

# Descendants of Martin Sheets (1735-1810)

## First Generation

1. **Martin Sheets** was born in 1735 in Bayern District, Germany. He died in 1810 in Rowan County, North Carolina.

He had the following children:

- + 2 M i. **Jacob Sheets** was born in 1755. He died in 1818.

## Second Generation

2. **Jacob Sheets** (Martin) was born in 1755. He died in 1818.

Jacob married (1) **Catherine Fouts** on 14 Jan 1786 in Randolph County, North Carolina. Catherine was born in 1760. She died in 1806.

They had the following children:

- + 3 M i. **David Sheets** was born in 1788. He died in 1837.
- 4 M ii. **Andrew Sheets** was born in 1786.
- 5 F iii. **Polly Sheets** was born in 1790.

Jacob married (2) **Mary Woods Sheets** in 1807. Mary was born in 1780. She died in 1831.

They had the following children:

- 6 F iv. **Margaret Elizabeth (Peggy) Sheets** was born in 1808.  
Margaret married **Unknown** .
- 7 M v. **Jacob , Jr. Sheets** was born in 1810. He died in 1879.  
Jacob married **Elizabeth Walker** in 1835.
- 8 F vi. **Nancy Sheets** was born in 1814. She died in 1834.

## Third Generation

3. **David Sheets** (Jacob, Martin) was born in 1788 in Rowan Co. North Carolina. He died in 1837 in Davie Co. North Carolina.

David married **Nancy Orrell** daughter of Daniel Orrell and Nancy Ann Rumbley in 1807 in Rowan Co. Nc. Nancy was born in 1788 in Rowan Co. North Carolina. She died in 1840 in Davie Co. North Carolina.

Nancy was born in 1788.

David and Nancy had the following children:

- 9 M i. **Andrew Sheets** was born in 1810.
- 10 M ii. **David J Sheets** was born in 1814.
- 11 M iii. **William M Sheets** was born in 1816.
- + 12 M iv. **Anderson Sheets** was born about 1824. He died in 1893.
- 13 F v. **Mary (Polly) Sheets** was born in 1826.
- 14 F vi. **Nancy Sheets** was born in 1828.
- 15 M vii. **Wesley Marion Sheets** was born in 1832.

## Fourth Generation

12. **Anderson Sheets** (David, Jacob, Martin) was born about 1824 in North Carolina. He died in 1893 in Missouri.

Anderson married **Nancy Ann Morris** in 1849 in Tennessee. Nancy was born about 1826. She died in Missouri.

They had the following children:

- + 16 M i. **John Anderson Sheets** was born on 16 Oct 1849. He died on 25 Dec 1901.
- + 17 F ii. **Tennessee Sheets** was born about 1855.
- + 18 F iii. **Martha Jane Sheets** was born on 5 Mar 1852. She died on 10 Dec 1899.
- + 19 F iv. **Nancy Ellen Sheets** .
- + 20 M v. **George Sheets** .
- + 21 F vi. **Mary Ann Sheets** .
- + 22 F vii. **Sarah Frances Sheets** .

## Fifth Generation

16. **John Anderson Sheets** (Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born on 16 Oct 1849 in Tennessee. He died on 25 Dec 1901 in Ellsinore, Mo.. He was buried in Elisnore, Missouri.

John married **Julia Bertha Stout** on 4 Jul 1867 in Carter County, Missouri. Julia was born on 4 Sep 1851 in Unknown.

They had the following children:

- + 23 F i. **Anna E. Sheets** was born on 27 May 1868. She died on 20 Mar 1950.
- + 24 F ii. **Sarah Josephine Sheets** was born on 18 Mar 1870.
- + 25 M iii. **George Anderson Sheets** was born on 19 Nov 1872. He died on 20 Mar 1935.
- + 26 F iv. **Emma A. Sheets** was born on 17 Nov 1875. She died in Aug 1903.
- + 27 F v. **Fannie Tennessee Sheets** was born on 4 Mar 1878.
- + 28 M vi. **John Arthur Sheets** was born on 20 Nov 1886. He died in Feb 1967.

17. **Tennessee Sheets** (Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born about 1855 in Shannon County, Missouri.

Tennessee married **William Henry Yates** on 9 Mar 1876.

They had the following children:

- + 29 M i. **Zemri Yates** died before 1910.

18. **Martha Jane Sheets** (Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born on 5 Mar 1852 in McNairy County, Tennessee. She died on 10 Dec 1899 in Missouri.

Martha married **Isam Yates** on 24 Feb 1878 in Reynolds County.

They had the following children:

- 30 M i. **Noah Yates** was born on 25 Mar 1879.  
Noah married (1) **Mida Franklin** .  
Noah married (2) **Kathy Sutherlan** .
- 31 F ii. **Melissa Yates** .
- 32 F iii. **Julie Yates** .  
Julie married **Curq Gossett** .
- 33 M iv. **Everett Yates** .  
Everett married **Rector** .

34 M v. **Amos Yates** .

35 M vi. **Mitt Yates** .

19. **Nancy Ellen Sheets** (Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born in Reynolds County, Missouri.

Nancy married **Andrew (Andy) Marcenette** .

They had the following children:

36 F i. **Neashea Marcenette** .

37 F ii. **Carrie Marcenette** .

20. **George Sheets** (Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born in Missouri.

George married **Ida Bales** .

They had the following children:

38 M i. **Oscar Sheets** was born on 20 Jun 1886 in Pine Valley, Reynolds Co. Mo.. Oscar married **Maude Wakefield** . Maude was born on 13 Aug 1887.

39 F ii. **Grace Sheets** was born on 20 Sep 1887 in Pine Valley, Reynolds Co. Mo..

Grace married **Wilmer Hughes** .

21. **Mary Ann Sheets** (Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born in McNairy County, Tennessee.

Mary married **Enoch Allen** .

They had the following children:

40 M i. **Alva Allen** .

41 F ii. **Daughter1 Allen** .

42 F iii. **Daughter2 Allen** .

22. **Sarah Frances Sheets** (Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born in Reynolds County, Missouri.

Sarah married **William Bales** .

They had the following children:

43 M i. **Columbus Bales** .

44 M ii. **Otto Bales** .

- 45 M    iii. **Bert Bales** .
- 46 M    iv. **Ebbin Bales** .
- 47 F    v. **Essie Bales** .
- 48 F    vi. **Lillian Bales** .
- 49 M    vii. **Everett Bales** .
- 50 M    viii. **Odis Bales** .
- 51 F    ix. **Linn Bales** .
- 52 F    x. **Alice Bales** .
- 53 F    xi. **Joy Bales** .

### Sixth Generation

23. **Anna E. Sheets** (John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born on 27 May 1868 in Reynolds County, Missouri. She died on 20 Mar 1950.

