

Excerpts from the:

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And Related Families
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**SOME HISTORY OF THE CHILDREN
AND OTHER DESCENDANTS OF
THOMAS AND SARAH (SITTSER) BARN(E)S**

Part 2 of 2

Special mention for outstanding assistance/information:

Hilma Barnes (1910-2004)
William H. Barnes (1870-1946)
Dora B. Buck (1861-1946)
H. Howard Field (1895-1981)
Clara D. Johnston (1877-1940)
Helen M. Leggett (1902-2001)
Horace N. Levensgood (1904-1995)
Myrtie Levensgood (1872-1954)
Dorothy "Tillie" Maher (1908-1990)
Jennie L. Paige (1908-2003)
Lillian M. Striker (1899-1985)

Also thanks to the many others who have contributed information and interest

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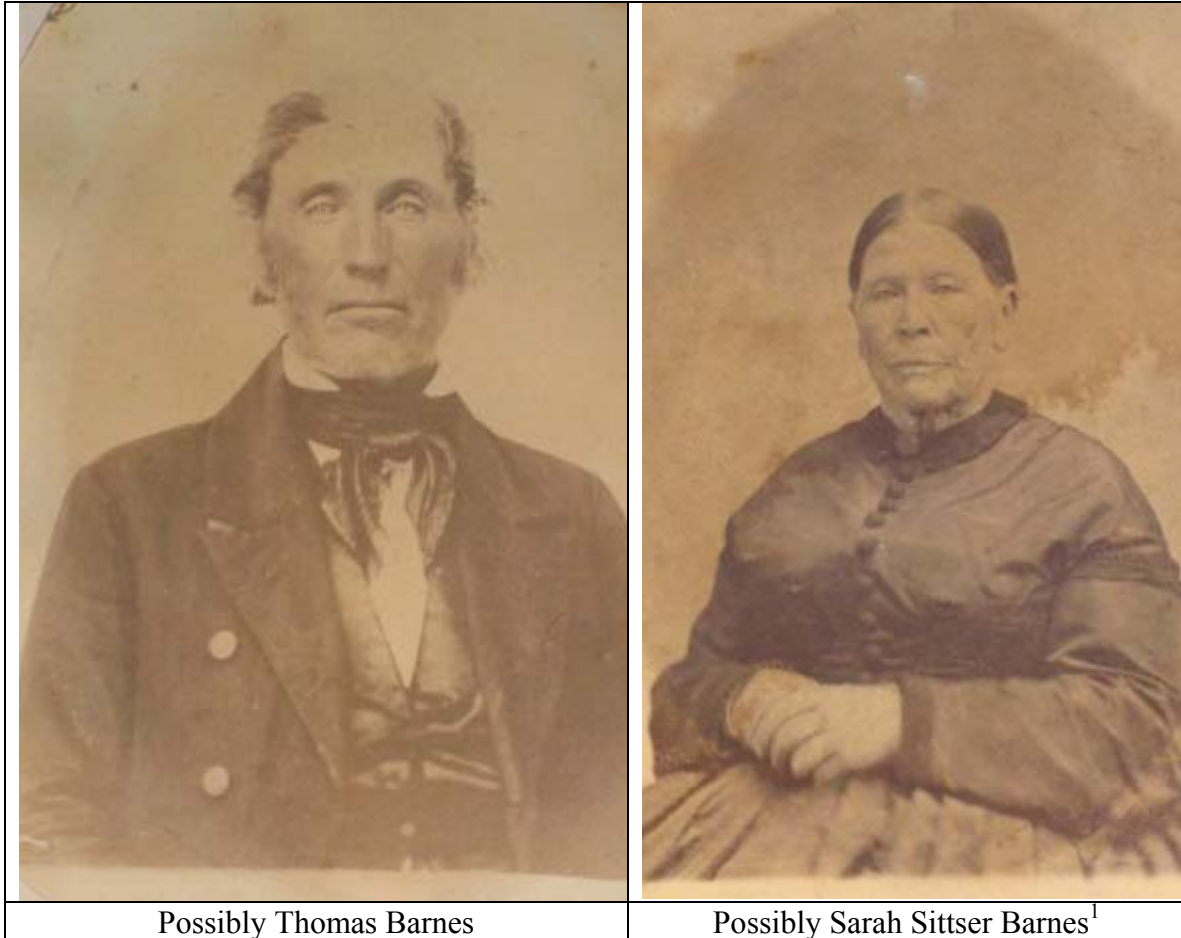
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IN THE BEGINNING



Aaron and Martha (Eggleston) Barns' son Thomas was born in Sharon, Litchfield County, Connecticut May 28, 1802 and died December 11, 1866 in Jackson, Jackson County, Michigan. Thomas married about 1822 to Sarah Sittser/Sittsen, who was born in Berne, Albany County, New York May 19, 1800² and died November 30, 1875.³ Sarah

¹ These pictures were set as a pair in matching frames and had been packed away in Lillian Bereniece (Barnes) Hoeg's storage room upstairs at the Centennial Farm in Horton, according to Lillian's son Bion Lynwood "Lyn" in email dated May 27, 2006 and June 14, 2007. From his January 27, 2006 email: "You can see the likeness of my grandfather... Sharp features and clear blue eyes, typical of many of the Barnes clan." [The "grandfather" was David Barnes, Jr.]

² Sarah's traditional birth date was 5/23/1800. The Beaverdam church record shows it as 5/19/1800.

³ When Sarah married Thomas, she probably spelled her last name "Sittsen." Her brothers Matthew, Samuel and David were spelling their last name thus during that timeframe, and that is the way the name is spelled in the Mormon genealogical database when discussing her marriage to Thomas. Later, the brothers returned to using "Sittser." However, when the 1880 Federal census was taken of Auburn,

was the only daughter in a family with six sons, all children of David and Sarah (Mills) Sittser of Sennett, Cayuga County, New York. Sarah was baptized June 29, 1800 at Beaverdam Reformed Church, Berne, Albany County, New York. Both Thomas and Sarah are buried atop a knoll overlooking Greenwood Avenue at Mount Evergreen Cemetery in Jackson, Michigan.

Children:

1. Melissa Barns b. N.Y. 2-25-1823 d. 10-1-1867 Jackson, MI.
2. David Barns b. Mentz, Cayuga Co., N.Y. 5-3-1826 d. 4-6-1895 Horton, MI.
3. Aaron S. Barns b. Butler, Wayne Co., N.Y. 2-13-1828 d. 5-31-1907 Jackson, MI.
4. Sarah Ellen Barns b. N.Y. 12-7-1829 d. 4-27-1901 Jackson, MI.
5. Martha Louise Barns b. N.Y. 2-3-1833 d. 3-22-1876 Jackson, MI.
6. Sophronia Ellen Barns b. N.Y. 9-12-1855 d. 9-26-1914 Jackson, MI.
7. Sevira Ellen Barns b. N.Y. 9-12-1835 d. 2-1-1870 Jackson, MI.

Thomas, Sally, and their seven children left Seneca Falls, Seneca County, New York in 1843 and arrived in the new village of Jackson, Michigan on October 24th of that same year.⁴ They originally settled in the city of Jackson, then Summit Township, eventually moving to Tompkins Township, where they were located in 1858. The entire family remained near Jackson, and it wasn't until future generations that it began to spread out across the country. At the time of this writing (1976) the majority is still near Jackson or at least in Michigan, and Jackson continues to be what one might safely consider the “family seat.”

Some members of the Thomas and Sarah Barns family did not begin spelling their name “Barnes” until after arriving in Michigan. The large, granite marker near which Thomas, Sarah, David, Mary, Arvilla, Aaron S., and other Barneses are buried at Mt. Evergreen Cemetery in Jackson honors this history by carrying the name BARNES. A single spelling of “Barnes” normally will be used in the following accounts to eliminate possible confusion, and since that spelling has been nearly universally adopted by later generations.

2005 Update—Tompkins Neighbors

Thomas and Sarah were living at Tompkins Township, Jackson County, Michigan, at the time of the 1860 Federal census. A number of families were neighbors in 1860 that would play significant parts in the Barnes family’s future.

Hause/House

The family of Isaac Hause, 53 b. NY, having real estate valued at \$1,800 and personal at \$500, with wife Lydia, 44 b. NY, and daughters Priscilla, 17 b. MI, and Jane, 16 b. MI, still living at home. (Eventually, Aaron Barnes would marry Jane as his first wife.)

Cayuga Co., NY’s 3rd Ward, two of Matthew's children, Calvin and Vesta, were the only people still living in the family homestead. Neither had married, and both were spelling their last name “Sittsen.”

⁴ Thomas and family were living in the township of Rose at the time of the 1840 Federal census of Wayne Co., NY. They were living at Seneca Falls, Seneca County, NY at the time of David Sittser's probate in latter 1841.

Hatton/Hatten

The Hatten family consisted of Ann (Smith) Hatton, 53 and born in England, with real estate valued at \$1,800 and personal at 200, the widow of Robert Hatton, Sr., b. England. Also living in the same household were son Robert, Jr., 22 b. MI, with personal estate valued at \$200, and daughter-in-law Sophronia (Barnes) Hatten, 25 b. NY, with their son David, 3 months b. MI. Nearby were William Smith, 40 b. England, and Elizabeth Smith, 80 b. England, Ann Hatten's brother and probably their mother.

Fotte/Foot/Foote

The families of: 1) Horace, 41 b. VT, and Adelia Fotte, 31 b. NY, with their five children; 2) Clark, 71, b. VT, and Harriet (Boardman) Fotte, 63 b. VT, and two of their children, all born in Vermont; 3) and Lewis, 30 b. NY, and Harriet (Fotte/Foot) Legget, 26 b. VT, with their 1-year-old son George, b. MI. Little George's importance to the Barnes family was that he would one day be the father of Clyfford Arthur Leggett, who would be married to Thomas and Sarah's great-granddaughter Helen Mary Barnes for 78 years. George was a grandchild of Clark and Harriet Fotte. Within a generation, "Legget" would receive an additional "t" to make it "Leggett."

Roods/Rhodes

Next door to each other, again in Tompkins Twp., were the Roods and Field families. The Roods were comprised of Edwin, 36 b. NY, with a personal estate of \$200, and Sarah (Barnes) Roods, 36 b. NY, and three children: Horace, 6, Harriet, 4, and Ellen, 2, all born in Michigan.

Field/Fields

The Field family consisted of William, 37 b. NY, with real estate valued at \$2,700 and personal value of \$1,000, and Melissa (Barnes) Field, 36, b. NY, and children: Titus, 14, Louisa, 13, Vestalina, 11, Philitus, 9, Lenora, 6, and Arvilla, 1, all born in Michigan.

LATER GENERATIONS

Article On The Heroic Death Of William Truman Field

The following is a true story as printed by the Jackson *Citizen Patriot* newspaper concerning the death of William Truman Field, who died in a train wreck on July 13, 1913. William was a son of Horace Melvin Field and Nellie Ferris Schram, grandson of William Field and Melissa Barnes, and great-grandson of Thomas Barnes and Sarah Sittser.

Wife Cannot Signal Husband Any More

A story of devotion between husband and wife, an equal which has not been brought to light in the city in many years, was revealed by the railroad accident in which Fireman W. T. Field met death, Sunday.

Mr. Field was only recently assigned to the Grand Rapids run. Prior to his beginning work on this line he was fireman on the old middle division of the Michigan Central, his run being from Jackson to Kalamazoo and Michigan City. At that time Mr. Field had just been married and resided with his parents at 222 Oak Hill Avenue near the Carr Street bridge.

Residents of the vicinity of the old Carr Street bridge tell the story of the wife's devotion to her husband whose work took him from her side for the greater part of the time during their early married life. Each night as the engine on which Mr. Field fired neared Butler's crossings west of the city on its way into Jackson, the engineer pulled the whistle cord for three long blasts. The shriek of the engine could be plainly heard on Oak Hill Avenue and no sooner would it sound out on the midnight air than the door of the Field residence would open and the form of a woman would start out into the night. A few moments later a lantern would flash out in the darkness on the Carr street bridge. As the big locomotive plowed on its way underneath the cement structure Fireman Field ceased his labors for a moment to keep a lover's tryst with the woman who was still his sweetheart. The lantern waved back and forth. The coal-blackened fireman swung out on the cab and waved an answering salute to the swinging lantern with his handkerchief. The engine rushed on into the darkness; the cars rumbled past. There was no chance for words of greeting, but those speechless symbols spoke volumes to two hearts pulsing and vibrant with love and devotion. As the Star Spangled Banner told Sir Francis Scott Key that "all was well" with the patriots of 1775 so the midnight lantern and the wave of the handkerchief told this devoted couple that "the run was most over and all was well."

The ties of love which have cemented the two together so strongly were broken, Sunday, in the fatal wreck north of Jackson. Fireman Field's devotion to the bride of his youth was but prophetic of his devotion to duty. When he saw death but a few seconds ahead of him he stuck to his post and did his best to save the passengers who, in a measure, were depending upon him and his engineer.

The funeral of Mr. Field will be held at the home of his father, 222 Oak Hill Avenues at 2:30 PM. Wednesday. A private car will stop at Webb block hall to take the firemen to and from the funeral. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

William J. Nixon Memorial Park

Lieutenant William "Jim" Nixon was the husband of Doris Ann McNickle, who was a daughter of Marshall McNickle and Lyndell J. Levensgood, granddaughter of Fred H. Levensgood and Myrtie Adell Rhoades, great-granddaughter of Edwin M. Rhoades and Sarah Ellen Barnes, and 2nd great-granddaughter of Thomas Barnes and Sarah Sittser. Jim was a policeman in Jackson, Michigan, where he was killed in the line of duty April 27, 1978. As a tribute to this ultimate sacrifice for the community, a park was rededicated and renamed in his honor on May 2, 1978. The park, now called the "William J. Nixon Memorial Park," is located at the northeast corner of North and Cooper streets in Jackson. It originally had been part of the St. John's Catholic school campus. In 1976 it had been dedicated as the "North-Cooper Recreational Park."

A Time Of Tears

Between 1855 and 1877, a period of 22 years, there were at least as many deaths in the branches of the Barnes and Field families. Due to dysentery and other causes, the tragedies occurred in short spans of time, bringing floods of tears until there were no more to cry.

As if to warn of what was to come, David Barnes lost half of his family of four between 1855 and 1856, including his wife Arvilla and son Murvin. Only he and his daughter DonZetta would survive.

In the 1860 Federal Census as taken in Jackson County, the family of William (Son of Thomas and Charity) and Melissa (dau. of Thomas and Sarah Barnes) Field included six children. Another child, Horace M., was later born to them making a total of seven children and nine family members in all. Yet, in spite of its size, within 12 years, from 1860 to 1872, 66% had perished, including both parents. Out of nine people, six had died. Calvin Titus Field, one of these victims, died in 1872, just over a year after his own daughter Bertha died.

Between 1860 and 1870, the family of Philo and Sevira (dau. of Thomas and Sarah Barnes) Bonham was reduced 60%, including both parents and one daughter. Those surviving were Andrew Philo and his sister, Dora Belle. In 1890, Andrew also died followed closely by his wife, Anna, leaving only Dora out of a family of five.

The family of Robert B. (son of Robert and Ann) and Sophronia (dau. of Thomas and Sarah Barnes) Hatton was the most fortunate of all the others, having a mortality rate of 33% between 1864 and 1869. During that time they lost two daughters, Effie and Sarah Ann. The survivors included both parents, two boys, and a girl.

The family of Horace (son of Thomas and Charity) and Martha Louise (dau. of Thomas and Sarah Barnes) Field was the hardest hit as far as percentage of family lost was concerned. Between the years 1866 and 1876, the family was nearly annihilated. Included in the number who died were Martha Louise, her son Willie and daughter Diantha (Nina). Only Horace survived, after which he married Louise Chamberlain.

Charity (McCain) Field died in 1877, having seen her children's families ravaged unmercifully. She had lost one of her two sons, William, a daughter Arvilla, and a large portion of her grandchildren and even great-grandchildren. On her deathbed, Charity did have a few consolations, though. Two grandchildren, Philetus and Horace M. Field, and her other son, Horace Field, would carry on the family name. Charity had lived so many years and had seen her children live so few.

Sarah Barnes, wife of Thomas, passed away in 1875. She, too, had lived many years and seen much death, far too quickly. Her family of nine, seven children, had been cut by 33% between 1866 and 1867. However, like Charity Field who would die two years after, Sarah had grandsons who would carry on the family name. David, her son, had built a new family upon the ashes of his tragic past, and seemed bent on defeating death with new life.

After Sarah died, her daughter Martha Louise Field passed away the next year leaving her husband Horace the last surviving member of their family. At this point the family of Thomas and Sarah was reduced 56%, leaving only two daughters, Sarah Ellen and Sophronia, and two sons, David and Aaron. Aaron, possibly defeated by the loss of so many loved ones and the eventual loss of both his own wives, never had children.

After note: In the lot at Mount Evergreen Cemetery that was owned by Aaron Barnes, there are over a half dozen unmarked graves.

Movements Of The Families Of David Barnes 1843 - 1874

David Barnes, son of Thomas and Sarah, came with his family from New York state in 1843. After 1848 he bought some land in Tompkins Township in Section 13 containing 80 acres. To this farm he brought his new wife, Arvilla (Field), and their daughter, DonZetta. Later they had a son, Murvin. In 1855, David and Arvilla lost their three year old son, and in 1856 David lost his wife. Between 1859 and 1860, David lived in Moscow, Hillsdale County, MI. While in Moscow, David met Mary W. Hood, daughter of James and Catharine (McNelley) Hood, one of 10 children. They married on 25 April, 1860, at the home of one of Mary's sister's, Mrs. Isabel Griswold of Moscow. After this, the newly weds moved to Jackson where David got a job as keeper and guard for the State Prison. He held this position for around seven years.

On 27 March, 1866, for \$1000.00, David and Mary Barnes bought a lot on Cooper Street near the prison from Moses and Eliza French (Liber 59, p.433). *

On 12 February, 1867, David and Mary sold some of the land in Tompkins (about 10 acres) to Dennis Johnston for \$100.00. Eventually they sold the other 70 acres (Liber 58, p. 516). *

On 29 October, 1867, they bought a lot from Charles Jenks for \$175.00, to add to the property they already owned on Cooper Street (Liber 62, p.528). *

On 26 September, 1868, they bought land in Summit Twp, Section 17, from Horace and Martha Field, consisting of 101 acres. This cost \$5,000 (Liber 82, p.216). *

On 26 September, 1868, on the same day they bought the land in Summit Twp, David and Mary sold the land they had acquired in two separate purchases on Cooper Street. This was sold to Horace and Martha Field for \$2,000.00. It appears from this that David decided to go back to farming (Liber 82, p.219). *

On 20 January, 1874, David and Mary bought nearly 200 acres in Hanover Twp from Lathrop and Lois Lyon for \$8000.00, in Section 5. To do this they had to take out a \$2000.00 mortgage (Liber 82, p.219). *

On 21 January, 1874, they sold the 101 acres in Summit Twp, Section 17, for \$7500.00, to Philip Hartman, excepting a small piece they sold to Richard Platt (Liber 82, p.218). *

* Jackson record of land deeds

Properties Of David And Mary Barnes

The Centennial Farm On Cross Lake

David June Barnes, the youngest son of David and Mary, was only a couple months old when the final papers were signed for the farm on Cross Lake in January of 1874. David Sr. and Mary continued to live there until they purchased their retirement home on Baldwin Street, Horton, in 1889. In January of 1890, David Sr.'s newlywed son Fredrick moved onto the farm with his wife Lillian. During their occupancy they had all four of their children: Bliss, Frances, Ray and Mary. The family lived on the farm until March of 1913, when they moved into Hanover. The Fred Barnes family was succeeded by that of his brother David June. Also in March of 1913, David June, his wife Edith Ann, and their four children: Wanda, Floyd, Frederick, and Lillian, moved onto the 39-year-old farm. (The house in Horton from which they moved is the same one now owned by Marjorie Lyons, their only offspring to be born on the farm.) Here they remained for many years. At this writing (1976), Lillian and her husband, Bion Hoeg, own and reside at the old homestead house, which they have remodeled beautifully. Fred and Floyd were still working the large farm as of 1976, which just may continue in the family for another hundred years.

Much of the information for the above article was provided by Mary (Barnes) Sterling from a family bible in her possession.

The Lot And House On Baldwin Street

In December of 1889, David and Mary Barnes bought a house and lot on Baldwin Street in Horton, Michigan, for their retirement. After they passed away, Will Barnes paid off the other heirs and bought the lot. Although Will and Nellie only lived at the house for two very short periods of time, they were able to gain an income by renting it out. They maintained their early residency in Chicago, and later at 1114 E. Ganson Street in Jackson. Will died in 1946 and in 1951 Nellie turned the property over to her daughter, Helen, and son-in-law, Clyfford, for monetary and other considerations. The Leggetts remained on the property until selling it in 1970, after they built their retirement home on Mechanic Street near the Mill Pond in Horton.

Another Pioneer Dead

The following is a news article found in the Horton Local newspaper about the death of David Barnes. The issue was printed for April 13, 1895, and a copy has been stored since in a back closet of the Horton Local newspaper, 116 W. Main Street, Hanover, Michigan.

David Barnes a pioneer of Jackson County, died at his home in Horton April 6, 1895, aged 68 years, 11 months, and 3 days.

Deceased was born May 3, 1826, at Mentz, Cayuga County, New York. He came to Michigan with his parents when 17 years of age and settled in Summitt Township. He moved to Tompkins, in same county, in [1843] and from there to Jackson a few years later where he held a position as guard and keeper at the state prison for 7 years.

He moved to Hanover Township in 1874, where he lived until he moved to Horton in 1891. With the exception of one year in Moscow he has resided in Jackson County since coming to Michigan.

Was married to Arvilla Fields in 1848. Two children were born to them: Murvin who died at 4 years of age, and Donzetta, wife of C. W. Harris of Moscow, Hillsdale County. This union was broken by the death of wife in 1856. He was married to Mary Hood, of Moscow, in 1860, who survives him together with the six children of their union; Martin, Fred, Jennie, Thomas, William, and David, all of this vicinity.

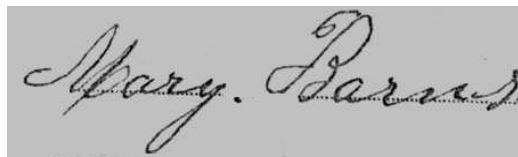
Words are but weak things to employ in portraying the character of the deceased. The writer of this sketch was intimately acquainted with him for nine years, and we knew him to be a manly man, a kind husband, an indulgent father, and as a neighbor generous to a fault. His influence was for good and he was respected by all.

The funeral was held at the Horton Church April 9th, Rev. W. L. Gibbs officiating, and his remains were placed in Jackson Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our most heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness of and their assistance in paying the last tribute of respect to our husband and father.

Mrs. Mary Barnes
and family

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Barnes". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Inventory Of The Holdings/Possessions/Interests Of David Barnes By Fred Barnes

N 111 56/100 acres NW one quarter Section 5 Town 4 South Range 2 West.....	\$4500.00
NW one quarter NE one quarter Section 5 Town 4 South Range 2 West 54 acres.....	1150.00
E 1/2 N 1/2 NE one quarter Section 6 except 16 1/2 acres on West side Town 4 S Range 2 West 32 16/100 acres	1300.00
1/2 interest in fifty-four acres of wheat on ground	290.00
39 sheep	68.00
1/2 interest in eighteen lambs.....	9.00
1 spring drag	5.00
1 old spring drag	2.00
1 ton hay.....	7.00
1 cutter	5.00
1 ladder	1.50
1 binder	20.00
1 plow.....	2.00
1 sorrel horse.....	50.00
1 buggy.....	10.00
1 lumber wagon.....	12.00
40 bushels of wheat.....	30.00
2 corn cultivators	2.00
1 fanning mill.....	
1/2 interest in three calves.....	7.50
1/2 interest in two small calves	2.00
1 cow	30.00
1/2 interest in one two year old heifer	7.50
1/2 interest in four yearlings	20.00
1 barrel churn	1.00
10 grain bags.....	1.00
1 harness	5.00
1 spade	25.00
1 garden rake.....	10
2 forks	30
1 crow bar	30
1 hoe.....	10
1 pig	3.00
household goods	200.00
20 hens	6.00
1 elevenhoe drill.....	25.00
Lot 6 and West one forth of lot seven Block one West in Eddy's addition to the village of Baldwin now Horton.....	\$ 700.00

A piece of bounded North and East by C. Gifford South by
D. Barnes 2nd and F. Fales West by Chas. Montgomery
on the South 1/2 of the NW one quarter of the
South West one quarter of Section 2 in Town 4 South
Range 2 West containing 1/4 of an acre of land50.00

NOTES

1 note dated March 25, 1895 given by Wm H. Barnes.....	\$ 85.00
1 note dated March 3, 1895 given by Aaron Barnes	20.40
1 note dated March 1, 1895 given by Zetta Harris	75.00
1 note dated June 9, 1894 given by F. & Jennie Fales.....	100.00
1 note dated June 9, 1893 given by R.A. Hatton	105.87
1 note dated Sept. 8, 1893 given by R.A. Hatton	105.11
1 note dated June 9, 1894 given by Wm Hutchins	160.18
1 check Jackson City Bank	300.00
1 check Jackson City Bank	100.00
	<u>Total \$9374.11</u>

May 28, 1895

Fred Barnes, Administrator

The following is what was apportioned to David's heirs

By Mary Barnes (widow)	\$ 32.63
By Zettie Harris (heir-at-law) \$125.00+74.03	149.03
By Fannie Fales (heir-at-law) \$125.00+74.03	149.03
By T. H. Barnes (heir-at-law) \$125.00+74.03	149.03
By Will Barnes (heir-at-law) \$125.00+74.03	149.03
By M. A. Barnes (heir-at-law) \$125.00+74.03	149.03
By(David) June Barnes (heir-at-law) \$125.00+74.03	149.03
By Fred Barnes (heir-at-law) \$125.00+74.03	149.03

By Mary Barnes widow property as follows:

	\$1545.06
Household goods.....	200.00
Pig	3.00
Note of Robert Hatton.....	105.11
Buggy	10.00
Hens	6.00
1/2 interest in sheep.....	34.00
Payment for fruit trees for farm	<u>5.00</u>
	Total value \$1908.17

Last Will And Testament Of David Barnes, Sr.

Know all men by these presents that I, David Barnes, former of the Township of Hanover, County of Jackson and State of Michigan, being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

First: I hereby direct that my debts, if any, shall be paid out of my personal property.

Second: I hereby direct that my farm on which I now reside, shall be carried on without any change under the directions and control of my wife, Mary W. Barnes, until my youngest child shall arrive at the full age of twenty-one years, and further, that during the above period of time , all of my minor children shall remain on the farm and help to cultivate it and be supported, clothed and properly educated out of its proceeds.

Third: I hereby expressly direct that the farm shall not be sold, divided, leased, mortgaged, or in any way encumbered for any purpose whatever or any part thereof, until my youngest child shall attain the full age of twenty-one years.

Fourth: After my youngest child shall attain the full age of twenty-one years, I hereby order and direct the following division and distribution of my property. To my beloved wife, Mary W. Barnes, I will and bequeath the use and control of one-third of all my real estate including the buildings thereon, together with one-half of all my personal property, to use and enjoy during her natural life, provided always and it is hereby expressly intended that the above bequest shall be in the place and stead of her dower interest.

Lastly: I will and bequeath to my children, DonZetta Harris, Martin A. Barnes, Fred Barnes, Jennie Barnes, Thomas Barnes, William Barnes, and David Barnes Junior, all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal of every name and nature, to be divided equally among them, share and share alike, and I also further direct, that at the death of my wife, Mary W. Barnes, all her share of my estate both real and personal shall descend to my children above named and shall be equally divided among them share and share alike.

