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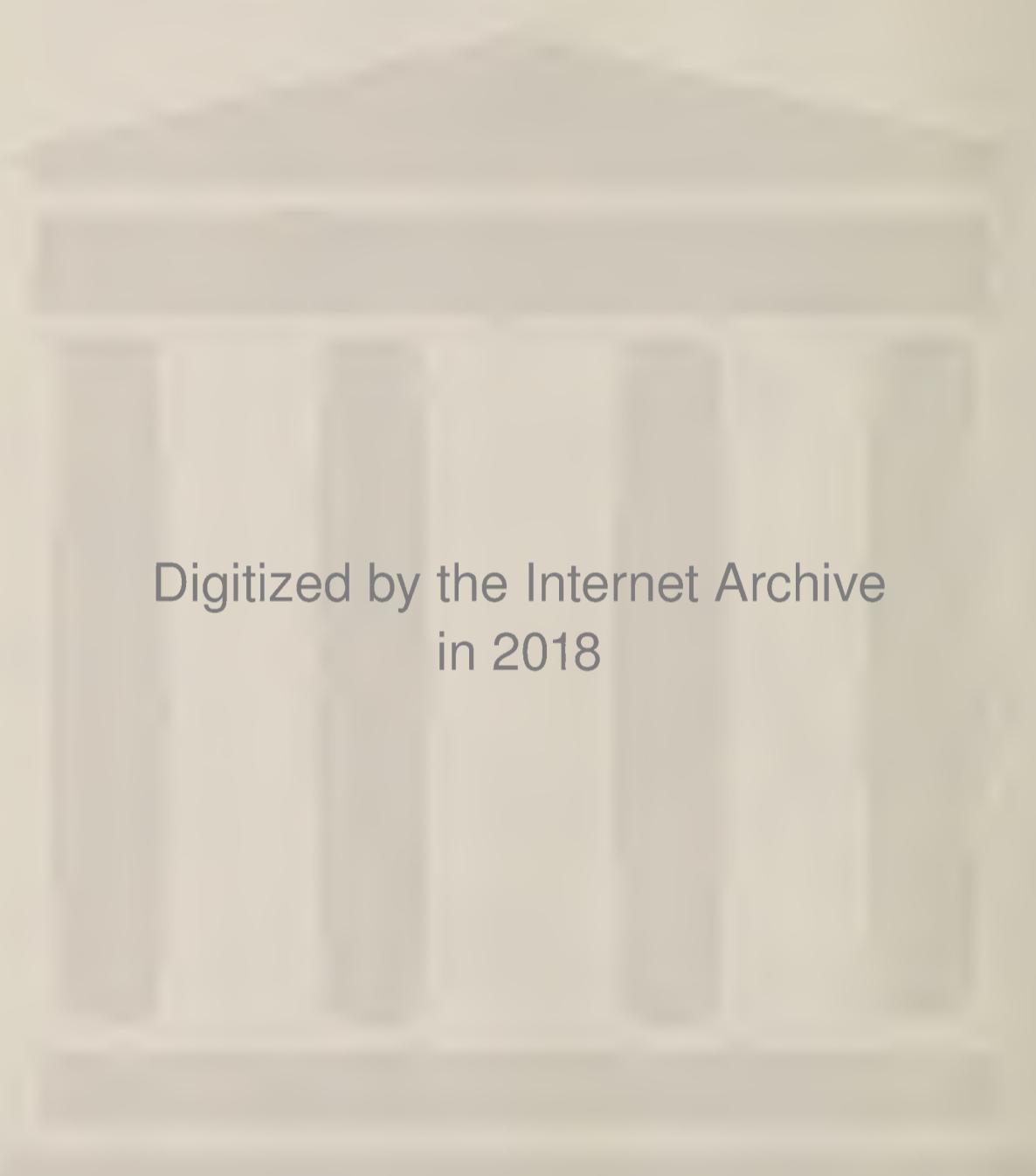
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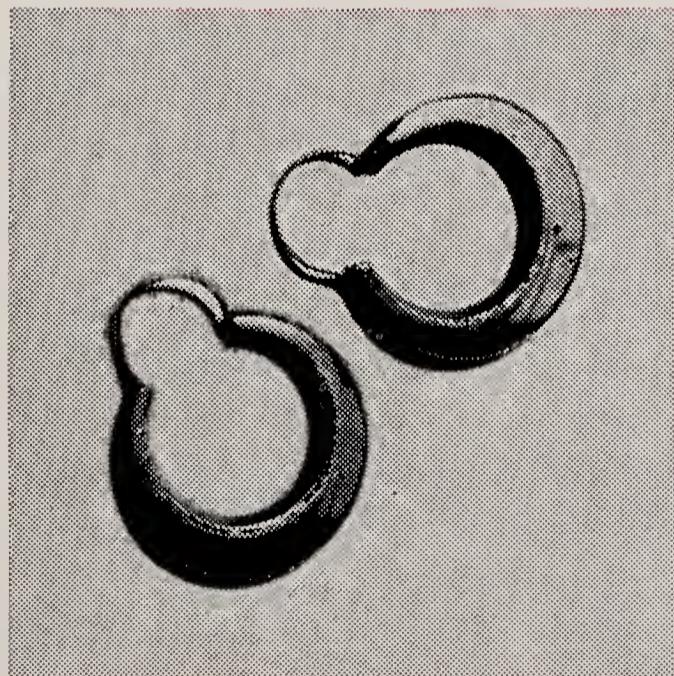
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Picture of the original ear rings given to Susanna by her husband Charles on their wedding day December 25, 1845.

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*Dedicated in appreciation to all
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The History and Genealogy of the Fix Family in America

The earliest of the Fix ancestors known to the present generation as recorded in Berks Co., Pennsylvania. If we should go back farther in point of time and history than our emigrant Lawrence Ficks or Lorentz Fix, who died prior to June 2, 1777 and his son Lorentz Fix Jr. (Yeoman) born October 10, 1759 at Reading, Pennsylvania and died November 11, 1822, a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and try to reconstruct their parents' biography, we would be delving into the realms of imagination. Traditions indicate of Holland descent, the names are often changed in the spelling but records and dates prove the lineage. So it is only fitting that these namesakes that represent our heritage be preserved, commemorated and dedicated to the knowledge and inspiration of our younger generation, a benediction, as many descendants have little or no knowledge of their ancestors.

In securing and arranging the data, and classifying into chronological form, it has required much time as data was obtained from Court Records, family Bibles, monuments and a host of descendants that so willingly responded in the success of compiling as accurate and authentic a record as possible for edition of this booklet. Some may not be completed as unable to secure data. Though life's span may be brief, the family name bids fair to go on forever.

I. Lawrence Ficks, of Reading, Pennsylvania and his wife Catharine on July 26, 1762 sell to John Collier (Taylor) land in Reading for the sum of 90 pounds. This land was purchased from Joseph Shoman and Anne Maria his wife, by Lawrence Fix (Cooper) on January 4, 1757. Deeds — Vol. A3-page 64.

Letters of administration are issued to Catharine Fix, widow of Lorentz Fix on June 2, 1777. Vol. 3-page 194. Lawrence Ficks or Lorentz Fix died prior to June 2, 1777 leaving widow Catharine (Stull) Fix, born 1723 and died September 12, 1814, Reading Pennsylvania at the age of 86 years, seven months, two days, and six children all minors: Lawrence Jr., Magdalene, Margaret, Anne, Maria and George. The son, Lawrence of the said intestate presented his petition to Orphans Court September 4, 1793 for his father's estate, this land the elder Lawrence Ficks (Deceased) did purchase August 11, 1764 from Henry Harrison, David Frank and James Young. Deeds — Vol. 26-page 91.

The son George was a clock-maker, late of Reading, Pennsylvania. Letters of administration are issued to his son Joseph, a clock-maker on February 9, 1842. Vol — 13-page 178.

II. Lawrence Fix Jr., (Revolutionary War) born October 10, 1759 at Reading, Pennsylvania (Yeoman) and Magdalena his wife sell to Ester High for the sum of 475 pounds, land in Reading on June 9, 1812, it being land the elder Lawrence Fix (Ficks) deceased did purchase August 11, 1764 from Henry Harrison, David Frank and James Young. Lawrence Jr. of Reading whose will was written January 14, 1811 and probated November 11, 1822 mentions his wife Magdalena (Schreffler) Fix, born March 1, 1761 and died January 20, 1835 and the following children: Jacob, born July 8, 1782, Daniel, John, Micheal, Samuel, Magdalena wife of Jacob

Harvey, Elizabeth wife of Fred Rapp, Catharine and Margaret. The son Jacob is named Executor. Registers Office, November 11, 1822. Letters of testamentary on the last will of Lorentz Fix (Yeoman) were granted unto Jacob, a son and Executor.

Revolutionary War Record-Lorentz Fix, of Reading, Pennsylvania, is noted as having guarded prisoners of war 1781, in Lt. Philip Miller's Co., 6th Battalion, Berks County Militia, who was born October 10, 1759 and died November 11, 1822, buried at Trinity. Sixty-three years of age. — Reference, National Genealogical Quarterly XII, No. I, furnished by the Historical Society of Berks Co., Pennsylvania. His wife, Magdalena born March 1, 1761 who died January 20, 1835 was buried in Garber-Fix burying ground near Bingaman Street Bridge, Reading, Pennsylvania.

The 1790 Census of Berks Co., Pennsylvania list the following under the age of sixteen: Lorentz Fix, and wife with six children — three male and three female.

III. Jacob Fix, born July 8, 1782 in Berks Co., Pennsylvania, Executor of the last will of Lorentz Fix (Revolutionary War) late of Reading, sell land to Jacob Schwemler and George Frill for \$1,880.00 in Reading, containing three acres on April 2, 1836. Deeds — Vol. 44-page 48. Jacob first married to Sarah Strohecker, born April 13, 1785 and died October 2, 1826. To this union were born twelve children: John, Jacob, Daniel, Maria Rebecca, Elizabeth, Jacob (note on following page of children), Micheal, Sarah, Margaret, Charles, Reuben and Lawrence. Jacob married secondly in 1830 to Sarah (Smaltz) Kissinger, born April, 1786 and died April, 1879, a widow of Samuel Kissinger, having one daughter Mary Kissinger, who married Micheal Fix, a son of Jacob by his first marriage to Sarah (Strohecker) Fix. To this union were born four children: Sebastian, William, Samuel and Catharine. Jacob died in 1838. He and his first wife are buried on one lot and his second wife buried April, 1879 on the lot of her son William in Aulenbacks Cemetery, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Orphan Court Record, August 10, 1839, Vol. 12-page 468.

Charles Fix, born July 3, 1820, son of Jacob Fix, deceased, a minor above the age of fourteen asks the court to appoint a guardian. Reuben and Lawrence, sons of Jacob Fix deceased, also asks the court to appoint a guardian for them. The three sons being minors by first wife.

On Nov., 25, 1879, Assignment of Dower — Deeds — Vol., 24, page 160 Between the heirs and representatives of Jacob Fix, formerly of Alsace Township, Berks Co., (deceased) and James Millholland of Cumberland, Allegheny Co., Maryland. The said Jacob died intestate in 1838 and had land in Cumru Township, containing 53 acres, he left a widow Sarah, and John, Daniel, Mary (Fix) Seiders, Elizabeth (Fix) Hemming, Jacob, Micheal, Sarah (Fix) Ehrgood, Margaret (Fix) Leyerberg, and seven minors. Charles, Reuben, Lawrence, Sebastian, William, Samuel, and Catharine of whom George E. Kein was appointed guardian. This land was sold by Sarah in 1844. with the interest going to Sarah — she is now deceased Nov. 26. 1879, and the principal is to be paid to the heirs of Jacob — \$749.00. Sarah lived to be eighty-three years of age.

Jacob having sixteen children:

Children of Jacob and first wife Sarah (Strohecker) Fix.

1. John Strohecker Fix, born April 8, 1804, died March 3, 1851. Married Aug. 13, 1824 to Elizabeth Machamer who died on Nov. 8, 1826. He remarried on July 16, 1831, to Harriett Hoerner, born August 17, 1811, and died August 21, 1859. Both are buried in Aulenback's Cemetery, Reading, Pennsylvania.
2. Jacob Strohecker Fix, born Oct. 26, 1805, and died Jan. 1, 1807.
3. Daniel Fix, born Oct. 27, 1807, at Reading, and died Nov. 30, 1880, at Volland, Kansas. Married Nov. 20, 1831, to Maria Wolfinger, who died 1835, in Reading, Pennsylvania at the age of twenty-eight years.
4. Maria Rebecca Fix, born Aug. 1, 1808, died in 1894. Married George Seiders, born 1814 and died in 1888. Both are buried in Charles Evan's Cemetery, Reading, Pennsylvania.
5. Elizabeth Fix, born April 1811, and died August 27, 1896. Married to John Hemming, born 1796, and died 1873. Both are buried in Aulunback's Cemetery, Reading, Pennsylvania.
6. Jacob Fix, born 1813, at Reading, Pennsylvania. Married September 2, 1838, to Mary Boyer, born November 20, 1820, died December 22, 1889. They migrated to Warren County, Indiana, near Attica, where they both died
7. Micheal Fix, born December 18, 1814, at Reading, Pennsylvania. Died September 4, 1869, at Volland, Kansas. Married Mary Kissinger, born October 12, 1817, died November 30, 1890, daughter of Sarah (Smaltz) and Samuel Kissinger, born 1791, and died 1826. Then Sarah remarried Jacob Fix, after the death of first wife, and mother of Micheal Fix.
8. Sarah Fix, born March 10, 1817, died March, 1892, at Dayton, Ohio. Married July 27, 1834, to Henry Ehrgood.
9. Margaret Fix, born March 5, 1819. Married to Leyenberger, lived and died in Newark, New Jersey.
10. Charles Fix, born July 3, 1820, at Reading, Pennsylvania, died January 4, 1909. Married December 25, 1845, to Susanna (Leininger). Migrated March 8, 1855 to Locust Grove, Prairie Township, Warren County, Indiana. Both are buried in Locust Grove Cemetery.
11. Reuben Fix, born 1822, died May 17, 1882, in Michigan. Married December 17, 1848, to Sarah Jane Clark of Philadelphia, Penn.
12. Lawrence Fix, born 1825, died December 20, 1876, at East St. Louis, Missouri. Married August 20, 1846, to Lydia Kirby.
13. Sebastian Fix, born January 20, 1830, died December 1920. Married Jydia Ann Larch, born June 20, 1830, died March 11, 1911. Both are buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Warren Co., Indiana.
14. William Fix, born 1833, died in 1908. Marred first to Mary Wunder, and secondly to Amelia Pritz. Both are buried in Aulenback's Cemetery, Reading, Pennsylvania.

15. Samual Fix, born 1835, and was killed in the Civil War. His body was never recovered.

16. Catharine Fix, born September 3, 1837, died August, 1900. Married October 17, 1857, to William Mohr, born May 13, 1838, died January 28, 1872. Both are buried in the Charles Evans, Cemetery, Reading, Pa.

The Fix exodus from Berk's Co., Pennsylvania to Indiana, then farther West, began with Charles and Susanna (Leininger) Fix on March 8, 1855. His brothers Daniel, Jacob, Micheal, and half-brother Sebastian, with their families pioneered later in same year or 1856 to this new prairie, land of opportunity. Micheal and wife Mary, with son Robert, and wife Rebecca (Larch) Fix, with the pioneer urge, moved on west to Volland, Kansas, the present Fix Homestead, leaving his daughter, Cinderella, married in 1856, Warren Co., to William Harrison Larch, who remained in this vicinity and reared a large family. Daniel Fix, a widower, whose wife died in Reading, also pioneered to Volland, leaving a son Daniel Jacob and wife Louise (Ungerer) Fix, to rear 3 children in Warren Co.

The above research was collected and compiled from records at the Berk's Co., Court House and Historical Society of Reading, Pennsylvania, by Goldie (Fix) Stokes, of Hoopeston, Illinois.



Charles and Susan Leininger Fix Taken on their Golden Wedding Anniversary December 25, 1895.

CHARLES FIX (1820)

and his Descendants

10. Charles Fix, born July 3, 1820 at Reading, Berks Co. Pennsylvania the 10th child of Jacob and Sarah (Strohecker) Fix. He died January 4, 1909 on their farm near Locust Grove, Warren County, Indiana; buried at Locust Grove Cemetery. Married December 25, 1845 to Susanna Leininger, (born February 2, 1825) by Rev. Miller of Lutheran Church, Reading, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Daniel, born February 27, 1780 Berks Co. and Hannah (Texter) Leininger of Berks Co., Spring Twp. Pennsylvania. Daniel died August 29, 1868, he was the son of the emigrant Johann Jacob Leininger to America on ship Phoenix 1750, and settled in Heidelberg Twp. Berks County, Pennsylvania. These ancestors of Susanna (Leininger) Fix will be entered in book also for the completion of Revolutionary War Records of this union and benefit of these descendants. Susanna Fix, died September 28, 1909 on their farm near Locust Grove and buried beside her husband who passed away in the same year. Traditions and evidence indicate the Hollandish descent, as also they possessed several German Bibles and spoke the German language. They were of the Lutheran Faith and both baptized in their youth at Reading, of sturdy pioneer stock, a sufficient commentary upon their physical heritage is of a long life and nature lavished her strength upon these sons and daughters of pioneer days, making them equal to the tasks that proved the strength that led them in the direction of prosperity.

They migrated to Warren County, Prairie Township, Indiana, March 8, 1855 with two small sons, Cyrus, age 7, and Charles L., age 2 years, to the home of their good friends John V. High and family who had entered land from the government about 1850. They came by rail to within 20 miles of Lafayette, Indiana, and then compelled to take a stage coach to Lafayette, from there to Williamsport by boat on the Wabash River, then in a wagon to their new home 16 miles from Williamsport near Locust Grove, Warren County, Indiana. Purchased land entered by John V. High at \$1.75 an acre that was to be their home during their life time. The following year, March 4, 1856. Charles Fix of Warren Co. Indiana and Susan his wife sell to George Heine of Reading, Pennsylvania for \$1200 a two story house on Neversink Road, Road, Reading, known as the Lutz property from the Reah Gilson estate. (Volume 64 — page 271 Deeds.)

In this new land their first home was very primitive, as their family grew, making it necessary to build a new home in addition and separate from the one room with a huge Dutch fireplace or oven used for cooking and one upper sleeping room. This also through their years was used as the summer kitchen, bringing food back and forth into new home. Having been successful farmers this home was erected in 1862. The exact date is not known only as the present owner, Robert Dysert having remodeled the homestead, replaced some of the original windows, bearing the date 1862.

Charles devotion to his companion was never more fitting than on their wedding day when he presented his bride Susan with a beautiful set of pierced gold earrings, which she wore until her death, quite worn but a symbol of 64 years of companionship. In the latter days of his life, the resting in his favorite chair, strolling out across the farm, viewing the green grass of his well kept yard, sitting in the presence of her who above all others had been the inspiration of his venture into a new life at farming. She who walked so courageously beside him, leading the horses as he followed the plow and contributed to the success of a happy, prosperous long life.

In the year of December 15, 1895, they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Christmas Day at their farm home. About 75 relatives and friends assembled to honor the happy couple. At 12 o'clock high noon an elegant dinner was served, the guests were called to the dining-room where the long table was laden with all the well prepared foods the appetite could desire. A Prayer of Thanks was offered. Retiring to the parlor to listen to sweet and pleasant music render by Miss Bonnie Ward of Attica, Indiana (a school teacher) on the organ and son, Isaac, on the violin and guitar, which made the old folks feel they were living their young days over and made the bloom of youth return to their faces. Many handsome and useful gifts were received from the guests. Eleven years later they celebrated their sixty-first Wedding Anniversary on December 25, 1906. Health failing, their latter years were made comfortable and given tender care by their daughter Mary. At his death she said "When a man lives to be 89 years of age and his wife 84, they cannot be separated for long even by death." Truly a devoted believer in immortality.

