

# THE VIRGINIA-OHIO FUSONS

A GENEALOGICAL HISTORY  
of the  
VIRGINIA-OHIO BRANCH  
of the  
FUSON FAMILY IN AMERICA

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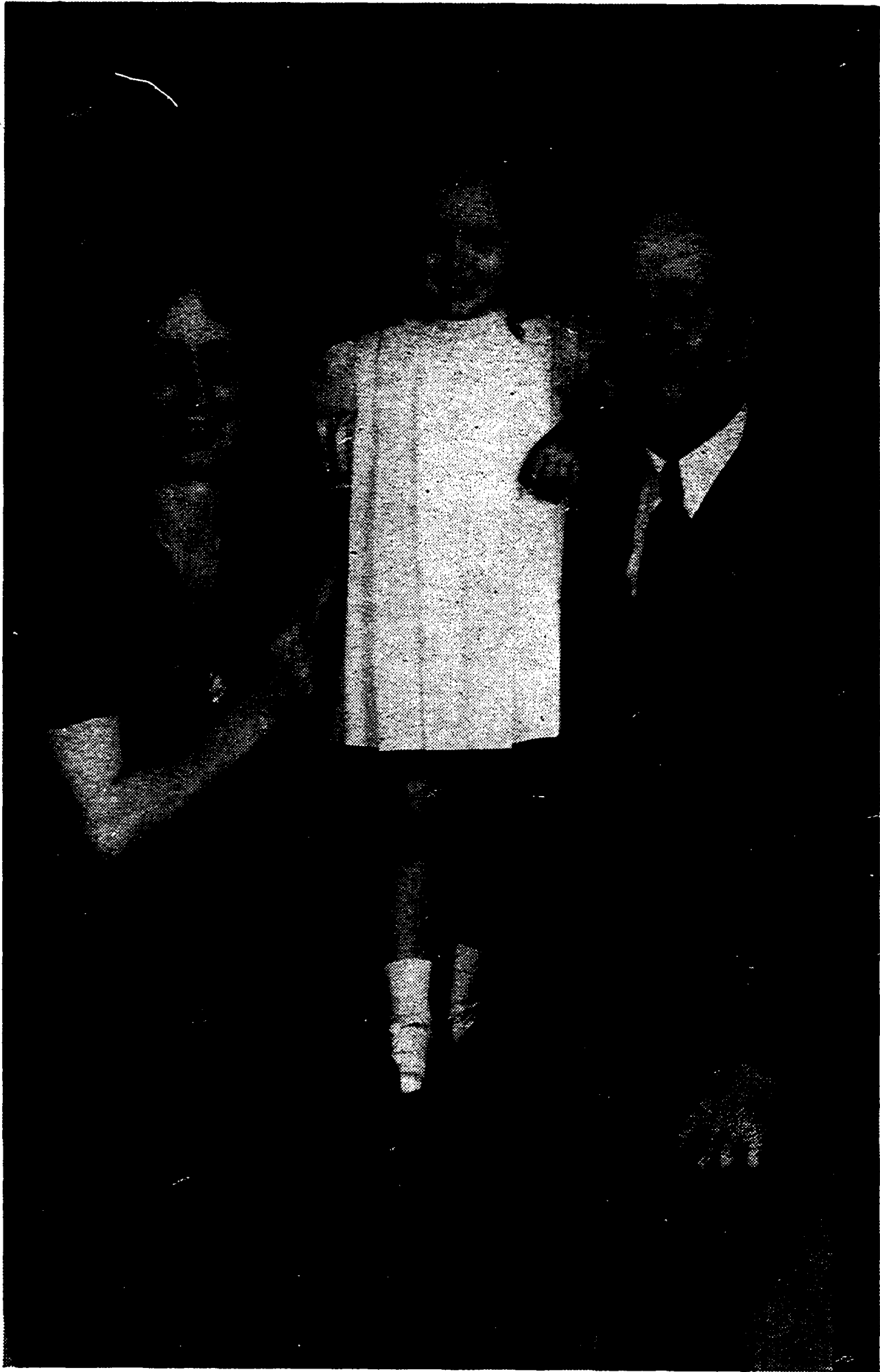
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Dedicated to  
my daughter

**MARY ISABEL FERGUSON**

and her generation who we  
hope will carry on the FUSON banner nobly.



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## FOREWORD

The idea of publishing a Fuson History was one of gradual growth, originating in the author's curiosity concerning her Fuson ancestors and the environmental factors which molded their characters. As the search progressed, the interesting character of the information found and the ever-increasing difficulty in obtaining original data brought the realization that some one should endeavor to gather together whatever records were available.

Dr. Charles Mason Fuson was perhaps the first Fuson of the Virginia-Ohio Branch to make any detailed effort to collect Fuson history. Data collected about 1913 was burned, with his other effects, in a warehouse fire while Dr. Fuson was overseas during his service in the World War. He was never able to reassemble his information.

Mr. H. H. Fuson of the Virginia-Kentucky Branch was collecting Fuson history ten or twelve years before Dr. C. M. Fuson. Mr. H. H. Fuson has collaborated with this author in gathering material, endeavoring especially to trace the Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri Branches while this author followed the Virginia-Ohio Fusons.

By determined, tedious and persistent effort, records have been collected. Many letters and questionnaires sent out went unanswered. In some cases data was obtained from other sources, believed fairly accurate. In the matter of dates, members of the same family sometimes differed. When this happened, dates given by members quoting from family Bible, or for other reasons seemingly authoritative, were used. It is our sincere hope that such as have been collected meet reasonable expectations for accuracy and completeness. The author has made every effort to reproduce accurately the information furnished her but assumes no responsibility for inaccuracies. It is our great disappointment that many have been indifferent to, or neglected answering inquiries. As with any other project of human beings, we have had most encouraging as well as discouraging experiences. The effort has required endless research and correspondence, with infinite patience. Probably no one who has not compiled a work of this character can conceive of the enormity and details of the task.

There are so many who have been deeply interested in this history of their family, and who have so gladly and generously aided, that I hesitate to list them, lest others equally interested and helpful be

omitted. Special credit must be given H. H. Fuson of Harlan, Ky., tireless investigator and searcher after Fuson history; Dr. R. C. Fuson, Urbana, Ill.; Dr. Levi H. Fuson, St. Joseph, Mo.; Dr. W. A. Fuson, Trenton, Mo.; Mrs. Inez McKain, Independence, Kans.; Mrs. Ethel Jackson, Gaston, Ind.; Mr. Merritt H. Fuson, Portland, Ore.; Thomas W. Fuson, N. Y. C.; Miss Fannie Black, St. Paris, O.; Mrs. Sarah Blue Huffman, St. Paris, O.; David Fuson, Degraff, O.; Rev. R. A. Fuson, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Eliza Finch Watson, Mason City, Ill.; Judge Howard L. Hancock, Rockville, Ind.; Mr. W. Ben Fuson, Woodward, Okla.; Mrs. Stella Demory Ellis, West Liberty, O.; Mr. C. A. Fuson, Urbana, O.; Mr. James S. Fuson, New Westminster, B. C.; the late John A. Fuson of Wakefield, Ill.; Dr. Chester G. Fuson, Canton, China; Dr. H. O. T. Burkwall, Canton, China; Mrs. Nancy Fuson Peterson, Springfield, Ore.; Mr. Elmer L. Fuson, Amo, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fuson, Miami Beach, Fla.; and my patient, helpful husband, E. B. Ferguson.

We hope for your appreciation of this effort to collect an authentic family history. We beg that you reserve criticism until you have tried such an undertaking and have faced the discouraging facts of faulty and changing addresses and the indifference or procrastination that leaves probably one half our letters unanswered.



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CHAPTER ONE

Faith's Inspiration

When trembling faith aspires to rise,  
And gird with power, which God supplies,  
The faithful soul that's tried;  
Then passing strange, and yet how true,  
Which way to go, and what to do,  
The little things decide.

By George Parker Fuson  
from "Broken Links United", Ch. 14.

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FUSONIA

From pedigrees held by Fusons in England, we learn that the Fusons came from Norway to the Free City of Dantzic on the Baltic Sea. It is supposed that they trekked across what is now Germany and came to England about 1600. The first definite record found there is of Anna Fuscham, buried October 13, 1682. The majority of English Fusons were farmers who farmed their own land, but others were soldiers, Bishops, and a noted novelist named "Sarah Grand." Many of the Fusons were buried in the chancel of Welwick Church, not far from Hull, England. Evidently some of the Fuson emigrants from Dantzic tarried in England but a short time, then proceeded to join other adventurers across the sea to America.

Henry Fleet owned land in Lancaster County, Virginia, on Fleet's Bay as early as 1652. He had several Land Patents granted to him for transporting a number of persons to the colonies—among them a Fuson. In 1663-64 we find Fewson and Fustin in Charles City County, Virginia.

In the early centuries sound proved more important than spelling, so the name Fuson appears with variations of Fuscham, Fustin, Fewson, Fewston, Fuston and Fussen. In a letter from F. Fewson Ayre of Hull, England, included among letters in this volume, is stated that the Fuson name in Norway was Lidenson. In southern Germany in the Bavarian Alps, a short distance west of Ober Ammergau appears a town named Fussen, where practically the only industry is the making of musical instruments, but we were unable to connect the town with the family. In England the name is spelled Fewson, less commonly Fuson. The latter spelling is almost entirely used now in the United States, with a few exceptions. Mr. H. H. Fuson found one Tennessee family which inserted a "T" in 1870 in order to avoid U. S. mail complications with other families of the same name in the county.

Fuson is almost universally pronounced with the accent on the first syllable as Few'-son. A very few instances were found where the

name was given a French accent on the last syllable as Fu-song'. This research has uncovered no French connections for the Fuson name so we believe the correct pronunciation accents the first syllable. . .

Nowhere did we find any meaning for the name Fuson. The Onondago, N. Y. Pottery Company named a Chinese pattern on dinnerware FUSAN merely because they thought the name a pretty one. Though the real origin of the Fuson name may forever remain a secret from us, we hazard a guess, knowing that most surnames when classified according to origin fall into four general categories: (1) those formed from the given name of the sire, as Peter's son became Peter-son; (2) those arising from bodily or personal characteristics as Long, Stout, or black-haired William became William Black or brown-haired John became John Brown; (3) those derived from locality or place of residence, as Brooks, Atwater, Ford and Newhouse; (4) those derived from occupation as, Taylor, Miller, Lawyer, Carter and Smith. It is easy to surmise that the origin of Fuson falls under the first classification. Such names were formed by means of an added prefix or suffix denoting either "son of" or a diminutive. English names terminating in "son" (from the Norse "sonr") are of this type, thus Few's sons probably became Fewson or Fuson just as John's sons became John-sons. Names of this type are especially common in the British Isles, Germany, the Netherlands and the Scandanavian countries.

While the origin and pronunciation of the name may be matter-of-fact, only those things that have happened to the name since it first came into use seem significant. First serving merely as a label to distinguish one John from his neighbor John, it has assumed individuality as it has been handed down through the generations, a symbol of the achievements, the traditions and glory of the family, a badge of family honor, FUSON—a "good name" to be proud of and the most treasured possession of those who bear it.

The word FUSONIA, used here to mean information of general interest to Fusons, is borrowed from Mr. H. H. Fuson of Harlan, Ky., who coined the word as a name for a mining village in which he was interested in Perry County, Kentucky.

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## VIRGINIA FUSONS

The origin of the Fuson Family in America has been a matter of varying tradition with different branches of the family. The Kentucky Branch has a tradition that the Fuson Family in this country sprang from five Baptist preacher brothers. The Ohio Branch tradition varies with the different families. Tradition handed down through the Isaiah and Charles lines claimed the first Fuson in this country came as a stowaway on a sailing vessel from Scotland about 1720 and that he married an Irish immigrant girl in this country. However, Fleet's "Early American Immigrants" mentions Richard Fuston transported.

to Fleet's Colony in Lancaster Co., Va., as early as 1652 and others were in Charles City County, Va., twelve years later, 1663-64. The William line tradition was insistent that the Fusons came from England or Wales. In Chapter Six of this volume is a record of Jonathan Fuson, born in Wales in 1779. Another tradition that bobs up now and again claims that two brothers, both Baptist preachers, landed in Virginia, then separated, one going North into Pennsylvania, the other moving westward into the interior of Virginia. The fact that the name of Andrew Fussen appears on the tax list of Providence Township, Philadelphia County—now Montgomery County, Pa., in 1782 might lend credence to this story.

From John Fuson of Virginia all Ohio lines are in unity in their claims of descent. Records have been found to substantiate this tradition as fact. Land grants, a war pension record and a well preserved chart, carefully made by Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock, established the Virginia-Ohio line definitely to John Fuson and his son, William, born in Hanover Co., Va., in 1762. In the summer of 1935, this author saw in Champaign County this original Fuson chart, now in possession of Hancock descendants, which establishes these certain facts beyond a doubt:

John Fuson, of Welsh descent, married a Miss Wheeler of English descent. Their first son was William Fuson, who was a Revolutionary soldier, and who died in Champaign Co., O., A. D. 1835, aged about 75 years.

Hannah Bates Fuson, his wife, died in Champaign Co., O., Nov. 1833, aged about 75 years.

Elizabeth Fuson Hancock was born in Patrick Co., Va., April 14, 1792, and died June 27, 1852.

From the wording of this chart we infer that John and his wife were not born in Wales and England but descended from those who were. It states that William was the first son. Evidently there were others.

From contacts made by Henry Harvey Fuson of Harlan, Ky., we believe the same John Fuson and his wife (nee Wheeler) were the parents of Thomas Fuson, the Kentucky pioneer, born in Va. in 1765, and who died in Bell Co., Ky., in 1849. It is possible that they were the parents also of the husband of Elizabeth Fuson (Fewston) of Wayne County, Kentucky. The father of the Warren Co., Tenn. Fusons (see Chapter Six) may have been a son. The Missouri Fusons, however, claim that their ancestor, Jonathan Fuson, was born in Wales in 1779. Since land grants locate John Fuson in Pittsylvania Co., Va., Nov. 10, 1779, any immediate relationship to Jonathan of Missouri is doubted.

John Fuson had no doubt landed on the coast and moved inland from the Tidewater Section of Virginia where we find him in Hanover Co., Va., in 1762, when William was born. William's pension rec-

ord states that John moved his family to Bedford Co., Va. about 1777. Two years later John took out a land grant for 329 acres in Pittsylvania (now Franklin) Co. In 1781, another land grant was made to John Fuson for 235 acres in Henry Co. These counties are adjoining and this grant must have joined his first grant as the patent reads, "Beginning at a white oak corner in John Fuson's line." Another land grant was made to John Fuson fourteen years later, Aug. 18, 1795, in Montgomery Co., Va. (See Land Grants). Their westward trek probably ended there as we find no further record of John and his wife.

From Revolutionary War records we trace William Fuson's movements along with his father's as far as Henry County. After his marriage to Hannah Bates, William lived on Smith River in Patrick Co., Va., until his emigration to Ohio in 1815.

Joel Fuson, the eldest son of William and Hannah, had gone into the new country of Ohio in 1803. His reports of the state must have been encouraging for in 1815 William moved most of his family to Ohio. Passing through what is now part of West Virginia, between the Big Guyandotte and the Great Kanawha Rivers, they were joined in Teays Valley by their son, Elder William, and his wife, Deidamia Lee Fuson, who went with them across the Ohio to Hanging Rock, Lawrence Co., Ohio, where Elder William stopped and preached Baptist doctrines for the next twelve years. William, the father, and the remainder of the family proceeded on to join Joel in the fertile valley of Mad River in Champaign Co. Here in Ohio William lived until his death in 1835.

#### JOHN FUSON

b. about 1740, of Welsh descent; m. about 1760, —?—  
Wheeler, of English descent; d. after Aug. 18, 1795; children, number not known;

I William Fuson, b. 1762, d. 1835.

II Thomas Fuson, b. about 1765, d. 1849.

Possibly the husband of Elizabeth Fuson of Wayne Co., Ky.

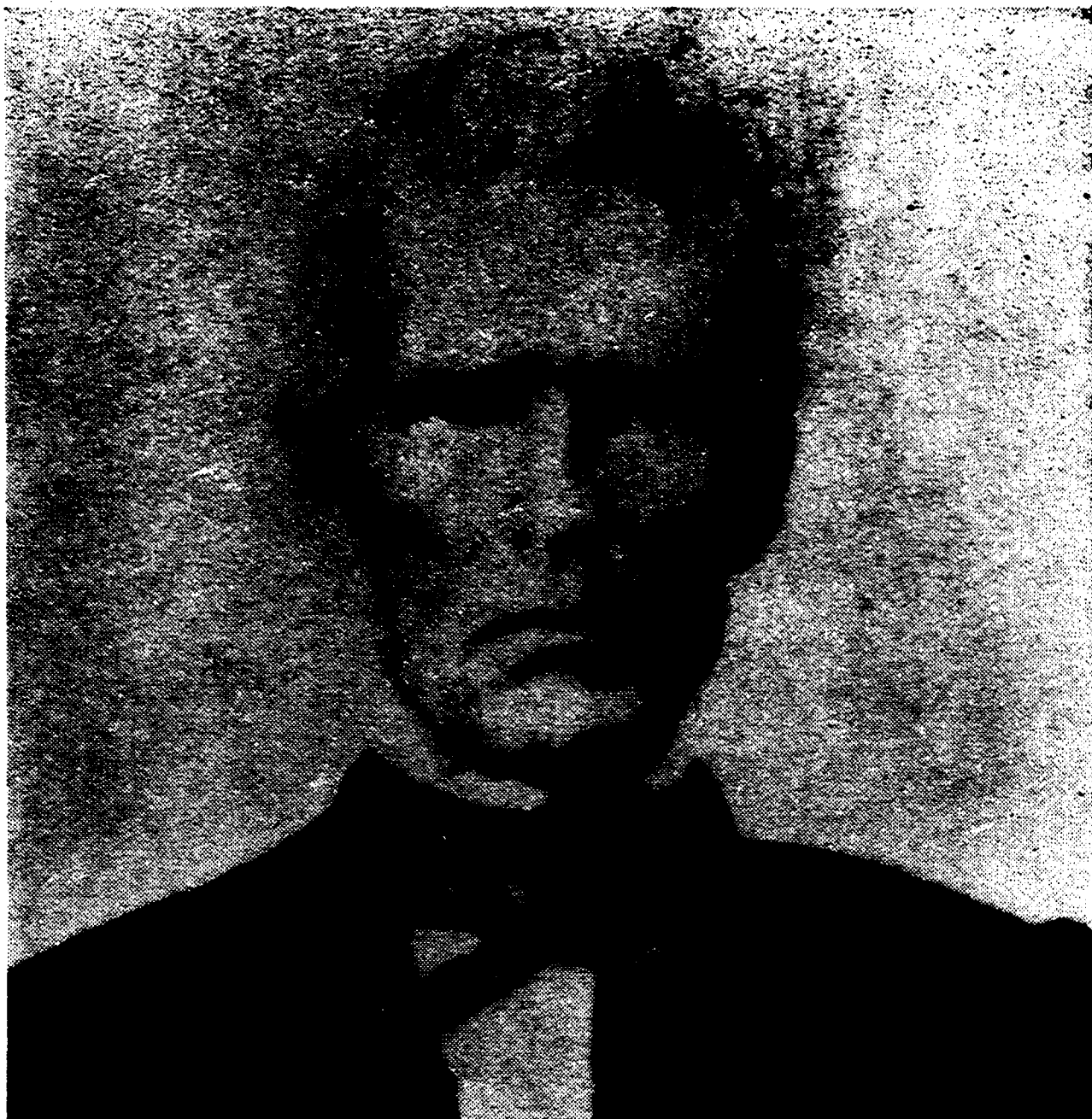
Possibly the father of Samuel Fuston of Warren Co., Tenn.

#### I WILLIAM FUSON

b. Apr. 16, 1762, Hanover Co., Va.; oc. Farmer; m. 1784, Patrick Co., Va., Hannah Bates, b. 1759, d. 1833, Champaign Co., O.; res. Hanover, Bedford, Pittsylvania, Henry and Patrick Counties, Va., and Champaign Co., O.; d. 1835, Champaign Co., O.; bu. Hewlings family graveyard, 7 miles from West Liberty, O., and one quarter mile from Wesley Chapel. The D. A. R. expect to properly mark his grave but had not located it definitely in September, 1935, when we visited this spot. Most of the

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**William Fuson, Revolutionary War Soldier**

graves in this cemetery were marked with nameless flagstones and the cemetery, deserted for years, was sadly neglected; Revolutionary War Soldier, (See War Records); children, thirteen:

- A. Joel Fuson, b. Mar. 5, 1785.
- B. William Fuson, b. Nov. 18, 1789.
- C. James Fuson, b. Apr. 14, 1791.
- D. Elizabeth Fuson Hancock, b. Apr. 14, 1792.
- E. Jeremiah Fuson, b. Feb. 18, 1797.
- F. Samuel Fuson, b. July 14, 1799.
- G. Isaiah Fuson, b. about 1800.
- H. Charles Fuson, b. Jan. 17, 1802.

Sons John, Jesse and Obediah Fuson and one daughter, Sarah Fuson Hale, never came to Ohio, we are told by Elizabeth Hancock Moore and her husband and also by James S. Fuson of British Columbia, a descendant of Charles Fuson. No data was found concerning them. A third daughter was named Hannah.

Though this research found no records of the life of Hannah Fuson, we are assured by Mrs. Middleton of Urbana, O. (See Letters), by Alvin Hamilton Fuson of Springfield, Mo., and by Mrs. Sarah Ann Blue Huffman of St. Paris, O., that she existed. Mrs. Huffman remembers a time when her great aunt Hannah came to visit when Elder William Fuson was living with his daughter, Deidamia Blue. Hannah came wearing a veil. William was working in the garden "as was his custom."

Hannah: "You don't know me, do you?"

William: "No, not with that veil on. I'll just lift that and then I'll know you."

Hannah: "You are just as familiar as you were twenty years ago."

William: (after some hesitation) "Well, if it isn't sister Hannah."

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CHAPTER TWO  
BRIEF HISTORY OF VIRGINIA  
1652-1815

We have said that Henry Fleet owned land in Lancaster County, Virginia, on Fleet's Bay as early as 1652; that he had several Land Patents granted to him for transporting a number of persons to the Colonies—among them a Fuson. In 1663-64 we find Fewsons and Fustin in Charles City County.

The Tidewater section of Virginia was the first to be settled as the water courses afforded protection to the settlers, but, as time passed and the Indians were pushed back the settlers began a trek across the State toward the mountains, and it is quite probable that the Fusons living in the coast line counties moved, with others, into the interior of the State.

During the period from 1710-1815, the migration of the Fusons can be traced through Virginia records into Hanover, Bedford, Franklin or Pittsylvania, Henry, Montgomery and Patrick Counties.

In 1710, when Alexander Spotswood came to Virginia as Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony, Virginia was comprised of twenty-five counties, containing a population of 75,000 whites and 23,000 negroes. The colony was not prosperous and was often pillaged by pirates. Some few brave pioneers had pushed through the wilderness to the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, but so far as is known, no white man had crossed these mountains into the imperial valley.

Six years later, on August 1, 1716, Governor Spotswood organized a band to explore land west of the Blue Ridge. There were no roads so the band of more than fifty proceeded on horseback and thirty-six days journey from Williamsburg they reached the Shenandoah River which they crossed. They took possession of the land to the west of the River in the name of King George I of England and named this new country Spotsylvania County of Virginia. Glowing reports of the expedition was naturally followed in succeeding years by settlers pushing westward into the valley.

By 1775, more than one-third of the white population of Virginia was beyond the Blue Ridge and Alleghanies and some settlers had pushed as far to the west as the Mississippi River.<sup>1</sup>

In 1749 the Ohio Company was formed to encourage westward immigration and to carry on trade among the Indians. The year following, the Company sent out Christopher Gist who made the first recorded exploration of Southern Ohio. In 1791 he explored the country south of the Ohio River as far as the Great Kanawha. Reports of these explorations increased interest in the western country so that in 1769 we find Boone making his first trip to Kentucky, establishing the first permanent settlement on the banks of the Watanga, which later became the foundation stone for the Commonwealth of Tennessee.



Many Virginians, attracted by Boone's adventures, followed the pioneer into Kentucky, among them in 1775 being George Rogers Clark. In 1778, Governor Patrick Henry fitted out an expedition, which he entrusted to Clark, to capture the British posts north of the Ohio River and the campaign being successful, the whole territory north of the Ohio, comprising the present States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, was annexed to Virginia as the "County of Illinois."

In July of 1787, the Continental Congress passed an Act organizing a government for the territory north of the Ohio River. To insure its perpetual enforcement, it was made a solemn compact between the inhabitants of the territory present and to come, and the people of the thirteen states. No man was to be restricted of his liberty, except as a punishment for crime; life, property and religious freedom were protected by just and equal laws. A clause, which several western states have copied in their constitution, declared that "Religion, morality, and knowledge, being necessary to good government, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged."

In consequence of this liberal constitution, which was in part his suggestion, Dr. Manasseh Cutler of Massachusetts, the highly educated and versatile agent of the "Ohio Company," bought of Congress a million and a half acres of land on the Ohio and Sciota Rivers. For other adventurers Dr. Cutler purchased four millions of acres more. Dr. Cutler built the first emigrant wagon that penetrated the forests of Ohio. The Ohio Company was exceedingly energetic in inaugurating settlements. Attracted by the fertile soil and the assurance of good government, industrious emigrants soon thronged to the new country. So rapidly did the population of this territory grow that in 1802, Ohio, the first of the five States formed from the Northwest Territory, was admitted to the Union. Michigan, organized as a separate Territory, was admitted in 1805, Illinois, including Wisconsin, in 1809 and Indiana in 1816.

Hanover County was separated from New Kent County in the year 1720. John Fuson, whose wife was a Miss Wheeler, was living in Hanover County, Virginia in 1762, where their son, William Fuson, was born April 16th of that year.

From the Virginia Service S. 4291, we learn that the family moved to Bedford County when William was quite young, possibly caught in the tide of emigrants following in the wake of Boone's adventures, just subsequent to 1769. Two years later they removed to what is now Franklin County which was at that time part of Pittsylvania. From Franklin County (Pittsylvania) the Fusons moved south to Henry County which was separated from Pittsylvania in the year 1776. It was from Henry County that William enlisted in the Revolutionary War in June, 1780. After three months as a private in the 3d Va. Regiment, Fuson's time expired and he returned to his residence in



Henry County.

As proof that William's father was also living in Pittsylvania and Henry Counties at this time we quote from the records of:

Nell M. Nugent, Clerk in Land Office, Richmond.

B 11 329 Acres John Fuson, Pittsylvania Co. 11-10-1779.

E 902 235 Acres John Fuson, Henry Co. 2-1-1781.

John Fuson evidently already owned land in Henry Co., for the new grant begins "at a white oak corner in John Fuson's line."

In September 1781, William Fuson again volunteered in Capt. Ruble's Co. and marched to Yorktown, Va., where the Union troops, under General Washington, were besieged, and was attached to Brig. Gen. Nelson's brigade.

In 1784 William Fuson was married to Hannah Bates, possibly in Henry or in Patrick County, joining Henry County on the west. They settled on a farm in Patrick Co., where their eldest child, Joel, was born in January, 1785.

Our next authentic record of the Fusons is again furnished by the Clerk of the Land Office in Richmond, Virginia, as follows:

37 P 396 41 Acres William Fuson, Patrick Co., 9-6-1797.

33 P 220 275 Acres John Fuson, Montgomery Co., Aug. 18, 1795.

Here again is written evidence that William Fuson was already living on Smith River in Patrick County for in the third line of the Grant measurements is said:

"North sixty-six degrees, west twenty-two poles to pointers in said Fuson's old line . . . ,"

<sup>1</sup> Colonial Virginia. Chandler, J. A. C. and Thomes, T. B. 1907.

<sup>2</sup> The "Ohio Company" was formed to check the advancement of the French by English army officers who wished to have their bounty lands located together. Dr. Cutler served as Chaplain during the Revolution.

## BRIEF HISTORY OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, OHIO

For map of Champaign County see page 27

Champaign County was formed March 1, 1805, from Greene and Franklin. It is drained by Mad River and its tributaries which furnished extensive mill privileges. Nearly a half is undulating, a quarter rolling, a fifth hilly and five per cent, wet prairie. The soil is fertile and produces wheat, corn, oats, barley, hay, while beef and wool add to the general wealth. Urbana, the County Seat, was laid out in 1805, by Col. William Ward. He was chief owner of the land and donated many lots to the county under condition that their proceeds be devoted to public improvements. The Methodists built the first church in 1807. The main army of Hull concentrated at this point before setting out for Detroit. Many Indian Councils were called here and Tecumseh was located for a time near Deer Creek. Long after farms were opened up, Ottawas, Shawnees, Senecas, Wyandots, and other Indian tribes made annual visits here to their former haunts.

The men who settled in the Ohio wilderness were poor, hardy, strong and hospitable. They had to be fitted by nature to brave the dangers and to build up a new country. Many of the first settlers were adventurers, seeking to free themselves from the restraints of conservative communities and to enjoy their love of the forest and hunting. The largest number of these emigrants, however, were Revolutionary war soldiers and their families seeking compensation for their services which the Government was unable to pay except in lands and land grants. A large portion of Ohio, prior to the Revolution, formed part of the domain of Virginia, under charter from King James. At the close of the war, she ceded to the United States this territory, reserving, however, all the lands lying between the Little Miami and the Scioto Rivers, in Ohio, for the purpose of paying the Virginia soldiers who served in the war of the Revolution. A portion of Champaign County was included in this reservation, and the road known as the "Ludlow line" passing north and south through Salem and Union Townships mark one of the western lines of the reservation.

The reports carried back, from time to time, of the mildness of the climate, fertility of the soil, the abundance of game and future prospects of the country soon brought tides of emigrants from Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and Kentucky.

The first settlements followed the water courses. Portions of the county were dense forest, other portions called "the barrens," chiefly in Salem and Union Townships, were relatively clear of trees. Descendants of Adoniram Judson Fuson will be interested in the fact that John Taylor is mentioned in a list of early settlers in Mad River Township, along Mad River, west and northwest of Urbana<sup>1</sup>. His name is again mentioned under date of April 24, 1816, among a list of pioneer farmers who were assigned to help work a portion of the State Road from Urbana to Troy. After the death of John Taylor<sup>2</sup> his widow married John Idel, whose name is mentioned in the same list of early pioneers. Idel is again mentioned as a customer of Mr. Cowgill's smith-shop in 1818. Under Township elections it is recorded that John Taylor was elected Justice of the Peace in 1820 and Township Trustee in 1824, and again in 1830.<sup>3</sup> On one occasion he was elected assessor.<sup>4</sup> John Taylor was most probably one of the eleven children of John and Catherine Taylor, natives of Virginia, who emigrated to Champaign County and settled in Union Township in 1804. The elder John died in 1825, his wife several years previous.<sup>3</sup> The son, John, was the father of five children, Peter, Noah, Sampson, Elizabeth and Julia. Elizabeth became the wife of Adoniram Judson Fuson.

The common verdict as to the character of men and women of that pioneering generation is that they possessed rare good sense and utter contempt for sham. Books and culture were for the most part limited to the clergy and lawyers, who were treated with great deference, yet schools at an early day commanded general attention.

It was almost the universal custom "to treat" with the common drink, rye and corn whisky. Town and county taverns kept an open bar. Almost every family had a bottle in the cupboard. Delirium tremens was unknown. Public opinion was not pronounced against the practice. There was intoxication, no doubt, but how common was drunkenness is a mooted question. The distilleries offered the best and almost the only market for surplus grain. He who wanted a "little in the house" could haul his wagon-load of corn back home in a jug.

While Indian corn was the leading farm product, and the staff of the settlers for breads, wheat was grown very early in the settlement of the country. Between 1803 and 1808 three grist-mills were started in the county on King's Creek, about a mile apart. These were tub-mills operated by Arthur Thomas and Joseph Peety and an overshot mill in 1810 by John Taylor. Adam Kite also had an overshot mill on Mad River. To Kite's and Taylor's mills were attached saw-mills. The overshot mill had a water-wheel for power, turning on a shaft with buckets constructed in the circumference of the wheel filled by an overshot of water from a race over the top, the weight and impetus of the water turning the wheel. The tub mill was a simple modification of the overshot. The wheel turned horizontally in a tub due to the impact of water turned into the tub from a sluice or mill race. The early millstones were manufactured out of the native limestone. The miller could fill the hopper with corn, cover it for protection from flocks of blue jays and sap suckers, and go on about other work, returning when the grist was finished.

From Beers' History of Champaign County, we learn that, "In or about the year 1803, a solitary young man, accompanied only (we believe) by the faithful horse he was riding, left the State of Virginia, purely through a spirit of adventure, and, crossing the waters of the Ohio, entered the Buckeye State. His saddle-bags were filled with white seed corn, which was dropped on the (blazed) wayside as he rode along. To him is attributed the introduction of white seed corn into the western soil, and the name of FUSON CORN has become a household word in every western state of the Union.

"Fuson came to Champaign County in 1804 and entered a part of Section 24 in this (Harrison) township in 1808. History records him as the first white man who settled in Harrison Township. He was elected Trustee at the first Township election, and was continued in that office for a number of years. He was a zealous worker, an enterprising citizen and a kind neighbor." This story is a record of Joel Fuson, eldest son of William Fuson, Revolutionary War soldier. Joel was the eldest son and the first to emigrate to Ohio. This same interesting story is repeated in other historical annals of the County.

The early manners and customs of the pioneers were the result of circumstances and the means at the disposal of the settlers. Dwellings and garments were rude. The earliest settlers made "three-faced

camps"—three walls, one open side, and a clapboard roof. The open side was door, window, and chimney and in front of it was a log heap which served all seasons for heat and cooking. The log cabin then followed as a material advance for comfort and homelife. Hard tramped earth for floors gave place to "punchcons"—split logs with the split side turned upward. A roof drawn to a ridgepole, with clapboards held in place by weight poles. In a six foot aperture cut in one side, a fireplace was built of logs, and lined with stone or mud. Another aperture was closed with a clapboard door. Wooden hinges and wooden latch and hook finished the door. To open the door from the outside, a strip of buckskin was tied to the latch and drawn through a hole a few inches above the latch bar. By pulling the string the latch was lifted and the door opened. To lock the door, the string was simply pulled inside.

The family usually lived and bid the wayfarer welcome in one room altogether, kitchen, bedroom, parlor and arsenal. A rifle hung over the door, the powder horn and hunting pouch hung back of it. Bacon and dried pumpkin hung from the rafters. In one corner was a loom. The kitchen furniture was collected around the fireplace. Pegs driven in the logs on one side served as clothes closets. Sheets and coverlets were made by the women from the hemp and flax they raised and from the few sheep kept. The well-to-do families sometimes had a loft for extra sleeping space or for storage. As soon as improvements could be made, additional rooms were added.

Kitchen utensils were few and simple. A "Dutch oven" or skillet, a long-handled frying pan, an iron pot or kettle and sometimes a coffee pot, constituted the utensils of the best furnished kitchen. Later with the fireplace came the long crane, with the iron kettle on its "pot hook." The cooking was as simple as the utensils. Indian or corn meal was the common flour, made into "pone," "corn-dodger" or "hoe-cake" as occasion demanded. In the fall and early winter cooked pumpkin was added to the meal dough, giving a richness and flavor not attained by modern methods. In the oven from which the bread was taken, the venison or ham was fried. In the winter, lye-hominy, made from the unbroken grains of corn, added to the frugal meal. All year round there was plenty of honey to be found in the woods. There were also delicious wild strawberries and grapes, in season.

Spinning and weaving clothing for an entire family was an arduous task, so clothing was made to render long service. In summer nearly all persons, male and female, went barefoot. In winter buckskin mocassins were commonly worn. After flax was raised in greater quantities and sheep could be protected from wolves, a better and more comfortable style of clothing prevailed. Flannel and linsey were woven into garments for women and children and jeans for the men. The wool for the jeans was colored from walnut bark. Black and white wools mixed gave "pepper and salt" effects. Every family did its own



acre, but it is estimated that with all their lack of modern agricultural machinery and methods, in good seasons, yields were from fifty to seventy-five bushels per acre.

Modern wheat cultivation differs far more than corn from pioneering methods. The land was plowed as for corn, "harrowed with a wooden-toothed harrow or smoothed by dragging over plowed ground a heavy brush, weighted down if necessary with a stick of timber. It was then sown broadcast, or by hand, at the rate of about a bushel and a quarter the acre, and 'harrowed-in' with the brush." Red wheat was usually sown and there were no classifications as to quality.

For the wheat harvest, at first the only tool used was the sickle, very like a common grass-hook. By 1820, the cradle appeared and came into common use between 1825-1830. The cradle was a scythe fastened to a frame of wood, with long bending teeth or strips of wood, for cutting and laying the grain in swaths. Finally the reaper displaced the cradle. The bundles were bound, later stacked in shocks, twelve bundles or sheaves to the shock and capped as now. Three cradles could cut about ten acres a day and one binder was required. The shocks, when "cured" were hauled to some convenient place and stacked. Threshing was accomplished by flail or tramping with horses, usually the latter. In stormy weather the flail was used on a sheltered floor. When weather was clear and work pressing, bundles were piled on a well-tramped clay floor making a circle of 15 to 20 feet in diameter and four to six horses were driven over the straw. When the straw was sufficiently tramped, it was thrown into a stack. The wheat was first cleaned by the wind by letting it fall 10 or 12 feet. Later fan-mills were introduced. Harvest hands earned 50c per day.

In early years only small acreage was sown to wheat. Fifteen bushels per acre was a good yield and the home market consumed any small surplus. By 1830, the increasing number of immigrants and producers brought the necessity of finding distant markets, so Champaign County producers sought markets in Sandusky, Dayton, Columbus and Cincinnati where they hauled their surplus. The roads were heavy and full of marshy places. Relays of horses were required for heavy loads and long trips. Prices were too low to warrant the teamster staying at taverns for meals or lodging, so they carried with them food for themselves and horses and rough bedding. The National Road was not yet built, so because of its nearness, the better roads and the breweries, mills and enterprising grain dealers, Dayton received most of the trade from this county. It took eight days to make the trip to Cincinnati, probably about 150 miles, over corduroy roads. The term "corduroy" was applied originally to roads made of rails placed crosswise, through soft and miry places. Drainage for road-beds was unheard of. Every road in Champaign County had its corduroy. Many of the roads were little better than wagon tracks and these were the roads our grandfathers had to travel.

The hogs raised by the early settlers were little like what we now know as hogs. Long and slim, long snouts, long legs and muscular and arched back, bristles erect from head to tail, slab-sided, they were quick, fierce and healthy and required two years or more to mature. They were allowed to forage for food until a short time before marketing. Then they were driven by professional drovers on foot to the hog markets in Cincinnati and Baltimore, moving eight or ten miles a day, a remarkable pace, considering the unimproved condition of the roads and the difficulty of keeping the droves together and in the road. Deliveries were made from September through the middle of the winter. Prices varied from \$1.25 to \$3.50 per 100 pounds. It is understood that about 1840 some of the drovers accumulated fortunes for that day—by speculating in hogs for hog trade was brisk. Judge John Taylor—no relation, I believe to the John Taylor of Fuson connections—retrieved in one or two seasons a comfortable fortune lost in other ventures by becoming a buyer and drover of hogs.

In 1838, The Champaign County Agricultural Society was formed but if early records were kept, they have been lost and we are deprived of the list of men who were interested in such a society.

About 1840, farmers in every section of the county were engaged in raising thoroughbred horses, sheep, and short-horn cattle for the market. The opening up of the west and discrimination by railroads in favor of large centers, soon undermined this industry in the county.

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## CHURCHES

In the county, worship was held commonly in the cabins of the settlers, and as the "itinerant" made his rounds or a chance preacher came along. There were always pious persons ready to welcome the man of God. As soon as a colony of settlers felt the strength to build even a rude church, it was done. Funds were an after-thought. Frontier life made our people independent, self-reliant and progressive and in a little while we have chapels erected at Nettle Creek, Concord, Pleasant Run, Mad River and other places we shall mention later in the record of pioneer Fuson ministers. Camp-meetings, at an early day, supplied a recognized want and were generally attended. Structures were temporary and rude—dry weather shelters. Primitive log churches were replaced with brick buildings, more pretentious and commodious, an indication of increasing growth and members. One such, the Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, was built near St. Paris, in 1830, by Elder William Fuson (Beers, p. 419). It was replaced with a new building in 1880. More will be related about this church in another place.

In the early churches, the platform for the preachers was usually



high and reached by winding steps. All carpenter and cabinet work was made by hand. The pulpit's desks for the minister were usually too contracted for the demonstrative pioneer preacher. Elder William Fuson's tanning board was incorporated into the pulpit of Mount Zion Church near St. Paris. This church has lately, however, been converted into a dwelling house. The pews were long, uncomfortable wooden benches, with perpendicular backs. The house was lighted by tallow candles—the "dip" of that time. There were neither carpets nor cushions. There were usually two aisles. The women ordinarily occupied the center pews, the men the side-pews. This was largely a matter of convenience rather than discrimination, as most of the men chewed tobacco, and wooden boxes filled with sawdust for spittoons, were provided along the side aisles. Every one knelt during prayer.

The ministers depended on divine inspiration for their sermons. Written sermons with manuscripts or even notes would not have been tolerated. The congregation, at least, believed the preachers were called of God and endowed with power from on high. The preachers may have thought or known differently. Hymn-books were scarce and it was the custom for the minister, or occasionally the chorister, if they had one, to "line" the hymn, reciting a stanza or two lines alternately with the singing. This custom is referred to in an account of Jeremiah Fuson's ministry. The hymns were largely by Charles Wesley and known for generations. If the church had a choir and a gallery, the choir usually sat in the gallery, opposite the pulpit. The early church was a shouting church. The religion of the early settlers was usually demonstrative and loud, but a serious business. A favorite topic in the pulpit was the sin of dress. Curls, flounces, and head-dress were snares of the devil and matters for discipline.

The minister not only propounded dogma and doctrines from the pulpit, making strong appeals to the sinful and the "desolate," but he was an advisor in daily secular matters as well.

The preacher sons of the William Fuson who served Virginia in the Revolution were divided in their religious tenets. James, Jeremiah and Samuel Fuson together with Major Hancock, husband of Elizabeth Fuson, were ministers of the Christian Church. The tenets of the Baptist Church claimed Elder William Fuson and his eldest brother, Joel Fuson.

"For nearly half a century after the first settlement of the State, nearly all the churches of the Baptist faith and orders, were instituted in the rural districts. Whether the country was supposed to present a more advantageous field than the city, or whether the latter was pre-occupied by the Methodists, who were the early religious pioneers, does not appear."

Baptist churches were organized in 1790 and 1801 in Cincinnati and Lancaster, respectively. The third Baptist church was organized



in Champaign County, on Kings Creek, three and one-half miles northeast of Urbana in 1805, with eight members. During the next few years, Baptist groups were organized at Nettle Creek, Honey Creek, Lost Creek, Tharp's Run, Buck Creek and Darby Creek and these separate organizations united themselves into a body called the "Mad River Baptist Association." In 1843, Urbana being considered a "waste place" and a good field for missionary labor, Elder French was sent there by "The Ohio Baptist State Convention" where a Baptist society was organized in the Court House.

The Christian Church was also known as New-Light or Disciples Church. It was sometimes called "Campbellite" in recognition of the services of Alexander Campbell of West Virginia, who is accepted as the founder of the tenets held by the church, in the earlier part of the century. Differences in views on minor matters were responsible for the different names, but the Christian Church, whatever name, held considerable strength in the country for many years.

#### SCHOOLS

This brief resume of the environmental factors existing in Champaign County which contributed to the character molding of our Fuson pioneers, would be incomplete without some mention of schools. Settlements were sparse and pioneers were poor. Poverty demanded toil from men and women alike. For a quarter of a century, teachers and books were scarce. It is surprising that there were any schools. However, the first step after the establishment of every settlement, was the building of a primitive school by the labor of the settlers. In the brief historical sketch of Elder William Fuson's descendants—under the biographical sketch of George Kite—is a reference to a typical log school of the day. One hewed slab or puncheon served as a writing desk for the whole school. Often the body of a smooth straight tree cut 10 or 12 feet long and raised to a height of 15 or 18 inches by pins, served as seats. The bench often wobbled. The "master" was usually an Irishman capable of "thrashing" learning into the most obstinate or mischievous pupils. The pupils sat facing the wall, around the room. The teacher occupied the center space, better to administer individual attention. Reciting classes sat on a special bench for the purpose. The New Testament was the common reading book. Occasionally "The English Reader" or the "Columbian Orator" were used. Deibold, Smiley and Pike's Arithmetics were commonly used. Examples were given in pounds, shillings and pence and there were no clear rules for solving problems. Webster's "American Speller" gave place to his "Elementary Speller" used for half a century. Grammar and science were seldom taught because of lack of books and the teacher's want of proficiency in these subjects. Boys and girls sat on opposite benches. Sometimes the teacher was gentle and kind, but he was an exception. His success was usually measured by his ability and readiness to knock down and thrash. The hickory was

applied for both disobedience and ignorance. There were few boys of the day who did not cherish the hope of "whaling" the "Master" some day.

"The schools were made by subscription, the charge being \$1 to \$3 per term of three months, during winter," from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. with one-half to an hour's recess at noon. The teachers made writing pens from goose and turkey quills. Copy-books were sheets of fool's cap paper stitched together and maxims were from Poor Richard. Money was scarce so the teacher was often partly paid in produce or commodities.

"Bull Pen," a rough and tumble ball game was one of the earliest games but it went into disuse and the milder game of Town Ball, virtually our Baseball, superseded it. Prisoner's Base and Whip-the-Snake or "Whip-Cracker" were also favorite games, even if rough and dangerous.

As soon as saw-mills were built and better wagon roads were opened up, this primitive school house gave place to one built of planks, weatherboarding and glass instead of clapboards, puncheon and logs.

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## POLITICS

Since the name of several members of the Fuson clan appear on the lists of officials in several townships in Champaign County over a period of almost half a century, it may be appropriate to mention here something of party politics in this early period. Party organization and caucuses were unknown and would not have been tolerated. Politics was a question with the individual and not the masses. For local and county officers, the field was open to all who chose to present their names, or names of friends. "Population was so sparse that every voter could be seen on the day of election; and fitness for office was considered of more importance than opinion on abstract questions of government. In Mad River Township, a certain man was candidate for the office of Assessor on one occasion. The year previous he had filled the same office, and employed twelve days in the work. John Taylor refused to vote for him for the reason of waste of time in his official duties. This was sufficient groundwork for the election of Taylor on the spot, and this spirit largely pervaded the old settlers." (Beers p. 270). A caucus was proposed in 1820 for nominations to the House of Representatives but the movement failed. As late as 1828, nominees for election to the legislature were presented without dictation from a caucus or convention of delegates. The political complexion of the County was what was then distinctly called Republican, and for some time, Democratic Republican. The party afterwards divided into two sections. Followers of Jackson and Crawford were termed Democrats; followers of Adams and Clay styled themselves Whigs. The body of

the County followed the Whigs in this division. Party organizations began to be felt about 1832 and matured with the Columbus Convention in 1838. In the new parties of 1856, Champaign County has been by and large Republican.

Champaign County being organized in 1805, the first seat of Justice was located in Springfield, later at the rapids of the Maumee and then in 1807 removed to Urbana, where it has since remained.

The first deed recorded in the County was by Samuel Wheeler to Timothy Woods in Mad River Township, March 2, 1805, recorded September 30, 1805.

### TOWNSHIPS

The Fusons were definitely interested in these certain townships: Mad River, Jackson, Johnson, Harrison, Concord, Wayne and possibly Salem and Adams.

MAD RIVER TOWNSHIP includes on the east the beautiful, fertile Mad River Valley and is drained by Nettle and Spring Creeks on the north, Chapman and Storm Creeks on the south. Mad River crosses the extreme northeastern corner. West of Mad River the land is undulating. Mad River Township attracted early settlers because of the facilities for inland travel, rivers, roads and C. C. & I. C. railroad. William Owens, in 1779, was the first white settler in the township. Adam Kite settled there in 1807 and between 1801-6, William and Eliza Harbor settled in the Owens locality. John Taylor is also mentioned in a list of early settlers. Among later arrivals were the Lees and the Fusons. Here were located King's Creek, Harmony and Myrtle Tree Baptist Churches, besides two Methodists, a Universalist and several Lutheran Churches. In 1830, a number of Virginians came to the township and purchased farms from the settlers at an average price of \$6.00 per acre. Colored persons were prohibited on resolution from settling in the township at the time of organization of the township. Tradition claims that Mad River produced more bachelors and old maids than any other township, but no explanation is offered. In the Township elections, we find John Taylor elected as Trustee, Justice of the Peace and Assessor. Westville and Terre Haute were villages.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP, in the southwest corner of the county was formed from the three original townships—Springfield, Mad River and Salem in 1815. It is six miles square and named in honor of "Old Hickory" Jackson, the hero of New Orleans. The land is known as "2nd bottom," mainly level and rich farm lands, drained by tributaries of Mad River. Charles Dorsey, a Virginian, was the first white settler in 1802. William Lemmen, another Virginian, came in 1804. Sampson Kelley, born in Ireland in 1773, settled in Virginia in 1791, came to the township in 1806 with others. In 1815, "there were 20 Indians to one white man, and their villages dotted the country in all directions. They had quite a village on Chapman's Creek

and occupied it for a long time. The wigwams were deserted but still standing as late as 1821." In Jackson Township "when the Indians were first warring with the settlers, there were none here for them to fight and, after peace had been restored and before there was fighting, the whites were so strong in numbers that the reds did not dare attack them. They would frequently come into the cabins of the pioneers and by motion show that they wanted something to eat, and they were rarely turned away without it; but if refused, they would usually give a grunt of dissatisfaction and try it at the next cabin." There was not an abundance of food. "The land was new, and the crops small, game was scarce, having been driven by the noise of building, into the deeper solitudes. The grounds for crops had to be cleared and prepared by hand almost entirely. Few farmers had stock, and in no cases had they horses. Their implements were of the rudest kind, being entirely of wood, even to the teeth in their harrows."

"At this time (1815), the children all went to subscription or pay schools, when they went at all. The teacher set the price at so much per capita, ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per quarter." They were all one-story log huts. The first frame house in Jackson Township was built in 1830.

Churches: The first of five churches including two Methodist and a Christian Church organized in the township was the Honey Creek Baptist Church one-half mile east of Addison, in 1811, with six members. From a list of ministers and their terms of service, William Fuson served this church 1848 to 1849; 1854 to 1857; 1867 to 1870. The Mount Zion Baptist Church is a branch from the Honey Creek Church. Fourteen members took their letters March 8, 1851, for the purpose of forming the colony. They built a church on Section 9, in the Beatty neighborhood.

JOHNSON TOWNSHIP is the next smallest township in the twelve townships, thirty square miles, and was named in honor of Major Silas Johnson, the first white settler, in 1802, an emigrant from near Lexington, Ky. (Not the Johnson family into which Joel Fuson married). Johnson Township is the most elevated land suitable for cultivation in the State. It has the fourth highest altitude. It has a superior natural drainage by Nettle Creek, flowing into Mad River south of Urbana, and Mosquito Creek, into the Great Miami at Sidney. The names of the Creeks explain their own origins from swarms of mosquitoes and banks of nettles. The township is well timbered and the farm land unsurpassed. Among the early settlers here, we are especially interested in the families of Elder William Fuson, Adam and George W. Kite and E. V. Rhoads, and the names of Huffman and Kiser. The town of St. Paris is our special interest. It was named after the metropolis of France by David Huffman, who laid it out in 1831. Saint was prefixed to avoid post office confusion with New Paris. Millerstown, a village, once the farm of Casper Miller,

is in the eastern part of the township. In the township were Methodist, Baptist, Reformed, Lutheran, Evangelical Lutheran, Universalist and Catholic religious societies. Mt. Zion Baptist Church, where Elder William Fuson preached was three miles from St. Paris.

ADAMS TOWNSHIP is less interesting from a Fuson history angle, though the names of Wilkinson, Speece, Lemon, Hoover, Lee, William Terrill and Buroker do appear. We have not identified any of them definitely with those names in the Fuson clan. Named after John Quincy Adams, this is the least pretentious of all the townships in point of production, enterprise and facilities for travel. Originally an unbroken forest, it was not separated from Johnson Township until 1826 or '27. Careysville was named for its original owner, Calvin Carey.

HARRISON TOWNSHIP, the smallest township, embraces 24 square miles. The complete drainage is afforded by Gladys's Creek, flowing south across the entire township and Muddy Creek, flowing south. Emery's and Lee's Creeks cross the northwest corner. The soil is of average fertility, level to undulating and well adapted to the apple, peach, and pear orchards planted.

The agricultural advantages for the pioneers were equal to those of any of the surrounding country. There was an abundance of wild game and springs were plentiful.

Here a Fuson—Joel by name—was the first white settler in 1803 as has already been recorded. Here came Jephtha Terrell in 1811, (See Chap. on Charles Fuson), Peter Speece in 1814. Here, Isaiah Fuson's name appears as one of the early Justices of the Peace. James Fuson's son, Joseph Fuson, is mentioned. Kiser, Hall and McIntire are other family names which appear.

Spring Hills, the only village, is located at the base of the hills in the northeastern part. Its name was derived from the number of natural springs. Among corporation officials of Spring Hills we find the names of Charles and J. M. Fuson as members of Council in 1850 and 1854. Earlier lists than 1849 were not found.

Wesley Chapel and Cemetery where James Fuson and family are buried, Hewlings Cemetery, and the site of the Gladys Creek Church are in this township.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP comprising 30 sections of land under fair state of cultivation, was separated from Mad River Township in 1818, according to Beers History, (p. 486). Joseph Hill is recorded as the first permanent settler in 1803. In a history of Champaign and Logan Counties by Joshua Antrim, (p. 275), is recorded that Joel Fuson was elector number 24 according to the Poll Book of the election held in Concord Township, October 8, 1811. Joel Fuson entered Sec. 24 in Harrison Township, just on the Concord Township line, in 1808. Both histories record that Joel Fuson owned land in Concord Township which was entered by Joel Harbor. It was here that Jesse Harbor came on horseback and settled in 1805, here that he reared his

32 children and here that he died, one mile west of Heathstown in 1863. Mr. Harbor gave each of his children 80 acres of land or its equivalent at the age of maturity. It was told to me in St. Paris that three families in this neighborhood boasted 100 children between them. Jesse Harbor, with his 32 children, Joel Fuson with his family of 20 children and a colored family made the trio. Forty-eight seems a large flock for the colored family, but since the story was repeated by others in Urbana, it seems a tradition and as such is recorded here, for the reader to believe or not as he likes. This writer has not verified the story with facts. Large families were the rule in pioneer days, but not every father could settle an 80 acre farm on each child, as did Jesse Harbor. Mr. Harbor was an enterprising citizen and for a number of years was a Justice of the Peace in an early day.

Mention is here made of the Harbors for several reasons. The history of the county associates the Harbor and Fuson families as neighbors. Samuel Fuson, son of the Revolutionary soldier, William, who lived in the same locality named his third child, Harbor Fuson. Samuel Harbor, b. April 15, 1811, son of William and Ann Arrow-smith Harbor, married a Miss Fuson, whose given name is not recorded. She was probably Isaiah Fuson's daughter, Emaline, or one of the older daughters of Samuel Fuson, for whom we have not accounted. A Jane Harbor, born in 1836, married John Joseph Shriver, their daughter, Cora, married James Madison Fuson, grandson of Isaiah Fuson. In the application for pension executed Oct. 16, 1832, while a resident of Harrison Township, by William Fuson (or W. Fuson as he signed himself) "he named Jesse Harbor, John Hall and John Taylor as neighbors who could testify as to his credibility and standing." Joel Fuson, a clergyman in the Baptist Church, Jesse Harbor and John Hall testified. James Fuson's son, William Sneed Fuson, married Sarah Harbor, born in Champaign County, Ohio in 1817.

John Hall mentioned above was a native of Patrick County, Virginia, also. He emigrated to Ohio in 1806 and entered land in Concord Township, Champaign County, where he remained till death.

The John Taylor, who was named but did not testify, has not been definitely identified. John, Sr., who emigrated from Virginia and settled in Union Township in 1804, and who built the mill on King's Creek, Salem Township in 1810, died in 1825, so could not have been the one mentioned. John Taylor, probably his son, whose daughter married Adoniram Judson Fuson, settled before 1816, along Mad River, west and northwest of Urbana in Mad River Township, adjoining Concord and is probably the John Taylor referred to in the application. Another Taylor in Concord Township and not related signed himself as John V. Taylor. Another John Taylor, recorded as a Virginia emigrant to Mad River Township in 1806 and recorded as grandfather of an Urbana Attorney, is not the family with which

Fusons are concerned. He is designated as Judge John Taylor and in 1880 was living, in Defiance, Ohio at the good age of 85 years. From this confusion of John Taylors we can only surmise that the John mentioned was the father of Elizabeth Taylor Fuson. His living out of the immediate neighborhood—a few miles distance being a formidable barrier to travel in 1832—may explain his failure to testify to the application and the substitution of Joel Fuson.

Other names with Fuson association appearing in Concord Township history were those of Neer, Darnell and Barger, of interest to descendants of Elizabeth, William and Joel, respectively.

SALEM TOWNSHIP, organized in 1805, immediately north of Urbana, contains 48 square miles or 30,720 acres of land, 4,000 acres of which lies east of Ludlow's Line and is in the Virginia Military District. The balance is Congress land. Mad River flows south through the western part. The North and South branches of King's Creek join near Kingston, flow west and join Mad River. The land is mostly level, rolling, dry prairie or "barrens." The township was settled about 1802 or 1803. John Taylor came from Virginia and settled on King's Creek in 1806, purchased 640 acres from Isaac Zane for \$4.00 per acre. There he built a grist-mill in 1810. One acre he gave to the Baptists for a burial ground and meeting house, the site of King's Creek Baptist Church, though he was not a member of any church himself.

In Salem Township in 1824, trouble arose over the title to Military Survey No. 4520, Richard Osborn, original proprietor. The occupants of the survey were much concerned lest they lose their homes built upon 300 acres lying south of the Osborn survey of 1000 acres and supposedly a part thereof. It was discovered to be vacant lands instead. However, Col. John Thomas was sent to visit Major Hugh Boyle, Clerk of the Courts of Fairfield County at Lancaster to try to quiet the title. Major Boyle, after explanations removed the difficulties by giving Col. Thomas power of attorney to make proper conveyances to the interested parties for their share of the land. When a woman signed a deed with her husband in those days, she usually asked for a present. When Maj. Boyle's lady signed this conveyance, Col. Thomas requested the nature of a present he might make to her. Since she belonged to the Society of Friends and understood that most of the families living on this land were members of the same church, she requested that the ladies living on the land make her a plain cap, such as the Friends wore. Her request was handsomely complied with. Thus was a tedious lawsuit avoided in Salem Township 115 years ago.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP in the northern tier of townships, and containing 33 1-2 square miles, was divided from Rush Township in 1828. The first township election was held about 1811. Farming, stock-raising and wool-growing were the chief pursuits of the settlers,



who were largely native born but descendants of Virginians, or emigrants from North Carolina, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Familiar names among early lists were Johnson, Beck, Miller, Osborn, Campbell and Black. Here Pleasant Run Baptist Church was organized at Middletown in 1836, with Elder William Fuson as one of the presiding ministers and over which he presided as minister in its early history. Here lived Jacob Johnson and his family including the daughter, Jane, who became the wife of Joel Fuson.

Middletown and Cable were villages in Wayne Township, platted in 1833 and 1853. The Cable Business Directory of 1880 lists W. E. Fuson, son of Isaiah Fuson, as Agent for Ohio Farmer's Insurance Co., Urbana. Rush and Goshen Townships do not figure, as far as we can learn, in the early history of the Fuson family and so are omitted here. At a late date we find Isaiah's grandson, Franklin Sherman Fuson's record as a teacher and principal at Woodstock and Mechanicsburg Schools.

Notes: History of Champaign County, Ohio. W. H. Beers & Co. 1881.

<sup>1</sup>pp. 213,407 <sup>2</sup>p. 422 <sup>3</sup>p. 826 <sup>4</sup>p. 279 <sup>5</sup>p. 473

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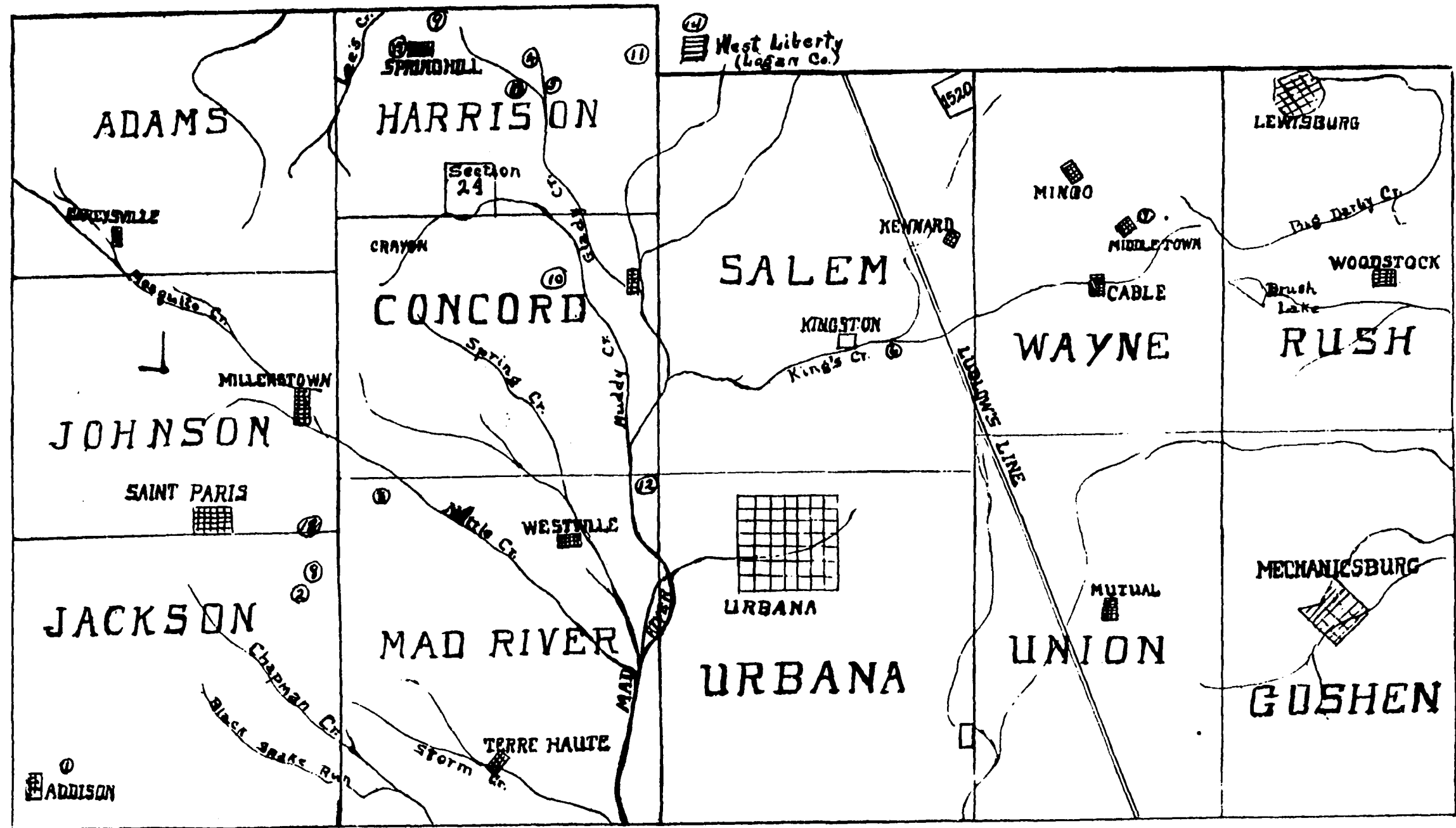
Explanation of Map of Champaign County, Ohio (See opposite page).

**Churches:** (1) Honey Creek, (2) Mt. Zion, (3) Myrtle Tree, (4) Gladly Creek, (5) Wesley Chapel, (6) King's Creek, (7) Pleasant Run.

**Homestead locations:** (18) William Fuson, (9) Charles and Isaiah Fuson, (4) James Fuson, (24), Joel Fuson, (10) Samuel Fuson, (11) Elizabeth Fuson Hancck, (12) John Taylor.

**Cemeteries:** (8) Mt. Zion, (13) Hewlings, where William Fuson, Revolutionary soldier is buried, 1/2 mile west of Wesley Chapel and cemetery, (5), (3) Myrtle Tree, (14) West Liberty (Logan Co.) (15) Spring Hill.





## CHAPTER THREE

Converging Ways Meet  
How many lives, in early youth,  
Run smoothly on together,  
Forgetful, quite, that God's own truth,  
Alone, can bind forever;  
Till stayed by providence, divine,  
Are vows which ne'er were spoken;  
And, distance, character and all  
Proclaim—The links are broken.  
But, truth received, and grace that's given,  
And welcomed in full measure,  
Will wisely mark out paths for all,  
And give both joy and treasure,  
Till by the hand that caused the pain  
To those whose hearts were riven,  
The broken links are forged again—  
If not on earth—in heaven.

By George Parker Fuson from  
"Broken Links United," Ch. 17.

### EXPLANATION

Individuals and families in these records may be readily traced by a series of letters and numerals designating the common ancestor and generation.

For convenience, the generations of Fusons previous to the Revolution are designated by Roman numerals. Beginning with William Fuson, Soldier in the Revolution, from whom all the Virginia-Ohio Fusons are descended, letters of the alphabet are used to designate his children—the heads of the different branches of this Family. By associating these letters with the names of the different members of William Fuson's family, it is easy to keep in mind the different branches of the family and to tell at a glance to which branch of the family an individual belongs.

The names of children are indented toward the right, and listed in order of age, when possible. As heads of families their names again appear near the margin. The descendants of each are followed through before another is taken up.

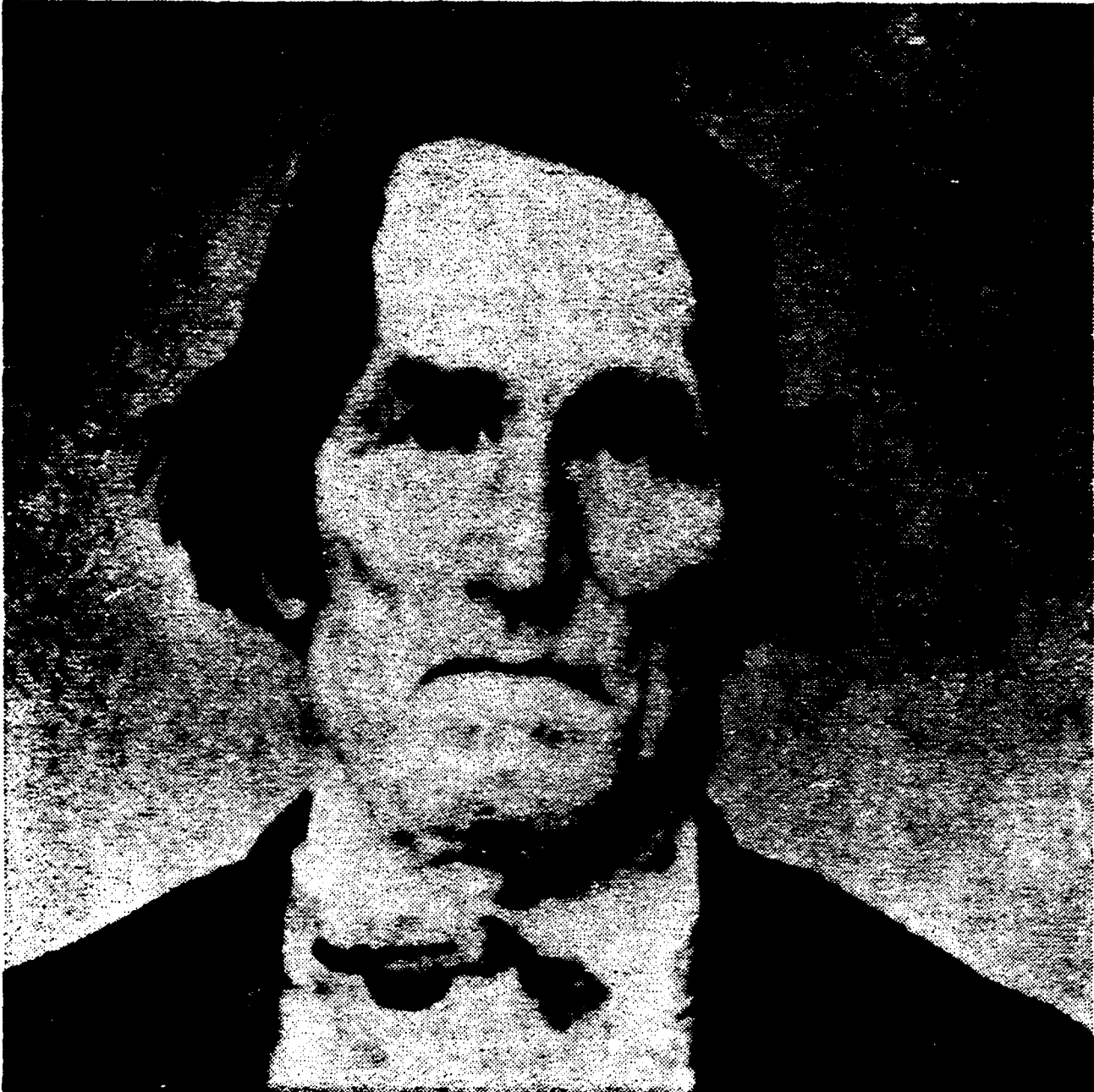
The children of A. are A.1., A.2., etc. The children of A.1., are A.1.1., A.1.2., etc. Each number added represents another generation. The number nearest the name indicates the place, in order of age, of that child, in the family.

For example B.2.1.2. would indicate the second child of the fourth generation from the Revolutionary ancestor. The parent, indicated by 1., is the first child, of the second child, of the second child of William.

Abbreviations: b., born; bu., buried; d., died; dau., daughter; ed., education; f., father; g. f., grandfather; g. g., great-grand; 2 g. g., twice great-grand; 3 g. g. thrice great-grand; g. m., grandmother; h., husband; m., married, mother; oc. occupation; pr. res., previous residence; res., resides; Rev., Revolutionary; s., single, son; w., wife.

**JOEL FUSON**

1785-1862



**Joel Fuson, eldest son of William Fuson, Revolutionary War soldier, came to Champaign Co., Ohio, in 1804.**

The brief recounting of the conditions in Virginia and Ohio at the beginning of the nineteenth century is a fitting prelude to a sketch of Joel Fuson's life. Joel was the first Fuson Pioneer to Ohio, coming on horseback to Champaign County in 1803. A knowledge of the changes from wilderness to civilization, and of the growth and development of Champaign County in particular, should give us a better understanding of the cost to Joel Fuson, and to the other brave men and noble women of the Fuson Family who followed him here twelve years later. They contributed their full share of courage and talents to the conversion of dense forests and swamps into the fair land we now enjoy.

The following story of Joel Fuson is copied from the history of

Champaign County, Ohio, published by W. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, Ill., in 1881. The paragraphs can be found under "Harrison Township" page 473.

"In or about the year 1803, a solitary young man, accompanied only, we believe, by the faithful horse he was riding, left the state of Virginia, purely through a spirit of adventure, and, crossing the waters of the Ohio, entered the Buckeye state. His saddle-bags were filled with white seed corn, which was dropped on the (blazed) way-side as he rode along. To him is attributed the introduction of white seed corn into the Western soil, and the name of "Fuson corn" has become a household word in every state in the Union.

"Fuson came to Champaign in 1804, and entered a part of Section 24 in this township in 1808. History records him as the first white man who settled in Harrison Township. He was elected Trustee at the first Township election, and was continued in that office for a number of years. He was a zealous worker, an enterprising citizen, and a kind neighbor. Of the children (we could not learn the date of marriage nor maiden name of wife). The following are living (1881):

"Lucinda married John Terrell and resides in Missouri. William resides in California; James resides in Iowa; John is a resident of Indiana. Jeremiah has taken up his abode in Missouri; Hannah married Alexander Pitman, after his death she married Ebenezer Pitman whom she survives, also—she is living in this township. Artie married Burke, living in the west, and Celia, now Mrs. Speece, resides in the west.

"Fuson's wife died while he was yet in the vigor of manhood. He was united in marriage, some time after the death of his wife, to Jane Johnson. Of this marriage, the following children, yet living, were born: Philander, in the far west; Millien resides in Concord Township; Minerva (now Mrs. Morris) lives in Logan County; Milton lives in his native township; Delia married John Kiser; both are residents of this township; Dora (wife of David S. Kene) lives in Bellefontaine."

From "The History of Champaign and Logan Counties from Their First Settlement" by Joshua Antrim, we glean the following items which concern Joel Fuson, from pages 275 to 296.

"Poll Book of the Election held in Concord township, Champaign Co., 1811, Oct. 8.

Elector No. 24, Joel Fuson."

Reference is made to "the farm entered by Joel Harbor and owned afterwards by Joel Fuson,"—and others prior to 1820 in both Beer's and Antrim's histories.

Joel Fuson and four of his brothers were pioneer preachers. Jeremiah, Samuel, and James were in the Christian Church. William

was a regular or missionary Baptist. Joel preached the tenets of the Union Baptist, later called the Free-Will Baptists. Little was found concerning Joel's work as a minister other than that he was regularly ordained and was an early pioneer preacher.

The Revolutionary War Pension Records show that Joel Fuson, a Baptist clergyman, testified as to his father's credibility and standing on William Fuson's application for Revolutionary War pension in 1832.

Joel was supposedly buried on the John Russell Farm, a mile from Wesley Chapel, one mile south and a half mile west of the location of Glady Creek Church. Glady Creek Church has long since disappeared. It stood on the south-west corner of the intersection of the Wesley Chapel and Spring Hill roads, now an open field. On a trip to this locality Sept. 15, 1935, this author visited several cemeteries and private burial plots, without locating Joel's grave, which is probably unmarked. David Fuson of DeGraff, O., grandson of Isaiah Fuson, and the oldest living Fuson in the locality is authority for the location of Joel's grave. (David Fuson d. and bu. June 12, 1939.)

Concerning Bethamia Bramble, Joel's Virginia bride, we learned little. Sometime after her death in 1833, Joel married a second time, a daughter of a prominent Wayne Township family, Jane Johnson, by name.

Jane Johnson Fuson's grandfather, William Johnson, was a native of Maryland, but came from Western Pennsylvania to Ohio in 1804, where his wife died in 1817 and his death followed in 1820. William Johnson left four sons, Jacob, Barnett, William and Otho. William owned 337 acres of land in Wayne Township on the present site of Mingo and he and his family were the first white settlers on the north side of Mingo Valley in 1806.

Jane Fuson's father was William's oldest son, Jacob Johnson, born July 27, 1766 in Maryland, died in 1845 in Champaign County, O. He married in 1790 Martha Boggs McFarland, a widow in Virginia. Jane's grandfather Boggs was a native of Virginia, although her mother, Martha, was born in Pennsylvania, Oct. 20, 1774, and died in Ohio. 1854.

Jacob and Martha Johnson had eight children: Mary, William, Lavina, Hiram, Nelson B., Jane, Alfred, and an infant. Jacob bought 478 acres of land in Mingo Valley in 1804 or 5, at \$2.50 to \$4.00 per acre. The Indians had farmed it the year before. From Beers' History, we learn that Jacob and his three sons later owned 1900 acres, at one time valued at \$120,000. The Johnson Family burial ground was on the Mingo Valley Farm, but we did not learn where Jane was buried, nor the date of her death.

Joel Fuson's large family became widely scattered and not easily traced. Contacts made have been largely accidental. To Mrs. Eliza

Finch Watson we are indebted for much of the information about Washington Fuson and his family.

A descendant of Joel, Walter B. Hadley (A.8.1.2.), was the first Fuson so far as we know to prove his ancestry to William Fuson, Revolutionary soldier, and join the national organization of Sons of the American Revolution. Recently, however, some others have shown an interest in establishing their eligibility to this worthy organization.

#### A. JOEL FUSON

b. Mar. 5, 1785, Patrick Co., Va., m. (1) about 1803, in Va., Bethamia Bramble, b. Jan. 12, 1784, d. Jan. 12, 1833; m. (2) Jane Johnson in Champaign Co., O., b. about 1799; moved from Va. to Champaign Co., O., about 1804. Came on horseback with his saddle-bags filled with white corn which he introduced to the West. Located in 1808, in Harrison Twp., Champaign Co., entering a part of Section 24, and lived there the rest of his life; oc. Farmer and Baptist Clergyman, Township Trustee; d. Nov. 25, 1862; bu. in little plot on the John Russell farm, a mile from Wesley Chapel, and about 5 miles from West Liberty, O.; f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; g. f. John Fuson; children twelve by first marriage and eight by second marriage.

Children of Joel and Bethamia:

- A.1. William Fuson, resided in Calif. (1881).
- A.2. Lucinda Fuson Terrell (Mrs. John) resided in Mo. (1881)
- A.3. James Fuson, resided in Iowa, (1881).
- A.4. Elizabeth Fuson Paster.
- A.5. Washington Fuson.
- A.6. Sarah Fuson McIntire.
- A.7. Mary Fuson Hover.
- A.8. John Brammer Fuson.
- A.9. Jeremiah B. Fuson.
- A.10. Hannah Fuson Pitman.
- A.11. Artimeca "Artie" Fuson Burke, lived in West (1881).
- A.12. Celia Fuson Speece, lived in West (1881).

A son, Dr. Speece, a Civil War doctor, lived at Donophan, Mo., and had lived earlier in Walkerton, Ind.

Children of Joel and Jane:

- A.13 Philander Fuson, resided in Far West.
- A.14. William Fuson, resided in Concord Twp., Champaign Co., O.
- A.15. Minerva Fuson Morris, resided in Logan Co., O.
- A.16. Milton Fuson, Harrison Twp., Champaign Co., O.
- A.17. Delia Fuson Kiser (Mrs. John), Harrison Twp.  
A daughter married Price Frank of Erie, O.  
A grandson, McClellan Frank, lives at Millerstown, O.
- A.18. Dora Fuson Kene (Mrs. David S.) lived at Bellefontaine, O.
- A.19. Infant.
- A.20. Infant.

Note: No authentic birth records being found for some, these children are not listed according to age.

#### A. WASHINGTON FUSON

b. Dec. 1812, Champaign Co., O.; oc. Farmer, Baptist Minister; m. about 1833, near Urbana, O.; Sarah Barger, b. Sept. 17, 1814, Champaign Co., O., d. Sept. 17, 1856, Liberty Twp., St. Joseph Co., Ind., bu. Walkerton, Ind. Cem.; d. Dec. 2, 1864, Liberty Twp., St. Joseph Co., Ind., bu. Walkerton, Ind. Cem.; Sarah Barger had at least one brother,

George Barger, a resident of Ohio. The name Barger appears among early settlers of Concord Twp., Champaign Co., O.; son of Joel and Bethamia Bramble Fuson; g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; children, seven:

- A.5.1. Mary Jane Fuson Tinkey.
- A.5.2. Celia Ann Fuson Whitmer.
- A.5.3. Sarah Elizabeth Fuson Finch.
- A.5.4. Matilda Fuson Horne.
- A.5.5. George Washington Jacob Fuson.
- A.5.6. Armintha Fuson Rupe.
- A.5.7. Lydia Fuson, m. William Pitt (or Pittenger).

Deceased. No children.

#### **A.5.1. MARY JANE FUSON TINKEY**

b. Oct. 1833, St. Joseph Co., Ind.; d. Jan., 1871; m. about 1855, Michael Tinkey; dau. Washington and Sarah Barger Fuson; g. f. Joel Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, six:

- A.5.1.1. George Washington Tinkey, b. Feb. 26, 1854, d. Dec. 11, 1919;
  - A.5.1.1.1. Mrs. Claud Roush.
- A.5.1.2. William Henry Tinkey.
- A.5.1.3. John Madison Tinkey.
- A.5.1.4. Lancel M. Tinkey, b. Oct. 30, 1862, d. Mar. 30, 1911.
- A.5.1.5. Ida May Tinkey, b. Mar. 25, 1864, d. Dec. 6 (or 13), 1929; m. Hiram Miller; no children.
- A.5.1.6. David Clinton Tinkey.

#### **A.5.1.2. WILLIAM HENRY TINKEY**

Plainfield, Bremer Co., Ia.

b. Dec. 2, 1856, near Walkerton, Ind.; oc. Farmer, carpenter; pr, res. moved to Plainfield, Ia., 1885, Seattle, Wash., Southern Mo., Guttenberg, Ia., Edwardsburg, Mich., Florida; wife d. Guttenberg, Ia.; son Michael and Mary J. Fuson Tinkey; g.f. Washington Fuson; g g. f. Joel Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

#### **A.5.1.3. JOHN MADISON TINKEY**

b. May 20. 1858, near Walkerton, Ind.; m. Dec. 2, 1885, Elma S. Hough, b. Aug. 19, 1866, d. Nov. 20, 1914; d. Aug. 26, 1935, bu. North Liberty, Ind.; son Michael and Mary J. Fuson Tinkey; g. f. Washington Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 2. g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, eight:

- A.5.1.3.1. Clarence L. Tinkey, b. Oct. 10, 1886. res. Leonard, Minn.
- A.5.1.3.2. Carrie B. Tinkey, b. May 15, 1888, d. July 23, 1889.
- A.5.1.3.3. Floyd G. Tinkey, b. Oct. 7, 1889, d. Jan. 23, 1904.
- A.5.1.3.4. Charles E. Tinkey, b. May 31, 1894, d. Jan 2, 1895.
- A.5.1.3.5. Hiram W. Tinkey, b. Oct. 11, 1895., res. North Liberty, Ind.
- A.5.1.3.6. Ida May Tinkey, b. June 27, 1898, d. Aug. 6. 1900.
- A.5.1.3.7. John A. Tinkey, b. Sept. 27, 1901; res. Elkhart, Ind.
- A.5.1.3.8. William C. Tinkey, b. Oct. 13, 1906., res. Elkhart, Ind.

