

# *Descendants of D. G. Hunt*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. D. G.<sup>1</sup> HUNT<sup>1</sup> died Unknown. He married M. G.<sup>1</sup>. She died Unknown.

Notes for D. G. HUNT:

As of September, 2007 I have not been able to confirm D.G.'s exact identity or absolute proof of who he was or if he is the actual father of John H. Hunt. All I have as evidence of this man is the inscription said to be written on the headstone of John H. Hunt, which reads:

John H. Hunt

"Son of D.G. and M.G. Hunt"

This information is also not confirmed as the headstone of John H. Hunt is so degraded that a photograph is impossible and a rubbing will need to be done to verify this information.

Notes for M. G.:

As of September, 2007 I have not been able to confirm M.G.'s exact identity or absolute proof of who she was or if she is the actual mother of John H. Hunt. All I have as evidence of this woman is the inscription said to be written on the headstone of John H. Hunt, which reads:

John H. Hunt

"Son of D.G. and M.G. Hunt"

This information is also not confirmed as the headstone of John H. Hunt is so degraded that a photograph is impossible and a rubbing will need to be done to verify this information.

Child of D. HUNT and M. G. is:

2. i. JOHN H.<sup>2</sup> HUNT, b. 1789, Virginia; d. Bet. 1854 - 1856, Iowa.

## *Generation No. 2*

2. JOHN H.<sup>2</sup> HUNT (*D. G.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup> was born 1789 in Virginia<sup>6</sup>, and died Bet. 1854 - 1856 in Iowa. He married ELIZABETH<sup>7,8,9,10</sup>. She was born Bet. 1796 - 1799 in Virginia<sup>11</sup>, and died 23 Jan 1863 in Montgomery Co., Iowa<sup>12</sup>.

Notes for JOHN H. HUNT:

John is assumed to be buried in the Ashland Cemetery in Wapello Co., Iowa. As of this date (Sept. 2007) I have requested a photo of his headstone but have been told that it is so degraded that a photograph is impossible and that a rubbing will have to be done of it. It is alleged to read:

John H. Hunt

"Son of D.G. & M.G. Hunt"

1840 US Federal Census for Pike County, Illinois shows the following:

John - Head of Household

1 male 5-10yrs. ~ 1 male 10-15yrs. ~ 1 male 15-20yrs. ~ 1 male 50-60yrs.

3 females 5-10yrs ~ 1 female 40-50yrs.

5 of these people are employed in Agriculture; 1 attended a Primary of Common School; 3 of them are Scholars; and 1 is over the age of 21 and cannot read or write.

It is assumed that this is the family of our John H. Hunt, but has not be substantially proven by other records that may exist in Pike Co., Illinois.

Judging by birthdates acquired on the children of John H. Hunt it is assumed that the male 5-10 years old is David C. Hunt b, 1833; the male 10-15 years old is Thomas b, 1826; the male 15-20 years William B. b, 1819. As of June 26, 2007, the researcher has not been able to locate names for the 3 female children listed with this family. There are marriages listed for John's sons James and Simeon in the Illinois Marriage Index prior to the year of 1840. If these are correct then James and Simeon would not be listed in John's household in 1840.

1850 US Federal Census for District 13, Wapello County, Iowa shows the following:

All in the Household of John

John: Age 61~Farmer~Born in Virginia

Elizabeth: Age 49~Born in Virginia

Simon: Age 28~Farmer~Born in Virginia (This is Simeon)

William B.: Age 25~Farmer~Born in Virginia

Ellen A.: Age 20~Born in Massachusetts (This is William B.'s wife)

Thomas P.: Age 21~Farmer~Born Virginia

David C.: Age 19~Farmer~Born Virginia

Campbell: Age 2~Born Illinois (This is the son of William B. & Ellen A.)

Laura A. Kneeland: Age 30~Born Massachusetts (This is the sister of Ellen A. Laura died in 1851)

1852 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp 71-12, Wapello County, Iowa shows the following:

John - Head of Household

7 Males ~ 2 Females ~ No col'd males or females ~ 4 of the persons are eligible to vote ~ 3 of the persons are eligible for the Iowa Militia ~ There are no aliens in the household.

Because none of John's sons, except James, can be found listed in the 1852 IA Census as Head of Households, it can be presumed that the 7 males are all the same six listed in the 1850 census with the addition of William & Ellen's son George who was born in 1850. The 2 females would be Elizabeth and Ellen. Ellen's sister, Laura, who is listed in the 1850 census with this family died in 1851, so she would not be found in this year's census.

1854 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello County, Iowa shows the following:

John - Head of Household

1 Male ~ 1 Female ~ No col'd males or females ~ 1 person is eligible to vote ~ 1 person is eligible for the Iowa Militia ~ There are no aliens in the household.

All children have moved out of the household which researcher has been able to confirm through their separate listings in subsequent censuses.

More About JOHN H. HUNT:

Occupation: 1850, Farmer<sup>13</sup>

Notes for ELIZABETH:

On the 1840 US Federal Census for Pike County, Illinois it is assumed that the female 40-50 years old is Elizabeth, wife of John H. Hunt. (For more detailed information, see the file on John H. Hunt.)

Elizabeth is listed on the 1850 US Federal Census for Wapello County, Iowa (see the file on John H. Hunt). Her age is stated as 49-years-old which would put her year of birth as 1801.

The 1852 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello, Iowa (see the file on John H. Hunt) lists 2 females. Elizabeth is presumed to be one of these females.

1854 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello, Iowa - see the file on John H. Hunt

In the 1856 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello, Iowa, Elizabeth is the head of household yet listed with the family of son James. She is widowed which puts John's death occurring sometime between the 1854 and 1856, however, enumeration dates for these 2 census' are not available, so pinpointing John's death is still an active investigation.

Another interesting fact of this census is that while Elizabeth is shown as head of household, it is son James who is listed with all the agricultural properties and subsidies produced from that property. The question lies in the mind of the researcher - Upon father John's death did James move his family in with Elizabeth and take over his dad's farm or did Elizabeth move into the home of James? This question could be answered if land patents or deeds for John and James could be found in Iowa, but as of June 26, 2007 none have been located.

In the 1860 Census for Washington, Wapello, Iowa Elizabeth is living in the household of son David. Three years later we find that she has died and is buried in Montgomery Co., Iowa.

More About ELIZABETH:

Burial: Unknown, Milford Cemetery - Grant-Douglas Twp, Montgomery, Iowa<sup>14</sup>

Children of JOHN HUNT and ELIZABETH are:

3. i. JAMES W.<sup>3</sup> HUNT, b. Abt. 1816, Virginia; d. 1863, Washington, Wapello, Iowa.
4. ii. WILLIAM B. HUNT, b. Oct 1819, Virginia; d. 07 Dec 1900, Griggsville, Pike, Illinois.
5. iii. SIMEON HUNT, b. 02 Feb 1821, Virginia; d. 22 Mar 1910, Montgomery Co., Iowa.
6. iv. THOMAS P. HUNT, b. Abt. 1826, Virginia; d. 04 Oct 1881, Salt Creek Twp, Davis, Iowa.
7. v. DAVID C. HUNT, b. 17 Aug 1833, Virginia; d. 18 May 1884, Edna, Cass, Iowa.

### *Generation No. 3*

**3. JAMES W.<sup>3</sup> HUNT** (*JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>15,16,17,18</sup> was born Abt. 1816 in Virginia<sup>19</sup>, and died 1863 in Washington, Wapello, Iowa<sup>20</sup>. He married (1) SALLY WINDSOR 11 Oct 1838 in Pike Co., Illinois<sup>21,22</sup>. She died Unknown. He married (2) LOUANN BELL<sup>23,24</sup> 25 Feb 1847 in Griggsville, Pike, Illinois<sup>25,26</sup>. She was born Abt. 1829 in Kentucky<sup>27</sup>, and died Unknown.

Notes for JAMES W. HUNT:

As per the WPA Iowa Grave Survey that states James' age at death as 42-years-old would place his year of birth as 1821.

Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office records has 2 land patents for a James Hunt in Pike County, Illinois.

Doc. No. 17469, dated Jan. 1, 1849 for 80 acres of land in Twp 4 of Pike County, Illinois; and,  
Doc. No. 17926, dated Feb. 1, 1850 for 80 acres of land in Twp 4 of Pike County, Illinois.

1840 US Federal Census for Pike County, Illinois shows the following (this is prior to James' marriage to Louann):

James Hunt - Head of Household

1 male <5yrs ~ 1 male 20-30yrs. ~ 1 female 15-20yrs ~ 1 person in household employed in Agriculture.

The sex of the youngest person living in this household is presumed to be wrong, due to the fact that James' oldest child was Ellen - a female born abt 1839. The female listed as 15-20 years old is presumed to be James' first wife, Sally Windsor.

1850 US Federal Census for District 13, Wapello County, Iowa shows the following:

James Hunt - Head of Household

James: Age 35~Farmer~Born in Virginia

Luann: Age 21~Born in Kentucky

Ellen: Age 11~Born in Illinois

Charles: Age 7~Born in Illinois

John: Age 2~Born in Illinois

Lilburn: Age 6/12~Born in Illinois

I found it odd that in Feb of 1850 James purchased 80 acres of land in Pike County, Illinois and by this census taken in Aug of the same year has packed up the family and moved to Iowa. After several searches I was able to confirm that this is definitely the same James Hunt family, that there is not another James Hunt listed in Pike County, Illinois in 1850 and so far no proof has been found that James sold or gave away his property in Pike County.

One assumption of what happened with this property is found when watching the migration habits of James' brother William B. and his family. Between 1850 and 1870, William moved his family back and forth between Griggsville, Pike, Illinois and Wapello County, Iowa several times. He may have been returning to the Pike County area to oversee this property, however, that is just an assumption on the part of the researcher and no real proof of that will ever be found.

1856 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello County, Iowa shows the following:

Elizabeth Hunt - Head of Household (Mother of James)

Elizabeth: Age 56~Widowed~Has lived in Iowa for 6 years~Born in Virginia

James W.: Age 40~Married~Has lived in Iowa for 6 years~Born in Virginia~Farmer~Is eligible to Vote and eligible for the Iowa Militia

Louann: Age 27~Married~Has lived in Iowa for 6 years~Born in Kentucky

Ellen: Age 19~Has lived in Iowa for 6 years~Born in Illinois

Charles: Age 12~Has lived in Iowa for 6 years~Born in Illinois

John: Age 8~Has lived in Iowa for 6 years~Born in Illinois

Lilleburn: Age 6~Has lived in Iowa for 6 years~Born in Illinois

James: Age 4~Born in Iowa

Thomas: Age 28~Has lived in Iowa for 6 years~Born in Virginia (Brother of James, son of Elizabeth)

Sarilda: Age 1~Born in Iowa

The agricultural statistical survey for James in this census shows the following inventory:

6 (and the balance of this inventory is undecipherable); 7 acres of Hay; 8 acres of Spring Wheat with 120 bushels harvested; 9 acres of Oats with 361 bushels harvested; 20 acres of Corn with 1,211 bushels harvested; 0 acres of Potatoes with 10 bushels harvested; 10 head of Hogs sold at a value of \$50; 3 head of Cattle sold at a value of \$60; 500 pounds of Butter manufactured.

By this it can be presumed that this was a farm of approximately 55-60 acres if one takes into account the land used for livestock and a family living area. From the amount of harvest, it appears it was a rather lucrative working farm.

More About JAMES W. HUNT:

Burial: Unknown, Ashland Cemetery - Wapello County, Iowa<sup>28</sup>

Occupation: 1856, Farmer<sup>29</sup>

Property: 01 Jan 1849, Purchased 80 Acres in Pike County, Illinois - Patent #17469<sup>30</sup>

Residence: 1856, Has been living in Iowa for 6 years<sup>31</sup>

More About JAMES HUNT and SALLY WINDSOR:

Marriage: 11 Oct 1838, Pike Co., Illinois<sup>32,33</sup>

Notes for LOUANN BELL:

Children Ellen and Charles are presumed to be step-children of Louann; The product of James and a 1st wife. Presumption was made based on the dates of birth of the children versus the marriage date for James and Louann.

1850 US Federal Census for Wapello County, Iowa - see the file for James W. Hunt.

1856 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello, Iowa - listed in the home of Elizabeth Hunt, mother-in-law. See the file for James W. Hunt.

More About LOUANN BELL:

Residence: 1856, Has been living in Iowa for 6 years<sup>34</sup>

Marriage Notes for JAMES HUNT and LOUANN BELL:

Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900:

Groom: Hunt, James W. Bride: Bell, Luann Date: 2/25/1847 Vol. I/Pg. 112

State of Illinois, County of Pike Marriage License:

License No. 1473

Mr. James W. Hunt to Miss Luann Bell

License date: February 25, 1847

Granted by: Henry T. Mudd, Clerk

Solemnized: February 25, 1857

Officiated by: C. Regan

Filed: March 2, 1847

By: H. T. Mudd, Clerk

More About JAMES HUNT and LOUANN BELL:

Marriage: 25 Feb 1847, Griggsville, Pike, Illinois<sup>35,36</sup>

Children of JAMES HUNT and SALLY WINDSOR are:

- i. ELLEN<sup>4</sup> HUNT<sup>37,38</sup>, b. Abt. 1839, Illinois<sup>39</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for ELLEN HUNT:

Ellen must be a child of James and a 1st wife due to her date of birth versus the marriage date of James & Louann.

1850 US Federal Census for Wapello County, Iowa - listed in the household of father James W. Hunt.

1856 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello, Iowa - listed in the home of Elizabeth Hunt, grandmother. See the file for James W. Hunt.

- ii. CHARLES HUNT<sup>39,40</sup>, b. Abt. 1843, Illinois<sup>41</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for CHARLES HUNT:

Charles must be a child of James and a 1st marriage due to his date of birth versus the date of marriage for James and Louann.

1850 US Federal Census for Wapello County, Iowa - listed in the household of father James W. Hunt.

1856 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello, Iowa - listed in the home of Elizabeth Hunt, grandmother. See the file for James W. Hunt.

Children of JAMES HUNT and LOUANN BELL are:

- iii. JOHN<sup>4</sup> HUNT<sup>41,42</sup>, b. Abt. 1848, Illinois<sup>43</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN HUNT:

No information at this time (Sept. 2007)

1850 US Federal Census for Wapello County, Iowa - listed in the household of father James W. Hunt.

1856 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello, Iowa - listed in the home of Elizabeth Hunt, grandmother. See the file for James W. Hunt.

- iv. LILLEBURN HUNT<sup>43,44</sup>, b. Abt. 1850, Illinois<sup>45</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for LILLEBURN HUNT:

No information at this time (Sept. 2007)

1850 US Federal Census for Wapello County, Iowa - listed in the household of father James W. Hunt.  
Name is spelled: Lilburn

1856 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello, Iowa - listed in the home of Elizabeth Hunt, grandmother. See the file for James W. Hunt.

- v. JAMES HUNT<sup>46</sup>, b. Abt. 1852, Iowa<sup>46</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for JAMES HUNT:

No information at this time (Sept. 2007)

1856 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello, Iowa - listed in the home of Elizabeth Hunt, grandmother. See the file for James W. Hunt.

More About JAMES HUNT:

Residence: 1856, Has been living in Iowa for 6 years<sup>46</sup>

- vi. SARILDA HUNT<sup>46</sup>, b. Abt. 1855, Iowa<sup>46</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for SARILDA HUNT:

No information at this time (Sept. 2007)

1856 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello, Iowa - listed in the home of Elizabeth Hunt, grandmother. See the file for James W. Hunt.

More About SARILDA HUNT:

Residence: 1856, Has been living in Iowa for 6 years<sup>46</sup>

4. WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup> HUNT (*JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G. 1*)<sup>47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57</sup> was born Oct 1819 in Virginia<sup>58</sup>, and died 07 Dec 1900 in Griggsville, Pike, Illinois<sup>59,60</sup>. He married ELLEN A. KNEELAND<sup>61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68</sup> 23 Dec 1847 in Griggsville, Pike, Illinois<sup>69</sup>, daughter of JAMES KNEELAND and MARGARET BECKFORD. She was born 02 Oct

1829 in Boston, Massachusetts<sup>70,71,72,73</sup>, and died 13 Jan 1873 in St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri<sup>74,75,76</sup>.

Notes for WILLIAM B. HUNT:

Ancestry.com One World Tree pid#150205963, Contributor Unknown states:

William B. Hunt  
Son of: D. G. Hunt & Mg  
Born: abt 1824, Virginia  
Spouse: Ellen Kneeland  
Born: 1829  
Marriage: 23 Dec 1847 Pike, Illinois  
Children: Campbell Hunt, M, b, 1848

Ancestry.com One World Tree pid#174968775, Contributor Unknown states:

Ellen Kneeland  
Born: 1829  
Spouse: William B. Hunt  
Born: abt 1824, Virginia  
Marriage: 23 Dec 1847, Pike, Illinois  
Children: Campbell Hunt, M, b, 1848

Headstone in Griggsville Cemetery in Griggsville, Pike, Illinois shows William's year of death as 1900. The family bible of Michael H. Gallagher has date recorded as 1902. As per the Pike County Courthouse of Pittsfield, Pike, IL - there is no death record found for William.

Recorded in the Michael Gallagher Family Bible (Father-in-law of Walter P. Hunt):

Ellen A. Kneeland born Oct 2nd 1829  
Campbell Hunt born July 28, 1848  
George K. Hunt born Aug. 12th. 1850-  
Laura F. Hunt born Aug 24th 1853.  
Eva Ameria Hunt born march 23rd 1857.  
William F. Hunt born may 24th 1859.  
Belle Missouri Hunt born Sept.26th 1861  
Infant son born May 2nd 1856  
Walter P. Hunt born May26th 1871.  
Ellen Hunt died Jan. 13th 1873.  
Grave 12 P.L. 23.

Wm. Hunt - died Dec. 7th and was buried Dec. 9th Sunday, 190(cut off & written under 'Sunday' is)  
1902

The only discrepancy with this record found at this time is William Hunt's date of death. His headstone in the Griggsville Cemetery reads 1819-1900.

1850 US Federal Census for District 13, Wapello County, Iowa - William, Ellen, & Campbell living in household of John Hunt, father of William. For detailed description, see the notes in John H. Hunt's file.

1856 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello County, Iowa shows the following:

William Hunt - Head of Household

William: Age 37~Male~Married~Has lived in Iowa for 4 years~Born VA~Eligible to Vote~Eligible for Iowa Militia.

Ellen: Age 25~Female~Married~Has lived in Iowa for 4 years~Born MA

Camel: Age 7~Male~Has lived in Iowa for 4 years~Born IL (This is Campbell)

George: Age 5~Male~Has lived in Iowa for 4 years~Born IL

Laura: Age 2~Female~Has lived in Iowa for 2 years~Born IL

George is listed as having been born in Illinois, but was actually born in Iowa shortly after the family arrived there in 1850. Another confusing statement here is that Ellen who is 2 is stated to have been born in IL while the rest of the family has lived in Iowa for 4 years. I believe that the recording of places of birth for the last two children may have been an oversight or laziness of the enumerator to adequately report the correct facts.

1860 US Federal Census for Ashland Twp, Wapello County, Iowa shows the following:

William Hunt - Head of Household

William: Age 35~Male~Laborer~Born VA  
Ellen: Age 30~Female~Born Massachusetts  
Campbell: Age 11~Male~Born IL~Attends school  
George: Age 9~Male~Born IA~Attends school  
Laura: Age 6~Female~Born IL~Attends school  
Eva: Age 4~Female~Born IA  
William: Age 1~Male~Born IA

Here is where we start to notice that unlike the rest of the children of John & Elizabeth Hunt, William was sort of a nomad moving his family back and forth between Pike County, Illinois and Wapello County, Iowa. This continues to fascinate the researcher as these were times when traveling long distances was not all that convenient especially with a ever-growing family. Approximately around 1861 he takes them all the way to St. Louis, Missouri where they have at least two more children (speculation is actually 3 more) and where Ellen dies. After that William is found with some of the children back in Pike County, Missouri where he spends the rest of his life.

1870 US Federal Census for St. Louis Ward 10, St. Louis, Missouri shows the following:

William Hunt - Head of Household  
William: Age 40~Male~White~Laborer~Personal Estate Value \$500~Born VA  
Ellen: Age 40~Female~White~Keeping House~Born MA  
Campbell: Age 22~Male~White~Pilot (SBoat)~Born IL  
George: Age 19~Male~White~Laborer~Born IA  
Laura: Age 17~Female~White~Born IL  
Eva: Age 13~Female~White~Born IA~Attends School  
William: Age 11~Male~White~Born IA~Attends School  
Belle: Age 9~Female~White~Born MO~Attends School

It is speculated that between the birth of Belle in 1861 and the birth of Walter (not year born in this census) born in 1871 there may have been another child that did not survive. According to Gene & Ruth Hunt, grandson of Walter P. Hunt there may have been talk of this child, however there has been no confirmation found at this time. The idea of a missing child between 1861-1871 is very plausible for many reasons - 1) this is a time when birth control as we know it was not available or practiced, 2) most families during this era in time had children every 2 to 2-1/2 years (as seen by the ages of all the other children for this couple), and 3) Ellen was still very much within her child-bearing years with proof of that by the birth of Walter in 1871. Further research is still being conducted to find this missing child.

During the next 10 year period many events with this family take place that are not recorded through census tracking. As mentioned previously, son Walter is born in 1871 and Ellen dies in St. Louis in 1873. Son George moves to Greene County, Illinois where he marries in 1874, William, Eva, Belle, and Walter move back to Griggsville, Illinois where Eva and Belle both marry in 1877, and Campbell stays in Missouri running the Steamboats up and down the various waterways (for the next 49 years) and marries in 1878.

1880 US Federal Census for Griggsville Twp, Pike County, Illinois shows the following:

No Head of Household - this appears to be a boarding house with many other residents  
William: White~Male~Age 57~Boarder~Widowed~Laborer who has been unemployed for 2 months~Born VA~Father VA~Mother VA.

In 1880, the youngest son Walter is 9 years old, but for reasons unknown he is living with sisters Eva & Belle and their families rather than living with father William. The researcher concludes that Walter was raised by the sisters due to financial reasons, but this is only speculation. While these three children are in Griggsville, IL at this time, that census page will be detailed further in the individual family files of William Sheff (Eva) and James Mercer (Belle).

1900 US Federal Census for Griggsville Twp, Pike County, Illinois shows the following:

James W. Mercer - Head of Household  
William: Father-in-law~White~Male~Born Oct 1819~Age 78~Born WV~Father WV~Mother WV~Cannot read/write~Speaks English

William is living with daughter Belle, her husband and children. This census was enumerated on Jun 4-1900 and it is presumed that William passed away in December of the same year. While attempting to acquire a copy of his death record from the Pike County Courthouse it was found that in 1900 it was not a county or state requirement to record deaths at this time in history. The practice of statistically recording births and deaths in the state of Illinois did not become mandated until 1916 and apparently the county of Pike followed these same guidelines. While some births and deaths are recorded for this time frame, it was basically left up to the families or attending physicians to file the necessary information with the County Clerk. The only confirmation available

for William dying in 1900 is a photo of his headstone from the Griggsville Cemetery that reads "1819-1900".

The 1890 US Federal Census is missing for all states due to a fire in Washington D.C. which makes it difficult to determine what was occurring in the lives of our ancestors from 1880-1900. This is a very crucial and frustrating obstacle for genealogical researchers. While William tended to be somewhat of a mover in the earlier censuses it appears that he finally settled down after 1880 and stayed in Pike County, Illinois. It seems odd that after leaving Iowa around 1861 that he never returned to where his mother who died in 1863 or siblings stayed for the remainder of their lives. Even today in 2007, the generational offspring of William's brothers are still living and farming in various counties of Iowa.

More About WILLIAM B. HUNT:

Burial: 09 Dec 1900, Griggsville Cemetery - Griggsville, Pike, Illinois

Occupation: 1850, Farmer in Iowa

Residence: 1850, Wapello Co., Iowa

Notes for ELLEN A. KNEELAND:

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Ellen died Jan 13-1873 in St. Louis, Missouri. She is buried in the Bellefontaine Cemetery in the same city. Bellefontaine is a very massive cemetery created from the purchase of land (138 acres) and acquisition of approximately 6 smaller cemeteries by various owners throughout a time period starting in 1849. When Bellefontaine was originally created, it was written by the Missouri Republican newspaper "We look forward with confidence to the day, not distant, when the people of St. Louis will point to this cemetery with the same satisfaction that Boston does to Mount Auburn." Interesting enough is that the words 'not distant' would happen

quicker than anticipated when the cholera epidemic of the summer of 1849 saw Bellefontaine doing approximately 30 funerals and burials per day. Bellefontaine is the final resting place of many of our history's early explorers, politicians, war veterans, artists, writers, and industrialists such as, William Clark, James Eads, Sara Teasdale, Henry Geyer, James Smith McDonnell, Sterling Price, Charlotte Dickson Wainwright, and many others. I tell you this history for a good reason. Besides, Bellefontaine being a large and reputable cemetery, it was also a 'rich man's' cemetery with burials in the mid- to late-1800's costing upwards of \$30 per plot. For some this could be an entire year's wages. William, Ellen's husband was a day laborer throughout most of his life working for probably a few cents a day, yet in 1873 Ellen was buried here. Personally, I would prefer to fantasize a man who scrounged up his last penny to give his wife the best burial in town, but common sense affords that this was probably not the case. By 1873, son Campbell had been a riverboat pilot for 8 years, was already being written about in published newspapers and journals and was probably the person who shelled out the money for his mother to be buried in such a prestigious location. Whichever the case may be, it is fascinating to find an ancestor laid to rest in such a historical location. (Source information on the history of the Bellefontaine Cemetery: St. Louis Convention & Visitors Commission website, St. Louis, MO - Bellefontaine Cemetery Fact Sheet. [www.explorestlouis.com/factSheets/fact\\_belleCemetery.asp?PageType=4](http://www.explorestlouis.com/factSheets/fact_belleCemetery.asp?PageType=4). and Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, Bellefontaine and Calvary Cemeteries. [www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bellefontaine\\_Cemetery](http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bellefontaine_Cemetery))

1850 US Federal Census for Wapello County, Iowa - listed in the home of father-in-law John H. Hunt.

1856 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello County, Iowa - see William B. Hunt file

1860 US Federal Census for Ashland Twp, Wapello, Iowa - see file for William B. Hunt

1870 US Federal Census for St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri - see file for William B. Hunt

More About ELLEN A. KNEELAND:

Burial: Unknown, Bellefontaine Cemetery, Grave 12 P.L. 23 - St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri<sup>77,78,79</sup>

Cause of Death: Congestion of Lungs<sup>80</sup>

Medical Information: Age at Death: 40 years<sup>80</sup>

Residence: 1850, Wapello Co., Iowa

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM HUNT and ELLEN KNEELAND:

State of Illinois, County of Pike Marriage License:

License No. 1416

Mr. Wm Hunt to Miss Ellen Kneeland

License date: December 22, 1847

Granted by: John J. Collard, Clerk

Solemnized: December 25, 1847

Officiated by: Eld. C. Regan

Filed: date unknown

More About WILLIAM HUNT and ELLEN KNEELAND:

Marriage: 23 Dec 1847, Griggsville, Pike, Illinois<sup>81</sup>

Children of WILLIAM HUNT and ELLEN KNEELAND are:

8. i. CAMPBELL<sup>4</sup> HUNT, b. 29 Jul 1848, Griggsville, Pike, Illinois; d. 15 Feb 1920, at home Portage des Sioux, St. Charles, Missouri.
9. ii. GEORGE W. HUNT, b. 15 Aug 1850, Wapello Co., Iowa; d. 26 Mar 1922, Wood River Twp, Madison, Illinois.
- iii. LAURA F. HUNT<sup>82,83,84</sup>, b. 24 Aug 1853, Illinois<sup>85,86</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for LAURA F. HUNT:

Recorded in the Michael Gallagher Family Bible (Father-in-law of Walter P. Hunt):

Ellen A. Kneeland born Oct 2nd 1829

Campbell Hunt born July 28, 1848

George K. Hunt born Aug. 12th. 1850-

Laura F. Hunt born Aug 24th 1853.

Eva Ameria Hunt born march 23rd 1857.

William F. Hunt born may 24th 1859.

Belle Missouri Hunt born Sept.26th 1861

Infant son born May 2nd 1856  
Walter P. Hunt born May 26th 1871.  
Ellen Hunt died Jan. 13th 1873.  
Grave 12 P.L. 23.  
Wm. Hunt - died Dec. 7th and was buried Dec. 9th Sunday, 190(cut off & written under 'Sunday' is)  
1902

The only discrepancy with this record found at this time is William Hunt's date of death. His headstone in the Griggsville Cemetery reads 1819-1900.

