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HINRICH GERDES BUSS

Hinrich Gerdes Buss was the owner of a ship, to which he gave most of his attention. He also carried on farming to some extent. He served in the German army for five years. His wife was Miss Gretje Janssen Tholen of the Thlowerfehn. Accompanied by her and their six children, He came to America in the year of 1851. They boarded a vessel at Bremen, and after a successful voyage they landed at New Orleans. They were seven weeks and three days on the journey. They boarded a Mississippi steamer and traveled nine days to Quincy, Illinois. The family settled on a farm 31 miles northwest of Quincy in Adams County. The farm was still in its primitive state, the land was wild prairie and deer and other wild game plentiful. He rented land for a short time, but soon bought a small farm. He worked this farm until his death in 1861, at the age of 56. His wife had been called to her final home seven years before dying at the age of 53 years in 1854. Mr. Hinrich Buss came to America a poor man, but by his industry and tireless energy he became well-to-do. In political sentiment he was affiliated with the Democratic party, and in religious faith he and his family were Lutherans.

Hinrich Gerdes Buss
b. 19 October 1805
chr. 20 October 1805
Bangstede Parish, Ost Friesland,
Germany
m. 1 April 1826
Ost Friesland, Germany
d. 12 September 1861
Golden, Adams, Illinois
F. Gerd Behrends Hinrich Buss
M. Elsche Catherine Janssen

Gretje Janssen Tholen
b. 6 November 1801
chr. 8 November 1801
Thlowerfehn, Ost Friesland,
Germany
d. 9 June 1854
Golden, Adams, Illinois
F. Jann Tholen
M. Hilke Frenken Husmann

CHILDREN:

1. John Buss
b. 1828 Ost Friesland, Germany
d. at sea, worked as a sailor
2. Katherine Buss
b. 1829 Ost Friesland, Germany
m. John Jobman of Nebraska
d.
3. Gerd Buss
b. 22 October 1830 Ost Friesland, Germany
m. Altje Franzen 3 July 1852 Adams Co.,
Illinois
d. 19 September 1894 Adams County, Illinois

4. Weert (Weyrt) Buss
 - b. 8 January 1835 Aurich, Ost Friesland, Germany
 - m. Margarett Schmidt 13 March 1857 Adams County, Illinois
 - d.

5. Hilke Buss
 - b. 1837 Ost Friesland, Germany
 - m. Hinrich H. Flerner
 - d. before 1890 in Adams Co, Illinois

6. Trenke Buss
 - b. 1839 Ost Friesland, Germany
 - m. Nelson Pile
 - d.

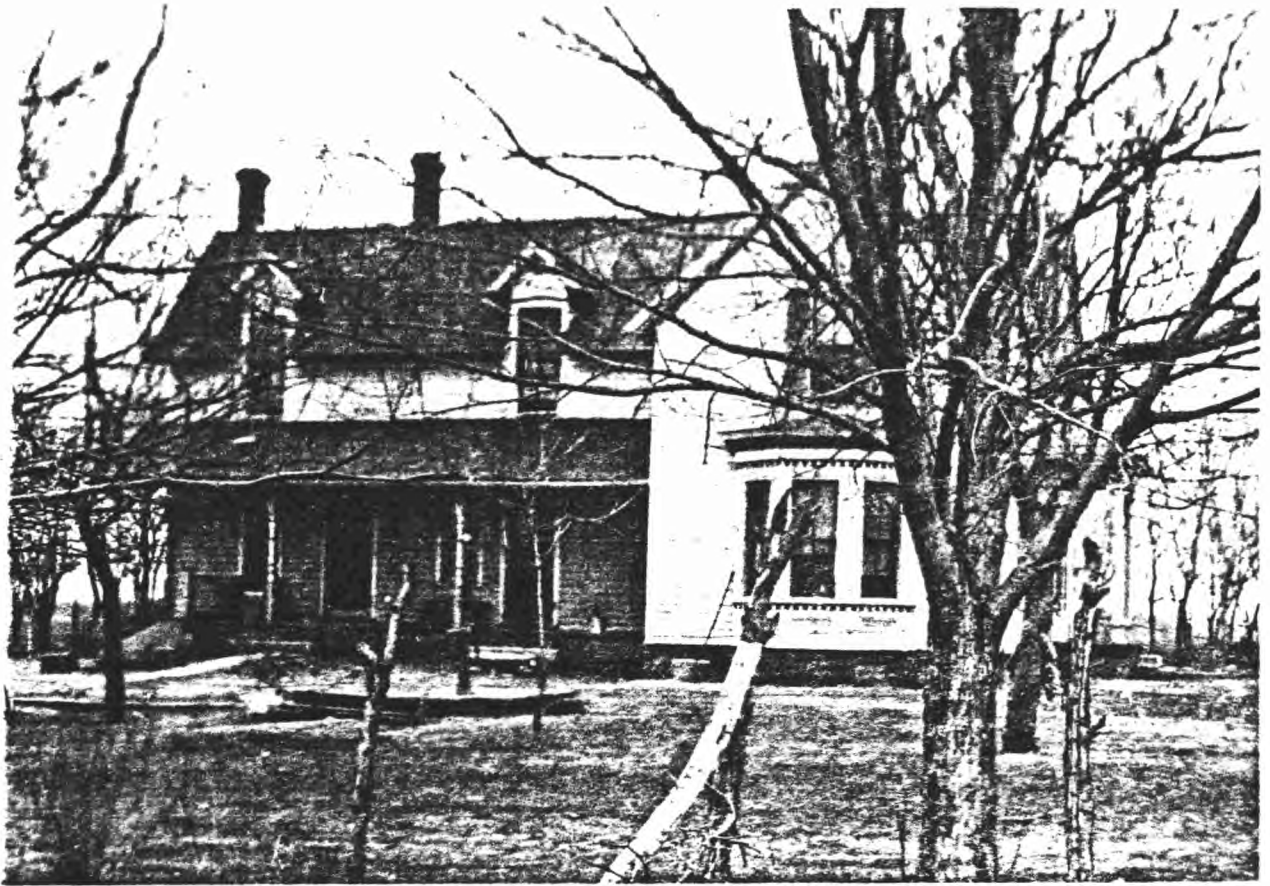
7. Hinrich (Henry H.) Buss
 - b. 24 August 1844 Ost Friesland, Germany
 - m. #1 Mary Ellen Jame 12 September 1872
 - #2 Harmke Greta Kiser 27 February 1877
 - d. 31 October 1905 Udall, Cowley, Kansas

8. an unnamed infant

Sources: Iroquois County Illinois history of 1893 biography of Weert H. Buss
 Cowley County Kansas History of 1891 biography of Henry H. Buss
 Letters from Elvin Mattis dated 1968. Letters in possession of Rena Mills

HINRICH BUSS

Hinrich (Henry H.) Buss remained at his parents home in Adams County, Illinois until 1861. He served in the Union Army during the Civil War. He served with Company G, 14 Illinois Infantry. After the war, Henry homesteaded a farm three miles southwest of Udall, Kansas in Cowley County. He built a sod house and to this home he brought his bride. Her name was Mary Ellen Jame, they were married 12 September 1872. Mary Ellen died in the fall of 1873, while giving birth to twins. The twins died too. The headstone in the Ninniscah Cemetery in Udall says December 3, but it isn't too clear. This same headstone states she was 17 years 9 months 26 days at the time of death. Henry Buss stayed on in Cowley County farming, and when he was able, buying more sections to cultivate. He returned to Adams County area in the winter of 1877 and took a second wife. Harmke Greta Kiser was the daughter of George and Gretje Girsche Janssen Martens Kiser. George Kiser, a soldier, died while in the German Army, and Harmke and her mother



OLD BUSS HOME NEAR UDALL, KANSAS

Henry H. Buss Sr.
standing
and
brothers
Werd H. Buss on right
Gerd H. Buss on left



and her brothers had come to America about 1869. Henry Buss and Harmke Kiser were married 27 February 1877 in Carthege, Hancock County, Illinois. Henry farmed and whenever he could he bought others farms from his neighbors. By using this method, he was able to build his holdings until he owned about 500 acres of land. When each of his twelve children reached maturity, they were given a farm of their own. Mr. Buss was a prominate citizen of the county, serving on the school board, and as the town treasurer for several years. He belonged to the Winfield Lodge #58 A.F. & A.M. and the Udall Lodge #508 I.O.O.F. He belonged to the Christian church in Udall, and was a Bryan Democrat.

HARMKE GRETA KISER BUSS

Harmke Greta Kiser Buss was born in Leer, Germany, and raised on a farm outside Bremen, Germany. She had two brothers Altman Kurt born 1858, and George G. born 1862. About 1864 her father George Kiser, was serving in the German Army, he was wounded and sent home to die. Harmke's mother, Gretje, remarried and gave birth to a son John Fredricks in 1866 in Germany. Her second husband died in a train accident. Altman, Harmke's brother was nearing the age of fourteen, and would have been drafted into the army, when Gretje took her family and fled from Germany. They escaped through Holland and boarded a ship for America. Gretje had a brother living in Illinois so this is where she moved. She remarried a third time to Herman Martin, a German Immigrant, and gave birth to three children. Hunke born in 1873, Henry born in 1875, Fredricka born in 1878. Harmke was just sixteen when she married Henry Buss and moved to Kansas. She gave birth to thirteen children during the next twenty-one years. Her interests were in her home, and the Bible. She would often have her grandchildren read to her from the Bible whenever they came to visit her. She often had a grandchild living with her. She was a good cook, and a thrifty homemaker. She wasn't demonstrative in showing her love, but gave gifts of time and handmade items to her many children and grandchildren. When her husband died in 1905, Harmke moved to Winfield, and lived there until her death. Her grandchildren remember her as being serious and thrifty, kind but strict. She died while visiting her daughter, Janette in Illinois of heart disease.



Gretje Martens
Kiser



Altman Kurt
Kiser



George G.
Kiser

Hinrich (Henry H) Buss
 b. 24 August 1844
 Ost Friesland, Germany
 m. 27 February 1877
 Cartege, Hancock, Illinois
 d. 31 October 1905
 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
 F. Hinrich Gerdes Buss
 M. Gretje Janssen Tholen

Harmke Greta Kiser
 b. 19 December 1860
 Ost Friesland, Germany
 d. 20 October 1928
 Oak Park, Cook, Illinois
 F. George (Gerd) Kiser
 M. Gretje Girsche Janssen Martens

CHILDREN:



Henry H. Buss

Harmke G. Kiser
Buss

1. Mary (Molly) Buss
 b. 11 November 1877 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
 m. Charles M. Mattis 15 December 1896 Udall,
 Cowley, Kansas
 d. 17 October 1958 Arkansas City, Cowley,
 Kansas
2. William H. (Will) Buss
 b. 28 February 1879 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
 m. Bertha Davis 25 June 1901 Kellog, Sumner,
 Kansas
 d. 15 January 1968 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
3. George H. Buss
 b. 5 April 1880 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
 m. Myrtle Phipps 22 January 1902 Belle Plaine,
 Sumner, Kansas
 d. 6 October 1948 Belle Plaine, Sumner, Kansas
4. John H. Buss
 b. 30 August 1881 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
 m. Margaret Baker 13 September 1900 Newkirk,
 Kay, Oklahoma
 d. 11 July 1948 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
5. Gertrude H. Buss
 b. 13 March 1883 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
 m. Andrew Miller 5 January 1908 Udall, Cowley,
 Kansas
 d. 10 July 1963 Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara,
 California
6. Henry H. Buss
 b. 31 July 1885 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
 m. Roe Pearl (Dollie) Seehorn 24 January 1907
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma
 d. 5 June 1920 San Juan, Hadeligo, Texas
7. Lewis Buss
 b. 25 September 1886 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
 m. Amy Margret Royse 14 September 1910 Udall,
 Cowley, Kansas

- d. 8 October 1973 Wellington, Sumner, Kansas
8. Edward H. Buss
 b. 6 May 1889 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
 m. Blanch Randall 8 November 1911
 d. 19 August 1971 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
9. Katherine Buss
 b. 4 January 1891 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
 m. Lanied Reid 24 March 1909 Udall, Cowley,
 Kansas #2 G. Laughlin
 d. 17 March 1967 Chanute, Cowley, Kansas
10. Grace Buss
 b. 4 January 1891 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
 m. Richard C. Sargent 18 December 1912
 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 d. 12 August 1973 Cosa Mesa, Orange, California
11. Janette (Nettie Hazel) Buss
 b. 18 March 1893 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
 m. Conrad Kalbfelt 28 September 1915 Winfield,
 Cowley, Kansas
 d. 13 September 1948 Oak Park, Cook, Illinois
12. Nobel Buss
 b. 13 July 1895 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
 d. 31 October 1895 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
13. Lloyd Irvin Buss
 b. 31 October 1898 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
 d. 10 February 1957 nr Casper, Wyoming. He
 is buried in Denver, Colorado

Sources: Family Bible in possession of Margaret Hensley
 Cowley County History 1901 biography of Henry H. Buss Sr.
 decendants of Henry and Harmke Buss
 Elvin Mattis, son of Mary Buss Mattis in letters written
 in 1968, in possession of Rena Mills



Family Picture taken about 1901

Mary Buss Mattis, the oldest child of Henry and Harmke Buss, was given much responsibility in the care of the family home and her younger brothers and sisters. With a large family there was no other way. Charles Mattis was a farm hand on one of Mary's father's farms. Mary saw marriage as a way to get a home of her own and only a husband and herself to care for. Henry Buss Sr. objected to the marriage as he thought Charles Mattis would not make his daughter a good living. The young couple were married anyway and moved to a nearby farm. Molly gave birth to three sons over the next few years. The marriage was unsuccessful and Mary divorced her husband. Coal oil exploded in Mary's face some time later, and during her convalescence Mr. Mattis was able to convince her to remarry him. Her interests in life were her home and her family. She was living with her son Floyd when she died.

Charles M. Mattis
b.
m. 15 December 1896
Udall, Cowley, Kansas
d.
Kansas
F.
M.

