

Descendants of John Crook

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN¹ CROOK was born Bef. 1670, and died Abt. 1698 in Saint Marys County, Maryland. He married SARAH POWELL Abt. 1686 in Saint Marys County, Maryland. She was born Bet. 1663 - 1666, and died Abt. 1713.

Notes for JOHN CROOK:

Marriages and Deaths St. Mary's County Maryland 1634-1900:
John; by 1699 his admrs. were Samuel Warren & Sarah his wife.

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1-2 Samuel Warren; m. by 1699 Sarah; widow of John Crooke
John Crooke, St Mary's Co.; acct; 23.8.11; 12.10.8 13 jul 1699; admnx. Sarah Waran, wife of Samuel Warren (I&A 19.159)

Maryland Probate Records
Prerogative Court Abstracts, 1697-1700, Abstracts 1697-1700 (Lifers 16, 17, 18, 19, 19 1/2a, 19 1/2b), Page 12

John Crooke 16.185 A SM 100.0.0 #4689 Aug 8 1698
Payments to: Mr. James Crooke, Mr. Jacob Moreland, Robert Stourton, Richard Maplington, Thomas Hutchinson, James Crooke assigned from Thomas Wilson.
Mentions: 3 orphans (unnamed).
Administratrix/Executrix: Sarah Crooke (widow).

Marriage Notes for JOHN CROOK and SARAH POWELL:

Crooke, John, m. by 9 Aug 1686, Sarah, extx. of George Powell of CV Co. (Inventories and Accounts 9:137).

More About JOHN CROOK and SARAH POWELL:
Marriage: Abt. 1686, Saint Marys County, Maryland

Children of JOHN CROOK and SARAH POWELL are:

2.
 - i. JAMES² CROOK, b. Abt. 1686, Saint Marys County, Maryland; d. Abt. 1726.
 - ii. JOHN CROOK, b. Abt. 1690, St Mary's County, Maryland.

Generation No. 2

2. JAMES² CROOK (*JOHN*¹) was born Abt. 1686 in Saint Marys County, Maryland, and died Abt. 1726. He married MILDRED Abt. 1707 in Saint Marys County, Maryland. She died Aft. 1726.

Notes for JAMES CROOK:
Marriages and Deaths St. Mary's County Maryland 1634-1900:

Death section, CROOK:
James died ?, widow Mildred. Children: Joseph, John, James, Margaret & minors.

will, from St. Mary's County Will Extracts

Crook (Crooke), James, St. Mary's Co., 24th Jan., 1725;
30th Mch., 1726.

To eldest son John and son James and their hrs., real estate in Maryland equally; shd. either die without issue, survivor to inherit portion of dec'd; shd. both die without issue, sd. lands to youngest son Joseph and hrs.; he dying without issue, to dau. Margaret and hrs.; personalty at age of 21.

To wife Mildred, extx., and youngest son and dau, residue of estate equally; wife to have use of 1/3 of real estate during life.

Test: Robert Scot, Henry Gibbins, T. T. Greenfield. 18, 474.

Abstracts of Inventories of the Prerogative Court of MD:

James CROOK, 11.489, SM, £63.4.7, 4 July 1726. Next of kin Philip & Sarah SINGER. Exx. Widow Mildred CROOK.

Prerogative Court Abstracts, 1724-1731, Abstracts 1724-1731 (Lifers 6-10), Page 36

"James Crook 11.489 SM 63.4.7 July 4 1726

Appraisers: Charles Ashcom, Charles Smith

Creditors: T. T. Greenfield, William Brogden for Mr. Tobias Bowles.

Next of Kin: Philip Singer, Sarah Singer.

Executrix: Mildred Crook (widow)."

Calendar of Wills, Vol 5, 1720-1726, Calendar of Wills 1720-1726, Page 218

"Keech, James, gent. St. Mary's Co., 14th Jan, 1725; 2nd Mar 1725-6

....

Test: Charles Aschcom, James Crooke, Philip Key (James Crooke dec'd at date of probate)."

Census Index: Colonial America 1607-1789

James Crook

Baltimore Co, MD

N Side Patapsco Hundred

1699

James Crook

Baltimore Co, MD

N Side Patapsco Hundred

1701

James Crook

Baltimore Co, MD

N Side Patapsco Hundred

1702

James Crooke

Baltimore Co, MD

N Side Back River

1704 Tax List

James Crooke

Baltimore Co, MD

N Side Gunpowder H

1704

James Crooke
Baltimore Co, MD
Middle River Hundr
1705

James Crook
Baltimore Co, MD
Back River Hundre
1706 Tax List

More About JAMES CROOK and MILDRED:
Marriage: Abt. 1707, Saint Marys County, Maryland

Children of JAMES CROOK and MILDRED are:

3.
 - i. JOHN³ CROOK, b. Abt. 1708, Saint Marys County, Maryland; d. Abt. 1747, Prince Georges County, Maryland.
 - ii. JAMES CROOK, b. Abt. 1710, Saint Marys County, Maryland; d. Aft. 1726.
 - iii. JOSEPH CROOK, b. Abt. 1712, Saint Marys County, Maryland; d. Aft. 1726.
 - iv. MARGARETT CROOK, b. Abt. 1714, Saint Marys County, Maryland; d. Aft. 1726.

Generation No. 3

3. JOHN³ CROOK (*JAMES*², *JOHN*¹) was born Abt. 1708 in Saint Marys County, Maryland, and died Abt. 1747 in Prince Georges County, Maryland. He married ANNE CROWLEY Abt. 1725 in Saint Marys County, Maryland.

Notes for JOHN CROOK:

Inventory, signed by his oldest son Richard (b. 1727) as next of kin (listed as relative, not son, on the inventory. Other children included Francis and William b 1739 and 1742.

John CROOKE

Male

Event(s):

Birth: About 1725 , Saint Marys, Maryland

Christening:

Death: About 1775

Burial:

Parents:

Father: John CROOKE

Mother: Ann CROULEY

Richard CROOKE

Male

Event(s):

Birth: About 1727 , Prince Georges, Maryland

Christening:

Death:

Burial:

Parents:

Father: John CROOKE

Mother: Ann CROULEY

William CROOKE

Male

Event(s):

Birth: 03 JUL 1742 Of, , Prince Georges, Maryland

Christening:

Death:

Burial:

Parents:

Father: John CROOKE

Mother: Ann CROULEY

Francis CROOKE

Male

Event(s):

Birth: 07 DEC 1739 Of, , Prince Georges, Maryland

Christening:

Death:

Burial:

Parents:

Father: John CROOKE

Mother: Ann CROULEY

More About JOHN CROOK and ANNE CROWLEY:

Marriage: Abt. 1725, Saint Marys County, Maryland

Children of JOHN CROOK and ANNE CROWLEY are:

4.
 - i. JOHN⁴ CROOK, b. Abt. 1725, Saint Marys County, Maryland; d. Abt. 1775.
 - ii. RICHARD CROOK, b. Abt. 1727, Prince Georges County, Maryland.
 - iii. FRANCIS CROOK, b. December 07, 1739, Prince Georges County, Maryland.
 - iv. WILLIAM CROOK, b. July 03, 1742, Prince Georges County, Maryland.

Notes for WILLIAM CROOK:

IGI entry, no source

William CROOKE

Event(s):

Birth:

03 JUL 1742 Of, , Prince Georges, Maryland

Christening:

Death:

Burial:

Parents:

Father: John CROOKE

Mother: Ann CROULEY

Generation No. 4

4. JOHN⁴ CROOK (*JOHN³, JAMES², JOHN¹*) was born Abt. 1725 in Saint Marys County, Maryland, and died Abt. 1775. He married (1) AMY. He married (2) RACHEL Abt. 1740.

Notes for JOHN CROOK:

More About JOHN CROOK:

Residence: 1760, Mt Vernon, Virginia

Marriage Notes for JOHN CROOK and RACHEL:

Married a French lady he met while exploring the wilderness. It was thought her name was Rachel.

More About JOHN CROOK and RACHEL:

Marriage: Abt. 1740

Children of JOHN CROOK and RACHEL are:

- i. JOHN⁵ CROOK, b. Abt. 1740; d. 1838.
- ii. WILLIAM CROOK, b. Abt. 1744.
- iii. RICHARD CROOK, b. Bet. 1745 - 1750.
- iv. ANNA CROOK, b. Abt. 1746; m. NATHAN RILEY.
- v. EPHRAIM CROOK, b. Abt. 1748; m. ELEANOR LATHAM.

Notes for EPHRAIM CROOK:

Prince William Co, Va. Probate Court, List B

1786 - Sold acres to George Latham

Prince William Co., Va. Will Book 6 1778-1791: 52

George Latham will dated 23 Nov 1799 approved naming Grandchildren "Ephraim Crook's sons and daughters begotten by my daughter Eleanor Crook"

Moved to Ohio abt 1805

- vi. ALLEN CROOK, b. Abt. 1750.

Notes for ALLEN CROOK:

Lived in Loudoun Co, then moved to Rowan Co, NC to join brother John.

5.
 - vii. JAMES CROOK, b. Abt. 1752; d. Abt. 1797.
 - viii. JOSEPH CROOK, b. Abt. 1758; d. Abt. 1826.

Notes for JOSEPH CROOK:

Served in Revolutionary War, Sgt 2 Class - Virginians in the Revolution

- ix. CHARLES CROOK, b. Abt. 1759; d. Abt. 1829, Virginia; m. NANCY MONEY, 1791, Fairfax County, Virginia; b. Abt. 1772; d. Abt. 1850.

More About CHARLES CROOK and NANCY MONEY:

Marriage: 1791, Fairfax County, Virginia

6.
 - x. JUSTINIAN CROOK, b. Abt. 1760.
 - xi. JEREMIAH CROOK, b. Abt. 1761, Fairfax County, Virginia; d. May 14, 1834, Grant County, Kentucky.
 - xii. NANCY CROOK, b. Aft. 1761; m. EDWARD GRYMES.
 - xiii. ROBERT CROOK, b. Abt. 1762; m. NANCY CAMPBELL, 1806, Culpepper County, Virginia.

More About ROBERT CROOK and NANCY CAMPBELL:

Marriage: 1806, Culpepper County, Virginia

Generation No. 5

5. JAMES⁵ CROOK (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JOHN¹*) was born Abt. 1752, and died Abt. 1797. He married NANCY MCCARTY Abt. 1780 in Fairfax County, Virginia.

Notes for NANCY MCCARTY:

Moved to Kentucky near Jeremiah Crook after her husband's death.

More About JAMES CROOK and NANCY MCCARTY:

Marriage: Abt. 1780, Fairfax County, Virginia

Children of JAMES CROOK and NANCY MCCARTY are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁶ CROOK, b. Aft. 1780.
- ii. JOHN CROOK, b. Aft. 1780.

6. JEREMIAH⁵ CROOK (*JOHN⁴, JOHN³, JAMES², JOHN¹*) was born Abt. 1761 in Fairfax County, Virginia, and died May 14, 1834 in Grant County, Kentucky. He married JANE WILLIAMS October 07, 1782 in Charles County, Maryland¹. She was born Abt. 1764, and died Bet. 1846 - 1848 in Lewis County, Missouri.

Notes for JEREMIAH CROOK:

1810 Falmouth, Kentucky, PENDLETON, Roll 8 Book 1, Page 97 census shows:

2 males: under 10 yrs
2 over two and to 16
3 over 16 and to 36
0 over 36 and to 46
1 over 45 and to 80

1 female under 10
0 female over 10 and to 16
1 over 16 and to 36
0 female over 36 and to 46
1 female over 46 and to 80

Grant County Kentucky

Court Order Book 1, 1820-1824

Court of November 10, 1824

In Case: William Fugate and Hannah his wife vs. Jeremiah Crook and Jenny his wife and Jesse Woodyard and Elizabeth his wife. Case dismissed. Page 219

1830 census for Grant County shows:

Jeremiah Crook household with
1 male 60 to 70 years old
1 female 60 to 70 years old

Grant County Court, Feb 11, 1833

A declaration of Jeremiah Crook Sr. for the purpose of drawing a pension from the U. S. Government was produced in court to which said J. Crook made oath in open court which is ordered to be certified.

