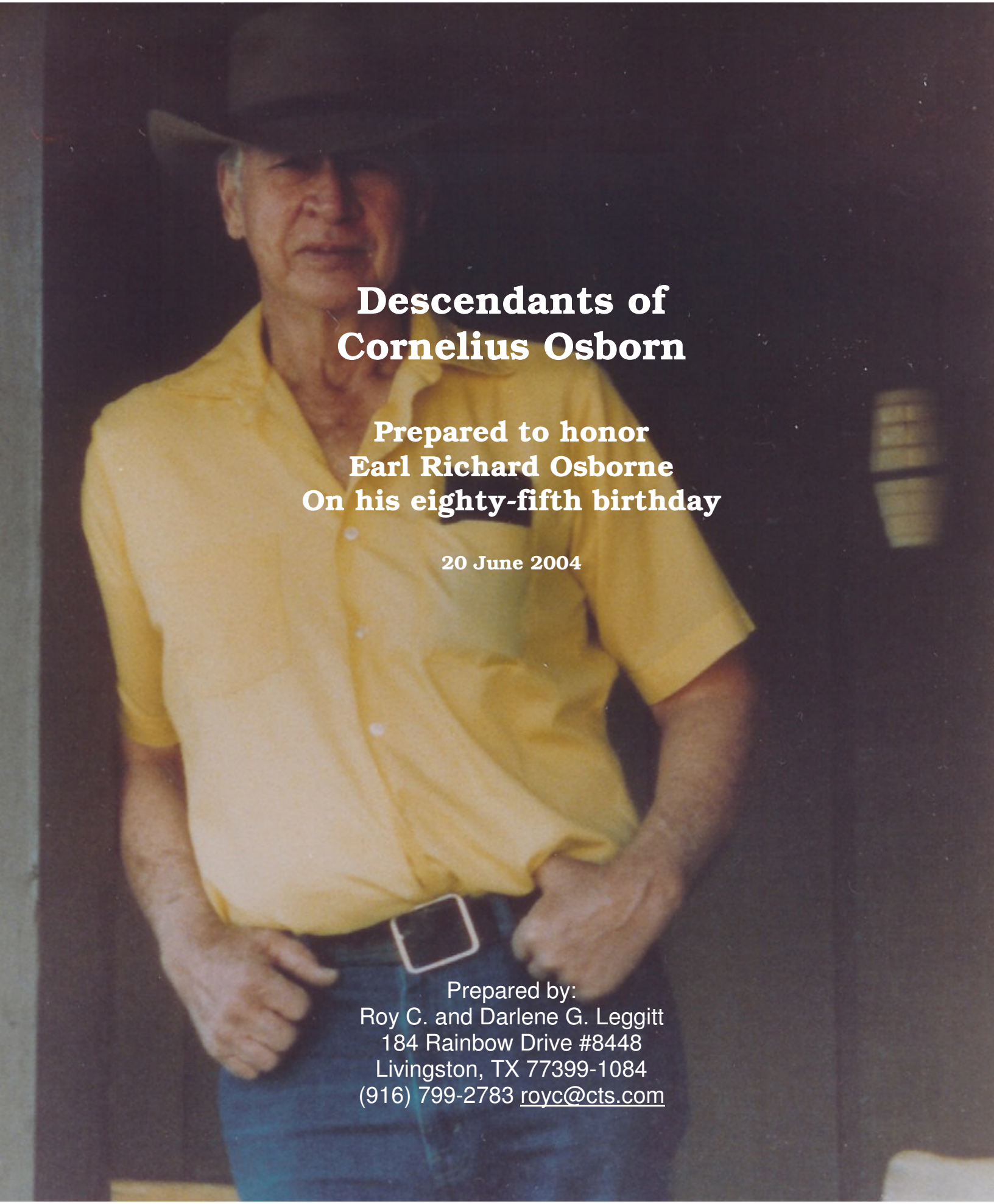

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

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Forward

Over the past twenty or so years, Earl Osborne has provided us, Roy and Darlene Leggitt, with a great amount of his family history. We have entered a vast majority of this information into our computerized genealogical database. Using that database program we can automatically generate a book of ancestors, families, or descendants.

For his seventy-eighth birthday in 1998 we prepared a 234 page book entitled *The Ancestors and Descendants of Earl Richard Osborne.* This traced his Osborn(e) ancestry back to Ashford, Kent County, England in the late sixteenth century. The book traced many of his other lines back several centuries. These lines included Watson, Barton, Olds, Jordan, and many, many more. It also included all of his descendants born at that time.

For his eighty-fifth birthday we decided to update the list of his descendants born since 1998. In discussing this with him, he mentioned, "What about the cousins?" That put us off to another genealogical great adventure. We had to start somewhere, so we decided to start with Cornelius Osborn who settled in Lyon County in the late 1800s.

As best we could, we collected the list of Earl's relatives. Earl asked several of his cousins for input on their lines. From this information Darlene wrote letters to many of the relatives asking for their family histories and descendants. Roy worked online with those relatives who had Internet accounts and obtained more stories.

With this information as a base, Roy did extensive online research using the resources available on the Internet. These resources included published genealogies and histories, census records, newspaper archives, the Social Security Death Index, and sometime, just plain snooping like phone directories and city directories.

The result is this book. We wish to thank everyone who contributed information to us.

The format of this book is called the modified register. It lists the starting ancestor as number one. It tells the story about that individual and then describes his marriage, the story of his wife, and then lists the ancestor's children giving them sequential numbers. A new section is established for the next generation and it takes the first descendant and repeats the process. Then it takes the next descendant and repeats the process until everyone of that generation is covered. Then a new section is established for the next generation and the process is repeated. In the case of this book, we start out with Cornelius as generation one and follow his known descendants down to the seventh generation with a few children in the eighth generation.

The process of working your way down a given line is to note the number in non-bold type assigned to a child and look further in the text until you find that number listed in bold type. You can do this or simply go to the end of the book to the *Index of Names* and find the page where the given individual is listed.

We are preparing only a limited number of actual books due to the logistics of our lifestyle of moving in the RV every few days. For those who do not receive a physical book, I can provide you with a compact disk that can be printed out on your computer. For those without a computer, the CD can be taken to a Staples, Office Max, Office Depot, etc., and the book can be printed out for a charge of about $15.00 in black and white.

Please ask us personally, write us, or email us.

We sure enjoyed preparing this book. Hopefully you will enjoy it half as much.

Roy and Darlene Leggitt

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

First Generation

1. Cornelius Osborn, son of **Stephen Osborn** and **Martha Barton**, was born about 1814 in Lansingburgh, Rensselaer, New York, died in 1879 in Nevada, about age 65, and was buried in Yerington Cemetery, Lyon, Nevada. The cause of his death was Bright 's disease (Kidney failure).

General Notes: Little is known about Cornelius during his childhood and youth. Earl Osborne has an intuition that Cornelius was raised in the Quaker faith. In 1998 I reviewed a microfilm about Lansingburgh and did see there was a Quaker cemetery there. There were both Bartons and Osborns buried there, but I didn't trace them directly to our known family. I do plan to revisit this microfilm sometime in the future.

His parents apparently left Lansingburgh and moved further west to Monroe County, New York while he was still young. There is no record of Cornelius there, but his mother and younger brother Rufus are mentioned in real estate records.

According to *History and Directory of Calhoun County*, ca 1870, page 198, in the spring of 1836, Rufus and Cornelius Osborn came to the place (Tekonsha), stopping for the time being in the village. The Osborn brothers came from Rochester, N.Y., with a horse team, and were fourteen days making the trip; eleven from Rochester to Detroit, and three from Detroit to Marshall, where they arrived May 3, 1836. The fourth, they came to Tekonsha, and looked out their lands, and Cornelius then took a horse, and started for Bronson, via Marshall, to locate their places. The seventh, they bought a plow, and started for their place. The eighth, they went to breaking up. February 8, 1837, Rufus Osborn, with his widowed mother and three sisters, moved to the place which he now owns, on section 29. Although he has been disabled from infancy, and has labored hard, having, by his own exertions, cleared over three hundred acres of timber, he still possesses remarkable powers both of body and mind, has quite a large family about him, and resides on the old place.

The following are from various land records recorded in Calhoun County:

On October 25, 1836, Cornelius Osborn of Calhoun County, Michigan purchased
On January 26, 1837, Cornelius Osborn and his wife Deborah of Calhoun County, Michigan sold
On March 2, 1837, Cornelius Osborn and his wife Debby of Tekonsha, Calhoun County, Michigan
On March 22, 1837, Cornelius Osborn and Deborah his wife of Calhoun County, sold
On April 17, 1837, Cornelius Osborn and Debby his wife of Calhoun County, sold
On August 12, 1837, Cornelius Osborn of Marshall, Calhoun County, purchased
On August 18, 1837, Cornelius Osborn of Marshall, Calhoun County, and Deborah his wife sold
On June 20, 1838, Cornelius Osborn of Tekonsha, Calhoun County, and Deborah his wife sold
On January 1, 1842, Cornelius and Matilda his wife of Tekonsha, Calhoun sold

The *Automated Archives New York 1850 census* indicates there was a Cornelius Osborne on page #150 in the Monroe County, Greece Township. It also shows Stephen Osborne on page 56 in the Monroe County, Parma Township.

He is listed in the 1850 Michigan census as a farmer with real estate value of $2,000.

History of Calhoun County, Michigan, 1877, L. H. Everts & Co., on page 148 under Tekonsha Township mentions that the first blacksmith-shop in the village was started by Cornelius Osborn, who now lives in the State of California. He did the first horse-shoeing in town, having only a nail-hammer to work with.

In June of 1997, after doing some genealogical research in Marshall, we drove through Tekonsha. The city limits sign said "Tekonsha, the little town with the big heart."

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According to Osborn lore, Cornelius walked from Michigan to Mason Valley, Nevada in 1864. However, according to an obituary of his son Charles, Cornelius and his family moved to Illinois about 1858 for about two years. Then, in 1860, Cornelius, Nelson, Mary, Charles and a number of relatives crossed the plains to California by ox team. Some lore says they lived in Modesto, others say near there in Angels Camp near Sonora. When Charles was 20 (about 1867) the family moved to Silver City, Nevada. A recently discovered clue may shed some light on this: The 1860 federal census for Stanislaus County, California lists Nelson Osborn as living in La Grange, Branch Township on June 7th, 1860. His age is 19, born in Michigan and listed as a farmer. La Grange is just over 30 miles almost due east of Modesto and about 22 miles SSW of Sonora. (Neither Cornelius nor Charles are listed in this census.)

The Nevada Directory for 1868-1869 lists Cornelius Osborne as a blacksmith in Silver City, Nevada. (Coincidentally, this directory also includes the following:

> C. H. Osborne Divide st., Gold Hill, Nevada miner
> Henry Osborne Main st., Gold Hill, Nevada mill wright)

Charles thought the family lived in Silver City until 1872; however, Cornelius is listed in 1870 Nevada census as a black smith in Lyon county.

In the 1875 Nevada state census C. Osborne is listed as age 61, born New York, farmer, residing in Esmeralda County.

The following are notes provided by Emma Batchelder in the 1960s:

> Cornelius Osborn was born about 1815. He married and fathered three children of whom Frank was one. I don't know who his wife was or whether she died but Cornelius later married Matilda who bore him three children, Nelson, Mary, and Charles. When Charles was 13 years old Cornelius left his wife in Michigan and crossed the plains with Nelson and Charles, I don't know about Mary. They came to California for a while (the Angeles Camp area I suppose) and later came to Virginia City, Nevada. He had a cook by the name of Ann (Anna) whom he married.
>
> Ann was so mean that Nelson dared not go into the dining room unless other men were present. Cornelius finally divorced her.
>
> He then met a lady whom he married within a short time. After they were married he asked her her name and she said "Matilda Ann(e)" - he always called her "wife".
>
> Cornelius sold his business in Virginia City and went to Mason Valley. He homesteaded all the land he could by law and then had his children homestead more.
>
> Mary came west and became the wife of A. L. Greely. They homesteaded what is now known as the Dave Borsini ranch.
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> Previous to this Mary had married a man in Michigan by the name of Wartout. They became parents of a daughter born in Michigan; however, she died there in her early years. Her name was May.
>
> Cornelius homesteaded the ranch where Dr. Jenkins lives (four miles south of Yerington on the highway). He died in the house Dr. Jenkins had torn down (1960s).
>
> Other holdings were the present De Andre, Shehady, Freitas, Ralph Pursel, and Emma Batchelder ranches.
>
> Cornelius homesteaded the ranch owned by Emily B. Osborne in the name of her father, Sidney Barton.

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

Charles Barton Osborn homesteaded the ranch where I (Emma) was born and later deeded it to my brother, George Barton Osborne.

Nelson Osborn homesteaded the present Strosnider and Francesconi ranches.

Cornelius raised sheep.

Following the death of Cornelius his widow Mrs. Matilda Roach Osborn, sold the holdings with the largest track being bought by Albert J. Barrett.

The following is from Jessie Conklin Montegue, Monticristo, Santa Barbara, California.

Matilda Roach Osborn, widow of Cornelius Osborn was the aunt to Carrie Conklin who married Fred Charles Batchelder, brother to George Edmund Batchelder. Fred and Carrie made their home in Petaluma, California most of their married life.

Mrs. Mary Bowland Shaw of Reno, Nevada, the former Mary Shirley, was a close friend of Carrie's mother, Mrs. L. Conklin and also of Matilda Osborn.

Pease, a resident of San Francisco, California was a cousin to Cornelius Osborn.

Nelson Osborn was the father of a daughter who died - and of Myra Osborn and Harry Osborn.

Last address of Myra Osborn who married Leo Smith was 315 South Pine Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Sidney Barton and Cornelius Osborn were second cousins.

Charles Osborn and Emily Barton were 3rd cousins.

Tidbits mentions that Cornelius Osborn was a wheel wright or blacksmith at Virginia City, Nevada during the gold rush mining days in that town. He took up land in his and his children's names in Mason Valley. The land included from Keema Lane to the Old Plummer place, excluding the Joe Mathews farm. It included the Batchelder, Old Mr. Barrett, DeAndre, Wise or Glock farms.

Nelson at one time lived on the Old Plummer place between Mianchi and Isaac Strosnyder farms.

Cornelius also took up land for Sidney Barton (Emily Osborn's father). Sidney came west to this land. We know this land as "Grandma's" Emily Osborne. It includes the place where she lived and the Lancaster farms.

Michigan Pioneer Collections, Vol III, 1879-80, Calhoun County Indians, page 369 has the following:

Statement of Cornelius Osborn.

Cornelius Osborn, of Mason Valley, Nevada, says that about thirty years ago he knew an Indian chief called "Leather-nose"; he, with a small band of Indians, ran to Canada when the Indians of this section were removed west. Mr. Osborn gives it as his recollection that

Leather-nose and an Indian trader of Coldwater whose name was Marsh got the payment due the Indians from the government, and it is said they never paid it over; and when the Indians were removed, Marsh, who had the contract for the removal, let Leather-nose and his followers go to Canada for presents before going west, and they failed to return in time to go; and for many years Leather-nose, with his little band of forty, was seen at several places in our country in search of Fech and Barnes. Leather-nose was a terror to all the children of the country; he is said to have killed his son's squaw, a beautiful person, for stealing away his keg of whiskey when he with some of his comrades were having a drunken row, and that she took the keg of whiskey to Osborn's and then went back to the tent near Mr. Holt's house on the bank of Nottawa lake, Calhoun county, Mich., and in the night old Leather-nose came up, and finding the daughter asleep, cut her head off with a single blow, and her remains were buried near the old home of Mr. Holt near Nottawa lake, in Tekonsha township, Calhoun county. Tekonsha was an old Indian town of two or three hundred Indians.

The 1880 Mortality Schedule for NV indicates Cornelius Osborn died in Jun 1879 at age 64 in Esmeralda County of Bright's disease. He had been a farmer.

On Memorial Day in 1995 we visited Cornelius's grave in the Yerington Cemetery in Mason Valley, Nevada.

For future investigation, the following came from online Calhoun County, Michigan land records:

PATENT_L_N	PATENT_F_N	PATENT_M_I	SECTION_NR	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	MERIDAN_CD	TOTAL_ACRE	L_O_CODE	DOCUMENT_NSIGN_DATE
OSBORN	CORNELIUS		32	4 S	5 W	19	80.0000	08	18825 1839/05/01
OSBORN	CORNELIUS		3	4 S	6 W	19	70.6700	08	18853 1839/05/01
OSBORN	CORNELIUS		17	4 S	6 W	19	40.0000	08	18854 1839/05/01
OSBORN	CORNELIUS		4	4 S	6 W	19	0.0000	08	18855 1839/05/01
OSBORN	CORNELIUS		4	4 S	6 W	19	160.0000	08	18855 1839/05/01
OSBORN	CORNELIUS		5	4 S	6 W	19	62.7200	08	18986 1839/05/01
OSBORN	MARTHA		34	4 S	6 W	19	0.0000	08	15883 1849/04/10
OSBORN	MARTHA		35	4 S	6 W	19	0.0000	08	15883 1849/04/10
OSBORN	MARTHA		35	4 S	6 W	19	240.0000	08	15883 1849/04/10
OSBORN	NATHAN		34	4 S	6 W	19	0.0000	08	15883 1839/05/01
OSBORN	NATHAN		35	4 S	6 W	19	0.0000	08	15883 1839/05/01
OSBORN	NATHAN		35	4 S	6 W	19	240.0000	08	15883 1839/05/01
OSBORN	NOAH	H	8	1 S	6 W	19	400.0000	01	14314 1839/05/01
OSBORN	NOAH	H	17	1 S	6 W	19	0.0000	01	14315 1839/05/01
OSBORN	NOAH	H	9	3 S	7 W	19	0.0000	01	14314 1839/05/01
OSBORN	NOAH	H	10	3 S	7 W	19	0.0000	01	14314 1839/05/01
OSBORN	NOAH	H	19	3 S	6 W	19	0.0000	01	14315 1839/05/01
OSBORN	NOAH	H	3	3 S	7 W	19	0.0000	01	14315 1839/05/01
OSBORN	NOAH	H	3	3 S	7 W	19	0.0000	01	14315 1839/05/01
OSBORN	NOAH	H	4	3 S	7 W	19	0.0000	01	14315 1839/05/01
OSBORN	NOAH	H	4	3 S	7 W	19	4 80.0000	01	14315 1839/05/01
OSBORN	NOAH		24	3 S	7 W	19	80.0000	01	14316 1839/05/01
OSBORN	NOAH	H	2	3 S	7 W	19	40.0000	08	25057 1849/02/01
OSBORN	NORMAN	L	9	4 S	6 W	19	0.0000	08	15194 1839/05/01
OSBORN	NORMAN	L	9	4 S	6 W	19	120.0000	08	15194 1839/05/01
OSBORN	NORMAN	L	3	4 S	6 W	19	80.0000	08	15765 1839/05/01
OSBORN	ROXY	S	4	3 S	7 W	19	40.0000	08	25120 1849/02/01[1, 2]

Cornelius married **Deborah (Debby)**. Deborah was born about 1818 probably in Tekonsha, Calhoun, Michigan, died on 5 Apr 1840 probably in, Calhoun, Michigan, about age 22, and was buried in Windfall Cemetery, Tekonsha, Michigan.[3]

General Notes: There is a conflict with Cornelius' first wife. The *International Genealogical Index* indicates Susan Martha Eldridge. However, at least four grant deeds recorded in Calhoun County, Michigan in 1837 and 1838 indicate that his wife was Deborah (and Debby). A deed recorded on January 1, 1842 indicates his wife was Matilda. There is no other mention of Susan Martha Eldridge.

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 2 F i. **Martha E. Osborn** was born on 12 Aug 1835 in Michigan, died on 30 Aug 1853, at age 18, and was buried in Windfall Cemetery, Tekonsha, Michigan.[3]

\+ 3 M ii. **Frank Osborn** was born in 1837 in Michigan, died in 1911, at age 74, and was buried in Yerington Cemetery, Lyon, Nevada.

\+ 4 M iii. **Stephen Osborn** was born in 1838 in Michigan.[4]

Stephen married **M. B.**[4] (born about 1837).

Cornelius next married **Matilda Aldridge**, daughter of **Nelson Aldrich** and **Elizabeth Hooker**. Matilda was born about 1823 in New York.

General Notes: Apparently Cornelius had two separate wives named Matilda. The Matilda to whom he was married in Michigan was born in New York about 1823 according to the *1850 Calhoun County, Michigan federal census*.

The Florence Ellis material provides the surname for Matilda, Aldridge. This was also confirmed in July 2001 while at the Calhoun County Court House in Marshall, Michigan. The death record for her son Nelson David Osborn indicates his mother was Matilda Eldridge. (*The History of Calhoun County* only mentions a Mary Eldridge as a member of the Regular Baptist Church of Tekonsha which was organized July 19, 1838. A George Eldridge is mentioned in Battle Creek.)

While in Calhoun County I attempted to find Matilda's parents and ancestry. From the above it is already confusing whether her surname was Aldridge or Eldridge. After researching in Marshall, Tekonsha, and Battle Creek libraries and the county court house, there was no absolute proof of her ancestry.

I had found that Cornelius' wife Deborah had died on April 5, 1840 and that Cornelius and wife Matilda had recorded a property transaction on January 1, 1842. Therefore, Matilda must have married sometimes between those dates. Matilda would have been about eighteen years old then.

While reviewing the 1840 federal census for Calhoun County, Tekonsha Township, I found Cornelius Osborn on page 174 and his mother Martha Osborn on page 176. Nestled between them on page 175 was a Nelson Aldrich. Since Cornelius and Matilda named their first child Nelson Charles Osborn on February 5, 1842, Nelson Aldrich caught my attention.

The 1840 census showed that Nelson Aldrich was born in New York and had a boy and three girls under five, two boys between 10 and 15, a boy and a girl between 15 and 20, and a girl between 20 and 30. Nelson was between 40 and 50. No apparent wife was listed. The 15 to 20 year old girl could very possibly be Matilda. For now, I will assume this is true and list Nelson Aldrich as Matilda's father.

The Florence Ellis material indicates that Charles B. Osborn moved with his parents to Illinois about 1858 and resided there for two years. The text then indicates Cornelius, Charles, Nelson, Mary, and a number of relatives crossed the plains to California. There is no further mention of Matilda. However, after the family settled in Nevada, Earl Osborne says Cornelius married another Matilda.[5]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 5 M i. **Nelson Daniel Osborn** was born on 5 Feb 1842 in Tekonsha Township Calhoun, Michigan, died on 4 Oct 1918, at age 76, and was buried in Windfall Cemetery, Tekonsha, Michigan.[3]

Nelson married **Lucy Louise Shedd** (born 1855, died 14 Nov 1942) on 10 Mar 1881 in Tekonsha Township Calhoun, Michigan.

+ 6 F ii. **Mary Ellen Osborn**[5] was born on 17 Jan 1845 in Tekonsha Township Calhoun, Michigan[5] and died on 18 Jun 1914 in Sparks, Washoe, Nevada, at age 69.[5]

Mary married **Simon Swartwout**[5] (d. 20 Jul 1869) on 13 Jun 1868 in Belvedere, Boone, Illinois.[5]

Mary next married **Andrew Leach Greeley**[5] (born 10 Sep 1835, died 1889) on 9 Jan 1876 in Mason Valley, Nevada.

Mary next married **John W. Borland**[5] (d. Bef 1896) on 16 Jan 1886 in Oreana, Nevada.

+ 7 M iii. **Charles Barton Osborn**[6] was born on 1 Jan 1847 in Tekonsha Township Calhoun, Michigan, died on 10 Jan 1915 in So. Mason Valley, Lyon, Nevada, at age 68, and was buried in Jan 1915 in Yerington Cemetery, Lyon, Nevada.

Charles married **Emily Barton**[6] (born 11 May 1848, died 7 Apr 1934) on 17 Oct 1878 in Gold Hill, Storey, Nevada.

+ 8 U iv. **Cornelius Osborn**[3] was born on 15 Feb 1852 in Michigan, died on 7 Sep 1853, at age 1, and was buried in Windfall Cemetery, Tekonsha, Michigan.

Cornelius next married **Ann**.

General Notes: See notes by Emma Batchelder. She indicated that shortly after his arrival in Virginia City, Cornelius had an eat house and a blacksmith shop. He had a cook by the name of Ann (Anna) whom he married. Ann was so mean that Nelson dare not go into the dining room unless other men were present. Cornelius finally divorced her.

Cornelius next married **Matilda Anne Roach**. Matilda was born about 1815 in Massachusetts.

General Notes: The *1875 Nevada state census* lists M. J. Osborne, age 63, born in Massachusetts, housewife, residing in the household of C. Osborne in Esmeralda County.

1880 Nevada census, Esmeralda County, Mason Valley, lists Matilda as head of household and farming. She was born about 1815 in Massachusetts.

Her niece, Carrie Conklin, is listed with her. Carrie is listed as teaching school. She was born in Illinois in about 1862. Her father is listed as born in Ohio and her mother as born in New York.

Both of Matilda's parents are listed as born in Massachusetts.[4]

Second Generation (Children)

2. Martha E. Osborn (*Cornelius* [1]) was born on 12 Aug 1835 in Michigan, died on 30 Aug 1853, at age 18, and was buried in Windfall Cemetery, Tekonsha, Michigan.[3]

General Notes: From Emma Batchelder's notes: Cornelius married and fathered three children of whom Frank was one. I don't know who his wife was or whether she died but Cornelius later married Matilda who bore him three children, Nelson, Mary, and Charles.

Tekonsha Cemeteries answers part of this question. Martha E. Osborn's tombstone indicates she died 1853 Aug 30 age 18 year 18 days, daughter of Cornelius and Deborah.

3. Frank Osborn (*Cornelius* [1]) was born in 1837 in Michigan, died in 1911, at age 74, and was buried in Yerington Cemetery, Lyon, Nevada.

General Notes: Frank is an enigma. He died in 1911 and is buried quite near Cornelius Osborne's grave in Yerington. No one of the living Osborne relatives recall anything about him. It was only after carefully re-reading Emma Batchelder's 1960 notes in 2001 that I found Frank was Cornelius' son. His birth and death dates are from a photograph of Frank's tombstone Darlene and I took several years ago.

The *1870 Federal census for Nevada* lists Frank Osborn as a 31 year old horse trainer. He lived in Ormsby County with the post office as Carson City. He apparently was in the Artemesia Hospital. He was born in Michigan and unmarried.

The 1910 Federal census for Nevada lists Frank Osborne as 78 years old with no profession. He lived in Lyon County in Yerington. He was born in Michigan and both his parents were born in New York.

4. Stephen Osborn (*Cornelius* [1]) was born in 1838 in Michigan.[4]

General Notes: The *1875 Nevada state census* lists an S. H. Osborne, age 39, born Michigan, farmer as head of household residing in Esmeralda County.

Stephen married **M. B.**.[4] she was born about 1837 in Michigan.[4]

General Notes: The *1875 Nevada state census* lists M. B. Osborne age 38, born Michigan, wife of S. H. Osborne residing in Esmeralda County.

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 9 M i. **C. E. Osborne**[4] was born about 1863 in California.[4]

\+ 10 F ii. **M. Osborn**[4] was born about 1868 in California.[4]

\+ 11 F iii. **I. M. Osborne**[4] was born about 1870 in California.[4]

\+ 12 F iv. **E. Osborne**[4] was born about 1874 in California.[4]

5. Nelson Daniel Osborn (*Cornelius* [1]) was born on 5 Feb 1842 in Tekonsha Township, Calhoun, Michigan, died on 4 Oct 1918, at age 76, and was buried in Windfall Cemetery, Tekonsha, Michigan.[3] The cause of his death was valvular disease of heart.

General Notes: Birth: Michigan *IGI 1988*.

The Michigan *IGI* indicates the mother is ELDRIDGE, Susan Martha. Osborne family lore also indicates Cornelius was married prior to Matilda, according to Earl Osborne.

According to Emma Batchelder in the 1960s, Nelson homesteaded the present Strosnider and Francesconi ranches.

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Database: *Territorial Enterprise (Virginia City, Nevada), 1866-67*

Name: Osborn, Nelson
Event Date: 10/20/1866

Type: Registered Voters - American City Precinct
Newspaper: 10/25/1866

The *1875 Nevada state census* lists N. D. Osborne age 35 born Michigan, farmer, residing in Esmeralda County in the household of C. Osborne.

Listed in *1880 Mason Valley, Esmeralda County, Nevada census*, age 38, born Michigan, father born New York, mother born Michigan. Is listed in the household of Charles B. Osborn.

The *Calhoun County, Michigan marriage records* indicate that Nelson David Osborn of Mason Valley, Nevada and Lucy S. Shedd of Burlington, Michigan were married in Burlington, Calhoun County, Michigan on 10 March 1881.

Apparently Nelson and Lucy returned to Michigan in their later life. There are several documents recorded in Calhoun County, Michigan mentioning them as participants in land transactions involving property in Lyons County, Nevada in 1888. Nelson was identified as a resident of Burlington, Calhoun County, Michigan.

In the *1907 and 1908 R. L. Polk & Co.'s Battle Creek city directory*, Nelson D. Osborn (Lucy L) is listed as a teamster living at 539 Van Buren W.

The *Battle Creek city directory, 1918* lists Osborn Nelson D (Lucy), res 110 Rumely av.

The *Calhoun County Record of Deaths, Book 6*, page 209, number 459 lists Nelson D. Osborne, Oct 2, 1918. Battle Creek City age 76-7-27. Valvular disease of heart. Born Michigan. Father Cornelius Osborn born New York, mother Matilda Eldridge born New York.

Nelson married **Lucy Louise Shedd** on 10 Mar 1881 in Tekonsha Township Calhoun, Michigan. Lucy was born in 1855 of Tekonsha, Calhoun, Michigan, died on 14 Nov 1942, at age 87, and was buried in Windfall Cemetery, Tekonsha, Michigan.[3]

General Notes: The *1880 federal census for Burlington, Calhoun County, Michigan* shows Lucy L, age 25, teaching school, in the household of her father Joseph Shedd and mother Polly, younger sister Ruby, and brother Harry. Her parents were born in New York and she and her siblings were all born in Michigan.

Marriage: *Michigan IGI 1988*.

The 1930 federal census shows Lucy living with her daughter Myra's family in Lansing, Michigan.[7, 8]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 13 F i. **(Daughter) Osborn** died as an infant.

\+ 14 F ii. **Myra B. Osborn** was born about 1886 in Michigan.[7]

Myra married **Leo Smith** (born about 1886).

\+ 15 M iii. **Harry Osborn** .

\+ 16 M iv. **Donald R. Osborn** died on 11 Apr 1891,[3] and was buried in Windfall Cemetery, Tekonsha, Michigan.

6. Mary Ellen Osborn[5] (*Cornelius* [1]) was born on 17 Jan 1845 in Tekonsha Township Calhoun, Michigan[5] and died on 18 Jun 1914 in Sparks, Washoe, Nevada, at age 69.[5]

General Notes: From the Florence Ellis material:

Sparks, Nevada June 18, 1914

By the death of Mary E. Borland at Sparks, Nevada last week another pioneer resident of Nevada has joined the silent majority. Mrs. Borland was the daughter of Cornelius Osborne and Matilda Aldridge, and was born at Tekonsha, Michigan on January 17, 1845. She lived in the vicinity for sixteen years and then, with her father and brother Charles joined a party of twenty two and crossed the Plains to Stanislaus Co., California in 1860. The last white settler at that time was left 125 miles west of Omaha, Neb. and the next was found two miles east of Reno, Nevada. In April 1865 she returned to Michigan, traveling by steamer via Panama to New York and arriving there in time to see the City draped in mourning for Abraham Lincoln, and witnessed the returning of the footsore and weary battalions of the Civil War. On July 18, 1868, she married Simon Swartwout, and to them was born Mary, now Mrs. W. D. Huffman of Andrews, Oregon. In 1874, after the death of her husband, she came to her father in Mason Valley, and here taught school until she married Andrew Greeley in 1876. There was born to this wedding Paul, Andrew and Julia, now Mrs. W. R. McGowan, who resides in Mason Valley at the present time. Mrs. Greeley was one of the pioneers of this valley until 1884 when she moved to Lovelock to reside. There she met and married John W. Borland. George was their only child. They traveled by team to Harney Valley in 1886 and reside there till the time of her late illness. After a long illness from heart trouble she passed away at the home of her son Paul, in Sparks, Nevada on the 18th of June 1914. The internment took place in Reno. Mrs. McGowan was with her some weeks before her death, and Charles Osborne of this valley attended the funeral.

PIONEER NEVADA WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Mary E. Borland succumbs at the home of her son in Sparks, Nevada -- brief illness. Mrs. Mary E. Borland of Burns, Oregon died yesterday at the home of her son P. S. Greeley in Sparks after an illness of several months. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, Mrs. W. D. Huffman of Andrews, Ore., Mrs. W. R. McGowan of Yerington, Nevada Paul S. Greeley of Sparks, Nevada, Andrew L. Greeley of Rockville, Oregon and George Greeley of Burns, Oregon. She also leaves two brothers N. D. Osborne of Battle Creek, Michigan and C. B. Osborne of Yerington, Nevada. She was a native of Michigan and age 69 years. Mrs. Borland was a pioneer of Nevada. In 1874 she moved to Mason Valley, where she taught school for two years, until her marriage to A. L. Greeley of Virginia City, Nevada in 1876. After the death of Mr. Greeley she moved to Lovelock, Nevada and married in that city to John Borland. The family later moved to Oregon where Mrs. Borland continued to live until her recent illness. A week ago she requested that she be brought to Sparks, Nevada to the home of her son and she arrived in the neighboring city June 12.

> On the 8th inst. the residence of Mrs. Borland on the Island near Embre bridge was burned to the ground, and almost everything it contained was consumed. The fire was supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp. Mrs. Borland, after having lit the lamp went out to the corral to do the evening milking, and was gone but a few minutes. When she returned and opened the door the house was already in a sheet of flame. It was impossible to save anything. Besides all the household furniture there was about $150.00 dollars in money destroyed, and a great many articles of value belonging to Joseph Hill, who usually made his home there. The fire was a great calamity to the widow and her family as it almost left them entirely destitute. Some of the neighbors came to Burns and got them some help for the distressed family in the shape of goods and groceries, and a little money which was donated by our citizens.

Mary married **Simon Swartwout**[5] on 13 Jun 1868 in Belvedere, Boone, Illinois.[5] Simon Swartwout died on 20 Jul 1869 in Eckford, Calhoun, Michigan.[5]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 17 F i. **Mary Swartwout**[5] was born on 25 Nov 1869 in Eckford, Calhoun, Michigan,[5] died on 29 Nov 1932 in Winnemucca, Nevada, at age 63,[5] and was buried in Reno, Washoe, Nevada.[5]

Mary married **William David Huffman**[5] in Sep 1906 in Burns, Harney, Oregon.

Mary next married **Andrew Leach Greeley**[5] on 9 Jan 1876 in Mason Valley, Nevada. Andrew was born on 10 Sep 1835 in Salisbury, Merrimack, New Hampshire[5] and died in 1889 in Salisbury, Merrimack, New Hampshire, at age 54.[5]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 18 M i. **Paul Shirley Greeley**[5] was born on 3 Oct 1876 in Perry, Dallas, Iowa[5] and died on 6 Feb 1940 in Sparks, Washoe, Nevada, at age 63.[5]

Paul married **Laura F. French**[5] (d. Sep 1962) on 12 Jul 1905 in Silver City, Nevada.

\+ 19 M ii. **Andrew Leach Greeley**[5] was born on 4 Aug 1878 in Chinese Camp, Toulumme, California[5] and died on 21 Jun 1959 in Boise, Ada, Idaho, at age 80.[5]

Andrew married **Maude Harriet Snyder**[5] (d. 12 Nov 1971) in Feb 1921 in Caldwell, Idaho.

\+ 20 F iii. **Julia Etta Greeley**[5] was born on 17 Jul 1881 in Mason Valley, Esmeralda, Nevada[5] and died on 9 Jun 1932 in Reno, Washoe, Nevada, at age 50.[5]

Julia married **Roy McGowan**[5] on 19 Oct 1907 in Reno, Washoe, Nevada.

Mary next married **John W. Borland**[5] on 16 Jan 1886 in Oreana, Nevada. John W. Borland died before 1896.

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 21 M i. **George Borland**[5] was born on 12 Sep 1886 in Oreana, Nevada[5] and died on 6 Nov 1971 in Caldwell, Idaho, at age 85.[5]

George married **Agnes McLain**[5] (d. 1959) in Jun 1927 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon.

7. Charles Barton Osborn[6] (*Cornelius* [1]) was born on 1 Jan 1847 in Tekonsha Township Calhoun, Michigan, died on 10 Jan 1915 in So. Mason Valley, Lyon, Nevada, at age 68, and was buried in Jan 1915 in Yerington Cemetery, Lyon, Nevada

General Notes: Source of children's birth and marriage: Family records maintained by Earl Richard Osborne.

The following *Bits of Historical Items About the Osborn(e) Family as told to Ruth Batchelder Fraias by her mother Emma Adel Osborn Batchelder*:

Charles Barton Osborne taken on Oct. 17, 1876 on the day he married Emily Barton

A man by the name of Hod Raymond owned the ranch just south of Grandpa Osborn's (Charles Barton Osborn). Fred and Mary (Allum) Dunn lived on that ranch while I, Ruth, was growing up. After Dunns left there, the Fenili family lived there and two of the Fenili men died there with the flu in 1918-19. Dave Menesini now owns the ranch.