#### **A.5.1.6. DAVID CLINTON TINKEY**

Guttenberg, Ia.

b. Sept. 17, 1869; m. Cora Ellen Huffman, b. Mar. 17, 1875; son Michael and Mary J. Fuson Tinkey; g. f. Washington Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

- A.5.1.6.1. Lily Florence Tinkey, b. June 1, 1898; m. Henry E. Hopp; six children. oldest 17 years old (Jan. 1935) and graduates from High Sch. this spring:
- A.5.1.6.2. Earl Clinton Tinkey, b. Jan. 15, 1901; married; no children; resides Rock Island, Ill.; oc. Lock Master, Gov't. Lock and Dam of Rock Island.
- A.5.1.6.3. Dorothy Marie Tinkey, b. Mar. 10. 1909; unmarried; Doctor's office nurse. Guttenberg, Ia.



**A.5.2. CELIA ANN FUSON WHITMER (Mrs. David)**

b. Nov. 16, 1835, Walkerton, Ind.; d. Nov. 11, 1872, Sumption Prairie, near No. Liberty, St. Joseph Co., Ind.; m. 1852, Walkerton, Ind., David Whitmer, b. Oct. 18, 1820, O., d. 1914, Sumption Prairie, Ind., son of Abram and Katherine Bowman Whitmer (Abram Whitmer was a clergyman); oc. of h. Farmer; f. Washington Fuson; g. f. Joel Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, five:

A.5.2.1. Melissa Alice Whitmer Miller.

A.5.2.2. Alma Loretta Whitmer Cissne.

A.5.2.3. Wilbert L. Whitmer.

A.5.2.4. William A. Whitmer.

A.5.2.5. Abram W. Whitmer.

**A.5.2.1. MELISSA ALICE WHITMER MILLER (Mrs. Henry)**

b. Feb. 18, 1855, St. Joseph Co., Ind. d. May 7, 1917; m. Oct. 18, 1874, Henry Miller; dau. David and Celia Ann Fuson Whitmer; children, three:

A.5.2.1.1. David Osborn Miller.

A.5.2.1.2. Alma E. Miller Gearhart.

A.5.2.1.3. Harry A. Miller.

**A.5.2.1.1. DAVID OSBORN MILLER**

534 E. Broadway, South Bend, Ind.

b. Aug. 12, 1876, Sumption Prairie, Ind.; m. Apr. 4, 1907, Anna Kene-gar; oc. Head of Commercial Dept., Central Senior High Sch., South Bend, Ind.; son Mellissa A. Whitmer Miller; g.-son Celia Ann Fuson Whitmer; g.g.f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; no children.

**A.5.2.1.2. ALMA E. MILLER GEARHART (Mrs. William)**

North Liberty, Ind.

b. Jan. 25, 1883, Sumption Prairie, Ind.; m. Mar. 4, 1909, William Gearhart; oc. of h. Farmer; dau. Melissa Whitmer Miller; g. dau. Celia Ann Fuson Whitmer; g. g. f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

A.5.2.1.2.1. Anna Lucile Gearhart, b. July 23, 1909.

A.5.2.1.2.2. Lee Gearhart, b. Mar. 8, 1913.

A.5.2.1.2.3. Lois Miller Gearhart, b. Oct. 13, 1920.

**A.5.2.1.3. HARRY A. MILLER**

North Liberty, Ind.

b. July 10, 1892, Sumption Prairie, Ind.; oc. Farmer; m. Jan. 27, 1915, Dorothy Foote; son Melissa Whitmer Miller; g-son Celia Ann Fuson Whitmer; g. g. f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

A.5.2.1.3.1. Howard Miller, b. Nov. 29, 1918.

A.5.2.1.3.2. Evalyn Miller, b. July 15, 1921.

**A.5.2.2. ALMA LORETTA WHITMER CISSNE (Mrs. J. D.)**

South Bend, Ind., R. F. D. Quince Road.

b. May 11, 1858, Sumption Prairie, Ind., near North Liberty; m. Apr. 27, 1880, North Liberty, Ind., John D. Cissne, b. South Bend, Ind.; second dau. David and Celia Ann Fuson Whitmer; g. f. Washington Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; First Brethren Church; Church Aid Society, Home Economics Club, W. C. T. U., and Lincoln Literary Club; children, two:

A.5.2.2.1. John Arthur Cissne.

A.5.2.2.2. Wilma Alice Cissne Vogt.

**A.5.2.2.1. JOHN ARTHUR CISSNE**

1259 Portage Ave., South Bend, Ind.

b. Jan. 18, 1887, South Bend, Ind.; oc. Farmer and Oil Salesman; m. Aug. 27, 1914, Rose Cairncross; son John and Alma Whitmer Cissne;

g. m. Celia Ann Fuson Whitmer; g. g. f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

A.5.2.2.1.1. John William Cissne, b. Aug. 14, 1916.

A.5.2.2.1.2. Robert C. Cissne, b. Feb. 10, 1920.

**A.5.2.2.2. WILMA ALICE CISSNE VOGT (Mrs. R. R.)**

South Bend, Ind., R. R. 3.

b. Dec. 19, 1890, South Bend, Ind.; m. Sept. 3, 1922, Richard R. Vogt; oc. of h. Chemist, Notre Dame Univ.; dau. John and Alma Whitmer Cissne; g. m. Celia A. Fuson Whitmer; g. g. f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

A.5.2.2.2.1. Jo Anne Vogt, b. Aug. 14, 1924.

A.5.2.2.2.2. John R. Vogt, b. May 13, 1927.

A.5.2.2.2.3. Katherine U. Vogt, b. May 20, 1930.

**A.5.2.3. WILBERT L. WHITMER**

b. Mar. 5, 1862, Sumption Prairie, Ind.; d. Feb. 25, 1933. bu. Sumption Prairie Cem.; oc. Farmer; m. Mar. 11, 1886, Osceola, Ind., Ella A. Seward; son Celia A. Fuson Whitmer; g. f. Washington Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

A.5.2.3.1. Carmi Whitmer, b. Dec. 30, 1896.

**A.5.2.4. WILLIAM A. WHITMER**

6909 So. Damen Ave., Chicago, Ill.

b. Nov. 18, 1864, Sumption Prairie, Ind.; oc. Carpenter; m. 1886, Mary VanScoik; second son Celia A. Fuson Whitmer; g. f. Washington Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

A.5.2.4.1 Hazel Whitmer Barnes

A.5.2.4.2. Romaine Whitmer

**A.5.2.4.1. HAZEL WHITMER BARNES (Mrs. Sheldon)**

b. 1887; d 1911. bu. Greenwood, Ill; m. 1904, Sheldon Barnes; f. William Whitmer; g. m. Celia Fuson Whitmer; g. g. f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

A.5.2.4.1.1. William Barnes, b. 1905; single; employee Chicago Surface Lines, 6909 So. Damen Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A.5.2.4.1.2. Evalyn Barnes, b. 1907; single; employee R. F. C.; Address 6909 So. Damen Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**A.5.2.4.2. ROMAYNE F. WHITMER**

Seattle, Washington

b. 1899; oc. employee B. & O. R.R.; m. 1922, Dixon, Ill., Alta Fleming, b. 1900; f. William Whitmer; g. m. Celia A. Fuson Whitmer; g. g. f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

A.5.2.4.2.1. Romaine F. Whitmer, Jr., b. 1925.

**A.5.2.5. ABRAM W. WHITMER**

North Liberty, Ind.

b. Feb. 10, 1870, Sumption Prairie, Ind.; oc. Farmer; m. Mar. 6, 1890, Ella May Early, b. July 4, 1868; third son Celia A. Fuson Whitmer; g. f. Washington Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

A.5.2.5.1. Edmund Ray Whitmer

A.5.2.5.2. Carroll Whitmer.

A.5.2.5.3. Larmon I. Whitmer

**A.5.2.5.1. EDMUND RAY WHITMER**

3639 Lenwood Place, Riverside, Calif.

b. Sept. 3, 1891; oc. City Official; m. Dec. 23, 1912, Lydia Mangus; f. Abram W. Whitmer; g. m. Celia A. Fuson Whitmer; g. g. f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

A.5.2.5.1.1. LaVerne Whitmer, b. Nov. 15, 1913.

A.5.2.5.1.2. Max Whitmer, b. Mar. 10, 1917.

A.5.2.5.1.3. Dale Whitmer, b. Jan. 26, 1921.

**A.5.2.5.2. CARROLL WHITMER**

6322 Caton St, Pittsburgh, Pa.

b. Jan. 4, 1899; oc. Psychology Teacher; m. Aug. 14, 1926, Fay Piercy; f. Abram Whitmer; g. m. Celia A. Fuson Whitmer; g. g. f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, one:

A.5.2.5.2.1. Judith Fay Whitmer, b. Dec. 1, 1931.

**A.5.2.5.3. LARMON I. WHITMER**

202 N. Byrkit St., Mishawaka, Ind.

b. Apr. 20, 1903; High School Tchr.; m. Dec. 25, 1927, Dottie Hively; f. Abram Whitmer; g. m. Celia A. Fuson Whitmer; g. g. f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

A.5.2.5.3.1. Joyce Whitmer, b. Feb. 23, 1929.

**A.5.3. SARAH ELIZABETH FUSON FINCH (Mrs. H. J.)**

b. May 25, 1838, St. Joseph Co., Ind.; m. Oct. 19, 1861, Sumption Prairie, Ind.; pr. res. Sumption Prairie, Mishawaka, and Auburn, Ind., Portage and Reedsburg, Wis.; d. Mar. 31, 1897, Reedsburg, Wis., bu. Mishawaka, Ind.; the funeral for Sarah Fuson Finch was conducted in Reedsburg by Rev. A. B. Scovill of M. E. Ch., and in Mishawaka by Rev. L. B. Roberst, of Mishawaka and Rev. Chaffee of LaPorte, Ind.; h. Henry Judson Finch, b. Apr. 22, 1836, Jay, Essex Co., N. Y., moved with parents to St. Joseph Co., Ind. in 1844, d. Sept. 29, 1916, Mishawaka, Ind.; oc. of h. Baptist minister, ordained Mar. 4, 1871; f. Washington Fuson; g. f. Joel Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Henry Judson Finch was son of Hiram Finch, b. Jay, Essex Co. N. Y., d. Jan. 25, 1855, St. Joseph Co., Ind. and his wife, Eliza Buttrick Finch, b. Feb. 14, 1815, Pepperell or Northfield, Mass., m. Jan. 3, 1833, Jay, Essex Co., N. Y., d. Sept. 9, 1856, St. Joseph Co., Ind; children, eight:

A.5.3.1. Isaac Lancel Buttrick Finch.

A.5.3.2. Norman Elmer Finch.

A.5.3.3. Lucinda Jane Finch Rannells

A.5.3.4. Frances Bertha Finch, b. June 23, 1867, d. Aug. 30, 1868; bu. Sumption Prairie Cem.

A.5.3.5. Eliza Victoria Finch Watson.

A.5.3.6. Louisa Landora Finch Fink.

A.5.3.7. John Walton Finch

A.5.3.8. Infant son.

(Olive L. D. Finch Bissell (Mrs. J. F.) of Detroit, Mich., is a daughter of Henry Judson Finch by a previous marriage, Oct. 3, 1857 to Sarah Jane Antram, d. June, 1860).

**A.5.3.1. ISAAC LANCEL BUTTRICK FINCH**

b. Dec. 17, 1862, Greene Twp., St. Joseph Co., Ind; d. Feb. 28, 1935, North Liberty, Ind.; bu. Sumption Prairie Cem.; oc. Farmer; m. Nov. 8, 1883, Walkerton, Ind., Ella Jane Blaine, b. Dec. 7, 1861; moved from farm to South Bend, Ind. in 1900; son of Henry J. and Sarah Fuson Finch; g. f. Washington Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier; "Isaac Finch is a model farmer although for

fourteen years he was Chief Engineer over seven engines used in running the Oliver Hotel in South Bend, Ind.”; children, two:

A.5.3.1.1. Thomas Judson Finch, b. Mar. 30, 1887, d. May 20, 1893.

A.5.3.1.2. Howard James Finch.

#### **A.5.3.1.2. HOWARD JAMES FINCH**

6221 Holcomb St., Detroit, Mich.

b. Dec. 15, 1890; m. Apr. 26, 1913, Mishawaka, Ind., Anna Hineline of South Bend, Ind.; son of Isaac and Ella Blaine Finch; g.-son Henry and Sarah Fuson Finch; g. g. f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

#### **A.5.3.2. NORMAN ELMER FINCH**

3534 W. Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

b. Oct. 12, 1864; oc. Machinist; m. June 22, 1886, Mishawaka, Ind., Emma Viola Wells, b. Oct. 26, 1864; son of Henry J. and Sarah Fuson Finch; g. f. Washington Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

“Norman E. Finch, at the age of fourteen, looked inside an engine then went home, made his own molds, constructed a perfect miniature engine which ran smoothly when attached by a belt to his mother’s sewing machine. At the age of fifteen Norman constructed an engine of larger proportions, about 18 inches full length. This engine was run by steam, the boiler being connected to the engine by means of a rubber tube. His whole life has been given to the work, mostly in Railroad shops—round houses—the building and repairing of railroad engines.”

((From letter of Eliza Watson, Oct. 2, 1934.)

Children, five:

A.5.3.2.1. Cecil Grace Finch, b. Apr. 20, 1887, Mishawaka, Ind., d. Oct. 12, 1887, bu. Garrett, Ind.

A.5.3.2.2. Genevieve Finch Warner Clark.

A.5.3.2.3. Ralph Walter Finch, b. Jan. 26, 1891, Boone, Ia., d. Feb. 12, 1892, bu. Boone, Ia.

A.5.3.2.4. Herbert Jay Finch, b. July 3, 1895, Ft. Dodge, Ia., resides, 3534 W. Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

A.5.3.2.5. Leon Elmer Finch, b. Mar. 4, 1897; m. Alta Ralph; Pvt. World War, A. E. F.; resides, 3534 W. Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

#### **A.5.3.2.2. GENEVIEVE FINCH WARNER CLARK (Mrs. LeRoy)**

Council Bluffs, Ia.

b. Oct. 7, 1888, Garrett, Ind.; m. (1) Charles Warner of Anamosa, Ia.; (2) LeRoy Clark, Council Bluffs, Ia.; dau. Norman E. and Emma Wells Finch; g.-dau. Sarah Fuson Finch; g. g. f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

A.5.3.2.2.1. Charles Wray Warner, b. July 6, 1908, Wray, Yuma Co., Colo.

A.5.3.2.2.2. Gerald Warner, b. Jan. 13, 1911, Council Bluffs, Ia.

#### **A.5.3.3. LUCINDA JANE FINCH RANNELLS (Mrs. W. I.)**

Fulton, Ind.

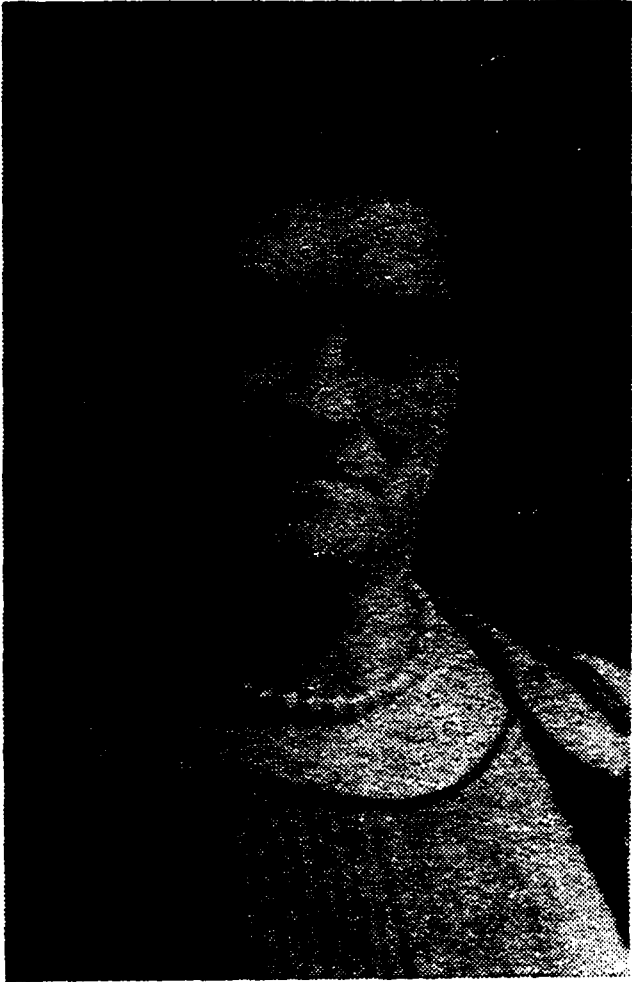
b. Mar. 13, 1866; m. (1) May 12, 1884, Auburn, Ind., Edward S. Kitson of Mishawaka, Ind.; d. Apr. 30, 1912, bu. Mishawaka, Ind.; m. (2) Sept. 18, 1917, W. I. Rannells, Fulton, Ind.; dau. Henry and Sarah Fuson Finch; g.-dau. Washington Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson, son William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

A.5.3.3.1. Oliver Henry Kitson, b. May 22, 1888, Mishawaka, Ind., oc. Jewelry Salesman for Chicago Firm; d. Oct. 26, 1930, Burlington, Ia., enroute from Seattle, Wash.; bu. Mishawaka, Ind.; World War, 2nd Lt.



Upper and lower left—children and grandchildren of Sarah Fuson Finch; man, center, John Finch, son of Sarah; seated in upper left group, Arminta F. Rupe; top, center, Matilda F. Horne; center group, Landora Finch Fink and Family; right, George W. Jacob Fuson and daughter, Cara F. Barck.

**A.5.3.5. ELIZA VICTORIA FINCH WATSON (Mrs. E. L.)**  
308 South Morgan St., Mason City, Ill.



b. Mar. 1, 1869, Sumption Prairie, Ind.; ed. Auburn, Ind. High Sch., Normal Univ., Normal, Ill.; m. Dec. 26, 1891, Auburn, Ind., Evans L. Watson, b. Hartford, Conn., d. July 1, 1920, Chicago, Ill., bu. Auburn, Ind.; pr, res. Mishawaka, and Auburn, Ind., Portage and Reedsburg, Wis., Garrett, Ind., Mendon, Mich., Warsaw and South Bend, Ind., Mason City, Ill., Washington, D. C.; dau. Henry J. and Sarah Fuson Finch; g. f. Washington Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Taught in public schools of Indiana 5 years, and in Mason County Schools, Illinois, 20 years. Baptist; Woman's Club; no children.

**ELIZA V. FINCH WATSON**

**A.5.3.6. LOUISA LANDORA FINCH FINK (Mrs. H. D.)**

Mason City, Ill.

b. Dec. 19, 1871; m. Dec. 26, 1893, Portage, Wis., Harvey D. Fink of Mason City, Ill.; oc. of h. Head of Commercial College, Portage, Wis., farmer and Agricultural Agt.; dau. Henry J. and Sarah Fuson Finch; g. f. Washington Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

"H. D. Fink was head of Commercial College in Portage. Later bought a farm near Mason City, where was born their son, then a daughter. H. D. Fink later became associated with the Illinois Agricultural Association and lived at Dixon, Ill."

children, two:

A.5.3.6.1. Harvey Eugene Fink.

A.5.3.6.2. Vivian Vonne Fink. b. Aug. 2, 1899, d. Sept 25, 1912, bu. Mason City, Ill.

**A.5.3.6.1. HARVEY EUGENE FINK**

612 West Pine St., Mason City, Ill.

b. May 12, 1895, Mason City, Ill.; m. Nov., 1918, Peoria, Ill., Vera Fay Smith oc. Teacher, farmer, State Poultry Expert; ed. Mason City High School; son of H. D. and Landora Finch Fink; g. m. Sarah Fuson Finch, dau. of Washington Fuson; g. g. f. Joel, son of William Fuson. "Harvey Eugene Fink graduated from Mason City High School, did some teaching in Public Schools of Mason County—after which he was engaged some years in farming. He became interested and made a special study of poultry; became expert in judging, culling, blood-

testing and diagnosing the diseases of poultry and is occupying a state job in this particular line of work."

(From Eliza Watson's letter)

children, three:

A.5.3.6.1.1. Stanley Fink, d. in infancy.

A.5.3.6.1.2. Jeanne Mardelle Fink, b. Sept. 20, 1923, Mason City, Ill.

A.5.3.6.1.3. Eugene Norbert Fink, b. Mar. 29, 1930, Peoria, Ill.

#### **A.5.3.7. JOHN WALTON FINCH**

2757 So. Broadway, Engelwood, Colo.

b. Jan. 5, 1874; oc. Master Mechanic, Railroad Shops: m. May 11, 1897, Reedsburg, Wis., Myrtle Sweatland; son Henry and Sarah Fuson Finch; g. f. Washington Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier. A natural mechanic, John Finch's work has been similar to that of his brother, Norman E. Finch, "but for years he was Master Mechanic, having his headquarters in the Railroad Shops at Denver, Colo."

children, one son:

A.5.3.7.1. George Finch.

#### **A.5.3.7.1. GEORGE FINCH**

Oklahoma City, Okla.

b. May 26, 1900, St. Paul, Minn.; oc. Pharmacist; ed. High Sch. grad.; m. Sept., 1922, Shawnee, Okla., Florence Grimes; son of John Walton and Myrtle Sweatland Finch; g.-son Henry and Sarah Fuson Finch; g. g. f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

A.5.3.7.1.1. John Erwin Finch, b. Jan. 15, 1924, Shawnee, Okla.

A.5.3.7.1.2. Robert Gale Finch, b. June 28, 1928, Shawnee, Okla.

#### **A.5.4. MATILDA FUSON HORNE (Mrs. Frederick)**

b. May 15, 1841; d. May 11, 1909; m. Oct. 24, 1859, Frederick Horne, b. Aug. 6, 1827, d. Jan. 2, 1911; f. Washington Fuson; g. f. Joel Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, nine:

A.5.4.1. Jacob Henry Horne, b. Aug. 2, 1861, d.—.

A.5.4.2. William Franklin Horne.

A.5.4.3. Sarah Arvilla Horne Foote, b. Feb. 8, 1864, resides Knox, Ind.,

A.5.4.4. James Myron Horne, b. June 2, 1865, d. Sept. 22, 1891, unmarried.

A.5.4.5. Elizabeth Ann Horne Dreibelbis, b. June 6, 1868, d. Jan. 11, 1934; m. Mr. Dreibelbis; one son;

A.5.4.5.1. Clyde Dreibelbis.

A.5.4.6. Della Phene Horne Ransberger, b. Nov. 1, 1869; m. Delbert R. Ransberger; resides, Mill Creek, Ind.

A.5.4.7. George Washington Horne.

A.5.4.8. Cora Luretta Horne Seese, b. Jan. 14, 1878; resides, South Bend, Ind.

A.5.4.9. John Melvin Horne, b. Apr. 9, 1881; d. Aug. 8, 1909; wife also died young; no children.

#### **A.5.4.2. WILLIAM FRANKLIN HORNE**

b. Jan. 7, 1861, Greene Twp., St. Joseph Co., Ind.; d. 1928, South Bend, Ind.; bu. North Liberty, Ind. Cem.; Funeral conducted by Rev. Earle Ellsworth of Grace M. E. Ch., South Bend, Ind.; m. Oct., 1888, South Bend, Ind., Dora Kellogg; oc. Salesman and Deputy Township Assessor; moved to South Bend about 1887; one of the first students to receive diploma from South Bend Business College; For a number of years Salesman and Collector for Singer Sewing Machine Co., Candidate on Republican Ticket for Portage Twp. Assessor, 1926; M. E. Church; Harmony Camp, No. 78, Woodmen of the World; son of Matilda Fuson

Horne; g. f. Washington Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, four:

A.5.4.2.1. Floyd M. Horne, South Bend, Ind.

A.5.4.2.2. Howard E. Horne, South Bend, Ind.

A.5.4.2.3. Edgar F. Horne, Cleveland, O.

A.5.4.2.4. Mrs. Irene Klinker, South Bend, Ind.

#### **A.5.4.7. GEORGE WASHINGTON HORNE**

South Bend, Ind.

b. Feb. 29, 1872; m. —————; son Frederick and Matilda Fuson Horne; g. f. Washington Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, nine:

A.5.4.7.1. Mrs. D. H. Miller, South Bend, Ind.

A.5.4.7.2. Genevieve Horne, South Bend, Ind.

A.5.4.7.3. Mary Horne, South Bend, Ind.

A.5.4.7.4. Marguerite Horne, South Bend, Ind.

A.5.4.7.5. Grace Horne, South Bend, Ind.

A.5.4.7.6. Mrs. Walter Lamb, Buchanan, Mich.

A.5.4.7.7. Raymond Horne, South Bend, Ind.

A.5.4.7.8. Ralph Horne, South Bend, Ind.

A.5.4.7.9. William Henry Horne, b. Jan. 1, 1906; d. July 17, 1933. (Drowned at Bridgman, Mich., when tide swept away a sandbar), bu. North Liberty, Ind.; Clerk, Armour & Co.; Phi Kappa Delta Frat.; First Brethren Ch.

#### **A.5.5. GEORGE WASHINGTON JACOB FUSON**

b. Sept. 9, 1843, St. Joseph Co., Liberty Twp., Ind.; d. Mar. 1, 1935, Seattle, Wash.; oc. Contractor and Builder; pr. res. North Liberty and South Bend, Ind., Pierre, Dak. Ter.; m. Jan. 14, 1863, Liberty Twp., St. Joseph Co., Ind., Belle Myra Rupert, b. Mar. 2, 1844, near Alliance, O.; d. June 17, 1914, Seattle, Wash.; w. dau. Adam Rupert, d. 1890 and Magdalena Sturmhaugh Rupert, d. 1889; f. Washington Fuson; g. f. Joel Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

A.5.5.1. Harry Nelson Fuson.

A.5.5.2. Cora Loretta Fuson Derendinger (Twin).

A.5.5.3. Cara Luetta Fuson Barck (Mrs. J. L.) (Twin).

##### **A.5.5.1. HARRY NELSON FUSON**

b. Dec. 15, 1864, South Bend, Ind.; d. July 9, 1914, Seattle, Wash.; m. 1890, Seattle, Wash., Dollie Jones, b. Dayton, Ore., dau. John Jones, d. 1916 and Belle LeFeore Jones, d. 1924, N. Y.; f. G. W. Jacob Fuson; g. f. Washington Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

A.5.5.1.1. Harold Warren Fuson.

A.5.5.1.2. Walter Verne Fuson.

A.5.5.1.3. Marcus Fuson, b. —————; d. Dec. 1925.

##### **A.5.5.1.1. HAROLD WARREN FUSON**

Fire Headquarters, Seattle, Wash.

b. Aug. 21, 1891, Seattle, Wash.; oc. Captain, Seattle Fire Department; ed. Seattle High Sch.; unmarried; World War, A. E. F., enlisted in 1914, from Seattle, Wash. served in France May 18, 1917 to May 20, 1919, Bugler, Co. D., 18th Engineers Ry.; V. F. W. and A. L.; f. Harry Nelson Fuson; g. f. G. W. Jacob Fuson; g. g. f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

##### **A.5.5.1.2. WALTER VERNE FUSON**

b. Sept. 14, 1897; unmarried; World War, enlisted from Seattle, Wash., in 1914, served in France with 163 Field Hospital, A. E. F. until war ended.

##### **A.5.5.2. CORA LURETTA FUSON DERENDINGER (Mrs. Fred)**

b. Jan. 8, 1867 (twin), North Liberty, Ind.; d. Aug. 29, 1892, Seattle,



Wash.; m. 1890, Seattle, Wash., Fred Derendinger; f. G. W. Jacob Fuson; no children.

**A.5.5.3. CARA LUETTA FUSON BARCK (Mrs. J. L.)**

4022 Whitman Ave., Seattle, Wash.

b. Jan. 8, 1867 (twin), North Liberty, Ind.; pr. res. South Bend, Ind.; Pierre, Dak. Ter.; m. May 4, 1887, Pierre, Dak. Ter., John Louis Barck, b. Sept. 21, 1856, Oswego, N. Y.; pr. res. of h. Oswego, N. Y., Luverne Minn., Pierre, Dak. Ter., Seattle, Wash.; oc. of h. Retired Police Officer; Congl. Church; Rebekah Lodge, Amaranth Court, O. E. S. and several clubs; f. G. W. Jacob Fuson; g. f. Washington Fuson, son of Joel Fuson; children, none.

Mrs. Barck says of herself: "My twin sister, my mother and I led very quiet lives, but after their death I took up lodge and club work and always have been active in the work. Have had all the honors in my Rebekah Lodge, am receiving the honors in Amaranth Court, (1934). Was President of the Elder Bloom Club six years, and recommend it for old ladies."

**A.5.6. ARMINTA FUSON RUPE (Mrs. William)**

b. Oct. 13, 1846, Walkerton, Ind.; d. Apr. 7, 1933, North Liberty, Ind., bu. Sumption Prairie Cem., m. Sept. 17, 1864, William Rupe, b. Sept. 30, 1841, Sumption Prairie, d. Nov. 21, 1919, North Liberty, Ind., bu. Sumption Prairie Cem.; f. Washington Fuson; g. f. Joel Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, five:

A.5.6.1. Cassius Rupe, b. Aug. 6, 1865, d. Feb. 6, 1867.

A.5.6.2. Fairy Belle Rupe Knepp.

A.5.6.3. Fannie Carman Rupe Bose.

A.5.6.4. Charles Brabbison Rupe.

A.5.6.5. Ina Dean Rupe Talcott.

**A.5.6.2. FAIRY BELLE RUPE KNEPP (Mrs. G. F.)**

b. Nov. 2, 1866, North Liberty, Ind.; d. Mar. 5, 1935, Okmulgee, Okla., bu. Riverview Cem., South Bend, Ind.; m. Apr. 9, 1891, North Liberty, Ind., George F. Knepp, deceased; dau. William and Arminta Fuson Rupe; g. f. Washington Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; M. E. Church; children, three:

A.5.6.2.1. Sybil Knepp Schumacher.

A.5.6.2.2. Cleon E. Knepp.

A.5.6.2.3. Clell R. Knepp.

**A.5.6.2.1. SYBIL KNEPP SCHUMACHER (Mrs. L. A.)**

Okmulgee, Okla.

h. A. Schumacher; dau. George and Fairy Rupe Knepp; g.-dau. William and Arminta Fuson Rupe; g. g. f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

**A.5.6.2.2. CLEON R. KNEPP**

407 E. Howard St., South Bend, Ind.

b. Aug. 15, 1895, North Liberty, Ind.; m. Oct. 20, 1922, Niles, Mich., Ida May Ullery of South Bend, Ind.; son George and Fairy Rupe Knepp; g.-son William and Arminta Fuson Rupe; g. g. f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; no children.

**A.5.6.2.3. CLELL R. KNEPP**

306 E. Howard St., South Bend, Ind.

b. Dec. 11, 1903, South Bend, Ind.; m. June 6, 1925, Valparaiso, Ind., Helen Louise Plummer of South Bend, Ind.; son George and Fairy Rupe Knepp; g.-son William and Arminta Fuson Rupe; g. g. f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev.

soldier; one daughter:

A.5.6.2.3.1. Marilyn Joy Knepp, b. Sept. 16, 1931.

**A.5.6.3. FANNIE CARMINE RUPE BOSE (Mrs. Chas.)**

Walkerton, Ind.

b. Feb. 16, 1870, North Liberty, Ind.; m. May 10, 1894, Walkerton, Ind., Chas. Bose, b. July 1, 1856, Plymouth, Ind.; oc. of h. meat market; dau. William and Arminta Fuson Rupe; g. f. Washington Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

A.5.6.3.1. Leona Bose Baugher, b. Mar. 28, 1895, Walkerton, Ind.; m. May 3, 1917, South Bend, Ind., Grant Baugher; no children.

**A.5.6.4. CHARLES BRABBISON RUPE**

Evansville, Ind., R. R. No. 4, Box 51.

b. Mar. 4, 1874; oc. Farmer; m. Jan. 1, 1896, Nora Douglas; second son William and Arminta Fuson Rupe; g. f. Washington Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, seven:

A.5.6.4.1. Ava A. Rupe Harris.

A.5.6.4.2. Deane R. Rupe Jones.

A.5.6.4.3. Donald B. Rupe.

A.5.6.4.4. Boyd W. Rupe.

A.5.6.4.5. June E. Rupe Rice.

A.5.6.4.6. Inez B. Rupe, b. July 24, 1910, d. Dec. 27, 1917, bu. Oak Hill Cem., Evansville, Ind.

A.5.6.4.7. Ray B. Rupe.

**A.5.6.4.1. AVA A. RUPE HARRIS (Mrs. James)**

1445 So. 19th Ave., Maywood, Ill.

b. Apr. 2, 1897; m. Aug. 12, 1925, James Harris; oc. of h. Employee of Railway Co.; f. Chas. B. Rupe; g.-dau. William and Arminta Fuson Rupe; g. g. f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

**A.5.6.4.2. DEANE R. RUPE JONES (Mrs. Evert)**

19 E. Marland St., Evansville, Ind.

b. Oct. 15, 1900; m. Mar. 3, 1920, Evert Jones; f. Chas. B. Rupe; g.-dau. William and Arminta Rupe; g. g. f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

A.5.6.4.2.1. Evert Jones Jr. b. Oct. 7, 1921.

A.5.6.4.2.2. Harold Elis Jones, b. Oct. 27, 1925.

**A.5.6.4.3. DONALD B. RUPE**

Richmond, Va., R. R. No. 2.

b. Nov. 27, 1902; oc. Chief Cook of Va. Country Club; m. Feb. 14, 1922, Okie Spurgeon; f. Chas. B. Rupe; g.-son William and Arminta Fuson Rupe; g. g. f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, four:

A.5.6.4.3.1. Paul L. Rupe, b. Apr. 19, 1923.

A.5.6.4.3.2. Bettie Lou Rupe, b. May 13, 1927.

A.5.6.4.3.3. Eugene D. Rupe, b. Oct. 23, 1930.

A.5.6.4.3.4. Helen V. Rupe, b. Nov. 22, 1933.

**A.5.6.4.4. BOYD W. RUPE**

1215 East Illinois St., Evansville, Ind.

b. Apr. 9, 1905; oc. Factory worker; m. Nov. 7, 1933, Floice Brack; f. Chas. B. Rupe; g. f. William Rupe; g. g. f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

**A.5.6.4.5. JUNE E. RUPE RICE (Mrs. Tom)**

Evansville, Ind.

b. June 16, 1908; m. Nov. 3, 1930, Tom Rice; oc. of h. Factory worker; f. Chas. Rupe; g. f. William Rupe; g. g. f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

**A.5.6.4.7. RAY B. RUPE**

124 Main St., Evansville, Ind.

b. July 18, 1913; oc. Chemist; m. Jan. 12, 1935, Cora Seals; f. Chas. Rupe; g. f. William Rupe; g. g. f. Washington Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

**A.5.6.5. INA DEAN RUPE TALCOTT (Mrs. F. L.)**

New York City.

b. Oct. 8, 1885, North Liberty, Ind.; m. July 8, 1904, South Bend, Ind., Fred Lee Talcott, b. Nov. 30, 1877, Valparaiso, Ind. dau. William and Arminta Fuson Rupe; g. f. Washington Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, five:

A.5.6.5.1. Henry Maxwell Talcott, b. Feb. 26, 1906, North Liberty, Ind.

A.5.6.5.2. Leona Alice Talcott Wiegand, b. Sept. 8, 1908, North Liberty, Ind.; m. June 13, 1931, Springfield, N. J., George F. Weigand.

A.5.6.5.3. Susan Evalyn Talcott, b. Nov. 3, 1912, Valparaiso, Ind.

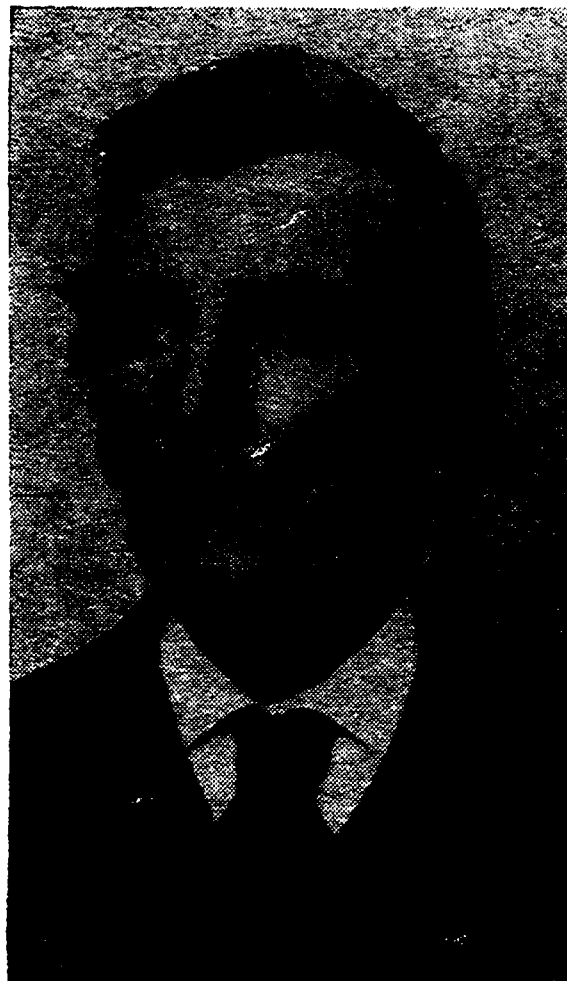
A.5.6.5.4. Frederick William Talcott, b. July 30, 1915, Valparaiso, Ind.

A.5.6.5.5. Joseph Rupe Talcott, b. July 17, 1918.

**A.8. JOHN BRAMMER FUSON**

b. June 19, 1819, near West Liberty or Bellefontaine, O.; d. Feb. 21, 1901, Dayton, Yam Co., Ore.; m. 1848, Bellefontaine, O., Harriet P. Kelly, b. Mar. 20, 1819, Bellefontaine, O., d. Dec. 25, 1849, Bellefontaine, O., dau. John, b. July 15, 1781, d. Nov. 6, 1859, and Susanna Osborn Kelly, d. Aug. 22, 1844; served in Civil War under Gen. Lew Wallace. Enlisted and served as "Squirrel Hunter." Moved to Mooresville, Ind., where he lived until the early 70's, then moved to Dayton, Ore.; f. Joel Fuson; g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, one by first marriage. A grand daughter of Washington Fuson thinks he remarried in Mooresville, Ind. The Kellys came to Logan Co. from Greenbrier Co., Va., about 1818.

A.8.1. Harriet Fuson Hadley.



**JOHN BRAMMER FUSON**

**A.8.1. HARRIET FUSON HADLEY (Mrs. W. M.)**

b. Dec. 19, 1849, Bellefontaine, O.; d. Aug 2, 1906, Dayton, Ore.; m. Sept. 11, 1872, Mooresville, Ind., William Macy Hadley, b. Jan. 21, 1845, Mooresville, Ind., d. Nov. 21, 1882, Dayton, Ore.; oc. of h., Professor at McVindal Univ. of Ore.; h. son of Thomas Marshall Hadley, b. Dec. 14, 1810, Mooresville, Ind., d. Oct. 23, 1893, Newberg, Ore.; resided in Dayton, Ore., after May, 1874; f. John Brammer Fuson; g. f. Joel Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, four:

A.8.1.1. Ellis Fuson Hadley.

- A.8.1.2. Walter Brook Hadley.
- A.8.1.3. Louis Fuson Hadley.
- A.8.1.4. Elizabeth Macy Hadley Newhouse.

**A.8.1.1. ELLIS FUSON HADLEY**

b. Oct. 7, 1873, Mooresville, Ind.; d. Oct. 16, 1909; m. Clara Buckley; son William and Harriet Fuson Hadley; g. f. John Brammer Fuson, son of Joel Fuson; one son:

- A.8.1.1.1. Ellis Macy Hadley, b. Jan 29, 1910.

**A.8.1.2. WALTER BROOK HADLEY**

658 Cajon St., Redlands, Calif.

b. Sept. 7, 1877, Dayton, Ore.; oc. For past 20 years County and State Horticulturist; pr. res. Dayton and Newberg, Ore., New Haven, Conn., past 25 years at Redlands, Calif.; ed. B.S. 1901, Pacific College, Newberg, Ore., Lindfield College, McMinnville, Ore., one year, 1901-1902 commercial work. Yale Univ. Forestry College, M.S., 1904; m. Sept 30, 1907, McMinnville, Ore., Amba Irene Daniels, b. Feb. 4, 1882, Stuart, Ia.; ed. Lindfield College, B.S. 1903, dau. Chas. F. and Melissa M. Kuns Daniels, g. dau. John and Eunice Nelson Kuns; son, William Macy and Harriet Fuson Hadley; g. f. John Brammer Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Friend's Church; wife and children Congl. Ch.; Rotary and numerous Clubs and societies; S.A.R.; Has Hadley Genealogy and proof of being a Mayflower descendant; children, four:

- A.8.1.2.1. Mildred May Hadley, b. Mar. 19, 1909, d. Mar. 22, 1913, Redlands, Calif.
- A.8.1.2.2. Macy Daniels Hadley, b. Oct. 29, 1910, d. Nov. 11, 1910, Redlands, Calif.
- A.8.1.2.3. Charles Franklin Hadley, b. Nov. 27, 1914, Senior in California Institute of Technology, 1937-38.
- A.8.1.2.4. Harriet Fuson Hadley, b. Apr. 25, 1918, Redlands, Calif. Student in San Bernardino Valley Junior College.

**A.8.1.3. LOUIS FUSON HADLEY**

Dallas, Oregon.

b. Feb. 25, 1879, Dayton, Ore.; m. Oct. 31, 1906, Ethel Ballantyne, dau. Emma and Marlyn Joshua Ballantyne; son William and Harriet Fuson Hadley; g. f. John Brammer Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

- A.8.1.3.1. Marlyn Macy Hadley, b. May 30, 1910; m. Hazel \_\_\_\_\_; Resides, Dallas, Oregon.
- A.8.1.3.2. Crystal Meridyth Hadley, b. June 19, 1912; m. Elmer \_\_\_\_\_; Resides, Dallas, Oregon.

**A.8.1.4. ELIZABETH MACY HADLEY NEWHOUSE (Mrs. C. B.)**

Dayton, Oregon.

b. Nov. 30, 1880, Dayton, Ore.; m. Clinton B. Newhouse; dau. William and Harriet Fuson Hadley; g. f. John Brammer Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, six:

- A.8.1.4.1. Lucile Newhouse, b. Oct. 21, 1906, m. Sept. 1926, Glenn McFarland; one child:
  - A.8.1.4.1.1. Marilyn McFarland.
- A.8.1.4.2. Leland Macy Newhouse, b. Sept. 20, 1908.
- A.8.1.4.3. John Delmer Newhouse, b. July 22, 1910; married.
- A.8.1.4.4. Winona Matilda Newhouse, b. Feb. 14, 1914, d. Jan. 1915.
- A.8.1.4.5. Lavon Newhouse, b. Jan. 18, 1916, m. 1934, \_\_\_\_\_ McAllister.
- A.8.1.4.6. Russell Clinton Newhouse, b. July 19, 1920.

**A.9. JEREMIAH B. FUSON**

b. about 1821, near West Liberty, O.; d. 1909, Calif.; m. ——— Bryant, b. Ohio, d. Ohio, 1851; moved from Ohio to Mo., lived at Edina and Maysville; f. Joel Fuson; g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, four:

A.9.1. Jonas Fuson, d. at home in Texas; children: by 1st marriage, Jim; by 2nd marriage: William, Fannie, Florence, Delia.

A.9.2. Henry Fuson, d. in Civil War.

A.9.3. Frank Fuson, b. DeKalb Co., near Maysville, Mo.; deceased; several children.

A.9.4. Sylvester Webster Fuson.

**A.9.4. SYLVESTER WEBSTER FUSON**

b. June 13, 1851, Edina, Mo.; oc. Baptist Minister and missionary in Mo. and Okla. for 40 years. Ordained May 10, 1873, Fairport, DeKalb Co., Mo.; res. Edina, Maysville, Mt. Pleasant, Mo., and Siloam Spgs, Mo. and Cushing, Okla.; d. May 26, 1925, Cushing, Okla.; m. June 13, 1872, Maysville, Mo., Mary Hannah Winters, b. July 24, 1852, O.; pr. res. Iona, Maysville, Mo., resides Cushing, Okla. (1928) dau. Louis and Dina Herald Winters, b. N. Y., d. N. Y., 1891; F. & A. M.; f. Jeremiah B. Fuson; g. f. Joel Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; (See Chap. Four); children, six:

A.9.4.1. Francis L. Fuson, b. Apr. 11, 1873, Maysville, Mo. (infant, d.).

A.9.4.2. Maud B. Fuson Walter.

A.9.4.3. Walter H. Fuson.

A.9.4.4. Louis S. Fuson, b. Apr. 14, 1880, Maysville, Mo. (infant, d.).

A.9.4.5. Ira E. Fuson, b. Sept. 6, 1882, Maysville, Mo.

A.9.4.6. Lillian M. Fuson Flood (Mrs. A. C.) b. Dec. 14, 1885; Siloam Spgs., Mo. Resides: Cushing, Okla; one son:

A.9.4.6.1. Archie Sylvester Flood, b. June 10, 1919.

**A.9.4.2. MAUD BELL FUSON WALTER (Mrs. C. C.)**

721 East Broadway, Cushing, Okla.

b. June 15, 1874, Maysville, Mo.; m. Apr. 19, 1894, Monroe Co., Christian Carl (Charlie) Walter, b. May 5, 1868, Miltonsburg, Okla., oc. Undertaker for 39 yrs. (until 1936) also operates a furniture store in Cushing and a branch in Stillwater; h. mem. of Rotary Club; f. Sylvester Webster Fuson; g. f. Jeremiah B. Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, eight:

A.9.4.2.1. Alma M. Walter Usher.

A.9.4.2.2. Gay Walter Bolinger.

A.9.4.2.3. Louis C. Walter.

A.9.4.2.4. Rosella (infant, d.).

A.9.4.2.5. Edward E. Walter.

A.9.4.2.6. Irene N. Walter Alder.

A.9.4.2.7. Christian Carl Walter, Jr.

A.9.4.2.8. Jack Fuson Walter.

**A.9.4.2.1. ALMA MAUD WALTER USHER (Mrs. W. I.)**

Cushing, Okla.

b. Mar. 5, 1895, Cushing, Okla.; m. Sept. 5, 1913, Cushing, Okla., William Irvin Usher, b. Aug. 16, 1895, Weatherford, Texas, oc. patrolling pipeline by aircraft; dau. Maud Fuson Walter; g. g. f. Jeremiah B. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, five:

A.9.4.2.1.1. Alma June Usher, b. Nov 1, 1914, Cushing, Okla.

A.9.4.2.1.2. William Irvin Usher, Jr., b. Nov. 8, 1916, Tulsa, Okla.

A.9.4.2.1.3. Christian Kyle Usher, b. Nov. 25, 1918, Eldorado, Kans.

A.9.4.2.1.4. Patty Lou Usher, b. Oct. 17, 1926, Cushing, Okla.

A.9.4.2.1.5. Monte Dean Usher, b. Jan. 5, 1938, d. Jan. 6, 1938.

**A.9.4.2.2. GAY WALTER BOLINGER (Mrs. G. F.)**

710 E. Cherry, Cushing, Okla.

b. Sept. 19, 1896; ed. grad. Cushing High Sch., Hill Bus. Coll., studied organ music under Macanton; oc. Music Tchr., Piano and Pipe Organ; m. Oct. 15, 1920, by her grandfather, Rev. S. W. Fuson, to George F. Bolinger, b. in Bluffton, Ind., World War veteran; dau. Maud Fuson Walter; g. f. S. W. Fuson; g. g. f. Jeremiah B. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

A.9.4.2.2.1. George Frederick Bolinger, Jr., b. July 30, 1921, Eldorare, Ark.; grad. High Sch., 1939.

**A.9.4.2.3. LOUIS CARL WALTER**

719 East Broadway, Cushing, Okla.

b. Dec. 7, 1898, Cushing; oc. Mgr. Furniture Store, Cushing; m. June 22, 1920, Cushing, Okla., Deathy Helen Hawley, b. Oct. 9, 1903, Chanute, Kans.; son Maud Fuson Walter; g. f. S. W. Fuson; g. g. f. Jeremiah B. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; A. F. & A. M.; Many years Sec'y Rotary Club, 1939 President of Rotary; Training Camp for World War; one child:

A.9.4.2.3.1. Betty Jean Walter, b. Feb. 4, 1924, Cushing, Okla.

**A.9.4.2.5. EDWARD EVERETT WALTER**

715 East Cherry, Cushing, Okla.

b. Jan. 13, 1906; oc. Furniture Store, Stillwater Br.; ed. Edmond Coll., Oklahoma City, grad. of Chicago Undertaking & Embalming Sch. also from Oklahoma Embalming Sch.; m. July, 1928, Margie Jean Freese, b. Sept. 25, 1907, Jennings, Okla.; son Maud Fuson Walter; g. f. S. W. Fuson; g. g. f. Jeremiah B. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Lions Club; Cham. of Com.; children, two:

A.9.4.2.5.1. Gloria Sue Walter, b. Apr. 13, 1930, Cushing, Okla.

A.9.4.2.5.2. Buster Charles Walter, b. Nov. 20, 1932, Cushing, Okla.

**A.9.4.2.6. IRENE NAOMI WALTER ALLDER (Mrs. C.)**

Cushing, Okla.

b. Oct. 8, 1910; ed. Three and a half yrs. in O. B. U., grad. in Cushing, Diploma in Piano and Organ; oc. Taught both piano and organ; m. in Cushing, Clarence Alder, grad. Okla. Duncan, life certificate; oc. Oil fields; dau. Maud Fuson Walter; g. f. S. W. Fuson; g. g. f. Jeremiah B. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one son:

A.9.4.2.6.1. Jerry Walter Alder, b. Jan. 21, 1937, Seminole, Okla.

**A.9.4.2.7. CHRISTIAN CARL WALTER, Jr.**

721 East Broadway, Cushing, Okla.

b. Jan. 22, 1913; oc. Furniture Salesman; ed. grad. Odessa, Texas; son Maud Fuson Walter; g. f. S. W. Fuson; g. g. f. Jeremiah B. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; single.

**A.9.4.2.8. JACK FUSON WALTER**

221 East Cherry, Cushing, Okla.

b. Oct. 28, 1915, oc. Furniture Store, Bookkeeper and salesman; ed. Stillwater Coll. and Draughten's Coll., Okla. City; m. Apr. 30, 1939, Cushing, Okla., Joan Marcella Strong, b. July 10, 1919, Kendrick, Okla.; son Maud Fuson Walter; g. f. S. W. Fuson; g. g. f. Jeremiah B. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

**A.9.4.3. WALTER H. FUSON**

4007 Wyoming St., Kansas City, Mo. (res)

Public Works Dept., 3, Floor City Hall, Kansas City, Mo.

b. Feb. 18, 1877, DeKalb Co., Mo., one mile west of Fairport; oc. Accountant Public Works Dept., Kansas City, Mo.; ed. Two years Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Okla.; pr. res. Siloam

Spgs., Okla., Mt. Pleasant, Mo., Cushing, Okla.; m. Dec. 2, 1902, Cushing, Okla., Catharine Agnes Brennan, b. Mar. 28, 1879, Marysville, Kansas; f. Sylvester W. Fuson; g. f. Jeremiah B. Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; children, six:

A.9.4.3.1. Tascile Patronilla Fuson, b. Oct. 16, 1903, Cushing, Okla.

A.9.4.3.2. Rosella Johanna Fuson, b. Feb. 6, 1907, Kansas City, Mo., m. Sept. 25, 1928, J. Bernard Mainers.

A.9.4.3.3. Mary Beatrice Fuson, b. Jan. 14, 1910, Kansas City, Mo.

A.9.4.3.4. Albert Sylvester Fuson, b. May 31, 1913, Kansas City, Mo., deceased.

A.9.4.3.5. Margaret Bernadetta Fuson, b. July 17, 1917, Kansas City, Mo.

A.9.4.3.6. Charles Martin Fuson, b. July 31, 1921, Kansas City, Mo.

#### **A.9.4.5. IRA E. FUSON**

1512 N. Erie Ave., Wichita, Kans.

b. Sept. 6, 1882, Maysville, Mo.; oc. Mortician; ed. High Sch., Coll of Embalming m. (1) June 15, 1913, Wagoner, Okla., Ella Louise Neumann, b. Feb. 14, 1886, Delevan, Ill., d. Apr. 26, 1924, Grad. of Delevan High Sch., 2 yrs. Coll. at Upper Alton, Ill., taught at Wagoner, Okla.; m. (2) Mrs. Vera Harouff, b. Oct. 25, 1890, Indiana, ed. Okla. Bapt. Univ., A. B., cert. Wichita U. of Music; f. Sylvester W. Fuson; g. f. Jeremiah B. Fuson; g. g. f. Joel Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; A. F. & A. M.; hobby, raising chickens; children, two:

A.9.4.5.1. F. Ernest Fuson, b. Apr. 30, 1915, Enid, Okla.

A.9.4.5.2. Jewell Keith Fuson, b. Sept. 2, 1918, Junction City, Kans.

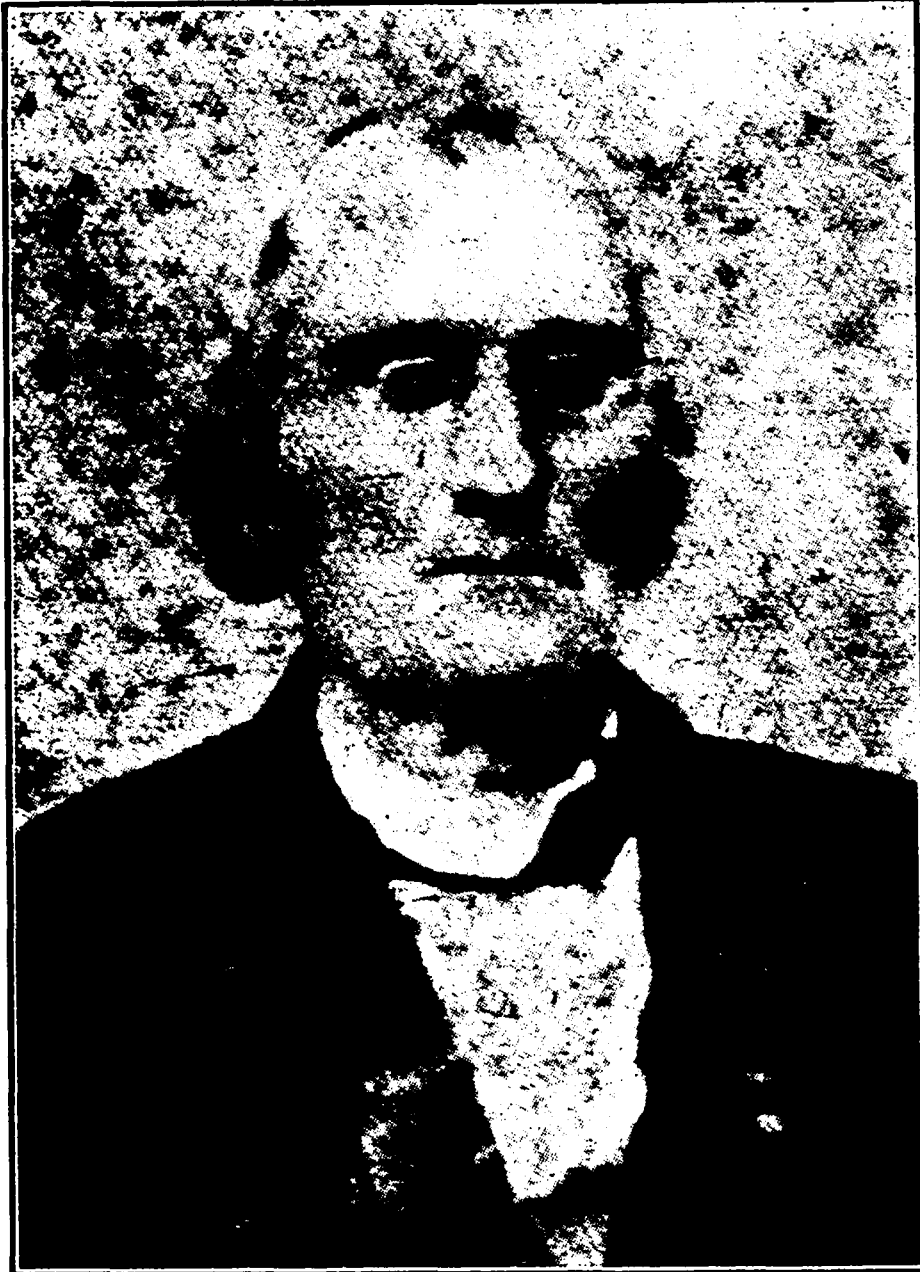
#### **A.10 HANNAH FUSON PITMAN (Mrs.)**

b. about 1822; d. after 1881; m. (1) Alexander Pitman; (2) Ebenezer Pitman; f. Joel Fuson; g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; no list of children found. One gravestone found in Springhill Cem. read:

Sarah J., daughter of A. and H. Pitman, d. Apr. 6, 1850, aged 10 yrs. 2m. 6 da. Mrs. Huffman says one of Hannah's daughters m. Aaron Tumyrs.

## WILLIAM FUSON

1789-1879



**Elder William Fuson, son of William Fuson, Revolutionary War soldier**

William Fuson was born Nov. 18, 1789 on the Smith River farm in Patrick Co., Va., which his father had received as a land grant, probably as some compensation for his services in the American Revolutionary War. Such was the only pay the Government could offer. Land was plentiful and certain tracts were set aside for soldiers. When William was but eight years of age, his father received a second land grant of 41 acres. We did not learn the number of acres in the first grant, but the patent clearly states that the new grant joined the first. There was sufficient land at least for young William to learn the rudiments of pioneer farming and he also learned to do tanning.

When eighteen years of age William married Deidamia Lee, charming daughter of Elder John Lee and cousin of Gen. Robert E. Lee. The year following they settled in Teay's Valley, now in Putnam Co., West Va. We infer from records found that Deidamia's parents



were living in Teay's Valley and that Elder Lee was serving as a Baptist missionary to this district. Elder Lee's influence over young William Fuson must have been strong for less than five years later we find William following in Elder Lee's footsteps as a missionary to Hanging Rock, Lawrence Co., Ohio. The remainder of his life was devoted to the church, though like most pioneer preachers, he maintained his family by farming and also by tanning. Detailed records of his service as a minister are given in the chapter devoted to Fuson ministers.

In 1827 Elder William moved his family to Champaign Co., Ohio, where his father and brothers were already located. Here he established his family on a farm near St. Paris, O.

The Fuson homestead is about one and a quarter miles from Mount Zion Church and cemetery east. After the first full cross-roads from the Church going east, a lane turns off to the left, and the first gate on the left opens into the Fuson Farm. There nestled among the trees of the orchard stood the first Fuson home. After their daughter Deidamia married Newton Blue, another and more modern structure was built within a few hundred yards of the first home. Here, with this daughter and son-in-law, Elder Fuson made his home for the last fifteen years of his life. He lived to see all but three of his children buried.

Elder William Fuson died July 28, 1879, at the age of eighty-nine. His funeral was conducted by Rev. W. R. Thomas, Rev. T. P. Childs, Rev. E. B. Smith, and Rev. A. B. Nixon. His remains were laid to rest in Mount Zion cemetery.

A monument, patterned after a pulpit with two Bibles on the top and standing more than five feet high, marks the graves of Elder William Fuson and his wife, Deidamia Lee Fuson. On the shaft, below his name and the date of his death is the following inscription, weathered and difficult to read:

“Active in labor, clear in thought,  
Went preaching filled with zeal  
And breathed the prayer divinely taught  
Sixty-five years in destitute fields.  
Though dead he speaks in reasons' ear,  
And in example lives;  
His faith and hope and loving deeds  
Still fresh instruction gives.  
Father, though from yonder skie  
Cometh neither voice nor cry  
Yet we know for thee today  
Every pain has passed away.”

Below the name and date of death of Deidamia Fuson, this verse appears:

Weep not dear friends for me  
 My Savior called and I am free  
 For thirty years my eyes were blind  
 I could not see a friend though kind,  
 Yet by faith I saw the Savior mine  
 Joint heir with him of worlds above  
 I see him now in glory shine  
 And reign with him in endless love."

Elder William Fuson's family Bible still exists and is in the possession of W. Ben Fuson (B.1.1.3.) of Woodward, Okla., a grandson of Elder William's eldest son, Roland Lee Fuson. To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuson this record is indebted for the exact dates for William Fuson's family and for much of the information concerning Roland L. Fuson and his descendants. Concerning the other children of Elder William Fuson, little was learned of Hannah and nothing about John except the Bible record. We surmise that John was the same referred to by (H.2.6.). James S. Fuson of New Westminster, B. C. grandson of Charles.

Copied from letter from J. S. Fuson of Oct. 31, 1934.

"There was a John Fuson that moved from Iowa to South Dakota. He was a cousin to my father. He had eight children, five boys and three girls. Two of these Fuson girls came from Nebraska while my father lived to see him. They lived near Lincoln."

Through Sarah Ann Blue Huffman a number of records for Deidamia Blue's family were obtained, but no contacts were made with any relatives of Rebecca Fuson Beatty. Miller and Neal both died young leaving no descendants.

The Kite family held a place of prominence in St. Paris and Champaign County. They were most of them prosperous, progressive and highly esteemed farmers.

Peninah Fuson's husband, "George W. Kite (B.4) represents one of the oldest families in Mad River Township; his father, Adam Kite, who died in 1842, emigrated in 1807, from Rockingham Co., Va." He entered 200 acres of land, the patent for which signed by Thomas Jefferson, was in possession of George Kite. "A large number of Indians were still in the neighborhood, and an Indian town was located one-half mile west of Millerstown. Adam and Elizabeth had four children born in Virginia, and six in this county. George was reared on the farm." He attended school in a log school house, to which "the light was admitted by having one of the logs taken out and the space covered with oil paper; slab seats were used and the teacher knew well how to use the birch. One of the tricks the boys were in the habit of practicing was that of barring the teacher out during holidays. This

happened during a term of George's attendance, the teacher compromised by treating the scholars to a quart of whiskey." George W. Kite "was married to Peninah Fuson (B.4.) in 1831; their children were ten in number, all living to adult age." The Kite home was one-half mile west of Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, St. Paris, O. "Mr. Kite has helped build three churches on the site of the elegant one now erected, which will ever be a monument to his memory. He is one of our most influential and respected citizens, and enjoys the confidence of a large circle of acquaintances. When George was first married, his father-in-law, Rev. William Fuson, made him a present of a bedstead made of fence-rails, their first article of furniture. Their cooking utensils consisted of one skillet, and their dishes were few and of the cheapest kind. There were none poorer financially, but being well mated, the young couple went to work with a will, and their labors were crowned with success." (Beers Hist. of Champaign Co., p. 716)

July 15, 1880, The First National Bank was organized in St. Paris, O. with George W. Kite, as one of the five Directors, and his son-in-law, E. V. Rhoades, Cashier. (Beers, p. 454.)

Adoniram Judson Fuson (B.5.) has left more descendants than any of the other children of Elder William Fuson. A most casual reading of the geneology of his descendants impresses one with the large number of doctors, preachers and teachers among them. Many combined farming with one of these pursuits, several combined school teaching with medicine or the ministry. We mention at least seven doctors, two nurses, two chemists, fifteen Baptist ministers and more than a dozen successful teachers among Adoniram Judson Fuson's progeny.

Through the John Lee Fuson (B.5.1.) family persists an interest in medicine. Dr. John Lee Fuson was himself an able physician and surgeon and a martyr to his profession, dying untimely from blood poisoning contracted from a patient through a scratch on his hand. Three sons followed him in the medical profession: Dr. George Albert Fuson (B.5.1.7.). Dr. Charles Mason Fuson (B.5.1.8.), who served two years in medical corps over seas. and Dr. Alonzo Allen Fuson (B.5.1.11.). A daughter, Mrs. Orpha Ann Fuson Gibson (B.5.1.5.), became a nurse. A grandson, William Arthur Fuson (B.5.1.2.5.) is successfully following medicine as a profession. A granddaughter, Mabel May Plunkett (B.5.1.6.4.) is a distinguished bacteriologist.

On Dr. John Lee Fuson's grandson, Dr. Levi Harrison Fuson (B.5.1.2.2.) of St. Joseph, Missouri, was bestowed in February, 1930, the distinguished honor of admission as a Fellow to the national organization known as the American College of Physicians. Being the second child in a family of eleven children, of parents mentally rich but possessing little more than the necessities of life in their rural Illinois community, Dr. Fuson gained his college and medical education largely through his own efforts as a farm hand and teacher. He

was graduated from Washington University School of Medicine in June, 1915, as an honor student, having received the honorary key to Alpha Omega Alpha in his junior year in medicine. He served his internship in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., just previous to enlisting in the World War with Base Hospital number 21, comprised of twenty-five physicians of the faculty and hospital staff of Washington University, Dr. Fuson being the junior member of this personnel.

Base Hospital No. 21 proceeded via London in May, 1917, to France where it replaced the skeleton of what had been British Hospital No. 12 at Rouen and where it was stationed until the end of the War. The American personnel consisted of four majors, ten captains, twelve lieutenants, one hundred nurses and two hundred enlisted men acting as sergeants, corporals and privates. Lieutenant Fuson was assigned to surgery, first giving anesthetics, but soon operating alone. Records show that he performed more operations than any other member of the unit—some 1500 in all. He was promoted to the rank of Captain in August, 1918, and at the time of his discharge from service in July, 1919, he had been recommended to the rank of Major. Dr. Fuson returned to St. Joseph, Mo. in 1920 where he practiced Internal Medicine for four years while associated with an eminent surgeon, Dr. Potter. In 1924, Dr. Fuson opened offices of his own as a Specialist in Diagnosis and Internal Medicine with complete X-ray equipment and technician. He is regarded in this city of 80,000 and its contributing territory as being one of the leaders in the medical profession. He is an active staff member in both St. Joseph hospitals and has served as president of St. Joseph Hospital Staff and of the County Medical society. Dr. Fuson is also a member of the Executive Committee for local charity medical care for the poor and unfortunate. Honest, conscientious, sympathetic, civic-minded, Dr. Levi H. Fuson is an outstanding Fuson of this generation in the field of Medical Science. (Data largely obtained from his autobiography written in 1935 which this author regrets is too lengthy to be included in this volume).

Several of Dr. John Lee Fuson's descendants are teachers of distinction. Outstanding among them is a grandson, Reynold Clayton Fuson (B.5.1.2.6.), Professor of Organic Chemistry at the University of Illinois, 1932—. A modest young man he has attracted wide recognition from chemists of the country. His name is starred in the *Who's Who in Science* viz: *American Men of Science, A Biographical Directory*, ed, by J. McKeen Cattell and Jacques Cattell, 1933, 1938 as among our 1000 leading scientific men. His name is the only Fuson included in this publication. His biography appears also in the new edition of "*Who's Who in America*," possibly the first appearance of the Fuson name in this publication.

Mr. Fuson spent six months in 1935 and 1936 doing chemical research in Italy and Germany where he was sent by an industrial concern. He has been signally honored also by American Chemical and

Scientific Societies. He is the author of eleven books and 90 magazine articles on various topics in organic chemistry.

Mr. Fuson has for several years been interested in the collection and preservation of Fuson history and has given this author valuable assistance which is here gratefully acknowledged.

The other five sons of Adoniram Judson Fuson preached and their histories are recorded in the chapter on Fuson ministers. Even Dr. John Lee Fuson turned to the ministry in his last years, we are told, combining ministry to the soul with medical ministry.

Two other great grandsons of Adoniram Judson Fuson are interested in medicine and chemistry. Dr. Wenfred Joel Fuson (B.5.7.2.2.) practices medicine for the people of Coatesville, Ind. His twin brother, Wendall Roland Fuson, (B.5.7.2.1.) a graduate Chemical Engineer is at present serving as Auditor of Hendricks County, Indiana.

Among women of the Fuson family, further mention should be made here of the late Mrs. Orpha Ann Fuson Gibson (B.5.1.5.) who is believed to be the first woman Sheriff to take a prisoner to a penitentiary. She took a prisoner from Boulder, Montana to Deer Lodge in 1904.

Mrs. Sylvia Fuson Ferguson (B.5.5.1.2), this compiler, was the first descendant of Elder William Fuson to be admitted to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and was given the national number 293,557. The difficulties encountered in proving eligibility to this organization were in part responsible for the collection and publishing of whatever data could be here assembled that others of the family farther removed from sources of information by space and time might have some published record for reference to prove whatever records may become necessary to them in the future.

In passing, it may be of interest to the descendants of Adoniram Judson Fuson to note that he was named for a devout servant of the church, Adoniram Judson, who was an eminent American missionary to Birmah, born in Massachusetts in 1788. Judson was first a Congregationalist but joined the Baptists upon his arrival in Birmah. The great fruit of his labors was his Birmese translation of the Bible, printed in 1835.

**B. Elder WILLIAM FUSON**

b. Nov. 18, 1789, Patrick Co., Va., where he was reared; oc. Baptist Minister, Farmer and Tanner m. July 31, 1808, Patrick Co., Va., Deidamia Lee, b. July 29, 1785 in Va., d. Aug. 21, 1863, Saint Paris, O.; dau. of Elder John Lee of Va.; Nov. 1809, moved to Teays Valley, Va., (now West Va.); in 1815 moved to Hanging Rock, Lawrence Co., O.; ordained to Ministry June 12, 1818 in Hanging Rock, O.; 1827 moved to Champaign Co., O.; d. July 28, 1879, Saint Paris, O., bu. beside his wife in Mount Zion Cem., 3 miles southeast of Saint Paris, O.; funeral conducted by Rev. W. R. Thomas, Rev. T. P. Childs, Rev. E. B. Smith and Rev. A. B. Nixon; a shaft, more than five feet high, patterned after a pulpit, with two open Bibles on the top, marks the two graves. (See Chap. Four); f. William Fuson, Revolutionary Soldier;

g. f. John Fuson; children, nine:

B.1. Roland Lee Fuson, b. Apr. 15, 1810.

B.2. Hannah Fuson Kite Fuson, b. Jan. 29, 1812.

B.3. John Fuson, b. Mar. 4, 1814.

B.4. Peninah Fuson Kite, b. June 10, 1815.

B.5. Adoniram Judson Fuson, b. Dec. 17, 1817.

B.6. William Miller Fuson, b. Jan. 6, 1820.

B.7. Deidamia Fuson Blue, b. Dec. 19, 1822.

B.8. Rebecca Fuson Beatty, b. Dec. 16, 1825.

B.9. Isahel Neal Fuson, b. Dec. 26, 1828.

**B.1. ROLAND LEE FUSON**

b. Apr. 15, 1810, Teays Valley, Va., (now W. Va.); oc. Shoemaker; d. Oct. 24, 1859, Marshall, Ill.; m. Aug. 22, 1833., Mary Pine, b. Guyendot, Va., d. Marshall, Ill.; res. at Four Corners, near Anapolis, Clark Co., Ill.; Mary Pine had at least one brother, Jacob B. Pine whose wife was Lucyann Pine; f. Elder William Fuson; g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; g. g. f. John Fuson; children, two:

B.1.1. John Perry Fuson.

B.1.2. William Henry Harrison Fuson.

**B.1.1. JOHN PERRY FUSON**

b. Jan. 1, 1838, Lawrence Co., O.; oc. Blacksmith and farmer; res. Winfield, Kans.; d. June 19, 1912, Winfield, Kans.; m. (1) Apr. 15, 1860, Prairieton, Vigo Co., Ind., Emma E. Gass, b. Sept. 19, 1836, Urbana, O., d. and bu. Feb. 27, 1868, Olive Branch Church, Clark Co., near Martinsville, Ill.; m. (2) about 1871, Marshall, Ill., Mary P. Frakes, b. July 23, 1841, d. Mar. 20, 1923, Winfield, Kans.; f. Roland L. Fuson; g. f. Elder William Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

B.1.1.1. Perry L. Fuson.

B.1.1.2 Frank Fuson

B.1.1.3. W. Ben Fuson.

**B.1.1.1. PERRY L. FUSON**

b. June 2, 1861, Vigo Co., Ind.; oc. Builder and for more than 20 years a traveling lumber salesman in Ind., Ill., Mo., and adjoining states; m. (1) St. Louis, Mo., Kathryn Kennedy, b. Edwardsville, Ill., d. Dec. 3, 1912; m. (2) Rosalia, Kans., Leora E. Davis, b. Salem, Ind.; son of John Perry and Emma Gass Fuson; g. f. Roland L. Fuson; g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; (See Chap Four); Central Seventh-Day Adventist Ch., St. Louis; children, five:

B.1.1.1.1. Charles E. Fuson.

B.1.1.1.2. Leo Bertram Fuson, a twin, b. May 8, 1892; d. June 29, 1892.

B.1.1.1.3. Cleo Gertrude Fuston, a twin, b. May 8, 1892; d. Aug. 15, 1892.

B.1.1.1.4. Oneta Blanch Fuson, b. Mar. 28, 1898; d. Nov. 19, 1899.

B.1.1.1.5. George Fuson, single.

**B.1.1.1. CHARLES EVERETTE FUSON**

536 Paris Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

b. Nov. 16, 1888, Rosalia, Kans.; oc. Photographer; Bus. Add. 108 Pearl St., N. W., Grand Rapids, Mich.; pr. res. Pierson and Arthur, Ill., Indianapolis, Ind., St. Louis, Mo., Warren, Tipton, Hartford City, Ind.; ed. Arthur, Ill. and New Castle, Ind. High Sch., Voorhies Bus. Coll., Indianapolis, Ind.; m. May 15, 1909, New Castle, Ind., Helan Wisheart, b. June 30, 1889, New Castle, Ind.; f. Perry L. Fuson; g. f. John P. Fuson; g. g. f. Roland Lee Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Central Church of Christ, Grand Rapids; A. F. & A. M.; Grand Rapids Camera Club; Hobbies: fishing, motoring in scenic Northern Michigan, color photography; children, four (all single):

B.1.1.1.1. Evelyn Ruby Fuson, b. Nov. 18, 1913.

B.1.1.1.2. Maxine Emma Fuson, b. Apr. 7, 1916.

B.1.1.1.3. Juanita Vera Fuson, b. Apr. 7, 1919.

B.1.1.1.4. Kathleen Kay Fuson, b. Sept. 3, 1921.

**B.1.1.15. GEORGE ELVA FUSON**

Straughn, Ind.

b. Mar. 15, 1904, New Castle, Ind.; oc. farmer; pr. res. New Castle, Indianapolis, Ind., Texas, Grand Rapids, Mich.; ed. grad. New Lisbon High Sch.; f. Perry L. Fuson; g. f. John P. Fuson; g. g. f. Roland Lee Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Christian Ch., New Lisbon, Ind.; actively interested in all farmer co-operative efforts; single.

**B.1.1.2. FRANK FUSON**

1507 Market St., Sullivan, Ill.

b. Aug. 7, 1863, Urbana, Ill.; m. Oct. 17, 1887, Eldorado, Kans., Violet Alice Davis, b. Dec. 30, 1865, Salem, Ind., dau. George M. Davis, b. May 19, 1837, Salem, Ind., and Nancy Jane Smith, b. June 5, 1841, Salem, Ind., m. Mar. 5, 1861, Salem, Ind.; son of John Perry and Emma Gass Fuson; g. f. Roland L. Fuson; g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

B.1.1.2.1. Raymond Fuson.

**B.1.1.2.1. RAYMOND FUSON**

P. O. Box 1188, New Bern., North Carolina.

b. Oct. 22, 1888, Rosalia, Kans.; pr. res. Pierson, Ill., New Castle, Ind., Fayetteville, N. C., Ashtabula, O., and Bloomington, Ind.; oc. architect and engineer; Bus. Add. 409 Elks Temple Bldg.; ed. public sch.; H. S. and Engineering Coll.; m. Apr. 15, 1924, New Bern, N. C., Daisy Sanders Henderson, b. July 9, 1899, Jacksonville, N. C.; f. Frank Fuson; g. f. John P. Fuson; g. g. f. Roland L. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Methodist; Elks; World War, Major Air Service; "I am an architect by profession but music has been my hobby; I organized the Indiana State Legion Band (1930), consisting of 125 men from 64 Indiana cities and towns; this is the largest Legion band in the United States. I was its first conductor and conducted the radio broadcasts of the organization. I also composed and arranged the official march of the Indiana Legion, the Indiana State Band March." One child:

B.1.1.2.1.1. Robert Henderson Fuson, b. July 7, 1927, Bloomington, Ind.

**B.1.1.3. W. BEN FUSON**

1201 W. Main St., Woodward, Okla.

b. Mar. 31, 1873, Terre Haute, Ind.; pr. res. Casey, Ill., Rosalia, Kans., Winfields, Kans., Hobart, Okla.; oc. Stock Dealer—horses, mules and cattle; for several years had a Livery Barn and operated a fleet of Merchants Delivery Wagons, delivery for all stores; m. May 30, 1894,

Winfield, Kans., Eva M. Gessler, b. Feb. 6, 1877, Winfield, Kans.; dau. Mathew Gessler, b. Oct. 15, 1837, Wurtemberg, Germany, d. Dec. 7, 1909, Winfield, Kans. and his wife, Elizabeth Thies Gessler, b. Aug. 22, 1854, Wis. m. Oct. 15, 1872; res. Winfield, Kans.; son of John Perry and Mary P. Frakes Fuson; g. f. Roland L. Fuson; g. g. f. Elder William Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Missionary Baptist; has Elder William Fuson's Family Bible; children, four:

B.1.1.3.1. John M. Fuson.

B.1.1.3.2. Nicholas Frank Fuson.

B.1.1.3.3. Walter James Fuson.

B.1.1.3.4. Charles Perry Fuson.

#### **B.1.1.3.1. JOHN M. FUSON**

Woodward, Okla.

b. Apr. 3, 1895, Winfield, Kans.; oc. Grocery Salesman; pr. res. Winfield, Kans., Hobart, Okla.; ed. Business Course Hill's College; m. Aug. 16, 1924, Woodward, Okla., Madie Carvil, b. Jan. 14, 1895, Springfield, Mo.; f. W. Ben Fuson; g. f. John Perry Fuson; g. g. f. Roland L. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Elder William Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; 32 d. Mason; hobby, Baseball; height 6 ft. 2 in.; World War, ten months in Camp; one child;

B.1.1.3.1.1. William John Fuson, b. May 15, 1927, Woodward, Okla.

#### **B.1.1.3.2. NICHOLAS FRANK FUSON**

1315 Kellogg St., Wichita, Kansas.

b. Jan. 16, 1897, Winfield, Kans.; pr. res. Winfield, Kans., Hobart and Woodward, Okla.; oc. Meat Cutter, in charge of 22 Wichita Markets; m. July 10, 1916, Woodward, Okla., Audry Mecklim, b. Springfield, Mo.; f. Ben Fuson; g.f. John Perry Fuson; g.g.f. Roland L. Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; hobby, Horses; children, twin sons:

B.1.1.3.2.1. George Kenith, b. Feb. 19, 1924.

B.1.1.3.2.2. Bennie Keith, b. Feb. 19, 1924.

#### **B.1.1.3.3. WALTER JAMES FUSON**

Tracy, Calif.

