

Descendants of Robert Williams

Generation No. 1

1. ROBERT¹ WILLIAMS was born Abt. 1750, and died September 1807 in Crawford Co, PA. He married SEABRA WFT Est. 1755-1798. She was born WFT Est. 1738-1761, and died WFT Est. 1783-1849 in Crawford Co, PA.

Notes for ROBERT WILLIAMS:

Clarence Burkey found that Robert signed the Whiskey Rebellion Oath of Allegiance.

Burkey wrote: Our earliest tracing of the Williams line is during the period just prior to 1800 when Robert and his son, William, "showed up" in Fairfield and Fallowfield townships of Crawford County.

We believe William was born in Massachusetts in 1780. that would infer that his father, Robert, had lived in Massachusetts and that his parents and ancestors were early settlers in New England. We further suspect that Robert and William resided in Williamstown, Berkshire County, MA. Since most of the Williams families in New England came from Wales or England we would assume that these family origins were there.

Child of ROBERT WILLIAMS and SEABRA is:

2. i. WILLIAM² WILLIAMS, b. 1780, Massachusetts; d. January 28, 1834, Crawford Co, Greenwood Twsp, PA.

Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM² WILLIAMS (*ROBERT*¹) was born 1780 in Massachusetts, and died January 28, 1834 in Crawford Co, Greenwood Twsp, PA. He married SARAH SEELY WFT Est. 1793-1822. She was born Abt. 1776 in New Jersey, and died March 12, 1851 in Crawford Co, Greenwood Twsp, PA.

Notes for WILLIAM WILLIAMS:

In a will registered on April 20, 1834, William Williams left livestock, six swarms of bees and other personal effects. There was also a saw mill mentioned in the will. He left real estate in Crawford Co., Greenwood Township, PA joining Johnathan Tayler and others and 100 acres joining widow Harkins and others. There was also 25 acres in Fairfield Township. William also owned a saw mill at the time of his death.

A War of 1812 marker is on the grave in Williams Cemetery, Greenwood Twsp and a privately erected tombstone bears the title, "Captain".

"Captain Billy" has been the subject of many family legends which have been passed down through the generations. Most of these pertain to his War of 1812 adventures as a military captain and for which he was rewarded with land bordering on the "Great Geneva Swamp" in Greenwood Twsp.

Our Billy, however, did leave succeeding generations with many legends that, while standing the test of time, fly in the face of fact and reality. The legend: Captain Billy was a famous War of 1812 military officer who received a valuable land grant as a reward for meritorious service.

The VA and U. S. Military Archives tell a different story. the records note that Billy's enlistment period in the War of 1812 was January 1, 1814 to February, 11, 1814 (42 days) during which time he was a private in the 133 Reg. PA, Captain McDowell, commanding officer. He did receive a land grant, but so did everyone who served in the War of 1812. And his land grant was not dissimilar to the usual military land grant-it bordered on a swamp, the Great Geneva Swamp. -----

The early Williams families were not without misfortune. Infant mortality and disease took a toll on most families. Almost the entire family of Silas Williams, grandson of Billy, was wiped out by the 1913 diphtheria plague. (Many other Williams families were killed by the same disease at that time.)

The descendants of Robert and William have been very faithful to the area in which they were born. The Williams Cemetery is located on part of "Captain Billy's" land grant and is the final resting place for Billy and many of his descendants. It continues as an active cemetery and any descendants may be buried there. Many descendants continue to live on or near his "military grant" land. Perhaps the only change is that Eckard's U. S. Highway 19 and Interstate 75 have filled in some of the swamp.

More About WILLIAM WILLIAMS:

Burial: January 28, 1834, Williams Cemetery, Crawford Co, Greenwood Twsp, PA

Fact 1: Veteran's marker on grave

Notes for SARAH SEELY:

Found Sarah, age 60, in the 1850 Greenwood Twsp census, living with son Washington Williams, at age 25, which fits with his given birth year of 1825.

More About SARAH SEELY:

Burial: March 12, 1851, Williams Cemetary, Crawford Co, Greenwood Twsp

Children of WILLIAM WILLIAMS and SARAH SEELY are:

- i. ARTHUR³ WILLIAMS, b. WFT Est. 1796-1825; d. WFT Est. 1802-1904.
- ii. JOSEPH WILLIAMS, b. WFT Est. 1796-1825; d. WFT Est. 1802-1904.
- iii. LYDIA WILLIAMS, b. WFT Est. 1796-1825, Crawford Co, PA; d. WFT Est. 1813-1907.
- iv. PETER WILLIAMS, b. WFT Est. 1796-1825; d. WFT Est. 1802-1904.
- v. ROBERT WILLIAMS, b. October 10, 1803, Geneva, PA; d. January 15, 1849, Crawford Co., Greenwood Twsp, PA.
- vi. WILLIAM WILLIAMS, JR, b. 1805, Crawford Co., Greenwood Twsp, PA; d. WFT Est. 1806-1895.
- vii. JAMES F WILLIAMS, b. 1809, Crawford Co., Greenwood Twsp, PA; d. June 25, 1894, Crawford Co., Greenwood Twsp, PA.