In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, in the presence of the witnesses named below, this 11th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

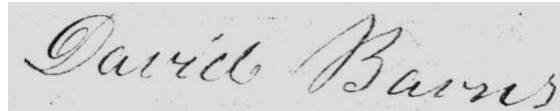
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A Codicil To David Barnes, Sr.'s Last Will And Testament

Whereas by last will and testament dated the 11th day of August, 1883, I directed that my farm should be divided when my youngest child should attain the age of 21 years. I do

hereby by this present writing which I declare to be a codicil to my said will, change the time for the division of said farm, and I hereby direct that the farm shall remain undivided until after the death of my wife Mary W. Barnes, I further direct that my wife, Mary W. Barnes, shall have a comfortable support out of the products of said farm, during the term of her natural life, the surplus if any to be divided equally among all my children each year. And I hereby ratify and confirm my aforesaid will in all respects except so far as changed or altered by this codicil.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and published and declared this to be a codicil to my last Will and Testament, in the presence of the witnesses named below, this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Barnes".

Jackson Newspaper Articles

Aged Horton Woman Dies (special to the *Citizen Press*)

July 11, 1911 - Mrs. Mary Barnes died Saturday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Fales. Deceased was born in Portland, New York December 7, 1834. She is survived by six children, five sons and one daughter. They are: Martin, of St. Paul, Minn.; William of Chicago; Thomas of Jackson; Fred, June, and Mrs. Jennie Fales of Horton. The funeral was held at the home of her daughter, Monday at 1:00 PM, Rev. Ellinger of Albion, officiating, interment in Mt. Evergreen, Jackson, beside her husband.

Fredrick Fales Obituary

The following is an obituary for a man said by his grandson, Donald Fredrick Fales, to have owned a lumber yard in Horton, Michigan, and at one time to have been the village's Mayor and Sheriff. The account is taken from a newspaper clipping printed in October of 1909 in a Jackson County newspaper and preserved in the Fales Family Bible, now held by Donald Fales.

Death Removes from our Midst a Good Man

Fredrick Fales was born in Courtland, New York, March 21st, 1853, and died at his home in Horton, October 6th, 1909, aged 56 years 6 months and 16 days. The deceased with his parents came to Michigan in 1861 settling in Kalamo, Eaton County. Here his early manhood was spent. In the summer of 1885 Fred came into the Cross Lake neighborhood to work, it was at that time that he became acquainted with Miss Jennie Barnes, who resided in that vicinity, and after two years courtship were united in marriage, January 3rd, 1887. To them one son was born who resides at home and who will be a great comfort to his mother in the years to come. Fred Fales was a plain unassuming man. He was strictly honest and upright, and thus bore the respect of all who knew him. For the past twenty years the deceased has been one of a quartet to furnish music at funerals in Horton and surrounding country. The quartet was composed of Walter C. Snyder, Mrs.

Nellie Cavanaugh, Mrs. Nellie Crosthwaite and Mrs. Julia Crosthwaite organist. Thus you will see he has been doing for others all these years and not till now are we able to note the value of this good man in our community. The home life of the deceased was exemplary, his love of wife, family and home were the uppermost ideals of this upright man. He lived right and it is said that "they that live right die right." Thus we are called to mourn the demise of a beloved neighbor and friend, whose everyday life was worthy of emulation. The following are relatives left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband, father and brother, Jennie, his wife and son Frank, of Horton, Frank Fales of Vasser, Mich., and Ferris Fales of Lansing brothers. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church in Horton Sunday afternoon, Rev. Ellinger officiating. The interment took place in the beautiful cemetery at Horton. The floral offerings were many and profuse, and bore silent evidence of the esteem in which he was held.

Born To Fly

In November of 1971, William Aaron Barnes Sr. sold his Cessna 170 airplane. The Cessna was a victim of skyrocketing inflation, fuel prices, and annual inspection fees. Its sale ended a 16-year era during which "Billy" had always had his own plane. Two things it didn't end were Billy's love for flying and his family's memories of the adventures they all shared for so long.

You might say it all started when Billy was still in the crib. He'd fly his hands around and make professional landings, thus convincing his mother that he'd one day be a pilot. At an early age Billy would ride his bike to the airport to watch in fascination all the aircraft. His first flying lessons began at age 15 years, financed by the sale of some milk and a cow. When those funds ran out he went to work as a line man for Zantops Flying Service at Reynold's Field in Jackson. He started September 2, 1950, and on October 1, 1956, received his Pilot's license; the goal interrupted by several events including service in the U.S. Army. After release from the Army on April 7, 1955, Billy sold his house and bought the first plane, a Cessna 120.

In the years that followed, Billy, his wife Florence, and their two children William Aaron Jr. and Zandra Denise shared many flying experiences together. Billy Jr. later wrote the account of his father's flying career in a short story entitled "Flying from the Cock-Pit," written in 1973. The following is an excerpt/paraphrase from that story, taking place in the winter of 1962.

During all the years of flying Dad made quite a few trips for Yardman Inc. of Jackson. But of all the trips, I dare say this had to be the most daring and exciting. One time my father was flying some big-shots from Yardman and one of their sons to Springfield, Ill. It snowed so hard that the airport was only open to IFR traffic. Asking permission to land, he was requested to take a holding pattern. The next day the newspaper read:

Light Aircraft Lands Safely Near Cantrall

By: Robert Estill

A light plane running low on fuel made an emergency landing in a snow packed field near Cantrall about 7 p.m. Sunday with all four passengers walking uninjured from the downed craft. The pilot of the single engine Cessna one seventy, William Barnes of Jackson, Michigan was en route to Springfield with three other Jackson, Michigan people when he was forced to ditch his plane. The twenty-nine-year-old pilot said he was flying a holding pattern over the area waiting for clearance from Capitol Airport when he noticed the fuel shortage and “began looking for a place to set his craft down.”

Capitol Airport authorities explained that when visibility is less than three miles as it was during the snowfall Sunday incoming aircraft are required to fly in a holding pattern five miles from the airport until they can get a clearance. Barnes apparently didn't consider his fuel shortage an emergency, airport authorities said, and didn't request priority. Aware of the fuel condition and the poor visibility Barnes said he picked out the field in the event he had to make a forced landing. Barnes, who has been flying as a hobby since he was seventeen, said the landing was normal despite the fact the snow was a foot deep. He credited the plane's tricycle landing gear for his safe landing in a field near the farmhouse of Carl Engle, about a mile east of Cantrall. The plane wasn't damaged and he plans to fly it back to Jackson, Mich., today. . . .

At least the landing made good an assuring boast the pilot said he always made to his wife before making a flight. “I always told her,” Barnes stated, “that if the power ever failed or I ran into any trouble, I could put it down in anyone's backyard.”

Hoag/Hoeg

The Bion Hoeg family is descendant from Benjamin Hoag who resided in the Oneida area of New York. Benjamin's son, Lovet E. Hoeg, moved to Michigan circa 1810-30. One of his children, Lovet Edwin, married Mary Elizabeth Bloomer and they had one known child, Burt Ray. Burt and his wife Nina were affiliated for a number of years with the New York Central Railroad in Jackson County. (Much of this information is courtesy of Bion “Lyn” Hoeg.)

Buggy Trip South

The following is an account of a horse and buggy trip made by 24 year-old William Hood Barnes and his friend Frank Hitchins, a photographer, down south.

Louisville, Kentucky, November 19, 1894. We reached this city today about 9:00 o'clock. Have not had much trouble getting places to stop over night coming through Indiana.

Saturday we reached Charleston, Indiana about 5:00 o'clock P.M. and took the wrong road leading out of that place. We traveled 'till about nine o'clock when we came to the Ohio River about fifteen miles above Jeffersonville, the place we were making for.

We came to a small town of about half dozen houses called Bull Creek. We afterwards heard that it was called the "Dark Hole," and it was the darkest hole I ever saw. I went into a store to inquire about the road and was informed that the road ended there, was merely a freight road.

We had to descend south very steep bluff to reach the town, and there was nothing for us to do but take a back track which we did, and after reaching the level country again everybody had gone to bed so we drove in some woods, built a fire and camped for the night.

The next morning we went to a farm house and got some breakfast and fed Old Charley. After breakfast we went over to the Bluffs from the top of which we could see the river for a great distance north and south.

When we came down we had to get hold of a tree and get in range of another and start for it. Failing to catch it a person would go rolling down the side of this bluff at the rate of two forty.

There is a bridge that crosses the river here but is not yet completed. Over one hundred men have been killed during its construction.

November 21, 1894 - we are staying tonight about thirty-five miles south and west of Louisville. Last night we stayed at a place where there were ten persons slept in one room. C. and myself had to sleep on the floor with nothing to lay on but our blanket. But as that was the best we could do we had to grin and bear it.

The man that we are staying with tonight is a relative of General Winfield Scott. The country about here is very broken, ranges and bluffs extending east and west with level land between. There is a large amount of fruit raised on the high lands.

November 22, 1894 - we are staying about four miles from Elizabethtown with a very nice family. The soil through here is of a brick color and does not look as if it could raise any crops but the people say it is quite fertile.

The roads are quite narrow. Some places the fences are not more than fifteen feet apart and quite often we come to gates across the roads. The people around here are very curious to know what our business is. They stop us in the road and holler to us from the fields to make inquiries in regard to the nature of our business.

Magnolia, Kentucky November 24, 1894 - we stayed last night in a house that Abraham Lincoln lived in in his boyhood. It is a two story log house but does not stand on the ground that it did when Lincoln lived in it. We visited the old Lincoln farm this morning. It is about three-quarter mile from the house where we stayed. Saw the place where the house stood in which Lincoln was born. A few stones lying about on the ground marks the place. It is about sixty rods from the road. There is a spring about five rods from where the house stood called Lincoln Spring. An effort is being made to establish a public park at the springs. I cut a stick that grew a few rods from the house for a canes

When the man where we stayed last night found out where we were from he began to laugh and said whenever he met a person from Michigan it reminded him of a regiment of soldiers from Michigan that camped near his place during the war. He said they killed every hog, sheep and cow in the neighborhood.

The farmers through this part of the country depend entirely on commercial fertilizer to keep the land in condition. The cost of using it averages about \$1.00 per acre. Have not seen a heating stove in about two weeks. Fireplaces are used almost altogether.

Cottontown, Tennessee, December 1, 1894 - we reached this State yesterday. The country is pretty rough. Some farms are fertile, while the soil of others is light. A large amount of tobacco is raised through here. The people we are staying with are from Ohio. They have been here seven years. Gave \$3.00 per acre for the farm and now can sell it for \$10.00 per acre. The folks are very hospitable in this State and also in Kentucky. We do not have any trouble in getting places to stay and lots of places the people will turn a horse out of the stable to make room for our horse. We ate some bread tonight for the first time in three weeks. Biscuits are eaten three times a day by nearly every family.

During the war a soldier from Illinois got lost near this house and went into a house to make inquiries. There were four (guerrillas) in the house and they killed him. His body was found by his comrades and they killed one of his murderers while the remainder escaped. His body was placed on the bank of a river with a notice attached to it to the effect that any person removing the body would share the fate of the murdered man.

Dorrrytown, Tennessee December 2, 1894 - It has been a rainy day for the first time since we left Indiana. We are staying with some people tonight that are about fifty years behind the times. There is a young married couple, the lady's two brothers and her two kids. She is pounding on a Dulcimer and I can hardly tell whether I am here or at an Irish wake. There are four beds in the room - one in each corner, a kid is sleeping in one of them and its snoring sounds like the exhaust of a locomotive. The lady asked me if Michigan was a town.

Gorsham, Tennessee December 3, 1894 - we are staying with a man named Manuel Avaritte. We stopped here about one o'clock and made a picture for our dinner. After dinner he invited us to remain with him overnight, we accepted the invitation. He and his wife live alone, they are very hospitable people and were wealthy before the war, owning a large amount of land and about fifteen slaves. He thinks that owning slaves is perfectly right as do nearly all the southerners. He thinks that the negroes were in a great deal better condition under bondage than in their present condition. A great many negroes that were slaves say that they saw better times then than now.

Some of the planters at the close of the war discouraged at the loss of their slaves let their plantations go to ruin. While others claim that they can conduct a farm cheaper by hiring the Negroes than by owning them. When they owned them they say they had to feed and clothe them, pay their doctor bills, and raise their children.

Avarite's family lived near Franklin during the war and they say the next day after the battle at Franklin, the retreating rebels were passing by the house all day. They would stop and ask for something to eat. Their slaves were cooking for them all day. But could not cook fast enough to supply their wants and they would ask for raw meat when there was none cooked. The people suffered far more at the hands of the southerner who joined the Federal army than by the northerners.

December 4, 1894 - we are staying about fifteen miles from Nashville. We have come through some pretty rough country today. Just after dark tonight we came to a house between two large bluffs. We asked to stay overnight and were told that we could stay. An old man and woman were living there alone. After we had put our horse in the

barn we went into the house and sat down by the fireplace. In a few minutes the old lady came in the room and asked us if we intended to pay for our lodging with a picture. We told her that such was our intention. "Well" she said "I don't want a picture of this old house. I have seen too much of it already and if that is the way you intend to pay for your lodging, you had better roll out." And we did "roll out" for we knew we could get another place all right.

White Bluff, December 7, 1894 - went to Nashville yesterday and got a bottle of collodion. Like the city well, much better than Louisville. It covers a large amount of country, the houses not being very close together. We left the city about five o'clock P.M. and drove about nine miles when we got a place to stay for the night. It is no trouble to get accommodations. A great many never refuse to keep a person overnight. They are easy going people, take the world just as it comes and never worry. Before eating supper we asked if there was a chance to wash. The man laughed and said "You folks wash before supper? We always wash before breakfast!"

We are staying tonight with a man named Campbell, about seven miles from White Bluffs. He is an ex-Confederate soldier and likes to talk about the war. According to his story the Confederates were far better soldiers than the Federals, and that they never lost a battle except when they were out-numbered about five-to-one. He said that nearly all the food the Rebels had during the war they took from the Union men and that at the beginning of the war all the arms of Rebels had were shot guns and old rifles. But after a battle they would get all the guns they could that belonged to the dead and wounded Union men. He also said that the southern soldiers did not have any bad feelings for the Union soldiers but that they were fighting for one cause and that was to keep the Negro from being freed and that if the northern men knew the Negroes as well as the southern men did they would not want to set them free. He is well posted on war history and gets very excited talking about same.

We came through about nine miles today without seeing a house. There is lots of game through here such as deer, wildcats, turkey, etc.

Loretto, Tennessee December 15, 1894 - came here today, are staying overnight about three-quarters of a mile north of the village of Loretto. We took dinner yesterday with a family from Michigan. The first people we have stopped with from that State since we started. Their name was Washbury and were from Kent County. The people's name is Beckmann where we are now staying.

by William Hood

Afternote

Frank Hitchens went to work as a photographer at Tray's Studio on the south-west corner of Mechanic Street and E. Michigan Avenue in Jackson. In the 1930's, still a bachelor, he died of throat cancer while spending his last days with his closest friends, Will and Nellie Barnes.

An Account Of The Family Of Will And Nellie Barnes Including The Year They Spent On A Farm

Soon after Will Hood Barnes and Nellie Mae Bliss were married in 1899, they moved to Chicago, Ill. where Martin, Will's brother, lived with his new wife, Susan Ella Bliss,

Nellie's sister. Martin had word that there were some jobs available and this was enough to get the newly-weds to leave Michigan. Will and Nellie lived at 10943 Wabash Avenue in Chicago and had four children: Chuck, Helen, Thomas, and Jennie.

Around 1917, the oldest son, Chuck, left the frantic, bustling city life and went West in protest. In 1918, with hopes that their roving son would return, the family moved back to Michigan - to a vacant family residence on Baldwin Street in Horton. Chuck did return, and in the spring of 1919 the family once more moved, this time to a rented farm just down the road from David June Barnes' farm on Cross Lake near Horton. Will, Nellie and the brood would live on this farm for only a little over a year, but during that short period of time a number of misfortunes would unquiet their lives.

The Year Of The Farm

The Will and Nellie Barnes family moved to the farm in the spring of 1919. Besides farming the land and raising sorghum, Will worked at Jackson Steel Products in Jackson. He would leave home and take the Sunday night train to Jackson, to return again on the following Saturday night train. During the week he boarded with his brother-in-law and sister's son and his wife, Frank and Charlotte Fales on Bates Street. Will's son Chuck tended the farm while the other kids went to school.

The first unwanted happening was too impatient to wait for the family to settle in. Helen and Chuck spent the night at their uncle June's farm down the road so they could get an early start in helping move the next day. That next day, while carrying a carton of canned fruit, Helen fell down the cellar stairs at the new residence. Chuck found her there and, as a result of the fall, she was blind.

Helen's folks put her to bed for a time until a friend of the family mentioned taking her to a chiropractor in Jackson. Following the advice, Nellie arranged with her husband's brother and sister-in-law, Thomas and Pearl Barnes of Jackson, for her and Helen to stay with them until completion of the chiropractic treatments. Thomas and Pearl lived on E. Main Street (now E. Michigan Avenue), and the location was within easy access of the city streetcar.

After the second treatment, as they rode the streetcar back to her aunt and uncle's house, Helen noticed she could faintly see. Not wishing to build false hopes, Helen kept this awareness to herself until it either proved permanent or passing. That evening, as the family sat down to dinner, Helen said she wasn't hungry and went into the front room. Suddenly she called, "Mother, I can see!"

Another misadventure occurred when the family was preparing to take the car into Horton one evening. As Nellie bent down to pick something up off the ground, Chuck looked back from his vantage point on the drivers seat and saw all clear behind. He thus backed the car down the driveway. Unfortunately his mother had bent down directly behind the car and was thus run over. Owing to the way those cars were built, she came out of it relatively unharmed.

There were other maladies, such as the time Chuck got kicked by a horse, and another when the entire family came down with a siege of boils so bad that Will couldn't go to work. By the fall of 1920 Will and Nellie had had enough. The family moved back to the house in Horton and remained there for the next three years. In the fall of 1923 they moved to 1114 E. Ganson in Jackson, except for Helen who had just gone to Toledo

and then to Buffalo, N.Y. with her new husband, Clyfford Leggett, and Chuck, who had married Esther Harman two years before.

The preceding account was told to the author by Mrs. Jennie (Barnes) Paige and her sister, Mrs. Helen (Barnes) Leggett.

Dean Of Nation's Fraternity Housemothers Dies At Albion

Albion- (Special) -Mrs. Susan B. Barnes, 76, the unofficial dean of American fraternity housemothers, died here Thursday after a few weeks illness.

Mrs. Barnes had been a housemother at Albion college for 28 years. She served at the Sigma Nu fraternity house for 26 years prior to the summer of 1943, when draft calls caused the group to suspend its activities. Since then, she had been housemother at one of the women's annexes near Susanna Wesley hall.

In 1942, the Sigma Nu group held a reception in honor of her 25 years of service and announced that their investigation failed to show any housemother that had served a single fraternity so long. She was a member of the First Methodist church, being treasurer of its Ladies Aid society for some years before it became the WSCS. She was also affiliated with Albion chapter No. 124, OES.

Surviving are a son, George Barnes, Detroit; two stepsons, Kenneth Barnes, New York, and Earl Barnes, Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. W. F. Kendrick, Holland, Mrs. George Buckman, Hanover, and Mrs. Will Barnes, Jackson, and a brother Charles Bliss, Albion.

Three Albion clergymen, the Rev. G. Dempster Yinger, President John L. Seaton of the college, and Dr. F.S. Goodrich, will officiate at the funeral Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Marsh Funeral home. Burial at Horton.

Susie was born August 28, 1868 and died April 12, 1945. She was a sister of Nellie Mae (Bliss) Barnes and widow of Martin A. Barnes. The above article was by the Jackson *Citizen Patriot* and preserved in one of Horace Levensgood's scrapbooks.

Tom and Hilma Barnes' Story - Michigan or Bust

Hilma Sorola, raised in a Finnish settlement near Fort Bragg, California, went to work in San Francisco to support herself while attending Mission High School. Both she and her sister had moved to the city.

In the summer of 1926 she accepted an invitation to double-date with her sister, Siiri (pro. Si'ree). Siiri's boyfriend, Frank Marble of Washington state, was in the peacetime Army and stationed at the Presidio. He had a soldier friend, Tom Barnes, whom he wanted Wilma to meet. It was thus arranged that the two blind dates would meet and the two couples go to a movie.

The evening was enjoyable and soon Tom and Hilma began to date steadily. Two years later Hilma became Tom's December Bride. At the time he had just gotten out of the service and had a civilian job. She was working at Bell Telephone.

In the spring of 1933 Tom hitchhiked to Michigan, stopping at fairs along the way to earn money wrestling. The summer of that same year he borrowed enough money from his father to return to California. Hilma, in the meantime, had been given the option of either continuing working at Bell or receiving a \$25 bonus for each year of service to the

company. The Depression was on and it was Bell's way of cutting personnel without firing them.

When Tom returned, she accepted the \$100 bonus for her 4 years and, with \$25 of it, she and Tom bought an old Model T Ford. Tom set to work rigging the back seat to fold down as a bed. Next he stowed a mattress. Finally, after buying two used tires for \$2 each and some groceries, they were off to Michigan.

During their trip from San Francisco through Reno, Salt Lake City, Laramie, Omaha, and Chicago the couple roughed it. At night the back seat was folded down and the mattress spread for sleeping. During the day their meals were all cooked out-of-doors.

Coming across the Rockies, as they were climbing one of the mountains, the Ford's forward clutch wore out. Undaunted, Tom turned the car around and backed the rest of the way up, pretty as you please.

The Ford's forward clutch was replaced in Salt Lake City, after which the couple continued on. Before arriving in Michigan they stopped in Chicago to visit the Century Progress World's Fair for a couple days; then on to Jackson - their ultimate destination.

Tom and Wilma Barnes arrived in Jackson just a few days before the Bliss family reunion was to be held (always held on the 4th of July). On the day of the reunion the Model T was packed with Tom's parents, Will and Nellie, and his brother and sister-in-law, Chuck and Esther, with their four girls and baby boy. Soon they were all off to Susie Barnes' house in Albion for what was to be Hilma's first family debut.

(Information Courtesy of Mrs. Hilma Barnes)

Salsbury Family Newspaper Articles

The following are articles appearing in the Jackson *Citizen Patriot* newspaper concerning the family of Frances Willard (Barnes) and Pearl J. Salsbury.

Former Jackson Man Married at Ford's Village

Martha-Mary chapel in Greenfield Village, Dearborn, was the scene of a wedding Saturday afternoon of interest here, when Lorraine St. Dennis, daughter of F.H. St. Dennis of Dearborn, and Willard Salsbury, formerly of Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Salsbury of Hanover, were married.

The double-ring service was read at 4:30 o'clock by the Rev. Stacy of the Episcopal church of Dearborn. Preceding the ceremony, Harold Koch sang "O, Promise Me," accompanied by Mr. Frank at the organ. Edward McPherson assisted the bridegroom as the best man.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Salsbury left for a week's motor trip. Aug. 22 they will be at home on Williamson Ave., Dearborn.

(married Aug. 14, 1937)

In Waves - (Sunday, Apr. 11, 1943)

Phyllis June Salsbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Salsbury of Hanover, has enlisted in the WAVES and will report for duty at Hunter's college, N.Y. Apr. 19. She is a graduate of Hanover High School and is employed by the Felters Co.

Saturday evening of last week Mrs. Frances Salsbury entertained a group of young people at a farewell party for her son, Kenneth, who is entering the army, also her daughter, Phyllis who has received orders to report for training in the WAVES Apr. 19.

The Red Cross committee for the south half of Hanover township, including Hanover village, raised a total of \$388.50.

Phyllis June Salsbury Marries Marine Officer

Hanover (Special)- Phyllis June Salsbury, specialist technician third class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Salsbury, of Hanover, became the bride of Lt. Gaile Ferris Wallis, Jr., of the United States Marine Corps, recently at a ceremony in the Methodist church at Corpus Christi, Tex. Their attendants were Virginia Wynn Brown, special technician third class of Adrian, and Aviation Cadet James Walker of Chicago.

Hanover Soldier Liberated

Sgt. Kenneth Salsbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Salsbury, RFD 1, Hanover, who has been a prisoner of the Germans since June 21, 1944, has been liberated, his parents learned in a letter from him. Sgt. Salsbury, a B-17 gunner-radio operator, was on his ninth mission when shot down over Germany.

WWII And The Sons Of Helen And Clyfford Leggett

Donald Rae and Harold William joined the Army in February of 1943 and were in the service until December of 1945. During their stay of duty they were in the same battalion and occasionally got to see each other. They served in the North African campaign and in the Battle of the Bulge.

Arthur Clyfford graduated from high school and joined the Navy in September of 1944. After sailing through the Panama Canal, he saw action in the Pacific theater of war. The following is a letter from Don to his Aunt Jennie Paige:

Somewhere in North
Africa Nov. 30, 1943

Dear Folks,

I am sorry that I didn't get around to write sooner but lately I have been pretty busy. I want to thank you for the swell package that I received from you on Nov. 24. I surely enjoyed everything that was in it. Gifts coming from the good old US surely are appreciated over here, as buying anything over here is impossible. I am sorry that I was unable to return the kindness by sending all of you something, but I couldn't even get over three X-mas cards to send and those were made up on a V-mail blank. But next year I hope that I will be in a better condition to do more about X-mas. I have received ten packages so far and boy they sure come in handy over here.

As you probably know by now, Harry and I aren't together anymore. Although I get to see him about every two weeks, which is better than not at all. We are going to try and get together X-mas day, but I don't know whether we can or not.

The weather here this time of the year is real warm, but gets rather chilly at nite. We all made some stoves out of 5 gallon cans so that helps out a little. I suppose that you had a nice Thanksgiving didn't you? We had a very nice dinner which included turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, dressing, string beans, bread and butter (American), dates, coffee, pumpkin pie, and candy. So you can see about how we ate that day. There is only one thing that we regret and that is it's too bad that Thanksgiving don't come more often.

How did the hunting go this year, Bud? I sure missed those swell pheasant dinners but I'll get my share next year.

I heard that Uncle Tom was sent to Texas but I don't know what camp. Texas had ought to be a good place to be during the winter but I'd hate to spend another summer there.

Well, it is getting time that I was going to chow so will sign off. Thanks again for the swell package as I enjoyed it very much.

Write when you can!

Love,
Don

Death notification of Aaron Barnes in a Jackson Newspaper

A pioneer of Jackson County died at the home of his stepson, Charles L. Sheldon of 908 W. Washington Street, Jackson, Michigan.

Born in Wayne county, NY, February 13, 1828, he came to Summit Township in 1845 and then to Tompkins Township where he lived until 1882. He also lived in Spring Arbor Township from where he went for three years as manager of the old time County Farm. After that he returned to a farm in Spring Arbor.

He leaves a stepson Charles L. Sheldon with whom he has lived during his declining years. He died at age of 79 years on May 31, 1907, and is buried in Mount Evergreen Cemetery in Jackson, Michigan.

(From collection by Horace Levensgood.)

A BI-CENTENNIAL TID-BIT ON THE ANCESTRAL NAME OF CLARENCE BURNS JOHNSON

As told by "Tillie" Maher

"The name Johnson is incorrect. They were of Scotch-Irish descent presumably of Robert Burns and Sir William Johnston of Scotland. At the time of the Boston Tea Party the head of the house said 'he'd not have tea in his house or "T" in his name' and used the name of Johnson from then on. This is of course a Scandinavian name which they were not. They were also said to be descended from the Adams', John and John Quincy."

"Bells are Ringing for 'Hattie' & Her Brood"

Harriet Martha Rhoades married Clarence Burns Johnson on July 4th, 1876, a good day for celebrating! There was a time when California interests practically paid people to come to California. Grandpa was Scotch in name only (Johnston) but he just might have taken advantage of such an offer. They had Michigan friends residing in Ontario California so there they landed in 1892, when daughter Eva was 5 years of age. They

then migrated to Long Beach California in 1900, no doubt to cool off by the beautiful blue Pacific - it was the resort of that era. Now comes the bell ringing history.