To this union were born eleven children:

1. Isable Fix, born June 26, 1845, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, died, September 27, 1847 at Reading. 1 year, 3 months and 1 day old.
2. Cyrus L. Fix, born May 19, 1848, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, died, June 7, 1917 at Lone Wolf, Arkansas, 69 years, 19 days.
3. George L. Fix, born February 22, 1850, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, died April, 18, 1852 at Reading, Penn. Age 2 years, 1 month, 23 days old.
4. Ellen Nora Fix, born November 3, 1851, Reading, Berks County, Penn. died April 8, 1854 at Reading, 2 years, 5 months, 5 days.
5. Charles L. Fix, born November 15, 1853, Reading, Berks County, Penn. died June 20, 1923 at Boswell, Indiana, 69 years, 7 months, 4 days.
6. Sarah Ann Fix, born September 1, 1856, Locust Grove, Warren County, Indiana. Died, September 17, 1937 at Galveston, Indiana. 81 years 16 days.
7. Jackson L. Fix, born January 8, 1860, Locust Grove, Warren County, Indiana, died April 12, 1935 at Boswell, Indiana. 75 years, 3 months, 4 days.
8. Ezra L. Fix, born August 27, 1862, Locust Grove, Warren County, Indiana, died May 15, 1951 at Brandenton, Florida. 88 years, 1 month 18 days.
9. Isaac L. Fix, born June 11, 1865, Locust Grove, Warren County, Indiana. Died January 4, 1938 at Elwood, Indiana. 72 years, 7 months, 22 days.
10. Mary Catharine Fix, born February 16, 1869, at Locust Grove, Warren Co., Indiana, died November 16, 1958. Married March 1, 1893, to Albert W. Hickman, born October 24, 1862, a son of John and Mariah (Kochel) Hickman of Rainsville, Indiana.
11. An infant son born prematurely.

Records taken from the Family Bible and newspaper articles in possession of Mary (Fix) Hickman, daughter and last surviving member of Charles and Susanna (Leininger) Fix. Following are the descendants of the above sons and daughters, collected and compiled by Carrie (Fix) McDaniel of Talbot, Indiana, who resides on a farm near Locust Grove, Warren Co.

Family picture of children of Charles and Susanna Fix Taken January 1909 after death of husband and father. Isaac L., Ezra L., Jackson L., Charles L., Cyrus L., Mary, Susanna (the mother), Sarah Ann.



CYRUS L. FIX and his Descendants

II Cyrus L. Fix, born May 19, 1848 at Berks Co., Reading Pa. the second son of Charles and Susanna (Leininger) Fix. Died June 7, 1917 and was buried at Lone Wolf, Arkansas. As an infant he was baptized in the Lutheran Church. He came with his parents and younger brother Charles to Warren Co., Indiana, near Locust Grove on March 8, 1855 when about seven years of age. In his early life he helped his father on the farm, then married and farmed for himself until the death of his first wife. Left with five children, he removed to Oklahoma taking the four oldest, and leaving Lilly, the younger child about two years old with his parents. He became a barber at Lawton where his brother Charles visited him a few years later. He was married three times, having ten children. First marriage June 23, 1871 to Susan Gregory of Warren Co., Indiana, who died in the year of 1885 and is buried in cemetery at Rossville, Illinois. The marble slab, recently located was quite weather-worn but bore the inscription of S. Fix. The date of birth was not legible but the date of death could be determined as 1885. The memory of this grave-side rites, husband and family of five young children can only be visualized by point of time of seventy-five years ago. To this union were born five children: Luella, William A., Minnie, Mary Etta and Lilly.

1. Luella (Fix) Muzzy, born November 8, 1872 near Rossville, Illinois. Died October 1, 1948 at Cut Knife, Saskatchewan, Canada. Married November 7, 1891 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Edward Scott Muzzy, born March 9, 1867 at Salem, Illinois. Died September 5, 1947 at Cut Knife, Saskatchewan. Edward was a plasterer. Removed from Oklahoma to Wichita, Kansas about 1897 with two oldest sons, Ray and Charles. In 1905 he moved to near Everett, Washington and bought a farm. Then he decided to go to Alberta, Canada to homestead at Esther, Alta from 1912 to 1929. Moving to Cut Knife, Saskatchewan where he bought land and farmed until he retired in 1940 to Meadon Lake, Saskatchewan. Luella being blind since the birth of Zella, their daughter, and with Edward's health failing, they went to Zella's home in Cut Knife, where they both passed away.

To this union were born four children: Ray Cloud, Charley Edward, George Wesley and Zella Mae.

1. Ray Cloud Muzzy, born August 11, 1892 at Choctaw, Oklahoma is a night watchman for Saskatchewan Timber Board. Married June 8, 1929 at Fort Qu Appell, Saskatchewan, Canada to Margery Valentine Walsh, born Feb. 14, 1905 at Walsh, Ont., Canada.

Address: Meadon Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada P O Box 367
To this union were born three children.

1. William Scott Muzzy, born July 24, 1930, Cut Knife, Saskatchewan. A school teacher. Married September 17, 1955 at Owen Sound, Ontario to Joyce Hayward, born October 20, 1933 at Owen Sound. Address: 133 Cadorna Ave., Toronto 6, Ont., Canada.

To this union were born two children:

1. Gordon Scott Muzzy, born Jan. 31, 1957, Owen Sound.
2. Carol Louise Muzzy, born Nov. 30, 1959, Toronto, Ont.

2. John Ray Muzzy, born December 19, 1931 at Baldwinton, Saskatchewan, Canada. A Bookkeeper. Married May 24, 1953 at Meadon Lake to Laura Betty Dueck, born November 18, 1933 at Rosthern, Saskatchewan, Canada. Address: 1725 Alaska Ave., Dawson Creek, British Columbia, Canada.

To this union was born one daughter.

1. Rhonda Margery Muzzy, born June 21, 1956, Meadon Lake.

3. Veldon Mary (Muzzy) Ebert, born Feb. 28, 1939, Meadon Lake, a stenographer. Married August 9, 1958 at Meadon Lake to Gilbert Ebert, born December 29, 1935 at Lake Lenore, Saskatchewan, a foreman of Department of Highways. Address: 575 21st St. E., Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Can.

No children.

2. Charley Edward Muzzy, born October 19, 1894 at Chactow, Oklahoma, a farm owner and also a plasterer by trade. Married November 12, 1915 at Lacombe, Alta., to Emma Staroszik. Living on their farm until 1950 they moved to Edmonton where Charley worked at his trade until 1956. At present with the Alberta Government as Steam Engineer, holding an Engineer's Certificate. Address: 11243-53rd St., Edmonton, Alberta, Can.

To this union were born seven children:

Mildred Pauline, Harold Charles, George Woodrow, Pearl Olive, Alice Victoria, Elda Lorraine and Mable May Muzzy.

1. Mildred Pauline (Muzzy) Adams, born Aug. 14, 1916 at Esther, Alberta, Canada. Married June 18, 1936 at North Battle Ford, Saskatchewan, Canada to Fred Arnold Adams, born November 5, 1916 at Rock Haven, Saskatchewan, a son of John Herman and Bertha Jane (Selliker) Adams. Fred Adams is a Providence Civil Service Worker, Edmonton, Canada.

To this union were born three children.

1. Elsie Eileen Adams, born December 16, 1937 at Cut Knite Saskatchewan.

2. Sharon Louise Adams, born May 23, 1948 at Cut Knife, Saskatchewan.

3. Bryan David Adams, born April 14, 1953 at Cut Knife, Saskatchewan.

2. Harold Charles Muzzy, born April 29, 1918 at Esther, Alberta, Canada. An auto mechanic, he was married April 22, 1946 at Meadon Lake, Saskatchewan to Nattlie Dirk, born November 7, 1921 at Fox Valley, Saskatchewan a daughter of Pont and Madeline Dirk.

To this union was born one son:

1. Lynn Scott Muzzy, born Aug. 7, 1956 at Edmonton, Canada.

3. George Woodrow Muzzy, born November 5, 1919 at Esther, Alberta, Canada. An auto mechanic. Married March 10, 1956 at Edmonton to Lottie Zebis, born May 10, 1923 in Germany, a daughter of Carl and Nattlie Zebis: To this union was born one son.

1. Charley Muzzy, born November 6, 1958 at Oliver, British Columbia, Canada.

4. Pearl Olive (Muzzy) Christensen, born May 20, 1921, at Esther, Alberta Canada. Married February 15, 1948 at Metiskon, Alberta, Canada to David Douglas Christensen, born February 21, 1923 at Provost, Alberta, a son of Andrew Martin and Edith Sophia (Carlson) Christensen. David is a retail merchant at Metiskon, Alberta, Can. To this union were born three children.

1. Larry David Christensen, born July 17, 1950 at Provost, Alberta.

2. Lorne Douglas Christensen, born June 13, 1951 at Provost, Alberta.

3. Brian Bruce Christensen, born March 15, 1957 at Provost, Alberta.

5. Alice Victoria (Muzzy) Todd, born October 31, 1922 at Esther, Alberta, Canada. Married September 15, 1938 at Meadon Lake, Saskatchewan to William Alexander Todd a son of Ed and Marie Todd. William is an auto mechanic. To this union was born one daughter.

1. Louise Marie Todd, born August 18, 1939 at Rosetown, Saskatchewan.

6. Elda Lorraine (Muzzy) Waddington, born January 7, 1924 at Esther, Alberta, Canada. Married December 23, 1948 at Edmonton to Thomas E. Waddington, born November 18, 1913 at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, a son of Thomas and Susan Clarice Waddington of London, England. Thomas is manager of Sovereign Life Insurance Co. at Edmonton, Alberta. To this union were born six children at Edmonton.

1. Joan Roberts, born April 29, 1940.

2. Susan Clarice Waddington, born May 23, 1950.

3. Thomas William Waddington, born October 6, 1951.

4. Catherine Heather Waddington, born February 19, 1953.

5. Elizabeth Ann Waddington, born April 27, 1956.

6. David Charles Waddington, born April 20, 1959.

7. Mable May (Muzzy) Kien, born March 4, 1925 at Esther, Alberta. Married August 17, 1946 at North Battle Ford, Saskatchewan, Canada, to Carl Walter Kien, born October 20, 1926 at Mossbank, Saskatchewan, a son of Edward and Matilda Kien. Carl is a welder. Address: 4428-21 Ave., N. W., Montgomery, Alberta, Canada. To this union was born one daughter.

1. Carleen Cheryl Kien, born March 7, 1954 at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

3. George Wesley Muzzy, born July 2, 1897 at Salem, Illinois. Died: December 19, 1898 at Wichita, Kansas.

4. Zella Mae (Muzzy) Olsen, born May 29, 1903 at Wichita, Kansas. Died: November 30, 1953 at Cut Knife, Saskatchewan, Canada. Married January 12, 1921 at Oyen, Alberta, Canada to Frederick Benville Olsen, born August 7, 1891 New Canaan, Ontario, Canada. To this union were born five children:

1. June Luella (Olsen) Flanagan, born September 7, 1922 at Esther, Alberta, Canada. Married September 6, 1941 at Lloydminster, Alberta, Canada to Chantry Lewis Flanagan, born March 13, 1911, at Sundridge, Ontario, Canada. An elevator agent, he was the son of William Herbert Flanagan, born in Walkerton, Ontario, and Hannah (Williams) Flanagan, born in Orillia, Ontario, Canada. Address: PO Box 39, Cut Knife, Saskatchewan, Can. To this union were born four children: at Cut Knife.

1. Ronald Lewis Flanagan, born July 9, 1944.
2. Wesley Doyle Flanagan, born March 19, 1946.
3. Karen Arlene Flanagan, born November 12, 1948.
4. Sylvia Mae Flanagan, born May 13, 1953.

2. Shirley Irene (Olsen) Blackburn, born November 25, 1923 at Esther, Alberta, Canada, Married July 13, 1945 at St. Margaret's Church, Eastview, Ontario to Robert Russell Blackburn, born November 28, 1925 at Eastview, Ontario. He is a stock clerk for W. L. Ballentine Co., Ltd. To this union were born four children, at Ottawa, Ont.

1. Beverly Ann, born April 8, 1946.
2. Frederick Percy, born December 1, 1948.
3. Wayne Robert, born September 28, 1952.
4. Deborah Lynn, born April 18, 1960.

3. Stanley Edward Olsen, born March 31, 1925, at Esther, Alberta. He is a farmer and is single. Address: Cut Knife, Saskatchewan, Canada.

4. Donald Bertal Olsen, born January 22, 1930 at Cut Knife. Married May 8, 1954 in St. Paul's Anglican Church at Edmonton, Alberta, to Anne Irene Sevee, born October 31, 1935 at Drumheller, Alberta. Address: Hinton, Alberta, Canada. He is employed by the Canadian National Railroad. To this union were born two children:

1. Gordon Frederick Olsen, born March 25, 1956.
2. Cynthia Ann Zella Olsen, born August 14, 1958.

5. Allen Frederick Olsen, born June 22, 1935 at Cut Knife, Saskatchewan. He is with the Royal Canadian Air Force stationed in England. Married February, 1958 at Lloydminster, Alberta, to Eleanor Nichols, born March 5, 1935 at Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada. To this union were born two daughters:

1. Brenda Lee Olsen, born February 23, 1959 at Newark, Nottinghamshire, England.
2. Dianna Lynn Olsen, born January 28, 1960 at Milton Mowbry, Leicestershire, England.

(2) William Alexandra Fix, born December 22, 1874 near Rossville, Illinois. A son of Cyrus L. and Susan (Gregory) Fix. A barber by trade. In his early youth, soon after the death of his mother, he moved with his father and sisters to Oklahoma. He was married three times and had a family of eleven children. First marriage was November 14, 1900 at Wichita, Kansas to Mary Olesen, born March 1, 1880 at Argonia, Iowa, a daughter of Peter K. and Mary Oleson. Died July 5, 1912 at San Antonio Texas, and was buried in Highland Cemetery, Wichita, Kansas. To this union were born five children: Clara, Clyde Leroy, Charley, William Howard, and Mary Vera.

1. Clara (Fix) Weaver, born September 4, 1901, Wichita, Kansas. She was married June 30, 1938 at Wichita, to Robert W. Weaver, born July 27, 1892 at Maize, Kansas, a son of James and Amanda E. (Rush) Weaver. Address: 647 So. Madison, Wichita, Kansas. To this union was born one daughter.

1. Patsy (Weaver) Lambin, born July 2, 1929 at Wichita. Now living at Oklahoma City, Okla.

2. Clyde Fix, deceased.

3. Charley Fix, born October 13, 1905 at Wichita, Kansas. He has been married twice. First marriage to Mable Fix at Neosho, Missouri, who died in 1928. Second marriage at Wichita to Bonnie Mae Phiffer, born October 30, 1907. She passed away January 2, 1957 at Wichita. No children. Address: 2059 N. Ash, Wichita, Kansas.

4. William Howard Fix, born November 11, 1907 at Wichita. A production worker, he married April 21, 1930 at North Adams, Massachusetts to Ida C. Blanquart, born March 24, 1911 at North Adams. Address: 39 Linden St., North Adams, Massachusetts. To this union were born two children at North Adams.

1. Eleanor Mary, born March 13, 1934. Died April 12, 1936.
2. William Howard Jr., born November 26, 1936.

5. Mary Vera (Fix) Mason, born June 27, 1912 at San Antonio, Texas. Married Gene Mason. They have one son. Address: 943½ W. Carson, Torrence, California.

1. Raymond Gene, born August 8, 1957 at Oakland, Calif.

William Fix and his second wife had no children.

The third marriage of William A. Fix, May 23, 1923 to Louisa Frances (Henderson) Palmer was at Springtown, Arkansas. She was born December 18, 1896 at Douglas, County, Missouri. She died April 8, 1932 at Decatur, Arkansas. A member of the Baptist Church, she lived in the faith and doctrine of the church. To this union were born six children, also one step-son by a former marriage, Arnold Palmer, born May 24, 1918 at Springtown.

1. Laura (Fix) Waldrip, born March 14, 1924 at Decatur, Ark. Married July 22, 1941 at Bentonville, Arkansas to Delmar Waldrip, born February 13, 1922 near Healing Spring, Arkansas, a son of John R. and Trucy (Luper) Waldrip. Address: Springdale, Arkansas, R. #5. To this union were born two daughters at Springdale, Ark.
 1. Mary Ann Waldrip, born April 12, 1943.
 2. Cheryl Jean Waldrip, born December 23, 1950.
2. Esther (Fix) Kitchen, born April 8, 1925 at Decatur, Arkansas. Married at Bentonville, Arkansas, July 22, 1941 to Clarence L. Kitchen, born August 12, 1918 at Salem, Missouri, a son of N. H. and Mary Dileah (White) Kitchen. Address: 8193 London Ave., Cucamonga, California. To this union was born two daughters at Upland, Calif.
 1. Deanna Fay Kitchen, born December 20, 1943.
 2. Bonita Orlain Kitchen, born July 17, 1953.
3. Rev. Arthur Fix, born July 4, 1926 at Decatur, Arkansas. Married October 6, 1951 at Ponca City, Oklahoma to Lillie Faye Dewey, born December 28, 1929 at Hitchison, Kansas, a daughter of William and Lorena (Stoughton) Dewey. Arthur is Pastor of the Light House Pentecostal Tabernacle. Address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Rt. 8, Box 250. To this union were born two children at Oklahoma City, Okla.
 1. Stephen Arthur Fix, born March 14, 1956.
 2. Angela Arleen Fix, born January 4, 1960.
4. Sylvia (Fix) Burns, born December 31, 1928 at Decatur, Arkansas. Married August 18, 1947 at Bentonville, Arkansas to Leslie Burns, born September 11, 1918 at Marshal, Oklahoma, a son of Everett and Annie May (Taylor) Burns. Address: 1998 Macoy St., Muscoy, California. To this union were born four children.
 1. Ted Burns, born October 11, 1948 at Siloam Springs, Arkansas.
 2. Wanda Burns, born May 8, 1950 at Siloam Springs.
 3. Annie Burns, born March 28, 1952 at Siloam Springs.
 4. Sammy Burns, born August 12, 1953 at Fayetteville, Arkansas.
5. Rev. Harvey William Fix, born January 13, 1930 at Decatur. Arkansas. Married November 7, 1953 at Bethel Chapel Church, Ponca City, Oklahoma to Patricia Lorene Rhodes, born October 2, 1931 at Ponca City, Oklahoma, a daughter of Frank and Clara (Collins) Rhodes. Harvey is Pastor of the Bethel Chapel Church at Ponca City, a branch of the Pentecostal Holiness Church. Also co-owner of the Varsity Barber Shop at Stillwater, Oklahoma. Address: 216 Berry St., Stillwater, Oklahoma. To this union were born three daughters.

1. Pamela Louisa Fix, born June 13, 1955 at Ponca City.
 2. Dianna Marie Fix, born June 16, 1958 at Stillwater.
 3. Ruth Ann Fix, born March 30, 1960 at Stillwater.
6. Leroy Fix, died July 12, 1933, age one year, six months.

(3.) Minnie (Fix) Bosler, born September 29, 1875 near Rossville, Illinois, a daughter of Cyrus and Susan (Gregory) Fix. Married July 4, 1899 at New Murdock, Kansas to Dan Bosler, who later died in Aug. 1960 at El Cerrito, California. At present she is in Kyakameena Sanitarium, 2555 Fulton St., Berkeley, Calif.

(4.) Mary Etta (Fix) Coburn Froding, born September 16, 1877 near Rossville, Illinois, daughter of Cyrus and Susan Fix. First marriage to Charley Coburn at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, a carpenter. She and her sister Minnie had a millinery shop at Wichita, Kansas. Later these two sisters and families moved to Los Angeles in the spring of 1906 just before the earthquake. Charles was killed in San Francisco when their one son Carl was twelve years of age.

1. Carl Coburn, married and has five children: Gladys, Doris, Muriel, Jean and Buddy Coburn, all born in California. Buddy Coburn lives at 1071 Broadmoor, San Leandro, California.
Second marriage to Joe Froding. They lived in Berkeley, California, later moving to Oakland, where the husband died in 1953. At present she is side by side with her sister, both bed patients at the Sanitarium, Berkeley, California, who later died Aug. 1960.

(5.) Lilly (Fix) Wood, born December 28, 1881 near Rossville, Illinois. Married March 8, 1905 at Williamsport, Indiana to Henry Wood, born December 14, 1880 at Clinton, Tennessee. They moved to Missouli, Montana. Now a retired fireman on the Northern Pacific Railroad. When Lilly was about two years old, her Mother passed away and she was raised by her grandparents at the homestead in Warren County, Indiana. Her father Cyrus Fix moved to Oklahoma with the other four children and became a barber at Lawton. To this union one adopted daughter.

1. Helen (Wood) Powell, born July 17, 1921 at Missouli, Montana. Married to Alfred Powell. To this union were born two sons, at Missouli, Montana.

1. Billy Powell, born April 3, 1941, now in the Service.

2. Gary Powell, born 1943.

Second marriage of Helen was to Guy Keirnies. To this union was born one daughter March 11, 1947.

A search was made at the Rossville, Illinois Cemetery, and there laid to rest was the mother, S. Fix, of the above five children of Cyrus Fix. The marble slab was about seventy-five years. The inscription was not legible, but date of death could be ascertained as 1885.

Second marriage of Cyrus Fix, May 27, 1896 to Fanny Moses, born May 27, 1872 at Jackson, Mississippi, a daughter of Dr. I. H. and Eliza A. Moses. She died February 23, 1904 and was buried at Maple Grand Cemetery, Wichita, Kansas. To this union were born three children. Ruby Lee, Cleora Eliza, George Dan.

