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FOREWORD.

With me the work of gathering and compiling the data herein, has been a labor of love, and it is freely given in the hope that it may lead to the finding of the missing link in our family tree back of Myer Avery. Nothing herein is offered for sale, or intended for gain.

To all those relatives who have so kindly assisted me in collecting family records and data, I desire to express my sincere thanks and appreciation. I especially desire to express the sense of obligation and appreciation I owe the late Mrs. Elroy M. Avery and her husband, Dr. Elroy M. Avery, of Cleveland, Ohio, who have labored long and faithfully, without remuneration, in their efforts to assist me to find the records of the ancestors of our family.

I also desire to acknowledge courtesies extended by Mr. Morris H. Avery, of Dover, N. H., who, like ourselves, is of a "lost tribe."

JOHN H. AVERY.

January 1, 1914.

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CHAPTER I.

FIRST GENERATION—MYER AVERY.

1. **Myer¹ Avery m. Dorcas Frederick or Fredericks.** Myer Avery may belong to the Edward Avery branch (see *The Groton Avery Clan*, p. 25).

Child of Myer and Dorcas (Frederick) Avery:

2. i. PETER² AVERY, bap. May 26, 1739, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The following records were copied from the records of the Dutch Reformed Church at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.:

Meyer Every m. Dorikas Fredericks.

Banns—Nov. 8, 1764, James Agmocdie widr bo in Scotland, liv. onder de Paltz, and Dorcas Frederick, wid of Myer Eyverie, living near Poughkeepsie. Married Nov. 29, 1764.

Children of Meyer and Dorikas (Fredericks) Every:

- i. PETRUS, bap. May 26, 1739.
- ii. ANATCHE, bap. Feb. 13, 1742-3.

CHAPTER II.

SECOND GENERATION—PETER AVERY.

2. **Peter² Avery** (*Myer¹*) was bap. May 26, 1739, in the Dutch Reformed Church at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; m. **Mary Yaple**. He was a farmer and cordwainer; enlisted in the militia in 1761, under Captain Isaac Terbush, in New York state; lived in Roane and White counties, Tenn.; d. in 1836, in White County, Tenn.

Children of Peter and Mary (Yaple) Avery:

3. i. **TABITHA³**, b. June 15, 1779; d. in Tenn.
4. ii. **NICHOLAS³**, b. Dec. 28, 1780.
5. iii. **PETER³**, b. Nov. 25, 1782; d. in Tenn.
6. iv. **ELIZABETH³**, b. Dec. 26, 1784.
7. v. **JOHN³**, b. May 24, 1788; d. in Missouri.
8. vi. **DAVID³**, b. Dec. 27, 1790; d. in Arkansas.
9. vii. **HENRY³**, b. Oct. 18, 1793, in Roane Co., Tenn.
10. viii. **JAMES³**, b. June 23, 1796; d. in Mississippi.
11. ix. **REUBEN³**, b. Oct. 23, 1798.
12. x. **JANE³**, b. Dec. 3, 1802.
13. xi. **ALLEN³**, b. Oct. 26, 1805.



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There is little actually known concerning Peter Avery, his wife, Mary (Yaple) Avery, or their parents. All of the long line of children and grandchildren had lived their lives, enjoyed the pleasures, suffered the disappointments and passed to their final reward before the thought of this little pamphlet.

A few records pertaining to the births and baptisms of Peter Avery and of a sister, Anatche, together with a record of the

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second marriage of his mother, are yet preserved in the old Dutch Reformed Church at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The last mention of his name found, is in a deed at Poughkeepsie, dated Nov. 13, 1800, when he purchased some land at Pawling, in the same county. He had a partner in the deal—Mr. Thadeus Fancher. In the baptismal records of the First Dutch Church at Poughkeepsie, is the following: "Petrus, bap. 1739, May 27. Parents, Meyer Every, Dorikas Frederiks. Witnesses, Jacob Bockhout, Zusanne Kankely". "Anatche, bap. 1742/3, Feb. 13. Parents, Emya Ephre, Dorakes Friedrich. Witnesses, Michaels Beels, Maria Le Roye." All baptismal records between 1745 and 1764 are lost, and no Avery baptisms appear from 1764 to 1773, when the record ends.

"Marriage; James Agmoedie and Dorcas Eyverie, Nov. 29, 1764". "Banns page 168". "Nov. 8, 1764, James Agmoedie, wid'r. bo. in Scotland, living near the Paltz, and Dorcas Frederick, wid. of Meyer Eyverie, living at Poughkeepsie."

The Paltz was just across the Hudson River from Poughkeepsie, where they lived and raised a family, and where Dorkas Achmody witnessed several baptisms of children of John Stevens and Susanna Avery, who probably was a sister of Peter Avery.

No record of the marriage of Peter Avery and Mary Yaple has been found, but her full name, together with a complete list of their children, was supplied by Mr. Madison Noble (see No. 60, vi), of Avrey, Ala., who stated that such a record was contained in his grandfather's old family Bible. His grandfather was Allen Avery, the youngest child of Peter and Mary (Yaple) Avery.

Peter Avery's name does not appear as a citizen of the state of New York in the first census of the United States, taken in 1790. There were then but two families of the name of Yaple in New York state, and both of these were within ten miles of James Anchmoedy's. Adam Yaple had four sons under the age of sixteen, and five female persons in his family at Marbletown, Ulster Co., adjoining Paltz on the north, in 1790. Christian Yaple had a son about sixteen years of age, and three female persons in his family in 1790 at Middletown, Ulster Co., to the

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south of Paltz. It is therefore very probable that Peter Avery married into one of these families.

Mr. Morris H. Avery, of Dover, N. H., thinks that our line may have descended from John and Mary Avery who were at what is now Tarrytown as early as April 18, 1721. He states he has never found a positive record of but two of their children, viz., John and Richard. They may not have had any more, but he thinks this hardly probable. John was born in 1715 at Mamaroneck, N. Y., and Richard about the same time, making them about the age of Peter Avery's father, Myer.

There were Fredericks at Poughkeepsie who might have been related to Dorikas; they had previously lived at Kakeat, just across the Hudson River from Tarrytown; also Jacob Boeckhout, bap. Nov. 1, 1720, and Zusanna Cancklie, bap. Sept. 5, 1724, both in the Old Dutch Church at Tarrytown, and probably the same who witnessed the baptism of Peter Avery.

It does not seem likely that Peter Avery was in the Revolutionary War, as no mention of him is found in the New York records, but in a muster-roll of men raised and passed in the County of Dutchess for Captain Isaac Terbush, appears the following: "June 21, 1761. Peter Avery, enlisted June 20, age 22, born in Dutchess Co. Cordwainer by trade; fair complexion; grey eyes; fair hair."

It is known that Peter Avery migrated from New York to what is now Roane Co., Tenn.,—probably known as North Carolina at that time,—but when, or by what route, whether by land or water, is not known. He afterwards moved to White Co., Tenn., where he and his wife lived, died, and were buried after having reared a large family, the members of which are scattered over the West and South. They appear to have been natural pioneers, following the frontier closely; they and their descendants helped to subdue the wilderness in nearly every state west of the Mississippi.

CHAPTER III.

THE THIRD GENERATION.

9. **Henry³ Avery** (*Peter², Myer¹*) was b. Oct. 18, 1793, in Roane County, Tennessee; m. Nov. 25, 1819, in White County, Tenn., **Elizabeth Greene** (or **Green**), dau. of Rev. John and Rachel (Mackey) Greene. She was b. Nov. 10, 1798, in White County, Tenn.; d. May 6, 1846, near Calhoun, in Henry County, Missouri. In the family it has long been understood that she was a relative of General Nathaniel Greene of Revolutionary fame, probably a grand-niece. It was also said that her mother was closely related to Henry Clay's mother; they probably were sisters. Her grandfather, Jarvis Greene, was killed in the battle of Blue Licks, Kentucky, in which Daniel Boone fought, having a son and a brother killed in this sanguinary engagement.

Henry³ Avery taught school in Tennessee before coming to Missouri, and married one of his pupils. He later became a Baptist minister, serving as far west as the Missouri-Kansas line and as far east as St. Louis County, and preaching many times to the Indians.

He and his wife were in the state of Alabama about 1821 or 1822, at which time both were seriously injured in a run-away accident. They moved from Tennessee to Missouri in the autumn of 1830, stopping for a time in Morgan County, Missouri, and coming on to Henry County—then known as Rives County—about 1832, bringing a few slaves with them to assist in subduing the wilderness. These faithful old blacks and their offspring remained with the family in the homes prepared for them, regardless of Lincoln's proclamation of freedom, as long as they lived, faithful servitors, loving and cherishing their former masters, and beloved and cared for by them.

Henry³ Avery built the first house of hewn logs in Henry County, the birth-place of the first white girl born in the county. Here, too, the first county court was held in 1835. Before coming to Missouri, Henry Avery served under General Andrew Jackson

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in the Seminole Indian war, as well as in the war of 1812. He was a personal friend of "Old Hickory," making and using many quill pens for him; he corresponded with him for many years after coming to Missouri and while Jackson was President. He was Jackson's private secretary and a member of his staff at the time of the battle of New Orleans. He was a first lieutenant, but, being a member of the General's staff, he was entitled to the rank of major and was allowed a horse to ride, somewhat of a luxury at that time.

The good citizenship of his four sons and a score or more of grandsons and granddaughters is a fitting tribute to his strong moral character. He and his wife were buried in the old family burying ground on the farm where he first settled in Tebo Township, Henry County, Mo. He d. Sept. 26, 1845.