Grandpa Osborn willed his ranch to Uncle George Barton Osborn(e). It was later sold to Fidel Canales and is now owned by Herman Ogle. When Charles and Emily Osborn separated and were later divorced, she took the northern part of the ranch and built a two-story (story and a half) house, which burned about 1930, or thereabouts.

A Mr. Holland rented Hod Raymond's ranch. He was a brother to Mrs. Kaufman, who was the mother of Lulu Belle Kaufman Anderson, Georgianne Kaufman La Baron and Chester Kaufman. Mr. Raymond was a bachelor who worked around on various ranches when needed. About 1880 Grandpa Osborn was gone somewhere, and Grandma Osborn went to a church meeting of some kind. Phelps and George were left at home with Mr. Raymond to watch out for them. Emma and Alice were left at the Bill Baker place.

While the parents were away there was a big flood. A ditch (big) ran past the Raymond ranch to the Walker River, Mr. Raymond disappeared and his body was later found in the river channel, weighted down by irons. Mama thinks Uncle Phelps found him (the body) but is not sure of that. Uncle Phelps would have been about ten (years of age) then. Everyone thought that Mr. Holland killed Mr. Raymond, but nothing was ever proved. Emma heard afterwards that her father, Charles Barton Osborn, was suspected because he was jealous of Mr. Raymond's attention to her mother (Emily Barton Osborn). Mama (Emma) thinks this is untrue, because she does not think that Charles cared enough about Emily to be jealous at that time. Of course Emma was only about eight years of age so she would not know much about it, and would have been told less (as time went by).

Emma also heard later that Grandpa (Charles Barton Osborn) killed a man in California. He lived in California for about a year after his marriage (to Emily Barton) at Modesto. However, he was never convicted of any crime.

Mama thinks Aunt Alice was between one and two years old when Grandpa and Grandma separated, but she does not know when they were divorced.

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

Charles Osborn and Emily Barton were related in some way, but Mama does not know just how. They were children together in Michigan, and Charles was very fond of her brother Charles (Barton). He (Charles Osborn) had no middle name, so he took Barton as his middle name -- explaining the similarity in names. Charles spelled his name "Osborn" but Emily added the "e" to her name and the children's names when she divorced Charles.

Cornelius Osborn and his son Nelson: Cornelius was Charles Barton Osborn's father and Nelson was Charles' brother. They are supposed (credited) to have planted the first (successful) field of alfalfa in Mason Valley (small patches had been raised before). It was raised in the field directly west of the corrals at the (later) George Edmund Batchelder ranch, where Leland Burr now farms. Everyone (some persons) wanted Nelson to plow up the alfalfa because they were sure it would kill cattle - some cows had bloated on it.

Grandfather Cornelius Osborn had married four times. The second wife was the mother of Charles, Mary (Greely), and Nelson. The first wife was the mother of Frank and a daughter who's name Mama (Emma) does not know. She thinks that the girl became a nurse and lived at Hawthorne, Nevada (at one time). Cornelius second wife's name was Matilda - his third was Anne. He didn't know the fourth wife very well when he married her, and after they were married he found out that her name was Matilda Anne, so he just called her "Wife".

Charles was the youngest child.

Anne was always described as a "devil", but Matilda Anne was a very nice woman. She was an aunt of Carrie Conklin of Dayton (Nevada). Carrie married Fred C. Batchelder, a brother to George Edmund Batchelder who married Emma Adel Osborn.

Chas. B. Osborn found in: *AZ, CA, ID, Nevada, 1850-1951 Marriage Index*

Primary Person: The gender of Chas. B. Osborn is male.
Spouse: The gender of Emily Barton is female.
Marriage: The marriage date was Oct 19, 1876. The location was Gold Hill, Storey Co., Nevada.
Source Location: This record can be found in the marriage book at the County Courthouse located in Storey Co., Nevada in Volume A on Page 380.

The 1880 Federal census for Mason Valley, Esmeralda, Nevada contains the following:

Charles B. OSBORN	Self	M	Male	W	33	MI	Farmer	NY	MI
Emma B. OSBORN	Wife	M	Female	W	32	MI	Keeping House	VT	NY
Sydney P. OSBORN	Son	S	Male	W	2	MI		MI	MI
Wilber F. OSBORN	BroL	M	Male	W	34	MI	Farming	VT	NY
Kate GUYER	Other	S	Female	W	30	MI	House Work	PA	PA
Nelson B. OSBORN	Brother	S	Male	W	38	MI	Farmer	NY	MI

The following is recorded in *Book J, page 115, of Miscellaneous Records, in the Lyon County, Nevada Court House in File No. 12663:*

IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR LYON COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles B. Osborn, Deceased. Decree of Settlement of Final Account and Distribution.

S. P. Osborn and George B. Osborn, executors of the last Will and Testament of Charles B. Osborn, deceased, having on the 14th day of May, 1915, rendered and filed herein a full account and report of their administration of said estate, which account was for a final settlement, and having with said account and report filed their petition and distribution of said estate;

Charles B. Osborne

And the said account and report and petition for distribution this day coming on regularly to be heard, proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that the Clerk has given notice of the time set for the hearing and settlement of said account and the hearing upon said petition for distribution, in the manner and for the time required by law; that the only persons interested in said estate besides said petitioners are Mrs. Emma Batchelder, surviving daughter of said deceased, Alice L. Osborn, daughter of said deceased and Ruch (sic) G. Batchelder, grand-daughter of said deceased; that said Alice L. Osborn has filed herein her waiver, in writing, waiving all notice of all proceedings had in the administration of the estate of said deceased, and said Emma Batchelder has, in her own behalf, and as guardian of the person and estate of said Ruth C. Batchelder, been served with notice of said hearing upon said account and petition and has admitted, in writing, service of such notice and has waived any other or further notice which may be required by law;

And it appearing that said account is in all respects true and correct and according to law; that no claims have been presented against said estate; that no moneys belonging to said estate have been received by said executors, but all expenses of the administration of said estate have been paid by said executors from private funds not belonging to said estate and all expenses of closing said estate will likewise be paid from such funds; that all taxes due from said estate have been paid and said estate is now in a condition to be closed;

It is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that said final account and report be, and the same hereby is allowed, settled and approved.

And it further appearing that said Charles B. Osborn died testate in the County of Lyon and State of Nevada upon the 10th day of January 1915, leaving him surviving his two sons, the said executors, two daughters, Mrs. Emma Batchelder and Alice L. Osborn, the former of whom now resides in this county and state and the latter of whom now resides in the county of Washoe in this State;

That in and by the last Will and Testament of said deceased, heretofore admitted to probate in this Court and cause, all personal property owned by said deceased at the time of his death was bequeathed to his son, S. P. Osborn upon the condition that he pay to his sister, Mrs. Emma Batchelder, one of the daughters of said deceased, the sum of fifty dollars; that each of the parcels of real property hereinafter described was by said last will and testament devised to the respective persons to whom they are hereinafter distributed by this decree, the parcel set apart to said George B. Osborn being so devised to him upon the condition that he pay all debts owing by said deceased at the time of his death, and his funeral expenses; that all the conditions attached to said devises and bequeaths have been fully performed, and the respective devices and legatees named in said will are entitled to have distributed to them the properties devised and bequeathed to them by said will.

It is further Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that the residue of said estate remaining in the hands of said executors, and hereinafter particularly described, be, and the same, hereby is distributed as follows:

To S. P. Osborn, son of said deceased, all property belonging to said deceased, as hereinafter described, and all other personal property not now known or discovered or herein described, owned by said deceased at the time of his death, or in which said deceased had any interest at said time.

To George B. Osborn, son of said deceased, five (5) shares of the Capital stock of the Mickey Ditch Company, a corporation and eighty acres of land described as the West half of the North-east quarter of Section Fifteen, in Township Twelve North, Range twenty-five East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, situate in Lyon County, Nevada.

To Alice L. Osborne, daughter of said deceased, sixty acres of land described as the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Ten, Township Twelve North, Range Twenty-five East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, situate in said County of Lyon.

To Ruth G. Batchelder, granddaughter of said deceased, sixty acres of land described as the South-east quarter of the South-west quarter of Section Three and the North half of the North-east quarter of the North-west quarter of Section Ten in Township Twelve North Range Twenty-five East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, situate in said County of Lyon.

The following is a particular description of the said residue of said estate referred to in this decree, and of which distribution is now ordered as aforesaid:

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

One four year old black filly, branded S O. weighing about 1100 pounds; two three year old bay geldings, weighing about 1000 pounds each, and each branded S O.; one brown mare six years old weighing about 1200 and branded S O ; one old bay mare known as the "Downey mare", weighing about 1300 pounds; one old sorrel mare weighing about 1100 pounds; one set leather express harness; one set old chain harness; one set single driving harness; one spring wagon; one roan milk cow branded O S; one brown Jersey cow with long ears and no brand; one white faced cow branded S O; one two year old red roan heifer branded S O; three head three year old red heifers, each branded S O; two suckling caves, heifer and steer; one black heifer calf eight months old; three dozen Plymouth Rock hens; one

Plymouth Rock rooster; one white rooster; eight turkey hens and one gobbler; one six tined fork; three iron derrick blocks; one 1 1/2 inch grass rope about 40 feet long; fifty tons of alfalfa hay; one hay wagon with iron wheels in front and wood wheels at rear; one all iron hay rake; one mowing machine; one two horse Fresno Scraper; one three horse riding plow; one single horse garden cultivator.

Real Property. The West half of the North-east quarter (w1/2 of NE1/4) of Section Fifteen (15) in Township Twelve North, Range Twenty-five East, Mount Diablo Base and meridian, and five (5) shares of Capital stock of the Mickey Ditch Company, a corporation; all of which was by said will devised to said George B. Osborn;

The Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Ten (SE1/4 of NW1/4 of 10), and the South half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Ten (S1/2 of NE1/4 of NW1/4 of 10), in said township and range, devised to said Alice L. Osborne; and

The Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Three (SE1/4 of SW1/4 of 3) and the North half of the Northeast quarter of Northwest Quarter (N1/2 of NE1/4 of 10), devised to said Ruth G. Batchelder.

Done in open Court this 5th day of June A.D. 1915. T. C. Hart, District Judge.
...
Recorded at Request of George Osborn, Jun 7th, 1915 at 5 Min. past 2 P.M.

The Florence Ellis materials contain the following:

Mason Valley, Nevada

Charles B. Osborne One of Our Pioneers Called

Charles B. Osborne departed this life Sunday evening, at his home in Missouri Flat, after an illness of a few hours, only.

Deceasee was stricken with apoplexy (stroke) while driving to his home, in company with Mrs. Fitzgerald, Sunday afternoon and passed away at 6:30 o'clock that evening. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Frank Summers, with interment at the cemetery thereafter. Charles B. Osborne was born January 1, 1847 at Tekonsha, Calhoun County, Michigan, where he lived until 1858. He moved to Illinois with his parents, residing there two years, in 1860 with his father, brother Nelson, sister Mary and a number of relatives he crossed the plains to Calif. by ox team. At the age of twenty he moved from California to Silver City, Nevada living there until 1872 when he took up residence in Mason Valley, remaining there continually until his death. Surviving Mr. Osborne are N. D. Osborne, a brother residing at Battle Creek, Michigan and four children residing in Mason Valley, G. P. and George B. Osborne, Miss Alice Osborne and Mrs. George E. Batchelder. (RCL note: son G. P. Osborne must be Sidney Phelps Osborne.)

Emily Barton taken on the day she married Charles Barton Osborne

Charles married **Emily Barton**,[6] daughter of **William Sidney Barton** and **Louisa L. Olds**, on 17 Oct 1878 in Gold Hill, Storey, Nevada. The marriage ended in divorce. Emily was born on 11 May 1848 in Burlington, Calhoun, Michigan, died on 7 Apr 1934 in So. Mason Valley, Lyon, Nevada, at age 85, and was buried in Apr 1934 in Yerington Cemetery, Lyon, Nevada.

General Notes: *Source Microfilm: 1394125 Submission: AF83-02*61: Some of the Barton information was submitted by one of Earl Osborne's Mormon cousins to the LDS Ancestral File.

In 1876 Sidney Barton of Calhoun County, Michigan, granted 280 acres in Mason Valley, Esmeralda County, Nevada to Emily Barton of Mason Valley for the sum of $6,000. Its legal description was SW 1/4 of Section 10 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 9 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 9, all in Township 12 North Range 25 East Mount Diablo Base. The transaction was notarized in Calhoun County by James M. French on 26 September 1876. However, it was not recorded in Lyon County, Nevada, Deed Book J, page 780 until June 30, 1886, apparently in conjunction with her divorce proceedings..

1880 Nevada census, Esmeralda County, Mason Valley, lists her brother, Wilbur F. 34, as living with them. He was born in Michigan. Their father is listed as born in Vermont and her mother in New York.

Source: Osborne family records: After she and Charles bitterly divorced in about 1885/6, Emily changed the family name to Osborne to disassociate them from Charles Osborn.

Miscellaneous records for Lyon County, Nevada, shows Emily Osborn's inventory of separate property recorded the 28th day of June, 1886. It consisted of the SW quarter of Section 10 and the W half of the SE quarter of Section 9 and the SE quarter of Section 9, all in Township Twelve N of Range 25 E M.D.M. containing 280 acres. Also 9 cows, 3 yearling heifer ~~~, 3 steers, 7 calves, and 45 stands of bees.

Accession/Serial #: 773629 BLM Serial #: NVCC 0011025
Names
Patentee: EMILY B OSBORNE
  Survey
State: NEVADA
Acres: 81.92
Metes/Bounds: No

Title Transfer
Issue Date: 9/17/1920
Land Office: Carson City
Cancelled: No
U.S. Reservations: Yes
Mineral Reservations: No
Authority: March 3, 1873: Sale-Coal Land (17 Stat. 607)
  Document Numbers
Accession/Serial Nr.: 773629
BLM Serial Nr.: NVCC 0011025

SWNW 1/ 7-N 27-E No Mount Diablo Nevada Lyon
4 1/ 7-N 27-E No Mount Diablo Nevada Lyon
Remarks: LOT 4 OR NWNW QUARTER

Earl Osborne provided an undated newspaper article that contained the following:

Emily Barton (Osborn(e)) came to Mason Valley in 1875, to teach school.

She returned to Michigan for the birth of her first child, Phelps, in 1877. She also visited her Michigan home about 1884 and brought back some bees to Mason Valley -- supposedly the queen bee first domesticated bees introduced into the valley. She always kept bees and Mama can remember that honey was used almost exclusively as a sweetener - sugar was kept in hand in a limited quantity for special occasions.

BEE COLONIES

There are two versions of the story as to how the first colonies of bees were brought to this valley. The favorite one is that Emily Osborne, Gertrude Pursel's grandmother, went back to Burlington, Michigan in 1883 and brought back the first honey bees.

The other story is that Mrs. Alice Perry brought two colonies in when she arrived here in a covered wagon. She is said to have lost one colony when the bees froze to death that first cold winter.

The Reno Evening Gazette, Monday, April 9, 1934

PIONEER RESIDENT OF MASON VALLEY IS DEAD

Yerington, Nev., April 9, - (Special)-One of Mason Valley's oldest pioneer residents, Mrs. Emily Barton Osborne, died suddenly last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Batchelder, and funeral services will be held at the Methodist church here at l:30 P.M. Tuesday with Rev. Carol G. King officiating.

Mrs. Osborne's death occurred while she was walking from one room to another in the house, and was due to a heart attack. She had not been ill for over forty-five years and had been active in church and other work until the time of her death.

Born in Burlington, Mich., on May 11, 1848, she received her early education in Michigan and after being graduated from college came West in 1875 to teach in Mason Valley. On October 17, 1876, she was married at Gold Hill, Nev., to Charles Osborne, and after spending a year in Modesto, Cal., they returned to Mason Valley to engage in ranching and were among the pioneer ranchers of the valley.

Mrs. Osborne was one of the builders of the Methodist church here and was a lifelong trustee of the church.

Mr. Osborne died several years ago. Four children, Sidney Phelps Osborne, George Osborne and Mrs. Emma Batchelder, all of Mason Valley and Mrs. Alice Perry of Reno, survive. She also leaves fourteen grandchildren.

A brother, Harry Barton, resides in Kalamazoo, Mich. She was a third cousin of Clara Barton.

(RCL note: I have been researching the Barton genealogy for well over a decade. I have not been able to make a connection to the Clara Barton line. From my research Clarissa (Clara) Harlowe Barton's ancestry is firmly traced to Edward Barton who immigrated to Salem, Massachusetts prior to 1639. Emily Barton's ancestry is firmly traced to Rufus Barton who was born in Warwick, Rhode Island in the 1740s. It is highly probable that this Rufus is the great great grandson of the immigrant Rufus Barton who first settled in New York City (New Amsterdam) about 1640, but because of the Dutch persecution of the Quakers, he removed in Rhode Island shortly thereafter. However, descendents of Wilbur Barton, Emily's brother, also claim a relationship to Clara Barton. Wilbur's great grand daughter Jane Townsend Antonetti recalls her mother telling of her mother and her visiting with Clara Barton in the early 1900s. In fact, Jane's mother was named after her. However, in 2003 the Barton Society began a DNA project to traces the various Barton lineages through male chromosomes. We sponsored Darlene's fifth cousin, Seth Sargent Barton, who traced his ancestry back to Darlene's fourth great grand father, Rufus Barton, who served in the Revolutionary War. Seth's DNA proves he is a descendant of the immigrant Rufus Barton who settled in New York in 1640 and died in Warwick, Rhode Island in 1648. I'll leave it to the reader whether or not to claim a relationship to Clara Barton.)[9]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 22 M i. **Sidney Phelps Osborne**[6] was born on 9 Sep 1877 in Burlington, Calhoun, Michigan, died on 31 Oct 1948 in Fallon, Churchill, Nevada, at age 71, and was buried in Yerington Cemetery, Lyon, Nevada.

Sidney married **Grace Watson**[6] (born 28 Jul 1894, died 7 Jun 1970) on 28 Mar 1912 in So. Mason Valley, Lyon, Nevada.

\+ 23 F ii. **Emma Adel Osborn** was born on 4 Sep 1880 in So. Mason Valley, Esmeralda, Nevada, died on 12 Feb 1965 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada, at age 84, and was buried in Yerington Cemetery, Lyon, Nevada.

Emma married **George Edmond Batchelder** (born 1 May 1856, died 14 Sep 1931) on 29 May 1907 in Mason Valley, Nevada.

\+ 24 M iii. **George Barton Osborn** was born on 4 May 1882 in So. Mason Valley, Lyon, Nevada and died in 1947, at age 65.

George married **Irene Perry**.

\+ 25 F iv. **Alice Louisa Osborn** was born on 10 Feb 1887 in So. Mason Valley, Lyon, Nevada, died on 13 Aug 1972 in Fallon, Churchill, Nevada, at age 85,[10] and was buried in Aug 1972 in Yerington Cemetery, Lyon, Nevada.

Alice married **Frank Vernon Perry**[6] (born 16 Dec 1888, died 21 Dec 1950) in Sep 1915 in Mason Valley, Lyon, Nevada.

Alice next married **Loren Pye** (born 27 May 1881, died Jul 1952) in Feb 1947.[11]

8. Cornelius Osborn[3] (*Cornelius [1]*) was born on 15 Feb 1852 in Michigan, died on 7 Sep 1853, at age 1, and was buried in Windfall Cemetery, Tekonsha, Michigan.

Third Generation (Grandchildren)

9. C. E. Osborne[4] (*Stephen [2], Cornelius [1]*) was born about 1863 in California.[4]

10. M. Osborn[4] (*Stephen [2], Cornelius [1]*) was born about 1868 in California.[4]

11. I. M. Osborne[4] (*Stephen [2], Cornelius [1]*) was born about 1870 in California.[4]

12. E. Osborne[4] (*Stephen [2], Cornelius [1]*) was born about 1874 in California.[4]

13. (Daughter) Osborn (*Nelson Daniel [2], Cornelius [1]*) died as an infant.

14. Myra B. Osborn (*Nelson Daniel [2], Cornelius [1]*) was born about 1886 in Michigan.[7]

General Notes: The *R. L. Polk & Co.'s Battle Creek (Michigan) city directory* lists Myra B Osborn, copy holder Ellis Publishing Co, boarding with her brother Nelson at 539 Van Buren W. in 1905-1907.

According to Emma Batchelder, the last address of Myra Osborn who married Leo Smith was 315 South Pine Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Myra married **Leo Smith**. Leo was born about 1886 in Iowa.[7]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 26 M i. **Donald Smith** was born about 1913 in Canada.[7]

\+ 27 M ii. **Paul Smith** was born about 1923 in Michigan.[7]

15. Harry Osborn (*Nelson Daniel [2], Cornelius [1]*).

16. Donald R. Osborn (*Nelson Daniel [2], Cornelius [1]*) died on 11 Apr 1891,[3] and was buried in Windfall Cemetery, Tekonsha, Michigan.

17. Mary Swartwout[5] (*Mary Ellen Osborn*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 25 Nov 1869 in Eckford, Calhoun, Michigan,[5] died on 29 Nov 1932 in Winnemucca, Nevada, at age 63,[5] and was buried in Reno, Washoe, Nevada.[5]

Mary married **William David Huffman**[5] in Sep 1906 in Burns, Harney, Oregon.

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 28 M i. **Joseph Osborne Huffman**[5] was born on 27 Feb 1909 in Burns, Harney, Oregon.[5]

Joseph married **Murial Bennett**[5] on 20 May 1934 in Field, Oregon.

\+ 29 F ii. **Duetta Florence Huffman**[5] was born on 10 Apr 1911 in Burns, Harney, Oregon.[5]

Duetta married **William E Ellis**[5] (born 7 Sep 1898, died 12 Sep 1974) on 16 Mar 1935 in St. George, Utah.

18. Paul Shirley Greeley[5] (*Mary Ellen Osborn*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 3 Oct 1876 in Perry, Dallas, Iowa[5] and died on 6 Feb 1940 in Sparks, Washoe, Nevada, at age 63.[5]

Paul married **Laura F. French**[5] on 12 Jul 1905 in Silver City, Nevada. Laura F. French died in Sep 1962 in Sparks, Washoe, Nevada.[5]

19. Andrew Leach Greeley[5] (*Mary Ellen Osborn*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 4 Aug 1878 in Chinese Camp, Toulumme, California[5] and died on 21 Jun 1959 in Boise, Ada, Idaho, at age 80.[5]

Andrew married **Maude Harriet Snyder**[5] in Feb 1921 in Caldwell, Idaho. Maude Harriet Snyder died on 12 Nov 1971 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.[5]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 30 F i. **Mary Ellen Greeley**[5] was born on 24 Oct 1922 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.[5]

Mary married **Dilbert Birdette Allison**[5] on 2 Dec 1945 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.

\+ 31 M ii. **Andrew J. Greeley**[5] was born on 21 May 1924 in Caldwell, Idaho.[5]

Andrew married **Mary Irene Rhea**[5] on 9 Apr 1952 in Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada.

20. Julia Etta Greeley[5] (*Mary Ellen Osborn*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 17 Jul 1881 in Mason Valley, Esmeralda, Nevada[5] and died on 9 Jun 1932 in Reno, Washoe, Nevada, at age 50.[5]

Julia married **Roy McGowan**[5] on 19 Oct 1907 in Reno, Washoe, Nevada.

21. George Borland[5] (*Mary Ellen Osborn*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 12 Sep 1886 in Oreana, Nevada[5] and died on 6 Nov 1971 in Caldwell, Idaho, at age 85.[5]

General Notes: *The Florence Ellis material* is slightly ambiguous on George Borland. One of the obituaries indicates "There she (Mary E. Osborne) met and married John W. Borland. George was their ony child." However, under Marriages, she states George Greeley and Agnes McLain married in Portland, Oregon June 1927. Under Births she indicates George Borland Greeley was born in Oreana, Nevada September 12, 1885.

George married **Agnes McLain**[5] in Jun 1927 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. Agnes McLain died in 1959 in Homedale, Owyhee, Idaho.[5]

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

22. Sidney Phelps Osborne[6] (*Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 9 Sep 1877 in Burlington, Calhoun, Michigan, died on 31 Oct 1948 in Fallon, Churchill, Nevada, at age 71, and was buried in Yerington Cemetery, Lyon, Nevada.

General Notes: The *1920 Federal Census for Lyon County, Spragg Precinct, West Mason Valley, Mason Town*, enumerated on 31 Jan - 2 Feb 1920, lists Phelps Osborne with his wife Grace and children Ellen, Roy, and Earl. Phelps' occupation is farmer. (Interestingly, his mother listed as Emma Osborne is enumerated in the previous entry with her son-in-law Frank V. and daughter Alice Perry with their children George, Francis, and Grace - all three children were born in California.)

Source of children's birth and marriage: Family records maintained by Earl Richard Osborne.

According to Tommi Osborne his nickname was Pops. (Grace's was Momda.)

Sidney Phelps Osborne, known as Phelps or S.P. Osborne, was born in Michigan 9 September 1877 to Charles and Emily Osborn. Emily returned to Michigan to give birth to Phelps as she preferred to have her first born child in a more civilized environment than existed in Nevada at that time. (RCL note: for years I have tried to find the reason he was named Phelps. The only rationale I can find is that Phelps was a prominent family name in the Tekonsha area where his grandfather Cornelius lived in the mid 1800s. In fact, the 1850 census shows Cornelius lived very near a Phelps family. Sidney, of course, comes from his grandfather William Sidney Barton.)

Ranching was Phelp's primary occupation, but he did enjoy prospecting for gold. However, he never did strike it rich in that field.

Phelps and Grace Watson were married on 28 March 1912 and Ellen, Roy and Earl were born of this union.

Phelps was a Methodist and enjoyed attending church. He also enjoyed the social activities of the Mason Valley Improvement Club, a group of relatives and friends and neighbors who got together on Saturday nights to entertain and enjoy each others company. Phelps joined in many a skit or play, and also loved the dancing. The Mason Valley Improvement Club was unique in its time. No liquor was to be consumed in the building, a rule that was strictly enforced.

Grandpa Osborne with Danny & Darlene Osborne

After Grace and Phelps were divorced, Phelps continued to ranch until WWII. During that time he worked at the Hawthorne Munitions Ordinance Station. He retired after the war but continued prospecting as a hobby.

Phelps died on 31 October 1948, leaving a legacy of love for the land and particularly for Mason Valley. He died of a blockage in his intestinal track.

Earl & Phelps Osborne with Emma Batchelder

Vernon Pursel provided a newspaper obituary dated November 4, 1948.

Valley Pioneer Dies Saturday

Yerington. Phelps Osborne, a pioneer resident of Mason Valley, died Saturday morning in the Fallon hospital where he underwent an operation the preceding day. He had been seriously ill only a few days.

Roy and Phelps Osborne

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Pioneer Methodist church, with Rev. Marvin Quattlebaum officiating. Phelps joined this church on October 5, 1894, and had been an active worker.

He was born in Michigan on Sept. 9, 1877, the son of Charles and Emily Osborne and came to this valley with his parents when an infant. He had made his home here since, with the exception of the past two winters which he had spent in California.

In 1912 he was married to Grace Watson, and three children survive: Roy of Mason Valley, Earl of Sacramento, and Mrs. Ellen Scierene of Bridgeport. He is also survived by four grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Loren J. Pye of Reno, and Mrs Emma Batchelder of Yerington, four nephews and six nieces. The husbands of the six nieces acted as pallbearers.

The funeral was at the Freitas Funeral Parlors and interment was in the local cemetery.

Sidney married **Grace Watson**,[6] daughter of **David Bain Watson** and **Mary Ellen Jordan**, on 28 Mar 1912 in So. Mason Valley, Lyon, Nevada. The marriage ended in divorce. Grace was born on 28 Jul 1894 in Guelph, Wellington, Ontario, Canada, died on 7 Jun 1970, at age 75, and was buried in Yerington Cemetery, Lyon, Nevada.

Mary Ellen Jordan, Earl's grandmother taken August 1939

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

General Notes: THIS IS THE EULOGY OF GRACE (MOMDA) WATSON OSBORNE DINI AS PREPARED BY TOMMI OSBORNE

MOMDA

Grace Watson was born July 28, 1894, one of fourteen children born to David B. Watson and Mary Ellen Watson (nee Jordan) at Guelph, Ontario, Canada. Grace's father, David B. Watson, was a Scottish dance master from Aberdeen, Scotland and a brewer by trade.

After the death of her husband in 1903, Mary Ellen remarried in 1906 and moved to the boom town of Rhyolite, Nevada. Grace, Freda and Edwin, the three youngest children accompanied them. Grace, as a young girl worked as an operator for the telephone company at Rhyolite.

When the Rhyolite boom was over the family moved to Tonopah, then to Mason Valley, Nevada and lived on what was known as the Morris Ranch at the southern end of the valley.

In Mason Valley Grace met and married a prosperous valley rancher Sidney Phelps Osborne. Children from this union were Ellen L. Osborne (Sceirine, Large), Roy E. Osborne, and Earl R. Osborne. In later years, after a remarriage and divorce, Grace married Edward Dini, a local farmer. She cared for him through many years of multiple sclerosis. Grace died June 7, 1970.

These are the facts and figures of Grace's life; but they cannot reveal the life of Grace. She was truly the "blithe spirit" of the poem. Her happiest moments were playing the piano. With no formal musical training Grace really brought life to any music she played. In her last years, and ill herself, she spent hours playing for those "poor old souls" (her words) at the convalescent home in Carson City. Momda (as all of her children called her) never acknowledged that her stay in the home was necessary, or permanent. With that attitude of course, she soon could come home to Yerington. She continued to visit and play for the people in the convalescent home as long as she could.

Kathleen & Darlene enjoy Grandma Dini's music

Hugs!!!!!

Momda was a singularly uncomplicated person. Direct, and loving, she didn't need to look for the best in people that was all she truly saw.

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

To see and hear Momda laugh was a joy in itself. As her grin grew wider her eyes disappeared and her laugh was so infectious that you found yourself joining her in laughter, even if you didn't know the joke.

Ellen and Roy enjoying a good laugh with their Mom

Momda loved people and parties, but she was also a dedicated homemaker, caring for and serving those she loved all her days. Even in the worst times there was joy in living around Grace.

She loved and worked for the church in Yerington even though her attendance was irregular in her later years.

Momda died July 1970, but her loving joyous spirit lives on in her children.

Family lore has it that there is Indian background in the current Osborne generations. There are several photographs of Grace in which there is a striking resemblance of Grace's facial structure to that of an Aleut or Eskimo (in the eye of the author, RCL). In a family photograph taken in about 1901, Grace is the only one with this appearance, but there is no question of the resemblance. Grace's son Roy shares this striking resemblance, especially in his earlier photographs. Even at the age of 86 there is no question as to the genetic influence. To a certain extent, her daughter Ellen also had this appearance. Her other son, Earl, has a slight American Indian appearance.

Surprisingly, photographs published in *The Jordan/Stanchfield Family History*, written by Linda Von Rueden Troolin and Jan Jordan Lokensgard in 1994, show both of Grace's parents have Indian facial appearances. This is especially amazing because David Bain Watson was born in Scotland

The Jordan/Stanchfield Family History written by Linda Von Rueden Troolin & Jan Jordan Lokensgard, 1994, Chapter III has:

GRACE (MOMDA) WATSON was born in Guelph, July 28, 1894. The information on Grace was written by her son Earl Osborne, and will be paraphrased or quoted in the following sentences. After her father's death her mother remarried a man named Jack Holly. She was one of three children who migrated from Canada, with her mother Mary Ellen and new step-father, to Rhyolite, Nevada, September 1, 1907. Shortly after they arrived there Jack Holly died. While in Rhyolite, Grace worked very hard to help her mother support the family. She stayed out of school the first year she was there to assist her mother with her laundry business, by ironing. Grace helped to care for her two younger siblings Freda and Edwin. She also worked at the Miner's hospital her mother ran and was one o the first telephone operators in Rhyolite.

When her mother married a third time the family moved to Mason Valley and soon after Grace joined them. In Mason Valley Grace met and married a prosperous valley rancher, Sidney Phelps Osborne, March 28, 1912. He was born in Burlington, Michigan September 9, 1877 to Charles and Emily Osborne. Phelps' mother returned to Michigan to give birth to Phelps as she preferred to have he firstborn child born in a more civilized environment than existed in Nevada at that time.

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Earl & Sibyl Osborne, Alice Jordon (wife of Dave Jordon), Grace's brother Dave Jordon, Ellen & Jack Sceirine, Danny & Darlene Osborne and George Bouman Grace's 2nd husband

Tom, Charlie & Edwin, three of Grace's brothers taken in Chicago in 1926. Edwin, the youngest disappeared

Ranching was Phelps' primary occupation, but he enjoyed prospecting for gold but never did strike it rich. Phelps was a Methodist and enjoyed attending church. He was involved in the social activities of the Mason Valley Improvement Club, a group of relatives, friends, and neighbors, who got together on Saturday nights to entertain and enjoy each others company. Phelps joined in many a skit or plays and also loved the dancing.

Lizzie, Anna and Marie Grace's sisters, Bert Ball a brother-in-law, Grace and Tom, her brother

Grace and Phelps divorced, and Phelps continued to ranch until WW II. During that time he worked at the Hawthorne Munitions Ordinance Station. He retired after the war but continued prospecting as a hobby. He died on Halloween of 1948, at Hobart Wray Hospital, Fallon, Nevada. He is interred at the Valley View Cemetery in Mason Valley, Nevada. He left a legacy of love for the land and particularly for Mason Valley.

Grace married Edward Dini, a local farmer. She cared for him through many years of multiple sclerosis.

Ed Dini with Danny & Darlene Osborne

Momda died June 7, 1970 but her joyous spirit lives on in her children.

YERINGTON - Grace Watson Osborne Dini, 75 died in Lyon Health Center, Sunday, following a long illness. She was a native of Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

She came to Nevada as a 14-year-old girl and with her family lived in the Rhyolite and Bullfrog area. She worked as a telephone operator in Rhyolite at the age of 16, and with her step-father, mother, sister and brother helped farm the Morris Ranch on the Walker River in Mason Valley.

In March 1912, she married Sydney Phelps Osborne, a member of one of the founding families of Mason Valley. They lived and farmed on the Osborne Ranch until 1931.

Osborne died in 1948, and in 1950 she married Ed Dini who died in 1965. She was a charter member of the Mason Valley Improvement Club, the Lyon County Homemakers Club, the Farm Bureau, and the Order of Woodcraft. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Osborne played the piano professionally for local dance bands and reportedly entertained fellow hospital patients up until the week prior to her death.

Surviving are her daughter Ellen Sceirine of Sweetwater; two sons, Roy Osborne of Yerington and Earl Osborne of Camarillo, Calif., seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two sisters, Freda Edie of Vancouver, BC and Anna Martin of Assinibioa Sask., and one brother Thomas Watson of Spring Valley, Calif.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at the United Methodist Church in Yerington. Burial will be at the Mason Valley Cemetery. Freitas Funeral Home is in charge of arrangement.

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD JUNE 10TH FOR GRACE DINI

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Dini, well known local matron, were conducted June 10th at the Methodist Church in Yerington. Burial followed in the family plot at the Yerington Cemetery. She passed away June 7th at the Lyon Health Center following a long illness.

Mrs. Dini was born July 28, 1894, in Guelph, Ontario, Canada. When she was 14 years of age she moved with her family to Nevada where her parents settled in Rhyolite. When she was 16 years of age she worked as a telephone operator in that mining camp. Later the family moved to Mason Valley where they engaged in ranching on the Morris Ranch.

In March, 1912, she and the late Sidney Phelps Osborne were married. The couple ranched until 1931. During this time she played the piano for local dance bands. While confirmed to the Lyon Health Center she entertained patients at the piano.

She and the late Ed Dini were married in 1950 and shortly after their marriage the couple retired making their home in Yerington. He preceded her in death in 1965.

Mrs. Dini was a charter member of the Mason Valley Improvement Club, Lyon County Homemakers, Lyon County Farm Bureau, Neighbors of Woodcraft and a long time member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by daughter, Ellen Sceirine, Sweetwater, two sons Roy Osborne, Yerington, Earl Osborne, Camarillo, California; sisters, Freda Edie, Vancouver, and Anna Martin, Canada; a brother, Thomas Watson, Spring Valley, California. Seven grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

This photo was taken after Grace's funeral, June 1970

Back Row - Beverley, Joanne, Florence Duarte, Mrs. Johnny Perry, Carol, Tommi, Ruth, Polly Page, Gertrude, Ellen, Jerry, Francie, and Jean. Middle Row - Drew, Dan, Jackie, Kenny, Stanley, Jack, Todd, Earl, and Roy Front Row - Jeff, Bobby and Mike

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 32 F i. **Ellen Lucinda Osborne**[6] was born on 7 Jan 1913 in Osborne Ranch, Nevada,[6] died on 27 May 1987 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada, at age 74,[6] and was buried in Yerington Cemetery, Lyon, Nevada.[6]

Ellen married **Ceges Jack Sceirine**[6] (born 17 Sep 1906, died 8 Feb 1977) on 22 May 1931 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.

\+ 33 M ii. **Roy Edwin Osborne** was born on 27 May 1917 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.

Roy married **Genevia Leora Collier** (born 26 Nov 1919) on 17 Nov 1945 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.

\+ 34 M iii. **Earl Richard Osborne**[6] was born on 20 Jun 1919 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada and was christened on 10 Jul 1921 in Methodist Church, Yerington, Nevada.

Earl married **Sibyl Milholland** (born 16 Oct 1919) on 24 Dec 1939 in Fresno, Fresno, California. They divorced.

Earl next married **Tommi Doris Hansen** (born 8 Apr 1920) on 29 May 1955 in Roseville, California.

