

Descendants of Jacob James Coleman

Generation No. 1

1. JACOB JAMES¹ COLEMAN was born 1807 in Pennsylvania^{1,2}. He married SARAH STARR 18 Jun 1837 in Darke, OH³. She was born 1810 in Pennsylvania.

Notes for JACOB JAMES COLEMAN:

Born in Pennsylvania. Jacob came to Greenville, Darke County, OH, prior to 1840.

More About JACOB JAMES COLEMAN:

Census: 1840, Greenville, Darke County, Ohio

Residence: 1870, Greenville, Darke, Ohio⁴

Children of JACOB COLEMAN and SARAH STARR are:

- i. CATHERINE² COLEMAN, b. 1838, Greenville, Darke County, Ohio.
- ii. PHILLIP COLEMAN^{5,6,7}, b. 1841, Greenville, Darke County, Ohio; m. REBECCA COLEMAN⁸.

More About PHILLIP COLEMAN:

Residence: 1850, Greenville, Darke, Ohio⁹

- iii. GEORGE COLEMAN^{10,11,12,13,14}, b. 1844, Greenville, Darke County, Ohio; m. MAHALA COLEMAN¹⁵.

More About GEORGE COLEMAN:

Residence: 1880, Greenville, Darke, Ohio¹⁵

- iv. MARY ANN COLEMAN, b. 1849, Greenville, Darke County, Ohio.
2. v. JOHN DAVID COLEMAN, b. 25 Sep 1850, Greenville, Darke County, Ohio; d. 29 Nov 1923, Indiana.
- vi. SARAH E COLEMAN, b. 1852, Greenville, Darke County, Ohio.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHN DAVID² COLEMAN (*JACOB JAMES*¹) was born 25 Sep 1850 in Greenville, Darke County, Ohio¹⁶, and died 29 Nov 1923 in Indiana. He married ANNA ELISHA CRAWFORD 05 Jan 1878 in Darke, OH, daughter of UNKNOWN CRAWFORD and UNKNOWN. She was born 1860 in Ohio, and died 1948 in Indiana.

Notes for JOHN DAVID COLEMAN:

Farmer, mortgage. 1910

1870 Warren OH Census. A John Coleman's family lives next to a Crawford family.

Retired Farmer.

More About JOHN DAVID COLEMAN:

Burial: Pennville, Jay, Indiana

Residence: 1910, Harrison Twp, Blackford, Indiana¹⁷

Notes for ANNA ELISHA CRAWFORD:

12 live births, 8 living children in 1910 Census

More About ANNA ELISHA CRAWFORD:

Residence: 1920, Harrison, Blackford, Indiana¹⁸

Children of JOHN COLEMAN and ANNA CRAWFORD are:

3. i. CHARLES REUBEN³ COLEMAN, b. 19 Nov 1878, Darke County, Ohio; d. 23 Mar 1963, Montpelier, Indiana.
- ii. WILLIAM COLEMAN^{19,20}, b. 1882, Ohio²¹; m. ROSETTA COLEMAN²².

Notes for WILLIAM COLEMAN:

Notes for WILLIAM COLEMAN:
Military Veteran
Widowed, 1910 census

More About WILLIAM COLEMAN:
Census: 1910, Blackford County, Indiana
Residence: 1920, Jackson, Blackford, Indiana²³

4. iii. GROVER CLEVELAND COLEMAN, b. 12 Dec 1885, Pennville, Jay, Indiana; d. 23 Dec 1972, Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana.
- iv. SARAH COLEMAN, b. 1887; d. 1958.
5. v. MARY CATHERINE COLEMAN, b. 01 Dec 1889, Indiana; d. 1970, Indiana.
6. vi. EDWARD SILAS COLEMAN, b. 26 Sep 1897, Blackford County, Indiana; d. 18 Jan 1972, Muncie, Indiana.
- vii. OCIL COLEMAN, b. 1898, Indiana.
7. viii. LLOYD COLEMAN, b. 20 May 1902, Blackford County, Indiana; d. 05 Oct 1965, Blackford County, Indiana.

Generation No. 3

3. CHARLES REUBEN³ COLEMAN (*JOHN DAVID*², *JACOB JAMES*¹)²⁴ was born 19 Nov 1878 in Darke County, Ohio²⁴, and died 23 Mar 1963 in Montpelier, Indiana. He married LUELLA CONGER²⁴ 1903, daughter of DAVID CONGER and FLORENCE KESSLER. She was born 05 Jun 1880 in Jay County, Indiana, and died 26 Aug 1968 in Blackford County, Indiana.

More About CHARLES REUBEN COLEMAN:
Burial: Twin Hills, Pennville, IN
Residence: 1930, Montpelier, Blackford, Indiana²⁴

More About LUELLA CONGER:
Burial: 1968, Hilside Quaker Cemetery, Pennville, Jay, IN

Children of CHARLES COLEMAN and LUELLA CONGER are:

- i. WILMA⁴ COLEMAN, b. 1909.
- ii. HAZEL COLEMAN, b. 1911.
- iii. CLAUDE COLEMAN, b. 1912.
- iv. HARLEY EDWARD COLEMAN, b. 1915, Jay County, Indiana; d. Jan 1999, Jay County, Indiana; m. MARY CORDELLIA ROYAL; b. Blackford County, Indiana.
- v. HELEN COLEMAN, b. 1920.

