

# *Descendants of James Armstrong*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. JAMES<sup>1</sup> ARMSTRONG was born Bet. 1742 - 1776, and died 1860 in Mississippi. He married ELENOR POLLOCK. She was born 1760, and died 1823.

Notes for JAMES ARMSTRONG:

Subject: Armstrong family.

Date: Fri, 4 Dec 1998 00:14:40 -0500

From: "Darrell Wilson" <dww@n-jcenter.com>

To: "Alene Whitesides" <whitesides@ibm.net>

I've traced the Armstrong's back to James Armstrong b. est.1742-1776 d. est. 1807-1860. No location, but most Armstrong's are from Scotland along the border with England. They were notorious cattle thieves and King James I tried to wipe them out at one time. That's why a lot of them ended up in the colonies. James married Elenor Pollock b. 1760 d. 1823. There 6th child John b. Oct. 24, 1795 Clarke Co., Ga. married Sarah Hawthorne b. Aug. 8, 1800 in Roberson Co., North Carolina. Their 1st son Drayton B. Armstrong b. 1822 in Georgia. The family then moved to Alabama where they had 6 more children and then they finally moved to Mississippi abt. 1840. Again if I learn anything more I'll pass it on to you. Sincerely Darrell.

Child of JAMES ARMSTRONG and ELENOR POLLOCK is:

2. i. JOHN<sup>2</sup> ARMSTRONG, b. October 24, 1795, Clarke Co., GA; d. January 19, 1859, Verona Cemetery, Plantersville (Itawamba) MS.

## *Generation No. 2*

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> ARMSTRONG (*JAMES*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 24, 1795 in Clarke Co., GA, and died January 19, 1859 in Verona Cemetery, Plantersville (Itawamba) MS. He married SARAH HAWTHORNE March 01, 1818 in Wilkinson, GA. She was born August 08, 1800 in Robeson, NC, and died May 21, 1860 in Plantersville (Itawamba) MS.

Children of JOHN ARMSTRONG and SARAH HAWTHORNE are:

3. i. DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup> ARMSTRONG, b. 1822, Georgia; d. December 22, 1884, Oakland, Tallahatchie, MS.  
ii. JAMES MADISON ARMSTRONG, b. May 12, 1824, Bellville (Conecuh) AL; d. September 01, 1900, New Chapel Cemetery ,Itawamba, MS, Richmond (Lee) MS; m. (1) MARY ANN ARNOLD, September 19, 1844, Monroe Co., MS; b. May 29, 1827, South Carolina; d. September 09, 1860, Evergreen, Itawamba, MS; m. (2) RACHEL PAULINA RILEY, December 13, 1860, Itawamba MS.  
iii. KEDAR A. ARMSTRONG, b. May 10, 1826, Conecuh, AL; d. September 30, 1893, Plantersville, (Lee) MS; m. HANNAH MATILDA ROGERS, September 08, 1851, Fulton, Itawamba Co., MS.
4. iv. SARAH ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG, b. December 22, 1829, Conecuh, AL; d. February 01, 1908, Alvarado (Johnson), TX.  
v. JOHN BRYANT ARMSTRONG, b. April 25, 1831, Bellville (Conecuh) AL; d. November 06, 1906, Tarrant, TX; m. SARAH JANE PORTER, February 25, 1857, Pontotoc, (Pontotoc) MS.  
vi. ROBERT SHERMAN ARMSTRONG, b. Abt. 1833, Conecuh, AL; d. 1878, Itawamba MS; m. CYNTHIA L. HARRIS.  
vii. MARY CATHERINE ARMSTRONG, b. Abt. 1839, Conecuh, AL; d. 1931, Alvarado (Johnson), TX; m. WILLIAM B. MERRITT, October 03, 1853, Itawamba MS.  
viii. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON ARMSTRONG, b. January 14, 1842, Conecuh, AL or Itawamba, MS; d. May 18, 1883, Verona (Lee) MS; m. JOHANNA BESSONETT, January 31, 1867, Lee, MS.

## *Generation No. 3*

3. DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup> ARMSTRONG (*JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1822 in Georgia, and died December 22, 1884 in Oakland, Tallahatchie, MS. He married (1) MARY ANN H. ENGLISH December 04, 1846 in Itawamba, MS. He married (2) SARAH A. MONTGOMERY January 08, 1879 in Tallahatchie Co., Mississippi.

Children of DRAYTON ARMSTRONG and MARY ENGLISH are:

- i. MISSANSILE<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, b. 1852.
5. ii. JOSEPHINE ARMSTRONG, b. January 23, 1853; d. November 16, 1892, Mississippi.
6. iii. EUDORA THOMAS ARMSTRONG, b. November 09, 1855; d. February 09, 1940, Tallahatchie Co., Mississippi.
- iv. SARAH A. ARMSTRONG, b. 1858.
- v. JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, b. 1860.
7. vi. ROBERT ARMSTRONG, b. 1864; d. 1934.

4. SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> ARMSTRONG (*JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 22, 1829 in Conecuh, AL, and died February 01, 1908 in Alvarado (Johnson), TX. She married HUGH LESLIE PORTER February 1856 in Itawamba, MS.

Child of SARAH ARMSTRONG and HUGH PORTER is:

8. i. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG<sup>4</sup> PORTER, b. December 11, 1859, Toshiomingo, MS; d. March 27, 1922, Tulia, Swisher, TX.

#### *Generation No. 4*

5. JOSEPHINE<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG (*DRAYTON BERRY*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 23, 1853, and died November 16, 1892 in Mississippi. She married WILLIAM W. SHELEY July 15, 1875, son of WILLIAM SHELEY and HANNAH JOHNSON. He was born February 01, 1843 in Mississippi, and died February 24, 1902 in Charleston, Tallahatchie Co., Charleston Cemetary North East Ward.

Notes for WILLIAM W. SHELEY:

Civil War Veteran - Rayburn Rifles. 27th Mississippi Infantry, Company D., Private. 1st Mississippi Calvary, Tillatoba Grays.

More About WILLIAM W. SHELEY:

Occupation: 1899, City of Charleston, MS, Alderman

Children of JOSEPHINE ARMSTRONG and WILLIAM SHELEY are:

9. i. EULA B.<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, b. 1877; d. 1968, Charleston Cem. N. E. Ward, Charleston, Tallahatchie Co., MS.
- ii. ELLA SHELEY, m. F. S. GOING, November 10, 1897, Charleston, Mississippi.
- iii. CHESTER SHELEY, b. July 14, 1882; d. September 14, 1906, Charleston Cem. N. E. Ward, Charleston, Tallahatchie Co., MS.
10. iv. RILEY CROW SHELEY, b. March 31, 1888; d. April 08, 1963, Charleston Cem. N. E. Ward, Charleston, Tallahatchie Co., MS.
11. v. MARY LEE SHELEY, b. February 28, 1890; d. March 07, 1982.

6. EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG (*DRAYTON BERRY*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>1</sup>) was born November 09, 1855, and died February 09, 1940 in Tallahatchie Co., Mississippi. She married FRANKLIN PEARCE SHELEY September 04, 1873 in Tallahatchie Co., Mississippi, son of WILLIAM SHELEY and HANNAH JOHNSON. He was born January 08, 1852 in Tallahatchie Co., Mississippi, and died February 06, 1931 in Tallahatchie Co., Mississippi.

More About EUDORA THOMAS ARMSTRONG:

Burial: Rowland Cemetary

Notes for FRANKLIN PEARCE SHELEY:

Subject: Bessie G. Sheley or Sheeley

Date: Wed, 2 Dec 1998 23:53:45 -0500

From: "Darrell Wilson" <dww@n-jcenter.com>

To: "Alene Whitesides" <whitesides@ibm.net>

Dear Alene, I have nothing about your grandmother being native American. I have a copy of the 1870 census and her father Franklin Pierce Sheley is listed as W for white. The same census lists his future bride Eudora T. Armstrong, daughter of Drayton B. Armstrong, is also listed W for white. The mother is unknown. It's possible she was a Choctaw because Drayton was born in Georgia, moved to Alabama where the Choctaw were prevalent. I have another line that is Choctaw that I've traced to Alabama named Herndon. Esquire Herndon was Choctaw and had many daughters and one of them was Jeanette Elizabeth Herndon, my gg grandmother. They also ended up in Monroe Co. Mississippi which is near Tallahatchie Co. where the Lawson and Sheley family's lived. It's quite possible these families knew each other for generations. I'll let you know if I find anything further. Sincerely, cousin Darrell.

More About FRANKLIN PEARCE SHELEY:

Burial: Rowland Cemetary

Children of EUDORA ARMSTRONG and FRANKLIN SHELEY are:

- i. JESSIE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, b. 1874.
- ii. CHARLES SHELEY, b. January 09, 1876.
- iii. LUTHER SHELEY, b. January 09, 1876; d. August 04, 1900.
- iv. WILLIE J. SHELEY, b. January 09, 1876; d. August 14, 1900, Charleston MS.

Notes for WILLIE J. SHELEY:

He died from complications of burns he sustained in a boiler explosion at J. H. Dare's Saw Mill, which was located 8 miles north of Charleston.

More About WILLIE J. SHELEY:

Cause of Death: Gangrene and blood poison

- v. ADA MARY SHELEY, b. January 31, 1878.
12. vi. ROSA LEE SHELEY, b. January 06, 1880, Charleston, Tallahatchie Co., Mississippi; d. September 06, 1914, Charleston, Tallahatchie Co..
- vii. MAMIE PEARL SHELEY, b. April 20, 1887; m. HOWARD LAVENDER, December 06, 1906, Charleston, Mississippi.
13. viii. LUCY LENA SHELEY, b. March 06, 1890, Mississippi; d. January 16, 1979, Buried - Rowland Cemetary-Cascilla.
- ix. PVT. GROVER SHELEY, b. November 20, 1892; d. January 24, 1925.

Notes for PVT. GROVER SHELEY:

162nd Depot Brigade

14. x. BESSIE GERTRUDE SHELEY, b. September 22, 1895, Oklahoma Indian Territory; d. September 15, 1985, Montgomery Co., Tomball, Texas.
15. xi. EUDORA ALENE SHELEY, b. October 26, 1898, Tallahatchie Co., MS; d. November 10, 1968, Charleston Cem. N. E. Ward, Charleston, Tallahatchie Co., MS.

**7.** ROBERT<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG (*DRAYTON BERRY*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1864, and died 1934. He married OCTAVIE SAVANAH NEELEY, daughter of SAMUEL NEELY and JULIA HENDERSON. She was born 1871, and died 1953 in Woodlawn Cemetery, Sumner, MS.

More About ROBERT ARMSTRONG:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Sumner, MS

Child of ROBERT ARMSTRONG and OCTAVIE NEELEY is:

- i. ROBERT L.<sup>5</sup> ARMSTRONG, b. 1901; d. 1922, Woodlawn Cemetery, Sumner, MS.

**8.** WILLIAM ARMSTRONG<sup>4</sup> PORTER (*SARAH ELIZABETH*<sup>3</sup> *ARMSTRONG*, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 11, 1859 in Toshomingo, MS, and died March 27, 1922 in Tulia, Swisher, TX. He married ADDIEBELL SENTER

September 15, 1881 in Alvarado, Johnson, TX, daughter of HARRIET ISABELLE GRACEY.

Child of WILLIAM PORTER and ADDIEBELL SENTER is:

- i. VERA<sup>5</sup> PORTER.

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**9.** EULA B.<sup>5</sup> SHELEY (*JOSEPHINE<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1877, and died 1968 in Charleston Cem. N. E. Ward, Charleston, Tallahatchie Co., MS. She married WALTER DARBY July 15, 1896 in Charlestown, Tallahatchie Co., MS. He was born April 1869 in Alabama, and died 1961 in Charleston Cem. N. E. Ward, Charleston, Tallahatchie Co., MS.

Children of EULA SHELEY and WALTER DARBY are:

- i. FLORENCE<sup>6</sup> DARBY, b. 1897.
- ii. GRAHAM W. DARBY, b. 1897, Mississippi.
- iii. RUBY M. DARBY, b. June 1899, Mississippi.
- iv. VIRGINIA DARBY, b. July 18, 1908; d. December 24, 2001; m. GEORGE GERALD NEELY.

More About VIRGINIA DARBY:

Burial: Charleston Cemetery

**10.** RILEY CROW<sup>5</sup> SHELEY (*JOSEPHINE<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 31, 1888, and died April 08, 1963 in Charleston Cem. N. E. Ward, Charleston, Tallahatchie Co., MS. He married (1) FANNIE M. DELAP Abt. 1907. She was born 1890, and died 1929 in Charleston Cem. N. E. Ward, Charleston, Tallahatchie Co., MS. He married (2) RUTH OFFMAN March 18, 1934 in Calhoun Co., MS.