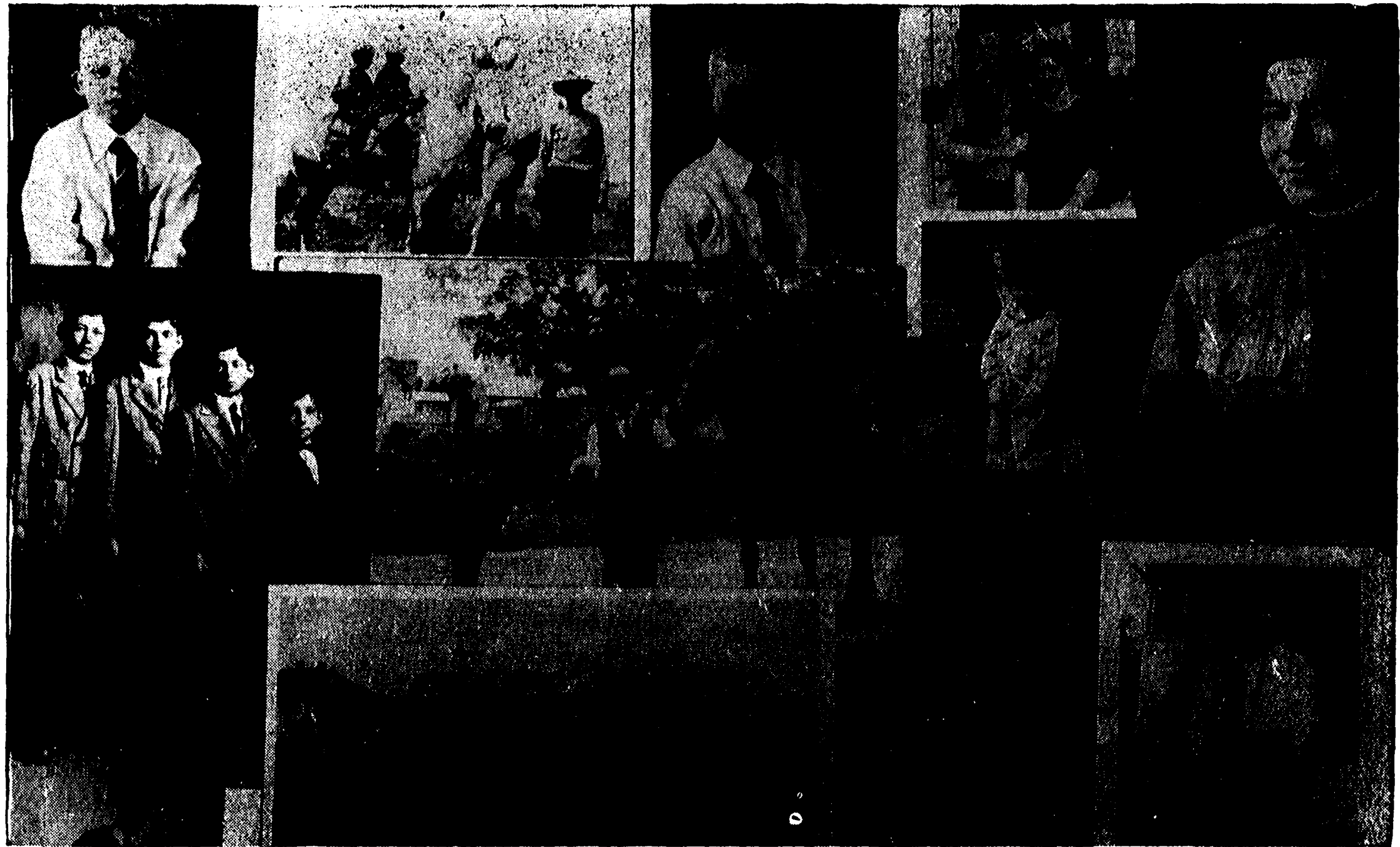
b. Apr. 15, 1899, Winfield, Kans.; pr. res. Winfield, Kans, Hobart and Woodward, Okla.; oc. R.R. Brakeman on S. P., formerly bookkeeper in a bank for two years and a grocery salesman for four years; m. June 30, 1931, Oakland, Calif., Mary Ann Lozier, b. July 26, 1899, North Platte, Nebr.; f. W. Ben Fuson; g.f. John Perry Fuson; g.g.f. Roland L. Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; hobby. Dogs; no children.

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### **FIVE GENERATIONS OF ROLAND LEE FUSON'S FAMILY**

Left to right: Bennie and George, twin sons of Nicholas Frank Fuson, standing at horse's head; Charles Perry Fuson and wife; John M. Fuson (in uniform); Four sons of W. Ben Fuson; W. Ben Fuson, Stock Dealer, with largest and smallest mules bought during the war; William John, son of John M. Fuson; Mary Pine, wife of Roland Lee Fuson; W. B. Fuson's Merchant's Delivery Fleet, with three sons on wagons; group rear: John Perry Fuson, son of Roland and Mary Pine Fuson, and wife. Front: W. B. Fuson, with sons, John and Charles; Mrs. W. B. Fuson, with son, Walter James Fuson.





**B.1.1.3.4. CHARLES PERRY FUSON**

Tracy, Calif.

b. Sept. 4, 1902, Winfield, Kans.; pr. res. Winfield, Kans.; Hobart and Woodward, Okla.; oc. Railroad Clerk; m. Dec. 5, 1923, Stockton, Calif., Reta Robenson, b. June 22, 1902, Woodward, Okla.; f. W. Ben Fuson; g.f. John Perry Fuson; g.g.f. Roland L. Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

B.1.1.3.4.1. Betty Lue, b. Feb. 8, 1936.

**B.1.2. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON FUSON**

b. Mar. 18, 1848; bu. Olive Branch Cem., Clark Co., Ill.; m. Sarah Elizabeth Rockwell, b. July 15, 1843, Clark Co., Ill., d. about 1875, Crawford Co., Ill.; f. Roland L. Fuson; g. f. Elder William Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier, son of John Fuson; Baptist; children, three: (Sons reared by grandparents Rockwell):

B.1.2.1. John Henry Fuson.

B.1.2.2. Frank Lee Fuson, b. Sept. 4, 1872; has one son, Osby Fuson.

B.1.2.3. Maude Gertrude Fuson Phillippe, b. Sept. 21, 1874, reared by John P. and Mary Frakes Fuson; resides Marshall Minn., R.R.



**FRANK FUSON  
MAUDE F. PHILLIPPE  
JOHN HENRY FUSON**

**B.1.2.1. JOHN HENRY FUSON**

105 South 7th St., West Terre Haute, Ind.

b. Mar. 10, 1871, Crawford Co., Ill., near Anapolis; oc. Fireman; pr. res. Palestine, Ill., Clark Co., Jasper Co., Robinson, Ill.; m. Dec. 25, 1896, Marshall, Ill., Nancy Jane Tracy, b. Oct. 3, 1874, Robinson, Crawford Co., Ill.; f. William Henry H. Fuson; g.f. Roland L. Fuson; g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier, son of John Fuson; Baptist; children, six:

B.1.2.1.1. Emmett Ober Fuson.

B.1.2.1.2. Franklin Earl Fuson.

B.1.2.1.3. Edward Raymond Fuson.

B.1.2.1.4. David Emerst Fuson.

B.1.2.1.5. Chester Lloyd Fuson.

B.1.2.1.6. Fred LeRoy Fuson, b. July 28, 1920, Crawford Co., Ill.; res. 105 S. 7th St., West Terre Haute, Ind.

**B.1.2.1.1. EMMETT OBER FUSON**

b. July 23, 1898, Crawford Co., Ill.; oc. Supt. Terre Haute Gravel Co., Summit Grove; m. Frances Brady; f. John Henry Fuson; g.f. William Henry Harrison Fuson; g.g.f. Roland L. Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; I.O.O.F.; no children.

**B.1.2.1.2. FRANKLIN EARL FUSON**

2701 Jefferson St., West Terre Haute, Ind.  
b. Aug. 25, 1900, Clark Co., Ill.; oc. Craneman or Hoisting Engineer; m. Mary Walker; f. John H. Fuson; g.f. Wm. H. H. Fuson; g.g.f. Roland L. Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; I.O.O.F.; children, three:  
B.1.2.1.2.1. John Fuson.  
B.1.2.1.2.2. Earl Fuson.  
B.1.2.1.2.3. Leora Fuson.

**B.1.2.1.3. EDWARD RAYMOND FUSON**

b. June 7, 1902, Jasper Co., Ill.; oc. Paper-maker; deceased; m. Mary Chess; f. John H. Fuson; g.f. Wm. H. H. Fuson; g.g.f. Roland L. Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; one child:  
B.1.2.1.3.1. Nancy Mae Fuson.

**B.1.2.1.4. DAVID EMERST FUSON**

2600 Jefferson St., West Terre Haute, Ind.  
b. Dec. 2, 1903, Jasper Co., Ill.; oc. Asst. Supt. Terre Haute Paper Co.; m. Grace Brunner; f. John H. Fuson; g.f. Wm. H. H. Fuson; g.g.f. Roland L. Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; I. O.O.F.; Baptist; one son:  
B.1.2.1.4.1. Wayne Fuson.

**B.1.2.1.5. CHESTER LLOYD FUSON**

105 So. 7th St., West Terre Haute, Ind.  
b. July 12, 1906, Jasper Co., Ill.; oc. With Terre Haute Paper Co.; f. John H. Fuson; g.f. Wm. H. H. Fuson; g.g.f. Roland L. Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

**B.2. HANNAH FUSON KITE FUSON**

**F.1.**

b. Jan. 29, 1812, Teays Valley, Va. (now W. Va.); d. Aug. 4, 1888, bu. Mount Zion Cem., St. Paris, Ohio; m. (1) Alfred Kite; (2) Alpheus Fuson (F.1.), son of Samuel Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier; f. Elder William Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children:  
B.2.1. John L. Kite.  
B.2.2. William Franklin Fuson.

**B.2.2. WILLIAM FRANKLIN FUSON**

**F.1.1.**

b. Oct. 25, 1847, St. Paris, O.; m. May 29, 1871, Pekin, Ill., Martha Jane DeBord, b. Oct. 26, 1853, Princeville, Ill., dau. George and Hannah Stowell DeBord; son Alpheus (F.1.1.) and Hannah Fuson; g.f. on father's side, Samuel Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier; g. f. on mother's side, Elder William Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier (See Stowell Genealogy, by W. H. H. Stowell, Tuttle Co., Rutland, Vt.); children, six:  
B.2.2.1. Otto D. Fuson.  
B.2.2.2. William Henry Fuson.  
B.2.2.3. Roy Monroe Fuson.  
B.2.2.4. Infant.  
B.2.2.5. Arthur Neal Fuson.  
B.2.2.6. May Rutha Fuson.

**B.4. PENINAH FUSON KITE**

b. June 10, 1815, Lawrence Co., O.; d. Aug. 20, 1876, Champaign Co., O.; m. 1831, Champaign Co., O., George W. Kite, b. Mar. 29, 1814, d. Oct. 20, 1881, St. Paris, O. (G. W. Kite remarried in 1878; both bu. in Myrtle Tree Church cem., the graves marked by a sixteen foot Scotch granite

shaft. "The Kites were able, well-to-do farmers, and always people of importance in the community"); Baptists; f. Elder William Fuson; g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier, son of John Fuson; children, ten:

B.4.1. Elizabeth Fuson Kite Frank.

B.4.2. William F. Kite, b. 1833; d. 1854; unmarried.

B.4.3. Martha Jane Kite; d. 1860.

B.4.4. Angeline Kite d. 1883.

B.4.5. James M. Kite (Minister); d. 1889, Okla.

B.4.6. Deidamia Kite Beck, in 1900 living in Columbus, O.

B.4.7. Syrena Kite Rhoads; d. 1886.

B.4.8. Thomas Price Kite (Farmer; d. about 1927.

B.4.9. John E. Kite, b. June 22, 1850; d. July 28, 1872, unmarried.

B.4.10. David Scott Kite (Farmer); Living in 1933.

#### **B.4.1. ELIZABETH FUSON KITE FRANK**

b. Nov. 26, 1832, Champaign Co., O.; d. Mar. 3, 1894, St. Paris, O., bu. Myrtle Tree Cem.; m. Andrew Frank, b. June 4, 1830, d. Jan. 7, 1910, St. Paris, O., bu. Myrtle Tree Cem.; dau. G. W. and Peninah Fuson Kite; g.f. Elder William Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier children: B.4.1.1. McClellan Frank, Millerstown, Champaign Co., O.

#### **B.4.7. SYRENA KITE RHOADS**

b. Aug. 17, 1843, Champaign Co., O., d. 1886; m. Feb. 24, 1870, Emmet V. Rhoads, b. Feb. 2, 1847, Lancaster Co., Pa., came with parents to Champaign Co., 1852; oc. of husband, Teacher 1865-1869, Hardware Clerk, 1869-1875, Internal Revenue Storekeeper, 1875-1879, appointed County Treasurer to fill unexpired term from Mar. 1879 to Sept. 1880; Cashier of First National Bank of St. Paris, O.; Member of School Board and Town Council of St. Paris; Past Grand of I.O.O.F. and officer in Grand Lodge of Ohio; member Champaign Encampment, No. 29, Urbana, O., then through his efforts Russell Encampment, No. 141, was organized at St. Paris, in which he served as Senior Warden, Chief Patriarch, and Scribe for seven years and Trustee, two years as D.D.P.G. and two years representative to Grand Encampment of Ohio; mem. Minneola Tribe, No. 37, I.O.R.M., Urbana; No. 3 K. P., Columbus till 1879 and No. 107, K. P. Urbana, O., 1879 —; F. & A.M., No. 355, S.W., W. M., and Sec'l; Royal Arch Mason, St. Paris, Chap. No. 132, R.A.M., Sec'y, Principal Sojourner and H.P. and represented Chapter at Grand Chapter of Ohio, seven years; Council, Royal and Selected Masters of Urbana, O.; dau. Geo. W. and Peninah Fuson Kite; g.f. Elder William Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

B.4.7.1. Allie V. Rhoads.

B.4.7.3. Grace A. Rhoads.

B.4.7.3. Grave A. Rhoads.

#### **B.4.8. THOMAS PRICE KITE**

b. about 1847, Champaign Co., O. oc. Farmer; d. about 1927, St. Paris, O.; m. Aug. 8, 1864, Sarah L. Pence, b. Aug. 8, 1848, d. Mar. 1, 1877, dau. Lemuel Pence, b. 1821, Concord Twp., Champaign Co., O., m. Aug. 5, 1847, Ann Jeffries, b. Mar. 8, 1826, Butler Co., O. Lemuel was the tenth and youngest son of David and Barbara Offenbacker Pence, natives of Va.; son of G. W. and Peninah Fuson Kite; g.f. Elder William Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

#### **B.5. ADONIRAM JUDSON FUSON**

b. Dec. 17, 1817, Lawrence Co., O.; d. Nov. 21, 1899, LaCledde Co., Mo.; bu. in McGinnis Cem., Nebo, Mo.; oc. Baptist Minister, ordained in 1842, in Ill. (See Chap. Four); pr. res. Lawrence Co., near Hanging Rock, O., until 1827, Champaign Co., O., near St. Paris, 1827 to 1840; Crawford Co., Ill., 1840 to 1872, in which year a caravan of three cov-

ered wagons moved out of Crawford Co., Ill., for LaClede Co., Mo. The caravan included Rev. and Mrs. A. Judson Fuson and two of their sons, Roland and George, with their families. Judson and his wife spent the rest of their days in Missouri but the sons returned to Indiana; m. 1836, Champaign Co., O., Elizabeth Taylor "Betsy," b. Dec. 30, 1818, Saint Paris, O., d. Mar. 5, 1890, bu. McGinnis Cem., Nebo, Mo.; wife dau. John Taylor, farmer of Champaign Co. O. Her brothers and sister were Peter, d. in Peoria, Ill., Noah, d. in Southern Kansas, Sampson, d. in Crawford Co., Ill., and Julia, d. in O. After the death of John Taylor his widow married John Idle; enrolled in Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, St. Paris, O., Apr. 25, 1835, withdrew 1839; f. Elder William Fuson; g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; g.g.f. John Fuson; Civil War, Pvt. Co. F., 5th Regt., Ill. Vol. Cav. (See War Records); Described as 5 feet, 11 inches, dark hair and complexion, with blue eyes; children, nine:

B.5.1. John Lee Fuson.

B.5.2. William Miller Fuson.

B.5.3. Stephen Kennedy Fuson. "S. K."

B.5.4. Mary Elizabeth Carrie Fuson. "Mary"

B.5.5. George Parker Fuson. "G. P."

B.5.6. Rebecca Jane Catherine Fuson. "Jennie"

B.5.7. Roland Adoniram Fuson. "R. A."

B.5.8. Sarah Alice Abigail Fuson. "Alice"

B.5.9. Alvin Hamilton Fuson.

#### **B.5.1. JOHN LEE FUSON, M. D.**

b. July 3, 1837, Champaign Co., O.; oc. Physician and Baptist Minister (See Chap. 4); d. Feb. 12, 1891, Wakefield, Ill.; m. Oct. 10, 1858, Crawford Co., Ill., Elizabeth Goff, b. July 26, 1843, Crawford Co., Ill., d. Dec. 13, 1923, Wakefield, Ill., dau. Simpson and Martha Heavestein Goff of Crawford Co., Ill.; Volunteered in Civil War but rejected on account of health; f. Adoniram Judson Fuson; g. f. Elder William Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier and son of John Fuson; children, twelve:

B.5.1.1. Elvessa Jane Fuson, b. Dec. 29, 1859, d. Mar. 13, 1877.

B.5.1.2. John Alvin Fuson.

B.5.1.3. Stephen Francis Fuson. "Frank"

B.5.1.4. Benjamin Mayberry Fuson, b. Aug. 20, 1865, d. 1867.

B.5.1.5. Orpha Ann Fuson Gibson.

B.5.1.6. Laura Ellen Fuson Plunkett.

B.5.1.7. George Albert Fuson.

B.5.1.8. Charles Mason Fuson.

B.5.1.9. William Peter Fuson.

B.5.1.10. A still-born twin brother to William Peter.

B.5.1.11. Alonzo A. Fuson, a twin.

B.5.1.12. Minnie May Fuson Doty, a twin.

#### **B.5.1.2. JOHN ALVIN FUSON**

b. Oct. 10, 1861, Lawrence Co., Ill.; d. Oct. 12, 1931, Wakefield, Ill., bu. Liberty Cem.; resided, Wakefield, Ill.; oc. Teacher and Farmer, Secy. and Treas. of the Wakefield Federal Farm Loan Assoc.; m. Dec. 23, 1886, Jasper Co., Ill., Jennie Chestnut, b. Feb. 11, 1868, Bogota, Ill., res. Bogota, Ill., dau. William Chestnut, b. 1814, d. 1898, Bogota, Ill., and his wife, Mary Jane Hopkins Chestnut, b. 1837, d. 1915, Donopha, Mo., m. about 1854; f. John Lee Fuson; g.f. A. Judson Fuson; g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier, son of John Fuson; children, eleven:

B.5.1.2.1. Clarence Chester Fuson.

B.5.1.2.2. Levi Harrison Fuson.

B.5.1.2.3. Ina Roe Fuson Combs.

- B.5.1.2.4. Lela Maud Fuson Warren.
- B.5.1.2.5. William Arthur Fuson.
- B.5.1.2.6. Reynold Clayton Fuson.
- B.5.1.2.7. Anna Mabel Fuson Pryor.
- B.5.1.2.8. Alvin Albert Fuson.
- B.5.1.2.9. Lilly Marie Fuson Bourne.
- B.5.1.2.10. Merritt J. Fuson, a twin.
- B.5.1.2.11. Myra A. Fuson, a twin.

**B.5.1.2.1. CLARENCE CHESTER FUSON**

Bogota, Ill.

b. Aug. 27, 1887, Wakefield, Richland Co., Ill.; oc. Teacher, Farmer (owns and operates 200 acre farm near Bogota, teaches country schools in winter); m. (1) 1911, West Liberty, Ill., Elizabeth Wilson, d. Feb. 1912; (2) 1914, Bogota, Ill., Lillian Price; f. John A. Fuson; g.f. John Lee Fuson; g.g.f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, four:

B.5.1.2.1.1. Frances Louise Fuson, b. Apr. 17, 1917.

B.5.1.2.1.2. Elizabeth Price Fuson, b. May 2, 1920.

B.5.1.2.1.3. Maynard Fuson, b. Mar. 17, 1922.

B.5.1.2.1.4. Maurice Fuson, b. Dec. 31, 1926.

**B.5.1.2.2. LEVI HARRISON FUSON, M. D.**

2621 Francis St., St. Joseph, Mo.

b. Oct. 27, 1888, Wakefield, Richland Co., Ill.; oc. Physician and Surgeon; Specialist in Diagnosis and Internal Medicine. Bus. add. 322 Kirkpatrick Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo.; ed. Central Normal College, Danville Ind., University of Ill., Grad. Washington Univ. Sch. of Med. 1915, Internship at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.; pr. res. Wakefield, Ill., St. Louis, Mo.; m. Dec. 23, 1912, Newton, Ill., Nell A. Warren, b. 1893, Wakefield, Ill.; f. John A. Fuson; g.f. John Lee Fuson; g.g.f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Mem. Buchanan Med. Assoc., Medical Phi Beta Pi, Elks Club, Alpha Omega Alpha Hon. Frat., Mo. Valley Med. Soc., Made a Fellow in the American College of Physicians (F.A.C.P.) 1930; World War, Lieut. and Capt. in Med. Corps, with Base Hospital 21, Rouen, France, 26 months. Performed more than 1500 operations during War; avocations, golf, hunting and fishing; children, two:

B.5.1.2.2.1. John Warren Fuson, b. Oct. 31, 1917, Wakefield, Ill.

B.5.1.2.2.2. Jack C. Fuson, b. Nov. 23, 1920, St. Joseph, Mo.

**B.5.1.2.3. INA ROE FUSON COMBS (Mrs. L. R.)**

Olney, Ill., R. R. No. 8

b. Feb. 20, 1890, Wakefield, Ill.; m. Sept. 6, 1914, Wakefield, Ill., Lloyd Roscoe Combs; oc. of h. Farmer; f. John A. Fuson; g.f. John Lee Fuson; g.g.f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, four:

B.5.1.2.3.1. Marjorie Lloyd Combs, b. Oct. 15, 1917, m. Harold Zerkle; res. Olney, Ill.

B.5.1.2.3.2. Gerald Fuson Combs, b. Feb. 23, 1920.

B.5.1.2.3.3. Winefred Combs, b. 1925.

B.5.1.2.3.4. William Marion Combs, b. 1927.

**B.5.1.2.4. LELA MAUD FUSON WARREN (Mrs. W. C.)**

Wakefield, Ill.

b. Mar. 22, 1892, Wakefield, Ill.; m. Dec. 1, 1930, Wakefield, Ill., William Clyde Warren; oc. of h. Merchant; f. John A. Fuson; g.f. John Lee Fuson; g.g.f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; no children:



**LEVI HARRISON FUSON, M. D.**

(Fellow American College of Physicians)

**B.5.1.2.5. WILLIAM ARTHUR FUSON, M. D.**

905½ Main St., Trenton, Mo.

b. Dec. 5, 1893, Wakefield, Richland Co., Ill.; oc. Physician; ed. Central Normal Coll., Danville, Ind., Washington Univ., St. Louis, M. D., Mass. Gen. Hosp., Boston, Special Training in Xray Diagnosis and Therapy; m. Jan. 29, 1932, Trenton, Mo., Jeanne Simpson; f. John A. Fuson; g.f. John Lee Fuson; g.g.f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; Modern Woodmen of Am.; Phi Beta Pi Med. Frat.; World War, Pvt. in 151 Mg. Co., Enlisted Olney, Ill.; children, one:

B.5.1.2.5.1. Nancy Jeanne Fuson, b. May 26, 1933.

**B.5.1.2.6. REYNOLD CLAYTON FUSON**

Res. 1207 W. Oregon St., Urbana, Ill.

Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of Ill., Urbana, Ill.

b. June 1, 1895, Wakefield, Richland Co., Ill.; oc. Prof. Organic Chemistry, Univ. of Ill., Urbana, Ill.; pr. res. Danville, Ind., Bogota, Ill., Corvallis and Missoula, Mont., Berkeley, Calif., Minneapolis, Minn., Cambridge, Mass.; ed. Central Normal Coll., Danville, Ind.; A.B., Montana Univ., 1920; A.M., California Univ., 1921; Ph.D., Minnesota Univ., 1924; Teaching Fellow, California, 1920-22; Asst. Minnesota, 1922-24; Nat. Research Council Fellow, Harvard, 1924-26; Instructor, Harvard, 1927-28; Assoc. Chem., Ill. Univ. 1928-29; Asst. Prof. 1929-30; Assoc. Prof., 1930-32; Prof. of Organic Chem., 1932—; f. John A. Fuson; g.f. John Lee Fuson; g.g.f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Mason; Mem. Am., French and German Chem. Soc.; coll. Frat., Alpha Chi Sigma, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Sigma Xi, Gamma Alpha; "My hobbies are mountain climbing and modern languages. I have climbed in the principal mts. of America and Europe. Know German, French and Italian"; single.

He is the only Fuson whose biography is published in "American Men of Science," in which publication he has the distinction of being "starred" as one of the 1000 leading scientists of the United States. (See Chapter Preface.) His biography also appears in the new edition of "Who's Who in America," so far as this writer knows, the first appearance of the Fuson name in this publication. Associate Editor of the Journal of the American Chemical Society; Member Board of Editors of Organic Syntheses - Editor-in-Chief, 1938; Secretary of Section C, American Association for the Advancement of Science. Author of eleven books and about 90 magazine articles on various topics in organic chemistry.

**B.5.1.2.7. ANNA MABEL FUSON PRYOR (Mrs. Fred)**

b. Jan. 8, 1897, Wakefield, Ill.; d. July 22, 1919, Newton, Ill.; m. June 24, 1917, Fred Pryor; oc. Farmer, Newton, Ill.; f. John A. Fuson; no children.

**B.5.1.2.8. ALVIN ALBERT FUSON**

Yale, Ill.

b. Oct. 21, 1900, Wakefield, Ill.; oc. High Sch. Teacher; ed. Univ. of Ill., A.B., 1926; Washington Univ. Sch. of Med.; m. May 12, 1934, Oblong, Ill., Blanche Douthit; f. John A. Fuson; g. f. John Lee Fuson; g. g. f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; col. frat., Omega Beta Pi, Phi Beta Pi, Phi Eta Sigma; "My chief interest is in medicine and the development of medical science, which I inherited. I am fond of conversation and prefer reflection to action."

**B.5.1.2.9. LILLY MARIE FUSON BOURNE (Mrs. Roy)**

Noble, Ill.

b. Nov. 23, 1904, Wakefield, Ill.; ed. High Sch., Olney, Ill., taught school four or five years; m. Apr., 1930, Roy Bourne; oc. of h. Farmer; f. John A. Fuson; g. f. John Lee Fuson; g. g. f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier, one child:  
B.5.1.2.9.1. Mary Jane Bourne, b. June 15, 1932.

**B.5.1.2.10. MERRITT J. FUSON**

Bogota, Ill.

b. July 29, 1907, Wakefield, Ill., (a twin); oc. Teacher; ed. High Sch., Olney, Ill.; m. May, 1930, Pasport, Ill., Ruth Smith; f. John A. Fuson;





**REYNOLD CLAYTON FUSON, Ph.D.**

Professor of Organic Chemistry, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. Starred in *American Men of Science* as one of the 1000 leading scientists in the U. S. A. His biography appears in *Who's Who in America*.

g. f. John Lee Fuson; g. g. f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:  
B.5.1.2.10.1. William Jean Fuson.

#### **B.5.1.2.11. MYRA A. FUSON**

Bogota, Ill.

b. July 29, 1907, Wakefield, Ill., (a twin); ed. High Sch. Olney, Ill., 2 years Normal Sch. at Carbondale, Ill., and taught school two or three years; f. John A. Fuson; g. f. John Lee Fuson; g. g. f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

#### **B.5.1.3. STEPHEN FRANCIS FUSON "Frank"**

b. July 6, 1863, Wakefield, Richland Co., Ill.; d. Feb. 23, 1932, near Wakefield, Ill.; oc. Farmer; m. about 1884, Clay Co., Ill., Martha Stanley, b. 1860, deceased; f. John Lee Fuson; g. f. A. Judson Fuson; g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Some of his children still live on their small farm, five miles from Wakefield, in Smalwood Twp., Jasper Co.; children, nine:

B.5.1.3.1. Bertha Fuson.

B.5.1.3.2. Clara Fuson.

B.5.1.3.3. Elizabeth Fuson, b. 1889, d. 1902.

B.5.1.3.4. Dora Fuson, b. 1890, d. 1892.

B.5.1.3.5. Luther Fuson.

B.5.1.3.6. Claude Fuson.

B.5.1.3.7. Loren Fuson.

B.5.1.3.8. Tressie Fuson.

B.5.1.3.9. Walter Fuson.

#### **B.5.1.5. ORPHA ANN FUSON GIBSON (Mrs. A. V.)**

b. June 14, 1867, Wakefield, Ill.; deceased; oc. Nurse; pr. res. Boulder and Helena, Mont., Bogota, Ill., Mosier, Ore.; m. June 15, 1893, Newton, Ill., Arthur Vane Gibson, b. Feb. 26, 1862, Wakefield, Ill.; pr. res. of h. Rimini, Mont.; f. John Lee Fuson; g. f. A. Judson Fuson; g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; Rebekah Lodge; "I was the first woman sheriff to take a prisoner to the pen. I took a prisoner from Boulder, Mont. to the penitentiary at Deer Lodge, Mont., 1904." Children, two:

B.5.1.5.1. Bernice Viola Gibson, b. Dec. 4, 1894, Rimini, Mont., m. (1) Jan. 24, 1916, V. R. Brooks; (2) Nov. 26, 1922, C. T. Sellinger.

B.5.1.5.2. Anna Vivian Gibson, b. Oct. 17, 1896, Bogota, Ill., m. Feb. 18, 1920, W. P. French.

#### **B.5.1.6. LAURA ELLEN FUSON PLUNKETT (Mrs. J. M.)**

Bone Gap, Ill.

b. Mar. 18, 1869, Wakefield, Ill.; pr. res. Bogota, Ill., Tullahoma, Tenn.; m. Dec. 20, 1891, James Madison Plunkett, b. Aug. 13, 1864, Greencastle, Ind.; f. John Lee Fuson; g. f. A. Judson Fuson; g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; reared a Baptist but Plunkett family members of Church of Christ; children, seven:

B.5.1.6.1. Creel Braden Plunkett, b. Oct. 12, 1894, Bogota, Ill. Res. Hillview, Ill.

B.5.1.6.2. Simpson Freeman Plunkett, b. Nov. 18, 1896, Bogota, Ill., Res. Eagle Grove, Ia.

B.5.1.6.3. Hale Martin Plunkett, b. 1900.

B.5.1.6.4. Mabel Ray Plunkett, b. May 20, 1902, Bogota, Ill. Distinguished bacteriologist, res. Bone Gap, Ill.

- B.5.1.6.5. John Arthur Lee Plunkett, b. Dec. 17, 1904, Bogota, Ill. Res. Newton, Ill.  
B.5.1.6.6. Anna Mildred Plunkett, b. June 20, 1909, Tullahoma, Tenn. Newton, Ill.  
B.5.1.6.7. Alta Pearl Plunkett, b. Aug. 23, 1912, Bogota, Ill. Res. Newton, Ill.

**B.5.1.6.3. HALE MARTIN PLUNKETT**

Eagle Grove, Ia.

b. Jan. 14, 1900, Newton, Ill.; oc. Farmer; ed. Bogota, Jasper Co., Ill.; m. Dec. 13, 1924, Goldfield, Ia., Alta Henrietta Nelson, b. Oct. 29, 1902, Goldfield, Ia.; son of J. M. and Laura Fuson Plunkett; g. f. John Lee Fuson; g. g. f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Church of Christ.

**B.5.1.7. GEORGE ALBERT FUSON, M. D.**

b. Jan. 14, 1871, Wakefield, Richland Co., Ill.; d. Nov. 11, 1925, Everett, Wash.; oc. Physician; pr. res. Kalispell and Great Falls, Mont.; ed. Barnes Med Coll., St. Louis, Mo.; m. Bogota, Ill., Martha Jackson, b. Bogota, Ill.; widow now Mrs. Dougherty of Plains, Mont.; f. John Lee Fuson; g. f. A. Judson Fuson, g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier, children, two:

B.5.1.7.1. Rose Fuson, b. Feb. 22, 1901, Wakefield, Ill.

B.5.1.7.2. G. Frances Fuson, b. June 21, 1906, Harrisburg, Ill.

**B.5.1.8. CHARLES MASON FUSON, M. D.**

b. Mar. 5, 1873, Wakefield, Ill.; oc. Physician; d. Mar. 9, 1927, Marshfield, Wis.; pr. res. Bogota, Hunt, West Liberty, Redmon, Harrisburg, and Jacksonville, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Jump River, Wis.; ed. State Normal Sch., Charleston, Ill., S. Ind. N. C., Mitchell, Ind., Barnes Univ., St. Louis, Mo. Taught prior to course in medicine—then general practice; m. Mar. 4, 1893, Newton, Ill., Maud Kirk, b. Oct. 24, 1878, Newton, Ill., dau. Joseph B. and Nancy J. Jones Kirk; f. John Lee Fuson; g. f. A. Judson Fuson; g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier. To Dr. C. M. Fuson is due the first inspiration for this assembling of Fuson records. He started such a record when living in Harrisburg, Ill. in 1913. While serving two years in the World War as a Captain in Co. F., his records were destroyed while in storage. "I've visited 'Merry Old England' and have seen Scotland, Ireland and Wales from boat. Have also visited some five other European countries, but as for a place to live, I can't see any place but America." (Letter, Feb. 21, 1921). Children, two:

B.5.1.8.1. Walter W. Fuson, b. Dec. 22, 1895; Res. Jump River, Wis.

B.5.1.8.2. Lucille Fuson, b. May 14, 1903; married, name and address unknown.

**B.5.1.9. WILLIAM PETER FUSON**

b. Aug. 20, 1878, Wakefield, Ill.; oc. Shipping Clerk; pr. res. Freeport and Jacksonville, Ill., Spokane, Wash., Blackfoot, Ida., Mosier, Ore.; ed. Central Normal Coll., Danville, Ind.; m. Aug. 28, 1922, Spokane, Wash., Marguerite Peterson, b. Sept. 4, 1890, Ovid, Ida., of Danish descent; pr. res. of wife, Boise and Blackfoot, Ida., Spokane, Wash., Pendleton, Ore.; f. John Lee Fuson; g. f. A. Judson Fuson; g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Musician; one child:

B.5.1.9.1. Juanita Fuson, b. Apr. 14, 1924, Blackfoot, Ida.



**ALONZO ALLEN FUSON, M. D.**

**B.5.1.11. ALONZO ALLEN FUSON, M. D.**

b. Jan. 29, 1883, Wakefield, Ill. (a twin); d. Nov. 18, 1938, Summum, Ill.; cc. Physician pr. res. near Decatur, Ill., Valparaiso, Ind., St. Louis, Mo., Rector, Ark., Devon and Hingham, Mont., North Kansas City, Mo.; ed. Charleston, Ill. State Normal, Valparaiso Univ. and St. Louis Univ. M. D.; m. June 28, 1904, Majorville Church near Colchester, Ill., Elva Baer, b. Sept. 26, 1883, Joetta, Hancock Co., Ill., dau. Lydia Rees, b. Aug. 6, 1843, d. Feb. 10, 1903 and Albert Sinks Baer, b. Mar. 9, 1844, Montgomery Co., O., m. Sept. 22, 1866, d. Mar. 15, 1910, Hancock Co., Ill. (Civil War Co. E. 93rd O. V. I.), son of Henry Baer, g.-son of Isaac Baer; g. g.-son of Martin Baer, Rev. soldier; f. John Lee Fuson; g. f. Adoniram Judson Fuson; g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Christian Church; Master Mason; World War, First Lieut., Med. Corps, Ft. Riley, Kans., Nov. 1918, 30 days; widow res. Summum, Ill; children, three:

E.5.1.11.1. Albert Baer Fuson.

B.5.1.11.2. Richard Elwyn Fuson, b. Aug. 20, 1916, Hingham, Mont.; graduated at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. 1933; student at Univ. of Iowa; res. Summum, Ill; single.

E.5.1.11.3. Herbert Russell Fuson, b. Mar. 22, 1918, Hingham, Mont., d. Mar. 28, 1930, Summum, Ill.

**B.5.1.11.1. ALBERT BAER FUSON**

207-09 National Bank Bldg.  
North Kansas City, Mo.

b. Sept. 6, 1906, Decatur, Ill.; oc. Insurance and Investments; ed. William Jewell Coll., Liberty, Mo., Univ. of Ill.; m. Oct. 16, 1926, Lula Moody, b. Dec. 12, 1905; res. Woodward, Okla.; f. Alonzo Allen Fuson; g.f. John Lee Fuson; g.g.f. Adoniram Judson Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Zeta Chi Frat. William Jewell Coll.; First Baptist Church, No. Kansas City; S.A.R.; children, three:

B.5.1.11.1.1. Margaret Rees Fuson, b. Dec. 17, 1927.

B.5.1.11.1.2. Patricia Baer Fuson, b. Feb. 16, 1931.

B.5.1.11.1.3. Alvin Allen Fuson, b. Feb. 15, 1935.

**B.5.1.12. MINNIE MAY FUSON DOTY (Mrs. W. S.)**

West Salem, Ill.

b. Jan. 29, 1883, Wakefield, Ill. (a twin); pr. res Newton, West Salem and Stewartsville, Ill.; m. Mar. 10, 1910, Newton, Ill., William S. Doty; b. Feb. 25, 1880, West Salem, Ill.; oc. of h., farmers; f. John Lee Fuson; g.f. A. Judson Fuson; g.g.f. Elder William Fuson, son of William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Church of Christ; no children. (Has the John Lee Fuson Family Bible.)

**B.5.2. WILLIAM MILLER FUSON**

b. Nov. 9, 1839, Champaign Co., O.; oc. Baptist Minister; licensed 1867, ordained 1876. Served several churches in Ill., and in Ind. several churches in Prairie and Freedom Associations. At First Prairie Creek and Fairbanks, Ind., several years; res. parents moved to Crawford Co., Ill., 1840, where he lived until after marriage, residing then in Jasper and Richland Cos., Ill., moving to Fairbanks, Sullivan Co., Ind., 1884. (See Chapter Four); d. Apr. 18, 1903, Fairbanks, Sullivan Co., Ind., bu. Drake Cem., Fairbanks. Funeral conducted by Rev. James Saunders of Coffee; m. about 1858, Crawford Co., Ill., Abigail Lemon, b. 1837, Lawrence Co., Ill., near Palestine, d. Dec. 31, 1921, bu. Drake Cem., Fairbanks, Ind.; f. A. Judson Fuson; g.f. Elder William Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, eight:

B.5.2.1. John Henry Fuson.

B.5.2.2. George A. Fuson.

B.5.2.3. William Albert Fuson.

B.5.2.4. Elizabeth Fuson Russell (Mrs. Olen) res. Farmersburg, Ind.

B.5.2.5. Stephen Fuson. d.

B.5.2.6. Raella Fuson. d.

B.5.2.7. Delpha E. Fuson Johnson Fuson (Mrs. E. L.).

B.5.2.8. Thomas N. Fuson, b. 1880; d. 1909.

**B.5.2.1. JOHN HENRY FUSON**

Noble, Ill., R. R. No. 2.

b. Oct. 7, 1859, Crawford Co., Ill.; oc. Baptist Minister; m. about 1883, Minnie Tate, b. 1860, Bogota, Ill., d. Mar. 1909, Wakefield, Ill.; f. William M. Fuson; g.f. A. Judson Fuson; g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier (See Chap. Four); children, six:

B.5.2.1.1. William Raleigh Fuson.

B.5.2.1.2. George Elmer Fuson.

B.5.2.1.3. Charles Fuson, deceased.

B.5.2.1.4. Eva A. Fuson Traub (Mrs.), res. Lacon, Ill.

B.5.2.1.5. Mayme L. Fuson Griffin (Mrs. Walter).

B.5.2.1.6. Elma M. Fuson Shaw (Mrs. Gordon).

**B.5.2.1.1. WILLIAM RALEIGH (ROLLO) FUSON**

Noble, Ill.

b. Oct. 3, 1884, Wakefield, Ill.; oc. Grocer; pr. res. Wakefield, Olney, Noble, Passport, Ill., Terre Haute, Ind.; m. Aug. 13, 1906, Richland Co., Ill., Daisy May Michels, b. June 2, 1886, Wakefield, Ill.; f. John Henry Fuson; g. f. William M. Fuson; g. g. f. A. Judson Fuson; Baptist; children, three:

B.5.2.1.1.1. Della Fuson, b. Oct. 13, 1907, Wakefield, Ill.

B.5.2.1.1.2. Daisy Fuson, b. Aug. 13, 1909, Decatur, Ill.

B.5.2.1.1.3 Mabel Fuson, b July 10, 1913, Decatur, Ill.

**B.5.2.1.2. GEORGE ELMER FUSON**

5322 Lowell Ave., Irvington, Indianapolis, Ind.

b. Feb. 28, 1893, Shelburn, Ind.; oc. Postoffice clerk; bus. add. Federal Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.; pr. res., Fairbanks Ind.; ed. Ewing College B.A.; m. Feb. 13, 1918, Indianapolis, Ind., Goldie ———, b. Aug. 7, 1893, Huntington, W. Va.; f. John Henry Fuson; g.f. William M. Fuson; g.g.f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; A.F. and A.M. all degrees; Baptist; Republican; children, two:

B.5.2.1.2.1. Neva Jane Fuson, b. June 10, 1921, Indianapolis, Ind.

B.5.2.1.2.2. George E. Fuson, Jr., b. Oct. 2, 1922, Indianapolis, Ind.

**B.5.2.2. GEORGE FUSON**

Fairbanks, Sullivan Co., Ind., R. R. No. 2.

b. Jan. 15, 1865, Jasper Co., Ill.; oc. Baptist Minister: for last 15 years pastor of one of churches organized by his grandfather, Judson Fuson; m. Jan. 29, 1887, Fairbanks, Ind., Rosa A. Drake, b. Sullivan Co., Ind.; f. William M. Fuson; g.f. A. Judson Fuson; g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, five:

B.5.2.2.1. Dessie E. Fuson, b. Dec. 15, 1887; deceased.

B.5.2.2.2. Edna Fuson, b. Nov. 29, 1892; m. 1922.

B.5.2.2.3. William M. Fuson, b. Oct 17, 1895.

B.5.2.2.4. Essie E. Fuson Fuller, b. Oct. 9, 1897; m. 1918.

B.5.2.2.5. George W. Fuson, b. July 24, 1900; m. 1923; resides Fairbanks, Ind.

**B.5.2.3. WILLIAM ALBERT FUSON**

Martinsville, Ill.

b. Sept. 22, 1869, Richland Co., Ill.; oc. Baptist Minister since 1890. Known in Ill. as "Bill the Baptist" (See Chap. Four); m. Mar. 5, 1890, Jasper Co., Ill., Laura Carter, b. Apr. 24, 1871, Jasper Co., Ill., dau. Robert Milton Carter (Civil War soldier), b. 1841, Richland Co., Ill., d. 1895, Jasper Co., Ill., and his wife Sara Ann Wakefield Carter, d. 1925, Jasper Co., Ill.; f. William M. Fuson; g.f. A. Judson Fuson; g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, five:

B.5.2.3.1. Sarah Velma Fuson Bell.

B.5.2.3.2. Robert Cecil Fuson.

B.5.2.3.3. Thomas Noel Fuson.

B.5.2.3.4. Evelyn Fuson Burnett.

B.5.2.3.5. Roxie Fuson Carpenter.

**B.5.2.3.1. SARAH VELMA FUSON BELL (Mrs. W. H.)**

Casey, Ill.

b. July 10, 1891, Jasper Co., Ill.; m. Apr. 16, 1911, Pana, Ill., William Howard Bell, b. Aug. 5, 1891, Hutton Twp., Cole Co., Ill.; pr. res. Farmersburg, Ind., Hutsonville, Lawrenceville and Clarksville, Ill., Little Rock and Bellville, Ark., Casey and Pana, Ill., Las Vegas, N.

Mex.; f. William A. Fuson; g.f. William M. Fuson; g.g.f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. Soldier; Baptist; children, four (dates approximated):

B.5.2.3.1.1. Esther Elizabeth Bell, b. 1913.

B.5.2.3.1.2. William Vernon Bell, b. 1915.

B.5.2.3.1.3. Robert Fuson Bell, b. 1916.

B.5.2.3.1.4. Howard Dale Bell, b. 1921.

#### **B.5.2.3.2. ROBERT CECIL FUSON**

Casey, Ill.

b. Mar. 16, 1894, Farmersburg, Ind.; oc. Evangelistic Singer, (See Chap. 4); also raises and sells Irish Setter Bird Dogs—thoroughbreds; pr. res. Hutsonville, Lawrenceville, and Pana, Ill., Little Rock, Ark.; ed. Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.; m. Dec. 1, 1915, West Union, Ill., Lola E. Burnett, b. Fayette Co., Ill., pr. res. Westfield, Ill.; f. William A. Fuson; g.f. William M. Fuson; g.g.f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; K. of P. No. 224, Casey, Ill.; hobbies, hunting, fishing and dogs; Mexican War, Sergeant U. S. Army, 4th Regt., 130th Ill. Inf.; honorably discharged at Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 8, 1916. Licensed though inactive in preaching having largely confined his ministerial work to singing, he is the fifth successive generation in his family in the ministry; children, two:

B.5.2.3.2.1. Robert Cecil Fuson, Jr., b. Sept. 5, 1917, Shobonier, Ill.

B.5.2.3.2.2. William Burnett Fuson, b. Apr. 15, 1919, Casey, Ill.

#### **B.5.2.3.3. THOMAS NOEL FUSON**

West Terre Haute, Ind., R. R. No. 1.

b. Oct. 18, 1897, Farmersburg, Ind.; oc. Tailor; Bus. add. 500-502 Wabash Ave.; pr. res. Hutsonville, Lawrenceville, Pana, Marshall and Casey, Ill.; ed. High Sch.; m. Dec. 27, 1921, Effingham, Ill., Opal Francis, b. Mar. 22, 1900, Crawford County, Ill., pr. res. Anapolis, Ill.; f. William A. Fuson; g.f. William M. Fuson; g.g.f., A. Judson Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; Past Grand of Jonathan Lodge, No. 868 I.O.O.F.; Tailors' Local Union No. 31; Secretary-Treasurer Vigo Co. Central Labor Union (1935); Stars of Soiree; hobbies, baseball and swimming and casting for game fish; "I have worked at the clothing business in all lines—cleaning and dying, selling in retail stores, and tailoring. Have worked with clothing (mostly tailoring) since I was a child 8 years old—and in eleven states of the Union. My interests are largely in labor movements; children, three:

B.5.2.3.3.1. Stephen Vernon Fuson, b. Dec. 31, 1924.

B.5.2.3.3.2. Mary Lou Fuson, b. Mar. 26, 1927.

B.5.2.3.3.3. Richard K. Fuson, b. Aug. 31, 1929.

#### **B.5.2.3.4. EVELYN G. FUSON BURNETT (Mrs. I. B.)**

Casey, Ill.

b. about 1900; m. Ira B. Burnett; f. William A. Fuson; g.f. William M. Fuson; g.g.f. A. Judson Fuson; children, two:

B.5.2.3.4.1. Virginia Burnett.

B.5.2.3.4.2. Donn Burnett.

#### **B.5.2.3.5. ROXIE DEAN FUSON CARPENTER (Mrs. R. J.)**

429 6th Ave., Terre Haute, Ind.

b. Feb. 5, 1904, Hutsonville, Ill.; pr. res. Casey, Ill.; oc. Stenographer (up to time of marriage); ed. Brown's Business Coll.; m. June 21, 1925, Raymond J. Carpenter, b. June 2, 1904, Cloverdale, Ind.; oc. of h.

City Police Dept.; f. William A. Fuson; g.f. William M. Fuson; g.g.f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; children, two:

B.5.2.3.5.1. Dorothy Jean Carpenter, b. Apr. 8, 1928.

B.5.2.3.5.2. Glenn Ray Carpenter, b. Nov. 9, 1930.

#### **B.5.27. DELPHA E. FUSON JOHNSON DRAKE FUSON (Mrs. E. L.)**

Amo, Ind.

b. Apr. 15, 1879, Jasper Co., Ill.; pr. res. Fairbanks, Clinton and Terre Haute, Ind.; m. (1) Oct. 24, 1897, Sullivan Co., Ind., J. H. Johnson, b. Sullivan Co., Ind.; m. (2) Curtis Drake, deceased; m. (3) May 20, 1937, Henderson, Ky., Elmer Lee Fuson (B.5.7.2.); f. William M. Fuson; g.f. A. Judson Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; children, two:

B.5.2.7.1. Ralph B. Johnson.

B.5.2.7.2. Ross Leon Johnson, b. 1918, d. 1922.

#### **B.5.27.1. RALPH B. JOHNSON**

1517 N. 6th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

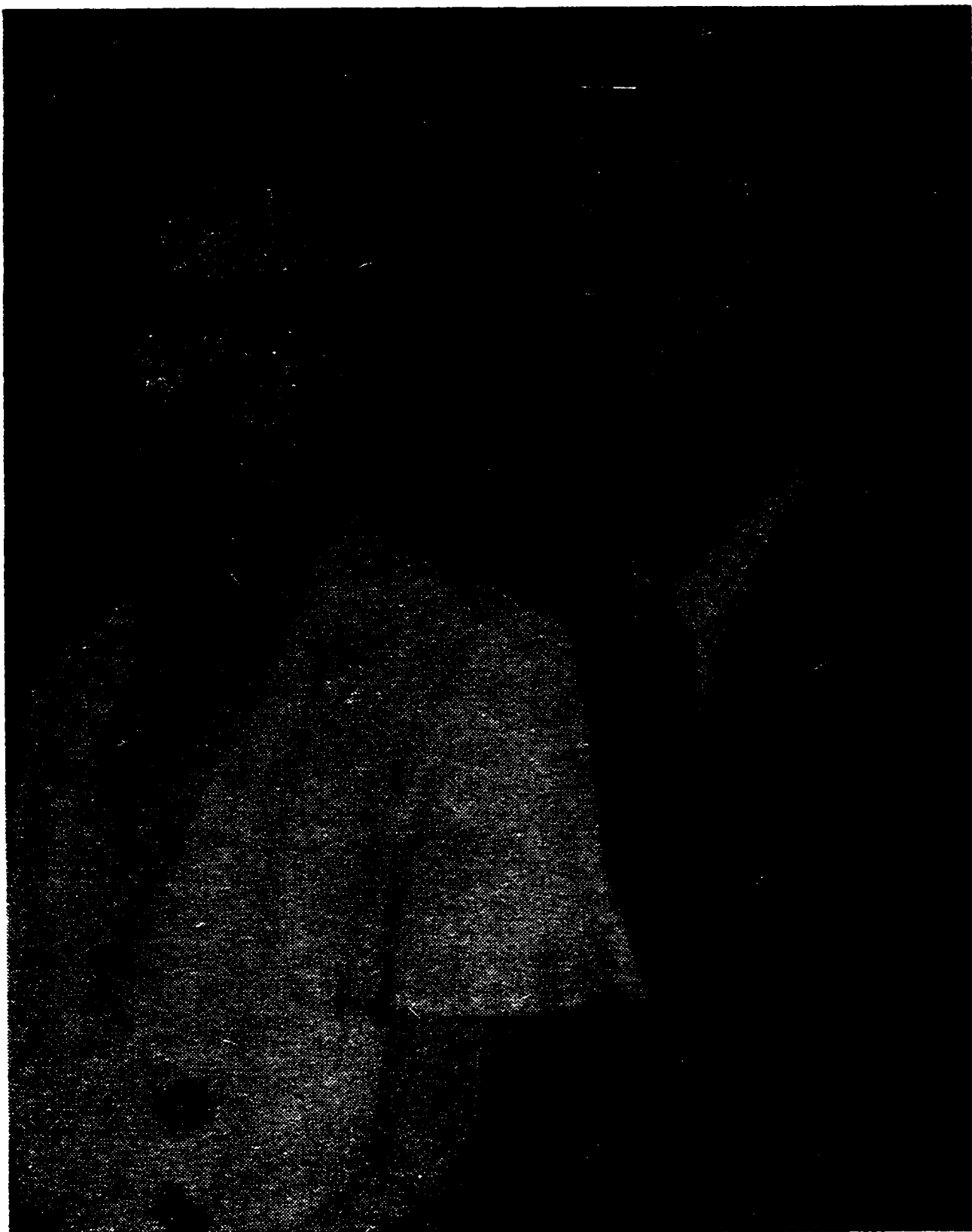
b. Feb. 23, 1898, Fairbanks, Ind.; oc. Barber; m. 1921, Elnora Meyer, dau. Max Meyer; son of Delpha E. Fuson; g.f. William M. Fuson; g.g.f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

B.5.2.7.1.1. Betty Meyer Johnson, b. Oct. 31, 1923, Terre Haute, Ind.

#### **B.5.3. STEPHEN KENNEDY FUSON**

b. Feb. 20, 1842, Flat Rock, Crawford Co., Ill.; oc. Baptist Minister, beginning in the army during Civil War, licensed 1865, ministering to 36 churches since (See Chap. Four); d. Jan. 1, 1927, Rockville, Parke Co. Ind., bu. Rockville Cem.; ed. Alton Sch., Ralston, Ill., 2 yrs. Shurtleff College; m. (1) Aug. 23, 1860, Crawford Co., Ill., Sarah Jane Parker, b. Apr. 20, 1842, Crawford Co., Ill.; d. June 27, 1921, Rockville, Parke Co., Ind., bu. Rockville Cem.; Aug. 23, 1910, their Golden Wedding Anniversary was celebrated by the Marshall Baptist Church with basket dinner in the grove at the rear of the Church. Friends from far and near came to pay their respects. \$65 in gold and innumerable gifts were presented by churches and friends. A program for the occasion featured a sermon in the morning by Rev. S. A. Marshall, addresses in the afternoon by Rev. R. A. Fuson, a brother, and Rev. G. A. Fuson, a nephew, and short impressive talks by Rev. S. K. Fuson and wife. "The bride wore a handsome black silk with trimmings of gold." Constant and devoted companions from very early childhood, they lived to enjoy more than 60 years of married life together; m. (2) Dec. 27, 1921, Rockville, Ind., Mrs. Lavina Ford Goff, b. Dec. 27, 1853, Crawford Co., Ill., who with her late husband were friends of long standing with the Fusons. Mrs. Lavina Fuson was a devoted wife in Rev. Fuson's invalid years, and won the love and admiration of his relatives and friends alike. She had five sons and one daughter by her first marriage, and spent her declining years with her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Thornburgh, 209 W. Ill. St., Urbana, Ill., but died July 4, 1934, Flat Rock, Ill., bu. Good Hope Cem. near Flat Rock; Civil War, Wilder's Brigade (See War Records); Described as 5 feet 8 inches tall, with light complexion, auburn hair and blue eyes; I.O.O.F.; f. A. Judson Fuson; g.f. Elder William Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two sons and two daughters died infancy.





**MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR NUTON FUSON**  
**(Parents of Sylvia Fuson Ferguson)**  
**Miami Beach, Fla.**

**B.5.4. MARY ELIZABETH CARRIE FUSON COTTON COLEMAN**

(Mrs. John)

b. 1844, Crawford Co., Ill.; d. Mar. 10, 1909, Newton, Ill.; m. (1) Ambrose Cotton, (2) John Coleman; f. A. Judson Fuson; g.f. Elder William Fuson; children, three:

B.5.4.1. Ella Cotton.

B.5.4.2. Martha Cotton.

B.5.4.3. J. S. Coleman.

**B.5.5. GEORGE PARKER FUSON**

b. Aug. 12, 1846, Flat Rock, Crawford Co., Ill.; oc. Teacher, Baptist Minister, ordained 1869 (See Chap. Four); d. May 10, 1898, Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., Ind.; bu. Oak Hill Cem.; funeral conducted by Rev. D. R. MacGregor of Marion, Ind., assisted by Rev. R. E. Neighbor of Indianapolis and Rev. R. D. Trick of Crawfordsville; pr. res. Wakefield, Ill., Laclede Co., Mo., Flat Rock, Ill., Shelburn, Fairbanks, Sullivan and Browns Valley, Ind., Colorado Spgs., and McCook, Nebr.; m. June 20, 1866, Flat Rock, Ill., Mary Jane Malcolm, b. May 1, 1850, Tennessee, d. Apr. 28, 1916, bu. Oak Hill Cem., dau. Silas Blaine and Nancy Anne Hammondtree Malcolm; f. A. Judson Fuson; g. f. Elder William Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; 2 g. g. f. John Fuson; mem. G. A. R., P. O. S. of A., I. O. O. F.; Civil War, Co. K, 61st Regt., Ill. Vol. Inf. (See War Records); Described as having brown hair, fair complexion, and blue eyes; author of many articles, poems and stories published in church and local papers. "Broken Links United" appeared in Indiana Baptist 1891 and '92; children, five:

B.5.5.1. Arthur Nuton Fuson.

B.5.5.2. Eva Ann Fuson Andress.

B.5.5.3. John William Fuson.

B.5.5.4. Florence Elizabeth Fuson Smith.

B.5.5.5. Mae Fuson Fording.

**B.5.5.1. ARTHUR NUTON FUSON**

335 Washington Ave., Miami Beach, Fla.

b. June 7, 1867, Clark Co., Ill.; oc. Retired Contractor and builder; pr. oc. Passenger Agt., Vandalia R. R. two years, Inspector in Blair and Faley Spoke & Wheel Works and in a Heading Factory five years, Foreman and Assist. Supt. Bridge Bldg. Dept., Maintenance and Way, Peoria Div. Big Four R. R. ten years. When R. R. shops moved to Urbana entered Contracting and Bldg. business, 1905; ed. Crawfordsville Bus. Coll.; pr. res. Laclede Co., Mo., Shelburn, Sullivan, Door Village, Browns Valley and Crawfordsville, Ind., Miami, Fla.; moved to Miami, Feb. 1919, to Miami Beach, 1920; m. Mar. 12, 1892, Rockville, Ind., Mary Pemelia Long, b. Feb. 8, 1873, Gallatin, Tenn., dau. John Jackson Long, b. Mar. 24, 1835, Berk Co., N. C., d. June 27, 1928, Terre Haute, Ind. bu. Mt. Olivet Cem. near Catlin, Ind., and his wife Sarah Elizabeth Huff Long, b. Jan. 3, 1851, Cumberland Co., Ky., d. May 31, 1915, Rockville, Ind., bu. Mt. Olivet Cem. near Catlin, Ind.; m. May 27, 1867, Burksville, Ky.; John J. Long in Civil War.; pr. res. of wife, Judson, Ind.; wife President Church Societies and Pres. of Art League, Crawfordsville, Ind. Member Board Crawfordsville Community House, Art Div. Chr. Miami Beach Woman's Club, 1928-1934; f. George Parker Fuson; g. f. A. Judson Fuson; g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; 3 g. g. f. John Fuson; Baptist; I. O. O. F.; children, two:

B.5.5.1.1. Alvin Emmett Fuson, b. Mar. 25, 1893, d. Jan. 21, 1895, Crawfordsville, Ind., bu. Oak Hill Cem.

B.5.5.1.2. Sylvia Celicia Fuson Ferguson.

**B.5.5.1.2. SYLVIA CELICIA FUSON FERGUSON (Mrs. E. B.)**

200 West Church St., Oxford, Butler Co., Ohio.

b. Apr. 25, 1895, Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., Ind.; pr. res. Crawfordsville, Ind., Oxford, O., Miami, Fla.; ed. Crawfordsville, Ind. High Sch., A. B. Oxford College, Miami Univ., Ohio State Univ. M.A., 1919, Journalism, Columbia Univ.; Asst. Prin. Junior High Sch., Crawfordsville, Ind., one year. Instructor in Botany and Asst., Miami Univ., Oxford, O., two years and three summers; Instructor Botany and Horticulture, Oxford College for Women three years; Asst. to Landscape Gardener and Clerk in Nursery 9 mos.; m. Mar. 11, 1920, Miami, Dade Co., Fla., Edward Bruce Ferguson, b. Feb. 29, 1880, Oxford, O., son of John Ferguson, b. Apr. 8, 1810, Campbelltown, Scotland, d. Aug. 26, 1887, Oxford, O., and his wife Isabella McMillan Ferguson, b. Mar. 19, 1838, Whitestable, Kent, Eng., dau. Thomas and Mary MacGregor McMillan; m. Mar. 10, 1870, Oxford, O., d. Feb. 27, 1932, Oxford, O.; oc. of h. Banker; h. mem. Scottish Rite 32nd, Syrian Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., K. of P., Kiwanis; f. Arthur N. Fuson; g. f. George Parker Fuson; g. g. f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; 4 g. g. f. John Fuson; Special War work 1919 for Bur. Cereal Investigations, Washington, D. C.; Mem. Presbyn. Ch., Oxford; Pi Alpha Phi Hon. Frat.; O. E. S. No. 225, Oxford, O.; Treas. 1939-40 D. A. R., Oxford Caroline Scott Chapter, National No. 293557; Pres. A. A. U. W. 1923-25; Pres. Oxford Womans' Club, 1927-28; Nat. Pres. Oxford Coll. Alumnae Assoc. 1925-29; Organizer and Pres. Oxford Garden Club 1926-27, 1932-33; Mem. Oxford Civic and Beautification Com. 1921-28; Pres. Oxford Current Events Club 1934-35; Sec'y, 1935-37, and Pres. Oxford Federation of Clubs 1937-39; Hobbies: Gardening and Fuson geneology; auth. (with Prof. Bruce Fink (1) *Ascomycetes New to Flora of Indiana* (2) *An Arrangement of Ascomycetes Known to Indiana*), *Seed Treatment of Wheat*, *A Century of College Women in Ohio*, *The Virginia-Ohio Fusons*. One child:

B.5.5.1.2.1. Mary Isabel Ferguson, b. Jan. 15, 1936, Hamilton, Ohio (Fort Hamilton Hospital).

**B.5.5.2. EVA ANN FUSON ANDRESS (Mrs. L. S.)**

525 Harmon Ave., Danville, Ill.

b. Oct. 24, 1869, Wakefield, Ill.; pr. res. Laclede Co., Mo., Shelburn, Sullivan, Docr Village, Browns Valley, Crawfordsville and Indianapolis, Ind., Urbana, Ill. m. Oct. 9, 1887, Browns Valley, Ind., Lan S. Address, b. Mar. 25, 1859, Ohio Co., Ind., d. July 27, 1936, Danville, Ill., son of Isaac Andress, b. Aug. 29, 1830, Cincinnati, O., d. Jan. 16, 1882, Browns Valley, Ind., bu. Indian Cr. Cem., and his wife Lucina Frakes Andress, d. May 3, 1888, Browns Valley, Ind.; f. George Parker Fuson; g. f. A. Judson Fuson; g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; one son:

B.5.5.2.1. Earl Harrison Andress.

**B.5.5.2.1. EARL HARRISON ANDRESS**

1217 N. Chandler St., Danville, Ill.

b. May 17, 1889, Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., Ind.; pr. res. Crawfordsville and Indianapolis, Ind., Urbana, Ill.; oc. Barber; m. Apr. 3, 1916, Indianapolis, Ind., Ethel Ida Sandefer Alhand, b. Jan. 3, 1901, Kokomo, Ind.; pr. res. Georgetown, Ill.; son of Lan S. and Eva Ann Fuson Andress; g. f. George Parker Fuson; g. g. f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Christian Science Ch.; no children; Hobby: Coach Danville Boy Scouts. His Scouts won the Illinois State Scout Aid Contest in Chicago, 1938.

**B.5.5.3. JOHN WILLIAM FUSON**

b. Dec. 6, 1871, Wakefield, Ill.; d. Oct. 21, 1893, Crawfordsville, Ind., bu. I. O. O. F. Cem.; oc. Student for the Ministry at time of death. Telegraph Operator, Foreman in Furniture House, Cincinnati, O.; m. Apr. 27, 1892, Crawfordsville, Ind., Lula May Hunt, b. June 31, 1872, d. Jan. 31, 1893, Cincinnati, O., dau. John E. Hunt; Baptist; talented musician; f. George Parker Fuson; one child:

B.5.5.3.1. Bessie May Fuson, b. Jan. 21, 1893, Cincinnati, O., d. Sept. 1893, Crawfordsville, Ind.

**B.5.5.4. FLORENCE ELIZABETH FUSON SMITH (Mrs. T. A.)**

b. July 18, 1874, Laclede Co., Mo.; d. June 3, 1901, Crawfordsville, Ind., bu. Oak Hill Cem.; m. Oct. 4, 1900, Crawfordsville, Ind., in Baptist Ch., Thomas Allen Smith of Indianapolis; Baptist; talented singer; f. George Parker Fuson; no children.

**B.5.5.5. MAE FUSON FORDING (Mrs. W. J.)**

b. June 3, 1881, Shelburn, Ind.; oc. Christian Science Practitioner; d. Apr. 21, 1939, bu. Floral Park Cem., Indianapolis, Ind.; pr. res. Crawfordsville and Brownsburg, Ind.; m. (1) 1897, Charles Miller, (2) Nov. 29, 1916, Brownsburg, Ind., Walter J. Fording, b. July 10, 1881, Kokomo, Ind.; f. George Parker Fuson; g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Second Church of Christ Scientist; Progress Rebekah Lodge; children, seven:

B.5.5.5.1. Veva Rosalee Miller Runyon.

B.5.5.5.2. Mary Evelyn Miller Lock.

B.5.5.5.3. Twin infant sons.

B.5.5.5.4. Donna Glenrose Fording, b. Nov. 15, 1917, Indianapolis, Ind.; m. Dec. 31, 1936, Leland Ray; one daughter, b. Mar. 20, 1938.

B.5.5.5.5. Helen Irene Fording, b. June 7, 1921, d. about 1927, bu. Floral Park, Indianapolis, Ind.

B.5.5.5.6. KeKndall Max Fording, b. May 10, 1923, Indianapolis, Ind.

**B.5.5.5.1. VEVA ROSALEE MILLER RUNYAN (Mrs. J. W.)**

416 No. Ketchem St., Indianapolis, Ind.

b. May 16, 1900, Brownsburg, Ind.; m. Mar. 3, 1917, Indianapolis, Ind., John W. Runyan, b. Nov. 18, 1893, Pittsboro, Ind.; oc. of h. expert steel cutter; dau. Mae Fuson Fording; g. f. George Parker Fuson; g. g. f. A. Judson Fuson; Second Church Christ Scientist; no children.

**B.5.5.5.2. MARY EVELYN MILLER LOCK (Mrs. Ed.)**

1101 Olin Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

b. May 8, 1902, Brownsburg, Ind.; m. Aug. 28, 1917, Jeffersonville, Ky., Ed. Lock, b. Mooresville, Tenn.; oc. of h. Railroading; dau. Mae Fuson Fording; g. f. George Parker Fuson; g. g. f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; children, six:

B.5.5.5.2.1. Elsie May Lock, b. May 28, 1918, Indianapolis.

B.5.5.5.2.2. Mary Edith Lock, b. June 14, 1921.

B.5.5.5.2.3. Truman Gale Lock, b. May 20, 1924.

B.5.5.5.2.4. Richard Allen Lock, b. Aug. 8, 1927.

B.5.5.5.2.5. Otis Edward Lock, b. Aug. 1930.

B.5.5.5.2.6. Margaret Rosalee Lock, b. Jan. 8, 1932.

**B.5.6. REBECCA JANE CATHERINE FUSON BISHOP**

"Jennie" (Mrs. A. J.)

b. Nov. 15, 1848, Crawford Co., Ill.; d. Dec. 30, 1933, Colorado Springs, Colo.; pr. res. Robinson and Hutsonville, Ill., Monument and Colorado Springs, Colo., with her husband pioneered in Colo. in early sev-

enties; m. Sept. 29, 1872, Hutsonville, Ill., Albert James Bishop, b. Jan. 4, 1854, Crawford Co., Ill., d. June, 1922, Monument, Colo., son O. H. Bishop, b. Ohio; oc. of h. Farmer; f. A. Judson Fuson; g. f. Elder William Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; 2 g. g. f. John Fuson; Baptist; Hobbies: Hiking and mountain climbing, having twice climbed Pikes Peak, an elevation of 14,147 feet, the last time at 62 years of age. Quilts: Pieced 23 quilts in two years after 76th birthday; children, nine:

B.5.6.1. Lillie May Bishop Eggenberger.

B.5.6.2. Elvessa Florence Bishop, b. Mar. 1, 1875, d. May 12, 1876.

B.5.6.3. Orlando Phineas Bishop.

B.5.6.4. Leroy Oscar Bishop.

B.5.6.5. Roxie Pearl Bishop Hartman.

B.5.6.6. Viola Maude Bishop Westesen.

B.5.6.7. Nellie Irene Bishop, b. May 17, 1885, d. Mar. 2, 1887.

B.5.6.8. Clarence True Bishop.

B.5.6.9. Bessie Olive Bishop Tobin Crickenberger.

#### **B.5.6.1. LILLIE MAY BISHOP EGGENBERGER (Mrs. John)**

Olathe, Colo

b. Aug. 29, 1873; m. (1) George Barnhouse (2) Harry Schubarth (3) John Eggenberger; dau. "Jennie" Fuson Bishop; g. f. A. Judson Fuson; g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; 3 g. g. f. John Fuson; children, seven:

B.5.6.1.1. Don Schubarth.

B.5.6.1.2. Walter Schubarth.

B.5.6.1.3. Gussie Schubarth.

B.5.6.1.4. Lettie Schubarth, deceased.

B.5.6.1.5. Marie Eggenberger.

B.5.6.1.6. Lee Eggenberger.

B.5.6.1.7. John Eggenberger.

#### **B.5.6.3. ORLANDO PHINEAS BISHOP**

501 Cooley Ave., East Palo Alto, Calif. (Temporary Ad.)

b. Jan. 15, 1877, Elpaso Co., Colo.; oc. Baptist Minister and Financial Secretarial Work; pr. res. Bozeman, Mont., Fayetteville, Ark., Joplin, Mo., Kansas City, Mo., St. Joseph, Mo., Highland, Kans., Oxford, O., Salem, W. Va.; Minister in Baptist churches in Colo., Mont., Ark., and Mo. (See Chap. Four); Financial Secretary of Highland Coll., Kans., Oxford College, Ohio and Salem Coll., W. Va.; ed. A.B. William Jewell Coll., Liberty, Mo., 1908; m. Jan. 30, 1895, Calhan, Colo., Kittie Belle Mayhew, b. Nov. 11, 1877, LaCross, Wis., dau. R. A. Mayhew; son of Albert J. and "Jennie" Fuson Bishop; g. f. A. Judson Fuson; g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; 3 g. g. f. John Fuson; I. O. O. F., K. of P., F. & A. M.; Rotary Club; World War with Y. M. C. A. in Brest, France, 1917-18; children, three:

B.5.6.3.1. Florence Irene Bishop Gaulding.

B.5.6.3.2. Mildred Stewart Bishop Marshall.

B.5.6.3.3. Eleanor Frances Bishop Johnson (Mrs. Frank W.) b. Aug. 26, 1913, Fayetteville, Ark. Resides: 308 E. Unitah St., Colorado Springs, Colo.

#### **B.5.6.3.1. FLORENCE IRENE BISHOP GAULDING (Mrs. E. N.)**

Kansas City, Mo. Route 2, 59th and Blue Ridge Rd.

b. Apr. 10, 1896, Elpaso, Colo.; m. June 5, 1916, Joplin, Mo., Everett Norman Gaulding, b. Dec. 23, 1895; oc. of h. Banker with East Side Security Co., Kansas City, Mo.; f. O. P. Bishop; g. m. "Jennie" Fuson

Bishop; g. g. f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; children, three:

B.5.6.3.1.1. Everett Norman Gaulding, b. Apr. 29, 1920, Kansas City, Mo.

B.5.6.3.1.2. Stanley Richard Gaulding, b. Oct. 10, 1924, Kansas City, Mo.

B.5.6.3.1.3. Ruth Ann Gaulding, b. Sept. 4, 1935, Kansas City, Mo.

**B.5.6.3.2. MILDRED STEWART BISHOP MARSHALL (Mrs. J. E.)**

Chillicothe, Mo., Box 148.

b. Feb. 10, 1910, Bozeman, Mont.; m. Nov. 7, 1937, John E. Marshall, b. Mar. 7, 1904, St. Louis, Mo.; Proprietor of Dental Laboratory and Supply House, 211 Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg., Chillicothe, Mo.; ed. Oxford College, A.B. Salem Coll., Columbia Univ.; taught 3 years in West Va.; Bookkeeper & Stenographer, Gene Mueller, Inc., Kansas City, Mo.; f. O. P. Bishop; g. m. "Jennie" Fuson Bishop; g. g. f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist.

**B.5.6.4. LEROY OSCAR BISHOP**

501 Cooley Ave., East Palo Alto, Calif.

b. July 2, 1879, Colo.; oc. Cement Contractor; m. (1) Minnie Gillen (2) Feb. 4, 1917, Edna Grace Scholzen; son "Jennie" Fuson Bishop; g. f. A. Judson Fuson; g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; children, five: (dates not learned).

B.5.6.4.1. Ruth Bishop.

B.5.6.4.2. Paul Bishop.

B.5.6.4.3. Carl Bishop.

B.5.6.4.4. William Bishop.

B.5.6.4.5. "Manny" Bishop.

**B.5.6.5. ROXIE PEARL BISHOP HARTMAN (Mrs. Clayton)**

601 Hugo St., Colorado Springs, Colo., R. No. 1, Box 43.

b. July 7, 1881, Colo.; m. June 17, 1900, Clayton Hartman; oc. of h. Gardener; dau. "Jennie" Fuson Bishop; g. f. A. Judson Fuson; g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; children, four:

B.5.6.5.1. Viola Hartman.

B.5.6.5.2. Mildred Hartman Sparks.

B.5.6.5.3. Glenn Hartman.

B.5.6.5.4. Marian Hartman.

**B.5.6.6. VIOLA MAUDE BISHOP WESTESEN (Mrs. Carl)**

Olathe, Colo., R. No. 1.

b. July 14, 1883, Colo.; m. Mar. 24, 1901, Carl Westesen, d. Aug. 14, 1924; oc. Farming, Oil; dau. "Jennie" Fuson Bishop; g. f. A. Judson Fuson; g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; husband enlisted in Sp.-Am. War, 1898, Co. I, 7th Regt., U. S. Inf.; one son:

B.5.6.6.1. Harold Westesen.

**B.5.6.8. CLARENCE TRUE BISHOP**

627 E. Gillette Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo.

b. May 29, 1887; oc. Free Will Baptist Minister and Farmer; m. Grace Capps; son "Jennie" Fuson Bishop; g. f. A. Judson Fuson; g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children:

B.5.6.8.1. Samuel Bishop.

B.5.6.8.2. Lloyd Bishop.

B.5.6.8.3. Edith Bishop.

B.5.6.8.4. Donald Bishop.

B.5.6.8.5. Clyde Bishop.

Others deceased.

**B.5.6.9. BESSIE OLIVE BISHOP TOBIN CRICKENBERGER (Mrs. F. M.)**

1227 Third St., Hawthorne, Calif.

b. May 17, 1889, Colo.; m. (1) Sept. 23, 1902, Thomas M. Tobin, oc. brickmaker; m. (2) May 20, 1929, Frank M. Crickenberger of Waynesboro, Va.; dau. Jennie Fuson Bishop; g. f. A. Judson Fuson; g. g. f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, seven:

B.5.6.9.1. Richard F. Tobin, b. Sept. 2, 1903; m. Aug. 1, 1925, Anna May Valko; one child:

B.5.6.9.1.1. Richard F. Tobin, Jr., b. Sept. 20, 1928. Resides, Canoga Park, Calif.

B.5.6.9.2. Nellie Leone Tobin Alter (Mrs. D. G.) b. Feb. 21, 1906; m. (1) May 17, 1925, Henry Crawford; m. (2) Mar. 4, 1932, Daniel Grant Alter; no children. Resides Twain-Harte, Calif.

B.5.6.9.3. Berdie Alice Tobin Hansen (Mrs. C. H.) b. Oct. 2, 1907; m. Jan. 1, 1930, Chas. H. Hansen; children, three:

B.5.6.9.3.1. Katherine Jane, b. Oct. 23, 1930.

B.5.6.9.3.2. Mary Lee, b. Dec. 30, 1933.

B.5.6.9.3.3. Nancy Jeanne, b. Nov. 1, 1936. Resides 3521 Fargo St., El Monte, Calif.

B.5.6.9.4. Franklyn Pierce Tobin, b. May 4, 1909; resides Los Angeles,

B.5.6.9.5. Bessie Virginia Tobin Oliver (Mrs. F. J.) b. Aug. 8, 1913; m. June 1, 1927, Fennie J. Oliver; one child:

B.5.6.9.5.1. Joyce Elaine, b. Apr. 10, 1928. Resides 13,900 Inglewood Ave., Hawthorne, Calif.

B.5.6.9.6. Thomas Albert Tobin, b. Feb. 22, 1918; m. Feb. 17, 1936, Cordie Ellen Sims; children, two:

B.5.6.9.6.1. Thomas Albert, Jr., b. Sept. 22, 1936.

B.5.6.9.6.2. Sandra Jean, b. Oct. 24, 1937. Resides: Rose Ave., Rosemeade, Calif.

B.5.6.9.7. James Marnell Tobin, b. Aug. 7, 1920; enlisted U. S. Army, Sept., 1938; Add: Fort Lewis, Wash.

**B.5.7. ROLAND ADONIRAM FUSON**

Brownsburg, Ind.

b. Feb. 8, 1850, Crawford Co., Ill.; oc. Baptist Minister, ordained 1883 (See Chap. Four); pr. res. Laclede Co., Mo., Casey, Clark Co., Ill., Irvington, Ind.; m. Nov. 1, 1868, Crawford Co., Ill., Elvira Allison, b. Feb. 2, 1846, Crawford Co., Ill., d. Feb. 22, 1931, bu. Brownsburg, Ind., dau. Harvey Allison; Nov. 1, 1925, by churches of all denominations, town and community of Brownsburg, was called Fuson Day in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary and more than 30 years of service in the community. An appropriate program arranged for the M. E. Church featured a morning sermon by Elder E. A. Williams, Whitestown Baptist Ch., a sumptuous noon dinner in the church and a Fellowship service at 2 P. M., including talks by Elder A. D. Griggs of Indianapolis, and pastors and representatives of all Brownsburg Churches. A Union service in the evening was held in the Christian Church with Elder and Mrs. Fuson seated on the platform and a union choir. North Salem, Bethseda, Corinth, Pittsboro, and Mt. Tabor Baptist Churches united with Brownsburg Churches and town to hear a sermon by Rev. H. C. Bobbitt; f. A. Judson Fuson; g.f. Elder William Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; I.O.O.F.; children, five (two d. in infancy):

B.5.7.1. Thomas Connett Fuson.

B.5.7.2. Elmer Lee Fuson.

B.5.7.3. Martha A. Fuson Smock.

B.5.7.4. Ida Fuson (infant).

B.5.7.5. Mary E. Fuson, d. age 7.

**B.5.7.1. THOMAS CONNETT FUSON**

b. Oct. 2, 1869, Crawford Co., Ill.; d. Nov. 28, 1936, Indianapolis, Ind.; oc. Railroading; m. (1) Mary Martin, three children, m. (2) Anna Harding—no children, m. (3) Osie Hadley, one daughter, m. (4) Winifred \_\_\_\_\_, no children; pr. res. New Palestine Ind.; f. Roland A. Fuson; g.f. A. Judson Fuson; g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, four:

B.5.7.1.1. Roscoe E. Fuson.

B.5.7.1.2. Glen E. Fuson, b. Feb. 1, 1893, d. Oct. 6, 1918, in France in World War (See War Records).

B.5.7.1.3. Velva May Fuson Maxwell

B.5.7.1.4. Lela Fuson, dau. Thomas and Osie H. Fuson.

**B.5.7.1.1. ROSCOE E. FUSON**

Robinson, Ill.

oc. Farmer; m. Mar. 11, 1911, Amanda Bell Hall; son Thomas C. and Mary Martin Fuson; g.f. Roland A. Fuson; g.g.f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

B.5.7.1.1.1. Thelma L. Fuson Murphy, m. Mar. 2, 1936, Luther L. Murphy.

B.5.7.1.1.2. Roscoe E. Fuson, Jr., b. Apr. 15, 1923.

**B.5.7.1.3. VELVA MAY FUSON MAXWELL (Mrs. H. L.)**

b. Oct. 8, 1895; m. Dec. 20, 1917, Herman L. Maxwell, d. in Gov. Service in U.S.A., Oct. 17, 1918; dau. Thomas C. and Mary Martin Fuson; g. f. Roland A. Fuson; g.g.f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

**B.5.7.2. ELMER LEE FUSON**

Amo, Ind.

b. Jan. 20, 1872, Hutsonville, Jasper Co., Ill.; oc. Insurance Salesman; pr. res. Brownsburg, Ind., Casey, Ill.; m. (1) Feb. 4, 1894, Amo, Ind., Flora Garrison, b. 1873, Stilesville, Ind., d. July 1, 1934, Meth. Hosp., Indianapolis, Ind., bu. Amo, Ind.; wife mem. Rebekah Lodge, O.E.S., and Wednesday Lit. Club and Baptist Ch.; m. (2) May 20, 1937, Henderson, Ky., Delpha E. Fuson Drake (B.5.2.7.); f. Roland A. Fuson; g.f. A. Judson Fuson; g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; F.&A.M., Scottish Rite 32d., I.O.O.F., K. of P.; children, two (twins):

B.5.7.2.1. Wendall Roland Fuson.

B.5.7.2.2. Wenfred Joel Fuson.