23. Emma Adel Osborn (*Charles Barton[2], Cornelius[1]*) was born on 4 Sep 1880 in So. Mason Valley, Esmeralda, Nevada, died on 12 Feb 1965 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada, at age 84, and was buried in Yerington Cemetery, Lyon, Nevada.

Darlene, Kathleen and Danny with Aunt Emma

General Notes: David W. McGowan, H-95 8 North, Yerington, Nevada 89447, submitted his four generation genealogy to the Mormon Church Ancestral File as submission AF83-026124 (indicating the year 1983). This accounts for the children of Emma's children being indicated as LIVING.

The 29 June 1893 edition of the *Weekly Gazette Stockman (Reno. Nevada)*, in the Churchill's Outlook column contains the following:

School Report

The following is the report of Brown's school for the month ending June 23, 1893:

Number of boys enrolled 15, number of girls enrolled 9, total number 24.

Roll of Honor

Christina Neilson 96, Carrie Neilson 95, Dottie Burke 95, Cliff Bailey 94, Walter Neilson 94, Neils Neilson 93, George Neilson 93, John Wright 93, Emma Osborne 93, Roy Wright 93, Willie Osborne 91. Jennie McFarlin, Teacher.

There were numerous other newspaper references to Emma being on the various honor rolls.

According to *Tidbits*, copies of Emma Osborne's report cards are in the blue binder at Jack Gallaty's. They range from Nov. 1895 to April 1899. Seventh grade cards Nov. 1895 to April 1896. Junior grade cards Sept 1898 to Jan 20, 1899 then April 21, 1899.

The *Reno Evening Gazette*, on January 26, 1934 reported that Emma Batchelder was installed as Manager of the Neighbors of Woodcraft organization. The *Reno Evening Gazette* December 28, 1939 in the Social Notes From Yerington said "Mrs. Emma Batchelder entertained at a family dinner Sunday afternoon. Tables were laid in the Community hall and the guests seated to enjoy a lovely dinner. Those who enjoyed the family reunion were Mrs. Emma Batchelder, Phelps Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Farias and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pursel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forbush and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McGowan and family, Fred Batchelder, Roy Osborne and J. Waters."

The *Nevada State Journal (Reno Nevada)* February 14, 1965 edition contains the following:

Emma Batchelder

YERINGTON - Emma Adele Batchelder, 84, a lifelong resident of Mason Valley, died Friday in a Yerington hospital where she had been confined for the past month.

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

Born Sept. 4, 1880, she was the daughter of pioneer residents Charles and Emily Osborne. She was one of the first students of the Barrett School here, and later served for more that 30 years as one of its trustees.

Mrs. Batchelder graduated from Reno High School in 1901.

She later married George E. Batchelder, a Mason Valley rancher, who preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Yerington Methodist Church, the Lyon County Farm Bureau, the Neighbors of Woodcraft and the Lyon County Homemaker's Club.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Manuel Farias, Mrs. Ralph Pursel, both of Yerington, and Mrs. Harry Forbush, Fallon; one son, Fred C. Batchelder, Yerington; two step-sons, George Batchelder, Reno, and James E. Batchelder, Minden; a sister, Mrs. Alice Perry, Reno; 15 grandchildren, and 29 great grandchildren.

Funeral services under the direction of the Freitas Funeral Home will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Yerington Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Yerington Cemetery.[9, 12, 13]

Emma married **George Edmond Batchelder**, son of **Osborn Batchelder** and **Mary Ann Clark**, on 29 May 1907 in Mason Valley, Nevada. George was born on 1 May 1856 in Quebec, Compton Co., Canada, died on 14 Sep 1931 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada, at age 75, and was buried in Yerington Cemetery, Lyon, Nevada.

General Notes: In the 1880 federal census George E. Batchelder, age 24, and Frederick C. Batchelder, age 19, both born in Canada, are listed in the William H. Allen household as farm hands in Mason Valley, Esmeralda County, Nevada.

George and his family are listed in the 1910 federal census for the Spragg Precinct, Lyon County, Nevada.

The census lists George as 54, married twice, three years in this marriage, born in Canada (Eng), father born in England, and mother born in Canada (Eng). Therefore, his first two children George 12, born in Nevada and Edmund 8, born in Nevada, were from a previous marriage. The census indicates their mother was born in Nevada.

"*The Valleys of the Walker Rivers*" by Phylis Matheus, 1993, page 60 contains the following: Batchelder was a very progressive farmer. He raised the first alfalfa in the valley and was urged to plow it up because it killed the cows. (When they ate it in the fields it caused them to bloat and die.) He brought the first domestic bees in for honey for home use. He was the first levee builder and made the V-shaped implement of two heavy planks that was pulled by two horses. Emma, too, was a pillar of her church and the community. She was very interested in the educations and was secretary of the Barrett School Board for many years. Their son, Fred, still lives on a portion of the home ranch.

The *Reno Evening Gazette*, Sept. 16, 1934

INJURIES FATAL TO YERINGTON RESIDENT

Yerington, Nev. September 16 - (Special)-As a result of a fall from a ladder while picking peaches at his home five miles south of Yerington, George Edmund Batchelder sustained a broken back Saturday and Monday afternoon, died from the injury.

Mr. Batchelder was born in a log cabin on a backwoods farm near Crampton Village, Providence of Quebec, Canada, on May 1, 1856. He was second child of nine children.

He attended a country school for three months during the summer of two years, and later, three months in the winter so as to help his father on the farm during the summer. He worked in a dairy and cheese factory in Vermont for three years and came to Nevada arriving in Reno on September 1, 1876. From there he went to Ione, in Nye County and worked in the mines for two years and from there came to Mason Valley on January 1, 1878, where he has made his home until his death.

Mr. Batchelder was married to Rose Ann Conlan on April 29, 1896, and on May 29, 1907, was married to Emma Adel Osborne.

Surviving him are his wife, four sons, George O., of Fallon: Ed, Fred and Walter of Mason Valley and three daughters: Mrs. Ruth Farias and Mrs. Mabel Forbush of Yerington and Mrs. Gertrude Pursel of Wellington, and eight grandchildren.

He was an energetic worker in all community affairs and donated the land which a large community hall was built near his home.

Funeral services were held at the community hall which he helped to build today. Mr. Marsden and Rev. Mr. Buckner officiated.[8, 9, 14]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 35 M i. **George Osborn Batchelder** was born on 25 Apr 1898 in Mason Valley, Lyon, Nevada and died on 23 Apr 1972 probably in Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada, at age 73.[10]

George married **Beulah Idelle Van Fleet** (born 1 Aug 1908, died 27 Jan 2003).

\+ 36 M ii. **Edmund Batchelder** was born about 1902 in Nevada.

\+ 37 F iii. **Ruth Genevieve Batchelder**[6] was born about 1903 in Nevada and died in Nov 1984 probably in Wellington, Lyon, Nevada, about age 81.[10]

Ruth married **Manuel Farias**[16] (born 12 Jul 1892, died Sep 1979) on 15 Apr 1924.[15]

\+ 38 F iv. **Gertrude Batchelder** was born about 1909 in Nevada and died before 1996, before age 87.

Gertrude married **Ralph Victor Pursel** (born 5 Oct 1899, died 5 Aug 1967).

Gertrude next married **Arthur Reymers** (born 14 Mar 1902, died Mar 1972) in Jun 1971 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.

Gertrude next married **Jack Gallaty** (born 9 Jun 1903 in Michigan, died Apr 1990 in Nevada) about 1973.

\+ 39 F v. **Mabel Batchelder** was born on 1 Jun 1912[6] and died on 28 Feb 2000 probably in Reno, Washoe, Nevada, at age 87.[10]

Mabel married **Harry Forbush**[6] (born 21 Feb 1905, died 30 Oct 1985) on 21 Oct 1928.[6, 12]

\+ 40 M vi. **Frederick C Batchelder** was born about Nov 1916 in Nevada.[17]

Frederick married **Josephine S. Shipley**[6] (born 29 Mar 1919, died 10 Sep 1991) on 25 Dec 1945 in Carson City, Nevada.[12]

\+ 41 M vii. **Walter Henry Batchelder** was born on 12 Feb 1921 in Mason Valley, Lyon, Nevada and died on 23 May 1935, at age 14.

24. George Barton Osborn (*Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 4 May 1882 in So. Mason Valley, Lyon, Nevada and died in 1947, at age 65.

General Notes: In 1917 and 1918 98% of men present in America, born between 1873 and 1900 completed draft registration cards. George B. Osborne, born 4 May 1882 of Lyon County, Nevada so registered.
In 1917 and 1918 George Osborne of Yerington completed car registration records.

The 1920 federal census for the Plummer Precinct, Lyon County, Nevada has a George Osborne, age 27, born in Nevada with parents born in Michigan. This certainly fits George Barton Osborn. However, his wife is named Olive and is 20 years of age and born in California. Her parents were born in Oregon. George has no children listed. Searches for Irene Osborn(e) and Stanley Osborn(e) produced zero results.

The July 20, 1923 edition of the *Reno Evening Gazette* reported that George Osborne of Yerington was one of thirteen jurors selected to try a headline murder case in Yerington. It required four and a half days to select the jury and no women were included out of the 105 people who were summoned.[17]

George married **Irene Perry**.

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 42 M i. **Stanley Osborne** was born about 28 Jul 1918 in Nevada.

Stanley married **Honey**.

Stanley next married **June**.

25. Alice Louisa Osborn (*Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 10 Feb 1887 in So. Mason Valley, Lyon, Nevada, died on 13 Aug 1972 in Fallon, Churchill, Nevada, at age 85,[10] and was buried in Aug 1972 in Yerington Cemetery, Lyon, Nevada.

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

General Notes: Frank Vernon Perry and Alice Louisa Osborne had five children between 1916 and 1925: George Perry; Francis Perry McGowan; Grace Perry Kendrick; Geraldine Perry Wallace; and Marshall Perry. However, apparently sometimes after 1925 and before the 1930 census they divorced.

From birth and census records it appears that after Frank and Alice were married in Mason Valley they lived in California where their first three children were born prior to 1920. In 1920 they were enumerated in Nevada with Alice's mother. In 1922 when Geraldine was born they apparently lived in British Columbia and by 1925 when Marshall was born, they were back in Nevada living in Mason Valley. By 1928 it appears they are divorced with Alice and the children living in Reno and Frank living in Mason Valley.

In 1928 Alice had the following ad in the *Reno Evening Gazette*: LAUNDRY - FANCY AND BUNDLE WASHING - Reasonable. Call and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 1995-M. Mrs. Alice Perry.

The June 26, 1938 *Nevada State Journal* mentioned that a building permit had been issued for construction of a five-room residence at 936 1/2 West Seventh by the Reno city engineer's office to Mrs. Alice Perry of 936 West Seventh street. The house will cost approximately $4000.

On August 13, 1955 citations were issued to both drivers of cars which collided yesterday at the intersection of Sixth and Lake Streets.

Alice Perry, 1355 Manett Court, was charged with driving without a license when her car was involved in the collision with one driven by Herman Lederman, 145 Wells Ave. (She later paid a $5 fine for driving without a license.)

Police also cited Mr. Lederman for taking the right-of-way from another vehicle on a through highway.

Apparently in the 1950's Alice Perry became involved in real estate in the Reno area. There were several transactions in which lots of land were recorded by Edmund and Alice Perry. In 1956 there was a large Christmas greetings ad in the *Nevada State Journal* from the Robinson Realty - Insurance firm in which Alice Perry is mentioned as a member. (It is possible this is not our Alice Perry. Some later records identify an Alice M. Perry associated with Edmund Perry. Another identified an Alice Perry as the daughter of George Dewey Peck, a 45-year resident of Reno.)

In October 1958 the Reno City Council condemned an apartment building owned by Alice Perry. The newspaper reported on the 14th that Reno's city council last night heard owners of condemned property in the northwest section of the city complained bitterly over the action taken by the city building inspector's officer.

Mrs. Alice Perry, 72, told the council she was "flabbergasted and crushed at the idea of saying her property was smelly and unhealthy." In an impassioned plea, Mrs. Perry said, "It is up to you younger people to decide what to do with us oldsters. I just made the last payment on the mortgage on the seven apartments and now you want to plow me under."

Councilman Joseph Mastroianni told Mrs. Perry that her houses were not only in conflict with the building code, but also in violations with the health standards. "We received complaints on these various pieces of property from residents in the area," Mastroianni replied to her question of why the condemnation proceedings were made in the first place.

BEE COLONIES

There are two versions of the story as to how the first colonies of bees were brought to this valley. The favorite one is that Emily Osborne, Gertrude Pursel's grandmother, went back to Burlington, Michigan in 1883 and brought back the first honey bees.

The other story is that Mrs. Alice Perry brought two colonies in when she arrived here in a covered wagon. She is said to have lost one colony when the bees froze to death that first cold winter.

The Social Security Death Index contains: ALICE PERRY 10 Feb 1887 Aug 1972 89406 (Fallon, Churchill, Nevada) (none specified) 530-14-0751 Nevada.[6, 9, 12]

Alice married **Frank Vernon Perry**[6] in Sep 1915 in Mason Valley, Lyon, Nevada. The marriage ended in divorce. Frank was born on 16 Dec 1888 in Santa Clara, San Jose, California[7], died on 21 Dec 1950 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada, at age 62, and was buried in Yerington Cemetery, Lyon, Nevada.

General Notes: The *1920 Federal Census for Mason Valley, Lyon County, Nevada* indicates Frank V. Perry living in the household of Emma Osborn, his mother-in-law along with his wife Alice and children George, Frances, and Grace.

The *1930 Federal Census* for the same area Frank V. Perry is listed as head of household with wife June G. and six step-children with surname Booth.

The Ancestry.com Family Data Collection is the source for birth place, birth date, death place and death date. It lists his spouse as June Fulton and his parents as John Francis Perry and Anna Rose Stanley.[7, 9, 17]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 43 M i. **George Barton Perry**[11] was born on 4 Jul 1916 in Cedarville, Modoc, California[10, 11, 17] and died on 29 Aug 1982 probably in San Ramon, Contra Costa, California, at age 66.[10] He is buried in the old Osborne plot in the Yerington Cemetery.

George married **Emma Cairns** on 17 Sep 1938.[6, 18]

George next married **Lois Johnson** on 2 Sep 1954.[11]

George next married **Dorothea Reddekopp**[11] (born 12 Nov 1917, died 6 Aug 1994) in 1959.[11]

\+ 44 F ii. **Frances Alice Perry**[6, 11] was born on 11 Nov 1917 in Cedarville, Modoc, California[10, 11, 17] and died on 10 Sep 1999 probably in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada, at age 81.

Frances married **David Terrance McGowan** (born 14 Jul 1913, died 13 Sep 1979).

Frances next married **Frank Mintun**.[6]

\+ 45 F iii. **Grace Gertrude Perry**[11] was born on 29 Sep 1919 in Cedarville, Modoc, California[10, 11, 17] and died in Mar 1994 probably in Fallon, Churchill, Nevada, at age 74.[10]

Grace married **Edward Thomas "Ned" Kendrick**[11] on 15 Jul 1940.[11]

\+ 46 F iv. **Geraldine Alberta "Gerry" Perry**[11] was born on 12 Aug 1922 in Merritt, British Columbia, Canada[10, 11] and died on 22 Oct 1999 probably in Fallon, Churchill, Nevada, at age 77.[10]

Geraldine married **Louis Jensen** on 17 Sep 1938.[11]

Geraldine next married **Milton Kilburn "Joe" Wallace**[11] (born 6 Nov 1915, died 21 Aug 1989) on 26 Nov 1945.[11]

\+ 47 M v. **Marshall Vernon Perry**[6, 11] was born on 10 Aug 1925 in Mason, Lyon, Nevada.[11]

Marshall married **Louise Lillard** (born about 1925) on 6 Apr 1947.[11]

Alice next married **Loren Pye** in Feb 1947.[11] The marriage ended in divorce. Loren was born on 27 May 1881 in Union Hill, New York, died in Jul 1952 in Fallon, Churchill, Nevada, at age 71, and was buried in Fallon Cemetery.

General Notes: The August 23, 1940 *Nevada State Journal* has an interesting article entitled Taxicab Journey Causes Charges - Charged with obtaining credit under false pretenses, after a taxicab round trip between Reno and Carson City to call on Governor Carville, a man giving the name of Loren J. Pye is in the county jail. Reno police said that several days ago Pye was questioned and said he was a special undercover agent. He obtained an interview with Governor Carville, but was unable to pay the taxi fare for the long trip.

David McGowan reported the marriage of Loren Pye to his grandmother Alice Louisa Osborne Perry in a family group sheet submitted to the Mormon Church. The marriage apparently took place in February 1947. However, it is not mentioned in Loren Pye's obituary reported in the July 25, 1952 Nevada State Journal.

Last Rites Held for Loren Pye - Fallon, July 25 - Loren Pye, a resident of this community for the past two years died Saturday at the Churchill Public Hospital where he had been a patient for several months.

Loren Pye was born May 27 1881 at Union Hill, N. Y., youngest of a large family. For many years Mr. Pye had worked in factories in Rochester as a skilled mechanic. In the 1930;s his employer sent him to England to introduce some changes in machinery which he had invented and were used by the company.

In 1939 he came to Nevada where he became well known in Virginia City and Reno. At the latter place he acted as janitor at the recreation center for 18 months.

After moving to Fallon he was occupied as a general handyman and tree surgeon. While he was working at tree trimming he fell breaking his leg and causing hospitalization for a year.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Helen Bohrer of Rochester, N. Y., a granddaughter and a great granddaughter, also a sister, Mrs. Ruth A. Snow of Los Angeles and two brothers, Clarence G. Pye and Arthur Pye of Rochester, besides several nieces and nephews.[12]

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

Fourth Generation (Great Grandchildren)

26. Donald Smith (*Myra B. Osborn*[3]*, Nelson Daniel*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1913 in Canada.[7]

27. Paul Smith (*Myra B. Osborn*[3]*, Nelson Daniel*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1923 in Michigan.[7]

28. Joseph Osborne Huffman[5] (*Mary Swartwout*[3]*, Mary Ellen Osborn*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 27 Feb 1909 in Burns, Harney, Oregon.[5]

Joseph married **Murial Bennett**[5] on 20 May 1934 in Field, Oregon.

29. Duetta Florence Huffman[5] (*Mary Swartwout*[3]*, Mary Ellen Osborn*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 10 Apr 1911 in Burns, Harney, Oregon.[5]

General Notes: This is apparently the Florence Huffman Ellis who is the author of the Osborne papers in the East Hampton Library.[5]

Duetta married **William E Ellis**[5] on 16 Mar 1935 in St. George, Utah. William was born on 7 Sep 1898[5] and died on 12 Sep 1974 in Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada, at age 76.[5]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 48 F i. **Virginia Mae Ellis**[5] was born on 16 Dec 1935 in Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada,[5] died on 21 Jun 1936 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California,[5] and was buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery[5]

\+ 49 F ii. **Annette Marie Ellis**[5] was born on 28 Jan 1945 in Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada.[5]

Annette married **Barry Nat Fisherman**[5] on 29 Apr 1967 in Galveston, Galveston, Texas.

30. Mary Ellen Greeley[5] (*Andrew Leach Greeley*[3]*, Mary Ellen Osborn*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 24 Oct 1922 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.[5]

Mary married **Dilbert Birdette Allison**[5] on 2 Dec 1945 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 50 F i. **Harriet Louise Allison**[5] was born on 11 Nov 1946 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.[5]

Harriet married **Robert Morf**[5] on 6 Jan 1968 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.

Harriet next married **Howard Kinzy**[5] on 11 Oct 1975 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.

\+ 51 M ii. **Robert Lee Allison**[5] was born on 25 Feb 1948 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.[5]

Robert married **Ruth Ann Hunter**[5] on 31 Aug 1974 in Toledo, Lucas, Ohio.

\+ 52 F iii. **Terisa Kay Allison**[5] was born on 21 Jul 1950 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.[5]

Terisa married **Wilford John Henry Miller**[5] in Jun 1968.

Terisa next married **Loren Neal**[5] in 1972.

\+ 53 F iv. **Carol Ann Allison**[5] was born on 25 Sep 1951 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.[5]

Carol married **Earl Wayne Quarles**[5] on 24 Jul 1971 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.

31. Andrew J. Greeley[5] (*Andrew Leach Greeley*[3]*, Mary Ellen Osborn*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 21 May 1924 in Caldwell, Idaho.[5]

Andrew married **Mary Irene Rhea**[5] on 9 Apr 1952 in Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada.

32. Ellen Lucinda Osborne[6] (*Sidney Phelps*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 7 Jan 1913 in Osborne Ranch, Nevada,[6] died on 27 May 1987 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada, at age 74,[6] and was buried in Yerington Cemetery, Lyon, Nevada.[6]

General Notes: The November 2nd, 1929 edition of the *Reno Evening Gazette* contained an article entitled Yerington News in Brief Form. It mentioned the Masonic Ladies' Aid Society held their regular social at the church last Friday. The spirit of Hallowe'en was carried out in the games and decorations and the refreshments. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames George Batchelder, A. J. Van Fleet, H. A. Van Fleet, Earl Wilson, S. O. Dykes, I. S. Dickson, H. Forbush, C. Fanning, Grace Osborne, Rev. and Mrs. Marston, and the Misses Ellen Osborne and Isabelle Moore.

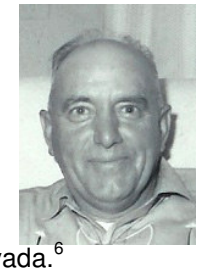
Earl Osborne said Ellen was the book keeper and a good business person in her own right, therefore at Jack's death she was able to manage the ranches.

Her hobbies were painting ceramics especially antique collecting. Her house had the appearance of a small museum or antique shop.

In the March 5th, 1949 edition of the *Reno Evening Gazette*, an article entitled Textile Painting is Demonstrated at Club Meeting. Yerington - Textile painting featured the recent meeting of the Home and Arts club held at the home of Josephine Manha recently. Mrs. Winnie Ricci was co-hostess, and during the business meeting the group contributed to the March of Dimes Drive. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Marion McKenzie, Rolene Guild, Rose Minister, Ann Black, Florence Bucknam, Louise Burr, Helen Rosaschi, Mary Aiazzi, Ruth Baker, Enid Menesini, Grace Bauman, Beula James, Corrine Wastun, Jessica Miller, Jeannie Osborne, Ellen Scierine, Florence Tamangi, Margaret Bonino, Elsene Dominici, Gertrude Dini, Gertrude Pursel, Zera Marquiss, Mary Ann Morgan, Polly Page and Miss Madge Elder, county extension agent, who gave the demonstration on textile painting.

A 1958 article in the *Nevada State Journal* discussed the displaying of rugs made by Mrs. Jack Sceirine of Yerington Shosonean, similar to Navajo weaving, and made of discarded wearing apparel. Darlene recalls her Aunt Ellen making many quilts for charity auctions. Darlene still has one of them.

A 1964 article in the that newspaper indicated that Mrs. Jack Sceirine was the vice president of the Western Nevada CowBelles, an organization of women interested in the welfare of the beef industry.



While Stanley and Jackie were in their teens the family band played for dances at Bridgeport, California, Ellen on guitar, Jack on banjo, and both boys played accordions.[6, 9, 12]

Ellen married **Cages Jack Sceirine**,[6] son of **Joseph Sceirine** and **Nellie Scossa**, on 22 May 1931 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada. Cages was born on 17 Sep 1906 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada[6], died on 8 Feb 1977 in Sweetwater Ranch, Nevada, at age 70[6], and was buried in Yerington Cemetery, Lyon, Nevada.[6]

General Notes: Earl Osborne said:

Jack had cattle ranching in his blood. He had no interest in traveling and was always anxious to get back to the ranch. It seemed that his main purpose was to expand the ranch and his cattle herd.

Perhaps he had inherited this tendency from his father Joseph, who as an emigrant, worked for $0.50 per day as a ranch hand, but with the help of his large family who for the most part stayed on the ranch into adulthood, amassed thousands of acres of land and thousands of cattle. This land consisted of lush meadows for the most part.

At Joseph's death these ranchers were left to the family but this was not a workable partnership. Therefore an agreement was made to divide the ranches among individual heirs. Jack and Ellen's portion consisted of several thousand acres and a large herd of cattle.

The Social Security Death Index contains: CEGES SCEIRINE 17 Sep 1906 Feb 1977 89444 (Wellington, Lyon, Nevada) (none specified) 530-20-5818 Nevada[6]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 54 M i. **Stanley Dale Sceirine**[6] was born on 5 Apr 1935 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.[6]

Stanley married **Joanne Linda Buchman**[6] (born 16 Nov 1938).

\+ 55 M ii. **Jackie Duane Sceirine**[6] was born on 15 Jan 1939 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada,[6] died on 8 Nov 1997 in Washoe Med Cen, Reno, Nevada, at age 58,[6] and was buried on 14 Nov 1997 in Mason Valley Cemetery[6]

Jackie married **Imogene (Jeanie) Hooper**[6] on 25 Jul 1959 in Escalon, California.[9]

Jackie next married **Beverly Anne Nelson**[6] (born 6 Sep 1935) in 1959.[12]

33. Roy Edwin Osborne (*Sidney Phelps*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 27 May 1917 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.

General Notes: The *Reno Evening Gazette* (Reno Nevada) June 2, 1934, had an article "Birthday Party Given for Boy": Yerington, Nevada., June 2 - Honoring her grandson, Lowell, on his sixteenth birthday, Mrs. Bertha Hillygus entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hilligus, Dr. and Mrs. Rathbun, Mrs Nelly Logan, Mrs. Grace McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McGowan, Roy Osborne, Phelps Osborn, Ed Hilligus, Frank Robinson, George Chnurchyard, Joe and John Gomi, Andrew Rosaschi and Louis Menesisn.

The *Reno Evening Gazette* May 29, 1937, had an article "Dashiell Speaker at Graduation in Mason" said that the program included "remembrance," saxophone duet by Dell Farrell and Roy Osborne.

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Roy's medals

Roy Osborne in his P-51

Roy enlisted in the Army Air Corps in the summer of 1941. He was NCO in charge of aircraft refueling until he entered pilot training in early 1943. He graduated pilot training in January 1944. Jean met Roy in Los Angeles in January 1944 after he had graduated from Williams Field at Chandler, Arizona. He went overseas in May 1944. During WWII, Roy flew P-38s and P-51s in the European Theater. He had a total of 38 combat missions in France and Belgium flying the P-38 and 21 combat missions flying the P-51 in Germany. As can be seen from the photo above, Roy received many medals and awards, including the Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters and the French Croix de Guerre with Silver Gilt Star. He returned in November 1945. After brief assignments in California, Arizona, and Texas, Roy returned to civilian life in June 1946.

Brothers, Earl & Roy Osborne

Here is what Roy wrote about his experiences in World War Two:

Left U.S for England 27 May 44 arriving June 10 at Liverpool. Assigned to 370th Fighter Group at Andover, England. About the 25th of June we moved to the first landing strip on the French coast. We flew P-38's in close support of the Infantry and held our end in St. Lo and the Falaie Gap. While Paris was being taken we flew long range wrecking missions deep into Belgium, Holland and the out skirts of Ruhr Valley. By winter we had a hard surfaced field in Belgium within easy reach of all German communications east of Berlin. The German Air Force paid us several visits and succeeded in keeping us pretty much on the alert.

We were at Florennes, Belgium when Von Runstead made his drive and got within artillery range of our base. But for the weather he would have cooked our goose. After eleven days of fog we got a break and 36 P-38's knocked out over 400 of his machines in two hours. I got well acquainted with our tanks during the next 30 days up front directing the fighter bombers. January in Belgium in 4 feet of snow is not a pleasant time. Getting back to the outfit I lost an engine near Berlin and spent 2 hours dodging the German Air Force trying to get back. Thanks to my radio and our radar I lived to lose an engine tho two following days.

I was so weary of war they sent me to the Mediterranean for a rest and a view of real sunshine. After a week I returned to find we had a flock of P-51's. I lived through the trial period and the fourth hop was escorting British Lane's dropping Block Busters on the Ruhr. Jerrie's jets kept us pretty busy. With the capture of the Ruhr and Central Germany, we moved to Gutersloh in the central part of Germany where we were when the end came. We later moved to Manheim where I saw Lowell Hillygus for a short visit. We later moved to Fritzlar, then Stuttgart. Here the 370th broke up and I was flown to England to board the Queen Mary for New York arriving 6 Oct 1945. Two days later was flown to the West Coast to marry the girl who waited for my return.

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The *Reno Evening Gazette* November 23, 1945 in the Yerington Social Notes of Interest section said: Yerington, Miss Genevia Collier and Lt. Roy Osborne were married Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowman. The Rev. Halsey Carstens officiated at the double ring ceremony in the presence of close friends and members of the family. A reception was held that evening at the South-end community hall.

Roy and Jean were married November 17, 1945. Roy remained in the Air Force until November 1946. Jean traveled with him from base to base.

Roy and Jean Osborne on their wedding day November 17, 1945

Roy and Jean moved onto the old Osborne homestead he had inherited in March 1948. When hay got down to $17.00 a ton, Roy began working at the Anaconda mine in Yerington, Nevada. For the last fifteen years he operated a ten yard capacity clam shell gantry. While Roy worked at the mine, Jean took over the irrigating and bucketed hay bales by hand and drove the tractor on the farm. Roy did the bailing hay and corrected Jean's mistakes.

In the May 6th 1953 edition, the *Nevada State Journal* reported in the Yerington Social Notes that Roy Osborne was installed as the junior vice commander for VFW Post 1094.

In the September 13, 1955 edition of the *Reno Evening Gazette*, in the Weed Heights section, "Mr. Roy Osborne has returned to his job at Weed Heights after being in the hospital."

They sold the ranch in 1967 but kept the house and out buildings on 3.7 acres.

Roy retired on July 28, 1978 when the mine closed down.

The following article appeared in the local paper.

YHS HONORS 1936 STATE CHAMPS—Members of the Yerington High School football team of 1936 were honored at halftime of the local grid game last Friday night. Here new YHS principal, Dr. Larry Moses (right) presents Roy Aiazzi (standing) and Roy Osborne with special football jerseys and a certificate to commemorate their achievement.

For at least twenty years after his retirement, Roy ran a log-splitting operation from his home, south of Yerington on Osborne Lane. (According to his wife Jean, Osborne Lane was laid out in the 1860s and it was still not paved in 2004.)[9, 12]

Roy married **Genevia Leora Collier**, daughter of **Emmett Collier** and **Ida May Carder**, on 17 Nov 1945 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada. Genevia was born on 26 Nov 1919 in Belle, Maries, Missouri.

General Notes: According to Jean, her family only lived in Belle for a month after her birth before they moved to Colorado. Her father died when she was four and her mother put the three children in an orphanage. She remarried a year later and took her brother, sister, and her home.

Jean drove a school bus for 25 years for the Lyon County Schools and retired 10-6-90.

SENIORS OF THE MONTH are Roy and Genevieve Osborne

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 56 M i. **Lowell Richard Osborne** was born on 14 May 1950 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada and died on 19 Jul 1999 in Severn, Anne Arundel, Maryland, at age 49.

Lowell married **Kukcha Lee** in May 1973 in Am. Embassy, Seoul, South Korea.

\+ 57 M ii. **Drew Allen Osborne** was born on 29 Jul 1952 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.

Drew married **Rosetta Bauman** (born 5 Nov 1954 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada) in Mar 1972 in Carson City, Carson City, Nevada.

Drew next married **Lori Sorensen** (born 8 Nov 1962 in Utah.)

Drew then married **Carrie Elskin** (born 12 Feb 1963) on 8 Jun 2003 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.

34. Earl Richard Osborne[6] (*Sidney Phelps*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born on 20 Jun 1919 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada and was christened on 10 Jul 1921 in Methodist Church, Yerington, Nevada.

Earl Osborne in dress made by Aunt Emma

General Notes: Source of children's births and marriages: Osborne family records.

Earl was born and raised on a farm in Yerington, Nevada. In his early teens, after the separation of his parents, he lived with his mother and stepfather. (His sister Ellen was already married and his brother Roy lived with their father.) Earl's mother and stepfather moved often and at the age of 14 he went with them to Montana and later to Logan, Utah before returning to Yerington where he finished high school. He was very shy as a young man. He was interested in school sports but wasn't allowed to participate because he had lost a kidney from a fall from a horse. This was a blow to his ego. As the old song goes "You Gotta Be a Football Hero to Get Along with the Beautiful Girls."

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The May 10th 1937 edition of the *Reno Evening Gazette* had an article entitled Roll of Honor Given at Lyon. The honor roll for the Yerington high school for the past six week period was announced as follows: Eighty-five to ninety - ... Earl Osborne.

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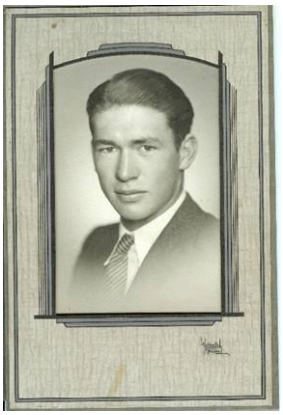


Yerington Class to Graduate Friday

Yerington, Nev. June 1 (Special) - Thirty-five seniors will receive their diplomas from the high school here on Friday evening at commencement exercises to be held at Rink hall. This is one of the largest classes ever to graduate from the local high school. The past weekend has been taken up with student activities, which began Saturday evening with the junior-senior banquet and the senior ball.

The banquet was held at Spangler hall and members of the junior and senior classes and the faculty were guests. James Bailey acted as toastmaster and responses were given by the teachers and the student president, Fred Barrett. Ira DuPrat, student body president-elect, also spoke. Later in the evening the senior ball took place in the Rink hall, which was decorated to represent a large hotel. Musical numbers entertained the guests between dances. Class day will be Thursday with exercises in the afternoon at the hall.

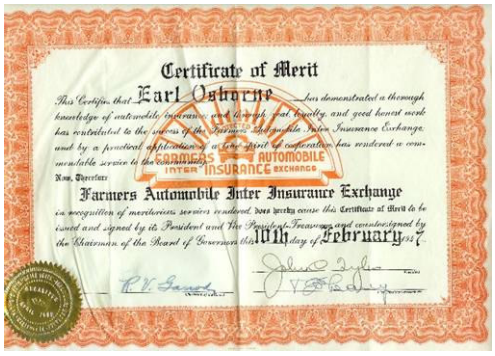
Baccalaureate services were held Sunday evening and the following program was presented: Processional, "Marche Alebre," by Miss Helen Spina: Invocation, Rev. F. C. Lovett: 'cello solo, "Ave Maria," by Doretha Cowan, accompanied by Miss Helen Spina: scripture, by Rev. F. C. Lovett: selection, "Song of Home," by high school girls' glee club: baccalaureate sermon, "The Second Mile," Rev. C. O. King: hymn, "America the Beautiful," congregation: benediction. Father O'Grady: recessional. "Coronation March," by Miss Helen Spina.

Judge Clark J. Guild will deliver the commencement address Friday evening when the following seniors will receive their diplomas: Roy Alazzi, Fred Barrett, Charles Booth, Frank Booth, Jim Borge, Victor Bernard, Ray Charlebois, Joy Chiantelli, Mario Dini, Eleanor Fabri, Norma Fabri, Claude Farrell, LaVerda Fitzgerald, Pat Gallagher, Bernice Gastman, Marie Gomes, Esther Hansen, Ruth Hansen, Etalo Lommori, Bill Mathews, Frank McGowan, Gerald McGowan, Florence Malonchi, Leona Osborn, Stanley Osborne, Earl Osborne, Idanne Perry, Gene Powers, Louie Romani, Peter Rosaschl, Lela Sciarani, Florence Strosnider, Anne Wagoner, Frances Wills and Arthur Warnken.

On Feb.13, 1940 the *Nevada State Journal* carried an article entitled **Birthday Fete Held on Friday**. Dayton - A birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kraai Friday evening honoring Mr. Kraai. A birthday cake was the center of attraction and dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Al Lungrum, the Masters Lyle and Douglas Stoner, Max McCallum and Mulligan from Como, Earl Osborne, Sidney Kraai, Miss Wanda Kraai and the host and hostess.

The Osborne family before Kathleen

He became involved in the Roosevelt NYA (National Youth Administration) where he met his first wife Sibyl. The military wouldn't accept him because of his kidney condition. However, he spent most of his working career as a civil servant with



the military. In 1947 he sold insurance for the Farmer's Insurance Co. He started as an aircraft carburetor mechanic and later became an aircraft engine inspector. In 1947 he sold insurance for Farmer's Insurance Exchange. At approximately age 35 he began studies of electronics and then worked at the Sacramento Signal Depot as an Electronic Technician. He continued his civil service career at Norton Air Force Base in San Bernardino, California where he was employed as an Atlas Missile Inertial Guidance Systems Analyst (trouble shooter.) Much of his time was spent at various missile sites throughout the USA.

In 1965 Earl began working for Naval Operations at Point Magu Naval Base as a Communications Electronic Technician. He was able to take advantage of a federal employee's early retirement program and retired in 1974 at age 55.

Earl and Tommi built their retirement home in Smith Valley, Nevada where he enjoyed doing church work and playing the accordion for various occasions. Torn and disconnected tendons and muscles in his shoulders prevented his playing the accordion any longer. Therefore he began playing the electronic keyboard. Music was his hobby and he played the keyboard for parties at the South Lyon County Hospital and the saxophone with a band at the Senior Center in Yerington.

Earl has played trumpet and saxophone in various dance bands as a part-time professional musician for most of his working years.

