

LARRABEE.

A HISTORY OF THE LARRABEE FAMILY COMPILED BY  
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MRS. L. L. LARRABEE OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AND  
FROM MATERIAL GATHERED FROM VARIOUS BRANCHES OF THE  
FAMILIES.

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From "Saco Valley Settlements" by G. T. Ridlon, published 1895

(4) Generation

"John Larrabee was born in Lynn, Mass., in 1757 or 1758. His father was lost at sea when he was a child, and he went to live with an uncle in Lynn, Mass. When but fifteen years of age he ran away, taking his last farewell of his widowed mother (he used to relate that when he had decided to take "French leave" of his uncle, he went to bid his mother farewell and left her under a tree weeping) and enlisted in the Colonial Army. He served as wagoner until his first term expired, then re-enlisting during the war and was honorably discharged at its close. He settled in Virginia, and it does not appear that he ever returned to his early home, and was lost to the family in Lynn. He married a Miss Hicks for first wife, and she had one son. She died in 1800, and in 1801 he returned to Ohio and settled near Newark, Licking County, where he died Feb. 6, 1846. His second wife was a Miss Smith, by whom he had three sons and five daughters.

"From a history of the pioneers of Licking County, Ohio, we learn that he was the son of a sea-faring man, who is supposed to have been impressed into the British service, as he was never heard from after leaving his home near Lynn. The son, John, was bound out to an uncle (said to have been Isaac), who worked him hard and gave him no advantages for education. While in the army he participated in many engagements, was one who helped capture the Hessians at Trenton, and about that time his feet were badly frozen. He received a pension many years. He was employed at one time, after coming from the army, against the Indians. After a residence at, or near, Marietta, on the Virginia side of the Ohio River, he went down in a canoe to explore the rich bottom lands and pitched on the Ohio side. Here he lived for several months in an enormous, hollow sycamore tree, said to have been ten feet in diameter. Here eleven persons settled and were known as the "Larrabee colony". After erecting a cabin and raising a crop of corn he returned for his family, and in the autumn of 1801 carried them up to their new home in the wilderness. In his early life he was under Quaker influence (this is a strong clue to his connection with the family of Ephraim Larrabee, of Lynnfield, Mass., who was a member of the Society of Friends, as was Ephraim's son, Daniel, who went to Baltimore), but was a member of the Disciples Church for the last thirty years of his life. He was a man of correct habits, industrious and honest; weighed about 350 pounds and was helpless some time before his death. He said he had a brother William and sister Joanna."

Children, not necessarily in this order after John.

1. John, b. Oct. 4, 1799
2. Daniel (which suggests his association with Ephraim and his son Daniel)
3. William (apparently for the brother he claimed)
4. Sylvester
5. Joanna (again for the claimed sister)
6. Lydia
7. Lucinda
8. Elizabeth

Tradition says he was "bound out" to learn the shoemaker trade, as a boy; that he was seven years in the army and received no wound at all; and that he came from France with his mother and father when he was two years old. The Saco Valley account showing him with uncles in Lynn, would place him in that group of Larrabee kin, descendants of Stephen, from England or Ireland, in about 1650, but earlier from France, which could account for the garbled tradition about France.

The Veteran's Administration, Washington, D. C., have this corroborating information of tradition. His number is S 41743. He enlisted early in 1775, May, served eight months, private in Capt. Hart's Co., Col. Sargent's Massachusetts

Regiment. Re-enlisted in 1776, served one year. Re-enlisted Jan. 1777, in Capt. Drury's Co., Col. John Crane's Regiment of Artillery; discharged Feb. 9, 1870, Morristown, N. J.; re-enlisted and served three years, being discharged at West Point. He was 69 years old in 1822, when the pension was granted, making his birthdate 1753; his wife was living and the eight children by his second marriage are listed with their ages in 1822. His certificate number is 14, 596, Ohio Agency. He died in Madison, Licking County, with pension arrears from Sept. 4, 1845 to March 13, 1846 paid to the widow Dolly.

The son, John, would have been out on his own at the time the pension was granted in 1822, especially as he was a son by a first wife.

A family tradition says that he died at the age of 87, which would make his birthdate 1759, but some discrepancy is often found in the case of such a broken early childhood.

(5)

William, born Licking County, Ohio; (his father claimed a brother William.

(5)

Sylvester, born May 25, 1818 near Newark, Ohio; m. Eliza J. Ellis, (b. May 17, 1825, Guernsey, Ohio. Children,

(6) Wilford

Thomas, b. April 5, 1841, lived at Carrelton, Ind.

S. J. lived at Marshfield, Ind.

(6)

Oliver Hazzard Perry, b. 1837; d. Jan. 27, 1888; M. Mary Jane Headly (b. 1838; d. 1929); Served in the 155th Ill. Volunteers. Children,

(7) Sarah, David Oliver, Lucy, John Stephen, Bertha Edna and

William Charles, 323 N. 3d St., Blackwell, Okla. has a son

D.O. Larrabee, 1897 Poli Ave., Ventura, Calif.

(6)

Isaac, lived in Middleton, Tex.

(6)

Thomas, b. April 5, 1841 d. ; m. Anna Laura McNamara; Lived at Carrollton, Hancock Co., Ind., farmer; served as Justice of the Peace.