**B.5.7.2.1. WENDALL ROLAND FUSON**

Amo, Ind.

b. Mar. 5, 1901, Amo, Ind.; oc. Chemical Engineer; ed. Grad. Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind.; Republican; elected Auditor for Hendricks Co., 1934; m. Aug., 1934, Indianapolis, Ind., Maude Pritchard of Danville, Ky.; f. Elmer L. Fuson; g.f. Roland A. Fuson; g.g.f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; F. and A. M. 32d.; Baptist Ch.; one child:

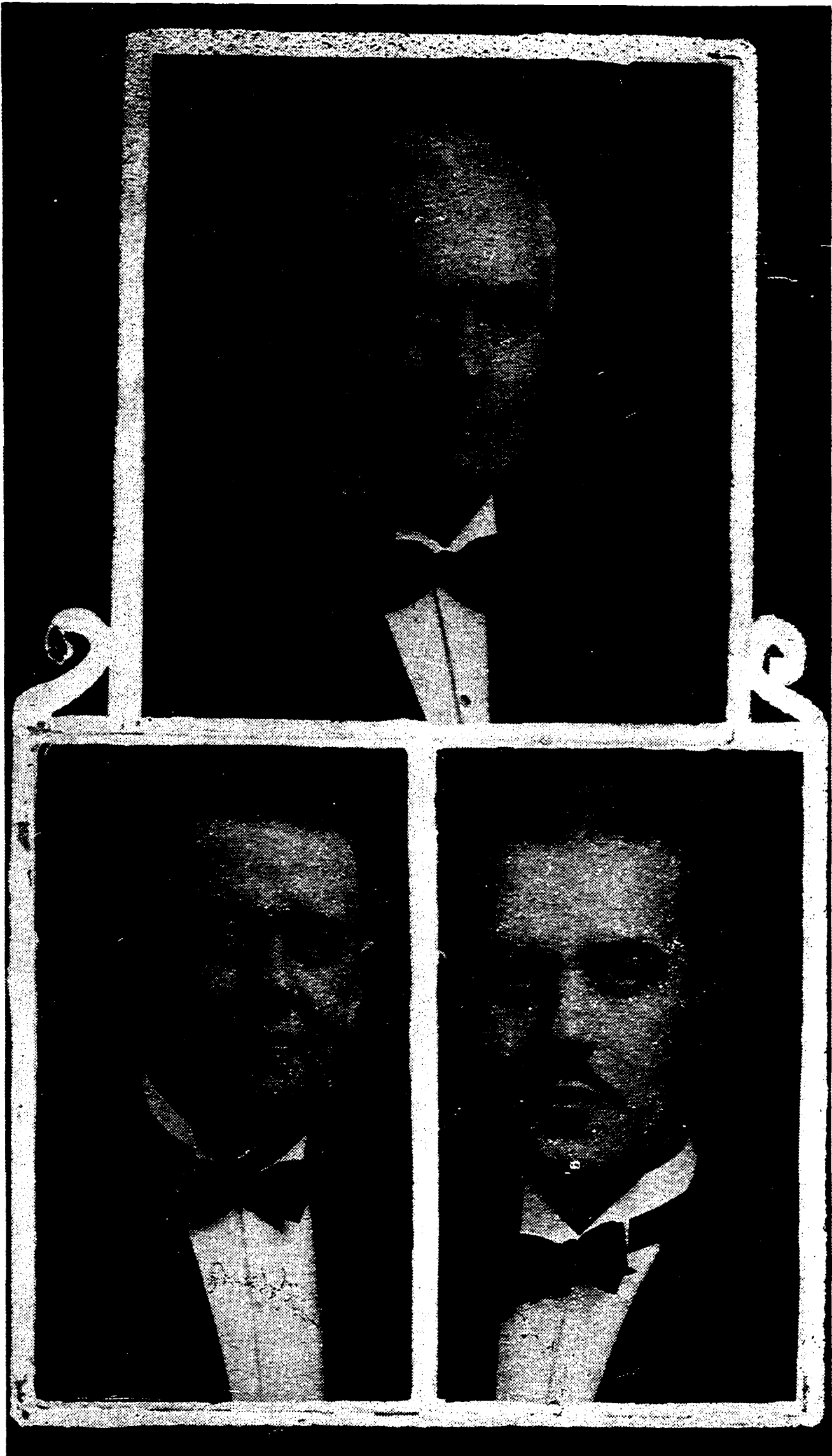
B.5.7.2.1.1. Roger Alan Fuson, b. Apr. 10, 1937.

**B.5.7.2.2. WENFRED JOEL FUSON, M. D.**

Coatesville, Ind.

b. Mar. 5, 1901, Amo, Ind.; oc. Physician and Surgeon; ed. Grad. Ind. Univ. Med. Coll., M. D.; m. Aug. 26, 1925, Lucyle Wachsman f. Elmer





**Elmer Lee Fuson, Amo, Ind. and twin sons, Wendall Roland Fuson, Amo, Ind.; Wenfred Joel Fuson, M. D., Coatesville, Ind.**

L. Fuson; g.f. Roland A. Fuson; g.g.f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; F.&A.M. Scottish Rite 32 d.; Baptist Ch.; children, two:

B.5.7.2.2.1. Robert Lee Fuson, b. Mar. 12, 1932.

B.5.7.2.2.2. Barbara Ann Fuson, b. Mar. 12, 1935.

**B.5.7.3. MARTHA A. FUSON SMOCK (Mrs. Thomas)**

Brownsburg, Ind., Box No. 143.

b. Dec. 18, 1874, LaClede Co., Mo.; m. Thomas Smock, b. Brownsburg, Ind.; f. Roland A. Fuson; g.f. A. Judson Fuson; g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

B.5.7.3.1. Ruth Smock Rodger, Brownsburg, Ind. Box No. 143; oc. of h., Dentist.

B.5.7.3.1.1. Jeanne Rodger.

B.5.7.3.2. Lois Smock, Brownsburg, Ind.

**B.5.8. SARAH "ALICE" ABIGAIL FUSON DETHEROW (Mrs. J. A. D.)**

2220 Rogers Ave., Springfield, Mo.

b. 1852, Flat Rock, Crawford Co., Ill.; m. June 1885, Nebo Laclede Co., Mo., John A. D. Detherow; oc. of h. Farmer and Grocer; f. A. Judson Fuson; g.f. Elder William Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson; Rev. soldier; children, four:

B.5.8.1. Gilbert Austin Detherow, m. 1907. Springfield, Mo., Mary Curtis; two children; one girl b. about 1913, one son b. about 1915; resides Springfield, Mo.

B.5.8.2. Ethel Detherow Clark, Fair Grove, Mo., m. about 1907, Silas Clark, a carpenter. Three daughters.

B.5.8.3. Claude Detherow, m. (1) 1909, Springfield, Mo., May Atcheley three children; m. (2) —?—, d. 1933.

B.5.8.4. Leona Detherow Brown, 2220 Rogers Ave., Springfield, Mo. One daughter.

**B.5.9. ALVIN HAMILTON FUSON**

2212 Kellett Ave., Springfield, Mo.

b. Jan. 25, 1855, Flat Rock, Ill.; oc. Retired Mail Carrier; Ordained Baptist Deacon at 21 years of age, often preached (without credentials) (See Chap. Four); Elected Representative from Laclede Co. to Mo. Legislature, 1894, served two sessions, refused to run for another term. His own township gave him largest vote ever recorded for any candidate. He says of himself: "I am not, and have not been a politician. In 1894, a nomination for a seat in the Missouri Legislature was thrust upon me over my protest. Our people do not seek political preferment, but have often supplied pulpits as an active layman without credentials." m. (1) Sept. 14, 1879, Nebo., Mo., Clara Jane Jones, b. March 13, 1862, Lebanon, Mo., d. Dec. 16, 1904; bu. Bellview Cem., Springfield, Mo.; dau. Harvey Jones, b. 1819, d. 1901, Nebo, Mo., and wife Clarinda McGinnis Jones, d. Jan. 1881, Nebo, Mo., bu. McGinnis Cem.; (2) April 16, 1911, Halfway, Mo., Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McKinney Gilmore, b. Feb. 10, 1869, Halfway, Mo.; f. A. Judson Fuson; g.f. Elder William Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children of Alvin H. and Clara Jane Fuson, nine:

B.5.9.1. Rosa Mae Fuson Kembel.

B.5.9.2. Edith Valentine Fuson Southard, d. May 17, 1910, Falcon, Mo.; no children.

B.5.9.3. Hubert Chester Fuson.

B.5.9.4. William Edward Fuson.

B.5.9.5. Amos Julian Fuson.

B.5.9.6. Nellie Alma Fuson Witaschek.

B.5.9.7. Minnie Mildred Fuson Miller.

B.5.9.8. Gertrude Elizabeth Fuson Hogue.

B.5.9.9. Elva Alice Fuson McDaniel.

**B.5.9.1. ROSA MAE FUSON KEMBEL (Mrs. T. E.)**

Plato, Mo.

b. July 7, 1880, Nebo, Laclede Co., Mo.; oc. Dairy and Poultry Farmer; pr. res. Colorado Springs, Colo.; m. April 3, 1898, Nebo, Mo., Thomas Elbert Kembel, b. Sept. 24, 1876, Lebanon, Mo.; pr. res., Nebo, Mo. f. Alvin H. Fuson; g.f. A. Judson Fuson ;g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist, husband a Baptist Deacon; Hobbies, flowers and pictures. No children.

**B.5.9.3. HUBERT CHESTER FUSON**

721 So. Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles, Calif.

b. Mar. 2, 1885, Nebo, Mo.; oc. Salesman; Bus. Add., 650 So. Spring St., Los Angeles; pr. res., Springfield, Mo., Denver Colo., Seattle, Wash., Duluth, Minn., Portland, Ore.; m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_, (2) Mar. 2, 1922, Fort Collins, Colo., Hazel Dell, b. Sept. 24, 1895, Springfield, Ill., pr. res. Loveland, Colo.; f. Alvin H. Fuson; g.f. A. Judson Fuson; g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; F.&A.M.; Hobbies, Golf, Boxing, and Baseball; Student of Nature and Criminology. One child by first marriage:

B.5.9.3.1. John W. Fuson, b. June 9, 1910, m. Dec. 7, 1932, Marjorie Hanson.

**B.5.9.4. WILLIAM EDWARD FUSON**

b. Nov. 6, 1887, Nebo, Mo.; d. Oct. 26, 1934, Mo.; oc. Baptist Minister (See Chap. Four); pr. res. Springfield, Mo., Denver, Colo., Kansas City, Mo., Walnut Ridge, Ark., Poplar Bluff, Mo.; ed. Southwest Baptist Coll., William Jewell Coll.; m. May 5, 1931, Springfield, Mo., Vivian Margaret Kessinger, b. Sept. 12, 1907, Springfield, Mo., talented Evangelistic Singer and Children's Worker; f. Alvin H. Fuson; g.f. A. Judson Fuson; g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; F.&A.M.; Brotherhood of American Yeomen; War Service in Co. A 21st U.S. Inf. 1908-11, served 18 mos. in Philippine Is. (See War Records). No children. Widow resides 760 College St., Springfield, Mo.



Albert James Fuson  
Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Fuson

**B.5.9.5. AMOS JULIAN FUSON**

7106 Cedar St., Huntington Park, Calif.

b. Jan. 5, 1890, Colorado Springs, Colo.; oc. Sales Manager; Bus. Add., 2501 Slauson Ave., Huntington Park, Calif.; pr. res. Springfield, Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., Denver, Colo, Detroit, Mich., Spokane, Wash., Portland, Ore., Los Angeles, and Pasadena, Calif.; m. May 7, 1911, Denver Colo., Emma L. Schultz, b. Feb. 14, 1891, Niles Center, Ill.; dau. Joachim Schultz, b. Mechlennburg, Schwerin, Germany, d. 1915, m. Sept. 29, 1863, Hamburg, Germany. Sophia B. Simpke, b. Buetzon, Germany, d. Dec. 1930; f. Alvin H. Fuson; g.f. A. Judson Fuson; g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; 32 d. Mason; Won several medals for Rifle shooting; Hobbies: His family and his guns; one child:

B.5.9.5.1. Albert James Fuson.

**B.5.9.5.1. ALBERT JAMES FUSON**

7106 Cedar St., Huntington Park, Calif.

b. Nov. 20, 1914, Detroit, Mich.; oc. Student in Accounting, Los Angeles Junior College; ed. Los Angeles Pacific College; pr. res. Pasadena, Alhambra, Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif., Portland, Ore., Denver Colo., Chicago, Ill.; f. Amos Julian Fuson; g.f. Alvin H. Fuson; g.g.f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; Hobbies, Hunting, Fishing, Golf, Hiking, Journalism; Single.

**B.5.9.6. NELLIE ALMA FUSON WITASCHEK (Mrs. A. B.)**

1639 Main St., Atchison, Kans.

b. Feb. 8, 1892, Laclede Co., Mo.; m. (1) ——— (2) Feb. 4, 1916, Denison, Tex., Albert B. Witaschek, b. Feb. 13, 1892, Springfield, Mo.; ed. Berry Sch., Springfield, Mo.; f. Alvin H. Fuson; g.f. A. Judson Fuson; g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Catholic Ch.; children, five:

B.5.9.6.1. Elwin D. ———, b. Sept. 5, 1908, Springfield, Mo. (by former marriage), m. Oct. 28, 1929, Agnes Fulton.

B.5.9.6.2. Albert B. Witaschek, Jr., b. Jan. 11, 1917, Ft. Scott, Kansas.

B.5.9.6.3. Paul Witaschek, b. Dec. 24, 1918.

B.5.9.6.4. Victor Witaschek, b. June 23, 1923.

B.5.9.6.5. Burton Witaschek, b. Aug. 5, 1924.

**B.5.9.7. MINNIE MILDRED FUSON MILLER (Mrs. J. A.)**

1002 E. Comanche Ave., McAlester, Okla.

b. Oct. 11, 1894, Laclede Co., Mo.; m. Oct. 6, 1912, Laclede Co., Mo., James Arthur Miller, b. Nov. 10, 1888, Grayson Co., Tex., pr. res. Texas and Okla., son of John X. Miller, b. Mar. 11, 1858, pr. res. Cass Co., Mo., d. June 2, 1924, Amarillo, Tex., and wife, Stella Ada Clement, b. June 26, 1868, Wise Co., Texas, d. June, 1893, (?) Decatur, Tex.; pr. res. Springfield, Mo., Denver, Colo., Amarillo, Tex.; f. Alvin H. Fuson; g.f. A. Judson Fuson; g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; husband a Baptist Deacon; children, two:

B.5.9.7.1. Fern Alman Miller.

B.5.9.7.2. John Alvin Miller, b. May 16, 1922, Amarillo, Texas.

**B.5.9.7.1. FERN ALMAN MILLER**

1002 E. Comanche Ave., McAlester, Okla.

b. Feb. 17, 1915, Laclede Co., Mo.; oc. Ministerial student (See Chap. Four); pr. res. Denver, Colo., Amarillo, Tex.; ed. Okla. Bapt. Coll., Shawnee, Okla., Student Baylor Univ., Waco, Tex., 1934-35; son J. A. and Minnie Fuson Miller; g.f. Alvin H. Fuson; g.g.f. A. Judson Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; began preaching at the age of twelve; described as a "slim, dark-haired boy, with dark thoughtful eyes, and a ready smile"; plays football "some," likes to hunt and fish. Hobby, Reading.

**B.5.9.8. GERTRUDE ELIZABETH FUSON HOGUE (Mrs. J. M.)**

Willard, Mo., R. R. No. 1.

b. June 14, 1898, Laclede Co., Mo.; m. Dec. 15, 1916, Springfield, Mo., James Mathew Hogue, b. Jan. 17, 1892, Green Co., Mo., ed. High Sch.; f. Alvin H. Fuson; g.f. A. Judson Fuson; g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; children, two:

B.5.9.8.1. James Mathew Hogue, Jr., b. July 25, 1918, Springfield, Mo.

B.5.9.8.2. Clara Maxine Hogue, b. Nov. 6, 1920, Springfield, Mo.

**B.5.9.9. ELVA ALICE FUSON McDANIEL (Mrs. C. A.)**

2223 Kellett Ave., Springfield, Mo.

b. Jan. 8, 1901, Competition, Mo.; m. Jan. 22, 1917, Springfield, Mo., Carl

A. McDaniel, b. Sept. 1898, Ky., pr. res. Denver, Colo.; f. Alvin H. Fuson; g.f. A. Judson Fuson; g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; husband a Baptist Deacon; children, three:

B.5.9.9.1. Natalie McDaniel, b. June 17, 1921, Denver, Colo.

B.5.9.9.2. Lenora McDaniel, b. Mar. 19, 1923, Springfield, Mo.

B.5.9.9.3. Geraldine McDaniel, b. Oct. 17, 1926, Springfield, Mo.

**B.6. WILLIAM MILLER FUSON**

b. Jan. 6, 1820, Lawrence Co., O., d. O.; m. Miss Walker; f. Elder William Fuson; g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

B.6.1. Conzata Fuson, deceased.

**B.7. DEIDAMIA FUSON BLUE (Mrs. Nuton)**

b. Dec. 19, 1822 (Bible Record), Lawrence Co., O.; d. Nov. 23, 1893, St. Paris, O., bu. Mt. Zion Cem.; m. about 1850, Nuton Blue, b. Nov. 17, 1820, near St. Paris, O., d. Jan. 5, 1895, St. Paris, O., bu. Mt. Zion Cem., son of John Blue, b. Nov. 27, 1791, Va., d. Nov. 22, 1871, St. Paris, bu. Mt. Zion Cem., and wife, Mary Hobaugh Blue, b. June 30, 1797, Va., d. Nov. 6, 1878, St. Paris, bu. Mt. Zion Cem.; enrolled in Myrtle Tree Baptist Ch., 1846, dismissed 1851; children, six:

B.7.1. Infant son.

B.7.2. Armode Blue Stanleton

**B.7.4.2. ROSS J. STAPLETON**

130 So. Baxter, Lima, O.

b. Sept., 1881, Champaign Co., O.; m. Grace Miller; son Lindsay and Huldah Blue Stapleton; g-son Nuton and Deidamia Fuson Blue; g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:  
B.7.4.2.1. Donald Stapleton.

**B.7.4.3. NELLIE STAPLETON PITZER (Mrs. J. W.)**

317 So. Plum St., Springfield, O.

b. Aug. 22, 1888, Champaign Co., O.; m. Jack W. Pitzer; dau. Lindsay and Huldah Blue Stapleton; g-dau. Nuton and Deidamia Fuson Blue; g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

B.7.4.3.1. Elwood Pitzer, b. Nov. 2, 1911; single.

B.7.4.3.2. Esther Pitzer Berry (Mrs. J. W.), b. June 22, 1917; m. July, 1927.

**B.7.5. MARTHA UDELLA BLUE MORGAN (Mrs. W. H.)**

Sidney, O.

b. Sept. 2, 1861, St. Paris, O.; m. Nov. 1, 1881, William H. Morgan, b. May 22, 1856, d.; dau. Nuton and Deidamia Fuson Blue; g.f. Elder William Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one son:

B.7.5.1. Wilbur H. Morgan.

**B.7.5.1. WILBUR H. MORGAN**

Sidney, O.

b. Sept. 11, 1882, m. Feb., 1905, Sophia Hankey, b. Feb. 1883; son Wm. H. and Martha Blue Morgan; g-son Nuton and Deidamia Fuson Blue; g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one son:

B.7.5.1.1. John Kenneth Morgan.

**B.7.5.1.1. JOHN KENNETH MORGAN**

Sidney, O.

b. May 18, 1906; m. May 10, 1927, Mildred Cowan, b. 1908; f. Wilbur H. Morgan; g-son Wm. H. and Martha Blue Morgan; g.g-son Nuton and Deidamia Fuson Blue; 2 g.g.f. Elder William Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

B.7.5.1.1.1. Eugenia Ann Morgan, b. June 12, 1928.

**B.7.6. JOHN GRANT BLUE**

615 Oakland Ave., Urbana, O.

b. Oct. 30, 1865, St. Paris, O.; m. (1) Ida Leonard, (2) Laura Sowers; son Nuton and Deidamia Fuson Blue; g.f. Elder William Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

B.7.6.1. Gertie Blue King.

B.7.6.2. Helen Blue Ankrum.

**B.7.6.1. GERTIE BLUE KING (Mrs. Leroy)**

Urbana, O., R. R.

dau. John G. and Ida Leonard Blue; m. Leroy King; children, five:

B.7.6.1.1. Dorothy King.

B.7.6.1.2. William King.

B.7.6.1.3. Helen King.

B.7.6.1.4. Raymond King.

B.7.6.1.5. Richard King.

**B.7.6.2. HELEN BLUE ANKRUM (Mrs. H. A.)**

Urbana, O., R. R.

m. Harold A. Ankrum; dau. John G. and Laura Sowers Blue; one child:

B.7.6.2.1. Thelma Ankrum.

**B.8. REBECCA FUSON BEATTY (Mrs. Elias)**

b. Dec. 16, 1825, Lawrence Co., O., enrolled Myrtle Tree Bapt. Ch.,

1846, dismissed 1851; m. Champaign Co., O., Elias Beatty; bu. Mt. Zion Cem.; f. Elder William Fuson; g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; no record of children except that one son lives in Texas:

B.8.1. George Beatty.

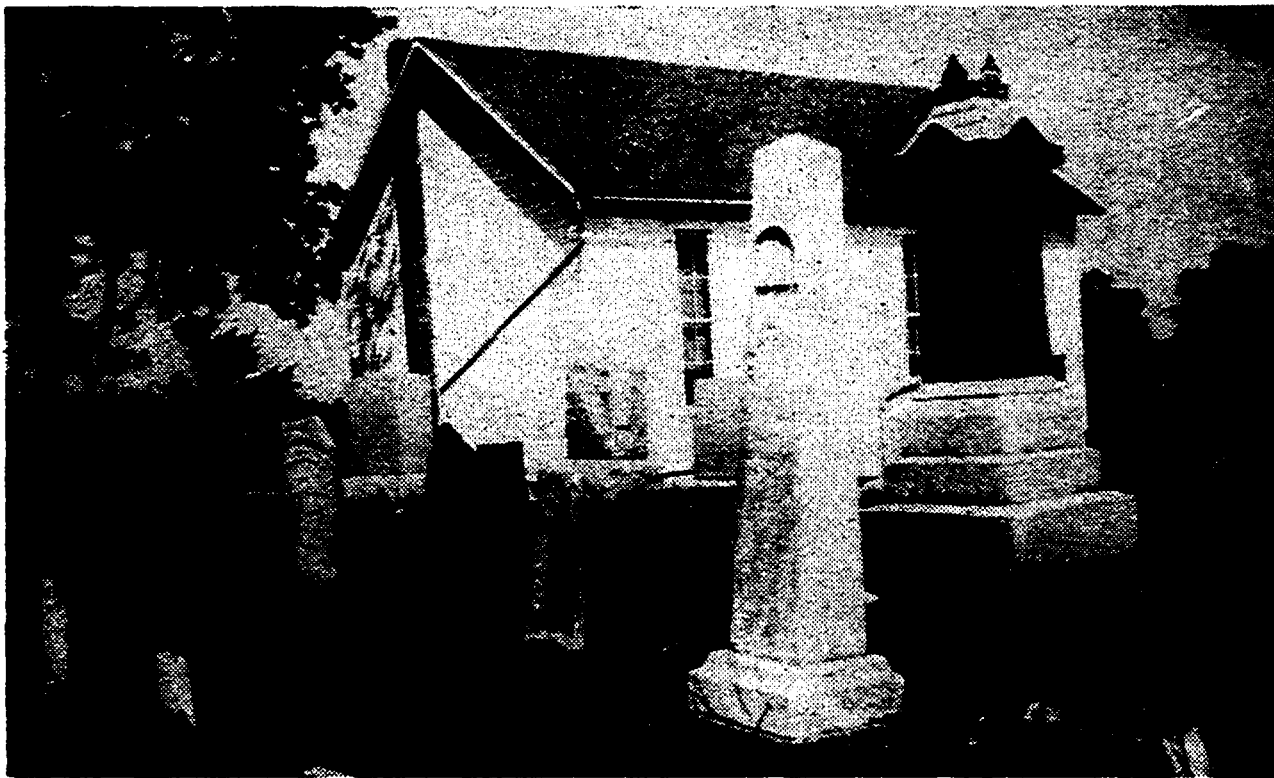
**B.9. ISAHEL NEAL FUSON**

b. Dec. 26, 1828, Champaign Co., O.; d. Young; m. Amelia Darnall; f. Elder William Fuson; g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; no children.

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**JAMES FUSON**

1791 - 1861



Wesley Chapel and Cemetery, five miles south and west of West Liberty, O. Stones in foreground, right to left, are: Five-foot shaft for James Fuson; two-foot stones for James Newell, son of Benjamin and L. Fuson, and Elizabeth, dau. of James and Martha Fuson.

*“Esteemed in life  
Immortal in death.”*

So reads the handcarving on the five-foot shaft in Wesley Chapel Churchyard near West Liberty, Ohio, which marks the last resting place of James Fuson, farmer and Christian Church minister. The son of William and Hannah Bates Fuson, James was born in Patrick County, Va., April 14, 1791, we believe, and died in Champaign County, Ohio, May 12, 1861.

From all sources of information found this author believes the date inscribed on the James Fuson monument partly incorrect. It is stated that he was 72 years and 28 days old at death. This would indicate his birth the same year and before Elder William Fuson. We are certain of the date of William's birth and reasonably certain that James was just younger than William. The conclusion is reached that the engraver mistakenly inscribed 72 years, for 70 years, which

would place his birth in 1791.

In about the year 1811 or 1812, James was united in marriage to Martha "Patsy" Sneed, of French extraction but born in Patrick County, Va., about 1795. Three years after their marriage, they became part of the Fuson migration from Patrick County, Va. in 1815 to join Elder William Fuson and his family in Teays Valley in what is now Putnam County, West Virginia. From there they moved across the Ohio River into Lawrence County, Ohio, where Elder William settled his family for a twelve-year stay. James and his wife and two babies proceeded on with his father and other brothers and one sister at least, through the wilderness of the new State of Ohio to Champaign County. Here his oldest brother, Joel, had been settled since about 1804.

James and his wife spent the remainder of their lives in Champaign County in the vicinity of West Liberty. Here he engaged in farming and preaching the gospel. The James Fuson home was the center of Christian Church activity of the community. (See Chap. Four.) Gladys Creek Christian Church had its origin in their living room in 1842.<sup>1</sup> James was one of the early ministers of the West Liberty Church.<sup>2</sup> Martha Fuson died about 1885.

To James and Martha Fuson were born seven children. The first born, Nancy, married Richard Taylor and died in Springfield, O. Little else is known of her.

William Sneed Fuson, the second child, married Sarah Harbour in 1836 in Champaign County and in 1846 moved to Fulton Co., Ill. They became the parents of twelve children, several of whom distinguished themselves as teachers and preachers. Their son, Willis Hardin Fuson, was a teacher and the father of the only Fuson missionaries to a foreign country found among the Virginia-Ohio Fusons—Rev. Chester G. Fuson and his sister, Flora Fuson Burkwall. (See Chap. Four.) William Sneed Fuson was himself a teacher and Christian Church minister of good talent. (See Chap. Four.)

The third child of James and Martha Fuson, Dr. John A. Fuson of DeKalb Co., Tenn., achieved an eminence hardly equalled by any Fuson of any generation.<sup>3</sup> Receiving a limited education in the common schools of Champaign Co., O., he settled at Alexandria, Tenn., when but 22 years of age, where for three years he studied medicine under the direction of his uncle, Dr. T. J. Sneed. In 1842 he began practicing medicine in Liberty, Tenn., and there four years later he married Martha LeRoy Allen. He became an eminent practicing physician and surgeon of the Fourth District, where he bought a farm and moved his family in 1856. He was a Republican, a staunch Union man and a Baptist. With high credit Dr. John A. Fuson<sup>4</sup> served four terms in the Legislature from Wilson and DeKalb Counties as Representative and Senator. Being one of the most skilled and popular practitioners in the section, Dr. Fuson accumulated considerable prop-



erty and wealth but lost heavily by security debts. Though reared in a religious home and atmosphere, Dr. Fuson was not a church member until 1866, when at the age of 71, he joined the Missionary Baptist Church and as a Deacon manifested the greatest devotion and zeal for his church the remaining twenty-four years of his life.

"History of DeKalb County, Tennessee," by Will T. Hale, says of Dr. John A. Fuson:

1. Page 16. "When Dr. J. A. Fuson was elected to the Legislature in 1845, the Fuson supporters to a man wore red ribbon on their hats on which was printed FUSON."

2. Representative in the Tennessee Legislature, Page 19 & 20 "Twenty-Sixth, 1845, J. A. Fuson; Twenty-Seventh, 1847, J. A. Fuson; Thirty-Fourth, Brownlow's Legislature of 1865-66, session held in April, 1865, J. A. Fuson."

3. Page 21: Tennessee State Senate, "John A. Fuson, 1867."

4. Page 31: Dr. Foster's letter (residents about 1850), "Dr. J. A. Fuson."

5. Page 34: Physicians of Liberty, "J. A. Fuson."

6. Page 73: "Near a straw stack in Dr. J. A. Fuson's lot" (was the Methodist Episcopal Church built).

7. Page 103: "Dr. Fuson examined the body" (of Isaac the slave.).

8. Page 144: Physicians of Dowelltown: "Dr. J. A. Fuson and Dr. W. F. Fuson" (his son).

9. Page 232: "Dr. J. A. Fuson, of Dry Creek, turned his dwelling into a hospital and treated the wounded free of charge" (After the skirmish at Liberty during the Civil War).

Of the remaining four children of James and Martha Fuson, we have learned little. Elizabeth died unmarried in Ohio in 1836. Benjamin and Joseph, twins, lived and died near Urbana, O. Anna died in Ohio at the age of seven. In September, 1935, we found her gravestone in the Hewlings Cemetery near Wesley Chapel, about seven miles from West Liberty. In the Wesley Chapel graveyard, besides the graves of James and Martha, we found markers for the daughter Elizabeth and the four infant children of their son Benjamin and his wife Lucinda Fuson.

Beer's History of Champaign County states that "Joseph Fuson remembers three or four families of Indians who camped on his father's farm on Glady Creek, now owned (1881) by Robert Polk." This is near the grave of Revolutionary William Fuson.

Much might be written of the children and grandchildren of Dr. John A. Fuson, but briefly here: James Horace Fuson was Circuit Clerk in DeKalb County for a number of years: William Neglie Fuson, himself blind, a man of fine character and education, is on the Tennessee Commission for the Blind: Sidney Lee Fuson served continuously for 23 years as Magistrate in District 20, a record for such continuous service; Dr. William Francis Fuson practices medicine for

the people as did his father and lives in the old homestead. Most of them belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church and vote the Republican ticket.

<sup>1</sup> Centennial History of the Miami-Ohio Christian Conference, 1918-1919. B. F. Vaughn, D.D., 1919 Dayton.

<sup>2</sup> History of Champaign County. W. H. Beers, 1881.

<sup>3</sup> History of the Fuson Family, H. H. Fuson, Chap. VII, 1932.

<sup>4</sup> History of Tennessee, 1887, p. 965.

### **C. JAMES FUSON**

b. Apr. 14, 1791, Patrick Co., Va.; oc. Farmer, Minister of Christian Church (without credentials) (See Chap. Four); d. May 12, 1861 and bu. in Wesley Chapel Cem. near West Liberty, O.; m. about 1812, in Va., Martha "Patsy" Sneed, b. about 1795, in Patrick Co., Va., of French descent, d. 1885, West Liberty, O., bu. Wesley Chapel Cem.; moved to Champaign Co., O., 1815; f. William Fuson, soldier in Am. Rev.; g. f. John Fuson; children, seven:

C.1. Nancy Caroline Fuson.

C.2. William Sneed Fuson.

C.3. Dr. John Adams Fuson.

C.4. Benjamin Fuson (a twin).

C.5. Joseph Fuson (a twin).

C.6. Elizabeth Fuson.

C.7. Anna Fuson.

#### **C.1. NANCY CAROLINE FUSON TAYLOR (Mrs. Richard)**

b. 1813 in Va.; m. Richard Taylor; d. in Springfield, O. dau. James and Martha Sneed Fuson; g. f. William Fuson, soldier in Am. Rev.

#### **C.2. WILLIAM SNEED FUSON**

b. Apr. 14, 1814, Patrick Co., Va.; d. May 5, 1862, Astoria, Fulton Co., Ill.; oc. School teacher and Christian Church Minister (See Chap. Four); m. 1836, in Champaign Co., O., Sarah Harbour, b. July 20, 1817, Champaign Co., O., Lady Creek Precinct, d. Dec. 19, 1903, Havana, Ill., bu. Laurel Hill Cem.; moved from Ohio to Fulton Co., Ill., in 1846; Drilled for Mexican War but never entered; son James and Martha Sneed Fuson; g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, twelve:

C.2.1. Thomas Jefferson Fuson.

C.2.2. Ira James Fuson.

C.2.3. Simeon Jesse Fuson.

C.2.4. Willis Hardin Fuson.

C.2.5. Henry Clay Fuson.

C.2.6. Noah Eastman Fuson, b. Jan. 5, 1847; d. in youth.

C.2.7. Justis Vanrensaler Fuson, b. Aug. 26, 1849; d. Sept. 11, 1849.

C.2.8. Martha Jane Fuson, b. Sept. 14, 1850; d. Aug. 10, 1851.

C.2.9. Mary Catherine Fuson, b. Apr. 17, 1853; m. Jackson; d. Cripple Creek, Colo., 1934.

C.2.10. Twin of Mary died at birth, Apr. 17, 1853.

C.2.11. William Harrison Fuson, b. June 18, 1857; d. July 20, 1857.

C.2.12. Millard Fillmore Fuson.

#### **C.2.1. THOMAS JEFFERSON FUSON**

b. Dec. 10, 1837, Champaign Co., O.; oc. School teacher and United Brethern Minister, carpenter and gardener (See Chap. Four); ed. Lewistown, Ill. College; d. Feb. 20, 1913, Havana, Ill.; m. (1) Apr. 27, 1865, Fulton Co., Ill., Martha Ellen Shields, b. Nov. 11, 1839, Union, Fulton Co., Ill., d. Jan. 20, 1875, Marbletown, Fulton Co., Ill., lived near Astoria, Ill., dau. Jesse and Rebecca Shields. Rebecca Shields was at Canton,

Ill., during Black Hawk War and had quite a scare; m. (2) Jan. 5, 1876, Havana, Ill., Amanda Alice Wallace, b. Apr. 2, 1855, Mason Co., Ill., d. Nov. 10, 1911, Havana, Ill., dau. Hugh Wallace, Union soldier in Civil War; son William Sneed and Sarah Harbour Fuson; g. f. James Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three by first marriage and five by second marriage:

C.2.1.1. James Marion Fuson, b. Mar. 2, 1866, d. Sept. 2, 1894, Benton, Ark.; killed by a falling tree; single.

C.2.1.2. Martha Etta Fuson Warner.

C.2.1.3. Annie Louise Fuson Prose.

C.2.1.4. Sarah Bertha Fuson, b. Nov. 21, 1876, Bath, Ill.; single. Address: 838 N. Plum St., Havana, Ill.

C.2.1.5. Thomas Jefferson Fuson Jr., b. Mar. 3, 1879, Saidora, Ill.; single. Address 838 N. Plum St., Havana, Ill.

C.2.1.6. Horace Franklin Fuson.

C.2.1.7. Ira Earl Fuson.

C.2.1.8. Cecil Clarence Fuson.

**C.2.1.2. MARTHA ETTA FUSON WARNER (Mrs. F. G.)**

620 Sixth St., Peoria, Ill.

b. Aug. 23, 1867, Astoria, Ill.; pr. res. Bath and Havana, Ill.; ed. Public Schools; m. Dec. 20, 1899 in M. E. Church, Havana, Ill., Franklin George Warner, b. Feb. 28, 1872, Egypt, Ill.; oc. of h. Vegetable Huckster; pr. res. of h., Mason City and Peoria, Ill.; dau. Thomas J. and Martha Shields Fuson; g. f. William S. Fuson; g. g. f. James Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; mem. O. E. S., R. N. A., W. B. A., M. E. Church; one child:

C.2.1.2.1. Martha Ellen Warner m. Clifford Ayres.

**C.2.1.2.1. MARTHA ELLEN WARNER AYRES (Mrs. C. T.)**

620 Sixth St., Peoria, Ill.

b. Nov. 1, 1902, Peoria, Ill.; m. June 13, 1921, Clifford Thomas Ayres of Des Moines, Iowa; dau. Franklin G. and Martha E. Fuson Warner; g. f. Thomas Jefferson Fuson; g. g. f. William S. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. James Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

C.2.1.2.1.1. Clifford Eugene Ayres, b. Sept. 4, 1922, Peoria, Ill.

C.2.1.2.1.2. Martha Ruth Ayres, b. Nov. 3, 1924, Chicago, Ill.

C.2.1.2.1.3. Franklin Elliott Ayres, b. July 28, 1926, Chicago, Ill.

**C.2.1.3. ANNIE LOUISE FUSON PROSE (Mrs. L. F.)**

810 N. Elm, Lewistown, Ill.

b. Jan. 10, 1871, Marbletown, Fulton Co., Ill.; pr. res. Bath and Havana, Mason Co., Ill.; ed. Havana High school; m. June 19, 1889, Havana, Mason Co., Ill., Lewis Franklin Prose, b. May 6, 1863, Hannibal, Marion Co., Mo.; oc. of h. Retired R. R. man. pr. res. Havana and Springfield, Ill.; dau. Thomas Jefferson and Martha E. Shields Fuson; g. f. William Fuson; g. g. f. James Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; h. son of Paul Prose, b. July 23, 1823, Gallipolis, Gallia Co., O., d. in Civil War at Memphis, Tenn., Co. G., 30th Regt., Mo. Vol.; mem. M. E. Ch. at Havana, Ill.; mem. Rebekahs and R. N. A.; "no hobby except to be a true mother and wife and do whatever good I can to neighbor and friend."; children, seven:

C.2.1.3.1. Carl Prose, b. Apr. 1, 1890; d. Aug. 30, 1893, at Lewistown, Ill.

C.2.1.3.2. Mabel R. Prose Downing.

C.2.1.3.3. Elsie A. Prose Norville.

C.2.1.3.4. Ronald Prose, b. Dec. 31, 1898; d. June 19, 1899.

C.2.1.3.5. Ethel O. Prose Dickason.

C.2.1.3.6. Blanche L. Prose.

C.2.1.3.7. Annie L. Prose, b. Apr. 7, 1907, Lewistown, Ill. d. Apr 15, 1907.

C.2.1.3.8. Arthur I. Prose.

**C.2.1.3.2. MABEL R. PROSE DOWNING (Mrs. Lincoln)**

Brickyard Rd., R. No. 3., Bethesda, Md.

b. Feb. 4, 1893, Lewistown, Ill.; m. at Havana, Ill., Lincoln Downing of Lewistown, Ill.; ed. High School; oc. of h. Carpenter; dau. Lewis Franklin and Annie L. Fuson Prose; g. f. Thomas Jefferson Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson; 2 g. g. f. James Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, four:

C.2.1.3.2.1. Marjorie Ruth Downing, b. 1925.

C.2.1.3.2.2. Maxine Downing, b. 1930.

C.2.1.3.2.3. Marion Downing, b. 1932.

C.2.1.3.2.4. Virginia Ann Downing, b. 1934.

**C.2.1.3.3. ELSIE A PROSE NORVILLE (Mrs. Chester)**

London Mills, Box 195, Fulton Co., Ill.

b. Feb. 12, 1896, Lewistown, Ill.; of. School teacher, wife and mother; ed. Normal Sch., Danville, Ill. and Western Normal, Macomb, Ill.; m. Feb. 9, 1918, Peoria, Ill., Chester Norville, b. London Mills, Ill., oc. auto mechanic; dau. Lewis Franklin and Annie L. Fuson Prose; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. g. f. William S. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. James Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

C.2.1.3.3.1. James F. Norville, b. 1919.

C.2.1.3.3.2. Donald Norville, b. 1920.

C.2.1.3.3.3. Glennadean Norville, b. 1925.

**C.2.1.3.5. ETHEL O. PROSE DICKASON (Mrs. Verne)**

522 Sunset St., Kewanee, Ill.

b. Oct. 20, 1900, Lewistown, Ill.; oc. School teacher, wife and mother; m. Dec. 5, 1919, Verne Dickason, b. Cuba, Ill., oc. baker; dau. Lewis Franklin and Annie L. Fuson Prose; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. g. f. William S. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. James Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

C.2.1.3.5.1. Arleta Dickason, b. 1920.

C.2.1.3.5.2. Patricia Ann Dickason, b. 1925.

C.2.1.3.5.3. Donna Joyce Dickason, b. 1933.

**C.2.1.3.6. BLANCHE L. PROSE**

Grade School, Carpentersville, Ill.

b. Oct. 2, 1904, Lewistown, Ill.; cc. Stenographer and teacher; ed. Chicago Teacher's Institute; dau. Lewis Franklin and Annie L. Fuson Prose; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. g. f. William S. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. James Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; single.

**C.2.1.3.8. ARTHUR I. PROSE**

1182 W. 38th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

b. Sept. 12, 1908, Lewistown, Ill.; oc. Restaurant; m. June 8, 1934, Tucson, Ariz., Vera Alderson; son Lewis Franklin and Annie L. Fuson Prose; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. g. f. William S. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. James Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; no children.

**C.2.1.6. HORACE FRANKLIN FUSON**

838 N. Plum St., Havana, Ill.

b. Sept. 4, 1883, Havana, Ill.; oc. Machine worker and carpenter; pr. res. Peoria, Ill., Stuart, Fla., West Palm Beach, Fla., Flint, Mich., Moline, Ill.; ed. Public Schools; m. Aug. 18, 1928, Peoria, Ill., Hazel Katherine Houck, b. Oct. 13, 1895, near Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind.; son Thomas J. and Amanda Wallace Fuson; g. f. William S. Fuson; g. g. f. James Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; M. E. Ch.; mem. Modern Woodmen; no children.

**C.2.1.7. IRA EARL FUSON**

710 N. Plum St., Havana, Ill.

b. Aug. 18, 1889, Havana, Ill.; oc. Machinist; m. Oct. 25, 1908, Emma

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K. Goshert; son Thomas J and Amanda A. Wallace Fuson; g. f. William S. Fuson; g. g. f. James Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

C.2.1.7.1. Harry Jefferson Fuson, b. May 10, 1909. oc. Printer; m. Dec. 23, 1934, Juanita Brown, b. Apr. 3, 1913; res. 710 N. Plum St. Havana, Ill.

**C.2.1.8. CECIL CLARENCE FUSON**

Geneva Terrace Apts., Chicago, Ill.

b. June 25, 1898. Havana, Ill.; oc. Clerk; ed. High School and U. Nor-

Father in Civil War. Pvt. Co. E 53d Regt., Ill. Vol. Inf., (See Chap. 5); American Presbyterian (See Chap. 4); children, eight:

C.2.4.1.1. Anna Kjersten Burkwall, b. Feb. 4, 1901, Canton, China, d. Jan. 31, 1902, Seoul, Korea.

C.2.4.1.2. Edna May Burkwall.

C.2.4.1.3. Herman Fuson Burkwall.

C.2.4.1.4. Margaret Burkwall.

C.2.4.1.5. Morris Paton Burkwall.

C.2.4.1.6. Lois Burkwall Eklund.

C.2.4.1.7. Marion Adelle Burkwall.

C.2.4.1.8. Esther Phoebe Burkwall Nelson.

#### **C.2.4.1.2. EDNA MAY BURKWALL**

Hackett Medical College for Women, Canton, China.

b. Apr. 18, 1902, Seoul, Korea; oc. Missionary Teacher; ed. China Inland Mission School, Chefoo, China, A.B. Park College, Parkville, Mo. A.B.R. E. Biblical Seminary, New York City; Returned to China as short term worker under Am. Presby. Miss. for Ming Sum Sch. for the Blind, Canton; now gives full time teaching in Hackett Medical College for Women, teaching Biological subjects to first year students of the college; dau. H. O. T. and Adelle Fuson Burkwall; g. f. Willis Hardin Fuson; g. g. f. Rev. William S. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Rev. James Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; single.

#### **C.2.4.1.3. HERMAN FUSON BURKWALL, M. D.**

Presbyterian Hospital, Nodda, Hainan Mission, Island of Hainan, China.

b. Aug. 18, 1903, Macao, China; oc. Medical missionary, Hainan Mission, China (See Chap Four); ed. Until eighteen years of age at China Inland Mission School for Missionaries' Children, in Chefoo, China, one year in Temple Hill Hospital of Am. Presby. Mission, Chefoo; A.B., 1925, Park College, Parkville, Mo., Rush Medical College, Univ. of Chicago, M. D., 1930; Engaged in business 1925-1926; One year of internship in the General Hospital of Kansas City, Mo. 1930-31 and one year as Intern Babies and Childrens' Hospital, Cleveland, O., m. July, 1932, Genevieve Porter, R. N. of St. Joseph, Mo.; Assigned to Hainan Mission, China by Foreign Missions Board of the Presbyterian Church in U. S. A., Feb. 2, 1932; mem. Roanoke Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Mo.; f. Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall; m. Flora Adelle Fuson; g. f. Willis Hardin Fuson; g. g. f. William S. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. James Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

C.2.4.1.3.1. Yola Adele, b. Apr. 26, 1933.

#### **C.2.4.1.4. MARGARET BURKWALL**

American Presbyterian Mission, Hoihow, Island of Hainan, China.

b. Sept. 19, 1905, Canton, China; oc. Missionary nurse, Hainan, China (See Chap 4); ed. China Inland Mission Sch., Chefoo, China, H. Sch., Parkville, Mo. A.B. Park College, Parkville, Mo., R. N., 1931, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill.; dau. H. O. T. and Adele Fuson Burkwall; g. f. Willis Hardin Fuson; g. g. f. Rev. William S. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Rev. James Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; single.

#### **C.2.4.1.5. MORRIS PATON BURKWALL**

Offices Borden Milk Co., Kansas City, Mo.

b. Mar. 23, 1907, Canton, China; oc. Accountant with Borden Milk Co.; ed. China Inland Mission Sch., Chefoo, China, High Sch., Parkville, Mo., Park College and course in Accountancy; son H. O. T. and Adelle Fuson Burkwall; g. f. Willis Hardin Fuson; g. g. f. William S. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. James Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; single; mem. Covenant Mission Sch., Kansas City, Mo.

**C.2.4.1.6. LOIS BURKWALL EKLUND (Mrs. Bertil)**

Axtell, Kansas.

b. June 20, 1908. Williams Bay, Wisc.; oc. Minister's wife (See Chap. Four); ed. in schools connected with Park College, Parkville, Mo.; m. June 6, 1933, Bertil Eklund, Theological student in North Park College, Chicago, Ill.; dau. H. O. T. and Adelle Fuson Burkwall; g. f. Willis Hardin Fuson; g. g. f. William S. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. James Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

C.2.4.1.6.1. Lois Elizabeth Eklund, b. Apr. 6, 1934.

**C.2.4.1.7. MARIAN ADELLE BURKWALL**

b. Dec. 27, 1910, Canton, China; oc. Nurse; ed. Early educ. in China, High Sch. Parkville, Mo.; A. B., 1931, Park College, Parkville, Mo., 1933, Student St. Mary's Sch. for Nurses, Rochester, Minn.; dau. H. O. T. and Adelle Fuson Burkwall; g. f. Willis Hardin Fuson; g. g. f. William S. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. James Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; mem. Presby. Ch., Rochester, Minn. single.

**C.2.4.1.8. ESTHER PHOEBE BURKWALL NELSON (Mrs. Albin)**

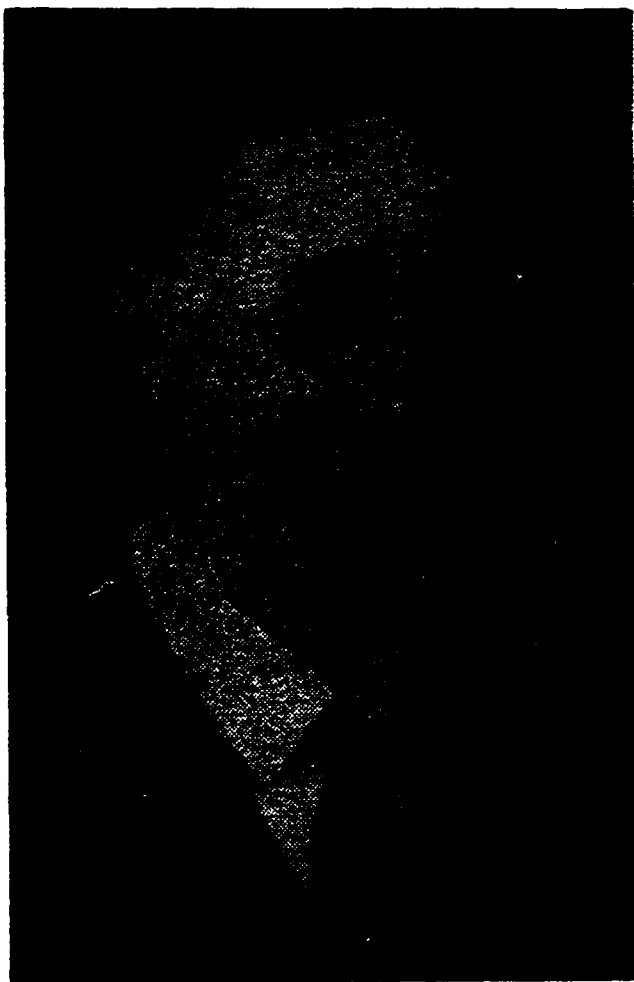
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b. Sept. 28, 1914, Canton, China; oc. Farmer's wife; ed. At age of seven left China with her parents, attended grade sch. in Parkville, Mo., High Sch. at Minnehaha Acad., Minneapolis, Minn.; m. Aug. 18, 1933, Albin Nelson; dau. H. O. T. and Adelle Fuson Burkwall; g. f. Willis Hardin Fuson; g. g. f. William S. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. James Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; active mem. Covenant Ch. near Grantsburg.

**C.2.4.2. CHESTER GARFIELD FUSON**

Linh sien, Kwangtung, China.

b. May 18, 1881, Wakeeney, Trego Co., Kan.; pr. res. Wakeeney, Kan. 1881-1890, Emporia, Kan. 1890-1895, Kansas City, Mo. 1895-1897, Weir City, Kan. 1898, Emporia, Kan. 1899-1905, Canton, China, 1905-1937. U. S. A. on furlough 1937-1938; Kwangtung, China since 1938; oc. Presbyterian Missionary Tchr. (See Chap. Four) ed. Kansas City State Normal, 1899-1903, College of Emporia, Kan., A.B. 1905, and Litt.D., 1929; Chicago University, 1916, Fellow Royal Geographical Society of England, F.R.G.S., 1910; m. Dec. 30, 1909, Emporia, Kan., Phoebe Virginia Meeker, b. Apr. 17, 1883, Tam aqua, Pa., pr. res. of wife, Emporia, Kan.; f. Willis Hardin Fuson; g. f. William S. Fuson; g. g. f. James Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; American Presbyterian; hobbies: tennis, geography, travel; author, Primary Geography



**Rev. Chester Garfield Fuson  
Missionary to China**

(in Chinese), Geography of Kwangtung (Chinese), New Geography of China (in English), and various articles in the Lingnan Science Journal. Mr. Fuson says: "I went through Asia from Peking to Bombay overland through the northern part of China, Gobi Desert, over the Kwenlen, Karakorum, and Himalaya Mountains to Kashmir and Bombay in 1909. Two Americans were in the party. We were nine months in reaching Bombay. This expedition was under the auspices of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, a magnetic survey. I have traveled somewhat extensively in Kwangtung Province, China." Summer 1927, "my three boys and I took a five thousand mile trip around the South China Sea visiting Annam, Cambodia, Siam, Malay Peninsula and Singapore, Borneo and the Philippines." Children, three:

C.2.4.2.1. Benjamin Willis Fuson.

C.2.4.2.2. Chester Nelson Fuson.

C.2.4.2.3. William Meeker Fuson.

#### **C.2.4.2.1. BENJAMIN WILLIS FUSON**

Box 485, Berea, Ky.

b. Feb. 17, 1911; ed. A.B. Coll. of Emporia, Kan., 1932; M.A. (English) Kans. Univ., 1933; 1934-1936 in Canton, China, at Ling Nan University and at the Sun Yet Sen National University teaching English and as assistant editor of the Ling Nan Biology journal. 1936-1937, at Allahabad, India, teaching English in the Ewing Christian College. 1937 summer, returned to U. S. overland by way of Persia, Mesopotamia, Egypt, Mediterranean, Europe, etc. 1937-1939 (also during 1939-40) at Berea, Kentucky, teaching English, Speech, and Dramatics, in the Lower Division of Berea College; m. June 18, 1938, Daisy Lee McClure of Berea at the Community Church, Berea. His father performed the wedding ceremony; f. Chester G. Fuson; g. f. Willis H. Fuson; g. g. f. William S. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. James Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

#### **C.2.4.2.2. (CHESTER) NELSON FUSON**

Dept. of Physics, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, New Jersey.

b. Sept. 4, 1913; ed. B.A. Coll. of Emporia, Kans., 1934; 1934-1935, at Kansas University, received M.A. degree in Physics. 1935-1937, at University of Michigan, taking graduate work in Physics; position held: Teaching Assistant in Physics; spent 2 summers as head counselor of the University of Michigan Fresh Air Camp for Underprivileged Boys. 1937-1938, at University of Michigan, doing graduate work in Physics for doctorate degree (Ph.D. degree received in June, 1939) Position: Rackham Fellow in Physics. 1938-1939, at Rutgers University; position: Instructor in Physics. Summer address, 1002 Congress St., Emporia, Kans.; f. Chester G. Fuson; g. f. Willis H. Fuson; g. g. f. William S. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. James Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

#### **C.2.4.2.3. WILLIAM MEEKER FUSON**

Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

b. Dec. 21, 1915; ed. 1934-1935, undergraduate at College of Emporia, Kans. 1935-1938, undergraduate and graduate at University of Kans. Received M.A. Degree in Sociology in Jan., 1938. Spring, 1938, Research assistant in the Kansas Welfare Bureau, Topeka, Kans. 1938-1939, Fellow in Sociology, University of Wisconsin. 1939-.... will be a teaching assistant while working for Ph.D. degree, in Soc. Dept of Wisconsin, f. Chester G. Fuson; g. f. Willis H. Fuson; g. g. f. William S. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. James Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.



**C.2.5. HENRY CLAY FUSON**

b. Mar. 18, 1845, Lady Creek Precinct, Champaign Co., O.; oc. Farmer; d. Apr. 21, 1934, Cottage Grove, Ore., bu. in F. & A. M.-I. O. O. F. Cem.; res. Astoria and Havana, Ill., Waverly, Nebr., Hilltop, Ark., Jefferson, Texas, Spokane, Wash., Cottage Grove, Ore.; ed. Public Schools, one term Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill.; m. May 7, 1868, Woodland Twp., Fulton Co., Ill., Zillah Mariah Atwater, b. Oct. 17, 1844, Woodland Twp., Fulton Co., Ill., d. Jan. 3, 1919, Spokane, Wash.; f. William S. Fuson; g. f. James Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; served in Civil War under General Buell in the battle of Shiloh and was in the siege of Corinth, Miss., in Co. E, 53d Regt., Ill. Vol. Inf.; certificate of War service describes him as: Age, 16 years; height, 5 feet, 8 inches; hair, brown; eyes, blue; complexion, light (See War Records). He returned home, joined the Union League, and assisted the Provost Marshal in keeping down the Knights of the Garden Circle; mem. Appomattox Post, G. A. R. (last member); Christian Church, but believed in Spiritualism also; children, seven:

C.2.5.1. Willis Hardin Fuson.

C.2.5.2. John Riley Fuson, b. Feb. 5, 1872, Ill., deceased.

C.2.5.3. U. S. Grant Fuson.

C.2.5.4. Flora Isabelle Fuson Evans.

C.2.5.5. Dora May Fuson Devigne.

C.2.5.6. Charles Henry Fuson, b. July 3, 1888, Nebr. (deceased).

C.2.5.7. Jesse Orin Fuson.

**C.2.5.1. WILLIS HARDIN FUSON**

b. July 20, 1869, Fulton Co., Ill.; d. Apr. 21, 1927, Cottage Grove, Ore.; m. Dec. 27, 1896, Hilltop, Ark., Sarah Louiza "Lula" Burnett, b. 1880, Hilltop, Ark., d. Jan. 19, 1919, Harrison, Ark., bu. Hilltop, Ark.; mem. F. & A. M., Harrison, Ark.; f. Henry Clay Fuson; g. f. William S. Fuson; g. g. f. James Fuson, 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, four:

C.2.5.1.1. Myrtle Ray Fuson Crebs (Mrs. J. H.).

C.2.5.1.2. Charles Henry Fuson.

C.2.5.1.3. Troy Bedford Fuson, Portland, Ore.

C.2.5.1.4. Alvin Thomas Fuson, Cottage Grove, Ore.

**C.2.5.1.1. MYRTLE RAY FUSON CREBS (Mrs. J. H.)**

Fick Ave., Harrison, Ark.

b. Jan. 5, 1898, Hilltop, Ark.; ed. Public Schools; m. Nov. 8, 1916, Joseph H. Crebs, b. Bunker Hill, Russell Co., Kan.; f. Willis Hardin Fuson; g. f. Henry Clay Fuson; g. g. f. William S. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. James Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

C.2.5.1.1.1. Josephine Crebs, b. May 21, 1918.

C.2.5.1.1.2. Eugene Crebs, b. Jan. 21, 1921.

C.2.5.1.1.3. Lawrence Crebs, b. May 20, 1923.

**C.2.5.1.2. CHARLES HENRY FUSON**

1528 Cypress Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

b. June 3, 1900, Harrison, Ark.; oc. Cold Storage, 500 E. 3rd St., Kansas City, Mo.; ed. Public Schools; m. Evelyn Edison; World War, 18 mos. Enlisted Harrison, Ark.; Methodist Church; mem. F. O. E., Kansas City, Mo.; Says there is a tradition in his family to the effect that some great grandfather Fuson who came from Sweden or Germany was burned at the stake by Indians; f. Willis Hardin Fuson; g. f. Henry Clay Fuson; g. g. f. William S. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. James Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; no children.

**C.2.5.3. ULYSSES SIMPSON GRANT FUSON**

1708 E. Heroy Ave., Spokane, Wash.

b. Oct. 11, 1873, Galesburg, Ill.; oc. Truck Driver; pr. res. Waverly, Nebr., Harrison, Ark., Sherman, Tex., Lawton, Okla., Genesse and Lewiston, Ida.; m. about 1889, Addie Burnett, b. June 3, 1880, Protem, Mo., deceased, pr. res., Harrison, Ark. and Lawton, Okla.; f. Henry Clay Fuson; g. f. William S. Fuson; g. g. f. James Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Woodmen of the World; children, four:

C.2.5.3.1. Lela May Fuson, b. June 7, 1900, Sherman, Tex.; m. Dec. 13, 1924, George Lapasin.

C.2.5.3.2. Henry Clyde Fuson, b. Apr. 23, 1902, Lawton, Okla.

C.2.5.3.3. Ira L. Fuson, b. Apr. 9, 1907, Lawton, Okla.; m. Sept. 1, 1928, Echo A. Forsyth.

C.2.5.3.4. John Wesley Fuson, b. Oct. 28, 1908, Lawton, Okla.; d. Sept. 8, 1924.

**C.2.5.4. FLORA ISABELLE FUSON EVANS (Mrs. L. G.)**

b. Mar. 6, 1877, Nebr.; f. Henry Clay Fuson; g. f. William S. Fuson; g. g. f. James Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, four: Clay, Lottie, Edna and Catherine Evans.

**C.2.5.5. DORA MAY FUSON DEVIGNE (Mrs. A. J.)**

Waverly, Nebr.

b. May 2, 1880, Waverly, Nebr.; m. 1896, Hilltop, Ark., Armond J. Devigne, b. Feb. 15, 1874, in Belgium; oc. of h. Farmer; f. Henry Clay Fuson; g. f. William S. Fuson; g. g. f. James Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, nine:

C.2.5.5.1. Ira Armond Devigne.

C.2.5.5.2. Lucian Victor Devigne.

C.2.5.5.3. Josephine Devigne.

C.2.5.5.4. Lulu Pearl Devigne.

C.2.5.5.5. Will Brion Devigne.

C.2.5.5.6. Aaron Ancel Devigne.

C.2.5.5.7. Irene Edith Devigne.

C.2.5.5.8. Vernon Ellsworth Devigne.

C.2.5.5.9. Ina May Devigne.

**C.2.5.7. JESSE ORIN FUSON**

Cottage Grove, Ore.

b. Oct. 5, 1890, Waverly, Nebr.; pr. res. Hilltop, Ark., Jefferson, Texas, Spokane, Wash.; oc. Section Labor, R. R.; Ed. Public Schools, Hilltop, Ark.; m. Aug. 14, 1913, Jefferson, Texas, Dora Eayglsham, b. Oct. 5, 1896, Blackey, Ore., f. Henry Clay Fuson; g. f. William S. Fuson; g. g. f. James Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; mem. Maintenance of Way, R. R. Lodge; children, four:

C.2.5.7.1. Anna Mae Fuson, b. Mar. 4, 1915, Jefferson, Texas.

C.2.5.7.2. Frank Henry Fuson, b. Aug. 28, 1918, Spokane, Wash.

C.2.5.7.3. Opal Christine Fuson, b. Nov. 28, 1920, Cottage Grove, Ore.

C.2.5.7.4. Robert Orin Fuson, b. Sept. 28, 1923, Cottage Grove, Ore.

**C.2.12. MILLARD FILLMORE FUSON**

b. Dec. 7, 1859; d. Sept. 18, 1928, Crane, Stone Co., Mo.; ed. Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.; oc. Employee of a R. R.; res. Wakeeney, Trego Co., Kansas, Emporia, Kans. and Crane, Mo. "Millard was never married, faithfully caring for his mother many years until her death."; f. William S. Fuson; g. f. James Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

**C.3. DR. JOHN ADAMS FUSON**

b. Feb. 1, 1815, Champaign Co., O.; oc. Practicing physician and surgeon, Representative, Senator and Farmer; d. Apr. 23, 1910, Dowelltown, Tenn.; m. 1846, Liberty, Tenn., Martha LeRoy Allen, b. Feb. 8, 1825, Rome, Smith Co., Tenn., d. Apr. 25, 1897, Liberty, Tenn., dau. John and Lucy (Flowers) Allen; ed. Public Schools of Ohio and Medical College, studied with his uncle, Dr. T. J. Sneed, in Alexandria, Tenn.; Began practice of medicine, 1842, Liberty, Tenn., and became eminent as practicing physician and surgeon in Fourth District; moved to his own farm 1856; Republican, Staunch Union Man; Baptist (See Chap. preface for quotations from the "History of DeKalb County, Tenn." by Will T. Hale); f. James Fuson; g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, eleven:

C.3.1. Nancy Caroline Fuson, m. James Gothard.

C.3.2. James Horace Fuson.

C.3.3. Thomas Jefferson Fuson, b. 1850, d. 1881, Liberty, Tenn. Children, three; not located.

C.3.4. Lucy Fuson, m. Charles H. MacCaverty of West, Va.

C.3.5. John Andrew Fuson.

C.3.6. Elizabeth Fuson, m. Isaac N. Fite.

C.3.7. George Marshall Fuson.

C.3.8. Dr. William Francis Fuson.

C.3.9. Josephine Fuson Williams.

C.3.10. Martha L. Fuson (Probably died in infancy).

C.3.11. Joseph Benjamin Fuson.

**C.3.2. JAMES HORACE FUSON**

b. Sept. 1, 1847, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; d. July 7, 1903, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; oc. Circuit Court Clerk and Trustee of DeKalb Co., Tenn., for a number of years; ed. Public Schools; m. (1) Dec. 25, 1864, Martha Sellers, b. July 26, 1851, d. May 18, 1871; m. (2) June 30, 1875, Paralee Cathcart, b. Feb. 19, 1851, d. Feb. 26, 1890; m. (3) May 8, 1896, Laura Williams; f. Dr. John A. Fuson; g. f. James Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; prominent in Republican politics for years in DeKalb Co.; Methodist; I. O. O. F.; Civil War, Union soldier, Private, Co. F., 4th Regt. Mounted Inf., under Lieut. Col. Joseph Blackburn; children, seven:

C.3.2.1. John Ulysses Fuson, b. July 22, 1868, d. Nov. 20, 1889.

C.3.2.2. Nancy Lorene Fuson, b. June 8, 1871, d. Oct. 8, 1871.

C.3.2.3. Novella Fuson, b. Mar. 22, 1876; m. Bob Turner; res. Memphis, Tenn.

C.3.2.4. Lovata Fuson, b. Jan. 22, 1878, Puxico, Mo.

C.3.2.5. Eva Fuson Hayes.

C.3.2.6. Kelly Fuson, b. Jan. 21, 1885, res. Memphis, Tenn.

C.3.2.7. Garret Fuson.

**C.3.2.5. EVA FUSON HAYES (Mrs. J. L.)**

Smithville, Tenn.

b. Feb. 27, 1880, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; ed. Public and High Schools; m. (1) Nov. 29, 1903, Robert Dearman; m. (2) Nov. 11, 1924, James L. Hayes, b. Oct. 24, 1875, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; dau. James Horace and Paralee Cathcart Fuson; g. f. Dr. John Adams Fuson; g. g. f. James Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Methodist; one child:

C.3.2.5.1. Jim John Dearman, b. May 3, 1905.

**C.3.2.7. GARRET FUSON**

b. Mar. 11, 1886, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; d. Dec. 27, 1918, Smithville, Tenn.; bu. Smithville Cem.; oc. Farmer; m. Mary Taylor, b. May 31, 1897,

DeKalb Co., Tenn.; son of James Horace and Paralee Cathcart Fuson; g. f. Dr. John Adams Fuson; g. f. James Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

C.3.2.7.1. Billy Garret Fuson, b. 1916.

C.3.2.7.2. James Malcolm Fuson, b. 1918.

### **C.3.5. JOHN ANDREW FUSON**

928 Woodland St., Nashville, Tenn.

b. July 8, 1855, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; oc. Broom Factory; m. Dec. 19, 1872, Martha Ann Berry, b. Oct. 4, 1856, Wilson Co., Tenn.; f. Dr. John Adams Fuson; g. f. James Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; children, eleven:

C.3.5.1. Charles Fuson, b. Apr. 1, 1874. Address: National City, Calif., Box 356.

C.3.5.2. Cornelius Fuson, b. Oct. 20, 1876. (Deceased).

C.3.5.3. William Neglie Fuson.

C.3.5.4. Corine Fuson, b. June 8, 1881. (Deceased).

C.3.5.5. Edward Fuson, b. Oct. 4, 1883; res. 240 Butternut St., Abilene, Texas.

C.3.5.6. Losie E. Fuson, b. Feb. 3, 1886. (Deceased).

C.3.5.7. Arthur Fuson, b. July 8, 1888. (Deceased).

C.3.5.8. Harry Lewis Fuson, b. Jan. 15, 1889, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; World War.

C.3.5.9. Ernestyne Fuson Fuqua.

C.3.5.10. James Walter Fuson, b. June, 1894. (Deceased).

C.3.5.11. Ida McKinney Fuson, b. July, 1896. (Deceased).

### **C.3.5.3. WILLIAM NEGLIE FUSON**

205 So. 4th St., Nashville, Tenn.

b. Feb. 3, 1879, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; oc. Tennessee Commissioner for the Blind; ed. Tennessee School for the Blind, High School; m. July 26, 1908, Maggie Viola Thompson, b. Sept. 11, 1873, Wilson Co., Tenn.; son of John A. and Martha Ann Berry Fuson; g. f. Dr. John A. Fuson; g. g. f. James Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; mem. I. O. O. F., Jr. O. U. A. M. and N. Un. Society; children, two:

C.3.5.3.1. William Armstrong Fuson.

C.3.5.3.2. Mary Janette Fuson, b. Jan. 8, 1913.

### **C.3.5.3.1. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG FUSON**

227 Russell St., Nashville, Tenn.

b. May 28, 1909, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; m. Esker Brandon; no children; f. William Neglie Fuson; g. f. John Andrews Fuson; g. g. f. Dr. John Adams Fuson; 2 g. g. f. James Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

### **C.3.5.9. ERNESTYNE FUSON FUQUA (Mrs. L. F.)**

Bloomington Springs Tenn.

b. Aug. 7, 1884, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; pr. res. Nashville, Tenn.; oc. School Teacher; ed. Diplomas from Elliott Grammar Sch. and Hume Fogg High Sch, Nashville; m. July 26, 1915, Nashville, Tenn., Laurence Franklin Fuqua, of Bloomington Springs, Tenn.; f. John Andrew Fuson; g. f. Dr. John Adams Fuson; g. g. f. James Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Methodist; Parent-Teacher's Assoc.; children, three:

C.3.5.9.1. Laurence Franklin Fuqua, Jr., b. Aug. 8, 1916.

C.3.5.9.2. William Kermette Fuqua, b. July 26, 1918.

C.3.5.9.3. Virginia Erle Fuqua, b. Sept. 3, 1920.

### **C.3.7. GEORGE MARSHALL FUSON**

b. Apr. 5, 1858, Dry Creek, DeKalb County, Tenn.; oc. Farmer; d. Aug. 2, 1927, Liberty, Tenn.. on farm near father's old home; m. (1) Dec. 20,

1877, Emma Gothard, b. Aug. 5, 1857; d. Feb. 25, 1882; m. (2) Mar. 14, 1883, Sue .E Hill, b. July 11, 1859, pr. res. Dowelltown, Tenn., l. Oct. 24, 1894, bu. Liberty, Tenn.. Salem Baptist Ch. Cem.; f. Dr. John Adams Fuson; g. f. James Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, six:

C.3.7.1. Sidney Lee Fuson.

C.3.7.2. Infant son b. and d. Jan. 20, 1882.

C.3.7.3. Pannie Irene Fuson Robinson.

C.3.7.4. William Benjamin Fuson.

C.3.7.5. Allie Lorene Fuson, b. Jan. 1, 1890, d. Oct. 1890.

C.3.7.6. Owen Proctor Fuson, b. Jan. 1892, d. Sept. 1892.

#### **C.3.7.1. SIDNEY LEE FUSON**

b. Dec. 14, 1878, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; deceased; oc. Farmer and merchant; magistrate; m. Dec. 21, 1902, Catherine Geraghty, b. June 23, 1872, Cannon Co., Tenn; son George Marshall and Emma (Gothard) Fuson; g. f. Dr. John Adams Fuson; g. g. f. James Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; M. E. Ch.; mem. I. O. O. F.; Magistrate in District 20, DeKalb County, Tenn. for 23 consecutive years, a county record for continuous service; children, four:

C.3.7.1.1. Sallie Emma Fuson, b. Sept. 11, 1903; ed. High School, 2 yrs College; school teacher.

C.3.7.1.2. Pattie Lee Fuson, b. Feb. 8, 1905, d. Apr. 8, 1905.

C.3.7.1.3. Julia Irene Fuson, b. July 4, 1907; Grad. High School, Scholarship Peabody College, School teacher.

C.3.7.1.4. Infant.

#### **C.3.7.3. PANNIE IRENE FUSON ROBINSON (Mrs. W. C.)**

b. June 30, 1886, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; m. Aug. 6, 1906, W. Campbell Robinson, b. July 28, 1884, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; oc. of h. Truckman; dau. George Marshall and Sue E. (Hill) Fuson; g. f. Dr. John Adams Fuson; g. g. f. James Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Methodist; children, two:

C.3.7.3.1. Ned Robinson, b. Aug. 6, 1911.

C.3.7.3.2. Jack Robinson, b. July 30, 1918.

#### **C.3.7.4. WILLIAM BENJAMIN FUSON**

Liberty, Tenn., R. No. 3.

b. Dec. 7, 1888, Dry Creek, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; oc. Farmer and business man of Dowelltown, Tenn.; ed. Athens High School; m. June 27, 1907, Snow's Hill, Tenn. Nellie Smith, b. Jan. 6, 1887, Clear Fork, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; son of George Marshall and Sue E. (Hill) Fuson; g. f. Dr. John Adams Fuson; g. g. f. James Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; mem. Modern Woodmen; children, seven:

C.3.7.4.1. Guy Ellen Fuson, b. Nov. 24, 1907.

C.3.7.4.2. Wilma Emaline Fuson, b. Aug. 17, 1910.

C.3.7.4.3. Martha Sue Fuson, b. Mar. 25, 1911.

C.3.7.4.4. Sarah Elizabeth Fuson, b. Nov. 18, 1914.

C.3.7.4.5. Bobbie Fuson, b. Apr. 18, 1917.

C.3.7.4.6. Lavenia Fuson, b. Aug. 25, 1920.

C.3.7.4.7. Billy Warren Fuson, b. Jan. 14, 1923.

#### **C.3.8. DR. WILLIAM FRANCIS FUSON**

Liberty, Tenn, R. No. 3.

b. Feb. 27, 1860, Dry Creek, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; oc. Physician; ed. Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, Tenn.; m. (1) Jennie Turner, b. Mar. 8, 1866, d. July 17, 1890; m. (2) Martha Jane Evans "Jennie", b. July 5, 1866, d. Nov. 10, 1902, Liberty, Tenn.; m. (3) Nelly Coffey; f. Dr. John

Adams Fuson; g. f. James Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Resides on old homestead; like his father, practices medicine for the people; M. E. Ch.; children, ten:

C.3.8.1. Orville M. Fuson, b. 1886; (dead); 4 children, DeKalb Co., Tenn.

C.3.8.2. Austin Flint Fuson.

C.3.8.3. John Barger Fuson.

C.3.8.4. George Fuson.

C.3.8.5. Conger Fuson (S).

C.3.8.6. Cathcart Fuson (S).

C.3.8.7. James McKinley Fuson (S).

C.3.8.8. William Francis Fuson, Jr. (S).

C.3.8.9. Troy Omar Fuson.

C.3.8.10. Sudie Fuson.

### **C.3.8.2. AUSTIN FLINT FUSON**

Dowelltown, Tenn.

b. June 4, 1889, DeKalb Co., Tenn; oc. Lumber dealer; m. Oct. 14, 1909, DeKalb Co., Tenn., Nannie Robinson, b. Feb. 23, 1890., Tenn.; son of Dr. William Francis and Jennie Turner Fuson; g. f. Dr. John A. Fuson; g. g. f. James Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Methodist; children, three:

C.3.8.2.1. Joe Harrell Fuson, b. May 2, 1911.

C.3.8.2.2. John Robert Fuson, b. Apr. 16, 1918.

C.3.8.2.3. William Elwood Fuson, b. Aug. 31, 1922.

### **C.3.8.3. JOHN BARGER FUSON**

Dowelltown, Tenn.

b. May 5, 1894, DeKalb Co., Tenn; oc. Farmer. m. (1) Oct. 17, 1914, DeKalb Co., Tenn., Nina Ann White, b. Jan. 22, 1895; m. (2) May 21, 1925, DeKalb Co., Tenn., Onea May Hubbard. b. Mar. 27, 1905; son of Dr. William Francis and Martha Jane Evans Fuson; g. f. Dr. John A. Fuson; g. g. f. James Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Methodist; mem. Modern Woodmen; children, two:

C.3.8.3.1. William Lee Fuson, b. Sept. 29, 1916.

C.3.8.3.2. James Hugh Fuson, b. June 29, 1927.

### **C.3.8.4. GEORGE FUSON**

Liberty, Tenn., R. No. 3.

b. Oct. 4, 1898, Dry Creek, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; oc. Farmer; ed. High School; m. Oct. 15, 1919, Athen Farler, b. 1895, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; son of Dr. William Francis and Martha Jane Evans Fuson; g. f. Dr. John Adams Fuson; g. g. f. James Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

C.3.8.4.1. David Fuson, b. May 29, 1921.

### **C.3.9. JOSEPHINE FUSON WILLIAMS (Mrs. C. B.)**

b. Jan. 4, 1864, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; m. C. B. Williams; oc of h. Farmer; d. Oct. 13, 1899, bu. Salem Cem., Liberty, Tenn.; Dr. John Adams Fuson; g. f. James Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; children, several (no complete list received):

C.3.9.1. Burchard F. Williams, b. May 4, 1885, d. Nov. 9, 1886.

C.3.9.2. David M. Williams, b. June 10, 1891; d. Mar. 4, 1892.

C.3.9.3. John Marvin Williams, b. Jan. 5, 1898; d. Apr. 26, 1900.

### **C.3.11. JOSEPH BENJAMIN FUSON**

b. Jan. 8, 1870, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; d. Aug. 24, 1913, bu. Salem Cem., Liberty, Tenn.; m. Sept. 23, 1890, Eddie Haskins, b. June 21, 1872, res.

709 Stockell St., Nashville, Tenn.; f. Dr. John Adams Fuson; g. f. James Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; w. dau. William Thomas and Malissie (Stokes) Haskins, d. 1899., dau. Col. W. B. Stokes who served as Congressman three terms, and who was called "Bald Eagle" during Civil War for the quick and daring method of his attack on the Confederates; children, eight:

C.3.11.1. Robert Frank Fuson, 804 Stockell St., Nashville, Tenn.

C.3.11.2. Percy W. Fuson, Nashville, Tenn.

C.3.11.3. Mary Fuson Tasse.

C.3.11.4. O. B. Fuson, 709 Stockell, Nashville, Tenn.

C.3.11.5. Opal Fuson, 709 Stockell, Nashville, Tenn.

C.3.11.6. Jack Haskins Fuson, 709 Stockell, Nashville, Tenn.

C.3.11.7. Joe Ben Fuson, 709 Stockell, Nashville, Tenn.

C.3.11.8. Hilda J. Fuson.

#### **C.3.11.3. MARY FUSON TASSEY (Mrs. J. M.)**

709 Stockell, Nashville, Tenn.

b. Feb. 10, 1899, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; m. July 15, 1926, Nashville, Tenn., J. M. Tasse, b. Nov. 17, 1895; oc. of h. Optometrist; f. Joseph Benjamin Fuson; g. f. Dr. John A. Fuson; g. g. f. James Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Methodist.

#### **C.3.11.8. HILDA FUSON**

709 Stockell St., Nashville, Tenn.

b. Aug. 10, 1896, Dowelltown, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; oc. Saleslady in Dept. store; single; f. Joseph Benjamin Fuson; g. f. Dr. John A. Fuson; g. g. f. James Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

#### **C.4. BENJAMIN FUSON**

b. 1817 (twin of Joseph), Champaign Co., O.; m. Lucinda ———; d. in Urbana, O.; f. James Fuson; g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, four:

C.4.1. Mary C. Fuson, b. June 5, 1845; d. Jan. 19, 1849, bu. Wesley Chapel Cem., near West Liberty, Ohio.

C.4.2. Infant son, bu. at Wesley Chapel Cem.

C.4.3. Infant dau., bu. at Wesley Chapel Cem.

C.4.4. James Newell, b. Mar. 17, 1858, d. Mar. 5., 1859.

#### **C.5. JOSEPH FUSON**

b. 1817 (twin of Benjamin), Champaign Co., O., d. in Urbana, O. From Beers Hist. of Champaign Co., 1881, we learn that Joseph Fuson remembered three or four families of Indians who camped on his father's farm on Gladly Creek, now owned by Robert Polk (1881). This is near the grave of William Fuson, Rev. soldier; f. James Fuson; g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

#### **C.6. ELIZABETH FUSON**

b. Aug. 26, 1818, Champaign Co.; d. June 24, 1858, Champaign Co., O.; bu. in Wesley Chapel Cem. near Urbana, O.; never married; f. James Fuson; g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

#### **C.7. ANNA FUSON**

b. Sept. 9, 1823, Champaign Co., O.; d. Aug. 10, 1830, bu. Hewling Cem. near Wesley Chapel; f. James Fuson; g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

## ELIZABETH FUSON HANCOCK

1792 - 1852

Elizabeth Fuson Hancock was probably the oldest of the three daughters of William and Hannah Bates Fuson. This surmise is made from the dates obtained as we learned only that she had two sisters, Hannah and Sarah. Elizabeth was born Apr. 14, 1792, in Patrick Co., Va., according to the family records kept by her daughter Elizabeth Grace Hancock Moore, and according to these same records Elizabeth Fuson Hancock died June 27, 1852 and was buried in Bellefontaine, O. Other Hancock records have given these dates as 1790 and 1870, but because of the extent and accuracy of other Fuson records kept by Henry C. and Elizabeth Hancock Moore, the dates from their records are accepted here. A well preserved and carefully made chart, made by the Hancocks and the Moores, records the Fuson connections back to John and his wife, parents of the Revolutionary soldier, William Fuson. This chart is now in the possession of Mrs. A. A. Ellis of West Liberty, O.

Elizabeth Fuson must have been born and reared on the Smith River farm, the Land Grant to William Fuson. From her daughter Elizabeth Moore's records we learn that she first married John Adams, of whom we know nothing. Then Oct. 2, 1814, she married Major (or Micajor) Hancock in Virginia. One month and one day after marriage, according to Major Hancock's own record, they left Virginia Nov. 3, 1814 and arrived in Champaign Co., O., Nov. 23, 1814. Here their ten children, three boys and seven girls, were born. Here Major Hancock records, that for thirty years he maintained his family by farming. Converted and baptized into the Christian Church in 1816. Major Hancock was called to the Christian ministry in 1832, but for his labors for the church, he asked no recompense. (See Chap. Four.)

Sarah Ann Blue Huffman of St. Paris, O., a granddaughter of Elizabeth's brother, Elder William Fuson, recalls the visits of "Aunt Lizzie" and the Major to the William Fuson homestead near St. Paris, O. She remembers the Major as a short, stocky figure with a fair complexion and a decisiveness of manner which impressed her. Elder N. Summerbell speaks of him as having the influence of a prophet rather than of a preacher and says that the universal feeling for him was that of affection, admiration and reverence.

It isn't difficult to picture the life of this pioneer family. Though working early and late on their farm to maintain their family, yet they must have devoted much of time and of themselves in gathering and ministering to churches. Such was the lot of early ministers and their wives. To a long line of descendants they have bequeathed an heritage of honesty, sobriety and industry.

Several of the descendants of Major and Elizabeth Fuson Han-



cock have distinguished themselves as citizens. William Hancock (D.2.), their eldest son, became the first Treasurer of Douglas County, Illinois. He was an able banker, farmer, church-worker and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Patriot son Hiram Hancock (D..) answered the call of his country in the Civil War and died in the battle of Kenesaw Mountain, Ga.

Thomas L. Hancock (D.2.8.), a grandson, served for thirty-one years as a minister of the Methodist Church in Illinois with considerable success and distinction. (See Chap. Four.)