Child of RILEY SHELEY and FANNIE DELAP is:

- i. LEONARD RILEY<sup>6</sup> SHELEY, b. April 18, 1909; d. January 10, 1999, charleston Cem. N. E. Ward, Charleston, Tallahatchie Co., MS; m. NANNELL LAY, June 06, 1931, Charleston, Tallahatchie Co., MS; b. September 12, 1912; d. July 09, 1987, charleston Cem. N. E. Ward, Charleston, Tallahatchie Co., MS.

**11.** MARY LEE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY (*JOSEPHINE<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 28, 1890, and died March 07, 1982. She married MILTON WARREN DELAP June 13, 1907 in Charleston, Mississippi. He was born April 07, 1886, and died December 10, 1913.

More About MILTON WARREN DELAP:

Cause of Death: Hunting Accident

Children of MARY SHELEY and MILTON DELAP are:

- i. MARY EVELYN<sup>6</sup> DELAP, b. August 01, 1908; m. BROWER.
- ii. EDNA DELAP, b. February 02, 1910; m. RAY.
- iii. MILTON LUCILLE DELAP, b. August 15, 1911; d. February 22, 1980.

**12.** ROSA LEE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY (*EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 06, 1880 in Charleston, Tallahatchie Co., Mississippi, and died September 06, 1914 in Charleston, Tallahatchie Co.. She married JOSEPH WILSON LAWSON December 26, 1897 in Charleston, Tallahatchie Co., Mississippi, son of JOHN LAWSON and NANCY DARBY. He was born August 26, 1872 in Mississippi, and died December 17, 1919 in Charleston, Tallahatchie Co..

More About ROSA LEE SHELEY:

Burial: Rowland Cemetary

More About JOSEPH WILSON LAWSON:

Burial: Rowland Cemetary

Children of ROSA SHELEY and JOSEPH LAWSON are:

- i. WILLIAM FRANKLIN<sup>6</sup> LAWSON, b. August 08, 1899, Mississippi; d. February 27, 1959; m. NONA LONG.

- ii. ROBERT J. LAWSON, m. LUCY HOUSTON, May 14, 1930, Charleston Ms, Charleston, Tallahatchie Co..
- iii. LAWRENCE CLYDE LAWSON, b. July 14, 1904; d. November 22, 1970; m. GLADYS HOOVER, December 13, 1924, Charleston, Mississippi.
- 16. iv. MARVIN WILSON LAWSON, b. April 04, 1905.
- v. THELMA EUDORA LAWSON, m. ARTHUR H. WOLF.
- 17. vi. LUTHER CURTIS LAWSON, b. January 08, 1911, Mississippi; d. September 23, 1944, U.S.S. Montpelier.
- vii. ALBERT PERRY LAWSON, b. November 04, 1913; d. January 08, 1915, Charleston, Tallahatchie Co., Rowland Cemetary.

More About ALBERT PERRY LAWSON:  
Burial: Rowland Cemetery

**13.** LUCY LENA<sup>5</sup> SHELEY (*EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 06, 1890 in Mississippi, and died January 16, 1979 in Buried - Rowland Cemetary-Cascilla. She married SAMUEL HOMER HALL December 29, 1912 in Charlestown, Tallahatchie Co., Mississippi, son of SAMUEL HALL and ANNA. He was born January 14, 1888, and died December 22, 1965 in Buried - Rowland Cemetary-Cascilla.

Children of LUCY SHELEY and SAMUEL HALL are:

- i. ANN<sup>6</sup> HALL.
- 18. ii. RAE HALL, b. September 12, 1925; d. Magnolia Gardens Cemetary, Paynes, Tallahatchie Co..

**14.** BESSIE GERTRUDE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY (*EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 22, 1895 in Oklahoma Indian Territory, and died September 15, 1985 in Montgomery Co., Tomball, Texas. She married (1) THOMAS ELLIOTT DAME I September 21, 1916 in Tallahatchie Co., Charleston, MS, son of HARVEY DAME and RUTH BURKE. He was born July 12, 1894 in Yalobusha Co., Tillatoba, Mississippi, and died December 06, 1961 in Hines Co, Jackson, MS. She married (2) HERBERT PORTER 1972 in Jackson, Mississippi.

More About BESSIE GERTRUDE SHELEY:  
Burial: Natchez Trace Memorial Park, Madison, MS  
Cause of Death: Heart Failure  
Medical Information: Arrythemias, arthritis

More About THOMAS ELLIOTT DAME I:  
Burial: Natchez Trace Memorial Park, Madison, MS  
Cause of Death: Heart Failure  
Medical Information: Rheumatic Heart Disease  
Occupation: Pharmacist, Store Owner, H. A. Dame Merchandise, Tillatoba, MS; Pharmaceutical Rep. Jackson, MS, 1950's

Children of BESSIE SHELEY and THOMAS DAME are:

- 19. i. THOMAS ELLIOTT<sup>6</sup> DAME II, b. May 17, 1918, Tillatoba, Mississippi.
- 20. ii. DORINE SHELEY DAME, b. April 17, 1921, Yalobusha Co., Tillatoba, Mississippi.
- 21. iii. JOHN DAVID DAME, b. October 20, 1925, Tillatoba, Mississippi; d. July 09, 2005, Tomball Hospital, Tomball, Texas.

**15.** EUDORA ALENE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY (*EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 26, 1898 in Tallahatchie Co., MS, and died November 10, 1968 in Charleston Cem. N. E. Ward, Charleston, Tallahatchie Co., MS. She married (1) SHOOK. She married (2) JOE M. DENMAN. He was born June 06, 1894, and died February 20, 1977 in Charleston Cem. N. E. Ward, Charleston, Tallahatchie Co., MS. She married (3) MATHIS BAXTER November 28, 1927 in Charlestown, Tallahatchie Co., MS.

Notes for EUDORA ALENE SHELEY:  
She was fondly referred to as Nig because her hair was as black as a black person's hair.

Child of EUDORA SHELEY and JOE DENMAN is:

- i. JOE M.<sup>6</sup> DENMAN, b. August 24, 1920; d. March 21, 1941, Charleston Cem. N. E. Ward, Charleston, Tallahatchie Co., MS; Stepchild.

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**16. MARVIN WILSON<sup>6</sup> LAWSON** (*ROSA LEE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 04, 1905. He married EMMA ELIZABETH ROST June 1931 in St. Louis, MO. She was born in Drake, Missouri.

Notes for MARVIN WILSON LAWSON:

Raised by Homer and Lena (Sheley) Hall after the death of his mother and father.