1. Ruby Lee Fix, born July 24, 1897 at Chacow County, Oklahoma. Died, April 22, 1943 at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Married January 25, 1925 at Sapulpa, Oklahoma to Helen Ida (Glied) Fry, born, August 16, 1906 at Fort Clark, Texas. A beautician. To this union were born ten children.

1. Ruby Lee (Fry) Fix, born November 19, 1923. Married August 22, 1942, Tulsa Oklahoma, to Betty Jean Thurman, born August 8, 1925 at Tulsa, Daughter of John Henry and Mable Irene (Murphy) Thurman of Tulsa. Enlisted in the 4th Army, 712 Engineers, February 17, 1943 to February 1, 1946 and serve in Japan. Re-enlisted October 23, 1950 to August 30, 1951 with service in Korea as 1st Sergeant. Honorably discharged with four years of service. Address: R. L. Fix, 1329 N. 77th Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma. To this union were born two children at Tulsa.

1. Robert Preston Fix, born February 12, 1955.
2. Mark Randal Fix, born September 2, 1956.

2. Maxine Cleora (Fix) Miller, born December 4, 1925 at Tulsa. Married July 24, 1943 to Tommy Leroy Miller, born October 16, 1925, an electrician. He was the son of James David and Elizabeth (Thurman) Miller. To this union was born one daughter.

1. Tommy Jean Miller, born May 24, 1944 at Tulsa. Address: 9120 E. Newton St., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

3. Katherine Valerie (Fix) Goff, born March 9, 1927 at Tulsa. A beautician, she is married to Edward Earl Goff, born April 20, 1923, a son of Lona and Edna (Gillispie) Goff. He is a trucker and deals in produce retail and wholesale. Address: 1023 S. Eddy, Grand Island, Nebraska. To this union were born two children, at Tulsa.

1. Edna Yvonne Goff, born November 25, 1945.
2. Sheila Valerie Goff, born April 20, 1947.

4. Patricia Yvonne (Fix) Silkey, born October 15, 1928 at Tulsa. Married January 10, 1948 to William R. Silkey, born February 7, 1928 in Texas, a son of Charles A. and Nellie (Greer) Silkey Davis, (re-married). Address: 9031 E. 12th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma. To this union were born two children at Tulsa.

1. Valerie Yvonne Silkey, born September 15, 1949.
2. David Russell Silkey, born November 2, 1951.

5. Barbara Jean (Fix) Ruiz, born March 15, 1931 at Tulsa. Married November 25, 1948 to Augistine A. Ruiz, born August 6, 1930 at Waco, Texas, a son of Augistine Ruiz, Jr. and Secora (Alamendares) Ruiz, both born at San Luis Potosi, Mexico. He is a steel worker. To this union were born three children at Tulsa.

1. Deborah Jean Ruiz, born August 6, 1950.
2. Claudia Lynn Ruiz, born December 17, 1955.
3. Brian Martin Ruiz, born February 8, 1960.

6. Betty Marie (Fix) Cervantes, born July 14, 1934 at Tulsa. To this union were born two children.

1. Vickie Cervantes.
2. Kathleen Cervantes.

7. Robert Allen Fix, born February 3, 1935 at Tulsa. An electrician, he was married June 1, 1956 to Caroyn Chloe Cacy, born November 29, 1939 at Dunnegan, Missouri, a daughter of Oral Lincoln and Zoe (Sheridan) Cacy. No children. Address: 2409 W. Pittsburgh, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

8. Marilyn Sue (Fix) Nourse, born July 15, 1937, at Tulsa. Married June 28, 1955 at Salpulpa, Oklahoma to Perry Warren Nourse, born June 7, 1933 a son of Tullie Amose, born in Kansas and Thelma Ruybe (DeFrise) Nourse, born in Oklahoma. Address: Rt. #4, Box 279 B, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. To this union were born two children at Tulsa.

1. Micheal Allan Nourse, born January 28, 1957.
2. Felicia Lynn Nourse, born July 17, 1959.

9. Georgia Ann Fix, born November 21, 1938 at Tulsa. Address: 105 Commonwealth Ave., Apt. 2, Los Angeles, California. Living with her mother.

10. Fredrich Charles Fix, born May 21, 1943 at Tulsa. He was born one month after the death of his father. Also living with his mother.

(2.) Cleora Eliza (Fix) McDaniel, born August 5, 1901 at Choctaw Co., Oklahoma, daughter of Cyrus and Fanny (Moses) Fix. Married July 4, 1919 at Rogers, Arkansas to Jasper Douthet McDaniel, born December 27, 1896 near Rogers, the son of Andrew Lafeyette and Julia Ann (Smith) McDaniel. Died, February 28, 1952 at the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville, Arkansas and was buried in Fayetteville National Cemetery. Address: 703 North 3rd Street, Rogers, Arkansas. To this union were born two daughter, at Rogers, Arkansas.

1. Ruby Doris (McDaniel) Woodell, born November 18, 1921. Married March 28, 1941 at Pineville, Missouri to Guy Cleveland Woodell, born October 4, 1922 at Jackrabbitt Keiffer County, Oklahoma, a son of Grover Cleveland and Maude Myrtle (Burch) Woodell. Address: 1802 W. Walnut St., Rogers, Arkansas. To this union was born one son.

1. James Stewart Woodell, born July 18, 1944 at Rogers, Arkansas.
2. Asna Lorene (McDaniel) Lemke, born May 6, 1923 at Rogers, Arkansas. Married December 15, 1946 at Springdale, Arkansas, to Arnold Edward Lemke, born March 10, 1923 at Shawano, Wisconsin, son of Gust and Esther Matilda (Wurl) Lemke. To this union were born three children:

1. Ronald Lee Lemke, born July 19, 1947 at Bentonville, Arkansas.
2. Duane Edward Lemke, born August 4, 1950 at Bentonville, Arkansas.
3. Pamela Jo Lemke, born August 14, 1951 at Rogers, Arkansas.

(3.) George Dan Fix, born January 7, 1904 at Wichita, Kansas, a son of Cyrus and Fanny (Moses) Fix. He is a foreman in the Railroad Shops at Caldwell, Idaho. Married April 1, 1926 at Blackfoot, Idaho to Geneva (Haislip, born October 7, 1909 at Allen, Texas, a daughter of Leslie Lavon and Amy Jane (Lowry) Haislip, born October 7, 1909. Address: 1245 E. Fremont St., Pocatello, Idaho. To this union were born two sons at Pocatello, Idaho.

1. George Allen Fix, born October 20, 1943.

2. Dan Lee Fix, born January 6, 1948.

Mother Fanny Moses died when George Dan was a baby at Wichita, Kansas.

Third marriage of Cyrus Fix, June 19, 1908 to Annie White. They moved to Maize, Kansas, where he owned a barber shop. To this union were born two sons, Elmer and Joe.

(1.) Elmer Fix, born August 9, 1909 at Maize, Kansas. Married June 18, 1949 at Caldwell, Idaho in Grace Lutheran Church to Grace Ilene Ragains, born May 11, 1923 at Caldwell, Idaho, a daughter of James Sylvester and Edythe Myrtle (Hoover) Ragains. No children. Address: 309 Belmont St., Caldwell, Idaho.

(2.) Joseph Fix, born February 4, 1911 near Rogers, Arkansas. Married February 6, 1945 at Farmington, Utah to Roxie Mae Price. To this union were born three children:

1. James Leroy Fix, born May 2, 1946 at Ogden, Utah.

2. Annie Marie Fix, born November 9, 1947 at Caldwell, Idaho. Died August 16, 1950.

3. Vila Mae Fix, born December 16, 1951 at Caldwell, Idaho.

Cyrus moved to Rogers, Arkansas where he bought a farm in 1909, later built a new house for his family. When his health failed, he sold his health failed again. He went to his son William's home in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma for a rest, and passed away there. He is buried in Lone Wolf Cemetery.

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CHARLES L. FIX and his Descendents

V. Charles L. Fix, born November 15, 1853 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, son of Charles and Susanna (Leininger) Fix. When an infant he was baptised in the Lutheran Church. He died June 20, 1923 at Boswell, Indiana. Married September 15, 1877 in Benton County, Indiana to Emma Ann Lane, born July 31, 1859 in Lawrence County, Ohio, a daughter of George Washington Lane, born 1826 in Indiana, whose parents were from Pennsylvania, and Matilda (Rankin) Lane, born January 24, 1831, in Virginia, whose ancestors were Armstrong and Hannah Dilley Rankin. Died September 27, 1940, and was buried in Boswell Cemetery, beside the grave of her husband Charles.

Charles L. came to Warren County, Prairie Township, Indiana with his parents March 8, 1855 when he was about two years old. He worked for his father on the farm until about eighteen years of age, then helped to build the L. E. & W. Railroad in 1871-72. He farmed after his marriage in Warren County and early in 1889 bought a two hundred acre farm two miles west of Boswell, which he improved. He remodeled the two room house on the farm to an eight room home as the family increased. Retiring early in life, he built a new home in Boswell about 1903. He also purchased a home at Daytona Beach, Florida, where he and his wife spent the winters in the sunny Southland.

To this union were born nine children following with fifteen grandchildren, thirty-nine great grand-children, and seventeen great, great grand children.

(1.) George Ray Fix, born August 2, 1879 at Warren County, Indiana. Died December 8, 1928, and is buried at Boswell Cemetery. A farmer, he was married three times. First marriage, May 6, 1908 to Victoria Patricia Suttle, born October 16, 1886 at Summerset, Tennessee, a daughter of Burton and Nellie (Summerville) Suttle. Died October 18, 1918 near Boswell, Indiana. To this union were born three children.

1. Roy Dale Fix, born March 16, 1909 near Boswell, Ind. Married, February 28, 1936 at Hoopeston, Illinois to Cozetta Grace Wagoner, born August 20, 1916, Hoopeston, a daughter of Earl and Mabel (Snively) Wagoner of Hoopeston. Roy served in the U.S. Air Corps, enlisting March 10, 1944 at Indianapolis, Indiana. Discharged January 8, 1946. He is Chief Inspector at Radio Condenser Co. Address: Dice Addition, Hoopeston, Ill. To this union were born six children.

1. Shirley Lee (Fix) Lane, born January 22, 1937 at Boswell, Indiana. Married June 16, 1957 at the Christian Church, Hoopeston, Illinois to Ronald Everett Lane, born June 2, 1937, a son of Everett and Dolly (Mathews) Lane of Hoopeston. To this union was born one daughter.

1. Krista Lee Lane, born July 16, 1958 at Hoopeston.
2. Carolyn Ann Fix, born February 6, 1939.
3. Stephen Carl Fix, born May 4, 1941, now serving with the U.S. Army, stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

4. George Roy Fix, born May 19, 1943.
 5. Virginia Kay Fix, born December 10, 1944.
 6. Joyce Lynn Fix, born February 1, 1950.
2. Lee Vern Fix, born December 2, 1910 near Boswell, Indiana. Married April 17, 1937 at Williamsport, Ind. to Violet Kraut, born November 10, 1916 at Williamsport, a daughter of Cyrus and Mary Catherine (Craft) Kraut. Lee Vern is a printer at Margaretville, N. Y. and is a Past Master of the Masonic Lodge No. 389 there. Address: Margaretville, New York. To this union were born three children at Margaretville.
1. Linda Rose Fix, born July 16, 1938. Died July 13, 1943 at Margaretville, and is buried at Boswell, Indiana Cemetery.
 2. Lee Vern Fix, born June 27, 1940. A student at School of Mines and Technology at Rapid City, So. Dak.
 3. Eugene Ray Fix, born April 18, 1945.
3. Nellie Fix, born October 18, 1918 near Boswell, Ind. Died at birth, and death of her Mother, Victoria.

The second marriage of George Ray Fix was to Marie Smith, born May 9, 1898 at Ft. Dodge, Kansas, a daughter of Daniel and Belle (Huffman) Smith. Belle Huffman Smith, born March 25, 1856 married John Timmons of Benton County, Indiana. After his death she made her home with her daughter, Marie Fix and lived to be one hundred and three years of age. She was a member of the Methodist Church for ninety-five years. Died November 21, 1959. To this union were born two daughters.

1. Carribelle (Fix) Dalman, born April 1, 1925 at Boswell, Indiana. A registered nurse. Married November 15, 1952 at the Boswell Methodist Church to Robert Dalman, born May 21, 1923, a son of Guy Willis and Mabel (Cochran) Dalman of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Robert is Manager of H. & H. Paper Corp., of Muncie, Indiana. Address: 1512 N. Reserve St., Muncie, Indiana. To this union were born two children:
 1. Micheal Norwood Dalman, born January 8, 1955.
 2. Karan Jane Dalman, born September 26, 1956.
2. Emma Mae (Fix) Leuck, born January 11, 1927 near Boswell, Indiana. A beauty operator. Married Jan. 24, 1953 to Oscar Leuck, born February 9, 1909, a son of Nicholas and Emma (Broe) Leuck of Ambia, Indiana. Oscar, a farmer, owns land near Boswell. To this union were born two daughters.
 1. Annette Marie Leuck, born June 21, 1953.
 2. Rebecca Sue Leuck, born November 2, 1956.

(2.) Della Marie (Fix) McDaniel, born April 29, 1881, Warren County, Indiana. Married September 25, 1901 at the farm home of her parents to Delbert Elwood McDaniel, born July 27, 1880 in Benton County, Indiana, a son of John W. and Ellen (Dimmick) McDaniel. He was a farmer. Moved to Huron, South Dakota in March, 1909. To this union were born two daughters.

1. Lenore Dell (McDaniel) Cranston, born August 28, 1903 in Benton County, Indiana. Moved with parents to Huron, South Dakota. Married August 9, 1924 at Huron to James Howard Cranston, born May 2, 1904 at Oldbolt, Iowa, a son of Bert Allen and Berdina (Traver) Cranston of Odebolt, Iowa, Employed by Railroad Depot at Huron. Address: 69 North 14th St., Huron, South Dakota. To this union were born two children at Huron.

1. Joy Lavoy (Cranston) Herring, born August 5, 1927. Married September 4, 1949 to Joseph Kyle Herring, a school teacher, born July 1, 1925 at Jackson, Mississippi, a son of Joseph, born at Clarksdale, Mississippi, and Bernice Herring, born in Iowa. To this union were born three children at Jackson, Mississippi.

1. Bruce Douglas Herring, born April 16, 1953.
2. Lenice Herring, born May 25, 1954.
3. David Bryon Herring, born Feb. 10, 1958.

2. Jack Eugene Cranston, born October 5, 1931. Served two years with the Army in Germany. Married May 29, 1950 to Gayle Corrine Gunderson, born November 23, 1935 at Wessington Springs, S. Dak., a daughter of James and Katherine (Wilson) Gunderson. Jack and his wife are both teachers at Eagle Butte Indian Reserve, South Dakota. To this union were born two children.

1. Rick Allen Cranston, born May 9, 1956.
2. Carole Lynn Cranston, born January 1, 1959.

2. Gladys Emma (McDaniel) Bales, born April 20, 1907 near Boswell, Indiana. Moved with parents in 1909 to Huron, South Dakota. Married March 26, 1926 to Ralph Orville Bales, born October 15, 1905 at Mayette, Kansas, a son of John Lundy Bales, born October 17, 1881 at Hancock, Indiana, and Ivy Pearl Bales, born April 9, 1883 at Hoyt, Kansas. Ralph is the owner of Stockman's Community Sales Barn, and also an owner of farm land. Address: To this union were born two sons at Huron.

1. Larry Bales, born May 16, 1931. In partnership with his father, Ralph. Married June 6, 1954 at Wolsey, South Dakota to Marlene Gladys Heckenliable, born March 1, 1934, a daughter of Hugo Jacob, born March 21, 1905 at Menno, South Dakota, and Wilma Fern (Anderson) Heckenliable, born April 4, 1914 at Carpenter, South Dakota. To this union were born three children.

1. Kent Lee Bales, born October 16 ,1955.
2. Alan Lundy Bales, born March 16, 1957.
3. Joni Laine Bales, born March 29, 1960.

2. Jerry Bales, born June 4, 1934. In partnership with his father, Ralph. Married April 5, 1953 to Darlene Patricia Van Tour, born November 17, 1934 at Minneapolis, Minnesota. A daughter of Robert Clifford Van Tour, born November 30, 1908 at Liverpool, England, and Juanita Henrieta (Anderson) Van Tour, born January 11, 1912 at Badger, S. Dak. To this union were born four children.

1. Steven Lee Bales, born October 16, 1953.
2. Lori Lynn Bales, born October 12, 1954.
3. Kim Lynette Bales, born January 11, 1957.
4. Richard Leigh Bales, born March 5, 1959.

(3.) Carrie Belle (Fix) McDaniel, born February 7, 1883, Warren County, Indiana. Married December 24, 1903 at the farm home of her parents near Boswell, Indiana, to Ira Ernest McDaniel, born June 11, 1882 in Benton, County, Indiana, a son of John W. and Sarah Ellen (Dimmick) McDaniel. They farmed the McDaniel homestead, then moved to Huron, South Dakota in March, 1913. In 1936 they returned to Benton County to the same farm, where they lived until the death of her husband. Carrie now lives on the farm with her son, Elwood and family. Address: Talbot, Indiana. To this union were born three children.

1. Wilbur McDaniel, died at birth February 10, 1905.
2. Esther Ellen (McDaniel) Mink, born April 15, 1906, near Boswell. Married December 24, 1930 to Frank Riley Mink, born November 4, 1905 at New Tazwell, Tennessee, a son of Wm. Thomas and Victoria (Debusk) Mink. He is employed at New York Central Depot, Lafayette, Indiana. Address: 19 So. 31st St., Lafayette, Indiana. To this union were born five children.

1. Gaylord Ira Mink, born September 23, 1931 at Boswell, Indiana. A student at Purdue University now studying for his Doctor's Degree. Served on the Korean front in 1952 and 1953. He was honorably discharged from the Army, February 19, 1954 at Ft. Lewis, Washington. Married February 22, 1954 to Barbara Orr, born June 28, 1934 at Canton, Ohio, a daughter of Henry Everly and Arlyne Martha (London) Orr of Portland, Oregon. To this union were born two children at Lafayette, Indiana.

1. Terry Lynn Mink, born April 2, 1955.
2. Dennis Mink, born August 27, 1956.
2. Mary Jo Mink, born August 22, 1935 at Boswell, Indiana, now working in the Indianapolis, Indiana Airport as ticket-seller for airlines.
3. Rita Lu (Mink) Setser, born April 21, 1939 at Boswell, Indiana. Married August 18, 1958 at Covenant Church by Rev. Johnson, Lafayette, Indiana to Jerry Setser, born May 30, 1938, a son of George Manore Setser, born at Harrisburg, Missouri and Helen (Collier) Setser, born at Richmond, Indiana. He is a student at Purdue University. They are the parents of one son, Kevin Lee Setser.

4. Melvin Thomas Mink, born May 29, 1940 at Boswell, Indiana. Enlisted with the Marine Corps, June 1957 and served on Guam about two years. Enlistment expired, May, 1960.

5. Ellen Jean Mink, born November 28, 1943 at Lafayette. A student in High School.

3. Elwood Chester McDaniel, born September 26, 1908 at Boswell, Indiana, a farmer. Married August 30, 1931 to Edith Deloris Lane, born December 14, 1911 at Hoopeston, Illinois, a daughter of Charles and Sadie (Jamicka) Lane of Hoopeston. To this union were born two daughters.

1. Lois Jeanene (McDaniel) Bower, born January 27, 1936 at Williamsport, Ind. Married Sept. 10, 1956 to Jack Bower, born May 1, 1937 at Dunnington, Indiana, a son of Edmond and Agatha (Bennet) Bower, of Kentland, Indiana. Jack is a carpenter with his father at Kentland. To this union were born three children.

1. Jacqueline Marie Bower, born April 9, 1957.

2. Glen Joseph Bower, born July 17, 1958.

3. Sheryl Ann Bower, born July 19, 1960.

2. Donna Kay McDaniel, born January 3, 1939 at Williamsport, Indiana. Died January 16, 1941. Buried at Boswell, Cemetery.

(4.) John Harvey Fix, born November 16, 1886 in Warren County, Indiana. Served in World War I in the Ambulance Corps in France, Married April 20, 1938 to Leona Tabor, born August 21, 1887 at Logansport, Cass County, Ind. Retired at their home at Ft. Myers, Florida. Address: Box 174, Matlacha Station, Ft. Myers, Fla. No children.

(5.) Maude Matilda Fix, born April 15, 1888, Warren County, Indiana. Died at nine months of age. Buried at Locust Grove Cemetery, Warren County, Indiana.

