First Generation
1. Stephan Cope was born on 12 Feb 1806 in Warren Co, Tennessee. He died on 8 Oct 1885 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. Son of James B Cope and Lycia Payne. James B Cope was a landowner in Warren Co, Tennessee along Northcutts Cove Road. He was married twice, first to Lydia Payne, and second to Polly Merrit. A brother to Stephen, William, married Elizabeth Northcutt, and a sister, Sarah Cope, married Elizabeth Northcutt's brother, Adrian Northcutt. Stephen owned land in Grundy County, some of which may have been just south of Orange Hill cemetery, according to tax records of 1880.

1840 census, Coffee Co, Tennessee
Stephen Cope
males <5 2
" 5-10 2
" 10-15 1
" 15-20 1
" 30-40 1
females <5 2
" 5-10 2
" 30-40 1

1850 census Grundy Co, Tennessee, 7th Dist
Stephen Cope 45 m farmer Tennessee
Comfort 45 f unknown
James 17 m Tennessee
John 16 m
Stephen 21 m
Louisa 13 f
Selina 12 f
George M 9 f
Mary 8 f
Sophrona A 6 f
Effie 5 f
(Next door)
Temperance Bolin 76 f North Carolina
Elender 27 f Tennessee
1860 census Grundy Co, Tennessee, 7th Dist.
Stephen Cope, Sr 51 m farmer Tennessee
Comfort 51 f Kentucky
George M 20 m Tennessee
Saphronia 15 f"
Effa 13 f"

1880 census Grundy Co, Tennessee 1st Dist
Stephen P Cope 74 m Tennessee Virginia Tennessee
Comfort 74 f Kentucky don't know don't know

Stephan married Comfort Bolin daughter of Lewis Bolin/Bouldin and Temperance Martha Hardin about 1822 in ,Wareen,Tennessee. Comfort was born on 5 Oct 1805 in ,,Kentucky. She died on 28 Apr 1898 in ,Grundy Co,Tennessee. Lewis Bolin went to Texas and never returned. It is probable that Lewis Bolin/Bouldin was related to Noble Bouldin of teh Hills Creek area in southern Warren Co, Tennessee/ Lewis and Temperance were married in Randolph Co, North Carolina, and two known sons are Aaron Bouldin, who migrated to Alabama, and David Bolin/Bouldin, who lived adjacent to Temperance in Grundy Co. She also had a daughter named Eleander, who has been mistakingly tied in as a descendent of the above Noble Bouldin. She also was the grandmother of Solomon Bouldin, but unsure who his parents were. Her land was above Gross Cove.

They had the following children:

+ 2 M i William Cope was born on 15 Feb 1824.
+ 3 M ii Wiley Cope was born on 29 Mar 1825 in Warren Co,Tennessee.
4 F iii Sarah Cope was born on 10 Oct 1826 in Warren Co,Tennessee. She died on 2 Dec 1831 in Warren Co,Tennessee.
+ 5 M iv Stephan Cope Jr was born on 25 Sep 1827. He died before 1865.
6 F v Mahala Cope was born on 13 Nov 1828 in Warren Co,Tennessee. She died on 17 Dec 1831 in Warren Co,Tennessee.
7 F vi Hetty Jane Cope was born on 22 Apr 1830 in Warren Co,Tennessee. She died on 31 Jul 1832 in Warren Co,Tennessee.
+ 8 M vii James Harrison Bradford Cope was born on 24 Sep 1831. He died on 11 Oct 1917.
+ 9 F viii Nancy Cope was born on 17 Nov 1832.
+ 10 F ix Lucinda Comfort Cope was born in 1832. She died in 1867.
+ 11 M x John Rodgers Cope was born on 28 May 1834. He died on 24 Mar 1918.
+ 12 F xi Louisa Cope was born on 28 Jul 1835. She died in 1910.
13 F xii Syntha Jane Cope was born on 8 Dec 1836 in Warren Co,Tennessee. She died on 11 Aug 1837 in Warren Co,Tennessee.
+ 14 F xiii Selina Cope was born on 8 Mar 1838. She died on 23 Jun 1871.
George Mack Cope was born on 12 Jan 1840 in Grundy, Tennessee. He died on 8 May 1915 in Grundy, Tennessee. He was buried in Orange Cem, Grundy, Tennessee.