More About JAMES F WILLIAMS:

Burial: June 25, 1894, Methodist Cemetery, Geneva, PA

- viii. SAMUEL WILLIAMS, b. August 19, 1809, Crawford Co., Greenwood Twsp, PA; d. November 12, 1855, Crawford Co., Greenwood Twsp, PA.
- ix. JOHN PENN WILLIAMS, b. 1810, Crawford Co, Fairfield, Twsp; d. WFT Est. 1811-1900.
- x. SARAH WILLIAMS, b. 1812, Crawford Co, Greenwood Twsp, PA; d. WFT Est. 1837-1906.
- xi. DARIUS WILLIAMS, b. June 8, 1818, Crawford Co, Greenwood Twsp, PA; d. December 7, 1895, Crawford Co, Greenwood Twsp, PA.
3. xii. PERRY C. WILLIAMS, b. 1824, Crawford County, Greenwood Twsp, PA; d. November 1880, Wynot, Cedar County, Nebraska.
- xiii. GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS, b. 1825, Crawford Co, Greenwood Twsp, PA; d. June 3, 1889.

More About GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS:

Occupation: United Bretheren Preacher for a period of time

Generation No. 3

3. PERRY C.³ WILLIAMS (*WILLIAM², ROBERT¹*) was born 1824 in Crawford County, Greenwood Twsp, PA, and died November 1880 in Wynot, Cedar County, Nebraska. He married MARTHA CAMPBELL February 3, 1848 in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, daughter of MARK CAMPBELL. She was born 1829 in Crawford Co., Greenwood Twsp, PA, and died 1922 in Indian Creek Ranch, Sioux County, Ne..

Notes for PERRY C. WILLIAMS:

Perry was of Welch extraction. Lived in Crawford County, Pa. in the early 1800's before moving on to Minnesota in 1851 and lived there until 1858. The family continued on to Illinois in 1859, remaining there through most of 1863. They returned to Minnesota in time for Russell's birth on April 24, 1864. Minnesota was home until after the birth of Nellie in 1874. In the late '70's they moved again. This time to Cedar County in northeast Nebraska. Perry died on the 160 acre homestead at Hartington in November 1880 indirectly as the result of old war wounds.

During the Civil War he served the Union in the Eighty-Third Illinois Regiment.

He sustained severe battle wounds which necessitated four months of hospitalization at Padua, Ky. After his recuperation he did not return to his company and was listed as a deserter. He enlisted for a period of three years in the Army in Monmouth, IL., as a resident of Roseville in Warren county August 4, 1862. Perry was listed as a deserter from Clarksville, Tenn. on Sept. 30, 1863. (Confirmed by muster slips from Army. He was 37 years old at the time he served in the army).

After the war, Perry moved the family to Winona County, MI. where he farmed and served as a Evangelist Preacher. The last of there children, Nellie, was born in 1874 when Martha was 45 years old.

Martha did not die until 1922, at the age of 93, at Sid's Indian Creek Ranch, Sioux County, Ne. She had ten boys and three girls.

In the 1850 Crawford County census Martha and Perry were found along with their first two sons, Lewis and Alexander. Perry was 26 years old and worked as a laborer. Martha was 20 and sons Lewis and Alexander were 2 years old and three months respectively when the census was taken.

There were 1118 residents in the county at that time with 588 males and 530 females. There were three black males and 9 black female.

I visited the grave of Perry C. Williams in November 1997, 117 years after his death. The cemetery is in the very small town of Wynot, NE. The cemetery sits on a knoll covered by tall pines, which makes it very attractive and peaceful. The winter of 1880 and '81 was very severe. Family lore has it that the weather was so bad and the ground so frozen that they were unable to bury him until spring.

More About PERRY C. WILLIAMS:

Burial: Wynot Cemetery, Wynot, Ne., Cedar County

Notes for MARTHA CAMPBELL:

Martha Campbell was of Scottish descent. She lived until 1922 when she died at the age of 93. Her last child was born at the age of 45.

More About MARTHA CAMPBELL:

Burial: 1922, Chadron, NE

Children of PERRY WILLIAMS and MARTHA CAMPBELL are:

- i. LEWIS C.⁴ WILLIAMS, b. 1848; d. June 28, 1865, near Washington D. C of chronic diarrhia.

Notes for LEWIS C. WILLIAMS:

Lewis C. Williams was the oldest son of Perry C. Williams when he enlisted into the Union Army at Rochester, Minn. on March 31, 1865. He was placed in the First Regiment of the Minnesota Volunteers. He was 5' 6" with gray eyes, brown hair and a dark complexion. He served in Company H of the 1st Minnesota Regiment.

He died in Field Hospital on June 28, 1865 near Washington D. C of chronic diarrhia. Entered the 2nd Division A. C. Hospital on June 7. His date of death and burial was June 28, 1865 at Jeffersonville, Indiana. Source army papers in my files.

Born in Crawford County, Greenwood Township, Pennsylvania.

- ii. ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, b. July 27, 1850, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.; d. September 3, 1903, Chadron, Nebraska.

Notes for ALEXANDER WILLIAMS:

Buried in Chadron after having died on September 3, 1903.