Anna married **George Samuel Buchanan** on 20 Jan 1887. George was born on 12 Mar 1856.

They had the following children:

- 54 F    i. **Curty Leona Buchanan** was born on 2 Nov 1887. She died on 26 Feb 1958.  
Curty married **James Braudie White** on 16 Jul 1905.
- 55 F    ii. **Elmina Buchanan** was born on 11 Mar 1889. She died on 10 Feb 1971.  
Elmina married **Anley Tate** on 15 Nov 1908. Anley was born on 19 Oct 1883.
- 56 M    iii. **Henry Buchanan** was born on 27 May 1891.  
Henry married **Bessie Neer** . Bessie was born on 6 Jan 1906.
- 57 M    iv. **Luther Samuel Buchanan** was born on 2 Dec 1895.  
Luther married **Ila Allison** .

24. **Sarah Josephine Sheets** (John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born on 18 Mar 1870 in Reynolds County, Missouri.

Sarah married **Patrick Henry Buchanan** on 6 Feb 1890. Patrick was born on 22 Dec 1865.

They had the following children:

- + 58 M i. **Clarence Ellis Buchanan** was born on 6 Jan 1891. He died on 18 Jul 1968.
- 59 F ii. **Bessie Ann Buchanan** was born on 14 Jun 1892.
- 60 F iii. **Florence O. Buchanan** was born on 19 Jan 1898.
- 61 F iv. **Elsie Florie Buchanan** was born on 10 Jul 1901.
- 62 M v. **Claude Samuel Buchanan** .
- 63 M vi. **Clyde Manuel Buchanan** .

25. **George Anderson Sheets** (John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born on 19 Nov 1872 in Reynolds County, Missouri. He died on 20 Mar 1935 in Van Buren, Missouri. He was buried in Tedder Cemetary Carter County, Missouri.

George married **Melia (Permelia ) Crowley** daughter of Charles F Crowley and Narcissus Gresham on 15 Mar 1896 in Van Buren, Mo.. Melia was born on 30 May 1877 in Carter County, Missouri. She died on 16 May 1965 in Imperial, Missouri. She was buried in Tedder Cemetary, Carter County Missouri.

They had the following children:

- + 64 F i. **Bertha Mae Sheets** was born on 13 Dec 1896. She died on 3 Jan.
- + 65 M ii. **Harrison Sheets** was born on 13 Jul 1898. He died in 1951.
- + 66 F iii. **Julia Anne Sheets** was born in 1900. She died in 1993.
- + 67 F iv. **Mary Magdalene (Marge) Sheets** was born on 14 Feb 1903. She died in 1987.
- + 68 F v. **Minnie Jewell Sheets** was born on 14 Feb 1906. She died on 24 Feb 1979.
- + 69 F vi. **Daisy Alfa Sheets** was born on 27 Mar 1909. She died in 2000.
- 70 M vii. **Charles Arthur Sheets** was born on 26 Oct 1910. He was buried in 1910 in Tedder Cemetary Carter County, Missouri.
- + 71 F viii. **Eunice Gladys Sheets** was born on 16 Aug 1912. She died on 16 May 1980.
- + 72 F ix. **Bessie Inez Sheets** was born on 16 Jan 1916. She died on 11 Nov 1990.

26. **Emma A. Sheets** (John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born on 17 Nov 1875 in Reynolds County, Missouri. She died in Aug 1903.

Emma married **Edward Dorris** on 17 Feb 1896.

They had the following children:

- 73 F i. **Omma Jewel Dorris** was born on 8 Nov 1896. She died in 1911.
- 74 M ii. **William Homer Dorris** was born on 8 Jan 1899.
- 75 M iii. **John Dorris** .

27. **Fannie Tennessee Sheets** (John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born on 4 Mar 1878 in Reynolds County, Missouri.

Fannie married **JohnHix Roy** on 27 Mar 1892 in Carter County, Missouri. JohnHix was born in 1871. He died in 1962.

They had the following children:

- 76 F i. **Gracie Mae Roy** was born on 19 Jan 1893.  
Gracie married **Luke Copeland** on 5 Oct 1912.
- 77 M ii. **Toleman Roy** was born on 14 Jun 1894. He died on 27 Apr 1969.
- 78 M iii. **Herbert Lee Roy** was born on 6 Nov 1898.
- 79 F iv. **Elizabeth (Beth) Roy** .
- 80 M v. **John Roy** .
- 81 M vi. **Elmer Roy** was born on 10 Sep 1907.
- 82 F vii. **Opel Roy Roy** .
- 83 M viii. **Gordon Roy** .
- 84 F ix. **Ruby Roy** .
- 85 F x. **Julie Roy** .

28. **John Arthur Sheets** (John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born on 20 Nov 1886 in Carter Creek, Mo.. He died in Feb 1967.

John married (1) **Mattie Winchester** .

They had the following children:

- 86 M i. **Earnest Sheets** .
- 87 M ii. **Vern Sheets** .
- 88 F iii. **Lynn Sheets** .
- 89 M iv. **Glenn Sheets** .

90 F v. **Thelma Sheets** .

91 M vi. **Denver Sheets** .

92 F vii. **Zelma Sheets** .

93 F viii. **Zelia Sheets** .

John married (2) **Essie Christian** .

29. **Zemri Yates** (Tennessee Sheets, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) died before 1910.

Zemri married **Ida Wallace** on 18 Jan 1897 in Carter County, Missouri.

They had the following children:

94 F i. **Mae Yates** was born in 1898.  
Mae married **Edward O'Dell** .

95 M ii. **Joseph Yates** was born in 1901.

96 M iii. **Everett Ray Yates** was born in 1904.  
Everett married **Willa Kester** .

## Seventh Generation

58. **Clarence Ellis Buchanan** (Sarah Josephine Sheets, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born on 6 Jan 1891. He died on 18 Jul 1968.

Clarence married **Irene Cosgrove** on 12 Aug 1923.

They had the following children:

97 F i. **Ila Buchanan** .

64. **Bertha Mae Sheets** (George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born on 13 Dec 1896 in Carter County Mo.. She died on 3 Jan in Van Buren, Missouri.

Bertha married **William Clay Samples** son of Valora Clay Samples. William was born on 11 Sep 1879. He died on 7 Oct 1950 in Carter County Mo..

They had the following children:

98 M i. **Barney Samples** was born in 1917. He died in 1977.

99 F ii. **Maxine Samples** was born in 1918. She died in 1923.

100 M iii. **Clyde Samples** .

101 M iv. **Samuel Orville Samples** was born in 1923. He died in 1978.



- 102 F v. **Vivian Samples** .
- 103 M vi. **Terrance Arthur Samples** .
- 104 M vii. **George Clay Samples** was born in 1929. He died in 1932.
- 105 F viii. **Melia Mae Samples** .
- 106 M ix. **William Henry Samples** .
- 107 M x. **Merle Frank Samples** .
- 108 M xi. **James Mack Samples** was born in 1938. He died in 1987.

