

Descendants of James Johnston

Generation No. 1

1. James¹ Johnston¹ was born Abt. 1758 in Morris, Washington, Pa, and died June 1816 in New Baltimore, Fairfield, Ohio. He married **Unknown ???** Bef. May 17, 1784 in Of Morris, Washington, Pa. She was born Abt. 1758 in Tyrone, Ireland, and died Unknown.

More About James Johnston:

Burial: June 1816

More About Unknown ???:

Burial: Unknown

Children of James Johnston and Unknown ??? are:

- 2 i. William² Johnston², born 1780 in Tyrone, Ireland; died Unknown.

 More About William Johnston:
 Burial: Unknown
- 3 ii. Robert Johnston³, born Abt. 1782 in Tyrone, Ireland; died Unknown.

 More About Robert Johnston:
 Burial: Unknown
- + 4 iii. James Johnston, born May 17, 1784 in United States; died June 1829 in
 Baltimore, Liberty Township, Fairfield, Ohio.
- 5 iv. Rebucha Johnston⁴, born Abt. 1786 in Tyrone, Ireland; died Unknown.

 More About Rebucha Johnston:
 Burial: Unknown
- 6 v. Martha Johnston⁵, born Abt. 1788 in Tyrone, Ireland; died Unknown.

 More About Martha Johnston:
 Burial: Unknown
- 7 vi. Mary Johnston⁶, born Abt. 1790 in Tyrone, Ireland; died Unknown.

 More About Mary Johnston:
 Burial: Unknown
- 8 vii. Margaret Johnston⁷, born Abt. 1792 in Tyrone, Ireland; died Unknown.

 More About Margaret Johnston:
 Burial: Unknown

4. James² Johnston (James¹)⁸ was born May 17, 1784 in United States, and died June 1829 in Baltimore, Liberty Township, Fairfield, Ohio. He married **Amity Welch**⁹ Bef. August 09, 1813 in Of Morris, Washington, Pa. She was born November 15, 1784 in Morris, Washington, Pa, and died 1850 in Along the Platte River, Neb., From Cholera.

More About James Johnston:

Burial: June 1829

More About Amity Welch:

Burial: 1850, NothPlatte River, Neb.

Children of James Johnston and Amity Welch are:

- 9 i. John³ Johnstun¹⁰, born 1808 in Washington, Pa; died Bef. 1829.

More About John Johnstun:

Burial: Bef. 1829

- 10 ii. Mary Kinney Johnstun¹¹, born June 25, 1810 in Morris, Washington, Pa; died 1850 in North Platte, Nebraska.

More About Mary Kinney Johnstun:

Burial: 1850

- 11 iii. Rebecca Walker Johnstun¹², born August 09, 1813 in Morris, Washington, Pa; died December 22, 1864 in Manti, San Pete, Utah.

More About Rebecca Walker Johnstun:

Burial: December 1864

- 12 iv. George Givens Johnstun¹³, born August 11, 1815 in Morris, Township, Washington, Pennsylvania; died January 09, 1850 in On Platte River, Nebraska.

More About George Givens Johnstun:

Burial: January 11, 1850

- 13 v. Hannah Kinney Johnstun¹⁴, born November 09, 1817 in Rush Creek Township, Fairfield, Ohio; died September 27, 1840 in Quincey, Illinois.

More About Hannah Kinney Johnstun:

Burial: September 1840

- 14 vi. Jesse Walker Johnstun¹⁵, born January 21, 1820 in Rush Creek Township, Fairfield, Ohio; died May 06, 1860 in Parleys Park, Summit, Utah.

More About Jesse Walker Johnstun:

Burial: May 08, 1860, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah

- 15 vii. Margaret Johnstun¹⁶, born January 20, 1822 in Greenfield, New Baltimore, Fairfield, Ohio; died February 14, 1844 in Illinois.

More About Margaret Johnstun:
Burial: February 1844

- + 16 viii. William James Johnstun, born August 21, 1824 in Fairfield, Ohio; died September 26, 1912 in Ramah, Mckinly County, New Mexico.

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16. William James³ Johnstun (James² Johnstun, James¹)¹⁷ was born August 21, 1824 in Fairfield, Ohio, and died September 26, 1912 in Ramah, Mckinly County, New Mexico. He married **(1) Ellen Jane Perks**¹⁸ January 26, 1864 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, daughter of Samuel Perks and Ellen Wright. She was born July 12, 1844 in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, and died August 28, 1937 in Tempe, Maricopa County, Arizona. He married **(2) Elizabeth Harris** Unknown. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for William James Johnstun:
William James Johnstun

Ramah Valencia County, New Mexico
March 8, 1894 High Priest
Parents - James Johnstun and Amity Welsh
Birth near New Baltimore, Fairfield County, Ohio August 21, 1824
Baptized by Milton Stow, February 1838
Height 5' 11 ½ in weight 154 lbs. Dark complexion, black hair
October 1844 a Seventy 21 quorum
February 27, 1881 High Priest; Silas Smith
Left Nauvoo in the first Co, in 1846 under James Brown
Enlisted in the Mormon Battalion Company C at Council Bluff, was discharged 16 July 1847
Marched to California, was at Sutter's Mill working when gold was discovered, came to Utah in summer of 1848, Moved to mudaly 1865
December 1876 moved to Moan Coppy, Arizona
Moved to Sunset, November 1877, moved to Ramah, New Mexico in spring of 1883

Brief Biography of William James Johnstun

I was born August 21, 1824 near New Baltimore, Fairfield County, Ohio. My father's name was James Johnstun; he died in the month of June 1826 at Fairfield County, Ohio.