4. GROVER CLEVELAND³ COLEMAN (*JOHN DAVID*², *JACOB JAMES*¹) was born 12 Dec 1885 in Pennville, Jay, Indiana, and died 23 Dec 1972 in Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana. He married STELLA ROSETTA CULVER²⁵, daughter of MARTIN CULVER and ELIZABETH GREEN. She was born 18 Apr 1904 in Carroll County, IN, and died 03 Feb 1977 in Hartford City, Blackford, Indiana.

Notes for GROVER CLEVELAND COLEMAN:
Died at Willow Hall Nursing Home in Hartford City. Retired Farmer.

More About GROVER CLEVELAND COLEMAN:
Burial: Brookside Cemetery, Montpelier, IN
Residence: 1930, Jackson, Blackford, Indiana²⁵
Social Security Number: 314-01-2408²⁶
SSN issued: Indiana²⁶

More About STELLA ROSETTA CULVER:
Burial: Brookside Cemetery, Montpelier, IN

Children of GROVER COLEMAN and STELLA CULVER are:

- i. MARGARET⁴ COLEMAN, b. 1920; m. WILLIAM YATES.
- ii. JESSE A COLEMAN, b. 1922; d. 19 Apr 1976.
- iii. PAULINE M COLEMAN, b. 1923.
- iv. HERMAN COLEMAN, b. 1924; m. EVA HARTMAN.

- v. DAVID COLEMAN, b. 1926.
- vi. SHERMAN COLEMAN, b. 03 Aug 1937, Montpelier, IN; d. 03 Aug 1937, Montpelier, IN.

5. MARY CATHERINE³ COLEMAN (*JOHN DAVID*², *JACOB JAMES*¹) was born 01 Dec 1889 in Indiana, and died 1970 in Indiana. She married JOSEPH EDWARD BRICKER 1909, son of JOSEPH BRICKER and MARY CRANE. He was born 16 Nov 1887 in Indiana, and died 1952 in Indiana.

More About MARY CATHERINE COLEMAN:
Residence: 1920, Mounds, Creek, Oklahoma²⁷

Notes for JOSEPH EDWARD BRICKER:
1920 Census - Mounds, Creek, Oklahoma
- Joseph moved family to Oklahoma, worked in oil field. 2 daughters were born in Oklahoma.

Why did people move to OK for oil work? There may have been some previous experience in that line of work. Here's a snippet from Blackford County history:

The county was caught up in the explosive growth of the gas boom in the late 19th century, which drew swarms of drillers to the area after natural gas was discovered in 1885. In 1886, drillers near Trenton in southeastern Blackford County hit one of the peak producing wells along the underground Trenton Dome, which produced strikes from Gas City to Portland and Montpelier to Redkey. The 30-year rough-and-tumble boom era brought rapid industrialization as companies moved close to the cheap and abundant fuel supply, but the gas ran out and the county has not seen such dramatic change since

1930 Census
- Indiana - Blackford - Jackson Enumeration district 5-4 sheet 2b
- McLain
- James J, age 64, farmer
- Alice, age 58
- Dewey, age 24, laborer, factory
- Wilma, age 4, granddaughter
- Delores, age 2, granddaughter
- Bricker
- Joseph E., age 42, farmer, born in Indiana (father - Ohio, mother - Ohio)
- Mary, age 40, born in Indiana (father - Ohio, mother - Ohio)
- Maymie, age 17, daughter, b. Indiana
- Alma, age 14, daughter, b. Indiana
- Gladys, age 11, daughter, b. Oklahoma
- Gertrude, age 9, daughter, b. Oklahoma
- Wanda, age 6, daughter, Indiana
- June, age 1, daughter, Indiana

More About JOSEPH EDWARD BRICKER:
Census: 1920, Mounds, Creek, Oklahoma
Residence: 1930, Jackson, Blackford, Indiana²⁸

Children of MARY COLEMAN and JOSEPH BRICKER are:

- i. GERTRUDE MARY (PETE)⁴ BRICKER, m. (1) CHAPMAN; m. (2) MARTIN; m. (3) FORD.
- ii. GEORGIA MARIE BRICKER, b. 14 Aug 1910, Jay County, Indiana; m. RALPH NUCKOLS; b. 04 Aug 1907; d. 28 Sep 1975.
- iii. MAYMIE LUCILLE BRICKER, b. 13 Aug 1912, Jay County, Indiana; d. 10 Feb 2001, Montpelier, Indiana; m. DEWEY MCCLAIN²⁹, 12 Dec 1931; b. 28 Dec 1898, Indiana; d. 22 May 1952, Indiana.