Children of MARVIN LAWSON and EMMA ROST are:

22. i. KENNETH GENE<sup>7</sup> LAWSON, b. St. Louis, MO.
- ii. NOLAN LAWSON.

**17. LUTHER CURTIS<sup>6</sup> LAWSON** (*ROSA LEE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 08, 1911 in Mississippi, and died September 23, 1944 in U.S.S. Montpelier. He married WILLEBY B. EPPS December 28, 1927 in Charlestown, Tallahatchie Co., daughter of WILLIAM EPPS and NATTIE HENDON. She was born November 18, 1910 in Enid, Tallahatchie Co., MS, and died December 22, 1932 in St. Louis, MO.

Children of LUTHER LAWSON and WILLEBY EPPS are:

23. i. ROSE<sup>7</sup> LAWSON.
24. ii. MARY LOUISE LAWSON.
- iii. CURTIS RAY DAME LAWSON, b. December 22, 1932, St. Louis, MO; d. December 13, 1952, Missouri, buried at Bethel Cemetary-Enid Teasdale, MS; m. HOPE HAVENS, December 28, 1949, Charleston Ms, Charleston, Tallahatchie Co..

Notes for CURTIS RAY DAME LAWSON:

His mother passed away due to childbirth complications and was raised by Thomas Elliott Dame and Bessie Gertrude Sheley-Dame. His father died in WWII on the U.S.S. Montpelier. Curtis was killed in an automobile accident in Missouri while working construction.

More About CURTIS RAY DAME LAWSON:

Cause of Death: Automobile Accident in Missouri while working construction

**18. RAE<sup>6</sup> HALL** (*LUCY LENA<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 12, 1925, and died in Magnolia Gardens Cemetary, Paynes, Tallahatchie Co.. She married (1) JAMES HENRY STATEN January 06, 1945 in Mississippi. He was born 1921, and died 1990. She married (2) DAN L. FEDRIC May 26, 1996 in Charlestown, Tallahatchie Co., Mississippi.

Children of RAE HALL and JAMES STATEN are:

25. i. JAMES RONALD<sup>7</sup> STATEN, b. 1946.
26. ii. GARY LEE STATEN, b. 1948.

**19. THOMAS ELLIOTT<sup>6</sup> DAME II** (*BESSIE GERTRUDE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 17, 1918 in Tillatoba, Mississippi. He married SARAH FRANCES PHILLIPS.

Children of THOMAS DAME and SARAH PHILLIPS are:

27. i. SYLVIA FRANCES<sup>7</sup> DAME, b. June 20, 1941, Tillatoba, MS.
28. ii. THOMAS ELLIOTT DAME III, b. June 14, 1943, Grenada Co., MS.

**20. DORINE SHELEY<sup>6</sup> DAME** (*BESSIE GERTRUDE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 17, 1921 in Yalobusha Co., Tillatoba, Mississippi. She married ROBERT BURKETT STURDIVANT SR. September 09, 1942 in Mobile Co, Mobile, Alabama, son of EDWIN STURDIVANT and D'LO CROCKETT. He was born March 08, 1918 in Tate Co., Tyro, MS, and died January 09, 1969 in Buried Mobile Memorial Gardens, Mobile, Alabama.

Notes for ROBERT BURKETT STURDIVANT SR.:

Occupation: U. S. Civil Service  
Church Affiliation: Methodist  
Military: U.S.C.G. 1943-1946

Children of DORINE DAME and ROBERT SR. are:

29. i. ROBERT BURKETT STURDIVANT<sup>7</sup> JR., b. July 13, 1943, Grenada Co., Grenada, MS.
30. ii. JOHN DAME STURDIVANT, b. September 01, 1946, Mobile Co, Mobile, Alabama.
31. iii. ELIZABETH D'LO STURDIVANT, b. April 02, 1949, Mobile, Alabama.
- iv. DEENA STURDIVANT, b. February 02, 1960, Mobile Co, Mobile, Alabama; m. JAMES DAVID MCMULLINS.

**21.** JOHN DAVID<sup>6</sup> DAME (*BESSIE GERTRUDE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 20, 1925 in Tillatoba, Mississippi, and died July 09, 2005 in Tomball Hospital, Tomball, Texas. He married (1) RACHEL ELIZABETH JONES September 14, 1946 in Charleston, Mississippi, daughter of WILLIAM JONES and MARY SWEARENGEN. She was born February 16, 1928 in Tillatoba, Mississippi, and died October 15, 1981 in Tomball Hospital, Tomball, Texas. He married (2) JOSEPHINE BROD 1988. He married (3) ARDELLE TANK FORD November 23, 1996 in Cypress, Texas. She was born June 23, 1930.

Notes for JOHN DAVID DAME:

Graduated from Oakland High School, Oakland, Miss. In April 1943 at the age of 18 years, he was drafted into U.S. Army November of 1943. He was assigned to the 1061st Engineers Port Construction and Repair Group at Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida Dec. 15th 1943. His outfit was trained to be combat engineers for the time period January 1, 1944 to early April 1944 and upon being pronounced "combat ready", this outfit began its technical training and was made ready to repair ocean and river ports anywhere in the world where the Nazi or Japanese forces had rendered through the most deadly measures known to man those ports unfit and unable to receive or send men, munitions, supplies, or other implements of warfare. Having served with distinction in the French ports of LeHavre and Rouen, the 1061st was sent from the European theater of war to the Phillipine Islands in July 1944 with company headquarters in Manila. They again served their country in the Asian- Pacific Theater by repairing the ports of Cavite, Correlgedoor. and Manila. The Watchword of the 1061st was "The 1061st never comes up short in simple terms this meant to us, if we need something we find it and confiscate it if they won't give it to us we take it, if we can't find it we make it our slogan 'the DIFFICULT WE DO IMMEDIATELY, THE IMPOSSIBLE TAKES A LITTLE longer. This enabled us to deliver the Port of Lehavre ready to receive shipping within seven days after our own sparse and uncomfortable living quarters was secured.

Alene, here is what I have done so far.  
Love, Dad

JOHN DAVID DAME

A LETTER TO MY FAMILY

My Military History

January 11, 2002

My Dearest Ones;

This narrative is my attempt to recount and record all that I remember of the time-frame Nov. 17, 1943 through to April 19, 1946. The 1943 date is the day on which I was inducted into the United States Army in Water Valley, Mississippi and the 1946 date marks the time I was honorably discharged at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. I will also add to this historical account the anecdotal information that I picked up from my buddies during the time we were on active duty and at reunions across the years. (Anecdotal is only a fancy word for scuttlebutt.)