Children;

(7)

Mary E., b. May 31, 1865; d. before 1895 (pub. of Saco Valley).

Frank S., b. Sept. 22, 1866; a teacher.

Sarah M., b. Feb. 1, 1869, m. A. J. Willison.

William H., b. Feb. 21, 1870; Montgomery Co., Ind.; made U.S. Congressman 1931, still serving 1939.

John J., b. Dec. 13, 1871; teacher.

Eliza L. N., b. Nov. 29, 1875.

Annie, b. Oct. 26, 1877.

Thomas W., b. Sept. 10, 1879.

Charles, b. March 8, 1882.

Cleveland, b. Dec. 20, 1887.

(6)

S. J. resided at Marshfield, Warren Co., Ind.

(7)

William H., b. Feb. 21, 1870, Montgomery Co., Ind.; m. Nov. 14, 1907 Audry Mae Rupkey; attended Indiana State Normal 1892-5; took an M.D. degree at Indiana University; practised medicine New Palestine, Ind., since 1898; Mem. Ind. House of Rep. 1923; mem. 72nd Congress (1931-33); mem. 73 to 75th Congress (1933-39); member Christian Disciples Church.



Stephen Larrabee (1) \*  
 (2) ?  
 (3) ?  
 John Larrabee (4)  
 John Larrabee (5)

John, b. Oct. 4, 1799 in Virginia, taken to Licking Co. Ohio as a child in 1801; d. Jan. 2, 1873. Married July 20, 1818 to Mary Edwards (b. March or April in 1800, she was the daughter of James Edwards, who was born in Wales). She d. Dec. 17, 1872; both are buried north of Oblong, Ill. in Wilkin Cemetery.

They moved to Crawford Co. Illinois in 1852. To them were born 7 sons and 1 daughter;

(6)

David, b. in Licking Co. Ohio. Served in Mexican War. D. 3 months after returning home.

James, b. Dec. 28, 1826 in Licking Co. Ohio. He was a Physician and Surgeon. D. Aug. 28, 1910, buried at Wheeler, Ill.

John, twin with James, b. Dec. 29, 1826 in Licking Co. Ohio. Served in 155th Ill. Vol. D. May 22, 1865 at Tallahoma, Tenn. Buried in Wilkin Cemetery Crawford Co., Ill.

William, b. April 7, 1830. Served in Civil War. D. Dec. 21, 1872.

Hiram, b. April 7, 1830 (twin with William). D. Aug. 26, 1912, buried in Wilkin Cemetery.

Oliver Hazzard Perry, b. 1837. Served in 155th Vol. of Ill. D. before 1894. Isaac, no record.

Daughter died at the age of 12.

James Larrabee (6)

James, b. Dec. 28, 1826, and Elizabeth Henry (b. July 1, 1835, dau. of George and Anna Rarich Henry in Perry Co. Ohio), were m. (date and place unknown). To them were born 2 sons and 1 daughter;

(7)

Mary, b. and d., dates unknown.

Clark j.b. and d., dates unknown.

John Henry, b. March 28, 1860. D. Oct. 1, 1909.

Wife d. Aug. 16, 1863. Buried in Wilkin Cemetery, Crawford Co. Ill.

James married 2nd time to Mary Ann Jayne, (born d. Aug. 19, 1912, buried in Wheeler, Ill.) were m. June 16, 1875. To them were born 2 sons and 1 daughter;

(7)

Charles Gilbert, b. Dec. 27, 1878, d. Mar. 11, 1891, buried at Wheeler, Ill.

Docia, d. in infancy. Buried at Wheeler, Ill.

Hal. James, b. Oct. 19, 1883 at Latona, Ill.

James (6) was a practicing Physician and Surgeon until he was 81 years old at Wheeler, Ill. He graduated from Vanderbilt University Medical School. He was elected to The Illinois Legislature for 1 term in 1887. He died Aug. 28, 1910, buried at Wheeler, Ill.

John Henry Larrabee (7)

John (a furniture dealer in Newton, Ill.) and Margaret Wallace (b. Sept. 28, 1862 in Knox Co. Ind.) were married at Parsons, Kan. Feb. 28, 1887. He died Oct. 1, 1909, buried in Green Mountain Cemetery, Boulder Colo. To them were born 2 daughters;

(8)

Anne, b. Mar. 18, 1890 at Newton, Ill.

Louise, b. Dec. 24, 1895 at Newton, Ill.

(\*) Generation

Anne Larrabee of Washington, D. C. is Ass't. to the Director of the Womens Bureau in the Dep't. of Labor. She has traveled extensively in Europe, West Indies, Central America and most of the United States.

Louise Larrabee (8)

Louise and Raymond Vernon Miller (b. Dec. 9, 1892 at St. Paul, Minn.) were married in Washington, D. C. Aug. 23, 1919.

Raymond V. Miller, A.S.N. 25325 was appointed in May 3/24/17  
Graduate of Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.  
Served in Alaska, Philippines, Borneo, Hawaii, Haiti, Panama, England, Scotland and etc.  
Rating; Captain in U.S. Navy, Civil Engineer Corps.  
Retired Feb. 1, 1947.

Hal. J. Larrabee (7)

Hal. J. and Ethel May Mason, teacher, (b. May 13, 1894 on a farm near Gas City, Ind.) were married June 13, 1915 at Gas City, Ind. To them was born 1 son;

(8)

Jack Mason, b. June 2, 1922 at Winamac, Ind.