Mary (Molly) Buss
b. 11 November 1877
Udall, Cowley, Kansas
d. 17 October 1958
Arkansas City, Cowley, Kansas
F. Hinrich (Henry H.) Buss
M. Harmke Greta Kiser



Charles M.
Mattis

CHILDREN:

1. Elvin Mattis
b. abt 1898
d.
Kansas
2. William (Will) Mattis
b. abt 1900
m. Olga
d.
Kansas
3. Floyd Mattis
b. 25 March 1903
m. Dollie Bays 1959
d. 15 June 1972
Wellington, Sumner, Kansas
Kansas
Kansas



Mary Buss
Mattis

Sources: Family Bible in Possession of Margaret Hensley
Doris Leland, Arkansas City, Kansas
Melba Miller, Altadena, California
Death certificate of Floyd Mattis

ELVIN MATTIS

Elvin Mattis, Mary Buss Mattis' oldest son was interested in the Buss family history. He did much research on the family, including a trip to Germany to talk to Buss family still living there. He copied some church records including the baptisms of Hinrich Gerdes Buss and Gretje Tholen. He claimed the Buss' were descended from German royalty. Unfortunately he isn't living at the address he was at in 1968, and no one seems to know where he is now. A request for a death certificate in Illinois proved in vain. Elvin worked for the railroad. In his younger days he sold fruit to the passengers on the train, then later he worked on the loading docks.

WILLIAM MATTIS

William (Will) Mattis was born in Kansas about 1901. He lived with Grandmother Harmke Buss during his early twenties, and worked in a machine shop. His real love was flying an airplane. He used to 'barnstorm' in his spare time. He gave rides to anyone who wanted to pay ten dollars for ten minutes in the air. He was his own mechanic and worked on his plane constantly. In 1934 he was living in St. Louis, Missouri with his wife, Olga _____. He hasn't contacted his relatives in years, and there was no response to a telegram informing him of his brother Floyd's death in 1972. There isn't any death certificate recorded on him in Missouri. Will never had any children during his life.

FLOYD MATTIS

Floyd Mattis was the youngest of the children born to Molly Buss Mattis. Floyd was a plumber when he became an adult. He lived with his mother until her death in 1958. They were living in Arkansas City, Kansas then. In 1959, Floyd married Dollie Bayes, and they were very happy. Unfortunately, Dollie died after only one year of marriage. Floyd was very upset, and withdrew from his family and friends. He died in 1972 of heart problems at the Wellington Hospital. He didn't have any heirs either.

Sources: Death certificates.

Doris Leland
511 N C Street
Arkansas City, Kansas

Ferne Parker
5351 La Pasada
Long Beach, California



William
Mattis



Floyd
Mattis

WILLIAM "H" (WILL) BUSS

William H. Buss was born February 28, 1879, south of Udall, Kansas in Cowley County. He married Bertha Davis 25 June, 1901, and owned and lived on a farm north of Oxford, Kansas in Sumner County.

In April of 1912 they journeyed to California with the four oldest children, the two younger boys were born in 1917 and 1919. The first part of the trip was in a covered wagon, then from Casper, Wyoming to Long Beach, California was on the train.

They returned in September of that year and purchased a home in Oxford where they lived until 1917. Then he purchased

a farm one-half mile north of Oxford and lived there until his death in January 1968.

He was an excellent farmer and cattle man and a good provider. He was always ready to help his neighbors in need or in time of sickness.

(Contributed by Nita Buss Cronch)

William "H." Buss

b. 28 February 1879

Udall, Cowley, Kansas

m. 25 June 1901

Kellog, Sumner, Kansas

d. 15 January 1968

Winfield, Cowley, Kansas

F. Hinrich (Henry H.) Buss

M. Harmke Greta Kiser

other wives: Mayberry Hicks, Blanche Pinkley, Zella Scott

Bertha Davis

b. 13 April 1881

Murray, Clarke, Iowa

d. 24 April 1955

Oxford, Sumner, Kansas

F. James Davis

M. Martha Knox

CHILDREN:



William H.
Buss



Bertha
Davis
Buss

1. Irene Marie Buss
b. 11 December 1902 Whitman, Sumner, Kansas
m. Frank L. Parks 10 September 1923 Waldren,
Harper, Kansas
2. Nita Grace Buss
b. 18 August 1905 Whitman, Sumner, Kansas
m. Stanley Knapp 26 December 1926 Oxford,
Sumner, Kansas
3. Gerald Buss
b. 4 August 1907 Whitman, Sumner, Kansas
m. Fay Patterson 3 February 1929 Oxford,
Sumner, Kansas
4. Donald Buss
b. 29 December 1908 Whitman, Sumner, Kansas
m. Naomi Notestine 3 March 1926 Oxford,
Sumner, Kansas
5. Wesley Buss
b. 6 July 1917 Oxford, Sumner, Kansas
m. Iona Bessey 31 January 1941 Wichita,
Segwick, Kansas
d. 28 May 1951 Oxford, Sumner, Kansas
6. Wendell Buss
b. 21 April 1919 Oxford, Sumner, Kansas
m. Lois Wagner 18 January 1941 Oxford,
Sumner, Kansas

Sources: Family Bible in possession of Margaret Hensley.
children of William H. Buss

IRENE MARIE BUSS PARKS

Marie Buss Parks is a very creative person. She is interested in music, needlepoint, and interior design. She is also a home gardener, and enjoys working with flowers. Marie was born in Kansas and attended one year of college before her marriage. Marie is a housewife, and lives in Corvallis, Oregon. She is a member of the Christian Science Church, and a Republican in political interests. Marie and her husband Frank have one daughter, Marjie. Marie is a very personable woman, and interesting to talk with.

Frank L. Parks
b. 6 April 1904
Portland, Multnomah, Oregon
m. 10 September 1923
Waldron, Harper, Kansas
F. Will Parks
M. Alta Wilcox

Irene Marie Buss
b. 11 December 1902
Whitman, Sumner, Kansas
F. William H. Buss
M. Bertha Davis

CHILDREN:



Irene Marie
Buss Parks

1. Marjie Parks
b. 18 April 1924 Boulder, Araphoe, Colorado
m. David J. Willoughby 19 February 1955
Fakenham, England

MARJIE PARKS WILLOUGHBY

Marjie Parks Willoughby attended several colleges in her quest for education. She attended one year at Lawrence College in Wisconsin, and three years at the University of Colorado graduating in 1946. She attended the University of Washington for graduate studies. She majored in Art studies, and continues to teach art courses in her home. She has an avid interest in cats. Marjie belongs to several art clubs in the area near her home.

David J. Willoughby
b. 9 July 1925
Mohawk, Greene, Tennessee
m. 19 February 1955
Fakenham, England
F. A.H. Willoughby
M. Edna Pennington

Marjie Parks
b. 18 April 1924
Boulder, Araphoe, Colorado
F. Frank L. Parks
M. Irene Marie Buss

Source: Marie Buss Parks
3257 N. W. Crest Dr.
Corvallis, Oregon 97330

NITA GRACE BUSS CRONCH

Nita Buss Cronch was born and raised in Kansas. She married Stanley Knapp in 1926, and they have one daughter, Bonnie. Stanley died in 1946 and Nita later remarried to Earl Cronch. Nita attended Kansas State College at Pittsburg for two years, majoring in Home Economics. She has been a teacher, pianist, and secretary, and is also interested in sewing and crafts. She belongs to the Eastern Star and the Hypatia Study Club. Nita is a member of the Church of Christ Scientist.

Stanley Knapp
b. 18 October 1905
Linneus, Linn, Missouri
m. 26 December 1926
Oxford, Sumner, Kansas
d. 29 August 1946
Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
F. Lewis Fay Knapp
M. Laura May Furnas

Nita Grace Buss
b. 18 August 1905
Whitman, Sumner, Kansas
F. William H. Buss
M. Bertha Davis
other husband: Earl Cronch



Nita Buss
Cronch

CHILDREN:

1. Bonnie Joan Knapp
b. 19 March 1934 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
m. Carol Nicholson 17 April 1955
Oxford, Sumner, Kansas

BONNIE JOAN KNAPP NICHOLSON

Bonnie Knapp Nicholson was born and raised in Kansas. She attended Emporia State University at Emporia for two years. She is very active, and enjoys playing tennis and golf. Bonnie is also interested in music. She is a housewife and the mother of two children. She is a member of the Christian Science Church, and lives in Augusta, Kansas.

Carol Nicholson
b. 28 August 1930
Independence, Montgomery, Kansas
m. 17 April 1955
Oxford, Sumner, Kansas
F. Chauncey Nicholson
M. Olyve James

Bonnie Joan Knapp
b. 19 March 1934
Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
F. Stanley Knapp
M. Nita Grace Buss

CHILDREN:

1. Ward Nicholson
b. 3 May 1957
2. Susan Nicholson
b. 26 December 1958

Sources: Nita Cronch
1312 Whitter St.
Winfield, Kansas
67156

Bonnie Nicholson
1901 Prairie Lane
Augusta, Kansas
67010

GERALD BUSS

Gerald Buss is the father of two children. He has lived most of his life in Kansas. He attended one year of college and has worked as a office manager and personal director, until he retired 1st of July 1970. He likes to play golf and enjoys camping, all spectator sports. Gerald has been a member of the Rotary Club for 29 years. He and his wife, Fay, spend the summer months in Kansas, and the winter in Texas. Gerald is a Christian by faith, and a Democrat in political views.

Gerald Buss
b. 14 August 1907
Whitman, Sumner, Kansas
m. 3 February 1929
Oxford, Sumner, Kansas
F. William H. Buss
M. Bertha Davis

Fay Patterson
b. 1 March 1910
Eddy, Kay, Oklahoma
F. Merton Patterson
M. Mollie Teter

CHILDREN:

1. Darrell Dean Buss
b. 14 December 1932 Abilene, Dickson, Kansas
m. Sharon Higginbotham 16 June 1957 Iola,
Allen, Kansas
2. Patty Sue Buss
b. 26 August 1936 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
m. Charles Sisson Jr. 13 June 1954 Iola,
Allen, Kansas

DARRELL DEAN BUSS

Darrell Buss has obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in business. He is the Exective Vice President and Manager of a savings and loan association. Darrell is interested in all sports, and is a member of the Quarterback Club. He is also a member of the Kiwanis, and the Chamber of Commerce. Politically Darrell is a Democrat, and he belongs to the Christian Faith.

Darrell Dean Buss
b. 14 December 1932
Abilene, Dickson, Kansas
m. 16 June 1957
Iola, Allen, Kansas
F. Gerald Buss
M. Fay Patterson -

Sharon Higginbotham
b.
Iola, Allen, Kansas
F. Floyd Higginbotham
M. Myrtle Adams

PATTY SUE BUSS SISSON

Patty Buss Sisson has a bachelor of Arts degree in Special Education. She is teaching special education classes now. She loves golf and all spectator sports. She is the mother of four children. Patty is a member of the Christian church.

Charles Sisson Jr.

b.

Englewood, Colorado

m. 13 June 1954

Iola, Allen, Kansas (divorced)

F. Charles Sisson

M.

Patty Sue Buss

b. 26 August 1936

Winfield, Cowley, Kansas

F. Gerald Buss

M. Fay Patterson

CHILDREN:

1. Debbie Sisson
b. 8 July 1957
2. Kathy Sisson
b. 14 June 1958
3. Dan Sisson
b. 4 September 1959
4. Sandra Sisson
b. 30 May 1962

Source: Gerald Buss
402 Millington
Winfield, Kansas 67156

DONALD BUSS

Donald Buss is a farmer in Fortuna, Missouri. He owns and operates a 200 acre farm, raising Hay, grass, and cattle. He is also interested in building. He is a Baptist by faith. Donald is a Republican in political views. Donald is the father of four children, one son and three daughters. He and his wife Naomi recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Donald Buss

b. 29 December 1908

Whitman, Sumner, Kansas

m. 3 March 1926

Oxford, Sumner, Kansas

F. William H. Buss

M. Bertha Davis

Naomi Notestine

b. 28 January 1910

Oxford, Sumner, Kansas

F. Thomas U. Notestine

M. Myrtle I. Curlis

CHILDREN:

1. Lois Buss
b. 24 July 1927 Oxford, Sumner, Kansas

m. Glen Hill 9 September 1947 Des Moines,
Iowa, Quinten Morgan 16 January 1949,
Raymond Jarowitz 2 July 1966

2. Phyllis Buss
b. 7 April 1930 Oxford, Sumner, Kansas
m. Wilbur C. Kirchner 30 October 1948
Syracuse, Missouri
3. Donald William Buss
b. 28 February 1931 Fortuna, Missouri
m. Doris Turner 17 September 1949
Syracuse, Missouri
4. Donna Buss
b. 26 February 1936 Fortuna, Missouri
m. Robert Pritchard 8 July 1961 Syracuse,
Missouri



Donna, Phyllis, Naomi, Donald, Bill, Lois 50th wedding
Aniversary

LOIS BUSS JAROWITZ

Lois Buss has obtained a degree in nursing, She has worked in the civil service, insurance, and in real estate. She is interested in sewing and homemaking. She is the mother of three children, one by her first husband, and two by her second. Lois' third husband died in 1972, leaving her a widow. She lives in Tipton, Missouri. She belongs to the Babtist faith, and the Republican Party.

Glen Hill
m. 9 Sept 1947

Quinten Morgan
m. 16 January 1949

Raymond Jarowitz
m. 2 July 1966
d. 21 October 1972

Lois Buss
b. 24 July 1927
Oxford, Sumner, Kansas
F. Donald Buss
M. Naomi Notestine

CHILDREN:

1. Donald Gene Hill Morgan (adopted by his stepfather)
b. 9 July 1947
2. Judy Elaine Morgan
b. 10 October 1949
3. Mary Anne Morgan
b. 3 May 1955

PHYLLIS BUSS KIRCHNER

Phyllis Buss Kirchner has a Bachelor of Science degree in business, and teaches business education. She graduated from Southwest Missouri State University at Springfield, Missouri. Her interests when away from teaching are sewing, and playing piano. She is affiliated with the Missouri State Teachers Association. Phyllis is a Babtist in faith. She belongs to the Republican party.

Wilber C. Kirchner
b. 19 June 1928
Syracuse, Missouri
m. 30 October 1948
Syracuse, Missouri
F. Roger E. Kirchner
M. Lena E. Gochenour

Phyllis Buss
b. 7 April 1930
Oxford, Sumner, Kansas
F. Donald Buss
M. Naomi Notestine

CHILDREN:

1. Keith Curtis Kirchner
b.
m. Linda L. Smith 1 February 1970

Keith Curtis Kirchner
 b.
 m. 1 February 1970

 F. Wilber C. Kirchner
 M. Phyllis Buss

Linda L. Smith
 b.
 F.
 M.

CHILDREN:

1. Roger C. Kirchner
 b. 18 September 1975

DONALD WILLIAM BUSS

Donald William Buss (Bill) has a degree in Engineering from the University of Missouri at Columbia, Missouri. He is employed as a Engineering consultant. He is the father of five children and is living in York, Pennsylvania. He is a Babtist in faith, and a Democrat in political views.

