

Descendants of Abner True (1818-1907)

First Generation

1. Abner TRUE, GGGG Grandfather. Abner was born on 18 Nov 1818 in Kentucky, per 1850 census of Lincoln County, MO.

Appeared on the census in 1840 for Lincoln County, MO page 205, only Abner and Emily enumerated in household.

Appeared on the census in 1850 for Lincoln County, MO page 461; 49th District.

Appeared on the census in 1860 for Lincoln County, MO page 470; Hurricane Twp.

Appeared on the census in 1870 for Lincoln County, MO page 080; Hurricane Twp.

Appeared on the census in 1880 for Lincoln County, MO page 224, District 88 (Burr Oak Twp.).

Abner died in Lincoln County, MO on 16 May 1907, he was 88. Abner is buried in Star Hope Cemetery, Lincoln County, MO. Location: South of Elsberry on Hwy (79). Hurricane Township.

In census records, Abner lists his father as: of **Virginia** and his mother as: of **Maryland**

"Abner True's oldest daughter married a gentleman by the name of Pearl. My sister in D.C. has a very old family bible that lists some Pearls. Stay in touch and I'll try to give her a call this weekend". Mary
MARYMCFEEL@aol.com

In the 1840 census for Lincoln Co. Mo. there are only two Trues. Abner True and Elizabeth Trew.
Needs more research (TMM).

On 14 Jul 1840 when Abner was 21, he married Emily PALMER, GGGG Grandmother, daughter of James PALMER (1788-<1860) & Sarah ("Sally") KEMPER, in Lincoln County, MO. Emily was born on 12 Sep 1822 in Virginia. Emily died in Lincoln County, MO on 15 Apr 1886, she was 63. Emily is buried in Star Hope Cemetery, Lincoln County, MO.

Alias/AKA: Name is spelled Emily in the 1850 census and Emmaline in 1880 census, Lincoln County, MO, Burr Oak Twp.

I happened upon a search that I had forgotten about while I was looking for True pictures. It is a reference to the obituary of Emily True. The specifics are as follows:

Database: Missouri Newspaper Death Index

Combined Matches: 1

Name	Age/DOB	Death Date	Date Reported
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Mrs. Emily True.	Abt 62	15 Apr 1886	
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Newspaper: Montgomery City Standard

I would love to get a copy of this obituary, if you have access to the Montgomery City Standard back issues in your community.

Thanks, Bryan

I sent a request to Missouri Historical Society 11/01/01 (should expect a reply 12-14 weeks)

<http://www.system.missouri.edu/shs/requestform.html> (TMM)

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They had the following children:

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| 2 | i. | Mellissa Ann (1841-) |
| 3 | ii. | Martha Ann (1842-) |
| 4 | iii. | Ellen Nora (1843-1910) |
| 5 | iv. | Alonzo (1845-) |
| 6 | v. | Alexander (1847-) |
| 7 | vi. | Harriet Elizabeth (1849-1899) |
| 8 | vii. | Mary "Jane" (1853-1930) |
| 9 | viii. | William Henry (1855-) |
| 10 | ix. | Artemissia (1856-1908) |
| 11 | x. | Louisa Ily? (1860-) |
| 12 | xi. | Belle (1862-1918) |
| 13 | xii. | Alice (1864-1886) |

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Second Generation

Family of Abner TRUE (1) & Emily PALMER

2. Mellissa Ann TRUE, GGG Grandmother. Mellissa Ann was born on 11 May 1841 in Lincoln County, MO. Mellissa Ann must have died bef 1907 as her children are listed as heirs to the estate of her father, Abner True, in 1907: "five children of Melissa Pearl, deceased daughter".
Appeared on the census in 1850 for Lincoln County, MO Census, age nine, in the home of her father Abner True.
Alias/AKA: from the family bible: "Mellissa Ann Demana Melvina TRUE" (looks like one name).

On 20 Sep 1860 when Mellissa Ann was 19, she married William Henry PEARL, GGG Grandfather, in Lincoln County, Missouri. William Henry was born abt 1836 in Missouri per 1870 & 1880 census – birth place could also be Kentucky. William Henry died in Lincoln County, MO on 4 Sep 1898, he was 62.
Appeared on the census in 1870 for Lincoln County, MO Hurricane Twp Page: 088.
Appeared on the census in 1880 for Lincoln County, MO Burr Oak Twp, page 31, res #98.