Jack Mason Larrabee (8)

Jack Mason and Ruth Maryellen Hamby (b. Mar. 2, 1922 in Tulsa, Okla.) were married Aug. 8, 1942 at Phoenix, Arizona. To them was born 1 daughter;

(9)

Jackline Ruth, b. Nov. 22, 1945 at Gary, Ind.

Jack Mason Larrabee, A.S.N.o-736 258 enlisted at LaFayette, Ind. Jan. 28, 1942;

Trained at Santa Anna, Calif. Marana Air Field, Tucson, Arizona.  
Phoenix, Ariz. Commissioned 2nd Lt. Jan. 4, 1943.  
Served as instructor in Calif. and Ariz. Sent to Siapan, Marianas Islands.  
Flew B-29 against Japan.  
Discharged at Camp Atterbury, Ind. May 5, 1946.  
Rating; Captain in U.S. Army Air Corps Reserves.

Hal. James Larrabee received his Batchelor of Oratory from Muncie, Ind. Teachers College. Attended Universal Chiropractic College of Davenport, Iowa. Received the Dr. of Chiropractic Sept. 1918. Moved to Gary, Ind. Oct. 1926.

John Larrabee (6)

John (farmer, b. Dec. 29, 1826; came to Crawford Co. Ill. in 1850). D. May 22, 1865, buried in Wilkin Cemetery), and Lucy Ann Best (b. Dec. 20, 1842 in Newark, Ohio. D. Oct. 28, 1910, buried in Oblong Cemetery) were married Dec. 1862. To them were born 1 son and twin daughters;

(7)

William Arthur, b. Feb. 23, 1863; d. May 6, 1940, buried in Oblong Cemetery.

Mary Henritta, b. May 14, 1865 in Crawford Co. Ill., d. Jan. 25, 1925, buried in Cemetery at Robinson, Ill.

Harriet Louisa, twin with Mary H., b. May 14, 1865, d. Sept. 15, 1894, buried in Cemetery at Robinson, Ill.

John Larrabee enlisted in the 155th Illinois Vol. in the Civil War. Died in prison at Tallahoma, Tenn. After burial there his I.OO F. Comrades disintered his body and took it by wheel-barrow to the river and sent it by boat to Hussonville, Ill. on the Wabash River. Then his relatives took it to the Wilkin Cemetery for burial.



William Arthur Larrabee (7)

William A. (b. Feb. 23, 1863, in Crawford Co. Ill. was a farmer and Auctioneer. D. May 6, 1940. Buried in Oblong, Ill. Cemetery), and Calista Elizabeth Guyer (b. Dec. 16, 1861 in Crawford Co., Ill.) were married Mar. 10, 1885 at Robinson, Ill. To them were born 2 sons and 1 daughter;

(8)

Charles Elsworth b. Dec. 30, 1885 in Crawford Co. Ill.

Ethel May b. Nov. 4, 1887. D. Dec. 17, 1887, buried in Wilkin Cemetery.

John Otho b. May 8, 1896 at Oblong, Ill.

Charlie Elsworth Larrabee (8)

Charlie Elsworth (oil field workman and maintenance in shop) and Eva May Balue, teacher, (b. Nov. 6, 1883 at Terre Haute, Ind.) were married at Newton, Ill. Mar. 6, 1907. To them were born 3 sons and 2 daughters;

(9)

Vivienne LaRue b. Dec. 20, 1907 at Oblong, Ill. 8:15 P.M. Friday.

Mervin Harold b. July 30, 1911 at Oblong, Ill. 5:00 A.M. Sunday.

David Arthur, b. May 18, 1914 in Sullivan Co. Ind. 10:00 A.M. Monday.

Died Dec. 1, 1921 at Oblong, Ill. Buried in Oblong Cemetery.

Faye Raydell, b. Dec. 4, 1919 in Sullivan Co. Ind. 3:00 A.M. Thursday.

Robert Donald, b. Oct. 30, 1923 in Oblong, Ill. 5:20 A.M. Tuesday.

Vivienne LaRue Larrabee (9)

Vivienne LaRue, typist, and Raymond Van DeVeer Weart, salesman, (b. July 20, 1900 at Chicago, Ill. Died Jan. 26, 1947 at Park Ridge, Ill. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.) were married at Chicago, Ill. Oct. 20, 1933. To them were born 2 sons;

(10)

Charles Van DeVeer, b. Dec. 8, 1936 at Chicago, Ill. Tuesday A.M. 3:45.

Walter LaRue, b. Oct. 28, 1940 at Chicago, Ill. Monday A.M. 10:00.

Mervin Harold Larrabee (9)

Mervin Harold employer of John Deere, and Gertrude Grace Heer (b. Nov. 27, 1912 at Waterloo, Iowa) were married at Waukegan, Ill. April 23, 1932. To them was born 1 son;

(10)

Kenny Gene, b. Aug. 15, 1937 at Waterloo, Iowa, Sunday 6:20 P.M.

Robert D. Larrabee, A.S.N. 16 134 182 enlisted in the Air Corps Oct. 30, 1942 at Milwaukee, Wis.

Trained at Gulfport, Miss. and Chanute Field, Ill.

Served in England for 22 months in the 44th Bomber Group 66th Sq.

and the 506 Sq. Worked on B-24s.