Children of Henry and Elizabeth (Greene) Avery:

36. i. PONSONBY GREEN⁴, b. Oct. 2, 1820, in White Co., Tenn.
37. ii. WILLIAM LANE⁴, b. Nov. 14, 1822, in White Co., Tenn., near Lostbuck Creek.
38. iii. ROBESON (OR ROBINSON) LAFAYETTE⁴, b. Dec. 12, 1824, in White Co., Tenn.
39. iv. THOMAS FLAVIUS⁴, b. March 31, 1827, in White Co., Tenn.; d. Aug. 5, 1843, in Henry Co., Mo.
40. v. NANCY ANN⁴, b. March 12, 1830, in White Co., Tenn.
41. vi. SUSAN JANE⁴, b. Oct. 6, 1832, in Henry Co., Mo.
42. vii. ANGUS CLARK⁴, b. Jan. 26, 1836, in Henry Co., Mo.
43. viii. JAMES MASON⁴, b. June 7, 1838, in Henry Co., Mo.

11. Reuben³ Avery (*Peter*², *Myer*¹) was b. Oct. 23, 1798; m. **Nellie Boden**. He d. in Arkansas. She m. 2nd John Brown.

Child of Reuben and Nellie (Boden) Avery:

50. i. DICEY ARMINDA⁴.
There are other children.

13. Allen³ Avery (*Peter*², *Myer*¹) was b. Oct. 26, 1805; m. Sept. 4, 1827, in Alabama, **Sarah McBrayer**, dau. of David and Mary (Young) McBrayer. She was b. Sept. 2, 1809, in South Carolina, or Alabama; d. Jan. 1, 1890, at Attalla, Ala. He was a farmer and merchant. He d. Aug. 31, 1859, in Alabama.

Children of Allen and Sarah (McBrayer) Avery:

60. i. LUVINA ADALINE⁴, b. Aug. 27, 1828, near Gadsden, Ala.
- ii. RIDONIE ADLEDE⁴ (?), b. April 30, 1831, in Alabama; d. June 26, 1834, in Ala.

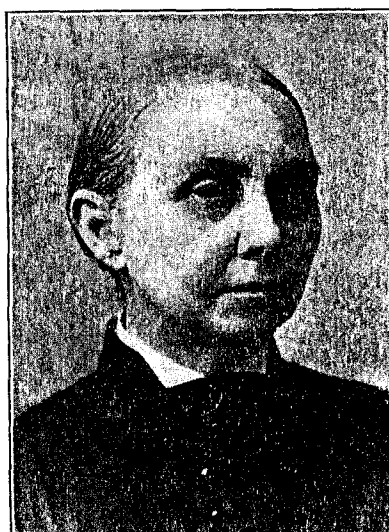
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61. iii. FRANCIS MARIAN⁴, b. March 23, 1834, in Ala.; d. Sept. 6, 1854, in Ala.
62. iv. JOSEPHINE CAMP⁴, b. Feb. 19, 1836, in Dekalb Co., Ala.
63. v. RUFUS TYRREL⁴ (?), b. Dec. 1, 1838, in Ala.; d. May 3, 1860, in Ala.
64. vi. LUEITY EFFENILIA⁴ (?), b. Feb. 12, 1841, in Ala.; m.
65. vii. NANCY UTERPREY WINSTON⁴ (?), b. Feb. 15, 1843, in Ala.; d. May 18, 1863, in Ala.
66. viii. ADONIRAM JUDSON⁴, b. May 25, 1845, in Ala.; d. Jan. 25, 1865.
67. ix. ANN HAZLETINE⁴, b. Nov. 26, 1847, probably m. Abraham P. Wharton, in Ala.; d. in Ala.

CHAPTER IV.

THE FOURTH GENERATION.

36. **Ponsonby Green⁴ Avery** (*Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. Oct. 2, 1820, in White Co., Tenn.; m. Nov. 7, 1849, in Henry Co., Mo., **Sarepta Walker**, dau. of Pleasant and Rebecca (Langford) Walker. She was b. Dec. 7, 1831. He d. Jan. 31, 1863, at Calhoun, Henry Co., Mo. She is living (1914) at Clinton, Mo.



FROM OLD PORTRAIT

PONSONBY GREEN AVERY AND WIFE

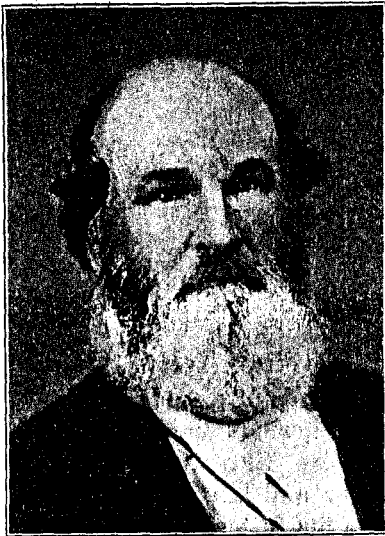
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Children of Ponsonby Greene and Sarepta (Walker) Avery,
all born in Henry Co., Mo.:

70. i. ELIZABETH REBECCA⁵, b. Jan. 28, 1851.
71. ii. PLEASANT⁵, b. Nov. 2, 1852.
72. iii. SARAH ADALINE⁵, b. Dec. 26, 1854.
iv. BETHIA⁵, b. May 1, 1857; d. July 14, 1860.
73. v. JAMES HENRY⁵, b. Sept. 17, 1859.
74. vi. GEORGE GREEN⁵, b. July 23, 1862.

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37. **William Lane⁴ Avery** (*Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*): was b. Nov. 14, 1822, in White Co., Tenn.; m. Jan. 17, 1843, in Henry Co., Missouri, **Suphronia Caroline Williams**, dau. of John Washington and Nancy (Lane) Williams. She was b. Dec. 8, 1826, in Simpson Co., Ky., and came to Missouri with her parents about 1835 or 1836. Her grandfather, John Williams, served through the entire Revolutionary War, enlisting when he was but 16 years of age and not returning home until he was 24, having participated in that memorable engagement at Yorktown and being present at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis.



ABOUT 1873



WM. LANE AVERY AND WIFE

RECENT

After returning home, he was elected a member of the upper house of the Kentucky state legislature.

William Lane⁴ Avery came to Missouri with his parents from Tennessee when about eight years of age, riding horseback almost the entire distance. He taught school for a time afterwards taking up the study of law, was admitted to the bar, and practiced for many years. He was active and energetic, identifying himself with public enterprises and improvements. He

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was of a kind and lovable disposition, endearing himself to all with whom he came in contact. He was elected judge of the county court in 1852, which position he held until 1864. In 1870 he was elected judge of the Henry County court of common pleas, and in 1874 he was elected judge of the Henry County probate court, which position he held at the time of his death, which occurred March 2, 1875, at Clinton, Missouri. His body was buried in the old family burying-ground on the farm where his father first settled after coming to the state and where his happy childhood was spent. Both he and his wife were members of the Sardis Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Children of William Lane and Suphronia Caroline (Williams) Avery, all born in Henry County, Mo.:

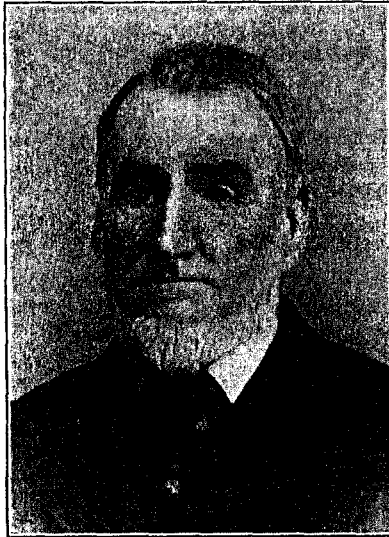
80. i. NANCY ELIZABETH⁵, b. May 10, 1845.
81. ii. LENORA AMELIA⁵, b. Aug. 2, 1847.
82. iii. CHARLES EDWARD⁵, b. July 4, 1849.
83. iv. ROBERT WALTER⁵, b. June 14, 1851.
84. v. EMMA OPHELIA⁵, b. Sept. 9, 1853.
85. vi. IDORA FLORENCE⁵, b. Feb. 4, 1855.
86. vii. MARY HENRIETTA⁵, b. Jan. 28, 1857.
87. viii. LILLIAN MAY⁵, b. May 1, 1861.
88. ix. JOHN HENRY⁵, b. Sept. 3, 1863.

38. **Robinson** or (**Robeson**) **Lafayette**⁴ **Avery** (*Henry*³, *Peter*², *Myer*¹) was b. Dec. 12, 1824, in White Co., Tenn.; m. Dec. 15, 1857, in Henry Co., Mo., **Venezuela Palmer**, dau. of Drury and Mary Allen (Gray) Palmer. She was b. Jan'y 8, 1839, in Henry Co. He was a farmer and stock raiser, living for many years in the old home where his father first lived after coming to the state. He d. Feb. 27, 1889, at Clinton, Missouri.

Children of Robinson Lafayette and Venezuela (Palmer) Avery, all born in Henry Co., Mo.:

90. i. MARY ELIZABETH⁵, b. Oct. 5, 1858.
 - ii. ROSE EMMA⁵, b. Aug. 9, 1861; d. May 10, 1872.
91. iii. HENRY FLAVIUS⁵, b. Jan. 18, 1864.
 - iv. VICTOR PALMER⁵, b. March 5, 1866; d. Aug. 17, 1868.
92. v. SEREPTA ESTELLE⁵, b. Aug. 27, 1868.
93. vi. JAMES WILLIAM⁵, b. Sept. 15, 1870.
94. vii. ROBINSON EDGAR⁵, b. Nov. 29, 1875.

