

*The Sudburys of
Virginia and Tennessee*

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Dear Louise,

Enclosed is a copy of the Sudbury family history I've been working on for several years. When I was in Waco last June for the Sudbury family reunion, Flora Boyd mentioned your name, and said you were a member of the Mirick side of the family. Recently, I asked Flora for your address. I thought you might enjoy a copy of the Sudbury history, and was wondering if you or another member of your family might be willing to send me some information about the Miricks.

We are somewhat distant cousins. My great-great-grandmother Nancy E. Sudbury (who married J.J. Yates) was the older sister of your ancestor Jennie Sudbury (who married Everett Mirick). Everything I know about your side of the family (which is not very much) is found on pages 53, 62, and 73 of the enclosed history.

I hope you find the history to be of interest, and I hope to hear from you one of these days.

Sincerely,


Jim Smith

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== == == == == == == == == == == == **INTRODUCTION** == == == == == == == == == == == ==
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Family histories are by their nature constantly evolving, not just because of changes in the lives of family members still living, but also because the knowledge of those who undertake to compile the histories increases from time to time as they become acquainted with new information.

My own interest in the history of the Sudbury family began with the stories my grandfather, Valdo Yates Smith, told about his mother's side of the family. My grandfather's mother, born Hattie Belle Yates, was the daughter of Joseph J. Yates and Nancy E. Sudbury, who met and were married in western Tennessee shortly after the end of the Civil War. In listening to my grandfather, I gained a desire to record and document the oral traditions he shared with us, and to expand upon his knowledge through genealogical research.

As I proceeded with my work on the Yates and Sudbury families, I found the Sudbury research to be more fruitful, partly because the name is less commonly encountered than Yates, but also because many of our Sudbury ancestors left some record in the public documents of their time, which thankfully are still available to us many generations later.

In 1993, my knowledge of family history expanded dramatically as the result of my parents' encounter, on a cross-country trip, with Maggie Lou Sudbury and Helen O'Kelly, two Sudbury family members from western Tennessee. In the course of their friendly hospitality to my parents, Maggie Lou and Helen shared a wealth of information, including a copy of an earlier historical compilation written by Gladys Sudbury Alison, with Helen's collaboration, and the further collaboration of Pearl Sudbury of Memphis, Tennessee. I am indebted to Gladys's compilation for significant portions of the information below relating to Jeremiah W. Sudbury (entry 1611) and his descendants.

Through Maggie Lou and Helen, I also learned about Nancy Salisbury Montgomery and Glenn Weldon Boyd, two more members of the Sudbury family who have done extensive genealogical research themselves. My correspondence with Nancy has been enjoyable and very helpful to me, especially in establishing the elusive biographical facts about her ancestor, Captain William D. Sudbury (entry 163). The bulk of the information about James A. Sudbury (entry 1632) and his descendants incorporated in this history has been supplied by Nancy.

As a further result of my communications with Nancy, I learned of a transcription of records from a family Bible, which is probably the most remarkable document I have yet encountered in the course of my Sudbury research. This valuable source, which is referred to in the following history as the "Ezekiel Sudbury Bible", is a treasure trove of names and dates relating to the family of the third Ezekiel Sudbury (entry 162), some of which information would otherwise have been lost forever due to the destruction of public records in Nottoway County, Virginia, during the Civil War. (I was later to discover that transcription and publication of these Bible records is probably attributable to Joyce Poynor, who is discussed below.)

Over the past few years I have also become acquainted with the vast knowledge of Sudbury family historical matters possessed by Glenn Boyd, who currently holds a teaching position in the Dominican Republic. An information sheet developed by Glenn and passed along by Nancy Montgomery was the source of much of my early knowledge regarding the six brothers and sisters of my own ancestor, Nancy E. Sudbury. I was fortunate to be able to meet Glenn at the Sudbury family reunion in Waco, Texas, on June 11, 1995, at which time he graciously shared with me some additional fruits of his thorough and diligent research. Our correspondence has continued over the years, and has been a source of enjoyment to me and of great benefit to the following genealogical history. My indebtedness to Glenn is acknowledged at numerous points throughout this document, especially in regard to his fine work on the Sudburys in England, and the lives of Peter Sudbury (page 7) and John B. Sudbury (entry 1612). Almost all of my information on the descendants of Robert J. Sudbury (entry 1612-5) derives from Glenn, whether or not directly attributed to him in the text.

Another sequence of pleasant and rewarding encounters with Sudbury (and also Sudberry and Sedberry) family members began with a six-day excursion my father and I made to Tennessee in late May of 1995. Before traveling to western Tennessee, where we had wonderful, but all too brief visits with Maggie Lou Sudbury and Helen O'Kelly and some of their family members, we spent a day driving around Williamson County, south of Nashville, in Middle Tennessee. Following directions furnished by Nancy Montgomery, based on information compiled by Joyce Poynor, we managed to locate and pay our respects at a small family cemetery high in the rolling green hills near the town of Burwood, 15-20 miles southwest of Franklin. The cemetery contains the graves of Abner W. Sudberry (entry 1626), son of the third Ezekiel Sudbury, and 20-30 closely related family members. (See the entry for Abner in the following history for an explanation of the variant spelling of his surname.)

While at the cemetery, my father and I met Gene Riley, the current owner of the property on which it is located. We left our names and addresses with Mr. Riley, in case we should ever have reason to correspond with him. By coincidence, a few months later, Agness Russell and

her sister, Mary Katherine, descendants of Abner W. Sudberry, came to the cemetery to place a marker on the grave of her brother, who had died as an infant and was buried there. Mr. Riley took Agness's name and address and forwarded it to my father.

A letter from me in early October 1995 produced a prompt phone call from Agness, and I enjoyed a brief but immensely helpful correspondence with this warm and caring individual before her untimely death the following April. Through Agness I learned a great deal of information about the descendants of Abner Sudberry, much of which appears in the following pages.

Agness also supplied me with the address of Joyce Poynor, another descendant of Abner Sudberry, who, as far as I can ascertain, is the foremost authority on the family of the third Ezekiel Sudbury. In response to my letter to Joyce, I received a copy of her attractive hardbound blue book entitled *History and Genealogical Data of the Poynor, Burns, Meadows, Sudberry and Conyer Families*, printed in Columbia, Tennessee, in 1982. This excellent book, which includes almost 50 pages of genealogical information and priceless photographs relating to the Sudberry family, has become an important source for the following history, and my indebtedness to it is frequently acknowledged in these pages, where I have referred to it as the "Joyce Poynor's History".

Late in April 1997, a gentleman named Glynn Pennington telephoned our house and spoke to my wife. He introduced himself as a member and historian of the Sedberry family, and indicated that he was in the process of preparing materials for the Sedberry family reunion scheduled to take place in North Carolina in May 1997. Interestingly enough, he had been referred to me by Barbara Sedberry Turns of Franklin, Tennessee, who had gotten my name from Joyce Poynor. In the course of corresponding with Glynn, I have learned much about the enormous Sedberry clan, whose members are identified with meticulous detail in Glynn's 321-page compilation entitled *Sedberry Family History*. Although the Sedberry family's link with the Sudbury family has not been clearly identified, there is little doubt that the two families share a common ancestor from Seventeenth or Eighteenth Century "Tidewater" Virginia.

Glynn has in turn been kind enough to provide me with a copy of an excerpt from a genealogical work entitled *The McBride Family of Rutherford County, Tennessee*, compiled by Robert Martin McBride in 1963. The excerpt in question is Appendix "E", consisting of 15 pages devoted to the descendants of William Wilson Sudbury (entry 144), including Mr. McBride himself. This document, together with Glynn's own notes (based on information provided by Ralph Williams Sudberry) as well as IGF entries made several years ago by another William W. Sudbury descendant, Diana Sudberry Quinn, have been invaluable sources of information about that particular branch of the larger Sudbury family.

In addition to those named above, special assistance in the compilation of the following Sudbury family history has been furnished by Cherrol Allan, Frankie Hall, Louise Nash, Herbert J. Sudbury, Ruth Sudbury, Shirley Travis, Sue Van Valkenburgh, Roy Williams, and

my parents, Janey and Val Smith. To each of these individuals I express my utmost gratitude and appreciation.

One challenge I have had in tracing the Sudbury family history is the variations encountered in the spelling of the name. Historically, the name was spelled (and misspelled) in a variety of ways by census takers, including "Sudbury", "Suddbury", "Sudberry", and "Sudsberry". Other variants recorded by Glenn Boyd are "Sedbury", "Sudborough", "Sadbury", "Sutberry", "Sedbery", "Sudsbury", "Sidbury", "Sedberry", "Sadberry", "Sudbery", "Sudburry", "Sudsberry", and "Sidberry". For purposes of this history, I have regularized the spelling as "Sudbury", which is the traditional English spelling, and is the spelling that appears on public records pertaining to our earliest documented ancestor, Ezekiel Sudbury. An exception will be made for any members of the family who currently use a different spelling.

The numbering system used in the following history is based on birth order, and is designed to allow tracing of ancestors backward in time by (a) removing the last digit of the number assigned to a particular individual, (b) using the new, shorter number to identify the preceding ancestor, and (c) repeating this process until the oldest recorded ancestor is reached. For example, Allyson Marie Alison (1611-33111), daughter of Conrad Daley Alison (1611-3311), son of James Conrad Alison (1611-331), son of Gladys Beatrix Sudbury (1611-33), daughter of James William Sudbury (1611-3), son of Jeremiah W. Sudbury (1611), son of Shadrack Sudbury (161), son of William Sudbury (16), son of Ezekiel Sudbury (1). The hyphen at the end of the fourth digit helps identify the member of the "Fourth Generation" from which a particular family member is descended.

In working with a family history that includes so many descendants, I have found it helpful to place a few arbitrary limitations on the scope of the biographical information given. For those individuals under 50 years of age who are still living, I have set forth only certain basic information, including date and place of birth, name of spouse, date and place of marriage, spouse's date and place of birth, names of children, and current place of residence. Individuals under 18 years of age are not represented by separate entries, although their dates of birth are given, where known, under the listing for whichever of their parents is a Sudbury family member. Members of the Tenth Generation over the age of 18 are likewise not represented by separate entries unless they have children of their own.

I would like to continue to expand this history to include members of the Sudbury family not yet mentioned, as well as additional information relating to those whose names already appear in the following pages. I welcome correspondence from members of the Sudbury family or anyone else interested in passing along biographical data or otherwise commenting on this document. My current address is 1239 E. Bennett Avenue, Glendora, California 91741. I can be reached by telephone at (626) 335-7678.



= = = = = **ORIGINS IN ENGLAND** = = = = =

The first of our Sudbury ancestors to come to North America were almost certainly from the area in and around Suffolk County, England. Even today, the town of Sudbury still exists in the southern part of Suffolk County on the Stour River, about 50 miles northeast of London.

Gladys Sudbury Alison's research tells us that the town of Sudbury, England, received its first charter in the year 1271. The town's oldest grammar school dates from 1491. In the mid 1500s, Sudbury became known for its considerable woolen industry. This association with textiles continued into the modern era, with an emphasis on silk and synthetic fabrics, such as rayon. The town was finally incorporated in the Twentieth Century, and now supports a population of about 8860.

Glenn Boyd explains that the name "Sudbury" means "south borough", that is, a southern part of the country or a southern town. Thus John de Sudbury, who was living in 1359, would have been a man, with the given name of "John", who came from a "south borough". Glenn identifies the earliest recorded use of the surname (or a variation thereof) as "Sudberi", in the year 798. Other early references to close variants of the name include Sudbyrig (995), Hugh de Suthberia (1159), Sudbery (1294), and Sudyry (1294).

Perhaps the most famous individual to bear the Sudbury name was Simon Theobald Sudbury, Archbishop of Canterbury and Chancellor of England in the late Fourteenth Century. The following biographical note on Simon was culled by Gladys Alison from the *Encyclopedia Americana*:

Simon Theobald Sudbury, London, England, [son of Nigel Theobald Sudbury and his wife, Sarah] died June 14, 1381 and was a native of Sudbury, Suffolk. He obtained a degree of doctor of laws at the University of Paris and then went to Rome and became chaplain of Pope Innocent VI. In 1356 he was sent back to England as a papal nuncio and in 1361 was appointed bishop of London. During this period, he performed several diplomatic missions for Edward III. He became Archbishop of Canterbury in 1375 and officiated at the coronation of Richard II. In 1380, he was made Chancellor of England. In 1381 he imprisoned John Bell, the priest who supported John Wycliff's doctrines and helped to incite Wat Tyler's Rebellion. This brought down on him the vengeance of the peasants who also blamed him for the poll tax and other grievances. Led by Tyler, a Kentish mob looted the Archbishop's palace at Lambeth and after other excesses dragged Sudbury from his refuge in the Tower of London and beheaded him on Tower Hill. His head is preserved in St. Gregory's Church at Sudbury, 52 miles northeast of London.

Two contemporaries of Simon, located by Glenn Boyd, were Henry Sudbury, living in 1367, and the theologian, William Sudbury. According to Glenn, William "is mentioned in 1382 as being a Benedictine monk of Westminster who obtained a doctor of divinity degree from Oxford".

Glenn has identified a number of occurrences of the Sudbury surname during the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries. The name William Sudbury is recorded in 1412 and 1459, while one or more individuals named John Sudbury are listed as living in 1424, 1425, and 1444. A woman named Cecily (Godard) Sudbury was alive in 1417. A priest, Sir Robert Sudbury, is mentioned in records dating from 1528. Marye Sudburye, daughter of John, was christened on January 19, 1595. Perhaps of greatest interest during this period is the following miniature genealogy Glenn has assembled from wills and other records with respect to one William Sudbury, who was born sometime before 1535, and lived until about 1559:

- 1 William Sudbury Bef 1535 - Abt 1559
 - 2 Thomas Sudbury Bef 1555 - 1606 b in England
 - + Alice // - Abt 1628
 - 3 Jane Sudbury Bef 1570 - 1600/01 b in England
 - + Thomas Danforth Bef 1570-1621
 - 4 Nicholas Danforth Bef 1588/89 - b in Framlingham, County Suffolk, England
 - + Elizabeth // - Abt 1628/29
 - 4 Mary Danforth
 - 4 Jane Danforth
 - 4 Robert Danforth
 - + Susan Baker
- 2 John Sudbury Abt 1550 - Abt 1610
 - 3 John Sudbury Abt 1570-
 - 3 William Sudbury Abt 1570-
 - 3 Tobie Sudbury Abt 1570-
 - 3 Amye Sudbury Abt 1570-
 - + Robert Appleyarde
 - 3 Susan Sudbury Abt 1570-
 - + ? Toftes
 - 4 Susan Toftes
 - 4 John Toftes
 - 4 Roger Toftes
 - 4 Amye Toftes
 - 3 Frances Sudbury Abt 1570-
 - 3 Anthony Sudbury Abt 1570-

As the foregoing compilation suggests, a number of people with the surname Sudbury were living in the Suffolk County area in Shakespeare's time, and throughout the Seventeenth Century. The book *Virginia Settlers and English Adventurers* by Noel Curren-Briggs lists several English Sudburys who supposedly were related to colonists that settled in the state of Virginia in the 1600s. The will of Awdrye Hacon of Norwich, in Norfolk County, dated October 22, 1603, includes a bequest to her mother, Elizabeth, "now the wife of John Sudbury of Brecydeston (?)". A man named Christopher Sudburye married Mary Champantye on June 5, 1647, and yet another William Sudbury was recorded as having witnessed the will of Edmund Jarne, of Ipswich, Suffolk County, on July 18, 1665.

The Sudbury name was even associated with the landed gentry. On October 24, 1629, a will was proven for Paul Bayning, Viscount Sudbury, "born in the parish of St. Olave, Hart St., London". Among the extensive landholdings bequeathed in the will were manors and farms in Essex and Suffolk Counties, most of which were given to his wife Anne, Viscountess Sudbury.

===== **EARLY SETTLORS IN THE NEW WORLD** =====

The first Sudbury to cross the Atlantic and settle in the New World probably emigrated from England in the 1630s. We know from available records that two men with the Sudbury surname (or a close variation thereof) made the trip during that decade. One of these men may have been a direct ancestor of Ezekiel Sudbury, who is listed as the first entry in the following history.

Glenn Boyd's research has revealed that a man named Peter Sudburrowe (born 1615) set sail from England for Virginia on May 15, 1635, aboard the vessel "Plaine Joan", Richard Buckam, Master. (See *Passengers to America*, "Passengers for Virginia, 1635", page 84.) If the name "Sudburrowe" is a misspelling of the name "Sudbury", it is possible that Peter may have been Ezekiel's ancestor. A record from the *Maryland Calendar of Wills* dated March 28, 1658, places Peter (with last name spelled "Sudborough") in Patuxent, Calvert County, Maryland, with his wife and children. To Peter's unnamed wife, the will leaves one-third of his estate, with the remainder going to his five children (and one unborn). Witnesses to the will were Thomas Middleton and John Suttor.

According to Glenn Boyd, Peter (who in the remainder of this history will be identified with the surname Sudbury) was still living in Maryland in 1663 with his wife, Margaret, and their six sons, Richard, William, Henry, James, John and Peter. Glenn also records subsequent marriages of two of Peter's sons, William (married to Mary Taylor in or around 1675) and John (married to Lyshia Taylor in or around 1679).

On November 10, 1638, a land grant of 1500 acres in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, was given to Lieutenant John Upton, as compensation for his transportation across the ocean of 30 colonists, including one Robert Sudbury. Glenn Boyd has transcribed an interesting anecdote about Robert from the *Virginia Historical Magazine*, Volume V, page 20:

Whereas Robert Sudbury and Andrew Perkens, who absenting themselves by running away in the woods from the service of their master, Capt. John Upton, were this day complained on in court for the same, the court hath therefore ordered that the said Robert Sudbury and Andrew Perkins shall at the next monthly court holden for the Isle of Wight county receive (as correction for their offence) the punishment of whipping, and the said Capt. Upton is hereby required to see to the due execution thereof.

Sometime between 1652 and 1655, a man named Edward Sudbury immigrated to Northumberland County, Virginia, as evidenced by a land grant to William Nash, who provided transportation for Edward and 12 other individuals.

A Virginia record dated November 2, 1675, identifies William Sudbury and Robert Taylor as witnesses to the will of William Singleton. Glenn Boyd speculates that this may be the same William who is identified in earlier records as one of the six sons of Peter Sudbury. This is all the more likely since William is said to have married Mary Taylor, who has the same last name as William's fellow witness to the Singleton will.

Records of St. Philip's Parish in Virginia for the years 1689 and 1690 list a John Sudbury with 5 acres and 2 Negroes, and include an entry for Sergeant John Sudbury in a "List of the Company under the Command of Captain Thomas". John may also have been one of Peter Sudbury's children.

Glenn has identified several other early settlers in Virginia with the surname Sudbury (or a close variant). Witnesses to a will in 1682 were Christopher and Sarah Sadberrie. Also recorded was the marriage, on February 17, 1700, of Mary Sudbary and William Siggars.

=====**RELATIONSHIP TO THE SEDBERRY CLAN**=====

Although no firm connection has been established between the Sudbury family that is the subject of this history, and the multitudinous members of the Sedberry clan, the two families almost certainly share common ancestry in the New World. The Sedberry family, as recorded by Glynn Pennington in his *Sedberry Family History*, descends from the seven children of one George Sedberry, who settled in Montgomery County, North Carolina, shortly before the year 1800. Information cited by Glynn suggests that George Sedberry originally hailed from Brunswick County, Virginia, and he may be descended from one of the English immigrants discussed in the preceding section. This idea is reinforced by an article in *The Virginia Genealogist* (volume 26, page 250) listing the "Inhabitants of Brunswick County in 1773", one of whom was "George Sudberry" (note spelling of surname).

Glynn has queried whether George may have been the son of John Sudbury (entry 15 in the following history). However, the census records and other documents, including John Sudbury's will, that have been reviewed by the author of this history, seem to indicate that John had only two children, Sally and John, Jr. Due to the absence of an established connection with Ezekiel Sudbury, and the voluminous and well-documented research already compiled by Glynn Pennington on the Sedberrys, further genealogical exposition of the Sedberry clan is beyond the scope of this history.

= = = = = **FIRST GENERATION** = = = = =

1. EZEKIEL SUDBURY (ca.1695-1757) is the earliest person that we can identify with reasonable certainty as the ancestor of all the Sudbury family members mentioned in this history. Based on available evidence, he was probably born in Henrico County, Virginia, near what is now the city of Richmond, sometime between 1690 and 1700. There is no evidence to indicate that he came to Virginia from England; probably he was the grandson of Peter, Robert, or Edward Sudbury, each of whom emigrated from England in the mid-1600s. Glenn Boyd speculates that Ezekiel's father was John Sudbury, one of Peter Sudbury's six sons.

The earliest documentary reference to Ezekiel is found in the records of Henrico Parish, Virginia, and evidences his witnessing of the will of Bartholomew Stovall, of Henrico Parish. The entry, dated May 1, 1721, is quoted by Glenn Boyd as follows: "Will of Bartholomew Stovall presented by Anne Stovall (executrix), proved by Ezekiel Sudbury, Ashford Hughes, Stephen Hughes (a quaker). Security: Stephen Hughes, Robert Hughes."

The next known reference occurs in the record of a sale, on January 2, 1729, from Richard Grills to Abel Turner, of 200 acres of land "in the possession of Ezekiel Sudbury". He may have been working this acreage as a tenant farmer. In April 1734, Ezekiel purchased some land for himself, in the amount of 140 acres, from George Francis of Henrico County. The land, which cost £25, was situated on the south side of the James River, "bounded by Henry Vanderhood, Col. Byrd, Chamberlain's field and Sadler's line".

Ezekiel's first wife was named **PATIENCE**. He was married to her sometime before 1730, and she died before 1747. Patience was the daughter of PATIENCE TURNER, who left a will dated June 13, 1730, recorded in May 1733. In her will, Patience Turner named Ezekiel Sudbury as executor, and left certain items to Ezekiel, to her daughter Patience (Ezekiel's wife), and to her granddaughter Martha.

Evidence in the will of Patience Turner, and in the will of her husband, Henry Turner, dated January 17, 1712 (or 1713), clearly indicates that Henry Turner was the second husband of Patience Turner, and that he was not the father of Ezekiel Sudbury's wife. Patience Sudbury had a different maiden name, but we can't be sure what it was. An article in volume 31 of *The Virginia Genealogist* entitled "The Jacksons of Lower Virginia", speculates that Patience Turner was originally married to Joseph Jackson, and that Ezekiel's wife, Patience, was their daughter. However, the evidence cited for this proposition seems inconclusive to the author of this history.

In 1746, Ezekiel began a series of conveyances of land and personal property to his family, which provide a great deal of information about him. The first of these conveyances, dated July 4, 1746, and recorded the following month, was apparently a

deed of gift "for love & affection" of certain land to his son, also named Ezekiel. (To avoid confusion, the second Ezekiel will be referred to in this history as "Ezekiel Jr.")

The land thus conveyed consisted of two separate parcels, the first of which Ezekiel described as "all my land I purchased of George Francis [in 1734]". This parcel was apparently given to his son outright. The gift of the second parcel was to take effect on Ezekiel's death, and was to be accompanied by a gift of, in Ezekiel's words, "my negro boy Robin". Ezekiel described the lands that were to pass on his death as "all my land and the plantation where I now live, . . . being all the land I purchased of George Rennard Turner".

Among the information which we can glean from this deed of gift is that fact that Ezekiel was a resident of "Dale Parish", Henrico County. The deed also tells us that Ezekiel Jr. was the son of Ezekiel's first wife, Patience, and that by 1746, Patience had died. Ezekiel Jr. must have been approximately 20 years old at this time, if not older, to have been deemed responsible enough to handle a 140 acre farm.

The following year, on April 8, 1747, Ezekiel signed an odd deed of gift which we must assume was made in contemplation of death (although he did not die for another ten years). To his son, Ezekiel Jr., he gave all his "goods and chattels", except that he gave the following menagerie to his wife ANNE: "2 cows and 2 cows with calf, 2 sows and pigs and 2 sows with pig, 2 yews and lams and 1 chest". To his daughter Patience, he gave £10 and £5 credit at a store. To his daughter Hannah he made the same gift, except that it was not to take effect until three years after his death, a fact that suggests Hannah may have been relatively young.

The 1747 deed is important in that it shows Ezekiel married to a second wife, Anne, and with two daughters in addition to his son. Whether Patience and Hannah were daughters of Ezekiel's first or second wife is open to question. The author of this history speculates that they were progeny of Ezekiel's first wife, due to repetition of the name "Patience", and the fact that Ezekiel's last four children seem to have been much younger.

By way of a deed dated March 20, 1756, and recorded April 2, 1756, Ezekiel made another conveyance to Ezekiel Jr. of the 200 acre plantation where he lived, together with "one negro male slave Robin". This time the conveyance was not in the nature of a gift after his death, but a present conveyance in exchange for £20. It is recorded that Anne released her dower rights in the property.

Less than a year after this conveyance, Ezekiel died. The public records of Henrico County contain the following entry:

[O]n 25 Jan. 1757 Ezekiel Sudbury, in his last sickness, and at his house sent for Benjamin Horner and Thomas Farmer to write his will and they, not thinking themselves fit, declined. He said as follows, "Remember what I say.

All that I am now possessed with I give to my wife" and called in Benjamin Horner, Thomas Farmer and Elizabeth Horner to bear witness to same.

Ezekiel's dying words were reduced to writing by his wife Anne, and on October 7, 1757, the writing, "purporting to be the nuncupative will of Ezekiel Sudbury", was presented in court by Anne, as executrix, and was proven by the testimony of Benjamin Horner and Thomas Farmer. It is interesting to note that the same Benjamin Horner was a witness to the will of Patience Turner 27 years earlier.

The last public record relating to Ezekiel Sudbury is at the same time one of the most in-formative and one of the most puzzling. The entry, dated March 1758, reads as follows:

Churchwardens bind James and Benjamin Deans, orphans of Richard Deans to Jane Hales to learn a trade of taylor; and also Joseph Stevens, a poor child; also David, John, William and Jane Sudbury, orphans of Ezekiel Sudbury.

The entry tells us that Ezekiel had four additional children, David, John, William and Jane. Probably they were Ezekiel's children by his second wife, Anne, since none of them is mentioned with his other three children in the 1747 deed of gift recorded eleven years earlier. The puzzlement arises from their description as "orphans". We know that Anne Sudbury, who was probably their mother, was alive in early October 1757 when she probated Ezekiel's will. Did she die sometime in the ensuing five months? Or did the term "orphan" simply refer to the fact that the children were without a father? If so, and Anne was still alive, why was she unable to take care of them? Had she fallen on hard times, or become seriously ill? We may never know the answers to these questions.

Children of First Marriage

11. EZEKIEL SUDBURY
12. PATIENCE SUDBURY
13. HANNAH SUDBURY

Children of Second Marriage

14. DAVID SUDBURY
15. JOHN SUDBURY
16. WILLIAM SUDBURY
17. JANE SUDBURY



= = = = = **SECOND GENERATION** = = = = =

Children of Ezekiel Sudbury (1) and Patience Jackson

11. **EZEKIEL SUDBURY** (ca.1725-ca.1790) was his father's first son and namesake, and greatly benefited from the system of primogeniture. His father gave him 140 acres of farmland in 1746 (which means he was old enough by then to farm it), and sold him his remaining 200 acres in 1756. The only known census record for Ezekiel is found in the 1787 census of Virginia. Still living in Chesterfield County, probably on the land he had received from his father, Ezekiel is shown as owning three slaves, three horses, and eleven head of cattle. Glenn Boyd cites an undated record listing Ezekiel as witness to the will of a woman named Obedience Hatcher.

A genealogist with whom the author of this history has corresponded suggests that Ezekiel had four daughters, Obedience, Ruth, Phebe, and Patsie, but this remains to be conclusively demonstrated. Glenn Boyd says that Ezekiel married a woman named **CATHERINE**, and believes that Ezekiel was probably the father of Ruth and Patsie. Glenn also refers to undated records listing Catherine Sudbury as witnesses to the wills of William Cunningham (her husband's brother-in-law) and Savrinah Horner.

Children

- 111. OBEDIENCE SUDBURY
- 112. RUTH SUDBURY
- 113. PHEBE SUDBURY
- 114. PATSIE SUDBURY

12. **PATIENCE SUDBURY** and her sister Hannah, dates of birth and death unknown, are known to us only as recipients of money in their father Ezekiel's 1747 deed of gift. Whether they were daughters of Ezekiel's first wife, Patience, or his second wife, Anne, is unclear. Patience's name, and the fact that she and Hannah were old enough in 1747 to receive substantial cash gifts, may suggest that the two girls were born to Ezekiel's first wife.
13. **HANNAH SUDBURY** married **WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM** in 1766, according to Glenn Boyd. (See also entry 12.)

Children of Ezekiel Sudbury (1) and Anne (Maiden Name Unknown)

14. **DAVID SUDBURY** (ca.1750-ca.1810) was born in Chesterfield County, Virginia, apparently after 1747, since he is not mentioned with his half-brother and half-sisters in his father's deed of gift recorded that year. The earliest record of his existence is from the year 1758, when local churchwardens (in Chesterfield County?) made him and his brothers and sister a ward of Jane Hales due to their status as "orphans".

The next recorded reference to David appears in the book *Marriages of Amelia County, Virginia 1735-1815*, compiled by Kathleen Booth Williams, where he is listed as a witness to the marriage of Joseph Scott and Elizabeth Booker on November 13, 1778. By the time of the first census of the United States, David had moved to Powhatan County, where he is shown as the head of a household of six whites and no blacks in 1783.

David is also listed in the 1787 census of Virginia. At that time he was still living in Powhatan County. The limited information provided in relation to this census tells us only that he had one son living at home between the ages of 16 and 21, that he had six slaves, and that he owned three horses and 12 head of cattle. Unfortunately, the author of this history is unaware of any evidence that would indicate the name of David's son referenced in this census.

Glenn Boyd's records reference an entry for David in the 1790 U.S. census, but the author of this history has not yet seen the details for that entry. Glenn also cites an unspecified source dated January 27, 1797, as indicating that David's land in Powhatan County adjoins a parcel of land belonging to Abner Crump.

In the 1810 census for Virginia, David appears in the records for Buckingham County. He and his wife are listed in an age category of 45 and above. The only other "white" person living with them is a male, age 16-26, who would have been born between 1784 and 1794. Of the five children listed below, only David R., who was born about 1790, would fall into this category. The census record includes two slaves.

Another listing in the 1810 census covering Buckingham County is for a woman named Katy Sudbury. Her presence in the same county as David suggests the possibility of a connection. However, she may be a freed slave, since no "free white males" or "free white females" are listed under her entry, but instead, six "other free persons except Indians not taxed".

The last census with a listing for David is the 1820 Virginia census. At that time he was still living in Buckingham County. Aside from David and his wife, the census record lists two "free white males", age 26-44, and one "free white female" under 10 years of age. One of the unidentified males could have been David R. Sudbury, who would have been 30 years of age in 1820. The identity of the other young man, and the young girl, however, seem to be a complete mystery. Was the girl possibly a daughter of David R. Sudbury or William W. Sudbury?

David and his wife probably died between 1820 and 1830, since there is no reference to them in the latter census. However, the Sudbury family did not disappear entirely from Buckingham County. There is an entry in the 1840 census index for a woman named Frances Sudberry, who also appears in the 1850 census, with her surname spelled "Sudsberry". The 1850 census index covering Buckingham County includes an entry for William Sudsberry. These entries should be investigated to ascertain the ages of

Frances and William. It is almost certain that they are in some way connected to the family of David Sudbury.

Children

141. [SON] SUDBURY
142. JANE SUDBURY
143. MARTHA SUDBURY
144. WILLIAM WILSON SUDBURY
145. DAVID R. SUDBURY

15. **JOHN SUDBURY** (ca.1750-1808) was, like his brother David, probably born in Chesterfield County, Virginia, sometime between 1747 and 1758 (when he and his siblings were apprenticed, as "orphans", to Jane Hales). Not much else is known about his early life, except that as a young man he served for a time with "John Murray's Company of Volunteers from Botetourt". Glenn Boyd cites a record dated September 10, 1774, as evidencing this military(?) service.

We also know that John was living in Amelia County at the time of the first census of the United States. In 1782 he is shown as the head of a household consisting of four whites and five blacks. In 1785 he is listed as the head of a family of five "white souls" (no count of blacks is given).

The 1787 census of Virginia shows John still living in Amelia County, but doesn't give any statistics about his family except that there were no white males between the ages of 16 and 21 living with him. The 1787 census does indicate that he had eight slaves, and that he owned three horses and ten head of cattle. At that time, he must have been a farmer with some significant land holdings.

John's wife's name was **SALLY**. The date and place of their marriage is unknown. It does not appear that they were married in Amelia County, since no reference to their marriage appears in the book *Marriages of Amelia County, Virginia 1735-1815*. However, John was either a witness or surety with respect to four of the marriages listed in that book, occurring in the years 1790, 1796, 1801 and 1807. One of these marriages, on April 6, 1796, was that of his daughter, who was also named Sally.

John appears on the Amelia County tax list for the year 1800. He and his son, John Jr., are the only Sudburys that appear on this list. The list focuses on taxable assets, and it tells us only that John was the sole male in his household over the age of 21, and that he owned two slaves and two horses.

John apparently died in Amelia County around October 27, 1808. He is the subject of an entry for that date in a compilation of Amelia County wills for the period 1734-1811. The entry lists his family members as being his wife Sally, his son John, his daughter Sally and her children, and his grandson John Sudbury, son of John Jr.

Children

151. SALLY SUDBURY

152. JOHN SUDBURY

16. WILLIAM SUDBURY was, like his brothers David and John, probably born between 1747 and 1758 to Ezekiel Sr.'s second wife, Anne. The only known records of his childhood and adolescence are the 1758 reference to him and his siblings being bound as apprentices by the local churchwardens, and an additional record, cited by Glenn Boyd as referencing a further apprenticeship.

William and his brothers David and John would appear to have been the right age to have fought in the Revolutionary War. However, despite the oral tradition passed down to Nancy Sudbury Yates (and from Nancy to Valdo Yates Smith) that one of Nancy's greatgrandfathers fought in the Revolutionary War, the sources listing Revolutionary War veterans for the state of Virginia do not mention any Sudburys.

William's marriage on July 29, 1784, to **FRANCES DUNNAVANT**, is listed in the book *Marriages of Amelia County, Virginia 1735-1815*. The record reveals the interesting fact that Frances was not "given away" by anyone, but instead "wrote her own consent" to be married. The marriage was witnessed by John Wyley and Clark H. (last name unknown). Samuel Booker served as surety.

There is also an entry for William in the 1787 Virginia census for Amelia County (district of George Booker, Tax Commissioner) which simply indicates that a man named John Archer, Sr. was "charged with" William's tax. Whether this means that William was a laborer working for Mr. Archer, or that he was somehow disabled, is unknown. Although it seems that William was not a landowner in 1787, he almost certainly was by the late 1790s. Glenn Boyd writes of Nottoway County tax records listing William dated May 12, 1796, May 18, 1797, May 24, 1798, and May 29, 1799.

William apparently died in the year 1800. Glenn Boyd cites an unidentified record from Nottoway County dated August 11, 1800, which refers to Frances Dunnavant Sudbury as administratrix of the estate of William Sudbury, deceased. Use of the term "administratrix" in this context means that William unfortunately died without a will. Glenn lists an additional record from 1809 indicating that Frances was granted administration of William's estate, but the date seems clearly wrong, since it is nine years distant from the earlier reference to William's estate.

Frances Sudbury survived her husband by more than twenty years. According to Glenn Boyd, Frances's name appears in Nottoway County tax records for the years 1809, 1810, 1814, 1815, 1817, and 1818. Information about Frances can also be garnered from the U.S. census records for Nottoway County. An entry from 1810 shows her as one of two women in her household over the age of 45, with five children (two boys and three girls). The 1820 census record lists, in addition to Frances, one "free white male" aged 18-26, two "free white females" aged 16-26, and two "free white females"

under 10 years of age. While the two young women could have been born before 1800, and thus could be Frances's daughters, and the young man, born no earlier than 1794 might possibly be William D. Sudbury, the only one of Frances's known sons who doesn't have his own separate entry in the 1820 census, the identity of the two little girls is a complete puzzle.

Glenn Boyd supplies the record which gives the approximate date of Frances's death. This unidentified source, dated January 1, 1824, recites that administration of Frances Sudbury's estate was granted to her oldest son, Shadrack Sudbury. Most likely she died in late 1823.

As far as Frances's ancestry is concerned, more census work needs to be done. Entries for Hezekiah Dunnivant (head of a family of seven "white souls") and Philip Dunnivant (two white souls) appear in the First Census of the United States, Amelia County, Virginia (1782), in the list of the same census taker as recorded the entry for John Sudbury. Entries for the following "heads of families" appear in the First Census of the United States, Amelia County, Virginia (1785): Hodge Dunnivant (eleven white souls), Philip Dunnivant (three white souls), Abner Dunnivant (three white souls), Estate of Nowell Dunnivant, and Clement Dunnivant (six white souls). Could it be that Nowell Dunnivant, who apparently died in 1784 or 1785, was Frances's father, and that she gave her "own consent" to be married as a result of his death or incapacity at the time of her marriage to William in 1784? Perhaps there might be a will for Nowell Dunnivant in the Amelia County records.

Unfortunately, we may never know the names of all of William and Frances's three daughters or their husbands, if any (although there is strong reason to believe that Mary Polly Sudbury was one of the daughters). Hampering our ability to research these individuals is the destruction of records that occurred in Nottoway County, where William's children were raised and, most likely, got married. If marriage records existed for that period of time in Nottoway County, the names of his daughters would probably be available to us. Carol McGinnis, in her book *Virginia Genealogy: Sources & Resources*, explains the tragedy of the missing records as follows:

During the last week of the Civil War, Federal soldiers "ransacked the [Nottoway County Clerk's] office, hacking the record books with their sabers and throwing the mutilated volumes into the horse trough on the square." Three deed books were destroyed or lost; several of the early order books were badly mutilated, as were another deed book and a will book. Marriage records [up to 1856] also were destroyed.

Children

161. SHADRACK R. SUDBURY
162. EZEKIEL SUDBURY
163. WILLIAM D. SUDBURY
164. MARY POLLY SUDBURY

17. **JANE SUDBURY** was, like her three brothers, probably born between 1747 and 1758 to Ezekiel Sr.'s second wife, Anne. Nothing more is known about her at this time.



===== **THIRD GENERATION** =====

Children of Ezekiel Sudbury (11) and Catherine (Maiden Name Unknown)

111. **OBEDIENCE SUDBURY** married **THOMAS B. CLAYTON** in 1785.
112. **RUTH SUDBURY** married **FORREST FARMER** on February 7, 1778.
113. **PHEBE SUDBURY** married **HENRY GARDNER** on May 22, 1791, in Chesterfield County, Virginia.
114. **PATSIE SUDBURY** married **ABIJAH HORNER** on November 7, 1789.

Children of David Sudbury (14) and Wife

141. **[SON] SUDBURY**, first name unknown, was born between 1766 and 1771. The only evidence of his existence is a reference, in the 1787 U.S. census for Virginia, of a son aged 16-21 living at home with his father, David Sudbury.
142. **JANE SUDBURY** married **THOMAS TURPIN** in Powhatan County, Virginia, on February 11, 1793.
143. **MARTHA SUDBURY** married **WILLIAM BIGBY** in Powhatan County, Virginia, on May 17, 1793.
144. **WILLIAM WILSON SUDBURY** was born in Virginia in 1780. His ancestor, Robert Martin McBride, gives the place of his birth as Amelia County. Robert is also the source for William's middle name. According to Robert, William married **ONA RUDD** on May 7, 1807, in Prince Edward County, Virginia. The following information about Ona and her family is quoted from Robert's history entitled *The McBride Family of Rutherford County, Tennessee*:

Ona ("Oney") Rudd was born in Prince Edward County in 1782 or 1783. She was the daughter of **JOHN RUDD, JR.** and his wife, **AGNES CLARKE**, who were married in Prince Edward County on April 30, 1782. Her paternal grandfather was **JOHN RUDD, SR.**, who died in Chesterfield County in 1791, leaving

his wife, **ONEY** and several children. Her maternal grandfather was **JESSE CLARKE**, of Chesterfield County.

A great-grandson of Ona Rudd Sudberry stated that the Rudd family were of Irish ancestry and that they settled on the James River during the Revolutionary War. Some of the Rudd family came to Tennessee. In 1836, Shadrack Rudd and John C. Rudd were living in the 15th District of Williamson County, Tennessee.

Robert McBride's history also contains the following valuable information about William and Ona's married life:

William W. and Ona Rudd Sudberry lived in Prince Edward County from the time of their marriage until after 1830, and all of their children were born there. About 1837 they removed to Tennessee and settled in the 12th District [Salem-Windrow] and lived near there the rest of their lives. William died between 1860 and 1870. Ona lived thereafter in the 5th District of Bedford County with her oldest son [John]. She lived to the age of 101 years, which places the date of her death as 1883.

A comparative examination of the census records of Prince Edward County, Virginia (1810-1830) and of Rutherford County, Tennessee (1840-1880) shows that William and Ona Sudberry had nine children, three sons and six daughters. The three older children may have married before 1837 and remained in Virginia. The six younger children came with their parents to Tennessee, and of these six we have records of five. They were [John, Susan, Patrick, Mary and Mariah].

At this point, the identity of William's father remains a subject of speculation. Of the four Sudbury brothers of the "Second Generation", Ezekiel, David, John, and William, Ezekiel (entry 11) can be eliminated as being too old to be William's father, and John (entry 15) apparently had no male children other than his son, John. William (entry 16) was the father of William D. Sudbury (entry 163), and it follows that William W. Sudbury would not also be his son on account of the identical first names. Moreover, William (entry 16) was not married until 1784, whereas William W. was born in 1780.

That leaves David (entry 14). Geographically, David's residence in Powhatan County is closer to William W.'s early home in Prince Edward County than were the homes of the other "Second Generation" brothers. Furthermore, census information shows that David had a family of six individuals in 1783, which could have included William W., in addition to David's daughters, Jane and Martha. It appears likely to the author of this history that William W. was David's son.

Although Robert McBride identifies John Sudbury (entry 15) as William W. Sudbury's father, Robert cites no evidence to support this conclusion. The author hopes someday to have an opportunity to discuss this issue further with one of William W.'s ancestors who is knowledgeable about genealogical matters.

Children

- 1441. JOHN L. SUDBURY
- 1442. SUSAN ELIZABETH SUDBURY
- 1443. PATRICK HENRY SUDBURY
- 1444. MARY E. SUDBURY
- 1445. MARIAH CATHERINE SUDBURY

- 145. DAVID R. SUDBURY** was born about 1790 in Virginia. He is known to us only through an 1850 census record for William J. Sudbury, who may have been his son. The census record, for Williamson County, Tennessee, shows David, age 60, living with William and his family. The supposition that David is the son of David Sudbury (entry 14) derives from the correspondence of their first names, and also from the fact that the entries for the elder David Sudbury in 1810 and 1820 each list an unidentified white male born during a range of years which includes 1790, the birth year of David R. Sudbury.

It is not impossible that David might have been the son of William Sudbury (entry 16). The year 1790 would have been between the birth years of William's second son, Ezekiel, and his third son, William D. Sudbury. Also, the census record for William J. Sudbury shows David R. to have been living in Williamson County, Tennessee, where all of the elder William Sudbury's sons ended up settling.

Children

- 1451. WILLIAM J. SUDBURY

Children of John Sudbury (15) and Sally (Maiden Name Unknown)

- 151. SALLY SUDBURY** married **CHRISTOPHER WALTHALL** on April 6, 1796, in Amelia County, Virginia. We know from her father's will dated July 17, 1808, that Sally had children, but we don't how many. Glynn Pennington gives the name of one of the children as follows, from an unspecified source.

Children

- 1511. THOMPSON WALTHALL

- 152. JOHN SUDBURY** appears with his father in the Amelia County tax list for the year 1800. This listing shows that he was the only white male in his household over the age of 21, and that he had no slaves, but owned two horses. Since he was over 21 in 1800, it follows that he was born sometime before 1779. No reference to John has so far been located in the indexes for subsequent Virginia censuses, although he is referenced in his father's will dated July 17, 1808, together with his own son John.

Children

1521. JOHN SUDBURY

Children of William Sudbury (16) and Frances Dunnivant

- 161. SHADRACK R. SUDBURY** (1786-1859) was a patriarchal figure and landowner reminiscent of his grandfather Ezekiel. Both acquired extensive landholdings over a period of years, probably with a great deal of hard work. Each suffered the loss of his first wife, and went on to marry and have additional children with a second wife.

One uncertainty about Shadrack is the date of his birth. Gladys Sudbury Alison gives the date as September 28, 1786, but the accuracy of Gladys' information in this regard is subject to question, since she also states that he was born at sea, *en route* to America, while it is clear that he was born in Amelia County, Virginia. However, some support for the birthdate of late 1786 is given by the 1850 Tennessee census, in which Shadrack is listed as being 73 years of age.