The child of his last wife had a son named Carl that was from her previous marriage. George married (1) Mary L Gilley on 1 Sep 1868 in Grundy, Tennessee. Mary was born in 1829 in South Carolina. George married (2) Elizabeth in 1900. Elizabeth was born in 1854 in Tennessee.

previous married to a Lackey. Her son from this marriage, was Carl Lackey, he was listed incorrectly as Carl Cope on the 1910 census.

Mary Cope was born on 14 Sep 1841. She died on 1 May 1913.

Effie Cope was born on 17 Feb 1845.

Sophrona Ann Cope was born on 28 Jun 1843.

Second Generation

2. William Cope (Stephen) was born on 15 Feb 1824 in Warren, Tennessee.

1850 census, Grundy Co, Tennessee, 7th Dist.
William Cope 27 m farmer Tennessee
Piney A 23 f"
Rosana C 4 f"
Roda M 2 f"
Joseph 1 m"
Next listed on census was his parents, Stephen and Comfort Cope.

William married Piney Angeline Sanders. Piney was born in 1827 in Warren, Tennessee, daughter of Thomas Sanders and Mary Ann Roberts.

William and Piney had the following children:

Rosanna C Cope was born on 24 Dec 1845 in Grundy, Tennessee.

Also married to a Smith. According to the 1900 census, she had one child living.
Rosanna married John R Sanders on 12 Nov 1862. John was born in 1835 in Franklin Co, Alabama.

Rhoda M Cope was born in Aug 1848.

Joseph Cope was born in 1849 in Grundy, Tennessee.

Harris B Cope was born in 1852. He died in 1929.

Lewis B Cope was born on 22 Dec 1856. He died on 21 Aug 1908.

Madison Cope was born in 1857.
Amos F Cope was born in 1855. He died on 8 Apr 1940.

Virginia Cope was born in 1860 in Grundy, Tennessee.

Matthew Nathaniel Cope was born on 8 May 1861. He died on 9 Mar 1916.

Margaret Cope was born in 1864 in Grundy, Tennessee.

Sylvester Cope was born in Aug 1868.

5. Stephan Cope Jr (Stephan ) was born on 25 Sep 1827 in Warren Co, Tennessee. He died before 1865.

Stephan married (1) Lydia Phipps on 16 Feb 1852 in Grundy, Tennessee. Lydia died before 1859. She was the daughter of Moses Phipps.

They had the following children:

William E Cope was born in 1852 in Grundy, Tennessee.

Stephan married (2) Elizabeth Tripps on 14 Aug 1858 in Grundy, Tennessee. Elizabeth was born in 1841 in Tennessee. She remarried to Benjamin Gilly, 6 Sep 1865, Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Stephan and Elizabeth had the following children:

Mary S Cope was born in 1861 in Grundy, Tennessee.

Sarah Louisa Cope was born on 22 Jul 1859. She died on 3 Jun 1896.

8. James Harrison Bradford Cope (Stephan ) was born on 24 Sep 1831 in Grundy, Tennessee. He died on 11 Oct 1917 in Wright, Tennessee.

James married (1) Minerva J Roberts on 9 Jan 1851 in Warren, Tennessee. Minerva was born in 1835 in Warren, Tennessee. She died in 1863 in Wright Co, Missouri. Minerva was the daughter of James Roberts and Sarah Jane Harrison.

They had the following children:

William Cope was born in 1857 in Grundy, Tennessee. He died in 1859 in Wright, Missouri.

Elizabeth Cope was born in 1858.

Sarah A Cope was born in 1860. She died about 1883.

James F Cope was born on 1 Apr 1861. He died on 24 Aug 1933.
James married (2) Mellissa Nichols in 1865 in Wright, Missouri. Mellissa was born on 28 Feb 1841 in Wright Co, Missouri. She died on 9 Sep 1908 in Wright, Missouri. Previous marriage to Capt. Andrew Jackson Young.