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40. **Nancy Ann⁴ Avery** (*Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. March 12, 1830, in White Co., Tenn.; m. Sept. 3, 1850, in Henry Co., Mo., **Richard Benjamin Fewel**, s. of Mason Conner and Malinda Lindsay (Wall) Fewel. He was b. Aug. 30, 1827, in North Carolina; d. Feb. 24, 1880, in Johnson Co., Mo. He was a farmer and stock raiser, and dealt extensively in mules; collecting large herds and driving them overland to the Southern states and selling them to the cotton planters. He resided in Johnson Co., near Windsor. She d. March 17, 1901, at Clinton, Mo.

Children of Richard Benjamin and Nancy Ann (Avery) Fewel:

- i. **CONNER ORLANDO⁵**, b. June 1, 1851, in Johnson Co.; d. Jan. 25, 1899, in Henry Co. He m. Feb. 17, 1879, in Henry Co., Alice Grey Yates, dau. of Jonathan and Amanda (Richardson) Yates. She was b. April 8, 1858. Children of Conner Orlando and Alice Grey (Yates) Fewel: (a) *Ina Annie⁶*, b. Nov. 12, 1879; m. Oct. 16, 1901, Archie A. Middlecoff. Children: (1) *Cecil Whitfield⁷*, b. Feb. 6, 1904; (2) *Fewel Yates⁷*, b. Aug. 9, 1905; (3) *Ernest Tyler⁷*, b. March 25, 1912. (b) *Aimee Alta⁶*, b. Jan. 11, 1881; m. Jan. 8, 1905.

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- Linnie Lee Kinyon. He was b. Nov. 10, 1894. Child: *Ivor Otto*^s, b. Sept. 22, 1906. (c) *Mary Clare*^s, b. Dec. 9, 1882; m. Nov. 24, 1909, Ernest Moad Allen. He was b. Dec. 12, 1881. Child, *Lila Frances*^s, b. Jan. 2, 1913. (d) *Fyke Fowler*^s, b. Aug. 23, 1884. (e) *Lila Alice*^s, b. April 6, 1886; m. Feb. 27, 1906, Joseph Elry Caldwell. She d. Dec. 10, 1908. No children. (f) *Conner Orlando*^s, Jr., b. April 28, 1892.
- ii. HARRIET ELIZABETH^s, b. June 8, 1853, in Johnson Co. She is unmarried and resides at Montrose, Mo.
- iii. HENRY EUGENE^s, b. June 6, 1855, in Johnson Co.; m. Oct. 10, 1889, in Johnson Co., Jennie Lee Cooper, dau. of Daniel and Isabella Angeline (McCray) Cooper. She was b. in Johnson Co.; Dec. 30, 1869. He is a banker. Residence, Leeton, Mo. Children of Henry Eugene and Jennie Lee (Cooper) Fewel: (a) *Annabel*^s, b. Oct. 10, 1890, in Johnson Co.; m. Oct. 27, 1908, Jay Temple Kennedy. He was b. March 8, 1885. (b) *Floyd Eugene*^s, b. Nov. 12, 1894, in Johnson Co. (c) *Lee Lucile*^s, b. April 30, 1900, at Leeton, Mo.
- iv. RICHARD BENJAMIN^s, b. May 9, 1857, in Johnson Co.; m. Sept. 22, 1881, in Henry Co., Sarah Frances Rosa Vickars, dau. of Henry Clay and Elizabeth Ann (Roberts) Vickars. She was b. May 24, 1860, in Henry Co. He is a practicing physician. Residence, Montrose, Mo. Child of Richard Benjamin and Sarah Frances Rosa (Vickars) Fewel: *Unnamed*^s son, b. April 8, 1884; d. Aug. 8, 1884.
- v. WILLIAM MASON^s, b. Dec. 4, 1859, in Johnson Co.; m. Sept. 24, 1885, in Henry Co., Lelia Idella Brame, dau. of Richard A. and Annie (Allison) Brame. She was b. June 27, 1867. Children of William Mason and Lelia Idella (Brame) Fewel: (a) *Annie Laurel*^s, b. Aug. 1, 1886; d. Sept. 28, 1889. (b) *Ida Beth*^s, b. June 21, 1888; d. Feb. 25, 1909, at Tulsa, Okla. (c) *Mary Adeline*^s, b. July 28, 1889; d. Jan. 29, 1912, at Banning, Calif. (d) *Wallace Mason*^s, b. Aug. 27, 1891; m. Oct. —, 1909, Lillian Faught. Child: *Lillian Beth*^s, b. July 3, 1913. (e) *Lelia Allison*^s, b. Jan. 6, 1899, d. Nov. 21, 1913, at Banning, Calif.
- vi. MARY SUSAN^s, b. March 25, 1862, in Arkansas; m. Sept. 3, 1884, in Johnson Co., Thomas Simpson Wallace, s. of John and Jane (Ramsey) Wallace. He was b. Sept. 20, 1857, in Tennessee. Residence, Ft. Worth, Tex. They have one child, *Anna Lora*^s, b. June 10, 1886, at Clinton, Mo.; m. June 21, 1911, at Ft. Worth, Charlie Frank Gilchrist. He was b. Jan. 19, 1883, in Texas. Residence, Leeton, Mo.

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- vii. GREEN AVERY^a, b. March 18, 1865, at San Antonio, Tex.; m. June 27, 1888, at Shawnee Mound, Mo., Mollie Hill Crow, dau. of John Goodlet and Mary Ann (Hill) Crow. She was b. March 16, 1867, at St. Joseph, Mo. He is engaged in the real estate business and is a large owner of Oklahoma lands. Residence, Muskogee, Okla. Children of Green Avery and Mollie Hill (Crow) Fewel: (a) *Nellie Woodson*^a, b. Sept. 5, 1890, at Leeton, Mo. (b) *Charlie Avery*^a, b. March 4, 1893, at Leeton, Mo. (c) *Rollo Green*^a, b. Jan. 26, 1898, at Leeton, Mo.
- viii. HUGH McCLUNG^a, b. April 1, 1867, in Johnson Co., Mo.; m. Oct. 31, 1888, Lula Margaret Gray, dau. of John T. and Barthena M. (Head) Gray. She was b. Sept. 25, 1867; d. Feb. 3, 1908, at Calhoun, Mo. Residence, Calhoun, Mo. Children of Hugh McClung and Lula Margaret (Gray) Fewel: (a) *Clifton Hugh*^a, b. Oct. 15, 1889; m. March 20, 1911, at Calhoun, Mo., Mary Bush, dau. of James Richard and Lula Caroline (Spicer) Bush. (b) *Fred Downing*^a, b. Sept. 17, 1894, at Calhoun, Mo. (c) *Clarence Avery*^a, b. Aug. 28, 1897, at Calhoun.
- ix. CHARLES WALTER^a, b. June 5, 1871, in Johnson Co., Mo.; m. Jan. 11, 1899, Charlie D. Cooney, of Martin, Tenn. Residence, Ft. Worth, Tex. Children of Charles Walter and Charlie D. (Cooney) Fewel: (a) *Dan Carlton*^a, b. Dec. 8, 1899. (b) *Charles Wallace*^a, b. Aug. 12, 1901. (c) *Richard B.*^a, b. Jan. 5, 1903; d. Jan. 15, 1903. (d) *Mary Elizabeth*^a, b. July 29, 1904.

Note.—There is some doubt as to the dates of birth and death of Richard Benjamin Fewel, Sr. His sister, Mrs. Susan Ann Merritt, gives the date of his birth as Aug. 30, 1827. His daughter, Mary Susan, also gives this as the date of his death, while his son, William Mason, gives the date as Aug. 27, 1827, and his son, Henry Eugene, gives it as April 30, 1827. On his gravestone, the date is inscribed as Sept. 1, 1827. I understand that his birth is recorded in his father's old family Bible as Aug. 30, 1827, and this is the date I have used.

William Mason gives the date of his father's death as Feb. 23, 1880, while Henry Eugene and Mary Susan give it as Feb. 24, 1880. It is inscribed on his gravestone as Feb. 24, 1880. His sister, Mrs. Susan Ann Merritt, gives it as Feb. 23, 1880.

41. **Susan Jane^a Avery** (*Henry^a, Peter^a, Myer^a*) was b. Oct. 6, 1832, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. Nov. 8, 1849, **Franklin Harvey Eddins**, in Henry Co., Mo. He was b. June 17, 1822, in Virginia; d. Jan. 18, 1861, in Johnson Co., Mo. She m. 2d, June 26, 1867, in Henry Co., Mo., **William Henry Roberts**. He was b. July 27, 1835, in Madison Co., Ohio; d. Jan. 18, 1907, at Animas City, near Durango, Colorado. She d. Oct. 10, 1910, at Animas City.

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Children of Franklin Harvey and Susan Jane (Avery) Eddins:



SUSAN JANE AVERY ROBERTS

- i. REGINA ELLA^s, b. July 21, 1851, in Vernon Co., Mo.; m. April 25, 1878, at Clinton, Mo., Albert James Faris, s. of Samuel and Sarah (Plummer) Faris. He was b. Dec. 26, 1854, in Logan Co., Ohio. He d. April 30, 1888, at Durango, Colo. Children of Albert James and Regina Ella (Eddins) Faris: (a) *Frank Eddins^s*, b. June 12, 1879, at Clinton, Mo.; d. Aug. 14, 1898, at Durango, Colo. (b) *Susan Plummer^s*, b. Jan. 2, 1882, at Clinton; d. Sept. 23, 1882, at Clinton. (c) *William Earle^e*, b. Sept. 27, 1886, at Durango, Colo.; m. Oct. 5, 1905, at Durango, Elizabeth Cunha, dau. of Frank and Fannie (Estill) Cunha. She was b. Sept. 13, 1882. Child: *Gertrude^r*, b. Sept. 13, 1906. (d) *Albert Hermon^s*, b. Oct. 30, 1888, at Durango, Colo.; m. May 10, 1911, at Animas City, Colo., Emma Peterson, dau. of Theodore Erie and Jennie Emma Peterson.
- ii. CLORA SUSAN^s, b. Aug. 23, 1855, in Bates Co., Mo.; d. July 2, 1873, in Henry Co., Mo.
- iii. MARY EMMA^s, b. May 29, 1858, in Bates Co., Mo.; d. Sept. 16, 1860, in Henry Co., Mo.
- iv. FRANKIE ELIZABETH^s, b. Sept. 26, 1861, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. Jan. 20, 1884, at Clinton, Mo., Thomas O. Smith, s. of John A. and Sarah J. (Stubblefield) Smith. He was b. July 10, 1849, in Bond Co., Ill. Children of Thomas O. and Frankie Elizabeth (Eddins) Smith: (a) *Ella Pearl^s*, b. Dec. 4, 1884, at Clinton, Mo. (b) *John Eddins^s*, b. Jan. 13, 1893, at Clinton, Mo. (c) *Winifred Dixie^e*, b. Jan. 13, 1893, at Clinton, Mo.