It is interesting to speculate why William and Frances would name their first son Shadrack, and their second son Ezekiel. It might have been expected that the name "Ezekiel", after William's father, would have been given to their first born son. Was "Shadrack" also a family name, perhaps that of William's grandfather, or Frances's father or grandfather? Glenn Boyd has also done some thinking about this subject, and writes:

One speculation I have just come across about Shadrack's name is that there was a Shadrack Dunnivant contemporary with Shadrack Sudbury. Was this his maternal grandfather or maybe an uncle? Certainly it would make sense to have the first son named after Frances's father (Shadrack), the second son named after William's father (Ezekiel) and then the third son named after William (William D.).

Another question about Shadrack is the spelling of his first name. Sources for the spelling which would be expected to be somewhat reliable, namely his will and headstone, give different spellings. Whereas his will appears to record his name as "Shadrach", the spelling on his headstone is "Shadrack". Although the author of this history is not entirely convinced that "Shadrach" is not the proper spelling, the preponderance of available sources seem to spell the name with a "k", and that will therefore be the spelling used here.

The earliest discovered record of Shadrack's existence is the 1820 census index for Virginia, where he is listed as living in Nottoway County. (The census record underlying this entry needs to be looked up.) By 1822, when his first child, Jeremiah, was born, Shadrack had married a woman named ELIZABETH, whose last name we do not know. In 1825, a second son, John, was born to Shadrack and Elizabeth.

In late 1829 or early 1830, Shadrack and his family left Virginia and migrated to Tennessee, where they settled in Williamson County, near Nashville. (Glenn Boyd says Shadrack is listed in a Buckingham County, Virginia deed book, in an entry dated November 23, 1829. Most likely the entry reflects Shadrack's sale of his property in preparation for his move to Tennessee.) Shadrack was probably joined in his migration to Tennessee by his younger brother, William D. Sudbury. Shadrack and William are the only Sudburys listed in the index to the 1830 Tennessee census.

Following the 1830 census, the next public record in which Shadrack's name appears is related to his brother William's death in early 1836. After William died, an estate sale of his personal property was held, and purchases by approximately 50 individuals are recorded. Shadrack is one of three Sudbury family members listed among the purchasers. He bought, among other things, a workbench and grindstone, an oil stone, a compass, and a tub.

Shadrack's wife, Elizabeth, died on August 1, 1838, according to the book *Early Obituaries of Williamson County, Tennessee*, by Louise Gillespie Lynch. The following year, on October 31, 1839, Shadrack remarried. His new bride, **SUSANNAH POYNOR**, was also from Virginia, having been born there in 1801. A daughter, Sarah, was born to Shadrack and Susannah in 1843.

Shadrack and his family apparently remained in Williamson County until about 1848, when they relocated to Dyer County in western Tennessee, near what is now the town of Friendship, in Crockett County. Over the next ten years, Shadrack acquired at least 275 acres of land, on part of which he operated a mill. He also had a partnership interest in a ginning and carding factory. These business ventures are briefly mentioned in his will. Some of the labor for these operations was undoubtedly supplied by the numerous slaves Shadrack owned. Gladys Sudbury Alison's history lists the names of his slaves: Monroe, Mary and two children, Lucinda and Tom; Jane and child Philip; Marion, Jeff, Eliza, Parthena and her four children, Rebecca, Mary, Mark and Jim; Charles, Azey and her two children, Ann and Luke; Nancy, Sally and Bytha.

As the 1850s drew to a close, Shadrack's health declined until he was, as he stated in his will, "sound of mind but frail in body". According to Gladys Sudbury Alison's history, Shadrack died on May 18, 1859, at the age of 73. He is buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery east of Friendship, Tennessee, and his gravesite and tall white headstone can still be visited today. (To reach the cemetery, take the Friendship-Eaton Road east from downtown Friendship, past old Highway 20. After a short drive, the road forks. Take the left fork until it crosses Mt. Zion Road. Turn right on Mt. Zion, which curves around to the left and into the cemetery.)

Shadrack's will is dated February 28, 1857, with a codicil having been executed on May 10, 1859, eight days before his death. In his will, Shadrack left his real and personal property to his three children, but bequeathed to his "beloved wife Susan" a life estate in the property. Gladys Sudbury Alison's history refers to a quitclaim deed dated October 3, 1859, by which Susan relinquished her life estate to Shadrack's

children in exchange for their promise to pay her an annuity of \$300.00 per year for the rest of her life.

The date and place of Susan's death are unknown at this time. Although she is listed in the 1860 census as living alone somewhere in Dyer County, she does not appear in the 1870 Tennessee census. Sudbury family tradition holds that Susan's only child, Sarah Sudbury Farmer, and her husband eventually left Tennessee to settle in Arkansas. Research may reveal that Susan joined them there.

Children of First Marriage

1611. JEREMIAH WILLIAM SUDBURY

1612. JOHN B. SUDBURY

Children of Second Marriage

1613. SARAH FRANCES SUDBURY

162. **EZEKIEL SUDBURY** (1788-1865), the third Sudbury to bear the name "Ezekiel", was born in Amelia County to William Sudbury and his wife Frances. His own family Bible (transcription by Joyce Poynor, referred to in this history as the "Ezekiel Sudbury Bible") lists his birthdate as April 5, 1788. The date of his marriage to **CATHERINE FAGG** is recorded in the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible as June 7, 1810. Catherine had been born on June 28, 1788. According to information reproduced in Joyce Poynor's History, Catherine may have been the daughter of **JOHN FAGG**, of Nottoway County, Virginia, a "continental soldier of the 11th and 15th Virginia Regiments".

U.S. census records for 1810 show Ezekiel and Catherine as married and living in Nottoway County, Virginia. They were still living in Nottoway County at the time of the 1820 census. In addition to an unidentified male aged 10-16 living with them at that time, the census record for 1820 lists two girls and one boy under the age of ten, undoubtedly Ezekiel's daughters, Nancy and Elizabeth, and son William. (According to the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible, two girls who died in infancy were also born to Ezekiel and Catherine in 1811 and 1815.)

Sometime after 1820, Ezekiel and his family migrated from Virginia to Williamson County, Tennessee. The date of this move is somewhat uncertain. Although the author of this history has not located Ezekiel in the 1830 Tennessee census with his brothers Shadrack and William, Glenn Boyd says he has discovered an entry for Ezekiel in 1830, along with tax records for Ezekiel in Williamson County, Tennessee for the years 1831-1833. The memorial marker for Ezekiel in the Sudbury family cemetery near Burwood, Tennessee, states that he came to Tennessee in 1820. However, the source of the information on the marker is unknown. The author of this history believes that Ezekiel most likely came to Tennessee in late 1829 or early 1830 along with Shadrack and William.

The 1840 census entry for Ezekiel in Williamson County, Tennessee, indicates that he had five young males and one young female living with him and his wife. Two of the males were between the ages of 20 and 30. One of these was probably Ezekiel's son, William, but the identity of the other remains unknown. The other three young males fell into the age groupings 15-20, 10-15, and 5-10. The younger two were probably Ezekiel's sons Abner and George, but the identity of the young man between 15 and 20 is uncertain. The age range of the girl listed as living in Ezekiel's household is given as 10-15. This is almost certainly his daughter, Sophia.

Oddly, Ezekiel does not appear in the 1850 census index for Tennessee. However, he is listed in the 1860 index (still in Williamson County), at age 72, with his name misspelled as "Elizakel". The other members of his household at that time were his wife Catherine, age 71, and his daughter, Sophia, age 32.

Joyce Poyner's History (page 137) gives information relating to Ezekiel copied from a deed book in the Williamson County Courthouse in Franklin, Tennessee. The entry in question appears to be dated May 10, 1855, and describes some sort of conveyance of real property involving Ezekiel Sudbury III and Nathan Meacham. The property consisted of $53\frac{3}{4}$ acres of land in District 2, at the "headwaters of Leipers Fork".

The Ezekiel Sudbury Bible gives the date of Ezekiel's death as May 28, 1865. According to the same source, Catherine died on March 5th of the following year. They may be buried in the Sudbury family cemetery near Burwood, where a memorial marker can be found bearing their names. (For directions to the cemetery, see entry 1626 for Abner W. Sudberry.)

Children

- 1621. NANCY N. SUDBERRY
- 1622. ELIZABETH S. SUDBERRY
- 1623. WILLIAM T. SUDBERRY
- 1624. SARAH C. SUDBERRY
- 1625. SIMMION W. SUDBERRY
- 1626. ABNER W. SUDBERRY
- 1627. SOPHIA J. SUDBERRY
- 1628. GEORGE W. SUDBERRY

- 163. WILLIAM D. SUDBURY** was born in Nottoway County, Virginia, in the year 1790, or shortly thereafter. Glenn Boyd speculates that William may have been the boy born between 1794 and 1800 who is listed with his mother, Frances Sudbury, in the 1810 U.S. census for Nottoway County. The earliest public record under William's own name is an entry in the 1815 tax list for Nottoway County, cited by Glenn Boyd. In this record, William is listed as possessing one slave, two horses, and twelve cattle.

According to Nancy Montgomery, who cites an unidentified source, William married **SALLY CRIDDLE** on July 3, 1820. Glenn Boyd suggests that the marriage took

place in Williamson County, and that William was about 25 years old, while Sally was age 29.

The only definite listing for William yet discovered in any census records is found in the 1830 U.S. census for Tennessee. He appears as one of only two Sudburys living in Tennessee at that time. The other Sudbury listed in the 1830 census is William's brother, Shadrack. Both men were living in Williamson County in close proximity to each other.

The data in the 1830 census record confirms that William and his wife, Sally, were born between 1790 and 1800. Four other individuals were living with William at the time of the 1830 census, including two young boys, one between the ages of 5 and 10, and the other under 5 years of age. These were probably William's sons, Patrick and James. Also living with William and his wife were a young man between 20 and 30 years of age (born 1800-1810), and a girl between 15 and 20 years old (born 1810-1815). Glenn Boyd offers the following ideas about the identity of these last two individuals:

The unknown female born 1810-1815 could be a daughter of William from an earlier unknown marriage. Perhaps more likely, this could be the daughter of his wife, Sally, from a previous unknown marriage of hers. The presence of a male born 1800-1810 makes it unlikely that both are children of William, but they could both be children of Sally from a previous marriage as she is about four years older than William and could have had a son in her late teens and a daughter in her early twenties. Then, perhaps, Sally's married name was Criddle, and her maiden name is as yet unknown. The children would be named Criddle as well, but nothing is known of them from William's estate in 1835. Perhaps the name "Criddle" should be looked up in 1840 and 1850.

There is a Frances Sudbury (born 1815) in Virginia that may be the female in the 1830 census. Still, then, is unresolved whether this might be William's daughter or perhaps Sally's daughter adopted by William. The entry for William's mother, Frances, in the 1820 Virginia census lists a male born 1794-1804 which could be William. Also listed are two females born 1810-1820, both of whom could be daughters of William. Since no male child is listed, the likelihood increases that the male listed in 1830 is a child of Sally, not of William. The best guess at the moment is that the male born 1800-1810 is a son of Sally Criddle and is probably named Criddle. The female born 1810-1815 is most likely Frances Sudbury, a daughter of William from a previous marriage.

One interesting fact about William was that he at one time pursued a military career. According to a document obtained by Nancy Montgomery from the Tennessee State Archives, he was a Captain in the 44th Regiment of the Tennessee Militia. Glenn Boyd says that William received his commission as a Captain in 1825 in Williamson County.

William appears on the Williamson County tax rolls for five consecutive years from 1831-1835. The listings identify him as the owner of $5\frac{5}{8}$ acres of land on or near Hayes (or Hays?) Creek.

An obituary in the January 1, 1836, edition of the *Western Weekly Review*, quoted by Nancy Montgomery from the book *Early Obituaries of Williamson County, Tennessee*, states that William died on December 22, 1835. On February 27, 1836, an estate sale of William's personal property was held. In addition to his brother Shadrack, two other Sudburys, Sally and another William, were purchasers at the sale. Sally made significant purchases, including many items of furniture. Was this Sally, who made so many purchases, William's widow? If so, why did she have to buy from her own husband's estate? These questions remain unanswered. The sale yielded a sum of money which appears to be \$561.07.

Children

- 1631. PATRICK HENRY SUDBURY
- 1632. JAMES ANTHONY SUDBURY
- 1633. JOSEPH GILBERT SUDBURY

- 164. MARY POLLY SUDBURY** is known to us today through the record of her marriage, set forth in *Marriages of Williamson County, Tennessee 1804-1850*, by Edythe Rucker Whitley. Whitley indicates that Mary and **RUFFIN BROWN** were married on August 17, 1837, by Gilbert Marshall, Justice of the Peace. No bondsman is listed.

Mary's presence in Williamson County at the time when the families of Shadrack (entry 161), Ezekiel (entry 162) and the late William D. Sudbury (entry 163) were entrenched in that area strongly suggests a family connection. However, she is not the daughter of either Shadrack or Ezekiel, and is probably too old to be the daughter of William D. (although that remains an outside possibility, if he had an earlier marriage).

Nor does she seem to be the daughter of William W. Sudbury (entry 144), who was living in nearby Rutherford County in 1840. William W. had a daughter by the name of Mary E. Sudbury (entry 1443), who married William T. Sudbury (entry 1623) in 1840.

A key link to the three brothers, Shadrack, Ezekiel and William D., is supplied by the record of William D.'s estate sale, discussed in greater detail under entry 163 above. Scrutiny of that document reveals that one of the purchasers at the sale, held on February 27, 1836, was Ruffin Brown, who became Mary's husband the following year. He bought a plow and another unidentified item. Williamson County census records from 1830 also show Ruffin Brown living on a parcel of land in very close proximity to both Shadrack and William D. Sudbury.

Two other census records are worth considering in this context. We know that Frances Dunnington Sudbury, mother of Shadrack, Ezekiel and William D., had three daughters listed in her entry under the 1810 Virginia census. We also know in the Virginia

census of 1820, two "free white females" between the ages of 16 and 26 were living with Frances. Was Mary one of Frances's three daughters? Given the other connecting information, it seems very likely to the author of this history that Mary was indeed a daughter of Frances, and that she migrated with one or more of her three older brothers to Tennessee sometime around 1830.

There is a lot of uncertainty about Mary's life following her marriage to Ruffin Brown. We know from 1820 and 1830 census records for Williamson County that Ruffin was considerably older than Mary, and had a prior marriage. The fact that he does not appear in the Tennessee census records for 1840, and that Mary seemingly appears in the 1840 census for Williamson County under the name Mary Brown, as head of household, strongly suggests that Ruffin was by that time deceased.

The 1840 census entry for Mary Brown lists two women aged 40-50 and one girl aged 10-15. What appears to be the same Mary Brown is also listed in the 1850 Tennessee census. The 1850 entry gives her age as 49 (the census survey was probably taken a little early) and her place of birth as Virginia. Listed with her are a young woman, Rebecca Brown, age 19 (probably the girl from the 1840 census), and a boy, Isaac Brown, age 7.

The identity of these two young people is problematic. If this Mary Brown is the one that married Ruffin Brown, then Rebecca predates that marriage, and Isaac postdates Ruffin's apparent decease before 1840. Rebecca could be Ruffin's daughter from his first marriage, but what about Isaac? One or both may have been Ruffin's grandchildren, since he had a son born 1804-1810 who would have been old enough to sire them. Further research is warranted in this regard.

A final note on Mary's middle name. Glenn Boyd writes that the "P" stands for "Polly", although the original source of this information remains unknown to the author of this history.



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To enable family members to more easily trace their ancestry and identify their next-of-kin, all descendants of a particular member of the fourth generation will be grouped together in the following pages of this history. An index to the members of the fourth generation and their descendants is set forth below:

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===== **FOURTH GENERATION** =====

Children of William Wilson Sudbury (144) and Ona Rudd

1441. **JOHN L. SUDBURY** was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, in 1812. His family migrated from Virginia to Rutherford County, Tennessee sometime after 1820. On September 25, 1838, John married **SARAH WOOD** in Rutherford County. Sarah had been born in Tennessee in 1820.

John is one of only four Sudburys listed in the 1840 Tennessee census index, where he is shown living in Robertson County (apparently a mistake for Rutherford County) on a parcel of land next to his father. John's age in the 1840 census is listed as between 20 and 30, while his wife, Sarah, falls into the 15-20 category. Their first daughter, also named Sarah, is listed as under 5 years old.

In the 1850 Tennessee census index, John is listed with a middle initial "M", which appears to be a mistake, since the 1840 and 1870 censuses give his middle initial as "L". There is ample reason to believe that the John L. of the 1840 census and the John M. of the 1850 census are the same individual. The John of the 1850 census is also shown to be living on a parcel of land in Rutherford County adjacent to William W. Sudbury, and the ages of his wife and first child match (with enough accuracy) the categories of the 1840 census. The 1850 census lists John at age 38, his wife Sarah at age 31, and the following children: Sarah F. (age 10), John H. (age 9), Elizabeth R. (age 7), Mary T. (age 5), Martha A. (age 4), and Charles R. (age 3 months). A birthplace of Tennessee is listed for John's wife, Sarah.

Although there is no entry for John in the 1860 census index, an entry for him (age 58) appears in the 1870 census index in Bedford County, which is situated directly south of Rutherford County. About John's later years, Robert Martin McBride writes:

John L. Sudberry and his family lived until after 1870 in the 9th and 5th districts of Bedford County. Their home was about one mile north of the village of Longview. On that property (now owned by a Mrs. Boyce) is an old graveyard, identified on maps as being the "Sudberry Cemetery". It contains a number of old graves, either unmarked or with illegible inscriptions, and a number of marked graves. This spot is probably the resting place of William and Ona Sudberry, his parents.

John and his wife Sarah had a total of ten children. Robert McBride observes that most of these children eventually migrated to Texas.

Robert McBride. Robert spells the last name of this branch of the family as "Sudberry", and since that is the spelling these family members themselves appear to use, I will follow that spelling beginning with members of the Fifth Generation.

Children

- 1441-1. SARAH F. SUDBERRY
- 1441-2. JOHN H. SUDBERRY
- 1441-3. ELIZABETH R. SUDBERRY
- 1441-4. MARY TENNESSEE SUDBERRY
- 1441-5. MARTHA ANN SUDBERRY
- 1441-6. CHARLES R. SUDBERRY
- 1441-7. LUCINDA SUDBERRY
- 1441-8. GEORGE L. SUDBERRY
- 1441-9. P.F. SUDBERRY
- 1441-J. ALICE SUDBERRY
- 1441-K. WILLIAM R. SUDBERRY

===== **FIFTH GENERATION** =====

Children of John L. Sudbury (1441) and Sarah Wood

- 1441-1. **SARAH F. SUDBERRY** was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, in 1840.
- 1441-2. **JOHN H. SUDBERRY** was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, in 1841. His marriage to **CHARITY T. SMOTHERMAN** (on January 21, 1859) was one of an almost startling number of weddings between the Sudbury and Smotherman clans in Rutherford County. Charity, the daughter of Rev. **ISOM GREEN SMOTHERMAN**, was born in 1843.

John, who would have been 20 years old in 1861, appears to have fought in the Civil War. There are two listings in Tennesseans in the Civil War under the name John H. Sudberry, one reading "Pvt. I Co. 1st (Feild's) Inf." and the other reading "Pvt. Morton's L-Arty. Co." The records underlying these entries should be obtained and reviewed.

Children

- 1441-21. JAMES HENRY SUDBERRY
- 1441-22. SARAH A. SUDBERRY
- 1441-3. **ELIZABETH R. SUDBERRY** was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, in 1843.

1441-4. **MARY TENNESSEE SADBERRY** was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, in 1845.

1441-5. **MARTHA ANN SADBERRY** was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, in 1846. According to Robert McBride, she married **PEYTON H. WHEELHOUSE**, born in Virginia in 1833, the son of **DENNIS WHEELHOUSE**.

1441-51. **CASSIE H. WHEELHOUSE**

1441-52. **BEULAH A. WHEELHOUSE**

1441-6. **CHARLES R. SADBERRY** was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, in 1850. He married a woman with the last name of **WALLACE**.

1441-7. **LUCINDA SADBERRY** was born in 1853, probably in Rutherford County, Tennessee.

1441-8. **GEORGE L. SADBERRY** was born in 1855, probably in Rutherford County, Tennessee. He married a woman with the first name of **SUSAN**, who was born in 1859. In 1880, according to Robert McBride, they were living in the Fifth District of Bedford County, Tennessee.

Children

1441-81. **HORACE SADBERRY**

1441-9. **P.F. SADBERRY**, a female, was born in 1857, probably in Rutherford County, Tennessee.

1441-J. **ALICE SADBERRY** was born in 1859, in either Rutherford County or Bedford County, Tennessee. According to Robert McBride, she died unmarried.

1441-K. **WILLIAM R. SADBERRY** was born in 1864, in either Rutherford County or Bedford County, Tennessee.

===== **SIXTH GENERATION** =====

Children of John H. Sudberry (1441-2) and Charity Smotherman

1441-21. **JAMES HENRY SADBERRY** was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, on May 18, 1861. On November 15, 1883, according to Robert McBride, James married **MARY ELIZABETH BOYCE** (born 1866). Robert McBride gives Mary's date of death as 1914, and James's date of death as July 13, 1934.

Children

- 1441-211. BERTHA C. SUDBERRY
- 1441-212. LALAR MAY SUDBERRY
- 1441-213. JAMES ERNEST SUDBERRY
- 1441-214. EDNA LEE SUDBERRY
- 1441-215. HATTIE NAOMI SUDBERRY

1441-22. **SARAH A. SUDBERRY** was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, in 1863. On December 27, 1894, she married **WILLIAM LEWIS SMOTHERMAN** ("Buck"). Buck had been born in 1849, the son of **HUGH PRESLEY SMOTHERMAN** and **EVALINE TUCKER**.

Children

1441-221. FLORA BELLE SMOTHERMAN

Children of Martha Ann Sudberry (1441-5) and Peyton H. Wheelhouse

1441-51. **CASSIE H. WHEELHOUSE** was born in 1876.

1441-52. **BEULAH H. WHEELHOUSE** was born in 1878.

Children of George L. Sudberry (1441-8) and Susan (Maiden Name Unknown)

1441-81. **HORACE SUDBERRY** was born in 1880.

===== **SEVENTH GENERATION** =====

Children of James Henry Sudberry (1441-21) and Hattie Florence Smith

1441-211. **BERTHA C. SUDBERRY** was born on September 26, 1884, and died in infancy.

1441-212. **LALAR MAY SUDBERRY** was born on May 18, 1889. She married **DUDLEY CLANTON JONES**. Following their marriage, they lived in Nashville, Tennessee. They had seven children about whom nothing further is known at this time.

1441-213. **JAMES ERNEST SUDBERRY** was born on August 14, 1893. He married **GEORGIA SMOTHERMAN** (entry 1445-221), daughter of **LUM B. SMOTHERMAN** (entry 1445-22) and **EULA ARCHER**. Following their marriage, they lived in Longview, Tennessee. They had six children about whom nothing further is known at this time.

1441-214. EDNA LEE SADBERRY was born on October 27, 1895. She married **WILLIAM MAXWELL**. They had six children about whom nothing further is known at this time.

1441-215. HATTIE NAOMI SADBERRY was the fifth and last child of John and Charity Sudberry, according to Robert McBride, although Robert does not give her birth date. She married **CECIL PRICE SADBERRY** (entry 1443-134). They had two children about whom nothing further is known at this time.

Children of Sarah A. Sudberry (1441-22) and William Lewis Smotherman

1441-221. FLORA BELLE SMOTHERMAN was born on May 10, 1899. Her first husband was **CLYDE BARBER**, and her second husband was **JACK SMITH**. Flora had four children about whom nothing further is known at this time.



===== **FOURTH GENERATION** =====

Children of William Wilson Sudbury (144) and Ona Rudd

1442. SUSAN ELIZABETH SADBURY was born in 1814, in Prince Edward County, Virginia. According to Robert McBride, she was married in Rutherford County, Tennessee, on May 17, 1843, to **THOMAS SMOTHERMAN**, oldest son of **ELIJAH SMOTHERMAN**. Robert writes that they later moved to Missouri, and there is no further record of them in Middle Tennessee.



=====**FOURTH GENERATION**=====

Children of William Wilson Sudbury (144) and Ona Rudd

1443. **PATRICK HENRY SUDBURY** was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, in 1817. According to Robert McBride, Patrick moved with his parents to Rutherford County, Tennessee, about 1837. He is the right age to have been the one unidentified son listed as living with his father, William W. Sudbury, in the 1840 Tennessee census index. On May 17, 1843, in Rutherford County, Patrick married **SARAH SMOTHERMAN**. Sarah had been born in Rutherford County in 1822. She was the daughter of **JOHN G. SMOTHERMAN** and **NANCY WILLIAMS**. Robert McBride says that the marriage of Patrick and Sarah was part of a double ceremony in which Patrick's sister, Mariah (entry 1445), married Sarah's brother, Bartholomew Smotherman.

In the 1850 Tennessee census, Patrick is listed at age 33, along with Sarah, age 23, and their son William, age 2. At that time they were living on a parcel of land in Rutherford County very close to Patrick's parents. Although there is no 1860 census listing for Patrick, there is a listing in the 1870 Tennessee census index for a "Patrick Sudbury", age 56, living in Rutherford County. Despite the three-year age discrepancy between the Patrick listed in the 1850 census and the Patrick listed in the 1870 census, there is good reason to believe that they are the same person. First of all, they are both listed as living in Rutherford County. Secondly, there is an entry in the 1870 census index for a "William Sudbury", age 22, living on a parcel of land next to Patrick. This William is the exact age that Patrick's son William would have been according to the 1850 census entry.

Robert McBride recounts the following interesting facts about Patrick's life:

Patrick Henry Sudberry and his family lived in the 14th district of Rutherford County. His home, since burned and replaced by another structure, lay about a mile south of the village of Link, and directly across the road from Lebanon Methodist Church. It is noted that Patrick Henry Sudberry donated the land on which "Old Leb" Church stands. In the absence of Episcopal churches in rural Tennessee, the Sudberry family invariably, it seems, became Methodists.

Patrick Henry Sudberry and his brother-in-law, Bartholomew Smotherman, as well as being farmers, were partners as blacksmiths -- the 19th century equivalent of the "super service-station". They prospered and were men of some local prominence and affluence.

Patrick H. Sudberry lived in the Link community for the rest of his life. He died about 1897 (his estate was settled in 1898). His wife died a year later. He and his wife are buried in a family graveyard about two miles northeast of his home.

This cemetery is on the Williams farm, which once belonged to William Williams, a first cousin of Mrs. Sudberry's. The graveyard has been unattended for many years and, although there are perhaps a hundred graves there, none have legible inscriptions on the markers.

Children

- 1443-1. WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER SUDBERRY
- 1443-2. RICHARD PITTS SUDBERRY
- 1443-3. ONA ELIZABETH SUDBERRY
- 1443-4. SUSANNA SUDBERRY
- 1443-5. AMY LUCINDA SUDBERRY
- 1443-6. VIRGINIA SUDBERRY
- 1443-7. JOHN M. SUDBERRY

===== **FIFTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Patrick Henry Sudbury (1443) and Sarah Smotherman

- 1443-1. WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER SUDBERRY** was born May 9, 1848, in Rutherford County, Tennessee. According to Robert McBride, he married his cousin, **MARY ANN SMOTHERMAN**, on May 19, 1866. Mary Ann, born in Rutherford County in 1845, was the daughter of **FRANCIS SMOTHERMAN** and **ELIZABETH WEST**, and the granddaughter of William's grandparents, **LEWIS SMOTHERMAN** and **MARY WILLIAMS**. There is an entry for William in the 1870 Tennessee census, showing him, at age 22, still living in Rutherford County. This entry needs to be looked up. Robert McBride tells us that William died on September 15, 1888. Mary Ann died in 1895, according to Diana Sudberry Quinn.

Children

- 1443-11. SARAH ANN TENNESSEE SUDBERRY
- 1443-12. THERA AGNES SUDBERRY
- 1443-13. HENRY NEWTON SUDBERRY
- 1443-14. MARY FRANCES SUDBERRY
- 1443-15. MARGARET ELIZABETH SUDBERRY
- 1443-16. OSCAR BOGLE SUDBERRY
- 1443-17. JOHN WILLIAM SUDBERRY
- 1443-18. ROBERT LEE SUDBERRY

- 1443-2. RICHARD PITTS SUDBERRY** was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, on July 9, 1852. On August 14, 1875, he married **SALLY JANE WILLIAMS** (1856-1925), daughter of **WILLIAM WILLIAMS** and **LAVESTA HOLDEN**.

Children

- 1443-21. JAMES HENRY SUDBERRY
- 1443-22. RENA MAUD SUDBERRY
- 1443-23. FANNIE LOU SUDBERRY
- 1443-24. ANDREW PITTS SUDBERRY
- 1443-25. JOHN MILTON SUDBERRY
- 1443-26. WILLIAM BELL SUDBERRY
- 1443-27. IDA SUDBERRY
- 1443-28. FINOUS SUDBERRY
- 1443-29. CLARENCE ELLIS SUDBERRY

1443-3. ONA ELIZABETH SUDBERRY ("Oney") was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, in 1854 or 1855. On August 17, 1875, in Rutherford County, she married **FOUNTAIN P. SMOTHERMAN** (born 1855), son of **ALFRED SMOTHERMAN** and his wife **ELIZABETH**. Alfred died in 1879, while Oney passed away in September 1924.

Children

- 1443-31. MINNIE SMOTHERMAN
- 1443-32. ANNA SMOTHERMAN

1443-4. SUSANNA SUDBERRY was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, in 1856 or 1857. On July 13, 1876, she married **JOHN P. SMOTHERMAN**, son of **WILLIAM M. SMOTHERMAN** and his wife, **NANCY J.**

1443-5. AMY LUCINDA SUDBERRY was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, on September 11, 1863. On September 18, 1881, she married **JOHN MILTON McBRIDE**. Further biographical information on Amy and her descendants can be found in Robert McBride's compilation *The McBride Family of Rutherford County, Tennessee*, beginning on page 31. However, the author of this history has not yet had access to those pages of the McBride compilation which deal with the McBride family.

1443-6. VIRGINIA SUDBERRY ("Jenny") was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, in 1867. She died unmarried sometime after 1880.

1443-7. JOHN M. SUDBERRY was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, in 1871. He died young, at age 10, in 1881.

===== **SIXTH GENERATION** =====

Children of William Christopher Sudberry (1443-1) and Mary Ann Smotherman

1443-11. SARAH ANN TENNESSEE SADBERRY was born on June 30, 1867. On July 28, 1891, Sarah married **JACK ROWLAND**. She died in August 1936.

Children

1443-111. **PATRICK HENRY ROWLAND**

1443-12. THERA AGNES SADBERRY was born on May 30, 1868. On July 31, 1889, she married **RICHARD FRANKLIN THREET**. Thera died on September 12, 1943.

Children

- 1443-121. **JAMES HERBERT THREET**
- 1443-122. **MARY DELLA THREET**
- 1443-123. **ERNEST RANDOLPH THREET**
- 1443-124. **LOUISE THREET**
- 1443-125. **RUTH ELIZABETH THREET**

1443-13. HENRY NEWTON SADBERRY was born on November 13, 1870. On December 7, 1892, he married **PERALEE WOODSON** (1868-1949). Following their marriage, Henry and Peralee lived in Longview, Tennessee.

Children

- 1443-131. **NELLIE GRAY SADBERRY**
- 1443-132. **MANER SANDERS SADBERRY**
- 1443-133. **DANOR LANDER SADBERRY**
- 1443-134. **CECIL PRICE SADBERRY**
- 1443-135. **WILLIAM THOMAS SADBERRY**
- 1443-136. **ROBBIE LEE SADBERRY**
- 1443-137. **HENRY HERMAN SADBERRY**
- 1443-138. **JERRY FAMON SADBERRY**

1443-14. MARY FRANCES SADBERRY was born on June 5, 1872. On October 23, 1889, she married **THOMAS ELBERT ROWLAND** (1869-1930), son of **JAMES GRANVILLE ROWLAND** and **PAULINA JANE SMOTHERMAN** (b. 1847).

Children

- 1443-141. MARY PAULINE ROWLAND
- 1443-142. JOEL ELBERT ROWLAND
- 1443-143. WILLIAM LEE ROWLAND
- 1443-144. NORA BELLE ROWLAND
- 1443-145. RUTH ELIZABETH ROWLAND
- 1443-146. JAMES FORREST ROWLAND
- 1443-147. ROBERTA ROWLAND
- 1443-148. ALBERT ROWLAND
- 1443-149. LEWIS ROWLAND

1443-15. MARGARET ELIZABETH SADBERRY was born on February 11, 1875. She married **LEMUEL FOUNT WOODSON** (1871-1949). She died on June 23, 1953.

Children

- 1443-151. FRED WOODSON
- 1443-152. NETTIE WOODSON
- 1443-153. JAMES D. WOODSON
- 1443-154. IDEAN WOODSON
- 1443-155. JOHN SANDERS WOODSON
- 1443-156. LEONARD TILFORD WOODSON

1443-16. OSCAR BOGLE SADBERRY was born on February 26, 1878. He married **LIZZIE J. DAMRON**. He died on March 10, 1955.

Children

- 1443-161. MARY LEE SADBERRY
- 1443-162. JULIA PEARL SADBERRY
- 1443-163. MARZEE SADBERRY
- 1443-164. OSCAR BOGLE SADBERRY, JR.
- 1443-165. AGNES SADBERRY
- 1443-166. RAYMOND GORDON SADBERRY
- 1443-167. JOHN WILLIAM SADBERRY
- 1443-168. NELLIE MAY SADBERRY
- 1443-169. GERTRUDE SADBERRY

1443-17. JOHN WILLIAM SADBERRY was born on July 8, 1883, and died at the age of seven years old on September 5, 1890.

1443-18. ROBERT LEE SADBERRY was born on December 8, 1883. On July 4, 1905, he married **BETTIE C. BLACKMAN**.

Children

- 1443-181. GEORGE CALVIN SUDBERRY
- 1443-182. ANNIE LEE SUDBERRY
- 1443-183. RUBY ELIZABETH SUDBERRY

Children of Richard Pitts Sudberry (1443-2) and Sally Jane Williams

- 1443-21. JAMES HENRY SUDBERRY** was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, in 1878, and died on July 13, 1903. It is interesting to note that he had the exact same name as his second cousin, James Henry Sudberry (entry 1441-21), and died on the same day of the year (albeit 31 years earlier). James married **HATTIE FLORENCE SMITH**.

Children

- 1443-211. ERNEST PITTS SUDBERRY
- 1443-212. CHARLES BUFORD SUDBERRY
- 1443-213. HORACE JACKSON SUDBERRY

- 1443-22. RENA MAUD SUDBERRY** was born on April 19, 1880. She married **KING HEATH**. Following their marriage, they lived in Nashville, Tennessee.

Children

- 1443-221. ELLIS D. HEATH
- 1443-222. LAURA GERTHA HEATH

- 1443-23. FANNIE LOU SUDBERRY** was born in 1883. Her first husband was **ED LLOYD** and her second husband was **ALVIE LAMB**.

- 1443-24. ANDREW PITTS SUDBERRY**, date of birth unknown, died in infancy.

- 1443-25. JOHN MILTON SUDBERRY**, date of birth unknown, died in infancy.

- 1443-26. WILLIAM BELL SUDBERRY**, born about 1885, married **MINNIE COLE**.

- 1443-27. IDA SUDBERRY**, date of birth unknown, married **BENFORD BROTHERS**.

- 1443-28. FINOUS SUDBERRY** was born on April 5, 1888. His first wife was **MAUDIE SMOTHERMAN**, and his second wife was **ADDIE BELLE TAYLOR**. It is unknown to the author of this history which wife was the mother of which children.

Children

- 1443-281. JIMMY RICHARD SUDBERRY
- 1443-282. RENA N. SUDBERRY
- 1443-283. GLADYS SUDBERRY
- 1443-284. MARY BELLE SUDBERRY
- 1443-285. ELLIS FRANKLIN SUDBERRY

1443-29. CLARENCE ELLIS SUDBERRY, date of birth unknown, was married on December 19, 1921, to his first wife, HENRIETTA MANGRUM. On September 24, 1927, he married his second wife, SADIE RUTH SMOTHERMAN.

Children of First Marriage

- 1443-291. HAZEL MAI SUDBERRY

Children of Second Marriage

- 1443-292. MILDRED C. SUDBERRY
- 1443-293. FANNIE MARIE SUDBERRY
- 1443-294. JANE SUDBERRY
- 1443-295. RUFUS ELLIS SUDBERRY
- 1443-296. BETTY FAY SUDBERRY
- 1443-297. LINDA KAY SUDBERRY

Children of Ona Elizabeth Sudberry (1443-3) and Fountain P. Smotherman

1443-31. MINNIE SMOTHERMAN was born in July 1878. She married JAMES MONROE HOLDEN (1870-1924). She died in 1924.

Children

- 1443-31. CARRIE HOLDEN

1443-32. ANNA SMOTHERMAN was born in October 1879. She married BURL BROTHERS. They had no children.

===== SEVENTH GENERATION =====

Children of Sarah Ann Tennessee Sudberry (1443-11) and Jack Rowland

1443-111. PATRICK HENRY ROWLAND, date of birth unknown, first married a woman with the surname DUNN, then married MAGGIE ARNHART. Patrick had six

children, but the author of this history does not know which wife was the mother of the children, nor anything further about those children.

Children of Thera Agnes Sudberry (1443-12) and Richard Franklin Threet

- 1443-121. **JAMES HERBERT THREET** was born on March 27, 1892. He married **DARA WOOD** and had six children, about whom nothing further is known at this time. He died June 21, 1962.
- 1443-122. **MARY DELLA THREET** was born on October 4, 1894. She married **CHARLES THOMPSON**, and had three children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-123. **ERNEST RANDOLPH THREET** was born on September 22, 1898. He married **PEARL VINSON**, and had four children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-124. **LOUISE THREET** was born on August 18, 1904. She married **RUFUS GILLILAND**, and had two children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-125. **RUTH ELIZABETH THREET** was born on December 27, 1907. Her first husband was **CLARENCE JONES**. She subsequently married **O.J. EVANS**. She had one son, about whom nothing further is known at this time.

Children of Henry Newton Sudberry (1443-13) and Peralee Woodson

- 1443-131. **NELLIE GRAY SADBERRY** was born on July 19, 1893. She married **CHARLES CLARDY**, and had four children, about whom nothing further is known at this time. She died in 1935.
- 1443-132. **MANER SANDERS SADBERRY** was born on October 23, 1896. He married **ANNIE EADS**, and had seven children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-133. **DANOR LANDER SADBERRY** was born on July 30, 1900. He married **BERNICE WILLIAMS**, and had nine children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-134. **CECIL PRICE SADBERRY** was born on September 19, 1902. He married **HATTIE NAOMI SADBERRY** (entry 1441-215), and had two children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-135. **WILLIAM THOMAS SADBERRY** was born on July 1, 1904, and died in infancy.

- 1443-136. **ROBBIE LEE SADBERRY** was born on February 12, 1907. She married **CARTWRIGHT POTTS**, and had two children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-137. **HENRY HERMAN SADBERRY** was born on May 22, 1909. He married **MILDRED FARRIS**, and had five children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-138. **JERRY FAMON SADBERRY** was born on May 2, 1913. He married **LORENE BRANNON**, and had two children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.

Children of Mary Frances Sudberry (1443-14) and Thomas Elbert Rowland

- 1443-141. **MARY PAULINE ROWLAND** was born on August 12, 1890. On August 15, 1909, she married **LEMUEL JERRY TALMADGE SMOTHERMAN** (entry 1445-37), son of **JOSIAH S. SMOTHERMAN** (entry 1445-3) and **SARAH JOSEPHINE SMOTHERMAN**. Lemuel had been born on September 16, 1889. (Mary's sister Ruth Elizabeth Rowland married Lemuel's brother Jefferson Davis Smotherman.)

Children

[SEE ENTRY 1445-37 FOR LEMUEL JERRY TALMADGE SMOTHERMAN]

- 1443-142. **JOEL ELBERT ROWLAND** was born on July 21, 1892. He first married **OFA BARBER**, then **WILLIE BELLE SMITH**. He had five children, but the author of this history does not know which wife was the mother of the children, nor anything further about those children.
- 1443-143. **WILLIAM LEE ROWLAND** was born on November 1, 1894. He married **JESSIE PEARL HASKINS**, and had two children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-144. **NORA BELLE ROWLAND**, born between 1895 and 1899, died young, according to Robert McBride.
- 1443-145. **RUTH ELIZABETH ROWLAND** was born on April 30, 1900. On July 15, 1923, she married **JEFFERSON DAVIS SMOTHERMAN** (entry 1445-36), son of **JOSIAH S. SMOTHERMAN** (entry 1445-3) and **SARAH JOSEPHINE SMOTHERMAN**. (Ruth's sister, Mary Pauline Rowland, married Jefferson's brother, Lemuel Jerry Talmadge Smotherman.) Jefferson had been born on September 4, 1885. He died on September 3, 1959.

Children

[SEE ENTRY 1445-36 FOR JEFFERSON DAVIS SMOTHERMAN]

- 1443-146. **JAMES FORREST ROWLAND** was born on November 2, 1902. He married **RUTH POPE**, and had six children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-147. **ROBERTA ROWLAND** was born on March 8, 1905. Her first husband was **HOMER BOYCE**. She subsequently married **DORIS PAYNE SMOTHERMAN**. She had two children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-148. **ALBERT ROWLAND**, born between 1906 and 1912, died in childhood, according to Robert McBride.
- 1443-149. **LEWIS ROWLAND** was born on March 30, 1913. He married **MAUREEN BLANKENSHIP**.

Children of Margaret Elizabeth Sudberry (1443-15) and Lemuel Fount Woodson

- 1443-151. **FRED WOODSON** was born on December 24, 1892. He married **FLORA GILMORE**. He died on May 30, 1949.
- 1443-152. **NETTIE WOODSON** was born on October 2, 1894. She married **DeWITT HOPKINS FARRIS**, and had ten children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-153. **JAMES D. WOODSON** was born on July 18, 1896. He married **LOUISE FARRIS**, and had seven children, about whom nothing further is known at this time. James died in 1960.
- 1443-154. **IDEAN WOODSON** was born on September 15, 1898. Her first husband was **RUCKER BASKINS**. She subsequently married **W.B. MARTIN**. She had two children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-155. **JOHN SANDERS WOODSON** was born on November 6, 1900. He married **LOLA SMOTHERMAN**, and had three children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-156. **LEONARD TILFORD WOODSON** was born on December 25, 1902. He married **BERTHA BENNETT**, and had two children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.

Children of Oscar Bogle Sudberry (1443-16) and Lizzie J. Damron

- 1443-161. **MARY LEE SADBERRY** was born on March 17, 1903. She married **ROBERT CHAMBLESS**, and had five children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-162. **JULIA PEARL SADBERRY** was born on July 26, 1905. She married **ALLEN COLLINS**, and had six children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-163. **MARZEE SADBERRY** was born on December 6, 1907. She married **HUDSON HANEY**, and had four children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-164. **OSCAR BOGLE SADBERRY, JR.** was born and died on August 28, 1910.
- 1443-165. **AGNES SADBERRY** was born on May 26, 1913. She married **HERMAN ADCOCK**, and had three children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-166. **RAYMOND GORDON SADBERRY** was born on October 28, 1915. He married **ADDIE MAY POPE**, and had three children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-167. **JOHN WILLIAM SADBERRY** was born on April 16, 1918. He had a twin sister named Nellie. He married **SARAH CROWELL**, and had two children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-168. **NELLIE MAY SADBERRY** was born on April 16, 1918. She had a twin brother named John. She married **ROY BURRAHM**, and had three children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-169. **GERTRUDE SADBERRY** was born on February 21, 1921. She married **OSCAR HASTY**, and had four children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.

Children of Robert Lee Sudberry (1443-18) and Bettie C. Blackman

- 1443-181. **GEORGE CALVIN SADBERRY** was born on November 18, 1907. He married **EDITH CROWELL**, and had two children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-182. **ANNIE LEE SADBERRY** was born on July 21, 1910. She married **WILLIAM MOON**, and had one son, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1443-183. **RUBY ELIZABETH SADBERRY** was born on October 15, 1914. She married **HESTEL WRIGHT**.

Children of James Henry Sudberry (1443-21) and Hattie Florence Smith

1443-211. ERNEST PITTS SADBERRY was born on May 27, 1896, in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. In 1913, he married **MARY LOU LOVVORN**. He died on July 8, 1967.

Children

- 1443-2111. **JAMES HENRY SADBERRY**
- 1443-2112. **ELLIS POPLIN SADBERRY**
- 1443-2113. **MARY FLORENCE SADBERRY**
- 1443-2114. **CHARLES ALTON SADBERRY**
- 1443-2115. **OIDA VIRGINIA SADBERRY**
- 1443-2116. **BUFFORD THOMAS SADBERRY**
- 1443-2117. **JENNY B. SADBERRY**
- 1443-2118. **RALPH WILLIAMS SADBERRY**
- 1443-2119. **CLIFTON NEAL SADBERRY**

1443-212. CHARLES BUFORD SADBERRY was born on January 26, 1898. In 1920, he married **BERTHA AMNA WILLIAMS**, and had two children. The name of only one of the children is known to the author of this history. Charles died on February 27, 1929.