Of the fourth generation, Judge Howard Logan Hancock (D.2.1.4.) of Rockville, Ind., has achieved noteworthy success and honors. Appointed by Gov. Leslie of Indiana to fill an unexpired term in the 68th Judicial Circuit, he was later elected by popular vote to a six-year term in this office. In politics a Republican, as seems characteristic of most of the Hancocks and Fusons, his election during a Democratic landslide was proof of the high esteem in which he was held in his District.

Mrs. Henrietta Hancock Hinman (D.2.1.1.1.) and Mrs. Margaret Marie Hancock (D.2.1.1.2.) were the first Fuson women to become members of the D.A.R.

#### **D. ELIZABETH FUSON HANCOCK (Mrs. Major)**

b. Apr. 14, 1792, Patrick Co., Va.; d. June 27, 1852, Champaign Co., O., bu. Bellefontaine, O.; m. (1) John Adams in Va., (2) Oct. 2, 1814, in Patrick Co., Va., Major (Micajor) Hancock, b. March 13, 1792, Patrick Co., Va., d. Sept. 20, 1879, Champaign Co., O., bu. in Bellefontaine, O., son of Benjamin, b. 1762, d. 1815, Tenn. (schoolmate of Thomas Jefferson) and Nancy Deacons Hancock, g-son John Hancock, Rev. soldier, d. Mar. 1803, Patrick Co., Va., and Mary Maddox Hancock, d. about 1800 Patrick Co., Va., both of English descent; emigrated from Va., Nov. 3, 1814, arrived Champaign Co., O., Nov. 23, 1814; oc. of h. Farmer and Christian Church Minister (See Chap. Four); dau. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; g.f. John Fuson; children, ten, born in Champaign Co., O.:

D.1. Nancy Hancock Sloan.

D.2. William Hancock.

D.3. Sarah Hancock Hewlings.

D.4. Hiram Hancock.

D.5. Martha Hancock Dearduff.

D.6. James Hancock.

D.7. Hannah Hancock, b. Apr. 7, 1829; d. Aug., 1846; single.

D.8. Elizabeth Hancock Moore.

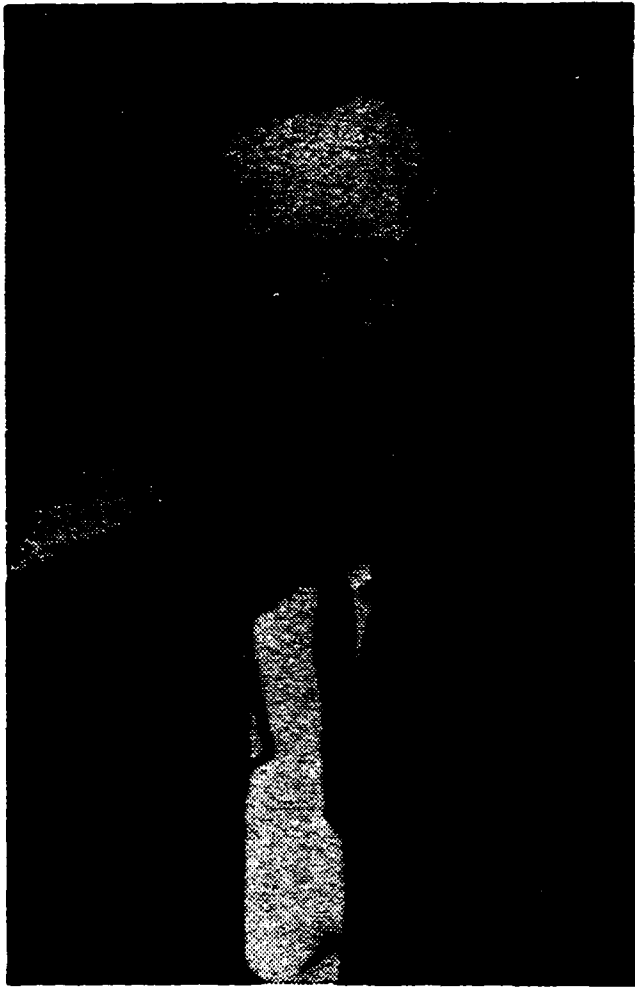
D.9. Anna Hancock Anderson.

D.10. Angeline Hancock Jones.

#### **D.1. NANCY HANCOCK SLOAN (Mrs. John)**

b. Mar. 19, 1817, Champaign Co., O.; m. Dec. 21, 1843, John Sloan; d. Oct. 11, 1844, Clark Co., Mo.; dau. Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

D.1.1. William Sloan, b. 1844, resided in Missouri.

**WILLIAM HANCOCK****D.2. WILLIAM HANCOCK**

b. Feb. 10, 1819, Champaign Co., O.; d. Dec. 25, 1892, Newman, Ill.; oc. Banker and Farmer; m. Aug. 16, 1838, O., Susanna Stiers, b. Mar. 26, 1821, Md., d. Mar. 14, 1884, Newman, Ill.; s'cond child of Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; sometime after marriage moved to Douglas (formerly Coles) Co., Ill., where he lived and died; distinguished as the first Treasurer of Douglas Co., Ill.; Republican; Newman Lodge No. 369, A.F. and A.M.; M. E. Ch.; children, nine:

D.2.1. James Winfield Hancock.

D.2.2. Joseph Perry Hancock.

D.2.3. Elizabeth Jane Hancock House.

D.2.4. John Robertson Hancock, b. June 13, 1849; d. Apr. 1, 1850.

D.2.5. Jeremiah Milton Hancock.

D.2.6. Alonzo Bigelow Hancock.

D.2.7. Salissa A. Hancock, b. Feb. 4, 1855; d. Nov. 13, 1856.

D.2.8. Thomas Lincoln Hancock.

D.2.9. Infant son, b. Aug., 1864, d. Sept. 14, 1864.

**D.2.1. JAMES WINFIELD HANCOCK**

b. Aug. 18, 1839, Champaign Co., O.; d. Aug. 31, 1920, Newman, Douglas Co., Ill.; m. Apr. 9, 1860, Amy H. Shute, b. June 30, 1842, Vermillion Co., Ill., d. Nov. 26, 1924, Newman, Ill., dau. William and Sarah Howard Shute; f. William Hancock, son of Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; charter member M. E. Ch., Newman, Ill., later Christian Scientist; children, six:

D.2.1.1. William Lucien Hancock.

D.2.1.2. Lula Frances Moffett.

D.2.1.3. James Palmer Hancock.

D.2.1.4. Howard Logan Hancock.

D.2.1.5. Everett Hershell Hancock.

D.2.1.6. Luther Hancock (infant).

**D.2.1.1. WILLIAM LUCIEN HANCOCK**

b. July 19, 1862, Newman, Ill.; d. Nov. 24, 1910, Newman, Ill.; m. Jan. 19, 1886, Atlanta, Ill., Lillian Wermer, b. Nov. 18, 1856, Atlanta, Ill., dau. Hedding, d. 1889, Atlanta, Ill. and Henrietta Shontz Wermer, (now Mrs. R. M. Reeves, 410 Vine St., Millville, N. J.); f. James Winfield Hancock; g.f. William Hancock, second child of Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

D.2.1.1.1. Henrietta Hancock Hinman.

D.2.1.1.2. Margaret Marie Hancock Butler-Hancock.

**D.2.1.1.1. HENRIETTA HANCOCK HINMAN (Mrs. C. A.)**

c-o H. L. Hancock, Rockville, Ind.

b. Sept. 29, 1889, Poseyville, Ind.; pr. res. Decatur, Ill., Ft. Wayne, Ind., Columbus, O., Des Moines, Ia., Mason City, Ia., Ft. Dodge, Ia., Wausau and Marshfield, Wis.; ed. James Millikan Univ., Decatur, Ill.; m. June 1, 1910, Decatur, Ill., Chester A. Hinman, b. May 1, 1884, Newton, Ill.,

d. Apr. 1939; f. William L. Hancock; g.f. James W. Hancock; g.g.f. William Hancock, son of Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; D.A.R. No. 182,849; Christ Scientist Ch.; has data on Hancock House, Salem, N. J.; one child:

D.2.1.1.1. John Hancock Hinman, b. 1912, 2019 Thompson Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind.

**D.2.1.1.2. MARGARET MARIE HANCOCK (Mrs. H. L.)**

Rockville, Ind.

b. Dec. 23, 1892, Decatur, Ill.; pr. res. Decatur, Ill., Medford, Ore.; m. (1) James R. Butler (deceased), (2) Sept. 15, 1915, Howard L. Hancock, b. Jan. 18, 1879, Newman, Ill., son of James W. and Amy Shute Hancock; f. William L. Hancock; g.f. James W. Hancock; g.g.f. William Hancock, son of Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; D.A.R. No. 185370 and Regent Rockville Chapter, 1934; Christ Scientist Ch.; no children.

**D.2.1.2. LULA FRANCES HANCOCK MOFFETT (Mrs. R. B.)**

b. Mar. 18, 1864, Newman, Ill.; d. Sept. 29, 1911; m. Oct. 9, 1883, Judge Robert B. Moffett; f. James W. Hancock; g.f. William Hancock, son of Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

D.2.1.2.1. Nellie Byron Moffett McIntyre.

**D.2.1.2.1. NELLIE BYRON MOFFETT McINTYRE (Mrs. J. V.)**

Los Angeles, Calif.

b. 1887; m. J. V. McIntyre; dau. Lula F. Hancock Moffett; g.f. James W. Hancock; g.g.f. William Hancock, son of Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

D.2.1.2.1.1. Janet McIntyre.

**D.2.1.3. JAMES PARMER (or PALMER) HANCOCK**

b. Apr. 11, 1873, Newman, Ill.; d. Aug. 21, 1911; m. Charlotta Strelbich; f. James W. Hancock; g.f. William Hancock, son of Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

D.2.1.3.1. Pauline Hancock (s.), Indianapolis, Ind.

D.2.1.3.2. Jean Hancock (s.), Indianapolis, Ind.

D.2.1.3.3. Florence Hancock, d. Oct. 4, 1917.

**D.2.1.4. HOWARD LOGAN HANCOCK**

Rockville, Ind.

b. Jan. 18, 1879, Newman, Douglas Co., Ill.; res. Rockville, Parke Co., Ind.; oc. Judge Circuit Court, 68th Judicial Circuit, Ind.; ed. DePauw Univ., Indiana Law School, L.L.B., Post Graduate Univ. of Ill.; m. (1) Feb. 15, 1899, Newman, Ill., Floy Helen Goldman; (2) Sept. 15, 1915, Rockville, Ind., Marie Hancock Butler (widow, James P. Butler), b. 1893; dau. William L. and Lillian Wermer Hancock; f. James W. Hancock; g.f. William Hancock, son of Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Presbyterian; Indiana Zeta, Phi Delta Theta Frat.; A.F. & A. M., Scottish Rite 32 d., Shrine-Zorah Temple in 1930 appointed by Gov. Harry Leslie to fill unexpired term as Judge of the Circuit Court and in Nov. 1930 elected to office of Judge of the Circuit Court for six-year term and one of but two Republican candidates elected to office. "I have traced the Hancock Family, with considerable help from Herschel Hancock, Dean of Queens Royal College, Trinidad, back to 1500." One child:

D.2.1.4.1. Robert Maxwell Hancock.

**D.2.1.4.1. ROBERT MAXWELL HANCOCK**

Gary, Ind., c-o Chemical Laboratories, Illinois Steel Co.

b. July 21, 1901, Newman, Ill.; oc. Chemist, Chemical Laboratory, Illinois Steel Co., Subsidiary U. S. Steel Co., Gary, Ind.; pr. res. Newman, Ill.; Rockville, Ind.; m. (1) Margaret Johnston, (2) Lucile Lesh-Kenley; son of Judge Howard L. and F. Helen Goldman Hancock; g.f. James W. Hancock; g.g.f. William Hancock, son of Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children two:

D.2.1.4.1.1. Robert M. Hancock, Jr. (son of Robert and Margaret Johnston Hancock), b. Dec. 6, 1921, the only great-great-grandson of Wm. Hancock.

D.2.1.4.1.2. Jacqueline, b. 1930 (dau. Robert and Lucile Lesh Hancock).

**D.2.1.5. EVERETT HERSHELL HANCOCK**

Los Angeles, Calif.

b. July 13, 1881, Newman, Ill.; m. Jane Hickman, Weiser, Ida.; f. James W. Hancock; g.f. William Hancock, son of Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; no children.

**D.2.2. JOSEPH PERRY HANCOCK**

b. Oct. 5, 1842; d; m. (1) Feb. ?, 1864, Mary E. Walters, d. Feb. 2, 1866; (2) Miriam Murphy; second son of William and Susanna Stiers Hancock; g. son Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; g.g.f. William Fuson; Rev. soldier; children, three:

D.2.2.1. Joanna Hancock, b. Jan. 1865, dau. Joseph P. and Mary Walters Hancock.

D.2.2.2. Delmar Hancock, child of Joseph and Miriam Murphy Hancock, has no children.

D.2.2.3. Olive Hancock Taber (Mrs. C. J.), dau. Joseph P. and Miriam M. Hancock, has three children, addresses not learned.

**D.2.3. ELIZABETH JANE HANCOCK HOUSE (Mrs. William)**

b. Nov. 4, 1844; m. Dec. 9, 1861, William House; third child of William and Susanna Stiers Hancock; g.dau. of Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, four:

D.2.3.1. Eva House, m. Edward Buckler, had three daughters.

D.2.3.2. Jennie House, died without children.

D.2.3.3. Joseph House, m. Armenta Cole, has one child.

D.2.3.4. William House, died leaving no children.

**D.2.5. JEREMIAH MILTON HANCOCK**

Tuscola, Ill.

b. Feb. 5, 1851; m. Mary Wilson; fifth child of William and Susanna Stiers Hancock; g-son Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

D.2.5.1. Arthur Hancock; married; no children.

D.2.5.2. Cora Hancock, m. Fred Carmack; children, five:

D.2.5.2.1. Paul Carmack.

D.2.5.2.2. Rex Carmack.

D.2.5.2.3. Theodore Carmack.

D.2.5.2.4. Mary Carmack.

D.2.5.2.5. Maxine Carmack.

**D.2.6. ALONZO BIGELOW HANCOCK**

b. Oct. 26, 1853; deceased; m. Nancy Hicks; sixth child William and Susanna Stiers Hancock; g-son Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

D.2.6.1. Mable Hancock McIntyre (Mrs. James); no children.

D.2.6.2. Faye Hancock Pepper; no children.

**D.2.8. THOMAS LINCOLN HANCOCK**

b. Feb. 15, 1859; d. June 29, 1928, bu. Rice Lake, Wis.; oc. Methodist

Minister, ordained in Ill. in 1878, last charge in Meredosia, Ill., in 1917, supplied pulpits in Wis. two years (See Chap. Four); m. Mar. 8, 1877, Murdoc, Ill., Mary Frances Whallon; eighth child of William and Susanna Stiers Hancock; no children. His widow, Mrs. T. L. Hancock, resides at 1918 W. Ashby St., San Antonio, Texas.

**D.3. SARAH HANCOCK HEWLINGS (Mrs. Joseph)**

b. Oct. 30, 1820, Champaign Co., O.; d. Oct. 28, 1899, bu. West Liberty, O.; m. Feb. 6, 1844, West Liberty, O., Joseph Hewlings, b. Feb. 9, 1812, near Wesley Chapel, West Liberty, O., and lived entire life in sight of his birthplace; d. July 1, 1893, bu. West Liberty Cem. (Joseph Hewlings had married previously Jan. 9, 1834, Anna Hall, who d. Apr. 24, 1843). His parents came from New Jersey as pioneers in Harrison Twp., Champaign Co., O.; dau. Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; charter mem. Gladly Creek Christian Ch. 1841; children, three:

D.3.1. Nancy Ann Hewlings, b. Nov. 16, 1844; m. John Zeigler; d. before 1881; no children.

D.3.2. Quincy Adams Hewlings.

D.3.3. Margaret Elizabeth Hewlings Demory.

**D.3.2. QUINCY ADAMS HEWLINGS**

b. Sept. 16, 1848, West Liberty, O.; oc. Fruit Rancher and Farmer; d. Jan. 18, 1923, Leavenworth, Wash.; m. Oct. 27, 1870, Grand Junction, Colo., Nancy Levina Couchman, b. July 5, 1850, d. Jan. 13, 1923, Leavenworth, Wash.; wife dau. of Michael and Elizabeth Neer Couchman of Va., and Champaign Co., O.; son of Joseph and Sarah Hancock Hewlings; g-son Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, four:

D.3.2.1. Joseph William Hewlings.

D.3.2.2. James Luther Hewlings.

D.3.2.3. Sarah Elizabeth Hewlings Franklin.

D.3.2.4. Lewis Byron Hewlings.

**D.3.2.1. JOSEPH WILLIAM HEWLINGS**

b. Jan. 10, 1872, West Liberty, O.; d. Apr. 7, 1901, bu. Grand Junction, Colo.; m. about 1895, Anna Mae Johnson, d. Aug. 1900, dau. of Silas Johnson; f. Quincy Adams Hewlings; g-son Joseph and Sarah Hancock Hewlings; g.g-son Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Wesley Chapel M. E. Ch.; children, two:

D.3.2.1.1. Mabel Hewlings Hinz.

D.3.2.1.2. Emma Elizabeth Hewlings Love.

**D.3.2.1.1. MABEL HEWLINGS HINZ (Mrs. John)**

Enumclaw, Wash.

b. Jan. 5, 1896, Lippencott, O.; pr. res. Grand Junction, Colo., Wenatchee and Ellensburg, Wash.; m. John Hinz, b. in Germany; f. Joseph William Hewlings; g.f. Quincy A. Hewlings; g.g.f. Joseph Hewlings; 2 g.g.f. Major Hancock; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

D.3.2.1.1.1. John Lewis Hinz, b. July 27, 1917, Ellensburg, Wash.

D.3.2.1.1.2. Melvin Hinz, b. Aug., 1918, Ellensburg, Wash.

D.3.2.1.1.3. Henrietta Bernice Hinz, b. Sept., 1920, Enumclaw, Wash.

**D.3.2.1.2. EMMA ELIZABETH HEWLINGS LOVE (Mrs. C. A.)**

Ellensburg, Wash.

b. May 16, 1899, Neers Chapel, O.; pr. res. Grand Junction, Colo., San Diego and Fresno, Calif., Chicago, Ill.; m. May 16, 1917, Charles Arthur Love, b. Apr. 22, 1885, Hillsboro, N. Y.; f. Joseph William Hewlings; g.f. Quincy Adams Hewlings; g.g-dau of Joseph and Sarah Hancock Hewlings; 2 g.g-dau. of Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

D.3.2.1.2.1. Emma Marie Love, b. May 14, 1918, Ellensburg, Wash.

**D.3.22. JAMES LUTHER HEWLINGS**

b. Oct. 25, 1876, West Liberty, O.; d. Jan. 7, 1922, Kennard, O.; m. Aug. 14, 1901, Westville, O., Bessie Lee, of Thackery, O.; moved to Kennard, O., 1914; oc. Dealer in Flour and Grain; f. Quincy Adams Hewlings; Sunday Sch. Supt. and Teacher and Trustee in Kennard, O., M. E. Ch.; Launcelot Lodge, K. of P., Urbana, O.; no children.

**D.3.23. SARAH ELIZABETH HEWLINGS FRANKLIN (Mrs. F. W.)**

Wenatchee, Wash.

b. June 5, 1881, West Liberty, O.; moved with parents to a Fruit Ranch, Grand Junction, Colo., Apr. 1901; pr. res. Wenatchee, Leavenworth and Enumclaw, Wash.; m. Sept. 1, 1909, Wenatchee, Wash., at home of Aunt Angeline Hancock Jones, Fred Warren Franklin, b. June 29, 1871, Boscobelle, Wis.; pr. res. of h. Emmitsburg, Ia., and Leavenworth, Wash.; f. Quincy Adams Hewlings; g-dau. of Joseph and Sarah Hancock Hewlings; g.g-dau. of Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; mem. Yeoman Lodge, and of Sunflower Rebekah Lodge of Leavenworth, Wash.; children, two:

D.3.2.3.1. Paul Warren Franklin, b. July 20, 1911, Squilchuch Canyon, near Wenatchee, Wash.

D.3.2.3.2. Alta Gertrude Franklin, b. July 14, 1917, Leavenworth, Wash.

**D.3.24. LEWIS BYRON HEWLINGS**

Wenatchee, Wash.

b. Sept. 9, 1886, West Liberty, O.; oc. Refrigeration Engineer, Columbia Ice and Cold Storage Co.; pr. res. Grand Junction, Colo.; m. Oct. 30, 1909, Wenatchee, Wash., Bessie Marie Yates, b. Pierceton, Ind., Apr. 4, 1892; pr. res. of w. North Manchester, Ind.; f. Quincy Adams Hewlings; g-son of Joseph and Sarah Hancock Hewlings; g.g-son of Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

D.3.2.4.1. Helen Marjorie Hewlings, b. Aug. 17, 1910, Wenatchee, Wash.

D.3.2.4.2. Howard Grayson Hewlings, b. Aug. 22, 1915, Wenatchee, Wash.

D.3.2.4.3. Dorothy Marie Hewlings, b. Nov. 16, 1921, Wenatchee, Wash.

**D.3.3. MARGARET ELIZABETH HEWLINGS DEMORY (Mrs. J. W.)**

b. Feb. 23, 1859, Harrison Twp., Champaign Co., O.; d. Nov. 9, 1932, West Liberty, O.; m. Feb. 6, 1879, Champaign Co., O., Joseph William Demory, b. Nov. 1, 1855, Catawba, Clark Co., O., d. Feb. 12, 1916, West Liberty, O., son of John William Demory, b. Apr. 22, 1832, Clark Co., O., d. Mar. 25, 1908, West Liberty, O.; dau. Joseph and Sarah Hancock Hewlings; g-dau. Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, four:

D.3.3.1. Josie Demory Hawthorne.

D.3.3.2. Susan Demory Harnish.

D.3.3.3. Frances Demory Ekleberry.

D.3.3.4. Stella Demory Ellis.

**D.3.3.1. JOSIE H. DEMORY HAWTHORNE (Mrs. E. T.)**

Araphoe, Colo.

b. Jan. 14, 1880, Champaign Co., O.; m. Feb. 27, 1901, Gilther, Nebr., Ernest T. Hawthorne, b. July 24, 1878; oc. Sheep Rancher; pr. res. West Liberty, O., Trumbull, Nebr.; dau. Joseph W. and Margaret E. Hewlings Demory; g.-dau. Joseph and Sarah Hancock Hewlings; g. g.-dau. Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Methodist; Royal Neighbors of America; children, three:

D.3.3.1.1. Neil Hawthorne, b. Jan. 8, 1903, Trumbull, Nebr.; m. Vera Peck, Oct. 9, 1923.

D.3.3.1.2. Cecil Hawthorne, b. Jan. 21, 1906, Trumbull, Nebr.; m. Es-

ther Taylor, Feb. 5, 1927.

D.3.3.1.3. Helen Hawthorne, b. Sept. 23, 1907, Trumbull, Nebr.; m. Quay Shaffer, Mar. 15, 1927.

**D.3.3.2. SUSAN DEMORY HARNISH (Mrs. G. W.)**

1001 N. Main St., Bellefontaine, O.

b. Mar. 29, 1881, West Liberty, O.; m. Feb. 25, 1909, West Liberty, O., George W. Harnish, b. May 24, 1880, West Liberty, O.; dau. Joseph W. and Margaret E. Hewlings Demory; g.-dau. Joseph and Sarah Hancock; g. g.-dau. Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; 2 g. g.-dau. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; M. E. Ch; children, two:

D.3.3.2.1. Jerry R. Harnish, b. Dec. 10, 1911, West Liberty, O.; d. Aug. 25, 1913, Bellefontaine, O.

D.3.3.2.2. Nan Elizabeth Harnish, b. Sept. 9, 1918, Bellefontaine, O.

**D.3.3.3. FRANCES DEMORY EKLEBERRY (Mrs. E. S.)**

Fort Wayne, Ind.

b. Oct. 7, 1886, Champaign Co., O.; m. Jan. 18, 1906, West Liberty, O., Earl Scott Ekleberry, b. July 16, 1885, Forest, O.; oc. Fireman, Penn. R. R.; pr. res. West Liberty and Forest, O., Napoleon, Mich., Ft. Wayne, Ind.; dau. Joseph W. and Margaret E. Hewlings Demory; g.-dau. Joseph W. and Sarah Hancock Hewlings; g. g.-dau. Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, seven:

D.3.3.3.1. William Wellington Ekleberry, b. Dec. 11, 1907, West Liberty, Ohio.

D.3.3.3.2. Forrest Wayne Ekleberry, b. Apr. 22, 1910, Fort Wayne, Ind.

D.3.3.3.3. Ethel Marie Ekleberry, b. Aug. 13, 1912, Fort Wayne, Ind. m. Mar. 27, 1931, Arthur Martin, Huntington, Ind.

D.3.3.3.4. Earl Scott Ekleberry, Jr., b. Feb. 2, 1915, Fort Wayne, Ind.

D.3.3.3.5. Betty Ekleberry, b. Apr. 21, 1917, Fort Wayne, Ind.

D.3.3.3.6. Edwin Russell Ekleberry, b. Mar. 15, 1927, Jackson Co., Mich.

D.3.3.3.7. Margaret Sue Ekleberry, b. May 20, 1929, Fort Wayne, Ind.

**D.3.3.4. STELLA DEMORY ELLIS (Mrs. A. A.)**

West Liberty, O.

b. Aug. 12, 1888, Harrison Twp., Champaign Co., O.; m. June 16, 1923, Bellefontaine, O., Arthur A. Ellis, b. Jan. 21, 1881, Lynx, Adams Co., O.; oc. of h. Mechanic; dau. Joseph W. and Margaret E. Hewlings Demory; g.-dau. Joseph and Sarah Hancock Hewlings; g.-dau. Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; M. E. Ch.; children, two:

D.3.3.4.1. James Arthur Ellis, b. Oct. 28, 1924, West Liberty, O.

D.3.3.4.2. Mary Sue Ellis, b. Sept. 29, 1926, West Liberty, O.



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Ellis and children who, July, 1935, conducted this historian on a tour of Fuson cemeteries near West Liberty, O.

**D.4. HIRAM HANCOCK**

b. May 11, 1823, Champaign Co., O.; m. Sept. 10, 1854, Lavina County; killed, June 27, 1864, in Battle of Kenesaw Mountain, Ga. (See Chap 5); fourth child of Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, five:

D.4.1. Dennis Hancock.

D.4.2. Ovilla Hancock.

D.4.3. Catherine E. Hancock.

D.4.4. LeRoy Hancock.

D.4.5. James Hancock.

**D.5. MARTHA HANCOCK DEARDUFF (Mrs. William)**

b. Mar. 21, 1825, Champaign Co., O.; m. Mar. 28, 1850, William Dear-duff; living Aug., 1903, no later record found; fifth child of Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; no children.

**D.6. JAMES HANCOCK**

b. Mar. 23, 1827, Champaign Co., O.; d. Feb. 11, 1855, Warren, Ia.; m. Jan. 24, 1850, Elizabeth Spry, b. Feb. 24, 1828; sixth child Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; (widow Elizabeth Spry Hancock was remarried Apr. 29, 1868 to Abram Bly); children, two:

D.6.1. Josephine Hancock Irwin-Pricer.

D.6.2. Virgil Willis Hancock.

**D.6.1. JOSEPHINE HANCOCK IRWIN-PRICER (Mrs. W. A.)**

Runnells, Ia.

b. Mar. 9, 1851, Champaign Co., O.; m. (1) Mar. 9, 1870, Polk Co., Ia., James Irwin, d. Sept. 29, 1871, leaving no children; (2) Feb. 26, 1874, Polk Co., Ia., W. A. Pricer; f. James Hancock; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, four:

D.6.1.1. Effie Pricer Castings, b. May 27, 1875.

D.6.1.2. Nellie Pricer, b. Sept. 29, 1877, d. Sept. 27, 1905.

D.6.1.3. Virgil Hancock Pricer, b. June 27, 1880.

D.6.1.4. Blanche Pricer, b. Mar. 2, 1886.

**D.6.1.1. EFFIE PRICER CASTINGS (Mrs. Henry).**

Runnells, Polk Co., Ia.

b. May 27, 1875, Polk Co., Ia.; m. June 2, 1903, Henry Castings; dau. W. A. and Josephine Hancock Pricer; g.-dau. James and Elizabeth Spry Hancock; g. g.-dau. Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

D.6.1.1.1. Gaylord Castings, b. Aug. 7, 1905.

**D.6.1.3. VIRGIL HANCOCK PRICER**

Runnells, Ia.

b. June 27, 1880, Polk Co., Ia.; m. Feb. 17, 1904, Roxie Quick; son W. A. and Josephine Hancock Pricer; g.-son James and Elizabeth Spry Hancock; g. g.-son Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

D.6.1.3.1. Walter Ullery Pricer, b. Mar. 14, 1905.

**D.6.2. VIRGIL WILLIS HANCOCK**

Butler, Mo.

b. June 27, 1880, Polk Co., Ia.; m. (1) Feb. 24, 1876, Polk Co., Ia., Abbie L. Frederick, d. Aug. 27, 1878; (2) Dec. 8, 1881, Dallas Co., Ia., Mary E. Clark; have resided in Butler, Mo., since 1903; f. James Hancock; g.-son Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, five: (Two sons of Virgil and Mary Clark Hancock died in infancy).



D.6.2.1. Guy Laverne Hancock, b. Jan. 23, 1877; d. Feb. 1884. (Son of Virgil and Abbie Frederick Hancock).

D.6.2.2. John Hancock, b. June 20, 1888, Dallas Co., Ia.; res. Butler, Mo. (Son of Virgil and Mary Clark Hancock).

D.6.2.3. Gaylord Hancock, b. May 18, 1891, Dallas Co., Ia.; res. Butler, Mo. (Son of Virgil and Mary Clark Hancock).

**D.8. ELIZABETH GRACE HANCOCK MOORE (Mrs. H. C.)**

b. Sept. 19, 1831, Champaign Co., O.; d. sometime subsequent to May, 1889; m. Aug. 4, 1852, by Rev. John Ellis to Henry Clay Moore, b. Apr. 7, 1827, Logan Co., O., first son of William and Sarah M. Moore; d. Sept. 1903; resided Bellefontaine, O.; eighth child of Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; among original organizers of Main Street Christian Ch., Bellefontaine, O.; children, five, all deceased.

D.8.1. Alice Moore Rankin.

D.8.2. Emma Moore.

D.8.3. Ida May Moore, b. Jan. 12, 1859, Bellefontaine, O.; deceased sometime subsequent to Alice Rankin's death; unmarried.

D.8.4. Elmer E. Moore, b. Oct. 28, 1861, Bellefontaine, O.; d. Aug. 10, 1863.

D.8.5. Olive H. Moore, b. Dec. 7, 1863, Bellefontaine, O., d. Aug. 13, 1866.

D.8.6. Harry Moore, (Adopted) Rutherford, N. Car.

**D.8.1. ALICE MOORE RANKIN (Mrs. Finley)**

b. Mar. 29, 1854, Degraff, Logan Co., O.; d. Dec. 11, sometime subsequent to 1889, Bellefontaine, O.; bu. Bellefontaine Cem.; oc. Bookkeeper, Assistant to three County Auditors and Assistant for five County Treasurers. "She was regarded as one of the most capable, thorough and obliging of public servants." Individual Bookkeeper in Peoples' National Bank ten years; In early years engaged in Buffalo Orphans Home for several months, brought home a lad with her which her parents adopted and educated; m. May 24, 1883, Bellefontaine, O., Finley Rankin, d. Oct., 1883; dau. Henry C. and Elizabeth Hancock Moore; g.-dau. Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; g. g. f. William Fuson; Rev. soldier; Lutheran Ch.; Alpha Circle, The King's Daughters; The Woman's Franchise League; no children.

**D.8.2. EMMA MOORE**

b. Oct. 17, 1856, Degraff, O.; d. May 9, 1889, Bellefontaine, O.; bu. Bellefontaine Cem.; oc. taught school several terms, then entered dry good business. "Few young ladies her age were better read. Her practical turn of mind, social nature, genial manners, high moral and Christian character eminently qualified her for a business life."; dau. H. C. and Elizabeth Hancock Moore; g.-dau. Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Main. St. Christian Ch. until its disbandment, then Evan. Lutheran Ch.; E. A. A. Literary Soc.; single.

**D.9. ANNA F. HANCOCK ANDERSON (Mrs. C. L.)**

b. Mar. 30, 1834, Champaign Co., O.; d. Oct. 14, 1921, Knoxville, Ia., bu. Hartford, Ia. Cem.; m. July 30, 1865, Hartford, Warren Co., Ia., Charles L. Anderson, of Warren Co., Ia., d. Apr. 7, 1914; oc. of h. Farmer; Removed from Ohio to Ia., 1863. Taught school in Hartford 2 years. Resided on farm in Hartford forty years, moved to Indianola, Ia., then to Knoxville, Ia. about 1911; ninth child of Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock, g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Christian Ch. in Ohio;

children, four:

D.9.1. Charles M. Anderson, b. 1867; d. 1888.

D.9.2. Stella P. Anderson Gregg, Salem, Ore.

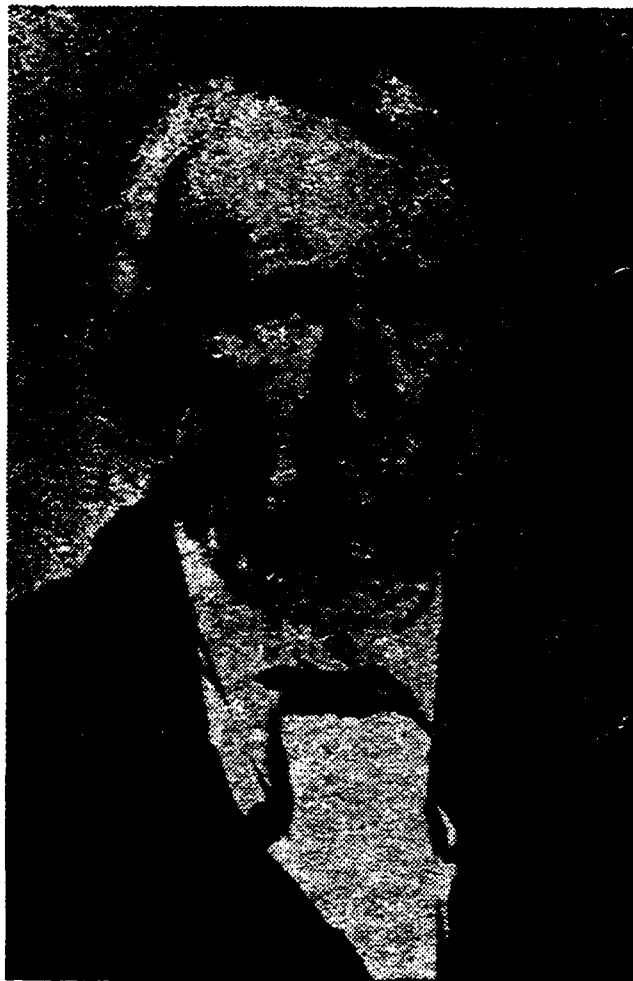
D.9.3. Ernest L. Anderson, Knoxville, Ia.

D.9.4. Delmer L. Anderson, b. 1874; d. 1876.

**D.10. ANGELINE HANCOCK JONES (Mrs. L. E.)**

b. Aug. 10, 1839, Champaign Co., O.; m. Lewis E. Jones; resided in Denver, Colo, in 1921; pr. res. Calif., Ore., and Wenatchee, Wash.; dau. Major and Elizabeth Fuson Hancock; g. f. William Fuson; Rev. soldier; learned nothing about family.

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**MAJOR HANCOCK (1792-1879)**  
Husband of Elizabeth Fuson

## JEREMIAH FUSON

1797 - 1863

Jeremiah Fuson, a pioneer preacher in Champaign, Union and Clark Counties, Ohio, was born in Patrick County, Virginia, Feb. 18, 1797, the son of William and Hannah Bates Fuson. Like his brothers, he was reared on the Fuson Smith River Farm, enduring the hardships of that pioneer day. The times afforded little opportunity for an education and we are told that Jeremiah had but thirteen days schooling. When he was about eighteen, his father moved to Champaign County, Ohio. Jeremiah was married quite young. He joined the church when quite young and soon after his conversion, he began preaching and continued to minister to churches in the vicinity of West Liberty, Ohio, as long as he was able to preach. By diligent study Jeremiah became one of the most intelligent men in the community—a man who charmed the best educated by his public addresses. We are told that in about 1839 he lost his voice, after which he was appointed Justice of the Peace, in which capacity he served with honor for many years.

Joshua Antrim's history of Champaign and Logan Counties records Jeremiah Fuson as one of the early settlers of Liberty Township, Logan County. It seems that he sold his farm about 1830.

From an awkward untutored youth, Jeremiah grew into a fine looking, intelligent manhood, loved and revered by all who knew him. His work as a minister of the Christian Church is here recorded in Chapter Four.

We learned that Jeremiah married a widow, Jane Campbell, but of her, her maiden name, or her parentage we know nothing except the date found on her tombstone. The name Campbell does appear on early lists of Wayne Township.

In a beautiful location, on the brow of the knoll directly opposite the South Gate of Fair View Cemetery at West Liberty, Ohio, stands old hand carved stones to Jeremiah Fuson and Jane, wife of Eld. Jeremiah Fuson. Beside them stand small markers for two of their children, Elias V. and Jennie P.

Friends in West Liberty remembered Elias and Jennie as devoted members of the Christian Church. Elias was one of J. M. Glover's trusted clerks in his early days. Jennie, at the time of her death, one of the oldest residents of West Liberty, was a much beloved teacher. For three years she taught in the Public School and for fifteen years in a private school. Her few remaining relatives being far distant, Jennie was buried by her townspeople, Rev. W. H. Thompson of West Liberty and Rev. G. R. Mel of Delphos conducting appropriate rites.

**E. JEREMIAH FUSON**

b. Feb. 18, 1797, Patrick Co., Va.; d. Mar. 2, 1863, bu. Fair View Cem., West Liberty, O.; oc. Christian Minister, Farmer and Justice of the Peace; sold farm in 1830 and was pioneer Christian Church preacher in Champaign, Union and Clark Counties; m. about 1820, Ohio, the widow Jane Campbell, b. Dec. 31, 1797, d. Aug. 13, 1866, bu. Fair View Cem., West Liberty, O.; f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; g.f. John Fuson (See Chap. Four); children, four:

E.1. Angeline Fuson Miller.

E.2. James Fuson, d. about 1902, Columbus, O.

E.3. Elias V. Fuson.

E.4. Jennie P. Fuson.

**E.3. ELIAS V. FUSON**

b. May 13, 1827, West Liberty, O.; d. May 21, 1897, bu. Fair View Cem., West Liberty, O.; m. Sept., 1851, Sarah A. Stannage; oc. Clerk; f. Jeremiah Fuson; g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Christian Ch.; Civil War. a Commissary; children, four:

E.3.1. Lilly F. Fuson, b. May 22, 1852; d. July 17, 1854, bu. Fair View Cem., West Liberty, O. An obituary stated that two daughters survived his death. No records were found of them nor of the fourth child.

**E.4. JENNIE P. FUSON**

b. Feb. 3, 1830, West Liberty, O.; d. July 23, 1905, bu. Fair View Cem., West Liberty, O.; unmarried; Teacher in Public Schools three years and in private schools fifteen years; joined Christian Church in 1858; Rebekah Lodge; f. Jeremiah Fuson; g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

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**SAMUEL FUSON**

1799 - 1877

Little has been learned of Samuel Fuson, a Christian Church minister, which does not appear in the chapter devoted to Fuson ministers. A son of William and Hannah Bates Fuson, he was born in Patrick County, Virginia, July 14, 1799, and died presumably at Port Jefferson, Ohio, in 1876 or 1877. He came to Ohio with his father and brothers in 1815 and lived and wrought in Champaign and Logan Counties. About 1822 Samuel married Jane Prater and to them were born several children.

No contacts were made with any descendants of Samuel until May 1, 1939, when this writer was referred to Rev. Otto Fuson of Oregon. Most of the information following has been obtained through remote sources. Beers History, the Stowell Geneology, and a letter from Miss Fannie Black of St. Paris, Ohio, were the principal sources of data.

**F. SAMUEL FUSON**

b. July 14, 1799, Patrick Co., Va.; m. about 1822, Jane Prater, b. Sept. 4, 1799; d. 1876 or 7, Port Jefferson, O.; oc. Christian Ch. minister; f. William Fuson, Revolutionary soldier (See Chap. Four); children:

F.1. Alpheus Fuson.

F.2. Lydia Fuson, b. Apr. 26, 1825.

F.3. Harbor Fuson.

F.4. Elizabeth Fuson.

F.5. Parthena (or Bethana) Fuson, b. Aug. 16, 1829; m. (1) ——— Ben-

nett; (2) ——— Robbins; bu. Port Jefferson, O.

F.6. Martha Anne Fuson, b. Jan. 26, 1832.

F.7. Washington Fuson.

F.8. Jane Fuson Wilkinson, b. Aug. 5, 1834.

**F.1. ALPHEUS FUSON**

b. Mar. 24, 1823, Champaign Co., O.; d. about 1850, near St. Paris, O.; m. about 1845, Champaign Co., O., Mrs. Hannah Fuson Kite (B.2.), his first cousin, dau. of Elder William Fuson and widow of Alfred Kite; wife b. Jan. 26, 1812, Teays Valley, Va. (now W.Va.), d. Aug. 4, 1888, bu. Mount Zion Cem., St. Paris, O.; Hannah and Alfred Kite had a son John L. Kite, who lived south of Saint Paris, O.; f. Samuel Fuson; g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; number of children not learned but probably only one son:

F.1.1. William Franklin Fuson.

**F.1.1. WILLIAM FRANKLIN FUSON**

B.2.2.

b. Oct. 25, 1847, St. Paris, O.; oc. farmer; res. near St. Paris, O., Princeville, Ill., Clearfield, Iowa, Dorrance, Kans., Aumsville, Oregon from 1897 to 1923, d. Nov. 20, 1923, Aumsville, Ore.; m. May 29, 1871, at Pekin, Ill., Martha Jane Debord, b. Oct. 26, 1853, Princeville, Ill., d. Feb. 22, 1936, Aumsville, Ore., dau. George Debord, b. Jan. 25, 1814, d. Apr. 1, 1865, m. May 11, 1846, Hannah Stowell, b. Feb. 22, 1827, d. Feb. 3, 1894; f. Alpheus Fuson, m. Mrs. Hannah Fuson Kite; g.f. Samuel Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Rev. Otto Fuson says of his parent's movements: "In the first place when I was born and before I was old enough to remember anything, my father and mother moved to Ohio near St. Paris in Champaign Co. When I was about 7 years old we moved back to Illinois near Princeville. In the early spring of 1884 we moved to Clearfield, Iowa, and spent the summer. In the late fall we moved to Dorrance, Kansas, and there we lived all until the spring of 1897 and we started to Oregon in a wagon and after four months of driving we landed in Aumsville, Oregon." Children, six:

F.1.1.1. Otto DeEveron Fuson.

F.1.1.2. William Henry Fuson, res. Aumsville, Ore., R. R. No. 1; one daughter:

F.1.1.2.1. Mrs. Ruth Franz, Salem, Ore.

F.1.1.3. Randle Monroe (Roy) Fuson, d. Aumsville, Ore.; one son:

F.1.1.3.1. Elmer Gains Fuson, Aumsville, Ore.

F.1.1.4. Arthur Neal Fuson, d. Oregon City, Ore.; children, four:

F.1.1.4.1. Mrs. Agnus Fuson Pickel.

F.1.1.4.2. Elmer Fuson.

F.1.1.4.3. Gladwin Fuson.

F.1.1.4.4. Denzil Fuson.

**F.1.1.1. OTTO DE EVERON FUSON**

B.2.2.1.

P. O. Box 124, Aumsville, Oregon.

b. April 11, 1872, Princeville, Peoria Co., Ill.; pr. res. Champaign Co., O., near St. Paris, Clearfield, Iowa, Dorrance, Kans., 1884-1897; oc. farmer, lumberman, Ordained Deacon in the Free Methodist Church; ed. com. sch.; m. Sept. 27, 1920, Marshfield, Oregon, on Coos Bay, Carrie Royal Creecy, b. July 7, 1864, pr. res. Los Angeles and Sacramento, Calif.; f. William Franklin Fuson; g.f. Alpheus Fuson; g.m. Hannah Fuson Kite (widow of Alfred Kite), dau. of Elder William Fuson; g.g.fs. Elder William Fuson and Samuel Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Townsend Club of Aumsville; Free Methodist; hobbies: "The only thing of any importance just now is to serve the Lord and am endeavoring to write my life story." No children. (See Chap. Four.)

## ISAIAH FUSON

1800 - —→

Isaiah Fuson was the next youngest of the children of William and Hannah Bates Fuson. This fact was ascertained from old letters of William Terrell Fuson of Bondurant, Iowa, preserved by Nancy Fuson Peterson, now of Springfield, Oregon. Neither from these letters, family or cemetery records have we been able to learn the exact dates of birth and death of Isaiah. Definite dates found for Samuel and Charles make fairly certain that Isaiah was born in 1800, in Patrick County, Virginia. Some older members of the family think he was possibly buried at Port Jefferson, Ohio, a small town some seven miles northwest of Sidney. This author was unable to verify that belief. He lived near that neighborhood, so the supposition is quite possible. In September, 1935, we did locate the grave of Eliza Ann Fuson, youngest daughter of Isaiah and Nancy Shaw Fuson, in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

From William Terrell Fuson's letters we learned that though a devoted church man, Isaiah Fuson was never a preacher, but like his younger brother Charles, chose to follow farming as an occupation. He performed public duties as a worthy citizen and is recorded in Beers History as one of the early Justices of the Peace in Harrison Township, Champaign Co., Ohio.

Married to Elizabeth Cummins when only about seventeen years of age, he became the father of eight children. To a second marriage about 1835 with Nancy Shaw, were born four children. Many of Isaiah's descendants, through his oldest son George (G.1.), are still found in Champaign and Logan Counties, Ohio. His descendants through John Cummins Fuson (G.4.), known as "Squire," are largely located in the vicinity of Muncie, Indiana, where John C. and his family were forced to abandon their westward trek at the time of the California Gold Rush because of the death of their horse. One of Isaiah's grandchildren, a daughter of his son Jesse, (G.7.) taught for 37 years in the Public Schools of Goshen, Ind., but now teaches in Palo Alto, Calif. The family of Isaiah, Jr. (G.8.) settled near Knox, Ind., and descendants live in Knox, Hammond, Morocco and Chicago. Descendants of Thomas Jefferson Fuson (G.10.) are located largely in Iowa, Nebraska, Oregon and Canada. Mrs. Peterson says that some fifty years ago Albert Fuson (G.12.) and his family were living at Sedalia, Mo.

Among the descendants of George (G.1.), oldest son of Isaiah, first mention must be made of the late David Fuson (G.1.4.), a pros-

perous and highly esteemed farmer of Degraff, Ohio. For many years, Fusons from every branch of the family have written to him for information concerning their relatives. Having always lived in the neighborhood of the pioneer settlement of the Fusons, David Fuson's knowledge of locations of settlements, graves, churches and relationships has been invaluable. Most of Mr. Fuson's children live in the same county, also highly respected farmers and citizens. His son, Homer Fuson (G.1.4.5.), served as Logan County Commissioner, was elected president of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio and was a Republican candidate for Representative to the General Assembly of Ohio.

Isaiah's second son, William Ephraim Fuson (G.2.), is recorded in Beer's History of Champaign County (p.557) in the Cable (Ohio) Business Directory as Agent Ohio Farmer's Insurance Co. (1880), also as one of the nine charter members of Cable Lodge, No. 395, I.O.O.F., chartered July 20, 1867 (p.559). Beers lists W. E. Fuson (p.530) as "prominent among the purchasers of the Church partly built by Hiram Cable and sold unfinished to the Episcopal Methodists for \$350" (in 1853). There were six other purchasers, "The house was completed by these Methodists at a total cost of about \$1200." In his biographies Beers records that W. E. Fuson was a successful school teacher, a Revenue Collector for the Government at the time he joined Co. F of the 134 O.N.G., serving his country as a private soldier (see Chap. 5). "While in the Army he covenanted with God to abandon the use of tobacco, a practice to which he had been addicted for years; and upon his return home, he gave himself so entirely up to this work against the use of tobacco, that he became noted as the leader of the Anti-Tobacco reformers of this part of the county and numbered among his followers some of the foremost citizens of the surrounding country."

Beer's History (pp. 833 and 886) makes record of W. E. Fuson's son, Franklin Sherman Fuson (G.2.2.), as a successful school teacher and Superintendent of public schools in North Lewisburg for seven years, appointed one of the County Examiners in 1880 and Superintendent of the Mechanicsburg Public Schools for eight years. This author was told by relatives that he lost his latter position when he became an ardent advocate of Temperance and that he died of a broken heart, a martyr to the cause of Temperance.

Mention should be made here also of Fred Black (G.2.3.1.), a grandson of W. E. Fuson, who not only was a successful farmer but for several years has been President of the First National Bank of St. Paris, Ohio. With the same spirit shown by so many of his forebears, he has proved himself a good citizen, having served on the Town Council and interesting himself in all civic affairs.

Among the descendants of Isaiah, Jr., son of Isaiah and Elizabeth Cummins Fuson, special mention should be made of his granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret Myers Hess. School teacher, club woman, churchworker, Mrs. Hess has achieved signal success as an inventor. One of her inventions is a "No Scorch Stirring Spoon." *The Times-Picayune*, New Orleans, states in a headline on Mar. 22, 1936: "Woman Inventor Will be Heard at National Meeting. One woman who has been responsible for a large number of household items and kitchen improvements, Mrs. Margaret Hess, Morocco, Ind., will address the Congress on 'Women in the Field of Invention.'" Both the *New Orleans Item*, Mar. 19, 1936, p.2, and the *Times-Picayune* quoted gave her picture a place of prominence. From the *Christian Science Monitor*, Boston, July 15, 1936, we learn that Mrs. Hess is Associate Editor of the *Inventor*, official magazine of the National Inventor's Congress, and that she was a speaker on the program of the Congress at Grand Rapids in July, 1936. She was one of the organizers and was elected first president of the National Inventor's Congress of Women held in Grand Rapids, Mich., in July, 1936, with one of its main purposes that of keeping more accurate records of the valuable contributions women are making to the science of invention.

One dominant trait of the Fusons seems to be their eternal urge for self expression. Every branch has its preacher and poets, its singers or artists of some kind. But in none is the artistic temperament more pronounced than in the descendants of Isaiah and Nancy Shaw Fuson. Their son, Thomas Jefferson Fuson (G.10.) was not only a Wesleyan Methodist preacher but something of a journalist and poet as well. His daughter, Nancy Peterson (G.10.2.), wrote poetry and sacred music. His third child, Eliza Alice Ball, wrote for farm and poultry magazines and her daughter, Leila Ball Hallock (G.10.3.1.), now belongs to the Nebraska Writers Guild, loves writing and writes for different papers.

Of the next generation, Thomas J.'s son, Oliver (G.10.1.), was likewise something of a singer and music teacher. He lived in a comfortable sod house in Nebraska, the scene of prairie fires, blizzards and droughts and frequent visits from roving bands of Indians. Two of his children have distinguished themselves as artists of much talent with stones and tones, Merritt Hiram Fuson as an architect and Thomas Ward Fuson as a professional tenor singer.

Merritt Hiram Fuson (G.10.1.5.) not only builds worthy architectural poems in wood and stone but he has carried on the journalistic torch of his grandfather. He writes some poetry and fiction but should claim special mention here for his unique and interesting *Chartographic History of the United States from 1790 to 1932*, published in Portland, Oregon, in 1932, and brought up to date in 1934. "The preparation of this Chart represents an attempt to draft the essentials of history of the United States on one page in such form



as to establish graphically the relationship between our military, cultural, scientific, political and economic history."

Thomas Ward Fuson (G.10.1.4.), a professional tenor singer, located in New York City, and his charming wife, Ethel Wright Fuson, a professional contralto singer, have often been referred to by music critics as "America's foremost exponents of the art of duet singing." "They sing together as one voice." Versatility and sincerity of style seem to be two characteristics in the singing of Thomas Fuson which are often noted by reviewers. Their many concert tours, important concert and oratorio engagements all over the country have caused them to develop an extensive repertoire of the world's finest two-part songs, unique, inspiring and educational. Original two-voice compositions of the old masters, selections from the operatic repertory, Folk Songs from many nations and numerous fine arrangements of old songs dear to the hearts of Americans, all sung with delicacy and understanding prove the versatility of these singers. Their work is of interest to educators everywhere. They have established their own booking facilities. Both are actively engaged in teaching voice in New York City also. Their business and popularity grow apace.

Mrs. Nancy Fuson Peterson mentioned above has given this writer valuable assistance in gathering data of Isaiah's family. In Nebraska Mrs. Peterson lived close to Oliver Fuson and the Balls. Eliza Alice Fuson Ball's children were raised on a farm across the road from Oliver Fuson's family. Of Eliza Ball and her husband, Ellsworth Ball, their son, Frank, writes: "She was a good Christian woman" and "Father taught us to be honest and give the other fellow a chance in life. Our family has always tried to be trustworthy and honest in their dealings."

#### G. ISAIAH FUSON

b. about 1800, Patrick Co., Va.; d. Champaign Co., Ohio; oc. Farmer, Justice of the Peace in Harrison Twp., Champaign Co., O.; m. (1) about 1817, Elizabeth Cummins, (2) about 1835, Nancy Shaw, dau. Patrick and Betsey Ferguson Shaw; f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; "Camelite" Ch.; children, twelve:

G.1. George Fuson.

G.2. William Ephraim Fuson.

G.3. Emaline Fuson.

G.4. John Cummins Fuson.

G.5. Perry Fuson.

G.6. James M. Fuson.

G.7. Jesse Corwin Fuson.

G.8. Isaiah Fuson, Jr.

G.9. Jeremiah Fuson, b. Nov. 13, 1836. Probably lived in Indiana. An abstract of property at Gaston has never been transferred from the names of Jeremiah and Susan Fuson, old residents of the town.

G.10. Thomas Jefferson Fuson.

G.11. Eliza Ann Fuson, b. Aug. 18, 1840; d. Aug. 1, 1862, bu. Spring Hill Cem.

G.12. Albert Fuson, b. June 24, 1845.

**G.1. GEORGE FUSON**

b. Sept. 11, 1818, Champaign Co., O.; oc. Farmer; res. Washington Twp., Logan Co., O.; d. Feb. 8, 1887, DeGraff, O., bu. Greenwood Cem.; m. 1846, Champaign Co., O., Virginia Slagle, b. Mar. 29, 1829, Shenandoah Valley, Va.—Harper's Ferry, d. May 25, 1907, DeGraff, O., bu. Greenwood Cem., dau. David Slagle, b. Oct. 3, 1803, d. Oct. 3, 1891, and Hannah Corner Slagle, b. in Va.; f. Isaiah Fuson; g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, twelve:

- G.1.1. Martha Fuson Swongner.
- G.1.2. Mary J. Fuson, d. Aged 16.
- G.1.3. James Madison Fuson.
- G.1.4. David Fuson.
- G.1.5. Nancy Fuson Hanks.
- G.1.6. Emma Fuson Huber.
- G.1.7. Ada Fuson Hanks.
- G.1.8. Minnie Fuson Corfman.
- G.1.9. George Fuson, d. aged about 4.
- G.1.10. Eugene Fuson, d. aged about 4.  
Two infants.

**G.1.1. MARTHA FUSON SWONGNER (Mrs. W. M.)**

b. Aug. 25, 1847, Champaign Co., O.; d. Apr. 24, 1926, DeGraff, O.; m. Apr. 23, 1867, Logan Co., O., Wilson Marion Swongner, b. Dec. 24, 1845, Pennsylvania, d. June 26, 1932, DeGraff, O.; oc. of h. Farmer; f. George Fuson; g. f. Isaiah Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, seven sons (all born in Logan Co., O.):

- G.1.1.1. William Swongner, b. Oct. 18, 1869; d. Jan. 18, 1934.
- G.1.1.2. James S. Swongner, b. Jan. 11, 1871; res. DeGraff, O., R. R.
- G.1.1.3. Thurman Swongner, b. Feb. 24, 1872; d. Feb. 9, 1892.
- G.1.1.4. George Swongner, b. Nov. 4, 1874; res. DeGraff, O., R. R.
- G.1.1.5. Francis M. Swongner.
- G.1.1.6. Lee Swongner, b. Mar. 16, 1881; d. Sept. 30, 1886.
- G.1.1.7. Forest Swongner, b. Aug. 31, 1887; res. DeGraff, O., R. R.

**G.1.15. FRANCIS MARION SWONGNER**

212 W. Pearl St., Wapakoneta, O.

b. Sept. 4, 1877, Logan Co., O.; oc. Banker, Undertaker, Retail Furniture Owner; m. Dec. 24, 1901, DeGraff, O., Verna Merle Shaw, b. Mar. 11, 1879, Shelby Co., O., dau. David Shaw, b. Apr. 11, 1835, Washington Court House, O., d. Nov. 5, 1919, DeGraff, O., and Mary Hood Shaw, b. Mar. 10, 1846, Steubenville, O., d. Mar. 11, 1922, DeGraff, O.; son Martha Fuson Swongner; g. f. George Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; mem. Elks Lodge, Eagles Lodge, O. F. D. A.; hobbies, Fishing and hunting; children, three:

- G.1.1.5.1. Herman Marion Swongner.
- G.1.1.5.2. Roland Lee Swongner, killed in automobile accident, Nov. 15, 1938.
- G.1.1.5.3. Oral Merle Swongner Schneider.

**G.1.15.1. HERMAN MARION SWONGNER**

212 W. Pearl St., Wapakoneta, O.

b. Jan. 3, 1903, Wapakoneta, O.; oc. Merchandiser; Bus. add. Heini & Swongner, Wapakoneta, O.; pr. res. New York City, Philadelphia, Pa., Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.; ed. A.B. Antioch College, Yellow Springs, O.; f. Francis M. Swongner; g. m. Martha Fuson Swongner; g. g. f. George Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Presbyterian Ch.; mem. A. F. & A. M., Elks Lodge; single.

**G.1.15.3. ORAL MERLE SWONGNER SCHNEIDER (Mrs. W. J.)**

206 Logan St., Wapakoneta, O.

b. Oct. 7, 1906, Wapakoneta, O.; m. Oct. 11, 1938, Wapakoneta, O., Walter John Schneider, b. Nov. 17, 1906, Dayton, O.; ed. Ohio Northern Univ., B.S., Soc. Admin., Ohio State Univ.; f. Francis M. Swongner; g. m. Martha Fuson Swongner; g. g. f. George Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; no children.

**G.1.3. JAMES MADISON FUSON**

b. Sept. 20, 1851, Degraff, O.; d. Dec. 29, 1891, Bellefontaine, O.; m. June 26, 1878, Degraff, O., Cora Shriver, b. Jan. 31, 1858, Degraff, O.; res. 210 N. Elm St., Bellefontaine, O., dau. John Joseph Shriver, b. June 26, 1832, d. May 29, 1903, a Civil War soldier and Jane Harbor Shriver, b. Apr. 6, 1836, d. Oct. 20, 1915; f. George Fuson; g.f. Isaiah Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

G.1.3.1. Harold Shriver Fuson.

G.1.3.2. Mayme Estelle Fuson Zook.

**G.1.3.1. HAROLD SHRIVER FUSON**

19151 Lancashire St., Detroit, Mich.

b. July 11, 1888, Bellefontaine, O.; oc. Theatre Stage Electrician; Bus. Add., Fox Theatre, Detroit, Mich.; ed. Cass Tech., Detroit, Mich.; m. June 22, 1915, Bellefontaine, O., Mirja Alice Brunson, b. Aug. 4, 1888, Degraff, O.; f. James M. Fuson; g.f. George Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; M. E. Ch.; A.F. and A.M.; children, two:

G.1.3.1.1. Vera Brunson Fuson, b. Apr. 2, 1923, Detroit, Mich.

G.1.3.1.2. Robert James Fuson, b. May 7, 1926, Detroit, Mich.

**G.1.3.2. MAYME ESTELLE FUSON ZOOK (Mrs. A. O.)**

Bellefontaine, O.

b. May 11, 1879, DeGraff, O. m. June 26, 1899, Bellefontaine, O., Abe Orrie Zook, b. Mar. 12, 1879, Napoleon, O.; f. James M. Fuson; g.f. George Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; O.E.S.; one child:

G.1.3.2.1. Jay Fuson Zook, b. June 28, 1900; m. June 9, 1923, Cleveland, O., Mary Frances Barnard; resides 1867 Stanwood Rd., East Cleveland, O.

**G.1.4. DAVID FUSON**

b. Feb. 20, 1854, Washington Twp., Logan Co., O.; d. Dayton, O., June 9, 1939; oc. Farmer, Stock Breeder and Raiser, Director of The Citizens National Bank, DeGraff, O., for 25 years; m. Mar. 18, 1875, DeGraff, O., Mary Jane Hamer, b. Oct. 6, 1855, Spring Hills, Champaign Co., O., d. Nov. 22, 1930, bu. Greenwood Cem., DeGraff, O., dau. Solomon Hamer, b. 1817, d. 1891, and Ailya Ann Click Hamer, b. 1824, m. 1845, Springfield, O., d. 1910; f. George Fuson; g.f. Isaiah Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Evang. Ch.; Farmers' Societies; K. of P.; children, seven:

G.1.4.1. Ora Mae Fuson Roe.

G.1.4.2. Otha Frances Fuson.

G.1.4.3. George David Fuson.

G.1.4.4. Hamer (a twin), b. Apr. 17, 1884, d. 6 mos.

G.1.4.5. Homer H. Fuson (a twin).

G.1.4.6. James R. Fuson.

G.1.4.7. Edna R. Fuson Naugle.

**G.1.4.1. ORA MAE FUSON ROE (Mrs. J. H.)**

DeGraff, O., R.R. No. 3.

b. Dec. 24, 1875, Washington Twp., Logan Co., O.; m. Dec. 20, 1899, Washington Twp., Logan Co., O., Jay Harry Roe, b. 1875, Quincy, O.;

f. David Fuson; g.f. George Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Protestant; O.E.S.; one child:

G.1.4.1.1. Howard Fuson Roe.

**G.1.4.1.1. HOWARD FUSON ROE**

b. July 30, 1901, Quincy, O.; d. 1939; m. Sept. 17, 1925, Xenia, O., Mary Hester Jones, b. Sept. 26, 1900, dau. Richard Milton and Honore Ross Jones; mother Ora Mae Fuson Roe; g.f. David Fuson; g.g.f. George Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Protestant; no children.

**G.1.4.2. OTHA FRANCIS FUSON**

608 E. Sandusky Ave., Bellefontaine, O.

b. Feb. 14, 1878, Washington Twp., Logan Co., O.; m. Feb. 21, 1899, Bellefontaine, O., Mary Estelle Brunner, b. Apr. 13, 1878, Bloomfield Twp., Logan Co., O.; f. David Fuson; g.f. George Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

G.1.4.2.1. Hamer Brunner Fuson, b. Nov. 13, 1899, Pleasant Twp., Logan Co., O., m. about 1919, Grace Teater; children, two:

G.1.4.2.1.1. Mary Madaline Fuson.

G.1.4.2.1.2. Martha Sheryl Fuson.

G.1.4.2.2. Noah Francis Fuson; one child:

G.1.4.2.2.1. Robert Eugene Fuson.

**G.1.4.3. GEORGE DAVID FUSON**

DeGraff, O., R. R.

b. June 27, 1880, Washington Twp., Logan Co., O.; oc. Farmer; m. Dec. 24, 1901; f. David Fuson; g.f. George Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

G.1.4.3.1. Kenneth Valentine Fuson.

G.1.4.3.2. Georgia Ivalo Fuson.

**G.1.4.5. HOMER H. FUSON**

Bellefontaine, O., Sidney Pike, R. 4.

b. Apr. 17, 1884 (a twin), Washington Twp., Logan Co., O.; oc. Owner and Mgr. of 288 acre farm, Logan Co., Commissioner; m. Sept. 7, 1904, Bloomfield Twp., Logan Co., Lola M. Melhorn, b. Miami Twp., Logan Co., O.; formerly interested in the horse business; candidate, 1934. f Representative to the Gen. Assembly on the Republican Ticket; f. David Fuson; g.f. George Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson. Rev. soldier; M. E. Ch.; A.F. & A.M.; Elected President of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio at the 51st Annual Convention in Columbus. Had previously served term as Chairman of Legislative Committee; one child:

G.1.4.5.1. Wilma Daveda Fuson Euroker, b. June 10, 1906; m. Sept. 7, 1932, Ralph Euroker; res. DeGraff, O., R.R. No. 4; Sec'y-Treas. Logan Co. Farm Bureau, 1934.



**Mrs. Wilma Fuson Euroker**

**G.1.4.6. JAMES R. FUSON**

DeGraff, O., R. R. No. 3.

b. May 3, 1886, Washington Twp., Logan Co., O.; oc. Farmer; m. Aug. 1916; f. David Fuson; g.f. George Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

G.1.4.6.1. Martha Jane Fuson.

G.1.4.6.2. Phyllis Jean Fuson.

**G.1.4.7. EDNA R. FUSON NAUGLE (Mrs. I. R.)**

203 Edgewood Ave., Grove City, Pa.

b. Aug. 4, 1888, Washington Twp., Logan Co., O.; m. Feb. 25, 1908, Bellefontaine, O., Ingle R. Naugle, b. Jan. 29, 1884, Pleasant Twp., Logan Co., O., d. Aug. 7, 1932, St. Rita's Hospital, Lima, O.; res. Lima, O.; f. David Fuson; g.f. George Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Lutheran Ch.; one child:

G.1.4.7.1. Bernice Naugle Boyer.

**G.1.4.7.1. BERNICE NAUGLE BOYER (Mrs. H. E.)**

203 Edgewood Ave., Grove City, Pa.

b. Feb. 3, 1909, San Antonio, Texas; ed. B.A. Wittenberg Coll; oc. Teacher 3 yrs., housewife; m. Oct. 20, 1934, Lima, O., Howard Emerson Boyer, b. Nov. 6, 1911, near Pemberton, O., son Calvin Boyer; dau. I. R. and Edna Fuson Naugle; g.f. David Fuson; g.g.f. George Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Lutheran Ch.; one child:

G.1.4.7.1.1. Conrad Naugle Boyer, b. July 27, 1935.

**G.1.5. NANCY FUSON HANKS (Mrs. Samuel)**

b. July 10, 1856, north of DeGraff, O.; d. Feb., 1920, Bellefontaine, O.; res. south of Lewistown, O., and Bellefontaine; m. Dec. 2, 1877, at home near DeGraff, O., Samuel Hanks, b. about 1854 near Lewistown, O.; oc. of h. Farmer; f. George Fuson; g.f. Isaiah Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, four:

G.1.5.1. Ernest G. Hanks.

G.1.5.2. Andy George Hanks, a twin.

G.1.5.3. Anson Thomas Hanks, a twin.

G.1.5.4. Infant son, deceased.

**G.1.5.1. ERNEST G. HANKS**

Bellefontaine, O. R. No. 4.

b. Apr. 19, 1879, south of Lewistown, O.; oc. Farmer; m. Nov. 13, 1903, Huntsville, O., Edna May McKinnon, b. May 5, 1883, south of Lewistown, O.; son of Nancy Fuson Hanks; g.f. George Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; hobbies: good horses and cattle; one child:

G.1.5.1.1. Elizabeth Evelyn Hanks Detrick.

**G.1.5.1.1. ELIZABETH EVELYN HANKS DETRICK (Mrs. J. H.)**

DeGraff, O.

b. Aug. 11, 1909, south of Huntsville, O.; oc. Teacher; ed. Miami University, Oxford, O., 2 yr. tchr's course, Ohio State Univ.; taught in DeGraff eight years; m. June 21, 1936, J. Herbert Detrick; oc. of h. tchr. Industrial Arts & Chemistry, DeGraff; w. a substitute tchr.; f. Ernest Hanks; g.m. Nancy Fuson Hanks; g.g.f. George Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; D.A.R.; no children:

**G.1.5.2. ANDY GEORGE HANKS**

Wapakoneta, O.

b. Oct. 12, 1883, south of Lewistown, O. (a twin); oc. Freight Agt. for N.Y. Central R.R.; son Nancy Fuson Hanks; g.f. George Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Elks; Hobby: the old family home; single.

**G.1.5.3. ANSON THOMAS HANKS**

Hamilton St., Bellefontaine, O.

b. Oct. 12, 1883, south of Lewistown, O. (a twin); oc. Telegraph operator for N.Y.C.R.R.; m. Feb. 20, 1906, Fortville, Ind., Hazel Deardorff; son of Nancy Fuson Hanks; g.f. George Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one daughter:

G.1.5.3.1. Mildred Alverta Hanks Fowler, res. suburb of Detroit, Mich.; has one son, b. Apr. 1939.

**G.1.6. EMMA MARIAH FUSON HUBER (Mrs. Isaiah)**

b. Feb. 16, 1859, near DeGraff, O.; d. Sept. 29, 1923, DeGraff, O.; res. Bloomfield Twp., Logan Co., and near DeGraff, O.; m. Dec. 1, 1878, Bellefontaine, O., Isaiah Huber, b. June 24, 1850, Bloomfield Twp., Logan Co., O., d. Mar. 17, 1926, DeGraff, O., son Manassas Huber, b. Manassas Junction, Va., bu. Huber Cem., located on Bull Run near DeGraff, m. Nancy Makemson, b. Gretna, O., whose parents had just moved from Ky., bu. Huber Cem.; f. George Fuson; g.f. Isaiah Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

G.1.6.1. Emma Ethel Huber Garling.

**G.1.6.1. EMMA ETHEL HUBER GARLING (Mrs. H. E.)**

Sereff Rd., R. No. 4, Lima, O.

b. Dec. 27, 1879, Bloomfield Twp., Logan Co., O.; grad. DeGraff High Sch.; m. Dec. 28, 1908, near DeGraff, Harley Edmund Garling, b. Oct. 10, 1880; oc. Attorney-at-law, 602 Cook Tower, Lima, O.; Sorosis and Twentieth Century Clubs, Mercy Circle King's Daughters; "I enjoy good books, music, and out-door life"; Methodist; one child:

G.1.6.1.1. Eugene Huber Garling, b. May 25, 1913; m. May 9, 1939, Margaret Kilbryne Dempsey; res. 235 So. Collett St., Lima, O.

**G.1.7. ADA FUSON HANKS (Mrs. Edwin)**

Deceased; no data obtained; f. George Fuson; g.f. Isaiah Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

G.1.7.1. Earl Hanks.

G.1.7.2. Edith Hanks Loffer.

**G.1.8. MINNIE FUSON CORFMAN (Mrs. A. C.)**

412 Park Ave., Elyria, O.

b. Apr. 29, 1865, Logan Co., O.; m. Dec. 29, 1887, Logan Co., O., Albert C. Corfman, b. June 29, 1865, Wyandotte Co., O., d. Mar. 12, 1931; oc. of h. Minister in Methodist Episcopal Ch.; f. George Fuson; g.f. Isaiah Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

G.1.8.1. Stanley Albert Corfman.

G.1.8.2. Mildred Minnie Corfman Crowder.

**G.1.8.1. STANLEY ALBERT CORFMAN**

814 No. Euclid Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

b. June 2, 1893, Pittsfield, O.; oc. Mgr. of Carbon and Carbide Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; ed. A.B. Oberlin Coll.; m. Sept., 1921, Clinton, Iowa, Anita Tritschler, b. Sept. 25, 1896, Clinton, Iowa; son Minnie Fuson Corfman; g.f. George Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson; Rev. soldier; children, two:

G.1.8.1.1. Annette T. Corfman, b. Feb. 28, 1923, New York, N. Y.

G.1.8.1.2. Philip Albert Corfman, b. July 19, 1926, Berea, O.

**G.1.8.2. MILDRED MINNIE CORFMAN CROWDER (Mrs. W. H.)**

412 Park Ave., Elyria, O.

b. Aug. 9, 1901, Cleveland, O.; oc. teacher; ed. A.B. Oberlin Coll.; m. June 21, 1930, Elyria, O., Marion Hulbert Crowder, b. Nov. 3, 1903, Hartford, Ky.; oc. of h. Insurance; dau. Minnie Fuson Corfman; g.f. George Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; O.E.S.; no children.

**G.2. WILLIAM EPHRAIM FUSON**

b. Dec. 7, 1819, near Spring Hill, O.; d. Mar. 31, 1891, Cable, O.; oc. Teacher, Revenue Collector, Leader of Anti-Tobacco Reformers, listed in Cable Bus. Dir., 1880, as Agt. Ohio Farmer's Ins. Co.; m. Sept. 5, 1848, Eleanora Keller, b. June 20, 1825, near Baltimore, Md., d. May 21, 1908, Cable, O., dau. George Keller, a hatter of Uniontown, Md., b. Hanover, Adams Co., Pa., m. Nov. 1, 1812 Magdalene Long, b. Littleton, Adams Co., Pa., g.f. Abraham Keller, b. in Germany, emigrated to Baltimore, Md., a German Reform Minister, m. Barbara Cromy Miller at Baltimore, Md.; f. Isaiah Fuson; g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; probably the William Fuson enrolled in Myrtle Tree Baptist Ch., Dec. 1, 1846, dismissed 1851; Civil War (See Chap. Five, also Beers Hist.), Class Leader and faithful member Methodist Ch.; Charter mem. Cable Lodge No. 395, I.O.O.F.; children, seven:

G.2.1. Martha Elizabeth Fuson Kaighn.

G.2.2. Franklin Sherman Fuson.

G.2.3. Mary Ellen Fuson Black.

G.2.4. Eva Angeline Fuson Miller.

G.2.5. Margaret Minnie Fuson, b. May, 1858.; d. Aug. 14, 1858, Cable, O.

G.2.6. George McClellan Fuson, b. 1861, d. Sept. 8, 1863, Cable, O.

G.2.7. William Lincoln Fuson.

**G.2.1. MARTHA ELIZABETH FUSON KAIGHN (Mrs. Wm.)**

b. about 1849, near Cable, O.; d. and bu. in Philadelphia, Pa.; m. William Kaighn; f. William E. Fuson; g.f. Isaiah Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

G.2.1.1. Charles Kaighn, Muskogee, Okla.

**G.2.2. FRANKLIN SHERMAN FUSON**

b. Apr. 10, 1851, near Cable, O.; d. 1891, bu. Mechanicsburg, O.; oc. Teacher and School Supt., County Examiner; taught school, at 17 years of age for \$30 per mo., taught in Madison Co., O., Woodstock, O., teacher and Supt. North Lewisburg, 1872-1879, Supt. Mechanicsburg, 1879-1887, Dennison, O., 1887-1891, County Examiner, 1880—; ed. B.S. Lebanon Normal School, 1872; m. 1877, North Lewisburg, Nannie Hill; f. William E. Fuson; g.f. Isaiah Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

G.2.2.1. Charles Fuson, Westerville, O.

G.2.2.2. Howard Fuson, Kansas City, Mo.

**G.2.2.2. HOWARD FUSON**

Kansas City, Mo.

b. Feb. 3, 1888, Mechanicsburg, O.; pr. res. Columbus, O.; World War, A.E.F. (See Chap. Five); f. Franklin S. Fuson; g.f. William E. Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

**G.2.3. MARY ELLEN FUSON BLACK (Mrs. H. M.)**

b. Aug. 21, 1853, near Cable, O.; d. July 1, 1915, St. Paris, O.; oc. Teacher and housewife; as a young woman learned railroad telegraphy; m. Oct. 14, 1880, Cable, O., Henry Miller Black, b. Sept. 15, 1848, near Hillsboro, O., d. 1915, St. Paris, O.; oc. of h. Worked for Penn. R.R. for number of years. Cashier First National Bank, St. Paris, O., 1885-1913, when he retired because of ill health; f. William E. Fuson; g.f. Isaiah Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

G.2.3.1. Fred Black.

G.2.3.2. Fannie Black.

**G.2.3.1. FRED BLACK**

Saint Paris, Ohio.

b. May 2, 1882, St. Paris, O.; oc. President First National Bank, St. Paris, O., telegrapher and farmer; m. May 2, 1907, Elizabeth McMorran,

d. Aug., 1914; son Henry M. and Mary E. Fuson Black; g.f. William E. Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; member of St. Paris Town Council, and interested in all civic enterprises; Methodist Ch.; no children.

**G.2.3.2. FANNIE BLACK**

Saint Paris, Ohio.

b. Dec. 20, 1888, St. Paris, O.; ed. Oberlin Conservatory of Music, 1915 and 1916; dau. Henry M. and Mary E. Fuson Black; g.f. William E. Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Methodist Ch.; single.

**G.2.4. EVA ANGELINE FUSON MILLER (Mrs. E. O.)**

b. about 1855, Cable, O.; d. and bu. Lincoln, Nebr.; m. Edward O. Miller; f. William E. Fuson; g.f. Isaiah Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

G.2.4.1. Nellie Miller, Lincoln, Nebr.

G.2.4.2. Florence Miller, Lincoln, Nebr.

**G.2.7. WILLIAM LINCOLN FUSON**

Saint Paris, Ohio, R. No. 2.

b. Aug. 2, 1864, Cable, O.; oc. Teacher, Insurance Agt., Farmer (retired); m. 1886, near St. Paris, O., Rosetta Alice Snapp, b. 1861, near St. Paris, O., d. about 1930; f. William E. Fuson; g.f. Isaiah Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist Ch.; one child:

G.2.7.1. Jessie Maria Fuson, b. Sept. 2, 1889, d. Aug. 31, 1924.

**G.4. JOHN CUMMINS FUSON, "Squire"**

b. Nov. 27, 1822, near Bellefontaine, O.; oc. Farmer; d. Oct. 27, 1890, Muncie, Delaware Co., Ind.; m. May 7, 1841, Artie Minta Golden, b. Feb. 20, 1825, near Bellefontaine, O., d. June 20, 1888, Delaware Co., bu. Louthain Cem., Muncie, Ind., dau. Thomas and Anna Golden; f. Isaiah Fuson; g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Joined Gold Rush emigration of 1849 with wife and two children. Because of the death of their horse at Muncie, Ind., the trek was interrupted and they settled there, bought a farm where he raised his family. The farm still stands in the Fuson name; children, nine:

G.4.1. Ann Elizabeth Fuson McConall, b. Sept. 13, 1842, m. Aberham McConnall; no children.

G.4.2. Thomas Fuson.

G.4.3. Jefferson Fuson.

G.4.4. William Fuson.

G.4.5. Mary Jane Fuson Pugh.

G.4.6. Eliza Annise Fuson Shaw.

G.4.7. Charles Fuson.

G.4.8. John Eddy Fuson.

G.4.9. Alice P. Fuson Reed Wasson.

**G.4.2. THOMAS FUSON**

b. Jan. 28, 1845, near Bellefontaine, Logan Co., O.; d. Apr. 9, 1925, Delaware Co., Ind., bu. near Muncie, Ind., Tomilson Cem.; oc. Farmer; m. (1) Catherine Gibson, b. July 5, 1846, d. June 10, 1879, bu. Christian Friends Cem., so. of Muncie, Ind.; dau. Andy Gibson, b. Mar. 8, 1811, d. Feb. 28, 1888, m. May 19, 1836, Rebecca Carmichael, b. Aug. 31, 1817, d. Oct. 10, 1896; m. (2) Dec. 31, 1881, near Muncie, Mary Ellen Thomas, b. Jan. 28, 1859, N. Car., dau. Magnum Boone Thomas, Confederate Soldier, Civil War, b. Nov. 24, 1827, d. Oct. 18, 1892, m. about 1850, N. Car., in the Old New Garden Quaker Church, Sarah Jane Harrell, b. Dec. 23, 1823, d. July 13, 1899; f. John C. Fuson; g.f. Isaiah Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Civil War; widow res., 1909 West Jackson St., Muncie, Ind.; children, eleven:



- G.4.2.1. Alonzo Fuson.
- G.4.2.2. Julia Fuson (Infant).
- G.4.2.3. Hettie Fuson Kidnocker.
- G.4.2.4. Rachel Fuson, b. Mar. 5, 1873, d. Oct. 20, 1890.
- G.4.2.5. John Cummins Fuson, Jr., b. Nov. 9, 1875, d. Oct. 12, 1890, bu. Macedona, Ind.
- G.4.2.6. Nettie Fuson (Infant).
- G.4.2.7. Belle Fuson Parkison.
- G.4.2.8. Ethel Fuson Jackson.
- G.4.2.9. Anna Fuson Rees.
- G.4.2.10. Hazel Fuson Austin.
- G.4.2.11. Minta Mae Fuson Weber.

**G.4.2.1. ALONZO FUSON**

Muncie, Ind. R. R. No. 9.

b. Dec. 24, 1865, Delaware Co., Ind.; oc. Farmer; m. Feb. 6, 1886, Delaware Co., Ind., Ella Williams, b. July 20, 1865, Delaware Co., Ind.; son of Thomas and Catherine Gibson Fuson; g.f. John C. Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Methodist Ch.; A.F. & A. M.; children, four:

- G.4.2.1.1. Thomas Roscoe Fuson, b. Apr. 15, 1887; d.
- G.4.2.1.2. Carl Fuson, b. Apr. 2, 1889, res. Muncie, Ind. R.R.
- G.4.2.1.3. Claude Fuson, b. July 10, 1892; World War; res. Chattanooga, Tenn. (See Chap. Five.)
- G.4.2.1.4. Ruth Fuson, b. Oct 15, 1895; res. Muncie, Ind., R. R. No. 9.