Tax records for Grant County:

CROOK (also spelled CROOKE)

Benjamin 1823, 1824

Jeremiah 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829

Jeremiah Jr 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827

Jesse 1820, 1821, 1822, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829

John 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829

Richard 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1828, 1829

Robert 1820, 1821, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829

William 1820, 1821, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829

Grant County, 1820 Tax lists

Childres, Major 97 acres

Crook, Jeremiah no acreage

Crook, Jesse no acreage

Crook, John 110 acres

Crook, Richard no acreage

Crook, Robert 50 acres
Crook, William no acreage
Williams, Bennett 183 acres
Williams, James 100 acres
Woodyard, Bernard no acreage
Woodyerd, Jesse no acreage
Woodyerd, Strather no acreage
Woodyerd, William 150 acres

Grant County, 1821 Tax Lists:

Childres, Major 97 acres
Crook, John 100 acres
Crook, William 50 acres-Grassy Creek
Crooke, Jesse no acreage
Crooke, Richard no acreage
Crooke, Robert no acreage
Williams, Bennett 180 acres-Clarks Creek
Williams, George no acreage
Williams, Jacob 100 acres-Crooked Creek
Williams, James 100 acres-Eagle Creek
Williams, John no acreage
Woodyard, Barnard no acreage
Woodyard, Jesse no acreage
Woodyard, Strother no acreage
Woodyard, William 150 acres

Grant County, 1822 Tax Lists:

Childres, Major 99 acres - Eagle Creek
Crook, Jeremiah no acreage
Crook, Jesse no acreage
Crook, John 100 acres - Licking waters. Plus 1/2 lot
Crook, Richard no acreage
Ferguson, Henry 100 acres - Eagle Creek
Ferguson, John 21 acres
Williams, Bennett no acreage
Williams, Eli no acreage
Williams, George no acreage
Williams, James 100 acres
Williams, John no acreage
Williams, Samuel 66 acres
Williams, Wesley 50 acres in Scott County
Woodyard, Barnerd no acreage
Woodyard, Jesse One lot in Williamstown
Woodyard, William 150 acres - Licking waters

Grant County, 1823 Tax Lists:

Childres, Major 97 acres - Clarks Creek
Crook, Jeremiah no acreage
Crook, Robert 100 acres - Grassy Creek
Crook, Richard no acreage
Crook, Robert no acreage
Crook, William 44 acres - Forklick
Ferguson, Henry Sr. 100 acres - Eagle Creek
Ferguson, John 2-1/2 acres - Eagle Creek
Williams, Bennett 127 acres - Clarks Creek
Williams, Eli no acreage
Williams, George no acreage
Woodyard, Barnett One lot in Williamstown

Woodyard, Henry no acreage
Woodyard, Jesse One lot in Williamstown
Woodyard, William 130 acres - Clarks Creek

Grant County, 1824 Tax Lists:

Childres, Major 86 acres - Eagle Creek
Crook, Benjamin no acreage
Crook, Jesse 100 acres - no other info given
Crook, Jeremiah no acreage
Crook, Jeremiah Jr. no acreage
Crook, John 101 acres - Grassy Creek. Also one lot in Williamstown
Crook, Robert no acreage
Crook, William no acreage
Ferguson, Henry no acreage
Ferguson, Henry Sr 94 acres - Clarks Creek
Williams, Bennett 129 acres - no watercourse named
Williams, Eli no acreage
Williams, George no acreage
Williams, James 200 acres - Eagle Creek
Williams, Ruth 100 acres - Crooked Creek
Woodyard, (Blank) no acreage
Woodyard, Barney no acreage
Woodyard, Jesse One lot in Williamstown
Woodyard, Strother no acreage
Woodyard, William 120 acres - no other information given

Grant County, 1825 Tax Lists:

Childres, Major 86 acres - Eagle Creek
Crook, Jeremiah no acreage
Crook, Jeremiah no acreage
Crook, Jesse no acreage
Crook, John 100 acres - Licken Waters. Plus one lot in Williamstown
Crook, Robert no acreage
Crook, William no acreage
Ferguson, Henry 94 acres - Eagle Creek
Ferguson, John 2-1/2 acres - Grassy Creek. Also 100 acres - Grassy Creek
Williams, Bennett 129 acres - Eagle Creek
Williams, Eli no acreage
Williams, George no acreage
Williams, James 100 acres - Eagle Creek
Williams, Ruth 30 acres - Licken Waters
Williams, William no acreage
Woodyard, Barnett no acreage
Woodyard, Henry 5-1/2 acres - Eagle Creek
Woodyard, Jesse One lot in Williamstown
Woodyard, Strother no acreage
Woodyard, William 130 acres - Eagle-Grassy Creeks

Grant County, 1826 Tax Lists:

Childres, Major 86 acres - Eagle Creek
Crook, Jesse no acreage
Crook, Jer. no acreage
Crook, Jer. Sr. no acreage
Crook, John 100 acres - Grassy Creek. Plus a lot in town
Crook, Robt. no acreage
Crook, Wm. 44 acres - no other info given. Also a lot in Williamstown
Ferguson, John 100 acres - Licken Waters
Ferguson, Sarah 40 acres - Eagle Creek

Williams, Bennett 121 acres - Eagle Creek
Williams, Eli no acreage
Williams, George no acreage
Williams, James 200 acres - Eagle Creek
Williams, Ruth no acreage
Williams, William no acreage
Woodyard, Barnett no acreage
Woodyard, Henry 5-1/2 acres - Eagle Creek
Woodyard, Jesse One lot in Williamstown
Woodyard, Strother 166 acres - Eagle Creek
Woodyard, Wm. 130 acres - Eagle Creek

Grant County, 1827 Tax Lists:

Childres, Major 87 acres - Eagle Creek
Crook, Jeremiah no acreage
Crook, Jeremiah no acreage
Crook, Jesse no acreage
Crook, John 100 acres - Licken Waters
Crook, Robert 50 acres - Eagle Creek
Crook, William no acreage, but one lot in Williamstown
Ferguson, John 120 acres - Licken Waters
Ferguson, John "for ASHBROOK" 100 acres - Licken Waters
Ferguson, Sarah 37 acres - Eagle Creek
Williams, Bennett 129 acres - Eagle Creek. Also 530 acres - Eagle Creek
Williams, Eli no acreage
Williams, George no acreage
Williams, James 200 acres - Eagle Creek
Williams, John no acreage
Williams, Samuel one lot in town
Williams, Wesley one lot in town
Williams, Wm. no acreage
Woodyard, Barnett no acreage
Woodyard, Henry no acreage
Woodyard, Jesse one lot in town
Woodyard, Peyton no acreage
Woodyard, William 111 acres - Eagle Creek

Pioneers of Pendleton Co., KY, Pendleton Co. Geneal. & Hist. Society, 2000

Jeremiah Crook , Sr was listed as a taxpayer in 1800 in Pendleton Co. He was listed as Rev. War veteran in Grant Co. in 1820. He volunteered for service in Virginia. Jeremiah was born 1764 in Fairfax Co. VA near [residence of] George Washington. He came to Kentucky when about 43 years old. In 1790 he lived in Bourbon Co., KY, from there to Pendleton Co.. He married Jane Williams 7 Oct 1782 in Charles Co., Maryland. In 1833 Jane was 82 years old when Jeremiah applied for a pension in Grant Co. Jeremiah died 14 May 1834.

Reference: History of Grant Co. - 1992

[Editor note. Jeremiah was more likely to have been born about 1761 per his Rev. War pension application as follows: On this 27 day of May 1834 personally appeared before the Honorable H.O. Brown, circuit judge for the County asgn, Jeremiah Crook Sr. a Resident of Grant County (on the Dry Ridge) and State of Kentucky, aged 73 years, who being first duly sworn according to . . .”

Also he had to be younger than 43 when he came to Bourbon Co., probably closer to 23 years old.

Jane’s age of 82 was not when Jeremiah applied for a pension, but when she was allowed pension on her application executed September 28, 1846 at which time she was living in Lewis Co., Missouri, and was eighty-two years of age.” She had previously made application on the 28th day of August in the year 1838 in Campbell Co., Kentucky, but did not list her age.]

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DB Seq.  
07 Jane (Williams)  
00 Jeremiah

Transcription of Pension , State of Kentucky

"Jeremiah Crook was born in 1761 or 1764 in Fairfax County, Virginia, "near the residence of General Washington. Parents names are not given. He moved to Kentucky about 1790 and lived in Bourbon and Pendleton Counties. On May 27, 1834, he stated he was 73 years of age, a resident of Grant County, Kentucky (on the Dry Ridge). "

"While residing in Prince William County, Virginia, he enlisted and served with the Virginia troops as follows: about three years before the surrender of Cornwallis, three months in Captain Peter Evans' Company, about one year later, three months in Captain John Brit's Company, about February 1782 marched in Captain Daniel Moore's Company in Colonel James Smith's regiment to Williamsburg, Virginia, and was there attached to French Troops and was a wagoner, length of service ten months. He was allowed pension on his application executed February 11, 1833, then a resident of Grant County, Kentucky. "

"He married October 7, 1782 in Charles County, Maryland, Jane Williams. The soldier, Jeremiah Crook, died June 14, 1834 in Grant County, Kentucky. His widow, Jane was allowed pension on her application executed September 28, 1846, at which time she was living in Lewis County, Missouri, and was 82 years of age. It is stated that they reared a large family of children, only name given being Elizabeth, their fourth child. She was born about 1792 and married Jesse Woodyard in 1810. In 1848 Jesse Woodyard was living in Lewis County, Missouri.  
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"On February 28, 1848, the widow, Jane, was referred to as deceased (no definite date given). She left children, their names are not shown. "

"Jeremiah states in the addition to his original pension application that his last enlistment started Feb 1, 1782. He volunteered under Captain Daniel Moore and served in a regiment commanded by Colonel James Smith. At the time, he took charge of a wagon and team as a "Waggoner" hauling forage, wood and other supplies from adjacent counties to Williamsburg and Little York, Virginia, for the use of the French Army under General Lafayette until Jun 1, 1782. After that, his supply group hauled a load of clothing to a regiment of French troops stationed in North Carolina and then returned to headquarters at Williamsburg. The trip occupied his time for one month. He said there were eight wagons on the trip. four soldiers to each wagon, and all under a French Sergeant. Previous to setting out from Williamsburg, General Lafayette handed him a large package of letters to hand to the commandant of the regiment in North Carolina, and the commandant there, in turn, handed him a large package to be carried back to General Lafayette. It is very doubtful that General Lafayette would have entrusted such important letters to someone under the legal age of 21, further corroborating that 1761 is the proper birth year for Jeremiah" (McGraw, A. Z. (1998) Frontiers and In-Gatherings, p. 6 )

1790 - Signed a petition in Bourbon Co, KY to erect a grist mill on the Stoner and Hinkman Fork of the Licking river in northern Ky. This area was still part of Virginia.

Jeremiah Crook - Jane W. Crook - Pension #W86346 Virginia.

At the time of this application he was at the age of 69 years. Three years before the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, he volunteered in Prince William County in the State of Virginia under Captain Peter Evans for a tour of three months at Alexandria. He then again volunteered under Captain John Britt for a tour of three months in order to clear the road for the regular army under Washington to march to Yorktown.

Then after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis he again volunteered under Captain Daniel Moore, Colonel Smith, and he was attached to some French troops as wagoner to carry their baggage to Philadelphia where he was discharged, after having served for ten months.

He was born in Fairfax County Virginia 1764, and later he removed to Kentucky which was about forty-three years ago. Bennett Williams and Jesse Moore swears that they were at one time well acquainted with him and Bennett Williams swears as to his service for his country.

He then again volunteered in February 1, 1782 under Captain Daniel Moore in Prince William County, in the State of Virginia, and he was also at that time under Colonel James Smith for the purpose of hauling French troops from Williamsburg in Virginia to New York. He also, at one time, aided General LaFayette. He was then sick for one month in the town of Philadelphia and he returned to his home in November 1782. For all the time he served his country he volunteered, not once was he drafted.

William P. Reed, a clergyman, and Jesse Woodyard swears that they were at one time well acquainted with him. Bennett Williams says that he served as a wagoner with the said Jeremiah Crook. He died May 14, 1834. He had been married October 7, 1782 in Charles County, Maryland. James Crook, at the age of 82, appears in open court and she died in Grant County, Kentucky.

Jesse Woodyard swears that he had been acquainted with them since the year 1799 in Pendleton County in the State of Kentucky. Her maiden name was Jane Williams. Nelson Johnson swears that he became acquainted with them in Bourbon County in the State of Kentucky at the time of Harmons and Saint Clairs Campaigns about the year 1790. For a time he lived in Pendleton County in the State of Kentucky on the Licking River. Jesse Woodyard appears in open court and states that he is their son-in-law, since he married their daughter, Elizabeth Crook. Henry Woodyard swears that he was at one time well acquainted with him and Jesse Woodyard appears as a witness that Jane Crook is still alive. He was supposed to received \$20 per annum.

His certificate of pension was issued February 14, 1833 and it was sent to the Honorable R. M. Johnson, House of Representatives.

#### More About JEREMIAH CROOK:

Census 1: 1810, Falmouth, Kentucky, PENDLETON, Roll 8 Book 1, Page 97

Census 2: 1830, Grant County, Kentucky

Military Pension: February 28, 1833, Private in Virginia Militia, age 70

Residence: February 11, 1833, Grant County, Kentucky

#### More About JANE WILLIAMS:

Census: 1830, Grant County, Kentucky

Residence: September 28, 1846, Lewis County, Missouri

#### More About JEREMIAH CROOK and JANE WILLIAMS:

Marriage: October 07, 1782, Charles County, Maryland<sup>1</sup>

#### Children of JEREMIAH CROOK and JANE WILLIAMS are:

7. i. JOHN<sup>6</sup> CROOK, b. Abt. 1784, Kentucky.
8. ii. ROBERT BENNETT CROOK, b. Abt. 1790, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1840.
- iii. UNKNOWN CROOK, b. Abt. 1791.
9. iv. ELIZABETH CROOK, b. Abt. 1792, Virginia; d. Aft. 1850.
10. v. RICHARD CROOK, b. Bet. 1792 - 1794.
11. vi. WILLIAM CROOK, b. Abt. 1795.
12. vii. JESSE CROOK, b. Abt. 1800, Grant County, Kentucky.
- viii. RACHEL CROOK, b. Bet. 1800 - 1810.
- ix. WALTER CROOK, b. Bet. 1800 - 1810.
13. x. BENJAMIN CROOK, b. Abt. 1805, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1880.

#### Generation No. 6

7. JOHN<sup>6</sup> CROOK (*JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1784 in Kentucky. He married MARY STEWART. She was born Abt. 1790.

#### Notes for JOHN CROOK:

Grant County Court, Dec 8 1834:

Ordered that Robert H. Nicholson be appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Stewart, deceased, who thereupon took the oath required by law, and executed and acknowledged bond in open court in the penalty of \$100, with William A. Wilson his security.

And on motion of said administrator it is ordered that Edward Stroud, Asa Vallandingham, John Crook and Jesse Woodyard be appointed commissioners, who or any three of them being first duly sworn, to appraise in current money the personal estate and slave, if any, of said decedent and report to court.

Children of JOHN CROOK and MARY STEWART are:

- i. JANE<sup>7</sup> CROOK.
- ii. JOHN JAMES CROOK.
- iii. MARY CROOK.
- iv. RACHEL CROOK, b. Abt. 1810; m. JOHN WALDEN, April 29, 1830, Grant County, Kentucky.

More About JOHN WALDEN and RACHEL CROOK:  
Marriage: April 29, 1830, Grant County, Kentucky

- v. WILLIAM G CROOK, b. Abt. 1811.
- vi. JEREMIAH CROOK, b. 1824; d. 1864.

**8.** ROBERT BENNETT<sup>6</sup> CROOK (*JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1790 in Kentucky, and died Aft. 1840. He married (1) ELIZABETH WILLIAMS December 12, 1811 in Pendleton County, Kentucky<sup>2</sup>, daughter of BENNETT WILLIAMS. She was born Abt. 1790, and died Aft. 1840. He married (2) NANCY ANDERSON November 05, 1825 in Grant County, Kentucky. She was born Abt. 1800.