Children

1443-2121. **ELOISE SADBERRY**

1443-213. HORACE JACKSON SADBERRY was born in 1901 and died in infancy, according to Robert McBride.

Children of Rena Maud Sudberry (1443-22) and King Heath

1443-221. ELLIS D. HEATH was born on November 30, 1903. He married **FLORENCE M. SMITH**, and had four children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.

1443-222. LAURA GERTHA HEATH was born in 1904. She married **WILLIAM PARIS**, and had two children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.

Children of Finous Sudberry (1443-28) and Addie Belle Taylor

1443-281. JIMMY RICHARD SADBERRY was born on July 11, 1914.

1443-282. RENA N. SADBERRY was born on March 21, 1917.

1443-283. GLADYS SADBERRY was born on September 4, 1921.

1443-284. **MARY BELLE SADBERRY** was born on June 4, 1925.

1443-285. **ELLIS FRANKLIN SADBERRY** was born on February 25, 1930.

Children of Clarence Ellis Sudberry (1443-29) and Henrietta Mangrum

1443-291. **HAZEL MAI SADBERRY** was born on October 7, 1922. She married **HAROLD YARBROUGH**, and had six children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.

Children of Clarence Ellis Sudberry (1443-29) and Sadie Ruth Smotherman

1443-292. **MILDRED C. SADBERRY** was born on October 1, 1928. She married **OLLIE VINSON**, and had four children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.

1443-293. **FANNIE MARIE SADBERRY** was born between 1929 and 1933, and died in infancy according to Robert McBride.

1443-294. **JANE SADBERRY** was born on February 7, 1934. She married **THOMAS FOWLER JACKSON**.

1443-295. **RUFUS ELLIS SADBERRY** was born on May 17, 1935. He married **MARTHA HARRIS**.

1443-296. **BETTY FAY SADBERRY** was born between 1936 and 1939, and died in infancy according to Robert McBride.

1443-297. **LINDA KAY SADBERRY** was born on July 18, 1940.

Children of Minnie Smotherman (1443-31) and James Monroe Holden

1443-311. **CARRIE HOLDEN** was born on August 3, 1915. She married **CECIL DAVENPORT**, and had four children, about whom nothing further is known at this time. After their marriage, Carrie and Cecil lived in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

===== **EIGHTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Ernest Pitts Sudberry (1443-211) and Mary Lou Lovvorn

1443-2111. **JAMES HENRY SADBERRY** was born in 1914. His first wife was **VIOLA WOMPLER**. He subsequently married **RENNIE CARY**. He died in 1973.

Children of First Marriage

1443-21111. JAMES BUFORD SADBERRY
1443-21112. JERRY SADBERRY

Children of Second Marriage

1443-21113. MARTHA MILDRED SADBERRY
1443-21114. JENNIE SADBERRY
1443-21115. CAROL ANN SADBERRY
1443-21116. ERNEST PITTS SADBERRY
1443-21117. EVELYN SADBERRY
1443-21118. SALLY SADBERRY
1443-21119. JAMES HENRY SADBERRY, JR.

1443-2112. ELLIS POPLIN SADBERRY was born in 1915. He married **VIOLA COLE**.
He died in 1985.

Children

1443-21121. ELLIS POPLIN SADBERRY, JR.
1443-21122. SHARLENE MAURICE SADBERRY
1443-21123. CLARENCE ELLIS SADBERRY

1443-2113. MARY FLORENCE SADBERRY was born and died in 1917.

1443-2114. CHARLES ALTON SADBERRY was born in 1918. He married **LOUISE GREEN**.

Children

1443-21141. DOROTHY MAY SADBERRY
1443-21142. PATRICIA ANN SADBERRY
1443-21143. CHARLES ALTON SADBERRY, JR.
1443-21144. ZEDA LOU SADBERRY
1443-21145. CINDA SADBERRY

1443-2115. OUIDA VIRGINIA SADBERRY was born in 1920. She married **DANIEL STOUT**.

Children

1443-21151. MARTHA MILDRED STOUT
1443-21152. JANICE MARIE STOUT
1443-21153. RODGER STOUT

1443-2116. BUFFORD THOMAS SADBERRY was born in 1921. He married **IRENE RUTH MERRILL**.

Children

1443-21161. IRENE OUIDA SADBERRY
1443-21162. DIANA LEE SADBERRY
1443-21163. THOMAS HAYES SADBERRY
1443-21164. DENNIS KIRK SADBERRY
1443-21165. DAVID ELLIS SADBERRY
1443-21166. PAUL ANTHONY SADBERRY
1443-21167. CLIFTON ALLEN SADBERRY

1443-2117. JENNY B. SADBERRY was born in 1924. She married **ELMER PETERSON**.

Children

1443-21171. JACK PETERSON
1443-21172. JOHN PETERSON

1443-2118. RALPH WILLIAMS SADBERRY was born in 1926. In 1948, he married **BEVERLY JANE WOODS**.

Children

1443-21181. STEPHEN BLAKE SADBERRY
1443-21182. JAN SADBERRY

1443-2119. CLIFTON NEAL SADBERRY was born in 1938. The name of his wife is unknown to the author of this history.

Children

1443-21191. MICHELL RAY SADBERRY
1443-21192. PHILLIP SADBERRY

Children of Charles Buford Sudberry (1443-212) and Bertha Amna Williams

1443-2121. ELOISE SADBERRY was born in 1921. She married **JOHN ESTER BURRIS, JR.**

Children

1443-21211. SCOTT KINION BURRIS

===== **NINTH GENERATION** =====

Children of James Henry Sudberry (1443-2111) and Viola Wompler

1443-21111. **JAMES BUFORD SADBERRY** was born in 1933.

1443-21112. **JERRY SADBERRY** was born in 1934.

Children of James Henry Sudberry (1443-2111) and Rennie Cary

1443-21113. **MARTHA MILDRED SADBERRY** was born in 1935.

1443-21114. **JENNIE SADBERRY** was born in 1936.

1443-21115. **CAROL ANN SADBERRY** was born in 1938.

1443-21116. **ERNEST PITTS SADBERRY** was born in 1939.

1443-21117. **EVELYN SADBERRY** was born in 1940.

1443-21118. **SALLY SADBERRY** was born in 1942.

1443-21119. **JAMES HENRY SADBERRY, JR.** was born in 1944.

Children of Ellis Poplin Sudberry (1443-2112) and Viola Cole

1443-21121. **ELLIS POPLIN SADBERRY, JR.** was born in 1955. He married **LINDA SNYDER**.

Children

1443-211211. **SCOTT ELLIS SADBERRY**

1443-211212. **SHELLY MARIE SADBERRY**

1443-21122. **SHARLENE MAURICE SADBERRY** was born in 1958. She married **JAMES CROSS**.

Children

1443-211221. **SHANTELL MAURICE CROSS**

1443-21123. **CLARENCE ELLIS SADBERRY** was born in 1962.

Children of Charles Alton Sudberry (1443-2114) and Louise Green

1443-21141. **DOROTHY MAY SADBERRY** was born in 1937.

1443-21142. **PATRICIA ANN SADBERRY** was born in 1939.

1443-21143. **CHARLES ALTON SADBERRY**

1443-21144. **ZEDA LOU SADBERRY**

1443-21145. **CINDA SADBERRY**

Children of Ouida Virginia Sudberry (1443-2115) and Daniel Stout

1443-21151. **MARTHA MILDRED STOUT** was born about 1942.

1443-21152. **JANICE MARIE STOUT** was born about 1944.

1443-21153. **RODGER STOUT** was born in 1946.

Children of Bufford Thomas Sudberry (1443-2116) and Irene Ruth Merrill

1443-21161. **IRENE OUIDA SADBERRY** was born in 1939. In 1957, she married **JOHN DAVID BENNETT**.

1443-21162. **DIANA LEE SADBERRY** was born in 1942. In 1959, she married **JERRY CAP QUINN**.

1443-21163. **THOMAS HAYES SADBERRY** was born in 1943. In 1964, he married **PAMELA KAY PAYNTER**.

1443-21164. **DENNIS KIRK SADBERRY** was born in 1944. In 1974, he married **CYNTHIA DENISE SUTULA**.

1443-21165. **DAVID ELLIS SADBERRY** was born in 1947.

1443-21166. **PAUL ANTHONY SADBERRY** was born in 1949. In 1967, he married **PATRICIA ANN BATEMAN**.

1443-21167. **CLIFTON ALLEN SADBERRY** was born in 1951. In 1969, he married **MARSHA LOUISE MEYER**.

Children of Jenny B. Sudberry (1443-2117) and Elmer Peterson

1443-21171. **JACK PETERSON** was born in 1955.

1443-21172. JOHN PETERSON was born in 1959.

Children of Ralph Williams Sudberry (1443-2118) and Beverly Jane Woods

1443-21181. STEPHEN BLAKE SADBERRY was born in 1953. In 1981, he married JEANNIE SHARON DAY.

1443-21182. JAN SADBERRY was born about 1956. Her first husband was ARNOLD McKEE. She subsequently married RALPH MILLS SLOAN.

Children of First Marriage

1443-211821. ERIN ALLISA McKEE

Children of Clifton Neal Sudberry (1443-2119) and Wife

1443-21191. MICHELL RAY SADBERRY was born about 1960.

1443-21192. PHILLIP SADBERRY was born about 1962.

Children of Eloise Sudberry (1443-2121) and John Ester Burris, Jr.

1443-21211. SCOTT KINION BURRIS was born in 1958.

===== TENTH GENERATION =====

Children of Ellis Poplin Sudberry, Jr. (1443-21121) and Linda Snyder

1443-211211. SCOTT ELLIS SADBERRY was born in 1973.

1443-211212. SHELLY MARIE SADBERRY was born in 1976.

Children of Sharlene Maurice Sudberry (1443-21122) and James Cross

1443-211221. SHANTELL MAURICE CROSS was born in 1975.

Children of Jan Sudberry (1443-21182) and Arnold McKee

1443-211821. ERIN ALLISA McKEE was born in 1982.



===== **FOURTH GENERATION** =====

Children of William Wilson Sudbury (144) and Ona Rudd

1444. **MARY E. SUDBURY** was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, in 1818 or 1819. She moved with her parents to the 12th District of Rutherford County, Tennessee, about 1837. On October 15, 1840, in Rutherford County, she married **WILLIAM T. SUDBURY** (entry 1623), the son of **EZEKIEL SUDBURY** (entry 162) and **CATHERINE FAGG**.

According to both Joyce Poyner's History and Robert McBride's History, William and Mary lived at Thompson Station in Williamson County, Tennessee. William (age 31) and Mary (age 32) first appear by name in the Tennessee census index for the year 1850. With them are listed their children, Rebecca A. (age 8), Susan E. (age 6), Mary J. (age 4), Eliza S. (age 2), and Palmyra C. (age 6 months). They do not appear in the Tennessee census index for the year 1860, and nothing further is known about them at this time.

Children

[SEE ENTRY 1623 FOR WILLIAM T. SUDBURY]



===== **FOURTH GENERATION** =====

Children of William Wilson Sudbury (144) and Ona Rudd

1445. MARIAH CATHERINE SUDBURY was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, in 1822, and moved with her parents to Rutherford County, Tennessee, sometime around 1837. According to Robert McBride, Mariah married **BARTHOLOMEW SMOTHERMAN** in Rutherford County on May 17, 1843, as part of a double ceremony in which Mariah's brother, Patrick Henry Sudbury (entry 1443) was married to Bartholomew's sister, Sarah Smotherman. (Interestingly, an entry in an unidentified compilation of early Tennessee marriages supplied by Nancy Montgomery gives the date of Mariah's marriage as August 19, 1843.) Robert McBride's History indicates that Mariah died about 1852, shortly after the birth of her third child in 1851.

Children

- 1445-1. EURYDICE SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-2. AZARIAH WILSON SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-3. JOSIAH S. SMOTHERMAN

===== **FIFTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Mariah Catherine Sudbury (1445) and Bartholomew Smotherman

1445-1. EURYDICE SMOTHERMAN ("Dicey") was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, in 1847. She married **MILES F. HENLEY**, who had been born in 1840. According to Robert McBride, Dicey and Miles lived in Rutherford County until after 1880, and then moved to Texas. The following listing of their children reflects the 1880 census; they may have had more thereafter.

Children

- 1445-11. LOUISA FRANCES HENLEY
- 1445-12. ALICE M. HENLEY
- 1445-13. JOSEPH E. HENLEY
- 1445-14. THOMAS N. HENLEY
- 1445-15. MARY C. HENLEY

1445-2. AZARIAH WILSON SMOTHERMAN was born February 9, 1849, in Rutherford County, Tennessee. On August 11, 1871, he married **DORINDA SMOTHER-**

MAN, the daughter of Reverend GREEN I. SMOTHERMAN and his wife, CHARITY HESTER. (Two years later, Azariah's brother, Josiah, married Dorinda's sister, Sarah. Query, also, whether "Green I. Smotherman" is the same man as Reverend "Isom Green Smotherman", whose daughter, Charity, married John H. Sudberry, entry 1441-2, in 1859.) Azariah died on November 7, 1910.

Children

- 1445-21. LEMUEL G. SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-22. LUM B. SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-23. FINUS F. SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-24. CLARENCE ALEXANDER SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-25. FRONZIE SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-26. GREELEY SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-27. PEARL SMOTHERMAN

1445-3. JOSIAH S. SMOTHERMAN was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, in 1851. On February 23, 1873, he married SARAH JOSEPHINE SMOTHERMAN (born 1853), the daughter of the Reverend GREEN I. SMOTHERMAN and his wife, CHARITY HESTER. (Two years earlier, Josiah's brother, Azariah, had married Sarah's sister, Dorinda.) Josiah and Sarah both died in 1931.

Children

- 1445-31. MARIAH CATHERINE SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-32. ANNIE RUCKER SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-33. ELDRIDGE SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-34. ADNA SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-35. ELBERT FAIN SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-36. JEFFERSON DAVIS SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-37. LEMUEL JERRY TALMADGE SMOTHERMAN

===== SIXTH GENERATION =====

Children of Eurydice Smotherman (1445-1) and Miles F. Henley

- 1445-11. LOUISA FRANCES HENLEY was born in 1869.
- 1445-12. ALICE M. HENLEY was born in 1871.
- 1445-13. JOSEPH E. HENLEY was born in 1873.
- 1445-14. THOMAS N. HENLEY was born in 1876.

1445-15. **MARY C. HENLEY** was born in 1878.

Children of Azariah Wilson Smotherman (1445-2) and Dorinda Smotherman

1445-21. **LEMUEL G. SMOTHERMAN** was born on October 1, 1872. He had a twin brother named Lum. On November 19, 1893, Lemuel married **ADA E. GENTRY**. According to Robert McBride, they subsequently moved to Texas. Lemuel and Ada had thirteen children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.

1445-22. **LUM SMOTHERMAN** was born on October 1, 1872. He had a twin brother named Lemuel. He married **EULA ARCHER**, and died on July 16, 1947.

Children

1445-221. **GEORGIA SMOTHERMAN**
1445-222. **LOLA SMOTHERMAN**
1445-223. **RUBY SMOTHERMAN**
1445-224. **GRADY SMOTHERMAN**
1445-225. **CARL SMOTHERMAN**
1445-226. **BURLEY SMOTHERMAN**
1445-227. **LORENE SMOTHERMAN**

1445-23. **FINUS F. SMOTHERMAN**, born in 1875, migrated to Texas. Nothing further is known about him at this time.

1445-24. **CLARENCE ALEXANDER SMOTHERMAN** was born on Christmas Day, 1876. He married **CORA SMOTHERMAN**, daughter of **BARTON SMOTHERMAN** and his wife, **QUEEN REED**. Clarence died in 1924.

Children

1445-241. **RAYMOND SMOTHERMAN**
1445-242. **JOSEPH WILSON SMOTHERMAN**
1445-243. **CLARENCE K. SMOTHERMAN**
1445-244. **MAGNUS BELLE SMOTHERMAN**
1445-245. **GLADYS SMOTHERMAN**

1445-25. **FRONZIE SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, married **LUBELLE LAMB** on February 3, 1903.

Children

1445-251. **LASSIE SMOTHERMAN**
1445-252. **ETHYL SMOTHERMAN**

- 1445-26. GREELEY SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, married **ALICE SMOTHERMAN** on December 21, 1902. Alice was the daughter of **ELBERT SMOTHERMAN** and his wife, **NANCY WILLIAMS**.

Children

- 1445-261. **JESSE SMOTHERMAN**
- 1445-262. **LOIS SMOTHERMAN**
- 1445-263. **HORACE SMOTHERMAN**
- 1445-264. **NORA MAY SMOTHERMAN**
- 1445-265. **WILLIAM CLAY SMOTHERMAN**
- 1445-266. **ELLIS SMOTHERMAN**

- 1445-27. PEARL SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, married **SAM OVERALL**.

Children

- 1445-271. **LILLIAN PEARL OVERALL**
- 1445-272. **VIRGINIA IRENE OVERALL**
- 1445-273. **CATHERINE OVERALL**

Children of Josiah S. Smotherman (1445-3) and Sarah Josephine Smotherman

- 1445-31. MARIAH CATHERINE SMOTHERMAN**, born between 1873 and 1875, was named after her grandmother, Mariah Catherine Sudbury. According to Robert McBride, she died young.
- 1445-32. ANNIE RUCKER SMOTHERMAN** was born on July 14, 1876. She married **JOHN ALLEN SMOTHERMAN** (born 1871). John died in 1934, while Annie passed away on April 26, 1954.

Children

- 1445-321. **LEONARD SMOTHERMAN**
- 1445-322. **JOSEPHINE SMOTHERMAN**
- 1445-323. **BERTHA SMOTHERMAN**
- 1445-324. **ROY SMOTHERMAN**
- 1445-325. **EDNA SMOTHERMAN**
- 1445-326. **KATHERINE ROBERTA SMOTHERMAN**
- 1445-327. **JOHN DAVIS SMOTHERMAN**
- 1445-328. **ZADIE RUTH SMOTHERMAN**
- 1445-329. **EPHRIAM RILEY SMOTHERMAN**
- 1445-32J. **NORA SMOTHERMAN**

- 1445-33. ELDRIDGE SMOTHERMAN**, born in 1877 or 1878, married **NANNIE BOYCE**. They had six children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.

1445-34. ADNA SMOTHERMAN was born in October 1879. She married **JACK SMITH**.

Children

- 1445-341. CHARLES BRANNON SMITH
- 1445-342. BARTHOLOMEW THOMAS SMITH
- 1445-343. EUDIE JOSEPHINE SMITH
- 1445-344. JOSEPH FELIX SMITH
- 1445-345. MONROE PAUL SMITH
- 1445-346. NAOMI SMITH

1445-35. ELBERT FAIN SMOTHERMAN was born on December 13, 1881. On August 20, 1903, he married **LAURA M.N. BOYCE**. He subsequently married **LETHA WILLIAMS**, whose maiden name was **JONES**.

Children of First Marriage

- 1445-351. HORACE SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-352. NAOMI SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-353. NANNIE SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-354. IRENE SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-355. NORA SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-356. WOODROW SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-357. ALMA SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-358. ROBERTA SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-359. CHRISTINE SMOTHERMAN

1445-36. JEFFERSON DAVIS SMOTHERMAN was born on September 4, 1885. His first wife was **CORA MAY POPE**, whose maiden name was **JONES**. On July 15, 1923, he married **RUTH ELIZABETH ROWLAND** (entry 1443-145), daughter of **THOMAS ELBERT ROWLAND** and his wife, **MARY FRANCES SUDBERRY** (entry 1443-14). Ruth had been born on April 30, 1900. (Jefferson's brother, Lemuel Jerry Talmadge Smotherman, married Ruth's sister, Mary Pauline Rowland.) Jefferson died on September 3, 1959.

Children of Second Marriage

- 1445-361. JOHN THOMAS SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-362. DOROTHY MILDRED SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-363. WILLIAM WALLACE SMOTHERMAN
- 1445-364. MARY FRANCES SMOTHERMAN

1445-37. LEMUEL JERRY TALMADGE SMOTHERMAN was born on September 16, 1889. On August 15, 1909, he married **MARY PAULINE ROWLAND** (entry 1443-141), daughter of **THOMAS ELBERT ROWLAND** and his wife, **MARY**

FRANCES SUDBERRY (entry 1443-14). Mary Pauline had been born on August 12, 1890. (Lemuel's brother, Jefferson Davis Smotherman, married Mary Pauline's sister, Ruth Elizabeth Rowland.)

Children

1445-371. **MATTIE LOU SMOTHERMAN**

1445-372. **SARAH FRANCES SMOTHERMAN**

===== **SEVENTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Lum B. Smotherman (1445-22) and Eula Archer

1445-221. **GEORGIA SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, married **JAMES ERNEST SUDBERRY** (entry 1441-213), son of **JAMES HENRY SUDBERRY** (entry 1441-21) and **HATTIE FLORENCE SMITH**. James had been born on August 14, 1893. Georgia and James had six children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.

1445-222. **LOLA SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, married **JOHN SANDERS WOODSON**.

1445-223. **RUBY SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, married **GEORGE DAVIS**.

1445-224. **GRADY SMOTHERMAN** was born on March 15, 1908. He died on May 25, 1924.

1445-225. **CARL SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, married **ELIZABETH BASKINS**.

1445-226. **BURLEY SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, died unmarried, according to Robert McBride.

1445-227. **LORENE SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, married **LARRY THOMAS**.

Children of Clarence Alexander Smotherman (1445-24) and Cora Smotherman

1445-241. **RAYMOND SMOTHERMAN** was born in 1899. He married **WILLIE MAE DOUGLAS**, and had three children, about whom nothing further is known at this time. He died in 1956.

1445-242. **JOSEPH WILSON SMOTHERMAN** was born on June 12, 1902. He married **HENRIETTA HUDSON**, and had five children, about whom nothing further is

known at this time. Following their marriage, Joseph and Henrietta lived in Nashville, Tennessee.

1445-243. CLARENCE K. SMOTHERMAN, date of birth unknown, married **TEMPLE WILLIAMS**.

1445-244. MAGNUS BELLE SMOTHERMAN, date of birth unknown, first married **FREELIN GARRETT**. She subsequently married **HOLT GARRETT**.

1445-245. GLADYS SMOTHERMAN, date of birth unknown, married **ERNEST GARRET**.

Children of Fronzie Smotherman (1445-25) and Lubelle Lamb

1445-251. LASSIE SMOTHERMAN, date of birth unknown, married **FRANK JACKSON**.

1445-252. ETHYL SMOTHERMAN

Children of Greeley Smotherman (1445-26) and Alice Smotherman

1445-261. JESSE SMOTHERMAN

1445-262. LOIS SMOTHERMAN

1445-263. HORACE SMOTHERMAN

1445-264. NORA MAY SMOTHERMAN

1445-265. WILLIAM CLAY SMOTHERMAN

1445-266. ELLIS SMOTHERMAN

Children of Pearl Smotherman (1445-27) and Sam Overall

1445-271. LILLIAN PEARL OVERALL, date of birth unknown, married **VESTAL TARTAR**.

1445-272. VIRGINIA IRENE OVERALL, date of birth unknown, married **RAYMOND BLANSETT**.

1445-273. CATHERINE OVERALL, date of birth unknown, married a man by the last name of **VAUGHAN**.

Children of Annie Rucker Smotherman (1445-32) and John Allen Smotherman

1445-321. LEONARD SMOTHERMAN

- 1445-322. **JOSEPHINE SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, married **SPENCE CLARDY**.
- 1445-323. **BERTHA SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, married **ESKA JACKSON**.
- 1445-324. **ROY SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, married **MYRTLE BRYANT**.
- 1445-325. **EDNA SMOTHERMAN**
- 1445-326. **KATHERINE ROBERTA SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, married **HORACE HALEY**.
- 1445-327. **JOHN DAVIS SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, married **VERNA SMITH**.
- 1445-328. **ZADIE RUTH SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, married **WOODROW HALEY**.
- 1445-329. **EPHRIAM RILEY SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, married **MILDRED SPENCE**.
- 1445-32J. **NORA SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, died young.

Children of Adna Smotherman (1445-34) and Jack Smith

- 1445-341. **CHARLES BRANNON SMITH** was born on June 11, 1903. He married **HELEN STEM**, and had three children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1445-342. **BARTHOLOMEW THOMAS SMITH** was born on January 2, 1905. He married **HELEN BAIRD**.
- 1445-343. **EUDIE JOSEPHINE SMITH** was born on February 13, 1907. She married **JOHN SLEDGE**, and had four children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1445-344. **JOSEPH FELIX SMITH** was born on August 22, 1908. He married **DOROTHY MORGAN**, and had four children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1445-345. **MONROE PAUL SMITH** was born on October 16, 1910.
- 1445-346. **NAOMI SMITH** was born on October 25, 1913. She married **W. DEWEY RODEN**.

Children of Elbert Fain Smotherman (1445-35) and Laura M.N. Boyce

- 1445-351. **HORACE SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, married **SADIE SMOTHERMAN**.
- 1445-352. **NAOMI SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, died in infancy.
- 1445-353. **NANNIE SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, married **ALVIN T. SMOTHERMAN**.
- 1445-354. **IRENE SMOTHERMAN** was born on July 4, 1912. She first married **HERMAN POPE**, and subsequently married **CHARLES McCALLUM**.
- 1445-355. **NORA SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, died in infancy.
- 1445-356. **WOODROW SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, married **LENA SMOTHERMAN**.
- 1445-357. **ALMA SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, married **JOHN BATEY HERROD**.
- 1445-358. **ROBERTA SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, died young.
- 1445-359. **CHRISTINE SMOTHERMAN**, date of birth unknown, married **EARL WHITE**.

Children of Jefferson Davis Smotherman (1445-36) and Ruth Elizabeth Rowland

- 1445-361. **JOHN THOMAS SMOTHERMAN** was born on August 13, 1924, and died on October 12, 1935.
- 1445-362. **DOROTHY MILDRED SMOTHERMAN** was born on April 18, 1926. She married **JOSEPH DORRANCE JONES**, and had two children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1445-363. **WILLIAM WALLACE SMOTHERMAN** was born on May 26, 1927. He married **GERALDINE POWELL**, and had two children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.
- 1445-364. **MARY FRANCES SMOTHERMAN** was born on December 15, 1931. She married **RANDALL WAYNE ANTHONY**, and had one son, about whom nothing further is known at this time.

Children of Lemuel Jerry Talmadge Smotherman (1445-37) and Mary Pauline Rowland

1445-371. MATTIE LOU SMOTHERMAN was born on February 4, 1915. She married **ROY BRAGG**, and had one daughter, about whom nothing further is known at this time.

1445-372. SARAH FRANCES SMOTHERMAN was born on September 1, 1921. She married **JAMES A. BRYANT**, and had three children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.



=====**FOURTH GENERATION**=====

Children of David R. Sudbury (145) and Wife

1451. **WILLIAM J. SUDBURY** was born about 1810 in Virginia. Although no census records for William have been located prior to 1850, we know from his son Andrew's "Soldier's Application for Pension" that Andrew was born in January 1836, in Charlotte County, Virginia, and moved to Tennessee about 1842. It follows that William and his wife **SARAH** (maiden name unknown) were probably married in 1834 or 1835, possibly in Charlotte County, and that they lived in Charlotte County until about 1842, when they migrated to Williamson County, Tennessee.

William's first known appearance in the census records locates him in Williamson County, Tennessee, in the year 1850, where he is shown living with his wife Sarah, age 36, who had also been born in Virginia, and his children, Andrew J. (age 13), William T. (age 11), Mary J. (age 9), David R. (age 7), Martha A. (age 6), Marcia S. (age 4), and Zachariah (age 2). Also living with William at this time was **DAVID R. SUDBURY**, age 60.

Sometime between 1850 and 1855, William and his family moved to Marshall County, Tennessee. The Tennessee census for the year 1860 shows William and his wife still living in Marshall County. His children living at home at the time of the 1860 census were Mary (age 20), David (age 18), Martha A. (age 15), Mariah S., identified as "Marcia S." in the 1850 census (age 13), Margaret T. (age 10), and Brenus (age 5). There does not appear to be an entry for William or any of his family in the 1870 Tennessee census index.

At this time, the identity of William's father cannot be established with any reasonable certainty. However, two of the possible candidates can be eliminated. Of the four Sudbury men of the "Third Generation" whose families migrated from Virginia to Tennessee, we know William's father was not Shadrack (entry 161) or Ezekiel (entry 162), since all of their children have been identified. (Ezekiel in any event had a son named William T. Sudbury.)

It is possible that William W. Sudbury (entry 144) was his father, although William W. settled in Rutherford County, Tennessee, while William J. initially migrated to Williamson County, where another member of the "Third Generation", William D. Sudbury (entry 163), had settled. Between William W. and William D., the former is the more likely candidate to be William J.'s father. According to the 1830 census, William D.'s oldest son listed in the census record could have been born no earlier than 1820, while we know that William J. was born about 1810.

The strongest support for the theory that William W. Sudbury was William J.'s father comes from analysis of census records by Robert McBride. Robert concludes that

William W. had nine children (three sons and six daughters). Of those nine children, Robert says that only six came to Tennessee with their parents in 1837, and of those six, we have records of only five, including two sons.

Robert speculates that William W.'s three older children may have married before 1837 and remained in Virginia. This profile certainly fits William J. We know of two of William W.'s three sons; William J. could have been the third. The oldest of William W.'s children that have been identified, John L. Sudbury, was born in 1812. William J., born about 1810, fits neatly between William W.'s marriage date of 1807 and John L. Sudbury's birth in 1812. Furthermore, Charlotte County, where William J. was living in 1836, is directly adjacent to Prince Edward County, where William W. lived for many years.

Another possibility we cannot discount is that David R. Sudbury, the 60-year-old listed as living with William J.'s family in the 1850 census, was William J.'s father. David was 20 years older than William J., and therefore old enough to be his father. William J. also named one of his sons after David R. But for purposes of this history, the fact that David and William J. lived together in their adopted new home of Tennessee is the most persuasive evidence of a family connection indicating parentage.

Children

- 1451-1. ANDREW J. SUDBURY
- 1451-2. WILLIAM T. SUDBURY
- 1451-3. MARY ELIZABETH SUDBURY
- 1451-4. DAVID R. SUDBURY
- 1451-5. MARTHA A. SUDBURY
- 1451-6. MARIAH SUSAN SUDBURY
- 1451-7. ZACHARIAH SUDBURY
- 1451-8. MARGARET T. SUDBURY
- 1451-9. BRENUS SUDBURY

===== **FIFTH GENERATION** =====

Children of William J. Sudbury (1451) and Sarah (Maiden Name Unknown)

- 1451-1. **ANDREW J. SUDBURY** was born on January 6, 1836, in Charlotte County, Virginia. Sometime around 1842, he migrated with his parents from Charlotte County to Williamson County, Tennessee, where he lived until at least 1850. We are very lucky to have Andrew's "Soldier's Application for Pension", dated April 17, 1914, without which these facts, and many others related below, would probably remain forgotten.

Andrew appears at age 13 in the 1850 U.S. census for Williamson County. Sometime between 1850 and 1855, he moved with his family to Marshall County, Tennessee. Between 1855 and 1860, he married his first wife, SARAH, whose maiden name remains unknown at this time. Sarah's first name is cited by Glenn Boyd in his genealogical records. The timing of Andrew's wedding is known from the affidavit of Mrs. Isabella Westmoreland, dated April 16, 1914, accompanying Andrew's pension application. Isabella was the wife of John Westmoreland, who enlisted in the same company and regiment with Andrew and fought with him during the Civil War. Isabella was also the sister of Andrew's first wife, Sarah. If we could discover Isabella's maiden name, we would also know Sarah's.

Another affidavit attached to Andrew's pension application was from his sister, Susan. This brief affidavit is useful insofar as it tells us that prior to his enlistment in the Confederate Army, Andrew was living on property in Marshall County about a mile distant from that of his father, William J. Sudbury.

Like two of his brothers, Andrew fought for the Confederacy during the Civil War. The book *Tennesseans in the Civil War*, published by the Civil War Centennial Commission, Nashville, Tennessee (1865), has two listings for Andrew, as follows: (1) Private, Morton's L-Artillery Company; (2) Corporal, "A" Company, 4th (McLemore's) Cavalry.

The records related to his cavalry service indicate that he "joined for duty and enrolled" on October 15, 1861, at Camp Cheatham, for an initial period of twelve months. He was enrolled by Lieutenant Hunt, and began as a Private in Captain Peril C. Haynes' Company (under Colonel J.W. Starnes). His horse was valued at \$100. By May 26, 1862, he was identified as "4th Corporal", and his horse was valued at \$200. The record for May and June 1863 likewise lists him as a 4th Corporal, but states in the "Remarks" section that he "resigned" June 23, 1863.

Although the author of this history has not yet obtained and reviewed the records pertaining to Andrew's light artillery service, Andrew's pension application generated a report by the Adjutant General of the War Department dated April 21, 1914, addressed to the President of the Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners in Nashville, which included the following summation:

The records also show that the soldier, under the name A.J. Sudberry, private, Captain Morton's Company, Tennessee Light Artillery, C.S.A., enlisted October 15, 1863, at Camp Chatham. On the muster roll of the company for July and August, 1863, last on which his name is borne, he was reported "Deserted Sept. 12, 1863, Transf'd from Co. A, 4 Tenn. Cav. June 1, 1863." ¶No later record of him has been found.

Andrew's own account of his military service, together with that of several other witnesses mustered in support of his pension application, differed from that reflected in the official records. He stated in his application that he was a member

of the 4th Tennessee Regiment under Colonel Starnes and Captain Haynes, that he fought in the Battle of Richmond, Kentucky, and in the skirmishes at Tullahoma, Tennessee during General Bragg's retreat toward Chattanooga following the Battle of Murfreesboro. He further stated that he was never captured, and did not receive any wounds during his military service, that he was furloughed in Marshall County in 1865 on account of his wife's health, and that the war ended before his furlough ran out.

From Andrew's statements in his pension application, and the affidavits of family and friends, a rough outline of his life after the war emerges. His wife, Sarah, was clearly taken ill during the time of Andrew's service in the Confederate Army, and, on account of this serious illness, "lost her mind", according to Isabella Westmoreland. Isabella stated that Andrew was a neighbor of hers in Marshall County until about 1869 or 1870, when he and his family moved to the town of Greenfield, in Weakley County, Tennessee. It was about this time, according to Glenn Boyd, that Sarah died.

Glenn's records further reflect the fact that between 1870 and 1873, probably in Weakley County, Andrew married **RACHEL R. PEARCE** (born about 1854 in Tennessee). Andrew and Rachel had at least four children, and in his pension application, Andrew stated in 1914 that he had three daughters and six sons still living. He also seemed to indicate that Rachel died in the mid 1890s. Following Rachel's death, he continued to reside in Weakley County until at least 1914.

Andrew made his living as a farmer during the time he lived in Weakley County, and by 1914 he was earning only 75 cents per day. Dr. H. Hudson, in an affidavit accompanying Andrew's pension application, states that Andrew (at age 78) is "old and suffers considerably from rheumatism, not able to do but very little manual labor." Destitute and in poor health, with his recollection of past events perhaps a little less than precise, Andrew sought government assistance in the form of a soldier's pension. Isabella Westmoreland supported the petition in an affidavit which reads, in part:

She states that her late husband, John Westmoreland, and the said Andrew Sudberry enlisted in the Confederate army at the same time, and went away together, and that she saw them frequently as soldiers during the war, and was informed by her husband, that they belonged to the same company and regiment. That was away from home, said to be in the army until almost the close of the war, when he came home on account of the serious illness of his wife, who had on account of her sickness lost her mind. Having known him so long and intimately, she unhesitatingly commends him as a man of veracity, and from his own and her husband's statements, she has not the least doubt of his faithful [sic] service as a soldier, during the entire term of the war, to the date of the illness of his wife above referred to.

Despite his efforts, and the testimony of Mrs. Westmoreland and his sister, Susan Shay, Andrew's application was given short shrift by the Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners. The "Special Examiner" assigned to review the application sent a terse reply:

The records at Washington show that A.J. Sudberry Private in Capt. Morton's Company Tennessee Artillery transferred from Company A 4th Tennessee Cav. Deserted Sept. 12, 1863. We cannot grant a pension on a record like that.

Andrew may have thought he had been furloughed to attend to his spouse, and may have recalled that he left closer to the end of the war than he actually did. Unfortunately, the official records cast an unfavorable light on conduct that saw him choose to come to the aid of his wife, in derogation of his duties on the front line. Whatever the true facts, it was a difficult situation, without a satisfactory resolution for Andrew. Nothing further is known about his life following the denial of his pension application. The information regarding his children is attributable to Glenn Boyd, and is probably derived from census records.

Children of First Marriage

- 1451-11. ROBERT SUDBURY
- 1451-12. BEDFORD SUDBURY

Children of Second Marriage

- 1451-13. MARY SUDBURY
- 1451-14. WILLIS SUDBURY
- 1451-15. ANDREW SUDBURY
- 1451-16. JOSEPH SUDBURY

1451-2. WILLIAM T. SUDBURY was born about 1839, probably in Charlotte County, Virginia. He moved with his family to Williamson County, Tennessee about 1842, and was listed as living there with his parents (at age 11) in the Tennessee census records for 1850. In the early to mid 1850s, he and his family moved again, this time to Marshall County, Tennessee. It was there, apparently before 1860, that he married **MARTHA M. CHAMBERS**, according to Glenn Boyd's genealogical records. The author of this history has not been able to find a census record for William in 1860.

Like his brothers Andrew and David, William fought for the Confederacy during the Civil War. The book *Tennesseans in the Civil War* has two listings for William, as follows: (1) Private, Morton's L-Artillery Company; (2) Private, "A" Company, 4th (McLemore's) Cavalry. The second listing indicates that he may have served under his older brother Andrew, who was a corporal in the same company.

William enlisted in the 4th Cavalry, Captain Peril C. Haynes' Company, on October 15, 1861, the same day as his brother, Andrew. His initial period of enlistment was twelve months. His horse was valued at \$115. The muster roll on which his enlistment was recorded gives the following information about his company:

This organization was formed December 11, 1861, and consisted of six companies which were designated the 8th Battalion Tennessee Cavalry and commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James W. Starnes. It was increased to a regiment May 26, 1862, by the addition of four companies, two of which had been transferred from the 2d (Smith's) Regiment Tennessee Cavalry and the others had been newly organized. It was originally known in the field as the 3d Regiment Tennessee Cavalry but was subsequently officially designated by the A. & I.G.O. as the 4th Regiment Tennessee Cavalry.

William almost certainly fought together with his brother Andrew during the Kentucky campaign of 1862, including the Battle of Richmond. After the Confederate Army's retreat into Tennessee, William participated in the Battle of Murfreesboro (also known as "Stones River"), where he was captured during the fighting on December 31, 1862. His name appears on an undated "Roll of Prisoners of War" at Camp Douglas, Illinois, which reads:

This roll was sent to the Commissary General of Prisoners, accompanied by a letter dated Feb. 6, 1863, in which the Commanding Officer at Camp Douglas, Chicago, Ill., states, "I have the honor herewith to forward a list of the prisoners of war brought to this Camp by Col. P.B. Hawkins, 11th Ky. Vols." -- 26 A. & O.C.G.P.) Feb. 11, 1863. Col. P.B. Hawkins was detailed to take charge of the prisoners of war captured at the battle of Stone River by S.F.O. No. 4, Department of the Cumberland, dated Murfreesboro, Tenn., Jan 7, 1863, and he reported his arrival at Chicago with the Confederate prisoners in a letter dated Jan. 27, 1863. R. & P. 785431.

The last official record of William's service with the 4th Cavalry is another "Roll of Prisoners of War" at Camp Douglas, Illinois, dated March 31, 1863. The roll bears the following indorsement: "Received City Point, Va., April 6th, 1863, from Capt. Jno. E. Mulford, 3d Infty. N.Y.V., Comdg. 'Flag of Truce,' Six Hundred & Sixty Eight (668) (Confederate) prisoners of War, paroled for Exchange. -- Hy. A. Cannon, *Capt. C.S.A.*" Thus William's three-month confinement as a prisoner of war came to an end. Following his release, he may have gone home, like his brother Andrew, for a brief period of time, before an apparently abbreviated re-enlistment with Andrew in Morton's Light Artillery Company. William's records with the Artillery Company should be obtained and reviewed.

We know William survived the Civil War, since Glenn Boyd has apparently found an entry in the 1870 Tennessee census records showing children of William born as

late as 1869. What happened to William and his family after 1870 remains unknown at this time.

Children

- 1451-21. JESSE P. SUDBURY
- 1451-22. F.A. SUDBURY
- 1451-23. W.F. SUDBURY
- 1451-24. D.R. SUDBURY
- 1451-25. S.B. SUDBURY
- 1451-26. J.H. SUDBURY

1451-3. MARY ELIZABETH SUDBURY was born in 1840, probably in Charlotte County, Virginia. In 1842, when only two years old, she moved with her parents to Williamson County, Tennessee. She is listed (at age 11) with her other brothers and sisters in the entry for her parents in the 1850 Tennessee census. Although her name appears to be given in this particular census record as "Mary J. Sudbury", the accuracy of the middle initial is questionable in view of a conflicting record from another source, discussed below. In the 1860 census entry for her parents in Marshall County, Tennessee, she is listed simply as "Mary Sudbury".

Mary is almost certainly the same person for which an entry appears in the book *Tennessee's Confederate Widows and Their Families*, edited by Charles A. Sherrill, Cleveland, Tennessee (1992). This book, on Confederate widows and their pension applications, lists a woman named Mary Elizabeth Venable (Sudbury), born in Virginia in 1840. Aside from the different middle initial, the relevant data for the two women is the same. The Mary Sudbury of the 1850 and 1860 census entries lived in Marshall County; while the Mary Elizabeth Sudbury of the book entry married **WILLIAM G. VENABLE** in Marshall County in 1865, probably right after his parole from the Confederate Army.

William died in 1899 in Williamson County, where Mary was living at the time of her pension application. The date and place of Mary's death are unknown at this time. No children have yet been located for Mary and William.

1451-4. DAVID R. SUDBURY was born about 1843, probably in Williamson County, Tennessee, following his family's relocation there from Virginia the previous year. He is listed in the 1850 Tennessee census index as living with his parents in Williamson County. He does not appear in Tennessee census records after 1860, when he was listed as living with his parents (at age 18) in Marshall County.

Like his brothers Andrew and William, David fought for the Confederacy during the Civil War. The book *Tennesseans in the Civil War* has two listings for David, as follows: (1) Private, "C" Company, 11th Infantry; (2) Private, "F" Company, 17th Infantry. Oddly, David's war records pertaining to his service with the 11th Tennessee Infantry give no account of his enlistment. In fact, the only subject of

these records appears to be his capture by Union troops and his sojourn as a prisoner of war.

The "Roll of Prisoner of War" slips constituting David's record indicate that he was captured in Knoxville, Tennessee, on December 18, 1863, confined locally, then forwarded to Camp Chase, Ohio, on January 1, 1864. From Camp Chase, he was sent to the Military Prison at Louisville, Kentucky, where he arrived on January 21, 1864. He spent only seven days in Louisville before being shipped to more permanent quarters at the Rock Island Barracks in Illinois.

David was processed at Rock Island on January 29, 1864. The last item in his record is a "Roll of Prisoners of War" dated November 7, 1864, which states that he "enlisted at Rock Island Barracks, Ill., in the U.S. Army for frontier service, October 13, 1864." The records pertaining to David's service with the 17th Tennessee Infantry should be pulled and examined.

Glenn Boyd's genealogical records appear to contain information about David from the 1880 U.S. census. According to Glenn, David married **SARAH F.** (maiden name unknown), probably in the early 1870s, and had at least two children. Nothing further is known about David or Sarah at this time.

Children

1451-41. **JOHN J. SUDBURY**

1451-42. **FLORENCE SUDBURY**

1451-5. MARTHA A. SUDBURY was born about 1844, probably in Williamson County, Tennessee. She is listed as living in Williamson County with her parents at the time of the 1850 census, and by the time of the 1860 census, had moved with her parents to Marshall County, Tennessee. She is almost certainly the same Martha A. Sudbury listed as having married **GEORGE WILLIAMS** in 1869, in a now unidentified source. No census records have yet been located for Martha following her marriage.

1451-6. MARIAH SUSAN SUDBURY was born about 1846, probably in Williamson County, Tennessee. Although the 1850 Tennessee census index identifies her as "Marcia S.", her first name is much more likely to have been the "Mariah S." by which she is identified in the 1860 census. Mariah was much more of an 1800s Middle Tennessee name than Marcia.

The suggestion that her middle name was "Susan" comes from her brother Andrew's pension application in 1914. In support of that application, a woman named Susan Shay gave a very brief affidavit in which she seems to identify herself as Andrew's sister. Since the girl identified in census records as "Mariah S." is the only one of Andrew's sisters with a middle name beginning with "S", she may well be the Susan that gave the affidavit.