Discharged at Sioux Falls, S. D. Oct. 17, 1945.

Rating; Sergeant.

Faye R. Larrabee, A.S.N.A-604 307 enlisted in the WAACS at Chicago

Ill. Feb. 9, 1943. Re-enlisted in the WACS Sept. 1, 1943 when the Army took charge of the WAACS.

Trained at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

Served as a Recruiter in Grand Junction, Colo. and Casper, Wyoming.

Both cities in the 7th Corps area. Served at the Separating Center at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Discharged at Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Jan. 17, 1946.

Rating; Sergeant.

Robert D. Larrabee (9)

Robert D. and LaVerne Elizabeth Westrich (b. Jan. 7, 1925 in Racine, Wis.) were married July 19, 1947 in Racine, Wis.

John Otho Larrabee (8)

John Otho, Auctioneer and shop workman, and Essie E. Metheney (b. Dec. 25, 1895 at Belliar, Ill.) were married at Robinson, Ill. Nov. 17, 1923. To them were born 3 sons and 2 daughters;

(9)

William Jack, b. Oct. 23, 1926 at Oblong, Ill. Died in infancy and buried in Oblong Cemetery.

Linda Lou, b. Nov. 28, 1929 at Oblong, Ill. on Saturday.

Elizabeth Ann, b. Apr. 1, 1933 at Oblong, Ill. Saturday.

Billie Don, b. June 10, 1936 at Oblong, Ill. Wednesday.

John Franklin, b. Dec. 1, 1938 at Oblong, Ill., 2:40 P.M. Thursday.

John Otho Larrabee, A.S.N. 3 440 614, was in the Chemical Warfare Service during the First World War.

Trained and served at Mel Park, Cleveland, Ohio.

Rating; Sergeant.

Mary Henritta Larrabee (7)

Mary Henritta b. May 14, 1865. D. Jan. 25, 1925, and Selby Joshua Wilson, farmer, (b. Jan. 18, 1863 in Crawford Co. Ill., d. April 18, 1923, buried in Cemetery at Robinson, Ill.) were married Aug. 5, 1884 at Robinson, Ill. To them were born 2 sons and 1 daughter;

(8)

Grace Louisa, b. Oct. 6, 1885 in Crawford Co. Ill. D. Oct. 12, 1946 near Palestine, Ill. Buried in Cemetery at Palestine, Ill.

Ray Peter, b. Jan. 1887 in Crawford Co. Ill.

Raymond Selby, b. Oct. 2, 1895 in Crawford Co. Ill.

Grace Louisa Wilson (8)

Grace Louisa and Jess Hyer, farmer, (b. Dec. 3, 1883 in Jefferson Co. Ill.) were married at Robinson, Ill. She died Oct. 12, 1946. Buried at Palestine, Ill.

Ray Peter Wilson (8)

Ray Peter, farmer, and Julia Ann Garrard (b. June 4, 1887 at New Hebron, Ill.) were married Feb. 12, 1907 at Robinson, Ill. To them were born 2 sons and 1 daughter;

(9)

Otho, b. Oct. 8, 1911 at Robinson, Ill.

Ocie John, b. July 6, 1915 at Robinson, Ill.

Ruth Theoma Jean, b. July 21, 1926 at Robinson, Ill.

Otho Ray Wilson (9)

Otho Ray, farmer, and Irene Malcolm, (b. April 23, 1907 at Birds, Ill.) were married April 29, 1933 at Robinson, Ill. To them were born 2 sons;

(10)

Donald Malcolm, b. Oct. 8, 1934 at Robinson, Ill.

Eldon Otho, b. April 22, 1946 at Robinson, Ill.

Ocie John Wilson (9)

Ocie John, farmer, and Opal Vernia, (b. May 6, 1922 at Duncanville, Ill.) were married Oct. 10, 1943 at Duncanville, Ill. To them was born 1 daughter.

(10)

Barbara Ann, b. Oct. 29, 1944 at Robinson, Ill.

Ruth Theoma Jean Wilson (9)

Ruth T. J. and Delno Reynolds, (b. Jan. 20, 1923 at Marshall, Ill.) were married Aug. 19, 1944 at Eaton, Ill. To them was born 1 son and 1 daughter;

(10)

Delno Ray, b. Feb. 13, 1946 at Robinson, Ill.

Carol Marlene, b. March 17, 1947 at Robinson, Ill.

Raymond Selby Wilson (8)

Raymond S., a farmer, and Harriett Belle Walker, (b. April 9, 1893 in Crawford Co. Ill.) were married Nov. 1, 1916 at Robinson, Ill. To them was born 1 daughter;

(9)

Dorothy Harriett, b. Sept. 13, 1917 at Robinson, Ill. Died Dec. 19, 1924, buried at Robinson, Ill.

Harriet Louisa Larrabee (7)

Harriet Louisa and John Overstreet, farmer (b. Jan. 19, 1860 in Crawford Co. Ill. Died June 12, 1895, buried at Robinson, Ill.) were married Nov. 1885 at Robinson, Ill. To them were born 3 sons and 1 daughter;

(8)

Frederick Arthur, b. Oct. 9, 1884 in Crawford Co., Ill.

Rosco Conklin, b. Feb. 25, 1888 in Crawford Co., Ill.