Research note: look in 1870 census, should give children born after 1861 marriage.

1880 Census, Missouri, Lincoln County, Burr Oak Twp, p. 31, res: 98:

Census Place:	Burr Oak, Lincoln, Missouri	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
William PEARL	Self	M	M	W	44	MO	Occ: Farming Fa: KY Mo: KY
Mallissa PEARL	Wife	F	M	W	39	MO	Occ: Keeping House Fa: KY Mo: ---
William PEARL	Son	M	S	W	17	MO	Occ: At Home Fa: MO Mo: MO
Effa E. PEARL	Dau	F	S	W	10	MO	Fa: MO Mo: MO
Abner PEARL	Son	M	S	W	8	MO	Fa: MO Mo: MO
Henry A. PEARL	Son	M	S	W	7	MO	Fa: MO Mo: MO
John G. PEARL	Son	M	S	W	5	MO	Fa: MO Mo: MO

They had the following children:

- 14** i. Sarah Emily (1861-)
- 15** ii. William Davis (1863-1894)
- 16** iii. Effie E. (1870-1933)
- 17** iv. Abner E. (1871-1939)
- 18** v. Henry A. (1873-)
- 19** vi. John G. (1874-)
- 20** vii. Walter R. (~1881-)

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3. Martha Ann TRUE, GGGG Aunt. Martha Ann was born on 16 Jun 1842 in Lincoln County, MO.

Martha is named in her father's will: Martha McIntosh, , of New Madrid County, MO

Bryan Crenshaw said the following name and birth date was written in a family bible:

"Harriet Jennie McIntosh was born July the 9th 1861"

Is it safe to assume this is the d/o Martha Ann True-McIntosh? (TMM)

Martha Ann married _____ McINTOSH.

4. Ellen Nora TRUE , GGGG Aunt. Ellen Nora was born on 16 Nov 1843 in Lincoln County, MO. Ellen Nora died in Lincoln County, MO on 28 Jul 1910, she was 66. Ellen Nora is buried in Star Hope Cemetery, Lincoln County, MO. Alias/AKA: I have seen name spelled Ellenora (1850) and Ellen (1880) in two different censuses (TMM).

Never married? Was named "Ellen N. True" in estate of father, Abner True 1907.

5. Alonzo TRUE , GGGG Uncle. Alonzo was born on 9 Feb 1845 in Lincoln County, MO. Alonzo must have died bef 1907, as his children were listed as heirs in the estate of his father, Abner True, in 1907: " four children of Alonzo True, deceased son".

On 28 Nov 1867 when Alonzo was 22, he married Susan A. ALLEN, in Lincoln County, MO.

They had one child (that I have record of):

21 i. Carrie (~1870-)

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6. Alexander TRUE, GGGG Uncle. Alexander was born on 1 Jun 1847 in Lincoln County, MO.

"of St. Louis, MO" in father's estate (1907) .

On 8 Dec 1870 when Alexander was 23, he married Sarah Frances GENTRY, daughter of John W. ("Jackson") GENTRY (1812-1897) & Jonna Amands BURKHEAD (1827-1904), in Lincoln County, MO.

They had one child:

22 i. Ella

7. Harriet Elizabeth TRUE, GGGG Aunt. Harriet Elizabeth was born on 1 Jan 1849 in Lincoln County, MO. Harriet Elizabeth died on 3 Oct 1899, she was 50.

8. Mary "Jane" TRUE, GGGG Aunt. Mary "Jane" was born on 13 Jan 1853 in Lincoln County, MO. Mary "Jane" died in St. Petersburg, FL on 2 Feb 1930, she was 77. Mary "Jane" is buried in Star Hope Cemetery, Lincoln County, MO.

Alias/AKA: went by "Jane" in the 1870 census LC MO, was also named as Jane Crenshaw in father's estate.

On 15 Dec 1896 when Mary "Jane" was 43, she married William Nelson CRENSHAW. William Nelson was born on 3 Jan 1833 in Alexandria, Lincoln County, MO. William Nelson died in Argenville, Lincoln County, MO on 5 Jan 1915, he was 82. They were divorced: "By the way, Mary Jane True and her husband were divorced and that's why you see my grandfather in pictures at Abner's house. Mary Jane went back home". Mary McFeely.