65. **Harrison Sheets** (George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born on 13 Jul 1898. He died in 1951 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. He was buried in Piedmont, Mo..

Harrison married **Bertha Addie Hillis** . Bertha was born in 1905. She died in 1990.

They had the following children:

- 109 F i. **Dorothy Mae Sheets** .
- 110 F ii. **Betty Jewell Sheets** .
- 111 F iii. **Pauline Delores Sheets** .
- 112 M iv. **Paul Willian Sheets** .
- 113 M v. **Clarence Edward Sheets** .
- 114 M vi. **George Alex Sheets** .
- 115 M vii. **Glenda Marie Sheets** .
- 116 F viii. **Janet Lee Sheets** .

66. **Julia Anne Sheets** (George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born in 1900 in Carter County Mo.. She died in 1993 in Springfield, Mo.. She was buried in Tedder Cemetary Carter County, Missouri.

Julia married **Robert Monroe Birlew** . Robert was born in 1896. He died in 1976.

They had the following children:

- 117 M i. **Harry Lee Birlew** .
- 118 M ii. **Duane Birlew** .

119 M    iii. **George Edward Birlew** was born in 1926. He died in 1982.

120 F    iv. **Anna Levonne (Bonnie) Birlew** .

67. **Mary Magdalene (Marge) Sheets** (George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born on 14 Feb 1903. She died in 1987 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mary married **Howard UNKNOWN** .

They had the following children:

121 F    i. **Marilou Hill** .

122 M    ii. **Monte Hill** .

68. **Minnie Jewell Sheets** (George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born on 14 Feb 1906 in Carter County, Missouri. She died on 24 Feb 1979 in Cape Girardeau , Missouri. The cause of death was Lymphoma. She was buried St. Louis, Missouri in Mount Hope Cemetary.

Minnie married **Omer Simmons** son of Levi T. Simmons and Mary Elizabeth Owens on 1 Oct 1924 in East St. Louis, Illinois. Omer was born on 24 Apr 1901 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. He died on 28 Sep 1967 in Jewish Hospital St. Louis, Missouri. He was

buried St. Louis, Missouri in Mount Hope Cemetary.

They had the following children:

123 F    i. **Wilma Joy Simmons** was born in 1926 in St. Louis, Missouri. She died in 1927 in St. Louis, Missouri. The cause of death was Pneumonia due to exposure to Herpes Simplex Virus. She was buried in Mount Hope Cemetary St. Louis, Missouri.

+ 124 F    ii. **Gloria Hope Simmons** was born on 7 Nov 1927. She died on 21 Sep 2003.

+ 125 F    iii. **Daisy Joann Simmons** was born on 28 Jun 1933. She died on 12 Jul 2017.

+ 126 M    iv. **Darrell Norman Simmons** was born on 26 Sep 1935. He died on 22 Jan 2022.

+ 127 F    v. **Eve Simmons** was born on 23 Sep 1940. She died on 10 Dec 2020.

+ 128 M    vi. **Roger Simmons** .

+ 129 F    vii. **Gail Sue Simmons** .

69. **Daisy Alfa Sheets** (George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born on 27 Mar 1909. She died in 2000 in Arnold, Missouri.

Daisy married **James (Jim) Estes** . James was born in 1896. He died in 1975.

They had the following children:

130 F     i. **Madonna Estes** .  
          Madonna married **Ems** .

131 M     ii. **Stilborn Male Estes** .

71. **Eunice Gladys Sheets** (George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born on 16 Aug 1912. She died on 16 May 1980.

Eunice married **Frank Rogers** . Frank was born in 1907. He died in 1992.

They had the following children:

132 F     i. **Carol Rogers** .  
          Carol married **Gene Sanders** .

133 M     ii. **Frank Rogers** was born on 9 Jul 1948 in St. Louis, Missouri. He died on 11 Feb 2013 in Florida.

72. **Bessie Inez Sheets** (George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born on 16 Jan 1916 in Carter County Mo.. She died on 11 Nov 1990.

Bessie married **George L. West** . George was born in 1913. He died on 20 Jan 1976 in Doniphan, Mo..

They had the following children:

134 F     i. **Stilborn West** .

135 M     ii. **Joseph West** .

136 F     iii. **Margie Ann West** .

137 M     iv. **George David West** was born on 7 Aug 1941. He died on 9 May 1981.

138 F     v. **Jennifer West** .

139 M     vi. **Daniel West** .

## Eighth Generation

124. **Gloria Hope Simmons** (Minnie Jewell Sheets, George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born on 7 Nov 1927 in St. Louis, Missouri. She died on 21 Sep 2003 in Lantana, Florida. The cause of death was Pancreatic Cancer. She was buried in Cremation.

Gloria married **Irvin Roy Duffield** on 14 Jul 1945 in West Palm Beach, Florida. Irvin was born on 22 Feb 1925 in St. Louis, Missouri. He died on 9 Sep 1998 in Lantana, Florida. He was buried in Cremation.

They had the following children:

- 140 M     i. **Gary Michael Duffield** .
- 141 M     ii. **Eric Arnold Duffield** .
- + 142 F     iii. **Denise Gail Duffield** .

125. **Daisy Joann Simmons** (Minnie Jewell Sheets, George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born on 28 Jun 1933 in St. Louis, Missouri. She died on 12 Jul 2017 in Long Beach, CA.

Daisy married **Edgar Elijah Frye** son of Henry Edgar Fry and Myrtle Esther Lunsford on 12 Nov 1954 in St. Louis, Missouri. Edgar was born on 7 Sep 1930 in Bonne Terre, Missouri. He died on 16 Dec 2015 in Palmdale, CA.

They had the following children:

- + 143 M     i. **Steven Paul Frye** .
- + 144 F     ii. **Laura Diane Frye** .

126. **Darrell Norman Simmons** "Dabo" (Minnie Jewell Sheets, George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born on 26 Sep 1935 in St. Louis, Missouri. He died on 22 Jan 2022 in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was buried in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis. MO.

Darrell married **Anna Jean Lamb** daughter of Roscoe Lamb and Alice Katherine Furlong.

They had the following children:

- + 145 M     i. **Darrell Norman II Simmons** .
- + 146 F     ii. **Katherine Minette Simmons** .

127. **Eve Simmons** (Minnie Jewell Sheets, George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born on 23 Sep 1940 in St. Louis, Missouri. She died on 10 Dec 2020 in Lancaster, CA.

Eve married **James Benjamin McVicker** son of Benjamin Franklin McVicker and Oral Dorothy Allmond.

They had the following children:

- + 147 M     i. **Kenneth Jay McVicker** .
- 148 F     ii. **Kristina Hope McVicker** .

