

The Family of the Reverend Obadiah Holmes

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I have searched for more than three years for the one piece of documented proof needed to complete our Holmes family history. I have reluctantly come to the conclusion that it will be a miracle if it is ever found. But I feel that the weight of circumstantial evidence available leaves no room for doubt concerning our line. So I will proceed with this account, that others may enjoy the fascinating story of our ancestors. I will discuss the problem in its proper sequence.

I have used a very simple numbering system for this history. The numbers start with the first one of our ancestors to come to America. Thus, the Reverend Obadiah Holmes will be numbered 1:1. The first number means that he is of the first generation, and the second number tells that he is the first one to be given a number. And so, Obadiah's son, Jonathan, is 2:2, telling that he is of the second generation, and the second person to be given a number. It continues in a like manner, through the succeeding generations.

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THE HOLMES FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Tradition says that our Holmes family is descended from a knight in the train of William, Duke of Normandy, when he invaded England in 1066 A.D. There is a book which supposedly traces this descent, but it is a very rare volume, and I have been unable to locate a copy of it. However, I shall continue the search. The book is The Holmes Family, From Ranulphus de Hulme, 11th Century, by Gustave Anjou.

ROBERT HULME (1)

In the Parish of Manchester in England is a township called Reddish. The Reddish and Coke Families were the largest landowners in the Township. Tenant families occupied the lands, generation after generation, bequeathing their holdings from father to son. But the title to the lands remained in landlord hands.

In the will of John Reddish, Esquire, 1569, is mentioned a tenant, Robert Hulme. In 1598, Robert Hulme was a witness to the will of "Otiwell Hulme of Redytch". Robert Hulme was buried at Stockport 14 January, 1604-05, as "Ould Robert Hulme of Redich". His will, dated 11 August, 1602, and proved at Chester, 28 January, 1604-05, bequeathed his lands to his eldest son, Robert, and his widow Alice. The widow was buried at the Collegiate Church, Manchester, 7 September, 1610, as "Alyce, wydow to Robte Hulme of Reddische".

Children:

1. Robert
2. John
3. Jane - unmarried at the time of the will
4. A daughter, whose child, George Hoyd, is named in Robert's will.

ROBERT HULME (2)

Robert Hulme (2) of Reddish inherited his father's lands. Robert was buried in Stockport, 12 November, 1640. His will, dated 20 August, 1640, and proved at Chester, 24 November, 1640, names as executors his son Robert (3) and Hugh Johnson, brother-in-law. By this will Robert (2) bequeathed to his son Robert (3), "my estate and interest", etc, "in the messuage in which I now dwell, and which has been held", etc, "by my predecessors, tyme out of mynd", hoping "my right worshipfull master Edward Cooke, Esq., will dale mercifullie with him".

Robert (2) married at Stockport, 8 October, 1605, Katherine Johnson, who was buried at Stockport, 8 September, 1630.

Children:

1. John - baptised at Stockport 3 May, 1607; matriculated at Bracenose College, Oxford, 18 November, 1625. He probably died before 1640, as he is not named in his father's will.
2. Obadiah - born about 1607 (1:1)

THE REVEREND OBADIAH HOLMES

1:1 Obadiah Holmes was born in Manchester, England, about 1607, the second son of Robert and Katherine (Johnson) Hulme. He was baptised at Didsbury, 18 March, 1609-10. Tradition says that he studied at Oxford, but there is no record of it. Perhaps it was this period which prompted him in later years to voice regret for the wildness of his youth and for the worry he caused his mother.

On 20 November, 1630, Obadiah was married at the Collegiate Church, Manchester, to Katherine Hyde. Their first child, John, was buried at Stockport, 27 June, 1633.

It was probably in 1638 that Obadiah, Katherine, and their son Jonathan who was then about three years of age, sailed from Preston for the New World. They were six weeks asea, and landed at Boston. They settled at Salem, where they joined the church 24 March, 1639. The town granted Obadiah, John and Ananias Conklin, and Lawrence Southwick two acres of land for a glass factory. The concern was always in financial trouble, and soon folded. They made good glass, but the colonists just didn't have the money to buy it.¹

Lawrence Southwick and his family were Quakers, and they suffered persecution at Salem. This no doubt contributed to the direction Obadiah's life took. His differences with the Established Church were voiced loudly and clearly, and about 1646, Obadiah was excommunicated from the Salem church, and banished from the colony. He moved to Rehoboth, and joined the church there. But he was soon the leader of the Schismatics, as they were called there. He sued the minister, Samuel Newman, for 100 pounds for slander, and won the case. But he was soon excommunicated again, this time for holding meetings on the Lord's Day in private homes.

In the fall of 1650, Obadiah and his family moved to Newport, Rhode Island, where he became a Baptist leader and an intimate friend of Roger Williams. In 1652, Obadiah became the second minister of the first Baptist church in America. He served this church in Newport for 30 years.

In 1651, Obadiah went back to Massachusetts to visit friends, and he and two others were arrested for conducting illegal religious services. The trial was a farce, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of 30 pounds, or receive "thirty lashes, well laid on". He was well able to pay the fine, but refused to, nor would he allow his friends to do so, considering it a denial of his Lord. The cruel sentence was carried out on the Boston Commons. A new warrant was issued for a second arrest but friends spirited him away and took him back to Rhode Island.

When Obadiah came to America, he brought a clock with him. This clock is now displayed by the Long Island Historical Society. It is probable that he brought just the works, and made the case after he arrived.

1. The Conklins claimed that Obadiah walked out and left them holding the bag. Obadiah's version is not recorded. (The Conklings in America by Ira B. Conkling).

Obadiah was named one of 12 patentees by the Duke of York for the Monmouth Grant in New Jersey, 6 April, 1665, but there is no evidence that he ever lived there. He served in the Rhode Island General Assembly, and as a General Court Commissioner.

Obadiah died 16 October, 1682, and was buried on his farm five miles east of Newport. A plot 40 feet by 50 feet was walled in, and is still known as the Holmes Burying Ground. There are 40 distinguishable graves, and 31 of them are marked. Katherine died about 1684, and was buried in the family burial ground.

Sometime in the last years of his life, Obadiah wrote a series of "letters", one to his wife, one to his children, one to friends, one to his Church members, and one or two others. Although tradition said he had written these, they were lost for 250 years before being found.

All of Obadiah's children were named in his will, but they were not listed in order of their birth.

- 2:2 Jonathan
- 2:3 Joseph
- 2:4 John
- 2:5 Hopestill
- 2:6 Obadiah
- 2:7 Samuel
- 2:8 Martha
- 2:9 Mary
- 2:10 Lydia - "Lidiah," as she was called in her father's will, married Captain John Bowne, and lived at Gravesend, Long Island. Their daughter Hannah married Mordecai Lincoln. Mordecai and Hannah were the parents of "Virginia" John Lincoln, who was the great-grandfather of Abraham Lincoln.

JONATHAN HOLMES

2:2 Jonathan Holmes, son of Obadiah and Katherine (Hyde) Holmes, was born near Manchester, England, about 1633-34, and came to America with his parents about 1638. He was about 15 when the family moved to Newport, Rhode Island.

In 1664-65, Jonathan married Sarah Borden. Sarah was born in May, 1644, and was the daughter of Richard Borden. The young couple went to live with the Bownes at Gravesend.

Jonathan helped found Middletown, New Jersey in 1667, and ten years later owned 797 acres of land there. He became Captain of the Middletown Company and was a Deputy to the General Assembly.

After 18 years in New Jersey, Jonathan moved back to Newport, leaving his interests in charge of his son, Obadiah, who was about 18 years of age. Jonathan was elected to the Rhode Island House of Deputies, and became Speaker of the House in 1700. He held many offices until the age of 74 when he retired from public service. Sarah died in 1708; Jonathan died in October, 1713. They are both buried in the Holmes Burial Ground.

Children of Jonathan and Sarah (Borden) Holmes:

- 3:11 Obadiah
- 3:12 Jonathan
- 3:13 Samuel
- 3:14 Sarah
- 3:15 Mary
- 3:16 Catherine
- 3:17 Lydia
- 3:18 Joseph

OBADIAH HOLMES

3:11 Obadiah Holmes, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Borden) Holmes, was born 17 July, 1666, at Gravesend, Long Island. He grew up in Middletown, New Jersey, and stayed there when his family moved back to Rhode Island. In 1696, he married Alice Ashton, who was born in 1671, the daughter of James and Deliverance (Throckmorton) Ashton. Ashtons and Throckmortons were among the first settlers in Monmouth County, New Jersey. The families were originally settlers of Rhode Island.

Obadiah's father left one-half his extensive New Jersey holdings to Obadiah, and one-half to his second son, Jonathan. The settlers had many difficulties with the proprietors of the Monmouth Grant, and on 17 July, 1701, Obadiah was one of the signers of a petition to the King, asking that East Jersey be taken under the direct government of the Crown. This was done in 1702. Obadiah was Sheriff of Monmouth County for many years.

