

Descendants of John Craig

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN⁶ CRAIG (*JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born 1756 in Ballyroney, County Down, Ireland, and died 1830 in Fairview Twp., Butler Co, PA. He married ELIZABETH 'BETSY' ATKINSON, daughter of ATKINSON. She was born 1780 in Germany, and died 1886 in Fairview Twp., Butler Co., PA.

Notes for JOHN CRAIG:

John Craig came from Ballyroney, County Down, Ireland in 1773. Married Elizabeth Atkinson in 1785. John was of the people called Scotch-Irish, having descended from the Scotch who earlier migrated from Scotland to Northern Ireland. He came into Philadelphia where he worked as an apprentice cabinet maker to his brother, Henry Craig. Another brother, Alexander, also came to America but that date is not yet known. According to an application for membership in Sons of the American Revolution, John Craig was born in 1756 and he died in 1813, so he would have been 57 years of age at death. Miss Eleanor Collins, Ellwood City, Pa., was the first woman to make application for membership in DAR under John Craig. Henry Craig either enlisted or was drafted into service in the Revolutionary War but John Craig, brother, volunteered to serve in his place as Henry had a wife and family.

At a later date, Henry Craig re enlisted and according to history was never heard of after that by his brother John Craig. This `Craig Family` Tree is not intended to be a complete data base, but is more for the enjoyment of all those listed herein. All descendants are invited, and indeed ask, to review the information listed here, edit, add or take out anything that is seen to be inaccurate or incomplete. Enjoy! I am quite certain that John Craig would have never envisioned the telephone, radio, TV and most especially all the fuss about a TREE. But if he were to show up, I am also just as sure that he would be most pleased at the family that followed in his shadow. God bless. . . Bob Craig

John Craig found in:

Passenger and Immigration Index, 1500s-1900s

Place: New York, NY Year: 1775

Age: 20

Primary immigrant: Craig, John

Permanent entry number: 2327799

Accession number: 9562094

Source publication code: 1088

Source publication page number: 74

Source publication: CAMERON, VIOLA ROOT, compiler. *Emigrants from Scotland to America, 1774-1775*. Copied from a Loose Bundle of Treasury Papers in the Public Record Office, London, England. London: the compiler, 1930. 117p. Reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1959. Repr. 1978.

Source annotation: About 2,000 names, with much additional information. Ships mentioned were bound for New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington (N.C.), Salem (N.C.), South Carolina, Savannah (Ga.), Quebec, St. John's Island, Prince Edward Island, Antigua, and Jamaica. Compiled from a typescript copy.

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Place: New York Year: 1775

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Permanent entry number: 1763565

Accession number: 9562095

Source publication code: 9760

Source publication page number: 82

Source publication: WHYTE, DONALD. A Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to the USA. Vol. 1. Baltimore: Magna Carta Book Co., 1972. 504p. 2nd pr., 1981.

Source annotation: Covers era prior to 1855. Compiled from correspondence and monument inscriptions, 17th and, mainly, 18th century. Prepared for the Scottish Genealogical Society. 6,470 emigrants.

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Place: New York Year: 1775

Age: 20

Primary immigrant: Craig, John

Permanent entry number: 661918

Accession number: 9562096

Source publication code: 1640.1

Source publication page number: 45

Source publication: DOBSON, DAVID. Directory of Scottish Settlers in North America, 1625-1825. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co. Volume 1. 1984. Reprinted, 1988. 267p.

Source annotation: Date of emigration with intended destination, a few are date and place of first mention of residence in the New World.

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John Craig found in:

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Place: Pennsylvania Year: 1772

Primary immigrant: Craig, John

Permanent entry number: 2327781

Accession number: 9562137

Source publication code: 7207

Source publication page number: 156

Source publication: "RECORD OF INDENTURES OF INDIVIDUALS BOUND OUT as Apprentices, Servants, Etc. and of German and Other Redemptioners in the Office of the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, October 3, 1771, to October 5, 1773." In The Pennsylvania-German Society Proceedings and Addresses, vol. 16 (1905), Lancaster, PA: 1907. 325p. Reprinted with added index by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1973. 364p.

Source annotation: Original volume, from which this was taken, is among the holdings of the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia. Much information on persons indentured. Printed in part in nos. 7222-7223.

Source: Passenger and Immigration Lists Index

Alexander Atkinson found in:

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Place: America Year: 1795

Primary immigrant: Atkinson, Alexander

Permanent entry number: 1679286

Accession number: 9937310

Source publication code: 9695

Source publication page number: 7

Source publication: WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Pittsburgh, compilers. A List of Immigrants Who Applied for Naturalization Papers in the District Courts of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh: the society. Vol. 1, 1798-1840. 1978. 109p. 6,360 names.

Source annotation: Much information given, including date of intention to acquire citizenship, date of naturalization, place of

residence, country of birth, and name of sponsor.
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James Craig Tree son of John & Betsy Craig

1. John Craig b.1755 d.4-1813

+ Elizebeth (Betsy Atkinson probably in Westmoreland County

children: seven

2. James Craig b.1786 d. ? 1st son of John & Betsy James born in Westmoreland County

+ Elizabeth ? b.1810

children: Six

3-1. Elizabeth Craig b.

+ Callen Jackson

3-2 George N. Craig b.1822 d. 1900 3 wives

+ Mary McColloush b.1823 d.1863 + 2nd Elizabeth ? +3rd ? b.1815 d.1888

children: Three that I Know

4-1. Mary A Craig b.1852 d. 1862

4-2. Anna B. Craig b.1862 d.1862

4-3. Amanda Craig b. 1847 d.1862

4-4 ?

3-3. James Craig b.1817 d. 1877

+ Elizabeth Hunter b.1815 d. 1888

Children: One that I Know

4-1. Joseph A. Craig b.1862 d.1886

3-4. Mary Craig b.1825 d. ?

+ James Mcdowell b.1825

3-5. Susan Craig b.1830

+ ?

3-6. John Craig b.1823 d. 1888

+ Sarah J. b.1834 d.1876

children : four that I Know

4-1 infant

4-2 infant

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1818 – "Jacoby, Philip (Yacobi, Phillib). (S39,768, Pa. Service and Agcy.; . . . Upon latter date he applied for pension, age 53, from Upper Saucon Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa.; enlisted in Allentown, Northampton Co (Later Lehigh), Pa. & served in Capt. John Craig's Co.; ws transferred . . . Pa. Line where he served to the close of the war . . . Nov. 7, 1823". [National Genealogical Society Quarterly].

1811 – Nocholas Biddle . . . "He prepared the original journal of the Lewis & Clark expediton, from narrative and notes of the eminent explorers. . . elected to Pennsylvania Legislature 1810 and took an active part . . . He declined a re-election in the following year, married Jane, daughter of Capt. John Craig, and took up his country residence in Bucks county on land inherited by his wife, . . ."

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???? – "The American Prisoners of War, mentioned in the documents, are the following – all of them from the State of New York, unless otherwise designated: – (about 40 names, and then) . . Craig, John Capt., and Craig, John, Lt. (Penn)."

I have hit the so-called brick wall...

So I have gather some information.that I hope will help.

Alexander Craig..Married..Sarah Jane Hannah

9 Children..born between 1832-1850

(Ann,Ellen,William John,Thomas,James,Sarah Jane,William John,andAlexander)

I believe 2 sons left to live in America

Alexander..Married..Mary Jane Kirk

8 children..born between..1876-1892

(Alex,Thomas,James,Samuel,Robert,Sarah,Ellen Jane,William John.)

William John..Married..Mary Ann Rooney

3 Children..(Jean,William Rooney..and Alex)

Alex born 5/8/1906..Married Mary Mcveigh

I live in Co.Antrim N.Ireland.and I am just hoping some of the names or dates,might connect with someone I am really looking for a connection in America..as I believe 2 sons left for America approx..1860-1870
It is very difficult to trace a connection from here.....all the messages I read are consontrated in America..and I am hoping to to make the big leap across the pond..There are so few messages connected with Ireland.
Anyway ..regards to all my cousins in America.
Take care..Good luck.....James Alexander Craig....Co.Antrim..Northern Ireland

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<http://www.ancestry.com/rd/redir.asp?targetid=571&sourceid=1237>

Hi Robert

I am doing some research on my CRAIG family. I am looking I think for JOHN CRAIG from Derry County,Northern Ireland. He is a cousin of JOHN CHARLTON also from N.IR. They came to what became Montgomery County VA. John Charlton married ELIZABETH ROBINSON about 1750,PA? Their daughter ELIZABETH CHARLTON married WILLIAM DAVIDSON 21 April 1785 Montgomery County VA. They are my line. They came on to TN. They died in Nashville TN,1830's. If you or anyone you know is working on this Craig line any information is appreciated. Somehow the CHARLTONS,CRAIGS are connected to the HERVEY family of N.IR? Thank you in advance. Greg Davidson,Paducah,Ky

Thank you Bob-C

Will give the site a look-c. My JOHN CHARLTON's will was probated 1790,Montgomery County VA. ELIZABETH ROBINSON CHARLTON's will was probated M.C.VA 1805. It is said that John Charlton was born 1725 in Derry County N.IR. He is also said to be the son of JOHN CHARLTON and-----HERVEY who were French Huguenot and fled to Ireland during the purseclusion. From what I understand JOHN CHARLTON Sr was a shipping company owner. That unknown HERVEY CHARLTON had a brother WILLIAM HERVEY who had a shipping business in Phillidelphia PA. I have no idea myself? I have found a WILLIAM HERVEY who had a shipping company in Philly and MD. He also was a Revolutionary War Veteran. I havent found proof yet but I think JOHN CHARLTON,and JOHN CRAIG's Mothers were sisters and they were HERVEY's. It is said that JOHN CRAIG was the founder of Christiansburg VA. The county seat of Montgomery county. Also that JOHN CRAIG is buried in the pioneer cemetery in Christiansburg. I retired in Jan of this year as an O.T.R truck driver. To think as many times as I have been up and down I-81 right through the heart of Montgomery County VA,didnt know anything about my VA family. Oh well I have an old friend in Radford VA. Him and his wife are interested in geneology. I will ask him to look at the M.C.VA records. I could take a trip to c myself!!!! My wife would be bored to death so I guess thats out. Thanks again am gone geneologizing.
In Christ Greg Davidson Paducah,Ky

Bob-C

It is an interesting site. I didn't get any hits on JOHN CHARLTON or JOHN CRAIG

of Ireland and VA. I appreciate the help though. If you run across anything on them give me a shout. Also wasn't the actor Jimmy Stewart from Indiana PA? He was one of my favorites. He is sorely missed. These kids today dont have any idea what a good actor is? I used to buy trees from a company in Indiana PA. Take care Bob-C
Greg Davidson,Paducah,Ky

Hi

The John Craig that you indicated in your letter "Could it be? May have sired John Craig that came to Amer." The listing is "III John, an officer in the Army, d. unm." From my Genealogy Guide "unm." means unmarried. He would have to of had 3 kids out of wedlock. Also would be in his 80ths when John 1756 was born, if you look at birth of brothers I. Thomas b circa 1660, and IV. James b circa 1672, had a son Robert b 1730. Unless some of the dates are wrong ????

June 26, 2002 E-mail Facts Page

Referencing several sources, the Craig Settlement, later called the Irish Settlement is in Pa north of Allentown at Bath. I believe it is in Northampton County.

Hugh Wilson went there soon after 1728 and is reported to have lived in the Craig Settlement at a place named Howertown containing 730 acres.

I believe Thomas Craig bought land from Casper Wistar there, some years after he settled there with his brother William who moved to VA 1744.

Sorry I cannot give you better directions, but am unable to find all my information about the place. You may want to contact Northampton Historical Soc., if there be one. If not, try the local Presbyterian Church.

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Email Facts Page 3

Dear friend, Shea Craig

I really feel bad about not finding your E-mail until this morning. Somehow I had clicked off the retrieve mail on the 'rbcraig5' address and was trying to discover why I wasn't getting my mail. It was indeed my fault.

I have labored much on the Craig ancestry and feel panic each time I try and figure it out. There are some facts that are in order, not to my credit, and these we can somewhat rely upon. They are not only of tradition but in print and quite old. I will give you the direct links to some things I've been able to draw together (connect the dots - so to speak) and you should be able to look deeper into the subject.

I panic in that my mind seems to be slipping some and I do get so confused when all these dates seem to run together. The link below to the CLAWSON

booklet (a copy of information put together many years ago) should be quite reliable. However, when Ms Clawson gets into the Mooreheads, etc., I simply lose it. However, the date of 1512 is reliable ( <http://www.tribalpages.com/tribes?userid=rbchopper&view=63&pid=2674&photoindex=0> ) as best as I can tell.

You also may look at the drawn/line tree that has been passed down from annual family reunions for as far back as anyone in my branch can remember and before -- supposedly to Big George Craig reunion in 1870 ( <http://www.tribalpages.com/tribes?userid=rbchopper&view=63&pid=2563&photoindex=0> )

Also, when I still had function I was able to publish a lot of PDF files using different names in Ancestors and Descendants and they can be found at ( [http://craig\\_pages.tripod.com/Family\\_Tree/PDFreports.html](http://craig_pages.tripod.com/Family_Tree/PDFreports.html) ) .

Again, I apologize for it taking so long to reply. I know what it is to E-mail someone and never hear from them. Then, many times when you do hear back, you've forgotten what it was you were asking. I hope this is not the case for you and pray that you will reply again and let me know if I've been any help and if it is possible you can assist me in any way to correct information I have post. If you have the time to browse the multiple sites listed and indexed at my signature line you quite possibly may find what it is you are looking for as well.

I pray you are successful in your efforts.

Best regards,

Bob C

~Craigs On The WEB

<http://members.cox.net/rcraig5/CraigHome.html>

<http://members.cox.net/rbcraig5/pageofblessings.html>

----- Original Message -----

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Sent: Monday, January 12, 2004 9:44 AM

Subject: Craig ancestry

> I've been researching my family history lately and hve had some problems  
> with the Craig side since my grandfather is now deceased and all of the  
> research he did seems to have vanished with an also deceased cousin. I'm  
> pretty sure that I tie in to what you have worked out, at least to a  
> point, and was hoping you could confirm or deny what I have worked out.  
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> My name is Shea Craig. My father is John Robert Craig. His father was  
> Raymond Russell Craig. His father was John Edgar Pearl Craig, and my  
> grandmother seems to think his father was named George Craig (I'm guessing  
> George Atkinson Craig from your information). Past that has fallen from  
> the memory of any of us living Craigs, although I'm going by what you have

> posted--George Atkinson Craig was the son of John Atkinson Craig who in  
 > turn was the son of George Washington Craig. It seems like here it gets a  
 > bit sketchy, at least from what I printed up. (I'm mostly going off of  
 > stuff that I got on ancestry.com, and I'm looking at your website this  
 > morning). I've got G. W. Craig being the son of John Craig of Ireland,  
 > and then James Craig of Scotland. How correct do you assume all of this  
 > to be? Where can I find the most recent, agreed upon information as  
 > well--it seems like after a certain point the dates and names don't quite  
 > line up.  
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 > Also, I'm confused. From the information that I have George Atkinson  
 > Craig somehow married his mother (Martha Pricilla Wolf) and had his first  
 > child at the age of 2. Clearly I'm working from some info that has a  
 > typo. But if so, where does Margaret Priscilla and Samuel Clement Craig  
 > fit in? Strange...  
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 > Anyhow, please help orient me! I would be more than happy to help you add  
 > in my immediate family, my father and mother, my grandfather and  
 > grandmother, and my grandfather's two sisters and their husbands. I also  
 > have some information on my great grandfather's brothers children and  
 > spouses.  
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 > I thought all was lost, but was quite excited to discover that most of the  
 > work has already been done! Thanks a lot!  
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 > "The sacred pint alone can unbind the tongue of Dedalus"  
 > --James Joyce  
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More About JOHN CRAIG:

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1807 – "Page 132. – 19th April, 1807, James Craig's will – To wife, Jane; to son John; to sons, James, Samuel, George, William, Elijah, Robert; to daughters, Sarah, Betsy, Agness, Jane; daughter, Mary McGill. Executors, son-in-law Robt. McGill, son Jno. Craig. Teste: James Rankin, Archibald Dickson, Jno. Shields, Proved, 22d June, 1807." [I have included this only to show how they sometimes spelt John – Jn. Jno. Joh., etc.]

1818 – "Jacoby, Philip (Yacobi, Phillib). (S39,768, Pa. Service and Agcy.; . . . Upon latter date he applied for pension, age 53,

from Upper Saucon Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa.; enlisted in Allentown, Northampton Co (Later Lehigh), Pa. & served in Capt. John Craig's Co.; ws transferred . . . Pa. Line where he served to the close of the war . . . Nov. 7, 1823". [National Genealogical Society Quarterly].

1811 – Nocholas Biddle . . . "He prepared the original journal of the Lewis & Clark expediton, from narrative and notes of the eminent explorers. . . .lected to Pennsylvania Legislature 1810 and took an active part . . . He declined a re-election in the following year, married Jane, daughter of Capt. John Craig, and took up his country residence in Bucks county on land inherited by his wife, . . ."

1758 – True, Robert – "Born - 1758, Spotsylvania Co., Vir. Service - Enlisted in Spotsylvania Co., Vir., Oct., 1776, as pri. . . . Oct., 1777. Enlisted in March, 1778, served 3 mos. As pri. In Capt. John Craig's Co. . ."

???? – "The American Prisoners of War, mentioned in the documents, are the following – all of them from the State of New York, unless otherwise designated: – (about 40 names, and then) . . Craig, John Capt., and Craig, John, Lt. (Penn)."

### 29 Craig History Facts

1. John Craig emigrated to Philadelphia Pa.from Ballyrawney,Bannbridge,County Down,Ireland in 1773 probably with family probably with father John and mother.
- 2.John had two brothers,Henry and Alexander who came to America a short time previously.
3. Henry was a cabinet maker in Philadelphia Pa.
4. Alexander went to Starnina near Charleston South Carolina.
- 5, John and Henry Craig was both in Revolutionary War.
6. Henry going to front in Rev.War was never heard of again.
7. John Craigs rank was Pvt.4th Pa. Etn. under command of Col. Anthony Wayne.
8. John Craig was wounded at battle of Trois Rivers Canada.
9. John Craig served seven years in Rev. War.
- 10.John Craig married Elizabeth (Betsy) Atkinson in Westmoreland county Pa. and had five children.
- 11..John and Betsy then settled on farm (50 acre) in Fairview Township Butler County about one mile south of what is now Karns City.
- 12.John and Betsy had two more children George and Elizabeth (Betsy) making a total of seven. 13.John was a big man and was all his sons.
- 14.About 1800 John Craig helped build the first Presbyterian Church of Fairview a log structure.
- 15.In plowing John Craig used a cow and horse hitched side by side.
- 16.Johns son George was very tall and served in the war of 1812 Probably at age 14 yrs.
- 17.George Craig came to Madison Twp.Armstrong Co.Pa. in 1831.
- 18.George married Mary Magdalen Conrad of Harmony Butler Co.
- 19.George and Magdalen had twevle children.
- 20.George help build first industry in Madison Twp. a Grist Mill.
- 21.George was a very tall and though not fleshy,weighed 250lbs it is related that he could carry the summer beam 25ft.long 18inches square on his shoulder up the side of a building and set it into positon.
- 22.George also served in the Civil War in the Militia, (home front)
- 23.George had four sons that I know of that served in the Civil War - William H.H. Craig,Samuel H.Craig,James A.Craig Alexander T.Craig.
- 24.William H H.Craig died at Andersonville Prison Ga.
25. William was captured at Plymouth North Carolina
- 26.Samuel H. Craig mustered into service 11-31-1861 discharged on surgeon certifate 2-1862. 27. James A. Craig 1861-1864
- 28.Alexander and wifeMary took care of his Fathers Georges wife Magdalen when George died at age 64yrs.
- 29 Alexander and Mary Metzger Craig had twelve children

Children of JOHN CRAIG and ELIZABETH ATKINSON are:

2. i. JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup> CRAIG, b. Jul 02, 1825, Beaver Co, PA; d. Feb 27, 1897, Kellersburg, Armstrong Co., PA.
3. ii. GEN. ALEXANDER CRAIG, b. 1807, Butler County, Donnegal Twp.; d. 1839, Butler County, Donnegal Twp..
- iii. MARY CRAIG, b. Abt. 1800.

- 4. iv. SAMUEL CRAIG, b. 1795, [Bef] Ireland; d. 1850, South Carolina.
- v. MARGARET CRAIG, b. 1797.
- 5. vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON CRAIG, b. Apr 06, 1798, Fairview Twp., Butler Co., PA; d. Dec 14, 1862, Armstrong Co., PA.
- vii. ELIZABETH CRAIG, b. 1800.
- 6. viii. NANCY CRAIG, b. 1800, Abt..

*Generation No. 2*

**2.** JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup> CRAIG (*JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jul 02, 1825 in Beaver Co, PA, and died Feb 27, 1897 in Kellersburg, Armstrong Co., PA. He married MARY CAMPBELL Mar 31, 1849. She was born 1828 in Parker Township, Butler Co., PA, and died Mar 27, 1895 in Kellersburg, Armstrong Co., PA.

Notes for JAMES ALEXANDER CRAIG:

James A.Craig-----Son of Big George Craig

Born: 2 July,1825 -----Place:Beaver County Pa.

Died: 27 Feb.1897-----Place:Kellersburg ,Armstrong Co.Pa.

Buried: Tidal Union Cemetery

Father: Big George Washington Craig

Mother: Mary Magdalene Conrad

Wife's Name :Mary Campbell

Born: 1828 Butler Co. Pa.

Died: 1895

She was the daughter of Thomas Campbell and Margaret Hilliard

James and Mary had eight children:

1-1.Margaret Jane Craig born 1828 Butler Co. Pa.

+James C. Cochran b. 1857

Children: 7

2-1. Mary Gladys Cochran b. 12 July 1880 Indiana Co.  
d. 8 June 1937 Shelocta Pa.

+ Lewis D Lowry b. 11 August 1872 Indiana Co. Pa.

Children: 8

3-1 Mary Margaret Lowry b. ?

+ ?

Children: ?

4-1 Shirley 4-2,4-3,4-4,4-5,4-6,4-7,4-8

+ 2nd Robert Russel

2-2. Hugh Cochran

2-3. James Cochran

2-4. Worth Cochran

2-5 Nan Cochran b. 1879 Indiana Co. Pa.

2-6. Archie Cochran b. 1882 Indiana Co. Pa.

2-7 Blaine Cochran b. 1884

1-2. Mary Craig b. d.

- + ?
- 1-3. Nancy Craig b. 1851 d.
- +?
- 1-4. Sarah Elizabeth Craig b. 27 Sept 1856
  - + Taylor Winfield Fouts b. 8 Nov. 1850 in Susquehanna Twp. Cambria Co.
  - Children: 8
  - 2-1. James Harry Fouts
  - 2-2. Charles Fouts
  - 2-3. Wilbur Ellsworth Fouts
  - 2-4. Ralph Fouts
  - 2-5. Homer Fouts
  - 2-6. Frank C. Fouts
  - 2-7. Mary Janes Fouts
  - 2-8. Ervin Earl Fouts
- 1-5. Lurena E. Laura Craig b. Dec. 1859
  - + John Campbell
  - Children: 2
  - 2-1. Freda Campbell
  - 2-2. J. Worth Campbell
- 1-6. Amanthus C. Craig b. 1862
  - + Fred Metzger
  - Children: 5
  - 2-1. Velma E. Metzger b. 1882
  - 2-2. Sarah E. Metzger b. 1883
  - 2-3. Charles Metzger b. 1884
  - 2-4. J. Curtain Metzger b. 1885
  - 2-5. Lillian Metzger b. 1889
- 1-7. Ann Christy Craig b. 1866
  - + Joseph L. Balsiger b. 1828 in Butler County, Pa.
  - Children : 6
  - 2-1. Harry Balsiger b.1886
  - 2-2. Archie Balsiger b.1890
  - 2-3. Mary Balsiger b.1891
  - 2-4. Vivian Balsiger b.1894
  - 2-5. Ruby Balsiger b.1897
  - 2-6. Living Balsiger b.
- 1-8. James Curran Craig b. 1868 d. 1880

Vet Civil War - Buried at Tidal Union Cemetary.

Notes for MARY CAMPBELL:

MARRIED [Herald] . . . On the same day, by John Scott, Esq., Mr. James Craig, of Armstrong county, (married) to Miss Mary Campbell, of Parker Township, Butler County. She was buried in Tidal Cemetery.

James Craig Tree son of John & Betsy Craig

1. John Craig b.1755 d.4-1813

+ Elizebeth (Betsy Atkinson probably in Westmoreland County

children: seven

2. James Craig b.1786 d. ? 1st son of John & Betsy James born in Westmoreland County

+ Elizabeth ? b.1810

children: Six

3-1. Elizabeth Craig b.

+ Callen Jackson

3-2 George N. Craig b.1822 d. 1900 3 wives

+ Mary McColloush b.1823 d.1863 + 2nd Elizabeth ? +3rd ? b.1815 d.1888

children: Three that I Know

4-1. Mary A Craig b.1852 d. 1862

4-2. Anna B. Craig b.1862 d.1862

4-3. Amanda Craig b. 1847 d.1862

4-4 ?

3-3. James Craig b.1817 d. 1877

+ Elizabeth Hunter b.1815 d. 1888

Children: One that I Know

4-1. Joseph A. Craig b.1862 d.1886

3-4. Mary Craig b.1825 d. ?

+ James Mcdowell b.1825

3-5. Susan Craig b.1830

+ ?

3-6. John Craig b.1823 d. 1888

+ Sarah J. b.1834 d.1876

children : four that I Know

4-1 infant

4-2 infant

4-3. John F. Craig b.1868 d.1891

4-4. Mary Isabelle Craig b.1873 d. 1880

Children of JAMES CRAIG and MARY CAMPBELL are:

7.
  - i. GEORGE<sup>8</sup> CRAIG, b. MO or KY [See Note]; d. Apr 06, 1874, Carroll Co., MO.
  - ii. MARY CRAIG, b. 1850, Abt. 1850.
  - iii. MARGARET JANE CRAIG, b. 1854, Butler Co., PA; m. JAMES C COCHRAN; b. 1857.

Notes for MARGARET JANE CRAIG:

5 children with families

- iv. SARAH ELIZABETH CRAIG, b. Sep 27, 1856, PA; m. TAYLOR WINFIELD FOUTS; b. Nov 08, 1850, Susquehanna Twp., Cambria Co., PA.
- v. LURENA E CRAIG, b. Dec 01, 1859; m. WILLIAM JOHN CAMPBELL; b. 1855.
- vi. AMANTHUS C CRAIG, b. 1862; m. FREDRIC METZGAR.
- vii. ANN CHRISTY CRAIG, b. Apr 01, 1866; m. JAMES LINCOLN BALSINGER; b. Apr 01, 1865.
- viii. JAMES CURRAN CRAIG, b. 1868; d. 1880.

**3.** GEN. ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup> CRAIG (*JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born 1807 in Butler County, Donnegal Twp., and died 1839 in Butler County, Donnegal Twp.. He married (1) JANE MOORHEAD, daughter of SAMUEL MOORHEAD and AGNES CRAIG. She was born 1795. He married (2) SARAH UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1810, and died in Butler County, Donnegal Twp..

Notes for GEN. ALEXANDER CRAIG:

Additional noted by Mother Clawson: -

A Rattlesnake Flag was presented to Alexander Craig's mother or our mother's great grandmother in 1775.

Before Pittsburgh was laid out in lots the first sale of land was to a Craig from Fort Pitt. Across the river in Allegheny he owned the first salt works and the first glass works. A Craig was on the first board of trustees of the Presbyterian church in Pittsburgh and he was the editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette in 1833 and started the first daily paper in that city.

Mother's great, great grandfather Craig was captured by the Indians near packsaddle, east of Blairsville, on way to Ligionier for supplies for Fort Shields near New Alexandria.

Some of these are notes taken from the book, "The Rolling Years," by Agnes Sligh Turnbull. By W. S. Clawson.

Among many other regrets regarding our relatives is the fact that we did not ask mother for information regarding her father's brother's and sisters. There were several and her notes mention none of them in much detail. Gen. Alexander Craig, the second son, was with Washington when he crossed the Delaware. He fought at Princeton and Trenton. Samuel, Jr. had harrowing experiences when he was captured by the Indians and thrown into the river, being pushed under the water repeatedly but finally won the admiration of the braves, and his singing voice finally won him a right to live while other prisoners were killed with the tomahawk. Craig was sold to the English for a gallon of whiskey and finally exchanged to the Colonial Army as a prisoner of war. He returned to the Loyalhanna farm.

One of the treasured possessions of the family for years was the celebrated rattlesnake flag which was adopted as the banner of the men of Westmoreland County who fought in the Revolution. It was six feet, four inches long by five feet ten inches wide, made from an English ensign. It was of crimson silk, having in a corner of a blue field the red and white cross of St. George and St. Andrew. In the center was a rattlesnake, ready to strike, above the words, "Don't tread on me." worked in gold. The flag was carried by Lieut. Samuel Craig when the battalion was called to the defense of Philadelphia in 1777. Above the snake was the initial "P" for Col. Thomas Proctor and just below the initial appears the letters "I.B.W.C.P." Independent Battalion, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

On the death of Colonel Proctor, the flag passed to General Alexander Craig. It stayed in the family until 1914, when it was bequeathed by Jane Marie of New Alexandria to the state museum at Harrisburg, and was escorted east by a State Police Guard of Honor.

The people of New Alexandria played an important part in the Whiskey Insurrection and when William Findley, a member of State House of representatives went to Redstone Old Fort (Brownsville) to attend a meeting designed to seek repeal of the excise tax, he was afraid that only violent people would attend and radical resolutions be made so he asked John Moore, a justice of the County Court of Westmoreland, John Shields, great grandfather of Mrs. Cook and Captain Samuel Moorhead to accompany him. The Presbyterian church split on the question of the Whiskey Insurrection.

The members of the Presbyterian church later were ordered not to take part in the slave question, however, many did and some became members of the "Underground Railroad" which helped southern slaves to escape north.

Miss Janet Sligh has compiled a history of this section of Pennsylvania.

Those of you interested in the ALEXANDER CRAIG line of Augusta County, VA may want to know that Sunday I found the "old" cemetery of the Lebanon Presbyterian Church at Bells Valley in Augusta County, VA A. It is separated

from the present cemetery and church by about two miles, being north on route 42, about 250 feet off the western side of the road, just below a wood yard. It is so overgrown that it is not recognizable as anything but unkempt woods. There is no apparent right of way. The owner of the wood yard house above the cemetery (north) is Jim Gum. He is a fine man, and readily allows access to the cemetery by parking in front of his house, climbing the barbed wire fence, and walking the 150 feet to the cemetery. In it a dozen or so apparent stones, including that of Robert Craig 1780-1872 and his wife Margaret. He was the son of Alexander Craig, both of whom lived on the Little Calf pasture Valley at the foot of Brown's Mountain. I was thrown off the location of their lands for a couple of years by a bad assumption on my part, and was looking around Fordwick, which is a mile NE of Craigsville. The site is actually several miles south of there. Could find no evidence of the old R. S. Craig mill. I have no proof that Robert's middle initial was "S" except that is what is on Jedidiah Hotchkiss' map of 1874.

Am in process of getting the cemetery cleaned up, inventoried, and accessible. Sometimes the latter is quite difficult and costly, but nothing ventured, nothing gained. When all that is done I will post the results to this forum. Meanwhile I will be happy to provide whatever I can to those seeking information about Alexander Craig line of Augusta County.KY.TN.IN.Colorado. I have some interesting 100 year old letters about them that their descendants may enjoy if only I can find them.

Daley Craig  
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More About GEN. ALEXANDER CRAIG:  
E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Feb 22, 2002, Shirley Bartlett Concerning Will & Estate  
Estate Declaration: 1839, Image Located in Scrapbook  
Will: 1839, Image Located in Scrapbook

Notes for JANE MOORHEAD:  
Grandfather's sister, Jane Moorhead, married Maj. John Hill, and they were parents of Rev. George Hill, father's first cousin.

Children of ALEXANDER CRAIG and SARAH UNKNOWN are:  
i. JOHN<sup>8</sup> CRAIG.  
ii. THOMAS CRAIG.

**4.** SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> CRAIG (*JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born 1795 in [Bef] Ireland, and died 1850 in South Carolina. He married ELIZABETH ANDERSON. She was born in Bef., and died 1850 in Bef..

Notes for SAMUEL CRAIG:  
NOTES: FTM: "Century Review of Maury Co." contains statements from Stephen S. Craig & George W. Craig that their grandfather was Samuel Craig. We have not been able to locate Samuel in any records. One possibility is that `Samuel` was a middle name. There is a John Craig in Fairfield Co., SC in 1800 who has children matching the ages of Robert R., and George A. Also, two houses down from this John is a Joseph Miles, suggesting that this could be the father of Rachel, who married Robert R. Craig. The is merely speculation, however and for now we will refer to the father of Robert R., George A., and Samuel Jr. as `Samuel.` He apparently died before 1820, when Elizabeth and her children moved from S.C. to Franklin Co., TN. The circumstances which caused the move from SC to TN are not known. Perhaps they followed relatives or neighbors or perhaps they had received a portion of a land grant from a father or grandfather. See Eliz Anderson Craig for further notes.

An Additional Helping of "Pi on the Floor" August 1968  
[Property of Gertrude Clawson George, West Lebanon, PA]

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After many months of research in an effort to produce somewhat of a genealogy of four families we are now convinced a course of study on the subject should be made available to those who have such ambitions.. Such a course should provide information regarding the tracing of ancestral lineage, etc. and help avoid errors and omissions. It is our hope that this supplement .wilt prove to be the epilogue to a work time has been most interesting and gratifying despite many errors and omissions

In this last effort we arc indebted to our mother and her thoughtfulness in leaving notes which have recently been discovered among our filed papers, but not catalogued. We also refer to notes mailed to us by the Librarian of the Indiana County, Pa library and the Samuel Craig, Senior genealogy, including his descendants as compiled by Jane Maria Craig and published tor private distribution in 1915.

The Craig Genealogy goes back to when they moved from their original home in Scotland to England where they used their education to advantage and after reading "Calvin's Institutes" soon imbibed and openly professed the Protestant doctrines. The date 1684 is given as the year Andrew Craig arrived in this country and settled in New Jersey.

Our Grandfather Joseph Moorhead's mother was a Craig and. a descendant of Samuel Craig, senior.

Our friend the County Librarian wrote us as follows - "Your Grand father's history, is correct as you have it in your "Pi on the Floor." [Viola Clawson wrote some of this].

Both paternal and maternal lines from North of Ireland ancestry. Revolutionary stock through Grandmother Agnes Craig. Samuel Moorhead's Grandfather was born in Cumberland County Pennsylvania in 1769. He was a tanner by trade and became quite wealthy. Was the owner of eight or ten large farms. He died in 1853 at 84 years of age.

Samuel Craig and his three oldest sons, John, Alexander and Samuel, Jr. fought in the Revolution. The father lost his life, like William Burbridge, through the perfidy of the Indians. He was appointed a lieutenant and commissioner at Fort Ligionier and his duties required him to procure salt for the garrison. He was waylaid. His mare was found pierced by eight bullets but Craig was never heard of again nor his body found.

John Craig, the oldest son, when scouting gin the vicinity of Fort Wallace, near Blairsville, was pursued so closely by Indians that he had to throw away his gun to outrun them. After the Revolution he moved to Freeport.

I do have a Samuel Craig as a brother of Pleasant (David?) or (David?) Pleasant Craig. I believe their father was William Craig. There were also 6 other children. I am a descendant of Pleasant Craig. Any information you might have on the North Carolina Craig's would be helpful. Thanks for answering back so quickly.

My grandmother's maiden name was Craig and I am doing research on my ancestors. I don't know if the information you have is my ancestors but would be interested in checking it out. The first ancestor I have listed is

Pleasant (David ?) or (David)Pleasant Craig but no information on him. The

Craig line that I descended from settled in North Carolina for awhile and migrated eventually to Missouri. Any information regarding the Craig's that might be my line would be appreciated.

Message Board Post:

Looking for parents or other ancestors of my grandfather, Samuel Craig. Census records list him as being born Oct 1854 in either Indiana or Illinois. His parents were born in Indiana and Ohio. He had a sister, Evie Paul. He was in Kansas in the late 1870s

where he married Ella McKay. His first child, Claud Craig, was born in Kansas in 1879. Sam and Ella were in Washington state in 1891 as his first daughter, Pansey Irene Craig, was born there in 1891. Ella died when Pansey was only a few months old. He married Avia Nickson in 1896 in Leland, Nez Perce county, Idaho. Avia was my grandmother. Together they had 9 children. I know there are many Samuel Craigs, but hoping someone might have information on this one.

Message Board Post:

I have some info I would like to share with anyone searching Craig Genealogy. I have history dating back to 1750's and immigration to US via Wales via Scotland around that time. Mostly factual, some conjecture on the part of my Grandfather Rush Warren Carter (adopted name) born 1899 who had a rich Craig history handed down to him and wrote a book titled "Tales of Leavenworth" with the history of Craigs settling in Harrison County Indiana. Anyone interested please contact me. Sincerely, Cindy O

More About SAMUEL CRAIG:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Nov 17, 2001, Email

Notes for ELIZABETH ANDERSON:

Cont. from husband Samuel CRAIG (2) In 1823, Elizabeth and family, relocated to Maury Co. which had first been settled 17 years earlier. They made their home in what is now called `Howard`s Bend.` Some of their neighbors included James Holland, Robert Thompson, James Galloway, James Freeland, and William Gilliam. In 1850 Census Elizabeth was living with her son Samuel in `Cheek`s Bend`. That is the last record we have of her. [Bill Thrasher/GENE1-0001]

Children of SAMUEL CRAIG and ELIZABETH ANDERSON are:

- i. ROBERT RANDALL<sup>8</sup> CRAIG, b. South Carolina; d. Nov 18, 1854, Gilliam-Rook Cem., Maury Co., TN.
- ii. GEORGE A CRAIG, b. SC Abt..
- iii. MARGARET CRAIG, b. Abt. 1804-1810; d. Mar 09, 1849, Maury Co., SC; m. THOMAS BALLARD, Jan 04, 1842.

Notes for MARGARET CRAIG:

Silver Creek Church Records show that she married Thomas Ballard, January 04, 1842 in Maury Co.

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- iv. MARY CRAIG, b. Born 1804-1810; d. 1842, Before; m. THOMAS BALLARD, Nov 13, 1837.
8. v. JOHN CRAIG, ESQ, d. Jul 26, 1819, South Carolina.
- vi. SAMUEL CRAIG, JR.

**5.** GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup> CRAIG (*JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Apr 06, 1798 in Fairview Twp., Butler Co., PA, and died Dec 14, 1862 in Armstrong Co., PA. He married MARY MAGDALEN CONRAD Jan 30, 1821, daughter of FREDERICK CONRAD and MARGARETHA ALLEMAN. She was born Aug 10, 1802 in Middletown, Dauphin Co., PA, and died Oct 02, 1887 in Armstrong Co., PA.

More About GEORGE WASHINGTON CRAIG:

Burial: Tidal Cemetery, PA

Notes for MARY MAGDALEN CONRAD:

M.S. Craig Family Tree. Mary buried, Tidal, PA \* Nov. 8, 2001, recd. package of data submitted by Shirley Diehl Bartlett with Mary Magdalen`s application for War of 1812 pension benefits.

Children of GEORGE CRAIG and MARY CONRAD are:

9. i. SAMUEL HENRY HARRISON<sup>8</sup> CRAIG, b. Nov 01, 1821, Harmony, Butler Co., PA; d. Madison Township, Armstrong Co., PA.
10. ii. JOHN ATKINSON CRAIG, b. Aug 22, 1824, Harmony, Butler Co., Pa; d. 1893, Madison Twp., Armstrong Co., PA.
11. iii. GEORGE WASHINGTON CRAIG, b. Oct 05, 1827; d. Oct 31, 1918.
- iv. ELIZABETH CRAIG, b. May 27, 1830, Harmony, Butler Co., PA; d. Oct 31, 1834.

Notes for ELIZABETH CRAIG:  
4 Years Old

- v. THOMAS GRAY CRAIG, b. Aug 25, 1831; d. 1883; m. ANNA L CRISSMAN.

Notes for THOMAS GRAY CRAIG:  
This is a Message Board Post that is gatewayed to this mailing list.