My outfit, The 1061st Engineer Port Construction and Repair Group, was activated on December 15 1943 at Camp Gordon Johnston, Fl. I was one of its 1st members and likely the youngest. My 18th birthday on Oct. 20, 1943 made me draft eligible so being sworn into the U. S. Army by November 17 was a swift transition from civilian to soldier. Another source besides my memory that I have drawn upon is a Unit History document, some

200 mimeographed pages written by various members of the 1061st who lived it'S rich and various experiences and who were charged by our commanding officer to "keep a record of everything".

The job of the 1061st was to follow close behind the evacuation of the enemy from a given port and to make thing ready for the port to receive shipments of crucial war materials, men, and machines. You can well imagine that the disposition of enemy troops forced to evacuate a port that they had used against us did not cause them to leave the place in apple pie order for us, HIS enemy. That's just a long way around to say that EVERY place that we were called upon to rebuild was a hellish mess. We were even greeted at times with a generous sprinkling of mines and booby traps.

The 1061st was one of several E.P.C.& R. Groups that were created at the suggestion of President Franklin D. Roosevelt himself. The story goes like this. Sometime around mid-year of 1943, the President was at his retreat at now famous Warm Springs, Ga. The war was being heavily waged on several fronts and the news on too many days was bad for our allies and us. President Roosevelt called in for a conference several C.C.C. commanders from neighboring Southern states. The President's challenge went something like this. "Wouldn't it be good for the prosecution of the war if we created from the U. S. ARMY several engineering outfits whose sole job would be to clean up the ports as soon as they are evacuated by the enemy, repair the damage he has caused in leaving and then turn that port into a tool to use against him. The Navy has its C.B's so why shouldn't the Army have its Special Forces of engineers." Thus the idea for the 1061st Engineer P.C.& R.Group was born. I'm told that the President's original idea was for ten such units to be created, five for the European Theater of war and five for the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. My personal knowledge is of only two other. They were the 1058th, (served in The Philippines) and the 1062nd (served in Europe.)

Camp Gordon Johnston Florida was the base chosen for these units to receive both basic and technical training because it was the army's only amphibious training center. Camp G.J. had the ocean, the swamps, the river, the weather and the terrain to recreate just about any hostile environment in which amphibious troops might be called upon to occupy. Throw in millions of mosquitoes, uncounted numbers of snakes and sand sand sand everywhere (even in your bed and your shoes and your mouth.) and you pretty much have it. They were training us for the hardships of war after all so camp G.J. was just the place.

We didn't know it then but the 1061st was to serve in France at the ocean port of LeHavre and the Seine River port of Rouen. After the Germans surrendered in May 1945 signaling the end of the war in Europe, we were sent to The Philippine Island of Luzon where we worked on the ports of Manila and Cavite and on the Peninsula of Bataan. We also had some work details to go over to Corrigedor by boat for the day but I never was assigned that detail. Corrigedor is an Island at the entrance to Manila Bay

On Christmas day 1945 our work party on Corregidor was startled to see a group of Japanese soldiers come walking toward them with their hands up in surrender. They had been hiding in a cave and didn't realize that Japan had surrendered some four months before until they read one of our newspapers left the day before. When asked by our sergeant in charge why they were in such good physical shape, the reply, "We have been stealing food from you each time you come to the island to work."

One matter-of-fact entry made in the unit history log reads "12 October, 1945- Clearance of Malinta tunnel on Corregidor, removing dead bodies, bombs, shells, debris, etc.--12in. to 14in. projectiles removed from east entrance. This entry alone pretty clearly defines some of the work an E.P.C.& R. group had to do. The bodies were dead but not the bombs, shells, and projectiles. The work was sometimes grisly and dangerous!

Another entry very personal to me reads "4 September 45 T/5 John D. Dame, 34877110, was assigned and joined from the 21st Evacuation Hospital." I had undergone an emergency appendectomy about two weeks before and was simply being rejoined to my outfit.

More About JOHN DAVID DAME:

Baptism: Church of Christ

Burial: Klein Memorial Cemetery, Tomball, Texas

Cause of Death: excessive bleeding

Degree: 1949, BS, Pharmacy, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

Medical Information: Melonoma, non-metastized, 1977Quadruple Coronary Bi-pass, 1986

Military service: United States Army, WWII

Occupation: Bet. 1952 - 1981, Eli Lilly and Company  
Residence: Cypress, Texas

More About RACHEL ELIZABETH JONES:

Baptism: Methodist Church  
Burial: October 17, 1981, Klein Memorial Cemetary, Tomball, Texas  
Medical Information: Lung Cancer  
Occupation: Bookkeeper, Homemaker  
Residence: Magnolia, Texas

Children of JOHN DAME and RACHEL JONES are:

32. i. JEAN ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> DAME, b. August 21, 1947, Oxford, Mississippi.
- ii. JOHN DAVID DAME, JR., b. September 01, 1950, Yazoo City, Mississippi; d. November 09, 2001, Austin, Texas.

More About JOHN DAVID DAME, JR.:

Burial: November 16, 2001, Klein Memorial Cemetery, Tomball, Texas  
Cause of Death: Liver Failure  
Occupation: Healthcare worker, Accounting

33. iii. BESSIE ALENE DAME, b. August 17, 1952, Schumpert Hospital, Shreveport, LA.

#### *Generation No. 7*

**22.** KENNETH GENE<sup>7</sup> LAWSON (*MARVIN WILSON<sup>6</sup>, ROSA LEE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born in St. Louis, MO. He married NOVA LEE GRAHAM December 26, 1952.

Children of KENNETH LAWSON and NOVA GRAHAM are:

34. i. KENNETH GENE<sup>8</sup> LAWSON, b. October 31, 1953.
35. ii. SHERYL LEE LAWSON, b. March 14, 1957.
36. iii. JANICE FAY LAWSON, b. June 13, 1959.
37. iv. RHONDA LYNN LAWSON, b. November 12, 1964.

**23.** ROSE<sup>7</sup> LAWSON (*LUTHER CURTIS<sup>6</sup>, ROSA LEE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) She married PHILLIP HOLLINGSWORTH.

Children of ROSE LAWSON and PHILLIP HOLLINGSWORTH are:

- i. BARBARA<sup>8</sup> HOLLINGSWORTH.
- ii. PHYLIS HOLLINGSWORTH.
- iii. JEFFRY HOLLINGSWORTH.