(6.) Rupert Dale Fix, born November 20, 1890 near Boswell, Indiana. Died: October 23, 1908 and buried at Boswell Cemetery. He was nineteen years old.

(7.) Albert Vernon Fix, born December 20, 1892 near Boswell, Indiana. Married September 4, 1912 to Gussie Bernice Suttle, born May 11, 1894 at Summerset, Tennessee, a daughter of Burton and Nellie (Summerville) Suttle. To this union were born two sons.

1. Lester Glenn Fix, born November 8, 1913 at Boswell, Ind. Served in the U.S. Air Corps. Enlisted March 10, 1944 at Indianapolis, Ind., discharged, 1946. He is a chef at Danville, Illinois. Married January 25, 1936 to Marjorie Fleenor, born September 4, 1916, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addie (Tate) Fleenor. To this union were born three children; at Boswell.

1. Richard Wayne Fix, born February 12, 1937. Married to Claudine Bradley, born May 31, 1937. Served in the Army.

2. Janice Diana Fix, born October 24, 1938.

3. Juiquita Lynn Fix, born June 17, 1940.

2. Charles Burton Fix, born June 9, 1917 at Boswell. A pilot, he received his wings and was promoted to First Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, 1943. He was awarded the Air Medal and served with the Fifth Air Force in the Pacific Theatre, New Guinea, World War II. Also was stationed at the Panama Canal Zone in 1940. He was honorably discharged and now operates a restaurant at Boswell. Married March 28, 1947 to Dorothy Thurman, born October 15, 1923, a daughter of Chester and Marie (Spicola) Thurman. To this union were born two daughters at Boswell.

1. Joyce Marie Fix, born February 22, 1948 .
2. Genet Fix, born July 6, 1950.

(8.) Lewis Elmer Fix, born April 20, 1894 near Boswell, Ind. Died, March 18, 1950. A farmer, he married May 29, 1916 to Neva Lane, born May 18, 1900 at Hoopeston, Ill. A beauty operator, a daughter of Charles and Sadie (Jamicka) Lane of Hoopeston, Illinois. To this union was born one daughter.

1. Ruby Lee (Fix) Provo, born May 10, 1918 at Boswell. Married July 16, 1938 at Leo Provo, born May 8, 1918 at Delphi, Indiana, a son of Edward and Rosanna (Rengier) Provo. Address: 3800 N. 6th St., Phoenix, Arizona. To this union were born four children:

1. Sandra Jean Provo, born March 19, 1939 at Delphi, Ind., now in nurses training in Phoenix. Married Jan. 28, 1961 to Charles Mark Wilmer, at St. Francis Catholic Church, Phoenix, Ariz.
2. Charles Lawrence Lewis Provo, born January 21, 1941 at Francesville, Indiana. Now working on degree as an artist after winning a scholarship at Phoenix, Arizona.
3. Donald Leo Provo, born October 18, 1942 at Delphi, Indiana. Now a student at Phoenix College.
4. John Gilbert Provo, born May 12, 1943 at Lafayette, Indiana.

(9.) Goldie Inez (Fix) Stokes, born April 27, 1896 near Boswell, Indiana. Married February 27, 1914 at the Methodist Church by Rev. English to Glenn Earl Stokes, born September 2, 1895 at Boswell, Ind., a son of Henry Norton and Ella (Schuessler) Stokes. He was Assistant Manager and Purchasing Agent of John Deere Malleable Iron Works of Hoopeston, Ill. Died February 5, 1947 and was buried at Floral Hill Cemetery at Hoopeston. To this union were born two sons:

1. Paul Wayne Stokes, born August 16, 1915 at Hoopeston. Maintenance mechanic in the enameling department of the American Can Co., of Hoopeston, Ill. Married April 24, 1937 at Watseka, Illinois to Anna Lucille Williams, born April 28, 1918 at Georgetown, Ill., a daughter of John Robert and Tinsie Mae (Wilson) Williams. To this union were born three children:

1. Robert Lee Stokes, born August 30, 1939 at Hoopeston. Now serving with the U.S. Army in Germany in the Postal Department. Enlisted, October 20, 1958.

2. Glenn Harold Stokes, born November 30, 1940 at Hoopeston. Enlisted February 1959 in the Naval Reserves and now on active duty aboard the air craft carrier, U.S.S. Antietam (CVS-36) stationed at Pensacola, Florida.

3. Susan Ella Stokes died at birth, April 29, 1945.

2. Charles Ernest Stokes, born October 8, 1921 at Hoopeston, Ill. Enlisted November 27, 1939 in the Army Air Corps at Rantoul, Ill. Sent to Australia, January 31, 1942 in blocking the invasion of New Guinea and Coral Sea Battles, thence to New Guinea and Coral Sea Battles, thence to New Guinea as Technical Sergeant, Department Head of Metal Shop. After serving three years and six months overseas, he returned on rotation to the United States July 29, 1944. He was honorably discharged Sepember 14, 1945 at Harvard, Nebraska. Citations: the East Indies, Papuan, New Guinea Battles and campaigns, Bronze Battle stars, American Defense Service Ribbons and Asiatic Pacific Theatre W/3. Now owner of Heating and Sheet Metal Shop. After serving three years and six months overseas, he Married August 23, 1944 at the home of the brides' parents, Hoopes-ton, Ill., to Barbara Langdoc, born September 28, 1924, a daughter of Nelson and Opal (Banta) Langdoc. To this union were born four children:

1. John Rankin Stokes, born June 6. 1945 at Hoopeston.
2. Janet Elizabeth Stokes, born November 2, 1949 at Marengo, Ill.
3. Lisa Karen Stokes, born July 24, 1955 at Marengo, Ill.
4. Charles Thomas Stokes, born Dec. 4, 1960 at Marengo, Ill.

Sarah Ann (Fix) Fisher
Submitted by her daughter Susie (Fisher) Speece
of Apopka, Florida, August 1937

VI Sarah Ann (Fix) Fisher born September 1, 1856 near Locust Grove, Warren County, Indiana, a daughter of Charles and Susanna (Leininger) Fix. As an infant she was baptized in the Lutheran Faith. Married April 9, 1876 at Williamsport, Indiana by Rev. Ezra Covey, an ordained Baptist minister and Justice of Peace to Harvey Allen Fisher, born January 31, 1855, a son of James and Ann (French) Fisher of Warren County, Indiana. Died September 17, 1937 at Galveston, Indiana and buried beside her husband who died July 21, 1919. Autobiography:

My ancestors were of Dutch lineage who came from Holland and settled in Berks County, Pennsylvania where my parents were born. My mother, Susan Leininger, who was the oldest of seven living children, was born Feb. 2, 1825. Her four sisters were named — Sarah, Ann, Mary and Cathrynn; hence the names of my only sister and myself.

I know very little about my father's ancestry. Charles Fix and my mother were married on Christmas day, 1845. On March 8th, 1855, they left their home in Pennsylvania and with their two boys, Cyrus and Charles, they traveled by rail to within twenty miles of Lafayette, Indiana. The twenty miles was made in a stagecoach and from Lafayette to Williamsport by boat on the Wabash River. The remaining sixteen miles to their prairie home was made by a horse and wagon.

I was the first child born to them in Indiana and also the first daughter. There were eleven children in all, four having died in infancy. The others who came after me were: Jackson, Ezra, Isaac and Mary Cathrynn.

Our first home was very primitive as were most of the pioneer homes. Later, my folks having been successful farmers, we afforded a modern and more comfortable home.

At an early age, I was taught to do many household duties and also farm chores as well as helping to care for my younger brothers and sister. My opportunities for an education at the little red school house were very few and far between but with a yearning for knowledge. I gathered gems of learning from various sources including my own children during their schooling years. Later, I had more time to read and enjoy good books and also to study and enjoy the Bible more fully.

My mother belonged to the Lutheran Church where some of us children were christened and attended occasionally. As I grew into young womanhood, I attended an occasional Church social or neighborhood party with some of my brothers as escorts. At one of these parties, I met a young man who became interested in me and as my folks did not permit me to have company — even at the age of nineteen, I decided to work out and earn some money as well as have an opportunity to have more social life.

It was while working at the Jerry Crab home, a few miles from our farm, that Harve (Harvey Allen Fisher) would slip around and court me. He seemed to be a very promising and sincere young man and I guess we might have been considered to be in love. He was twenty-one on January 31, 1876 and I would be twenty the following September 1st.

One Saturday afternoon Harve came over and asked me to marry him and I told him that I would, so he and Mr. Crab rode their horses to Williamsport, the county seat, and got the license. Meantime, I went to my home and got my best clothes, pretending that I was going to Church the next day.

It was a nice Sunday on April 9th, 1876 when I dressed up in my brown basque and overskirt, primped myself to look my best and was all ready after dinner when Harve arrived on his horse and leading another horse with side-saddle which he had borrowed for the occasion. Several of our friends and a cousin of mine, Jake Fix, met us at the home of the Justice of the Peace about three o'clock and witnessed the ceremony that began our forty-three years of wedded life together.

Cousin Jake reported our elopement to my folks at home who were very angry over the affair — but after a week or so, mother sent word for me to come home as they wanted to help us get started to housekeeping. We were staying at the home of Harve's uncle Dick Cooley at this time. The news that my folks had softened their feelings toward us made us very happy and we lost no time in going to them for their blessing. They gave us a bed with straw and feather mattresses, 12 nice hens, lots of home made soap, dishes and other household necessities. Also garden seed for it was garden planting time in Indiana.

Harve's oldest brother, Benford and wife, Lidia, let us live in one half of their home which was known as the old Community Farm. We soon were all set up for housekeeping. Harve made another bed for our spare room also a table, dish cupboard and various needed pieces of furniture. They were rather crude but served our purpose and so it was that we worked together and saved toward that future day when we could have a desirable home of our own. Little did we know then of the hardships we would have to encounter before that dream would be realized.

It was at this Community Farm home that our first child, Rosa Ellen was born on March 4, 1878. Life did not exist for her and so the next year on March 13th another daughter arrived whom we named Lida Ann. In the meantime, we had moved into a big red brick house near Attica in Warren County. From there we moved into another brick house on the banks of the Wabash river. It was here that our first son was born on August 1, 1880. We named him Ezra Covey for a brother of mine and a very dear old minister, Mr. Covey. We had named Lida for Harve's oldest sister and his mother, Ann French Fisher who died when he was nine years old. Ann also was my middle name.

Possessing the pioneer spirit of our forefathers, we listened to the call of the West and when Covey was 15 months old, we traveled in a covered wagon to Greenwood County, Kansas near Madison. We even took our cow tied on behind the wagon and always had fresh milk for the children. After nine months there, we moved on to Valley County, Nebraska near Ord. Here we lived in a dug-out.

In May of 1882, Harve got sick, homesick, and discouraged with trying to establish a home out there among peoples of foreign nationalities so in August we moved back to Indiana and lived for awhile in the home of Harve's sister Lida, who was Mrs. Robertson then. Harve worked on the farm of his aunt Lyde whose right name was Eliza Ann. She was the

sister of his father and also the wife of his mother's brother, Ralph French. This double relationship made them very close in family ties and also in sympathetic understanding.

In September, a small home was furnished near the French farm and we moved in. It was here on January 8th, 1883 that our next son was born. We named him Charles Montgomery. Charles for my father and also a brother and Montgomery was the name of Harve's paternal grandmother and the middle name of his brother who was known as "Gum." This was a very cold winter and the little frame house with strips of batting didn't furnish much protection from the howling winds and snow. As soon as I was able, we moved into the home of Harve's grandparents, John B. and Abigail Montgomery Fisher who lived a short distance from us. This community was known as Kappa and about ten miles south of Kokomo.

The next year in 1884, we moved back to Warren County to the farm known as the Katy Crab farm which was a short distance from both our parents. Harve's oldest brother, John Benford and family were living in Nebraska. Gum was married about this time and the lure of the West possessed him and his bride and the spirit passed on to us again and we decided to go with them and try Nebraska this time. Harve rode the immigrant car with our household goods, farming tools and livestock and the rest of us rode in the train coach. This was quite a treat in those days even though the coaches were crude and we got soot black from the engine smoke which poured back into our windows. We went first to Valley county which we didn't like very well. Gum had heard a lot about Hays county which was farther west. He and his wife, Ida, came over one evening and we sat up most all night talking over our future so we decided to go out there and take pre-emption claims of 180 acres and a tree claim of 180 acres each. In the fall of 1885, after the crops were made and stored in dugouts (our homes) we three families went out to Hays County and filed our claims of 360 acres each. There we found two other families by the name of Fisher but of no relation to us. This settlement became known as the Fisher Community. In January of 1886, Harve drove his team of horses back two hundred miles to Valley County to sell our grain and property there; heavy snows and blizzards filled the roads so that he wasn't able to get back to us until April. During that time, the children and I lived on corn meal, eggs and milk. On the coldest days, I put the cow and chickens in the dug-out with us.

In that summer, Covey had a sunstroke while walking home from school one day. His spasms and continued affliction gave us much concern.

It was in this dug-out, our pioneer home that our third son was born, Nov. 11, 1887. We called him "Jimmy" but his name is James Harvey in honor of his father and grandfather Fisher and also Uncle Gum whose first name was James. The next summer one of the women in the community became ill with typhoid fever and I took my turn in helping to care for her. One night while sitting watch, I discovered a newspaper in her room and my eyes fell on an advertisement of Florida; telling of all its beauty, wonderful climate, rich soil, cheap living and endless opportunities. I became so excited that I could hardly wait till morning so that I

could go home and tell Harve about this "Land of Plenty, Peace and Happiness." At breakfast when I told him, he too became very excited so I sent Lida, who was about 10 years old, over to the nearest neighbor who lived a mile away ask if they had one of those newspapers — but they, like us, did not afford one, so I sent her to the next nearest neighbor who lived two miles away and there she got a Chicago Tribune which had in it the alluring ad. I pumped a pitcher of cool water and with the paper in the other hand, I hurried out to the field where Harve was plowing and after a refreshing drink, he read for himself about the wonderful "Land of our Dreams." By late fall, arrangements had been completed for our move to the "Sunny South." We arrived December 15, 1888, in Campville, Alachua County, Florida on the first train into the state after the quarantine for yellow fever had been lifted. We bought seven acres of land with a small two room house which was crudely furnished at the time. The land was poor with plenty of sandspurs, palmettos, and stumps to grub. We cleared it and put out a nice little orange grove and other fruit trees; also a garden as was our custom and proceeded to learn the ways of southern farming and living.

Campville was a small village supported mainly by a brick kiln industry (owned by B. F. Camp) where Harve and little boys found work to help keep the wolf from our door.

On September 24, 1890 another daughter was born whom we named Maude May. Although not a family name, we thought it a very pretty combination name for our newest baby and first Florida born.

Our little farm home was developing very nicely until the early spring of 1892 when a severe freeze swept the state and killed all our young trees and many other orange groves more valuable than ours. Harve worked at the brickyard from daylight to dark for seventy-five cents a day. My folks came to our rescue and sent a hundred dollars to buy some needed clothes and a trip back home to Indiana. I took the two youngest children and left Lida to keep house for her father and the boys, Covey and Charles. Our visit was a very pleasant one and helped to lessen the worry and anxiety over the prospect of the oncoming stork and another mouth to feed.

The following Spring, on April 24, 1893, the stork arrived bringing a battered and broken headed infant. About twenty minutes later when my safety seemed assured, Dr. Curtis and Dr. Vann turned their attention to the apparently lifeless body and soon she began squalling and continued at intervals for years, until I sometimes wished that she had never breathed. This one we named Susan Florida; for my mother and for the state in which she was born.

After the terrible freeze, the Cleveland panic also struck the country and it was a struggle for everyone — but with a will to win and our trust in God, we toiled away at our daily tasks.

On November 14, 1894, Lida was married and went to establish a home of her own. The next year the stork had a race for our homes and arrived at her place December 13 with a bouncing boy named Herbert Emmanuel, and at our home the day after Christmas with another baby girl. We called her Sarah Ruth. Sarah was for me and Ruth was for the beautiful Bible character of the same name.

In January, 1896 with our two weeks old baby in my arms, I sat on top of the load of household goods as we moved to a little farm in the Mounteoak Community which was about fifteen miles from Campville. Here farming was better and Harve with the boys would work on Saturdays at the village sawmill and cotton gin which operated in season. Harve also ran a grits mill and took toll in grits and meal which was a main part of our daily diet. He also did some brick laying at odd times. All in all, — we were doing fine.

The nearest school to our Mounteoak farm was three miles distant so we decided to buy a better farm which was about two miles north of the Louise School and one mile south of the old Fort Holly which to us was only a ford across the Santa Fe river. We built our home here as our finances would allow, and in the summer of 1898 we moved into our new home which consisted of the customary two rooms and was later added to with a kitchen-dining room and front porch.

One night of our first winter there, I was awakened by the unusual screaming of the train whistle that prompted me to look out of the window for what I feared was an alarm for help to rescue some farm home from a forest fire, but instead, I was surprised to see flakes of snow falling — a very uncommon sight to Floridians. There wasn't much of it but enough for the children to remember that they had seen some real snow.

We had very good crops of corn, cotton, sugar cane, peanuts, potatoes of both kinds and various other farm products for the cattle and hogs. A herd of fine goats also shared a good living on this 80 acre farm. We grew wonderful vegetable gardens and enjoyed wild blackberries, blue berries and plums. We planted many different kinds of fruit trees, grape vines and berries. Harve organized a Sunday School at the little school house which we attended on Sunday afternoons. Sunday mornings we drove our blind mule and run-away horse four miles into Waldo and attended Sunday School and preaching. Most of this road was only a trail which Harve and the boys had cut through the woods — but ruts, bumps, stumps and all were endured and we felt a Spiritual benefit by having attended those religious services. The children, not being used to wearing shoes during the week, could hardly wait for services to be out when they could be in the wagon and get their shoes off and scratch their ground-itch.

We didn't have any pictures of the last two children who were then seven and four years old so we decided on a day when there was a carnival in town. We got up early and started on our eighteen mile trip to Gainesville, the county seat. We took in all the free shows and the boys had a little spending money to permit them to attend some side shows. The family pictures were made and the day far advanced when we got together for that homeward journey. The arc lights at each corner of the court house square were lighted as we were leaving and that was our first sight of the electric lights. and that was marvelous compared to the lamp posts on the streets of Waldo. As night came on, it began to rain; the little children all lay down in the wagon bed and covered with an old quilt. While they slept and dreamed of the wonderful sights of the day, Harve and I sat on the old spring seat and guided the team through the darkness and the rain. Harve and the boys' best suits were badly shrunken and my face was streaked with black where my new hat had faded from the down-

pour. Such was a well remembered trip to the city.

In 1900 we decided to rent out the farm and move into Waldo so that the boys could attend a high school and also be closer for the little girls to walk. I operated a small hotel known as the Renault House. Harve's brick work was in more demand which gave him an opportunity to teach the boys the trade when not in school. In the summer of 1902 we moved back to Campville while Harve worked on a large brick kiln. Covey was a good assistant when well enough. Charles went to Omaha, Nebraska to enter business college with his cousin John Fisher. Jim spent the summer in Tampa working in a large bakery for a change of scenery and also for change in his pockets.

When Harve's work was finished on the kiln, he went to Gainesville where he found plenty of brick work at a very good wage. He liked the little city. There was a seminary for the boys and a good public school for the girls to attend. There were beautiful churches and prohibition had just been voted in. Truly — this was the place for us to raise our family — those left at home. By the time that school was to open, we had moved into a home known as the Coldham place. The boys came home and entered the Seminary and Covey continued to help his father in the chosen vocation.

In 1905 we sold our Fort Holly farm and bought the Steenburg home on the corner of Grove and Cypress Streets, which was half a mile closer to town and only a mile to school. Mrs. Steenburg had recently died and their only daughter was an unhappy bride and shot herself in another home. Mr. Steenburg in his desperation to get away from it all, sold us the place fully furnished at a very reasonable price. Their misfortune was our gain and we were very happy to possess such a lovely home. Most of the furniture was solid walnut and oak. Some pieces were marble top. There were beautiful lace curtains, chandeliers with sparkling crystal pendants, red plush upholstered chairs and Japanese matting and rugs on the floors. An expensive player piano with many records. The yard was large and planted with various flowers and choice shrubbery. We had a large garden space for vegetables, fruit and nut trees and a huge grape arbor, a large barn and buggy house. We had a nice rubber tired buggy and a gentle horse to drive. A good Jersey cow found her home there. Yes, — this home far surpassed our fondest dreams for happiness.

About this time the five Seminaries in the state were consolidated and Gainesville was the place chosen for the University of Florida. Harve and the boys helped to build the first buildings in a beautiful woods where the children had often played and picked wild flowers. In 1908 Charles graduated there with first honor and continued to pursue his course in the educational world.