Donald William Buss
 b. 28 February 1931
 Fortuna, Missouri
 m. 17 September 1949
 Syracuse, Missouri
 F. Donald Buss
 M. Naomi Notestine

Doris Turner
 b. 15 October 1930
 Syracuse, Missouri
 F. Roy Turner
 M. Goldie

CHILDREN:

1. Richard Allen Buss
 b. 1 December 1952
 m.
2. Larry David Buss
 b. 1 April 1954
 m.
3. Deloris Kay Buss
 b. 20 October 1958
 m.
4. Michael Duane Buss
 b. 21 October 1959
5. Melissa Ann Buss
 b. 14 November 1964

DONNA BUSS PRITCHARD

Donna Buss Pritchard is the owner of a dress shop in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is interested in sewing and music. She is the mother of three children. She belongs to the Babtist church, and is a Republican in political views.

Robert Pritchard
b.
m. 8 July 1961
Syracuse, Missouri
F.
M.

Donna Buss
b. 26 February 1936
Fortuna, Missouri
F. Donald Buss
M. Naomi Notestine

CHILDREN:

1. David Pritchard
b.
2. Debbie Pritchard
b.
3. Deena Pritchard
b.

Source; Donald Buss
Rt 1 box 36
Fortuna, Missouri 65034

WESLEY BUSS

Wesley was a graduate of the Spartan Aeronautics school in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and was employed by the Beechcraft Corporation. He designed and built his own home. Wesley was the father of three children, one who died in infancy, and two who were adopted by their stepfather after Wesley died in 1951. Wesley was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and the Democratic Party. He was a Methodist in faith.

Wesley Buss
b. 6 July 1917
Oxford, Sumner, Kansas
m. 31 January 1941
Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
d. 28 May 1951
Oxford, Sumner, Kansas
F. William H. Buss
M. Bertha Davis

Iona Bessey
b. 1 November 1920
Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
F. Cicil Bessey
M. Bessie
other husband: Howard Brown



1. Sharon Buss
 b. 11 January 1943 Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
 d. January 1943

2. Jerry Brown
 b. 30 August 1945 Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
 m. Patricia Riske 9 August 1969

Wesley Buss 3. Vicki Brown
 b. 28 December 1948 Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
 m. Scott Ryan 15 March 1969

Sources: Nita Cronch
 1312 Whiter
 Winfield, Kansas
 67156

Marie Parks
 3257 N.W. Crest St.
 Corvallis, Oregon
 97330

WENDELL BUSS

Wendell Buss is a farmer in Oxford, Kansas. He raises alfalfa, milo, and wheat. He also raises cattle, and hogs. He has an interest in a alfalfa dehydrator. Wendell likes to travel when he can. He belongs to the local Lions club, and the Methodist Church. He is a member of the Democratic Party.

Wendell Buss
 b. 21 April 1919
 Oxford, Sumner, Kansas
 m. 18 January 1941
 Oxford, Sumner, Kansas
 F. William H. Buss
 M. Bertha Davis

Lois E. Wagner
 b. 30 August 1921
 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
 F. Harvey E. Wagner
 M. Monna B. Martin

CHILDREN:

1. Gary Lee Buss
 b. 21 May 1943 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 m. Carolyn E. Weber 29 June 1968 Wilmington, Delaware
2. Ramona Ann Buss
 b. 11 July 1946 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 m. Jack Harmon 16 January 1971 Oxford, Sumner, Kansas
3. Kenton Alan Buss
 b. 6 May 1949 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 m. Janet R. Hooten 25 August 1968 Arkansas City, Cowley, Kansas
4. Charles Curtis Buss
 b. 11 December 1953 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 m. Lou Ann Paton 7 August 1968 Oxford, Sumner, Kansas



Wendall and Lois Wagner Buss

GARY LEE BUSS

Gary Lee Buss is a graduate of Kansas University at Lawrence, Kansas. He has a degree in Pharmacy, and has opened a medicine shoppe in Denver, Colorado in August 1976. He is interested in water skiing, boating, and snow skiing. Gary belongs to the Methodist church and the Democratic Party.

Gary Lee Buss
 b. 21 May 1943
 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 m. 29 June 1968
 Wilmington, Delaware
 F. Wendall Buss
 M. Lois E. Wagner

Carolyn E. Weber
 b. 11 June 1946
 F. Paul Weber
 M. Virginia

CHILDREN:

1. Brandon Lee Buss
 b. 1 October 1974

RAMONA ANN BUSS HARMON

Ramona Harmon has a degree in Nursing from Kansas University, and worked at the University Medical Center for eight years. She is now working at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Miami, Florida. She is the head nurse of the ICU unit for open heart patients. Ramona belongs to the American Nurses Association and the Chi O Mega Society. In religious affiliation she is a Methodist and belongs to the Democratic Party.

Jack Harmon
b. 8 July

m. 16 January 1971 (Divorced)
Oxford, Sumner, Kansas
F. Clint Harmon
M.

Ramona Ann Buss
b. 11 July 1946
Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
F. Wendell Buss
M. Lois E. Wagner

KENTON ALAN BUSS

Kenton Buss graduated from Pittsburg State College and works as a draftsman at Gott Manufacturing. He has designed several products, among them is the "Tote Twelve", an ice chest. He is interested in flying an airplane in his spare time. Kenton belongs to the local Lions club. He is a Methodist and belongs to the Democratic Party.

Kenton Alan Buss
b. 6 May 1949
Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
m. 25 August 1968
Arkansas City, Cowley, Kansas
F. Wendell Buss
M. Lois E. Wagner

Janet R. Hooten
b. 31 August 1948
Arkansas City, Cowley, Kansas
F. Paul Hooten
M. Geraldine Vineyard

CHILDREN:

1. Buffy Lynn Buss
b. 3 April 1970
2. Bryan Alan Buss
b. 1 April 1974

CHARLES CURTIS BUSS

Charles Biss is a graduate of Butler County Junior College, and Southwestern College. He is employed as an accountant. Charles is interested in flying and track. He is a Methodist in faith, and belongs to the Democratic Party.

Charles Curtis Buss
b. 11 December 1953
Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
m. 7 August 1974
Oxford, Sumner, Kansas
F. Wendell Buss
M. Lois E. Wagner

Lou Ann Paton
b. 3 November 1953
Arkansas City, Cowley, Kansas
F. Jack Paton
M. Billie Lee Thomas

GEORGE H. BUSS

George was born 5 miles south of Udall, Kansas; Cowley County in 1880 and at the age of 20 moved to a 80 acre farm at Whitman, Kansas; Sumner County. (3 miles north of Oxford, Kansas)

Myrtle was born in Pickering, Missouri and came to Kansas in a covered wagon at the age of seven. Her parents settled south of Belle Plaine, Kansas; Sumner County - and it was at the Whitman Sunday School that she and George met and later married in 1902. Three of their children, Glenn, Ferne and Kenneth were born at Whitman. George built a six room house at Whitman and they were active in the Whitman church. It was actually the Whitman school building. They lived across the road from the Whitman store, which was the gathering place for the community.

In 1909 they bought 160 acres three miles west and $\frac{1}{4}$ mile south of Udall, Kansas. The farm was in Sumner County, Gore township. It was here that Harold, Mildred and Henry was born. In 1918 they built a new home, all modern' electricity, running water and bathroom. The electricity was from a Delco Plant that had storage batteries in the basement.

George still farmed the Whitman place and since the bridge across the Arkansas river was northwest and about three miles farther away, they would ford the river with the farming equipment, extra horses ect.

All six children were raised at the Udall farm. George and Myrtle shared the same problems with all the other farmers - crop failures, mortgages and unstable livestock prices. Their trust in God was rewarding and they had many happy moments. Their interests in the farming community was the Methodist Church, schools, friends and relatives. George had seven brother and five sisters, and Myrtle had six brothers and four sisters, so their families were quite prevalent in Cowley and Sumner Counties.

Perhaps the ironic part of Georges' life, as well as some of his brothers, that he was born, raised, married and died in a radius of six miles.

(Contributed by Ferne Buss Parker)

George H. Buss
b. 5 April 1880
Udall, Cowley, Kansas
m. 22 January 1902
Belle Plaine, Sumner, Kansas
d. 6 October 1948
Udall, Cowley, Kansas
F. Hinrich (Henry H. Buss
M. Harmke Greta Buss

Myrtle May Phipps
b. 17 December 1882
Pickering, Nodaway, Missouri
d. 3 December 1974
Udall, Cowley, Kansas
F. Granville Burke Phipps
M. Sarah Francis Keeton

CHILDREN:

1. Glenn Keith Buss
b. 7 May 1904 Whitman, Sumner, Kansas
m. Gladys Allen 26 July 1930 Elpaso, Elpaso, Texas(div.)
m. Helen Boege 7 Nov 1940 Long Beach, Orange,
California
2. Ferne Murene Buss
b. 11 August 1906 Whitman, Sumner, Kansas
m. Cloyd William Parker 3 January 1926 Wichita,
Segwick, Kansas (divorced 1955)

3. Kenneth Lee Buss
b. 15 November 1908 Whitman, Sumner, Kansas
m. Ruberta Merl Lowery 20 January 1930 San Bernardino, San Bernardino, California
4. Harold George Buss
b. 20 December 1910 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
m. Bertha Bloesser 6 May 1938 Hutchinson, Reno, Kansas
5. Frances Mildred Buss
b. 8 September 1914 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
m. Mark Guy Swoyer 23 August 1927 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
6. Henry Wilson Buss
b. 16 November 1916 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
m. Margarette Gertrude Garrison 24 May 1942 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas



George H. & Myrtle
Buss
Wedding Picture 1902



Henry, Kenneth, Ferne, Myrtle, Glenn,
Mildred, Harold, Myrtle's
90th birthday 1972

GLENN KEITH BUSS

Glenn Buss attended college one year, and has worked as a Labor Union Secretary-Treasurer for twenty five years. He belongs to the Masons, and the local Rotary Club. Glenn interested in travel, golf, and coin collecting. He traveled to Russia this past fall on a three week tour. He belongs to the Protestant Church. He is a member of the Democratic Party.

Glenn Keith Buss
b. 7 May 1904
Whitman, Sumner, Kansas
m. 7 November 1940
Long Beach, Orange, Calif.
F. George H. Buss
M. Myrtle May Phipps

Helen Boege
b. 3 March 1906
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
F. Henry C. Boege
M. Wilhemina Timmermann



Glenn Buss

CHILDREN:

1. Barbara Ruth Buss
 - b. 25 April 1931 El Paso, El Paso, Texas

Sources: Glenn Buss
 1915 Fircrest Ave.
 Couperville, Wn 98239

FERNE MURENE BUSS PARKER

Ferne Buss Parker graduated from high school at Udall, Kansas, and the Dague Business College at Wichita, Kansas. She was employed as a hotel Accountant until 1975. She is now enjoying travel as a escort for tour groups. When she has spare time she enjoys reading and sports. She is an avid Dodgers fan during baseball season. Ferne is a member of a transportation club, belongs to the Methodist church, and the Republican Party.

Cloyd William Parker	Ferne Murene Buss
b. 3 February 1907	b. 11 August 1906
Fellsburg, Kansas	Whitman, Sumner, Kansas
m. 3 January 1926 (divorced 1955)	F. George H. Buss
Wichita, Segwick, Kansas	M. Myrtle May Phipps
F. Ira Francis Parker	
M. Estella Belle Burchfield	

CHILDREN:

1. Sharon Lynne Parker
 - b. 20 October 1932 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 - m. John Rowland Brose 16 August 1953 Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
2. Kent Dee Parker
 - b. 3 October 1939 Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
 - m. Jan Alyce Yensco 16 March 1963 Atlanta, Georgia

Source: Ferne Parker
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 Long Beach, Orange, California 90815

SHARON LYNN PARKER BROSE

Sharon Parker Brose attended University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kansas for three years. She is a housewife and part time real estate sales person. Sharon is married to a Patroleum Engineer, and belongs to the Engineers Wives Club. In her spare time she enjoys sewing, Interior Decorating, and gardening. Sharon also belongs to the Delta Delta Delta Sorority, and a Duplicate Bridge Club. She belongs to the Episcopalian Church and the Republican Party.

John Rowland Brose
 b. 1 November 1932
 Kansas City, Wyandott, Kansas
 m. 16 Aug 1953
 Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
 F. Fred Brose
 M. Mildred Swearinger

Sharon Lynne Parker
 b. 20 October 1932
 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 F. Cloyd William Parker
 M. Ferne Murene Buss

CHILDREN:

1. Susan Lynn Brose
 b. 22 November 1954 Lawrence, Douglas, Kansas
2. Thomas Alan Brose
 b. 30 July 1956 Big Springs, Howard, Texas
3. Gregory John Brose
 b. 6 February 1959 Midland, Midland, Texas

Sources: Ferne Parker
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 Long Beach, California 90815

KENT DEE PARKER

Kent Parker has a degree in Advertising and Journalism from the University of Missouri at Columbia, Missouri. He is now working as the manager of the Conta Costra Suns, a newspaper published in Lafayette, California. Kent is interested in civic affairs, and enjoys playing golf in his leisure time. He is a member of the Theta Xi and Alpha Delta Sigma Fraternities; he also belongs to the Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, and the local County Club in his area. He is a member of the Methodist Church and the Republican Party.

Kent Dee Parker	Jan Alyce Yensco
b. 3 Oct 1939	b. 2 January 1938
Wichita, Segwick, Kansas	Atlanta, Fulton, Georgia
m. 16 March 1963	F. Joseph Yensco
Atlanta, Fulton, Georgia (divorce)	M. Mildred Lee Thomas
F. Cloyd William Parker	
M. Ferne Murene Buss	

CHILDREN:

1. David Joseph Parker
 b. 6 March 1972 Bakersfield, Kern, California

Source: Ferne Parker
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 Long Beach, California 90815

KENNETH LEE BUSS

Kenneth Buss graduated from high school at Udall, Kansas. He has been living in Long Beach, California with his wife Ruberta for many years. He loves to bake and claims it to be one of his special accomplishments. He enjoys gardening and music as well. He worked as a timekeeper until his retirement. He belongs to the Masons and the Organ Clubs. He and his wife enjoy traveling to see relatives in Kansas when they can.

Kenneth Lee Buss
 b. 15 November 1908
 Whitman, Sumner, Kansas
 m. 20 January 1930
 San Bernardino, San Bernardino,
 California
 F. George H. Buss
 M. Myrtle Mae Phipps

Ruberta Merl Lowery
 b. 10 September 1910
 Oelrich, Fall River, South Dakota
 F. Harry A. Lowery
 M. Mabel Ann Houghton

CHILDREN:

1. Owieda Mae Buss
 b. 26 August 1931 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 m. Maynard Reed Moe 9 December 1950 Yuma,
 Yuma, Arizona

OWIEDA MAE BUSS MOE

Owieda Buss Moe has graduated from high school, and business college. She is a housewife, mother, and works as a shipping co-ordinator. She belongs to the Society of Friends Church, and spends much of her spare time doing church work, and charity work. She is the mother of four children and her husband is an engineer.