+ 149 F iii. **Karen Joann McVicker** .

128. **Roger Simmons** (Minnie Jewell Sheets, George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin).

Roger married (1) **Virginia Weidner** . The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

150 M i. **Michael Roger Simmons** .  
Michael married **Kaye** .

+ 151 F ii. **Elena Diane Simmons** .

152 M iii. **Robert John Simmons** .

Roger married (2) **Yvonne Kelly UNKNOWN** .

129. **Gail Sue Simmons** (Minnie Jewell Sheets, George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin).

Gail married (1) **Douglas Dale Johnson** "Doug" son of Ivo (Chick) Johnson and Freda Perry Lambert. The marriage ended in divorce. Douglas was born on 8 Mar 1947 in Rowan County Kentucky. He died on 8 Aug 2009 in Lexington, Kentucky. He was buried in Rowan County Kentucky.

They had the following children:

+ 153 M i. **Douglas Dale II Johnson** .

+ 154 M ii. **Christopher George Johnson** was born on 24 Feb 1974. He died on 15 Sep 2011.

Gail married (2) **Harold Wilfred Jr. Mahar** son of Harold Wilfred Sr. Mahar and Blanche Towle Hounsell.

## Ninth Generation

142. **Denise Gail Duffield** (Gloria Hope Simmons, Minnie Jewell Sheets, George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin).

Denise married (1) **Craig Kenneth Wessendorf** . The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

155 F i. **Stacy Michelle Wessendorf** .

156 M    ii. **Eric Wessendorf** .

Denise married (2) **Everett Ciampo** . The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

157 F    iii. **Eva Karen Ciampo** .

158 M    iv. **Paul Ciampo** .

143. **Steven Paul Frye** (Daisy Joann Simmons, Minnie Jewell Sheets, George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin).

Steven married **Kristin Gellineck** .

They had the following children:

159 F    i. **Melissa Renee Frye** .

160 M    ii. **Thomas Michael Frye** .

144. **Laura Diane Frye** (Daisy Joann Simmons, Minnie Jewell Sheets, George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin).

Laura married **Cameron Allyn Myers** son of Lee Allyn III Myers and Janice Sue Haberstich.

They had the following children:

161 F    i. **Caitlyn Scarlett Myers** .

162 M    ii. **Brett Allyn Myers** .

145. **Darrell Norman II Simmons** (Darrell Norman Simmons, Minnie Jewell Sheets, George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin).

Darrell married **Caroline Jeffries** .

They had the following children:

163 F    i. **Whitney Simmons** .

164 F    ii. **Taylor Simmons** .

165 M    iii. **Grant Simmons** .

146. **Katherine Minette Simmons** (Darrell Norman Simmons, Minnie Jewell Sheets, George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin).

Katherine married **Jon Paar** .

They had the following children:

166 F     i. **Kara Nicole Paar** .

167 F     ii. **Erica Christine Paar** .

147. **Kenneth Jay McVicker** (Eve Simmons, Minnie Jewell Sheets, George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin).

Kenneth married **Dyann Marie Nippert** .

They had the following children:

168 F     i. **Mackenzie Olivia McVicker** .

169 M     ii. **Tyler James McVicker** .

149. **Karen Joann McVicker** (Eve Simmons, Minnie Jewell Sheets, George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin).

Karen married **Andrew Neal Rosales** .

They had the following children:

170 F     i. **Ayla Eve Rosales** .

171 F     ii. **Abby Marie Catherine Rosales** .

151. **Elena Diane Simmons** (Roger Simmons, Minnie Jewell Sheets, George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin).

Elena married (1) **Michael O'Bryon** .

They had the following children:

172 F     i. **Lisa O'Bryon** .

173 F     ii. **Jenny O'Bryon** .

174 M     iii. **Shaun O'Bryon** .

Elena married (2) **Edward Brannon** .

They had the following children:

175 F     iv. **Cheyenne Brannon** .

153. **Douglas Dale II Johnson** (Gail Sue Simmons, Minnie Jewell Sheets, George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin).

Douglas married (1) **Michelle Crandall** . The marriage ended in divorce.

Douglas married (2) **Sandra Lynn Mould** . The marriage ended in divorce. Sandra was born about 21 Nov 1964. She died in Mt. Sterling Montgomery County, Kentucky.

They had the following children:

176 F      i. **Ciara Jayde Johnson** .

Douglas married (3) **Brandi UNKNOWN** . The marriage ended in divorce.

Douglas married (4) **Jodi White** daughter of James White and Linda Roselyn Kaylor.

154. **Christopher George Johnson** "Chris" (Gail Sue Simmons, Minnie Jewell Sheets, George Anderson, John Anderson, Anderson, David, Jacob, Martin) was born on 24 Feb 1974 in St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead, Kentucky. He died on 15 Sep 2011 in Morehead, Kentucky. The cause of death was Suicide by firearm. He was buried on 20 Sep 2011 in Ditney Ridge Cemetary.

Christopher married (1) **Michelle Johnson** . The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

177 M      i. **Daniel Christopher Johnson** .

178 F      ii. **Destiney Marie Johnson** .

Christopher married (2) **Samantha Cook** .

Christopher married (3) **Angela UNKNOWN** .

Christopher married (4) **Michelle UNKNOWN** .

Christopher married (5) **Cindy Thomas UNKNOWN** .



## Appendix A - Notes

### 2. Jacob Sheets

Information on the marriage of Jacob Sheets and Catherine Fouts - entry to the NCGenWeb Project, North Carolina Marriages - submitted by Elizabeth Harris.

### 3. David Sheets

WILL OF DAVID SHEETS - 1837

In the name of God, Amen, I David Sheets of the County of Davie and State of North Carolina being in feeble health and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, do make & ordain this my last will and testament revoking all others, in manner & form as follows----- I give my soul to God from whom I rec~(received it) and my body to the earth, to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner by my Executors - and Touching(?)my temporal concerns I give and bequeath my worldly goods as follows -

Item 1st - I give my beloved wife Nancy the use of my possession of lands five years from my death and after the expiration of that time one third of said land to be laid off as provided by law also as much of the stock on hand of every description and farming tools as she may think necessary to carry on the farm and keep the younger members of my family together-- the balance not reserved by her nor hereafter bequeathed to be sold by my Executors. Also I give my wife Nancy three negros Patsy, Mary and Isaac during her natural life also as much of the crop growing as may be necessary for one year provision for the family to be laid off, by three persons chosen by her in the ordinary form as provided by law also as much of the provisions now on hand as will be necessary for the family until the growing crop can be gathered, to be allowed by said persons, the balance to be sold.