1856 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello County, Iowa - living with parents - see William B. Hunt file

1860 US Federal Census for Ashland Twp, Wapello, Iowa - living with parents - see William B. Hunt file

1870 US Federal Census for St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri - living with parents - see file for William B. Hunt

- iv. INFANT SON HUNT, b. 02 May 1856, Iowa<sup>86</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for INFANT SON HUNT:

No information on this individual except what is found in the Michael Gallagher Family Bible (see below).

Recorded in the Michael Gallagher Family Bible (Father-in-law of Walter P. Hunt):

Ellen A. Kneeland born Oct 2nd 1829  
Campbell Hunt born July 28, 1848  
George K. Hunt born Aug. 12th. 1850-  
Laura F. Hunt born Aug 24th 1853.  
Eva Ameria Hunt born march 23rd 1857.  
William F. Hunt born may 24th 1859.  
Belle Missouri Hunt born Sept.26th 1861  
Infant son born May 2nd 1856  
Walter P. Hunt born May 26th 1871.  
Ellen Hunt died Jan. 13th 1873.  
Grave 12 P.L. 23.  
Wm. Hunt - died Dec. 7th and was buried Dec. 9th Sunday, 190(cut off & written under 'Sunday' is)  
1902

This is the only record that has been found so far showing that this child existed. The only discrepancy with this record found at this time is William Hunt's date of death. His headstone in the Griggsville Cemetery reads 1819-1900.

10. v. EVA AMERIA HUNT, b. 23 Mar 1857, Iowa; d. 29 Oct 1927, Elsah, Jersey, Illinois.  
vi. WILLIAM F. HUNT<sup>87,88,89</sup>, b. 24 Mar 1859, Iowa<sup>90,91</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM F. HUNT:

Recorded in the Michael Gallagher Family Bible (Father-in-law of Walter P. Hunt):

Ellen A. Kneeland born Oct 2nd 1829  
Campbell Hunt born July 28, 1848  
George K. Hunt born Aug. 12th. 1850-  
Laura F. Hunt born Aug 24th 1853.  
Eva Ameria Hunt born march 23rd 1857.  
William F. Hunt born may 24th 1859.  
Belle Missouri Hunt born Sept.26th 1861  
Infant son born May 2nd 1856  
Walter P. Hunt born May 26th 1871.  
Ellen Hunt died Jan. 13th 1873.  
Grave 12 P.L. 23.  
Wm. Hunt - died Dec. 7th and was buried Dec. 9th Sunday, 190(cut off & written under 'Sunday' is)  
1902

The only discrepancy with this record found at this time is William Hunt's date of death. His headstone in the Griggsville Cemetery reads 1819-1900.

1860 US Federal Census for Ashland Twp, Wapello, Iowa - living with parents - see William B. Hunt file

1870 US Federal Census for St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri - living with parents - see file for William B. Hunt

11. vii. BELLE MISSOURI HUNT, b. 26 Sep 1861, Missouri; d. 09 Feb 1941, Alton, Madison, Illinois.  
 12. viii. WALTER P. HUNT, b. 26 May 1871, St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri; d. 01 Oct 1930, at home St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri.

5. SIMEON<sup>3</sup> HUNT (*JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>92,93,94,95,96,97</sup> was born 02 Feb 1821 in Virginia<sup>98,99,100</sup>, and died 22 Mar 1910 in Montgomery Co., Iowa<sup>101,102</sup>. He married SARAH JANE CAYWOOD<sup>103,104,105,106</sup> 24 Feb 1853 in Wapello Co., Iowa, daughter of ALLEN CAYWOOD and MATILDA WASHAM. She was born 15 May 1837 in Illinois<sup>107</sup>, and died 01 Jun 1923 in Grant-Douglas, Montgomery, Iowa<sup>108</sup>.

Notes for SIMEON HUNT:

Simeon's date of death has also been noted in other sources as Mar 15-1910

Simeon's Civil War Pension Card shows that his service was with the C 13 Iowa Infantry. On May 21-1884 Simeon was granted an Invalid's Pension filed in Iowa under application #513.676 and granted under Certificate #296.994. After Simeon's death in 1910, Sarah applied for a Widow's Pension in Iowa on Apr 4-1910 under application #939.405 which was granted under certificate #702.092. Civil War Pension amounts varied over the years from 1861-1934. These amounts usually were \$8.00-\$12.50 per month and before 1900 were remarkably enough to keep a person and family from having to take residence in an almshouse (poor farm).

On the Iowa WPA Graves Registration Survey <http://www.iowawpa.gov/GravesRegistrationSurvey.php?id=234643>, Simeon's name has been recorded as 'Simoon'. The following note pertaining to his Civil War Service has been recorded:

"CO. C., 13TH IOWA INF.; G.A.R. MARKER; EXPRESS 25 MAR 1910"

Also on this same record a "Post-ems" has been posted by Sue Hunt Thielmann on Jun 13-2005:

"The first name in Simeon not Simoon. He is is my great-grandfather and husband of Sarah Jane Caywood"

1850 US Federal Census for Wapello County, Iowa - listed in the home of father John H. Hunt.

1854 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello County, Iowa shows the following:

Sinnon Hunt - Head of Household (Again, another example of enumerator mis-spelling of names)

3 Males ~ 3 Females ~ No col'd males or females ~ 2 persons in household are eligible voters ~ 2 persons in household are eligible for the Iowa Militia ~ No aliens living in household.

As none of Simeon & Sarah's male children listed were born before 1854, 2 of the males listed here are unknown. They could possibly be Thomas & David, brothers of Simeon, but that is only speculation as names of household members were not required. What makes this a plausible speculation is that 1) two of the persons are eligible to vote - one would be Simeon and possibly brother David would have to be the males over the age of 21 since Sarah had no constitutional rights to suffrage in 1854; And, 2) Two persons are eligible for the Iowa Militia. Again, in 1854 as with voting rights, women were not eligible for military service. As for the 3 females listed, 1 can be accounted for, Sarah, Simeon's wife. Of the remaining 2 females, I could possibly be the wife of David, Martha Caroline if in fact they are living with Simeon. This assumption can be based on the fact that David and Martha were married in 1853, but are not listed in a household of their own in the 1854 Iowa Census.

1854 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello County, Iowa shows the following:

Simeon Hunt - Head of Household

Simeon: Age 35~Male~Married~Has lived in Iowa 6 years~Born VA~Farmer~Voter~Eligible for Militia

Sarah J.: Age 20~Female~Married~Has lived in Iowa 18 years~Born IL

Lillian B: Age 1~Female~Born Iowa (This child's middle initial is actually 'D')

1860 US Federal Census for Douglas Twp, Wapello County, Iowa shows the following:

Simeon Hunt - Head of Household

Simeon: Age 33~Male~Farmer~Real Estate valued at \$1500~Personal Estate valued at \$200; Born VA~Cannot read/write

Sarah Jane: Age 23~Female~Born IA

Lilian Desmoines: Age 6~Female~Born IA~Attends school

Wm. A.: Age 3~Male~Born IA (This is Alonza William)

Youbert: Age 2~Male~Born IA (This is Eubert)

As one read the statistics from all the census' collected for Simeon, one will notice that one consistence is that Simeon could not read or write. After emails and sharing of file information with Sue Hunt Thielmann, g-granddaughter of Simeon, family lore has it that Simeon himself proclaimed his inability to read and write.

More About SIMEON HUNT:

Burial: 25 Mar 1910, Milford Cemetery - Grant-Douglas, Montgomery, IA<sup>109,110</sup>

Medical Information: Age at Death: 91 years old

Military service: Bet. 1864 - 1865, Civil War: Co. C 13th IA Infantry Mustered in Nov 5-1864; Mustered out Jul 21-1865 at Louisville, Kentucky<sup>110,111,112</sup>

Occupation: 1850, Farmer<sup>113</sup>

Notes for SARAH JANE CAYWOOD:

Sarah's place of birth has also been noted in other resources as Iowa.

On the Iowa WPA Graves Registration Survey [php?id=234642](http://php?id=234642), Sarah's year of birth is noted as 1835. Also on this record is a "Post-Ems" made by Sue Hunt Thielmann on Jun 13-2005 that states:

"This is my great-grandmother. She is the widow of Simeon, incorrectly listed as Simoon in this index. She is the daughter of Alan Gatewood Caywood and Matilda."

1854 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello County, IA - Sarah would be 1 of the 3 females listed in the household of Simeon - see the file for Simeon Hunt.

1856 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello County, IA - see the file for Simeon Hunt.

1860 US Federal Census for Douglas Twp, Montgomery County, Iowa - see the file for Simeon Hunt.

More About SARAH JANE CAYWOOD:

Burial: Unknown, Milford Cemetery - Grant-Douglas, Montgomery, Iowa<sup>114</sup>

More About SIMEON HUNT and SARAH CAYWOOD:

Marriage: 24 Feb 1853, Wapello Co., Iowa

Children of SIMEON HUNT and SARAH CAYWOOD are:

13. i. LILLIAN DESMOINES<sup>4</sup> HUNT, b. Nov 1854, Iowa; d. 24 May 1911, Boulder, Colorado.
14. ii. EUBERT N. HUNT, b. 1857, Iowa; d. Unknown.
15. iii. ALONZO WILLIAM HUNT, b. Nov 1857, Iowa; d. Unknown.
- iv. CHILD HUNT<sup>115</sup>, b. Abt. 1858, Iowa<sup>115</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for CHILD HUNT:

No information on this child at this time (Sept. 2007)

- v. CHARLOTTE NODAWAY HUNT<sup>115</sup>, b. 11 Feb 1861, Milford, Montgomery, Iowa<sup>115</sup>; d. 1955, Grant, Montgomery, Iowa<sup>115</sup>; m. ORLANDO SHERMAN DONOHO<sup>115</sup>, 01 Oct 1879, Douglas, Montgomery, Iowa<sup>115</sup>; b. Sep 1855, Iowa; d. 1936.

Notes for CHARLOTTE NODAWAY HUNT:

No information on this child at this time (Sept. 2007)

More About ORLANDO SHERMAN DONOHO:

Burial: Unknown, Milford Cemetery - Grant-Douglas, Montgomery, Iowa

More About ORLANDO DONOHO and CHARLOTTE HUNT:

Marriage: 01 Oct 1879, Douglas, Montgomery, Iowa<sup>115</sup>

- vi. LINCOLN RASTUS HUNT<sup>115</sup>, b. 27 Apr 1863, Grant-Douglas, Montgomery, Iowa<sup>116</sup>; d. 19 Oct 1925<sup>116</sup>; m. CORA MADDEN<sup>117</sup>, Breckenridge, Minnesota; d. 03 Jan 1917.

Notes for LINCOLN RASTUS HUNT:

On the Iowa WPA Graves Registration Survey record [php?id=234640](http://php?id=234640) there is a "Post-ems" by Sue Hunt Thielmann dated Jun 13-2005 that reads:

"Son of Sarah Jane Caywood and Simeon Hunt. Middle initial stands for Rastus."

More About LINCOLN RASTUS HUNT:

Burial: Unknown, Milford Cemetery - Grant-Douglas, Montgomery, Iowa<sup>118</sup>

More About LINCOLN HUNT and CORA MADDEN:  
Marriage: Breckenridge, Minnesota

16. vii. GEORGE SHERMAN HUNT, b. 02 Apr 1866, Montgomery Co., Iowa; d. 23 Jul 1950, Kirksville, Adair, Missouri.
17. viii. ANNA MATILDA HUNT, b. 31 May 1870, Iowa; d. 04 Mar 1951, Grant-Douglas, Montgomery, Iowa.

6. THOMAS P.<sup>3</sup> HUNT (*JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>119,120,121</sup> was born Abt. 1826 in Virginia<sup>122</sup>, and died 04 Oct 1881 in Salt Creek Twp, Davis, Iowa. He married SARAH<sup>123</sup>. She was born 1833<sup>123</sup>, and died 06 Feb 1881<sup>123</sup>.

Notes for THOMAS P. HUNT:

The life events of this individual is still under investigation. While I have listed his wife & children on this file it is only done so with the information obtained from Census data and the WPA. I have yet to be able to confirm proof positive that this is the correct Thomas P. Hunt, son of John H. Hunt and his family. (Sept. 2007)

1850 US Federal Census for Wapello County, Iowa - listed in the home of father John H. Hunt.

1856 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello, Iowa - listed in the home of Elizabeth Hunt, mother. See the file for James W. Hunt.

More About THOMAS P. HUNT:

Burial: Unknown, Hidabaugh Cemetery

Military service: Civil War: Co. L 7th IA Calvary

Occupation: 1850, Farmer<sup>124</sup>

Children of THOMAS HUNT and SARAH are:

- i. JAMES E.<sup>4</sup> HUNT<sup>125</sup>, b. Abt. 1852; d. Unknown.
- ii. JOHN W. HUNT<sup>125</sup>, b. Abt. 1855; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARTHA HUNT<sup>125</sup>, b. Abt. 1857; d. Unknown.
- iv. RACHEL HUNT<sup>125</sup>, b. Abt. 1860; d. Unknown.
- v. CHARLES HUNT<sup>125</sup>, b. Abt. 1862; d. Unknown.
- vi. DEBORAH HUNT<sup>125</sup>, b. Abt. 1864; d. Unknown.
- vii. MARY O. HUNT<sup>125</sup>, b. Abt. 1866; d. Unknown.
- viii. WILLIAM HUNT<sup>125</sup>, b. Abt. 1868; d. Unknown.

7. DAVID C.<sup>3</sup> HUNT (*JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>125,126,127,128,129</sup> was born 17 Aug 1833 in Virginia<sup>130</sup>, and died 18 May 1884 in Edna, Cass, Iowa. He married MARTHA CAROLINE PRIEST<sup>131,132,133,134</sup> 15 Jan 1853 in Ashland, Wapello, Iowa<sup>135,135</sup>, daughter of JOHN PRIEST and NANCY GREEN. She was born 16 Nov 1831 in Illinois<sup>135</sup>, and died 12 Feb 1897 in Cumberland, Iowa<sup>136</sup>.

Notes for DAVID C. HUNT:

The LDS Family Search website, recid# 100420968637 has the following on file for David:

Birth: 15 Sep 1833, Virginia

Death: 18 May 1884, Cass Co., Iowa

Father: John Hunt

Mother: Elizabeth Hunt

The LDS Family Search webside, recid# 100009364708 has the following on file for David & Martha:

David

Death: Apr 1884

Spouse: Martha Caroline Priest

Marriage: 15 Jan 1853 Ashland, Wapello, Iowa

The LDS Family Search website, familyid# 1004044 has the following on file for David & Martha:

David

Marriage: 15 Jan 1853 Ashland, Wapello, Iowa

Death: Apr 1884

Wife: Martha Caroline Priest

Birth: 16 Nov 1831

Marriage: 15 Jan 1853 Ashland, Wapello, Iowa  
Father: John Priest  
Mother: Nancy Green

The WPA, 1930's Grave Registration Survey lists the Lemuel, son of James as being in the Springville Cemetery in Linn Co., Iowa. A notation on Lemuel's record states "On Lot With David Hunt." Other records point to David being buried in the Milford Cemetery in Montgomery County, Iowa.

1850 US Federal Census for Wapello County, Iowa - listed in the home of father John H. Hunt.

1854 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello County, IA - possibly living in the home of brother Simeon - see the file for Simeon Hunt.

1856 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello County, IA shows the following:

David Hunt - Head of Household

David: Age 21~Married~Has lived in Iowa for 6 years~Born Virginia~Occupation Laborer~Eligible Voter~Eligible for the Iowa Militia

Caroline: Age 23~Married~Has lived in Iowa for 10 years~Born Illinois

1860 US Federal Census for Washington Twp, Wapello County, Iowa shows the following:

David Hunt - Head of Household

David: Age 25~Farm Laborer~Born in Virginia

Martha: Age 26~Born in Illinois (Notice the name usage for Martha here versus Caroline in 1856. See notes on Martha Caroline Priest for an explanation)

Lemuel: Age 1~Born in Iowa

Elizabeth: Age 61~Born in Virginia (This is David's mother)

1880 US Federal Census for Edna Twp, Cass County, Iowa shows the following:

David C. Hunt - Head of Household

David C.: White~Male~Age 45~Married~Farmer~Cannot read/write~Born VA~Father KY~Mother KY

Martha C.: White~Female~Age 47~Wife~Married~Keeping House~Born IL~Father AL~Mother TN

Lemuel G.: White~Male~Age 21~Son~Single~Farm Laborer~Born IA~Father VA~Mother IL

John H.: White~Male~Age 18~Son~Single~Farm Laborer~Born IA~Father VA~Mother IL

Jennita J.: White~Female~Age 16~Daughter~Single~Attends School~Born IA~Father VA~Mother IL

Mary J.: White~Female~Age 13~Daughter~Single~Attends School~Born IA~Father VA~Mother IL

Nevada E.: White~Female~Age 8~Daughter~Single~Attends School~Born IA~Father VA~Mother IL

Milton Pence: White~Male~Age 12~Boarder~Single~Attends School~Born IA~Father OH~Mother OH

There seems to be a discrepancy in this census with the birth places of David's parents. The enumerator has them listed as being born in Kentucky - this is incorrect. Throughout all documentation on this family it is very well stated that John H. & Elizabeth Hunt were both born in Virginia. This does not mean that this David & Martha Hunt family are not the issue and wife of John & Elizabeth, it is simply an example on how these early records have errors that cannot be explained since these ancestors have passed without minor errors being explained through further documentation.

Living with the family during this census year is a 12-year-old boarder, Milton Pence. As of June 27, 2007 the relationship of Milton to this Hunt family has not been ascertained. This person is still under investigation by the researcher.

More About DAVID C. HUNT:

Burial: Unknown, Milford Cemetery - Grant-Douglas, Montgomery, Iowa<sup>136</sup>

Occupation: 1850, Farmer<sup>137</sup>

Notes for MARTHA CAROLINE PRIEST:

The LDS Family Search website, recid# 100009364708 has the following on file for David & Martha:

David

Death: Apr 1884

Spouse: Martha Caroline Priest

Marriage: 15 Jan 1853 Ashland, Wapello, Iowa

The LDS Family Search website, familyid# 1004044 has the following on file for David & Martha:

David

Marriage: 15 Jan 1853 Ashland, Wapello, Iowa  
Death: Apr 1884  
Wife: Martha Caroline Priest  
Birth: 16 Nov 1831  
Marriage: 15 Jan 1853 Ashland, Wapello, Iowa  
Father: John Priest  
Mother: Nancy Green

Throughout all records found for Martha Caroline she flip-flops back and forth using the name Martha in some instances and then Caroline in others. Having researched many, many families of various lines and surnames, this seemed to be a very common practice with both men and women throughout the records.

Two alternate years of birth have been found for Martha Caroline. As with her name, she also has trouble deciding if she was born in 1831, 1833, or 1834. This varying fluctuation in years, with any ancestor being researched, has to be taken into account but not set in stone - due to the lack of consistent and proper record documenting as we know it today, these type of occurrences are expected. Another plausible reason for date differences could be that the head of household was giving the information and in those days that meant a male was expected to remember important dates.

1854 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello County, IA - possibly living in the home of brother-in-law Simeon - see the file for Simeon Hunt.

1856 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello, Iowa - see the file for David C. Hunt.

1860 US Federal Census for Washington Twp, Wapello, Iowa - see file for David C. Hunt

1880 US Federal Census for Edna Twp, Cass, Iowa - see file for David C. Hunt

More About MARTHA CAROLINE PRIEST:

Burial: Unknown, East Grant Cemetery - Montgomery Co., Iowa<sup>138</sup>  
Residence: 1856, Has been living in Iowa for 10 years<sup>139</sup>

More About DAVID HUNT and MARTHA PRIEST:

Marriage: 15 Jan 1853, Ashland, Wapello, Iowa<sup>140,140</sup>

Children of DAVID HUNT and MARTHA PRIEST are:

- i. LEMUEL G.<sup>4</sup> HUNT<sup>141,142</sup>, b. Bet. 1859 - 1860, Iowa; d. 1935<sup>143</sup>; m. EMMA LOGUE<sup>144</sup>, Cass Co., Iowa; d. Unknown.

Notes for LEMUEL G. HUNT:

On the Iowa WPA Graves Registration Survey it references Lemuel's year of birth as 1835, which is completely incorrect. However, the following note has been added to the record:

"On lot with David Hunt." If this is so, then the contributor could have mixed up the dates listed on the headstones.

1860 US Federal Census for Washington Twp, Wapello, Iowa - Listed in the household of father, David C. Hunt.

1880 US Federal Census for Edna Twp, Cass, Iowa - Listed in the household of father, David C. Hunt.

More About LEMUEL G. HUNT:

Burial: Unknown, Springville Cemetery - Linn Co., Iowa<sup>145</sup>  
Occupation: 1880, Farm Laborer in Iowa<sup>146</sup>

More About LEMUEL HUNT and EMMA LOGUE:

Marriage: Cass Co., Iowa

- ii. JOHN H. HUNT<sup>146</sup>, b. Abt. 1861, Iowa<sup>146</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN H. HUNT:

No information is known at this time (Sept. 2007).

1880 US Federal Census for Edna Twp, Cass, Iowa - Listed in the household of father, David C. Hunt.

More About JOHN H. HUNT:

Namesake: Named for grandfather John H. Hunt, father of David C. Hunt

Occupation: 1880, Farm Laborer in Iowa<sup>146</sup>

- iii. JENNITA L. HUNT<sup>146</sup>, b. Abt. 1864, Iowa<sup>146</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for JENNITA L. HUNT:

Name is also found spelled: Jennette

1880 US Federal Census for Edna Twp, Cass, Iowa - Listed in the household of father, David C. Hunt. Her middle initial is stated as 'J' rather than 'L' as it should be.

- iv. MARY J. HUNT<sup>146</sup>, b. Abt. 1867, Iowa<sup>146</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for MARY J. HUNT:

No information is known at this time (Sept. 2007).

1880 US Federal Census for Edna Twp, Cass, Iowa - Listed in the household of father, David C. Hunt.

- v. NEVADA "VADA" E. HUNT<sup>146</sup>, b. Abt. 1872, Iowa<sup>146</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for NEVADA "VADA" E. HUNT:

No information is known at this time (Sept. 2007).

1880 US Federal Census for Edna Twp, Cass, Iowa - Listed in the household of father, David C. Hunt.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**8.** CAMPBELL<sup>4</sup> HUNT (*WILLIAM B.*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN H.*<sup>2</sup>, *D. G.*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>147,148,149,150,151,152,153,154,155,156,157,158</sup> was born 29 Jul 1848 in Griggsville, Pike, Illinois<sup>159,160</sup>, and died 15 Feb 1920 in at home Portage des Sioux, St. Charles, Missouri<sup>161,162</sup>. He married LAURA C. LAFAIVRE<sup>163,164,165,166,167,168,169,170</sup> 05 Oct 1878 in St. Charles Co., Missouri<sup>171</sup>, daughter of HENRY LEFAIVRE and OCTAVIA KING. She was born 24 Jul 1860 in Portage des Sioux, St. Charles, Missouri<sup>172</sup>, and died 16 Dec 1949 in Portage des Sioux, St. Charles, Missouri<sup>173</sup>.

Notes for CAMPBELL HUNT:

As per the Pike County Courthouse in Pittsfield, Pike, IL - there is no birth record for Campbell. Return letter states "don't have...birth records start in 1877" in Pike County.

From 1881-1883, Campbell was the pilot of the Gem City Steamboat. The Gem City was a wood hull, side wheel packet boat (used mainly to haul goods and passengers). Her wheel had a 28' diameter with 15" buckets. When building of this craft first began she was under the ownership of the Keokuk Northern Line. Keokuk suffered a financial hardship and was unable to complete the building, so she was purchased incomplete and finished by the St. Louis & St. Paul Packet Company. She was launched in 1881 under the operation of Capt. A. M. Hutchinson. Shortly thereafter command was turned over to Capt. Wm. Thompson with pilots Campbell Hunt & Hi Beedle at her wheel.

During the year of 1881, she made 2 round trips from Keokuk to St. Louis and 4 round trips from St. Louis to St. Paul. One of the delights of river pilots were to have races between the steamboats. These races were for the time it took to complete a round trip. The winning times were calculated by the records of the steamboat logs. The Gem City was not to be left out of this game amongst Captains and Pilots and in 1881 during a round trip from St. Louis to St. Paul she took her turn in the record books, though only for a short time. Found in the article "Tidbits of Information" by Jerry Canavit posted on the Rivermen & Riverboats msn group website is the following: "...ST. LOUIS TO ST. PAUL: In 1867, the HAWKEYE STATE made the record run in 2-21-49 (not 2-20). Her sister boat, the SUCKER STATE had set the record a few months earlier in 2-23-48. In 1881, the GEM CITY reportedly made the run in 2-21-30 but the time was questioned because many thought the time deduction for stops had been excessive. (The GEM CITY'S engines went into the Diamond Jo "QUINCY", that later became the JS DELUXE..." Recorded times written as 2-23-30 represent days-hours-minutes. During this time, Campbell was the pilot of the Gem City.

During the year of 1882, Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) undertook what has become well known as his "River

Tour of 1882" where he toured the Mississippi from top to bottom and back via the various Riverboats of that time. During his trip he would spend time with the pilots and occasionally talked a few of them into letting him take the wheel (it has been written that Samuel was not a good pilot and there is documentation of his many sandbar and shoreline 'accidents'). In May of 1882, while Campbell was the pilot of the Gem City he had the pleasure of having Samuel Clemens as a passenger. Found in the book "Mark Twain's Notebooks & Journals, Vol. II, 1877-1883" is the following excerpt written by Samuel Clemens about his time spent on the Gem City on May 13 & 14, 1882: "Clemens comments: I couldn't sleep in 46--hog chain making intermittent thumping noise. Moved to 58 but no use. Got up at 2.30 & went on watch below draw of Louisiana bridge."

Sometime during the year 1883 command of the Gem City was handed over to Capt. George W. Jakes. While under his command she sank after hitting a rock and was raised by the Gen. H.F. Devol. Her fate seemed to be sealed and she doomed for on Sep 22-1883 she caught fire and burned at the foot of Barton St. in St. Louis, Missouri.

Sources for the above information: Samuel Clemens Steamboat Carrer - River Tour 1882.  
[www.twainquotes.com/Steamboats/RiverTour.html](http://www.twainquotes.com/Steamboats/RiverTour.html). / Riverboats Starting With G, Page 1.  
[members.tripod.com/~Write4801/riverboats/g.html](http://members.tripod.com/~Write4801/riverboats/g.html). / Tidbits of Information by Jerry Canavit, Rivermen & Riverboats. [groups.msn.com/RivermenRiverboats/tidbitsofinformationii.msnw](http://groups.msn.com/RivermenRiverboats/tidbitsofinformationii.msnw)

Sometime in 1899, Campbell became a civilian employee for the U.S. Coast Guard as a Captain for the U.S. Light Tender Lily. He served as her captain for 20 years until he retired in December of 1919. As of June 27, 2007 nothing more is known of his career on the Lily and further investigation has been halted while awaiting the arrival of Campbell's employment record from the U.S. Coast Guard Archives and Museum in Sacramento, California.

Campbell was a member of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers Pilots' Society, an organization, as profiled in The Waterways Journal, St. Louis edition, dated June 25, 1898, "...embraces all pilots whose services are sought for by owners and managers of lines out of this and other ports. It is a high compliment to the standing of the society and its members that membership is made... ." On the cover of this issue are portraits on the "prominent members of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers Pilots' Society" and Campbell's portrait can be found in the number five position. [Source: The Waterways Journal. St. Louis, June 25, 1898. Vol. XI. No. 13. Page number unknown. Copy obtained from Gene & Ruth Hunt of Richardson, Texas (g-grandnephew of Campbell).]

Found in Way's Packet Directory, 1848-1994, Pg 178:  
"2221 Gem City

SW p wh b. St. Louis, Mo., 1881. 303x36x6. Engines 28-1/2's-7 ft. Paddlewheels 28ft. dia., working 15 ft. buckets. The hull was built for the Keokuk Northern Line which got into financial troubles, and turned over before completion to the St. Louis & St. Paul Packet Co., which built her under the supervision of R. H. Medill. First skipper was Capt. A.M. Hutchinson, with N.B. Hatcher, clerk. Her first two trips were St. Louis-Keokuk, and then four St. Louis-St. Paul rounds. Then the command went to Capt. Wm. Thompson, with Pole Hatcher, clerk. Pilots were Campbell Hunt and Hi Beedle. Made 14 round trips to St. Paul that first season. Exceptionally fast and in instances made the round trip (1,352 miles) in 5-1/2 days. Once sank after hitting rock about 10 miles above the mouth of the Illinois, with Capt. George W. Jakes, master and Douglas Roberts and Mills Purdy, pilots. The GEN. H.F. DEVOL was brought alongside to assist in raising her. Machinery came from the ANDY JOHNSON(see). Burned at the foot of Barton Street, St. Louis, Sept. 22, 1883." [Source: Way's Packet Directory, 1848-1994. Compiled by Frederick Way, Jr. Revised Edition. Page 178.]

