Genealogy
of the
RAINWATER
Family

Collected and Compiled by:
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DONALD SCOTT WEBBER
[Born 1962]

DONALD SCOTT WEBBER was born November 28, 1962 in Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois. I am the son of Harold Dean and Kathleen Rae (Fredrickson) Webber. My paternal grandparents are Oscar Bryan and Ruby (Lane) Webber.

At the age of four years I moved with my family to Macomb, Illinois. In 1970 we made another move to Keokuk, Iowa. In 1973 we moved to Pella, Iowa. In May, 1975 we moved again to Boulder, Colorado. In May, 1978 we moved again to Port Washington, Wisconsin, where I graduated from the Port Washington High School. In September, 1981 we moved yet one more time to Arlington, Texas, where I presently live. I will be attending the University of Texas at Arlington in January, 1982.

I have been working on the Rainwater family history for the past three years. This book is as complete as it possibly can be in the time I had to work on it. A complete book on the Rainwater family would be next to impossible. In seeking out information on the Rainwater relatives, one finds how little we know of our ancestors and relatives. I have searched the records in county courthouses, libraries, and have gone through many rolls of U.S. census films. Telephone calls and letters have been sent and received from California to Washington, D.C., and from Wisconsin to Texas. As many descendents as I could learn are included in this book.

Several people have made great contributions to this book. The following people must be named for their outstanding help and co-operation: Reva J. & William R. Lane, H Ivan Rainwater, Donald & Thelma Rainwater, Lena & Lonnie Rainwater and many others. I hope you enjoy this book as much as I had working on it.

Donald S. Webber
Note: In a couple of months I will be printing a book on my Rainwater research. Most likely your family line ties in with mine. If so, I would like to include this information in my book. Any other information you could share on the Rainwater name and family is greatly appreciated.

2nd Great Grandfather

Name of My: Wm. Howard Rainwater
Born: 1814
Where: Pulaski County, KY
Married: 6 May 1838
at: Pulaski Co., KY
Died: at: Brown Co., Ind.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE BOOK ON MY RAINWATER RESEARCH, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

Dear Friend or Relative:

Are you interested in gathering the history of our family RAINWATER?

My earliest three generations are given above. Do you know the parents of any of the above ancestors; also any additional information concerning them?

Your help is needed for information on your branch of the family. It may be that your family connects with mine. Please write the information that concerns our family on the reverse side of this sheet and return as soon as is convenient.

If you know other persons who may be able to assist in this search, having their names and addresses would be appreciated. (Write them at the side).

If you are interested in the history or records of these families, I would be glad to share with you what I already have.

Thank you for your help and co-operation.

Sincerely,

DONALD S. WEBBER
4201 Woodland Park Ct.
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Descendants

of

John Rainwater

(1695-1777)

and his wife

Mary Fussell

(1708-c1782)
JOHN RAINWATER  
[1695—1777]

JOHN RAINWATER was born near Danbury, Virginia in 1695. His parents are believed to have been English, or possibly German. John later moved to Surry County, North Carolina and married MARY FUSSELL on June 24, 1735 in Surry County. Mary was the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Fussell and granddaughter of Nicholas and Mary Fussell. In 1739, King George II of England granted John Rainwater 400 acres of land bounding on the south side of Roanoke River and lying in what was then Edgecomb County, NC (later subdivided into Granville and Edgecomb Counties). His wife, Mary, was born 1708 in St. Peters Parish, New Kent County, Virginia and died circa 1782 in Surry County, NC.

John Rainwater and sons James and John were members of the Militia of Granville County, North Carolina in 1754. Sons John and James were listed in the first census of the United States in 1790. John, Sr. made his will November 4, 1771. He died in May 1777, and his will was probated in Surry County, North Carolina. In his will, nine children are named, they are:

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John—never married. John lived past the year 1790, and owned seven slaves.

James died about 1805 in Surry County. No record of his wife's name could be found. Children: Solomon (1765-1814); Elizabeth (1769-1850); William (1774-1825); Abraham (1784); Miles (1787-1826); John; Moses; and two other daughters.

Mary was born 1738 in Surry County, NC.

Sarah was born 1740 in Surry County, NC.

Betty was born 1743 in Surry County, NC.

Winney was born 1745 in Surry County, NC.

Millery was born 1746 in Surry County, NC.

Molly was born 1748 in Surry County, NC.

William was born 1756 in Surry County, NC. William married Ann. Children: James (1791); Vincent (1792); William (1794).
I, John Rainwater of Surry County, North Carolina, being now in perfect sense and memory, thanks be to God, but yet considering that life and sense is uncertain, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament (viz). My soul I recommend unto the hands of God. My body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a christian manner, and to my worldly estate I give, demise, bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First, I give to my daughters, Mary, Sarah, Betty, Winney, Milley, and Molley, to each Five Shillings Prov., money to them and raised out of my estate the same is in full, and a bar from their obtaining any more.

Item I give to my son John Five Shillings Prov., money to be raised as aforesaid, the same is in full and a bar from his obtaining any more unless he should succeed his brother James as Trustee in the management of that part of my estate which I give for the support of my wife and son William.

Item I GIVE MY PLANTATION AND ALL MY LAND, MY NEGRO MAN JACK and all other of my estate of what kind soever to the whole and sole use, support and maintenance of my wife and son William during their lives, and do hereby will and subject the same into the hands, care and management of my son James whom I hereby constitute and make Trustee to appropriate the said estate to their sole use, support and maintenance as aforesaid, to them either jointly or single in such way and manner as he the said James shall judge and think most to their profit and best for their support and comfort. And if any part of the said estate should remain after their decease, my will and intent is that he, the said James, his heirs and assigns, enjoy the same forever.

Item If my son James decease before my wife and son William I will that my son John succeed my said son James in every point as Trustee.

Lastly I appoint my wife, Mary Executrix and my son James, Executors of this my last will to see that all things be performed according to the true intent and meaning thereof. And I do hereby disannul and revoke every former will and ratify and confirm this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Fourth day of November 1771.

JOHN (x) RAINWATER. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared in the presence of us.

Jesse Brimp John (x) Pain

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ORIGIN OF THE NAME RAINWATER

Many people I had talked with believed the name Rainwater was of an Indian origin. However, this is proven to be untrue.

One theory of origin is that two brothers, John and William Rein-walter emigrated from their home in the Palatinate province of Germany, perhaps Mainz, Germany sometime in the late 1600's to escape the oppressions wrought upon them by the Holy Roman Empire. It is believed that they fled first from Mainz, to the Netherlands which was a refuge for thousands of Germans from the Palatinates of Germany. They later emigrated to England, probably Derbyshire, and finally to America with a group of Germans and Swiss under the leadership of Baron Von Graffenreid.

Once in America, the brothers changed their name from Rein to Rain and waiter to water. In other words, they anglicized their name to "Rainwater".

Another theory which is very doubtful and humorous is that the name was derived from a nickname. As the story goes, John Rainey came from Scotland to Virginia and married a Miss Waters. They were teased so much about "Rainey-Waters" that they finally went together as "Rainwater".
MATERNAL FAMILY OF THE CHILDREN OF JOHN RAINWATER (1695-1777)

NICHOLAS FUSSELL
[Born Circa 1646]

NICHOLAS FUSSELL was the grandfather of Mary Fussell who married John Rainwater. Nicholas was born about 1646 in England. He and his wife, Mary, immigrated to York County, Virginia in about the year 1666. Mary died February 17, 1678 in York County, Virginia. Nicholas and Mary Fussell had four sons, they are:

WILLIAM FUSSELL Born 17 April 1668 in Charles Parish, York County, Virginia. He married Mary   ______  circa 1696. They had at least two children:

DOROTHY FUSSELL Born 20 April 1697 in Charles Parish, York County, VA

WILLIAM FUSSELL Born 26 February 1698 in Charles Parish, York Co., VA

JOHN FUSSELL Born 4 April 1671 in Charles Parish, York Co. He married URSULA LIPTROT and died circa 1739.

GOSHEN FUSSELL Born 28 August 1673 in Charles Parish.

THOMAS FUSSELL Born 13 January 1676 in Charles Parish, York County. He married Sarah  ______  in 1696. Thomas died 4 June 1735 in Cartee Parish, VA. Their children were:

AARON FUSSELL

MARTHA FUSSELL Married JOHN ARNAL, died circa 1780.

MARY FUSSELL Born in 1708 in St. Peters Parish, New Kent County, VA. Married JOHN RAINWATER.

ELIZABETH FUSSELL Born 17 July 1708 in St. Peters Parish, New Kent Co., VA Married GILBERT WEAVER.

SARAH FUSSELL Was baptized 10 April 1702 in St. Peters Parish. Died 5 April 1716.

ANN FUSSELL Born 27 September 1722 in St. Peters Parish.

SARAH FUSSELL Born 11 October 1723. Apparently named after sister who died in 1716.
In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Fusell, of the Parish of Cartee in North Carolina, being somewhat sick in body but of a sound perfect disposing mind and memory, Thanks be to Almighty God for the same, and calling to mind the uncertain state of this transitory life, and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God call, do make and order this my last will and testament in manner following: first of all I commend my soul into the house of Almighty God, hoping through the merits of my only Savior, Jesus Christ, to have full remission of all my sins, and to inherit Eternal life, and as to my body I commit to the earth from whence it came to be decently entered at the discretion of my Executor, here after named, and as for my temporal Estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me, I give and dispose of in manner following: in the first place, I do give or bequeath unto my eldest daughter, Elizabeth, the wife of Gilbert Weaver, Six hogs. Likewise to my daughter, Mary, the wife of John Rainwater Six hogs more. Also to my daughter Martha, the wife of John Arnal, other six hogs more. Likewise to my daughter, Ann, I bequeath the gray horse called Shaver, and the gray horse called Squill to my daughter Sarah. Also to my daughter, Ann, I give the wooling wheal, two cows, two earlings, one dish, one bason, one five hundred slay, one blankit. Likewise to my daughter Sarah, I give two cows, two earlings, one dish, the pot, and cotton cards, the bed and two blankits belonging to the house.

Likewise to my daughter Elizabeth, the wife of Gilbert Weaver, I do give the lining wheal, and the four hundred slay. As for my son Aron Fussel, I make him my fully and wholly Executor of
WILL of THOMAS FUSSELL (CONT'D)

all the rest of my Personal Estate. As witness my hand this fourth day of June in the year of our lord God, 1735.

Thomas Fussel his seal

William M Weaver Juror mark Thomas Fussel

Richard R Head Juror mark

John \text{"} Cook mark

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WILLIAM RAINWATER
[1756— ?]

WILLIAM RAINWATER was born 1756 in Surry County, North Carolina. He was the son of John and Mary (Fussell) Rainwater. He and his wife, Ann, had three sons:

JAMES RAINWATER Born 1791, probably in Surry County, NC. He married CATHERINE McCALL in about 1810. Catherine was born in 1798. They had the following children:

ELI D. RAINWATER Born 1811 in North Carolina.
CRAWFORD RAINWATER
SANFORD RAINWATER
MILAS M. RAINWATER Born 1821 in North Carolina.
LOUISA RAINWATER Born in North Carolina. Married in Tennessee to JAMES BURCHFIELD 28 June 1847.

WILLIAM J. RAINWATER Born 1832 in North Carolina. Was married in Tennessee to MARY BLACKWELL 14 December 1852.

VINCENT RAINWATER Born 1792, probably in Surry County, NC. He married Margaret ___ about 1811. Margaret was born in 1793. They had at least three children:

NEWSON RAINWATER Born 1812 in North Carolina.
ELIZABETH RAINWATER Born 1818 in North Carolina.
CYNTHIA RAINWATER Born 1820 in North Carolina.

WILLIAM RAINWATER Born 1794, probably in Surry County, NC. No further information could be found.
JAMES RAINWATER
[1736—1805?]

JAMES RAINWATER was born 1736 in Surry County, North Carolina. He was the second child of John and Mary (Fussell) Rainwater. No record of his wife's or wives' names could be found. James died about 1805 in Surry County, NC.

It is known that he had at least nine children, seven of whom are known: Solomon, Elizabeth, William, Abraham, Miles, John, Moses, and two other daughters.

SOLOMON RAINWATER  Born 1765 in Surry County, NC. In 1785 he moved to Anderson County, South Carolina with his family. Solomon died 1814 in Anderson County, South Carolina. Solomon was the father of 11 children: Job (1784-1863); Joshua (1785); John (1786-1837); Abner; Elisha Gentry (1802); Solomon, Jr.; Daughters: Delilah, Rebeccah, Rhoda, Rachel and Ruth.

ELIZABETH RAINWATER  Born in 1769 and died in 1850. No further information could be found.

WILLIAM RAINWATER  Born 3 January 1774 in Lowgap, Surry County, North Carolina. Married Patsey Hodge in Surry County, NC circa 1800. William died in January 1825 in Pulaski County, Kentucky and is buried in the Rainwater family cemetery (Hopeful Cemetery) near Faubush, KY. He and his family moved from Surry County, NC to Pulaski County, Kentucky in 1813.

ABRAHAM RAINWATER  Born 1784 in Surry County, North Carolina. No record of his wife's name could be found. He had five children, one of whom is known.

MILES RAINWATER  Born 1787 in Surry County, NC. Died in 1826. Miles married Nancy Miles and was ordained a Baptist preacher by Cedar Shoal Church in 1817. He owned several hundred acres of land on Cedar Shoal Creek. He and his wife had seven children: Mary, Miles, Milly, Vashti, Mariah, Silas Mercer, and Jane Amanda. Around 1835 Mile's widow, Nancy moved with her children to Fayette County, Alabama.

JOHN RAINWATER

MOSES RAINWATER

TWO OTHER DAUGHTERS

All children are unconfirmed
SOLOMON RAINWATER
[1765—1814]

SOLOMON RAINWATER was born in Surry County, North Carolina in 1765. He was the eldest son of James Rainwater. In 1785 he moved to Anderson County, South Carolina with his family. Solomon died 1814 in Anderson County, SC. He was the father of 11 children as follows:

JOB RAINWATER Born 1784 in Surry County, North Carolina. Moved with family to Anderson County, South Carolina in 1785 and to Georgia in 1835. He married Didana Hembre. Job was a Baptist preacher. He died in 1863 in Georgia. To this union 11 children were born: Sidney (1820-1899); John; Lacy; Pinkney (1812-1865); William; Joe; and five others.

PINKNEY RAINWATER (Son of Job) was born 1812 in Anderson County, SC. Children: Lemuel F. (b. 1848) was a lawyer in Sardis, Mississippi; Jackson; and Captain James Allison Rainwater

JOSHUA RAINWATER Born 1785 in Surry County, NC. Moved to Anderson County, SC 1785 and to Georgia in 1835. Children: Job and William.


JOHN RAINWATER Born 1786 in Anderson County, SC. Married Martha Adams in Pendleton, SC, in 1815. John was in the War of 1812, and lived in Georgia for one year. After his death in 1837 his wife went to Washington County, Texas, and was living there in 1878.

ABNER RAINWATER Lived in Powellton, Georgia. Children: Thaddeus, Cosby, and Alva.

ELISHA GENTRY RAINWATER Was born 1802, and moved to Georgia in 1812 at the age of ten. He married Elizabeth Grant in 1820. Children: Ira Simpson, James Washington, L. B. "Berry", William Thomas, Marion Green.

In 1848, Elisha married Dona Mensa Strudivant (a cousin of his first wife). Their children were: Charles Allison (b. 1850), Joseph H., Lou Ellen, A. Peek, and Mary Elizabeth.


L. B. "BERRY" RAINWATER Moved to Texas in 1840, and married a Parker.

CHILDREN OF ELISHA G. AND SOLOMON RAINWATER CONT'D NEXT PAGE.
CHILDREN OF ELISHA GENTRY RAINWATER:

JAMES WASHINGTON RAINWATER Never Married.

WILLIAM THOMAS RAINWATER Had two wives: Asthena Wright and Eula Curry. One child, Annie.

MARION GREEN RAINWATER Married Jessie Macon (from Scotland). They had two children, one named Lizzie.


DAUGHTERS OF SOLOMON RAINWATER (1765-1814). It is not known what became of Ruth and Rhoda, but all the others went to Georgia.