James and Mellissa had the following children:

+ 37  F  v  Frances Cope was born on 14 Jun 1866. She died on 18 May 1926.
+ 38  M  vi  Alonzo Cope was born on 9 Oct 1866. He died on 9 Jun 1939.
  39  M  vii  Jasper Newton Cope was born on 22 Sep 1872 in Elk Creek Twp, Wright, Missouri. He died on 14 Mar 1937 in Hartville, Wright Co, Missouri.
Jasper married Della A Garner on 12 Feb 1893. Della was born on 19 Oct 1876 in Wright Co, Missouri. She died on 15 Jun 1950 in Wright Co, Missouri.
+ 40  F  viii  Lucinda Cope was born on 3 Sep 1874.
+ 41  F  ix  Flora Cope was born in 1877.
+ 42  M  x  John Cope was born on 3 Jun 1881. He died on 9 Jan 1961.
+ 43  M  xi  Harvey M Cope was born in Feb 1883. He died on 8 Feb 1951.

9. Nancy Cope (Stephan) was born on 17 Nov 1832 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Nancy married Lewis Sanders on 23 Nov 1850 in Grundy, Tennessee. Lewis was born in 1830 in Warren, Tennessee, son of Thomas Sanders and Mary Ann Roberts. He was a brother to Piney Sanders, wife of William Cope.

They had the following children:

44  i  Malsey A Sanders was born in 1858 in Grundy, Tennessee.
+ 45  M  ii  Pleasant Sanders was born in Oct 1859.
+ 46  M  iii  Henry Sanders was born on 25 Sep 1861. He died before 1910.
  47  F  iv  Effie Sanders was born in 1868 in Grundy, Tennessee.
  48  F  v  Mary Sanders was born in 1876 in Grundy, Tennessee.
+ 49  M  vi  Adrian Sanders was born in Jul 1852.

10. Lucinda Comfort Cope (Stephan) was born in 1832 in Tennessee. She died in 1867. I am not entirely sure that she is a daughter of Stephen & Comfort, but have placed her in this family, as she does not match up with any one else. She does match a female child in the household of Stephen Coe on an early census. Lucinda married William Morgan Sanders. William was born in 1824 in Franklin Co, Tennessee. He died in 1869 in Huntsville, Morgan Co, Alabama.

They had the following children:

50  F  i  Nancy A Sanders was born in 1849 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.
Cintha S Sanders was born in 1851.
Mary E Sanders was born in 1853 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.
Pleasant L Sanders was born in 1857 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.
Margaret M Sanders was born in 1858 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

John Rodgers Cope (Stephan) was born on 28 May 1834 in Tracy City, Grundy, Tennessee. He
died on 24 Mar 1918 in Clifty, White, Tennessee. He was buried in Clifty, White, Tennessee. John
married Margauritte Louisa Tucker daughter of Lorenza D Tucker and Jane Hunter in 1856 in
Grundy, Tennessee. Margauritte was born on 20 Sep 1841 in Grundy, Tennessee. She died on 12
Feb 1922 in Clifty, White, Tennessee. She was buried in Clifty Cem, White, Tennessee. She was the
daughter of Lorenzo Dow Tucker and Jane Hunter. This Tucker family lived in the Pelham area.
It is unknown when these Tuckers died or where they were buried at this time.

They had the following children:

Jane Cope was born on 15 Feb 1860 in Grundy, Tennessee.
Jane married McWilliams.
Laura Cope was born on 8 Dec 1863.
James Thomas Cope was born on 25 Jul 1865. He died on 14 Feb 1932.
Sarah Cope was born on 28 Jun 1869. She died on 15 Aug 1915.
Beulah Cope was born on 22 Dec 1872 in Tennessee.
Robert Cope was born in 1875.
Joseph Frater Cope was born on 21 May 1879. He died on 25 Dec 1962.
William Franklin Cope was born on 21 Jan 1884. He died on 27 Apr 1962.

Louisa Cope (Stephan) was born on 28 Jul 1835 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died in 1910
in Coalmont, Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Louisa married Andrew J Sanders on 26 Oct 1853 in Grundy, Tennessee. Andrew was born on 22
Apr 1836. He died on 26 Aug 1921 in Grundy, Tennessee. He was buried in Clouse Hill
Cemetery, Grundy Co, Tennessee. He was the son of Jacob Sanders and Martha Yates.