Children of William Henry and Susan Jane (Avery Eddins) Roberts:

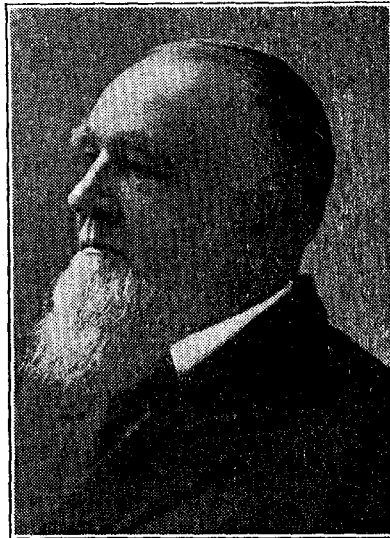
- i. HATTIE ESTELLE^s, b. July 3, 1869, at Clinton, Mo.; d. June 9, 1897, at Durango, Colo.; m. June 17, 1891, at Durango, Frank Xaviers Gonner. He was b. at Luxembourg City, Germany. He d. Feb. 25, 1912, at Silverton, Colorado.

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Children of Frank Xaviers and Hattie Estelle (Roberts) Gonner: (a) *Henry Paul*⁸, b. Aug. 31, 1892, at Durango, Colo.; (b) *Dorothea Constance*⁹, b. Dec. 9, 1894, at Durango; (c) *Infant son*⁹, b. May 19, 1897; d. May 29, 1897, at Durango.

ii. MINNIE PEARL⁵, b. Dec. 4, 1872, at Clinton, Mo.

42. **Angus Clark⁴ Avery** (*Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. Jan. 26, 1836, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. July 3, 1860, in Cumberland Co., Tenn., **Rhoda Augusta Dodge**, dau. of William Henry and Catherine Flagler (DeLaVergne) Dodge. She was b. March 28,



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HIS WIEE RHODA

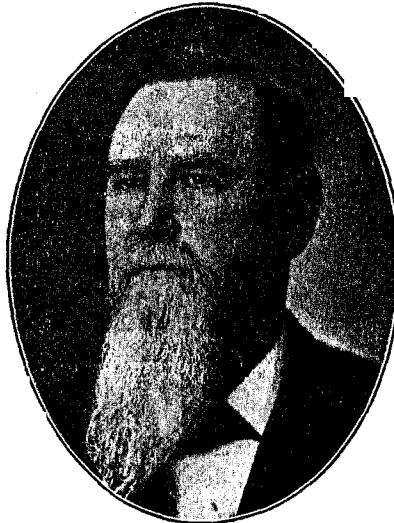
1838, at Marietta, O. He was a graduate of Burritt College, Tenn., and of the law department of Cumberland University; was admitted to the bar in 1860; was a lawyer and banker and real estate dealer; director of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas R. R.; one of the founders and the president of the First National Bank of Clinton, Mo. He was a devout Baptist; a deacon of his church for 38 years, and a life member of the State Baptist Association. He was eminently a Christian. More than upon anything else, outside of his home, he left his impress

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upon the life of his church and denomination. At the time of his death, he was moderator emeritus of the Tebo Baptist Association, Sunday School superintendent, and church clerk emeritus. He gave liberally for foreign missions and to William Jewell College, of which institution he was a trustee. The commercial life of Clinton is largely indebted to his energy, enterprise and liberality. He d. Sept. 18, 1911, at Clinton, Mo.

Children of Angus Clark and Rhoda Augusta (Dodge) Avery, all b. at Clinton:

97. i. AUGUSTUS DODGE^s, b. March 30, 1861.
98. ii. WILLIAM HENRY^s, b. Nov. 23, 1862.
99. iii. HOWARD GREEN^s, b. Aug. 7, 1865.
100. iv. HERBERT DELAVERGNE^s, b. Aug. 7, 1865.
101. v. ANGUS BROWN^s, b. June 16, 1867.
102. vi. CLARA BELLE^s, b. June 20, 1869.
103. vii. RHODA EVELYN^s, b. July 12, 1871.
104. viii. WALTER WARDER^s, b. May 28, 1873.
- ix. KATE ELIZABETH^s, b. Oct. 20, 1875; d. y.



JAMES MASON AVERY

43. James Mason⁴ Avery (*Henry^s, Peter^s, Myer^s*, was b. June 7, 1838, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. June 16, 1865, in Henry Co., Sallie Pauline Woolfolk, dau. of Charles Thomas and Polly Anne (Payne) Woolfolk. She was b. Dec. 8, 1845, near Columbia,

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Boone Co., Mo. He was educated at Burritt College, Spencer, Tenn. In 1865 he entered the mercantile business at Clinton, Mo., as a member of the firm of Avery & Doyle. Five years later he organized the Clinton Savings Bank; in 1875 he went to Moberly, Mo., and engaged in the banking business with Col. John L. Woolfolk, the firm being known as Avery & Woolfolk. Upon his return to Clinton, he held prominent positions in the First National Bank and in the Citizens Bank. He was a



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member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Clinton, and a devout Christian. He was broad and charitable in all his views, yet tenacious of his convictions. He d. Nov. 23, 1903, at Clinton, Mo. His widow resides at Kansas City, Mo.

Children of James Mason and Sallie Pauline (Woolfolk) Avery, all b. at Clinton:

106. i. ELLA CAROLYN⁵, b. March 14, 1866.
107. ii. CHARLES HENRY⁵, b. Feb. 1, 1869.
108. iii. MARY BELLE⁵, b. Jan. 7, 1872.
109. iv. FRANK MASON⁵, b. Jan. 24, 1875.

50. Dacey Arminda⁴ Avery (*Reuben³, Peter², Myer¹*) m. (when about fifteen years of age) in Lawrence Co., Ala., Alexander Prew Gilbreath, s. of Baxter and Jane (Nobles) Gilbreath. He d. Jan. 13, 1863, in Dekalb Co., Ala. She lives at Landersville, Ala.

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Children of Alexander Prew and Dicey Arminda (Avery) Gilbreath, all born in Dekalb Co., Ala.:

- i. MARINDA⁵, is m.
- ii. GEORGE⁵, d. in Dekalb Co.
- iii. JANE⁵, is m.
- iv. NANCY⁵, d. in 1892 in Dekalb Co.
- v. ELLEN⁵.
- vi. JOHN⁵, b. in 1860.

60. Luvina Adaline⁴ Avery (*Allen³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. Aug. 27, 1828, near Gadsden, Ala.; m. Jan. 14, 1845, near Gadsden, **William Noble**, s. of Rev. John and Sarah (Holloway) Noble. He was b. Dec. 2, 1815, in South Carolina. He was a farmer and stock raiser. He d. Oct. 29, 1866, near Gadsden; she d. Feb. 8, 1859, near Gadsden.

Children of William and Luvina Adaline (Avery) Noble:

- i. JOHN CAMP⁶, b. Dec. 10, 1845, near Gadsden, Ala.; m.
- ii. ADOLPHUS AVERY⁶, b. Feb. 13, 1848, near Gadsden; d. June 15, 1891, at Avrey, Ala.
- iii. FRANCIS ELIZABETH⁶, b. Nov. 15, 1850, near Gadsden; d. Dec. 29, 1899, at Avrey, Ala.
- iv. RUFUS BENNETT⁶, b. May 2, 1853, near Gadsden; d. y.
- v. WILLIAM⁶, b. March 14, 1855, near Gadsden; m.
- vi. MADISON⁶, b. July 1, 1858, near Gadsden.

62. Josephine Camp⁴ Avery (*Allen³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. Feb. 19, 1836, in Dekalb Co., Ala.; m. in 1853 in Dekalb Co., **George Ross**, s. of Jesse and Nancy (Settle) Ross. He was b. in 1832 at Greenville, S. C. She d. in Sept., 1857, in Sevier Co., Ark. He is a farmer. Residence, Dierks, Howard Co., Ark.