Some of his friends and acquaintances don't know his first name. He is known for the most part as "Ozzie."[9, 12]

Brothers Earl & Roy with their sister Ellen

The following article appeared in the Mason Valley News on Friday, June 23, 1999

PLAYING THE TUNES---The local band "Sentimental Gentlemen" provided musical entertainment at last Saturday's Coyote Chase in Smith Valley. Members include (from legt Earl Osborne on saxophone, Gene Castles on keyboards and Lee Armer on the banjo.

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Earl married **Sibyl Milholland**, daughter of **John Harrison Milholland** and **Dorothy Alberta Brabb**, on 24 Dec 1939 in Fresno, Fresno, California. The marriage ended in divorce. Sibyl was born on 16 Oct 1919 in Buhl, Twin Falls, Idaho.

General Notes: Source of birth, marriage, and children: Milholland family records.

Sibyl and Earl met at Hermosa Beach, CA where they were part of the National Youth Administration program which was started by President Roosevelt to help the youth of America. They married in 1939 on Christmas Eve in Fresno, CA.

The August 31st 1944 edition of the *Reno Evening Gazette* contained an article sub-titled **Many Visiting in Mono Region**. Bridgeport, Calif., Aug. 30 ... Mrs. Earl Osborne and children visited at the Jack Scierene home at the Point ranch during the week. Mrs. Scierini is a sister of Osborne's. Miss Jean Wendell of Los Angeles was also a guest of the Scierinis.

A later article said Frank Robinson was a business visitor in Reno Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scierini and sons Stanley and Jack, and Mrs. Earl Osborne and children. Mrs. Osborne and children, who have been visiting at the Scierini home for the past two weeks, continued to their home in Sacramento.

After they divorced, she moved the family to the San Diego area, where she did house work and ironing while her children were growing up.

Her hobby was square dancing and this is where she met and fell in love with Robert Walsh, born April 15, 1908. They married May 31, 1973 and moved to Sweetwater, Nevada, where they lived in a quaint cabin on the Sweetwater Ranch. After eight and a half wonderful years together, Bob died of cancer on November 18, 1981 in Reno, Nevada.

Sibyl and Bob Walsh

After spreading Bob's ashes on the hill above their cabin, she returned to El Cajon to care for her mother. In 1984, it became necessary to place her mother in a nursing home. Sibyl decided it was time to go to the Forester Haven in Mount Dora, Florida.[9]

Later she moved to the Forester Haven in Sylmar located in San Fernando Valley, CA near Los Angeles. She enjoys visits from her children, grandchildren and friends during the year.
In June her children and other family and friends gather near Sylmar so they all can be together with her.

Sibyl & kids at her reunion

The Foresters have found it necessary to close down the haven and have made arrangements for the remaining 65 residents to move to the Kinsington Episcopal Home Community in Alhambra, California this summer. Sibyl has accepted this change and is looking forward to meeting new friends.

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 58 F i. **Darlene Grace Osborne**[19] was born on 20 Jan 1941 in Fresno, Fresno, California.[19]

Darlene married **Bruce Howard Osterberg** (born 21 Jul 1940) on 17 Apr 1959 in Yuma, Arizona.

Darlene next married **Major Roy Clarke Leggitt USAF (Retired)**[19] (born 6 Apr 1933) on 26 Apr 1987 in Rancho Bernardo, San Diego, California.

\+ 59 M ii. **Daniel Earl Osborne** was born on 30 Jul 1942 in Fresno, Fresno, California.

Daniel married **Carol Ann Senft** (born 21 Jun 1942) on 23 Jun 1962 in San Diego, San Diego, California.

Daniel next married **June Ellen Gwaltney** (born 8 Apr 1946) on 30 Sep 1988 in Carson City, Nevada.

Daniel next married **Josefa Haydee Chavez** (born 8 May 1959) on 16 Mar 1996 in Wellington, Lyons, Nevada.

\+ 60 F iii. **Kathleen Renee Osborne** was born on 4 Aug 1951 in Sacramento, California.

Kathleen married **Victor Arlis Deaton** (born 21 Oct 1946) on 25 May 1975 in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Earl next married **Tommi Doris Hansen**, daughter of **Iver Hansen** and **Hannah Beatrice Patterson**, on 29 May 1955 in Roseville, California. Tommi was born on 8 Apr 1920 in Sisseten, Roberts, South Dakota.

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General Notes: This was prepared by Tommi Osborne in April 1998:

Born 8 Apr 1920 on the "Miller Ranch" - wherever that was. I've a few sketchy memories of hearing the adults talking of the Sioux Indians eating our big malamute dog. The ranch was across from the Indian reservation. I was impressed as only a three year old could be.

Other memories are of traveling in a huge car - Scripts-Booth I think. We left the dairy (and Indians) when I was five to "find a good climate for mother." Actually I believe we became the first members to the "moving of America" albeit early.

I have fine juvenile like memories of the hurricane in Alabama - about 1927, the "crash of 1929 when we became suddenly "poor" and attending several schools in one year.

The final move was to California from Texas in 1932. Six kids, two adults, two cars, one dog and one cat, all arriving safely except the coyote who stayed in the desert.

Graduated 1939 - a week after Joe and I were married. Gary was born 13 July 1940 - 8 lbs 14 oz of joy.

The war came along and Joe was drafted in June 1944. I went to work at De Witt Army General Hospital at Auburn, California. Joe was killed April 9, 1945 in Germany.

There were some "hell" years after 1945 but then in May 1952 I went back to work for the government at McClellan Air Force Base, Sacramento, California. To get my secret clearance I needed a birth certificate and sent for mine. No problem! Got a certificate saying I'd been born. 24 ½ years later when I retired and wanted to travel I found I had no name, just "girl baby" on the birth certificate. So, being chicken, I put "DORIS" on it so I'd not have to take a chance on losing my work record. (Remember, I worked for the government!!) So now I'm gonna add "TOMMI" as a first name - I've been that (Tommi) since 1945 and Doris since 1924.

Oz and I were married in 1955 and happiness began.

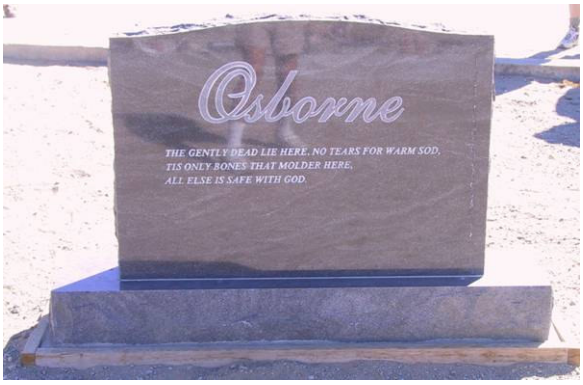
Earl, Tommi & Sego

Earl with his kids Kathleen, Danny & Darlene

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

Daddy, Mom & Sego with bike given by his kids for his 84th birthday

While it will be many years until needed, Oz and Tommi have their plot laid out in the Yerington Cemetery:



Gary William Thompson, son of **Joseph Lester Thompson** and **Tommi Doris Hansen**, was born on 13 Jul 1940 in Nevada City, Nevada, California.

General Notes: Gary Thompson has records of some of the Hansen and Thompson family, also a listing of all of Great-aunt Lola's estate heirs.

When Gary was very young his skin was blotchy, he ate a lot, he was pudgy, had only a few teeth of his own, and had very little hair. 57 years later not much has changed, except that he is somewhat taller.

If this were a word association test, and I said "Gary," the response by anyone that knows him would be "school." Gary attended schools in: Cedar Ridge; Grass Valley; Taos; Lincoln; Grand View; Boise;Yuba City;

Rio Linda; Roseville; Auburn; San Bernardino; Long Beach; and Riverside. He graduated from high school in 1958, received his undergraduate degree in 1970, and graduate degree in 1977. Note that there is a difference between going to school, and receiving an education.

His four years in the service also included schools. He attended driving school, electronics school, satellite instrumentation school, transistor school, soldering school, and oscillograph school. These schools were after basic training, which arguably was also a school.

Gary has had a variety of work experience. He has worked: on a turkey ranch doing immodest things to turkeys; on logging crews; for a janitorial service; as an aero-space technician; cleaning swimming pools; selling business forms; as a substitute teacher; two months as a US postal employee; as a community college contact representative for educational benefits for veterans; and more recently as an extremely well paid typist for the government (Attorney-at-Law.)

Gary's hobbies include eating junk food and drinking beer. At an early age he learned to open the old fashioned steel beer cans with a screw driver, and beer bottles on car door hinges. Tab top cans, and twist top bottles has made beer drinking mundane. He also learned to never, never, never mix Bacardi rum with Country Club, but it took a while. He never met a sausage he didn't like, and believes that it is almost impossible to make a potato based food inedible, especially if sour cream in one form or another, or catsup/salsa is available.

If you want to know what is good in Gary's life, just say "Susan." The two of them raised two boys, and they are intelligent and nice men. Clearly they take after their mother. Except for the beards.

Gary and Susie are now both retired and reside in a community south of Tucson, Arizona.

Gary married **Susan Carol Adams**, daughter of **Stanley Mcclellan Adams** and **Monica Prisella Torrance**, on 17 Jun 1965 in Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada. Susan was born on 8 Dec 1943 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois.

Between Chicago and Indianapolis Sue was born, raised, grammar and high schooled. She started her liberal arts education in Colorado, her parents moved to California, and Sue wound up being a tanned Southern California blonde driving a convertible. It was a dirty job but someone had to do it.

Even the California dream doesn't last forever, and the guy that every father warns his daughter about came along, and before long Sue was touring California by way of Santa Maria, Long Beach, la Palma, Sherman Oaks, Rialto, Colton, San Bernardino, and Grand Terrace. During that tour she acquired 2 boys and a husband but not in that order.

Sue and her family moved to Virginia in 1978, and she started her career in pre-school in Virginia, and eventually retired from being the preeminent pre-school director for Kinder Care in northern Virginia. While pre-schooling, her boys (Karsten and Kirk) graduated, went in and out of the Army, married, produced children (two boys each), and started their careers in law enforcement.

Now retired and living in Southern Arizona Sue and her husband start each day by saying "Thank you Lord".

They had two children: **Karsten Leonard** and **Kirk Theodore McClellan**.

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

Karsten Leonard Thompson was born on 3 Feb 1966 in Santa Maria, Santa Barbara, California.

Karsten married **Diane Linette Robinson** on 7 Jun 1997 in Richmond, Richmond, Virginia. Diane was born on 4 Jan 1964 in Richmond, Richmond, Virginia and is a nurse.

They had two children: **Brendon Joseph** and **Karsten Iver**.

Brendon Joseph Thompson was born on 25 Jul 1998 in Richmond, Richmond, Virginia.

Karsten Iver Thompson was born on 25 Sep 2002 in Richmond, Richmond, Virginia.

Kirk Theodore McClellan Thompson was born on 24 Jul 1969 in Santa Monica, CA

Kirk married **Heather Huntley** on 30 Oct 1999. Heather was born on 21 Apr 1975. She works for the Spotsylvania Sheriff's department.

They had two children: **Joshua William** and **Justin Burdette**.

Joshua William Thompson was born on 19 Mar 2000 in Fredericksburg, Stafford, Virginia.

Justin Burdette Thompson was born on 18 Oct 2003 in Fredericksburg, Stafford, Virginia.

This picture was taken in late 2003 or early 2003 prior to the birth of Justin

35. George Osborn Batchelder (*Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 25 Apr 1898 in Mason Valley, Lyon, Nevada and died on 23 Apr 1972 probably in Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada, at age 73.[10]

General Notes: George O. Batchelder, his wife, and daughter are listed in the 1930 federal census living in Spragg, Lyon, Nevada.

The Social Security Death Index contains: GEORGE BATCHELDER, born 25 Apr 1898, died Apr 1972, last residence, Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada, issued Nevada (Before 1951), SSAN 530-07-6253

George married **Beulah Idelle Van Fleet**. Beulah was born on 1 Aug 1908 in California and died on 27 Jan 2003, at age 94.

General Notes: In 1935 Mrs. Beulah Van Fleet Batchelder, Miss Georgia Batchelder, Jack Batchelder, and George Batchelder attended the barbecue picnic at Lahonatan dam for former residents of Inyo county now living in Nevada. They represented Wadsworth.

The December 30, 1943 edition of the *Reno Evening Gazette* reported the wedding of Miss Nora Van Fleet at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Fleet in Yerington. Those who witnessed the wedding included Mrs. George Batchelder and son and daughter of Wadsworth. Georgia Batchelder attended the bride.

Of interest here is that there is also a male child apparently born sometime after 1930 census where only Georgia was listed.[9]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 61 F i. **Georgia Leota Batchelder** was born about 1926 in Nevada.[7]

Georgia married **Eugene James**[9] (born about 1918) about 15 Jul 1944 in Wadsworth, Washoe, California.

36. Edmund Batchelder (*Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1902 in Nevada.

37. Ruth Genevieve Batchelder[6] (*Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1903 in Nevada and died in Nov 1984 probably in Wellington, Lyon, Nevada, about age 81.[10]

General Notes: See her grandfather Charles Barton Osborn's notes for her inheritance of sixty acres in Mason Valley.

Ruth is listed as George Batchelder's step-daughter in the 1910 federal census for the Spragg Precinct, Lyon County, Nevada. Family lore indicates Emma Osborn had Ruth out of wedlock before her marriage to George Batchelder. See her grandfather Charles Barton Osborn's will. It appears Ruth was given special consideration in the division of the estate:

To Ruth G. Batchelder, granddaughter of said deceased, sixty acres of land described as the South-east quarter of the South-west quarter of Section Three and the North half of the North-east quarter of the North-west quarter of Section Ten in Township Twelve North Range Twenty-five East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, situate in said County of Lyon.

The December 10, 1937 *Reno Evening Gazette* refers to Ruth Farias as president of the Yerington American Legion Auxiliary. She had been president at least once before (see her husband's notes.)

Over the next many years Ruth is mentioned holding other offices and being designated delegate to Auxiliary conventions.

In May 1947 she is mentioned as a member of Chapter B.PEO.

In February 1948 she is mentioned as a member of the Queen of the Valley Rebekah lodge 23 in Yerington.

The paper in January 1949 Ruth Farias is installed as right supporter to the vice grand.

The July 1st, 1958 edition of the *Nevada State Journal* reported that Ruth Farias was a member of the St. Albans Guild.

The last of thirty articles in the *Reno Evening Gazette* is the 21 July 1971 story where she was the matron of honor for her sister Gertrude mentioned in Gertrude's notes. These articles were in addition to the thirteen articles in the Nevada State Journal.

The Social Security Death Index contains: RUTH FARIAS 26 Dec 1902 Nov 1984 89444 (Wellington, Lyon, Nevada) (none specified) 530-64-1055 Nevada[9, 12]

Ruth married **Manuel Farias**[16] on 15 Apr 1924.[15] Manuel was born on 12 Jul 1892 in Sao Miguel Island, Azores, Portugal[7, 10, 16] and died in Sep 1979 probably in Wellington, Lyon, Nevada, at age 87.[10, 16]

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Earl Osborne feels that the following article could not be about our Manual Farias because he was fighting in France. However history shows that the U.S. did not enter WWI until 1917. At any rate, it makes for interesting reading.

General Notes: Nevada State Journal, June 19, 1916

WABUSKA IS SCENE OF DOUBLE MURDER

Argument between Spaniard and Mexicans Results Fatally; Slayer Escapes

Information was received in Reno yesterday morning of a double murder and the seriously wounding of a third victim late Saturday night at Wabuska, in Lyon County.

Manuel Farias, a Spaniard, about 30 years old, it alleged shot and killed two Mexicans and seriously wounded a third, with the aid of a rifle and an automatic revolver.

Argued Over Mexican Uprising

According to meager reports of the affair, Farias, the Spaniard, has no love for a Mexican for the reason that various members of his family had recently lived in Mexico and had been assassinated by members of Villa's band and that Farias himself had barely escaped.

An argument arose in a saloon at Wabuska. The men had been partaking freely of liquor and the discussion became heated over the subject of the Mexican situation across the border.

Spaniard Gets Gun

Farias is said to have become incensed and left the men and the argument temporarily, and went to his cabin, returning with a rifle and automatic pistol. He let go a fusillade of shots and after the smoke of battle had cleared away, it was found that two of the Mexicans were dead and another dying.

Sheriff's Posse in Pursuit

As soon as Sheriff D. P. Randall of Lyon County heard of the affair, he organized a posse and went in pursuit of the alleged murderer, whom made his escape in the darkness, after the killing. Farias is said to have taken his weapons with him and has a good supply of ammunition. A battle is expected to take place before he is captured.

When last seen Farias was smooth shaven, about five feet in height and was clad is a blue serge suit, black hat, tan shoes, red crocheted tie and soft shirt. He is known in Yerington, the county seat, where he had worked at different times.

Manuel Farias is listed in the WWI Civilian Draft Registrations. He was registered in Lyon County and his birth date is listed as 6 July 1892 (the Social Security Death Index indicates he was born 12 July 1892.) His place of birth is listed as Sao Miguel Island Azores.

Earl Osborne said Manuel was a WWI veteran and served in France.

Earl also said that Manuel and Ruth had two children, Allan and Nicholas. However, the 1930 Federal Nevada census for Lyon County has only the first three children listed.

Manuel, his wife, and first three children are listed in the *1930 federal census* living in Wabuska-Thompson, Lyon, Nevada.

Manuel's brother Joseph M. is also listed as a resident in 1930.

The September 29, 1936 *Reno Evening Gazette* mentioned that Manuel Farias was installed as commander of the Lyon County American Legion Post No. 9. Interestingly, his wife Ruth Farias was mentioned as being the past president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The December 6, 1939 edition mentioned that Manuel Farias was the president of the Lyon County Farm Bureau.

In December 1939 the paper mention that a project for improvement of Yerington cemeteries had just been completed under the direction of Manuel Farias.

In December 1948 a unified state association of the Nevada conservation districts was created in Ely at a state-wide meeting of soil conservation district supervisors. Manuel Farias of Yerington was elected to a vice-presidential position.

In March 1949 Richard Day of Smith Valley and Manuel Farias of Wabuska were automatically elected directors of the Walker river irrigation district on March 15. They were the only two candidates.

Over the next two decades there are numerous articles about Manuel's involvement in various clubs and boards.

The July 18, 1958 *Nevada State Journal* mentioned that Manuel Farias was surprised on Monday evening when about 25 of his neighbors dropped in to help him celebrate his birthday. He was presented with a number of gifts from his friends which he opened and displayed after which the evening was spent in visiting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Farias, her daughter, Mrs. Peninnah Martines and Mrs Harold Baker to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Kingsley, Harold Farias, Charles Warr, Harold Baker, Donald Martines, Alfred Matheus, W. S. Twombley, Joe Farias, Ralph Pursel, also Mesdames Emma Batchelder, Marie Matheus, Messrs. Ted Seyden, Robert Faust, Allan Farias, John and David Warr, Mike Martines, Pat Farias, and Donna Kay Martines, Karen and Wendy Farias.

FROM THE MASON VALLEY NEWS, DATED FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1970
BY GEORGE LINSCOTT

MANUAL FARIAS, SATISFIED FARMER

The day had been dragging in our office as some days do in spite of your best efforts.

In the middle of the afternoon, a small spry man came through the door, laid his battered straw hat down on the counter. His face broke into a wide grin and in his eyes the Portugese imps danced. Manuel Farias had made us one of his routine visits. These visits have covered a span of many years, but it was always the same smiling face and manner of a happy man. We dubbed him our "satisfied farmer"

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

Manuel was born on July 9, 1892 on St. Michael Island in the Azores. With his parents, he came to Mason Valley when he was 12 years old.

Among other schools, he also attended the old Gallagher School in North Mason Valley. In those days, all the grades were in a one room school house, usually heated by a big pot-bellied stove in the corner. The only running water was a long handled pump in the back yard. The sanitary facilities consisted of two out houses marked "Girls" and "Boys" with a well worn path leading to each little out house.

The kids usually came to school by horseback with the big kids in front and their smaller brother or sister on behind, and sometimes the horses carried three passengers. There were buggies and carts of all kinds in the yard. Sometimes an assortment of burros was also tied up to the hitching rack by the school. Some kids were not so fortunate and had to walk five or six miles to school in all kinds of weather. If lights were needed on a stormy day, a kerosene lamp was lit to do what it could to furnish light for the school room.

At lunch time as assortment of used tobacco lunch buckets were opened and much swapping of sandwiches took place. It didn't take the kids long to discover which sandwiches got a little "to boot" such as marbles or a top.

After finishing school, he worked on the old Miller @ Lux and Matt Penrose ranches. All the work was done with horses and these work animals had to be fed, curried and harnessed before breakfast. Work started at daylight.

The big thing in those days was when the Bovard Threshing crew arrived at your ranch to thresh the stacked sheaves of wheat or barley. There was great excitement as the big steam engine pulling the separator grew near. There was much tooting of the big steam whistle that could be heard for miles.

The farmer's wife and helpers prepared mounds of hearty food for the threshing crew. Breakfast served at 2 a.m. as the crews worked from sunup to dark. The threshing crew slept out under the stars and usually there was much horseplay, wrestling and many a long tale was told.

After a two year hitch in the army during World War 1, Manuel took to farming again and has followed this work to this day.

In 1924, he married Ruth Batchelder and they have 3 children - Penninah, Harold and Donald. They now have great-grandchildren

Manuel has served 18 years on the Board of Directors of the Walker River Irrigation District. While there he led the move to create the modern drainage system for Mason Valley. He also served 18 years as a member of the Mason Valley Soil Conservation District, and has held many other positions including many years of service on the cemetery board.

It seems that it has been our very good fortune to have known Manuel and talked with him on many issues. Over the years Manuel has "weathered" well. Through hard times and good times, he has always kept his "cool" with his face wreathed in a smile and with the ever present pipe, he has indeed become a cornerstone of our community.

We like to think of him of our friend and counselor and feel that indeed we are richer for having known him. His outlook and exuberance for life has really and truly made Manuel our "satisfied farmer."

The Social Security Death Index contains: MANUEL FARIAS 12 Jul 1892 Sep 1979 89444 (Wellington, Lyon, Nevada) (none specified) 530-24-6116 Nevada.[7, 9, 12, 16]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 62 M i. **Harold W. Farias**[16] was born about 1927 in Nevada.[7, 16]

Harold married **Carmen Groso**[6, 16] (born about 1928) on 27 Aug 1950 in Lyon, Nevada.[9]

\+ 63 M ii. **Donald F. Farias**[16] was born about 1928 in Nevada.[7, 16]

Donald married (name unknown).

\+ 64 F iii. **Peninnah D. "Penny" Farias**[6, 16] was born in 1929 in Nevada.[7, 16]

Peninnah married **Donald J. Martines**[6, 16] (born about 1925).

\+ 65 M iv. **Nicholas Farias**[6, 16] was born after 1930.[16]

\+ 66 M v. **Allan Farias**[6, 16] was born after 1930.[16]

Allan married **Elizabeth** (born about 1953).

38. Gertrude Batchelder (*Emma Adel Osborn*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born 5 Aug 1908 in Nevada and died 4 Sep 1988.

General Notes: On July 17, 1924, the *Nevada State Journal* had an article entitled Yerington Girl Named as Prize Essay Winner. Gertrude Batchelder of Yerington has been announced as the winner of the first prize of $100 in national "Save the Surface" campaign conducted recently by paint, varnish and allied interest.

Miss Batchelder gained the reward through her terse 100-word description of a neglected surface which paint would have saved.

The *Reno Evening Gazette* reported on April 19, 1934 that Mrs. Ralph Pursel was elected vice president of the Smith Valley Civic Club.

The club news for July 24, 1935 reported Mrs. Ralph Pursel was a member of the Sewing Club. In 1937 she was reported as a member of the Homemaker Club.

Ralph & Gertrude Pursel

In May 1953, Mrs. Ralph Pursel was employed by the Secretary of Agriculture to contact every farmer in east Mason Valley to get wheat acreage reports for the years 1951, 1952 and 1953. The information will be used to set wheat acreage allotments for 1954.

Gertrude married **Ralph Victor Pursel** 1 Sep 1926. Ralph was born on 5 Oct 1899 in Nevada[7, 10] and died on 5 Aug 1967 probably in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada, at age 67.[10]

General Notes: Ralph Victor Pursel is listed in the World War I Civilian Draft Registrations from Lyon County, Nevada.

The Ralph Pursel family apparently moved from their residence in Yerington. The July 29, 1942 edition of the *Reno Evening Gazette* reported that Mrs. Flora Hunt and her brother, W. J. Sinclair, are now settled in their home, the former residence of Ralph Pursel of Yerington. They probably moved to South Mason Valley. (Vernon said they moved in the spring of 1936.) In August 1945 Mrs. Ralph Pursel is identified as a representative from that location for the Lyon War Fund Drive.

Apparently Ralph ran a youth camp on his ranch. The June 13, 1949 edition of the *Reno Evening Gazette* had a want ad: GIVE your child a wonderful farm vacation. $85 month. Day, week, month. Ralph Pursel, Yerington, Nevada. Vernon said "To bring some much needed money Mom had several kids stay with us for several weeks, and one boy, Bobby Elbert even lived with us for a couple of years. Several boys were from San Francisco. While the mine was under construction Mom had construction workers from California stacked around our house like cord wood, one even had his bed in the attic all winter. That was while I was in high school, and I can recall Mom had a full table when we sat down to eat dinner every weekday."

The Social Security Death Index contains: RALPH V PURSEL 05 Oct 1899 15 Aug 1967 (V) 89447 (Yerington, Lyon, Nevada) (none specified) 530-38-4852 Nevada.

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 67 M i. **Lynn Ralph Pursel**[20] was born on 13 Jun 1927 in Wellington, Nevada[7] and died on 2 May 1993 in Yerington, Nevada, at age 65.

Lynn married **Olive Pearl Dobyns** in Jun 1947 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.[9]

\+ 68 M ii. **Clair S. Pursel** was born on 19 Nov 1928 in .. Nevada[7, 10] and died on 15 Oct 2001 probably in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada, at age 72.[10]

Clair married **Erma Masini** (born 24 Apr 1927, died 4 Feb 1998).

\+ 69 M iii. **Melvin Edmund Pursel**[6] was born on 23 Nov 1931 in Smith Valley, Lyon, Nevada.

Melvin married **Phyllis Arlene Wood.**[6] (born 2 Mar 1934, died 22 May 1997). Melvin says her ashes are scattered at the Pursel farm.

\+ 70 M iv. **Vernon G. Pursel** .[6]

Vernon married **Gloria Helen Hughes**[9] about Jun 1961 in Robbinsdale, Minnesota.

Gertrude next married **Arthur Reymers** in Jun 1971 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.

The June 21, 1971 edition of the *Reno Evening Gazette* reported the marriage of Gertrude Pursel to Arthur Reymers in an afternoon ceremony in the United Methodist Church in Yerington. The bride was given in marriage by her brother George Batchelder. Her matron of honor was Ruth Farias. The bridegroom was attended by best man Manuel Farias.[9, 12]

Gertrude then married **Jack Gallaty** about 1973.

Vernon Pursel told me Jack Gallaty came from Michigan to California and then followed his wife to Yerington where she died just a few months after they moved there and about the same time as her late husband Arthur Reymers died. Jack was having a tombstone made at the same place as Gertrude was for having one made for Artie. Jack evidently was complaining to the tombstone carver how lonely it was

now that his wife had died and the guy told Jack that he ought to go over and introduce himself and get acquainted with her. So that's exactly what he did. She didn't like Jack at first and kept trying to discourage him. Said she thought he was full of hot air and too opinionated etc., (all of which was true), but Jack didn't give up and just kept coming back. After several months she changed her mind about Jack and it wasn't long before they were married. The whole family had a bit of problem getting used to Jack, but he had a great and good heart and gradually won everyone over, and it would be an understatement to say that he was good to Gertrude because he just plain worshiped her and didn't last long after she had passed away.

Jack & Gurtrude Gallaty

39. Mabel Batchelder (*Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 1 Jun 1912[6] and died on 28 Feb 2000 probably in Reno, Washoe, Nevada, at age 87.[10]

General Notes: In the August 14, 1940 edition of the *Nevada State Journal* mentioned that Mabel Forbush was a member of the Yerington Junior Homemakers Club.

In 1961 she was mentioned as belonging to the Fallon Artemisia Club.

The Social Security Death Index contains: MABEL E FORBUSH born 1 Jun 1912, died 27 Feb 2000, last residence Reno, Washoe, Nevada, issued Nevada (1960 and 1961), SSAN 530-30-0662[12]

Mabel married **Harry Forbush**[6] on 21 Oct 1928.[6, 12] Harry was born on 21 Feb 1905 in Nevada[7, 10] and died on 30 Oct 1985 probably in Fallon, Churchill, Nevada, at age 80.[10]

General Notes: In 1983, TERRY MARIE FORBUSH, 1390 RICE ROAD, FALLEN, Nevada USA 89406 submitted information about her family to the Latter Day Saint's Ancestral File via Submission: AF83-085443, Microfilm: 1394352.

In the 1930 federal census the family is enumerated in District 6, Plummer Township, Lyon County, Nevada. Lorain H. is the only child listed (age 9/12.) Harry's name is written as Terry. His brother Elner and father Alvin are living in the household.

There are many newspaper articles in which Harry and Mabel are mentioned as belonging to the Fallon Square Dancers Club. Some mention Harry as calling some of the dances.

Nevada State Journal, November 5, 1953, Yerington Social Notes includes the following:

Honoring their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Mr. And Mrs. Harry Forbush of Fallon were feted at a no-hostess dinner at the Community Club House on Sunday, October 25.

Preceding a ceremony in which the couple re-affirmed their wedding vows, Mrs. Grace Dini sang, “When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver.” Mrs. Forbush was escorted to the improvised altar by Andrew Van Fleet, life long friend of the couple, who gave the bride in marriage. Matron of honor was Mrs. Manuel Farias, sister of the bride and her brother George Batchelder, was best man. Mrs. Jess Kauffman was the officiating minister.

After the ceremony Mrs. Dini sang “The Anniversary Waltz, “accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Pursel, sister of the bride, who also played the wedding marches.

Mrs. Forbush was very attractively dressed in a brown afternoon dress and Mrs. Farias wore a pastel print. The bride's corsage was of white rosebuds centered with a yellow rose and Mrs. Farias wore a gardenia. Mrs Emma Batchelder, mother of the bride, was dressed in a blue bolero dress and wore a corsage of red rose buds.

Mrs. Forbush is the former Mabel Batchelder, the daughter of Mrs. Emma Batchelder of Yerington and the late George E. Batchelder. Mr. Forbush's parents were the late Alvin and Jane Forbush, early day settlers in Mason Valley.

Following the ceremony about fifty friends who assembled for this happy occasion enjoyed a buffet lunch. The couple cut their wedding cake which had been made and decorated by Mrs. Lynn Pursel. They also opened and displayed their many gifts among which were a full length mirror and a card table.

Mr. And Mrs. Forbush and Mr. Forbush's brother, Elmer, operated the Forbush ranch in the Perry District for several years following their marriage, after which they made their home at the old Silas Ranch on East Walker. About ten years ago they sold their interests in Mason Valley and lived for two years in Smith and Carson Valleys, going from there to Fallon where they purchased the Bullo Farm and where they now make their home.

Their union was blessed with three sons and one daughter; Lorain who operates a welding shop at the parental home in Fallon; George, now with the U. S. Air Force; Eugene, with the armed forces in Korea, and Maxine who resides with her parent.

During the afternoon Maxine Forbush and Janet James entertained with dance numbers.

Out of town guest present were Mr. And Mrs. Arthur Chisholm, Mr. And Mrs. Harold Farias and son Allen, of Smith Valley, Mr. And Mrs. George Batchelder, Mr. And Mrs. Eugene James, and children Janet and Bobby of Fernley; Mrs. Lorain Forbush and Miss Maxine Forbush of Fallen.

The Social Security Death Index contains: HARRY FORBUSH 21 Feb 1905 Oct 1985 89406 (Fallon, Churchill, Nevada) (none specified) 530-16-1455.

Mable & Harry Forbush, Oct. 21, 1978 on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 71 M i. **Lorain Harry Forbush**[6] was born on 20 Jun 1929 in Nevada.[6]

Lorain married **Betty Lou Raine** on 24 Feb 1953 in Fallon, Churchill, Nevada.[12]

\+ 72 M ii. **George Alvin Forbush**[6] was born on 21 Aug 1931.[6]

George married **Nona Ferguson** on 27 Aug 1950 in Nevada.[12]

\+ 73 M iii. **Eugene Emil Forbush**[6] was born on 21 Jan 1933.[6]

Eugene married **Elizabeth Lammel** on 19 Oct 1956 in Fallon, Churchill, Nevada.

\+ 74 F iv. **Maxine Emma Jane Forbush**[6] was born on 5 Aug 1946.[6]

Maxine married **Shane** before 1971.

40. Frederick C Batchelder (*Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about Nov 1916 in Nevada.[17]

General Notes: Frederick Batchelder was in the 1934 Yerington High School graduating class.

The November 14, 1945 edition of the *Reno Evening Gazette* mentioned that Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pursel were hosts at a dinner party at their ranch home Sunday honoring her brother, Fred Batchelder, who recently received his honorable discharge from the army. Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Manuel Farias and family, Harry Forbush and family of Fallon, Mrs. Emma Batchelder, Phelps Osborne and the honored guest.

The September 21 1955 edition of the *Reno Evening Gazette* reported Lyon Extension Agent Awarded Service Citation

Fred C. Batchelder, county agent of Lyon County, has been awarded a distinguished service citation for outstanding community service by the National County Agents Association at their annual meeting held in East Lansing, Mich.

Batchelder, 39, was born and raised in Lyon County and is a veteran of 16 years with extension service. He was early active in 4-H club work and received his B.S. degree in agriculture at the University of Nevada in 1942.

Following graduation, Batchelder served a 33-month tour of duty in the Southwest Pacific with the army amphibious engineers and in 1945 returned to become county agent in Nye and Esmeralda counties. There, he aided Smokey Valley ranchers in a campaign which eventually led to construction of 50 miles of paved road from Austin to Round Mountain.

In 1946, he moved to Lovelock to remain as county agent for Pershing County for eight years, becoming widely recognized for his constant contract and promotion work with farmers and ranchers. He was also instrumental in putting new research in chemical weed control and insect pest control into practice.

Batchelder's major achievement, however has been the organization and supervision of construction of a 30-mile pipe line to furnish domestic and stock water to residents and stock on 20,000 acres of land in the lower Lovelock Valley. This $175,000 project required the drilling of a 400-foot well and took five years to complete.

Batchelder has a wife, Josephine Shipley Batchelder, and one son, Leonard. He is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa, has a Master of Science degree in farm crops from Oregon State College and is active in the extension fraternity of Epsilon Sigma Phi.

Frederick married **Josephine S. Shipley**[6] on 25 Dec 1945 in Carson City, Nevada.[12] Josephine was born on 29 Mar 1919[10] and died on 10 Sep 1991 probably in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada, at age 72.[10]

General Notes: The January 10, 1946 *Nevada State Journal* reported:

Josephine Shipley of Carson City Is Wed

Carson City friends have been advised of the marriage of Miss Josephine L. Shipley of Carson City and Mr. Fred C. Batchelder of Yerington on Christmas day. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. V. Bradshaw of Schurz in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

The couple was attended by Miss Catherine Linscott and Mr. Jeff Clark, niece and brother-in-law of the bride.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipley of Yerington, she was employed in the selective service headquarters office for some time and later accepted a position as secretary at the Carson Indian boarding school at Stewart. She has a large circle of friends in Carson City.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Emma Batchelder of Yerington. He is a graduate of the Yerington high school and the University of Nevada where he was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. He was recently discharged from the army after three and a half years in the service with 33 months overseas. He saw action in Australia, New Guinea, the Philippines and landed at Yokahama, Japan, six days after V-J day.

The couple will make their home in Tonapah where Mr. Batchelder has accepted a position as district extension agent for Nye and Esmeralda counties.

The *Reno Evening Gazette* reported on January 19, 1949 that Josephine Batchelder was one of twenty-four attaches named for the lower house during the current session of the Nevada legislature.

The Social Security Death Index contains: JOSEPHINE S BATCHELDER 29 Mar 1919 10 Sep 1991 89447 (Yerington, Lyon, Nevada) (none specified) 530-07-7457 Nevada[9]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 75 M i. **Leonard J. Batchelder**[6] was born about 1947.

Leonard married **Darla K. Hutchison** (born about 1949) about Sep 1973 in Reno, Washoe, Nevada.[12]

\+ 76 F ii. **Connie Batchelder**[6] was born on 27 Mar 1956 in Reno, Washoe, Nevada.[21]

Connie married **Gary Phillip Jansen**[21] (born about 1954).

41. Walter Henry Batchelder (*Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 12 Feb 1921 in Mason Valley, Lyon, Nevada and died on 23 May 1935, at age 14.

General Notes: Earl Osborne told me that Walter died in his teens as a result of an infected ruptured appendix. He and Walter were childhood friends up until his death.

He, his parents, and older brother Fred C. are enumerated in the Spragg Precinct, Lyon County, Nevada in the 1930 federal census. His name is listed as Walter E. Batchelder.

The October 18, 1934 edition of the *Reno Evening Gazette* reported that Walter Batchelder arrived in Smith Valley from Mason Valley on Tuesday to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Pursel, while his fractured arm is mending.[6, 7, 9]

42. Stanley Osborne (*George Barton*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 28 Jul 1918 in Nevada.

General Notes: The June 1, 1938 *Reno Evening Gazette* reported the Yerington Class to Graduate Friday - Yerington -Thirty five seniors will receive their diplomas from the high school here on Friday evening at commencement exercises to be held at Rink hall. This is one of the largest classes ever to graduate from the local high school. The graduating class included Stanley Osborne and his cousin Earl Osborne.