During the month of February 1838 my mother and all the children, excepting an elder brother, who was then on a mission, united with the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and immigrated to Farr West Missouri. In about the month of September following when I was about 14 years of age, I went to live with Joseph Smith Sr. The Prophet's father and remained one year with him, during which time the Saints were expelled from Farr West, when he was living and settled in Quincy Illinois. Afterwards removing to Nauvoo, which place I reached with its first settlers.

While with the Patriarch I was frequently called upon to exhibit to visitors, the parchment containing the hieroglyphics from which the extract from the book of Abraham was translated by the Prophet Joseph Smith, and the four mummies, with whom it was found in Egypt.

I was a member of the first company of pioneers that left Nauvoo, for the west and stopped

with them at Winter Quarters. While waiting Musquit Creek 7 miles form Counsel Bluff, I assisted in cutting and raising a liberty pole on the 7th of July 1846 and marched soon afterwards with the Battalion until they reached Los Angeles California, where we raised the stars and celebrated the 4th of July and was there mustered out of the service with the rest of the battalion on the 16th of July 1847.

I was with James W. Marshall, the man who made the first discovery of gold in California which was at Coloma, Sutters Mill, on the 26th of January 1848 and tool out myself the first shovel full of dirt at the mill pit.

I reached Salt Lake City in the month of August 1848. In the winter of 64-65 I went with the company of pioneers who were sent to the Musloy in southern Nevada and helped develop the country until the saints vacated the place under the counsel of President Young. From there I removed with my family to St George and had the privilege of working on the Temple.

In December of 1876 I was called on an Indian Mission by President Young and was set apart by Apostle Evanston Snow, at Sunset, Arizona to labor among the Navajo, Marquis Zunis, and Apaches as far as possible, in consiquel of his call I made my home at Ramah, New Mexico, a central point among the tribes above mentioned and located by the church for the purpose of establishing convenient access to them and headquarters for the brethren laboring among them. Here I have remained aiding in the building up of the place and secure the friendship and good will of the Indians until the present time of March 12, 1894.

Signed William James Johnstun

More About William James Johnstun:

Baptism (LDS): August 29, 1967, Rebptized

Burial: September 1912, Ramah, Mckinly County, New Mexico

Endowment (LDS): March 16, 1867

More About Ellen Jane Perks:

Baptism (LDS): March 13, 1857, Rebptized

Burial: August 31, 1937, Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona

Endowment (LDS): March 16, 1867

More About Elizabeth Harris:

Burial: Unknown

Children of William Johnstun and Ellen Perks are:

- 17 i. Margaret Ellen⁴ Johnston¹⁹, born July 15, 1865 in St Thomas, Lincoln County, Nevada; died July 07, 1913 in Kirtland, San Juan, New Mexico. She married James Barton Ashcroft April 05, 1882; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Margaret Ellen Johnston:

Baptism (LDS): July 12, 1873

Burial: July 08, 1913, Kirtland, San Juan, New Mexico

Endowment (LDS): April 05, 1882

More About James Barton Ashcroft:

Burial: Unknown

- + 18 ii. Samuel James Johnstun, born August 25, 1867 in Keysville, Davis County, Utah;

- died December 18, 1916 in Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona.
- 19 iii. Elizabeth Lovina Johnstun²⁰, born October 14, 1869 in St Thomas, Lincoln County, Nevada; died June 17, 1908 in San Juan, San Juan, New Mexico. She married James Barton Ashcroft Unknown; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- More About Elizabeth Lovina Johnstun:
 Baptism (LDS): June 30, 1878
 Burial: June 1908, Kirtlan, San Juan, New Mexico
 Endowment (LDS): November 25, 1885
 Sealed to parents (LDS): BIC
- More About James Barton Ashcroft:
 Burial: Unknown
- 20 iv. George Johnston²¹, born Abt. 1871 in Egaleville, Lincoln, Nevada; died Unknown.
- More About George Johnston:
 Burial: Unknown
- 21 v. Rebecca Johnston²², born Abt. 1873 in Santa Clara, Washington, Utah; died Unknown.
- More About Rebecca Johnston:
 Burial: Unknown
- 22 vi. William David Johnstun²³, born March 14, 1873 in Eagle, Lincoln County, Nevada; died September 18, 1874 in Nevada.
- More About William David Johnstun:
 Baptism (LDS): Child
 Burial: September 18, 1874, Nevada
 Endowment (LDS): Child
 Sealed to parents (LDS): BIC
- 23 vii. Amity Johnstun²⁴, born April 02, 1875 in Santa Clara, Washington County, Utah; died May 26, 1877 in Moencopi, Coconino County, Arizona.
- More About Amity Johnstun:
 Baptism (LDS): Child
 Burial: May 1877, Moencopi, Coconino County, Arizona
 Endowment (LDS): Child
 Sealed to parents (LDS): BIC
- 24 viii. Clara Johnstun²⁵, born September 13, 1877 in Sunset, Apache County, Arizona; died January 16, 1898. She married Samuel C. Young September 13, 1897; born Unknown; died Unknown.
- More About Clara Johnstun:
 Baptism (LDS): October 14, 1886
 Burial: January 23, 1898, fruitland, New Mexico
 Endowment (LDS): December 15, 1897
 Sealed to parents (LDS): BIC

More About Samuel C. Young:
Burial: Unknown

- 25 ix. George Alma Johnstun²⁶, born February 25, 1881 in Sunset, Apache County, Arizona; died May 12, 1908 in Ramah, Mckinley, New Mexico.