In 1860, Susan, at age 13, was living with her parents in Marshall County, Tennessee. At some point she married Mr. SHAY, whose first name we do not know. By 1914, when she assisted her brother with his pension application, she appears to have been living in Weakley County, Tennessee, where Andrew also resided. Nothing further is known about her at this time.

1451-7. ZACHARIAH SUDBURY, born about 1848, probably in Williamson County, Tennessee, is listed at age 2 in the 1850 census entry for his parents. He appears to have died prior to 1860, since there is no reference to him in the census records for that year, and no other known reference.

1451-8. MARGARET T. SUDBURY, born about 1859 in Marshall County, Tennessee, is referred to in the 1860 census index with the middle initial "T". However, she is almost certainly the same person as the Margaret F. Sudbury listed as having married **SAMUEL O. POWERS** in 1869, in a now unidentified source. Nothing further is known about Margaret or Samuel at this time.

1451-9. BRENUS SUDBURY was born about 1855, probably in Marshall County, Tennessee, where his family moved in the middle of that decade. According to Glenn Boyd, who appears to have located 1880 census records for Brenus and his family, Brenus married a woman named **MARY** (maiden name unknown), who had been born about 1858 in Kentucky. Although Brenus and Mary may have spent some time in Kentucky, where their first child, Joseph, was apparently born in 1878, they had moved to Texas by the time of the 1880 census. Nothing further is known about them at this time.

Children

1451-91. **JOSEPH SUDBURY**

1451-92. **WILLIAM SUDBURY**



===== **FOURTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Shadrack R. Sudbury (161) and Elizabeth (Maiden Name Unknown)

1611. **JEREMIAH WILLIAM SUDBURY** was born in Virginia, probably in Nottoway County, where his father was shown to be living in the 1820 census. According to the history compiled by Gladys Sudbury Alison, Jeremiah's date of birth was September 15, 1822. Gladys's history provides the source for much of the information we have about Jeremiah.

In the late 1820s, Jeremiah moved with his parents from Virginia to Williamson County, Tennessee. The only public document discovered so far which relates Jeremiah to Williamson County is the record of his brother John's marriage to Susan Jackson on December 17, 1846. Jeremiah served as bondsman for the marriage. By September 4, 1848, however, Jeremiah had moved with the rest of his family to Dyer County, Tennessee. The evidence for this is a "state and county tax receipt" referenced by Glenn Boyd.

The 1850 Tennessee census shows Jeremiah still living at home with his parents in Dyer County. Sometime between 1850 and 1856, he married **MINERVA E.** (maiden name unknown), who had been born (according to her cemetery marker) on October 9, 1823. They had two children before Minerva died on September 4, 1858, possibly in childbirth.

Upon the death of his father, Shadrack, in May 1859, Jeremiah, together with his brother, John, inherited several hundred acres of land in what is now Crockett County, Tennessee, just across the border from Dyer County. Situated on this land were the Sudbury mills, which Jeremiah apparently took a hand in running. The summer of 1859, Jeremiah and John harvested a wheat crop of about 19 bushels. According to Glenn Boyd, they delivered one third of their crop to B.F. Farmer, husband of their half-sister Sarah, under the terms of the inheritance from their father.

Less than a year later, on March 19, 1860, Jeremiah married **RACHEL RUTH JAMES** in Haywood County, Tennessee, possibly in the town of Brownsville. Rachel, described by her granddaughter, Gladys Alison, as "a tall and handsome woman", had been born in 1838, and was one of ten children. Her father had settled in Panola County, Mississippi, near Batesville and Sardis.

According to family tradition, Rachel may have had some family connection with the notorious James brothers, Jesse and Frank. Gladys Alison told about hearing this story from her father:

My Dad, James William Sudbury, always told us he was a first cousin to Frank and Jesse and he also told us many colorful events about them when Mother was not around to shush him. We believed them to be heroes of their era, taking from the rich and giving to the poor. They were our relatives who could do no wrong in our eyes. We still derive much laughter over expressions [such] as "getting our James blood stirred" over small things that do not go right for us, even [as] adults in this age.

Rachel's grandchildren also tell stories about her spirited encounters with Union troops during the Civil War. According to oral tradition, some of the Sudburys kept their homes and farms from being destroyed by Union soldiers by maintaining an outward stance of neutrality. However, this did not keep the Union troops from occupying their land and making use of the food stored on the farms. One morning a Union officer asked Rachel to fix the soldiers some breakfast. Rachel is said to have replied, "I'm not in the habit of getting up to fix my own breakfast, so I'm sure not going to fix yours!"

After only six years of his marriage to Rachel, Jeremiah was killed on May 17, 1866, "trying to stop the Sudbury mills". In Gladys Alison's words, "he was caught in the belt of one of them". Glenn Boyd's version of the incident is that Jeremiah's "belt got caught in some gears". Rachel was left a widow, which she remained for fifty years until her death in 1916.

Jeremiah and his first wife, Minerva, are buried next to each other, near Jeremiah's father, Shadrack, in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Friendship. Their headstones have unfortunately been broken off, and are resting on the ground next to where they originally stood. Rachel is buried in the Bowen's Chapel Cemetery in Friendship. Her grave is decorated with an unusual marker consisting of a tall, thin, four-sided spire, about six inches square and tapering toward the top, surmounted by a softball-sized bronze ball. The marker was apparently designed by her son, Bill.

Children of First Marriage

- 1611-1. J. HENRY SUDBURY
- 1611-2. MINERVA E. SUDBURY

Children of Second Marriage

- 1611-3. JAMES WILLIAM SUDBURY
- 1611-4. MARGARET CLEMENTINE SUDBURY
- 1611-5. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SUDBURY
- 1611-6. JEREMIAH M. SUDBURY

===== **FIFTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Jeremiah William Sudbury (1611) and Minerva E. (Maiden Name Unknown)

- 1611-1. **J. HENRY SUDBURY** ("Henry") was born in 1856 to Jeremiah Sudbury and his first wife, Minerva. He married **LOUISE BAILEY**. Nothing else is known about him at this time.

Children

- 1611-11. **NORA SUDBURY**
- 1611-12. **JAMES WESLEY SUDBURY**
- 1611-13. **RENA E. SUDBURY**
- 1611-14. **ROSE SUDBURY**
- 1611-15. **BEULAH L. SUDBURY**
- 1611-16. **MARVIN SUDBURY**
- 1611-17. **B. PEARL SUDBURY**
- 1611-18. **OLLIE SUDBURY**
- 1611-19. **HOMER SUDBURY**

- 1611-2. **MINERVA E. SUDBURY** was born in 1858, the second child of Jeremiah Sudbury and his first wife, Minerva. Nothing else is known about her at this time.

Children of Jeremiah William Sudbury (1611) and Rachel R. James

- 1611-3. **JAMES WILLIAM SUDBURY** ("Bill") was born on September 11, 1862, in Dyer County, Tennessee, and married **SARAH VICTORIA SMITH**, born August 20, 1869. Gladys Sudbury Alison wrote the following portrait of her parents and their family life:

My father James William (Bill) Sudbury was the eldest of four children and I always thought the tallest and most handsome. He had three brothers and one sister. His father [Jeremiah] was killed in [the Sudbury mill] when all were very young. Father was four years of age and little help to his mother and the other children. As the children grew older, all inherited a goodly number of farm acres from Grandfather's estate.

My father was certainly not a farmer. He met and courted Miss Sarah Victoria Smith, affectionately called "Miss Sally" by everyone who knew her. She was a tall and handsome woman and the two of them made a very attractive pair. [They were married December 25, 1889, in Dyer County, by the Reverend John Nash.] My father went into the mercantile business much to the delight of Mother, who was always by his side. Both were gifted with

salesmanship. When some item was moving too slowly, Father would have an auction sale out in front of their store. He was never more my hero than when one of these auctions was in progress.

I adored my father and being an only daughter we were very close. He always let me assist in the auctions and other business activities that he could find a place for me. My four brothers who called me their "favorite sister" always seemed to be Mother's pets but so long as I believed I was the "apple of Father's eye" it did not seem to matter.

We had a happy family. We were richly blessed with good health and were secure with much worldly goods. We were all given a good education. *** Mother passed away December 30, 1936 [?], and Father died March 6, 1939 [in Friendship, Tennessee]. What a great loss this was to me and I am sure I will always feel their presence for as long as I shall live. They left us many warm friends and a goodly heritage which has helped greatly through the years.

Bill and Sarah are buried in the Friendship Cemetery.

Children

- 1611-31. WILLIAM HOMER SUDBURY
- 1611-32. HERBERT JAMES SUDBURY
- 1611-33. GLADYS BEATRIX SUDBURY
- 1611-34. JAMES WILLIAM SUDBURY, JR.
- 1611-35. ROY BLAIR SUDBURY

1611-4. MARGARET CLEMENTINE SUDBURY ("Maggie") was born on March 26, 1864, in Dyer County, Tennessee, and died on April 6, 1941. She was married to **JOHN WESLEY LOVE** in Dyer County in 1883. John had been born in Tennessee in 1838, and was a Civil War veteran. His military records should be researched. According to Gladys Sudbury Alison, John had had three children, Rachel, Willie, and Bob, by a prior marriage. He died in Dyer County in 1895.

Children

- 1611-41. JOHN WESLEY LOVE, JR.
- 1611-42. CHARLES LOVE

1611-5. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SUDBURY ("Frank") was born on August 6, 1865, in Friendship, Tennessee. He was married to **LILLIE GAY WOODALL**, who was born in Georgia on July 31, 1879. For many years, Frank owned a farm off Sudbury Road near Friendship, Tennessee. At various times, he owned and operated a grocery store in Friendship, and ran a funeral business with his brother

Bill. Frank died on January 29, 1944, and Lillie passed away on September 30, 1967.

Children

- 1611-51. OTHO LEE SUDBURY
- 1611-52. PAUL GROUNDS SUDBURY
- 1611-53. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SUDBURY, JR.
- 1611-54. MAGGIE LOU SUDBURY
- 1611-55. HARRY RIVERS SUDBURY
- 1611-56. DARRELL WOODALL SUDBURY
- 1611-57. WILLIAM OLIVER SUDBURY
- 1611-58. DEMETRA ELIZABETH SUDBURY
- 1611-59. RACHEL RUTH SUDBURY

1611-6. JEREMIAH M. SUDBURY, known as "Jerry", was born November 12, 1866, and died in 1945. He married **OLLIE CANADA**, who was born March 9, 1879, and died January 18, 1966.

Children

- 1611-61. WYLMUTH LOUISE SUDBURY
- 1611-62. JEREMIAH SUDBURY
- 1611-63. HELEN JUANITA SUDBURY

===== **SIXTH GENERATION** =====

Children of J. Henry Sudbury (1611-1) and Louise Bailey

1611-11. NORA SUDBURY was born June 24, 1883. She married _____ **HUNTER**.

1611-12. JAMES WESLEY SUDBURY

1611-13. RENA E. SUDBURY was born February 6, 1887.

1611-14. ROSE SUDBURY

1611-15. BEULAH L. SUDBURY was born June 30, 1891, and married _____ **WALSH**. She died July 20, 1967.

1611-16. MARVIN SUDBURY

1611-17. B. PEARL SUDBURY ("Pearl") was born April 4, 1896. According to Maggie Lou Sudbury, Pearl, as a young woman, lived in Friendship, Tennessee, and worked in the store owned by her father's half-brother, James William ("Bill") Sudbury. Later she moved to Memphis, Tennessee, and "worked for the Telephone Company".

Pearl still lives in Memphis. On April 6, 1996, her family and friends threw her a party at the Graham Heights Baptist Church in Memphis to celebrate her 100th birthday.

1611-18. OLLIE L. SUDBURY was born January 24, 1900.

1611-19. HOMER SUDBURY was born January 12, 1902. He died on his 94th birthday, January 12, 1996, at his home in Friendship, Arkansas. He is buried at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Friendship.

Children of James William Sudbury (1611-3) and Sarah Victoria Smith

1611-31. WILLIAM HOMER SUDBURY ("Homer") was born December 1, 1892, and died January 1, 1974. He was married to **LELAND BROTHERS**.

Children

1611-311. VICTORIA LELAND SUDBURY

1611-312. WILLIAM HOMER SUDBURY, JR.

1611-313. JACK BROTHERS SUDBURY

1611-32. HERBERT JAMES SUDBURY was born February 25, 1895, in Friendship, Tennessee. As indicated by the following excerpt from his obituary in an unknown western Tennessee newspaper, he was something of a modern Renaissance man.

[Herbert] Sudbury lived in [Friendship] until the age of 14. During these years he helped with the family dry goods store and the family-owned funeral home. He frequently drove teams of horses to haul freight, caskets and ice.

When he was 14, he left home, moved to Henderson [Tennessee] and attended Freed-Hardeman College. Two years later, he graduated with an LI degree. During these years, he traveled by train every weekend to preach at the Church of Christ in Brinkley, Arkansas. This is where he met his future wife, **MARY FLORA** [born October 31, 1893]. [Herbert] then attended the University of Tennessee, and Mary attended Peabody College. After they finished school and were married, they moved to Harper, Kansas.

[Herbert] taught at Harper College from 1920 until 1922. He taught both French and education classes. For 37 years he taught psychology at what is

now known as Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana. At one time he could claim that more than half of all the teachers in the state were his former students. He remembered with great fondness that during World War II, he taught flight navigation in a Navy V-12 flight training program.

Throughout his entire life, [Herbert] had been involved in preaching and teaching the Bible. In fact, as a young man, he wanted to read the New Testament in the original language. So he learned Greek and studied God's Word in the original language.

In 1984, the city of Natchitoches, Louisiana, dedicated a park in [Herbert's] honor. It is named H.J. Sudbury Park.

His other major interests included raising bees to sell and harvesting honey and beeswax. At one time, he had 500 colonies of bees and produced 3,000 gallons of honey per year. He was interested in farming and was a modern-day progressive farmer, who set standards of excellence for the industry today. He was a board member and appraiser for the Federal Land Bank and a real estate developer.

Mary passed away on December 24, 1976. Herbert died June 22, 1994, of cardiac arrest at Wilson Jones Hospital in Sherman, Texas, just eight months short of his one hundredth birthday. Services were held on June 26, at the Friendship Church of Christ, in Friendship, Tennessee, followed by burial in the nearby Friendship Cemetery.

Children

- 1611-321. ROBERT J. SUDBURY
- 1611-322. JOHN DEAN SUDBURY
- 1611-323. HERBERT JOE SUDBURY

1611-33. GLADYS BEATRIX SUDBURY was born December 25, 1897, in Friendship, Tennessee. She married **JAMES DAILY ALISON, JR.**, who was born in 1891. All that is known by the author of this history about Gladys derives from the Sudbury family history which she compiled, with the help of several cousins, during the 1960s. She was interested in genealogy and proud of her family heritage. She clearly spent a great deal of time researching and collecting family lore.

Gladys was the only girl in a family with five children. She adored her father, as can be seen from her portrait of him quoted under entry number 1611-3. He was in the mercantile business, and one of the highlights of her childhood was helping her father in his store. She was also devoted to the family servant, Nancy, and left this touching tribute to her:

Our "Beloved black Mammy Nancy" who reigned supreme in her kitchen, always so ready to whip up the kind of foods we liked to eat, really bossed us with a firm hand. I love to remember how precious she was to me. Being the only girl in my family, she called me daughter as did my Mother. We toed the mark around her but she listened to all our troubles, healed our pains, spoiled us terribly and would fight anyone who criticized us for anything. God bless our Nancy. In all her years, she lived the gracious charm of just being herself. She was so clean and immaculate and when we had special company she would put on her best black uniform with white apron and cap. She was so precise in serving our guests. She loved to brag to everyone that she too was a Sudbury, the only difference was that she came "black" and the rest of us "chillun" came white. -- Written by her white daughter, Gladys.

Gladys passed away on _____, 19___. She is buried in the Friendship Cemetery.

Children

1611-331. JAMES CONRAD ALISON

1611-34. JAMES WILLIAM SUDBURY, JR. was born April 29, 1901, in Friendship, Tennessee, and died on May 4, 1910. He is buried in Friendship.

1611-35. ROY BLAIR SUDBURY was born on August 10, 1910, in Friendship, Tennessee. As he grew into adulthood, he came to run the family funeral home, and is credited with beginning the Sudbury Cemetery in Friendship, now known as the Friendship Cemetery. During World War II, he served as a medical officer (Lt. j.g.) in the Merchant Marine, during which time he first visited the Galapagos Islands. He was married to **HASSIE C. LIPFORD** (born November 7, 1901) but the date of their marriage is unknown to the author of this history. They had no children.

A member of the Church of Christ, Roy enjoyed reading the classics, and also did a fair amount of writing. According to his sister, Gladys, "Nature was his best companion -- the fish and animals, the lakes and trees." He was a fine shot, and, said Gladys, "There was no better fisherman."

However, as he approached middle age, Roy became increasingly concerned about the changing world order. Gladys said that he predicted the rise of Communism, and, later, the discovery of a weapon which would destroy mankind. He became convinced that civilization was about to be obliterated by a nuclear holocaust, and that only the Galapagos Islands would survive. One day in 1958, he took a suitcase full of money out of the local bank and left, alone, for the Galapagos.

His voluntary exile ended after several years with his death, on February 1, 1962. His obituary in the *Memphis Press-Scimitar* relates the story that fishermen accidentally stumbled upon his cabin, and discovered his body inside on his cot. He had apparently been the victim of a heart condition with which he had suffered for some time. The fishermen buried him outside near the cabin, and placed a small American flag on his grave, as a tribute to his military service. Roy's wife, Hassie, died on December 7, 1983.

Children of Margaret Clementine Sudbury (1611-4) and John Wesley Love

- 1611-41. **JOHN WESLEY LOVE, JR.**, dates of birth and death unknown, was, according to Helen O'Kelly, "killed in the streets of Friendship [Tennessee]".
- 1611-42. **CHARLES LOVE**, known as "Charlie", was born April 26, 1890, and died January 19, 1966. He was married to **BESSIE SLAYTON**, who was born January 20, 1905. They had no children.

Children of Benjamin Franklin Sudbury (1611-5) and Lillie Gay Woodall

- 1611-51. **OTHO LEE SUDBURY** ("Lee") was born on October 6, 1901, in Friendship, Tennessee. According to Glenn Boyd, he married a woman named **DOLLY**, whose last name is unknown to the author of this history. Lee currently lives in Memphis, Tennessee.

Children

1611-511. **JUNE BROCK SUDBURY**

- 1611-52. **PAUL GROUNDS SUDBURY** was born on August 18, 1903, in Friendship, Tennessee. According to Glenn Boyd, he married **GLADYS CHISM**. He died on June 29, 1972.
- 1611-53. **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SUDBURY, JR.** was born on March 28, 1905, in Friendship, Tennessee. He died on February 1, 1986, according to his sister, Maggie Lou.
- 1611-54. **MAGGIE LOU SUDBURY** was born on July 28, 1907, in Friendship, Tennessee. She lived most of her early life in Friendship, where her father owned a grocery store. Maggie Lou spent a lot of time at the store, helping out her father, and also her mother, who worked at the store as well. As Maggie Lou puts it, "My mother raised us all at the churn."

Maggie Lou's father always had the idea that she would go to college, and this ambition was realized when she entered Western Tennessee Teacher's College (later known as Memphis State University, and now the University of Memphis) in the

mid-1930s. At college, Maggie Lou majored in English and French. She received her first degree in 1940, after which she accepted an offer to teach elementary school in Friendship.

Maggie Lou taught first grade for the next thirteen years in several different locations. She left the Friendship school system in 1941, at the conclusion of her first year, and accepted a position in the nearby town of Halls, where she remained for seven years. In 1948, she moved to Dyersburg, Tennessee. Ten years later, she earned her Masters Degree from Memphis State.

Over the course of her 41-year teaching career, Maggie Lou taught grades one, two, five and six, and did a considerable amount of work as a substitute. One Dyersburg resident recently observed that seemingly half the people in Dyersburg were taught by Maggie Lou at one time or another. Now retired, Maggie Lou lives at 406 Tucker, Dyersburg, Tennessee 38024.

- 1611-55. HARRY RIVERS SUDBURY** was born on July 9, 1909, in Friendship, Tennessee. He married a woman named **LA VERNE**, whose maiden name is unknown to the author of this history. Tragically, Harry died on November 14, 1943, when his home was consumed by fire. He is buried at the Bell Vernon Cemetery in Friendship.

Children

- 1611-551. **JAMES RIVERS SUDBURY**
1611-552. **BOBBY JOE SUDBURY**

- 1611-56. DARREL WOODALL SUDBURY** was born on October 21, 1911, in Friendship, Tennessee. In later life, he lived in Chilton, Texas, where he and his wife, **BILLIE**, built their own house. According to her nephew, Mike McClendon, Billie is of "Bohemian" ancestry, and enjoys painting and sewing. Darrel passed away on January 20, 1997, after an extended illness.

- 1611-57. WILLIAM OLIVER SUDBURY** was born on December 29, 1914, in Friendship, Tennessee. According to Glenn Boyd, he married **EVELYN WILLIAMS**. He died on August 8, 1983, and is buried in the Bell Vernon Cemetery in Friendship.

Children

- 1611-571. **WILLIAM LEON SUDBURY**

- 1611-58. DEMETRA ELIZABETH SUDBURY** was born on August 15, 1916, in Friendship, Tennessee. She married a man with the last name of **JEFFRESS**. She died on June 24, 1945.

1611-59. RACHEL RUTH SUDBURY ("Ruth") was born on May 24, 1918, in Friendship, Tennessee. She was named after her grandmother, Rachel Ruth (James) Sudbury. Ruth's first husband was **JOHN WESLEY McCLENDON, JR.** She subsequently married **MILTON GAY**. For many years, Ruth worked for South Central Bell. Her husband, Milton, was a farmer. Now retired, Ruth and Milton live at 1171 W. Tickle, Dyersburg, Tennessee. Ruth is said to be an excellent cook, and Milton enjoys fishing for crappie in Reelfoot Lake and other local venues.

Children of First Marriage

1611-591. **MICHAEL LEE McCLENDON**

Children of Jeremiah M. Sudbury (1611-6) and Ollie Canada

1611-61. WYLMUTH LOUISE SUDBURY was born on July 8, 1904, in Friendship, Tennessee. She married **FRANK WILLIAM HARRIS** (known as "F.W."). Wylmuth died on December 15, 1973.

Children

1611-611. **EFFIE CLARINE HARRIS** (Adopted)

1611-612. **GAY ANGELA HARRIS**

1611-613. **LOUIE JACQUELINE HARRIS**

1611-62. JEREMIAH SUDBURY ("Jack" or "Buddy") was born on August 14, 1906, in Friendship, Tennessee.

1611-63. HELEN JUANITA SUDBURY was born July 6, 1915. She married **COLLIE RICHARD BYASSE**, who was killed September 24, 1937. Subsequently, Helen married _____ **O'KELLY**. Helen currently lives on Route 2, Sudbury Road, Friendship, Tennessee 38038, near the land originally settled by her great-grandfather Shadrack. With the help of share-croppers, she still farms a good number of acres in the area. Helen has for many years been interested in genealogy, and has a wonderful collection of old documents and Sudbury family memorabilia.

Children of First Marriage

1611-631. **COLLIE SUE BYASSE**

===== SEVENTH GENERATION =====

Children of William Homer Sudbury (1611-31) and Leland Brothers

- 1611-311. **VICTORIA LELAND SUDBURY** was born January 15, 1912. She currently lives in Brownsville, Texas.
- 1611-312. **WILLIAM HOMER SUDBURY, JR.** was born October 12, 1914. His date of death is unknown to the author of this history, although it is said that he is buried at the Forest Hills Cemetery in Memphis, Tennessee.
- 1611-313. **JACK BROTHERS SUDBURY** was born September 19, 1921, and married **HELEN ROSE SCHRADER**. Jack served in the U.S. Air Force in the Southwest Pacific during World War II and in Korea, and retired with the rank of Major. He also pursued a career as a highway engineer for the State of California. He may currently be living in or near Fresno, California.

Children

- 1611-3131. PAUL KENNETH SUDBURY
1611-3132. GAIL LELAND SUDBURY

Children of Herbert James Sudbury (1611-32) and Mary Flora

- 1611-321. **ROBERT J. SUDBURY** ("Bob") married **ENID** _____ from Glasgow, Scotland. Bob and Enid currently live in Wichita, Kansas, where Bob runs his own trucking business.
- 1611-322. **JOHN DEAN SUDBURY**
- 1611-323. **HERBERT JOE SUDBURY** married **LOUISE** _____. Herb and Louise currently reside at 405 Longleaf Drive, Slidell, Louisiana 70458-1711.

Children of Gladys Beatrix Sudbury (1611-33) and James Dailey Alison

- 1611-331. **JAMES CONRAD ALISON** was born September 7, 1922. He married **EMMA F. SHELTON**, who was born March 5, 1924. James was subsequently married to **MARGARET A. DAVENPORT**. He currently lives in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Children of First Marriage

- 1611-3311. CONRAD DALEY ALISON

Children of Otho Lee Sudbury (1611-51) and Dolly (Maiden Name Unknown)

1611-511. JUNE BROCK SUDBURY, date of birth unknown, married **HENRY CLAUDE ABERNATHY**, according to Glenn Boyd.

Children of Harry Rivers Sudbury (1611-55) and La Verne (Maiden Name Unknown)

1611-551. JAMES RIVERS SUDBURY was born on December 4, 1931. Nothing further is known about him by the author of this history.

1611-552. BOBBY JOE SUDBURY (Robert Joseph?), date of birth unknown, died at a young age of complications from pneumonia and meningitis, according to Ruth Sudbury. The date of his death is also unknown.

Children of William Oliver Sudbury (1611-57) and Wife

1611-571. WILLIAM LEON SUDBURY ("Leon" or "Buddy") was born in 1942. His last known address is 5821 Twin Woods, Memphis, Tennessee 38134. He has four boys, whose names are unknown to the author of this history.

Children of Rachel Ruth Sudbury (1611-59) and Mr. McClendon

1611-591. MICHAEL LEE McCLENDON ("Mike") was born on Christmas Day in 1943. He is currently living in Irving, Texas.

Children

1611-5911. HEIDI RUTH McCLENDON

1611-5912. BRAD McCLENDON

Children of Wylmuth Louise Sudbury (1611-61) and Frank William Harris

1611-611. EFFIE CLARINE HARRIS, born October 1, 1925, married **ASA RALPH CLEVINGER** (known as "Ralph", but sometimes fondly referred to by family and friends as "Chicken"). Ralph, who was born on July 23, 1922, worked many years for a railroad, but is now retired. Clarine and Ralph currently live in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Children

1611-6111. WILLIAM THOMAS CLEVINGER

1611-612. GAY ANGELA HARRIS was born on June 23, 1933. She married **LOUIS SHARPE**.

Children

1611-6121. LAURA SHARPE
1611-6122. RICHARD SHARPE

1611-613. LOUIE JACQUELINE HARRIS, born October 15, 1936, married **WILLIAM TAYLOR STAFFORD** ("Jim"), who was born on September 21, 1930. They currently live in Rossville, Georgia, where Jim works for a maker of carpet manufacturing equipment.

Children of Helen Juanita Sudbury (1611-63) and Collie Richard Byassee

1611-631. COLLIE SUE BYASSEE ("Sue") was born September 12, 1937. She married **JERRY HAYS**, date of birth unknown. Jerry, who is now retired, worked in the fertilizer business for W.R. Grace. He is extremely knowledgeable about the history of the Civil War, and enjoys collecting Civil War memorabilia. Sue and Jerry currently live near Memphis, Tennessee.

===== **EIGHTH GENERATION** =====

Children of James Conrad Alison (1611-331) and Emma F. Shelton

1611-3311. CONRAD DALEY ALISON was born October 8, 1943. He married **JEANNIE MARIE PRATHER**, who was born November 10, 1948.

Children

1611-33111. ALLYSON MARIE ALISON

Children of Michael Lee McClendon (1611-591) and Wife

1611-5911. HEIDI RUTH McCLENDON

1611-5912. BRAD McCLENDON

Children of Effie Clarine Harris (1611-611) and Asa Ralph Clevenger

1611-6111. WILLIAM THOMAS CLEVINGER, born November 6, 1950, married **MARY ELIZABETH CARMAN**, who was born on April 20, 1950.

Children

1611-61111. ELIZABETH EVE CLEVINGER
1611-61112. EMILY ANNE CLEVINGER

Children of Gay Angela Harris (1611-612) and Louis Sharpe

1611-6121. LAURA SHARPE was born on January 15, 1958.

Children

1611-61211. **JOEY SHARPE**

1611-6122. RICHARD SHARPE was born on January 18, 1963.

===== **NINTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Conrad Daley Alison (1611-3311) and Jeannie Marie Prather

1611-33111. ALLYSON MARIE ALISON was born on December 22, 1967.

Children of William Thomas Clevenger (1611-6111) and Mary Elizabeth Carman

1611-61111. ELIZABETH EVE CLEVINGER was born on November 5, 1974.

1611-61112. EMILY ANNE CLEVINGER was born on August 29, 1979.

Children of Laura Sharpe (1611-6121) and (Unknown)

1611-61211. JOEY SHARPE was born on March 12, 1979.



=====**FOURTH GENERATION**=====

Children of Shadrack R. Sudbury (161) and Elizabeth (Maiden Name Unknown)

1612. JOHN B. SUDBURY was born about 1825 in Nottoway County, Virginia, the son of Shadrack Sudbury and his first wife, Elizabeth. The first several years of John's life were spent in Virginia. Glenn Boyd suggests that John's family was probably still living there as late as November 23, 1829. In any event, John moved with his family to Williamson County, Tennessee, sometime before the 1830 Tennessee census.

John spent the remainder of his childhood and adolescence in Williamson County. It was there that on December 17, 1846, he married **SUSAN E. JACKSON**, who had been born in Tennessee in 1825. The ceremony was performed by M.W. Gray, minister of the Gospel, and John's brother, Jeremiah, served as bondsman. In a document dated December 1846, transcribed by Glenn Boyd (presumably from the personal collection of Helen O'Kelly), Shadrack Sudbury lists items of personal property he had given to John, perhaps as wedding gifts. These included a horse and saddle, a rifle, and "one bed waying 44 lbs."

Between 1847 and 1850, John and Susan moved to Dyer County, Tennessee. Their move probably coincided with John's father Shadrack's resettlement from Williamson County to Dyer County in 1848. The listing for John and Susan in the 1850 census index for Dyer County shows that they already had two children, Nancy (referred to by her middle name, Elizabeth), age 2, and William, age 11 months. John and Susan are shown in the 1860 census index for Dyer County with six children, including Nancy E. (age 12), William H. (age 10), Milly E. (age 8), James (age 6), Robert (age 4), and John W. (age 2). More information on John and Susan could probably be obtained by looking up the census records for 1850 and 1860.

John's father, Shadrack, died in 1859, leaving John and his brother Jeremiah and sister Sarah a reversionary interest in 275 acres of land which Shadrack owned, on which Shadrack had operated a mill and a carding factory, among other things. On October 3, 1859, John's stepmother, Susannah, gave Jeremiah, John, and Sarah's husband, Benjamin Farmer, a quitclaim deed to her life estate in Shadrack's property, in exchange for their agreement to make annual payments to her of \$100.00 each.

The relationship between Jeremiah and John after Shadrack's death seems to have involved some economic interdependence. Documents transcribed by Glenn Boyd indicate that in January 1861, John sold Jeremiah four cords of wood, and worked six days for his brother on the gin wheel and boiler, and sawing wood. Most of the total payment of \$6.50 was given in the form of "credit by lumber".

Late in 1861, John's life was disrupted by the Civil War. According to Glenn Boyd, John was enrolled in the Confederate Army on December 8, 1861, in Dyer County,

by W.P. Rice, Justice of the Peace. He joined Company "B" of the 47th Tennessee Infantry regiment at the rank of private. Glenn gives the following information about John's regiment and his apparently brief military career:

[The 47th Tennessee Infantry] regiment was organized December 16, 1861, at Camp Trenton, in Gibson County, Tennessee. Unattached to any brigade, the regiment remained at Camp Trenton until just before the battle of Shiloh, April 6-7, 1862. The 47th arrived on the [battlefield] on Monday, April 7.

In a Jackson, Tennessee newspaper [the *West Tennessee Whig*] dated April 25, 1862, a list of casualties from the 47th was published -- 5 killed, 61 wounded, 1 missing. It is highly likely that John B. Sudbury fought in the Battle of Shiloh with the 47th. It is possible, how-ever, that he may have been at home in Dyer County at this time. He is listed as "absent at home" or "absent sick" or "absent without leave" on all of the roll sheets from May 1862 to April 1863, when he was dropped from the roll for being absent.

Glenn Boyd observes that in the years after 1862, John appears to have been engaged primarily in farming. Glenn has transcribed the following 1865 note from John to his brother, Jeremiah: "Brother I have got a little cotton picked and I want some money. I will send you what I have got picked if you will pay the money when I send the cotton at 8 cents. October 7 /65 J.B. Sudbury."

Unfortunately, Jeremiah was killed in a mill accident in 1866, and with his death it seems safe to say that one of the primary stabilizing forces in John's life was gone. Over the next few years, John, in the words of Glenn Boyd, "ran up a considerable debt and had to put up all his land and goods to cover it". By 1868, John had apparently failed to make certain of the payments due his stepmother, Susannah, under his contract for purchase of his share of her life estate in Shadrack's property.

On June 26, 1868, Susannah filed an Attachment Bill (No. 477) against John, addressed to the Honorable John L. Williamson, Chancellor, presiding over the Chancery Court for Dyer County in Dyersburg. In the Bill, which also named John's children and certain transferees of John's property as defendants, Susannah sought to have the Court seize and hold John's property until the dispute between them could be settled. The Bill is a fascinating document, and is worth quoting in its entirety:

Your Complainant [Susannah Sudbury] respectfully represents and shows to your Honor [Chancellor Williamson] that on the 3d day of October 1859, she sold to John B. Sudbury and Benjamin F. Farmer her life interest in the real & personal property of her late husband, Shadrack Sudbury, who died [in] 1859, leaving to Complainant call of his real & personal property during her natural life or widowhood, and at Complainant's death or marriage, the same to be divided between his three children Jeremiah W. Sudbury, John B. Sudbury & Sarah Frances Sudbury (now Farmer) wife of said Benjamin Farmer, and in consideration of the deed executed by Complainant to them conveying the before

mentioned life estate which is here filed, marked Exhibit "A" as part of this bill (which need not be copied) they each executed their several bonds by which they bound themselves to pay to your Complainant, the sum of one hundred dollars each annually, the first payment to be due the 1st of January 1860, and on the same day of each succeeding, the like amount during her natural life.

Complainant states that by the terms of the before mentioned sale of her life interest to the said parties as shown by said deed she reserved a lien on the property conveyed to secure the payment of the said lien of one hundred each annually, and further that afterwards the said Jeremiah Sudbury as executor to said Shadrack Sudbury deceased filed a bill in this Honorable Court against John B. Sudbury et al. for the purpose of dividing said property among the children of the said deceased husband of the Complainant.

That at the January Term 1861 of said Court a final decree was rendered in the cause, by which 91 1/3 acres of the land consigned free to J.W. Sudbury & children & the title [vested?] in him and his children, according to the terms of said [bill?], by which J.B. Sudbury had only a life estate, but a lien was also reserved in the decree on said land in favor of Complainant to secure the payment of the before mentioned annuity to Complainant.

She also states that the Bond executed to her by John B. Sudbury here filed marked Exhibit "B" (which need not be copied) has not been complied with, and that the sum for which he is thus bound has not been paid to Complainant annually, and that a large sum of money is due her on said bond, [say?] between six hundred and one thousand dollars remains due and unpaid, that Elizabeth Yates, William H., Milly [Emeline?], James, Robert, John and Virginia are the Christian names of the children of John B. Sudbury, and that they are minors, that on the 3d day of December, 1867, the said John B. Sudbury did fraudulently make a conveyance of the before mentioned land (on which Complainant has a lien for the payment of said annuity) as well as part of a cotton gin and [press?], hogs, mules, cattle and sheep, and a growing crop of cotton and corn, to the Defendant, A.M. Roberts, for the ostensible purpose of securing the defendant James B. Powell, the beneficiary in said deed of trust, a copy of which deed is herewith filed marked Exhibit "C", made a part of this bill (but which need not be copied), that said conveyance was fraudulent, and made for the purpose of delaying Complainant from collecting her annuity, and to hinder and delay creditors generally in the collection of their debts, and that the same contains provisions which render it void upon its face.

In consideration of the premises, Complainant prays that John B. Sudbury, William H. Sudbury, Milly E. Sudbury, James Sudbury, Robert Sudbury, John Sudbury and Virginia Sudbury, be made parties defendant to this bill, the last mentioned seven of whom are minors, as designated and described in the caption thereof, that copy and [?] be issued to them requiring them to answer each and all of the allegations in this bill, as if specially interrogated thereto (answer under

each being hereby waived) returnable to the august rules of this Court, that cost of attachment issue directing the land described in Exhibit "C" to be attached and held subject to the order of this Court, that Guardian ad-litem to answer for the minor defendants above named [sic], that at final hearing of this cause, your Honor will decree said deed of trust to be void and of no force, and will direct the lien of the Complainant to be enforced upon it, that your Honor will direct an account to be taken [to] ascertain the amount due her, and that you will direct a sale on a credit of seven months, of the land in question, or of so much of it as may be necessary to pay Complainant the sums due her and for general relief your Complainant will ever pray. This is the first application for writ of attachment.
-- Moss & Skeffington, Solicitors

It's a humble truth that there are two sides to every story, and at present the author of this history does not have the benefit of John's response to Susannah's allegations. However, the bill quoted above raises some interesting issues, and prompts some speculation as to how John found himself in such an unpleasant situation. Clearly John was not the businessman that his brother Jeremiah was. However, it seems odd that the court decree of 1861 would have vested Jeremiah with free and clear title to his share of the inherited land, while leaving John with only a life estate, for which he was obligated to pay Susannah a substantial annuity. The Civil War undoubtedly complicated John's financial life, with his brief service in the Army of Tennessee.

Susannah's lawsuit against John, which began in 1868, lasted almost nine years. Glenn Boyd has indicated that more than 50 pages of documents related to this proceeding are to be found in the Dyer County Courthouse in Dyersburg. Certainly the dispute must have been a terrible emotional and financial drain on John and his family. In any event, Glenn tells us that the Supreme Court of Tennessee on February 13, 1877, brought an end to the lawsuit by issuing a decree that John's life estate be sold. The sale in fact took place on May 7, 1877 (with an official report of the sale being issued on August 8, 1877).

Within a few months after the sale of his property in May 1877, John and his wife Susan, together with most of their children, left Tennessee for good and moved to Milam County, Texas. John and Susan are listed as living in Milam County in the records of the 1880 U.S. census, with three of their children, Millie, John W., and Virginia, still at home. John is identified as a farmer, while Susan is said to have been keeping house. (The property on which they were living at the time was situated next to property occupied by Joseph Gabriel Sudbury and his wife, Jane. Joseph (entry 1632-2) was the son of John's cousin, James Anthony Sudbury.) On November 6, 1879, according to Glenn Boyd, John registered his cattle brand in Milam County and listed his post office box as Rockdale. (The brand was "JBS", with the J and B sharing the same vertical line.) By 1881, John had acquired some land in the Rockdale area.

Although nothing further is really known about the lives of John and Susan in the 1880s, it is clear that by late 1888, John and Susan had died. This is indicated by a

deed, housed in the records of the Milam County courthouse in Cameron, evidencing the purchase of John's land by his son, Robert J. Sudbury. The deed recites that Robert has purchased the inherited interests of each of his siblings for the collective sum of fifty dollars, and describes the land as follows:

The first tract being a part of the original A. Carter Sr. original [sic] survey containing 90¼ acres conveyed [Simon?] E. Sudbury by the deed of H. Tocket bearing date 17th day of December 1878 and recorded in book E 1 vol. Record of Deeds of Milam County Texas pp. 328 & 329. The other of said tracts being part of Jose Leal 6 league survey containing 40 & 47/100 acres conveyed to J.B. Sudbury by the deed of Mary E. Allbee and her husband Bernard Allbee bearing date 29th day of August A.D. 1881 recorded in the records of Milam County Texas in Vol. 9 on pages 41 & 42.

In addition to describing the nature and extent of John's land, and the date he acquired the smaller 40-acre parcel, the deed raises some interesting questions. Who was the "Simon E. Sudbury" who acquired the 90-acre parcel from H. Tocket in 1878? Was there actually some real (and to the author of this history unknown) individual by that name? Or was it possibly an assumed name by which John sought some anonymity from the inquiries of Tennessee creditors? Glenn Boyd is of the opinion that the word which appears to be "Simon" is almost certainly "Susan", John's wife, whose middle initial was "E".

Unfortunately, the burial places of John and Susan are unknown to us today. Glenn Boyd's best guess is that they died and were buried in Milam County, near Rockdale, possibly in the Sandy Creek Cemetery, in graves that are now unmarked.

Children

- 1612-1. NANCY ELIZABETH SUDBURY
- 1612-2. WILLIAM HENRY SUDBURY
- 1612-3. MARCELLA E. SUDBURY
- 1612-4. JAMES H. SUDBURY
- 1612-5. ROBERT J. SUDBURY
- 1612-6. JOHN W. SUDBURY
- 1612-7. E. VIRGINIA SUDBURY

===== **FIFTH GENERATION** =====

Children of John B. Sudbury (1612) and Susan E. Jackson

- 1612-1. NANCY ELIZABETH SUDBURY (1847-1923) and her husband, JOSEPH J. YATES (1840-1907) were remarkable individuals. They were true pioneers, who faced great hardships and suffered personal tragedies in their quest for a better life

for themselves and their family, and who, with hard work, ultimately achieved their goal.

Nancy was born on November 16, 1847, in Williamson County, Tennessee, to parents who were only 22 years of age. In 1848, while Nancy was still an infant, her parents joined her grandfather, Shadrack Sudbury, in relocating to Dyer County, Tennessee. There Nancy spent her childhood and adolescence.

On November 14, 1867, two days short of her twentieth birthday, Nancy married Joseph J. Yates ("J.J."). The ceremony, which took place in Dyer County, was performed by the Reverend Thomas D. Harwell. J.J. and Nancy were an attractive couple. Tintypes in the possession of the Smith family show him to have been tall and lanky, with a long, thin face, but ruggedly handsome. She, on the other hand, was pretty and petite.

J.J. had begun life in Wake County, North Carolina on September 7, 1840. (The family Bible kept by Valdo Yates Smith lists the year of birth as 1841, but 1840 is the year given by J.J.'s obituary and is more consistent with census and military records.) At age 10, according to the 1850 census index, he was living with his parents, **WILLIAM B.** and **ELIZABETH YATES**, in Madison County, Tennessee.

By 1860, he had apparently left home and was living on his own. The 1860 census index locates him (age 20) in either Sumner or Sullivan County. One wonders what prompted him to venture out on his own at a relatively young age, when his older brother William was still living at home. Military records indicate that J.J. "joined for duty and enrolled" for state service with the Tennessee Infantry on July 22, 1861, at Trenton, Tennessee, in Gibson County, just east of Dyer County where his mother was then living.

After enrollment (by C.H. Williams, for an initial period of twelve months), he reported to Camp Brown, where he was listed on a muster roll dated August 10, 1861. He was a 3rd Corporal assigned to Captain William A. Dawson's Company, 22nd Regiment, Tennessee Infantry. About his company and regiment, the muster roll gives the following information:

This company was known at various times as Captain Dawson's Company, Company D and Company I [the "Bell Grays"], 22d Regiment Tennessee Infantry. The 22d (also known as Freeman's) Regiment Tennessee Infantry was organized for State service July 24, 1861, with nine companies, A to I, transferred to the service of the Confederate States August 9 and 10, 1861, and reorganized in May 1862. * * * [The regiment, with the exception of Companies F and K,] was consolidated with the 12th Regiment Tennessee Infantry June 16, 1862, and formed the 12th Regiment Tennessee Infantry (Consolidated).

J.J. most certainly was with the 22nd Regiment when it was engaged at the Battle of Belmont on November 7, 1861. He also fought with the Regiment and the Army of Mississippi at the Battle of Shiloh, April 6th and 7th, 1862. The 22nd suffered heavy casualties in both of these engagements.

On June 16, 1862, J.J. became part of the 12th Regiment as a 2nd Sergeant. By September 1, 1862, he had been promoted to 1st Sergeant. He participated in the Kentucky Campaign with the 12th, now a part of the Army of Tennessee, under the command of Edmund Kirby Smith. While there, during the autumn of 1862, he was captured by Federal forces. His name appears on a list of prisoners of war sent from Lexington, Kentucky, to Louisville, Kentucky, by Colonel Casement, on October 23, 1862.

Although the circumstances of his capture are unknown, it does not appear likely from the record of Kirby Smith's maneuvers in Kentucky that J.J. would have been taken prisoner during battle. A footnote on page 274 of Thomas Lawrence Connelly's book, *Army of the Heartland*, may hold a clue to this puzzle. Referring to the casualties suffered by the Army of Tennessee at Munfordsville, Richmond, and Perryville, Kentucky, Connelly notes that "Bragg's casualties also included some two thousand sick, part of whom were captured at Harrodsburg".