Children of George and Josephine Camp (Avery) Ross:

- i. CHARLSIE ELIZABETH⁶, b. Oct. 16, 1854, at Gadsden, Ala.; m. Feb. 8, 1874, in Howard Co., Ark., Joseph Wiley Briscoe, s. of James and Margaret (Parker) Briscoe. He was b. Nov. 15, 1856, in Howard Co. He is a merchant; residence, Arkadelphia, Ark. Children: (a) *Charles Henry⁷*, b. Nov. 10, 1874, in Howard Co., Ark.; d. y. (b) *Nora Estelle⁷*, b. March 6, 1876, in Howard Co.; a graduate of Arkadelphia College, 1895; m. in 1902, Dr. J. H. Cooper; residence, Gurdon, Ark. (c) *Walter Matthew⁷*, b. June 13, 1878, in Howard Co.; a graduate of Anachita Baptist College of Arkadelphia, where he holds the chair of modern

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- languages; (d) *Harmon Addison*^s, b. Feb. 4, 1880, in Howard Co.; a graduate of Anachita Baptist College music conservatory; director of music in Central Alabama Female College; (e) *Minnie*^s, b. June 12, 1882, in Howard Co.; a graduate of music conservatory of Anachita College; (f) *Ross DeWitt*^s, b. Jan. 20, 1887, at Arkadelphia; (g) *Francis Sue*^s, b. Sept. 27, 1889, at Arkadelphia; (h) *James Ralph*^s, b. Aug. 31, 1890, at Arkadelphia; d. May 6, 1904; (i) *Joe Wallis*^s, b. Jan. 7, 1892, at Arkadelphia.
- ii. FRANCES ETCISIO^s (?), b. March 2, 1856, at Gadsden; m. Feb. 19, 1884, at Center Point, Ark., ——— Hurdle. He is a farmer. Residence, Vivian, La. Children: (a) *Theron*^s, b. Dec. 29, 1884, at Atlanta, Tex.; (b) *Vinio*^s, b. April 18, 1887, at Atlanta, d. Oct. 11, 1902, at Vivian, La.; (c) *Andio*^s, b. March 4, 1889, at Atlanta; d. June 14, 1899, at Vivian; (d) *Howard*^s, b. Jan. 17, 1891, at Atlanta; (e) *Conder*^s, b. March 11, 1895, at Vivian; d. y.; (f) *Ross*^s, b. June 6, 1896, at Vivian.

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THE FIFTH GENERATION.

70. **Elizabeth Rebecca⁵ Avery** (*Ponsonby Green⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. Jan. 28, 1851, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. Nov. 10, 1870, in Henry Co., **Daniel Martin Doyle**, s. of Daniel Merrill and Mahala (Wallace) Doyle. He was b. March 1, 1849, in White Co., Tenn. Residence, Los Angeles, Calif.

Children of Daniel Martin and Elizabeth Rebecca (Avery) Doyle:

- i. **WILLIAM HERBERT⁶**, b. Sept. 4, 1871, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. Dec. 31, 1894, at Santa Barbara, Calif., Maude Luella Van Den Berg, dau. of John and Miriam Luella Van Den Berg. She was b. Oct. 31, 1871, at Manistee, Mich. Children of William Herbert and Maude Luella (Van Den Berg) Doyle: (a) *Harry Lee⁷*, b. Aug. 29, 1896, at Santa Barbara, Calif. (b) *Miriam Elizabeth⁷*, b. Aug. 27, 1898, at Santa Barbara.
- ii. **LENA MAY⁶**, b. Feb. 24, 1873, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. March 31, 1906, at Los Angeles, Calif., William Hermon Pickering, s. of William and Margaret Pickering. He was b. Feb. 28, 1869, at Portland, Ore. Residence, Los Angeles, Calif.
- iii. **DANIEL EMMETT⁶**, b. March 29, 1875, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. May 10, 1900, at Los Angeles, Calif., Cora Genevive Blake, dau. of Levi L. and Anna J. Blake. No children. They were divorced Dec. 22, 1907, at Los Angeles. He m. 2nd, Nov. 23, 1908, at Portland, Ore., Jasmina Lou Stockdale, dau. of John William and Sarah Jane Stockdale. She was b. May 2, 1885, at Sartoria, Neb. Children of Daniel Emmett and Jasmina Lou (Stockdale) Doyle: (a) *Effie Nerlda⁷*, b. Sept. 12, 1909, at Portland, Ore. (b) *Donald Dale⁷*, b. Aug. 29, 1911, at Long Beach, Calif.
- iv. **EFFIE ELIZABETH⁶**, b. Feb. 11, 1877, in Henry Co., Mo.; d. Nov. 16, 1901, at Los Angeles, Calif.
- v. **JOHN GREEN⁶**, b. Jan. 1, 1879, in Henry Co., Mo.; d. Nov. 8, 1879, in Henry Co., Mo.
- vi. **SAREPTA⁶**, b. Nov. 19, 1880, in Henry Co., Mo.; d. March 25, 1898, at Los Angeles, Calif.

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- vii. JAMES MERRILL⁴, b. March 22, 1884, at Clinton, Mo.; d. Aug. 2, 1884, at Clinton.
- viii. JENNIE MARGUERITE⁴, b. Sept. 2, 1888; at Clinton, Mo.; d. Sept. 10, 1913, at Los Angeles, Calif.

71. Pleasant⁵ Avery (*Ponsonby Green⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. Nov. 2, 1852, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. Feb. 7, 1889, in Henry Co., Ida Goodin, dau. of James Warner and Olivia Ann Goodin. She was b. July 31, 1870, in Henry Co. She d. Oct. 28, 1904, in Henry Co. He is a farmer and stock raiser and resides in Henry Co. His postoffice address is Windsor, Mo.

Children of Pleasant and Ida (Goodin) Avery:

120. i. RAYMOND PONSONBY⁴, b. May 2, 1890, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. Nov. 8, 1911, in Henry Co., Irene Moffett, dau. of William Warren and Clara Virginia Moffett. She was b. Jan. 16, 1893, in Henry Co.
121. ii. HELEN GRAY⁴, b. Dec. 17, 1892, in Henry Co., Mo.

72. Sarah Adaline⁵ Avery (*Ponsonby Green⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. Dec. 26, 1854, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. Dec. 31, 1903, at Kansas City, Mo., George Shannon Brown, wid'r, s. of William and Margaret (Hamilton) Brown. He was b. Sept. 8, 1826, near Georgetown, Ky. Residence, Clinton, Mo. No children.

73. James Henry⁵ Avery (*Ponsonby Green⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. Sept. 17, 1859, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. Dec. 17, 1884, in Lafayette Co., Mo., Willie Hayes Johnson, dau. of William Hayes and Marian Jane (Hockensmith) Johnson. She was b. Dec. 17, 1862, in Lafayette Co., Mo. He is a farmer and stock raiser, and resides near Calhoun, Mo.

Children of James Henry and Willie Hayes (Johnson) Avery, all b. in Henry Co., Mo.:

125. i. MAMIE CAMPBELL⁴, b. Sept. 5, 1886.
126. ii. RUSSEL TYNDAL⁴, b. Feb. 4, 1889.
127. iii. GORDON GILMORE⁴, b. Dec. 4, 1891.

74. George Green⁵ Avery (*Ponsonby Green⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. July 23, 1862, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. Dec. 10, 1884, in Henry Co., Mary Ethel Merritt, dau. of Milton Benjamin and Susan Ann (Fewel) Merritt. She was b. June 8, 1866, in

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Henry Co.; d. Jan. 21, 1909, at Clinton, Mo. He and his daughters reside at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Children of George Green and Mary Ethel (Merritt) Avery:

130. i. EULALIE⁶, b. Aug. 27, 1886, in Henry Co., Mo.
131. ii. MYRTLE⁶, b. May 29, 1889, at Clinton, Mo.

80. Nancy Elizabeth⁵ Avery (*William Lane⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. May 10, 1845, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. Oct. 20, 1864, in Henry Co., Mark Fisher Finks, s. of Mark and Eliza (Graves) Finks. He was b. Sept. 10, 1834, in Madison Co., Va. He is judge of the County court of Henry Co.; is a farmer and stock raiser. Residence, near Calhoun, Henry Co., Mo.

Children of Mark Fisher and Nancy Elizabeth (Avery) Finks:

- i. ARTHUR WAYMAN⁶, b. Aug. 14, 1865, in Henry Co. He was educated at William Jewel College, Liberty, Mo.; was a Baptist minister; d. Feb. 17, 1890, shortly after being ordained.
- ii. WALTER LEE⁶, b. Jan. 2, 1868, in Henry Co.; m. Feb. 8, 1893, in Henry Co., Zella Lane Taylor, dau. of Thomas Smith and Mary Ann Taylor. She was b. April 13, 1873, in Henry Co. He is a banker. Residence, Calhoun, Mo. Child, *Raymond Taylor⁷*, b. Dec. 31, 1895, at Calhoun, Mo.
- iii. WILLIAM AVERY⁶, b. Sept. 28, 1870, in Henry Co.; m. Oct. 24, 1900, in Henry Co., Lila Waddill, dau. of Alexander Nelson and Eliza Frances Waddill. She was b. April 16, 1873, in Henry Co. He is a banker. Residence, Mena, Ark. Child: *Frances Avery⁷*, b. June 6, 1910, at Mena, Ark.
- iv. HOWARD PRESTON⁶, b. June 4, 1873, in Henry Co.; m. June 18, 1901, at Danville, Ill., Lillian Broaddus, dau. of William Oldham and Emma (Hill) Broaddus. She was b. June 14, 1876, near Richmond, Madison Co., Ky. He taught school and was for many years principal of the High School at Ft. Smith, Ark. He was a chemist and metallurgist of ability. He d. July 5, 1911, at Ft. Smith. Child: *Dorothy Elizabeth⁷*, b. Nov. 15, 1907.
- v. EDNA EMMA⁶, b. Oct. 4, 1875, in Henry Co.; m. March 30, 1897, in Henry Co., James Earl Slack, s. of Henry and Laura Slack. He was b. July 23, 1874, at Calhoun, Mo. Residence, Calhoun, Mo. Children of James Earl and Edna Emma (Finks) Slack, all born at Calhoun: (a)

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- Martha Irene*⁷, b. July 2, 1898. (b) *Lyman Avery*¹, b. Oct. 11, 1899. (c) *Helen Elizabeth*¹, b. Sept. 15, 1901. (d) *Marjorie Virginia*¹, b. Feb. 17, 1908. (e) *Henry Finks*¹, b. Sept. 2, 1910. (f) *Earl Vest*¹, b. Aug. 31, 1912.
- vi. NORMAN MARK⁴, b. Dec. 3, 1877, in Henry Co.; m. April 12, 1903, at Clinton, Mo., Florence Miles, dau. of Steve and Nan Miles. He d. Aug. 14, 1909, in Henry Co. Children of Norman Mark and Florence (Miles) Finks: (a) *Unnamed*⁷ daughter, b. Feb. 22, 1905; d. y. (b) *Nelson Miles*¹, b. Dec. 7, 1906, in Henry Co.
- vii. HARRY FREELING⁵, b. Nov. 3, 1882, in Henry Co.; m. Dec. 21, 1909, at Clinton, Mo., Adda Faris, dau. of Herman Preston and Adda (Winters) Faris. She was b. Aug. 30, 1885, at Clinton. He is a banker. Residence, Clinton, Mo. Children of Harry Freeling and Adda (Faris) Finks: (a) *Harry Faris*¹, b. Oct. 10, 1910, at Clinton, Mo. (b) *Robert Mark*¹, b. Aug. 25, 1912, at Leeton, Mo.