Surnames: Craig in South Carolina  
Classification: Query

Message Board URL:

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/msg/rw/4IQ.2ACEB/1881.1.1>

Message Board Post:

The Craig's on my side seemed to have come from Scotland and landed in Charleston SC. It started with Thomas Craig married to Sarah "Sally" Bradley sometimes in the early 1800's They lived in Aiken, Which was Millborn County South Carolina Their first child was Jasper or Gasper born June 30, 1830 and died December 27, 1889. Do you have any information on this.  
Judy

- vi. MARGARET ALLEMAN CRAIG, b. Feb 01, 1834, Madison Twp., Armstrong Co., PA; d. 1918, Madison Twp., Armstrong Co., PA; m. GEORGE W HINES, 1862.  
vii. N CRAIG, b. Feb 01, 1834; d. 1834.  
viii. WILLIAM H H CRAIG, b. Dec 31, 1836, Butler Co., PA; d. Sep 01, 1864, Andersonville Prison, Andersonville, GA; m. MARY JANE HENDERSON, 1861.

Notes for WILLIAM H H CRAIG:  
Prisoner of War - died in Andersonville Prison, GA

12. ix. ALEXANDER TARLETON CRAIG, b. Jan 24, 1839; d. Jun 29, 1906.  
x. NANCY ANN CRAIG, b. Nov 26, 1841, Madison Township, Armstrong Co, PA; d. Aug 01, 1842, Armstrong Co., PA.

Notes for NANCY ANN CRAIG:

Died young

Died young

- xi. MARY JANE CRAIG, b. Apr 07, 1844; d. 1883; m. JAMES FOX.  
xii. NANCY ELIZABETH CRAIG, b. Feb 07, 1849, Madison Twp, Armstrong Co., PA; d. 1883; m. ROBERT FOX.

**6.** NANCY<sup>7</sup> CRAIG (*JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *SIR. WILLIAM*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES OF*<sup>2</sup> *CRAIGY*, *JOHANNES*<sup>1</sup> *DEL CRAIG*) was born 1800 in Abt.. She married (1) MAJ. JAMES MOORHEAD, son of FERGUS MOORHEAD and JANE WHITE. He was born Abt. 1783.

Notes for MAJ. JAMES MOORHEAD:  
Major James Moorhead was married to nice of my great, great grandmother, Nancy Craig.

Child of NANCY CRAIG is:

13. i. CRAIG<sup>8</sup>, b. Scotland.

*Generation No. 3*

7. GEORGE<sup>8</sup> CRAIG (*JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born in MO or KY [See Note], and died Apr 06, 1874 in Carroll Co., MO. He married (1) MARY MCCOLLOUSH. She was born 1822, and died 1900. He married (2) ELIZABETH N. He married (3) ELIZABETH N, daughter of WILLIAM FLEMING. She was born 1815, and died 1875. He married (4) SARAH E CRESWELL Feb 20, 1840. She was born Nov 13, 1822 in Carroll Co., Missouri, and died Jun 21, 1903 in OK.

Notes for GEORGE CRAIG:

Hi Bob!

I too, feel very strongly about this connection. I am beginning to search census records and hopefully I will find something. I will look for military records as well.

Family research is very funny. When I first started looking into my family's past my grandparents had a fit. My grandfather even told me that I would turn up old skeletons in the closet that I would not like. LOL So far nothing has shocked me and I am amazed at all of my family history. My grandparents are starting to warm up as are the rest of my family. Fortunately, I have only run across very nice people/family members while I have been researching. Everyone is so willing to share and help. I even found that I was able to help a few people along the way. I do know that some people are touchy about this stuff, but don't sweat it! You are a very nice person and have done some extraordinary research on your family. ( Oh, this is why too, I think our James is connected, because we both seem to have the same passion for genealogy. We must be cousins!!! :-)) Anyways, I will keep looking too and I promise to keep in touch. Thankyou for sending me the websites to look at. Have a nice weekend and I hope to hear from you soon!

Kailani

Robert Craig wrote:

Hi Kailani: I have printed your attachment and am encouraged concerning the missing James. I feel that there are 2 things that stand out about this connection. One, James left PA and not heard from again. Yesterday a person, I feel like, attacked me and a link I feel is quite possible, if not probable, concerning a member of my Fleming side of the family [about 1700]. She made me feel that I had been sneaking around through the tombstones of her family robbing graves. I wasn't around at all in the 1700's & cannot swear to the positive of my suspicions about the link I had found there. It is the same with James CRAIG. I feel, in fact, with some feeling of certainty, that James may be the one you are looking for. I just wish I could produce the document I ran across not too long ago which would lend more credence to the firmness of this connection. In other words, I am quite satisfied that James Craig DID go to the NC area. I know that there was a document showing his service to our country in one of the conflicts in that day. I have these documents scanned and they are viewable/printable at <http://www.tribalpages.com/tribes/rbchopper> . I will locate them and attach these documents to an E-mail in the near future. At the same time, so that I will be actively looking at the James/GEORGE CRAIG connection. I wish there was a Married link there, however, as we go further in this I believe that will turn up. I have hit brick wall after brick walls in my endeavor. Only persistence has brought me to discoveries I would have sworn only hours before wasn't there. Keep looking, & when that fails, keep looking. Second, the fact that there was a PRESBYTERIAN [Marriage Notes for GEORGE CRAIG and SARAH CRESWELL: Married by Sashal Woods, Minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church] influence brings me closer to certainty that James, George is our man. James left PA with a strong Presbyterian background going back all the way to Ireland and then Scotland. I will keep in touch as I begin to carve out a niche for your George CRAIG into the family tree. And, YOU have a great day as well! Bob C --- Robert Craig---

Hi Bob!

Thank you soo much for writing back and inviting me to your family website. I am just tickled to death that I have found you!!!! I am attaching a genealogy register report of my Craigs. George is James' son and the info that I have has been verified through family bible, census records, and marraige and birth records. I think it is highly possible that James did go to NC and maybe and this is from looking at a map of now...he went into Tenn. then Kentucky or just to Kentucky. Then when part of Kentucky became Missouri in 1820 they were there. I will keep looking and research some census records in NC around that time and see what I come up with. I look foreward to corresponding with you and connecting exactly how WE are related. :-) Have a great day!

Kailani

Notes for SARAH E CRESWELL:

Living with her grandson, John William Craig & his wife Jessie Whitting Ford Craig in 1903 in Oklahoma when she died. Marriage Notes: Married by Sashal Woods, Minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Children of GEORGE CRAIG and SARAH CRESWELL are:

- i. JOHN<sup>9</sup> CRAIG, b. Jan 25, 1841, MO; d. Feb 08, 1876, NY; m. AGNES ???; d. 1888.

Notes for JOHN CRAIG:

Military service: August 18, 1861, Enlisted at Camp Moore

John Craig found in:

Passenger and Immigration Index, 1500s-1900s

Place: New York, NY Year: 1775

Age: 20

Primary immigrant: Craig, John

Permanent entry number: 2327799

Accession number: 9562094

Source publication code: 1088

Source publication page number: 74

Source publication: CAMERON, VIOLA ROOT, compiler. Emigrants from Scotland to America, 1774-1775. Copied from a Loose Bundle of Treasury Papers in the Public Record Office, London, England. London: the compiler, 1930. 117p. Reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1959. Repr. 1978.

Source annotation: About 2,000 names, with much additional information. Ships mentioned were bound for New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington (N.C.), Salem (N.C.), South Carolina, Savannah (Ga.), Quebec, St. John's Island, Prince Edward Island, Antigua, and Jamaica. Compiled from a typescript copy.

Source: Passenger and Immigration Lists Index

John Craig found in:

Passenger and Immigration Index, 1500s-1900s

Place: New York Year: 1775

Age: 20

Primary immigrant: Craig, John

Permanent entry number: 1763565

Accession number: 9562095

Source publication code: 9760

Source publication page number: 82

Source publication: WHYTE, DONALD. A Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to the USA. Vol. 1. Baltimore: Magna Carta Book Co., 1972. 504p. 2nd pr., 1981.

Source annotation: Covers era prior to 1855. Compiled from correspondence and monument inscriptions, 17th and, mainly, 18th century. Prepared for the Scottish Genealogical Society. 6,470 emigrants.

Source: Passenger and Immigration Lists Index

John Craig found in:

Passenger and Immigration Index, 1500s-1900s

Place: Pennsylvania Year: 1772

Primary immigrant: Craig, John

Permanent entry number: 2327781

Accession number: 9562137

Source publication code: 7207

Source publication page number: 156

Source publication: "RECORD OF INDENTURES OF INDIVIDUALS BOUND OUT as Apprentices, Servants, Etc. and of German and Other Redemptioners in the Office of the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, October 3, 1771, to October 5, 1773." In The Pennsylvania-German Society Proceedings and Addresses, vol. 16 (1905), Lancaster, PA: 1907. 325p. Reprinted with added index by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1973. 364p.

Source annotation: Original volume, from which this was taken, is among the holdings of the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia. Much information on persons indentured. Printed in part in nos. 7222-7223.

Source: Passenger and Immigration Lists Index

Alexander Atkinson found in:

Passenger and Immigration Index, 1500s-1900s

Place: America Year: 1795

Primary immigrant: Atkinson, Alexander

Permanent entry number: 1679286

Accession number: 9937310

Source publication code: 9695

Source publication page number: 7

Source publication: WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Pittsburgh, compilers. A List of Immigrants Who Applied for Naturalization Papers in the District Courts of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh: the society. Vol. 1, 1798-1840. 1978. 109p. 6,360 names.

Source annotation: Much information given, including date of intention to acquire citizenship, date of naturalization, place of residence, country of birth, and name of sponsor.

Source: Passenger and Immigration Lists Index

Military service: August 18, 1861, Enlisted at Camp Moore

- ii. JAMES CRAIG, b. Dec 20, 1842, MO; d. Oct 1843, MO.
- iii. EPHRIM M CRAIG, b. May 01, 1845, MO; d. Aug 30, 1906, MO; m. BELL LENORE, Dec 20, 1883; b. MO.
- 14. iv. GEORGE WILLIAM CRAIG, b. Jan 07, 1848, MO; d. May 17, 1910, OK.
- 15. v. ROBERT C CRAIG, b. Sep 09, 1853; d. May 12, 1926, Wasco Co., Oregon Cert. # 61.
- 16. vi. RUBEN M CRAIG, b. Feb 07, 1856, OK; d. Feb 19, 1928, OK.
- vii. MARTHA CRAIG, b. Oct 03, 1858, Missouri; d. May 19, 1862, Missouri.
- 17. viii. LIDDA ANN CRAIG, b. Jul 17, 1861; d. Feb 24, 1945.

**8.** JOHN<sup>8</sup> CRAIG, ESQ (*SAMUEL<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) died Jul 26, 1819 in South Carolina. He married ELIZABETH 1750. She was born 1727, and died Oct 10, 1817 in South Carolina.

Notes for JOHN CRAIG, ESQ:

John Craig, the oldest son, when scouting gin the vicinity of Fort Wallace, near Blairsville, was pursued so closely by Indians that he had to throw away his gun to outrun them. After the Revolution he moved to Freeport.

Child of JOHN CRAIG and ELIZABETH is:

- i. TEN CHILDREN<sup>9</sup> CRAIG, b. Abt. 1755.

**9.** SAMUEL HENRY HARRISON<sup>8</sup> CRAIG (*GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Nov 01, 1821 in Harmony, Butler Co., PA, and died in Madison Township, Armstrong Co., PA. He married CATHERINE CASSIDY KING Oct 22, 1841. She was born Apr 18, 1816, and died Apr 25, 1895.

Notes for SAMUEL HENRY HARRISON CRAIG:

Samuel H. Craig was born Nov.1 1821 in the town of Zellionople Butler County,PA.Samuel, the oldest of twelve children,was of German-Irish descent.According to the family lore,his grandfather „John Craig, came from County Down ,Ireland, and his grandmother, Betsy, was an immigrant from Germany. Samuel eventually settled in Armstrong Co among the hilly country that is adjacent to Redbank Creek.Here in this remote but beautiful section of the county,he met and married Catherine Cassidy King who was six years his senior.They were married Oct.22,1841 and lived most of their life in Tidal,PA.Samuel described himself in a "power of attorney" document as being "...by occupation....a farmer..." The first five of their nine children were boys.

On Sept 25,1861 when Samuel was forty years old ,the Civil War broke out.,the Civil War broke out,and he enlisted in the Grand Armyof the Republic.He traveled to Camp Orr,Kittanning,where was placed in Company D,of the 103rd Regiment of the Pa Volunteer Infantry as a private (same as his brother William H.H. Craig).Samuel was to serve for a three year period,however ,he was discharged on June 26,1862 at" Carver Hospital by reason of Surgeon's Certificate of Disability....." after serving only nine month.He was reported injured "...while in a march with his company and regiment along the railroad track leading to Alexandria Virginia from Washington D.C. at night stumbled and fell off the said track injuring his spine subsequently unfit for duty,his

Surgeons Certificate stated heart disease .Samuel Described himself upon his return to Armstrong Co. as being six ft one in high, fair complexion ,blue eyes ,brown hair. Although this huge ,fair complexioned farmer served only nine months,two of his sons William Reed Craig and John C. Craig served throughout the war.William Reed Craig served in the 103rd with his father,John C.Craig served with the 157th Reg of the PA volunteers at age14. John spent two years of his service in Libby Prison,Richmond,Virginia.Samuel H, Craig lived to be seventy-one at which time he succumbed to apoplexy.His wife Catherine followed two yrs later on Apr.25,1895 ,and they are buried in the Tidal Presbyterian Union Cemetery.

Notes for CATHERINE CASSIDY KING:

Had 9 children.

Children of SAMUEL CRAIG and CATHERINE KING are:

18. i. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>9</sup> CRAIG, b. Nov 11, 1842; d. Aug 01, 1913.
19. ii. WILLIAM REED CRAIG, b. 1844; d. 1919.
20. iii. JOHN RAMSEY CRAIG, b. 1847, Indiana Co., PA; d. 1912, Armstrong Twp., Indiana Co., PA.
21. iv. JAMES E CRAIG, b. May 01, 1847; d. 1914, Madison, Armstrong, PA USA.
22. v. SARAH MILISSA CRAIG, b. 1849; d. 1920.
- vi. SARAH CRAIG, b. 1849.
- vii. MARY CRAIG, b. 1853; m. HENRY CRISSMAN; b. 1847; d. 1918.
- viii. THOMAS CRAIG, b. Feb 01, 1855; d. 1924.
23. ix. MARGARET CRAIG, b. 1857; d. 1892.
- x. HANNAH M CRAIG, b. Mar 16, 1864, Tidal area; d. Jan 22, 1929; m. PHILIP SMITH; b. Oct 15, 1867, Tidal or Widnoon area?; d. Feb 28, 1924.

Notes for HANNAH M CRAIG:

5 children

Notes for PHILIP SMITH:

5 Children

**10.** JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup> CRAIG (*GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Aug 22, 1824 in Harmony, Butler Co., Pa, and died 1893 in Madison Twp., Armstrong Co., PA. He married (1) MARTHA PRICILLA WOLF 1846. She was born 1826, and died 1912. He married (2) ELIZABETH CAMPBELL 1851, daughter of THOMAS CAMPBELL and MARGARET HILLARD. She was born 1826 in Butler Co., PA, and died 1888 in Madison Twp., Armstrong Co., PA.

Notes for JOHN ATKINSON CRAIG:

I've spent this afternoon looking into this question as to who was married to John A. Craig, son of George W. & Mary M. Craig (the football games on TV here today were boring). According to the 1850 census Elizabeth Campbell, d/oThomas & Margaret Hilliard Campbell, was age 22 & still living with her parents in Fairview Twp., Butler Co., PA. Meanwhile in Madison twp., Armstrong Co., PA John A. Craig, age 27, married to Martha Wolfe was living with his wife & 2 children next door to his presumed-parents, George & Mary M. Craig. From that info I have to presume that Elizabeth Campbell may have married a John A. Craig (as reported in the Campbell-Christy desc. book) but he was not the son of "Big George". Perhaps he was a cousin, but I have not found him yet. Any suggestions or comments? Shirley Bartlett

Bob, I've been looking for John & his wife last night. I found John & Martha in 1870 & 1880 in Madison Township, living near his brothers James, George & Alexander. The ancestry.com site has been down today so I couldn't go back to 1860. I do find that George is married to an Elizabeth; I need to get out my Craig stuff & look into this. Do you have a death certificate for any of John's children? That would have their parents' names on them. I wonder if the Presbyterian church of that area has any info on them in their church records. More puzzles! Shirley

I seem to recall that the census showed TWO John A. Craigs. One married to a Martha and one married to an Elizabeth. The geography of that census did not help as the children of old Samuel Craig were just as likely to be living near Big George Craig as George's children were. NOW that is my recollection of the situation. I relied on the Campbell reunion stuff to show that 3 brothers married three sisters between the Craigs and the Campbells. I have nothing else to prove that assumption. WHICH John A. Craig was the son of Big George and which was the son of George's brother Samuel is the real question as I recall it. I may be confused here, but eventually I will find all of my census data and compare it with the cemetery data. As I recall, the two John A's were born fairly close together and were very likely first cousins. Now, I could be totally off base here, but that's what my feeble mind dredges up from the past at the moment. IF you are descended from a child of John A. and Martha, you MAY descend from John and Elizabeth Atkinson Craig thru their son Samuel rather than thru their son "Big George" and Mary Magdalene Conrad Craig. Does that make sense? Or has that issue already been resolved? I was hoping to look up some wills this summer when I went to Kittanning, but I never made it down there this year. Maybe during the holiday period I will get down to my brothers south of Pittsburgh and can stop in Kittanning on the way. I'll try to find out what I can before moving. This issue had me concerned right along but I never seemed to have enough time to think about it and clarify the issue.

John, hope this finds you well. Some time ago you sent me a copy of the Tidal Cemetery listings for the Craigs; it was the page that included my James A., but I was wondering if you could send me a copy of the previous page that would include Elizabeth Campbell Craig, wife of John Atkinson Craig? I have been contacted by Bob Craig who is desc. from John Atkinson Craig & he lists Martha Pricilla Wolf as John A.'s wife. She is buried in the lot next to John A (him O I 12 015, she O I 12 016). So I am wondering when Elizabeth died & her cemetery plot site. Could you look it up for me or send me a copy of that previous page? If you want to contact him he is Bob Craig robert121437@earthlink.net. I will send you a link to his website. Shirley

He has a listing of the Craigs buried at Tidal Cemetery & Elizabeth did die in 1886!

<http://www.csonline.net/jhuffman/default.htm>

Bob, its late & I am leaving for FL in the morning; I will be back on Wed. Quickly looking at my info I do have him married to Elizabeth Campbell but I must say that I have a listing of the Craigs buried at Tidal Cemetery & there is a Martha Craig 1826-1912 buried lot O I 12 G16. John A. is buried lot O I 12 G15, so he might very well have married twice. I will get back to I am having trouble with "John Atkinson Craig" and if he was married twice. I have him married to Martha Pricilla Wolf in 1846. She b 1826, d 1912. Am I wrong or was John married twice?

Well, I made it back alive from FL; I left instructions with my husband that if anything happened to me, he was to sue President Bush because he told me to be brave & return to normal activities! My dad is 90 yrs old & lives in Floral City with my cousin who is 80 (I was a late-in-life child..I'm 54). Thank goodness for cousin Jane! I went to the Craig website you have created & it is wonderful! I did not know my James A. Craig's middle name was Alexander. I have a copy of "big George's" military papers & also James' if you would like copies. Now, as to John Atkinson & his wife or wives. I must write to John Lindberg jlindberg46@hotmail.com who sent me the copy of the Tidal Cemetery lists; he did not send me the list that included the "E" to see when Elizabeth died. John has a great deal of info on the Craigs also & he lives in PA (Waterford). Have you been in contact with David Huffman huffy38@csonline.net who is also a Craig descendant. You have done a lot of work, all the way back to Ireland! I have 2 Craig lines & 2 Campbell lines in PA that I descend from. I guess you have been to my website & you can see the descendants of James A. Craig & Mary Campbell. I noticed that your line lived in Parkwood & Shelocta; my mom Mary Margaret Lowry, dau. of Lewis Lowry & Gladys Cochran was raised in Parkwood & my Carnahan cousins still live there. By the way, I have a copy of History of the Desc. of John Campbell and Ann Christy that include the 3 Campbell girls that married the 3 Craig boys; I would be glad to send you a copy of it, if you'd be interested. I go back to work Mon. & can make copies then. I am a nurse & use the hosp. copier after work (I take in my own paper so I don't feel like I'm stealing...I saw you were a Methodist minister!). I am so glad that you contacted me & that I've met another "cousin". Let me know what I can send to you & send me your address. Shirley Bartlett, Smyrna, GA

More About JOHN ATKINSON CRAIG:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Jan 06, 2002, Email from Shirley Bartlett

Notes for MARTHA PRICILLA WOLF:

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Children of JOHN CRAIG and MARTHA WOLF are:

- i. MARY E.<sup>9</sup> CRAIG, b. Headstone - 1880 - 1881; d. 1881.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH CRAIG, b. Mar 30, 1847; d. Apr 06, 1852.
- iii. JAMES WASHINGTON CRAIG, b. Jan 03, 1849; d. Sep 24, 1902; m. ELIZABETH J MCAULEY, 1872; b. 1845; d. 1898.

Notes for JAMES WASHINGTON CRAIG:

Do you have other info on the James W. Craig or related families from Virginia? Looking for Archibald Craig connections.  
Leonard

Sent: Sunday, December 09, 2001 11:15 AM  
Subject: Re: [CRAIG-L] Re: Craig Family in Coles County Illinois

James W. Craig, who is reported in this forum to have bought the Abraham Lincoln cabin was born 1844, died 1912 who in 1868 founded the Craig and Craig law firm in Mattoon Illinois (still functioning). James W. Craig is reported to have been the son of Isaac Nickles Craig 1810KY-1893KY of the family formerly of Greenbrier, VA. Another Craig family was in Greenbrier at the time that the Craig-Nickles one was, and one member of that family (William and Janet, immigrants) went to Indiana and started law business, from which came the Indiana governor in mid-1950's.

Interesting that Coles County, in which Mattoon, Illinois is part was named for a relative of Thomas Jefferson, probably nephew. It is generally understood here in Charlottesville, VA, where I live, that Jefferson left slaves to Mr. Coles, who objected. But then you could not free slaves in VA.

It was against the law. So Coles moved to ILL with his family and slaves, and there freed the slaves. He subsequently became governor of Illinois. Coles still reside here as well as in Illinois.

Small world.

<http://www.ancestry.com/rd/redirect.asp?targetid=702&sourceid=1237>

More About JAMES WASHINGTON CRAIG:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Oct 26, 2001, Email

- iv. THOMAS WINFIELD CRAIG, b. May 15, 1851; d. Sep 22, 1873.
24. v. GEORGE ATKINSON CRAIG, b. Jul 30, 1853, Madison Twp., Armstrong Co., PA; d. Apr 05, 1890, Armstrong Twp., Indiana Co., buried West Union - Parkwood, PA.
- vi. HARRIET MARIA CRAIG, b. Mar 07, 1858; m. JOHN HARVEY COLLINS, 1881; b. Mar 14, 1857.
25. vii. MADISON STONER CRAIG, b. Apr 09, 1860, Shelocta, Indiana Co., PA; d. Jan 30, 1938, Shelocta, PA.
- viii. WILLIAM WINFIELD CRAIG, b. Sep 20, 1876, Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA; d. Mar 05, 1897, Parkwood, PA.

More About WILLIAM WINFIELD CRAIG:  
Burial: 1897, West Union UP Cemetery, Shelocta, Indiana Co., PA

Children of JOHN CRAIG and ELIZABETH CAMPBELL are:

- ix. THOMAS CAMPBELL<sup>9</sup> CRAIG, b. Abt. 1852.

Notes for THOMAS CAMPBELL CRAIG:  
E-mail 1/18/2002 This is a Message Board Post that is gatewayed to this mailing list.

Classification: Query

Message Board URL:

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/msg/rw/4IQ.2ACEB/1881.1.1.1.1>

Message Board Post:

We are the Craigs that lived on Chime Bell Church Road in Aiken South Carolina. The Thomas Jr. that I have Was born 11,13,1835 I don't have his death date down but I do know that he was buried at Town Creek Cemetery in Aiken SC. He married a Jane Holley born July 13, 1837 and Died December 24, 1919. Is this the one you are looking for? I have other information if it is. Thank You for answering. If you are from this line we are planning a Family Reunion for June 15,16 this year.

Judy

More About THOMAS CAMPBELL CRAIG:  
E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Jan 18, 2002, Message Board Post

- x. MARGARET ANN CRAIG, b. Abt. 1852; m. JOHN C COCHRAN.  
xi. EFFIE ELEANOR CRAIG, b. 1865, PA; m. WALLACE HODGE.

Notes for WALLACE HODGE:

6 Children: Clyde, Ethel, Charles, Hazel, Gladys & Mabel

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- xii. MARY OLIVE CRAIG, b. Abt. 1852; m. JOHN HAMPTON.  
xiii. HARVEY CRAIG, b. Abt. 1860; m. LUCY DUNCAN CRAIG.  
xiv. DAVID CRAIG, b. Abt. 1860, New Kensington, PA; m. ANNA HENDERSON.

Notes for ANNA HENDERSON:

I'm trying to find information on a Anna E. Henderson of Elderton, who married Robert Walker of Shelocta, Indiana County, possibly in 1869. She is reported to have died in 3 April 1905 in Leechburg, Armstrong County. I cannot find any information on her in various Henderson family chronicles. She is my great great grandmother. Any info would be appreciated.

- xv. CLIFFORD CRAIG, b. Abt. 1860, Tidal, PA; m. MARGARET TOY.  
xvi. GEORGE JAMES CRAIG, b. Abt. 1860.  
xvii. JOHN MILTON CRAIG, b. Abt. 1860.  
xviii. GEORGE MILTON CRAIG, b. Abt. 1860, Tidal, PA.  
xix. NANCY JANE CRAIG, b. Sep 01, 1852; m. STEPHEN TURNER; b. 1850, Abt. 1850, Verona, PA.  
xx. SARAH FLORENCE CRAIG, b. 1860.  
xxi. PERRY CRAIG, b. 1863, PA.  
xxii. JOHN CLINTON CRAIG, b. 1868, Pittsburgh, PA.  
26. xxiii. JAMES MILES CRAIG, b. 1870, Kaylor, PA.

**11.** GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>8</sup> CRAIG (*GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Oct 05, 1827, and died Oct 31, 1918. He married SARAH CAMPBELL. She was born 1830 in Butler Co., PA, and died 1905.

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON CRAIG:

George Washington Craig Son of Samuel and grandson of big George Washington Craig. George Washington Craig was the oldest of Samuel and Catherine's family. He was born on Nov. 11, 1842 in Armstrong Co. PA. He had a common school education and could read, write and "figure". He attended the Hawk School, which was approximately six miles north east of his father's home. This school was a one room dwelling heated by a pot belly stove. George Espy Craig, the son of George Washington, reports that, according to his father, the school term lasted only four months. Many of the students attending were in excess of twenty years of age by the time they reached eighth grade. When George was twenty-one, he married Margaret J. Payne and settled down in Madison Township, Armstrong Co. PA, approximately three miles north east of his father's homestead. George Washington's property consisted of seventy acres upon which he built his house and barn. His farm was of the subsistence variety, it provided food for his lively hood, stock and garden crops for his family. Farming was not, however, his main occupation, he mined iron ore and coal from crop or drift type mines on his farm. The ore was hauled by horse and wagon to the Redbank Creek and from there down to Colwell's Furnace at Kittanning. Later, when a railroad was built into Lawsonham, the ore was moved by rail. According to his son George Espy, George arose before day-light and worked in the mines until after dark; he rarely saw his children except on Sunday. George Washington and Margaret's family consisted of six boys and ten girls. Margaret was seventeen when her first child was born and forty-seven when the sixteenth arrived. Only one of their children died at an early age. This child died of diphtheria during an epidemic. On Aug. 1, 1913 George Washington Craig, son of Samuel H. Craig, died of natural causes at the age of seventy-one. His wife, Margaret Payne Craig, followed him three years later at the age of sixty nine. They are buried side by side on the sloping hill of the Tidal Presbyterian Cemetery. The Craig Reunion grounds are located at the top of the sloping hill that comprises the Tidal Presbyterian Cemetery. The grounds had two ball fields and a number of shelters and tables. Homer Craig, the father of this writer, reports that the Craig reunion was at one time the most important social event in Madison Township. Donated to Armstrong County Genealogical Library by Florence Craig Bickel

Children of GEORGE CRAIG and SARAH CAMPBELL are:

- i. KEZIAH J<sup>9</sup> CRAIG.
- ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON CRAIG, JR., b. 1847; m. MARGARET JANE PAINE; b. Mar 27, 1847; d. Aug 28, 1916.
- iii. ANN CHRISTY CRAIG, b. 1851, Butler Co., PA; m. ROBERT KINZER; b. 1850, Abt. 1850.
- iv. KESIAH JANE CRAIG, b. 1853, PA; m. RICHARD STANFORD; b. 1855, PA.
- v. MARY M CRAIG, b. 1856, PA; m. SETH FENN; b. 1850, Abt. 1850.
27. vi. ROSS CRAIG, b. 1862, PA.
28. vii. THOMAS HARVEY CRAIG, b. 1864, Harmony, PA; d. 1947, Tidal, Armstrong Co., PA.
- viii. IDA CRAIG, b. 1867, PA; m. GEORGE P CAMPBELL; b. 1860, PA Abt 1860.
29. ix. MILTON C CRAIG, b. 1872, PA; d. 1935.
- x. SARAH EDITH CRAIG, b. 1865, PA.

**12.** ALEXANDER TARLETON<sup>8</sup> CRAIG (*GEORGE WASHINGTON*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *SIR WILLIAM*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES OF*<sup>2</sup> *CRAGY*, *JOHANNES*<sup>1</sup> *DEL CRAG*) was born Jan 24, 1839, and died Jun 29, 1906. He married MARY ELIZABETH METZGER. She was born 1839 in Germany, and died 1927 in Tidal Area.

Notes for ALEXANDER TARLETON CRAIG:

History of Alexander Tarlton Craig in Civil War

According to Alexander's war papers he enlisted July 18 1863, but according to his letter he wrote he was a drafted man I am not sure. He was in the Co. B 46 PA Vols and according to war papers his Captain was Capt. Graterick under Command of General Joseph Hooker. He fought in the Atlanta Campaign took fever and lay 6 to 8 weeks along the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad about 8 miles from Nashville then was put in the ranks and marched to Atlanta. In July attached with diarrhea, bronchitis, scurvy He was put in hospital at Chattanooga and treated by surgeon and stayed 10 to 12 days before being sent to Browns General Hospital Louisville Kentucky He spent 4 months in the hospital furloughed for 30 days Sept 26 1864. He was sent to the Hospital in Nashville for 10 days before being sent to hospital in Pittsburgh PA for 4 months. He was assigned to Co K Invalid Corps Jan 24 1865 and sent to Johnston Island, Cincinnati Ohio where he wrote the following letter. Cincinnati, Ohio, June 2nd 1865.

My General Joseph Hooker

Dear sir I am a private of Co. K 6 V.R.C. formerly of Co B 46 PA Vols intended then a drafted man in 1863 and has been with them up till last fall when I was obliged to leave on account of ill health but that could not help. I was sent to Pittsburgh PA. Then I was put in the invalid corps. Where I have been all winter. Now that the war is over I would like to go home so I know of no one that I can

ask to do me a favor better than you.

I want to state my case and I hope you won't take it hard of me asking you if it was not a case of need I would not do so. There was 4 brothers of us three of them went volunteer and I was left at home to support my wife child, mother and two sisters by my own hands on my farm. Since I have been gone the farm has been idle. I have had no pay for 16 months they having not much when I left. I ask you as the war is over and if you do not think I ought to be home as there are much need for either me or my money. I ask you to consider and do for me your pleasure. I have done the most of my fighting under you so I hope you won't go back on me now in time of need it is all in your power whether I get home or not. No person home with my family nor hasn't been since I left and me the only son left to support my mother and children. I have stated my case clearly to you so you can act as you think proper but I hope you will act in my favor.

I acknowledge your humble servant

Alexander T. Craig

Please excuse me a private, soldier for writing to you Yours ?

James A. Craig-----Son of Big George Craig

Born: 2 July, 1825 -----Place: Beaver County Pa.

Died: 27 Feb. 1897-----Place: Kellersburg, Armstrong Co. Pa.

Buried: Tidal Union Cemetery

Father: Big George Washington Craig

Mother: Mary Magdalene Conrad

Wife's Name : Mary Campbell

Born: 1828 Butler Co. Pa.

Died: 1895

She was the daughter of Thomas Campbell and Margaret Hilliard

James and Mary had eight children:

1-1. Margaret Jane Craig born 1828 Butler Co. Pa.

+ James C. Cochran b. 1857

Children: 7

2-1. Mary Gladys Cochran b. 12 July 1880 Indiana Co.

d. 8 June 1937 Shelocta Pa.

+ Lewis D Lowry b. 11 August 1872 Indiana Co. Pa.

Children: 8

3-1 Mary Margaret Lowry b. ?

+ ?

Children: ?

4-1 Shirley 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 4-7, 4-8

+ 2nd Robert Russel

2-2. Hugh Cochran

2-3. James Cochran

2-4. Worth Cochran

2-5 Nan Cochran b. 1879 Indiana Co. Pa.

2-6. Archie Cochran b. 1882 Indiana Co. Pa.

2-7 Blaine Cochran b. 1884

1-2. Mary Craig b. d.

- + ?
- 1-3. Nancy Craig b. 1851 d.
- +?
- 1-4. Sarah Elizabeth Craig b. 27 Sept 1856
  - + Taylor Winfield Fouts b. 8 Nov. 1850 in Susquehanna Twp. Cambria Co.
  - Children: 8
  - 2-1. James Harry Fouts
  - 2-2. Charles Fouts
  - 2-3. Wilbur Ellsworth Fouts
  - 2-4. Ralph Fouts
  - 2-5. Homer Fouts
  - 2-6. Frank C. Fouts
  - 2-7. Mary Janes Fouts
  - 2-8. Ervin Earl Fouts
- 1-5. Lurena E. Laura Craig b. Dec. 1859
  - + John Campbell
  - Children: 2
  - 2-1. Freda Campbell
  - 2-2. J. Worth Campbell
- 1-6. Amanthus C. Craig b. 1862
  - + Fred Metzger
  - Children: 5
  - 2-1. Velma E. Metzger b. 1882
  - 2-2. Sarah E. Metzger b. 1883
  - 2-3. Charles Metzger b. 1884
  - 2-4. J. Curtain Metzger b. 1885
  - 2-5. Lillian Metzger b. 1889
- 1-7. Ann Christy Craig b. 1866
  - + Joseph L. Balsiger b. 1828 in Butler County, Pa.
  - Children : 6
  - 2-1. Harry Balsiger b.1886
  - 2-2. Archie Balsiger b.1890
  - 2-3. Mary Balsiger b.1891
  - 2-4. Vivian Balsiger b.1894
  - 2-5. Ruby Balsiger b.1897
  - 2-6. Living Balsiger b.
- 1-8. James Curran Craig b. 1868 d. 1880

Child of ALEXANDER CRAIG and MARY METZGER is:

- 30. i. THOMAS FREDRICK<sup>9</sup> CRAIG, b. 1881; d. 1956.

**13.** CRAIG<sup>8</sup> (*NANCY*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *SIR. WILLIAM*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES OF*<sup>2</sup> *CRAGY*, *JOHANNES*<sup>1</sup> *DEL CRAG*) was born in Scotland.

Notes for CRAIG:

From "An Additional Helping of "Pi on the Floor" dated August 1968 [property of Gertrude Clawson George of West Lebanon, PA

After many months . . . In this last effort we are indebted to our mother and her thoughtfulness in leaving notes which have recently been discovered among our filed papers, but not catalogued. We also refer to notes mailed to us by the Librarian of the Indiana County, Pennsylvania library and the Samuel Craig, Senior genealogy, including his descendants as compiled by Jane Maria Craig and published for private distribution in 1915.

The Craig genealogy goes back to 1512 when they moved from their original home in Scotland to England where they used their education to advantage and after reading "Calvin's Institutes" soon imbibed and openly professed the Protestant doctrines. The date 1684 is given as the year Andrew Craig Arrived in this country and settled in New Jersey.

Child of CRAIG is:

31. i. NANCY JANE<sup>9</sup> CRAIG, b. 1851.

*Generation No. 4*

**14.** GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*GEORGE<sup>8</sup>, JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jan 07, 1848 in MO, and died May 17, 1910 in OK. He married (1) SARA E FIELDS Sep 02, 1869. She was born Sep 20, 1848 in MO, and died Jun 27, 1872 in MO. He married (2) CLARA E FREEMAN Feb 25, 1875. She was born Oct 23, 1853 in MO, and died Dec 17, 1881 in MO. He married (3) N UNKNOWN 1881.

Notes for GEORGE WILLIAM CRAIG:

Was living with his son John William when he died. Census: 1880 Egypt, Caroll, MO 150-19-31 NOTE: Sarah Freeman, mother-in-law listed with this family in 1880. Burial: Sappington Cemetary, Oklahoma.

Child of GEORGE CRAIG and SARA FIELDS is:

- i. SARAH A<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, b. Dec 29, 1871; d. Jun 27, 1878, MO.

Children of GEORGE CRAIG and CLARA FREEMAN are:

32. ii. JOHN WILLIAM<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, b. Jul 31, 1879, Saint Louis, MO; d. Apr 16, 1961, Carnigie, OK.  
iii. PINKNEY ELIZABETH CRAIG, b. Feb 03, 1877, MO; d. Dec 13, 1918, MO.  
iv. SARAH E A CRAIG, b. MO; d. Jul 22, 1878.

**15.** ROBERT C<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*GEORGE<sup>8</sup>, JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Sep 09, 1853, and died May 12, 1926 in Wasco Co., Oregon Cert. # 61. He married (1) JESSIE WITTINGTON FORD, daughter of WILLIAM FORD and MARY DELL. She was born Aug 13, 1884 in Texas, and died Feb 26, 1936 in Cowdon, OK. He married (2) ELLA FULLER Dec 23, 1880. She was born 1850 in Abt 1850.

Notes for ROBERT C CRAIG:

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Notes for JESSIE WITTINGTON FORD:

Cause of Death: Infection due to Hysterectomy. Burial: Sappington Cemetery, OK

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More About JESSIE WITTINGTON FORD:

Burial: Cowdon, OK

Child of ROBERT CRAIG and JESSIE FORD is:

- i. LETTIE DELL<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, b. 1904; d. 1922; m. CHARLEY GRAHAM; b. 1900, Abt. 1900.

Notes for LETTIE DELL CRAIG:

Sappington Cemetery, OK

Sappington Cemetery, OK

Children of ROBERT CRAIG and ELLA FULLER are:

- ii. SILVESTER<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, b. Sep 03, 1881; d. Feb 03, 1884.
- iii. EMMA CRAIG, b. Jun 18, 1885.
- iv. ROBERT CHESTER CRAIG, b. Jan 03, 1887; d. Jun 14, 1890.
- v. VELMA EDITH CRAIG.

**16.** RUBEN M<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*GEORGE<sup>8</sup>, JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Feb 07, 1856 in OK, and died Feb 19, 1928 in OK. He married SARAH E GRANT Oct 28, 1880.

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Child of RUBEN CRAIG and SARAH GRANT is:

- i. JOHN G<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, b. Sep 03, 1881, OK; d. Mar 10, 1895, OK.

**17.** LIDDA ANN<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*GEORGE<sup>8</sup>, JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jul 17, 1861, and died Feb 24, 1945. She married J A FINCH Apr 25, 1883. He was born 1860 in Abt. 1860.

Child of LIDDA CRAIG and J FINCH is:

- i. FAY<sup>10</sup> FINCH, b. Feb 03, 1884.

**18.** GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*SAMUEL HENRY HARRISON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Nov 11, 1842, and died Aug 01, 1913. He married MARGARET JANE PAINE. She was born Mar 27, 1847, and died Aug 28, 1916.

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON CRAIG:

Son of Samuel and grandson of `Big George` Washington Craig, born November 11, 1842 in Armstrong Co., PA Children: 16  
George Washington Craig was the oldest of Samuel and Catherine`s family. He was born on Nov. 11, 1842 in Armstrong Co. PA. He had a common school education and could read ,write and" figure". He attended the Hawk School, which was approximately six miles north east of his fathers home. This school was a one room dwelling heated by a pot belly stove. George Espy Craig , the son of George Washington , reports that ,according to his father, the school term lasted only four months. Many of the students attending were in excess of twenty years of age by the time they reached eighth grade. When George was twenty- one, he married Margaret J. Payne and settled down in Madison Township, Armstrong Co. PA, approximately three miles north east of his father`s homestead. George Washington`s property consisted of seventy acres upon which he built his house and ba. . .

Child of GEORGE CRAIG and MARGARET PAINE is:

- i. CHARLES CURTIS<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, b. Sep 25, 1876; d. Hawkville, PA; m. MARY OLIVE HAWK, Jul 01, 1899; b. Mar 12, 1882, Hawkville, PA; d. Oct 30, 1950, Hawkville, PA.