Numerous articles relating to Campbell found in various issues of The Waterways Journal:  
Article 1: "Local Laconics. ...The lighthouse boat Lily went to Cairo to ad- just the lights and distribute oil to the keepers. Capt. Wm. Eagon is master of her; Campbell Hunt and Ed Fulkerson, pilots; D.H. Dippel, engineer, and Capt. Ed Clark, mate." [Source: The Waterways Journal. Publication date, volume, edition, & page number unknown. Copy obtained from Gene & Ruth Hunt of Richardson, Texas (g-grandnephew of Campbell).]  
Article 2: "Local Laconics. ...The United States Lighthouse steamer Lily left last Monday for St. Paul, Minn., with Capt. Wash Hight on deck as master--his first trip in that capacity. Lieut. H. B. Mansfield also made his first trip as commander, representing the Navy Department. Campbell Hunt and Dick Stevens are the pilots. W. C. Eagan has charge of the machinery, and John Clarke is mate. The lights will be put in good shape over the long route of 729 miles." [Source: The Waterways Journal. Publication date, volume, edition, & page number unknown. Copy obtained from Gene & Ruth Hunt of Richardson, Texas (g-grandnephew of Campbell).]  
Article 3: "Personal Paragraphs. --Campbell Hunt, pilot on the United States lighthouse steamer Lily,

came down from Port- age des Sioux last Wednesday, but left for home the next day to spend the holidays with his rel- atives." [Source: The Waterways Journal. Publication date, volume, & edition, unknown. Page 7. Copy obtained from Gene & Ruth Hunt of Richardson, Texas (g-grandnephew of Campbell).]

Article 4: "Personal Paragraphs. --Capt. Campbell Hunt received an appoint- ment last Thursday from the Secretary of the Treasury as pilot on the United States lighthouse steamer Lily." [Source: The Waterways Journal. Publication date, volume, edition, & page number unknown. Copy obtained from Gene & Ruth Hunt of Richardson, Texas (g-grandnephew of Campbell).]

Article 5: "Hardin Happenings. Special Correspondence to The Waterways Journal. HARDIN, III., March 29, 1898. ...Capt. Campbell Hunt of the U. S. lighthouse steamer Lily was in the city Monday, shaking hands with his many friends. He is a guest of his brother George." [Source: The Waterways Journal. Publication date, volume, edition, & page number unknown. Copy obtained from Gene & Ruth Hunt of Richardson, Texas (g-grandnephew of Campbell).]

Article 6: "Local Laconics. ...The United States lighthouse steamer Lily, in charge of Capt. W. C. Eagon, will leave next week for Cairo. Com. A. B. Wyckoff, a retired officer will be the commander on the trip. Capt. John Clark is her master, and Campbell Hunt is pilot. Frank Fenor and Fred Koehler are the strikers." [Source: The Waterways Journal. Publication date, volume, edition, & page number unknown. Copy obtained from Gene & Ruth Hunt of Richardson, Texas (g-grandnephew of Campbell).]

Article 7: "The lighthouse steamer Lily, in charge of Capt. Wm. Eagon, Campbell Hunt and Arthur Miller pilots, came in last Wednesday from Cairo, having regulated the largest and established new lights between here and Cairo. 'The lights in this district were never better,' is the general verdict of pilots navagating that part of the river. The following changes have been made on this trip..." [Source: The Waterways Journal. Publication date, volume, edition, & page number unknown. Copy obtained from Gene & Ruth Hunt of Richardson, Texas (g-grandnephew of Campbell).]

Article 8: "WE are pleased to note the interest that Com. N. R. Harris of the St. Louis Lighthouse district is taking towards regulating and bettering the lighthouse service. Steamboatmen speak of him in the highest terms and we are sure if given half a chance he will merit their praise. He has un- doubtedly shown a disposition to give them good service. Com. Harris has with him an excellent set of gentlemanly officers. George Atkins, as clever a gentleman as is to be found anywhere, is clerk; Capt. Wm. Eagon, master; Campbell Hunt, pilot; D. H. Dippel, engineer, and Capt. James Clark, mate. They left last week for the Upper Mississippi to regulate and replace the lights as far up the river as Clarksville." [Source: The Waterways Journal. Publication date, volume, edition, & page number unknown. Copy obtained from Gene & Ruth Hunt of Richardson, Texas (g-grandnephew of Campbell).]

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George K. Hunt born Aug. 12th. 1850-

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Infant son born May 2nd 1856

Walter P. Hunt born May26th 1871.

Ellen Hunt died Jan. 13th 1873.

Grave 12 P.L. 23.

Wm. Hunt - died Dec. 7th and was buried Dec. 9th Sunday, 190(cut off & written under 'Sunday' is) 1902

The only discrepancy with this record found at this time is William Hunt's date of death. His headstone in the Griggsville Cemetery reads 1819-1900.

Missouri State Board of Health Death Certificate #8732, filed 11 March 1920:

Campbell Hunt

Date of Birth: July 29-1848

Place of Birth: Griggsville, Illinois

Spouse: Laura La Faivre

Parents: William Hunt & Ellen Nealand  
Date of Death: Feb 15, 1920  
Place of Death: at home, Portage des Sioux, St. Charles, MO  
Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage  
Informant: Mary Le Faivre (sister-in-law)  
Date of Burial: Feb 18, 1920  
Place of Burial: St. Frances Cemetery, St. Charles, MO

St. Louis Post-Dispatch Newspaper Obituary, Monday, Feb 16-1920 pg. 5  
CAMPBELL HUNT, LAST OF OLD RIVER PILOTS, DIES AT 82

Campbell Hunt, who for 55 years was a pilot of Mississippi River steamboats, died yesterday at his home at Portage Des Sioux, Mo.

He was 82 years old. When, at the age of 80 he resigned as pilot of the United States light tender Emily (this was actually the light tender Lily) after service at her helm of 20 years, it was stated that he was the last of the older river pilots. Previous to his government employment he piloted packet boats in trade out of St. Louis. His death was due to a paralytic stroke.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch Newspaper Death Notices, Monday, Feb 16-1920 pg. 12  
HUNT-Capt. Campbell Hunt, at this home in Portage des Sioux, Mo., on Sunday, Feb 15, 1920; husband of Laura Hunt (nee La Faivre), and father of Henry L. Hunt. (c)

1850 US Federal Census for Wapello County, Iowa - listed in the home of grandfather John H. Hunt.

1856 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello County, Iowa - living with parents, name spelled 'Camel' - see William B. Hunt file

1860 US Federal Census for Ashland Twp, Wapello, Iowa - living with parents - see William B. Hunt file

1870 US Federal Census for St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri - living with parents - see file for William B. Hunt

1880 US Federal Census for Portage Twp, St. Charles County, Missouri shows the following:

Octavia Lefavre - Head of Household

Octavia Lefavre: White~Female~Age 42~Head~Widowed~House Keeping~Born MO~Father Ireland~Mother MO

Laura Hunt: White~Female~Age 20~Daughter~Married~Keeping House~Born MO~Father MO~Mother MO

Harry Lefavre: White~Male~Age 18~Son~Single~Laborer~Born MO~Father MO~Mother MO

Mary Lefavre: White~Female~Age 13~Daughter~Single~Servant~Attends school~Born MO~Father MO~Mother MO

Camel Hunt: White~Male~Age 30~Son-in-law~Pilot~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL

The discrepancies with this census is 1) the mis-spelling of Campbell's name, and 2) the mis-stating of Campbell's parent's birthplaces. William and Ellen were born in Virginia & Massachusetts, respectively, and not in Illinois.

In this census year, Campbell and Laura had only been married 14 months. Because of his employment and being away from home for days at a time, it is presumed that is why they are living with Laura's mother. Another possibility of residence with Octavia could have been to assist with the running and maintaining of the family farm that she owned.

1900 US Federal Census for St. Louis Ward 10, St. Louis County, Missouri shows the following:

Campbell Hunt - Head of Household

Campbell Hunt: White~Male~Born in the month of July in the year of 1848~Age 57~Married for 25 years~Born IL~Father VA~Mother MA~Occupation Pilot-River~Can read, write & speaks English

Laura Hunt: Wife~White~Female~Born in the month of July in the year of 1860~Age 39~Married for 25 years~Mother of 2 children with 1 still living~Born MO~Father MO~Mother MO~Can read, write & speaks English.

Lafavre Hunt: Son~White~Male~Born in the month of September in the year 1883~Age 16~Single~Born MO~Father IL~Mother MO~Attended school during this census year~Can read, write & speaks English.

Family lives at 3351 Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, Missouri

Lafavre Hunt is actually Henry Lafavre Hunt and I have no clue as to why they listed him by his middle name. On a side note for Henry, he completed his primary & secondary education, went on to St. Louis University

to graduate with a Business Degree in Accounting & Finance and later became the Dean of the School of Accounting & Financial for St. Louis University. For more on his life, see his individual file.

1910 US Federal Census for St. Louis Ward 20, St. Louis County, Missouri shows the following:

Henry L. & Campbell Hunt are both listed as Heads of Household

Henry L. Hunt: Male~White~Age 26~Married for 1 year~Born MO~Father IL~Mother MO~Speaks English~Occupation Teacher at College~Can read & write.

Katherine Hunt: Wife~Female~White~Age 25~Married for 1 year~No children~Born MO~Father Scotland~Mother MO~Speaks English~Can read & write.

Campbell Hunt: Male~White~Age 61~Married for 31 years~Born IL~Father VA~Mother MA~Speaks English~Occupation Pilot on River~Can read & write.

Laura Hunt: Wife~Female~White~Age 41~Married 31 years~Mother of 2 children with 1 child living~Born MO~Father MO~Mother MO~Speaks English~Can read & write.

These 2 families are living together in the same household at 3814 St. Louis Ave, St. Louis, Missouri. With Henry & Katherine only being married within the year, it could very possibly be the residence of Campbell & Laura. However, upon viewing Henry & Katherine's individual files you will notice that even though they are listed as renting this residence, Henry & Katherine remained at this address until the time of Henry's death.

1920 US Federal Census for the village of Portage des Sioux, St. Charles County, Missouri shows the following:

Octavia Lefaiivre - Head of Household

Octavia Lefaiivre: Head~Owns farm~Female~White~Age 82~Widowed~Can read & write~Born MO~Father Ireland & speaks Irish~Mother MO~Speaks English.

Cambell Hunt: Son-in-law~Male~White~Age 71~Married~Can read & write~Born IL~Father VA~Mother MA~Speaks English~Occupation Pilot on a steamboat

Laura Hunt: Daughter~Female~White~Age 59~Married~Can read & write~Born MO~Father MO~Mother MO~Speaks English.

Mary Lefaiivre: Daughter~Female~White~Age 52~Single~Can read & write~Born MO~Father MO~Mother MO~Speaks English~Occupation Post-mistress at Post Office.

Here is another example of the mis-spelling of Campbell's name leaving out the 'p'. Upon viewing the family file for Campbell's brother, George, you will also find that his son's (the namesake of Campbell) name is spelled Cambell on his headstone at the Hardin Cemetery in Hardin, Illinois.

It is my belief that when Campbell's son Henry and his wife started their family, Campbell and Laura moved back the the LaFaiivre family farm to assist Laura's aged mother with the duties thereon. Another possibility why Campbell & Laura returned to her family's farm may have been the retirement of Campbell from his riverpilot career a month prior to this census. Within a month of this census (in February), Campbell will pass away and Laura will live for another 29 years.

Another interesting fact about this census year is the sister of Laura, Mary who is listed as the post-mistress for the Post Office. I will detail this further in the Lefaiivre family file, but for now I'd like to note that Henry Lafaiivre, Laura & Mary's father started the first post office in Portage and the Lafaiivre family has continued to be associated with this particular post office for several generations.

More About CAMPBELL HUNT:

Burial: 18 Feb 1920, St. Francis Cemetery - St. Charles, Missouri<sup>174</sup>

Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage<sup>174</sup>

Medical Information: Age at Death: 71yrs 6mns 16dys<sup>174</sup>

Occupation: Bet. 1865 - 1919, Riverboat Captain & Pilot for Steamboats on the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois and Natchez Rivers<sup>175,176,177</sup>

Residence: 1850, Wapello Co., Iowa

Retirement: 1919, Retired from the U.S. Coast Guard Civil Service - Capt. of the U.S. Light Tender Emily

Notes for LAURA C. LAFIVRE:

Missouri State Board of Health Death Certificate #42174, filed 23 Dec 1949:

Laura C. Hunt

Date of Birth: July 24, 1860

Place of Birth: Portage des Sioux, MO

Spouse: Campbell Hunt (dec'd 1920)

Parents: Henry LeFaiivre & Octavia King

Date of Death: December 16, 1949

Place of Death: at home, Portage des Sioux, St. Charles, MO  
Cause of Death: Myocarditis (Chronic)  
Informant: Mrs. Katherine Hunt (daughter-in-law)  
Date of Burial: 12/17/49  
Place of Burial: St. Frances Cemetery, St. Charles, MO

1880 US Federal Census for Portage Twp, St. Charles, Missouri - See Campbell Hunt file

1900 US Federal Census for St. Louis City Ward 10, St. Louis, Missouri - See Campbell Hunt file

1910 US Federal Census for St. Louis City Ward 20, St. Louis, Missouri - See Campbell Hunt file

1920 US Federal Census for Village of Portage des Sioux, St. Charles, Missouri - See Campbell Hunt file

More About LAURA C. LAFAIVRE:

Burial: 19 Dec 1949, St. Francis Cemetery - St. Charles, Missouri<sup>178</sup>

Cause of Death: Myocarditis (Chronic)<sup>179</sup>

Medical Information: Antecedent Causes: Arterio Schlerosis (15 years) Age at Death: 89 yrs<sup>180</sup>

Marriage Notes for CAMPBELL HUNT and LAURA LAFAIVRE:

Ancestry.com Missouri Marriages, 1851-1900 Index

Campbell Hunt

Spouse: Laura LeFaivre

Marriage Date; 5 Oct 1878

County: St. Charles

State: MO

More About CAMPBELL HUNT and LAURA LAFAIVRE:

Marriage: 05 Oct 1878, St. Charles Co., Missouri<sup>181</sup>

Children of CAMPBELL HUNT and LAURA LAFAIVRE are:

- i. CHILD<sup>s</sup> HUNT, b. Missouri; d. Unknown.

Notes for CHILD HUNT:

Nothing is known about this child as of Jun 27-2007 except that in the 1900 US Federal Census for St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri Laura (mother) is listed as having birthed 2 children with 1 living. The one child living is Henry.

18. ii. HENRY LAFAIVRE HUNT, b. 16 Sep 1883, Missouri; d. 11 Sep 1944, St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri.

**9.** GEORGE W.<sup>4</sup> HUNT (*WILLIAM B.*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN H.*<sup>2</sup>, *D. G.*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>182,183,184,185,186,187,188,189</sup> was born 15 Aug 1850 in Wapello Co., Iowa<sup>190,191</sup>, and died 26 Mar 1922 in Wood River Twp, Madison, Illinois<sup>192,193</sup>. He married LUCINDA SARAH WELCH<sup>194,195,196,197</sup> 21 Oct 1874 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois<sup>198,199</sup>, daughter of (JOHN) WELCH and SARAH (ZANOS). She was born in Hamburg, Calhoun, Illinois<sup>200</sup>, and died 02 Jun 1929 in Wood River Twp, Madison, Illinois<sup>201,202</sup>.

Notes for GEORGE W. HUNT:

George's middle initial has been noted as 'W' in various news articles pertaining to the death of his son Jefferson. The family bible of Michael H. Gallagher shows it as being 'K'. Unfortunately George's death certificate does not list his middle name or initial and until records of his birth are found in the Virginia State Archives, the mystery will remain. I have chosen to use the initial 'W' in this file until solid proof is found.

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Infant son born May 2nd 1856  
Walter P. Hunt born May26th 1871.  
Ellen Hunt died Jan. 13th 1873.  
Grave 12 P.L. 23.

Wm. Hunt - died Dec. 7th and was buried Dec. 9th Sunday, 190(cut off & written under 'Sunday' is)  
1902

The only discrepancy with this record found at this time is William Hunt's date of death. His headstone in the Griggsville Cemetery reads 1819-1900.

Illinois Statewide Death Index, 1916-1950:

Hunt, George  
Sex / Race: M / W  
Certificate No.: 600136  
Death Date: 1922-03-26  
County: Madison  
City: Wood River Twp.

State of Illinois Standard Death Certificate #8583, filed 27 Mar 1922:

George Hunt  
Date of Birth: August 15, 1850  
Place of Birth: Illinois  
Spouse: Lucinda Hunt  
Parents: William Hunt & Ellen Kneeland  
Date of Death: 26 Mar 1922  
Place of Death: Alton State Hospital, Woodriver, IL  
Cause of Death: Cerebral ARterio Sclerosis  
Informant: Alton State Hospital  
Date of Burial: 28 Mar 1922  
Place of Burial: Hardin, Illinois

1860 US Federal Census for Ashland Twp, Wapello, Iowa - living with parents - see William B. Hunt file

1856 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello County, Iowa - living with parents - see William B. Hunt file

1870 US Federal Census for St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri - living with parents - see file for William B. Hunt

1880 Census for Hardin, Calhoun, Illinois shows the following:

George Hunt - Head of Household  
George Hunt: White~Male~Age 25~Married~Occupation Laborer~Cannot read or write~Born MO  
Sarah Hunt: White~Female~Age 23~Wife~Married~Occupation Keeping House~Cannot read or write~Born IL~Father KY~Mother IN  
William Hunt: White~Male~Age 4~Son~Single~Born IL~Father MO~Mother IL  
Thos. J. Hunt: White~Male~Age 11 mons~Born in July~Son~Single~Born IL~Father MO~Mother IL  
Sarah Welch: White~Female~Age 57~Mother-in-Law~Widowed~Cannot read or write~Born IN~Father IN~Mother IN

In this census George seems to be at a loss as to where his parents were born. I tend to believe that he may not have remembered or Lucinda may have been the one giving this information to the enumerator. I find it odd that the siblings of George that I have located all knew where William and Ellen were born, but George didn't. Also in this census, Lucinda is using the name Sarah (her middle name) and the second son listed is named Thomas J. rather than Jefferson Thomas. This switch with Jefferson's name has been an issue throughout my research. All family members, news stories, and death record shows him as Jefferson Thomas, but other older members of the Hardin community as well as DeGerlia family members contend that his real name was Thomas Jefferson.

Another item that brings up a discrepancy in records is that Thomas J. is noted as 11 months old, born in July the previous year. That would put his birthdate in July of 1879. His death certificate states age at time of death as 27/4/10 which places him being born on June 7-1880. Another discrepancy is the death certificate itself. He actually died on Oct 16-1907, but the death certificate states Oct 17-1907 due to the time of the coroner's inquest

and pronouncement of death. If he died on October 16-1907, then his date of birth would be Jun 6-1880 which is the date inscribed on his cemetery headstone.

Lucinda's mother, Sarah, is also living with this family. More will be noted on her in the Welch and Sands family files, but I will mention at this time that her husband, Thomas, died in 1877.

1900 Census for Hardin, Calhoun, Illinois shows the following:

George Hunt - Head of Household

George Hunt: Head~White~Male~Birth Month/Year & Age unknown~Married for 24 years~Born IL~Father IL~Mother unknown~Occupation Fisherman~Attended school during census year~Can read, write & speak English~Own his home free of mortgage

Matilda Hunt: Wife~White~Female~Month of Birth June~Year of Birth 1859~Age 40~Married 24

Years~Mother of 7 children with 4 living~Born IL~Father IN~Mother IN~Can read, write & speak English

William Hunt: Son~White~Male~Month of Birth March~Year of Birth 1877~Age 23~Single~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL~Occupation Decker~Can read, write & speak English

Jefferson Hunt: Son~White~Male~Month of Birth June~Year of Birth 1879~Age 20~Single~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL~Occupation Day Laborer~Can read, write & speak English

Capitola Hunt: Daughter~White~Female~Month of Birth February~Year of Birth 1884~Age 16~Single~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL~Can read, write & speak English

In this census George has no idea when he was born or how old his is and his place of birth has changed from Missouri to Illinois. It is also stated that his father was born in Illinois, which is wrong, as William was born in Virginia. I am at a loss to explain this misinformation and am apt to believe that possibly one of the older children is who answered the questions of the enumerator even though that seems a bit far-fetched.

I also doubt that George attended school during this census year. This was probably just an error of the enumerator. However, from the 1880 census to this one in 1900 George and Lucinda can now read and write. This may very likely be so, but highly improbable based on the information found in the 1910 & 1920 censuses.

Also, in this census, Lucinda's name is listed as Matilda. Again, as with the discrepancies in George's information, someone other than the head of household could have given this information, but that doesn't explain why the information on the children is correct. I am almost tempted to believe that George may have been a cantankerous old cuss who was playing games with the enumerator. Another possibility could be that many people during these censuses, not just in 1900, but through history, really don't care to disclose information to these agencies and George could have been one of those persons. Further in this census we find that the child listed in 1880 as Thomas J. is now listed as Jefferson.

Another fact to bring to light at this time is that due to a fire, all the 1890 census records for the entire United States were destroyed. Because of that there is a 20 year jump in census records. During this time, the children - Cora and Cambell - of George and Lucinda were born and died. Due to these missing census records, the only proof we have of these children existing are their birth records and cemetery stones.

And the last peculiarity in this census is the statement for Lucinda showing she is the mother of seven children with four living. I have searched for a seventh child for this couple and have not been able to find one. I have also attempted to find a death for a third child prior to 1900 and that record doesn't exist either. By 1900 the only children recorded for George and Lucinda are the four on this census and Cora and Cambell who are deceased.

1910 Census for Hardin, Calhoun County, Illinois shows the following:

George Hunt - Head of Household

George Hunt: Head~Male~White~Age 65~Married for 35 years~Born IA~Father USA~Mother USA~Speaks English~Occupation Policeman for the Village of Hardin~Can read, but not write~Owns his home free of mortgage

Frank Hunt: Son~Male~White~Age 16~Single~Born IL~Father IA~Mother USA~Speaks English~Occupation Fishing for Clam Shells~Owns his own business~Can read & write.

Lucinda Hunt: Wife~Female~White~Age 45~Married 35 years~Mother of 6 children with 3 living~Born IL~Father USA~Mother USA~Speaks English~Cannot read & write.

Here again we have age issues with both George, Lucinda, and Frank. George has stated himself five years older than he actually is and Lucinda is six years younger than she should be. Frank's (or Francis) correct age should be 19 having been born in 1891. George's place of birth has changed again, this time in the correct location of Iowa.

It is also stated that Lucinda is now the mother of 6 children with 3 living unlike the previous census showing 7 & 4. These 6 & 3 figures are most likely the correct ones as explained earlier. As of 1910 those living should have been William, Capitola, and Frank while those deceased would be Cora, Cambell, and Jefferson.

1920 Census for Hardin, Calhoun County, Illinois shows the following:

George Hunt - Head of Household

George Hunt: Owns home free of mortgage~Male~White~Age 75~Married~Can read & write~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL~Speaks English~Is not employed

Lucinda Hunt: Wife~Female~White~Age 55~Married~Can read & write~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL~Speaks English

George & Lucinda maintain there statements on age progression, however they are still incorrect. George once again is born in Illinois and lists both parents as the same. These are incorrect as William was born in Virginia and Ellen was born in Massachusetts. However, at the age of 75 he may not have remembered. Lucinda's parents are listed as being born in Illinois while both of them were actually born in Indiana.

Also contradictory is the statement that both George and Lucinda can again read and write. According to records found pertaining to the Civil War Pension of Lucinda's father which she assisted her mother in filing, Lucinda is stated as being illerate. That fact was stated in documents dated in the early 1880's, so she could have very well have learned to read & write by 1920.

My pursuit of George has been one of my most challenging. When I began researching the Hunts, all I had to go on were old news articles relating the drowning tragedy of George's son Jefferson (my g-grandfather) and stories told by assorted family members. The old-timers being gone, none of these family members knew anything about George or his parents, so I had to begin my search by locating this family through the census records. With every census record I unveiled I found that George was not consistent in reporting his age, birth year, or place of birth. Upon finding the records of his children's births, again he was inconsistent with dates, ages, and places. Throughout 50 years of censuses and 17 years of children's birth records George fluctuated his birth occurring between 1845 and 1855 and occurring in Illinois, Missouri, and Iowa. From 2000 through 2006, I searched every available record for George Hunt born between 1845-1855 in Illinois and Missouri and continually came up empty-handed. The Calhoun County Historical Society had very little about this man or this Hunt family. What they were able to provide me with was an old photo-postcard of the Hunt & Son launch that he and his son Jefferson owned - this gave me only a possible photo to attempt to decipher who he might be. Finally in January of 2007 I returned to all the documents I had gathered to find the missing clue that I was apparently overlooking. I ran another search on the Illinois Death Index and found many, many George Hunt's who died after 1920. I then ran another search for his wife Lucinda on the Death Index. Luckily, there were only five Lucinda Hunt's who died after 1920 in Illinois. I began matching up the death locations of all the Lucinda's to all the George's and found only one couple who both died in Madison County after 1920. Madison County through me a curve as George and Lucinda had lived the last 40 years in Calhoun County - why would a couple in their 70's who own their own home, free of mortgage up and move to another county this late in life? Reasonable deduction and going on a whim I concluded that possibly one or the other became aged or ill and the other spouse could not attend solely to their needs. I assumed possibly they were placed in a nursing home or even in the hospital. And if one was in the hospital in the 1920's, in this area of Illinois the person would more than likely go to a larger city that had medical facilities - that would place them in Alton in Madison County right where the Death Index states they both died. Taking a financial chance I conceded and ordered the death certificates for both of these individuals. Now my anxiety grew with the anticipation of what these records would reveal. Patience not being one of my stronger points, I became antsy waiting for the records and decided to attempt another investigation into George's whereabouts prior to his marriage to Lucinda. On one single census and one single birth record he stated he was born in Iowa - I had missed this earlier. I had been checking for a George born in Illinois or Missouri from 1845 to 1855 and had always come back void - why not check for a George Hunt born in Iowa between those years. Much to my surprise on the first search I came back with a George Hunt born in 1850 in Iowa living in 1870 with his parents and siblings in St. Louis, Missouri. That made sense if in 1870 he's in St. Louis and in 1874 he's getting married in Greene County, Illinois. Figuring I had put 7 years into this search already and that it could not hurt to see where this family was prior to 1870 I continued to follow George and his parents backwards through the censuses until I found everyone including George's grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins living in Iowa in 1850. Another search took me to his parents, older brother, grandparents and other relations living Griggsville, Pike County, Illinois as early as 1840. Now the mystery came to a halt - I still needed George's death certificate to prove that this family I have found was truly the parents & siblings of our George. I also had to hope that while George had trouble knowing when and where he was born on the documents I did have, that he or Lucinda would know who his parents were to list them on a death certificate. Finally the day of truth arrived with an envelope from the Madison County Courthouse. Not only did I have the correct death certificate stating George's wife was Lucinda Hunt, it also stated his parents names which were the parents that I had been researching from St. Louis back into Iowa and back to their inhabitation in Griggsville, Illinois. After seven very long and challenging years, we finally know who George was and where his roots began.

There is one final mystery to George that remains. His death certificate only states that he is buried in Hardin - it does not list a cemetery. I am only assuming that he is buried at the Hardin Cemetery in Hardin, Calhoun, Illinois, but have no evidence to confirm this. Over the last 35 years I have visited this cemetery on many, many occasions first with my grandparents, then with my grandmother and again in July of 2001 with my mother, my Aunt Viola (Hunt) Lane and my cousin She'ree (Bizaillion) Thacker. In 2001 She'ree and myself photographed all the Hunts in this cemetery and never came across a marker for George. I have also purchased a copy of the Cemeteries of Calhoun County, 1982 book from the Calhoun County Historical Society. There is no George Hunt listed as being buried at any of the cemeteries in Calhoun County. It could be there were no family members besides Lucinda to handle his arrangements and was given a paupers burial without a proper marker. It is my assumption that George is buried at Hardin Cemetery with the rest of the Hunts, but that with all his children dead by his death in 1922 no one placed a marker at his grave.