More About ALEXANDER WILLIAMS:

Burial: September 1903, Chadron, Nebraska

- iii. HARRISON WILLIAMS, b. November 28, 1852, Crawford County, Greenwood Township, Pennsylvania.; d. October 16, 1900.

More About HARRISON WILLIAMS:

Burial: October 16, 1900, Chadron Cemetery

- iv. FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, b. 1855, St. Charles, Winona County, Minnesota; d. 1928, Chadron, Nebraska.

Notes for FRANKLIN WILLIAMS:

Born in St. Charles, Winona County, Minnesota.

Appears in records of Latter Day Saints as Franklin Williams. Tombstone carries him as G. B. Franklin Williams. He was called George.

More About FRANKLIN WILLIAMS:

Burial: 1928, Chadron, Nebraska

- v. MARK WILLIAMS, b. March 3, 1856, St. Charles, Winona County, Minnesota.; d. 1934.

Notes for MARK WILLIAMS:

Died in 1934 according to the Patron Sheet I received from LDS.

Married Alice M. Woodworth lived and raised a family in Greeley, NE.

- vi. MILES WILLIAMS, b. 1858, St. Charles, Winona County, Minnesota..
- vii. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, b. February 1, 1859, Warren County, Il.
- viii. CHAUNCEY WILLIAMS, b. February 1, 1861, St. Charles, Winona County, Minnesota..

Notes for CHAUNCEY WILLIAMS:

- ix. RUSSELL M. WILLIAMS, b. April 24, 1864, St. Charles, Winona County, Minnesota; d. 1909, Chadron, Nebraska.

More About RUSSELL M. WILLIAMS:
Burial: 1909, Chadron, Nebraska

4. x. J. EFFIE WILLIAMS, b. 1866, St. Charles, Winona County, Minnesota.
xi. CHARLES SIDNEY WILLIAMS, SR., b. September 22, 1869, St. Charles, Winona County, Minnesota; d. May 6, 1938, Chadron, Nebraska.
xii. O. B. WILLIAMS, b. June 20, 1872, Brownsvale, Minnesota; d. August 25, 1953, Yankton, South Dakota; m. EVALYN L. MOORE, 1903; b. August 19, 1861; d. July 4, 1954, Edgemont, South Dakota.

Notes for O. B. WILLIAMS:

Was called Bern and lived with his wife Eva in Edgemont, South Dakota most of his life. Had feet frozen severely and walked on his knees.

Obituary that was run in the Edgemont News Letter

Orn B. Williams was born at Brownsvale, Minnesota, June 20th, 1872 and passed away at Yankton, South Dakota, on the 25th day of August, 1953 at the age of 81 years, 2 months and 5 days.

When about 5-years old, he moved with his parents to Fort Randall, South Dakota where he lived until 1889 when he came to Ardmore, South Dakota where he engaged in ranch work and filed on and proved up a homestead. In 1903, he was married to Evalyn L. Moore, who was living on a ranch west of Ardmore at the time.

The couple moved to Edgemont in 1914 where they resided until the present time.

While working at Fort Randall, Mr. Williams had the misfortune to have his feet frozen. This caused him more or less trouble through his later life, although he bore this handicap without complaint.

He united with the United Brethren Church in his youth and although he was not a regular church attendant, he believed in the Christian Doctrine, was interested in and supported the church.

The deceased is survived by his wife and several nephews and nieces. He was the last survivor of a family of thirteen children. He will be remembered by those who knew him as a devoted husband, a good friend and neighbor.

More About O. B. WILLIAMS:
Burial: August 28, 1953, Edgemont, South Dakota

Notes for EVALYN L. MOORE:
Evalyn would have been 93-years-old in just two weeks at the time of her death. The obituary on Evalyn was due to run in the next edition of the Edgemont News Letter but was never printed.

More About EVALYN L. MOORE:
Burial: July 7, 1954, Edgemont Cemetery

- xiii. NELLIE WILLIAMS, b. 1874, St. Charles, Winona County, Minnesota.

Notes for NELLIE WILLIAMS:
Born in St. Charles, Winona County, Minnesota. Nellie was born when her mother was 45 years old.

In a application for the pension of Lewis E. Williams, Martha stated the she had a 14-year-old daughter that was both physically and mental handicapped.

4. CHARLES SIDNEY⁴ WILLIAMS, SR. (*PERRY C.*³, *WILLIAM*², *ROBERT*¹) was born September 22, 1869 in St. Charles, Winona County, Minnesota, and died May 6, 1938 in Chadron, Nebraska. He married (1) LILY THOMAS, daughter of BENJAMIN THOMAS and SARAH HAMLIN. She was born July 9, 1870 in Trenton, Grundy, Missouri, and died 1904. He married (2) PEARL ?. He married (3) AGNES. He married (4) LA VERNE L. STURDIVANT August 5, 1927 in Greeley, CO, daughter of JOE STURDIVANT and ADALINE ROGERS. She was born September 23, 1908, and died November 29, 1981.

Notes for CHARLES SIDNEY WILLIAMS, SR.:

Sid was Sheriff of Sioux County for 12 years. At the same time he ran a ranch and raced horses.

Sid was transporting a prisoner to the State Penitentiary in Lincoln in 1935 when he was involved in a one-car crash. He suffered a severe spinal injury. In March of 1938 he became paralyzed from the waist down and died in May of 1938.