They had the following children:

Stephen C Sanders was born on 7 Sep 1858. He died on 20 Dec 1916.
Sarah Lottie Sanders was born in Mar 1860. She died on 5 Jan 1931.
Elick Sanders was born in Mar 1865. He died before 1920.
Doc Sanders was born in 1869.
Andrew Sanders was born in 1872. He died in 1935.
George Sanders was born on 25 Dec 1874. He died on 26 Jun 1961.
Joseph Sanders was born on 14 Oct 1877. He died on 27 Mar 1944.
14. Selina Cope (Stephan) was born on 8 Mar 1838 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died on 23 Jun 1871 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.


They had the following children:

+  70  M  i  Emery H Sanders was born on 16 Feb 1858. He died on 14 May 1929.
+  71  M  ii  S A Sanders was born in 1865 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.
+  72  F  iii  Tima A Sanders was born in Mar 1867. She died in 1938.
+  73  M  iv  R H Sanders was born in 1869 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.
+  74  M  v  William Lafayette Sanders was born on 27 Feb 1871. He died on 14 Jul 1958.

16. Mary Cope (Stephan) was born on 14 Sep 1841 in Grundy, Tennessee. She died on 1 May 1913. Mary married John Meeks on 1 Jun 1859. John was born in Dec 1836 in Tennessee, the son of Britain Meeks and Emeline Rhea.

They had the following children:

+  75  F  i  Bertie Meeks was born in 1859. She died on 4 Apr 1912.
+  76  F  ii  Mary Ellen Meeks was born on 25 Jan 1860. She died on 16 Jan 1950.
  77  M  iii  Thomas Jefferson Meeks was born in 1863 in Grundy, Tennessee. He died on 22 May 1907 in Oklahoma.
  Thomas married Flora.
  78  F  iv  Arlena Meeks was born in 1864 in Grundy, Tennessee.
  79  M  v  Joseph Meeks was born in 1865 in Grundy, Tennessee.
  80  M  vi  James Meeks was born in 1866 in Grundy, Tennessee.
+  81  M  vii  George Mack Meeks was born on 23 Dec 1867. He died on 3 Jul 1949.
  82  F  viii  Margaret Meeks was born in 1870 in Grundy, Tennessee.
  83  F  ix  Eudora Meeks was born in 1873 in Grundy, Tennessee.
  Eudora married Robert Bean.
+  84  M  x  Alfred Meeks was born in Aug 1875.
+  85  M  xi  Clouse Meeks was born in 1877. He died in 1950.
  86  F  xii  Lilly Marie Meeks was born in Mar 1879 in Grundy, Tennessee.
  Lilly married James Meeks.
+  87  M  xiii  John Vester Meeks was born on 22 Feb 1884. He died in Aug 1969.
  88  F  xiv  Bessie Meeks was born in Jan 1887 in Grundy, Tennessee.
17. Effie Cope (Stephan) was born on 17 Feb 1845 in Grundy, Tennessee. Effie married Ezekiah Smart on 17 Mar 1863 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. Ezekiah was born in 1835 in Tennessee, son of Joseph Smartt and Jane Hobbs.

They had the following children:

+  89  F  i  Fanny Smart was born in Mar 1863.
+  90  F  ii  Mary Jane Smart was born in Nov 1867.
+  91  M  iii  James Smart was born in 1868 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.
+  92  M  iv  Stephan Smart was born in 1869.
+  93  F  v  Nancy Smart was born in 1870 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.
+  94  M  vi  John Smartt was born in 1874.
+  95  F  vii  Caroline Smart was born on 4 Jul 1877. She died on 1 Apr 1952.
  96  M  viii  Elijah Smart was born on 9 Nov 1879 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.