Notes for ROBERT BENNETT CROOK:

Robert Crook

Male

Event(s):

Birth:

About 1784 , Charles, Maryland

Christening:

Death:

Burial:

Parents:

Father: Jeremiah Crook

Mother: Jane Williams

War of 1812

ROLL OF CAPTAIN THOMAS CHILDERS' COMPANY, KENTUCKY MOUNTED VOLUNTEER MILITIA -  
COMMANDED BY COLONEL WILLIAM MOUNTJOY.

Note: The following enlisted at Newport, Aug. 29, 1813 and were engaged or enlisted to Nov. 5, 1813 unless otherwise noted:

Private Crook, Robert

Twenty-Eighth Regiment, United States Infantry

Organized under the act of January 29, 1813. Consolidated May 17, 1815 with the 1st, 17th, 19th, 24th and 29th regiments of infantry to form the present 3rd Regiment of Infantry, United States Army

Field and Staff

1st Company: Capt Johnston Megowan, Lieuts. Wm. H Henry, Robt B. Crook

Consolidated May-October 1815 with the 5th Infantry (constituted 12 April 1808), the 17th Infantry (constituted 11 January 1812), the 19th Infantry (constituted 26 June 1812), and the 28th Infantry (constituted 29 January 1813) to form the 3d Infantry

1820 census Kentucky, GRANT, Roll 17 Book 1, Page 154

Robert Crook

3 males under 10 years

1 male 26-45

1 female under 10

1 female of 16 and under 26

Grant County Kentucky

Court Order Book 1, 1820-1824

Court of November 20, 1821

"To Keep the Peace: Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Bennett Crook, Richard Crook & Jesse Crook. On complaint of Robert B. Smith "for offering violence and making threats that they would injure the said Smith". Security for the defendants: Henry Norton, Robert Crook, John Williams.....this recognizance will be void if the 3 defendants will keep the peace especially against said Smith for one year. Pages 43+"

Kentucky, GRANT, Roll 36 Book 1, Page 276a

1830 census shows Robt Crook,

with 1 male 5 to 10 years old,

1 male 10 to 15, ( Robert Bennett Jr )

1 male 40 to 50 ( Robt himself )

1 female 30 to 40 ( wife Nancy )

Kentucky, GRANT, Roll 111 Book 1, Page 80a

1840 census shows Robt Crook

with 1 male 20 to 30 years old ( the youngest child from the 1830 census? )

1 male 40 to 50 years old ( Robt himself )

1 female 10 to 15 years old ( unknown )

1 female 40 to 50 years old ( wife Nancy )

Grant County Court, Sep 10, 1838:

Upon the motion of G. Williams and Bennett Crook by his guardian and father Robert Crook, it is ordered that a rule be granted them against John Williams, Jesse Crook and Susan his wife, Major Childres and Nancy his wife, to appear on the first day of the next term of this court and show cause, if any they can, why the real estate of BENNETT WILLIAMS, deceased, should not by commissioners be divided among his heirs.

Grant County Court, May, 1839:

Bennett Crook infant heir of B. WILLIAMS, deceased, over the age of 14 years came into court and made choice of Robert Crook is father as his guardian, whereupon the said R. Crook and together with J. Edgar lies his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$50 conditioned as the law directs.

Grant County Court, Mar 9, 1840

On motion of A. Sowards administratrix of E. SEWARDS, deceased, ordered that Wm. Woodyard, Willis Marksberry, Robert Crook, B. H. Evans or any three of them be appointed appraisers to appraise in current money the personal estate and slaves, if any, of Elliott Sowards, deceased, and return an inventory to court.

According to Beulah Crook, Robert Crook was a Union soldier, blinded at Andersonville. Her information indicated Robert's son, also named Robert, was the blinded soldier. But in the Grant County, (Ky) Order Book, p. 516:

Nov 1845 "Court Order ... against Robt. Crook as guardian for Bennett Crook".

Robert would be 55 in 1845, while his son Robert would be 27. In the 1880 census of Johnson Co, Missouri, the son is not shown as being blind. So it's possible that Robert Bennett Crook (Sr) was blinded, in the Mexican-American War(?)

Grant County Probate Book C, 1845-1855

Crook, Robert  
Estate Settlement  
August 17, 1849  
p. 179

More About ROBERT BENNETT CROOK:  
Census 1: 1820, Grant County, Kentucky  
Census 2: 1830, Grant County, Kentucky  
Census 3: 1840, Grant County, Kentucky  
Military service: April 02, 1818, Kentucky Infantry

Marriage Notes for ROBERT CROOK and ELIZABETH WILLIAMS:  
Listed on marriage index of

More About ROBERT CROOK and ELIZABETH WILLIAMS:  
Marriage: December 12, 1811, Pendleton County, Kentucky<sup>2</sup>

More About ROBERT CROOK and NANCY ANDERSON:  
Marriage: November 05, 1825, Grant County, Kentucky

Children of ROBERT CROOK and ELIZABETH WILLIAMS are:

- i. SON<sup>7</sup> CROOK, b. Bet. 1815 - 1820.
- ii. SON CROOK, b. Bet. 1815 - 1820.
- iii. SUSANNAH CROOK, b. Abt. 1816; m. JEREMIAH WILLIAMS, January 30, 1830, Grant County, Kentucky.

More About JEREMIAH WILLIAMS and SUSANNAH CROOK:  
Marriage: January 30, 1830, Grant County, Kentucky

14. iv. ROBERT BENNET CROOK, b. August 25, 1818, Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky; d. January 01, 1911, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

**9.** ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> CROOK (*JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1792 in Virginia, and died Aft. 1850. She married JESSE WOODYARD November 08, 1810 in Pendleton County, Kentucky<sup>2</sup>. He was born Abt. 1787 in Virginia, and died Aft. 1850.

Notes for ELIZABETH CROOK:  
Moved to Lewis Co, Missouri, (across the river from Adams County, Illinois - where her brothers homesteaded ).

Notes for JESSE WOODYARD:  
1850 census, 48 Dist, Missouri, LEWIS, Roll 404 Book 1, Page 325a

|                    |                        |       |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Jesse Woodyard     | 63 M W occ: wheelright | b. Va |
| Elizabeth Woodyard | 58 F W                 | b. Va |
| Nancy Woodyard     | 28 F W                 | b. Ky |
| Ann Dacon          | 62 F W                 | b. Va |

IGI Parent search:

Humphrey Marshall Woodyard

Male  
Event(s):  
Birth:  
1811 , Bourbon, Kentucky  
Christening:  
Death:  
14 APR 1864  
Burial:  
Parents:  
Father: Jesse Woodyard  
Mother: Elizabeth Crook

Elizabeth Woodyard  
Female  
Event(s):  
Birth:  
About 1813 , Boone, Kentucky  
Christening:  
Death:  
Burial:  
Parents:  
Father: Jesse Woodyard  
Mother: Elizabeth Jane Crook

Nancy Woodyard  
Female  
Event(s):  
Birth:  
1822 , Bourbon, Kentucky  
Christening:  
Death:  
Burial:  
Parents:  
Father: Jesse Woodyard  
Mother: Elizabeth Crook

Catharine Jane Woodyard  
Female  
Event(s):  
Birth:  
About 1824 , Bourbon, Kentucky  
Christening:  
Death:  
Burial:  
Parents:  
Father: Jesse Woodyard  
Mother: Elizabeth Crook

Humphrey Marshall Woodyard  
Male Family  
Event(s):  
Birth:  
Christening:  
Death:  
14 APR 1864  
Burial:  
Parents:  
Father: Jesse Woodyard

Mother: Elizabeth Crook  
Marriages:  
Spouse: Amelia R Nelson  
Marriage:  
27 SEP 1843 , Lewis, Missouri

Sarah Elizabeth Woodyard  
Female  
Event(s):  
Birth:  
About 1826 , Bourbon, Kentucky  
Christening:  
Death:  
Burial:  
Parents:  
Father: Jesse Woodyard  
Mother: Elizabeth Crook

More About JESSE WOODYARD:  
Residence: 1848, Lewis County, Missouri

More About JESSE WOODYARD and ELIZABETH CROOK:  
Marriage: November 08, 1810, Pendleton County, Kentucky<sup>2</sup>

Children of ELIZABETH CROOK and JESSE WOODYARD are:

- i. NANCY<sup>7</sup> WOODYARD, b. Abt. 1822, Bourbon County, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1850.

Notes for NANCY WOODYARD:  
IGI Entry:

Nancy Woodyard  
Female  
Event(s):  
Birth: 1822 , Bourbon, Kentucky  
Christening:  
Death:  
Burial:  
Parents:  
Father: Jesse Woodyard Family  
Mother: Elizabeth Crook

- ii. ELIZABETH WOODYARD, b. 1813; m. JESSE GREGORY, November 12, 1840, Grant County, Kentucky.

Notes for ELIZABETH WOODYARD:  
IGI Entry:

Elizabeth Woodyard  
Female  
Event(s):  
Birth: About 1813 , Boone, Kentucky  
Christening:  
Death:  
Burial:  
Parents:  
Father: Jesse Woodyard  
Mother: Elizabeth Jane Crook

More About JESSE GREGORY and ELIZABETH WOODYARD:  
Marriage: November 12, 1840, Grant County, Kentucky

**10.** RICHARD<sup>6</sup> CROOK (*JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Bet. 1792 - 1794. He married ELIZABETH BANKS. She was born Abt. 1798 in Monroe County, Missouri.

Notes for RICHARD CROOK:

Grant County Courth, March 12, 1832:

Jane Claudus executrix named in the last will and testament of Pitman Claudus, deceased, took the oath required by law and together with H. B. Smith, Lewis Myers, and Richard Crook, her securities, executed bond in open court in the penalty of \$800.

Grant County Courth, May 14, 1832:

H. B. Smith, Lewis Myers and Richard Crook....Plaintiffs - Against....Joice Claudus, extx, to Pitman Claudus, deceased...Defendants...on petition filed and motion to give new security. This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys and the sheriff having returned the summons executed, the plaintiffs moved the court to release them from further responsibility as security for the defendant to her executorship bond which bend heard the court over-ruled the motion and ordered that a new summons issued against the defendant to appear to show cause, if any, why she shall not give new security , and the plaintiffs herein be released at the next court.

Moved to Clark County, Missouri, by 1840

1850 census of Monroe County, Missouri

Children of RICHARD CROOK and ELIZABETH BANKS are:

- i. JACKSON<sup>7</sup> CROOK, b. 1824, Kentucky.
- ii. JOHN B CROOK, b. 1833, Kentucky.
- iii. MILDRED CROOK, b. 1833, Kentucky.
- iv. BETSY CROOK, b. 1836, Illinois.

**11.** WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> CROOK (*JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1795. He married NANCY MCCANN November 12, 1815 in Pendleton County, Kentucky<sup>2</sup>, daughter of LANTY MCCANN and MARY. She died Aft. 1830.

Notes for WILLIAM CROOK:

Grant County Court, September 8, 1828

Wm. Crook and Asa Vallandingham the executors named in the last will of Wm. T. McCann, deceased, came into court and took the oath required by law and together with Lewis Gregory and John Williams, their securities, executed and acknowledged bond in open court in the penalty of \$260.

Grant County Court, Feb 9, 1830

Letters of administration is granted James P. Childres on the estate of Samuel Lillars, deceased, who took the oath required by law and together with John Marksberry and William Crook, his securities, examined and acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$100 conditioned as the law directs.

Grant County Court, Dec 13, 1830

Ordered that Wm. Crook be allowed the sum of \$20 for the burial expenses of Lancelot Graves, deceased, for taking care of him six weeks while sick previous to his death, to be paid out of any money in the hands of the sheriff not otherwise appropriated.

Grant County Court December 12, 1831.

Letters of administration is granted Wm. Crook on this estate of Saml. Noe, deceased, who took the necessary oath required by law, together with Bennett Williams and William Arnold, Exd. and acknowledged bond in open court in the penalty of \$500 conditioned as the law directs.

1830 census of Grant Co, Kentucky

Grant County Court, Sep 9, 1833

On motion of L. Gregory, administrator, ordered that Wesley Porter, Martin Draper, Wm. Crook and J. W.

McCann, or any three of them who being first duly sworn, be appointed commissioners to appraise in current money the personal estate, and slaves if any, of Wm. Harrison, deceased, and make an inventory thereof and report to court.

Grant County Court, Sep 8, 1834

On motion of Jamison Wilson, it is ordered that he be appointed guardian of Alfred Points and Bradford Points, infant children of Abbey Points, over the age of 14 years, whereupon Jamison Wilson executed and acknowledged bond with Robert Brooks, Wm. Crook and J. M. McCann, his securities, in the penalty of \$250.

1840 census of Clank Co, Missouri

More About WILLIAM CROOK:  
Census: 1820, Grant County, Kentucky

Notes for NANCY MCCANN:  
Named in the will of her father:

"In the name of God, Amen I Lanty McCann of the County of Pendleton and State of Kentucky being weak of body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will in the form following: To wit, I leve to my wife Mary McCann all my house hold and kitchen furniture excepte what is herein after named for my son Patrick. I also leave to my said Wife Mary two Cows, to wit, One Read Muly and one Black and one yearling calf. My Black flag mare and all my hogs except twelve and to have one hundred Bushels of corn yearly from my place for ten years and the cows. I leve to my son Patrick the cubord and falling leaftable, sugar Desk, one nine gallon pot and oven, one Plow and harrow, one sett of gears and one bed. I leve to my daughter Nancy Crook one cow and calf. I leve to my sons Arthur McCan & John McCann my Plantation and land except what my son Patrick holds my bond for by then paying all my debts and the yearly corn to my wife and the are to have the balance of my hogs. One large stear and the balance of my farming utensials. I leve to my son William McCann my old Black mare the flag mare colt one cow with short horns and two calves.