Text from William Nelson Crenshaw Obituary:

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William Nelson Crenshaw was born near Alexandria, Mo. January 3, 1833, being the oldest child of Joel and Nancy Crenshaw. He grew to manhood in the county where he was born, locating on a farm near Foley, where he spent his entire life, dying January 5, 1915, at the age of 82 years and 2 days. He married Elizabeth Vertrees April 23, 1857, and to this union were born twelve children, five of which grew to manhood and womanhood, as follows: Martha Ellen, wife of A. G. Chewing, of New Mexico; Mary, the deceased wife of H.G. Magruder, of New Mexico; Willie Albert, deceased; Nancy Lee, wife of R. D. Tiller, of Old Monroe; and Joel Vertrees, of Foley; the other seven dying in infancy. This wife died Feb. 15, 1891, at the age of 50 years and one month. He was again married Dec. 15, 1896, to **Mary Jane True**, one childe [sic] was born to them, Eldridge [sic], of Elsberry.

He professed faith in his Savior in 1870, and united with the Baptist church at Star Hope and was soon afterward made a deacon in which office he performed well until death. When the Baptist church was organized at Foley he was one of its first members and served as one of its deacons, Sunday school superintendents and other important positions, until death. He leaves besides his children seven grand and one great grandchild, six sisters and many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure. He was much esteemed, which was demonstrated by the great throng that attended his burial, which took place at Foley. Services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Eld. Felton Bartine, of Winfield. He was made a Mason of New Salem Lodge in 1870, affiliating in the work until death and was buried with the honors at the family burrying [sic] place near Argenville. May the same Lord whom he loved and so faithfully served comfort the bereaved and bring them all unto Himself at last - J.S. Rames101

"(Grandmother Hilton called him Cousin Net; he was very well thought of)"

John Corty worked on his farm as recorded in 1880 census.

They had one child:

23 i. Eldredge Bryan (1897-1942)

9. William Henry TRUE, GGGG Uncle. William Henry was born on 26 Apr 1855.

“of Audrain, MO” in father's 1907 estate.

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10. Artemissia TRUE , GGGG Aunt. Artemissia was born on 13 Nov 1856 in Elsberry, Lincoln County, MO. Artemissia died in Lincoln County, MO on 11 Jan 1908, she was 51. Artemissia is buried in Star Hope Cemetery, Lincoln County, MO.

On 21 Sep 1881 when Artemissia was 24, she married Merritt Mongrief ALLOWAY, son of Charles Louis ALLOWAY & Mildred Ann WHITESIDE, in Lincoln County, MO. Merritt Mongrief was born on 25 Apr 1859 in Clark County, MO. Merritt Mongrief died in Elsberry, Lincoln County, MO on 9 Aug 1950, he was 91. Merritt Mongrief is buried in Star Hope Cemetery, Lincoln County, MO.

They had one child:

24 i. Grace Truman (1891-1980)

11. Louisa Ily? TRUE, GGGG Aunt. Louisa Ily? was born on 20 Dec 1860 in Lincoln County, MO. Alias/AKA: "Luisa Iles TRUE".

Louisa is listed "of Quinton, IL" in father's 1907 estate.

On 13 Jan 1878 when Louisa Ily? was 17, she married David Crocket HOWARD, in Lincoln County, MO. David Crocket was born on 3 Nov 1845.

They had the following children:

25 i. Bessie Dean (1880-)
 26 ii. Clarence (1882-)
 27 iii. George (1884-)
 28 iv. Della May (1886-1961)
 29 v. Lula (1895-)

12. Belle TRUE, GGGG Aunt. Belle was born on 22 Apr 1862 in Lincoln County, MO. Belle died in Lincoln County, MO on 7 Feb 1918, she was 55. Belle is buried in Star Hope Cemetery, Lincoln County, MO. Alias/AKA: from the family bible: "Missouria Belle True".

13. Alice TRUE, GGGG Aunt. Alice was born on 14 Apr 1864 in Lincoln County, MO. Alice died on 1 Jun 1886, she was 22.

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Third Generation

Family of Mellissa Ann TRUE (2) & William Henry PEARL

14. Sarah Emily PEARL, GGG Aunt. Sarah Emily was born on 24 Jul 1861 in Lincoln County, MO. Alias/AKA: Listed as "Emily" in the 1870 census, LC MO.