Eva was a telephone operator in Long Beach at the ripe old age of 15 when there was a 2-position switchboard in the rear of Schinerers Book Store serving 175 subscribers. Duration of service unknown.

Her second daughter Dorothy Avalon joined the Telephone Company in 1929 and retired in 1969 - 40 years service. Dorothy's second husband Cecil Smith "served" 31½ years '41 to '73. She "secured" a job for Eva's first daughter (her sister) Jerroldine Evelyn who served 33 1/3 years '29 to '62, Jerroldine's daughter Patricia Jean served 4½ years '44 to '48. Patricia's husband James Franklin Francis "joined up" 3-6-42 and is still employed. Jim's father Christian James Francis served 35 years prior to his death on 7-6-59.

Their son Robert Jerrold has 6 years of service and is still employed. Jerroldine's second husband George Francis Doidge retired in '66 with 46 years of service. This adds up to 9 of Alexander Graham Bell's faithful and a total of 230 1/3 years * of public service of which we are all, I am sure, justly proud.

Dorothy Avalon Maher ** a.k.a. "Tillie" since 1923 when "Tillie the Toiler" first appeared in the newspaper comic strips

P.S. If I may be permitted, I would like to include the 32 years service of my beloved stepmother Ethel Evangeline Maher, who was the real motivating force that inspired me to "go and do likewise." This brings the total years to 262 and 1/3 + .

D.A.M.

* This writer would like to mention service by some of Tillie's cousins: Royce Duane Paige, who would retired from Michigan Bell Telephone in Saginaw, Mich., with over 40 years of service, Charlene Frances (Paige) Garrett, who worked for Bell off and on for a number of years, and Lyndell McNickle of Jackson, Mich., with 24 2/3 years.

** Inventor of the 'Tillie Pad', invented 1934, patented 1938.

C.W.P.

By the Name of Bonham

There was once a lady by the name of Dora Buck - remembered as having white hair and being rather short. A woman who seemed full of life and energies. She was known to be a cousin, although, as sometimes happens, her 'cousins' did not know or put much thought into how she was related. Possibly even her children and grandchildren were hazy about the relationship. Dora is gone, now the last of our family to hare gone by the name of Bonham. This writer hopes to shed light on her story.

On 25 November, 1858, marriage vows were spoken by Philo Andrew Bonham and his intended, Sevira Ellen Barns.⁵ Officiating was the Reverend Silas Pomeroy, and witnessing were Sevira's brother, Aaron, and twin sister, Sophronia Ellen.

In 1859, Sevira and Philo ushered their first child, Clara Sophronia, into the world. Her visit was short and she died in 1860. On June 27, 1861, Dora Belle was born. Then, on 13 March, * 1862, Philo entered active duty in the Third Cavalry of Michigan at New Madrid, Montana. He was present at the siege of Island No. 10, and subsequently aided in carrying through the Mississippi Campaign. This Campaign completed its 25th engagement at Jack's Creek, Mississippi on 24 December, 1863. The regiment continued in the service of the States until March 15, 1866, when it was disbanded at Jackson, Mi.

It is possible that Philo was released from active duty after the completion of the Campaign. A son, Andrew Philo, had been born in November of that same year (1865), and on 25 February, 1864, Philo bought land from Nathaniel P. Drake and wife for \$900 ** in Jackson, County. Had he lived, many things might have been different. The family might have prospered and been large. Its history might have been typical and relatively uneventful. He and Sevira might have grown old together, to play with their numerous grand and great-grand children. The Bonham name might have been remembered and passed on to other generations.

Philo died around August of 1864, leaving behind his wife with two infant children. It is not known how the remaining family survived the next six years. Possibly they moved in with Sevira's parents, Thomas and Sarah Barns, for a time. After Thomas died in 1866, Sarah also took up a nomadic status, moving from family to family.

Sevira Ellen died in 1870, leaving Dora and Andrew to be raised by their guardian and uncle, Horace Field, and his wife Martha Guise (Barns). In 1876, Martha also died. The traditional story has it that Dora and Andrew were separated and sent to different relative's homes.

* History of Jackson County by Interstate Pub. Co., p. 577

** Jackson record of land deeds

Andrew Philo Bonham, youngest child of Philo and Sevira, married in 1881 to Anna M. Wenman. He died in 1890. His wife, unwilling to continue without him, died two months after by her own hand.

Dora Belle Bonham married in 1878 to Willis R. Butler. They had three children before Willis died. *Dora married Benjamin Randall in 1890 and together had six children. They were together until sometime after 1902 when he, too, passed away. She later married Fred Buck and they had a number of happy years before he was accidentally electrocuted during a construction project in 1940.

It would appear from Dora Belle's history that she had a tremendous desire for the company of children; possibly to offset the loneliness she felt as a child from being without her own parents. In addition to raising her own nine children, born over a period

⁵ Some question has arisen concerning the exact spelling of Sevira Barnes' name. References this writer found at the Jackson City Library spelled it "Levira," in her own handwriting she spelled it "Sevira," and on her tombstone it is spelled "Sephira."

between 1879 and 1902, she also raised one grandchild and one great-grandchild. In 1907, after her firstborn daughter, Bertha Ausmacher, died 2 days after having her own daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, she took the grandchild in to raise. Then in 1924, at age 63 years, Dora Belle took her great-grandson, Robert Macomber, in to raise after his parents Dorothy Elizabeth and Milton Macomber were divorced.

Many of Dora's years were spent running a boarding house on Beldon Road in Jackson. Around 1922 she and Fred Buck purchased a twelve-acre farm at 330 Blackman Road in Woodville, Michigan, where she lived until 1942. After 1942 her final years were spent between her son Charles James Randall's home near Los Angeles, California, and her daughter Lillian Striker's home in Jackson, Michigan.

- * **Note:** In the marriage registration book at the Jackson County building there is an incomplete registration for Dora (Bonham) Butler and Marvin E. Dunmore on December 18, 1889. The marriage did not take place as Marvin was taken sick that very day and died on December 23rd.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT - much of the above information was submitted by Robert Macomber of Ed Cajon, California.

FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSITIES

NOTE: The following articles were included in the original *Barnes Record* of 1976. Since then there have been many more such anniversaries, including some marriages that have even reached sixty years and beyond.

Mr. and Mrs. David June Barnes

TO MARK -- 50 YEARS -- An open house Sunday, Dec. 10, from 2 to 5 p.m. will be held by Mr. and Mrs. David June Barnes of near Horton in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. At a dinner Tuesday, Dec. 12, the couple will entertain their family and members of the original wedding party. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have five children, Mrs. Donald Pickell of near Horton, Floyd and Frederick Barnes, and Mrs. Roy Lyons, all of Horton, and Mrs. Bion Hoeg, 1316 Leroy, Jackson. They have 12 grandchildren. Mr. Barnes, who still farms his 200 acres, has lived on the land since he was a child. His birthplace is Summit Twp. Mrs. Barnes, the former Edith Hobbins, was originally from Concord. They were married near Concord Dec. 12, 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will be members of the *Citizen Patriot* Golden Wedding Club.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Hatten

Rives Junction, Jan. 16 -- Mr. and Mrs. David B. Hatten practically were guests of this whole community Thursday when 70 relatives from this vicinity and other Michigan towns joined with 200 or more Rives people in honoring them on their 50th wedding anniversary. A family dinner at noon and a community dinner in the evening were features of the day's events. (They were married January 14, 1883.)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Barnes

An open house 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday in the Tompkins Town Hall marks the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Barnes, 7320 N. Sandstone Road.

Mr. Barnes and the former Esther L. Harman were married October 3, 1921 at Jackson. They are parents of Mrs. Warren Beebe, Mrs. Paul Lammers, Mrs. Donald E. Jackson, Mrs. Stephen B. Davis, William A. Barnes Sr., and David S. Barnes. . . .

There also are 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Mr. Barnes, now retired, was employed in factories and farming. Mrs. Barnes is a former New York Central employe. They are affiliated with the Bennett Community Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Leggett

Fifty years of marriage will be observed by Mr. and Mrs. Clyfford A. Leggett of Horton with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. March 11 in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post home at Hanover.

Mr. Leggett and the former Helen M. Barnes, both of Chicago, met at a school party at Horton and were married March 12, 1923 at Ann Arbor.

Sons Donald R., Harold W., and Arthur C. are giving the anniversary party. There are also 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

The couple has lived in the Jackson and Horton areas throughout the marriage. Mr. Leggett is a retired office machines repairman and former treasurer of the Horton

Volunteer Fire Department. He is now a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals. Both are members of the Hillside United Methodist Church and Mrs. Leggett is a member of the Jolly 12 Club; Horton Chapter No. 135, Order of Eastern Star, and its Past Matrons Club. While Mr. Leggett enjoys golf and hunting, his wife knits and gardens.⁶

HOPE SCHOOL AND AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAD COME

Howard Oswald and Jennie Louise (Barnes) Paige comprised one of ten couples who founded Jackson's Hope School for mentally retarded children. One of their daughters, Margaret Ann, had been born with Down's syndrome. When the family moved back to Jackson from Saginaw in 1949, Howard and Jennie discovered that educational authorities in Jackson literally laughed at the idea of providing facilities or funding for Margaret or any other child with a severe mental handicap to receive some form of education or training. To compound matters, parental feelings of guilt and spousal accusations for bearing such children, and societal suspicion of the parents, ran deep. Superstition regarding and abuse of such children were common practice and tacit.

Howard became a primary instigator of a new movement—as early as 1951, when it still included cerebral palsy children—whose purpose was to educate parents of mentally handicapped children, and the community at large, so as to expose and eliminate the guilt, accusations, suspicion, superstition, and abuse, and to provide facilities and support for retarded children until the day Jackson's educational authorities finally assumed this obligation.

By latter 1952, the parents of mentally handicapped children where cerebral palsy was not the cause of retardation had to form their own society, as the cerebral palsy children were receiving help from the United Cerebral Palsy Association that could not be shared. Howard became president of the resulting Cooperative Association for Retarded Children, which soon changed its name to the Retarded Children's Society of Jackson Inc., from the time of its founding in October 1952 through 1957. This Society was the creator and sponsor of the Hope School project.

Jennie was a very active participant in the drama from its beginning. She took minutes at some of the meetings, made and received phone calls, helped feed countless volunteers, helped organize fund drives—including the selling of Claxton fruitcakes until assumed by the Civitan Club, was hostess to many social events, co-signed with Howard the letter of agreement purchasing the schoolhouse to be used for Hope School (cost: one dollar plus relocation of the building), and provided an ever vigilant central command post while accommodating a solid home environment for her family. Jennie continued on as a member of the Hope School board and then served on the membership committee for the Lyle Torrant Center. The Lyle Torrant Center project, founded in 1973, was Jackson's educational authorities' concession that this truly was an idea whose time had come. Hope School subsequently disappeared having served its purpose.

⁶ Helen and Clyfford celebrated their 78th wedding anniversary with a small, family gathering at the Arbor Manor Care Center in Spring Arbor, Michigan. This would be their last, as Helen passed away just over a month later. During the two days before her death Clyfford spent many hours sitting beside her bed and holding her hand. Three months later they were reunited.

The Following Are Histories Of Some Barnes Cross-Branch Families

Charles Stuart Anderson, Husband of Sarah Vestalina Field

Robert H. Anderson was born in Ireland in 1810. He came to the United States in his seventh year, settling in New York City, from whence he removed to Tompkinsville, Richmond Co., NY, and in 1835 he emigrated to Rives, Mich, being the fifth family to locate in the township. He moved to Tompkins in 1836 and helped to organize the town, which he named after his former home.

Robert H. was elected Side Judge about 1838 and moved back to Rives Township in 1847. Re also served as Justice of the Peace and in 1850 was elected member of the Constitutional Convention. Be always figured prominently in local politics and was a Democrat.

Mr. Anderson was married in 1832. Of a family of nine children, six settled on farms within a mile of the father's farm in Section 32. He died Nov. 28, 1881; his wife, Hester Sharrott, died Nov. 27, 1893.

One of their sons, Charles Stuart Anderson, was born in Tompkins Twp., February 22, 1846. He married Sarah Vestalina Field, granddaughter of Thomas and Charity (McCain) Field and Thomas and Sarah Barnes, on March 26, 1868. They built their home in Rives Twp., Sec. 32, in 1869, a few rods from his father's estate; then had the old homestead until 1895, when he sold it to his oldest son, Floyd Lee. Together, Charles and Vestalina had 9 children.

Robert B. Hatton Jr., Husband of Sophronia Ellen Barnes

Robert Hatton was born in Kent Co., England, and married Ann Smith on March 8, 1830 in Hougham, Kent Co., England. Robert boarded a boat the same day and sailed for America. He came to Tompkins and bought 40 acres of his brother-in-law's, William Smith, who had come to America before and taken up land from the government. Then Robert built a log cabin and sent for his wife, Ann. To this union were born 5 children. One of these was Robert B., born October 14, 1839.

Robert B. Jr. met and married Sophronia Barnes, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Barnes. They married on December 1, 1859. After this they bought the old home and 60 acres more and built a new house and barn, and lived here until their deaths. To them were born 5 children, 2 of which died quite young.

(Courtesy of Mrs. Murton A. Johnston of Rives Junction, 4/25/1956)

Charles A. Fowler, Husband of Ella Rhoades

Louis L. Fowler, son of Joshua, Jr., and Mahala M. (Lester) Fowler, was born in Moravia, Cayuga Co., N.Y., on March 8, 1830. He received a good district school education in his native State, remaining with his parents and accompanying them to Michigan in 1848, when he was 18 years old. They settled just west of Hanover Village, Hanover Township. He remained with his parents until he was of age, when he married

Miss Lucy Meachem, daughter of Lyman and Mercy (Goodspeed) Meachem, on December 25, 1850.

After their marriage, Mr. Fowler worked a farm on shares. Eventually they bought 80 acres of land in Section 23, Pulaski Twp., and built a log house and began clearing the land. In 1860 he traded for land in Hanover Twp. and in March, 1861, moved to this farm which consisted of 136 acres in Section 15. The Fowlers were the parents of 4 children. One of these was Charles A.

Charles A. Fowler, the fourth child, was born April 15, 1860, and married Ella Rhoades on November 27, 1882. Ella was the granddaughter of Thomas and Sarah Barnes. Together they had three children.

Fred H. Levensgood, Husband of Myrtie Adell Rhoades

Christian Levensgood Sr. was born in Germany. He was smuggled aboard a ship bound for America by his mother when only 15 years of age. Mrs. Levensgood had already lost her husband and 4 sons in the Prussian Army and wanted to spare her last child.

While in America, Christian had 3 sons by his first wife and 2 daughters by his second marriage. About 1860 he came to St. Clair, Mich., and was later buried there. His son, Christian Jr., had a son, Peter, who died in Jackson, Michigan. Peter had some children, one of which was Fred H. Fred married Myrtie Adell Rhoades on October 21, 1890. Together they had five children, two of which died young.

Arvilla Field, Wife of David Barnes. William Field, Husband of Melissa Barnes. Horace Field, Husband of Martha Louise Barnes

It is claimed by the Field family that the Field family in the United States are all descendants of Sir John Field, (the famous English astronomer) who was knighted in the 15th century. The first ancestor of whom there is any record was Hubertus de la Feld, who went to England with William the Conqueror in 1066 from Alsace on the German border of France. The name Field is an ancient and honorable one in England. In the 14th century the English de la Felds dropped the French prefix and ever after signed their name Field. [Contributed by Horace Howard Field, great-grandson of Thomas and Charity (McCain) Field and Thomas and Sarah Barnes.]

* Thomas Field, a native of Massachusetts, was born March 18, 1785. He was a skilled carpenter which later came in very handy after he moved to Michigan. He married Charity McCain, born July 11, 1798 of New York, and together they had 8 children. In 1833, when their son Horace was only 3 years old, the family picked up and moved to Michigan. They came by team from LeRoy, Genesee Co., N.Y. to Buffalo, where they boarded the steamship William Penn (which later burned), and sailed for Detroit. After their arrival in Detroit they rented a team and completed the journey. In 1835, Thomas Field received a tract of land in Section 8 of Summit Twp. from the United States of America by Andrew Jackson, Cert.#1906.

William Field, born 1823, was the first-born of Thomas and Charity. In about 1846 he took Melissa Barnes, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Barnes, to wife. Together they had 7 children, among them being Sarah Vestalina, eventual wife of Charles Stuart Anderson.

Horace Field, born April 1, 1829, another son, married Martha Louise Barnes, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Barnes, on July 1, 1848. Together they had two children, both of which died young. He married again, this time to Louisa L. Chamberlain.

Arvilla Field, eldest daughter of Thomas and Charity, born about 1831, married David Barnes, son of Thomas and Sarah. Together they had two children, one boy, one girl. The son died when three years old.

* History of Jackson County by Interstate Pub. Co., p. 625. [Another reference indicates there may have been as many as 11 children in Thomas and Charity Field's family.]

Some Barnes Family Trivia

When Horace Field, son of Thomas and Charity (McCain) Field, married Louise/Louisa Chamberlain, he was marrying a first cousin once removed of his deceased first wife Martha Louise Barnes, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Sittser) Barnes. Horace Field and Louisa Lucretia Chamberlain were married August 4, 1877 at Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI. Prior to the marriage Louisa had been a resident of Genesee, NY, and Horace, of Jackson, MI. They would make Jackson their home.

Louisa was a grandniece of Martha's father, Thomas Barnes. She was a daughter of Philetus (pro. Fil EE' tuss) and Julia L. (Barnes) Chamberlain of Rose, Wayne Co., NY, and later, Mendon, Monroe Co., NY. Julia L. was the first of six children born to Jeffrey Samuel Barnes and his wife, the former Lucretia Storke. Jeffrey had married Lucretia, daughter of Daniel and Margaret (Grey) Storke, October 11, 1818, just two years after the Aaron and Martha (Eggleston) Barnes family arrived in Mentz, Cayuga Co., NY, from Sharon, Litchfield Co., CT. Jeffrey was the older brother of Thomas, and his family moved often in New York and Michigan before finally settling in Quincy, Branch Co., MI, decades after Thomas had brought his family to Jackson Co., MI. Julia, named for Jeffrey and Thomas' sister who was possibly Jeffrey's twin, may have been the only child left in New York state. She had married Philetus December 31, 1837 at Rose. However, there is also a sister of Julia L., Louisa, who has yet to be accounted.

Philetus, Sr. was a farmer, but his and Julia's only son Philetus, Jr. became a trial lawyer, practicing continually from when he entered the Bar in 1879 until his death in 1937 at age 82. He married Elizabeth Stone Van Doorn and the family lived in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY. His son Arthur and other relatives also became attorneys. The Rochester law firm of Chamberlain D'Amanda, which Philetus founded, is still in operation today.

Philetus, Jr. had five sisters: Mary Esther, who married George P. Graves and lived in Wolcott, Wayne Co., NY; Louisa Lucretia, who married Horace Field (as discussed above); Philena Lovina, who married A. E. Goff and lived in Monroe Co., NY; Alice Julia, who married Dudley D. Allerton and lived in Bath, Steuben Co., NY; and Emma Cookingham, who married Benjamin F. Davis and lived in Chicago. (For additional information on the Jeffrey Samuel and Lucretia (Storke) Barnes family, see the topic: "Jeffrey Samuel Barnes Family," in Part 1, starting page 49.)

The Family of Hilm Sorola, Wife of Thomas Sidney Barnes

Ida Maria Lajala (pro. Lah'ya lah) was born on February 9, 1882; the only daughter of a family with 9 sons. She later married John Christian Sorola (pro. Sa row' lah) and in 1902 their first son, Charles Francis, was born. That same year John left Finland and came to America. He was to prepare for his family's eventual immigration.

Ida and Charles left their home at Reisjärvi (pro. Rees Yahr' vee) in 1904 (her passport is dated August 16, 1904). They arrived at Fort Bragg, California, and settled in the Finnish settlement of Tunnel Hill.

Tunnel Hill was located in Mendocino County just a short distance from the Port of Fort Bragg. The settlement consisted of several scattered farms and a few country schoolhouses. Here, John Christian had built a home and was working as a lumberjack.

All the Finnish farms at Tunnel Hill had sauna baths, an integral part of their culture. In the years that followed Ida's arrival there was one thing that could be counted on. Come Saturday, friends from nearby Fort Bragg would arrive to use the Sorola sauna. To round out the occasion the guests were always treated to good Finnish coffee and cake.

The Sorolas had six more children: Peter, Alina (who died very young), Axel, Siiri, Hilma, and Nick. Then, in 1913, tragedy struck. While out on a lumbering job, John Christian was killed in an accident. During the five years of her widowhood, Ida was occasionally visited by her brother, John Lajala, a bachelor and the only other of her own family to come to America.

Ida Maria remarried in 1918 to Henry Oja (pro. Oh'ya), after which they had a daughter, Lillian Marie. Then, on July 16, 1956, 52 years after she arrived at Fort Bragg and at age 74, Ida became a United States Citizen. She lived another seven years before she died in the winter of 1963. (Courtesy of Hilma Barnes)

EPILOGUE

The sequential story of a family, any family, can rival any documented history in importance. Since the Biblical pairing of Adam and Eve the family unit has been the grassroots of every culture; of every civilization. If one pondered on the way things are it would eventually come to mind that every individual who ever influenced historical events had some kind of familial background. Whether he or she grew up in an orphanage or had innumerable Aunts and Uncles and hundreds of cousins, that person to a marked degree was influenced by concepts, prejudices, likes, dislikes, genetic traits, and most of all, attitudes held by that background.

As a man and wife stand at the door of a church, having said their vows and pledged their troth, the wish might not be far from their thoughts that they could glimpse, if even for a moment, that which would come of their years together. What effect would their marriage have on the future; on the generations ahead? Would their attitudes and parenthood spawn cowards or heroes? Would their progeny rejoice in clean, respectable living or sink to vice and debasement? So the thoughts may have been when Thomas Barnes, son of Aaron and Martha, took Sally for his wife. They would live together in a growing nation whose birth had taken place less than 50 years before. Their children would either help or hinder the furtherance of a proud national heritage.

There have been families who abused and some who refused their responsibilities to the future. Our nation and the world has suffered the trends. When ensuing curses and plagues subsided and the messy chores of restoration were left, they fell to the wholesome men and women whose heritage spoke of common sense, decency, and just priorities. They fell to the people whose very essence abhorred and eventually expurgated the evils.

Were Tom and Sally Barnes conscious today, this writer knows with certainty that their pride would be great. The family from New York has made a more than favorable influence on the past, present and future of American Civilization.

An Essay by Chas. Paige
July 3, 1976

Letter Of Correction And Update (1977)

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Dear Family,

Here is a supplement to "The Record" which you received last year. In all around 116 copies total were distributed to nearly 30 subscribers. In addition copies have been given to various libraries across the country. Of the 116 copies - they've been distributed from coast to coast, with some even having found their way to Australia. In St. Clair Michigan a local columnist with family connections has even written an article in one of the newspapers about genealogies and inserted part of one of the stories from "The Record". The total impact of this endeavor will certainly not be fathomed for a long time to come. Thank you for your support and interest. That's where it all starts.

Reason Original Version's Page Numbering Was Done as It Was

For those of you who will be continuing to keep track of family data it affords you an opportunity to keep the inserted information pages in sequential order. Simply insert a data sheet in its proper place, leaving the reverse Side blank. In this way as someone reads the pages with numbers running in the opposite direction he'll be able to "skip over" blank sheets and continue unobstructed.

Gauge of Success

In the announcement letter which was sent out early last year telling of the Records And soliciting supports it was mentioned that the reason for the project was to rekindle family interest. In that respect the project has been a success. In 1974 the reunion attendance was around 25 people. In 1975 it shot up to over 702 and in 1976 it went up to over 90 people. Let's hope the trend continues. Maybe this year at the "Grove" in Horton on the second Sunday in August we'll have over 100!

On page 1 of "The Record" there was a paragraph about a Thomas and Sarah Barnes in the small town of Sharon Connecticut, who had a son Aaron that might be the same Aaron who was our Thomas' father. The evidence is overwhelming that such is the case, since almost no other Barneses are listed in those early days of Sharon. When biographies were done of local people in a book entitled "General History of the Town of Sharon, Litchfield County, Conn.," by Charles F. Sedgwick, A.M., in 1898, only one Barnes was mentioned. This one Barnes was the father of the first above-mentioned Thomas. It reads:

"Barnes, Thomas, was an early settler in the northwest part of town, and lived near the present residence of Mr. Roswell H. Hazzard. He came into town in 1750. He had three sons, Thomas, the oldest son, lived on the same place until his death, March 7, 1807, at

the age of 74. Dan lived in the town of Amenia, N.Y. Jonah, the youngest son, was a physician, and a man of great wit and shrewdness. He lived at what is now called the Evertson place, west of the Governor house.”

Additions/Corrections (Privatized)

The following will entail additions and corrections to “The Record,” ~~including approximate locations of a number of family members.~~

Per a Probate Court records Thomas Barnes died Dec. 11, 1866.

(Privatized)

Winter of ‘77 - excerpt from a letter written to me by H. Howard Field:

“Suppose you read about our big blizzard. To believe it you would have to see it. During my 47 years in Buffalo I have seen some real bad storms here but this one topped all. The wind blew at 60 mph for 4 days and nights and piled the snow in solid drifts. Near us on Parker Ave. the snow was up to the top of ranch-type homes. People tunneled a passage from their front doors to side doors. There were 2,700 cars buried up in metropolitan Buffalo. Drifts were up to electric wires and kids had to be cautioned to stay away. My son-in-law Colonel Blewett at the Air Base in Niagara Falls was tied up in Washington, DC for a week and found when he did get back his staff car was buried in an 18-foot drift. When found and dug out the entire top was crushed in.”

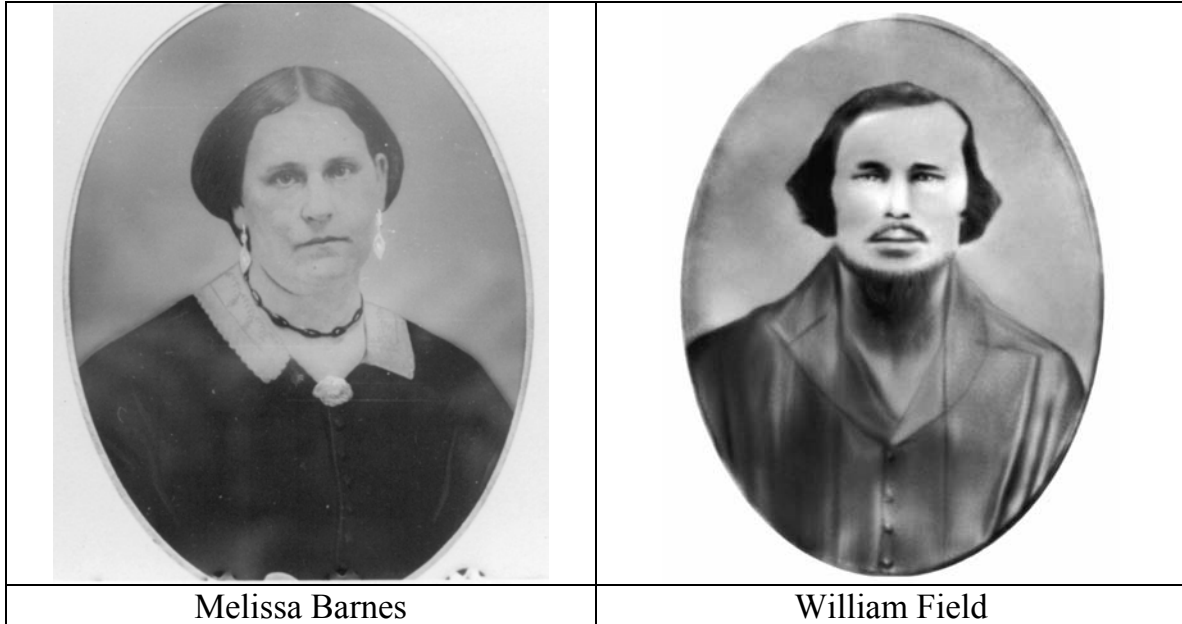
(Privatized)

In ending off I just want to say that I’ve enjoyed being in this project with you. I hope that “The Record” has helped fill a need in your life and that it may spark future family endeavors.