More About George Alma Johnstun:
Baptism (LDS): July 08, 1891
Burial: May 1908
Endowment (LDS): June 17, 1908
Sealed to parents (LDS): BIC

- 26 x. Rebeckah Johnstun²⁷, born June 28, 1883 in Ramah, Mckinly County, New Mexico; died July 25, 1966 in Orem, Utah, Utah. She married Joseph Day September 12, 1910; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Rebeckah Johnstun:
Baptism (LDS): July 02, 1891
Burial: July 1966, Ramah, Mckinley, New Mexico
Endowment (LDS): March 20, 1964
Sealed to parents (LDS): BIC

More About Joseph Day:
Burial: Unknown

- 27 xi. Jesse Johnstun²⁸, born September 24, 1885 in Ramah, Mckinly County, New Mexico; died September 21, 1966 in Gallup, McKinley, New Mexico. He married (1) Florence Evelyne Ford March 22, 1911; born Unknown; died Unknown. He married (2) Jenny ??? Unknown; born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Jesse Johnstun:
Jesse Johnstun remarried Florence Evelyne Ford after devoiceing Jenny.

Jesse Johnstun changed the spelling of his last name to Johnston.

More About Jesse Johnstun:
Baptism (LDS): January 04, 1894
Burial: September 24, 1966, Ramah, Mckinley, New Mexico
Emigration: April 1913
Sealed to parents (LDS): BIC

More About Florence Evelyne Ford:
Burial: Unknown

More About Jenny ???:
Burial: Unknown

Generation No. 4

18. Samuel James⁴ Johnston (William James³, James² Johnston, James¹)²⁹ was born August 25, 1867 in Keysville, Davis County, Utah, and died December 18, 1916 in Mesa,

Maricopa County, Arizona. He married **Elizabeth Emily Deans**³⁰ August 02, 1891 in Woodruff, Apache County, Arizona, daughter of James Deans and Susannah Hammond. She was born January 14, 1874 in St. George, Washington County, Utah, and died September 18, 1931 in Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona.

Notes for Samuel James Johnstun:

Samuel James Johnstun

Samuel James Johnstun was the second son and second child of William James Johnstun, who was a scout and road builder of the Mormon Battalion on their famous march across the southwest in 1846, and Ellen Jane Perks who crossed the plains in 1856 with Edward Bunkers H and Cart Company.

His mother's parents Samuel Perks and Ellen Wright Perks joined the church in England, in 1853 and migrated to America, Samuel coming in November 1854, and his wife and family arriving in June 1855.

His Grandfather James Johnstun migrated from Pennsylvania to Ohio about 1815 or 1816, where he died in 1829. His grandmother Amity Welch Johnstun joined the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, with her family in February 1838 and moved to Far West Missouri to be with the Saints, Then moved to Nauvoo, Illinois. She died on the plains somewhere in Nebraska on the Platt River in 1850.

Samuel James Johnstun was born the 25th of August 1867, in Kaysville, Davis County, Utah.

He, having been born of good pioneer Parents, He had a deep love for the Gospel, and their watchwords of Patriotism, Pioneering, and Religious devotion became his Heritage to be passed on unmulated to his descendants, and pursuing his life no one can say he in any sense was unworthy of his sacred trust.

Samuel James possessed many qualities which endeared him to his family and friends.

He had no special training for a trade, but was the master of many frontier jobs, such as cattle on the range, driving a freight team, and working at the early day sawmills.

He only attended school for six weeks in his life. He was taught to write with a stick in the sand while tending sheep as a boy, by older boys who had been to school, and he could write a very eligible hand. And he learned to read by the same boys teaching him to read their books.

He learned to speak the Navajo Language very fluently and was called many times to be an interrupter for the Government in many parts of the Indian Reservation.

His father told him, he was a man when he was only fourteen years of age, and sent him away from home to make his own way in the world. He grew big and strong, he stood six foot two inches in his stocking feet and averaged 185 lbs in weight, he was of slender build, with dark auburn hair and brown eyes, his beard was dark red. He wasn't afraid of anything or any one.

He made his home a lot with the Gibbons family who lived in St. Johns, Arizona. He talked about Dick, Andrew, and Josh the most.

He had a good sense of humor with him and was always telling some of his experiences of which he had many.

One story he told was when he went home one time with the Gibbons boys from a cattle roundup, Mother Gibbons prepared dinner for them as usual, she had steak, hot biscuits, and all the other things cowboys liked. She put it all on the table but the biscuits for she always left them on the oven door to keep hot, and always had the dish rag close by to pass them with. The boys had made it up between them for the one called on to ask the blessing would especially bless the biscuits in the oven and the dishrag on the oven door. It was Sam who

said the blessing, so he got run out of the house with the broom by Mother Gibbons.

Another story was when he carried the mail from Holbrook to Keams Canyon Arizona. A pretty young school Marm, as they were called in those days, came to teach school out at Keams Canyon, she got off the train at Holbrook and had to ride out to the school with the mailman, in the conversation she said there were two characters she didn't want to meet up with as she was scared to death of them, They were a cowboy and a Mormon. He didn't tell her he was both.

He often made visits to Woodruff Arizona, to see a pretty young girl, Elizabeth Emily Deans or (Bessie Deans as she was known). They were married the 2nd of August 1891, in Woodruff, Arizona by Edward M. Webb.

They were the parents of seven children, four boys and three girls, oldest Samuel James, Jr., born 9 September 1893 and died 26th September 1893 when only two weeks old. The second child Joseph William born 30 November 1894, married (1st) Blanche Jones (McGill), (2nd) Amelia Nellie Clatt (Molton), Third child Elizabeth Emily born 4th April 1897, married Busby Leon Manning, Fourth child David George born 25th February 1899, married Martha Elizabeth Connell. Fifth child Susanna born 6th July 1902 married Luther McAllister. Sixth child Jesse Robert born 22 May 1905 married (1st) Thelma Westover, (2nd) Ethel Wood (Price). Seventh child Ellen Jane born 17th December 1909 married Harvey Preston Thompson.

He was thrifty, honest, and charitable, but never accumulated great riches.

He was kind, pleasant, and a friend to everyone, regardless of race or creed. Often drunken Indians would come to the homestead; he would put them to bed to sleep off the drunken stupor.