I met Stanley Osborne at Earl Osborne's 75th birthday. He told me (RCL) he had graduated from Yerington High School in 1938 and had gone to Alaska in 1940. He remained there for 47 years. His occupation there was as a merchant marine. He and I reminisced about the earthquake there in 1964.

He indicated he had one half brother, St. Clair, from his mother's second marriage.

He currently resides in a nursing home in Yerington, Nevada.

Stanley married **Honey**.

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 77 M i. **Michael Osborne** was born on 1 Feb 1946 in Anchorage, Anchorage District, Alaska.

\+ 78 F ii. **Sherry Ann Osborne** was born in 1954 in Anchorage, Anchorage District, Alaska.

\+ 79 M iii. **Patrick James Osborne** was born in 1950 in Anchorage, Anchorage District, Alaska.

Stanley next married **June**.

43. George Barton Perry[11] (*Alice Louisa Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 4 Jul 1916 in Cedarville, Modoc, California[10, 11, 17] and died on 29 Aug 1982 probably in San Ramon, Contra Costa, California, at age 66.[10]

General Notes: Earl Osborne can only recall the name of one of their children, George Perry, Jr.

The October 29, 1934 *Reno Evening Gazette* reported that George Perry, eldest son of Frank Perry, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital Friday morning.

The September 20, 1938 *Reno Evening Gazette* reported a double wedding ceremony held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Reno. George Barton Perry claimed as his bride Emma Marle Cairns and his sister Geraldine Alberta Perry became the bride of James Lewis Jensen. (I will only include George's marriage here - See Geraldine's notes for hers.)

The Reverend Carl F. Schmidt officiated in the presence of a large group of friends and relatives. Miss Cairns was attended by Miss Grace Perry and Miss Patricia Gallager. Mr. Charles Booth of Yerington attended Mr. Perry. Immediately following, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Alice Perry, 936 West Seventh Street in Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barton Perry left later in the day for Yerington where they will make their home. Mr. Perry is the son of Mrs. Alice Perry of Reno and Mr. Frank Perry of Yerington. He received his education in the Reno Schools. Mrs. Perry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cairns of Reno

and also attended the Reno schools. They will reside in Yerington where Mr. Perry is employed at the post office.

GEORGE PERRY
PENCIL SKETCH WINDS ACCLAIM FOR FORMER YERINGTONITE
BY JIM SNAFORD

An indelible pencil sketch done in a mechanical drawing class at the age of 16 at Reno High School, has won an ex-Yeringtonite recent acclaim in the San Francisco art world.

As a semester-long project for his high school drawing class, George Perry, who was born in Yerington and is still quite well known locally, sketched a full scale view of the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco.

The drawing originally won Perry a scholarship to the Chicago School of Fine Arts in 1933-an opportunity which he was never able to take advantage of because he was forced to go to work to help support the family.

And now-36 years later-he has presented the art work to the Palace of Fine Arts to be hung in one of its permanent displays.

Walter Johnson, who has contributed some $ 2 million toward the restoration of the Palace, visited the Perry home in Alamo, Calif., last month to accept the drawing.

“The work of art shows the entire Palace, the domed cernter section, the side galleries and the lake in front of the Palace,” says a story in the Contra Costa Times.

The artist wrapped paper towel scraps around the tips of the pencils, soaked in gasoline, to make permanent impressions on the drawing paper.

PERRY REUNION

Perry and his wife, Dorothea, were in Yerington last weekend for a Perry family reunion which some 60 persons were expected to attend.

The artist was born here and worked as postmaster at the local facility many years ago. Many of his paintings hang in Nevada and California homes and businesses.

The Perrys resided in Reno until about 12 years ago when they moved to Alamo. He has worked in the construction and remodeling field for the past 34 years.

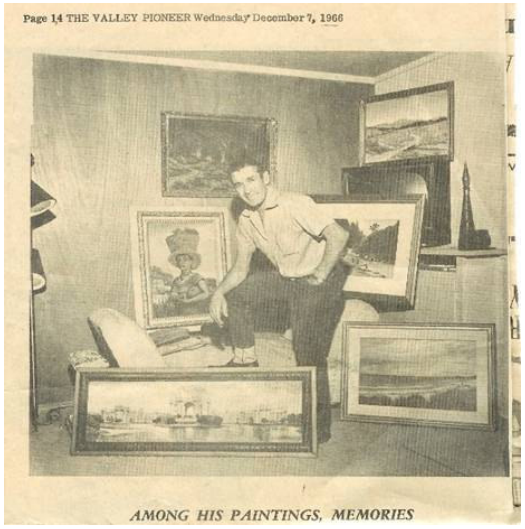
Both Perry and his wife have suffered heart attacks in the recent past, and they plan to sell their Alamo home and retire to dabble in their artistic specialities soon.

Mrs. Perry last weekend described her husband’s artistic talent as follows: “He strives for a flat natural look. His animals and people are realistic up to six inches away.” She said that some of her husband’s success could be attributed to the fact that he was that he was never able to attend art school. “It is his own particular type of art. There is no outside influence,” Mrs. Perry commented. The contribution of the indelible pencil sketch to the Palace of Fine Arts has opened up many kinds of opportunities for Perry’s artistic talents, Mrs. Perry added. “Since all this has happened, we received a request from the President of the Walnut Creek Branch of the American Savings and Loan Association(perhaps the largest on the west coast) to exhibit George’s paintings in unison as part of the decor for their 58th anniversary celebration,” she said. Mrs. Perry said several other possibilities for showing his art work are in the offing, thanks to the “snowball” reaction from his Palace sketch.

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

Ex-Yerington Resident George Perry muses beside the art work which he considers his masterpiece - a sculptured and painted panorama of Yosemite in which he combined his talent as a builder and artist. This is not the piece of art for which he has received his recent acclaim, however. Perry recently donated a 36 year old indelible pencil sketch of the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco to be hung in a permanent collection there. Perry and his wife, Dorothea, were in Yerington last weekend for a Perry family reunion.

THE VALLEY PIONEER, WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7, 1966
ONE OF THE "VIPS" (VALLEY'S INTERESTING PEOPLE
BY BOB HARRIS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AMONG HIS PAINTINGS, MEMORIES

In Yerington they know how George Perry likes his eggs. But it goes deeper than that; it's kind of a mutual love affair. He grew up around Yerington, Nevada, worked there and has loved the desert as far back as he can remember. And in Yerington, they love his paintings.

You'll find them everywhere. Mostly murals, in bars and hotels, homes and hospitals. All over Yerington. Back in '56 and '57 they had a wet year and the desert flowers that hadn't bloomed for two decades burst into color. He spent months out in rough country with canvas and oils. Not that they were snapped up like hot cakes, mind you, but one bar bought twenty-six of them. Get the idea?

George and Dorothea Perry live a quietly active life on La Sonoma Way in Alamo, where they moved in 1958. George does all kinds of construction work and keeps busy around the house. He hasn't painted much for years. However, a few weeks back Dorothea won a four-day trip to Disneyland and George is sort of figuring the lovely scenes in that fairyland might inspire him to dig out his brushes and get busy again.

PANORAMA

Aside from major additions to and renovation of his home, Perry has build an almost-half-round studio from scraps of materials left over from his building jobs. He put in a patio made of surplus sidewalk slabs. In this area he created most recent his work of art, a three-dimensional panorama of Yosemite National Park–interesting in the daytime, but a real piece of beauty at night with the lights on.

His interest in working with his hands extends to making toys and furniture items, too–all of which he designs himself. He's a bug about this; everything he makes has to be different, unique. Take his back yard fence, for instance. He picked up a truckload of used doors at a sale in Oakland. Grinning broadly as he surveyed his handiwork last week, he commented with pride, "Nobody's got a fence of hardwood doors in their back yard. Nobody but me."

Now 50, Perry was born in Cedarville, California about 12 miles south of Alturas, "..two days by wagon from the old homestead in northern Washoe County (Nevada)," he recalls. He grew up in Washoe County, attended high school for a while in Reno and later in Yerington, a small town to the north. He took art in school but only did one outstanding piece; a colored pencil rendition of the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco. This won for him a scholarship to the Chicago School of Find Arts.

ODD JOBS

But, since his father had left the family when George was young, he quit school in his junior year, hopped a freight and went to work to help support his mother and four siblings instead. He later graduated from Yerington High School, in 1936 after having worked as a gold miner, odd jobber, clerk and acting postmaster, cowboy and house mover.

The war came along and in 1942 he joined the merchant marines and followed the war through the Pacific, from Guadalcanal to the Philippines. Once his ship was blown up and he floated on a bag of paper pulp to a small island off Mindiano to await rescue.

Back home after the war he became interested in art again, especially when he discovered he could sell all he could paint. For a good price. "From 1943 to 1953 there was a good art market. I lived high on the hog then." Perry said. He did precious few portraits, a number of canvases but mostly he did murals.

If you're ever in the Perry home, check out the mural that ornaments their breakfast nook, a scenic with tall, wintry trees done in soft browns.

HEMINGWAY

In the '45 to '53 period, George moved around quite a bit, painting from Washington state to Salt Lake City, Utah, except for a four-month stint in the Caribbean when he did mural backdrops for Arthur Murray studios in Cuba and Dominican Republic. In Havana he met and became friends with Ernest Hemingway and stayed in his home on a number of occasions.

Taking a traveling siesta from his work he took a brief boat trip to Port Au-Prince only to find a revolution in progress. He says he had a heck of a time getting out of the country. Back in Cuba he have some thought to the Castro movement. "This was in '56, when Castro was everybody's hero," Perry related.

Back home he drifted into construction work at which he is adept in every phone from design to putting the structures together with his hands. He plans to continue this activity, but occasionally gets a reminiscent gleam in his eye when he talks art. Asked if he has any orders for oils or murals, he replied, "About three hundred."

The Social Security Death Index contains GEORGE PERRY 04 Jul 1916 Aug 1982 94583 (San Ramon, Contra Costa, CA) 94583 (San Ramon, Contra Costa, CA) 530-09-4235 Nevada.[6, 9] He is buried in the old Osborn plot in the Yerington Cemetery.

George married **Emma Cairns** on 17 Sep 1938.[6, 18] The marriage ended in divorce.

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 80 M i. **George Perry Jr.**[6]

George next married **Lois Johnson** on 2 Sep 1954.[11] The marriage ended in divorce.

George next married **Dorothea Reddekopp**[11] in 1959.[11] Dorothea was born on 12 Nov 1917 in Idaho and died on 6 Aug 1994 in Contra Costa, California, at age 76.

General Notes: David McGowan's family group sheet submitted to the LDS listed the name as Reddicopp. There is no genealogy record online for this spelling, even in the complete US census from 1790 to 1930. However, Reddicopp may be a modern spelling. A google.com search now reveals at least 38 records with the surname Reddicopp. None, though, had genealogical value.

The Social Security Death Index contains DOROTHY M MCGOWAN 31 Jan 1926 27 Mar 1997 (V) 89447 (Yerington, Lyon, Nevada) (none specified) 530-14-5697 Nevada

The California Death Index has the following:

Personal Information	
Name:	PERRY, DORTHEA ELIZABETH
Social Security #:	537143445
Sex:	FEMALE
Birth Date:	12 Nov 1917
Birthplace:	IDAHO
Death Date:	6 Aug 1994
Death Place:	CONTRA COSTA
Mother's Maiden Name:	ROBERTS
Father's Surname:	REDDEKOPP [10]

44. Frances Alice Perry[6, 11] (*Alice Louisa Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 11 Nov 1917 in Cedarville, Modoc, California[10, 11, 17] and died on 10 Sep 1999 probably in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada, at age 81.

General Notes: In the June 21 *Reno Evening Gazette*, there was an ad: DEPENDABLE girl attends children all hours. Dial 7856. Frances Perry.

On June 11, 1934 it was reported that Miss Frances Perry of Mason Valley made a week-end visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Ralph, Pursel, before going to Reno where she expected to spend the summer.

In August 1935 it was reported that Mrs. Walter Dunn and Miss Frances Perry are spending a month with relatives in Salem, Ore.

In December 1942 Messrs. and Mesdames David McGowan were at a Junior Women's Club banquet and dance at the Royal cafe in Yerington.

The *Reno Evening Gazette* reported in August 13, 1943 that Mrs. David McGowan and two children and Miss Katherine McGowan, all of Yerington, are visiting in Reno as guests of Mrs. Ted McGowan and Mrs. Alice Perry at their respective homes.

In September 1952 Mrs. David McGowan attended a meeting of the Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi for those interested in forming a chapter in Smith Valley.

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

FROM THE MASON VALLEY NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY
FRANCES MCGOWAN
"WE NEVER FORGOT THE 'SIX R'S: READING, 'RITING, 'RITHMETIC, RELIGION, RESPECT AND RIGHTEOUSNESS."

Yerington's Frances McGowan uses great candor when she speaks of her family and her heritage. She has three grown children David, Curtis and daughter Deanne Fabri.

She also has nine grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren, and says she remembers everything about her mother and grandmother

Frances has spent time trying to put together a family history for years, and still works to complete it.

"My mother was born here, and my grandmother came here to teach school in 1875. She was the third teacher in the valley and graduated from Lansing College in Michigan." said Frances. "My grandmother's name was Emily Barton, and she was a cousin of Clara Barton. Emily married Charlie Osborne."

Frances went on to say that the couple homesteaded through the middle of the valley and that her grandmother taught her and her mother many things; "We both learned, we were lucky enough to learn to have respect, be truthful, honest, and have pride...be proud of yourself."

Frances said that in her grandmother's time the hardest part about raising a family was having the money to do so. Her grandmother and grandfather were divorced when Frances' mother was four. "Everyone loved the Osborne children, but in that day it was awkward and an embarrassment because they had divorced parents," she said.

Frances' own mother, Alice, was also divorced from her husband when Francis was around 12 years old in 1927. At that time her youngest brother was two, and her mother was faced with taking care of five children. Frances said her mother packed up the kids, their clothes, and everything else they could carry in order to set up a permanent camp at Meeks Bay, Lake Tahoe, California.

"She was a teacher, too," said Frances, "and a good one; but it was kind of a disgrace to get a divorce even then, and my mother wanted us to have a good education, so we all move to Reno, where kind words and deeds must have helped her during this dramatic change in her life.

"WE LEARNED THE SIX R's" said Frances McGowan of her mother and grandmother-"Reading, 'riting, 'rithmetic, respect, religion and righteousness."

Frances relates that while in Reno, her mother suffered poor health, and Frances raised her little brother while her mother managed to take in washing, ironing, and became a dressmaker. "She eventually managed to buy her own house, then a duplex, and finally a fiveplex," Frances said proudly.

Through those years Frances learned a great deal of wisdom from her mother which she passed on to her own children and imparts to her grandchildren as well; "We had a full-length mirror, and my mother would always make us look at ourselves before we ever walked out the door... 'Be proud of what you see' she always told us."

It would take pages to relate all that we learned, but we never forgot the "Six R's ; reading, 'riting, 'rithmetic, religion, respect, and righteousness," she said.

The Social Security Death Index contains: FRANCES A MCGOWAN 11 Nov 1917 10 Sep 1999 (V) 89447 (Yerington, Lyon, Nevada) (none specified) 530-22-2514 Nevada.[9]

Frances married **David Terrance McGowan**. David was born on 14 Jul 1913 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada, died on 13 Sep 1979 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada, at age 66, and was buried on 17 Sep 1979 in Yerington Cemetery, Lyon, Nevada.

General Notes: David Terrence McGowan's ancestry is documented in the Latter Day Saints Ancestral File under AFN: 6865-63).

The information was submitted by: DAVID W. MC GOWAN, YERINGTON Nevada, apparently in 1983. He is very probably one of the three living sons listed.

The family group sheet says husband of Frances Alice Perry name on birth certificate was Harry David McGowan. Name was altered in Aug 1944 to "Terrence David McGowan" but he was always known as "David" or "Dave Terrence McGowan."

For some information on David's family, the *Reno Evening Gazette* reported the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McGowan, wife of the driver John McGowan of Lovelock, when there was an automobile collision 20 miles west of Lovelock on U.S. highway 40 on Memorial Day. She is survived by her husband, five sons: Wilson, Harvard, Jack, David and George McGowan; a daughter Mrs. Katherine Buckanan, of Kansas City, Mo.

The December 21, 1954 *Reno Evening Gazette* reported Hope DeMolays Elect Officer which included David McGowan, chaplain.[11]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 81 M i. **David W. McGowan**[22] was born about 1937.[16, 18, 22]

David married **Barbara J.**[6, 22] (born about 1944).

\+ 82 M ii. **Curtis B. McGowan**[6] was born about 1945.

Curtis married **Johnnie**.[6]

\+ 83 F iii. **De Ann McGowan**[6] was born about 1938.[18]

De married **Robert Harry Fabri**[6, 18] (born about 1937).

\+ 84 M iv. **George Frank McGowan** was born on 4 Feb 1937 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada and died on 4 Feb 1937.

Frances next married **Frank Mintun**.[6]

General Notes: In 2003 Frank lived in Yerington, Nevada.

45. Grace Gertrude Perry[11] (*Alice Louisa Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 29 Sep 1919 in Cedarville, Modoc, California[10, 11, 17] and died in Mar 1994 probably in Fallon, Churchill, Nevada, at age 74.[10]

General Notes: The November 16, 1933 *Reno Evening Gazette* reported Reno Junior High Honor Ratings Listed. Grace Perry was listed in Reno's North Side junior high school in the top honor division. In November 1934 she was also listed in the top honor division.

In November 1956 the *Reno Evening Gazette* reported that in Fallon the four chapters of Beta Phi, Xi Epsilon, Zeta, Xi Chi and Alpha Theta have recently formed a City Council group to discuss and plan activities for the individual chapters. Members included the presidents of the groups as well as appointed delegates and alternates representing their respective chapters. Grace Kendrick was one of these members.

The July 13, 1963 *Nevada State Journal* has an extensive article entitled Great-grandpaw's Flask Prize in 'Bottle Kick' Mrs. Grace Kendrick of Fallon has a couple thousand bottles in her home.

Even she doesn't know how many. They are in her garage, her cellar . . . in virtually every nook and cranny a bottle can be put.

Apparently you enter her home like a porcupine makes love: very carefully.
Mrs. Kendrick is a self-confessed nut on bottles.

Do not condemn her. They are all empty.

Mrs. Kendrick - she is the former Grace Perry of Reno and attended Reno schools and the University of Nevada - got on the bottle kick four years ago, and two years ago began collecting information along with the glassware.

The result is "The Antique Bottle Collector," an excellent $2 handbook of flasks and flagons published by the Western Printing and Publishing Co. of Sparks.

Already, says Mrs. Kendrick happily, the book is hotter than a firecracker, since it is a definitive guide to the difference between a valuable antique jug for Dr. Henley's Old Grape Root Bitters and last year's fifth of Sneaky Pete.

People who know Mrs. Kendrick are not terribly surprised she got so carried away with her new hobby that she wrote a book about it.

Before books and bottles, it was archery. While on that kick, she became state field archery champion, shot two bucks with bow and arrow and wrote national magazine articles describing her experiences.

Before the recent craze, reports Mrs. Kendrick, bottle gathering with rag picking and similar dingy occupations since it involves rummaging through garbage dumps, sometimes to a depth of 15 feet or more.

In the early days of no deposit, no return, most dead soldiers got hauled to the local dump, making such locations the most logical places to find them now.

"You will find the very best people savaging the old dumps these days," says Mrs. Kendrick enthusiastically.

Listening to her, one can easily imagine great hoards of people clawing anxiously through great-grandma's historic garbage pile looking for great-granpa's discarded grape juice flask. And then racing back to the bookstore for a copy of "The Antique Bottle Collector" and its guide to whittle marks, paste molds, bubbles and blemishes.

The Social Security Death Index contains: GRACE G KENDRICK 29 Sep 1919 Mar 1994 89406 (Fallon, Churchill, Nevada) (none specified) 530-24-5034 Nevada[9, 12]

Grace married **Edward Thomas "Ned" Kendrick**[11] on 15 Jul 1940.[11]

General Notes: In an article in the August 26, 1935 *Reno Evening Gazette*, Ned Kendrick is mentioned as being the deputy county clerk of Churchill County in Fallon.

The December 9, 1939 *Reno Evening Gazette* reported that Ned Kendrick and Miss Grace Perry attended the bride and groom, Mrs. Louise Hughes of Fallon and Archie I. Austad, jr. at their wedding in Fallon. Ned Kendrick is the cousin of the bride.

Ned was apparently a good duck hunter. In September 1941, in the wide open duck hunter class on the trap road he found his eye for the elusive targets and dusted 32 in 50 shots for first prize.

In July 1942 Ned is mentioned as a member of the 20-30 club board of directors in Fallon.

According to the numerous articles in the Nevada newspapers, the Kendrick family prosperous and was well known in the western Nevada area. A search for just Ned Kendrick in two Reno newspapers resulted in 110 articles. I only reviewed a small sample of them.

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 85 M i. **Terry Henry Kendrick**[6] was born about 1942.

Terry married **Diane Catherine Setka**[9] (born about 1942) on 10 Sep 1966 in Oakland, California.[9]

\+ 86 M ii. **Thomas Kendrick** .[9]

46. Geraldine Alberta "Gerry" Perry[11] (*Alice Louisa Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 12 Aug 1922 in Merritt, British Columbia, Canada[10, 11] and died on 22 Oct 1999 probably in Fallon, Churchill, Nevada, at age 77.[10]

General Notes: The September 20, 1938 *Reno Evening Gazette* reported a double wedding ceremony held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Reno. George Barton Perry claimed as his bride Emma Marle Cairns and his sister Geraldine Alberta Perry became the bride of James Lewis Jensen. (I will only include Geraldine's marriage here - See George's notes for hers.)

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Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Jensen will reside in Reno. Mrs. Jensen is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Perry of Reno and Mr. Frank Perry of Yerington. Mr. Jensen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jensen, formally of Utah. He is employed at the California Market.

The December 7, 1945 *Nevada State Journal* reported: Milton Wallace of Fallon Weds Geraldine Perry. Fallon - Milton K. Wallace, affectionately known as "Joe," claimed Miss Geraldine Perry as his bride recently. The bride is the sister of Mrs. Ned Kendrick, whom he met several years ago.

The wedding took place Nov. 26, at Wellington, Kan. It was a double-ring ceremony by the Methodist minister.

Mrs. Wallace is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Perry of Reno, and her father is Frank Perry of Yerington. She attended the Reno schools and for the past two years has operated a confectionery shop at Norman, Okla., serving the college students there. After disposing of the business she will join her husband here in January.

Mr. Wallace, native of Fallon is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wallace. He graduated from the high school and attended the state university. He has been in the naval service for almost four years, his rating being radarman 1/c. After overseas duty, he attended radar school for six months of his enlistment at the radar school in San Diego. At the present time, he is employed in the hardware department of the I. H. Kent company store.

The Social Security Death Index contains: GERALDINE A WALLACE 12 Sep 1922 22 Oct 1999 (V) 89406 (Fallon, Churchill, Nevada) (none specified) 530-01-5841 Nevada.[12]

Geraldine married **Louis Jensen** on 17 Sep 1938.[11] The marriage ended in divorce.

Geraldine next married **Milton Kilburn "Joe" Wallace**[11] on 26 Nov 1945.[11] Milton was born on 6 Nov 1915[10] and died on 21 Aug 1989, at age 73.[10]

General Notes: Joe Wallace apparently was a fireman in Fallon. The February 14, 1946 *Reno Evening Gazette* reported that smoke from a fire at the Owl club here Tuesday overcame four firefighters as flames consumed the back portion of the building and caused damage to a lodge hall on the second floor. Victims of the dense smoke caused by burning oil included Milton K. Wallace.

The Social Security Death Index contains: MILTON K WALLACE 06 Nov 1915 21 Aug 1989 (not specified) (none specified) 530-03-2095 Nevada.[9]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 87 F i. **Marshella Wallace**[6] was born on 11 Nov 1947.[12]

\+ 88 M ii. **Milton Wallace**[6] was born about 1949.

Milton married **Michelle (Kori?)**[6] (born about 1949).

\+ 89 F iii. **Charmaine Wallace**[6] was born about 1954.

Charmaine married **Walter H. "Butch" Cristie**[6] (born about 1949).

47. Marshall Vernon Perry[6, 11] (*Alice Louisa Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 10 Aug 1925 in Mason, Lyon, Nevada.[11]

General Notes: The June 12, 1945 *Reno Evening Gazette* contained an article: Youth From Reno In Navy Program - Marshall Perry of Reno will graduate from the University of Oklahoma with the navy V-12 program on June 21, it was announced today. Since entering the navy in June 1943, he has received six semesters of electrical engineering training at the University of Oklahoma.

After graduation, Perry will enter an officers' training school, where he will be commissioned an ensign in the navy reserve.

He attended Reno schools and one year at the University of Nevada before entering the navy. At the time of his graduation, June 21, he will be 19 years of age.

His mother, Mrs. Alice Perry, and his sister, Miss Geraldine Perry, both of Reno, are in Norman, Okla., to attend the graduation exercises. Another sister, Mrs. Grace Kendrick, resides in Fallon.

The April 12, 1950 *Nevada State Journal* in the Yerington Social Notes reported that Ensign and Mrs. Marshal Perry and small son have returned from Guam where they have been stationed for the past 22 months. They are visiting the home of Ensign Perry's father, Frank Perry, and his sister, Mrs. Dave McGowan. They are en route to Charleston, S. C., where Perry will continue his study in electrical engineering.

In 2003 Marshall lived in Palm Desert, California. People Finder has the following: MARSHALL V PERRY, age 78, 86 THE LAKES DR, PALM DESERT, CA 92211 (760) 3414880. Listed at the same address is MARIA M PERRY (760) 8360011.[6, 12]

Marshall married **Louise Lillard** on 6 Apr 1947.[11] Louise was born about 1925.

General Notes: In the 1930 federal census for Sparks, Washoe, Nevada, Louise Lillard is enumerated as being born 1925 in Nevada. Her older sister Pauline was born in Oklahoma in 1922. Her parents were likewise born in Oklahoma.

Starting in 1931 Louise Lillard was reported by the *Reno Evening Gazette* and *Nevada State Journal* as being active in various social events, including acting in several plays.

In June 1939 Louise Lillard was elected first vice president of the Sparks American Legion Auxiliary Juniors.

The August 28, 1953 *Reno Evening Gazette* reported the Sparks High School Class of 1943 reunion that included Louise Lillard Perry.[9, 12]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 90 F i. **Pamela G. Perry**[6] was born about 1955.[18]

\+ 91 F ii. **Cindy Perry** .[6]

Cindy married **Patterson**.[6]

Fifth Generation (Great Great Grandchildren)

48. Virginia Mae Ellis[5] (*Duetta Florence Huffman*[4]*, Mary Swartwout*[3]*, Mary Ellen Osborn*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 16 Dec 1935 in Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada,[5] died on 21 Jun 1936 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California,[5] and was buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery[5]

49. Annette Marie Ellis[5] (*Duetta Florence Huffman*[4]*, Mary Swartwout*[3]*, Mary Ellen Osborn*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 28 Jan 1945 in Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada.[5]

Annette married **Barry Nat Fisherman**[5] on 29 Apr 1967 in Galveston, Galveston, Texas.

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 92 M i. **Kenneth Ellis Fisherman**[5] was born on 2 Nov 1969 in Wurtzburg, Germany.[5]

\+ 93 M ii. **Lewis Ellis Fisherman**[5] was born on 12 Nov 1976 in New York, New York.[5]

50. Harriet Louise Allison[5] (*Mary Ellen Greeley*[4]*, Andrew Leach Greeley*[3]*, Mary Ellen Osborn*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 11 Nov 1946 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.[5]

Harriet married **Robert Morf**[5] on 6 Jan 1968 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 94 M i. **Brian Lee Morf**[5] was born on 4 Feb 1972 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.[5]

Harriet next married **Howard Kinzy**[5] on 11 Oct 1975 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.

51. Robert Lee Allison[5] (*Mary Ellen Greeley*[4]*, Andrew Leach Greeley*[3]*, Mary Ellen Osborn*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 25 Feb 1948 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.[5]

Robert married **Ruth Ann Hunter**[5] on 31 Aug 1974 in Toledo, Lucas, Ohio.

52. Terisa Kay Allison[5] (*Mary Ellen Greeley*[4]*, Andrew Leach Greeley*[3]*, Mary Ellen Osborn*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 21 Jul 1950 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.[5]

Terisa married **Wilford John Henry Miller**[5] in Jun 1968.

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 95 F i. **Katrina Ann Miller**[5] was born on 4 Nov 1968 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.[5]

\+ 96 M ii. **York Dewayne Miller**[5] was born on 22 Apr 1971.[5]

Terisa next married **Loren Neal**[5] in 1972.

53. Carol Ann Allison[5] (*Mary Ellen Greeley*[4]*, Andrew Leach Greeley*[3]*, Mary Ellen Osborn*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 25 Sep 1951 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.[5]

Carol married **Earl Wayne Quarles**[5] on 24 Jul 1971 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.

54. Stanley Dale Sceirine[6] (*Ellen Lucinda Osborne*[4]*, Sidney Phelps*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 5 Apr 1935 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.[6]

General Notes: The March 18th, 1950 editions of the *Reno Evening Gazette* mentioned that Stanley was a member of the Mason Valley chapter of the Future Farmers of America and was a member of the dairy and poultry team.

Another article in 1951 mentioned that Stanley presented an accordion solo at a Neighbor of Woodcraft meeting in Yerington.

A 1952 article indicated he was a manager of the Yerington High School football team. The article mentioned that the team just finished the most successful season since they won the state football championship in 1936. Stanley was also elected secretary of his student body group. Likewise, he was elected as secretary for the Senior Youth Fellowship of the Community Church that year.

A later article mentioned that Stanley was on the honor roll (top ten percent) for his high school class for the last six weeks in December, 1952.

Stanley was among thirty-four students graduating from Yerington High School in June 1953.

In March 1958 when then Governor Charles Russell was speaker at a meeting of the Smith Valley Rotary Club, accordion selections by Stanley Sceirine were included in the program.

Earl Osborne said Stanley had no love for ranching and became an electrician. He worked as an electrician for several years for The Anaconda Copper Company at Weed Heights, Nevada.

He worked for a period as an electrician in Reno, Nevada and then became a partner in a large electrical firm. He is now retired.

After Stanley and Joanne divorced Stanley remarried twice but neither marriage survived.

People Finder lists STANLEY SCEIRINE, 1295 KINGS ROW RENO Nevada 89503[6, 9, 18]

Stanley married **Joanne Linda Buchman**,[6] daughter of **George Buchman** and **Florence Beatrice Arnold**. Joanne was born on 16 Nov 1938 in Jamestown, California.[6]

General Notes: The November 3rd 1971 edition of the *Reno Evening Gazette* mentioned that Mrs. Stanley Sceirine made a presentation of astrology at the monthly meeting of Xi Alpha Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Tommi Osborne said after her divorce from Stanley, Joanne married Russ Corbet but he died in 1995. Joanne has no hobbies that she knows of, but does like to go hiking as a recreation.

Of genealogical interest, Joanne's paternal ancestry is documented on Ancestry.com. Search for her father George Buchman.

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                /UNKNOWN BUCKNAM
          /Ezra Taylor BUCKNAM b: 2 Mar 1830 d: 18 Feb 1901
          |     [BUCKNAM]
    /John Duane BUCKNAM b: 4 Aug 1875 d: 4 Apr 1959
    |     |                 /Michael DALY
    |     |           /James DALY b: 6 Mar 1750 d: 1836
    |     |     /John Lucas DALY b: 2 Nov 1809 d: 11 Jan 1887
    |     |     |     DILL b: Oct 1756 d: 1852
    |     Isabelle Adeline DALY b: 7 Jan 1836 d: 27 Nov 1913
    |           |     /Robert MORROW b: about 1757 d: Oct 1815
    |           (Arremina) MORROW b: Feb 1814 d: 10 Dec 1877
    |                 |           /William Sample SPARKS b: about 1700 d: 1765
    |                 |     /William SPARKS b: 27 Apr 1738 d: about 1801
    |                 SPARKS b: 1775 d: 19 Feb 1851
    |                       MOORE b: about 1738 d: about 1780
George BUCKNAM d: 1976
    |     /William Wallace HILL b: 1845
    Margaret HILL b: Sep 1877 d: 5 May 1951
          Mildred HANSON b: 1856[6, 9]
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Children from this marriage were:

\+ 97 F i. **Katherine Jo Anne Sceirine**[6] was born on 22 Aug 1958 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.[6]

Katherine married **Michael Jean Vintages**[6] (born 26 Dec 1958) on 10 Apr 1982.

\+ 98 M ii. **Kenneth George Sceirine**[6] was born on 5 Feb 1960 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.[6]

\+ 99 F iii. **Susanne Ellen Sceirine**[6] was born on 23 Aug 1961.[6]

Susanne married **Hardy William Brafford**[6] (born 29 Mar 1959) on 12 Jun 1982.

55. Jackie Duane Sceirine[6] (*Ellen Lucinda Osborne*[4]*, Sidney Phelps*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 15 Jan 1939 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada,[6] died on 8 Nov 1997 in Washoe Med Cen, Reno, Nevada, at age 58,[6] and was buried on 14 Nov 1997 in Mason Valley Cemetery[6]

General Notes: Earl Osborne provided the following:

Jackie began roping sawhorses, posts, dogs, calves. etc. when he was very young and ultimately, along with his cousin Lester Rosaschi, earned his Amateur World Team Roping championship.

In its November 18, 1963 edition the *Reno Evening Gazette* said: Another big winner was the roping team of Jack Sceirine, Yerington, and Lester Rosaschi, Sweetwater. They netted $1,311.15 point money during the season, more than doubling the second team ... who won $610.05. It also said Jack was number 5 in All-Around with $1,381.15.

Jackie's father Cages (Jack), although proud of his son's achievements would have preferred that he spend more time at the ranch rather than go rodeoing so much, but gave in to Jackie's wishes.

Well, as the saying goes, what goes around comes around. Jackie too would have preferred his two sons Mike and Todd to be at the ranch more but they too were into rodeoing. Due to injuries their careers as rodeo contestants were cut short but they followed the rodeo circuit as pickup men (assisting riders to dismount from bucking broncos) and were publicized as being the outstanding team in the circuit.

A newspaper clipping in 1997 said: "Mike and Todd Sceirine of Mason Valley were voted by the rodeo cowboys as the International Pro Rodeo Association Western Regional Pick-up Men of the Year."

After Ellen's death Jackie sold both the Point Ranch in the Bridgeport Valley and the Miller Ranch in Mason Valley.

The Miller Ranch was formerly owned by Miller and Lux, pioneer ranchers who owned many ranches in the west during the 1800's.

Jackie was well known and loved by many. An overflow crowd attended his funeral. As would be expected at the fellowship in the Convention Hall there was a sea of cowboy hats. The grave site tribute, where on a knoll above the grave site stood two horses, one rider less was quite touching.

The Masson Valley News

1998 Lyon Fair and Rodeo will carry a Special Presence

Jackie Sceirine Family will serve as Parade Grand Marshals; tribute to be held in local man's memory during weekend Rodeo performance. There will be a special presence at the Lyon County Fair and Rodeo this year as a special man will watch from the holes in the floor of heaven to see his family represent him as the Grand Marshals of the 1998 Lyon County parade.

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THE 1998 LYON COUNTY PARADE GRAND MARSHALS are Jackie Sceirine's family—(from left) son Mike, widow Beverly and son Todd. They will lead the Parade this Saturday morning.

In everyday life people seldom have an opportunity to look back and recognize an individual who has touched so many lives for being a special kind of person.

This past November, Mason Valley and its surrounding communities lost one of its own-Jackie Sceirine, who touched so many, not just in the rodeo community, but within the communities that he lived in.

Jackie was born in Yerington on January 15, 1939, to Ceges Jack and Ellen Sceirine, who owned ranches from Bridgeport to Mason Valley. Jackie grew up on the family ranches, learning the life of a cattle rancher, and found a special hobby that he enjoyed.

That hobby was competing on the rodeo circuit in the team roping, calf roping and "steer stopping" events. When Jackie was in high school, there were no high school rodeo teams and Jackie began to compete right around the time he graduated.

When first entering the rodeo circuit, and especially the team roping event, a cowboy has to prove himself before just anybody will become his partner. Jackie did find a partner in Jim Mortensen who was willing to give him a chance. Later, after Jackie had proven he was a quality roper, he had the opportunity to rope with Lester Rosaschi and other successful team ropers. Overnight, a hobby had turned into a successful rodeo career.

In 1963, Rosaschi and Sceirine were World Champion team ropers in the Nevada Cowboy Association. From the last 1950's to the mid-1960's Jackie continued to be successful on the rodeo circuit and brought home a variety of buckles and saddles, including a second world championship.

During that time, Jackie met a young lady by the name of Beverly Ann Nelson from a dairy farm in Medford, Oregon. Beverly was working for the Hunewill Guest Ranch (the year of its centennial) at the time the couple met. The couple married in 1961 in the Methodist Church in Yerington.

In October of 1964, son Mike was born. Four years later, in July of 1968, son Todd was born.

Over the next few years, Jackie continued to rodeo successfully but not as much. In the early 70's he began to take on more of the responsibilities on the family ranches with farming, ranching and running a land lasering business.