**24.** MARY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> LAWSON (*LUTHER CURTIS<sup>6</sup>, ROSA LEE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) She married HAROLD EUGENE WILSON.

Children of MARY LAWSON and HAROLD WILSON are:

38. i. GERALD FRANCIS<sup>8</sup> WILSON.
39. ii. DARRELL WAYNE WILSON.

**25.** JAMES RONALD<sup>7</sup> STATEN (*RAE<sup>6</sup> HALL, LUCY LENA<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1946. He married (1) SUSAN DIANE HOOKS. She was born 1946. He married (2) REBECCA LONG WELLS. She was born 1951.

More About JAMES RONALD STATEN:

Occupation: MD, Surgeon

Children of JAMES STATEN and SUSAN HOOKS are:

- i. DAVID<sup>8</sup> STATEN, b. 1971.
- ii. JONATHAN STATEN, b. 1971.

iii. PAUL STATEN, b. 1975.

Children of JAMES STATEN and REBECCA WELLS are:

- iv. MATTHEW<sup>8</sup> WELLS, b. 1969.
- v. TONIA TOPLIFF, b. 1970.
- vi. RACHEL STATEN, b. 1980.

**26.** GARY LEE<sup>7</sup> STATEN (*RAE<sup>6</sup> HALL, LUCY LENA<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1948. He married (1) JOANN WINTER. She was born 1948. He married (2) TOMMIE LYNN HATFIELD. She was born 1951.

Children of GARY STATEN and JOANN WINTER are:

- i. MICHAEL<sup>8</sup> STATEN, b. 1973.
- ii. JENNIFER RAE STATEN, b. 1979.

**27.** SYLVIA FRANCES<sup>7</sup> DAME (*THOMAS ELLIOTT<sup>6</sup>, BESSIE GERTRUDE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 20, 1941 in Tillatoba, MS. She married JOHN RICHMOND GUNTER November 01, 1963. He was born in Marks, MS.

Notes for SYLVIA FRANCES DAME:

Alene, did I forward this to you? I can't remember. You need to post some of this stuff some way. I love you. Jeanie

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

From: John Dame [mailto:jddame@houston.rr.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2003 10:39 PM  
To: Jeanie Winebarger  
Cc: SDGprayersupport@cs.com; Alene Whitesides  
Subject: Re: Birth OF SYLVIA FRANCES DAME

DID YOU KNOW SYLVIA WAS BORN AT THE HOUSE OF MY GRANDMOTHER IN TILLATOBA WHERE MY FATHER WAS BORN, ALL OF HIS SISTERS AND MANY OF H.A.DAME AND RUTH MAUDE BURKE DAME'S GRAND CHILDREN WERE BORN. NO I DON'T KNOW WHY ALL THE CALLAWAY COUSINS, DOYLE COUSINS AND TATUM COUSINS, MAMY OF THE OLDER ONES WERE BORN. IN OTHER WORDS, MY DADDY HAD 3 SISTERS AND WHEN THEY WERE READY TO GIVE BIRTH CAME RIGHT BACK HOME TO THEIR MOTHER TO HAVE THEIR BABIES, ALL OF THEIR OLDER KIDS ANY WAY.

AND SYLVIA, THOUGH BORN IN THE EARLY 40'S WHEN SO MANY OF THE DRS WOULD NO LONGER DELIVER IN HOMES--HOSPITALS WERE MORE CONVENIENT FOR THE DR, SAFER, FAIRLY IN EXPENSIVE.

A DR JAMES C. CLANTON OF GRENADA CAME UP TO TILLATOBA 15 MILES TO DELIVER SYLVIA AT HOME. HE WAS THEIR DR. AND AFTER SYLVIA BECAME TO "START " TO BE BORN, THERE WAS A BIG DELAY AANNNNNDDDD DR CLANTON HAD MY DADDY CALL DR. AVENT THE SURGEON WHO CAME UP AND IT TOOK BOTH THOSE MEN TO DO THE JOB. MY MOTHER WAS THERE WITH THEM ALL THE WAY AND TSHE SAID THEY HAD TO PULL SO HARD ON THE FORCEPS THAT SYLVIA'S LITTLE NECK WAS STRETCHED SO LONG THAT SHE THOUGHT IT WOULD NEVER GO BACK TO NORMAL.

AND THAT JERRY JONES WAS DELIVERED AT HIS HOME BY THE SAME DR. AT THEIR HOME NEAR MR. GRADY'S HOUSE IN TILLATOBA. ELIZABETH NAMED JERRY CLANTON JONES IN HONOR OF DR CLANTON.

I THINK THEY GAVE FRANCES A LITTLE GASEOUS ANESTHETIC LIKE ETHER OR CHLOROFORM. THAT'S PRETTY MUCH WHAT I KNOW I'LL ASK TOMMY DAME FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND SEND THEM. HAVEN'T SEEN BESS SO HAVEN'T RECD THE HONEY YET.

LOVE DAD

SYLVIA, DOES THIS MAKE YOUR NECK HURT TODAY==== HA HA AND HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU HEARD THIS STORY? UV UNCA J.

Children of SYLVIA DAME and JOHN GUNTER are:

40. i. JOHN CHARLES<sup>8</sup> GUNTER, b. September 04, 1964.
- ii. DAVID ROBERT GUNTER, b. March 13, 1969, Jackson, Mississippi/Jackson Co., MS.

Notes for DAVID ROBERT GUNTER:

DVM, Auburn University. Researcher at University of Michigan Medical School

- iii. ELIZABETH SHANNON GUNTER, b. November 13, 1972, Jackson, Mississippi/Jackson Co., MS.

Notes for ELIZABETH SHANNON GUNTER:

BS, Auburn University, MBS Dallas Seminary

**28.** THOMAS ELLIOTT<sup>7</sup> DAME III (*THOMAS ELLIOTT<sup>6</sup>, BESSIE GERTRUDE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 14, 1943 in Grenada Co., MS. He married CYNTHIA ANN CAUBARREAUX. She was born June 14, 1960 in Louisiana.

Child of THOMAS DAME and CYNTHIA CAUBARREAUX is:

- i. CLAIRE ELISE<sup>8</sup> DAME, b. June 12, 1999.

**29.** ROBERT BURKETT STURDIVANT<sup>7</sup> JR. (*DORINE SHELEY<sup>6</sup> DAME, BESSIE GERTRUDE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 13, 1943 in Grenada Co., Grenada, MS. He married KAREN FRANCES HANCOCK January 18, 1963 in Mobile Co, Mobile, Alabama, daughter of OLVIN HANCOCK and VIVIAN. She was born July 30, 1944.