Notes for CHARLES CURTIS CRAIG:

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Notes for MARY OLIVE HAWK:

10 Children

**19.** WILLIAM REED<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*SAMUEL HENRY HARRISON*<sup>8</sup>, *GEORGE WASHINGTON*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *SIR. WILLIAM*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born 1844, and died 1919.

Notes for WILLIAM REED CRAIG:

Civil War: Co. D 193 PECT 1861-1865

Child of WILLIAM REED CRAIG is:

- i. CHILD N<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, b. 1899; d. 1909.

**20.** JOHN RAMSEY<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*SAMUEL HENRY HARRISON*<sup>8</sup>, *GEORGE WASHINGTON*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *SIR. WILLIAM*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born 1847 in Indiana Co., PA, and died 1912 in Armstrong Twp., Indiana Co., PA. He married NANCY ELLEN SHARP 1873, daughter of THOMAS SHARP and SARAH MCNUTT. She was born 1847 in Indiana Co., PA, and died 1912 in Armstong Twp., Indiana Co., PA.

More About JOHN RAMSEY CRAIG:

Burial: 1912, West Union UP Cemetery, Shelocta, Indiana Co., PA

Notes for NANCY ELLEN SHARP:

MRS. NANCY (SHARP) CRAIG

(1849-1917)

Mrs. Nancy Sharp Craig, aged 68 years, a well known resident of Armstrong township, died at the home of her son, Frank Craig, on November 30. She was a daughter of Thomas and Nancy Sharp, and spent practically all her lifetime in the vicinity of Parkwood. She was a member of the West Union United Presbyterian Church, of West Lebanon. She leaves two sons, Frank Craig, who resides in the homestead; Mott and Miss Sarah Craig, of Pitcairn. Funeral services were held at the Craig home on Monday morning by her pastor, Rev. W. C. Work, and burial was made in the West Union Cemetery.

More About NANCY ELLEN SHARP:

Burial: West Union UP Cemetery, Shelocta, Indiana Co., PA

Obituary: 1949

Children of JOHN CRAIG and NANCY SHARP are:

- i. SARAH BARBARA<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, b. 1876; m. CHRISTIAN FEZER.
- ii. THOMAS GOLDEN CRAIG, b. 1880.
33. iii. HUGH MOTT CRAIG, b. 1883; d. 1933.
34. iv. FRANK CARROLL CRAIG, b. Jan 12, 1886; d. Sep 05, 1949.
35. v. SADIE CRAIG, b. 1876.

**21.** JAMES E<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*SAMUEL HENRY HARRISON*<sup>8</sup>, *GEORGE WASHINGTON*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *SIR. WILLIAM*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born May 01, 1847, and died 1914 in Madison, Armstrong, PA USA. He married RACHEL STRASSER. She was born 1847, and died 1914 in Tidal, Armstrong, PA, USA.

Notes for JAMES E CRAIG:

Date: October 18, 2004

From: Bob Craig

To: Marcy Lynn Kline

Sent: Monday, October 18, 2004 09:20 AM

Subject: Re: Looking for information about James E Craig [BINGO]

Marcy ~ I have updated the PDF file. I would love to have any discendents of James E Craig that you may have.

Blessings!

Bob C

[http://craigpages3.100megsfree5.com/craigpages3/PDFreports/Ancestors\\_Of\\_James\\_Craig.pdf](http://craigpages3.100megsfree5.com/craigpages3/PDFreports/Ancestors_Of_James_Craig.pdf)

~Craigs On The WEB

<http://craigpages3.100megsfree5.com/CraigHome.html>

<http://craigpages3.100megsfree5.com/pageofblessings.html>

----- Original Message -----

From: Marci Lynn Kline

To: Bob Craig

Sent: Monday, October 18, 2004 12:31 AM

Subject: Re: Looking for information about James E Craig [possible]

Bob,

Thank you for getting back to me concerning James Craig. I have information in my tree about his spouse and his descendents if that will help you in any way. However, I don't believe they are the same James Craig The parents I have for mine are Samuel H. Craig and Catherine Cassidy . If you would like any of my information, please feel free to ask me about it.

Thanks again,

Marci

----- Original Message -----

From: Bob Craig

To: Marci\_Kline ; Marci Lynn Kline

Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2004 5:55 PM

Subject: Re: Looking for information about James E Craig [possible]

I forgot to place the links here!

[http://craigpages3.100megsfree5.com/craigpages3/PDFreports/Ancestors\\_Of\\_James\\_Craig\\_Possible.pdf](http://craigpages3.100megsfree5.com/craigpages3/PDFreports/Ancestors_Of_James_Craig_Possible.pdf)

<http://craigpages3.100megsfree5.com/craigpages3/PDFreports/PDFreports.html>

Good luck!

Bob

~Craigs On The WEB

<http://craigpages3.100megsfree5.com/CraigHome.html>

<http://craigpages3.100megsfree5.com/pageofblessings.html>

----- Original Message -----

From: Bob Craig

To: Marci\_Kline  
Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2004 5:51 PM  
Subject: Re: Looking for information about James E Craig [possible]

Thank you for writing. I am somewhat excited about your query for James E Craig. However, I have no way of knowing if this is the right one. I am missing the middle initial and dates. If you find that the ancestry is correct let me know. I can then make the changes to the family tree.

Regards,

Bob Craig

~Craigs On The WEB  
<http://craigpages3.100megsfree5.com/CraigHome.html>  
<http://craigpages3.100megsfree5.com/pageofblessings.html>

----- Original Message -----  
From: Marci\_Kline  
To: bobcraig@access-4-free.com  
Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2004 4:18 AM  
Subject: Looking for information about James E Craig

Dear RobertCraig369,

I saw a tree you posted on Ancestry called: 'June 12, 2004 Craig Fleming'. I wanted to learn more about James E Craig. Here is the information I found:

Name: James E Craig  
Birth Date: 1 May 1847  
Birth Place:  
Death Date: 1914  
Death Place: Madison, Armstrong, PA, USA

Do you have more information about this person or your tree that could share with me?

James would be mu 2nd great grandfather and would like to get some information on him and his family. Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation.

Thank you,

Marci\_Kline

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More About JAMES E CRAIG:  
Census: 1870, Listed alone  
Notes (Facts Pg): Oct 18, 2004, Marcy Kline

Children of JAMES CRAIG and RACHEL STRASSER are:  
i. CHARLES<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, b. Abt. 1880.

- ii. LIZZIE CRAIG, b. Abt. 1883; d. 1961.
- iii. WALTER CRAIG, b. 1885; d. 1950.
- iv. MINNIE CATHERINE CRAIG, b. 1888; d. Jan 09, 1961, Kittanning, Armstrong, Co, PA.
- v. WILLIAM CRAIG, b. 1890.
- vi. ELLA CRAIG, b. 1894, Tidal, Armstrong, PA, USA; d. Abt. 1961, Tidal, Armstrong, PA, USA.
- vii. MARY CRAIG, b. Jun 13, 1896, Tidal, Armstrong, PA, USA; d. Oct 1982, Battle Creek, Calhoun, MI, USA.

**22.** SARAH MILISSA<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*SAMUEL HENRY HARRISON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born 1849, and died 1920. She married (1) CECIL PAYNE. She married (2) JOHN PAYNE. He was born 1868, and died 1952.

Notes for CECIL PAYNE:

Burial: September 2001, Woodville Cemetery, Woodville, CA

Child of SARAH CRAIG and CECIL PAYNE is:

- i. BILL<sup>10</sup> PAYNE, b. 1868; d. 1952.

**23.** MARGARET<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*SAMUEL HENRY HARRISON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born 1857, and died 1892. She married JAMES HOPPER.

Child of MARGARET CRAIG and JAMES HOPPER is:

- i. LIZZIE J<sup>10</sup> HOPPER, b. 1883; d. 1903.

**24.** GEORGE ATKINSON<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jul 30, 1853 in Madison Twp., Armstrong Co., PA, and died Apr 05, 1890 in Armstrong Twp., Indiana Co., buried West Union - Parkwood, PA. He married (1) MARTHA PRICILLA WOLF. She was born 1826, and died 1912. He married (2) MARY JANE ANDERSON Dec 22, 1875, daughter of WILLIAM ANDERSON. She was born Feb 16, 1852 in Parkwood, PA, and died Apr 11, 1911 in Parkwood, PA.

More About GEORGE ATKINSON CRAIG:

Burial: Apr 05, 1890, West Union Cem, Parkwood, PA

Notes for MARTHA PRICILLA WOLF:

I've spent this afternoon looking into this question as to who was married to John A. Craig, son of George W. & Mary M. Craig (the football games on TV here today were boring). According to the 1850 census Elizabeth Campbell, d/oThomas & Margaret Hilliard Campbell, was age 22 & still living with her parents in Fairview Twp., Butler Co., PA. Meanwhile in Madison twp., Armstrong Co., PA John A. Craig, age 27, married to Martha Wolfe was living with his wife & 2 children next door to his presumed-parents, George & Mary M. Craig. From that info I have to presume that Elizabeth Campbell may have married a John A. Craig (as reported in the Campbell-Christy desc. book) but he was not the son of "Big George". Perhaps he was a cousin.

More About MARY JANE ANDERSON:

Burial: 1911, West Union Cemetary, Armstrong Co., PA

Children of GEORGE CRAIG and MARTHA WOLF are:

- i. MARGARET PRISCILLA<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, b. Feb 22, 1862; d. May 17, 1921; m. ROBERT LARRY HART, 1915.
- ii. SAMUEL CLEMENT CRAIG, b. Sep 21, 1855; m. SUSANAH J WYNKOOP, 1880.

Children of GEORGE CRAIG and MARY ANDERSON are:

- 36. iii. BESSIE BLANCHE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, b. Jul 21, 1882, Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA; d. Aug 31, 1955, Parkwood, PA.
- iv. CYRUS LEROY CRAIG, b. Sep 1889, Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA; d. 1889.
- v. CARRIE MANDUS CRAIG, b. Jul 12, 1880, Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA; d. Jun 11, 1881, Parkwood, Armstrong Twp, Indiana Co PA.
- 37. vi. JOHN EDGAR PEARLE CRAIG, b. May 18, 1878, Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA; d. Dec 20, 1934.
- 38. vii. TAYLOR WALTER CRAIG, b. Sep 24, 1884, Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA; d. Dec 12, 1952, Parkwood, PA.

- viii. CIRUS LEROY CRAIG, b. Sep 01, 1889, Parkwood, PA; d. 1889, Parkwood, PA.
- ix. INFANT TWINS CRAIG, b. Mar 07, 1888, Parkwood, PA; d. Mar 07, 1888, Parkwood, PA.

**25. MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup> CRAIG** (*JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Apr 09, 1860 in Shelocta, Indiana Co., PA, and died Jan 30, 1938 in Shelocta, PA. He married CATHERINE ARNETTA 'NETTA' ANDERSON Nov 08, 1883, daughter of WILLIAM ANDERSON and CATHERINE RAY. She was born Jan 23, 1856 in Pennsylvania, and died Nov 04, 1925 in Shelocta, PA.

Notes for MADISON STONER CRAIG:

The 18th Annual Craig Reunion; Descendants of: Madison Stoner Craig & Arnetta Anderson. Saturday, July 20, 2002, 12 noon and Supper at 5:00 PM, at Getty Heights Park in Indiana, PA.

Getty Heights Park is on Rustic Lodge Road between Oakland Ave., Rt. 286, and Indian Springs Road.

Motels in the area: Holidome 1-800-465-4329; Comfort Inn 1-800-638-7949; Best Western 1-800-528-1234.

President: Gary Redinger; Vice President: Eric Sackett; Secretary/Treasurer: Carolyn Sackett.

The 18th Annual Craig Reunion Minutes  
July 20, 2002

It was a nice sunny day. We had lunch at just after 12:00 noon at Getty Heights Park in Indiana, PA. We had a nice size group of 63 family members and 5 guests. Gary Redinger called the meeting to order. Bob and Glenda Craig were here for first time. There were many families who have been coming for as long as they can remember. The oldest people in attendance were Peg Craig and Art Craig who were 91 and 90 respectfully. The youngest were Isabella Burton and Michael Furtney who were 21 months and 23 months respectfully. The people traveling the farthest were Cliff and Jennifer Burton, who traveled 461 miles. The person who came the shortest distance was Carol Bishop, who lives 10 houses away.

The minutes from last year were read. Dave motioned to accept the minutes.

Ward Craig seconded. All approved. The treasury report was read for last year. The current financial status was read and debits and credits were calculated. The donations collected totaled \$135.00. Errol Sackett motioned to accept. Ed Rhea and Ellen Furtney both seconded. All approved. The newsletter and history changes were passed out and noted. There was a note made that everyone should underline or write in the name that each person goes by because many people go by their middle name. Gladys made an announcement that serving silverware were left from last year. There were eight families with 50% or better in attendance. They were as follows:

- |                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 1. Ed and Sandy Rhea       | 100%  |
| 2. Ron and Carolyn Sackett | 88.8% |
| 3. Joe and Gladys Adamson  | 85.7% |
| 4. Ward and Helen Craig    | 73.3% |
| 5. Gerald and Pat Craig    | 70%   |
| 6. Art Craig               | 60.6% |
| 7. Tom and Ruth Redinger   | 58.8% |
| 8. Gary and Karen Redinger | 53.3% |

The families who were considered must have 4 people in the generations of the family to count. The reproduction of the Craig Coat of Arms was given to the Ed and Sandy Rhea family. The families who should have received the Coat of Arms over the past 3 years were each given a reproduction.

Officers for next year were read and voted on and accepted as follows:

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| President      | Gerald Craig |
| Vice President | Eric Sackett |
| Second Vice    | Ralph Craig  |

Secretary/Treasurer Carolyn Sackett, Errol Sackett, and Christy Bells  
Recreation Matt and Ellen Furtney  
Table Set Up Gladys and Rita Adamson  
Picnic Grounds Ruth Redinger and Rita Craig

Errol Sackett made a motion to accept the officers. Gerald Craig seconded the motion.  
All approved.

We discussed having the reunion in the same place and the same date, the 3rd  
Saturday of July. All agreed. The \$60 for the picnic grounds was given to Rita Craig for  
this year. (After the meeting, \$60 for the picnic grounds was given to Ruth Redinger to  
give to Rita Craig to book the picnic grounds for next year.)

Bob Craig talked about the family on the computer. There are 3 sites. The 'my  
family.com' has the news about the family. The 'tribal pages' have photos. The 'my  
family treemaker' has photos, history, and the family tree back to the 1600s. Bob  
thanked everyone for helping.

Enrol Sackett made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ellen Furtney seconded the  
motion. Motion passed.

Hazel Rhea had table game of UNO Attack for people to play. There was plenty  
of playground equipment for the children to play. A baseball game was also played.  
There were 45 people were present at the evening meal. It continued to be a very  
nice sunny day.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carolyn Sackett

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### The 19th Annual Craig Reunion

Descendants of:

Madison Stone Craig and Arnetta Andersen Craig

Date: Saturday, July 19,2003

Time: Lunch at 12 noon and Supper at 5:00 p.m.

Place: Getty Heights Park in Indiana, PA

Directions: Getty Heights Park is on Rustic Lodge Road between Oakland Ave.  
(Rt.286) and Indian Springs Road. See map on reverse side.

Bring: Your own picnic  
are no refrigerators).

dishes to pass, beverage,

Also bring lawn chairs,

park has picnic grounds,

restrooms, and plenty of

to share and a cooler (there

Your picnic should contain

table service, and tablecloth.

games, ball gloves, etc. The

a pavilion, tables, water,

space for rest and recreation.

Motels in the area: Holiday Inn 1-800-465-4329

Comfort Inn 1-800-638-7949

Best Western 1-800-528-1234

President: Gerald Craig (724) 465-7025

Vice President: Eric Sackett (734) 483-7355

Second Vice President: Ralph Craig (724) 349-4402

Secretary/Treasurers: Christy Bells, Carolyn Sackett, & Errol Sackett (517) 451-8331  
Recreation: Matt and Ellen Furtney (517) 447-3810  
Table Set Up: Gladys Adamson (724) 463-0314 and Rita Adamson (724) 465-0486  
Picnic Grounds: Rita Craig (724) 479-2140 and Ruth Redinger (724) 465-0560  
Historian: Ward Craig (517) 423-6650, email: swhe\_craig@lni.net  
Craig Family Website Contact: Bob and Glenda Craig email: rbcraig5@cox.net  
SEE YOU AT THE REUNION!

More About MADISON STONER CRAIG:

Notes (Facts Pg): Jun 25, 2002, The 18th Annual Craig Reunion  
Reunion News: Jul 20, 2002, Indiana, Westmoreland Co., PA

Notes for CATHERINE ARNETTA 'NETTA' ANDERSON:

He Lived 77.8 yr. and she 70.9 yr., married 42 years, Both buried at Oakland Cemetary, Indiana, PA

Children of MADISON CRAIG and CATHERINE ANDERSON are:

39. i. MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, b. Jan 10, 1885, Parkwood., Indiana Co., PA; d. Aug 16, 1966, Indiana, PA.
40. ii. BEATRICE IDELLE CRAIG, b. May 08, 1886, Shelocta, Indiana Co., PA; d. Oct 27, 1922, West Lebanon, Indiana Co., PA.
- iii. LENA EDITH CRAIG, b. Jun 22, 1889, Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA; d. Jan 05, 1902, Parkwood, PA.

Notes for LENA EDITH CRAIG:

Died at 13 -fell from a tree. Buried at West Union Cemetery, Shelocta, PA

More About LENA EDITH CRAIG:

Cause of Death: fell from tree

41. iv. WILLIAM JOHN CRAIG, b. Aug 17, 1892, Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA; d. Aug 21, 1970, Indiana Co., Indiana PA.

**26.** JAMES MILES<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born 1870 in Kaylor, PA. He married (1) LILLIE MILIRON. She was born 1870 in PA Abt. 1870. He married (2) NATROLA GRAY. She was born in Kaylor, PA.

Children of JAMES CRAIG and LILLIE MILIRON are:

- i. ARCHIE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, b. 1890, Abt. 1890.
- ii. GRACE CRAIG, b. 1890, Abt. 1890.

**27.** ROSS<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born 1862 in PA. He married ELIZA HARDEY.

Child of ROSS CRAIG and ELIZA HARDEY is:

42. i. ALFRED<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, b. 1887, Rimerton, PA.

**28.** THOMAS HARVEY<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born 1864 in Harmony, PA, and died 1947 in Tidal, Armstrong Co., PA. He married LUCINDA DUNCAN Nov 26, 1884, daughter of DAVID DUNCAN and NANCY WOLCOTT. She was born 1860 in Armstrong Co, PA (Abt 1860).

Notes for THOMAS HARVEY CRAIG:

Thomas Harvey Craig, past councilmen from the First Ward of New Kensington, and a carpenter at the reduction plant of the Aluminum Co., was born on a farm in Butler County, near Kars City, PA October 16, 1860. John Craig was the great-grandfather of Thomas H. Craig.

Children of THOMAS CRAIG and LUCINDA DUNCAN are:

- i. DAVID<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, b. 1890, Abt 1890.
- ii. CARRIE CRAIG, b. 1890, Abt.
- iii. JANE CRAIG, b. 1890, PA Abt. 1890.

**29.** MILTON C<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born 1872 in PA, and died 1935. He married CORA DAVIS. She was born in Tidal, PA.

Notes for MILTON C CRAIG:

- Buried at Tidal Union Cemetary.

- Buried at Tidal Union Cemetary.

Child of MILTON CRAIG and CORA DAVIS is:

- i. SARAH<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, b. 1890, Abt 1890.

**30.** THOMAS FREDRICK<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*ALEXANDER TARLETON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born 1881, and died 1956. He married URDIE MINICK.

Child of THOMAS CRAIG and URDIE MINICK is:

- 43. i. ALEXANDER LEWIS<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, b. Feb 14, 1917.

**31.** NANCY JANE<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*CRAIG<sup>8</sup>, NANCY<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born 1851. She married PETER WALLACE.

Children of NANCY CRAIG and PETER WALLACE are:

- 44. i. REBECCA<sup>10</sup> WALLACE.
- 45. ii. RACHEL WALLACE.
- 46. iii. JANE WALLACE.
- iv. JAMES WALLACE.

Notes for JAMES WALLACE:

"Jane Wallace married Milton Guthrie. James Wallace's granddaughter Emma went to Blairsville Ladies College with me."

#### *Generation No. 5*

**32.** JOHN WILLIAM<sup>10</sup> CRAIG (*GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, GEORGE<sup>8</sup>, JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jul 31, 1879 in Saint Louis, MO, and died Apr 16, 1961 in Carnigie, OK. He married (1) JESSIE WITTINGTON FORD Dec 25, 1900, daughter of WILLIAM FORD and MARY DELL. She was born Aug 13, 1884 in Texas, and died Feb 26, 1936 in Cowdon, OK. He married (2) IRENE STEVENSON Nov 27, 1937 in OK. She was born Jun 09, 1899 in OK, and died Jun 23, 1983 in OK.

More About JOHN WILLIAM CRAIG:

Burial: 1961, Carnigie, OK

Notes for JESSIE WITTINGTON FORD:

Cause of Death: Infection due to Hysterectomy. Burial: Sappington Cemetery, OK

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More About JESSIE WITTINGTON FORD:

Burial: Cowdon, OK

Children of JOHN CRAIG and JESSIE FORD are:

47. i. CLARA MAY<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, b. Oct 19, 1901, OK.
48. ii. BETTY CRAIG, b. Aug 24, 1906, OK; d. Sep 20, 1980, OK.
49. iii. FRANCIS ELIZABETH CRAIG, b. Jun 29, 1919.
50. iv. LAWRENCE WAYNE CRAIG, b. Apr 22, 1924, Anadarko, OK.
- v. GEORGE WILLIAM CRAIG, b. Dec 18, 1908, OK; d. Feb 14, 1911, Sappington Cemetery, OK.

More About GEORGE WILLIAM CRAIG:

Burial: OK

51. vi. RUBY JEWEL CRAIG, b. Dec 14, 1910, OK; d. Dec 25, 1986, OK.
52. vii. EDITH GWENDOLYN CRAIG, b. Sep 01, 1913; d. Jan 18, 1987, Porterville, CA.
- viii. WELDON LLOYD CRAIG, b. Jun 10, 1921, Cowdon, OK; d. Mar 08, 2000, Porterville, CA; m. (1) HILDA N LLOYD; m. (2) MARTHA N LLOYD; m. (3) MARY N LLOYD.

Notes for WELDON LLOYD CRAIG:

Burial: March 14, 2000, Colma, CA

Burial: March 14, 2000, Colma, CA

Children of JOHN CRAIG and IRENE STEVENSON are:

- ix. NONIE ELIZABETH<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, b. Nov 08, 1939; m. CHARLES GILLIAM.
- x. XYLA CRAIG, b. Sep 12, 1941; m. N THOMPSON.

**33.** HUGH MOTT<sup>10</sup> CRAIG (*JOHN RAMSEY<sup>9</sup>, SAMUEL HENRY HARRISON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born 1883, and died 1933. He married DORA AGNES BAILEY.

Children of HUGH CRAIG and DORA BAILEY are:

- i. EARL FRANKLIN<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, b. 1906.
- ii. RUTH E. CRAIG, b. 1910; d. 1968.
- iii. ETHEL L. CRAIG, b. 1912; m. CHARLES HIMES.
- iv. PAUL NEWTON CRAIG, b. Apr 03, 1914.
- v. HUGH MELVIN CRAIG, b. 1916.
- vi. FLOYD BAILEY CRAIG, b. 1922.
- vii. HELEN M. CRAIG, b. 1924.

**34.** FRANK CARROLL<sup>10</sup> CRAIG (*JOHN RAMSEY<sup>9</sup>, SAMUEL HENRY HARRISON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jan 12, 1886, and died Sep 05, 1949. He married BESSIE VERENA PETERMAN, daughter of JAMES PETERMAN and CLARA UNCAPHER. She was born 1886, and died 1949.

Notes for FRANK CARROLL CRAIG:

FRANK CARROLL CRAIG

(1886-1949)

Frank Carroll Craig, of Shelocta, died at his home September 5, after a long illness. A son of John R. and Nancy Sharp Craig, born January 12, 1886, in Armstrong Township, Indiana County. Mr. Craig, a farmer, had lived all his life on the farm where he died. He was a member of the West Union Church. He was the last member of his immediate family, and is survived by his wife, Bessie

Peterman Craig, three sons, John, of Vandergrift, Edward, of Wellsville, NY, and Daniel, at home; five daughters, Mrs. Florence Campbell, Shelocta; Miss Alice Craig, Detroit, MI; Mrs. Hazel Bash, Indiana; Mrs. Helen Hileman, of Spring Church, and Miss Dorothy Craig of DuBois; also eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Friends received at Robinsons, Indiana and interment in the West Union Cemetery.

More About FRANK CARROLL CRAIG:

Burial: 1949, West Union UP Cemetery, Shelocta, Indiana Co., PA

Obituary: 1949

More About BESSIE VERENA PETERMAN:

Burial: 1949, West Union UP Cemetery, Shelocta, Indiana Co., PA

Children of FRANK CRAIG and BESSIE PETERMAN are:

53. i. FLORENCE ANITA<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, b. Mar 22, 1905; d. Aug 10, 1981, Indiana Co., Indiana PA.
- ii. ALICE MARIE CRAIG, b. Jul 10, 1907; d. Dec 11, 1984.
- iii. JOHN CARROLL CRAIG, b. Jul 16, 1909.
- iv. EDWARD ARMSTRONG CRAIG, b. Mar 15, 1912; d. Dec 29, 1993.
- v. CLARA JEANETTE CRAIG, b. Aug 12, 1914.

More About CLARA JEANETTE CRAIG:

Medical Information (Fact: Died at 4 mo.

- vi. GEORGE EMMERT CRAIG, b. Jun 01, 1916; d. Jun 15, 1934.
- vii. HAZEL ELIZABETH CRAIG, b. Dec 19, 1918; d. Jun 01, 1969.
- viii. HELEN LENORA CRAIG, b. Mar 04, 1922.
- ix. DOROTHY MIDLRED CRAIG, b. Jul 24, 1924.
- x. DANIEL NEAL CRAIG, b. Apr 03, 1929; d. Jan 22, 1976.

**35.** SADIE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG (*JOHN RAMSEY<sup>9</sup>, SAMUEL HENRY HARRISON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born 1876. She married CHRISTIAN FEZER.

Child of SADIE CRAIG and CHRISTIAN FEZER is:

- i. BARBARA WILDA<sup>11</sup> FEZER, b. 1917; m. CLYDE E. HALL.

**36.** BESSIE BLANCHE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG (*GEORGE ATKINSON<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jul 21, 1882 in Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA, and died Aug 31, 1955 in Parkwood, PA. She married JOSEPH LINCOLN CAMPBELL Jun 01, 1911, son of WILLIAM CAMPBELL and MARGARET PATTERSON. He was born Feb 12, 1865 in Armstrong Twp., Indiana Co., PA, and died Sep 20, 1939 in Armstrong Twp, Indiana Co., PA.

Notes for JOSEPH LINCOLN CAMPBELL:

Joseph Lincoln Campbell, son of William, grandson of James, was born 12 February 1865 in Armstrong Township, Indiana County, PA and died 20 Sept 1939 in Indiana, Indiana County, PA. He married Bessie Blanche Craig, daughter of George Craig and Mary Anderson. Joseph was a farmer and a member of the First United Presbyterian Church and both he and Bessie are buried in the Oakland Cemetery. Joseph and Bessie had one known child, Margaret Winona who was born in 1915.

More About JOSEPH LINCOLN CAMPBELL:

Burial: 1939, Oakland Cemetery, White Twp., Indiana Co., PA

Member: 1st United Presbyterian Church

Occupation: Farmer

Child of BESSIE CRAIG and JOSEPH CAMPBELL is:

i. MARGARET WINONA<sup>11</sup> CAMPBELL, b. Sep 29, 1915; d. Jun 20, 1950.

**37.** JOHN EDGAR PEARLE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG (*GEORGE ATKINSON<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born May 18, 1878 in Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA, and died Dec 20, 1934. He married ANNIE SHIREY Dec 30, 1903. She was born Nov 12, 1879, and died Feb 02, 1964.

Child of JOHN CRAIG and ANNIE SHIREY is:

54. i. JOHN ROBERT<sup>11</sup> CRAIG.

**38.** TAYLOR WALTER<sup>10</sup> CRAIG (*GEORGE ATKINSON<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Sep 24, 1884 in Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA, and died Dec 12, 1952 in Parkwood, PA. He married (1) MARY ELIZABETH MILLEN May 24, 1911. She was born Jun 01, 1888 in Parkwood, Armstrong Twp, Indiana Co PA, and died Aug 30, 1941 in Parkwood, PA.

Notes for TAYLOR WALTER CRAIG:

Hi Bob

Yes George & Madison married the Anderson sisters & Taylor was George's son

I don't know about any other children george had.

Taylor & Mary Elizabeth  
had these Children

Dick,  
Harry,  
Alvin,  
John,  
Waldo &  
Russell &  
Ruby Rhea,  
Annabel Shaffer &  
Dorothy Coleman.

Ruby & Dorothy are the only 2 still living.

Taylor lived upon the hill above grandpap & Grandma. Later john lived in Taylor,s house & Al lived accross the road. Alvin was married to uncle Paul's wife Betty's sister Ann Chambers.

More About TAYLOR WALTER CRAIG:

Burial: 1952, West Union Cemetary, PA

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Apr 02, 2002, Jim Craig

More About MARY ELIZABETH MILLEN:

Burial: 1941, West Union Cemetery, PA

Children of TAYLOR CRAIG and MARY MILLEN are:

- i. DICK<sup>11</sup> CRAIG.
- ii. HARRY CRAIG.
- iii. ALVIN CRAIG, m. ANN CHAMBERS.
- iv. JOHN CRAIG.
- v. WALDO CRAIG.

- vi. RUSSELL CRAIG.
- vii. RUBY RHEA CRAIG.
- viii. ANNABEL SHAFFER CRAIG.
- ix. DOROTHY COLEMAN CRAIG.

Children of TAYLOR WALTER CRAIG are:

- 55. x. HELEN RUBY<sup>11</sup> CRAIG.
- xi. GEORGE DICKIE CRAIG, b. Mar 12, 1912, Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA; d. Jun 26, 1982, Indiana Hospital, Indiana, PA, buried Oakland Cemetary, Indiana, PA.

Notes for GEORGE DICKIE CRAIG:  
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Retired mine worker from McIntyre, Indiana Co., PA. He also worked for Agway (Farm Bureau) for 22 years.

- 56. xii. HARRY EUGENE CRAIG, b. Oct 16, 1913, Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA; d. May 19, 1982, Indiana, PA, buried Greenwood Cemetary, Indiana, PA.
- xiii. ANNABELLE CRAIG, b. Apr 02, 1917, Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA; d. Jan 14, 1965, Creekside, PA, buried Greenwood Cemetary, Indiana Co., PA.

**39. MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup> CRAIG** (*MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jan 10, 1885 in Parkwood., Indiana Co., PA, and died Aug 16, 1966 in Indiana, PA. He married MARGARET MYRTILLA HOLSTEIN Sep 20, 1905 in Parkwood, PA, daughter of ROBERT HOLSTEIN and MARTHA COULTER. She was born Aug 04, 1883 in Young Twp., Indiana Co., PA, and died Jun 06, 1969 in Cameron's Scenery Hill home, Indiana, PA.

Notes for MARTIN BURTON CRAIG:

Bert was a farmer and coal miner. He worked in the coal mines at McIntyre for 21 1/2 years. After he retired from the coal mines, he spent time in fruit farming. They owned a home in Parkwood, PA.

Celebrated 60th Wedding Anniversary at Parkwood Grange Hall.

He belonged to local McIntyre United Miners Workers Union.

[http://www.lib.iup.edu/spec\\_coll/articles/old\\_time\\_mining.html](http://www.lib.iup.edu/spec_coll/articles/old_time_mining.html)

Merle Craig also emphasizes the validity of the father-son tradition in the mines:

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More About MARTIN BURTON CRAIG:

A Craig Family URL 1: Jun 12, 2002, <http://www.tribalpages.com/tribes/rbchopper>

A Craig Family URL 2: Jun 12, 2002, <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/c/r/a/Robert-b-Craig/>

A Craig Family URL 3: Jun 12, 2002,

[http://www.ancestry.com/today/main.htm?opt=cp&ATT=vZDoSsM6xkYcLxRHGnSdeE\\*CvPgKKQBAZeHUA](http://www.ancestry.com/today/main.htm?opt=cp&ATT=vZDoSsM6xkYcLxRHGnSdeE*CvPgKKQBAZeHUA)

A Craig Family URL 4: Aug 01, 2002, DOMAIN SITE: <http://www.craigsflemings.net>

Burial: 1966, Oakland Cemetery, Indiana, PA

Notes (Facts Pg): Mar 30, 2002, Story of Merle and his dad, MB Craig

Notes for MARGARET MYRTILLA HOLSTEIN:

"Over The River & Through The Woods"

In Memory

Of

Margaret Myrtilla Holstein

1883 - 1969

It was only the natural thing for us to do. Each Christmas we were rushed out of bed early and hustled to open our gifts. After we finished opening our special treasures it was off to Grandmother's house we go.

I don't recall there ever being a discussion about it - it was the thing we did. Indeed, we very much looked forward to it. The trip from Kent [Jacksonville] and Parkwood was a wonderful example of the song by which I named this peace. Grandmother [Margaret Myrtilla Holstein] was always glad to see us and would welcome us like we were the only ones there. This could never be the case at Christmas though. There were increasing numbers as the years wore on and the noise level rose to punctuate its being part of who we were. We were Craigs! Craigs had fun and were sometimes noisy as we gathered. Thinking about what was a annual occasion brings up a rather spotted memory of all that we did and how we entertained ourselves. One thing we knew early on was that there would be a gift for each of us under the tree that always stood in the corner of the back room -- the room where the old roll-top-desk stood. That desk always fascinated me.

We were shooed out of the house when the weather permitted and on the occasions when it didn't, we were confined to the house. One of the magic things about the old homestead at Parkwood was the spiral stairwell that went up stairs. It wasn't anything but magic to all of us. Louise, Gerald, myself and all the others would find ways to entertain each one of the many grandchildren. Things just don't work today like they did back then. Children today demand front and center in all gatherings and adults are unable to communicate as they once did. Back then children were to be seen and not heard. Simple as that. No questions, just seen and not heard.

Louise, with her natural motherly instincts, would generally take the lead and get us to play house. Granddad, having raised 11 children in such a small house, didn't raise any slackers. So I reckon that we took the example from our mothers and fathers and acted accordingly. As the years wore on [1940 - 1950s], there were more and more grand children. We would be allowed to play on the spiral stair case and the one large upstairs room.

The outhouse was the only place to take care of business so one can well imagine the long waits there. It seems to me, as I write this, there were times when the weather was nice enough we would be allowed to play outside. If there was snow some would bring sleds but their use was discouraged for some reason or another. Seems like we were told that there were some bad people down over the hill.

Getting back on that item concerning where everyone slept at the Craig house in Parkwood . . . where exactly did the eight boys and 3 girls sleep at night. As well as I can take my mind's eye and with my head in my hands picture nearly anything they had in the house. I can tell you rather closely exactly where things were. As one walked in the side door and if one looked to the door post to the right there hung a rather menacing raiser strap. Its usage was explained and demonstrated to us - and were quite content with Grandfathers expiation. No one put another question to the subject. We believed what he said and in most cases we spent the day with that one item in the back of our mind. The house stood two stories high with a cellar door [too many splinters to slide on - although some tried]. Just inside the side door was a sort of sun room with a couch that would generally hold three men. It was the room you stayed close to if you wanted to listen ["LISTEN"]. Those were the days when children learned a great deal by simply listening to what was going on - and wouldn't have dared but in or even whisper. Some of the stories told in that one room would be

so valuable today. If there was anything important enough so as to make persistence gainful the child with the question would go to his parent and whisper - better yet, go to mom and get her to pose the question.

Concerning where all the Craigs Slept: I am wondering if the farm back over the hill from near where Tom & Ruth Redinger raised their children had a larger house and might have been used early on. I have never heard the Old Farm discussed except briefly when we went hunting there and another time in the 1950's when granddad took us back to see the tree farm he was tending there.

Question: When did all the MB Craigs move to the Parkwood Homestead. Although it is established that the family was raised in Parkwood, there must have been a time and reason they abandoned the Old [and larger?] Farm.

Getting back to the house. But first, the "the out-house" was located down the sidewalk about 25 yards from the house. I don't recall when it was that running water and other utilities were added to the house. The homestead also had a small [maybe 6' X 6'] out building just outside the side door. It had a roof and the sides were built of lattice work. I am assuming that this may have been a pump house. Inside there was that wonderful old "party-line" telephone that rung on the wall and was it ever used! On straight in was the largest room of the house. The large table there usually kept the great dishes of food Uncles and Aunts brung for the feast that was to come.

At some time Grandmother would go to the Organ that was in the room facing the road and proceed to play some Christmas music. This was such a memorable and lasting experience for each one of us. She did right well as best as I can remember. Her playing the Pump Organ most likely was the influence I needed to get started with the Saxophone. But, we would stand around that organ and sing Christmas Carols for long lengths of time.

After the singing we children were relocated to the up-stairs in bad weather or outside when the sun was shining. The adults would eat and when they finished we would rush back in like Napoleon's army. The food was always good, and more than enough for everyone. If the children had been able to eat with the adults I cannot even imagine the noise and confusion. This arrangement continued as long as I can remember. Often the men would then settle out in the basement room under the barn to continue on with stories I found so intriguing, yet too young to understand - and was sometimes told that my presence wasn't desired there. The year the barn burnt down we had no place to go to play or for the men to talk. Grandad revealed some ideas he was kicking around and they stepped off some measurements. As best as I recall, it wouldn't be a barn, but a garage with plenty of space for all his tools.

So many wonderful memories came into being there in Parkwood. O, how much I would love to go back in time and record the wonderful stories they shared there. Back in those days, only being a child, I had no idea what Genealogy is, or what a tree is, much less understand what they were talking about. I dare say heavy eyelids would force my mind into inactivity and those things are gone forever.

Time moved along and soon it was quite clear that the massive numbers of grandchildren became more of a burden for grandmother and grandad, so we began to draw names. I loved this. We didn't get together much during the year but one could play the game, "Who Got My Name?" all year long. And, it went well. I don't know that I ever found out who had my name. It was so much fun. Grandmother still tried to have some special little things for as many as she could.

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Margaret and Bert held their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1955. Ten of their children were present. One son, one grandson and one daughter-in-law were not able to attend.

More About MARGARET MYRTILLA HOLSTEIN:  
Burial: 1969, Oakland Cemetary, Indiana, PA

Children of MARTIN CRAIG and MARGARET HOLSTEIN are:

57. i. EDNA MARIE<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, b. Apr 27, 1906, Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA.
- ii. CLARENCE MERLE CRAIG, b. Feb 20, 1908, Parkwood, PA; d. Jul 15, 1995, Indiana, PA; m. MARGARET ROSE MANNERS, Sep 19, 1931, Parkwood, PA; b. Jul 04, 1911, Indiana, PA; d. Feb 13, 2003, Indiana, Westmoreland Co., PA.

Notes for CLARENCE MERLE CRAIG:

Merle Craig of Indiana remembers driving a mule in the Puxsiana mine near West Lebanon:

I worked there on weekends and summer vacations while I was in high school. Now, I was a pretty ambitious kid ordinarily, but

one day I found myself wondering if it might not be easier to drive the mule than it was shoveling coal out of six inches of water. So one day when the regular driver got drunk and didn't show up for work, I got my chance. You had to drive the mule to each room, and pull the cars out to the main track for the motor to pick up. Nell, this mule was like most mules; he started or stopped only when he wanted to. And there were no brakes on those cars. You had to stop them by throwing a sprag into the spokes of the wheel. If the car got off the track, there you were in the dark all alone, and you were expected to get a car loaded with a ton of coal back on the track. And the mule was no help at all in that situation! I decided that driving the mule was much worse than shoveling coal, although I stuck the day out.

Spraggers and motormen were also an unknown luxury to young boys who worked in old-time mines as doorboys, sometimes known as "trappers." Trappers, from the earliest days of the industry until the World War I era, were among the lowest-paid underground workers, usually averaging around \$1.60 per day. According to a state law enacted in 1915, no boy under 16 could be employed in a coal mine, but Ben Trunzo went to work as a trapper boy when he was 14:

I didn't want my dad to know I was working; he thought I was too young. So I got a job as a doorboy. I worked from 7:30 in the morning until 3:30. That way, I was home and cleaned up before he got there. My dad didn't find out for quite a while because he worked twelve hours a day at Sagamore drying sand for the motors to use -- sand was sprinkled on the rails to help gain traction going up or down a grade. Trappers were responsible for the opening and closing of underground ventilation doors. In those old mines, they had a system of doors between sections to direct the flow of air. Air was supposed to go up the main haulage and back to the fan. So a trapper sat all day by his door with an oil lamp on his cap. There was a 'manhole' -- a shelter hole in the wall by the track. The motorman would blink his motor light at me, and I'd throw the switch and open the door for him. Then, I'd jump into the manway until he was past, and run out and close the door. A trip would come along about every hour. Was I bored or lonely? Well, it was my job.