Jackie's family moved to Bridgeport for about four years before they returned to Mason Valley and eventually moved to the homestead on Miller Lane where Beverly resides today.

Beverly said she especially remembers Jackie's laugh and laughter which went along with his teasing and twinkling eyes. "He was so full of fun things and life and he thoroughly enjoyed the young people," adds Beverly. She went on to say that Jackie helped the youth a lot by doing the little things that most of the time went unnoticed, like lasering the high school girls' softball field, helping put on the high school rodeo and finally with the major role getting the fairgrounds in Yerington together.

Mike Sceirine added that his father was always happy through the good or bad times. "He taught us a lot about cows and horses. He always supported us in our sports and other kids that wanted help," says Mike. He went on to add that the support was important, especially when he was participating in high school rodeo and junior rodeo. One of the highlights was when Mike went to Douglas, Wyoming in the team roping events for the finals in 1983. He said when he missed roping the cow in the rodeo he could always ask his dad what he did wrong and he always had an answer. While smiling, Mike added, "He was always my idol, especially in rodeo. If somebody needed something, he was there." Overall, the family agrees that Jackie always had an open door policy at his home for anyone. Beverly even recalls a time that she and Jackie invited a group of "Gypsies" to reside on their property because they needed a place. She said that was just the way Jackie was. He never turned anybody away, she ads.

Tuffy Cornmesser said Jackie always had a good laugh for you and was a very congenial person. "Jackie was all right. At one time, he was more known as a roper, but Jackie always was the same. He was always friendly and know you wherever you were at," Conrmesser added.

Henry Cagliari from Fernley went to school with Jackie at the Barrett School House outside of Yerington. Cagliari also roped with Jackie off and on and said they always had a lot of fun together. He said that whatever Jackie did he gave 110 percent. Cagliari also added that Jackie was a consistent roper and he was always confident in having him as a partner.

Another team roping partner was Fred Kinerson, Jr. (Better known as JR) from Schurz. He said one of his best memories was roping with Jackie in Battle Mountain when he was riding his big roan horse, which happened to be pretty slow. Jackie was riding his big black mare named "Jetta." Kinerson said he told Jackie at the get-go that the steers were too fast and he didn't think "Roany" could get out of the box fast enough. (JR was the header at the time.) Jackie responded to him by saying, "Just go for it and throw as quick as you can." Kinerson said by the time he got out of the box and geared up to throw, Jackie had already roped the steer and he had to get out of the way and go for the heels. Laughing, Kinerson added, "I think we won in that rodeo because we ended up with one of the fastest times, but a roper can't do it that way anymore because they would get flagged out." Kinerson described Jackie as a fun-loving guy who spent a lot of time with some of the guys from Schurz, either roping or playing basketball.

Billy Tracy said that she grew up with Jackie being a close family friend. Tracy saw Jackie every day at her restaurant and said he always had a smile and kept them laughing the whole time with his various jokes.

Jim Sanford said what he misses most about Jackie is his perpetual smile and his sense of humor. He described Jackie as hardworking, family oriented, a big supporter of any youth activity and a lover of rodeo.

Leonard and Evelyn Pederson were very close to the Sceirine family. Leonard sang at Jackie and Beverly's wedding and they became an aunt and uncle to Mike and Todd. Evelyn said Jackie was the

brother she never had and that she and her husband spent a lot of time with the couple, especially in Bridgeport. Evelyn said she misses her hug that Jackie always gave her when he saw her and his great big smile when he called her "Sis".

The family said being the Grand Marshals at the parade is a great honor and they are happy to do it.

The Social Security Death Index contains: JACK D SCEIRINE 15 Jan 1939 08 Nov 1997 (P) (72) (none specified) 530-24-9134 Nevada[6, 9]

Jackie married **Imogene (Jeanie) Hooper**[6] on 25 Jul 1959 in Escalon, California.[9] The marriage ended in divorce.

Jackie next married **Beverly Anne Nelson**,[6] daughter of **Phelan Nelson** and **Margurite McCarty**, in 1959.[12] Beverly was born on 6 Sep 1935 in Grants Pass, Oregon.[6]

General Notes: According to Tommi Osborne, Beverly along with sons Mike and Todd now manage the Sceirine Ranch in the Sweetwater area on the California Nevada border.

Beverly was involved in the International Student Exchange and had foreign students in her home for 17 years.

She likes to do hand crafts and is active in The Nevada Cattle Woman's Association, (formally Cowbells).

One summer day in 1997 Beverly was watering her flowers when she heard a disturbance on her porch. On investigating she saw a cougar dragging her dog from the porch. The nearest weapon was a plastic wand used for cleaning the hot tub. She used it to beat the cougar while screaming until it eventually released the dog and retreated. Neither the plastic wand nor the dog survived.[6]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 100 M i. **Michael Duane Sceirine**[6] was born on 28 Oct 1964 in Bridgeport, Mono, California.[6]

\+ 101 M ii. **William Todd Sceirine**[6] was born on 9 Jul 1969.[6]

William married **Ally Jensen**[6] on 25 May 2002.

56. Lowell Richard Osborne (*Roy Edwin*[4]*, Sidney Phelps*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 14 May 1950 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada and died on 19 Jul 1999 in Severn, Anne Arundel, Maryland, at age 49.

General Notes: Lowell was delivered at home.

His mother said Lowell was in the US Army for 17 1/2 years and was injured. He is now a registered nurse in Severn, Maryland.

He died of a sudden heart attack in 1999. His mother indicated he died at work; therefore, his death location is very probably Severn, Maryland. He was buried on 23 July 1999 in a Military Grave Site.

LOWELL R. OSBORNE

Lowell Richard Osborne died on July 19, 1999, in Severn, Maryland, of a heart attack. He was 49 years old.

Born on May 14, 1950 in Yerington to Roy and Jean Osborne, he was a l968 Yerington High School graduate and a 17-year United States Army veteran.

Osborne joined the Army right out of high school and remained in the service until being forced to retire under an honorable medical discharge. He later became a registered nurse and spent his remaining years helping others.

He is survived by his parents, widow Kukcha, son David, daughter Lee Ann, and granddaughter Felishia.

He will be missed by family and friends.

Military Services will be held in Severn

The Social Security Death Index contains:

LOWELL R OSBORNE born 14 May 1950 died 19 Jul 1999 issued Nevada (1967) SSAN 530-44-4019.

Lowell married **Kukcha Lee** in May 1973 in Am. Embassy, Seoul, South Korea. Kukcha was born in South Korea on 26 Mar 1943. In 1973 she came to the United States to the Osborne Ranch in Yerington.

General Notes: Jean Osborne said Kukcha works in a store.

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 102 M i. **David Phillip Osborne** was born on 13 May 1973 in Korea.

\+ 103 F ii. **Lee Ann Osborne** was born on 19 Dec 1974 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.

57. Drew Allen Osborne (*Roy Edwin* [4]*, Sidney Phelps* [3]*, Charles Barton* [2]*, Cornelius* [1]) was born on 29 Jul 1952 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.

General Notes: Drew was delivered at home. He was disabled in an industrial accident an now lives on his parent's property in Yerington.

Drew married **Rosetta Bauman**, daughter of **Wilford Bauman** and **Edith Cornelius**, in Mar 1972 in Carson City, Carson City, Nevada. The marriage ended in divorce. Rosetta was born on 9 Nov 1953 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 104 F i. **Samantha Mae Osborne** was born on 15 May 1972 in 29 Palms, Marine Hospital, California.

+ 105 M ii. **Kevin John Osborne** was born on 9 Jan 1974 in 29 Palms, Marine Hospital, California.

Drew next married **Lori Sorensen,** daughter of **Larry Keeter** and Renata **Gomm**, on 19 May 1981. Lori was born 8 Nov 1962 in Utah.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 106 M i. **Roy Allen Osborne** was born on 26 Sep 1982 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.

Roy married **Patricia Palasios,** daughter of **Lori Anderson** and **Jose Palasios**, on 9 Feb 2003. Patricia was born 23 Aug 1981 in Whitier, California.

+ 107 M ii. **Seth Taylor Osborne** was born on 20 Dec 1983 in Reno, Washoe, Nevada. Seth has one child, Luanne Ray Osborne.

Drew next married **Carrie Elsken,** daughter of Vernon William Elsken and Kathleen Melodye McGinn, on 8 Jun 2003 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada. Carrie was born on 12 Feb 1963 in San Mateo, San Mateo, California.

General Notes: Carrie has five children from a previous marriage. Billie, Micheal, Lee, Joshua, and Chrisafer. Her previous husband died about 2001.

58. Darlene Grace Osborne[19] (*Earl Richard*[4]*, Sidney Phelps*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 20 Jan 1941 in Fresno, Fresno, California.[19]

General Notes: Certificate of Live Birth, State of California, District No. 1001, Registrar's No. 220. Recorded 2-3-1941.

Most of my early childhood was spent in the Sacramento, California area. Happy memories are of my family's home on Fulton Avenue. Daddy with the help of Mama, built our home out of adobe bricks. The front of the house had two large blue windows. There were lots of trees, a creek full of Mallard ducks and frogs, farm animals, and of course Cinder, our coal black Springer Spaniel. Cinder entertained guests by putting out a cigarette by stomping them with his front paws, finally finishing the deed by lifting his leg.

Aunt Ellen, Uncle Jack & family, Grandma & a friend visit us in Sacramento. Our adobe home with blue windows is in the background.

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

I remember trips to the public pool which was right beside the Sacramento River. I had such a fear of diving poor Daddy would try and help me dive into the pool. He tried all kinds of stuff to make me more comfortable with no luck. One time he even had me stand on his hand with the other hand on my tummy. He then lifted me up with his hand under my feet tossing me into the pool. I don't remember how many times we tried this until I finally got into the pool with a very ungraceful dive. I still don't enjoy swimming pools except for sitting beside one with a good book.

Earl, Danny, Sibyl & Darlene. Christmas 1944

Our family took several vacations to Bridgeport where we visited my Aunt Ellen, Uncle Jack and our cousins Stanley and Jackie. My brother and I admired Jackie, as he was a cowboy and also competed in rodeos. I remember at a local rodeo, watching him race out of the shoot, rope circling wildly over his head as he urged his horse to catch up to the calf who probably thought it was running for its life. He roped the calf, dismounted his horse and was throwing the calf down to the ground in an instant. He then wrapped three of the legs together. Danny and I waited keeping our fingers crossed in hopes the calf would not break loose. It didn't so again Jackie was our hero.

Danny and Darlene with cousin Jackie at a local rodeo

Darlene in band uniform with sister Kathleen looking on

At age thirteen, my Mama and Daddy separated. We moved to Fresno and finally to the San Diego area. For the next four years I attended National City Junior High, Southwest Junior High, Chula Vista High School, Helix High School and finally, in my junior and senior years I stayed put, attending Mar Vista High School, located in Imperial Beach. I joined the band and thoroughly enjoyed the band functions and the friendships I developed with the other band members, especially my best friend, Rose Davis. Unfortunately this relationship was frowned upon by many class mates. Rose was the only black person in the school.

I met Bruce Osterberg in his senior year and after Bruce joined the Army, we were married and lived in El Paso, Texas. I worked as a fountain girl at Swanky Franky's and as a car hop at the Clock Drive In. When Bruce was sent to Okinawa, Jess, our three-month old son and I lived with his mom and brothers, in Imperial Beach. His mom worked and she welcomed me taking over the responsibilities of the household.

When Bruce returned home, we moved to El Cajon where he attended San Diego State. I got a job at J. J. Newberry's. In 1965, we moved to the Los Angeles area where he attended and graduated from UCLA. I got a job at Kroehler Mfg. Co., working my way up from a proofreader for the typist to secretary to the plant manager.

After Bruce's company was bought out in 1973, our family, which now included our second son Jason, returned to the San Diego area where I got a job at Allstate Insurance Co. as the secretary to the personnel manager.

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

In 1977 after we separated, the boys and I moved to Poway, CA. After trying to make a living selling real estate, I realized I needed a steady paycheck and in March of 1997, applied for a position at International Graphics, later named Moore Data Management. I was hired as a customer service representative, dealing with problems reported by Boards of Realtors. During the next several years, I enjoyed traveling for the company, attending singles dances, dating and most of all, racing my orange 914-6 Porsche with the Porsche Club of America.

In April 1987, I married Roy Leggitt. We had met in 1977 when we both sold real estate. We were married in our back yard in Rancho Bernardo with family and friends looking on. On my 55th birthday, January 1996, I retired from Moore Data Management Corporation as an Account Manager where I had worked for the past 17 years.

In January of 1997, after buying a new Diesel Holiday Rambler motor home, and selling our home in Rancho Bernardo, Roy and I set out on our new adventure, living on wheels and enjoying the United States. Now in, 2004 and in our third new motor home Roy and I continue our nomad life style.[19]

I enjoy working on my computer, keeping up our Travel Log, organizing our digital photos with the Photo Shop Album program, shooting off emails to friends and family, and when feeling creative, designing greeting cards.

Brother and sisters at the 2000 Osborne reunion

Roy and I look forward to the spring when we have two family reunions, one for Mama in southern California and one for Daddy and Mom Tommi in Nevada. We spend our winters at our membership park Emerald Cove, in Earp, CA. across the Colorado River from Parker, AZ. We also are members of Thousand Trails and have spent several summers enjoying stays at several of their parks in Oregon and Washington. Roy's OCS (Officer Candidate School) group has a reunion every year so we have driven across the United States many times to attend the events and seeing sights along the way. We have visited many National Parks and Monuments across the country.

Darlene married **Bruce Howard Osterberg**, son of **Brunolf Host Osterberg** and **Marjorie Belle Hansen**, on 17 Apr 1959 in Yuma, Arizona. The marriage ended in divorce about 1980. Bruce was born on 21 Jul 1940 in Kenosha, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

General Notes: Source: Osterberg family records.

His parents divorced when he was young. His mother and her new husband George moved to southern California. Bruce graduated from Mar Vista High School, Imperial Beach, CA in 1958. He joined the US Army shortly before his marriage

and trained as a Hawk Missile technician. He was stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, TX and Okinawa. After his military service he attended San Diego State University and then University of California at Los Angeles where he graduated cum laude with a BS in Electronic Engineering. He was elected to Tau Beta Pi while attending UCLA.

He worked in the Los Angeles area with Western Data Corporation. In 1973 the company was purchased by Cubic Corporation and relocated to San Diego. After about four years he left Cubic and started his own firm, Osterberg Consulting, specializing in digital control devices and embedded controller products.

Bruce and his significant other, Teri Jean Canfield, make their home in Escondido, California. Teri Jean Sisco is the daughter of Jack Pershing Sisco and Elizabeth Maier Nicholson and was born on 20 Oct 1944 in Hollywood, Los Angeles, California.

Children from Darlene's marriage to Bruce were:

\+ 108 M i. **Jess Howard Osterberg** was born on 21 Dec 1960 in El Paso, El Paso, Texas.

Jess married **Karin Diane Aastrom** (born 27 Dec 1961) on 18 Jun 1988 in Rancho Bernardo, San Diego, California.

\+ 109 M ii. **Jason Earl Osterberg** was born on 2 Nov 1968 in Redondo Beach, Los Angeles, California.

Darlene next married **Major Roy Clarke Leggitt USAF (Retired)**,[19] son of **Roy Alonzo Young** and **Clara Clark Leggitt**, on 26 Apr 1987 in Rancho Bernardo, San Diego, California. Roy was born on 6 Apr 1933 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma[19] and was christened in 1962 in Shemya Island, Alaska.[19] Other names for Roy were Jay Clark Smith [19], and Samuel James (Jay) Purdy. [19]

Christening Notes: Roy was baptized by the Lutheran Chaplin while stationed at Shemya Air Force Station near the western end of the Aleutian Chain.

General Notes: Early Life:

Roy was born during the Great Depression just at the beginning of the Oklahoma dust bowl. His parents were not married.

(In 1994, Mae Leggitt Finney related a story whereas there had been consideration by Inez Hussey Leggitt, Roy's grandmother, of placing him up for adoption shortly after his birth. His great grandmother Elizabeth Capps Hussey put an end to that by stating there would be no adoption of any of her great grandchildren.) His grandmother, who didn't like the name Roy, called him Jay.

In January 1934 his mother and he moved in with the Samuel Purdy family in Carter, Oklahoma. Clara worked as their housekeeper and finished high school there in 1936. By 1937 the Purdy family could no longer support themselves in Oklahoma

because of the severity of the dust bowl. In September 1937 they migrated to southern California.

Roy went to first through third grade as Samuel James (Jay) Purdy. After his mother's marriage in 1941 to Leonard Smith, without adoption, his name was changed to Jay Clark Smith. He went to 17 grammar schools and four high schools, graduating from Modesto High School, CA, in 1951. Roy worked as a janitor, shoe salesman, operating engineer, and carpenter until joining the United States Air Force in November, 1952. During that period he and his family lived in Nevada, central, and southern California.

Military Life:

Roy joined the United States Air Force 26 November 1952. He served as an enlisted ground radio operator and attained the rank of staff sergeant. Just prior to his marriage in 1955 Roy changed his name from Jay Clark Smith back to his legal birth name, Roy Clarke Leggitt.

Upon completion of officer candidate school he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1959. He served as a communications officer and later as a communications-electronics staff officer.

Roy attended night college courses until he was able to complete his two final semesters at the Alaska Methodist University. He was awarded a Bachelor of Arts in Natural Sciences (Magna Cum Laude) in 1965. In 1969 Roy completed his Masters of Science in Information Sciences degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

During his tour with the USAF, Roy was stationed in California, Mississippi, Japan, Iwo Jima, Iowa, New Mexico, Azores, Texas, Mississippi, Shemya Island, Alaska, Mississippi, Iowa, Georgia, Belgium, and Oklahoma. Roy retired from USAF as a major on 31 August 1974.

For a more detailed description of Roy's military service, go to the Internet and select http://www.ocs59c.com/Leggitt.html.

Post Military Life:

Two days after retiring from the USAF Roy began working with NCR Corporation in San Diego as a software quality analyst and later as a programmer analyst. He worked primarily in telecommunications programming.

In 1976 he became bored with his job and obtained his real estate sales license. He worked mostly in the Poway, California area. While working there he met his future wife-to-be, Darlene.

In 1978 he went back to NCR as a senior software quality analyst and later as a consulting analyst.

After their children were grown, Roy and his wife of nearly 28 years grew apart and divorced in 1983.

In 1984 Roy changed over from the commercial side to the defense industry side of software quality engineering with the Cubic Defense Corporation in San Diego. He

worked as a software quality engineer and later as a software quality engineering technical specialist. Again, his specialty was in telecommunications programming.

In 1987 Roy married his present wife Darlene.

His aim for several years was to retire when he reached 59 1/2 years of age. On schedule, Roy retired in October 1992.

Retirement Years:

Roy now pursues genealogy as his principle pastime. After his wife Darlene retired a day after her fifty-fifth birthday in 1996 they spent a considerable amount of time each year touring America in their recreational vehicle from their home base in San Diego. In January 1997, after they decided they enjoyed RVing so much, they sold their house in San Diego, bought a new diesel powered 37' Holiday Rambler Endeavor LE, and became full time RVers. Darlene drives and Roy navigates. Using his laptop computer and a cellular modem, Roy still pursues his online genealogical quest.

They spend their winters on the Colorado River near Parker, Arizona. Starting in early spring and continuing through late fall they travel to a selected area of the United States. They try to visit family and friends in central Nevada and southern California twice a year. By the end of 1997 they had traveled to each of the contiguous 48 states and in early 1998 ventured down into Mexico.

They still have the traveling bug. In June 2002 they upgraded their home-on-wheels to a new, custom built 2002 41' Monaco Windsor diesel pusher with three slide out compartments. Darlene still does all the driving.

Go to the Internet and select http://members1.clubphoto.com/roy28255/ to share in "Roy's and Darlene's Great Adventure."[19]

Noted events in his life were:

- AKA: Alternate names:.[19] Roy's birth certificate shows his name as Roy Clarke Leggitt. His grandmother did not like the name Roy so he was called Jay.

  When he was about nine months old he and his mother were taken in by the Samuel and Bonnie Purdy family. When he started school, he was registered as Samuel James "Jay" Purdy. He used this name in the first through third grades.

  When his mother married Leonard Smith, without adoption, his name was changed to Jay Clark Smith. He completed school and joined the United States Air Force using this name.

Just prior to his marriage in 1955 he formally changed his name back to Roy Clarke Leggitt.

59. Daniel Earl Osborne (*Earl Richard*[4]*, Sidney Phelps*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 30 Jul 1942 in Fresno, Fresno, California.

General Notes: The following was prepared by Danny in 1998 and updated in 2004.

Soon after I was born the family moved to Sacramento until the age of eleven. My mother and sisters and I went to live in Fresno until I was thirteen. We then moved to the San Diego area. I moved back and forth from San Diego with Mom to the Sacramento area with Dad until I was sixteen years old. My dad, my step-mother (Tommi) and I then moved to Redlands, California. After finishing the 10th grade at seventeen, I joined the US Navy in September 1959. I was assigned to two ships, the USS Rochester CA-124 heavy cruiser and the USS Ranger CVA-61 aircraft carrier.

I married Carol Ann Senft in San Diego on 23 June 1962. We went to Pensacola, Florida where I graduated from CTR "A" School. The following were duty stations I was assigned to: NAVRADSTA Imperial Beach, California; NAVRADSTA, Midway Island; NAVCOMSTA Oahu, Hawaii; NAVCOMSTA, Shaggs Island; Ft. G. Meade, Maryland; NAVCOMSTA, Nazamasec, Turkey; NAVCOMSTA, Edzell, Scotland. I retired from the Navy in January 1979.

I then worked in the appliance repair business until 1981. I was the maintenance supervisor for manufacturing companies until 1988. I broke into the hotel business in Reno, Fresno, and Carson City as the maintenance chief engineer.

I married Haydee in March 1996 and right after that I got a job with the Nevada State Prisons Warm Springs Correctional Center as an air conditioner refrigeration specialist in Carson City, Nevada.

Danny and Haydee had their new home built in the Topaz Ranch Estates near Wellington, Nevada in 1997.

In April 2001 I started working for the Nevada Dept. Of Transportation as a Facility Supervisor II, head of the NDOT HQ Building and Grounds Division. In February 2004 I was upgraded to a Facility Supervisor IV with more state wide responsibilities in this field. Haydee and I plan to retire in the summer of 2010.

Daniel married **Carol Ann Senft**, daughter of **William Howard Senft** and **Rose Elizabeth Sellers**, on 23 Jun 1962 in San Diego, San Diego, California. The marriage ended in divorce. Carol was born on 21 Jun 1942 in Sumner, Bremer, Iowa.

General Notes: Danny and Carol Ann divorced in July 1988. Carol remarried Walt Nelson and they live near Seattle, Washington.

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

YOUNG MUSICIANS

Rehearsing for their part in the all city schools' elementary orchestra are, sitting left to right, Carol Musselman, T. L. Heaton School, and Dennis Wombacher, Birney, and Standing left to right Dennis Hipakka and Daniel Osborne both of Lowell.

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 110 M i. **Jeffrey Earl Osborne** was born on 23 Jul 1963.

Jeffrey married **Margaret (Kelly) McDonough** (born 6 Nov 1966) on 28 May 1988 in Carson City, Nevada.

\+ 111 M ii. **Robert Howard Osborne** was born on 4 May 1965.

Robert married **Laura Estes** on 2 Aug 1985.

Robert next married **Marjorie Lynn Jones** on 7 Aug 1989.

Robert next married **Athena (Tina)** (born 30 Jul 1966) in Jul 1998 in Beaverton, Washington, Oregon.

\+ 112 M iii. **Kenneth Wayne Osborne** was born on 26 Oct 1967.

Kenneth married **Melissa Audrey Handfield** (born 19 Sep 1970) on 9 Dec 1989 in Storrs, Connecticut.

Daniel next married **June Ellen Gwaltney**, daughter of **Lowell William Gwaltney** and **Lois Josephine Pence**, on 30 Sep 1988 in Carson City, Nevada. The marriage ended in divorce. June was born on 8 Apr 1946.

General Notes: Danny and June Ellen divorced in 1996. She still resides unmarried in Clovis, California.

Daniel next married **Josefa Haydee Chavez**, daughter of **Manuel Chavez,** born 25 Sept. 1925, and died 15 Dec. 1994 and **Dora Bonsell**, born 21 April , 1930,on 16 Mar 1996 in Wellington, Lyons, Nevada. Haydee was born on 8 May 1959 in San Salvador, El Salvador.

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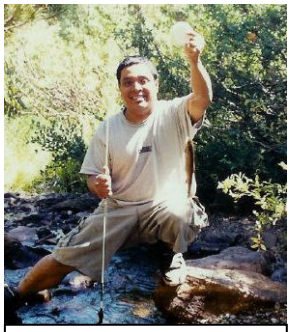
General Notes: Haydee moved to the United States because of trouble in El Salvador. Three of her brothers were murdered (killed off duty - they were in the army.) She moved to Hollywood, California in December 1984 and moved to Fresno in December 1990.

Haydee was previously married to Cristobal Aguirre who was born on Oct 28, 1950 on 20 Oct. 1976. From this marriage Ramurti Aguirre was born on 5/11/77, Jiddu Aguirre, was born on 21/11/81 and Govinda Aguirre was born on 21/8/84.

Ramurti Aguirre



Jiddu Aguirre

Govinda Aguirre

All three of her children currently reside in Fresno, California

Haydee works as an environmental service supervisor.

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

60. Kathleen Renee Osborne (*Earl Richard*[4]*, Sidney Phelps*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 4 Aug 1951 in Sacramento, California.

General Notes: Kathleen enjoys reading, Beanie Babies, Betty Boop, and music.

Kathleen is a buyer and has worked for 25 years at LaBarwge Inc., which is a Contract Manufacturer.

Kathleen has been the Secretary of the Tony Orlando Fan Club since 1997.

She is also the Secretary/Treasurer of Clear Creek Farm Equine Rescue which is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping horses in need. This is very rewarding. For more info please check out the website at www.clearcreekrescue.com.

Kathleen designed the logo for the Clear Creek Farm Equine Rescue organization. The horses have great significance to us. Our President, riding instructor and dear friend is Lynn Reynolds and the center horse signifies her, our leader and mentor. The horse on the left is me, listening attentively, and the one on the right that is nipping "Lynn" signifies Jessica, who is Lynn's shadow and usually asking "Is this right? Lynn, look at this! Can we ride now? Can we, can we, can we, huh….?" Although Lynn had dreamed of having a rescue for some time, it wasn't until the three of us got together and the dream became a reality. We have three rescue horses right now, all that had been starved and neglected. We got Goldie in January and she is looking pretty good now. But we just got two geldings that are nothing but skin and bones, especially Bo. I just cannot understand why anyone would mistreat such beautiful loving animals. I guess that's why we do what we do.

Kathleen with her horse Molly

Kathleen, Sadie, Vic and Winnie

Kathleen has performed at The Garden Cafe at The Settle Inn Resort & Conference Center in Branson, Missouri. Tony Orlando and Moe Bradly have stopped by to see her, but one of the "regulars" was none other than Santa Claus himself! He and Mrs. Claus have are Kathleen's and Victor's very dear friends. Santa is a great singer and performer! He is a big part of Tony's show and he and Kathy often performed duets together at the Cafe. His driver's license may state his name as Dave Thompson, but she knows better. He is Santa Claus.

Kathleen married **Victor Arlis Deaton**, son of **Elmer Charles Deaton** and **Thella Fay Sanders**, on 25 May 1975 in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Victor was born on 21 Oct 1946 in Wenatchee, Washington.

General Notes: Vic enjoys reading, fishing, hunting, Arkansas Razorback basketball, and spoiling grandkids.

He bought Jessica her first fishing pole on her 4th birthday. Both of them enjoy fishing at Vic's private pond and going out in the bass boat on Beaver Lake, or the "big pond" as Jessica calls it. She hollers to make the boat go "faster, PaPa, faster." That's usually about the time Kathleen is hollering for him to "slow down!"

Vic receives his well deserved diploma from the University of Arkansas

After many starts and stops beginning in 1971, Vic graduated May 10, 2003, with a Bachelor Of Science Degree in Education. As he likes to say, “It only took me 32 years to graduate.” After the ceremony, Jessica gave him a great big hug and told him, “Papa, this is the happiest day of my life.” We are all so very proud of him.

Vic has worked for the University of Arkansas for 24 years and is now Central Utilities Foreman.

Vic and Kathleen make their home on their eighty acre spread southeast of Huntsville, Arkansas.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 113 M i. **Robert Wayne Deaton** was born on 18 Sep 1969 in Russellville, Arkansas.

+ 114 F ii. **Michelle Deaton** was born on 19 Aug 1971 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Michelle married **Jim McKee**.

+ 115 F iii. **Lola Irene Mitchell** was born on 22 Aug 1975 in Siloam Springs, Benton, Arkansas.

Lola married **Toby Sol Beavers** (born 19 Sep 1974) on 24 Jul 1993.

61. Georgia Leota Batchelder (*George Osborn Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1926 in Nevada.[7]

General Notes: The census image is very blurred. The age in 1930 is a single digit, probably 4.

The *Reno Evening Gazette*, 22 December 1934 edition reported that Children Hold Christmas Fete - Wadsworth, Nev., The school children of Wadsworth celebrated Christmas with a skit and a dance. The skit entitled "A Toy Shop" included Georgia Batchelder. Her father George Batchelder was among those who furnished the music for the dance.

The 28 August 1935 edition reported that former residents of Inyo county now living in Nevada, decided Sunday during a barbeque picnic at Lahontan dam to hold such events annually at Yerington, Reno and Fallon and to extended special invitations to persons now living in Inyo county. From Wadsworth - Mrs. Beulah Van Fleet Batchelder, Miss Georgia Batchelder, Jack Batchelder, and George Batchelder.

During Christmas 1938 Georgia was part of the school play "The Life of the Xmas Party.)

The July 15, 1944 *Reno Evening Gazette* reported a marriage license issued to Eugene James, 26, Rumley, Ark., and Georgia Leota Batchelder, 18, Wadsworth.

In 1953 it was reported that Mrs. Georgia James and Janet James from Fernley attended the preinduction party for Melvin Pursel mentioned elsewhere.[9]

Georgia married **Eugene James**[9] about 15 Jul 1944 in Wadsworth, Washoe, California. Eugene was born about 1918 of Rumley, Van Buren, Arkansas.

62. Harold W. Farias[16] (*Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1927 in Nevada.[7, 16]

General Notes: According to the *Reno Evening Gazette*, Harold was the best man at his friend, Clarence Martin Stidham's wedding to Alberta Mae Clark in November 1943.

Harold was chosen class president of his Yerington high school class in the spring of 1944.

The *Reno Evening Gazette* has a story entitled: Dance in Lyon Honors Soldiers

Yerington, Nov. 12, 1945. A group of young people attended a dance at the Manuel Farias ranch home Tuesday, honoring four former high school boys home on leave from the service.

Honored guests were Enrico Sacchini, Harold Farias, Vaughn Silva and Eugene Bussey. Others attending the dance were Peninnah Farias, Barbara Bussey, Donald Farias, Delle Chase, Patricia Patterson, Eldred Tisserand, Alvin Tisserand, Audrey Worthington, Clarence Lutton, Nancy Ricci, Midge Hollery, Zalpha Menisii, Robert Silva, Nancy Perkins, Winifred Pittman, Madeline Arenaz, Edward Dunn, William Perry, Lois Fraser, Ollie Dobbins, Lorraine Shipley, Vernon Stallard, Angelo Sacchini, Jack Pittman and Richard Arenaz.

Harold Farias was named as one year trustee for the Smith Valley Veterans of Foreign Wars in March 1950. On March 6, 1951 he was elected commander. Over the next many years Harold held various positions within the VFW.

Another article reported: Married on Sunday, Aug. 27, 1950 in the Episcopal chapel in Smith, were Miss Carmen Groso and Harold W. Farias, with the Rev. A. B. Orphan of Fallon performing the double ring ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Charles Groso. Miss Viola Neil was bridesmaid. Lynn Pursel was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farias, which was attended by about 100 guests.

The bride and bridegroom are honeymooning in California and Oregon, and upon their return will live in Wellington where Mr. Farias is employed by the Smith Valley garage and implement company.

The new Mrs. Farias is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groso of Wellington, and a graduate of Smith Valley high school and Reno Business College. She has been employed by the Wellington mercantile company recently.

Mr. Farias is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Farias of Yerington. He is a graduate of Yerington High school and served overseas with the United States army during the recent war.

Like his father Manuel Farias, Harold was very active in his community. There were approximately 80 newspaper articles found during my research. I only sampled a few.

People Finder has Carmen G. Farias, age 75, and Harold W. Farias, age 77, 9 Wellington Cutoff, Wellington, Nevada 89444 (775) 465-2277.[9, 16]

Harold married **Carmen Groso**[6, 16] on 27 Aug 1950 in Lyon, Nevada.[9] Carmen was born about 1928.[16, 18]

General Notes: The December 13, 1951 edition of the *Reno Evening Gazette* mentioned that Mrs. Harold Farias was a member of the Smith Valley Junior Homemakers.[9, 16]

Children from this marriage were:

+ 116 M i. **Nicolas H. Farias**[16] was born about 1955.[16, 18]

+ 117 M ii. **Allan Farias**[6, 16] was born about 1952.[16, 18]

Allan married **Elizabeth**[16, 18] (born about 1954).

63. Donald F. Farias[16] (*Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1928 in Nevada.[7, 16]

General Notes: The September 26, 1944 *Reno Evening Gazette* indicated that Donald Farias was elected president of his sophomore class at Yerington High School.

In 2003 he lived in Herlong, California. People Finder has Donald L. Farias, age 75, 116 Manzanita, Herlong, CA 96113.[9, 16, 18]

Donald married (name unknown).

Children from this marriage were:

+ 118 F i. **Cora Lee Farias** .[16]

Cora married **Billy G. Goines**.[16]

64. Peninnah D. "Penny" Farias[6, 16] (*Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born in 1929 in Nevada.[7, 16]

General Notes: In 2003 the family lives in Atascadero, California.

The *Reno Evening Gazette* mentions Penny being a Rainbow Girl in the mid-1940s.

The December 16, 1948 edition has a story entitled: Birthday Dinner For Young Matron.
Mrs. Donald Martines was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Farias at the Farias ranch home Sunday evening. Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames Donald Martines, John Martines, John Martines, jr., W. S. Twombly, Manuel Farias and Harold Baker.[9, 16]

Peninnah married **Donald J. Martines**.[6, 16] Donald was born about 1925.[16, 18]

General Notes: The April 2, 1949 *Reno Evening Gazette* reported Wabuska Club Elects Officers At Recent Meeting. Mrs Joseph Farias was elected president of the Wabuska home improvement. Mr. Donald Martines was named vice president.

People Finder indicates the following:

Donald J. Martines, age 78, 1490 San Ramon Road, Atascadero, CA 93422
Also listed there are Donald J. Martines, age 46; Josph D. Martines, age 37; Michel M. Martines, age 55; Peninnah Martines, age 74, Mike Martines, and Susan L. Martines, age 54.[9, 16]

Children from this marriage were:

+ 119 M i. **Michele M. Martines**[16] was born about 1948.[16, 18]

+ 120 M ii. **Donald J. Martines**[16] was born about 1957.[16, 18]

+ 121 F iii. **Donna Kay Martines** .[16]

Donna married **Lowe**.[16]

+ 122 M iv. **Josph D. Martines**[16] was born about 1966.[16, 18]

+ 123 M v. **Ben Martines** .[16]

+ 124 F vi. **Joanne Martines** .[16]

Joanne married **Mark Stevens**.[16]

+ 125 M vii. **Charlie Martines** .[16]

Charlie married **Lois**.[16]

+ 126 M viii. **John Martines** .[16]

John married **Manuela**.[16]

65. Nicholas Farias[6, 16] (*Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4], *Emma Adel Osborn*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born after 1930.[16]

66. Allan Farias[6, 16] (*Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4], *Emma Adel Osborn*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born after 1930.[16]

Allan married **Elizabeth**. Elizabeth was born about 1953.

67. Lynn Ralph Pursel[20] (*Gertrude Batchelder*[4], *Emma Adel Osborn*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born on 13 Jun 1927 in Wellington, Nevada[7] and died on 2 May 1993 in Yerington, Nevada, at age 65.

General Notes: The wedding announcement said Lynn was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pursel, pioneer residents of Mason Valley and is a graduate of the local schools, and served in the merchant marine for eighteen months.

They were to make their home on the Melvin Pursel ranch near Yerington and will be associated with his father in the farming industry.

In the summer of 1951 Lynn Ralph Pursel was one of 450 lucky hunters who drew antelope tags at the Nevada fish and game commission office.

The online Dobyns genealogy said Lynn was a mine worker in Yerington, Nevada**.**

The Social Security Death Index contains: PURSEL, LYNN 560-36-9953 CA 13 Jun 1927 3 May 1993 Yerington, Nevada 89447[9, 10]

Lynn married **Olive Pearl Dobyns** in Jun 1947 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.[9]

Noted events in their marriage were:

General Notes: The December 18, 1951 *Nevada State Journal* reported that Mrs. Harold Farias was a member of the Smith Valley Homemakers in Wellington.

The July 19, 1958 Reno State Journal reported that Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pursel and children drove to Weilder, Ida., to visit Mrs. Pursel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dobyns, and other relatives.[23]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 127 F i. **Karen Sue Pursel**[20] was born about 1948.

Karen married **Edward Menesini**.

Karen next married **Richard Goodwill**.

Karen next married **Michael Freda**.