More About GEORGE W. HUNT:

Burial: 28 Mar 1922, Hardin, Calhoun, Illinois<sup>203</sup>

Cause of Death: Cerebral Arterio Sclerosis w/cerebral softening<sup>204</sup>

Medical Information: Age at death: 71/7/11; Place of death: Alton State Hospital, Alton, Madison, Illinois;

Informant: Alton State Hospital<sup>204</sup>

Occupation: 1880, Laborer in Hardin, Calhoun, Illinois

Residence: 1922, At time of death residence is listed as Calhoun Co., Illinois, however, he died in Wood River Twp, Illinois

Retirement: Aft. 1910

Notes for LUCINDA SARAH WELCH:

In an original letter to Calhoun County Courthouse written 11 Jan 2007 in which I requested the birth records of various Hunt & Welch family members, it was returned to me by the Calhoun County Courthouse with notations next to Lucinda's name stating that "Births don't start until 1878". I have listed Lucinda's year of birth as 1857 and place of birth as Hamburg, Calhoun, Illinois based on the first census I find her in, 1860 living with her parents in Hamburg at the age of 3.

Throughout my research I have found Lucinda switching between her Given Name and her Middle Name on many documents. When reviewing these sources you will find her listed as Lucinda S. or Sarah L. and on one document she is even listed as Matilda. After careful and percise research, Lucinda, Sarah, & Matilda are found to all be the same person. Some examples of her name changes are as follows:

Marriage License: Miss Lucinda Welch

Birth of 3rd child, Cora: Lucinda S. Hunt

Birth of 4th child, Capitola: Sarah L. Hunt/Sarah L. Welch

Birth of 5th child, Cambell: Lucinda S. Hunt/Lucinda S. Welch

Death of George: Lucinda Hunt

Death of Lucinda: Lucinda Hunt

1860 Census: Lucinda Welch

1870 Census: Sarah L. Welch

1880 Census: Sarah Hunt

1900 Census: Matilda Hunt (I choose to believe that George had the same sense of humor that William J.

Hunt did and being cantankerous as many were with the census takers during these early years, jokingly said his wife was Matilda and the census taker wrote it down as such.)

1910 Census: Lucinda Hunt

1920 Census: Lucinda Hunt

Illinois Statewide Death Index, 1916-1950:

Hunt, Lucinda

Sex / Race: F / W

Age: Unk

Certificate No.: 600469

Death Date: 1929-06-02

County: Madison

City: Wood River Twp.

State of Illinois Standard Death Certificate #19492, filed 3 Jun 1929:

Lucinda Hunt

Date of Birth: Unknown  
Age: 72 years  
Place of Birth: Illinois  
Spouse: Unknown  
Parents: Unknown  
Date of Death: 2 Jun 1929  
Place of Death: Alton State Hospital, Woodriver, IL  
Cause of Death: Chronic Myocarditis  
Informant: Lulu Paisley, Alton State Hospital  
Date of Burial: 4 Jun 1929  
Place of Burial: Hardin Cemetery, Hardin, Illinois

Lucinda's death certificate states that she is buried at Hardin Cemetery in Hardin, Illinois. Again as with George, I have photographed all of the Hunts buried at Hardin and have scoured through the Cemeteries of Calhoun County, 1982 book and have found no headstones or listings for Lucinda's burial anywhere in Calhoun County. As with George, I'm going to assume that she is buried with the rest of the Hunts and is in an unmarked paupers grave.

The information contained on her death certificate paints a very lonely, bleak picture in this final chapter on Lucinda. To begin, it states that she has resided at her current residence (Alton State Hospital) for 7 years, 2 months, and 16 days. When you back this time frame up, that places her at the Hospital at the same time as George who died 7 years, 2 months and 3 days prior to her. Lucinda was a mother of 6 children - 3 of whom died while still babies or children, 2 of whom died in young adulthood, and 1 that I'm still listing at missing-in-action since I cannot find any information on Capitola. These five children all died many, many years prior to the death of George and Lucinda. Basically, when George died, Lucinda was alone. I tend to believe that possibly Capitola was also dead by this time based on the remainder of the information on Lucinda's death certificate. Question 6 of the death certificate asks for the spouse's name - this answer says "unknown"; Question 7 asks for her birthdate - this answer says "unknown"; Her birthplace is only listed as "Illinois"; Questions 10-13 asks parental information - these answers state that her father and mother are "unknown"; and, the informant is a staff member of the Alton State Hospital. When one becomes deeply involved in researching their family history they tend to begin to 'know' their ancestors rather than just 'know of them' and having this relationship with Lucinda through a lifetime of documentation saddens me to believe that she was alone with nurses and doctors when she departed this life.

1880 US Federal Census for Village of Hardin, Calhoun County, Illinois - see George W. Hunt file

1900 US Federal Census for Village of Hardin, Calhoun County, Illinois - See George W. Hunt file.

1910 US Federal Census for Village of Hardin, Calhoun County, Illinois - See George W. Hunt file.

1920 US Federal Census for Village of Hardin, Calhoun County, Illinois - See George W. Hunt file.

More About LUCINDA SARAH WELCH:

Burial: 04 Jun 1929, Hardin Cemetery - Hardin, Calhoun, Illinois<sup>205</sup>

Cause of Death: Chronic Myocarditis, Acute Dilation<sup>205</sup>

Medical Information: Age at death: 72yrs; Place of death: Alton State Hospital, Madison County, Illinois;

Informant: Lulu Paisley of the Alton State Hospital<sup>205</sup>

Residence: 1929, Residence at time of death was Calhoun Co., Illinois, however she died in Wood River Twp, Illinois

Marriage Notes for GEORGE HUNT and LUCINDA WELCH:

Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900:

Hunt, Geo W to Welch, Lucinda

Date: 21 Oct 1874

Vol./Page: F / 0042

License No.: 7293

County: Greene

State of Illinois, County of Greene Marriage License:

Marriage Affidavit No. 191  
Applied and deposited by: Abner Poor (Lucinda's brother-in-law)  
Dated: Oct. 21, 1874  
Sworn by Abner Poor  
Witnessed by Lee R. Lakin  
License No. 7293  
Mr. Geo. W. Hunt to Miss Lucinda Welch  
License date: Oct. 21, 1874  
Granted by: Lee. R. Lakin, County Clerk  
Solemnized: October 21, 1874  
Officiated by: Hiron Snyder, JP  
Filed: Oct. 22, 1874

More About GEORGE HUNT and LUCINDA WELCH:

Death of one spouse: 26 Mar 1922  
Marriage: 21 Oct 1874, Carrollton, Greene, Illinois<sup>206,207</sup>

Children of GEORGE HUNT and LUCINDA WELCH are:

19. i. WILLIAM H.<sup>5</sup> HUNT, b. Mar 1877, Greene Co., Illinois; d. Unknown.
20. ii. JEFFERSON THOMAS HUNT, b. 08 Jun 1879, Calhoun Co., Illinois; d. 16 Oct 1907, Illinois River, Hadley Landing-Helmbolt Slough, Calhoun, Illinois.
- iii. CORA LEE HUNT, b. 23 Sep 1880, Hardin, Calhoun, Illinois<sup>208</sup>; d. 15 Jul 1881, Hardin, Calhoun, Illinois<sup>209</sup>.

Notes for CORA LEE HUNT:

The record of Cora's birth in the Calhoun County Courthouse does not have a name for this child, however upon finding her death record in the Book of Death Records held at the same courthouse and backing up from the age stated on the death record, I have been able to confirm that this is the birth record for Cora.

Calhoun County Register of Births, Book/Page No. Unknown

Record No.: 337

Returned on: Sept. 27, 1880

Sex of Child: Female

No. of child born to this mother: third

Date of Birth: Sept. 23, 1880

Place of Birth: Hardin, Ills.

Father: George Hunt, Laborer, Place of birth Illinois (this is incorrect, he was born in Wapello Co., IA),  
Age 22.

Mother: Lucinda S. Hunt (Maiden Name left blank), Place of birth Calhoun Co., Ills., Age 22

Medical Attendant: George A. Williams

Cora Lee died at the age of 9 months and 6 days of "general dibility" that had been ongoing for the previous 2 weeks and we will probably never know what this 'dibility' was. Although it is not stated on her death certificate, it is assumed that she is buried at the Hardin Cemetery. This assumption was made based on a very small stone grave marker I found at that cemetery in July of 2001 next to the grave of Campbell Hunt, Cora's brother. This small stone at that time was broken in half and the pieces stacked together. The only information written on this stone are the initials 'C.H.'

Calhoun Court Book: Death Records Vol. 1 & 2, Page 24, Line 292

Cora Lee Hunt, Female

Age 9 months, 6 days

Date of death: 15 July 1881

Place of death: Hardin, Calhoun, Illinois

Cause of death: general dibility

Date of Burial: 16 July 1881

Undertaker: Morris Fisher, Hardin

Physician: GA Williams, Hardin

More About CORA LEE HUNT:

Burial: 16 Jul 1881, Hardin Cemetery - Hardin, Calhoun, Illinois<sup>210</sup>

Cause of Death: General Dibility (sic)

Medical Information: Age at death: 9mn/6ds; Duration of Illness: 2 weeks

- iv. CAPITOLA I. HUNT<sup>211,212</sup>, b. 02 Feb 1884, Hardin, Calhoun, Illinois<sup>213</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for CAPITOLA I. HUNT:

The record of Capitola's birth in the Calhoun County Courthouse does not have a name for this child, yet there is a record for July 1885 that has the name 'Capitola I. Hunt' written in after the initial recording in a completely different handwriting than the original record was written in. After extensive investigation, the birth record which DOES have her name written on, DOES NOT belong to Capitola, but to Campbell, her brother. After finding all children for George and Lucinda and verifying their births/deaths, the only child who did not have a record of birth was Capitola. In the 1900 census Capitola's age is listed as 16 years old and born in February of 1884, so based on this information and the fact that all children's birth records were accounted for except Capitola's, I have made the determination that this record dated Feb 2-1884 is in fact the birth of Capitola. -- Side Note: The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints Family Search Website Individual Record #016342328 has Capitola's birthdate at July 1-1885, which is Cambell's birthdate. Calhoun County Register of Births, Book/Page No. Unknown

Record No.: 643

Returned on: Feb 2, 1884

Sex of Child: Female

No. of child born to this mother: four

Date of Birth: Feb 2, 1884

Place of Birth: Hardin, Ills.

Father: George Hunt, Laborer, Place of birth Iowa, Age 28.

Mother: Sarah L. Hunt, Maiden Name Sarah L. Welch, Place of birth Calhoun Co., Ills., Age 26

Medical Attendant: George A. Williams

Nothing more is known of Capitola at this time although I have spent nearly 7 years attempting to locate her. In the 1907 obituary for Jefferson, her brother, it states that he is survived by a sister, Mrs. T. J. Selby, Jr. I have done extensive research on the Selby's and T.J. Selby, Jr. was unmarried at the time of Jefferson's death and when he did marry it was not to Capitola. I have searched the marriage indexes of the state of Illinois as well as the indexes for St. Louis, St. Charles, Lincoln, and Pike counties of Missouri, but have not found a Capitola Hunt listed as a bride. I have also searched for a listing of her death and have not find any trace of a Capitola Hunt. At this time she is an ongoing mystery.

1900 US Federal Census for Village of Hardin, Calhoun County, Illinois - living with parents - See George W. Hunt file.

- v. CABBELL HUNT, b. 30 Jun 1885, Calhoun Co., Illinois<sup>214</sup>; d. 25 Sep 1897, Calhoun Co., Illinois<sup>215</sup>.

Notes for CABBELL HUNT:

The record of Cambell's birth in the Calhoun County Courthouse does not have a name for this child, yet there is a record for July 1885 that has the name 'Capitola I. Hunt' written in after the initial recording in a completely different handwriting than the original record was written in. After extensive investigation, the birth record which DOES have the name Capitola written on, DOES NOT belong to Capitola, but to Cambell. This deduction was made based on the headstone for Cambell in the Hardin Cemetery with his birth date inscribed as Jun 30-1885.

Calhoun County Register of Births, Book/Page No. Unknown

Record No.: 775

Returned on: July 8, 1885

Sex of Child: Male

No. of child born to this mother: Five

Date of Birth: July 1, 1885

Place of Birth: Hardin, Ills.

Father: George Hunt, Laborer, Place of birth left blank, Age blank.

Mother: Lucinda S. Hunt, Maiden Name Lucinda S. Welch, Place of birth Hardin, Ills., Age 25

Medical Attendant: George A. Williams

A story related to me by Aunt Viola (Hunt) Lane is that there was a child, name unknown, that "...around 9-12 years old he was kicked in the head by a horse. You know, he was never quite right after that and died shortly afterwards." After finding the death registers on all the children, I have made the assumption that this story applies to Campbell as he was 12 yo at death.

More About CABBELL HUNT:

Burial: Unknown, Hardin Cemetery - Hardin, Calhoun, Illinois<sup>215</sup>

- vi. FRANCIS HUNT<sup>216,217</sup>, b. Feb 1891, Calhoun Co., Illinois; d. Unknown.

Notes for FRANCIS HUNT:

Not much is known about Francis (or Frank) at this time (July 2007) and his whereabouts and adventures

are currently still under investigation. In 1910 he is stated as being a 'fisherman for clam shells'. This intrigued me, at first thinking to myself what a silly profession and is there something wrong with this kid. Once I started investigating more families I found there were many men at this time who were 'fishermen of clam shells'. With this I did some research on this industry and came across a very interesting career.

Clam shell fishing was also called musselling or mussel fishing. From about 1885 until the 1940's fresh water mussels were harvested from the various rivers in the area for the purpose of pearl button making and the Illinois River Valley was a major supplier or mussel shells for these buttons. The demand for Mother of Pearl buttons on women's clothing reached its peak between 1885 and 1917 with the influx of European immigrants in the United States. These immigrants who came to America wanted to dress like the Americans did and this trend caused the women's ready-to-wear clothing industry to begin to burst at the seams. With the demand for clothing on the rise, the demand for fabric notions increased, one of these notions being buttons. And, not only were these buttons on demand in America, but they had spread throughout the world and mussel shells were being shipped via steamboat and flat-boat down river to New Orleans for international shipping. The shell-button industry was at its height, which made mussel fishing a very lucrative industry or business to be a part of. In the late 1900's & early 1910's with the fashion industry growing, musselers were making big money. One record tonnage harvested from the Illinois River was recorded at "5,890 tons worth almost \$89,000 (or \$15/ton)". From 1900 to 1930 the demand for pearl buttons and fresh water pearls practically depleted the Illinois, Wabash, and Mississippi Rivers of their mussel population. This along with the invention of plastic shell buttons and metal clothes fasteners caused the shell button industry to take a dramatic nose-dive in the market and by 1940 the need for and availability of mussel shells were almost non-existent. Even now, here in the 21st century due to the ravishes of overfishing and the polluting of our fresh water rivers the mussel population is still trying to recover itself to what it once was. {Sources: [H-09] The Illinois State Museum website; RiverWeb - Harvesting the River - Illinois State Museum in cooperation with the Meredosia River Museum and the Havana Public Library District. (<http://www.museum.state.il.us/RiverWeb/harvesting/index.html>)}

1900 US Federal Census for Village of Hardin, Calhoun County, Illinois - living with parents - See George W. Hunt file.

1910 US Federal Census for Village of Hardin, Calhoun County, Illinois - living with parents - See George W. Hunt file.

More About FRANCIS HUNT:

Occupation: 1910, Fisherman for Clam Shells (see individual file notes)<sup>217</sup>

**10. EVA AMERIA<sup>4</sup> HUNT** (*WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>218,219,220,221,222,223,224</sup> was born 23 Mar 1857 in Iowa<sup>225,226</sup>, and died 29 Oct 1927 in Elsah, Jersey, Illinois<sup>227,228</sup>. She married WILLIAM W. SHEFF<sup>229,230,231</sup> 28 Nov 1878 in Griggsville, Pike, Illinois<sup>232,233</sup>. He was born Abt. 1859 in Illinois, and died Bef. 1920.

Notes for EVA AMERIA HUNT:

Recorded in the Michael Gallagher Family Bible (Father-in-law of Walter P. Hunt):

Ellen A. Kneeland born Oct 2nd 1829

Campbell Hunt born July 28, 1848

George K. Hunt born Aug. 12th. 1850-

Laura F. Hunt born Aug 24th 1853.

Eva Ameria Hunt born march 23rd 1857.

William F. Hunt born may 24th 1859.

Belle Missouri Hunt born Sept.26th 1861

Infant son born May 2nd 1856

Walter P. Hunt born May26th 1871.

Ellen Hunt died Jan. 13th 1873.

Grave 12 P.L. 23.

Wm. Hunt - died Dec. 7th and was buried Dec. 9th Sunday, 190(cut off & written under 'Sunday' is)  
1902

The only discrepancy with this record found at this time is William Hunt's date of death. His headstone in the Griggsville Cemetery reads 1819-1900.

Illinois Statewide Death Index, 1916-1950

Sheff, Eva Ameria

Sex/Race: F / W

Age: Unknown

Certificate No.: 420130

Death Date: 29 Oct 1927  
Location: Elsah Twp, Jersey County  
Date Filed: 31 Oct 1927

1860 US Federal Census for Ashland Twp, Wapello, Iowa - living with parents - see William B. Hunt file

1870 US Federal Census for St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri - living with parents - see file for William B. Hunt

1880 US Federal Census for Griggsville Twp, Pike, Illinois - see William W. Sheff file

1910 US Federal Census for Alton Twp, Madison, Illinois - See William W. Sheff file

1920 US Federal Census for Alton Twp, Madison, Illinois - Living with family of son Leonard A. Sheff - See Leonard A. Sheff file

Notes for WILLIAM W. SHEFF:

1880 Census for Griggsville, Pike County, Illinois shows the following:

William and Eva are sharing a residence with Eva's sister, Belle and her husband James Mercer in this census. Both William Sheff and James Mercer are listed as Head of Household

William Sheff: White~Male~Age 23~Occupation Laborer~Unemployed for 2 months this census year~Born IL~Father VA~Mother NH

Eva Sheff: White~Female~Age 22~Wife~Occupation Keeping House~ Born IA~Father VA~Mother MA

Charles Sheff: White~Male~Age 8mns~Month of Birth October~Son~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IA

Walter Hunt: White~Male~Age 9~Brother-in-law~Born MO~ Father VA~Mother MA

James W. Mercer: White~Male~Age 26~Occupation Hostler~Unemployed for 2 months this census year~Born IL~Father KY~Mother IN

Belle Mercer: White~Female~Age 17~Occupation Keeping House~Born MO~Father VA~Mother MA

Olive Mercer: White~Female~Age 2mns~Month of Birth April~Daughter~Born IL~Father left blank~Mother MO

Also living with Eva & Belle and their families are Walter P. Hunt, the brother of Eva and Belle. Ellen, their mother passed away in 1873 and it is interesting that their father, William is also living in Griggsville as a boarder, but in another location.

1910 Census for Alton Ward 4, Madison County, Illinois shows the following:

William W. Sheff - Head of Household

William W. Sheff: Male~White~Age 52~Married for 31 years~Born IL~Father VA~Mother IL~Speaks English~Occupation Laborer at Powder Mills~Can read & write~Rents home

Eva Sheff: Wife~Female~White~Age 52~Married for 31 years~Mother of 7 children with 6 living~Born IA~Father VA~Mother MA~Speaks English~Not employed~Can read & write

Leonard A. Sheff: Son~Male~White~Age 28~Married for 6 years~Born IL~Father IA~Mother IL~Speaks English~Occupation Glass Blower at ILL Glass Works~Can read & write

Fred H. Sheff: Son~Male~White~Age 21~Single~Born IL~Father IA~Mother IL~Speaks English~Occupation Laborer at Lead Works~Can read & write

Edith Sheff: Daughter~Female~White~Age 16~Single~Born IL~Father IA~Mother IL~Speaks English~Occupation Cartage(sic) Maker at Powder Mills~Can read & write

Mary Sheff: Daughter-in-law~Female~White~Age 23~Married for 6 years~Mother of 3 children with 3 living~Born MO~Father IL~Mother IL~Speaks English~Not employed~Can read & write

Edna M. Sheff: Grand-daughter~Female~White~Age 5~Single~Born IL~Father IL~Mother MO

Charles F. Sheff: Grand-son~Male~White~Age 3~Single~Born IL~Father IL~Mother MO

Mary M. Sheff: Grand-daughter~Female~White~Age 1~Single~Born IN~Father IL~Mother IL

The "Powder Mills" listed as the employer for Leonard and daughter Edith was either the Equitable Powder Manufacturing Company (a maker of shotgun shells) created and owned by Franklin Olin or his later business, The Western Cartridge Company. After the end of World War II all of Franklin Olin's companies were consolidated and named Olin Industries. In the succeeding decades the Olin Foundation was formed from the many diverse fields of Franklin Olin's entrepreneurship as well as The Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering. {Source: [H-10] Overview of Olin History - The Olin Foundation, Olin College/About Olin.

([http://www.olin.edu/about\\_olin/olin\\_history\\_detail.asp](http://www.olin.edu/about_olin/olin_history_detail.asp))}

More About WILLIAM W. SHEFF:

Occupation: 1880, Laborer in Griggsville, Pike, Illinois

Marriage Notes for EVA HUNT and WILLIAM SHEFF:

Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900

Sheff, William W. to Hunt, Eva A

Date: Nov 28, 1878

Vol. / Page No.: None listed

License No.: 285

County: Pike

Illinois Marriage License/Certificate, Pike County, No. 285

Mr. William W. Sheff of Griggsville to Miss Eva A Hunt of Griggsville

Date Applied for: Nov 13, 1878

Granted by: E. F. Binns, County Clerk

Solemnized: Nov 28, 1878

Officiated by: Rev. Seth M. Wilcox

Dated Filed: blank, 187

Note: On License Eva is named as Eva A. Hunt. On Certificate she is named as E. A. Hund

More About WILLIAM SHEFF and EVA HUNT:

Marriage: 28 Nov 1878, Griggsville, Pike, Illinois<sup>234,235</sup>

Children of EVA HUNT and WILLIAM SHEFF are:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>5</sup> SHEFF, d. Bef. 1920.

Notes for UNKNOWN SHEFF:

No information on this individual at this time. (Sept. 2007)

- ii. UNKNOWN SHEFF, d. Unknown.

Notes for UNKNOWN SHEFF:

No information on this individual at this time. (Sept. 2007)

- iii. UNKNOWN SHEFF, d. Unknown.

Notes for UNKNOWN SHEFF:

No information on this individual at this time. (Sept. 2007)

- iv. CHARLES SHEFF<sup>236</sup>, b. 23 Oct 1879, Griggsville, Pike, Illinois<sup>237,238</sup>; d. Sep 1964, Illinois<sup>239</sup>.

Notes for CHARLES SHEFF:

Pike County Register of Births, Vol. unknown, Page No. 100

Record No.: 1300

Charles Sheff

Sex: Male

No. of child born to mother: 1st

Date of Birth: 23 Oct 1879

Place of Birth: Griggsville

Mother: Bell Sheff [This is incorrect, Bell is the sister of Eva], Maiden Name Hunt, Place of birth Iowa,

Age 22

Father: Wm Sheff, Laborer, Place of birth Illinois, Age 23

Medical Attendant: W. C. Skinner

Social Security Death Index

Charles Sheff

XXX-XX-1248

Last Residence: Illinois

Born: 13 Oct 1879

Died: 1964  
SSN Issued: Illinois (Bef 1951)

1880 US Federal Census for Griggsville Twp, Pike, Illinois - living with parents - see William W. Sheff file

More About CHARLES SHEFF:  
Social Security Number: Bef. 1951, 342-09-1248 (IL)<sup>239</sup>

21. v. LEONARD AUSTIN SHEFF, b. 10 Aug 1883, Illinois; d. Aug 1962, Illinois.  
vi. FREDERIC HARRIS SHEFF<sup>240,241,242,243</sup>, b. 07 Sep 1886, Griggsville, Pike, Illinois<sup>244,245,246</sup>; d. 27 May 1960, Lake, Sonoma, California<sup>247</sup>; m. NELLIE K. KELLOGG<sup>248,249</sup>, Bet. 1920 - 1921; b. 11 Jan 1895, Ohio<sup>249,250</sup>; d. 08 Feb 1980, Healdsburg, Sonoma, California<sup>251,252</sup>.

Notes for FREDERIC HARRIS SHEFF:

World War I Draft Registration Card shows the following:

Fred H. Sheff was born Sept 7-1888 in Griggsville, Illinois. He is 29 years of age and his occupation is a farmer. He works for Melvin Mesket of Linden, Indiana and currently resides in same city/state. He is single. His prior military service includes 3 years as a private for the National Coast Artillery. He is of tall and slender height and build with blue eyes and black hair. He has no noticeable physical disabilities.

Fred's year of birth is noted here as 1888, but on all other documents it is 1886. At this time (August 2007) I have his birth record on order from the Pike County Courthouse to clear up this discrepancy.

World War II Draft Registration Card shows the following:

Fred Harris Sheff was born Sept 7-1886 and is 55 years old. He states he was born in Griggsville, IL. He is living with his wife Nellie (Kellogg) at 5025 Hall Rd, Santa Rosa, CA and works for Loves Basso Sport Club in Santa Rosa, CA.

California Death Index, 1940-1997:

Frederic H. Sheff  
SSN: XXX-XX-5960  
Birth Date: 7 Sep 1886  
Birth Place: Tennessee [this is incorrect, he was born in Alton, Illinois]  
Death Date: 27 May 1960  
Death Place: Lake  
Mother's Maiden Name: Hunt

1910 US Federal Census for Alton Twp, Madison, Illinois - living with parents & family of brother Leonard A. Sheff - See William W. Sheff file

1920 US Federal Census for Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee shows the following:

Fred is a lodger in the home of Anderson Marsh.

Scheff, Fred: Lodger~Male~White~Age 31~Married~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL~Occupation Salesman for Oil Co.

Fred states here that he is married, yet there is no wife listed with him, nor has a married female with the last name of Sheff living without her husband been found on census searches for this year. He further states in the 1930 census that he was first married at the age of 35, so there is some discrepancy here as he's only 31 at this time. Fred's life is still currently under investigation and I will update this file when my research is complete.

1930 US Federal Census for Johnson City, Washington County, Tennessee shows the following:

Fred is an inmate at the National Sanitarium (National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers)

Sheff, Fred H.: Inmate~Male~White~Age 42~Married, first married at age 35~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL~Not employed~World War Vet.

Fred states in this census that he is married, however, I have not been able to locate Nellie Sheff (Kellogg) in a 1930 census or any other married female in this county by the last name of Sheff living without a husband at home.

Veterans of World War I listed in the 1930 census are noted as veterans of the 'World War'. This is because World War II had not occurred yet. It appears that Fred may have been injured during his service in World War I, but that has not been proven yet. After researching information about the National Sanitarium/National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers I have learned that one did not have to be disabled to be an inmate here in 1930. A veteran only had to prove that he was indigent and unable to work at that time. The sanitarium during 1930 only had a small infirmary and had not been classified as a veterans hospital yet. I am still investigating Fred's status here at the home and will update this file when this research is complete.

More About FREDERIC HARRIS SHEFF:  
Military service: World War I<sup>253</sup>  
Occupation: 1917, Farmer working for Melvin Mesket in Linden, Indiana<sup>254</sup>  
Residence: 1917, Linden, Indiana<sup>254</sup>  
Social Security Number: 559-03-5960 (CA)<sup>255</sup>

Notes for NELLIE K. KELLOGG:  
California Death Index, 1940-1997:  
Nellie K. Sheff  
[Nellie K. Kellogg]  
SSN: XXX-XX-5960 [this is the same SSN as her husband, Frederic Sheff]  
Birth Date: 11 Jan 1895  
Birth Place: Ohio  
Death Date: 8 Feb 1980  
Death Place: Sonoma  
Mother's Maiden Name: Vought  
Father's Surname: Kellogg

Social Security Death Index:  
Nellie Sheff  
SSN: XXX-XX-8010  
Last Residence: Healdsburg, Sonoma, California  
Born: 11 Jan 1895  
Died: Feb 1980  
SSN Issued: California, bef 1951

More About NELLIE K. KELLOGG:  
Residence: 27 Apr 1942, 5025 Hall Rd., Santa Rosa, CA<sup>256</sup>  
Social Security Number: Bef. 1951, 556-38-8010 (CA)<sup>257,258</sup>

More About FREDERIC SHEFF and NELLIE KELLOGG:  
Marriage: Bet. 1920 - 1921

22. vii. EDITH M. SHEFF, b. Bet. 1894 - 1896, Illinois; d. Unknown.