15. William Davis PEARL, GGG Uncle. William Davis was born on 20 Feb 1863 in Lincoln County, MO. William Davis died in Lincoln County, MO on 23 Jan 1894, he was 30.

16. Effie E. PEARL, GG Grandmother. Effie E. was born on 2 Feb 1870 in Lincoln County, MO. Effie E. died in Lincoln County, MO in 1933, she was 62. Effie E. is buried in Oakridge Cemetery, Elsberry, Lincoln County, MO.

On 3 Mar 1890 when Effie E. was 20, she married Joel B. PHOEBUS, GG Grandfather, son of Samuel J. PHOEBUS (1836-~1922) & Sarah CUNNINGHAM (1845-1919), in Lincoln County, MO. Joel B. was born in 1864 in Lincoln County, MO. Appeared on the census in 1870 for Lincoln Co MO, census in the home of his father Samuel Phoebus, age 6. Appeared on the census in 1880 for Lincoln Co MO, census in the home of John Newton Cunningham with, wife (Ruth), their son Andrew (age 1year), and self: Joel B. PHOEBUS (aged16). Joel B. died in Lincoln County, MO in 1936, he was 72. Joel B. is buried in Oakridge Cemetery, Elsberry, Lincoln County, MO. Location: Take Hwy (79), go about 2 miles north of Elsberry to Hwy (CC) on left. Take (CC) west about 1 mile where it jogs right (to the northwest) and continue for about another mile. Cemetery is on the southwest side.

1880 Census	Place:	Snow Hill, Lincoln, Missouri	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
John CUNINGHAM	Self	M M W	27	MO	Occ: Farmer	Fa: KY	Mo: KY	
Ruth A. CUNINGHAM	Wife	F M W	24	MO	Occ: Keeps House	Fa: KY	Mo: KY	
Andrew B. CUNINGHAM	Son	M S W	1	MO		Fa: MO	Mo: MO	
Joel PHOEBUS	Other	M S W	16	MO	Occ: Works On Farm	Fa: MO	Mo: MO	

They had the following children:

- 30** i. Lillian Melissa (1891-1970)
- 31** ii. Ura "Lee" (1892-1979)
- 32** iii. Grace Vivian (1894-1980)
- 33** iv. Willa Claude (1897-1976)
- 34** v. Sarah Agnes (1900-1987)
- 35** vi. Samuel Franklin (1902-1988)
- 36** vii. Mary "Alice" (1906-1990)
- 37** viii. Joel Charles ("J.C.") (1910-1988)

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17. Abner E. PEARL, GGG Uncle. Abner E. was born on 10 Dec 1871 in Lincoln County, MO. Abner E. died in Lincoln County, MO. Died without a will, only heirs in Administration Bond were wife Lou E. Pearl and Daughter Gladys Potts. on 22 Nov 1939, he was 67. Alias/AKA: from the family bible: "Abner Henry Eden Pearl" (looks like one name).

Census 1900 Lincoln County, MO Hurricane Twp. page 244, res 71:

Perl Abner E. b Dec 1871 MO
his wife Emma L. ___, b Feb 1874 MO
daughter Gladys A. b Aug 1897
and his brother John G. b Apr 1874

bef 1897 when Abner E. was 25, he first married Emma L., first w/o Abner E. PEARL. Emma L., first w/o Abner E. PEARL was born in Feb 1874 in Missouri. Emma L., first w/o Abner E. PEARL died in when he married Eva Blackwell bef 1905, she was 30.

They had one child:

38 i. Gladys A. (1897-)

On 26 Apr 1905 when Abner E. was 33, he second married Lou Eva BLACKWELL, 2C3R, daughter of Benjamin Franklin BLACKWELL Sr. (1844-1934) & Ella Elizabeth HAMMACK (1856-1914), in Bowling Green, MO. Lou Eva was born on 19 Jul 1881 in Eolia, Lincoln County, Missouri. Lou Eva died in Elsberry, Lincoln County, Missouri on 29 Jan 1945, she was 63.