Alice died in 1716; Obadiah died 3 April, 1745. His will was made 4 Dec, 1744 and probated 16 April, 1745. It is recorded at Trenton. There was a large estate.

Children of Obadiah and Alice (Ashton) Holmes:

- 4:19 Jonathan - 1697: the great-grandfather of four brothers -- William, Stephen, Jacob, and Gilbert Holmes -- who went to Highland County, Ohio, in the 1830s.
- 4:20 Joseph - 1698
- 4:21 Deliverance - 1700
- 4:22 James - 1702
- 4:23 Samuel - 1704, 17 April
- 4:24 Mary - 1706
- 4:25 John - 1708
- 4:26 Obadiah - 1710

JOSEPH HOLMES

4:20 Joseph Holmes, son of Obadiah and Alice (Ashton) Holmes, was born in Middletown, New Jersey, in 1698. In 1722, he married Elizabeth Ashton, daughter of John Ashton. Joseph helped settle Upper Freehold, New Jersey. He was one of the founders of the Baptist Church in Freehold, known as the Yellow Meeting House.

Joseph was 76 years old when the Revolutionary War started, but he answered the call to duty nevertheless. He was a delegate to the Provincial

Congress for several sessions and was also a member of the Committee of Safety, an important position carrying a great deal of responsibility. In 1777, he was one of two New Jersey Commissioners to a convention in Pennsylvania to consider the interstate regulation of goods and services.

Joseph's home was near the Pine Barrens, and while he was away on service to his country, the house was plundered by Pine Robbers. Two of his sons, Jonathan and James, died of hardships suffered while serving as officers during the Revolution.

Elizabeth died in November, 1850; Joseph died 25 July, 1777. They are buried in the Ashton Burying Ground. Joseph's will shows that he was a slave holder.

The children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Ashton) Holmes:

5:27	John -	1724
5:28	Alice -	1726
5:29	Obadiah -	13 Oct, 1728
5:30	James -	6 Mar, 1732
5:31	Mary -	1733
5:32	Joseph -	31 Dec, 1736
5:33	Jonathan -	24 Dec, 1738
5:34	John -	29 Mar, 1744

OBADIAH HOLMES

5:29 Obadiah Holmes, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Ashton) Holmes, was born 13 October, 1728, at Upper Freehold, New Jersey. He was married at Lamberton, N. J., in 1755 to Mary Clunn, daughter of John Clunn, a New York merchant. Obadiah settled on Staten Island about 1756 and built boats. He lived at Trenton from about 1763 until 1767 and was a merchant.

When the Treaty of Paris ended the French and Indian Wars in 1763, soldiers, hunters, explorers, and surveyors returned home with such glowing tales of the lands they had visited, that thousands were struck with "Western Fever". One of those was Obadiah Holmes. He was determined to go, so Joseph gave him his share of the estate. Obadiah and Mary, with six children, set out in the spring of 1767 for the west. They went from Trenton to Philadelphia, then across southeastern Pennsylvania into northwest Maryland to the mouth of the Shenandoah. They traveled 100 miles up the Shenandoah Valley and settled in Rockingham County, Virginia.

It isn't known if the Lincoln family went with them, or if they went at another time, but by 1768 the Lincolns were also in Rockingham County. This is where "Virginia" John acquired his name -- so called to distinguish him from a cousin of the same name and age.

In 1770, the Holmes family moved to Mecklenburg, now Shepherdstown, in Berkley County. Here Mary Holmes lost her sight, and until her death 40 years later was blind.

About 1775, the family moved to South Strabane Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and settled on Chartier's Creek. In 1785, Obadiah moved again, but this was his last move. He bought a farm in the Virginia Panhandle, near Charlestown, now Wellsburg, about a mile from the Ohio River.

Here Obadiah died in April, 1794, and was buried on his farm. His will is recorded in both Ohio and Brooke Counties.

In 1797, the farm was sold and Mary went to Ohio where she lived with her son Jacob, at Indian Short Creek, now near Adena. Mary died in 1812 and was buried in the Holmes Meeting House Burial Ground.

The children of Obadiah and Mary (Clunn) Holmes:

- 6:35 John - born 9 October, 1756, Staten Island. John enlisted in a Pennsylvania unit during the Revolution. He was captured and died of fever on an English prison ship.
- 6:36 William
- 6:37 Obadiah - born 8 September, 1760, Staten Island. Obadiah also served in the Revolutionary army, and at the close of the war was a Lieutenant. On the Moravian campaign, he rescued a seven year old Indian boy and kept him in his home for 11 years. Obadiah stayed in Pennsylvania when the rest of the family went to (West) Virginia. He married Jane Richardson; they had a farm at Woodville, Allegheny County. They had ten daughters and two sons. The sons were both physicians at Pittsburgh. One was Shepley Ross Holmes. Jane died in the 1820s and Obadiah died in June, 1835. Both are buried at Woodville.
- 6:38 Abraham - born 10 August, 1762, Staten Island. About 1782, Abraham married Elizabeth Johnson Rollins whose husband had been killed by Indians. In 1797, Abraham moved to Ohio near Cadiz in Harrison County. In 1817, two of his sons, Samuel and John, started to Philadelphia where they planned to sell some horses; they disappeared and were never heard from again. That same year Elizabeth died and was buried at the Dickerson Burial Ground. Abraham married again on 20 January, 1820 to Mary Marshall. In 1821, they moved to Richland County where Abraham died in the 1830s. It is not known how many children he had, but another Abraham living in Richland County was probably his son.
- 6:39 Isaac - born 29 April, 1764, Trenton, New Jersey. Isaac married 24 October, 1794, Elizabeth McNabb, who was born 24 July, 1772, at Mecklenburg. She was the daughter of George and Martha (Shepherd) McNabb. In 1796, they went to Harrisville, Ohio. In 1805, they moved to Green Township, Harrison County, and in 1814 settled near Leesville in Carrol County. Isaac died here 9 June, 1851, and Elizabeth died in 1857. Their children were:
 - 7:45 Martha
 - 7:46 Clunn - died age 23
 - 7:47 Sarah - m Jacob Millisack
 - 7:48 Nancy - died young
 - 7:49 Mary - m James Price
 - 7:50 Susannah - m Joe Masters
 - 7:51 George Washington - b 1807; d 1887

His children:

8:84 Jacob M.	8:90 Mattie E.
8:85 Isaac C.	8:91 Phoebe E.
8:86 Samuel W.	8:92 Mary Alice
8:87 John D.	8:93 Ora A. - m J.M. Harrison
8:88 Luther L.	8:94 Emma - m Charles Crawford
8:89 Edward S.	

7:52 Samuel
 7:53 Elizabeth - m Sampson Jenkins
 7:54 John McNabb

6:40 Elizabeth - born 1766, Trenton, New Jersey
 6:41 Jacob - born 8 December, 1768, Rockingham County, Virginia. Jacob was married 30 September, 1790, on a boat in the middle of the Ohio River. The bride was Elizabeth Huff who was born 22 October, 1772. For her wedding Elizabeth wore a white linen gown, for which she had raised the flax, woven the material, and cut and sewed the dress.

Shortly after his wedding, Jacob became a scout and spy for the Government during the Indian Wars. Tradition says that Jacob received 640 acres of land in Ohio for these services. There is no proof of this, but in the spring of 1796 Jacob moved to Ohio and settled on 640 acres near Adena. This land was patented to Jacob in 1806. The Federal Land Office in Steubenville didn't open until 1803 but until that time, the settlers had respected each others' "tomahawk" claims.

Jacob and his neighbors organized what is believed to be the first Methodist Episcopal Church in Ohio, on Short Creek in Jefferson County. It was known as the Holmes Meeting House.

Jacob was known as a fine athlete; it was said that he had never been beaten in a race, by white or Indian.

About 1815, Jacob moved to the Leesville area. It was then in Tuscarawas County, but is now in Carroll. In 1832, he moved to Fairfield Township, Highland County. In the spring of 1839 he moved for the last time, to a farm just north of Kenton in Hardin County. Jacob died in 1842; Elizabeth in January, 1857. They are buried in the Kenton Cemetery. Their children were:

7:55 Enos - born 12 June, 1791. He had 12 children. One of them was Dr. Enos Holmes. In State Centennial of Ohio - County of Highland by Klise, there is a biography of Dr. Enos. It states that he was from a "family of Methodist ministers and physicians, there being ten doctors of the name in the immediate relationship."

8:95 Enos

7:56 Susannah
 7:57 Michael
 7:58 Mary
 7:59 Samuel

7:60 John Meek
7:61 Richard Fleming - b 6 Oct, 1805
7:62 Jacob Jr.