**11. BELLE MISSOURI<sup>4</sup> HUNT** (*WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>259,260,261,262,263,264,265,266,267</sup> was born 26 Sep 1861 in Missouri<sup>268,269,270</sup>, and died 09 Feb 1941 in Alton, Madison, Illinois<sup>271</sup>. She married JAMES WESLEY MERCER<sup>272,273,274,275,276</sup> 15 Nov 1877 in Griggsville, Pike, Illinois<sup>277,278</sup>. He was born Aug 1855 in Illinois<sup>279</sup>, and died Bet. 1910 - 1920 in Illinois<sup>280</sup>.

Notes for BELLE MISSOURI HUNT:  
Recorded in the Michael Gallagher Family Bible (Father-in-law of Walter P. Hunt):

Ellen A. Kneeland born Oct 2nd 1829  
Campbell Hunt born July 28, 1848  
George K. Hunt born Aug. 12th. 1850-  
Laura F. Hunt born Aug 24th 1853.  
Eva Ameria Hunt born march 23rd 1857.  
William F. Hunt born may 24th 1859.  
Belle Missouri Hunt born Sept.26th 1861  
Infant son born May 2nd 1856  
Walter P. Hunt born May26th 1871.  
Ellen Hunt died Jan. 13th 1873.  
Grave 12 P.L. 23.

Wm. Hunt - died Dec. 7th and was buried Dec. 9th Sunday, 190(cut off & written under 'Sunday' is)  
1902

The only discrepancy with this record found at this time is William Hunt's date of death. His headstone in the Griggsville Cemetery reads 1819-1900.

1870 US Federal Census for St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri - living with parents - see file for William B. Hunt

1880 US Federal Census for Griggsville Twp, Pike, Illinois - see file for James W. Mercer

1900 US Federal Census for Griggsville Twp, Pike, Illinois - see file for James W. Mercer

1910 US Federal Census for Griggsville Twp, Pike, Illinois - see file for James W. Mercer

1920 Census for Griggsville Twp, Pike County, Illinois shows the following:

Bell Mercer - Head of Household

Mercer, Bell: Owns her home free of mortgage~Female~White~Age 58~Widowed~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL~Not employed.

The birthplaces of Belle & her parents are misstated here. Belle was born in MO, Father William born in VA, and mother Ellen born in MA. It is my feeling that either Belle did not give the information for this census because in all other census' she has stated the correct birthplaces.

It appears that all the daughters of James and Belle have married and moved away by 1930. The Mercer's being an extended family to my direct line with their children being allied families, I have not at this time investigated the lives of these children. All that is known at this time is that Belle is widowed and appears to be living alone. It is also not yet known at this time (Jul 2007) when James, her husband, died.

1930 Census for Griggsville, Pike County, Illinois shows the following:

Bella Mercer - Head of Household

Bella Mercer: Owns her own home valued at \$350~Female~White~Age 68~Widowed~Speaks English~Born MO~Father VA~Mother MA~Can read & write~Is not employed

Notes for JAMES WESLEY MERCER:

On both Olive and Clara's (daughters) records of birth held in the Pike County, Illinois Courthouse in Pittsfield, Illinois James' place of birth is noted as Indiana.

1880 Census for Griggsville, Pike County, Illinois shows the following:

James and Belle are sharing a residence with Belle's sister, Eva and her husband William Sheff in this census.

Both James Mercer and William Sheff are listed as Head of Household

William Sheff: White~Male~Age 23~Occupation Laborer~Unemployed for 2 months this census year~Born IL~Father VA~Mother NH

Eva Sheff: White~Female~Age 22~Wife~Occupation Keeping House~ Born IA~Father VA~Mother MA

Charles Sheff: White~Male~Age 8mns~Month of Birth October~Son~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IA

Walter Hunt: White~Male~Age 9~Brother-in-law~Born MO~ Father VA~Mother MA

James W. Mercer: White~Male~Age 26~Occupation Hostler~Unemployed for 2 months this census year~Born IL~Father KY~Mother IN

Belle Mercer: White~Female~Age 17~Occupation Keeping House~Born MO~Father VA~Mother MA

Olive Mercer: White~Female~Age 2mns~Month of Birth April~Daughter~Born IL~Father left blank~Mother MO

Also living with Belle & Eva and their families are Walter P. Hunt, the brother of Belle and Eva. Ellen, their mother passed away in 1873 and it is interesting that their father, William is also living in Griggsville as a boarder, but in another location.

James & Belle's daughter, Olive, is listed in this census, however she has already passed away at this time. Rules of census taking required that the household be enumerated as to the status of the family on the 1st day of the month which is why Olive is listed here.

1900 Census for Griggsville, Pike County, Illinois shows the following:

James W. Mercer - Head of Household

James W. Mercer: White~Male~Month of Birth August~Year of Birth 1855~Age 44~Married for 28 years~Born IN~Father left blank~Mother left blank~Occupation Horse Trainer~Can read, write & speak English~Owns his home with a mortgage

Belle M. Mercer: Wife~White~Female~Month of Birth September~Year of Birth 1861~Age 38~Married for 28 years~Mother of 4 children with 3 living~Born MO~Father VA~Mother MA~Can read, write & speaks English

Ethel M. Mercer: Daughter~White~Female~Month of Birth June~Year of Birth 1881~Age 18~Single~Born IL~Father IN~Mother MO~Can read, write, & speaks English

Clara E. Mercer: Daughter~White~Female~Month of Birth March~Year of Birth 1885~Age 15~Single~Born IL~Father IN~Mother MO~Attended school during this census year~Can read,

write & speaks English

Margaret H. Mercer: Daughter~White~Female~Month of Birth August~Year of Birth 1893~Age 6  
~Single~Born IL~Father IN~Mother MO~Attended school during this census year~Can read,  
write & speaks English

William Hunt: Father-in-Law~White~Male~Month of Birth October~Year of Birth 1819~Age 78  
~Widowed~Born WV~Father WV~Mother WV~Cannot read or write~Speaks English

Belle states in this census that her father was born in Virginia which is correct, however, her father William is living with this family at this time and states he was born in West Virginia with both of his parents being born in West Virginia. Truth is at the time of John & Elizabeth's births, William's parents, and at the time of William's birth, West Virginia was still included in the land known as the State of Virginia. West Virginia did not become a state until June 20, 1863. While, I'm still researching the place of William's birth, it is believed that he was born in Mooreshead, Virginia. When the land was divided off of Virginia for the state of West Virginia Mooreshead became located in West Virginia. The movement of this state boundary line could be why William states his place of birth is West Virginia. {Sources for West Virginia statehood: [H-07] States & Capitals - Statehood, 50states.com.; Scott Stamp Monthly (April 1998).; <http://www.50states.com/statehood.htm>. & [H-08] The West Virginia Quarter - West Virginia 1863, The United States Mint, U.S. Department of Treasury On-Line Website; [www.usmint.gov](http://www.usmint.gov).}

1910 US Federal Census for Griggsville Twp, Pike County, Illinois shows the following:

James W. Mercer - Head of Household

Mercer, James W: Male~White~Age 54~Married & this is his first marriage~Married for 32 years~Born  
IN~Father IN~Mother IN~Can read, write & speaks English~Occupation trains horses.

Mercer, Belle: Wife~Female~White~Age 48~Married & this is her first marriage~Married for 32  
years~Mother of 4 with 3 living~Born MO~Father WV~Mother MA~ Can read, write & speaks  
English

Mercer, Margaret: Daughter~Female~White~Age 16~Single~Born IL~Father IN~Mother MO~Can read,  
write & speaks English~Attended school during census year.

The transcription for this census on Ancestry.com has this family listed as Murces. Upon magnification of the image the enumerator has written Mercer as the surname.

More About JAMES WESLEY MERCER:

Occupation: 1880, 'Hostler' in Griggsville, Illinois<sup>281,282</sup>

Residence: Aug 1855, Alternate Place of Birth: Indiana<sup>283</sup>

Marriage Notes for BELLE HUNT and JAMES MERCER:

Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900:

Mercer, J. W to Belle M. Hunt

Date: 15 Nov 1877

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License No.: 1121

County: Pike

State of Illinois, County of Pike Marriage License:

License No. 1121

Mr. J W Mercer and Belle M Hunt

License date: Nov 13, 1877

Granted by: J L Frye, County Clerk

Solemnized: Nov 15, 1877

Officiated by: Geo. H. Bailey, Minister of the Gospel

Filed: blank, 187

There was no security bond or witness affidavit for age verification found for this couple, which is interesting because Belle was only 16 years of age when they married which is probably why the ages on the license is left blank.

More About JAMES MERCER and BELLE HUNT:

Death of one spouse: Bet. 1910 - 1920, Belle is widowed in 1920 census<sup>284</sup>  
Marriage: 15 Nov 1877, Griggsville, Pike, Illinois<sup>285,286</sup>

Children of BELLE HUNT and JAMES MERCER are:

- i. OLIVE<sup>5</sup> MERCER<sup>287</sup>, b. 17 Apr 1880, Griggsville, Pike, Illinois<sup>288</sup>; d. 15 Jun 1880, Griggsville, Pike, Illinois<sup>289,290</sup>.

Notes for OLIVE MERCER:

Register of Births, Pike County, Illinois. Page 127, Record No. 1655. 1880

Ollie Mercer

Sex: Female

No. of Child of this Mother: First

Date of Birth: April 17, 1880

Place of Birth: Griggsville

Mother: Bell Missouri Mercer, Maiden Name Bell Missouri Hunt, Age 18 (incorrect, Belle was born in 1863 and would have been 17-years-old)

Father: James Wesley Mercer, Occupation Hostler

Medical Attendant: L J Harvey, MD.

A notable fact found on the 1880 census is that Olive is listed in this census taken on June 23/24, 1880, however she died on the 15th of June. The rule of census' were that the information contained thereon was to be as the household was on the 1st day of the census month. So, while Olive is listed here, she has already passed away. Because her death occurred within the census month, she will NOT be found on a Mortality census for that year.

Illinois Statewide Death Index, Pre-1916

Mercer, Olive

Date: 15 Jun 1880

City: Griggsville

Age: 1 Mo.

Sex: F

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Certificate No.: 730

County: Pike

Register of Deaths, Pike County, Illinois. Page 56, Record No. 730. 1880

Olive Mercer

Sex: Female

Age: 1 month, 28 days

Date of Death: 15 Jun 1880; 6 p.m.

Where born: Illinois

Place of Death: Griggsville

Cause of Death: Scrofula

Place of Burial: Griggsville

Date of Burial: 16 Jun 1880

Undertaker: Sy Woodson & Sons

Physician: E. R. Storm, Griggsville

1880 US Federal Census for Griggsville Twp, Pike, Missouri - listed with parents although she is deceased - see file for James W. Mercer

More About OLIVE MERCER:

Burial: 15 Jun 1880, Griggsville Cemetery - Griggsville, Pike, Illinois<sup>290</sup>

Cause of Death: Scrofula - duration 6 days<sup>290</sup>

Medical Information: Age at Death: 0/1/28; Time of death 6pm<sup>291,292</sup>

23. ii. ETHEL M. MERCER, b. Jun 1881, Griggsville, Pike, Illinois; d. 26 Jun 1942, Alton, Madison, Illinois.
24. iii. CLARA ELLEN MERCER, b. 29 Mar 1885, Griggsville, Pike, Illinois; d. Unknown.
- iv. MARGARET H. MERCER<sup>293,294</sup>, b. Aug 1893, Griggsville, Pike, Illinois; d. Unknown.

Notes for MARGARET H. MERCER:

No information on this individual at this time. (Sept. 2007)

1900 US Federal Census for Griggsville Twp, Pike, Illinois - living with parents - see file for James W. Mercer

1910 US Federal Census for Griggsville Twp, Pike, Illinois - living with parents - see file for James W. Mercer

12. WALTER P.<sup>4</sup> HUNT (*WILLIAM B.*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN H.*<sup>2</sup>, *D. G.*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>295,296,297,298,299,300,301</sup> was born 26 May 1871 in St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri<sup>302,303,304</sup>, and died 01 Oct 1930 in at home St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri<sup>305</sup>. He married MARY L. GALLAGHER<sup>306,307,308,309,310,311,312</sup> 09 Oct 1903 in Maplewood Baptist Church - Maplewood, St. Louis, Missouri<sup>313,314,315</sup>, daughter of MICHAEL GALLAGHER and JANE CRAWFORD. She was born 28 Aug 1872 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois<sup>316,317</sup>, and died 25 Dec 1948 in St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri<sup>318,319,320</sup>.

Notes for WALTER P. HUNT:

Recorded in the Michael Gallagher Family Bible (Father-in-law of Walter P. Hunt):

Ellen A. Kneeland born Oct 2nd 1829

Campbell Hunt born July 28, 1848

George K. Hunt born Aug. 12th. 1850-

Laura F. Hunt born Aug 24th 1853.

Eva America Hunt born march 23rd 1857.

William F. Hunt born may 24th 1859.

Belle Missouri Hunt born Sept.26th 1861

Infant son born May 2nd 1856

Walter P. Hunt born May26th 1871.

Ellen Hunt died Jan. 13th 1873.

Grave 12 P.L. 23.

Wm. Hunt - died Dec. 7th and was buried Dec. 9th Sunday, 190(cut off & written under 'Sunday' is) 1902

The only discrepancy with this record found at this time is William Hunt's date of death. His headstone in the Griggsville Cemetery reads 1819-1900.

Missouri State Board of Health Death Certificate No. 34111, filed No dated written

Walter P. Hunt

Date of Birth: May 26, 1871

Place of Birth: St. Louis, Mo.

Spouse: Mary Hunt

Parents: William Hunt & Dont Know

Date of Death: Oct 1, 1930

Place of Death: at home, St. Louis, Mo

Cause of Death: Chronic Myocarditis

Informant: Mrs. Mary Hunt (wife)

Date of Burial: Oct 4, 1930

Place of Burial: Park Lawn Cemetery, St. Louis, MO

1880 US Federal Census for Griggsville Twp, Pike County, Illinois shows that Walter is 9 years old and lives with sisters Eva & Belle and their families while father William is living separate as a boarder in the same town.

1920 US Federal Census for St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri shows the following:

Walter - Head of Household

Walter P. Hunt: Rents Residence~Male~White~Age 48~Married~Can read, write & speaks English~ Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL~Occupation Laborer at Glass Factory

Mary Hunt: Wife~Female~White~Age 48~Married~Can read, write & speaks English~Born MO~Father KY~Mother KY~Occupation Bag Server at Bag Factory

Myron P. Hunt: Son~Male~White~Age 15~Did not attend school during census year~Can read, write & speaks English~Born MO~Father IL~Mother MO~Occupation Office Boy at Cartage Co.

Family resides at 4021 Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri.

Walter has incorrectly stated the birthplaces of his parents, William & Ellen, as Illinois - William was born in Virginia & Ellen in Boston, Massachusetts. The birthplaces for Mary are wrong as well. She was born in Illinois, with her father born in Ireland and mother in Ohio. The 1920 Census Index Card for this family also states that Walter was born in Illinois and Mary born in Missouri.

More About WALTER P. HUNT:

Burial: 04 Oct 1930, Park Lawn Cemetery - St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri<sup>321,322</sup>

Cause of Death: Chronic Myocarditis <sup>323</sup>

Medical Information: Age at Death: 59/4/5; Informant: Mrs. Mary Hunt [wife]; No physician in attendance -

Death confirmed by J. W. Kerner, Dep. Coroner; Residence : 2506 a S. Twelfth St., St. Louis, Missouri.<sup>323</sup>

Occupation: 1930, Day Laborer of Odd Jobs in St. Louis, Missouri

Notes for MARY L. GALLAGHER:

Missouri Standard Certificate of Death, Certificate No. 41547, filed 27 Dec 1948

Mary Hunt

Date of Birth: Aug 28, 1872

Place of Birth: Chicago, Illinois

Spouse: Walter P. Hunt (deceased)

Parents: Michael Gallagher & Jane Crawford

Date of Death: Dec 25, 1948

Place of Death: home of daughter-in-law, Lola Hunt, St. Louis, Mo.

Cause of Death: Coronary Thrombosis

Informant: Lola Hunt (daughter-in-law)

Date of Burial: Dec 28, 1948

Place of Burial: Park Lawn Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo.

Copy of handwritten note obtained from Gene & Ruth Hunt of Richardson, Texas reads:

"Mary Hunt nee Gallagher born Aug 28-1872 Passed away Sat dec 25 P P.M 1948 United in wedlock to Walter P. Hunt Oct 9-1903 one Son Myron P Hunt born Aug 4-1904 - departed mar. 9-1946 after departure of son she continued making[crossed through] Se made her home with her daughterinlaw[sic] Lola Hunt & 3 grandchildren Don and Gene & Bobby until her departure. She was loved by all and leaving many friends She confessed faith as a Christian in early life and led a Christian life Her going has saddened her surrounding" No date given - appears to have been a pre-writing for her obituary.

1920 US Federal Census for St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri - see Walter P. Hunt file

More About MARY L. GALLAGHER:

Burial: 28 Dec 1948, Park Lawn Cemetery - St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri<sup>323,324</sup>

Cause of Death: Coronary Thrombosis due to Chr. Myocarditis & Hypertension<sup>325</sup>

Medical Information: Age at Death: 76/3/27; Living at the residence of Lola Hunt [daughter-in-law] at time of death - 4733 Nebraska Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.<sup>325</sup>

Marriage Notes for WALTER HUNT and MARY GALLAGHER:

State of Missouri, County of St. Louis Marriage Licens, Cert. No. 107142:

Certificate No.: 107142

Walter Hunt of Griggsville, Illinois to Miss Mary Gallagher of Maplewood, Missouri

Issued: 9 Oct 1903

By: Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, Missouri

Solemnized: 9 Oct 1903

Officiated by: W. L. Nash, Pastor of Maplewood Baptist Church

More About WALTER HUNT and MARY GALLAGHER:

Marriage: 09 Oct 1903, Maplewood Baptist Church - Maplewood, St. Louis, Missouri<sup>326,327,328</sup>

Child of WALTER HUNT and MARY GALLAGHER is:

25. i. MYRON PIERCE<sup>5</sup> HUNT, b. 10 Aug 1904, St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri; d. 09 Mar 1946, at home St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri.

**13.** LILLIAN DESMOINES<sup>4</sup> HUNT (*SIMEON*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN H.*<sup>2</sup>, *D. G.*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>329,330,331</sup> was born Nov 1854 in Iowa<sup>332</sup>, and died 24 May 1911 in Boulder, Colorado<sup>332</sup>. She married WILLIAM F. SCOGGIN<sup>332</sup> 1873<sup>332</sup>. He was born 1850 in

Wisconsin, and died Unknown.

Notes for LILLIAN DESMOINES HUNT:

Name issues with Lillian: 1856 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello County, Iowa has Lillian's middle initial as 'B' instead of 'D'. 1860 US Federal Census for Douglas Twp, Wapello County, Iowa has Lillian with only 1 'L'.

1856 Iowa State Census for Washington Twp, Wapello County, IA Lillian is listed in the home of her father - see the file for Simeon Hunt.

1860 US Federal Census for Douglas Twp, Montgomery County, Iowa - living in the home of father - see the file for Simeon Hunt.

More About WILLIAM SCOGGIN and LILLIAN HUNT:

Marriage: 1873<sup>332</sup>

Children of LILLIAN HUNT and WILLIAM SCOGGIN are:

- i. ARLOW<sup>5</sup> SCOGGIN<sup>332</sup>, b. 1879, Iowa; d. Unknown.
- ii. ETHEL A. SCOGGIN<sup>332</sup>, b. May 1881; d. Unknown.
- iii. ERENA H. SCOGGIN<sup>332</sup>, b. Nov 1884; d. Unknown.
- iv. MABLE L. SCOGGIN<sup>332</sup>, b. Oct 1885; d. Unknown.
- v. MILDRED F. SCOGGIN<sup>332</sup>, b. Nov 1887; d. Unknown.
- vi. DELIA L. SCOGGIN<sup>332</sup>, b. Dec 1890; d. Unknown.
- vii. DEAN W. SCOGGIN<sup>332</sup>, b. Dec 1893; d. Unknown.

**14.** EUBERT N.<sup>4</sup> HUNT (*SIMEON*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN H.*<sup>2</sup>, *D. G.*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>332,333</sup> was born 1857 in Iowa<sup>334</sup>, and died Unknown. He married MARY WESTLAKE<sup>334</sup> 1908<sup>334</sup>. She was born 1870 in Missouri, and died Unknown.

Notes for EUBERT N. HUNT:

In the 1860 US Federal Census for Douglas Twp, Wapello County, Iowa the enumerator of the census for that year apparently didn't bother to question how the family spelled this individual's name - Eubert. The enumerator has written it as 'Youbert'. As with many early records, many names are spelled in a variety of ways by enumerators, court officials, other family members, parents and even the individual themselves. This is one factor that as a genealogical researcher one must learn to accept and decipher when all other factors and events relating to a particular individual's life coincide.

1860 US Federal Census for Douglas Twp, Montgomery County, Iowa - living in the home of father - see the file for Simeon Hunt.

More About EUBERT HUNT and MARY WESTLAKE:

Marriage: 1908<sup>334</sup>

Child of EUBERT HUNT and MARY WESTLAKE is:

- i. EMIL<sup>5</sup> HUNT, b. Private.

**15.** ALONZO WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> HUNT (*SIMEON*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN H.*<sup>2</sup>, *D. G.*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>334,335</sup> was born Nov 1857 in Iowa<sup>336</sup>, and died Unknown. He married ORLENA<sup>336</sup> 1884<sup>336</sup>. She was born 1862 in Indiana, and died Unknown.

Notes for ALONZO WILLIAM HUNT:

Throughout all documents found for this individual his first & middle names are constantly transposed. At times he's Alonzo William and at other times he's William Alonzo or William A. One example is the 1860 US Federal Census for Douglas Twp, Wapello County, Iowa where he is listed as William A. Until a birth, death, or marriage record is located for him, the researcher is using Alonzo William as Sue Hunt Thielmann has done in her research.

1860 US Federal Census for Douglas Twp, Montgomery County, Iowa - living in the home of father - see the file for Simeon Hunt.

More About ALONZO HUNT and ORLENA:  
Marriage: 1884<sup>336</sup>

Children of ALONZO HUNT and ORLENA are:  
i. CLAUDE<sup>5</sup> HUNT<sup>336</sup>, b. 1887; d. Unknown.  
ii. EMERY HUNT<sup>336</sup>, b. 1889; d. Unknown.

**16.** GEORGE SHERMAN<sup>4</sup> HUNT (*SIMEON<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>336</sup> was born 02 Apr 1866 in Montgomery Co., Iowa<sup>336</sup>, and died 23 Jul 1950 in Kirksville, Adair, Missouri<sup>336</sup>. He married LAURA OLIVE MELISSE DUREE<sup>336</sup> 1892<sup>336</sup>. She was born 08 Oct 1872 in Putnam Co., Missouri, and died 09 Aug 1957 in Kirksville, Adair, Missouri.

Notes for GEORGE SHERMAN HUNT:  
No information on this child at this time (Sept. 2007)

More About GEORGE SHERMAN HUNT:  
Burial: Unknown, Maple Hills Cemetery - Kirksville, Missouri

More About LAURA OLIVE MELISSE DUREE:  
Burial: 13 Aug 1957, Maple Hills Cemetery - Kirksville, Missouri

More About GEORGE HUNT and LAURA DUREE:  
Marriage: 1892<sup>336</sup>

Children of GEORGE HUNT and LAURA DUREE are:  
26. i. BRUCE HARMON<sup>5</sup> HUNT, b. 29 Jan 1913, Forrest City, Missouri; d. 16 Dec 1995, Kirksville, Adair, Missouri.  
ii. SARAH MADGE "SADIE" HUNT<sup>336</sup>, b. 18 Dec 1896; d. Sep 1984.  
27. iii. RENE DUREE HUNT, b. 21 Mar 1903, Grant, Montgomery, Iowa; d. 08 Mar 1987, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**17.** ANNA MATILDA<sup>4</sup> HUNT (*SIMEON<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>336</sup> was born 31 May 1870 in Iowa<sup>336</sup>, and died 04 Mar 1951 in Grant-Douglas, Montgomery, Iowa<sup>336</sup>. She married WILLIAM RILEY CORBIN<sup>336</sup> 1892<sup>336</sup>. He was born Sep 1863 in Missouri, and died 20 Nov 1938 in Montgomery Co., Iowa.

Notes for ANNA MATILDA HUNT:  
No information on this child at this time (Sept. 2007)

More About WILLIAM RILEY CORBIN:  
Burial: Unknown, Milford Cemetery - Montgomery Co., Iowa

More About WILLIAM CORBIN and ANNA HUNT:  
Marriage: 1892<sup>336</sup>

Children of ANNA HUNT and WILLIAM CORBIN are:  
28. i. JAY L.<sup>5</sup> CORBIN<sup>336</sup>, b. Dec 1892, Iowa; d. Unknown; m. GRACE<sup>336</sup>; b. 1896; d. Unknown.  
ii. FAY D. CORBIN, b. Sep 1895, Iowa; d. Unknown.

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**18.** HENRY LAFAYVRE<sup>5</sup> HUNT (*CAMPBELL<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>337,338,339,340,341,342,343</sup> was born 16 Sep 1883 in Missouri<sup>344,345</sup>, and died 11 Sep 1944 in St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri<sup>345</sup>. He married KATHERINE M. MCGILLIGAN<sup>346,347,348,349,350</sup> Abt. 1907, daughter of JOHN MCGILLIGAN and MARGARET FLANNIGAN. She was born 07 Jul 1884 in Lebanon, Missouri<sup>351</sup>, and died 24 Apr 1953 in Richmond Hts., St. Louis, Missouri<sup>351</sup>.

Notes for HENRY LAFAYVRE HUNT:

Henry's WWI Draft Registration Card states: His residence as 3804 St. Louis Ave., St. Louis, Missouri; his age is 34-years-old being born on Sept 16, 1883; he is white and a natural born citizen; his occupation is a teacher

at St. Louis University located at Grand & Pine St., St. Louis, Missouri; his nearest living relative is Mrs. Henry L. Hunt at the same residence; his of medium height & build with light brown hair; he has no noticeable disabilities or disfigurements. It is signed in his own hand on 12 Sep 1918.

Missouri State Board of Health Death Certificate #29458, filed 13 Sep 1944:

Henry L. Hunt

Date of Birth: Sept. 16, 1883

Place of Birth: Missouri

Spouse: Katherine M. Hunt

Parents: Campbell Hunt & Laura Lafavre

Date of Death: Sept. 11, 1944

Place of Death: Desloge Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Cause of Death: Cerebral apoplexy

Informant: Katherine Hunt (wife)

Date of Burial: Sept. 14, 1944

Place of Burial: Portage des Sioux, St. Charles, MO (St. Francis Cemetery-??)

Per the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Newspaper Obituary printed on Tuesday, 12 Sep 1944, Page 3B [not transcribed in actual format due to FTM program spacing]:

FUNERAL OF HENRY L. HUNT TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services for Henry L. Hunt, associate dean of the School of Commerce and Finance at St. Louis University, who died yesterday of heart disease at Firmin Desloge Hospital, will be held Thursday at Portage des Sioux, Mo.

Prof. Hunt, 61 years old, was a graduate of St. Louis University and was among the first instructors in the School of Commerce and Finance. He became associate professor of accounting and last fall was made associate dean.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Katherine Hunt, who lives at 3934 Ashland Avenue; a son, Staff Sgt. John C. Hunt of Camp Barkeley, Tex. and his mother Mrs. Laura Hunt of Portage des Sioux.

1900 US Federal Census for St. Louis City Ward 10, St. Louis, Missouri - living with parents - See Campbell Hunt file

1910 US Federal Census for St. Louis City Ward 20, St. Louis, Missouri - See Campbell Hunt file

1920 US Federal Census for St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri shows the following:

Henry - Head of Household

Henry LeFaivre Hunt: Rents his home~Male~Age 36~Married~Can read, write & speaks English~Born MO~Father IL~Mother MO~Occupation Teacher at University

Katharine Hunt: Wife~Female~White~Age 35~Married~Can read, write & speaks English~Born MO~Father Scotland & speaks English~Mother MO

John Campbell Hunt: Son~Male~White~Age 3mns~Single~Born MO~Father MO~Mother MO

When looking over the various individual family files, you will notice that the name LeFaivre is spelled many different ways. This is due to census enumerators spelling phonetically and illiterate family members not able to tell the correct spelling. Nonetheless, whether spelled LeFaivre, LaFaivre, Lefebre, Lefavre, or as seen here with Henry's middle name - LeFaivre - it all means the same thing. Another spelling problem as cited in the family files of Campbell Hunt & of George Hunt with the spelling of his son's name - Cambell - here again the enumerator may have not questioned the spelling of Campbell and spelled it as she felt correct.