One time when the Apaches were on the war path, looking for Ammon Tenny and Jacob Hamblin, Father talked them out of their furry, and they went back to their homes peaceable.

When he was carrying the mail, and received his check from the Government, it was ten dollars to much, so he returned it saying there was a mistake, the mistake was corrected and they gave him a twenty dollar reward.

In May 1906 he took up a homestead at Twin Springs, in the Zuni Mountains in New Mexico of which he knew every rock and tree. He said he bet Uncle Sam five years of starvation against one hundred and sixty acres of land, and he won. He farmed cattle, potatoes, hay, and grain.

There were lots of pleasures and happiness also many worries in raising a family on a homestead, with the work.

He loved to sing and read aloud, so after the work was finished at night and on stormy days, we would sit by the hour singing hymns and folk songs. It seemed he knew them all.

He sold the homestead the fall of 1912, and moved to Ramah, New Mexico. He lived there one year and then came to Mesa, Arizona arriving the 9th of December 1913 and rented a dairy farm. But he couldn't take the heat of the summer, so spent one summer in Pine, Arizona.

He was in ill health for three years, passing away the 18th of December 1916 at Mesa, Arizona of stomach cancer. We can say he was a kind loving Husband, and Father, and was faithful to the end, having a deep conviction of the truthfulness of the Gospel, and a love for his fellow men.

This short history of Samuel James Johnstun was written by his Daughter Elizabeth Emily Johnstun Manning for her Book of Remembrance.

David Johnstun, his third son, remembers this story:

One night when his father was a young man, he returned home from work and there was a strange man there who stayed all night. The next morning at breakfast it was his father's turn to say the family prayer. He asked the Lord to bless and protect President Wilford Woodruff from his enemies. When he had finished, the stranger said "Young Man, when you pray for President Woodruff he is not afraid to let you know who he is. I am President Woodruff." The law officers were after President Woodruff, and father knew it.

More About Samuel James Johnstun:

Baptism (LDS): August 08, 1875

Burial: December 18, 1916, Mesa City Cemetery, Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona

Endowment (LDS): February 14, 1894

More About Elizabeth Emily Deans:

Baptism (LDS): 1882

Burial: September 22, 1931, Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona

Endowment (LDS): February 14, 1894

Children of Samuel Johnstun and Elizabeth Deans are:

- 28 i. Samuel James⁵ Johnstun, born September 09, 1893 in Ramah, Mckinly County, New Mexico; died September 26, 1893 in Ramah, Mckinly County, New Mexico.

More About Samuel James Johnstun:

Burial: September 26, 1893

Sealed to parents (LDS): February 14, 1894, BIC

- 29 ii. Joseph William Johnstun, born November 30, 1894 in Vernal, Uintah County, Utah; died Unknown. He married (1) Blanche (McGill) Jones July 26, 1920; born Unknown. He married (2) Amelia Nellie (Molton) Clatt Unknown; born Unknown.

More About Joseph William Johnstun:

Baptism (LDS): March 06, 1904

Burial: Unknown

Sealed to parents (LDS): February 14, 1894, BIC

- 30 iii. Elizabeth Emily Johnstun, born April 04, 1897 in Vernal, Uintah County, Utah; died October 31, 1964. She married Busby Leon Manning June 29, 1921; born Unknown.

More About Elizabeth Emily Johnstun:

Baptism (LDS): April 01, 1906

Burial: November 03, 1964

Endowment (LDS): November 14, 1922

Sealed to parents (LDS): February 14, 1894, BIC

- 31 iv. David George Johnstun, born February 25, 1899 in Ramah, Mckinly County, New Mexico; died Unknown. He married Martha Elizabeth Connell May 31, 1922; born Unknown.

More About David George Johnstun:
Baptism (LDS): June 02, 1907
Burial: Unknown
Endowment (LDS): January 12, 1928
Sealed to parents (LDS): February 14, 1894, BIC

- 32 v. Susanna Johnstun, born July 06, 1902 in Olio San Juan County, New Mexico; died August 19, 1970. She married Luther Mc Allister December 31, 1922; born Unknown.

More About Susanna Johnstun:
Baptism (LDS): July 05, 1910
Burial: August 22, 1970
Endowment (LDS): March 14, 1933
Sealed to parents (LDS): BIC

- 33 vi. Jesse Robert Johnstun, born May 22, 1905 in Clarksville, McKinly County, New Mexico; died June 07, 1974. He married (1) Thelma Westover March 20, 1923; born Unknown. He married (2) Ethel (Price) Wood Unknown; born Unknown. He married (3) Dorothy ??? Unknown; born Unknown.

More About Jesse Robert Johnstun:
Baptism (LDS): June 01, 1913
Burial: June 10, 1974
Endowment (LDS): May 19, 1936
Sealed to parents (LDS): BIC

- + 34 vii. Ellen Jane Johnstun, born December 17, 1909 in Twin Springs, Valencia County, New Mexico; died January 11, 1981 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia.

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34. Ellen Jane⁵ Johnstun (Samuel James⁴, William James³, James² Johnston, James¹) was born December 17, 1909 in Twin Springs, Valencia County, New Mexico, and died January 11, 1981 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia. She married **Harvey Preston Thompson** April 19, 1930 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, son of Horace Thompson and Mattie Crafton. He was born June 12, 1905 in Montgomery County, Georgia, and died August 14, 1972 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia.

More About Ellen Jane Johnstun:
Burial: January 1981, Utah LDS Cemetery, Axson, Atkinson County, Georgia

More About Harvey Preston Thompson:
Burial: August 17, 1972, Zion Hill Cemetery, Millwood, Ware County, Georgia

Children of Ellen Johnstun and Harvey Thompson are:

- 35 i. James⁶ Thompson, born April 01, 1932 in Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona; died April 01, 1932 in Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona.