\+ 128 M ii. **Thomas Lynn Pursel**[20].

Thomas married **Worth Valdez**.

\+ 129 F iii. **Victoria Catherine Pursel**[20] Victoria married **"Jim" Edward James Ward**.

68. Clair S. Pursel (*Gertrude Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 19 Nov 1928 in Nevada[7, 10] and died on 15 Oct 2001 probably in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada, at age 72.[10]

General Notes: The October 10, 1951 *Reno Evening Gazette* reported: Yerington - Mrs. Clair Pursel was the guest of honor at a stork shower held in the Yerington women's club house Friday Evening.

The December 16, 1951 *Nevada State Journal* reported that Mr. and Mrs. Clair Pursel are parents of a daughter, Jan Marie, born at the local hospital on December 4. Mrs. Pursel is the former Erma Masini.

The Social Security Death Index contains: CLAIR S PURSEL 19 Nov 1928 15 Oct 2001 (V) 89447 (Yerington, Lyon, Nevada) (none specified) 530-18-3868 Nevada[9]

Clair married **Erma Masini**. Erma was born on 24 Apr 1927 and died on 4 Feb 1998 probably in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada, at age 70

General Notes: *The Social Security Death Index* contains: ERMA M PURSEL 24 Apr 1927 04 Feb 1998 (P) 89447 (Yerington, Lyon, Nevada) (none specified) 530-14-0403 Nevada

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 130 F i. **Jan Marie Pursel** was born on 4 Dec 1951 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.

69. Melvin Edmund Pursel[6] (*Gertrude Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 23 Nov 1931 in Smith Valley, Lyon, Nevada.

General Notes: Melvin's birth date and location are based on an article in the Reno Evening Journal under the Smith Valley social column that stated "On Monday, November 23, (1931) a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pursel.

The *Reno Evening Gazette* (Reno, Nevada) July 31, 1946 edition has an article entitled Yerington Youth Wins Farm Prize.

Yerington - Melvin Pursel, 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pursel, has received the Sears Roebuck and co. Livestock Foundation award. He received a pure bred Holstein heifer from the prize milk producing herd of Oats Brother's dairy at Fallon.

The local youth was selected from the Mason valley chapter of Future Farmers of America, agriculture class for his outstanding present and future farm plans and practices.

Although this is his first year in FFA, he has been in 4-H work for four years.

In October 1949 it was reported that Melvin Pursel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pursel, freshman student at the University of Nevada, has been awarded the Sears Roebuck agricultural foundation scholarship in the amount of $125.

In June 1950 Melvin Pursel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pursel and well-known University of Nevada student, has accepted a position for the summer months with the Nevada extension service. He will assist with Lyon county 4-H club programs.

The May 18, 1953 edition announced that Melvin Pursel of Yerington was honored at a pre-induction party at the Mason Valley Improvement hall recently, when about 75 friends met for a pot luck dinner and an afternoon of visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pursel, Melvin's parents were hosts of the affair.

Following completion of his studies at California Polytechnic College in San Luis Obispo, Calif. Melvin has been at his home in Mason Valley for the last six weeks.

Out of town guests at the party included Mr. and Mrs. George Batchelder, Mrs. Georgia James and Janet James from Fernley; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forbush and Maxine, Fallon; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Farias and Cora Lee, Herlong; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farias and Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pursel and family from Smith valley.

Melvin said he was drafted into the U. S. Army and served on Enewitok Atol in the Pacific during the H-bomb tests in 1954.

Upon returning from the South Pacific he married Phyllis Arlene Wood.

The April 18, 1971 *Nevada State Journal* identified Melvin E. Pursel as a representative of Cal-Farm Life, Yerington, Nevada.

There is a FIVE P OVER BAR brand registered for cattle and horses in the Nev2000 Brand Book for Darrell, Suzanne, Brent, Melissa and Melvin Pursel (Joint Tenants) 46 MacKenzie Lane, Yerington, Nevada 89447. It is valid for Lyon and Churchill Counties and statewide. It was due to expire 12/31/03.[12, 23]

Melvin married **Phyllis Arlene Wood**.[6] Phyllis was born on 2 Mar 1934[10] and died on 22 May 1997, at age 63.[10]

General Notes: *The Social Security Death Index* contains: PHYLLIS A PURSEL 02 Mar 1934 22 May 1997 (P) (72) (none specified) 530-20-5119 Nevada

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 131 M i. **Cheryle Pursel** [6] was born on 16 Feb 1956.

\+ 132 M ii. **Loren Pursel**[6] was born on 2 Dec 1957.

\+ 133 M iii. **Darrell Pursel**[6] was born on 21 Nov 1960.[18]

70. Vernon G. Pursel[6] (*Gertrude Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]). Vernon was born 7 Nov 1936..

General Notes: In June 1947 the Reno Evening Gazette reported Vernon Pursel participated in the Spring Piano Recital in Yerington.

Vernon Pursel won both a blue and a red ribbon in the fourth annual Lyon county junior livestock show held in April 1949 at Yerington. His ribbons were awarded in the swine division.

In August 1950 the Churchill 4-H delegates at the Tahoe Camp included Melvin Pursel as an agent and Vernon Pursel as a member.

Vernon Pursel was an exhibitor in the beef division at the Lyon county 4-H and FFA livestock show in April 1951.

In April 1952 Vernon was one of the 178 young Nevadans signed for the Junior Livestock Show in Reno. That same month Vernon was one of eight members of the Mason Valley chapter, Future Farmers of America who attended the state convention in Ely.

There is a photograph of Vernon Pursel of Yerington, a 4-H club member, holding on to the wild calf he caught in the "wild calf scramble" at the Cow Palace in San Francisco. The event was part of the arena show entertainment at the Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition held in April 1953.

In announcing the 1957 Danforth College Senior award at the University of Nevada, the Nevada State Journal article mentioned that Vernon Pursel had been the first Nevadan to win the scholarship in 1957. The Danforth award was originated in 1929 by William H. Danforth, founder of the Ralston Purina Company. Every year it goes to an outstanding senior agricultural student in each of the 50 states, three Canadian colleges and the University of Puerto Rico.

In June 1958 Vernon Pursel of Yerington was on the University of Nevada Senior Honor Roll with a grade point average of 3.5 or better for the past school year.

The July 24, 1961 Reno Evening Gazette contained the following article: Wedding Vows Exchanged in Minnesota Miss **Gloria Helen Hughes** (born 2 Jul 1938) of Robbinsdale, Minn., became the bride of Vernon G. Pursel of Yerington, in a double ring ceremony at Faith-Lilac Way Lutheran Church in Robbinsdale recently.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, **Lyle D. Hughes**. Lynn Pursel stood with his brother as best man.

The couple spent a honeymoon in Yerington and at Lake Tahoe. While in Yerington they were honored at a reception at the 20-30 Club house.

Mrs. Pursel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle D. Hughes. She was graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1960 and has been teaching in Minneapolis the past year.

A graduate of Yerington schools and the University of Nevada, Mr. Pursel is presently doing post-graduate work in animal husbandry at the University of Minnesota. The couple will reside in Minneapolis.

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

Ralph and Gertrude Pursel and family taken at their home about July 1, 1961.
(Left to right- Jan, Vickie, Cheryle, Stanley, Erma, Olive, Lynn, Clair, Ralph, Gertrude, Phyllis, Gloria, Karen, Tom, friend, Darrell in highchair.)

Vernon Pursel provided me the above photo and the following text in March 2004 (this accounts for the different format.)

Vernon received his M.S. in Dairy Science at the University of Minnesota in 1961 and was called to active duty in USAF during the Berlin Crisis in October 1961 and stationed in Phalsburg, France until July 1962.

After discharge from active duty he returned to the University of Minnesota, St. Paul where he continued his graduate studies and received his Ph.D. in June 1965.

In January 1964 he accepted a position as Dairy Scientist at the West Central Experiment Station in Morris, Minnesota where his oldest son, **Timothy John Pursel**, was born on April 14, 1964. In October 1967 he accepted a position as Research Physiologist with the Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, in Beltsville, Maryland where he conducted research on reproductive physiology and genetic engineering until retirement in May 2002.

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Vernon and Gloria's second son, **Bradley Lyle Pursel,** was born on February 25, 1971.
Gloria and Vernon were separated in December 1973 and Divorced in 1975.

Vernon subsequently married **Kathryn Louise Kinner** (born June 17, 1940 in Miami, FL to **Kathryn and Adjer Hogan**) and lived in Bowie, Maryland until they separated 1989. They divorced in 1996.

Louise and Vernon – October 12, 2002

Vernon and **Gertrude (Louise) Holman** Riedel were married on October 12, 2002. Louise was born on April 14, 1945 in Chicago, IL to **Gertrude (Poly) and Howard Holman**, II. Louise has two sons, Alexander (Zander) Frederick Riedel, born August 25, 1972 and Sebastian (Bash) Michael Riedel, born February 2, 1974. Louise grew up in Chico, California and graduated from the University of California, Davis in 1962. Louise is a Support Scientist at the U.S. National Arboretum in Washington, D.C. where she does genetic research on trees.

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

The following was published in the Journal of Animal Science in 1995 and summarizes Vernon's research accomplishments to that time.

The American Society of Animal Science 1995 Award in Animal Physiology and Endocrinology Donor: American Cyanamid Company

Vernon G. Pursel was born in Yerington, Nevada, on November 11, 1936. He began his education in a one-room school and grew up on a livestock farm where he was active in 4-H and FFA. He received a B.S. in Animal Husbandry from the University of Nevada, Reno, in 1958 and the Ph.D. in Dairy Husbandry from the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, in 1965. In 1964, he joined the staff of the West Central Experiment Station in Morris, Minnesota. In 1967, he accepted a position as Research physiologist with the USDA, Agricultural Research Service, Beltsville, Maryland. In that capacity, he served in the Swine Research Branch from 1967 to 1972, in the Reproduction Laboratory from 1972 to 1991, and is currently in the Gene Evaluation and Mapping Laboratory.

Dr. Pursel has authored 234 scientific papers and abstracts with 113 published in the last 10 years, and presented invited papers at 24 national or international scientific symposia. He was U.S. Cooperative Scientist for research projects in Yugoslavia, India, Egypt, Spain and Taiwan. Dr. Pursel's scientific contributions to animal agriculture have been recognized by the USDA Superior Service Award in 1977, the USDA Distinguished Service Unit Award in 1989, and the ARS Distinguished Scientist of the Year Award in 1992.

Early in his career Dr. Pursel made pioneering contributions to semen preservation and artificial insemination in swine. He and his co-worker developed the Beltsville Freezing Procedure that has been used for cryopreservation of boar semen commercially since 1975. In addition, he developed two semen diluents that are used worldwide for artificial insemination of more than 6 million sows annually.

As a result of Dr. Pursel's efforts in the past 10 years major advances in biotechnology and genetic engineering of farm animals are now possible. Initially, he and his colleagues discovered that pig and cow embryos withstood high-speed centrifugation without interfering with embryonic development. This treatment stratified the opaque cytoplasm thereby revealing the pronuclei, which made possible the first successful microinjection experiments in these species. These techniques were then used by the nominee and collaborators to achieve the first successful transfer of cloned genes into farm animals.

Dr. Pursel subsequently led collaborative research to transfer 17 different genes and evaluate the resulting transgenic pigs. He extensively characterized expression of the bovine growth hormone transgene, evaluated its effects on growth rate, feed efficiency, and carcass composition, and described endocrinological, physiological and pathological consequences of high levels of growth hormone gene expression on swine. Most recently he and his colleagues have transferred genes into pigs to alter the composition of milk, to produce a rare enzyme in milk that may be useful to treat a human genetic disease, to produce specific antibodies against bacterial infections, and to enhance muscle development.

Dr. Pursel has contributed to training of younger scientists that has included 14 graduate students, post-doctoral students, and visiting scientists from U.S. universities or governmental agencies, and 15 researchers from Spain, South Korean, Taiwan, Yugoslavia, Brazil, Japan, Egypt, and Switzerland. He has served the American Society of Animal Science as President of the Northeastern Section, as a member of the Board of Directors, on various committees of the Society, and on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Animal Science.

Vernon – with pig egg projected behind him.

(USDA Photo)

Timothy John Pursel - born April 14, 1964 and graduated from Laurel High School in 1982. Studied culinary arts in St. Augustine, FL and worked as a cook in Florida for two years before returning to enter the University of Maryland, College Park, where he received a B.S. in Accounting in 1988. Tim obtained a CPA in 1989 and worked as accountant for four years before

entering the University of Baltimore Law School where he received a J.D. cum laude in 1995. He is a member of the law firm Hodes, Ulman, Pessin & Katz, P.A., which has its office in Towson, MD, where he practices corporate law.

Tim and **Natalie Page Drinkard** are to be married in April 2004 and will make their home in Lisbon, MD. Natalie is an Associate Lawyer in the Hodes, Ulman, Pessin & Katz, P.A. law firm specializing in litigation.

Tim, Vernon and Ethan, & Brad (Feb. 2003)

Tim & Natalie – January 1, 2004

Bradley Lyle Pursel – Born February 25, 1971 and Graduated from Laurel High School in 1989. Graduated for the University of Maryland, College Park in 1993 with a B.S. in Finance and in 1995 with B.S. in Accounting.

Brad married Julie Edelman in March 2001 and their son, Ethan Michael Pursel, was born on October 18, 2002.

71. Lorain Harry Forbush[6] (*Mabel Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 20 Jun 1929 in Nevada.[6]

General Notes: The January 28, 1953 *Nevada State Journal* announced the wedding of Miss Betty Lou Raine, daughter of Mr. Lester Raine of Harmon district, and Lorain Forbush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forbush of Island district, Saturday morning in the office of the justice of the peace, Robert Ogden. Attendants were Miss Mary Raine, sister of the bride and Gene Forbush, brother of the bridegroom.

The newlyweds left after the ceremony for a few days honeymoon trip and on their return were to live in their trailer house at the Forbush ranch.

Mrs. Forbush came to Fallon about two years ago with her family from Yerington, graduating from the high school last June, since which time she has been a member of the I. H. Kent company office staff. Her bridegroom also is a graduate of the high school and is now engaged in auto and farm machinery repair at his own shop at the Forbush ranch.

Lorain married **Betty Lou Raine**, daughter of **Lester Raine** and **Unknown**, on 24 Feb 1953 in Fallon, Churchill, Nevada.[12]

72. George Alvin Forbush[6] (*Mabel Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 21 Aug 1931.[6]

General Notes: The Nevada State Journal, September 27, 1950 said Mr. and Mrs. George Forbush, who's marriage August 27 was the culmination of a high school romance when both were students at the Churchill County High School. The couple is residing in Babbitt where the bridegroom is employed at the NAD. The bride is the former Miss Nora Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Mills of Fallon, and the young bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forbush.[12]

George married **Nona Ferguson** on 27 Aug 1950 in Nevada.[12]

73. Eugene Emil Forbush[6] (*Mabel Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 21 Jan 1933.[6]

General Notes: The February 8, 1955 *Reno Evening Gazette* announced that Eugene E. Forbush, Box 56, Fallon was released from the United States Army.

The November 6, 1956 edition contained: Fallon - Oct 19 was the wedding date of Miss Elizabeth Lammel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lammel and Eugene E. Forbush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forbush. The couple was married by Justice of the Peace Robert Ogden at his office. Attendants were Miss Sandra Lobse and Mr. Huey Hutchinson.

After the wedding the couple drove to Lake Tahoe where they spent their honeymoon.

The new Mrs. Lammel is a graduate of Churchill County High School with this year's class. Her bridegroom is employed by the Consolidated School Transportation System and they are presently residing at the Forbush ranch.

Eugene married **Elizabeth Lammel**, daughter of **Hans Lammel** and **Unknown**, on 19 Oct 1956 in Fallon, Churchill, Nevada.

74. Maxine Emma Jane Forbush[6] (*Mabel Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 5 Aug 1946.[6]

General Notes: The March 12, 1963 edition of the *Reno Evening Gazette* reported that Maxine Forbush, a junior at Churchill County High School in Fallon was initiated into the Alpha Lambda society. To be eligible for Alpha Lambda membership, girls must be of high sophomore standing, and must have earned a semester "A" grade in English and in three other major subjects.

The June 11, 1966 *Nevada State Journal* announced that Maxine Forbush, Fallon, received the Max C. Fleichhmann Foundation Scholarship award of $600.

In 1967 the newspaper report that Maxine Emma Jane Forbush had been named to the University of Nevada Honor Roll for achieving a 3.88 grade point average in the fall semester of 1966.

It was reported on May 23, 1967 that Maxine Forbush of Fallon was the recipient of the Kate L. Bartholomew Scholarship in Journalism.

I don't have the name of Maxine's husband. However, there was an article in the *Nevada State Journal* newspaper where she was a reporter with the byline of Maxine Forbush Shane. In 1967 the same newspaper reported she was the recipient of a journalism award as Maxine Forbush.[12]

Maxine married **Shane** before 1971.

75. Leonard J. Batchelder[6] (*Frederick C Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1947.

General Notes: In April 1964 Leonard Batchelder was one of fifteen Yerington High School students attending the state Future Farmers America convention at the University of Nevada.

At the 25th annual Nevada Junior Livestock Show and Sale he took home the grand prize for best Hereford calf and best lightweight steer. His 859 - pound grand champion steer sold for 67 1/2 cents a pound for a total of $579.83.

On 12 June 1969 it was reported that at Ft. Sill, Okla. - Leonard Batchelder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Batchelder of Yerington was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from Officer Candidate School at the Army Artillery and Missile Center, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Gunnery was the primary subject taught during the 23-week course, designed to prepare men for officer duties in artillery units.

He was also trained in artillery survey and transport, communications, map and aerial photo reading, electronics, counterinsurgency and leadership.

On September 1, 1973 the *Nevada State Journal* reported that a marriage license had been issued to Leonard J. Batchelder, 26, Reno, and Darla K. Hutchison, 24, Reno.[12]

Leonard married **Darla K. Hutchison** about Sep 1973 in Reno, Washoe, Nevada.[12] Darla was born about 1949.

76. Connie Batchelder[6] (*Frederick C Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 27 Mar 1956 in Reno, Washoe, Nevada.[21]

General Notes: The September 29, 1970 *Reno Evening Gazette* reported that during the 1970 Nevada State 4-H Horse Show, Connie Batchelder of Lyon placed 4th in Class 24 - Amateur English Riding, Seat and Hands.

The *Nevada State Journal* reported that during the 32nd Annual Nevada Junior Livestock (April 1971) reported the Best Angus in the show, and also best shown by a 4-H'er was a black steed owned by Connie Batchelder.[9, 12]

Connie married **Gary Phillip Jansen**.[21] Gary was born about 1954.[18, 21]

Children from this marriage were:

+ 134 F i. **Lisa Marie Jansen**[21] was born on 10 Jul 1982 in Reno, Washoe, Nevada.[21]

+ 135 M ii. **Thomas Alexander Jansen**[21] was born on 3 Oct 1986 in Reno, Washoe, Nevada.[21]

77. Michael Osborne (*Stanley*[4]*, George Barton*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 1 Feb 1946 in Anchorage, Anchorage District, Alaska.

78. Sherry Ann Osborne (*Stanley*[4]*, George Barton*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born in 1954 in Anchorage, Anchorage District, Alaska.

79. Patrick James Osborne (*Stanley*[4]*, George Barton*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born in 1950 in Anchorage, Anchorage District, Alaska.

80. George Perry Jr.[6] (*George Barton Perry*[4]*, Alice Louisa Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]).

General Notes: "Living on the road."[6]

81. David W. McGowan[22] (*Frances Alice Perry*[4]*, Alice Louisa Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1937.[16, 18, 22]

General Notes: In the obituary of his uncle Jack H. McGowan whose death was reported in the *Reno Evening Gazette* on May 14, 1962, the McGowans were a pioneer Nevada family. David's grandparents John G. and Elizabeth Wilson McGowan would have been second generation residents of Mason Valley.

The *Reno Evening Gazette* on July 10, 1950 reported Yerington Scouts on Camping Trip. David McGowan was among 20 Boy Scouts who left Yerington for a four day camping trip near Sonora pass in the High Sierras.

In February 1951 David McGowan was presented a second class scout badge.

David McGowan was reported as an elementary school graduate from Yerington in May 27, 1952.

David & Barbara McGowan, 18 McGowan Lane, Yerington, Nevada 89447.[16, 22]

David married **Barbara J.**.[6, 22] Barbara was born about 1944.[22]

General Notes: My Family | People Finder indicates a Barbara J. McGowan, age 59, lives at 18 MCGOWAN LN YERINGTON Nevada 89447[22]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 136 F i. **Elizabeth McGowan** .[6, 22]

Elizabeth married **Lee Pliscou**[6, 22] (born about 1957).

\+ 137 F ii. **Jennifer McGowan** .[6, 22]

Jennifer married **Kelly N. Carpenter**.[6, 22]

\+ 138 F iii. **Lynetta R. McGowan**[6, 22] was born about 1969.[18]

Lynetta married **Darin T. Dearden**[6, 22] (born about 1966).

\+ 139 M iv. **David McGowan** .[6, 22]

David married **Char**.[6, 22]

82. Curtis B. McGowan[6] (*Frances Alice Perry*[4]*, Alice Louisa Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1945.

General Notes: In 2003 the family lived in Fallon, Nevada.

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CURTIS B MCGOWAN       58      815 E FRONT ST FALLON Nevada 89406 (775) 4232997
CURTIS B MCGOWAN       40      1850 DRUMM LN FALLON Nevada 89406 (775) 4237272
CURTIS B MCGOWAN       40      700 BERNEY RD FALLON Nevada 89406 (775)
DAVE C MCGOWAN         57      1421 KEN LN FALLON Nevada 89406 (775) 4282164
J R MCGOWAN  -                 815 E FRONT ST FALLON Nevada 89406 UNLISTED
KATY B MCGOWAN         35
TERRANCE A MCGOWAN     35      4511 ALCORN RD FALLON Nevada 89406 (775) 8674345
MELANIE MCGOWAN  -             722 E FRONT ST FALLON Nevada 89406 (775)
SHALENA MCGOWAN  -             8229 CHUKAR ST FALLON Nevada 89406 (775)
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Barbara McGowan shows 815 Front Road, Fallon, Nevada 89407.

This information is used for the birth dates of him and his children.

The May 17, 1951 edition of the *Reno Evening Gazette* reported that Curtis McGowan attended a birthday party for Theo Par, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Park in Yerington.

The February 18. 1955 edition reported that Curtis McGowan of Yerington was one of thirty-seven Boy Scouts who "assumed" the various city and county offices in Yerington. Curtis took the position of assessor.[6, 9, 18]

Curtis married **Johnnie**.[6]

Children from this marriage were:

+ 140 M i. **Curtis B. McGowan Jr.**[6] was born about 1963.[18]

+ 141 M ii. **Terrence McGowan**[6] was born about 1968.[18]

Terrence married **Kate**[6] (born about 1968).

+ 142 F iii. **Shelly McGowan** .[6]

83. De Ann McGowan[6] (*Frances Alice Perry*[4]*, Alice Louisa Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1938.[18]

General Notes: In 1955 the September 6th edition of the *Reno Evening Gazette* reported Water Show Held at Weed Heights. The annual water show was held at the Weed Heights swimming pool. Outstanding in the diving section was De Ann McGowan. The finale was impressive when the aqua ballet using horse shoe shaped flowered covered floats did various formations and acrobatics. The ballet included De Ann McGowan.

The July 29, 1973 edition of the *Nevada State Journal* reported the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Fabri of Reno.

In 2003 the family lived in Sparks, Nevada. People Finder lists DeAnn, age 65 and Robert H., age 66, living at 1940 Cosenza Dr in Sparks, Nevada. They are also listed having a residence at 3981 Regal Dr. in Reno. At both locations, there is a Robert A. Fabri listed with them. Barbara McGowan lists their address as 1940 Cosenza Dr., Sparks, Nevada 89434.[9, 12, 22]

De married **Robert Harry Fabri**.[6, 18] Robert was born about 1937.[18]

General Notes: Robert's full name was taken from his mother's obituary reported in the July 31, 1952 edition of the Nevada State Journal. It mentioned that his father was a prominent Lyon County business man, owner of the Yerington Hardware Company.[12]

Children from this marriage were:

+ 143 F i. **Monté McGowan**[6] was born about 1966.[18]

Monté married **Theodoros M "Ted" Papusidis**[6, 18] (born about 1963).

+ 144 M ii. **Robert A. McGowan**[6] was born about 1972.[18]

Robert married **Danniel**.[6]

84. George Frank McGowan (*Frances Alice Perry*[4]*, Alice Louisa Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 4 Feb 1937 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada and died on 4 Feb 1937

85. Terry Henry Kendrick[6] (*Grace Gertrude Perry*[4]*, Alice Louisa Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1942.

General Notes: The September 26, 1966 edition of the *Reno Evening Gazette* announced the Kendrick, Setka Rite In Oakland. Terry Edward Kendrick and Diane Catherine Setka, Sept 10 at St.

Augustine's Church in Oakland, Calif. The maid-of-honor was Donna Cuneo Oakland and Thomas Kendrick served as the best man for his brother.

After a honeymoon to Southern California the couple will be at home at 1754 B. St. Hayward, Calif.

Mrs. Kendrick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Setka of Oakland. She graduated from Holly Names of Oakland, and attended Oregon State University and California State College of Hayward, receiving her bachelor's degree in September 1966. She is affiliated with Alpha Omieron Pi Sorority.

Kendrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kendrick of Fallon. He graduated from Churchill County High School, attended Oregon State University and received his bachelor's degree this month from the California State College at Hayward. Terry is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Both will resume their studies at California State College at Hayward for another year to earn their California teaching credentials.

In 2003 Terry was living at 451 Cola Ballena, Alameda, California 94501. People Finder also lists his name as Edward T. Kendrick.[6, 9, 18]

Terry married **Diane Catherine Setka**[9] on 10 Sep 1966 in Oakland, California.[9] Diane was born about 1942.

86. Thomas Kendrick[9] (*Grace Gertrude Perry*[4]*, Alice Louisa Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]).

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General Notes: The source of Thomas' name is that he was the best man at his brother Terry's wedding.

87. Marshella Wallace[6] (*Geraldine Alberta "Gerry" Perry*[4]*, Alice Louisa Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 11 Nov 1947.[12]

General Notes: The November 17, 1950 *Nevada State Journal* reported that Marshella Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Wallace was three Tuesday.

In 2003 Marshella lived in Fallon, Nevada.[6]

88. Milton Wallace[6] (*Geraldine Alberta "Gerry" Perry*[4]*, Alice Louisa Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1949.

General Notes: Milton was born before 1951. In February 1951 the *Nevada State Journal* reported that he and his sister Marshella attended the third birthday party of young Fred Miller, known as "Slicker."

In 2003 Barbara McGowan said they lived at 1715 Rose Circle, Fallon, Nevada 89406. However, People Finder list Milton H. Wallace, age 54, and Kori Wallace, age 54, at that address.[6, 18, 22]

Milton married **Michelle (Kori?)**.[6] Michelle was born about 1949.[18]

89. Charmaine Wallace[6] (*Geraldine Alberta "Gerry" Perry*[4]*, Alice Louisa Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1954.

General Notes: The June 9, 1971 *Reno Evening Gazette* reported that Charmaine Wallace, a junior at Churchill High School in Fallon had achieved an "A" in at least four classes with no grades lower than a "B," thus being placed on the honor roll.[9]

Charmaine married **Walter H. "Butch" Cristie**.[6] Walter was born about 1949.

General Notes: The September 9, 1966 *Nevada State Journal* lists Walter Christie, 5'11", 155 pounds, senior as a tackle on the Churchill County High School football team.

People Finder shows a Walter H. Christie, age 54, and Charmaine F. Christie, age 49, at 9400 Schurtz Highway, Fallon. Barbara McGowan lists their address as 76 So. Russell, Fallon, Nevada 89406.[12, 18, 22]

90. Pamela G. Perry[6] (*Marshall Vernon Perry*[4]*, Alice Louisa Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1955.[18]

General Notes: In 2003 Barbara McGowan said Pamela lived at 134 Crespi Ct., Santa Cruz, CA 95060-5228. People Finder lists Pamela G. Perry, age 48 living at that same address.[6, 18]

91. Cindy Perry[6] (*Marshall Vernon Perry*[4]*, Alice Louisa Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]).

General Notes: In 2003 the family lived at 806 So Mountain, Ashland, Oregon 97520.

People Finder lists Cindy P. Patterson, Judo Patterson, and Lucinda P. Patterson, age 52, living there.[6, 18, 22]

Cindy married **Patterson**.[6]

Sixth Generation (3rd Great Grandchildren)

92. Kenneth Ellis Fisherman[5] (*Annette Marie Ellis*[5]*, Duetta Florence Huffman*[4]*, Mary Swartwout*[3]*, Mary Ellen Osborn*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 2 Nov 1969 in Wurtzburg, Germany.[5]

93. Lewis Ellis Fisherman[5] (*Annette Marie Ellis*[5]*, Duetta Florence Huffman*[4]*, Mary Swartwout*[3]*, Mary Ellen Osborn*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 12 Nov 1976 in New York, New York.[5]

94. Brian Lee Morf[5] (*Harriet Louise Allison*[5]*, Mary Ellen Greeley*[4]*, Andrew Leach Greeley*[3]*, Mary Ellen Osborn*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 4 Feb 1972 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.[5]

95. Katrina Ann Miller[5] (*Terisa Kay Allison*[5]*, Mary Ellen Greeley*[4]*, Andrew Leach Greeley*[3]*, Mary Ellen Osborn*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 4 Nov 1968 in Boise, Ada, Idaho.[5]

96. York Dewayne Miller[5] (*Terisa Kay Allison*[5]*, Mary Ellen Greeley*[4]*, Andrew Leach Greeley*[3]*, Mary Ellen Osborn*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 22 Apr 1971.[5]

97. Katherine Jo Anne Sceirine[6] (*Stanley Dale Sceirine*[5]*, Ellen Lucinda Osborne*[4]*, Sidney Phelps*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 22 Aug 1958 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.[6]

General Notes: Earl Osborne says Katherine is living in Tyler, Texas.[6]

Katherine married **Michael Jean Vintages**[6] on 10 Apr 1982. Michael was born on 26 Dec 1958.[6]

Children from this marriage were:

+ 145 F i. **Christine Michelle Vintges**[6] was born on 9 Mar 1988.[6]

98. Kenneth George Sceirine[6] (*Stanley Dale Sceirine*[5], *Ellen Lucinda Osborne*[4], *Sidney Phelps*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born on 5 Feb 1960 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.[6]

General Notes: Earl Osborne says Kenneth is a missionary in Turkey. He teaches English at a university there.[6]

99. Susanne Ellen Sceirine[6] (*Stanley Dale Sceirine*[5], *Ellen Lucinda Osborne*[4], *Sidney Phelps*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born on 23 Aug 1961.[6]

General Notes: Earl Osborne says Susanne is living in Reno, Nevada.[6]

Susanne married **Hardy William Brafford**[6] on 12 Jun 1982. Hardy was born on 29 Mar 1959.[6]

Children from this marriage were:

+ 146 M i. **Jonathan Hardy Brafford**[6] was born on 26 Aug 1983.[6]

+ 147 F ii. **Jacuelyne Susan Brafford**[6] was born on 12 Nov 1984.[6]

100. Michael Duane Sceirine[6] (*Jackie Duane Sceirine*[5], *Ellen Lucinda Osborne*[4], *Sidney Phelps*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born on 28 Oct 1964 in Bridgeport, Mono, California.[6]

Local brothers claim Rodeo Award

LOCAL BROTHERS CLAIM RODEO AWARD

PICK-UP MEN OF THE YEAR–Mike and Todd Sceirine (Middle) of Mason Valley were voted by rodeo cowboys as International Pro Rodeo Association's Western Regional "Pick-up Men of the Year". Dan Smith (left and Frank Jones right) of Mason Valley Equipment Company, which sponsored Mike and Todd, has nothing to do with the ladies, but has plenty to do with rodeo events since these two people guide their horses alongside the animal being ridden and assist the cowboy when the ride is finished. These 'Pick-up Men" also assist with other functions in the rodeo arena to help events run safely and smoothly.

General Notes: People Finders lists MIKE SCEIRINE 3100 STATE ROUTE 338 WELLINGTON Nevada 89444 (775) 5450095.[18]

101. William Todd Sceirine[6] (*Jackie Duane Sceirine*[5], *Ellen Lucinda Osborne*[4], *Sidney Phelps*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born on 9 Jul 1969.[6]

General Notes: There is an interesting article at http://espn.go.com/outdoors/fishing/s/f_map_03_Nevada_East_Walker_River.html entitled Slip over Calif. border for East Walker browns.

The article says Todd Sceirine is a third-generation cattle rancher, whose family owns 1,050 acres, including more than 2½ miles of East Walker River. Although some of the Sceirine-Fredricks Ranch is in California, most of it is in Lyon County, Nev. The Sceirines have owned this property since the 1950s.

Todd says that the East Walker on the ranch was stocked three or four times a year every year since the early '60s so family and friends would have plenty of rainbow trout to catch and eat.

This heritage of fishing is evident in his youth-friendly fishing policy and the healthy state of the river here.

In 1997, the Sceirines stopped stocking the river and instituted a catch-and-release, single-barbless-hook, artificial-lures-only policy.

The fee to fish for a day on the ranch is $80 per adult angler (18 and older), $40 if 13 to 17, and free if 12 or younger (with an adult).

To minimize fishing pressure on the trout, the size of fishing parties is limited.
However, the ranch can accommodate two groups of four anglers each by dividing the river into two sections, one upstream and one downstream of the bridge approximately halfway down their section of the river.

The downstream border of Sceirine-Fredricks Ranch is the "Rosaschi Ranch" public fishing site, so anglers can continue fishing if they get that far. That portion of the river is designated catch-and-release by the state and limited to single-hook artificial-lure fishing.

People Finder lists TODD SCEIRINE, WELLINGTON Nevada 89444 (775) 5457016[18]

William married **Ally Jensen**[6] on 25 May 2002.

General Notes: Ally had a son by a previous marriage.[6]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 148 M i. **Jackie Lonnie Sceirine**[6] was born on 17 Apr 2003.[6]

102. David Phillip Osborne (*Lowell Richard*[5]*, Roy Edwin*[4]*, Sidney Phelps*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 13 May 1973 in Korea.

General Notes: Jean Osborne said David is a nuclear attack submariner. He just re-enlisted, but wants to be a doctor.

103. Lee Ann Osborne (*Lowell Richard*[5]*, Roy Edwin*[4]*, Sidney Phelps*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 19 Dec 1974 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.

General Notes: According to Jean Osborne Lee Ann is an L.P.N nurse. She has one child, a daughter Philishia, four years old. Lee Ann is not married at this time. She is working toward becoming an RN.

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

104. Samantha Mae Osborne (*Drew Allen*[5], *Roy Edwin*[4], *Sidney Phelps*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born on 15 May 1972 in 29 Palms, Marine Hospital, California.

General Notes: Jean Osborne says Samantha is married and has three children. Her divorced husband has custody of the children and will not allow the family to contact them.

105.Kevin John Osborne (*Drew Allen*[5], *Roy Edwin*[4], *Sidney Phelps*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born on 9 Jan 1974 in 29 Palms, Marine Hospital, California.
General Notes: Serving a life sentence for murder.

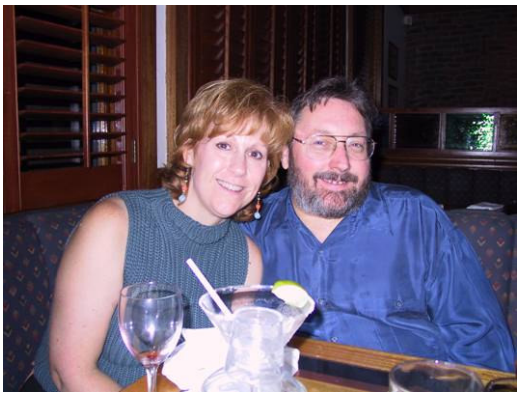
106. Roy Allen Osborne (*Drew Allen*[5], *Roy Edwin*[4], *Sidney Phelps*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born on 26 Sep 1982 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.

Roy married **Patricia Palasios** on 9 Feb 2003.

107. Seth Taylor Osborne (*Drew Allen*[5], *Roy Edwin*[4], *Sidney Phelps*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born on 20 Dec 1983 in Reno, Washoe, Nevada.

108. Jess Howard Osterberg (*Darlene Grace Osborne*[5], *Earl Richard*[4], *Sidney Phelps*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born on 21 Dec 1960 in El Paso, El Paso, Texas.

General Notes: Birth: Certificate of Birth No. 142-60 228882, El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, Registrar's File No. 12582, recorded Dec 27, 1960.



Jess graduated from Poway High School in 1979. He attended Arizona Automotive School and graduated in 1980. He worked in the automotive field as a mechanic for 3 years. He went back to school, attending Mesa Community College and San Diego State University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1992. He works for Remtron, Inc., as Manager of Engineering. The company designs and manufactures wireless industrial controls. Jess enjoys racing his Porsche 914 with the Porsche Club of San Diego, and playing golf. Jess resides in Poway, Ca. with his wife Karin, and son Eric. Karin works as a Montessori Teacher at Country Montessori School of Poway.

Jess married **Karin Diane Aastrom**, daughter of **Charles Emil Aastrom** and **Donna Arlene Allen**, on 18 Jun 1988 in Rancho Bernardo, San Diego, California. Karin was born on 27 Dec 1961 in Billings, Montana.

General Notes: Source: Aastrom family records compiled by Donna Allen in July, 1990.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 149 M i. **Jeremy** was born on 8 Mar 1979 in Yuma, Arizona.