By January 1863, J.J. had been released as part of a prisoner exchange, but how and when this was accomplished is not entirely clear, because his name appears on two prisoner exchange records near that time, which may or may not be mutually exclusive. The earlier of these two records is a receipt given on November 15, 1862, for prisoners of war received on board the Steamer Maria Denning near Vicksburg, Mississippi. Receipt was given for the Confederate soldiers by Major F.W. Hoadley, C.S.A., Acting Agent for Exchange, to Captain E. Morgan Wood, Agent for the U.S.

The other record is a list, undated, of paroled Confederate prisoners, captured and paroled by the U.S. forces in Kentucky in September, October, and November, 1862, who reported to General Bragg and were placed in camp at Chattanooga, Tennessee. According to this record, the prisoners were declared exchanged by Colonel Robert Ould by telegram to Major Fairbanks, A.A.I.G., January 11, 1863. Given this last date, it is unlikely that J.J. was with his regiment at the Battle of Murfreesboro, although it is possible that he had returned prior to the date of the telegram. The 12th Tennessee had casualties of 56 percent at Murfreesboro.

On the Company Muster Roll for January and February 1863, J.J. is listed again as a 2nd Sergeant, and remained at this rank at least through February of 1864. His record again indicates that he fought with his regiment at Chickamauga in September 1863, and possibly at Missionary Ridge in November. During the period from November 1863 through February 1864, he was listed as being in the "Pioneer Corps." for the Division.

The 12th Regiment fought throughout the retreat to Atlanta, the return to Tennessee, the Battles of Franklin and Nashville in 1864, and the final battle at Bentonville, North Carolina, on March 19, 1865. Unfortunately, J.J.'s military records after February 1864 are incomplete, making it difficult to confirm his participation in the major battles near the end of the war. He may have fought in some or all of them.

The last record on which J.J.'s name appears is a Muster Roll of officers and men paroled in accordance with the terms of a Military Convention entered into on April 26, 1865, between General Joseph E. Johnston, Commanding Confederate Army, and Major General W.T. Sherman, Commanding United States Army in North Carolina. The Roll is dated near High Point, North Carolina, April 28, 1865, and the soldiers were paroled at Greensboro, North Carolina on May 1, 1865.

At the time of his parole, J.J. was a member of Company D, Second Consolidated Regiment, Tennessee Infantry. The Second Consolidated Regiment had been formed about April 9, 1865, from what was left of the 11th, 12th, 13th, 29th, 47th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, and 154th Regiments. At the date of the surrender, only 50 officers and men remained from the original 12th, 22nd, and 47th Tennessee regiments. Sergeant J.J. Yates was one of those men.

Not much is known about J.J. and Nancy's first twenty-five years of marriage other than that they remained in Dyer County and engendered nine children, three of whom died in relative infancy. The only family document which dates from this period is a five-year policy of tornado insurance issued to J.J. on September 21, 1891, by the Continental Insurance Company. The policy indicates that J.J. and Nancy owned their own home on 114 acres situated two miles west of Friendship, Tennessee, on Dyersburg and Jackson Roads.

According to oral tradition passed down to Valdo Yates Smith, J.J. and Nancy later moved westward and settled somewhere in Texas, where they homesteaded land and tried to make a living as farmers. Probably they left Tennessee sometime in 1893 or 1894.

Life in Texas was hard for the Yates family. The area in which they lived was a relative wilderness, and Valdo Yates Smith remembered his mother, Hattie Belle, telling him that they would occasionally hear "the Comanche squall". From the location of the routes of the Comanche Indians at that time, we can speculate that they were living in the western part of the state, possibly in or near the Choctaw Nation. It was in Texas in 1895 that J.J. and Nancy lost their remaining sons, James and John, probably to typhoid fever. At the time of their deaths, the two boys were 25 and 21, respectively.

Sometime between 1895 (when their sons died) and 1900, J.J. and Nancy gave up on their pioneer efforts in Texas. Valdo Yates Smith remembers being told that they had been "burned out". From Texas they migrated northward by covered

wagon with at least two of their four remaining daughters, Hattie Belle and Mildred, to settle in what was then Indian Territory, and is now Oklahoma. For a couple of years, they farmed in an area known as "Bald Hill", on land leased from the Indians. Here there was nothing but prairie grass, and no laws or law enforcement. The nearest marshal was located in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

The Yates family left the farm in 1900 (according to J.J.'s obituary) and moved to Okmulgee, a small town of a few hundred residents. In Okmulgee, they established the Yates Hotel, which became a well known and respected hostelry. About the hotel, Nancy's obituary gives the following information:

To the new blood which has settled in Okmulgee since the first oil boom, the Yates hotel means nothing, but to a few pioneer citizens who are left to write the history of the one-time Indian trading post, this one-time famous hostelry brings back memories of a few log cabins, general store, and perhaps three or four hundred settlers. The old Yates hotel was located at Sixth street and Grand avenue. It was a one-story frame structure, but was looked upon with pride by the citizenship of a thriving hamlet of 400 inhabitants. It was the nicest hotel west of Muskogee. * * * Later the old wooden structure was torn down and the Severs building which now graces the spot was built.

J.J. and Nancy operated the hotel "for many years", probably from about 1900 to 1907, when J.J. died. He fell victim to typhoid fever on March 28, 1907, at 1:30 a.m., after an illness of several weeks. He was 66 years of age. Funeral services were held the same afternoon at his residence, and were conducted by the Masons, with Reverend Rippey preaching the sermon. His obituary recites that "[h]e was a man of upright character, a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic order." He is buried in the Morton Street Cemetery in south Okmulgee. Unfortunately the locations of all gravesites at this cemetery have been lost.

Some time after J.J.'s death, Nancy went to live at the home of her daughter, Hattie Belle, where she resided for the rest of her life. Valdo Yates Smith remembered her as being fastidious in her personal habits; she never came out of her room in the morning until she was impeccably dressed, with every hair in place. Nancy died on September 26, 1923, at age 77, after having been in failing health for some time. Funeral services were held at the Trawick home, with the Reverend New Harris, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. According to Nancy's obituary, she had been an active member of the "Methodist Episcopal church, South" until the time she was bedridden. She is buried in the main Okmulgee Cemetery, operated by the Okmulgee Cemetery Association, on Highway 75 South.

Children

- 1612-11. SUSAN MASELTINE YATES
- 1612-12. JAMES EDGAR YATES

- 1612-13. DORA E. YATES
- 1612-14. JOHN BURROUGH YATES
- 1612-15. MAY CENTENNIAL YATES
- 1612-16. NINNA E. YATES
- 1612-17. WALTER GRAY YATES
- 1612-18. HATTIE BELLE YATES
- 1612-19. MILDRED V. YATES

1612-2. WILLIAM HENRY SUDBURY was born about 1850 in Dyer County, Tennessee. He married a woman named **MARY E.** (maiden name unknown) some time around 1874. Mary had been born in Tennessee in June 1844. Their first child was born in 1875.

In approximately 1877, William and his family joined his parents and several of his siblings in migrating to Milam County, Texas. According to Glenn Boyd, William was in Milam County for the 1880 census. However, William did not remain long in Texas. Sometime before 1889, he and his family moved to Cleburne County, Arkansas. William died sometime before 1900, while Mary was still living in 1910, as reflected in Arkansas census records.

Children

- 1612-21. SUSAN E. SUDBURY
- 1612-22. MILLIE E. SUDBURY
- 1612-23. ROBERT H. SUDBURY

1612-3. MARCELLA E. SUDBURY ("Millie") was born in Dyer County, Tennessee, about 1852. She moved with her parents from Tennessee to Milam County, Texas in 1877, and is shown living with them, at age 28, in the 1880 Texas census. On July 14, 1881, in Milam County, Texas, she married **CORNELIUS M. HAMIL**, who had been born in Georgia in 1844. (It is interesting to note that the birthdates given by Glenn Boyd for three of Millie's children are prior to the date of her marriage, and that two of them predate Millie's 1877 move with her parents from Tennessee to Texas. Perhaps these three were her husband's children from a prior marriage.) By early 1889, Millie and Cornelius had settled in Stephens County, Texas, and they were still living there as late as 1900. Their dates of death are unknown at this time.

Children

- 1612-31. EDWARD A. HAMIL
- 1612-32. MARCELLUS N. HAMIL
- 1612-33. OSCAR HAMIL
- 1612-34. SUSAN E. HAMIL
- 1612-35. CULLUM HAMIL
- 1612-36. JOHN W. HAMIL

- 1612-37. BUNA V. HAMIL
- 1612-38. IVA HAMIL
- 1612-39. STOKELEY HAMIL
- 1612-3J. LOLA HAMIL
- 1612-3K. LOIS HAMIL

1612-4. JAMES A. SUDBURY ("Jim") was born in Dyer County, Tennessee, in October 1853, according to his cemetery marker. While some sources list his middle initial as "H", the name on his cemetery marker bears the initial "A". On November 25, 1873, in Dyer County, Jim married **MARY E. SMITH**. Mary had been born in Tennessee in August 1855. They apparently lived in Friendship, Tennessee the rest of their lives. James died in 1924. Mary died the following year after being attacked by a swarm of bees. Both are buried at Bowen's Chapel cemetery near Friendship.

Children

- 1612-41. JOHN GRAHAM SUDBURY
- 1612-42. JAMES SUDBURY
- 1612-43. LELA SUDBURY
- 1612-44. SUSAN E. SUDBURY
- 1612-45. HORACE MARVIN SUDBURY
- 1612-46. NANCY ELIZABETH SUDBURY
- 1612-47. DANIEL ROSCOE SUDBURY
- 1612-48. WILLIAM THOMAS SUDBURY

1612-5. ROBERT J. SUDBURY was born on June 5, 1856 in Dyer County, Tennessee. On November 28, 1877, shortly after he and his parents moved from Tennessee to Milam County, Texas, he married **LAURA TALLULAH E. FOSTER**. The ceremony was performed by George W. Baines, Jr.

Laura had been born on September 12, 1859, in Georgia (probably in the town of Morgan in Calhoun County), according to her great-grandson, Glenn Boyd. Her parents were **SAMUEL L. FOSTER** and **ELIZABETH SHEPPARD**. Census records from 1860 show Laura, at the age of almost one year, living with her family in Morgan, Georgia, where her parents were running an inn. In 1870, Laura's family was still living in Morgan, but her father had given up inkeeping and had become a farmer. Glenn Boyd's best estimate is that Laura's family moved from Georgia to Milam County, Texas sometime between 1770 and 1774.

After his marriage to Laura in 1877, Robert probably helped his father, John B. Sudbury, farm John's land in Milam County. Following John's death, which apparently occurred in 1888, Robert purchased the inherited interests of each of his brothers and sisters in John's land for the sum of fifty dollars, and it became his own. The deed evidencing this purchase is an interesting document, which can still be photocopied in the Milam County courthouse in Cameron. A description of the

land Robert acquired under this deed can be found in entry number 1612, above, for John B. Sudbury.

Unfortunately, Robert did not live to farm his new land for very long. He died on July 18, 1891, presumably in Milam County, of unknown causes. His burial site is also unknown to us today, though he may possibly be resting in an unmarked grave in the Sandy Creek Cemetery, near Rockdale.

Laura survived her husband by almost four decades. Glenn Boyd gives the following additional information about her later years:

Laura was known to use a cane during the last years of her life. She would visit each of her children for a few weeks in turn. Laura suffered from dropsy, an old term for diabetes. At least one of her children and several grandchildren developed the disease, possibly inherited from Laura.

Laura died on March 17, 1927, and is buried in the city cemetery of Thornton, Texas. The grave site is marked by a small curved stone.

Children

- 1612-51. WILLIAM SAMUEL SUDBURY
- 1612-52. EULA ELIZABETH SUDBURY
- 1612-53. JOHN EDWIN SUDBURY
- 1612-54. SUSAN ALICE SUDBURY
- 1612-55. ROBERT ROY SUDBURY
- 1612-56. MAMIE EUDORA SUDBURY
- 1612-57. ERNEST J. SUDBURY

1612-6. JOHN W. SUDBURY was born in Dyer County, Tennessee, about 1858. He joined his parents in their migration from Tennessee to Milam County, Texas in 1877, and was still living with them at the time of the 1880 Texas census, in which he is listed (at age 21) as a farm laborer. It appears that he died sometime before 1889, since he did not join in the conveyance during that year of land his siblings inherited from their father, John B. Sudbury. He probably was unmarried and without children.

1612-7. E. VIRGINIA SUDBURY ("Jennie") was born in Dyer County, Tennessee, in 1863 or 1864. Like four of her older brothers and sisters, she accompanied her parents on their move from Tennessee to Milam County, Texas in 1877. She is listed as living with her parents at age 16 in the 1880 Texas census. On September 24, 1882, Jennie married **EVERETT MIRIAM MIRICK**. Everett had been born in Boone County, Kentucky in July 1860. At the time of the census in the year 1900, Jennie and Everett resided in Falls County, Texas. Everett died in 1916, while Jennie passed away on April 1, 1923, probably in Falls County.

Children

- 1612-71. SUSIE M. MIRICK
- 1612-72. EMMA MIRICK
- 1612-73. JOHNNIE DEE MIRICK
- 1612-74. EDDIE MIRICK
- 1612-75. RURIE ARTHUR MIRICK
- 1612-76. STEPHEN MIRICK

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Children of Nancy Elizabeth Sudbury (1612-1) and Joseph J. Yates

1612-11. SUSAN MASELTINE YATES was apparently known as "Tina" (pronounced to rhyme with "China"). There is some uncertainty as to the date of her birth. Her granddaughter, Shirley Travis, cites two sources, including Tina's son Bill, as giving a birthdate of May 11, 1867. However, the date on her parents' marriage certificate is November 14, 1867. One of these dates is probably wrong.

Tina is listed at age 12 in the 1880 Tennessee census for Dyer County, which suggests a birth year of 1867 or 1868. She is identified in that census as "Sousey M." Her unusual middle name is remembered by her grandchildren, and may be a family name of some sort.

The Smith Family Bible lists the date of Tina's marriage to **WILLIAM A. STEVENSON** as October 20, 1892. The location of their marriage remains unknown. Shirley Travis gives William's birthdate as March 1858, but the place of his birth also has yet to be identified.

By early 1907, when William died at age 51, the Stevensons were living in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. An undated obituary entitled "Death Claims Him" states that William died at the home of his father-in-law, J.J. Yates, of pneumonia. The funeral service was conducted by Reverend W.M.P. Rippey, pastor of the Methodist church. A "Card of Thanks" printed in the local newspaper at that time states that the "bereaved families of the late J.J. Yates and W.A. Stevenson wish to thank their many friends who rendered such valuable service and showed such sympathy, in their recent sad afflictions". The two men died within eleven days of each other, on March 19 (William) and March 28 (J.J.), respectively.

Following William's death, Tina was married a second time. Nancy Yates's obituary in 1923 identifies Tina as Mrs. **CHARLES SHEARRY** of Kansas City, Missouri. Tina and Charles made a handsome couple. Tina's fashionable eyeglasses gave her a sophisticated look, while Charles sported a well-groomed handlebar moustache.

In later life, according to Shirley Travis, Tina made her home between daughter Edna, in Cushing, Oklahoma, daughter Beulah, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and son Bill, also in Arkansas. She had suffered several strokes and was bedridden for several years before her death. Some measure of her spirit, even in her weakened condition, can be gained from the following anecdote, told by Shirley Travis:

When Grandmother Shearry would stay with us, she was helpless but heart-broken because she had to lie there and be waited on. She would beg me to put a pan of dirty dishes by her bed so she could wash them and feel useful.

According to Shirley Travis, Tina died at the home of her daughter Edna, in Cushing, Oklahoma, in July 1942.

Children of First Marriage

- 1612-111. MARY EDNA STEVENSON
- 1612-112. DORA BELLE STEVENSON
- 1612-113. BEULAH BEATRICE STEVENSON
- 1612-114. WILLIAM STEVENSON

- 1612-12. JAMES EDGAR YATES** was born on April 13, 1870, in Dyer County, Tennessee, and died on January 29, 1895, probably of typhoid fever from bad water, at the Yates family settlement in Texas (in the Choctaw Nation, according to Valdo Yates Smith). He was apparently unmarried and without children.
- 1612-13. DORA E. YATES** had a short life. She was born June 30, 1872, in Dyer County, Tennessee, and died just over a year later on August 28, 1873. She may have been the namesake for one of her older sister Tina's daughters.
- 1612-14. JOHN BURROUGH YATES** was born on December 3, 1874, in Dyer County, Tennessee, and died on March 8, 1895, probably of typhoid fever, at the Yates family settlement in Texas. He was apparently unmarried and without children. Valdo Yates Smith remembered John and his older brother James Edgar being referred to as "Aaron" and "Burr", after the statesman of that name from the early days of the Republic.
- 1612-15. MAY CENTENNIAL YATES** was born on May 18, 1876, in Dyer County, Tennessee. Her middle name, which is remembered by her granddaughter Frankie Hall, was apparently inspired by the centennial of the Declaration of Independence. She was also known by some of her nieces and nephews as "Aunt Mamie". According to the family Bible in the possession of the Smith family, she was married on December 14, 1892, at the young age of 16, to **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PAYNE**. At the time of her mother's death in 1923, she was still living in Humboldt, Tennessee. The date and place of her death are unknown to the author of this history.

Children

1612-151. WALTER PAYNE
1612-152. FRED GEORGE PAYNE
1612-153. RUBY GLADYS PAYNE

1612-16. NINNA E. YATES was born on November 21, 1878, in Dyer County, Tennessee, and died there at age 4 on or about February 18, 1883.

1612-17. WALTER GRAY YATES was the third child of J.J. and Nancy to die before the age of five, and the second child they lost in 1883. He was born on February 13, 1881, in Dyer County, Tennessee, and died there at age 2 on July 13, 1883. His middle name may be a family name, possibly the maiden name of one or the other of his grandmothers.

1612-18. HATTIE BELLE YATES was born in Dyer County, Tennessee, on December 16, 1883. She moved with her parents first to Texas, and then to Okmulgee, Oklahoma, where on October 1, 1902 (according to her husband's obituary) she married **VALDO SMITH**. Valdo founded the first newspaper in Okmulgee, the *Okmulgee Democrat*, and Hattie Belle apparently used to help him with its publication. Prior to her marriage she may also have been a schoolteacher.

Hattie Belle's first husband, Valdo, was born near Manhattan, Kansas, on July 18, 1872. A journeyman printer by trade (like his mother), he had come south into Oklahoma territory at the first opening of the Cherokee strip. In addition to founding Okmulgee's first newspaper, he had served as the town's second recorder and acting mayor.

Hattie Belle and Valdo had been married just over three years when Valdo died on October 24, 1905. By March 1908 (as indicated by her daughter Minnie Lou's obituary) Hattie Belle had remarried. Her second husband was **EMMETT SMOOT**, who apparently left her shortly after the birth of their only child, Boyd. (He later resurfaced in Orange County, California, sometime in the 1930s, in poor health, and died there shortly afterward.)

At the time of her mother's death in 1923, Hattie Belle was married to **PAUL TRAWICK**, an oil field worker by trade. She and Paul resided at 803 North Central Avenue in Okmulgee, according to her mother's obituary. Paul was a veteran of World War I, and had apparently suffered some disability as a result of exposure to chemical weapons. Hattie Belle and Paul found it difficult to make a living in Oklahoma during this time, and in 1923 or 1924, with Hattie Belle's young son, Boyd Smoot, they began a slow migration westward searching for work. At one point they settled in Rico, Colorado, where Paul found work in the mines as a driller. They also lived in Denver for a short time.

Hattie Belle and Paul eventually found their way to Orange County, California, where they made their home in the small citrus farming town of Yorba Linda. Unfortunately, Hattie Belle did not live long after their arrival. She died on September 13, 1927, at the age of 43. She is buried at Loma Vista Cemetery in Fullerton, California. Paul (date of death unknown) is buried at the Veterans' Cemetery in West Los Angeles.

Children of First Marriage

1612-181. VALDO YATES SMITH

1612-182. MINNIE LOU SMITH

Children of Second Marriage

1612-183. VIRGIL BOYD SMOOT

1612-19. MILDRED V. YATES, the ninth and last child of J.J. and Nancy Yates, was one of the family's most colorful characters. She was born on March 26, 1886, in Dyer County, Tennessee, and moved with her parents first to Texas, and, later, to Okmulgee, Indian Territory, sometime around 1900. In 1907 (or thereabouts) she married **BENJAMIN MARTIN**, a barber and patent medicine salesman, who was quite a character himself. Ben was about four years older than Millie, and came from Illinois.

Almost all of what is known about "Aunt Millie" and her husband Ben derives from stories told to Valdo Yates Smith and passed on by him. However, some additional information has been obtained from the 1910 census, where Millie and Ben are listed as living in McAlister Township, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, about 50 miles south of Okmulgee.

To hear Valdo describe Ben Martin was a delight. Ben was a tall, handsome man, with dark hair and a curly beard, "a good lookin' son of a gun". He was a "happy-go-lucky guy", "quite a talker", a charmer "with the gift of the Blarney". Valdo remembered going into Ben's barber shop as a young boy and watching his uncle in action.

Millie's relationship with Ben must have been somewhat tempestuous. He had the reputation of being something of a "tomcat", and it was this propensity which brought a dramatic end to their marriage, probably sometime around 1915. As Valdo told it, Ben came home late one night, after having been "where he shouldn't have been". Millie was waiting up. As he started to come through the door, she threw a knife at him, which buried itself in the door jamb "right close to his head". According to Valdo, "that's the last any one in the family ever saw of him." However, reports did filter back that Ben subsequently made his living "out west somewhere" giving medicine shows and selling "snake oil" out of the back of a wagon.

Another story Valdo Smith told about Millie probably dates from after Ben Martin's departure. One night Millie woke up to find a man in her bedroom. She turned on the light and said, "Who are you?" The man said something like, "I'm a murderer, and I'm going to steal something." Millie said, "What do you want?" He replied, "Money." She said, "Just a minute, I'll get out of bed and help you look. If I can find any, I'll give you half of it." The burglar gave up in disgust and left.

Valdo remembered that Aunt Millie was a "very handsome woman", and fearless; "she wasn't afraid of the Devil himself." After her husband Ben left, she continued to live in Okmulgee for some time with her two sons. The last information known about her is found in Nancy Sudbury Yates's obituary from 1923, in which Millie is identified as Mrs. Ben Martin, living at 705 South Okmulgee Avenue, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Children

1612-191. BENJAMIN VERNON MARTIN

1612-192. DEWITT MARTIN

Children of William Henry Sudbury (1612-2) and Mary E. (Maiden Name Unknown)

1612-21. SUSAN E. SUDBURY was born in Dyer County, Tennessee, about 1875. In 1877, her family moved to Milam County, Texas, and sometime between 1880 and 1889, they moved again, to Cleburne County, Arkansas. Nothing further is known about her at this time.

1612-22. MILLIE E. SUDBURY was born in February 1881, probably in Milam County, Texas, where her family is known to have been living in 1880. Sometime between 1880 and 1889, Millie's family moved again, to Cleburne County, Arkansas. Nothing further is known about her at this time.

1612-23. ROBERT H. SUDBURY was born on February 7, 1883, probably in Milam County, Texas, where his family is known to have been living in 1880. Sometime between 1880 and 1889, Robert's family moved again, to Cleburne County, Arkansas. According to Glenn Boyd, Robert died on April 6, 1966.

Children of Marcella E. Sudbury (1612-3) and Cornelius M. Hamil

1612-31. EDWARD A. HAMIL was born in May 1874.

1612-32. MARCELLUS N. HAMIL was born in November 1876.

1612-33. OSCAR HAMIL was born in May 1878.

1612-34. SUSAN E. HAMIL was born in August 1882.

- 1612-35. **CULLUM HAMIL** was born in December 1883.
- 1612-36. **JOHN W. HAMIL** was born in September 1885.
- 1612-37. **BUNA V. HAMIL** was born in January 1888. She and her sister Iva were twins.
- 1612-38. **IVA HAMIL** was born in January 1888. She and her sister Buna were twins.
- 1612-39. **STOKELEY HAMIL** was born in December 1889.
- 1612-3J. **LOLA HAMIL** was born in March 1892.
- 1612-3K. **LOIS HAMIL** was born in November 1895.

Children of James H. Sudbury (1612-4) and Mary E. Smith

- 1612-41. **JOHN GRAHAM SUDBURY** ("Graham") was born in Friendship, Tennessee, about 1874. He married a woman whose name is unknown to the author of this history. At some point he moved to Blytheville, Arkansas, where he pursued a career as a judge. The date of his death is unknown at this time.

Children

- 1612-411. **HAROLD SUDBURY**
 1612-412. **TABITHA SUDBURY**
 1612-413. **J.T. SUDBURY**
 1612-414. **JOHN GRAHAM SUDBURY, JR.**

- 1612-42. **JAMES SUDBURY** ("Jimmy") was born in Friendship, Tennessee, about 1877. His wife's first name was **LILY**. He spent much of his life farming land in Lake County, Tennessee. The date of his death is unknown to the author of this history.

Children

- 1612-421. **RUTH GOOCH SUDBURY**
 1612-422. **JAMES MILTON SUDBURY**
 1612-423. **MILDRED SUDBURY**

- 1612-43. **LELA SUDBURY** was born in Friendship, Tennessee, on February 4, 1879. She married a man with the last name **McLEAN**, but died on January 3, 1905, shortly before her twenty-sixth birthday, according to her cemetery marker. She is buried in Bowen's Chapel Cemetery near Friendship. Apparently she had no children.

- 1612-44. SUSAN E. SUDBURY** ("Susie") was born in Friendship, Tennessee, in April 1880. She married **WILL ROBERTSON**. Nothing further is known about her at this time.

Children

- 1612-441. PAULINE ROBERTSON
1612-442. LORENE ROBERTSON

- 1612-45. HORACE MARVIN SUDBURY** ("Marvin") was born in Friendship, Tennessee, in April 1882. The name of his wife and the date of his death are unknown to the author of this history.

Children

- 1612-451. HORACE SUDBURY
1612-452. MARVIN SUDBURY
1612-453. BETTY SUE SUDBURY
1612-454. JUANITA SUDBURY
1612-455. DORIS SUDBURY

- 1612-46. NANCY ELIZABETH SUDBURY** ("Betty") was born in Friendship, Tennessee, in March 1884, and may have been named after her aunt Nancy (entry 1612-1). Betty married **JOHN BELTON**. Nothing further is known about her at this time.

Children

- 1612-461. J.W. BELTON

- 1612-47. DANIEL ROSCOE SUDBURY** ("Roscoe") was born in Friendship, Tennessee, in October 1891. He lived much of his adult life in the Nashville area. The name of his wife and the date of his death are unknown to the author of this history.

Children

- 1612-471. DANIEL ROSCOE SUDBURY, JR.
1612-472. JAMES SUDBURY
1612-473. [DAUGHTER] SUDBURY

- 1612-48. WILLIAM THOMAS SUDBURY** ("Willie") was born in Friendship, Tennessee, in October 1893. He married **GEORGIE LENA WARMATH**. Nothing further is known about him by the author of this history.

Children

- 1612-481. KATHERINE SUDBURY

- 1612-482. HAZEL DAWN SUDBURY
- 1612-483. MINNIE LOUISE SUDBURY
- 1612-484. WILLIE SUE SUDBURY
- 1612-485. MONTRIE JOSEPHINE SUDBURY
- 1612-486. DERWOOD THOMAS SUDBURY

Children of Robert J. Sudbury (1612-5) and Laura Tallulah E. Foster

- 1612-51. WILLIAM SAMUEL SUDBURY** was born in Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, on September 13, 1878. About 1909, he married **MOLLIE SAMANTHA COLVIN**, who had been born on March 4, 1887. William died on July 18, 1947, while Mollie passed away on July 9, 1959.

Children

- 1612-511. JACK SUDBURY

- 1612-52. EULA ELIZABETH SUDBURY** was born in Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, on November 12, 1880. She married **EDWARD D. DIVER**, who had been born on January 18, 1873, on board a ship from England. Eula died on January 10, 1936, while Edward passed away on March 20, 1959.

Children

- 1612-521. OLLIE DIVER
- 1612-522. IRVIN COYLE DIVER
- 1612-523. LAURA ELLIS DIVER
- 1612-524. SIS DIVER
- 1612-525. [SON] DIVER
- 1612-526. FRANK DIVER
- 1612-527. FLOYD RAY DIVER
- 1612-528. RICHARD ALTON DIVER

- 1612-53. JOHN EDWIN SUDBURY** ("Eddie") was born in Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, on February 7, 1883. On January 22, 1905, in Rockdale, he married **ANNIE ELIZABETH COLLINS**, the daughter of **WILLIAM COLLINS** and **ELIZA ANNIE MULLINS**. Annie had been born in Rockdale on April 9, 1887.

Eddie and Annie lived for many years in Marlin, Falls County, Texas, and began hosting a local Sudbury family reunion in the early 1940s. Eddie died on December 9, 1955, in Marlin, while Annie passed away on September 5, 1971, also in Marlin.

Children

- 1612-531. EARL EDWIN SUDBURY

1612-532. HOMER DAVID SUDBURY
1612-533. ROBERT LEE SUDBURY
1612-534. FLORA ESTELL SUDBURY
1612-535. CARL ALLEN SUDBURY
1612-536. DOROTHY ALENE SUDBURY

1612-54. SUSAN ALICE SUDBURY ("Alice") was born in Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, on April 29, 1885. She married **EDWARD PARKS McCAMEY**, who had been born on April 23, 1880, in Troy, Mississippi. Alice died on July 16, 1958, while Edward passed away on December 24, 1944.

Children

1612-541. JEWEL McCAMEY
1612-542. BUDDY McCAMEY
1612-543. VERNA EUDORA McCAMEY
1612-544. EDITH MILDRED McCAMEY
1612-545. ROBERT LEE McCAMEY
1612-546. EDNA PEARL McCAMEY
1612-547. JOHNNY EARL McCAMEY
1612-548. THELMA LAURA McCAMEY

1612-55. ROBERT ROY SUDBURY was born in Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, in August 1887. On March 24, 1910, he married **OLA JOYCE FLEMING** (born in Texas in 1892). Robert died sometime around 1955.

Children

1612-551. RUBIE SUDBURY
1612-552. GLADYS SUDBURY
1612-553. LAURA SUDBURY
1612-554. BOB SUDBURY
1612-555. OLLA JOYCE SUDBURY
1612-556. TINA SUDBURY

1612-56. MAMIE EUDORA SUDBURY ("Mary") was born in Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, on December 4, 1889. She married **GEORGE MANSEL WELCH**, who was known as "Manse". Manse had been born on May 10, 1883, in Falls County, Texas. Mary died on June 18, 1971, while Manse passed away on June 29, 1959.

Children

1612-561. FELIX ROBERT WELCH

1612-57. **ERNEST J. SUDBURY** was born in Rockdale, Milam County, Texas, on December 27, 1891. He died on October 4, 1912, of typhoid fever. He was apparently unmarried and without children.

Children of E. Virginia Sudbury (1612-7) and Everett Miriam Mirick

1612-71. **SUSIE M. MIRICK** was born in July 1884. She married **H. EDWARD LACY**.

1612-72. **EMMA MIRICK** was born in December 1885. She married **JAMES H. KNIGHT**.

1612-73. **JOHNNIE DEE MIRICK** was born in September 1890. He married **EVA B. WALLACE**.

Children

1612-731. **J.D.L. MIRICK**

1612-74. **EDDIE MIRICK** was born in September 1892, in Durango, Texas. He married **LOLA GUSSIE GREENLEE**, who was born in 1914.

Children

1612-741. **GEORGE C. MIRICK**
1612-742. **MELVIN RAY MIRICK**
1612-743. **MYRON MIRICK**

1612-75. **RURIE ARTHUR MIRICK** was born in November 1894, in Durango, Texas. He married **SARA LEE SMITH**, who was born in 1898. Rurie died in 1976.

Children

1612-751. **JOHN EVERETT MIRICK**
1612-752. **RURIE ARTHUR MIRICK, JR.**
1612-753. **MARTHA MIRICK**
1612-754. **MILDRED MIRICK**
1612-755. **EMMA LEE MIRICK**
1612-756. **CHARLES WAYNE MIRICK**
1612-757. **ARTHUR LEE MIRICK**
1612-758. **LOUISE MIRICK**
1612-759. **[SON] MIRICK**

1612-76. **STEPHEN MIRICK** was born in December 1896. He married **SALLY RAGAN**. He died in 1970.

===== SEVENTH GENERATION =====

Children of Susan Maseltine Yates (1612-11) and William A. Stevenson

1612-111. MARY EDNA STEVENSON ("Edna") was born June 27, 1895, but as yet her birthplace remains unknown. She married **JOHN HADDING**, with whom she had three sons and six daughters. Not all of the names of Edna's children are known to the author of this history. According to Edna's niece, Sue Van Valkenburgh, Edna and John lived their entire married life in Oklahoma, at least some of the time in the town of Cushing. Another of Edna's nieces, Shirley Travis, writes:

According to her brother and sisters, Aunt Edna was very like her mother -- much more than any of the others. Even though Grandmother Shearry died when I was only ten years old, I could remember her well enough to see the facial resemblance.

Edna died on December 10, 1984, in Harrah, Oklahoma, and is buried at Fairlawn Cemetery in Cushing. She was the eldest of her siblings and survived them all.

Children

- 1612-1111. CLAUDE HADDING
- 1612-1112. JOHN HADDING
- 1612-1113. HARRY HADDING
- 1612-1114. MARY HADDING
- 1612-1115. JUNE HADDING
- 1612-1116. IDA HADDING
- 1612-1117. MILDRED HADDING
- 1612-1118. DOROTHY HADDING

1612-112. DORA BELLE STEVENSON was probably born in Okmulgee, Indian Territory, in 1902, and spent her youth in Oklahoma. She may have lived for a time in Fort Smith, Arkansas, but by 1927, she had apparently married **GLENN PERKINS** and settled in Yorba Linda, California.

Errol Smith remembers Dora as a strong personality, who had spent some time in the Women's Army Corps, attaining the rank of Sergeant. Errol also recalls that she was a "great reader", and that at some point as a young woman she became involved with a film company and acted the part of a heroine in an early Hollywood movie. Dora's niece, Shirley Travis, has the following reminiscences:

Aunt Dora joined the WACs and was among the first contingent of women to train at Fort Des Moines. Even though she spent a good part of this time in the hospital with heart trouble, I believe from talking with her when she was at Fort Des Moines and later when I visited her in California, that this was probably the happiest time of her adult life until she met and married her second husband, **BROACH BOND**, a thoroughly good and likeable man.

Children

1612-1121. **ROBERT VALDO PERKINS**

1612-113. BEULAH BEATRICE STEVENSON was born July 29, 1903, in Okmulgee, Indian Territory, and spent her early years in the Okmulgee area. Sometime before 1920 she moved to Fort Smith, Arkansas, where on June 19, 1920, she married **ALBERT REICHARDT WORDEN**. Albert had been born in Fort Smith on June 19, 1889, and was a painter by trade. After their marriage, Beulah and Albert lived for a time in Kansas City, Missouri, but eventually returned to Fort Smith where they lived until they moved to Fullerton, California in the summer of 1957. Albert died in Fullerton on July 23, 1970, and Beulah died in Binghamton, New York, on October 11, 1973. Both are buried at Loma Vista Cemetery in Fullerton, California.

Children

1612-1131. **VIVIAN LOUISE WORDEN**
1612-1132. **MILDRED SUE WORDEN**
1612-1133. **FLORICE MARIE WORDEN**
1612-1134. **FERRIS LEE WORDEN**

1612-114. WILLIAM YATES STEVENSON ("Bill"), was born on November 13, 1907, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, almost eight months after his father's death from pneumonia in March of the same year. He spent his childhood and adolescent years in Okmulgee and Kansas City, Missouri.

It was in Kansas City that he met his future bride, **FLORICE MAE BROWN**, who had been born July 10, 1904, in Homestead, Oklahoma. Florice and Bill were married in Kansas City on April 5, 1927. At the time of their marriage, Bill held a job with Western Union.

Sometime between December 1931, when their second child, Shirley, was born, and the birth of their third child, Richard, in May 1933, Bill and Florice left Kansas City and moved to a farm at Merriam, Kansas. They remained there for about two years before relocating to Bethel, Alaska, probably in the spring of 1935. In Bethel, Bill took a job working in the gold mines and saw mill with Florice's father and two brothers. Bill's daughter, Shirley, tells about an incident at the saw mill that almost cost Bill his life:

Just before my sister Dorothy was born [in August 1935], my father was pulling some logs with a Caterpillar tractor. The logs hit a snag and pulled the tractor over on him, breaking his leg and almost crushing in one side of his head. By the grace of God, he survived with no brain damage.

Unfortunately, however, his injured leg required amputation. Following his accident, Bill and his family remained in Alaska another three years. In 1938, they returned to Arkansas and filed a claim on 120 acres of virgin forest land near the town of Rudy. There they cleared a building site and constructed a house with logs from the trees they had cut down.

Bill and his family moved to Des Moines, Iowa, in the fall of 1942, where a relative had offered Bill a job making artificial limbs. According to his daughter, Shirley, Bill became very good at his new occupation "and was soon one of the top men with this type of expertise in the Midwest", working up to manager of his shop. About 1956, Bill (as Shirley puts it) "got the wanderlust again", quit his job, and moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he opened a pet shop.

Bill and Florice lived in Minneapolis for over fifteen years. In the early 1970s, however, Florice began to suffer from Alzheimer's disease, and Bill moved back to Des Moines to obtain some assistance in caring for her. On July 14, 1975, he died, in his sleep, of a heart attack. Florice, despite the burden of Alzheimer's, survived Bill by sixteen years. She died of breast cancer on November 2, 1991. Bill and Florice are both buried in Chapel Hill Gardens Cemetery in Des Moines.

Children

- 1612-1141. WILLIAM EDWARD STEVENSON
- 1612-1142. SHIRLEY SUE STEVENSON
- 1612-1143. RICHARD LEE STEVENSON
- 1612-1144. DOROTHY KATHLEEN STEVENSON

Children of May Centennial Yates (1612-15) and Benjamin Franklin Payne

- 1612-151. **WALTER PAYNE** was born June 5, 1895, in Trenton, Tennessee. He put himself through school at a college in Tennessee, served in the Navy during World War One, and pursued a career as a certified public accountant in Richmond, Virginia. He married **MARY MERLE JOHNSON**, known as "Peggy", who died in 1960. Walter died in 1978.

Children

- 1612-1511. **MARY FRANCES PAYNE**

1612-152. FRED GEORGE PAYNE, dates of birth and death unknown, was a farmer, and apparently lived his entire life at the family "homestead" in Humboldt, Tennessee. Nothing more is known about him at this time, including the name of his wife.

Children

1612-1521. EVELYN PAYNE

1612-1522. BETTY PAYNE

1612-153. RUBY GLADYS PAYNE, dates of birth and death unknown, was a well-educated career woman, known to her nieces as "Aunt Pat". She attended Georgia College in Milledgeville, Georgia (described by Valdo Yates Smith as "an old Southern girls' school"), and served as postmistress in Milledgeville for a time. She married **SAMUEL TEETER** ("Sam"), after which the two of them lived for a time in North Carolina, "right in the middle of the tobacco barns", according to Frankie Hall. At this time, Gladys was employed as a schoolteacher, and Sam was a school principal.

Later, Gladys and Sam moved to Florida, where Gladys obtained her Masters degree from either the University of Florida or Florida State University and also became a school principal. They both worked in Panama City, Florida, until their respective retirements.

Children (Adopted)

1612-1531. LARRY TEETER

Children of Hattie Belle Yates (1612-18) and Valdo Smith

1612-181. VALDO YATES SMITH was an interesting man, whose personality combined the strength and pioneer spirit of his Yates and Sudbury family ancestors with the civic mindedness and literary sensibility of his forebears on the Smith and Fowler sides of the family. He was born March 19, 1904, in the town of Okmulgee, which was then still a part of the Creek Nation, Indian Territory. Unfortunately he never knew his father, who died when he was eighteen months old.

Valdo's childhood was spent in Okmulgee, and he was educated at the local schools there. He told of having traveled as a child by train to his aunt Mamie's farm in Humboldt, Tennessee. By the time he was a teenager, he had gotten a bit restless, and at the age of nineteen, ventured out into the world with companions "Boots" and "Alvin". The first entry in a small diary found among his papers after his death reads as follows:

Woolman, Hughes & Smith, Hoboes DeLuxe. ¶On Sunday, June 24, year of our Lord 1923, the three of us being equally despondent & disgusted with

the prevailing conditions in our native state of Oklahoma, fared forth from Okmulgee to seek our fortunes in the west. ¶Left - 8:45 Sunday night. Forced by constable Max Shelton to buy ticket from Okmulgee to Tulsa in order to avoid being confined in jail in our home town. Cattle train out of Tulsa 10:30, arrived Claremore 1:00. Broken airhose out of Tulsa. Dodge trainmen. Rode in junk car; slept on baggage truck at Claremore remainder of night. Seriously disturbed by seeing one yellow dog & one black cat - very superstitious - & by horse who being no respecter of feelings stamped noisily while we attempted to slumber.

The three "Hoboes DeLuxe" continued their journey westward, hopping trains and dodging trainmen, all the way to California, by way of Kansas, Colorado, Utah and Nevada. They found work in the Sacramento-Stockton region, and Valdo remained in the northern California and San Francisco Bay areas through the summer of 1925. During the period from November 1923 to January 1925, he worked first at Talbot's Garage in Oakland and then at Price's Garage in Berkeley. After leaving Price's Garage, he was employed by the Southern Pacific Co. of San Francisco until August 1925, when he left California to return to Oklahoma.

From mid 1925 to early 1927, Valdo traveled widely through the western half of the United States, working primarily in "hard rock" mines. From September 1925 through January 1926, he worked for the Woodchuck Mining Co. of Cardin, Oklahoma, and for several months thereafter, he tried his hand at running a filling station in Kansas City. In August 1926, he journeyed to Rico, Colorado, responding to a summons from his stepfather Paul Trawick, who was living there at the time with Valdo's mother, Hattie Belle, and Hattie Belle's other son, Boyd. At Rico he joined Paul as a mineworker, and remained there through November of 1926. From his days in Rico, he left a memorable poetic sketch of a day's work in the mines, entitled "A Colorado Day".

In February 1927, after a brief stint with the Inspiration Consolidated Copper Co. of Miami, Arizona, Valdo joined his mother and the rest of her family in the rural citrus farming community of Yorba Linda, in eastern Orange County, California, where they had recently moved. Sadly, Hattie Belle died soon after, and for the next couple of years Valdo, Boyd and Paul lived together in the Holloway Apartments on Olinda Street.

Valdo said that one of the first places he visited in the new community was the local library. There he met Margaret McFadden, the librarian, and became acquainted with the McFadden family. He and Margaret's sister, **MARY ESTHER McFADDEN** ("Esther"), were married on September 12, 1929, in the garden outside Esther's aunt's house in Monrovia, California. Esther had lived in the Yorba Linda area since early childhood. Her family had moved there several years after her birth, on March 29, 1909, in Seattle, Washington.

In the early days of his marriage, Valdo ran a gas station and worked for various automobile agencies, but began to desire a different vocation, so attended business college at night to study accounting. Shortly after completion of his coursework, he found employment as the Secretary-Auditor of the Yorba Linda Water District, and he remained in that position for the next twenty three years until his retirement in 1965. During this same period of time, Esther worked as a nurse for Dr. Ermshar in Fullerton.

Valdo participated in many community organizations and activities. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, became master of the Yorba Linda Lodge in 1937, and remained a member until his death. He served on the Yorba Linda Library Board and the Volunteer Fire Department, was a member of the Yorba Linda Rotary Club, and worked in the Boy Scout program. During his tenure on the Library Board, he and several other Board members were responsible for the construction of a new library building, which is in use in Yorba Linda today.

In 1965, Valdo suffered a severe heart attack, which he probably would not have survived had he not been in his doctor's office at the time. This led to his retirement, which he spent in California in the Riverside County town of Banning, and the small community of Valley Center, in northern San Diego County. He and Esther loved to travel and logged many miles in their motor home, visiting, among others, his Yates and Smith family cousins across the country. Valdo was an adventurous man, and generous almost to a fault. He was also an avid reader and a great storyteller, with a genuine interest in both his immediate and extended families. He died on May 12, 1986, in Escondido, California, at the age of 82, and is buried at Loma Vista Cemetery in Fullerton, California.

For several years after Valdo's death, Esther continued to live in the Valley Center area. In 1989, she married Donald Frisbee, a long-time Yorba Linda resident. Esther and Don currently live in Yorba Linda, and spend a great deal of time touring the country by motor home.