More About James Thompson:
Burial: April 01, 1932

- + 36 ii. Beth Thompson, born October 21, 1933 in Axson, Atkinson County, Georgia.
- + 37 iii. Horace Perry Thompson, born October 22, 1935 in Axson, Atkinson County, Georgia.
- + 38 iv. Mark Thompson, born April 30, 1938 in Axson, Atkinson County, Georgia.
- + 39 v. Lois Thompson, born February 06, 1941 in Axson, Atkinson County, Georgia.
- + 40 vi. Alice Lee Thompson, born February 04, 1947 in Millwood, Ware County, Georgia.

Generation No. 6

36. Beth⁶ Thompson (Ellen Jane⁵ Johnstun, Samuel James⁴, William James³, James² Johnston, James¹) was born October 21, 1933 in Axson, Atkinson County, Georgia. She married **Elisha Higgs** September 22, 1949 in Blackshear, Pierce County, Georgia, son of Elisha Higgs and Sarah Bagley. He was born August 07, 1924 in Charlton County, Georgia, and died January 27, 2003 in Axson, Atkinson County, Georgia.

More About Beth Thompson:

Occupation: Retired School Bus Driver

Religion: Morman

Notes for Elisha Higgs:

Died at home of lung cancer at. 7:20 am on January 27, 2003.

Waycross Journal-Herald, Tuesday, January 28, 2003

Mr. Elisha Higgs

Axson - Mr. Elisha Higgs, 78, died Monday morning (January 27, 2003) at his home on Route 1, Axson, following an illness of several months.

He was born August 7, 1924 in Charlton County to Elisha and Sarahan Bagley Higgs. He was a retired electric welder and farmer, and he was affiliated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The survivors include his wife, Beth Higgs of Axson: three daughters and sons-in-law, Linda Gail and Dan Vickers and Beth Ann and Chuck Lee, all of Pearson, and Ellen and Teddy Altman of Waycross: three sons, Elisha Higgs II (wife Winnie) of Millwood, Sam Higgs (wife Brenda) and Greg Higgs, both of Axson: two brothers, Ben Higgs of Axson and Bill Higgs of Millwood: two sisters, Lucille Davis of Millwood and Loretta Welch of Waycross: 15 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be conducted at 2p.m. Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Pearson with Bishop Lamar Park and Bishop Dan Vickers officiating. The service will be followed by burial in the Utah Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Relihan Funeral Home in Pearson from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

More About Elisha Higgs:

Burial: January 30, 2003, Utah LDS Cemetery, Axson, Atkinson, County, Georgia

Cause of Death: Lung Cancer

Occupation: Retired Welder

Children of Beth Thompson and Elisha Higgs are:

- + 41 i. Linda Gail⁷ Higgs, born July 16, 1950 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia.
- + 42 ii. Ellen Higgs, born October 15, 1953 in Clinch County, Georgia.
- + 43 iii. Elisha Higgs, Jr., born May 01, 1955 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia.
- + 44 iv. Beth Ann Higgs, born November 04, 1958 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia.
- + 45 v. Sam Higgs, born August 07, 1961 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia.
- + 46 vi. Gregory Higgs, born July 19, 1967 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia.

37. Horace Perry⁶ Thompson (Ellen Jane⁵ Johnstun, Samuel James⁴, William James³, James² Johnston, James¹) was born October 22, 1935 in Axson, Atkinson County, Georgia. He married **Lelia Carol Allen** September 01, 1956 in Millwood, Ware County, Georgia, daughter of Clinton Allen and Vivian Sears. She was born January 06, 1942 in Axson, Atkinson County, Georgia.

Children of Horace Thompson and Lelia Allen are:

- + 47 i. Lelia Jane⁷ Thompson, born March 09, 1957 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia.
- + 48 ii. Horace Perry Thompson, Jr., born September 08, 1959 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia.
- + 49 iii. Alan Ray Thompson, born August 04, 1961 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia.
- + 50 iv. Penelope Jo Thompson, born November 02, 1969 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia.
- 51 v. William Kelly Thompson, born May 10, 1976 in Waycross, Ware County, Georgia. He married Kimberly Anne Yarbrough April 27, 2002 in Okefenokee Swamp Park, Waycross, Ware County, Georgia; born Unknown.

Marriage Notes for William Thompson and Kimberly Yarbrough:
The Marriage of

Kimberly Anne Yarbrough

and

William Kelly Thompson

Saturday, April 27, 2002, Six O'Clock
Okefenokee Swamp Park
Waycross, Georgia

The Wedding Ceremony

Prelude Music Various Music Selected
by the Bride and Groom

Seating of the Mothers "Arioso"
Johann Sebastian Bach

Processional "Canon in D"
Johann Pacheibel

Welcome and Invoction Paster J. D. Herndon

Exchange of Vows

Exchange of Rings

Lighting of the Unity Candle "Helplessly Hoping"
Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young

Presentation of the Bride and Groom

Recessional

Attendants

Maids of Honor Britiany Barber Best Man Horace Thompson
Lorie Witaker

Flower Girl Gracie Griffin Ring Bearer Jarrett Deems

Musicians

Guitar Kathy Cox Flute Lindsay Yarbrough
Jack Yarbrough Voice Eve Rozier

38. Mark⁶ Thompson (Ellen Jane⁵ Johnstun, Samuel James⁴, William James³, James² Johnston, James¹) was born April 30, 1938 in Axson, Atkinson County, Georgia. He married **Gladys Hardee** November 28, 1959 in Millwood, Ware County, Georgia. She was born Unknown.