Children of ROBERT JR. and KAREN HANCOCK are:

- i. ROBERT EDWIN<sup>8</sup> STURDIVANT, b. March 25, 1966, Mobile Co, Mobile, Alabama; m. (1) DEE ANN SPOO, San Angelo, Texas; m. (2) MERRY DEANNA SIMS; b. December 20, 1943, Mobile Co., Mobile, Al.
- ii. VIVIAN LEIGH STURDIVANT, b. February 01, 1964, Mobile Co, Mobile, Alabama; m. WAYNE HOWELL, July 28, 1982, Douglasville, Douglas, Georgia.

**30.** JOHN DAME<sup>7</sup> STURDIVANT (*DORINE SHELEY<sup>6</sup> DAME, BESSIE GERTRUDE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 01, 1946 in Mobile Co, Mobile, Alabama. He married CANDY.

Children of JOHN STURDIVANT and CANDY are:

- i. GEOFFREY<sup>8</sup> STURDIVANT, b. May 19, 1978.
- ii. PAUL NICHOLAS STURDIVANT, b. March 20, 1982.

**31.** ELIZABETH D'LO<sup>7</sup> STURDIVANT (*DORINE SHELEY<sup>6</sup> DAME, BESSIE GERTRUDE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 02, 1949 in Mobile, Alabama. She married (1) ALBERT TERRANCE HOWE December 23, 1978 in Marianna, FL. He was born in New York, NY. She married (2) ANGEL LUIS TREJO January 17, 1990 in Marianna, Florida. He was born November 11, 1951 in Sagua La Grande, Cuba.

Children of ELIZABETH STURDIVANT and ANGEL TREJO are:

- i. DESIREE<sup>8</sup> TREJO, Stepchild.
- ii. CHE TREJO, Stepchild.

**32.** JEAN ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> DAME (*JOHN DAVID<sup>6</sup>, BESSIE GERTRUDE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 21, 1947 in Oxford, Mississippi. She married WILLIAM DONALD WINEBARGER 1970 in Houston Texas. He was born June 07, 1942 in Abington, Virginia.

More About JEAN ELIZABETH DAME:  
Baptism: Memorial Church of Christ  
Degree: Speech Pathology, MS, University of Houston

More About WILLIAM DONALD WINEBARGER:  
Occupation: Real Estate

Children of JEAN DAME and WILLIAM WINEBARGER are:

41. i. TIMOTHY DONALD<sup>8</sup> WINEBARGER, b. October 05, 1972, Houston, Texas, Spring Branch Hospital.
42. ii. BRIAN PAUL WINEBARGER, b. May 20, 1976, Houston, Texas, Hermann Hospital.

**33.** BESSIE ALENE<sup>7</sup> DAME (*JOHN DAVID<sup>6</sup>, BESSIE GERTRUDE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 17, 1952 in Schumpert Hospital, Shreveport, LA. She married THOMAS DRAKE WHITESIDES February 26, 1977 in St. Lukes Methodist Church, Houston Texas, son of MARION WHITESIDES and EVELYN DRAKE. He was born November 23, 1949 in Louisville, Ky.

More About BESSIE ALENE DAME:  
Baptism: Church of Christ  
Degree: May 20, 1997, North Harris Community College, ADN, Nursing

Children of BESSIE DAME and THOMAS WHITESIDES are:

- i. SEARGENT JAMES THOMAS<sup>8</sup> WHITESIDES, b. April 23, 1978, Hermann Hospital, Houston Texas.

Notes for SEARGENT JAMES THOMAS WHITESIDES:

The 115th Military Intelligence Group supports intelligence operations 24 hours a day, seven days a week in support of U.S. Pacific Command and its assigned forces. The 115th is the Army component of the Kunia Regional Security Operations (KRSOC) Center.

The Army Corps of Engineers began construction in 1942 of the Kunia facility for assembly of folding-wing aircraft. Completed in 1944, the Kunia facility was used for map production until after the end of World War II. The Navy later used the tunnel as an ammunition storage depot and later as the Pacific Fleet Operations Command Center before placing it in caretaker status in 1977.

The U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command reactivated the facility in 1980. U.S. Army Field Station Kunia, a 436-soldier unit, became operational in October of 1980. Initially quartered on Fort Shafter, the unit grew rapidly, moving to Wheeler Air Force Base and then to its current location at A-Quad, Schofield Barracks in 1986. The 1st Operations Battalion with its three companies activated on 1 July 1983. "1st Ops" gained two additional companies and a Support Detachment on 1 July 1985. The Support Detachment became Support Battalion U.S Army Field Station Kunia on 1 August 1986.

Field Station Kunia was redesignated as the 703d Military Intelligence Brigade on 1 January 1988 with Support and 1st Operations redesignated as the 731st and 732d Military Intelligence Battalions, respectively. 733d Military Intelligence Battalion activated on 15 October 1993.

Consolidation of worldwide intelligence resources led to organization of the jointly-staffed Kunia RSOC in March 1993. As part of the consolidation, the 703d relinquished cryptologic host responsibilities for the tunnel operations to the Naval Security Group Activity-Kunia. This transition was initiated in March 1995 and completed by October 1996. Soldiers assigned to the 731st Military Intelligence Battalion who provided security, logistics, electronic maintenance, computer operations, and communications support for the Kunia RSOC were reassigned to other Army units. The 731st Military Intelligence Battalion colors were cased on 10 May 1996. The 733rd Military Intelligence Battalion colors were cased on 21 May 1998.

The 703d Military Intelligence Brigade has a proud history of intelligence production success, winning the National Security Agency's prestigious Travis Trophy in 1992 as the outstanding military cryptologic unit of the year. The brigade's colors fly streamers of two Army Superior Unit Awards.

On 16 June 2000 the 703d Military Intelligence Brigade was deactivated and the 115th Military Intelligence Group was activated at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and assigned to the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command. The activation of the 115th marked the beginning of the new chapter in the life of the unit and the assignment of an important new mission.

More About SEARGENT JAMES THOMAS WHITESIDES:  
Military service: June 2000, United States Army

- ii. JACOB DANIEL WHITESIDES, b. April 15, 1982, Spring Branch Memorial Hospital, Houston Texas.
- iii. JOSHUA DAVID WHITESIDES, b. April 15, 1986, Spring Branch Memorial Hospital, Houston Texas.