DELIJAH RAINWATER
REBECCA RAINWATER
RACHEL RAINWATER
RHODA RAINWATER
RUTH RAINWATER
WILLIAM RAINWATER
[1774—1825]

WILLIAM RAINWATER was born January 3, 1774 in Lowgap, Surry County, North Carolina. He was the son of James Rainwater. In 1813 he, his wife, and family moved near Faubush, Pulaski County, Kentucky. According to a land record deed dated 1814 in the Somerset, Pulaski County Courthouse, William bought a farm west of Faubush in 1813. The farm on which William and his family lived was owned, in 1971, by a Mr. Charlie Roberts. William was a farmer and a soldier. In about 1800 he married Patsey Hodge in Surry County, NC. She was the daughter of Bartholomew and Elizabeth Hodge. Patsey was born in 1781 in Surry County, NC, and died about 1855 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. William died early in January, 1825. He and his wife are buried in the Rainwater family Cemetery (Hopeful Cemetery) near Faubush, Kentucky. To this union 12 children were born.

ABRAHAM RAINWATER Born 1802 in Surry County, North Carolina. He witnessed his father's will in 1825. His wife's name was Ann.

BARTHOLOMEW RAINWATER Born 20 January 1804 near Danbury, Stokes County, North Carolina. Married Nancy McLaughlin 24 February 1825. Died 28 June 1889 in Waterloo, Pulaski County, Kentucky. Bartholomew was the father of 13 children.

JAMES RAINWATER Born 1806 in Surry County, North Carolina. He married Mary McDaniel 1 May 1826 in Pulaski County, KY. James died in 1862 in Pulaski County, Kentucky.

JOYCE RAINWATER Born 1806 in Surry County, North Carolina.

JOHN RAINWATER Born 1811 in Surry County, NC. He married Elizabeth Sawsip 2 December 1837 in Pulaski County, KY. John died 1889 in Pulaski County, Kentucky.

WILLIAM HOWARD RAINWATER Born 1814 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. He married Minerva Ann Rayborn 6 May 1838 in Pulaski County, KY. Died in Brown County, Indiana.


LYDIA RAINWATER

BETSEY RAINWATER was married 24 November 1843 in Pulaski Co., KY.

SUSANNA RAINWATER

PATSEY RAINWATER Married Tilman Davenport 12 December 1841.

SUKEY RAINWATER Married Bucky Vaughn 14 April 1852.
RAINWATER
Wm.
WILLIS
Exc

We, the undersigned, being called upon by William Rainwater, do in his last sickness to hear what disposition he wished made of all his goods and chattels, do declare that the said Decedent wished and desired all his goods and chattels, both real and personal, remain in the possession of his wife Patsy during her life or widowhood, to support herself and raise and educate his infant children. He made no further distribution.

DISTRIBUTION January 6, 1825

THOMAS WHITELY
ABRAHAM RAINWATER

At a County Court held for Pulaski County, Kentucky, at the Courthouse thereof, in the town of Somerset, on Monday this 7th day of February AD 1825, this instrument of writing was exhibited to the Court as the Nuncupative Will of William Rainwater, Deceased, and proved by the Oaths of Thomas Whitely and Abraham Rainwater, and ordered to be recorded and the same is done accordingly.

ATTEST: Will Ford, Clerk
Pulaski County, KY

(Original copy on file at Pulaski County, Kentucky Courthouse at Somerset, Book of Wills #2, p. 192.)
BARTHOLOMEW RAINWATER
[1804—1889]

BARTHOLOMEW RAINWATER was born 20 January 1804 near Danbury, Stokes County, North Carolina. He moved to Pulaski County, Kentucky in 1813 with his family. Bartholomew married Nancy McLaughlin 24 February 1825. She was the daughter of Daniel McLaughlin (1775-1827). Nancy was born 2 August 1807, died January 20, 1883. Bartholomew died 28 June 1889 at Waterloo, Pulaski County, Kentucky. He was a country school teacher and a farmer. Bartholomew lived with his son, Josiah W. Rainwater from 1866 until his death. He was the second child of William and Patsey (Hodge) Rainwater. He and his wife had 13 children.

ANNE RAINWATER Born 15 April 1826 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. She married Daniel Weddle 26 July 1841. Daniel was born in March, 1817, and died in 1885. Daniel was the son of John M. and Polly Weddle. His father, John M. Weddle was born in September, 1776, at Wyethville, VA, and died 3 July 1842. His mother Polly was born 5 October 1783 and died in June 1852. John Weddle was the first white settler in Pulaski County, Kentucky.

EMILY RAINWATER Born 17 May 1827 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. Married Alexander Eastham 1 September 1844. Alexander died 4 December 1859. They had the following nine children:

- Elizabeth M. Eastham Born 25 July 1845.
- Polly Ann Eastham Born 8 May 1847.
- Zachary Taylor Eastham Born 15 December 1848.
- Nancy P. Eastham Born 9 May 1850.
- Obediah Eastham Born 10 September 1851.
- Lucinda Frances Eastham Born 27 November 1852.
- Susannah Eastham Born 2 October 1854.
- John Foster Eastham Born 5 July 1857.
- Talitha Isabel Eastham Born 6 February 1859.


Enoch Rainwater had a son William Harrison Rainwater, who had sons Oscar, Herbert, and Hershel Rainwater.

SAMANTHA JANE RAINWATER Born 19 January 1830 in Pulaski County, Kentucky.

SALLY RAINWATER Born 16 February 1832 in Pulaski County, KY. Married Galen E. Weddle 6 July 1847. Galen was born 10 May 1829. He was the son of John M. and Polly Weddle. His brother Daniel married Sally's sister, Anne.

CHILDREN OF BARTHOLOMEW RAINWATER CONTINUED FOLLOWING PAGE.
SUSANNAH RAINWATER  Born 12 February 1834. Married Thomas D. Haynes 16 January 1856. She was born in Pulaski Co.

TWIN GIRLS  Born and died 13 March 1835 in Pulaski County, Kentucky.

MILES RAINWATER  Born 7 April 1836 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. He married Cornelia. They had two daughters. Both died without issue. Miles moved to Kansas, and then to California where the family lived until their deaths.

POLLY RAINWATER  Born 20 December 1837. Married ? Holbrook. Polly died 20 January 1865 in Linn County, Kansas. She had the following three children:
- Lucy Isadore Holbrook  Born 5 March 1860.
- Francis M. Holbrook  Born 14 July 1861.
- Nancy Belle Holbrook  Born 1 May 1863.

SCIOTA RAINWATER  Born 26 December 1839 in Pulaski County, KY. She married John Elder 24 February 1859.

SARELDA ANN RAINWATER  Born 9 December 1841 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. Married Alexander Chumbley 6 February 1859. They moved to Whitewright, Texas in the 1880's and lived there the remainder of their lives. To this union 11 children were born:
- John Perry Chumbley  Born 10 January 1860.
- James M. Chumbley  Born 7 May 1862.
- Miles R. Chumbley  Born 27 March 1864.
- George A. Chumbley  Born 20 December 1866.
- Nancy Jane Chumbley  Born 17 September 1869.
- Bartholomew Chumbley  Born 3 April 1872.
- Robert Chumbley  Born 12 January 1875.
- Margaret Ann Chumbley  Born 27 March 1877.
- Lewis Chumbley  Born 8 July 1879.
- Malinda C. Chumbley  Born 12 June 1883.
- Josiah W. Chumbley  Born 3 November 1886.

JOSIAH WILSON RAINWATER  Born 11 October 1843 at Waterloo, Pulaski County, Kentucky. He married Elizabeth Jane Weddle 11 January 1866 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. Josiah died 16 March 1934 in Vernon, Texas, at the age of 90. He and his wife had nine children.
ANNE RAINWATER
[1826—?]  
ANNE RAINWATER was born 15 April 1826 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. She was the oldest child of Bartholomew and Nancy (McLaughlin) Rainwater. She married Daniel Weddle 26 July 1841. Daniel was born 14 March 1817 and died in 1885. He was the son of John M. and Polly Weddle. His father was the first white settler in Pulaski County, Kentucky. In the Bible of Bartholomew Rainwater it appears that Anne married Daniel in 1841, this may or may not be correct, but their first child was born in 1840. They had the following 10 children:

WILLIAM N. WEDDLE  Born 10 June 1840 in Pulaski County, Kentucky.
DANIEL G. WEDDLE  Born 10 April 1842 in Pulaski County, Kentucky.
NANCY JANE WEDDLE  Born 31 May 1844 in Pulaski County, Kentucky.
FRANCIS MARION WEDDLE  Born 12 June 1847 Pulaski County, Kentucky.
JOSEPH MILTON WEDDLE  Born 5 October 1848 in Pulaski County, KY.
SARAH ELEN WEDDLE  Born 24 February 1850 in Pulaski County, KY.
JOHN PERRY WEDDLE  Born 6 February 1852 in Pulaski County, KY.
JAMES MADISON WEDDLE  Born 12 January 1854 in Pulaski County, KY.
MILLARD FILMORE WEDDLE  Born 3 July 1856 in Pulaski County, KY.
BARTHOLOMEW FRANKLIN WEDDLE  Born 13 November 1857 in Pulaski County, Kentucky.

SALLY RAINWATER
[1832—1906]

SALLY RAINWATER was born 16 February 1832 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Bartholomew and Nancy (McLaughlin) Rainwater. Sally married Galen E. Weddle 6 July 1847. Galen was born 10 May 1829 in Pulaski County, Kentucky, the son of John M. and Polly Weddle. They had the following nine children:

MARTHA E. WEDDLE  Born 6 October 1848 in Pulaski County, KY.
MARY JANE WEDDLE  Born 27 May 1850 in Pulaski County, Kentucky.
GEORGE W. M. D. WEDDLE  Born 14 December 1852 in Pulaski County, KY.
MILES R. WEDDLE  Born 4 April 1855 in Pulaski County, Kentucky.
EMILY E. WEDDLE  Born 10 December 1856 in Pulaski County, Kentucky.
DANIEL F. WEDDLE  Born 20 April 1859 in Pulaski County, Kentucky.
F. B. WEDDLE  Born 11 September 1861 in Pulaski County, Kentucky.
JENITTA BELL WEDDLE  Born 18 November 1863 in Pulaski County, KY.
MADISON WEDDLE  Born April 1867 in Pulaski County, Kentucky.
JOSIAH W. RAINWATER

[1843—1934]

JOSIAH WILSON RAINWATER was born 11 October 1843 at Waterloo, Pulaski County, Kentucky. He married Elizabeth Jane Weddle 11 January 1866 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. Elizabeth was the daughter of Solomon and Patsy (Tartar) Weddle. She was born 7 September 1847 in Pulaski County, Kentucky, and died 25 June 1939 in Vernon, Texas, at the age of 95. Josiah and his family moved from Pulaski County, Kentucky to Taylor, Texas in December, 1890. He left Taylor in June 1907 for Oklaunion, Texas, and finally moved to Vernon, Texas. Josiah served in the Union Army. Josiah was the youngest child of Bartholomew and Nancy (McLaughlin) Rainwater. His occupations included: farmer, merchant, Tax Assessor and Collector, school trustee, banker, U.S. Census Enumerator, master mason, deputy sheriff, postmaster, and deacon in Baptist church. Josiah W. Rainwater died 16 March 1934 in Vernon, Texas at the age of 90. He and his wife had nine children.

MARTHA JANE RAINWATER Born 24 October 1866 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. She married Peter Christopher Rainwater 28 June 1893. Martha Jane died in 1962 at age 96. Their children:

- Hobart Rainwater married Jimmie Gribble
- Eva Rainwater " Walter Kirk
- Bristow Rainwater " Sue Campbell
- Elizabeth Rainwater " Robert Arnold
- Vivian Rainwater Died 1903 at about age 6.

NANCY FRANCES Born 28 August 1869 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. She married Charles M. Gossett 15 November 1893. Nancy died 3 August 1942 at Taylor, Texas. They had four children:

- Itha Gossett married Byron Hamilton
- Carroll Gossett " Izetta
- Louise Gossett " Lex Word
- Winifred Gossett " Sam Darden -- Warren

LUCY ISIDORE RAINWATER Born 7 January 1872 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. She married J. P. Aderholt 14 December 1892. Lucy died 1962 in Vernon, Texas, at the age of 90. Their children:

- Walter Aderholt married Anna
- Esta Aderholt " A. T. Lemon
- Howard Aderholt " Mollie
- J. P. Aderholt " Elizabeth
- Morris Aderholt " Lucille Hall

CHILDREN OF JOSIAH W. RAINWATER CONTINUED FOLLOWING PAGE.
DORETTA RAINWATER  Born 18 March 1874 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. She married Ranzy L. Luttrell 14 December 1892. Doretta died 6 April 1966 at the age of 92. They had five children:

Edward E. Luttrell married Margaret Bennett
Ira B. Luttrell " Clara Pulliam
Otis Luttrell " Lucy Haynes
Cecil Luttrell " Beulah, Mildred
Roscoe " Wanda Rush

MILES RAINWATER  Born 15 June 1876 at Waterloo, Pulaski County, Kentucky. He married Ollie Cooper 16 March 1898. Miles died 20 May 1956. They had eight children:

Clarence Rainwater married Odessa Copeland
Helen Rainwater " Ballard Stallings
Roscoe Rainwater " Rebecca Kays
Lucille Rainwater " Raymond Koontz
Lloyd Rainwater " Mattie Lee Rowden
Dorothy Rainwater " Randolph Eure
J. T. Rainwater " Jane Robinson
Bettie Joe Rainwater " Dale Parker

MARY RAINWATER  Born 28 April 1879 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. "Mollie" married Charles A. Aderholt 22 December 1898 at Waterloo, Texas. She has five children (four living) and is the only living child of Josiah W. Rainwater. More information will follow on the next page.

CORNELIA RAINWATER  Born 17 April 1881 in Pulaski County, KY. She married Al F. Gaston 29 October 1902. Al died in November, 1949. Cornelia died 17 October 1966 in California and is buried in Vernon, Texas. They had the following seven children:

Louise Gaston married Charles Partlow
Ada Gaston " Percy Mason
Effie Gaston " Jim Moon
Edgar Gaston " Lois Waggoner
Bob Gaston " Louise ?
Miles Gaston " Madeline ?
Gayle Gaston


MINNIE RAINWATER  Born 15 July 1885 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. She married John Brownlee 27 Feb 1908, he died about 1938. She later married Tom Powers about 1955, he died about 1960. Minnie died 15 July 1971. Two children:

Bob Brownlee married Lula Mae Garrett
Jack Brownlee " Mary Engelhart
MARY RAINWATER
[Born 1879]

MARY "MOLLIE" RAINWATER was born 28 April 1879 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. She is the only living child of Josiah Wilson and Elizabeth Jane (Weddle) Rainwater. At the time this book is being made "Mollie" is 102 years old and lives at Taylor, Texas. She is also the oldest known living Rainwater relative. Mollie married Charles A. Aderholt 22 December 1898 at Waterloo, Texas. Charley died 9 July 1953 in Taylor, Texas. They had five children:

IRENE ADERHOLT Born 2 February 1900 in Taylor, Texas. Irene died in July, 1976. She married Walter R. Skinner who was born 15 October 1896. They had two daughters:

MOLLY SKINNER Born 30 September 1925. Married Charlton Russell King. They had five children:

Margaret King Born 29 August 1947 (single).
Charlton Anne King Born 26 October 1951 (married).
Walter Russell King Born 2 June 1953 (married).
Nancy Rudolph King Born 14 November 1954 (single).
Miriam Irene King Born 23 January 1963 (single).

ELIZABETH JANE SKINNER Born 12 June 1929. Married Max Isley who was born in June, 1929. They had four sons. All single:

Malcolm Ward Isley Born 1 September 1963.
Nathan Charles Isley Born 31 March 1965.
Duncan Walter Isley Born 31 August 1969.

RUTH ADERHOLT Born 5 December 1902 in Taylor, Texas. Married Chester Guyton. They had two children:

CHARLES LANCASTER GUYTON Born 7 December 1926. Married Peggy Jackman who was born 13 February 1930. They have four children: Thomas Allen—Married Gayle; Ted Charles, Timothy, and Kyle Elizabeth Guyton.

MOLLIE MARIE GUYTON Born 8 July 1938. Married Bobby Hicks who was born 13 April 1937. They have three children: Robbie, Jana, and Julie. All are single.

RUBY ADERHOLT Born 14 October 1904. Married Bob Harrod. They had three children:

Rosemary Harrod
One child, Nancy Harrod
Bobby Harrod Married Francoise
One child, Florence who married Bruce Gardner.
Ronnie Harrod Married Carol North
Two children: Karen Harrod and Kathy Harrod, both single.