I appoint my son Patrick McCan sole Executor of this my last will to which I set my hand and seal this fifth day of December 1819 in presents of "Elijah McClenachan }  
Elizabeth McClenahan }  
Lanty X McCann Seal

More About WILLIAM CROOK and NANCY MCCANN:  
Marriage: November 12, 1815, Pendleton County, Kentucky<sup>2</sup>

Children of WILLIAM CROOK and NANCY MCCANN are:  
i. JOHN MCCANN<sup>7</sup> CROOK, b. 1823; d. 1911.  
ii. CORDELIA CROOK, b. 1830.

**12.** JESSE<sup>6</sup> CROOK (*JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1800 in Grant County, Kentucky. He married SUSAN WILLIAMS April 19, 1823 in Pendleton County, Kentucky<sup>2</sup>. She was born Abt. 1800, and died Bet. 1837 - 1838.

More About JESSE CROOK and SUSAN WILLIAMS:  
Marriage: April 19, 1823, Pendleton County, Kentucky<sup>2</sup>

Children of JESSE CROOK and SUSAN WILLIAMS are:  
i. HENRY CLAY<sup>7</sup> CROOK, b. September 14, 1831, Covington, Campbell County, Kentucky<sup>3</sup>.  
ii. BENNETT CROOK, b. March 13, 1836, Covington, Campbell County, Kentucky<sup>4</sup>.

**13.** BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> CROOK (*JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1805 in Kentucky, and died Aft. 1880. He married (1) MARGARET FRANCES MORGAN. She was born Abt. 1810 in Kentucky, and died Aft.

1880. He married (2) NANCY MCGLASSON November 12, 1824 in Grant County, Kentucky. She was born Bet. 1790 - 1805, and died January 23, 1846 in Grant County, Kentucky.

Notes for BENJAMIN CROOK:

26 Jul 1860 census, Morning View, P. O.

Kentucky, KENTON, Roll 379 Book 1, Page 483

Benjamin Crook 54 M Day Laborer

Margeret F. Crook 39 F

Richard N Crook 3 M

Walter S Crook 1 M

George A Morgan 5

all born in Kentucky

1870 census:

Stephenson Pct, Kentucky, KENTON, Roll 479 Book 1, Page 324a

|                |        |         |          |
|----------------|--------|---------|----------|
| Crook, Bennett | 60 M W | Laborer | Kentucky |
| Frances        | 40 F W |         | Kentucky |
| Richard        | 14 M W |         | Kentucky |
| Sidney         | 12 M W |         | Kentucky |

1880 census

Census Place: Stevenson, Kenton, Kentucky

Source: FHL Film 1254426 National Archives Film T9-0426 Page 671A

|               | Relation           | Sex | Marr | Race | Age | Birthplace |
|---------------|--------------------|-----|------|------|-----|------------|
| Bennett CROOK | Self               | M   | M    | W    | 89  | KY         |
|               | Fa:                | KY  | Mo:  | KY   |     |            |
| Fanny CROOK   | Wife               | F   | M    | W    | 60  | KY         |
|               | Occ: Keeping House | Fa: | KY   | Mo:  | KY  |            |
| Sidney CROOK  | Son                | M   | S    | W    | 22  | KY         |
|               | Occ: Work Hand     | Fa: | KY   | Mo:  | KY  |            |
| Samuel CROOK  | GSon               | M   | S    | W    | 11  | KY         |
|               | Fa:                | KY  | Mo:  | KY   |     |            |

More About BENJAMIN CROOK and NANCY MCGLASSON:

Marriage: November 12, 1824, Grant County, Kentucky

Children of BENJAMIN CROOK and MARGARET MORGAN are:

15. i. SIDNEY R<sup>7</sup> CROOK, b. Abt. 1858, Kentucky; d. May 24, 1931, Grant County, Kentucky.
- ii. RICHARD CROOK, b. Abt. 1856, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1870.

Children of BENJAMIN CROOK and NANCY MCGLASSON are:

- iii. BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup> CROOK, b. Bet. 1825 - 1830.
16. iv. WILLIAM CROOK, b. Abt. 1828, Boone County, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1880 - 1920.
- v. DAUGHTER CROOK, b. Bet. 1825 - 1830.
- vi. ELIZABETH CROOK, b. Abt. 1831.
- vii. DAUGHTER CROOK.
- viii. SUSAN CROOK, b. Abt. 1836.
- ix. SON CROOK, b. Bet. 1835 - 1940.

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**14.** ROBERT BENNET<sup>7</sup> CROOK (*ROBERT BENNETT<sup>6</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 25, 1818 in Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky, and died January 01, 1911 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri<sup>5</sup>. He married ISABELL FURGESON July 17, 1840 in Grant County, Kentucky<sup>6</sup>, daughter of HENRY FURGESON and SARAH. She was born June 10, 1821 in Grant County, Kentucky, and died January 19, 1880 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri.

Notes for ROBERT BENNET CROOK:

Birth year uncertain, aged 90+ at death  
Headstone in Sunset Hills names him as Bennett Crook

According to Dorothy's notes, he was born in Williams County, Kentucky.  
In the 1910 census, Bennet is listed as "Benrit Crook", living in the household of his daughter Sarah Elizabeth Crook O'Neal.

1880 census, Robert Bennet is living with his son and daughter-in-law, Robert H. Crook, Jr. and Nancy Thomas. Also living in the household are brother Walter and Nancy's niece Laura. Robert's wife Isabell is not listed. Robert Bennet is not listed as blind in the 1880 census.

Census Place: Warrensburg, Johnson, Missouri  
Source: FHL Film 1254696 National Archives Film T9-0696 Page 403C  
Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace

R. H. CROOK Self M M W 35 KY Occ: Farmer Fa: KY Mo: KY  
Nancy CROOK Wife F M W 34 KY Occ: Keeping House Fa: KY Mo: KY  
Bennet CROOK Father M W W 60 KY Occ: Farmer Fa: KY Mo: KY  
Walter CROOK Brother M S W 18 KY Occ: Farmer Fa: KY Mo: KY  
Laura THOMAS Niece F S W 10 KY Occ: At Home Fa: KY Mo: KY

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p.49 ~Grant Co. KY Marriage Bonds 1858 - 1866 ~~~~~  
- Henry Wallace married Jane Williams 5 Feb 1861 at residence of H. Furgerson & W.H. Barnett.  
Witnesses: H. Furgerson & B. Crook

<http://home.att.net/~l.k.osborne/grnt1860/fl15.htm#p986>

Listed in roster of 18th Kentucky Infantry, Company G as a Corporal

The 1860 census of Grant County, KY shows a Benit Crook, age 40, miller, with wife Isabelle, age 39, daughter Sarah, age 17, son Robert H, age 15, and son Charles W., age 9. Also in the same household is a man named Calton Bailey, age 64. The neighboring farm is that of Calton Bailey, age 24 and wife Amanda, age 17. In the 1850 census of Scott County, there is a Calton Bailey, age 55, with a family. Did Benit buy out Calton's farm?

All of the above are shown as having been born in Kentucky.

1850 census shows Bennett Crook as a farmer age 29, with wife Isabella age 26, Sarah age 7, Robert H, age 5, Nancy M 11 mos, all born in Kentucky. Bennett is living next door to Hugh Ferguson, Isabella's father.

The marriage of TUCKER, William & Elizabeth LILLY, 26 Aug. 1835, m by LL, b Bennett Crook, William a widower; Elizabeth a widow, Campbell Co., KY - from Marriages of Campbell, Boone & Kenton counties, 1795-1850 - Bennett was bondsman

Grant County Court, May, 1839:

Bennett Crook infant heir of B. WILLIAMS, deceased, over the age of 14 years came into court and made choice of Robert Crook is father as his guardian, whereupon the said R. Crook and together with J. Edgar lies his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$50 conditioned as the law directs.

Grant County Court June 10, 1839.

1830 census shows Jeremiah ( also with a Am. Rev. pension index ), John, Richard, Robert and William Crook, all as heads of households

1820 census shows Robert Crook and William Croak, both on page 5 of Grant County

1810 census shows Jeremiah and John in Pendleton County,

1790 shows a Jeremiah and John in Bourbon County tax lists

More About ROBERT BENNET CROOK:

Burial: January 02, 1911, Sunset Hill Cemetary, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Census 1: September 30, 1850, Grant County, Kentucky, p. 358

Census 2: August 23, 1860, Grant County, Kentucky, p. 986

Census 3: 1880, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Census 4: April 16, 1910, 14-WD Kansas City, Missouri, JACKSON, Roll 789 Book 1, Page 86

Residence: May 25, 1871, Grant County, Kentucky

More About ISABELL FURGESON:

Burial: January 20, 1880, Sunset Hill Cemetary, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Census 1: August 23, 1860, Grant County, Kentucky, p. 986

Census 2: September 30, 1850, Grant County, Kentucky, p. 358

Marriage Notes for ROBERT CROOK and ISABELL FURGESON:

Listed in Grant County, KY Marriage register ( book 1820-54, p. 37 ) as Bennett Crook and Isabell Furgerson with a marriage date of July 17, 1840

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Crook, Bennett married Isabel Furgerson

Bond 17 Jul 1840, married 17 Jul 1840

John Furgerson was the bondsman

More About ROBERT CROOK and ISABELL FURGESON:

Marriage: July 17, 1840, Grant County, Kentucky<sup>6</sup>

Children of ROBERT CROOK and ISABELL FURGESON are:

17. i. SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> CROOK, b. July 25, 1843, Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky; d. 1922.
18. ii. ROBERT H. CROOK, b. July 25, 1845, Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky; d. October 04, 1920, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri.
- iii. NANCY M CROOK, b. October 1849, Williamstown, Grant County, KY; d. September 1852, Williamstown, Grant County, KY.

Notes for NANCY M CROOK:

Crook, Nancy age 3 died of dysentery September 1852; parents, Bennet & Isabella Crook; residence , Williamstown, Grant Co.; place of birth, Williamstown, Grant Co.; place of death, Grant Co

More About NANCY M CROOK:

Cause of Death: dysentery

Census: September 30, 1850, Grant County, Kentucky, p. 358

19. iv. CHARLES WESLEY CROOK, b. September 20, 1851, Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky; d. May 06,

- 1932, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri.
20. v. WALTER WESLEY CROOK, b. May 28, 1864, Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky; d. September 26, 1928, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri.

**15. SIDNEY R<sup>7</sup> CROOK** (*BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1858 in Kentucky, and died May 24, 1931 in Grant County, Kentucky. He married SARAH JANE ROBINSON. She was born 1866 in Kentucky, and died 1936.

More About SIDNEY R CROOK:

Burial: Mason Baptist Church Cem., Grant County, Kentucky

More About SARAH JANE ROBINSON:

Burial: Mason Baptist Church Cem., Grant County, Kentucky

Children of SIDNEY CROOK and SARAH ROBINSON are:

- i. ROBERT ELMER<sup>8</sup> CROOK, b. December 21, 1890; d. April 20, 1972; m. VIRGINIA; b. February 22, 1895; d. September 24, 1939.

More About ROBERT ELMER CROOK:

Burial: Mason Baptist Church Cem., Grant County, Kentucky

More About VIRGINIA:

Burial: Mason Baptist Church Cem., Grant County, Kentucky

- ii. EMMA M CROOK, b. Abt. 1886, Kentucky; d. Aft. January 1920.  
 iii. RUSSEL W CROOK, b. Abt. 1901, Kentucky; d. Aft. January 1920.

**16. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> CROOK** (*BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1828 in Boone County, Kentucky, and died Bet. 1880 - 1920. He married EMILY HERROD July 01, 1858 in Boone County, Kentucky. She was born Abt. 1838.

More About WILLIAM CROOK and EMILY HERROD:

Marriage: July 01, 1858, Boone County, Kentucky

Children of WILLIAM CROOK and EMILY HERROD are:

21. i. WILLIAM ALBERT<sup>8</sup> CROOK, b. September 09, 1856, Kentucky; d. March 29, 1933, Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio.  
 ii. JOHN CROOK, b. Abt. 1861.  
 iii. FANNY CROOK, b. Abt. 1865.  
 iv. HENRY CROOK, b. Abt. 1869.  
 v. JERRY CROOK, b. Abt. 1869.  
 vi. NANCY CROOK, b. Abt. 1873.  
 vii. OLLIE CROOK, b. Bet. 1879 - 1880.

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**17. SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> CROOK** (*ROBERT BENNET<sup>7</sup>, ROBERT BENNETT<sup>6</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 25, 1843 in Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky, and died 1922. She married JAMES HARVEY O'NEAL May 25, 1871 in Grant County, Kentucky<sup>7</sup>. He was born September 1840 in Kentucky, and died 1932.