My parents died in the year of 1909 and with my share of their estate, we remodeled the home and invested in another farm near Gainesville — which we lost a few years later.

Covey contracted typhoid pneumonia in the spring of 1914 and died March the ninth, leaving his wife and two children, James and Esther.

In the summer of 1916, Harve and I went to Indiana where he helped build large cement homes for his brothers, Reece and Haskett. We later went to Ann Arbor, Michigan to join Jim and family. Susie and Ruth also

were there for a short while. Harve and Jim had plenty of brick work, but Harve's health failed and doctors advised him to retire and take life easy. In 1917, went back to Indiana and lived among some of our relatives while Harve regained some of his health and strength.

Ruth resigned her position as chief operator of the Bell Telephone Co. in Gainesville and came back to Indiana where she was given a lovely wedding at the home of Harve's youngest sister, Mrs. Oscar Wooley, in whose home we were staying. She and Oscar owned a large country home and Harve enjoyed helping with various light chores about the place. I always found plenty to do and we both enjoyed their jolly companionship.

The next year we rented a farm from Jim Gray which was in the same neighborhood and we raised rabbits and children; also a good garden. Mr. Gray did not like living in town so he asked for the farm and offered us the use of his sister's farm home which was near Harve's fathers' farm now occupied by one of Hasketts boys and family.

"Grandpa Jim" had bought this farm in Cass county several years ago after leaving Benton County. He was now 90 years of age and had long retired and was living with his second wife, (affectionately known as "Grandma Jane") in their comfortable little home in Galveston. She was the mother of Anna, Haskett, Reece and David and had been a very kindly mother to Harve and his sister Lida and two brothers, Benford and Gum since the untimely death of their mother when Gum was a baby. Their father was a large portly man and a good manager. The Fishers were of German descent and had formerly lived in Kentucky before migrating to Indiana. He met Harve's mother, Ann French, at a Church jubilee one night. She fell over a chair, he picked her up and fell in love and they were promised that night! She inherited a large acreage of land and they managed it well, until sold and the Cass County farm was purchased.

Maude and two boys, Harvey and Lyman were visiting us in July of 1919 and because of various home duties, I did not go to town with Harve as usual. Mr. Gray furnished us with a young horse and light buggy to drive and Harve took pride in training and petting the handsome and spirited animal. After delivering the butter and eggs and getting the week's groceries, he got a little repair work done on the harness and started home. On leaving town, munching a banana which was his favorite fruit, it was evident that the shafts of the buggy had not been properly fastened in the harness and the buggy had rushed upon the horse as they descended toward Deer Creek and caused the horse to become frightened. In its kicking and running away, Harve was kicked and jerked out of the buggy where he fell unconscious by the way side. Finally, in a semi-conscious condition, he crawled a little way toward the nearest home where he was discovered and taken in and a doctor called. Because of the seriousness of his condition, we took him to the home of his sister Anna where he could receive the best of care.

The children were all notified and Susie, who was in Nurses Training School in Muncie, Indiana, arrived first. Ruth and family came from Detroit, Charles and little daughter, Geneva, came from Bradenton where he and family were living. Ruth and the boys were too far away to arrive before he passed away, but it was a comfort to have them all with me

when we laid his body to rest in the beautifully landscaped cemetery near Galveston.

Following Harve's death, I sold our home in Gainesville which we had been renting out and I am making my home among the children, where I am tenderly cared for during my declining years. It is a pleasure to share their joys and a privilege to share their sorrows. I am proud of my sons and daughters and their lovely children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren which God has permitted me to live and to know.

This September 1, 1937 I am eighty-one years old and the sun is sinking low beyond the horizon of life. I know that I soon shall enter into that Home Eternal and join with my Maker and the loved ones who have gone on before.

On September 17, 1937 the last paragraph was consummated and the body of Sarah Ann Fix Fisher was laid to rest by the side of her first and only lover, Harvey Allen Fisher.

To this union were born eight children, three sons and five daughters:

- (1.) Rose Ellen Fisher, born March 4, 1878 Warren County, Indiana. Died at birth, the first burial in Locust Grove Cemetery.
- (2.) Lida Ann (Fisher) Sparkman born March 13, 1879 Warren County near Attica, Indiana. Died December 6, 1946 at Miami, Florida. Married to David Emanuel Sparkman, born February 12, 1875 near Waldo, Florida. Died May 17, 1952 at Miami, Florida. To this union were born seven children:

1. Herbert Emanuel Sparkman, born December 13, 1895 at Campville, Florida. Married to Alma Elizabeth Campbell at Maimi, Florida. To this union was born one son.

1. Larry Emanuel Sparkman, born June 28, 1940.

2. Lester Earl Sparkman, born March 22, 1898 at Olustee, Florida. Married to Dottie Mae Miller at Miami, Florida. To this union were born two children:

1. Lester Earl Sparkman, Jr.,
2. June Maxine Sparkman.

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3. Mabel Geneva Sparkman, born April 16, 1901 at White Springs, Florida, Unmarried.

4. Claude Jefferson Sparkman, born January 25, 1904 at White Springs, Florida. Died, March 7, 1931 at Eldon, Missouri and buried at Miami, Florida. He was a single man.

5. Russell Harvey Sparkman, born January 2, 1907 at White Springs, Florida. Died February 12, 1955 at Miami, Florida. Married to Kathrine Upchurch (nee Mitchell), a widow with three children whom he adopted: Mary Lee, Donna and William Sparkman.

6. Lucille Sparkman born and died as an infant at White Springs, Florida in 1909.

7. Blanche Henrietta Sparkman, born April 6, 1915 at Princeton. Florida. Married December 25, 1933 at Miami, Florida to Eustus Post Stevens. To this union were born four sons. David, Charles and Carl who are twins and Herbert Stevens.

(3.) Ezra Covey Fisher, born August 1, 1880 in Warren County near Attica, Indiana. Died March 9, 1914 in Florida. Married 1904 at Gainesville, Florida to Lucinda Martha Sheppard born November 5, 1887 in Levy County, Florida. To this union were born two children.

1. James Covey Fisher, born September 14, 1905 at Gainesville, Florida. Married to Pearlie Mae Halbrook born September 26, 1910 at Alachua, Florida, daughter of George Halbrook. Address, 819 N. W. 30th Ave., Gainesville, Florida. To this union were born three children:

1. James Edward Fisher born January 3, 1949.
 2. John Marion Fisher born January 5, 1951.
 3. Jean Delberta Fisher born January 5, 1951
- All born at Grayson, Kentucky. } Twins

2. Esther Ina (Fisher) Weeks born January 23, 1908 at Gainesville, Florida, First married November 27, 1924 at Atmore, Alabama to Bela Marshal Scruggs, born Aucella, Georgia. Address: Alachua, Florida, R.R. To this union was born one son.

1. James Marshall Scruggs, born September 9, 1925 in Florida. Married September 5, 1944 to Beverly Annette Heckman, born September 13, 1927, Reddick, Florida.

To this union were born three children:

1. Rogers Patrick Scruggs born October 7, 1945 at New York City, N. Y.
2. Patricia Ann Scruggs born November 27, 1948 at Green Cove Springs, Florida.
3. Ruth Jeanie Scruggs born January 22, 1952 at Key West, Florida.

Esther Ina (Scruggs) Weeks second marriage Sept. 14, 1929 to Clayton Ashley Weeks, born July 2, 1897, at Worthington Springs, Fla. To this union were born three children:

1. Margaret Maude (Weeks) Keene born July 30, 1931 Alachua, Fla., married Sept. 19, 1949 to John Richard Keene, born July 2, 1925 at Providence. To this union were born three children.

1. Mary Esther Keene, born Sept. 30, 1951, Alachua, Fla.
2. Ricky Keene, born May 12, 1953 Alachua, Fla.
3. Arthur Glenn Keene, born June, 1955, Alachua, Fla.

2. Thomas Clayton Weeks, born Dec. 7, 1934 at Alachua, Fla. Married Oct. 30, 1953 to Loya Faye Engfinger, born Mar. 1938 at Milton, Fla. To this union were born two children:

1. Rocky Clayton Weeks, born Nov. 12, 1954 at Pensacola, Fla.
 2. Ina Ramona Weeks, born Nov. 30, 1957, at Alachua, Fla.
3. Martha Idalee Weeks, born Jan. 13, 1946 Alachua, Fla.

(4.) Charles Montgomery Fisher, born Jan. 8, 1883 near Kokomo, Ind., a son of Harvey Allen and Sarah Ann (Fix) Fisher. Died, April 22, 1937 at Miami, Fla. Supt. of Schools at Miami. Married June 18, 1913 to Eva Josephine Deen, born Dec. 18, 1889, at the brides' home, Gainesville, Fla. To this union were born four children:

1. Geneva Deen (Fisher) Morris, born Sept. 24, 1914. First marriage June 18, 1936 at Riverside Baptist Church, Miami, Fla. to James Irby Morris, Jr., who died Feb. 8, 1948. To this union one daughter (adopted).

1. Deena Constance Morris, born Aug. 18, 1945. Geneva (Fisher) Morris remarried Aug. 21, 1955 at the brides' home, Horseshoe, N. C. to Woodrow Wilson Owen. Address: Horseshoe, N. C.

2. Charles Montgomery Fisher, Jr., born Aug. 15, 1918, in Florida. Married Sept. 6, 1940 at Riverside Baptist Church, Miami, Fla. to Martha Louise Gamble, born Feb. 5, 1919. To this union were born four children:

1. Charles Gary Fisher, born Mar. 22, 1942.
2. James Deen Fisher, born Mar. 26, 1943
3. June Louise Fisher, born May 31, 1947.
4. Philip Gamble Fisher, born Oct. 3, 1951.

Address: Route 2, Box 470, Kings Mountain, N.C.

3. Martin Alan Fisher, November 3, 1920, in Florida. Married Nov. 21, 1946 at Everglades City, Fla. to Betty Mattox, born Jan. 4, 1926. To this union were born three daughters.

1. Susan Fisher, born June 23, 1947.
2. Bonnieva Jo Fisher, born Aug. 2, 1948.
3. Debra Fisher, born Jan. 19, 1952.

Martin Allan Fisher remarried July 12, 1958 at Air Force Base Chapel, Shan Air Force Base, S. C. He is with the U.S. Air Force stationed in Japan. Address: Capt. M. A. Fisher — 42331-A, APO 328, San Francisco, California, 11th Tac. Recon. Sq. Box 46.

4. Philip Ray Fisher, born Jan. 11, 1922 in Florida. Married Dec. 6, 1940 at Gainesville, Fla. to Martha Virginia McCoy, born Jan. 11, 1922. To this union one adopted daughter.

1. Martha Morrell Fisher, born Feb. 18, 1947. Philip Ray Fisher remarried Oct. 8, 1950 at Presbyterian Church, Savannah, Georgia to Evelyn Best. He is with the U.S. Air Force stationed in Kansas. Address: Capt. P. R. Fisher, 22 N. Fordham, Topeka, Kansas.

Miami Herald, April 17, 1960:

Killed in Jet! Funeral services for Capt Philip Ray Fisher, an Air Force pilot killed in a jet crash in Missouri, will be held in Miami Saturday.

Capt. Fisher, 38, son of Mrs. Charles M. Fisher of 1244 S. W. 13th Court, was killed Wednesday near Perrin, Mo., when the B47 he was piloting ran into severe air turbulence. Capt. Fisher ordered the crew to bail out. Two men parachuted to safety, but he and a student pilot went down with the plane on a flight out of Forbes Air Base, Topeka. The pilot was a native of Miami, a graduate of Miami Senior High School and the University of Florida, and a member of Riverside Baptist Church. Capt. Fisher had been in the Air Force fourteen years. In World War II the B-29 he commanded "Fearless Phil" flew thirty-five missions over Japan. He held the Distinguished Flying Cross and an Oak Leaf Cluster. He was killed April 13, 1960.

(5.) James Harvey Fisher, born Nov. 11, 1887 in Hays Co. Nebraska, a son of Harvey Allen and Sarah Ann (Fix) Fisher, married Aug. 3, 1910 by Baptist minister, Rev. Clore at Alachua, Fla. to Leah Mildred Shawl, born Feb. 19, 1893 at Union City, Ind., a daughter of Frank and Mary (Brenizer) Shawl. Add. 4848 So. Central Phoenix, Ariz. To this union were born four daughters:

1. Edith Mildred (Fisher) Stone, born Aug. 30, 1911 at Bradenton, Fla. Married Dec. 23, 1932 in Baptist Church, Phoenix, Ariz., by Rev. C. M. Rock to Earle Lincoln Stone. To this union were born two daughters:

1. Jo Ann (Stone) Smelser, born Feb. 14, 1935, Phoenix, Ariz. Married, June 25, 1955 in the same Baptist Church where her parents were married, by Rev. C. Vaughn Rock a son of Rev. C. M. Rock, to Philip Sidney Smelser. To this union was born one son.

1. Stephen Joseph Smelser, born Dec. 28, 1956, Phoenix, Ariz.

2. Dorothy Sue Fisher, born May 28, 1913 at Bradenton, Fla. Died in infancy.

3. Hazel Ruth (Fisher) Wigginton, born Dec. 26, 1917 at Ann Harbor, Mich. Married June 17, 1937 in Baptist Church, Phoenix, Ariz. by Rev. C. M. Rock, to James W. Winninton. To this union were born three children.

1. Virginia Ann Wigginton, born Dec. 17, 1941.

2. James William Wigginton, born Mar. 11, 1945.

3. Carol Jean Wigginton, born Mar. 7, 1947.

4. Virginia Joyce (Fisher) Ryden, born Jan. 6, 1921 at Homestead, Fla. Married Dec. 14, 1941 in Lutheran Church, Phoenix, Ariz. By Rev. Allen to David Melbourne Ryden. To this union were born two children.

1. Paula Lynn Ryden, born Aug. 26, 1944.

2. David Warren Ryden, born Feb. 9, 1947.

(6.) Maude Mae (Fisher) Thomas, born Sept. 24, 1890 in Alachua Co., Fla., a daughter of Harvey Allen and Sarah Ann (Fix) Fisher. Married Dec. 25, 1912 at Gainesville, Fla. to Joseph R. Thomas, born July 10, 1886 in Penna. To this union were born five children:

1. Harvey Louis Thomas, born Oct. 30, 1913, Gainesville, Fla. Married Feb. 21, 1942 to Emmie Juanita Cravey, born May 5, 1918.

2. Charles Augustus Thomas, born July 5, 1915, died in infancy.

3. Lyman Palmer Thomas, born Mar. 12, 1918, at Gainesville, Fla. Married Dec. 25, 1940 to Gladys Irene Kelley, born Oct. 1, 1919. To this union was born one daughter.

1. Mary Jenette Thomas, born June 22, 1942 at Gainesville, Fla.

4. Joseph R. Thomas, Jr., born June 20, 1920. Died in infancy.

5. Claude Sparkman Thomas, born May 23, 1925 at Gainesville, Fla. Married June 18, 1950 to Mary Lovella Ulmer, born May 25, 1928. To this union were born five children:

1. Mary Gwendolyn Thomas, born Aug. 5, 1952.
2. Randal Gordon Thomas, born Jan. 12, 1954. Died in infancy.
3. Joann Abitha Thomas, born Jan. 6, 1956.
4. Joseph Ansel Thomas, born May 7, 1957.
5. Connie Dell Thomas, born Mar. 20, 1959. All were born at Gainesville, Fla.

(7.) Susan Florida (Fisher) Graves, born April 24, 1893 in Alachua Co., Fla., a daughter of Harvey Allen and Sarah Ann (Fix) Fisher. Married June 20, 1920 at Galveston, Ind. to Earl Graves, born Feb. 1870. This couple had one adopted daughter:

1. Mary Helen Graves, born Oct. 1, 1921 in Detroit, Mich. Married April, 1944 to L. LeRoy Fanter II, born Feb. 1923 in Illinois. To this union were born two children:

1. Mary Lee Kanter, born Apr. 24, 1945, Seattle, Washington.
2. L. LeRoy Kanter III, born Mar. 14, 1947 in Fla.

Susan Graves remarried Mar. 23, 1934, at the home of the Methodist minister at Fowler, Ind., to Elvin C. Speece, born Aug. 9, 1877, near Great Bend, Kansas, a son of Ellis and Deborah (Pickering) Speece of near Galveston, Cass Co., Ind. who pioneered there for a short time. Witnesses to the marriage vows were her Mother's sister Mary Cathryn (Fix) Hickman and Mrs. Albert Fix of Boswell, Ind. Immediately they went to Apopka, Fla., where they still reside, having a lovely home surrounded with beautiful flowers, nursery and small orange grove. Susan, a lover of flowers, composed and dedicated the following poem to her grandmothers, Susanna (Leininger) Fix and Jane (Kepner) Fisher.

“Grandmothers’ Flower Garden”

A lovely spot I could ever adore
 Was my Grandma’s garden in days of yore;
 There were “pinies” gay and hollyhocks tall,
 Pansy faces, a white snow ball.
 Heliotrope and touch-me-not,
 Bright red geraniums for the winters’ pot.
 The purple lilac and the monthly rose
 Made a dainty place for the busy bee’s nose,
 The vegetable rows so straight across
 Were gaily bordered with “rosey moss.”
 The “pie plant,” goose berry, and bleeding heart
 Were the first in spring, their leaves to start
 The picket fence from Northern pine
 Was an ideal place for the hops to vine,
 The two-toned fuchsia with drooping head
 Was ever a rival of the “fall rose” bed.
 The Madonna lily was her favorite flower
 Blooming with larkspur, made a heavenly bower.
 She tended each flower and vegetable there
 With reverent touch-and tenderest care,
 My Grandma’s garden was her sacred shrine
 It called her out in the bright sunshine,
 It made her feel as she laboured there
 A nearness to nature-who is God everywhere.

(8.) Sarah Ruth (Fisher) Christensen, born Dec. 26, 1895 in Alachua Co., Fla., a daughter of Harvey Allen and Sarah Ann (Fix) Fisher. Married June 24, 1917 to Chris Christensen, born Nov. 13, 1891 in Denmark, son of Jens Peter and Anna Marie Christensen of Denmark. Died August 17, 1941 at Miami, Fla. To this union were born five children at Miami, Fla.

1. Anna Lillian (Christensen) Conway, born June 23, 1918 in Detroit, Mich. A school-teacher, she was married Dec. 26, 1955 to Forrest Conway, born June 11, 1911 in Indiana. To this union was born one daughter.

1. Mary Anne Conway, born Oct. 20, 1957, at Orlando, Fla.

2. Chris Christensen, Jr., born June 6, 1920 in Detroit, Michigan. Married Jan. 10, 1942 to Katheryn Irene Kelley, born Aug. 17, 1922 in Kansas. To this union were born two children:

1. Beverly Ann Christensen, born Apr. 26, 1943 in Oklahoma.
2. Charles Leslie Christensen, born Jan. 22, 1948 in Miami, Fla.

3. Hazel Ruth Christensen, born Nov. 22, 1924 in Detroit, Michigan. Died Dec. 26, 1924.

4. Dayton Stone Christensen born Mar. 25, 1926 Detroit, Michigan.

5. Muriel Esther (Christensen) Nunn born Mar. 1, 1928, Detroit, Michigan. Married June 18, 1950 to Thomas Stauton Nunn, born July 2, 1928 in Miami, Florida. To this union was born one son.

1. Thomas S. Nunn, born April 3, 1953, Miami, Florida.
Remarried May 31, 1959 to Noel McNeal Darden, born April 12, 1933 in Georgia.

By Susan (Fisher) Graves Speece of
Apopka, Fla.

JACKSON L. FIX and his Descendants

VII Jackson Fix, born January 8, 1860 near Locust Grove, Warren County, Indiana, a son of Charles and Susanna Leininger Fix. Died April 12, 1935 at his residence in Boswell, Indiana. Buried at Locust Grove Cemetery, beside his wife Anna. When a child, he was baptized in the Lutheran Faith. Married October 25, 1883 to Anna Fry, born March 15, 1863 near Rainsville, Warren County, Indiana, a daughter of George and Margaret (Khun) Fry. She died September 11, 1929 at their farm south of Talbot, Ind. (George Fry, a native of Baden, Germany, born February 3, 1831 was one of eight children of Nicholas and Christiann Fry of Baden, where they lived and died. George immigrated to America in September, 1853, landing at New York and in October went to Buck County, Pennsylvania where he married December 2, 1853 to Margaret Kuhn, born April 11, 1830, a daughter of William and Anna M. Kuhn. After his marriage they came to Rainsville, Indiana where he worked one year as a stone mason, thence removed to Pine Township, Warren County and engaged in farming and became a land owner and father of 10 children. (History of Warren County as published in 1838.)