An infant daughter b. Dec. 18, 1890; d. Dec. 20, 1890. Buried in Wilkin Cemetery in Crawford Co., Ill.

William Herbert, b. Aug. 6, 1894 in Crawford Co., Ill. Died Jan. 20, 1895, buried in Cemetery at Robinson, Ill.

Frederick Arthur Overstreet (8)

Frederick A., an oil field worker and an employee of S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc., and Orabel May Dodge (b. Mar. 22, 1893 at Coopertract, Forest Co., Penn.) were married Mar. 25, 1908 at Robinson, Ill. To them were born 5 sons and 2 daughters;

(9)

Milton Dodge, b. Mar. 21, 1909 at Robinson, Ill. Died Sept. 23, 1917, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulsa, Okla.

Roscoe Webber, b. Aug. 6, 1910 at Robinson, Ill.

James Emerson, b. Aug. 17, 1912 at Robinson, Ill. Died April 24, 1945 in Manila, Philippine Islands, buried there in U.S. Armed Forces Cemetery No. 2.

John Sharp Williams, b. Oct. 25, 1914 at Gloster, Miss.

Eunice Lee Agnes, b. Feb. 27, 1917 at Tulsa, Okla., died June 6, 1918, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulsa, Okla.

Hazel Maxine, b. June 4, 1918 at Tulsa, Okla., died Oct. 1918, buried in Quay, Okla. Cemetery.

Frederick Arthur, b. Mar. 28, 1915, died in infancy and buried in Cemetery in Red Fork, Okla.

Roscoe Webber Overstreet (9)

Roscoe W., mechanical engineer, and Ina Zelma Rynum (b. Oct. 12, 1908 at Fayetteville, Ark.) were married at Jaye, Okla. Sept. 11, 1933.

Roscoe W. married 2nd time to Mary Nell Gilbert, (b. Mar. 8, 1921 in Tulsa, Okla.) were married at Tulsa, Okla. Dec. 20, 1944.

James Emerson Overstreet (9)

James Overstreet, petroleum engineer, and Malinda Inez Bean, (b. Nov. 14, 1916 at Bixby, Okla.) were married at Sperry, Okla. Nov. 14, 1939. To them was born 1 son;

(10)

Fred Oliver, b. Aug. 27, 1940 at Tulsa, Okla.

James Emerson Overstreet A.S.N. O-339 673 was called to duty Nov. 26, 1941 and placed in the 14th Field Artillery O.B.S. Batt'n. Ft. Sill, Okla.

Instructed as Liaison Officer at Leesville, La.

Served Overseas for 15 months in Oahu, Hawaii, New Guinea and in the Philippines.

Was wounded and died April 24, 1945, buried in U.S. Armed Forces Cemetery No. 2 in Manila.

Rating; 1st Lieutenant.

Awarded The Purple Heart, (posthumously) July 25, 1945.

Also, The Bronze Star, (posthumously) Aug. 22, 1945.

John Sharp Williams Overstreet (9)

John S. W. (Radio Technician) and Signe Stensvaag, (b. July 29, 1922 at Bergen, Norway) were married May 20, 1943 at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. To them was born 1 son;

(10)

James Emerson, b. Aug. 7, 1945 in Racine, Wis.

John Sharp Williams Overstreet, A.S.N. 16 126 686, enlisted in the Signal Corps at Chicago, Ill. Sept. 21, 1942.

Trained at Chicago, Ill., Naperville, Ill., Lexington, Ky., and Camp Murphy, Fla.

Called to duty July 12, 1943 and instructed in Chicago, Ft. Monmouth, N. J. and Galesburg, Ill. in Electronics.

Discharged April 15, 1946 at Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Roscoe Conklin Overstreet (8)

Roscoe Conklin, purchasing agent, and Elizabeth Careins (b. July 17, 1886 at Mathews, Ind. Died June 11, 1931, buried in West Lawn Cemetery, Racine, Wis.) were married at Muncie, Ind. Nov. 25, 1916. To them was born 1 son;

(9)

Robert Careins, b. April 25, 1919 in Muncie, Ind.

Robert Careins Overstreet (9)

Robert Careins, purchasing agent, and Phyllis Lorraine Brown (b. Aug. 29, 1919 at Racine, Wis.) were married May 30, 1942 at Racine, Wis. To them was born 1 daughter;

(10) Susan Phyllis, b. April 17, 1947 at Cleveland, Ohio.

Robert Careins Overstreet, A.S.N. 9 504 132 enlisted Mar. 29, 1945 in Cleveland, Ohio. Trained in Radar at Chicago, Ill. Made Store Keeper Technician at Carlisle, Penn. Served at Shoemaker, Calif. and Great Lakes, Ill.

Discharged at Great Lakes, Ill. May 15, 1946.

Rating; Petty Officer 3/C.

Hiram Larrabee (6)

Hiram was a twin with William, b. April 7, 1830 in Licking Co., Ohio. He was a stock merchant and holder of extensive lands. Died Aug. 26, 1918.

Hiram married 1st Virginia Woods (b. Dec. 24, 1837. D. Dec. 5, 1872.) in Crawford Co., Ill. Dec. 2, 1858. To them were born 2 sons and 1 daughter;

(7)

George H. b. Feb. 26, 1863 in Crawford Co., Ill. Died 1934, buried in Oblong Cemetery at Oblong, Ill.