Children

1612-1811. VALDO RICHARD SMITH

1612-1812. ERROL EUGENE SMITH

1612-182. MINNIE LOU SMITH was born in Okmulgee, Indian Territory, on August 5, 1905. She died at the age of two on March 5, 1908, at the home of her grandmother, Nancy Yates. Valdo Yates Smith did not remember anything about his sister, but did have a memory of the day she died. His recollection was of his Aunt Tina holding him on her lap and crying.

Children of Hattie Belle Yates (1612-18) and Emmett Smoot

1612-183. **VIRGIL BOYD SMOOT** was born on October 25, 1912, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Like his half brother Valdo, Boyd remembers journeying as a child by train back to his aunt Mamie's house in Tennessee. He traveled with his mother, and recalls that they met a friend of his mother on the train who was a rodeo champion. It was on this occasion back in Tennessee, at about age four, that he caught his first fish. He also remembers traveling by train to Tulsa as a little boy to have his tonsils out.

After the death of his grandmother in 1923, Boyd accompanied his mother and stepfather, Paul Trawick, on their slow migration westward in search of work. It seemed to Boyd that he must have attended a hundred different schools over the next few years, as his family traveled from town to town. Among the places they remained the longest were Denver and Rico, Colorado.

In late 1926 or early 1927, Hattie Belle, Paul, Boyd and Valdo (who had joined them in Rico) moved to the town of Yorba Linda, in southern California. Hattie Belle died soon after their arrival. Boyd, Paul and Valdo lived together in the old Holloway Apartments in Yorba Linda for several years. There Boyd attended Fullerton High School. He tells a wonderful story about an incident during this time which launched him on his lifelong career in the bee and honey business.

One day while he was out on the terrace of the apartment building, Boyd saw a swarm of bees flying through the air in his direction. He had heard that if you pounded on a pan and made a lot of noise, a flying swarm would drop down and settle. He ran inside, got a wooden spoon and a pan and started "beating like heck". Sure enough, the bees began circling and settled down in an apple crate that was sitting on the ground. After checking out a book on bees from the library and soliciting advice from an old beekeeper in town, Boyd constructed some homemade combs for his makeshift hive. He kept his bees on the roof of the apartment building for several years.

Like many other teenagers of his generation in Yorba Linda, Boyd used to hang out at Doc Cannon's drug store. There he heard about the Renneker family, and was warned to stay away from the five Renneker girls on account of their sternly protective father. However, as Boyd puts it, "curiosity got the better of him", and the result was his marriage to **MARGARET RENNEKER**, or "Peggy", as she was known. Peggy had been born on January 12, 1916, in Whittier, California.

Over the years, Boyd built a very successful honey business. He kept bees in the southern California area for many years, but some time during the 1960s [?] moved his operation to the small town of Power, Montana, just north of Great Falls. Later he was joined in his business by his two sons.

In the late 1970s or early 1980s, Boyd retired to the town of Hemet, in western Riverside County, California, where he lived until 1993, when he suffered a stroke. He now resides in Great Falls, Montana, near his son Don. Peggy, after a lengthy affliction with Alzheimer's disease, passed away on May 15, 1994, in Hemet.

Children

- 1612-1831. DENNIS SMOOT
- 1612-1832. DONALD JOSEPH SMOOT
- 1612-1833. PENNY SMOOT

Children of Mildred V. Yates (1612-19) and Benjamin Martin

- 1612-191. **BENJAMIN VERNON MARTIN** was probably born in 1908 in McAlister township, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma. The 1910 census shows him, aged one year and eight months, living with his parents in McAlister. Valdo Yates Smith remembered stealing watermelons as a young boy with Millie's two sons, and that the Martin boys later joined the Marine Corps. No further information is known about Vernon (as he was apparently known) or his younger brother DeWitt at this time. An attempt is being made to trace them through military records.
- 1612-192. **DEWITT MARTIN** (See entry under number 1612-191.)

Children of John Graham Sudbury (1612-41) and Wife

- 1612-411. **HAROLD SUDBURY** lived in Blytheville, Arkansas, where he was involved in running a radio station. Nothing further is known about him at this time.
- 1612-412. **TABITHA SUDBURY**
- 1612-413. **J.T. SUDBURY**
- 1612-414. **JOHN GRAHAM SUDBURY, JR.**

Children of James Sudbury (1612-42) and Lily (Maiden Name Unknown)

- 1612-421. **RUTH GOOCH SUDBURY**
- 1612-422. **JAMES MILTON SUDBURY** ("Milton"), date and place of birth unknown, married **LaVERGNE T.** (maiden name unknown). According to an obituary published in a local newspaper, Milton was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge and a 33rd-degree Mason. He was a member of the Harmony Lodge and the Commandery-Dyersburg. He was also a Tiptonville Methodist Church Choir member and a member of the Tiptonville Kiwanis Club. Milton died in or around

December 1993, at the age of 81 at the Methodist Hospital in Dyersburg. He was buried in the Tiptonville city cemetery.

Children

1612-4221. JAMES MILTON SUDBURY, JR.
1612-4222. DOUGLAS TIPTON SUDBURY
1612-4223. SHIRLEY ELIZABETH SUDBURY

1612-423. **MILDRED SUDBURY** married a man with the last name **TERRETT**. At the time of her older brother Milton's death, she was living in Union City, Tennessee.

Children of Susan E. Sudbury (1612-44) and Will Robertson

1612-441. **PAULINE ROBERTSON** currently lives in Tiptonville, Tennessee. She never married. Nothing further is known about her at this time.

1612-442. **LORENE ROBERTSON** married **HARRY P. WHERRY**. Nothing further is known about either of them at this time.

Children of Horace Marvin Sudbury (1612-45) and Wife

1612-451. **HORACE SUDBURY**

1612-452. **MARVIN SUDBURY**

1612-453. **BETTY SUE SUDBURY**

1612-454. **JUANITA SUDBURY**

1612-455. **DORIS SUDBURY**

Children of Nancy Elizabeth Sudbury (1612-46) and John Belton

1612-461. **J.W. BELTON**, date of birth unknown, was killed in World War II. An effort should be made to research his military records.

Children of Daniel Roscoe Sudbury (1612-47) and Wife

1612-471. **DANIEL ROSCOE SUDBURY, JR.**

1612-472. **JAMES SUDBURY**

1612-473. **[DAUGHTER] SUDBURY**

Children of William Thomas Sudbury (1612-48) and Georgie Lena Warmath

1612-481. KATHERINE SUDBURY

1612-482. HAZEL DAWN SUDBURY

1612-483. MINNIE LOUISE SUDBURY ("Louise") was born in Friendship, Tennessee on July 17, 1920. She married **WILLIE CLIFTON NASH** (also known as "Dude"), who died on October 18, 1993. Louise lives just off Sudbury Road on Route 2, Friendship, Tennessee.

Children

1612-4831. SYRITTA NASH
1612-4832. WILLIE CLIFTON NASH, JR.
1612-4833. LENA HELEN NASH

1612-484. WILLIE SUE SUDBURY ("Toonie")

1612-485. MONTRIE JOSEPHINE SUDBURY

1612-486. DERWOOD THOMAS SUDBURY ("Sonny") was born in Friendship, Tennessee, and lived in Memphis until his death in December 1996. The name of his wife is unknown to the author of this history.

Children

1612-4861. JANICE SUDBURY
1612-4862. VICKIE SUDBURY

Children of John Edwin Sudbury (1612-53) and Annie Elizabeth Collins

1612-531. EARL EDWIN SUDBURY was born on November 10, 1906, in Milam County, Texas. On August 31, 1926, in Cameron, Milam County, Texas, he married **LENA BELL YOUNG**, the daughter of **THOMAS D. YOUNG** and **AGNES PITTMAN**. Lena had been born in Cameron, Milam County, Texas, on October 25, 1908. Earl died on June 26, 1973, in El Paso, Texas. Lena died in 1993, also in El Paso.

Children

1612-5311. EARL EDWIN SUDBURY, JR.
1612-5312. CLARA DARLENE SUDBURY
1612-5313. TOMMY DEE SUDBURY

1612-532. HOMER DAVID SUDBURY was born on March 1, 1910, in Young County, Texas. On January 22, 1933, he married **RUBY IRENE TACKER**, daughter of **ROBERT LEE TACKER** and **NETTIE WOODWARD**. Ruby had been born in Falls County, Texas, on January 22, 1913. Homer died on February 10, 1979, in Waco, Texas.

Children

1612-5321. **DAVID MATTHEW SUDBURY**
1612-5322. **WANDA FAYE SUDBURY**
1612-5323. **RANDA KAYE SUDBURY**
1612-5324. **MARY FRANCES SUDBURY**

1612-533. ROBERT LEE SUDBURY was born on September 24, 1912, in Texas. On June 27, 1937, he married **SIBLE MARION DAVIS**, daughter of **MACKLIN HOBBS DAVIS** and **BEULAH ADA HONNICUT**. Robert died on June 10, 1980, in Texas, while Sible passed away on January 16, 1992, in Waco, Texas.

Children

1612-5331. **BARBARA ELIZABETH SUDBURY**
1612-5332. **LINDA JOYCE SUDBURY**
1612-5333. **ROBERT LEE SUDBURY, JR.**

1612-534. FLORA ESTELL SUDBURY was born on November 10, 1913, in Falls County, Texas. On September 16, 1937, she married **CHARLES JOSEPH BOYD**, son of **CHARLES MARCUS BOYD** and **BESSIE MYRTLE WELDON**. Charles died on January 16, 1980. Flora currently lives at Route 4, Box 162, Jacksonville, Texas 75766.

Children

1612-5341. **CHARLES JOSEPH BOYD, JR.**
1612-5342. **GLENN WELDON BOYD**

1612-535. CARL ALLEN SUDBURY was born on September 18, 1919, in Marlin, Falls County, Texas. On Valentine's Day, 1947, in Houston, Texas, he married **VAUDEEN STEEDE**, daughter of **BUDSON STEEDE** and **BEATRICE LABORN READY**. Vaudeen had been born in Montgomery County, Texas, on February 10, 1921. She had previously been married to a man with the last name of **MONROE**. Vaudeen died in Texas on March 15, 1993. Carl lives in the Houston area.

Children

1612-5351. **SHARON DAWN SUDBURY**

1612-5352. CARLA SUE SUDBURY
1612-5353. MARTHA DEAN SUDBURY
1612-5354. DIANA DEE SUDBURY

1612-536. DOROTHY ALENE SUDBURY was born on July 9, 1925, in Marlin, Falls County, Texas. On September 2, 1945, in Middle Village, Long Island, New York, she married **WALTER JAMES HEMER**, son of **JOSEPH HEMER** and **ELSIE JOHANNA ELMIRA WISKOTZIL**. Walter had been born on August 18, 1921, in Queens County, New York, New York.

Children

1612-5361. ROBERT WALTER HEMER
1612-5361. WILLIAM JAMES HEMER

Children of Alice Sudbury (1612-54) and Ed McCamey

1612-544. EDITH MILDRED McCAMEY, date of birth unknown, married **WILLIAM CLIFTON COE**. They currently live at 2320 Lake Shore Drive, Waco, Texas.

Children of Johnnie Dee Mirick (1612-73) and Eva B. Wallace

1612-731. J.D.L. MIRICK

Children of Eddie Mirick (1612-74) and Lola Gussie Greenlee

1612-741. GEORGE C. MIRICK married **BEATRICE GALLAGHER**.

1612-742. MELVIN RAY MIRICK

1612-743. MYRON MIRICK

Children of Rurie Arthur Mirick (1612-75) and Sara Lee Smith

1612-751. JOHN EVERETT MIRICK

1612-752. RURIE ARTHUR MIRICK, JR.

1612-753. MARTHA MIRICK

1612-754. MILDRED MIRICK

1612-755. EMMA LEE MIRICK

1612-756. CHARLES WAYNE MIRICK

1612-757. ARTHUR LEE MIRICK

1612-758. LOUISE MIRICK, date of birth unknown, married **J.D. BROWNLOW**. They currently live on a ranch in Waco, Texas, where they raise "Maine-Anjou" show cattle.

1612-759. [SON] MIRICK

===== **EIGHTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Mary Edna Stevenson (1612-111) and John Hadding

1612-1111. CLAUDE HADDING

1612-1112. JOHN HADDING, date of birth unknown, served in the U.S. Army, and was killed in action in Korea, in August or September 1950.

1612-1113. HARRY HADDING

1612-1114. MARY HADDING married _____ **GROTHER**.

1612-1115. JUNE HADDING

1612-1116. IDA HADDING, date of birth unknown, currently lives in Des Moines, Iowa.

1612-1117. MILDRED HADDING, date of birth unknown, currently lives in southern Iowa.

1612-1118. DOROTHY HADDING, date of birth unknown, currently lives in Des Moines, Iowa.

Children of Dora Belle Stevenson (1612-112) and Glenn Perkins

1612-1121. ROBERT VALDO PERKINS, dates of birth and death unknown. After serving in the Army in World War Two, Robert returned to Yorba Linda, California, where he worked in a citrus fruit packing house. "Perk", as he was generally known, died at an early age of a heart attack. He never married.

Children of Beulah Beatrice Stevenson (1612-113) and Albert Reichardt Worden

1612-1131. VIVIAN LOUISE WORDEN ("Vickie") was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas on January 5, 1921. Shortly after her birth, her parents moved to Kansas City, Missouri, but by early 1930 they had returned to Fort Smith. Vickie married **WILLIAM BURCHIT**. They have for many years lived at 87735 Highway 101, Space 14, Florence, Oregon 97439.

Children

1612-11311. JAMES BURCHIT
1612-11312. ROBERT BURCHIT

1612-1132. MILDRED SUE WORDEN ("Sue") was born on December 28, 1923, in Kansas City, Missouri. While she was still a young child, her family moved to Fort Smith, Arkansas, where she attended school and later graduated from nurse's training. It was also there that she met her husband, **CHARLES FILMER VAN VALKENBURGH** ("Fil"), who at the time was serving in the Army and was stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Sue and Fil were married in Fort Smith on July 22, 1944. After Fil's discharge from the Army in January 1946, they moved to Fil's home in Binghamton, New York. They currently reside at 1021 Castle Creek Road, Castle Creek, New York 13744.

Children

1612-11321. CHARLES REICHARDT VAN VALKENBURGH
1612-11322. VANESSA MARIE VAN VALKENBURGH

1612-1133. FLORICE MARIE WORDEN was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas on February 28, 1930. She married **JERRY GILLHAM** in Fort Smith on June 19, 1949. They later moved to El Paso, Texas, where Florice was, tragically, killed in an automobile accident on February 17, 1968.

Children

1612-11331. SUZANNE GILLHAM
1612-11332. JAN MARIE GILLHAM
1612-11333. JERRY RICHARD GILLHAM

1612-1134. FERRIS LEE WORDEN was born on February 8, 1941, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, where he lived until he moved with his parents to Fullerton, California in 1957. He married **RUTH ANN HARMON** on December 28, 1963. Ruth was born on August 28, 1944. Ferris and Ruth currently live at 6071 Glenhaven Drive, Yorba Linda, California 92686.

Children

1612-11341. MICHAEL LEE WORDEN

Children of William Yates Stevenson (1612-114) and Florice Mae Brown

1612-1141. WILLIAM EDWARD STEVENSON was born on January 13, 1929, in Kansas City, Missouri, and spent his early years in Kansas City and in Merriam, Kansas,

Bethel, Alaska, Rudy, Arkansas, and Des Moines, Iowa. On December 24, 1949, he married **MYRTLE MAE STABLEFELDT**, who was born on February 7, 1930. Myrtle had two children by a previous marriage, Robert Eugene and Dorathy Mae, whom William adopted. William and Myrtle currently live at 22402 159th Street, Elk River, Minnesota 55330.

Children

1612-11411. **ROBERT EUGENE STEVENSON**
1612-11412. **DORATHY MAE STEVENSON**
1612-11413. **SHARON ANN STEVENSON**
1612-11414. **BILLIE ELLEN STEVENSON**
1612-11415. **SUSAN JOY STEVENSON**
1612-11416. **WILLIAM EDWARD STEVENSON, JR.**
1612-11417. **HELEN JEAN STEVENSON**
1612-11418. **BONITA MARIE STEVENSON**
1612-11419. **BETTE LOU STEVENSON**

1612-1142. SHIRLEY SUE STEVENSON was born on December 11, 1931, in Kansas City, Missouri, and spent her early years in Kansas City and in Merriam, Kansas, Bethel, Alaska, Rudy, Arkansas, and Des Moines, Iowa. On May 4, 1952, in Des Moines, Iowa, she married **RAYMOND DEAN TRAVIS**, who was born on October 6, 1930, in St. Charles, Iowa. Shirley and Dean live at 1425 York, Des Moines, Iowa 50316.

Children

1612-11421. **DANIEL DEAN TRAVIS**
1612-11422. **SHARI-LYNN SUE TRAVIS**
1612-11423. **SANDRA KAY TRAVIS**

1612-1143. RICHARD LEE STEVENSON was born on his family's farm in Merriam, Kansas, on May 22, 1933. Besides Merriam, his childhood and adolescence were spent in or near the towns of Bethel, Alaska, Rudy, Arkansas, and Des Moines, Iowa. He married **JACQUELINE SUE SMITH** in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Children

1612-11431. **PAMELA SUE STEVENSON**
1612-11432. **BEVERLY ANN STEVENSON**
1612-11433. **TERRIE LEE STEVENSON**

1612-1144. DOROTHY KATHLEEN STEVENSON was born on August 17, 1935, in Mountain Village, Alaska. Her childhood was spent in or near the towns of Bethel, Alaska, and Rudy, Arkansas, and in the city of Des Moines, Iowa. She

married **CHARLES G. GLOVER**, who had been born March 25, 1934, in Benson, Minnesota. Charles died on September 7, 1989, of cancer, in Richfield, Minnesota. He is buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Children

1612-11441. LINDA KAY GLOVER
1612-11442. CHARLES G. GLOVER, JR.

Children of Walter Payne (1612-151) and Mary Merle Johnson

1612-1511. MARY FRANCES PAYNE ("Frankie") was born in Georgia in 1926. Shortly after her birth, her family moved to Richmond, Virginia, where she spent her childhood. She and her husband, **SIDNEY HALL**, currently live at 408 Vista Torito, San Clemente, California 92672.

Children of Fred Payne (1612-152) and Wife

1612-1521. EVELYN PAYNE

1612-1522. BETTY PAYNE and her husband at one time had a fern business in Florida. Nothing more is known about her at this time.

Children of Ruby Gladys Payne (1612-153) and Samuel Teeter

1612-1531. LARRY TEETER pursued a career with the Florida state police in Ocala, Florida. Nothing more is known about him at this time.

Children of Valdo Yates Smith (1612-181) and Mary Esther McFadden

1612-1811. VALDO RICHARD SMITH ("Val") was born in Whittier, California on June 26, 1930. He attended grade school in Yorba Linda, and at age ten began working in the local citrus groves and vegetable fields during the summers to earn money. At 14, he bought his first car, a 1934 Ford roadster, with the money he had earned from his summer jobs.

Val attended Fullerton Union High School in Fullerton, California, from which he graduated in 1948. After a summer fighting fires with the California State Division of Forestry, Val entered Whittier College, and he pursued his studies there and at Fullerton Community College over the next two years. In the summer of 1949, at age 19, he took a series of jobs on ranches in Wyoming, baling hay and building storage sheds, among other things. In December 1950, he enlisted for a three year term in the Coast Guard. Following "boot camp" at Alameda, California, he was assigned to the Coast Guard District Office in

Seattle. From there he set sail aboard the cutter "Klamath", a weather ship which covered the North Pacific and ranged as far afield as Japan and Alaska.

On September 3, 1954, in Yorba Linda, California, Val married **NORMA JANE DAVIS** ("Janey"), whom he had met earlier the same year at a Methodist Youth Fellowship function. Janey had been born on August 7, 1936, in Hanford, California. They were married by Janey's father, **JESSE MARVIN DAVIS**, a Methodist minister. At the time of his marriage, Val was employed as a teller for the Bank of America, where he continued to work until 1957, when he took a job as a bookkeeper with Shaffer Tool Works in Brea, California. In 1959, Shaffer transferred him to Casper, Wyoming, where he worked as an office manager for the next ten years.

In 1969, Val was transferred back to Brea. Shortly thereafter, he quit his job with Shaffer and moved with his family to the town of Valley Center, in northern San Diego County, where he and Janey had bought six acres of land on the side of a hill in the midst of citrus and avocado groves. There they built a house and planted a small grove of Minneola tangelo trees. Val took a job as an accountant with Joor Manufacturing Company, a manufacturer of steel storage tanks in Escondido, California. He soon became Controller of the company, and remained there for over twenty years until his retirement in 1991.

Val is as busy in retirement as he ever has been. He takes care of his grove, and enjoys pursuing his lifelong hobby of reading. Val and Janey currently live at 29545 Paso Robles Road, Valley Center, California 92082.

Children

1612-18111. **VALDO JAMES SMITH**

1612-18112. **ERIN LEE SMITH**

1612-1812. ERROL EUGENE SMITH was born in Yorba Linda, California on November 21, 1931. He attended Yorba Linda grade schools, and Fullerton Union High School in Fullerton, California, from which he graduated in 1949. On December 23, 1950, he married **CHARLOTTE MAE KLOPP** (born August 3, 1930), from whom he was subsequently divorced. He later married **VIRGINIA RAE CHAPMAN** ("Ginny") (born January 30, 1943). Errol and Ginny currently live near Rosarito, Mexico, a coastal town a few miles south of the California border.

Children of First Marriage

1612-18121. **CHERROL ARLYSS SMITH**

1612-18122. **ROBIN LAURA SMITH**

1612-18123. **DANIEL PATRICK SMITH**

1612-18124. **CHRISTIE ANN SMITH**

1612-18125. SUZANNA LYNN SMITH

Children of Second Marriage

1612-18126. KELLY DENISE SMITH

1612-18127. ERROL ANTHONY SMITH

Children of Virgil Boyd Smoot (1612-183) and Margaret Renneker

1612-1831. DENNIS SMOOT

1612-1832. DONALD JOSEPH SMOOT ("Don") got his middle name from Joseph Smoot, the brother of Don's grandfather, Emmett Smoot. According to Boyd Smoot, Joseph Smoot was known for having built all of the Indian schools in Oklahoma. Don's current address is P.O. Box 158, Power, Montana 59468.

Children

1612-18321. DANIEL SMOOT

1612-18322. KAREN SMOOT

1612-1833. PENNY SMOOT currently lives at 749 Cecilyn Way, Sacramento, California 95831.

Children of Minnie Louise Sudbury (1612-483) and Willie Clifton Nash

1612-4831. SYRITTA NASH ("Susie") was born in Dyersburg, Tennessee, on April 10, 1942. She married **WILLIAM SUMMERLIN** ("Bill").

Children

1612-48311. JOHN MAC SUMMERLIN

1612-48312. CHRISTIE RENEE SUMMERLIN

1612-4832. WILLIE CLIFTON NASH, JR. ("Buck") was born in 1944 and married **LINDA SUE BRASHFIELD**.

Children

1612-48321. CHAD CLIFTON NASH

1612-48322. MONTRIE LYNN NASH

1612-4833. LENA HELEN NASH was born on December 13, 1948. She married **WILLIAM LEE GILLILAND**.

Children

- 1612-48331. CLIFTON GILLILAND
1612-48332. BRIAN LEE GILLILAND
1612-48333. ERIC STEVEN GILLILAND

Children of Derwood Thomas Sudbury (1612-486) and Wife

- 1612-4861. JANICE SUDBURY
1612-4862. VICKIE SUDBURY married _____ SMITH.

Children of Earl Edwin Sudbury (1612-531) and Lena Bell Young

- 1612-5311. EARL EDWIN SUDBURY, JR. was born on February 6, 1928, in Waco, Texas. On January 19, 1958, in Deming, New Mexico, he married CAROL ELIZABETH DOUGLASS. He has also been married to CAROLYNN GRIFFIN, and MARIA ELENA GUERRERO.
1612-5312. CLARA DARLENE SUDBURY was born on July 5, 1939. She married DOUGLASS MORRISON.
1612-5313. TOMMY DEE SUDBURY was born on June 17, 1942.

Children of Homer David Sudbury (1612-532) and Ruby Irene Tacker

- 1612-5321. DAVID MATTHEW SUDBURY was born on January 25, 1938, in Marlin, Falls County, Texas. On July 19, 1957, in McLennan County, Texas, he married PEGGY LOUISE WIGGLETON.
1612-5322. RANDA KAYE SUDBURY was born on December 9, 1942, in Marlin, Falls County, Texas, and has a twin sister, Wanda. She married _____ IBSEN. Randa currently lives at 705 Penton Lane, Waco, Texas 76705.
1612-5323. WANDA FAYE SUDBURY was born on December 9, 1942, in Marlin, Falls County, Texas, and has a twin sister, Randa.
1612-5324. MARY FRANCES SUDBURY was born on October 12, 1944, in Marlin, Falls County, Texas. She married BRENT HOWARD. Mary currently lives at 317 Chapman, Hewitt, Texas 76643.

Children of Robert Lee Sudbury (1612-533) and Wife

- 1612-5331. BARBARA ELIZABETH SUDBURY was born on March 28, 1938. She has been married to EDWARD M. WITWICKE, MAXWELL GREEN LEATH, and DOYLE BANKS. She has one adopted son.

Children (Adopted)

1612-53311. KENNETH BANKS

1612-5332. **LINDA JOYCE SUDBURY** was born on September 18, 1940. She has been married to **ALBERT GEORGE HANHART** and **RICHARD WARNER**. Linda is currently married to **COLL E. YOUNG**. Linda and Coll live at Route 2, Box 239, Hubbard, Texas.

1612-5333. **ROBERT LEE SUDBURY, JR.** was born on August 27, 1942, in Marlin, Falls County, Texas. He married **CAROLYN ANN NORMAN**.

Children

1612-53331. **ROBERT LEE SUDBURY III**

Children of Flora Estell Sudbury (1612-534) and Charles Joseph Boyd

1612-5341. **CHARLES JOSEPH BOYD, JR.** was born on October 30, 1938, in Falls County, Texas. On August 27, 1960, in Cherokee County, Texas, he married **PATSY JEAN SCOTT**.

Children

1612-53411. **ERIC AUSTIN BOYD**

1612-5342. **GLENN WELDON BOYD** was born on January 2, 1948, in Bryan, Brazos County, Texas. He currently holds a teaching position in the Dominican Republic. The author of this history has found him to be an accomplished and dedicated genealogist, with a vast store of knowledge about the Sudbury family.

Children of Carl Allen Sudbury (1612-535) and Vaudeen Steede

1612-5351. **SHARON DAWN SUDBURY** was born on May 30, 1948, in Houston, Texas. On June 26, 1971, in Harris County, Texas, she married **PHILLIP DALE STALEY**.

1612-5352. **CARLA SUE SUDBURY** was born on December 11, 1950. She married **EDWARD LEE LOVELY**.

1612-5353. **MARTHA DEAN SUDBURY** was born on February 2, 1954. On January 22, 1977, in Fort Collins, Colorado, she married **HENRY LEON MAYER**.

1612-5354. **DIANA DEE SUDBURY** was born on December 26, 1956. Her first husband was **GARY FRANKLIN MARCHIONE**. She subsequently married **EDDIE**

FRANK ENDER, JR. Diana currently lives at 10422 Sand Pass, Houston, Texas 77064.

Children of Dorothy Alene Sudbury (1612-536) and Walter James Hemer

1612-5361. ROBERT WALTER HEMER was born on June 27, 1948, in Oceanside, Long Island, New York. On January 31, 1969, in Dallas, Texas, he married **JOAN ALICE WENBERG**.

1612-5362. WILLIAM JAMES HEMER was born on May 17, 1954, in Atlanta, Georgia. On February 12, 1977, in Penn Yan, New York, he married **ELGERINE MARIE SOKOLOWSKI**. Bill and Elgerine currently live at 2504 Creekcove Drive, Plano, Texas 75074.

===== **NINTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Vivian Louise Worden (1612-1131) and William Burchit

1612-11311. JAMES BURCHIT, date of birth unknown, married **SUSAN (MAIDEN NAME UNKNOWN)**. Their last known address is 5498 Walnut Lane, Yorba Linda, California 92686.

1612-11312. ROBERT BURCHIT

Children of Mildred Sue Worden (1612-1132) and Charles Filmer Van Valkenburgh

1612-11321. CHARLES REICHARDT VAN VALKENBURGH was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas, on April 10, 1945. He married **SANDRA VANETTA MARCOTTE** on July 2, 1983. They were later divorced.

1612-11322. VANESSA MARIE VAN VALKENBURGH was born in Johnson City, New York, on December 11, 1957. On June 21, 1980, she married **JOSEPH CHARLES BURKE** (b. 5-7-53).

Children

1612-113221. **SARAH ELIZABETH BURKE** (b. 7-25-81)

1612-113222. **BRYAN MATTHEW BURKE** (b. 7-1-84)

Children of Florice Marie Worden (1612-1133) and Jerry Gillham

1612-11331. SUZANNE GILLHAM was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas [?] on August 28, 1951. She married **ROBERT HARRIS** on September 20, 1969. Her last known address is 1117 Puerto Rico, El Paso, Texas 79915.

1612-11332. **JAN MARIE GILLHAM** was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas [?] on May 28, 1954. She married _____ **DAVIS** from whom she was divorced, and later married **MICHAEL WILLSON** from whom she was also divorced. Her last known address is Route #4, Louisville, Illinois 62858.

Children of First Marriage

1612-113321. **CHERRIE DAVIS** (b. 5-15-72)
1612-113322. **LUCAS WILLSON** (b. 1-14-75)
1612-113323. **[SON] WILLSON**

1612-11333. **JERRY RICHARD GILLHAM** was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas [?] on February 29, 1956. He married **EILEEN** _____ (b. 5-31-57), from whom he was later divorced. His last known address is 941 Dustin, El Paso, Texas 79907.

Children

1612-113331. **AMANDA GILLHAM** (b. 2-12-77)
1612-113332. **KRISTOPHER GILLHAM** (b. 8-28-79)

Children of Ferris Lee Worden (1612-1134) and Ruth Ann Harmon

1612-11341. **MICHAEL LEE WORDEN** was born on March 7, 1965.

Children of William Edward Stevenson (1612-1141) and Myrtle Mae Stablefeldt

1612-11411. **ROBERT EUGENE STEVENSON** was born on November 5, 1947, the son of Myrtle Mae Stablefeldt and _____. Later, after his mother's marriage to William Stevenson, he was adopted by William. On November 26, 1976, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Robert married **DEBRA CHRISTINE OLSON** (b. 9-29-54). Robert and Debra currently live at 3316 Aldrich Avenue No., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Children (Adopted)

1612-114111. **JOSHUA ROBERT STEVENSON** (b. 6-28-86)

1612-11412. **DORATHY MAE STEVENSON** was born on December 19, 1948, the daughter of Myrtle Mae Stablefeldt and _____. Later, after her mother's marriage to William Stevenson, she was adopted by William. On June 11, 1966, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Dorathy married **GREG McGUIGGAN** (b. 8-29-45). Dorathy and Greg currently live at 22347 City Road 15, Elk River, Minnesota 55330.

Children

- 1612-114121. GREG ALLEN McGUIGGAN (b. 12-23-66)
1612-114122. MICHAEL LEE McGUIGGAN (b. 10-20-68)

1612-11413. SHARON ANN STEVENSON was born on September 11, 1950. On September 23, 1972, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, she married **STEVEN JAY HANSEN** (born December 31, 1953). Sharon and Steven currently live at 15988 227th Avenue N.W., Elk River, Minnesota 55330.

1612-11414. BILLIE ELLEN STEVENSON was born on August 11, 1951. On February 19, 1972, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, she married **ROBERT JOHN EVENSON** (born July 10, 1951). Billie and Robert currently live at 15406 96th, Otsego, Minnesota 55362.

Children

- 1612-114141. TIMOTHY AARON EVENSON (b. 1-14-73)
1612-114142. SCOTT ANDREW EVENSON (b. 10-31-75)
1612-114143. JOIE MARIE EVENSON (b. 1-30-79)

1612-11415. SUSAN JOY STEVENSON was born on March 14, 1953. On July 10, 1971, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, she married **CALVIN RICHARD DeMARRE** (born April 9, 1953). Susan and Calvin currently live at 14404 207th Avenue N.W., Elk River, Minnesota 55330.

Children

- 1612-114151. MICHAEL PAUL DeMARRE (b. 3-27-73)
1612-114152. GINA MARIE DeMARRE (b. 5-1-75)
1612-114153. ANGELA SUE DeMARRE (b. 4-19-77)

1612-11416. WILLIAM EDWARD STEVENSON, JR. was born on August 9, 1955. On August 4, 1979, in St. Paul, Minnesota, he married **CATHRYN RENEE MARIOS** (born November 12, 1957). William and Cathryn currently live at 110 7th Avenue So., Princeton, Minnesota 55371.

Children

- 1612-114161. STACY SUE STEVENSON (b. 5-28-86)
1612-114162. KORI ANN STEVENSON (b. 2-2-90)

1612-11417. HELEN JEAN STEVENSON was born on August 11, 1957. She currently lives at 22402 159th Street, Elk River, Minnesota 55330.

1612-11418. BONITA MARIE STEVENSON was born on November 16, 1961. She currently lives at 22402 159th Street, Elk River, Minnesota 55330.

Children

1612-114181. SARAH MARIE STEVENSON (b. 10-22-79)

1612-114182. SAMANTHA MAE STEVENSON (b. 1-20-87)

1612-114183. MELISSA ANN STEVENSON (b. 11-13-89)

1612-11419. BETTE LOU STEVENSON was born on September 19, 1966. She currently lives at 315 University Ave S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414.

Children of Shirley Sue Stevenson (1612-1142) and Raymond Dean Travis

1612-11421. DANIEL DEAN TRAVIS ("Dan") was born in Des Moines, Iowa, on March 12, 1953. On June 3, 1978, in Lincoln, Nebraska, he married **JOANNE GAIL ABBINK** (born May 5, 1954, in Lincoln, Nebraska). Dan and Joanne currently live in Columbus, Ohio.

Children

1612-114211. AMANDA MARIE TRAVIS (b. 7-29-80)

1612-114212. BRANDON JASON TRAVIS (b. 11-5-84)

1612-11422. SHARI-LYNN SUE TRAVIS was born in Des Moines, Iowa, on February 5, 1955.

1612-11423. SANDRA KAY TRAVIS was born in Des Moines, Iowa, on May 12, 1958. On January 29, 1993, she married **DANIEL HENRY SUTHERLIN** (born August 22, 1955, Crawfordsville, Indiana). Sandra and Daniel currently live at 8791 Wahl Street, Santee, California 92071.

Children of Richard Lee Stevenson (1612-1143) and Jacqueline Sue Smith

1612-11431. PAMELA SUE STEVENSON was born April 10, 1961.

1612-11432. BEVERLY ANN STEVENSON was born September 25, 1962. On August 11, 1984, she married **DAVID ALAN SILVERSTEIN** (b. August 21, 1960).

Children

1612-114321. ABBIEJO SILVERSTEIN (b. 7-8-85)

1612-114322. SYDNIE LEE SILVERSTEIN (b. 3-24-91)

1612-11433. TERRIE LEE STEVENSON was born September 21, 1963.

Children

1612-114331. MICHAEL PAUL _____ (b. 10-92)

Children of Dorothy Kathleen Stevenson (1612-1144) and Charles G. Glover

1612-11441. LINDA KAY GLOVER, date of birth unknown, married KEITH FREEDING.

Children

1612-114411. ANDREW FREEDING
1612-114412. VICTORIA FREEDING

1612-11442. CHARLES G. GLOVER, JR., date of birth unknown, married CAROL JEAN (maiden name unknown).

Children

1612-114421. ASHLEY ELIZABETH GLOVER

Children of Valdo Richard Smith (1612-1811) and Norma Jane Davis

1612-18111. VALDO JAMES SMITH ("Jim") was born in Fullerton, California, on July 27, 1955. On September 9, 1978, in Chicago, Illinois, he married EMILIA DEE DuCOEUR (born January 17, 1956, in Chicago, Illinois). Jim and Emilia currently live at 1239 E. Bennett Avenue, Glendora, California 91741.

Children

1612-181111. JESSICA MONIQUE SMITH (b. 7-2-84)
1612-181112. NATALIE SARAH SMITH (b. 3-10-86)
1612-181113. JEFFREY MATTHEW SMITH (b. 2-6-89)

1612-18112. ERIN LEE SMITH was born in Fullerton, California, on October 5, 1956. On August 5, 1995, in Escondido, California, she married STANLEY DARRYL ALSTRUM (born October 24, 1944, in Sacramento, California). Erin and Stan currently live in Escondido, California.

Children of Errol Eugene Smith (1612-1812) and Charlotte Mae Klopp

1612-18121. CHERROL ARYLISS SMITH was born on July 20, 1951. On January 18, 1969, she married PAUL FRANK VILARDI (born April 2, 1950), from whom she was subsequently divorced. Unfortunately, Paul was killed in an automobile accident on July 27, 1974. On October 22, 1977, Cherrol married

KURT HOWARD ALLAN (born May 29, 1949). Cherrol and Kurt live in Chino Hills, California.

Children of First Marriage

- 1612-181211. **CORY EVAN VILARDI** (b. 9-15-70)
1612-181212. **FRANK EUGENE VILARDI** (b. 8-12-71)

Children of Second Marriage

1612-181213. **KATE LENORE ALLAN** (b. 1-21-80)

1612-18122. ROBIN LAURA SMITH was born on June 19, 1953. On May 6, 1979, she married **GARY VAN HAYES** (b. 3-23-53), from whom she was subsequently divorced. Robin currently lives in Orange County, California.

Children

1612-181221. **RICHARD DANIEL HAYES** (b. 9-13-79)

1612-18123. DANIEL PATRICK SMITH was born August 30, 1955. Dan currently lives in Escondido, California.

1612-18124. CHRISTIE ANN SMITH was born on August 4, 1958. On February 4, 1978, she married **DREW ALAN TAYLOR** (born December 25, 1955) from whom she was subsequently divorced. On June 30, 1990, she married **RANDALL CHARLES BOBROFF** ("Randy") (born February 5, 1965).

Children of First Marriage

1612-181241. **RYAN ALAN TAYLOR** (b. 6-22-78)

Children of Second Marriage

- 1612-181242. **DONNA JEAN BOBROFF** (b. 6-1-90)
1612-181243. **CARLY ANN BOBROFF** (b. 3-17-92)

1612-18125. SUZANNA LYNN SMITH was born on December 31, 1962. On April 13, 1984, she married **DAVE NICHOLAS DEL SESTO** (born April 1, 1960).

Children

- 1612-181251. **MARIAH NICHOLE DEL SESTO** (b. 4-23-91)
1612-181252. **MORGAN DANIELLE DEL SESTO** (b. 9-12-95)

Children of Errol Eugene Smith (1612-1812) and Virginia Rae Chapman

1612-18126. KELLY DENISE SMITH was born on March 10, 1965. She and **OSCAR BARRIOS** (b. 3-1-63) had one son, **ANTHONY**. Kelly currently lives in Escondido, California.

Children

1612-181261. ANTHONY MICHAEL BARRIOS (b. 11-27-88)

1612-18127. ERROL ANTHONY SMITH ("Tony") was born on March 10, 1966. Tony currently lives in Escondido, California.

Children of Donald Joseph Smoot (1612-1832) and (First Wife)

1612-18321. DANIEL SMOOT

1612-18322. KAREN SMOOT

Children of Syritta Nash (1612-4831) and William Summerlin

1612-48311. JOHN MAC SUMMERLIN

1612-48312. CHRISTIE RENEE SUMMERLIN

Children of Willie Clifton Nash, Jr. (1612-4832) and Linda Sue Brashfield

1612-48321. CHAD CLIFTON NASH

1612-48322. MONTRIE LYNN NASH

Children of Lena Helen Nash (1612-4833) and William Lee Gilliland

1612-48331. CLIFTON GILLILAND

1612-48332. BRIAN LEE GILLILAND

1612-48333. ERIC STEVEN GILLILAND

Children (Adopted) of Barbara Elizabeth Sudbury (1612-5331) and Doyle Banks

1612-53311. KENNETH BANKS

Children of Robert Lee Sudbury, Jr. (1612-5333) and Carolyn Ann Norman

1612-53331. ROBERT LEE SUDBURY III, date of birth unknown, currently lives at Route 10, Box 221Z, Waco, Texas 76708.

Children of Charles Joseph Boyd, Jr. (1612-5341) and Patsy Jean Scott

1612-53411. ERIC AUSTIN BOYD, date of birth unknown, married **SONDRA WIGHAM**.

===== **TENTH GENERATION** =====

NOTE: In the interest of conserving space, only members of the tenth generation who have children will receive a separate entry here.

Children of Dorathy Mae Stevenson (1612-11412) and Greg McGuiggan

1612-114121. GREG ALLEN McGUIGGAN was born December 23, 1966.

Children

1612-1141211. **AMBER JEAN CAMPBELL** (b. 8-4-86)

Children of Susan Joy Stevenson (1612-11415) and Calvin Richard DeMarre

1612-114151. MICHAEL PAUL DeMARRE was born March 27, 1973.

Children

1612-1141511. **JACOB MICHAEL HOLLAND DeMARRE** (b. 6-6-93)

Children of Cherrol Aryliss Smith (1612-18121) and Paul Frank Vilardi

1612-181212. FRANK EUGENE VILARDI was born on August 12, 1971. He and **CRYSTAL LORRAINE VIEHL** (b. 8-26-72) currently live in Chino Hills, California.

Children

1612-1812121. **FRANK PAUL VILARDI** (b. 2-17-92)

===== **FOURTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Shadrack R. Sudbury (161) and Susannah Poynor

1613. SARAH FRANCES SUDBURY was born in Williamson County in 1843. In 1848, she moved with her parents to Dyer County in Western Tennessee. She eventually married **B.F. FARMER**, who had been born in 1833, also in Tennessee. On her father's death in 1859, Sarah inherited one hundred acres of farmland in the Dyer County area. According to Sudbury family tradition, Sarah and her husband eventually left Tennessee and settled in Arkansas. Nothing further is known about them at this time. Research needs to be done in the Arkansas census records.

Children

- 1613-1. MARY SUSAN FARMER
- 1613-2. SARAH F. FARMER



===== **FOURTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Ezekiel Sudbury (162) and Catherine Fagg

1621. **NANCY N. SUDBURY** was born in Nottoway County, Virginia, on September 3, 1812, according to the Sudbury Family Bible. She moved with her parents from Virginia to Williamson County, Tennessee, sometime around 1830.

An entry in *Williamson County, Tennessee Marriage Records 1800-1850*, compiled by Wilena Bejach and Lillian Gardiner, lists "Ann N. Sudbury" as having married **DANIEL RIGGINS** in Williamson County on February 29, 1832, with Joseph Yates as bondsman. From census records and other evidence at our disposal, it is clear that this "Ann" is actually Nancy N. Sudbury. [The Ezekiel Sudbury Bible, which gives Nancy's date of birth, mistakenly indicates that Nancy C. Sudberry (entry number 1626-G of this history), born in 1867, married a man named Riggins. Since we know that Nancy C. Sudberry died in infancy, it follows that the reference to Mr. Riggins must have been intended to apply to Nancy N. Sudbury.]

The 1850 census index for Tennessee has an entry for Nancy and Daniel, showing them to have been living in Maury County at that time. Daniel is listed at age 46, giving him a birthdate around 1804. Nancy's age is given as 38, and her four children are identified as Wallace (age 12), Caroline (age 10), Robert (age 4), and John (age 2).

Nothing further is known about the Rigginses, or what happened to them. They are not listed in the 1860 Tennessee census index, although the 1870 and 1880 census records still need to be checked.

Children

- 1621-1. WILLIAM WALLACE RIGGINS
- 1621-2. CAROLINE RIGGINS
- 1621-3. ROBERT B. RIGGINS
- 1621-4. JOHN RIGGINS

===== **FIFTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Nancy N. Sudbury (1621) and Daniel Riggins

1621-1. **WILLIAM WALLACE RIGGINS** was born on New Year's Day, 1838, probably in Williamson County, Tennessee. Although the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible gives his birth year as 1828, a second Bible transcription furnished by Nancy Montgomery records

the year as 1838, which is consistent with census records. This second Bible, which at the time of transcription was owned by Mattie Sudberry Poynor, and originally belonged to Abner Watkins Sudberry, will be referred to in this history as the "Abner Sudberry Bible". Neither the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible nor the Abner Sudberry Bible gives either a marriage date or a date of death for William.

1621-2. CAROLINE RIGGINS was born about 1840, in Williamson County or Maury County, Tennessee. She is known only through a reference in the 1850 census index for Tennessee.

1621-3. ROBERT B. RIGGINS was born on February 27, 1846, according to the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible. The same source gives the date of his marriage to **HENRIETTA P. SHAW** as January 5, 1871. Also listed in the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible are entries for five Riggins children with birthdates ranging from 1873 to 1887. Since this Bible does not give a marriage date for Robert's brother William, and since the births begin two years after Robert's marriage to Henrietta, it seems likely that the children belong to Robert and Henrietta. The only problem with this theory is that the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible also gives a date of death for Henrietta of April 27, 1878, which would make it impossible of her to be the mother of the youngest three of the five children. The author of this history speculates that this date of death may be incorrect. Probably census research would clarify this contradiction.