CHILDREN OF MOLLIE RAINWATER ADERHOLT CONT'D NEXT PAGE.
BESS ADERHOLT  Born 4 April 1908 in Taylor, Texas. She married Otis Franklin Clark 10 August 1927. Otis was born 17 April 1903 and died 26 July 1976. They had one son:

DONALD FRANKLIN CLARK  Born 2 January 1932. He married Norma Carol in 1953. She was born 20 May 1935. They have two children:

Charles Franklin Clark  Born 28 June 1954 in Taylor, Texas. He is single.

MARY ADELE ADERHOLT  Born 21 December 1916 in Taylor, Texas. She married Donald F. Smith 1939 in Fort Worth, Texas. They have four children:

DONALD F. SMITH, JR., M.D. Married Peggy ___. They have a daughter Stacie and a son Jay Smith.

JAN SMITH Married Gene Raez. They have one son, Clay, and one daughter, Kathryn Raez.

BARBARA SMITH Married David Dike. They have a son Brent, and two daughters, Wendy and Ashlie Dike.

SHELDY SMITH  Born 1957. He is single.

ROScoe RAINWATER  
[1883—1972]

ROScoe RAINWATER was born 4 July 1883 at Waterloo, Pulaski County, Kentucky. He was the youngest child of Josiah Wilson and Elizabeth Jane (Weddle) Rainwater. He moved with his family to Taylor, Texas in December, 1890. He married Gertrude Alice Caughron 23 May 1906 in Taylor, Texas. She was the daughter of T. Walter and Arizona (Compton) Caughron. Gertrude died 17 August 1969 at Vernon, Texas. She was born 16 October 1884 in Taylor, Williamson County, Texas. Roscoe taught school from 1901-1904, held positions as bookkeeper, stenographer, auditor, merchant, banker. Was employed in 1905 by the Civil Service Commission in various positions in connection with the construction of the Panama Canal (1905-1909). He also was a Deacon in Baptist church and 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason. Roscoe died 8 November 1972 in Vernon, Texas. He and his wife are buried at Wilbarger Memorial Park Cemetery in Vernon, Texas. To this union five children were born.

SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR CHILDREN OF ROScoe RAINWATER.
ROSCOE COMPTON RAINWATER  Born 1 October 1903 in Empire City, Ismus of Panama. He married Daisy Jane Rutland 23 July 1934 in Fort Worth, Texas. Daisy was born 23 July 1908 in Fannin County, Texas. She was the daughter of Leslie Nicholas and Minnie Belle (Carroll) Rutland. Compton and his wife have three children:

JANE ANN RAINWATER  Born 29 September 1935 in Vernon, TX. She married Joe White in 1954 at Oklaunion, Texas. They have three children:

Glynda Ann White  Born 31 May 1955 in Fort Worth, TX. She first married Jack Bowers and later married Richard Ruiz. She and Jack Bowers had one daughter:
Julia Bowers  Born 6 September 1975 at Cleburne, TX.

Melynda Leigh White  Born 24 April 1957 Fort Worth, TX. She married Chris Commiato. They have two children:
Gary Commiato  Born 19 December 1975 at Arlington, TX.
Brandy Commiato  Born Thanksgiving day 1977 in Arlington, Texas.

Brynda Jane White  Born 6 May 1961 at Kerville, Texas. She married David Long 14 February 1981 in Corsicana, Texas

JAMES CARROLL RAINWATER  Born 3 November 1940 in Vernon, Texas. He married Marjorie Crane in 1962 at Arlington, Texas. They have four children:

James C. Rainwater  Born 19 November 1964 Denton, TX.
Stacey Jo Rainwater  Born 31 August 1969 Arlington, TX.
Michelle Rainwater  Born in 1972 at Abilene, Texas.
Michael Rainwater  Born in 1974 at Abilene, Texas.

RICHARD COMPTON RAINWATER  Born 22 November 1943 at Vernon, Texas. Single.

CHRISTINE MINNIE RAINWATER  Born 5 December 1910 in Oklaunion, Texas. She married Leonard E. Lee 1957 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Christine had spent several years in the U.S. Navy. No children.

JOHN WAYNE RAINWATER  Born 29 June 1913 at Oklaunion, Texas. He married Kathryn Barnett in 1943 at Vernon, Texas. She was born in 1919. They have one daughter and one son:

JERRY WAYNE RAINWATER  Born 15 August 1944 at Vernon, TX. She married Michael McLennan 26 November 1967 in Vernon, Texas. They adopted a son:
William Wayne McLennan  Born 2 April 1977 Dallas, TX.

LANE BARNETT RAINWATER  Born 9 December 1947 at Vernon, TX. Married Jan Dobbs 5 June 1971 at Corpus Christie, TX. They have two children:
Kyle Michael Rainwater  Born 28 April 1976 Vernon, TX.
Jill Renee' Rainwater  Born 21 July 1978 Vernon, Texas.

CHILDREN OF ROSCOE RAINWATER CONTINUED FOLLOWING PAGE.
WALTER EUGENE RAINWATER  Born 18 July 1915 in Oklaunion, Texas. Married Georgia Isbell 26 December 1946 in Fort Worth, TX. She is the daughter of Ira I. and Bertha (Marney) Isbell. Georgia was born 8 November 1923 in Lakeview, Texas. They have two children:

DAVID BRUCE RAINWATER  Born 28 Jan 1951 in Sherman, Texas. He married Sidney Tregre 28 Jan 1970. They are divorced, and have one daughter:

Celeste Rainwater  Born 9 October 1970.

PAUL EUGENE RAINWATER  Born 5 March 1955 in Sherman, Grayson County, Texas. Single.

CLOIS MILES RAINWATER  Born 12 March 1923 in Oklaunion, Texas. Married Nancy McIlhaney 1 October 1949 in Loveland, Texas. They have five children:


PICTURED: The Roscoe Rainwater Family of Vernon, Texas.

Back Row: Roscoe Rainwater, Gertrude (Caughron) Rainwater, Compton Rainwater, John W. Rainwater.

Front Row: Clois Rainwater, Christine (Rainwater) Lee, W.E. "Gene" Rainwater
JAMES RAINWATER  
[1806—1862]

JAMES RAINWATER was born 1806 in Surry County, North Carolina. He was the son of William and Patsey (Hodge) Rainwater. He married Mary McDaniel 1 May 1826 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Weaver) McDaniel. Mary was born about 1810 in Pulaski County, Kentucky and died 9 December 1880 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. James Rainwater died in 1862 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. He and his wife are buried in Hopeful Cemetery, near Faubush, Kentucky. They had the following 10 children:

WILLIAM H. RAINWATER  Born 1831 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. He married Nancy Jane Russell 29 October 1851.

PATSY RAINWATER  Born 1833 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. She married Joshua Cooper.

ENOCH RAINWATER  Born 1835 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. He married Nancy Compton.


BETTY RAINWATER  Born in Pulaski County, Kentucky. She married William Cooper.

MARY RAINWATER  Born 1839 in Pulaski County, Kentucky.

SARAH RAINWATER  Born 1841 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. She married Harrison Compton.

AMANDA RAINWATER  Born 1844 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. She married Marshall Dick.

SAMANTHA RAINWATER  Born 1846 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. She married Jackson Sawyer.

ALETHIA RAINWATER  Born 1849 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. She married John Dick.

SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR FAMILY OF JOHN RAINWATER (1838-1862)
JOHN RAINWATER
[1838—1863]

JOHN RAINWATER was born 5 October 1838 in Faubush, Pulaski County, Kentucky. He was the son of James and Mary (McDaniel) Rainwater. He married Sarah Elizabeth Porter 23 December 1857 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Rev. William L. and Mary Ann (Owasky) Porter. Sarah was born 26 September 1842 in Pike County, Illinois and died 9 February 1892 in Pike County, Illinois. John Rainwater died of measles in an Army Camp in Nashville, Tennessee, 6 February 1863. He is buried there in the National Cemetery. John died two months before his last child was born. Sarah remarried 12 December 1867 to Benjamin Lindsay. John and Sarah had three children:

JAMES HENRY RAINWATER Born 11 December 1858 in Somerset, Pulaski County, Kentucky. He married Sarah E. Crews 9 July 1884 in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois. She was the daughter of Fleming H. and Elizabeth (White) Crews. Sarah was born 16 November 1862 in Middleton, Montgomery County, Missouri and died 15 February 1950 in Pike County, Illinois. James died 13 May 1917 in New Canton, Pike County, Illinois. Four children:


ENOCH JOHN RAINWATER Born 27 January 1861 in Pratt County, IL. Married Ann Foote 13 November 1883. Died 30 November 1942 in St. Louis, Missouri. Mary Ann Foote was born 23 February 1862 in Pittsfield, IL and died 16 February 1944 in Hynes, California. Among their children: JOHN RAINWATER Born 6 November 1891 in Pike County, Illinois. Married Eda Caroline Kern 26 August 1920. She was born 5 June 1897.

MARY FRANCES RAINWATER Born in April 1863 in Pratt County, Illinois. Lived only five days.
JOHN RAINWATER
[1811—1889]

JOHN RAINWATER was born in 1811 in Surry County, North Carolina. He moved with his family to Pau Bush, Pulaski County, Kentucky in 1813. He married Elizabeth Sawhill 2 December 1837 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. John died 1889 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. They had four children: Giles R., George Alfred, Nancy, and Susanna. See below for family of Giles R. Rainwater.

GILES R. RAINWATER Born 1841 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. He married Sarah Emerson in 1862. Giles died in 1920. He and his wife had the following eight children:

TILITHA RAINWATER Born 1863. Married James Wells, 3 children.

DANIEL F. RAINWATER Born 1865. Married Serena Hensen (1865-1910). They had the following nine children: Elbert Lee (1866-1913); Johnie (1868-1966); Hattie Rainwater Barber (1890-1964); Joseph (b. 1893); Everett (1896-1913); Ella (b. 1896); Sarah Rainwater Greenwell (b. 1898); Ruth Rainwater Irving (b. 1900); and a half-brother Ralph Rainwater (b. 1913).

MATILDA RAINWATER Born 22 April 1867. Married John Wells. They had six children.

PATSY RAINWATER Born 12 November 1869. Died young, not married.


DURHAM RAINWATER Born 18 May 1874. Died in 1944. Married Hattie Vest. They had the following 11 children: Bertha; Clay Born 4 Apr 1905; Ernest; Cecil Born 16 June 1909; Ulen Born 18 Nov 1911; Essie Born 12 Feb 1913; Hazel Born 17 Aug 1915; Bertis Born 1 June 1919; Etheridge Born 15 Dec 1921; Aldena Born 24 June 1924; and Orville Born 21 October 1926.

GEORGE MITCHELL RAINWATER Born 1879. Died 1959. Married Sarah Jane Weddle (1884-1913). Children: Howard (1904); Edith Rainwater Ivy (1906); Jason (1908); Velber (1909-15); Half-brothers & Sisters: Marie Rainwater Grider (1915); Woodrow (1917); Harlie Rainwater Nolden (1919); Catherine Rainwater Tartar (1921); Effie (Roberts) (1926); Elbert (29).

WILLIAM HOWARD RAINWATER

[1814— ? ]

WILLIAM HOWARD RAINWATER was born in Pulaski County, Kentucky in 1814. He was the son of William and Patsey (Hodge) Rainwater. William Howard and some of his family moved from Pulaski County, Kentucky to Brown County, Indiana in about 1872. He married Minerva Ann Rayborn 6 May 1838 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of John and Margaret Rayborn. Minerva was born in 1821 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. William Howard was a farmer. He and his wife died in Brown County, Indiana. They had 11 children:

JAMES RAINWATER Born in Pulaski County, Kentucky.

MARTHA RAINWATER Born 1839 Pulaski Co., KY. Married Wm. Dove.

JOHN RALEIGH RAINWATER Born 1841 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. Married Genetta Thomas 29 November 1858 in Casey Co., Kentucky. John died 1910 in Adair County, Kentucky. See following page for information on his families.

MILES RAINWATER Born 21 October 1843 near Somerset, Pulaski County, Kentucky. Miles first married Emily Kane. Miles died 29 September 1927. More information will follow.

MARY RAINWATER Born 1846 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. She married a Markwell and lived in Oklahoma City, OK.

SARAH RAINWATER Born 1847 in Pulaski County, Kentucky.

WILLIAM HOWARD RAINWATER Born 5 March 1850 near Somerset, Pulaski County, Kentucky. His third wife was Mary Ann Buffington. They were married 22 December 1877 in Wayne County, Illinois. William H. died 22 November 1925 in Wayne County, Illinois. He was the father of 11 children. More information will follow.

MATHEW RAINWATER Born 22 April 1852 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. He married Adaline ? born 1853. They had six children. Charles (Born 1876); James (Born 1878); Rose (Born 1879); and three other children.

MARK RAINWATER Born 9 January 1856 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. Buried in Quattlebaum Cemetery in Culpepper Mt., Ark.

LUKE RAINWATER Born 7 May 1858 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. Buried Eglantine Cemetery, in Arkansas.

JOHN RALEIGH RAINWATER [1841—1910]

JOHN RALEIGH RAINWATER was born 1841 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. He was the son of William Howard and Minerva Ann (Rayborn) Rainwater. John first married Genetta Thomas on 29 November 1858 in Casey County, Kentucky. Genetta was born 1839 in Tennessee and died 1918 around Clinton, Arkansas. John's second wife was Rhonda Ann Cole. His oldest son was born in 1860 and his youngest son was born in 1899, nearly forty years later. John had seven children by his first wife and six by his second wife. John died 1910 in Adair County, Kentucky. He served in Co. D, 13th Kentucky Regt. during the Civil War.

CHILDREN OF JOHN RALEIGH RAINWATER AND GENETTA THOMAS:

JAMES CHRISTOPHER RAINWATER Born 3 April 1860 in Casey County, Kentucky. "Chrissie" was married twice. He died 26 March 1940 in Choctaw, Arkansas. Buried in Black Fork, Arkansas. No children. His first wife died in childbirth, she was to have twins.

MILES EVAN RAINWATER Born 14 May 1863 in Casey County, Kentucky. Married Harriet Elizabeth Davidson 24 February 1886 in Casey County, Kentucky. Miles died 4 January 1941 in Le Flore County, Oklahoma. See following page for more information on his family.

MARGARET ELLEN RAINWATER Born 18 May 1867 in Casey County, KY. Her first husband was a Pertain, second husband was a Eoff, and her third husband was Thomas Harrell. Margaret died 28 January 1949.

CHARLES THOMAS RAINWATER Born 24 June 1870 in Casey County, KY. "Charlie" married Alta Hunter about 1888. Charlie went to Arkansas about 1888 and homesteaded land adjoining the Hunters, and married their only daughter, Alta. Four children:

ROSS RAINWATER
SHERMAN RAINWATER Married Bertha S. Yount. She died about 1976. They had a son, Doyle Rainwater.
NETTIE RAINWATER Married Butler Smith.
PEARL RAINWATER Married a Millard.

WILLIAM RAINWATER Born 11 September 1873 in Casey County, KY. Married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Shannon. They had a son, William. He was a disabled war veteran and never married. They had no other children. William, Sr. died 23 October 1895.

HENRY T. RAINWATER Born 15 January 1877 in Casey County, KY. Died 10 August 1919 in Casey County, Kentucky.

MARY JANE RAINWATER Born 10 September 1879 in Casey County, KY. Died 17 June 1887 in Illinois.

SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR SECOND FAMILY OF JOHN R. RAINWATER.
CHILDREN OF JOHN RALEIGH RAINWATER AND RHONDA ANN COLE:

CHARLES R. RAINWATER Born April 1884 in Adair County, Kentucky.

MARTHA A. RAINWATER Born June 1885 in Adair County, Kentucky.

HARRISON RAINWATER Born May 1889 in Adair County, Kentucky. Married Lucy Carter.

SCOTT RAINWATER Born November 1890 in Adair County, Kentucky. Married Nancy Carter.

DINK RAINWATER Born July 1895 in Adair County, Kentucky.

ALFRED RAINWATER Born August 1899 in Adair County, Kentucky.

MILES EVAN RAINWATER

[1863—1941]

MILES EVAN RAINWATER was born 14 May 1863 in Casey County, Kentucky. He was the son of John Raleigh and Genetta (Thomas) Rainwater. Miles married Harriet Elizabeth Davidson 24 February 1886 in Casey County, Kentucky. Harriet was born 7 February 1869 in Phil, Casey County, Kentucky and died 17 January 1922 in Whitesboro, Oklahoma. Miles died 4 January 1941 in Heavener, Le Flore County, Oklahoma, and is buried there. Miles and Harriet had 12 children. Miles married again for the second time in the late 1920's.