The occupation for Henry states "teacher at university" - he is actually an associate professor for St. Louis University.

1930 US Federal Census for St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri shows the following:

Henry - Head of Household

Henry Hunt: Rents home for \$40/month~Owns a radio set~Male~White~Age 46~Married~First married at age 24~Did not attend school during census year~ Can read, write & speaks English~Born MO~Father IL~Mother MO~Occupation Teacher at school~Not a military veteran

Cathrine Hunt: Wife~Female~White~Age 44~Married~First married at age 22~Did not attend school during census year~Can read, write, & speaks English~Born MO~Father Scotland~Mother MO

John Hunt: Son~Male~White~Age 10~Single~Attended school during census year~Can read, write & speaks

English~Born MO~Father MO~Mother MO

Henry's employment is still simplified as teacher, but his is still working as a professor at St. Louis University.

Here is a common misconception among enumerators and others when spelling the name Katherine, Katharine, Catherine, Catharine, or as spelled here, Cathrine - again, correct spelling was not questioned as it is today.

More About HENRY LAFIVRE HUNT:

Burial: 14 Sep 1944, St. Francis Cemetery - St. Charles Co., Missouri<sup>351</sup>

Cause of Death: Cerebral Apoplexy due to Hypertension<sup>351</sup>

Graduation: From St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri

Medical Information: Age at Death: 60/11/25; Informant: Katherine Hunt (wife)<sup>351</sup>

Occupation: 1910, "Teacher at College" - Professor for the School of Commerce & Finance at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri

Residence: 1910, 3814 St. Louis Ave, St. Louis, MO

Notes for KATHERINE M. MCGILLIGAN:

Missouri State Board of Health Death Certificate #16522, filed 25 Apr 1953:

Katherine Hunt

Date of Birth: Jul 7, 1884

Place of Birth: Lebanon, Missouri

Spouse: Henry L. Hunt (deceased)

Parents: John McGilligan & Margaret Flannigan

Date of Death: Apr 24, 1853

Place of Death: St. Mary's Hospital, Richmond Heights, Mo

Cause of Death: Cardiac Arrest

Informant: John Hunt (son)

Date of Burial: Apr 27, 1953

Place of Burial: St. Frances Cemetery, Portage des Sioux, MO

1910 US Federal Census for St. Louis City Ward 20, St. Louis, Missouri - See Campbell Hunt file

1920 US Federal Census for St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri - See Henry L. Hunt file

1930 US Federal Census for St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri - See Henry L. Hunt file

More About KATHERINE M. MCGILLIGAN:

Burial: 27 Apr 1953, St. Francis Cemetery - St. Charles Co., Missouri<sup>351</sup>

Cause of Death: Cardiac Arrest<sup>351</sup>

Medical Information: Antecedent Causes: Sclerotic Heart Disease, Mitral Aterosis, & Nephritis - Cirrhosis of Liver. Place of death: St. Mary's Hospital, Richmond Hts., Missouri<sup>351</sup>

Residence: 1930, 4128 Maffitt Ave., St. Louis, Missouri

Marriage Notes for HENRY HUNT and KATHERINE MCGILLIGAN:

Henry's age at date of marriage: 24-years-old

Katherine's age at date of marriage: 22-years-old

More About HENRY HUNT and KATHERINE MCGILLIGAN:

Marriage: Abt. 1907

Child of HENRY HUNT and KATHERINE MCGILLIGAN is:

i. JOHN CAMPBELL<sup>6</sup> HUNT, b. Private.

**19.** WILLIAM H.<sup>5</sup> HUNT (*GEORGE W.*<sup>4</sup>, *WILLIAM B.*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN H.*<sup>2</sup>, *D. G.*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>352,353,354,355</sup> was born Mar 1877 in Greene Co., Illinois, and died Unknown<sup>356</sup>. He married ROSA LEE GOTWAY<sup>357,358</sup> 12 Aug 1900 in Calhoun Co., Illinois<sup>359,360</sup>, daughter of GOTWAY. She was born 1877 in Belleview, Calhoun, Illinois, and died 1934<sup>361</sup>.

Notes for WILLIAM H. HUNT:

1880 US Federal Census for Village of Hardin, Calhoun County, Illinois - living with parents - see George W. Hunt file

1900 US Federal Census for Village of Hardin, Calhoun County, Illinois - living with parents - See George W. Hunt file.

1910 US Federal Census for Hardin Precinct, Calhoun County, Illinois shows the following:

William - Head of Household

William Hunt: Male~White~Age 23~Married for 9 years~Born IL~Father IA~Mother IL~Can read, write & speaks English~Occupation Smelter at Lead Works and has worked at this profession for 4 years~Rents his home

Rose Hunt: Wife~Female~White~Age 32~Married for 9 years~Mother of 3 children with 3 children living~Born IL~Father Switzerland & speaks French~Mother OH

Homer Hunt: Son~Male~Age 9~Single~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL~Attended school during census year

George Hunt: Son~Male~Age 6~Single~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL~Attended school during census year

Ruth Hunt: Daughter~Female~White~Age 4~Single~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL

William's age has been transposed here - he was born in 1877 which makes him 32 not 23 years old.

Also listed on this census page is the family of Rachel Hunt, sister-in-law of William.

After 1910 I have lost track of William through census tracking. I have also written to the Madison County Clerk's office for death information, but there is nothing on him in that county at this time (Sept. 2007). I have requested copies of numerous obituaries from the St. Louis Public Library and all that have been received are not those of this William.

More About WILLIAM H. HUNT:

Burial: Unknown, St. Norbert's Cemetery - Hardin, Calhoun, Illinois<sup>362,363</sup>

Occupation: 1900, Decker

Notes for ROSA LEE GOTWAY:

No information on this individual at this time. (Sept. 2007)

1910 US Federal Census for Hardin Twp, Calhoun County, Illinois - See William H. Hunt file

More About ROSA LEE GOTWAY:

Burial: Unknown, St. Norbert's Cemetery - Hardin, Calhoun, Illinois<sup>363</sup>

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM HUNT and ROSA GOTWAY:

Illinois Marriages, 1851-1900. Ancestry.com:

Rosa Gotway, female

Spouse: William Hunt

Marriage Date: Aug 12, 1900

Marriage County: Calhoun

Comments: County Court Records, Film #1305044-1305045

Marriages of Calhoun County, 1825-1985, Calhoun County Historical Society:

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William Hunt to Rosa Gotway Aug. 12, 1900

More About WILLIAM HUNT and ROSA GOTWAY:

Marriage: 12 Aug 1900, Calhoun Co., Illinois<sup>364,365</sup>

Children of WILLIAM HUNT and ROSA GOTWAY are:

29. i. HOMER LAFAY<sup>6</sup> HUNT, b. 16 Feb 1901, Hardin, Calhoun, Illinois; d. Sep 1985, Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota.
- ii. GEORGE HUNT<sup>366,367</sup>, b. 1904, Illinois; d. Unknown.

Notes for GEORGE HUNT:

1910 US Federal Census for Hardin Twp, Calhoun County, Illinois - living with parents - See William H. Hunt file

1920 US Federal Census for Gilead Precinct, Calhoun County, Illinois shows the following:

George A. Gotway: Head~Owns Farm with mortgage~Male~White~Age 40~Married~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father France & speaks French~Mother VA~Occupation Farmer of General Farming

Sarah Gotway: Wife~Female~White~Age 45~Married~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father WV~Mother IL

George Hunt: Nephew~Male~White~Age 16~Single~Attended school during census year~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL

This census finds George living with his aunt/uncle G.A. Gotway. As of this time (Jul 2007) his parents or siblings have not been located in a 1920 Census. We know that mom is still living as her tombstone states her year of death as 1934 and we also know that sister Ruth is still living as she married Herman Fiedler in 1926. The reason for this family being split up and missing-in-action in 1920 is still under investigation.

- iii. RUTH HUNT<sup>368</sup>, b. 1906, Illinois; d. Unknown; m. HERMAN FIEDLER, 19 Jun 1926, Calhoun Co., Illinois<sup>369</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for RUTH HUNT:

No information on this individual at this time. (Sept. 2007)

1910 US Federal Census for Hardin Twp, Calhoun County, Illinois - living with parents - See William H. Hunt file

Marriage Notes for RUTH HUNT and HERMAN FIEDLER:

Marriages of Calhoun County, 1825-1985. Calhoun County Historical Society:

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Herman Fiedler to Ruth Hunt June 19, 1926

More About HERMAN FIEDLER and RUTH HUNT:

Marriage: 19 Jun 1926, Calhoun Co., Illinois<sup>369</sup>

**20.** JEFFERSON THOMAS<sup>5</sup> HUNT (*GEORGE W.*<sup>4</sup>, *WILLIAM B.*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN H.*<sup>2</sup>, *D. G.*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>370,371,372,373</sup> was born 08 Jun 1879 in Calhoun Co., Illinois<sup>374</sup>, and died 16 Oct 1907 in Illinois River, Hadley Landing-Helmbolt Slough, Calhoun, Illinois<sup>374</sup>. He married RACHEL CHRISTINE DEGERLIA<sup>375,376,377,378</sup> 11 May 1902 in St. Louis Co., Missouri, daughter of FREDERICK DEGERLIA and MARTHA POORE. She was born 28 Jun 1881 in Hamburg, Calhoun, Illinois<sup>379</sup>, and died 24 May 1944 in Grafton, Jersey, Illinois.

Notes for JEFFERSON THOMAS HUNT:

On a visit to the Calhoun County Courthouse in July of 2001, I personally looked through the Registers of Births held at the Courthouse and found no listing for Jefferson. On January 11-2007 I wrote a letter to Calhoun County requesting another check of the records. I received back from them a note stating that Calhoun County did not begin recording births until the year of 1878, but that no birth record for Jefferson is listed in Calhoun. In February of 2007 I found the marriage record of Jefferson's parents in Greene County, Illinois along with possible evidence that Jefferson's older brother William was born in Greene County. Deducting that George and Lucinda were married in Greene County, William was born in Greene County and that the child, Cora Lee, immediately following Jefferson in order of births was born in Calhoun County, I am assuming that Jefferson was born in Greene County and that the family moved to Hardin after his birth in June of 1879, but prior to Cora's birth in Sept of 1881.

Jefferson was a member of the Hardin Camp of the Modern Woodsman of America.

Jefferson's Date of Death is noted on his Certificate of Death as 17 Oct 1907 - Death actually occurred the afternoon of the 16th, but after the bodies were recovered and the coroner's inquest complete it was late the afternoon of the 17th when the death certificate was filled out.

Jefferson's death was caused by an accidental overturn of the launch he was piloting on the Illinois River. Along with Jefferson that fateful day were Gideon Bizaillion, John Lammy, Jeff (Thomas Jefferson) Poor, and Harvey Angel. The only survivor of this accident was Jeff Poor. The interesting fact to this drowning is that the survivor, Jeff Poor was the cousin of Jefferson; and, after the death of these men, all these families became related via marriage in some way. Gideon's son Fred married Jefferson's daughter Goldie. John Lammy's g-g-g-grandson married the g-g-g-granddaughter of Gideon Bizaillion, Jeannette (a g-g-granddaughter of Fred and Goldie). John Angel's g-g-g-grandson Larry married Gideon's other g-g-g-granddaughter Pamela (a g-g-granddaughter of Fred and Goldie).

I have acquired two newspaper articles on this incident - 1 found in the artifacts of the William & Mildred Hunt supposedly published in The Republican Newspaper some 4 days after the death of these men. It is quite lengthy and pieced together out of sequence; and the other I acquired from the St. Louis Newspaper Archives

which was published in the Alton Evening Telegraph on 18 Oct 1907. Due to the length of the first article, I am only transcribing the obituary information for Jefferson, but anyone who would like a photocopy of this article is free to request one from me.

THE REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER - CALHOUN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

DATE OF PUBLICATION - APPROXIMATELY 20 OCT 1907

"...Obituaries.

...Thomas Jefferson Hunt was the son of George and Lucinda Hunt. Born in Hardin, June, 8, 1880. Age 27 years, 4 months and 9 days. Married to Rachel Degerlia in St. Louis, Mo., May 11, 1902. A widow, a little son and daughter survive him. Was a member of Hardin Camp M.W.A. He was a fisherman, lived a quiet life, a good neighbor and industrious."

THE ALTON EVENING TELEGRAPH - ALTON, MADISON, ILLINOIS

DATE OF PUBLICATION - FRIDAY EVENING, OCT 18, 1907

Transcribed in its entirety with contextual formatting.

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"FOUR MEN DROWNED BY OVERTURNED YACHT.

Hardin Party Meets With Disaster in Illinois River and Only One Man Saved.

By the capsizing of a yacht belonging to Jefferson Hunt, of Hardin, four men were drowned, Harvey Angel, G. D. Brazillan, John Lamme and Jeff Hunt. One man was saved, Jeff Poor, who was a strong swimmer and after efforts to save his companions he was obliged to swim for shore. His escape was aided by a fisherman who rescued him just as he was about to give up, encumbered as he was by his wet clothing. The accident occurred about 3 o'clock in the afternoon near the Otter Creek club house on the Illinois. The party had started down the river from Hardin in the Hunt yacht for Six Mile Island, it is said, and on the way the engine began working badly. The trouble seemed to be in the propeller and four of the men crowded on the bow of the boat while Hunt attempted to fix his wheel. It is said that he had succeeded in repairing the wheel and while the men were trying to get back into the boat too many of them were on one side when the boat capsized and threw all of them into the water. Weighted by an engine much too heavy for the small craft the yacht went to the bottom in about twelve feet of water while the five men had to shift for themselves. Lamme was the only man who could not swim and he went to the bottom immediately, followed after a few minutes by all the remaining members of the party, except Poor. Hunt, it is said was swimming about 30 feet behind Poor when he sank, weighted by his clothes. Poor said that while he was in the water Lamme got hold of him and carried him down, but he managed to break the hold of the drowning man and saved his own life. He was rescued by a fisherman and taken to the Otter Creek club house where assistance was procured. Among the party who began dragging for the bodies of the men were W. M. Sauvage, B. B. Harris and Harry McDonald of Alton who were in a yacht up the river and happened along a short time after the accident. The body of Hunt was recovered about 9 o'clock. Fisherman and farmers and members of the Otter Creek club joined in the search for the bodies. A line with 100 hooks on it was used to drag the river bed and the work was continued until a late hour. In the darkness Poor assisted, after being revived by the Otter Creek club members. He showed where the accident occurred.

All the victims were well-known residents of Hardin. Harvey Angel was in the livery business and also did some business as a real estate agent. He was a son-in-law of former Congressman T. J. Selby, of Hardin. He leaves a widow with a child 11 months old.

Jeff Hunt was a brother of Mrs. T. J. Selby and a brother of Geo H. Hunt, a river pilot. He leaves a widow and two children.

G. D. Brazillan was a son of Judge Frank I. Brazillan of the Calhoun county court. He leaves a widow and eight children. J. C. Lamme had been in the saloon business at Hardin, but his saloon burned some time ago and he had not been engaged in any occupation since. He was a son of a former sheriff of Calhoun County who was killed by outlaws he was trying to arrest in 1880.

A telephone message from Rosedale this morning said that three of the bodies had been recovered, those of Gideon Brazillan, Harvey Angel and Jefferson Hunt. Brazillan and Hunt Swam within [unreadable] feet of

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shore. Angel went down close to where the boat was found. The body of Lamme had not been recovered at 11 o'clock. According to a story told by Thomas Andres, a light house keeper, he saw the five overcoats of the men floating in the water below where the accident occurred and he recognized Angel's coat by some checks in the pocket. Angel was on his way down to Six Mile Island to close a deal with a woman to buy a tract of land. He had \$1,500 in his pockets and this was recovered when the body was found. He had most of the money in paper, but some was in silver. The accident occurred at Hadley's landing above the Otter Creek club house. Poor who escaped, was rescued by some shell fisherman who saw his plight and reached him when he was about 20 feet from shore, but was so exhausted he could keep afloat no longer. The bodies were taken back to Hardin where an inquest will be held by the Calhoun county coroner."

Calhoun County Record of Certificates of Death, 1907, Record No. 122:

Jefferson T. Hunt

Age: 27yrs 4 mns 10 dys

Place of Birth: Calhoun Co., Illinois

Died on: 17 Oct 1907

Place of Death: Hadley's Ld'g, Richwoods Precinct, Calhoun Co., Illinois

Date of Burial: Oct. 19, 1907

Place of Burial: Hardin Cemetery, Hardin, Illinois

Date Filed: 16 Dec 1907

Obituary from the Republican Newspaper Article on drowning accident, Date of Article presumed to be Oct. 20, 1907.

Thomas Jefferson Hunt was the son of George and Lucinda Hunt. Born in Hardin, June 8, 1880. Age 27 years, 4 months and 9 days. married to Rachel Degerlia in St. Louis, Mo., May 11, 1902. A widow, a little son and daughter survive him. Was a member of Hardin Camp M.W.A. He was a fisherman, lived a quiet life, a good neighbor and industrious.

1880 US Federal Census for Village of Hardin, Calhoun County, Illinois - living with parents - name listed as Thos. J. Hunt - see George W. Hunt file

1900 US Federal Census for Village of Hardin, Calhoun County, Illinois - living with parents - See George W. Hunt file.

More About JEFFERSON THOMAS HUNT:

Burial: 19 Oct 1907, Hardin Cemetery - Hardin, Calhoun, Illinois<sup>380,381</sup>

Cause of Death: Drowning<sup>382,383</sup>

Medical Information: Age at Death: 27/4/9; Funeral Officiated by Rev. James R. Sager in the home of Jefferson & Rachel (DeGerlia) Hunt.<sup>384,385</sup>

Occupation: 1900, Day Laborer<sup>386</sup>

Residence: Nov 1902, Elsberry, Lincoln, Missouri<sup>387</sup>

Notes for RACHEL CHRISTINE DEGERLIA:

On January 11-2007 I wrote a letter to Calhoun County requesting the birth record of Rachel. I received a note back from the Calhoun County Courthouse stating that there is no record of her birth in Calhoun County. After speaking on numerous occasions with Aunt Viola (Hunt) Lane, she seems to recall through family lore that Rachel was born in Lincoln County, Missouri. After checking all censuses that Rachel appears in she states her place of birth as the state of Illinois as does her death certificate issued by the State of Illinois. Until a record of her birth can be possibly located in Lincoln County, Missouri, I am using the information obtained from census and death records as her confirmation of birth in Hamburg, Calhoun, Illinois.

On the amended birth certificate of William Jasper Hunt, Rachel's name is written "Rachel Christine Dasherlia" by an unknown source, however, when Rachel signs the affidavit she signed her name as "Rachel Cristine." She also states that she was born in Hardin, Illinois in 1882.

Jefferson & Rachel share the same headstone and are laid side-by-side with Rachel's 2nd husband on the opposite side of her, however, after Rachel's interment the family never added her death date to the headstone shared by her and Jefferson.

1910 US Federal Census for Hardin Precinct, Calhoun County, Illinois shows the following:

Rachel - Head of Household

Rachel Hunt: Female~White~Age 27~Widowed~Mother of 2 children with 2 children living~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL~Can read, write & speaks English~Occupation Dressmaker from her home & the owner/operator of the business~Owns her home free of mortgage

William Hunt: Son~Male~White~Age 7~Single~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL~Attended school during the census year

Goldie Hunt: Daughter~Female~White~Age 6~Single~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL~Attended school during

the census year

One valuable fact to note in this census is that Rachel owns her home "free" of mortgage, yet had Jefferson still been alive they would only have been married for 8 years at this time. Jefferson was a member of the M.W.A. (Modern Woodsman of America). The M.W.A. was and still is a membership type accident & life insurance organization. He became involved with this organization while visiting the St. Louis World's Fair. At the time of his death the surviving spouse (or heirs) were awarded \$1,000 life insurance plus the M.W.A. paid off any "lingering 1st mortgage if the insured had minor aged children living at home." Because of this Rachel was able to remain in the family home with the children. A photo of this home as it stood in Jul 2001 can be found in the scrapbook portion of this family file.

Also on this census page is the family of William & Rose (Gotway) Hunt, the brother of Jefferson.

1920 US Federal Census for Hardin Village, Calhoun County, Illinois - See James W. Snider file

More About RACHEL CHRISTINE DEGERLIA:

Burial: 27 May 1944, Hardin Cemetery - Hardin, Calhoun, Illinois<sup>388</sup>

Cause of Death: Breast Cancer

Medical Information: Time of Death: 11:00 p.m.; Age at Death: 59/6/27

Occupation: 1910, Dressmaker working out of her home.

Residence: Nov 1902, Elsberry, Lincoln, Missouri<sup>389</sup>

More About JEFFERSON HUNT and RACHEL DEGERLIA:

Marriage: 11 May 1902, St. Louis Co., Missouri

Children of JEFFERSON HUNT and RACHEL DEGERLIA are:

30. i. WILLIAM JASPER<sup>6</sup> HUNT, b. 12 Nov 1902, Elsberry, Lincoln, Missouri; d. 20 Apr 1970, Camdenton, Camden, Missouri.
- ii. GOLDIE IRENE HUNT<sup>390,391,392</sup>, b. 1904; d. Unknown; m. FREDERICK ISRAEL BIZAILLION; d. Unknown.

Notes for GOLDIE IRENE HUNT:

No information on this individual at this time. (Sept. 2007)

1910 US Federal Census for Hardin Precinct, Calhoun County, Illinois - living with mother - See Jefferson T. Hunt file

1920 US Federal Census for Hardin Village, Calhoun County, Illinois - living with mother & stepfather - See James W. Snider file

**21.** LEONARD AUSTIN<sup>5</sup> SHEFF (*EVA AMERIA<sup>4</sup> HUNT, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>393,394,395,396</sup> was born 10 Aug 1883 in Illinois<sup>397,398</sup>, and died Aug 1962 in Illinois<sup>399</sup>. He married MARY M. MORRIE (MORRIS)<sup>400,401,402,403</sup> Abt. 1905. She was born Abt. 1888 in Missouri, and died Unknown.

Notes for LEONARD AUSTIN SHEFF:

Leonard's World War I Draft Registration Card states:

Residence: 222 W 7th, Alton, Madison, Ill.

Age 35, Born August 10-1883

White and a Natural Born Citizen

Laborer for the Standard Fulton Milling Co. in Alton, Illinois

Nearest Relative is Mary Morrie Sheff - Wife

He is of Tall height and Medium build; Has Brown eyes and Brown hair; He has no noticeable physical disabilities.

Signed in his own hand Sep 12-1918 at Exemption Board No. 2, Madison Co., Ill., Alton Office

Social Security Death Index:

Leonard Sheff

SSN: XXX-XX-6077

Last Residence: Illinois

Born: 10 Aug 1883

Died: Aug 1962

SSN Issued: Illinois, bef 1951

In the 1910 census Leonard, wife Mary, & children Edna, Charles, & Mary (Margaret) are living in the household of Leonard's parents - William & Eva (Hunt) Sheff. For detailed information on this census year, please refer to the individual family file for William W. Sheff.

1920 Census for the Township of Alton Ward 1, Madison County, Illinois shows the following:

Leonard A. Sheff - Head of Household

Leonard A. Sheff: Male~White~Age 36~Married~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IA~Occupation Laborer at Oil Works

Mary M. Sheff: Wife~Female~White~Age 32~Married~Can read, write & speaks English~Born MO~Father IL~Mother IL~Occupation Keeper of Boarding House

Edna M. Sheff: Daughter~Female~White~Age 14~Single~Attended school during census year~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father IL~Mother MO

Charles F. Sheff: Son~Male~White~Age 13~Single~Attended school during census year~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father IL~Mother MO

Margaret M. Sheff: Daughter~Female~White~Age 11~Single~Attended school during census year~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IN~Father IL~Mother MO

Leroy L. Sheff: Son~Male~White~Age 7~Single~Attended school during census year~Born IL~Father IL~Mother MO~Speaks English

Jane L. Sheff: Daughter~Female~White~Age 5~Single~Attended school during census year~Born IL~Father IL~Mother MO

Gladys P. Sheff: Daughter~Female~White~Age 4mns~Single~Born IL~Father IL~Mother MO

Eva M. Sheff: Mother~Female~White~Age 61~Can read, write, & speaks English~Born IA~Father VA~Mother MA

Charles Colver: Boarder~Male~White~Age 70~Year Immigrated 1850~Year Naturalized 1896~Cannot read or write~Born Germany & speaks German~Father Germany & speaks German~Mother Germany & speaks German~Speaks English~Occupation Truss Maker in Shop

Marie E. Gregory: Boarder~Female~White~Age 20~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL~Occupation Laborer

Walter J. Gormley: Brother-in-law~Male~White~Age 27~Married~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father Canada & speaks English~Mother Gemany & speaks German~Occupation Boiler Maker Helper at Oil Works

Edith M. Gormley: Sister~Female~White~Age 24~Married~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IA~

Lucille A. Gormley: Niece~Female~White~Age 5~Single~Attended school during census year~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL~Speaks English

Irene E. Gormley: Niece~Female~White~Age 6mns~Single~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL~Speaks English

The above families live at 222 W. Seventh St., Alton, Illinois

The child of Leonard, Margaret M. is the child in 1910 named Mary M. Leonard's mother is widowed and living with the family. Charles Colver & Marie E. Gregory at this time appear to only be borders with no relationship connection made to this family as of now. Leonard's sister, Edith, her husband, and children are also living at this residence.

1930 US Federal Census for Elsah Twp, Jersey County, Illinois shows the following:

Leonard - Head of Household

Leonard A. Sheff: Rents his home for \$10/month~Male~White~Age 46~Married~First married at age 21~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IA~Occupation Pipe Fitter for Water Company~Not a veteran

Mary M. Sheff: Wife~Female~White~Age 42~Married~First married at age 17~Can read, write & speaks English~Born MO~Father IL~Mother IL

Charles F. Sheff: Son~Male~White~Age 23~Single~Did not attend school during census year~Born IL~Father IL~Mother MO~Speaks English~Occupation Presser at Cleaning Shop~Not a veteran

Roy L. Sheff: Son~Male~White~Age 17~Single~Did not attend school during census year~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father IL~Mother MO~Occupation Laborer of General Work

Gladys P. Sheff: Daughter~Female~White~Age 10~Attended school during census year~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father IL~Mother MO

Thomas Sheff: Son~Male~White~Age 8~Single~Attended school during census year~Born IL~Father IL~Mother MO~Speaks English

Fletcher Sheff: Son~Male~White~Age 6~Single~Did not attend school during census year~Born IL~Father IL~Mother MO

Clarence Sheff: Son~Male~White~Age 5~Single~Did not attend school during census year~Born IL~Father IL~Mother MO

Florence Sheff: Daughter~Female~White~Age 5~Single~Did not attend school during census year~Born IL~Father IL~Mother MO

Betty Sheff: Daughter~Female~White~Age 4~Single~Did not attend school during census year~Born IL~Father IL~Mother MO

The child, Roy L., age 17 is the same Leroy L. listed in the 1920 Census above. After further research looking for a possible mis-recording of children's ages, the children Clarence & Florence, age 5, are indeed twins.

More About LEONARD AUSTIN SHEFF:

Occupation: 1930, Pipe Fitter with the Water Company<sup>403</sup>

Residence: 1918, 222 W. 7th, Alton, Illinois<sup>404</sup>

Social Security Number: Bef. 1951, 327-07-6077 (IL)<sup>405</sup>

Notes for MARY M. MORRIE (MORRIS):

No information for this individual at this time. (Sept. 2007)

1910 US Federal Census for Alton Twp, Madison, Illinois - living with husband in the household of William W. Sheff (father-in-law) - See William W. Sheff file

1920 US Federal Census for Alton Twp, Madison, Illinois - See Leonard A. Sheff file

1930 US Federal Census for Elsah Twp, Jersey County, Illinois - See Leonard A. Sheff file.

More About MARY M. MORRIE (MORRIS):

Occupation: 1920, Keeper of a Boarding House, Alton, Illinois<sup>406</sup>

More About LEONARD SHEFF and MARY (MORRIS):

Marriage: Abt. 1905

Children of LEONARD SHEFF and MARY (MORRIS) are:

- i. EDNA M.<sup>6</sup> SHEFF<sup>407,408</sup>, b. 1906, Illinois; d. Unknown.

Notes for EDNA M. SHEFF:

No information on this individual at this time. (Sept. 2007)

1910 US Federal Census for Alton Twp, Madison, Illinois - living with parents in the household of William W. Sheff (grandfather) - See William W. Sheff file

1920 US Federal Census for Alton Twp, Madison, Illinois - Living with parents - See Leonard A. Sheff file

- ii. CHARLES F. SHEFF<sup>409,410,411</sup>, b. 1907, Illinois; d. Unknown.