Item 2nd - I will and bequeath to my sons William Anderson (transcriber's note: I believe there should be a comma placed between William and Anderson denoting two sons - check letter from Anderson Sheets in the Estate Papers of David Sheets - 1844) and Wesley Marion, & my daughters Polly & Nancy each a horse worth eighty dollars, eighty dollars in cash as they respectively become of lawful age, the choice of which to be left to them the horses to be raised on my plantation. Or the money paid to them by my Executor, I will them equal with those children which have left me and have each received a horse.

Item 3rd - I will that the money arising from the sale of my perishable property, and cash on hand debts due me be first applied to the payment of my burial expenses my just debts, and the balance equally divide between my wife and children, except that portion falling to my children under age which I wish put out at interest by my Executors and paid over to each as they become of lawful age together with the interest which has accrued on each share respectively.

Item 4th - I will and desire that any cash not given to my wife after the expiration of five years be counted and the proceeds of the rent put on interest until my wife's death and after that the whole of my land & the negros bequeathed to her together with their increase and with the perishable property which may be in her possession at the time of her death be sold and the money arising therefrom be equally divided among my children as their lawful heirs (transcriber's note: heirs??)

Item 5th - I give my wife Nancy all of my household and kitchen furniture as much as she may wish to keep the balance of any to be sold by my Executors also I give her my \_\_\_\_\_?waggon??and \_\_\_\_\_ I appoint my sons Andrew Sheets & David Sheets my Executors of this my last will In witness whereof I hereunto put my hand and seal this (transcriber's note: 20th or 30th) of June in the year of our Lord 1837.

David Sheets (seal)

\_\_\_\_ presence of  
\_\_\_\_ Ellis?

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August 1837

(Transcriber's note: There was two or three lines which I could not decipher. Perhaps someone subsequent to my reading can find a more legible copy or who has much better eyes than mine)

## 8. Nancy Sheets

Nancy Sheets did not marry.

## 12. Anderson Sheets

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT CAME FROM (I believe) CURTY LEONA BUCHANAN WHITE (first daughter of George Samuel Buchanan and Anna E. Sheets).

"This brief family history was prepared at the urging of several relatives whose ancestry I share. As a member of the Sheets family, it has always been a matter of some interest to me that so few written records exist to help one remember about the family of Anderson Sheets and his wife, Nancy Ann Morris. The descendants closest to these two people in terms of age are nearly all gone. With advancing age, memories fade; events do not stand out in clarity.

In spite of these problems, the pages which follow represent an honest effort to gather and put on paper my recollections of some of the interesting events involving the Sheets family. A genealogy follows this very sketchy narrative. In the genealogy are listed the individuals who are direct descendants of Anderson and Nancy Ann Morris Sheets. Unfortunately, there are blanks to be filled in. Dates of births, marriages, and deaths as well as a record of all those of the fifth generation need to be updated and completed. My own strength and resources limit what I have been able to do to bring the project to final completion.

Some readers may choose to say that I gave favored treatment to my own family in this brief family history. The reason for this treatment is clear -- I had the facts. For some of the descendants of Anderson and Nancy Sheets, I had few or no facts to depend on. At a later time, it may be possible for others to build on what has been started here."

I WISH AT THIS POINT TO THANK CURTY LEONA FOR HER WORK - OTHERWISE NONE OF THE STORY THAT FOLLOWS WOULD BE CARRIED DOWN -- others may correct or add too this narrative.

---Daisy Joann Sheets, Simmons, Frye

"ANDERSON SHEETS:

The surname Sheets is derived from a Swedish name (unverified - others may say that it is an English name -- there is a Swedish derivation spelled Sheetz -- there was a settlement of Swedish immigrants on the North Carolina Coast).

The father of Anderson Sheets (unverified) owned a large cotton and tobacco plantation in the State of North Carolina in the early part of the nineteenth century (1800-1825). At one time it is said that he was well-to-do since he owned 100 slaves who provided the labor force to plant and harvest the crops grown on the plantation. He could not speak English very well. It is not certain how many sons and daughters he had. One son, however is my own great grandfather, Anderson Sheets.

ANDERSON SEEKS A HOME.

When he was about 24 years of age, Anderson Sheets left his father's plantation in North Carolina and moved to the state of Tennessee. It is not known why this move was made, though it is thought that young Anderson may have felt that he was not needed at home because of the slave labor. Just as likely, Anderson felt the spirit of adventure, the need to move on. In Tennessee, my great grandfather took as his new bride a Miss Nancy Ann Morris.

We know nothing about the ancestry of Nancy Ann Morris. A good deal is known, however, about her and her character. Witty, jolly, full of humor, she enjoyed joining in the fun with her children and grandchildren. She was able to change in an instant from a fun-loving person to a sober wife. Her husband, Anderson, wanted a quiet home and had his children trained to be silent when he so much as lifted a finger.

Anderson and his wife, Nancy, evidently decided to leave Tennessee after the birth of their first two children,

named John Anderson and Tennessee. The exact date of this move is not known to me. The reasons for the move are also not clear to me. Perhaps it was because government land was very easy to acquire in Missouri. Perhaps it was partly because it was felt that Tennessee lacked something that the family believed it could find in Missouri. Perhaps it was partly because of the tensions over slavery. At any rate, during the U.S. Census of 1860, Anderson Sheets and his wife Nancy Ann were living in Shannon County, Missouri. We don't know precisely how long the family lived in Shannon County, probably until near the end of the Civil War in 1865.

The whole area was war-torn and the rebuilding of peace was not an easy matter. Much damage had been done by groups of law-breakers who did not hesitate to steal and destroy as their whims dictated. Law enforcement was nearly non-existent. Men of courage had to "stand up and be counted". Such was the case at Van Buren, Missouri where my greatgrandfather was destined to move.

It was either during the Civil War, or shortly after its close that greatgrandfather Anderson Sheets and his family moved to Carter Creek on the "John Brame branch" of the valley, located about five miles from Van Buren. The designation, "John Brame branch" was applied much later. Actually, the site was on the east fork of Carter Creek. Greatgrandfather earned income in construction at the new Van Buren, a town where he helped build houses and dig wells, located on the north bank of Current River, the present location of this county seat town. Formerly, Van Buren was largely located on the other side of the river, the part of the community know as South Van Buren.

During the time when my great grandfather was active in the building of Van Buren he walked the five miles to as well as from his place of employment to his home on Carter Creek. Only when the weather made travel difficult did he board in town, leaving his wife Nancy and his children, John, Tennessee and Jane with a companion, Martha Brame.

At home, alone, the family carried on as a typical family of frontier people. There was wood to be gathered and other chores to be done outside. Inside, there were meals to be prepared, laundry to be done and the spinning of wool and weaving of cloth.