Children

- 1621-21. ADA L. RIGGINS
- 1621-22. WILLIAM J. RIGGINS
- 1621-23. CALLIE NORA RIGGINS
- 1621-24. LONNIE F. RIGGINS
- 1621-25. MURTIE MAY RIGGINS

1621-14. JOHN RIGGINS, like his sister Caroline, is known only by the reference to him in the 1850 census index for Tennessee. At that time, he was two years old, and in all probability was born in Maury County, where his parents were living at the time of the census.

===== **SIXTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Robert B. Riggins (1621-2) and Henrietta P. Shaw

1621-21. ADA L. RIGGINS was born on January 23, 1873, according to the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible.

1621-22. WILLIAM J. RIGGINS was born on December 24, 1875, according to the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible.

- 1621-23. CALLIE NORA RIGGINS** was born on June 20, 1882, according to the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible.
- 1621-24. LONNIE F. RIGGINS** was born on September 8, 1885, according to Joyce Poynor's History, which clarifies an ambiguous entry in the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible.
- 1621-25. MURTIE MAY RIGGINS** was born on April 10, 1887, according to Joyce Poynor's History, which also indicates that she married a man with the last name **RAGSDALE**.



===== **FOURTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Ezekiel Sudbury (162) and Catherine Fagg

1622. **ELIZABETH S. SUDBURY** was born in Nottoway County, Virginia, on April 7, 1816, according to the Sudbury Family Bible. She moved with her parents from Virginia to Williamson County, Tennessee, sometime around 1830.

An entry in the Bejach and Gardiner compilation of early Tennessee marriages lists marriages for Elizabeth Sudbury to **WESLEY THOMAS** on January 30, 1840 (with Elizabeth's brother William T. Sudbury as bondsman), and to **HUGH R. ORR** on June 10, 1841 (with the bondsman being William M. Wright). Both marriages took place in Williamson County. Whether these are two different Elizabeth Sudburys, or the same Elizabeth Sudbury who had somehow lost her first husband (without taking his last name), is unknown at this time. Although the Ezekeil Sudbury Bible sheds no light on this question, Joyce Poyner's History confirms that Elizabeth was married to Wesley Thomas, and indicates that they lived in Maury County, Tennessee, around the Knob Creek area. Further census research is in order.



=====**FOURTH GENERATION**=====

Children of Ezekiel Sudbury (162) and Catherine Fagg

1623. **WILLIAM T. SUDBURY** was born in Nottoway County, Virginia, on June 7, 1819, according to the Sudbury Family Bible. He moved with his parents from Virginia to Williamson County, Tennessee, sometime around 1830. On October 15, 1840, in Rutherford County, Tennessee, William married **MARY E. SUDBURY** (entry 1444), daughter of William Wilson Sudbury (entry 144) and Ona Rudd.

According to both Joyce Poynor's History and Robert McBride's History, William and Mary lived at Thompson Station in Williamson County, Tennessee. William (age 31) and Mary (age 32) first appear by name in the Tennessee census index for the year 1850. With them are listed their children, Rebecca A. (age 8), Susan E. (age 6), Mary J. (age 4), Eliza S. (age 2), and Palmyra C. (age 6 months). They do not appear in the Tennessee census index for the year 1860, and nothing further is known about them at this time.

Children

- 1623-1. REBECCA A. SUDBURY
- 1623-2. SUSAN E. SUDBURY
- 1623-3. MARY J. SUDBURY
- 1623-4. ELIZA S. SUDBURY
- 1623-5. PALMYRA C. SUDBURY



===== **FOURTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Ezekiel Sudbury (162) and Catherine Fagg

1624. **SARAH C. SUDBURY** was born in Nottoway County, Virginia, on either the 15th or the 17th of May, 1821, according to two contradictory entries in the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible. She moved with her parents from Virginia to Williamson County, Tennessee, sometime around 1830.

An entry in Bejach and Gardiner's compilation of early Tennessee marriages indicates that Sarah married **ROBERT C. BROOKS** in Williamson County on July 24, 1837. The ceremony was performed by Gilbert Marshall, Justice of the Peace. No bondsman was given. Robert had been born on August 1, 1816, according to the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible. Nothing further is known about Sarah and Robert, except that Nancy Montgomery identifies Robert's date of death as August 12, 1850. Additional census research is needed.

Children

- 1624-1. **GEORGE G. BROOKS**
- 1624-2. **CATHERINE M. BROOKS**
- 1624-3. **MARTHA A. BROOKS**
- 1624-4. **FRANCES A. BROOKS**
- 1624-5. **ROBERT M. BROOKS**
- 1624-6. **SARAH E. BROOKS**

===== **FIFTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Sarah C. Sudbury (1624) and Robert C. Brooks

- 1624-1.** **GEORGE G. BROOKS** was born on August 15, 1838, in Williamson County, Tennessee, according to the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible.
- 1624-2.** **CATHERINE M. BROOKS** was born on September 24, 1840, in Williamson County, Tennessee, according to the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible.
- 1624-3.** **MARTHA A. BROOKS** was born on April 26, 1843, in Williamson County, Tennessee, according to the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible.
- 1624-4.** **FRANCES A. BROOKS** was born on January 24, 1846, in Williamson County, Tennessee, according to the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible.

1624-5. ROBERT M. BROOKS was born on March 11, 1850, in Williamson County, Tennessee, according to the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible.

1624-6. SARAH E. BROOKS was born on September 23, 1852, in Williamson County, Tennessee, according to the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible.



=====**FOURTH GENERATION**=====

Children of Ezekiel Sudbury (162) and Catherine Fagg

1625. **SIMMION W. SUDBURY** did not live to see his fourth birthday. According to the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible, he was born on June 27, 1823, and died on March 20, 1827. He probably spent his entire life in Nottoway County, Virginia.
1626. **ABNER WATKINS SUDBERRY** was born in Nottoway County, Virginia, on December 26, 1825, according to the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible. He moved with his parents from Virginia to Williamson County, Tennessee, sometime around 1830.

The Sudbury Family Bible indicates that Abner married **MARY STIAL NEWLAND** on April 10, 1853. The marriage probably took place in Williamson County. Mary had been born on October 29, 1836. Although the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible lists her birth year as 1838, the year of 1836 given on her cemetery marker is consistent with available census records. Mary's birthplace remains unknown at this time.

Abner (age 34) and Mary (age 24) are listed as living in Williamson County, Tennessee, in the 1860 census. In fact, they are shown to be living on the same parcel of land as Abner's father, Ezekiel. Abner's three children at the time of the census were Robert H. (age 6), Elizabeth E. (age 3), and Lunie E. (2 months of age). There is also an entry for Abner's family in the 1870 census index for Tennessee, which needs to be looked up.

Both Abner and Mary lived on into the Twentieth Century, probably remaining at the family settlement in Williamson County the rest of their lives. Mary died on May 29, 1907, and Abner died on January 2nd of the following year, at the age of 83. Both are buried at the Sudberry Cemetery, situated to the south of the city of Franklin, and west of the town of Burwood, in Williamson County. Nancy Montgomery has located a book entitled *Cemetaries of Williamson County and the People Buried There*, which gives the precise location of the cemetery as follows:

From Franklin go southwest on Carter's Creek Pike. Just before reaching Burwood, turn west [right] on Johnson Hollow Road. Go about a mile and pass Sycamore Road on the right. Johnson Hollow Road ends about 1¼ to 1½ miles further at the intersection of Robinson Road and Mobley's Cut Road. The Sudberry graveyard is about 0.8 mile past this intersection on the south side of Mobley's Cut Road.

The author of this history has visited the cemetery, and would add that it is now located on property owned by Gene Riley, 3765 Mobley's Cut Road. It is at the top of the hill, and is hidden from view by the chest-high chain link fence and hedge that encircle it.

The cemetery listing in the above-mentioned book was supplied by Joyce Poynor, who, as Nancy Montgomery points out, has the same last name as Susan Poynor, the second wife of Shadrack Sudbury (number 161). Perhaps there's a family connection here. Also worthy of note is the fact that all of the names on the markers in the Sudberry cemetery use the "Sudberry" spelling of the last name. The author of this history believes that the spelling may have gotten changed for this branch of the family sometime during Abner Sudberry's life. The "Sudberry" spelling will thus be used for Abner and the rest of his descendants.

Children

- 1626-1. ROBERT HENRY SADBERRY
- 1626-2. WASHINGTON NEWLAND SADBERRY
- 1626-3. ELIZABETH ELLEN SADBERRY
- 1626-4. EDWARD LUNEY SADBERRY
- 1626-5. THOMAS M. SADBERRY
- 1626-6. SUSIE L. SADBERRY
- 1626-7. NANCY C. SADBERRY
- 1626-8. LEADA LEE SADBERRY
- 1626-9. JAMES L. SADBERRY
- 1626-J. JOHN BOOKER SADBERRY
- 1626-K. MAGGIE MAI SADBERRY

===== **FIFTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Abner Watkins Sudberry (1626) and Mary Stial Newland

1626-1. ROBERT HENRY SADBERRY was born on September 21, 1854, in Williamson County, Tennessee, according to Joyce Poynor's History. The same source gives the date of Robert's marriage to **LAURA BELL CONYER** as August 17, 1890. Their wedding took place at the Harve Goad House in Theta, Tennessee.

Laura had been born on December 6, 1870, in Allen County, Kentucky, the daughter of **JOHN BELL CONYER** and **SUSAN CALDONIA SMITH**. Joyce Poynor tells us that Laura came to Theta, Tennessee with her parents as a young girl. Her father found work at the Nashville Spoke and Handle Company in Theta. It was in Theta that Laura met Robert. At that time Robert operated a grist mill just down Sulphur Springs Road from the Spoke and Handle Company. The following is a description of the town of Theta copied by Joyce Poynor from the *Century Review of Maury County, Tennessee 1807-1907*:

This village, located near the north line of Maury County, 13 miles from Columbia, is on the watershed between Knob and Snow Creeks and also

Carter's and Leiper's Creeks over 1,000 ft. above the sea, the site of which was probably an island when the Middle Basin was covered by its original Great Lake. The village has a saw, grist, and planing mill, two blacksmith and repair shops, two good stores, a harness and barber shop, three churches, and an excellent school.

Robert and Laura apparently lived the remainder of their married lives in the vicinity of Theta. Robert died on July 12, 1913, just ten days before the birth of his thirteenth child. Following his death, Laura was left alone to raise a large family, but did a fine job. Joyce Poynor notes that Laura "reared ten children to be grown and to marry and have homes of their own". Laura died, after more than 40 years of widowhood, on February 15, 1954, at the home of her oldest son, Clarence, in Columbia, Tennessee. Like Robert's parents, both Robert and Laura are buried in the Sudberry Cemetery in Williamson County.

Children

- 1626-11. CLARENCE CONYER SUDBERRY
- 1626-12. HENRY HERSHEL SUDBERRY
- 1626-13. CALLIE SUSAN SUDBERRY
- 1626-14. CLARA BELL SUDBERRY
- 1626-15. ABNER PRESTON SUDBERRY
- 1626-16. ANNIE MAI SUDBERRY
- 1626-17. JOHN SUDBERRY
- 1626-18. ROBBIE LEE SUDBERRY
- 1626-19. FANNIE MAY ELLEN SUDBERRY
- 1626-1J. MATTIE ELIZABETH SUDBERRY
- 1626-1K. KITTY ESTHER SUDBERRY
- 1626-1L. KERMIT PIERCE SUDBERRY
- 1626-1M. [INFANT BOY] SUDBERRY

1626-2. WASHINGTON NEWLAND SUDBERRY was born on February 14, 1856, in Williamson County, Tennessee, according to the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible. He died six days later on February 20, 1856, and is "buried in the family plot on the Sparkman Farm near Burwood, Tennessee", according to Joyce Poynor's History. The Abner Sudberry Bible is the source for Washington's middle name.

1626-3. ELIZABETH ELLEN SUDBERRY ("Betty") was born in Williamson County, Tennessee, on February 5, 1858, according to the Sudbury Family Bible. The same source gives the date of her marriage to **THOMAS ADAMS** as April 7, but the year of the marriage is unfortunately not listed. Thomas had been born in 1842, as indicated on his cemetery marker.

The first child of Elizabeth and Thomas was an unnamed infant girl, who was born (and probably died) on September 9, 1898, and, like her parents, is buried in the

Sudberry Cemetery in Williamson County. Thomas died in 1931, while Elizabeth's date of death was September 17, 1941.

Children

1626-31. [INFANT GIRL] ADAMS

1626-32. JAMES KNOX ADAMS

- 1626-4. EDWARD LUNEY SUDBERRY** ("Luney") was born on April 18, 1860, in Williamson County, Tennessee, according to the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible. The spelling of Luney's name used here is taken from Joyce Poynor's History. It is interesting to note, however, that Luney is listed in the 1860 Tennessee census index, at the age of two months, under the name "Ezeekie".

Joyce Poynor gives the date of Luney's marriage to **MARY LUCINDA CLYMER** ("Lou") as December 26, 1887. The wedding took place in Maury County, Tennessee. Lou had been born in Maury County on August 14, 1871. She was the daughter of **THOMAS JEFFERSON CLYMER** and **MARY TERESA DOWNS**.

The following stories are told by Joyce Poynor about Luney and Lou's move from Tennessee to Texas about ten years after their marriage:

Some time after 1896 and before 1899, Luney moved to Texas. He drove a team of mules hitched to a covered wagon in a wagon train made up of families of Clymers, Hays, and Churches. The women and children went by train and arrived at Wolfe City, Texas before the men. The women carried bed cloths (feather beds) and other household items on the train. They also carried their food on the train.

When they arrived in Wolfe City, the women rented a house in the middle of town. All the women and children lived in one house until the men came. It took the wagon train six weeks. When they got to the Mississippi River, it was flooded and they had to wait several days for the river to go down before they could cross on a makeshift ferry. Laura Bell (Robert Henry's wife) made the cover for the wagon on a new Howe sewing machine. The morning the wagon train left, Bayard (their first son) crawled in the flue of the sawmill and got very dirty. The men had to cut trees out of the trail in many places before the wagons could get along.

A short time after the family was settled in Wolfe City, Texas, the fire alarm sounded, which was a whistle. Luney, having never heard the fire alarm, thought the noise was a wild animal. He got his gun and was going out to shoot it.

Luney died on March 19, 1919, in Wolfe City, Texas, where he is buried. Lou died on August 22, 1955, and is buried in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Children

- 1626-41. [INFANT SON] SADBERRY
- 1626-42. BAYARD PALMER SADBERRY
- 1626-43. BONNER HERBERT SADBERRY
- 1626-44. ETHEL EMMA SADBERRY
- 1626-45. BERNARD ELSWORTH SADBERRY
- 1626-46. GROVER RUSSELL SADBERRY
- 1626-47. EDWARD CARMACK SADBERRY

- 1626-5. THOMAS M. SADBERRY** was born on September 24, 1862, in Williamson County, Tennessee, and died on November 6, 1864, according to Joyce Poynor's history. he is buried in the family plot on the Sparkman farm in Williamson County.
- 1626-6. SUSIE L. SADBERRY** was born in Williamson County, Tennessee, on September 4, 1864, according to the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible. Her cemetery marker in the Sudberry Cemetery indicates that she died on August 15, 1891. She never married.
- 1626-7. NANCY C. SADBERRY** was a Christmas baby in the year 1867. Her cemetery marker in the Sudberry Cemetery indicates that she died in infancy. Although the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible gives the correct birthdate for Nancy, it incorrectly states that she married a man named "Riggins". Apparently the person that added this notation next to Nancy's name had her confused with her aunt Nancy N. Sudbury (number 1621), who married Daniel Riggins.
- 1626-8. LEADA LEE SADBERRY** was born on August 8, 1869, according to both the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible and her cemetery marker. Like the rest of her siblings, she was undoubtedly born and raised in Williamson County, Tennessee. The Ezekiel Sudbury Bible lists the date of Leada's marriage to **NELSON MCKEE** as June 29, 1907. Unfortunately, she died the following year (in childbirth?) and is buried in the Sudberry Cemetery in Williamson County. She apparently left no children.
- 1626-9. JAMES L. SADBERRY** was born in Williamson County, Tennessee, on August 23, 1872, according to the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible. The same source gives the date of his death as September 26, 1891. Since James died just over one month after his sister Susie, we may speculate that both were victims of some sort of disease. James apparently never married. According to Joyce Poynor's History, he is buried in the family plot on the Sparkman farm.
- 1626-J. JOHN BOOKER SADBERRY** was born on September 21, 1874, in Williamson County, Tennessee. The Ezekiel Sudbury Bible does not give a marriage date or date of death for John, but the Abner Sudberry Bible lists his marriage to **MAGGIE MAI CALLIS**, followed by a question mark, which may indicate that the date of the marriage is unknown.

Joyce Poynor tells us that Maggie Mai died soon after her son J.E. was born. John died on February 24, 1966, in Wingo, Kentucky, and is buried in the Poynor's Chapel Cemetery in Obion County, Tennessee.

Children

1626-J1. J.E. SUDBERRY

1626-K. MAGGIE MAI SUDBERRY was born in Williamson County, Tennessee, on October 14, 1879, according to the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible and her cemetery marker in the Sudberry Cemetery in Williamson County. Both of these sources also give her date of death as November 14, 1906. She apparently never married. Joyce Poynor's History includes the following strange anecdote about Maggie's death:

When she died, her parents buried her in their front yard because they were afraid the Doctors from Vanderbilt would come and steal her body. She died mysteriously. People stayed up all night watching for the Doctors for about two years after she died. Later her body was moved to the Sudberry Cemetery.

===== **SIXTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Robert Henry Sudberry (1626-1) and Laura Bell Conyer

1626-11. CLARENCE CONYER SUDBERRY was born on June 28, 1890, in Williamson County, Tennessee. He married **NANCY FINISE MARLIN** (born February 19, 1897) at his home in Boston, Tennessee. According to Joyce Poynor, Clarence ran a lumber mill in Theta, Tennessee, in partnership with Sam Peach. He was also a minister for the Church of Christ. Later, Clarence and his wife lived for a time in Columbia, Tennessee. They both died suddenly at their home. Clarence passed away on March 15, 1965, and Nancy died on November 29, 1971. They are buried at Memorial Gardens in Franklin, Tennessee.

Children

- 1626-111. ALICE MARIE SUDBERRY
- 1626-112. HAZEL IWILLA SUDBERRY
- 1626-113. CLARENCE CARL SUDBERRY
- 1626-114. JOHN ELLIS SUDBERRY

1626-12. HENRY HERSHEL SUDBERRY ("Hershel") was born on August 12, 1891, in Williamson County, Tennessee. On April 29, 1923, he married **LENA HASSELL**

(born 1896), the daughter of **JOHN HASSELL** and **ANNA POLK**. Hershel died in July 1960 and is buried in the Sparkman Cemetery in Williamson County.

Children

- 1626-121. **MARY ELIZABETH SUDBERRY**
- 1626-122. **ROBBIE KATHERYN SUDBERRY**
- 1626-123. **RACHEL SUDBERRY**
- 1626-124. **ANNIE BELL SUDBERRY**
- 1626-125. **MAGGIE MAI SUDBERRY**

1626-13. CALLIE SUSAN SUDBERRY was born on February 26, 1894, in Williamson County, Tennessee. She married **JAMES O'NEIL HARRIS** ("Bud"), who had been born on March 18, 1889. Following their marriage, they lived near Forrest Home, Tennessee. Callie died on November 6, 1942, at her mother's home in Theta, Tennessee. Bud died on December 12, 1968. Both are buried in the Sparkman Cemetery.

Children

- 1626-131. **MONROE O'NEIL HARRIS**
- 1626-132. **LAURA AGNESS HARRIS**
- 1626-133. **JAMES ROBERT HARRIS**
- 1626-134. **MARY CATHERINE HARRIS**

1626-14. CLARA BELL SUDBERRY was born on May 9, 1896. On June 23, 1916, she was married to **ALBERT A. FOX** by W.W. Wall, Justice of the Peace. Albert had been born on February 19, 1884, the son of **JOE MILTON FOX** and his wife, **ELIZABETH MAY**.

Clara and Albert ran a grocery store in Nashville, Tennessee all their married life. Joyce Poynor relates the following anecdote:

Other members of the family had a saying that came about when someone visited Clara and Albert. Everyone ate before Albert because he stayed in the store. When Clara would leave to relieve Albert in the store, she would say, "Eat all you want, but save Albert some."

Albert died on April 6, 1960, while Clara passed away on January 7, 1980. Both are buried in the Greenbrier Cemetery.

Children

- 1626-141. **LITTLE HAZEL FOX**
- 1626-142. **ODENE FOX**
- 1626-143. **JOSEPH C. FOX**

1626-15. ABNER PRESTON SEDBERRY ("Preston") was born in Williamson County, Tennessee, on May 6, 1898. Joyce Poyner tells us that Preston had "a great sense of natural humor" and that he enjoyed a good practical joke. In her family history, Joyce relates several stories about Preston, including the wonderful story which follows, giving a flavor of Preston's youth and adolescence:

The setting was October 1914, one year after Robert Henry Sudberry's death. The place was on the site of the sawmill and gristmill just below the home place on the farm, where Mrs. Sudberry and the ten children lived.

It was a sunny, crisp October morning. Mr. John Hassell came up the road driving two little young red mules hitched to an express meat wagon. It was not unusual for a farmer to kill a beef cow, or a hog, dress it out and sell portions to his neighbors, especially after cool weather. Mr. Hassell had done just that. He was expecting to make several sales to the men working at the sawmill and the gristmill. He had screen wire around the bed of the wagon to protect the meat. The meat was wrapped in brown store paper.

Preston was still a mere lad of sixteen, but his job was to fire the boiler which furnished steam for the steam engines. The steam engines furnished power to move the saw at the sawmill and turn the grinding wheel at the gristmill. The fire in the furnace had to be kept burning in order for the mills to have power. The boiler had a steam escape valve, when the pressure from the steam reached a certain point the valve would "pop off". Preston had fun scaring mules and horses that came to the mill. He caused them to run away when the steam "popped off". He had been told many times not to do this, by his older brother Clarence.

The temptation was too great this morning when he saw Mr. Hassell coming toward the mill, his little red mules trotting along at a brisk pace. Preston built up the fire in the furnace causing the steam to "pop off", just as Mr. Hassell and the team and wagon got even with the boiler and engine. The mules went wild, Mr. Hassell, a big man, pulled on the lines trying to control the mules. One line broke, which caused the mules to pull to one side, leaving the road pulling the wagon up the hill into the woods. The mules ran into the guide wires holding the smoke stack on the boiler. The wire became loose, causing the smoke stack to fall over the blower and the governor belt. The blower broke off. When the governor belt broke the engine ran away causing another noise and more confusion.

The engine with no control caused the wheel in the gristmill to run away, slinging ground meal everywhere. Three men were working in the gristmill, Clarence Sudberry, Boman Davis, and Walter Marlin. The meal blinded these men for a few minutes. They could not see how to get out of the gristmill shed.

They were running around feeling the walls trying to find the door. After they finally found the door they came out all three at the same time. They ran to the creek rubbing their eyes.

The meat wagon ran up the hill hitting a beach tree. Meat flew everywhere. The wagon was torn to pieces. The pieces made good kindling. Mr. Hassell caught the mules sometime that afternoon. The meat wasn't worth much after that. The community dogs had good meat for several days. All Mr. Hassell had left was a little piece of the line. Many years passed before Preston told that he had caused the mules to run away.

Preston married **ROSA BEARD**, probably in the year 1919. Rosa had been born on December 6, 1898. Preston and Rosa's marriage was all too brief and marked by the death of at least three infant children. In addition to their son, Robert Eulies Sedberry, the Sudberry Cemetery contains graves for two infants identified as "sons of Abner Preston and Rosa Beard Sedberry". Rosa died on January 5, 1928, at the age of 29.

After Rosa's death, Preston married **JENNIE MAY LAVENDER MYERS**. Unfortunately, Jennie also died after a short marriage. In March 1935, Preston married **GLADYS JORDAN SAPP**. Gladys had three children by a previous marriage, Mable, Earlene and Tommy Sapp.

Preston lived into his seventies, and passed away on December 27, 1973. He and his first wife, Rosa, are buried in the Sudberry Cemetery in Williamson County. During his lifetime, Preston adopted the spelling "Sedberry" for his surname, and that spelling has therefore been used in this history for Preston and his descendants.

Children of First Marriage

- 1626-151. ROBERT EULIES SEDBERRY
- 1626-152. JAMES YEISER SEDBERRY
- 1626-153. [INFANT BOY] SEDBERRY
- 1626-154. JANIE YIEVER SEDBERRY
- 1626-155. [INFANT BOY] SEDBERRY

Children of Second Marriage

- 1626-156. ERMA LOU SEDBERRY

1626-16. ANNIE MAI SADBERRY was born on February 23, 1900, in Williamson County, Tennessee. On April 12, 1919, she married **EWEN GRIMES**, the son of **JIM GRIMES** and his wife, **SUSIE FOREHAND**, of Franklin, Tennessee. Ewen had been born on December 6, 1897. He died on December 2, 1949, and is buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Franklin.

Children

- 1626-161. MARGARET GRIMES
- 1626-162. MARTHA GRIMES
- 1626-163. ROBERT GRIMES

1626-17. JOHN SADBERRY ("Johnny") was born in 1902, in Williamson County, Tennessee, and died in infancy. He is buried in the Sudberry Cemetery.

1626-18. ROBBIE LEE SADBERRY was born on January 28, 1903, in Williamson County, Tennessee. She married **MORRIS WILLIAM THOMPSON**, the son of **GEORGE THOMPSON** and his wife, **ALABAMA HAY**. Robbie died on May 19, 1925, at the young age of 22. She is buried in the Greenbrier Cemetery in Williamson County.

Children

1626-181. **MORRIS WILLIAM THOMPSON, JR.**

1626-19. FANNIE MAY ELLEN SADBERRY was born on November 14, 1905, in Williamson County, Tennessee. On November 11, 1923, at her parents' house in Boston, Tennessee, she married **EDWARD MCKINLEY WARF**, with Magistrate Alec Meachum performing the ceremony. Edward had been born on March 19, 1900, the son of **WILLIAM THOMAS WARF** and his wife, **MARY CATHERINE COOLEY**.

Fannie May and Edward celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on November 11, 1973, at a tea given by their three surviving children. Fannie May died on October 14, 1981. She is buried in the Santa Fe Cemetery, Santa Fe, Tennessee.

Children

- 1626-191. HELEN FAY WARF
- 1626-192. MARY EDNA WARF
- 1626-193. LOYD EDWARD WARF
- 1626-194. HENRY HERSHAL WARF

1626-1J. MATTIE ELIZABETH SADBERRY was born on February 10, 1907, in Williamson County, Tennessee. On October 15, 1927, she married **HENRY DEWEY POYNOR** ("Dewey") at the home of Magistrate Alex Meachum in the town of Garrison, Tennessee. Dewey had been born on May 3, 1905, the son of **WILLIAM THOMAS POYNOR** and his wife, **VIRGINIA BURNS**.

Mattie and Dewey celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on October 15, 1977, at a reception hosted at their home by their three children.

Children

- 1626-1J1. MARION JOYCE POYNOR
- 1626-1J2. DAVID RUSSELL POYNOR
- 1626-1J3. GAYRON CLARENCE POYNOR

1626-1K. KITTY ESTHER SADBERRY was born in 1909 in Williamson County, Tennessee, and died in infancy. She is buried in the Sudberry Cemetery.

1626-1L. KERMIT PIERCE SADBERRY was born on June 14, 1910, in Williamson County, Tennessee. He married **NINA BURNS**, the daughter of **JAMES JOE BURNS** and his second wife, **ELIZABETH JANIE POYNOR**. Nina had been born on August 30, 1909, and had a twin sister, Annie. Following their marriage, Kermit and Nina lived in Spring Hill, Tennessee.

Children

- 1626-1L1. JOYCE ELAINE SADBERRY
- 1626-1L2. ANNIE DELORISE SADBERRY
- 1626-1L3. BUFORD ELISTON SADBERRY

1626-1M. [INFANT BOY] SADBERRY was born and died on August 19, 1913. He was buried one week after the burial of his father, Robert Sudberry.

Children of Elizabeth Ellen Sudberry (1626-3) and Thomas Adams

1626-31. [INFANT GIRL] ADAMS was born on September 9, 1898.

1626-32. JAMES KNOX ADAMS ("Knox") was born on January 5, 1900. His first wife was **FANNIE QUINN**. After Knox and Fannie were divorced, Knox married **HATTIE LEE PEPKIN SMITH**. He died on July 24, 1977, and is buried in Tampa, Florida.

Children of First Marriage

1626-33. **MARY EVELYN ADAMS**

Children of Edward Luney Sudberry (1626-4) and Mary Lucinda Clymer

1626-41. [INFANT BOY] SADBERRY was born on September 10, 1888, in Williamson County, Tennessee, near the community of Boston. He died in infancy.

1626-42. BAYARD PALMER SADBERRY was born on November 7, 1889, in Williamson County, Tennessee. Sometime between 1896 and 1899, he moved with his parents to Texas. In 1913, he married his first wife, **KATHERINE ALFRED**, who died in

childbirth of the flu. His second wife was **HANNAH J. HUMPHRY**. They were later divorced.

On September 26, 1925, in Perrin, Texas, Bayard married his third wife, **PEGGY WOODS**. Peggy was the daughter of **JOHN WOODS** and his wife, **ADA GREEN**. During his adult life, Bayard worked in the oil fields, apparently in Texas and Oklahoma. He died on September 20, 1960, and was buried in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Children of Second Marriage

1626-421. **BAYARD PALMER SADBERRY, JR.**

Children of Third Marriage

1626-422. **BILLIERAY SADBERRY**

1626-43. BONNER HERBERT SADBERRY was born on August 23, 1891, in Williamson County, Tennessee. As a young boy, he moved with his parents to Texas. On October 11, 1919, in Wolfe City, Texas, he married **JUNE ROSEBUD YOUNG**. June had been born on September 2, 1886, in Hot Springs, Arkansas, the daughter of **JOHN YOUNG** and his wife, **MARTHIE**.

Bonner, who worked as a lumberman during his adult life, died on April 6, 1848, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. His wife, June, is also deceased.

Children

1626-431. **BONNER HERBERY SADBERRY, JR.**

1626-44. ETHEL EMMA SADBERRY was born on July 17, 1894, in Williamson County, Tennessee. She moved with her family to Texas as a very young girl. On June 25, 1940, she married **DIAMOND STITCH** in Duncan, Oklahoma. Diamond had been born in 1890, in Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

According to Joyce Poynor, Ethel was an accomplished violinist, while Diamond was a rancher. Diamond died on July 16, 1975, and was buried in Duncan Cemetery, Duncan, Oklahoma. Ethel's date of death is unknown. Diamond and Ethel had no children.

1626-45. BERNARD ELLSWORTH SADBERRY was born on February 13, 1896, in Williamson County, Tennessee, shortly before his family moved to Wolfe City, Texas. In March 1923, Bernard married **ADA FLINT** in Kingston, Oklahoma. He died on July 7, 1956, and was buried in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Children

1626-451. ANNA LOU SUDBERRY

1626-46. GROVER RUSSELL SUDBERRY was born on November 12, 1899, in Wolfe City, Texas. On December 22, 1922, he married **FLOY KELLEY** in Earth, Texas. He died on September 29, 1943, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Children

1626-461. VASTA LEE SUDBERRY

1626-47. EDWARD CARMACK SUDBERRY ("Carmack") was born on November 21, 1907, in Wolfe City, Texas. On November 15, 1928, he married **WINONA MARGARET HAINES**. Winona had been born on April 2, 1908, in Alva, Oklahoma, the daughter of **ORA V. HAINES** and his wife, **WINNIE CUMMINGS**. Carmack died on January 5, 1971, in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Children

1626-471. RICHARD EDWARD SUDBERRY

1626-472. WINNIE LOU SUDBERRY

1626-473. PENNY KAYE SUDBERRY

Children of John Booker Sudberry (1626-J) and Maggie Mai Callis

1626-J1. J.E. SUDBERRY, date of birth unknown, married a woman named **CLARA** (maiden name unknown). They lived in Wingo, Kentucky.

===== **SEVENTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Clarence Conyer Sudberry (1626-11) and Nancy Finise Marlin

1626-111. ALICE MARIE SUDBERRY ("Marie") was born on August 12, 1920. Her first husband was **JAMES THORNTON**. They were divorced. Marie later married **BEN McCLOUD**. Both James and Ben are deceased.

Children of First Marriage

1626-1111. NANCY JUDITH THORNTON

1626-1112. JAMES THORNTON

- 1626-112. **HAZEL IWILLA SADBERRY** was born on June 28, 1922, and died just over a year later on September 14, 1923. She was initially buried in the Sudberry Cemetery, but was later moved to the Memorial Gardens in Franklin, Tennessee.
- 1626-113. **CLARENCE CARL SADBERRY** was born on July 31, 1924. He married **ANN PIRTLE**. They were later divorced, and apparently had no children.
- 1626-114. **JOHN ELLIS SADBERRY** ("Ellis") was born on March 19, 1926. His first wife was **HARRIET HAMILTON**. Following Harriet's death, Ellis married **DORIS GREEN**.

Children of First Marriage

- 1626-1141. **DEBBIE SADBERRY**
1626-1142. **MARLIN SADBERRY**

Children of Henry Hershel Sudberry (1626-12) and Lena Hassell

- 1626-121. **MARY ELIZABETH SADBERRY** was born on April 9, 1924, and died at the age of 11 months, on March 11, 1925. She is buried in the Sparkman Cemetery in Williamson County, Tennessee.
- 1626-122. **ROBBIE KATHERYN SADBERRY** ("Katheryn"), born between 1925 and 1927, married **JAMES BREWER** in 1944 in Nashville, Tennessee. James was the son of **JAMES BREWER** and his wife, **VIOLA LATTIMORE**.

Children

- 1626-1221. **SUSAN DIANE BREWER**
1626-1222. **JAMES THOMAS BREWER**
1626-1223. **HAROLD EDWARD BREWER**

- 1626-123. **RACHEL SADBERRY** was born on January 25, 1928. On December 26, 1950, she married **CAMPBELL HAFFNER**, the son of **CHARLES HAFFNER** and his wife, **ANNIE LEE DAVIS**.

Children

- 1626-1231. **BILL DALLAS HAFFNER**
1626-1232. **KATHERYN ELIZABETH HAFFNER**
1626-1233. **JOHN CAMPBELL HAFFNER**
1626-1234. **JANE RACHEL HAFFNER**

- 1626-124. **ANNIE BELL SADBERRY** was born on January 27, 1930. She married **JIMMY JONES**. They had no children. Annie died on September 29, 1966, and is buried in the Sparkman Cemetery.

Children of Callie Susan Sudberry (1626-13) and James O'Neil Harris

- 1626-131. MONROE O'NEIL HARRIS** was born in Williamson County, Tennessee, on September 26, 1920. He died at birth and was buried in the Sudberry Cemetery in Williamson County. He remained without a given name until the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth, when his two sisters, Agness and Mary Katherine, named him and, together with other family members, placed a new marker on his grave.
- 1626-132. LAURA AGNESS HARRIS** ("Agness") was born on June 25, 1924, in Williamson County, Tennessee. She married **ARCHIE CHARLES RUSSELL** on July 1, 1944. Archie was born on June 21, 1921, in Madison County, Alabama, the son of **CHARLES CLAYTON RUSSELL** and his wife, **ETHEL ELIZABETH GREEN**. Agness and Archie had nine children. Agness was proud of her children and loved to talk about them. The death of her son, Kirby, as a young man, however, was a lingering sadness for her. In recent years, Agness and Archie lived in Primm Springs, Tennessee. Agness passed away on May 22, 1996.

Children

- 1626-1321. JEANETTA ETHELYN RUSSELL
1626-1322. ARCHIE CHARLES RUSSELL, JR.
1626-1323. HOUSTON O'NEAL RUSSELL
1626-1324. ROBERT CLAYTON RUSSELL
1626-1325. KIRBY ALTON RUSSELL
1626-1326. JOHN WILLIAM RUSSELL
1626-1327. JERRY WAYNE RUSSELL
1626-1328. JANICE EVONNE RUSSELL
1626-1329. SUSAN ELIZABETH RUSSELL
- 1626-133. JAMES ROBERT HARRIS** ("Robert") was born on January 8, 1926, in Williamson County, Tennessee. On June 30, 1956, he married **MARY NELL WALL**. Robert was a freight truck driver for the Harpeth Trucking Company. His sister, Agness Russell, has written about the sad circumstances of his death as follows:

Robert died from burns he received in a fire on the first day of winter in 1989. He lived only two weeks afterward, never regaining consciousness. He died in Vanderbilt Hospital on January 6, 1990, and was buried two days later on his 64th birthday. Mary Nell was in critical condition from burns she received trying to put out the flames. She was in the hospital and wasn't able to be at his funeral or burial.

Children

- 1626-1331. [DAUGHTER] HARRIS
- 1626-1332. [DAUGHTER] HARRIS
- 1626-1333. [DAUGHTER] HARRIS
- 1626-1334. [DAUGHTER] HARRIS
- 1626-1335. [DAUGHTER] HARRIS

1626-134. MARY KATHERINE HARRIS was born on April 30, 1929, in Williamson County, Tennessee. She married **HERSHEL HARGROVE**.

Children

1626-1341. **JAMES HERSHEL HARGROVE**

Children of Clara Bell Sudberry (1626-14) and Albert A. Fox

1626-141. LITTLE HAZEL FOX was born on December 14, 1917, and died two days later. She is buried in the Greenbrier Cemetery in Williamson County, Tennessee.

1626-142. ODENE FOX was born on April 23, 1920. She married **CLARENCE WEATHERFORD**. She died on February 18, 1967, and is buried in the Spring Hill Cemetery, Nashville, Tennessee.

Children

1626-1421. **BOBBIE WEATHERFORD**

1626-143. JOSEPH C. FOX ("Joe") was born on September 24, 1921. He married **JUNE FLOWERS**. He died on October 1, 1943, and is buried in the Greenbrier Cemetery, Williamson County, Tennessee. According to Joyce Poynor, Joe's sons went to live with their grandparents after Joe's death.

Children

- 1626-1431. **JIMMY FOX**
- 1626-1432. **JERRY FOX**

Children of Abner Preston Sedberry (1626-15) and Rosa Beard

1626-151. ROBERT EULIES SEDBERRY was just twelve months old when he died. His marker in the Sudberry Cemetery in Williamson County indicates that he was born on May 19, 1920, to Preston and Rosa Sedberry, and that he died on June 12, 1921.

1626-152. JAMES YEISER SEDBERRY was born on January 13, 1921, according to Joyce Poynor's History, but the year Joyce gives may be incorrect, since James's brother, Robert Eulies, had been born less than eight months earlier. James married **ESTHER STICK**, a native of South Dakota, in Reno, Nevada. Joyce Poynor gives the following anecdotal information about James's military career:

James served 28 years in the United States Navy -- serving aboard the U.S.S. San Francisco and the U.S.S. Aircraft Bennington. He was in dry dock on-board the U.S.S. San Francisco in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, when the Japanese made the attack and on-board when a Japanese suicide plane landed on deck, crippling the ship. He was in the battle of Midway and Guadalcanal.

James's wife, Esther, died in January 1970, in Tampa, Florida, and was buried in the National Cemetery in Nashville, Tennessee. Joyce Poynor's History indicates that in 1982 James was retired and living in Tampa, Florida. He apparently had no children.

1626-153. [INFANT BOY] SEDBERRY was born and died on October 3, 1924. He is buried in the Sudberry Cemetery in Williamson County, Tennessee.

1626-154. JANIE YIEVER SEDBERRY was born on November 28, 1926. She married **CHARLES FORREST**. Janie died on December 11, 1948, at the age of 22, and is buried in the Sparkman Cemetery.

Children

1626-154. JIMMY FORREST

1626-155. [INFANT BOY] SEDBERRY was born and died on January 5, 1928. He is buried in the Sudberry Cemetery in Williamson County, Tennessee.

Children of Abner Preston Sedberry (1626-15) and Jennie May Lavender Myers

1626-156. ERMA LOU SEDBERRY, date of birth unknown, married **TOMMY O'CONNELL**. Following their marriage, they lived in Nashville, Tennessee. They have three children about whom nothing further is known at this time.

Children of Annie Mai Sudberry (1626-16) and Ewen Grimes

1626-161. MARGARET GRIMES was born on March 11, 1920. She married **CARL GETTMAN**. Following their marriage, they lived in Loveland, Colorado, and Nashville, Tennessee.

1626-162. MARTHA GRIMES was born in July 1924. She married **DONALD SNYDER**, who is now deceased.

Children

1626-1621. PATRICIA SNYDER

1626-163. ROBERT GRIMES ("Buddy") was born on January 13, 1929. He married **MARGIE SIMMONS**. Following their marriage, they lived near the community of Burwood, Williamson County, Tennessee.

Children

1626-1631. JIMMY GRIMES
1626-1632. LISA GRIMES
1626-1633. SANDY GRIMES
1626-1634. DONNA GRIMES

Children of Robbie Lee Sudberry (1626-18) and Morris William Thompson

1626-181. MORRIS WILLIAM THOMPSON, JR. ("Bill") was born on April 4, 1922. He has lived in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Children of Fannie May Ellen Sudberry (1626-19) and Edward McKinley Warf

1626-191. HELEN FAY WARF was born on November 18, 1924, and died on January 25, 1936, at the age of 12. She is buried in the Sparkman Cemetery.

1626-192. MARY EDNA WARF was born on September 3, 1928. In 1950, she married **SANDY SOLENBURG**.

Children

1626-1921. DAWN SOLENBURG
1626-1922. SHERRY SOLENBURG

1626-193. LOYD EDWARD WARF was born on November 24, 1931. He married **DOROTHY GREEN**.

Children

1626-1931. EDDIE WARF
1626-1932. ANDY WARF

1626-194. HENRY HERSHAL WARF was born on October 14, 1937. He married **LINDA ENGLAND**.

Children

- 1626-1941. JANET WARF
- 1626-1942. TODD WARF
- 1626-1943. JILL WARF
- 1626-1944. TIM WARF

Children of Mattie Elizabeth Sudberry (1626-1J) and Henry Dewey Poynor

- 1626-1J1. MARION JOYCE POYNOR** was born on May 15, 1928. She lives in the community of Theta, Tennessee. She has been interested in genealogy for much of her life, and has compiled and printed a wonderful hardbound blue volume entitled *History and Genealogical Data of the Poynor, Burns, Meadows, Sudberry and Conyer Families*, completed in 1982. As Joyce indicates in the introduction to her book, "The idea of compiling a family history has fascinated me since I found information concerning my ancestors, while I was doing research on another subject in the Tennessee Room of the Middle Tennessee State University Library in the early 1950s." The information contained in her book was collected over a period of twenty years, and has been of invaluable assistance in the compilation of this history.
- 1626-1J2. DAVID RUSSELL POYNOR** was born on January 7, 1934. He married **JUDY MAXINE CHOATE**, the daughter of **M.W. CHOATE** and his wife, **CLARA LEE BAKER**. Following their marriage, David and Judy lived in the community of Theta, Tennessee.

Children

- 1626-1J21. JOANNA LYNN POYNOR
- 1626-1J22. SHANNON DAVID POYNOR
- 1626-1J23. CHERYL RENEE POYNOR
- 1626-1J24. REGINA LANETTE POYNOR
- 1626-1J25. KELVIN RUSSELL POYNOR

- 1626-1J3. GAYRON CLARENCE POYNOR** was born on December 8, 1939. His first wife was **ANN GAYLE TAYLOR**, from whom he was subsequently divorced. He later married **BETTY MASON FLECKINSTEIN**, who had three sons by her previous husband. Following their marriage, Gayron and Betty lived in Nashville, Tennessee.

Children of First Marriage

- 1626-1J31. MITZI ANN POYNOR
- 1626-1J32. MELANIE GAY POYNOR

Children of Kermit Pierce Sudberry (1626-1L) and Nina Burns

1626-1L1. JOYCE ELAINE SADBERRY was born on September 28, 1930. On June 4, 1954, she married **JOSEPH RAY PICKERING** ("Joe"). Following their marriage, Joyce and Joe lived in Nashville, Tennessee.

Children

1626-1L11. DENNIS ALLEN PICKERING
1626-1L12. BARRY JOSEPH PICKERING

1626-1L2. ANNIE DELORISE SADBERRY was born on March 18, 1933. On March 25, 1949, she married **HERSHEL MONROE NOLEN**. Following their marriage, Annie and Hershel lived in Nashville, Tennessee.

Children

1626-1L21. KAREN MARIE NOLEN
1626-1L22. KEVIN DARYL NOLEN
1626-1L23. KRISTIE JOYCE NOLEN
1626-1L24. KENDALL ROBERT NOLEN

1626-1L3. BUFORD ELISTON SADBERRY was born on February 6, 1936. He married **MARTHA PERRY**, who was born on March 14, 1938. Following their marriage, Buford and Martha lived in Nashville, Tennessee.