Very truly yours,

Subscriber # ~

Descendants of Melissa Barnes



Generation No. 1

1. MELISSA⁷ BARNES (*THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 2-25-1823 in NY, and died 10-1-1867 in Jackson, MI. She married WILLIAM FIELD Abt. 1845 in Jackson County, MI, son of THOMAS FIELD and CHARITY MCCAIN. He was born Abt. 1823 in NY, and died 2-12-1867 in Jackson, MI.

Notes for MELISSA BARNES:

The name Melissa is sometimes spelled Malissa.

Melissa was buried at Draper Cemetery, Jackson County, Michigan. A large painting of Melissa was owned by Florence Field until her death. It, plus a portrait of William, hung on the wall over her bed. Don't know who has it now. A cousin, Charles Paige, had taken a picture of the portraits during a visit to Florence in the 1970s, so John Field of Adrian, Michigan, was able to obtain the negatives from Charles in 2003 and have pictures made, thus restoring the portraits to posterity.

Notes for WILLIAM FIELD:

William was buried at Draper Cemetery, Jackson County, Michigan. A large painting of William was owned by Florence Field until her death. It, plus a portrait of Melissa, hung on the wall over her bed. Don't know who has it now.

Children of MELISSA BARNES and WILLIAM FIELD are:

2. i. Calvin Titus⁸ Field, b. 1846, Jackson, MI; d. 2-1-1872, Jackson, MI.
3. ii. Louisa Field, b. 1847, Jackson, MI; d. Jackson, MI.
4. iii. Sarah Vestalina Field, b. 7-5-1849, Jackson, MI; d. 8-15-1931.
5. iv. Philitus Field, b. 1851, Jackson, MI.
- v. Emily Lenora Field, b. 1854, Jackson, MI; d. 9-8-1860, Jackson, MI.

- vi. Arvilla Field, b. 1859, Jackson, MI; d. 10-2-1867, Jackson, MI.
- 6. vii. Horace Melvin Field, b. 6-28-1860, Jackson, MI; d. 3-25-1946, Jackson, MI.

Generation No. 2

2. CALVIN TITUS⁸ FIELD (*MELISSA⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 1846 in Jackson, MI, and died 2-1-1872 in Jackson, MI. He married MELISSA DOTSON 3-31-1869.

Child of CALVIN FIELD and MELISSA DOTSON is:

- i. Bertha⁹ Field, b. 1871; d. 4-29-1871, Jackson, MI.

3. LOUISA⁸ FIELD (*MELISSA⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 1847 in Jackson, MI, and died in Jackson, MI. She married JASPER FRENCH 1-1-1867, son of CHARLES FRENCH. He was born 7-28-1864, and died 3-20-1912 in Jackson, MI.

Child of LOUISA FIELD and JASPER FRENCH is:

- i. Jennie F.⁹ French, b. 10-28-1867.

4. SARAH VESTALINA⁸ FIELD (*MELISSA⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 7-5-1849 in Jackson, MI, and died 8-15-1931. She married CHARLES STUART ANDERSON 3-26-1868, son of ROBERT ANDERSON and HESTER SHARROTT. He was born 2-22-1846, and died 10-27-1897.

Marriage Notes for SARAH FIELD and CHARLES ANDERSON:

They built their home in Rives Twp., Sec. 32, in 1869, a few rods from his father's estate; then had the old homestead until 1895, when he sold it to his oldest son, Floyd Lee. Together, Charles and Vestlina had 9 children.

Children of SARAH FIELD and CHARLES ANDERSON are:

- i. Claudia Beatrice⁹ Anderson, b. 10-27-1868; m. Mr. Palmer.
- ii. Matie Jane Anderson, b. 7-28-1870.
- iii. Floyd Lee Anderson, b. 2-27-1872.
- iv. Blanche Anderson, b. 5-17-1873.
- v. Arvilla Anderson, b. 3-12-1875; m. Mr. Jones.
- vi. Charles Stuart Anderson II, b. 4-21-1876.
- vii. Leon Horace Anderson, b. 3-13-1878.
- viii. Edna Louisa Anderson, b. 10-23-1880; m. Mr. Wilbur.
- ix. Nellie Lucy Anderson, b. 3-12-1882; m. Mr. Jones.

5. PHILITUS⁸ FIELD (*MELISSA⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 1851 in Jackson, MI. He married FRANH M. HADNESS 6-20-1869. She was born 1846.

Child of PHILITUS FIELD and FRANH HADNESS is:

- i. Vesta M.⁹ Field, b. 1-24-1870.

6. HORACE MELVIN⁸ FIELD (*MELISSA⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 6-28-1860 in Jackson, MI, and died 3-25-1946 in Jackson, MI. He married NELLIE FERRIS SCHRAM 1-11-1883 in Jackson, MI, daughter of TRUMAN SCHRAM and MARY DAYTON. She was born 1859, and died 1936.

Notes for HORACE MELVIN FIELD:

Horace was buried at Woodland Cemetery, Jackson, Michigan.

Notes for NELLIE FERRIS SCHRAM:

Nellie was buried at Woodland Cemetery, Jackson, Michigan.

Children of HORACE FIELD and NELLIE SCHRAM are:

- i. Mae Dayton⁹ Field, b. 12-14-1883; d. 10-18-1973.

Notes for Mae Dayton Field:

Mae was buried at Woodland Cemetery, Jackson, Michigan.

7.
 - ii. William Truman Field, b. 11-14-1885; d. 7-13-1913.
 - iii. Florence Field, b. 3-15-1888; d. 8-16-1986, Jackson, MI.

Notes for Florence Field:

Florence Field died in the home at 620 Oakhill, Jackson, inherited from her parents. Florence was the last of her siblings, a year and seven months shy of her 100th birthday. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Women's Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club, board member of the Salvation Army and was secretary/treasurer of the Security Savings and Loan Association of Jackson for thirty-eight years.

8.
 - iv. Clyde Schram Field, b. 10-19-1890; d. 10-1979.
9.
 - v. Horace Howard Field, b. 9-3-1895; d. 3-23-1981, Buffalo, NY.
 - vi. Helen Louisa Field, b. 9-3-1895; d. 5-21-1897.
 - vii. Donald Dearing Field, b. 3-8-1902; m. Gertrude Christina Marrinan, 1-7-1939; b. 1906.

Generation No. 3

7. WILLIAM TRUMAN⁹ FIELD (*HORACE MELVIN⁸, MELISSA⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 11-14-1885, and died 7-13-1913. He married JESSIE MCARDLE 10-13-1906. She was born 1886.

Notes for WILLIAM TRUMAN FIELD:

William was buried at Woodland Cemetery in Jackson, Michigan.

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM FIELD and JESSIE MCARDLE:

See "Article On The Heroic Death Of William Truman Field."

Child of WILLIAM FIELD and JESSIE MCARDLE is:

10.
 - i. Kenneth William¹⁰ Field, b. 9-13-1907.

8. CLYDE SCHRAM⁹ FIELD (*HORACE MELVIN⁸, MELISSA⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 10-19-1890, and died 10-1979. He married MARY ANN FOSTER 3-16-1915. She was born 1888, and died 2-18-1975.

Children of CLYDE FIELD and MARY FOSTER are:

11.
 - i. Robert Foster¹⁰ Field, b. Private.
12.
 - ii. Donald William Field, b. Private.

9. HORACE HOWARD⁹ FIELD (*HORACE MELVIN⁸, MELISSA⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 9-3-1895, and died 3-23-1981 in Buffalo, NY. He married JANET RAMAGE MALARKY 9-29-1924, daughter of PETER MALARKY and MARGARET RAMAGE. She was born 5-14-1899 in Scotland, and died 2-20-1967 in Jackson, MI.

Children of HORACE FIELD and JANET MALARKY are:

13. i. Margaret Elizabeth¹⁰ Field, b. Private.
14. ii. William Field, b. Private.

Generation No. 4

10. KENNETH WILLIAM¹⁰ FIELD (*WILLIAM TRUMAN⁹, HORACE MELVIN⁸, MELISSA⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 9-13-1907, and died Unknown. He married ALBERTA AUSTIN Private. She was born Private.

Child of KENNETH FIELD and ALBERTA AUSTIN is:

- i. William Truman¹¹ Field, b. Private.

11. ROBERT FOSTER¹⁰ FIELD (*CLYDE SCHRAM⁹, HORACE MELVIN⁸, MELISSA⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married VIRGINIA WAUDBY Private. She was born Private.

Children of ROBERT FIELD and VIRGINIA WAUDBY are:

- i. Mary Helen¹¹ Field, b. Private.
- ii. Robert William Field, b. Private.
- iii. Kathryn Annette Field, b. Private.
- iv. James Edward Field, b. 1943; d. 1944.
- v. Carole Johanna Field, b. Private.
- vi. John C. Field, b. Private; m. Susan Kay Tingay, Private; b. Private.
- vii. Michael Paul Field, b. Private.

12. DONALD WILLIAM¹⁰ FIELD (*CLYDE SCHRAM⁹, HORACE MELVIN⁸, MELISSA⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married (1) HELEN STEENBARGER Private. She was born Private. He married (2) DOLORES MARYE HASTINGS Private. She was born Private.

Children of DONALD FIELD and HELEN STEENBARGER are:

- i. Mary Elizabeth¹¹ Field, b. Private.
- ii. Thomas Donald Field, b. Private.

13. MARGARET ELIZABETH¹⁰ FIELD (*HORACE HOWARD⁹, HORACE MELVIN⁸, MELISSA⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. She married JOHN EDWARD BLEWETT Private. He was born Private.

Children of MARGARET FIELD and JOHN BLEWETT are:

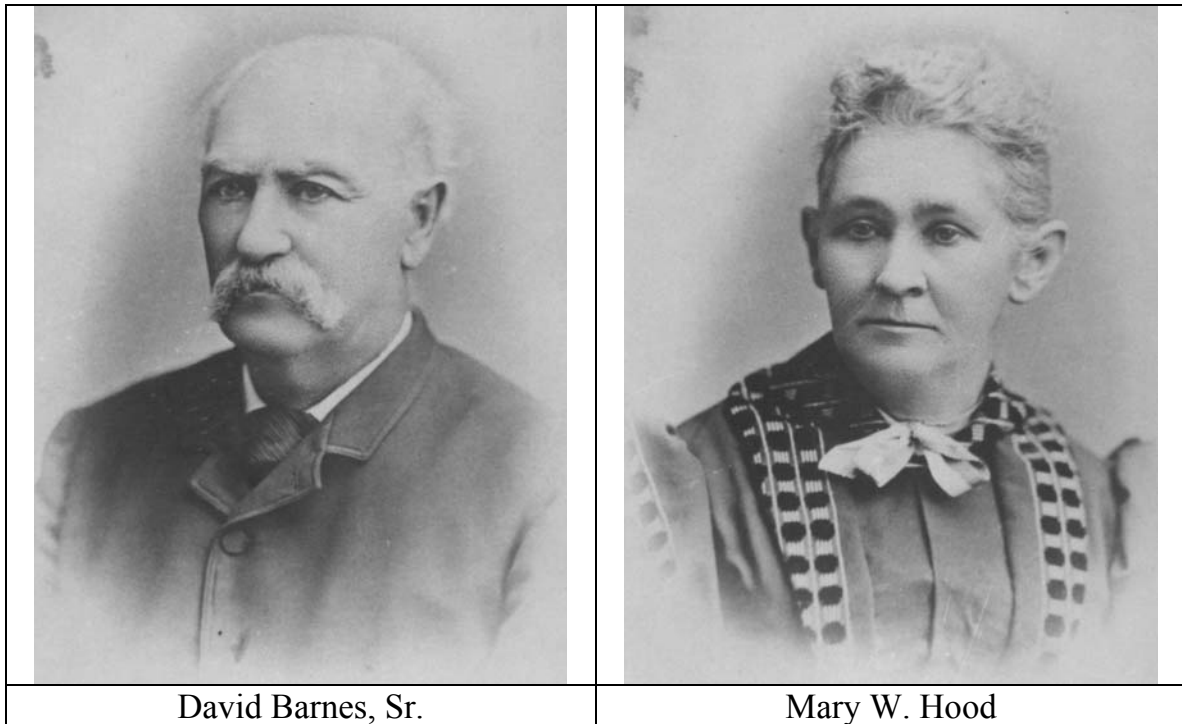
- i. Barbara Elizabeth¹¹ Blewett, b. Private.
- ii. Christine Ellen Blewett, b. Private.

14. WILLIAM¹⁰ FIELD (*HORACE HOWARD⁹, HORACE MELVIN⁸, MELISSA⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married MARY CATHERINE O'CONNELL Private. She was born Private.

Children of WILLIAM FIELD and MARY O'CONNELL are:

- i. Thomas William¹¹ Field, b. Private.
- ii. John Edward Field, b. Private.
- iii. William David Field, b. Private.
- iv. Elizabeth Ann Field, b. Private.

Descendants of David Barnes



Generation No. 1

1. DAVID⁷ BARNES (*THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 5-3-1826 in Mentz, Cayuga Co., NY, and died 4-6-1895 in Horton, Jackson Co., MI. He married (1) ARVILLA FIELD 11-1-1848 in Jackson, MI, daughter of THOMAS FIELD and CHARITY MCCAIN. She was born Abt. 1831 in NY, and died 1855 in Jackson Co., MI. He married (2) MARY W. HOOD 4-25-1860 in Moscow, Hillsdale Co., MI, daughter of JAMES HOOD and CATHARINE MCNELLY. She was born 12-7-1834 in Portland, Chautauqua Co., NY, and died 7-8-1911 in Horton, Jackson Co., MI.

Notes for DAVID BARNES:

Extensive information about David Barnes and his families can be found earlier in this manuscript under the main heading "Movements Of The Families Of David Barnes 1843 - 1874," starting Page 7.

Notes for ARVILLA FIELD:

At the time of the 1850 Federal census of Spring Arbor, Jackson Co., MI, Arvilla's name was listed as "Mary."

Interred at Mt. Evergreen Cemetery, Jackson, MI.

Marriage Notes for DAVID BARNES and ARVILLA FIELD:

David Barnes and Miss Arvilla Field were married in a double wedding ceremony with Mr. James Bickford (of Mitford, NY, according to the marriage registry, or Westfield, NY, according to a November 17, 1848 article in the Jackson Patriot newspaper) and Miss Mary P. Field of Jackson. The two couples were married by J. Billings at Thomas and Charity (McCain) Field's residence.

At the time of the 1850 Federal census of Spring Arbor, Jackson Co., MI, Arvilla's name was incorrectly listed as "Mary." Living with David and "Mary" Barnes was 1-year-old "Donsitta," born in Michigan. David was listed as a farmer.

Extensive information about David Barnes and his families can be found earlier in this manuscript under the main heading "Movements Of The Families Of David Barnes 1843 - 1874," starting Page 7.

Notes for MARY W. HOOD:

Mary was born while her family was en route to MI from NY.

Aged Horton Woman Dies (special to the Citizen Press):

July 11, 1911 - Mrs. Mary Barnes died Saturday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Fales. Deceased was born in Portland, NY December 7, 1834. She is survived by six children, five sons and one daughter. They are: Martin, of St. Paul, Minn.; William of Chicago; Thomas of Jackson; Fred, June, and Mrs. Jennie Fales of Horton. The funeral was held at the home of her daughter, Monday at 1:00 PM, Rev. Ellinger of Albion, officiating, interment in Mt. Evergreen, Jackson, beside her husband.

Marriage Notes for DAVID BARNES and MARY HOOD:

The David and Mary Barnes family was living in the 4th Ward of Jackson, Jackson Co., MI, at the time of the 1860 Federal census. In the household were: David, 34 years old, an assistant keeper at the state prison with real estate valued at \$300 and personal estate valued at \$45, born in NY; Mary W., 25 years old, born in NY; and Mary D., 11 years old, born in MI (Donzetta).

At the time of the 1870 Federal census, the David and Mary Barnes family was living in Summit Twp., Jackson Co., MI. In the household were: David, 44 years old, a farmer with real estate valued at \$7,000 and personal estate valued at \$1,000; wife Mary, 36 years old; son Martin, 9 years old, son Fred, 8 years old; daughter Jennie, 5 years old; son Thomas, 2 years old; son William, 3 months old; Elizabeth Hood, Mary's 32-year-old sister; and Carlton Nobles, a 22-year-old farm laborer.

From the 1880 Federal census of Hanover, Jackson Co., MI:

Name	Marital			Age	Birthplace	Occu.	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	
	Relation	Status	Gender						
David BARNES	Self	M	Male	W	54	NY	Farmer	CT	NY
Mary BARNES	Wife	M	Female	W	46	NY	Keeping House	PA	PA
Martin BARNES	Son	S	Male	W	19	MI	Farming	NY	NY
Fred BARNES	Son	S	Male	W	17	MI	At Home	NY	NY
Jennie BARNES	Dau	S	Female	W	15	MI	At School	NY	NY
Thomas BARNES	Son	S	Male	W	12	MI	At School	NY	NY
William BARNES	Son	S	Male	W	10	MI	At School	NY	NY
David BARNES	Son	S	Male	W	8	MI	At School	NY	NY

Extensive information about David Barnes and his families can be found earlier in this manuscript under the main heading "Movements Of The Families Of David Barnes 1843 - 1874," starting Page 7.

Children of DAVID BARNES and ARVILLA FIELD are:

2.
 - i. Donzetta⁸ Barnes, b. 1849, Jackson Co., MI; d. Bet. 1895 - 1898.
 - ii. Murvin Barnes, b. 1852, Jackson Co., MI; d. 1855, Jackson Co., MI.

Children of DAVID BARNES and MARY HOOD are:

3. iii. Martin A.⁸ Barnes, b. 3-1861, Jackson Co., MI; d. 1-10-1916, Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN.
4. iv. Fredrick D. Barnes, b. 12-23-1862, Jackson Co., MI; d. 12-11-1942, Jackson Co., MI.
5. v. Jennie Barnes, b. 1865, Jackson Co., MI; d. 11-23-1930, Jackson Co., MI.
- vi. Thomas Hood Barnes, b. 7-4-1868, Jackson Co., MI; d. 7-28-1937, Jackson Co., MI; m. Pearl Florence Russell, 5-15-1909; b. 11-11-1871, MI; d. 12-11-1942.

Notes for Thomas Hood Barnes:

Started the T.H. Barnes Reunion series about 1924 that is still going strong. The T. H. Barnes Reunion was named in honor of Thomas Hood Barnes. He was a son of David and Mary Barnes, and grandson of the Thomas and Sarah Barns who brought their seven children (eldest to youngest): Melissa, David, Aaron, Sarah Ellen, Martha Louise, Sophronia Ellen, and Sevira Ellen to Jackson, MI, from Seneca Falls, NY, in October, 1843. T. H. and wife Pearl, who had no children of their own, restarted in 1924 the lapsed reunion tradition that formerly had been carried on for many years.

Interred at Horton Cemetery: Horton, MI.

Notes for Pearl Florence Russell:

Helped start the T.H. Barnes Reunion series about 1924 and still going strong (as of 1997).

Interred at Horton Cemetery: Horton, MI.

More About Thomas Barnes and Pearl Russell:

Marriage: 5-15-1909

6. vii. William Hood Barnes, b. 5-27-1870, Horton, Jackson Co., MI; d. 12-10-1946, Jackson Co., MI.
7. viii. David June Barnes, b. 11-23-1873, Jackson Co., MI; d. 11-22-1957, Jackson Co., MI.

Generation No. 2

2. DONZETTA⁸ BARNES (*DAVID*⁷, *THOMAS*⁶, *AARON*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *WILLIAM JAMES*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1849 in Jackson Co., MI, and died Bet. 1895 - 1898. She married CHARLES W. HARRIS. He was born 7-1844 in VA.

Notes for DONZETTA BARNES:

Donzetta was also called "Zettie" and, if the 1880 Federal census got the spelling correctly, "Letta." She passed away between 1895, when she was named as an "heir-at-law" in the estate of her father David Barns, and February 1898, when her portion of the estate's initial cash distribution was made to her children, she being deceased.

Notes for CHARLES W. HARRIS:

Charles was in the Civil War and fought on the side of the Union. He was eighteen years old and from Hillsdale Co., MI, when he joined the 4th Michigan Infantry.

In the pamphlet "The Moscow Story" is a picture captioned: "Fred Rice Grocery, next to Charlie Harris Drug Store on the corner."

More About CHARLES W. HARRIS:

Occupation: He and DonZetta had store in Moscow, MI

Marriage Notes for DONZETTA BARNES and CHARLES HARRIS:

At the time of the 1870 Federal census, Charles and Donzetta were living in the 1st Ward, city of Jackson, Jackson County, MI when the census was taken 10 July 1870. Charles was listed as 26 years old and a "Keeper at St. Prison," with real estate valued at \$500 and personal property valued at \$100.

The Harris family had a store in Moscow, MI (owned by William Harris, according to the 1863 Michigan Business Directory, with whom Charles was living in 1860). [The information about the store was provided by Charles and Donzetta's descendant Kathryn (Harris) Aragon.]

From 1880 Federal census taken of Moscow, Hillsdale Co., MI:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occu.	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Charles W. HARRIS	Self	M	Male	W	35	VA	Laborer	VA	VA
Letta HARRIS	Wife	M	Female	W	30	MI	Keeping House	NY	NY
William D. HARRIS	Son	S	Male	W	9	MI		VA	MI
Lyman HARRIS	Son	S	Male	W	4	MI		VA	MI

Children of DONZETTA BARNES and CHARLES HARRIS are:

8.
 - i. William David⁹ Harris, b. 10-6-1870, MI.
 - ii. Lyman W. Harris, b. Abt. 1876, MI; m. Jessie.

Notes for Lyman W. Harris:
Lyman moved to Harlan County, Iowa.

3. MARTIN A.⁸ BARNES (*DAVID*⁷, *THOMAS*⁶, *AARON*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *WILLIAM JAMES*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 3-1861 in Jackson Co., MI, and died 1-10-1916 in Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN. He married (1) BIRDELLA L. JOHNSON 11-5-1883 in Hanover, Jackson Co., MI, daughter of FRANCES ADELAIDE JOHNSON. She was born 1867 in NY, and died 2-17-1898 in MI. He married (2) SUSAN ELLA "SUSIE" BLISS 5-16-1900 in Albion, Calhoun Co., MI, daughter of SIDNEY BLISS and HELEN HUBBARD. She was born 8-28-1868 in Albion, Calhoun Co., MI, and died 4-12-1945 in Albion, Calhoun Co., MI.

Notes for MARTIN A. BARNES:

Martin was listed as a foreman for the railroad at the time of the 1910 Federal census of Byron, Ogle Co., IL.

Martin had a bad case of wander-lust. It was through his encouragement that his brother Will Hood Barnes settled in Chicago. Martin continued west and north, apparently not happy with the Chicago area. Died in Duluth, MN. Susie brought his body back to Michigan on a train, and he was buried at the Horton Cemetery, Horton, Michigan.

Notes for BIRDELLA JOHNSON:

It has been said that Birdella was raised by her grandparents Aaron and Julia Johnson at East Exeter, NY, and may have come with them to Jackson, MI. She was called "Bird."

Birdella, born in New York, was living with 56-year-old Aaron, born in New Hampshire, and his wife 50-year-old Julia Johnson, born in New York, at the time of the 1870 Federal census of Columbia, Herkimer Co., NY. Also in the household was 15-year-old Clarence B, born in New York.

From the 1880 Federal Census of Salisbury, Litchfield Co., CT:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
John LANDON	Self	M	Male	W	35	CT	Boarding House Keeper	CT	CT
Sarah LANDON	Wife	M	Female	W	30	NY	Keeping House	NY	MA
Juliette LANDON	Dau	S	Female	W	8	CT	CT	NY	
Margaret FLYNN	Other	S	Female	W	28	IRE	Servant	IRE	IRE
Birdella JOHNSON	Other	S	Female	W	13	NY	Servant	NY	NY

Birdella is interred at Horton Cemetery, Horton, MI.

Notes for SUSAN ELLA "SUSIE" BLISS:

Susan Ella ("Susie") went from being a housewife to a housemother and moved into the Sigma Nu frat house with her young son George Barnes in 1917. Had her child been a girl instead of a boy, Susie was told she wouldn't have been hired.

During her lifetime, Susie lived in the following places: Chicago, Cook Co., IL; Sumner, Bremer Co., IA; Byron, Ogle Co., IL; St. Paul, Ramsey Co., MN; Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN; (after Martin died) Albion, Calhoun Co., MI. She died during an operation on the same day that President Franklin Delano Roosevelt passed away.

Newspaper articles (first one from Jackson newspaper, second from Albion paper)---

Article No. 1--

Dean Of Nation's Fraternity Housemothers Dies At Albion:

Albion- (Special) -Mrs. Susan B. Barnes, 76, the unofficial dean of American fraternity housemothers, died here Thursday after a few weeks illness.

Mrs. Barnes had been a housemother at Albion college for 28 years. She served at the Sigma Nu fraternity house for 26 years prior to the summer of 1943, when draft calls caused the group to suspend its activities. Since then, she had been housemother at one of the women's annexes near Susanna Wesely hall.

In 1942, the Sigma Nu group held a reception in honor of her 25 years of service and announced that their investigation failed to show any housemother that had served a single fraternity so long. She was a member of the First Methodist church, being treasurer of its Ladies Aid society for some years before it became the WSCS. She was also affiliated with Albion chapter No. 124, OES.

Surviving are a son, George Barnes, Detroit; two step-sons, Kenneth Barnes, NY, and Earl Barnes, Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. W. F. Kendrick, Holland, Mrs. George Buckman, Hanover, and Mrs. Will Barnes, Jackson, and a brother Charles Bliss, Albion.

Three Albion clergymen, the Rev. G. Dempster Yinger, President John L. Seaton of the college, and Dr. F.S. Goodrich, will officiate at the funeral Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Marsh Funeral home. Burial at Horton.

Copied from an article by the Jackson Citizen Patriot as stored in a scrapbook held by Horace Levensgood.

Article No. 2--

Mrs. Susan Bliss Barnes, 76, died at 4:45 a.m. today at Sheldon Memorial hospital, where she had been a patient for some time.

She was born Aug. 28, 1868, in Albion to Mr. And Mrs. Sidney Bliss. Except for a few years in Duluth, Minn., Mrs. Barnes has spent her entire life in Albion. At the time of her death she was housemother at Ingham house, an annex for college girls on Ingham street. Prior to this time, Mrs. Barnes had been matron for the Sigma Nu fraternity for 26 years.

On Feb. 22, 1942, she was honored with a reception given by the fraternity for 25 years of service as its housemother. According to its members, these 25 years of service placed Mrs. Barnes in the position of "dean of American fraternity housemothers."

Mrs. Barnes was a member of the First Methodist church, treasurer of its Ladies' Aid society for several years, of the W.S.C.S., the Bethany circle and Albion Chapter No. 124, O.E.S.

She is survived by a son, George Barnes, Detroit; two stepsons, Kenneth Barnes, NY, and Earl Barnes, Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. W.F. Kendrick, Holland, Mrs. George Buckman, Hanover, and Mrs. Will Barnes, Jackson; a brother, Charles Bliss, Albion; four grandchildren and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:00 at the Marsh funeral home. Officiating will be Rev. G. Dempster Yinger, Dr. John L. Seaton and Dr. F.S. Goodrich. Burial will be in Horton.