For a complete record of Jacob's family, read History of Huff and Allied Families by Truman Huff (1935).

6:42 Joseph - b 27 Jan, 1771, Mecklenburg, Virginia. Joseph served in the Wars against the Indians for four months in 1790 and again for a short time in 1791. He crossed to Ohio with others of the family in 1797. He was married 26 Feb, 1799, to Sarah McNabb, becoming the third Holmes brother to marry a McNabb sister. In 1800, they settled on a farm in Short Creek Township, Harrison County, on which his children and grandchildren eventually lived also.

Joseph served his country again in the War of 1812, being Captain of the first company to leave from that area. He later became a Colonel.

Joseph and Abraham were original members of the Dickerson Methodist Episcopal Church near Cadiz founded in 1802. The first quarterly meeting was held on Joseph's farm in 1805.

Found on the list of voters in the first election in Harrison County (1813) are: Abraham Holmes, Isaac Holmes, Joseph Holmes, Obadiah Holmes and Jacob Holmes.

Sarah died 10 Feb, 1862 and Joseph 20 Apr, 1868. They are buried in the Dickerson Church burial ground. Their children were:

7:63 George - 1799-1886; m (1) Hannah Lynn (2) Tacy Thompson (3) Hannah Mansfield
8:96 Joseph - 1825-1889; m Mary McConnell
8:97 Resin - 1827; m Emeline Mansfield
8:98 Emma - m Kersey Wild Kinsey
7:64 Mary - m John Gleazner
7:65 Elizabeth - m (1) Wm. Dickerson (2) Isaac Thomas
7:66 Cynthia - m John Styres
7:67 Asa - 1806-1891; m 1837 Mary McCoy
8:99 James Taylor
8:100 Susanna - m Albert Harrison
8:101 Abram
8:102 Emeline
8:103 Sarah Elizabeth - m Henry Stringer
8:104 Wilson
8:105 Mary Ellen
8:106 Henrietta
8:107 Oliver Wendell
8:108 Clifford A.
7:68 Abraham - 1808-1880; m (1) Rachel Mansfield (2) Phebe Ann Ekey
8:109 Joseph - 1847-1881; m Chloe McCleary
8:110 William
8:111 Wesley A.

- 7:69 Martha - m John Webb
- 7:70 Joseph - m Sarah Moore
- 7:71 Sarah - m James Haverfield
- 7:72 Susan - m (1) Joe Webb (2) Joe Dunlap
- 7:73 John - died young
- 6:43 Margaret - b 27 Jan, 1771 - twin of Joseph
- 6:44 Samuel - b March, 1776, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
Samuel married Mary McNabb in 1795 and in 1797 they crossed the Ohio and settled four miles north of Jacob. In 1816, they moved to Coshocton County and then in the 1820s, they went to Richland County where Abraham lived.

One of Samuel's daughters lived in Hardin County and while on a visit to her home, Samuel died (1856) and was buried in the Kenton Cemetery near Jacob. Mary stayed with the daughter until her death in 1858 and she was buried beside her husband. Samuel and Mary had one son and thirteen daughters. The son never married; the daughters were noted as being the most beautiful girls for miles around. The children of Samuel and Mary (McNabb) Holmes:

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| 7:74 Nackey | 7:81 Phebe |
| 7:75 Elizabeth | 7:82 Sarah |
| 7:76 Obadiah | 7:83 Susannah |
| 7:77 Martha | 7:84 Nancy |
| 7:78 Mary | 7:85 Charlotte |
| 7:79 Hulda | 7:86 Sally |
| 7:80 Margaret | 7:87 Rebecca |

WILLIAM HOLMES

6:36 William Holmes, the son of Obadiah and Mary (Clunn) Holmes, was born 8 Sept, 1758, on Staten Island. Very little is known of his life. He married, probably in Pennsylvania, Mary Johnson, a sister of Abraham's first wife. He is said to have owned a farm adjoining that of his father, in Ohio County, (West) Virginia. He died there in 1802 and was buried on the farm. He didn't leave a will. His wife and children went to Ohio and settled among William's brothers. Mary died in 1824 and was buried in the Dickerson Church burial ground.

The 1790 and 1800 Census schedules for Virginia have been destroyed and it is not known how many children William had. Records have been found for only two of them. A son, Obadiah, was probably the first child, as he was born about 1777, when William would have been about 19 years of age. An Isaac was undoubtedly his son, and William, Lemuel, and John probably were.

Children of William and Mary (Clunn) Holmes:

- 7:81 Obadiah - b about 1777. Obadiah was a fine athlete, and it was said that the only one who could beat him in a contest was his Uncle Jacob. Obadiah married 6 June, 1809, Jefferson County, Ohio: Rebecca Thomas.
- 7:82 Elizabeth - b 1785; m Baruch Dickerson
- 7:83 Isaac - b about 1788

For a more detailed history of the Colonial ancestors, read The American Family of the Reverend Obadiah Holmes by Col. James Taylor Holmes (1915).

ISAAC HOLMES

7:83 Isaac Holmes, son of William and Mary (Johnson) Holmes, was born about 1788, probably in Pennsylvania. The first record of him is his marriage, 17 October, 1811, in Jefferson County, Ohio, to Elinor Blackburn. Elinor was born about 1790 in Pennsylvania, but her family has not been identified. She did have a cousin or nephew named John Blackburn, however, who was the father of Byron L. Blackburn who was for many years a resident of Grant, Iowa.

Isaac appears in the 1820 Census of Tuscarawas County, Ohio. He was living in One Leg Township and was listed as Isaac Jr. On 27 August, 1826, Isaac Holmes Jr. and wife "Eleanor" sold 81 plus acres of land in Tuscarawas County to Enos Holmes. Jacob was witness to the transaction. Isaac Jr. and Elinor also conveyed 160 acres of land to John Sterling, but I do not have the date. This land is now in Monroe Township of Harrison County. Later records state that Isaac's son Blackburn was born in Belmont County in November, 1820. Apparently the family moved shortly after the 1820 Census was taken, but still owned the farm in Tuscarawas. Isaac appears in Belmont County in the 1830 Census.

Tradition says that Isaac moved to Highland County in the early 1830s. His son Shepley was married in neighboring Clinton County in 1834. Isaac's son William was born in Highland in 1837, and Susannah, a daughter of Isaac, was married in Highland in 1838. But the family is not listed in the 1840 Census, either in Highland or elsewhere in Ohio. Possibly they were missed, or they may have been living in someone else's home.

By the time of the 1850 Census, Isaac was living in Washington Township of Clinton County. He was a blacksmith and followed this trade as well as farming. He served as Township Trustee and Justice of the Peace. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and was a class leader for many years. The 1860 Census shows him living with his son Blackburn.

Isaac died in July, 1860, and Elinor died in 1863. Their children:

8:112 Shepley - b 11 October, 1812, Jefferson County Ohio. He was married in Clinton County, 28 June, 1834, to Hannah Lupton, who was born 10 Oct, 1816. They bought a farm in Fairfield Township of Highland County in 1838. They moved into Leesburg about 1850 and spent the rest of their lives there. Their home was originally a hotel. Shepley was a member of Lodge #78, F&AM. Hannah died 26 March, 1879, and Shepley died 5 February, 1894. They are buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Fairfield Township. Their children:

9:123 Martha E. (Hodson)- b 1836

3 daughters

9:124 Eliza Jane - b 23 Jan, 1839; d 1915

9:125 Hannah M. (Smith) - b 1841

10:145 Burch 10:148 Martha

10:146 Fred 10:149 Ida

10:147 Frank

9:126 Joseph O. - b 1843; d 1862

9:127 David Corwin Holmes - b 3 Apr, 1845; d 1921;

m Eliza Jane Tolle

- 10:150 Leslie
- 10:151 Damon
- 10:152 Ocie - corresponded with Dora Lary
- 10:153 Pearl (Morrow)
- 9:128 Isaac Hamilton
- 9:129 Francis Marion - b 10 Oct, 1849; m Clara Marchant
- 10:154 Grace
- 9:130 William T - b 2 Nov, 1851; m Elizabeth Biggerstaff
- 10:155 Harry
- 9:131 Mary Eva - b 3 Sept, 1854; d 1921; m Dr. Ralph Holmes in 1893
- 8:113 Catherine - b about 1815; m 6 Aug, 1853, Clinton Co.: Henry Johnson
- 8:114 Susannah (Ann) - m 9 Oct, 1838, Highland Co.: Henry DeLong
- 8:115 Blackburn - b 2 Nov, 1820, Belmont Co, Ohio. He married (1) 30 Sept, 1847, Clinton Co.: Eliza Cowgill, who died 10 Jan, 1859, age 30; (2) 3 Oct, 1853: Rebecca J. Cline. He lived for a while in Clark Township, then about 1854 he bought the farm in Green Township where he spent the rest of his life.