Children

1626-1L31. DAMON LEE SADBERRY
1626-1L32. JODIE LYNN SADBERRY
1626-1L33. DANA ROBERT SADBERRY

Children of James Knox Adams (1626-32) and Fannie Quinn

1626-321. MARY EVELYN ADAMS

Children of Bayard Palmer Sudberry (1626-42) and Hannah J. Humphry

1626-421. BAYARD PALMER SADBERRY, JR. ("B.P.") was born on October 20, 1918. On October 1, 1939, he married **BONNIE HALL** in Dallas, Texas. Bayard died on June 7, 1973, and is buried in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Children

1626-4211. SIDNEY JEAN SADBERRY
1626-4212. BAYARD PALMER SADBERRY III

1626-4213. VIRGINIA LEE SUDBERRY

Children of Bayard Palmer Sudberry, Jr. (1626-42) and Peggy Woods

- 1626-422. **BILLIERAY SUDBERRY** was born on June 8, 1937, in Ardmore, Oklahoma. On December 29, 1955, she married **JACK PHILLIPS** in Mineral Wells, Texas. Jack was a native of Arkansas. After their marriage, Billieray and Jack lived in San Antonio, Texas. They were subsequently divorced. Billieray earned a Ph.D. and was a college professor in San Antonio.

Children

- 1626-4221. THERESA KIMETRA PHILLIPS
1626-4222. SALLY ANNETTE PHILLIPS
1626-4223. MARY ADA PHILLIPS

Children of Bonner Herbert Sudberry (1626-43) and June Rosebud Young

- 1626-431. **BONNER HERBERT SUDBERRY, JR.** was born on March 11, 1921, in Holliday, Texas. On February 10, 1945, he married **MARY ELIZABETH WALKER** in the First Christian Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Following their marriage, Bonner and Mary lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where Bonner worked as a salesman. Bonner died in 1982.

Children

- 1626-4311. BONNER HERBERT SUDBERRY III
1626-4312. ANNE MARIE SUDBERRY

Children of Bernard Elsworth Sudberry (1626-45) and Ada Flint

- 1626-451. **ANNA LOU SUDBERRY** was born on November 24, 1924, in Kingston, Oklahoma. Tragically, she died on May 30, 1936, in Madill, Oklahoma, when she fell from a diving board at a swimming pool.

Children of Grover Russell Sudberry (1626-46) and Floy Kelley

- 1626-461. **VASTA LEE SUDBERRY**, date of birth unknown, married **JAMES McTIER-NON**. They had six children, about whom nothing further is known at this time.

Children of Edward Carmack Sudberry (1626-47) and Winona Margaret Haines

- 1626-471. **RICHARD EDWARD SUDBERRY** was born on November 27, 1929. On February 17, 1951, he married **VIRGINIA MAE GREEN** in Duncan, Oklahoma. Virginia had been born on June 7, 1932, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and was

the daughter of **EMORY GREEN** and his wife, **ETHELDA MEARL BRISTOW**.

Children

- 1626-4711. DOUGLAS ALAN SADBERRY
- 1626-4712. MARK EDWARD SADBERRY
- 1626-4713. STACI LYNN SADBERRY

1626-472. WINNIE LOU SADBERRY was born on September 4, 1932. On September 25, 1953, she married **JAMES HOWARD BEARDEN**. Winnie Lou died on August 19, 1974, in Marlow, Oklahoma. She is buried in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Children

- 1626-4721. JAMES EDWARD BEARDEN

1626-473. PENNY KAYE SADBERRY was born on July 20, 1946. On March 20, 1968, she married **FELLIS ROY GUILLORY** in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Children

- 1626-4731. MONICA MARIE GUILLORY
- 1626-4732. JAMI LYNN GUILLORY

===== **EIGHTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Alice Marie Sudberry (1626-111) and James Thornton

- 1626-1111. NANCY JUDITH THORNTON**
- 1626-1112. JAMES THORNTON** ("Jimmy")

Children of John Ellis Sudberry (1626-114) and Harriet Hamilton

- 1626-1141. DEBBIE SADBERRY**
- 1626-1142. MARLIN SADBERRY**

Children of Robbie Katheryn Sudberry (1626-122) and James Brewer

1626-1221. SUSAN DIANE BREWER was born on March 6, 1946. She married **JAMES BARRY BROWN III**. They had one son, about whom nothing further is known at this time.

1626-1222. JAMES THOMAS BREWER ("Tommy") was born on February 2, 1949. He married **DIANE CHARLTON**. They had two sons, about whom nothing further is known at this time.

1626-1223. HAROLD EDWARD BREWER was born in 1959.

Children of Rachel Sudberry (1626-123) and Campbell Haffner

1626-1231. BILL DALLAS HAFFNER was born in 1951.

1626-1232. KATHERYN ELIZABETH HAFFNER ("Sissy") was born on August 22, 1952.

1626-1233. JOHN CAMPBELL HAFFNER was born in 1956.

1626-1234. JANE RACHEL HAFFNER ("Janie") was born on November 26, 1957.

Children of Maggie Mai Sudberry (1626-125) and Dorris Hubbell

1626-1251. RICHARD HUBBELL was born on November 2, 1964.

Children of Laura Agness Harris (1626-132) and Archie Charles Russell

1626-1321. JEANETTA ETHELYN RUSSELL was born on March 30, 1945. She married **JOHNNY FRANKLIN TOMLIN**.

Children

1626-13211. **DARRYL FRANKLIN TOMLIN**

1626-13212. **CHERYL LATANYA TOMLIN**

1626-13213. **JASON RUSSELL TOMLIN**

1626-1322. ARCHIE CHARLES RUSSELL, JR. ("Bubba") was born on June 8, 1946. he married **SUSAN OTHELENE GORDON**.

Children

1626-13221. **CHARLES ERIC RUSSELL**

1626-13222. **PHILLIP KEITH RUSSELL**

1626-13223. **KARA SUSAN RUSSELL**

1626-1323. HOUSTON O'NEAL RUSSELL ("Hugh") was born on November 15, 1947. He married **SHIRLEY MAE OWENS**.

Children

1626-13231. ASHLEY MEGAN RUSSELL

1626-1324. ROBERT CLAYTON RUSSELL ("Clay") was born on July 20, 1949. He married **RACHEL LOUISE BAKER**.

Children

1626-13241. MATTHEW CLAYTON RUSSELL

1626-1325. KIRBY ALTON RUSSELL was born on April 24, 1951. On December 24, 1971, he married **BLANCHE EDNA PATTON**. Kirby was involved in a construction accident on November 16, 1976. He was transported to the hospital unconscious and unfortunately never recovered. He died on January 10, 1977, and is buried in Polk Memorial Gardens near Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee.

Sadly, Kirby never got to see his second child, Tammy, who was born three months after his death. He had hoped she would be born on his birthday, but it turned out that she arrived a bit earlier, on April 11. Kirby had dark brown hair and brown eyes. His mother, Agness, especially remembered his eyes, which she said were so dark that you couldn't see the pupils.

Children

1626-13251. MICHAEL TIMOTHY RUSSELL

1626-13252. TAMMY LYNN RUSSELL

1626-1326. JOHN WILLIAM RUSSELL was born on January 12, 1953. He married **BRENDA LOU JARRETT**.

Children

1626-13261. MELISSA ANN RUSSELL

1626-13262. KRISTIE MICHELLE RUSSELL

1626-1327. JERRY WAYNE RUSSELL was born on November 30, 1956.

1626-1328. JANICE EVONNE RUSSELL ("Jan") was born on September 14, 1958. She married **KENNETH KIZER**. They were subsequently divorced.

Children

1626-13281. LAURA SUSAN KIZER

1626-13282. ALISA LEE ANNE KIZER

1626-1329. SUSAN ELIZABETH RUSSELL ("Beth") was born on November 30, 1959. She married **GORDON JAMES RICHARDSON** ("Jim"). Beth and Jim currently live in Franklin, Tennessee. Visitors to the Richardson residence are immediately aware of Jim's love of tropical fish from the many large tanks of colorful fish situated throughout the house.

Children

1626-13291. **ADRIAN KYLE RICHARDSON**
1626-13292. **GLENDA CALLIE RICHARDSON**

Children of James Robert Harris (1626-133) and Mary Nell Wall

1626-1331. [DAUGHTER] HARRIS
1626-1332. [DAUGHTER] HARRIS
1626-1333. [DAUGHTER] HARRIS
1626-1334. [DAUGHTER] HARRIS
1626-1335. [DAUGHTER] HARRIS

Children of Mary Katherine Harris (1626-134) and Hershel Hargrove

1626-1341. JAMES HERSHEL HARGROVE

Children of Odene Fox (1626-142) and Clarence Weatherford

1626-1421. BOBBIE WEATHERFORD

Children of Joseph C. Fox (1626-143) and June Flowers

1626-1431. JIMMY FOX
1626-1432. JERRY FOX

Children of Janie Yiever Sudberry (1626-154) and Charles Forrest

1626-1541. JIMMY FORREST

Children of Martha Grimes (1626-162) and Donald Snyder

1626-1621. PATRICIA SNYDER

Children of Robert Grimes (1626-163) and Margie Simmons

1626-1631. JIMMY GRIMES

1626-1632. LISA GRIMES

1626-1633. SANDY GRIMES

1626-1634. DONNA GRIMES

Children of Mary Edna Warf (1626-192) and Sandy Solenberg

1626-1921. DAWN SOLENBERG

1626-1922. SHERRY SOLENBERG

Children of Loyd Edward Warf (1626-193) and Dorothy Green

1626-1931. EDDIE WARF

1626-1932. ANDY WARF

Children of Henry Hershhal Warf (1626-194) and Linda England

1626-1941. JANET WARF

1626-1942. TODD WARF

1626-1943. JILL WARF

1626-1944. TIM WARF

Children of David Russell Poynor (1626-1J2) and Judy Maxine Choate

1626-1J21. JOANNA LYNNE POYNOR was born on September 17, 1965.

1626-1J22. SHANNON DAVID POYNOR was born on July 15, 1967.

1626-1J23. CHERYL RENEE POYNOR was born on September 29, 1968.

1626-1J24. REGINA LANETTE POYNOR was born on August 28, 1970.

1626-1J25. KELVIN RUSSELL POYNOR was born on July 27, 1974.

Children of Gayron Clarence Poynor (1626-1J3) and Ann Gayle Taylor

1626-1J31. MITZI ANN POYNOR was born on April 28, 1959.

1626-1J32. MELANIE GAY POYNOR was born on November 5, 1964.

Children of Joyce Elaine Sudberry (1626-1L1) and Joseph Ray Pickering

1626-1L11. DENNIS ALLEN PICKERING

1626-1L12. BARRY JOSEPH PICKERING

Children of Annie Delorise Sudberry (1626-1L2) and Hershel Monroe Nolen

1626-1L21. KAREN MARIE NOLEN

1626-1L22. KEVIN DARYL NOLEN

1626-1L23. KRISTIE JOYCE NOLEN

1626-1L24. KENDALL ROBERT NOLEN

Children of Buford Eliston Sudberry (1626-1L3) and Martha Perry

1626-1L31. DAMON LEE SADBERRY

1626-1L32. JODIE LYNN SADBERRY, date of birth unknown, died young, on January 25, 1962.

1626-1L33. DANA ROBERT SADBERRY

Children of Bayard Palmer Sudberry, Jr. (1626-421) and Bonnie Hall

1626-4211. SIDNEY JEAN SADBERRY was born on February 15, 1943, in Dallas, Texas. On June 27, 1964, she married **EDWARD LESLIE GREATHOUSE** in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Children

1626-42111. JENNIFER LYNN GREATHOUSE

1626-42112. LESLIE ANN GREATHOUSE

1626-42113. JAMES SIDNEY GREATHOUSE

1626-4212. BAYARD PALMER SADBERRY ("B.P. III") was born on January 28, 1945. On June 3, 1945, he married **TRUDY LYNN PRESTON** in Norman, Oklahoma.

Children

1626-42121. THOMAS BLAKE SADBERRY

1626-4213. VIRGINIA LEE SADBERRY was born on April 4, 1951. On August 18, 1972, she married WILLIAM E. BRANDECKER.

Children

1626-42131. BONNIE LEE BRANDECKER

Children of Billieray Sudberry (1626-422) and Jack Phillips

1626-4221. THERESA KIMETRA PHILLIPS was born in 1956.

1626-4222. SALLY ANNETTE PHILLIPS was born in 1961, in Wichita, Kansas.

1626-4223. MARY ADA PHILLIPS was born in 1962, in Wichita, Kansas.

Children of Bonner Herbert Sudberry, Jr. (1626-431) and June Rosebud Young

1626-4311. BONNER HERBERT SADBERRY III was born on February 24, 1949.

1626-4312. ANNE MARIE SADBERRY was born on October 15, 1951.

Children of Richard Edward Sudberry (1626-471) and Virginia Mae Green

1626-4711. DOUGLAS ALAN SADBERRY was born on November 1, 1959.

1626-4712. MARK EDWARD SADBERRY was born on October 4, 1963.

1626-4713. STACI LYNN SADBERRY was born on February 10, 1971.

Children of Winnie Lou Sudberry (1626-472) and James Howard Bearden

1626-4721. JAMES EDWARD BEARDEN ("Jimmy") was born on March 19, 1955.

Children of Penny Kaye Sudberry (1626-473) and Fellis Roy Guillory

1626-4731. MONICA MARIE GUILLORY was born on November 11, 1970.

1626-4732. JAMI LYNN GUILLORY was born on July 9, 1977.

===== **NINTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Jeanetta Ethelyn Russell (1626-1321) and Johnny Franklin Tomlin

- 1626-13211. DARRYL FRANKLIN TOMLIN** was born on February 16, 1966. He married **CINDY HARDISON**.
- 1626-13212. CHERYL LATANYA TOMLIN** was born on July 11, 1967. She married **PHILLIP HOWELL**.

Children

1626-132121. **KAYLA DAWN HOWELL** (b. 8-30-94)

- 1626-13213. JASON RUSSELL TOMLIN** was born on June 5, 1975.

Children of Archie Charles Russell, Jr. (1626-1322) and Sue Othelene Gordon

- 1626-13221. CHARLES ERIC RUSSELL** was born on May 13, 1971.
- 1626-13222. PHILLIP KEITH RUSSELL** was born on December 28, 1973. He married **TAMMY GREEN**.

Children

1626-132221. **AUSTIN KEITH RUSSELL** (b. 6-26-92)
1626-132222. **ALEX KORY RUSSELL** (b. 3-8-94)

- 1626-13223. KARA SUSAN RUSSELL** was born on July 30, 1980.

Children of Houston O'Neal Russell (1626-1323) and Shirley Mae Owens

- 1626-13231. ASHLEY MEGAN RUSSELL** was born on March 8, 1989.

Children of Robert Clayton Russell (1626-1324) and Rachel Louise Baker

- 1626-13241. MATTHEW CLAYTON RUSSELL** was born on April 21, 1982.

Children of Kirby Alton Russell (1626-1325) and Blanche Edna Patton

- 1626-13251. MICHAEL TIMOTHY RUSSELL** ("Tim") was born on January 21, 1974. He married **KELLY PALMER**.

Children

1626-132511. SARAH AMBER RUSSELL (b. 5-24-93)

1626-13252. TAMMY LYNN RUSSELL was born on April 11, 1977.

Children of John William Russell (1626-1326) and Brenda Lou Jarrett

1626-13261. MELISSA ANN RUSSELL was born on December 8, 1975.

1626-13262. KRISTIE MICHELLE RUSSELL was born on June 1, 1979.

Children of Janice Evonne Russell (1626-1328) and Kenneth Kizer

1626-13281. LAURA SUSAN KIZER was born on March 3, 1977.

1626-13282. ALISA LEE ANNE KIZER was born on July 20, 1980.

Children of Susan Elizabeth Russell (1626-1329) and Gordon James Richardson

1626-13291. ADRIAN KYLE RICHARDSON was born on June 7, 1982.

1626-13292. GLENDA CALLIE RICHARDSON ("Callie") was born on June 25, 1993.
She was named after her great-grandmother, Callie Susan Sudberry Harris.

Children of Sidney Jean Sudberry (1626-4211) and Edward Leslie Greathouse

1626-42111. JENNIFER LYNN GREATHOUSE was born in 1967.

1626-42112. LESLIE ANN GREATHOUSE was born in 1971.

1626-42113. JAMES SIDNEY GREATHOUSE was born in 1975.

Children of Bayard Palmer Sudberry III (1626-4212) and Trudy Lynn Preston

1626-42121. THOMAS BLAKE SADBERRY

Children of Virginia Lee Sudberry (1626-4213) and William E. Brandecker

1626-42131. BONNIE LEE BRANDECKER was born on August 12, 1976.



===== **FOURTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Ezekiel Sudbury (162) and Catherine Fagg

- 1627. SOPHIA J. SUDBURY** was born on November 27, 1828, according to an entry in the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible which also indicates that she never married. Like her siblings, she was born in Nottoway County, Virginia, and migrated westward to middle Tennessee around 1830. Sophia appears in the 1860 census index for Tennessee, at age 32, living with her parents, Ezekiel and Catherine, in Williamson County. The Ezekiel Sudbury Bible tells us that she died on March 19, 1876, at the age of 47 (although the Abner Sudberry Bible appears to give the year of death as 1896).
- 1628. GEORGE W. SUDBURY**, the last of Ezekiel and Catherine's eight children, was born on January 12, 1830, according to the Ezekiel Sudbury Bible. It is not certain whether he was born before or after his parents' move from Virginia to Tennessee sometime around the year of 1830. The Ezekiel Sudbury Bible also tells us that George died on July 23, 1952, at the age of 22.

On May 16, 1850, two years before his death, George served as bondsman for the marriage of his cousin James A. Sudbury (number 1632) to Sarah E. Gray. This information is given in an entry in the book *Williamson County, Tennessee Marriage Records 1800-1850*, compiled by Wilena Bejach and Lillian Gardiner.



===== **FOURTH GENERATION** =====

Children of William D. Sudbury (163) and Sally Criddle

1631. **PATRICK HENRY SUDBURY** was born in Tennessee (probably Williamson County) in the year 1824, according to the entry for him in the 1850 census index for Tennessee. He was almost certainly the son of William D. Sudbury and Sally Criddle. Of the four members of the "Third Generation" of Sudburys who migrated from Virginia to Tennessee during the period from about 1820 through 1830, William D. Sudbury is the only one known to have been in Tennessee in 1824, when Patrick was born. We know that one of the other members of the "Third Generation", William W. Sudbury (number 143), also had a son named Patrick Henry, who was seven years older than the Patrick discussed in this entry. Furthermore, we know all of the children of the remaining two members of the "Third Generation", Shadrack and Ezekiel Sudbury. By process of elimination, William D. Sudbury seems to have been Patrick's father.

Further evidence supporting Patrick's link to William D. Sudbury is the fact that James A. Sudbury (number 1632), who is also generally believed to have been the son of William D., named one of his sons Patrick Henry Sudbury. Very possibly this was a tribute to James's older brother.

An entry can be found in the book *Marriage Records of Williamson County, Tennessee (1804-1850)*, compiled by Edmond Hamilton, which gives the date of Patrick's marriage to **MINERVA SMITHSON** as September 30, 1846. Bondsman was John J. Lagron. Four years later, when the 1850 census was taken, Patrick and Minerva had relocated to Maury County. Their entry in the census index lists Patrick and Minerva (both age 26), their two children, Henry J. (age 3) and an unidentified one-year-old child, as well as Minerva's brother, John H. Smithson (age 22).

Nothing further is known about Patrick and Minerva at this time. They do not appear in the Tennessee census indexes for either the year 1860 or the year 1870.

Children

1631-1. **HENRY J. SUDBURY**



===== **FOURTH GENERATION** =====

Children of William D. Sudbury (163) and Sally Criddle

1632. JAMES ANTHONY SUDBURY was born in Tennessee (probably Williamson County) on February 2, 1828. His birthdate is given in a handwritten record signed by his daughter Martha and attested by his son Joseph on February 24, 1936. A copy of this record has been supplied by James's great-great-granddaughter, Nancy Montgomery.

An entry for James's marriage to **SARAH E. GRAY** on May 16, 1850, is given in the book *Williamson County, Tennessee Marriage Records 1800-1850*, compiled by Wilena Bejach and Lillian Gardiner. Bondsman for the marriage was James's cousin, George W. Sudbury (entry 1628).

James and Sarah appear in the 1850 census index for Williamson County, Tennessee. In this census record, James is identified as a farmer, age 22. Sarah was only 17 years old at the time. Living with James and Sarah was Frances A. Sudbury, age 35. Frances is too old to have been James's sister, since his parents were not married until 1920. Was she perhaps an unmarried aunt, or possibly a half-sister?

We know that Sarah probably died before 1854, since on February 9th of that year James married **MARY ANN KINZER**. Mary Ann had been born in Tennessee on August 10, 1834. By 1860, as reflected in the Tennessee census for that year, James and Mary Ann were living in Dyer County. The census record shows James at age 29 (which is apparently two or three years younger than he actually was), Mary Ann (age 25), and their children Francis (age 6), Joseph (age 4), and Sarah (age 1). Also listed as living with James and Mary Ann were B. Hannon (male, age 17) and a 69-year-old woman identified as "S. Sudbury".

A copy of a handwritten license supplied by James's descendant, Roy Williams, indicates that James made his living as a tanner. The license, dated August 25, 1865, and issued by T.H. Benton, Dyer County Court Clerk, reads as follows:

Received from J.A. Sudbury Twenty five Dollars for the use of the state, Twenty five Dollars for the use of the county and my fee. These are therefore a License to the said J.A. Sudbury to follow the occupation of Tanner in Dyer County for twelve months at one place.

According to Nancy Montgomery, James and Mary Ann were living in Crockett County, Tennessee, in 1880. A letter dated March 14, 1887, from their daughter Martha to her brother Joseph Sudbury, seems to refer to both James and Mary Ann as still being alive. However, news of Mary Ann's death is communicated in a postcard from her son Patrick Henry Sudbury to his brother Joseph which is either dated

March 21, 1883, or March 21, 1887. The 1887 date would make more sense in the context of Martha's letter. (The letter and postcard are in the possession of Nancy Montgomery.) James died in 1897 in Dyer County, Tennessee, according to his great-grandson, Roy Williams.

The fundamental enigma associated with James is the identity of his parents. The author of this history, as well as James's descendant, Nancy Montgomery, and family historian Glenn Boyd, have all come to the conclusion that James's father was probably William D. Sudbury. The evidence for this is partly geographical, partly derived from census data.

The major geographical move James made in his adult life was from Williamson County, Tennessee, to Dyer County, Tennessee, sometime after 1850. A similar migration had been made a few years earlier, in 1848, by Shadrack Sudbury, who was William D. Sudbury's brother. James's relocation to Dyer County, coming as it did shortly after Shadrack's move, is probably not a coincidence. If James's father was indeed William D. Sudbury, who died while James was still a child, it would be natural for him to have had some attachment to his uncle Shadrack. After all, the families of Shadrack and William had lived on adjacent parcels of land in Williamson County for many years.

If we presume a close family connection between James and Shadrack, we can probably narrow the candidates for James's father to Shadrack's two brothers, William D. and Ezekiel. Since we know the identity of all of Ezekiel's children, and James is not among them, William D. remains the only known possibility.

Census data on William D. Sudbury for the year 1830 shows him as having two young sons, one aged between 5 and 10 years, and the other under 5 years of age. Since James was apparently born in 1828, he would have been the right age to have been the younger of William's two sons. Lastly, there is the entry showing a woman named S. Sudbury, age 69, living with James and Mary Ann in 1860. We know that William D. Sudbury married Sally Criddle in 1820, and if Sally was James's mother, it seems likely that she was the older woman living with James and Mary Ann.

Another of James's descendants, Roy Williams, quotes James's granddaughter, Mary Williams Helton (number 1632-72), as having told him that James's father was named James Seth Sudbury. However, the author of this history has to this point not encountered any documentary evidence pertaining to any Sudbury family member by that name.

Children

- 1632-1. FRANCIS ELIZABETH SUDBURY
- 1632-2. JOSEPH GABRIEL SUDBURY
- 1632-3. SARAH C. SUDBURY
- 1632-4. GEORGE W. SUDBURY

- 1632-5. LOU ANNIE SUDBURY
- 1632-6. PATRICK HENRY SUDBURY
- 1632-7. MARTHA ELLEN SUDBURY

===== **FIFTH GENERATION** =====

Children of James A. Sudbury (1632) and Mary Ann Kinzer

- 1632-1. FRANCIS ELIZABETH SUDBURY** ("Lizzie") was born in Tennessee (either Williamson County or Dyer County) on November 13, 1854. She married **JAMES SALISBURY** on December 30, 1871, in Dyer County. Lizzie and James, along with Lizzie's brothers Joseph and Patrick and her sister Martha, probably moved to Milam County, Texas sometime after 1885.

Lizzie died on July 19, 1939, in Milam County, Texas. She is buried in the Sandy Creek Cemetery in Milam County. To visit the Sandy Creek Cemetery, take Highway 79 east from Rockdale toward Milano. Proceed on Highway 79 about 3.5 miles past the junction with Highway 77 and turn left at the Sandy Creek Baptist Church.

Children

- 1632-11. MARY ALICE SALISBURY
- 1632-12. WILLIAM JAMES SALISBURY
- 1632-13. NOVIE LENA SALISBURY
- 1632-14. HENRY AUGUSTA SALISBURY
- 1632-15. GEORGE SALISBURY
- 1632-16. JOSEPH GABRIEL SALISBURY
- 1632-17. ERA MAY SALISBURY
- 1632-18. ELMER FRANKLIN SALISBURY

- 1632-2. JOSEPH GABRIEL SUDBURY** was born in Tennessee (Williamson County or Dyer County) on May 15, 1856. On January 28, 1880, he married **LUCY JANE WILLIAMS** (apparently known as "Jane"), who had been born on July 15, 1859. Jane was the sister of Sam Williams, who married Joseph's sister Martha.

Sometime before 1880, Joseph and Jane migrated to Milam County, Texas. In the 1880 U.S. census for Milam County, they are shown living on a parcel of land next to John B. Sudbury (entry 1612), who was the first cousin of Joseph's father, James. Jane died in Milam County on January 16, 1901. The inscription on her monument in the Sandy Creek Cemetery, east of Rockdale, reads as follows:

Here lies one
Who in this life

Was a fine mother
A true wife
She was with
Many virtues blest
And Piety
Among the best

On March 6, 1902, Joseph married his second wife, **MALISSA J. HENRY**, in Milam County. Malissa had been born in Louisiana in the year 1854. Joseph lived to be almost ninety. He passed away on January 30, 1945, and was buried in the Sandy Creek Cemetery. The date of Malissa's death is unknown at this time.

Children

1632-21. **JAMES GABRIEL SUDBURY**
1632-22. **JOHN HENRY SUDBURY**
1632-23. **ANNIE CATHERINE SUDBURY**

1632-3. SARAH C. SUDBURY was born in Dyer County, Tennessee, in 1859. Nothing further is known about her at this time.

1632-4. GEORGE W. SUDBURY is the object of some confusion in the available census records. Nancy Montgomery identifies two listings under George's name. One shows a birthdate of 1861. The other gives a birthdate of September 1, 1855.

The George identified with the 1855 birthdate married a woman by the name of **SUSAN W.**, who had been born on November 26, 1859. This same George died on June 29, 1939, in Bedford County, Tennessee. His wife died on April 8, 1936, also in Bedford County. The children listed below are the children of this couple.

Nancy Montgomery has seen a microfilm listing in the Arlington, Texas Public Library for a George W. Sudbury who died in Taylor County, Texas January 18, 1941.

Children

1632-41. **MARY SUDBURY**
1632-42. **WILLIAM F. SUDBURY**

1632-5. LOU ANN SUDBURY was born in Tennessee in 1863. Nothing further is known about her at this time.

1632-6. PATRICK HENRY SUDBURY was born on June 3, 1865, in Crockett County, Tennessee. He married **MARY ETTA COOPER**. On May 9, 1902, he died in a coal mining accident in Rockdale, Milam County, Texas. He is buried in the Sandy Creek Cemetery east of Rockdale.

Children

- 1632-61. IRENE SUDBURY
- 1632-62. THOMAS SUDBURY
- 1632-63. BUFORD HENRY SUDBURY
- 1632-64. MARY SUDBURY

1632-7. MARTHA ELLEN SUDBURY ("Ellen") was born in Friendship, Crockett County, Tennessee on July 13, 1869. On September 11, 1889, she married **SAMUEL NEWTON WILLIAMS**, who had been born in 1868, in Lauderdale County, Alabama. Sam was a farmer and stockman by trade. He and Martha were members of the Church of Christ. Sam died on March 7, 1940, and Ellen died in 1943, in Rockdale, Texas. Both are buried in the Sandy Creek Cemetery near Rockdale.

Children

- 1632-71. JAMES OSCAR WILLIAMS
- 1632-72. MARY C. WILLIAMS
- 1632-73. JESSE THOMAS WILLIAMS
- 1632-74. ALBERT EVAN WILLIAMS

===== **SIXTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Francis Elizabeth Sudbury (1632-1) and James Salisbury

- 1632-11. MARY ALICE SALISBURY** (1874-1948) married **ANDREW J. REED**. She apparently had ten children, whose names are unknown to the author of this history.
- 1632-12. WILLIAM JAMES SALISBURY** (1876-1955), known as "Will", married **MARY ETTA COOPER SUDBURY**, who was the widow of Will's uncle, Patrick Henry Sudbury (number 1632-6), sometime during the period from 1902 and 1906. He later married **KATIE BOX** (1867-1947).

Children of First Marriage

- 1632-121. **CECIL CLYDE SALISBURY**
- 1632-13. NOVIE LENA SALISBURY** (1879-1918) married **WILLIAM BUD CHARLES DIVER** (1879-1948).

Children

- 1632-131. BIRDIE ELLEN DIVER
- 1632-132. RUTH ELIZABETH DIVER
- 1632-133. WILLIAM J. DIVER
- 1632-134. EUNICE MAE DIVER
- 1632-135. CLARENCE DIVER
- 1632-136. VIOLA EDNA DIVER
- 1632-137. CARL HOWARD DIVER
- 1632-138. LORENA DIVER
- 1632-139. B.D. DIVER

1632-14. HENRY AUGUSTA SALISBURY (1885-1953) married EFFIE ALMETA MANN (1889-1969).

Children

- 1632-141. DELMA LEE SALISBURY
- 1632-142. JAMES HAYDEN SALISBURY
- 1632-143. MARIE SALISBURY

1632-15. GEORGE SALISBURY (1888-1940) apparently never married.

1632-16. JOSEPH GABRIEL SALISBURY was born on July 12, 1891. In 1913, he married **TILDA LEE HUKEL**, who had been born on October 11, 1894. Tilda died on February 16, 1927, after which Joseph married **ANNIE CLYMORE** (1889-1978). Joseph and Annie were apparently divorced. Joseph later married **NANNIE E. KEY** (b. 1902). He died on November 22, 1952.

Children of First Marriage

- 1632-161. EARSEL SALISBURY
- 1632-162. ROBERT LAVEIGH SALISBURY
- 1632-163. VERINE SALISBURY
- 1632-164. VERNON SALISBURY

Children of Third Marriage

- 1632-165. VERGIE MAE SALISBURY
- 1632-166. CLAUDE NEWTON SALISBURY

1632-17. ERA MAY SALISBURY was born in 1893. She married **FRANK GRAY**.

Children

- 1632-171. JESSIE GRAY

1632-172. JAMES GRAY

- 1632-18. **ELMER FRANKLIN SALISBURY** (1898-1955) married **ISABEL O'BIER** (1892-1966).

Children

1632-181. PEGGY LEE SALISBURY

Children of Joseph Gabriel Sudbury (1632-2) and Lucy Jane Williams

- 1632-21. **JAMES GABRIEL SUDBURY** was born in 1882. He is listed in the Texas census for 1910 as a "roomer" living in the city of San Antonio.

Children

1632-211. JAMES BOOTH SUDBURY

- 1632-22. **JOHN HENRY SUDBURY** was born in 1887. In 1909, at age 22, he was serving in the U.S. Army in Michigan. At some point, he took care of a young girl named **BEATRICE** who was 15 years his junior. When she reached the age of twelve, he married her. It is said that she was very much in love with him. John, whose date of death remains unknown, is buried in Forest Oak Memorial Park in Oak Hill, near Austin, Texas.

Children

1632-221. JUANITA SUDBURY

- 1632-23. **ANNIE CATHERINE SUDBURY** was born in 1892. She married **EARL BARTON**. Annie died around 1986 or 1987, and is buried in Burtrum, Texas. It is said that she and her brother, John Henry, were very close. They lived near each other all of their lives until John's death.

Children of George W. Sudbury (1632-4) and Susan W. (Maiden Name Unknown)

- 1632-41. **MARY SUDBURY** was born on September 27, 1882. She married _____ **CUNNINGHAM**. She died on September 18, 1963.
- 1632-42. **WILLIAM F. SUDBURY** was born on March 4, 1885, and died on November 14, 1906, at the young age of 21.

Children of Patrick Henry Sudbury (1632-6) and Mary Etta Cooper

- 1632-61. **IRENE SUDBURY** was born in 1893. On December 25, 1910, she married **LEO K. TAYLOR** (who was apparently known as "Taylor") in Milam County, Texas.

Following Taylor's death, Irene married **FRANK CLOUD**. Irene and Frank lived in Temple, Texas, where Irene may be buried. The date of her death is unknown at this time.

Children of First Marriage

- 1632-611. LEO TAYLOR
- 1632-612. BERTHA EVELYN TAYLOR

1632-62. THOMAS SUDBURY was born in 1894. He married a woman named **ANNA**. After they retired, Thomas and Anna moved to Houston, Texas. Anna died in 1963, and Thomas subsequently remarried. The name of his second wife remains unknown. Thomas and Anna are buried in Houston, Texas.

Children (Adopted)

- 1632-621. THOMAS SUDBURY

1632-63. BUFORD HENRY SUDBURY was born on December 29, 1898, in Chestnut Mound, Tennessee. His first wife was **AGNES PRUETT**. He later married **NOLA SHARPE** on April 24, 1926. Nola had been born in Wolf Bayou, Arkansas, on July 3, 1907. Buford died on February 3, 1963, and is buried in Houston, Texas. As of April 1989, Nola was still residing in Houston.

Children

- 1632-631. NELL SUDBURY
- 1632-632. GENIA LAVERNE SUDBURY

1632-64. MARY SUDBURY was born in 1902. On July 25, 1915, she married **JESSE TALBOT** in Milam County, Texas. Mary and Jesse had two sons and a daughter. The daughter only lived a short time; one son was stillborn. The second son was named Norman. Mary subsequently married **JACK PATTERSON**. She died and was buried in Rockdale, Texas.

Children of First Marriage

- 1632-641. [DAUGHTER] TALBOT
- 1632-642. [SON] TALBOT
- 1632-643. NORMAN TALBOT

Children of Second Marriage

- 1632-644. JACK PATTERSON

Children of Martha Ellen Sudbury (1632-7) and Samuel Newton Williams

1632-71. JAMES OSCAR WILLIAMS was born on July 7, 1890, in Milam County, Texas, near Rockdale. On June 4, 1912, he married **IDA HARRIET ELIZABETH MABREY**, who had been born on October 12, 1893, in Nolanville, Texas. James died on September 1, 1963, in Concord, California. Ida also died in Concord, at the age of 96, on May 5, 1990.

Children

1632-711. **JAMES ALTON WILLIAMS**
1632-712. **GEORGE SAMUEL WILLIAMS**
1632-713. **ROY WILBERT WILLIAMS**

1632-72. MARY C. WILLIAMS was known to her nieces and nephews as "Auntie Ree". She was born in Texas on March 24, 1892. The name of her husband was **I.J. or J.K. HELTON**. She died in 1975, and is buried in the Sandy Creek Cemetery in Milam County, Texas.

1632-73. JESSE THOMAS WILLIAMS ("Tom") was born on February 27, 1898, in Texas. He lived in Rockdale, Texas. He died on October 31, 1974, and is buried in the Sandy Creek Cemetery in Milam County.

1632-74. ALBERT EVAN WILLIAMS was born on May 29, 1900, in Texas. He lives in Waco, Texas, in the St. Elizabeth section of The Regis rest home (formerly the Roosevelt Hotel). Nothing further is known about him at this time.

===== **SEVENTH GENERATION** =====

Children of William James Salisbury (1632-12) and Mary Etta Cooper Sudbury

1632-121. CECIL CLYDE SALISBURY was born September 9, 1906, in Rockdale, Texas. Nothing further is known about him at this time.

Children of Novie Lena Salisbury (1632-13) and William Bud Charles Diver

1632-131. BIRDIE ELLEN DIVER (1897-1985)

1632-132. RUTH ELIZABETH DIVER (1899-1988)

1632-133. WILLIAM J. DIVER (1902-1904)

1632-134. EUNICE MAE DIVER (1904-1982)

1632-135. CLARENCE DIVER (1907)

1632-136. VIOLA EDNA DIVER (1909-1971)

1632-137. CARL HOWARD DIVER

1632-138. LORENE DIVER (1914)

1632-139. B.D. DIVER (1918-1919)

Children of Henry Augusta Salisbury (1632-14) and Effie Almeta Mann

1632-141. DELMA LEE SALISBURY (1907-1987) married RUBY LEE BARNETT (b. 1908).

Children

1632-1411. DON LEE SALISBURY

1632-1412. DAN BARNETT SALISBURY

1632-142. JAMES HAYDEN SALISBURY (1909-1983) married DORIS LEVENA KENNEDY (b. 1915).

Children

1632-1421. DORIS JANE SALISBURY

1632-1422. PAUL HENRY SALISBURY

1632-1423. PEGGY DIANE SALISBURY

1632-143. MARIE SALISBURY married SMITH CLINES.

Children

1632-1431. ANNA CLINES

1632-1432. GEORGE CLINES

1632-1433. HENRY HAYDEN CLINES

1632-1434. FRANCES CLINES

Children of Joseph Gabriel Salisbury (1632-16) and Tilda Lee Hukel

1632-161. EARSEL SALISBURY was born on February 10, 1916. On June 17, 1939, he married NANCY HARRIET WARREN, who was born August 4, 1920.

Children

1632-1611. BEN EARSEL SALISBURY

1632-1612. EARLINE SALISBURY
1632-1613. DORIS JANE SALISBURY
1632-1614. NANCY ELLEN SALISBURY

1632-162. ROBERT LAVEIGH SALISBURY (1918-1990) married DOROTHY RUTH TUNA (b. 1925).

Children

1632-1621. ROYCE DEAN SALISBURY
1632-1622. JANICE DIANE SALISBURY
1632-1623. ROBERT GLEN SALISBURY
1632-1624. SHERILYN KAY SALISBURY

1632-163. VERINE SALISBURY (b. 1922) married GRADY DILLON LADNER (1920-1975).

Children

1632-1631. GRADY DILLON LADNER, JR.
1632-1632. JOEL JOSEPH LADNER

1632-164. VERNON SALISBURY (b. 1926) married PEARL EVANGELINE CHRONISTER (b. 1924).

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1632-1641. VERNON DEAN SALISBURY
1632-1642. MARY BELL SALISBURY
1632-1643. MARK WAYNE SALISBURY
1632-1644. CAROLYN SUE SALISBURY

1632-165. VERGIE MAE SALISBURY first married JOHN DODD and then TROY TACKER. Her third husband is RAYMOND RAINER.

Children of First Marriage

1632-1651. WILLIAM KEITH DODD
1632-1652. MARK D. DODD

Children of Second Marriage

1632-1653. LEAH DENISE TACKER

1632-166. CLAUDE NEWTON SALISBURY first married NAOMI (maiden name unknown), and then LORAINÉ (maiden name unknown).

Children of First Marriage

1632-1661. CLAUDE NEWTON SALISBURY, JR.
1632-1662. RUTH ANN SALISBURY

Children of Era May Salisbury (1632-17) and Frank Gray

1632-171. JESSIE GRAY married FRANK HENRY (1899-1952).

Children

1632-1711. LAURA HENRY
1632-1712. EDGAR LEE HENRY

1632-172. JAMES GRAY

Children of Elmer Franklin Salisbury (1632-18) and Isabel O'Bier

1632-181. PEGGY LEE SALISBURY (b. 1930) married WILLIAM HENRY NICHOLSON (b. 1922).

Children

1632-1811. WILLIAM HENRY NICHOLSON, JR.
1632-1812. ALLEN LEE NICHOLSON
1632-1813. MARGARET ANNETTE NICHOLSON
1632-1814. CATHERINE JEANETTE NICHOLSON

Children of James Gabriel Sudbury (1632-21) and (Wife)

1632-211. JAMES BOOTH SUDBURY

Children of John Henry Sudbury (1632-22) and Beatrice (Maiden Name Unknown)

1632-221. JUANITA SUDBURY married a man by the last name of BURNS. Nothing further is known about her at this time.

Children

1632-2211. TERRY BURNS

Children of Irene Sudbury (1632-61) and Leo K. Taylor

1632-611. LEO TAYLOR

1632-612. BERTHA EVELYN TAYLOR

Children (Adopted) of Thomas Sudbury (1632-62) and Anna (Maiden Name Unknown)

1632-621. THOMAS SUDBURY

Children of Buford Henry Sudbury (1632-63) and Agnes Pruett

1632-631. NELL SUDBURY married a man with the last name of **O'REAR**. At the time of her father's death in 1963, she lived in Washington, D.C. Nothing further is known about her at this time.

Children of Buford Henry Sudbury (1632-63) and Nola Sharpe

1632-632. GENIA LAVERNE SUDBURY was born on August 10, 1928. She married **MORGAN KIMBROUGH ALSTON**. Nothing further is known about her at this time.

Children

1632-6321. GAIL ALSTON
1632-6322. GARY ALSTON
1632-6323. GLENNA ALSTON
1632-6324. GREGG ALSTON

Children of Mary Sudbury (1632-64) and Jesse Talbot

1632-643. NORMAN TALBOT, dates of birth and death unknown, is buried in Rockdale, Texas.

Children of Mary Sudbury (1632-64) and Jack Patterson

1632-644. JACK PATTERSON, dates of birth and death unknown, is buried in Rockdale, Texas.

Children of James Oscar Williams (1632-71) and Ida Harriet Elizabeth Mabrey

1632-711. JAMES ALTON WILLIAMS was born on June 29, 1914, in Rockdale, Texas. He married **DOROTHY MARIE WELCH**.

Children

1632-7111. JAMES DANIEL WILLIAMS
1632-7112. PHILIP TRAVIS WILLIAMS
1632-7113. SYLVIA DALE WILLIAMS
1632-7114. KAREN ELAINE WILLIAMS

1632-712. **GEORGE SAMUEL WILLIAMS** was born sometime between 1914 and 1927, and died in infancy.

1632-713. **ROY WILBERT WILLIAMS** was born on August 2, 1927, in Temple, Texas. He currently lives at 1610 Placer Drive, Concord, California 94521-1832.

===== **EIGHTH GENERATION** =====

Children of Earsel Salisbury (1632-161) and Nancy Harriett Warren

1632-1611. **NANCY ELLEN SALISBURY** was born on May 4, 1947. On February 27, 1967, she married **JOHN MICHEL MONTGOMERY**. Nancy and John currently live at J & N Ranch, Route 4, Box 87AA, Crockett, Texas 75835.

Children of Juanita Sudbury (1632-221) and Mr. Burns

1632-2211. **TERRY BURNS**

Children of Genia Laverne Sudbury (1632-632) and Morgan Kimbrough Alston

1632-6321. **GAIL ALSTON** was born on February 16, 1952.

1632-6322. **GARY ALSTON** was born on September 27, 1953.

1632-6321. **GLENNA ALSTON** was born on December 3, 1955.

1632-6321. **GREGG ALSTON** was born on May 8, 1960.

Children of James Alton Williams (1632-711) and Dorothy Marie Welch

1632-7111. **JAMES DANIEL WILLIAMS** was born on October 5, 1942, in Los Angeles, California.

1632-7112. **PHILIP TRAVIS WILLIAMS** was born on June 28, 1944, in Temple, Texas. He is deceased.

1632-7113. **SYLVIA DALE WILLIAMS** was born on October 4, 1948, in Vallejo, California.

1632-7114. **KAREN ELAINE WILLIAMS** was born on January 22, 1955, in San Francisco, California.



===== **FOURTH GENERATION** =====

Children of William D. Sudbury (163) and Sally Criddle

1633. JOSEPH GILBERT SUDBURY was born in Tennessee in early 1833. From the book *Early Obituaries of Williamson County, Tennessee*, we know that Joseph was the son of William D. Sudbury, and that he died on August 12, 1834, at the age of 15 months.



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Only Ezekiel Sudbury (entry 1) and his documented descendants, their spouses, and the parents of spouses, where known, have been listed. No listing has been given for those individuals with the surname Sudbury, or a variation thereof, who lived prior to the first Ezekiel, and whose connection with the family is uncertain. Nor is there any listing for people whose last names are unknown.

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