Marriage Notes for MARTIN BARNES and BIRDELLA JOHNSON

Martin A. Barnes, a farmer from Hanover, and Beedella (Birdella) L. Johnson of Spring Arbor were married by James Webster, Minister of the Gospel. Witnesses were Leonard A. Densmore and Jennie B. Hood, both of Hanover.

Marriage Notes for MARTIN BARNES and SUSAN BLISS:

Martin and Susan were married by Rev. W. F. Kendrick, Susan's brother-in-law. At the time, Martin A. Barnes was a foreman from Chicago and Susie E. Bliss was a dressmaker from Albion. Witnesses were Wm H. Barnes of Chicago, IL, and Mrs. W. F. Kendrick of Ganges, MI.

Martin and Susie E., along with Martin's sons Lee, Earl, and Kenneth from his prior marriage, were living in a rented a house at 4525 State Street in Chicago's Ward 32, Hyde Park Twp., Cook Co., IL at the time of the 1900 Federal census.

The family was living in Sumner, IA, when Susie's mother died in 1901. The family, now consisting of Martin A., Susan, Kenneth, and George, was living in a rented house at Byron, Ogle Co., IL at the time of the 1910 Federal census. The family was living in Duluth, MN, when Susie's father and husband died in 1916.

After Martin's death, Susie and son George went to live for a month or so in Chicago with her sister and brother-in-law, Nellie and Will Barnes. Then she and George settled in Albion, MI. Martin's sons by his first wife had already left home by then.

Susie claimed to own free of mortgage the house at 504 East Erie Street at the time of the 1920 Federal census of the 3rd Ward of Albion, Calhoun Co., MI. Her occupation was as clerk and matron. Also in the household was her 16-year-old son George still in school.

Susie was renting the house at 504 East Erie Street at the time of the 1930 Federal census of the 6th Precinct of Albion, Calhoun Co., MI. Her occupation was as matron at a college. She had a 26-year-old, Michigan-born lodger named Gilbert Baur, who was a clerk in a bank. The household did not have a radio set. Most of the neighbors worked at the college, as fraternity matrons or college professors, etc.

Places where the family lived in (various placed, including: Chicago, Cook Co., IL; Sumner, Bremer Co., IA; Byron, Ogle Co., IL; St. Paul, Ramsey Co., MN; Duluth, St. Louis Co., MN; (after Martin died) Albion, Calhoun Co., MI.

Children of MARTIN BARNES and BIRDELLA JOHNSON are:

9. i. Lee David⁹ Barnes, b. 9-25-1884, MI; d. 11-1936, East Grand Forks, Polk Co., MN.
10. ii. Earl Allen Barnes, b. 5-4-1887, MI; d. 2-6-1963, Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio.
- iii. Kenneth A. Barnes, b. 11-4-1894, MI; d. 6-1974, NY; m. (1) Emma Stern; d. 9-1-1972, NY; m. (2) Viola Stern, 10-12-1972.

Notes for Kenneth A. Barnes:

Kenneth was listed among the crew during enumeration of the S. S. (Steam Ship) Aculeo, moored at the Williams Yard, Staten Island, per the 1920 Federal census of Steam Ship Aculeo, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY. His trade was listed as "2d a Engineer." The ship was obviously a merchantman considering the international make-up of her crew. Among the countries represented by the sailors, in addition to the United States, were: Sweden, Finland, Norway, England, Denmark, "Spanish from Panama," Italy, and Russia.

Notes for Emma Stern:

Emma Stern was the older sister of Viola Stern, Kenneth's second wife.

Notes for Viola Stern:

Viola Stern was the younger sister of Emma Stern, Kenneth's first wife.

Child of MARTIN BARNES and SUSAN BLISS is:

11. iv. George Sidney⁹ Barnes, b. 2-27-1904, IA; d. 4-15-1981, Jackson Co., MI.

4. FREDRICK D.⁸ BARNES (*DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 12-23-1862 in Jackson Co., MI, and died 12-11-1942 in Jackson Co., MI. He married LILLIAN M. SNYDER 12-24-1889, daughter of SETH SNYDER and HELEN FORD. She was born 8-5-1870, and died 7-22-1954.

Notes for FREDRICK D. BARNES:

Fredrick was buried at the Hanover Cemetery in Hanover, Michigan.

Notes for LILLIAN M. SNYDER:

Lillian was buried at the Hanover Cemetery in Hanover, Jackson Co., Michigan.

Marriage Notes for FREDRICK BARNES and LILLIAN SNYDER:

Fred and Lillian were renting a farm at the time of the 1900 Federal census of Hanover Twp., Jackson Co., MI. Fred, Lillian, and daughter Mary were living with Lillian's widowed father Seth at the time of the 1920 Federal census of Hanover Twp., Jackson Co., MI.

Children of FREDRICK BARNES and LILLIAN SNYDER are:

12. i. Bliss D.⁹ Barnes, b. 4-14-1892, MI; d. 11-8-1922, MI.
13. ii. Frances Willard Barnes, b. 11-6-1894, MI; d. 10-30-1955.
- iii. Ray Barnes, b. 1903, MI; d. 1903, MI.
14. iv. Mary Louise Barnes, b. 10-20-1905, Horton, Jackson Co., MI; d. 12-26-1984, Hillsdale Co., MI.

5. JENNIE⁸ BARNES (*DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 1865 in Jackson Co., MI, and died 11-23-1930 in Jackson Co., MI. She married (1) FREDRICK FALES 1-3-1888, son of G.O. FALES and CORDELIA SMITH. He was born 3-21-1853 in Cortland, Cortland Co., NY, and died 10-7-1909 in Horton, Jackson Co., MI. She married (2) LEE MCGONEGAL 9-10-1921, son of ZORA MCGONEGAL and MARIE SHRUBB. He was born 8-9-1868 in Spring Arbor, Jackson Co., MI.

Notes for JENNIE BARNES:

Jennie was buried at the Horton Cemetery in Horton, Michigan.

Notes for FRED FALES:

See the obituary "Death Removes from our Midst a Good Man."

Notes for LEE MCGONEGAL:

Following is an email exchange between Charles Paige and Ralph McGonegal, Jr.

Sun, 15 Apr 2007 21:22:47:

Ralph-

Back in the 1930s my parents lived next to the family of a Ralph McGonegal on Lincoln Street in Jackson, Michigan. I believe that family was probably that of your father or grandfather. We were shirttail relatives, as my great-aunt Jennie (Barnes) Fales had married Lee McGonegal in 1921. However, I don't know whether Ralph was a descendant of Lee or perhaps a nephew, as the McGonegal family into which Lee was born was quite large.

Anyway, if you want to talk about this subject, please send me an email. It would be interesting to know exactly how that Ralph McGonegal family was related to Lee and who comprised the family. I would be happy to tell you about my family, also. My father and my eldest sister both had memories about their neighbors the McGonegals.

Would be interesting to hear from you.

Charles Paige

Wednesday, April 18, 2007 11:08 AM:

Well Mr. Paige, we certainly are connected.

My Grandfather and Grandmother, Archie and Libby McGonegal, still owned the house on Lincoln Street in the 1950's, when I knew them. Grandpa died in the early 1950's, and Grandma remained there until she died about 10 years later. My Dad, Ralph McGonegal, Sr. moved to 20 acres of the family farm on Kibby Rd when he returned after World War 2. The Kibby road farm was owned initially by "Uncle Zory", who had been a world traveller, an engineer in the Philippines. I believe Zory was dad's Great-uncle. I grew up on Kibby Road, next to dad's brother "Uncle Guy", who owned most of uncle Zory's farm, and within easy visiting distance of Dad's Brothers Frank and Ray and Sisters Marion McCain and Eva Oden, all of whom either stayed around Jackson or returned here after living elsewhere. I can remember the brothers, in front of the fireplace our living room, arguing (a favorite McGonegal pastime) about whether the family was Scottish or Irish.

In the early 1950's dad's "Uncle Lee" came to live with us on Kibby Road for a while. He'd lived alone on a farm North of Jackson until he couldn't be left by himself any more. I don't have any specific memories of how he left us, but I remember that he stayed with us, living in a small trailer in our back yard, for (I think) a couple of years. There is a family legend about Uncle Lee being begged by my sister and I to share his "Candy" with us, and I have a memory of sitting with him on the couch in mom's living room the day he decided to share. His "Candy" was chewing tobacco, which makes an unforgettable impression on a 5 year old.

To get the full family story, you'd want to talk to my Mom. Mom has spent years collecting the McGonegal geneology, can portray the family back to 2 brothers who landed at Plymouth Massachusetta in 1680. From Scotland, not Ireland, no matter what the brothers argued. I'm sure she'd love to hear from you.

Nice to hear from you. I haven't had occasion to resurrect those memories in a long time.

Ralph McGonegal, Jr.

Child of JENNIE BARNES and FRED FALES is:

15. i. Frank D.⁹ Fales, b. 8-28-1888; d. 8-17-1971, Jackson, MI.

6. WILLIAM HOOD⁸ BARNES (*DAVID*⁷, *THOMAS*⁶, *AARON*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *WILLIAM JAMES*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 5-27-1870 in Horton, Jackson Co., MI, and died 12-10-1946 in Jackson Co., MI. He married NELLIE MAE BLISS 11-29-1899 in Albion, Calhoun Co., MI, daughter of SIDNEY BLISS and HELEN HUBBARD. She was born 8-17-1874 in Albion, Calhoun Co., MI, and died 4-21-1962 in Jackson Co., MI.

Notes for WILLIAM HOOD BARNES:

William was employed as a signal man with the railroad and living in Chicago before he was married to Nellie Bliss. He returned to MI long enough for the marriage, after which the couple made the "windy city"

their home. His daughter Jennie's ex-husband recalls his father-in-law telling how it was that he quit railroading. As the story goes, Will was returning from a job one day pumping a manual handcar along the tracks. Suddenly a train appeared heading toward him at full speed. Will had no choice but to jump for his life just moments before the handcar was pulverized. Will told Howard he walked away from the mess and never again returned to work for the railroad.

Will's next job in Chicago was entitled "civil engineer," and he was in charge of heating all buildings at Palmer Park, a recreation area with a wide assortment of amusement facilities, including an outside pavilion for concerts and the like, picnic areas, and buildings within which were a gymnasium, auditorium, and classrooms where people could learn things like working with clay and other artistic pursuits. In the meantime, his growing family lived in a house at 10943 Wabash Avenue, and Will invested some of his money in land. He also built a bungalow in Chicago as a rental.

Will Barnes was for many years a rim inspector for the Tire and Rim Association of America, in Jackson after the family moved to the area from Chicago in 1918. He loved to smoke cigars and seemed always to be puffing on one. He'd have several of his cronies over to play cards, and they'd sit around with their hats on and cigar smoke filling the house.

When Will and Nellie were living at 1114 E. Ganson Street in Jackson, Will took his automobile out one day on some errand. He had never liked to drive and had for many years gotten out of doing so by "letting" his eager children do the chore. But by now Charles, Helen, Tom, and Jennie had long ago gotten married and were off having families of their own. So on this particular wintry day he was on his own on the icy street. Not far from home he suddenly lost control—the car swerving and skidding until finally coming to a stop. He then turned the car around, slowly drove it to his garage, and sold it shortly thereafter. Will never drove again.

Barnes, William H.

Jackson Citizen Patriot newspaper Dec. 1946

Passed away at his home, 1114 E. Ganson St., at one o'clock Tuesday morning, aged 76 years. He is survived by his wife, Nellie; two sons, Thomas of Greencastle, IN and Charles of Jackson; two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Paige of Saginaw and Mrs. Helen Leggett of Horton; one brother, June of Horton; also 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was a member of Horton Lodge, F. & A. M. for 53 years. Mr. Barnes is at the Gildersleeve Memorial chapel where funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. The Masonic lodge will conduct services at the grave in the Horton cemetery where the interment will be made.

Will Barnes, the family's oral historian who late in life transcribed the essential information, worked for the railroad in Chicago and later was a civil engineer for the city's facilities at Palmer Park before returning to MI in 1918. Interred at Horton Cemetery, Horton, MI.

Notes for NELLIE MAE BLISS:

Nellie loved salt-rising toast. While her grandson Charlie Paige was little and his Grandma Nellie still owned the house on Ganson Street, she continued to let rooms. Charlie recalls vividly, even forty years after, the pungent odor of toasting salt-rising bread whenever he'd enter the house; a smell that was never absent.

Nellie was petite, standing only about five feet tall as compared to her husband Will's six-foot height. Her hobbies included crocheting, knitting, and sewing doll quilts for the little girls of the family.

Nellie was basically religious, a trait inherited from generations of devout Christian predecessors. For some years she attended the Horton Methodist Church, yet Will's dislike of attending church eventually turned her away from going, also, though she always kept the spark of her beliefs burning in her heart.

When Nellie was in the process of moving out of her house near the end of the 1950s, she gave to her grandson, Charlie Paige, a 900-page, oversize book entitled *The Life of Jesus Christ for the Young*, by Richard Newton, D.D., published at Philadelphia in 1880. The religious book was dedicated "to Christian Parents, Ministers, Teachers, and all who are Striving to Follow the Command of Our Blessed Lord to His Apostle Peter, 'Feed my Lambs'...." The book, which was probably given to Nellie by her parents and used as an in-home Sunday School class, contained passages from the Scriptures together with real-life anecdotal dramatizations of their meanings and how they related to the then (1880s) modern world. Along with the written text there were also twenty-one picture prints from steel engravings, twenty wood engravings printed as plates, and dozens more "engravings on wood printed with the text." Also included were newspaper articles Nellie had cut out, apparently feeling they were pertinent in some way. There was also a piece of paper with these words scribbled in palsied handwriting, "Must You Go," and a locket-size miniature of her mother, Helen (Hubbard) Bliss.

Nellie's obituary as appeared in the Jackson Citizen Patriot newspaper:

Rites Tuesday for Horton Resident, 87

Services for Mrs. Nellie M. Barnes, 87, of Horton, will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Greiner Funeral Home, Hanover, with the Rev. Robert Garrett, pastor of the Warren Ave. Baptist Church, Saginaw, officiating. Burial will be at Horton.

The widow of William H. Barnes, formerly of Jackson and Chicago, died Saturday.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Horton Chapter No. 135, attended the Horton Methodist Church and was active in the Horton WSCS. Her hobbies included making quilts for her grandchildren and crocheting, knitting and sewing doll quilts for the little girls in the family.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. William Kendrick of Holland, Mich.; four children, Mrs. Clifford (Helen) Leggett of Horton, Mrs. Howard (Jennie) Paige, and Thomas and Charles Barnes, all of Jackson; 16 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Interred at Horton Cemetery, Horton, MI.

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM BARNES and NELLIE BLISS:

Will and Nellie were married in Albion by Rev. W. F. Kendrick, Nellie's brother-in-law. William was said to be a signal man from Chicago and Nellie was from Albion. Witnesses were Thomas Barnes of Horton and Hattie Pugsley of Albion. They immediately settled in Chicago, where they were renting an apartment at 4348 State Street in Ward 29, Lake Twp, Cook Co. at the time of the 1900 Federal census.

There were two other apartments being rented in their building. One apartment was let to the Max Lempke family. The husband was German and in the USA for 7 years, the wife was French and in the USA for 8 years, and the daughter had been born in Illinois the previous year. The other apartment was let to elderly German widow Lizzy Kass, who had lived in the USA for 45 years. She had a 25-year-old American boarder George Holt. A large Italian family, in the USA for 16 years, lived next door at 4346, and in the buildings with addresses counting up from 4350 were lots more Germans, Canadian English, and English.

By the 1910 Federal census of the 33rd Ward, Chicago, Cook Co., IL, part of tract A. G. 17, Will and Nellie had purchased a house, still under mortgage, at 10943 Wabash Avenue. In the household were: Wm H., Nellie M., Chas A., Helen M., Thos A., and Jennie L. of the Barnes clan. Also in the household were: Minnie Fournier, a 29-year-old single boarder, born in Michigan of Canadian French parents; and Frank A. Fellhauer, a married 35-year-old roomer, born in Michigan of Michigan-born parents. Both Will and Frank worked at a public park--Will as an engineer and Frank as a fireman. Minnie worked as a sales lady at a dry goods store.

Next door at 10495 lived the Stone family. 29-year-old William F. was born in Minnesota of Swedish parents. His 27-year-old wife Gertrude B. was Prussian-German of German parents. Gertrude had immigrated to the USA 7 years before, and the couple had been married 4 years. William owned a dental office, and the family was renting the house. They also had a roomer--Irvin H. Denne, a Michigan-born 21-year-old single yard clerk for a railroad office.

Next door at 10941 lived the Gaber family. Both 45-year-old Rudolph and his 35-year-old wife Marte were German, Rudolph having immigrated to the USA 5 years before and Marte 7 years. Their children were both born in Illinois. Rudolph worked as a painter at a car factory (would have been railroad cars).

While the family lived on Wabash Avenue, Will built another house they called "the bungalow," which was rented out for additional income.

World War I was in progress when the family liquidated its Chicago assets and relocated to Michigan in spring, 1918. The family moved to the house on Baldwin Street, in Horton, that Will had inherited from his parents. (This house would remain in the family from 1889 through 1970, although for much of that time it was rented out.)

The 1920 Federal census of Hanover Twp., Jackson Co., MI, shows the family renting a farm, with the three younger children attending school while Will and son Charles were employed as laborers in a factory. In later years, this would be called "the year of the farm."

During and after the Great Depression, Will and Nellie let fully-furnished rooms upstairs for an additional income. They also occasionally let downstairs. They would convert the dining room into a small apartment by closing the sliding wooden doors that separated the dining room from the living room. As mentioned earlier, they also rented out the house on Baldwin Street in Horton.

Will and Nellie owned the house at 1114 East Ganson Street, which was worth \$7,000, at the time of the 1930 Federal census of the 8th Ward of Jackson, Jackson Co., MI. In the household were: William H. Barnes, 59 years old, an inspector at an auto parts factory; wife Nellie M., 54 years old; tenant family--Asa W. Bell, 37 years old, a building construction engineer; wife Ada M., 34 years old; and Wilma J., 5 years old. Will and Nellie had been married 30 years, while Asa and Ada had been married 12 years. The tenants were paying \$28 per month, and the Barnes family owned a radio set.

The following article from the Jackson Citizen Patriot newspaper tells of the party held for Will and Nellie to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary:

"Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnes of Jackson were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary with a dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [C]lyfford Leggett. The grandchildren furnished a musical program, being accompanied by Howard Paige with his accordion. A corsage of gardenias and a boutonniere were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and later gifts were received. The guests included Rev. and Mrs. Will Kendrick of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Susie Barnes, Albion; Mrs. Lilla Barnes, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. George Buckman, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paige and family of Saginaw; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes and family of Jackson."

[The "Lilla Barnes" mentioned in the above article was probably Lillian M. (Snyder), wife of William's brother Fredrick. C.W.P.]

Children of WILLIAM BARNES and NELLIE BLISS are:

16. i. Charles Aaron⁹ Barnes, b. 7-29-1901, Chicago, Cook Co., IL; d. 9-16-1985, Jackson, Jackson Co., MI.
17. ii. Helen Mary Barnes, b. 12-19-1902, Chicago, Cook Co., IL; d. 4-18-2001, Spring Arbor, Jackson Co., MI.
18. iii. Thomas Sidney Barnes, b. 1-3-1906, Chicago, Cook Co., IL; d. 9-25-1972, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., MI.
19. iv. Jennie Louise Barnes, b. 5-27-1908, Chicago, Cook Co., IL; d. 8-19-2003, Spring Arbor, Jackson Co., MI.

7. DAVID JUNE⁸ BARNES (*DAVID*⁷, *THOMAS*⁶, *AARON*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *WILLIAM JAMES*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 11-23-1873 in Jackson Co., MI, and died 11-22-1957 in Jackson Co., MI. He married EDITH ANN HOBBS 12-12-1900, daughter of FREDERICK HOBBS and MARY WEST. She was born 7-22-1879 in MI, and died 9-19-1961.

Notes for DAVID JUNE BARNES:

David and Edith ran the farm on Cross Lake near Horton, MI, that David's parents, David and Mary (Hood) Barnes, had bought in January 1874. The farmhouse was later owned by their daughter and son-in-law, Lillian and Bion Hoeg of Jackson, and the rest of the farm was maintained by brothers Frederick and Floyd, keeping the farm in the family. Interred at Horton Cemetery, Horton, MI.

The following obituary was provided for David:

"David Barnes, lifelong farmer of near Horton, died Friday evening at his home at the age of 83 years.

"Funeral services are set for 2 p.m. Monday at the Greiner funeral home, Hanover. Burial will be in Horton.

"Mr. Barnes, who with his wife was a member of the Citizen Patriot Golden wedding club, had lived since childhood on the 200-acre farm near Horton. He was born in Summit township.

"Surviving besides his wife are five children. Mrs. Bion Hoeg of Jackson and Mrs. Donald Pickell, Mrs. Roy Lyons, Floyd Barnes and Fred Barnes, all of Horton; 13 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren."

"June" was buried at the Horton Cemetery in Horton, Michigan.

Notes for EDITH ANN HOBBS:

Edith was buried at the Horton Cemetery in Horton, Michigan.

Marriage Notes for DAVID BARNES and EDITH HOBBS:

David J., Edith A., Wanda V., Floyd H., and Fredrick J. were living on a farm that was owned and free of mortgage, with David's occupation listed as farmer.

The Barnes family was living on the farm on Cross Lake near Horton, Jackson Co., MI, that David and Mary had bought and that has remained in the family for more than a century.

Mr. and Mrs. David June Barnes:

TO MARK -- 50 YEARS -- An open house Sunday, Dec. 10, from 2 to 5 p.m. will be held by Mr. and Mrs. David June Barnes of near Horton in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. At a dinner Tuesday, Dec. 12, the couple will entertain their family and members of the original wedding party. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have five children, Mrs. Donald Pickell of near Horton, Floyd and Frederick Barnes, and Mrs. -Roy Lyons, all of Horton, and Mrs. Bion Hoeg, 1316 Leroy, Jackson. They have 12 grandchildren. Mr. Barnes, who still farms his 200 acres, has lived on the land since he was a child. His birthplace is Summit Twp. Mrs. Barnes, the former Edith Hobbs, was originally from Concord. They were married near Concord Dec. 12, 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will be members of the Citizen Patriot Golden Wedding Club.

Children of DAVID BARNES and EDITH HOBBS are:

20. i. Wanda V.⁹ Barnes, b. 3-22-1902, MI; d. 1-13-1975.
21. ii. Floyd H. Barnes, b. 3-6-1906, MI; d. 7-26-1988, Jackson Co., MI.
22. iii. Frederick June Barnes, b. 3-5-1910, MI; d. 4-10-1988.
23. iv. Lillian Bereniece Barnes, b. 1-19-1913, MI.
24. v. Marjorie Edith Barnes, b. 8-24-1915, Horton, Jackson Co., MI; d. 1-28-2000, Hudson, Pasco Co., FL.

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8. WILLIAM DAVID⁹ HARRIS (*DONZETTA⁸ BARNES, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 10-6-1870 in MI, and died Unknown. He married LUCY H. FOWLE Abt. 1890, daughter of HARMON FOWLE and ISABELLE LADD. She was born 4-1870 in MI, and died Abt. 1909 in prob. Moscow, MI.

Children of WILLIAM HARRIS and LUCY FOWLE are:

25.
 - i. Wayne McVeigh¹⁰ Harris, b. 10-1892, MI; d. Unknown.
 - ii. Donzetta Belle Harris, b. 12-1894, MI; d. Unknown; m. (1) Bernard Gerald Lane, 12-21-1912, Jackson County, MI; b. 12-1890, MI; d. Unknown; m. (2) Charles W. Westrip, 1917; d. Unknown, prob. Florida; m. (3) Mr. Stearns, Aft. 1917, prob. Florida; d. Unknown.
 - iii. Maude Helene Harris, b. 7-1896, MI; d. Unknown.
 - iv. Jack Waldo Harris, d. Unknown.

9. LEE DAVID⁹ BARNES (*MARTIN A.⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 9-25-1884 in MI, and died 11-1936 in East Grand Forks, Polk Co., MN. He married FLORENCE ELIZABETH TANNER 12-25-1907. She was born 6-5-1882 in MN, and died 1-17-1972 in Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA.

Children of LEE BARNES and FLORENCE TANNER are:

26.
 - i. Walter Earl¹⁰ Barnes, b. 11-17-1908, prop. Dubuque, Dubuque Co., IA; d. Unknown.
27.
 - ii. Ann Elizabeth Barnes, b. Private.

10. EARL ALLEN⁹ BARNES (*MARTIN A.⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 5-4-1887 in MI, and died 2-6-1963 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio. He married CASSIE PEARL ROBINSON Abt. 1909 in Prob. in Iowa. She was born 2-25-1882 in IA, and died 2-10-1971.

Children of EARL BARNES and CASSIE ROBINSON are:

28.
 - i. Harland W.¹⁰ Barnes, b. 1910, IA; d. 1938, Prob. in OH.
 - ii. Lois L. Barnes, b. 5-12-1918, MI; d. 5-10-1995.

11. GEORGE SIDNEY⁹ BARNES (*MARTIN A.⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 2-27-1904 in IA, and died 4-15-1981 in Jackson Co., MI. He married (1) JOSEPHINE GARDNER Private. She was born Private. He married (2) LAURA SCHMIDT Private, daughter of ALBERT SCHMIDT and SIDONIA KRELL. She was born Private.

Children of GEORGE BARNES and JOSEPHINE GARDNER are:

- i. Lucretia Joetta¹⁰ Barnes, b. Private; m. (1) Charles Schmidt, Private; b. Private; m. (2) Donald Short, Private; b. Private.
- ii. Peggy Barnes, b. Private; m. Richard Dusmam, Private; b. Private.

12. BLISS D.⁹ BARNES (*FREDRICK D.⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 4-14-1892 in MI, and died 11-8-1922 in MI. He married LILLIAN CHAFFEE 1919, daughter of CHARLES CHAFFEE and ROSE HAYMAKER. She was born 1-24-1894, and died 10-21-1948.

Children of BLISS BARNES and LILLIAN CHAFFEE are:

29.
 - i. Bliss Arnold¹⁰ Barnes, b. 1-29-1919; d. 4-21-1919.
 - ii. Martin Allen Barnes, b. 5-30-1921; d. 6-27-1996, Jackson Co., MI.

13. FRANCES WILLARD⁹ BARNES (*FREDRICK D.⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 11-6-1894 in MI, and died 10-30-1955. She married PEARL J. SALSBUURY 6-30-1915, son of JOEL SALSBUURY and ROSE HAYMAKER. He was born 12-23-1890 in Union City, Branch & Calhoun Co., MI, and died 2-9-1972 in Jackson Co., MI.

Children of FRANCES BARNES and PEARL SALSBUARY are:

30. i. Willard Keith¹⁰ Salisbury, b. 4-22-1916, Jackson, Jackson Co., MI; d. 3-30-1971.
31. ii. Phyllis June Salisbury, b. 2-9-1923, Jackson, Jackson Co., MI; d. 11-25-2004.
32. iii. Kenneth Lee Salisbury, b. Private.

14. MARY LOUISE⁹ BARNES (*FREDRICK D.*⁸, *DAVID*⁷, *THOMAS*⁶, *AARON*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *WILLIAM JAMES*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 10-20-1905 in Horton, Jackson Co., MI, and died 12-26-1984 in Hillsdale Co., MI. She married JOHN RUSSELL STERLING 5-30-1925, son of J.F. STERLING and NELLIE THOMPSON. He was born 3-3-1905, and died 11-18-1941.

Children of MARY BARNES and JOHN STERLING are:

33. i. Jeannine Ann¹⁰ Sterling, b. Private.
34. ii. Catherine Kay Sterling, b. Private.