Alma M., b. Mar. 20, 1867 in Crawford Co., Ill.

Everett, b. June 5, 1872 in Crawford Co., Ill.

Hiram married 2nd to Sarah J. Ikemire, (b. Sept. 11, 1843 in Coshocton Co., Ohio. D. June 28, 1917) April 8, 1873 in Crawford Co., Ill. To them were born 1 son and 3 daughters;

(7)

An infant son died April 26, 1874.

Bertha Ellen, b. May 10, 1875 in Crawford Co., Ill.

Louisa b. April 7, 1877 in Crawford Co., Ill.

Jocie May, b. Sept. 30, 1879 in Crawford Co., Ill. Died Feb. 16, 1915, buried in Oblong Cemetery.

Hiram, Virginia and Sarah J. are all buried in the Wilkin Cemetery, north of Oblong, Ill.

George H. Larrabee (7)

George H., a farmer and stockman, and Ollie M. Hargis, (b. Sept. 17, 1870 in Jasper Co., Ill.) were married in Jasper Co., Ill. He died 1934, she April 15, 1937, both are buried in Oblong Cemetery. To them were born 2 sons and 2 daughters;

(8)

An infant son, date of birth unknown, buried in White Oak Cemetery.

Bertha Alice, died when 9 months old, buried in White Oak Cemetery.

Edna E., b. Oct. 1, 1888 in Crawford Co., Ill.

Adin H., b. May 5, 1890 in Crawford Co., Ill.

Edna E. Larrabee (8)

Edna E. and J. O. Bales, salesman, (b. May 1883 at Alexander, Md. Died 1918, buried in Oblong Cemetery) were married Aug. 9, 1911 at Indianapolis, Ind. To them was born 1 son;

(9)

Robert, b. July 14, 1912; died Nov. 12, 1914; buried in Oblong Cemetery.

Edna E. Married 2nd time to J. O. Bratton, (b. May 5, 1888 at Flora, Ill. Died Dec. 1931, buried in Oblong Cemetery) April 22, at St. Louis, Mo.

(10)

Mary Elizabeth, b. Nov. 18, 1916 Kansas City, Mo.

Mary E. Larrabee (9)

Mary E. and Thomas F. Waters, (b. June 10, 1910 at Charleston, Ill.) were married Mar. 8, 1937 at Mattoon, Ill. To them was born 1 daughter;

(10)

Barbara Elizabeth, b. Feb. 20, 1947 at Salem, Ill.



Adin H. Larrabee (8)

Adin H. had Ford Agency in Oblong, then worked for General Motors at Indianapolis, Ind. Married Mabel Drake (b. Aug. 30, 1893 in Crawford Co., Ill.) on Dec. 23, 1915 at Oblong, Ill. To them was born 1 daughter;

(9)

Norma E., b. Jan. 18, 1916 at Oblong, Ill.

Norma E. Larrabee (9)

Norma E. and Leo Wexler, Attorney-at-law, (b. July 30, 1910 in New York City) were married May 2, 1942 at Terre Haute, Ind.

Alma M. Larrabee (7)

Alma M. and Thomas Vince McCoy, a farmer, (b. Oct. 10, 1872 in Jasper Co., Ill. Died Dec. 28, 1935, buried in the Mound Cemetery, Jasper Co., Ill.) were married Jan. 16, 1909 at Sullivan, Ind.

Everett Larrabee (7)

Everett, a farmer, and Orpha A. Robinson, (b. Jan. 14, 1877 in Crawford Co., Ill.) were married Sept. 18, 1898 in Crawford Co., Ill. To them were born 2 sons and 4 daughters;

(8)

Vervia Ray, b. Aug. 12, 1899 in Crawford Co., Ill.

Hiram Robinson, b. July 26, 1901 in Crawford Co., Ill. Died Oct. 8, 1910.

Mary Virginia, b. Mar. 1, 1904 in Crawford Co., Ill. Died Mar. 30, 1904.

Ada Francis, b. Jan. 21, 1906 in Jasper Co., Ill.

Alma Ellen, b. Dec. 18, 1910 in Jasper Co., Ill.

Elizabeth Ruth, b. Mar. 24, 1917 in Jasper Co., Ill.

Vervia Ray Larrabee (8)

Vervia R. and Opal Faught, (b. Aug. 23, 1900 in Crawford Co., Ill.) were married Mar. 24, 1922 in Crawford Co., Ill. To them were born 2 daughters and 1 son;

(9)

Ruby Marise, b. Feb. 17, 1923 in Crawford Co., Ill.

William Everett, b. Aug. 6, 1926 in Crawford Co., Ill.

Patricia Joan, b. Jan. 4, 1936 Willow Hill, Ill.

William Everett Larrabee, A.S.N. 44 022 552, enlisted at Fort McPhearson, Atlanta, Ga. Dec. 2, 1944.

Trained at Camp Blanding, Jacksonville, Fla. in Anti-Tank Co.

Volunteered for Parachute Troops at Fort Benning, Ga. Sent to Fort

Ord, Calif., then Overseas to Manila, Tacloben, Laytee, (P.I.) Negro Islands. Arrived in Japan Dec. 8, 1945, placed in Hd. Qts. 188th

Parachute Infty. 11th Airborne Div. as Radio Operator.