Evidently, in the family's move from Shannon County they brought with them a supply of wool. During great grandfather's absence due to work, great grandmother decided to wash the wool one wintry but sunny day. Once laundered, the wool was placed outside on logs to dry. Since the logs on which the wool was placed were near the house and the wool was not dry at dusk, it was left out over night. Next morning the wool was scattered over the hillside, a fact which was explained by Martha Brame as the action of a panther. It was at that moment that my greatgrandmother remembered how hard Martha had worked gathering wood to keep heat and light in the log cabin where the family lived.

Having saved some money from his employment at Van Buren, my greatgrandfather purchased and homesteaded land in Reynolds County, at or near the mouth of Pine Valley. It was here that he lived until his death.

The land selected was covered by virgin timber, oak and pine. The tools my great grandfather used were crude, but they were used by calloused hands that were skilled in working with the raw materials at hand. His love for neatness and beauty were visible in all the things he made with his hands, his house, his barn, the furniture, the rail fences which surrounded the farmstead and his fields. The acres he tilled, and there were many of them, he cleared of the trees by use of ax. From the timber he cut, he made the furniture, mostly of logs. The house was three large rooms with a long gallery or porch running the length of it. A large stone, log burning fireplace was made at each end of the house, one for cooking and the other for heat and light.

Surrounding his house were large shade trees, left for their shade in summer and as a wind shield during winters. A deep well was dug near the house. A log was hollowed out and compartments in it were built to hold water, each compartment just large enough to hold vessels full of milk or other food such as butter, vegetables and fresh meat. This early day version of refrigeration was located near the well where fresh, cool water could be poured into the compartments after they were drained off the warmer water by means of wood pegs inserted in holes bored in the log. Churning of cream was done near the outdoor "refrigerator" during the months of the year when it comfortable to do so.

Anderson planned and built a large barn out of trees he found near the log residence. A large barn lot was fenced with rails. Gates were hinged so that they never sagged. No nails were used in any of the construction, yet it was strong and had a rustic charm and beauty. House and yard, barn and barn lot were always neat and clean.

Great grandfather Sheets owned sheep, hogs, cattle and horses. With this blend of livestock, he was able to provide meat for his table, clothing for his family and horse power to do farm work or to travel.

His trading point was either Knob Hill or Pilot Knob both located near Ironton, Missouri, a point on a railroad from St. Louis. As the crow would fly, he would travel about 80 miles one way on this trip for supplies. With some or all members of the family, he made the trip twice a year, spring and fall. Normally staples were bought by the barrel. One barrel of sugar weighed 350 pounds, a barrel of salt weighed 280 pounds and a barrel of flour weighed 200 pounds. Coffee was bought by the pound, green, and at home was parched and ground. On each of these trips, several days were consumed in travel but time was not measured as it is today. The pace was leisurely, yet progress was steady.

On his farm Anderson did not forget an orchard. He carefully set out fruit trees and was later rewarded for his labor by an abundance of fruit, some dried for winter use, others buried in pits in the ground or kept in a cellar for use as the need arose.

The whole area in which the Anderson Sheets family resided was sparsely settled. The occasional visitor was given a warm welcome. There were occasions for meager social life, however.

Affiliated with the Methodist Church, the family attended church regularly. Members of the Sheets family were singers and loved to blend their voices in harmony, both at home and at church. Their church pastor was a frequent, invited guest at the Anderson Sheets table. Much later, my grandfather John Anderson Sheets remarked that on these occasions he was required to wait his turn at the table. While waiting his turn, it pained him to see the preacher select and eat all the best pieces of chicken. John usually got the chicken's neck but he could not complain about it because it was the iron-clad rule in the Sheets household that children were to be seen, not heard."

In addition to all of the descendants listed in this history, Anderson Sheets had relatives who lived at Ellsinore, Missouri. There was a medical doctor named Sheets who practiced medicine at Ellsinore for years. He had two sons, Charles and Clint and two daughters, Pearl and Dolly. Pearl married a Brooks while Dolly married a Tinsley. Dr. Sheets had a brother, Merrett, who was a minister.

June-July, 2000                      NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM RIC SHEETS

I wish to thank Ric Sheets of Smyth County Virginia for giving me information on the Sheets family that allows us to go back two more generations from Anderson Sheets. This information was acquired as a result of finding Ric Sheets on the internet. The Sheets family in Missouri is able to connect to Anderson Sheet's father (David) and David's father Jacob. Work is being done by the Sheets family in North Carolina and in Virginia on the possibility that Jacob's father was Martin Sheets from Germany. However, Ric Sheets states that the Martin connection has not been verified.

In trying to verify the connection of Anderson to David, I found David's estate papers at the Latter Day Saints family center in Santa Monica Ca. In those papers I found a letter from Anderson Sheets (of Hardeman

County, Tennessee, which is next to McNairy County, Tennessee) to Littlebury Rose asking Mr. Rose to represent him (Anderson) in the will of his father David). I have also ordered from Salt Lake City the microfilm of the will of David in which (in an abstract) he names his wife Nancy and all of his children in his will, including Anderson.

## 12S. Nancy Ann Morris

On April 1, 2001 - received an e-mail in response to a query I place on genforum. It reads as follows: I was reading over Morris posts in genforum and came upon yours where you requested information on Anderson Sheets and Nancy. Another person wrote to me several years ago and told me that Nancy was a Morris. My gr2 grandfather, George Shaw married Sarah morris in McNairy County about 1848. Sarah was an Indian. I think that Sarah and Nancy are sisters. Here is the 1850 census of McNairy county: Family 930: Anderson and Nancy Sheets, Family 932: George and Sarah Shaw, Family 936: Hetty Morris and children.

After reading more posts, I find out that Hetty is Indian, also. Her husband was either Joseph or William. I am fairly certain that Hetty is our ancestor, also. Have you any other information? John Schehrer." I wrote back to him and stated that I had nothing more on Nancy and that he had given me more information that I have had.

John Schehrer's e-mail address is: <jscherer@clandjop.com>

## 16. John Anderson Sheets

The following information was contributed by (I believe) CURTY LEONABUCHANAN WHITE (first daughter of Anna E. Sheets daughter of JohnAnderson Sheets and Julia Bertha Stout.)

"The first meeting of my grandfather and grandmother (John Anderson and Julia Bertha Stout Sheets) reflects the warmth toward visitors. In this case a mishap which led to that first meeting actually created a sense of warmth growing out of human concern.

In 1867, the Boatwright family of Potosi, Missouri disposed of their farm and mercantile business in order to move to Texas. Traveling with the Boatwrights was Julia Bertha Stout, a young lady who was orphaned in infancy and made a ward of the Boatwright family. An interesting sidelight to me is that the Boatwrights were slave owners at one time and permitted young Julia to play with the slave children on a free basis. Young Julia was of French background or origin, probably her mother's family.