15. FRANK D.⁹ FALES (*JENNIE*⁸ *BARNES*, *DAVID*⁷, *THOMAS*⁶, *AARON*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *WILLIAM JAMES*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 8-28-1888, and died 8-17-1971 in Jackson, MI. He married CHARLOTTE BAHLAU 12-27-1915, daughter of JULIUS BAHLAU and MARY LINK. She was born 3-11-1897, and died 6-5-1965 in Jackson, MI.

Child of FRANK FALES and CHARLOTTE BAHLAU is:

35. i. Donald Fredrick¹⁰ Fales, b. Private.

16. CHARLES AARON⁹ BARNES (*WILLIAM HOOD*⁸, *DAVID*⁷, *THOMAS*⁶, *AARON*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *WILLIAM JAMES*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 7-29-1901 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL, and died 9-16-1985 in Jackson, Jackson Co., MI. He married ESTHER LOIS HARMON 10-3-1921 in Jackson Co., MI, daughter of MARION HARMON and EDITH SUTTON. She was born 6-27-1899 in Angola, Steuben Co., IN, and died 9-8-1990 in Jackson Co., MI.

Children of CHARLES BARNES and ESTHER HARMON are:

36. i. Marie Louise¹⁰ Barnes, b. Private.
37. ii. Helen Mae Barnes, b. Private.
38. iii. John Hood Barnes, b. 11-26-1925, Jackson Co., MI; d. 3-9-1926, Jackson Co., MI.
39. iv. Lois Marion Barnes, b. 3-5-1927, Jackson Co., MI; d. 1-31-2006, Jackson Co., MI.
40. v. Dorothy Jean Barnes, b. 5-10-1929, Jackson Co., MI; d. 2-15-2003, Jackson Co., MI.
41. vi. William Aaron Barnes, b. Private.
42. vii. David Sidney Barnes, b. Private.
43. viii. Doris Ruth Barnes, b. 4-23-1937, Jackson Co., MI; d. 3-7-1938.

17. HELEN MARY⁹ BARNES (*WILLIAM HOOD*⁸, *DAVID*⁷, *THOMAS*⁶, *AARON*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *WILLIAM JAMES*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 12-19-1902 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL, and died 4-18-2001 in Spring Arbor, Jackson Co., MI. She married CLYFFORD ARTHUR LEGGETT 3-12-1923 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., MI, son of GEORGE LEGGETT and LEILLE HART. He was born 1-17-1901 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL, and died 7-29-2001 in Spring Arbor, Jackson Co., MI.

Children of HELEN BARNES and CLYFFORD LEGGETT are:

42. i. Donald Rae¹⁰ Leggett, b. Private.
43. ii. Harold William Leggett, b. Private.
44. iii. Arthur Clyfford Leggett, b. Private.

18. THOMAS SIDNEY⁹ BARNES (*WILLIAM HOOD*⁸, *DAVID*⁷, *THOMAS*⁶, *AARON*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *WILLIAM JAMES*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1-3-1906 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL, and died 9-25-1972 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., MI. He married HILMA SOROLA 12-4-1928 in CA, daughter of JOHN SOROLA and IDA LAJALA. She was born 11-20-1910 in Fort Bragg, Mendocino Co., CA, and died 1-10-2004 in Jackson, Jackson Co., MI.

See "Tom and Hilma Barnes' Story - Michigan or Bust."

Children of THOMAS BARNES and HILMA SOROLA are:

45. i. Douglas Alan¹⁰ Barnes, b. Private.
46. ii. Roy Thomas Barnes, b. Private.

19. JENNIE LOUISE⁹ BARNES (*WILLIAM HOOD⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 5-27-1908 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL, and died 8-19-2003 in Spring Arbor, Jackson Co., MI. She married HOWARD OSWALD PAIGE 9-27-1927 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH, son of CHARLES PAGE and MAUDE CASTNER. He was born 12-3-1909 in Mason, Ingham Co., MI, and died 5-1-1994 in Jackson, Jackson Co., MI.

See "HOPE SCHOOL AND AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAD COME."

Children of JENNIE BARNES and HOWARD PAIGE are:

47. i. Royce Duane "Bud"¹⁰ Paige, b. Private.
48. ii. Charlene Frances Paige, b. Private.
49. iii. Margaret Ann Paige, b. 4-29-1941, Saginaw, Saginaw Co., MI; d. 6-15-1984, Jackson, Jackson Co., MI.
49. iv. Mary Louise Paige, b. Private.
- v. Charles William Paige, b. Private.

20. WANDA V.⁹ BARNES (*DAVID JUNE⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 3-22-1902 in MI, and died 1-13-1975. She married DONALD L. PICKELL 6-12-1923, son of W. PICKELL and GERTRUDE GREGO. He was born 4-3-1899, and died 1981.

Children of WANDA BARNES and DONALD PICKELL are:

50. i. Afton Donovan¹⁰ Pickell, b. 1-10-1924; d. 2-4-1991; m. Reba V. Maxon, Private; b. Private.
50. ii. Lyle Barney Pickell, b. 9-15-1925; d. 11-17-2007, Spring Arbor, Jackson Co., MI.
51. iii. Jennie Lee Pickell, b. Private; m. Karl Shimkus, Private; b. Private.
51. iv. Betty Jane Pickell, b. 9-1-1935; d. 1-6-2007.

21. FLOYD H.⁹ BARNES (*DAVID JUNE⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 3-6-1906 in MI, and died 7-26-1988 in Jackson Co., MI. He married HELEN ARLENE REDINGER 9-5-1931 in Jackson, MI, daughter of GEORGE REDINGER and INEZ PAIGE. She was born 5-28-1907 in Jackson, MI, and died 4-22-2003 in Bay City, Bay Co., MI.

Children of FLOYD BARNES and HELEN REDINGER are:

52. i. David Dale¹⁰ Barnes, b. Private.
53. ii. George Gale Barnes, b. 6-11-1939; d. 9-1944.
53. iii. John Jacob Barnes, b. 8-17-1945, Jackson Co., MI; d. 2-5-1996, Denver, Denver Co., CO.
54. iv. Robert R. Barnes, b. Private.

22. FREDERICK JUNE⁹ BARNES (*DAVID JUNE⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 3-5-1910 in MI, and died 4-10-1988. He married MARJORIE MAE VANANTWERP 5-29-1939, daughter of ROY VANANTWERP and ZELMA DARLING. She was born 5-14-1919, and died 6-20-1974.

Children of FREDERICK BARNES and MARJORIE VANANTWERP are:

55. i. William Roy¹⁰ Barnes, b. Private.
56. ii. Janet Lynn Barnes, b. Private.

23. LILLIAN BERENIECE⁹ BARNES (*DAVID JUNE⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. She married BION RHEINARD HOEG Private, son of BURT HOEG and NINA SPENCER. He was born 9-16-1910, and died 7-1997 in Jackson Co., MI.

Child of LILLIAN BARNES and BION HOEG is:

57. i. Bion Lynwood¹⁰ Hoeg, b. Private.

24. MARJORIE EDITH⁹ BARNES (*DAVID JUNE⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 8-24-1915 in Horton, Jackson Co., MI, and died 1-28-2000 in Hudson, Pasco Co., FL. She married (1) ROY C. LYONS 10-12-1935, son of EARL LYONS and MINNIE BLAIR. He was born 1-29-1914, and died 11-30-1974. She married (2) DENNIS LINEWEBER Abt. 1978. He died Abt. 1978.

Children of MARJORIE BARNES and ROY LYONS are:

58. i. Marlene Ellen¹⁰ Lyons, b. Private.
59. ii. Martin June Lyons, b. Private.
iii. Roy C. Lyons, b. 1953; d. 1961.

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25. WAYNE MCVEIGH¹⁰ HARRIS (*WILLIAM DAVID⁹, DONZETTA⁸ BARNES, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 10-1892 in MI, and died Unknown.

Child of WAYNE MCVEIGH HARRIS is:

- i. William DeLisle¹¹ Harris, b. Private.

26. WALTER EARL¹⁰ BARNES (*LEE DAVID⁹, MARTIN A.⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 11-17-1908 in prop. Dubuque, Dubuque Co., IA, and died Unknown. He married VIVIAN G. SWEDENBURG Private, daughter of CHARLES SWEDENBURG and CLARA PERKINS. She was born Private.

Children of WALTER BARNES and VIVIAN SWEDENBURG are:

- i. Sandra Lee¹¹ Barnes, b. Private.
ii. David Charles Barnes, b. Private.

27. ANN ELIZABETH¹⁰ BARNES (*LEE DAVID⁹, MARTIN A.⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. She married FRANCIS WILLARD HENNINGS Private, son of OTTO HENNINGS and ELEANOR DINSDALE. He was born Private.

Children of ANN BARNES and FRANCIS HENNINGS are:

- i. Willard Lee¹¹ Hennings, b. Private.
ii. Robert Allan Hennings, b. Private.
iii. Richard Bruce Hennings, b. Private.

28. LOIS L.¹⁰ BARNES (*EARL ALLEN⁹, MARTIN A.⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 5-12-1918 in MI, and died 5-10-1995. She married GEORGE H. OHMER Private. He was born Private.

Children of LOIS BARNES and GEORGE OHMER are:

- i. Robert Earl¹¹ Ohmer, b. 7-1943; d. 1943.
ii. Mark Harland Ohmer, b. Private.
iii. Susan Lois Ohmer, b. Private.

29. MARTIN ALLEN¹⁰ BARNES (*BLISS D.⁹, FREDRICK D.⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 5-30-1921, and died 6-27-1996 in Jackson Co., MI. He married

LOIS E. CAVANAGH 10-25-1947, daughter of FLOYD CAVANAGH and LILY WARD. She was born 2-16-1922, and died 1-30-2007 in Jackson, Jackson Co., MI.

Children of MARTIN BARNES and LOIS CAVANAGH are:

- i. Martin Bliss¹¹ Barnes, b. Private.
- ii. Susan Ellen Barnes, b. Private.
- iii. Brian Allen Barnes, b. 5-3-1960; d. 9-29-1966.

30. WILLARD KEITH¹⁰ SALISBURY (*FRANCES WILLARD⁹ BARNES, FREDRICK D.⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 4-22-1916 in Jackson, Jackson Co., MI, and died 3-30-1971. He married LORRAINE GABRIELLA OLYMPIA LOUISE ST. DENNIS Private, daughter of JOSEPH ST. DENNIS and MARY RAYMOND. She was born Private.

Marriage Notes for WILLARD SALISBURY and LORRAINE ST. DENNIS:

See "Former Jackson Man Married at Ford's Village," for an article about the marriage of Willard and Lorraine appearing in the Jackson Citizen Patriot newspaper.

Children of WILLARD SALISBURY and LORRAINE ST. DENNIS are:

- i. Dennis Lynn¹¹ Salisbury, b. Private.
- ii. Diane Lorraine Salisbury, b. Private.

31. PHYLLIS JUNE¹⁰ SALSBUURY (*FRANCES WILLARD⁹ BARNES, FREDRICK D.⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 2-9-1923 in Jackson, Jackson Co., MI, and died 11-25-2004. She married GAILE FERRIS WALLIS Private, son of GAILE WALLIS and ADA BUSH. He was born Private.

Notes for PHYLLIS JUNE SALSBUURY:

See "In Waves - (Sunday, Apr. 11, 1943)," an article appearing in the Jackson Citizen Patriot newspaper concerning Phyllis joining the WAVES.

Phyllis was buried at Arlington National Cemetery in May 2005. (Death and burial information provided by Ken Salsbury through William Aaron "Billy" Barnes.)

Marriage Notes for PHYLLIS SALSBUURY and GAILE WALLIS:

See "Phyllis June Salsbury Marries Marine Officer," an article appearing in the Jackson Citizen Patriot newspaper concerning the marriage of Phyllis and Gaile.

Children of PHYLLIS SALSBUURY and GAILE WALLIS are:

- i. Barbara Ann¹¹ Wallis, b. Private.
- ii. Sally Jean Wallis, b. Private.
- iii. Robert John Wallis, b. Private; m. Jean Paulson, Private; b. Private.

32. KENNETH LEE¹⁰ SALSBUURY (*FRANCES WILLARD⁹ BARNES, FREDRICK D.⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married EUNICE BESSIE WARD Private, daughter of KENNETH WARD and EMMA NOVAK. She was born Private.

See "Hanover Soldier Liberated," an article appearing in the Jackson Citizen Patriot newspaper concerning Ken's release from being a prisoner of war. Staff Sgt. Kenneth L. Salsbury served in the Army Air Force from March 23, 1943 to September 17, 1945. He was a prisoner of war of the Germans from June 21, 1944 to April 29, 1945.

Children of KENNETH SALSBURY and EUNICE WARD are:

- i. David Kenneth¹¹ Salsbury, b. Private.
- ii. Richard Bruce Salsbury, b. Private.
- iii. James Keith Salsbury, b. Private.
- iv. Nancy Jane Salsbury, b. Private.

33. JEANNINE ANN¹⁰ STERLING (*MARY LOUISE⁹ BARNES, FREDRICK D.⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. She married CHARLES A. DOAN Private, son of CLARENCE DOAN and BERTHA JACOKES. He was born 11-1-1928 in Jackson, Jackson Co., MI, and died 12-20-2007 in Jackson, Jackson Co., MI.

Children of JEANNINE STERLING and CHARLES DOAN are:

- i. Cathy Ann¹¹ Doan, b. Private.
- ii. Craig Anthony Doan, b. Private.

34. CATHERINE KAY¹⁰ STERLING (*MARY LOUISE⁹ BARNES, FREDRICK D.⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. She married ALGER H. PALMER Private, son of MR. PALMER and HILDA GAUTHIER. He was born Private.

Children of CATHERINE STERLING and ALGER PALMER are:

- i. Jon Scott¹¹ Palmer, b. Private.
- ii. Todd Andrew Palmer, b. Private.
- iii. Kurt Michael Palmer, b. Private.

35. DONALD FREDRICK¹⁰ FALES (*FRANK D.⁹, JENNIE⁸ BARNES, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married (1) BETTY HINKLE Private. She was born Private. He married (2) GENEVIEVE MYRTLE ARMUL Private. She was born Private.

Child of DONALD FALES and GENEVIEVE ARMUL is:

- i. Gregory Briant¹¹ Fales, b. Private.

36. MARIE LOUISE¹⁰ BARNES (*CHARLES AARON⁹, WILLIAM HOOD⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. She married WARREN HENRY BEEBE Private, son of RAY BEEBE and GRACE SHEAR. He was born 7-22-1922, and died 8-8-2004 in Jackson, MI.

Children of MARIE BARNES and WARREN BEEBE are:

- i. Michael Warren¹¹ Beebe, b. Private.
- ii. Cheryl Lynn Beebe, b. 2-10-1949; d. 1991, Jackson, Jackson Co., MI.
- iii. Sandra Marie Beebe, b. Private.
- iv. James Ray Beebe, b. Private.
- v. Gerald David Beebe, b. Private; m. Brandi, Private; b. Private.

37. HELEN MAE¹⁰ BARNES (*CHARLES AARON⁹, WILLIAM HOOD⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. She married PAUL ANDREW LAMMERS Private, son of LEO LAMMERS and LUCILLE ROGERS. He was born 1-14-1921, and died 3-12-1996 in Jackson Co., MI.

Children of HELEN BARNES and PAUL LAMMERS are:

- i. Susan Mae¹¹ Lammers, b. Private.
- ii. Betty Ann Lammers, b. Private.
- iii. Cindy Lee Lammers, b. Private.
- iv. Amy Denise Lammers, b. Private.
- v. Paul Andrew Lammers, b. Private.

38. LOIS MARION¹⁰ BARNES (*CHARLES AARON⁹, WILLIAM HOOD⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 3-5-1927 in Jackson Co., MI, and died 1-31-2006 in Jackson Co., MI. She married DONALD EDWIN JACKSON Private, son of ERNEST JACKSON and MYRTLE HOBBS. He was born 10-16-1926 in Jackson, Jackson Co., MI, and died 1-23-2008 in Midland, Midland Co., MI.

Children of LOIS BARNES and DONALD JACKSON are:

- i. Patricia Ann¹¹ Jackson, b. Private.
- ii. Ronald Duane Jackson, b. Private; m. Kathleen Ann Matteson, Private; b. Private.
- iii. Richard Alan Jackson, b. Private; m. Kay Ann Todd, Private; b. Private.
- iv. Terri Lynn Jackson, b. Private.

39. DOROTHY JEAN¹⁰ BARNES (*CHARLES AARON⁹, WILLIAM HOOD⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 5-10-1929 in Jackson Co., MI, and died 2-15-2003 in Jackson Co., MI. She married (1) LEON WAGNER Private, son of VERNON WAGNER and CLARIBEL WELLS. He was born Private. She married (2) STEPHEN BERYL DAVIS 5-30-1952. He was born 1-26-1926, and died 5-23-2002 in Jackson, MI.

Children of DOROTHY BARNES and STEPHEN DAVIS are:

- i. Sally Ann¹¹ Davis, b. Private.
- ii. Carl Beryl Davis, b. Private.

40. WILLIAM AARON¹⁰ BARNES (*CHARLES AARON⁹, WILLIAM HOOD⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married FLORENCE LOUISE WOLF Private, daughter of CLAUDE WOLF and RUTH PRATT. She was born Private.

See "Born To Fly," for Billy Barnes, Jr.'s account of his father's flying career.

Children of WILLIAM BARNES and FLORENCE WOLF are:

- i. William Aaron¹¹ Barnes, b. Private.
- ii. Zandra Denise Barnes, b. Private.

41. DAVID SIDNEY¹⁰ BARNES (*CHARLES AARON⁹, WILLIAM HOOD⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married ELEANOR HECKMAN Private, daughter of HOWARD HECKMAN and VEVA STEVENS. She was born Private.

Children of DAVID BARNES and ELEANOR HECKMAN are:

- i. Jacqueline Joyce¹¹ Barnes, b. Private.
- ii. Connie Jo Barnes, b. Private.
- iii. Sharon Lois Barnes, b. Private.
- iv. Brian David Barnes, b. Private.

42. DONALD RAE¹⁰ LEGGETT (*HELEN MARY⁹ BARNES, WILLIAM HOOD⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married RUTH AGNES AYRES Private, daughter of ELIZABETH E. (NEE) AYRES. She was born Private.

Children of DONALD LEGGETT and RUTH AYRES are:

- i. Carolyn Ann¹¹ Leggett, b. Private.
- ii. Mary Eilene Leggett, b. Private.
- iii. Lawrence Dean Leggett, b. Private.
- iv. Steve Rae Leggett, b. Private.
- v. Linda Lee Ann Leggett, b. Private.
- vi. John Arthur Leggett, b. Private.

43. HAROLD WILLIAM¹⁰ LEGGETT (*HELEN MARY⁹ BARNES, WILLIAM HOOD⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married MARY "MADELYN" SMITH Private, daughter of MARTIN SMITH and MABEL RAYMOND. She was born Private.

Children of HAROLD LEGGETT and MARY SMITH are:

- i. Kimberly Ann¹¹ Leggett, b. Private.
- ii. Harold William Leggett, b. Private; m. Adelina Gomas, Private; b. Private.
- iii. Patricia Marie Leggett, b. Private.

44. ARTHUR CLYFFORD¹⁰ LEGGETT (*HELEN MARY⁹ BARNES, WILLIAM HOOD⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married WANDA IRIS CROAD Private, daughter of CHARLES CROAD and LULA MOREY. She was born Private.

Children of ARTHUR LEGGETT and WANDA CROAD are:

- i. Lynne Lorraine¹¹ Leggett, b. Private; m. (1) Robert Charles Hill, Private; b. Private; m. (2) John Centa, Private; b. Private.
- ii. Mark Arthur Leggett, b. Private.

45. DOUGLAS ALAN¹⁰ BARNES (*THOMAS SIDNEY⁹, WILLIAM HOOD⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married (1) KATHRYN JOAN HILLS Private, daughter of ROBERT HILLS and BEATRICE COOK. She was born 5-16-1950, and died 9-22-1997 in Jackson Co., MI. He married (2) SHARON KAY STEWART Private, daughter of RAYMOND STEWART and RUBY STEWART. She was born Private.

Children of DOUGLAS BARNES and KATHRYN HILLS are:

- i. Sarah Ellen¹¹ Barnes, b. Private.
- ii. Jessica Anne Barnes, b. Private; m. Christopher Matthew Cook, Private; b. Private.

46. ROY THOMAS¹⁰ BARNES (*THOMAS SIDNEY⁹, WILLIAM HOOD⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married (1) CHERYL DIANE CULLISON Private, daughter of HAROLD CULLISON and AIDA TODD. She was born Private. He married (2) COLETTE NOEL GILLESPIE Private, daughter of ROBERT GILLESPIE and COLETTE ROBINSON. She was born 12-25-1951 in Utah, and died 2-13-1983 in Utah. He married (3) TRACY BECK Private. She was born Private.

Child of ROY BARNES and COLETTE GILLESPIE is:

- i. Nykky Lee¹¹ Barnes, b. Private.

Child of ROY BARNES and TRACY BECK is:

- ii. Alexander Thomas¹¹ Barnes, b. Private.

47. ROYCE DUANE "BUD"¹⁰ PAIGE (*JENNIE LOUISE⁹ BARNES, WILLIAM HOOD⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married LUCILLE "ELAINE" SHAW Private, daughter of VERN SHAW and LAURA RICE. She was born Private.

Children of ROYCE PAIGE and LUCILLE SHAW are:

- i. Marjorie "Lynn"¹¹ Paige, b. Private.
- ii. Steven Duane Paige, b. Private.
- iii. Karen Louise Paige, b. Private; m. Gregory Michael Rupert, Private; b. Private.

48. CHARLENE FRANCES¹⁰ PAIGE (*JENNIE LOUISE⁹ BARNES, WILLIAM HOOD⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. She married ROBERT PAGE GARRETT Private, son of RUSSELL GARRETT and VERLA LINDSTROM. He was born Private.

Children of CHARLENE PAIGE and ROBERT GARRETT are:

- i. Robert Page¹¹ Garrett, b. Private.
- ii. Sue Anne Garrett, b. Private.
- iii. Connie Jo Garrett, b. Private.
- iv. Laura Lee Garrett, b. Private.

49. MARY LOUISE¹⁰ PAIGE (*JENNIE LOUISE⁹ BARNES, WILLIAM HOOD⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. She married ROBERT ALVAR WEST Private, son of ALVAR WEST and MARIE TUTTLE. He was born Private.

Children of MARY PAIGE and ROBERT WEST are:

- i. Angela Sue¹¹ West, b. Private.
- ii. Elizabeth Ann West, b. Private.

50. LYLE BARNEY¹⁰ PICKELL (*WANDA V.⁹ BARNES, DAVID JUNE⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 9-15-1925, and died 11-17-2007 in Spring Arbor, Jackson Co., MI. He married MARY DAVIS Private, daughter of JAY DAVIS and LILLIAN PITTELKOW. She was born Private.

Children of LYLE PICKELL and MARY DAVIS are:

- i. Douglas¹¹ Pickell, b. Private; m. Penny, Private; b. Private.
- ii. Sue Ann Pickell, b. Private.
- iii. Deborah Kay Pickell, b. 10-5-1958, Albion, Calhoun Co., MI; d. 11-29-2007, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI; m. James Allison, Private; b. Private.

51. BETTY JANE¹⁰ PICKELL (*WANDA V.⁹ BARNES, DAVID JUNE⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 9-1-1935, and died 1-6-2007. She married HARRY DENNIS Private, son of HARRY DENNIS and VIOLA ROGERS. He was born Private.

Children of BETTY PICKELL and HARRY DENNIS are:

- i. Donald¹¹ Dennis, b. Private.
- ii. Ronald Dennis, b. Private.

52. DAVID DALE¹⁰ BARNES (*FLOYD H.⁹, DAVID JUNE⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married JOELLEN CAROL WHEELER Private. She was born Private.

Children of DAVID BARNES and JOELLEN WHEELER are:

- i. Bradley Lee¹¹ Barnes, b. Private.
- ii. Brian David Barnes, b. Private; m. Katrina, Private; b. Private.
- iii. Valerie Ann Barnes, b. Private; m. Thomas B. Haller, Private; b. Private.

53. JOHN JACOB¹⁰ BARNES (*FLOYD H.⁹, DAVID JUNE⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 8-17-1945 in Jackson Co., MI, and died 2-5-1996 in Denver, Denver Co., CO. He married (1) NANCY Private. She was born Private. He married (2) BARBARA A. KNIERIM Private. She was born Private.

Child of JOHN BARNES and NANCY BARNES is:

- i. Jennifer¹¹ Barnes, b. Private.

54. ROBERT R.¹⁰ BARNES (*FLOYD H.⁹, DAVID JUNE⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married RAQUEL GOMEZ Private, daughter of PILAR ZALDVAR DE GOMEZ. She was born Private.

Children of ROBERT BARNES and RAQUEL GOMEZ are:

- i. Jared¹¹ Barnes, b. Private.
- ii. Rebecca Barnes, b. Private.
- iii. Katherine Barnes, b. Private.
- iv. Lesley Barnes, b. Private.

55. WILLIAM ROY¹⁰ BARNES (*FREDERICK JUNE⁹, DAVID JUNE⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married JUDY KAY WISE Private, daughter of WENDEL WISE and VIRGINIA LENINGTON. She was born Private.

Children of WILLIAM BARNES and JUDY WISE are:

- i. Christopher Roy¹¹ Barnes, b. Private.
- ii. Timothy Robert Barnes, b. Private.
- iii. Samuel Ross Barnes, b. Private.
- iv. Catherine Elaine Barnes, b. Private.

56. JANET LYNN¹⁰ BARNES (*FREDERICK JUNE⁹, DAVID JUNE⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. She married TERRY LEE SCHRADER Private, son of RAYMOND SCHRADER and VIRGINIA DENNIS. He was born 2-10-1944, and died 11-25-1978.

Children of JANET BARNES and TERRY SCHRADER are:

- i. Ryan Scott¹¹ Schrader, b. Private.
- ii. Kelly Sue Schrader, b. Private.

57. BION LYNWOOD¹⁰ HOEG (*LILLIAN BERENIECE⁹ BARNES, DAVID JUNE⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married NANCY ALISON KLAMER Private, daughter of WALTER KLAMER and ARLENE BRANCH. She was born Private.

Children of BION HOEG and NANCY KLAMER are:

- i. Alison Kay¹¹ Hoeg, b. Private; m. Kevin Matthew Schoenherr, Private; b. Private.
- ii. Karin Lindsey Hoeg, b. Private.

58. MARLENE ELLEN¹⁰ LYONS (*MARJORIE EDITH⁹ BARNES, DAVID JUNE⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. She married (1) GERALD EUGENE LITTLE Private, son of RICHARD LITTLE and LUCILE GRIDLEY. He was born Private. She married (2) WILLIAM LAURENCE DODES Private, son of WILLIAM DODES and FLORENCE ELLISON. He was born Private. She married (3) JAMES WARREN Private. He was born Private.

Children of MARLENE LYONS and GERALD LITTLE are:

- i. Mark Alan¹¹ Little, b. Private.
- ii. Kevin Lee Little, b. Private.
- iii. Teresa Sue Little, b. Private.
- iv. Jeffrey Scott Little, b. Private.

Child of MARLENE LYONS and WILLIAM DODES is:

- v. William Laurence¹¹ Dodes, b. Private.

59. MARTIN JUNE¹⁰ LYONS (*MARJORIE EDITH⁹ BARNES, DAVID JUNE⁸, DAVID⁷, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married CAROL LEE SIMONS Private, daughter of CLYDE SIMONS and HELEN WING. She was born Private.

Children of MARTIN LYONS and CAROL SIMONS are:

- i. Kristen Key¹¹ Lyons, b. Private.
- ii. Michael Todd Lyons, b. Private.