Then as now, adequate ventilation of the mines was one of the most important safety factors, and in addition to doorboys, many other men were employed to keep the air flowing freely. While in the earliest days of mining history, fans were used to blow fresh air into the mines, mining engineers soon discovered that this method only served to force explosive gases back into the workings. Merle Craig also adds that "at one time, some companies experimented with huge furnaces placed outside a separate air shaft to draw out bad air from inside the mines."

As mining methods progressed, however, trained corps of vent men, bratticemen, and masons built underground airways kept flowing by huge fans housed outside the mines in brick shelters. As an individual mine attained greater proportions, specially designed air shafts were sunk to provide additional oxygen.

While many boys entered the mines as doorboys, most went in with their fathers to learn their mining skills from the best teacher available.

"One of the reasons men took their boys into the mines," says Ben Trunzo, "was to get more cars to load. A man alone could get only four or five cars a day, but if you had a son with you, you might get ten or even twelve.

Merle Craig also emphasizes the validity of the father-son tradition in the mines:

Was I scared the first time I went underground? Of course I was. On my very first day, my dad took me in with him to remove some of the pillars in a finished room in my grandfather's mine. Now pulling pillars is very dangerous work and usually reserved for experienced men. This job entailed knocking down the pillars of coal left in each room to help support the roof while the men were working in it. After all available coal was taken out of the seam in that place, the pillars were pulled one by one and that coal loaded out. By the time you were done, the roof was held up only by the timbers.

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Ultimately, the hard-won coal, dragged out to the daylight by mule, rope or motor haulage, found its way to the tipples. There, another battalion of workers prepared it for shipment to factories, iron foundries, or for further processing as coke. Most of the group of outside workers were classified as "company men," who were paid by the day, as opposed to the miners who worked on a tonnage basis. The most important of these are easily picked out from the old record books: "The 'dock boss'," says Andy Haggerty, "checked the outgoing cars for dirty coal. If the dock boss discovered two or three buckets of slate among the coal, he'd give that miner a couple days off, without pay of course."

The weighboss, another company man, then weighed the coal and credited the tonnage to the man whose name coincided with

the number of the small metal "check" hung on the side of the car. Later, a union-hired checkweighman assisted with this job. In some mines, a "check boy" collected the checks and replaced them on pegboard for the miners to claim the next working day. After weighing, the loaded cars were pulled up into the tippel and "tipped" over onto a slowly moving conveyor. In the days before cleaning plants, "boney pickers" labored inside the tippel to remove by hand small pieces of slate, rock and sulphur missed by the dock boss." This job," observes Merle Craig, "paid so little that usually young boys and older men performed this task. "Also, it sometimes attracted a certain unambitious class of men who required only enough money to keep themselves in liquor. "The term 'boney picker' came to be used as slang to denote a person who is lazy." Before elaborate conveyor systems, the refuse set aside by the boney pickers were taken out to the dump by another employee called a "slate wheeler" or "rock larryman." After "picking", Andy Haggerty continues, "the railroad cars, called 'flats,' were swept out by the 'flat cleaner,' and pushed under the tippel by the 'car dropper' to be loaded with clean coal."

At some old tippels, "they had as many as five tracks underneath, one each for 'run of mine' coal -- that means just as the coal comes from the mine after being cleaned -- and four other flats waiting to be filled with different sizes: slack, nut, egg, and lump. "In another step before cars were sent to their destinations, the "trimmer" went to work to level off the cars neatly in anticipation of a long and bumpy railroad ride. Of all company men, the "fireboss" carried one of the heaviest burdens of responsibility. "Each day before he went into the mine," explains Andy Haggerty, who performed this task countless times, "he'd check a barometer kept in the lamp house.

"If the barometer fell, he'd know that gas was probably liberating freely underground, as outside barometric pressure affected conditions in the mine. "Then, three hours before the start of each shift, the fireboss had to inspect each working place and all adjacent places in the mine with an approved flame safety lamp. "The flame safety lamp was held up close to the roof, and if the flame inside elongated, there was gas present. "You had to be real careful how you pulled the lamp back down. If you jerked it suddenly, the flame could burst through the protective gauze and cause an explosion.

"As each place passed his inspection, the fireboss chalked the date and his initials on each working place in the mine. And after he got outside, he had to sign a book reporting that the mine was in a safe condition. "If he found gas, then warning signs had to be put up across each entrance, working place, or other dangerous section of the mine, and the men kept out until the mine was safe." Another job the fireboss did was to check for bad roof. "He'd test it -- 'sound the roof' -- with a special brass-tipped stick, and if it sounded "drummy", that meant the strata was separating. Then he'd send for the timbermen, who would come in and set more props.

"A real good fireboss could hold his fingers against the roof as he sounded it and tell whether it was four inches or three feet thick, and just what kind of condition it was in. "In the real old days, before the fireboss," Andy adds, "there was a fellow they called a 'fireman.' "This man also went into the mines early to check for gas, but if he found any, he'd 'brush' it away with his jacket, or burn it out with his carbide lamp! "That horrifies us today but I guess it worked well enough if the gas in very small amounts." Other company men and supervisors included a track boss, who directed the laying of track up the main haulage. Track-laying, of the utmost importance in the removal of coal from underground to the surface, was often complicated by the "heaving of the bottom." "This," says Haggerty, "means that sometimes the floor of the mines actually buckles up, caused by a settling of rock strata."

Towns, like people, pass through several stages in the course of a lifetime, and by the 1930s, more changes were in store for Iselin. C. Merle Craig, who grew up in the West Lebanon area, went to work in Iselin in 1930 as Chief Clerk in the mine office. "It was non-union then," he remembers, "and a lot of picketing was going on." In addition to labor-management problems, economic hardship also struck the town about the same time. "By 1932 it was common for the mines to be operating only two days per month due to lack of demand for coal." Merle still feels that the good spirits retained by the people of Iselin during these dark days was "remarkable." He says, "People kept cows and planted gardens, and kept on playing baseball."

More about Coal Mining and the above facts in context go to: = URL  
[http://www.lib.iup.edu/spec\\_coll/articles/old\\_time\\_mining.html](http://www.lib.iup.edu/spec_coll/articles/old_time_mining.html)

More About CLARENCE MERLE CRAIG:  
Burial: 1995, Oakland Cemetery, Indiana, PA  
Notes (Facts Pg): Mar 30, 2002, R&P Coal Co & Merle Craig

Notes for MARGARET ROSE MANNERS:  
They called from the nursing home about 6:00 this evening to let me know that Aunt Peg passed away. I will be making arrangements tomorrow, but we will probably have viewing on Monday with a Memorial Service on Tuesday. Telford, the nephew in DuBois has a really bad cold and would prefer to wait if we can. I'll let you know for sure as soon as I can.

Jerry

Feb 13, 2003

Margaret Manners Craig, 91, of Indiana died Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003, at the Moorehead House. Friends will be received Monday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at Robinson-Lytle, Inc. A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Graystone Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Richard E. Hurley will officiate. Interment will be in Oakland Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Child Evangelism Fellowship, PO Box 403, Indiana, PA 15701 or VNA/Hospice Foundation, Inc., 1265 Wayne Ave., Suite 303, Indiana, PA 15701.

More About MARGARET ROSE MANNERS:

Burial: Feb 18, 2003, Oakland Cemetery, Indiana, Westmoreland Co., PA

- 58. iii. ROBERT LEROY CRAIG, b. May 28, 1910, Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA; d. Dec 26, 1968, Indiana, PA.
- 59. iv. MADISON ARTHUR CRAIG, b. Aug 20, 1912, Parkwood, PA; d. Mar 31, 2005, Andrew's Village, Indiana, PA.
- 60. v. PAUL CLIFFORD CRAIG, b. Aug 02, 1914, PA; d. May 02, 1969, Indiana, PA.
- 61. vi. DELMAR PRESTON CRAIG, b. May 25, 1916, PA; d. Jul 14, 1984, Brookfield, Ohio.
- 62. vii. WILLIAM TYRUS CRAIG, b. Apr 13, 1918, PA; d. May 13, 1985, Mercer, PA.
- 63. viii. CATHERINE HAZEL B CRAIG, b. Jun 22, 1920, Parkwood, PA.
- ix. HERBERT GLENN CRAIG, b. Apr 08, 1922, Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA; d. Jul 22, 1981, Riverside, CA.

Notes for HERBERT GLENN CRAIG:

US National Cemetery, Riverside, CA - Only one of M B Craig`s Children not to marry.[108018.GED]

World War II Veteran

Inducted in Air Force: September 21, 1942

October 5, 1942

New Cumberland, PA

Overseas: Military Occupation (receiving, checker)  
835 Military Qualification  
Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland,  
central Europe

Awards: Good Conduct Medal  
European-African-Middle East Service Medal  
4/4 Bronze Star Continental

Service: 1 year 3 months 2 days

Foreign Service 1 year 9 months 28 days

Employed 28 years at Convair Division of General Dynamics Corp in San Diego, Ca. as a missile mechanic.

Left for home: November 15, 1943

Destination: ETO USA

Arrived September 12, 1945

Additional Training: Air Corps Ammunition School  
8 weeks

Rank: Corporal

More About HERBERT GLENN CRAIG:

Burial: 1981, U.S. National Cemetery, Riverside, CA

- 64. x. SAMUEL WARD CRAIG, b. Feb 24, 1925, Parkwood, PA.

65. xi. FLORENCE RUTH CRAIG, b. Sep 23, 1928.

**40.** BEATRICE IDELLE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG (*MADISON STONER*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHN ATKINSON*<sup>8</sup>, *GEORGE WASHINGTON*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *SIR WILLIAM*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY*, *JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born May 08, 1886 in Shelocta, Indiana Co., PA, and died Oct 27, 1922 in West Lebanon, Indiana Co., PA. She married SAMUEL JOHNSTON HOLSTEIN Jun 28, 1911, son of ROBERT HOLSTEIN and MARTHA COULTER. He was born Nov 07, 1879 in West Lebanon, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, and died Jul 30, 1954 in West Lebanon, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

More About BEATRICE IDELLE CRAIG:

Burial: Oct 1922, West Union Cemetary, PA

Notes for SAMUEL JOHNSTON HOLSTEIN:

Lived to be 74.7 years old, buried in West Lebanon Cemetery, West Lebanon , PA while his spouse, Beatrice Delle Craig Holstein was buried at West Union Cemetery, Shelocta, PA -Uncle Sam- was a man known and loved by many people. He had a happy disposition. He was a painter and interior decorator. In the winter time, he mined coal until a rock fell on him and he was injured. A devout Christian. Enjoyed playing games with children and young people. Uncle Sam married Alice Rowley, a woman of pleasing personality. She helped nurse Grandfather Holstein. Grandmother Holstein and Aunt Sadie Reed until they passed away. Aunt Alice took care of Uncle Sam until the very end.[108018.GED]

"Uncle Sam" was a man known and loved by many people. He had a happy disposition at all times. He was a painter and interior decorator by trade. In the winter time, he mined coal until he was hurt in a mine (a rock fell on him). He was a devout Christian. He enjoyed playing games with children and young people. Uncle Sam married Alice Rowley, a woman of pleasing personality. She helped nurse Grandfather Holstein, Grandmother Holstein and Aunt Sadie Redd until they passed away. Aunt Alice took care of Uncle Sam until the very end. Uncle Sam is buried in West Lebanon Cemetary.

Alice and "The Mister" joined a group calling themselves the Order Of The White Camellia. When they joined, they were under the impression it was a social club. At their first meeting they discovered it was a white supremacy group, and quickly disassociated themselves with it.

More About SAMUEL JOHNSTON HOLSTEIN:

Burial: West Lebanon Cemetery, West Lebanon, PA

Children of BEATRICE CRAIG and SAMUEL HOLSTEIN are:

66. i. LILLIAN ADELAIDE<sup>11</sup> HOLSTEIN, b. Jan 24, 1912, Erie, PA.  
ii. LENA MARTHA HOLSTEIN, b. May 27, 1914; d. Sep 01, 1914, Shelocta, PA.

Notes for LENA MARTHA HOLSTEIN:

2.2. LENA MARTHA HOLSTEIN was 2.1. LILLIAN ADELADE HOLSTEIN SHEARER 's sister, and 2. BEATRICE IDELLE CRAIG HOLSTEIN & SAMUEL JOHNSTON HOLSTEIN second daughter. Reading the decimal code system I used: BEATRICE was Madison Stoner Craig's second child, therefore she gets a 2. ; LENA MARTHA was Beatrice second child, therefore she gets a 2.2. .

Your code of 1.3.1. means you are the first child of the third child (Leroy) ,of the first child (M. B.) of Madison Stoner.

More About LENA MARTHA HOLSTEIN:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Oct 03, 2001, Email

**41.** WILLIAM JOHN<sup>10</sup> CRAIG (*MADISON STONER*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHN ATKINSON*<sup>8</sup>, *GEORGE WASHINGTON*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *SIR WILLIAM*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY*, *JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Aug 17, 1892 in Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA, and died Aug 21, 1970 in Indiana Co., Indiana PA. He married FLORENCE CAROLYN WILSON Sep 01, 1920, daughter of ALEXANDER DARWIN WILSON. She was born Feb 01, 1899 in Apollo, PA, and died Dec 20, 1977 in Indiana Co., Indiana PA.

Notes for WILLIAM JOHN CRAIG:

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World War I Veteran

Entered military service: April 5th, 1918

Training: Camp Lee, Virginia

Overseas: 1 year 10 days  
with AEF in France for a number of months.

Rank: Machine Gunner 1/C Private  
313 Machine Gun Battalion  
80th Division  
US Army

Discharged: 10 June 1919

Associated with Wells Mining Company.

Officer and director of Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

James Wilson is buried in Ireland. Nancy, and family, came to U.S. from County Monaghan, Northern Ireland. Nancy is buried at Elders Ridge, PA. George went to West Virginia. Margaret Mills came from Ireland. Margaret Mills mother was a Douglas, a descendent of the Black Douglas's 1310. (Mary Queen of Scots 1540). The Armstrong s came from Dublin, Northern Ireland. Madison Stoner Craig & Catherine Arnetta Anderson Craig Family History Listing Descendants. WW 1 Veteran, Entered military service: April 5, 1918, training at Camp Lee, VA, Overseas: 1 year 10 days with AEF in France for a number of months. RANK: Machine Gunner 1/C Private, 313 Machine Gun Battalion, 80th Div., US Army. Discharged: 10 June 1919. -- Associated with Wells Mining Company. Was an officer and director of Munitions.

A photograph of the grave shows a different birth date by one year. Marker indicates William born 1893.

More About WILLIAM JOHN CRAIG:

Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Indiana, PA

More About FLORENCE CAROLYN WILSON:

Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Indiana, PA

Child of WILLIAM CRAIG and FLORENCE WILSON is:

67. i. MAX THEODORE<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, b. Jan 13, 1933, Shelocta, PA.

**42.** ALFRED<sup>10</sup> CRAIG (*ROSS*<sup>9</sup>, *GEORGE WASHINGTON*<sup>8</sup>, *GEORGE WASHINGTON*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *SIR. WILLIAM*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES OF*<sup>2</sup> *CRAGY*, *JOHANNES*<sup>1</sup> *DEL CRAG*) was born 1887 in Rimerton, PA. He married ORPHA ROOFNER CRAIG. She was born in Rimerton, PA.

Child of ALFRED CRAIG and ORPHA ROOFNER CRAIG is:

i. DANIEL ROSS<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, b. Rimerton, PA.

**43.** ALEXANDER LEWIS<sup>10</sup> CRAIG (*THOMAS FREDRICK*<sup>9</sup>, *ALEXANDER TARLETON*<sup>8</sup>, *GEORGE WASHINGTON*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *SIR. WILLIAM*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES OF*<sup>2</sup> *CRAGY*, *JOHANNES*<sup>1</sup> *DEL CRAG*) was born Feb 14, 1917. He married (1) HAZEL SWARTZ. He married (2) ANN V. CRAIG. She was born 1921, and died Nov 30, 1999.

Child of ALEXANDER CRAIG and HAZEL SWARTZ is:

- i. SONDRA MAWNEE<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, b. Nov 06, 1940; m. DAVID HUFFMAN, JR; b. May 28, 1938.

Notes for DAVID HUFFMAN, JR:

David Huffman has a great deal of Craig history you might be interested in. Shirley Bartlett

<http://www.csonline.net/jhuffman/>

Hi Bob

I just visited your site. You've done a great job on it.

Tribal Pages looks like a great place to put a web site.

You can use any pictures on my site I hope you don't mind if I use some of yours.

There's one picture on your site that you have the name wrong . The one with the boy on a horse with the dog under neath it is my Grandpa Alexander Lewis Craig (Bud) not Alexander Tarleton Craig . Grandpa still has the original.

I'm going to forward your letter to my dad(Dave Huffman). He'll be interested in seeing your site.

Husband of Mawnee Craig(daughter of Alexander Lewis Craig)} is my father ,he is the one that did the research on the site. I'm the one that put it together.Hazel Is Hazel Swartz(My Grand Mother) I'm 39 how old are you? If you you would like to get ahold my dad his E-mail address is huffy38@csonline.net . He would be able to explain anything you would like to Know. See Ya.  
P.S. where are you from?

Hi again! I re-read your E and wanted to tell you once more how much I appreciate you, your web site and your family. I am still trying to get it all clear. Yes, you may copy anything I have on my site! About ya-all? Where do you live, how old are you? Is the baby photo entitled "Hazel" Hazel Swartz? I still have difficulty reading the tree. Decimal system . . . Is David Jr. Huffman your dad? I should be able to determine that but can't. Very best regards! Bob C

Hi Robert, my son Jeff just e-mailed me your site&am very glad you got in touch.I have been looking for the father of John Craig for a long time,thanks,I also had trouble with John Atkinson Craig .I had him married to Martha and that line and I knew that Big George had three sons married to the Campbell sisters and John was one of them but didn't have the proof I needed until a distant cousin from Alanta GA. e-mailed me and then you.So it looks like he was married twice.What miss lead me was when I visited his grave site he was buried beside Martha.Go ahead and copy what ever you need thats what it was put on line for.Between the both of us we have a lot of information .When we started on this research my wifes dad didn't know anything about his granddad other then he had abeard.So keep in touch- David at [www.huffy38@csonline.net](mailto:www.huffy38@csonline.net) Thanks

More About DAVID HUFFMAN, JR:

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**44.** REBECCA<sup>10</sup> WALLACE (*NANCY JANE<sup>9</sup> CRAIG, CRAIG<sup>8</sup>, NANCY<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*)

Children of REBECCA WALLACE are:

- i. CLAR<sup>11</sup> KNOTT.
- ii. SARAH KNOTT.

Notes for SARAH KNOTT:

The "Bridge" was at New Alexandera and these folks crossed it going to New Salem.

Nancy Craig, the great grandmother of Andrew, brother of Nancy Jane Craig, sister of great grandfather, married Peter Wallace - her daughter, Rebecca, married Wilson Knott - their daughter is buried in Blairsville. "I remember the funeral - she was a pretty young woman."

Clark Knott and sisters, Mary and Sarah were grandchildren of Jane Craig, sister of our great grandmother.

Rachel Wallace married John Cunningham and their children were Miss Marry Cunningham. Rev. William Cunningham, who was father of J. J. and William, Jessie and David, as well as several others.

"Jane Wallace married Milton Gutherie. James Wallace's granddaughter Emma went to Blairsville Ladies College with me."

**45. RACHEL<sup>10</sup> WALLACE** (*NANCY JANE<sup>9</sup> CRAIG, CRAIG<sup>8</sup>, NANCY<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) She married JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

Notes for RACHEL WALLACE:

"Rachael, daughter of Jane and Peter Wallace married Judge John Cunningham. Their children were Mary, Davis, Jessie and William. By this you can see that the Knotts and the Cunninghams had as their grandmother, Jane Craig Wallace, sister of father's grandmother, Nancy Craig Moorhead and I suppose that made Cunninghams and Knotts second cousins of my father Joseph Moorhead and they having mothers as sisters would be first cousins of each other."

"Jane Wallace, daughter of Jane and Peter Wallace married Milton Guthrie. They had a son Spear Guthrie who married a sister of our uncle Wallace's first wife, who was Martha Donaldson. I know the Guthries must have been pretty closely related to Paul and Alex as they lived with them so long."

Children of RACHEL WALLACE and JOHN CUNNINGHAM are:

- i. MISS. MARY<sup>11</sup> CUNNINGHAM.
68. ii. REV. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.
- iii. DAVIS CUNNINGHAM.

**46. JANE<sup>10</sup> WALLACE** (*NANCY JANE<sup>9</sup> CRAIG, CRAIG<sup>8</sup>, NANCY<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) She married MILTON GUTHERIE.

Child of JANE WALLACE and MILTON GUTHERIE is:

- i. SPER<sup>11</sup> GUTHERIE, m. MARTHA DONALDSON.

Notes for SPER GUTHERIE:

"Jane Wallace, daughter of Jane and Peter Wallace married Milton Guthrie. They had a son Spear Guthrie who married a sister of our uncle Wallace's first wife, who was Martha Donaldson. I know the Guthries must have been pretty closely related to Paul and Alex as they lived with them so long."

#### *Generation No. 6*

**47. CLARA MAY<sup>11</sup> CRAIG** (*JOHN WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, GEORGE<sup>8</sup>, JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Oct 19, 1901 in OK. She married JOHN E WATSON Jan 18, 1918. He was born 1900 in Abt 1900.

Children of CLARA CRAIG and JOHN WATSON are:

69. i. RANDALL<sup>12</sup> WATSON.
70. ii. CHARLEY WATSON, b. Mar 03, 1923, OK; d. 1997, OK.
- iii. DELLA WATSON.
- iv. KARA WATSON.
- v. REBA WATSON.

Notes for REBA WATSON:

Medical Information: Fraternal Twin with Raymond

71. vi. RANDAL WATSON.
72. vii. JOHNNIE MAE WATSON.
- viii. RAYMOND WATSON.
- ix. RONNIE WATSON.

**48. BETTY<sup>11</sup> CRAIG** (*JOHN WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, GEORGE<sup>8</sup>, JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Aug 24, 1906 in OK, and died Sep 20, 1980 in OK. She married HARRY BRENCE. He was born 1899 in OK, and died 1975 in OK.

Notes for BETTY CRAIG:

Bur: Sapping Cem., OK

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Notes for HARRY BRENCÉ:

Sappington Cemetery, OK

Sappington Cemetery, OK

Children of BETTY CRAIG and HARRY BRENCÉ are:

- i. RUBY NELL<sup>12</sup> BRENCÉ, m. N CLEMENTS.
- ii. SAM BRENCÉ.
73. iii. FAY BRENCÉ.
- iv. ADDY MAY BRENCÉ, m. LAVERNE SIMONS.

**49.** FRANCIS ELIZABETH<sup>11</sup> CRAIG (*JOHN WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, GEORGE<sup>8</sup>, JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jun 29, 1919. She married SY DEAL. He was born 1920 in Abt. 1920.

Children of FRANCIS CRAIG and SY DEAL are:

- i. BARBARA KAY<sup>12</sup> DEAL.
74. ii. BILLY LEE DEAL.

**50.** LAWRENCE WAYNE<sup>11</sup> CRAIG (*JOHN WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, GEORGE<sup>8</sup>, JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Apr 22, 1924 in Anadarko, OK. He married RUBY JEWEL BIRGE Oct 21, 1943. She was born 1930 in OK Abt. 1930.

Children of LAWRENCE CRAIG and RUBY BIRGE are:

75. i. VAL DEAN<sup>12</sup> CRAIG, b. Aug 13, 1946, Carnigie, OK.
- ii. LARRY DALE CRAIG, b. Apr 19, 1948, Porterville, CA; m. SUSAN ANN MALY, Aug 08, 1982, Las Vegas, Nevada; b. Nov 21, 1960, Fort Dix, NJ.

Notes for LARRY DALE CRAIG:

Brown hair, hazel eyes

76. iii. CAROL ANN CRAIG, b. Jun 16, 1951, Lindsay, CA.
77. iv. STEVEN WAYNE CRAIG, b. Jul 17, 1958, Porterville, CA.

**51.** RUBY JEWEL<sup>11</sup> CRAIG (*JOHN WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, GEORGE<sup>8</sup>, JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Dec 14, 1910 in OK, and died Dec 25, 1986 in OK. She married (1) DERVEY SHEETS. He was born Nov 16, 1908 in OK, and died Nov 01, 1965 in OK. She married (2) DUTCH BYEBEE.

Notes for RUBY JEWEL CRAIG:

Burial: Sappington Cemetery, OK

Notes for DERVEY SHEETS:

Burial: Sappington Cemetery, OK

Children of RUBY CRAIG and DERVEY SHEETS are:

- i. DONALD<sup>12</sup> SHEETS.
- ii. NOVALINE SHEETS, m. JACKIE BYNUM.

**52.** EDITH GWENDOLYN<sup>11</sup> CRAIG (*JOHN WILLIAM*<sup>10</sup>, *GEORGE WILLIAM*<sup>9</sup>, *GEORGE*<sup>8</sup>, *JAMES ALEXANDER*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *SIR. WILLIAM*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES OF*<sup>2</sup> *CRAGY*, *JOHANNES*<sup>1</sup> *DEL CRAG*) was born Sep 01, 1913, and died Jan 18, 1987 in Porterville, CA. She married (1) FLOYD YARBROUGH. He was born 1910 in Abt. 1910. She married (2) RAYMOND WILLIAMS. He was born 1910 in Abt. 1910. She married (3) KENT ANDERSON.

Notes for EDITH GWENDOLYN CRAIG:

Burial: January 1987, Hilcrest Memorial Park, Porterville, CA

Child of EDITH CRAIG and RAYMOND WILLIAMS is:

- i. GWENDOLYN RAE<sup>12</sup> WILLIAMS, b. Aug 20, 1950, Bakersfield, CA; d. Aug 11, 1996, Ketchikan, Alaska; m. JIM DAHL, 1989; b. Sep 10.

Notes for GWENDOLYN RAE WILLIAMS:

Burial: August 1996, Hilcrest Memorial Park, Porterville, CA

**53.** FLORENCE ANITA<sup>11</sup> CRAIG (*FRANK CARROLL*<sup>10</sup>, *JOHN RAMSEY*<sup>9</sup>, *SAMUEL HENRY HARRISON*<sup>8</sup>, *GEORGE WASHINGTON*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *SIR. WILLIAM*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES OF*<sup>2</sup> *CRAGY*, *JOHANNES*<sup>1</sup> *DEL CRAG*) was born Mar 22, 1905, and died Aug 10, 1981 in Indiana Co., Indiana PA. She married PAUL ALEXANDER CAMPBELL Dec 21, 1921, son of JAMES CAMPBELL and SARAH REED. He was born May 28, 1894, and died Mar 06, 1956 in Indiana Co., Indiana PA.

More About PAUL ALEXANDER CAMPBELL:

Burial: 1956, Oakland Cemetery, White Twp., Indiana Co., PA

Children of FLORENCE CRAIG and PAUL CAMPBELL are:

- i. ALEXANDER CARLISLE<sup>12</sup> CAMPBELL, b. Sep 18, 1923; m. ANNIE LENTZ.
- ii. JAMES BLAIR CAMPBELL, b. Sep 01, 1925; d. Feb 22, 1945, WW 2.

More About JAMES BLAIR CAMPBELL:

Burial: 1945, Oakland Cemetery, White Twp., Indiana Co., PA

Military service: 1945, WW II

78. iii. THELMA LOUISE CAMPBELL, b. Apr 05, 1928, Penn Runn, Indiana Co., PA.

79. iv. MARTHA IRENE CAMPBELL, b. Jun 08, 1930.

**54.** JOHN ROBERT<sup>11</sup> CRAIG (*JOHN EDGAR PEARLE*<sup>10</sup>, *GEORGE ATKINSON*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHN ATKINSON*<sup>8</sup>, *GEORGE WASHINGTON*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *SIR. WILLIAM*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES OF*<sup>2</sup> *CRAGY*, *JOHANNES*<sup>1</sup> *DEL CRAG*)

Child of JOHN ROBERT CRAIG is:

- i. SHEY<sup>12</sup> CRAIG.

**55.** HELEN RUBY<sup>11</sup> CRAIG (*TAYLOR WALTER*<sup>10</sup>, *GEORGE ATKINSON*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHN ATKINSON*<sup>8</sup>, *GEORGE WASHINGTON*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *SIR. WILLIAM*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES OF*<sup>2</sup> *CRAGY*, *JOHANNES*<sup>1</sup> *DEL CRAG*) She married WALLACE LYTTLE RHEA.

Child of HELEN CRAIG and WALLACE RHEA is:

- i. LIVING<sup>12</sup> RHEA.

**56.** HARRY EUGENE<sup>11</sup> CRAIG (*TAYLOR WALTER*<sup>10</sup>, *GEORGE ATKINSON*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHN ATKINSON*<sup>8</sup>, *GEORGE WASHINGTON*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *SIR. WILLIAM*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES OF*<sup>2</sup> *CRAGY*, *JOHANNES*<sup>1</sup> *DEL CRAG*) was born Oct 16, 1913 in Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA, and died May 19, 1982 in Indiana, PA, buried Greenwood Cemetary, Indiana, PA.

Notes for HARRY EUGENE CRAIG:

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worked for R & P Coal Company (Indiana, PA).

Associated with and retired from Gearhart - Owens Company, Indiana, PA in 1979.

For 20 years had been a self employed bull dozer operator.

member (with wife) of the Wesley Methodist Church.

Child of HARRY EUGENE CRAIG is:

- i. CAROL ANN<sup>12</sup> CRAIG, b. Mar 19, 1942; d. Mar 20, 1942.

**57.** EDNA MARIE<sup>11</sup> CRAIG (*MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Apr 27, 1906 in Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA. She married EUGENE IRA BARCLAY Nov 06, 1929. He was born Dec 19, 1905 in Apollo, PA, and died Nov 14, 1983 in Apollo, PA.

Notes for EDNA MARIE CRAIG:

Edna is the oldest of the 11 M B Craig Children. Ruth, her sister, the youngest & Hazel the middle daughter along with one son, M Art Craig alive and well as of this date. March 19, 2002

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More About EDNA MARIE CRAIG:

Notes (Facts Pg): Mar 19, 2002, One of Three Sisters

More About EUGENE IRA BARCLAY:

Burial: 1983, Greenwood Memorial Park, Lower Burrell, PA

Child of EDNA CRAIG and EUGENE BARCLAY is:

80. i. RICHARD EDWIN<sup>12</sup> BARCLAY, b. Apr 23, 1932, Apollo, PA.

**58.** ROBERT LEROY<sup>11</sup> CRAIG (*MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born May 28, 1910 in Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA, and died Dec 26, 1968 in Indiana, PA. He married HANNAH JEMIMA FLEMING Jun 22, 1933 in Parsonage of Rev. W. C. Work, Bolivar, PA, daughter of HARRY FLEMING and MADGE HOLMES. She was born Aug 13, 1913 in Clymer, PA, and died Jul 21, 1982 in Indiana, PA.

Notes for ROBERT LEROY CRAIG:

Forced from the coal mines for health reasons, LeRoy and family moved from Kent to Indiana, PA and he worked on the Bennett Farm for a brief period of time. I, Robert Blare, was in the 3rd grade when we moved to Dixonville, PA. LeRoy then began to work for Beuheight Pyrofax Gas in Indiana, PA. He worked there until his death. Robert LeRoy [LeRoy] lived in Kent, PA. LeRoy & Hannah had 2 boys, Robert Blair & Kenneth Merle. LeRoy worked in the coal mines as an electrician unto such time as his health [black lung] forced him to look for other work. LeRoy and family moved from Kent to Indiana, PA and he worked on the Bennett Farm for a brief period of time. I, Robert Blare, we in the 3rd grade in school when we moved to Dixonville, PA. LeRoy then began to work for Beuheight Pyrofax Gas in Indiana, PA. He worked there until his death. He became ill with what the doctor told him was the flue. Thinking it was only the flue, he returned to work and succumbed to what turned out to be a heart attack, rather than the flue, and it killed him. LeRoy was quite active in his church, Calvary Baptist Church of Buck Run, PA. He was Sunday School Superintendent, a deacon and faithful member. They don't come any better.

Robert LeRoy Craig (1910-1968)

Kind, Gentle Warm, Understanding with enduring enthusiasm and determination.

Dad once spoke of working in the Coal Mines in his teenage years for 38 cents a day. This may go a way to explain his patience and determination to see things through to the finish – often with little reward.

I remember him in many ways – too numerous here to mention.

It was a privileged for me to have had the opportunity to work with dad on the job and one or two days in the most adverse of conditions talked about here might be the easiest way to recall for you just who LeRoy Craig was as a man.

The winters in Pennsylvania were at times quite severe. Weather conditions that would deter most of us from even going to work in the world of 2002 never kept dad from the job. I shall use one or two of these events here. It was sun-up and time to get ready for work. I don't know the exact day or year but it must have been the early 1960s. One look out the window revealed that there had been an awesome snow storm the night before. The car would have to be dug out, its roof barely viable as I peered out of the frosted over windows of the kitchen. I decided that it would be best to shovel the snow first then eat breakfast. I would then change into my warmer dry work clothes so as to take on the day.

I was just pushing my plate aside when I heard the snow plow pass by the house. Upon revisiting the kitchen window I could see that all my efforts at snow removal had just been completely un-done. I decided to put my work clothes on before going out again. On my way back in from the first shoveling experience I couldn't help but notice that the thermometer on the porch post hovered about as far down as was mechanically possible. The lowest position was about - 30 degrees. The fine snow I had shoveled and pushed aside earlier along with the squeaking sounds my boots made earlier confirmed what the thermometer had indicated was fact. It was well below zero. It may have not been -30, but it wasn't far from it. The wind was picking up and by the time we got in the car one couldn't even tell that the road had been plowed. We lived in Dixonville and worked at Pyrofax Gas in Indiana, PA. That was about 14 miles. It was doubtful that the roads would be plowed all the way there so we decided that it might be best to put the chains on the tires before starting rather than risking getting stuck and then having to do so.

Driving was slow and even though we had left 45 minutes earlier than usual we arrived at the dispatch office on time. Dad was always on time. He didn't seem to make a special effort to do so but I cannot recall a single time he wasn't where he wanted to be except that it was on time. It was a natural attribute of his. Mr. Beuheight told us to work together in that the going would be difficult. We left the office in Indiana and drove to the plant where the trucks were parked –outside and covered with snow. The old International tank truck would be difficult to start in this cold and as we approached it there seemed to be a look of defiance emanating from it's half covered hood. Dad finally got the Ford started and I only tried to start the International a couple of times knowing that it had no intentions of starting on its own. Saving the battery, I waited for Dad to pull around in front so as to connect the jumper cables. After this was done it still refused to start. As it turned out, Dad had to pull back around and back up so as to hook up the towing chains and try to start it that way. He pulled me out of the plant and to the road and was starting to pick up speed when the chain snapped. This was a very heavy chain and it was so cold that the chain snapped! We had used this chain a number of times and this was the first and only time that it had ever broken. We re-maneuvered and reattached the chain and tried again. Finally, after a time, the old truck started and after some resistance began its muffled purr back to life. The chains were already on her from the previous day and after returning the other truck to the plant we were soon on our way.

We only had one delivery with the bulk tank truck and that was to the Leuserne Mines near Homercity They used massive burners (designed and built by dad) to thaw the undercarriages of Coal Railroad Cars so they could dump the coal that fired the boilers – which in turn produced electricity. The trip was uneventful except for stopping a couple of times to clear the snow away from the radiator of the truck. The snow was so deep in drifted areas that it was not only difficult to see, but the front of the truck acted as a snow plow and the result was a clogging of the grill on the front. This was to be the easiest part of our day. We had to return to the plant and park the tanker and get in the other truck loaded with about 20 or so cylinders of LP Gas and do our best to deliver them.

Never even considering failure to accomplish our task ahead, we started with the will to make every delivery as scheduled. I will walk through one such delivery which I believe offers the best example of the kind of will dad, and me by his example, had. There was this one delivery that was about as far off the beaten path as one could imagine. Not only was it a long and desolate road back from "nowhere", but the home we were going to was at the end of a long drifted path. There was not evidence anywhere that anyone but us was on the road. Indeed, the one stretch of road just before the entrance to this lane, was fraught with its own challenges. Many times we would take a run at a hill or snow drift and go as far as possible. When the truck would come to a stop

and the back wheels would begin to spin so as to bog down. We would stop, put it into reverse, and while leaning out the door, would back the truck up and re-try. Each such effort would eventually get us through only to have to repeat this over and over, sometimes having to get out and shovel the snow from beneath the truck and wheels so as to even be able to back up for another run. It was at the end on one such endeavor that dad told me that it was my turn to drive. As incredible as it seemed that he would ask me to drive in such a situation, the youth in me at the time caused excitement to warm my spirits. The snow that we had tracked in to the truck had covered the floor-board until it was its own icy challenge and I nearly slipped and fell as I chimed into the cab. I remember him telling me that once you commit to driving up the lane don't hesitate but keep it moving. As it turned out it took us four tries to get up the first hill on this narrow, drifted country lane. I only got stuck on two of the four tries and with his encouragement the last try was successful and we made it though and nearly bounced to a stop in front of the farm house. I did get a lecture about how I shouldn't have stopped where I did. It would be necessary to have to back up in the tracks we had just made and get a running start again so as to be able to drive up and around a circular drive enabling us to leave. The truck was overheating because the grill was once again clogged so we attended to that, shoveled some snow away from the back of the truck and then began what seems now to have been an impossible task. Dad dropped the LP gas tank off the back of the truck and made the observation that it would be useless for us to use the hand-truck to move the cylinder. He said that we would just get on both sides of it and pull it along on the snow. That sounds simple. However, the pulling would be up about ten steps and then a long gradual slope up to the back of the house. It seems that it was about sixty or so yards to where we needed to go. It felt like a mile. Both of us falling down a number of times. The warmth of our breath froze on the collars of our coats. We were sweating from the effort and the whipping of the wind ripped through the layers of clothes we were wearing causing us to chill. Back in the truck it took us about four tries breaking a path so as to get turned and back on the lane that would return us to the road. And, in short, we made all of our deliveries that day in much the same way.

Officially dad was considered a service technician for the Pyrofax Gas company. Realistically, he did it all. In repairing things he leaned more to exactly that. He would take it apart and repair it rather than simply replacing something. It didn't matter if it were a gas regulator, a gas stove, refrigerator or a heating plant. If something wasn't working as it should, – he would adjust or repair it. Today, we would just get a new one.

Robert LeRoy Craig died at 58 years old. The occasion was one of those situations that would have most of us recovering at home. He was at work installing a gas furnace in a church. He wasn't feeling well and went to the doctor. He was diagnosed as having the flue. He was told to go home and take medicine for a couple of days. Instead, dad returned to work the next day to finish installing the furnace so Sunday services could go on as scheduled. It turned out that he didn't have the flue but a heart attack – Massive in that he continued working after the first symptoms led him to the doctor. Dad died on the day after Christmas in 1968. It don't seem to me that it has been that long ago until I think about it. His kind of determination to see the job through seemed to die with him. Even in his day dad was a man that stood alone in the kind of person he was. . . . -- Bob Craig

Coal Mines Information: = [http://www.lib.iup.edu/spec\\_coll/articles/old\\_time\\_mining.html](http://www.lib.iup.edu/spec_coll/articles/old_time_mining.html)

More About ROBERT LEROY CRAIG:

Burial: Dec 29, 1968, Garden of Devotions, Indiana, PA

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Mar 30, 2002, URL= [http://www.lib.iup.edu/spec\\_coll/articles/old\\_time\\_mining.html](http://www.lib.iup.edu/spec_coll/articles/old_time_mining.html)

Notes for HANNAH JEMIMA FLEMING:

Killed in Automobile Accident just north of Marion Center on the way to Rossiter, PA.

Hannah Jemimah Fleming Craig - Born near Clymer, PA - Early childhood raised on a farm not far from Clymer. She told of walking over the hill between the farm and Clymer - going down the hill was a huge rock - the size of a house. They used to climb over it, even after severe warnings from mother and dad. One day she fell off the face of the rock and never told parents for fear of punishment. Hannah, in her old age, told that her ever severer pain and problems with her back came about most likely from that early childhood experience.