Sid came with his family to Dawes County at Chadron. Nebraska in 1886 and was a homesteader and pioneer.

More About CHARLES SIDNEY WILLIAMS, SR.:

Burial: 1938, Chadron, Nebraska

Cause of Death: Died from complications of an automobile accident

Occupation: Rancher, Sheriff, Race horse owner

Notes for LILY THOMAS:

Lily and her sister Minnie T. Weir were two of Sioux County's first school teachers.

Lily arrived with her sister Minnie in Sioux County on February 25, 1887. (Found on page 39 of the History of Sioux County.)

Lily's sister Minnie, wrote; My first view of Sioux County was on February 25, 1887. when sister Lily and I, girls of 16 and 18 respectively, stepped off of the F. E. & M. V. passenger train at Bowen. We were met by our father B. F. Thomas and ushered into the living room of the depot which was occupied by Charles Tubbs a contractor and builder, his wife and two school aged children, Edith and Johnnie. The station agent James Northrup was a bachelor as were most of the inhabitants of Sioux County at that time.

Lily had black eyes and hair, which fell almost to her ankles.

Lily and Sid were estranged when she died. She left and went back to live with her parents in Greenfield, Mo. near or shortly after the birth of their fifth child Floyd on October 3, 1903. The surviving children lived for about year with her mother Sarah Roseannah (Hamlin) Thomas. After Lily's death the children went back to live with their father.

More About LILY THOMAS:

Burial: 1904, Greenfield, Dade, Missouri

Fact: Black eyes and hair

Occupation: Teacher

Notes for PEARL ?:

May have been married twice to Sid.

More About LA VERNE L. STURDIVANT:

Burial: 1981, Morrill County Cemetery Nebraska

Children of CHARLES WILLIAMS and LILY THOMAS are:

- i. MARTHA V.⁵ WILLIAMS, b. February 14, 1894, Chadron, Nebraska; d. 1928.

Notes for MARTHA V. WILLIAMS:

Died early in life on May 17, 1928. Was born on Valentine's Day February 14, 1894. Her middle name is Valentine.

More About MARTHA V. WILLIAMS:

Burial: 1928, Chadron, Nebraska

Occupation: Fall River Co., S. DA. Assessor

- ii. HARRY WILLIAMS, b. 1896; d. August 5, 1900.

More About HARRY WILLIAMS:

Burial: August 5, 1900, Chadron, Nebraska Died at four

- iii. CHARLES SIDNEY WILLIAMS, JR., b. September 15, 1898; d. July 22, 1987, Veteran's Hospital, Hot Springs, S D; m. SADIE JORDAN.

Notes for CHARLES SIDNEY WILLIAMS, JR.:

Served in World War II. He was married for a short time to Sadie Jordan. Served out the term as sheriff for Sid Sr. after his death in 1938. He had also worked on numerous occasions as Deputy Sheriff for Sid Sr..

More About CHARLES SIDNEY WILLIAMS, JR.:
Burial: July 22, 1987, Chadron, Nebraska
Cause of Death: Cancer
Military service: U. S. Army in World War II
Occupation: Sheriff, rancher, truck driver

- 5. iv. ETHEL WILLIAMS, b. September 2, 1900; d. May 17, 1982.
- 6. v. FLOYD FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, b. October 3, 1902, Greenfield, Dade Co., Missouri; d. February 1986, Grand Island, Hall Co. Nebraska.

Child of CHARLES WILLIAMS and PEARL ? is:

- vi. RUSSELL⁵ WILLIAMS, b. Unknown.

Notes for RUSSELL WILLIAMS:
Russell and his mother Pearl lived in Phoenix, Ariz. after divorce from Sid. Russell and his wife had two daughters.

Child of CHARLES WILLIAMS and AGNES is:

- vii. LAVONNE⁵ WILLIAMS, b. 1918.

Notes for LAVONNE WILLIAMS:
Married name is La Vonne Heming and lives in Craig, Colo. with two children.

Children of CHARLES WILLIAMS and LA STURDIVANT are:

- 7. viii. DONALD RAY⁵ WILLIAMS, b. May 16, 1929, Harrison, Sioux Co., Nebraska.
- ix. ILA MAE WILLIAMS, b. July 4, 1930, Harrison, Nebraska.

Notes for ILA MAE WILLIAMS:
Ila Mae married Edward Laettner and had three children: Donald, John and Denise.

After a divorce she married Grady Mullinex. They had one daughter, Stephanie.

She lived in California.

Generation No. 5

5. ETHEL⁵ WILLIAMS (*CHARLES SIDNEY⁴, PERRY C.³, WILLIAM², ROBERT¹*) was born September 2, 1900, and died May 17, 1982. She married FRANK DOWNEY. He was born March 16, 1886, and died September 1967.

Notes for ETHEL WILLIAMS:

Worked for years as Sales Clerk at the Chadron Cattle Sales Pavilion. She also worked many farm sales where she picked up many of the antiques she sold.