During the Civil War, draftees who didn't want to serve in the army could, if they had the money, hire a substitute for \$300. Blackburn was past 40 when the war started and was in no danger of being drafted, but he considered it his duty to hire two substitutes to serve for him.

Blackburn died 25 July, 1901. His children:

- 9:132 Alice J. - b 8 Aug, 1848; m Wyatt Lieurance
- 9:133 Henry C. - b 2 June, 1850
- 9:134 Mary E. - b 3 Oct, 1853; m Frank Harris
- 9:135 Marley C. - b 2 Dec, 1857; m Charles Miller
- 10:156 Blanche (Matthews)
- 9:136 Frank - b 5 Aug, 1870
- 8:116 Isaac - b about 1822. For many years, Isaac was a doctor at Lynchburg. His wife's name was Margaret. Isaac died 11 Feb, 1891, and he and Margaret are both buried in the Masonic Cemetery at Lynchburg, Dodson Township, Highland County. Their children included:
 - 9:137 William - lived Denver, Colorado
 - 9:138 G. S. - lived Salt Lake City, Utah
- 8:117 Lucinda - b about 1823
- 8:118 Obadiah - b about 1825
- 8:119 Elizabeth - m 11 Dec, 1848, Clinton Co.: George Washington McKibben
- 8:120 William Turner - b 16 Oct, 1837
- 8:121 Lemuel - b about 1840; apparently died young

Isaac Holmes is the unproven link in the family history. I have been unable to find even one record which names his father. But there is quite a lot of material available which indicates his family background.

Age: Isaac was born about 1788, which would make him around 13 or 14 when William died in (West) Virginia in 1802. William's son Obadiah was about 11 years older than Isaac, and daughter Elizabeth was 3 years older.

Location: The first official record of Isaac is his marriage in 1811. This took place in Jefferson County, Ohio, where William's wife and children went at his death. The ceremony was performed by James Roberts, a prominent figure in Smithfield Township where the Holmes Meeting House was located.

In the 1820 Census, Isaac Jr. was living in One Leg Township in Tuscarawas County. He lived near Isaac, the brother of William who did not have a son called Isaac. In 1826, Isaac sold land to Enos Holmes, the son of Jacob; Jacob was a witness to the deed.

Jacob went to Highland County in 1832. It seems likely that Isaac went with him. Family tradition says they went "around 1830", but they were still in Belmont County when the 1830 Census was taken. Isaac's son Shepley bought land in Carroll County 6 Aug, 1831, and sold it 13 Jan, 1832. He bought this land from the Cahills, one of whom was the wife of Richard Holmes, another son of Jacob. Shepley was married in Clinton County in 1834, and Isaac's daughter Elizabeth was married in Highland in 1838. Also in 1838 Shepley bought land at Leesburg, which is where Jacob settled. And Isaac's son William was born in 1837 at Lexington (now Highland), which is two miles from Leesburg.

Names: Isaac himself bore the name of a brother of William. His first son was called Shepley. There was another Shepley Holmes, the son of Obadiah who was brother to William. William's father and a son were also named Obadiah. Isaac gave the name to one of his sons. Isaac also named a son William, and this William named his only son Jacob.

Relationship: Four brothers -- Gilbert, Stephen, Jacob and William Holmes -- came from New Jersey to Highland County in the 1830s. They were proven descendants of the Reverend Obadiah (see 4:19). A granddaughter of the Reverend William, Florence Holmes Ridgway, who was born in 1876, told me that she remembers Blackburn Holmes, and that her family always referred to him as a cousin.

Family tradition: Many years ago, my mother told me that she was a cousin of Oliver Wendell Holmes. When I started this research, the first thing I did was study the records of the Massachusetts family but I found no connection. I ascribed this tale to wishful thinking on someone's part, and forgot it. But in my work on the Obadiah line, I discovered that Joseph Holmes, the brother of William, had a grandson called Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Col. J. T. Holmes collected data concerning the family of William and Mary (Johnson) Holmes during the research for his book, but he didn't use it. If it still exists, it may come to light some day.

As descendants of this Holmes family, we are entitled to membership in the DAR, and other patriotic and historical societies, but our line would not be accepted until some record is found which conclusively proves that Isaac was the son of William.

WILLIAM TURNER HOLMES

8:122 William Turner Holmes, son of Isaac and Elinor (Blackburn) Holmes, was born 16 October in Ohio, but records of the year and place vary. Some early Census records indicate that he could have been born as early as 1835, but all records giving a date say either 1837 or 1838. The best evidence favors 1837. In the early records, William said he was born in Clinton County, but later ones say Lexington, Highland County. As he lived in Clinton as a boy, he probably thought he was born there and later someone told him he was mistaken. Lexington was in Fairfield Township. The name of this small village was changed to Highland many years ago, as there was another Lexington in Ohio.

William enlisted in the Army 15 August, 1862, at Farmer's Station, Ohio. He gave his Post Office address as Snow Hill, and his occupation as farmer. His description reads "5 feet 5 inches tall, blue eyes, light complexion, dark hair".

He was enrolled as a Private in Company B, 88th Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry. This Regiment was considered an elite corps. It was recruited at large from all over the state, and assignment to it was frequently obtained by some kind of "pull". It was permanently stationed in Ohio, and its announced purpose was:

1. To protect the Governor and the State Capitol;
2. To guard Rebel prisoners; and
3. To stand ready to repel invaders.

William's career as a soldier was somewhat less than heroic. He attained the rating of Corporal, and then lost his stripes after the second or third time he was absent without leave. It is possible that he regained his rating; the records are a little confusing on this point.

William suffered from poor health, and received a Disability Discharge 22 Dec, 1864, at Camp Chase, Ohio. He applied for a pension, stating that the Army Doctors had wrongly diagnosed a case of chicken pox as small pox, and confined him to the Pest House, where he did contract small pox, which left him with rheumatism, cartarrh, weak eyes, and disease of the heart. The claim was denied.

William was married 6 April, 1865, at Highland Station, Highland County, Ohio, to Susan Ann Beeson. The officiating minister was M. P. Zink. Susanne, as she was called, was born in Highland County, 18 Dec, 1844, the daughter of Jehu (John) and Mary (Johnson) Beeson.

In 1869, William and Susanne moved to Jasper County, Missouri, near Carthage. In 1876, they came to Waveland Township, Pottawattamie County, Iowa. In 1898, they were living at Anita. By this time William was receiving a pension for his Army service.

William was a member of the GAR. His membership is on file at the State Department of History in Des Moines, but it doesn't tell when or where he joined. He attended the annual Old Soldiers Reunion when possible. This was held first in Grant, and later in Griswold, Iowa.

About 1903 or 1904, William and Susanne moved back to Missouri -- this time to Schell City in Vernon County. At that time, the families of three of their children (Jake, Dora, and Laura) were living in that area.

In April of 1910, William and Susanne came back to Iowa. They lived with their daughter, Dora Lary, two miles north of Elliott. Here William died, 17 July, 1910, of "moist gangrene of the limb", according to the record on file at Des Moines. The funeral service was held on the lawn of the Lary home.

Susanne bought a two-room house in Coburg, and lived there for eight years. She received a pension of \$12 a month as a veteran's widow. Susanne died of heart failure, 2 Nov, 1918, at the home of her daughter, Laura Kimber. William and Susanne are buried in the Waveland Township Cemetery, Pottawattamie County, Iowa.

Children of William and Susanne Holmes:

- 9:139 Sallie - born about 1867 in Ohio. In 1885 Sallie married Edward D. Wilson, a pioneer resident of Yankee Street who was born in Vermont about 1860. Sallie died 31 May, 1889, in childbirth. The little daughter died too, and they were buried together in the Waveland Township Cemetery. Ed later married his housekeeper, Elizabeth Deere, and they had three children: Clement, Bertram, and Marion (Howell). Son of Sallie and Ed:
10:157 Ray Holmes Wilson - born 7 July, 1887; died 8 May, 1954; m 14 Jan, 1909, Helen Mary Johnson, b 26 Nov, 1888.
11:187 Cromie Leland Wilson - b 20 Sept, 1914; m (1) 19 Sept, 1937, Helen Tempary (divorced); (2) 16 June 1951, Ellen Williams.
12:229 Michael Ray Wilson - b 2 May, 1939; m 10 June, 1966, Elizabeth.
13:304 Lisa Marie Wilson - b 18 Mar, 1967
13:305 Jennifer Ann Wilson - b 22 Oct, 1969
12:230 Patrick Jay Wilson - b 5 June, 1942; m 1960, Jeanie.
13:306 Bobby Ray Wilson - b 25 Sept, 1960
13:307 Paul Andrew Wilson - b 3 Nov, 1963

9:140 Jacob Beeson Holmes: b 26 Sept, 1869, Mo; m Maggie Ella McGeorge, b 3 Oct, 1869, Mo. Jake owned a small farm southeast of Anita, Iowa, at the time of his marriage. About 1903, they moved to Missouri.