ALFORD RAINWATER Born 20 November 1886 in Casey County, Kentucky. Died 2 December 1886 in Casey County, KY. Lived only 12 days.

EMMER ELIZABETH RAINWATER Born 15 January 1888 in Casey County, Kentucky. Married Jonah Gilpin in 1906 in Casey County, Kentucky. Emmer died 8 August 1916. They had four children: Gilbert (M); Okel (F); Sylva (F); Choice (M).

GERTY ULSO RAINWATER Born 24 April 1890 in Casey County, KY. First married Thomas Pendleton. Her second husband was a Watson, and her third husband was Isiah Bland. Gerty and Thomas had three children: Modest (F); Noble (M); Maynard (M).

EARTHY ELLEN RAINWATER Born 28 June 1892 in Casey County, Kentucky. She first married Gene Owens. They had no children. Earthy's second husband and father of the children was John Benjamin Hollingsworth. They were married 25 July 1915 in Scott County, Arkansas. John was born 9 April 1889 in Red River County, Texas and died 1 May 1965 in Salem, Arkansas. He is buried in Agnos, Arkansas. Earthy's third husband was Earl Humble. She had eight children:


(CHILDREN OF EARTHY ELLEN RAINWATER CONT'D FOLLOWING PAGE).
BEATRICE HOLLINGSWORTH
Born 15 November 1919 in Ardmore, Carter County, Oklahoma. Married Ernest Elvin Foster 31 October 1942 in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was the son of Hexekiah and Sudie (Gibbs) Foster. Ernest was born 17 August 1917 in Live Oak, Florida and died 7 September 1948 in Gary, Indiana. They had two children:

Ernest Elvin Foster

(daughter) Foster

ARDLE BENJAMIN HOLLINGSWORTH
Born 25 October 1921 in Oden, Montgomery County, Arkansas.

FINOS ROSCO HOLLINGSWORTH
Born 22 April 1924 in Norman, Montgomery County, Arkansas.

EARTHY MOZELL HOLLINGSWORTH

Nolita Ellen Tanner

Marilyn Kay Majors
Born 4 June 1970 Heber Spgs, AR.

Elizabeth Anne Majors

Elesha Ann Tanner
Born 11 May 1952 in Kansas City, Missouri. Married Edward Copeland 1973 in Salem, Arkansas. Two children:

Edie Lynette Copeland
Born 26 Dec. 1974 Salem, AR.

Eric James Copeland
Born 8 Nov. 1976 Houston, TX.

Russell Leon Tanner
Born 11 October 1953 in Melbourne, Arkansas. Married Vonda Gayle Abney. One son:

Gary Don Tanner

Lewis Earl Tanner
Born 6 May 1962 Grandview, Ark.

Alaina Sue Tanner

ROBERT HANSEL HOLLINGSWORTH
Born 4 December 1932 in Cedar Point, Hot Springs County, Ark. Lived only three months.

ROSE BUD HOLLINGSWORTH
Stillborn 2 August 1934 in Cedar Point, Arkansas.

JONA OTTO RAINWATER
Born 8 November 1894 in Casey County, KY. Died 8 May 1968 in Whitesboro, Le Flore County, Oklahoma. Children: Lucretie, Lois, Chester, and Marvin.

CHILDREN OF MILES EVAN RAINWATER CONTINUED FOLLOWING PAGE.
NOAH EARL RAINWATER  Born 11 March 1897 in Casey County, KY. Several children. Earl is living.

ADMIRAL CHOICE RAINWATER  Born 24 July 1899 in Casey County, KY. Died 10 June 1941 in Kansas.

DOLPHIS RAINWATER  Born 7 February 1902 in Casey County, Kentucky. Died 30 July 1975 in Muse, Le Flore Co., OK. Had one son.


GENETTA GLADYS RAINWATER  Born 31 March 1907 in Houston, Perry County, Arkansas. Married Marcus Kennedy. Several children.

ODAIR RAINWATER  Born 3 September 1909.

VADYS RAINWATER  Born 4 August 1912. Married Uless Kennedy.

MILES RAINWATER  
[1843—1927]

MILES RAINWATER was born 21 October 1843 near Somerset, Pulaski County, Kentucky. He was the son of William Howard and Minerva Ann (Rayborn) Rainwater. Miles first married Emily Kane. They had seven children. Mile's second wife was Elizabeth Waters. He had no children by this marriage. His third wife was Ollie (Davis) Read. He had one child by this marriage. Miles died 26 September 1927. He was the father of eight children:

MINERVA RAINWATER  Born 4 September 1868. Died 1921.

WILLIAM RILEY RAINWATER  Born 2 September 1871. Died 15 December 1951.

IDA MAY RAINWATER  Born 1 March 1873.

LUCILLE ELIZABETH RAINWATER  Born 28 July 1875. Married a Braddock.

ISAAC ASBURY RAINWATER  Born 28 July 1878.

MINNIE CORDELIA RAINWATER  Born September 1880.

PANNE RAINWATER  Born 1882. Married a Haynes.

REBECCA RAINWATER  Born 16 October 1902 in Wayne City, Wayne County, Illinois. Married Herbert Stevens. Rebecca died 24 May 1980 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. She was the daughter of Miles and Ollie (Davis) Read Rainwater.
WILLIAM HOWARD RAINWATER was born 5 March 1850 near Somerset, Pulaski County, Kentucky. He was the son of William Howard and Minerva Ann (Rayborn) Rainwater. William first married Jaley Markwell in Pulaski County, Kentucky. She died shortly after the birth of their child, Henry C. Rainwater. William moved to Brown County, Indiana in about 1872 with his parents and several of his brothers and sisters. In Brown County, William married again and had one son, Luther Rainwater. When William decided to move to Wayne County, Illinois in the late 1870's, his second wife would not move with him. So, William went ahead and moved to Wayne County with his son Henry. His wife stayed in Brown County, Indiana and raised their son, Luther, there.

William married again to Mary Ann Buffington 22 December 1877 in Wayne County, Illinois. She was born 10 November 1857 in Long Prairie, Wayne County, Illinois. Mary, or "Polly Ann" as many called her was the daughter of Abraham C. and Mary Ann (Garrison) Buffington. Mary Ann died 21 April 1944 in Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois at the age of 86.

A few years before William's death a tree fell on his right leg. The wounds never healed properly and he developed gangrene in his right ankle. William died 22 November 1925 in Four Mile Township, Wayne County, Illinois. He and his wife are buried in Bruce Cemetery, in Four Mile Township, Wayne County, Illinois.

Mary Ann Buffington's father, Abraham C. Buffington, was born 2 September 1822 in Illinois and died about 1905. Her mother was Mary Ann Garrison born 9 February 1823 in Hamilton or Wayne County, Illinois. She died 6 August 1891 in Jefferson County, Illinois. Mary Ann Garrison was the daughter of Samuel and Martha (Conley) Garrison. Samuel Garrison was born 1788 in North Carolina. He married Martha Conley (the daughter of William Conley) 28 September 1815 in Barren County, Kentucky. Martha died 12 September 1858 in Wayne County, Illinois. Samuel Garrison died January 1849 in Wayne County, Illinois. Samuel was a soldier in the war of 1812. Samuel was the son of James Garrison and Hester Ann (Roberts). James Garrison was born 11 March 1747 in Fredricksburg, Pennsylvania and died 13 October 1840 in Greene County, Illinois. James was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM H. RAINWATER:


LUTHER RAINWATER Born about 1875 in Brown County, Indiana. Married Corda Watson. Children: Raymond, Roy, Carl, and Dorothy. Luther was the son of William's second wife. No further information.
CHILDREN OF WILLIAM H. RAINWATER & MARY ANN BUFFINGTON:

HARVEY L. RAINWATER Born 15 October 1878 in Wayne County, IL. Had a son, Alfred by his first wife. Had two sons, Elmer and Everatt by his second wife, Ettie Brent. Harvey's third wife was Lillie Braddy. They had one son, Jimmy Rainwater who died 12 August 1938. Jimmy had one daughter. Alfred Rainwater had sons Alfred, Jr., and Roger Rainwater.


OLIVER PHILIP RAINWATER Born 1 March 1889 in Wayne County, IL. Married Margaret Elizabeth Fry 2 December 1909. Died 27 March 1975 in Monroe Center, Ogle County, Illinois.


EVEY RAINWATER Born 12 May 1894 in Wayne County, IL. Died 28 January 1897 in Wayne County, IL. Died of burns at age 2 when her gown and hair caught on fire while standing next to the fireplace.


WILLIAM HOWARD RAINWATER AND MARY ANN BUFFINGTON Picture taken 1910.
WILLIAM HOWARD RAINWATER—FAMILY REUNION PICTURE
(WAYNE COUNTY, ILLINOIS—1910)

BACK ROW, STANDING:  L-R
Lillie Braddy Rainwater (Harvey’s wife), Harvey Rainwater, Mark Rainwater, Albert Lane, Emory Rainwater, Maggie May Rainwater, Oliver Rainwater, Pinkney A. Lane, Luther Rainwater (William’s son by second wife), Corda (Luther’s wife), Henry C. Rainwater, Oma Rainwater (Henry’s daughter).

SECOND ROW FROM BACK, STANDING:
Homer Rainwater, Raymond Rainwater (Henry’s sons—standing in front of Albert Lane); Edith Rainwater (Henry’s daughter); Alfred Rainwater, Lewlie Lane (blurred—standing in front of father, Pinkney Lane); Mabel Rainwater, Lula Rainwater (daughters of Emory); Roy Rainwater, Raymond Rainwater (Luther’s sons—Raymond is looking over William’s shoulder).

THIRD ROW, SITTING:
Mary Elizabeth “Lizzie” Rainwater—Holding Marie Lane, Ruby Lane is standing to the right of Lizzie; Maggie Fry Rainwater—Wife of Oliver (Holding Bonnie—blurred); Elvin Rainwater, Harry Rainwater (Emory’s sons—Harry is in front of Elvin); Annie Cates Rainwater—Emory’s wife (Holding Lorene); Ruth Lane (Standing to right of mother—Oria); Oria C. Rainwater—Wife of Pinkney Lane (Holding Gladys Lane); Reathia Rainwater (Henry’s daughter); WILLIAM H. RAINWATER; Dorothy Rainwater—Daughter of Luther—?; Mary Ann Buffington Rainwater (Wife of William); Clarence Rainwater (Henry’s son); Mary Emily “Mate” Lane (Henry’s wife).

FIVE CHILDREN SEATED FRONT ROW:
Elmer Rainwater, Everett Rainwater (Harvey’s sons); Wilburt Lane (Pinkney’s son); Hazel Rainwater (daughter of Emory); Raymond Otto Rainwater (Henry’s son).

PICTURED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE:
ABRAHAM C. BUFFINGTON  MARY ANN GARRISON
(1822—c1905)  (1823—1891)
[Parents of Mary Ann Buffington—Wife of William H. Rainwater]
HENRY CLARENCE RAINWATER [1870—1943]

HENRY CLARENCE RAINWATER was born 25 April 1870 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. He was the son of William Howard and Jaley (Markwell) Rainwater. Henry married Mary Emily "Mate" Lane on 10 November 1892 in Keenes, Wayne County, Illinois. She was the daughter of William M. and Mary Ann (Davis) Lane. Her paternal grandparents were Spencer and Rebecca (Pennington) Lane. "Mate" was born 4 October 1870 in Wayne County, Illinois, and died 19 June 1948 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Henry was a merchant and a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. Henry died 8 February 1943 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. He and his wife are buried in Egbert Cemetery, near Keenes, Wayne County, Illinois. They had nine children, two still living.


VERLE EUGENE FAULKNER Born 1912. Two children, Kathryn and Phillip Faulkner.

HARLAN EUELL FAULKNER Had 12 children by three wives.

HELEN LOUISE FAULKNER Children: Roger, Ronald, Raymond, and Randy.

MARY EDITH RAINWATER Born 23 September 1895 in Keenes, Illinois. Married Vern Elmer Shaw 20 May 1914 in Steward, Lee County, Illinois. He was the son of Charley and Laura (Robertson) Shaw. Vern was born 13 November 1893 in Wayne County, IL, and died 23 July 1978. He died while attending the funeral of a friend at Richardson Funeral Home in Wayne City, IL. Edith died 11 May 1959 in Wayne City, Illinois. They had nine children: Donald, Herman, Howard, Dorothy (Keen), Mildred (Ellis), Marjorie (Wiggins), Arlene (Flanagan), Freda (Byington), and Geraldine (Berguson). At the time of Vern Shaw's death, he had 49 grandchildren, 107 great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren. He and his wife, Edith Rainwater are buried in Salem Cemetery, Wayne County, Illinois.

RAYMOND OTTO RAINWATER Born 19 April 1898 in Keenes, Wayne County, Illinois. He married Tincey Viola Holloway on 26 October 1917 in Fairfield, Wayne County, Illinois. She was the daughter of George and Carrie (Bond) Holloway. Tincey was born 2 November 1901 in Bluford, Wayne County, Illinois and died 28 August 1970 in Rochelle, Illinois. Raymond died 23 October 1972 in Rochelle, Illinois. He and his wife are buried in Lawnridge Cemetery, Rochelle, Illinois. To this union four children were born.

(See following page for complete information on the children of Raymond Rainwater).


Barbara Jean Farmer  Born 7 May 1955 in Oregon, IL. Married Clement Lee. No children at present.

RICHARD HENRY BROWN  Born 2 October 1939 in Ogle Co., Illinois. Married Alice Austin 20 September 1958 in Cherry Valley, Ogle Co., IL. Six children:

Theresa Lynn Brown  Born 9 December 1959 in Belvidere, Illinois. Married Charles Quinn. Two children:
Jason Charles Quinn  Born 29 June 1977 in Monroe, Wisconsin.
Jordon Richard Quinn  Born 19 April 1979 in Monroe, Wisconsin.
Martin Thomas Brown  Born 19 July 1962 Monroe, Wis. 
Connie Lou Brown  Born 19 July 1964 Belvidere, IL.


NOLE GEORGE HENRY RAINWATER  Born 10 April 1920 in Keenes, Illinois. Married Elizabeth Harriet Pierce 31 August 1939 in Rochelle, Illinois. She was the daughter of Fred Gale and Leona Harriet Pierce. Elizabeth was born 22 January 1922 in Rochelle, Illinois. Six children:

(Children of Nole Rainwater continued following page).
JEAN ELIZABETH RAINWATER Born 25 February 1940 in Rochelle, Illinois. Married Richard G. Woolacott 16 August 1958 in Rochelle, IL. He was the son of F. George and Armella (Graf) Woolacott. Richard was born 2 August 1937 in Rochelle, IL. Children:

Nola Jean Woolacott Born 29 October 1959 in Rochelle, IL. Married Bruce James English 9 September 1978 in Rockford, IL. He was the son of James Milton and Helen Ann (Uhrich) English. Bruce was born 26 October 1957 in Bell, California. Two children:


BARBARA ELLEN RAINWATER Born 5 November 1941 in Rochelle, Illinois. Married Clyde Eugene Smith 14 February 1960 in Rochelle, Illinois. He was the son of Ira E. and Ruby M. (Tyrrell) Smith. "Gene" was born 9 June 1936 in Iowa City, Iowa. Children:

Judi Marie Smith Born 6 March 1961 in Rochelle, IL.
Jodi Lee Smith (P) Born 18 July 1967 in Rochelle, IL.

MARIA LOUISE RAINWATER Born 31 March 1943 in Rochelle, Illinois. Married Kenneth LeRoy Olson 9 November 1962 in Rochelle, IL. Kenneth was born 28 December 1939 in Elgin, Illinois. Three daughters:

Tammara Jo Olson Born 3 April 1963 in Rochelle, IL.
Sandra Renee' Olson Born 23 April 1964 Rochelle, IL.
Carla Jane Olson Born 27 September 1968 Rochelle, IL.

JANICE EMILY RAINWATER Born 1 June 1944 in Rochelle, Illinois. Married Jack LaVerne Barringer 19 March 1960 in Rochelle, IL. He was the son of Authur and Clara Elsie (Dobbs) Barringer. Jack was born 21 September 1941 in Rochelle, Illinois. Five children:

Cynthia Lee Barringer Born 13 July 1961 Rochelle, IL.
Kevin Eugene Barringer Born 15 September 1962 in Rochelle, Illinois.
Kathleen Elizabeth Barringer Born 7 February 1964 in Rochelle, Illinois.
Jeffrey Scott Barringer Born 30 December 1966 in Rochelle, Illinois.