The trip to Texas promised to be difficult for the Boatwrights. Roadswere rough and so a carriage was bought for the use of grandmother Boatwright. The other members of the family rode in wagons drawn by teams. Several vehicles were in the family caravan as it traversed Missouri. Each night the family camped near a spring or stream.

While traveling on a rough road near Paint Rock, a spot not far from the Anderson Sheets farm, the Boatwright carriage overturned and grandmother Boatwright suffered a broken leg. After the accident, the caravan moved a short distance to a spring, called Oxstock Spring. There the Boatwrights camped and waited until grandmother Boatwright's broken bone healed. It was springtime and wild strawberries grew in profusion at the site of the camp.

During the enforced encampment, Julia was the family cook. She used the cold water of the spring to keep the beef in good shape. By carriage she made frequent trips to the Anderson Sheets' cabin to brew tea for Mrs.Boatwright.

The casual meetings at the Sheets home between young John Sheets and Julia Stout were supplemented by other encounters. Wild strawberries afforded opportunities for the two to be together on berry picking expeditions. In addition, there was a revival meeting where the Sheets family, the Boatwright family and others were in nightly attendance. Julia, a young woman of sixteen years, developed a romantic interest in young John Anderson Sheets, aged eighteen. Of course, he reciprocated. The young couple claimed it was love at first sight. They were united in holy matrimony on July 4, 1867.

When the Boatwrights were ready to resume their trip to Texas, they did so tearfully. Their offer of a place in

Texas to the new bride and groom had been declined. Julia never saw the Boatwrights again. At the death of her foster parents, she inherited a share of the Boatwright estate inTexas.

The new bride and groom built their first home of logs, located near a spring on the Anderson Sheets' farm. There their first child, Anna, was born, May 27, 1868. Julia often spoke of their happiness in that little cabin. She loved her in-laws, Anderson and Nancy Ann Sheets. Later on ,however, John decided to rent land from Zemri Chilton, a man whom the family knew and respected. The land lay near the spring where the Boatwrights once camped following the mishap to Mrs. Boatwright. John and Julia lived at this location until the death of Zemri Chilton, a bachelor.

In 1885 John moved with his family to land located on Carter Creek. His land was situated only a mile or so from the cabin in which he had lived as a boy and while his father was at work in Van Buren.

n 1885 John built a house on his farm to house a family now consisting of five children. A sixth child was born in 1886. On December 24, 1889, a tornado almost destroyed the log house. Later, on another site, a house was constructed of lumber. In 1897, this house was destroyed by fire. After the fire, it was learned that the second house was erroneously placed on a site that was not part of the Sheets' farm. A third house was built, this time on Sheets property. There my grandfather, John Sheets, lived until 1901.

The year 1901 was plagued by a terrible drought. Grandfather Sheets was forced to look for work. He finally found a job at Bunyard's sawmill, located south of Ellsinore, Missouri on Black River. In the late summer of

1901 he moved his family to a house near his work. In October he returned to the farm to remove the feed that remained. In December he developed a chest cold, took pneumonia and died on Christmas day in 1901. At his request, his body was brought back to the farm and laid to rest in a family plot, set aside as a cemetery.

#### IN MEMORIAM

In closing this part of the story, I want to pay deserved compliments to my dear grandfather, John Anderson Sheets. He was a kindly man who loved his Lord, his family, his neighbors and his friends.

He was a daily reader of the Bible and attended church as regularly as his hard life permitted. He was a member of the General Baptist Church and named the church he helped organize on Carter Creek, the Good Hope Church. His interest was in the unsaved young. While plowing the fields, his mind was on their salvation. His prayers were answered and in later years some of these young people became active in his church. After his death his son, George Anderson Sheets was ordained as a minister and preached for many years in churches near where he lived."

Note from D. Joann (nee Simmons) Frye: George Anderson Sheets was my grandfather!

#### 18. Martha Jane Sheets

Buried in Parnell Bales Cemetery

#### 18S. Isam Yates

Note: After the death of Jane, Isam married the Rector widow, mother of five children. Isam sold his farm on Carter Creek to Alex Sanders and moved to Indian Territory. All his children followed him.

#### 20. George Sheets

George Sheets died when his children Oscar and Grace were young. He died of pneumonia following extreme exposure to bad weather, exposure necessitated by the need to care for his aged parents. He left a nice farm for his family. He must have been somewhat like his father in outlook and temperament. He lies buried in the cemetery located on the Parnell Bales farm. Buried in the same cemetery are Anderson and Nancy Sheets, daughters Tennessee, Jane and Ellen and granddaughter Melissa Yates Sanders (????check on this).

#### 21. Mary Ann Sheets

Mary Ann Sheets was married twice. The first time the man's name is unknown. The second husband was Enoch Allen. Three children were born to this union. NOTE: Mary Ann's first husband came to the community

as a stranger. Aunt Mary Ann dated the man and after the marriage, continued to live with her husband in her father's house. All went well until one day when the family had to be away except Aunt Mary Ann and her husband. While busy with the house work, Mary Ann placed her churning near the wall and under a shade tree where it was cool. Her husband came out to sit with her, made a short trip, came back, made another trip and came back. After several such leave takings, the husband explained that he had a diarrhea. Finally the husband left, never to return. The latter discovery was made when Aunt Mary Ann decided she wanted a chew of tobacco. When she looked for her husband's coat (where the tobacco was kept), there was no coat. Neither were there any other of his clothes. When the family returned Aunt Mary Ann met them crying about her loss. Her father, Anderson Sheets, listened with attention, walked to his own bedroom, opened his trunk and made another discovery about the missing husband. Missing husband had relieved his father-in-law of \$30 in cash, money being saved to pay taxes on the family farm. When Anderson Sheets knew the rest of the truth, he sternly ordered his daughter Mary Ann to stop weeping over the departure of a thief.

#### 22. Sarah Frances Sheets

NOTE: "I KNEW Aunt "Frank" quite well. She was a wonderful person, big-hearted and full of love for people. She told me many things about her parents and her brothers and sisters. I loved her dearly.

Aunt "Frank" must have been very special to her mother who guarded against suitors whom she did not like. For a time Aunt "Frank" dated Connor Cotton, brother of Dr. Toleman Cotton. Connor got serious about Aunt "Frank" and slipped notes to her in spite of the watchful eye of mother Nancy Ann Sheets.

Finally, one day Aunt "Frank" was mopping the floor and pulled her bed from the wall exposing the latest Connor Cotton note. My great grandmother Sheets raised the sheet, took the note and threw it on the floor, stamped it with her feet, saying, "That old thing! I'll put a stop to that!" And she did. "Frank" married Billy Bales.

While Aunt "Frank" was at home, her mother tried to have her daughter appear to have special qualities. On one occasion Nancy Ann Sheets looked out and saw that some neighbors were arriving. Whereupon she said, "Frank" get a book and be reading when they come in the house. "The impression of a daughter thirsting for knowledge and reading a book must have been valuable to my great grandmother.