- A. Helen Mae, b 2 Dec, 1902, Anita, Ia; d 4 Aug, 1936; bu Forest Lawn, Glendale, Cal; m Mar, 1921, Lester E Templeman, d 31 Dec, 1954, bu San Bernardino, Cal.
1. Helen Athol, b 1 Mar, 1922, Anita, Ia; ma 29 June, 1940, Thomas Ralph Sain.
a. Jerry Thomas, b 17 Jan, 1941, Glendale, Cal; ma 6 May, 1965, Santa Barbara, Cal, Irma _____.
b. Michel Dennis; b 25 Sept, 1942, Bakersfield, Cal; m 4 Feb, 1964, Julie Harrington.
1. Sheryl Lynn; b 30 Oct, 1967
c. David Patrick; b 9 Oct, 1947; Glendale, Cal; m 8 June, 1968, Mary Ann Boyd.

2. Betty Jean; b 1 July, 1923, Bridgewater, Ia; m 21 Mar, 1942, Clayton Frederick Hinze.
 - a. Linda Jean, b 27 Nov, 1942, Glendale, Cal; m 14 Aug, 1960, Torrington, Wyo; Larry David Dodge.
 1. Laurie Jane, b 3 Dec, 1962, Torrington, Wyo
 2. Loren Dale; b 2 Jan, 1966, Torrington, Wyo
 - b. Jack Clayton, b 29 Sept, 1946, Torrington, Wyo; m (1) 31 July, 1967, Sharon Kay Moore; div; m Sept, 1968, Torrington, Wyo; m (2) 19 Mar, 1972, Colby Kan, Mary Beth Mulch.
 - c. Robert Lee, b 27 Sept, 1948, Torrington, Wyo; m 22 Sept, 1973, Scottsbluff, Nebr; Rebecca Cooke, b 30 Nov, 1948, Scottsbluff, Nebr.
 3. Lester Edwin Jr (Jack); b 14 Sept, 1924, Williamson, Ia; m 23 Feb, 1954 (?) Lois Johnson.
 - a. Lori Gay, b 26 Jan, 1957
 4. Wilma Darlene; b 7 Nov, 1926, Nevinville, Ia; m 18 Apr, 1946 Lead, South Dakota, Delbert Miles.
 - a. Patricia Darlene; b 6 June, 1947, Glendale, Cal; m 9 Jan, 1970, Gary Pelletier.
 - b. Kathleen, b 18 Aug, 1950, Glendale; m 1973, Gil Guzman.
 - c. Ronald Delbert; b 2 Sept, 1952; m 1973, Linda _____.
 5. Lyle F; b 6 Apr, 1928, Azusa, Cal; m 10 Feb, 19__, Marilyn Johnson
 - a. Bryan Lee; b 19 Dec, 1952
 - b. Cheryl
 6. Rose Marie; b 17 Feb, 1929, Nevinville, Ia; m (1) 1946, Eddie Reynolds; div; m (2) 1969, Bert Kingsley.
 - aa. Dawn Marie, b 14 Aug, 1947, Barstow, Cal
 - b. Spencer Clifton; b 1 Oct, 1949
 7. Mary Ann; b 31 July, 1930, Nevinville, Ia; m 3 Apr, 1949, San Bernardino, Cal, Lawrence W Faulk.
 - a. Stanley Wayne; b 16 Aug, 1949, San Bernardino, Cal
 - b. Jeffery Lester; b 6 Jan, 1951, San Bernardino, Cal; m 6 Dec, 1969, Dianne _____.
 - c. Christine Ann; b 27 June, 1952; m 28 Aug, 1971, Colton, Cal, Robert Wells.
 8. Donald Ray; b 25 Nov, 1936, Los Angeles, Cal; m (1) 14 Aug, 1961, San Bernardino, Cal, Jean Poyer; div; m (2) 29 Sept, 1973, Francene Lowe.
 - a. Teresa Lynn; b 4 Nov, 1962
 - b. Francene Lowe; b 13 July, 1954 (step-daughter)
- 9:141 Mary Bell Holmes; b 1 Mar, 1871, Carthage, Mo; d Feb, 1938, Omaha, Nebr; m 28 Aug, 1890, Elliott, Ia; Byron Joseph Blanchard; b 5 Sept, 1857, Hardwick, Vt; d Sept, 1949, Omaha, Nebr, at home of son Elbert. They are both buried in the Waveland Township Cemetery, Pottawattamie County, Iowa. Mary was in the first graduating class at Grant, Iowa, in 1888; the class consisted of four girls. Mary and Byron moved to Anita, Iowa, about 1893. Leaving the four oldest children, the family moved in January, 1916, to Homer, New York. The parents,

June Blanchard & Hewch
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Boone, Ia
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June
Blanchard
Born June 13 1848
Anta, Iowa?
married Wellington Alfred Drewelow 8-20-1919
Born 10/30/1890
at (city) (date)
divorced (year) 1946 place Omaha Neb

children:

Robert Wellington Drewelow Born Wesley Iowa
at 7-14-26
married: date 7-14-42 place Brooklyn N.Y.
Mary Egan Born Aberdeen, S.D.
at June 22, 1920

children:

Robert Daniel Drewelow B. 7/11/43 at Omaha Neb
David Charles Drewelow B. 2/25/51 at Bethesda Md
Nancy Anne Drewelow B. 6/24/53 at Patuxent River, Md
Stephen Joseph Drewelow B. 7/27/58 at Pensacola Fla

Betty Drewelow Lortz Born 12-22-1921
at Wesley Iowa
married: date 8/8/42 place Great City Mo

Harry Philip Lortz Born 3-30-1920
at Osmond Neb

children:

Sandra Lee Lortz B. 6-17-1944 at Des Moines, Iowa
married (James Sharp - 7-30-1966)
Born 4-16-1943 - Anson Ia
Children Jeffrey Sharp - Born Nov 2, 1968 - Waverly Ia
Wendy Lynn B. 1970 - Great City Ia
John Byron Lortz -
Born 1-25-57 - Great City Ia

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with Carroll and Robert, moved to Omaha about 1922, and later to California; they returned to Omaha before 1937.

1. Harold Holmes; b 22 Aug, 1891, Elliott, Ia.
a. Mary Georgia; b 20 July, 1920, Conrad, Mont; m 11 July, 1942 South Bend, Ind, Herbert Klossner Livingston, b 20 Aug, 1918 San Benito, Tex, son of Homer B Livingston and Venetta Klossner. Bert Died 15 Feb, 1972, Detroit, Mich.
1. Paul (adopted)
2. Lela June; b 13 June, 1893, Anita, Ia; m Wellington Drewelow; Div. as Mrs. H P Lortz
bb. Robert
3. Howard Byron; b 11 Jan, 1895, Anita, Ia; m (1) 6 Oct, 1917, Mary Grace McGee, b 1894 Council Bluffs, Ia; div; m (2) 8 Aug, 1925, St Louis, Mo, Minnie Elizabeth (Betty) Inglis, b 23 Dec, 1897, Stuart, Nebr.
a. Margaret Eloise, b 18 Nov, 1918, Homer, NY; m Donald Michael Gibson.
1/ Patricia Gail
2. Donald Michael
3. Catherine
b. Mary Ann, b 2 Aug, 1921, Council Bluffs, Ia; m Bruce R Snow, b 13 Dec, 1917, Boulder, Colo.
1. Karen Noel, b 25 Dec, 1947, Boulder, Colo
2. Michal Ann, b 26 June, 1948 (?), Boulder, Colo
3. Lauren Lark, b 6 Jan, 1952, Boulder, Colo
4. Wendy Dianne; b 17 July, 1954, Boulder, Colo
5. Heather Gay; b 1 Dec, 1960; Reno, Nev
6. Monica Jean; b 31 July, 1965, Tacoma, Wash (adopted)
c. Howard Byron Jr (Bud); b 3 Jan, 1927, Omaha, Nebr; m 10 June, 1950, Omaha, Nebr; Wendy Lou Corkin; div Apr, 1968, Fairfax Co, Va.
1. William Geoffrey; b 29 Oct, 1953, Ft Sill, Okla
2. Philip Theodore; b 5 Nov, 1955, Baumholder, Germany
3. Edward Scott; b 12 Oct, 1957, Frankfort, Germany
4. Amy Elizabeth; b 14 Aug, 1959, St Louis, Mo
5. Wendy Margaret, b 15 Aug, 1965, Washington, DC
4. Elbert M; b 20 Nov, 1896, Anita, Ia; m Catherine _____
a/ Byron
5. Eugene Field; b 31 July, 1899, Anita, Ia; m 5 July, 1926, Bethlehem, Pa, Adelle E Strohmeier.
a. Emily Caroline; b 26 June, 1930; d 17 Mar, 1931.
b. Ruth Frances; b 17 May, 1933, Washington DC; m 12 June, 1955 Madison Wis; Russell Uhrenholdt, b 23 Nov, 1932, Ashland, Wis.
1. David Andrew; b 4 Apr, 1960, South Bend, Ind
2. Anne Christine; b 2 Oct, 1961, Red Bank, NJ
3. Kenneth Eugene; b 9 July, 1964, Red Bank, NJ
6. Edgar A; b Oct, 1901, Anita, Ia
7. Lillian; b 9 Aug, 1904; Anita, Ia
8. Carroll M; b 5 Mar, 1907, Anita, Ia
9. Robert K; b 2 May, 1909, Anita, Ia
10. Hugh; b 1 Apr, 1913, Anita, Ia; d 23 Sept, 1916, of polio.