Children of Mark Thompson and Gladys Hardee are:

- + 52 i. Mark⁷ Thompson, Jr., born October 12, 1960 in Miami, Dade County, Florida; died April 30, 1999 in Jacksonville, Duvall County, Florida.
- 53 ii. James Edward Thompson, born Unknown.
- 54 iii. David Williard Thompson, born Unknown.

39. Lois⁶ Thompson (Ellen Jane⁵ Johnstun, Samuel James⁴, William James³, James² Johnston, James¹) was born February 06, 1941 in Axson, Atkinson County, Georgia. She married **Alvin Nathinel Ricketson** August 02, 1959 in Millwood, Ware County, Georgia. He was born September 28.

Children of Lois Thompson and Alvin Ricketson are:

- + 55 i. Deborah Lois⁷ Ricketson, born October 03, 1961 in Panpa Gray, Texas.
- 56 ii. Ronald Alvin Ricketson, born December 03, 1964 in Pampa, Gray County, Texas.
- 57 iii. Randall Ricketson, born March 18, 1972 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

40. Alice Lee⁶ Thompson (Ellen Jane⁵ Johnstun, Samuel James⁴, William James³,

James² Johnston, James¹) was born February 04, 1947 in Millwood, Ware County, Georgia. She married **Roy Lee Hardee** January 07, 1967 in Millwood, Ware County, Georgia. He was born December 16, 1942 in Atkinson County, Georgia.

More About Alice Lee Thompson:

Baptism (LDS): August 03, 1957

Endowment (LDS): June 07, 1978, Wash

Sealed to parents (LDS): June 23, 1982

More About Roy Lee Hardee:

Baptism (LDS): January 06, 1977

Endowment (LDS): June 07, 1978

Children of Alice Thompson and Roy Hardee are:

- + 58 i. Pamela Jane⁷ Hardee, born December 17, 1968 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia.
- + 59 ii. Cullen Preston Hardee, born August 06, 1973 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia.
- 60 iii. Leah Gladys Hardee, born December 30, 1976 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia. She married James Walter Park Unknown; born Unknown.

More About Leah Gladys Hardee:

Baptism (LDS): January 13, 1985

Endowment (LDS): February 14, 1998, Atlanta Temple

Sealed to parents (LDS): June 07, 1978

More About James Walter Park:

Endowment (LDS): February 14, 1998, Atlanta Temple

- 61 iv. Bradley Marcus Hardee, born December 12, 1978 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia.

More About Bradley Marcus Hardee:

Baptism (LDS): December 15, 1986

Sealed to parents (LDS): BIC

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41. Linda Gail⁷ Higgs (Beth⁶ Thompson, Ellen Jane⁵ Johnston, Samuel James⁴, William James³, James² Johnston, James¹) was born July 16, 1950 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia. She married **Daniel Richard Vickers** September 12, 1969 in Millwood, Ware County, Georgia. He was born December 12, 1950 in Lakeland, Lanier County, Georgia.

More About Linda Gail Higgs:

Baptism (LDS): July 19, 1958, Atkinson County, Georgia

Children of Linda Higgs and Daniel Vickers are:

- 62 i. Elisha Daniel⁸ Vickers, born December 20, 1974 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia.
- 63 ii. William Gerald Vickers, born July 23, 1976 in Homerville, Clinch County,

- 64 iii. Georgia.
Porter Rockwell Vickers, born January 11, 1980 in Baxley, Appling County,
Georgia.

42. Ellen⁷ Higgs (Beth⁶ Thompson, Ellen Jane⁵ Johnstun, Samuel James⁴, William James³, James² Johnston, James¹) was born October 15, 1953 in Clinch County, Georgia. She married **(1) James Alex Taylor** March 21, 1973. He was born July 18, 1949. She married **(2) Herman Melvine Robbins** September 12, 1980. He was born March 05, 1948. She married **(3) Charles Owen Conley, Jr.** October 30, 1982 in Waycross, Ware County, Georgia. He was born December 26, 1949. She married **(4) Terry Lamar Altman** February 14, 2001 in LDS Church, Central Ave., Waycross, Ware County, Georgia, son of Donald Altman and Sadie Daniel. He was born February 02, 1953 in Waycross, Ware County, Georgia³¹.

More About Ellen Higgs:

Baptism (LDS): August 28, 1988, Waycross, Ware County, Georgia

Graduation: May 31, 1971, Atkinson County High School, Atkinson County, Georgia

Occupation: Hair Dresser

Religion: Morman

Notes for Terry Lamar Altman:

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More About Terry Lamar Altman:

Eagle Scout: December 31, 1969, Troop 300, First Baptist Church, Waycross, Georgia

Graduation: June 1971, Waycross High School, Waycross, Ware County, Georgia

Occupation: March 13, 2000, Director of Technical Services, Hinesville Housing Authority

Religion: Baptist

Social Security Number: February 1960, 256-76-5741

Child of Ellen Higgs and Charles Conley is:

- 65 i. Patrick Cole⁸ Conley, born April 18, 1985 in Waycross, Ware County, Georgia.

43. Elisha⁷ Higgs, Jr. (Beth⁶ Thompson, Ellen Jane⁵ Johnstun, Samuel James⁴, William James³, James² Johnston, James¹) was born May 01, 1955 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia. He married **(1) Ruth Delaine Thomas** Bef. 1978. She was born Unknown. He married **(2) Winnifred Force** August 23, 1985 in Pearson, Atkinson County, Georgia. She was born January 23, 1960 in Miami, Dade County, Florida.

More About Elisha Higgs, Jr.:

Baptism (LDS): June 04, 1966, Atkinson County, Georgia

Graduation: Atkinson County High School, Atkinson County, Georgia

Child of Elisha Higgs and Ruth Thomas is:

- 66 i. Elisha⁸ Higgs III, born November 25, 1978 in Waycross, Ware County, Georgia.