Household of Aaron S. Barnes

1. AARON S.⁷ BARNES (*THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 2-13-1828 in Butler, Wayne Co., NY, and died 5-31-1907 in Jackson, MI. He married (1) JANE HAUSE 5-10-1862. She was born 1846, and died 1873. He married (2) EMMALINE MELVINIE JOHNSON 11-15-1874 in Jackson, MI, daughter of AARON JOHNSON and JULIA JOHNSON. She was born 2-26-1840 in Plainfield, NY, and died 9-1-1887 in Jackson Co., MI.

Notes for AARON S. BARNES:

Death notification of Aaron Barnes in a Jackson Newspaper:

A pioneer of Jackson County died at the home of his stepson, Charles L. Sheldon of 908 W. Washington Street, Jackson, MI.

Born in Wayne county, NY, February 13, 1828, he came to Summit Township in 1845 and then to Tompkins Township where he lived until 1882. He also lived in Spring Arbor Township from where he went for three years as manager of the old time County Farm. After that he returned to a farm in Spring Arbor.

He leaves a stepson Charles L. Sheldon with whom he has lived during his declining years. He died at age of 79 years on May 31, 1907, and is buried in Mount Evergreen Cemetery in Jackson, MI.

[from family newspaper article collection by Horace Levengood]

Notes for JANE HAUSE:

Buried in Mt. Evergreen Cemetery in Jackson, MI.

Notes for EMMALINE MELVINIE JOHNSON:

Buried in Mt. Evergreen Cemetery in Jackson, MI.

Marriage Notes for AARON BARNES and EMMALINE JOHNSON:

They were married by W. L. Noges, Minister.

From 1880 Federal census of Blackman, Jackson Co., MI:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occu.	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Aaron BARNES	Self	M	Male	W	52	NY		CT	NY
Emma BARNES	Wife	M	Female	W	40	NY		NH	NY
Julia JOHNSON	MotherL	W	Female	W	59	NY		CT	NY

Descendants of Sarah Ellen Barnes

Generation No. 1

1. SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES (*THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 12-7-1829 in NY, and died 4-27-1901 in Jackson Co., MI. She married EDWIN M. RHOODES 3-27-1853 in Jackson, MI. He was born 6-26-1825, and died 10-26-1905.

Notes for SARAH ELLEN BARNES:

Sarah was buried at Draper Cemetery, Jackson County, Michigan.

Notes for EDWIN M. RHOODES:

Edwin was buried at Draper Cemetery, Jackson County, Michigan.

Marriage Notes for SARAH BARNES and EDWIN RHOODES:

At the time of their wedding, "E. M." spelled his last name "Roods" and "Sarah E." spelled her last name "Barns."

Children of SARAH BARNES and EDWIN RHOODES are:

- i. Horace Alvord⁸ Rhoades, b. 1-20-1854; d. 8-20-1883.
2. ii. Harriet Martha Rhoades, b. 1-16-1856, MI; d. 9-26-1925, CA.
3. iii. Ella S. Rhoades, b. 11-10-1857; d. 4-4-1951.
4. iv. Thomas Mervin Rhoades, b. 6-30-1860; d. 11-22-1898.
 - v. John I. Rhoades, b. 3-4-1865; d. 5-5-1931; m. (1) Eva S. Cotton; b. 1869; d. 5-5-1942; m. (2) Sarah Jennie Faulkner, 12-15-1903.

Notes for John I. Rhoades:

John is buried at Marshall, MI.

- vi. Robert C. Rhoades, b. 10-30-1866; d. 2-13-1878.
- vii. Sarah E. Rhoades, b. 11-21-1868; d. 2-19-1878.
- viii. Charles E. Rhoades, b. 4-7-1870; d. 3-4-1878.
5. ix. Myrtie Adell Rhoades, b. 4-11-1872; d. 5-12-1954.

Generation No. 2

2. HARRIET MARTHA⁸ RHOODES (*SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 1-16-1856 in MI, and died 9-26-1925 in CA. She married CLARENCE BURNS JOHNSON 7-4-1876, son of AARON JOHNSON and JULIA JOHNSON. He was born 2-24-1855 in NY, and died 9-7-1925 in CA.

Notes for HARRIET MARTHA RHOODES:

Buried at Draper Cemetery in Jackson Co., MI.

Notes for CLARENCE BURNS JOHNSON:

Buried at Draper Cemetery in Jackson Co., MI.

Marriage Notes for HARRIET RHOODES and CLARENCE JOHNSON:
From the 1880 Federal census of Hanover, Jackson Co., MI:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Clarence JOHNSON	Self	M	Male	W	25	NY	Laborer	NH	NY
Harriet JOHNSON	Wife	M	Female	W	24	MI	Keeping House	NY	NY
Alice JOHNSON	Dau	S	Female	W	3	MI		NY	MI
Birdella JOHNSON	Sister	S	Female	W	30	NY		NH	NY

The Johnson family traveled by train from Jackson, MI, to Ontario, CA, in 1892 and made California their permanent home.

Children of HARRIET RHOODES and CLARENCE JOHNSON are:

- i. Alice⁹ Johnson, b. Abt. 1877, MI.

Notes for Alice Johnson:
Alice died young.

- ii. Julia Johnson.

Notes for Julia Johnson:
Julia died young.

6. iii. Mary Rena Johnson, b. 5-28-1882; d. 2-13-1964.
7. iv. Maxine Eva Johnson, b. 4-15-1887, MI; d. 9-30-1978, CA.
- v. Harold Johnson, b. Abt. 1894; d. Abt. 1896.

3. ELLA S.⁸ RHOODES (*SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 11-10-1857, and died 4-4-1951. She married CHARLES A. FOWLER 11-27-1882, son of LOUIS FOWLER and LUCY MEACHEM. He was born 4-15-1860, and died 10-4-1931.

Notes for ELLA S. RHOODES:
Ella was buried at the Horton Cemetery in Horton, Michigan.

Notes for CHARLES A. FOWLER:
Charles is buried at the Horton Cemetery in Horton, MI.

Children of ELLA RHOODES and CHARLES FOWLER are:

8. i. Ernest C.⁹ Fowler, b. 12-27-1883; d. 9-24-1970.
9. ii. Vinnie Fowler, b. 8-22-1885.
10. iii. Irving Fowler, b. 2-9-1889; d. 1-7-1929.

4. THOMAS MERVIN⁸ RHOODES (*SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 6-30-1860, and died 11-22-1898. He married MARY ADELL BACON, daughter of ALONZO BACON and LUCINDA SACKETT. She was born 3-1867, and died 10-12-1926.

Notes for THOMAS MERVIN RHOODES:
Thomas was buried at Woodland Cemetery in Jackson, Michigan.

Notes for MARY ADELL BACON:
Mary is buried at Woodland Cemetery in Jackson, MI.

Children of THOMAS RHOODES and MARY BACON are:

- i. Nina⁹ Rhoades, b. 1887; d. 1892.
- ii. June "Dusty" Rhoades, b. 4-17-1890; d. 8-2-1980; m. (1) Bessie E. Armstrong; b. 1890; d. 1-28-1945; m. (2) Mildred Lourene Chadwick, 10-15-1946; b. 5-25-1901.

Notes for Bessie E. Armstrong:

Bessie was buried at Woodland Cemetery, Jackson, Michigan.

- iii. Herbert Ray Rhoades, b. 8-16-1892; m. Elizabeth; b. 1879; d. 12-27-1934.

Notes for Herbert Ray Rhoades:

H. Ray was buried at Woodland Cemetery, Jackson, Michigan.

Notes for Elizabeth:

Elizabeth was buried at Woodland Cemetery, Jackson, Michigan.

5. MYRTIE ADELL⁸ RHOODES (*SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 4-11-1872, and died 5-12-1954. She married (1) FRED H. LEVENGOOD 10-21-1890, son of PETER LEVENGOOD and THEODORA HOYT. He was born 2-5-1869, and died 4-20-1945. She married (2) JOHN BODIKER 10-14-1947, son of JOHN BODIKER and ESTHER WINTERS. He was born 5-16-1878, and died 3-1-1973.

Notes for MYRTIE ADELL RHOODES:

Myrtie was very interested in family tracking and kept a scrapbook in which she placed newspaper articles/obituaries clipped from the local Jackson, MI, newspaper. She was buried at Woodland Cemetery in Jackson, MI.

Notes for FRED H. LEVENGOOD:

Buried at Woodland Cemetery in Jackson, MI.

Children of MYRTIE RHOODES and FRED LEVENGOOD are:

- i. Clara⁹ Levengood, b. 1891; d. 1895.
- ii. Floyd Levengood, b. 1892; d. 1896.
11. iii. Walter W. Levengood, b. 6-9-1894; d. 1981.
12. iv. Horace N. Levengood, b. 10-20-1904; d. 8-11-1995, Jackson Co., MI.
13. v. Lyndell J. Levengood, b. 4-3-1907; d. 10-31-1976.

Generation No. 3

6. MARY RENA⁹ JOHNSON (*HARRIET MARTHA⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 5-28-1882, and died 2-13-1964. She married FRED FABIAN PHILLIPS 9-2-1902. He was born 8-17-1881, and died 3-21-1973.

Children of MARY JOHNSON and FRED PHILLIPS are:

- i. Baby¹⁰ Phillips, b. Stillborn; d. Unknown.
- ii. James Burns Phillips, b. 2-12-1908; d. Unknown.
- iii. Charles Fredric Phillips, b. 8-21-1914, CA; d. 6-14-1937, CA.

7. MAXINE EVA⁹ JOHNSON (*HARRIET MARTHA⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 4-15-1887 in MI, and died 9-30-1978 in CA. She married JERROLD GILPEN MAHER 1-1906. He was born 9-10-1886 in CO, and died 11-4-1935 in CA.

Children of MAXINE JOHNSON and JERROLD MAHER are:

14. i. Jerroldine Evelyn¹⁰ Maher, b. 7-25-1907, CA; d. 3-13-1991, Capistrano Beach, CA.
- ii. Dorothy Avalon Maher, b. 7-17-1908, CA; d. 1-15-1990, Newport Beach, CA; m. (1) Willard Worth Kemp, 1-16-1926; b. 7-12-1895; d. 1968; m. (2) Cecil Patterson Smith, 6-1-1941; b. 4-13-1908; d. Unknown.

8. ERNEST C.⁹ FOWLER (*ELLA S.⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 12-27-1883, and died 9-24-1970. He married BESSIE HOLMES 4-11-1914, daughter of JOHN HOLMES and EVELYN AYRES. She was born 1-12-1888, and died Unknown.

Children of ERNEST FOWLER and BESSIE HOLMES are:

15. i. Gordon Holmes¹⁰ Fowler, b. Private.
16. ii. Evelyn Elizabeth Fowler, b. Private.
17. iii. John Milton Fowler, b. Private.

9. VINNIE⁹ FOWLER (*ELLA S.⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 8-22-1885, and died Unknown. She married STANLEY FRANKLIN GREINER 6-3-1905. He was born 1-22-1879, and died 5-16-1946.

Children of VINNIE FOWLER and STANLEY GREINER are:

18. i. Wendel Vincent¹⁰ Greiner, b. 3-2-1908; d. 12-18-1967.
19. ii. Charles Donald Greiner, b. Private.
20. iii. Robert E. Greiner, b. Private.

10. IRVING⁹ FOWLER (*ELLA S.⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 2-9-1889, and died 1-7-1929. He married RUTH PETCHELL 12-20-1921, daughter of THOMAS PETCHELL and FANNY WOODLIFF. She was born 2-14-1893, and died Unknown.

Children of IRVING FOWLER and RUTH PETCHELL are:

21. i. Barbara Ann¹⁰ Fowler, b. Private.
22. ii. Philip Fowler, b. Private.

11. WALTER W.⁹ LEVENGOOD (*MYRTIE ADELL⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 6-9-1894, and died 1981. He married CRYSTAL L. WINSLOW 5-1-1915. She was born 12-2-1895, and died 9-19-1965.

Children of WALTER LEVENGOOD and CRYSTAL WINSLOW are:

23. i. Dale Maxine¹⁰ Levengood, b. 4-1-1916; d. 3-16-1917.
- ii. C.Clark Levengood, b. Private.

12. HORACE N.⁹ LEVENGOOD (*MYRTIE ADELL⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 10-20-1904, and died 8-11-1995 in Jackson Co., MI. He married EVELYN LUCILE COOPER 9-7-1931, daughter of FRED COOPER and EFFIE BROOKS. She was born 11-13-1907, and died 11-11-1989 in Jackson, MI.

Children of HORACE LEVENGOOD and EVELYN COOPER are:

24. i. Gene Edward¹⁰ Levengood, b. Private.
25. ii. John Horace Levengood, b. Private.

13. LYNDELL J.⁹ LEVENGOOD (*MYRTIE ADELL⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 4-3-1907, and died 10-31-1976. She married MARSHALL MCNICKLE 6-9-1928. He was born 3-3-1898, and died 11-23-1965.

Children of LYNDELL LEVENGOOD and MARSHALL MCNICKLE are:

26. i. Lila Jean¹⁰ McNickle, b. Private.
27. ii. Doris Ann McNickle, b. Private.
28. iii. Mary Helen McNickle, b. Private.

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14. JERROLDINE EVELYN¹⁰ MAHER (*MAXINE EVA⁹ JOHNSON, HARRIET MARTHA⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 7-25-1907 in CA, and died 3-13-1991 in Capistrano Beach, CA. She married (1) ERNEST THOMAS MOSHER Bef. 1925. He was born 6-22-1894, and died 1968. She married (2) GEORGE FRANCIS DOIDGE 11-13-1951. He was born 2-22-1903, and died 6-11-1973.

Child of JERROLDINE MAHER and ERNEST MOSHER is:

- i. Patricia Jean¹¹ Mosher, b. Private.

15. GORDON HOLMES¹⁰ FOWLER (*ERNEST C.⁹, ELLA S.⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married MILDRED MARIE MIDGLEY Private. She was born Private.

Children of GORDON FOWLER and MILDRED MIDGLEY are:

- i. Willard Charles¹¹ Fowler, b. Private.
- ii. Barbara Joann Fowler, b. Private.
- iii. Brenda Diane Fowler, b. Private.
- iv. Roberta Louise Fowler, b. Private.
- v. Bruce Milton Fowler, b. Private.

16. EVELYN ELIZABETH¹⁰ FOWLER (*ERNEST C.⁹, ELLA S.⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. She married JOHN MICHAEL KROHN Private. He was born 7-5-1907, and died Unknown.

Child of EVELYN FOWLER and JOHN KROHN is:

- i. Lyn Beth¹¹ Krohn, b. Private.

17. JOHN MILTON¹⁰ FOWLER (*ERNEST C.⁹, ELLA S.⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married ESTHER DENSMORE Private, daughter of ANGUS DENSMORE and HATTIE HULLINGER. She was born Private.

Children of JOHN FOWLER and ESTHER DENSMORE are:

- i. Susan Kay¹¹ Fowler, b. Private; m. Ronald Frank Goldman, Private; b. Private.
- ii. Larry John Fowler, b. Private.
- iii. Gary Nelson Fowler, b. Private.
- iv. Jill Ann Fowler, b. Private.

18. WENDEL VINCENT¹⁰ GREINER (*VINNIE⁹ FOWLER, ELLA S.⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 3-2-1908, and died 12-18-1967. He married JOENE WILMA MATHEWS Private. She was born Private.

Children of WENDEL GREINER and JOENE MATHEWS are:

- i. Douglas Eugene¹¹ Greiner, b. Private.
- ii. Richard Mathew Greiner, b. Private.

19. CHARLES DONALD¹⁰ GREINER (*VINNIE⁹ FOWLER, ELLA S.⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married HELEN HOBBS Private. She was born Private.

Children of CHARLES GREINER and HELEN HOBBS are:

- i. Charles Donald¹¹ Greiner, b. Private.
- ii. James Edward Greiner, b. Private; m. Anne Marriott, Private; b. Private.

20. ROBERT E.¹⁰ GREINER (*VINNIE⁹ FOWLER, ELLA S.⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married AGNES THERESE KONKOL Private. She was born Private.

Children of ROBERT GREINER and AGNES KONKOL are:

- i. Mary Ann¹¹ Greiner, b. Private.
- ii. Deborah Joan Greiner, b. Private.
- iii. Kathryn Marrie Greiner, b. Private.
- iv. Robert Philip Greiner, b. Private.
- v. Michael Anthony Greiner, b. Private.
- vi. Joseph Gerard Greiner, b. Private.

21. BARBARA ANN¹⁰ FOWLER (*IRVING⁹, ELLA S.⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. She married CHARLES ALFRED WELLMAN Private. He was born Private.

Children of BARBARA FOWLER and CHARLES WELLMAN are:

- i. Keith¹¹ Wellman, b. Private.
- ii. Bruce Wellman, b. Private.
- iii. Andrew Wellman, b. Private.

22. PHILIP¹⁰ FOWLER (*IRVING⁹, ELLA S.⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married BARBARA LOU CRAWFORD Private, daughter of JAMES CRAWFORD and META CRAWFORD. She was born Private.

Children of PHILIP FOWLER and BARBARA CRAWFORD are:

- i. Marcus Philip¹¹ Fowler, b. Private.
- ii. Brian Lee Fowler, b. Private.
- iii. Philip Andrew Fowler, b. Private.
- iv. John James Fowler, b. Private.

23. C.CLARK¹⁰ LEVENGOOD (*WALTER W.⁹, MYRTIE ADELL⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married JOYCE WETZEL Private. She was born Private.

Children of C.CLARK LEVENGOOD and JOYCE WETZEL are:

- i. Pamela J.¹¹ Levengood, b. Private; m. Charles L. Reinke, Private; b. Private.
- ii. Larry C. Levengood, b. Private.
- iii. Paul A. Levengood, b. Private; m. Vickie Sue Mead, Private; b. Private.
- iv. Janet Levengood, b. Private.

24. GENE EDWARD¹⁰ LEVENGOOD (*HORACE N.⁹, MYRTIE ADELL⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married (1) JUDY HASBROOK Private. She was born Private. He married (2) BARBARA BOWER Private, daughter of ROBERT BOWER and PAULINE PUFFPAFF. She was born Private.

Children of GENE LEVENGOOD and JUDY HASBROOK are:

- i. Michael Lynn¹¹ Levengood, b. 4-8-1959; d. 4-27-1983.
- ii. Mark Edward Levengood, b. Private.

25. JOHN HORACE¹⁰ LEVENGOOD (*HORACE N.⁹, MYRTIE ADELL⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married DONNA MAYO Private, daughter of NORMAN MAYO and EDITH MAYO. She was born Private.

Children of JOHN LEVENGOOD and DONNA MAYO are:

- i. Craig Allan¹¹ Levengood, b. Private.
- ii. Todd Parker Levengood, b. Private.

26. LILA JEAN¹⁰ McNickle (*LYNDELL J.⁹ LEVENGOOD, MYRTIE ADELL⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. She married DONALD FREELAND Private. He was born Private.

Children of LILA McNICKLE and DONALD FREELAND are:

- i. Karin Elaine¹¹ Freeland, b. Private.
- ii. Richard Lee Freeland, b. Private.
- iii. Cheryl Ann Freeland, b. Private.

27. DORIS ANN¹⁰ McNickle (*LYNDELL J.⁹ LEVENGOOD, MYRTIE ADELL⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. She married WILLIAM JAMES NIXON Private. He was born 11-13-1933, and died 4-27-1978 in Jackson Co., MI.

Children of DORIS McNICKLE and WILLIAM NIXON are:

- i. Thomas William¹¹ Nixon, b. Private; m. Connie Louise Bradley, Private; b. Private.
- ii. Danny Lee Nixon, b. Private.
- iii. Joyce Ann Nixon, b. Private; m. Donald Steven Bostwick, Private; b. Private.

28. MARY HELEN¹⁰ McNickle (*LYNDELL J.⁹ LEVENGOOD, MYRTIE ADELL⁸ RHOODES, SARAH ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. She married JOHN LYNN ADKINS Private. He was born Private.

Children of MARY McNICKLE and JOHN ADKINS are:

- i. Kim Diane¹¹ Adkins, b. Private.
- ii. John Lynn Adkins, b. Private.
- iii. Linda Lee Adkins, b. Private.
- iv. Nyan Sue Adkins, b. Private.

Family of Martha Louise Barnes

1. MARTHA LOUISE⁷ BARNES (*THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 2-3-1833 in NY, and died 3-22-1876 in Jackson, MI. She married HORACE FIELD 7-1-1848 in Jackson, MI, son of THOMAS FIELD and CHARITY MCCAIN. He was born 4-1-1829, and died 12-22-1904.

Notes for MARTHA LOUISE BARNES:

Buried at Mt. Evergreen Cemetery in Jackson, MI.

Notes for HORACE FIELD:

* Horace Field, retired, was born in Le Roy, Genesee Co., N.Y. In 1833, when three years old, his parents emigrated to this county. His father, Thomas Field, was a native of MA, born March 18, 1785, and a carpenter by trade, which he followed a number of years after coming to this county. He purchased some wild land and made a farm where his two sons, William and Horace, were employed in the summer, attending school in the winter. At that time there were no modern school-houses; they consisted of log cabins of the plainest kind. He died March 18, 1872, at the age of 89 years. Mr. Field's mother, Charity McCain, a native of NY, was born July 11, 1798, and died July 4, 1877, at the age of 79 years; when they came to Jackson the country was a vast wilderness; came by team, and from Detroit had to follow Indian trails, of which the country was full; there were also plenty of wolves, deer and bear. Mr. Field came to this county in limited circumstances, with a large family, and it was the time that tried men's souls; many were the times when he went to bed hungry; and several winters had been without shoes. The subject of this sketch married for his first wife Martha L. Barnes, a daughter of Thomas Barnes, who was born Feb. 3, 1833, and died March 22, 1876; for his second wife he married Louisa L. Chamberlain, daughter of Philetus Chamberlain, of Wayne County, N.Y., Aug. 9, 1842.

* History of Jackson County, MI, Vols. I, II. Chicago: Inter-State Publishing Co., 1881.

Horace was a marshal in Jackson and was buried at Mt. Evergreen Cemetery in Jackson, MI.

More About HORACE FIELD:

Cause of Death: organic disease of the heart

Marriage Notes for HORACE FIELD and MARTHA BARNES:

Horace and Martha were living in the 2nd Ward of Jackson, Jackson Co., MI, at the time of the 1870 Federal census. Horace was 43 years old, a laborer with real estate valued at \$11,000 and personal estate valued at \$5,500, born in NY; Martha was 38 years old, born in NY; also in the household was their orphaned niece Dora Bonham, 9 years old, born in MI.

After Martha's death, Horace would marry Martha's first cousin once removed Louisa L. Chamberlain.

Children of MARTHA BARNES and HORACE FIELD are:

- i. Diantha "Nina"⁸ Field, b. 1849; d. 1869.
- ii. Willie A. Field, b. 1863; d. 1866.

1. HORACE² FIELD (*THOMAS¹*) was born 4-1-1829 in NY, and died 12-22-1904 in Jackson, Jackson Co., MI. He married (1) MARTHA LOUISE BARNES 7-1-1848 in Jackson, MI, daughter of THOMAS BARNES and SARAH SITTSER. She was born 2-3-1833 in NY, and died 3-22-1876 in Jackson, MI. He married (2) LOUISA LUCRETIA CHAMBERLAIN 8-4-1877 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI, daughter of PHILETUS CHAMBERLAIN and JULIA BARNES. She was born 8-9-1842 in Wayne Co., NY, and died 10-8-1908 in Columbia, Jackson Co., MI.

Notes for LOUISA LUCRETIA CHAMBERLAIN:

Louisa sometimes spelled her given name "Louise." She never had children and was buried at the Mt. Evergreen Cemetery in Jackson, Jackson Co., MI, October 10, 1908.

More About LOUISA LUCRETIA CHAMBERLAIN:

Cause of Death: operation for gall stones

Marriage Notes for HORACE FIELD and LOUISA CHAMBERLAIN:

Louisa L. Chamberlin/Chamberlain was a first cousin once removed of Horace Field's late wife, the former Martha Louise Barnes. Louisa's mother, Julia L. (Barnes) Chamberlin/Chamberlain was the firstborn daughter of Jeffrey Samuel and Lucretia (Storke) Barnes. Jeffrey was the older brother of Thomas Barnes, who was the father of Martha. See, also, Some Barnes Family Trivia, page 31.

Horace and Louisa were married by F. F. Wildreth, Minister. Horace's residence was listed as Jackson, MI., and Louisa's residence was listed as Genesee, NY.

Descendants of Sophronia Ellen Barnes

Generation No. 1

1. SOPHRONIA ELLEN⁷ BARNES (*THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 9-12-1835 in NY, and died 9-26-1914 in Jackson, MI. She married ROBERT B. HATTON 12-1-1859 in Jackson Co., MI, son of ROBERT HATTON and ANN SMITH. He was born 10-14-1839 in Jackson Co., MI, and died 11-6-1916 in Jackson Co., MI.

Notes for SOPHRONIA ELLEN BARNES:

It appears that Sophronia was named after her Aunt Sefhronia (Barnes) Crow of Throopsville, Cayuga Co., NY, who had died just five months before Sophronia was born. At the time of the 1850 Federal census of Jackson, Jackson Co., MI, the name was spelled "Sefhronia." From then on it was spelled Sophronia.

Sophronia was sick with stomach cancer for nearly two years, from September 26, 1912, to her death. During this time she was taken care of by her son David and his wife Eva, and by her daughter Mrs. Clara Johnston.

Sophronia was buried at Draper Cemetery, Jackson County, Michigan.

Notes for ROBERT B. HATTON:

Robert was buried at Draper Cemetery, Jackson County, Michigan.

Robert's father, Robert Hatton, Sr., was born in Kent Co., England. He married Ann Smith 3-8-1830 in Hougham, Kent Co., England. Robert and Ann Hatton lived in Kent County, England. The day that Robert and Ann were married, Robert boarded a ship for America, where he bought some of the land received by his brother-in-law William Smith from the government as a land grant. Once he built a log cabin, Robert sent for Ann, who was still in England.

(Courtesy of Mrs. Murton A. Johnston of Rives Junction, 4/25/1936)

Marriage Notes for SOPHRONIA BARNES and ROBERT HATTON:

The Hatton children changed their last name to "Hatten."

They bought the old home and 60 acres more and built a new house and barn, and lived here until their deaths. To them were born 5 children, 2 of which died quite young.

(Courtesy of Mrs. Murton A. Johnston of Rives Junction, 4/25/1936)

Taken from 1880 Federal census of Tompkins Twp., Jackson Co., MI:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occu.	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Robert HATTEN	Self	M	Male	W	40	MI	Farmer	ENG	ENG
Sophronia HATTEN	Wife	M	Female	W	44	NY	Keeping House	CT	NY
David HATTEN	Son	S	Male	W	20	MI	Farmer	MI	NY
Ford B. HATTEN	Son	S	Male	W	11	MI	At School	MI	NY
Clara HATTEN	Dau	S	Female	W	2	MI		MI	NY

Children of SOPHRONIA BARNES and ROBERT HATTON are:

2. i. David Byron⁸ Hatten, b. 4-3-1860; d. 6-5-1934.
- ii. Sarah Ann Hatten, b. 1863; d. 1864.

Notes for Sarah Ann Hatten:

Sarah was buried at Draper Cemetery, Jackson, Michigan.

- iii. Effie Hatten, b. 1866; d. 1869.
3. iv. Ford B. Hatten, b. 2-19-1869; d. 4-22-1904.
4. v. Clara D. Hatten, b. 7-6-1877; d. 8-10-1940.

Generation No. 2

2. DAVID BYRON⁸ HATTEN (*SOPHRONIA ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 4-3-1860, and died 6-5-1934. He married EVA MAE GALLUP 1-14-1883, daughter of BRITTON GALLUP and LUCY GALLUP. She was born 4-19-1865, and died 3-26-1947.