18. Henry A. PEARL, GGG Uncle. Henry A. was born in May 1873 in Lincoln County, MO.

1900 Census, Lincoln County, MO; Hurricane Twp page 244, res 72:

Perl, Henry b: MO, May 1893, age 29
" Bertie M. wife b: MO, July 1880, ge 19
" Neva R. daughter b: MO, Sept. 1898, age 1

NOTE: Unable to be certain that the names are Bertie and Neva...copy is very dark and difficult to read (TMM).

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19. John G. PEARL, GGG Uncle. John G. was born in Apr 1874 in Lincoln County, MO. Occupation: Preacher, per 1900 census, Lincoln County, MO [in the home of brother Abner Pearl (spelled Perl), Hurricane Twp, page 244, res 71].

20. Walter R. PEARL, GGG Uncle. Walter R. was born abt 1881 in was listed age 17 in his father's estate (Sept 1898).

named as brother in the estate of William Davis Pearl, Administrator bond for the estate dated 1/30/1894

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Family of Alonzo TRUE (5) & Susan A. ALLEN

21. Carrie TRUE, 1C4R. Carrie was born abt 1870 in Missouri.

Family of Alexander TRUE (6) & Sarah Frances GENTRY

22. Ella TRUE, 1C4R.

Family of Mary "Jane" TRUE (8) & William Nelson CRENSHAW

23. Eldredge Bryan CRENSHAW Sr. , 1C4R. Eldredge Bryan was born on 23 Sep 1897 in Elsberry, Lincoln County, MO. Eldredge Bryan died in St. Petersburg, FL on 4 Dec 1942, he was 45. Eldredge Bryan is buried in Winfield City Cemetery, Marion Co., AL.

Spouses

1 Ruby Carl ROBERTS

Birth 6 Oct 1895, Fayette Co., AL18

Death 30 Dec 1957, Charleston, S.C.19,20

Burial Winfield City Cemetery, Marion Co., AL8,20

Father William Asbury/Asbery ROBERTS (1867-1934)

Mother Mary Isabelle (Belle) SPANN (1868-1955)

Marriage Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau Co., MO21

Children Anonymous by request (Living)

Eldredge Bryan (E.B.) Jr. (Living)

Child:

39 i. [EBCIII-Anonymous by request]

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Family of Artemissia TRUE (10) & Merritt Mongrief ALLOWAY

24. Grace Truman ALLOWAY, 1C4R. Grace Truman was born on 27 Jan 1891. Grace Truman died in Lancaster, Ohio in Nov 1980, she was 89. Soc. Sec. #: 279-42-1949 Issued in: Ohio ZIP Code of last known residence: 43130.

Grace Truman married William Kirk McGEE. William Kirk was born on 2 Aug 1900. William Kirk died in Festus, Missouri on 2 May 1989, he was 88. Soc. Sec. #: 269-07-0523 Issued in: Ohio ZIP Code of last known residence: 63028 Festus, Missouri.

Family of Louisa Ily? TRUE (11) & David Crocket HOWARD

25. Bessie Dean HOWARD, 1C4R. Bessie Dean was born on 19 Aug 1880.

26. Clarence HOWARD, 1C4R. Clarence was born on 15 Nov 1882.

27. George HOWARD, 1C4R. George was born on 17 Nov 1884.

28. Della May HOWARD, 1C4R. Della May was born on 26 Nov 1886. Della May died in California on 23 Jul 1961, she was 74. Della May is buried in Oklahoma.

On 26 May 1906 when Della May was 19, she married William Roy MORRIS. William Roy was born on 23 Apr 1885. William Roy died in Jun 1967, he was 82.

29. Lula HOWARD, 1C4R. Lula was born on 12 Feb 1895.

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Fourth Generation

Family of Effie E. PEARL (16) & Joel B. PHOEBUS

30. Lillian Melissa PHOEBUS , GG Aunt. Lillian Melissa was born on 29 Jan 1891 in Lincoln County, MO. Lillian Melissa died on 18 Mar 1970, she was 79.

On 4 Apr 1908 when Lillian Melissa was 17, she married Walter Addison COX, son of Thomas COX & Rebecca BARNES. Walter Addison was born on 3 May 1886 in Lincoln County, MO. Walter Addison died in New Hope, Lincoln County, MO on 26 Aug 1944, he was 58. Walter Addison is buried in New Hope Cemetery, Lincoln County, MO on 29 Aug 1944, he was 58. Cause of death: Heart Attack.