In 1950 Hannah, her two sons, Kenneth & Robert, took a train trip to Phoenix, AR, to visit Uncle John Learn & his son, Blaine Learn. They stayed two months in Phoenix and then took the train to California where they visited with Charles Fleming. Charles was working at a saw mill there where they were harvesting wood from the red wood forest near-by. While visiting there Uncle Charles took them on a scenic visit to the Giant Red Woods forest. They saw all the giant trees like the one you could drive a car through. On the way back home they stopped at a stream and after watching her two sons play in the water, slipped her dress off

and went swimming in her petty coat. Charles got a big laugh at that. It wasn't long after that visit that Charles and his family returned back to PA and settled near Rossiter, PA.

Robert LeRoy, who almost never showed any signs of poor health, died quite unexpected of a heart attack. Hannah never quite got over it and grieved until her death in a severe auto accident just north of Marion Center. She was reportedly on the way to Rossiter to visit with her brothers and father.

Wedding announcement:

<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/c/r/a/Robert-b-Craig/PHOTO/0196photo.html>

<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/c/r/a/Robert-b-Craig/PHOTO/0197photo.html>

More About HANNAH JEMIMA FLEMING:

Burial: Jul 24, 1982, Greenwood Cemetery, Indiana, PA

Medical Information (Fact: Jul 21, 1982, Cause of Death - Auto Accident

Notes (Facts Pg): Jun 22, 1933, Wedding Announcement

Marriage Notes for ROBERT CRAIG and HANNAH FLEMING:

June 1933 ~ Indiana Evening Gaz. Image stored at FTM Online

Wedding announcement: Craig-Fleming: A very delightful wedding took place thursday, June 22, when Robert LeRoy Craig, son of Mr and Mrs Bert Craig, of Parkwood, and Miss Hannah J. Fleming, were united in marriage by Rev. W. C. Work at the parsonage in Bolivar. Mrs. Craig is a well-known and popular young woman in her community. Mr. Craig is a graduate of Elders Ridge Vocational School, and at present is employed at McIntire (Coal Mines). A reception at the bride's home followed the wedding. Saturday evening a wedding dinner and reception was held at the groom's home. Mr. And Mrs. Merle Craig, of Islin; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barclay, of Avonmore, and Mr and Mrs. Blair Fleming, of Clymer, were the out-of-town guests. Immediately after the dinner the newly-weds were treated to a rousing serenade by a hundred or more guests. Mr. and Mrs Craig will soon be at home to their many friends in the Thos. Campbell house on Parkwood Road. Congratulations and good wishes are extended the bride and groom for many years of wedded happiness.

Image of original announcement and reception at: <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/c/r/a/Robert-b-Craig/PHOTO/0196photo.html>

<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/c/r/a/Robert-b-Craig/PHOTO/0197photo.html>

Children of ROBERT CRAIG and HANNAH FLEMING are:

81. i. REV ROBERT BLAIR<sup>12</sup> CRAIG, b. Dec 14, 1937, Kent/Jacksonville, Indiana Co., PA.
82. ii. KENNETH MERLE CRAIG, b. Sep 26, 1942, Indiana, PA.

**59.** MADISON ARTHUR<sup>11</sup> CRAIG (*MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Aug 20, 1912 in Parkwood, PA, and died Mar 31, 2005 in Andrew's Village, Indiana, PA. He married ANNA MARTHA MILLEN Apr 14, 1937 in Parkwood, PA, daughter of ROBERT MILLEN and MARY CALHOUN. She was born Oct 19, 1917 in PA, and died Jun 16, 1998 in Indiana, PA.

Notes for MADISON ARTHUR CRAIG:

Dr. Harold Anderson writes: Yesterday, I visited a few minutes with Art Craig. He was sitting reading his Bible when I entered his room. His doors were covered with birthday cards that he received for his 90th birthday, August 20, 2002. 52 of them in all. . .

E-mail

From jccraig@indianaconnect.com

Sent Sunday, April 3, 2005; 10:37 AM

Subject Dad's Death

Hi Jim:

We are saddened at the news of Uncle Art's passing away. You and your family have our prayers and believe and trust that God will ease the pain. Uncle Art was my favorite of Dad's brothers -- indeed, Art always reminded me of my dad.

Please accept our apologies for not opening our E-mail earlier. I have a real Spam problem and have with Glenda's address have found that it is not as yet "out-there."

We pray for God's blessings upon you and all your family in this real tough time.

Bob & Glenda Craig

~Craigs On The WEB

~A Page of Blessings

----- Original Message -----

From: jccraig

To: glendacraig@access-4-free.com

Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2005 10:37 AM

Subject: Dad Death

Hi Bob

Hope this finds you & your family doing well.

Just to let you know Dad passed away on thursday around 8:00 Pm.

Viewing is today & funeral is at 11:00 tomorrow. [March 31, 2005]

I tried to send this to 2 other e-mails & were returned.

Hope you get this.

later

Jim

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Obituaries - April 02, 2005

M. Arthur Craig

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To Indiana Gaz
Hi Vicki:

I was wondering if you might help me by letting me obtain the full obituary for M. Arthur Craig.

This is the On-line listing I was able to find:

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It would mean so much to me if in some what you can help me find it.

Robert B Craig
NPN, VA

More About MADISON ARTHUR CRAIG:
Notes (Facts Pg): Aug 29, 2002, Dr. Anderson Visits Art Craig

More About ANNA MARTHA MILLEN:
Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Indiana, PA

Children of MADISON CRAIG and ANNA MILLEN are:
83. i. ARTHUR GERALD¹² CRAIG, b. Apr 10, 1938, PA.
84. ii. JAMES CARLYLE CRAIG, b. Sep 20, 1939, PA.
85. iii. GLADYS KATHRIN CRAIG, b. Jul 01, 1943.
86. iv. RALPH EUGENE CRAIG, b. May 13, 1949.

60. PAUL CLIFFORD¹¹ CRAIG (*MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Aug 02, 1914 in PA, and died May 02, 1969 in Indiana, PA. He married HELEN ELIZABETH CHAMBERS Aug 04, 1938 in Parkwood, PA. She was born Dec 21, 1919 in PA, and died Dec 15, 1999 in Indiana, PA.

Notes for PAUL CLIFFORD CRAIG:
[Brøderbund WFT Vol. 4, Ed. 1, Tree #0066, Date of Import: Sep 25, 1998]

I was reading one of your posting and didn't realize that your mom had died in a car accident. That's sad. I remember hearing about your dad when he died. I think Cliff and I were living in Florida at the time. Isn't it interesting that of the large family of 11 Craig children, some of them died early (I think mostly of heart problems) and the others are still going strong. I know Cliff's dad was 54 when he died. Cliff was 51. Needless to say, my children are watching their health these days, cholesterol, etc.

Yes, Sue. Mom had just had an operation [gallbladder] and was doing poorly. Glenda, Roger & myself were in Loveland, CO. We had just started a mission there [Prairie Mountain - now constituted as a church], and mom needed us. So we stored all of our furniture and drove back to Virginia to take care of some things and were to go to PA and live in mom's house - she had moved into Ken's mobile home on the property there in Dixonville, PA, and we intended to look after her. I'll never forget the day [1 day after we arrived in VA] she was killed. Our car was in the garage being repaired [transmission replacement]. He had brought our Yamaha motorcycle on a trailer with us from Colorado, so we jumped on it and rode it to PA. According to the autopsy she had gotten a blood clot in her lung and the pain of it must have caused her to swerve directly into the path of an oncoming coal truck and it drove right over the car and her. She had just stopped in Dixonville and filled up with gas. The accident happened on the Punxsutawney side of Marion Center, PA. We can only suspect that she was on the way to visit her brother Charles Fleming in Rossiter, PA.

I have looked at so many photos of the Craig children. We have the oldest, the middle and the last children of MB Craig -- all women, still alive. I would love to drive to SC and visit my Aunt Edna. She wasn't at the reunion last year and I don't suspect that she will be able to make the trip this year. I just love all three! Age has a way . . .

When my Uncle Paul died it was a shock to everyone. As I understand it, he, that very day, had just had a physical and everything, including a cardiogram, was just fine. He was home sitting in his comfort chair and just died.

More About PAUL CLIFFORD CRAIG:

Burial: 1969, Greenwood Cemetery, Indiana, PA

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Mar 03, 2002, Susan Clark Craig

More About HELEN ELIZABETH CHAMBERS:

Burial: 1999, Greenwood Cemetery, Indiana, PA

Children of PAUL CRAIG and HELEN CHAMBERS are:

87. i. CAROL JEAN¹² CRAIG, b. Sep 08, 1942, PA.
88. ii. CLIFFORD DEAN CRAIG, b. Sep 08, 1942, PA; d. Mar 26, 1994, PA.
89. iii. ELEANOR LOUISE CRAIG, b. Jul 25, 1939, Indiana Co., PA.

61. DELMAR PRESTON¹¹ CRAIG (*MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born May 25, 1916 in PA, and died Jul 14, 1984 in Brookfield, Ohio. He married (2) BETTY JANE BOWMAN Jan 17, 1940. She was born May 24, 1922.

More About DELMAR PRESTON CRAIG:

Burial: 1984, Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield, OH

Fact 1: Private

Child of DELMAR PRESTON CRAIG is:

90. i. DELMAR PRESTON¹² CRAIG, JR., b. Sep 16, 1946; d. Dec 03, 1981, Ohio.

Children of DELMAR CRAIG and BETTY BOWMAN are:

91. ii. MARTIN LEROY¹² CRAIG, b. Jun 05, 1941, Pa; d. Jan 12, 2001, Brookfield, Ohio.
92. iii. KAREN SUZANNE CRAIG, b. Feb 25, 1951; d. Sep 09, 1994, Brookfield, OH.

62. WILLIAM TYRUS¹¹ CRAIG (*MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Apr 13, 1918 in PA, and died May 13, 1985 in Mercer, PA. He married FRANCES MAGDALENE SPOHN Apr 02, 1941. She was born Apr 27, 1922 in PA.

More About WILLIAM TYRUS CRAIG:

Burial: 1985, Mount Washington Cemetery, Mercer, PA

Children of WILLIAM CRAIG and FRANCES SPOHN are:

93. i. SHELBY JEAN¹² CRAIG, b. May 21, 1942, PA.
94. ii. WILLIAM DALE CRAIG, b. Mar 09, 1944, PA.
95. iii. JOSEPH GLENN CRAIG, b. Aug 09, 1951, Transfer, PA.

63. CATHERINE HAZEL B¹¹ CRAIG (*MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Jun 22, 1920 in Parkwood, PA. She married JOHN CLAIR RHEA Aug 15, 1940. He was born Sep 18, 1919, and died Nov 08, 1999 in Phoenix, AR.

Notes for JOHN CLAIR RHEA:

During the 1950s, Johnnie Rhea was visited often by Robert LeRoy Craig & sons. The Rhea farm was located far off Route 119, Willow Run Road towards Pollock Road, and then North. His farm was set on the side of a hill and there were many fields for cattle to graze. Surrounding his farm was forest and it was ideal for hunting. As boys, Ken, Ed Rhea & myself would play the part of hunting dogs. We would walk, run, make noise -- anything to roust rabbits, grouse and wring-necks for dad & Mr Rhea. This became a celebration every year at the beginning of hunting season and often we spent Thanksgiving day there where a morning of hunting would be followed by a feast of turkey that Hazel and mom would prepare.

Thinking of the farm brings many fond memories to bare.

The day came when Johnny began to be ill with a lung condition. The condition worsened to the point where the doctors suggested he would live longer if he moved to a dryer climate. So, the times were changing and Johnny advertised the farm for sale. It was so far off the road. Where would he find a buyer for a dairy farm that far away from everything. It was very hilly, and not much good for crops. It was difficult to harvest the hay to feed the dairy cows.

One day a visitor came to the door and it was an Amish-man from the state of Ohio. He ask about the farm and was careful to look every inch of the property over very closely. He seemed to like what he saw. Johnny had not long past improved the spring house and installed the state required equipment for a dairy farm in Pennsylvania. This included stainless steel milking machines, glass tubing to transport the milk from the cows into a milk room where he had installed a huge tank where the milk was separated and ready for a shiny stainless steel milk tank truck would come to pick up the harvest. There is no telling how much this cost, and the question was, how would he ever get his money back. He had tractors, combines, plowing equipment, everything needed to farm in a hilly countryside. It seemed daunting at the least.

Another afternoon, the visitor returned. He stated that the deal was accepted and he wanted to buy the farm. He carried a suit case and when he opened it Johnny saw what he wanted to see. It came, however, in a very unusual method. Not a check. It was a case full of money. I am unable to recall the amount paid for his farm, but it was enough to enable Johnny & Hazel (CRAIG) to move to Phoenix, Arizona, where he lived to a good age.

I remember Johnny coming back for dad's funeral, (Robert LeRoy Craig), and how it took everything he had to make it to the grave. Dad and Johnnie was very close and he was very moved at his death. As sick as Johnny was at that time (December 26, 1968), no one would have imagined that he would live until 1999.

Glenda, the boys & I returned to Pennsylvania, transferred by W.T. Grant Co., to work the new PUNXSUTAWNEY Super Grant City store. One day we drove by the old Rhea farm. We had learned that the Amish people that bought it had sold off all the machinery, the milk equipment, the electricity, plumbing -- all modern conveniences were taken out, ripped out of the walls of the house and barn, and they remodeled it back to the way it had originally been. A pioneer's delight of a farm. A wooden fence made out of split rails encompassed the entire front of the barn-yard. In fact there was 5 or 6 children cutting/mowing the grass all around the fence when we drove by. They were clothed in their custom black clothing, no buttons or zippers. It was remarkable. The farm would not have been recognized had we not known the location. This is not to say that Johnny didn't keep the place up. He did. It was always a beautiful farm. I have many numerous fond memories and will never forget the farm, Johnny, and all the wonderful experiences we had.

As an after-thought. The hunting with dad & Johnny. Today, they would likely arrest both my dad and he for placing their children in harms way. Why, that would have been child abuse. Kids today don't know what they are missing. These were some of the most delightful days of our lives!

Aerial Photo:

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?zoom=11&mapdata=nGCyq1371PhstppR2t33zsBkqfyhbKXXK6CDZBrJvSkv0rSWjou%2fB4vzLzQan1bBfyaEwyCQJKkqtNv%2bq8R3Ad4kE%2fd7RCc0m%2fzEGqAQw8lVYOWcv4UTsH63oVt3%2bXXJplRGHOhJnXjscGVMr5rr6tqXp1mP0BtySCDfztXOVga82H0cQYUKmoOH4fOj3O6GP%2fwwenH7KeS%2fvGpRxZwsjk84w4287rgfx9EBb%2bXsCEkEkxD9pjX3FhCZXByXpj7IU5CvEJxCP2cy4JpL5%2bbyUp%2bNYdiXJvTrXb25stsmGXjA5f2cLlcZw%3d%3d>

More About JOHN CLAIR RHEA:

Burial: 1999, Greenwood Cemetery, Indiana, PA

Notes (Facts Pg): Aug 22, 2002, Bob Craig

Children of CATHERINE CRAIG and JOHN RHEA are:

96. i. EDWARD CLAIR¹² RHEA, b. Feb 16, 1941.
97. ii. MARGARET PATRICIA RHEA, b. Oct 04, 1942.
98. iii. THEODORE CRAIG RHEA, b. Jan 18, 1955.

64. SAMUEL WARD¹¹ CRAIG (*MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Feb 24, 1925 in Parkwood, PA. He married HELEN ELIZABETH SCHIMMOLLER Aug 20, 1949. She was born Aug 24, 1927.

Notes for SAMUEL WARD CRAIG:

It was a surprise to get your letter. Helen said your long-term memory is good, as we had forgotten about the horn blowing at the RR crossing. Helen said I still do it. Is that "road rage"?:

Carolyn & Ron, and family have been doing well. Son Eric has completed college and is married. They are buying their home. Both he and his wife Beth work for Ford. Elizabeth has completed college, and is a Millwright Apprentice at Ford. She has an apartment of her own. Ellen has completed college, is married, bought a home, and has a son. Our first Great Grandson, named Michael Ward Furtney. Ellen's husband Matt was in the Marines 4 years before they were married. Both now work at Ford. In all, including Ron (with 30 years), there are six of them at Ford. Errol there youngest is still in college. Carolyn works at the local school as a teacher's aid, working with handicap children. Their whole family was at the Craig Reunion in PA in July, plus Colleen's Jenny. 13 of our family from Michigan. Carolyn is Secretary/Treasurer of the Reunion. Carolyn does have a problem with high Iron in the blood, Hemochromatosis, a generic defect that requires that they take blood on a regular basis to reduce Iron. Blood cannot be used for transfusions.

Colleen & Dave are also doing well. Jenny the oldest is in eighth grade, and involved with sports, soccer, basketball, and track. Dan is in sixth grade and is a whiz, also in sports, now limited to baseball and ice hockey, because he is on the travel hockey team, which includes games in Buffalo, and Chicago. Colleen works for Beige Bag Software Co, and Dave her husband works for Statprobe, which does statistical studies for Drug Companies

Ruth & Tom, and Hazel visited with us for five days the week before Labor Day. They are doing well. Ruth & Tom moved into a condo in Indiana. Hazel is back from Arizona (John died in 1999) and bought a home near daughter Patty, in Punxsutawney. Art is in St. Andrews Assisted Living in Indiana. Edna is in an Assisted Living Home in Aiken, SC. Dick lives in Aiken. Peg is also in an Assisted Living Home in Indiana. Fran (Bill's wife) and Betty (Pres's wife), are doing fair, each living at home. All of the above except Edna were at the Reunion.

Helen is doing fairly well, she has had a problem with Rapid Heartbeat, which awakens her at times, also has eczema, which is quite itchy. I am doing fairly well, had single By-pass operation in Dec 1999. NO heart attack. I wrote it all up for e-mail at the time, will dig it out and send you a copy.

I had been asking everyone if they had heard from you two. No one seemed to know. I saw Ken's three daughters this summer. I am

in the Kiwanis, and we handle the parking and crossover traffic at the Michigan International Speedway near us. Ed Rhea had told them that we work at the racetrack. A couple of years ago Bev called, and asked if they could work for us. This would get them into the race. They have been here every year since, twice this year. In June there were 16 from Clymer, PA area, and 11 in Aug. that worked the race.

We had 59 at the Reunion this year. I updated the Family History in 2000 and added a flyer update (35 Changes) for 2001. If you are interested it is \$3.00, including mailing . I have prepared a separate listing of 35 family members with e-mail addresses.

Love,

Ward & Helen

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July 16, 2003; 16:14 EST

Hi Uncle Ward and Aunt Helen

Hope this finds you-all in good health and having a great summer.

We were really looking forward with pleasant anticipation of making the reunion this year and there simply is no way we can. If I were to list the things that haven't fallen into place you would think I was telling a fib. Chopper has even been a problem. Just brought him back from the Vet a moment ago and it seems he has developed a 102 temp, lung infection which has agitated the right side of his heard and it is slightly enlarged. So, if everything else had worked out this alone would have prevented our trip. Medications and such -- there is no one we know that would take the care he will need and a return on Sat. eve for a check-up, and again next Wednesday.

You see why I say that it would be hard to believe.

Please give our best wishes to Carolyn and Colleen and all their families and the rest of the Craigs at Indiana.

I would be so grateful if you would up-date me with all the news, additions, etc., soon.

God bless you all!

Bob & Glenda

~Craigs On The WEB  
<http://members.cox.net/rcraig5/CraigPages.html>

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DECEMBER 2003

Hello,

Another year is about to come to a close as we near the Holiday season, and we want to wish you all a Joyous Christmas and a good 2004 year. Our family Is doing fairly well. SW problem with Sleep Apnea continues. He has tried eleven different types/ sizes of masks and they all leak under the 16 to 19 cm pressure and is soon to try another new type of mask. The new hearing aids have had to be in for repair many times. He had a couple of months of physical therapy for legs and hip. He had a stress echogram test and it came out Ok. SW has had a problem with coughing at night. Specialist gave him Nexium, and after three pills he ended up in Emergency with 103 fever. It was Urinary Tract Infection that ended up with Prostate Infection.

Has been on antibiotics for five months and PSA is still too high. Helen continues having some Eczema Itching on arms and legs.

She injured her ankle while in Mts. in Pa. and is still causing her problems. We both continue as mentors for reading and spelling for 2, 3 graders at Britton Macon School. We also worked one week for Meals-on-Wheels.

Carolyn & Ron's children: Eric & Beth, Eric works at Ford's in Logistics, and Beth at Visteon as CAD designer; Elizabeth continues to work at Ford and is a millwright; Ellen & Matt Furtney both work at Visteon, accounting & assembly, their sons Michael & Evan are quite big boys now ; Errol, graduated from Eastern Michigan University, and is working in auto industry in Troy, MI, He is engaged to Christy, with wedding planned in May 2004. Colleen and Dave's children: Jennifer is in 10th grade and Dan is in 8th grade. Dan spent a week with us in the Mts. of PA, which he enjoyed very much. They continue in sports, lacrosse, baseball, cross-country, track, & hockey. Jenny won her varsity letter, and was most improved in cross-country. Dan is in travel hockey.

In Feb. we attended funeral for sister-in-law Peg Craig, in PA. Twelve of the Sackett family, and Helen & SW went to the Craig Reunion in PA in July. We had a garden and it did pretty well this year due to Ron putting manure from his sister's horse bam on it last year. The last of July we went to Oscoda, MI on Lake Huron with Colleen, Dave, Jenny, Dan & Dave's sister Jane. Played golf and swam in the Lake. In Aug went to Wedding of Helen's niece in Indianapolis, and SW's nephew wedding in PA. Then spent a few days at Hunting Camp with sisters Hazel, Ruth & Tom and grandson Dan. We repaired tree stands, did some target practice with 22 & paint ball. SW & Eric went hunting in MI, each got a doe, and in PA, no buck.

Our family of about 20 spends Birthday's and Holiday's at various homes. This year at Carolyn & Ron's for Thanksgiving, and Colleen & Dave's for Christmas, and our place for New Years, we watch Bowl games, put a puzzle together, or play games. That was our year with plenty of work at home taking care of yard, garden, church books, cutting down/up trees and removing them from the pond, and cleaning up yard after every storm.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love to all in Christ,

E-mail us 'swhe_craig@lni.net'

Sam/Ward & Helen

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Dec, 7, 2004

Dad and Mom Craig celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in August with a surprise party. It was very nice. Thank you to those who shared in the celebration. Dad and Mom have some health issues but are following doctor's orders and doing okay.

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DECEMBER 2004

It's that time of year, as we near the Holiday season, we want to wish you all a Joyous Christmas and a good 2005 year. Our family is doing fairly well. SW has a problem with Prostate Infection and is doctoring for it. SW had a Carpal Tunnel Operation on his left wrist in June, and after therapy is doing pretty well. Helen continues having some Eczema itching on arms and legs. We both continue to handle the visitors books at the church. In the spring continued as mentors for 2 & 3 graders. We also worked one week for Meals-on-Wheels. In July we had the broken up

blacktop driveway removed and had concrete installed. The great grandkids love to play on it.

Carolyn & Ron's children: Eric works at Ford's in Logistics, and Beth at Visteon as CAD designer; Elizabeth continues to work at Ford as a millwright, she became engaged this year and they are planning a wedding for July 2005; Ellen & Matt Furtney both work at Visteon, accounting & assembly, their sons Michael & Evan are quite big boys now. Michael is in preschool two days a week. They move into a new house in Dec.; Errol and Christy were married in May. Errol just this month started to work at Visteon, there are now 7 working at Ford or Visteon. Christy works for VoTech full time and goes to Eastern Mich. Uni. Ron is thinking of retiring and Carolyn did retire from Britton School.

Colleen and Dave's children: Jennifer is in 11th grade and Dan is in 9th grade. They continue in sports, Jenny is in cross-country, and track, she won a varsity letter, and was named captain in cross-country. Dan continues in travel hockey, lacrosse, water polo, & swim team. Dave's company Statprobe was sold to Ingenix an affiliate of UnitedHealth Group and he is Quality Control Director for the U.S. Colleen is working part time at Oakwood Business Services.

The family gave us a big surprise with a 55th Wedding Anniversary celebration in Aug. There were about 90 present for dinner, including family, a sister & husband, and nieces, nephews & spouses from PA & SC. In June Helen & SW were in PA for brother-in-law Tom's 80th Birthday. Again twelve of the Sackett family, and Helen & SW went to the Craig Reunion in PA in July. We had a garden, the tomatoes and beans did pretty well. In Oct. SW received the Kiwanis George F. Hickson Fellowship Award for work he does in Kiwanis. SW & Eric went hunting in MI, and in PA, no buck, or doe, but a second doe season in MI opens Dec 20 to Jan 2.

This year we spent Thanksgiving at Colleen & Dave's, and will be at Carolyn & Ron's for Christinas and at Matt & Ellen's new home for New Years, That was our year with plenty of work at home taking care of yard, garden, cutting down/up trees and removing them from the pond to the back yard brush pile.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

E-mail us at 'swhe_craig@lni.net'

Love to all in Christ,

Sam/Ward & Helen

More About SAMUEL WARD CRAIG:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Sep 21, 2001, Email History

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 2: Jul 16, 2003, Unable to attend this years reunion

Notes (Facts Pg): May 24, 2004, http://craigpages3.100megsfree5.com/craigpages3/PDFreports/1-8b_CRAIG_DESCENDANTS_NEW_05_24_2004.pdf

Notes for HELEN ELIZABETH SCHIMMOLLER:

Sue. I was thinking this morning that while answering your "Note" and that I left out Uncle Ward Craig. I recall Glenda, Jeff [just born] and myself going to Fort Wayne, Indiana, for work and I stayed with Samuel Ward for a couple of weeks. Carolyn & Colleen were toddlers. Helen was the greatest. She had Ward counting calories religiously back then.

On the other hand, even though I have had three goes with my heart and 2 angeplasty, I eat anything I enjoy and do other things that is not thought to be the in thing for this 21st cent. I do not count calories. I smoke a cigar when the mood strikes me, and even enjoy the pipe now and again. It has been my approach in life that if one can't enjoy the good things in life without worry, why live. I have lived a full and enjoyable life with some of its little hardships along the way. At 63, if it is my time to go, I'd rather go. I do not want to be a healthy vegetable for someone else to tend to. I just want to go

More About HELEN ELIZABETH SCHIMMOLLER:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Mar 03, 2002, To Sue Clark Craig

Children of SAMUEL CRAIG and HELEN SCHIMMOLLER are:

- 99. i. CAROLYN ANN¹² CRAIG, b. Sep 28, 1952.
- 100. ii. COLLEEN ELIZABETH CRAIG, b. Nov 14, 1955.

65. FLORENCE RUTH¹¹ CRAIG (*MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Sep 23, 1928. She married THOMAS MICHAEL REDINGER Sep 12, 1947. He was born Jun 10, 1924.

Children of FLORENCE CRAIG and THOMAS REDINGER are:

- i. THOMAS MARTIN¹² REDINGER, b. Jul 08, 1949; d. Nov 14, 1984, Shelocta, PA.

Notes for THOMAS MARTIN REDINGER:

Auto Accident[108018.GED]

More About THOMAS MARTIN REDINGER:

Burial: West Union Cemetery, Parkwood Road, Shelocta, PA

Cause of Death: Auto Accident

- 101. ii. KAREN DIANNE FLEMING, b. Sep 24, 1950.
- 102. iii. GARY LYNN REDINGER, b. May 09, 1951.
- 103. iv. DARLINE FRANCES BOGUS, b. Jul 10, 1953.
- v. DONALD PAUL REDINGER, b. Jun 03, 1954; d. Jun 30, 1954.

Notes for DONALD PAUL REDINGER:

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More About DONALD PAUL REDINGER:

Burial: 1954, West Union Cemetery, Parkwood Road, Shelocta, PA

66. LILLIAN ADELAIDE¹¹ HOLSTEIN (*BEATRICE IDELLE¹⁰ CRAIG, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Jan 24, 1912 in Erie, PA. She married THOMAS HOWARD SHEARER Nov 06, 1929, son of THOMAS RALSTON SHEARER. He was born Jul 19, 1910 in Olivet, Armstrong Co., Pennsylvania, and died May 29, 1971 in Cougan House Twp., Lycoming, Pennsylvania.

Notes for THOMAS HOWARD SHEARER:

60.9 yr -0 Elder Ridge Cemetery, Erie, PA[108018.GED]

Individual: Shearer, Thomas

Social Security #: 190-03-0118

Issued in: Pennsylvania

Birth date: Jul 19, 1910

Death date: May 1971

60.9 yr -0 Elder Ridge Cemetery, Erie, PA

More About THOMAS HOWARD SHEARER:

Burial: Elders Ridge Cemetery, Elders Ridge, PA

Fact 1: Social Security #: 190-03-0118

Fact 2: Issued in: Pennsylvania

Children of LILLIAN HOLSTEIN and THOMAS SHEARER are:

- 104. i. BETTE LUCILLE¹² SHEARER, b. Feb 15, 1930.
- 105. ii. ROBERT LELAND SHEARER, b. May 30, 1932.
- 106. iii. PATRICIA LARUE SHEARER, b. Aug 14, 1937.

67. MAX THEODORE¹¹ CRAIG (*WILLIAM JOHN¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Jan 13, 1933 in Shelocta, PA. He married JANE ELEANOR COLLINS Jul 15, 1954. She was born Nov 01, 1933.

Children of MAX CRAIG and JANE COLLINS are:

- 107. i. BRADLY LAINE¹² CRAIG, b. Jun 17, 1955.
- 108. ii. RANDY MAX CRAIG, b. Jul 09, 1957.
- 109. iii. DOUGLAS CHRIS CRAIG, b. Mar 10, 1963.

68. REV. WILLIAM¹¹ CUNNINGHAM (*RACHEL¹⁰ WALLACE, NANCY JANE⁹ CRAIG, CRAIG⁸, NANCY⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*)

Notes for REV. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM:

Rachel Wallace married John Cunningham and their children were Miss Marry Cunningham. Rev. William Cunningham, who was father of J. J. and William, Jessie and David, as well as several others.

Children of REV. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM are:

- i. J.J.¹² CUNNINGHAM.
- ii. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.
- iii. JESSIE CUNNINGHAM.
- iv. DAVID CUNNINGHAM.
- v. UNKNOWN CUNNINGHAM.

Generation No. 7

69. RANDALL¹² WATSON (*CLARA MAY¹¹ CRAIG, JOHN WILLIAM¹⁰, GEORGE WILLIAM⁹, GEORGE⁸, JAMES ALEXANDER⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) He married IRENE N.

Children of RANDALL WATSON and IRENE N are:

- i. CHILD¹³ WATSON.
- ii. CHILD WATSON.
- iii. CHILD WATSON.

70. CHARLEY¹² WATSON (*CLARA MAY¹¹ CRAIG, JOHN WILLIAM¹⁰, GEORGE WILLIAM⁹, GEORGE⁸, JAMES ALEXANDER⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Mar 03, 1923 in OK, and died 1997 in OK. He married CHRISEEN BIRGE, daughter of GEORGE BIRGE and VERDIE MCDANIEL. She was born Sep 30, 1923 in Hanna, OK.

Children of CHARLEY WATSON and CHRISEEN BIRGE are:

- 110. i. DONALD RAY¹³ WATSON, b. Feb 19, 1946.
- ii. ROBERT GENE WATSON, b. Mar 22, 1948; d. Mar 26, 1949, OK.

Notes for ROBERT GENE WATSON:

Burial: 1949, Alfalfa Cemetery, Alfalfa, OK

111. iii. KENNETH LLOYD WATSON, b. Aug 31, 1952.
112. iv. GLENN ALLEN WATSON, b. Dec 01, 1955.

71. RANDAL¹² WATSON (*CLARA MAY¹¹ CRAIG, JOHN WILLIAM¹⁰, GEORGE WILLIAM⁹, GEORGE⁸, JAMES ALEXANDER⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) He married IRENE N WATSON.

Children of RANDAL WATSON and IRENE N WATSON are:

- i. CHILD¹³ WATSON.
- ii. CHILD WATSON.
- iii. CHILD WATSON.
- iv. CHILD WATSON.
- v. CHILD WATSON.
- vi. CHILD WATSON.

72. JOHNNIE MAE¹² WATSON (*CLARA MAY¹¹ CRAIG, JOHN WILLIAM¹⁰, GEORGE WILLIAM⁹, GEORGE⁸, JAMES ALEXANDER⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) She married (1) CECIL PAYNE. She married (2) CECIL PAYNE. He was born in CA, and died Sep 01, 2001 in Porterville, CA. She married (3) JOHN PAYNE. He was born 1868, and died 1952.

Notes for CECIL PAYNE:

Burial: September 2001, Woodville Cemetery, Woodville, CA

Notes for CECIL PAYNE:

Burial: Sep 2001, Woodville Cem., Woodville, CA Burial: September 2001, Woodville Cemetery, Woodville, CA

Children of JOHNNIE WATSON and CECIL PAYNE are:

113. i. CAROLYN¹³ PAYNE.
114. ii. JERRY PAYNE.

73. FAY¹² BRENCÉ (*BETTY¹¹ CRAIG, JOHN WILLIAM¹⁰, GEORGE WILLIAM⁹, GEORGE⁸, JAMES ALEXANDER⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) She married HARVY BYNUM, JR.

Child of FAY BRENCÉ and HARVY BYNUM is:

- i. SAM¹³ BYNUM.

74. BILLY LEE¹² DEAL (*FRANCIS ELIZABETH¹¹ CRAIG, JOHN WILLIAM¹⁰, GEORGE WILLIAM⁹, GEORGE⁸, JAMES ALEXANDER⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) He married JO ANNE N.

Child of BILLY DEAL and JO N is:

- i. CHILD¹³ DEAL.

75. VAL DEAN¹² CRAIG (*LAWRENCE WAYNE¹¹, JOHN WILLIAM¹⁰, GEORGE WILLIAM⁹, GEORGE⁸, JAMES ALEXANDER⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Aug 13, 1946 in Carnigie, OK. He married (1) JONELL HAGMANN Apr 01, 1967. She was born in Porterville, CA. He married (2) RUTH LELANI SOUZA Jan 17, 1970 in Lake Tahoe, Nevada, daughter of N CAESAR and ALEXANDRINA KAIKAKA. He married (3) GAIL HEIDBREEDER TEMPLE Jan 19, 1985 in Lake Tahoe, Nevada. He married (4) BARBARA JANEL GRUBB Aug 05, 1995 in Terra Bella, CA. She was born Sep 12, 1948 in Carnigie, OK.

Notes for VAL DEAN CRAIG:

Brown hair, Hazel eyes.

Children of VAL CRAIG and RUTH SOUZA are:

- 115. i. KAILANI LIN¹³ CRAIG, b. Oct 02, 1971, Porterville, CA.
- 116. ii. MICHAEL DEAN CRAIG, b. Sep 13, 1973, Porterville, CA.

76. CAROL ANN¹² CRAIG (*LAWRENCE WAYNE¹¹, JOHN WILLIAM¹⁰, GEORGE WILLIAM⁹, GEORGE⁸, JAMES ALEXANDER⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Jun 16, 1951 in Lindsay, CA. She married JOHN ARTHUR GIFFORD Aug 31, 1971 in Porterville, CA.

Children of CAROL CRAIG and JOHN GIFFORD are:

- 117. i. PATRICK JOHN¹³ GIFFORD, b. Mar 21, 1973.
- 118. ii. CANDICE DAWN GIFFORD, b. Sep 15, 1976, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

77. STEVEN WAYNE¹² CRAIG (*LAWRENCE WAYNE¹¹, JOHN WILLIAM¹⁰, GEORGE WILLIAM⁹, GEORGE⁸, JAMES ALEXANDER⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Jul 17, 1958 in Porterville, CA. He married (1) LINDA BOYLES Jun 18, 1977 in Porterville, CA. She was born Dec 29, 1958 in Porterville, CA. He married (2) DALE ELEYCE PEAK May 22, 1987. She was born Sep 18, 1956 in Porterville, CA.

Child of STEVEN CRAIG and LINDA BOYLES is:

- i. CHRISTOPHER GENE¹³ CRAIG, b. Nov 21, 1979; m. MAYRA PREZ, 2001, Springville, CA; b. Nov 01, 1981, Springville, CA.

Child of STEVEN CRAIG and DALE PEAK is:

- ii. CHELSI ELEYCE¹³ CRAIG, b. Oct 12, 1987, Lindsay, CA.

78. THELMA LOUISE¹² CAMPBELL (*FLORENCE ANITA¹¹ CRAIG, FRANK CARROLL¹⁰, JOHN RAMSEY⁹, SAMUEL HENRY HARRISON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Apr 05, 1928 in Penn Runn, Indiana Co., PA. She married PAUL MARTIN MENTCH Sep 02, 1950 in Shelocta, PA, son of CLYDE MENTCH and LOLA MARTIN. He was born Feb 28, 1923 in Shelocta, Armstrong Twp., Indiana Co., PA.

More About PAUL MARTIN MENTCH:

Occupation: Indiana Univ. Of PA, Indiana, PA

Children of THELMA CAMPBELL and PAUL MENTCH are:

- 119. i. NANCY LOUISE¹³ MENTCH, b. Jan 31, 1952, Indiana Co., Indiana PA.
- 120. ii. JAMES PAUL MENTCH, b. Jan 23, 1953, Indiana Co., Indiana PA.

79. MARTHA IRENE¹² CAMPBELL (*FLORENCE ANITA¹¹ CRAIG, FRANK CARROLL¹⁰, JOHN RAMSEY⁹, SAMUEL HENRY HARRISON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Jun 08, 1930. She married (1) RUSSELL HAWK, son of ADAM HAWK and MARTHA CAMPBELL. She married (2) ADAM HAWK.

Child of MARTHA CAMPBELL and RUSSELL HAWK is:

- 121. i. JAMES¹³ HAWK, b. Dec 05, 1953, Indiana Co., Indiana PA.

Child of MARTHA CAMPBELL and ADAM HAWK is:

- 122. ii. RUSSELL¹³ HAWK.

80. RICHARD EDWIN¹² BARCLAY (*EDNA MARIE¹¹ CRAIG, MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Apr 23, 1932 in Apollo, PA. He married (1) ELEANOR MADELINE OBRIOT Aug 27, 1955 in Indiana County, PA. She was born Nov 26, 1932 in SC/PA. He married (2) JO ANNE HARVEY Apr 23, 1983. She was born Apr 05, 1959 in Hermine, PA.

Children of RICHARD BARCLAY and ELEANOR OBRIOT are:

123. i. MARK STEPHEN¹³ BARCLAY, b. Oct 09, 1957, Hermine, PA.
124. ii. PAMELA SUE BARCLAY, b. Apr 21, 1960.
125. iii. DOUGLAS SCOTT BARCLAY, b. May 03, 1962, Aiken, SC.

81. REV ROBERT BLAIR¹² CRAIG (*ROBERT LEROY¹¹, MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Dec 14, 1937 in Kent/Jacksonville, Indiana Co., PA. He married GLENDA ANN CARRAWAY Oct 17, 1959 in Victory Blvd. Baptist Church, Portsmouth, VA, daughter of IRVIN CARRAWAY and KATHLEEN CARRAWAY. She was born Mar 21, 1942 in Washington, Leggetts Cross Road, NC.

Notes for REV ROBERT BLAIR CRAIG:

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May 22, 2005

As this day has worn down and evening comes a nagging thought again crosses my mind. I have realized for some time now, as I enter the latter years of life, that having two wonderful sons that have grown up to great men has made me so lucky. I feel so fortunate that they both made it through those troubling years of the 1960-70's and have both lived upright lives that make me proud.

The nagging thought that keeps eating away at my heart is the fact that for some 20+ years I have never been able to sit down with either of them and just have a father-son conversation. There was always my work, and then later my schooling at South Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary – and then there was the grandchildren.

One would think that 3 lovely grandchildren, Casey, Ryan and Kyle as well as a step-grandchild, Christopher, would cause a father great joy. Well there was, and is, joy. However, now that I have time to reflect on life as lived by me I feel a great emptiness in the realization that it has never been possible for me to simply enjoy my sons – especially in their adult years. My dear wife, Glenda, has gone to North Carolina to spend the week with Wanda, her cousin. I know they enjoy the great opportunity of simply having a long uninterrupted conversation with each other. How I envy that! Yesterday my eldest son stopped by, with Kyle and his dog. The visit consisted yelling at the three dogs and double speak to re-tell Kyle everything one might say. He is a great grandson and I really do love him. However, Kyle has been there each and every moment since he was born and has stolen the spotlight and demanded the conversation entirely every time we've ever been together. If Jeff is there, Kyle is there. Before Casey went to California with her mother it was Kyle AND Casey all the time. Kyle and Casey could be playing in another room but the moment a conversation would begin they would immediately be there – demanding attention, etc.

I realize that this is such a simple thing to be concerned about. To me it is a very agonizing matter as well. How I feel starved for a simple hour or so of conversation with either of my sons, Jeff or Roger. With Roger it was the identical situation as with Jeff. There was always something demanding my attention when they were young. Now that he, as well, has grown into mature adulthood it is always Roger & Ryan, or Roger and someone else. Never have we simply had time alone together to just enjoy and bond together as father and son. This has caused me to feel quite empty in my heart and soul.