Notes for SARAH ELIZABETH CROOK:

16 Apr 1910, 14-Wd Kansas City, Missouri, JACKSON, Roll 789 Book 1, Page 86b

|                   |               |                  |          |          |          |                     |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|
| Kunkel, Albert J. | head          | M W 38 M1 15     | Kentucky | Germany  | Germany  | writer / job office |
| Hattie B          | wife          | F W 37 M1 15 1 1 | Kentucky | Kentucky | Kentucky |                     |
| Dorothy L         | dau           | F W 6 S          | Missouri | Kentucky | Kentucky |                     |
| O'Neal James H    | father-in-law | M W 69 M1 38     | Kentucky | Kentucky | Kentucky | carpenter / house   |

|               |                |                  |          |          |          |                |
|---------------|----------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Sarah E       | mother-in-law  | F W 67 M1 38 3 2 | Kentucky | Kentucky | Kentucky |                |
| George B      | brother-in-law | M W 35 S         | Kentucky | Kentucky | Kentucky | bottler / beer |
| Crook, Benrat | grandfather    | M W 91 Wd        | Kentucky | Kentucky | Kentucky |                |

Note: Benrat Crook is Robert Bennet Crook, father of Sarah Elizabeth (Crook) O'Neal and grandfather of Hattie B (O'Neal) Kunkel. Since both George and Hattie are Sarah's children, the missing child is W. Charles O'Neal - died before 1910

More About SARAH ELIZABETH CROOK:

Burial: Sunset Hill Cemetary, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Illinois

Census 1: September 30, 1850, Grant County, Kentucky, p. 358

Census 2: August 23, 1860, Grant County, Kentucky, p. 986

Census 3: April 16, 1910, 14-WD Kansas City, Missouri, JACKSON, Roll 789 Book 1, Page 86

Notes for JAMES HARVEY O'NEAL:

16 Jun 1900, 1 Ward Warrensburg, Missouri, Johnson County, Page 228a

|                |                          |          |          |          |
|----------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| O'Neal James H | W M Sep 1840 59 M 30     | Kentucky | Kentucky | Kentucky |
| Sarah E        | W F Nov 1842 57 M 30 3 3 | Kentucky | Kentucky | Kentucky |
| Bennett        | W M Jun 1874 25 S        | Kentucky | Kentucky | Kentucky |
| Charles        | W M Oct 1876 23 S        | Kentucky | Kentucky | Kentucky |

Note: The Bennett listed in the 1900 census must be George Bennett, and the Charles must be the "C" in "W. C. O'Neal" listed in the 1880 census

In the 1880 census, the family is living next door to that of Robert H. Crook, Sarah's brother:

Census Place: Warrensburg, Johnson, Missouri

Source:FHL Film 1254696 National Archives Film T9-0696 Page 403C

RelationSex Marr RaceAgeBirthplace

J. H. ONEAL Self M M W 39 KY Occ: Engineer In Quarry Fa: KY Mo: KY

Sarah E. ONEAL Wife F M W 37 KY Occ: Keeping House Fa: KY Mo: KY

Hattie B. ONEAL Dau F S W 7 KY Fa: KY Mo: KY

George B. ONEAL Son M S W 5 KY Fa: KY Mo: KY

W. C. ONEAL Son M S W 3 KY Fa: KY Mo: KY

More About JAMES HARVEY O'NEAL:

Burial: Sunset Hill Cemetary, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Census 1: 1880, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Census 2: April 16, 1910, 14-WD Kansas City, Missouri, JACKSON, Roll 789 Book 1, Page 86

Marriage Notes for SARAH CROOK and JAMES O'NEAL:

Married at the residence of the bride's father by J. R. Carter. Witnessed by Robt Crook and Maniah / Manoah Lucas.

bondsman: Robt H. Crook

More About JAMES O'NEAL and SARAH CROOK:

Marriage: May 25, 1871, Grant County, Kentucky<sup>7</sup>

Children of SARAH CROOK and JAMES O'NEAL are:

22. i. HATTIE B<sup>9</sup> O'NEAL, b. Abt. 1873, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1910.
- ii. GEORGE BENNETT O'NEAL, b. June 1874, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1910.

More About GEORGE BENNETT O'NEAL:

Census: April 16, 1910, 14-WD Kansas City, Missouri, JACKSON, Roll 789 Book 1, Page 86

iii. W CHARLES O'NEAL, b. October 1876, Kentucky; d. Bet. 1900 - 1910.

**18. ROBERT H.<sup>8</sup> CROOK** (*ROBERT BENNET<sup>7</sup>, ROBERT BENNETT<sup>6</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 25, 1845 in Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky, and died October 04, 1920 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri. He married (1) NANCY THOMAS September 07, 1865 in Grant County, Kentucky. She was born Abt. 1846 in Kentucky, and died September 07, 1865 in Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky. He married (2) ELLA JANE MORRIS July 19, 1890 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri, daughter of MORRIS and UNK. She was born July 01, 1855 in Ohio, and died September 26, 1929 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Notes for ROBERT H. CROOK:

Listed in register of 18th Kentucky Infantry, Company G, as a PVT

Moved to Missouri between 1871, when he served as bondsman for his sister's marriage, and 1880, when he's listed in the 1880 census of Johnson Co, Missouri

20 June 1900 census

1 Ward Warrensburg, Missouri, Johnson County, Page 232

|               |          |     |          |      |          |          |          |        |           |
|---------------|----------|-----|----------|------|----------|----------|----------|--------|-----------|
| Crook, Robert | head     | W M | Jul 1842 | 57 M | Kentucky | Kentucky | Kentucky | sexton | graveyard |
| Ella          | wife     | W F | Jul 1855 | 44 M | Ohio     | Ohio     | Ireland  |        |           |
| Janice M      | dau      | W F | Jul 1894 | 5 S  | Missouri | Kentucky | Ohio     |        |           |
| Allen, Lillie | step-dau | W F | Jan 1883 | 17 S | Missouri | Missouri | Ohio     |        |           |

18 Apr 1910 census, 1-WD Warrensburg, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 793 Book 1, Page 232a

|                     |          |     |           |        |          |          |          |  |  |
|---------------------|----------|-----|-----------|--------|----------|----------|----------|--|--|
| Crook, Robert H     | head     | M W | 65 M      | 19     | Kentucky | Kentucky | Kentucky |  |  |
| Ella                | wife     | F W | 54 M      | 19 1 0 | Ohio     | Ohio     | Ohio     |  |  |
| Holland, Jennie     | ward     | F W | 14 S      |        | Missouri | Missouri | Missouri |  |  |
| Cresswell, Edward R | grandson | M W | 4 S       |        | Missouri | Penn.    | Missouri |  |  |
| Frances             | granddau | F W | 1 11/12 S |        | Missouri | Penn.    | Missouri |  |  |

More About ROBERT H. CROOK:

Burial: October 05, 1920, Sunset Hill Cemetary, Warrensburg Missouri

Census 1: 1880, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Census 2: September 30, 1850, Grant County, Kentucky, p. 358

Census 3: August 23, 1860, Grant County, Kentucky, p. 986

Census 4: June 20, 1900, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Census 5: April 18, 1910, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Military Discharge: October 03, 1863

Military service: October 26, 1861, 18 Kentucky Infantry

Marriage Notes for ROBERT CROOK and NANCY THOMAS:

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p.105 - Crook, Robert H. & Nancy Turner, Bond 4 Sep 1865, consent of J.A. Turner. Groom of Grant Co., age 22, his first marriage. He was a woolcarder - marr. 7 Sept 1865.

Note that Robert's age on his marriage certificate does not match the age on his headstone.

Bondman: Jno. J. Turner

More About ROBERT CROOK and NANCY THOMAS:

Divorce: Abt. 1883

Marriage: September 07, 1865, Grant County, Kentucky

More About ELLA JANE MORRIS:

Census 1: June 20, 1900, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Census 2: 1910, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

More About ROBERT CROOK and ELLA MORRIS:

Marriage: July 19, 1890, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Child of ROBERT CROOK and NANCY THOMAS is:

- i. CROOK<sup>9</sup>.

Child of ROBERT CROOK and ELLA MORRIS is:

23. ii. JENNIE M<sup>9</sup> HOLLAND, b. July 1895, Warrensburg, Missouri; Foster child.

**19.** CHARLES WESLEY<sup>8</sup> CROOK (*ROBERT BENNET<sup>7</sup>, ROBERT BENNETT<sup>6</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 20, 1851 in Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky, and died May 06, 1932 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri. He married IDA MARGARET WILLIAMS April 11, 1878 in Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky, daughter of CALEB WILLIAMS. She was born November 14, 1857 in Lexington, Fayette City, Kentucky, and died December 04, 1944 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri.

Notes for CHARLES WESLEY CROOK:

In the 1930 census: 1-WD Warrensburg, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 1207 Book 1, Page 161a:

|                |      |   |    |        |                       |    |    |    |
|----------------|------|---|----|--------|-----------------------|----|----|----|
| Crook, Charles | head | M | W  | 78     | Married ( at age 27 ) | Ky | Ky | Ky |
| Ida            | wife | F | W  | 62     | Married ( at age 20 ) | Ky | Ky | Ky |
| Loyd son       | M    | W | 44 | Single | Mo                    | Ky | Ky |    |
| Roach, Lula    | dau  | F | W  | 46     | Widowed               | Mo | Ky | Ky |

14 Jan 1920 census, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 930 Book 2, Page 208b

|               |      |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |                             |
|---------------|------|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----------------------------|
| Crook, Chas W | head | M | W | 68 | M  | Ky | Ky | Ky | occ: laborer / stone quarry |
| Ida W         | wife | F | W | 62 | M  | Ky | Ky | Ky |                             |
| Roach, Lulu   | dau  | F | W | 36 | Wd | Mo | Ky | Ky |                             |

In the 1910 census:

Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 793 Book 1, Page 239a ( Warrensburg city limits )

The household is listed on Water street

|                  |      |   |   |    |   |    |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------|------|---|---|----|---|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Crook, Charles W | Head | M | W | 58 | M | 32 | Kentucky | Kentucky | Kentucky |          |          |
| Ida              | Wife | F | W | 52 | M | 32 | 11       | 10       | Kentucky | Kentucky | Kentucky |
| Corina           | Dau  | F | W | 30 | S |    | Kentucky | Kentucky | Kentucky |          |          |
| Lloyd B          | Son  | M | W | 24 | S |    | Missouri | Kentucky | Kentucky |          |          |
| Lillie           | Dau  | F | W | 22 | S |    | Missouri | Kentucky | Kentucky |          |          |
| Emma             | Dau  | F | W | 20 | S |    | Missouri | Kentucky | Kentucky |          |          |
| Ernest           | Son  | M | W | 17 | S |    | Missouri | Kentucky | Kentucky |          |          |
| Nora             | Dau  | F | W | 15 | S |    | Missouri | Kentucky | Kentucky |          |          |
| Alfred           | Son  | M | W | 12 | S |    | Missouri | Kentucky | Kentucky |          |          |
| Albert           | Son  | M | W | 12 | S |    | Missouri | Kentucky | Kentucky |          |          |
| Hazel            | Dau  | F | W | 9  | S |    | Missouri | Kentucky | Kentucky |          |          |

Note: 9 children are born and living in the 1900 census, but 11 are born and 10 living in the 1910 census. There is an unknown child born after Jun 1900 who dies before the 1910 census.

21 Jun 1900 census:

1 Ward Warrensburg, Missouri, Johnson County, Page 234a

Crook, Charles W Head W M Sep 1848 51 M 22 Kentucky Kentucky Kentucky Day laborer  
 Ida M Wife W F Nov 1847 42 M 22 9 9 Kentucky Kentucky Kentucky  
 Corina Dau W F May 1879 21 S Kentucky Kentucky Kentucky  
 Lulu Dau W F Jul 1882 17 S Missouri Kentucky Kentucky  
 Loyd Son W M Aug 1884 15 S Missouri Kentucky Kentucky  
 Lillie Dau W F Aug 1886 13 S Missouri Kentucky Kentucky  
 Emma Dau W F Nov 1890 9 S Missouri Kentucky Kentucky  
 Ernest Son W M Aug 1892 7 S Missouri Kentucky Kentucky  
 Nora Dau W F Sep 1895 4 S Missouri Kentucky Kentucky  
 Albert Son W M Sep 1897 2 S Missouri Kentucky Kentucky  
 Alfred Son W M Sep 1897 2 S Missouri Kentucky Kentucky

In the 1880 census, Charles is living next to his brother James, and his sister Sarah Crook O'Neal:

Census Place: Warrensburg, Johnson, Missouri  
 Source: FHL Film 1254696 National Archives Film T9-0696 Page 403C  
 Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace

C. W. CROOK Self M M W 29 KY  
 Occ: Works In Quarry Fa: KY Mo: KY  
 Ida M. CROOK Wife F M W 22 KY  
 Occ: Keeping House Fa: KY Mo: KY  
 Corine CROOK Dau F S W 1 KY  
 Fa: KY Mo: KY

More About CHARLES WESLEY CROOK:

Burial: May 09, 1932, Sunset Hill Cemetary, Warrensburg, Missouri  
 Census 1: June 01, 1900, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri  
 Census 2: August 23, 1860, Grant County, Kentucky, p. 986  
 Census 3: 1880, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri  
 Census 4: April 25, 1910, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri  
 Census 5: January 14, 1920, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 930 Book 2, Page 208b  
 Census 6: April 03, 1930, 1-WD Warrensburg, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 1207 Book 1, Page 161a  
 Occupation 1: June 01, 1860, Day Laborer  
 Occupation 2: August 08, 1885, Quarryhand

More About IDA MARGARET WILLIAMS:

Burial: Sunset Hill Cemetary, Warrensburg, Missouri  
 Census 1: June 01, 1900, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri  
 Census 2: January 14, 1920, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 930 Book 2, Page 208b  
 Census 3: April 03, 1930, 1-WD Warrensburg, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 1207 Book 1, Page 161a

More About CHARLES CROOK and IDA WILLIAMS:

Marriage: April 11, 1878, Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky

Children of CHARLES CROOK and IDA WILLIAMS are:

- i. CORENE<sup>9</sup> CROOK, b. May 08, 1879, Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1910.

Notes for CORENE CROOK:

Birth record:

Crook, Female - parents- Charles Crook - May 8 1879

More About CORENE CROOK:

Census: June 01, 1900, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

- ii. LULU CROOK, b. July 1882, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri; d. June 06, 1946, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri; m. HUSBAND ROACH; d. Bef. 1920.

More About LULU CROOK:

Census 1: June 01, 1900, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Census 2: January 14, 1920, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 930 Book 2, Page 208b

Census 3: April 03, 1930, 1-WD Warrensburg, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 1207 Book 1, Page 161a:

- iii. LLOYD BENNETT CROOK, b. August 08, 1885, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri; d. June 06, 1946, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri.

Notes for LLOYD BENNETT CROOK:

According to Missouri archives, this child was the 4th.

County Roll Number Page Number  
Johnson C 3501 80 311

Date of Return (Month/Day/Year) Aug 10 1885

Name of Child Crook

Sex Male

No. of Child of this Mother Four

Race or Color White

Date of Birth Aug 8 1885

Place of Birth Warrensburg, MO

Nationality of Father American

Place of Birth Williamstown, KY

Age 32y

Nationality of Mother American

Place of Birth Lexington, KY

Age 21y

Full Name of Mother Crook, Ida M

Maiden Name of Mother Williams

Residence of Mother Warrensburg, MO

Full Name of Father Crook, Chas W.

Occupation Quarryhand

Name and Address of Medical Attendant M. V. Smith

More About LLOYD BENNETT CROOK:

Burial: Sunset Hill Cemetary, Warrensburg, Missouri

Census 1: June 01, 1900, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Census 2: April 03, 1930, 1-WD Warrensburg, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 1207 Book 1, Page 161a:

- iv. LILLIE CROOK, b. August 1886, Missouri; d. Aft. 1910.