They had the following children:

- i. Eva Lee (1909-1995)
- ii. Effie (1922-1992)
- iii. Odessa (1912-1946)
- iv.
- v.
- vi.

31. Ura "Lee" PHOEBUS , GG Aunt. Ura "Lee" was born on 8 Apr 1892 in Lincoln County, MO. Ura "Lee" died in in Springfield, MO ("of Elsberry, Lincoln County, MO per obit") on 13 Feb 1979, she was 86. Ura "Lee" is buried in Mill Creek Cemetery, Silex, Lincoln County, MO.

On 29 Aug 1913 when Ura "Lee" was 21, she married Everett Warren SPRINGSTON, son of Edgar Hatfield SPRINGSTON (1860-1944) & Martha Jane ("Mattie") WATTS (1868-1942), in Elsberry, Lincoln County, MO. Everett Warren was born on 29 Jul 1890. Everett Warren died on 24 Oct 1981, he was 91.

They had one child:

- i. Everett "Marvin" (1920-1982)

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32. Grace Vivian PHOEBUS , G Grandmother. Grace Vivian was born on 31 Jan 1894 in Lincoln County, MO. Grace Vivian died in Elsberry, Lincoln County, MO in Sep 1980, she was 86. Grace Vivian is buried in Mill Creek Cemetery, Lincoln County, MO.

From The Troy Free Press Date line, October 1, 1980:

Grace Vivian Morris, 86, of Elsberry, MO, died September 27, 1980 at Lincoln County Memorial Hospital in Troy, MO. Funeral services were held at 2 P.M. Monday from Ricks Funeral Home, Elsberry, MO. Rev. Marvin Braungardt officiating, assisted by Rev. Linda Newill. Interment was in the Mill Creek Cemetery near Silex, MO.

She was born January 31, 1896 in Lincoln County to Joel B. and Effie (Pearl) Phoebus. She was married January 31, 1915 in Elsberry to William T. Morris and he died February 22, 1961. Surviving are two daughters; Mrs. Franklin (Elsie) Miller of Elsberry and Mrs. Oma Simpson of Boonville, MO, three sons; Milford and Billy Joe Morris of St Louis and Warren Morris of San Francisco, CA.; 9 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two sister; Sarah Richards of Des Moines, Iowa and Alice Cook of Hannibal, MO, two brothers; Samuel Phoebus of Vandalia, MO; and J.C. Phoebus of Centralia MO.

Mrs. Morris was a lifetime resident of Lincoln County. She was a member of the Elsberry United Methodist Church.

On 31 Jan 1915 when Grace Vivian was 21, she married William Thomas MORRIS, G Grandfather, son of Richard Wommack ("Dick") MORRIS (1853-1908) & Susan "Alice" HOWDESHELL (1853-1940), in Lincoln County, Missouri. William Thomas was born on 2 Jun 1894 in near Whiteside, Lincoln County, MO. William Thomas died in of Frankford, MO on 22 Feb 1961, he was 66. William Thomas is buried in Mill Creek Cemetery, Lincoln County, MO. Alias/AKA: aka "Willie"; Clarence Cannon's book "The Cannon Family" names him as: William Thomas Reed Morris.

"William (Willie) was the only boy and stories say he was spoiled! He was the only child to marry. None of his sisters ever married".....LFBG

"Willie ran a service station in Frankford"LFBG

Later in life he lived in a apartment type living quarters built on to the back of the service station. Ruby and Pearl would go to Frankford to take care of him whenever he became ill.

Obit for William Thomas MORRIS:

William T. (Bill) Morris, 66, of Frankford, MO died Wednesday night at the Pike County hospital. He will be laid out at the Ricks Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Thursday and then will be moved to Mill Creek Baptist Church Friday, noon, where he will lie in state until time for services at 2 p.m.

Mr. Morris is survived by two daughters, Elsie (Mrs. Frank) Miller and Oma (Mrs. Dickey) Simpson of Bethany, MO; three sons, Milford and Billy Joe of St. Louis, and Warren of California and eight grandchildren; two sisters Misses Pearl and Ruby Morris of Elsberry.

Mr. Morris was born near Whiteside, the son of Richard and Alice, nee Howdeshell, Morris.