One noted thing that was taught me and by younger brother Ken is that children are to be seen and not heard – especially if company were in the home. They spoke when spoken to. Roger and Jeff were brought up this way as well. I don't recall any time in our family when children un-interrupted a conversation between Glenda or myself when we would be visiting with or visited by others. Both Roger and Jeff went the other direction. The children were first and foremost in any visit. The slightest whimper or word from any of the grandchildren automatically stopped any conversation. If a word or whimper came from anyone of them the conversation immediately stopped and it was beyond my ability to even try and reconstruct or resume conversation after the interruption. I eventually learned that it was simply easier to not have anything at all to say – to just observe and listen. I suppose that this makes me different and un-understanding and thus in error in my way of dealing with it. However, after hearing "time-out" a dozen or so times, or other idle threats, etc., it was simply easier to be quiet and have nothing to say. Besides, if one did have a word or two to say, one would have to repeat it two or three times for the grandchildren that would continually stop our conversation by demanding "What?" "What did you say!" as though I'd be talking to them rather than my son or his wife. I know. I am disgusting. But, you must admit, truthful.

It is doubtful that anything could have ever happened to resolve the situation and I realize that it is likely that this overwhelming desire in my heart will go unrealized. There is nothing I can think of that would open this difficulty up. If I were to call Jeff or Roger and ask them to simply stop by for a talk they would feel sure that there was some great problem. That is not the case and it goes far beyond me seeing a way to cause it to happen.

The distress I voice here is possibly a reflection of my own childhood and life experiences with my father, Robert LeRoy Craig. As a youth I spent many summer days with him in his work at Pyrofax Gas, Indiana PA. He drove a delivery truck and did service work. We rode many miles together as he spent so many formative hours. This was a real bonding experience for me and it became the most important part and memory in my life. I suppose that would explain my out of control morning and emotion that spilled from me at his early death. It is notable at this point to say that even after Glenda and I married and had our two sons, I was able to work with dad. This again provided father and son to spend many hours together with no interruptions or distractions. We were able to share thoughts and concerns that seldom get expressed in most parent son relationships. This also goes far to explain my overwhelming grief at this death and somewhat the lack of grief at my mother's death. Mother was the disciplinarian in the family. Dad was the support and influence. that formed my future. My dad, LeRoy, loved to hunt. That was another time we spent hours together – alone, in the woods. Jeff loves to hunt. When I was able and healthy he never felt like taking his dad hunting. Now it is too late. I no longer have the health and stamina to spend hours in the woods as would have loved so well to do.

I don't know why I've seen fit to put this down in letters and words. I reckon it is as an effort to clear my mind. It hasn't worked.

Unresolved,

Robert Blair Craig

PS: I have been more than blessed to have two wonderful son's and the grandchildren. This note in time in no way is meant to diminish the importance of each one of them to myself.

[NOTE: A copy of this is posted in the Family Tree Maker software stored on the D drive file 2005_05_22_Craig_Fleming. .FTM & BAK.]

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January 20, 2005.

Received a letter from a long time friend, Roger Bensing. He is listed in this file as an "un-related individual."

December 18, 2004

With a marriage as solid as a rock (1959-2004) My heart cries out for an answer to only one question. What was it in our life as husband and wife that has led to the troubled situation we find ourselves in the Robert Blair Craig family. We had two sons and they, by all respects, were brought up on a God fearing home. They knew how to live. They both accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour at an early age. They lived part of their lives as "PK" preacher's kids.

Recently Roger has abandoned Kris, his 2nd wife, and now is living with another woman while yet not devoted. He knows this is a sin.

This situation has brought upon us great heart-ache. Not that Shanon is not a likeable woman, even though she is caring for 2 children from two different fathers, but the situation has overwhelmed Glenda and myself to the point of extreme anxiety. Why? We have no answers. WE now have 3 legitimate grandchildren. Kris has one son, Christopher (who has been so close to me personally) but, no less, not my flesh and blood. Now Roger has settled in with a woman that has a boy and a girl from two different fathers.

This situation has become even more pronounced this Christmas. Do we simply follow the present day turmoil and keep our



Camp at Great Lakes, IL, communication school at Imperial Beach, CA, First stationed at Bremahaven, Germany, then Istanbul, Turkey; then on to the US Pocono and an extensive Mediterranean cruise. This Med. Cruise took me to Bruit, Lebanon, Naples & Rome, Italy, Tripoli, North Africa, the French Riviere, back to Istanbul, Turkey, Spain & two Atlantic Ocean crossings by ship and 3 in US Air Force Planes. I got to see the Statue of Liberty and spent a couple of weeks in New York City. All at the expense of the USN. This 'Walking Man' infection was complete and my wonders did not stop with my leaving the Navy. Glenda and I were married just three months prior to my discharge and we soon left Norfolk, VA, for Pennsylvania. Work was scarce in Norfolk as well as in PA, but after a time my dad got me a job with HJ Beuheight, Pyrofax Gas, Indiana, PA. Wages were small and life was meager there. Not long after Jeff was born we were encouraged by word that work might be available in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Uncle SW Craig's encouragement was appreciated as we moved and started work at Wayne Pharmaceutical Supply Co, Ft Wayne, IN. It wasn't long though that my imaginations and dreams provoked us to go to St. Petersburg, FL. Glenda and I both found work there at Dutch Pantry but after a while soon began to get homesick for family and Virginia. So, it was back to VA, then to PA. In Pa there was much family distress and we packed up again and left for the west. We stopped in Sulpulpa, OK and I found temporary work at Liberty Glass. A friend I worked with had a garage apartment to live in. This friend was very persuasive about certain job possibilities in Colorado and after about 3 months we left for Climax, Colorado to work in the mineral mines there. The money was good, but the winter severe. Roger came down with an acute sickness that the Company Doctor said would only get better at lower altitudes. We literally left that day for Phoenix, AR. With no planning, we were in the hands of providence. Uncle John Learn, a relative in my mother's side, Fleming, came to our aid and allowed us to stay with him until I could get work and a place to stay, about 3 weeks. I soon found work and we lived in Phoenix about a year. It was then back to Virginia. Prices Inc., an appliance retailer in Norfolk, VA became my real income job. I did quite well there and soon became manager of their retail outlet in Great Bridge, VA. We bought a home there and settled down for several years. I received a great job offer from the WT Grant Co. in Great Bridge and took it. It was a wonderful experience to be able to feel as though achievement and advancement was finally in my grasp after so many different job changes. The WT Grant Co. then transferred me to Punxsutawney, PA to assist in opening a new store there. Dad had passed away and mom was living alone in Dixonville, PA. We lived in the old home place there and I commuted to Punxey. After a couple of years there I was again transferred a new opening WT Grant Store in Richmond, VA. I worked there until WT Grant Co. went out of business. Ironically, after leaving Richmond, we returned back to the Norfolk, VA area, where Prices Inc., re-hired me. It was at this time I began to have a deepening sense of my calling to the ministry that took me to Philadelphia so many year before. I attended several different community colleges and after accumulating about 2 years of credits I attended the Southeaster Baptist Theological Seminary and received my degree, license and ordination there in Wake Forest, North Carolina. While a Southern Baptist Minister I was blessed to serve three pastorates, start Trinity Baptist Mission in Hollister, NC, accepted a call to travel to Fort Collins, CO to begin a mission work there, Parrie Mountain Baptist Mission, and then another Baptist Church in South Carolina. I began to be discouraged by the lack of support of the Southern Baptist Convention's support of my mission endeavors and left the SBC for the United Methodist Church. While serving pastorates in North Carolina I continued my education and graduated from the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, NC. In many ways I began to "burn-out." In 1992 I shared my feelings with the General Board of Pensions of the UMC and they agreed to retire me on disability. To begin the road to recovery we left NC for Texas and worked one year at Lake Colorado City State Park, Texas. One of the very best years of my life. I was somewhat able to get in touch a bit with myself and mostly with my God. We returned to VA were we have now lived for 8 years. We enjoy our boys, their families - our grandchildren!

1940's \* Is it not true that our earliest memories sometimes are triggered by a sad event? My earliest memories are not of this new car - it was, however a car that ran over and killed my dog, Skippy, on the eve we celebrated the end of WW 2. That is how I will remember WW 2. It was also in this same car that my brother, Kenneth M Craig while 2 or 3 was in the back seat with me. The back doors opened forward and I shall never forget him accidentally opening the door and it pulling him out. Studied at Martin Community College, Liberty University and obtained my Degree in Divinity at South Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC. Advanced post graduate work at Duke University. Licensed at 1st Baptist Church, Plymouth, NC & Ordained at Stoney Hill Baptist Church, Wake Forest, NC. Later accepted into the United Methodist Church where I served.

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Oh, Yes! And by The Way . . .
October 25, 2002

Just in case – If anyone is interested, here is how Glenda and I met . . .

Returning from a two year tour of duty in Turkey and the Mediterranean our ship crossing the Atlantic was tossed about, going through – not around, a hurricane. The captain didn't think it would be that bad, but the pounding broke the shell just in front of the "sail locker" area of the ship. The front flooded and we came limping into port sinking quite low in the front of the boat.

This meant we would need to make port in Portsmouth, Virginia. We were to learn that it would require about six months to repair the damage. I had a close friend, Charles Bogue who was married and already had his wife living in Portsmouth and he invited me to stay with them. That was a most generous offer. No one liked to stay aboard ship any more than was absolutely necessary so I accepted. That set me on a course that would lead to finding my soul-mate, Glenda Ann Carraway. It turned out that about the same time we arrived in Portsmouth, Glenda came to live in Portsmouth with her mother, Kathleen Caraway. This placed Glenda directly across the street from where we lived.

The occasion of our meeting was the day I decided to pull the Ford Thunderbird across a ditch in front of the house – leaving me enough space underneath to enable the changing of oil. I got the car saddled across the ditch and in my time of frustration I couldn't help but notice this sweet little girl across the street. She seemed to be having much pleasure at my distress. I don't recall the exact moment we were introduced, or how we met, but it was love at first sight. I knew . . . Glenda knew, and it has been that way ever since.

Of all the girls I had met before that day, none has had such an impact on me as Glenda. She is my life. I live for her.

I am unable to speak for Glenda, but she has said that the first time she saw that tall dark and handsome sailor she made up her mind that she would marry him.

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Bob Craig

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Land Of The Pharos!

By bob craig

The time was during the late 1940's to early 50's. The place was Dixonville, PA. I am the son of Robert LeRoy & Hannah Jemima (Fleming) Craig. I was born in 1937 so my age at the time of this occasion was early teen.

Mother and I often had difficulties and these often ended in fits of rage. Because of her beliefs that the movie screen was the eye of the devil and later-on this belief moved to the TV and how it was Satan's way of influencing lives for the worse. I can't dispute this in that it really does seem that television and the theater have both dipped into the depths of depravity and show the world to be the lowest forms of humanity. However, in the case of the incident I record here it was my firm belief at the time that seeing the movie, "Land of The Pharos" would enhance my understanding of something that has intrigued me from as far back as my recollections will allow.

There was a small store in Dixonville called Profughi's. Mr. Profughi was a slight man of Italian descent and every one seemed to love him and his family. Victor Lawrence, his son, and I were in the same class at school. This was so from the time we moved to Dixonville and continued until our graduation at Green Township High School, Commodore, PA, in 1955. (See link above).

Mr. Profughi also owned the little Dixonville Theater next door to his store. I was never allowed to go to a movie as a youngster and was so threatened by my mother that as best as can be recalled I never stepped inside the door of that little theater even though Victor and I were close friends and he invited me many times. I had a sort of unreasonable fear about the place induced by warnings from my mother. I talk about this so as to introduce the main theme of the story. In class one day Victor told us about a movie that was then showing at his dad's theater. Victor gave a sort of report about the movie and when I understood that it was about the pyramids of Egypt and my childhood Bible teachings taught about Moses and the story of Israel in Egypt my curiosity was naturally inspired. Early on, long before my mothers beliefs became so radical, I do recall our school (likely 3rd grade) class was shown a movie of Hildegarde and her situation with her grandfather.

Oh, how badly I wanted to see that movie, the "Land Of The Pharos." I don't recall asking mom and dad about the possibility of going to see it, but the story here would indicate that it may be that I did. For some reason (not something I would normally do) I traveled to Indiana by my self. I seem to remember hitchhiking there from Dixonville. I don't recall where I acquired the money to go to the movie, but I do remember my first experience going there as I entered the theater for the first time in my life. Of course all the attractive trappings and lights fascinated me but nothing more than the big screen that revealed itself upon entering that large and imposing room. It had all the balcony seats in all their glorious upholstered beauty. It seemed that even the walls were upholstered as I recall.

The movie had already begun when I entered (it wasn't a planned trip) and I can recall catching my breath as the scene in front of me

was quite more than life. It dawns on me that I must have been nearer the 15 years age in that I was able to completely understand the story and have such a clear remembrance of the movie and all the external sights I saw that night. I remember watching with interest all the efforts of building the pyramids and how they were (according to the movie) made in such a way so as to entomb all those that participated in its building and the burial of the Pharaohs.

It was some time after the movie was over that I was startled by a hand on my shoulder telling me that it was over and I would need to leave. It was then, and only then, that I realized that I had no plan. I had made the fourteen mile trip to Indiana, attended a movie but from there on, it finally dawned on me, I had no plan as to how I would get back home. It may be that I watched the movie more than once. As I recall it was daylight when I entered the theater and when I left it was dark. Another thing became quite a shock to me. Although I apparently had no difficulty in hitchhiking to Indiana when I left the movie theater there was so few cars anywhere to be seen. Therefore, and because of the lack of any traffic on the trip back to Dixonville, I assume that it must have been close to eleven or midnight when I left for home. As I walked down Philadelphia Street toward Dixonville a panic began to settle in. There was absolutely NO cars on the road. Even today (2003) I recall walking from Indiana, walking up the hill past Stonebrakers Apple orchards and barn and still no cars. There was not even the opportunity for me to vent my anger at a car that passed me by. There simply was none.

Although I began to think that my circumstances must be some sort of punishment from God for having gone to the movie it also occurred to me that time would pass more quickly if I re-played the movie in my mind. It was a very cold night and that was another thing that came to mind. I hadn't even worn a coat. It was a nice day when I left Dixonville. It was a very cool damp night as I placed one step in front of the other on my way back home fourteen miles. There were no sounds as I clearly recall. No birds, no dogs or no frogs. On I walked. It occurred to me that if I walked right down the middle of the road placing one foot after the other right on the traffic stripes that would surely bring on a car. It didn't, and I walked on.

I recall walking in front of my Uncle Carl Kunkle's home (about 3 or 4 miles out). It was dark. There would be Uncle Carl, Aunt Bertha & their three sons a bit younger than myself. I am not sure if it was pride, or if Aunt Bertha had by that time already divorced Carl, or why I didn't knock on the door. It may well have been pride. There would have been many laughs at me from Freddy, Russell & Lawrence had I have knocked on the door that hour of the morning. Besides, my memory allows a bit of understanding that I didn't want them to know the extent of my mothers control over my life.

On and on I walked. There was no fear that I remember, only the anguish at the awkwardness of my circumstances. Even though I was completely cognizant of the reaction to be when I arrived back home I felt no fear of that. Yes, there would be the usual screaming and yelling from mom and possibly a whipping. That didn't seem to be of concern as I recall. I don't even remember what did happen that morning when I got home. I do recall some sore feet the next few days. On and on I walked. I recall walking past several homes of folk I knew but it never entered my mind to wake any of them and then have to explain myself. I just walked on and on. The longest part of the walk was that from the foot of the hill on the Indiana side of Clymer into Clymer itself. I could see the lights of the town and even though I tried to pick up the pace the lights never seemed to get closer.

Walking through Clymer was a frustration in itself. I had never thought Clymer to be such a big city as when it was that I had to walk through it that hour in the morning no one, nowhere . . . one foot in front of the other. I had harbored a glimmer of hope that maybe someone would be driving from Clymer to Dixonville and that they would see me, stop and give me a ride. What is so amazing about the whole thing there was never even one car that came by going from Indiana to Clymer or Dixonville. There, as I recall, was only two that were traveling toward Indiana during the whole time. In my mind my remembrance of that evening stops at the point I entered the village of Dixonville and passed by Profughi's Theater. My memory of that walk ends there more or less where it started. There is no 'moral' to the story. It just comes to mind every now and then as I walk through life. Indeed, it would seem that the story itself is but descriptive of a lifetime of walking from one place to another. No real purpose. Just another journey. Why? I have not the slightest idea of why. Would I do it again at that age? Most likely. I shall never forget the thrill of seeing my very first movie. I shall never forget the story of the pyramids.

~~ bob craig, January 16, 2004

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Updated 11.16.2004

More About REV ROBERT BLAIR CRAIG:

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E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Mar 27, 2002, Roots Web

Education: 1985, Liberty University, VA

Graduation: 1955, Green Twp. High School, Indiana Co., PA

Medical Information: January 21, 2002 Robert B Craig 164 Cherokee Drive Newport News, VA 23602-4428 Marion M. Edwards, Bishop UMC bishopmme@nccumc.org Post Office Box 10955 Raleigh, North Carolina 27605

Military service: Bet. 1956 - 1959, US Navy

Minister: 1979, Trinity Baptist Mission Built, Hollister, NC

Notes (Facts Pg): 1959, [Http://www.tribalpages.com/tribes/rbchopper](http://www.tribalpages.com/tribes/rbchopper)

Ordination: Nov 05, 1978, Wake Forest, NC

Screen Name: RBChopper

Notes for GLENDA ANN CARRAWAY:

June 9, 2004 (8:33pm)

Since December 29, 1968 I don't recall crying openly. Twice today I was so moved with emotion to the extent that I cried.

1st instance was when Nancy (Davis) Reagan reached the top of the stairs prior to entering Air Force 1 in California. If you were listening closely you heard the whisper of Nancy Reagan speaking to her Military escort that she wanted to wave . . . She then proceeded to turn and waive to the crowd with that all so familiar strong flair of her hand. Nancy and President Ronald Reagan would do that each time they entered Air Force 1 while he actively served our country. Today was different though, after the strong waive to those at the airport to see their departure for Washington, DC, she began to turn to enter but then again turned and with a weaker flair with her hand she again waived. I may be reading too much into what I saw (and it wasn't pointed out by any of the media) but it seemed as though the 1st wave was on behalf of President Reagan, and the second was that of herself waving.

If one studies her closely over the years she has been at President Reagan's side and now that he is gone she still expresses herself for themselves. So, why did that simple expression cause me such emotion? It has always been them, not she or he. They existed for each other in every respect. What a wonderful and needed vision of togetherness and love one for the other! Nancy Reagan was THE other half of Ronald Reagan's life.

This evening many of us just finished watching the State Funeral for President Reagan. At the conclusion of the service Vice President Dick Cheney led Nancy to the casket as it sits in the Rotunda of our Capital in Washington. She lingered there as though saying goodbye . . . , and in a way she was. It may be that she was acknowledging Ronald's satisfaction at the way today had turned out. Nancy stoked the American Flag several times as though the flag itself was as the arm of her soul mate. I couldn't help it. Tears ran down the side of my face. Such love and devotion of two people don't come often. Over the last ten years Nancy Reagan was there at every step.

As we are drawn into this wonderful outpouring of emotion for a beloved president there will likely be another time for me when emotion will freeze a moment in time. That last good by at sunset at the Reagan Library at the Pacific Ocean sunset will go hard. It will place finality to this unforgettable week of mourning for a beloved president, Ronald Wilson Reagan.

Oh, yes. My father died rather unexpectedly the last of December 1968. It had been a time we intended to observe the Christmas Holiday with all our family in Dixonville, PA. However Dad suffered a heart attack and died. The funeral simply overcame me and I was completely unable to control my emotions. He was so loved and respected – his death came suddenly and it caught us all by surprise. I don't recall crying since that time. Today, as tears ran down my face, it wasn't so much Nancy Reagan that brought out my emotions. It was my wife, Glenda. What a time for her to be visiting relatives in North Carolina! Our love is much like that which is obvious with President and Mrs. Reagan. My love for Glenda is deeper and more awesome than anything I can describe. My tears were the result of this truth. We are both alive and because of medical miracles able to live life together. Glenda means ever as much to me as it is obvious that Nancy and Ronald Reagan are and were. May God bless Nancy Reagan in a very special way and give her the strength to live on until that glorious day when they both shall meet again . . . And, may God bless America!

May God continue to bless Glenda and myself and make us aware of every moment we have left together!

Bob Craig

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Speaking of Glenda . . . she just called and told me she would be home soon.

More About GLENDA ANN CARRAWAY:

Medical Information: 1995 Tripple By-Pass Heart Surgery

Notes (Facts Pg): Jun 09, 2004, Remembering Glenda

Children of ROBERT CRAIG and GLENDA CARRAWAY are:

126. i. JEFFREY KENNETH¹³ CRAIG, b. Jul 18, 1960, Indiana Hospital, White Twp., Indiana Co., Indiana, PA.
127. ii. ROGER TRENT CRAIG, b. Nov 20, 1962, Indiana Hospital, White Twp., Indiana Co., Indiana, PA.

82. KENNETH MERLE¹² CRAIG (*ROBERT LEROY*¹¹, *MARTIN BURTON*¹⁰, *MADISON STONER*⁹, *JOHN ATKINSON*⁸, *GEORGE WASHINGTON*⁷, *JOHN*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *THOMAS*⁴, *SIR. WILLIAM*³, *JAMES OF*² *CRAGY*, *JOHANNES*¹ *DEL CRAG*) was born Sep 26, 1942 in Indiana, PA. He married MYRNA ELLEN CHURCHILL Jun 30, 1962. She was born Mar 26, 1943 in Marion Center, PA.

Notes for MYRNA ELLEN CHURCHILL:

Bev forwarded your email to me thinking we may be able to help with the info re the Fleming side of the family. I don't know how much help we can be, cause as you are very much aware of, we are not too good about keeping up with our relatives.

I don't know if you were contacted about Aunt Penny's death. She died September 22. She died very suddenly. Was in the hospital about 2 weeks. Punkin told us that she was having problems breathing and was taken to the hospital. Her lungs were so bad that the doctors could do nothing so she was sent to Pittsburgh. That is where she died. She was always very thin but he said she only weighed 88 pounds when she died. We did get to see some of the family at the funeral. Aunt Tootie was there. I think she looks really good but she has to carry oxygen with her. Fred Kunkle was there also. He told us that Russ had found out just 2 days before that that he has cancer of the pancreas. I will try to get you Punkin's address or email, if he has one. He would be the likely one to contact about the Flemings.

Now that I have told you all the wonderful stuff, how are you and Glenda? Think of you very often. Ken doesn't do much on the computer except get some NASCAR results if I'm not around. I have made it easy for him to access that info if I'm not here. We are both in good health except for the aches & pains of getting older.

Bev also forwarded your web page to us. It was very interesting. I had not seen some of the pictures of the kids that you had on it. Really takes a person back a few years.

You can email me anytime, I'm on a lot. Email address is m_ecraig@yahoo.com

More About MYRNA ELLEN CHURCHILL:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Dec 25, 2001, Email

Children of KENNETH CRAIG and MYRNA CHURCHILL are:

- 128. i. KENNA MARIE¹³ CRAIG, b. Jan 23, 1963, Indiana, PA.
- 129. ii. BEVERLY DIANE CRAIG, b. May 19, 1964, Indiana, PA.
- iii. ANGELA BREYANN CRAIG, b. Oct 30, 1978, Indiana, PA.

83. ARTHUR GERALD¹² CRAIG (*MADISON ARTHUR¹¹, MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Apr 10, 1938 in PA. He married PATRICIA CLAIRE FETTERMAN Oct 16, 1959. She was born Apr 12, 1941.

Children of ARTHUR CRAIG and PATRICIA FETTERMAN are:

- 130. i. DAVID EARL¹³ CRAIG, b. Feb 26, 1961, PA.
- 131. ii. SANDRA KAY CRAIG, b. May 04, 1962.

84. JAMES CARLYLE¹² CRAIG (*MADISON ARTHUR¹¹, MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Sep 20, 1939 in PA. He married SARAH ESTHER OVERDORFF Jun 02, 1962. She was born Aug 25, 1940.

Notes for JAMES CARLYLE CRAIG:

Hello Bob,

I was to see Dad & read your letter.

So good to hear from you & that you are doing ok.

I was on the Family Web site & looks great.

I,ll try to get you some pictures & updates.

i'm not the smartest on the computer, but am learning from my kids.

i retired from FMC in Homer City,after 34 yrs in AUG. 1999.

Kevin Michael Craig is my 3rd son, not Eric's as is listed in tree.

Eric & Maria just have 3 kids Jacob, Erica & Mark.

Will talk to you later.

Jim Craig

More About JAMES CARLYLE CRAIG:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Sep 28, 2001, Email

Children of JAMES CRAIG and SARAH OVERDORFF are:

- 132. i. BARRY JAMES¹³ CRAIG, b. Mar 25, 1963.
- 133. ii. ERIC SCOTT CRAIG, b. Apr 11, 1966.
- iii. KEVIN MICHAEL CRAIG, b. Jun 19, 1969.

85. GLADYS KATHRIN¹² CRAIG (*MADISON ARTHUR¹¹, MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Jul 01, 1943. She married (1) RONALD JOSEPH ADAMSON, son of HOWARD ADAMSON and GLADYS CRAIG. He was born Feb 18, 1965. She married (2) HOWARD JOSEPH ADAMSON Jun 01, 1963. He was born Aug 21, 1942.

Child of GLADYS CRAIG and RONALD ADAMSON is:

- i. KATHERINE YVONNE¹³ ADAMSON.

Children of GLADYS CRAIG and HOWARD ADAMSON are:

- 134. ii. RONALD JOSEPH¹³ ADAMSON, b. Feb 18, 1965.
- iii. BRIAN CRAIG ADAMSON, b. Mar 09, 1967.

86. RALPH EUGENE¹² CRAIG (*MADISON ARTHUR¹¹, MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born May 13, 1949. He married PATRICIA ANN LEVITZ Jan 12, 1971. She was born May 23, 1951.

Child of RALPH CRAIG and PATRICIA LEVITZ is:

- i. LISA MARIE¹³ CRAIG, b. Mar 01, 1980.

87. CAROL JEAN¹² CRAIG (*PAUL CLIFFORD¹¹, MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Sep 08, 1942 in PA. She married JOHN HARRY BISHOP Sep 08, 1963. He was born Jun 20, 1940.

More About JOHN HARRY BISHOP:

Divorced: 1999

Children of CAROL CRAIG and JOHN BISHOP are:

135. i. BRYON PAUL¹³ BISHOP, SR., b. Dec 31, 1966, PA.
- ii. JOHNDIVID BISHOP, b. May 03, 1978, PA.

88. CLIFFORD DEAN¹² CRAIG (*PAUL CLIFFORD¹¹, MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Sep 08, 1942 in PA, and died Mar 26, 1994 in PA. He married (1) SUSAN JANE CLARK Sep 14, 1963, daughter of JUDGE EDWIN M. CLARK. She was born Aug 17, 1944. He married (2) JOANN LAMEY Jan 26, 1984. She was born May 17, 1952.

Notes for CLIFFORD DEAN CRAIG:

By MARY ANN SLATER

Gazette Staff Writer

Helen "Betty" Craig can still recall the days when her son Clifford would sit in her home in Parkwood and build models with his erector set.

She also remembers how Cliff, when he was a teenager in the mid 1950s, transferred his passion for making models into a love for building houses.

"He helped my brother build houses on the weekends and in the summers while he was in high school," said Betty Craig, of dark Avenue in Indiana.

Cliff Craig's love for building never wavered during his 51 years of life. Hours before he died last March, he was with one of his sons, inspecting the construction of the \$73 million Spring Hollow water project in Roanoke County, Va. Craig, then the county's utilities director, had been in charge of the project's construction for the past six or seven years, and had even designed the project's water treatment plant.

"He was a very dedicated, no nonsense employee ... who would just bury himself in his work," said Gary Robertson, current utilities director for Roanoke County, "He worked 24 hours a day. There's no telling how many hours he put in on this project."

"He was one of the smartest, most intelligent men I've known," said Lee Eddy. Eddy is a member of the Roanoke County Board of Supervisors, which hired Craig in the mid 1980s. "He was very positive, very confident of what he was doing." Cliff Craig was always confident of himself, his twin sister Carol Bishop, of Indiana, said recently.

Carol Bishop and Cliff Craig were born in 1942 in Indiana. Both graduated from Indiana Area Senior High School in 1960. Bishop remembered growing up with her brother.

"I didn't realize just how smart he was," she said. "He never had to bring books home. If he made his mind up to do something, he'd do it."

"I had him in a science class and he was an outstanding student," said Harold Grove, a retired teacher from IAHS. "He had a keen scientific mind, and was always interested in the subject."

But it wasn't just science Craig was interested in. He was a championship wrestler in 1959-60, even making it into the state finals, Bishop said.

After graduating from IAHS, Craig joined the Navy, where he was a chief petty officer for 10 years. In the early 1970s, Craig went on to Penn State University, where he majored in civil engineering. He spent about 10 years working on water projects in

central Pennsylvania before becoming director of utilities for Roanoke County in 1985.

A major part of his job as the county's director of utilities was supervising the construction of the Spring Hollow water project. The project involves pumping water from Roanoke River into the Spring Hollow Reservoir. The reservoir covers a surface area of approximately 160 acres and contain 3.2 billion gallons of water, enough to last the county for the next 50 years. "The dam and the pumping station were designed by a consulting firm and it was (Craig's) job to oversee the work," Eddy said.

But Craig thought he could do more.

He started checking into the design of the proposed water treatment station that would accompany the project, and he had some questions about its usefulness. He proposed an alternative treatment method, which had been used before in small treatment plants throughout the United States and which used fewer chemicals than conventional methods. The method removes small particles of sediment from water through two filters. One of the filters contained plastic chips, the other granulated coal.

But Craig's proposal met an early roadblock. The treatment plan he proposed had never been used in Virginia, and the state health department refused to accept data from other states to prove the validity of the method.

Craig was undaunted. While the dam was being constructed, Craig and his son set out to give the health department some data it could work with.

"He had to prove to them it would work. He and his son Matthew drew up the plans for it," Bishop said. They then set up a small-scale model of the water purification method in the family's kitchen. The model included a toilet-tank float to control the water level in the model.

Craig then persuaded the Roanoke County Board of Supervisors to give him \$150,000 to build another demonstration project. This one was built in an abandoned barn located near the Roanoke River, Bishop said. Craig gutted the barn and put up new panels all around the sides.

"They put computers in there that ran 24 hours a day," Bishop said. For seven months, Craig and his staff pumped water from the river through a stainless steel tank. Dozens of gauges analyzed the water for clarity and chemical content.

Craig's hard work and perseverance paid off. The state health department accepted his data, and approved the water treatment method proposed by Craig. He then went on to design plans for construction of the treatment plant.

"It was almost entirely his baby," Eddy said. "Based on the design on (Craig's) treatment process, there was a substantial savings in the project cost." Some reports have said that savings will be as high as \$12 million, but Eddy could not confirm that.

Eddy said the board of supervisors expected water rates to increase to help pay for the project. "We are hoping that, because of the savings we realize, we might not have to raise the rates as much as we thought."

Construction of the dam was winding down shortly before Craig's death in March. In late February, the pumps began channeling millions of gallons of the Roanoke River into the dam.

On Saturday, March 26, Craig was visiting the dam site with one of his sons when he became ill. He and his son returned home where he collapsed with a heart attack. He died later that day.

"After he died, the board (of supervisors) was looking for a way to honor his memory," Eddy said. Last summer, they found one. In August, the board dedicated The Clifford D. Craig Memorial Dam and presented an original painting, which was commissioned by the supervisors, to the Craig family.

Betty Craig said that, for years, she had known how important the dam project was to her son. "He would tell you every little detail it. He wanted to tell you every little thing about it even though it was all Greek to me."

But, Betty Craig said, she didn't realize how important Cliff was to the project until the dedication ceremony. She said she was pleased to hear the speakers talk so highly of her son's service and dedication.

"And one man said, 'If Cliff was here now, he wouldn't have stood for any of this pomp. He didn't want any credit for himself.' " But Robertson, who took over as utility director for Roanoke County when Craig died, gave his predecessor a lot of credit. "He left mighty big shoes for me to fill."

Eddy said water from the Roanoke River is still being pumped into the dam. Construction is expected to begin on the water treatment plant in a few months, and should be completed within 12 months.

More About CLIFFORD DEAN CRAIG:
Notes (Facts Pg): Posthumous Honor

Notes for SUSAN JANE CLARK:

Administration of Justice Penn State University My interest in families begins with my own family, my children, husband and dogs. And I love dogs, animals, and working on the computer. Instructor in Administration of Justice 1995 to 1998. Now Director of Kaplan College: School of Criminal Justice in Boca Raton, Florida 1. And finishing my dissertation in Florida. You may visit Kaplan College on the web: www.kaplancollege.edu Office at Graduate School: 211 Oswald Tower, University Park, PA 16802 Office at Kaplan College: 1801 Clint Moore Road, Boca Raton, FL 33487 My research focuses on women offenders and inmates. I spent a year working at the Muncy State A Two Boss Family! Married 18 Years, Divorced 1981 SUSAN C. CRAIG

1. 41 West Palm Drive, Margate, FL 33063

My daughter, Julie, sent me your web site regarding the Craigs. I'm glad someone is taking time to do this. I started on the Craig ancestry about 30 years ago and found it so fascinating. Peg Craig (Merle's wife) and I exchanged a lot of information. Then I got busy with more children, going back to school and a job, so I packed it all up and haven't opened it since. But I still have the stuff.

If Ward is your uncle, who is your dad or grandfather? I grew up with the Craigs, as I dated Clifford Craig from the time I was 13, then married him when I was 19 (1963). So I attended all the family picnics and used to know everyone. Clifford and I were divorced in 1981, but because of my children, I've stayed in touch with the family. In fact, Carol, Clifford's twin sister, is still a good friend of mine. I just have to figure where you fit in.

Oh, I just looked at the ancestry page more and see that you are Kenny's brother, right? I'm sure I meant you somewhere along the line, but because Kenny was closer to our age, I know him and Myrna better.

Thanks for your good work,
Susan Clark Craig

TWENTY-NINE YEARS A PENN STATE STUDENT, PH.D. IN HAND AT LAST

University Park, Pa. - When Susan C. Craig receives her Ph.D. in Administration of Justice on May 11, she will do so not just with the satisfaction of graduating from Penn State at the same time as her youngest child, but also with the priceless joy of not getting another tuition bill for herself for the first time since 1973.

Craig, 57, formerly of Centre County, is program chair of Kaplan College's Online School of Criminal Justice in Boca Raton, Fla., and says she has been continuously enrolled at Penn State for what could be a record-breaking 29 years. Along the way to her Ph.D., she worked in a handful of Penn State offices, raised five children who all attended Penn State, and earned her associate's degree in Letters, Arts and Sciences in 1982; bachelor's degree in Individual and Family Studies in 1987; and master's degree in Counselor Education in 1991.

"I want to say 'thank you' to Penn State and to the many who encouraged me along the way," Craig recently wrote to Penn State President Graham Spanier. "A staff member of the Registrar's Office told me in 1992 that I had the longest record of continuous enrollment back then. Since I have remained enrolled, I have to assume that I still hold the record. However, I am pleased that I will not be paying tuition after Spring 2002, more so than holding this record."

Some 10 years before beginning her affiliation with Penn State, Craig, a native of Indiana, Pa., and the youngest of six children, studied business at Robert Morris College, in suburban Pittsburgh, but did not earn a degree there. Her father was Judge of Indiana County for 20 years, which she says led to her interest in the criminal justice system, as well as chances to "play" in the courtroom. She first registered for a pilot project Penn State Distance Education course that was delivered by computer in 1973, and went on to complete 21 credits through Distance Education. At the time, she and her first husband, now deceased, owned and managed the Craig Motel on Route 220 in Centre County. Later, she became a full-time Penn State staff member and enrolled as a part-time student.

"My goal was to provide my children with an education," she says of the 17 years that she worked for University offices in the College of Health and Human Development, College of Engineering, Student Aid, Graduate School, Center for Academic Computing and College of the Liberal Arts. "My eldest became a freshman in 1982. My youngest, Chad, will graduate the same day as I do with a bachelor's degree in psychology, and that will make three of my children who ended up earning a degree from here. Chad starts medical school in the fall. It is very exciting to me for us to graduate together, as it ends an era for me."

Besides her youngest, she expects at least two of her other children and a handful of other family members to see her cross the Rec Hall stage on May 11.

Craig's research for her dissertation focused on women in prison. The co-chairs for her dissertation committee were Alan Block, professor of Jewish studies and of crime, law and justice; and John Kramer, professor of sociology and of crime, law and justice. During her studies, she spent a year working at a State Correctional Institution in order to learn more about the family dynamics of

women in prison, what happens to their children on the outside, and the administrative structures of prisons.

"She really exemplifies the notion of education and its place in workforce development, and the concept of lifetime learning," says Eva J. Pell, vice president for research and dean of the Graduate School at Penn State. "Clearly, by being a student for so many years, her education was a constant benefit to the many positions she has held."

Among other experiences, Craig has also been a census taker, management information systems coordinator for Women in Distress of Broward County, Inc., in Florida, an instructor for classes in Penn State's Administration of Justice program from 1995 to 1998, and holder of various counseling, consultant and volunteer positions with the University and Pennsylvania prisons.

"Now I enjoy encouraging other adults to go back to school if they want to--to let them know it is possible," she says.

Penn State's University Park campus will hold its Spring 2002 commencement ceremonies for approximately 6,222 associate, baccalaureate and graduate degree students the weekend of May 10-11. The Graduate School ceremony will be held at 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 11, in Rec Hall for approximately 729 master's, and 226 doctoral degree students. Systemwide, Penn State expects 8,931 students to graduate from its 24 locations.

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More About SUSAN JANE CLARK:

Degree: May 11, 2002, Penn State University

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Oct 01, 2001, Ancestrey

Children of CLIFFORD CRAIG and SUSAN CLARK are:

- 136. i. TODD MARTIN¹³ CRAIG, b. Jun 06, 1964.
- 137. ii. ROBIN SUE CRAIG, b. Jul 31, 1965.
- 138. iii. JULIE ELIZABETH CRAIG, b. Mar 12, 1972.
- iv. MATTHEW CLARK CRAIG, b. Feb 19, 1978; m. JILL OWENS, Jun 26, 2003, Balleymena, County Antrim, Northern Ireland; b. Abt. 1979, Balleymena, County Antrim, Northern Ireland.

Notes for MATTHEW CLARK CRAIG:

Photo 1 Posted By: Julie Demaree

Date Posted: Aug 8, 2003

Description: Matthew Craig married Jill Owens in Northern Ireland on June 26, 2003. They are residing in a home on the Owen's family farm in County Antrim, Northern Ireland. To Matt's right is Robin and Steve Smith's daughter Megan. To Jill's left is Todd and Brenda Craig's daughter Katherine.

Date Taken: June 26, 2003

Place Taken: Balleymena, County Antrim, Northern Ireland

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Photo Info Picture 2
Posted By: Julie Demaree

Date Posted: Aug 8, 2003

Description: This is our whole gang after Matt and Jills wedding. From Top-back Todd and Brenda Craig, Steve and Robin (Craig) Smith, Julie (Craig) Demaree, Carol (Craig) Bishop, Chad Craig, Andy Demaree; Front Matt and Jill (Owens) Craig, Susan Clark Craig, Megan and Morgan Smith, Katherine Craig

Date Taken: June 26, 2003

Place Taken: County Antrim, Northern Ireland

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Craig

More About MATTHEW CLARK CRAIG:
Notes (Facts Pg): Aug 09, 2003, Marriage Information

Notes for JILL OWENS:
E-Mail to Julie Demaree
August 8, 2003

A beautiful addition to the Craig Clan!

Thanks Julie for posting the photos and information. Looks real good at MyFamily.com. I would like to make changes to the PDF Craig History page as well. http://www.angelfire.com/ct3/b_craig/craigfamily/MS_Craig_PDF.html

<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/c/r/a/Robert-b-Craig/PHOTO/0181photo.html>

<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/c/r/a/Robert-b-Craig/PHOTO/0182photo.html>

<http://www.tribalpages.com/tribes?userid=rbchopper&view=0&pid=-1>

<http://craigpages3.100megsfree5.com/craigpages3/news1.html> (Not sure which page out of 4 it will be posted. Awaiting for more info on Jill Owens, Birth Date and place, Ancestors, etc. ~ Mother and Father - or as much info as available on the Owens Family.

God bless each one of you and yours.

