

Genealogical notes of
J. Doris Scofield

Daughter of Josephine F. Rainwater & William J. Scofield

c. 1990

Josephine Florence Scofield

JOSEPHINE FLORENCE (Rainwater) SCOFIELD - Born March 9, 1888 ✓ Died April 17, 1987 ✓
Born in Stoutland, Missouri ✓

Her mother: Sarah Catherine (Waters) Rainwater - Born March 11, 1853 ✓ Died Jan. 16, 1939 ✓
Grandmother: Polly (White) Waters ✓
Grandfather: Johnny Waters ✓

Sarah Catherine had two brothers, Tom and George Waters, a sister, Jenny.

Her father: Abraham Butler Rainwater - Born May 16, 1844 ✓ Died October 30, 1917 ✓
Grandmother: Mary (Hammonds) Rainwater ✓
Grandfather: Gideon Rainwater ✓) both born in Kentucky ✓ Gideon born 1823, Died 1865 ✓

Mary and Gideon were married in Kentucky, and moved by covered wagon to Camden County, Missouri in about 1841.

Abraham had 4 brothers, George, Marion, John and Ely; 3 sisters, Hulda, Martha, Mary Ann

Children of Abe and Sarah Rainwater (Josie's parents)

Lunettia (called Nettie)	Born September 8, 1871
Mary Elizabeth	December 25, 1872
Benjamin Franklin	November 5, 1874
George Edward	October 20, 1876
Rubin (?)	March 8, 1878
Jeremiah (?)	May 20, 1879
William Merritt (called Murt)	April 14, 1881
Trinkie F.	October 5, 1883
Anna Rose	September 17, 1885
Josephine Florence	March 9, 1888
Harrison Spurgeon	October 22, 1890 - Died April 3, 1981
Stella May and baby boy (still born)	July 18, 1892
Lemuel Oliver	February 8, 1894 - Died January 25, 1975

Aunt Nettie married George Dobbins - lived in the state of Washington all her adult life.

Mary Elizabeth married Joe Jones. She divorced him after six children (guess he was a stinker), and she made a good living for all of them as a seamstress in a big manufacturing place in downtown Kansas City, Mo.

And Trinkie married John Gladden - lived in Kansas City area.

Aunt Anna married Adolph Binner - lived in Kansas City area.

Josephine married William Joshua Scofield - lived hither and yon - from farm to Kansas City - back to farm - back to city, etc., etc.

⊗ These records came to me from J. Doris (Dee) Scofield,

Josephine's 8th child, about 7 years ago. Some of the dates differ from those in the Registry, but overall the information is excellent.

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Children of Jay and Josie Scofield -- Married on May 14, 1905

✓Lucy Lavern	--born May 27, 1906 (Lavern)	Died June 26, 1995
✓William Isaac	--born September 23, 1908 (Bill)	Died July 15, 1986
✓Frank McComb	--born September 9, 1910	Died September 8, 1994
✓Oliver Abraham	--born March 8, 1913	Died November 1, 1993
✓Joshua Glenn	--born April 17, 1915 (Jay)	Died July 7, 1994
✓Ruth Kathryn	--born February 9, 1917	
✓Gertrude Pauline	--born May 9, 1917 (Trudy)	
✓J. Doris	--born July 28, 1921 (Dee)	
✓Ralph Edward	--born February 19, 1927	Died March 28, 1929

✓Lavern married	Jewell Gish - 2 children, David, Virginia Jo (Jewell died Dec. 15, 1956)
" "	Ben Anderson - he died in 1989
✓Bill	" Bonda Meredith - 4 sons, Bill, Ralph, Bruce, Gregory
✓Frank	" Lorraine McMican - one son, Frank Eugene
✓"	" Rose Sansone - one daughter, Letha Rose
✓"	" Adeline Taylor - one son, Stephen
✓"	" Doris Rice - 2 girls, Stephanie and Mary, 1 son, Paul
✓Oliver	" Jonybelle Nash - 3 girls, Joyce, Leona Ruth, Nancy, one son Oliver II
"	" Stephanie Sarzinski
✓Jay	" Helen Oshel - 1 son, Joshua Gless (J.G.), 1 daughter, Jo Marie
✓"	" Alberta Powell - 1 son, Johnny, 1 girl, Glenda
✓Ruth	" Clyde Rodelandor - no children
✓"	" Elmer K. Smith " "
✓Trudy	" Wesley D. King - 1 son, Wesley Dean
✓Doris	" Everett Collins (divorced - resumed maiden name)