*Generation No. 8*

**34.** KENNETH GENE<sup>8</sup> LAWSON (*KENNETH GENE<sup>7</sup>, MARVIN WILSON<sup>6</sup>, ROSA LEE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 31, 1953. He married LORRAINE WOLFMEYER March 01, 1975.

Child of KENNETH LAWSON and LORRAINE WOLFMEYER is:

- i. GABRIEL ROBERT<sup>9</sup> LAWSON, b. May 19, 1976.

**35.** SHERYL LEE<sup>8</sup> LAWSON (*KENNETH GENE<sup>7</sup>, MARVIN WILSON<sup>6</sup>, ROSA LEE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 14, 1957. She married (1) CRAWFORD. She married (2) RANDY TURNBOUGH.

Child of SHERYL LAWSON and CRAWFORD is:

- i. THOMAS AARON<sup>9</sup> CRAWFORD, b. October 19, 1975.

Children of SHERYL LAWSON and RANDY TURNBOUGH are:

- 43. ii. JUSTIN WAYNE<sup>9</sup> TURNBOUGH, b. January 26, 1975.
- 44. iii. RYAN PAUL TURNBOUGH, b. April 26, 1979.

**36.** JANICE FAY<sup>8</sup> LAWSON (*KENNETH GENE<sup>7</sup>, MARVIN WILSON<sup>6</sup>, ROSA LEE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 13, 1959. She married (1) CLIFFORD SKIDMORE. She married (2) GRAYSON B. WOOLLARD. She married (3) DENNIS ELDER.

Child of JANICE LAWSON and CLIFFORD SKIDMORE is:

- i. FELISHIA SKIDMORE<sup>9</sup> WOLLARD, b. February 21, 1978; d. September 15, 1996.

**37.** RHONDA LYNN<sup>8</sup> LAWSON (*KENNETH GENE<sup>7</sup>, MARVIN WILSON<sup>6</sup>, ROSA LEE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 12, 1964. She married ROBERT C. KENT II.

Children of RHONDA LAWSON and ROBERT KENT are:

- 45. i. BRADLEY ALAN<sup>9</sup> KENT, b. November 02, 1984.
- ii. JORDAN BLAIN KENT, b. December 10, 1987.

**38.** GERALD FRANCIS<sup>8</sup> WILSON (*MARY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> LAWSON, LUTHER CURTIS<sup>6</sup>, ROSA LEE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) He married DONNA.

Children of GERALD WILSON and DONNA are:

- i. SHERRIE<sup>9</sup> WILSON.
- ii. TERRY WILSON.

**39.** DARRELL WAYNE<sup>8</sup> WILSON (*MARY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> LAWSON, LUTHER CURTIS<sup>6</sup>, ROSA LEE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) He married JANET LEE TRENT.

Children of DARRELL WILSON and JANET TRENT are:

- i. JAMES MICHAEL<sup>9</sup> WILSON.
- ii. JOHN DAVID WILSON.
- iii. MICHAEL DAVID WILSON.

**40.** JOHN CHARLES<sup>8</sup> GUNTER (*SYLVIA FRANCES<sup>7</sup> DAME, THOMAS ELLIOTT<sup>6</sup>, BESSIE GERTRUDE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 04, 1964. He married MARGIE LOUISE THOMAS HARDY January 19, 1991.

Notes for JOHN CHARLES GUNTER:  
BSCE, Auburn University

Children of JOHN GUNTER and MARGIE HARDY are:

- i. RICHMOND BAKER AUSTIN<sup>9</sup> GUNTER II, b. January 20, 1993, Opelika, Al.
- ii. MARGIE LOUISE THOMAS GUNTER, b. February 12, 1995, Opelika, Al.

**41.** TIMOTHY DONALD<sup>8</sup> WINEBARGER (*JEAN ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> DAME, JOHN DAVID<sup>6</sup>, BESSIE GERTRUDE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 05, 1972 in Houston, Texas, Spring Branch Hospital. He married MELLISSA STEWART in Tomball, Texas.

Children of TIMOTHY WINEBARGER and MELLISSA STEWART are:

- i. ADDISON<sup>9</sup> WINEBARGER, b. February 09, 1999, Tyler, Texas/Tyler Co., TX.
- ii. EMMA GRACE WINEBARGER, b. December 06, 2000, Tyler, Texas/Tyler Co., TX.
- iii. ANDREW TIMOTHY WINEBARGER, b. September 28, 2004, Atlanta, Georgia.

**42.** BRIAN PAUL<sup>8</sup> WINEBARGER (*JEAN ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> DAME, JOHN DAVID<sup>6</sup>, BESSIE GERTRUDE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 20, 1976 in Houston, Texas, Hermann Hospital.

Child of BRIAN PAUL WINEBARGER is:

- i. RIVER MADDOX<sup>9</sup> WINEBARGER, b. December 28, 2004, Houston, Texas.

#### *Generation No. 9*

**43.** JUSTIN WAYNE<sup>9</sup> TURNBOUGH (*SHERYL LEE<sup>8</sup> LAWSON, KENNETH GENE<sup>7</sup>, MARVIN WILSON<sup>6</sup>, ROSA LEE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 26, 1975. He married ANGELA HORN.

Children of JUSTIN TURNBOUGH and ANGELA HORN are:

- i. TREY ALDEN<sup>10</sup> TURNBOUGH, b. February 06, 1994.
- ii. AUTUMN NICHOLE TURNBOUGH, b. July 16, 1997.

**44.** RYAN PAUL<sup>9</sup> TURNBOUGH (*SHERYL LEE<sup>8</sup> LAWSON, KENNETH GENE<sup>7</sup>, MARVIN WILSON<sup>6</sup>, ROSA LEE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 26, 1979. He married AMY GARRIGUS.

Children of RYAN TURNBOUGH and AMY GARRIGUS are:

- i. SHI ANN<sup>10</sup> TURNBOUGH, b. January 12, 1996.
- ii. BYRCE ANDREW TURNBOUGH, b. September 20, 1997.

**45.** BRADLEY ALAN<sup>9</sup> KENT (*RHONDA LYNN<sup>8</sup> LAWSON, KENNETH GENE<sup>7</sup>, MARVIN WILSON<sup>6</sup>, ROSA LEE<sup>5</sup> SHELEY, EUDORA THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG, DRAYTON BERRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 02, 1984. He married NICHOLE LEE POUNDS.

Child of BRADLEY KENT and NICHOLE POUNDS is:

- i. KALEB<sup>10</sup> KENT, b. February 28, 2005.