Bob & Glenda Craig

~Craigs On The WEB
<http://members.cox.net/rcraig5/CraigPages.html>

More About JILL OWENS:
E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Aug 08, 2003, Wedding Pictures on Matthew's Data

- v. CHAD MICHAEL CRAIG, b. Dec 29, 1979.

Children of CLIFFORD CRAIG and JOANN LAMEY are:

- vi. CAROL IRENE¹³ ARCHTUORA, b. Aug 27, 1972.

Notes for CAROL IRENE ARCHTUORA:
Adopted 1895, Roanoke, VA

Adopted 1895, Roanoke, VA

- vii. CHARLES LYNN ARCHTUORA, b. Aug 20, 1973, Adopted; m. CRYSTAL AUTUMN RENEE MADDEN, Jan 13, 1996.

89. ELEANOR LOUISE¹² CRAIG (*PAUL CLIFFORD¹¹, MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Jul 25, 1939 in Indiana Co., PA. She married HAROLD GEORGE BEHM Sep 27, 1958. He was born Oct 20, 1936.

Children of ELEANOR CRAIG and HAROLD BEHM are:

- i. VALERE JEAN¹³ BEHM, b. Jul 18, 1961; m. RANDALL MARK SPOTTS, Apr 25, 1992; b. Jan 14, 1958.
- ii. BRADLEY MICHAEL BEHM, b. Jan 28, 1983; d. Feb 22, 1984, Indiana, PA.

Notes for BRADLEY MICHAEL BEHM:

8 Months, Greenwood Cemetery, Indiana PA

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- iii. DARIN LEE BEHM, b. Jan 25, 1985.
- iv. JUSTIN SCOTT BEHM, b. Jul 14, 1986.
- v. HAROLD BRADLEY BEHM, b. Jul 21, 1959; m. RITA CHRISTINE LUNDSTROM, Jun 06, 1981; b. Dec 05, 1961.

90. DELMAR PRESTON¹² CRAIG, JR. (*DELMAR PRESTON¹¹, MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Sep 16, 1946, and died Dec 03, 1981 in Ohio. He married DIANNE KAY SHUPE Oct 19, 1974. She was born Aug 08, 1955.

More About DELMAR PRESTON CRAIG, JR.:

Burial: 1981, Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield, OH

Children of DELMAR CRAIG and DIANNE SHUPE are:

- i. TINA MARIE¹³ CRAIG, b. Jan 30, 1976; m. J. SCOTT DUNCAN II, Oct 06, 2001.

Notes for TINA MARIE CRAIG:
Married info from 2002 Craig Family Reunion, Indiana, PA

More About TINA MARIE CRAIG:
Notes (Facts Pg): Jul 23, 2002, Reunion Change

- ii. ROXANNE KAY CRAIG, b. Jul 17, 1980.

91. MARTIN LEROY¹² CRAIG (*DELMAR PRESTON¹¹, MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Jun 05, 1941 in Pa, and died Jan 12, 2001 in Brookfield, Ohio. He married (1) KATHY LEE MCGAUGHEY May 05, 1962. She was born Jul 02, 1941.

He married (2) SYLVIA MAE AYRES Aug 10, 1970. She was born Sep 20, 1934.

Notes for KATHY LEE MCGAUGHEY:

Divorced 1969

Divorced 1969

Notes for SYLVIA MAE AYRES:

Shadeland Estates, Transfer, PA

Shadeland Estates, Transfer, PA

Child of MARTIN CRAIG and SYLVIA AYRES is:

139. i. MICHELLE LEE¹³ CRAIG, b. Sep 30, 1972.

92. KAREN SUZANNE¹² CRAIG (*DELMAR PRESTON¹¹, MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Feb 25, 1951, and died Sep 09, 1994 in Brookfield, OH.

More About KAREN SUZANNE CRAIG:

Burial: 1994, Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield, OH

Child of KAREN SUZANNE CRAIG is:

i. DOUGLAS PAUL¹³ CRAIG, b. Sep 18, 1978.

Notes for DOUGLAS PAUL CRAIG:

Brookfield, OH

Brookfield, OH

93. SHELBY JEAN¹² CRAIG (*WILLIAM TYRUS¹¹, MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born May 21, 1942 in PA. She married (1) RAYMOND JAMES BLAIR Aug 20, 1960. He was born Nov 30, 1939. She married (2) MELVIN RICHARD WILSON Nov 11, 1978. He was born Jun 19, 1942, and died Mar 19, 1991 in Mercer, PA.

Notes for RAYMOND JAMES BLAIR:

Divorced 1975

Divorced 1975

Notes for MELVIN RICHARD WILSON:

Mount Washington Cemetery, Mercer, PA

Mount Washington Cemetery, Mercer, PA

More About MELVIN RICHARD WILSON:

Burial: Mount Washington Cemetery, Mercer, PA

Child of SHELBY CRAIG and RAYMOND BLAIR is:

140. i. DANIEL LEE¹³ BLAIR, b. May 14, 1961.

94. WILLIAM DALE¹² CRAIG (*WILLIAM TYRUS¹¹, MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Mar 09, 1944 in PA. He married JANIE JOAN VIGUS Aug 07, 1965. She was born Feb 03, 1949.

Children of WILLIAM CRAIG and JANIE VIGUS are:

- i. LORI ANN¹³ CRAIG, b. Aug 04, 1966; m. OTTO WOODS, Jan 12, 1989; b. Thornton, OH.
- ii. STEVEN LEE CRAIG, b. Sep 14, 1970, Thornton, OH.
- iii. LYNNE AJOR CRAIG, b. Sep 13, 1985.

95. JOSEPH GLENN¹² CRAIG (*WILLIAM TYRUS¹¹, MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Aug 09, 1951 in Transfer, PA. He married (1) SHIRLEY N N CRAIG. He married (2) CAROLE MELINDA REDMOND Jun 02, 1970. She was born Jun 03, 1951. He married (3) HEIDI ELLEN MARTIN Dec 31, 1975. She was born Jun 19, 1954. He married (4) ARLENE WOODYARD Oct 31, 1982. She was born May 02, 1956.

Child of JOSEPH CRAIG and CAROLE REDMOND is:

- i. JOSEPH GLENN¹³ CRAIG, JR, b. Sep 17, 1971.

96. EDWARD CLAIR¹² RHEA (*CATHERINE HAZEL B¹¹ CRAIG, MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Feb 16, 1941. He married SANDRA JEAN BARR Jun 23, 1962, daughter of ELZIE BARR and ELLEN UTBERGH. She was born Feb 03, 1942.

Notes for EDWARD CLAIR RHEA:

Hi Bob,

Got to see Sandys sister Connie at the Barr reunion. Maybe she will come next year. Really enjoyed being back there and seeing everyone after probably 35-40 years. Funny how time flies and as we get older seems to fly faster.

Take Care,

Also have one of Barbara somewhere,

Bill

More About EDWARD CLAIR RHEA:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Aug 18, 2002, Bill

Notes for SANDRA JEAN BARR:

Hi Bob,

This is so funny, I purchased an old set of the History Of Indiana County Pa off the internet about a year or so ago and the RHEA in the index has a pencil mark beside it then on down further it has one by Joseph. What are the chances. I would assume this book at one time belonged to some interested in the Rhea family of Indiana County. There were a bunch of them.

Supposedly the borough of Barr Slope was our GGrandfathers farm at one time till he sold out to the coal mines. I have the Barr family on Family Tree Maker if you have that program and am putting the outline more or less on a little paper to take to the reunion with me. Wish I had a lap top, something to work for in the future. I was born in Barr Slope and spent many summers back there with my grandfather and grandmother Barr. I have been talking to Connie Little which I believe is Sandys sister. I hope to update some of my information at the family reunion. I will forward you some of what I have right now and if you can't understand it let me know. Wm. Barr had two wives, our grandmother Margaret Palmer died young giving birth. He then married a Margaret Lydic and they had two children that I know of. He and Margaret Palmer had four. Here is a brief outline of what I have.

Let me know if this helps and I do have much more to enter...

Bill

More About SANDRA JEAN BARR:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Jun 25, 2002, Barr Slope, PA

Child of EDWARD RHEA and SANDRA BARR is:

141. i. HEATHER LYNN¹³ RHEA, b. Jun 26, 1969.

97. MARGARET PATRICIA¹² RHEA (*CATHERINE HAZEL B¹¹ CRAIG, MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Oct 04, 1942. She married MARTIN GEORGE PALMER Dec 09, 1961. He was born Sep 19, 1937 in Punxsutawney, PA.

Notes for MARTIN GEORGE PALMER:

To Date I have found no Delores Craig with parents name of Louise and Victor Craig in the Craig info I have. If I run across it I will let you know.

Subject: Re: THEM CRAIGS I AM SURRUDED BY THEM MARTY

UNCLE WARD MY BOSS AT THE RADIO STATIONS HIS MOTHER WAS A CRAIG. MAIDEN NAME WAS DELORES CRAIG HER PARENTS NAMES ARE LOUISE&VICTOR CRAIG HIS DADS NAME CLAYTON CRAIG. NOTE HER MOTHER,S MAIDEN NAME BUTLER HOPE YOU CAN HELP MARTY NOTE SHE WAS RAISED IN BOYER PA. WHICH IS ON ROUTE 8 NORTH OF BUTLER PA.

Children of MARGARET RHEA and MARTIN PALMER are:

- i. MARTIN JOHN¹³ PALMER, b. Apr 17, 1966, Punxsutawney, PA; m. DONNA MARIE GROMLEY, Jun 23, 2001; b. Oct 29, 1977, PA.

Notes for DONNA MARIE GROMLEY:

PO Box 1, Oliveburg, PA 15764

PO Box 1, Oliveburg, PA 15764

- ii. RANDON SCOTT PALMER, b. Aug 03, 1967, Punxsutawney, PA; m. CONNIE SUE LAMBERT, Mar 19, 1990; b. Jan 17, 1970, Punxsutawney, PA.
142. iii. SHAWN PATRICK PALMER, b. Jan 07, 1975, Punxsutawney, PA.
- iv. CORIE DARE PALMER, b. Nov 28, 1976, Punxsutawney, PA.

98. THEODORE CRAIG¹² RHEA (*CATHERINE HAZEL B¹¹ CRAIG, MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Jan 18, 1955. He married ALICE JEAN FISCUS Apr 14, 1979. She was born Aug 08, 1960 in Corsica, PA.

Children of THEODORE RHEA and ALICE FISCUS are:

- i. TAMARA SHANNON¹³ RHEA, b. Sep 26, 1981; d. Aug 07, 1991, Oil City, PA.

Notes for TAMARA SHANNON RHEA:

Hit by auto, 9.9 yr. Brandon Cemetary, Oil City, PA

Hit by auto, 9.9 yr. Brandon Cemetery, Oil City, PA

More About TAMARA SHANNON RHEA:
Burial: Brandon Cemetery, Cranberry, PA

- ii. AMBER DEANNE RHEA, b. Apr 24, 1983, Corsica, PA.

Notes for AMBER DEANNE RHEA:

May 12, 2001 - Graduated from Jackson Christian School, Jackson, TN - Daughter of Ted & Alice Rhea, Granddaughter of Hazel & John Rhea.

May 12, 2001 - Graduated from Jackson Christian School, Jackson, TN - Daughter of Ted & Alice Rhea, Granddaughter of Hazel & John Rhea.

99. CAROLYN ANN¹² CRAIG (*SAMUEL WARD¹¹, MARTIN BURTON¹⁰, MADISON STONER⁹, JOHN ATKINSON⁸, GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷, JOHN⁶, JAMES⁵, THOMAS⁴, SIR. WILLIAM³, JAMES OF² CRAGY, JOHANNES¹ DEL CRAG*) was born Sep 28, 1952. She married RONALD OTIS SACKETT Apr 29, 1972. He was born Mar 23, 1948.

Notes for CAROLYN ANN CRAIG:
December 2001

Greetings to Everyone,

It is amazing to think back over the year. There are so many things that have happened. At the same time, life has seemed to stay the same.

Our church has gone through changes. We have a new Pastor now. He and his wife moved from Montana. The church feels more complete when we have a Pastor to shepherd us.

Ron and Carolyn's highlight was a vacation trip to Florida and the Bahamas for 9 days in June. It was a wonderful trip. The weather was wonderful, and it was neat to see the palm trees and other lovely things. The turquoise water was bath temperature! We came back home appreciating our own vehicle after having to use so many different types of transportation. In July, the whole family was able to go to the Craig Reunion in Pennsylvania. On our way, most of us went to the Six Flags Amusement Park in Ohio and had fun.

Ron and Carolyn are still working on many projects around the house. We have a new steel barn almost enclosed. We have a pool fence almost completed. Ron replaced the Great room ceiling, and we have the trim work yet to do. All the projects are very nice.

Ron still works at Visteon and has completed 30 years! Now, his job involves working more with suppliers. Ron goes to Tecumseh many mornings to help the supplier solve their problems. I still work as an instructional aide at Britton Schools. I have worked with one handicap boy for 7 years. I work at school until 1:40 p.m., and then I baby-sit our grandson, Michael, until about 4:50 p.m. It is a wonderful schedule.

We have enjoyed our family and sharing in our adult children's lives. We have fun with our grandson and watching him grow up. The family meets together for Sunday dinner at 1:00 p.m. It is a special time of sharing.

Eric and Beth have enjoyed their house that they have lived in for the past year. They have a very nice home in a subdivision in Ypsilanti but they are not too far away. They are both working day shift. Beth still works as a Computer Aided Designer at Visteon Climate Control Division. Her job is to design temperature controls and air handling systems. The engineers are always making changes then Beth makes changes to the design on the computer. Eric works as a manufacturing planning and logistics person for Ford Motor Company. He works with suppliers to order parts and solve problems. Eric and Beth have just joined the First Presbyterian Church of Saline, and we are happy for them.

Liz is doing very well. She is a millwright apprentice at Rawsonville Visteon Plant. There are many hours and classes required toward becoming a journeyman, and she has almost completed the requirements to be a millwright. She has worked many shifts but now she is on day shift. Liz lives in a lovely apartment in Belleville. Her boyfriend is Shane Nowling, and he is very nice. He is an electrician apprentice in Ann Arbor. Liz had a wonderful vacation this year also. She went to Florida and the Bahamas in May.

Matt, Ellen, and Michael are busy as always. They have lived in their home for over a year and have enjoyed it. They live in the small country town of Deerfield. They both work at Rawsonville Visteon plant, and have a long drive to work. Matt works on the line and is the co-chairman of the Veterans committee. Ellen works in the finance office as a financial analyst. She has also started cake decorating, and she is very good at it. Michael has grown strong, tall, and healthy. He is 16 months old and is in size 3T clothes. He is very sweet, and we love to spoil him.

Errol is working hard. He is going to Eastern Michigan University, and has about one year until he graduates. He is studying business management. He also works at the Heath Farm. They finished harvesting in November. Errol's girlfriend is Christy Bells. She is a lovely girl. She is a senior at Tecumseh High School. She also works in the office at Lenawee Vocational Technical School. This year Errol bought a very nice car and is establishing good credit.

We are thankful for our family and the many blessings that we have been given by God. One sad thing that happened this year was that Ron's mother passed away on Ron and Ellen's birthday in March. She is happier now but it is hard to believe that she is gone. We miss her. Carolyn's parents are doing well, and so are Carolyn's sister and family. We get together at holidays and birthdays, and it makes a group of about 20 people. It is great fun.

May you have a fun holiday season. Although it is hard to keep traditions, hold onto the good ones. Ron and I have been working on accepting life's changes with a good attitude. It makes life more fun. We are thankful for Jesus Christ's birth, and we are glad to be able to celebrate it. Sending Jesus Christ's Love,
Ron, Carolyn, and Errol

The
Samuel Ward &
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Craig Family

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December 2002

— written by ron & carolyn thurston

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## The 19th Annual Craig Reunion Minutes

The day was beautiful and sunny. We had 54 people eat lunch together. Others came later for a total of 59 people at the reunion.

Jerry Craig called the meeting to order. Guests were welcomed. There were 6 guests brought by the Craig families. Evan Furtney was here for the 1st time and was the youngest at 8 months. Those who have had the best attendance at the reunions, missing one or less times were: Art Craig, Ward and Helen Craig, and Ruth and Tom Redinger. The oldest in attendance today was Art Craig at 91 years. Those who drove the furthest were Eric and Beth Sackett at 330 miles and Ward and Helen Craig at 318 miles. Carol Bishop drove the shortest distance at 1-½ blocks.

Errol Sackett read the minutes. Corrections were made as necessary. Dave Craig motioned to accept the minutes. Ed Rhea seconded it. All approved. Errol Sackett read the treasurer's report. The history dollars will be used for reprinting of the Family History in the future. Dave Craig made a motion to accept. Hazel Rhea seconded it. All approved.

Errol Sackett read current financial report. Donations were collected. Christy Bells counted the donations.

Ward Craig noted messages from family members who couldn't come. Bob and Glenda Craig were sorry that they couldn't make it. Fran Ramsey was in the hospital. Ward Craig had asked Eric Sackett to read an email from Matt and Jill Craig from North Ireland. They were looking for information on John Craig. They found information about Sir James Craig and are checking on the connection between John and James Craig. Carol Bishop said that the trip to Ireland for Matt Craig's Wedding was wonderful. Ruth Redinger said that Angie Redinger and Jennifer Burton said "hi" to everyone. Gladys Adamson said that Brian Adamson bought a house in Blue Springs, Missouri.

The officers for next year were read:

President – Eric Sackett

Vice President – Ralph Craig

Second Vice President – Errol Sackett

Sec./Treas. – Carolyn Sackett

Recreation – Matt & Ellen Furtney

Food Table Set up – Jim and Barry Craig

Picnic Grounds – Rita Craig

Motion to accept officers was made by Ruth Redinger, and seconded by Gladys Adamson. All Accepted. Motion was made to reserve the same picnic grounds at Getty Heights Park for next year by Pat Craig and seconded by Ward Craig. Carolyn Sackett mentioned that Pat Hellman called and wondered if the invitation to the reunion could be sent out earlier. The reunion has always been the third Saturday of July. Pat Craig suggested that we could mail a notice directly after the reunion in which we plan to change it, if it is ever changed. Rita Craig stated that next year's reunion would be on July 17. Also Rita Craig was given \$60 to reserve the picnic grounds for next year, along with the baseball diamond. Barry Craig suggested that the invitation be sent out by email to those who have email addresses and a hard copy to those who don't have email. Carolyn Sackett agreed to do that for next year. The email distribution list that contains everyone's email addresses will be separate from the history and not put on the Internet was suggested by Barry Craig and agreed by others.

Jerry Craig spoke about the need of finances for the West Union

Cemetery Association. They were in need of finances to maintain the cemetery in the very good condition that it has been maintained. If it were turned over to the county, then it would not be maintained as well. Jerry Craig said that we have had many relatives buried there. He asked that anyone who wanted to donate money to let him know.

Ed Rhea and Errol Sackett calculated the reunion attendance percentages. Those over 50 % in attendance were:

- 100% Jim and Sarah Craig
- 90 % Ron and Carolyn Sackett
- 80 % Jerry and Pat Craig
- 75.75 % Art Craig
- 68.75 % Ward and Helen Craig
- 60 % Diane Dougan
- 57.14 % Joe and Gladys Adamson

A motion was made to adjourn by Errol Sackett and seconded by Tom Redinger.

All accepted. Games for adults and children alike were lead by Matt and Ellen Furtney. There were children games and volleyball, but not softball because the Little League had reserved the diamond from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

The day continued to be beautiful. There were 29 people in attendance for the supper meal. The Lord blessed the day.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Sackett

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Merry 2004 Christmas to all,

We wish to send warm greetings to everyone. We have had an exciting, busy, and even sometimes difficult year. It is wonderful to be looking forward to Christmas.

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Matt, Ellen, Michael, and Evan are almost ready to move into their new home. Their lovely home is to be finished by the middle of December. It was such a blessing that their home sold so quickly in May. Ever since they have been living with us. Michael is 4 years old. He enjoys preschool two mornings a week and Awana cubbies, at church, on Wednesday evenings. Evan is 2 years old and growing up fast. He enjoys a playgroup once a week.

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Dad and Mom Craig celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in August with a surprise party. It was very nice. Thank you to those who shared in the celebration. Dad and Mom have some health issues but are following doctor's orders and doing okay. We are looking forward to sharing God's son, Jesus' birthday by worshipping God, going to church, and being with family for Christmas. Peace Be With You,
Ron and Carolyn
December 2004

Photos Posted on Carolyn's Scrap Book and on Family Tree Maker Web Page
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More About CAROLYN ANN CRAIG:  
Notes (Facts Pg): Dec 28, 2002, Christmas News  
Reunion News: 2003, Annual Reunion Minutes

Notes for RONALD OTIS SACKETT:  
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More About RONALD OTIS SACKETT:  
Notes (Facts Pg): Dec 28, 2002, Christmas News

Children of CAROLYN CRAIG and RONALD SACKETT are:

- i. ERIC OTIS<sup>13</sup> SACKETT, b. Aug 05, 1974; m. BETH ANN LOCKMEYER, May 23, 1998; b. Oct 28, 1975.

Notes for ERIC OTIS SACKETT:

Eric and Beth are both working on their Master's degree. They plan to be done at the end of 2005. Beth has tennis elbow and golfer's elbow in her right arm. She has been under a doctor's care and taking therapy. Still, they are enjoying life.

December 7, 2004

More About ERIC OTIS SACKETT:  
Notes (Facts Pg): Dec 2004, Mi

- ii. ELIZABETH LYNANN SACKETT, b. Aug 25, 1976; m. MIKE SCHUST, Jul 08, 2005, Engaged.

Marriage Notes for ELIZABETH SACKETT and MIKE SCHUST:

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143. iii. ELLEN MAE SACKETT, b. Mar 23, 1978.

- iv. ERROL JOSEPH SACKETT, b. Aug 15, 1980, St Joesph's Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI; m. CHRISTY MAY BELLS, May 22, 2004, Lansing, MI; b. Dec 24, 1983, Ft. Worth, TX.

Notes for ERROL JOSEPH SACKETT:

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More About ERROL JOSEPH SACKETT:

Notes (Facts Pg): Dec 07, 2004, Mi

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Notes for COLLEEN ELIZABETH CRAIG:

Bob,

The web site looks GREAT. Thank you for all your work.

My sister is listed as Sackett Craig, Carolyn Ann and I am listed as Craig Thurston, Colleen Elizabeth. I think that they should be done the same way. It looks like you are doing Maiden Name then Married Name. If so, my sisters needs to be switched.

I have some additions to the web page. You might have this info. from my dad (your Uncle Ward).

Coulter Holstein, Martha Myrtilla - Born July 24, 1847

Coulter, Samuel - Born Oct. 6, 1816

His parents are:

Coulter, William - Born Nov. 4 1792 Died in 1871

Sutton Coulter, Sarah - Born Jan. 6, 1797

Colman Coulter, Sarah - Born 1817

How much information so you want for people that marry into the family. Such as my mother's side or my husband's side. Or are you not going to include this information.

Thank you,  
Colleen Thurston

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Colleen  
Elizabeth Craig Thurston  
Subject: Craig Family

Children of COLLEEN CRAIG and DAVID THURSTON are:

- i. JENNIFER LYNN<sup>13</sup> THURSTON, b. Dec 02, 1987.

- ii. DANIEL CRAIG THURSTON, b. Nov 06, 1990.

**101.** KAREN DIANNE<sup>12</sup> FLEMING (*FLORENCE RUTH<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Sep 24, 1950. She married GARY LYNN REDINGER Jun 20, 1970, son of THOMAS REDINGER and FLORENCE CRAIG. He was born May 09, 1951.

Children of KAREN FLEMING and GARY REDINGER are:

- 144. i. CRAIG BURTON<sup>13</sup> REDINGER, b. Jul 08, 1971.
- ii. JULIE ANNE REDINGER, b. Jan 09, 1973; m. JOHN MARK FONVIELLE, Jun 17, 2000; b. Jul 09, 1973.

Notes for JOHN MARK FONVIELLE:

1890 Willoughby Road, Tabor City, NC 28463

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- 145. iii. ANGELA KAY REDINGER, b. Mar 13, 1975.
- iv. JENNIFER LYNN REDINGER, b. May 14, 1977.
- v. CAROL DIANNE REDINGER, b. Dec 16, 1979; m. DAVID ANDREW MACBLANE, Sep 09, 2000; b. Mar 22, 1971.

Notes for DAVID ANDREW MACBLANE:

3256 Parkwood Road, Shelocta, PA 15774

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- vi. GLORIA JEAN REDINGER, b. Aug 19, 1982.
- vii. KURT MICHAEL REDINGER, b. Sep 20, 1987; d. Aug 20, 1994, Taylorsville, NC.

More About KURT MICHAEL REDINGER:

Burial: Taylorsville City Cemetery, Taylorsville, NC

**102.** GARY LYNN<sup>12</sup> REDINGER (*FLORENCE RUTH<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born May 09, 1951. He married KAREN DIANNE FLEMING Jun 20, 1970, daughter of THOMAS REDINGER and FLORENCE CRAIG. She was born Sep 24, 1950.

Children are listed above under (101) Karen Dianne Fleming.

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Child of DARLINE FRANCES BOGUS is:

- i. RAYMOND<sup>13</sup> PALMER, m. DARLINE FRANCES BOGUS, 1975; b. Jul 10, 1953.

**104.** BETTE LUCILLE<sup>12</sup> SHEARER (*LILLIAN ADELAIDE<sup>11</sup> HOLSTEIN, BEATRICE IDELLE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Feb 15, 1930. She married (2) ANTHONY N LINDENBERGER, son of BETTE LUCILLE SHEARER. She married (3) WILLIAM N JULIANTE Jun 14, 1964. He was born May 29, 1929.

Children of BETTE LUCILLE SHEARER are:

- 146. i. ANTHONY N<sup>13</sup> LINDENBERGER.
- 147. ii. KATHLENE ALICE LINDINBERGER, b. May 16, 1956.

Children of BETTE SHEARER and ANTHONY LINDENBERGER are:

- 148. iii. JOSEPH THOMAS<sup>13</sup> LINDENBERGER, b. Sep 04, 1957.
- 149. iv. KAREN MARIE LINDENBERGER, b. Sep 18, 1961.
- 150. v. CYNTHIA SUE LINDENBERGER.

Child of BETTE SHEARER and WILLIAM JIULIANTE is:

- 151. vi. DAVID SAMUEL<sup>13</sup> JIULIANTE, b. Nov 06, 1965.

**105.** ROBERT LELAND<sup>12</sup> SHEARER (*LILLIAN ADELAIDE<sup>11</sup> HOLSTEIN, BEATRICE IDELLE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born May 30, 1932. He married HELEN ANN DUFFY Oct 23, 1954. She was born Apr 23, 1931, and died Nov 22, 1995 in Erie, PA.

More About HELEN ANN DUFFY:

Burial: West Lake Cemetery, Erie, PA

Children of ROBERT SHEARER and HELEN DUFFY are:

- 152. i. HOLLY RUE<sup>13</sup> SHEARER, b. Nov 27, 1955.
- 153. ii. ROBERT LELAND SHEARER, JR., b. Mar 27, 1957.
- 154. iii. THOMAS RAUL SHEARER, b. Jul 07, 1959.
- 155. iv. TRACY ANN SHEARER, b. Jul 17, 1960.

**106.** PATRICIA LARUE<sup>12</sup> SHEARER (*LILLIAN ADELAIDE<sup>11</sup> HOLSTEIN, BEATRICE IDELLE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Aug 14, 1937. She married RICHARD JOHN HELLMAN Apr 23, 1955. He was born Aug 30, 1932 in Valparaiso, IN.

Notes for RICHARD JOHN HELLMAN:

Valparaiso, IN

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Children of PATRICIA SHEARER and RICHARD HELLMAN are:

- 156. i. BRENDA ELIZABETH<sup>13</sup> HELLMAN, b. May 22, 1955.
- ii. SAMUEL LEHI HELLMAN, b. Oct 08, 1959, Erie, Pennsylvania; d. Oct 09, 1959, Erie, Pennsylvania.

More About SAMUEL LEHI HELLMAN:

Burial: Abt. Oct 09, 1959, Erie, PA

- iii. MARY KATHERINE HELLMAN, b. Jan 25, 1961, Erie, Pennsylvania; d. Jan 26, 1961, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Notes for MARY KATHERINE HELLMAN:

1 Day - Caverly Cemetery

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- 157. iv. ERIC JOSEPH HELLMAN, b. Nov 13, 1962.
- v. GARY STEPHEN HELLMAN, b. Oct 13, 1964.
- 158. vi. BRIGETTE MARIE HELLMAN, b. May 24, 1968.
- vii. DAVID JOHN HELLMAN, b. Nov 08, 1969.
- 159. viii. REBECCA ANN HELLMAN, b. Apr 07, 1973.
- ix. AMOS JOHN HELLMAN, b. Aug 25, 1976.

- x. LEO THOMAS HELLMAN, b. Oct 27, 1957, Erie, Pennsylvania; d. Oct 27, 1957, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Notes for LEO THOMAS HELLMAN:

1 Day - Cavely Cemetery

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More About LEO THOMAS HELLMAN:

Burial: Caverty Cemetery, Valparaiso, IN

- xi. RICHARD JOHN HELLMAN, b. May 11, 1956; d. May 13, 1956, Erie, PA; Stepchild.

Notes for RICHARD JOHN HELLMAN:

2 Days

More About RICHARD JOHN HELLMAN:

Burial: Abt. May 15, 1956, Erie, PA

**107.** BRADLY LAINE<sup>12</sup> CRAIG (*MAX THEODORE<sup>11</sup>, WILLIAM JOHN<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jun 17, 1955. He married LISA ANN HILTY Apr 28, 1979. She was born Oct 01, 1958.

Children of BRADLY CRAIG and LISA HILTY are:

- i. RYAN MATTHEW<sup>13</sup> CRAIG, b. May 31, 1982.
- ii. MEGHAN BETH CRAIG, b. Jun 03, 1986.
- iii. ERICA LAINE CRAIG, b. Jun 17, 1989.

**108.** RANDY MAX<sup>12</sup> CRAIG (*MAX THEODORE<sup>11</sup>, WILLIAM JOHN<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jul 09, 1957. He married JANET ELAINE HALL Sep 07, 1985. She was born Aug 24, 1960.

Children of RANDY CRAIG and JANET HALL are:

- i. ERIN NICHOLE<sup>13</sup> CRAIG, b. Apr 23, 1987.
- ii. SCOTT ALLEN CRAIG, b. Jul 24, 1989.

**109.** DOUGLAS CHRIS<sup>12</sup> CRAIG (*MAX THEODORE<sup>11</sup>, WILLIAM JOHN<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Mar 10, 1963. He married CAROL ANN BASH Oct 11, 1997. She was born Jun 17, 1963 in PA.

Notes for CAROL ANN BASH:

R.D. # 1, Box 162 C, Shelocta, PA 15784

R.D. # 1, Box 162 C, Shelocta, PA 15784

Children of DOUGLAS CRAIG and CAROL BASH are:

- i. JOSEPH DENIS<sup>13</sup> CRAIG, b. Dec 04, 1982.

Notes for JOSEPH DENIS CRAIG:

Adopted

Adopted

- ii. PETER LEE CRAIG, b. May 22, 1986.

Notes for PETER LEE CRAIG:

Adopted

Adopted

### *Generation No. 8*

**110.** DONALD RAY<sup>13</sup> WATSON (*CHARLEY<sup>12</sup>, CLARA MAY<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, JOHN WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, GEORGE<sup>8</sup>, JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Feb 19, 1946. He married NANCY JO McCAULEY Jul 30, 1971 in Colorado. She was born Feb 14, 1945 in Colorado.

Children of DONALD WATSON and NANCY McCAULEY are:

- i. TIMOTHY SCOTT<sup>14</sup> WATSON, b. Oct 29, 1974.
- ii. PHILLIP CURTIS WATSON, b. Oct 07, 1977.

**111.** KENNETH LLOYD<sup>13</sup> WATSON (*CHARLEY<sup>12</sup>, CLARA MAY<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, JOHN WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, GEORGE<sup>8</sup>, JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Aug 31, 1952. He married SANDRA PAULETTE TERRELL Aug 02, 1974. She was born Apr 10, 1952.

Children of KENNETH WATSON and SANDRA TERRELL are:

- i. AMANDA NICOLLE WATSON<sup>14</sup> WATSON, b. May 03, 1977.
- ii. JEFFERY RAY WATSON, b. Apr 30, 1979.
- iii. AMY RENAE WATSON, b. Aug 08, 1980.
- iv. ALLEN WATSON.

**112.** GLENN ALLEN<sup>13</sup> WATSON (*CHARLEY<sup>12</sup>, CLARA MAY<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, JOHN WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, GEORGE<sup>8</sup>, JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Dec 01, 1955. He married BONNIE RUBY Dec 19, 1978. She was born Mar 03, 1960.

Children of GLENN WATSON and BONNIE RUBY are:

- i. RICKY RUBY<sup>14</sup> WATSON, b. Feb 20, 1975.
- ii. LYNNITA RENAE WATSON, b. Sep 08, 1982.

**113.** CAROLYN<sup>13</sup> PAYNE (*JOHNNIE MAE<sup>12</sup> WATSON, CLARA MAY<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, JOHN WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, GEORGE<sup>8</sup>, JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) She married N SOUER.

Children of CAROLYN PAYNE and N SOUER are:

- i. FREDDIE<sup>14</sup> SOUER.
- ii. DELLA REACE SOUER.
- iii. DONNIE SOUER.

**114.** JERRY<sup>13</sup> PAYNE (*JOHNNIE MAE<sup>12</sup> WATSON, CLARA MAY<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, JOHN WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, GEORGE<sup>8</sup>, JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*)

Children of JERRY PAYNE are:

- i. JOHN<sup>14</sup> PAYNE.
- ii. CHILD PAYNE.

**115.** KAILANI LIN<sup>13</sup> CRAIG (*VAL DEAN<sup>12</sup>, LAWRENCE WAYNE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, GEORGE<sup>8</sup>, JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Oct 02, 1971 in Porterville, CA. She married (1) ADAM JASON MANSON Jun 02, 1990. He was born Sep 23, 1970 in Porterville, CA. She married (2) OWEN MICHAEL KNUTSON Oct 11, 1997 in Springville, CA. He was born Aug 24, 1975 in Lindsay, CA.

Notes for KAILANI LIN CRAIG:

Baptism: March 1984, St. Annes Catholic Church, Porterville, CA  
Degree 1: July 1995, Associates of Arts in Social Science  
Degree 2: July 2001, Bachelor of Science in Business Management  
First Communion: April 1984, St. Annes Catholic Church, Porterville, CA  
Med: brown hair, brown eyes  
Religion: Roman Catholic

More About OWEN MICHAEL KNUTSON:

Baptism: 1975, St. Annes Catholic Church, Porterville, CA  
Medical Information (Fact: Brown hair, Green Eyes)  
Military service: 1993, United States Army

Child of KAILANI CRAIG and ADAM MANSON is:

- i. BRIAN ADAM<sup>14</sup> MANSON, b. Oct 02, 1991, 8:52 PM Sierra View District Hospital, Porterville, CA.

Child of KAILANI CRAIG and OWEN KNUTSON is:

- ii. CHRISTOPHER STERLING<sup>14</sup> KNUTSON, b. Sep 01, 1993.

Notes for CHRISTOPHER STERLING KNUTSON:  
Step Child

**116.** MICHAEL DEAN<sup>13</sup> CRAIG (*VAL DEAN<sup>12</sup>, LAWRENCE WAYNE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, GEORGE<sup>8</sup>, JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Sep 13, 1973 in Porterville, CA. He married (1) NAOMA DAWN RIORDAN Jan 16, 1999. She was born May 03, 1979 in Texas. He married (2) MICHELLE MARIE ADAMS Sep 29, 2001 in Las Vegas, Nevada, daughter of DAVID ADAMS and LINDA N. She was born Feb 28, 1975 in Lindsay, CA.

Notes for MICHAEL DEAN CRAIG:

Divorce Filed: January 2001, Porterville, CA

More About MICHAEL DEAN CRAIG:

Medical Information (Fact: Brown hair, brown eyes)

Child of MICHAEL CRAIG and MICHELLE ADAMS is:

- i. CLAIRE MARIE<sup>14</sup> WILSON, b. Jan 05, 1999.

Notes for CLAIRE MARIE WILSON:  
Stepchild

**117.** PATRICK JOHN<sup>13</sup> GIFFORD (*CAROL ANN<sup>12</sup> CRAIG, LAWRENCE WAYNE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, GEORGE<sup>8</sup>, JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Mar 21, 1973. He married KASEY LYNN JOYNER Sep 21, 1994 in Porterville, CA. She was born Feb 04, 1974 in Porterville, CA.

Child of PATRICK GIFFORD and KASEY JOYNER is:

- i. JAMES NATHANIEL<sup>14</sup> GIFFORD, b. Apr 01, 2001.

**118.** CANDICE DAWN<sup>13</sup> GIFFORD (*CAROL ANN<sup>12</sup> CRAIG, LAWRENCE WAYNE<sup>11</sup>, JOHN WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>, GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>, GEORGE<sup>8</sup>, JAMES ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Sep 15, 1976 in Idaho Falls, Idaho. She married (1) JAMES EATON Mar 19, 1994 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She married (2) JOE ROMANO May 2000. He was born 1980 in Las Vegas, Nevada (Abt. 1980).

Child of CANDICE GIFFORD and JOE ROMANO is:

- i. ALISHA RENAE<sup>14</sup> ROMANO, b. Apr 06, 1998.

**119.** NANCY LOUISE<sup>13</sup> MENTCH (*THELMA LOUISE<sup>12</sup> CAMPBELL, FLORENCE ANITA<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, FRANK CARROLL<sup>10</sup>, JOHN RAMSEY<sup>9</sup>, SAMUEL HENRY HARRISON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jan 31, 1952 in Indiana Co., Indiana PA. She married LAWRENCE MICHAEL PHILLIPS, son of FRED PHILLIPS and MARCELLA TURNITIS. He was born Dec 03, 1948 in Detroit, Michigan.

Children of NANCY MENTCH and LAWRENCE PHILLIPS are:

- i. MELLA DANIELLE<sup>14</sup> PHILLIPS, b. Jun 20, 1981.
- ii. MEGAN CHERE PHILLIPS, b. Sep 15, 1986.

**120.** JAMES PAUL<sup>13</sup> MENTCH (*THELMA LOUISE<sup>12</sup> CAMPBELL, FLORENCE ANITA<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, FRANK CARROLL<sup>10</sup>, JOHN RAMSEY<sup>9</sup>, SAMUEL HENRY HARRISON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jan 23, 1953 in Indiana Co., Indiana PA. He married ROBERTA LEE FABIN Oct 21, 1978 in Indiana County, PA, daughter of ROBERT FABIN and MILDRED OLSON. She was born Jul 31, 1953 in Indiana Co., Indiana PA.

More About JAMES PAUL MENTCH:

Education: Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Children of JAMES MENTCH and ROBERTA FABIN are:

- i. JILL NICOLE<sup>14</sup> MENTCH, b. Dec 11, 1981, Indiana Co., Indiana PA.
- ii. MICHAEL PAUL MENTCH, b. Apr 13, 1986, Indiana Co., Indiana PA.

**121.** JAMES<sup>13</sup> HAWK (*MARTHA IRENE<sup>12</sup> CAMPBELL, FLORENCE ANITA<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, FRANK CARROLL<sup>10</sup>, JOHN RAMSEY<sup>9</sup>, SAMUEL HENRY HARRISON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Dec 05, 1953 in Indiana Co., Indiana PA. He married KATHY MARIE GILLO Jun 12, 1976 in Heilwood, Indiana Co., PA. She was born Oct 17, 1954 in Spangler Hospital, Spangler, PA.

Children of JAMES HAWK and KATHY GILLO are:

- i. STEPHANIE NICHOLE<sup>14</sup> HAWK, b. Aug 02, 1982.
- ii. CHAD JAMES HAWK, b. Jun 07, 1987.

**122.** RUSSELL<sup>13</sup> HAWK (*MARTHA IRENE<sup>12</sup> CAMPBELL, FLORENCE ANITA<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, FRANK CARROLL<sup>10</sup>, JOHN RAMSEY<sup>9</sup>, SAMUEL HENRY HARRISON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) He married MARTHA IRENE CAMPBELL, daughter of PAUL CAMPBELL and FLORENCE CRAIG. She was born Jun 08, 1930.

Child is listed above under (79) Martha Irene Campbell.

**123.** MARK STEPHEN<sup>13</sup> BARCLAY (*RICHARD EDWIN<sup>12</sup>, EDNA MARIE<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Oct 09, 1957 in Hermine, PA. He married JO ANNE HARVEY Apr 23, 1983. She was born Apr 05, 1959 in Hermine, PA.

Children of MARK BARCLAY and JO HARVEY are:

- i. MITCHELL DAVIS<sup>14</sup> BARCLAY, b. Dec 31, 1990, Hermine, PA.