**G.4.2.3. HETTIE FUSON KIDNOCKER (Mrs. S. D.)**

171 Kilgore Ave, Muncie, Ind.

b. Dec. 29, 1870, near Muncie, Ind.; m. Feb. 12, 1891, near Muncie, Ind., Silas D. Kidnocker, b. Mar. 5, 1864, So. Bloomingville, Hocking Co., O.; dau. Thomas and Catherine Gibson Fuson; g.f. John C. Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Christian Ch.; children, two:

- G.4.2.3.1. Lola E. Kidnocker, b. Nov. 11, 1891; d. Sept., 1893.
- G.4.2.3.2. Lois Kathryn Kidnocker Holliday.

**G.4.2.3.2. LOIS KATHRYN KIDNOCKER HOLLIDAY (Mrs. Everett)**

Muncie, Ind.

b. Feb. 12, 1896, Muncie, Ind.; m. Nov. 6, 1920, Everett Holliday; dau. Hettie Fuson and S. D. Kidnocker; g.f. Thomas Fuson; g.g.f. John C. Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

- G.4.3.2.1. Janet Holliday, b. May 29, 1923.

**G.4.2.7. BELLE FUSON PARKISON (Mrs. M.)**

b. Sept. 24, 1882, near Muncie, Ind.; deceased; oc. School teacher; ed. A.B. Ball Teachers' Coll., Muncie, Ind.; m. Dec. 24, 1900, near Muncie, Ind., Mentor Parkison, b. June 7, 1881, Muncie, Ind.; dau. Thomas and Mary Ellen Thomas Fuson; g.f. John C. Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; M. E. Ch.; children, two:

- G.4.2.7.1. Robert Merrill Parkison, b. Nov. 11, 1909, near Muncie, Ind.
- G.4.2.7.2. Ernest Virgil Parkison, b. Sept. 17, 1914, near Muncie, Ind.

**G.4.2.8. ETHEL FUSON JACKSON (Mrs. Earl)**

Gaston, Ind.

b. Jan. 22, 1884, Muncie, Ind.; oc. Restaurant; ed. High Sch.; m. May 6, 1903, Muncie, Ind., Earl Jackson, b. Oct. 16, 1882, Macedona, Delaware Co., Ind.; pr. res., Russellville, Ind.; dau. Thomas and Mary Ellen Thomas Fuson; g.f. John C. Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Methodist Ch.; no children.

**G.4.2.9. ANNA FUSON REES (Mrs. Carl)**

Muncie, Ind. R. No. 6.

b. Nov. 2, 1885, Center Twp., Delaware Co., Ind.; oc. Farmer; ed. High Sch.; m. Nov. 25, 1906, Muncie, Ind., Carl Rees, b. Dec. 2, 1879, Perry Twp., Delaware Co., Ind.; dau. Thomas and Mary Ellen Thomas Fuson; g.f. John C. Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Meth. Ch.; W.C.T.U.; Missionary Soc.; Economics Club; children, two:

G.4.2.9.1. Mary Margaret Rees, b. Jan. 11, 1908, Delaware Co., Ind.; res. Muncie, Ind. R.R.

G.4.2.9.2. Carlton Fuson Rees, b. Oct. 5, 1916, Delaware Co., Ind.

**G.4.2.10. HAZEL FUSON AUSTIN (Mrs. H. G.)**

1924 E. Centennial Ave., Muncie, Ind.

b. Feb. 19, 1894, Delaware Co., Ind.; oc. housewife, also Historian at Muncie Home Hospital; Bus. Add., Muncie Home Hospital; ed. High Sch., Ind. State Normal, Muncie, Ind.; m. Apr. 21, 1917, Herbert G. Austin, b. Nov. 12, 1890, Delaware Co., Ind.; dau. Thomas and Mary Ellen Thomas Fuson; g.f. John C. Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Friends Ch.; several clubs; one child:

G.4.2.10.1. Virginia Kathryn Austin, b. May 9, 1918.

**G.4.2.11. MINTA MAE FUSON WEBER (Mrs. C. M.)**

Oakville, Ind.

b. May 29, 1896, near Muncie, Ind.; oc. Housewife; ed. High Sch., Muncie Conservatory of Music; m. Apr. 12, 1917, Muncie, Ind., Claude Matthews Weber, b. Sept. 11, 1895; dau. Thomas and Mary Ellen Thomas Fuson; g.f. John C. Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Oakville Brethren Ch.; Pokahontas Kilesque Council No. 219, Oakville, Ind.; O.E.S.; no children.

**G.4.3. JEFFERSON FUSON**

b. Apr. 10, 1848, near Muncie, Ind.; d. Dec. 5, 1905, Fort Scott, Kans.; m. about 1867 (1) Mary Ellen Shaw, b. and d. near Muncie, Ind.; m. (2) Sarra Shaw, b. July 3, 1849, Economy, Ind., d. Apr. 6, 1875, Muncie, Ind.; dau. Nicholas Shaw, b. Sept. 5, 1799, d. Oct. 13, 1881, and Rosanna Petty Shaw, b. Feb. 4, 1808, d. Nov. 11, 1862; m. (3) Sept. 25, 1875, Delaware Co., Ind., Hamet Josephine Seller, b. Nov. 3, 1857, Montgomery Co., Ind., d. Jan. 31, 1877, Ind., dau. Eliphelet Decatur Seller, b. May 7, 1829, m. Feb. 21, 1854, Asinath S. Moberly, b. Feb. 21, 1838, d. Oct. 6, 1860; m. (4) 1879, Muncie, Ind., Catherine Sullivan; widow res. Fort Scott, Kans.; f. John C. Fuson; g.f. Isaiah Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Civil War (See Chap. Five); G.A.R.; children, five:

G.4.3.1. James Monroe Fuson.

G.4.3.2. Lewis Franklin Fuson.

G.4.3.3. Minnie Ellen Fuson Buckmaster .

G.4.3.4. Charles Fuson, has one or two children; res. Ft. Scott, Kans.

G.4.3.5. Mary Fuson Cunningham.

**G.4.3.1. JAMES MONROE FUSON**

b. May 4, 1869, Delaware Co., Ind.; deceased; oc. Farmer; pr. res. Muncie, Ind.; m. Bronson, Kans., Syrena Garfield, b. Rush Center, Kans.; son Jefferson and Mary Ellen Shaw Fuson; g.f. John C. Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, four:

G.4.3.1.1. Thomas Jefferson Fuson.

G.4.3.1.2. Mary Jane Fuson.

G.4.3.1.3. Minnie Ellen Fuson.

G.4.3.1.4. Louis Franklin Fuson.

**G.4.3.2. LEWIS FRANKLIN FUSON**

Hagerstown, Ind.

b. Apr. 6, 1870, Muncie, Ind.; oc. Farming; m. Mar. 15, 1902, Economy, Ind., Minnie Petty, b. Sept. 15, 1875, Economy, Ind., dau. David Petty, b. June 29, 1826, d. Aug. 12, 1903, son Josiah Petty, b. 1790, d. Apr. 10, 1878, and Ann Wright Petty, b. Jan. 28, 1838, d. Apr. 10, 1876, dau. Peter H. Wright, b. Mar. 3, 1810, d. Apr. 13, 1899; son Jefferson and Sarah Shaw Fuson; g.f. John C. Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Primitive Baptist Ch.; children, four:

G.4.3.2.1. Russell Lewis Fuson, b. Nov. 6, 1898, m. Nov. 25, 1920, Blanche Lannard; res. Hagerstown, Ind.

G.4.3.2.2. Erie Lucinda Fuson Lannard, b. Jan. 12, 1901, m. Sept. 28, 1921, Grafton Lannard; one child:

G.4.3.2.2.1. Howard Lannard.

G.4.3.2.3. Flossie Leora Fuson Kidwell.

G.4.3.2.4. Cecil Ross Fuson.

**G.4.3.2.3. FLOSSIE LEORA FUSON KIDWELL (Mrs. D. J.)**

Hagerstown, Ind.

b. May 7, 1903, Economy, Ind.; m. Nov. 17, 1921, Economy, Ind., Dallas Jestin Kidwell, b. 1904, Huntsville, Ind.; f. Lewis F. Fuson; g.f. Jefferson Fuson; g.g.f. John C. Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Methodist Ch.; no children.

**G.4.3.2.4. CECIL ROSS FUSON**

Economy, Ind.

b. July 19, 1907, Economy, Ind.; oc. Farmer; High Sch. grad.; m. Oct. 17, 1926, Economy, Ind., Susa North, b. May 13, 1908, Huntington, Ind.; f. Lewis F. Fuson; g.f. Jefferson Fuson; g.g.f. John C. Fuson; 2 g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 3 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist Ch.

**G.4.3.3. MINNIE ELLEN FUSON BUCKMASTER (Mrs. G. W.)**

b. Jan. 2, 1877, near Muncie, Delaware Co., Ind.; oc. formerly Cook at Calumet Hospital, Douglas, Ariz.; pr. res. Ft. Scott, Kans., Pueblo, Colo., Pagosa Spgs., Colo., Creede, Colo, and Douglass, Ariz.; ed. York Sch., Ft. Scott, Kans.; m. Mar. 2, 1897, Ft. Scott, Kans., George Wheeler Buckmaster, b. May 21, 1876, Mo., pr. res. Pagosa Spgs., Pueblo and Creede, Colo.; dau. Jefferson and Hamet Josephine Seller Fuson; g.f. John C. Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; St. Stephens Episcopal Ch.; children, four:

G.4.3.3.1. William J. Buckmaster, b. Nov. 12, 1902, Pueblo, Colo.

G.4.3.3.2. Marie G. Buckmaster Hildebrand, b. Mar. 8, 1907, Pagosa Spgs., Colo.; m. Dec. 24, 1926, William Hildebrand.

G.4.3.3.3. James Raymond Buckmaster, b. Nov. 14, 1909, Pagosa Spgs., Colo.

G.4.3.3.4. Opal Mae Buckmaster, b. May 14, 1913, Creede, Colo.

**G.4.3.5. MARY FUSON CUNNINGHAM (Mrs. T. D.)**

Fort Scott, Kansas.

b. Sept. 27, 1883, Bourbon Co., Kans.; ed. High Sch.; m. June 3, 1908, Fort Scott, Kans., Thomas D. Cunningham, b. Apr. 23, 1875, Fort Scott, Kans.; dau. Jefferson and Catherine Sullivan Fuson; g.f. John C. Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Catholic Ch.; one child:

G.4.3.5.1. Thomas Fuson Cunningham, b. Feb. 9, 1914, Fort Scott, Kans.

**G.4.4. WILLIAM FUSON**

b. Nov. 14, 1850, near Muncie, Ind.; d. Dec. 15, 1926; m. (1) Matilda Modlin (three children died); m. (2) Susanna Witt (one son, William, d. Jan. 8, 1894); m. (3) Emma Muddy (no children); m. (4) Bell Wasson (no children); f. John C. Fuson; g.f. Isaiah Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

**G.4.5. MARY JANE FUSON PUGH (Mrs. William)**

b. Aug. 22, 1853, near Muncie, Ind.; deceased; m. William Pugh; f. John C. Fuson; g.f. Isaiah Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

G.4.5.1. Artie Pugh Long (Mrs. Ed.); one child; res. Muncie, Ind. R.R.

**G.4.6. ELIZA ANNISE FUSON SHAW (Mrs. D. C.)**

b. Feb. 9, 1857, Muncie, Ind.; d. Apr. 24, 1894, Murray, Ia.; m. Sept. 9, 1879, Ind., David Cook Shaw, b. Oct. 16, 1856, Muncie, Ind., d. May 13, 1911, Leon, Ia., son John Shaw, b. Dec. 25, 1830, d. and bu. Murray, Ia., June 16, 1893, m. Dec. 2, 1855, Ind., Eliza Cook, b. Sept. 15, 1831, Ind., d. Apr. 22, 1896, Murray, Ia.; f. John C. Fuson; g.f. Isaiah Fuson; g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, seven:

G.4.6.1. John Clifton Shaw.

G.4.6.2. Stanford Harvey Shaw.

G.4.6.3. Minnie Eliza Shaw, b. Nov. 11, 1894, Murray, Ia., d. Mar. 2, 1896, Murray, Ia.

G.4.6.4. Rosa Alice Shaw Smith.

G.4.6.5. Addie May Shaw Wycoff.

G.4.6.6. Maud Bell Shaw Epperley.

G.4.6.7. Mabel Ethel Shaw Wills.

**G.4.6.1. JOHN CLIFTON SHAW**

Grand River, Ia., Lock Box 14.

b. Nov. 27, 1880, Muncie, Ind.; oc. Blacksmith; pr. res. Murray, Hopeville, Grand River, Ia.; m. (1) Dec. 25, 1907, Grand River, Ia., Rose E. Burkhart, b. Sept. 10, 1880, Grand River, Ia., d. Sept. 10, 1910, Grand River, Ia.; m. (2) Feb. 26, 1913, Leon, Ia., Anne M. McCarthy, b. May 6, 1895, Ill., d. Nov. 3, 1918, Grand River, Ia.; son David C. and Eliza A. Fuson Shaw; g.f. John C. Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Methodist Ch.; A.F. & A.M.; children, two:

G.4.6.1.1. Howard John Shaw, b. Sept. 2, 1910, Grand River, Ia.; single.

G.4.6.1.2. Alice Lurene Shaw Hukile, b. Nov. 30, 1913, m. May 5, 1931, Raymond Hukile, b. Dec. 24, 1910; two sons:

G.4.6.1.2.1. Richard Guine Hukile, b. Oct. 1, 1931, Diagonal, Ia.

G.4.6.1.2.2. Robert Gerald Hukile, b. Apr. 15, 1934, Grand River, Ia.

**G.4.6.2. STANFORD HARVEY SHAW**

b. Jan. 25, 1883, Murray, Ia.; pr. res. Butte, Mont.; World War (See Chap. Five); son David C. and Eliza A. Fuson Shaw; g.f. John C. Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; single.

**G.4.6.4. ROSA ALICE SHAW SMITH (Mrs. D. R.)**

Grand River, Ia.

b. Sept. 15, 1886, Murray, Ia.; m. about 1906, Leon, Ia., Delbert Ralph Smith, b. Oct. 6, 1880, Hopeville, Ia.; dau. David C. and Eliza A. Fuson Shaw; g.f. John C. Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

G.4.6.4.1. Gerald Ralph Smith, b. June 17, 1907, Hopeville, Ia.; d. Dec. 7, 1925.

G.4.6.4.2. Cecil Raymond Smith, b. Oct. 14, 1909; m. June 7, 1934, Rockport, Mo., Aletha Cordes, b. Murray, Ia.

G.4.6.4.3. Marvin Russell Smith, b. Jan. 22, 1917.

**G.4.6.5. ADDIE MAY SHAW WYCOFF (Mrs. A. W.)**

Grand River, Ia.

b. Oct. 3, 1888, Murray, Ia.; pr. res. Murray, Hopeville and Leon, Ia.; m. Feb. 26, 1913, Leon, Ia., Arthur W. Wycoff, b. May 20, 1880, Coffeyville, Kans.; pr. res. Grand River, Ia.; dau. David C. and Eliza A. Fuson Shaw; g.f. John C. Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson,

Rev. soldier; Baptist Ch.; children, three:

G.4.6.5.1. Ethel Arylene Wycoff, b. Jan. 1, 1916, Hopeville, Ia.

G.4.6.5.2. Ruth Maline Wycoff, b. June 5, 1922, Grand River, Ia.

G.4.6.5.3. Harold Eugene Wycoff, b. Jan. 19, 1925, Grand River, Ia.

**G.4.6.6. MAUD BELL SHAW EPPERLY (Mrs. A. A.)**

Glidden, Ia.

b. Feb. 13, 1891, Murray, Ia.; m. July 4, 1910, Leon, Ia., Albert Archie Epperly, b. Dec. 26, 1884, Leon, Ia.; oc. of h. Manager of an Electric Plant; pr. res. Murray, Hopeville, Grand River and Leon, Ia.; dau. David C. and Eliza A. Fuson Shaw; g.f. John C. Fuson; g.g.f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g.g.f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Christian Ch.; O.E.S., Royal Neighbors and W.R.C.; children, four:

G.4.6.6.1. Harry Ivon Epperly, b. Aug. 2, 1912, Leon, Ia.

G.4.6.6.2. Albert Paul Epperly, b. May 7, 1918, Glidden, Ia.

G.4.6.6.3. Robert Dean Epperly, b. Mar. 13, 1923, Glidden, Ia.

G.4.6.6.4. Betty Mae Epperly, b. Jan. 20, 1925, Glidden, Ia.

**G.4.6.7. MABEL ETHEL SHAW WILLS (Mrs. O. E.)**

Grand River, Ia.

b. June 4, 1893, Murray, Ia.; m. May 6, 1913, Leon, Ia., Orville E. Wills, b. Aug. 11, 1886, Van Wert, Ia.; pr. res. Murray, Hopeville and Leon, Ia.; dau. David C. and Eliza A. Fuson Shaw; g. f. John C. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Assemblies of God Ch.; children, two:

G.4.6.7.1. Willis Wilson Wills, b. Sept. 13, 1914, Grand River, Ia.

G.4.6.7.2. Ocia Mae Wills, b. Dec. 24, 1916, Grand River, Ia.

**G.4.7. CHARLES FUSON**

b. Nov. 7, 1859, Muncie, Ind.; d. Oct. 5, 1922; m. (1) June 10, 1879, Emma Brown, b. Apr. 15, 1859, d. May 12, 1884; m. (2) Mar. 1, 1885, Rilla Miller, b. Dec. 24, 1867; widow, res. Yorktown, Ind.; f. John C. Fuson; g. f. Isaiah Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, nine:

G.4.7.1. Anna Fuson Snodgrass.

G.4.7.2. Sadie Fuson, deceased.

G.4.7.3. Grace May Fuson Stout.

G.4.7.4. Iva Etta Fuson Curts.

G.4.7.5. Herbert R. Fuson.

G.4.7.6. Vernon M. Fuson.

G.4.7.7. Ethel Faye Fuson Lee.

G.4.7.8. Velma Deloris Fuson Miller.

G.4.7.9. Ruby Mary Fuson Reed.

**G.4.7.1. ANNA FUSON SNODGRASS (Mrs. W. H.)**

b. Jan. 4, 1881, near Muncie, Ind.; m. Aug. 4, 1897, William H. Snodgrass, b. Nov. 6, 1879; f. Charles Fuson; g. f. John C. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, five:

G.4.7.1.1. Nonis Lelia Snodgrass Clark, b. Nov. 12, 1898.

G.4.7.1.2. Golden Noreen Snodgrass Abshire, b. Dec. 12, 1902.

G.4.7.1.3. Harriet Ileana Snodgrass, b. Oct. 9, 1906.

G.4.7.1.4. Martin Luther Snodgrass, b. Oct. 11, 1909.

G.4.7.1.5. William Fuson Snodgrass, b. Feb. 13, 1915.

**G.4.7.3. GRACE MAY FUSON STOUT (Mrs. Geo.)**

Muncie, Ind., R. F. D.

b. May 13, 1886; m. Feb. 19, 1908, George Stout, b. Sept. 24, 1883; f. Charles Fuson; g. f. John C. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; no children.

**G.4.7.4. IVA ETTA FUSON CURTS (Mrs. R. G.)**

Muncie, Ind., R. F. D.

b. Nov. 12, 1887; m. June 30, 1906, Roscoe G. Curts, b. Apr. 20, 1887;

f. Charles Fuson; g. f. John C. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child.

G.4.7.4.1. Bernice Curts Gullette, b. Apr. 25, 1907.

**G.4.7.5. HERBERT R. FUSON**

Muncie, Ind., R. F. D.

b. Oct. 26, 1889; m. Dec. 23, 1911, Ivy Collins, b. Nov. 13, 1894; f. Charles Fuson; g. f. John C. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

G.4.7.5.1. Charline Fuson Spencer, b. Sept. 15, 1912.

G.4.7.5.2. Freda Lucile Fuson, b. Oct. 23, 1914.

G.4.7.5.3. Herbert Fuson, Jr., b. Dec. 6, 1932.

**G.4.7.6. VERNON M. FUSON**

Muncie, Ind., R. F. D.

b. Mar. 4, 1892; m. Dec. 19, 1914, Gladys Curtis, b. May 4, 1898; f. Charles Fuson; g. f. John C. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

G.4.7.6.1. Charles Elmer Fuson, b. Apr. 1, 1916.

G.4.7.6.2. Raymond Clayton Fuson, b. June 16, 1918.

**G.4.7.7. ETHEL FAYE FUSON LEE (Mrs. M. S.)**

Muncie, Ind., R. F. D.

b. Mar. 22, 1898; m. Jan. 27, 1915, Mark S. Lee, b. Oct. 24, 1892; f. Charles Fuson; g. f. John C. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

G.4.7.7.1. Donald M. Lee, b. May 8, 1921.

**G.4.7.8. VELMA DELORIS FUSON MILLER (Mrs. Geo.)**

b. Sept. 7, 1901; m. Dec. 23, 1922, George Miller, b. Aug. 23, 1898; f. Charles Fuson; g. f. John C. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

**G.4.7.9. RUBY MARY FUSON REED (Mrs. A.)**

b. Dec. 8, 1908; m. Dec. 5, 1931, Albert Reed, b. Nov. 8, 1910; f. Charles Fuson; g. f. John C. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

**G.4.8. JOHN EDDY FUSON**

315 N. Calvert Ave., Muncie, Ind.

b. July 15, 1862, Delaware Co., Ind.; oc. Retired Farmer; m. Sept. 15, 1881, Delaware Co., Ind., Mary Margaret Shockley, b. Feb. 27, 1864, Blackford Co., Ind., dau. James Shockley, b. Sept. 18, 1831, d. Mar. 20, 1909, Civil War soldier, and Nancy Ellen Reynolds Shockley, b. Mar. 22, 1833, d. Nov. 7, 1903. "The Shockleys came from England. There were four brothers named Venable who changed their name to Shockley . . ."; f. John C. Fuson; g. f. Isaiah Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; I. O. O. F.; children, five:

G.4.8.1. Blanche Ellen Fuson Swindell.

G.4.8.2. Lucy Elizabeth Fuson Garner.

G.4.8.3. Goldie Frances Fuson Jackson.

G.4.8.4. James Gilbert Fuson.

G.4.8.5. Jennie Edith Fuson, b. Jan. 9, 1900; d. Feb. 23, 1918.

**G.4.8.1. BLANCHE ELLEN FUSON SWINDELL (Mrs. A. C.)**

201 East Berry St., Alexandria, Ind.

b. May 27, 1882, near Muncie, Ind., Delaware Co.; m. Feb. 28, 1900, Harrison Twp., Delaware Co., Ind., Alfred C. Swindell, b. Aug. 23, 1879, Alexandria, Ind.; f. John E. Fuson; g. f. John C. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

G.4.8.1.1. Gretchen E. Swindell Ebershoff, b. May 20, 1902, Alexandria, Ind.; m. July 15, 1925, Otto Ebershoff; res. 306 Erie St., Lafayette, Ind.

**G.4.8.2. LUCY ELIZABETH FUSON GARNER (Mrs. D. E.)**

Orestes, Ind., Box 152.

b. Apr. 18, 1885, Monroe Twp., Delaware Co., Ind.; oc. General Store; m. Nov. 19, 1901, Harrison Twp., Delaware Co., Ind., Don E. Garner, b. Mar. 6, 1885, Delaware Co.; f. John E. Fuson; g. f. John C. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, six:

G.4.8.2.1. Dorothy Eleene Garner, b. Dec. 3, 1906, Harrison Twp., Delaware Co., Ind. m. Jan. 28, 1925, James E. Gosnell.

G.4.8.2.2. Ruby Lavaughn Garner, b. Oct. 11, 1908.

G.4.8.2.3. Roy D. Garner, b. Oct. 10, 1910.

G.4.8.2.4. Doris Garner, a twin, b. June 13, 1915.

G.4.8.2.5. Dorlis Garner, a twin, b. June 13, 1915.

G.4.8.2.6. Margaret Waneta Garner, b. Feb. 21, 1920.

**G.4.8.3. GOLDIE FRANCES FUSON JACKSON (Mrs. Chas.)**

Muncie, Ind.

b. Aug. 23, 1890, Delaware Co., Ind.; pr. res. Alexandria, Ind.; oc. Stenographer; Bus. Address, c/o Delaware Car and Tractor Co., Muncie, Ind.; ed. Ind. Bus. Coll.; m. Feb. 20, 1907, Harrison Twp., Delaware Co., Ind., Charley Jackson, b. June 3, 1884, Delaware Co., Ind., d. 1914; pr. res. Alexandria, Ind.; f. John E. Fuson; g. f. John C. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Christian Ch.; one child:

G.4.8.3.1. Viva Wilma Jackson, b. July 14, 1908, Delaware Co., Ind.

**G.4.8.4. JAMES GILBERT FUSON**

912 E. 9th St., Muncie, Ind.

b. Mar. 21, 1893, Delaware Co., Ind.; m. Mar. 21, 1917, Ada Brown; f. John E. Fuson; g. f. John C. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

G.4.8.4.1. Gretchen, (infant d.).

G.4.8.4.2. Norma Eloise Fuson.

**G.4.9. ALICE P. FUSON REED WASSON (Mrs. David)**

Yorktown, Ind., R. R. No. 1.

b. Oct. 8, 1866, near Muncie, Ind., Delaware Co.; oc. Farming; m. (1) about 1887, William Reed; m. (2) Sept. 27, 1893, near Muncie, Ind., David Wasson, b. Oct. 22, 1856, near Muncie, Ind.; f. John C. Fuson; g. f. Isaiah Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Methodist Ch.; children, three:

G.4.9.1. Mintie Reed Antrim, b. May 4, 1888; m. Aug. 29, 1906, William Antrim; one child, d. Dec. 24, 1914.

G.4.9.2. Mabel Wasson Hayden, a twin, b. June 20, 1895; m. June 12, 1912, Raymond Hayden; children, five:

G.4.9.3. Earl Wasson, a twin, b. June 20, 1895; m. Dec. 18, 1912, Belle Clevenger; children, four, all deceased.

**G.6. JAMES M. FUSON**

b. Mar. 1, 1824, Champaign Co., O.; d. Oct. 25, 1855, bu. Springhills Cem., O.: Recorded in Beer's History of Champaign Co. as an officer of the Springhill Corporation in 1854; f. Isaiah Fuson; g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; widow Elizabeth m. Robert Polk. No Fuson children.

**G.7. JESSE CORWIN FUSON**

b. Mar. 29, 1828, Champaign Co., O.; res. Goshen, Ind.; d. Feb. 22, 1876, Goshen, Ind.; m. Sept. 12, 1852, Goshen, Ind., Sarah Deardoff, b. East Berlin, Pa., dau. Samuel and Elizabeth Studebaker Deardoff, res. Goshen, Ind., w. d. Jan. 21, 1904, Goshen, Ind.; oc. Builder and Contractor but for seven years a partner in a shoestore; "In 1861 he was one of the organizers of the Episcopal Church in Goshen, Ind. Later he united

with the Methodist Episcopal Church and was affiliated with that church at the time of his death." Children, four:

- G.7.1. Albert Fuson, deceased previous to 1876.
- G.7.2. Elizabeth Almira Fuson.
- G.7.3. Carrie Josephine Fuson.
- G.7.4. William F. Fuson.

#### **G.7.2. ELIZABETH ALMIRA FUSON**

949 Scott St., Palo Alto, Calif.

b. Sept. 9, 1860, Goshen, Ind.; oc. Teacher; ed. Goshen High School, Normal Sch., Harvard Summer Sch., 1905; Taught in Public Schools of Goshen 37 years, having had one year's experience in the country. Resigned under protest in 1918 to do Government work in Detroit. After Armistice was signed returned to Goshen as substitute teacher. In Oct. 1919, accepted a position in a Girls' Private School in Palo Alto, Calif. remaining on Faculty for eight years. "In 1927 I again gave up teaching but teaching does not seem to give me up—so after a year of much needed rest I took up tutoring and much of my time is taken up in that way. I love to teach and am perfectly happy in doing it." Musician; Charter and Honorary member of the Philomathians, Goshen, Ind., Ann Bannan Guild, Presbyn. Missionary Soc.; Presbyterian Ind., Ann Bannan Guild, Presbyn. Missionary Soc.; Presbyterian Ch.; D. A. R.; single; f. Jesse C. Fuson; g. f. Isaiah Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

#### **G.7.3. CARRIE JOSEPHINE FUSON**

303 University Ave., Palo Alto, Calif.

b. Oct. 22, 1863, Goshen, Ind.; oc. Christian Science Practitioner; pr. res. Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, Seattle, Wash.; ed. Goshen, Ind. H. Sch.; First Church Christ Scientist, Palo Alto, Calif.; f. Jesse C. Fuson; g. f. Isaiah Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

#### **G.7.4. WILLIAM F. FUSON**

668 Fulton St., Elkhart, Ind.

b. Sept. 26, 1866, Goshen, Ind.; oc. Chief Train Dep., N. Y. C. R. R., stationed in Detroit, Mich, and Elkhart, Ind.; A. F. & A. M. 32nd d., Knight Templar, Shriner; mem. Congregational Ch.; f. Jesse Fuson.

#### **G.8. ISAIAH FUSON, Jr.**

b. Jan. 10, 1829, Champaign Co., O.; oc. Lawyer, farmer; m. Dec. 5, 1851, Malissa Terrell; Civil War (See Chap 5); d. May 25, 1863 in Army Hosp. His Capt., Thomas A. Cowgill wrote his widow, "Your husband who was a valuable soldier was cited for bravery by his general." f. Isaiah Fuson; g. f. William Fuson; Rev. soldier; children, five:

- G.8.1. Elizabeth Ellen Fuson Myers.
- G.8.2. William, infant.
- G.8.3. Matthew, infant.
- G.8.4. Nancy Anne, infant.
- G.8.5. Cordelia Arabelle Fuson Scott.

#### **G.8.1. ELIZABETH ELLEN FUSON MYERS (Mrs. W. H.)**

b. Feb. 27, 1853, Piqua, O.; oc. Milliner; m. Aug. 1, 1877, Knox, Ind., William Harrison Myers, farmer, b. July 21, 1841, Knox, Ind., d. May 12, 1915. "Mrs. Myers was an untiring church and civic supporter, gracious and courageous and greatly beloved by her friends." dau. Isaiah and Malissa Terrell Fuson; g-dau., Isaiah and Elizabeth Cummins Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, four:

- G.8.1.1. Richard Dallas Myers.
- G.8.1.2. Margaret Ethel Myers Hess.
- G.8.1.3. William H. Myers, Jr.
- G.8.1.4. Edna Blanche Myers Graves.



**G.8.1.1. RICHARD DALLAS MYERS**

b. July 21, 1878; oc. Engineer, Canadian and Pacific R. R.; m. July 20, 1909, Grand Forks, N. D., Martha Oleson; res. Winnipeg, Can.; d. July 18, 1930, instantly killed in boiler explosion; son Elizabeth Fuson Myers; g. f. Isaiah Fuson, Jr.; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

G.8.1.1.1. Blanche Elizabeth Myers Hoyt.

G.8.1.1.2. Ethel Lotta Myers Hellman.

**G.8.1.1.1. BLANCHE E. MYERS HOYT (Mrs. Ellis B.)**

5727 Winthrop Ave., Chicago, Ill.

ed. grad. Momence, Ill. High Sch., Kendall Coll., Chicago; Instructor Physical Ed.; m. May 16, 1935, Ellis B. Hoyt, oc. bank accountant; dau. Richard Myers; g-dau. Elizabeth Fuson Myers; g. g.-dau. Isaiah and Malissa Fuson; 2 g. g.-dau. Isaiah and Elizabeth C. Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

**G.8.1.1.2. ETHEL L. MYERS HELLMAN (Mrs. Cyrus C.)**

4019 Lake Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.

ed. Winnipeg, Can. and Momence, Ill. High Sch., musician, art student; m. Aug. 3, 1931, Canton, Ill., Cyrus C. Hellman, oc. merchant; dau. Richard Myers; g.-dau. Elizabeth Fuson Myers; g. g.-dau. Isaiah and Malissa Fuson; 2 g. g.-dau. Isaiah and Elizabeth C. Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

**G.8.1.2. MARGARET ETHEL MYERS HESS (Mrs. J. J.)**

7539 Coles Ave., Chicago, Ill.



**MRS MARGARET MYERS HESS**

b. Mar. 10, 1880, near Knox, Ind.; ed. N. Judson Sch. and Marion Normal Coll.; m. June 16, 1901, Rensselaer, Ind., John Jacob Hess, grad. Valparaiso Coll.; oc. of h. merchant, Lake Village, Ind., moved to Momence, Ill., in 1915 and engaged in the lumber business, d. Nov. 4, 1932; Mrs. Hess is a lecturer, writer and radio speaker. Has invented a number of kitchen gadgets on which she holds U. S. and Canadian patents. During her residence in Momence she served as Supt. of the Baptist S. S., Pres. of the Momence Woman's Club, Worthy Matron of the O. E. S. On June 11, 1936 at Grand Rapids, Mich., she was elected the first president of The National Inventors Congress of Women. Is a feature writer and Asso. Ed. of Inventor Magazine; dau. Elizabeth Fuson Myers; g. f. Isaiah Fuson, Jr.; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; no children.

**G.8.1.3. WILLIAM HARRISON MYERS, Jr.**

b. Nov. 27, 1883; d. Oct. 22, 1905; (lost at sea); violinist.

**G.8.1.4. EDNA BLANCHE MYERS GRAVES (Mrs. M. E.)**

Morocco, Ind.

b. Dec. 25, 1886, near Knox, Ind.; ed. N. Judson Sch.; Marion Normal Coll., Vories Business Coll.; m. Jan. 20, 1911, St. Louis, Mo., Milton Edwin Graves, b. July 31, 1873, d. June 21, 1938; dau. Elizabeth Ellen Fuson Myers; g.-dau. Isaiah and Malissa Fuson; g. g.-dau. Isaiah and Elizabeth Cummins Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; was a teacher and talented reader, active in church, civic and social affairs; served as sec'y Hazeldon Bridge Club; pres. Morocco Woman's Club; charter member Hazeldon Country Club of which George Ade; the author, is pres.; one child:

G.8.1.4.1. Ethel Lotta Graves.



**MRS. ETHEL GRAVES LYONS  
MRS. E. BLANCHE M. GRAVES**

**G.8.1.4.1. ETHEL LOTTA GRAVES LYONS (Mrs. A. M.)**

Veedersburg, Ind.

b. Nov. 12, 1911, Morocco, Ind.; ed. Morocco High Sch., DePauw Univ.; m. Dec. 17, 1934, Indianapolis, Ind., Alford M. Lyons, grad. of Wittenberg Coll.; of. of h. Lumber Business; dau. Blanche Myers Graves; g.-dau. Ellen Fuson Myers; g. g.-dau. Isaiah and Malissa Fuson; 2 g. g.-dau. Isaiah and Elizabeth C. Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson; Rev. soldier; Alphi Chi Omega Sor.; h. member Phi Kappa Alpha and Phi Nu Alpha frats.; she is a talented reader and won three silver loving cups in oratory for Morocco High Sch. for three successive years. Served as County Vice-Chairman of the Republican Central Committee and pres. Morocco Junior Woman's Club; one child:

G.8.1.4.1.1. Roger Graves Lyons, b. May 9, 1936.

G.8.1.4.1.2. John Milton Lyons, b. June 28, 1939.

**G.8.5. CORDELIA ARABELLE FUSON SCOTT (Mrs. W. J.)**

b. June 16, 1862, Urbana, Champaign Co., O.; m. 1875, near Grovertown, Ind., William J. Scott, b. Mar. 4, 1852, Elkhart Co., Ind.; both deceased and bu. Bass Lake Cem., Ind.; h. son of William Scott of Elkhart Co.; f. Isaiah Fuson; g. f. Isaiah Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children:

G.8.5.1. Ida Scott Hazen.

G.8.5.2. Andrew Scott.

G.8.5.2.1. James Scott.

G.8.5.3. Elmer Scott.

G.8.5.3.1. Jerome Scott.

G.8.5.3.2. Evalyn Scott.

G.8.5.4. William Scott.

G.8.5.5. Orlando Scott.

G.8.5.6. Carrie Scott Hartlerode, res. Hammond, Ind.

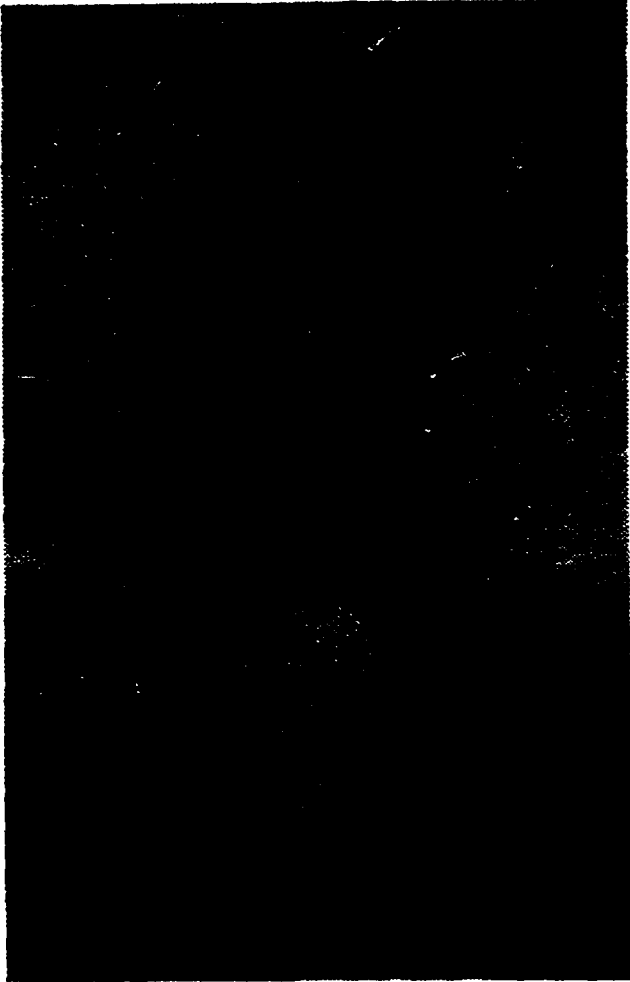
G.8.5.7. Emma Scott Walker (Mrs. Ben)

res. Monterey, Ind., R. R. No. 1. Children, two:

G.8.5.7.1. Blanche G. Walker Kirkham, res. Knox, Ind.

G.8.5.7.2. Opal B. Walker Myers, res. Knox, Ind.

#### G.10. THOMAS JEFFERSON FUSON



b. Aug. 27, 1838, Champaign Co., O.; d. Aug. 10, 1865, Cumberland Hosp., Nashville, Tenn. in Civil War Service; oc. Wesleyan Methodist Minister; ed. Cert. from Winchester Sem., Winchester, Ind., Sept. 9, 1859; m. Jan. 29, 1859, Winchester, Ind., by W. W. Diggs, (License issued same day by Henry H. Neff, Clerk. See Marriage Record No. 3, page 36, Winchester, Ind.) to Sarah Rosemond Brooks, b. May 15, 1838, Winchester, Randolph Co., Ind., d. Oct. 15, 1909, Red Cloud, Webster Co., Nebr., dau. Oliver and Susanna Rosemond Brooks; Paternal g.-parents, Patrick and Mary Murphy Brooks; Maternal g.-parents, James and Kathleen Shaw Rosemond; f. Isaiah Fuson; g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Civil War, Chaplain and Capt., reputed to have been a singer, a champion amateur wrestler besides something of a journalist and poet; His widow married a Brubaker. To them were born Charles, Joseph,

#### THOMAS JEFFERSON FUSON

Henry and Ethel, who married Charles Norris of Red Cloud, Nebr.; children, three:

G.10.1. Oliver Isaiah Fuson.

G.10.2. Nancy Susanna Fuson Peterson.

G.10.3. Eliza Alice Fuson Ball.

#### G.10.1. OLIVER ISAIAH FUSON

b. Dec. 19, 1859, Randolph Co., Ind.; d. Aug. 30, 1894, Ord, Nebr.; oc. Farmer, M. E. Minister, music teacher; m. Aug. 31, 1881, Polk Co., Ia., Calista Ward, b. July 17, 1861, Knox Co., Ill., dau., Hiram and Rachel Adeline Woodmanskie Ward. Paternal g.-parents Phineas and Mary Dempsey Ward. Maternal g.-parents Thomas and Mary Brooks Woodmanskie; oc. of w. nurse; f. Thomas Jefferson Fuson; g. f. Isaiah Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Methodist circuit-rider; inclined to athletics and literature. "Old timers say he was a much better singer than he was a preacher and much better as a fighter than he was either as singer or preacher." "A pioneer prohibitionist on a very wet frontier, he had plenty of outlet for his energy." (From letter from Merritt H. Fuson); widow resides, 1802 R

- St., Lincoln, Nebr.; children, six:  
 G.10.1.1. Pearl Irene Fuson Barta.  
 G.10.1.2. Sarah Adeline Fuson Hallock.  
 G.10.1.3. Eva Myrtle Fuson Ford.  
 G.10.1.4. Thomas Ward Fuson.  
 G.10.1.5. Merritt Hiram Fuson.  
 G.10.1.6. Olive Calista Fuson, b. Mar. 24, 1895; d. 1919, Ord, Nebr.

**G.10.1.1. PEARL IRENE FUSON BARTA (Mrs. J. P.)**



- 1802 B. Street, Lincoln, Nebr.  
 b. May 26, 1882, Polk Co., Ia.; m. Sept. 7, 1915, Joseph P. Barta, b. July 7, 1885; f. Oliver I. Fuson; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:  
 G.10.1.1.1. Martha Mae Barta, b. 1916.  
 G.10.1.1.2. Pauline Barta, b. 1920.

**PEARL FUSON BARTA  
 SARAH A. FUSON HALLOCK  
 MRS. OLIVER I. FUSON  
 THOMAS W. FUSON**

**G.10.1.2. SARAH ADELINE FUSON HALLOCK (Mrs. F. R.)**

- 1924 Park Ave., Lincoln, Nebr.  
 b. Jan. 20, 1884, Polk Co., Ia.; m. Sept. 21, 1908, Ord, Nebr., Fred R. Hallock, b. Sept. 21, 1882, Muscatine, Ia.; oc. of h. Merchant; ed. High Sch.; f. Oliver I. Fuson; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Disciples of Christ Ch.; one infant deceased.

**G.10.1.3. EVA MYRTLE FUSON FORD (Mrs. E. H.)**

- 1138 44th St., Des Moines, Ia.  
 b. Feb. 5, 1886, Madrid, Ia.; m. Sept. 15, 1909, Ord, Nebr., Earl Henry Ford, b. 1884, Bayard, Ia.; of. of h. Dentist; ed. High Sch.; f. Oliver I. Fuson; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; M. E. Ch.; Des Moines Woman's Club, O. E. S.; children, two:  
 G.10.1.3.1. Infant deceased.  
 G.10.1.3.2. Idabelle Ford, b. May 29, 1920. (Adopted).



**THOMAS WARD FUSON and WIFE**

**G.10.14. THOMAS WARD FUSON**

883 St., Nicholas Ave., New York City, N. Y.

b. Mar. 21, 1889, Garfield Co., Nebr.; oc. Professional Tenor Singer and Voice Teacher; pr. res. Ord, Nebr., Kansas City, Mo.; ed. Cotner Univ., Lincoln, Nebr., Bethany Coll., Lindsborg, Kans., Horner Institute of Fine Arts, Kansas City, Mo.; m. June 14, 1918, Wilmot, Wisc., Ethel Wright, b. Aug. 1, 1889, Wilmot, Wisc.; oc. of w. Professional Contralto Singer and Voice Teacher; f. Oliver I. Fuson; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; World War, 1st Lieut. F.A.; Christian Ch.; "Dabbled in painting, sculpture, and journalism"; no children.

**G.10.15. MERRITT HIRAM FUSON**

2547 N. W. Northrup St., Portland, Ore.

b. May 10, 1892, Nebr.; oc. Architect; ed. Iowa State Coll., LaSalle

Extension Univ. Law Course; m. July 4, 1923, Portland, Ore., Nell Phipps Peterson, b. Aug. 19, 1895, Portland, Ore.; f. Oliver I. Fuson; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. f. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. Soldier; Am. Legion; Engineer's Club; K. of P.; mem. Chamber of Commerce; Protestant; Served on Mexican Border, 1915-16 and in World War; Democratic County Central Committeeman and once a candidate for election to the Senate; Hobbies: Journalism, pugilism and the stage; writes some fiction and verse; Published "Fuson's Chartographic History of the United States, 1790-1932" and a 2nd ed. in 1934. No children.

**G.10.2. NANCY SUSANNA FUSON PETERSON (Mrs. Silas)**

228 West E Street, Springfield, Ore.

b. Jan. 3, 1862, Champaign Co., O.; m. Sept. 4, 1877, Des Moines, Ia., Silas Peterson, b. Oct. 25, 1854, Waterloo, Ia., d. July 29, 1929; pr. res. Lorane, Ore.; f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. f. Isaiah Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; wrote some poetry and sacred music; children, seven:

G.10.2.1. Daniel O. Peterson.

G.10.2.2. Emma Z. Peterson Dye.

G.10.2.3. Joseph E. Peterson.

G.10.2.4. Thomas A. Peterson.

G.10.2.5. Albert Fuson Peterson.

G.10.2.6. Clarence Peterson.

G.10.2.7. Mary R. Peterson Hathaway.

**G.10.2.1. DANIEL O. PETERSON**

Springfield, Ore., R. R. 2.

b. Aug. 6, 1878, Grand Island, Ia.; m. Ord, Nebr., Gertrude Turner, b. Feb. 2, 1882; son Silas and Nancy S. Fuson Peterson; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

**G.10.2.2. EMMA Z. PETERSON DYE (Mrs. C. J.)**

b. Nov. 5, 1880; d. June 10, 1922, Ord, Nebr.; m. Nov. 2, 1898, Ord, Nebr., Clarence J. Dye; dau. Silas and Nancy Fuson Peterson; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three: (all married and all reside in Nebr.).

G.10.2.2.1. Roy Dye, b. Feb. 6, 1901; resides, Brewster, Nebr.

G.10.2.2.2. Vernon Dye, b. July, 1906.

G.10.2.2.3. Lloyd Dye.

**G.10.2.3. JOSEPH E. PETERSON**

Eugene, Ore.

b. Nov. 4, 1884; oc. Teamster; m. Dec. 26, 1928, Eugene, Ore., Eva Johnson; son Silas and Nancy Fuson Peterson; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; no children.

**G.10.2.4. THOMAS A. PETERSON**

Springfield, Ore., R. R. 2.

b. July 31, 1886; m. Dec. 17, 1908, Springfield, Ore., Della Mead, b. Aug. 2, 1889; son Silas and Nancy Fuson Peterson; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child.

**G.10.2.5. ALBERT FUSON PETERSON**

Springfield, Ore., R. R. No. 2.

b. Oct. 24, 1888; single; World War; son Silas and Nancy Fuson Peterson; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

**G.10.2.6. CLARENCE PETERSON**

Yascalla, Ore.

b. Oct. 22, 1895; m. June 28, 1920, Springfield, Ore., Goldie Keyes, b. Aug. 6, 1900; son Silas and Nancy Fuson Peterson; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child.

**G.10.2.7. MARY R. PETERSON HATHAWAY (Mrs. G. A.)**

106 University Drive, University Park, Hyattsville, Md.

b. Dec. 11, 1897; m. Sept. 21, 1917, Harrisburg, Ore., Gail A. Hathaway, b. Oct., 1895; dau. Silas and Nancy Fuson Peterson; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

G.10.2.7.1. & 2. Twin sons, b. Feb. 2, 1920.

G.10.2.7.3. Geraldine Hathaway, b. Aug. 23, 1926.

**G.10.3. ELIZA ALICE FUSON BALL (Mrs. E. L.)**

b. Sept. 25, 1863, Winchester, Ind.; d. Dec. 13, 1913, bu. Ord, Nebr., cem.; m. Jan. 29, 1880, Red Cloud, Nebr., Ellsworth Lincoln Ball, b. May 14, 1861, Akron, Ind., son of Calvin Morgan Ball, b. Knoxville, Tenn., June 15, 1816, d. June 19, 1901, Ord, Nebr., m. about 1860 in Indiana, Mary Scott, b. probably Vermont, and grandson of William Ball, an emigrant from Va. to Tenn., then to Ind.; f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. f. Isaiah Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; wrote for Farm and Poultry Magazines; widower resides; Neilburg, Sask., Canada; children, eight:

G.10.3.1. Leila May Ball Hallock.

G.10.3.2. Calvin Henry Ball.

G.10.3.3. Ellsworth Sidwell Ball.

G.10.3.4. Frank Oliver Ball.

G.10.3.5. Percival Earl Ball.

G.10.3.6. Forest Fuson Ball, b. Dec. 28, 1894; d. Dec. 29, 1918, from flu contracted while in World War army; single.

G.10.3.7. Bernace Orin Ball.

G.10.3.8. Donald Everett Ball.

**G.10.3.1. LEILA MAY BALL HALLOCK (Mrs. E. N.)**

University Place, Nebr.

b. Mar. 8, 1881, Webster Co., Nebr. oc. Housewife, writer; pr, res. Ord, Ericson and Hastings, Nebr.; ed. Nebr. Univ.; m. Apr. 15, 1906, Ord, Nebr., Ernest Nathaniel Hallock, b. Muscatine Co., Ia., d. about 1930; oc. of h. Traveling Salesman; dau. Ellsworth and Eliza Fuson Ball; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Christian Ch.; Nebr. Writers' Guild; "Do some writing and a student of English Literature."; children, two:

G.10.3.1.1. Murray Paul Hallock, b. Dec. 25, 1906.

G.10.3.1.2. Ralph Eldon Hallock, b. Sept. 21, 1911.

**G.10.3.2. CALVIN HENRY BALL**

Merino, Colorado.

b. Oct. 20, 1882, Nebr.; m. Sept. 18, 1905, Grace Vincent; son Eliza A. Fuson and E. L. Ball; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, four:

G.10.3.2.1. Seola Ball, b. 1907; d. about 1928.

G.10.3.2.2. Laverne, b. about 1912.

G.10.3.2.3. Burzel, b. 1915.

G.10.3.2.4. Iona May, b. about 1919 or 1920.

**G.10.3.3. ELLSWORTH SIDWELL BALL**

Ord, Nebr.

b. Jan. 26, 1886, Nebr.; m. (1) April, 1912, Jennie Pigman, d. 1920; children, two: Wilfred and Marjorie; m. (2) Karrie Peterson; chil-

dren, two: Wilma and Patricia; son Eliza A. Fuson and E. L. Ball; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, four:

G.10.3.3.1. Wilfred Ball, b. Mar. 9, 1914, d. 1926.

G.10.3.3.2. Marjorie Ball, b. July 22, 1916.

G.10.3.3.3. Wilma Ball.

G.10.3.3.4. Patricia Ball.

#### **G.10.3.4. FRANK OLIVER BALL**

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

b. Aug. 16, 1887, Ericson, Nebr.; oc. Broker and Auctioneer, farmer; pr. res. "I was Postmaster in Elyria, Nebr., lived in Omaha, Seattle, and Council Bluffs. Farmed near Ord, Nebr. during my 'teen age, moved to Canada in 1914 and settled on a farm north of Calgary, then moved to Tofield, Alberta and continued farming and auctioneering. Have done almost everything imaginable from farming, auditing, carpentering to being Postmaster; have always taken pride in the fact I have never been discharged from any job or undertaking I have tried." ed. Grad. Bus. Coll., banking, Commercial Law and Normal Schs.; m. Feb. 22, 1911, Grand Island, Nebr., Pearle Belva Walker of Ord, Nebr., b. May 30, 1892, Farnham, Nebr.; son Eliza Fuson and E. L. Ball; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Christian Ch.; hobbies: athletics, played baseball from 15 years of age, part of the time as a professional player. Rugby football, basketball and active in field events; children, six (all single and at home.):

G.10.3.4.1. Kenneth Ancil, b. Dec. 15, 1911, Ord, Nebr.

G.10.3.4.2. Virginia Mabel, b. Aug. 15, 1913, Elyria, Nebr.

G.10.3.4.3. Norma Ella, b. Jan. 20, 1915, Tofield, Alta.

G.10.3.4.4. Darrel Allan, b. Apr. 19, 1916, Tofield, Alta.

G.10.3.4.5. Leila Marjorie, b. Jan. 21, 1918, Tofield, Alta.

G.10.3.4.6. Vivian Audrey, b. Nov. 17, 1926, Tofield, Alta.

#### **G.10.3.5. PERCIVAL EARL BALL**

Neilburg, Sask., Canada.

b. Mar. 9, 1890, Garfield Co., Nebr.; oc. farmer, merchant, teacher; m. Aug. 18, 1912, Ord, Nebr., Sarah Ruth Jones, b. Nov. 17, 1891, Yoder, Colo.; son Eliza A. Fuson and E. L. Ball; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Christian Church; hobbies: interest in all mechanics; one child:

G.10.3.5.1. Delmer Earl Ball, b. Nov. 7, 1913, Rosevale, Nebr.; oc. Implement Dealer, Neilburg, Sask., Canada; single.

#### **G.10.3.7. BERNACE ORIN BALL**

Ogallala, Nebr.

b. Feb. 3, 1897, near Ord, Nebr.; oc. Garage; m. June, 1929, Kerrobert, Sask., Can.. Mildred Inglebright, b. about 1898, Iowa; son Eliza A. Fuson and E. L. Ball; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

G.10.3.7.1. Bernice Ball, b. 1932.

#### **C.10.3.8. DONALD EVERETT BALL**

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

b. June 24, 1899, Nebr.; oc. Auctioneer and Valuator; m. June 27, 1920, Tofield Alberta, Canada, Lilly Lane, b. Feb. 18, 1902, Grays, England; son Eliza A. Fuson and E. L. Ball; g. f. Thomas J. Fuson; g. g. f. Isaiah Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

G.10.3.8.1. June Alice Ball, b. June 6, 1921.

G.10.3.8.2. Donald Clare Ball, b. Sept. 13, 1929.



CHARLES FUSON  
1802 - 1890



**Charles Fuson, youngest son of William Fuson, Revolutionary War soldier, and his wife, Mary Terrell Fuson.**

Charles Fuson was the youngest child of William and Hannah Bates Fuson, being born in Virginia, January 17, 1802. He was doubtless born on the homestead in Patrick County, Virginia, to which William had been granted an adjoining forty-one acres in 1797. Charles must have spent his first thirteen years roaming Smith River Valley, fishing hunting and helping his father with the farm duties on his Government land grant tract on the south waters of Smith River. When Charles was about a year old, his eldest brother, Joel, had set out on horseback for the new state of Ohio. Five years later his brother William married and removed to Teay's Valley, between the Big Guyandotte and the Kanawha Rivers in West Virginia. Charles' early life was undoubtedly one of hard work and

hardships, characteristic of that period.

In 1815, William Fuson moved his family from Patrick County, Virginia to Champaign County, Ohio, following the trek made by his eldest son, Joel, twelve years before. Here life was hard and opportunities for education were meagre. When Charles was twenty-one he was married in Spring Hills, Ohio, to Mary Terrell, a daughter of Jephtha and Sarah Barnes Terrell. Mary was born in Harrison County, Virginia, in 1802 and came with her parents to Champaign County, Ohio, in 1811. Mary and Charles evidently lived in the Spring Hills neighborhood for several years, for from the records of Myrtle Tree Baptist Church near Saint Paris, we find their names enrolled in January, 1838. In Beers' History of Champaign County, we find the name of Charles Fuson listed among Spring Hills Corporation Officials as a member of the Council in 1850.

From family records we deduce that Charles and Mary left Urbana, Ohio, with the tide of westward migration, going to Kansas about 1871. Here Mary died in 1881 and Charles in 1890. Both are buried in Grenola, Kansas. Their youngest daughter, Mary Fuson Brown, is also buried on the same lot. From a letter from a granddaughter, Mrs. Cora Fuson Kuhns of Corinne, Saskatchewan, Canada, is taken the following story: After Mary Terrell Fuson had been buried a number of years, the cemetery was moved. When the body was exhumed, body and casket had turned to stone weighing a thousand pounds.

Many interesting facts concerning Mary Terrell Fuson's family are recorded in Beer's History of Champaign County, Ohio, published in 1881. From pages 474, 477 and 478 we glean the following Terrell history in which descendants of Charles and Mary will find interest.

Her father, "Jephtha Terrell was born in Virginia in the year 1776. He married Miss Sarah Barnes, of that State, about 1793. They came to this country in 1811, and settled on Buck Creek. On March 2, 1812, they moved to Section 32 in this township (Harrison), now (1881) owned by Timothy Terrell. Of the twelve children born to this couple, but one remains on the homestead. Timothy was born June 28, 1797 in Harrison County, Virginia, and came to this Township with his parents. He held the office of Justice of the Peace for a number of years, and performed the arduous duties of that office to the satisfaction of all. He is now (1881) in his eighty-fourth year, has long since retired from public life, and is now enjoying a life of peace and comfort. He has resided here longer than any other living person in the township."

Of the twelve Terrell children we find here records of four brothers of Mary Terrell Fuson. William Terrell b., Harrison Co., Va., Jan. 23, 1794, emigrated here in 1812 also Timothy mentioned above, Josiah and Rev. Jephtha Terrell, a Baptist minister. Mrs. Inez Brown

McKain of Independence, Kansas, has pictures of the last two brothers named.

“The first settlers of Harrison township had to endure the usual hardships for lack of mills, shops and such other enterprises of a public character that are always necessary for the happiness and prosperity of a community. The great distances which it was necessary to traverse, in order to reach even a watermill, were enough to discourage the most determined, and the lack of milling facilities was felt more keenly than any other one of the many inconveniences. For a number of years, even as late as 1840, the people were compelled to take their grain to a distant town by wagon. Wheat was worth sixty cents per bushel at Sandusky City, and thirty-seven cents per bushel at Dayton. The only mill of any consequence was erected, in the early days, a little distance south of Spring Hills. The water-course was constructed by the cooperation of the settlers. This mill was operated in connection with the distillery, by Jephtha Terrell. As the water-power of this township is concentrated in the locality just mentioned, it is very probable that no other manufactories requiring greater water-power were ever in operation. Terrell’s flouring-mill proved a great boon to the pioneers, and to this day (1881) it has enjoyed the “local trade” of the community.”

“The Terrells, because of their large number, figure conspicuously in the history of the township. They predominated at all public gatherings. Of twelve men who were harvesting one season, Perry Daniels remembers seven of them as being Terrells. But time has wrought its changes. Two or three families alone remain (1881), while the others are scattered over the entire West.”

Charles and Mary Terrell Fuson were the parents of eleven children, five of whom died in infancy.

Concerning their sons Lemuel and Jephtha, we know but little, being unable to locate any of their descendants. Mrs. Inez Brown McKain of Independence, Kansas, is authority for the statement that Lemuel had but one son, Samuel, whom they were unable to locate at the time of his father’s death. Mrs. McKain gave the names and addresses of two sons of Jephtha, with whom she had corresponded some years ago, but letters came back unclaimed. These were Dan and Rev. Almo C. Fuson, at that time residents of California. J. S. Fuson of New Westminster, B. C. thinks that Jephtha was twice married and had several children. He understands that he moved to Los Angeles on a fruit farm. Through others we learned that Jephtha died in the California Soldiers’ Home, having served in the Cavalry Service in the Civil War, but from what state was not found.

Of the second son, William Terrell Fuson, (H.2.) we have an interesting account and an almost complete record of his descendants. Apprenticed to a carpenter and cabinet maker in Logansport, Indiana at fifteen or sixteen years of age, he followed this trade for a num-

ber of years. We are not told how he happened to migrate to Logansport but the fact remains that he must have lived there nine or ten years previous to his marriage there in 1853 to Nancy Maria Lowman (or Lohman). To them were born nine children, seven of whom are still living to our best knowledge (1935). Their honeymoon must have been spent on a trek to Polk County, Iowa. Later they went to Linn Co., Iowa, thence to Elk Co., Kansas, where their eldest son was born in 1854. In Kansas, William Terrell Fuson took up land, finally returning to Iowa where he farmed until he retired. In an early day, we are not told just when, he crossed the plains by wagon to California, remaining only a short time. William Terrell Fuson died in Bondurant, Iowa in 1907 and his wife in 1914.

Nancy Maria Lowman Fuson was born in Logansport, Indiana, but her father was born in Rockbridge County, Virginia, in 1806. The Lowman family came originally from Holland in 1626. Some of the family believe Nancy to have been a Quakeress, which is possible. We learn from Waddells History of Virginia, however, that the first settlers of Rockbridge County, which was taken from Augusta County in 1777, and named for the huge natural bridge in the county, were almost wholly Scotch-Irish Presbyterians with a few original Scotch. After a dwelling house the emigrants erected a church and school. The ministers were all educated up to the highest standards of the best universities of Europe. Most, if not all, were also teachers of classical or common school. After the Revolution and again after the War of 1812, emigrants from the Valley, in colonies, took up the long dangerous journey to the newer countries of Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. They came on foot or on horseback, bringing with them through the wilderness, to the wilderness, the little they could thus transport, principally tools and implements of labor and seed corn from the other settlements in Pennsylvania. Their dwellings were hardly better furnished than the wigwams of the Indians, lacking many things such as tables, chairs and china, now found in the humblest of homes. Horses and cattle were numerous and the big family Bible was found in every cabin. Whatever their religious tenets may have been, such was the early environment in which Nancy's parents lived.

One son tells us that William Terrell Fuson taught five of his boys carpentry and cabinet making. The eldest son, Washington Lohman Fuson (H.2.1.) was an architect and builder and at the time of his death was building a resort hotel at Cumberland Gap, Tenn. Because little was known of embalming in those days, he was buried over the mountain at Middleboro, Ky. A younger son, Joseph Charles Fuson (H.2.7.), still follows carpentry as a business.

Joseph B. Fuson, (H.3.) the third son of Charles and Mary Terrell Fuson, married Mary Carahoff in Spring Hills, Ohio, in 1852, emigrated to Eldorado, Iowa, about 1855 and gave his life for his

country at Keokuk, Iowa, in 1863. He is buried in the National Cemetery at Keokuk. Nothing has been learned by this writer concerning the Carahoff family.

Charles Erwin Fuson, (H.8.) the eighth child of Charles and Mary Fuson, with true pioneer spirit, migrated westward, taking out government land grants. At various times he engaged in farming, cattle raising, merchandising, flour-milling, logging, saw-milling, cheese manufacture, operating burro pack-trains in the Rocky Mountains, carrying supplies to miners and finally ranching on a large scale in California. Mrs. McKain cherishes letters from Charles to her mother which record him as a brilliant and profound thinker. In Iowa, Charles E. married Mary Gersbacher of German parentage. Her father, Amandus Gersbacher, joined the Union army in the Civil War and died at the siege of Vicksburg. To Charles E. and Mary Gersbacher Fuson were born three children—two daughters, the youngest (H.8.3.) sang in opera in Honolulu, we are told—and one son Amandus Ulysses Fuson, M. D., (H.8.1.) a highly respected physician and surgeon of San Francisco since 1900. A glance through his geneological record may suggest the versatility of the man. His daughter Mary Jane (H.8.1.1.) has a number of published poems to her credit.

Mary Elizabeth Fuson (H.10.) the youngest daughter of Charles and Mary, in 1880, married Joseph Allen Brown, a Baptist minister and also a Civil War veteran. Her husband died in Grenola, Kansas, in 1899, Mary Fuson Brown, in 1923. She left one daughter, Mrs. Inez Brown McKain (H.10.1.) of Independence, Kansas, whose interest and cooperation has made possible the finding of much of this history of Charles and Mary Terrell Fuson. To her we are indebted also for the preservation of the pictures of Charles and Mary Terrell Fuson and of two of their children, Charles Erwin Fuson and Mary E. Fuson Brown.

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#### H. CHARLES FUSON

b. Jan. 17, 1802, Patrick Co., Va.; oc. Farmer; d. Feb. 13, 1890, bu. Grenola, Kans.; m. Jan. 20, 1823, Spring Hills, O., Mary Terrell, b. Dec. 1, 1802, Harrison Co., Va., d. Mar. 23, 1881, bu. Grenola, Kans.; dau. Jephtha Terrell, b. Sept. 1, 1769, Va., and his wife, Sarah Barnes Terrell, b. June 27, 1773, Va.; f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; g. f. John Fuson; Baptist Church; children, eleven:

H.1. Lemuel Fuson.

H.2. William Terrell Fuson.

H.3. Joseph B. Fuson.

H.4. Rachel Fuson, b. Feb. 19, 1831, d. June 9, 1833.

H.5. Jephtha Fuson.

H.6. Enoch M. D. Jones Fuson, b. Sept. 4, 1834, d. Feb. 13, 1840.

H.7. Sarah Jane Fuson, b. July 30, 1836, d. Feb. 12, 1840.

H.8. Charles Erwin Fuson.

H.9. Alexander W. Fuson, b. Feb. 26, 1841, d. Oct. 31, 1843.

H.10. Mary Elizabeth Fuson Brown.

H.11. Samuel Dennis Fuson, b. Aug. 11, 1845, d. Feb. 10, 1849.

**H.1. LEMUEL FUSON**

b. May 26, 1825, Champaign Co., O.; d. Apr. 9, 1912, bu. LaCygne, Linn Co., Kans.; m. Jan. 5, 1851, Polly ———; d. about 1890, bu. LaCygne, Kans.; f. Charles Fuson; g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one son: H.1.1. Samuel Fuson.



William Terrell Fuson and wife, Nancy Maria Lowman Fuson, with children and grandchildren gathered for reunion in Iowa in 1900.

**H.2. WILLIAM TERRELL FUSON**

b. Jan. 7, 1827, Urbana, O.; oc. Carpenter, Cabinet-maker and Farmer; apprenticed to carpenter and cabinet-maker in Logansport, Ind., at 16 years of age; moved to Polk Co., then to Linn Co., Ia., took up a claim in Elk Co., Kansas, returned to Iowa; d. Oct. 17, 1907, and bu. Bondurant, Ia.; pr. res. Grenola, Kans., Griswald and Bondurant, Ia.; m. Oct. 20, 1853, Logansport, Ind., Nancy Maria Lowman (or Lohman), b. May 10, 1835, Logansport, Cass Co., Ind., d. Apr. 24, 1914, Bondurant, Ia., dau. Samuel and Betsy Williams Lowman of Runnells, Ia.; (Samuel Lowman, b. 1806, Rockbridge Co., Va., was descended from Lowmans who emigrated from Holland in 1626); f. Charles Fuson; g. f. William Fuson. Rev. soldier; Civil War; children, nine:

H.2.1. Washington Lowman Fuson.

H.2.2. Franklin Webster Fuson.

H.2.3. John Ervin Fuson, b. May 16, 1858. (Last known address, Joplin, Mo.)

- H.2.4. Sarah Elizabeth Fuson Lawyer.
- H.2.5. William Samuel Fuson.
- H.2.6. James Sherman Fuson.
- H.2.7. Joseph Charles Fuson.
- H.2.8. Wren Dow Fuson.
- H.2.9. Cora Alma Fuson Collins Kuhns.

**H.2.1. WASHINGTON LOWMAN FUSON**

b. Oct. 24, 1854, Elk Co., Kans.; oc. Architect; d. Apr. 17, 1891, Cumberland Gap, Tenn., while building a hotel there, bu. Apr. 19, 1891, Middlesboro, Ky.; m. 1872, Grenola, Kans., Mary Autrey, b. Sept. 22, 1857, Villa Rica, Ga., dau. Hon. George M. Autrey, Acworth, Ga., and Martha Embrey Autrey, b. Villa Rica, Ga.; f. William T. Fuson; g. f. Charles Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Protestant; widow remarried, now Mrs. M. F. Pastorfield, Seneca, So. Car.; children, three:

- H.2.1.1. Nana Laura Fuson.
- H.2.1.2. Effie Divine Fuson Tuggle.
- H.2.1.3. Grace Margurite Fuson Marceau Ranney.

**H.2.1.1. NANA LAURA FUSON**

b. Nov. 15, 1874, Grenola, Kans.; oc. Professional Singer; d. Aug. 11, 1905, Charlottesville, Va.; unmarried; f. Washington L. Fuson; g. f. William T. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; "A talented and accomplished musician."

**H.2.1.2. EFFIE DIVINE FUSON TUGGLE (Mrs. H. D.)**

100 Manning St., Tallapoosa, Ga.

b. Mar. 26, 1878, Grenola, Kans.; m. Mar. 3, 1898, Tallapoosa, Haralson Co., Ga., Henry Daniel Tuggle, b. Sept. 27, 1873, Atlanta, Ga.; oc. of h. Department Store Owner; f. Washington L. Fuson; g. f. William T. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Presbyterian, husband an Elder in Tallapoosa Presbyn. Ch.; Pres. U. D. C. Chap., Vice Pres. Womans' Club and Pres. Woman's Aux. of First Presbyn. Ch. for ten years; one child:

- H.2.1.2.1. Thomas Lohman Tuggle.

**H.2.1.2.1. THOMAS LOHMAN TUGGLE**

U. S. Military Academy, Dept. of Drawing, West Point, N. Y.

b. July 25, 1899, Tallapoosa, Ga.; m. Feb. 14, 1923, Elsie F. Williams, b. July 25, 1903, Boston, Mass.; oc. Reproduction Engineer, Dept. of Drawing, West Point, Photographer and Artist; Presbyterian; son H. D. and Effie D. Fuson Tuggle; g. f. Washington L. Fuson; g. g. f. William T. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

- H.2.1.2.1.1. Theodore Marceau Tuggle, b. Feb. 9, 1924, N. Y. City; grad. Preparatory School, June 1939.

**H.2.1.3. GRACE MARGUERITE FUSON MARCEAU RANNEY (Mrs. A. E.)**

c|o The Guaranty Trust Co., Fifth Ave. and 44th St., N. Y. C.

b. July 6, 1884, Grenola, Kans.; m. (1) Mar. 4, 1903, Colonel Theodore C. Marceau, "direct descendant of Gen. Marceau of France," b. May 29, 1860, Ogdensburg, N. Y., d. June 22, 1922, N. Y. C.; m. (2) Oct. 24, 1927, Paris, France, Major Ambrose Elliott Ranney, b. June 7, 1878, d. June, 1938, son of Dr. Ambrose Loomis Ranney, a Physician to Queen Victoria, and grand-nephew of Capt. John Rodgers, Commander of Old Ironsides; ed. Visitation Convent, Frederick, Md.; f. Washington L. Fuson; g. f. William T. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptized Roman Catholic at ten years of age; Harpist; Student of Occultism or Spiritual Unfoldment of Arcane School of Thought. Addressed 700 people at Stein-

way Hall, N. Y. C., May, 1934, at Annual Conference of Arcane Sch. She is youngest person ever asked to lecture by the Philosophical Society of N. Y. (on the Eosteric Side of Modern Drama). Studies confined to comparative religions, write poetry; mem. through husband, Chevy Chase, Md. Greenwich Country Club, Union League, N. Y., N. Y. Athletics, Interallier, Paris, Ario Club of France, Sunningdale Golf Club of England, Campfire Club of America; Hobbies, traveling and golf; no children.

#### **H.2.2. FRANKLIN WEBSTER FUSON**

Winterset, Ia.

b. Mar. 29, 1856, Polk Co., Ia.; oc. Farmer; m. Feb. 12, 1880, Grenola, Kans., Amanda J. Spurgeon, b. 1863, Logansport, Ind.; f. William T. Fuson; g. f. Charles Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Methodist; children, seven:

H.2.2.1. Delbert Laman Fuson, Tacoma, Wash.

H.2.2.2. Claud Franklin Fuson, Kimbal, S. Dak.

H.2.2.3. Vernor Deforest Fuson.

H.2.2.4. Tina Pearl Fuson Bogue (Mrs.), Rochester, Wash.

H.2.2.5. Nettie Viola Fuson Binns (Mrs.), Winterset, Ia.

H.2.2.6. Lester Ervin Fuson, Des Moines, Ia. World War.

H.2.2.7. Guy Howard Fuson, Peru, Ia.

#### **H.2.2.3. VERNOR DEFOREST FUSON**

Vale, Ore.

b. Oct. 29, 1883, Harlan, Ia.; oc. Evang. Ch. Minister (See Chap. Four); ed. grad. 1910, Boone Biblical Coll., Boone, Ia.; m. June 9, 1910, Florence Edna Kinney, b. Oct. 30, 1889, grad. Boone Bib. Coll. 1915; f. Franklin W. Fuson; g. f. William T. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

H.2.2.3.1. Bernice Merium Fuson, b. June 28, 1926.

#### **H.2.4. SARAH ELIZABETH FUSON LAWYER (Mrs. W. H.)**

Elkhart, Kansas.

b. June 5, 1860; m. Sept. 26, 1878, Grenola, Kans., W. H. Lawyer, b. Ohio, pr. res. Arrowsmith, Ill.; f. William T. Fuson; g. f. Charles Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Christian Ch.; children, five: (all born in Grenola, Kans.)

H.2.4.1. Etta Lawyer England (Mrs. J. W.) b. Jan. 30, 1881.

H.2.4.2. Charles W. Lawyer, b. Dec. 2, 1882, m. Ella Patrick.

H.2.4.3. Ella Lawyer Tomlinson, (Mrs. J. R.) b. Sept. 8, 1886.

H.2.4.4. Mintie Lawyer Harlow (Mrs. H. D.), b. Oct. 24, 1889.

H.2.4.5. Harry W. Lawyer, b. Dec. 27, 1906, m. Bertha Evans.

#### **H.2.5. WILLIAM SAMUEL FUSON**

Bothell, Wash.

b. Feb. 15, 1863, Kans.; m. Dec. 21, 1882, Kans. Mary Etta Delaney, b. Apr. 7, 1865, near Mammoth Cave, Ky., d. Apr. 6, 1934, Chehalis, Wash., dau. Mary Jane Barr Delaney, b. Tenn., d. Chehalis, Wash.; f. William T. Fuson; g. f. Charles Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, eight:

H.2.5.1. Cordell Mason Fuson.

H.2.5.2. Alyda Ethel Fuson Minner, d. Jan. 17, 1937, Clinton, Wash.

H.2.5.3. Walter W. Fuson.

H.2.5.4. Orpha Hazel Fuson Smith.

H.2.5.5. Grace Alma Fuson Sager.

H.2.5.6. Ruth Evangeline Fuson Workman.

H.2.5.7. William Terrell Fuson.

H.2.5.8. Samuel Joseph Fuson



**H.2.5.1. CORDELL MASON FUSON**

Bremerton, Wash.

b. about 1884; m.; f. William S. Fuson; g. f. William T. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

H.2.5.1.1. Harold Fuson.

H.2.5.1.2. Walter Fuson.

H.2.5.1.3. Luella Fuson.

**H.2.5.3. WALTER W. FUSON**

107 George St., Tacoma, Wash.

b. Feb. 18, 1888, Chehalis, Wash.; oc. Treasurer, First Presbyterian Church and Financial Sec'y Public Schools, Tacoma, Wash.; m. Feb. 18, 1908, Tacoma, Wash., Ruth M. Beach, b. June 17, 1888, Mason City, Ia.; f. William S. Fuson; g. f. William T. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; World War; Presbyn.; writes fiction and verse; hobby: Mountaineering in the Pacific Northwest, especially in Rainer National Park; no children.

**H.2.5.4. ORPHA HAZEL FUSON SMITH (Mrs.)**

121 George St., Tacoma, Wash.

b. about 1890; m. ———— Smith; f. William S. Fuson; g. f. William T. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

H.2.5.4.1. Frank Melvin Smith.

H.2.5.4.2. Robert Gordon Smith.

**H.2.5.6. RUTH EVANGELINE FUSON WORKMAN (Mrs.)**

415 So. Diamond, Centralia, Wash.

b. about 1895; m. ———— Workman; f. William S. Fuson; g. f. William T. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, two:

H.2.5.6.1. Jack R. Workman.

H.2.5.6.2. Patricia Ruth Workman.

**H.2.5.7. WILLIAM TERRELL FUSON**

Hollywood, Calif.

b. about 1898, m. ———— ————; f. William S. Fuson; g. f. William T. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

H.2.5.7.1. William Terrell Fuson, Jr.

**H.2.5.8. SAMUEL JOSEPH FUSON**

Waynoka, Okla.

b. Oct. 3, 1900, Centralia, Wash.; oc. Railroading; pr. res. Amarillo, Tex., Bells, Tenn., Tacoma, and Seattle, Wash., Port Royal and Charleston, S. Car.; ed. Tacoma, Wash, High Sch.; m. Feb. 18, 1925, Jackson, Tenn., Ida Mae Dodson, b. June 8, 1905, Bells, Tenn.; f. William S. Fuson; g. f. William T. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist; A. F. & A. M.; World War (See Chap. Five) ;children, three; (all born at Waynoka, Okla.):

H.2.5.8.1. William Kenneth Fuson, b. Nov. 18, 1927.

H.2.5.8.2. Beverly Jo Fuson, b. Apr. 11, 1930.

H.2.5.8.3. Pat Arlin Fuson, b. Oct. 27, 1931.

**H.2.6. JAMES SHERMAN FUSON**

New Westminster, B. C., R. R. No. 3.

b. Mar. 27, 1865, Fayette Co., Ia.; oc. Farmer and Cabinet maker; pr.

res. Bondurant, Ia., Luseland, Sask., Canada; m. Feb. 24, 1889, Runnells, Ia., Cora Gilley, b. Oct. 2, 1870, Runnells, Ia.; "an Officer of the law for 20 years in Iowa." f. William T. Fuson; g. f. Charles Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; I. O. O. F.; Christian Ch.; children, four:

H.2.6.1. Charles Wesley Fuson.

H.2.6.2. Delia Rachel Fuson Peterson.

H.2.6.3. Dent Grant Fuson.

H.2.6.4. Joseph Calvin Terrell Fuson.

#### **H.2.6.1. CHARLES WESLEY FUSON**

Tacoma, Wash., R. R. No. 4, Box 682.

b. Nov. 16, 1890, Runnells, Ia., Polk Co.; oc. Sawmill Foreman; pr. res. Des Moines, Ia., Luseland, Sask, Can.; ed. High Sch. in Ia.; m. 1913, Des Moines, Ia, Surla Johnson, b. Sweden; f. James S. Fuson; g. f. William T. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

H.2.6.1.1. Vivian Merta Fuson, b. Nov. 2, 1914, Luseland, Sask., Can.

#### **H.2.6.2. DELIA RACHEL FUSON PETERSON (Mrs. Russell)**

Tacoma, Wash, R. R. No. 3, Box 309.

b. Apr. 15, 1894, Runnells, Ia., Polk Co.; oc. Teacher; pr. res. Luseland, Sask., Can.; m. Jan. 10, 1912, Luseland, Sask., Can., Russell Peterson, b. Nov. 13, 1890, Logansport, Ind.; f. James S. Fuson; g. f. William T. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, four:

H.2.6.2.1. Cora Dorothea Peterson Pannell, b. Sept. 14, 1913, Luseland, Sask., Can.; res. Sumner, Wash., Box 456.

H.2.6.2.2. Harold George Peterson, b. Aug. 7, 1914, Luseland, Sask., Can.

H.2.6.2.3. Matilda Peterson Haffto, b. Oct. 10, 1917, Luseland, Sask., Can.; res. Tacoma, Wash., R. No. 3, Box 309.

H.2.6.2.4. Bevlin May Peterson, b. May 29, 1929, Tacoma, Wash.

#### **H.2.6.3. DENT GRANT FUSON**

Luseland, Sask., Canada.

b. Aug. 31, 1900, Polk Co., Ia.; oc. Farmer; m. about 1924, Luseland, Sask., Can., Anna Mary Herman, b. May 28, 1907, Nebr., of German descent; pr. res. Unity, Sask, Can.; f. James S. Fuson; g. f. William T. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier, children, three:

H.2.6.3.1. Grant Sherman Fuson, b. Aug. 27, 1925, Luseland, Can.

H.2.6.3.2. Evlin Cristeena Fuson, b. May 1, 1928, Luseland, Can.

H.2.6.3.3. (No data).

#### **H.2.6.4. JOSEPH CALVIN TERRELL FUSON**

New Westminster, B. C., R. R. No. 3.

b. July 22, 1903, Bondurant, Ia.; oc. Farmer, Radio Expert; ed. High Sch. and Business Coll.; m. Nov. 11, 1929, Luseland, Sask., Can., Edna Harper (deceased); pr. res. Luseland, Sask., Can.; f. James S. Fuson; g. f. William T. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

H.2.6.4.1. Dorothea Evlin Fuson, b. Luseland, Can.



**DESCENDANTS OF CHARLES FUSON IN SAN FRANCISCO, CHRISTMAS DAY, 1935**

**Standing: J. C. Fuson, Dr. A. U. Fuson, Mrs. J. C. Fuson, Mrs. Grace Thompson, Wren D. Fuson, Mrs. Mary (Fuson) Morgan, Charles E. Fuson, Mrs. Alma Bown, Mrs. Russell Fuson, Mrs. Wren D. Fuson, Mrs. Wilbur Fuson, Mrs. Ray Fuson.  
Seated: Evelyn Fuson, Russell Fuson, William Fuson, Wilbur Fuson, and Joseph Fuson.**

**H.2.7. JOSEPH CHARLES FUSON**

94 May St., Santa Cruz, Calif.

b. Nov. 16, 1867, Cass Co., Mo.; oc. Carpenter; pr. res. Grenola, Kans., Runnells and Bondurant, Ia., Milestone, Can.; m. Dec. 25, 1894, Des Moines, Ia., Myrtle Minnie Collins, b. May 9, 1875, Vandalia, Ia.; f. William T. Fuson; g. f. Charles Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Christian Ch.; Modern Woodmen; Children, three:

H.2.7.1. Clifford Lee Fuson.

H.2.7.2. Russell Erwin Fuson.