Notes for CHARLES F. SHEFF:

No information on this individual at this time. (Sept. 2007)

1910 US Federal Census for Alton Twp, Madison, Illinois - living with parents in the household of William W. Sheff (grandfather) - See William W. Sheff file

1920 US Federal Census for Alton Twp, Madison, Illinois - Living with parents - See Leonard A. Sheff file

1930 US Federal Census for Elsah Twp, Jersey County, Illinois - living with parents - See Leonard A. Sheff file.

More About CHARLES F. SHEFF:

Occupation: 1930, Presser at a Cleaning Shop<sup>411</sup>

- iii. MARY MARGARET SHEFF, b. Private.

- iv. LEROY LEONARD SHEFF<sup>412,413</sup>, b. 06 Aug 1912, Illinois<sup>414</sup>; d. 31 Jan 1993, Alton, Madison, Illinois<sup>414</sup>.

Notes for LEROY LEONARD SHEFF:

SSDI states name as Leonard L. Sheff  
SSN: XXX-XX-0228  
Last Residence: Alton, Madison, Illinois  
Born: 6 Aug 1912  
Died: 31 Jan 1993  
SSN Issued: Illinois, Bef 1951

1920 US Federal Census for Alton Twp, Madison, Illinois - Living with parents - See Leonard A. Sheff file

1930 US Federal Census for Elsah Twp, Jersey County, Illinois - living with parents - See Leonard A. Sheff file.

More About LEROY LEONARD SHEFF:  
Occupation: 1930, Laborer of General Work<sup>415</sup>  
Residence: 31 Jan 1993, Alton, Madison, Illinois<sup>416</sup>  
Social Security Number: Bef. 1951, 327-07-0228 (IL)<sup>416</sup>

- v. JANE L. SHEFF, b. Private.
- vi. GLADYS P. SHEFF, b. Private.
- vii. THOMAS SHEFF, b. Private.
- viii. FLETCHER ROBERT SHEFF<sup>417</sup>, b. 13 Jul 1923, Illinois<sup>418</sup>; d. 21 Sep 1995, Alton, Madison, Illinois<sup>418</sup>.

Notes for FLETCHER ROBERT SHEFF:  
SSDI states name as Robert F. Sheff  
SSN: XXX-XX-9347  
Last Residence: Alton, Madison, Illinois  
Born: 13 Jul 1923  
Died: 21 Sep 1995  
SSN Issued: Illinois, Bef 1951

1930 US Federal Census for Elsah Twp, Jersey County, Illinois - living with parents - See Leonard A. Sheff file.

More About FLETCHER ROBERT SHEFF:  
Residence: 21 Sep 1995, Alton, Madison, Illinois<sup>418</sup>  
Social Security Number: Bef. 1951, 340-16-9347 (IL)<sup>418</sup>

- ix. CLARENCE SHEFF (TWIN), b. Private.
- x. FLORENCE SHEFF (TWIN), b. Private.
- xi. BETTY SHEFF, b. Private.

**22.** EDITH M.<sup>5</sup> SHEFF (*EVA AMERIA<sup>4</sup> HUNT, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>419,420</sup> was born Bet. 1894 - 1896 in Illinois, and died Unknown. She married WALTER J. GORMLEY<sup>420</sup>. He was born Abt. 1893 in Illinois, and died Unknown.

Notes for EDITH M. SHEFF:  
No information for this individual at this time. (Sept. 2007)

1910 US Federal Census for Alton Twp, Madison, Illinois - living with parents & family of brother Leonard A. Sheff - See William W. Sheff file

1920 US Federal Census for Alton Twp, Madison, Illinois - Living with husband & child in the household of brother Leonard Sheff - See Leonard A. Sheff file

Notes for WALTER J. GORMLEY:  
No information on this individual at this time. (Sept. 2007)

1920 US Federal Census for Alton Twp, Madison, Illinois - Living in the household of brother-in-law Leonard Sheff - See Leonard A. Sheff file

More About WALTER J. GORMLEY:  
Occupation: 1920, Boilermaker in Oil Works - Alton, Madison, Illinois

Children of EDITH SHEFF and WALTER GORMLEY are:

- i. LUCILLE A.<sup>6</sup> GORMLEY, b. Private.
- ii. IRENE E. GORMLEY, b. Private.

**23.** ETHEL M.<sup>5</sup> MERCER (*BELLE MISSOURI<sup>4</sup> HUNT, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>421,422,423,424,425</sup> was born Jun 1881 in Griggsville, Pike, Illinois, and died 26 Jun 1942 in Alton, Madison, Illinois<sup>426</sup>. She married GEORGE WILLIAM SCHAUERTE<sup>427,428,429,430</sup> 06 Nov 1901 in Madison Co., Illinois<sup>431</sup>. He was born 12 Jan 1881 in Germany<sup>432</sup>, and died 11 Oct 1933 in Alton, Madison, Illinois<sup>433</sup>.

Notes for ETHEL M. MERCER:

Illinois Statewide Death Index, 1916-1950:

Schauerte, Ethel M.  
Sex/Race: F/W  
Age: 61 years  
Certificate #: 270  
Death Date: 26 Jun 1942  
County: Madison  
City: Alton

1900 US Federal Census for Griggsville Twp, Pike, Illinois - living with parents - see file for James W. Mercer

1910 US Federal Census for Alton Ward 6, Madison County, Illinois - See George W. Schauerte file

1920 US Federal Census for Alton Ward 5, Madison County, Illinois - See George W. Schauerte file

1930 US Federal Census for Alton Ward 5, Madison County, Illinois - See George W. Schauerte file

More About ETHEL M. MERCER:

Residence: Bet. 1910 - 1930, Alton, Madison, Illinois<sup>434,435,436</sup>

Notes for GEORGE WILLIAM SCHAUERTE:

Schauerte is pronounced as "Shwort"

World War I Draft Registration Card for George shows the following:

He resides at 709 Washington Ave, Alton, Illinois (from 1910-1930 this address is found as the family's residence.); He states he was born Jan 12-1881 and is a Foreign-born Naturalized Citizen. He works as the chief inspector for the Western Cartridge Co. in Alton, Illinois. His wife is Ethel. He is of Medium height and build with brown eyes and dark hair. He has no noticeable physical disabilities.

Illinois Statewide Death Index, 1916-1950:

Schauerte, George William  
Sex/Race: M/W  
Age: unknown  
Certificate #: 2600274  
Death Date: 11 Oct 1933  
County: Madison  
City: Alton  
Date Filed: 13 Oct 1933

1910 US Federal Census for Alton Ward 6, Madison County, Illinois shows the following:

William Schauerte - Head of Household

Schauerte, William: Male~White~Age 29~Married for 8 years & this is first marriage~Born

Germany~Father Germany~Mother Germany~Immigrated 1881~Naturalized~Can read, write & speaks English~Occupation Inspector at Cartridge Works.

Schauerte, Ethel: Wife~Female~White~Age 28~Married for 8 years & this is first marriage~Born

IL~Father IL~Mother MO~Can read, write, & speaks English

Schauerte, Mercer: Son~Male~White~Age 7~Single~Born IL~Father Germany~Mother IL~Attended

school during census year

Schauerte, Mildred: Daughter~Female~White~Age 6~Single~Born IL~Father Germany~Mother IL~Attended school during census year

Schauerte, Gerald: Son~Male~White~Age 1yr 9mn~Single~Born IL~Father Germany~Mother IL  
Family resides at 709 Washington Street, Alton, Illinois.

In most of the records found on this family George uses his middle name William rather than his given name. Son Mercer is the namesake of Clara's family surname. The transcription of this census on Ancestry.com shows the last name as Scheuerle, but when magnified the enumerator clearly wrote Schauerte.

1920 US Federal Census for Alton Ward 5, Madison County, Illinois shows the following:

William Schauerte - Head of Household

Schauerte, William: Owns home with a mortgage~Male~White~Age 39~Married~Immigrated 1881  
~Naturalized 1888~Can read, write, & speaks English~Born Germany, mother-tongue  
German~Father Germany~Mother Germany~Occupation Laborer at Cartridge Co.

Schauerte, Ethel: Wife~Female~White~Age 38~Married~Can read, write & speaks English~Born  
IL~Father United States~Mother MO

Schauerte, Mercer: Son~Male~White~Age 17~Single~Attended school during census year~Can read,  
write & speaks English~Born IL~Father Germany~Mother IL~Occupation Machinist at Cartridge  
Co.

Schauerte, Mildred: Daughter~Female~White~Age 16~Single~Attended school during census year~Can  
read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father Germany~Mother MO

Schauerte, Gerald: Son~Male~White~Age 11~Single~Attended school during census year~Can read,  
write, & speaks English~Born IL~Father Germany~Mother MO

Family resides at 709 Washington Street, Alton, Illinois

The birthplace of Ethel's father in this census is noted as United States. Throughout various census' and other documents of Ethel's and her father, James' it is clearly found that he was born in Indiana.

1930 US Federal Census for Alton Ward 5, Madison County, Illinois shows the following:

George Schauerte - Head of Household

Schauerte, George: Rents home, not a farm~Personal Estate Value \$7000~Owns a Radio  
Set~Male~White~Age 49~Married, first married at age 21~Can read & write~Born  
Germany~Father Germany~Mother Germany~Speaks German & English~Immigrated 1881  
~Naturalized~Occupation Production Mgr. at Cartridge Co.

Schauerte, Ethel: Wife~Female~White~Age 48~Married, first married at age 20~Can read, write &  
speaks English~Born IL~Father IN~Mother MO

Schauerte, Gerald: Son~Male~White~Age 21~Single~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father  
Germany~Mother IL~Occupation Asst. Chemist at Cartridge Co.

Family resides at 709 Washington Ave, Alton, IL

The transcription of this census on Ancestry.com shows the last name as Schanerte, but when magnified the enumerator clearly wrote Schauerte.

More About GEORGE WILLIAM SCHAUERTE:

Immigration: 1881, From Germany<sup>437,438,439</sup>

Naturalization: 1888, Illinois<sup>440</sup>

Occupation: Bet. 1910 - 1930, Laborer, Inspector, and Production Mgr. at Western Cartridge Co.<sup>441,442,443,444</sup>

Residence: Bet. 1910 - 1930, Alton, Madison, Illinois<sup>445,446,447,448</sup>

Marriage Notes for ETHEL MERCER and GEORGE SCHAUERTE:

Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900:

Schauerte, George William to Mercer, Ethel M.

Date: Nov 6-1901

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License No. 2629

County: Madison

More About GEORGE SCHAUERTE and ETHEL MERCER:

Marriage: 06 Nov 1901, Madison Co., Illinois<sup>449</sup>

Children of ETHEL MERCER and GEORGE SCHAUERTE are:

- i. MERCER<sup>6</sup> SCHAUERTE<sup>450,451</sup>, b. 1903, Madison Co., Illinois; d. Unknown.

Notes for MERCER SCHAUERTE:

No information on this individual at this time. (Sept. 2007)

1910 US Federal Census for Alton Ward 6, Madison County, Illinois - living with parents - See George W. Schauerte file

1920 US Federal Census for Alton Ward 5, Madison County, Illinois - living with parents - See George W. Schauerte file

More About MERCER SCHAUERTE:

Occupation: 1920, Machinist at Cartridge Co.<sup>451</sup>

Residence: Bet. 1910 - 1930, Alton, Madison, Illinois<sup>452,453</sup>

- ii. MILDRED SCHAUERTE<sup>454,455</sup>, b. 1904, Madison Co., Illinois; d. Unknown.

Notes for MILDRED SCHAUERTE:

No information on this individual at this time. (Sept. 2007)

1910 US Federal Census for Alton Ward 6, Madison County, Illinois - living with parents - See George W. Schauerte file

1920 US Federal Census for Alton Ward 5, Madison County, Illinois - living with parents - See George W. Schauerte file

More About MILDRED SCHAUERTE:

Residence: Bet. 1910 - 1930, Alton, Madison, Illinois<sup>456,457</sup>

- iii. GERALD E. SCHAUERTE<sup>458,459,460</sup>, b. 01 Jun 1908, Madison Co., Illinois<sup>461</sup>; d. 07 Oct 1988, Hamilton, Butler, Ohio<sup>461</sup>.

Notes for GERALD E. SCHAUERTE:

Social Security Death Index:

Gerald E. Schauerte

SSN: XXX-XX-3806

Last Residence: Hamilton, Butler, Ohio

Born: 1 Jun 1908

Died: 7 Oct 1988

SSN Issued: Illinois, bef 1951

1910 US Federal Census for Alton Ward 6, Madison County, Illinois - living with parents - See George W. Schauerte file

1920 US Federal Census for Alton Ward 5, Madison County, Illinois - living with parents - See George W. Schauerte file

1930 US Federal Census for Alton Ward 5, Madison County, Illinois - living with parents - See George W. Schauerte file

More About GERALD E. SCHAUERTE:

Occupation: 1930, Asst. Chemist at Cartridge Co.<sup>462</sup>

Residence: Bet. 1910 - 1930, Alton, Madison, Illinois<sup>463,464,465</sup>

Social Security Number: Bef. 1951, 343-05-3806 (IL)<sup>466</sup>

**24.** CLARA ELLEN<sup>5</sup> MERCER (*BELLE MISSOURI<sup>4</sup> HUNT, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>467,468,469,470,471</sup> was born 29 Mar 1885 in Griggsville, Pike, Illinois<sup>472,473</sup>, and died Unknown. She married JOHN HENRY CLAY COLEMAN, JR.<sup>474,475,476,477</sup> 29 Sep 1906 in Griggsville, Pike, Illinois<sup>478,479</sup>, son of JOHN COLEMAN and KATHERINE HENNEGAN. He was born 25 Jul 1881 in Baltimore, Maryland<sup>480,481,482</sup>, and died Unknown.

Notes for CLARA ELLEN MERCER:

Pike County Register of Births, Vol. / Page No. unknown, 1885

No. 793

Clara Mercer

Sex: F

Date of Birth: 29 Mar 1885

Place of Birth: Griggsville

Mother: Phebe[crossed out] Hunt, Maiden Name of Mother Belle " Hunt[Incorrect, mother was Belle's sister Eva Ameria Hunt], Mother's place of birth Missouri, Age 24

Father: James Wesley Mercer, Father's place of birth Indiana, Laborer, Age 30

Medical Attendant: E R Storm, Griggsville

1900 US Federal Census for Griggsville Twp, Pike, Illinois - living with parents - see file for James W. Mercer

1910 US Federal Census for Alton Ward 6, Madison County, Illinois - See John H.C. Coleman file

1920 US Federal Census for Alton Ward 4, Madison County, Illinois - See John H.C. Coleman file

1930 US Federal Census for Alton Ward 5, Madison County, Illinois - See John H.C. Coleman file

More About CLARA ELLEN MERCER:

Residence: Bet. 1910 - 1930, Alton, Madison, Illinois<sup>483,484,485</sup>

Notes for JOHN HENRY CLAY COLEMAN, JR.:

World War I Draft Registration Card for John shows the following:

Full name is John Henry Clay Coleman, Jr.; He resides with his wife Clara at 921 E. 7th, Alton, Illinois; He is age 37 born Jul 25-1881 of natural U.S. Citizenship; He works as an Insurance Agent for Metropolitan Insurance Co. located at 7 E. Budway, Alton, Illinois. John is of Medium height & build with brown eyes and dark hair. He has no noticeable physical disabilities.

1910 US Federal Census for Alton Ward 6, Madison Co., Illinois shows the following:

John Coleman - Head of Household

Coleman, John: Male~ White~Age 28~Married 3 years & this is 1st marriage~Born MD~Father MD~Mother MD~Can read, write & speaks English~Occupation Blower at Glass Works.

Coleman, Clara: Wife~Female~White~Age 25~Married 3 years & this is 1st marriage~Born IL~Father IN~Mother MO~Can read, write & speaks English~Not employed

Couple resides at 313 ??, Alton, Illinois

1920 US Federal Census for Alton Ward 4, Madison Co., Illinois shows the following:

John Coleman - Head of Household

Coleman, John H: Rents his home~Male~White~Age 38~Married~Can read, write & speaks English~Born MD~Father MD~Mother MD~Occupation Agent for Insurance Co.

Coleman, Clara M: Wife~Female~White~Age 34~Married~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father IN~Mother MO~Not employed

Coleman, Joy E: Daughter~Female~White~Age 9~Single~Attended school during census year~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father MD~Mother IL.

Family resides at 921 E. 7th St., Alton, Illinois

Clara's middle initial is noted as 'M' on this census for reasons unknown. Her correct middle initial was 'E' for Ellen.

1930 US Federal Census for Alton Ward 5, Madison Co., Illinois shows the following:

John Coleman - Head of Household

Coleman, John H: Rents home for \$95/month~Owns a radio set~Male~White~Age 48~Married~First married at age 25~Can read, write & speaks English~Born Baltimore~Father MD~Mother United States~Occupation Insurance Agent for Insurance Co.

Coleman, Clara E: Wife~Female~White~Age 45~Married~First married at age 21~Can read, write, & speaks English~Born IL~Father IN~Mother MO~Not employed

Coleman, Joy E: Daughter~Female~White~Age 19~Single~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father Baltimore~Mother IL~Occupation Stenographer for Glass Works.

Coleman, Margery M: Daughter~Female~White~Age 9~Single~Attended school during census year~Can

read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father Baltimore~Mother IL.  
Family resides at 611 Central, Alton, Illinois

More About JOHN HENRY CLAY COLEMAN, JR.:  
Occupation: 1910, Blower at Glass Works, Alton, Illinois<sup>486</sup>  
Residence: Bet. 1910 - 1930, Alton, Madison, Illinois<sup>486,487,488</sup>

Marriage Notes for CLARA MERCER and JOHN COLEMAN:

Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900:

Coleman, John H C to Mercer, Clara E.

Date: Sep 29-1906

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License No.: 2005

County: Pike

State of Illinois, Pike County Marriage Lic./Certificate No. 2005, Filed 30 Sep 1906

Mr. John H.C. Coleman of Alton, Age 26

to Miss Clara E. Mercer of Griggsville, Age 22

Date Issued: 28 Sept 1906

Issued by: J. R. Grimes, County Clerk

Solemized: 29 Sep 1906

Officiated by: Hiram H. Appelman, Minister of the Gospel

Witnesses: Frank E. & Mary C. Gay

Filed: 30 Sep 1906

Recorded: 13 Nov 1906

More About JOHN COLEMAN and CLARA MERCER:  
Marriage: 29 Sep 1906, Griggsville, Pike, Illinois<sup>489,490</sup>

Children of CLARA MERCER and JOHN COLEMAN are:

- i. JOY E.<sup>6</sup> COLEMAN, b. Private.
- ii. MARGERY M. COLEMAN, b. Private.

**25.** MYRON PIERCE<sup>5</sup> HUNT (*WALTER P.<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>491,492,493,494,495,496</sup> was born 10 Aug 1904 in St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri<sup>497,498,499,500</sup>, and died 09 Mar 1946 in at home St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri<sup>501,502,503,504</sup>. He married LOLA MOSES<sup>505,506,507,508</sup> 04 Aug 1928 in Tabernacle Baptist Church - St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri<sup>509,510</sup>, daughter of GEORGE MOSES and JULIA McDONALD. She was born 27 Dec 1909<sup>511,512</sup>, and died 29 May 1977.

Notes for MYRON PIERCE HUNT:

In 1918, at the age of 14, Myron was issued an Employment Certificate by the Board of Education to allow him to work while attending school. Interesting to note is this work permit was issued in 1918 and Myron did not graduate from 8th Grade until 1919. This certificate paints the following picture of Myron:

Myron lives at 4421 S. Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri with his parents Walter & Mary. He was born August 10, 1904 in St. Louis, Missouri. He stands 4' 11-1/2" tall, weighs 90-1/4 lbs., has brown hair and blue eyes.

The certificate states the following:

"Frieda Ruben, Attendance Officer...I hereby certify that there personally appeared before me Myron Hunt and that he has been duly examined by me and found by me to be able to read and legibly write simple sentences in the English language and I further certify that in my opinion the said child is fourteen years of age or over, and has reached the normal development of a child of his age, and is in sufficiently sound health and physically able to perform the work which he intends to do, which, according to the statement of the child is as follows:

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"I Further Certify that I have received, examined, approved, signed, and filed in the office the papers required by the Statutes of Missouri pertaining to the issuance of Employment Certificates to children over fourteen years

of age.

"I Further Certify that the child in whose name this Certificate is issued has signed his name in my presence - His full name is..." Issued November 29, 1918. In conjunction with the Child Labor Act of Missouri, 1911.

Eighth Grade St. Louis Board of Education Certificate:

This Certificate of Scholarship

IS AWARDED

by the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis to  
Myron Pierce Hunt who has completed the Eight  
District School Grades and is therefore qualified for admission  
to the High School.

Given this 13th day of June, 1949.

McK. Wilcox, Principal

John W. Withers, Superintendent

Last signature and title unreadable

State of Missouri Standard Certificate of Death, File No. 11259, Filed 12 Mar 1948

Myron P. Hunt

Date of Birth: Aug 10-1904

Place of Birth: St. Louis, Missouri

Spouse: Lola

Parents: Walter P. Hunt & Mary Gallagher

Date of Death: Mar 9-1946

Place of Death: at home, St. Louis, Missouri

Cause of Death: Coronary Thrombosis

Informant: Lola Hunt (wife)

Date of Burial: Mar 12, 1946

Place of Burial: Park Lawn Cemetery, St. Louis, MO

Newspaper Obituary Notice - Unknown Newspaper:

"Myron P. Hunt Died March 9

Myron P. Hunt passed away at his home in St. Louis, Saturday, March 9, 1946, at the age of 42 years. His sudden passing came as a shock to his loved ones. He was united in marriage August 4, 1928, to Lola Moses, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moses, of Salem.

Surviving are his wife, Lola; three sons--Donald, Gene and Robert, and his mother, Mary Hunt. He also leaves a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in St. Louis and burial was at the Pine Lawn cemetery [this is an error, burial was at Park Lawn Cemetery], Tuesday, March 12.

Those from Salem attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moses, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Plank, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Escol Stricklin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Springman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhinehart and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Springman."

One common misconception when looking for information on an individual is that people living/dying after 1936 will have a social security card/number. This is not true for all people. When the social security program was placed into use it was for the purpose of retirement for those who did not have a retirement program provided for them by an employer or some other means. This is the case with Myron. He did not have a social security number because he was covered by the retirement program offered him by the Railroad.

1920 US Federal Census for St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri - living with parents - see Walter P. Hunt file

1930 US Federal Census for St. Louis Ward 9, St. Louis Co., Missouri shows the following:

Myron - Head of Household

Myron Hunt: Rents residence for \$25/month~Owns a radio set~Male~White~Age 25~First married at age 23~Can read, write & speaks English~Born MO~Father IL~Mother IL~Occupation Rate Clerk for Railroad~Not a veteran

Lola Hunt: Wife~Female~White~Age 20~Married~First married at age 18~Can read, write & speaks English~Born MO~Father MO~Mother MO~Occupation Shoemaker at Shoe Factory

In 2000 when our last national census was polled I clearly remember being asked how many TV's and personal computers we had in the home. As you back-track through history our ownership of certain possessions seems

important - 1790-1860's it was important to know how many slaves & cattle were owned by a family. Then from 1870-1930 the importance was placed on employment & military service. I find it interesting that in 1930 it was important to our federal officials to find out who owned a radio, but yet to question how many people owned automobiles.

More About MYRON PIERCE HUNT:

Burial: 12 Mar 1946, Park Lawn Cemetery - St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri<sup>513,514,515</sup>

Cause of Death: Coronary Thrombosis due to Coronary Art Disease<sup>516</sup>

Education: 13 Jun 1919, Graduated 8th Grade in St. Louis, Missouri<sup>517</sup>

Medical Information: Age at Death: 41/6/29; Informant: Lola Hunt (Wife)<sup>518</sup>

Occupation: 1946, Rate Clerk at Universal Carloading (Railroad), St. Louis, Missouri<sup>518</sup>

Residence: 09 Mar 1946, 4733 Nebraska Ave., St. Louis, Missouri<sup>518</sup>

Social Security Number: Railroad Retirement<sup>518</sup>

Notes for LOLA MOSES:

An interesting point to note here as in other family files is during the 1920-1930 censuses we start to see more women employed outside of the home prior to becoming widows, as Lola is here working in a shoe factory.

1930 US Federal Census for St. Louis City, St. Louis, Missouri - See Myron P. Hunt file

More About LOLA MOSES:

Burial: Unknown, Park Lawn Cemetery - St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri<sup>519</sup>

Occupation: 1930, Shoemaker in a Shoe Factory<sup>520</sup>

Marriage Notes for MYRON HUNT and LOLA MOSES:

State of Missouri, County of St. Louis Marriage Certificate:

Mr. Myron P. Hunt of St. Louis to Miss Lola Moses of St. Louis

Solemnized: 4 Aug 1928

Officiated by: Rev. Jesse B. Hyde, Pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo.

More About MYRON HUNT and LOLA MOSES:

Death of one spouse: 09 Mar 1946, St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri<sup>521</sup>

Marriage: 04 Aug 1928, Tabernacle Baptist Church - St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri<sup>522,523</sup>

Children of MYRON HUNT and LOLA MOSES are:

31. i. GENE MYRON<sup>6</sup> HUNT, b. Private.
32. ii. DONALD PIERCE HUNT, b. 17 Dec 1931, St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri; d. 25 Apr 1992.
33. iii. ROBERT GEORGE HUNT, b. Private.

**26.** BRUCE HARMON<sup>5</sup> HUNT (*GEORGE SHERMAN<sup>4</sup>, SIMEON<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>524</sup> was born 29 Jan 1913 in Forrest City, Missouri, and died 16 Dec 1995 in Kirksville, Adair, Missouri. He married (1) IRENE SPENCER<sup>524</sup> Dec 1936 in Kirksville, Adair, Missouri<sup>524</sup>. She was born 13 Aug 1911 in Gibbs, Missouri, and died 04 Apr 1991 in Kirksville, Adair, Missouri. He married (2) WANDA GARDNER Private. She was born Private.

More About BRUCE HARMON HUNT:

Burial: Unknown, Maple Hills Cemetery - Kirksville, Adair, Missouri

More About IRENE SPENCER:

Burial: Unknown, Maple Hills Cemetery - Kirksville, Adair, Missouri

More About BRUCE HUNT and IRENE SPENCER:

Marriage: Dec 1936, Kirksville, Adair, Missouri<sup>524</sup>

More About BRUCE HUNT and WANDA GARDNER:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of BRUCE HUNT and IRENE SPENCER are:

34. i. SUZANNE<sup>6</sup> HUNT, b. Private.
35. ii. STEPHEN DENNIS HUNT, b. 14 Jul 1943, Kirksville, Adair, Missouri; d. 26 Jan 1999, Kirksville, Adair,

Missouri.

**27. RENE DUREE<sup>5</sup> HUNT** (*GEORGE SHERMAN<sup>4</sup>, SIMEON<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>524</sup> was born 21 Mar 1903 in Grant, Montgomery, Iowa, and died 08 Mar 1987 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He married ORA WADILL<sup>524</sup>. She was born 26 Aug 1901, and died Unknown.

More About RENE DUREE HUNT:

Burial: Unknown, Brasher Cemetery - Adair Co., Missouri

More About ORA WADILL:

Burial: Unknown, Brashear Cemetery - Adair Co., Missouri

Child of RENE HUNT and ORA WADILL is:

36. i. JEANNE<sup>6</sup> HUNT, b. Private.

**28. FAY D.<sup>5</sup> CORBIN** (*ANNA MATILDA<sup>4</sup> HUNT, SIMEON<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>524</sup> was born Sep 1895 in Iowa, and died Unknown. He married VIOLET<sup>524</sup>. She died Unknown.

Children of FAY CORBIN and VIOLET are:

- i. SHIRLEY<sup>6</sup> CORBIN, b. Private.
- ii. ELIZABETH CORBIN, b. Private.

#### *Generation No. 6*

**29. HOMER LAFAY<sup>6</sup> HUNT** (*WILLIAM H.<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE W.<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>525,526,527</sup> was born 16 Feb 1901 in Hardin, Calhoun, Illinois<sup>528,529</sup>, and died Sep 1985 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota<sup>530</sup>. He married GLADYS M.<sup>531</sup> Abt. 1926. She was born 17 Nov 1902 in Missouri<sup>532</sup>, and died Aug 1994 in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota<sup>532</sup>.