Aunt "Frank" and Uncle Bill Bales bought the Anderson Sheets farm and lived on it until 1899. They sold it and moved to Logan Creek where they purchased another farm where they lived until their children were grown.

### 23. Anna E. Sheets

In May of 2001 Joann and Eve went to Missouri for a Sheets/Birlew family reunion. During this time we located the John Anderson farm and the family burial plot -- it was very overgrown and even though John Anderson Sheets and Julia Ann Stout Sheets are buried there we were not able to actually see the grave. However, we did take pictures and did find the headstone of Anna Sheets Buchanan -- the first born of John Anderson and Julia. The stone says Anna was born on May 27, 1868 and died January 17, 1897. I will find the directions to the cemetery (now on private land owned by a Sanders family).

### 24S. Patrick Henry Buchanan

Brother of George Samuel Buchanan

### 25S. Melia (Permelia) Crowley

I believe Melia's name is Permelia, but always went by the name "Melia". I (Joann) knew and loved my Grandma very much - she was a very sweet person. The one thing that I remember about her was that she chewed tobacco and always had to have a "spit" can. When she died - May 15, 1965 - I was in Germany. I remember before she died I wanted her to have something so I sent Mom money and she bought her pretty gowns. Grandma said "Oh, Joannie never forgets me". I never heard a cross word come from her lips. She was very poor and lived on an "old age pension".

Aunt Daisy (at the time I talked to her about this she (Daisy) was about 90 years old) said that gr-grandmother Julia Bertha Stout Sheets did not treat grandma (Melia) very well - she always came and did nothing to help.

Grandma Crowley (Narcissa Gresham) would come on the train with her feather bed tied in a clothes line rope -- she always wanted to help and one time dropped a skillet and some in the family got upset with her. Grandma Melia got upset with the persons who got upset with Grandma Narcissa and said it was an accident.

### 28. John Arthur Sheets

John Arthur Sheets is in a picture with his brother George Anderson and wife Melia and mother Julia Bertha Stout. The picture was taken around 1904 -- baby on the lap of George is Marge and Harrison (uncle Harry) is on the lap of John Arthur. Anne is standing on the left and Bertha is standing on the right. I believe Aunt Anne told me she was about 4 years old when the picture was taken and she was born in 1900. John Anderson (my gr-grandfather and the husband of Julia Bertha) died Christmas Day 1901.

### 28S. Essie Christian

Essie Christian and John Arthur Sheets had eight children as well but their names and dates of the children are unknown.

### 30S. Mida Franklin

Mida Franklin died at the birth of a child - name unknown.

**30S. Kathy Sutherlan**

Kathy Sutherlan was the mother of two children - names unknown.

**31. Melissa Yates**

Melissa Yates died at the birth of a child who also died less than a month after his birth. She is buried in the Parnell Bales Cemetery near her mother Jane.

**32. Julie Yates**

soon after marriage - moved to Indian Territory.

**33. Everett Yates**

Everett married his stepsister a Rector.

**64S. William Clay Samples**

died in an automobile wreck.

**66. Julia Anne Sheets**

Always went by the name Anne.

**66S. Robert Monroe Birlew**

Uncle "Mun" was a favorite Uncle of mine (Joann). He was especially nice to my children when we visited him and Aunt Ann in Van Buren in 1972. He took them to town and bought them books.

He was a private in the US Army in World War II. As I remember he was a railroader on the Frisco Railroad (his family can correct me if my recollection is not correct).

**68. Minnie Jewell Sheets**

1 Buried at Mount Hope Cemetery -St. Louis, Mo.

Minnie Jewell Sheets/Simmons was a God-fearing woman. Her father, George Anderson Sheets and her maternal Grandfather were Baptist Ministers. She grew up on the Bible and believed in it as the Word of God. She was a hard working woman and her family came first, yet she was always willing to help anyone in need. Many times in her life she was hurt but never sought revenge but only offered kindness to those who sought to hurt her. Minnie was my mother. I was her youngest child and I loved her very much.

**68S. Omer Simmons**

1 Buried at Mount Hope Cemetery -St. Louis, Mo.

Omer Simmons grew up with a lot of hardship. He was the tenth of eleven children. His father died suddenly at the age of 54, when Omer was only three years old. He became a barber and that was how he provided a

living for his family. Omer could play the fiddle, guitar, banjo, and mandolin. The mandolin was his favorite instrument but he was known for his ability to play the fiddle. In his early married life he had a band and played for dances and at county fairs. I was his youngest child and grew up listening to him play the fiddle. He loved life and always marveled at the changes he had seen take place in our home town of St. Louis, Missouri. I loved to hear him tell stories of how things used to be. Stories of learning how to drive cars when he was 12 and watching his older brother go off to war on a troop train during the first world war. He loved his daughters but didn't pay too much attention to his sons. He loved to buy things (sometimes frivolous things) for his family. He was a contradiction as many of us are in that he was prejudiced but would help out a child of any nationality or race.



95. Joseph Yates

Joseph Yates was a veteran of World War I and he disappeared after the war ended and was never heard from again.

123. Wilma Joy Simmons

Wilma Joy Simmons was my mother's first born. She died at the age of 6 months of pneumonia. Mother grieved for a long time over the loss of this child. I believe she was only 20 years old when her baby died.

124S. Irvin Roy Duffield

"Duffy" was a wonderful man -- he was my brother, father and most of all my friend. He was not judgmental (at least to me) and I could always depend on him. He had a lot of "reserved" love in his soul but I always knew he loved me. He was in our family for 53 years and I can't imagine our lives without him. He adopted all of us as his "kids". --- Joann

125. Daisy Joann Simmons

Always went by the name of Joann

127. Eve Simmons

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129S. Douglas Dale Johnson

Douglas Dale Johnson was married twice. Gail Sue Simmons was his first wife and gave birth to two sons, Douglas Dale Johnson, and Christopher George Johnson. Douglas Sr. had many relationships with other women. To call them affairs would be laughable. He was accused of fathering several children out of wedlock. I know for a fact of two. The first was a son who was later named Douglas Johnson Turner. His mother was Wanda Turner from Pineville, Ky. The second was Anna Marie Brown. When Anna was conceived Gail had already left Douglas Sr. I do not know her mother's name. Both women were deceived into thinking he loved them. The first, Wanda, had no idea he was married. After Douglas and Gail were divorced he married Patricia Lee Martin. Patti gave birth to two sons, the first was stillborn and was named Dakota, the second is living and is named Lakota Lee Johnson.

154. Christopher George Johnson

Christopher was a good son. I loved him so much. He suffered from depression. He took his own life on September 15th, 2011.

Provided courtesy of Daisy Joann (Simmons) Frye and Gail Sue (Simmons) Mahar.

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