More About ETHEL WILLIAMS:

Burial: 1983, California

Cause of Death: Cancer

Occupation: Sales Clerk and Antique Dealer

Children of ETHEL WILLIAMS and FRANK DOWNEY are:

- i. NIHLA ANN⁶ DOWNEY, b. Chadron Municipal Hospital, Chadron, Nebraska; d. 1999, OK.
- ii. GERALD DOWNEY.

6. FLOYD FRANKLIN⁵ WILLIAMS (*CHARLES SIDNEY⁴, PERRY C.³, WILLIAM², ROBERT¹*) was born October 3, 1902 in Greenfield, Dade Co., Missouri, and died February 1986 in Grand Island, Hall Co. Nebraska. He married SADIE LOUISE CARLSON 1927, daughter of JOHN CARLSON and JENNIE HEDSTROM. She was born October 21, 1907 in Newcastle, Weston, Co, Wyoming, and died September 1, 1984 in Grand Island, Hall Co, Nebraska.

Notes for FLOYD FRANKLIN WILLIAMS:

Worked on his father Sid's Ranch at Ardmore, So. Dak and Node. Wy. until he was about thirty.

From that time on he ran sales barns, ran gambling rooms and raced horses.

He also rode broncs in the rodeo. On one occasion he rode a bronc with his broken arm in a cast.

More About FLOYD FRANKLIN WILLIAMS:

Burial: 1986, Grand Island, Ne.

Occupation: Rancher, gambler, race horse trainer

Notes for SADIE LOUISE CARLSON:

Worked at track kitchens throughout the horse tracks in Ne.. She always took the early morning shift which usually had her up at 4 A. M. in the morning.

She fought her way back from one stroke but succumbed to the second one.

She was always a strong supporter of the family and they could do no wrong in her eyes.

She once walked ten mile round trip on the ranch outside of Node, Wy. to enroll Dean in a country school.

More About SADIE LOUISE CARLSON:

Cause of Death: Stroke

Medical Information: Had two strokes. Also suffered from high blood pressure.

Children of FLOYD WILLIAMS and SADIE CARLSON are:

8. i. FLOYD DEAN⁶ WILLIAMS, b. August 12, 1927, Harrison, Sioux County, Nebraska.
9. ii. JOAN WILLIAMS, b. August 29, 1934; d. March 9, 1999, Wickenburg, AZ.

7. DONALD RAY⁵ WILLIAMS (*CHARLES SIDNEY⁴, PERRY C.³, WILLIAM², ROBERT¹*) was born May 16, 1929 in Harrison, Sioux Co., Nebraska. He married ELAINE RUTH WITT August 31, 1950. She was born July 7, 1931 in Crawford, Nebraska.

Notes for DONALD RAY WILLIAMS:

Donald is the person that did most of the work and stories on the Williams side of the family.

Donald was in the oil discovery business and worked for several large oil companies in Canada, Oklahoma and Texas, including Kerr McGee. He finished his career with Kerr McGee.

In addition to the oil business, Donald and Elaine started a ranching operation in Ofuskee county in eastern Oklahoma. They raised Brangus cattle and pecans on the Swinging W Ranch. (From Sioux County History.)

He married Elaine Witt. They had five children: Charles Sidney III, Steven Ray, Judy Ann, Jeffrey Lee and Donald Darwin.

More About DONALD RAY WILLIAMS:

Degree: BAGEology, Masters Uni Ill. (Cum Laude), Geologist

Occupation: Geologist and Rancher

Children of DONALD WILLIAMS and ELAINE WITT are:

10. i. CHARLES SIDNEY⁶ WILLIAMS III, b. December 2, 1951, Lusk, Wyoming.
11. ii. STEVEN RAY WILLIAMS, b. September 11, 1953, Crawford, Nebraska.
12. iii. JUDY ANN WILLIAMS, b. June 12, 1956, Fresno, California.
- iv. JEFFREY LEE WILLIAMS, b. May 6, 1960, Fresno, California; m. ALICE EDOR TURK PARTIN, February 13, 1993; b. August 20, 1957, Paducah, Kentucky.

More About JEFFREY LEE WILLIAMS:

Education: Attended Central State Univ., Edmond, Oklahoma

13. v. DONALD DARWIN WILLIAMS, b. March 17, 1966, Midland, Texas.

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8. FLOYD DEAN⁶ WILLIAMS (*FLOYD FRANKLIN⁵, CHARLES SIDNEY⁴, PERRY C.³, WILLIAM², ROBERT¹*) was born August 12, 1927 in Harrison, Sioux County, Nebraska. He married SHEILA A. BRODERICK February 27, 1954 in Columbus, Nebraska, daughter of JOHN BRODERICK and SYLVIA JAHDE. She was born November 28, 1934 in Dunlap, Harrison Co, Iowa.

Notes for FLOYD DEAN WILLIAMS:

Raised on a ranch until I was 8-years-old. Went to grade school near Ardmore, SD. and Node, WY. Both of those were early in my life and both were country. I also attended grade school at Edgemont, So. Dak., Lusk, WY and Chadron, NE. Attended my freshmen year in high school at Chadron High. My final three years came at Edgemont High.

Attended college at Universities of Wyoming and Nebraska; and Chadron State College. Started out in agricultural engineering and finished up taking general courses.