H.2.7.3. Mary Lucille Fuson Morgan.

**H.2.7.1. CLIFFORD LEE FUSON**

Zion, Ill., R. No. 1.

b. May 30, 1896, Bondurant, Ia.; oc. Auto Stripper and Finisher, Ford Motor Co.; pr. res. Des Moines, Ia.; ed. High Sch.; m. Aug. 9, 1919, Evanston, Ill., Hilma Benson, b. Dec. 15, 1900, Evanston, Ill.; f. Joseph C. Fuson; g. f. William T. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Church of Christ; World War. Navy. A.E.F. (See Chap. Five); one child:

H.2.7.1.1. Clifford Fuson, Jr., b. June 7, 1923, Des Moines, Ia.

**H.2.7.2. RUSSELL ERWIN FUSON**

94 May St., Santa Cruz, Calif.

b. Apr. 1, 1903, Bondurant, Ia.; oc. State Highway Patrolman; m. about 1923, Catherine Gilchrist, Milestone, Sask., Canada; f. Joseph C. Fuson; g. f. William T. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier, one child:

H.2.7.2.1. Evelyn Mary Fuson, b. 1924.

**H.2.7.3. MARY LUCILLE FUSON MORGAN (Mrs. E. L.)**

94 May St., Santa Cruz, Calif.

b. Aug. 29, 1910, Bondurant, Ia.; m. June 30, 1934, Santa Cruz, Calif., Earl L. Morgan; f. Joseph C. Fuson; g. f. William T. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

**H.2.8. WREN DOW FUSON**

7 Seabright Ave., Santa Cruz, Calif.

b. May 22, 1870, LaCygne, Kans.; oc. Service Station Operator; Bus. Add. 143 N. Branciforte Ave., Santa Cruz, Calif.; ed. High Sch.; m. Feb. 2, 1895, Des Moines, Ia., Myrtle Marie ———, b. July 15, 1875, Des Moines, Ia.; f. William T. Fuson; g. f. Charles Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Christian Ch.; children, two:

H.2.8.1. (Walter) Raymond Fuson.

H.2.8.2. Wilbur Scott Fuson.

**H.2.8.1. (WALTER) RAYMOND FUSON**

143 No. Branciforte Ave., Santa Cruz, Calif.

b. May 20, 1903; oc. Service Station Operator; m. 1926, Etta Alwin, Amery, Wis.; f. Wren D. Fuson; g. f. William T. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; no children.

**H.2.8.2. WILBUR SCOTT FUSON**

143 No. Branciforte Ave., Santa Cruz, Calif.

b. Oct. 24, 1905; oc. Service Station Operator; m. 1929, Visalia, Calif., Margaret Hussey; f. Wren D. Fuson; g. f. William T. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; no children.

**H.29. CORA ALMA FUSON COLLINS KUHNS (Mrs. E. P.)**

Corinne, Sask., Canada.



b. Nov. 15, 1874, Grenola, Kans., Elk Co.; pr. res. Runnells and Bondurant, Ia.; m. (1) Feb. 18, 1894, Runnells, Ia., Joseph Evan Collins, b. Feb. 27, 1868, Vandalia, Ia., d. Dec. 23, 1916, Rochester, Minn., bu. Bondurant, Ia.; m. (2) Nov. 12, 1928, Regina, Sask., Can., Emory Philip Kuhns, b. Nov. 18, 1872, Prairie City, Ia., d. Jan. 14, 1939, Milestone, Sask., Can.; f. William T. Fuson; g. f. Charles Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Church of Christ; Royal Neighbors of Am., W. C. T. U. and Woman's Missionary Society.; children, three:  
H.2.9.1. Chester Raymond Collins.  
H.2.9.2. Errett Leroy Collins.  
H.2.9.3. Ina Grace Collins McCully.

**Mrs. Cora Fusons Collins Kuhns  
and daughter, Ina G. Collins.**

**H.2.9.1. CHESTER RAYMOND COLLINS**

Osage, Sask., Canada.

b. Feb. 13, 1895, Runnells, Ia.; oc. Farmer; m. Apr. 16, 1916, Sadie Isabel Gilchrist; son, Joseph E. and Cora Fuson Collins; g. f. William T. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

H.2.9.1.1. Doris Marie Collins, b. June 6, 1918, Milestone, Sask., Can.

H.2.9.1.2. Lois Irene Collins, b. Feb. 16, 1920, Milestone, Sask., Can.

H.2.9.1.3. Boyce Raymond Collins, b. June 15, 1924, Corinne, Sask., Can.

**H.2.9.2. ERRETT LEROY COLLINS**

Gray, Sask., Canada.

b. Nov. 9, 1896, Bondurant, Ia.; oc. Farmer; m. Nov. 14, 1918, Ellen Louise Charlton; son Joseph E. and Cora Fuson Collins; g. f. William T. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

H.2.9.2.1. Florence Evelyn Collins, b. Jan. 7, 1922, Milestone, Sask., Can.

**H.2.9.3. INA GRACE COLLINS McCULLY (Mrs. O. W.)**

Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Canada, P. O. Box 349.

b. Jan. 26, 1906, Bondurant, Ia.; oc. Teacher, minister, Regional Worker for Woman's Missionary Soc. of Manitoba, Can., Member National Wo-

men's Missionary Committee in Canada; pr. res. Milestone, Sask., Can. Apr. 12, 1906-1933; ed. Normal School in Regina, Can., College of Churches of Christ in Canada, 1928-1929; m. Aug. 2, 1933, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Rev. Oliver Wilfred McCully; dau. Joseph E. and Cora Fuson Collins; g. f. William T. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier. (See Chap. Four); no children.

### H.3. JOSEPH B. FUSON

b. Aug. 26, 1829, Spring Hills, O.; d. Sept. 4, 1863, in Civil War service at Keokuk, Ia.; m. July 18, 1852, Spring Hills, O., Mary Carahoff, b. 1835, Logan Co., O., d. 1910, Rosedale, Ind.; Civil War, (See Chap. Five); wife m. (2) Philip Bown (or Bowers); three children; m. (3)——; f. Charles Fuson; g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, four:

H.3.1. Sarah Jane Fuson Rairdon.

H.3.2. Charles Albert Fuson.

H.3.3. Margaret Francis Fuson Knight.

H.3.4. Noah Fuson, d. in infancy.

### H.3.1. SARAH JANE FUSON RAIRDON (Mrs. J.)

33 Burton Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

b. June 21, 1853, Spring Hills, Champaign Co., O.; pr. res. Degraff, Bellefontaine, Miamisburg, O. and Evansville, Ind.; m. Apr. 30, 1872, Spring Hills, O., Josephus Rairdon, b. Nov. 11, 1846, Logan Co., O., d. about 1911, Dayton, O.; oc. farmer; Methodist Ch.; f. Joseph B. Fuson; g. f. Charles Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, five:

H.3.1.1. Homer Wendell Rairdon, a twin.

H.3.1.2. Omer Alpheus Rairdon, a twin.

H.3.1.3. Frank Slough Rairdon.

H.3.1.4. Ida Estelle Rairdon Judy.

H.3.1.5. Ruth Agnes Rairdon Coppock.

### H.3.1.1. HOMER WENDELL RAIRDON

618 No. Broadway, Dayton, O.

b. Aug. 8, 1872, Degraff, O., (a twin); oc. Memorial Granite Salesman; m. May 4, 1893, Bellefontaine, O., Edna B. Stewart, b. Apr. 5, 1873; son Sarah Fuson Rairdon; g. f. Joseph B. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; A. F. & A. M., Scottish Rite; children, four:

H.3.1.1.1. Helen Gertrude Rairdon Dixon.

H.3.1.1.2. Charlotte R. Schenck (Mrs. Paul), Dayton, O.

H.3.1.1.3. Margaret, b. May 24, 1906, deceased.

H.3.1.1.4. Eleanor R. Swihart (Mrs. Merle), Glenshaw, Pa.

### H.3.1.1.1. HELEN GERTRUDE RAIRDON DIXON (Mrs. R. P.)

4325 Sullivan Ave., St. Bernard, Ohio.

b. June 25, 1894, Columbus, O.; ed. Dayton Tchr's Training Sch. 1914; m. Apr. 12, 1917, Newport, Ky., Ralph Parker Dixon, b. Jan. 28, 1895, Dayton, O.; oc. of h. Banker; h. mem. A. F. & A. M., Scottish Rite; f. Homer W. Rairdon; g. m. Sarah Fuson Rairdon; g. g. f. Joseph B. Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 3 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

H.3.1.1.1.1. Jean Carolyn Dixon, b. Oct. 21, 1923, d. Apr. 27, 1928.

H.3.1.1.1.2. Ralph Parker Dixon, b. Jan. 1927.

H.3.1.1.1.3. Rae Eleanor Dixon, b. July 19, 1930.

### H.3.1.2. OMER ALPHEUS RAIRDON

345 So. Detroit St., Bellefontaine, O.

b. Aug. 8, 1872, Degraff, O. (a twin); m. Aug. 9, 1894, Edith Ivaloo Cole, b. June 4, 1874; Memorial Granite Salesman; son Sarah Fuson Rairdon; g. f. Joseph B. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fu-

son, Rev. soldier; one child:

H.3.1.2.1. Stanley Cole Rairdon, Auditor for Johns-Manville Corp., 100 Fourth Ave., N. Y. C.; Single.

**H.3.1.3. FRANK SLOUGH RAIRDON**

247 Fountain Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

b. Sept. 14, 1876, near Degraff, O.; m. May 31, 1913, Dayton, O. Corrine L. Turner, b. Sept. 1, 1888, Dayton, O.; oc. Printing Pressman, Dayton Daily News; Grace M. E. Ch.; A. F. & A. M., Scottish Rite; Council & Chapter; Jr. O. U. A. M. for 40 years; son Sarah Fuson Rairdon; g. f. Joseph B. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; no children.

**H.3.1.4. IDA ESTELLE RAIRDON JUDY (Mrs. C. S.)**

810 E. Linden Ave., Miamisburg, Ohio.

b. Mar. 31, 1880, Degraff, O.; m. Apr. 29, 1908, Charles Sumner Judy; oc. of h. Physician; d. of h. Feb. 1923; dau. Josephus and Sarah J. Fuson Rairdon; g. f. Joseph B. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Methodist Ch.; Round Table Club; one child:

H.3.1.4.1. Virginia Judy, b. about 1910; oc. formerly Dietician Miami Valley Hospital; ed. Grad. Ohio Wesleyan Univ., Delaware, O.; married.

**H.3.1.5. RUTH AGNES RAIRDON COPPOCK (Mrs. L. A.)**

4041 Riverside Drive, Dayton, O.

b. Mar. 29, 1888, Degraff, O.; m. Sept. 23, 1923, Lawrence Allen Coppock; b. Aug. 16, 1892, Laura O., of Quaker Family; oc. Assembler of clocks for more than 20 years for The Ohmer Register Co.; dau. Sarah Fuson Rairdon; g. f. Joseph B. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; no children.

**H.3.2. CHARLES ALBERT FUSON**

b. Sept. 28, 1856, Eldorado, Ia.; d. June, 1931; oc. Hardware Salesman; m. Mar. 24, 1881, West Liberty, O., Mary Ellen Millhollen, b. Mar. 10, 1862, Bear Creek, O., d. June 2, 1923, Urbana, O.; f. Joseph B. Fuson; g. f. Charles Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; M. E. Ch.; children, five:

H.3.2.1. Joseph Henry Fuson.

H.3.2.2. Edna Marion Fuson.

H.3.2.3. Mary Elizabeth Fuson.

H.3.2.4. Charles Fuson, b. July 13, 1888, d. Jan. 2, 1889.

H.3.2.5. Ida Alberta Fuson Woodburn.

**H.3.2.1. JOSEPH HENRY FUSON**

143 No. Branciforte Ave., Santa Cruz, Calif.

b. Mar. 4, 1882, Degraff, O.; oc. Electrical Engineer, Service Station Man; pr. res. Delphos, O., Stockton, Calif.; ed. B.S. Ohio Northern Univ.; m. Nov. 28, 1906, Urbana, O., Elsa Catherine Girnus, b. Oct. 13, 1887, Urbana, O., d. June 14, 1909, Urbana, O.; f. Charles A. Fuson; g. f. Joseph B. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Methodist; I. O. O. F.; no children.

**H.3.2.2. EDNA MARION FUSON**

213 College St., Urbana, Ohio.

b. Aug. 20, 1883, Degraff, O.; single; f. Charles A. Fuson; g. f. Joseph B. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Methodist Ch.

**H.3.2.3. MARY ELIZABETH FUSON**

213 College St., Urbana, Ohio.

b. Oct. 13, 1885, West Liberty, O.; oc. Bookkeeper and Teacher; ed. Ohio Northern Univ., Wittenberg Coll.; Taught for 16 years in Urbana,

O. schools; f. Charles A. Fuson; g. f. Joseph B. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Methodist Ch.; single.

**H.3.25. IDA ALBERTA FUSON WOODBURN (Mrs. L. A.)**

335 East Court St., Urbana, Ohio.

b. June 7, 1894, Spring Hills, O.; Teacher, housewife; ed. Wittenberg Coll.; taught in Springfield, O. schools; pr. res. Cincinnati, O.; m. Jan. 26, 1918, Urbana, O., Dr. L. Ansel Woodburn, physician, b. Oct. 5, 1891, Urbana, O.; f. Charles A. Fuson; g. f. Joseph B. Fuson; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; M. E. Ch.; children, two:

H.3.25.1. Mary Amanda Woodburn, b. Oct. 3, 1918, Urbana, O.; d. Dec. 21, 1919, Cincinnati, O.

H.3.25.2. James Dallas Woodburn, b. Nov. 23, 1926, Urbana, O.

**H.3.3. MARGARET FRANCIS FUSON KNIGHT (Mrs. W. H.)**

b. Nov. 2, 1858, Eldorado, Ia., deceased; m. Oct. 15, 1874, Urbana, O., William Hubbard Knight, b. Falls T. P., Muskingum Co., O.; pr. res. Spring Hills, O.; f. Joseph B. Fuson; g. f. Charles Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Methodist; children, five:

H.3.3.1. Charles E. Knight, b. Aug. 4, 1875, Spring Hills, Champaign Co., O.

H.3.3.2. Minnie P. Knight, b. Jan. 5, 1880, West Liberty, Logan Co., O.; Dayton, Ohio.



**MARY E. FUSON BROWN and CHARLES ERWIN FUSON**  
(children of Charles and Mary Terrell Fuson)



H.3.3.3. Loren W. Knight, b. Oct. 9, 1882, West Liberty, Logan Co., O.; deceased.

H.3.3.4. Edgar Ray Knight, b. May 18, 1890, Frazeyburg, Muskingum Co., O.

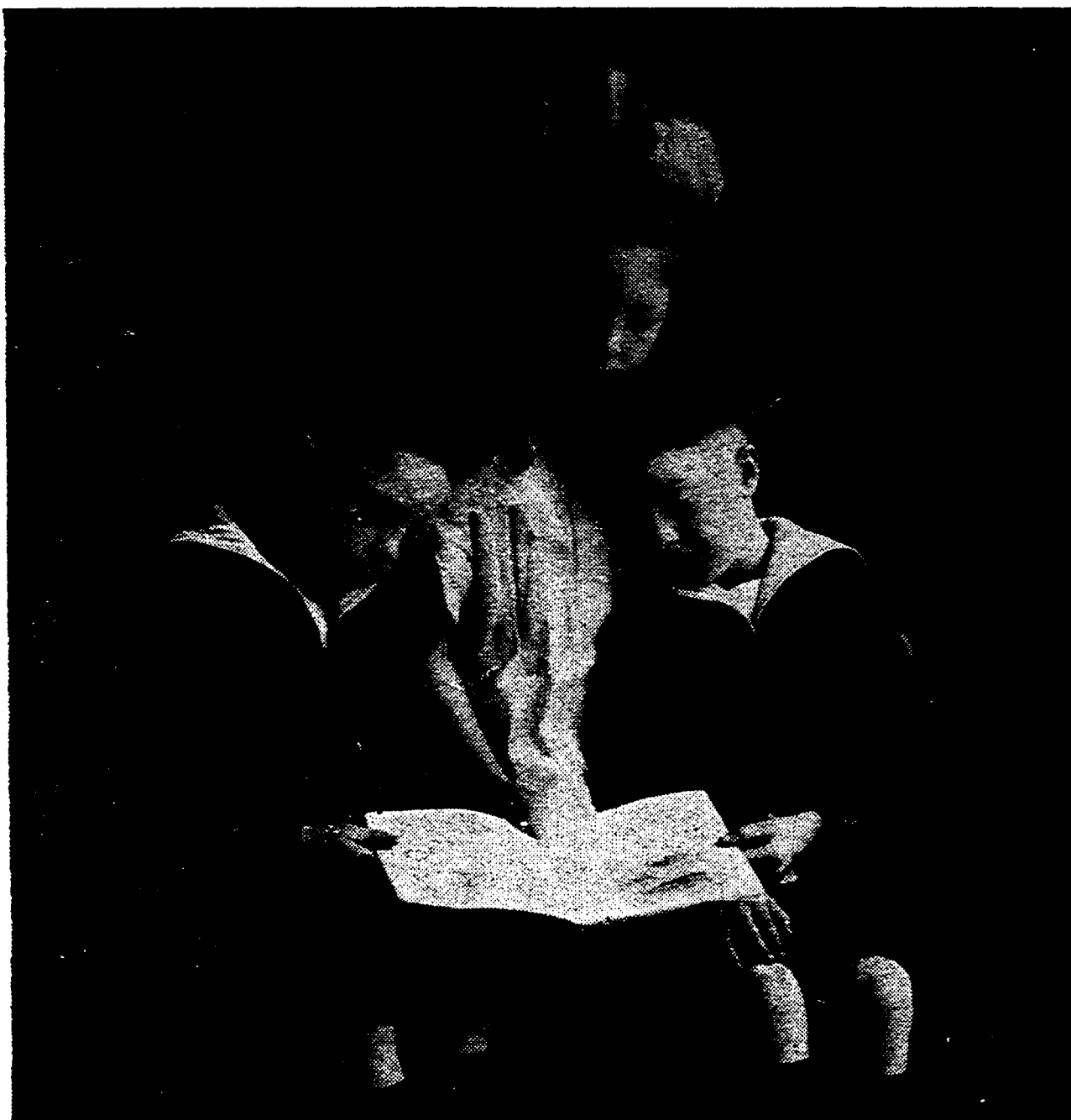
H.3.3.5. Bonnie M. Knight Weigand, b. Feb. 4, 1901, Frazeyburg, Muskingum Co., O. Res. 144 Piedmont Road, Columbus, Ohio.

**H.5. JEPHTHA FUSON**

b. Nov. 12, 1832, Spring Hills, O.; d. June 18, 1917 in Old Soldiers Home in California; oc. Fruit Farmer near Los Angeles; m. June 11, 1872, Eunice ———; (According to J. S. Fuson of Luseland, Can., Jephtha was twice married and raised a large family). Civil War, Cavalry Serv.; f. Charles Fuson; g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Names of two children given by Mrs. McKain of Independence, Kans.:

H.5.1. Almo C. Fuson, Baptist Minister, formerly lived in San Francisco, Calif.

H.5.2. Dan Fuson( Lived in California, at last account).



**MARY JANE VIVIENNE FUSON**

**CHARLES ERWIN FUSON**

**WILLIAM TELFER FUSON**

(Children of A. U. Fuson, M.D.) San Francisco, Calif.

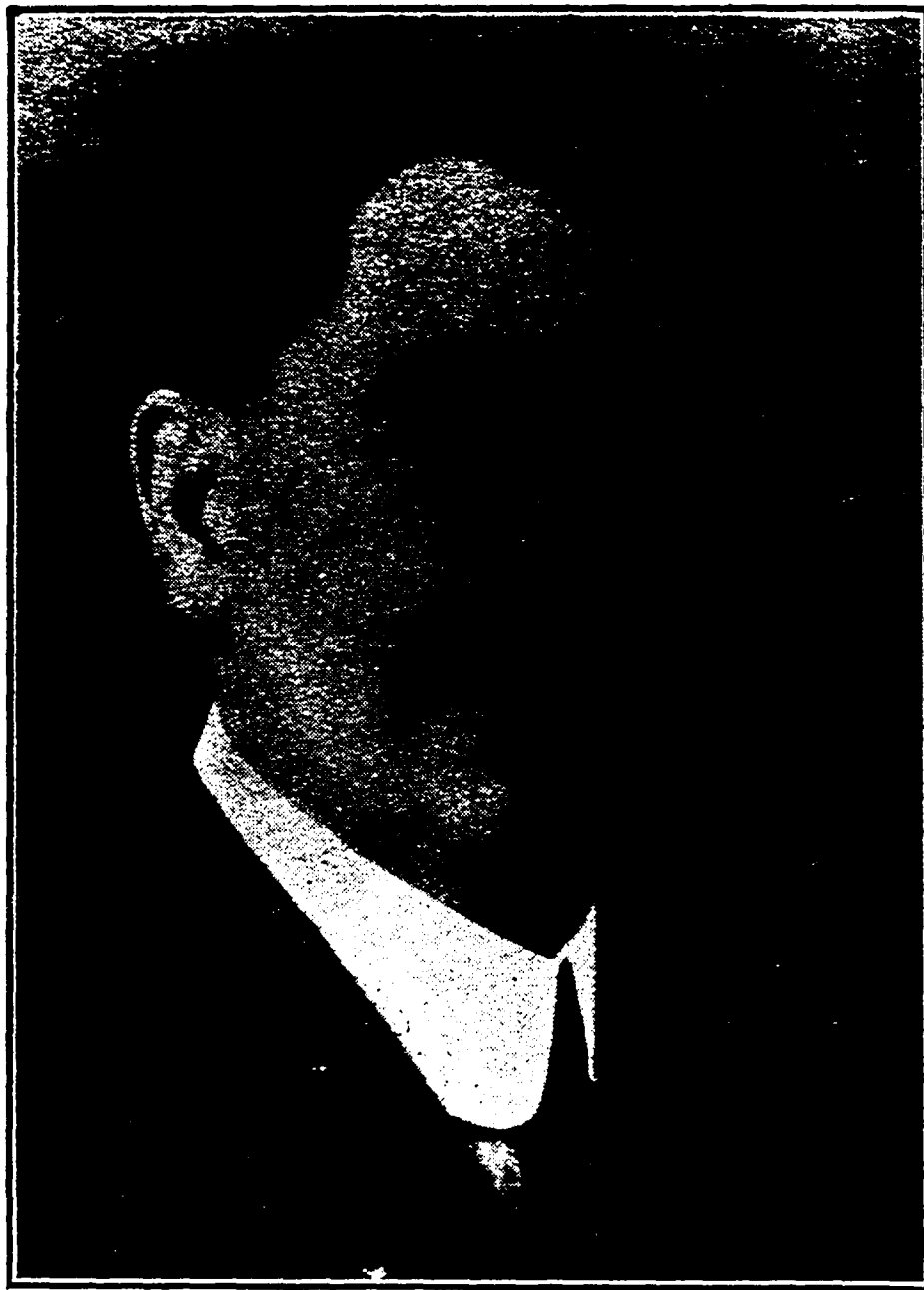
**H.8. CHARLES ERWIN FUSON**

b. Aug. 8, 1838, Urbana, O.; d. Dec. 13, 1916, Oakland, Calif., bu. Stockton, Calif.; oc. Rancher; m. July 18, 1865, West Union, Ia., Mary Gersbacher, b. Nov. 28, 1848, Scranton, Pa., d. 1905, San Francisco, Calif., bu. Stockton, Calif., dau. Amandus Gersbacher, b. Baden, Germany, served in Civil War, bu. Jefferson Barracks, Mo., m. Elizabeth Barre, Scranton, Pa., d. about 1874, near LaCygne, Kans.; f. Charles Fuson; g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

H.8.1. Amandus Ulysses Fuson.

H.8.2. Alma Fuson Bown.

H.8.3. Grace Fuson Thomson.



**AMANDUS ULYSSES FUSON, M.D.**

**H.8.1. AMANDUS ULYSSES FUSON M. D.**

3220 21st St., San Francisco, Calif.

b. Jan. 4, 1869, Linn Co., Kans., near LaCygne; oc. Physician and Surgeon; pr. res. LaCygne, Altoona and Baldwin City, Kans., Stockton, Calif., Chicago, Ill., LaPaz, Ind.; ed. Baker Univ., Baldwin City, Kans., Stockton Bus. Coll., Univ. of Ill. Med. Sch. M. D.; Was bookkeeper for a large concern for several years before taking up medicine; m.

Aug. 13, 1910, Santa Rosa, Calif., Mary Alice Telfer, b. Dec. 8, 1882, San Francisco; f. Charles E. Fuson; g. f. Charles Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Lodges: Masonic. Demitted from Lakeville, Ind., No. 353, to become Charter member Presidio Lodge No. 354 San Francisco. Mission Chapter Royal Arch No. 79, California Council No. 2, San Francisco Commandry No. 41, California Consistory No. 5 Scottish Rite, San Francisco Pyramid No. 1, Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots (our "Blue Lodge Shrine"). Islam Temple A. A. O. N. M. Shrine, and Harmony Chapter No. 124, O. E. S., I. O. O. F. Pacific Lodge No. 155, San Francisco, B. P. O. E. Charter Member and one of the first officers of Stockton Lodge No. 218, instituted Nov. 8, 1891. Served as Sec'y three years, resigning to go to Chicago. Holds an Honorary Life Membership presented by the Lodge. Woodmen Of The World since 1892. National Union. Phi Rho Sigma Beta Chap., Chicago which he served as Sec'y one year and President one year. Treasurer of the first Grand Chapter. Other College honors recorded in Univ. of Ill. Alumni Record (blue book); hobbies: Writing poetry and hunting, fishing and camping; children, three: (all born in San Francisco, Calif.)

H.8.1.1. Mary Jane Vivienne Fuson, b. June 26, 1911.

H.1.8.2. Charles Erwin Fuson, a twin, b. Jan. 4, 1914.

H.8.1.3. William Telfer Fuson, a twin, b. Jan. 4, 1914.

**H.8.2. ALMA FUSON BOWN (Mrs. C. W.)**

San Francisco, Calif.

b. Oct. 9, 1874, Altoona, Kans.; m. 1923, Los Angeles, Calif., Charles W. Bown, b. 1862, Iowa; oc. of h. Real Estate; Presbyterian; f. Charles E. Fuson; g. f. Charles Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; no children.

**H.8.3. GRACE FUSON THOMSON (Mrs. A. M.)**

1159 Clay St., San Francisco, Calif.

b. July 14, 1878, Altoona, Kans.; m. San Francisco, Calif., Arthur M. Thomson, b. 1872, Liverpool, Eng.; oc. of h. Insurance; Episcopal Ch.; f. Charles E. Fuson; g. f. Charles Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; no children.

**H.10. MARY ELIZABETH FUSON BROWN (Mrs. J. A.)**

b. Jan. 3, 1843, Champaign Co., O.; d. Apr. 18, 1923, Grenola, Kans.; m. July 18, 1880, Kans., Joseph Allen Brown, Baptist Minister, b. Apr. 18, 1833, Ind., d. Nov. 27, 1899, Grenola, Kans.; h. served as Corporal, Co. D., 72 Regt. Ind. Inf. Civil War; f. Charles Fuson; g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

H.10.1. Inez Elma Brown McKain.

**H.10.1. INEZ ELMA BROWN McKAIN (Mrs. W. H.)**

1215 West Locust St., Independence, Kansas.

b. Apr. 3, 1885, Grenola, Kans., Elk Co.; oc. Housewife; pr. res. Grenola and Elk City, Kans.; m. Dec. 25, 1901, Grenola, Kans., William Henry McKain, b. Apr. 7, 1877, Miltonvale, Kans.; oc. of h. Farmer; dau. Joseph A. and Mary E. Fuson Brown; g. f. Charles Fuson; g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; Baptist Ch. S.B.A. and Help U. Club; children, six:

H.10.1.1. Homer Errett McKain.

H.10.1.2. Walter Allen McKain.

H.10.1.3. Elwood Lynn McKain.

H.10.1.4. William Lester McKain.

H.10.1.5. Loyd Duaine McKain, b. Jan. 21, 1917, Elk City, Kans.; single.

H.10.1.6. Newell Rhobert McKain, b. Aug. 31, 1919, Elk City, Kans.; single.

**H.10.1.1. HOMER ERRETT McKAIN**

Ponca City, Okla.

b. Oct. 26, 1903, Grenola, Kans. oc. Pumper. Empire Refining Co., Ponca City, Okla.; m. Aug. 31, 1924, Independence, Kans., Elizabeth Crigger, b. Mar. 14, 1907, Independence, Kans.; son W. H. and Inez Brown McKain; g.-son Joseph A. and Mary E. Fuson Brown; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

H.10.1.1.1. Homer Dean McKain, b. Aug. 15, 1925, Independence, Kans.

H.10.1.1.2. Noma Darlene McKain, b. May 3, 1927, Independence, Kans.

H.10.1.1.3. Wanda Jean McKain, b. May, 1931, Ponca City, Okla.

**H.10.1.2. WALTER ALLEN McKAIN**

903 West Cottonwood St., Independence, Kans.

b. Mar. 16, 1906, Grenola, Kans.; oc. Laborer; m. June 28, 1924, Ruth Chilcote, b. Apr. 19, 1908, Hoboken, Pa.; son W. H. and Inez Brown McKain; g.-son Joseph A. and Mary E. Fuson Brown; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; children, three:

H.10.1.2.1. Walter Allen McKain, b. Feb. 18, 1926, Independence, Kans.

H.10.1.2.2. June Ethel McKain, b. Feb. 2, 1928, Independence, Kans.

H.10.1.2.3. Robert Earl McKain, b. Jan. 1, 1933, Lebanon, Ore.

**H.10.1.3. ELWOOD LYNN McKAIN**

Independence, Kans.

b. Feb. 28, 1911, Grenola, Kans.; oc. Car Salesman; m. 1931, Imogene Weldon, b. June 25, 1914, Martin, Tenn.; son, W. H. and Inez Brown McKain; g.-son Joseph A. and Mary E. Fuson Brown; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier; one child:

H.10.1.3.1. Jerry Lynn McKain, b. July 22, 1932, Independence, Kans.

**H.10.1.4. WILLIAM LESTER McKAIN**

Independence, Kans.

b. Sept. 14, 1913, Grenola, Kans.; oc. Union Traction Motorman; m. Wanda Lucille McBride, b. Oct. 24, 1913; son W. H. and Inez Brown McKain; g.-son Joseph A. and Mary E. Fuson Brown; g. g. f. Charles Fuson; 2 g. g. f. William Fuson, Rev. soldier.

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## CHAPTER FOUR

### FUSON MINISTERS and MISSIONARIES

For Her Sake.

Christianity lights up its own way.  
In spite of superstition,  
Against all opposition,  
It forces erudition;  
And, sweetly, in contrition,  
Compels a recognition  
Of character that's luminous as day.

By George Parker Fuson.  
from "Broken Links United."

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Certain characteristics stand out consistently and prominently through five generations of Fusons here recorded. They possess that pioneering spirit which spells courage and persistence. They were and are land-loving people, as the long list of Fuson farmers proves. Throughout the several generations runs a poetic tendency to self-expression which evidences itself in the writing of prose and poetry, in teaching, in painting, in music and in a deep religious strain which caused many who were also land and school lovers to devote part or all of their time to the service of the Church.

In this Chapter the author presents what information has been obtained concerning our Fuson pioneering missionaries who "carried glad tidings of peace and good-will to the disconsolate in waste places", and concerning those who have since followed in their footsteps, at home and abroad. Some fifty men and women are here mentioned. Concerning the devotion and service rendered by many of these, only meagre information was obtained. Many questionnaires returned failed to mention the subject's occupation. In a great many cases letters and questionnaires went unanswered and what information, if any, was found, came through remote sources. The author regrets any omissions in this roll of ministers and presents this Chapter in the full knowledge that it is incomplete.

Of the eight branches of Revolutionary William Fuson's family that have been traced, records have been found for 53 men and women, who devoted themselves to the service of the church. They are distributed through the different branches as follows:

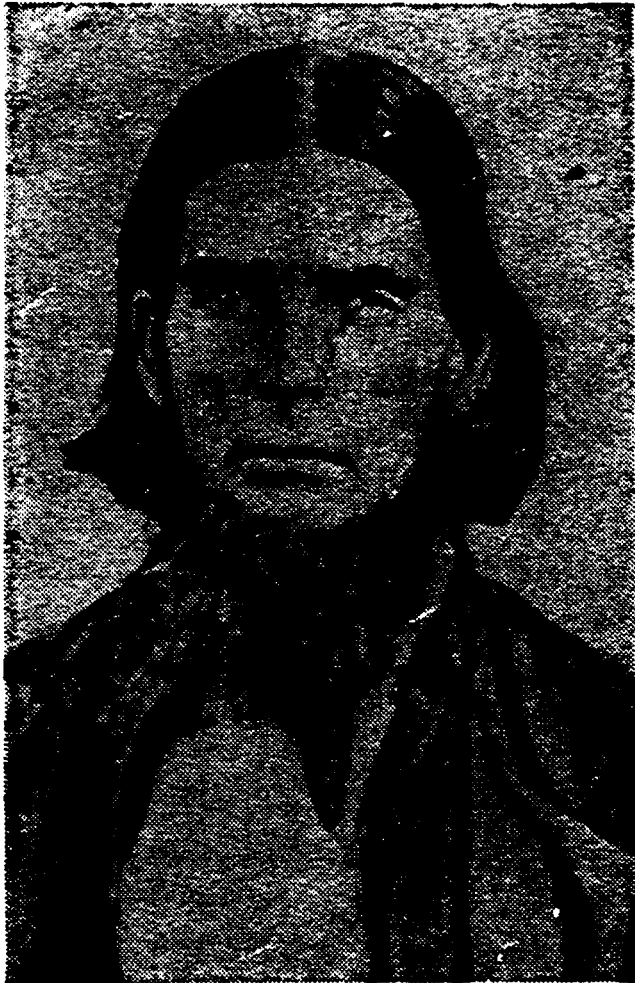
- A. JOEL, four,: all Baptist ministers.
- B. ELDER WILLIAM, twenty-one: Baptist ministers, 15; Baptist Deacons preaching without credentials, 2; Church of Christ Scientist, 1; Baptist Evangelistic singers, 3. It is significant that 18 descendants of Elder William in the service of the church are of Adoniram Judson Fuson's family. Elder John Lee, William's father-in-law, might be added to this list.
- C. JAMES FUSON, twelve: 2 Christian Church ministers; 1 United Brethren minister and 9 Missionaries to China under instructions from the British and Foreign Bible Society and the American Presbyterian Board.
- D. ELIZABETH FUSON HANCOCK, two: 1 Christian Church and 1 Methodist minister.
- E. JEREMIAH, one: He was a Christian minister.
- F. SAMUEL, two: 1 Christian minister; 1 Free Methodist Ordained Deacon.
- G. ISAIAH, four: 3 Methodist ministers; 1 Church of Christ Scientist.
- H. CHARLES, six: 1 Arcane School Lecturer; 1 Evangelical minister; 2 Church of Christ ministers and 2 Baptist ministers.

#### REV. JOEL FUSON and DESCENDANTS IN THE MINISTRY

##### REV. JOEL FUSON (1785-1862) Baptist Minister (A.)

Rev. Joel Fuson was a pioneer preacher of the Union Baptist Church, later called the Free Will Baptists. He "brought the glad tidings of peace and good will to the disconsolate" in the vicinity of West Liberty, in Champaign County, Ohio. It is said of him that "he was a zealous worker, an enterprising citizen and a kind neighbor." We know he possessed high courage and a spirit of adventure for history records him as the first white man to settle in Harrison Township. He blazed the trail to Ohio in 1803 for the Fuson emigration from Virginia which followed in 1815. Little was learned about his preaching except that he was a regularly ordained minister of the Baptist faith.

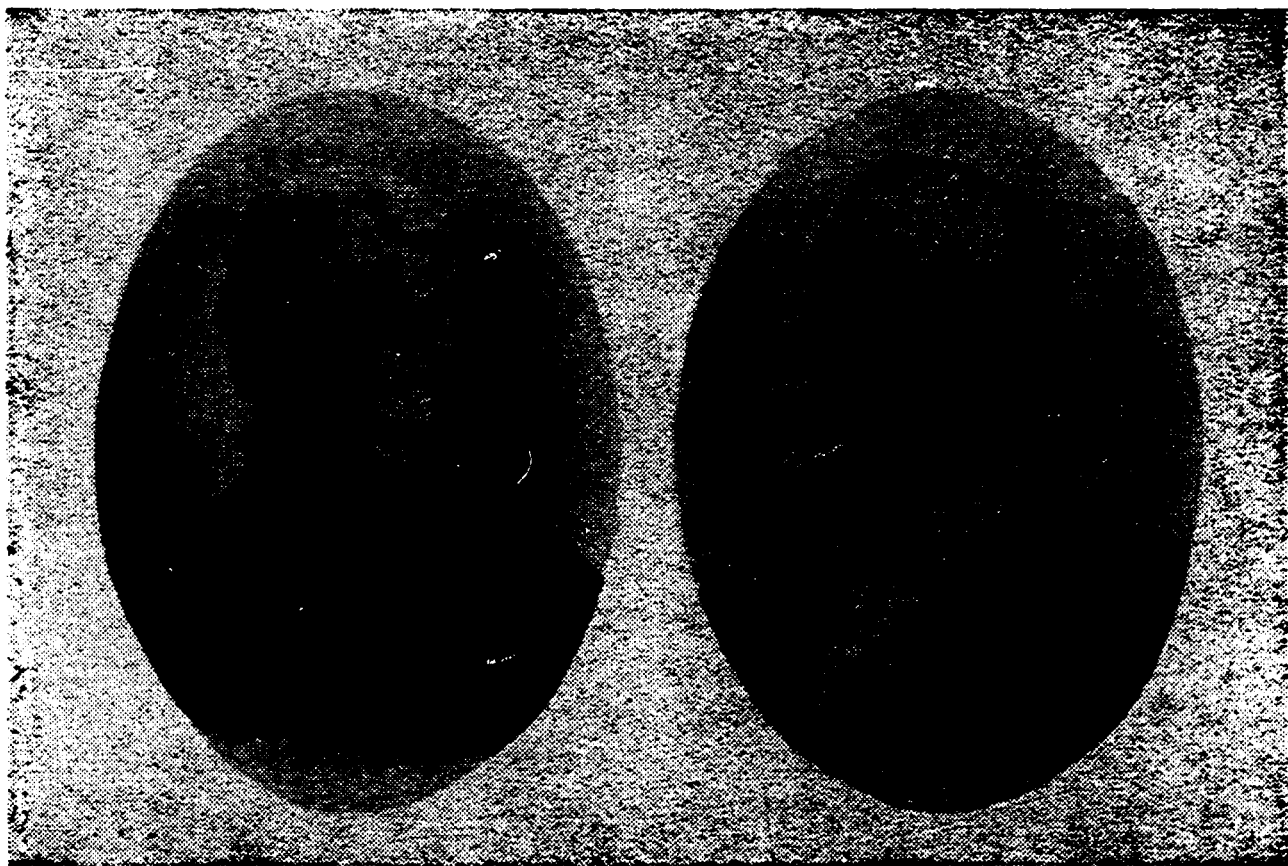
**REV. WASHINGTON FUSON (1812-1864)**



Baptist Minister (A.5.)

It is said of Washington Fuson, son of Rev. Joel Fuson, that he preached the Baptist doctrines in a Dunkard Church because it was the only meeting house in the neighborhood. He was the typical pioneer combination of farmer and preacher. Other than this, his descendants are able to tell us nothing about his ministerial career.

**REV. WASHINGTON FUSON**



**SARAH ELIZABETH FUSON and husband, REV. HENRY J. FINCH**

**REV. HENRY JUDSON FINCH (1836-1916)**

Baptist Minister (A.5.3.)

Sarah E. Fuson, third daughter of Rev. Washington Fuson and

grand daughter of Rev. Joel Fuson, was married in 1861 to Henry J. Finch. "Having been fully convinced of the Lord that he was wanted as a minister of the gospel," Mr. Finch for some years did regular ministerial work while continuing his work on the farm. March 4, 1871 he was ordained at Sumption Prairie, Indiana, his first charge, which he held for eleven years. During these years he also served churches at Pleasant Valley and Bango. At Bango he lead in the erection of a new edifice and there his picture still hangs on the wall. He then went to Mishawaka, Indiana, to conduct a revival, and receiving a call, served the regular Baptist Church there for eight years. In 1884, he began a five year pastorate at Auburn, Indiana, and while there organized and built a church at Garrett, Indiana. He remodeled the church at Pleasant Lake where he also gave part-time service. From Auburn he went to Portage, Wisconsin for six years, remaining until 1896, serving Rio and Wyocena churches also. At Wyocena he erected another church edifice. His next charges were at Reedsburg, Vernon, and Riley, Wis. Short pastorates at Quincy St. Baptist Church in South Bend and again at Auburn, Ind. were terminated by ill health and Rev. Finch retired to his home in Mishawaka, Ind. "His career was one of remarkable fortitude and patience, trust and obedience. His pastoral sevice was sealed by the copious outpouring of God's power and cooperation on all fields. Thousands have had their lives brightened and blessed by his cheering trustful presence and words."<sup>1</sup> Sarah Elizabeth Fuson Finch, baptized in Sumptions Prairie Baptist Church in 1864, entered heartily and devotedly into the work with her husband. She died during his pastorate at Reedsburg, Wis.

<sup>1</sup> Baptist Observer, Oct. 12, 1916.

#### REV. SYLVESTER WEBSTER FUSON (1851-1925) (A.9.4.)

Pioneer Baptist Missionary.

Forty years of service in the Baptist ministry began in the year 1869 when Sylvester W. Fuson was licensed to preach by the Fair Port Baptist Church at Lost Creek, De Kalb County, Mo. May 10th, 1873 he was ordained to the full work of the Gospel Minister by this same church. The first twenty years of his life as a minister were spent in Missouri. Born at Edina, Mo., he moved later to Maysville. When thirty years of age he went to Mt. Pleasant, Mo. and from there to Siloam Springs, Mo. About the time of the opening of Oklahoma he located his family where Cushing now is, where he lived until his death. "His voice was among the very first to be heard as a minister of the Gospel in all this country. He preached under the trees where Cushing now stands, before our goodly city was thought of or heard of. He organized the First Baptist Church of Cushing, (with nine Charter Members), was her first pastor for five years and led them in building the first house of worship." The membership is now large, the Sunday School enrollment about 1365.



Copied from his note book: "My work in Oklahoma for 1896. Rode as a Missionary 1469 miles, preached 165 sermons. Labored 182 days. Offered 164 public prayers. Made 253 visits and offered 32 exhortations. Three churches were organized with 85 additions. Two deacons were ordained and one minister licensed." Salem, Mt. Hope, Mt. Vernon and churches in the small towns of Ingalls, Perkins, Stroud and Paurens were organized by him.

This pioneer preacher and missionary died at his home in Cushing, Okla., May 26, 1925. Hundreds of Cushing people attended the last rites held at the Baptist Church. Rev. J. W. Hollums, pastor, paid a beautiful tribute to this servant of God who lived and wrought when conveniences, conveyances and luxuries of today were undreamed of. Rev. Fuson was also a faithful member (made an honorary member in 1919) of Cushing Lodge, No. 111 A.F. & A.M.

#### ELDER WILLIAM FUSON AND DESCENDANTS IN THE MINISTRY

ELDER WILLIAM FUSON (1789-1879)

Baptist Missionary and Minister (B.)

"Elder William Fuson, Minister and Elder in the Baptist Church, was born November 18, 1789, in Patrick County, Virginia, where he was brought up. He was united in marriage with Miss Deidamia Lee, daughter of Elder John Lee of Virginia, on July 31, 1808, and in November, 1809, removed to Teay's Valley, in what is now Putnam County, West Virginia, between the Big Guyandotte and the Kanawha Rivers. On the 11th of May, 1811, he professed faith in Christ and on the 12th was baptized by Elder John Lee, late of Hanging Rock, Ohio, and became a member of the Teay's Valley Baptist Church.

"So deep and thorough were his convictions of the grace of God in Jesus Christ to save the lost, and of his duty to invite sinners to Christ, that he at once decided to make it his life's work, and become an ambassador for Christ, and immediately began to tell of the preciousness of Christ and his power to save the lost. In 1814, he was sent by the Church to hold meetings in destitute localities: the Lord did bless his labors and one new church was gathered. In 1815 he came to Ohio, stopped near Hanging Rock, and on the 12th day of June, 1818, was ordained to the gospel ministry, and commenced laboring among the destitute. He was a remarkable man in revival meetings. His personal appearance, his voice, his depth of thought, the clearness and force of his arguments, his positive style of presenting the truths of the Bible, secured the attention of all classes. He labored very successfully in the counties of Scioto, Jackson, Lawrence and Gallia. A remarkable power attended his preaching. Often strong men would tremble and weep and sometimes even fall from their seats crying for mercy.

“His education was limited to what is termed “common school”, but with this were united a heart yearning for souls, good common sense, a most amiable disposition, and a mind to work for the Master and for the salvation of souls. He was pre-eminently a Bible student, preaching the Word, instant in season, out of season. He spent no time writing sermons or even “notes”; his horse’s back was his study; and with giant mind, a clear conception of the plan of salvation, the Bible as his chart, and the Holy Spirit for his guide, he was very successful in winning souls to Christ. He gathered and organized seven churches near the Ohio River. So thoroughly did he avoid self-praise that he kept no record of funerals, marriages, sermons, exhortations, conversions or religious visits. Their number must be thousands.

“The name of Father Fuson is among the first Missionaries of the Ohio Baptist State Convention. In 1827 he removed to Champaign County. Here he encountered trial, darkness and vile persecution, because he preached a free salvation to all who would accept Christ. On account of his sympathy with missionary efforts, the “Antinimians” declared that they would have no fellowship with him. But in the face of great opposition he was the friend of missions and took a firm stand on the side now so gloriously vindicated by blessed results.

“On April 24, 1830, he organized the Myrtle-Tree Baptist Church, three miles east of St. Paris, Ohio, and preached to it once a month for eighteen years, giving the remainder of his time to missionary labors for which he had special taste and fitness. It is of interest to know why and under what circumstances this church received its name. A short time before its organization the wife of Elder Fuson had a dream. She had read the first chapter of Zachariah before retiring for the night, and meditated on the beauty of the myrtle-tree. When asleep, she dreamed of the lovely tree in the valley and beheld it in all its glory. It was her request that the Church be christened Myrtle-Tree, to which the others acquiesced. The first person to be baptized into the fellowship of this church was John Harnest, a soldier of the Revolution. This man and the father of Elder Fuson had served together as soldiers, and were together at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, previous to the birth of William Fuson, and now after all the great events of the intervening years, and in a distant state, the son was permitted to baptize the fellow soldier of his father in the waters of Mad River; and he who was the first to be baptized was also the first laid in the cemetery of the Myrtle-Tree Church.

“Elder Fuson resigned from the ministry of the Myrtle-Tree Church, September 25, 1841, on account of old age.” (From an Obituary).

Evidently Elder Fuson reconsidered his years for we find that he served as pastor of the Honey Creek Baptist Church from 1848 to 1849. A second time he served this Church from 1854 to 1857, and a third time from 1867 to 1870. Sometime after 1841 he was called for

life as pastor of the Mount Zion Church, three miles southeast of Saint Paris. He ministered to this church long after he was able to stand and preach and preached sitting in a chair.

Elder Fuson's wife, Deidamia Lee Fuson, was always ready to help him in his work, although she was blind for thirty years. She belonged to the illustrious Lee family of Virginia. For 19 years, her father, Elder John Lee was Moderator of the Ohio Association of Baptist Churches. Mrs. Fuson was born in 1785 and died in 1863. Elder Fuson died in 1879.

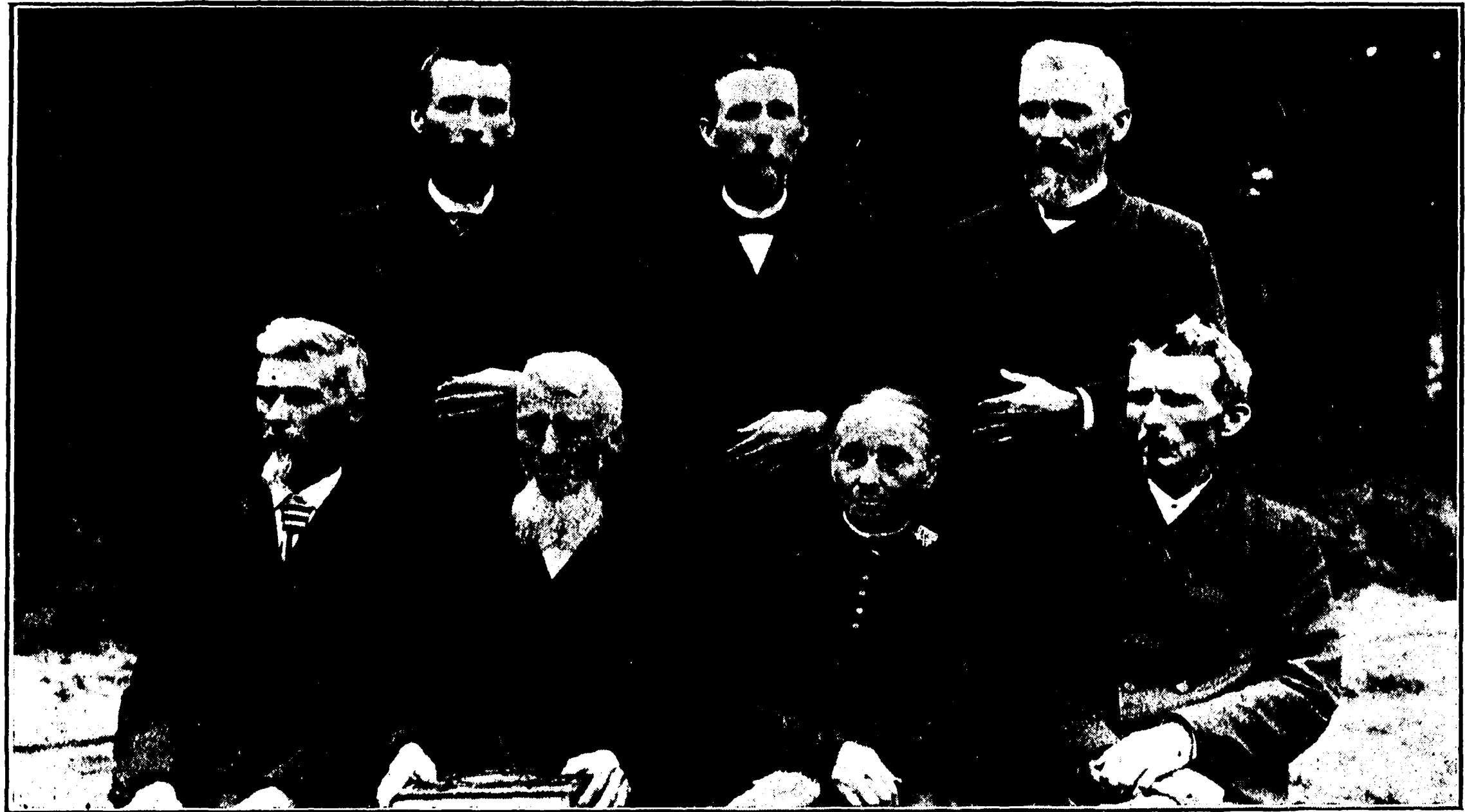
**REV. JAMES M. KITE (About 1839-1889)**  
Baptist Minister (B.4.5.)

Rev. James M. Kite, son of George W. and Peninah Fuson Kite, was pastor of a Baptist congregation occupying a frame church built in 1857, known as Mount Pleasant Church, with a membership of eighty. (Beer's Hist. of Champaign Co., O., p. 450). Nothing more was learned about Rev. Kite except that he died in Oklahoma in 1889.

**REV. ADONIRAM JUDSON FUSON (1817-1899)**  
Baptist Missionary and Minister (B.5.)

Copied from the "Banner" Nebo, Mo., May 3, 1881.

"I came here from Ohio in 1840, then in 23rd year. I found a few feeble Baptist churches and one minister, Eld. Stephen Kennedy. In 1842 I commenced my labors in the ministry. In 1843 the Palestine association was organized. I was present and attended every session for 21 years. In 1845 Elder Kennedy died, and left me almost alone in a field extending 75 miles up and down the Wabash River, and from 30 to 40 miles west of that stream. Eld. S. D. Monroe in the meantime had settled with the extreme southern church (Shiloh) where his labors were principally confined. Except this I occupied the entire field alone. I spent most of my time and almost at my own expense. I continued thus to labor for several years, preaching in log cabins, log school houses and in the open air. I had every species of opposition to contend with, common to the west, and in addition, that God-dishonoring doctrine, Parkerism, or two seedism. I lived in the country in which the eccentric Daniel Parker had formerly lived, and first preached, and published his doctrines. I labored thus for several years, when Eld. D. L. Phillips, exploring agent for the Home Mission Society, visited my field, took in the situation, and procured an appointment for me from the Board at New York as their Missionary. I received \$300 from the Board and an equal amount from the churches at home. With this and what my family could do, we managed to keep soul and body together. I then gave myself entirely to the work. New churches were organized. Old churches were strengthened so that the association grew within three years from five feeble churches, to twenty-one in number, some of them strong, efficient bodies. I can but bless God to this day, when I call to mind the happy seasons I then enjoyed.



Left to right: (Seated) John Lee Fuson, Adoniram Judson Fuson and wife, William M. Fuson, (Standing) Roland A. Fuson, George P. Fuson, Stephen K. Fuson.

I continued to labor as Missionary, until failing health compelled me to stop. During this time I penetrated every nook and corner in my field which embraced Lawrence, Crawford, Clark, Jasper and parts of Coles, Edgar, Cumberland and Richland counties. I pity the man who is acquainted with the facts here alluded to, and yet will oppose Missionary efforts.

After I ceased to labor as Missionary, I commenced labor as Pastor of churches, which I continued until I emigrated to this country (Missouri) in about 1872, making about 30 years I labored in Illinois. During this time I had many precious seasons, and experienced many heartrending ones.

During these 30 years I baptized about 1500 persons. Many of them are gone to their reward. But many of them still remain. My greatest distress now is, that I am physically unable to labor in the cause of the Master as formerly. I am almost worn out; yet no other work is so sweet to me as, even in my weakness, to tell the story of the Cross. I have great reason to thank the Lord for his many mercies to one so unworthy. I still enjoy the society of the companion of my youth. The Lord has given me nine children. All are members of the Baptist Church. Dr. J. L. Fuson of Wakefield, is our first born. The next four sons are all ministers.

Signed A. J. Fuson."  
(Adoniram Judson Fuson)

DR. JOHN LEE FUSON (1837-1890) Baptist (B.5.1.)

A distinguished pioneer physician and surgeon, Dr. John Lee Fuson was always an active worker in the Baptist church and during his last years often preached. It is probable that he was never regularly ordained but like his youngest brother, Alvin, preached as an active layman, without credentials.

Dr. John Lee Fuson was the eldest of the six minister sons of Adoniram Judson Fuson and like his father and brothers registered for service in the Civil War but was rejected because of ill health. Never of robust health, he ministered faithfully to those afflicted in body and spirit in the Illinois community in which he lived. It was told this author that he came to an untimely end through an infection contracted from a patient causing blood-poisoning to develop in a scratch on his hand.

A martyr to his profession Dr. Fuson nevertheless left a daughter and three sons (four of his twelve children) who carried on the medical torch where he laid it down. Several grandchildren have followed the medical profession also.

REV. WILLIAM MILLER FUSON (1839-1903)

Baptist Minister (B.5.2.)

Rev. William M. Fuson was the second son of Rev. A. Judson and Elizabeth Taylor Fuson. He was baptized by his father in 1859 when he was twenty years of age, and was licensed to preach in 1867.

He was ordained to the work of the ministry, March 18, 1876, and was pastor of several churches in Illinois. In 1884, he came to Indiana as pastor of the Fairbanks Church, which he served for twelve years. He was pastor at First Prairie Creek for several years, and also pastor of several other churches in Curry's, Prairie and Freedom Associations. He was a logical, forceful, convincing preacher of the gospel, and was held in high esteem by his brethren in the ministry and by the churches.

At the funeral services the large house at Fairbanks was filled to overflowing. One of his two living brothers, Rev. S. K. Fuson, was present. The services were conducted by Rev. James Saunders of Coffee. The sermon was from 2 Sam. iii .38, "A prince and a great man has this day fallen in Israel."

Rev. Fuson was the father of eight children, five sons and three daughters. One son was a Deacon, and the other four Baptist ministers. Three minister sons were still living in January, 1936. The two surviving daughters are also active in Baptist Churches.

**ELDER STEPHEN KENNEDY FUSON (1842-1927)**

Baptist Minister (B.5.3.)

Copied from a Rockville, Indiana, newspaper clipping.

"Eld. S. K. Fuson, the subject of this sketch, was born in Crawford County, Illinois, February 28, 1842. He was one of six sons and three daughters born to A. J. and Elizabeth Taylor Fuson.

"S. K. Fuson comes from a family of Baptist preachers, all five of his brothers having engaged in the ministry of the Baptist Church successfully. His father and two brothers were Missionary Baptist preachers of the State of Ohio. His grandfather and one brother were also Baptist preachers. He also has five nephews actively engaged in the Baptist ministry.

"S. K. Fuson was born again and united with the Baptist Church in 1858. August 23, 1860, he was united in marriage to Sarah Jane Parker. To this union four children were born, two boys and two girls, all dying in infancy. August 13, 1862, he enlisted in Co. E, 98th Ill. Wilder Brigade, Mounted Infantry, and served until the close of the war. He began his career as a Baptist preacher in the year 1863 while a soldier in the Union Army. Receiving his theological training at Shurtleff College, he was licensed to preach in 1865. He has been pastor of thirty-six Baptist churches, having been called by them from one to five years. As a pastor, he had but few, if any, equals. As a preacher, he was a prince among preachers. As a private Christian, his daily walk and Godly life secured to him the confidence of all who knew him. He was a living apostle, known and heard of by all men. He was not perfect, but he had a perfect faith and a perfect Redeemer in Whom he trusted in times of joy, as well as times of sorrow.

"He raised the money to build seven meeting houses, and he never left a church in debt. When he held them into debt, he stayed with

them until the debt was paid. The second time he was called to the church in Rockville, he was called to take a \$700.00 mortgage off the property, which he accomplished in just six month's time. He then left the church in Rockville for a time, and came back and took it again in debt, and helped them out again. Three times he paid this church out of debt." Elder Fuson died in 1927.

REV. GEORGE PARKER FUSON (1846-1898)

Baptist Minister (B.5.5.)

Rev. George Parker Fuson entered the Union Army as a private at a tender age and served his country honorably for three years. At the close of the Civil War he returned to Illinois, where, in 1866, he was married to Miss Mary Jane Malcolm. They established their home at Wakefield, Illinois, on a farm. Mr. Fuson had completed the common school course of his day and also a Normal course and was a student at Shurtleff College. At Wakefield he commenced teaching school, and by candle-light, on the farm, he began preparing himself for the Christian Ministry. A mere lad, Mr. Fuson had held service in the army, although he was not a chaplain and was not ordained into the ministry of the Missionary Baptist Church until November 21, 1869.

In 1870, a caravan of three covered wagons was seen to move from Wakefield, Illinois, to LaClede County, Missouri. Adoniram Judson Fuson and two of his sons, George Parker and Roland Adoniram Fuson, with their families, formed the caravan. The Fusons remained in Missouri until 1874, when George Parker Fuson moved his family back by wagon to a farm near Flat Rock, Illinois.

Moving to Shelburn, Indiana, in 1878, Mr. Fuson's life became that of the typical itinerant preacher of the Middle West of that day. During the years from 1878 to 1880, he preached at Shelburn, Indiana; Little Flock Church (2 miles west of Shelburn); Fairbanks (12 miles from Shelburn); and New Harmony Church. From 1880 to 1882 he preached at Sullivan, Indiana; 1882 to 1884, he gave half his time to Door Village and half to Kingsbury. In December, 1884, Mr. Fuson moved to Browns Valley, Indiana, while ministering to the Browns Valley and Waynetown churches.

In 1887, George Parker Fuson became the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crawfordsville, Indiana, where he served faithfully for nine years. Ill health compelled him to ask for a leave of absence from the church there that he might seek restored strength in Nebraska. While on leave, Mr. Fuson presided over a church in McCook, Nebraska. Later he sought health at Colorado Springs, but his condition did not improve and he died at his home in Crawfordsville, May 10, 1898.

Mr. Fuson assumed the Crawfordsville charge with but eighteen active members in his church. During his pastorate the membership increased to several hundred and with unflagging zeal and Christian courage, he built a beautiful church edifice, which served as the church

home about 1917 when it was replaced with a larger structure. A memorial window has been retained in the new church.

It was said of George Parker Fuson that "the city has lost a citizen who was loved and esteemed for his many admirable traits of character and for his sterling honesty and Christian manhood. His life was a sermon in itself, from which many valuable lessons might be learned.

"Mr. Fuson died as he had lived, a man beloved by all and one who numbered his friends among all classes and creeds. He was a minister who carried the banner of love, hope and charity among his fellow men with unfaltering step and unswerving fidelity to the cause he had espoused. His reward will be that of the good servant, and he will enter into the House of the Lord with the record of a blameless life."

He contributed many articles and stories to denominational papers and magazines. His story "Broken Links United" was published serially in the *Indiana Baptist* in 1892.

You may sing of the beauties,  
Of mountain and dale;  
Of the silvery streamlet,  
And flowers of the vale;  
But, the place most delightful  
This earth can afford,  
Is the place of devotion—  
The House of the Lord.

You may value the friendships  
Of youth and old age;  
And select, for your comrades,  
The noble and sage;  
But, the friends that most cheer me,  
On life's rugged road,  
Are the friends of my Master—  
The Children of God.

You may boast of your prospects,  
Of fame or of wealth,  
Of the hopes which most flatter,  
The favorites of health;  
But, the hope of bright glory,  
Of heavenly bliss—  
Take away every other,  
And give me but this.

By George Parker Fuson  
from "Broken Links," Chapter 8.



MAE FUSON FORDING (1881-1939)

Christian Science Practitioner (B.5.5.5.)

Mrs. Mae Fuson Fording served as a Practitioner under the First Church Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass., and the Second Church Christ Scientist of Indianapolis, Indiana. She died in Indianapolis, Apr. 21, 1939.

ELDER ROLAND ADONIRAM FUSON (1850- )

Baptist Minister (B.5.7.) Brownsburg, Ind.

Sunday, November 1, 1925, was "Fuson Day" in Brownsburg, Indiana, a day given over by the churches and citizens of Brownsburg and surrounding churches and communities as an ovation to Elder R. A. Fuson and his good wife, Elvira Allison Fuson. It was on the occasion of their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary that an appreciative community chose to honor this couple who had been residents for more than thirty years and who had given a long life of service to the church and ministry. Without reference to church affiliation, the town and community offered a remarkable tribute to the real worth of the service of this Elder Fuson and his wife.

Elder R. A. Fuson is the son of Elder Adoniram Judson Fuson and a grandson of Elder William Fuson, both Baptist clergymen. His five brothers were also Baptist ministers. Born in Illinois, he was married when eighteen years of age, and with his young wife and two babies accompanied his father and brother and their families in covered wagons on a pioneering trek to Missouri. Ten years later he had returned to Illinois and his work for the Church was begun. He gives this record of his work as minister and missionary for the Baptist Church:

"I was ordained October 7, 1883; in 1884 was employed as missionary in the Palestine Association (Illinois). I was to preach in destitute places and weak churches. I moved on the field and began November 1st, 1884. I continued until October 1885, made my report to the Association, which was received, took the work for the second year. During these two years three churches were organized, weak churches strengthened, many brought into the churches and in 1887 I was called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Casey, Illinois. Two years later I was called to Indiana and served several churches one-half and one-fourth time, but never any one full time. One church I served twenty-two years as pastor, one sixteen, two twelve, two seven and one eight years. I retired as pastor in 1930 on account of age and my wife's being feeble, but I am still preaching, visiting churches and associations, have many funerals, still love to preach. Am now on the fifty-fifth year of my ministry, and will go on as God lets me live and gives me strength." (From letter dated September 25, 1934.)

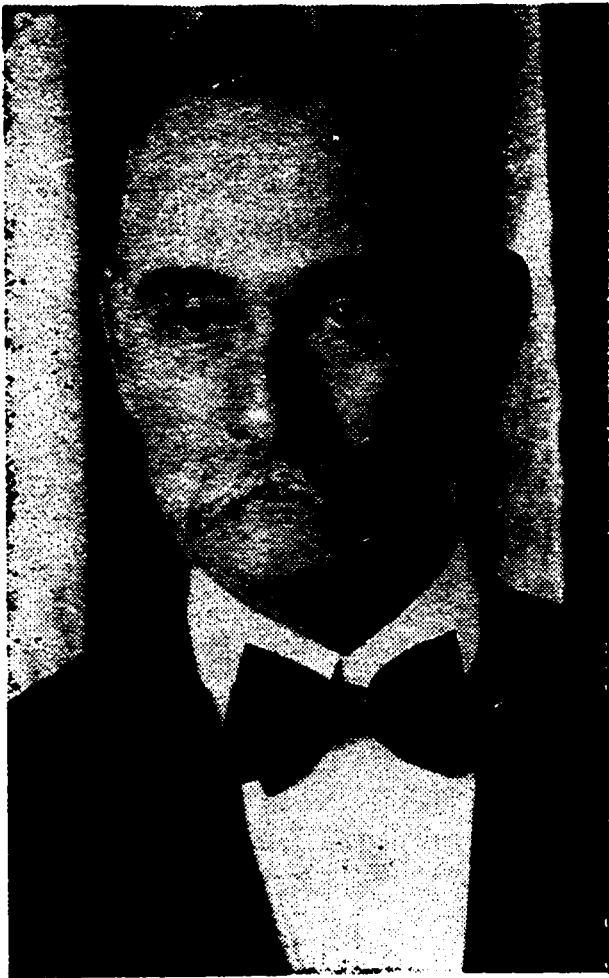
The Brownsburg Record, issue of Feb. 12, 1937, devoted nearly two first page columns to an account of R. A. Fuson's life and ministry, occasioned by a dinner given him on the previous Sunday in cele-

bration of his 87th birthday. It stated: "Still acting as supply minister when called upon, he preached last Sunday at Fayette what some thought was the best sermon of his long career as a minister of the gospel."

The article named the three churches which Rev. Fuson organized in Crawford County, Illinois as :Prairie Grove, Dec. 27, 1884; Pleasant Star, April 23, 1885; Robinson, Ill., 1886. He preached also at Oblong." In 1889 he accepted a call to Bethesda Church in Indiana and made his home in Brownsburg. He preached in the North Salem Church continuously for 22 years."

**ALVIN HAMILTON FUSON (1855- )**  
Baptist Deacon (B.5.9.)

2212 Kellett Ave., Springfield,  
Missouri.



**ALVIN HAMILTON FUSON**

**REV. JOHN HENRY FUSON (1859- )**  
Baptist Minister (B.5.2.1.)

Rev. John H. Fuson, eldest son of Rev. William M. Fuson, began his ministerial work in 1892, and continued preaching in Southern Illinois and Southwestern Indiana until about 1917. Ill health, increasing deafness and blindness compelled him to give up active service to the church at that time. He is still living in January, 1936 at Passport, Illinois.

**PERRY L. FUSON (1861- )**  
Evangelistic Singer (B.1.1.1.) St. Louis, Mo.

Perry L. Fuson united with the Baptist Church in 1881, in Illi-

The youngest son of Rev. A. Judson Fuson, Alvin H. Fuson, though not an ordained minister of the church, has often preached as an active layman without credentials. He was ordained as a Deacon when twenty-one years of age. Though he served two terms in the Missouri Legislature, Mr. Fuson is not at heart a politician, preferring religious work. His son, the late William Edward Fuson, was a Baptist minister as is his grandson, Fern Alman Miller. Another son, Amos J. Fuson, and three son-in-laws, T. E. Kembel, J. A. Miller and Carl A. McDaniel are Baptist Deacons. His wife is a devoted and prominent Sunday School teacher. Thus Judson Fuson's descendants continue the work he began as a pioneer.

nois. He was an active layman and served his church devotedly as Sunday School teacher and Superintendent, Choir leader and Mattoon Association President. For several years before moving from the State he was an Evangelistic Singer. Recently he joined the Central Seventh-Day Adventist Church in St. Louis, Mo.

REV. GEORGE A. FUSON (1865- )

Baptist Minister (B.5.2.2.) Fairbanks, Ind., R. No. 2.

Rev. George A. Fuson, second son of Rev. William M. Fuson, began his ministry in 1891 in southwestern Indiana. He still has full time pastorates, "has never asked for a church and never set a price on his ministerial work. But God has blessed his work." For nearly twenty years he has been pastor of one of the churches organized by Rev. A. Judson Fuson, his grandfather.

REV. WILLIAM ALBERT FUSON (1869- )

Baptist Minister (B.5.2.3.) Martinsville, Ill.

Rev. William A. Fuson, third son of Rev. William M. Fuson, began his ministry in 1890. He very successfully served as State Evangelist under the State Board for twelve years. He was Moderator of the State Association for two years. He successfully defended Baptist principles in a number of debates with prominent men of other denominations and is known over the State of Illinois as "Bill the Baptist." In 1934 ill health interrupted active work, he hoped but temporarily.

REV. ORLANDO PHINEAS BISHOP (1877- )

Baptist Minister (B.5.6.3.)

501 Cooley Ave., East Palo Alto, Calif.

Rev. Orlando Phineas Bishop is the fourth generation of the Fuson ministers to serve the Baptist Church, being preceded in the work by his mother's six brothers, his grandfather, Adoniram Judson Fuson and his great grandfather, Elder William Fuson. Graduated from William Jewell College at Liberty, Missouri, after his marriage, he held five pastorates: First Baptist Church, Bozeman, Mont.; Fayetteville, Ark.; First Baptist Church, Joplin, Mo.; Patte Park Baptist Church, St. Joseph, Mo.; Bales Avenue Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo. In July, 1935, he observed his 40th anniversary as a Baptist minister, during which years he baptized 4,000 people, built five churches and helped a number of other churches to raise money.



Rev. Orlando Phineas Bishop

Mr. Bishop's success in raising money for the Bales Church in Kansas City brought him an offer from Highland College, Highland, Kansas, where he served one year as Field Secretary and Financial Agent. Positions as Financial Secretary at Oxford College, Oxford, Ohio, one year and at Salem College, Salem, West Virginia, five years followed. During these years in Financial work, he continued to supply pulpits as occasions offered. Returning to his native Colorado in 1934, he resumed his ministry, preaching at Fowler, Crowley, and Ordway, Colorado. After two more years in Cedaredge, Colo., Rev. and Mrs. Bishop went to Palo Alto, Calif., seeking health for Mrs. Bishop. In May, 1939, Mr. Bishop is supply pastor in Aromas and Palo Alto churches.

REV. CLARENCE TRUE BISHOP (1887- )  
Baptist Minister (B.5.6.8.)

627 East Gillette Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Rev. Clarence True Bishop, brother of Orlando Phineas Bishop, was ordained in the Free Will Baptist Church in Missouri in August, 1934. No active pastorate in January, 1936.

REV. THOMAS N. FUSON (1880-1909)  
Baptist Minister (B.5.2.8.)

Rev. Thomas N. Fuson, youngest son of Rev. William M. Fuson, began his ministry in 1904. After a successful service of five years, death terminated his work in 1909.

REV. WILLIAM EDWARD FUSON (1887-1934)  
Baptist Minister (B.5.9.4.)

MRS. WILLIAM EDWARD FUSON (1907- )  
Evangelistic Singer.

760 College St., Springfield, Mo.

"My ministerial work covers a period of some twenty years. I began this work in Denver, Colorado. I was pastor there for five years, then at Bibblins, Missouri for two years, while a student in Southwest Baptist College at Boliver, Missouri; then to Kansas City, Missouri for three years, during two of these, I was a student in William Jewell College at Liberty, Missouri; then to Bolton, Missouri for three years; from there to Poplar Bluff, Missouri (First Church) where I was pastor four years. During these years I have held from three to five evangelistic meetings each year for other churches. Since I closed my work at Poplar Bluff on Jan 1st, I have been engaged in evangelistic work.

"My wife was a member of the First Baptist Church of Spring-

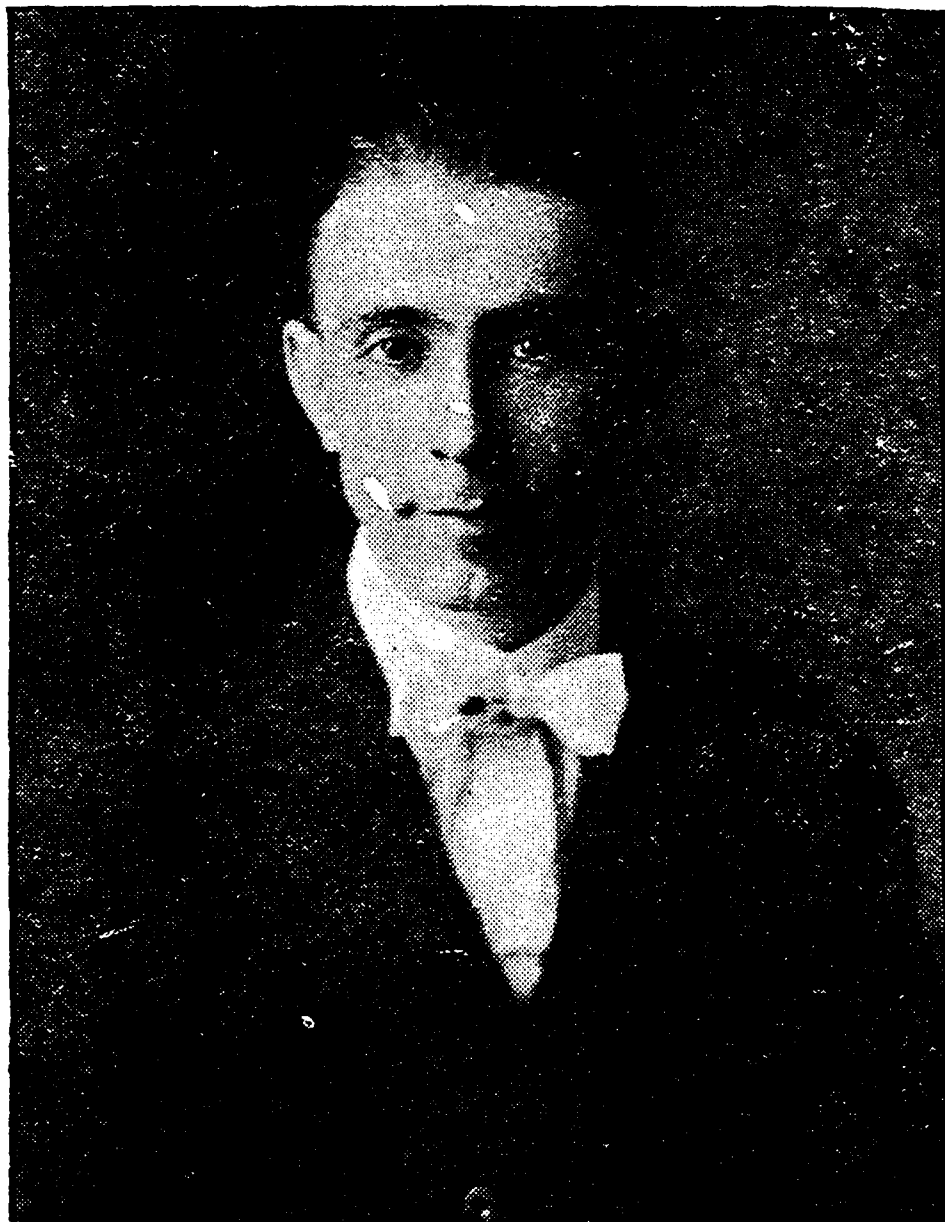
field, Missouri at the time of our marriage. She is a talented 'Evangelistic Singer' and "Children's Worker" and goes with me in this capacity in my meetings. She is "as good as the best" in this line of work; and is a genius in handling children and young people.

"I spent three years in the study of law, but have never taken the "Bar Examination." Law has been my favorite study, outside of my Bible study. It is a sort of "hobby" with me, and it has helped me much in my ministerial work.

"Our evangelistic work has taken us over much of Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, and Arkansas. It is the line of ministerial work that I enjoy most, although I love the pastoral work very much." (Letter of July, 1934).

(Signed) William Edward Fuson.

Rev. W. E. Fuson died Oct. 26, 1934.



**ROBERT CECIL FUSON**

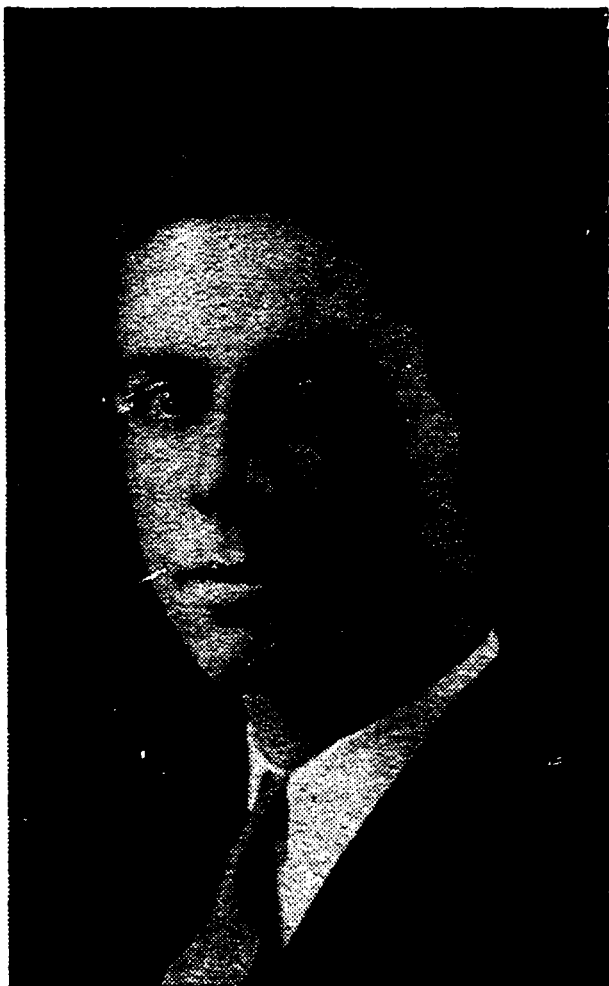
(The fifth successive generation of Baptist ministers)

**ROBERT CECIL FUSON** (1894- )  
 Evangelistic Singer (B.5.2.3.2.) Casey, Ill.

The fifth successive generation of Baptist ministers, in one family, is here represented. Robert Cecil Fuson, a successful evangelistic singer is also a licensed Baptist Minister, though not actively engaged in preaching. His father William Albert Fuson, his grandfather William Miller Fuson, his great grandfather Adoniram Judson Fuson and his twice great grandfather, Elder William Fuson, were all Baptist ministers of considerable distinction in the regions in which they lived and worked.

Robert Cecil Fuson says of his work for the Church: "I have been associated with some of our most noted Evangelists as song leader and have enjoyed most wonderful success. Was with one Sam L. Rabor for five years and worked in a good portion of our United states, especially in Kentucky, West Virginia, Indiana, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois. Most of my work has been in Southern Illinois. I have been licensed to preach but have not actively engaged in preaching. I still do some Evangelistic Singing." (From letter dated Sept. 23, 1934).

**REV. FERN ALMAN MILLER** (1915- )  
 Baptist Minister (B.5.9.7.1.)  
 1002 E. Comanche Ave., McAlester, Okla.



Fern Alman Miller was converted and joined the Baptist Church, May 1927, at the age of twelve. He answered to the call to the ministry in May, 1928, when he was but thirteen. He was licensed to preach that same year by the First Baptist Church of McAlester, Oklahoma. At nineteen he finished one year's work in Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, Oklahoma, expecting to continue his college work at Baylor University, Waco, Texas in 1934-35 and until he should receive his degree. He has been preaching since he was thirteen and is engaging in more ministerial activities as he grows older. This slim, dark-haired lad, with dark, thoughtful eyes and a ready smile preached his first sermon in the Church of his uncle, the late Rev.

**REV. FERN ALMAN MILLER**  
 (The fifth generation of Baptist ministers).

Willaim E. Fuson of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas and his second sermon at the East Avenue Baptist Church in Springfield, Missouri. He is the fifth generation of Baptist ministers in his family. His uncle, the late William Edward Fuson, was a minister and evangelist. His grandfather, A. H. Fuson, though not a licensed preacher, often supplied pulpits as an active layman without credentials, while five brothers preached with credentials. His great grandfather, Adoniram Judson Fuson and his great-great grandfather Elder William Fuson were pioneer preachers of note.

**REV. JAMES FUSON and DESCENDANTS IN THE MINISTRY**

**REV. JAMES FUSON (1791-1863) Christian Minister (C.)**

The people of Harrison Township, Champaign County, Ohio, represented a religious, church-going community. Their churches though small, were sufficient. Prior to 1826 no religious society had been formed, though traveling missionaries brought glad tidings to the pioneers. Little is known of these men. James Fuson, who settled here in 1815, devoted much time and labor to the cause of Christianity, and was instrumental in organizing the Christian (Newlight) Church. This church was organized in 1842 at the home of James Fuson, by Rev. John B. Robertson and consisted of about thirty members. A building was erected in 1844, and called Glady Creek Church. This structure was destroyed by fire in 1860. Immediately after, another frame church, 36 by 55, was built. This church was (in 1880) the finest in the township, presenting a fine appearance without and within. James Fuson and John B. Robertson were ministers of this church while it was yet in its infancy. When the first church building was completed, a Sunday School was organized by James Fuson, who was also the first Superintendent. In 1935, Glady Creek Church, long since abandoned, is in use elsewhere as a barn and only an open field remains where once was a place of worship.