Notes for MITCHELL DAVIS BARCLAY:

Adopted 1991

Adopted 1991

- ii. BRIDGETTE RENEE BARCLAY, b. Apr 20, 1994, Hermine, PA.

Notes for BRIDGETTE RENEE BARCLAY:

Adopted 1994

Adopted 1994

**124.** PAMELA SUE<sup>13</sup> BARCLAY (*RICHARD EDWIN<sup>12</sup>, EDNA MARIE<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Apr 21, 1960. She married NELSON MONROE JOHNSON Oct 29, 1988. He was born Jan 22, 1961 in Fairfax, VA.

Notes for NELSON MONROE JOHNSON:

10185 Blessmer Lane, Fairfax, VA 22032

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Children of PAMELA BARCLAY and NELSON JOHNSON are:

- i. REBECCA JANE<sup>14</sup> JOHNSON, b. Jan 18, 1991, Fairfax, VA.
- ii. NATALIE ANN JOHNSON, b. Apr 05, 1993, Fairfax, VA.
- iii. STEPHEN NELSON JOHNSON, b. May 23, 1998, VA.

Notes for STEPHEN NELSON JOHNSON:

Fairfax, VA

Fairfax, VA

**125.** DOUGLAS SCOTT<sup>13</sup> BARCLAY (*RICHARD EDWIN<sup>12</sup>, EDNA MARIE<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born May 03, 1962 in Aiken, SC. He married SHIRLEEN ELIZABETH HANNON Jun 23, 1990. She was born Sep 27, 1960 in Aiken, SC.

Children of DOUGLAS BARCLAY and SHIRLEEN HANNON are:

- i. MATTHEW SCOTT<sup>14</sup> BARCLAY, b. Jan 27, 1993, Aiken, SC.
- ii. LAUREN ELIZABETH BARCLAY, b. Sep 07, 1995, Aiken, SC.

**126.** JEFFREY KENNETH<sup>13</sup> CRAIG (*ROBERT BLAIR<sup>12</sup>, ROBERT LEROY<sup>11</sup>, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jul 18, 1960 in Indiana Hospital, White Twp., Indiana Co., Indiana, PA. He married (1) PAMELA SUE BAKER Jun 01, 1985, daughter of EDWARD BAKER and NANCY KIETH. She was born Feb 07, 1965 in Marion Center, PA. He married (2) BARBARA JEAN FOLEY May 22, 2004 in OMNI, Newport News, VA. She was born Apr 30, 1965 in NY.

Notes for JEFFREY KENNETH CRAIG:



From time to time history that is quite unpleasant has to be recorded. It is this time that the following has become so painful that it just has to be placed in the record.

Jeffrey Kenneth Craig, my oldest son, was ask by Pamela Sue Baker, his wife, for a divorce. It became effective a year or so ago but the results became more painful for the entire family this Christmas.

It all began after Pam got involved in a "U-Stamp-It" get rich scheme and into that project it seemed that her presence was needed more and more in California. It seems that her 'stamp' program was not the reason though. She likely had a on-going intimate relationship with a cousin "Tommy" from back home in Pa. It is supposed but not proven that she likely had this relationship as early as her childhood youth in Pa.

She devoiced Jeff. Jeff was burdened heavily trying to keep Casey in the lifestyle she had become accustomed to and as well, the support for the two children, Casey and Kyle, to Pam. This year though brought a change. Kyle decided to leave Pam and live with Jeff. That made it equal so Pam lost the money Jeff had to pay and it put a heavy strain on her to keep up the status and benefits of living at a level she alone could no longer sustain. Meanwhile, Tom devoiced his wife and kids and Tommy and Pam began to see much more of each other. Pam flying to California and Tommy flying to Virginia. As of this writing Pam and Casey left for California just before Christmas day to be with Tommy in California.

The whole thing made our Christmas celebration a sad thing on top of other sad occurrences. We shall be looking forward to year 2004 with hopes and expiations that things will be better for the Craig families in Newport News, VA

~~ Bob Craig

More About PAMELA SUE BAKER:

Divorced: Newport News, VA

Notes (Facts Pg): Dec 27, 2003, Moving to Californina

Children of JEFFREY CRAIG and PAMELA BAKER are:

- i. CASEY ANN<sup>14</sup> CRAIG, b. Jan 30, 1988, Newport News, VA.

Notes for CASEY ANN CRAIG:

Bob Craig - Apr 11, 2002

Categories: Craig History, Fleming History

Casey Ann Craig is honored this school year with the prestigious National Junior Honor Society Award. This signifies that Casey has maintained better than a 3.5 point grade average for the 2001-2002 School Year -- along with showing strength in

1)Leadership

2) Service

3) Sports and Dance skills &

4) Community Service.

More will be coming on this when the programs for the ceremony to be held in Tabb, VA, and we receive the program for the ceremony.

--- Bob & Glenda Craig

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From Casey Craig

Subj Hey You Guys!!!

Saturday, May 21, 2005 7:44 PM

Hey Nanny and Pop-Pop!!

How have yall been???

Well school is almost to an end....and I was busy all last week campaigning for Senior Class President....and I won!!! So now I am busy planning my Senior year!! I have five final projects to get done within two weeks...that pretty much explains how busy I have been over the past year!! But I am having fun...and making good grades!! I cant wait to see you guys when I come home (June 15!!) I miss you guys and love you so very much!!

God Bless!

Love Always

Casey Ann

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May 21, 2005

Added Casey's Prom Photos to her Scrap Book

More About CASEY ANN CRAIG:  
Notes (Facts Pg): Apr 11, 2002, Honors

- ii. JEFFREY KYLE CRAIG, b. Oct 11, 1989, Newport News, VA.

Child of JEFFREY CRAIG and BARBARA FOLEY is:

- iii. LOGAN<sup>14</sup> FOLEY, b. Feb 07, 1997, VA Aft 1998.

**127.** ROGER TRENT<sup>13</sup> CRAIG (*ROBERT BLAIR<sup>12</sup>, ROBERT LEROY<sup>11</sup>, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Nov 20, 1962 in Indiana Hospital, White Twp, Indiana Co., Indiana, PA. He married (1) CHRIS MOOREHEAD. She was born in Loveland, Colorado. He married (2) CHRISTAL 'KRIS' MARIE HAYES Feb 14, 1989 in Gloster, Virginia, daughter of KENNETH HAYES and CHARLOTTE N. She was born Jul 16, 1963 in Newport News, VA. He met (3) SHANON HENRY Aug 2004 in Newport News, VA.

Notes for ROGER TRENT CRAIG:

Roger is his own man. By that, I mean, he is special in every way. He has worked for years at the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock [now called by another name which I can't think of at the moment]. He is seen by them as being special. They send him often to Hawaii to work on Aircraft Carriers in need of repair there.

Robert B Craig

June 25, 2002

Dear Roger, Kris & Ryan:

Today, for some reason, I have had my mind captured by memories of you all and how I have a treasure in you all. It is a treasure that no amount of money could buy.



May 23, 2004 (12:54am)

I have just returned to home in NPN from Jeff and Barbara's wedding at the OMNI. It has been a wonderful evening. There are no words to express all that happened this evening. I shall try and outline some thoughts before I turn in for the day. All the families from both Jeff's and Barbara's sides were present and it was an outstanding evening. Jeff and Barbara were splendid in their wedding attire and I was honored to have been Jeff's best man. I shall do my best to gather all the details and place them here for time's bequeath.

The hour is late and I am exhausted but want to say that I am very proud of both Jeff and Roger, my two sons. I am more than pleased to welcome Barbara and Logan into our family. They are more than any father could hope for as daughter in-law and step grand-son. Glenda and I am both more than happy and appreciate them and their families into the Craig Clan. Another day will lend itself to a better description of all that occurred yesterday. Our love and appreciation goes to everyone involved. God Bless . . .

Bob & Glenda Craig

More About ROGER TRENT CRAIG:

Notes (Facts Pg): Jun 25, 2002, Letter from POP

Notes for CHRIS MOOREHEAD:

November 21, 2004

Chris Moorehead & Roger Trent Craig

I, Roger's father, feel responsible for the situation that led to the divorce of Roger and Chris. As a minister with the Southern Baptist Convention Glenda and myself felt led to travel to Colorado with the Home Missions to start a new Mission in Colorado. Our travels took us to Loveland, Colorado and we were successful in beginning a new work which was Prairie Mountain Baptist Mission. The Mission was to become Prairie Mount Baptist Church. In the course of events Roger met a lovely young woman, Chris Moorehead. They fell in love and not long after our return to Virginia, Chris moved here. Roger and Chris were married (Dates to be added later). They had a wonderful relationship but the distance from Colorado would prove to put a strain on their relationship. One day Chris's mother came to Virginia and persuaded Chris to leave Roger and return home with her. I recall the broken heart of them both as they said their goodbyes and they left to return to Colorado. One doesn't realize the strain on family relationships the ministry causes. Often hard times result from the demands of ministry.

There were not children in this marriage.

Robert B Craig

Notes for CHRISTAL 'KRIS' MARIE HAYES:

November 21, 2004

After more than a year of great difficulty in the marriage of Roger Trent Craig and Kris his wife this week they have filed for a divorce (unreconcilable differences). It seems as though Roger thinking Kris was taking care of all the monthly payments (Roger working 7 days a week at the NPN Shipyard) nothing was being paid on the Home they owned at 20 Normandy Lane, NPN, VA. They were able to work out a 2nd mortgage but it all hit Roger too hard. He lost faith in the marriage and decided to call it quits. He walked out on Kris abandoning her and everything he owned. It has been a sad time for the Craig family in Newport News and we will all be more than happy to face a new year together.

More About CHRISTAL 'KRIS' MARIE HAYES:  
Divorced: Nov 19, 2004, Filed for Divorce

Child of ROGER CRAIG and CHRISTAL HAYES is:

160. i. RYAN KEITH<sup>14</sup> CRAIG, b. Jun 29, 1989, Newport News, VA.

Children of ROGER CRAIG and SHANON HENRY are:

- ii. SON<sup>14</sup> HENRY.
- iii. DAUGHTER HENRY.

**128.** KENNA MARIE<sup>13</sup> CRAIG (*KENNETH MERLE<sup>12</sup>, ROBERT LEROY<sup>11</sup>, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jan 23, 1963 in Indiana, PA. She married (1) CHAD ELLIOT SMYERS, son of KEVIN SMYERS and KENNA CRAIG. He was born Oct 19, 1992 in PA. She married (2) KEVIN SCOTT SMYERS Dec 28, 1990 in Mairon Center, PA. He was born Feb 26, 1962 in PA.

More About KENNA MARIE CRAIG:

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Children of KENNA CRAIG and KEVIN SMYERS are:

- i. CHAD ELLIOT<sup>14</sup> SMYERS, b. Oct 19, 1992, PA; m. KENNA MARIE CRAIG; b. Jan 23, 1963, Indiana, PA.

More About KENNA MARIE CRAIG:

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- ii. ADAM MARTIN SMYERS, b. Dec 17, 1993, PA.

**129.** BEVERLY DIANE<sup>13</sup> CRAIG (*KENNETH MERLE<sup>12</sup>, ROBERT LEROY<sup>11</sup>, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born May 19, 1964 in Indiana, PA. She married EDWARD CHRIS BAKER Aug 11, 1984. He was born Oct 01, 1961 in PA.

Children of BEVERLY CRAIG and EDWARD BAKER are:

- i. BREEANNE MARIE<sup>14</sup> BAKER, b. Nov 28, 1988, PA.
- ii. CRAIG CHRISTOPHER BAKER, b. Sep 08, 1990, PA.

**130.** DAVID EARL<sup>13</sup> CRAIG (*ARTHUR GERALD<sup>12</sup>, MADISON ARTHUR<sup>11</sup>, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Feb 26, 1961 in PA. He married RITA EILEEN KING Apr 12, 1980. She was born Feb 20, 1961.

Notes for RITA EILEEN KING:

Rita Is Gerald's daughter in-law

Jerry's e-mail is [jpcraig@yourinter.net](mailto:jpcraig@yourinter.net)

She was a King, But i don't know there first names.

surely you can't make the renunion.

hope all is well with your family.

I had a arthocopic surgery on my knee & coming along pretty good.

Sarah was in the hospital with pneumonia but is home now & doing better.

i'm not on the computer much in the summer time

talk to you later

Jim

More About RITA EILEEN KING:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Jun 12, 2004, James

Children of DAVID CRAIG and RITA KING are:

- i. JENNIFER LARA<sup>14</sup> CRAIG, b. Oct 13, 1980.

Notes for JENNIFER LARA CRAIG:

Thanks for sending me the link to the family page. Just a few things: #1. My middle name is Lara, not Laura. Everyone messes it up, so no big deal. #2. Why do you list some people that marry into the family as children and not others? Just thought it might be less confusing if you listed only the children in separate blocks and listed those that marry in in the blocks with their spouse. Just thought that might help. Also, I will try to see what I can do about getting you pictures of my section of the family (Arthur Gerald Craig).

Thanks again,  
Jennifer Craig

More About JENNIFER LARA CRAIG:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Oct 02, 2001, Email

- ii. MICHAEL DAVID CRAIG, b. Aug 13, 1984.

**131.** SANDRA KAY<sup>13</sup> CRAIG (*ARTHUR GERALD*<sup>12</sup>, *MADISON ARTHUR*<sup>11</sup>, *MARTIN BURTON*<sup>10</sup>, *MADISON STONER*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHN ATKINSON*<sup>8</sup>, *GEORGE WASHINGTON*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *SIR. WILLIAM*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES OF*<sup>2</sup> *CRAGY*, *JOHANNES*<sup>1</sup> *DEL CRAG*) was born May 04, 1962. She married RANDY EARL BLOSE May 21, 1983. He was born Aug 03, 1961.

Children of SANDRA CRAIG and RANDY BLOSE are:

- i. BRENT MICHAEL<sup>14</sup> BLOSE, b. Aug 18, 1986.
- ii. SAMANTHA PAIGE BLOSE, b. Jun 30, 1992.

**132.** BARRY JAMES<sup>13</sup> CRAIG (*JAMES CARLYLE*<sup>12</sup>, *MADISON ARTHUR*<sup>11</sup>, *MARTIN BURTON*<sup>10</sup>, *MADISON STONER*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHN ATKINSON*<sup>8</sup>, *GEORGE WASHINGTON*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *SIR. WILLIAM*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES OF*<sup>2</sup> *CRAGY*, *JOHANNES*<sup>1</sup> *DEL CRAG*) was born Mar 25, 1963. He married LEIGH ANN SNEDDEN Jul 02, 1988. She was born Oct 05, 1963.

Children of BARRY CRAIG and LEIGH SNEDDEN are:

- i. ASHLEIGH NICOLE<sup>14</sup> CRAIG, b. Oct 20, 1991.
- ii. LAUREN RENEE CRAIG, b. Jul 13, 1994.

**133.** ERIC SCOTT<sup>13</sup> CRAIG (*JAMES CARLYLE*<sup>12</sup>, *MADISON ARTHUR*<sup>11</sup>, *MARTIN BURTON*<sup>10</sup>, *MADISON STONER*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHN ATKINSON*<sup>8</sup>, *GEORGE WASHINGTON*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *SIR. WILLIAM*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES OF*<sup>2</sup> *CRAGY*, *JOHANNES*<sup>1</sup> *DEL CRAG*) was born Apr 11, 1966. He married MARIA DEE METIL Jun 29, 1991. She was born Nov 14, 1965.

Notes for ERIC SCOTT CRAIG:

250 Mountain Ridge Ct., Berlin, PA 15530

250 Mountain Ridge Ct., Berlin, PA 15530

Children of ERIC CRAIG and MARIA METIL are:

- i. JACOB MICHAEL<sup>14</sup> CRAIG, b. Aug 19, 1994.
- ii. ERICA JEAN CRAIG, b. May 09, 1996.
- iii. MARK JAMES CRAIG, b. Nov 14, 1998, PA.

**134.** RONALD JOSEPH<sup>13</sup> ADAMSON (*GLADYS KATHRIN<sup>12</sup> CRAIG, MADISON ARTHUR<sup>11</sup>, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Feb 18, 1965. He married (1) GLADYS KATHRIN CRAIG, daughter of MADISON CRAIG and ANNA MILLEN. She was born Jul 01, 1943. He married (2) RITA YVONNE MARTIN Sep 14, 1996. She was born May 30, 1964.

Child is listed above under (85) Gladys Kathrin Craig.

Child of RONALD ADAMSON and RITA MARTIN is:

- i. JEREMY DALE<sup>14</sup> ADAMSON, b. Dec 15, 1999, PA.

**135.** BRYON PAUL<sup>13</sup> BISHOP, SR. (*CAROL JEAN<sup>12</sup> CRAIG, PAUL CLIFFORD<sup>11</sup>, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Dec 31, 1966 in PA. He married LISA ANN KINTER Aug 20, 1988. She was born Jan 23, 1968 in PA.

Children of BRYON BISHOP and LISA KINTER are:

- i. KARYSSA ANN<sup>14</sup> BISHOP, b. Dec 28, 1989, PA.
- ii. BRYON PAUL BISHOP, JR., b. Aug 24, 1992, PA.
- iii. MALLORY PAIGE BISHOP, b. Apr 30, 1997.

**136.** TODD MARTIN<sup>13</sup> CRAIG (*CLIFFORD DEAN<sup>12</sup>, PAUL CLIFFORD<sup>11</sup>, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jun 06, 1964. He married BRENDA LOUISE KLASSEN Apr 24, 1993. She was born Oct 07, 1961.

Notes for BRENDA LOUISE KLASSEN:

Milton Lane, Wheeling, WV 26003

Milton Lane, Wheeling, WV 26003

Child of TODD CRAIG and BRENDA KLASSEN is:

- i. KATHERINE ELIZABETH<sup>14</sup> CRAIG, b. Jul 16, 1996.

Notes for KATHERINE ELIZABETH CRAIG:

Milton Lane, Wheeling, WV 26003

Milton Lane, Wheeling, WV 26003

**137.** ROBIN SUE<sup>13</sup> CRAIG (*CLIFFORD DEAN<sup>12</sup>, PAUL CLIFFORD<sup>11</sup>, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jul 31, 1965. She married STEVEN PAUL SMITH Nov 07, 1992. He was born Mar 20, 1963.

More About ROBIN SUE CRAIG:  
E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Nov 16, 2001

Notes for STEVEN PAUL SMITH:

539 Devon Road, Norwood, PA 19074

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Children of ROBIN CRAIG and STEVEN SMITH are:

- i. MEGAN ELIZABETH<sup>14</sup> SMITH, b. Apr 07, 1995.
- ii. MORGAN NICOLE SMITH, b. Jan 21, 1998, PA.

Notes for MORGAN NICOLE SMITH:

Morgan Smith, daughter of Steven and Robin Smith. Granddaughter of Clifford D. Craig, Great-granddaughter of Paul and Helen Craig.

Photo October 2001

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**138.** JULIE ELIZABETH<sup>13</sup> CRAIG (*CLIFFORD DEAN*<sup>12</sup>, *PAUL CLIFFORD*<sup>11</sup>, *MARTIN BURTON*<sup>10</sup>, *MADISON STONER*<sup>9</sup>, *JOHN ATKINSON*<sup>8</sup>, *GEORGE WASHINGTON*<sup>7</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>6</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>5</sup>, *THOMAS*<sup>4</sup>, *SIR. WILLIAM*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES OF*<sup>2</sup> *Cragy*, *JOHANNES*<sup>1</sup> *DEL Crag*) was born Mar 12, 1972. She married ANDREW CHRISTOPHER DEMAREE May 21, 1994. He was born Sep 18, 1972.

Notes for JULIE ELIZABETH CRAIG:  
Aug 10, 2004

Bob,  
Here are the stats of Marin's arrival.

Marin Elizabeth Demaree, born June 17, 2004 in Saratoga Springs, New York. 9lbs, 9.7oz, 22.5inches long. She is the third child, first daughter of Andrew Christopher Demaree and Julie Elizabeth (Craig) Demaree.

Julie

More About JULIE ELIZABETH CRAIG:  
E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Jul 10, 2004, Juliedemaree@yahoo.com

Children of JULIE CRAIG and ANDREW DEMAREE are:

- i. EVAN MICHAEL<sup>14</sup> DEMAREE, b. Jul 30, 1999.
- ii. TANNER ANDREW DEMAREE, b. Jun 10, 2001, NY.
- iii. MARIN ELIZABETH DEMAREE, b. Jun 18, 2004.

Notes for MARIN ELIZABETH DEMAREE:  
Aug 10, 2004

Bob,  
Here are the stats of Marin's arrival.

Marin Elizabeth Demaree, born June 17, 2004 in Saratoga Springs, New York. 9lbs, 9.7oz, 22.5inches long. She is the third child, first daughter of Andrew Christopher Demaree and Julie Elizabeth (Craig) Demaree.

Julie

More About MARIN ELIZABETH DEMAREE:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Aug 10, 2004, Juliedemaree@yahoo.com

**139.** MICHELLE LEE<sup>13</sup> CRAIG (*MARTIN LEROY<sup>12</sup>, DELMAR PRESTON<sup>11</sup>, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Sep 30, 1972. She married (2) MARK ERIC CAMPBELL Jan 29, 1998. He was born Nov 12, 1961 in PA.

Notes for MICHELLE LEE CRAIG:

1209 Pierce Avenue, Sharpsville, PA 16150

1209 Pierce Avenue, Sharpsville, PA 16150

Notes for MARK ERIC CAMPBELL:

1209 Pierce Avenue, Sharpsville, PA 16150

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Child of MICHELLE LEE CRAIG is:

- i. ASHLEE MARIE<sup>14</sup> PORTERFIELD, b. Jul 09, 1992.

Children of MICHELLE CRAIG and MARK CAMPBELL are:

- ii. TABETHA<sup>14</sup> CAMPBELL.
- iii. ALICIA CAMPBELL.
- iv. MARK ERIC CAMPBELL, JR.
- v. CORY MARTIN CAMPBELL, b. Nov 18, 1999, PA.

**140.** DANIEL LEE<sup>13</sup> BLAIR (*SHELBY JEAN<sup>12</sup> CRAIG, WILLIAM TYRUS<sup>11</sup>, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born May 14, 1961. He married (1) CHRISTINE ELAINE BLAIR, daughter of DANIEL BLAIR and KAREN FOX. He married (2) KAREN LOUISE FOX Aug 25, 1984. She was born Jun 16, 1963.

Child of DANIEL BLAIR and CHRISTINE BLAIR is:

- i. RAYMOND JAMES<sup>14</sup> BLAIR, JR., m. (1) KATHIE N WILSON, Aug 18, 1987; m. (2) KELLY MILLER, Jun 01, 1993; b. May 03, 1962.

Children of DANIEL BLAIR and KAREN FOX are:

161. ii. CHRISTINE ELAINE<sup>14</sup> BLAIR.
- iii. SARAH ELIZABETH BLAIR, b. Aug 25, 1989.

**141.** HEATHER LYNN<sup>13</sup> RHEA (*EDWARD CLAIR<sup>12</sup>, CATHERINE HAZEL B<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jun 26, 1969. She married WILLIAM MICHAEL BEZEK May 23, 1992. He was born Mar 26, 1969 in Manassas, VA.

Notes for HEATHER LYNN RHEA:

BILL&HEATHER BEZEK ED,S DAUGHTER& SON-INLAW vabezeks@att.net

More About HEATHER LYNN RHEA:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Oct 19, 2001, Email

Children of HEATHER RHEA and WILLIAM BEZEK are:

- i. TYLER EDWARD<sup>14</sup> BEZEK, b. Oct 12, 1994, Manassas, VA.
- ii. ZACKERY MICHAEL BEZEK, b. Jun 26, 1997, Manassas, VA.

**142.** SHAWN PATRICK<sup>13</sup> PALMER (*MARGARET PATRICIA<sup>12</sup> RHEA, CATHERINE HAZEL B<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jan 07, 1975 in Punxsutawney, PA. He married VICKI LYNN DINGER Jun 13, 1998. She was born Dec 09, 1977.

Notes for SHAWN PATRICK PALMER:

R.D. # 2, Box 140, Mayport, PA 16240

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Notes for VICKI LYNN DINGER:

R.D. # 2, Box 140, Mayport, PA 16240

R.D. # 2, Box 140, Mayport, PA 16240

Children of SHAWN PALMER and VICKI DINGER are:

- i. CALVIN ZANE<sup>14</sup> PALMER, b. Apr 25, 1998, PA.

Notes for CALVIN ZANE PALMER:

Mayport, PA

Mayport, PA

- ii. CLAYTON BLANE PALMER, b. Jul 07, 1999, PA.

**143.** ELLEN MAE<sup>13</sup> SACKETT (*CAROLYN ANN<sup>12</sup> CRAIG, SAMUEL WARD<sup>11</sup>, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Mar 23, 1978. She married MATTHEW MICHAEL FURTNEY Jul 10, 1999. He was born Mar 03, 1976.

Notes for ELLEN MAE SACKETT:

Matt, Ellen, Michael, and Evan are almost ready to move into their new home. Their lovely home is to be finished by the middle of December. It was such a blessing that their home sold so quickly in May. Ever since they have been living was us. Michael is 4 years old. He enjoys preschool two mornings a week and Awana cubbies, at church, on Wednesday evenings. Evan is 2 years old and growing up fast. He enjoys a playgroup once a week.

Dec 7, 2004

More About ELLEN MAE SACKETT:  
Notes (Facts Pg): Dec 07, 2004, Mi

Notes for MATTHEW MICHAEL FURTNEY:  
as of 9-9-01 - Has a son Michael Ward Furtney. Mat was in the Marines 4 years before he married Ellen. Both work at Ford.

Children of ELLEN SACKETT and MATTHEW FURTNEY are:  
i. MICHAEL WARD<sup>14</sup> FURTNEY, b. Aug 11, 2000, MI.

More About MICHAEL WARD FURTNEY:  
Notes (Facts Pg): Dec 28, 2002, Christmas News

ii. EVAN MATTHEW FURTNEY, b. Nov 14, 2002, 8:23PM ~ 9# 4oz, 22" long.

**144.** CRAIG BURTON<sup>13</sup> REDINGER (*GARY LYNN<sup>12</sup>, FLORENCE RUTH<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jul 08, 1971. He married JULIANNE BROWN Aug 12, 1995. She was born Jul 31, 1975.

Children of CRAIG REDINGER and JULIANNE BROWN are:  
i. TANNER CRAIG<sup>14</sup> REDINGER, b. Aug 12, 1998.  
ii. PEYTON REED REDINGER, b. Jul 23, 2001, VA.

**145.** JENNIFER LYNN<sup>13</sup> REDINGER (*GARY LYNN<sup>12</sup>, FLORENCE RUTH<sup>11</sup> CRAIG, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born May 14, 1977. She married CLIFFORD RAY `CLIF' BURTON Jun 26, 1999. He was born Feb 02, 1976.

Notes for JENNIFER LYNN REDINGER:  
My name is Jennifer Redinger Burton.

I am Gary Redinger's daughter and Ruth Redinger's granddaughter. I have 2 ammendments to the website.

- 1.) I am not listed as on the site. I am married to Clifford "Cliff" Ray Burton. We have a daughter Isabella Grace Burton.
- 2.) The picture for my uncle Tommy is incorrect. It is a picture of my Grandfather- Thomas Redinger.

I would appreciate it very much if this were updated. Thank you. Uncle Ward gave out a newly ammended family history at the reunion this year, maybe you can get one from him.

If you need any more information, you may email me back.

Thanks and God Bless,

Jennifer Burton

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More About JENNIFER LYNN REDINGER:  
E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: Sep 30, 2001, Email

Notes for CLIFFORD RAY `CLIF` BURTON:

124 Prescot Drive, Durham, NC 27712

124 Prescot Drive, Durham, NC 27712

Child of JENNIFER REDINGER and CLIFFORD BURTON is:

- i. ISABELLA GRACE<sup>14</sup> BURTON, b. Oct 28, 2000, NC.

Notes for ISABELLA GRACE BURTON:

124 Prescot Dr. Durham, NC 27712 Daughter of Jenny & Cliff Burton, Granddaughter Gary & Karen Redinger, Great Granddaughter of Tom & Ruth Redinger.

124 Prescot Dr. Durham, NC 27712 Daughter of Jenny & Cliff Burton, Granddaughter Gary & Karen Redinger, Great Granddaughter of Tom & Ruth Redinger.

**146.** ANTHONY N<sup>13</sup> LINDENBERGER (*BETTE LUCILLE<sup>12</sup> SHEARER, LILLIAN ADELAIDE<sup>11</sup> HOLSTEIN, BEATRICE IDELLE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) He married (1) BETTE LUCILLE SHEARER, daughter of THOMAS SHEARER and LILLIAN HOLSTEIN. She was born Feb 15, 1930. He married (3) KATHLENE ALICE LINDINBERGER, daughter of BETTE LUCILLE SHEARER. She was born May 16, 1956.

Children are listed above under (104) Bette Lucille Shearer.

Child of ANTHONY N LINDENBERGER is:

- i. BEVERLY DIANNE<sup>14</sup> LINDENBERGER, b. Jan 16, 1951; m. THOMAS N SMITH; b. Aug 01, 1923.

Notes for BEVERLY DIANNE LINDENBERGER:

Adopted Nov 1953 by Anthony Lindenberger

Adopted Nov 1953 by Anthony Lindenberger

**147.** KATHLENE ALICE<sup>13</sup> LINDINBERGER (*BETTE LUCILLE<sup>12</sup> SHEARER, LILLIAN ADELAIDE<sup>11</sup> HOLSTEIN, BEATRICE IDELLE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born May 16, 1956. She married (1) ANTHONY N LINDENBERGER, son of BETTE LUCILLE SHEARER. She married (2) HOWARD MARKHAM Aug 19, 1972.

Child of KATHLENE LINDINBERGER and HOWARD MARKHAM is:

162. i. JENIFER TERESSA<sup>14</sup> MARKHAM, b. Mar 27, 1973.

**148.** JOSEPH THOMAS<sup>13</sup> LINDENBERGER (*ANTHONY N<sup>13</sup>, BETTE LUCILLE<sup>12</sup> SHEARER, LILLIAN ADELAIDE<sup>11</sup> HOLSTEIN, BEATRICE IDELLE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Sep 04, 1957. He married DEBBIE WARD May 12, 1984.

Children of JOSEPH LINDENBERGER and DEBBIE WARD are:

- i. LISA ANN<sup>14</sup> LINDENBERGER, b. Jan 05, 1986.
- ii. KELSEY JO LINDENBERGER, b. Nov 23, 1991.

**149.** KAREN MARIE<sup>13</sup> LINDENBERGER (*ANTHONY N<sup>13</sup>, BETTE LUCILLE<sup>12</sup> SHEARER, LILLIAN ADELAIDE<sup>11</sup> HOLSTEIN, BEATRICE IDELLE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Sep 18, 1961. She married BRUCE BENNET Sep 08, 1984.

Children of KAREN LINDENBERGER and BRUCE BENNET are:

- i. SHARON ROSEMARY<sup>14</sup> BENNET, b. Apr 04, 1988.
- ii. JOEL MICHAEL BENNET, b. Apr 23, 1991.

**150.** CYNTHIA SUE<sup>13</sup> LINDENBERGER (*ANTHONY N<sup>13</sup>, BETTE LUCILLE<sup>12</sup> SHEARER, LILLIAN ADELAIDE<sup>11</sup> HOLSTEIN, BEATRICE IDELLE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) She married (1) MARK BERNARD PRESUTTI.

Child of CYNTHIA SUE LINDENBERGER is:

- i. RYAN MICHAEL<sup>14</sup> LINDENBERGER, b. Nov 22, 1989.

**151.** DAVID SAMUEL<sup>13</sup> JULIANTE (*BETTE LUCILLE<sup>12</sup> SHEARER, LILLIAN ADELAIDE<sup>11</sup> HOLSTEIN, BEATRICE IDELLE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Nov 06, 1965. He married DANET FEBLMAN Dec 13, 1998.

Notes for DANET FEBLMAN:

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Children of DAVID JULIANTE and DANET FEBLMAN are:

- i. DIANNE RACHELLE<sup>14</sup> JULIANTE, b. Jan 12, 1994.
- ii. DOMINIQUE DAVID JULIANTE, b. May 13, 1999, PA.

**152.** HOLLY RUE<sup>13</sup> SHEARER (*ROBERT LELAND<sup>12</sup>, LILLIAN ADELAIDE<sup>11</sup> HOLSTEIN, BEATRICE IDELLE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Nov 27, 1955. She married GARY THOMAS CIELAK Sep 15, 1979.

Children of HOLLY SHEARER and GARY CIELAK are:

- i. APRIL MARIE<sup>14</sup> CIELAK, b. Apr 05, 1981.
- ii. KELLY ANN CIELAK, b. May 08, 1983.
- iii. CRISTINE ROSE CIELAK, b. Apr 12, 1988.

**153.** ROBERT LELAND<sup>13</sup> SHEARER, JR. (*ROBERT LELAND<sup>12</sup>, LILLIAN ADELAIDE<sup>11</sup> HOLSTEIN, BEATRICE IDELLE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Mar 27, 1957. He married ELLEN MANDO May 05, 1986.

Children of ROBERT SHEARER and ELLEN MANDO are:

- i. ROBERT LELAND<sup>14</sup> SHEARER III, b. Jun 01, 1989.
- ii. LINDIA ELLEN SHEARER, b. Aug 18, 1992.
- iii. ISABELLE LEE SHEARER, b. Jul 19, 1993.

**154.** THOMAS RAUL<sup>13</sup> SHEARER (*ROBERT LELAND<sup>12</sup>, LILLIAN ADELAIDE<sup>11</sup> HOLSTEIN, BEATRICE IDELLE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jul 07, 1959. He married WENDINE LEE CONNICK Dec 22, 1983. She was born Jun 25, 1959.

Child of THOMAS SHEARER and WENDINE CONNICK is:

- i. THOMAS PAUL<sup>14</sup>SHEARER, JR, b. Oct 12, 1982.

**155.** TRACY ANN<sup>13</sup> SHEARER (*ROBERT LELAND<sup>12</sup>, LILLIAN ADELAIDE<sup>11</sup> HOLSTEIN, BEATRICE IDELLE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jul 17, 1960. She married DAVID LEWIS TOMSKI Jan 10, 1986. He was born Jan 30, 1947.

Children of TRACY SHEARER and DAVID TOMSKI are:

- i. REGINA ANN<sup>14</sup> TOMSKI, b. May 10, 1986.
- ii. SHELBY MARIE TOMSKI, b. Oct 26, 1991.

**156.** BRENDA ELIZABETH<sup>13</sup> HELLMAN (*PATRICIA LARUE<sup>12</sup> SHEARER, LILLIAN ADELAIDE<sup>11</sup> HOLSTEIN, BEATRICE IDELLE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born May 22, 1955. She married STEPHEN EARL LAUGHLIN May 22, 1976.

Children of BRENDA HELLMAN and STEPHEN LAUGHLIN are:

- i. SHANNON KELLY<sup>14</sup> LAUGHLIN, b. May 30, 1993.
- ii. CHARLES ROBERT LAUGHLIN, b. Jan 09, 1995.

**157.** ERIC JOSEPH<sup>13</sup> HELLMAN (*PATRICIA LARUE<sup>12</sup> SHEARER, LILLIAN ADELAIDE<sup>11</sup> HOLSTEIN, BEATRICE IDELLE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Nov 13, 1962. He married SANDRA MAE ??? Jun 09, 1989. She was born Jan 19, 1969.

Children of ERIC HELLMAN and SANDRA ??? are:

- i. BRADLEY JOSEPH<sup>14</sup> HELLMAN, b. Jan 09, 1990.
- ii. ERICA LYNN HELLMAN, b. Jun 04, 1993.

**158.** BRIGETTE MARIE<sup>13</sup> HELLMAN (*PATRICIA LARUE<sup>12</sup> SHEARER, LILLIAN ADELAIDE<sup>11</sup> HOLSTEIN, BEATRICE IDELLE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born May 24, 1968. She married DAVID LEE CAVANAUGH Oct 19, 1991. He was born Jul 11, 1971.

Children of BRIGETTE HELLMAN and DAVID CAVANAUGH are:

- i. AARON MICHAEL<sup>14</sup> HELLMAN, b. Mar 31, 1988.
- ii. KAYLA MARIE HELLMAN, b. Sep 21, 1989.
- iii. KATHERINE LYNN CAVANAUGH, b. Nov 23, 1991.

**159.** REBECCA ANN<sup>13</sup> HELLMAN (*PATRICIA LARUE<sup>12</sup> SHEARER, LILLIAN ADELAIDE<sup>11</sup> HOLSTEIN, BEATRICE IDELLE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Apr 07, 1973. She married (1) DAVID DRUMOND. She married (2) KEVIN SCOTT DRUMMOND Nov 24, 1990. He was born Apr 25, 1969.

Children of REBECCA HELLMAN and KEVIN DRUMMOND are:

- i. VEGA JOE<sup>14</sup> BLOSSOM.
- ii. RANDOLPH MAJOR SCOTT DRUMMOND, b. Sep 11, 1991.
- iii. KATERINA ELIZABETH DRUMMOND, b. Sep 13, 1994.

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**160.** RYAN KEITH<sup>14</sup> CRAIG (*ROGER TRENT<sup>13</sup>, ROBERT BLAIR<sup>12</sup>, ROBERT LeROY<sup>11</sup>, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Jun 29, 1989 in Newport News, VA. He met AMBER RENEE BROWN 2005 in Newport News, VA, daughter of RANDY BROWN and KIMBERLY DANLEY. She was born Jun 16, 1989 in Gloster, VA.

Notes for RYAN KEITH CRAIG:

2001 Deer Park Cougars, Ryan Craig, # 58, Age 12, Position: Linebacker, Coach: Edward Tillery, Ryan's Favorite Team: Pittsburgh Steelers September 2001 - Ryan's first year in football - Ryan Keith Craig # 58, 2nd in from the left ~ 2nd row. Coach ~ Top Left: Edward Tillery, Assistant: Roger Trent Craig, 2nd row far left. March 2001 Ryan & his half brother, Christopher. 2001 Deer Park Cougars, Ryan Craig, # 58, Age 12, Position: Linebacker, Coach: Edward Tillery, Ryan's Favorite Team: Pittsburgh Steelers

Child of RYAN CRAIG and AMBER BROWN is:

- i. BRETT MICHEAL<sup>15</sup> CRAIG, b. May 28, 2005, Newport News, VA.

**161.** CHRISTINE ELAINE<sup>14</sup> BLAIR (*DANIEL LEE<sup>13</sup>, SHELBY JEAN<sup>12</sup> CRAIG, WILLIAM TYRUS<sup>11</sup>, MARTIN BURTON<sup>10</sup>, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) She married (1) DANIEL LEE BLAIR, son of RAYMOND BLAIR and SHELBY CRAIG. He was born May 14, 1961. She married (2) TIMOTHY EARL DAVIS Jun 18, 1981. He was born Jan 09, 1960. She married (3) TODD MORNINGSTAR Dec 31, 1987. He was born Mar 23, 1963. She married (4) RICHARD EARL WOODS Mar 21, 1993. He was born Aug 19, 1966.

Child is listed above under (140) Daniel Lee Blair.

Child of CHRISTINE BLAIR and TIMOTHY DAVIS is:

- i. KELLY LYNN<sup>15</sup> DAVIS, b. Apr 30, 1983.

Child of CHRISTINE BLAIR and RICHARD WOODS is:

- ii. JAMIE RICHARD<sup>15</sup> WOODS, b. Mar 30, 1993.

**162.** JENIFER TERESSA<sup>14</sup> MARKHAM (*KATHLENE ALICE<sup>13</sup> LINDINBERGER, BETTE LUCILLE<sup>12</sup> SHEARER, LILLIAN ADELAIDE<sup>11</sup> HOLSTEIN, BEATRICE IDELLE<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, MADISON STONER<sup>9</sup>, JOHN ATKINSON<sup>8</sup>, GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES<sup>5</sup>, THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, SIR. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, JAMES OF<sup>2</sup> CRAGY, JOHANNES<sup>1</sup> DEL CRAG*) was born Mar 27, 1973. She married (2) FRANK F TOOMEY, JR. Jan 22, 1994.

Notes for FRANK F TOOMEY, JR.:

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Child of JENIFER TERESSA MARKHAM is:

- i. N N<sup>15</sup> MARKS.

Notes for N N MARKS:

Listed as 2.1.1.2.A, no first, second names shown and no Birth or Marriage date given. Also shown as Divorced but no date given.

Children of JENIFER MARKHAM and FRANK TOOMEY are:

- ii. AUTU<sup>15</sup> TOOMEY, b. Jan 14, 1992.
- iii. AUTUMN LILLIAN TOOMEY, b. Jul 14, 1992.
- iv. MERIK GORDAN TOOMEY, b. Jul 17, 1994.