+ 150 M ii. **Eric Charles Osterberg** was born on 2 Jul 1991 in Poway, San Diego, California.

109. Jason Earl Osterberg (*Darlene Grace Osborne[5], Earl Richard[4], Sidney Phelps[3], Charles Barton[2], Cornelius[1]*) was born on 2 Nov 1968 in Redondo Beach, Los Angeles, California.

General Notes: Certificate of Live Birth, Local Registration District 7097, Certificate 097053, recorded Nov 12, 1968, Los Angeles County, CA.

Jason provided these recollections of his relationship with his grandfather in May, 2004.

Summers in Nevada…Such wonderful memories, how do I choose just one? Well, since I got my sense of humor from my good ol' granddaddy it should be funny. Well uh, that does not help considering everything seems fun and or funny when you are having such a good time. Even what I would consider disgusting today was hilarious to me back then.

Here is an example. I can remember waking up early to go with grandpa when he would milk the cows. It would be a beautiful high desert morning crisp but not cold and clear without a hint of city pollution. Of course you still had to be bundled up or the ravenous mosquitoes would feast on any uncovered part of your body. I would watch grandpa as he expertly milked the cows, then without any warning ol' granddaddy decides to practice his teat shooting….well since everything grandpa did was perfect, why wouldn't his aim be perfect as well….and it was. I would jump around, arms flailing as the cow juice hit its target, always low at first but quickly moving up my body with increased velocity which showed no concern for a possible "utter" injury. I would be left with 2 or 3 streaks across my young chest. Thankfully gramps would stop short of the fatal head shot. Still I would be laughing so hard it seemed as if I had been hit with some form of giggle juice. GROSS!!! If anybody (except grandpa Oz) were to spray me with unprocessed and bacteria filled liquid from a cow…well lets just say I don't think it would get the same reaction from me today.

Looking back I would have to say the funniest event did not seem very funny at the time. Fishing in the Walker River was a daily event, even when the fish were not biting it was having a great time. Everything was going as it should, my line in the river, the hook expertly baited with a "Sagewind Acre" original worm (harvested in the back-up garden). I was in water just past my shins. The river was particularly low this year and not running very fast. On this day Daniel's boys Bobby and Kenny were with us. We were all fishing relatively close to each other. On one side of the river was grandpa, just down from me and Kenny was behind me a bit on the other side was cousin Bobby. On this particular day the fish had to only feed from one side of the river and it wasn't ours. Now as I mentioned earlier the water was low and the fish were all on the other side, so of course I had to get across. I could do it and off I went. Everything was going as planned, at first. Take a step, secure my footing then take another step, whoa, water is now up to my knee but that's okay, I was a fat little kid so I had more weight which offset the deeper water. It seemed stronger too but that's okay as long as I concentrate…I can do this…just concentrate. Then it happened…I got a bite and that was all it took. I had enough time to see the line and the top of my fishing pole twitch before I lost my footing and fell and became a part of the river. I wasn't scared, oh no…I knew my family was close and before anything happened I would be yanked from the raging waters. Well that confident and secure feeling went away as soon as I saw Cousin Bobby pointing and laughing at me as I tumbled down the river. As if by fate or some strange grandpa higher power, I came to a stop and regained my control and superiority over nature about a foot past where grandpa was fishing. Still in the middle of the river I began to make my way to Grandpa. Of course I had lost everything, was soaking wet,

and to be honest, a little upset at the turn of events. That's ok, Grandpa would make everything better. After all he was "Grandpa", I mean come on, and he was "Grandpa."

I learned two very valuable lessons that day. The first a river runs faster and is deeper in the middle, very valuable information to a young fisherman. The second, a fisherman has very little compassion when the fish are not biting. All you are doing is standing in cold water getting bitten by bugs as your frustration level rises and all you want is to make this self abuse worth while by catching a fish….any fish.

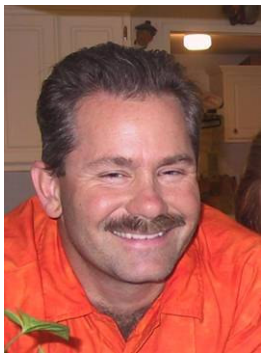
Well, I was wrong. When I reached Grandpa he was in no mood to soothe me, oh no. His wonderful words of comfort were, "Got any worms?" "Oh No", was my reply. "Well", he said "Go stand in the sun." and I did.

Now some may say what a horrible story. Those people have never spent five hours in cold water for nothing. What makes it a feel good story is Grandpa didn't let me see him laughing, nothing was going to make me feel better but he sure wasn't going to make me feel worse, and if you ever have seen a fat kid tumbling down a river it's pretty damn funny.

I love you Grandpa,

Jasono

110. Jeffrey Earl Osborne (*Daniel Earl*[5]*, Earl Richard*[4]*, Sidney Phelps*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 23 Jul 1963.



General Notes: After high school (Douglas High), Jeff joined the US Navy in August 1981. He trained as an electrician (electrician mate.) He was stationed aboard the USS Camden and USS Sacramento out of San Francisco, California. He separated from the Navy in August 1985.

After the Navy Jeff worked as a correctional officer at the Nevada State Prison for a little over a year before joining the Northern Nevada Correctional Center in Carson City as an electrician, phone, and locksmith. He still works there.

Jeffrey provided the following in the spring of 2004

Family Information of Jeffrey Earl Osborne

How we met- Margaret Marie McDonough aka "Kelly" and I were first introduced at a dance club in Carson City, Nevada on April 17, 1987. After dancing the night away until the wee hours of the morning, and a little sleep, I showed up at her workplace and asked her on our first date. We married the following year on May 28th 1988.

Jeff Work- I am working on my 18th year with the State of Nevada, currently a Telecommunications Coordinator with the Department of Corrections.

Kelly Work- She is about to surpass her 20th year with the State of Nevada, currently a Grants and Projects Analyst II with State Historic Preservation.

Hobbies- Is there time for hobbies…… our largest Family hobby is based around the sport of soccer. Amanda playing, Kelly cheering and me coaching and refereeing. We do have others, for Kelly softball, volleyball and her monthly get together with 11 other ladies for the game of "Bunco". For myself softball, volleyball, soccer, hunting and fishing. As a family we enjoy time with our friends, camping, boating and more soccer.

Chris- He is now on his own learning about life. He recently completed a course in Fire Fighting and received his certification as a Fire Fighter I. He is now anxiously awaiting the upcoming fire season.

Amanda- Is a smiling full of life young lady. She will shortly complete the 8th grade and make preparations for attending Carson High School in the Fall. (Scary……for Kelly and me.) She will be training all summer to compete for a spot on the High School JV Soccer Team.

"Happy Birthday Grandpa"

Hope everyone has a great time at the reunion sorry we cannot be there.

Love, Jeff and Family

Jeffrey married **Margaret (Kelly) McDonough**, daughter of **Michael Joseph McDonough** and **Caroline Joyce Whistler**, on 28 May 1988 in Carson City, Nevada. Margaret was born on 6 Nov 1966.

General Notes: Kelly has been working for the State of Nevada since 1985.

Children from this marriage were:

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151 M i. **Christopher Neil Osborne** was born on 27 May 1984.

\+ 152 F ii. **Amanda Leanne Osborne** was born on 13 Dec 1989 in Carson City, Nevada.

111. Robert Howard Osborne (*Daniel Earl[5], Earl Richard[4], Sidney Phelps[3], Charles Barton[2], Cornelius[1]*) was born on 4 May 1965.

General Notes: After high school (Douglas High) Bobby joined the US Navy in November 1986. He trained as a nuclear electronics operator in Orlando and Idaho. He served as an instructor and served on the USS Texas and USS Holland. He left the Navy in September 1996.

He is now working in Beaverton, Oregon at Intel, Corp. in the electronics field.

Robert married **Laura Estes** on 2 Aug 1985. The marriage ended in divorce.

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 153 F i. **Yvonne Holly Osborne** was born on 6 May 1986.

Robert next married **Marjorie Lynn Jones** on 7 Aug 1989. The marriage ended in divorce.

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 154 F i. **Kayla Lynn Osborne** was born on 13 Nov 1990 in Albany, New York.

\+ 155 F ii. **Alicia Osborne** was born on 21 Sep 1992.

Robert next married **Athena (Tina)** in Jul 1998 in Beaverton, Washington, Oregon. Athena was born on 30 Jul 1966. Tina has two daughters by previous marriages.

Bobby & Tina with one of her daughters

112. Kenneth Wayne Osborne (*Daniel Earl*[5]*, Earl Richard*[4]*, Sidney Phelps*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 26 Oct 1967.

General Notes: After Douglas High School, Minden, Nevada, Kenny joined the US Navy in 1986. He separated from the Navy in October 1994. During his Navy tours, Kenny was on two fast attack nuclear submarines, USS Bremerton out of Hawaii and the USS Spade Fish out of Norfolk, Virginia. He was also stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. His rate was intercommunication mate (IC man.)

He and Melissa were married by candlelight ceremony at the Storrs Congregational Church, University of Connecticut Campus North Eagleville Road, Storrs, Connecticut.

The family moved to Hawaii

Kenneth married **Melissa Audrey Handfield**, daughter of **Burton Tenney Handfield** and **Gloria Ann Wellman**, on 9 Dec 1989 in Storrs, Connecticut. Melissa was born on 19 Sep 1970 in Manchester, Hartford, Connecticut. They divorced.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 156 F i. **Miranda Ashley Osborne** was born on 14 Apr 1993 in Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii.

+ 157 M ii. **Trent Sebaistian Osborne** was born on 6 Feb 1995 in Storrs, Tolland, Connecticut.

+ 158 F iii. **Jordan Nicole Osborne** was born on 18 May 1998 in Manchester, Hartford, Connecticut.

113. Robert Wayne Deaton (*Kathleen Renee Osborne*[5]*, Earl Richard*[4]*, Sidney Phelps*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 18 Sep 1969 in Russellville, Arkansas.

General Notes: Source: Deaton family records.

114. Michelle Deaton (*Kathleen Renee Osborne*[5]*, Earl Richard*[4]*, Sidney Phelps*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 19 Aug 1971 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

General Notes: Source: Deaton family records.

Michelle married **Jim McKee**. They divorced.

Michelle next married **Bill McNeal**.

115. Lola Irene Mitchell (*Lola' foster parents are Kathleen and Vic Deaton)*) was born on 22 Aug 1975 in Siloam Springs, Benton, Arkansas.

Lola married **Toby Sol Beavers** on 24 Jul 1993. Toby was born on 19 Sep 1974 in Fayetteville, Washington, Arkansas.

They separated.

Lola and boyfriend James

Children from this marriage were:

+ 159 F i. **Jessica Blake Beavers** was born on 11 Mar 1993 in Fayetteville, Washington, Arkansas.

\+ 160 M ii. **Colton McGregor Beavers** was born on 12 Feb 1998 in Springdale, Washington, Arkansas.

116. Nicolas H. Farias[16] (*Harold W. Farias*[5]*, Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1955.[16, 18]

General Notes: People Finder has Nicolas H. Farias, age 48, 7 Wellington Cutoff, Wellington, Nevada 89444 (775) 476-2346.[16, 18]

117. Allan Farias[6, 16] (*Harold W. Farias*[5]*, Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1952.[16, 18]

General Notes: The December 29, 1958 *Reno Evening Gazette* reported an Operetta at Smith Valley Presented By Huge Cast. The operetta "Christmas for Others" was presented by the Smith Valley elementary school children and drew a large crowd. The cast included Allan Farias as a Santa's helper.

On June 10, 1969 the *Nevada State Journal* reported a story entitled Boys Name Officers For Cities. City elections were held Monday morning at the second day of the American Legion sponsored Nevada Boys' State at the Stead Facilities. The new city officers of the six cities were sworn into office Monday night by Roy G. Bankofier, mayor of Reno. Officers for the various cities included Withers City, Allan Farias of Smith Valley High School, mayor.

The 30 November 1969 edition of the Nevada State Journal, in an article entitled Smith Valley Hoop Squad Lacks Height, includes the Smith Valley Roster and lists Allan Farias as a forward, 5 foot 11 inches, 160 pounds, 1 year experience, senior.

On September 9, 1973 the *Nevada State Journal* reported Allan Farias was an usher at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Mackey at the Sparks United Methodist Church.

People Finder has Allan R. Farias, age 51, and Elizabeth F. Farias, age 50, 2170 Thomas Jefferson Dr., Reno, Nevada 89509.[9, 12, 16, 18]

Allan married **Elizabeth**.[16, 18] Elizabeth was born about 1954.[16]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 161 M i. **Brett Farias** .[16]

118. Cora Lee Farias[16] (*Donald F. Farias*[5]*, Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]).

General Notes: In 2003 the family lived in Brownsville, California.

Carmen Farias indicated Donald Willis and Kathy were the children of Cora Lee. Were these children from a previous marriage?[16]

Cora married **Billy G. Goines**.[16]

General Notes: People Finder has Billy G. Goines P.O. Box 573, 16796 Frenchtown Road, Brownsville, CA 95919 (530) 675-2119.[16, 18]

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 162 M i. **Donald Willis** .[16]

+ 163 F ii. **Kathy** .[16]

Kathy married (name unknown).

119. Michele M. Martines[16] (*Peninnah D. "Penny" Farias*[5]*, Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1948.[16, 18]

General Notes: According to Carmen Farias, he has three daughters.[16]

120. Donald J. Martines[16] (*Peninnah D. "Penny" Farias*[5]*, Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1957.[16, 18]

General Notes: Carmen Farias said In 2003 the family lives in Atascadero, California.[16]

121. Donna Kay Martines[16] (*Peninnah D. "Penny" Farias*[5]*, Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]).

General Notes: According to Carmen Farias they have one son and two girls.[16]

Donna married **Lowe**.[16]

122. Josph D. Martines[16] (*Peninnah D. "Penny" Farias*[5]*, Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1966.[16, 18]

General Notes: According to Carmen Farias, he has two sons and lives in Atascadero, California.[16]

123. Ben Martines[16] (*Peninnah D. "Penny" Farias*[5]*, Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]).

General Notes: According to Carmen Farias, he has one daughter and in 2003 lives at 451 Melody, Paso Robles, California 93446.[16]

124. Joanne Martines[16] (*Peninnah D. "Penny" Farias*[5]*, Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]).

General Notes: In 2003 they live in Silver Springs, Nevada.[16]

Joanne married **Mark Stevens**.[16]

General Notes: People Finder has Joanne R. Stevens, age 46, and Mark A. Stevens, age 49, at 1260 W. Spruce St., Silver Springs, Nevada 89429 (775) 5772272[16, 18]

Children from this marriage were:

+ 164 M i. **Luke Stevens** .[16]

+ 165 M ii. **Dan Stevens** .[16]

+ 166 M iii. **Matt Stevens** .[16]

125. Charlie Martines[16] (*Peninnah D. "Penny" Farias*[5]*, Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]).

General Notes: In 2003 the family lives in Pennsylvania. People Finder has Charlie Martines and Lois Martines, age 52, RR, New York Blvd, Effort, PA 18330[16, 18]

Charlie married **Lois**.[16]

126. John Martines[16] (*Peninnah D. "Penny" Farias*[5]*, Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]).

General Notes: Carmen Farias said iIn 2003 the family lives in Georgia.[16]

John married **Manuela**.[16]

127. Karen Sue Pursel[20] (*Lynn Ralph Pursel*[5]*, Gertrude Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born 18 Jan 1948.

General Notes: As reported by the *Reno Evening Gazette*, Karen Pursel was among the eighty-eight Lyon County 4-H members who enjoyed a few days camping with 4H'ers from other Western Nevada counties when they attended Intermediate and Junior 4-H camp at Lake Tahoe.

The June 26, 1966 *Nevada State Journal* reported that Karen Pursel, Yerington, was the first winner of the Bill Lynn Memo-Scholarship, $100 offered by the Reno City College (formally the Reno Business College.) The scholarships were awarded to 1966 Nevada high school graduates.

In August 1966 Karen Pursel was awarded the shorthand 80 words per minute certificate by the Reno City Business College.[9, 12]

Karen married **Edward Menesini**. 3 September 1967.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 167 F i. **Trudie Lynn Menesini** born 15 Aug 1970[20]

+ 168 M ii. **John Menesini**[20]

Karen next married **Richard Goodwill**

Children from this marriage were:

+ 169 F i. **Trudy Goodwill**[20]

+ 170 M ii. **John Goodwill**[20]

John married **Carolin Roemer**

Karen next married **Michael Freda**.

128. Thomas Lynn Pursel[20] (*Lynn Ralph Pursel*[5]*, Gertrude Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]. Born 7 April, 1950

Thomas married **Worth Valdez** on 14 Feb. 1971 Children from this marriage were:

+ 171 F i. **Jamie Lynn Pursel**[20] was born about 1974

129. Victoria Catherine Pursel[20] (*Lynn Ralph Pursel*[5]*, Gertrude Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]). Born 26 September 1952

General Notes: The August 31, 1963 *Nevada State Journal* reported that at the 4-H'ers Exhibit held in Yerington, Vicki Pursel was awarded a blue ribbon in the Clothing Division, Unit I, "Let's Sew" compitition.[12]

Victoria married **"Jim" Edward James Ward**

Children from this marriage were:

+ 172 M i. **Brian David Ward**[20]

Brian married **Jenny**.

+ 173 M ii. **Christopher James Ward**[20]

130. Jan Marie Pursel (*Clair S. Pursel*[5]*, Gertrude Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 4 Dec 1951 in Yerington, Lyon, Nevada.

General Notes: The August 31, 1963 *Nevada State Journal* reported that at the 4-H'ers Exhibit held in Yerington, Jan Pursel was awarded a blue ribbon in the Clothing Division, Unit I, "Let's Sew" competition. Jan also won a blue ribbon in the Clothing Division, Unit II, "Well Dressed for School."

Jan Marie Pursel was one of 86 seniors graduating from Yerington High School as reported on June 11, 1969.[12]

131. Cheryle Arlene Pursel[6] (*Melvin E. Pursel*[5]*, Gertrude Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]).

Cheryle married **Cary R. Smith**. They had two children, **Cory Ray Smith** and **Cariann Arlene Smith.** They divorced.

Cheryle then married **Robert West,** born 1 January 1952.

According to her father, they live in Mason Valley and both work at Rite of Passage where Bob is an administrator and Cheryle is a teacher.

People Finders reports CHERYLE A SMITH, 21 SUNNYGROVE CT YERINGTON NV [12, 18]

132. Loren Melvin Pursel[6] (*Melvin E. Pursel*[5]*, Gertrude Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1957.

General Notes: The *Nevada State Journal* reported in May 1975 that Loren Pursel, Lyon, was awarded first place in the Senior Swine Showmanship in the Nevada Junior Livestock Show held at the Washoe County Fairgrounds.

According to his father, Loren works in building construction in the Reno and Tahoe area and Sue is a teacher in Reno.

People Finder reported: LOREN PURSEL, 2360 LOUSETOWN RD RENO Nevada 89501 (775) 8479611[12, 18]

Loren married **Traci Wright**. They divorced.

Loren next married **Denise Dehne**. They divorced

Loren then married **Sue Stammers**.

Loren is the father of **Donald Pursel**, **Candi Pursel, Denae Pursel, Dyanna Mavroudis.**

He is also the grandfather of **Chase Weatherington**.

133. Darrell Edmund Pursel[6] (*Melvin E. Pursel*[5]*, Gertrude Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1960.[18]

According to his father, Darrell and Suzanne live on the Pursel farm that Darrell operates and Suzanne works caring for the elderly through the hospital.

General Notes: People Finder reports: DARRELL E PURSEL, 43, SUZANNE K PURSEL, 39, 46 MACKENZIE LN YERINGTON Nevada 89447 (775) 4634900[18]

Darrell married **Suzanne**.[6] Suzanne was born about 1964.[18]

134. Lisa Marie Jansen[21] (*Connie Batchelder*[5]*, Frederick C Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 10 Jul 1982 in Reno, Washoe, Nevada.[21]

135. Thomas Alexander Jansen[21] (*Connie Batchelder*[5]*, Frederick C Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 3 Oct 1986 in Reno, Washoe, Nevada.[21]

136. Elizabeth McGowan[6, 22] (*David W. McGowan*[5]*, Frances Alice Perry*[4]*, Alice Louisa Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]).

General Notes: According to Barbara McGowan, In 2003 the family lived in Loma Rica, California. People Finder shows Elizabeth M. Pliscou and Lee N. Pliscou, age 46, at 5608 Marysville, CA 95901 (530) 749-2933.[6, 18, 22]

Elizabeth married **Lee Pliscou**.[6, 22] Lee was born about 1957.[18]

137. Jennifer McGowan[6, 22] (*David W. McGowan*[5]*, Frances Alice Perry*[4]*, Alice Louisa Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]).

General Notes: In 2003 the family lived in Mountain View, Wyoming.[6, 22]

Jennifer married **Kelly N. Carpenter**.[6, 22]

General Notes: People Finder reports Jennifer and Kelly N. Carpenter in Mountain View, WY 82939 (307) 780-8272. Barbara McGowan says the PO Box is 338.[18]

138. Lynetta R. McGowan[6, 22] (*David W. McGowan*[5]*, Frances Alice Perry*[4]*, Alice Louisa Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1969.[18]

General Notes: In 2003 the family lived in Glenwood, Utah.[6, 22]

Lynetta married **Darin T. Dearden**.[6, 22] Darin was born about 1966.

General Notes: People Finder has Darin T. Dearden, age 37, and Lynetta R. Dearden, age 34, PO Box 300585, Glenwood, UT 84730. Barbara McGowan has 195 East 200 South, same city and zip.[18]

139. David McGowan[6, 22] (*David W. McGowan*[5]*, Frances Alice Perry*[4]*, Alice Louisa Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]).

General Notes: Barbara McGowan and People Finder have David T. McGowan, 1411 S 2050 East, Spanish Fork, UT 84660 (801) 798-5476.[6, 18, 22]

David married **Char**.[6, 22]

140. Curtis B. McGowan Jr.[6] (*Curtis B. McGowan*[5], *Frances Alice Perry*[4], *Alice Louisa Osborn*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1963.[18]

General Notes: In 2003 Curtis lived in Fallon, Nevada.[6]

141. Terrence McGowan[6] (*Curtis B. McGowan*[5], *Frances Alice Perry*[4], *Alice Louisa Osborn*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1968.[18]

General Notes: Barbara McGowan lists 700 Berney Lane, Fallon, Nevada 89407.[22]

Terrence married **Kate**.[6] Kate was born about 1968.[18]

142. Shelly McGowan[6] (*Curtis B. McGowan*[5], *Frances Alice Perry*[4], *Alice Louisa Osborn*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]).

General Notes: In 2003 Shelly lived at 3410 Medford Road, Auberry, California 93602..[6, 22]

143. Monté McGowan[6] (*De Ann McGowan*[5], *Frances Alice Perry*[4], *Alice Louisa Osborn*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1966.[18]

General Notes: In 2003 the family lived in Reno, Nevada.[6]

Monté married **Theodoros M "Ted" Papusidis**.[6, 18] Theodoros was born about 1963.

General Notes: Ted Paputsidis is president of Parthenon Construction Inc., a general contracting firm operated out of his resident address.

Barbara McGowan lists their address as 16495 Snow Flower Dr., Reno, Nevada 89511.

144. Robert A. McGowan[6] (*De Ann McGowan*[5], *Frances Alice Perry*[4], *Alice Louisa Osborn*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1972.[18]

General Notes: Barbara McGowan lists their address as 725 Stoker Ave, Reno, Nevada 89503.[22]

Robert married **Danniel**.[6]

Seventh Generation (4th Great Grandchildren)

145. Christine Michelle Vintges[6] (*Katherine Jo Anne Sceirine*[6], *Stanley Dale Sceirine*[5], *Ellen Lucinda Osborne*[4], *Sidney Phelps*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born on 9 Mar 1988.[6]

146. Jonathan Hardy Brafford[6] (*Susanne Ellen Sceirine*[6], *Stanley Dale Sceirine*[5], *Ellen Lucinda Osborne*[4], *Sidney Phelps*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born on 26 Aug 1983.[6]

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

147. Jacuelyne Susan Brafford[6] (*Susanne Ellen Sceirine*[6]*, Stanley Dale Sceirine*[5]*, Ellen Lucinda Osborne*[4]*, Sidney Phelps*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 12 Nov 1984.[6]

148. Jackie Lonnie Sceirine[6] (*William Todd Sceirine*[6]*, Jackie Duane Sceirine*[5]*, Ellen Lucinda Osborne*[4]*, Sidney Phelps*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 17 Apr 2003.[6]

149. Jeremy Osterberg (*Jess Howard Osterberg*[6]*, Darlene Grace Osborne*[5]*, Earl Richard*[4]*, Sidney Phelps*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 8 Mar 1979 in Yuma, Arizona.

Jeremy with girlfriend Kristie

Jeremy moved to Washington at the age of 20. He works for Safeway Grocery Store as the Assistant Manager of the produce department. He lives in Washougal, about 15 miles east of Portland, Oregon, along the Columbia River. He enjoys snowboarding, bicycling and gold.

Eric Charles Osterberg (*Jess Howard Osterberg*[6]*, Darlene Grace Osborne*[5]*, Earl Richard*[4]*, Sidney Phelps*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 2 Jul 1991 in Poway, San Diego, California. Eric enjoys skateboarding and playing his guitar.

151. Christopher Neil Osborne (*Jeffrey Earl*[6]*, Daniel Earl*[5]*, Earl Richard*[4]*, Sidney Phelps*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 27 May 1984. Chris is now on his own learning about life. He recently completed a course in Fire Fighting and received his certification as a Fire Fighter I. He is now anxiously awaiting the upcoming fire season.

152. Amanda Leanne Osborne (*Jeffrey Earl*[6]*, Daniel Earl*[5]*, Earl Richard*[4]*, Sidney Phelps*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born on 13 Dec 1989 in Carson City, Nevada. Her Dad writes, Amanda is a smiling full of life young lady. She will shortly complete the 8th grade and make preparations for attending Carson High School in the fall. (Scary…….for Kelly and I). She will be training all summer to compete for a spot on the High School JV Soccer Team.

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

153. Yvonne Holly Osborne (*Robert Howard*[6], *Daniel Earl*[5], *Earl Richard*[4], *Sidney Phelps*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born on 6 May 1986.

154. Kayla Lynn Osborne (*Robert Howard*[6], *Daniel Earl*[5], *Earl Richard*[4], *Sidney Phelps*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born on 13 Nov 1990 in Albany, New York.

155. Alicia Osborne (*Robert Howard*[6], *Daniel Earl*[5], *Earl Richard*[4], *Sidney Phelps*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born on 21 Sep 1992.

156. Miranda Ashley Osborne (*Kenneth Wayne*[6], *Daniel Earl*[5], *Earl Richard*[4], *Sidney Phelps*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born on 14 Apr 1993 in Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii.

157. Trent Sebaistian Osborne (*Kenneth Wayne*[6], *Daniel Earl*[5], *Earl Richard*[4], *Sidney Phelps*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born on 6 Feb 1995 in Storrs, Tolland, Connecticut.

158. Jordan Nicole Osborne (*Kenneth Wayne*[6], *Daniel Earl Earl Richard*[4], *Sidney Phelps*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born on 18 May 1998 in Manchester, Hartford, Connecticut.

Miranda, Trent & Jordon

Jessica & Princess

159. Jessica Blake Beavers (*Lola Irene Mitchell*[6], *Kathleen Renee Osborne*[5], *Earl Richard*[4], *Sidney Phelps*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born on 11 Mar 1993 in Fayetteville, Washington, Arkansas.

160. Colton McGregor Beavers (*Lola Irene Mitchell*[6], *Kathleen Renee Osborne*[5], *Earl Richard*[4], *Sidney Phelps*[3], *Charles Barton*[2], *Cornelius*[1]) was born on 12 Feb 1998 in Springdale, Washington, Arkansas.

Colton with his black lab pup Jenny

Descendants of Cornelius Osborn

161. Brett Farias[16] (*Allan Farias*[6]*, Harold W. Farias*[5]*, Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]).

General Notes: According to his grandmother, Carmen Farias, in 2003 Brett was at college in Arizona.[16]

162. Donald Willis[16] (*Cora Lee Farias*[6]*, Donald F. Farias*[5]*, Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]).

163. Kathy[16] (*Cora Lee Farias*[6]*, Donald F. Farias*[5]*, Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]).

Kathy married (name unknown).

Children from this marriage were:

\+ 174 F i. **Cierra**[16] was born about 1995.[16]

164. Luke Stevens[16] (*Joanne Martines*[6]*, Peninnah D. "Penny" Farias*[5]*, Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]).

165. Dan Stevens[16] (*Joanne Martines*[6]*, Peninnah D. "Penny" Farias*[5]*, Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]).

166. Matt Stevens[16] (*Joanne Martines*[6]*, Peninnah D. "Penny" Farias*[5]*, Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]).

167. Trudie Menesini[20] (*Karen Sue Pursel*[6]*, Lynn Ralph Pursel*[5]*, Gertrude Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1].

168. John Menesini[20] (*Karen Sue Pursel*[6]*, Lynn Ralph Pursel*[5]*, Gertrude Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1].

169. Trudy Goodwill[20] (*Karen Sue Pursel*[6]*, Lynn Ralph Pursel*[5]*, Gertrude Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]).

170. John Goodwill[20] (*Karen Sue Pursel*[6]*, Lynn Ralph Pursel*[5]*, Gertrude Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]).

John married **Carolin Roemer**.

171. Jamie Lynn Pursel[20] (*Thomas Lynn Pursel*[6]*, Lynn Ralph Pursel*[5]*, Gertrude Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1974.

172. Brian David Ward[20] (*Victoria Catherine Pursel*[6]*, Lynn Ralph Pursel*[5]*, Gertrude Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]).

Brian married **Jenny Green**

173. Christopher James Ward[20] (*Victoria Catherine Pursel*[6]*, Lynn Ralph Pursel*[5]*, Gertrude Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1])

174. Cierra[16] (*Kathy*[7]*, Cora Lee Farias*[6]*, Donald F. Farias*[5]*, Ruth Genevieve Batchelder*[4]*, Emma Adel Osborn*[3]*, Charles Barton*[2]*, Cornelius*[1]) was born about 1995.[16]

Yerington History

MASON VALLEY NEWS
WHAT'S IN A NAME?
YERINGTON WASN'T ALWAYS YERINGTON

"Yerington received its name in the 1800's when residents hoped to flatter Carson and Colorado Railroad director H. M. Yerington into building a station there," wrote Elaine Wilson in Lyon County Reflections: A Look At Our Historic Past (1994). "The effort failed, but the name remains."

Well, not exactly! This simplistic myth linking the official naming of Yerington to the construction of the C&C Railroad has been around for as long as old-time Nevadans can remember. However the real story is much more complex and confusing.

Relying on the recollection of Lyon County Senator Bernard H. Reymers, Florence Bray, a University of Nevada history student, unknowingly promoted the myth in a thesis on Lyon County names published by the Nevada Historical Society in 1913. Actually, the railroad was built through Wabuska in the north end of Mason Valley in 1880-81, and bypassed "Greenfield" as Yerington was then known. The successful effort to change the town's name in 1894 had nothing to do with attracting a railroad station and everything to do with renaming a post office. How quickly memory betrayed the venerable Senator Reymers who had lived in the area since the 1870's.

The tale begins in Mason Valley, named for pioneer cattleman Nathaniel A. "Hock" Mason, when the valley was still a part of Esmeralda County. By 1870, a rancher named William R. Lee had settled upon 160 acres adjacent to the Walker River near where Yerington is today. Others soon followed, and the federal post office established on August 15, 1871 at David Cooper's nearby ranch was named Mason Valley.

At the time, the tiny agricultural crossroads had one store, a blacksmith shop, and a saloon run by James Downey. An Irishman born in Liverpool, England, Downey had recently moved with his family from the Esmeralda mining camp of Pine Grove. The village was called the "Switch", according to some stories, because Downey's saloon constructed a vile liquor the cowboys pronounced "pizen", for the whiskey concoction apparently tasted like poison. The "vaqueros" who frequented Mason Valley's bars were heard to say "Let's switch off here and get some pizen". Hence the name "Pizen Switch".

The folklore abounds, and the facts are few. An essay on the history of Lyon County by Yerington attorney Nelson W. Willis published in Sam Davis' History of Nevada (1913) also confused the issue on the who, what, when, where, and why of Pizen Switch.

Through the 1870's, the rustic, little burg grew to include some 200 residents, a one-room school, over twenty businesses, a mail and stage connection to Carson City, and a Methodist Church. It also acquired a new name. An effort beginning in 1879 to find a more suitable name than Pizen Switch culminated on November 20 with a a formal christening of Greenfield and its new dance hall. Earlier talk of naming the town after railroad mogul Henry Marvin Yerington to entice the Carson & Colorado Railroad to extend its track to Pizen Switch had come to naught after railroad officials announced their plan to build the road to the north and east (the myth on how Yerington got its name surely stemmed from this failed effort). Instead, Nevadans from miles around, including Virginia City and Gold Hill celebrated the new name commemorating the green fields of Mason Valley. According to the Virginia Chronicle, "..an organization was formed to be known as the Committee of Vengeance, whose duty shall be to murder and scalp any and every citizen who shall hereafter call it Pizen Switch." However, efforts to change the post office name from Mason Valley to Greenfield were unsuccessful.

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While the Carson & Colorado Railroad had bypassed Greenfield in 1880-81, the town still benefited by the nearby rail service and continued to prosper. In 1883, the state legislature extended Lyon County's southern boundary to include all of Mason Valley, as well as Smith Valley. Greenfield's citizens now traveled to Dayton less than 2 hours by rail from Wabuska, to do their county business instead of remote Aurora (or Hawthorne after 1883)

One more effort was made to change the post office name to Greenfield from Mason Valley in 1893, however federal postal authorities informed the petitioners that there were already too many Greenfield post offices throughout the country. In a petition signed by 100 citizens, the name Yerington, AS A SECOND CHOICE, was resurrected in early 1894. Yerington was suggested as a pretty name for our village and post office, "wrote the Mason Valley Tidings, "and also as a compliment to one of Nevada's most representative men, who has been identified with almost every enterprise of importance inaugurated in western Nevada for many years." Apparently any hard feelings had been forgotten that H. M. Yerington's C&C Railroad had bypassed the town some thirteen years earlier.

Fittingly, the town of Greenfield and Mason Valley post office became Yerington on April 1, 1894–April Fools' Day. People have been confused as to how Yerington received its name ever since.

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In the Days Gone By . . .

EARLY DAY ROOMING HOUSE — Mrs. Shijdler's rooming house in Mason which burned to the ground rather mysteriously and started speculation as to cause. It was utilized by miners of the area during the Mason mining boom. There is no speculation about the quality of service customers receive at CRESCENT GARAGE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1972

In the Days Gone By . . .

SNOW WAS A MORE common occurrence in Yerington back in the early 1900's and the "infernal machines" as the autos were known had a little trouble. Auto service in those days was a far cry from what we offer now at CRESCENT GARAGE and we're here to solve all motorist problems.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1972

In the Days Gone By . . .

THE HORSE AND WAGON reigned supreme when this photo of Yerington's Main Street was taken between 1898 and 1899. It shows an interesting building in the left background known as "The Bowery." This structure, later covered with willows, was used as a public dance hall and many lads and lassies danced the night away to the music of fiddle and piano. This is the first publication in a weekly series of historical pictures of the Mason Valley area that will be brought to MV News readers by Bob Schendel's Crescent Garage.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1972

In the Days Gone By . . .

OLDEST KNOWN PICTURE of Yerington's Main Street. This was taken in the year 1890 and shows the old Wabuska stage at Brady's Barn on Main Street when the town was known as Pizen Switch. Brady's Barn was in the area north of the present VFW Hall. Home owners in that area found plenty of traces of the barn in the form of nails, pieces of iron, etc. While Crescent Garage wasn't around in those days, it nevertheless has "grown up" with Yerington and now offers modern automotive services.

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In the Days Gone By . . .

SNOW ON MAIN STREET — This was Yerington's Main Street as it looked covered with snow during the horse and buggy era of 1909. The snow is non-existent right now during the warm weather, and the buggies are gone also. The day of the "infernal machine" is here and when its time to repair your automobile you can count on the trained staff at the CRESCENT GARAGE to do a top notch job.

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6 Earl Osborne, (Over the years, Darlene's father Earl told us many stories about his family. He has a significant collection of family history. Much of the information on the ancestry of Charles Barton Osborn was provided to me (RCL) by Earl.)

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10 Social Security Death Index.

11 David McGowan, (David W. McGown, H-95 8 North, Yerington, Nevada 89447, prepared family group sheets on his ancestry for submission to the LDS Ancestral File. These group sheets were provided to me (RCL) by Earl Osborne.)

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16 Carmen Farias, (In 2003 Carmen provided a handwritten collection of her children's and grand children's names to Earl Osborne.)

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21 Nancy Halstenberg, (NANCY HALSTENBERG, 815 S. HALLIDAY ST, ANAHEIM, CA 92804, United States,
714-821-5124, hallidayinn@aol.com maintains a database at Genealogy.com that includes Connie Batchelder, her husband and children. Nancy is Gary Phillip Jansen's first cousin.)

22 In 2003 David McGowan's wife Barbara provided Earl Osborne a list of many of David's descendants and relatives.

23 The *Nevada State Journal* newspaper was located in Reno, Nevada. This database is a fully searchable text version of the newspaper for the following years: 1870-75, 1878, 1900, 1903, 1907, 1910-20, 1922-24, 1929, 1932-38, 1940, 1945-46, 1950-71,

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