Mayard Reed Moe
 b. 28 November 1927
 Artesia, Eddy, New Mexico
 m. 9 December 1950
 Yuma, Yuma, Arizona
 F. Roy Moe
 M. Merle Goodell

Owieda Mae Buss
 b. 26 August 1931
 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 F. Kenneth Lee Buss
 M. Ruberta Merl Lowery

CHILDREN:

1. Yvonne Diane Moe
 b. 7 January 1953 Long Beach, Orange, California
2. Edward Kenneth Moe
 b. 26 June 1954 Long Beach, Orange, California
3. Douglas Howard Moe
 b. 15 November 1955 Long Beach, Orange, California
4. David Alan Moe
 b. 31 March 1959 Long Beach, Orange, California

Source: Kenneth Buss
1941 Golden Ave.
Long Beach, Calif.
90806

Ferne Parker
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Long Beach, California
90815

HAROLD GEORGE BUSS

Harold G. Buss graduated from Udall High School in 1929. He attended one year at Southwestern College at Winfield, Kansas. He has been a farmer all his life, and has been affiliated with the U. S. Department of Agriculture for twenty years. In his spare time Harold enjoys fishing and sports. He belongs to the Masons, and has attained the title of a 32^o Mason. Harold is a member of the Methodist Church, and is a Conservative Democrat.

Harold George Buss
b. 20 December 1910
Udall, Cowley, Kansas
m. 6 May 1938
Hutchinson, Reno, Kansas
F. George H. Buss
M. Myrtle May Phipps

Bertha Bloesser
b. 2 September 1910
Kingman, Kingman, Kansas
F. Robert Bloesser
M. Matilda Switzer

CHILDREN:

1. Patricia Ann Buss
b. 27 November 1939 Hays, Ellis, Kansas
m. Clifford Miller 11 July 1964 Junction City,
Geary, Kansas (Divorced 1974 Calley Center, Kansas)
2. Bonnie May Buss
b. 14 January 1944 Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
m. Richard Byler 7 September 1968 Udall, Cowley,
Kansas
3. Don Harold Buss
b. 10 February 1945 Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
m. Dawn Patricia Stott 26 January 1969 Colchester,
England

PATRICIA ANN BUSS MILLER

Patricia Buss Miller is a graduate of Udall High School, and Emporia State Teacher's College at Emporia. Patricia is teaching school in Valley Center, Kansas. She is affiliated with the KNEA, KATS, and the AAUW. Patricia belongs to the Christian Church and votes an Independent ticket.

Clifford Miller
b. 26 February 1941
Saxton, Pennsylvania
m. 11 July 1964 (Divorced 1974)
Junction City, Geary, Kansas
F. Melvin Francis Miller
M. Ethel Mae Guthridge

Patricia Ann Buss
b. 27 November 1939
Hays, Ellis, Kansas
F. Harold George Buss
M. Bertha Bloesser

CHILDREN:

1. Ty Lin Miller
b. 8 December 1964
Irwin Army Hospital Junction City, Geary, Kansas

BONNIE MAE BUSS BYLER

Bonnie Buss Byler attended the University of Kansas and obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy. She is a professional Pharmacist. In her spare time she enjoys skiing, camping, reading, and sewing. Bonnie is the mother of one child and lives in Durango, Colorado. She belongs to the Lutheran Church.

Richard Byler	Bonnie Mae Buss
b. 1 October 1943	b. 14 January 1944
Wellington, Sumner, Kansas	Udall, Cowley, Kansas
m. 7 September 1968	F. Harold George Buss
Udall, Cowley, Kansas	M. Bertha Bloesser
F. Joseph Lawrence Byler	
M. Wilma Blen Meyer	

CHILDREN:

1. Brett Richard Byler
b. 17 July 1973 Durango, La Plata, Colorado

DON HAROLD BUSS

Don H. Buss graduated from Belle Plaine, Kansas high school. He is working as an Electronic Control Technician, and his wife Dawn works as a secretary. In his spare time Don enjoys Bass Fishing, and Dawn oil paints. Dawn is also the treasurer of an English Club in Tulsa. They have one son.

Don Harold Buss	Dawn Patricia Stott
b. 10 February 1945	b. 3 August 1944
Wichita, Segwick, Kansas	Colchester, England
m. 26 January 1969	F. Sidney Charles Stott
Colchester, England	M. Olga Margaret Draycott
F. Harold George Buss	
M. Bertha Bloesser	

CHILDREN:

1. Bryan Paul Buss
b. 10 January 1975 Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Source: Ferne Parker	Harold Buss
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Long Beach, Calif 90815	Udall, Kansas

FRANCES MILDRED BUSS SWOYER

Mildred Buss Swoyer attended two years of college, and is a retired housewife. She enjoys playing Bridge, gardening, reading, and music in her spare time. She belongs to the Methodist Church, and the Republican Party. She has two children, and three grandchildren, and lives in Laguna Hills, California.

Mark Guy Swoyer
b. 3 January 1912
Wilmot, Cowley, Kansas
m. 23 August 1937
Udall, Cowley, Kansas
F. Samuel Swoyer
M. Sarah Emma Wilson

Frances Mildred Buss
b. 8 September 1914
Udall, Cowley, Kansas
F. George H. Buss
M. Myrtle May Phipps

CHILDREN:

1. Ann Murene Swoyer
b. 9 November 1941 Newton, Harvey, Kansas
m. Hal Lynn Pullin 25 July 1964 Seattle, King,
Washington
2. Kay Lynne Swoyer
b. 21 November 1942 Newton, Harvey, Kansas
m. Walter Charles Reissig 15 January 1966
Seattle, King, Washinton

ANN MURENE SWOYER PULLIN

Ann Swoyer Pullin has obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree at University of Puget Sound and is a housewife and former teacher. Ann is an accomplished student in foreign languages. Her interests are health foods, nutrition and cooking. She belongs to the Methodist Church and the Republican Party.

Hal Lynn Pullin
b. 17 February 1941
Tacoma, Pierce, Washington
m. 25 July 1964
Seattle, King, Washington
F. Luther Otis Pullin
M. Verna Oeh

Ann Murene Swoyer
b. 9 November 1941
Newton, Harvey, Kansas
F. Mark Guy Swoyer
M. Frances Mildred Buss

CHILDREN:

1. Timothy Lynn Pullin
b. 8 November 1975 Edmonds, King, Washington

KAY LYNNE SWOYER REISSIG

Kay Lynne Swoyer Reissig has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Washinton. Walter Reissig has a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and a Masters

degree from the University of Illinois. Kay is a housewife and teacher, and she enjoys tennis, bicycle riding, Golf, and reading. She belongs to the Methodist Church and votes Republican. Kay is the mother of two children.

Walter Charles Reissig
b. 29 October 1942
Syracuse, Onondaga, New York
m. 15 January 1966
Seattle, King, Washington
F. Walter Alfred Reissig
M. Eleanor Maude Guynup

Kay Lynne Swoyer
b. 21 November 1942
Newton, Harvey, Kansas
F. Mark Guy Swoyer
M. Frances Mildred Buss

CHILDREN:

1. Marc Walter Reissig
b. 21 September 1967 Edmond, Washington
2. Karen Lynne Reissig
b. 26 March 1973 Garden Grove, Orange,
California

Source: Ferne Parker
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Long Beach, California
90815

Mildred Swoyer
3530 A Monte Hermosa
Laguna Hills, Calif.
92653

HENRY WILSON BUSS

Henry Wilson Buss is the youngest of George H. Buss' children. He attended two years of college, and is the President of a Manufacturing Company. When he isn't working he enjoys golf, Duplicate Bridge and reading. He belongs to the Blue Lodge, Consistory, and the Shriners Clubs. He is the father of two children and lives in Springfield, Missouri. Henry and his wife belong to the Protestant Church and vote a liberal ticket.

Henry Wilson Buss
b, 16 November 1916
Udall, Cowley, Kansas
m. 24 May 1942
Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
F. George H. Buss
M. Myrtle May Phipps

Margarette Gertrude Garrison
b. 22 June 1921
Harper County, Kansas
F. Grover Cleveland Garrison
M. Lena Gertrude Burdg

CHILDREN:

1. Sandra Leigh Buss
b. 9 January 1943 Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
m. James K. Wise 15 August 1964 Wichita,
Segwick, Kansas (Divorced)

2. Henry David Buss

b. 22 June 1944 Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
 m. Dixie Carol Bussert 19 July 1965 Miami,
 Oklahoma

SAUNDRA LEIGH BUSS WISE

Saundra Buss Wise has attended college for five years, majoring in Spanish, Russian, and English Literature. She minored in Music, Secondary Education, and her last years major was American Studies in 1971. Saundra speaks fluent Spanish, has sang and danced professionally, and has been teaching dance and music since her high school days. She enjoys playing guitar and piano, especially jazz and classical, reading Science Fiction, cooking Chinese food, and as a Minister of Scientology, counseling. Saundra is member of the Beta Sigma Phi Club. She is working now as a Secretary and Jafra Skin Care Consultant. She belongs to the Church of Scientology, and calls herself a liberal Independent, non-militant feminist, who is generally pro-American even when disagreeing with the government.

James K. Wise
 b. 26 March 1938
 Caldwell, Sumner, Kansas
 m. 15 August 1964 (Divorced)
 Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
 F. Karl Wise
 M. Beatrice Campbell

Saundra Leigh Buss
 b. 9 January 1943
 Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
 F. Henry Wilson Buss
 M. Margarete Gertrude Garrison

CHILDREN:

1. Kimberly Saundra Wise
 b. 30 January 1966 Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska

HENRY DAVID BUSS

David Buss graduated from Sacred Heart College, Cum Laude, and the University of Arizona on a M.S. Fellowship Grant. He was voted Scholarship Student of the year by the Wichita Board of Education. In his spare time he studies piano and violin and is a Blue Grass music buff. He works as a Supervisor-Counselor for the Renton Area youth Services in Renton, Washington, where he belongs to clubs connected with his work.

Henry David Buss
 b. 22 June 1944
 Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
 m. 19 July 1965
 Miami, Ottawa, Oklahoma
 F. Henry Wilson Buss
 M. Margarete Gertrude Garrison

Dixie Carol Bussert
 b. 19 February 1943
 Cherry Vale, Montgomery, Kansas
 F. Glenn Raymond Bussert
 M. Gertrude Florence Hieronymus

CHILDREN:

1. Diana Carol Buss
 b. 7 October 1966 Wichita, Segwick, Kansas

Sources; Henry W. Buss
927 W. Weaver Rd.
Springfield, Mo.
65807

Ferne Parker
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Long Beach, Calif.
90815

Saundra Wise

JOHN H. BUSS

John H. Buss like his brothers and sisters, was born near Udall, Kansas on the family farm. He attended school until he finished the eighth grade, then he quit to help his father on the family farm. When he reached maturity he moved to his own farm, with his new bride. John was very successful at farming and also raised pigs. He was a good neighbor and loved to visit them. He loved horses and had beautiful work horses on his farm. He attended the Methodist church and was a Republican. He was the father of one daughter Erma, who still lives near John's farm.

John H. Buss
b. 30 August 1881
Udall, Kansas
m. 13 September 1900
Newkirk, Kay, Oklahoma
F. Hinrich (Henry H.) Buss
M. Harmke Greta Kiser
d. 11 July 1948
Winfield, Cowley, Kansas

Margaret Baker
b. 13 September 1881
Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
d. 20 August 1970
Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
F. Frank Baker
M. Elizabeth Fleischaure



Margret B.
Buss



John Buss

CHILDREN:

1. Erma Buss
b. 1 June 1911 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
m. Dwight Holt 1 June 1936 Oxford, Sumner, Kansas

ERMA BUSS HOLT

Erma Buss Holt graduated from Oxford High School in 1929. She attended Southwestern College where she obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1933. She served as a children's worker in the Methodist Conference. In her spare time, Erma enjoys reading, and collecting antiques. She belongs to the Federated Club-Soldonella, Mother's Club, and the Oxtailers Camping Club. Erma is a housewife and teacher, and belongs to the Methodist Church. She is a member of the Republican Party.

Dwight Holt
b. 30 August 1910
Greenfield, Hancock, Indiana
m. 1 June 1936
Oxford, Sumner, Kansas
F. John Holt
M. Beatrice Keen

Erma Buss
b. 1 June 1911
Udall, Cowley, Kansas
F. John H. Buss
M. Margaret Baker



Erma Buss
Holt

CHILDREN:

1. Beverly Holt
b. 22 February 1944 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
m. William Flickinger 27 December 1969
Oxford, Cowley, Kansas
2. Joanna Holt
b. 29 January 1950 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
m. Joseph Rankin 3 July 1971 Oxford, Cowley,
Kansas

BEVERLY HOLT FLICKINGER

Beverly Flickinger graduated from Oxford High School and has a B.A. Degree from Southwestern College. She is a teacher having taught kindergarden at Medicine Lodge, Kansas, and Arkansas City, Kansas two years each. She is now teaching first grade at Arkansas City. When she has leisure time she enjoys reading and horses. She belongs to the Federated Club-Soldonella and the Methodist Church.

William Flickinger
b. 3 August 1944
Sterling, Kansas
m. 27 December 1969
Oxford, Cowley, Kansas
F. Glenn Flickinger
M. Mary Anna Geist

Beverly Holt
b. 22 February 1944
Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
F. Dwight Holt
M. Erma Buss

CHILDREN:

1. Audra A. Flickinger
b. 23 August 1972 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas

JOANNA HOLT RANKIN

Joanna Rankin graduated from Oxford High School and has a B.A. Degree from Southwestern College majoring in Education. She teaches in the 'head start' program in Winfield, Kansas the last six years. In her spare time she and her husband raise registered quarter-horses, and belongs to the Farm Club. She belongs to the Methodist Faith.

Joseph Rankin
b. 12 April 1950
St. Abana, New York
m. 3 July 1971
Oxford, Sumner, Kansas
F. Milton Rankin
M. Josephine Waszkioweiz

Joanna Holt
b. 29 January 1950
Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
F. Dwight Holt
M. Erma Buss



JOHN H. BUSS AND MARGARET BAKER ON THEIR
WEDDING DAY 1900



Dwight and Erna Buss Holt



Beverly Flickinger and Joanna Rankin

CHILDREN:

1. Justin Dwight Rankin
b. 20 June 1977 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas

Source: Erma Buss Holt
Oxford, Kansas 67119

GERTRUDE BUSS MILLER

During her life of four score years, from March 13, 1883 to July 10, 1963, Gertrude H. Buss Miller experienced her world change from the horse and buggy age in her small rural community of 200 in Udall, Kansas, to the nuclear and space age in the mega-metropolitan area of Los Angeles, California. She was born when Chester A. Arthur was President and died during Lyndon B. Johnson's administration.