More About LILLIE CROOK:

Census: June 01, 1900, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

- v. EMMA CROOK, b. November 1890, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri; d. Aft. 1910.

More About EMMA CROOK:

Census: June 01, 1900, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

24. vi. ERNEST E CROOK, b. August 08, 1892, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri; d. August 1965, Missouri.  
vii. NORA CROOK, b. September 16, 1894, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri; d. June 1971, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri; m. HUSBAND HARLAN.

Notes for NORA CROOK:

Nora HARLAN  
Birth Date: 16 Sep 1894  
Death Date: Jun 1971  
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Missouri  
Death Residence Localities  
ZIP Code: 64124  
Localities: Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri

More About NORA CROOK:  
Burial: Sunset Hill Cemetary, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Illinois  
Census: June 01, 1900, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

- viii. ALBERT FRANCIS CROOK, b. September 10, 1897, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri; d. January 21, 1971, Kansas City, Missouri; m. KATHRYN EMELINE SPENCE; b. July 17, 1900, Centerview, Johnson County, Missouri; d. 1981.

Notes for ALBERT FRANCIS CROOK:  
Twin to Alfred

More About ALBERT FRANCIS CROOK:  
Burial: January 25, 1971, Sunset Hill Cemetary, Warrensburg Missouri  
Census: June 01, 1900, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

More About KATHRYN EMELINE SPENCE:  
Burial: Sunset Hill Cemetary, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Illinois

- ix. ALFRED G CROOK, b. September 10, 1897, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri; d. March 1977, Independence, Jackson City, Missouri.

Notes for ALFRED G CROOK:  
Twin to Albert

social security index  
Alfred CROOK  
Birth Date: 10 Sep 1897  
Death Date: Mar 1977  
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Missouri  
Death Residence Localities  
ZIP Code: 64053  
Localities: Independence, Jackson, Missouri

More About ALFRED G CROOK:  
Census: June 01, 1900, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

- x. HAZEL DENNETTA CROOK, b. July 02, 1900, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri; d. October 13, 1929, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri; m. ROBERT SYMINGTON.

More About HAZEL DENNETTA CROOK:  
Burial: Sunset Hill Cemetary, Warrensburg, Missouri

- xi. UNKOWN CROOK, b. Aft. June 1900, Missouri; d. Bef. 1910, Missouri.

**20.** WALTER WESLEY<sup>8</sup> CROOK (*ROBERT BENNET<sup>7</sup>, ROBERT BENNETT<sup>6</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 28, 1864 in Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky, and died September 26, 1928 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri. He married TOBITHA ELIZABETH CORNWELL October 12, 1889 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri<sup>8</sup>, daughter of JOHN CORNWELL and MARY MOSS. She was born January 29, 1866 in Calhoun, Henry County, Missouri, and died December 19, 1919 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri.

Notes for WALTER WESLEY CROOK:  
12 Jan 1920 census, 1-WD Warrensburg, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 930 Book 2, Page 206b

Crook, Walter head M W 41 S Ky Ky Ky miner / coal mine

More About WALTER WESLEY CROOK:

Burial: September 28, 1928, Sunset Hill Cemetary, Warrensburg, Missouri

Census 1: June 21, 1900, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Census 2: 1880, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Notes for TOBITHA ELIZABETH CORNWELL:

'Memories of Beulah Johnson'

Tabitha first married Sim Rountree and they had two children, John and Ella. He ( Sim ) died. Mother and her mother ( Mary Rayborn ) moved to Warrensburg where she met and married Walter Crook.

From this marriage six children survived. They were Benneth, Ruth, Hugh, Elsie, Beulah and Georgia. A pair of twins were born and lived a few hours. Mother and Dad were divorced and six years later she married E. R. Little.

Mother, Dad, Grandpa and Grandma Crook, Bennet and Hugh are buried at Warrensburg. John is buried in Leavenworth, and Ella in Calhoun.

Ella told me about a time that Mama had told her about. It seems that Mama was moving from Calhoun to Windsor after her first husband died. One of her brothers was helping her, and it was snowing so they left five year old John and two year old Ella alone while they took a load of furniture to Windsor... Mama put a quilt in a big wooden tub and put the two kids in it and told them not to get out of the tub. There was a good fire in the fireplace and Mama was sure they would be all right for the little while they were to be alone. But they were not. A spark popped out of the fireplace, and as John told it later, he tried to spit on it to put it out. Finally he decided to pull Ella out of the tub and the two would crawl under the feather bed. When Mama and Uncle Marion came back , they were frantic because no child was in sight and there was no noise. The two grownups looked for tracks in the snow and of course there weren't any. At last Mama spotted John's head peeping out from under the feather bed. The spark had burned a little black piece in the floor and had then died out. John had hidden himself and Ella and was afraid he had done something wrong, so he just kept still.

12 may 1910 census:

Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 793 Book 1, Page 275b ( 4WD - Warrensburg )

Crook, Lizzie R Head F W 45 Wd 10 8 Missouri Virginia Kentucky  
Bennett Son M W 19 S Missouri Kentucky Missouri Odd jobs  
Ruthie B Dau F W 16 S Missouri Kentucky Missouri  
Hugh Son M W 15 S Missouri Kentucky Missouri  
Mary E Dau F W 9 S Missouri Kentucky Missouri  
Beula B Dau F W 6 S Missouri Kentucky Missouri  
Georgia L Dau F W 4 S Missouri Kentucky Missouri  
Roundtree, John Son M W 24 S Missouri Kentucky Missouri Plumber

The 1910 census shows Elizabeth as Widowed, not divorced. Her first marriage, to John Rountree, ended with his death, but her second marriage, to Walter Wesley Crook, ended in divorce abt 1906.

Headstone in Sunset Hills Cemetary names her as Elizabeth. C. Little

More About TOBITHA ELIZABETH CORNWELL:

Name 2: Tobitha E. CORNWELL<sup>9</sup>

Burial: Sunset Hill Cemetary, Warrensburg, Missouri

Census 1: June 21, 1900, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Census 2: July 05, 1870, Tom Twp, Missouri, BENTON, Roll 759 Book 1, Page 278a  
Census 3: 1880, Calhoun, Henry County, Missouri  
Census 4: May 12, 1910, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 793 Book 1, Page 275b ( 4WD - Warrensburg )  
Residence: August 27, 1883, Calhoun, Henry County, Missouri

Marriage Notes for WALTER CROOK and TOBITHA CORNWELL:  
Marriage was conducted by a justice of the peace

More About WALTER CROOK and TOBITHA CORNWELL:  
Divorce: 1906  
Marriage: October 12, 1889, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri<sup>10</sup>

Children of WALTER CROOK and TOBITHA CORNWELL are:

- i. ROBERT BENNETT<sup>9</sup> CROOK, b. September 20, 1891, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri; d. July 10, 1941, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri.

Notes for ROBERT BENNETT CROOK:

Worked at Warrensburg City Steam Laundry according to the Star-Journal of Warrensburg, Missouri ( Aug 3, unknown year )

Listed as single in the 1930 census:

4-WD Warrensburg, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 1207 Book 1, Page 212b

Crook, Bennett Head M W 42 S Missouri Kentucky Kentucky labourer / odd jobs

More About ROBERT BENNETT CROOK:

Burial: July 12, 1941, Sunset Hill Cemetary, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Census 1: June 21, 1900, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Census 2: January 05, 1920, 3-WD Warrensburg, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 930 Book 2, Page 227b

Census 3: 1930, 4-WD Warrensburg, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 1207 Book 1, Page 212b

Occupation: 1930, Laborer

25. ii. RUTH BELLE CROOK, b. April 16, 1893, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri; d. January 07, 1991, Kansas City, Missouri.
- iii. OLIVER CROOK, b. July 28, 1895, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri; d. July 28, 1895, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri.

Notes for OLIVER CROOK:

Twin to Orville

More About OLIVER CROOK:

Burial: July 29, 1895, Sunset Hill Cemetary, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

- iv. ORVILLE CROOK, b. July 28, 1895, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri; d. July 28, 1895, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri.

Notes for ORVILLE CROOK:

Twin to Oliver

More About ORVILLE CROOK:

Burial: July 28, 1895, Sunset Hill Cemetary, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

- v. HUGH FRANCIS CROOK, b. August 17, 1896, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri; d. January 01, 1965, Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri.

Notes for HUGH FRANCIS CROOK:

Honorable Discharge

from Reserve Military Force, State of Missouri:

"To all whom it may concern: This is to certify that Hugh F. Crook, Private, Company "L", Third Missouri Infantry, is hereby Honorably Discharged from the Reserve Military Force, State of Missouri, by reason of change of residence. Said Hugh F. Crook was born on August 17, 1896 in the State of Missouri. When

enlisted he was 44 years of age and by occupation a unskilled laborer. He had black eyes, light hair, fair complexion and was five feet eight inches in height."

"Given under my hand at Warrensburg, Missouri, this 26 day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one."

Harry M. Gambrel, Colonel, 3rd Mo. Inf  
Robert H. Theiss, Capt 3rd Mo Inf ( RMF )

obit, Sedalia, Missouri, January 2, 1965:

"Hugh F. Crook, 69, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Hayes, 1703 South Osage, at 2 am Friday. He had been in poor health for the past fifteen years."

"Mr. Crook was born in Johnson County, Aug 17, 1895, the son of the late Walter W. and Elizabeth Cornwell Crook. He lived most of his life in Johnson County and until his health failed he had been engaged in farming. For the past eight years, he has made his home with his sister, Mrs. Hayes."

"One of a family of eight children, he was preceded in death by one brother, Robert B. Crook."

"Surviving are five sisters, Mrs Mary E. Hayes, 1703 South Osage, Mrs. Ruth Lathom, 1705 South Ohio, Mrs. Beulah Noland, Parkville, Mo., Mrs. Ella Lanners, Calhoun, Mo., Mrs. Roy Courtney, Bolivar, Mo.; one half-brother, J. V. Rountree, Kansas City, Mo. Several nieces and nephews also survive."

"Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 10 am Sunday. The Rev. G. C. Greenway will officiate. Burial will be in the Sunset Hill Cemetery at Warrensburg. The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home."

More About HUGH FRANCIS CROOK:

Burial: January 03, 1965, Sunset Hill Cemetary, Warrensburg Missouri

Census 1: June 21, 1900, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Census 2: May 12, 1910, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 793 Book 1, Page 275b ( 4WD - Warrensburg )

Census 3: January 05, 1920, 3-WD Warrensburg, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 930 Book 2, Page 227b

Social Security Number: 500-10-6607

- vi. MARY ELISABETH CROOK, b. June 09, 1899, Warrensburg, Missouri; d. January 1992, Lincoln, Benton County, Missouri; m. EDWARD FRANKLIN HAYES, January 17, 1926, Versailles, Morgan County, Missouri; b. August 17, 1893, Springfield, Greene County, Missouri; d. July 31, 1952, Lincoln, Benton County, Missouri.

Notes for MARY ELISABETH CROOK:

5 Jan 1920, 3-WD Warrensburg, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 930 Book 2, Page 227b

|               |         |          |          |          |          |              |
|---------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Crook, Mary E | head    | F W 20 S | Missouri | Kentucky | Missouri | occ: teacher |
| Bennett       | brother | M W 28 S | Missouri | Kentucky | Missouri | laborer      |
| Hugh          | brother | M W 22 S | Missouri | Kentucky | Kentucky | laborer      |
| Beulah        | sister  | F W 16 S | Missouri | Kentucky | Kentucky |              |
| Georgia       | sister  | F W 13 S | Missouri | Kentucky | Kentucky |              |

More About MARY ELISABETH CROOK:

Burial: Memorial Park Cemetary, Acacia section, Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri

Census 1: June 21, 1900, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Census 2: May 12, 1910, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 793 Book 1, Page 275b ( 4WD - Warrensburg )

Census 3: January 05, 1920, 3-WD Warrensburg, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 930 Book 2, Page 227b

Residence: 1970, Sedalia, Missouri

Notes for EDWARD FRANKLIN HAYES:

15 Apr 1910, Moreau Twp, Missouri, MORGAN, Roll 801 Book 2, Page 101a

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Apr 18, 1930, 3-WD Sedalia, Missouri, PETTIS, Roll 1218 Book 1, Page 109b

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Mary wife F W 30 M 26 Missouri Kentucky Missouri

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Marriage Notes for MARY CROOK and EDWARD HAYES:

Obituary of Edward Hayes notes that marriage was in Warrensburg, same date.

More About EDWARD HAYES and MARY CROOK:

Marriage: January 17, 1926, Versailles, Morgan County, Missouri

26. vii. BEULAH BELINDA CROOK, b. September 09, 1903, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri; d. November 11, 1999, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.
27. viii. GEORGIA LEORA CROOK, b. March 24, 1906, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri; d. July 11, 1982, Chanute, Kansas.

**21.** WILLIAM ALBERT<sup>8</sup> CROOK (*WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 09, 1856 in Kentucky, and died March 29, 1933 in Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio. He married JEANETTA EPPERSON Abt. 1883. She was born September 1860 in Kentucky.

Notes for WILLIAM ALBERT CROOK:

1900 census of Kenton county - parents also born in Ky

2 Jan 1920 census, 6-Wd Covington G-Pct Kentucky, KENTON, Roll 584 Book 1, Page 185a

Crook, Albert W head M W 62 M Ky Ky Ky  
Henretta wife F W 62 M Ky Ky Ky

More About WILLIAM ALBERT CROOK:

Burial: Kenton County, Kentucky

Census: 1900, Covington, Kenton County, Kentucky

More About JEANETTA EPPERSON:

Burial: January 20, 1927, Highland Cemetery, Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky

More About WILLIAM CROOK and JEANETTA EPPERSON:

Marriage: Abt. 1883

Children of WILLIAM CROOK and JEANETTA EPPERSON are:

- i. LELAND<sup>9</sup> CROOK, b. September 1883.
- ii. LESTER CROOK, b. September 1886.
- iii. ETHEL CROOK, b. October 1889.
- iv. ROBERT CROOK, b. 1892.