81. **Lenora Amelia**⁵ **Avery** (*William Lane*⁴, *Henry*³, *Peter*², *Myer*¹) was b. Aug. 2, 1847, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. Oct. 23, 1867, in Henry Co., **John Wesley Coppage**, s. of William and Nancy (Jennings) Coppage. He was b. Oct. 19, 1844, in Henry Co. He enlisted in the Confederate army near the beginning of the Civil War, and served through the entire war, being wounded two or three times. He was captured and paroled by being sent west to fight the Indians. She d. Nov. 14, 1911.

Children of John Wesley and Lenora Amelia (Avery) Coppage:

- i. WILLIAM OTIS⁶, b. April 1, 1870, in Henry Co.; d. y.
- ii. OPAL LENA⁶, b. Sept. 14, 1871, in Henry Co.; m. Feb. 21, 1893, in Henry Co., William Joseph Whidbee, s. of Davis Bryant and Amelia (Wallace) Whidbee. He was b. March 9, 1870, in Henry Co. Residence, Tulsa, Okla. Child: *Beryl Amelia*¹, b. Aug. 3, 1895, in Henry Co.
- iii. HARLEY TEMPLE⁶, b. Nov. 28, 1872, in Henry Co.; m. Aug. 27, 1907, at Canon City, Colo., Minnie Weed, dau. of John and Amanda Feron (Smith) Weed. She was b. May 31, 1882, in Jasper Co., Mo. He is a merchant. Residence, Cripple Creek, Colo. Child: *Wesley Alvin*¹, b. Feb. 1, 1911, at Cripple Creek.
- iv. JOHN OSCAR⁶, b. April 20, 1874, in Henry Co.; m. July 16, 1901, at Merced, Calif., Glovenia Saunders, dau. of Milton A. and Jane (Wood) Saunders. She was b. Dec. 18, 1874, in Monroe Co., Mo. He is a Methodist minister. Resi-

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- dence, Houston, Tex. Children of John Oscar and Glovenia (Saunders) Coppage: (a) *Lela Pearl*, b. March 21, 1903, in California. (b) *John Leo*, b. Dec. 6, 1904, at Commerce, Mo. (c) *Timothy Talmage*, b. Dec. 15, 1906, at Commerce. (d) *Avery Saunders*, b. May 13, 1909, at Auxvasse, Mo.
- v. IDA LEA⁶, b. June 15, 1875, in Henry Co.; m. Dec. 25, 1907, in Henry Co., Sylvester James Tapley, wid'r, s. of James Orin and Sarah Ann (Van Ben Schoton) Tapley. He was b. Jan. 31, 1864, in Michigan. Child: *Brooksie Loise*, b. Sept. 28, 1908, at Colorado Springs, Colo. Residence, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 - vi. CLARA EDITH⁶, b. Sept. 5, 1877, in Henry Co.; m. Dec. 24, 1900, in Henry Co., Thomas Richard Whidbee, s. of Davis Bryant and Amelia (Wallace) Whidbee. He was b. Sept. 4, 1866, in Henry Co. Residence, Henry Co., Mo. Child: *Glenna Edith*, b. Aug. 23, 1909, in Henry Co.
 - vii. HORACE MARVIN⁶, b. Feb. 1, 1879, in Henry Co.; d. y.
 - viii. OWEN CHESTER⁶, b. Sept. 20, 1880, in Henry Co.; m. Oct. 25, 1911, in Shasta Co., Calif., near Millville, Alice Patter-son Hufford, dau. of Solomon Joseph and Mary (Clark) Hufford. She was b. Oct. 3, 1888, in Shasta Co., Calif. He is a Methodist minister. Child: *Harold Chester*, b. Jan. 25, 1913, at Gilray, Calif. Residence (1914), Ander-son, Calif.
 - ix. WESLEY FISHER⁶, b. Feb. 5, 1882, in Henry Co.; d. y.
 - x. BROOKSIE BEULAH⁶, b. Feb. 21, 1884, in Henry Co.; m. Dec. 25, 1905, at Clinton, Mo., Walton Hurst Miles, s. of Will-iam Allan and Mariah Elizabeth (Hancock) Miles. She d. June 22, 1906, at Texhoma, Okla. No children.
 - xi. CLARENCE CLYDE⁶, b. April 6, 1886, in Henry Co. Unmarried in 1914.
 - xii. CECIL LEONORA⁶, b. Jan. 16, 1891, in Henry Co.; m. Dec. 1, 1909, at Clinton, Mo., Charles Bryant Robbins, s. of Brice and Margaret Ann (Walker) Robbins. He was b. Dec. 13, 1885, in Henry Co. Residence, Henry Co., Mo. Chil- dren of Charles Bryant and Cecil Leonora Robbins: (a) *Dorothy Marguerite*, b. July 26, 1910, in Henry Co. (b) *Charles Garnett*, b. Sept. 17, 1912, in Henry Co.
 - xiii. CHARLES GARNETT⁶, b. April 24, 1893, in Henry Co. Unmar-ried in 1914.

82. Charles Edward⁵ Avery (*William Lane*⁴, *Henry*³, *Peter*², *Myer*¹) was b. July 4, 1849, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. Feb. 21, 1883, in Henry Co., Lelia Thressa Merritt, dau. of Milton Ben- jamin and Susan Ann (Fewel) Merritt. She was b. Dec. 6,

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1854, in Henry Co. He is a farmer and stock raiser and feeder. Residence, Windsor, Mo.

Children of Charles Edward and Lelia Thressa (Merritt)

Avery:

140. i. WILLIAM MERRITT⁶, b. April 13, 1884, in Henry Co., Mo.
141. ii. VIRGINIA LENORA⁶, b. Aug. 2, 1886, in Henry Co.
142. iii. EARL LELAND⁶, b. July 17, 1888, in Henry Co.
143. iv. MERRILL GORDON⁶, b. Sept. 18, 1890, in Henry Co.
144. v. LELIA ETHEL⁶, b. Aug. 25, 1895, in Henry Co.

83. **Robert Walter⁵ Avery** (*William Lane⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. June 14, 1851, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. Dec. 10, 1884, in Henry Co., **Serena Estella Merritt**, dau. of Milton Benjamin and Susan Ann (Fewel) Merritt. She was b. March 28, 1861, in Henry Co. He was a farmer and stock raiser. He d. April 27, 1907, at the old home place near Calhoun, Henry Co.

Children of Robert Walter and Serena Estella (Merritt)

Avery:

- i. INFANT SON⁶, b. May 1, 1887, in Henry Co.; d. y.
150. ii. WALTER CLARENCE⁶, b. Oct. 28, 1888, in Henry Co.; m. Oct. 6, 1909, at Chillicothe, Mo., Ethel Angeline Woodard, dau. of John and Francis Adeline (Gibson) Woodard. She was b. Oct. 28, 1894. Children: (a) *Dorothy Lucille⁷*, b. July 24, 1910. (b) *Irma Louise⁷*, b. March 29, 1912.
151. iii. SIDNEY ROSWELL⁶, b. Aug. 7, 1893, in Henry Co.
152. iv. LYMAN LANE⁶, b. March 3, 1896, in Henry Co.
153. v. SUSAN CAROLINE⁶, b. Feb. 7, 1902, in Henry Co.

84. **Emma Ophelia⁵ Avery** (*William Lane⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. Sept. 9, 1853, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. Aug. 14, 1873, in Henry Co., **James William Wall**, s. of James William and Mary (Fewel) Wall. He is a farmer and stock raiser. She d. Jan. 7, 1876, in Henry Co.

Child of James William and Emma Ophelia (Avery) Wall:

- i. ETHEL⁶, b. Oct. 2, 1874, in Henry Co.; d. Feb. 14, 1876, in Henry Co.

85. **Idora Florence⁵ Avery** (*William Lane⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*), was b. Feb. 4, 1855, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. Dec. 19, 1870, in Henry Co., **Nicholas Marr**, s. of Peter Nicholas and Eliza Margaret—or Margaret Elizabeth—(Buck) Marr. He was b.

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Sept. 30, 1844, in Obion Co., Tenn. She d. Sept. 18, 1874, in Henry Co. He m. 2d, Lillian May Avery (No. 87), sister of his first wife. He is a merchant. Residence, Joplin, Mo.

Children of Nicholas and Idora Florence (Avery) Marr:

- i. CLAUDIUS E.⁶, b. June 20, 1872, in Henry Co.; d. y.
- ii. ERMINE DONALD⁶, b. Dec. 4, 1873, in Henry Co.; m. June 12, 1899, at Colorado Springs, Colo., Mame Shafer, dau. of Lorenzo Hogle and Laura Leslie (Woodress) Shafer. She was b. Aug. 18, 1878, at Edinburg, Mo. He is a book-keeper. Residence, Colorado Springs, Colo. Child of Ermine Donald and Mame (Shafer) Marr: *Virginia Shafer*⁷, b. May 29, 1903, at Colorado Springs.