Children of Elisha Higgs and Winnifred Force are:

- 67 i. Ralph⁸ Gissprett, born February 26, 1981 in Miami, Dade County, Florida.

68 ii. Arianna Higgs, born August 31, 1987 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia.

44. Beth Ann⁷ Higgs (Beth⁶ Thompson, Ellen Jane⁵ Johnstun, Samuel James⁴, William James³, James² Johnston, James¹) was born November 04, 1958 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia. She married **Charles Alvin Lee II** August 06, 1977 in Pearson, Atkinson County, Georgia, son of Charles Lee and Imogene Tanner. He was born July 22, 1953 in Columbia, South Carolina.

More About Beth Ann Higgs:

Baptism (LDS): December 07, 1968, Douglas, Coffee County, Georgia

Graduation: Atkinson County High School, Atkinson County, Georgia

Child of Beth Higgs and Charles Lee is:

69 i. Shonna Jacquelyn⁸ Lee, born February 01, 1981 in Tifton, Tift County, Georgia.

45. Sam⁷ Higgs (Beth⁶ Thompson, Ellen Jane⁵ Johnstun, Samuel James⁴, William James³, James² Johnston, James¹) was born August 07, 1961 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia. He married **Brenda Davis** November 07, 1981 in Millwood, Ware County, Georgia. She was born Unknown.

More About Sam Higgs:

Baptism (LDS): March 30, 1974, Douglas, Coffee County, Georgia

Children of Sam Higgs and Brenda Davis are:

70 i. Jermiah Johnsun⁸ Higgs, born February 09, 1984 in Lakeland, Lanier County, Georgia.

71 ii. Samantha Higgs, born November 30, 1987 in Blackshear, Perice County, Georgia.

46. Gregory⁷ Higgs (Beth⁶ Thompson, Ellen Jane⁵ Johnstun, Samuel James⁴, William James³, James² Johnston, James¹) was born July 19, 1967 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia. He married **Michell Porter** November 21, 1990 in Pearson, Atkinson County, Georgia. She was born October 21, 1970 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia.

More About Gregory Higgs:

Graduation: Atkinson County High School, Atkinson County, Georgia

Child of Gregory Higgs and Michell Porter is:

72 i. Cristy⁸ Higgs, born March 22, 1995 in Waycross, Ware County, Georgia.

47. Lelia Jane⁷ Thompson (Horace Perry⁶, Ellen Jane⁵ Johnstun, Samuel James⁴, William James³, James² Johnston, James¹) was born March 09, 1957 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia. She married **(1) Marvin McDaniel** January 30, 1976 in Waycross, Ware County, Georgia. He was born Unknown. She married **(2) Cliff Logue** June 11, 1994 in Waycross, Ware County, Georgia, son of David Logue and Frances Lowe. He was born May 05, 1952.

Child of Lelia Thompson and Marvin McDaniel is:

- 73 i. Jamie⁸ McDaniel, born June 21, 1980 in Waycross, Ware County, Georgia.

Child of Lelia Thompson and Cliff Logue is:

- 74 i. Brian⁸ Logue, born July 02, 1978; Stepchild.

48. Horace Perry⁷ Thompson, Jr. (Horace Perry⁶, Ellen Jane⁵ Johnstun, Samuel James⁴, William James³, James² Johnston, James¹) was born September 08, 1959 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia. He married **Tina Marie Gurley** May 11, 1979 in Millwood, Ware County, Georgia. She was born May 07, 1962 in Ft. Gordon, Georgia.

Children of Horace Thompson and Tina Gurley are:

- + 75 i. Kristy Marie⁸ Thompson, born October 23, 1979 in Waycross, Ware County, Georgia.
76 ii. Melissa Ann Thompson, born November 21, 1981 in Lakeland, Lanier County, Georgia. She married Clay Mizell June 23, 2001; born June 19, 1982.

49. Alan Ray⁷ Thompson (Horace Perry⁶, Ellen Jane⁵ Johnstun, Samuel James⁴, William James³, James² Johnston, James¹) was born August 04, 1961 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia. He married **Lena Beth Bennett** July 11, 1981 in Axson, Atkinson County, Georgia, daughter of Huey Bennett and Inez Davis. She was born January 12, 1963 in Waycross, Ware County, Georgia.

Children of Alan Thompson and Lena Bennett are:

- + 77 i. Thomas⁸ Pittman, born March 08, 1980.
78 ii. Lena Carol Thompson, born September 19, 1981 in Lakeland, Lanier County, Georgia.
79 iii. Alan Ray Thompson, Jr., born June 09, 1991 in Waycross, Ware County, Georgia.

50. Penelope Jo⁷ Thompson (Horace Perry⁶, Ellen Jane⁵ Johnstun, Samuel James⁴, William James³, James² Johnston, James¹) was born November 02, 1969 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia. She married **Rickey Lee Deems** November 20, 1993 in Millwood, Ware County, Georgia. He was born January 03, 1966.

Child of Penelope Thompson and Rickey Deems is:

- 80 i. Jarrett⁸ Deems, born June 28, 1999.

52. Mark⁷ Thompson, Jr. (Mark⁶, Ellen Jane⁵ Johnstun, Samuel James⁴, William James³, James² Johnston, James¹) was born October 12, 1960 in Miami, Dade County, Florida, and died April 30, 1999 in Jacksonville, Duvall County, Florida.

Notes for Mark Thompson, Jr.:

Mark Thompson, Jr. - Obit -

Pearson -- Mr. Mark Thompson Jr. 38, of Yulee, Florida, died Friday at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was born in Miami, Florida and had resided in Yulee for the past 10 years. He was employed as a wrecker driver with Wilson Towing Service.