In general, the Busses are blessed with good intelligence, many abilities and good health. Like her brothers and sisters, my mother also possessed these attributes. Her most outstanding characteristic was her profound faith in God and her truly exemplary Christian life as she lived it day by day and every day.

She loved learning. The one room country school could not satisfy her zest for an education, even though she voluntarily repeated its highest grade, the eighth. Later she briefly attended the Lake Forrest Seminary for Young Women in Saint Louis, Missouri. Her formal education terminated early, but she was self taught, self educated and never ceased her studying until the onset of the fatal heart attack. Interested in everything, she studied especially history and the Bible.

She was an excellent seamstress. She served a millinery apprenticeship in Tupolo, Mississippi, before her January 5, 1908 marriage to Andrew Miller, also of Udall. They had four daughters. The twenty-eight year marriage had its early affluent years and its difficult Depression years (1930s), and through it all she was a good homemaker and a careful household manager. She was widowed on January 20, 1936 when she was not quite fifty-two years old. Alone, in San Antonio, Texas, she completed the rearing of the two younger girls.

Next to reading, Mother loved music. She studied piano. She provided a musical education for each of her daughters. She also had a "green thumb" and was successful in growing plants of all kinds and greatly enjoyed her gardening. She bequeathed to her daughters a childhood training of high standards and morals, a love of learning, an appreciation of the good life.

She lived her last sixteen years with me. There is a special affinity between a mother and her first-born, same sexed child. On her last night in Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara, California, after Mother directed my reading to her of certain passages from

the Bible, she said, "Thanks for everything", not only to me, but also, I think, to God for a long enriched life that was going on to explore its new learning. A few years later in a small cemetery in Denmark, I saw carved on a tombstone, Tak for alle, "Thanks for everything".

(Contributed by Dr. Melba Maxine Miller)

Andrew Miller
b. 9 May 1884
Udall, Cowley, Kansas
m. 5 January 1908
Udall, Cowley, Kansas
d. 20 April 1936
San Antonio, Bexar, Texas
F. Harold Christian Miller
M.

Gertrude Buss
b. 13 March 1883
Udall, Cowley, Kansas
d. 10 July 1963
Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara,
California
F. Hinrich (Henry H) Buss
M. Harmke Greta Kiser



Andrew Miller

CHILDREN:

1. Melba Maxine Miller
b. 18 October 1909 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
2. Martha Mary Miller
b. 22 October 1913 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
m. Jay Dennis 8 February 1941 Washington,
D.C.
3. Ruth Virginia Miller
b. 7 January 1916 Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
m. William Armstrong Kerr 25 July 1941 Albuquerque,
Bernalillo, New Mexico
4. Margaret Gertrude Miller
b. 12 November 1919 Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
m. Clarence Hensley 20 December 1941
Brownwood, Brown, Texas



Gertrude Buss
Miller

MELBA MAXINE MILLER

Dr. Melba Miller has devoted her life to education, especially the education of handicapped children. She has obtained a degree in History in 1931 from the University of California at Los Angeles, a Masters degree in Special Education in 1939 at Teacher's College, Columbia University, and a Doctorate degree in Educational Psychology in 1953 at the University of Southern California. She has taught children in the elementary and middle schools, and has taught adults in the United States and abroad in the training courses for teachers of special education. In 1946 she turned to the administrative field of special education, and was superintendent of three schools for Cerebral Palsied Children in California until 1974. Dr. Miller has co-authored and authored several books on Cerebral Palsey and the education, and problems encountered with this disease. She has received many honors connected with her work with handicapped youngsters, among which is the listing of her name in several who's who publications, and personalities in America publications. She belongs to a long list

of professional organizations connected with her work. Melba retired in 1975 as a Professor Emeritus from the University of South Alabama at Mobile, and lives in Altadena, California. In her spare time she enjoys reading, gardening, traveling, music, photography, art, and cross stitch embroidery. She belongs to the Decent, Pasadena Historical Museum, and she is a life time member of the council for Exceptional Children.

Source: Dr. Melba Miller
3357 Villa Grove
Altadena, Calif. 91001



Dr. Melba
M. Miller

MARTHA MARY MILLER DENNIS

Martha Miller Dennis is married to Aristide Rodrique, who uses the professional name of Jay Dennis in his work in Music.

Aristide Rodrique (Jay Dennis)
b. 4 November 1895
Washington, D.C.
m. 8 February 1941
Washinton, D.C.
F. Aristide Rodrique
M. Katherine Russel

Martha Mary Miller
b. 22 October 1913
Udall, Cowley, Kansas
F. Andrew Miller
M. Gertrude Buss

CHILDREN:

1. Charlotte Alexandra Dennis
b. 23 August 1941 Washington, D.C.
m. Walter Charles Goode 10 June 1962 Las Vegas,
Clark, Nevada (Divorced)
2. Claire Dennis
b. 8 November 1947 San Antonio, Bexar, Texas
m. Thomas J. White 14 May 1966

CHARLOTTE ALEXANDRA DENNIS GOODE

Charlotte A. Dennis Goode was a Art Major at California State University at Fullerton, in Drawing and painting emphasis. In her

spare time she enjoys studying Art History, music Multi-Media Art forms. She in the Employee Relations Department of the Orange County Transit District. She is the mother of four sons.

Walter Charles Goode	Charlotte Alexandra Dennis
b. 8 February 1941	b. 23 August 1941
Hollywood, Los Angeles, California	Washington, D.C.
m. 15 June 1962	F. Aristide Rodrique
Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada (Divorced)	M. Martha Mary Miller
F. Leonard Joel Goode	
M. Katherine "DoDo" Newton	

CHILDREN:

1. Joel Michael Scott Goode
b. 24 February 1963 Fullerton, Orange, California
2. Jon Phillip Andrew Goode
b. 24 May 1964 Whittier, Los Angeles, California
3. Jeffery Walter Charles Goode
b. 5 August 1966 Garden Grove, Orange, California
4. Jeremy Christopher Goode
b. 23 October 1970 Garden Grove, Orange, California

CLAIRE DENNIS WHITE

Thomas J. White
b.
m. 14 May 1947
F.
M.

Claire Dennis
b. 8 November 1947
San Antonio, Bexar, Texas
F. Aristide Rodrique
M. Martha Mary Miller

CHILDREN:

1. Michell Deanne White
b. 17 November 1966
2. Michael D. White
b. 29 August 1968

Source: Martha M. Dennis
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Glendale, California 91204

RUTH VIRGINIA MILLER KERR

Ruth Miller Kerr graduated from Wichita High School East in 1934, and from Louise Dimaline Secretial School in 1935. She works at the University of Texas at San Antonio as a PBX operator in the Telephone Department. Ruth lived and worked one year in Fairbanks, Alaska, and has worked with the San Antonio Livestock Exposition for twenty years. In her spare time she enjoys her grandchildren, cooking, crafts, travel, and church work. She is a member of the Becon Hill Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, and votes mostly a Republican Ticket.

William Armstrong Kerr
 b. 16 March 1913
 San Antonio, Bexar, Texas
 m. 12 July 1941
 Albuquerque, Bernalillo,
 New Mexico
 F. Livingston Armstrong Kerr
 M. Alta Aileen Lake

Ruth Virginia Miller
 b. 7 January 1917
 Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
 F. Andrew Miller
 M. Gertrude H. Buss

CHILDREN:

1. Elaine Ruth Kerr
 b. 10 December 1944 Nebraska
 m. Elton A. Kretzschmar 29 November 1969
 San Antonio, Bexar, Texas
2. Jack Armstrong Kerr
 b. 23 November 1948 San Antonio, Bexar, Texas
 m. Roberta Louise Stevens 7 July 1973 Marfa,
 Texas
3. Janet Sue Kerr
 b. 24 June 1954 San Antonio, Bexar, Texas
 m. Bruce Kimball Buske 31 July 1976 San Antonio,
 Bexar, Texas

ELAINE RUTH KERR KRETZSCHMAR

Elaine Kerr Kretzschmar graduated from Texas A. I. University at Kingsville, Texas with a Bachelor of Science Degree. She is now a high school home economics teacher and the Director of Day Care Center for working mothers, a federal project at Uvalde, Texas. Elaine has also obtained her Masters degree from Sul Ross State University at Alpine, Texas. When she has spare time she enjoys sewing, politics, working with young children, water skiing, and bridge. Elaine belongs to the Episcopalian Church and votes Republican. She was widowed in 1971, and is the mother of a little girl.

Elton A. Kretzschmar
 b. 4 January 1943
 Floresville, Texas

Elaine Ruth Kerr
 b. 10 December 1944
 Nebraska

d. 17 July 1971
 F. Erwin Kretzschmar
 M. Tillie Schroeder

F. William Armstrong Kerr
 M. Ruth Virginia Miller

CHILDREN:

1. Erin Laine Kretzschmar
 b. 4 December 1971

JACK ARMSTRONG KERR

Jack Armstrong Kerr has a Bachelor of Science degree from Sul Ross State University at Alpine, Texas, and is employed as a Dispatcher for the Southern Pacific Railroad at Houston, Texas. In his spare time Jack enjoys horses, water skiing, ranching, hunting, football, and baseball. He belongs to the Presbyterian Church and votes an Independent ticket. He and his wife are expecting a baby in the spring of 1978.

Jack Armstrong Kerr
 b. 23 November 1948
 San Antonio, Bexar, Texas
 m. 7 July 1974
 Marfa, Texas
 F. William Armstrong Kerr
 M. Ruth Virginia Miller

Roberta Louise Stevens
 b. 27 November 1946

F. Doyle Oscar Stevens
 M. Margaret

JANET SUE KERR BUSKE

Janet Sue Buske has a B. A. degree from Texas Tech. University at Lubbock, Texas obtained on 21 August 1976, and Bruce, her husband, a B.B.A. from the University of Texas at Austin. Janet is a high school teacher at Muleshoe, Texas, where she teaches government, American history, and Spanish. In her spare time she enjoys sewing, cooking, snow skiing, water skiing, reading, and politics. She is also active in church work and in working with young children. She is involved with Government and Spanish interests and belongs to a Modern Study Club. Janet belongs to the Babist Church and votes a Independent ticket.

Bruce Kimball (B.K.) Buske
 b. 14 December 1947
 Friona, Texas
 m. 31 July 1976
 San Antonio, Bexar, Texas
 F. Garland Bruce Buske
 M. Lila Myrl Crow

Janet Sue Kerr
 b. 24 June 1954
 San Antonio, Bexar, Texas
 F. William Armstrong Kerr
 M. Ruth Virginia Miller

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 607 Frost Street
 San Antonio, Texas 78201

Janet Kerr Buske
 P.O. Box 762
 Friona, Texas 79035



L to R. Armstrong, Ruth, Janet and B.K. Buske, Erin Kretzschmar,
Charles Kerr, Elaine Kretzschmar.

MARGARET GERTRUDE MILLER HENSLEY

Margaret Miller Hensley is a high school graduate and works as a clerk at the Cox School in Fountain Valley, California. In her spare time she enjoys reading and travel. Margaret belongs to the Presbyterian Church. She is the mother of three grown sons and several grandchildren.

Clarence Hensley
b. 20 March 1920
San Antonio, Bexar, Texas
m. 20 December 1941
Brownwood, Brown, Texas
F. Clarence Hensley Sr.
M. Julie Barfield

Margaret Gertrude Miller
b. 12 November 1919
Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
F. Andrew Miller
M. Gertrude H. Buss

CHILDREN:



Margaret
Hensley

1. Ronald Lee Hensley
b. 8 August 1943 Fort Sill, Comanche, Oklahoma
m. Sandra Hacker 1 April 1970 Tampa, Hillsborough, Florida
2. Frank Andrew Hensley
b. 21 January 1946 San Antonio, Bexar, Texas
m. Corrine Hoag 25 May 1974 Mesa, Maricopa, Arizona
3. Robert Storey Hensley
b. 21 January 1946 San Antonio, Bexar, Texas
m. Linda Turner 2 October 1972 San Diego, San Diego, California

RONALD LEE HENSLEY

Ronald Hensley graduated from Fresno State College, and is working in Insurance. In his spare time he enjoys sailing and bicycling. He is married and has two children.

Ronald Lee Hensley
b. 8 August 1943
Fort Sill, Comanche, Oklahoma
m. 1 April 1970
Tampa, Hillsborough, Florida
F. Clarence Hensley
M. Margaret Gertrude Miller

Sandra Hacker
b. 14 March 1947
Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland
F. Henry Hacker
M. Blanch

CHILDREN:

1. Julie Alison Hensley
b. 27 September 1970 San Diego, San Diego, California
2. Bradley Hensley
b. 24 February 1973 San Diego, San Diego, California

FRANK ANDREW HENSLEY

Frank Hensley is a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, and is on staff at the Campus Crusade for Christ. In his spare time he enjoys running, swimming, and tennis. He belongs to the Protestant faith.

Frank Andrew Hensley
b. 21 January 1946
San Antonio, Bexar, Texas
m. 25 May 1974
Mesa, Maricopa, Arizona
F. Clarence Hensley
M. Margaret Gertrude Miller

Corrine Hoag
b. 28 April 1953
Pasadena, Los Angeles, California
F. Henry Hoag
M. Annette Kelsey

ROBERT STOREY HENSLEY

Robert Hensley is a graduate to San Diego State College, and works for San Diego County. In his spare time he enjoys running, golf, and swimming. He belongs to the Presbyterian faith.

Robert Storey Hensley
b. 21 January 1946
San Antonio, Bexar, Texas
m. 2 October 1971
San Diego, San Diego,
California
F. Clarence Hensley
M. Margaret Gertrude Miller

Linda Turner
b. 14 September 1950
San Diego, San Diego, California
F. Wayne Turner
M. Margie Peck

CHILDREN:

1. Keith Daniel Hensley
 - b. 27 December 1974 San Diego, San Diego, California

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 Fountain Valley, California 92708

HENRY H. BUSS

Some of the incidents I remember and some I have been told. Henry H. Buss was born in Udall, and raised much the same as his brothers and sisters. In 1911, he took his family consisting of my mother, Grandma Seehorn (my mother's grandmother), and myself, age 2 to San Juan, Texas, just nine miles from the Mexican border. A few months before the move, he had gone down to Texas on an excursion from Kansas. This was the way land was sold at that time. It was a bit like pioneering, you might say. When we moved to Texas, he rode down in the cattle car with the horses and cows to see that they were taken care of, Mamma, Grandma Seehorn and I went by coach. My father sold the farm his father had left him in order to move to Texas and homestead.