Started my career with the Daily Racing Form in May of 1947 at Ak-Sar-Ben. Also worked as an announcer and official on the Nebraska circuit. Columbus was the first meet that I announced, coming in 1950. Worked 49 1/2 years for the Daily Racing Form, retiring on Labor Day, Sept. 2, 1996.

My biggest honor was being installed in the Nebraska Racing Hall of Fame in 1995.

Served in the Navy in World War II but never seen action.

More About FLOYD DEAN WILLIAMS:

Education: 3-years college, Uni Ne, Wy and Chadron

Medical Information: Cancer mastectomy (1985), high blood pressure

Military service: 1945, Served in the Navy World War II

Notes for SHEILA A. BRODERICK:

Sheila attend school in Dunlap, Ia.

Worked at a Day care Center taking care of babies for 11 years after the children left home. Retired in Jan. 1997.

More About SHEILA A. BRODERICK:

Education: Grade and high school in Dunlap, Ia

Occupation: Housewife, Day Care

Children of FLOYD WILLIAMS and SHEILA BRODERICK are:

14. i. REBECCA LYNN⁷ WILLIAMS, b. July 25, 1955, Columbus, Platte Co, Nebraska.
15. ii. ROBERT DEAN WILLIAMS, b. December 13, 1957, Phoenix, Arizona.
- iii. JAMES SCOTT WILLIAMS, b. March 27, 1959, Columbus, NE; m. BETH ANN STAHL, August 18, 2001, Hershey Gardens, Hershey, Pa.; b. October 13, 1969, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Notes for JAMES SCOTT WILLIAMS:

In Scott's work with the Daily Racing Form he covered all of the Triple Crown races and the Breeders' Cup.

He covered the Kentucky Derby on several occasions.

Scott left Equibase in 2002 and went to work for the state of Pennsylvania as an interviewer in the state's educational department.

More About JAMES SCOTT WILLIAMS:

Occupation: Operator and Trackman Daily Racing Form

More About BETH ANN STAHL:

Degree: Geologist

Occupation: Enviromental Engineer

16. iv. DOCTOR JULIE LEIGH WILLIAMS, b. January 11, 1964, Phoenix, Maricopa Co, Arizona.

9. JOAN⁶ WILLIAMS (*FLOYD FRANKLIN⁵, CHARLES SIDNEY⁴, PERRY C.³, WILLIAM², ROBERT¹*) was born August 29, 1934, and died March 9, 1999 in Wickenburg, AZ. She married (1) TOM SEELEY 1954. He died December 30, 1999 in Casper, WY. She married (2) DON THORSON November 1979 in Wickenburg, AZ.

Notes for JOAN WILLIAMS:

Married to Tom Seeley. Had three children Kathy, Kevin and Kent. Kevin died in a car crash. Divorced Seeley

Married Don Thorson, a State Senator from Newcastle, WY.

Obituary

Newcastle--Memorial services for Joan Thorson, 64, St. Albin's Episcopal Church in Wickenburg, AZ, with the Rev. Charles Threetwit officiating.

A second memorial service will be held Monday at Christ church in Newcastle with the Rev. Ben Wright officiating.

She died March 9, 1999 at her winter home in Wickenburg, AZ. Her death was caused by the effects of 50 years of smoking.

She was born Aug. 29, 1934, in Harrison NE to Floyd and Billie Williams

She spent her early childhood in the Lusk and Edgemont, SD areas and on the thoroughbred race tracks of NE where her father was an owner and trainer of race horses.

She was also often a guest of her aunt and uncle, Dutch and Emma Updike in the Osage oil field.

She attended high school in Edgemont.

She married Tom Seeley in 1954 and moved to Newcastle, where they managed and airport and operated fire suppression bombers. They had three children and moved to Casper and then Wickenburg, AZ. They were divorced in 1977.

She married Don Thorson in Wickenburg in November 1979 and moved back to Newcastle in a blizzard. They made their home in Newcastle with winter visits to AZ, until her husband sold the oil business and then they split their time between homes.

She had a real love to race horses and was especially proud of her nephew, Rob, who is a jockey. She was also a devoted fan of Tom Osborne and the Nebraska football team. she loved interior decorating and was a good amateur artist.

She will be remember for her optimistic outlook on life, a strong independent spirit and the way she overcame obstacles in her life.

She had an especially sad time when Kevin, one of her 18-year-old twins, was killed while she was going through a divorce, but regained her spirit.

She then managed to earn a real estate sales license and became a Century 21 agent before she remarried.

She was preceded in death by parents and a son.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Kent Seeley; two grandchildren; her brother, Dean; and four nieces and nephews.

More About JOAN WILLIAMS:

Burial: Cremated

Medical Information: Had cancer

Occupation: Housewife, Real Estate Agent

Children of JOAN WILLIAMS and TOM SEELEY are:

- i. KATHY⁷ SEELEY, b. January 23, 1957.
- ii. KENT SEELEY, b. October 1958, Newcastle, Weston County, Wyoming; d. June 10, 2000, Billings, Montana.

Notes for KENT SEELEY:
Kent and Kevin were twins.

More About KENT SEELEY:

Born (Twin): October 16, 1958, Chadron, NE
Burial: June 20, 2000, Wickenburg, AZ

iii. KEVIN SEELEY, b. October 1958; d. 1976, Wickenburg, AZ.