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**22.** HATTIE B<sup>9</sup> O'NEAL (*SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> CROOK, ROBERT BENNET<sup>7</sup>, ROBERT BENNETT<sup>6</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1873 in Kentucky, and died Aft. 1910. She married ALBERT J. KUNKEL Abt. 1895 in Kentucky(?), son of JOHN KUNKEL and LYDIA. He was born Abt. 1872 in Kentucky, and died Aft. 1910.

More About HATTIE B O'NEAL:

Census: April 16, 1910, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri

Notes for ALBERT J. KUNKEL:

| Name              | Relation | Marital Status | Gender | Race | Age | Birthplace | Occupation      | Father's Birthplace | Mother's Birthplace |
|-------------------|----------|----------------|--------|------|-----|------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| John H. KUNKLE    | Self     | M              | Male   | W    | 49  | PRUSSIA    | Gun Smith &     | PRUSSIA             | PRUS                |
| Lydia KUNKLE      | Wife     | M              | Female | W    | 39  | HESSE      | Keeping House   | HESSE               | HESSE               |
| John T. ELK       | SSon     | S              | Male   | W    | 18  | KY         | Gun Smith       | WURT                | HESSE               |
| Victoria ELK      | SDau     | S              | Female | W    | 16  | KY         | At Home         | WURT                | HESSE               |
| Charles E. KUNKLE | Son      | S              | Male   | W    | 10  | KY         | At School       | PRUS                | PRUS                |
| Albert J. KUNKLE  | Son      | S              | Male   | W    | 8   | KY         | At School       | PRUS                | PRUS                |
| Rosa M. KUNKLE    | Dau      | S              | Female | W    | 5   | KY         | At Home         | PRUS                | PRUS                |
| Robert F. KUNKLE  | Son      | S              | Male   | W    | 3   | KY         | At Home         | PRUS                | PRUS                |
| Maud A. KUNKLE    | Dau      | S              | Female | W    | 1M  | KY         | At Home         | PRUS                | PRUS                |
| Casper F. BOWERS  | SFather  | W              | Male   | W    | 65  | SAXANY     | Butcher Retired | SAX                 | SAX                 |

Source Information:

Census Place East Side Williamstown, Grant, Kentucky  
Family History Library Film 1254415

More About ALBERT J. KUNKEL:

Census: April 16, 1910, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri

More About ALBERT KUNKEL and HATTIE O'NEAL:

Marriage: Abt. 1895, Kentucky(?)

Child of HATTIE O'NEAL and ALBERT KUNKEL is:

- i. DOROTHY L<sup>10</sup> KUNKEL, b. 1904, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1910.

More About DOROTHY L KUNKEL:

Census: April 16, 1910, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri

**23.** JENNIE M<sup>9</sup> HOLLAND (*ROBERT H.*<sup>8</sup> *CROOK*, *ROBERT BENNET*<sup>7</sup>, *ROBERT BENNETT*<sup>6</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 1895 in Warrensburg, Missouri. She married ISAAC EARL MANLEY 1912.

Notes for JENNIE M HOLLAND:

From the notes of Pat Manley Carlson

"Jennie F Holland was raised in the household of Robert H. and Ella J Crook. Ella Jane Morris (Allen) Crook was the sister of Vivian Myra Morris; Jennie was not the child of Robert and Ella Crook as mentioned in the 1900 Federal Census. Jennie's father abandoned her after Vivian Myra Morris' death. Jennie lived with her uncle, George Morris until he moved away from Warrensburg. Robert and Ella Crook then agreed to care for Jennie, and she lived with them until her marriage in 1912:

In the 1910 census, Jennie Holland is listed as the ward of Robert H and Ella Crook.

( Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 793 Book 1, Page 232a - Warrensburg city limits )

More About JENNIE M HOLLAND:

Census 1: June 20, 1900, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Census 2: 1910, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

More About ISAAC MANLEY and JENNIE HOLLAND:

Marriage: 1912

Child of JENNIE HOLLAND and ISAAC MANLEY is:

- i. PAT F<sup>10</sup> MANLEY.

**24.** ERNEST E<sup>9</sup> CROOK (*CHARLES WESLEY*<sup>8</sup>, *ROBERT BENNET*<sup>7</sup>, *ROBERT BENNETT*<sup>6</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born August 08, 1892 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri, and died August 1965 in Missouri. He married BESSIE Abt. 1915. She was born Abt. 1897 in Missouri, and died Aft. April 1930.

Notes for ERNEST E CROOK:

7 Jan 1920, 3-Wd Sedalia, Missouri, PETTIS, Roll 940 Book 1, Page 140b

|               |      |              |                            |                  |
|---------------|------|--------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Crook, Ernest | head | M W 27 M     | Missouri Kentucky Kentucky | laborer railroad |
| Bessie        | wife | F W 23 M     | Missouri Missouri Kentucky |                  |
| Henry         | son  | M W 3 4/12 S | Missouri Missouri Missouri |                  |
| Charles       | son  | M W 1 8/12 S | Missouri Missouri Missouri |                  |

Apr 16, 1930, 3-Wd Sedalia, Missouri, PETTIS, Roll 1218 Book 1, Page 106b

|            |      |             |                            |                    |
|------------|------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Crook, E E | head | M W 38 M 22 | Missouri Kentucky Kentucky | clerk / ware house |
|------------|------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------|

|         |      |             |                            |
|---------|------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Bessie  | wife | F W 33 M 18 | Missouri Missouri Missouri |
| Robert  | son  | M W 14 S    | Missouri Missouri Missouri |
| Charles | son  | M W 12 S    | Missouri Missouri Missouri |

More About ERNEST E CROOK:

Census: June 01, 1900, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

More About ERNEST CROOK and BESSIE:

Marriage: Abt. 1915

Children of ERNEST CROOK and BESSIE are:

- i. ROBERT<sup>10</sup> CROOK, b. Abt. 1916, Missouri; d. Aft. April 1930.

Notes for ROBERT CROOK:

possible match in social security index

Robert CROOK

Birth Date: 17 Feb 1916

Death Date: Jan 1971

State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Missouri

- ii. CHARLES CROOK, b. Abt. 1918, Missouri; d. Aft. April 1930.

Notes for CHARLES CROOK:

possible match in social security index:

Charles CROOK

Birth Date: 2 Apr 1918

Death Date: Apr 1986

State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Missouri

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 65301

Localities: Dresden, Pettis, Missouri

Georgetown, Pettis, Missouri

Longwood, Pettis, Missouri

Sedalia, Pettis, Missouri

Springfork, Pettis, Missouri

**25.** RUTH BELLE<sup>9</sup> CROOK (*WALTER WESLEY<sup>8</sup>, ROBERT BENNET<sup>7</sup>, ROBERT BENNETT<sup>6</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 16, 1893 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri, and died January 07, 1991 in Kansas City, Missouri. She married JAMES EDWARD LATHOM November 05, 1917 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri, son of WILLIAM LATHOM and LUCINDA GEE. He was born December 16, 1889 in Crook County, Wyoming, and died August 13, 1953 in Fayette, Missouri.

Notes for RUTH BELLE CROOK:

Obituary:

Lived in Crook and Campbell counties in Wyoming before moving to Kansas City in 1973. Mrs Lathom was a housemother at the University of Kansas, Baker University and the University of Missouri-Campbell before she retired. Earlier she was a teacher in Wyoming. She graduated from Central Missouri State College. She was a Baptist and a member of the Order of the Easter Star. Services were at St Paul's Episcopal Church, Kansas City.

More About RUTH BELLE CROOK:

Burial: Floral Hills Cemetary, Raytown, Missouri

Census 1: June 21, 1900, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Census 2: May 12, 1910, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 793 Book 1, Page 275b ( 4WD - Warrensburg )  
 Census 3: April 18, 1920, 11-Distr, Wyoming, CROOK, Roll 2025 Book 2, Page 222b  
 Census 4: May 02, 1930, Moorcroft 16-Dist, Wyoming, CROOK, Roll 2621 Book 2, Page 224a  
 Residence: 1970, Sedalia, Missouri

Notes for JAMES EDWARD LATHOM:  
 Cattle buyer in Gilletto, Wyoming

18 Apr 1920, 11-Distr, Wyoming, CROOK, Roll 2025 Book 2, Page 222b

|                 |      |          |                                 |                            |
|-----------------|------|----------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Lathom, James E | head | M W 32 M | Wyoming Missouri Missouri       | occ: farmer / general farm |
| Ruth Belle      | wife | F W 27 M | Missouri United States Missouri |                            |
| Charles Edward  | son  | M W 1 S  | Wyoming Wyoming Missouri        |                            |

2 May 1930, Moorcroft 16-Dist, Wyoming, CROOK, Roll 2621 Book 2, Page 224a

|                 |      |             |                            |                       |
|-----------------|------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Lathom, James E | head | M W 40 M 28 | Wyoming Missouri Missouri  | occ: farmer / farming |
| Ruth C          | wife | F W 36 M 24 | Missouri Kentucky Missouri |                       |
| Charles E       | son  | M W 11 S    | Wyoming Wyoming Missouri   |                       |
| James           | son  | M W 9 S     | Wyoming Wyoming Missouri   |                       |

More About JAMES EDWARD LATHOM:

Burial: Moorcroft, Wyoming

Census 1: April 18, 1920, 11 Dist, Wyoming, CROOK, Roll 2025 Book 2, Page 222b

Census 2: May 02, 1930, Moorcroft 16-Dist, Wyoming, CROOK, Roll 2621 Book 2, Page 224a

More About JAMES LATHOM and RUTH CROOK:

Marriage: November 05, 1917, Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri

Children of RUTH CROOK and JAMES LATHOM are:

- i. CHARLES EDWARD<sup>10</sup> LATHOM, b. September 24, 1918, Wyoming; d. November 09, 1930.

More About CHARLES EDWARD LATHOM:

Burial: Moorcroft, Crook County, Wyoming

Cause of Death: Appendicitis

Census 1: April 18, 1920, 11-Distr, Wyoming, CROOK, Roll 2025 Book 2, Page 222b

Census 2: May 02, 1930, Moorcroft 16-Dist, Wyoming, CROOK, Roll 2621 Book 2, Page 224a

- ii. JAMES CLAIR LATHOM, b. November 15, 1920, Wyoming; d. February 24, 1936.

More About JAMES CLAIR LATHOM:

Burial: Moorcroft, Crook County, Wyoming

Cause of Death: Pneumonia

Census: May 02, 1930, Moorcroft 16-Dist, Wyoming, CROOK, Roll 2621 Book 2, Page 224a

- iii. WANDA BEA LATHOM, b. July 11, 1936; m. RUDOLF E RADO CY, October 18, 1991.

More About WANDA BEA LATHOM:

Residence 1: 1999, Lawrence, Kansas

Residence 2: 2000, West Palm Beach, Florida

More About RUDOLF RADO CY and WANDA LATHOM:

Marriage: October 18, 1991

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Notes for BEULAH BELINDA CROOK:  
obit,

"Beulah C. Johnson, 96, passed away Thursday, November 11, 1999 at Alpine North Nursing Center. Memorial services will be 3 pm Saturday, November 20, at the Parkville Presbyterian Church, 819 Main St. Parkville, Mo. 64152. In lieu of flowers, family suggest memorial contributions to Parkville Presbyterian Church."

"Mrs. Johnson was born September 9, 1903, in Warrensburg, Mo. She was a teacher for the Garden Elementary School in Parkville, Mo., for several years before she retired. She was a member of the Parkville Presbyterian Church and the first woman elder of the church in 1957. She was preceded in death by her son, Sidney Crook, daughter, Hilda Straf; and a stepdaughter, Dorothy Shawgo. She is survived by nine grandchildren, one niece, and many great and great-great grandchildren."

More About BEULAH BELINDA CROOK:

Burial: November 14, 1999, Floral Hills Cemetery, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri

Census 1: May 12, 1910, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 793 Book 1, Page 275b ( 4WD - Warrensburg )

Census 2: January 05, 1920, 3-WD Warrensburg, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 930 Book 2, Page 227b

Cremation: 1999, Parkville, Missouri ( Parkville Presbyterian )

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More About EDWARD HAYES and BEULAH CROOK:

Partners: Abt. 1925

Notes for HJALMAR JOHNSON:

Learned to read at age 3 - taught by his grandfather. Sweden had compulsory education at least 6 or 8 years. He had a teacher that appreciated his mind and learned German in grade school and algebra, botany ( latin names ).

During haying season, he had to unload & spread the hay in the barn ( with the help of his sisters ) and would rush everyone to finish the load quickly so he could read before the next load arrived.

He understood Norwegian and Danish and loved to catch Mom ( Beulah ) in a grammatical error.

He helped build the stone walls in the neighborhood of the Kansas City Art Gallery.

Came to USA in 1914 on the Mauritania.

More About HJALMAR JOHNSON:

Immigration: 1914, on the Mauritania

More About HJALMAR JOHNSON and BEULAH CROOK:

Marriage: June 14, 1933

Notes for PATRICK O NOLAN:

Patrick was blind and played the saxophone.

More About PATRICK NOLAN and BEULAH CROOK:

Divorce: June 18, 1965, Platte County, Missouri

Marriage: September 20, 1964

Child of BEULAH CROOK and EDWARD HAYES is:

28. i. SIDNEY<sup>10</sup> CROOK, b. February 02, 1926, Aurora, Colorado; d. August 17, 1991, Vancouver, Washington.

Child of BEULAH CROOK and HJALMAR JOHNSON is:

29. ii. HILDA ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup> JOHNSON, b. May 24, 1936, Kansas City, Missouri; d. December 30, 1991, Osawatomie, Kansas.

**27.** GEORGIA LEORA<sup>9</sup> CROOK (*WALTER WESLEY<sup>8</sup>, ROBERT BENNET<sup>7</sup>, ROBERT BENNETT<sup>6</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 24, 1906 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri, and died July 11, 1982 in Chanute, Kansas. She married ROY COURTNOY Bet. July 1926 - February 1927 in Missouri, son of LOUIS COURTNEY and NELLIE. He was born July 1895 in Holden, Johnson County, Missouri, and died Aft. 1930.