Notes for MAYMIE LUCILLE BRICKER:

Maymie retired from the Rubber factory in Montpelier, IN. Her hobbies included growing flowers and crocheting. She was hardworking and mowed her own yard until she was in her 70s.

She always had pies or cookies ready to serve company.

She gave each grandchild 50 cents for their birthday until they were 16.

She decorated family graves each Memorial Day.

More About MAYMIE LUCILLE BRICKER:

Medical Information: Breast removed in 1949 because of tumor, age 36. Non-cancer. Lymph node in throat removed, was cancerous. Colon cancer, lower part of colon was removed.

Notes for DEWEY MCCLAIN:

1900 Census

- Jay County, Penn Township, Indiana
- All older members of family can read, write, speak English
- James J. McClain, head of household, b. 11/1865, age 34, Indiana, (Father Ohio, Mother Ohio), Farmer, Rent
- Alice, wife, b. 9/1870, age 29, Indiana, (Father Ohio, Mother Pennsylvania)
- Cloilla, daughter, b. 2/1889, age 11, Indiana
- Dewey L, Son, b. 12/1898, age 1, Indiana
- Elizabeth, Mother 10/1827, age 72, 7 children, 3 living, Ohio, (Father Ohio, Mother Ohio)

1910 Census

- Basil is born

12 Sep 1918 WW I Draft Registration

- Wells County, Bluffton, Indiana
- Order number: 908
- Name: Dewey Leo Lewis McClain
- Age 19, b. 28 Dec 1898
- White, natural born citizen
- Occupation: Farming, Laborer. Employer: James McClain
- 2 Keystone, Wells, Indiana
- nearest relative: James McClain, 2 Keystone Wells, Indiana
- 5'11" , slender build

1920 Census

- Oklaohoma - Mounds,Creek
- Dewey living as boarder with C.M. Hopkins and wife Chloe. Both are from Indiana. Index lists as Dewey as "Dancy McLain". Laborer on oil lease. Also shows that he is divorced.

1930 Census

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- McLain
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- Wanda, age 6, daughter, Indiana
- June, age 1, daughter, Indiana

More About DEWEY MCCLAIN:

Census: 1900, Indiana, Penn Township, Jay County. Dewey 1 year old

Military service: 1918, WW I Draft Registration, Wells County, Bluffton, Indiana

Residence: 1920, Mounds, Creek, Oklahoma²⁹

- iv. ALMA IRENE BRICKER, b. 03 Jan 1915; m. HERBERT CAYLOR NUCKOLS; b. 19 Jul 1911.
- v. GLADYS BRICKER, b. 05 Jul 1917; m. JACK SALMON.
- vi. AWANDA (JACKIE) BRICKER, b. 04 Jun 1923; m. BILL KELLY; b. 31 Jul.
- vii. JUNE BRICKER, b. 04 Jun 1928; m. PAUL MICHAEL WILSON; b. 20 Sep.
- viii. BONNIE BRICKER, b. 17 Apr 1930; m. VERNON DISINGER.

6. EDWARD SILAS³ COLEMAN (*JOHN DAVID*², *JACOB JAMES*¹)^{30,31} was born 26 Sep 1897 in Blackford County, Indiana, and died 18 Jan 1972 in Muncie, Indiana. He married SARAH VIOLA EVERS³¹, daughter of GRANT EVERS and ANNA WEAVER. She was born 07 Aug 1900 in Blackford County, Indiana, and died 19 Nov 1968 in Blackford County, Indiana.

Notes for EDWARD SILAS COLEMAN:
Retired highway employee and policeman

More About EDWARD SILAS COLEMAN:
Burial: Gardens of Memory, Muncie, IN
Residence: 1930, Montpelier, Blackford, Indiana³¹
Social Security Number: 314-01-1327³²
SSN issued: Indiana³²

More About SARAH VIOLA EVERS:
Burial: Gardens of Memory, Muncie, IN

Children of EDWARD COLEMAN and SARAH EVERS are:

- i. LOLA K.⁴ COLEMAN, b. 1919.
- ii. CLAYTON COLEMAN, b. 1921.
- iii. EUGENE COLEMAN, b. 1923.
- iv. EVELYN COLEMAN, b. 1925.
- v. OLIVE W. COLEMAN, b. 1926.
- vi. DORIS COLEMAN, b. 1930.
- vii. INFANT COLEMAN, b. 1940.

7. LLOYD³ COLEMAN (*JOHN DAVID*², *JACOB JAMES*¹) was born 20 May 1902 in Blackford County, Indiana³³, and died 05 Oct 1965 in Blackford County, Indiana. He married MILDRED A. BEEKS. She was born in Indiana.

Notes for LLOYD COLEMAN:
Retired from Hoosier Grain and Supply.

More About LLOYD COLEMAN:
Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Montpelier, IN

Child of LLOYD COLEMAN and MILDRED BEEKS is:

- i. RUSSELL ALBERT⁴ COLEMAN, b. 16 Jun 1927, Montpelier, IN; d. 16 Jun 1927, Montpelier, IN.

More About RUSSELL ALBERT COLEMAN:
Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Montpelier, IN

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