We lived in a large tent with wood flooring on the place he bought. He raised cabbages and other truck farm products to be shipped out of state. The freight charges were so high that the railroad would come back to him for more money, and the produce would rot on the side track waiting to be delivered. There were no refrigerated cars then, and it was a great loss. One time he lost his broom corn crop, because two boys smoking set it afire. He lost twelve hundred dollars that time. A lot of money in those days.

My father was finally able to build a six room house for my mother and me, and a two room house for Grandma Seehorn a short distance from us.

My father was kind, considerate, easy going, and religious with a hint of a temper, swearing at times like everyone else. He didn't dance, had two left feet, but he would take mamma to the community affairs, like a lodge dance, and sit on the side lines while mamma danced. He had a good time watching and enjoyed talking with his neighbors.

My father was a Mason and also belonged to the Odd Fellows, and the San Juan Community Church. He was active in a acting group at one time too. Both my mother and father were in a play called "Scenes from Union Depot".

We moved from the first homestead, and my father rented two farms thinking he could make more money. He didn't, just enough to get by. We had a flock of turkeys at that time. We always had plenty of food on the table, fried chicken, salad, butter, and cakes, something he didn't get as a boy. He came from a large family and those luxuries were sold in town. My father also enjoyed parties and loved to have mamma entertain. We always had good clothes to wear, and mamma and I went to Kansas often to visit relatives. My father would stay home and take

care of the farm and Grandma Seehorn.

We did take a trip to Colorado one year with Uncle Ed and Aunt Blanch. It was the only trip my father was able to go on, except for a trip deep sea fishing in the Gulf of Mexico. All the neighbors and their children rode to the Gulf in hay wagons and we ate frog legs cooked over a campfire. The men put tents up for privacy, and my mother went in to change her swim suit. She didn't notice that the tent flap was open, and father ran over to tell her everyone was laughing because the men were watching. Now back to the Colorado trip. We went by motor car, a maroon Velie touring car with side curtains and a khaki top. Pretty snazzy! We went to the Garden of the Gods at Manitou, Colorado, and my father and mother hiked to the top of Pikes Peak. It was eighteen miles, and mamma fainted at the end of the hike.

When we returned home there were Mexican bandits roaming around looting, burning, and robbing in Texas. One night we heard rumors that they were nearby, so my father took us all out to sleep in the cornfield. Misquitoes ate us up. Mamma said "Oh, I forgot to get the silver!" Grandma Seehorn said "Dollie you shouldn't joke at a time like this." Of course, mamma didn't even have any silver.

My father got Typhoid fever because he refused to drink boiled water. We had an epidemic after a flood in the spring of 1920. Whole families were ill at the same time. We had a nurse come to help take care of father, and the doctor came when he could. So many were sick and there were no miracle drugs at that time. Uncle Ed and Grandma Buss came down when they heard he was sick, and Dad promised Ed he would return to Kansas as soon as he was well. I think he knew he wouldn't be going home alive. Uncle Ed knelt to offer a prayer and my father said, "Ed, I'll meet you in heaven." He died 5 June 1920, one week after Grandma Seehorn passed away. She was eighty six years old, my father was thirty five.

He was buried in the Ninescah Cemetery near Udall, not too far from where he was born. (Contributed by Helen Buss Snodgrass)

Henry H. Buss
b. 31 July 1885
Udall Cowley, Kansas
m. 24 January 1907
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
Oklahoma
d. 5 June 1920
San Juan, Hadeligo, Texas
F. Hinrich(HenryH.) Buss
M. Harmke Greta Kiser

Roe Pearl (Dollie) Seehorn
b. 18 August 1886
Leadville, Lake, Colorado
d. 2 June 1966
Granger, Salt Lake, Utah
F. Perry Kalabaugh
M. Lucinda Martha Seehorn
other husbands: Byron Snodgrass,
John W. Brewer

CHILDREN:

1. Helen Emmett Buss
b. 20 March 1909 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
m. Adelbert G. Snodgrass 21 April 1930 Rushville,
Sheridan, Nebraska



Henry H. Buss



Dollie Seehorn
Buss

HELEN EMMETT BUSS SNODGRASS

I was born near Udall, Kansas 20 March 1909. When my father died in 1920, when I was eleven, my mother and I returned to Kansas with his body for the funeral. We returned to Texas and lived there for two more years. We moved back to Kansas. I graduated from Winfield High School in 1928. My mother had gone to South Dakota to be married to Byron Snodgrass, and I stayed with Grandma Buss in Winfield during my senior year. Several months after my graduation, I went to Pine Ridge Indian Reseration in South Dakota to be with mamma.

My first job out of high school was at the Indian agency as a clerk typist and PBX operator. I married my husband in 1930. We moved to a farm in Nebraska and tried to farm, raising potatoes, and truck vegetables, until my son Robert Kenneth, born in 1931, was three years old. We couldn't make a living during those depression years farming, so we packed up our belongings and moved to Utah. My husband was hired by Kennecott Copper Corp. eight months after we came to Utah, and we have lived there for 43 years. I have been married for 47 years, have three children, one son and two daughters, 11 grandchildren living, five great grandchildren,

I have worked at different jobs throughout the years. During the World War II, I worked at Tococe Ordinance Depot for two years. Later worked for the Utah Liquor Commission as a clerk-bookkeeper. I liked working and serving the public, but I am a homemaker at heart, and worked part time when I could. I enjoyed my home and family most of all.

Now, the children are married with families of their own, I stay close to home, taking care of my husband, who is ill.

We moved to Granger from Magna in 1966 after mother died. It's out of the smog from the copper mill and I think it has lengthened my husband's life.

I am the treasurer of my chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution under Nicholas Seahorn on mothers side of the family, and I belong to the Latter-Day-Saints Church joining two years ago, after all this time.

My hobbies are reading, not just novels, and short stories, but anything interesting, music of all kinds, and singing and dancing, which I do now-a-days for my own entertainment.

Adelbert Gildersleeve Snodgrass
b. 23 September 1907
Fort Berthold, McLean, North
Dakota
m. 21 April 1930
Rushville, Sheridan, Nebraska
F. Byron R. Snodgrass
M. Mary G. Gildersleeve

Helen Emmett Buss
b. 20 March 1909
Udall, Cowley, Kansas
F. Henry H. Buss
M. Roe Pearl (Dollie) Seehorn



Helen E. Buss
Snodgrass

CHILDREN:

1. Robert Kenneth Snodgrass
b. 23 July 1931 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
m. Bonnie May Hayward 26 March 1950 Elko, Elko,
Nevada
2. Rena Gayle Snodgrass
b. 29 January 1945 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake,
Utah
m. Leonal Dale Webb 6 June 1962 Magna, Salt Lake,
Utah #2 Cline Mills 8 October 1966 Kearns, Salt
Lake, Utah
3. Carole Jean Snodgrass
b. 25 December 1946 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake,
Utah
m. Danny Art Fabrizio 26 August 1966 Tabiona,
Duchesne, Utah

ROBERT KENNETH SNODGRASS

Robert Snodgrass graduated from high school at Cyprus High in Magna in 1949. He worked as a carpenter building homes for Papanie kolas Bros. He went to work for Kennecott Copper at the refinery at Garfield in 1950. He began a four year apprentice program and has been a machinist for many years. He enjoys golf in his spare time and spends every Tuesday that he can on the golf course. He also enjoys waterskiing in the summer and has a small ski boat that the whole family enjoys. He is active in the Latter-Day-Saints church, and serves in the Sunday School. Bob also enjoys all spectator sports, and plays church sports when he can. He has spent a lot of time remodeling the home he bought in Kearns, and spent two years digging a basement under the house by hand. He has participated in amatuer golf tournaments locally.

Robert Kenneth Snodgrass
b. 23 July 1931
Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
m. 26 March 1950
Elko, Elko, Nevada
F. Adelbert G. Snodgrass
M. Helen Emmett Buss

Bonnie May Hayward
b. 27 September 1933
Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
F. Daniel Webster Hayward
M. Hortense Floyd

CHILDREN:

1. Linda Lee Snodgrass
b. 11 November 1950 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake,
Utah
m. David C. Pleasant 16 February 1973 Kearns,
Salt Lake, Utah

2. Robert Michael Snodgrass
b. 4 November 1952 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
m. Lani Hughes 16 March 1973 Kearns, Salt Lake, Utah
3. Debra Snodgrass
b. 26 February 1953 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
m. Clifford Paul Kemp 9 August 1972 Taylorsville, Salt Lake, Utah
4. Cory Mitchell Snodgrass
b. 5 September 1965 Granger, Salt Lake, Utah

LINDA LEE SNODGRASS PLEASANT

Linda Lee Snodgrass Pleasant graduated from Utah School for deaf in 1971. She attended the University of Utah from age three to age seven for training in speech, and sign language. She is a Key Punch operator and has worked for Utah State, J.C. Penneys, and Walker bank. She recently quit to stay home and care for her home and her daughter. In her spare time she enjoys sewing, knitting, croquet. She is interested in the concept of "Total Communication", a group endeavoring to help deaf people to communicate with the hearing. She is a member of the deaf ward of the L.D.S. Church.

David Christian Pleasant
b. 13 July 1950
Eek, Canel District, Alaska
m. 16 February 1973
Kearns, Salt Lake, Utah
F. John Pleasant
M. Carrie Ford

Linda Lee Snodgrass
b. 11 November 1950
Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
F. Robert Kenneth Snodgrass
M. Bonnie May Hayward

CHILDREN:

1. Wendy Pleasant
b. 6 February 1975 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

ROBERT MICHAEL SNODGRASS

Robert Michael Snodgrass (Mike) graduated from Kearns High School in 1971. He attended college at the University of Utah at Salt Lake a short time, and then went to work in construction. He worked in building homes, remodeling, and prefabricated homes from 1972 to 1976. In 1977 he joined the Salt Lake City Fire Department as a firefighter, and works out of station #12. In his spare time he enjoys drag racing, and working on cars. He also goes hunting and camping, and likes to work in leather crafts. He just moved into a new home in Magna, Utah, much of the work on this home he did himself.

Robert Michael Snodgrass	Lani Hughes
b. 4 November 1952	b. 24 February 1954
Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah	Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
m. 16 March 1973	F. Harold Lamar Hughes
Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake, Utah	M. Luana Newman
F. Robert Kenneth Snodgrass	
M. Bonnie May Hayward	

CHILDREN:

1. Heather Snodgrass
b. 11 July 1974 Bountiful, Davis, Utah
2. Holly Snodgrass
b. 17 January 1978 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

DEBRA SNODGRASS KEMP

I was born 26 February 1954. I graduated from Kearns High School in June 1972. I married Paul Kemp 9 August 1972. Angela was born November 15 1974. When she was six months old we were all sealed in the Salt Lake Temple for time and all eternity. John Paul was born May 17, 1976. He was blessed on the 4th of July 1976, our nations 200th birthday. Eleven months later on April 22, 1977 Michael Steven was born.

My hobbies are my children, water skiing, snow skiing, bike riding, creating things with my hands.

I'm now the secretary of the Aronic Priesthood Young Womens Organization in the Latter-Day-Saints Church.

Clifford Paul Kemp	Debra Snodgrass
b. 8 August 1951	b. 26 February 1953
Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah	Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
m. 9 August 1972	F. Robert Kenneth Snodgrass
Taylorville, Salt Lake, Utah	M. Bonnie May Hayward
F. Clifford Earl Kemp	
M. Venna Yvonne Ruefenoult	

CHILDREN:

1. Angela Kemp
b. 15 November 1974 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
2. John Paul Kemp
b. 17 May 1976 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
3. Michael Steven Kemp
b. 22 April 1977 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

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Linda Pleasant
4041 west 4330 south
Granger, Utah 84120

RENA GAYLE SNODGRASS MILLS

I was born in Salt Lake and raised in Magna, Utah. My father worked for Kennecott Copper Corp. so we lived in one of the rented company houses just below the Magna Concentrator. When I was twelve years old we moved our house because KCC decided they didn't want to be in the rental business anymore. They sold the homes on the provision they be moved off their property. We moved ours to 3116 so 8950 west in Magna, Utah. I went to Brockbank Jr. High and Cyprus High School. I was baprtized into the Latter-Day-Saints church just before my 17th birthday, after going to the Baprtist Church as a child. I married Leonal Dale Webb in 1962 and moved to Tabiona, Utah in Duchesne County, until his death in a car accident in 1965. My oldest daughter died in the same car accident. I was hurt in that car accident and after several weeks in the hospital I went home to my parents home in Magna. In September 1965 I started college at Weber State and finished my freshman year before I married Cline Mills. I am going to start college in January 1978 part-time to obtain an Associate Degree in Geneology at Brigham Young University.

My interests are Geneology, reading, sewing, crochet and knitting. I enjoy anything that is creative. I am Regent of the Uintah Chapter Daughter of the American Revolution, that I joined in 1970 under William McCasland. I also work in my church and am currently primary librarian.

Leonal Dale Webb
 b. 18 January 1941
 Heber, Wasatch, Utah
 m. 6 June 1962
 Magna, Salt Lake, Utah
 d. 8 January 1965
 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
 F. Leonal C. Webb
 M. Violet Duane Hardman

Rena Gayle Snodgrass
 b. 29 January 1945
 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
 F. Adelbert G. Snodgrass
 M. Helen Emmett Buss

CHILDREN:

1. Dalene Gayle Webb
 b. 23 March 1963 Heber City, Wasatch, Utah
 d. 7 January 1965 Heber City, Wasatch, Utah
2. Christine Webb
 b. 18 July 1964 Heber City, Wasatch, Utah
 d. 21 July 1964 Provo, Utah, Utah

Cline Mills
 b. 11 July 1942
 Price, Carbon, Utah
 m. 8 October 1966
 Kearns, Salt Lake, Utah
 F. Ruben Horsely Mills
 M. Lorna Sudweeks

Rena Gayle Snodgrass
 b. 29 January 1945
 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
 F. Adelbert Gildersleeve Snodgrass
 M. Helen Emmett Buss

CHILDREN:

1. Valerie Aileen Mills
b. 24 September 1967 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
2. Pamela June Mills
b. 14 April 1970 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
3. Rebecca Helen Mills
b. 24 October 1973 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

Sources: Rena Mills
3904 west 4100 south
Salt Lake, Utah 84120

CAROLE JEAN SNODGRASS FABRIZIO

On Christmas Day 1946, my parents Adelbert Gildersleeve Snodgrass and Helen Emmett Buss Snodgrass received a cute little bundle of joy-me. I was born at the Latter-Day-Saints Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, the youngest of three children.