10:165 Elbert -
 11:191 Byron
 10:166 Eugene
 10:167 Robert
 10:168 Ted
 11:191 John
 10:169 Lillian

*Shogun
 Gemma
 O'Leary*

9:142 Maude - b 29 May, 1873, near Carthage, Mo. m (1) Frank Ploghoft in Iowa. Frank died and was buried in Iowa; (2) 1929 Anacortes, Washington: James Sheahan. Maude died in 1955 and is buried at Anacortes, Washington. Children:

10:170 Selma - b 1894, Iowa; m Marvin Saeger
 10:171 William - b 1901, Iowa; d 1965, bu Spokane, Wash.
 10:172 Paul - b 1914, Iowa

9:143 Dora May Holmes was born 13 Oct, 1875, near Carthage, Mo. She was married 5 July, 1894, in Red Oak, Iowa, to Frank Mathias Lary who was born 8 Oct, 1872, in Cass County, Iowa. Dora died 1 Dec, 1947 and Frank died 18 or 19 Mar, 1951, both at Bellingham, Wash. They are buried at Anacortes.

10:173 Carl Frank Lary - b 27 Mar, 1895; d 20 Feb, 1960, Phoenix, Arizona; bu Spokane, Wash.; m 28 Apr, 1923, Omaha, Nebr.: Leah C. Jackson, b 5 Sept, 1895.

11:192 Harlan Max Lary - b 25 May, 1924, Villisca, Ia; m 6 May, 1950: Margaret Ann Nyhre, b 1 Jan, 1925, Rollete, N. Dakota.
 12:231 Pamela Rae Lary - b 1 June, 1951, Spokane, Wash.
 12:232 Jo Ann Lary - b 21 Aug, 1954, Spokane, Wash.

11:193 Maurice Howard Lary - b 3 Sept, 1926, Bridgewater, Nebr. m 4 Sept, 1955, Anoka, Minn.: Mary Frances Johns, b 28 Feb, 1928, Canton, Ill.

12:233 Robert David Lary - b 5 Feb, 1961, Spokane, Wash.

12:234 Jeffrey Craig Lary - b 4 Mar, 1962, Tacoma, Wash.

11:194 Stanley Dean Lary - b 26 June, 1928, Blaine, Wash.

10:174 Ray W. Lary - b 6 Dec, 1896, Elliott, Ia; d 31 Dec, 1970, bu Bellingham, Wash.; m 23 Aug, 1923, Red Oak, Ia.: Nina Vivian Baker, b 8 Mar, 1905, Villisca, Ia (divorced).

11:195 Chloe Marie Lary - b 1926, Bellingham, Wash; m 28 Feb, 1945, Bellingham, Wash., Kenneth Willard Stock, b Cheyenne, Wyo.

12:235 Karen Elizabeth Stock - b 19 Feb, 1946, Vancouver, B.C.

~~12:236~~ Sharon Marie Stock - b 29 Jan, 1947, Vancouver, B.C.; m 11 Feb, 1967, Bellingham, Wash.: Robert Allen Patterson, b 3 July, 1947.

13:308 Tamra Lynn Patterson - b 30 Oct, 1969, Bellingham, Wash.

~~12:237~~ Daniel Ray Stock - b 28 Mar, 1949, Port Angeles, Wash.; m 17 Oct, 1970: Betty Lee Fischer.

12:238 Michael K. Stock - b 29 Jan, 1955, Bellingham, Wash.; d Apr, 1957, Bellingham, Wash.

~~12:239~~ Maureen Kathryn Stock - b 9 Apr, 1959, Bellingham, Wash.

12:240 Lary Kenneth Stock - b 5 May, 1956, Seoul, Korea (adopt)

12:241 Ryan Lee Stock - b 9 Jan, 1961, Seoul, Korea (adopt)

12:242 Charles Ross Stock - b 15 Sept, 1962, Tacoma, Wash. (adopt)

12:243 Shawn Alane Stock - b 2 Mar, 1964, Spokane, Wash. (adopt)

12:244 Erinn Ann Stock - b 28 July, 1967, Tacoma, Wash. (adopt)

12:245 Casey Stock - b Feb, 1969 (adopt)

Dan

*Ray Lee Lary
 b. 13 June 1924
 d. 7 July 1974*

11:196 Veda Louise Lary - b 13 Jan, 1928, Bellingham, Wash.;
m (1) 10 Mar, 1946: Robert Atlee Bow, b 11 Aug, 1925, South
River, Ont.; (2) 3 Mar, 1955, Everett, Wash.: Raymond Van
Vallen Jacobus, b 5 Jan, 1932, Hackensack, N.J.

H 12:246 Linda Lee Bow - b 16 Jan, 1948, Bellingham, Wash.;
m 7 Oct, 1967: William John Sobey, b 29 Jan, 1938, Oak-
land, Cal.

13:309 Kelly Orin Sobey - b 28 July, 1967, Travis AFB, Cal.

check 12:247 Ronald Allen Bow - b 17 July, 1949, Port Angeles, Wash.

check 12:248 Dennis Patrick Bow - b 12 Sept, 1950, Port Angeles, Wash.

check 12:249 Sandra Lynn Jacobus - b 9 Jan, 1956, Whidby Island NAS,
Wash. *hi 2*

12:250 Laurie Jean Jacobus - b 21 Apr, 1957, Bellingham, Wash.

12:251 Ray Lary Jacobus - b 18 Nov, 1966, Bellingham, Wash.

12:252 Dawn Marie Jacobus - b 13 Oct, 1963, Castle AFB, Cal.

11:197 Eva Lorraine Lary - b 21 Aug, 1929, Bellingham, Wash.; m
6 Sept, 1947, Richmond, Cal.: George Simon, b 6 July, 1924,
Swan Lake, Manitoba. *Wendlin*

leave Simon 12:253 David Merle Simon - b 19 July, 1948, Oakland, Cal.

check 12:254 Don George Simon - b 17 Aug, 1951, Oakland, Cal.

check 12:255 Jean Louise Simon - b 15 Sept, 1952, Bellingham, Wash.

11:198 Rex Baker Lary - b 21 Dec, 1932, Bellingham, Wash.; m
26 Jan, 1955, Oakland, Cal.: Ann Claire Sobey, b 18 Sept, 1935,
Oakland, Cal.

check 12:256 Kristine Ann Lary - b 28 Jan, 1956, Oakland, Cal.

check 12:257 Trudie Lary - b 17 Nov, 1960, Seoul, Korea (adopt)

12:258 Nina Elizabeth Lary - b 19 July, 1963, Lancaster, Cal.

10:175 Ruth Elaine Lary - b 14 Oct, 1898, Elliott, Ia.; d 25 Mar,
1969, Corning Ia, bu Grant, Ia.; m 24 Nov, 1920, Red Oak, Ia.:
Richard Albert Corbin, b 9 Oct, 1900, Grant, Ia., d 18 Nov, 1968,
Corning, Ia., bu Grant, Ia.

11:199 Albert Van Corbin - b 28 Nov, 1921, Grant, Ia., m (1)
Edith Artlip, (2) Gladys Barnes, (3) Marguerite (4) Tonia.

12:259 Barbara Corbin - b July, 1948, Illinois

12:260 Judy Corbin - b 31 Jan, 1950, Illinois

11:200 Ruth Elaine Corbin - b 1 July, 1923, Grant, Ia.; m 3
April, 1942, Maryville, Mo., Charles Ross Artlip, b 3 Apr,
1923, Elliott, Ia.

12:261 James Albert Artlip - b 12 Feb, 1943, Villisca, Ia.;
m 9 Oct, 1965, Villisca, Ia.: Margaret Jeanne Palmquist,
b 16 Dec, 1941, Villisca, Ia.

13:310 Mark Gregory Artlip - b 24 Apr, 1969, Edison, N.J.

13:311 Jilian Nicole Artlip - b 31 Jan, 1972, Edison, N.J.

12:262 Linda Maree Artlip - b 28 Mar, 1948, Villisca, Ia., m
3 Oct, 1970, Wayne, N.J.: James William Weinstein Jr., b
3 Apr, 1946, Newark, N.J.