Discharged Oct. 1, 1946 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Rating; Sergeant.

Ada Francis Larrabee (8)

Ada Francis and Paul H. Ferguson, (born Aug. 13, 1904 in Jasper Co., Ill.) were married Oct. 28, 1928 at Urbana, Ill. To them were born 3 sons and 1 daughter;

(9)

Lawrance G., b. Feb. 22, 1930 at Rochester, N. Y.  
Paula Virginia, b. Dec. 26, 1931 at Rochester, N. Y.  
Franklin F., b. Feb. 17, 1934 at Rochester, N. Y.  
David Everett, b. Mar. 26, 1935 at Rochester, N. Y.

Elizabeth Ruth Larrabee (8)

Elizabeth R. and Ralph R. Eubanks, (b. April 26, 1914 in Jasper Co., Ill.)  
were married Dec. 11, 1938 at Robinson, Ill. To them were born 1 son and 1 daughter;

(9)

Hugh Ryland, b. Nov. 10, 1939 at Effingham, Ill.  
Barbara Ellen, b. May 5, 1942 at Effingham, Ill.

Ruby Marise Larrabee (9)

Ruby M. and Joseph Spencer DeJarnett, a student, (b. May 26, 1919 in Orange,  
Va.) were married July 9, 1945 in Orange, Va. To them was born 1 daughter;

(10)

Nancy Hill, b. Aug. 28, 1946 in Radford, Va.

Joseph Spencer DeJarnett, 13 070 749 in Air Cadets.

Enlisted in A.A.F.

Served in 25 different Stations in U.S.A.

Discharged at Scott Field, Ill. Dec. 10, 1945.

Berthat Ellen Larrabee (7).

Berthat E. and Wesley Andrew LaFever, a farmer, (b. Nov. 26, 1870 in Marion  
Co., Ohio) were married June 5, 1892 in Crawford Co., Ill. To them were born 1  
daughter and 1 son;

(8)

Vera May, b. Oct. 27, 1896 in Crawford Co., Ill.  
Hallie James, b. July 20, 1900 in Crawford Co., Ill.

Vera May LaFever (8)

Vera M. and Ernest Paul Harmon, a farmer, (b. Sept. 10, 1893 in Jasper Co.,  
Ill.) were married Feb. 7, 1914 in Crawford Co., Ill. To them was born 1 daughter;

(9)

Virginia Ellen, b. Jan. 8, 1916 in Crawford Co., Ill.

Virginia Ellen Harmon (9)

Virginia E. and Lenord Robinson, mechanic, (b. Feb. 18, 1910 in Crawford Co.,  
Ill.) were married Nov. 22, 1936 in Golden Gate, Wayne Co., Ill. To them was born  
1 son;

(10)

Sammie Harmon, b. Dec. 10, 1941 in Richland Co., Ill.

Louisa Larrabee (7)

Louisa Larrabee and Berzelius Kintner, a farmer, (b. Feb. 21, 1873 in Crawford  
Co., Ill.) were married Oct. 21, 1894 in Crawford Co. To them were born 3 sons and  
1 daughter;

(8)

Estel Leo, b. July 20, 1895 in Crawford Co., Ill.  
Estella May, b. July 15, 1897 in Crawford Co., Ill.  
Hiram LeRoy, b. Nov. 23, 1899 in Crawford Co., Ill.  
Daniel Lee, b. April 19, 1902 in Crawford Co., Ill.

Estel Leo Kintner A.S.N. enlisted June 2, 1917 at  
Terre Haute, Ind.  
Trained at St. Helena Camp, Va.  
Served on the Battleship Connecticut. Escorted ships to and fro  
from Brest, France in World War I.  
Discharged at Great Lakes, Ill. Aug. 21, 1919.  
Rating; Ensign 2/C.

Estella May Kintner (8)

Estella May and Lester Schumaker, farmer, (b. April 19, 1898 in Edger Co.,  
Ill.) were married Nov. 5, 1918 at Robinson, Ill. To them was born 1 son;

(9)

Dwight Lee, b. Jan. 18, 1921, died in infancy.

Hiram LeRoy Kintner (8)

Hiram LeRoy, an oil field workman, and Nellie Marie Penrod, (b. Mar. 20, 1906  
Geneva, Ind.) were married Jan. 4, 1925, at Marshall, Ill. To them were born 1 son  
and 2 daughters;

(9)

Bille, b. June 17, 1929 in Crawford Co., Ill.  
Mary Lou, b. Aug. 17, 1931 in Crawford Co., Ill.  
Patsy Sue, b. Nov. 20, 1941 in Crawford Co., Ill.

Daniel Lee Kintner (8)

Daniel Lee, highway contractor, and Grace Gosnell, b. Mar. 15, 1908 at Rose  
Hill, Ill.) were married Jan. 19, 1927 at Newton, Ill. To them were born 2 sons;

(9)

David Lee, b. Nov. 21, 1928 at Oblong, Ill.  
Danny Philip, b. Sept. 10, 1933 at Oblong, Ill.