FAMILY OF NOLE RAINWATER CONT'D FOLLOWING PAGE.

LINDA RUTH RAINWATER  Born 2 May 1951 in Rochelle, IL. Married Roy Edward Kinn 20 September 1969 in Rochelle, Illinois. He is the son of Roy Cletus and Eleanor (Eckhardt) Kinn. Roy was born 16 November 1948 in Rochelle, Illinois. Two children:
Marisa LeAnn Kinn Born 23 September 1973 DeKalb, IL. Eric Brandon Kinn Born 6 September 1975 DeKalb, IL.

DIANE LYNN RAINWATER  Born 3 September 1953 in Rochelle, Illinois. Married Donald Lee Kinn 3 June 1972. He is the son of Roy Cletus and Eleanor (Eckhardt) Kinn. Donald was born 4 July 1950 in Rochelle, Illinois. Two children:
Aaron Michael Kinn Born 7 September 1976 DeKalb, IL. Christian Renee' Kinn Born 4 April 1980 DeKalb, IL.

LESTER LEE RAINWATER  Born 26 September 1921 in Rochelle, IL. Married Ruth Mae Bontjes 13 November 1941 in Steward, IL. Ruth was born 15 April 1923 and died 28 March 1969. Lester later married Fern Howard, Born 19 July 1919. Lester and Ruth had five children:


SANDRA JUNE RAINWATER  Born 28 May 1945 in Rochelle, IL. Married Roy Gredd October 1971 in Rockford, Illinois. One son:
Jeff Gredd Born 7 May 1972 in Rockford, Illinois.


ARCHIE LEONARD RAINWATER  Born 15 April 1923 in Rochelle, Illinois. Married Rosemary Yonkowski 10 May 1947 in Rochelle, Illinois. Rosemary was born 8 April 1924 in London Mills, Illinois. They had four children:


RONALD PAUL RAINWATER  Born 9 March 1952 in Britt, Iowa. Married Ellen Veronica Charnock 28 October 1972 in Rochelle, Illinois. Ellen was born 15 October 1953 in Rochelle, IL. They have two sons:

Joseph Adam Rainwater  Born 24 October 1979 in Rockford, Illinois.


TWO CHILDREN DIED IN INFANCY
KATHLEEN RAINWATER  Has two adopted daughters.
MARY JEAN RAINWATER  Three children.
OWEN LEE RAINWATER  Has four daughters, one son. Also, one son died at age three years.

CHARLES HOMER RAINWATER  Born 10 July 1902 in Keenes, Illinois. Married Mary Johnson in Gloucester, Massachusetts. He died and is buried in Gloucester, Mass. No children


RUTHIE RAINWATER  (Twin sister of Reathia) Born 8 July 1905 in Keenes, IL. Died 20 July 1905 Keenes, IL. Buried Egbert Cem.

CLARENCE RAINWATER  Born 8 July 1907 in Keenes, IL. First Married Ollie May Bruce 25 September 1925. Later married Luella Clara Koch Born 15 December 1914 in Steward, IL. They were married 26 October 1937 in Clinton, Iowa. Clarence has no children.
EMORY COLUMBUS RAINWATER was born 6 March 1880 in Wayne County, Illinois. He was the son of William Howard and Mary Ann (Buffington) Rainwater. Emory first married Annie Cates. Annie was born in 1880 and died in the winter of 1916 in Wayne County, Illinois. They had seven children, only one now living. Emory later married Annie (Jones) Green. She was born in 1887 and died in 1949 in Wayne County, Illinois. Annie Green had a daughter, Thelma Green by a previous marriage. Thelma married Herman Braddock. Emory died in 1962 in Centralia, Illinois. He and his two wives are buried in Ebberg Cemetery, near Keenes, Wayne County, Illinois. Emory and Annie Gate's had the following children:


MABEL RAINWATER Born in Wayne County, Illinois. Married Benjamin Davis. One son.

LULA RAINWATER Born 5 November 1905 in Wayne County, Illinois. Married Uless Raymond Burchell 2 February 1924 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Uless was born 10 March 1901 in Bonnie, Illinois, and died 19 August 1965 at Illinois Central Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. Lula is the only living daughter of Emory Rainwater. Lula and Uless had 10 daughters:

LaVERNA DORIS BURCHELL Born 24 October 1924 in Wayne County, Illinois. Married Edgar Bates Shockely, Jr. 4 November 1943 in Tullahoma, Tennessee. Edgar was born 21 May 1922 in Winchester, Tenn. They had two children:

Connie Jean Shockely Born 7 April 1946 in Winchester, Tennessee. Married Grady Knight, one son;


Ronnie Coleman Shockely Born 19 November 1949 in Winchester, Tenn. Married Peggy Glascoe. Two children:

Rhonda Marie Shockely Born 16 October 1974.


IMOGENE ANNALUE BURCHELL Born 4 May 1926 in Wayne County, Illinois. Married Dale Sanders 3 May 1942 in St. Louis, Missouri. Two children: Barbara (Petera) and Betty (Phillip).

ARLENE ETHEL BURCHELL Born 12 June 1928 in Mt. Vernon, IL. Married Donald Sullens 17 November 1943 in Salem, IL. Donald was born 11 July 1928. "Jackie" later married Earl Roger Lambird 17 January 1961. Three children:

Raymond William Sullens Born 4 February 1945 in Princeton, Indiana. Married Donna Betcher 29 Nov. 1978 in Des Moines, Iowa. Raymond is an attorney in Des Moines. They have one daughter:

Deborah Caralee Sullens Born Sep 1981 Des Moines, IA.

(Children of Arlene "Jackie" Burchell cont'd following page).


GRACE LOUISE BURCHELL Born 5 December 1936 in Centralia, IL. Married Edward G. Sanders 26 February 1954 in Centralia, Illinois. Edward was born 19 September 1932 in Centralia, Illinois. Two children:

VERTADEAN BURCHELL Born 24 April 1940 in Centralia, IL. First married Paul Wesley Adam and had one daughter. After the birth of her daughter, Vertadean remarried to Elmer Roy Choat in October 1960 in Shawneetown, IL. Elmer was born in October 1917 and died 15 January 1979 in Reno, Nevada. She has one daughter:
Pauletta Michelle Adam Born 5 September 1958 in Centralia, Illinois. Married Gerald David Lentz 17 July 1976 in Reno, Nevada. They have two children:

NORMA JEAN BURCHELL Born 24 April 1940 in Centralia, IL. (Twin sister of Vertadean). Married Walter Garrish 29 December 1956 in Batesville, Mississippi. Walter was born 5 February 1936 in Patoka, IL. Four children:

SHERLY FAY BURCHELL Born 17 May 1941 in Centralia, IL. Died 9 August 1941 in Centralia, Illinois.

PATRICIA VERN BURCHELL Born 26 July 1942 in Centralia, IL. Married Roy Carl Warnecke 5 July 1957 in Centralia, IL. Roy was born 17 June 1940. They had three children:
Patricia Marcellene Warnecke Born 9 February 1958 in Centralia, IL. Married Gregory Sullivan 3 July 1975. Two children:
Angela Christine Sullivan Born 15 November 1978.
Shad Gregory Niles Sullivan Born in October 1981.
(Children of Patricia Burchell Cont'd following page).


ELVIN RAINWATER  Born in 1909 in Wayne County, Illinois. Died in 1924 in Wayne County, Illinois, and is buried in Egbert Cemetery, Wayne County, Illinois. Elvin was kicked and killed by a horse at the age of 16.

LORENE RAINWATER  Born in 1910, also in Wayne County, Illinois. Died in 1924 in Wayne County, IL.


ORIA C. RAINWATER
[1885—1962]

ORIA CAROLINE RAINWATER was born 12 January 1885 in Wayne County, Illinois. She was the daughter of William Howard and Mary Ann (Buffington) Rainwater. Oria married Pinkney Anderson Lane 31 May 1905 in Wayne County, Illinois. Pinkney was the son of William M. and Mary Ann (Davis) Lane. He was born 6 March 1873 in Wayne County, Illinois, and died 1 March 1965 in Wayne County, Illinois. Pinkney previously married Sue M. Egbert and had three children: Lewlie W. Born 4 July 1897; Mary Louise (Knauss) Born 13 September 1898; and Helen (Johnson) Born 6 March 1900 and died 26 April 1971. "Pink" served in Co. H, 9th Ill. Regt. during the Spanish-American War of 1898. Oria died 11 November 1962 in Wayne County, Illinois. She and her husband are buried in Egbert Cemetery near Keenes, Wayne County, Illinois. Oria and "Pink" had five children.

SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON THE CHILDREN OF ORIA CAROLINE RAINWATER.

RUTH MARIE LANE Born 12 April 1908 in Wayne County, Illinois. Married Joseph Lester Wood 15 April 1933 in Fairfield, Wayne County, Illinois. Joe was born 2 October 1907 in Wayne County, Illinois. He was the son of Fred and Elsie (Sharp) Wood. They had two children:

MARVIN WAYNE WOOD Born 24 October 1934 in Wayne County, IL. First married Rosemary Lopez. Later married Betty Wood.


CAROL SUE WOOD Born 8 July 1947 in DeKalb, Illinois. She married Walter Leon Monical 20 May 1967 in Keenes, IL. Leon was born 26 October 1946 in Bible Grove, Illinois. They have three children:


GLADYS MARY LANE Born 23 July 1910 in Keenes, Wayne County, IL. Married Walter William Wilson 12 November 1935 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Walter was born 5 November 1896 in Keenes, IL. He was a mail carrier. They had one son:

GARY ARTHUR WILSON Born 23 August 1945 in Mt. Vernon, IL. He married Sandra Sue Sanders 21 April 1967 in Wayne City, IL. Sandra was born 27 September 1945 in Mt. Vernon, IL. Gary is an airline pilot. Two children:


RENA EDITH LANE Born 9 October 1911 in Wayne County, Illinois. Married Cletus Clifton McKinney. He was born 3 August 1904 in Wayne County, Illinois. He was the son of Halum McKinney. Rena and Cletus had two children:

RUTH ELLEN MCKINNEY Born 16 November 1931 in Wayne County, Illinois. Married Fred Norris Staggs, the son of Frank and Zola (Newman) Staggs. Fred was born 29 January 1930 in Wayne County, IL. They had two children:

Kent DeWayne Staggs Born 6 November 1950 in Pekin, IL. Married Theresa LaVerne Feather in Jefferson Co., IL, in February 1973. They have two daughters:


WENDELL LEE MCKINNEY Born 22 September 1940 in Wayne Co., IL. Married Carolyn Sue Griffith. They had a daughter born about 20 years after they were married.

Danielle Renee' McKinney Born 27 Oct. 1980 Centralia, IL.

MARY ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" RAINWATER was born 15 September 1887 in Wayne County, Illinois. She was the daughter of William Howard and Mary Ann (Buffington) Rainwater. "Lizzie" married James Albert Lane 25 December 1904 in Four Mile Township, Wayne County, Illinois, at her father's house. Albert Lane was born 27 October 1881 in Webber Township, Jefferson County, Illinois. He died 28 November 1968 in Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois. Albert was the son of Lewis Riley and Semerrimus (Newby) Lane. His paternal grandparents were Spencer and Margaret Jane (Young) Lane. Albert married Ethel (Scott) Vance after the death of Lizzie. Ethel was born 29 November 1888 and died 12 September 1975 in Rochelle, Illinois. Lizzie died 10 May 1946 in Ogle County, Illinois. She, Albert, and his second wife are buried in Lawnridge Cemetery, Rochelle, Illinois. She had four children:

RUBY LANE Born 25 February 1906 in Webber Township, Wayne County, Illinois. Ruby first married Adna Burgin 25 April 1925 in Jefferson County, Illinois. The marriage lasted only about one year, and had no children by this marriage. Ruby married Oscar Bryan Webber 28 November 1931 in Rochelle, Illinois. He was born 9 August 1899 in Keenes, Illinois and died 11 April 1965 in Rochelle, Illinois. Oscar was the son of James J. Webber (1844-1926) and Mary Ella Keen (1862-1926). Ruby's third husband was Harry Trowbridge, they were married only a few months and divorced 13 February 1959 in Oregon, IL. Ruby divorced Oscar Webber 30 October 1945 in Oregon, IL. Harry Trowbridge was a brother of Everett Trowbridge who married Ruby's sister, Marie. Ruby and Oscar had four children:

WILMA LOIS WEBBER Born 28 November 1933 in Jefferson Co., Illinois. First married Albert Troy Carter 7 August 1950 in Rochelle, Illinois. Troy was born 27 November 1931 in Wynne, Arkansas. Wilma later married Benjamin Lee Wright. She later remarried Troy Carter as her third marriage, and finally remarried Benjamin Wright as her fourth marriage. Wilma and Troy had five children, and Wilma and Benjamin had two children:

Vickie Marie Carter Born 18 February 1951 in Rochelle, Illinois. Married Randy Minnick 6 November 1968 in Porterville, California. Randy was born 1 Jan. 1949. Vickie has five children, three by Randy Minnick and two by James Smith (Vickie is not married to James but gave birth to the last two children).


(Children of Wilma Lois Webber cont'd on following page).
Reba Nadine Carter  Born 8 July 1953 in Rochelle, IL.
Married Clifford Patrick 1969 in Reno, California.
Two children:
Summer Dawn Patrick  Born 26 July 1975 Vasalia, CA.
Nathan Allen Patrick  Born 9 May 1977 Vasalia, CA.

Connie Lou Carter  Born 30 June 1955 in Rochelle, IL.
First married Timothy Chase, but the marriage was
annulled after about one month. Later married Gary
Nunes 26 September 1981. Connie has one child, but
did not marry the father.

Bryan James Minalda  Born 26 October 1976.

Sandra Lynn Carter  Born 25 May 1958 in Rochelle, IL.
Married William Earl Ferry 28 January 1978 in
Tahoe, Nevada. William was born 15 June 1957 in
Exeter, California. One child:
Brandi Lee Ferry  Born 2 August 1978 in Vasalia, CA.

Preston LaMont Wright  Born 18 August 1961 in Ro-

Rene' Rochelle Wright  Born 31 October 1966 Rochelle, IL

DELORES MARIE WEBBER  Born 29 January 1937 in Rochelle, IL.
Married James Erwin Shields 25 September 1951 in Harris-
burg, Arkansas. James was born 25 August 1933 in
Parkin, Cross Co., Ark. He was the son of William
Marion and Alley Cynthia (Rainey) Shields. They had
two children:
Brenda Kay Shields  Born 16 April 1952 in Rochelle, IL.
Married Louis Robert Cobbs, Jr. 17 May 1974 in Waco,
Texas. Louis was born 29 July 1952 in Elpaso, Texas.
They have one daughter:
Amy Christine Cobbs  Born 9 April 1979 Louisville, KY.

Ronald Eugene Shields  Born 16 August 1954 in Rochelle,
Illinois. Married Jo Ann Bolin 15 December 1977 in
Greenville, S.C. Jo Ann was born 10 July 1953.

HAROLD DEAN WEBBER  Born 19 January 1940 in McClellan Twp.,
Jefferson County, Illinois. Married Kathleen Rae
Fredrickson 12 March 1961 in Rochelle, Illinois. She
was the daughter of Raymond Wesley and Marjorie Amelia
(Karle) Fredrickson. Kathy was born 24 July 1941 in
Minneapolis, Minnesota. They have two children:
Donald Scott Webber  Born 28 November 1962 in Rochelle,
Illinois.
Lisa Karle Webber  Born 18 February 1964 in Rochelle, IL.

DARREL WAYNE WEBBER  Born 5 April 1944 in Rochelle, Illinois.
Died 24 May 1944 in Rochelle, Illinois. Weighed only
2 pounds 1 ounce at birth. Lived only seven weeks.
Buried in Lawnridge Cemetery, Rochelle, Illinois.
OPAL MARIE LANE  Born 31 December 1908 in Webber Township, Jefferson County, Illinois. Marie married first to Amos Guill in 1927. At the time Amos was in his 40's and had a family of his own. They separated in 1937 and had no children. Marie married again to Everett Raymond Trowbridge 29 November 1947 in Rochelle, Illinois. Everett was born in 1902 and died 1961 in Rochelle, Illinois, and is buried in Lawnridge Cemetery, Rochelle, Illinois. No Children.