I lived in Magna, Utah for 19 years where I attended 2 elementary schools, 1 junior high and one high school graduating from Cyprus High in May 1965. I was quite active in various clubs and organizations in high school. I helped organize and served as first president of the Cyprus high knitting club. Having a bit of "ham" in me I loved acting and was in most of the school productions while in high school. I also served as class secretary during my senior year.

After graduation I worked at Tooele Army Depot one year and then I was married a country boy and moved to the town of Hanna, Utah in the Uintah Mountains. We have a small farm there, and raise sheep, hay.

I am a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints having joined in 1970. I teach the Laurel class (16 and 17 year old girls) in our youth organization.

I enjoy sewing, and I have a small upholstery shop in my garage. I also enjoy sports, and snow mobiling.

Danny Art Fabrizio
b. 3 July 1946
Heber City, Wasatch, Utah
m. 26 August 1966
Tabiona, Duchesne, Utah
F. Arthur Fabrizio
M. Rava Jean Gines

Carole Jean Snodgrass
b. 25 December 1946
Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
F. Adelbert G. Snodgrass
M. Helen Emmett Buss

CHILDREN:

1. Dana Gay Fabrizio
b. 23 March 1967 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

2. Kristie Fabrizio
b. 19 April 1970 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
3. Lex "A." Fabrizio
b. 24 June 1972 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
4. Danny Jed Fabrizio
b. 30 April 1976 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

Sources: Carole Fabrizio
Hanna, Utah 84 84035



Cline Mills, A.G. Snodgrass, Dán Fabrizio, R.K. Snodgrass
Rena Mills, Helen Snodgrass, Carole Fabrizio, Bonnie Snodgrass
1966



Rena Mills, Carole Fabrizio, Robert Snodgrass
1965



Henry H. Buss Jr. and Chalk



Harmke Buss, Lloyd, Edward, George, Lewis, John, William

LEWIS BUSS

Lewis Buss chose not to use the initial "H" as did the other sons of Hinrich and Harmke Buss. He attended the local school near home, the "Blue School", 4 miles south and 1 mile east of Udall, Kansas. He carved his name in his desk, and the school still stands on the south east corner of that section. At the age of ten Lewis was assigned a team of three horses to plow ground for wheat. He could not start the fall term in school until his crop was harvested. Lewis and Ed Buss were very close to each other in age, and they would both fill their pockets with apples for their classmates. After Hinrich Buss died the family moved to Winfield, and Lewis and Ed both attended Southwestern college, graduating with a two year degree in business in 1907.

Lewis worked for the State Bank at Atlanta, Kansas, but he didn't like the indoor life. He quit and made arrangements to farm the original home place south of Udall with Ed in 1914.

Lewis married Amy Margaret Royse 14 September 1910, and they settled down to farming and raising their family. They sold the family farm in 1928 and moved to a farm a mile away known as Henry's place (Henry Buss Jr.). They lived there a year, and moved to a farm two miles southwest in the Rainbow Bend District, where they stayed until 1937 when the family moved to Winfield.

Lewis was hardworking, but due to excessive medical bills and poor judgement, bad luck ect., he was never as prosperous as his brothers. He later worked for the city of Winfield Park Dept. and Boeing Aircraft in Wichita. In 1947, Amy, Lewis, and son Robert moved to Wellington to manage a nursing home (Amy lives in the same location but the building has been replaced) They retired in 1955 with a comfortable income and enjoyed traveling.

Lewis was a avid sports fan, particularly baseball, and basketball. He was a walking encyclopedia of sports records. He was a kind and gentle husband and father, yet firm due to his German upbringing. He was a democrat like the others of his family, but didn't believe in government intervention and regulation.

He was baprtised into the Baprtist Church in his mid 40's and was a active church member the rest of his life.

He enjoyed good health and lived to be 87 years old still doing yard and garden work. These were the things he enjoyed and excelled at, his yard and garden were works of art.

He was the cleanest, neatest, most fastidious man I have ever known, and his sister Grace made this observation more than once, and commented on it. 'Waste not, want not' was one of his his motto's he lived by. (Contributed by Doris Leland and Harlan Buss)

Lewis Buss
 b. 25 September 1886
 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
 m. 14 September 1910
 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
 d. 8 October 1973
 Wellington, Cowley, Kansas
 F. Hinrich (Henry H.) Buss
 M. Harmke Greta Kiser

Amy Margret Royse
 b. 3 August 1889
 Cotton Hill, Sangamon, Illinois
 F. John Wesley Royse
 M. Sina Melvina Higgins

CHILDREN:



Lewis Buss

1. Irene Mae Buss
b. 25 August 1911 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
m. Emile Lee Snell 20 May 1930 Wellington,
Sumner, Kansas
d. 14 January 1967 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
2. Harlan Lewis Buss
b. 7 April 1914 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
m. Mae Adelaide Phillips 5 October 1938 Winfield,
Cowley, Kansas
3. Doris Louise Buss
b. 2 November 1918 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
m. Harold Brown Leland 13 June 1937 Pittsburg,
Crawford, Kansas
4. Margret Lillian Buss
b. 30 November 1924 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
m. William Robert Simon 8 April 1949 Wichita,
Segwick, Kansas
5. Robert Charles Buss
b. 14 October 1929 Rainbow Bend, Cowley, Kansas
m. Pansy Elnore Fetrow 15 July 1965 Attica,
Harper, Kansas

Amy M. Royse
Buss

IRENE MAE BUSS SNELL

Irene Buss Snell graduated from Udall High School in 1928. She worked at William Newton Memorial Hospital. She used her spare time to sew, read, and to cook. She belonged to the Dale Club, a ladies farm group. She attended the Grace Methodist Church. Her one wish for her son Rick when he was born, was that he graduate from college, and he has.

Emile Lee Snell
b. 4 August 1910
La Salle County, Illinois
m. 9 May 1930
Wellington, Sumner, Kansas
F. Ralph Leslie Snell
M. Jessie J. Clark

Irene Mae Buss
b. 25 August 1911
Udall, Cowley, Kansas
d. 14 January 1967
Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
F. Lewis Buss
m. Amy Margret Royse

CHILDREN:

Irene M. Buss
Snell

1. Kenneth Eugene Snell
b. 20 September 1931 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
m. Patricia Ann Inman 14 April 1957 Winfield,
Cowley, Kansas

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

2. Gerald Leslie Snell
b. 28 March 1933 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
m. Mildred Irene Parker 6 January 1956
m. Cora ----- 11 August 1962 (div)
3. Emile Lee Snell
b. 23 January 1937 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
4. Melvin Lewis Snell
b. 7 June 1943 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
m. Marie Arlene Stokley 12 December 1967 Winfield,
Cowley, Kansas
5. Richard Charles Snell
b. 28 December 1955 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas

KENNETH EUGENE SNELL

Kenneth E. Snell graduated from Udall High School, and attended one year of college at Southwestern. He has been employed as a printer at the Winfield Daily Courier since September 1958. In his spare time he enjoys all sports. He attends the Millington Street Baptist Church, and votes Republican.

Kenneth Eugene Snell
b. 20 September 1931
Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
m. 14 April 1957
Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
F. Emile Lee Snell
M. Irene Mae Buss

Patricia Ann Inman
b. 7 April 1937
Arkansas City, Cowley, Kansas
F. Robert Lynn Inman
M. Dorothy Mae Stoddard

CHILDREN:

1. Tricia Jean Snell
b. 16 August 1959 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
2. Terry Lynn Snell
b. 4 November 1962 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
3. Todd Alan Snell
b. 25 December 1967 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
4. Tonja Danni Snell Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
b. 3 May 1972

GERALD LESLIE SNELL

Gerald Snell graduated from high school, and works in an aircraft plant. In his spare he enjoys all sports. He belongs to the Methodist church.

Gerald Leslie Snell
 b. 28 March 1933
 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 m. 6 Jan 1956

Mildred Irene Parker
 b.
 F.
 M.

F. Emile Lee Snell
 M. Irene Mae Buss

CHILDREN:

1. Cheryl Lea Snell
 b. 11 Aug 1962 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
2. Sharon Kay Snell
 b. 26 Aug 1965 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma

Gerald Leslie Snell
 b. 28 March 1933
 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 m. 11 Aug 1966 (Divorced)

Cora
 b.
 F.
 M.

F. Emile Lee Snell
 M. Irene Mae Buss

CHILDREN:

1. Gerald Leslie Snell
 b. 11 December 1968 Wichita, Segwick, Kansas

EMILE LEE SNELL

Emile Lee Snell graduated from Winfield High School, and works at the Winfield Training Center. He is interested in sports when he has leisure time. He attends a Methodist Church. He is not married.

MELVIN LEWIS SNELL

Melvin Lewis Snell graduated from Winfield High School, and he works in a Aircraft plant and Dillons Store. He enjoys sports in his spare time. He is the father of two children.

Melvin Lewis Snell
 b. 7 June 1943
 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 m. 12 December 1967
 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 F. Emile Lee Snell
 M. Irene Mae Buss

Margie Arlene Stokley
 b. 3 May 1949
 Lamar, Colorado
 F. Luther Jack Stokley
 M. Nadine Mc Aufy

CHILDREN:

1. Tammy Irene Snell
 b. 5 October 1968 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas

2. Brenda Lee Snell
 b. 9 September 1972 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas

RICHARD CHARLES SNELL

Richard Charles Snell (Rick) graduated from Winfield High School and Kansas State University at Manhattan, Kansas with a Master's degree. He is teaching school. He enjoys sports in his leisure time. He attends a Methodist church. His family considers his master's degree his special accomplishment.

Sources: Emile Lee Snell
 RR # 4
 Winfield, Kansas 67156

HARLAN LEWIS BUSS

I attended the "Blue School" as my father did, and carved my name in the same desk that he carved his. I walked $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles each way. When the weather was good there was no need for transportation, when the roads were muddy, no auto could travel that road. Daddy would break trail to school after a drifting snow storm for my sister and I. The roads being blocked beyond passage, we would go down a fence line thru the fields and across the meadow. Makes me wonder how many children would do the same today.

I started high school in Udall, Kansas, completed it in Winfield, Kansas. I entered junior college at Arkansas City and persued a Mechanical Engineering Degree. This period of time fell within the 1930's depression. While mother kept my clothes in repair, Dad helped out on books, whatever else was needed I would work for on location. After college jobs were scarce, wages low, so I went into the selling business, house to house. I sold Fuller brush and Singer sewing machines from 1936 thru 1940.

One day in August 1938 I enquired about a tall, beautiful, brunette that was crossing the street near my place of business. I was quickly informed that she was the finest girl in town. Her name was Mae A. Phillips. On October 5th 1938 Mae A. Phillips and I were married in the Babptist Church in Winfield, Kansas. October 5th 1977 will be our 39th wedding anniversary.

We made our home in Augusta, Kansas. January 22, 1940 James Ronald Buss was born in the Newton Memorial Hospital in Winfield, Kansas. On April 2, 1941 I was hired for work by the Stearman Airplane Co. at Wichita, Kansas. My job was to build wing ribs of wood for the model PT 17 Bi-wing trainer. At our peak in production, 24 hours a day, 3 shifts, a new airplane rolled out the door every 90 minutes. I am proud to have been a part of that.

March 1st of 1949 we moved to the country onto a 160 acre farm. We were both raised on the farm, we wanted to get back to that kind of life. I was working 2nd shift and had much time, and little to do in town. We got a few chickens for eggs, cows for milk and cream, calves and hogs for meat. I took care of the animals in the daytime and worked for Boeing at night.

William Robert Buss was born 8 April 1944 at Allen Memorial hospital at El Dorado, Kansas. A one day belated birthday present for his father. Aside from a period of time in which Boeing shut

down after V.J. Day August 1945, I have worked for Boeing for 32½ years. The company asked me to transfer to their newly acquired helicopter company near Philadelphia, Pa. in December 1962. I have been on the east coast since January 1, 1963.

We have a three bedroom bi-level home located in Claymont, Delaware. In the backyard are seven dwarf fruit trees, a large everbearing strawberry patch and a garden. We have two kinds of peaches, 2 kinds of pears, 3 apples, rhubarb and asparagus. 'Tis hard to get the farm out of the boy even tho' the boy is off the farm. We like it here and plan to stay for a few years yet.

Our son Bill and family live about six blocks from us. They are expecting a new arrival about the tenth of November, so while grandma and grandpa are high on the popularity pole with the little ones we want to be available and live it up.

After all is said and done we have two fine son's with two daughters-in-law we love as our own, three lovely granddaughters in Wichita, Kansas, a grandson in Delaware and a happy home filled with love. What more is there to want for?

I elected not to retire at age sixty-two. I may have to at 65, but I enjoy my work. I have been in the planning department since 1951, and I am now Tool and Production Liaison Planning Engineer. I'm in charge of all assembly work on our twin rotar helicopter.

Mae and I like to travel, but could not attend the reunion in January as our vacation time was gone. (contributed by Harlan Buss



Harlan and Mae P. Buss and
grandson Darren Buss Feb.
23, 1976

Harlan Lewis Buss
 b. 7 April 1914
 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 m. 5 October 1938
 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 F. Lewis Buss
 M. Amy Margret Royse

Mae Adelaide Phillips
 b. 3 May 1916
 Douglass, Butler, Kansas
 F. Leon Phillips
 M. Ora May Duncan

CHILDREN:

1. James Ronald Buss
 b. 22 January 1940 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 m. Marilyn Leheila Prewitt 29 May 1958 Leon,
 Butler, Kansas
2. William Robert Buss
 b. 8 April 1944 El Dorado, Butler, Kansas
 m. Rosemary Catherine Mc Ghee 8 May 1971
 Linwood, Pennsylvania

JAMES RONALD BUSS

Both Ron and Marilyn graduated from Leon High School, Leon, Kansas. Ron graduated from Wichita State University in August 1964. He passed his C.P.A. exams in May 1965, stayed in public accounting until August 1967 when he joined Vulcan Chemicals in Wichita. He transferred to Vulcan Materials, Chicago, Illinois in August 1968. He was with Northwest Industries for a short time before returning to Wichita and joining Recon Inc. in April 1970 as controller. He is now Secretary-Treasurer of the company which manufacturer refrigerants.

Ron's hobbies over the years have included hunting, model airplane building and flying, and motercycling.