Notes for HOMER LAFAY HUNT:

Calhoun County, Illinois Register of Births:

Record No.: 325

Homer Lafay Hunt

No. of Child born to this Mother: first one

Date of Birth: Feb 16-1901

Place of Birth: Hardin, Illinois

Father: William H. Hunt, born Greene Co., Illinois, Laborer, Age 24

Mother: Rosa Lee Hunt, Maiden Name Rosa Lee Goetway, born Belleview, Illinois, Age 25

Medical Attendant: GA Williams, MD

During my investigation into the split up of the family of William H. & Rosa (Gotway) Hunt in the 1920 census, I came across a short history of Calhoun County's involvement in World War 1. The following is quoted directing from "Calhoun County and the War: The Calhoun Soldiers" compiled by the Jersey County Historical Society with the help of Marty Crull with information adapted from the "History of Calhoun County" written by George W. Carpenter.

"April 29, 1917 - The first Hardin men to leave to join the army were: Paul Aderton, Curtis Dixon, Herbert Rice, Daniel Athy, and Elmer DeLaney. Athy and Delaney failed to pass the physical examination, and returned to Hardin. Homer Hunt left Hardin on the same day and enlisted in the navy."

This is interesting because in 1917, Homer was 16-years-old. Not having found Homer in the 1920 Census, I requested assistance from the Genealogy Forum on Ancestry.com. To my surprise came back two photos of Homer from the cousin of Jerry Craigmiles, long time resident of Calhoun County, Illinois. (The Craigmiles are prevelant throughout the past and current day history Calhoun County). These photos were found in the artifacts of Jerry and both appear to be taken while Jerry and Homer were in World War I (see photos in Homer's scrapbook attached to this family file). Armed with the information that Homer and Jerry could have been shipmates, I have done a complete search of the 1920 Federal Census for Military and Naval Personnel. This search has returned the confirmation that Jerry Craigmiles was listed on the U.S.S. Buchanan ported in San

Diego, California, but nothing on Homer. I have also written to the National Archives Records Administration in Washington, D.C. requesting the military record of Homer. On Jul 13, 2007 I received a phone call from the research department at the National Archives from \_\_\_\_\_ who stated he has been working on my request for approximately 5 weeks and his research has returned no known subject of the U.S. Navy by the name, birthdate range of 1895-1901, and enlistment location for a Homer LaFay Hunt. He informed me that due to his age at time of enlistment he probably falsified his age to be accepted into the service and may have even used a false name on his personnel records. This practice was very common for underage enlistees. Besides this small snippet article on Homer's military career, the only other confirmation now available as to his involvement in WWI is the 1930 Census.

#### Social Security Death Index

Homer Hunt

SSN: XXX-XX-0298

Last Residence: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota

Born: 16 Feb 1901

Died: Sep 1985

SSN Issued: Missouri, bef 1951

1910 US Federal Census for Hardin Twp, Calhoun County, Illinois - living with parents - See William H. Hunt file

1930 US Federal Census for Maplewood City, St. Louis County, Missouri shows the following:

Homer - Head of Household

Homer L. Hunt: Rents his home for \$23/month~Owns a radio set~Male~White~Age 28~Married~First married at the age of 24~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL~Occupation Motorman on a Street Car~Military Veteran of World War 1.

Gladys Hunt: Wife~Female~White~Age 27~Married~First married at age 23~Can read, write & speaks English~Born MO~Father IL~Mother IL

Betty J. Hunt: Daughter~Female~White~Age 3yrs/7mns~Single~Born MO~Father IL~Mother MO

Family resides at 7248 Anna Ave., Maplewood, Missouri

#### More About HOMER LAFAY HUNT:

Military service: 29 Apr 1917, World War I - U.S. Navy<sup>533,534</sup>

Residence: 1985, Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota<sup>535</sup>

Social Security Number: Bef. 1951, 494-01-0298, Issued in Missouri<sup>535</sup>

#### Notes for GLADYS M.:

##### Social Security Death Index:

Gladys M. Hunt

SSN: XXX-XX-4934

Last Residence: Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota

Born: 17 Nov 1902

Died: Aug 1994

SSN Issued: Missouri, 1951

1930 US Federal Census for Maplewood, St. Louis, Missouri - See Homer L. Hunt file

#### More About GLADYS M.:

Residence: 1994, Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota<sup>535</sup>

Social Security Number: Bef. 1951, 492-36-4934, Issued in Missouri<sup>535</sup>

#### More About HOMER HUNT and GLADYS M.:

Marriage: Abt. 1926

#### Child of HOMER HUNT and GLADYS M. is:

- i. BETTY J.<sup>7</sup> HUNT, b. Private.

**30.** WILLIAM JASPER<sup>6</sup> HUNT (*JEFFERSON THOMAS*<sup>5</sup>, *GEORGE W.*<sup>4</sup>, *WILLIAM B.*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN H.*<sup>2</sup>, *D. G.*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>536,537,538,539</sup> was

born 12 Nov 1902 in Elsberry, Lincoln, Missouri<sup>540,541,542</sup>, and died 20 Apr 1970 in Camdenton, Camden, Missouri<sup>542,543</sup>. He married (1) BESSIE ELIZABETH GESKE<sup>544</sup> 07 Mar 1925 in Calhoun Co., Illinois<sup>545</sup>. She died Unknown. He married (2) MILDRED PEARL BICKERS<sup>546</sup> 02 Jan 1939 in Liberty Co., Texas<sup>547</sup>, daughter of WALTER BICKERS and HENRIETTA JONES. She was born 22 Feb 1918 in Houston, Harris, Texas<sup>548,549,550</sup>, and died 31 May 1996 in at home Glendale, Maricopa, Arizona<sup>551,552,553,554</sup>.

Notes for WILLIAM JASPER HUNT:

William was a journeyman carpenter and a member of the Carpenters & Joiners Union in Texas and Carpenter's Local #1089 in Phoenix, Arizona. Carpenter's Union Dues Book, Membership Statement:

SSN: XXX-XXX-5206

W. J. Hunt

Local Union 1334, Goose Creek, TX

Initiation Date: 14 Apr 1939

Date of Birth: 11-12-1902

Local Union 1089, Phoenix, AZ

Initiation Date: 18 Nov 1946

Accepted by: J. H. McNeill, President

Jerry Holman, Fin. Sec.

He was also very involved in the Boy Scouts of America organization as a scout leader and Scout Master. His affiliation was with the Theodore Roosevelt Council, Thunderbird District Troop 139 in Phoenix, Arizona. Found in the archives of Mildred, was the following poem that I assume was given to William while a scoutmaster. This is hand-written on school-type newsprint paper and is not signed as to who the author is:

The Scoutmaster

There isn't any pay for you, you  
serve without reward  
The boys who tramp the fields  
with you but little could  
afford  
And yet your pay is richer far  
than those who toil for gold.  
For in a dozen different ways  
your service shall be told.

Amended/Replacement Birth Certificate, Dated 29 Sep 1941, Certified Copy dated 14 Sep 1965

William Jasper Hunt

Date of Birth: Nov 12-1902

Place of Birth: Ellsberry, Lincoln, Missouri

Father: Thomas Jefferson Hunt; Place of Birth Hardin, Illinois; Age 22; Fisherman

Mother: Rachel Christine Desherlia; Place of Birth Hardin, Illinois; Age 20

No. of children born to this mother: 2; Now living: 2

State of Missouri Certificate of Death, State File No. unknown, Filed 7 May 1970

William Jasper Hunt

Date of Birth: Nov 12, 1902

Place of Birth: Missouri

Spouse: Mildred Bicker

Parents: Jefferson Hunt & Rachel De Sherlia

Date of Death: Apr 20, 1970

Place of Death: Camden Medical Center, Camdenton, Missouri

Cause of Death: Acute Coronary occlusion

Informant: Mrs. William J. Hunt

Date of Burial: Apr 23, 1970

Place of Burial: Hardin Cemetery, Hardin, Illinois

The Phoenix Gazette Newspaper, May 1, 1970

Memorial Obituary

Entered Into Eternal Rest

Monday, April 20, 1970

William J. Hunt

GLENDALE-William J. Hunt, 67, a former Valley resident 22 years and a member of Carpenters Union 1089, was buried in Hardin, Ill., after services there. Mr. Hunt died April 20 at Camdenton, Mo., while traveling with his wife.

Mr. Hunt was active 15 years with Valley Boy Scout troops, including Troop 139 of the Thunderbird District. His wife recently returned to live with a daughter at 5517 N. 64th Ave.

Besides his wife, Mildred, Mr. Hunt is survived by a son, James Barton of Scottsdale; three daughters, Mrs. Viola Marie Lane of Whitehall, Ill., and Mrs. Bonnie Jean Chaffin and Mrs. Billie Burke, both of Glendale; two sisters, Mrs. Viola Langwisch of Hartford, Ill., and Mrs. Goldie Biziillion of East[sic], Ill., and seven grandchildren.

1910 US Federal Census for Hardin Precinct, Calhoun County, Illinois - living with mother - See Jefferson T. Hunt file

1920 US Federal Census for Hardin Village, Calhoun County, Illinois - living with mother & stepfather - See James W. Snider file

1930 US Federal Census for Otter Creek Township, Jersey County, Illinois shows the following:

William Hunt - Head of Household

William Hunt: Rents Residence~Family lives on a farm~Male~White~Age 27~Married~First married at the age of 21~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father Unk~Mother IL~Occupation Farm Laborer

Bessie Hunt: Wife~Female~White~Age 22~Married~First married at age 18~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL

Viola M. Hunt: Daughter~Female~White~Age 4yrs 3 mns~Single~Cannot read, write or speak English~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL

William states on this census that he was born in Illinois, when in fact he was born in Elsberry, Missouri.

Also listed on this census page is the family of Henry & Eva Smith, William's aunt/uncle.

More About WILLIAM JASPER HUNT:

Burial: 24 Apr 1970, Hardin Cemetery - Hardin, Calhoun, Illinois<sup>555,556,557</sup>

Cause of Death: Acute coronary occlusion due to Arterio sclerosis, coronary arteriosclerosis, obesity<sup>558</sup>

Medical Information: Age at Death: 67/5/8; Place of Death: Camden Medical Center; Attending physician Sterling Theobald<sup>558,559</sup>

Occupation: Worked for Bill Fulkerson of Otterville, Illinois<sup>560</sup>

Residence: Bet. 1939 - 1946, Baytown, Jefferson, Texas<sup>561</sup>

Social Security Number: 459-01-5206<sup>561</sup>

Notes for BESSIE ELIZABETH GESKE:

No information on this individual at this time. (Sept. 2007)

1930 US Federal Census for Otter Creek Twp, Jersey County, Illinois - See William J. Hunt file

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM HUNT and BESSIE GESKE:

Marriages of Calhoun County, 1825-1982. Calhoun County Historical Society:

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William Hunt to Bessie Geske

March 7-1925

55th Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas, July-Dec Term 1939, Case No.: B-260,115

W.J. Hunt v Bessie Elizabeth Hunt

Divorce ordered, decreed and marriage bonds dissolved: 30 Sept 1939

Norman Atkinson, Judge

More About WILLIAM HUNT and BESSIE GESKE:

Divorce: 30 Sep 1939, Houston, Harris, Texas<sup>562</sup>

Marriage: 07 Mar 1925, Calhoun Co., Illinois<sup>563</sup>

Notes for MILDRED PEARL BICKERS:

Mildred's original birth certificate (State File #8350) was said to have many errors on it and was later lost in a

fire of the Harris County Courthouse. In 2006 found in her personal artifacts was a copy of her original birth certificate as well as a 1944 amended copy (State File #679).

Original: Texas State Board of Health Standard Certificate of Birth, File No. 8350, Date filed unknown:

Name of Child: Blank

Sex: Female

Date of Birth: Feb 21, 1918; 5:30 p.m.

Place of Birth: Houston, Harris, Texas

Father: W.C. Vickers'; Birthplace US; Iron Moulder; Age 24

Mother: Henrietta Jones; Birthplace US; Housewife; Age 24

No. of children born to this mother: 3; No. of children now living: 2

Amended: Texas State Board of Health Standard Certificate of Birth, File No. 8350, Filed 26 Oct 1965

Items on Original Birth Certificate to be Corrected

Name of Child...Original Certificate Vickers...Correct Information Mildred Pearl Bickers

Father...Original Certificate W.C. Vickers...Correct Information Walter Cornelius Bickers

Date of Birth...Original Certificate Feb 21, 1918...Correct Information Feb 22, 1918

Mother...Original Certificate Henrietta Jones...Henrietta Pearl Jones

Supporting Documentary Evidence: Affidavit of Mrs. H.P. Bickers dated 10-19-1965

Issued by E.R. Broesche, Notary Public, Harris County, TX

Received Oct 26-1965

Family lore has it that when Walter deserted Etta and the two kids prior to 1920, Etta could not support both of the children. To help Etta, her sister & brother-in-law, Gilbert & Anna Eva (Jones) Massey took Mildred into their own in late 1918 when she was 9 months old and they continued to raise her as their own daughter. Mildred lived with them until she married William in 1939.

State of Arizona Certificate of Death, Death No. 2572983, File No. 10593, Filed 6 Jun 1996:

Mildred Pearl Hunt

Date of Birth: Feb 22-1918

Place of Birth: Houston, Texas

Spouse: None Named - Widowed

Parents: Walter C. Bickers & Henrietta Pearl Jones

Date of Death: Mar 31-1996

Place of Death: at home, Glendale, Maricopa, Arizona

Cause of Death: Breast Cancer

Informant: Billie L. Edson - Daughter

Date of Burial: Jun 4-1996

Place of Burial: Resthaven park Cemetery, Glendale, Arizona

Interment Order, Dated Jun 1-1996

Resthaven Park

Mildred P. Hunt, Age 78

Date of Birth: 2-22-18; Date of Death: 5-31-96

Interment Space: 11-5-2-1 lower level

Date of Service: 6-4-96

Arizona Republic Newspaper, Monday, Jun 3-1996

Mildred Pearl Hunt, 78, of Glendale, a baker, died May 31, 1996. She was born in Houston. Survivors includ[sic] her daughters, Billie Edson, Viola Marie Lane and Bonnie Chaffin; son, James B. Hunt; sister, Evelyn Crush; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Services: 11 a.m. Tuesday, Best Funeral Services, 9380 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria, with visitation an hour before services. Contributions: Hospice Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 25066, Phoenix, AZ 85002-5066, or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 5377, Phoenix, AZ 85010-5377.

More About MILDRED PEARL BICKERS:

Burial: 04 Jun 1996, Resthaven Park Cemetery (Space 11-56-2-1, Lower Level) - Glendale, Maricopa, Arizona<sup>564,565,566</sup>

Cause of Death: Brain Metastasis (residual of breast cancer cell migration through the lymph nod

Medical Information: Age at Death: 78 years; Hypothyroid Disease; multiple hernias; Breast Cancer (1994, Right side, Lateral masectomy).

Occupation: Bet. 1939 - 1970, Housewife  
Residence: Bet. 1939 - 1946, Baytown, Jefferson, Texas  
Retirement: 1985, Retired due to a stroke  
Social Security Number: 527-94-6123<sup>567</sup>

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM HUNT and MILDRED BICKERS:

Marriage Certificate, State of Texas, County of Liberty, Book J, Pg. 282, Certificate No. 186

Mr. William J. Hunt to Miss Mildred Bickers

License issued on: 2 Jan 1939

Issued by: V. E. Simmons, Clerk County Court

Solemnized: 2 Jan 1939

Officiated by: R.M. Perryman, Sr., JP

Filed: 4 Jan 1939

Filed by: Mabel Norman, Deputy Clerk County Court

More About WILLIAM HUNT and MILDRED BICKERS:

Marriage: 02 Jan 1939, Liberty Co., Texas<sup>568</sup>

Child of WILLIAM HUNT and BESSIE GESKE is:

- i. VIOLA MARIE<sup>7</sup> HUNT, b. Private; m. OREN WILLIAM LANE, Private; b. Private.

More About OREN LANE and VIOLA HUNT:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of WILLIAM HUNT and MILDRED BICKERS are:

- ii. BONNIE JEAN<sup>7</sup> HUNT, b. Private; m. ALVIN RAY CHAFFIN, Private; b. Private.

More About ALVIN CHAFFIN and BONNIE HUNT:

Private-Begin: Private

- iii. BILLIE LOU HUNT, b. Private; m. (1) DAVID JOSEPH BURKE, Private; b. Private; m. (2) CURTIS R(ONLY) MASON, Private; b. Private; m. (3) KEITH EDSON, Private; b. Private.

More About DAVID BURKE and BILLIE HUNT:

Private-Begin: Private

More About CURTIS MASON and BILLIE HUNT:

Private-Begin: Private

More About KEITH EDSON and BILLIE HUNT:

Private-Begin: Private

- iv. JAMES BARTON HUNT, b. Private; m. (1) JULIE SAMPSON, Private; b. Private; m. (2) MARY HAMERICK, Private; b. Private.

More About JAMES HUNT and JULIE SAMPSON:

Private-Begin: Private

More About JAMES HUNT and MARY HAMERICK:

Private-Begin: Private

**31. GENE MYRON<sup>6</sup> HUNT** (*MYRON PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, WALTER P.<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married RUTH CATHERINE NIEHAUS Private, daughter of ALBERT NIEHAUS and VERNA MAUER. She was born Private.

More About GENE HUNT and RUTH NIEHAUS:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of GENE HUNT and RUTH NIEHAUS are:

37. i. MARK DANIEL<sup>7</sup> HUNT, b. Private.

38. ii. DAVID PIERCE HUNT, b. Private.

- iii. JULIA CATHERINE HUNT, b. Private.
- 39. iv. VALERIE ELIZABETH HUNT, b. Private.

**32.** DONALD PIERCE<sup>6</sup> HUNT (*MYRON PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, WALTER P.<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>569,570</sup> was born 17 Dec 1931 in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, and died 25 Apr 1992. He married TERESA CATHERINE SARICH<sup>570</sup> in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri. She was born 19 May 1936 in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, and died 13 Mar 2006.

More About DONALD PIERCE HUNT:

Cause of Death: Congestive Heart Failure<sup>570</sup>

More About TERESA CATHERINE SARICH:

Cause of Death: Cancer<sup>570</sup>

More About DONALD HUNT and TERESA SARICH:

Marriage: St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri

Children of DONALD HUNT and TERESA SARICH are:

- 40. i. DONALD PIERCE<sup>7</sup> HUNT, b. Private.
- 41. ii. DIANE FRANCES HUNT, b. Private.
- 42. iii. MICHAEL MATTHEW HUNT, b. Private.
- 43. iv. JAMES HUNT, b. Private.
- 44. v. ANTHONY HUNT, b. Private.

**33.** ROBERT GEORGE<sup>6</sup> HUNT (*MYRON PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, WALTER P.<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married NANCY GABEL Private. She was born Private.

More About ROBERT HUNT and NANCY GABEL:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of ROBERT HUNT and NANCY GABEL are:

- 45. i. LYNN MARIE<sup>7</sup> HUNT, b. Private.
- 46. ii. GREGORY ROBERT HUNT, b. Private.

**34.** SUZANNE<sup>6</sup> HUNT (*BRUCE HARMON<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE SHERMAN<sup>4</sup>, SIMEON<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married (1) ROBERT DOUGLAS AIRD Private. He was born Private. She married (2) PAUL THIELMANN Private. He was born Private.

More About ROBERT AIRD and SUZANNE HUNT:

Private-Begin: Private

More About PAUL THIELMANN and SUZANNE HUNT:

Private-Begin: Private

Child of SUZANNE HUNT and ROBERT AIRD is:

- 47. i. SAMUEL HUNT<sup>7</sup> AIRD, b. Private.

Children of SUZANNE HUNT and PAUL THIELMANN are:

- ii. SPENCER<sup>7</sup> THIELMANN, b. Private.
- iii. KARL THIELMANN, b. Private.

**35.** STEPHEN DENNIS<sup>6</sup> HUNT (*BRUCE HARMON<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE SHERMAN<sup>4</sup>, SIMEON<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>571</sup> was born 14 Jul 1943 in Kirksville, Adair, Missouri, and died 26 Jan 1999 in Kirksville, Adair, Missouri. He married JANET KAY HUTCHINSON<sup>571</sup> 01 Jul 1962<sup>571</sup>. She was born 1943, and died 2006.

More About STEPHEN HUNT and JANET HUTCHINSON:

Marriage: 01 Jul 1962<sup>571</sup>

Children of STEPHEN HUNT and JANET HUTCHINSON are:

48. i. KELLY SUE<sup>7</sup> HUNT, b. Private.
49. ii. ELIZABETH ANN HUNT, b. Private.
50. iii. LINDA JEANNE HUNT, b. Private.

**36.** JEANNE<sup>6</sup> HUNT (*RENE DUREE<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE SHERMAN<sup>4</sup>, SIMEON<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married (1) CRUZ SMITH Private. He was born Private. She married (2) CHARLES ROUSH Private. He was born Private.

More About CRUZ SMITH and JEANNE HUNT:  
Private-Begin: Private

More About CHARLES ROUSH and JEANNE HUNT:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of JEANNE HUNT and CRUZ SMITH are:

- i. RENE Z.<sup>7</sup> SMITH, b. Private.
- ii. GLENN LEE SMITH, b. Private.

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**37.** MARK DANIEL<sup>7</sup> HUNT (*GENE MYRON<sup>6</sup>, MYRON PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, WALTER P.<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married MARTHA FRESIA 'PITA' ALARCON Private. She was born Private.

More About MARK HUNT and MARTHA ALARCON:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of MARK HUNT and MARTHA ALARCON are:

- i. GABRIELLA SUSANNA<sup>8</sup> HUNT, b. Private.
- ii. SIMON DANIEL HUNT, b. Private.

**38.** DAVID PIERCE<sup>7</sup> HUNT (*GENE MYRON<sup>6</sup>, MYRON PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, WALTER P.<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married REGAN PAIGE MCGINNIS Private. She was born Private.

More About DAVID HUNT and REGAN MCGINNIS:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of DAVID HUNT and REGAN MCGINNIS are:

- i. SHELBY CATHERINE<sup>8</sup> HUNT, b. Private.
- ii. KATE JULIA HUNT, b. Private.

**39.** VALERIE ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> HUNT (*GENE MYRON<sup>6</sup>, MYRON PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, WALTER P.<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married COSTINTINO JOSEPH TSCHAAR Private. He was born Private.

More About COSTINTINO TSCHAAR and VALERIE HUNT:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of VALERIE HUNT and COSTINTINO TSCHAAR are:

- i. HAYDEN JONATHAN<sup>8</sup> TSCHAAR, b. Private.
- ii. JAKE DANIEL TSCHAAR, b. Private.

**40.** DONALD PIERCE<sup>7</sup> HUNT (*DONALD PIERCE<sup>6</sup>, MYRON PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, WALTER P.<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married RITA Private. She was born Private.

More About DONALD HUNT and RITA:

Private-Begin: Private

Child of DONALD HUNT and RITA is:

- i. TIMOTHY<sup>8</sup> HUNT, b. Private.

**41.** DIANE FRANCES<sup>7</sup> HUNT (*DONALD PIERCE<sup>6</sup>, MYRON PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, WALTER P.<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married MONTY BORDEAUX Private. He was born Private.

More About MONTY BORDEAUX and DIANE HUNT:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of DIANE HUNT and MONTY BORDEAUX are:

- i. LOREN<sup>8</sup> BORDEAUX, b. Private.
- ii. MONTY LEWIS BORDEAUX, b. Private.

**42.** MICHAEL MATTHEW<sup>7</sup> HUNT (*DONALD PIERCE<sup>6</sup>, MYRON PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, WALTER P.<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married GAYLE Private. She was born Private.

More About MICHAEL HUNT and GAYLE:

Private-Begin: Private

Child of MICHAEL HUNT and GAYLE is:

- i. JUSTIN TYLER<sup>8</sup> HUNT, b. Private.

**43.** JAMES<sup>7</sup> HUNT (*DONALD PIERCE<sup>6</sup>, MYRON PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, WALTER P.<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married PATTI Private. She was born Private.

More About JAMES HUNT and PATTI:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of JAMES HUNT and PATTI are:

- i. MITCHELL<sup>8</sup> HUNT, b. Private.
- ii. CLAYTON THOMAS HUNT, b. Private.
- iii. MALLORY ANN HUNT, b. Private.
- iv. MORGAN FRANCIS HUNT, b. Private.

**44.** ANTHONY<sup>7</sup> HUNT (*DONALD PIERCE<sup>6</sup>, MYRON PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, WALTER P.<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married LISA PUETTMAN Private. She was born Private.

More About ANTHONY HUNT and LISA PUETTMAN:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of ANTHONY HUNT and LISA PUETTMAN are:

- i. HILLARY<sup>8</sup> HUNT, b. Private.
- ii. HANNA IRENE HUNT, b. Private.
- iii. HARRISON ANTHONY HUNT, b. Private.

**45.** LYNN MARIE<sup>7</sup> HUNT (*ROBERT GEORGE<sup>6</sup>, MYRON PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, WALTER P.<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married JEFFREY EWY Private. He was born Private.

More About JEFFREY EWY and LYNN HUNT:

Private-Begin: Private

Child of LYNN HUNT and JEFFREY EWY is:

- i. KIRK JEFFREY<sup>8</sup> EWY, b. Private.

**46.** GREGORY ROBERT<sup>7</sup> HUNT (*ROBERT GEORGE<sup>6</sup>, MYRON PIERCE<sup>5</sup>, WALTER P.<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married LISA WOHLFAHRT Private. She was born Private.

More About GREGORY HUNT and LISA WOHLFAHRT:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of GREGORY HUNT and LISA WOHLFAHRT are:

- i. BRIAN GREGORY<sup>8</sup> HUNT, b. Private.
- ii. KEVIN GREGORY HUNT, b. Private.

**47.** SAMUEL HUNT<sup>7</sup> AIRD (*SUZANNE<sup>6</sup> HUNT, BRUCE HARMON<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE SHERMAN<sup>4</sup>, SIMEON<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married ANGELA MARIE SCHROEDER Private. She was born Private.

More About SAMUEL AIRD and ANGELA SCHROEDER:  
Private-Begin: Private

Child of SAMUEL AIRD and ANGELA SCHROEDER is:

- i. GRACE RACHEL<sup>8</sup> AIRD, b. Private.

**48.** KELLY SUE<sup>7</sup> HUNT (*STEPHEN DENNIS<sup>6</sup>, BRUCE HARMON<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE SHERMAN<sup>4</sup>, SIMEON<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private.

Child of KELLY SUE HUNT is:

- i. MOLLY CHRISTINA<sup>8</sup> HUNT, b. Private.

**49.** ELIZABETH ANN<sup>7</sup> HUNT (*STEPHEN DENNIS<sup>6</sup>, BRUCE HARMON<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE SHERMAN<sup>4</sup>, SIMEON<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married KEVIN HALL Private. He was born Private.

More About KEVIN HALL and ELIZABETH HUNT:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of ELIZABETH HUNT and KEVIN HALL are:

- i. JUSTIN TYLER<sup>8</sup> HALL, b. Private.
- ii. ADAM CHRISTOPHER HALL, b. Private.

**50.** LINDA JEANNE<sup>7</sup> HUNT (*STEPHEN DENNIS<sup>6</sup>, BRUCE HARMON<sup>5</sup>, GEORGE SHERMAN<sup>4</sup>, SIMEON<sup>3</sup>, JOHN H.<sup>2</sup>, D. G.<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. She married KIRK RANSON Private. He was born Private.

More About KIRK RANSON and LINDA HUNT:  
Private-Begin: Private

Children of LINDA HUNT and KIRK RANSON are:

- i. ABBEY<sup>8</sup> RANSON, b. Private.
- ii. PATRICK STEPHEN RANSON, b. Private.

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332. Sue Hunt Thielmann, Iowa, [P-03] *Sue Hunt Thielmann - Research & Personal Family Information*, (Emails and File Transfers).
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492. [C-65] 1920 U.S. Federal Census - St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, (Ancestry.com. 1920, St. Louis Ward 11, St Louis (Independent City), Missouri, Roll T625\_954, p4B, Enumeration District No. 219, Image 582).

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495. [EP-02] State of Missouri Employment Certificate, (Missouri State Board of Education, County of St. Louis), Myron Hunt: Certificate No. 75590, Issued 29 Nov 1918, Issuing Officer Frieda Ruben.

496. Members of the Moses Family, [BB-02] George Washington Moses Family Bible - Family Register, (In possession of Gene & Ruth Hunt of Richardson, Texas. Son of Myron & Lola (Moses) Hunt), Births' Page.

497. [P-04] Gene & Ruth Hunt - Research & Personal Family Information, (Gene & Ruth C. Hunt, Richardson, Texas (ruthhunt@sbcglobal.net)).

498. [D-04] Missouri State Board of Health Certificate of Death, (Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City, Missouri, Online Database & Documents.; Missouri State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics).

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