FLOYD MORRIS LANE  Born 5 October 1913 in Jefferson County, IL. Married Althea Helen Marshall 5 September 1935 in Rochelle, Illinois. Helen was born 13 June 1913 in Bybee, Cock County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of John Neas and Molly Mae (Golden) Marshall. Two children:

MARILYN RUTH LANE  Born 2 September 1937 in Kings, Ogle Co., Illinois. Married Donald Roy Hill 13 June 1958 in Rockford, IL. Donald was the son of William Walter and Mary Gladys (Womble) Hill. He was born 14 June 1932 in Shuqualak, Mississippi. Three children:

Kahla Donette Hill  Born 12 August 1960 Rockford, IL.
Kerry Dale Hill  Born 22 June 1962 in Rockford, IL.
Kyle Duane Hill  Born 6 December 1972 in Rockford, IL.

JOYCE ANN LANE  Born 12 July 1944 in Oregon, Ogle Co., IL. Married Carroll Jackson Norman 20 October 1967 in Rockford, Illinois. Carroll was the son of John and Helen (Jackson) Norman. He was born 19 October 1938 in Stockton, California. Two children:

Michael Lane Norman  Born 17 June 1969 Rockford, IL.
Bethany LaVonne Norman  Born 16 April 1973 Rockford, IL.

LEONARD LeROY LANE  Born 22 October 1916 in Webber Township, Jefferson County, Illinois. Married Sarah Bessie Jiles 6 March 1937 in Belvidere, Illinois. Sarah was the daughter of Clarence Alfredie and Esther Olive (Rice) Jiles. She was born 4 April 1915 in Rose Hill, Jasper County, Illinois. Leonard died 4 October 1979 in Monroe, Wisconsin, and is buried in Twelve Mile Grove Cemetery in Pecatonica, IL. Five children:

DOROTHY MAE LANE  Born 7 September 1940 in Kings, Illinois. Married Preston Watson 6 May 1958 in Rockford, IL. Preston was born 3 April 1936 in Charteroak, Missouri. Seven children, including one set of triplets:


Preston Watson, Jr.  Born 15 November 1961 Rockford, IL.
LeRoy Delo Watson  Born 12 October 1963 Rockford, IL.
Thomas Martin Watson  Born 1 February 1969 Rockford, IL.
Timothy Martin Watson  Born 1 February 1969 Rockford, IL.
Toby Martin Watson  Born 1 February 1969 Rockford, IL.

(CHILDREN OF LEONARD LANE CONT'D FOLLOWING PAGE).
JACKIE LeROY LANE  Born 21 October 1941 in Kings, Illinois.  
Married Jean C. Schwartz 9 October 1961 in Durand, IL.  
No children.

MARVIN RAY LANE  Born 13 January 1943 in Kings, Illinois.  
Married Sandra Lee Roush 6 October 1962 in Rockford, Illinois.  
Sandra was born 20 September 1943 in Huntington, W.V.  
Marvin and Sandra were divorced 24 September 1981.  
They have three children:

Lorrie Ann Lane  Born 5 July 1963 in Rockford, IL.  
Marvin Ray Lane, Jr., Born 19 August 1964 Beloit, Wis.  
Bobbie Lawrence Lane  Born 13 January 1966 Beloit, Wis.

CLIFFORD CHARLES LANE  Born 17 July 1946 in Warrens, Wisc.  
Trudy was the daughter of Peter and Francis M. (Landin) Wissmach.  
She was born 6 December 1949 in Freeport, Illinois.  
They have three children:

Ricky Charles Lane  Born 1 May 1966 in Rockford, IL.  
Michael Alan Lane  Born 19 June 1969 Rockford, IL.  
Brian Christopher Lane  Born 25 July 1975 Rockford, IL.

NANCY ANN LANE  Born 1 October 1948 in Warrens, Monroe Co., Wisconsin.  
Single.
OLIVER PHILIP RAINWATER was born 1 March 1889 in Wayne County, Illinois. He was the son of William Howard and Mary Ann (Buffington) Rainwater. Oliver married Margaret Elizabeth "Maggie" Fry 2 December 1909 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. She was the daughter of William and Caroline (Haney) Fry. Her paternal grandparents were Frank and Betsy (Keen) Fry. Maggie was born 8 January 1889 in Wayne County, Illinois, and is presently living with her daughter, Bonnie in Rockford, Illinois. Oliver died 27 March 1975 in Monroe Center, Ogle County, Illinois at the age of 86. He is buried in Roseland Cemetery, Fairdale, Illinois. To this union 11 children were born, six living:

BONNIE BELL RAINWATER Born 10 August 1910 in Wayne County, IL. Married Joseph Andrew Janes 24 November 1939 in Oregon, IL. "Andy" was the son of J. Elmer and Florence Nettie (Whitley) Janes. He was born 27 December 1910 in Coles County, IL, and died 24 August 1977 in Rockford, Illinois. Andy is buried in Roseland Cemetery, Fairdale, Illinois. They had one son:

MICHAEL EDDIE JANES Born 7 December 1945 in Rochelle, IL. Was in the Navy during the Vietnam War. Died at home 21 February 1975 in Rockford, Illinois. Michael did not marry. He is buried in Roseland Cemetery.


OREN FRANKLIN RAINWATER Born 7 January 1918 in Wayne County, Illinois. Married Elizabeth Chambers 11 March 1943 in Atlanta, Georgia. Oren died 7 June 1967 in Kankakee, IL. He is buried in Monroe Center Cemetery, Monroe Center, IL. Two children:

MARY ANN RAINWATER Born 20 September 1949 in Rockford, IL. Married Dennis C. Priewe 2 September 1972 in Rockton, IL. One daughter:

Jaclyn Ann Priewe Born 19 October 1978 Rockford, IL.

ROSEMARIE RAINWATER Born 6 August 1954 in Rockford, IL. Married Keith Hall 6 November 1976 in Rockford, IL.

Keith Lawrence Hall Born 20 June 1979 Rockford, IL.

Shannon Marie Hall Born 20 June 1981 in Rockford, IL.

(Children of Oliver Rainwater continued following page).
MERVEL GAIL RAINWATER  Born 10 February 1920 in Rochelle, IL.  
Married Alice Marie Hubbard 11 July 1947 in Rockford, IL.  
Alice was born 25 May 1927 in Gillingham, Wisconsin. They  
had two sons:

LARRY GAIL RAINWATER  Born 26 January 1949 in Rockford, IL.  
Married Jacqueline Peplinski 17 November 1972 in  
Racine, Wisconsin. She was born 5 July 1953 in Mil- 
waukee, Wisconsin. They have two sons:

Glenn Steven Rainwater  Born 26 January 1977 Milwaukee.

PHILLIP EUGENE RAINWATER  Born 6 January 1952 in Rockford, 
Illinois. Married Pamela Jean Klimpel 13 October 1973  
in Racine, Wisconsin. Pamela was born 4 August 1953  
in Schenectady, New York. They have one daughter:

Shanna Lynn Rainwater  Born 21 August 1977 Racine, WI.

VIRGINIA LEE RAINWATER  Born 21 March 1922 in Wayne County, IL.  
Married Kenneth Swenson 28 November 1942 in Rochelle, IL.  
Virginia died 4 August 1968 in Rockford, IL. One daughter:

KAREN LEE SWENSON  Born 30 December 1950 in Rockford, IL.  
Married Paul J. Kaltved 26 June 1971 in Rockford, IL.  
Two daughters:

Kristina Lee Kaltved  Born 10 July 1976 Rockford, IL.  
Dana Renea Kaltved  Born 26 April 1981 in Rockford, IL.

VERNIE ROSS RAINWATER  Born 19 July 1924 in Wayne County, IL.  
Married Eva Baxter 29 March 1947 in Rockford, Illinois.  
Eva was born 15 January 1931 in Cherry Valley, Illinois. They  
had seven children:

THOMAS WILLARD RAINWATER  Born 19 September 1947 in Bel-  
videre, Illinois. Married Dorothy Wright 2 October 1965. Thomas died in a motorcycle accident 1 October 1967 in Monroe Center, Illinois. They had two children, one born after the father died.

Kimberly Marie Rainwater  Born 16 May 1966.  

LINDA KATHLEEN RAINWATER  Born 30 November 1948 in Rockford, 
Illinois. Married Frank Rawes 20 November 1971 in  
Monroe Center, IL. One daughter:

Amy Marie Rawes  Born 30 May 1974.

ALAN ROSS RAINWATER  Born 19 July 1952 in Rockford, IL.  
Married Viki Peterson 3 July 1976. Two children:


(Children of Ross Rainwater continued following page).
LAURIE ANN RAINWATER  Born 8 December 1954 in Rochelle, IL.  
Married Robert C. Cutts in April 1973. Two children:  
Tara Rose Cutts  Born 15 December 1977.  

JAMES OLIVER RAINWATER  Born 26 October 1958 in Rochelle, 

BONNIE JO RAINWATER  Born 23 February 1960 in Rochelle, IL.  
Married Charles Coffey in November 1978. One son:  
Geremey James Coffey  Born 16 October 1980.  

REBECCA CAROL RAINWATER  Born 8 August 1968 in Rochelle, IL.  

THOMAS HOWARD RAINWATER  Born 31 May 1926 in Rochelle, Illinois.  
Married Janet Evelyn Holm 3 December 1949 in Rockford, IL.  
Janet was born 26 January 1932 in Rockford, Illinois. They had three children:  

Heather Rene' Rainwater  Born 20 Feb. 1976 Rockford, IL.  

ROGER GAIL RAINWATER  Born 15 April 1954 in Rockford, IL.  
Married Debra Ross in July 1975 in Rockford, Illinois. One daughter:  
Michelle Corine Rainwater  Born 10 Oct. 1979 Rockford,IL.  

RANDY RAINWATER  Born 22 September 1963 in Rockford, IL.  

MARGARET VIRGENE RAINWATER  Born 11 April 1928 in Rochelle, IL.  
Married Roger C. Beckman 26 February 1955 in Rockford, IL. Roger was born 20 June 1931 in Rockford, IL. He was the son of Clarence E. and Genevieve F. (Matranga) Beckman. Two children:  

GORDON ROGER BECKMAN  Born 19 August 1956 in Rockford, IL.  
He is an architect in Milwaukee, Wis. Single.  

GARY WILLARD BECKMAN  Born 6 June 1959 in Rockford, IL. Single.  

MARY KATHLEEN RAINWATER  Born 15 June 1930 in Rochelle, Illinois.  
Married Ernie L. Mellor 3 July 1949 in Oregon, Illinois. They were divorced in July 1981. Four children:  

WILLIAM ROSS MELLOR  Born 3 October 1950 in Rochelle, IL.  
Married Donna Diane (Wright) Hillard 28 October 1972 in Monroe Center, IL. He spent two years in the Army in the Vietnam War. Died 3 December 1974 Holcomb, IL. No children.  

YVONNE MELLOR  Born 18 June 1952 Rochelle, IL. Single  
BEVERLY KAY MELLOR  Born 18 February 1954 in Rochelle, IL.  

MAGGIE MAY RAINWATER
[1892—1972]

MAGGIE MAY RAINWATER was born 29 January 1892 in Wayne County, Illinois. She was the daughter of William Howard and Mary Ann (Buffington) Rainwater. She married William Logan Lane 15 March 1913 in Four Mile Township, Wayne County, Illinois. "Logan" was born 19 September 1884 in Webber Township, Jefferson County, Illinois, and died 5 March 1979 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Logan worked for Mt. Vernon Car Manufacturing and was a pipe-fitter. He was previously married to Gerdy Vance and had one daughter who died in infancy. Logan was the son of Lewis Riley and Semerrimus (Newby) Lane. His paternal grandparents were Spencer and Margaret Jane "Nancy" (Young) Lane. Maggie died 6 May 1972 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. She and her husband are buried in Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens Cemetery. They had two children:

WILLIAM RILEY LANE Born 27 May 1914 in Jefferson County, IL. Married Reva June Kelly 1 March 1941 in Burlington, Iowa. She was the daughter of Alvah M. and Louise A. (Gridley) Kelly. Reva was born 28 December 1913 in Galesburg, IL. They had two daughters:


Michele Renee (Mueller) Born 7 December 1966 in Henderson, Kentucky. Died 12 August 1976 in a school bus-train accident. She died and is buried in Evansville, Indiana.


PAMALA LANE Born 16 March 1944 in Peoria, Illinois. First married James Richard Taylor 5 October 1959 in Superior, Wisconsin. James was the son of Verne Taylor. He was born 12 August 1934 in Plum City, Wisconsin. Pamala had five children by this marriage. She later married Richard W. Anderson, and had four children by this marriage. Pamala divorced Anderson and married again to Larry Mohr. He was born 13 August 1943 and has a daughter, Lynette (born 1 June 1971) from a previous marriage. Pamala had nine children in all.

(See following page for children of Pamala Lane).
Korina Mae Bauer  Born 5 August 1976 Spooner, Wis.  
Ariane Leigh Bauer  Born 5 July 1978 Spooner, Wis.  
William Verne Taylor  Born 2 February 1961 in Superior, Wisconsin. Died 13 April 1980 in Rice Lake, Wis. William was in a house fire and died from smoke inhalation. He had one son, the mother is Susan Jones. The baby was born after the unmarried father died.  
Billie Jo Taylor  Born 10 July 1980 Spooner, Wis.  
Patrick James Taylor  Born 14 May 1963 in Superior, Wisconsin. Has one son. The mother is Glenda Emery. The parents plan to be married soon.  
Julie Ann Taylor  Born 29 April 1965 in Superior, Wis.  
Daniel Francis Anderson  Born 13 March 1969 Duluth, Minn.  
Anne Marie Anderson  Born 12 August 1970 Superior, Wis.  
Pamala Jean Anderson  Born 23 June 1972 Superior, Wis.  
Jesse James Anderson  Born 30 Nov. 1975 Duluth, Minn.  

MARY WANDA LANE  Born 28 March 1928 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Married Gerald Wells Gatewood 1 January 1946 in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. He was the son of Jacob G. and Evelyn G. (Gregory) Gatewood. Gerald was born 17 December 1925 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Wanda divorced Gatewood and married again to George W. Murphy. She and Gerald had two children:  
JACKIE WILLIAM GATEWOOD  Born 17 August 1950 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Jackie married Linnea Gavette 21 June 1971 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Linnea was born 23 April 1952. She was the daughter of Doral Eugene and Conita (Sneed) Gavette. They have one daughter:  
Gretchen Emily Gatewood  Born 24 September 1979 in Houston, Texas.  
MARK RAINWATER
[1895—1973]

MARK RAINWATER was born 13 June 1895 in Wayne County, Illinois. He was the son of William Howard and Mary Ann (Buffington) Rainwater. Mark married Leo Nadine Padgett 20 January 1920. Leo was the daughter of Charles and Tide (Walker) Padgett. She was born 27 March 1902 in Wayne County, Illinois, and died 26 July 1980 in Mattoon, Illinois and is also buried there. Mark was in World War One. He died 20 April 1973 and is buried in Soldier Field Cemetery in King, Wisconsin. Mark and Leo had nine children:

VADA LEO RAINWATER Born 4 December 1920 in Wayne County, IL. Married Lloyd Livingston and had four children: Jack, James, Jerry, and Bonnie. Could not be reached in time for further information.

MARK JUNIOR RAINWATER Born 9 May 1923 in Wayne County, IL. Married Betty Marie Vander Hayden. They are divorced now. Five children:


LINDA LOUISE RAINWATER Born 8 November 1949 in Rockford, Illinois. Married Jerel Evan Nofsinger three times. Jerel was born 28 March 1948 in Richland Center, Wis. Two children:

Eric Daniel Nofsinger Born 13 May 1969 Rockford, IL.
Rachel Elizabeth Nofsinger Born 17 May 1971 Rockford.


PAUL TIMOTHY RAINWATER Born 16 December 1961 in Rockford, Illinois.


(CHILDREN OF MARK RAINWATER CONTINUED FOLLOWING PAGE).
CHARLES WILLIAM RAINWATER  Born 26 March 1928 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Married Doris LaRosa 9 June 1949 in West Park, Illinois. Doris was born 11 May 1933 in Rockford, IL. They had three children:

  Jason Charles Rainwater  Born 21 Feb. 1969 Rockford, IL.


BRIAN EUGENE RAINWATER  Born 3 April 1959 in Rockford, IL.

KENNETH WAYNE RAINWATER  Born 6 August 1931 in Mattoon, Illinois. Has three sons: Guy, Calvin, and Steven. (Wished that no information on his family be included in this book).