Jackson and his wife resided in Warren county, later moving to Benton County near Talbot, Indiana. They purchased a farm where they lived until her death, being a resident of this community for thirty years. One year later Jackson moved to Boswell, purchased a home, where he lived until his death. His sons managed the farms. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #488 of Boswell for more than thirty years. She was a devoted wife and mother, and as a child was baptized in the Presbyterian Church. In their later years they spent several winters at Daytona Beach, Florida, where he and his brother Charles were the champion horseshoe ringers. To this union were born two sons.

(1.) Elmer Fix, born January 12, 1885 near Locust Grove. Married January 16, 1906 to Velma Jones, born January 21, 1883, a daughter of Darwin and Jennie (Wattles) Jones. They are owners of land in Benton County and reside at their home in Boswell, Indiana. There are no children.

(2.) Joe Fix, born March 19, 1892 near Locust Grove. Married February 5, 1914 to Mabelle C. Jones, a daughter of Darwin and Jennie (Wattles) Jones of Benton County, Indiana. Owners of land near Talbot where they reside. To this union were born two children.

1. Ronald Jones Fix, born September 4, 1917. Married December 19, 1938 at Pine Village Christian Church to Doris Fenters. To this union were born three children near Talbot, Ind.

1. Sandra Fix, born November 16, 1944.
2. Steven Fix, born August 29, 1947.
3. Susan Fix, born October 16, 1954.

2. Maxine Fix, born October 8, 1922 near Talbot, Indiana. Died March 6, 1959 near Lafayette, Indiana in an auto crash. She worked in the Treasury Department of the General Telephone Company of Lafayette.

EZRA L. FIX and his Descendants

VIII. Ezra L. Fix, born August 27, 1862 near Locust Grove, Warren Co., Indiana, son of Charles and Susanna Leininger Fix, was baptized in the Lutheran Faith. He died May 15, 1951 at his home in Bradenton, Florida, and was buried at Boswell Cemetery. Ezra Fix was united in marriage August 3, 1887 at Williamsport, Indiana to Jennie Kelley, born July 25, 1869, daughter of William and Martha Stump Kelley. She died September 17, 1951 at Bradenton, Florida, and was buried at Boswell Cemetery.

Their early life was spent in Warren County, engaged in farming as owners of 160 acres of land. Later moving to Boswell, Indiana after buying a home when their children were small. Ezra and his brother, Charles L. Fix, purchased and operated the Boswell Telephone Co. Shortly after Ezra bought his brother's interest in the Company. After selling the Telephone Co., he purchased a shoe store and also was a Real Estate dealer. Later he retired and he and his wife resided in and around Lafayette, Indiana, for fifteen years during the summer months and spent the winters at a home they purchased at Bradenton, Florida, later making this their permanent residence, where they both passed away.

To this union were born three children, nine grandchildren, and sixteen great-grandchildren. Their children were Irvin, Claude, and Chloe.

(1.) Irvin R. Fix, born June 6, 1888, in Warren County, Indiana. Died: May 19, 1941 at Monticello, Ind. United in marriage Dec. 20, 1910 at Boswell, Indiana to Ora Edith Kelley, born May 3, 1889, daughter of Oscar and Susan (McDaniel) Kelley. Died: September 11, 1949 at Monticello, Indiana. To this union were born two children.

1. Horace Fix, born November 2, 1913, at Boswell, Ind. United in marriage December 20, 1941 at Monticello, Indiana to Laura Cain, daughter of Emil and Ellen Cain. Their address is Monticello, Indiana.

2. Irvin Fix, Jr., born December 4, 1923, at Boswell, Indiana. United in marriage August 6, 1955 at Tuscaloosa, Alabama to Lizetta Lunceford, daughter of David Lunceford. Their address is 748 W. Evanston Circle, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

(2.) Claude Fix, born May 12, 1891, in Warren County, Ind. Died March 30, 1959 at Peoria, Illinois. United in marriage February 10, 1913 to Lenore Sunderland, who died April 26, 1930 at Brook, Indiana. To this union were born four children.

1. Lyle W. Fix, born March 2, 1914, in Indiana. His present address: 2526-43rd Ave., San Francisco, California. He and his wife are parents of two children, Kathy and Timothy.

2. S/Sgt. Alfred E. Fix, born February, 1916. He and his wife, Lu, are parents of one girl and twin boys, three years old. He is with the Army in Germany. His present address is: 5112 Heidelberg Post 011467, A P O 333, New York, New York.

3. Robert Fix, born October 4, 1925, a twin. United in marriage January 21, 1956, at Chillicothe, Illinois to Louise Baker, daughter of Ralph Baker. Present address: 5111 Richland Ave., Chillicothe, Illinois.

4. William Fix, born October 4, 1925, a twin. United in marriage at Joliet, Illinois to Jean Smiley. To this union were born one boy and one girl. Present address: 833 Fredricks St., Barstow, Calif.

(2.) Claude Fix later married August 12, 1926, at Peoria, Ill. to Mazie Pruitt. No children.

(3.) Chloe Fix Galbraith, born July 4, 1894, in Warren Co., Indiana. United in marriage January 12, 1945 at Crown Point, Indiana to Glenn Galbraith, a farmer. There are three children by a previous marriage. Present address: Brook, Indiana.

1. June James born July 28, 1912, at Boswell, Ind. United in marriage November 23, 1938 to Lawrence Bannon. To this union were born four children.

1. James Bannon born Nov. 6, 1939 at Rensselaer.
2. Sally Jo Bannon born Jan. 26, 1941 at Rensselaer, Ind.
3. Nancy Bannon born June 8, 1945 at Rensselaer.
4. Debra Bannon born May 1, 1952 at Rensselaer.

2. Bernard F. James born July 30, 1915 at Fowler, Indiana. United in marriage August 24, 1940 at Turkey Run, Indiana to Elizabeth Weiland, daughter of Frank and Bessie Okes Weiland. To this union were born two children.

1. Micheal James born Jan. 20, 1942 at Lafayette, Indiana.
2. Hilary James born Feb. 7, 1950 at Lafayette, Indiana.

3. George Ade James, born April 8, 1919, at Brook, Indiana. United in marriage Dec. 8, 1950 at Chicago, Illinois to Lillian Gnadt, daughter of Fred and Florence Gnadt. To this union were born three children.

1. Susan James born July 28, 1951 at Chicago, Ill.
2. George Allen James born Dec. 15, 1952 at Chicago.
3. Thomas James born Nov. 9, 1954 at Chicago, Ill.

By CHLOE (FIX) GALBRAITH
BROOK, INDIANA

ISAAC L. FIX and his Descendants

IX. Isaac L. Fix, born June 11, 1865 at Locust Grove, Warren County, Indiana. Died January 4, 1938 at Elwood, Indiana. Buried at Locust Grove Cemetery beside the grave of his wife, who died 6 month previous. Married December 3, 1888 to Nettie C. Simmer, born 1868 — died 1937. Early in life they bought a farm at Locust Grove where they raised their family. Isaac was of a cheerful nature and always had a smile to greet you. He had a work shop in which he invented and patented the first two-row cultivator and gopher, in the early 1890's which was improved later by others, by adding a seat in which to ride instead of walk. They improved this farm and built an attractive home, well landscaped to the view. In middle life they sold the farm and purchased a farm at Summitville, Indiana, where they resided for 25 years. After the death of his wife, he moved to Elwood, Indiana and resided in a home beside his daughter, Bethel. To this union were born 3 children.

(1.) Shirley (Fix) Jones, born November 1889 at Locust Grove, Indiana. married Clyde Jones of Benton County. Son of Darwin and Jennie (Wattles) Jones of Benton County, Indiana. To this union 2 children.

1. Mildred (Jones) Starrett of 2403 Roosevelt Ave. Lafayette, Indiana. She has one daughter, Janet.

2. Everett Jones of Stockwell, Indiana. He has three children — Barbara (deceased), Eddie, and Tommy.

(2.) Jay Cleve Fix (deceased) born at Locust Grove, Warren County Ind. married to Ressie Fix, a school teacher of Indianapolis, Ind. To this union was born one son:

1. Jay C. Fix, born in Indianapolis, Indiana. He attended De Pauw University and was graduated from Butler University, at Indianapolis, in 1939. Was president of the Butler Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity, 1938, which he received the Province Balfour award for outstanding achievement. He became announcer on the staff of Radio station WSAI, at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he met his bride to be, Miss Beverly Barnes, a daughter of Mrs. Bert Barnes of Sioux Falls South Dakota. Beverly was graduated from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. A woman commentator on radio station WLW. Jay's activities in the Radio and Television progressed as Jay Stewart. (Stage name) At present he is Assistant Producer of "It Could Be You." To this union were born 2 children:

1. Julia Ann Fix.
2. Jamie Fix.

(3.) Bethel (Fix) Starr, born Locust Grove, Warren County, Indiana. Married William Starr, a contractor. They now reside at Elwood, Indiana. No children to this union.

Mary Cathryn (Fix) Hickman

X. Mary Cathryn (Fix) Hickman, born February 16, 1869, Warren Co., Ind., a daughter of Charles and Susanna (Leininger) Fix. Married March 1, 1893 to Albert W. Hickman, born October 24, 1862, a son of John and Mariah (Kochel) Hickman of Rainsville, Indiana. He was a member of the Red Men's Lodge and for ten years was a director of the Farmers' and Merchants Bank of Boswell, Indiana. Their life together was spent on a farm moving to their home near Boswell in 1900, with the exception of about ten years of which they resided near her parents near Locust Grove, to care for them during their sickness and death in 1909. Later, in 1910 they moved back to their own farm again. After the death of her husband in 1934, the greater part of her life was spent on this farm.

The last five years of her life, she made her home with Mrs. Stella Johnson, a nurse, in Boswell, Indiana, who cared for her until she passed away. November 16, 1958. She is buried at Locust Grove Cemetery beside her husband and parents. As an infant she was baptized in the Lutheran Faith. No children were born to this union.

Her estate was divided equally among her thirty-four nieces and nephews, some deceased, making sixty-six heirs. Her greatest pleasure was in entertaining her brothers' and sisters' families for a banquet dinner. The long table spread with beautiful linens and laden with an abundance of well-prepared food. She was the last survivor of this family of eleven children.

FAMILY RECORDS

DANIEL FIX (1807) and his descendants

III. Daniel Fix born October 27, 1807, Berks Co. Pennsylvania, was the third son of Jacob and Sarah (Strohecker) Fix. Died Nov. 30, 1880, at Volland, Kansas. He married Nov. 20, 1831 to Maria Wolfinger, born July 12, 1814, Berks County, who died at the age of 28 years at Reading, Pennsylvania. One son is mentioned, Daniel Jacob Fix, Jr., born Dec. 3, 1838 at Reading, Pennsylvania, and died Dec. 2, 1913 at Attica, Indiana. Married Mar. 4, 1884 to Louise Ungerer, born May 8, 1848 at Baden, Germany and died Feb. 22, 1941 at Attica, Indiana. To this union were born 3 children: Lydia, John, and Anna. It is not known when the (older) Daniel first immigrated to Indiana, thence to Kansas.

(1.) Lydia Rose (Fix) Sheets, born Apr. 5, 1885 in Warren County, Ind., Married June 24, 1906 to Frank L. Sheets, born Sept. 16, 1882, son of Charles Nathan and Florence Sheets of Wingate, Indiana. (Deceased). Lydia is a member of the D.A.R. To this union are three children:

1. Florence (Sheets) Claypool, born Nov. 28, 1909 Warren County, Indiana, married Dr. C. B. Claypool, Aug. 20, 1905, a consulting geologist and geophysicist of Beaumont, Texas. Parents of four children:

1. Charles Wayne Evans born Aug. 9, 1929, by a previous marriage.
Parent of 4 children:

1. Charles Evans Jr. born Feb. 14, 1950
2. Richey Evans born Apr. 27, 1951
3. John B. Evans born Aug. 10, 1957
4. Elizabeth Evans born Apr. 10, 1985

2. Robert B. Claypool, born Aug. 30, 1934. Parent of three children.

1. Peggy Claypool born Nov. 29, 1952
2. Tama R. Claypool June 4, 1958
3. Leslie Claypool born May 2, 1959.

3. Carolyn (Claypool) Married and has 2 children:

1. Shelly born Sept. 8, 1958
2. Sherry born Aug. 8, 1959.

2. Margaret Willmeta (Sheets) Zick born Jan. 12, 1909 at Wingate, Ind. married June 24, 1933 to Roy Zick of Attica, Indiana. He is a draftsman. They resident at Beaumont, Texas. No children.

3. Charles Daniel Sheets born March 30, 1913 at Wingate, Indiana, married 1945 to Eloise Arthur, born July 18, 1912 at Brookhaven, Miss. Charles Daniel, a Master Sergeant inducted in the Army from Beaumont, Texas on Mar. 11, 1942. He was in the European Area, Africa, Italy, France, Germany and England. Re-enlisted for 3 years, served as Chief Radio operator at Warrenton, Va. Served 3 years in France after the War. Now serving as Master Sergeant at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

2. John L. Fix born Feb. 19, 1887, in Warren County, Indiana, died Feb. 16, 1954. Buried at Dayton, Indiana. He was the son of Daniel Jacob and Louise Ungerer Fix.

3. Anna B. Fix, born Aug. 31, 1889 at Attica, Indiana, died Dec. 23, 1954 buried at Attica Cemetery.

By Lydia (Fix) Sheets
Attica, Indiana

JACOB FIX (1813)

and his descendants

VI. Jacob Fix, born January 23, 1813; died —, the 6th child of Jacob and Sarah (Strohecker) Fix, married Mary Boyer, born November 20, 1820, died Dec. 22, 1889. They moved to near Attica, Indiana where they both died. It is not known what year they came from Reading, Pennsylvania to Indiana. To this union were born 6 children: — Eveline, Sarah, Lawrence, Franklin, John W. and Lilly.

(1.) Eveline (Fix) Weber born 1840 — census 1860, Warren, County, Indiana.

(2.) Sarah (Fix) Mackey, born 1848 — census 1860, Warren County, Indiana.

(3.) Lawrence Fix, born 1850 at Reading, Pennsylvania, died 1928 at Attica, Indiana. Married March 23, 1876 to Sarah Inlow. To this union were born 5 children:

1. Frank C. Fix, born at Attica, Indiana, March 24, 1877 died 1957. One son, Grover C. Fix who died January 16, 1890.

2. Tunne Leona (Fix) Richardson, born June 3, 1880 at Attica, Indiana. Married Rev. Marion Richardson and has two children, Merle (deceased) and Nina, who resides in Florida and has two children.

3. Jacob M. Fix, born January 20, 1884 died 1959 and buried at Attica, Indiana. Married Berth Songer who died 1959. Seven children were born to this union: — Lawrence, Leonard, Leota, Lillus, Lucille, Louise and LaVerne.

4. John W. Fix, born October 20, 1887 at Attica, Indiana and was never married. He lives on the Lawrence Fix Homestead at Riverside, near Attica, Indiana.

5. Thurman M. Fix, born September 26, 1890 at Attica, Indiana. Married to Arletta Clawson and had two children.

1. Dwayne Fix born October 1, 1922 at Attica; a farmer, Married Eileen Betty Story born April 16, 1926 at Huron, South Dakota. Two children:

1. Cheryl Fix — born Dec. 5, 1946 at Williamsport, Indiana.
2. Randy Fix born March 20, 1949 at Williamsport, Indiana.

2. Merle Fix born February 24, 1918 at Winthrop, Indiana, married Esther Alice Carlson, born March 10, 1920 at Attica. A casting unit operator for Aluminum Co. of America at Lafayette, Indiana, where he has worked for twenty years. Parents of three children:

1. Beverly Fix, born October 6, 1942, Lafayette
2. Cathy Fix, born July 5, 1946, Williamsport, Ind.
3. Carl Fix, born May 13, 1953, Lafayette, Ind.

Thurman remarried to Myrtle Myers after death of first wife.

(4.) Franklin Fix, born 1852 near Attica, Indiana moved to Dayton, Ohio.

(5.) John Wesley Fix, born October 1858 near Attica, Indiana died 1912, married October 1888 to Alemedia Josephine Wolfe, born February 12, 1869 at Attica, died July 14, 1951. To this union were born 9 children: — Grover, Anna, Hazel, Emma, John Albert, William Bryan, Mabel, Cora, Lawrence and Ruth.

1. Grover Fix, deceased at 9 months.

2. Anna Charlotte (Fix) Stephen, born December 2, 1890, died January 10, 1958. Married January 8, 1907 to Alonzo Franklin Stephen, born February 9, 1884 at Ambia, Ind. died December 5, 1956. Both buried at Locust Grove, Warren County, Indiana. Parents of 5 sons.

1. Wade Franklin Stephen born September 23, 1907 at Ambia. Single.

2. Alonzo Virgil Stephen born June 19, 1911, Ambia. Married April 18, 1946 at Jackson Mississippi, to Eleanor June Bane. Born June 20, 1927 at Oxford, Indiana. Two children:

1. Gloria June Stephen born Nov. 15, 1946 at Danville, Illinois.
2. Larry Franklin Stephen born Oct. 13, 1947 at Danville, Illinois.

3. William Lyle Stephens born January 1913, Ambia, Indiana. Married March 17, 1957 at Rockville, Indiana to Esther Louella Elledge Mullen, born May 8, 1917 at Le Clead, Idaho. No children.

4. George Albert Stephen born November 14, 1914 at Ambia, married February 11, 1955 at Independence Missouri to Mildred Maxine Lucas, born May 6, 1926 at Gibson, Ind. One son.

1. David Martin Stephen born June 30, 1955 at Danville, Illinois.

5. Donald Carlton Stephen born January 16, 1917 Ambia married August 1, 1942 at Hoopeston, Illinois to Elizabeth Vorick, born April 2, 1921 at Hoopeston. One son.

1. Randall Allen Stephen born February 5, 1945 at Danville, Illinois.

3. Hazel Emma (Fix) Turner born November 24, 1892. Fountain County, Attica, Indiana. Married January 2, 1911, to Earl Turner born November 8, 1887 at Elizabeth, Indiana. Reside on a farm near Tab, Indiana. On January 8, 1961 celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at Tab Church. To this union were born 7 children: — Maynard, Harold, Maxine, Helen, Gale, Wilma and Gerald.

1. Maynard Turner born October 2, 1911 near Tab, Indiana. A foreman of Lumber Yard at Danville, Illinois. Married Louise Cox of Hoopeston, born June 6, 1923.

2. Harold Turner, born Nov. 13, 1913 (deceased).

3. Maxine Turner Smith, born November 27, 1915. Married Ronald Smith born May 26, 1916, a barber at Boswell, Indiana. One son, Donald Smith, born July 30, 1945 at Boswell, Ind.

4. Helen (Turner) Grogan born February 27, 1921, married Robert Grogan, born December 24, 1920 in Benton County, Indiana. Manager of grain elevator at Ottawa, Illinois. To this union were born 5 children.

1. Robert Grogan Jr., born April 23, 1943 at Danville, Illinois.
2. James Leslie Grogan born November 27, 1944 at Lafayette, Indiana.
3. Richard Lynn Grogan born March 18, 1952 at Lafayette, Ind.
4. Jeffry Mark Grogan born September 26 1956 at Lafayette, Ind.
5. Stewart Eugene Grogan born September 13, 1957 at Lafayette, Ind.

5. Gale Turner born May 20, 1923 a farmer, married to Edna Mae Doyle born May 3, 1925. One daughter.

1. Leslie Eileen Turner born April 38, 1958.

6. Wilma (Turner) Van Reed born August 25, 1925. A beauty operator at Williamsport. Married William Van Reed, of Williamsport, Indiana. Two children born to this union.

1. Constance Jean born Aug. 27, 1946.
2. Vickie Lee Van Reed born Feb. 25, 1950.

7. Gerald Turner, born March 11, 1928. Employed at Allis Chalmers, La Porte, Indiana. Married to Dorothy Lee Wallace, born November 3, 1927, Ambia, Indiana. One daughter:

1. Deborah Jean Turner, born February 22, 1950.

4. John Albert Fix, born March 4, 1895, a reitred Prudential Insurance Agent, being presented a diamond ring for his 30 years of service. Resides at Williamsport, Indiana. Married Angie Dalton. John Albert has in his possession a clock made by Joseph Fix. A clock maker and a grandson of Lorentz Fix of Revolutionary War. To this union four children were born.