11:201 Mary Helen Corbin - b 12 Jan, 1925, Grant, Ia.; m Dec,
1945, Seattle, Wash.: Calvin John Sasse, b 2 Sept, 1924, Omak,
Wash.

12:263 Susan Kay Sasse - b 2 Jan, 1947, Oregon; m Nov, 1967,
Spokane, Wash.; Larry Johnson

13:312 Laura Ann Johnson - b 13 Mar, 1969, Moses Lake, Wash.

13:313 Eric Johnson

12:264 Lary Calvin Sasse - b 25 Mar, 1950, Oregon

11:202 Frances Louise Corbin - b 24 June, 1932, Grant, Ia.; m
13 Sept, 1950, Red Oak, Ia.: William Arthur Cunningham, b 2
Apr, 1930, Wheaton, Kan.

October 19, 1975

FAMILY STATISTICS

Ray W. Lary and Nina V. Baker Lary

M. August 18, 1923

Five children

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1) Ray Lee Lary | B. 6-13-24
D. 7-7-24 |
| 2) Chloe Marie | B. 5-27-26 |
| 3) Veda Louise | B. 1-12-28 |
| 4) Eva Lorraine | B. 8-21-29 |
| 5) Rex Baker | B. 12-21-32 |

Chloe M. and Kenneth Willard Stock

Children:

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) Karen Elizabeth | B. 2-19-46 |
| 2) Sharon Marie | B. 1-29-47 |
| 3) Daniel Ray | B. 3-28-49 |
| 4) Michael K. | B. 1-30-55
D. 4-18-57 |
| 5) Maureen Kathryn | B. 4- 9-59 |

Adopted children:

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|-----------------|------------|
| 6) Lary K. | B. 5- 8-56 |
| 7) Ryan Lee | B. 1-9-61 |
| 8) Charles Ross | B. 9-15-62 |
| 9) Shawn Alane | B. 3- 2-64 |
| 10) Erinn Ann | B. 7-28-67 |
| 11) Casey Alan | B. 2- 5-69 |

Veda L. and Robert Atlee Bow

Children:

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|---------------------------|------------|
| 1) Linda Lee | B. 1-16-48 |
| 2) Ronald Allan | B. 7-15-49 |
| 3) Dennis Patrick | B. 9-12-50 |
| Veda and Bob Bow divorced | 9 54 |

Veda L. and Raymond Van Vaalen

Children:

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| 1) Sandra Lynn | B. 1- 9-56 |
| 2) Laurie Jean | B. 4-21-51 |
| 3) Raymond Lary | B. 11-18-61 |
| 4) Dawn Marie | B. 10-13-63 |

E. Lorraine and George Simon Wanlin

Children:

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| 1) David Merle | B. 7-19-48 |
| 2) Donald George | B. 8-17-51 |
| 3) Jean Louise | B. 9-15-53 |

Ray W. and Nina B. Lary Family Genealogy (con't)

Rex B. and Ann Sobey=		M. 1-26-55
Children :		
(1. Kristene Anna		B. 1-28-56
(2. Trudy Naomi		B. 11-17-60
(3. Nina Elizabeth		B. 7-19-63
* - - - - -		
Karen E. Stock and Frank Pitt		M. ?
	Divorced	?
Karen E. Pitt and James Winston Roberts		M. 1-29-70
Sharon M. Stock and Rick Gutsman		M. 2-65
	Divorced	12-66
Sharon M. Gutsman and Robert Patterson		M. 3-67
Children:		
(1 Tammi Lynn		B. 10-30-69
	Divorced	3-72
Daniel R. Stock and Betty (Cis) Lee Fischer		M. 10-25-69
Children:		
(1. Kenneth Robert		B. 6-3-70
(2. Kimberly Marie		B. 5-11-74
Maureen K. Stock and Charles Edward Steele		M. 6-25-76
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Linda L. Bow and William John Sobey		M. 10- 7-67
Children:		
(1. Kelly Oran		B. 7-28-67
(2. Martin Ira		B. 10-14-71
	Divorced	-74
Ronald A. Bow and Yvonne Henry		M. 12-29-71
Dennis Patrick Bow and Jackie Monald		M. 1-22-72
Sandra L. Jacobus and Tim Todd		M. 3-28-74
Children:		
(1. Paul Alan		B. 9-13-74
	Divorced	2-28-75
Sandra Todd and Gary Baker		M. 3-11-75
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David M. and Leslie Baxter		M. 6-17-71
Children		
(1. Jeffrery Alan		B. 2-29-72
(2. Chad Aaron		B. 9-3 -74
Donald G. and Debbie O'Obien		M. 6-23-73
Jean L. and Dan Mumford		M. 11-28-75

- 12:265 Jean Louise Cunningham - b 29 Dec, 1952, Baltimore, Md.; m 13 May, 1972, Kansas, John Rafferty
- 12:266 Daniel Scott Cunningham - b 11 Apr, 1955, Corning, Ia.
- 11:203 Patrick Lary Corbin - b 12 Sept, 1940, Red Oak, Ia.; m 1 Sept, 1962, Dubuque, Ia.; Lois Marie Callahan, b 15 Aug, 1941, Dubuque County, Ia.
- 12:267 Laura Corbin - b 26 May, 1963, Hampton, Va.
- 12:268 Karen Corbin - b 2 Sept, 1964, Hampton, Va.
- 12:269 Michael Patrick Corbin - b 12 Dec, 1965, Champaign, Ill.
- 10:176 Lola Ivaloe Lary - b 20 June, 1902, Ia.; m (1) Harry Byron Daggett, b 2 Feb, 1902; d 10 Dec, 1927; (2) 4 June, 1930, Mt. Vernon, Wash., Frank Clifton Childs, b 7 May, 1898, Wisc.; d 21 Sept, 1963. *Frank legally adopted Jack and Eileen*
- 11:204 Harry Jack (Daggett) - b 20 July, 1926, Anacortes, Wash.; m 28 Apr, 1951, Pittsburg, Cal.; Mary Elizabeth Serigusa, b 24 June, 1930. *d. 3 Jan 1975*
- 12:270 Debra Christine Daggett - b 21 July, 1952 *m 16 June 1973*
- 12:271 Patricia Marie Daggett - b 18 Oct, 1953, *m 15 Sept 1973*
- 12:272 David Frank Daggett - b 21 Feb, 1957
- 11:205 Eileen Lola (Daggett) - b 21 Mar, 1928; m Sept 24, 1945, Mt. Vernon, Wash.; Rollie E. Just, b 30 Nov, 1934, Wisconsin
- 12:273 Marilyn Louise Just - b 21 June, 1947
- 12:274 James Frank Just - b 25 Feb, 1949
- 12:275 Donald Robert Just - b 18 Dec, 1951
- 11:206 Flora Mae Childs - b 16 Aug, 1933, Anacortes, Wash.; m 20 June, 1954; Clarence Gibson Byrd, b 25 May, 1927, Charleston, S.C.
- 12:276 Marshall Clarence Byrd - b 24 Apr, 1955
- 12:277 Russel Gibson Byrd - b 4 Aug, 1957
- 12:278 Lianne Sally Byrd - b 18 Aug, 1959
- 11:207 Carol Ann Childs - b 25 Apr, 1936, Anacortes, Wash.; m (1) 4 June, 1953, Anacortes, Wash.; James Clayton Matthews, b 12 Aug, 1938; (2) 19 Apr, 1965, Reno, Nev.; Jerry Wayne Hamsher, b 17 Aug, 1936.
- 12:279 James Allen Matthews - b 25 Jan, 1956
- 12:280 Cindy Lee Matthews - b 12 June, 1958
- 10:177 William John Lary - b 9 Mar, 1908, Cass County, Ia.; m (1) Marian Orene Graham; (2) 6 Jan, 1946, Seattle, Wash., Wanda Ruth Henderson, b 13 Apr, 1922, Joplin, Mo.
- 11:208 Sharon Lee Lary - b 11 Oct, 1935, Port Angeles, Wash.; m Dr. Charles Stephen Bennett, b 2 Mar, 1934
- 12:281 Timothy James Bennett - b 9 Dec, 1956, Portland, Ore.
- 12:282 David William Bennett - b 11 July, 1958, Travis AFB, Cal.
- 12:283 Carole Ann Bennett - b 13 Feb, 1960, Travis AFB, Cal.
- 12:284 Mark Stephen Bennett - b 17 Aug, 1961, Portland, Ore.
- 11:209 Dennis O. Lary - b 29 June, 1937, Grants, N. Mexico
- 10:178 Laura Grace Lary - b 23 July, 1911, Ia.; m 5 Aug, 1928, Anacortes, Wash.; John Elmer (Jack) Gilden, b 10 May, 1910, d 2 June, 1972, bu Anacortes, Wash.
- 11:210 Richard Wayne Gilden - b 31 July, 1929, Anacortes, Wash. m Sept, 1953, Seattle, Wash.; Nadine Bolling, b 12 Mar, 1934, Mo.
- 12:285 Randolph Paige Gilden - b 30 Mar, 1954 (adopt)
- 12:286 Elizabeth Jane Gilden - b 6 June, 1965 (adopt)
- 11:211 Patricia Louise Gilden - b 23 Mar, 1931, Wash.; m Sept, 1949, Port Angeles, Wash.; Warren Laverne Weaver, b 22 Mar, 1929, Idaho
- 12:287 Kathleen Grace Weaver - b 4 Aug, 1950, Port Angeles, Wash.