They had the following children:

- i. Elsie Mae (1915-1998)
- ii. Milford Marion ("Mickey") (1918-1991)
- iii. Warren Guy (1920-)
- iv. Oma Alverta (1922-1994)
- v. Billy Joe (1925-)

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33. Willa Claude PHOEBUS , GG Aunt. Willa Claude was born on 30 Oct 1897 in Lincoln County, MO. Willa Claude died on 9 Mar 1976, she was 78.

On 11 Aug 1926 when Willa Claude was 28, she married Luther Louis GLADNEY, 3C2R, son of George Washington GLADNEY Jr. (1867-1943) & Ora Ella WHITESIDE (1873-1943), in Elsberry, Lincoln County, Missouri. Luther Louis was born on 24 Jul 1897. Luther Louis died in Boone County, MO on 19 Nov 1970, he was 73.

They had one child:

i.

34. Sarah Agnes PHOEBUS, GG Aunt. Sarah Agnes was born on 30 Mar 1900 in Lincoln County, MO. Sarah Agnes died on 11 Feb 1987, she was 86.

"of Des Moines, IA" per sister Ura's 1979 obit.

On 11 Aug 1923 when Sarah Agnes was 23, she married Lloyd Lynch RICHARDS, in Lincoln County, Missouri. Lloyd Lynch was born on 28 Feb 1901. Lloyd Lynch died on 19 Oct 1970, he was 69.

They had the following children:

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iv.

v.

35. Samuel Franklin PHOEBUS, GG Uncle. Samuel Franklin was born on 23 Sep 1902 in Lincoln County, MO. Samuel Franklin died in Louisiana, Pike County, MO (obit on file) on 9 Feb 1988, he was 85. Samuel Franklin is buried in Oakridge Cemetery, Elsberry, Lincoln County, MO. Occupation: Pastor of Fire Baptised Holiness Church in Vandalia, MO.

On 3 Jul 1921 when Samuel Franklin was 18, he married Velma Francis SHUCK, in Elsberry, Lincoln County, Missouri. Velma Francis was born on 13 Aug 1901. Velma Francis died on 8 Apr 1972, she was 70. Velma Francis is buried in Oakridge Cemetery, Elsberry, Lincoln County, MO.

They had the following children:

i.

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iv.

v.

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36. Mary "Alice" PHOEBUS, GG Aunt. Mary "Alice" was born on 18 Jan 1906 in Lincoln County, MO. Mary "Alice" died on 19 Mar 1990, she was 84.

"Alice Cook, of Hannibal, MO" per brother Samuel's obit.

On 17 Mar 1925 when Mary "Alice" was 19, she first married Harry Lee BROWN Sr.. Harry Lee was born on 27 Jun 1899. Harry Lee died on 24 Apr 1949, he was 49.

They had one child:

i.

Mary "Alice" second married Claude LINDSEY.

Mary "Alice" third married George COOK.

37. Joel Charles ("J.C.") PHOEBUS, GG Uncle. Joel Charles ("J.C.") was born on 21 Apr 1910 in Lincoln County, MO. Joel Charles ("J.C.") died in of Whiteside, Lincoln County, MO on 23 Feb 1988, he was 77. Joel Charles ("J.C.") is buried in Oakridge Cemetery, Elsberry, Lincoln Cty, MO. Soc. Sec. #: 493-09-6816 at Residence: 65251 Fulton, Callaway, MO.

Obit for JOEL CHARLES (J.C.) PHOEBUS:

Services for Joel C. Phoebus, formerly of Whiteside, were held ay 1 p.m. Saturday in Waters Funeral Home at Vandalia.

Mr. Phoebus, 77, died February 23, 1988 in Gamma Road Nursing Home in Wellsville. Born April 21, 1910, in Elsberry, he was the son of Joel B. and Effie (Pearl) Phoebus.

Mr. Phoebus was a retired factory worker and a member of the Fire Baptized Holiness Church in Briscoe. Survivors include one sister Alice Cook of Hannibal.

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Family of Abner E. PEARL (17) & Emma L., first w/o Abner E. PEARL

38. Gladys A. PEARL, 1C3R. Gladys A. was born in Aug 1897 in Lincoln County, MO.

Gladys A. married POTTS.

Family of Eldredge Bryan CRENSHAW Sr. (23)

39. [EBCIII-Anonymous by request] CRENSHAW, 2C3R.

Children:

- i. Bonnie
- ii. Mary
- iii. [EBCIII - Barbara Jean]

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