More About GEORGIA LEORA CROOK:

Burial: July 14, 1982, Memorial Park Cemetary, Chanute, Kansas

Census 1: May 12, 1910, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 793 Book 1, Page 275b ( 4WD - Warrensburg )

Census 2: January 05, 1920, 3-WD Warrensburg, Missouri, JOHNSON, Roll 930 Book 2, Page 227b

Residence 1: 1970, Chanute, Kansas

Residence 2: 1930, Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri

Notes for ROY COURTNOY:

April 11, 1930, 3-Wd Jefferson City, Missouri, COLE, Roll 1184 Book 1, Page 131a

Courtney, Roy head M W 34 M 31 Missouri US US druggist / drug store

Georgia wife F W 24 M 20 Missouri Kentucky Missouri

James son M W 8 S Missouri Missouri Missouri

Owner of Court House Drus in Warrensburg in 1936

Moved to Waynesville, Missouri, 1943

More About ROY COURTNOY:

Residence: 1930, Jefferson City, Missouri

More About ROY COURTNOY and GEORGIA CROOK:

Marriage: Bet. July 1926 - February 1927, Missouri

Children of GEORGIA CROOK and ROY COURTNOY are:

i. JAMES<sup>10</sup> COURTNOY, b. Abt. 1922, St Louis, Missouri.

More About JAMES COURTNOY:

Residence: 1930, Jefferson City, Missouri

ii. GLENNA COURTNOY, b. 1930, Jefferson City, Missouri.

More About GLENNA COURTNOY:

Residence: 2000, Shreveport, Louisiana

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**28.** SIDNEY<sup>10</sup> CROOK (*BEULAH BELINDA<sup>9</sup>, WALTER WESLEY<sup>8</sup>, ROBERT BENNET<sup>7</sup>, ROBERT BENNETT<sup>6</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 02, 1926 in Aurora, Colorado, and died August 17, 1991 in Vancouver, Washington. He married (1) LOIS ANN MELTON August 29, 1952 in Genoa, Dekalb County, Illinois,

daughter of LORAIN MELTON and BERTHA GREENHOW. She was born January 05, 1933 in Kirkland, Dekalb County, Illinois. He married (2) ADORA TINA WILLIS GILBERT February 19, 1979, daughter of ED MORGAN and NOLA GILBERT. She was born June 24, 1941 in La Grange, Georgia.

Notes for SIDNEY CROOK:

Born at the Florence Crittendon Home for Unwed Mothers in Aurora / Denver, Colorado

-----Date: Thu, 29 Jan 1998 00:53:41 EST

From: Gentala <Gentala@aol.com>To: kansas-1@raven.cc.ukans.edu

Subject: Re: FLORENCE CRITTENDEN HOMESMessage-ID: <42fe25e9.34d01967@aol.com>

I know of one in Denver CO in the 1960's. It was located on W. Colfax, somewhere between Lowell and Sheridan. At that time I was a dispatcher for Yellow Cab. The Crittenden Home was a large account; They used our cabs to transport their residents to and from doctor appointments.

Letter dated March 15, 1999

rec'd from

Amy Yarbrough

Human Services 6795 E. Tennessee Ave, Suite 600, Denver Colo, 80224

"One of the programs of Human Services Inc is the Florence Crittenton Center for Young Families. For many years, this program was known as the Florence Crittenton Home for Unwed Mothers.

I have searched through the records for the year 1926. For this time period, only the log book recording basic information has survived. I can confirm that there was a Beulah Crook who gave birth on February 2, 1926 at the home to a male baby."

More About SIDNEY CROOK:

Residence 1: 1930, Jefferson City, Missouri

Residence 2: January 1953, Minnesota

Residence 3: April 1953, Bellwood, Cook County, Illinois

Residence 4: April 1953, Rochester, New York

Social Security Number: 499-14-3547

More About LOIS ANN MELTON:

Residence 1: 1971, Clearwater, Pinellas County, Illinois

Residence 2: January 1953, Minnesota

Residence 3: April 1953, Rochester, New York

Residence 4: April 1954, Bellwood, Cook County, Illinois

Residence 5: December 01, 1960, Maywood, Cook County, Illinois

Marriage Notes for SIDNEY CROOK and LOIS MELTON:

Belvidere True Republican, Sept 11, 1952:

"Lois Ann Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorain Melton, Genoa, became the bride of Sidney Crook, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crook, Kansas City, at 7:30 pm Friday in the Genoa Methodist church."

"Rev. Glenn E. Ames performed the single ring ceremony before the immediate families and friends. Large baskets of gladioli and lighted candelabra stood upon the altar."

"The couple was attended by a sister of the bride, Evelyn Melton, and Willard Dobbeck."

"For her marriage, the bride wore a street length dress of royal blue satin and white accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids. Her attendant selected a beige colored dress with matching accessories and corsage of pink and white carnations."

"The couple is now honeymooning in New York and Canada. The bride, a graduate of Genoa-Kingston high school in 1951, has been employed as stenographer at the Leich Electric company. Her husband, a former employee of the Leich Electric company, has recently been employed by the Stromberg Carlson Telephone company, New York, and the couple plans to reside in New York."

More About SIDNEY CROOK and LOIS MELTON:

Marriage: August 29, 1952, Genoa, Dekalb County, Illinois

More About SIDNEY CROOK and ADORA GILBERT:

Marriage: February 19, 1979

Children of SIDNEY CROOK and LOIS MELTON are:

- i. DOUGLAS LEE<sup>11</sup> CROOK, b. February 24, 1953, Alexandria, Minnesota; d. April 04, 1954, Bellwood, Cook County, Illinois.

Notes for DOUGLAS LEE CROOK:

Cremated ashes are on the Melton / Greenhow plot in Maple cemetery.

More About DOUGLAS LEE CROOK:

Burial: Maple Cemetery, Kirkland, Illinois

Residence: April 1953, Rochester, New York

30. ii. TRACEY DEBORAH CROOK, b. October 10, 1954, Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois.
- iii. JEFFREY WADE CROOK, b. November 18, 1955, Melrose Park, Cook County, Illinois; m. MARY IVISON.

More About JEFFREY WADE CROOK:

Residence: 2000, Pinellas Park, Florida

31. iv. KATHERINE BELINDA CROOK, b. April 18, 1957, Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois.
- v. KAREN JEAN CROOK, b. December 04, 1958, Melrose Park, Cook County, Illinois.

Notes for KAREN JEAN CROOK:

Clearwater Times, Jun 1980:

"Good for You"

"It would be hard to top Karen Crook's plans for an exciting summer experience. Karen is a senior language student at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., but on June 4 she left the states for the University of Leningrad in the Soviet Union."

"For the next six weeks she will attend classes, all taught in the Russian language, which will stress phonetics, conversation and grammar. She is especially looking forward to informal meetings with Soviet students, writers, actors, artists and poets and visits to cultural sights in Leningrad as well as overnight visits to nearby cities."

"Students from 20 colleges and universities are participating in the Leningrad summer program. Karen was one of three students selected from Georgetown. Following graduation next year, she hopes for a career in the foreign service."

"A 1978 graduate of Clearwater High School, Karen tied for honors as the top student in her class with a 4.2 grade-point average. Needless to say, her very proud mother Lois Crook can hardly wait for an anticipated three-week visit with her well-traveled daughter before college classes begin this fall."

More About KAREN JEAN CROOK:

Residence: 2000, Glen Burnie, Maryland

- vi. CHARLES STEVEN CROOK, b. May 11, 1960, Melrose Park, Cook County, Illinois; m. JAY VINCENT SETLIFF, August 1995; b. January 16, 1965, Beckley, Raleigh County, West Virginia.

Notes for CHARLES STEVEN CROOK:

November 1989, Clearwater Times

"Chess Master wins Silver medal from NATO"

"Staff Sgt. Charles Crook, the son of Lois Crook of Clearwater, will be returning to Clearwater later this month with a silver medal presented by the secretary general of NATO."

"Crook, a chess master, was a member of the United States Armed Forces Chess Team that competed with teams from 11 NATO countries in a chess tournament Oct 22-28 in Hammelberg, West Germany. The U.S. team placed second in the competition."

"Crook started playing chess at age 6. Later, he was a member of the Clearwater for Youth chess program and the Clearwater High School Chess Club."

"He was graduated from Clearwater High School in 1978 and from Purdue University in 1982. He is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va."

More About CHARLES STEVEN CROOK:

Degree: May 1982, Purdue University, Bachelor of Science / Computer Science

Military service: Bet. January 1984 - June 1993, US Army Staff Sergeant

Residence: 2000, Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida

More About CHARLES CROOK and JAY SETLIFF:

Partners: August 1995

32. vii. JOHN SCOTT CROOK, b. March 28, 1964, Melrose Park, Cook County, Illinois.

**29.** HILDA ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup> JOHNSON (*BEULAH BELINDA*<sup>9</sup> *CROOK*, *WALTER WESLEY*<sup>8</sup>, *ROBERT BENNETT*<sup>7</sup>, *ROBERT BENNETT*<sup>6</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 24, 1936 in Kansas City, Missouri, and died December 30, 1991 in Osawatomie, Kansas. She married (1) GERALD REED STRAF August 05, 1958 in Miami, Oklahoma, son of SAMUAL STRAF and LILA SMITH. He was born January 19, 1937 in Kansas City, Missouri. She married (2) EDWARD LEROY RICHARDSON January 01, 1990 in Prairie Village, Kansas, son of EDWARD RICHARDSON and GLADYS YORK. He was born October 19, 1946 in Oklahoma.

Notes for HILDA ELIZABETH JOHNSON:

Committed suicide after kicking Edd out of the house for infidelity. She put the cat/dog outside, put her papers (not his) in the front seat of the car, and burned the house down. No way of telling if she killed herself before the fire got to her - kjc

More About GERALD STRAF and HILDA JOHNSON:

Divorce: June 02, 1978

Marriage: August 05, 1958, Miami, Oklahoma

More About EDWARD RICHARDSON and HILDA JOHNSON:

Marriage: January 01, 1990, Prairie Village, Kansas

Child of HILDA JOHNSON and GERALD STRAF is:

- i. SAMANTHA<sup>11</sup> STRAF, b. August 13, 1964, South Bend, Indiana; m. DAVID REGINALD ALLEN WRUCK, June 28, 1987, Overland Park, Kansas; b. June 18, 1966, Portage, Wisconsin.

More About DAVID WRUCK and SAMANTHA STRAF:

Divorce: 1991

Marriage: June 28, 1987, Overland Park, Kansas

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**30.** TRACEY DEBORAH<sup>11</sup> CROOK (*SIDNEY*<sup>10</sup>, *BEULAH BELINDA*<sup>9</sup>, *WALTER WESLEY*<sup>8</sup>, *ROBERT BENNETT*<sup>7</sup>, *ROBERT BENNETT*<sup>6</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 10, 1954 in Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois. She married JOSEPH HARRISON October 12, 1974 in Gainesville, Florida, son of CHARLES HARRISON and CAROLYN LOCKWOOD. He was born April 10, 1947 in Dayton Ohio.

More About TRACEY DEBORAH CROOK:

Residence: 2000, West Palm Beach, Florida

More About JOSEPH HARRISON and TRACEY CROOK:  
Marriage: October 12, 1974, Gainesville, Florida

Child of TRACEY CROOK and JOSEPH HARRISON is:

- i. JAMES<sup>12</sup> HARRISON, b. November 02, 1979, West Palm Beach, Florida.

**31.** KATHERINE BELINDA<sup>11</sup> CROOK (*SIDNEY<sup>10</sup>, BEULAH BELINDA<sup>9</sup>, WALTER WESLEY<sup>8</sup>, ROBERT BENNET<sup>7</sup>, ROBERT BENNETT<sup>6</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 18, 1957 in Sycamore, Dekalb County, Illinois. She married (1) MARK STEVEN BOOTHE November 29, 1974 in Clearwater, Florida, son of RUTH BOOTHE. He was born February 14, 1953 in Elmira, New York. She married (2) DAVID BOLEN August 02, 1978.

More About KATHERINE BELINDA CROOK:  
Residence: 2000, Clearwater, Florida

More About MARK BOOTHE and KATHERINE CROOK:  
Marriage: November 29, 1974, Clearwater, Florida

More About DAVID BOLEN and KATHERINE CROOK:  
Marriage: August 02, 1978

Child of KATHERINE CROOK and MARK BOOTHE is:

- i. KIMBERLY DIANE<sup>12</sup> BOOTHE, b. August 08, 1975, Clearwater, Florida.

**32.** JOHN SCOTT<sup>11</sup> CROOK (*SIDNEY<sup>10</sup>, BEULAH BELINDA<sup>9</sup>, WALTER WESLEY<sup>8</sup>, ROBERT BENNET<sup>7</sup>, ROBERT BENNETT<sup>6</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 28, 1964 in Melrose Park, Cook County, Illinois. He married BARBARA ANN BROWN November 23, 1996 in St Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, daughter of HAROLD BROWN and CHRISTINE REHM. She was born September 20, 1971 in Alton, Madison County, Illinois.

More About JOHN SCOTT CROOK:  
Residence: 2000, St Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida

More About JOHN CROOK and BARBARA BROWN:  
Marriage: November 23, 1996, St Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida

Child of JOHN CROOK and BARBARA BROWN is:

- i. KACI ANN<sup>12</sup> CROOK, b. January 22, 1999, St Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida.

#### Endnotes

1. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, International Genealogical Index (R), Copyright (c) 1980, 1997, data as of February 1997.
2. Broderbund CD229: Marriage Index KY, NC, TN, VA, WV 1728-1850.
3. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, International Genealogical Index (R), Copyright (c) 1980, 1997, data as of February 1997.
4. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, International Genealogical Index (R), Copyright (c) 1980, 1997, data as of February 1997, \.
5. Death Certificate, Jackson County, Missouri.
6. Marriage Index, CD 229, KY, NC, TN, VA, WV 1728-1850.
7. Certified copy of marriage register, Grant County, Illinois.
8. *Certified copy of marriage license, Johnson County, Missouri.*
9. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, International Genealogical Index (R), Copyright (c) 1980, 1997, data as of February 1997.
10. *Certified copy of marriage license, Johnson County, Missouri.*