FAY LEE RAINWATER  Born 5 June 1933 in Mattoon, Illinois. He married Rose Ella Crandall 31 December 1951 in Corinth, Mississippi. Rose was born 22 June 1936. Three children:

DONALD LEE RAINWATER  Born 1 October 1952 in Rockford, IL. Married Cindy Willman 30 October 1976. Two children:
  Justin Lee Rainwater  Born 20 June 1979 Whittier, CA.

WILLIAM RAY RAINWATER  Born 28 October 1954 in Rockford, IL. Married Sheryl Lynn Owens 15 June 1974. Two children:
  Jennifer Rose Rainwater  Born 28 July 1975 Whittier, CA.
  Jacob Lee Rainwater  Born 21 Sept. 1977 Whittier, CA.

CATHY NADINE RAINWATER  Born 2 October 1958 in Rockford, IL. Married Gerald Worcester 20 June 1975. One son:
  Daniel Aaron Worcester  Born 17 April 1979
  (Expecting another baby May 1982).

PATRICIA LOU RAINWATER  Born 21 October 1936 in Mattoon, IL. First married Phillip Louis Malone June 1950 in Mattoon, IL. She had two children by this marriage. Married Kenneth DuWayne Ward in 1962. Patricia had one daughter by this marriage. Her third husband was Paul Gene McFarland. She had one daughter by this marriage also. Patricia and Paul are divorced now.

PHILLIP JEFF MALONE  Born 24 May 1953 in Mattoon, Illinois. Married Cathy Prather. She was born 19 July 1957 in Mattoon, Illinois. Two children:

GARY KEN MALONE  Born 12 October 1955 in Mattoon, Illinois. Married Sheila Mason. One son:

(CHILDREN OF PATRICIA RAINWATER CONT'D FOLLOWING PAGE).


NANCY LaWANDA RAINWATER  Born 1 September 1943 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Married Donald Eugene Hall 5 December 1959 in Mattoon, Illinois. Donald was born 16 May 1941 in Charleston, Illinois. Four children:


TODD EUGENE HALL  Born 11 February 1964 in Mattoon, IL. Married Lisa Bryant 18 August 1981 in Bade City, Florida. One child:


RANDY DEAN HALL  Born 3 December 1969 in Mattoon, Illinois.
GEORGE W. RAINWATER
[1863—1943]

GEORGE WASHINGTON RAINWATER was born 20 September 1863 near Somerset, Pulaski County, Kentucky. He was the youngest child in a family of eleven children. George was the son of William Howard and Minerva Ann (Rayborn) Rainwater. At about the age of eight, George moved with his family and some of his brothers and sisters to Brown County, Indiana. He married Emma Rosetta Fox 17 December 1886 in Brown County, Indiana. She was the daughter of John Lewis Fox (1817-1896) and Louisa Pike (1823-1898). Her maternal grandparents were Phillip and Nancy (Crouch) Pike. Emma was born 17 April 1871 in Brown County, Illinois and died 30 December 1950 in Bluford, Wayne County, Illinois. In about 1893, George, Emma and the first two children moved to Wayne County, Illinois, where they lived the remainder of their lives. George died 24 December 1943 near Bluford, Wayne County, Illinois. He and his wife are buried in Egbert Cemetery, near Keenes, Wayne County, Illinois. They had 10 children, two still living.


EARL RAINWATER Born 21 May 1908 in Wayne County, Illinois. Married Lucille Geneva Reece 18 April 1931 in Mt. Vernon, IL.

DONALD RAINWATER Born 11 May 1910 in Wayne County, Illinois. Married Thelma Lillian Harmon 5 April 1951 in Nashville, IL.

PICTURED ON PREVIOUS PAGE:
GEORGE WASHINGTON RAINWATER AND FAMILY
(WAYNE COUNTY, ILLINOIS—1914)

SIX PERSONS IN BACK, L-R: John William-age 26, Louisa
Francis-age 15, Thomas Marion-age 18, Henry-age 9, Matthew
Floyd-age 23, and Ethel Belle- age 20.

FIVE PERSONS IN FRONT L-R: Earl-age 6, George Washington
Rainwater-age 50, Donald-age 4, Emma Rosetta (Fox)-age 43,
and Raymond-age 11.

PICTURED ON FOLLOWING PAGE:
RAINWATER FAMILY REUNION—
(DESCENDENTS OF WILLIAM H. AND GEORGE W. RAINWATER)
(MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS—12 JULY 1981)

FRONT ROW, SEATED: L-R
Paul Rainwater (son of Owen), Christopher Liszewski (in stroller),
Oda Rainwater, Karen Cox (wife of Duane), Brian Liszewski—Holding
Theodore Liszewski, Lois Cox Liszewski, Lena Faye Rainwater-Mays,
Doris (Taylor) Higginson, Earl Rainwater, Lucille Rainwater,
Norma Rainwater, Lena Rainwater (wife of Lonnie)—Holding Darrell
Dalby-grandson, Lynette Mohr—Not related, Donna Higginson,
Marianne Higginson, Wanda (Lane) Murphy.

SECOND ROW:
Lona (Havila) Rainwater (Lowell's wife), Kevin Rainwater (small
child in front of Lona), Richard Rainwater (facing left), Michelle
Rainwater (Owen's daughter), Carol Havila, Stacy Laysalle,
Reva Lane (wife of William R.), Thelma Rainwater (wife of Donald),
George Murphy.

BACK ROW, STANDING:
Lonnie H. Rainwater, Patrick Nulph—Not Related, Clyde Karcher,
Mary (Taylor) Karcher, Lola Mae (Rainwater) Cox, Leslie Taylor,
Henry Cox, Lowell Rainwater, Edward G. Dalby, Owen F. Rainwater,
William Riley Lane, Donald Scott Webber, Gaile Rainwater,
Donald Rainwater, Lena Taylor (Leslie's wife).
MATTHEW F. RAINWATER
[1891—1959]

MATTHEW FLOYD RAINWATER was born 26 January 1891 in Brown County, Indiana. He was the son of George Washington and Emma Rosetta (Fox) Rainwater. Matthew married Nellie Katherine Baldridge 2 August 1917 in Bluford, Illinois. Nellie was the daughter of George Washington and Pheba Elvira (Lane) Baldridge. Her paternal grandparents were Charles and Mary (Green) Baldridge. Her maternal grandparents were Lewis Riley and Semerrimus (Newby) Lane. Matthew was a Railroad worker and was in World War One. Nellie was born 26 September 1897 in Bluford, Jefferson County, Illinois, and died 30 July 1967 in Jefferson County, Illinois. Matthew died 16 August 1959 in Bluford, Illinois. He and his wife are buried in East Hickory Hill Cemetery in Webber Township, Jefferson County, Illinois. They had three children:


LAWRENCE CLAYTON RAINWATER Born 2 September 1921 in Bluford, Jefferson County, Illinois. Married Frances Marie Reece. Marie was the daughter of Arthur Alvin and Laura Frances (Summer) Reece. She was born 2 September 1922 in Bluford, Jefferson Co., IL. Lawrence died 23 July 1974 in Herrin, Illinois, and is buried in Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens. They had two children:

MARY LOUISE RAINWATER Born 28 October 1946 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Married Brad Gene Scrivner 18 June 1971 in Mt. Vernon, IL. Brad was the son of Vernon Eugene and Lena Maxine (Irvin) Scrivner. He was born 6 November 1948 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Two children:

Jeff Allan Scrivner Born 22 January 1971 Mt. Vernon, IL.
Scott Eugene Scrivner Born 29 Nov. 1977 Mt. Vernon, IL.

LARRY JOE RAINWATER Born 8 October 1948 in Mt. Vernon, IL. Married Sondra Diane Purcell 21 January 1972 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. She was the daughter of Lloyd Pearl and Doris Rosalee (Smith) Purcell. Sondra was born 29 March 1954 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Two children:

Larry Joe Rainwater Born 1 August 1972 Mt. Vernon, IL.

MILDRED IRENE RAINWATER Born 28 August 1930 in Mt. Vernon, IL. Married Calvin Dale Sturdevant 29 June 1953 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Calvin was the son of Steven and Winnie Pearl (Atchison) Sturdevant. He was born 23 June 1917 in Vergennes, Jackson Co., Illinois. He was in the army 1943-46. Irene had a daughter, Linda Sue, before she married Calvin.

(SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR CHILDREN OF IRENE RAINWATER).
LINDA SUE RAINWATER Born 2 August 1949 in Mt. Vernon, IL. Married Charles Russell Jones 8 September 1973 in Durango, Colorado. He was the son of Charles Richard and Ruth (Russell) Jones. Charles was born 24 October 1949 in Craig, Colorado. They had three children:

Julie Marie Jones Born 5 October 1977 Durango, Colo.
Kathryn Ann Jones Born 13 June 1979 Durango, Colo.
Cameron Rolland Jones Born 23 Sep. 1981 Durango, CO.


Rosalee Lou Lowman Born in 1981.

ETHEL B. RAINWATER

[1894—1981]

ETHEL BELLE RAINWATER was born 29 January 1894 in Wayne County, Illinois. She was the daughter of George Washington and Emma Rosetta (Fox) Rainwater. Ethel married William Hartley Taylor 14 May 1918 in Fairfield, Illinois. He was born 17 January 1887 in Aden, Hamilton County, Illinois, and died 15 March 1951 in Aden, Illinois. Hartley was in World War One and was a farmer. Ethel died 2 February 1981 in McLeansboro, Illinois. She and her husband are buried in Olive Branch Cemetery in Wayne County, Illinois. They had four children:

LESLEY DALE TAYLOR Born 5 October 1920 in Hamilton County, Illinois. Married Lena Fay Garrison 23 October 1948 in Belle Prairie, Hamilton County, Illinois. Lena was born 13 March 1929 in Jefferson County, Illinois. She was the adopted daughter of Theador and Susie A. (Mangrum) Garrison. Leslie was in the Army during World War Two. They had two children:

SUSAN DIANE TAYLOR Born 7 February 1950 in McLeansboro, Hamilton County, Illinois. Married James Russel Maricle 14 October 1973 in Fairfield, Wayne County, Illinois. He was the son of Lloyd and Opal (Musgrave) Maricle. James is a carpenter and Susan is an elementary school teacher. James was first married to Mary Walker. They have one daughter:

Jamie Renee Maricle Born 21 April 1979 in Murphysboro, Jackson County, Illinois.

(CHILDREN OF LESLEY D. TAYLOR CONT'D FOLLOWING PAGE).

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THOMAS DALE TAYLOR  Born 12 March 1954 in McLeansboro, Illinois. Married Verla Ann Dickey 29 July 1978 in Sims, Wayne County, Illinois. Verla was the daughter of Audrey Verl and Dorothy Juanita (Buchanan) Dickey. She was born 21 January 1957 in Fairfield, Illinois. They have one son:

Skyler Ray Taylor  Born 16 October 1981 Mt. Vernon, IL.

DORIS ELIZABETH TAYLOR  Born 29 August 1922 in Aden, Hamilton County, Illinois. Married Wilburn Eugene Higgins 13 September 1944 in Bell City, Hamilton County, Illinois. He was the son of Gilbert and Maggie (Stephens) Higgins. Wilburn was born 25 April 1917 in Thackery, Hamilton Co., Illinois. They had five children:


MARY LOUISE TAYLOR  Born 25 November 1925 in Aden, Hamilton Co., Illinois. Married Clyde Joseph Karcher 1 June 1945 in Wauseon, Ohio. He was the son of Emil and Florentina (Rubenacker) Karcher. Clyde was born 31 March 1923 in Belle Paririe, Illinois. Clyde was in World War Two, and is a farmer. Two children:


Angela Dawn Steinman  Born 18 Feb. 1974 Vicksburg, Miss.
Tonya Renea Steinman  Born 26 May 1977 Monroe, LA.


THOMAS MARION RAINWATER was born 14 March 1896 in Wayne County, Illinois. He was the son of George Washington and Emma Rosetta (Fox) Rainwater. Thomas married Oda Mae Baldridge 12 March 1918 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Oda was the daughter of George Washington and Pheba Elvira (Lane) Baldridge. Oda's sister, Nellie, married Thomas' brother, Matthew. Oda was born 6 October 1900 in Jefferson County, Illinois. Thomas was a farmer and an employee of Ill. Central Railroad. He died 22 September 1980 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and is buried in Salem-Mateer Cemetery in Wayne County, Illinois. They had six children:

LONNIE HAROLD RAINWATER Born 4 March 1919 in Wayne County, Illinois. Married Lena Gladys Haile 3 June 1944 in Jefferson County, Illinois. Lena was the daughter of Fred T. and Mary E. (Calvin) Haile. She was born 13 July 1926 in Wayne County, Illinois. Lonnie was in the Army 1942-1945, and is a farmer. They had two children:


Darrell Eugene Dalby Born 9 June 1976 Jefferson Co. IL.


OWEN FRANKLIN RAINWATER Born 13 May 1921 in Wayne County, IL. First married Mildred Maxine Gowler 25 June 1941 in Jefferson County, Illinois. She was the daughter of Nelson and Vern (Clemmons) Gowler. Mildred was born 1922 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and died 18 August 1965 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, buried in Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens. Owen had one child by this marriage. After the death of Mildred, Owen married Norma Jean Poston 1 October 1967 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. She was the daughter of Robert B. and Kathryn B. (Tucker) Poston, and previously married to Mervin Dean Garren. Norma was born 2 May 1932 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Owen had two children by this marriage.

(SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR CHILDREN OF OWEN F. RAINWATER)
PATRICIA JOYCE RAINWATER  Born 31 July 192 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Married Larry Dale Stroup 14 September 1960 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. He was the son of Roy Russell and Vera Regina (Hawley) Stroup. Larry was born 27 December 1942 in Centralia, Illinois. Two children:


Anthony Thomas Stroup  Born 5 March 1969 Okla. City, OK.

PAUL WAYNE RAINWATER  Born 23 August 1968 in Mt. Vernon, IL.

MICHELLE LYNN RAINWATER  Born 3 July 1969 in Mt. Vernon, IL.

CLEAVE ROBERT RAINWATER  Born 2 September 1922 in Jefferson County, Illinois. Married Bernadine Clemins 13 September 1941 in Jefferson County, Illinois. She was born 8 September 1924 and died 0 March 1973 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Cleave was married a second time to Dora ___. He and Bernadine had three children:

BARBARA ANN RAINWATER  Born 26 July 1943 in Bluford, Jefferson County, Illinois. Married Donald Robert Ackerman 18 April 1964 in Peoria, Illinois. Donald was born 15 November 1940 in Springfield, Illinois. They have two children:

Donald Robert Ackerman  Born 12 Sep. 1969 Normal, IL.

Tricia Joy Ackerman  Born 6 February 1973 Dubuque, Iowa.


Christopher Robert Rainwater  Born 12 January 1971 in Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa.

Chad Michael Rainwater  Born 3 Jan. 1974 Cedar Rapids, IA.


LOLA MAE RAINWATER  Born 29 September 1931 in Wayne County, IL. Married Henry Cox 5 May 1950 in Jefferson County, Illinois. Henry was the son of James Thomas and Chloe Ethel (Thomason) Cox. He was born 4 March 1926 in Hamilton County, IL. They had five children:


(CHILDREN OF LOLA MAE RAINWATER CONT'D FOLLOWING PAGE).
LARRY DEAN COX  Born 27 November 1952 in Wayne City, Wayne County, Illinois. Married Pamela Sue White 26 November 1977 in Dahlgren, Illinois. She was the daughter of Amos and Ruth (Allen) White. Pamela was born 3 October 1957 in Urbana, Illinois. One son:

Jeffery Dean Cox  Born 5 October 1978 Centralia, IL.


Christopher Aaron Liszewski  Born 3 December 1980 in Nashville, Illinois.