86. **Mary Henrietta⁵ Avery** (*William Lane⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. Jan. 28, 1857, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. Nov. 19, 1874, in Henry Co., **Peter Buck Marr**, s. of Peter Nicholas and Eliza Margaret (Buck) Marr. He was b. March 31, 1853, at Hickman, Fulton Co., Ky. He is a ranchman. Residence, near Briggsdale, Colo.

Children of Peter Buck and Mary Henrietta (Avery) Marr:

- i. WILLIAM NOLEN⁶, b. July 20, 1876, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. Feb. 17, 1901, at McLouth, Kan., Della Kenyon, dau. of Henry and Senath Anna (Combs) Kenyon. She was b. Jan. 5, 1880, at Willow, Ind. He is a merchant. Child: *An Unnamed infant*⁷, b. Dec. 28, 1904; d. y. Residence, Spokane, Wash.
- ii. UNNAMED INFANT⁶, b. July 15, 1879, in Henry Co., Mo.; d. y.
- iii. LENORA MAY⁶, b. Nov. 7, 1882, in Cedar Co., Mo.; m. Sept. 29, 1909, at Denver, Colo., Benjamin Pierson, s. of Warner Harvey and Sarah Nate (Hammond) Pierson. He resides in Morgan Co., Colo. Children of Benjamin and Lenora May (Marr) Pierson: (a) *Sarah May*⁷, b. July 10, 1910, in Morgan Co., Colo. (b) *Julia Ethel*⁷, b. Aug. 12, 1912, in Morgan Co., Colo.
- iv. STELLA ETTA⁶, b. July 16, 1885, in Cedar Co., Mo.; d. Aug. 8, 1887, in Cedar Co.
- v. MINNIE FLORENCE⁶, b. Oct. 9, 1887, in Cedar Co.
- vi. UNNAMED INFANT⁶, b. Oct. 9, 1887, in Cedar Co.; d. y.
- vii. LULA ETHEL⁶, b. Sept. 9, 1889, in Cedar Co.

87. **Lillian May⁵ Avery** (*William Lane⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. May 1, 1861, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. Nov. 16, 1876, in Johnson Co., Mo., **Nicholas Marr**, s. of Peter Nicholas and Eliza Margaret (Buck) Marr. (See No. 85.) He was b. Sept.

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30, 1844, in Obion Co., Tenn. He is a merchant. Residence, Joplin, Mo.

Children of Nicholas and Lillian May (Avery) Marr:

- i. HELEN MARGARET⁶, b. Aug. 18, 1877, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. May 26, 1904, at Joplin, Mo., John Henry Bridger, s. of Philip Titus and Louisa (Montgomery) Bridger. He is a merchant. Residence, Springfield, Mo. Children: (a) *May Louise*⁷, b. March 27, 1905, at Joplin, Mo. (b) *Ruth Margaret*⁷, b. Jan. 18, 1911, at Colorado Springs, Colo. (c) *John Marr*⁷, b. Jan. 18, 1911, at Colorado Springs.
- ii. COURTNEY FLOYD⁶, b. Dec. 3, 1878, in Henry Co., Mo.; d. y.
- iii. CHARLES EDWARD⁶, b. Jan. 17, 1880, in Bates Co., Mo.; m. Nov. 7, 1906, at Joplin, Mo., Lorraine Mullen, dau. of Frank and Adelia (Keeney) Mullen. He is a merchant. Residence, Spokane, Wash. Children: (a) *Frank Nicholas*⁷, b. Oct. 2, 1907. (b) *Lillian May*⁷, b. June 16, 1909. (c) *Katherine Adelia*⁷, b. March 8, 1911. (d) *Charles Edward*⁷, b. Jan. 1, 1913.
- iv. HARRY AVERY⁶, b. May 23, 1882, in Cedar Co., Mo.; m. Nov. 14, 1907, at Joplin, Mo., Gertrude Louise Spencer, dau. of Galen and Margaret Spencer. He is a wholesale merchant. Residence, Denver, Colorado. Children: (a) *Galen Nicholas*⁷, b. Jan. 18, 1909; d. y. (b) *Helen Margaret*⁷, b. April 22, 1910. (c) *Harry Spencer*⁷, b. June 22, 1912.
- v. VERA SUPHRONIA⁶, b. Feb. 5, 1885, in Cedar Co., Mo.; m. April 11, 1906, at Joplin, Mo., James Corbin Roundtree, s. of David and Catherine (Corbin) Roundtree. He is a merchant. Residence, Webb City, Mo. Children: (a) *James Corbin*⁷, b. Aug. 19, 1907. (b) *Elizabeth*⁷, b. April 26, 1911. (c) *Nicholas*⁷, b. Sept. 3, 1912.
- vi. MALCOLM LEIGHTON⁶, b. Oct. 6, 1894, in Kay Co., Okla.
- vii. RUTH⁶, b. April 21, 1898, in Cedar Co., Mo.

88. John Henry⁵ Avery (*William Lane*⁴, *Henry*³, *Peter*², *Myer*¹) was b. Sept. 3, 1863, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. Oct. 26, 1898, at Clinton, Mo., Susie Virginia Barnett, dau. of Andrew Jackson and Polly Virginia (Shipley) Barnett. She was b. Dec. 29, 1876, at Clinton, Mo. He has been engaged in mining in Cripple Creek, Colo., for many years; is now conducting a general brokerage and investment business at Colorado Springs, Colo.

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Children of John Henry and Susie Virginia (Barnett) Avery:

160. i. JOHN HENRY⁶, b. Aug. 8, 1899, at Colorado Springs, Colo.
161. ii. ROBERT BARNETT⁶, b. March 26, 1902, in Los Angeles, Calif.
162. iii. WILLIAM ELROY⁶, b. May 4, 1906, at Colorado Springs.

90. **Mary Elizabeth⁵ Avery** (*Robinson Lafayette⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. Oct. 5, 1858, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. Dec. 20, 1882, at Clinton, Mo., **David Chipman**, s. of Joseph V. and Mary (McCauslan) Chipman. He was b. July 4, 1854, in Lafayette Co., Mo. He was elected assessor of Henry Co., and served one term. He d. April 7, 1911, at Windsor, Mo., where she resides (1914).

Children of David and Mary Elizabeth (Avery) Chipman:

- i. UNNAMED SON⁶, b. Aug. 24, 1883, in Henry Co., Mo.; d. Aug. 25, 1883.
- ii. JOSEPH AVERY⁶, b. April 5, 1886, in Henry Co.; d. Jan. 15, 1888.
- iii. UNNAMED SON⁶, b. Aug. 20, 1891, in Henry Co.; d. Sept. 3, 1891.
- iv. GERTRUDE CROSS⁶, b. Aug. 12, 1898, at Clinton, Mo.

91. **Henry Flavius⁵ Avery** (*Robinson Lafayette⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. Jan. 18, 1864, in Henry Co., Mo.; m. June 18, 1901, at Clinton, Mo., **Minnie Colt**, dau. of James Bryant and Mary Ann (Morris) Colt. She was b. Nov. 6, 1866, at Clinton. He was elected a member of the city council of Clinton, in 1890, which position he held for four years, following which he was elected mayor of the city of Clinton, serving for one term until 1896. After locating at Colorado Springs, he was, in 1909, elected mayor of that city, which position he held until 1913. His business is fire insurance. Following the San Francisco earthquake, he was sent by his various companies to that city to assist in the adjustment of losses sustained by them. Residence, Colorado Springs, Colo. They have no children.

92. **Serepta Estelle⁵ Avery** (*Robinson Lafayette⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. Aug. 27, 1868, in Henry Co., Mo.; is unmarried. She resides with her mother and brother at Colorado Springs, Colo.

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93. **James William⁵ Avery** (*Robinson Lafayette⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. Sept. 15, 1870, in Henry Co., Mo. He was a first lieutenant in Company F, 2nd Mo. Infantry, U. S. V., under Colonel Wm. K. Caffee, in the Spanish-American war; was called in service April 28, 1898; mustered in at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, May 12, 1898; and mustered out at Albany, Ga., March 1, 1899. He is now a book-keeper in a large department store. Residence, Colorado Springs, Colo.

94. **Robinson Edgar⁵ Avery** (*Robinson Lafayette⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. Nov. 29, 1875, in Henry Co., Mo.; is unmarried. Residence, Laton, Calif.

97. **Augustus Dodge⁵ Avery** (*Angus Clark⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. March 30, 1861, at Clinton, Mo.; m. in 1896, at San Francisco, Calif., **Evelyn Cahill**. She was b. about 1876, at San Francisco. After finishing Franklin School at Clinton, he was graduated from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., having taken a course as civil engineer. His graduation present from his father was a trip to Europe. This trip was of short duration, as he became sick in London. Returning, he landed in Cuba. This was in 1884. After spending some time in Cuba, he toured old Mexico, then the Yosemite Valley, and then extended the trip to Alaska. For many years his home has been at Mill Valley, Calif. He laid out the scenic railway up Mt. Tamalpais. He conceived and carried out a plan to stop the earth slides that threatened the famous Cliff House. As civil engineer for the immense Sutro estate in and around San Francisco, he maintained his reputation for difficult and accurate work. In 1911 he started on a trip around the world. He died at Sidney, Australia, Feb. 12, 1913. He and his wife were separated and divorced. She has married again.

Child of Augustus Dodge and Evelyn (Cahill) Avery:

165. i. **RHODA EVELYN⁶**, b. Oct. 30, 1897, at San Francisco, Calif.