Notes for DAVID BYRON HATTEN:

David is buried at Draper Cemetery, Jackson County, MI.

Notes for EVA MAE GALLUP:

Eva is buried at Draper Cemetery, Jackson County, MI.

Marriage Notes for DAVID HATTEN and EVA GALLUP:

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Hatten -

Rives Junction, Jan. 16 -- Mr. and Mrs. David B. Hatten practically were guests of this whole community Thursday when 70 relatives from this vicinity and other MI towns joined with 200 or more Rives people in honoring them on their 50th wedding anniversary. A family dinner at noon and a community dinner in the evening were features of the day's events.

Child of DAVID HATTEN and EVA GALLUP is:

- i. Claud Roy⁹ Hatten.

3. FORD B.⁸ HATTEN (*SOPHRONIA ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 2-19-1869, and died 4-22-1904. He married MAE OESTERLE 11-22-1895, daughter of CHRISTIAN OESTERLE and REGINA FREY. She was born 4-18-1873, and died 9-14-1921.

Notes for FORD B. HATTEN:

Ford was buried at Draper Cemetery, Jackson, Michigan.

Notes for MAE OESTERLE:

Mae was buried at Draper Cemetery, Jackson, Michigan.

Children of FORD HATTEN and MAE OESTERLE are:

5. i. Zelma B.⁹ Hatten, b. 1897.
- ii. Sybil Mae Hatten, b. Abt. 1894; m. Jesse C. Wood, 11-22-1924.

4. CLARA D.⁸ HATTEN (*SOPHRONIA ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 7-6-1877, and died 8-10-1940. She married MURTON A. JOHNSTON 7-11-1900, son of OTTO JOHNSTON and MISS PARKER. He was born 1876, and died 1938.

Notes for CLARA D. HATTEN:

Clara donated a brief history of the Hatton/Hatten family, dated April 25, 1936, to the Jackson County Library's informal genealogical collection.

She is buried at Draper Cemetery, Jackson County, MI.

Notes for MURTON A. JOHNSTON:

Murton is buried at Draper Cemetery, Jackson County, MI.

Child of CLARA HATTEN and MURTON JOHNSTON is:

- i. Rhea Maxine⁹ Johnston, m. Clifford Mumby; b. 1903; d. 1958.

Notes for Clifford Mumby:

Clifford is buried at Draper Cemetery, Jackson County, MI.

Generation No. 3

5. ZELMA B.⁹ HATTEN (*FORD B.*⁸, *SOPHRONIA ELLEN*⁷ *BARNES*, *THOMAS*⁶, *AARON*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *WILLIAM JAMES*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1897. She married RALPH P. STULL 4-3-1917, son of SAMUEL STULL and ISABEL LUTZ. He was born 1895, and died 1968.

Child of ZELMA HATTEN and RALPH STULL is:

- i. Ralph P.¹⁰ Stull, b. Private.

Descendants of Sevira Ellen Barnes

Generation No. 1

1. SEVIRA ELLEN⁷ BARNES (*THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 9-12-1835 in NY, and died 2-1-1870 in Jackson, MI. She married PHILO ANDREW BONHAM 11-25-1858 in Jackson, MI. He was born 10-5-1837, and died 8-9-1864 in Jackson Co., MI.

Notes for SEVIRA ELLEN BARNES:

Some question has arisen concerning the exact spelling of Sevira Barnes' name. References this writer found at the Jackson City Library spelled it "Levira," the 1850 Federal census had it "Savira," in her own handwriting she spelled it "Sevira," and on her tombstone it is spelled "Sephira."

Sevira is buried at Draper Cemetery, Jackson County, MI, under the name "Sephira."

Notes for PHILO ANDREW BONHAM:

Philo Bonham's ancestors are listed below, starting with his parents and working back in time:

Zedekiah Bonham and Dorcus Lane of Smithsboro, Tiogo, NY
Zedekiah Bonham and Prudence Heath of Hunterdon, NJ, and Mt Pleasant, Wayne Co., PA
Uriah Bonham and Anchor Fox of Hunterdon and Amwell, NJ
Hezekiah Bonham and Ann Hunt of Maidenhead, NJ
Nicholas Bonham and Hannah Fuller of Barnstable, MA, and Piscataway, NJ
George Bonham and Miss Bishop of Essex County, England, and Plymouth, MA
William Bonham and Ann Babbington of England

[Above information gleaned from Brøderbund World Family Tree CD Vol. 13, Ed. 1, Tree #1853]

Philo was buried at Draper Cemetery, Jackson County, Michigan.

Marriage Notes for SEVIRA BARNES and PHILO BONHAM:

By the Name of Bonham:

There was once a lady by the name of Dora Buck - remembered as having white hair and being rather short. A woman who seemed full of life and energies. She was known to be a cousin, although, as sometimes happens, her 'cousins' did not know or put much thought into how she was related. Possibly even her children and grandchildren were hazy about the relationship. Dora is gone, now -the last of our family to hare gone by the name of Bonham. This writer hopes to shed light on her story.

On 25 November, 1858, marriage vows were spoken by Philo Andrew Bonham and his intended, Sevira Ellen Barns. Officiating was the Reverand Silas Pomeroy, and witnessing were Sevira's brother, Aaron, and twin sister, Sophronia Ellen.

In 1859, Sevira and Philo ushered their first child, Clara Sophronia, into the world. Her visit was short and she died in 1860. On June 27, 1861, Dora Belle was born. Then, on 13 March, * 1862, Philo entered active duty in the Third Cavalry of MI at New Madrid, Montana. Be was prevent at the siege of Island No. 10, and subsequently aided in carrying through the Mississippi Campaign. This Campaign completed its 25th engagement at Jack's Creek, Mississippi on 24 December, 1863. The regiment continued in the service of the States until March 15, 1866, when it was disbanded at Jackson. Mi.

It is possible that Philo was released from active duty after the completion of the Campaign. A won, Andrew Philo, had been born in November of that same year (1865), and on 25 February, 1864, Philo bought land from Nathaniel P. Drake and wife for \$900 ** in Jackson, County. Had he lived, many things might have been different. The family might have prospered and been large. Its history might have been typical and relatively uneventful. He and Sevira might have grown old together, to play with their numerous grand and great-grand children. The Bonham name might have been remembered and passed on to other generations.

Philo died around August of 1864, leaving behind his wife with too infant children. It is not known how the remaining family survived the next six years. Possibly they moved in with Sevira's parents, Thomas and Sarah Barns, for a time. After Thomas died in 1866, Sarah also took up a nomadic status, moving from family to family.

Sevira Ellen died in 1870, leaving Dora and Andrew to be raised by their guardian and uncle, Horace Field, and his wife Martha Guise (Barns). In 1876, Martha also died. The traditional story has it that Dora and Andrew were separated and sent to different relative's homes.

* History of Jackson County by Interstate Pub. Co., p. 577

** Jackson record of land deeds

Children of SEVIRA BARNES and PHILO BONHAM are:

- i. Clara Sephronia⁸ Bonham, b. 9-23-1859; d. 4-20-1860.

Notes for Clara Sephronia Bonham:

Clara was buried at Draper Cemetery, Jackson, Michigan.

2.
 - ii. Dora Belle Bonham, b. 6-27-1861; d. 11-26-1946.
 - iii. Andrew Philo Bonham, b. 11-25-1863; d. 1-13-1890; m. Anna M. Wenman, 11-5-1881; b. 1862; d. 3-11-1890.

Notes for Andrew Philo Bonham:

Andrew is buried at Draper Cemetery, Jackson County, MI.

Notes for Anna M. Wenman:

Anna is buried at Draper Cemetery, Jackson County, MI.

Marriage Notes for Andrew Bonham and Anna Wenman:

Andrew Philo Bonham, youngest child of Philo and Sevira, married in 1881 to Anna M. Wenman. He died in 1890. His wife, unwilling to continue without him, died two months after by her own hand.

Generation No. 2

2. DORA BELLE⁸ BONHAM (*SEVIRA ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 6-27-1861, and died 11-26-1946. She married (1) WILLIS R. BUTLER 4-25-1878 in Rives, Jackson Co., MI, son of MARTIN BUTLER and MARY BUTLER. He was born 11-9-1859 in Wood, OH, and died 8-15-1928 in Los Angeles, CA. She married (2) BENJAMIN M. RANDALL 11-11-1890, son of MILES RANDALL and HARRIETT BURNS. He was born 5-8-1855. She married (3) FRED BUCK Aft. 1902, son of JOHN BUCK. He was born 8-30-1875, and died 8-24-1940.

Notes for DORA BELLE BONHAM:

It would appear from Dora Belle's history that she had a tremendous desire for the company of children; possibly to offset the loneliness she felt as a child from being without her own parents. In addition to raising her own nine children, born over a period between 1879 and 1902, she also raised one grandchild and one great-grandchild. In 1907, after her first-born daughter, Bertha Ausmacher, died 2 days after

having her own daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, she took the grandchild in to raise. Then in 1924, at age 63 years, Dora Belle took her great-grandson, Robert Macomber, in to raise after his parents Dorothy Elizabeth and Milton Macomber were divorced.

Many of Dora's years were spent running a boarding house on Beldon Road in Jackson. Around 1922 she and Fred Buck purchased a twelve-acre farm at 330 Blackman Road in Woodville, MI, where she lived until 1942. After 1942 her final years were spent between her son Charles James Randall's home near Los Angeles, CA, and her daughter Lillian Striker's home in Jackson, MI.

* Note: In the marriage registration book at the Jackson County building there is an incomplete registration for Dora (Bonham) Butler and Marvin E. Dunmore on December 18, 1889. The marriage did not take place as Marvin was taken sick that very day and died on December 23rd.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT - much of the above information was submitted by Robert Guy Macomber of El Cajon, CA.

Dora is buried at Draper Cemetery, Jackson County, MI, under last name of "Buck."

Notes for WILLIS R. BUTLER:

Willis was buried 18 August 1928 at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Los Angeles, CA.

Marriage Notes for DORA BONHAM and WILLIS BUTLER:

They were married by John Custer, Justice of the Peace.

Taken from 1880 Federal census of Sandstone, Jackson Co., MI:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occu.	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Dewitt C. TOMPKINS	Self	M	Male	W	53	NY	Farmer	NY	NY
Estella TOMPKINS	Wife	M	Female	W	34	MI	Keeping House	MA	MA
Silas B. TOMPKINS	Son	S	Male	W	14	MI	At Home	NY	MI
Eugene TOMPKINS	Son	S	Male	W	6	MI	At School	NY	MI
Byron E. TOMPKINS*	Son	S	Male	W	8M	MI		NY	MI
Myron S. TOMPKINS*	Son	S	Male	W	8M	MI		NY	MI
Dora B. BUTLER	Other	D	Female	W	18	MI	Servant	MI	MI
Bertha C. BUTLER	Other	S	Female	W	1	MI		MI	MI

* Byron and Myron Tompkins were twins born in October 1879.

Notes for FRED BUCK:

Fred is buried at Draper Cemetery, Jackson County, MI.

Children of DORA BONHAM and WILLIS BUTLER are:

3.
 - i. Bertha Cleo⁹ Butler, b. 2-16-1879; d. 6-6-1907.
 - ii. Telair D. Butler, b. 11-25-1881; d. 11-25-1881.
4.
 - iii. Nina Estelle Butler, b. 4-13-1882; d. 11-6-1909.

Children of DORA BONHAM and BENJAMIN RANDALL are:

5.
 - iv. George Andrew⁹ Randall, b. 8-26-1891; d. 8-5-1966.
 - v. Charles James Randall, b. 12-29-1893; d. 11-6-1971; m. Minerva.
 - vi. Harriett Randall, d. 7-13-1895.
 - vii. Earl Clifford Randall, b. 12-2-1895; m. Anna.
6.
 - viii. Lillian M. E. Randall, b. 9-21-1899; d. 10-8-1985, Jackson, MI.
 - ix. Lillibell Randall, b. 3-7-1902; d. 3-28-1974; m. (1) George Aldret; m. (2) Homer E. Jones, 11-23-1916; b. 1898.

Generation No. 3

3. BERTHA CLEO⁹ BUTLER (*DORA BELLE⁸ BONHAM, SEVIRA ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 2-16-1879, and died 6-6-1907. She married ANDREW AUSMACHER 1897. He died Unknown.

Children of BERTHA BUTLER and ANDREW AUSMACHER are:

- i. Andrew¹⁰ Ausmacher, b. 7-1-1897; d. 7-1-1897.
- ii. Leylis Ausmacher, d. Unknown; m. John Frank; d. Unknown.
7. iii. Lillian Ausmacher, b. 10-6-1901; d. Unknown.
- iv. Lucille Ausmacher, b. 1903; d. Unknown; m. Reginald LaNiey, 3-1-1924; d. Unknown.
8. v. Dora Elizabeth Ausmacher, b. 6-4-1907; d. 4-18-1971.

4. NINA ESTELLE⁹ BUTLER (*DORA BELLE⁸ BONHAM, SEVIRA ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 4-13-1882, and died 11-6-1909. She married FRED SALPAUGH. He died Unknown.

Children of NINA BUTLER and FRED SALPAUGH are:

- i. Grace Hazel¹⁰ Salpaugh, b. 2-11-1907; d. Unknown.
- ii. Arthur Ray Salpaugh, b. Private.
- iii. Charles Fredric Salpaugh, b. Private.

5. GEORGE ANDREW⁹ RANDALL (*DORA BELLE⁸ BONHAM, SEVIRA ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 8-26-1891, and died 8-5-1966. He married GERTRUDE POOLE 9-3-1910, daughter of JAMES POOLE and ELLEN MONTGOMERY. She died Unknown.

Children of GEORGE RANDALL and GERTRUDE POOLE are:

- i. Margaret¹⁰ Randall, b. 3-11-1918; d. 8-9-1918.
- ii. Olive Jane Randall, b. Private.
- iii. Kenneth Dewey DeBois, b. Private.

6. LILLIAN M. E.⁹ RANDALL (*DORA BELLE⁸ BONHAM, SEVIRA ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 9-21-1899, and died 10-8-1985 in Jackson, MI. She married JAMES HUGH STRIKER 10-17-1917, son of HUGH STRIKER and MELISSA BABBETT. He was born 1890, and died 6-30-1975.

Children of LILLIAN RANDALL and JAMES STRIKER are:

- i. Emma Belle¹⁰ Striker, b. Private; m. Gerald Eley, Private; b. Private.
9. ii. Margaret Lucile Striker, b. Private.
- iii. James Hugh Striker, b. Private; m. (1) Helen Miles, Private; b. Private; m. (2) Virginia, Private; b. Private.
- iv. Donald Leroy Striker, b. Private; m. Dorothy Kuhn, Private; b. Private.

Generation No. 4

7. LILLIAN¹⁰ AUSMACHER (*BERTHA CLEO⁹ BUTLER, DORA BELLE⁸ BONHAM, SEVIRA ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 10-6-1901, and died Unknown. She married EARL BURNHAGEN. He died Unknown.

Child of LILLIAN AUSMACHER and EARL BURNHAGEN is:

- i. Audrey¹¹ Burnhagen, b. Private.

8. DORA ELIZABETH¹⁰ AUSMACHER (*BERTHA CLEO⁹ BUTLER, DORA BELLE⁸ BONHAM, SEVIRA ELLEN⁷ BARNES, THOMAS⁶, AARON⁵, THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, WILLIAM JAMES², THOMAS¹*) was born 6-4-1907, and died 4-

18-1971. She married (1) MILTON MACOMBER 9-5-1923, son of ROBERT MACOMBER and JESSIE MILLIGAN. He was born 7-27-1905, and died 5-20-1959. She married (2) GARNETT LESLIE COFFEY 1-15-1929. He was born 1906, and died Unknown.

Child of DORA AUSMACHER and MILTON MACOMBER is:

- i. Robert Guy¹¹ Macomber, b. Private.

Child of DORA AUSMACHER and GARNETT COFFEY is:

- ii. Garnett Guy¹¹ Coffey, b. Private.

9. MARGARET LUCILE¹⁰ STRIKER (*LILLIAN M. E.*⁹ *RANDALL*, *DORA BELLE*⁸ *BONHAM*, *SEVIRA ELLEN*⁷ *BARNES*, *THOMAS*⁶, *AARON*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *WILLIAM JAMES*², *THOMAS*¹) was born Private. She married DONALD MILLER Private. He was born Private.

Child of MARGARET STRIKER and DONALD MILLER is:

- i. Donald Leroy¹¹ Miller, b. Private.

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Community (or Sitzer) Cemetery
David, Sarah, Peter, Sidney and other Sitters; numerous Barns and Barnes burials
Community Cemetery, Lot 96, Throop Township, near Sennett Town Line (Book 65 Skilton). (The Skilton material is now located in the Local History Archives at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York)
- **<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nycayuga/cem/cem196.htm>**
McMasters Corners Cemetery
Statira Barnes; Louisa Barnes, daughter of Thomas and Mary Barnes
Data on this cemetery was taken from the Skilton Records Index, Cayuga County. (The Skilton material is now located in the Local History Archives at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York)
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Various Barnes and Bliss family grave sites, including Horace and Sarah Barnes and Seraph H. Bliss. Located at the intersection of Cayuga St. & Tyre Rd., Southeast of Clyde Village; NYGenWeb; Contributor and Typist: Leola Crane Sutton of Clay, NY; lsutton@dreamscape.com
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- Barnes, Donald Theodore. "Electronic," Date of Import: October 2, 1999. (Aaron Barnes' ancestry and cousins.)
- Barnes family—Martin A. and Birdella. Letters containing family information dated February 25, 1975, from Walter E. Barnes; April 15, 1975, from Vivian (Swedenburg)

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- Barnes family—Martin Allen and Lois E. Oral family information received April 14, 1975, from Lois E. (Cavanagh) Barnes.
- Barnes families—Martin A. and Birdella, and Martin A. and Susie. Oral family information received February 8, 1975, from George Sidney Barnes.
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- Barnes, Hilma (Sorola). Provided two oral accounts for RECORD: "The Family of Hilma Sorola, wife of Thomas Sidney Barnes," and "Tom and Hilma Barnes' Story—Michigan or Bust."
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- Barnes, William H. "A Horse and Buggy Trip Down South." An account written circa 1894.
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- Beaverdam Reformed Church records, Sarah Sittser was born May 19, 1800 and was baptized in Beaverdam Reformed Church, Berne, Albany County, NY on June 29, 1800.
- Bonham family. Three pages of typewritten material received from Lillian Margreet Elizabeth (Randall) Striker in 1975. One page was titled "Bonham Family" and contained several paragraphs of information collected from the Jackson Public Library and Jackson County courthouse in Jackson, Michigan. The other two pages were titled "Bonham and Barns Bible Record" and contained vital information for family members that had been copied from an old family bible owned by Mrs. Dora Bonham Buck of Jackson. All three pages were collected, organized and typed in September, 1943, by Mrs. William J. Anthus [Linnwood (Hubbard)], State Chairman of Genealogical Records of the M.S.D.A.R. Letters containing additional family information dated July 11 and August 2, 1975, and April 19, 1976, from Robert Macomber.
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“Cemetery Records of Jackson County, Michigan (up until 1934)”; manuscript found at the Jackson, Michigan, Carnegie Library. Includes: Mount Evergreen Memorial Garden in City of Jackson, Horton Village Cemetery in Hanover Twp., Draper Cemetery in Rives Twp.

Fales family. Oral family information received April 14, 1975, from Donald F. Fales.

Field family. Oral family information received early 1975 from H. Howard Field; who also sent letters containing family information dated April 21, 1975, and March 20, 1977. The April letter also contained a family tree chart and “A brief history of the Field Family.” The 1977 letter also contained a newspaper article that had appeared in a column called “Along the Way” by Duane “Dar” Hollinrake, an IP Columnist for a St. Clair, Michigan, newspaper. The article was a humorous discussion of genealogies and included passages from the RECORD story “The Year of the Farm.”

Fowler family. Oral information received from Philip Fowler in early 1975. Letter containing additional family information received in 1975 from Barbara Lou (Crawford) Fowler.

Hoeg family. Letter containing family information dated June 14, 1976, and e-mail dated December 8, 2002, from Bion Lynwood “Lyn” Hoeg.

Horton Cemetery on Tripp Road. Tombstone information at Horton, Jackson Co., Michigan.

Johnson family. Oral family information received early 1975 from Dorothy Avalon “Tillie” Maher.

Johnston, Mrs. Murton A. "Hatten Family." Part of Jackson County Library's informal genealogical collection. This selection was received in Jackson, Michigan on April 25, 1936, from Clara D. (Hatten) Johnston.

Leggett, Donald. A letter from somewhere in North Africa, November 30, 1943.

Levengood family. Much information was received from Horace Levengood, who had been researching and collecting information on the Levengoods for many years. Additionally, a letter was received from Walter Levengood dated June 12, 1976, to fill in additional information.

Lyons family. Oral family information received early 1975 from Martin June Lyons and Marlene Ellen (Lyons) Little Doan.

Maher, Dorothy Avalon, a.k.a. Tillie. "Bells are ringing for 'Hattie' and her Brood." An account of her family's history as Bell Telephone employees. Also, "A Bi-Centennial Tid-Bit on the Ancestral Name of Clarence Burns Johnson." Both written in Anaheim, California, 1976.

Pickell family. Oral family information received March 14, 1975, from A. Donavan Pickell, Mary (Davis) Pickell, and Betty (Pickell) Dennis.

Porter Sandra. E-mail dated 13 March 2005, "Electronic. "Information about Bernard G. Lane who married Donzetta B. Harris.

Robbins, F. E. Manuscript: "Bygod Egleston" - NEHG Lib.

Salsbury family. Oral family information received March 14, 1975, from Kenneth and Eunice Salsbury; Letter containing family information dated May 8, 1975, from Phyllis (Salsbury) Wallis.

Sawyer, Evelyn. "Genealogy of the Granger—Jackson Family," (1988). Includes family of Hampton Dexter and Sarah (Barnes) Granger.

Sterling family. Oral family information received early 1975 from Mary Louise (Barnes) Sterling; letters containing family information dated: September 1975, also from Mary Sterling; September 1975, from Kay (Sterling) Palmer.

GOVERNMENT ARCHIVES, PUBLICATIONS, RECORDS

Barnes, Aaron "Last will and testament." Dated Mentz, Cayuga County, New York, May 1, 1823, and proved January 27, 1824, at Ledyard, Cayuga County; (Surrogate Box #4 and Will Book B-1, page 193.).

Barnes, David, Sr. "Last will and testament." Dated Jackson, Michigan, August 11, 1883, with codicil dated February 9, 1889, recorded at the Jackson County, Michigan, courthouse: probate file #4632.

Barnes, Sarah. "Last will and testament." Dated Jackson, Michigan, March 31, 1874, with codicil dated November 18, 1874, recorded at the Jackson County, Michigan, courthouse: probate file #1483.

Barnes, Thomas. Probate material for Thomas Barnes, who died without a last will and testament on file, recorded at the Jackson County, Michigan, courthouse: probate file #1342.

Births recorded at the Jackson County, Michigan, Courthouse from 1867 until 1974.

Births—Delayed Registration, Vol. 1, recorded at the Jackson County, Michigan, Courthouse.

Deaths recorded at the Jackson County, Michigan, Courthouse from 1867 until 1975.

Deaths—Out of County Deaths, Vol. 23, for Jackson County, recorded at the Jackson County, Michigan, Courthouse.

Ellis, Isabella (Duncan) McAnnally, for. "Old War Widows Pension file No. 10,947. War of 1812." From National Archives. Washington, D.C.; application for pension by widow of John Ellis referencing death of first husband John McAnnally. Cache included, among other things, copy of citizenship certificate for John McAnnally and declaration of marriage at First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia joining Isabella Duncan and John McAnnally.

Marriages recorded at the Hillsdale County, Michigan, Courthouse from 1858 until 1894.

Marriages recorded at the Jackson County, Michigan, Courthouse from 1867 until 1975.

Record—Twenty-second Michigan Infantry Civil War 1861-1865, Vol. 22. Published by State of Michigan, "James D. Hood," p. 76.

Sittser, David. "Last will and testament." Dated Sennett, Cayuga County, New York, October 9, 1841, and proved December 10, 1841.

FEDERAL CENSUS REPORTS

- 1800—Aurelius, Cayuga Co., NY.
1800—Sharon, Litchfield Co., CT.
1810—Sharon, Litchfield Co., CT.
1820—Aurelius/Mentz, Cayuga Co., NY.
1830—Butler, Wayne Co., NY.
1830—Skaneateles, Onondaga Co., NY.
1840—Galen, Wayne Co., NY.
1840—Rose, Wayne Co., NY.
1850—Galen, Wayne Co., NY.
1850—Ingham, Ingham Co., MI.
1850—Jackson, Jackson Co., MI.
1850—Murray, Orleans Co., NY.
1850—Spring Arbor, Jackson Co., MI.
1860—4th Ward of Jackson, Jackson Co., MI.
1860—Galen, Wayne Co., NY.
1860—Ingham, Ingham Co., MI.
1860—Niles Township, Berrien Co., MI.
1860—Rives Twp., Jackson Co., MI.
1860—Sturgeon, Boone Co., MO.
1860—Tompkins Twp., Jackson Co., MI.
1870—1st Ward of Jackson, Jackson Co., MI.
1870—2nd Ward of Jackson, Jackson Co., MI.
1870—Albion, Calhoun Co., MI.
1870—Butler, Branch Co., MI.
1870—Galen, Wayne Co., NY.
1870—Ingham, Ingham Co., MI.
1870—Ionia, Ionia Co., MI.
1870—Summit Twp., Jackson Co., MI.
1870—Tompkins Twp., Jackson Co., MI.
1880—1st Ward of Owosso, Shiawassee Co., MI.
1880—3rd Precinct, Fremont Co., CO.
1880—Albion, Calhoun Co., MI.
1880—Blackman Twp., Jackson Co., MI.
1880—Day, Montcalm Co., MI.
1880—Hanover, Jackson Co., MI.
1880—Quincy, Branch Co., MI.
1880—Tompkins Twp., Jackson Co., MI.
1900—6th Ward of Jackson, Jackson Co., MI.
1900—29th Ward of Lake Twp, Chicago, Cook Co., IL.
1900—32nd Ward of Hyde Park Twp., Chicago, Cook Co., IL.
1900—Elkhart, Elkhart Co., IN.
1900—Hanover Twp., Jackson Co., MI.
1900—Moscow, Hillsdale Co., MI.
1910—2nd Ward of Jefferson Twp., Fayette Co., IA.
1910—2nd Ward of Mason, Ingham Co., MI.
1910—5th Ward of Dubuque, Dubuque Co., IA.
1910—33rd Ward of Chicago, Cook Co., IL.
1910—Byron, Ogle Co., IL.
1910—Hanover Twp., Jackson Co., MI.
1910—Tompkins Twp., Jackson Co., MI.
1920—2nd Ward, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., MI.
1920—3rd Ward of Albion, Calhoun Co., MI.
1920—4th Ward of Jackson, Jackson Co., MI.
1920—48th Precinct of Missoula, Missoula Co., MT.
1920—Hanover Twp., Jackson Co., MI.
1920—Steam Ship Aculeo, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY.
1920—Tenmile River Twp., Mendocino Co., CA.
1930—2nd Ward of Jackson, Jackson Co., MI.
1930—6th Precinct of Adrian, Lenawee Co., MI.
1930—6th Precinct of Albion, Calhoun Co., MI.
1930—8th Ward of Jackson, Jackson Co., MI.
1930—32nd Ward of San Francisco, San Francisco Co., CA.
1930—Elyria, Lorain Co., OH.
1930—Pasco, Franklin Co., WA.
1930—Summit Twp., Jackson Co., MI.