Notes for KEVIN SEELEY:

Kent and Kevin were twins. Kevin died in a car wreck in Wickenburg, AZ.

More About KEVIN SEELEY:

Born (Twin): October 16, 1958, Chadron, NE

Burial: Wickenburg, AZ

10. CHARLES SIDNEY⁶ WILLIAMS III (*DONALD RAY⁵, CHARLES SIDNEY⁴, PERRY C.³, WILLIAM², ROBERT¹*) was born December 2, 1951 in Lusk, Wyoming. He married CHRISTINE LEE MARSH January 26, 1974. She was born September 16, 1952 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

More About CHARLES SIDNEY WILLIAMS III:

Occupation: Geologist, Gulf Oil LTD, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Later worked for North Rock Ltd.

Children of CHARLES WILLIAMS and CHRISTINE MARSH are:

17. i. JESSICA CLAIRE⁷ WILLIAMS, b. July 4, 1974, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- ii. CLAYTON SCOTT WILLIAMS, b. November 30, 1976, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

11. STEVEN RAY⁶ WILLIAMS (*DONALD RAY⁵, CHARLES SIDNEY⁴, PERRY C.³, WILLIAM², ROBERT¹*) was born September 11, 1953 in Crawford, Nebraska. He married BRENDA BOGGS. She was born November 6, 1956 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

More About STEVEN RAY WILLIAMS:

Occupation: Engineering Draftsman

Children of STEVEN WILLIAMS and BRENDA BOGGS are:

- i. COREY RAY⁷ WILLIAMS, b. March 24, 1983, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- ii. CAMERON RYAN WILLIAMS, b. August 5, 1984, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

12. JUDY ANN⁶ WILLIAMS (*DONALD RAY⁵, CHARLES SIDNEY⁴, PERRY C.³, WILLIAM², ROBERT¹*) was born June 12, 1956 in Fresno, California. She married ROBERT ALEXANDER HOOS June 17, 1977. He was born October 19, 1951 in Maracibo, Venezuela.

More About JUDY ANN WILLIAMS:

Occupation: Dietary Technician

More About ROBERT ALEXANDER HOOS:

Occupation: Sporting Goods Store Owner

Children of JUDY WILLIAMS and ROBERT HOOS are:

- i. TIFFANY FREDELLE⁷ HOOS, b. December 8, 1984, Richmond, British Columbia.
- ii. JEREMY ALEXANDER HOOS, b. May 24, 1988, Richmond, British Columbia.

13. DONALD DARWIN⁶ WILLIAMS (*DONALD RAY⁵, CHARLES SIDNEY⁴, PERRY C.³, WILLIAM², ROBERT¹*) was born March 17, 1966 in Midland, Texas. He married LAURIE ANN KILBOURNE September 28, 1991. She was born January 30, 1965 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

More About DONALD DARWIN WILLIAMS:

Education: Attended Central State Univ., Edmond, Oklahoma

Fact: June 3, 2002, Promoted to lieutenant in police department

Occupation: Police Officer in Oklahoma City

Children of DONALD WILLIAMS and LAURIE KILBOURNE are:

- i. LOGYN KATHRYN⁷ WILLIAMS, b. August 13, 1996, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- ii. DAWSON SIDNEY WILLIAMS, b. November 20, 1998, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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14. REBECCA LYNN⁷ WILLIAMS (*FLOYD DEAN⁶, FLOYD FRANKLIN⁵, CHARLES SIDNEY⁴, PERRY C.³, WILLIAM², ROBERT¹*) was born July 25, 1955 in Columbus, Platte Co, Nebraska. She married KURT STEPHAN CHRISTIANSEN July 17, 1978 in St. Mary's, Omaha, Ne. He was born October 25, 1952.

Notes for REBECCA LYNN WILLIAMS:

Becky graduated from the University of Nebraska with honors, majoring in public relations. She had one semester where she gained a perfect 4.0.

She worked for Enron after graduating from college and completed her tenure there as Head of Corporate Communications. After Enron transferred their offices from Omaha to Houston, she terminated her service for that company.

More About REBECCA LYNN WILLIAMS:

Degree: B A Univ Ne 1976 Cum Laude

Occupation: Head of Corp. Comm. Enron, housewife

More About KURT STEPHAN CHRISTIANSEN:

Education: Uni of Ne B. S., M. A. in Accounting 1976

Occupation: CPA and Vice Pres. Mutual of Omaha

Children of REBECCA WILLIAMS and KURT CHRISTIANSEN are:

- i. MEGAN SUE⁸ CHRISTIANSEN, b. February 22, 1991, Columbus, Nebraska; Adopted child.

Notes for MEGAN SUE CHRISTIANSEN:

Megan made her first stop at nana's and pop's house coming home from the hospital after her birth. She was a joy on that cold date in February 1991 and has been a delight every since.

- ii. VAN MARSHALL CHRISTIANSEN, b. February 20, 1998, University Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska.

Notes for VAN MARSHALL CHRISTIANSEN:

Van was born about 5:50 P.M. on a Friday. He received his name just after his birth. His second name of Marshall was chosen early, but his father picked the Van shortly after his arrival. Names that were put on a list as possible were pushed aside and he was given the name Van, which seemed to fit him well.