Josie May Larrabee (8)

Josie May and David Washington Odell, banker, (b. June 21, 1867 at Oblong,  
Ill. Died Feb. 16, 1915) were married in St. Louis, Mo. 1904. To them were born  
2 sons and 2 daughters;

(9)

Sarah Bernice, b. April 15, 1907 at Oblong, Ill.  
Hiram Roy, b. Dec. 22, 1909 at Oblong, Ill.  
Twins  
Josephine May, b. June 9, 1914 at Oblong, Ill.  
David Wilson, b. June 9, 1914 at Oblong, Ill.  
Josie May Odell died Nov. 15, 1932. Both are buried in Oblong Cemetery.

Sarah Bernice Odell (9)

Sarah B. and Paul Harry Imle, Ass't. Purchasing Agent, Electronic Laboratories,  
Inc. at Indianapolis, Ind., (b. April 9, 1912 at Marshall, Ill.) were married  
Feb. 10, 1940 at Oblong, Ill. To them was born 1 daughter;

(10)

Linda Kay, b. April 12, 1943 at Indianapolis, Ind.



Hiram Roy Odell (9)

Hiram R., Ass't. Sup't. Prudential Ins. Co. of America at Evansville, Ind.) and Ruby Jane Henry, (b. Feb. 20, 1911 at Oblong, Ill.) were married Sept. 28, 1930 at Vincennes, Ind. To them was born 1 son;

(10)

Paul Frederick, b. Jan. 1, 1936 at Vincennes, Ind.

Josephine May Odell (9)

Josephine M. and Charles M. Carrell, Ass't. Cashier, Second Nat'l. Bank at Robinson, Ill., (b. July 18, 1913 at Blythville, Mo.) were married at Oblong, Ill. June 9, 1934. To them were born 1 son and 1 daughter;

(10)

Charles Richard, b. April 21, 1936 at Robinson, Ill.

Dana Joan, b. June 16, 1942 at Robinson, Ill.

Charles M. Carrel A.S.N. 36 973 108 enlisted April 25, 1944 at Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. Served at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas and Ft. Leonard Woods, Mo. Discharged Nov. 21, 1945 at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Rating; Sergeant.

David Wilson Odell (9)

David W., photographer, and Evelyn Money, (b. Mar. 16, 1917 at Indianapolis, Ind.) were married in Walkerton, Ind. April 11, 1941. To them was born 1 daughter;

(10)

Deane Evelyn, b. Dec. 23, 1945 at Indianapolis, Ind.

David Wilson Odell, A.S.N. 35 091 205 enlisted at Indianapolis, Ind. Feb. 9, 1943.

Trained at Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Served in the 25th Photo. Ren. Sq. Hawkeye Grp. in the Pacific Area.

Discharged April 12, 1945 at Fort Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.

Rating; Sergeant.

History of Oblong, Illinois.

The record sale of land from the Government is to a Myers or Mitchel in 1836. The first man to build here was a John Watts, the home was in the southeast part of the Prairie, in 1840.

It was first called "Hen Peck"; there was a family here by the name of Henry Peck, its supposed the 'ry' was dropped as the little station for the railroad was listed as Hen Peck. The first mail was addressed this way until it was changed to Oblong on account of the country around here was oblong shape.

A Judge D. O'Dell bought 80 acres here and built a home here with one room used as a Post Office. The first Postmaster was a Joel Ziegler, in 1855.

The first brick store was built by Wm. Woods in 1865-60. It was a one story building for some time and later made into a two story one.

The oldest Monument in the Cemetery is a Joseph Woods, dated 1844. There are 5 graves with it that have only head stones or markers. Near the Cemetery they built their first school house, in 1865.

The first mill in town was built in the East part of town, built by the Kirtland Bros., who used big stones to grind the grain. This was destroyed by fire and they built a modern mill on the same ground.

The first mill on the Prairie was built on the creek, Northfork, where one of the sills can be seen in the water. This mill was run by water. A man by the name of Flyne had charge, in 1865.

The first railroad was built in 1882, through Hen Peck, which was a narrow gauge track and called The "Dinkey". It ran from Effingham, Ill. to the Indiana-Illinois State line. A new deed in 1883 for rightaway was known as the Springfield, Effingham & Southeastern R.R. Co.

On May 12, 1886 the Indiana & Illinois Southern and the Bloomfield R. R. Co. was consolidated under the laws of Illinois and Indiana with the title of Illinois and Indiana Southern R. R. Co.

Effingham to the Illinois-Indiana State line was 56.50 miles. Later it was extended to Switz City, Ind., making 87.75 miles. All the narrow gauge tracks.

Later the Illinois Central bought this line and built a regular gauge track.

In 1906 oil was found in and around Oblong, which turned it into a 'Boom' town for awhile. Now it has a population of 1500 in 1945.

This history of the railroad for Oblong was given me by C. E. Beeman, taken from the files from the Illinois Central R. R. in Chicago, Ill.

The earliest history of the Larrabee Family was given me by Mrs. Teneriffe Temple Larrabee, of 1971 Myra Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. The rest has been collected by me through many years of visiting, writing relatives and friends. Thanks to all.

While I know these records may not all be correct, but nevertheless, its value will increase with its age. A Family record which goes back only one generation is of itself of little value in determining our Genealogy, but realizing the fact that had someone of our progenitors done what we are doing now, we would be able to trace our lineage much more satisfactorily.

Fifty years hence, however, this record will be treasured much more highly than at present, and it is suggested that each family make additions as the occasion arises.

Assembled by Mrs. Charlie Larrabee, 1509 West Blvd., Racine, Wis.