1. Viola (Fix) Kemmerg
2. John Albert Fix, Jr.
3. James Fix
4. Richard Fix

5. William Bryan Fix, born June 30, 1897. Married Niomi Spatt. Reside in Chicago, Illinois. Three children.

1. Billy Ray Fix — deceased.
2. Niomi Fix
3. James Fix

6. Mabel Josephine (Fix) Baughman, born March 2, 1900. Married April 20, 1921 to John Baughman, born Sept. 11, 1895 at North Judson, Indiana. Parents of three children:

1. Helen (Baughman) Schwerdtmann, born Feb. 4, 1922, at Ambia, Indiana. Married to Gerhard J. Schwerdtmann, born January 4, 1914 at Chicago, Illinois. Two children:

1. Gwendolyn (Schwerdtmann) Kilroy, born March 16, 1942 at Chicago, Ill., married James Kilroy, born Feb. 17, 1936 at Cary, Illinois. One child.
 1. Debra Sue Kilroy, born Mar. 15, 1960 at Waukegan, Ill.
 2. Jeanne Schwerdtmann born Nov. 25, 1946 at Oak Park, Illinois.
2. Betty (Baughman) Phillips, born Jan. 22, 1924 at Ambia, Ind. Married Ray Phillips born Nov. — 1919 at Cowdene, Illinois. One child:
 1. Judith Phillips born Dec. 27, 1946 at Oak Park, Illinois.
3. Virginia (Baughman) Olsen, born April 11, 1926 at River Grove, Illinois married Ralph Olsen, born Oct. 31, 1924 at Chicago, Illinois There are three children.
 1. Patricia Olsen born Aug. 22, 1947 at Oak Park, Ill.
 2. Cynthia Olsen born Jan. 7, 1954, at Oak Park.
 3. John Olsen born Mar. 9, 1957 at Oak Park, Ill.
7. Cora Viola(Fix) Hanke, born February 6, 1904, married April 18, 1928 to Clarence Hanke. One son:
 1. Kenneth Hanke. — Reside at Chicago, Illinois.
8. Lawrence Franklin Fix, born March 4, 1907, married Mar. 4, 1935 to Katherine Opp. They reside at Dayton, Ohio. They have one daughter. Donna.
9. Ruth (Fix) Kiger, born June 7, 1911. Married Sept. 27, 1933 to William K. Kiger. Resident at Boswell, Indiana. They had two children.
 1. Betty Ann Kiger Holzcamp, born July 29, 1934 married to Robert Holzcamp. They have two children:
 1. Robert Stewart, born January 21, 1959
 2. Bryan Lee, born March 17, 1960.
 2. William Lawrence Kiger, born May 1, 1936, married Shirley. They have one daughter. Sherri Ann, born February 13, 1957.

MICHEAL FIX (1814)

and his Descendants

VII. Micheal Fix, born December 18, 1814 Berks County, Pennsylvania, died September 4, 1869 at Volland Kansas. The 7th son of Jacob and Sarah Strohecker Fix. Married at Reading, Pennsylvania to Mary Kissinger, born October 12, 1817, Berks, County. She was a daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Smaltz) Kissinger. Mary died November 30, 1890. Both buried in family cemetery near Volland, Kansas, on the Fix farm. (The mother, Sarah (Smaltz) Kissinger, after the death of Samuel, her husband, married Jacob Fix (widower) and father of Michael Fix). Coming to Warren County Indiana in 1855 with their five children — John and Cinderella, who married in Warren County. Micheal and his wife, Mary, with a son Robert and wife, Rose, George, and Lucy, migrated to Volland, Kansas. Cinderella and her husband remained in Indiana.

(1.) John Robert Fix, born March 5, 1837, Berks County, Pennsylvania, died August 16, 1918. Married Rebecca Larch of Warren County, Indiana, born October 28, 1841, in Berks Co. Pa. died November 10, 1922. Both buried in family cemetery near Volland Kansas. They were the parents of 8 daughters.

1. Alice May Fix, born 1868, died in 1938. Married John Cromer who died in 1939. Parents of six children:

1. Etta, who married Joe Hengle, no children.
2. Myrtle, who married Frank Munger. Parents of two children.
3. Mary, who married Edmund Amman, no children.
4. George, never married.
5. Robert, who married Frieda Hanson. Parents of three children.
6. Harvey, never married.

2. Lida Fix, who married Charles Horne, parents of four children.

1. William, married and parents of four children.
2. Myrtle, married and parents of two children.
3. LeRoy, married, no children.
4. Charles, married and parents of one son.

3. Laura Fix, who married Robert Brasche. Parents of one daughter.

1. Mabel, who married and parents of four children.

4. Emma Fix, married Fred Maas, parents of five children.

1. Arthur, who married and has no children.
2. Mildred, who married and parents of three children.

3. Pearl, never married, buried in family cemetery.
4. Ethel, never married, buried in family cemetery.
5. Elton, who married and parents of two children.

5. Mamie Fix, married Edward Brasche, who is still living — 85 years old. Parents of three children:

1. James, never married.
2. Joe, never married.
3. Ralph, married and parents of one son.

6. Mabel, never married.

7. Pearl, never married.

8. Clara, who married Charles Layman. No children. Burials of the deceased are in the Fix Family Cemetery on the present Fix Homestead near Volland, Kansas. The first burial was in 1866, a baby — William Fix.

(2.) Cinderella (Fix) Larch, born June 10, 1839, Berks County, Pennsylvania, died January 13, 1917, Married William Harrison Larch at Rainsville, Indiana on July 20, 1856. Both are buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Warren County, Indiana. To this union were born 14 children: Louise, James and Robert (twins), Emma, Rose, Allie, William, Charles, Aaron, John, Clara, Jacob, Edward and Elmer (twins).

1. Louise — died in infancy.
2. James Larch — no record.
- .. 3. Robert Larch — no record.

4. Emma (Larch) Hurst, born June 10, 1859 near Rainsville, died January 13, 1917. Married William David Hurst. Both buried at Locust Grove Cemetery. Parents of 6 children: — Artie, Ora, Thomas, Robert, Indiana and Edith.

1. Artie Hurst born May 1, 1879 at Rainsville, Indiana, died November 16, 1950. Buried at Rainsville Cemetery. Married December 3, 1879 to Minnie Gaskill, who resides at Oxford, Indiana. Parents of 8 children: — Marie, Mabel, Beulah, Delbert, Leonard, Luella, Denzil and Mildred.

1. Marie Hurst, born June 16, 1903 near Tab, Ind. married September 2, 1919 to Charles Reed. One daughter Juanita Reed who married Fred Harradon. There are 5 children born to this union: — Jerry, born February 27, 1942, — Alvin, born August 20, 1948, — Jay born August 24, 1950, — Dennis born April 4, 1952, — David born July 25, 1955, — Marie (Hurst) Reed remarried September 16, 1920 to Floyd Darding who died November 18, 1956. To this union were born 6 children:

1. Dallas Darding born December 29, 1921. Married May 3, 1949 to Maxine Vaughn born October 3, 1920. Reside at Indianapolis, Indiana. One daughter, Ellen Marie born May 22, 1948.

2. Robert Darding born March 23, 1922 died February 26, 1952.

3. Glenadene Darding born June 13, 1926. Married December 31, 1943 to Harry Stonebracker, born October 21, 1915. Parents of two children and reside in Indianapolis.

1. Robert Darding born Aug. 16, 1944

2. Lois Darding born Mar. 16, 1958.

4. Venice Darding born October 29, 1928 married Asher Gray born, September 18, 1926. Reside at Oxford, Indiana. One son Clifford Wayne born October 14, 1946 and married Norman Hall. They reside at Plank, Kentucky.

5. Wanda Darding born October 12, 1930 married John Henson born March 5, 1927. Reside at Lafayette, Indiana. Parents of 3 children: — Shirley Ann born July 24, 1946; — Mary Jane born November 8, 1947; — and Richard born Jan. 4, 1949.

6. Jean Darding born February 26, 1932 died at birth.

2. Mabel (Hurst) Warner born June 30, 1905. Married February 19, 1924 to George Warner. Parents of 4 children.

1. Virginia Warner born October 27, 1924 married to Jim Conner born February 13, 1926 and parents of 2 children:

1. Kathy Conner born Aug. 23, 1957

2. Jacquelyn Conner born April 3, 1960.

2. George Warner born —, married Nov. 9, 1946 to Jerry Marly. Parents of 3.

1. Charlene Warner born Oct. 30, 1947.

2. Janice born Oct. 25, 1949

3. George Jr. born —, 1953.

3. David Warner born —. In service and stationed in England. Married and has one son, Wayne born July 13, 1960.

5. William Earl Warner born February 4, 1932. Married March 24, 1950 to Nadine Adacid. Parents of 4 children; — William born Feb. 13, 1951; — Charles born Jan. 9, 1954; — Sharon born — 1956; — Robert born March 10, 1957. The father of these children, George Warner died June 8, 1932. Mabel remarried January 1, 1937 to James Brown born March 7, 1912.

3. Beulah (Hurst) West, born November 18, 1907. Married June 12, 1926 to Edward West, born Dec. 6, 1902. Reside at 2243 Manhatten, Indianapolis, Indiana. Parents of 3 children and raised another child.

1. Lois West born Jan. 5, 1927. Married June 21, 1945 to Gean Pebble. Parents of 4 children:

1. Cheryl born July 1, 1946
2. Dennis born July 22, 1949
3. Micheal born April 28, 1951
4. Barbara born Aug. 1, 1955

2. Jacquelyn West born October 6, 1929. Married June 18, 1949 to Bill Gates. Reside at Indianapolis, Indiana. Parents of 7.

1. Robert Gates born Nov. 20, 1949
2. Keith Gates born Mar. 14, 1951 and died May 12, 1951.
3. Anthony born Nov. 5, 1952
4. Donald born Feb. 1954
5. Sheila Marie born June 18, 1957
6. Susan born Oct. 5, 1959
7. Scott born Sept. 30, 1960.

3. Gerald West born October 3, 1933. Married July 14, 1956 to Gail BanHanchan. Reside at Rochester, New York. One son:

1. Mark born Sept. 1, 1957.

4. They raised Patty Thomas born July 2, 1940. She is attending a Missionary School in Kentucky.

4. Delbert Hurst born June 23, 1908. Married Goldie Kochel born January 9, 1913. Parents of 3, and reside south of Chase, Indiana.

1. Charles Hurst born Oct. 13, 1932. Married Patricia Van Cart, March 5, 1957. Parents of 2 children.

1. William Micheal born July 13, 1958.
2. Ronald born March 7, 1960.

2. Carol Hurst born April 20, 1942

3. Rex Lee born Aug. 5, 1950

5. Mildred Hurst born November 16, 1911. Married December 29, 1946 to Jean Foster born June 9, 1907. Reside at Jamestown, Indiana.

6. Denzil Hurst born January 17, 1921. Killed in Service October 27, 1944.

7. Leonard Hurst born Sept. 5, 1922. Married to Betty Lefton born Dec. 18, 1927. They reside at Brookston, Indiana. Parents of 3 children.

1. David Hurst born Dec. 15, 1943. Married Alice Poindexter born June 10, 1946. One son Micheal Earl born Dec. 2, 1947. Remarried Oct. 26, 1951 to Helen Quackenbush. Reside at Brownsburg, Indiana.

8. Lu Ella Hurst born April 11, 1925. Married June 8, 1943 to Everett Ford born February 4, 1920. Reside at Greenhill, Indiana. Parents of 2 children.
1. Linda Lu Ford born June 28, 1945
 2. Stephen Ford born Oct. 18, 1950.
2. Ora Hurst born October 15, 1880, a son of Wm. David Hurst and Emma (Larch) Hurst. Married to Alice Strichler. No children.
3. Thomas Hurst born November 27, 1883. A son, Wm. David and Emma (Larch) Hurst. Never married.
4. Robert Hurst, born April 12, 1885. Married to Bertha Kirts. Both buried at Rainsville Cemetery. One daughter Madeline Hurst, who married Onnie Hamelin. After the death of first wife Bertha, Robert remarried Mabel Jones, born Nov. 26. 1893 at Rainsville, Indiana. To this union were born 7.
1. Robert Hurst Jr. died in infancy.
 2. Eliza Mary born February 4, 1922 who married Russell Dysert and parents of one daughter.
 1. Mary Beth Dysert born Nov. 18, 1949.
3. Martha Jane born Mar. 31, 1923. Married Richard Fisher, born Nov. 13, 1922. A farmer near Boswell, Indiana. Parents of four children:
1. Robert Carl Fisher born Mar. 26, 1949
 2. Ruth Elizabeth born Mar. 16, 1951
 3. Richard Fisher born May 24, 1952
 4. Rheta Jane born Mar. 9, 1954.
4. William Thomas Hurst born Dec. 1, 1924, a farmer near Rainsville, Indiana. Married to Carol Jean Hiller born July 23, 1930. Four children:
1. Debra Jean Hurst born Nov. 27, 1952
 2. Robin Tracy born Mar. 12, 1955
 3. Sandra Leigh born Aug. 11, 1956
 4. William David born Nov. 10, 1959.
5. Lois Hurst born Sept. 6, 1927. Married to Harry Olds, born —, a teacher at Lafayette. Has two children:
1. Rebecca Olds
 2. William Frances Olds.
6. Lillus Hurst born March 8, 1929, married to Ralph Bolin born June 10, 1923 at Summerset, Kentucky. One son, Ralph Warren Bolin, born June 10, 1960.
7. Albert Hurst died in infancy.

5. Indiana (Hurst) Jones born Sept. 21, 1889, a daughter of Wm. David and Emma Larch Hurst. Married to William Jones. "India", as she is known, resides in Fowler, Indiana. To this union were 5 daughters. William, now deceased.

1. Helen Jones Allenduff married to Harold Allenduff. They reside at 306, 5th St. Lafayette, Indiana. One daughter Imogine Allenduff, married Jerry Hurt. Parents of 3 children.

1. Joann, Howard, and Gerald Hurt

2. Leola (Jones) Good born June 24, 19 —, married Marshall Good, born Sept. 7, 1910, a trucker and reside at Whitestown, Ind. One daughter, Orla May, born June 24, 1949.

3. Francis (Jones) Loughry, born April 4, 1915 in Warren County Indiana. Married to Earl Loughry born Dec. 29, 1914 at Fowler, Ind. Parents of 3.

1. Billy Loughry born Nov. 7, 1936

2. Jackie Loughry born March 9, married to Margaret Dollman and parents of 2.

1. Cardyn born April 19, 1958

2. Duane born May 15, 1960.

4. Margaret (Jones) Sarault born Sept. 26, 1923 at Rainsville, Indiana. Married Melvin Sarault born October 12, 1917 at Fowler, Indiana. He is a mechanic. Parents of 7 children. All the children were born at Fowler.

1. Donald Sarault born Apr. 28, 1948

2. Robert Sarault born April 8, 1949

3. Mary Sarault born July 31, 1950

4. Doris Sarault born Sept. 5, 1951

5. Dianna Sarault born July 17, 1952

6. Kathleen Sarault born Jan. 9, 1954

7. Thomas Sarault born Oct. 15, 1955.

5. Maxine (Jones) Sarault, born July 31, 1917 in Warren County, Indiana. Married Leonard Sarault, born Aug. 12, 1911 at Fowler, Indiana. He works at Monon Shops and reside at 112 Lincoln St., Lafayette, Indiana. Parents of 7 children.

1. William Sarault born Oct. 27, 1939 at Fowler, Indiana. Married Deibra Siminson born June 4, 1939 at Lafayette, Indiana. They have one son.

1. Jeffry Erie born Mar. 27, 1960

2. Marvin Eugene born Aug. 13, 1946 (deceased)

3. Diana Mae, born Jan. 12, 1948 (deceased)

4. John born Jan. 15, 1949

5. Janet Marie born Aug. 12, 1951 (deceased)

6. Marilyn born Nov. 12, 1952

7. Sharon Rose born Dec. 21, 1955

6. Edith (Hurst) Cordell, born Sept. 22, 1893. Had one daughter.
1. Flossie Eileen Cordell born — married Roy David Moyars born July 15, 1908. Reside on a farm near Oxford, Indiana. There are 5 children:
1. Carol June (Moyars) Burdine born Nov. 29, 1935. One daughter Rose Lynn Burdine born Aug. 1956.
 2. Robert Jean Moyars born Nov. 3, 1937 married Oct. 23, 1960, to Dianna Lee Hanks.
 3. Dianna Kay Moyars born Feb. 7, 1942.
 4. Richard Eugene Moyars born Sept. 16, 1943.
 5. John Cordell Moyars born Apr. 18, 1946

Edith remarried to Aaron Hewitt and there were four children by this marriage:

6. Mary Elizabeth (Hewitt) Voglund born Aug. 20, 1923, married May 17, 1947 to George Voglund June 7, 1924 at Kentland, Indiana, a clerk for Penn. Railroad at Logansport, Ind. Parents of two children:
 1. Georgene Kay Vogland born June 15, 1948.
 2. Steven Leon born Oct. 26, 1950.
7. Lillian Lorraine (Hewitt) Newkirk, born — married Max Newkirk. Reside — Parents of two children.
 1. Ronald Max born —
 2. Philipp Lynn born —
8. Devola Irene (Hewitt) born July 22, 1931, married Stanley H. Hunt born Feb. 3, 1931. Reside at Michigan City, 110 Trunk Court. He is a bricklayer. There are 3 children.
 - 1 Byron Eugene born June 25, 1951
 2. Mary Spring born June 14, 1957
 3. Scott Monroe born July 8, 1959.
9. Shirley Ann (Hewitt) Rainwater born March 14, 1936, married Cobie Histel Rainwater. Reside at 3432 Texas, St. Gary, Indiana. Parents of 6 children:
 1. Judy Kay born Aug. 30, 1950
 2. Berth Ann born Mar. 11, 1952
 3. John Lewis born May 27, 1953
 4. Betty Grace born June 15, 1954
 5. Histel Leroy born Nov. 23, 1955
 6. Devola Lynn born July 19, 1960.

5. Rose (Larch) Ransom, fifth child of Cinderella and William Larch, born May 15, 1859 in Warren County, Indiana, died Sept. 22, 1934. Married to Rueben Ransom, born Apr 24, 1863 died Jan. 21, 1912. Both buried at Locust Grove Cemetery, Warren County, Indiana. To this union were born 7 children: The four sons — Guy, Edgar, Lloyd, and Earl are deceased and left no descendants. Three daughters Gladys Ransom, born Jan. 28, 1898 died Apr. 15, 1899. Ethel (Ransom) Cottingham, deceased, married Abe Cottingham, who resides at Medora, Ind. Parents of 4 children, and Edna Grace (Ransom) Swarner.

1. Edna Grace (Ransom) Swarner, born Apr. 14, 1891, died May 7, 1926. Married May 9, 1909 at Talbot, Ind. to Harry Harrison Swarner, born Aug. 29, 1888, died Apr. 25, 1945. Both buried at Locust Grove Cemetery. To this union 3 children: — Wayne, Esther Merle, James.

1. Wayne Ransom Swarner, born Feb. 19, 1910 died Aug. 20, 1912.

2. Esther Merle (Swarner) Jordon, born Dec. 5, 1911, married May 2, 1931 to Charles Ralph Jordon, born June 9, 1909. Makes army his career. 1 child.

1. Jo Ann born Sept. 14, 1946.

3. James Winfred Swarner, born Mar. 22, 1914, married July 11, 1936 to Francis Louise Johnson, born Aug. 29, 1920. Reside on farm at Carbondale, Indiana. Williamsport, Ind. R.R. — Two children.

1. James Winfred, Jr. born May 27, 1937 married Sept. 12, 1959 to Barbara Jean Davis born June 30, 1935. One son:

1. Calvin James born Aug. 21, 1960.

2. Mary Jane Swarner Wright, born Feb. 18, 1939 married John Kenneth Wright born Aug 4, 1935. One son:

1. John Kenneth, Jr., born Feb. 2, 1959.

6. Alice (Larch) Naville — no record

7. William Larch — no record

8. Charles Larch — no record.

9. Aaron Larch — no record.

10. John Larch born —, married Nellie Whitten. To this union 2 children, born in Warren County, Indiana.

1. Meredith Larch born Nov. 8, 1905, married Ruth McLaughlin born Sept. 5, 1905. Parents of 2 children.

1. Edward Larch born July 2, 1930, married to Emma Schilling, born Mar. 10, 1932, parents of two children.

1. Marcella born Sept. 1952

2. Gary born Aug. 23, 1954.

2. Velma Larch, born June 23, 1933 married to Robert Robertson born June 21, 1931; parents of three children:

1. Debra born Apr. 20, 1951

2. Bruce born Jan. 31, 1956

3. Steve born July 2, 1957.

2. Lowell Larch born 1900, married to Gladys M. Biggs, born 1901 in Warren County, Indiana. One son:

1. John Archy Larch born Mar. 27, 1934 married Frances Lorton, born 1934 in Kentucky. Two sons: — David Alan and Jeffry died at birth.