The family enjoys camping, sking, bicycling, and attending sports. They participate in softball, volleyball, tennis.

Marilyn, Sue, Lisa and Jan have been active in girl scouts at various times since 1967. Lisa and Marilyn are still in girl scouts.

All family members are active in countyside Christian Church.

James Ronald Buss
 b. 22 January 1940
 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 m. 29 May 1958
 Leon, Butler, Kansas
 F. Harlan Lewis Buss
 M. Mae Adelaide Phillips

Marilyn Leheilah Prewitt
 b. 15 June 1940
 Chula, Missouri
 F. Roger Leon Prewitt
 M. Edna June Bowe

CHILDREN:

1. Susan Annette Buss
b. 14 January 1959 Wichita, Segwich, Kansas
2. Lisa Jeanette Buss
b. 17 April 1961 Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
3. Janet Lynn Buss
b. 17 April 1963 Wichita, Segwick, Kansas

Source: Marilyn P. Buss
8307 Rose Lane
Wichita Kansas 67207

WILLIAM ROBERT BUSS

William Buss graduated from high school and drafting college. He is employed as a plumber-pipefitter in the Deleware area. When he has spare time he enjoys bowling, swimming, and boating. He belongs to the protestant faith, and votes a Democratic ticket.

William Robert Buss
b. 8 April 1944
El Dorado, Butler, Kansas
m. 8 May 1971
Linwood, Pennsylvania
F. Harlan Lewis Buss
M. Mae Adelaide Phillips

Rosemary Catherine Mc Ghee
b. 30 November 1945
Chester, Pennsylvania
F. Fred Mc Ghee
Margaret Jane Greenhalgh

CHILDREN:

1. Darren William Buss
b. 28 February 1975

2.

Source: Harlan L. Buss
2513 Traynor Lane
Claymont, Deleware 19703

DORIS BUSS LELAND

Doris Buss Leland graduated with a B.A. from Southwestern College at Winfield, Kansas. She returned to college after a 32 year absence to graduate Cum Laude. She is a homemaker spending her spare time sewing for visiting the sick. She belongs to American Association of University Women, and the Republican Women's club. She is a member of the Baptist faith.

Harold Brown Leland
b. 17 June 1911
Portland, Kansas
m. 13 June 1937
Pittsburg, Crawford, Kansas

Doris Buss
b. 2 November 1918
Udall, Cowley, Kansas
F. Lewis Buss
M. Amy Margret Royse

F. Harry Swan Leland
M. Priculla Brown

CHILDREN:

1. Gary Leroy Leland
b. 16 November 1938 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
m. Joan McGowen 17 January 1960 Winfield,
Cowley, Kansas
2. Keith Royse Leland
b. 15 July 1943 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
m. Carol Faye Reeves 12 June 1965 El Dorado,
Butler, Kansas
3. Carolyn Amy Leland
b. 27 September 1945 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
m. Ronald Howard Wilson 12 November 1965 Oak
Harbor, Washington
4. Shari Lynn Leland
b. 8 July 1965 Arkansas City, Cowley, Kansas

GARY LEROY LELAND

Gary L. Leland has a Business Administration and Accounting degree from Wichita State University graduating in 1965. He is the treasurer and administrative Vice President for Farm and Ranch Insurance Company. In his spare time he plays tennis, goes swimming, and investments. He belongs to the Wichita Racquet club, and the Professional Group for Computer Science.

Gary Leroy Leland
b. 16 November 1938
Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
m. 17 January 1960
Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
F. Harold Brown Leland
M. Doris Buss

Joan McGowen
b.
Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
F. Earl McGowen
M. Margaret Waldorf

KEITH ROYSE LELAND

Keith Leland has $3\frac{1}{2}$ years of college toward an Accounting degree, and is District Sales Supervisor for Pioneer Aluminium in Mariette, Georgia. In his spare time he enjoys fishing and history. He also has a special ability to meet and get along with people. He belongs to the Methodist faith. He votes a very conservative Republican.

Keith Royse Leland
b. 15 July 1943
Winfield, Cowley, Kansas

Carol Faye Reeves
b. 25 December 1944
Wichita, Segwick, Kansas

m. 12 June 1965
 El Dorado, Butler, Kansas
 F. Harold Brown Leland
 M. Doris Buss

F. William Lowell Reeves
 M. Dorthy Warren

CHILDREN:

1. Kevin Warren Leland
 b. 27 January 1969 Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
2. Michael Lewis Leland
 b. 16 November 1971 Garden City, Finney, Kansas

CAROLYN AMY LELAND WILSON

Carolyn Leland Wilson has attended two years of college at Cowley County Community College in Arkansas City, Kansas. She has worked as a church secretary, but is devoting her time to her family and her home. She has a lyrical soprano voice and often sings for funerals and weddings. She enjoys her music and cooking in her leisure time. She belongs to the Baptist faith, and votes Republican.

Ronald Howard Wilson
 b. 6 April 1944
 Arkansas City, Cowley, Kansas
 m. 12 November 1965
 Oak Harbor, Washington
 F. Howard Wilson
 M. Delle Leone Kramer

Carolyn Amy Leland
 b. 27 September 1945
 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 F. Harold Brown Leland
 M. Doris Buss

CHILDREN:

1. John Howard Wilson
 b. 16 May 1966 Arkansas City, Cowley, Kansas
2. Laurel Diane Wilson
 b. 6 July 1968 Arkansas City, Cowley, Kansas
3. Darlene Wilson
 b. 19 August 1970 Arkansas City, Cowley, Kansas

Source: Doris Buss Leland
 511 North C
 Arkansas City, Kansas 67005



back row- l to r Gary Leland, Keith Leland, Carolyn Wilson,
front row l to r Harold Leland, Doris B. Leland, Shari Leland
October 1976

MARGRET LILLIAN BUSS SIMON

William Robert Simon
b. 15 September 1927
Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
m. 8 April 1949
Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
F. Alfonse Eugene Simon
M. Martha Clare Reichenberger

Margret Lillian Buss
b. 30 November 1924
Udall, Cowley, Kansas
F. Lewis Buss
M. Amy Margret Royse

CHILDREN:

1. Denise Margret Simon
b. 15 February 1952
m. John Ronald Combs 18 August 1974
2. William Robert Simon
b. 18 March 1954 Wichita, Cowley, Kansas

3. Craig Eugene Simon
b. 24 August 1955 Wichita, Cowley, Kansas

DENISE SIMON COMBS

John Ronald Combs
b.

m. 18 August 1974

F.
M.

Denise Margret Simon
b. 15 February 1952
Wichita, Segwick, Kansas
F. William Robert Simon
M. Margret Lillian Buss

CHILDREN:

WILLIAM ROBERT SIMON

CRAIG EUGENE SIMON

Source: Margret Simon
1232 N Terrace
Wichita, Kansas 67208

ROBERT CHARLES BUSS

Robert C. Buss and his wife Pansy are both high school graduates. Robert works as a trainman, and Pansy is a dental assistant. In their leisure time they enjoy organic gardening, and natural living. They belong to the American Forest Association. They are members of the Seven-day Adventists, and vote an Independent ticket.

Robert Charles Buss
b. 14 October 1929
Rainbow Bend, Cowley, Kansas
m. 15 July 1965
Attica, Harper, Kansas
F. Lewis Buss
M. Amy Margret Royse

Pansy Elnora Fetrow
b. 3 April 1916
Attica, Harper, Kansas
F. Harry Fetrow
M. Cora Olive Burnett



Robert C. Buss



Pansy F. Buss

Source: Robert C. Buss
222 North Keys
Wellington, Kansas 67152

EDWARD H. BUSS

Edward Buss attended eight grades of school at the "Blue School" in Udall. He attended Southwestern College at Winfield graduating in the class of 1907. He like his brothers loved the farm, and lived on and ran a farm all of his life. He married Blanche Randall 8 November 1911, and the only children they had were stillborn twin boys. Both Ed and Blanche were friendly, and clean. They were active in the Methodist church in Udall, Kansas.

Edward H. Buss
b. 6 May 1889
Udall, Cowley, Kansas
m. 8 November 1911
d. 19 August 1971
Udall, Cowley, Kansas
F. Hinrich (Henry H) Buss
M. Harmke Greta Kiser

Blanche L. Randall
b. 28 March 1892
Kansas
F. Ross Randall
M. Hettie Mock
d. 15 November 1973
Udall, Cowley, Kansas

Source: Family Bible in possession of Margaret Hensley
Death certificate of Blanche Buss State of Kansas

KATHERINE BUSS LAUGHLIN
&
GRACE PEARL BUSS SARGENT



Katherine Buss

Grace and Katherine Buss were twin girls born to Harmke and Henry Buss, January 4, 1891 at their parents' farm-homestead near Udall, Kansas. They lived on that farm and attended the country school in the area until they were fourteen years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Buss decided that year they would purchase a home in Winfield, Kansas and move into town. However, before they were moved, Mr. Buss passed away and the girls moved into Winfield with their widowed mother.

Shortly after that, their mother decided they should be sent to a girls' finishing school, as it was called in those days, Mt. Carmel School in Wichita, Kansas. After they completed their schooling in 1907, they returned to Winfield.

Grace married Richard Carter Sargent II, on December 12 1912, in Winfield. Mr. Sargent was a barber and was in business for himself for many years. Grace was an excellent homemaker and cook. She was meticulous in her appearance and always dressed for the day when she got up in the morning. She was a friendly, sociable person who enjoyed people, playing bridge and golf. She was active in the ladies organizations of the First Christian Church and the Country Club in Winfield.

Two children were born to the Sargents, Betty Jean on July 19, 1919 and Richard Carter Sargent III, on March 28, 1922. Both of these children were born at home and were raised in Winfield.

Grace was preceded in death by her husband who died in 1960. She passed away August 12, 1973 in California where she had made her home for many years.

Katherine married Louis Reid in 1909, when she was 18. The couple lived in Oklahoma where Mr. Reid was employed on the railroad. However, the marriage ended in divorce. Katherine returned to Winfield and began her career as a saleswoman. Her work took her to many towns in Kansas and she enjoyed traveling. Some years later she married G. E. Laughlin and they lived in the Southcentral areas of the state finally settling in Arkansas City. Katherine died in March 1967, in Chanute, Kansas where she had been a tuberculosis sanitorium for several months. (Contributed by Betty Shivers)

Louis Reid
m. 24 March 1909
Winfield, Cowley, Kansas

G. E. Laughlin

Katherine Buss
b. 4 January 1891
Udall, Cowley, Kansas
d. 17 March 1967
Chanute, Kansas
F. Hinrich (Henry H) Buss
M. Harmke Greta Kiser

Richard Carter Sargent II
 b. 1 November 1890
 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
 m. 18 December 1912
 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 d. 30 March 1960
 Long Beach, Orange, California
 F. Richard Carter Sargent
 M. Ida May Thorpe



Richard C.
Sargent

Grace Pearl Buss
 b. 4 January 1891
 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
 d. 12 August 1973
 Cosa Mesa, Orange, California
 F. Hinrich (Henry H.) Buss
 M. Harmke Greta Kiser



Grace P.
Buss
Sargent

CHILDREN:

1. Betty Jean Sargent
 b. 19 July 1919 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 m. Raymond York Funston 28 November 1940
 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 #2 James Stanley Shivers 25 March 1962
 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California
2. Richard Carter Sargent III
 b. 28 March 1922 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas

BETTY JEAN SARGENT SHIVERS

Betty Shivers graduated from St. John's College in Winfield, Kansas. She became a Certified Professional Secretary in 1971, and is now employed as a Executive Secretary at a local hospital. Betty is interested in current events, and belongs to the National Secretaries Association from 1969-71. She belongs to the Medical Staff Secretaries, having joined in 1971. Betty belongs to the Protestant faith and the Republican Party.

Raymond York Funston
 b. 25 June 1919
 Deerfield, Kansas
 m. 28 November 1940
 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 d. 30 March 1958
 Maricopa County, Arizona
 F. Charles Edgar Funston
 M. Edna Earle Snyder

Betty Jean Sargent
 b. 19 July 1919
 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 F. Richard Carter Sargent II
 M. Grace Pearl Buss
 other husband: James Stanley Shivers
 25 March 1962



Betty Jean
Sargent
Shivers

CHILDREN:

1. Richard York Funston
 b. 27 July 1943 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 m. Janet F. Elderkin 9 March 1965 Paris,
 France
2. Eric Funston
 b. 29 September 1952 Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada

RICHARD YORK FUNSTON

Richard has a B.A. degree from the University of California at Los Angeles, and a Ph. D. in Polical Science from UCLA. He is a Professor of Policitcal Science and Constitutional Law and is presently teaching in New Jersey. He is a author of texbooks, and is a Tenured Professor at San Diego State University Fellowships in UCLA Chancellor's Fellow, San Diego State University Faculty Fellow, and the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend. His hobbies are sailing, and travel. He belongs to the American Political Science Association, and the Western Political Science Association. He belongs to the Lutheran (Missouri Synod) faith, and the Democratic Party.

Richard York Funston
 b. 27 July 1943
 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 m. 9 March 1965
 Paris, France
 F. Raymond York Funston
 M. Betty Jean Sargent

Janet F. Elderkin
 b. 1 October 1939
 Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Canada
 F. DeWitt Lawrence Elderkin
 M. Mary Ruth Pinder

CHILDREN:

1. Saskia Ann Funston
 b. 20 January 1971 La Mesa, California
2. Ronald York Funston
 b. 19 June 1974 La Mesa, California

CHARLES ERIC FUNSTON

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JANETTE BUSS KALBFELT

Janette Kalbfelt moved to Illinois after her marriage. She and her husband adopted a son, Robert, when he was about two years old. Janette died in her apartment alone of a stroke due to hypertension in 1948. Her son has moved from the area and family members don't know where he is.

Conrad Kalbfelt
 b. 28 July 1884
 m. 28 September 1915
 Winfield, Cowley, Kansas
 d. 30 May 1953

F. Conrad Kalbfelt
 M. Rosa Knoback

Janette (Nettie Hazel) Buss
 b. 18 March 1893
 Udall, Cowley, Kansas
 d. 13 September 1948
 Evanston, Cook, Illinois
 F. Hinrick (Henry H.) Buss
 M. Harmke Greta Kiser



Conrad, Janette, Robert Kalbfelt

LLOYD IRVIN BUSS

Irvin Lloyd Buss was born on October 31, 1889. He grew up in Winfield, Kansas, where his mother moved after her husband's death. Lloyd was a tall, trim man. He worked as a ranch hand in Wyoming and Colorado. He served in World War I and is buried in the National Military Cemetery in Denver, Colorado. He never married or had children. (Contributed by Dr. Melba Miller)



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