Don Belter
Jennings
Patricia
1. Jacqueline
b 28 Jan 1974

12:288 Terri Jo Weaver- b 4 Aug, 1952, Washington.
 12:289 John Craig Weaver - b 9 July, 1955, Washington.
 12:290 Diane Edith Weaver - b 17 Oct, 1960, Washington
 11:212 Lary Jack Gilden - b 23 Jan, 1933, Wash; m Sept, 1961,
 Wash; Shirila _____ (divorced)
 10:179 Don P. Lary- b 18 Sept, 1913, Wankon, Minn; d 3 July, 1972;
 m 25 Nov, 1952, San Francisco; Catherine M. Bauman, b 5 May, 1922,
 Dakota City, Ia.
 11:213 Donald Fred Lary - b 9 Sept, 1953, San Francisco; m 20
 Aug, 1966, Ft. Lewis, Wash; Wendy Jill Lemp, b 1 May, 1943,
 Calif.
 11:214 William Frank Lary- b 3 Feb, 1947, Bremerton, Wash; m 17
 Feb, 1968, Bremerton, Wash; Loye Jo Giombetti, b 24 Apr, 1928
 Bremerton, Wash.
 10:180 Lois May Lary- b 14 May, 1917, Cass County, Ia; m 26 Feb,
 1938, Bellingham, Wash, Norman Harold Streubel, b 13 Oct, 1914,
 Oshkosh, Wisc.
 11:215 Lee Norman Streubel; b 15 July, 1949, Bellingham, Wash.
 11:216 Lerraine Christina Streubel; b 10 May, 1951, Bellingham, WA
 9:144 Laura W. Haines- b 13 Dec, 1877, probably in Waveland Township, Pot-
 tawattamie County, Iowa. She was married 20 Dec, 1896, to George
 Elbert Kimber, who was born 4 Dec, 1866, at Green Bay, Wisconsin. He
 died 26 Feb, 1930, and Laura died 9 Aug, 1939. They both died at Ana-
 cortes, Washington and are buried there. Children:
 10:181 Maude- b 6 May, 1899, Anita, Ia; m 4 Nov, 1917, Red Oak, Ia;
 Oliver W. Dughman, b 3 June, 1893, Elliott, Ia; d 28 Feb, 1971,
 bu Elliott. Children:
 11:216 Mildred Marie; b 1919; d infancy
 11:217 Oliver Max- b 2 July, 1920; d 7 Sept, 1971; m Dorothy
 Bauhler
 12:292 Mary; b 7 July, 1941; m Al Enfield
 13:314 Jeffry
 13:315 Timothy
 13:316 Daniel
 12:293 Shirley; b 8 Aug, 1942; m Raymond Ferbracne (divorced)
 13:317 Stacey
 13:318 Russell
 12:294 Larry; b 28 Jan, 1944; m Sharon; four children
 12:295 Rennie; b 26 June, 1946; killed in auto accident
 12:296 Deanna; b 22 Feb, 1954; m John Maranelli
 13:319 Cherri Ann
 12:297 Lynne; b 25 Oct, 1961
 11:218 Marion Earl; b 30 Sept, 1921
 11:219 Francis Merl; b 3 Apr, 1922; d infancy
 11:220 Marvin Leroy; b 15 July, 1937
 10:182 Veva (Emma); b 25 May, 1900; m Anacortes, Wash, Everett Moody
 b 7 Aug, 1906, Missoula, Mont.
 10:183 James Everett- b 1931
 10:183 Edwin; b 7 Oct, 1901; m Dec, 1924, Mary Deam, b 10 Nov, 1903,
 Braymer, Mo.
 11:222 Edwin Leo; b 18 July, 1927
 10:184 Frances; b 15 Dec, 1902, Adair Co, Ia; m 28 Sept, 1923, Ros-
 cee L Davis, b 2 Sept, 1904, Black Oak, Mo; d 19 Aug, 1972,
 Junction City, Kan.
 10:185 Clarence; b 8 Nov, 1908, Schell City, Mo; m 3 July, 1930,
 Eva, b 13 July, 1911, Anacortes, Wash; d 20 June, 1964
 11:223 Shirley Jean; b 4 Apr, 1931

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11:224 Edwin James - b 29 Aug, 1932
11:225 Donald Marion - b 14 Nov, 1940
11:226 Robert John - b 22 Oct, 1942
10:186 Stella - b 13 Nov, 1910, Red Oak, Ia.; m Wallace R. Haner, b
31 Oct, 1906
11:227 Donna Lee - b 17 Sept, 1934; m Nov, 1951: Phil Wiseman
12:298 Gregory - b 17 Feb, 1953
12:299 Kyle W. - b 20 July, 1955
12:300 Joni - b 3 Oct, 1957
12:301 Kathy Jo - b 27 Apr, 1959
11:228 Roger Wallace - b 16 Feb, 1936; m 31 Dec, 1957, Jean Hawks
12:302 Tammi Lyn - b 27 Mar, 1959
12:303 Suzanna Lois - b 6 Aug, 1961

FROM THE MAIL BOX

"Grandpa Holmes was a frail little Englishman who gave us kids 'Sin, sin.'I was quite small when he died. All I remember of it is my Dad lifting me up so I could see into the casket." -- Lola Lary Childs

"Ray and I went to see Grandpa and Grandma Holmes and Uncle Jakes on our honeymoon in January of 1909. Grandma gave me a quilt. It had a spot on it. Grandpa had hidden an apple in the quilt, then forgot it, and the apple rotted. I still have the quilt, in good condition - also a large picture of Sally that Grandma gave us." -- Mrs. Ray (Helen) Wilson

"We can rejoice even at this far-away time over the great religious standards of our first Obadiah. My Grandfather had spiritual kinship with Obadiah - he, too, was a minister." -- Florence Holmes Ridgway

"My Dad graduated from High School in Red Oak in 1889. He used to talk about a cousin he had met, by chance, who was named Black." -- Stella Holmes Templeman.

"The only thing I ever knew about the family was that Mom used to correspond with a cousin, Ocie Holmes, who lived at Leesburg, Ohio. Mom said that many of the Holmes family lived at Leesburg." -- Don Lary

"The last time I visited at Aunt Dora's home, they lived on a farm - I imagine it was near Griswold - and I wore a new pink checked gingham dress. That was probably 60 years ago." -- Lela June Blanchard Drewelow

"Aunt Susanne was a tall, slender lady - a very nice person. I remember her little house in Coburg. I spent several hours with her one day, waiting for the train from Coburg to Red Oak..... The day of her funeral was bitterly cold, and the side curtains on those 1918 cars didn't help much.Ray Lary graduated in my class at Red Oak. I thought he was smart - he always knew the answers! Ray was one of six boys who graduated in uniform. Three of them didn't come back. I have seen so much war, and I'm still a flag-waver. My people have always loved their country." -- Laura Beeson Bruce

"Yes, I remember that my sister Ocie wrote to a Dora Lary who lived in Washington State. I have a family picture that Dora sent to Ocie. I will send it to you....Once when we were talking about my Uncle Will, my Dad told me that he had an Uncle Will, too. But that is all I ever knew of him."

-- Pearl Holmes Morrow

"Uncle Frank used to set fish traps in the Osage River. Then on Sunday Grandpa and Grandma Holmes, Uncles Jakes, and our family would all go there for a fish fry....I was visiting Aunt Dode on my fifth birthday, and she bought a cup for me. I still have it." -- Maude Kimber Dughman

"My grandparents moved from the Elliott area to Anita between 1896 and 1898. They had already built a house across the street from us. Uncle Jake hauled their furniture on a hayrack, and I rode with him- a two day trip. We stopped for the night on the way, probably near Grant."

"Jake managed a stock farm six miles north of Anita for a year or two. He then bought a small farm six miles southeast of Anita, near Berea. His parents then moved there to keep house for him. I spent a lot of time there."

"One day Jake hitched up his team to the farm wagon and drove off. That evening he returned bringing his new wife- Aunt Maggie- as a complete surprise. Then his parents moved back to Anita, to a rented house. Grandfather always had his own horse and buggy." Harold Blanchard

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