11. Clara (Larch) English. One son Lester H. English who resides at 956 Wayne St., Jacksonville, Florida.

12. Jacob Larch — no record.

13. Edward Larch born Mar. 12, 1882. Married Adeline Berkey. They have one daughter, Evelyn, who lives in Portland, Ore.

14. Elmer Larch, born Mar. 12, 1882, a twin of Edward. Died Apr. 20, 1928. Married to Hallie Gertrude Harris, born Apr. 1, 1886 at Boswell, Ind. A daughter of William J. and Fannie (Brown) Harris. Both are buried in Boswell cemetery. To this union 2 children, Thelma and LaVerne.

1. Thelma (Larch) Fettig, born Mar. 20, 1908 at Houston, Texas. Married Oct. 5, 1935 at Lafayette, Ind. to Joseph J. Fettig, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Fettig of Hamilton, Ohio. He is an Electrical Engineer and Purchasing Agent for Duncan Electric Co. of Lafayette, Ind. Reside in Lafayette, Ind.

2. Cline LaVerne Larch, born Feb. 19, 1918 at Boswell, Ind. Married Dec. 2, 1941 at Lafayette, Ind. to Martha Loman a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Loman of Lafayette. LaVerne is a Chemical Engineer, and at present employed as Manufacturers Representative for Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. at Detroit, Michigan where he has been employed since graduation from Purdue in 1940. Parents of 4 children:

1. Sandra Fay born Dec. 9, 1942
2. Craig Joseph born —, died at birth
3. Carol Ann born Dec. 8, 1953
4. Twin brother died at birth (born Dec. 8, 1953.)

SEBASTIAN FIX (1830)

and his Descendants

XIII. Sebastian Fix, born Jan. 20, 1830, Berks County, Pennsylvania. Died Dec. 27, 1920, the first child born to Jacob and his **second wife**, Sarah (Smaltz) Kissinger, born Berks County, Pennsylvania, April 1796 and died April 1879. Married to Lydia Ann Larch born Berks County June 2, 1830 died March 11, 1911, both buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Warren County, Indiana. Record of year when Sebastian and wife Lydia Ann, migrated to Warren County, Indiana with three sons: — William born 1850; Jacob born 1852; and Alvin born 1855 in Penn. Their son James born 1858 was the first child born in Warren County, Indiana. Prairie, Township. Sebastian and Lydia Ann were the parents of 12 children: William, Jacob, Alvin, James, Aaron, Scott, Robert, Edward, Greeley, Bert, Ida, and Walter.

(1.) William Fix, born 1850 in Berks Co. Penn., married Mar. 12, 1872 to Rose Anna Nugent, born 1852 and died 1938. They resided on their farm near Rainsville, Indiana. Both are buried in Rainsville cemetery. To this union 6 children.

1. Lillie (Fix) Lebo, born April 25, 1873 died March 26, 1946, buried in Rainsville cemetery. Married to George Lebo, born Apr. 25, 1872, died 1950, buried in Florida. No children.

2. Eldo A. Fix born Feb. 21, 1877 and died July 29, 1953, married Dec. 22, 1900 to Margaret Heichman, born Jan. 19, 1881, died Mar. 31, 1916. Both buried in Rainsville cemetery. To this union 3 sons:

1. Floyd Sebastian Fix, born May 2, 1903, married to Mae Ledford born —. Floyd is retired from U.S. Army, now living at Pompano Beach, Fla. Enlisted at age of 16 years. Made a Major in 1942, sent to Australia in Service of Supplies. Received his Col. degree in Washington, D.C. at close of War and retired in 1952.

2. Ray Eldo Fix, born Nov. 2, 1911, married Apr. 28, 1951, to Anita Cox. Ray served 3 years in U.S. Army in the Quartermasters Corps. Resides in Attica, Indiana. To this union 2 children:

1. Allen Ray born July 10, 1955
2. Ellen Fay born Dec. 23, 1959.

3. Fay Heistman Fix born Sept. 25, 1914 married Apr. 24, 1941 to Laverne Gareott, born Apr. 24, 1914. Fay is manager of Elevator at Pence, Ind., Warren County and resides in Williamsport, Indiana. Eldo A. Fix, remarried Apr. 23, 1924 to Mae Steele now a widow, living at 401 No. Perry St., Attica, Ind.

3. Homer Fix born 1878 died 1911 drowned in Wabash, River. Buried in Rainsville Cemetery.

4. Margarett (Fix) Hann, born Jan. 1881, married to Joe Hann, born 1873 and died 1946. Margarett, a widow now resides at 3143 W. Madison St. Phoenix, Ariz.

5. Elmer Elwood Fix, born Dec. 3, 1883 in Warren Co. Ind. married Mar. 29, 1919 to Maude Brown and now resides at Otterbein, Ind. Parents of 3 sons:

1. William Lloyd Fix, born Jan. 21, 1921 in Warren Co. Ind. Married June 8, 1951 to Ann Evenson. Reside at Huntingburg, Ind. A forester, no children.

2. Robert Lee Fix born Aug. 4, 1925 in Tippecanoe, Co., Ind. married Sept. 21, 1946 to Betty Ledester. He is operator of a garage and filling station and resides in Lafayette, Ind. Parents of 3 children:

1. Nancy Lee born Aug. 23, 1947, Lafayette, Ind.
2. Carol Ann, born Dec. 29, 1949, Lafayette, Ind.
3. Susan Lynn born Apr. 16, 1952, Lafayette, Ind.

3. Harold Wayne Fix, born Feb. 7, 1927 in Tippecanoe Co. Ind. Married Aug. 9, 1952 to Marion Brooks. He is a Soil Conservationist and resides at Bloomington, Ind. One child:

1. Karen Lynn born Apr. 6, 1955 at Lafayette, Ind.

6. Edward Fix born Sept. 26, 1886 and died Aug. 27, 1959 buried at Riverside Cemetery, Attica. Married Etta Drier who resides at 502 N. Perry St. Attica, Ind.

(2.) Jacob Fix born 1853 in Berks Co. Penn., a son of Sebastian and Lydia Ann (Larch) Fix. Wife Dora Fix born 1862 in Ohio, whose parents born in Penn. Record of 1880 census of Warren Co. Prairie Twp. Ind.

(3.) Alvin Fix born May 28, 1955 in Berks Co. Penn. Record of 1860 census of Warren Co., Ind. Died Dec 11, 1909.

(4.) James Fix born Warren Co., Ind. 1858, — census 1860.

(5.) Aaron S. Fix born Apr 2, 1859 in Warren Co. Ind., died Nov. 29, 1911.

(6.) Scott Fix born 1860 in Warren Co. Ind. No record.

(7.) Robert Fix born 1862 in Warren Co. Ind. and died 1929. Married to Florence Goodwine born 1862 and died 1932. Both are buried in Locust Grove Cemetery. Warren Co., Ind. They were large land owners and willed their property in Ambia, Ind. to Methodist Church, to be used as the parsonage. No children.

FAMILY RECORDS

LEININGER

The ancestors of Susanna (Leininger) Fix who married Charles Fix, entered for the benefit of descendants for the Rev. War. Record of emigrant Johann Jacob Leininger. The name of Leininger is inseparably connected with the best interest of that section of Berks County comprising the township of Cumru, all bear high reputation for industry and integrity, and all have proved themselves worthy as intelligent, progressive and useful citizens.

(1.) (Johann) Jacob Leininger came to America on the ship "Phoenix." John Mason, commander, landing at Philadelphia Aug. 28, 1750, and became the founder of an honored family of Berks County, Pa. In 1759 he was a land owner and taxpayer. These taxes amounting to \$5 in Heidelberg Township, Berks County. Tradition says that he was a young man when he emigrated and married in Heidelberg Township. The following record taken from Historical Society, Reading, Pa. page 243, Vol. 6, 3rd series, Pennsylvania Archives.

"Jacob Leininger (Leninger) paid a fine for being absent at Militia Call, as a member of Captain Bretz's Company, 6th Battalion, Berks Co. Militia, sometime between 1777-1779." Among his children was a son Daniel.

11. Daniel Leininger, son of the emigrant was born Feb. 27, 1780, and became a well known farmer in Spring Township, near Gouglersville. There he died Aug. 29, 1860, age 80 years six months and two days, and buried in the Cemetery at that place. He was twice married, his first wife was Margaret Hornberger, and his second, Hannah Texter. To his first marriage were born 5 children; John, (record) George, who lived at Fritztown; Daniel, who lived near Fritztown; Kate who married Adam Weiler; and Polly who married David Gentz.

The children of the second marriage to Hannah Texter; Susanna married Charles Fix and moved to Indiana; Sarah married Samuel Kegerise, and moved West; Hannah and Joseph T. were twins, of whom the former was married to Moses Stamm; the latter became the father of George H. and Mrs. Albert G. Leininger; Ann was married to Rev. John Seyfrit of Allentown, Pa.; and Jacob went to Missouri and there was married, afterwards going to California.

1. John Leininger, eldest son of Daniel and Margaret Hornberger, born Aug. 31, 1804 Spring Township, Berks Co. Pa. died March 18, 1873 at Mohnton, Pa. age 68 years 5 mo. and 18 days. Married Annie Dechart, born April 3, 1814, died April 5, 1885, age 71 years, and 2 days. Both are buried in Mohnton Cemetery. His religious faith was that of the Evangelical Church and owner of a small tract of land. To this union were born nine children. Isaac; James; (record); Daniel; John D; Elijah; Henry; Katie; Annie and Joseph.

1. Isaac Leininger, who married Elizabeth Henne, and lived at Flat Rock, Ohio, where he died in 1906.

2. James Leininger, born 1837 in Cumru Township Berks Co. Pa. and died in 1879. He married Lydia A. Grill born in 1839, a daughter of Catherine (Mohn) Grill. She died in 1894. In his young days he was a

miller by trade, but eventually settled down to farming and was thus engaged at the time of his death. Owning a Tract of fine land and was one of the substantial men of his neighborhood. James and wife Lydia and his family were all members and faithful supporters of the Mohnton Evangelical Church, and in the grave yard adjoining, both are buried. Parents of four children: Arabella; Isaac G.; William G.; and Albert G., owner of the Leininger homestead.

1. Arabella, who married John J. Eshelman, a cigar manufactor of Mohnton.

2. Isaac G. Leininger, born Oct. 14, 1860 on his father's farm in Cumru. Married July 26, 1881, to Alice H. Fry, born May 19, 1863 a daughter of James and Hannah (Heberling) Fry. Isaac, a successful contractor and builder at Edison, Pa.; where he was one of the first residents. When 16 years of age, he learned the hatters trade under the George Hendel Co., and this he followed for a period of sixteen years. In November, 1893 with Albert Tobias, he erected the first dwelling in Edison, a two story double frame house. In 1894 he engaged in the butcher business for thirteen years. He had a stand in the Bingaman Street market in Reading, Pa. In 1903 he began contracting and up to the present (1909) has erected seventy-five houses. In 1893 he erected the fine residence which he elaborately finished within, and the lawn kept in perfect condition. From 1893 to 1901, he conducted a general store his own building, owning considerable property including eleven houses at Edison, and a farm of fifty five acres on the road leading from Gouglersville to Vinemont. In 1904 he erected a Swiss barn 45 by 55 feet. He also deals in horses and interested in various enterprises. He and his family attended the United Evangelical Church of Edison. This union were six children, one son and 5 daughters. Nora; Carrie; Alma; James; Naomi; Elsie.

3. William G. Leininger, born Dec. 27, 1863 in Cumru, Co. a son of James and Lydia (Grill) Leininger, married July 3, 1885 to Agnes H. Behm, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Behm. He was head one of one of the leading industrial plants at Mohnton, with a branch at Fritztown. He passed his boyhood and youth in attendance at the district school and in helping about on the farm. At the age of 18, he left home to familiarize himself with hat finishing trade, working under John Hendel & son of Reading. For fourteen years this business engrossed his attention, then in 1895, he engaged in a mercantile enterprise for Mohnton. Two years later he discontinued this and for eight months tried the broom manufacturing. In March 1896, he went into partnership with George H. Leininger (cousin, son of Joseph T. Leininger of Daniel) under the firm name of the Industrial Hosiery Mills, of Mohnton. So successful were they and so ready a demand was found for their goods that they agreed to separate and establish two distinct plants for the manufacture of hosiery, this firm was dissolved Nov. 1, 1898. The preceding year he erected a factory 28 by 70 feet, three stories high, and seventy five hands are employed,

turning out some 450 dozen pairs a day. On Jan. 1, 1907, he established a branch at Fritztown. Known as the William G. Leininger Hosiery Factory, the goods are all of excellent quality and find a ready market in all parts of the United States and Sandwich Island. He was also instrumental in establishing the Steffy Music and Furniture Co. of which he was treasurer. His other business required his entire attention, so withdrew from this concern Jan. 1, 1906. He assisted in organizing the Mohnton National Bank, elected a director thereof. He was elected a member of the first borough council of Mohnton, active member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, no. 485, Knights of the Golden Eagle and the Modern Woodmen. He and family are all members of the Zion's United Evangelical Church of which he has been a trustee since 1892. Parents of four daughters; Bessie; B. Luella B., who married John E. Grimes, of Mohnton, and has one daughter Marguerite Elizabeth; Stella B.; and Edna B.

4. Albert G. Leininger, youngest son of James & Lydia (Grill) Leininger born June 30, 1866 in Cumru Co., obtained a limited education in public schools, married May 15, 1885 to Mary H. Leininger, a daughter of Joseph T. and Rebecca Leininger in Spring Township. As a child he desired to study medicine, and when about 13 years old his father died in the prime of life, this ended his school career. For many years he supported and cared for his aged and helpless mother and grandmother. He was inclined toward nature, loved the soil, the huge, beautiful trees which covered the hillside, a picturesque valley of his home. So in the spring of 1888, he purchased the old Leininger Homestead. A new house was erected in 1893, together with agriculture, with the help of his family, carried on a successful dairy, retailing milk and truck at Reading, and Shillington. His fraternal connections are with the Knights of Pythias, (Lodge No. 485), Knights of the Golden Eagle, (Castle No. 137) both of Mohnton, all his family are loyal members of Zion's United Evangelical Church. To this union were born six children; Martha L.; who attended Albright College, being a graduating member of the class of 1909, and later took up medical work; Katie and Laura, who died at an early age; Robert R.; who is continuing the work on the farm; Albert A. and Rebecca, preparing for College. They have enjoyed the freedom of the country, the old Homestead, and the pets which they found in the animals for which they cared.

3. Daniel Leininger, son of John and Annie (Dechart) Leininger, who married Mary Gilbert and lived in Flat Rock, Ohio.

4. John D. Leininger, son of John and Annie (Dechart) Leininger, born Aug. 29, 1842 in Mohnton, where the new Hotel Mohnton now stands. Married Mar. 5, 1868 to Mary Strunk, daughter of George and Mary (Yocum) Strunk. When 25 years age he learned the hatter's trade, which he followed for 18 years. He served during the Civil War, on the Union side. His Social relations are Knights of Pythias, Lodge No. 485, and the Sr. O, U, A, M., both of Mohnton. He and his family attended the Zion's Evangelical Church, in which he was assistant class-leader of Class No. 1 for many years. To this union six children Howard S.,

(Record) who married Annie Sheneman; Frank S., who married Nora Aulenback; Emma, who died in infancy; Lizzie, who died at age of 16 years; Maggie, at home; Annie at home.

1. Howard S. Leininger, born Dec. 26, 1868 in Cumru Township, the elder son of John D. and Mary (Strunk) Leininger, married Annie Sheneman, daughter of Lewis and Harriet (Strunk) Sheneman, of Cumru Township. He attended the schools at Mohnton, and his first work was at the hatters' trade, which he followed for ten years. The following two years he spent in farming, and in 1889, he began for himself. He owned three tracts of land in Cumru, consisting of about 100 acres of good, productive soil. He is extensively engaged in hauling in the surrounding country, as well as in Reading, having 22 head of horses, and 44 wagons. He engaged in the coal business in 1898 where he purchased his supply from the Reading dealers, but in 1901 he began to buy by the carload and the first man to engage in this line in the new borough of Mohnton. He has won the honorable position, by thrift and industry, with his family he belongs to Zion's United Evangelical Church, and his fraternal connections are with Camp No. 211. P. O. S. of A. and Knights of Golden Eagle, (Castle No. 137), of A., at Mohnton. They have one son Elmer, who assists his father in business, and are highly esteemed by all who knew them.

5. Elijah Leininger, son of John and Annie (Dechart) Leininger, who died young.

6. Henry who died unmarried at the age of 42 years.

7. Katie who married Daniel Wolf of Mohnton.

8. Annie, who married Daniel Anthony of Mohnton.

9. Joseph, who died at age of 18 years.

2. George Leininger, a son of Daniel and Margaret (Hornberger) Leininger, who lived at Fritztown.

3. Daniel Leininger, a son of Daniel, who lived near Fritztown.

4. Kate, who married Adam Weiler.

5. Polly, who married David Genty.

Children of second marriage to Hannah Texter.

6. Susanna Leininger, born Feb. 2, 1825, in Cumru Township, Berks Co. Pa. married Dec. 25, 1845 to Charles Fix, born July 3, 1820, (Record completed and entered in Fix lineage).

7. Sally or Sarah Leininger, who married Samuel Kegerise and came to Indiana. Some of her descendants are living at Miami, Florida.

8. Hannah Leininger, who married Moses Stamm.

9. Joseph T. Leininger born May 30, 1838 near Gouglersville, and died Jan. 26, 1907. Youngest son of Daniel and Hannah (Texter) Leininger. Married in 1853 to Rebecca Hoyer, daughter of Peter and Rebecca (Luft) Hoyer, born Mar. 30, 1829. By trade he was a carpenter, learned in his youth, and which he followed for 6 years. In 1869 he purchased a farm at Mohn's Hill, on which he lived until 1884. Retiring he built a home on this property into which he moved in 1885, and did some work at farming and trucking, largely for pastime. He was very prosperous, and was esteemed a very good citizen. For many years he was trustee and class-leader in the church of the Evangelical Association at that place, of which he was a liberal supporter and a regular communicant. To this union were born 9 children: Frank, who died in infancy, from the effects of a burn; Charles H.; Sarah, who died in infancy; Ellen, who married Samuel Stork; Thomas, who married Caroline Coldren, and died leaving a son Stephen.; George H. (Record mentioned below) Date, who married Daniel Epler; Mary H. who married Albert G. Leininger, youngest son of James and Lydia G. Leininger of John, (the eldest son of Daniel and first wife Margaret (Hornberger) Leininger); Rufus, who died in childhood.

1. George H. Leininger, born June 25, 1862 in Spring Township, Berk's Co., a son of Joseph T. and Rebecca (Hoyer) Leininger. President of the Mohnton National Bank. Married Sept. 13, 1884 to Ella S Mohn, daughter of Samuel K. and Susanna (Spatz) Mohn. He left school early to work on his fathers farm, but he was an excellent student and secured a fair education in the local schools. Assisting his father until 1880, he then worked 2 years at cigar-making trade. In 1882 he established the cigar business for himself at Mohn's Hill, and continued there for 3 years, thence moving to Mohnsville, now Mohnton, continued this business until 1897. In March 1896 he formed a partnership with William G. Leininger (a son of James) for the manufacture of seamless hosiery, which business they continued for 2 and $\frac{1}{2}$ years. On Nov. 1, 1898, they dissolved partnership and each continued on his own account. The firm name of Industrial Hosiery Mills was retained by George H., employing 70 hands. Here are the main offices of several mills established later, which have a combined capacity of 10,000 pairs of hosiery daily. In 1903 he went in partnership with his brother Charles H., starting a hosiery mill at Mohn's Hill, Vinemont, and in 1904 started a branch mill, at Ephrata, Lancaster, Co., in charge of a brother-in-law, John A. Bohler. George H. Leininger has brought to his work the qualities surest to sell in business and has been unmistakeable and well deserved. He and his family are members of the Zion's Evangelical Church of Mohnton where he is a class-leader and trustee. Since 1899 he has been superintendent of the Sunday School of 520 members, giving freely of his time and money to the church. To this union were born 5 children; Wellington, born Mar. 3, 1886, who was graduated from Allbright College in 1907, and later entered Harvard University at Boston, taking a post-graduate course; Charles M., born Feb. 24, 1888, a graduate of Schuylkill Seminary, of the class of 1910, Haverford College; Beulah, born Jan. 2, 1891; E. Mae, born May 5, 1893; George D., born April 16, 1898, and died Dec. 17, 1900.

10. Ann, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Texter) Leininger, married Rev. John Seyfrit of Allentown, Pa.

11. Jacob Leininger, youngest son of Daniel and Hannah (Texter) Leininger, went to Missouri and married, afterwards going to California.

The above Records were collected from biographical sketches in Berk's Co., History, and compiled into chronological form, as of descendants of each generation of emigrant Johann Jacob Leininger.

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