98. **William Henry⁵ Avery** (*Angus Clark⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. Nov. 23, 1862, at Clinton, Mo.; m. Nov. 8, 1888, at San Francisco, Calif., **Alice Mabel Bonnelle**, dau. of James Richard and Margaret (Boyer) Bonnelle. She was b. Dec. 1,

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1863, at Bryan, Ohio. He is a book-keeper. Residence, Los Angeles, Calif.

Child of William Henry and Alice Mabel (Bonnelle) Avery:

166. i. JENNIE OLIVE, b. Jan. 5, 1903, at Chicago, Ill.; adopted at Los Angeles, Calif.

99. **Howard Green⁵ Avery** (*Angus Clark⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. Aug. 7, 1865, at Clinton, Mo.; m. Oct. 11, 1892, at Charlottesville, Va., **Margaret Lee Smithson**, dau. of William Triplett and Martha Elizabeth (Hamilton) Smithson. She was b. Nov. 2, 1867, at Baltimore, Md. He is a graduate of The University of Virginia; a lawyer. Residence, Norfolk, Va.

Children of Howard Green and Margaret Lee (Smithson) Avery:

170. i. HOWARD ANGUS⁶, b. Jan. 19, 1895, at University of Va.
171. ii. HAMILTON DODGE⁶, b. Oct. 31, 1905, at Norfolk, Va.

100. **Herbert De LaVergne⁵ Avery** (*Angus Clark⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. Aug. 7, 1865, at Clinton, Mo.; m. Oct. 16, 1900, at Canon City, Colo., **Mignon Cassedy Shaeffer**, dau. of George Robert and Susie (Cassedy) Shaeffer. She was b. May 6, 1872, at Shenandoah, Pa. He is a merchant. Residence, Canon City, Colo.

Children of Herbert De LaVergne and Mignon Cassedy (Shaeffer) Avery:

175. i. HOWARD SHAEFFER⁶, b. April 18, 1906, at Canon City, Colo.
176. ii. ROBERT DE LAVERGNE⁶, b. June 4, 1911, at Canon City, Colo.

101. **Angus Brown⁵ Avery** (*Angus Clark⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. June 16, 1867, at Clinton, Mo.; m. Oct. 25, 1893, at Helena, Mont., **Carrie Frances White**, dau. of Ezra Keith and Catherine (Van Wie) White. She was b. Feb. 22, 1873, at La Crosse, Wis. He is manager and ticket agent of the Union Depot at Shreveport, La. Residence, Shreveport, La.

Children of Angus Brown and Carrie Frances (White) Avery:

180. i. HERBERT LAFLIN⁶, b. Sept. 14, 1894, at Helena, Mont.
181. ii. MARCELITE RAWSON⁶, b. Feb. 1, 1897, at Helena, Mont.
182. iii. HELENA DODGE⁶, b. Aug. 22, 1901, at Shreveport, La.
183. iv. CATHERINE PINCHOT⁶, b. Dec. 27, 1911, at Shreveport, La.

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102. Clara Belle⁵ Avery (*Angus Clark⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. June 20, 1869, at Clinton, Mo.; m. Oct. 26, 1892, at Clinton, Henry Johnson Arnold, s. of Wilson and Hannah (Hinkle) Arnold. He was b. March 14, 1866, near Parkville, Mo. He was elected and served one term as assessor of the City and County of Denver, Colo., after which he was elected mayor of the city of Denver. Residence, Denver, Colo.

Children of Henry Johnson and Clara Belle (Avery) Arnold:

- i. EVELYN⁶, b. May 9, 1896, at Durango, Colo.
- ii. HENRY AVERY⁶, b. Aug. 11, 1902, at Clinton, Mo.

103. Rhoda Evelyn⁵ Avery (*Angus Clark⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. July 12, 1871, at Clinton, Mo.; m. Sept. 28, 1899, at Clinton, Mo., Sebastian Joseph, s. of Sebastian Joseph and ———. He was b. July 20, 1865, in St. Clair Co., Ill.; d. Nov. 30, 1900, at Bayfield, Colo. No children. She m. 2d, Oct. 19, 1902, at Clinton, Mo., Harry Louis Freund, s. of Louis Henry and Mathilda Mollie Freund. He was b. Aug. 15, 1860, at Minersville, Pa. He d. Dec. 3, 1906, at Clinton, Mo. She resides at Clinton, Mo.

Child of Harry Louis and Rhoda Evelyn (Avery) Freund:

- i. HARRY LOUIS⁶, b. Sept. 16, 1905, at Clinton, Mo.

104. Walter Warder⁵ Avery (*Angus Clark⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. May 28, 1873, at Clinton, Mo.; m. Nov. 24, 1898, at Kansas City, Mo., Margaret Anne Kelly, dau. of Daniel T. and Margaret Elizabeth (Sharp) Kelly. She was b. April 22, 1875, at Kansas City, Mo. He is assistant general passenger agent of the Kansas City & Southern Ry. Co. Residence, Kansas City, Mo.

Children of Walter Warder and Margaret Anne (Kelly) Avery:

188. i. FRANK MASTIN⁶, b. Aug. 30, 1900, at Kansas City, Mo.
189. ii. MARY VIRGINIA⁶, b. Sept. 15, 1903, at Kansas City, Mo.

106. Ella Carolyn⁵ Avery (*James Mason⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. March 14, 1866, at Clinton, Mo.; m. May 13, 1885, at Clinton, Robert Edgar Lewis, s. of Warner and Sarah M. (Griffith) Lewis. He was b. April 3, 1857, in Cass Co., Mo.;

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received his education at Westminster College, Fulton, Mo.; was admitted to the bar in 1880, and, in 1906, was appointed by President Roosevelt as United States district judge for the District of Colorado. Judge Lewis and his wife, Ella Carolyn (Avery) Lewis, are descended from a common ancestor six generations back, one John Lewis, of Gloucester Co., Va. It is most probable that neither knew of this fact until long after their marriage. This John Lewis had, among others, two sons named Charles and Robert. Judge Robert Edgar Lewis descended from Charles Lewis through his father, while Ella Carolyn (Avery) Lewis descended from Robert Lewis through her mother, who was a Woolfolk. Charles Lewis had a large plantation in Goochland Co., Va., known as The Byrd, while Robert Lewis had another large plantation in Albemarle Co., Va., called Belvoir. The famous explorer, Meriwether Lewis, was a son of William and Lucy (Meriwether) Lewis and a grandson of Robert Lewis and Jane Meriwether; thus he was nearer in blood to Ella Carolyn (Avery) Lewis than to her husband, Judge Robert Edgar Lewis. Her portrait appears on page 19 of this pamphlet. Residence, Denver, Colo.

Children of Robert Edgar and Ella Carolyn (Avery) Lewis:

- i. MASON AVERY^a, b. March 2, 1887, at Clinton, Mo.
- ii. DOROTHY BYRD^b, b. Aug. 5, 1890, at Clinton; m. Oct. 15, 1912, at Denver, Colo., William Tracy Hover, s. of William A. and Annie (Vought) Hover. Residence, Denver, Colo.
- iii. ANNE^c, b. March 2, 1897, at Clinton, Mo.
- iv. MERIWETHER^d, b. July 9, 1907, at Denver, Colo.

107. Charles Henry⁵ Avery (*James Mason⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. Feb. 1, 1869, in Henry Co., Mo. He is unmarried and resides with his mother in Kansas City, Mo.

108. Mary Belle⁵ Avery (*James Mason⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. Jan. 7, 1872, at Clinton, Mo.; m. April 18, 1895, at Clinton, William John Livingston, s. of John and Sarah Elizabeth (Burruss) Livingston. He was b. Aug. 5, 1868, at Windsor, Mo. Her portrait appears on page 19 of this pamphlet. Residence, Clinton, Mo.

Children of William John and Mary Belle (Avery) Livingston:

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- i. PAULINE AVERY⁴, b. April 12, 1897, in Henry Co., Mo.
- ii. WILLIAM FREDERICK⁴, b. Feb. 18, 1899, in Henry Co.

109. Frank Mason⁵ Avery (*James Mason⁴, Henry³, Peter², Myer¹*) was b. Jan. 24, 1875, at Clinton, Mo.; m. Nov. 5, 1901, at Memphis, Tenn., Birdie Winchester Powel, dau. of William D. and Susie (Black) Powel. She was b. Jan. 17, 1878. Residence, Memphis, Tenn.

Children of Frank Mason and Birdie Winchester (Powel) Avery, all b. at Memphis:

- i. SARA WOOLFOLK⁶, b. Oct. 4, 1902.
- ii. WILLIAM POWEL⁶, b. Feb. 7, 1904.
- iii. CHARLES E.⁶, b. May 31, 1907.
- iv. ADELE⁶, b. Feb. 3, 1909.

EXPLANATORY.

In the preparation of *The Groton Avery Clan*, Dr. and Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, the compilers thereof, accumulated information concerning the descendants of one Myer Avery, and of his son, Peter Avery. They were very much of the opinion that Myer Avery and his descendants belong to the family of Groton Averys, but, as they were unable to determine definitely who were the parents of said Myer Avery, they felt obliged to omit from their volumes the record herewith presented. In their search for the missing link, Mrs. Avery made a careful search of old records, town and church, on Long Island and along the Hudson River, the expense of such search being defrayed by John Henry Avery of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

This pamphlet, which contains all that Dr. and Mrs. Avery ascertained, is now printed with the hope that it will lead to much fuller information concerning this branch of the Avery family in America. It constitutes a sort of frame-work to which may be added, in proper place, additional material as it comes to hand. Of course, such material must be furnished by those who have it in their possession; it cannot be made. Any person who has or can get additional data relating to any of the descendants of Myer Avery, or who is interested in the work here outlined, is requested to communicate promptly with the undersigned. A copy of this pamphlet will be sent to any interested person upon application to

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