The survivors include a son, Mark Thompson, III, and a daughter, Katie Thompson, both of Pocomoke City, Md.; his parents, Mark and Glayds Hardee Thompson of Jacksonville, Florida; two brothers, James and David Thompson, also of Jacksonville, Florida; and his fiancée, Janet McDonald of Yulee, Florida.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Zion Hill Baptist Church near Millwood. The Rev. Clayton Davis will officiate. The service will be followed by burial in the Zion Hill Cemetery, Millwood, Ware County, Georgia.

The family will receive friends this evening from 6 until 9 o'clock at Relihan Funeral Home in Pearson, Atkinson County, Georgia.

More About Mark Thompson, Jr.:

Burial: May 04, 1999, Zion Hill Cemetery, Millwood, Ware County, Georgia

Cause of Death: Automobile Accident

Occupation: Wrecker driver with Wilson Towing Service, Yulee, Florida

Religion: Baptist

Children of Mark Thompson, Jr. are:

- 81 i. Mark⁸ Thompson III, born Unknown.
- 82 ii. Katie Thompson, born Unknown.

55. Deborah Lois⁷ Ricketson (Lois⁶ Thompson, Ellen Jane⁵ Johnstun, Samuel James⁴, William James³, James² Johnston, James¹) was born October 03, 1961 in Panpa Gray, Texas. She married **Maurice Ayers** Unknown. He was born Unknown.

Children of Deborah Ricketson and Maurice Ayers are:

- 83 i. Patrick Ryan⁸ Ayers, born August 02, 1983 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.
- 84 ii. Steven Michael Ayers, born November 26, 1987 in Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas.

58. Pamela Jane⁷ Hardee (Alice Lee⁶ Thompson, Ellen Jane⁵ Johnstun, Samuel James⁴, William James³, James² Johnston, James¹) was born December 17, 1968 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia. She married **Gregory Steven Davis** Unknown, son of Orbie Davis and Carole Bagley. He was born October 27, 1964 in Talladega, Talladega County, Alabama.

More About Pamela Jane Hardee:

Baptism (LDS): January 06, 1977

Sealed to parents (LDS): June 07, 1978

More About Gregory Steven Davis:

Baptism (LDS): October 28, 1972

Children of Pamela Hardee and Gregory Davis are:

- 85 i. Dara Macey⁸ Davis, born May 27, 1992 in Waycross, Ware County, Georgia.

59. Cullen Preston⁷ Hardee (Alice Lee⁶ Thompson, Ellen Jane⁵ Johnstun, Samuel James⁴, William James³, James² Johnston, James¹) was born August 06, 1973 in Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia. He married **Ellen Joyce Porter** January 25, 1997 in Mesa, Arizona, daughter of Reuben Porter and Edna Quist. She was born September 17, 1975 in Hornell, New York.

More About Cullen Preston Hardee:

Baptism (LDS): September 05, 1981

Endowment (LDS): September 12, 1992

Sealed to parents (LDS): June 07, 1978

More About Ellen Joyce Porter:

Endowment (LDS): September 21, 1996, Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona

Sealed to parents (LDS): BIC

Child of Cullen Hardee and Ellen Porter is:

- 87 i. Taylor Elizabeth⁸ Hardee, born August 21, 1999 in Ocilla, Georgia.

More About Taylor Elizabeth Hardee:

Sealed to parents (LDS): BIC

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75. Kristy Marie⁸ Thompson (Horace Perry⁷, Horace Perry⁶, Ellen Jane⁵ Johnstun, Samuel James⁴, William James³, James² Johnston, James¹) was born October 23, 1979 in Waycross, Ware County, Georgia.

Child of Kristy Marie Thompson is:

- 88 i. Ryan⁹ Thompson, born September 27, 1995.

77. Thomas⁸ Pittman (Alan Ray⁷ Thompson, Horace Perry⁶, Ellen Jane⁵ Johnstun, Samuel James⁴, William James³, James² Johnston, James¹) was born March 08, 1980. He married **Jennifer Mercer** July 15, 2001. She was born January 01, 1984.

Child of Thomas Pittman and Jennifer Mercer is:

- 89 i. Katie⁹ Pittman, born January 20, 2001.

Endnotes

1. Ancestral File Number:, B900-M7.
2. Ancestral File Number:, V4WN-6Q.
3. Ancestral File Number:, V4WL-8S.
4. Ancestral File Number:, V4WL-90.
5. Ancestral File Number:, V4WL-B5.
6. Ancestral File Number:, V4WM-SP.

7. Ancestral File Number:, V4WL-DH.
8. Ancestral File Number:, 1DKP-MR.
9. Ancestral File Number:, 1DKP-NX.
10. Ancestral File Number:, 2MIT-PJ.
11. Ancestral File Number:, 2MIT-L1.
12. Ancestral File Number:, 19FV-B9.
13. Ancestral File Number:, 2MIT-M6.
14. Ancestral File Number:, 2MIT-NC.
15. Ancestral File Number:, 1DKP-GW.
16. Ancestral File Number:, 12MIT-PJ.
17. Ancestral File Number:, 2MIS-XL.
18. Ancestral File Number:, 2MIS-ZR.
19. Ancestral File Number:, 2MIT-BM.
20. Ancestral File Number:, 2MIT-CS.
21. Ancestral File Number:, 12KZ-T6G.
22. Ancestral File Number:, 12KZ-T7N.
23. Ancestral File Number:, 2MIT-D0.
24. Ancestral File Number:, 2MIT-F5.
25. Ancestral File Number:, 3W27-3M.
26. Ancestral File Number:, 2MIT-HH.
27. Ancestral File Number:, 2MIT-JN.
28. Ancestral File Number:, 2MIS-T3.
29. Ancestral File Number:, 2G48-8W.
30. Ancestral File Number:, 1V3N-BL.
31. Birth Certificate, # 148 121 Waycross, Ware County, Georgia.