15. ROBERT DEAN⁷ WILLIAMS (*FLOYD DEAN⁶, FLOYD FRANKLIN⁵, CHARLES SIDNEY⁴, PERRY C.³, WILLIAM², ROBERT¹*) was born December 13, 1957 in Phoenix, Arizona. He married MICHELE DONLIN in Columbus, Nebraska. She was born August 11, 1965.

Notes for ROBERT DEAN WILLIAMS:

Rob was the leading rider at most of the tracks in Nebraska. He was the leading rider at Ak-Sar-Ben two years and at Fonner Park for nine years.

He tied a world record for most wins on a single program on Sept. 29, 1984 by winning eight of ten races in Lincoln.

In the summer of 1997, he rode his 3000th winner. At the time he was one of only 76 jockeys to have completed the fete.

Rob rode It'sallin chase in the Breeder's Cup Juvenile for a Purse of \$1,000,000. Unfortunately he finished tenth in an 11-horse field.

Win number 3500 came aboard Tsunami Girl on Wednesday, June 5, 2002. Shortly after that he scored 3501 from a total of 23,309 mounts with 3055 places and 2890 shows. That placed him 67th on the all-time winners list. Through that win horses he had ridden earned a total of \$24,618,245.

More About ROBERT DEAN WILLIAMS:

Occupation: Jockey

Children of ROBERT WILLIAMS and MICHELE DONLIN are:

- i. MELISSA MARIE⁸ WILLIAMS, b. March 31, 1984.

More About MELISSA MARIE WILLIAMS:

Graduation: Valvictorian

- ii. MALLORY LYNN WILLIAMS, b. May 11, 1986.

- iii. MOLLY ANN WILLIAMS, b. June 7, 1988.
- iv. DYLAN ROBERT WILLIAMS, b. February 8, 1991.
- v. LOGAN ROBERT WILLIAMS, b. November 22, 1996.

Notes for LOGAN ROBERT WILLIAMS:

This Family Tree Maker has been in operation just three weeks. The latest addition to it came today, November 22, 1996, when Logan took his position in the scheme of things less than five hours after his birth in Edmond, Okla..

16. DOCTOR JULIE LEIGH⁷ WILLIAMS (*FLOYD DEAN⁶, FLOYD FRANKLIN⁵, CHARLES SIDNEY⁴, PERRY C.³, WILLIAM², ROBERT¹*) was born January 11, 1964 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co, Arizona. She married SEAN GREELY May 15, 1989 in St. Mary's, Omaha, Ne, Douglas Co.. He was born June 4, 1963.

Notes for DOCTOR JULIE LEIGH WILLIAMS:

Julie attended Wesleyan University in Lincoln to get her Bachelor's degree then moved on to Creighton to get her Doctors Degree in Pharmacy.

She worked at the home office for Roche Labs in Nutley, N. J. after graduating. Julie later moved to Florida to work as a Medical Liaison for the same company.

In 2000 Julie went to work in New York for the Pfizer Company as the Director of the division of sexual health.

Julie's office while working for Pfizer was in lower Manhattan when the World Trade Center Twin Towers in New York when they were blown up. She was at her home in New Jersey when they were hit.

More About DOCTOR JULIE LEIGH WILLIAMS:

Degree: B S Ne. Wesleyan, Pharm D. Creighton U.

Occupation: Medical Liaison Fla. Roche Company

Notes for SEAN GREELY:

Sean is the son of William and Norma Greely. Bill is the CEO and General Manager of Keeneland Race Track at Lexington, KY.

Sean has worked at a number of race tracks as an official and was appointed Racing Secretary at Hialeah Park, in Miami, FL, in 1999.

At the same time Julie went to work for Pfizer. Sean became the Racing Secretary at Monmouth and Meadowlands in New Jersey.

More About SEAN GREELY:

Occupation: Racing Official

Children of JULIE WILLIAMS and SEAN GREELY are:

- i. MUIREANN HARP⁸ GREELY, b. April 22, 1994.

Notes for MUIREANN HARP GREELY:

After Muireann received her name, it was found that she had a great grandmother, five times removed, was named Maren--who died on the same day, April 22, 1890, that Muireann was born on. Though the names are not spelled alike, they are pronounced the same.

- ii. EOGHAN BRODERICK GREELY, b. July 22, 1997, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Notes for EOGHAN BRODERICK GREELY:

Eoghan was the fourth grandchild in a row that was born on the 22nd of the month.

Eochaidh II, King of Ireland, is Eoghan 75th great grandfather. He is also the 54th great grand son of Eoghan, Prince of Ireland.

17. JESSICA CLAIRE⁷ WILLIAMS (*CHARLES SIDNEY⁶, DONALD RAY⁵, CHARLES SIDNEY⁴, PERRY C.³, WILLIAM², ROBERT¹*) was born July 4, 1974 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. She married GLENN JAMES HOLDEN August 31, 1997. He was born February 21, 1966 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Child of JESSICA WILLIAMS and GLENN HOLDEN is:

- i. SCOTT ALLAN JAMES⁸ HOLDEN, b. June 25, 1999, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.