LOUISA FRANCIS RAINWATER  
[1899—1953]

LOUISA FRANCIS RAINWATER was born 17 January 1899 in Jefferson County, Illinois. She was the daughter of George Washington and Emma Rosetta (Fox) Rainwater. Louisa married Champ Clark Joy 31 December 1918 in Wayne County, Illinois. He was the son of Charles Baxter and Eva Mae (Coulter) Joy. Champ was born 7 December 1895 in Wayne County, Illinois, and died 18 August 1955 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. He was an Auditor, Lawyer, and was employed by the IRS. Louisa died 12 July 1953 in Wayne County, Illinois. She and Champ are buried in Egbert Cemetery, near Keenes, Illinois. They had five children:

FRANCIS IMOGENE JOY  Born 18 February 1920 in Bluford, Illinois. First married Joseph Elton Ringer 24 October 1937 in Frederick, Maryland. Joseph was born 10 January 1920 and died 30 December 1945 in World War Two and is buried in Arlington Cemetery. Francis had three children by this marriage. She married Jack Leslie Etter 10 July 1953 and had one son by this marriage. Jack was born 6 November 1924. Children:

JOSEPH ELTON RINGER, JR.  Born 22 August 1940 in Washington, D.C. First married Marie Lynn Cunningham 21 September 1961 in Arlington, Virginia. She was born 8 August 1940 in Baltimore, Maryland. He had two children by this marriage. Married Helen Imogene Foreman 26 June 1970 in Baltimore, MD. She was the daughter of Robert V. and Pauline V. (Lange) Foreman. Helen was born 13 February 1950 in Martinsburg, W.V. Joseph had one daughter by this marriage.
CHILDREN OF JOSEPH ELTON RINGER, JR.:


Mitchel Joseph Ringer Born 13 Sep. 1963 Baltimore, MD.
Christine Virginia Ringer Born 23 August 1976 in Baltimore, MD. (By second wife).

KENNETH WAYNE RINGER Born 21 May 1942 in Hagerstown, Maryland. Married Kathy Buckner 19 November 1972 in Baltimore, Maryland. Three children:

Kathryn Elizabeth Ringer Born 23 March 1975.
Bobbie Jean Ringer Born 8 June 1978.

BONNIE LEE RINGER Born 15 May 1943 in Hagerstown, Maryland. Married Warren Charles Peake, Jr. 5 August 1960 in Baltimore, Maryland. Warren was born 8 June 1942 in Baltimore, Maryland. Bonnie and Warren are divorced, and Warren has remarried. They had three children:

Barbara Frances Peake Born 13 June 1961 Baltimore, MD.
Patricia Lee Peake Born 20 February 1963 Baltimore, MD.
David Warren Peake Born 30 May 1971 Baltimore, MD.

MORMA MAE JOY Born 22 August 1924 in Washington, D.C. Married Wesley Lee McDonald 5 June 1946 in Annapolis, Maryland. He was born 26 July 1924 in Washington, D.C. Four children:

THOMAS ORVILLE MCDONALD Born 6 July 1947 in Bethesda, MD. Married Jan York 2 September 1972 in Pensacola, Florida. She was the daughter of Charles R. and Catherine Marie (Peterson) York. Jan was born 8 June 1947 in Pensacola, Florida. Four children:

Brian Alan McDonald Born 19 Dec. 1966 Pensacola, FL.
Kevin Michael McDonald Born 20 Nov. 1973 Pensacola, FL.
Bonnie Kathleen McDonald Born 20 Nov. 1973 Pensacola.
Robb Tyrone McDonald Born 22 Feb. 1976 Yuma, Arizona.

KATHRYN LEE MCDONALD Born 5 December 1950 in Jacksonville, Florida. Married Danny Gale Overman 21 November 1971 in Seattle, Washington. He was the son of Robert and Blanche (Garrett) Overman. Danny was born 24 April 1945 in Arbyrd, Missouri. Two children:

Lindsay Michelle Overman Born 25 February 1976 in San Francisco, California.
Daniel Wesley Overman Born 20 June 1979 in Mission Viejo, Orange County, California.


TONI MARIE MCDONALD Born 22 February 1956 in Kingsville, Texas. Married John Christopher Sutherland 20 September 1980 in Santa Barbara, California. He was the son of Leonard and Bernice (Scrapnick) Sutherland. Christopher was born 21 May 1953 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. No children.
MARY ROSE JOY  Born 6 November 1925 in Arlington Virginia. Married Harold Elmer Christ 15 May 1943 in Arlington, VA. He was the son of Ernest H. and Louisa (Ockerhausen) Christ. Harold was born 14 July 1922 in Washington, D.C. They had seven children:

SUSAN LEE CHRIST  Born 3 May 1948 in Rome, Italy. Married Donald Frank McIntyre II 2 September 1967 in Arlington, Virginia. Donald was the son of Donald Frank and Adelaide M. (Von Holtz) McIntyre. He was born 25 April 1949 in Norwich, New York. Donald has spent the last 14 years in the Army and Susan works for the Civil Service. Three children:

Angela Lynne McIntyre  Born 29 February 1968 in Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
Michelle Lee McIntyre  Born 27 April 1969 Ft. Belvoir, VA.

DAVID WILLIAM CHRIST  Born 30 January 1950 in Rome, Italy. David is single.

DONALD EDWARD CHRIST  Born 12 May 1951 in Washington, D.C. Married Michelle Y. Lehrseld 22 November 1970 in Los Angeles, California. She was born 8 May 1952. They were divorced about 1975. Two children:

Adam Jeremy Christ  Born 22 April 1971 Los Angeles, CA.


Robert Shawn Smith  Born 29 May 1980 Chambersburg, PA.

SHEREE MARIE CHRIST  Born 26 February 1957 in Frankfort, Germany. Married Allen Clay Stickland in March 1976 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. He was born 4 September 1953 in Purcell, Oklahoma. Allen is a police officer and Sheree is an Exterminator. They were divorced in February 1979 in Rogers, Arkansas. One son:

Christopher Beau Strickland  Born 9 November 1978 in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

(CHILDREN OF MARY ROSE JOY CONT'D FOLLOWING PAGE)
MARGARET LOUISE CHRIST  Born 2 May 1959 in Washington, D.C.
Married Gary Lee Marshall 2 July 1976 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. He was the son of Howard Melvin and Dorothy Darlene (Gunn) Marshall. Gary was born 25 March 1953 in Sacramento, California. He was the adopted son of the above. Gary is an Industrial Engineer and Margaret is a computer programmer. They had two children:


JOHN MICHAEL CHRIST  Born 21 June 1966 in Washington, D.C.

GEORGE BAXTER JOY  Born 24 May 1927 in Arlington, Virginia.
Married Carol Elizabeth Kneen 18 July 1946 in Arlington, Virginia. She was the daughter of Orville H. and Mattie Beryl (Dill) Kneen. Carol was born 26 December 1927 in New York, NY. Three children:


EVELYN MAY JOY  Born 4 December 1951 in Arlington, Virginia.
Evelyn is single.


Married Sadie Winifred Carter 21 February 1953 in Washington, D.C. She was the daughter of James Bryant Carter. Sadie was born 17 June 1934 in Beulaville, N.C. She was previously married to Raymond Sandlin, they had no children. William is a fireman and Sadie is a realtor. They had one daughter:

KAREN ELIZABETH JOY  Born 10 September 1953 in Washington, D.C. Married Michael Eugene Fox. They have three children:

Wendy Michelle Fox  Born 19 May 1974.
Andrew Joseph Fox  Born 13 June 1977.

EARL RAINWATER
[Born 1908]

EARL RAINWATER was born 21 May 1908 in Wayne County, Illinois. He was the son of George Washington and Emma Rosetta (Fox) Rainwater. Earl married Lucille Geneva Reece 18 April 1931 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Lucille was born 4 April 1910 in Jefferson County, Illinois. Earl was a farmer. They had three children.

(SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR CHILDREN OF EARL RAINWATER).


GAILE EDWARD RAINWATER  Born 4 December 1933 in Jefferson County, Illinois. Married Clara Bell Fry 21 June 1952 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Clara was born 18 June 1934 in Bluford, Illinois. They had three children:


WANDA JEAN RAINWATER  Born 18 October 1935 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Married Lester Hill 7 June 1952 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Lester was the son of Wiley B. and Helen (Simmons) Hill. He was born 26 June 1933 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. They had four children:


Jason Charles Hill  Born 24 July 1976 Joliet, IL.


DONALD RAINWATER  
[Born 1910]

DONALD RAINWATER was born 11 May 1910 near Bluford, Wayne County, Illinois. He was the son of George Washington and Emma Rosetta (Fox) Rainwater. Donald married Thelma Lillian Harmon 5 April 1951 in Nashville, Illinois. Thelma was born 19 August 1921 in Hackensack, Minnesota. Donald still lives on the land his father homesteaded nearly 90 years ago. Donald and his brother, Earl, are the only living children of George Washington Rainwater. He and Thelma had one daughter:

ABRAHAM RAINWATER
[Born 1784]

ABRAHAM RAINWATER was born in 1784 in Surry County, North Carolina. He was the son of James Rainwater (1736-1805?), and the grandson of John Rainwater (1695-1777). No record of his wife's name could be found, nor could the date and place of his death be determined. Abraham had five children, only one of whom is known—Gideon E. Rainwater.

GIDEON E. RAINWATER
[1819—1865]

GIDEON E. RAINWATER was born 6 July 1819 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. He was the son of Abraham Rainwater. Gideon married Mary Ann Hammonds 10 February 1839 in Russell County, Kentucky. Mary was born 11 July 1815 in Kentucky, and died 26 August 1899 in Camden County, Missouri. Gideon was a Private in Co. G, 45th & 48th Missouri Inf. Regts. from 1 October 1864 to 28 June 1865. Gideon died 1 August 1865 in Camden County, Missouri. He and his wife are buried in Montreal, Camden County, Missouri. They had eight children:


HULDA JANE RAINWATER Born 1844 in Camden County, Missouri. Married George Russell.

ABRAHAM BUTLER RAINWATER Born 16 May 1845 in Linn Creek, Camden County, Missouri. Married Sarah Catherine Waters 20 October 1870 in Camden County, Missouri. Died 1 November 1917 in Stoutland, Camden County, Missouri. More information will follow.

MARY ANN RAINWATER Born 1846 in Camden County, Missouri.

GEORGE W. RAINWATER Born 27 October 1849 in Camden County, Missouri. Married N. Jane McCollum.

JOHN P. RAINWATER Born 1851 in Camden County, Missouri.

ELI S. RAINWATER Born 1854 in Camden County, Missouri. Married Mary Woolery

 MARTHA E. RAINWATER Born 1857 in Camden County, Missouri.
FRANCIS MARION RAINWATER
[1840—1900]

FRANCIS MARION RAINWATER was born 18 June 1840 in Kentucky. He was the son of Gideon E. and Mary Ann (Hammonds) Rainwater. Francis married Martha Ellen Connor 3 November 1864. Martha was born 1 March 1838 in Missouri and died 1 June 1896 in Camden County, Missouri. Francis died 25 December 1900 in Camden County, Missouri. He and his wife are buried in Montreal, Camden County, Missouri. They had five children.

MARY JANE RAINWATER Born 28 September 1866. Married David Shipman.


EVERT GOLDEN RAINWATER Born 1 September 1873 in Camden County, Missouri. Married Betty Head in 1892. She was the daughter of James and Margaret (Brown) Head. Betty was born 3 June 1873 and died 19 December 1947 in Montreal, Camden County, Missouri. Evert died 3 March 1955 in Camden County, Missouri. They had six children:

LOYD RAINWATER Born 8 May 1895 in Toronto, Camden County, Missouri. First married Agnes Belle Wallis in 1918. Agnes was born 23 February 1886 and died 21 August 1973. They had one child. His second wife was Josephine Nuccio. They were married 1927 in Ohio. Lloyd married again for the third time in about 1933. His fourth wife was Frances Pierce. They were married about 1940 in Missouri. Lloyd had one daughter by his first wife:

PEBBLE RAINWATER Born 7 November 1921. Married Harold Kirchmaier.

MERRILL DEWEY RAINWATER Born 29 November 1898 in Camden County, Missouri. Married Margaret Phillips 30 November 1919 in Miller County, Missouri. Margaret was born 2 November 1892. Merrill was Justice of Peace and Deacon in Montreal (Missouri) Baptist Church. He died 19 August 1967 in Montreal, Camden County, Missouri. He and Margaret had seven children.

WARREN G. RAINWATER Born 30 July 1921.
OLA IMOGENE RAINWATER Born 15 September 1925.
BARNEY WALTER RAINWATER Born 4 January 1928.
MARJORIE FLORENCE RAINWATER Born 8 June 1930.
EDSEL FORD RAINWATER Born 10 July 1932.
MACK CHESLEY RAINWATER Born 14 September 1934. Married Vera McDowell.

UNNAMED INFANT Born and died in January 1902.

ELFIE BELL RAINWATER Born 16 September 1905 and died in Spring of 1907 in Montreal, Camden County, Missouri.

(Children of Evert Golden Rainwater cont'd following page).
WEALTHY ODESSA RAINWATER Born 30 June 1908 in Camden County, Missouri. Married Thomas E. Calvert 18 March 1937 in Camden County, Missouri. No children.


MELVIN EMRY RAINWATER Born 5 October 1875. He was the son of Francis Marion Rainwater. Melvin married Ollie L. Winfrey in June 1898. Ollie was born 17 September 1881 in Missouri and died 23 August 1974 in Montreal, Camden County, Missouri. Melvin died 27 October 1952 in Camden County, Missouri. They had five children:


PAUL WILLIAM RAINWATER Born 19 September 1907. Died 12 February 1933 in Montreal, Missouri.

EDITH RAINWATER Born 11 December 1914. Died 27 December 1926 in Montreal, Missouri.


JAMES K. POLK RAINWATER

MARTHA ELLEN RAINWATER Born 20 December 1879. Her first husband was a Cox; second husband was Mart Forehand; third husband was a Nichols. Martha died 21 December 1967. She was the youngest child of Francis Marion Rainwater.

ABRAHAM B. RAINWATER [1845—1917]

ABRAHAM BUTLER RAINWATER was born 16 May 1845 in Linn Creek, Camden County, Missouri. He was the son of Gideon E. and Mary Ann (Hammonds) Rainwater. Abraham married Sarah Catherine Waters 20 October 1870 in Camden County, Missouri. She was the daughter of George M. and Elizabeth (White) Waters. Sarah was born 11 March 1853 in Louisville, Kentucky and died 16 January 1939 in Horton, Vernon County, Missouri. She is buried in Glenlawn Cemetery in Kansas City, Missouri. Abraham died 1 November 1917 in Stoutland, Camden County, Missouri. He is buried in Stoutland Cemetery in Camden County, Missouri. Abraham and Sarah had 12 children.

LUNETTTIA RAINWATER Born 8 September 1871 in Camden County, Missouri. Married George Dobbins.


(CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM B. RAINWATER CONTINUED FOLLOWING PAGE).
BENJAMIN FARNKLIN RAINWATER Born 5 November 1874 in Camden County, Missouri. Married Evie Munday. Benjamin is buried in Park Lawn Cemetery in Kansas City, Missouri.

GEORGE EDWARD RAINWATER Born 20 October 1876 in Camden County, Missouri. Married Becky O'Dell. George died, and is buried in Fresno, California.

REUBEN BUTLER RAINWATER Born 8 March 1878 in Camden County, Missouri. Died 8 May 1880 in Stoutland, Camden County, Missouri.

JEREMIAH LENARD RAINWATER Born 20 May 1879 in Camden County, Missouri. Married Elizabeth ?

WILLIAM MERRITT RAINWATER Born 14 April 1881 in Camden County, Missouri. Married Emma ___. William died 27 February 1971 in Kansas City, Missouri. He is buried in Park Lawn Cemetery in Kansas City, Missouri.


HARRISON SPURGEON RAINWATER Born 22 October 1890 in Linn Creek, Camden County, Missouri. Married Ella May Walters 25 October 1913 in Jackson County, Missouri. Ella was the daughter of Charlie William and Annie (Hansel) Walters. She was born 17 January 1894 in Kansas City, Kansas and died 18 August 1976 in Fresno, California. Harrison is living. Children:


MARIAN LOUISE RAINWATER Born 11 April 1923 in Kansas City, Missouri. Married Floyd Adams Walker 11 April 1942 in Mt. Vernon, Missouri. He was the son of Charles Howard and Iva Viola (Adams) Walker. Floyd was born 17 September 1917 in Buffalo, Missouri. Two children: Judy Kay Walker Born 23 January 1943 in Rolla, Missouri. Married Phillip Dodd.


LEMUEL OLIVER RAINWATER Born 8 February 1896 in Camden County, Missouri. Married Maggie A. Cromer. Lemuel died 24 January 1975 in Camden County, Missouri.
**WHERE THEY LIVE**

[DECEMBER 1981]

Below is a list of all the Rainwater descendants' addresses and/or places of residence where they presently live that I have compiled. This is not a complete list and many addresses are not known, but since I had many I felt I should publish them. The addresses will follow in the order they appear in the book. Why not get in touch with some of your cousins?

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