From a Centennial History of the Miami, Ohio, Christian Conference 1819-1919, p. 263, the name of James Fuson, together with those of his brothers, Samuel and Jeremiah Fuson, appears as among the early ministers of the West Liberty Church.

**REV. WILLIAM SNEED FUSON (1814-1862)**

Christian Minister (C.2.)

Rev. William Sneed Fuson. (1814-1862)—Eldest son of James and Martha (Sneed) Fuson was a member of the Spoon River Conference, Ill., at the time of his death. He was licensed to preach by the above conference in 1855, was ordained in 1856 or '57, and died of consumption April 5, 1862. He is spoken of as a man of good talent, efficient in conference, and greatly lamented at his death.

**REV. THOMAS JEFFERSON FUSON (1837-1913)**

United Brethren Minister (C.3.3.)

Rev. Thomas Jefferson Fuson, eldest son of Rev. William Sneed and Sarah Harbor Fuson, was a teacher, carpenter, gardener and



United Brethren Minister. His brother, Henry Clay Fuson, says of him: "He preached all his life, and taught school. He died at the great age of 75 years. He also never preached for wages."

**ANNIE LOUISE NELSON FUSON** (Mrs. Willis H.)  
(1849-1935) Missionary (C.2.4.)

Mrs. Annie Nelson Fuson, mother of Chester G. and Flora Adelle, passed away on May 20, 1935, at the age of 86 years and 44 days. She is buried in a small cemetery on Pearl River, Canton, China.

She had a remarkable record of service on the Mission field. Having served on the Home field in America, among the Indians in Oklahoma and Arizona from 1905-1917, she came to Canton, China in 1917 to live with her son. She gave both children to the Foreign Mission service. Her daughter, Flora Adelle, as the wife of Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall of the British and Foreign Bible Society, served thirty and one-half years on the Mission field. She died in 1930, in Missouri.

Chester G. Fuson had served thirty and one-half years when his mother died (1935); His wife twenty five years; Mr. Burkwall thirty eight and one-half years. Add to this number her own stay in China, seventeen and one-half years and that of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Burkwall, Misses Edna M. Burkwall and Margaret Burkwall (13 years), under direct Mission Board appointment, and there is a total of 150 years of service rendered on the Mission field by the one family under direct Mission appointment. That this service should be given to South China and is continuing in 1939 is also noteworthy.



**REV. AND MRS. H. O. T. BURKWALL AND FAMILY**  
Fuson Missionaries to China (Christmas, 1929)

**THE BURKWALL FAMILY**  
**REV. HERMAN OTTO THEODORE BURKWALL**  
(1871- ) Missionary to China (C.2.4.1.)



British and Foreign Bible Society, Canton, China.

(1939 at 47 Rusholme Park Crescent, Toronto, Ontario, Canada)

On December 6, 1899, Flora Adelle Fuson was married to the Rev. Herman Otto Theodore Burkwall of the Swedish-American Free Church Mission in Canton, China.

Mr. Burkwall was born near Woodhull, Henry County, Illinois, U. S. A., on June 11, 1871. In 1884 he moved with his parents to Saline County, Kansas, where they located on a farm near Assaria, of the same county. Educated in the District School at Assaria, and passing the County School examinations he attended the Salina Normal College, preparatory to taking the Kansas State Teachers' examinations. At the age of 17 years he began to teach in the District Schools. He taught for four years. At the age of 21 years he entered the Home Mission field being one of an evangelistic band to visit the small groups of scattered Church members in the Middle West States. In 1894 he entered the Gospel Union Bible Training School in Kansas City, Mo. There he met Miss Flora Adelle Fuson.

In 1896 the call came to the Foreign Mission field. The same year, in November, he sailed for Canton, China, under instructions from the Swedish-American Free Church Mission Board having headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Here he was joined by Miss Fuson in 1899. They were married in Canton, China.

In 1900, the Mission Board met with financial difficulties. In order to enable the senior workers of the Mission to remain on the field. Mr. and Mrs. Burkwall sought other work and in November, 1900, joined the staff of the British and Foreign Bible Society, whose headquarters are in 146 Queen Victoria Street, London. They were assigned to two provinces, Kwangtung and Kwangsi, in South China. Their work has been to supervise and direct the circulation of the Holy Scriptures in this area with a population of more than 30,000,000 people. In addition to this effort to carry the Gospel on the printed page to the markets and villages, there was the service to the various Missions at work in this area, to keep them supplied with Bibles and Testaments translated in languages and dialects current among the people, for use in Churches, schools and homes. The Bible Society does not translate the Scriptures. It only prints such translations as the Missionaries have made. These are printed and bound to suit the tastes and needs of the people among whom the Missionaries carry on their Church work. In this way the Bible Society serves the entire body of missionaries throughout the world.

On two occasions Mr. Burkwall has served as locum tenens for the Bible Society General Secretary in Korea, in 1902 and in 1908-9. During the early years he traveled extensively with Chinese Colporteurs (salesmen) taking the Scriptures into the remote parts of the South China field. Later, as office duties increased and the work grew, owing to increased circulations, Canton as the center for the field

claimed his time. The corps of fifty or more Colporteurs in the field, the cultivation of the observance of the Bible Sunday in the Chinese Churches, the early duties of the editor of a Chinese Bible Society Magazine, and later the organization of a local Chinese Bible Society co-operating with the Parent Bible Societies in the extension of Colportage work in this area, have been under his care. By courtesy of the British and Foreign Bible Society Mr. Burkwall is permitted to serve as the General Secretary of the South China Bible Society, with its branches in Hongkong and Canton.

The circulation of the Scriptures, mostly single Gospels, has increased from 76,000 copies in 1901 to 607,000 in 1934. All the books are sold. There is practically no free distribution. The prices are within range of the poorest among the people.

While the Burkwalls were on furlough 1929-1930, Mrs. Burkwall died in Parkville, Mo., May 6, 1930.

Mr. Burkwall returned to their Mission home in Canton, China, in August, 1930. On January 20, 1932, he married Miss Ethel Charlotte Reid, of Prince Edward Island, Canada, a member of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission.

**FLORA ADELLE FUSON BURKWALL (Mrs. H. O. T.)**

(1877-1930) Missionary to China (C.2.4.1.)

Flora Adelle Fuson Burkwall was born in Galesburg, Knox Co., Illinois, in 1877. As a child she lived with her parents in Wakeeny, Trego Co., Kansas. After her father's death her mother moved to Emporia where "Dell", as she was called, attended school, finishing with a course in the Kansas State Normal College. She taught school for a time. Later she attended the Gospel Union Bible Training Institute in Kansas City, Mo. She was engaged in Home Mission work in southeastern Kansas until 1899 when she left for Canton, China, to join the Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall, to whom she was married on December 6, 1899. To them eight children were born. The family while on their last furlough, in 1929 and 1930, lived in Parkville, Mo., where the children were being educated. At this time her health began to weaken. After a brief illness following an operation, she passed away on May 6, 1930, greatly mourned by her family and a large circle of friends. Her body lies buried in the village cemetery near the schools where her children had been attending. She had spent thirty and one-half years in China, her chosen field for Mission work. Four of her children were Student Volunteers and three of these are now in the service of the American Presbyterian Mission in South China and Hainan.

**EDNA MAY BURKWALL (1902- )**

Missionary Teacher in China. (C.2.4.1.2.)

Hackett Medical College, Canton, China.

Edna May was born in Seoul, Korea. Her early education was obtained in the China Inland Mission School, Chefoo, China. From there she went to America where she finished her High School, and later

attended college entering Park College, Parkville, Mo., where she took her A.B. degree. After teaching one year she took her A.B.R.E. degree in Biblical Seminary, New York City. She returned to Canton as a short term worker under the American Presbyterian Mission for the Ming Sum School for the Blind. She gave some time to teaching in the Hackett Medical College for Women and in 1935 her full time was called for by this institution. She teaches Biological subjects to first year students of the College.

**HERMAN FUSON BURKWALL (1903- )**

Medical Missionary (C.2.4.1.3.) Nodoo, Island of Hainan.

Herman Fuson Burkwall was born in Macau, South China, August 18, 1903. Until eighteen years of age, Herman Burkwall lived in China, receiving his education at the China Inland Mission School for Missionaries' Children in Chefoo, China. From the time that he was ten years old, he had definitely set his heart on life service on the mission field. After completing his course in this school, he spent one year in the Temple Hill Hospital of the American Presbyterian Mission, Chefoo. On coming to the States, he entered Park College, and there his education was continued under pronounced religious and missionary influences. He was graduated, A.B. in 1925. The following year was devoted to business to gain money to continue his education.

Having decided that as a medical missionary he could most efficiently follow in the footsteps of his Master, Mr. Burkwall entered Rush Medical College, of the University of Chicago, graduating in 1930. Through many difficulties, he manfully made his way, supporting himself through his course and never wavering in his purpose. He proved capable of carrying on whatever he undertook. One year of internship was taken in the General Hospital of Kansas City and one in Babies' and Children's Hospital of Cleveland, O. Everywhere Dr. Burkwall's faithfulness and perseverance won him commendation. It was said of him as an intern: "Everybody likes him, whether superior or intern. He is also a very able man."

On November 13, 1930, Dr. Burkwall applied to the Presbyterian Mission Board, and on February 2, 1932, he was appointed and assigned to Hainan Mission, China, where he arrived in September, 1932.

One of the China medical missionaries has been most pleasantly impressed with Dr. Burkwall's ability and character and has desired him for his own station, but he seems to the Board, to be especially fitted for the post in Hainan.

Dr. Burkwall has a deep evangelistic purpose. He has said: "I want to preach the Good Tidings of a Risen Saviour and an all-powerful Physician to those who have never had the opportunity to hear, the best way I can do this is to follow in His footsteps in healing the sick in body and preaching to their souls."

In July, 1932, he was married to Miss Genevieve Porter, R. N.

of St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Burkwall followed a little later and joined him in Hainan.

**MARGARET BURKWALL (1905- )**

Missionary Nurse (C.2.4.1.4.) Hoihow, Island of Hainan.

Margaret Burkwall born in Canton, China, attended school in Chefoo, and Canton, China, preparatory to High School which she took in Parkville, Mo. After completing her College work in Park College, Parkville, Mo., she took her course in Nursing in the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, graduating in 1931. She came to China under appointment of the American Presbyterian Mission in 1932, and is located at Hoihow, Island of Hainan.

**LOIS BURKWALL EKLUND (Mrs. Bertil) (1908- )**

Covenant Mission Church, Axtell, Kans.

Lois Burkwall married Bertil Eklund, Theological student in North Park College, Chicago, on June 6, 1933. The Rev. and Mrs. B. Eklund accepted the call to serve a Covenant Mission Church in Axtell, Kansas, after completing the Seminary course in June, 1935.

**REV. CHESTER GARFIELD FUSON (1881- ) (C.2.4.2.)**

Presbyterian Missionary-Teacher, Linhsien, Kwangtung, China.

Thirty-four years of service to Missions in China, almost half an average lifetime given over to teaching and training Chinese teachers, reads the life-story of Chester Garfield Fuson, who is probably the only man bearing the Fuson surname to have given active service to Foreign Missions up to this time, although his sister and her husband, Rev. and Mrs. H. O. T. Burkwall, preceded him on the Mission Field in China.

Descended from William Fuson, soldier in the Revolution, Rev. Chester Fuson's is a natural heritage for pioneering, preaching and teaching. James Fuson, his great grandfather and son of the Revolutionary hero, was a pioneer Missionary for the Christian Church in Ohio. His grandfather, William Sneed Fuson, helped push out the Missionary frontier in Illinois. His father, Willis Hardin Fuson, was a pioneer farmer in Illinois, enlisted in the Union Army, Jan. 29, 1862, when he was eighteen years of age, in the 53rd Ill. Vol. Co. E. He was wounded in the battle of Shiloh and discharged for disability in March, 1863. He was later a teacher in Yates City, Ill., with the unusual distinction for those days of holding two College degrees—an A.B. and an M.A. from Lombard College, Galesburg, Ill. Willis Hardin went to Kansas in 1878 and was one of the organizers of Trego County in the western part of the State. He was a practicing lawyer there for several years. He died in 1884. Chester's mother came from Sweden when she was a small child. She met her future husband while studying in Lombard College, from whence she was graduated in 1873. She also taught at Yates City, Ill. After Chester went to the foreign field, his mother engaged in home missionary work among the Indians from 1905-17 in Oklahoma and Arizona. Since the latter

date she made her home with him in China, until her death in 1935.

"Mr. Fuson went to China in 1905 under the Canton Christian College and remained with that institution (now called Lingnan University) until 1917 when he was transferred to the American Presbyterian Board as one of its missionaries.

"While with the college, Mr. Fuson's work was that of instructor and supervisor of college elementary schools and professor of geography. His work under the Mission has been that of supervision of elementary schools. Became Executive Secretary of Board of Primary Education, Canton (a union of ten missions) until November, 1919; Director of Teacher Training in the Pui Ying Middle School, Canton, 1919-27; teacher of Geography and English, to date.

In addition to his work as a missionary teacher, Mr. Fuson is the author of three books on Geography, two in Chinese, and one in English, and of various articles in the "Lingnan Science Journal." He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of England, having made an extensive magnetic survey from Peking to Bombay, (Dept. of Terrestrial Magnetism) for the Carnegie Institution of Washington in 1909.

Mrs. C. G. Fuson, born 1883 Phoebe Virginia Meeker,, came from a Presbyterian minister's family. They met while students in the College of Emporia, and were married on his return to the States for his first furlough, 1909. She was of the class of 1909 in the College of Emporia. Mrs. Fuson engaged in church work, in teaching English and Music in the Pui Ying Middle (High) school, Canton.

From 1934-1937, the Fusons were in Canton, China, doing teaching and missionary work. In the summer of '37 they returned to U. S. on furlough after a seven year term. They returned by way of Europe and the Mediterranean. In 1937-1938, headquarters in Emporia, Kans. Filled numerous speaking engagements, especially in the cause of relief for China. Studied at Cornell University (special training course for industrial missionaries). Toured the southern states to study co-operatives, and farming methods. In the summer of 1938, they returned to China, and drove to their new station at Linhsien, Kwangtung, China. Were cut off for several months by Japanese occupation of surrounding coastal country. Linhsien has been bombed several times.

MAJOR AND ELIZABETH FUSON HANCOCK'S  
DESCENDANTS IN THE MINISTRY

MAJOR HANCOCK (1792-1879) Christian Minister (D.)

Transcript from the Herald of Gospel Liberty, published in Dayton, Ohio, September 18, 1880. Number 37, Page 2.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT MIAMI (OHIO) CONFERENCE

By N. Summerbell

"I (Major Hancock) was born March 13, 1792, in Patrick County,

Virginia. My father's name was Benjamin; my mother's was Nancy Deacons. I was married October 2, 1814, to Elizabeth Fuson (sister of Elder Jeremiah, Samuel, and James, of the Christian Church, Joel and William Fuson, of the Baptist Church). I came to the State of Ohio a month and one day after my marriage, starting November 3, 1814, and arrived November 23, 1814. I was converted and received the pardon of my sins from God August 19, 1816 (I can never forget that day), under the labors of Elder Isaac McBride, a minister in the Christian Church. I was baptized by Elder James Dunlap, a Baptist minister, the following October, and united with the Christian Church in October, 1816, at 'Muddy Run,' one mile west of West Liberty, Ohio. Our meetings were good—very good. The great and good Elders Nathan Worley, Samuel Kyle, and others—men of God, of great power in the spirit and ability as speakers—preached to us. And our prayer and speaking meetings were very interesting. Elders D. Long, Enoch Harvey, William Dye, of the Miami Conference, Elder Joseph Kirby, George Alkire, and Fergus Graham, of Deer Creek Conference, often labored with success. There were only then the Miami and Deer Creek Conferences in the state. In 1832 I felt that I had a call to the ministry. This came at first when I was riding on horseback in the woods. It seemed to me that I could not speak as a minister but I felt irresistibly impelled to the work. Elder Samuel (the youngest of the five brother ministers) assisted me much by encouragement. I preached (maintaining my family of ten children, three boys and seven girls, as best I could by my farming) for thirty years—until unable to do so longer. During this time I laboured hard, often working till midnight, gathering corn and chopping wood by moonlight, asking nothing for my labours in the ministry though I was persuaded to accept half a collection taken up at Palestine Church by Elder Justus Hunt, who gave the collection to Elder Samuel Fuson, who, on our way home, forced me to receive \$2.10—one-half of it—much to my regret ever since, as it seems too little to name, and yet truth compels me to name it. I never took the sole pastoral care of a church, but laboured as I saw openings, and in assisting others, always assisting as a layman in supporting the gospel and contributing in building churches."

(Major Hancock left with N. Summerbell a note for \$500, to be paid to the charities of the Christian Church).

He gave the above account very feebly, and lived only about three years. His account of his own ministry is modest, and a much more modest minute than is necessary. Major Hancock was famous, not for pulpit oratory, but for able counsel, gifted utterances, great wisdom, and a model spirit. His was the influence of a prophet rather than a preacher; and ministers and common men listened to his words as an oracle. The universal feeling for him was that of affection, admiration, and reverence. His children are well known as able workers in the church.

**REV. THOMAS LINCOLN HANCOCK (1859-1928)**

Methodist Minister (D.2.8.)

Rev. Thomas Lincoln Hancock was ordained as Deacon by Bishop Newman at Springfield, Illinois. Two years later he was ordained Elder by Bishop Warren at Bloomington, Illinois. His ministerial life began in the Illinois Conference in 1878, continuing for thirty-one consecutive years. He was always Evangelistic in his charges, many times doubling the church membership within a few years. His last regular pastorate was at Meredosia, Illinois, in 1917. Following that, however, he preached as a supply in Wisconsin for two years. He died and was buried at Rice Lake, Wisconsin, June 29, 1928.

**REV. JEREMIAH FUSON (1797-1863)**

Christian Minister (E)

Transcript from "Memoirs of Deceased Christian Ministers" by E. W. Humphreys printed in 1880.

"The Fusons. Jeremiah Fuson ( -1863):

During many years, this Elder filled a prominent position in the ranks of the ministers of the Miami Conference, Ohio. He was a man of unblemished reputation, with a clear head, a warm heart, and was, withal, a master speaker. Such are the reports I receive from those who knew him.

Jeremiah was born in Virginia. His father was a Revolutionary soldier. Jeremiah was one of seven brothers, five of whom became ministers—three of the Christian Church and two of the Baptist. All the schooling he had was thirteen days. When he was quite young, his father moved to Champaign County, Ohio. Jeremiah was converted early in life, and was married when quite young. Soon after his conversion, he began to exercise his gift, and soon became a preacher. His first settlement as a pastor was with the Mud Run Church, near West Liberty. After that, he lived in West Liberty, and labored with the church as long as he was able to preach. He died in the latter place about 1863.

Elder J. B. Robertson says that as late as 1824, the Elder had to spell part of the hymns before he could give them out intelligibly; and yet the man of thirteen days' schooling, by diligent study, became one of the most intelligent men in the community—a man who charmed the best educated by his public addresses. About 1838 or '39, he lost his voice, after which he was appointed Justice of the Peace—in which capacity he served with honor for many years. His zeal in early life was wonderful. At one time, he and one of his brothers traveled sixty miles, on foot, to attend a religious meeting at Williamsport, Ohio; and he felt well repaid for the journey by one sermon that he heard from Elder Palmer, a mere stripling at the time. His argumentative powers were great. At one time, he got into a controversy with a minister of another church concerning some matter in theology.



This brother, feeling that he could not hold his own in the debate, called on another and an abler brother of the same church to come to the rescue; and the answer he received was, "If you are fool enough to have an argument with 'Jeremiah Fuson' you must get out of it the best you can; you can't get me to meddle in the affair."

His appeals to sinners were sometimes most powerful. At one time, when he was making one of those strong appeals, Elder Nathan Worley, than whom none understood an appeal of that kind better, grasped the arm of one sitting by him and whispered, "How can a poor sinner stand that." In appearance, the Elder at first seemed awkward and homely, with a loud, coarse voice; but as he grew in intelligence, he became a fine-looking man, venerable in appearance, and with a soft voice. (See record of Rev. Samuel Fuson for further references to his ministry).

#### REV. SAMUEL FUSON'S DESCENDANTS IN THE MINISTRY

Rev. Samuel Fuson (1799-1877) Christian Minister (F.)

Rev. Samuel Fuson, son of William and Hannah Bates Fuson, was a pioneer Christian Church minister in Champaign County, Ohio. "A Centennial History of the Miami Ohio Christian Conference, 1819-1919, by B. F. Vaughan, D.D., published in Dayton in 1919, makes these records:

"Some of the early ministers of the West Liberty Church were Samuel, James and Jeremiah Fuson." p. 263.

Again "A Christian Church was organized in New Palestine in 1837 by Jeremiah Fuson."

"In 1838 the church Society erected their first church building, 26 by 40, at a cost of \$600 in New Palestine, Ohio, which was not dedicated until June, 1850, by Elder Samuel Fuson, assisted by Justus F. Hunt and was known as the Mosquito Creek Christian Church. Its pastors to the present time were Jeremiah Fuson, Samuel Fuson, etc." p. 250.

Major Hancock and Henry C. Moore both speak of Samuel Fuson as an able and useful preacher of some note.

REV. OTTO DE EVERAN FUSON (1872- )

Ordained Deacon of the Free Methodist Church (F.1.1.1.)

P. O. Box No. 124, Aumsville, Oregon.

A great-grandson of Rev. Samuel Fuson, as a boy, Otto Fuson, with his parents followed the Western frontiers, where life was hard and educational opportunities for the ambitious were meagre. Rev. Otto Fuson says of himself: "I was raised on a farm and I finally drifted over to Mansfield, Oregon, where I worked in the lumber industry until the close of the World War I entered into Sunday School work, then into mission work and finally into supplying work in the ministry. I am at the present a local Ordained Deacon in the Free Methodist Church. I served about 18 years. (Letter of Apr. 29, 1939.)



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ISAIAH FUSON'S DESCENDANTS IN THE MINISTRY

REV. THOMAS JEFFERSON FUSON (1838-1865)

Wesleyan Methodist Minister (G.10.)

A grandson, Merritt H. Fuson, writes of Rev. Thomas J. Fuson, son of Isaiah and grandson of William Fuson, Rev. soldier:

"Thomas Jefferson Fuson was a Methodist minister, and quite a well-known singer, more or less of a journalist, as well as the champion heavyweight amateur wrestler of his state. He was made Chaplain in the Union army, promoted to the rank of Captain and died during the war. There are two conflicting stories, one that he died of small-pox and another that he died of wounds received."

His three children, small at their father's death, were separated and learned little of their ancestry.

REV. OLIVER ISAIAH FUSON (1859-1894)

Methodist Minister (G.10.1.)

Of Oliver Isaiah Fuson, son of Thomas Jefferson Fuson and grandson of Isaiah Fuson, his youngest son, Merritt H. Fuson writes:

"Oliver Fuson turned out to be a Methodist minister, also was inclined toward the literary and quite an athlete, so I am informed. He died when I was only two years old. But he either lived ahead of his time or made a failure of his literary efforts as very few of them were ever published. Oliver Fuson was only thirty-three years old when he died but he was quite a successful farmer, a circuit rider, a music teacher, quite famous as an athlete and the father of six healthy children. Old timers say he was a much better singer than he was a preacher, and a much better fighter than he was either singer or preacher. A pioneer prohibitionist on a very wet frontier, he had plenty of outlet for his energies along these lines."

CARRIE JOSEPHINE FUSON (1863- ) (G.7.3.)

Christian Science Practitioner,

303 University Ave., Palo Alto, Calif.

The daughter of Jesse Corwin Fuson and granddaughter of Isaiah, Carrie Josephine Fuson (G.7.3.) is a Practitioner in the First Church of Christ Scientist, Palo Alto, Calif.

REV. ALBERT C. CORFMAN (1865-1931)

Methodist Episcopal Minister (G.1.8.)

The husband of Minnie Fuson, a granddaughter of Isaiah Fuson, Rev. Corfman was a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Northeast Ohio Conference for 30 years. He received his education at the Seminary of Oberlin College, Oberlin, O. His pastorates were nearly all in the central and northeastern part of Ohio, many of them around and in Cleveland.

## DESCENDANTS OF CHARLES FUSON IN THE MINISTRY

GRACE M. FUSON MARCEAU-RANNEY (Mrs. A. E.)

(1884- ) Arcane School Worker (H.2.1.3.)

c/o The Guaranty Trust Co., 5th Ave. &amp; 44th, New York City.

Copied from a letter dated May 19, 1934.

"We really returned for the last week in May, so that I might attend the annual conference of the school for Spiritual unfoldment, of which I am an active worker. We have fourteen hundred members—no one receiving and no one paying anything materially. It is called the Arcane School, and has among its members some of the most brilliant and prominent people of the world as well as many very poor, but no doubt old souls, as only the old of the soul are interested in the purpose of life or its unfoldment. It was a great pleasure to be with many of our group and I had the task of addressing seven hundred at Steinway Hall. As soon as I can I will send you some of my poems. They may not accord with your own beliefs, as I embrace the spirit of all religions, and one of the fundamental works of the school is to explain and teach the meaning of all of the symbols."

Mrs. Ranney is the youngest daughter of Washington Lohman Fuson, eldest son of Charles Fuson.

REV. VERNOR DEFOREST FUSON (1883- ) (H.2.2.3.)

Evangelical Church Missionary and Evangelist, Vale, Ore.

"Home church of myself and my wife, Oak Grove United Evangelical Church, a country church ten miles from Winterset, Iowa. Preached my first sermon at this church, June 6, 1906 and served as pastor there for a few months in 1908. In 1913 held one of the most successful evangelistic meetings at this same church. Graduated from Boone Biblical College, purchasing agent and foreman of building ence Kinney, June 9, 1910, immediately taking charge of the College for the summer months. Served as pastor near Boone for three years. From 1913 to 1916 served as general assistant to president of the Boone Biblical College, Boone, Iowa in 1910. Married to Miss Florand repair of furniture for the College, Old Folk's Home and Children's Home. Wife graduated from the College in 1915 becoming an assistant at the College and associated institutions, also my assistant in the capacity of singer, preacher and teacher. In 1917 Missionary in Northern Minnesota. In 1918 to 1919, Missionary in the American S. S. Union for eight counties in Northern Iowa. In 1919 moved to Oregon where we have been engaged in evangelistic and home missionary work most of the time since, reaching places no one else cared to go. Have organized many Sunday Schools and churches. The last one being organized by Mrs. Fuson, Feb, 1939. I am not in very active service just at present on account of my health."

(From letter of April 25, 1939.)

INA GRACE COLLINS McCULLY (1906- )

Church of Christ. (H.2.9.3.).

Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Canada, P. O. Box 349.



**Rev. INA G. COLLINS McCULLY**  
and her husband, **Rev. OLIVER W.**  
**McCULLY.**

Born at Bondurant, Iowa, January 26, 1906, the daughter of Joseph E. and Cora A. Fuson Collins, the young daughter moved with her parents to Milestone, Saskatchewan, Canada, April 12, 1906. Ina Grace McCully is the granddaughter of William Terrell Fuson and the great granddaughter of Charles Fuson, youngest son of William Fuson who was a soldier in the American Revolution.

Mrs. McCully was educated in Saskatchewan, attended Normal School in Regina and taught for two years. Went to Toronto, Ontario in 1928 and attended the College of the Churches of Christ in Canada. Was employed by the Ontario Young People's Union during the summer of 1930 to do Provincial Young People's Work. Returned to Milestone, Saskatchewan, in 1931 and resumed teaching, at the same time helped in the Provincial Young People's work and preached in the Milestone Church of Christ. On August 2, 1933 married Rev. Oliver Wilfred McCully, Minister of the Church of Christ, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, Canada. In Manitoba, she has taken an active part in Young People's and Girls' work and has accepted the position of Regional Worker in the Manitoba Women's Missionary Society and member of the National Women's Missionary Committee in Canada." (From letter dated September 6, 1934).

REV. JOSEPH ALLEN BROWN (1833-1899)

Baptist Minister (H.10.)

On July 18, 1880, Mary Elizabeth Fuson, youngest child of Charles Fuson, the youngest son of William Fuson the Revolutionary hero, was married to Joseph Allen Brown, a Baptist clergyman. According to his Civil War Record, Rev. Brown was originally a miller by occupation (See War Records). His daughter (Mrs. Inez McKain) being but four years old at his death, was able to tell little of his career as a minister.

REV. ALMO C. FUSON, Baptist Minister (H.5.1.)

Through his cousin, Mrs. McKain, we learn that Almo C. Fuson, a son of Jephtha and grandson of Charles Fuson, was active in the ministry a few years ago in California. Letters sent to former addresses were returned unclaimed.

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CHAPTER FIVE

WAR RECORDS

There is a ruling sphere for man;  
And woman, too, in wisdom.  
But, when the tyrant lays command  
On liberties, God-given,  
Then true, heroic souls awake,  
And armed with love and honor,  
Will stand for righteousness, at stake,  
Until a peace is conquered.

By George Parker Fuson.  
from "Broken Links United."

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Little effort has been made to obtain detailed war records of Fuson patriots, but such as have been collected are here presented as a partial list of Fusons who have served their country in the Revolutionary, the Civil and the Spanish-American Wars, in the Philippines, in the Mexican and the World Wars. Perhaps some future Fuson biographer may be able to complete this Roll of Honor.

The only Fuson whose name appears on the Revolutionary War records of the Bureau of Pensions in Washington D. C., is William Fuson, born in Hanover County, Virginia, in 1762.

From the Hancock line of the family is learned that Major Hancock, husband of Elizabeth Fuson, was a grandson of a Revolutionary Soldier, John Hancock, who was of English descent.

In Elder Williams line mention is made of Martin Baer, Revolutionary soldier. His great granddaughter, Elva Baer, married Alonzo Allen Fuson (B.5.1.11.).

In the Isaiah line mention is made of John Joseph Shriver's father, a Hessian soldier who came over to fight in the American Revolution and did not return to Germany. His granddaughter, Cora Shriver, married James Madison Fuson.

Through the Lee Family, the several branches of the Fusons cherish the same tradition—that Elder John Lee, father of Deidamia Lee Fuson was a cousin of General Robert E. Lee and descended from the Lees of the Continental Army and Congress.

In the Civil War records, six Union soldiers and two Confederates are listed who died in battle: Isaiah Fuson, Jr., Joseph B. Fuson, Thomas Jefferson Fuson, Amandus Gersbacker, Hiram Hancock and Paul Prose, and Confederate soldiers, James and John Fuson.

In the World War list one Gold Star name appears. Glen E. Fuson died in France. Forest Fuson Ball and Herman L. Maxwell died in service in the U. S. A.

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS  
WASHINGTON

Mrs. E. B. Ferguson,  
200 West Church St.,  
Oxford, Ohio.

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S. 4291 it appears that William Fuson was born April 16, 1762 in Hanover County, Virginia.

While a resident of Henry County, Virginia he enlisted in June 1780, served three months as a private in Captain George Waller's Virginia Company and was at the battle of Camden.

He enlisted in September 1781, served three months as a private in Captain Ruble's Virginia Company and was at the battle of Yorktown.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 16, 1832 while a resident of Harrison Township, Champaign County, Ohio. There is no data on file as to his family.

The above noted is the only soldier by that surname found on the Revolutionary War records of this Bureau; other spellings also searched.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) Winfield Scott  
Commissioner.

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**CIVIL WAR**

(References to Geneological Record appears in Parenthesis).

**BAER, ALBERT SINKS (B.5.1.11.)**

Co. E. 93rd O. V. I.

**BROWN, JOSEPH ALLEN (H.10.)**

Enrolled as a Corporal of Co. D., 72nd Regt. Indiana Volunteers at Thorntown, Ind., July 23, 1862 by Capt. Lafollette. Mustered into service at Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 19, 1862 for 3 yrs. by Col. Simonson. Age 29; Eyes, blue; hair, sandy; height, 5 ft. 10 in.; complexion, light; nativity, Tippecanoe Co., Ind.; occupation, miller; Trans. to Invalid Corps by order of W. D. Jan. 18, 1864. (From Records of Adjutant General, Indiana).

**CARTER, ROBERT MILTON (B.5.2.3.)**

**FUSON, ADONIRAM JUDSON (B.5.)**

Enlisted Oct. 1, 1861 at Robinson, Ill. Mustered into service as Private Co. F. 5th Regt., Illinois Volunteer Cavalry for 3 yrs. on Oct. 5, 1861. Residence when enlisted Robinson, Ill. Age 43 yrs; height, 5 ft. 11 in.; hair, dark; eyes, blue; complexion, dark; occupation, minister; native of Ohio. Discharged Sept. 2, 1862 for disability. (From records of Adjutant General, Illinois).

**FUSON, ELIAS V. (E.3.)**

A commissary in Civil War.

**FUSON, GEORGE PARKER (B.5.5.)**

Enlisted June 5, 1864 at Olney, Ill. Mustered into service as a Recruit Co. K, 61st Regt., Illinois Volunteer Infantry for 3 yrs. on Jan. 12, 1864. Residence when enlisted Embarrass, Crawford Co., Ill. Age, 17 yrs.; height, 5 ft. 1½ in.; hair, brown; eyes, blue; complexion, fair; occupation, farmer; Native of Crawford Co., Ill. Mustered out Sept. 8, 1865 at Nashville, Tenn. G. A. R.; P. O. S. of A. (From records of Adjutant General, Ill.).

**FUSON, HENRY CLAY (C.2.5.)**

Enlisted on Feb. 14, 1862 at Bath, Ill. Mustered into service as a Private, Co. E, 53rd Regt. Illinois Volunteer Infantry for 3 yrs. on Jan. 1, 1862. Residence when enlisted, Havana, Ill. Age, 16 yrs.; height, 5 ft. 8 in.; hair, brown; eyes, blue; complexion, light; single; occupation, farmer; Native of Champaign Co., Ohio. Discharged for disability, Nov. 21, 1862, at Keokuk, Iowa. (See C.2.5.) (From records of Adjutant General, Illinois).

**FUSON, IRA JAMES (C.2.2.)**

Was a Scout in Civil War.

**FUSON, ISAIAH (G.8.)**

Enlisted Aug. 8, 1862, Co. E. 95th Regt., O. V. I. under Lieut. J. N. Walton; d. May 25, 1863 in 3d Div. Hosp., 15th Army Corps, Duckfoot, La. Cited for bravery.

**FUSON, JAMES HORACE (C.3.2.)**

Private in Union Army, Co. F. 4th Regt., Mounted Infantry under Lieut. Col. Joseph Blackburn.

**FUSON, JEFFERSON (G.4.3.)**

Enrolled as Private, Co. B. 147th Regt. Ind. Vol., at Muncie, Ind., Jan. 24, 1865, by Lt. Gibson. Mustered into service at Richmond, Ind., Jan. 25th, 1865, for 1 year by Capt. Kinley, mustering officer. Age, 19; eyes, blue; hair, light; height, 5 ft. 6 in.; complexion, fair; Nativity, Delaware Co., Ind.; Occupation, laborer; Mustered out at Harper's Ferry, Va., Aug. 4, 1865. (From records of Adjutant General, Indiana).

**FUSON, JEPHTHA (H.5.)**

In Cavalry Service. Died in a Soldiers' Home in California.

**FUSON, JOHN ADAMS (C.3.)**

An eminent physician and surgeon, he turned his home at Liberty, Tenn. into a hospital where he treated the wounded, free. A staunch Unionist.

**FUSON, JOHN BRAMMER (A.8.)**

Under General Lew Wallace served as "Squirrel Hunter."

**FUSON, JOSEPH B. (H.3.)**

Age, 33; nativity, Ohio; residence, Eldorado, Iowa, was enlisted in Co. F. (Capt. Jacob W. Rogers) 38th Regt. Iowa, Vol. Infantry on Aug. 11, 1862 and was mustered into United States Service as a Private for 3 years on March 4, 1862 at Dubuque, Iowa, by Capt. George S. Pierce. Died Sept. 4, 1863 at Keokuk, Iowa. (From records of Adjutant General, Iowa).

**FUSON, SIMEON JESSE (C.2.3.)**

Served as Scout in Civil War.

**FUSON, STEPHEN KENNEDY (B.5.3.)**

Enlisted on Aug. 13, 1862 at Crawford Co., Ill. Mustered into U. S. Service as a Private Co. E. 98th Regt., Ill. Volunteer Infantry for 3 yrs. on Sept. 3, 1862. Residence when enlisted Flatrock, Crawford Co., Ill. Age, 20 years; height, 5 ft. 8 inches; hair, auburn; eyes, blue; complexion, light; married; occupation, farmer; native of Crawford

Co., Ill. Mustered out June 27, 1865 at Nashville, Tenn. (From records of Adjutant General, Illinois).

**FUSON, THOMAS (G.4.2.)**

Enlisted July 29, 1861, at 16 years of age at Indianapolis, Ind. in Co. E. (Iron Brigade) 19th Regt. Ind. Vol. Discharged for disability after 2 years' service.

**FUSON, THOMAS JEFFERSON (G.10.)**

Captain and Chaplain, Army of the Cumberland. Died Aug. 10, 1865 in service.

**FUSON, WILLIAM EPHRIAM (G.2.)**

Enrolled as a Corporal in Co. E. 124th Regt. Ohio Vol. Inf. on May 2, 1864. Mustered into U. S. Service for 100 days on May 6, 1864 at Camp Chase, Ohio by Capt. Otis. Mustered out with company Aug. 31, 1864. (Records of Adjutant General, Ohio).

Drilled at Cumberland, Md. Attached to Bermuda Hundred under command of Gen. B. F. Butler, at Petersburg, Va. Assigned to duty of overseeing the sick, finally taken sick himself and sent to Point of Rocks where he remained to end of term of service. (Beers' History of Champaign Co., O.).

**FUSON, WILLIAM TERRELL (H.2.)**

**FUSON, WILLIS HARDIN (C.2.4.)**

Enlisted on Jan. 29, 1862 at Havana, Mason Co., Ill. Mustered into U. S. Service as Private Co. E. 53rd Regt. Illinois Volunteer Infantry for 3 years on Jan. 1, 1862. Residence when enlisted, Ottawa, LaSalle Co., Ill. Age, 18 years height, 5 ft. 11 inches; hair, brown; eyes, blue; complexion, light; single; occupation, farmer; native of Champaign Co., Ohio. Discharged for disability, Mar. 4, 1863. (From records of Adjutant General, Illinois). Was at Battles of Shiloh and Corinth and was wounded in the hand and wrist at the Battle of Big Hatche.

**FUSTON, JAMES (Z.2.3.)**

Died at Murfreesboro.

**FUSTON, JOHN (Z.2.4.)**

Died in Army Hosp.

**GERSBACKER, AMANDUS (H.8.)**

Enlisted in Union Army from West Union, Iowa. Died at siege of Vicksburg.

**HANCOCK, HIRAM (D.4.)**

Enrolled as Private in Co. K., 113th Regt., Ohio. Vol. Inf. on Jan. 21, 1864. Mustered into U. S. Service for 3 years on Jan. 21, 1864 at Camp Rossville, Ga., by Capt. A. L. Shepherd. Killed June 27, 1864, in battle of Kenesaw Mountain, Ga., 40 years of age at enlistment. (From records of Adjutant General, Ohio).

**LONG, JOHN J. (B.5.5.1.)**

Enlisted 1st Tenn. Vol. Cavalry, Co. B. Captured and imprisoned in Andersonville Prison, when his company was driven into a swamp. After being exchanged for Rebel prisoner he served in Co. M.

**PROSE, PAUL (C.2.1.3.)**

Co. G. 30th Regt. Missouri Volunteers. Died in service at Memphis, Tenn.

**OTHER WARS**

**SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR**

**WESTESEN, CARL (B.5.6.6.)**

7th Regt. U. S. Inf. Co. I, 1898.



**PHILIPPINE ISLANDS**

**FUSON, WILLIAM EDWARD (B.5.9.4.)**

U. S. Army Co. A, 21st U. S. Inf. 1908-1911. Served 18 mos. in Philippines. Enlisted Denver, Colo., Jan. 21, 1908. Discharged San Francisco, Jan. 20, 1911.

**ABROAD**

**MARCEAU, COL. THEODORE C. (H.2.1.3.)**

**RANNEY, MAJOR AMBROSE ELLIOTT (H.2.1.3.)**

**MEXICAN WAR**

**FUSON, MERRITT HIRAM (G.10.1.5.)**

Mexican Border 1915-16, 9 mos. Scout, 5th. Nebr. Inf. (See World War).

**FUSON, ROBERT CECIL (B.5.2.3.2.)**

Sgt. U. S. Army, 4th Regt. 130th Ill. Inf. Honorably discharged at Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 8, 1916.

**FUSON, WILLIAM SNEED (C.2.)**

Drilled for Mexican War, never entered.

**WORLD WAR**

**BALL, FOREST FUSON (G.10.3.6.)**

Pvt. Aviation Sec. Signal Corps, Spruce Div. Vancouver, Wash. Enlisted from Nebraska. d. 1918 from influenza four days after his honorable discharge from the army.

**BISHOP, ORLANDO PHINEAS (B.5.6.3.)**

Y. M. C. A., Brest, France, 1917-1918.

**BOLINGER, GEORGE FREDERICK (A.9.4.2.2.)**

**FERGUSON, SYLVIA C. FUSON (B.5.5.1.2.)**

WAE Field Asst. in Cereal Investigations, U. S. Dept. of Agr. 1918-19, 6 mos. S. 4340 L. 15 and S. 4637 L. 42 Special War Research.

**FINCH, LEON ELMER (A.5.3.2.5.)**

Pvt. in A. E. F.

**FUSON, ALONZO A., M. D. (B.5.1.11.)**

1st Lieut. Med. Corps, Ft. Riley, Kans. 30 das. Nov. 1918.

**FUSON, CECIL CLARENCE (C.2.1.8.)**

U. S. Navy, Sea 1c 1917-1919.

**FUSON, CHARLES HENRY (C.2.5.1.2.)**

Enlisted Harrison, Ark. Served 18 mos.

**FUSON, CHARLES MASON, M.D. (B.5.1.8.)**

Capt. Co. F., M.D. Overseas. Served 2 yrs.

**FUSON, CLAUDE (G.4.2.1.3.)**

Ensign U. S. Navy, Great Lakes Nav. Sta., Cleveland, Stevens Insti., Hoboken, N. J. Enlisted in St. Louis.

**FUSON, CLIFFORD LEE (H.2.7.1.)**

"Navy. Enlisted at the Recruiting Station, Des Moines, Iowa, May 3, 1917. Served at Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, to August 30, 1917; Naval Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina, to July 29, 1918. Marine Barracks, Quantico, Virginia to August 1, 1918. 1st Machine Gun Battalion, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Virginia to September 26, 1918. Chattillon, France, to November 11, 1918. Hospital Apprentice 2nd Class. 73 days. Hospital Apprentice 1st Class, 128 days. Pharmacist's Mate 3rd Class, 162 days. Pharmacist's Mate 2nd Class 184 days. Pharmacist's Mate 1st Class, 10 days. Discharged Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois, October 7, 1919, as a Pharmacist's Mate 1st Class." (From Records Adjutant General, Iowa).

**FUSON, GLEN E. (B.5.7.1.2.)**

Enlisted June 26, 1918. Pvt. in Ambulance Co. No. 38, Sanitary Train No. 6, A. E. F. Died in service in France, Oct. 6, 1918.

**FUSON, HAROLD WARREN (A.5.5.1.1.)**

Enlisted 1914 from Seattle. Bugler Co. D., 18th Eng. Ry. A. E. F. in France May 18, 1917 to May 20, 1919.

**FUSON, HARRY LEWIS (C.3.5.8.)****FUSON, HENRY HARVEY (II 1.4.1.)**

Served two months in Military Training Camps Association in the Div. of So. Ohio. From 1918 until mustered out in 1921, pvt. Corp. and Sgt. Co. D., Ky. State Guards. Sgt. Ky. Nat'l Guards.

**FUSON, HOWARD (G.2.2.2.)**

N. A. Columbus Bks., O. Dec. 15| 17. Br. Mechanicsburg, O. 29 10|12 yrs. Q. M. Mec. Rep. Sh. 304 to June 4, 1918; serv. Pk. Unit 405 MTC to disch. Pvt. 1 cl. Feb. 1, 1918; Sgt. 1 cl July 8, 1918. Meuse Argonne. A.E.F. Aug. 8, 1918 to Aug. 3, 1919. Hon. Disch. Aug. 18, 1919. No. 1111792. (From Ohio Soldiers, Sailors Roster 1926, Vol. VI, p. 5757).

**FUSON, JOHN M. (B.1.1.3.1.)**

Served 10 mos. in U. S. Camp.

**FUSON, LESTER ERVIN (H.2.2.6.)**

Enlisted from Camp Dodge, Iowa. 88th Div. A.E.F. In France one year.

**FUSON, LEVI HARRISON, M.D. (B.5.1.2.2.)**

Lieut. and Capt. Med. Corps Base Hosp. No. 21, Rouen, France, 26 mos. Performed more than 1500 operations during War.

**FUSON, MERRITT HIRAM (G.9.1.5.)**

Entered from Nebr. 1st Lieut. Inf. Gen. Staff, Camp Lewis, Wash. (See Mexican War).

**FUSON, RAYMOND (B.1.1.2.1.)**

Major in Air Service. Served in too many outfits to enumerate. Organized Am. Leg. Band of Indiana. (See Chap. 3).

**FUSON, SAMUEL DILLARD (X.9.10.2.)**

Enlisted U. S. Navy, June 19, 1917. Dischk. as Ensign, Aug. 1, 1919.

**FUSON, SAMUEL JOSEPH (H.2.5.8.)**

Enlisted in Navy Dec. 3, 1917, Tacoma, Wash. as Q.M. Service through War. Ships U. S. S. C. 221-256. Rail and U. S. S. Eider.

**FUSON, THOMAS SEWELL, M.D. (II 1.4.2.)**

Drafted into Army Service during flu epidemic of 1919. Asst. Surgeon to Dr. Styles, Washington, D. C., 1919. U. S. Marine Base Hosp., Wilmington, N. C. Mustered out Nov. 16, 1919.

**FUSON, THOMAS WARD (G.9.1.4.)**

1st Lieut. Fld. Arty. Serv. Reported with S. Car. Contingent as traveling when called. Enlisted Missouri, Battery B. 6th Regt. F.A.R.D.

**FUSON, WALTER VERNE (A.5.5.1.2.)**

Enlisted from Seattle in 1914. 163rd Fld. Hosp. A.E.F. until war ended.

**FUSON, WALTER W. (H.2.5.3.)**

13th Div. World War. Coast Arty., Fort Warden.

**FUSON, WILLIAM ARTHUR, M.D. (B.5.1.2.5.)**

Pvt. No. 151 Mg. Co. Enlisted Olney, Ill.

**KITSON, OLIVER HENRY (A.5.3.3.1.)**

2nd. Lieut.

**MAXWELL, HERMAN L. (B.5.7.1.3.)**

Died in Gov. service in U. S. A., Oct. 17, 1918.

**PETERSON, ALBERT FUSON (G.9.2.5.)**

Enlisted Albany, Linn Co., Ore., Pvt. 13th Div. Co. G. 76th Inf.

**SHAW, STANFORD HARVEY (G.4.6.2.)**

Marine Bks. More Island, Calif. Co. D. Sec. 4, 1917.

**WALTER, LOUIS CARL (A.9.4.2.3.)**

Training Camp.

**CHAPTER SIX****FUSONS NOT OF THE VIRGINIA-OHIO BRANCH**

Four Branches of Fusons are barely mentioned here. We feel certain (from traditions and reports) that Thomas Fuson, Kentucky Pioneer was a brother to William Fuson, the Ohio Pioneer. Jonathan, Elizabeth, Joseph, and the Warren County, Tenn. Fusons, doubtless came from the same original roots but their relationship is as yet undetermined. For history and geneological records of these families, see *History of the Fuson Family* by Henry Harvey Fuson, Vol. I, published, 1932, London; The Mitre Press, and his geneological Vol. II, published 1938.

**THOMAS FUSON, KENTUCKY PIONEER**

1765 - 1849

From the *History of Kentucky*, by Kerr and Others, Vo. IV, p. 95, we learn that Thomas Fuson moved from Tennessee to Bell Co., Ky. He came over the mountains with the tide that followed in the wake of Daniel Boone. On the way over, or just after he reached Kentucky, he became separated from his hunting party, and hunted by himself for two years before returning to his home. He returned with another party of hunters that he came up with. When he returned to his family, as the story goes, the children ran into the woods and hid themselves (a custom in case of attack in those pioneer days), thinking the enemy had come. It is little wonder that they were alarmed as he was partially dressed in deer-skin clothes, coon-skin cap, moccasins, and his hair and beard had grown to considerable length. He returned to Kentucky with his family about 1800 and settled on the Big Clear Creek, on the foot of Pine Mountain, to the right of the present town of Chenoa. His children scattered, some going to Missouri, others settling in DeKalb Co., Tenn., and Bell Co., Ky.

After a trip to DeKalb County, Tenn. in 1927, Mr. H. H. Fuson wrote this writer as follows about the Fusons of that county: "We found them well-to-do farmers, doctors, school teachers, etc. We were royally treated. They have the Fuson traits, no compromise with dishonor, fair dealings, honesty, avoidance of politics and the law. They are religious—members of the Baptist and Methodist churches. Politically most of them are Democrats, but quite a number are Republicans. A number of them served in the Confederate Army and one I found served in the Union Army."

**II THOMAS FUSON**

b. about 1765 in Va.; oc. Farmer and hunter, introducing wolf hunting into this country; m. about 1791 in Tenn., Rachel Robinson, b. Tenn., near Smithville about 1770; d. about 1860, Chenoa, Bell Co., Ky. and bu. there; former res. near Smithville, Tenn.; d. 1849 near Chenoa, Bell Co., Ky., and bu. above Chenoa on Big Clear Creek; not a church member; children, eight:

1. John Fuson, father of the Greasy Creek Fusons, went to Mercer Co., Missouri, taking all his family except two sons and two daughters; b. June 20, 1792; d. Dec. 31, 1877, bu. Palestine Cem. 2½ miles west of Leon, Iowa; children, sixteen.
2. Jonathan Fuson, b. Sept. 1, 1795, DeKalb Co., Tenn., lived and died near Smithville, Tenn. about 1867; m. (1) Becky Stanley; (2) Elizabeth Parker; children, fourteen.
3. James Robinson Fuson, Sr. who lived on Little Clear Creek, Bell Co., Ky.; b. Dec. 31, 1800, near Smithville, DeKalb Co., Tenn.; d. June 12, 1875; bu. Fuson Chapel Cem.; m. (1) Katie Lee; (2) Ruthy Stani-

ford; children, twelve.

4. Hannah Fuson, named after Hannah Bates, wife of William Fuson of Va. and Ohio, m. Elijah Vandapool and went to Missouri.
5. Polly.
6. Mahala Fuson m. John (Jack) Goodin, b. and d. Bell Co., Ky.
7. Betty Fuson, m. Bud Siler, no children.
8. Hall Fuson, m. Betty Carter, no children.



**HENRY HARVEY FUSON**  
Harlan, Ky.

Of the Bell County, Ky. Fusons, Kerr's History of Kentucky, speaks of Henry Harvey Fuson, great-grandson of John Fuson, b. 1792 as a man who throughout his notable career as an educator, as a business man, and as an author, has exhibited those admirable qualities long associated with the sturdy mountain man of pure undiluted American stock.

**II. 1.4.1. HENRY HARVEY FUSON**

Harlan, Ky.

b. Aug. 21, 1876, Bell Co., Ky.; oc. Fuson historian, educator, poet,

Prosecuting Attorney, Harlan Co., Ky., business man, Attorney at law; Harlan, Ky. since 1929; m. May 25, 1906, Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky., Sarah Ellen Watson, b. Apr. 1876, near Somerset, Ky., dau. John Watson, b. about 1836, d. Aug. 5, 1921, near Three Forks, Mont., former Sheriff, Pulaski Co., Ky.; ed. Pinesville High and Normal Schs., Cumberland Coll., Williamsburg, Ky. A.B. 1905. Student Univ. of Tenn.; Univ. of Cincinnati, B.S. 1920. A.M. credits completed Univ. of Cincinnati, 1924; Law student at Univ. of Louisville, 1928, Univ. of Ky., 1928-29; Law license issued 1929; pr. res. Pineville, Covington, and Louisville, Ky. and Cincinnati, O.;

Mr. Fuson has a record of twenty-eight years spent as teacher, administrator and County Supt. in Bell Co., Pineville and Covington, Ky. schools. In 1925 he resigned to devote his time to growing business interests. He was Census Enumerator in Bell Co., in 1900; Sec'y-Treas. Central Coal Co., Pineville, Ky., 1907-1910; Sec'y-Treas. and Gen. Mgr. Fort Branch Coal Co. of Fusonia, Perry Co., Ky., 1917-1918; organizer and Sec'y-Treas. Martin's Fork Coal Co., Harlan Co., 1911 to present; f. John Thomas Fuson, b. Apr. 20, 1854, Bell Co., Ky.; d. Oct. 27, 1929, m. Nov. 27, 1875, Pruden, Tenn., Sarah Jane Lee, b. 1856; g. f. James Robinson Fuson, b. 1822, m. 1844, Lucinda Evans, b. 1819; g. g. f. John Fuson, b. 1792; 2 g. g. f. Thomas Fuson, Ky. Pioneer, b. 1765, Va.; Served 2 mos. in Military Training Camps Association in the Div. of Southern Ohio, in World War. From 1918 until mustered out in 1921, pvt., Corp. and Sgt. Co. D. Ky. State Guards. Sgt. Ky. Nat. Guards Tank Corps; Mem. Banner Council No. 39 Jr. O.U.A.M. Louisville, Ky.; 32 d Scottish Rite, F. and A.M. No. 400, Louisville, Ky.; Ky. Folk-Lore Soc.; Kiwanis Club of Harlan, Ky., Lieut. Gov. Div. 3, Ky.-Tenn. District, Kiwanis International; Filson Club; Ky. State Hist. Soc.; Bus. Mgr. and on Editorial Bd. of "The Kentucky Folk-Lore and Poetry Magazine"; Pres. Dist. No. 6 (including Ky., Tenn., Ala., and Miss.) of the Bookmakers; Ky. Educ. Assoc.; Trustee Cumberland College, 1925 to present, 1939; Baptist; Author: *The History of the Fuson Family*, Vol. I, 1932 and Vol. II, 1938, *The Pinnacle and Other Kentucky Mountain Poems*, 1921; "Just from Kentucky"—verse, 1925; *History of Bell County Association of Baptists*, 1922. For complete list see his *History of Fuson Family*, Vol. II, 1938, p. 48. Record 141.

His poem on the Cardinal was read before the Senate and spread upon the Kentucky State records in 1926, when the Senate voted to make the Cardinal the state bird. Hobbies: fishing, hunting and a Scrap Book collection of more than 27 volumes from 1905 to 1933. One child.

II. 1.4.1.1. Ruth Maurine Fuson, b. July 7, 1910, Pineville, Ky.; Grad. Atherton H. S. for Girls, Louisville, Ky.; Univ. of Cincinnati, B.S. 1933. Teacher of Art in Harlan Co. Schools, Ky., 1933-'37; m. Oct. 16, 1937, Philip W. Scott; res. Bradford, Pa. (soon to move to Cleveland, 1938).

**DR. T. S. FUSON****II. 1.4.2. THOMAS SEWELL FUSON, M.D.**

Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

b. Jan. 18, 1878, Little Clear Cr., Bell Co., Ky.; oc. Physician; ed. Cumberland Coll., Univ. of Louisville; f. John Thomas Fuson; g. f. James R. Fuson, Jr.; g. g. f. John Fuson; 2 g. g. f. Thomas Fuson, Ky. Pioneer; Baptist; Redmen; I.O.O.F.; A.F. & A.M.; Elks, Med. Societies; taught school 9 yrs. previous to studying medicine; World War (See Chap 5); father's children: (1) Henry Harvey; (2) Thomas Sewell; (3) Cora Lucinda; (4) Mary Lee; (5) Bertha Letitia; (6) Dr. Arthur Luther; (7) Verda Ray; (8) Van Whorton; (9) Effie Lula; (10) Maude E.; (11) Clara Barton.

**JOSEPH FUSON**

Born in Dickson County, Tenn., listed in the Census of 1820 as having two sons and four daughters. This data was sent to Mr. H. H. Fuson by a Washington geneologist. Nothing further has been learned of this family or its roots.

**JONATHAN FUSON**

1779 - 1853

Jonathan was supposedly born in Wales in 1779 so that he was evidently not a brother to William and Thomas Fuson. The Land Grants locate John Fuson in Pittsylvania Co., Va., Nov. 10, 1779.

**LETTER OF JOHN ALVA FUSON, M.D.**

**MANSFIELD, MO.**

Jan. 22, 1927.

Mr. H. H. Fuson,  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter a few days ago concerning the Fuson Family. What I have to give you was taken from an old Family Bible which I found in looking through my grandfather's old books.

X. Jonathan Fuson born Mar. 3, 1779, d. Mar. 15, 1853, was married to Margaret Maloan Dec. 19, 1799. Margaret Maloan born Mar. 3, 1783, d. May 23, 1857. To this union I find the following births.

X.1. Lydia Fuson, b. Dec. 29, 1801.

X.2. Lucinda Fuson, b. Dec. 14, 1802.

X.3. Joel Fuson, b. Dec. 24, 1804.

X.4. Allaminta Fuson, b. Dec. 5, 1806.

X.5. William Fuson, b. June 1, 1811.

X.6. Nancy Fuson, b. Oct. 4, 1813.

X.7. Mahala Fuson, b. Jan. 6, 1818.

X.8. Elizabeth Fuson, b. Apr. 4, 1820.

X.9. John Fuson, b. Mar. 7, 1823 (my grandfather).

X.10. Bethel Fuson, b. Sept. 5, 1827.

X.9. John Fuson and Mary Elizabeth Grimes were married Oct. 6, 1843.

To this union the following births:

X.9.1. Martha Elender Fuson, b. Nov. 23, 1844.

X.9.2. William Thomas Fuson, b. Sept. 19, 1846.

X.9.3. Jonathan Akin Fuson, b. Jan. 17, 1849 (my father).

X.9.4. Robert Bethel Fuson, b. Aug. 5, 1851.

X.9.5. Martha Jane Fuson, b. Sept. 1, 1850.

X.9.6. Mary Jane Fuson, b. Jan. 18, 1854.

Mary Elizabeth Grimes dies.

John Fuson and Saphrona B. Gallegly married July, 1855. To this union the following:

X.9.7. Emma Catherine Fuson, b. July 15, 1856.

X.9.8. John Morris Fuson, b. Dec. 19, 1857.

X.9.9. Frank Bell Fuson, b. Oct. 3, 1859. (A Doctor).

X.9.10. James Wayne Fuson, b. Dec. 31, 1861.

X.9.11. Sarah Frances Fuson, b. Aug. 16, 1864.

Probably this is as far down the line as I need to come.

My family of Fusons are principally allied to the Baptist Church creed and to the Republican party in politics. I have heard my grandfather and father say that Jonathan Fuson was born in Wales. Martha Maloan, as the name implies, was Irish. So my branch of the Fusons are Welsh and Irish. Jonathan Fuson and Martha Maloan came to this country, I think near 1800 and settled either in N. C. or Tennessee. My father was born in Tennessee, somewhere in the Cumberland Mt. region.

My grandfather left Tennessee near the breaking out of the Civil War for political reasons. Went to Illinois. From Illinois to Southwest Missouri about 1869 or 1870, where he lived until his death.

This old Bible was lost at the death of my Aunt Emma and I have not been able to locate it since her death. I would like to see it again and see if I could find anything more.

This is all I can give you at present. You might let me know if it fits in with your family anywhere.

Yours truly,  
J. A. Fuson, M.D.

#### **X.9.3.1. WILLIAM ELMER FUSON**

Hartville, Mo.

b. July 21, 1873, Mo.; oc. postmaster, teacher, farmer; ed. Hartville, H. Sch.; m. Feb. 5, 1899, Nancy Louise Kindrick, b. Oct. 29, 1874, Grovespring, Mo.; f. Jonathan Akin Fuson, b. Jan. 17, 1849, Wayne Co., Tenn., d. Dec. 17, 1924, Hartville, Mo., m. Oct. 1872, Martha Jane Wood, b. Jan. 27, 1852, Ky.; dau. William and Mary S. Watkins Wood; g. f. John Fuson, b. Mar. 7, 1823, m. Oct. 6, 1843, Tenn., Mary Elizabeth Grimes, b. Sept. 9, 1827, Tenn., d. Tenn.; Baptist; children, four: (1) Osa Ferl, b. Jan. 25, 1900; (2) Ovis Herl, b. June 7, 1905; (3) Lova Eeryl, b. Oct. 8, 1909; (4) Josie Meryl, b. Dec. 7, 1914; children of Jonathan Akin, six: (1) Wm. E., (2) John Alva, (3) Theodocia Ernest Pearman, Hartville, Mo.; (4) Mary Evaline Latemar, Hartville, Mo.; (5) Charles Franklin, d; (6) Essa Ellen F. Findley, Mansfield, Mo.

#### **X.9.3.2. JOHN ALVA FUSON, M.D.**

Mansfield, Mo.

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"General practitioner; b. near Hartville, Wright Co., Mo. Feb. 18, 1875; s. Jonathan Akin and Martha Jane (Wood) Fuson; ed. Hartville, Mo., High School; Barnes Med. Coll., St. Louis, Mo., 1905; m. Hartville, Mo., June 28, 1908, Jessie Maud Freeman; ch. Gladys Maurine; Pract. Mansfield, Wright Co., Mo., May, 1905- ; Mem. Co. Med. So.; S. W. Md. Asscc.; Mo. State Med. Assoc.; (F) A.M.A.; Rep.; Bap.; F. & A.M.; Res. Mansfield, Mo.; Office N.E. Cor. Square, Mansfield.





**J. W. FUSON FAMILY**

Front row: Mrs. Sarah T. Fuson, J. W. Fuson; back row, S. D. Fuson, Mrs. C. B. Coon, Mrs. Beatrice Mitchel, Mrs. W. L. Kendall and J. W. Fuson, Jr.

**X.9.10.2 SAMUEL DILLARD FUSON**

Stockton, New Jersey, R. No. 1.

b. June 26, 1890, Seymour, Webster Co., Mo.; p. r. Joplin, Jefferson City, St. Louis, Seymour, Mansfield and Springfield, Mo.; Little Rock, Ark.; Columbus, O., New York City.; oc. newspaper and magazine writer, service editor Christian Herald (1927); ed. Drury Academy, Drury Coll.; m. Aug. 20., 1921, Memphis, Tenn., Dagmar Nelson, b. Racine, Wis.; f. James Wayne Fuson, b. Dec. 31, 1861, Wayne Co., Tenn., res. Springfield, Mo., m. June 12, 1887, Seymour, Mo., Sarah Temperance McMahon, b. Nov. 2, 1866, Webster Co., Mo.; g. f. John Fuson, b. Mar. 7, 1823, N. C. or Va., res. Wayne Co., Tenn., after 1836 Union Co., Ill., from 1863 to 1872, Hartville, Wright Co., Mo., 1873-84 Webster Co., d. and bu. Sept. 14, 1890, Seymour, Mo.; g. f. Jonathan Fuson, b. Jan. 23, 1779 in Wales; children of James Fuson, five: (1) Opal Wayne (Mrs. C. B. Coon), Wichita, Kans.; (2) Samuel D. Fuson; (3) Susan Beatrice (Mrs. D. N. Mitchell,) Tulsa, Okla.; (4) Lillian T. Fuson, Springfield, Mo.; (5) James W. Fuson, Jr., Springfield, Mo.; World War, U. S. Navy, enlisted June 19, 1917, discharged as Ensign Aug. 1, 1919; Presbyterian Elder; F. & A.M. Scottish Rite, Shrine; no children.

**Y. ELIZABETH FUSTON (FUSON) (FEWSTON)  
WAYNE COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

In the Kentucky Land Grants, IV Grants South of Green River, by Willard Rouse Jillson, 1797-1873, is recorded a land warrant in the name of Elizabeth Fuson (spelled Fuston in the warrant) for 200 acres of land, Book 28 Page 318, date of survey, October 16, 1807. This land was located on Beaver Creek, Wayne County, Kentucky, just across the line from where Thomas Fuson, Ky. Pioneer, after leaving DeKalb Co., Tenn. settled on White Oak Creek, Fentress Co. They evidently migrated together and settled close to each other.

In 1926 Mr. H. H. Fuson of Harlan, Ky. learned from Capt. John W. Tuttle of Monticello, Ky., that the latter had been intimately acquainted with an Ezekial French Fewston who was a citizen of Monticello for some forty or fifty years. French Fewston, as he signed his name, was a blacksmith and accumulated some two or three thousand dollars which he bequeathed to a Negro boy he had raised, he having no children and his wife Malissa (nee Owens) having died before him. He was a son of Elizabeth Fewston who took up a tract of land in Wayne County. From Mr. T. J. Alexander, County Court Clerk of Wayne Co., Ky., was obtained the same information with the additional facts that French Fewston had a brother by the name of John and that they were raised on Beaver Creek at a place called Bethesda, where French Fewston's monument now stands, his death having occurred about 1911.

**Z. THE WARREN COUNTY, TENN., FAMILY OF FUSTON (FUSON)**

Some time before November, 1799, a Fuson, whose given name we have not learned, but whose wife's name, we are told, was Susan Fuston, came from Virginia and settled near Knoxville, Tenn. We believe he died there about 1833. What relation, if any, he bore to the Ohio Fusons is not known. He may or may not have been a younger brother of William Fuson the Revolutionary soldier and so a son of John Fuson of Hanover County. In those turbulent years scattered families appeared anywhere.

According to Will T. Hale's History of DeKalb Co., Tenn. p. 46, this Fuston (Fuson) ancestor had six sons born just before and just after

1800. They were James G., Lee, Jephtha, Samuel, Andrew (Andy) and Josiah (Si). After this family had been reared, some children from Virginia came in after his death and claimed his estate. The brothers then moved in 1833 to Warren Co., Tenn., according to Arthur Towles Fuston, a grandson of Samuel. (Z.2.5.)

We are told by John A. Fuston (Z.1.2.), grandson of James G. Fuston, and a respected farmer of Milton, Tenn., that "In the year 1870, the "T" was inserted in our name to distinguish the U. S. Mail, there being relatives in DeKalb and Warren Counties of the same given name."

Of this family of six sons, geneological data of several of their descendants can be found in the History of the Fuson Family, Vol. II, H. H. Fuson, 1938. Here we can mention only briefly a few facts:

### **Z.1. JAMES G. FUSTON**

b. Nov. 8, 1799, Cannon Co., Tenn.; d. & bu. Aug. 9, 1875, Salem Cem., Liberty, Tenn.; res. Warren Co., Tenn.; oc. Tavern Keeper; m. Elizabeth Adams, b. June 9, 1797, d. & bu. Sept. 21, 1874, Salem Cem., Liberty, Tenn.; In Will T. Hale's History of DeKalb Co., Tenn., he is mentioned as a tavern keeper on pp. 32 and 33, and on p. 128 as among men weighing 225 pounds and up. Children, nine: (1) Cynthia Fuston King, (2) Lee Roy Fuston, (3) Matilda Fuston Ruyle, (4) Betsy Fuston Keaton, (5) Andy Fuston, m. a Keaton, (6) Louisa Fuston Jenkins, (7) Patsy Fuston (s), (8) Monro Fuston (s), (9) Sam Fuston.

### **Z.2. SAMUEL FUSTON**

b. Nov. 8, 1807, near Knoxville, Tenn.; d. & bu. 1889 Fuston Cem. near McMinnville, Tenn.; oc. farmer; m. Nancy Mullicon, b. Warren Co., Tenn., 1802, d. & bu. 1863, Sanders Graveyard; M. E. Ch. South; children, five: 1, Nancy Fuston, m. Carter and went to Ark.; 2, Paralee, m. Ben York of McMinnville, Tenn.; 3, James, killed at battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Confederate soldier; 4, John, also Confederate soldier, died in an army hospital; 5, William Jasper Fuston (See History of Tenn., 1887, p. 891), b. June 26, 1838; d. & bu. July 22, 1895, Fuston Cem., Gath, Tenn.; m. Sarah Catherine Neal, b. Aug. 20, 1839, m. Mar. 5, 1855, d. Sept. 7, 1907, dau. Hamilton and Sallie Neal; "at the age of 18 settled where Gath now is, and largely made Gath what it is." He was a farmer, merchant, Postmaster and miller. He owned 250 acres of land in Warren Co., Tenn. and his mill; I.O.O.F.; Christian church; children, six: (1) Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mears, (2) Samuel, (3) William N., (4) Bell (Mrs. George Mears), (5) Arthur Towles Fuston, (6) Hamilton (s).

### **Z.3. JOSIAH FUSTON ("Si")**

Lived on Clear Fork, Cannon Co., Tenn.; bu. Canell Creek, Cannon Co., Tenn.; m. Nancy Hollingsworth, d. Tenn. Number of children not learned. A son, James Roland Fuston, b. 1829, d. Jan. 31, 1894; m. Paralee Cubbins, b. Mar. 3, 1841, d. Feb. 26, 1915; children, nine: (1) William, (2) John, (3) Parrie Lee Rhody, (Mrs. W. H.), (4) Nancy Taylor, d., (5) James Monroe, (6) Bob, (7) Bascom, (8) Dr. Henry Eucharan, Bokchito, Okla., (9) Sam Dell.

### **Z.4. JEPHTHA FUSTON**

Moved from Tennessee to Missouri.

### **Z.5. ANDREW FUSTON (Andy)**

b. July 9, 1810, d. & bu. Apr. 8, 1894. Pleasant Valley Cem., Dallas

Co., Texas; m. Eliza Jones, b. June 1, 1815, d. & bu. Apr. 30, 1906, Pleasant Valley Cem., Dallas Co., Texas, dau. Isaac Jones. No. of children not learned but data was found for descendants of two sons, 1. William Jefferson Fuston, m. Mary Byers; children, thirteen: (1) Talbert, d.; (2) Albert, d.; (3) Tilmon, b. 1861, d. 1898; (4) Willie; (5) Dr. Arthur E., Shelbyville, Tenn.; (6) Colonel Ed., Nashville, Tenn.; (7) infant; (8) Hannah, d. m. Summers; (9) Carrie Ann, d., m. John Webb; (10) Della, d., m. Denton; (11) Kate, m. Cantrell; (12) Mollie, m. Richard Womack; (13) Bettie, d., m. Sam Allen.

2. Isaac Micca Fuston, b. Mar. 20, 1848, McMinnville, Tenn. d. & bu. Pleasant Valley Cem., Dallas Co., Texas, Nov. 28, 1903; m. Oct. 3, 1881, Mary Jane Hendricks, b. Oct. 7, 1851, Illinois, res. Waxahachie, Texas; oc. farmer and mechanic; children, (1) Walter J. Fuston, structural engineer, Garland, Texas; (2) Mrs. Isaac E. Tackett, Troup, Texas; (3) Guille Myrtle Fuston, Waxahachie, Texas; (4) Arthur Newton Fuston, d. Texas; (5) Bettie May Minor, d. Claim the family came from England.

#### Z.5.2.1. WALTER J. FUSTON

1939 Address: Garland, Texas.

Andrew Fuston's grandson, Walter J. Fuston is written up in "Who's Who in Engineering, 1925", By John William Leanord, Who's Who Publications.

Civil Engineer; b. Waxachachia, Tex., July 20, 1883; s. Isaac M. and Mary J. (Hendricks) Fuston; ed. Pub. Schs., Corre. courses in E.E.; M.E.; and C.E.; m. Dallas, Texas, Aug. 25, 1918, Mrs. Mary Sutton Morris; July, 1902, elec. Waxahachie Gas and Elec. Co.; 1909, Clerk, purchasing Agt. J. F. Strickland Co., Tex. Trac. Co., South Trac. Co., Dallas; 1916, detailer, checker, chief draftsman, Mosher Mfg. Co., Dallas; 1920, Engr. Munns Cons. Co., Dallas; Aug. 1920, Pvt. Practice Engr.; Asso. Mem. Am. C.E.; mem. A.A.A.S. Club; Tech. (Dallas); Democrat; Christ.

#### CORRECTIONS

Page 33 A.14. Millien Fuson.

33 A.5. Washington Fuson.

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**CHAPTER SEVEN**

**LAND GRANTS TO THE EARLY VIRGINIA-OHIO FUSONS**

I. John Fuson: Survey, 1779: Patent 1781, Henry County, North Fork of Story Creek. Two hundred and thirty-five Acres.

II. John Fuson: Survey: Patent 1779, Pittsylvania County, Stag Creek, three hundred and twenty nine Acres.

III. John Fuston: Survey 1789: L.O.T.W. 1782: Patent 1795 Montgomery, Big Reed Island Branch of New River two hundred and seventy five Acres.

IV. William Fuson: L.O.T.W. 1783: Survey 1794; Patent 1797 Patrick County, Smith River forty one Acres.

James Wood, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, To All To Whom these Presents shall come, Greetings:

Know Ye, that by Virtue of a Land Office Treasury Warrant Number 21354, issued the 13th day of December 1783, there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto William Fuson a certain Tract or Parcel of Land, containing forty one Acres, by Survey bearing date the 13th day of February 1794, lying and being in the County of Patrick, on the South waters of Smith River, and is bounded as followeth, to-wit:

Beginning at a white oak, thence new lines South 79 degrees West 26 poles to a white oak, North 66 degrees West 22 poles to pointers in said Fuson's old line, with same North 68 degrees West 96 poles crossing a branch to a chestnut tree, thence new lines North 31½ degrees East 52 poles to a poplar, South seventy degrees East 20 poles, crossing a branch to a Spanish oak, North 24 degrees East 24 poles to a maple on Smith River, South 30 degrees East, 40 poles to a white oak, South 45 degrees West 14 poles to a Spanish oak, South 18 degrees West 51 poles to the beginning, with appurtenances.

To Have And To Hold the said Tract or Parcel of Land with its appurtenances to the said William Fuson and his Heirs forever.

In Witness whereof the said James Wood, Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the Lesser Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond on the sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven and of the Commonwealth the twenty second.

James Wood

## LETTERS OF F. FEWSON AYRE, HULL, ENGLAND

To H. H. Fuson and Mrs. Ferguson

106 De Grey St., Hull, York, England

16 Nov. 1932

Dear Mr. Fuson:

I am interested in the letter received from you on the 14th inst., and take pardonable pride in the forbears I spring from. My mother, Sophia Frances Voase Fuson, was born at Twyers Wood, 7 Janry 1842. She was the only daughter of John Fewson, yoeman farmer, of the same place and of Welwick<sup>1</sup> in Holderness, born 14 April 1813. He was the son of William Fewson, yoeman farmer, born 31 Dec. 1775 at Welwick aforesaid. He was the son of Thomas Fewson, yoeman farmer, born at Halsham<sup>2</sup> in Holderness<sup>3</sup> aforesaid 1735 and died on 3 Sepr 1805 and was buried at Halsham aforesaid. His tombstone is still standing in that churchyard, but his name is spelt theron like your own, "Fuson". He was the son of David Fewson, born 1694, died 1760, and buried at Halsham afsd, and their tombstones are still standing. He was the son of Thomas who was buried in the same place.

Many of the Fewsons are buried in the chancel of Welwick church. The majority of them were well to do farmers who farmed their own land, but others were soldiers, Bishops, and a noted Novelist named "Sarah Grand".

In a pedigree that came into my possession on the death of Dinah Cautley, nee Fewson, of the Fewson family. It there states the name of Fewson is in the Norwegian language Lidenson and commences with Anna Fuscham, buried 13 Oct. 1682. This pedigree goes no further than the end of the eighteenth century, but it is a wonderful record of the family and record the entries in the church registries and all particulars.

I trust you will be able to gather from the rough sketch of the family I have drawn whether or no it is the family your forbears spring from or some other different one.

I have only taken quite a moderate interest and have not gone to the trouble of searching registers, etc.

Trusting the above may be of some interest to you as it is to me,

Yours faithfully,

F. Fewson Ayre.

H. H. Fuson, Esq.  
Harlan, Ky.

Editor's notes:

<sup>1</sup> Welwick, parish and village, East Riding, Yorks, 2 mi. S. E. of Partington; 3627 acres; pop. 312. P. O.

<sup>2</sup> Halsham, parish and village, East Riding, Yorks, 5½ mi. S. E. of Hedon; 2910 acres; pop. 207.

<sup>3</sup> Holderness, Parliamentary division, East Riding, Yorks; 216, 551 acres; pop. 56,390.

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106 DeGrey St., Hull, E. Yorks  
23 July 1934.

Dear Madam:

I am favoured with your interesting letter dated 10th inst; received by me on the 20th. Some time ago a Mr. H. H. Fuson wrote me several letters on the subject of his forbears and also another gentleman of the same name, who gave me further details, but from then up till now the difficulty of tracing your family to its English Ancestry appeared to be fact that the original settler from this country and the Founder of the American Fusons and likewise his Christian name and what part of England he hailed from or anything about him was not known or the date of his emigration or could the American Fusons furnish information on the subject. This made the matter very difficult and almost impossible to ravel out.

Speaking of the English Fusons it is supposed they came originally from Danzig in 1600 and from time on to the present time have farmed in this district as Yeoman Farmers. Their grave stones or memorials are principally at Halsham, Welwick and Routh and until recent years a wealthy race, my grandfather John who died in 1865 making several years in succession fifty thousand dollars a year clear profit but such times as those are now past and latterly they have been going thro' a lean time which started when the United States began to send grain to this country some forty or fifty years ago.

The Pedigree I hold is an old one written on paper some 100 years ago and the name Fewson therein is spelled in several different ways. They were not particular in their spelling in the old times, one gravestone still standing dated 1700 and something records the death of "Fuson".

The Pedigree would cost a lot of money to be printed. On enquiry some 4 years ago at a printers about 12 pounds or close to 50 dollars.

Since writing Mr. Fuson and neglecting the matter partly thro' financial worries but more particularly thro' illness and bereavement I should feel obliged if you will offer my apologies and regrets when next you correspond with him.

The writer is not a woman but a man, and his Mother was a Fewson.

If and when you favour this beautiful old England with a visit shall be delighted if you pay me a call.

Yours very Sincerely,  
F. Fewson Ayre.

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106 De Grey St., Hull, E. Yorks,  
England, 25 July 1937.

Dear Mr. Fuson:

I am in receipt of your letter dated 7 July last and remember writing you on the date you mention, since when tribulation in the shape of losing a beloved son at the age of 27 has upset the even tenor of my life and made me somewhat careless about my surroundings.

You want to know about Sarah Grand the well known talented novelist. S. G. was her nom de plume of course and her name was Sarah Clarke who married Brigade Surgeon McFall. Her father was Lieut. John Billendon R. N. and her mother Margaret Sherwood. The Sherwoods and Fewsons intermarried.

Mrs. Sarah McFall was the Lady Mayoress of Bath the last time I heard of her, some twenty years ago and should not think at the present time that she is alive.

In a copy letter before me dated Decr. 22, 1906 from a Mrs. Dinah

Caukey, wife of Dr. W. C. Caukey dec. nee Fewson she informs me it is months since she heard from Mrs. McFall and that she thought it possible Mr. McFall had given up his idea of publishing his book on the family. At the time of writing I have not heard of any such book.

William F. Fewson my cousin lives at the address "1340 Cambria St., Brooklyn, Maryland, U. S. A." and no doubt will be glad to hear from you. He unfortunately lost his mother on the 10 April last, a lady universally beloved by all who knew her. Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, 200 West St., Oxford, Ohio, wrote me. She wanted to know about a coat of arms or crest. There was one certainly for I remember it years ago but now it is not used. Mr. Fewson's signet ring so I understand carries the crest or he will possibly have silver with family crest thereon.

There was a very well known member of the family who up to now has not been mentioned by you or me, viz. the late Mr. Arthur Fewson of Hedon Hall renowned as a judge of Hackney. He has been summoned many times to the States as well as other places to judge horses, and his verdict was never challenged.

The name of Fewson as it appears in Role and Register Books in the Parish of Routh:

1671 Fresame  
 1671 Fusam  
 1671 Fuscham  
 1672 Feussume  
 1699 Fuscham  
 1700 Fewsam  
 1702 Fewscham  
 1715 Fewsome, John (a signature by self)  
 1721 Fewson  
 1722 Fewscham  
 1724 Fusschun  
 1726 Fuson  
 1726 Fewson  
 1727 Fhuson  
 1764 Ffewson

The name of Fewson is in the Norwegian language Lidenson. On Sunday as 4 Septr (42 was written by a Mr. Peterson a Norwegian gentleman addressed to Robert); It appears to me that Fewsome is the right and Fewson the wrong name.

W. Fuson, Jun.

(Extract from pedigree)

The page of different ways of spelling the Fewson name is copied from the Pedigree and also the note by W. Fewson, Jun.

The Pedigree in question only goes down to the late eighteenth century.

I give you every good luck in your work of tracing your family, knowing it is tedious and laborous.

Have you found out who your American forbear was who founded your American Fusons and when he settled in America and where he came from and what year?

P.S. Like yourself I am an Attorney at Law.

Yours faithfully,  
 F. Fewson Ayre



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