They had the following children:

  97  F  i  Pearly Fults was born on 14 Jul 1864 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died on 16 Feb 1899 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.
  98  M  ii  Issac Fults was born on 16 Apr 1867 in Grundy, Tennessee. He died in Jun 1942 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

According to obituary in Southern Standard of McMinnville, Tennessee, he was born in 1867
  99  M  iii  Andrew Fults was born in Dec 1868 in Grundy, Tennessee.
      Andrew married (1) Belle. Belle was born in 1877 in Tennessee.
      Andrew married (2) Bettie Fults on 1 Jul 1902 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. Bettie was born in 1880 in Tennessee. No known children from either marriage.
  100  M  iv  David Fults was born in Nov 1872 in Grundy, Tennessee. He died on 1 Dec 1929 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.
  101  F  v  Maggie Fults was born in Aug 1875 in Grundy, Tennessee.
+  102  M  vi  Stephan Scott Fults was born in Feb 1878. He died in 1943.
  103  M  vii  Jake Fults was born in 1880 in Grundy, Tennessee.
  104  M  viii  Joseph Fults was born in Aug 1882 in Grundy, Tennessee. He died on 1 Jul 1916 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. He was buried in Gruetli Cem, Grundy Co, Tennessee.
  105  F  ix  Annie Fults was born in Dec 1884 in Grundy, Tennessee.
  106  M  x  Richard Fults was born in Jul 1887 in Grundy, Tennessee.

20. Rhoda M Cope (William, Stephan) was born in Aug 1848 in Grundy, Tennessee.
Living in Grundy Co, Tennessee on 1900 census.


They had the following children:

107  F  i  Lavina Heath was born in 1865.


John and Rhoda had the following children:

108  F  ii  Ida Nunley died before 1900.
      Charles was born in Oct 1873 in Tennessee.
109  M  iii  Isaac Nunley was born in 1871.
110  F  iv  Cynthia Nunley was born in 1874.
111  F  v  Margaret Nunley was born in 1876.
112  F  vi  Mary E Nunley was born in 1877.
113  F  vii  Martha J Nunley was born in 1879.

22. Harris B Cope (William, Stephan) was born in 1852 in Tennessee. He died in 1929 in Marion Co, Tennessee.

Harris married Nancy Houts about 1874 in Tennessee. Nancy was born in Mar 1847 in Tennessee. She died in 1908 in Marion Co, Tennessee.

      Daughter of Jacon Houts and Polly Ann Rose of Marion County, Tennessee.

Harris and Nancy had the following children:

114  F  i  Mary Cope was born in 1875 in Tennessee.
115  F  ii  Etta Cope was born in Apr 1880 in Tennessee.

23. Lewis B Cope (William, Stephan) was born on 22 Dec 1856 in Grundy, Tennessee. He died on 21 Aug 1908.

Lewis married Missouri Anna Manus on 24 Dec 1874. Missouri was born in Jun 1856 in Tennessee, daughter of John Manus and Marena.

They had the following children:
Gertrude Cope was born on 15 Dec 1878 in Grundy, Tennessee. She died on 24 Jul 1967 in Tennessee. She was buried in Oak Grove Cem, Marion Co, Tennessee. Gertrude married Cal Braden on 24 Jun 1905. Cal was born on 22 Sep 1885. He died on 18 Mar 1960 in Tracy City, Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Mary E Cope was born in May 1883.


After death of first husband, Marshall Cope, remarried to Hose Kilgore.

Norris L Cope was born in Aug 1887.

GARRETT, Mildred E. Cope, age 80, a homemaker and resident of Summerfield, died March 21 at Estelle’s Hospice House.

She was the daughter of Mary Cathrine Trussell Cope Sr. of Winchester and the late Norris Cope. She is survived by a daughter, Gloria Jean Kaalberg, Palm Harbor, FL; granddaughter, Kellie Joanne Kallberg, Palm Harbor, FL and sister, Dorothy Carter, Winchester. Funeral services were conducted March 25 at 11 a.m. from Watson-Gamble Funeral Chapel with Rev. Merle Mead officiating. Interment was in Mt. Garner Cemetery. Watson-Gamble Funeral Home and Memorial Park was in charge of arrangements.

Michelle,

I don't have any connections to your families mentioned, but found this in "Homecoming '86, History of the Elk River Valley (Pelham Valley) of Grundy County, TN", by Arlene Partin Bean and Janelle Layne Coats, page 10.

"Trussell's Cove is actually a narrow arm of the broader Bell's Cove and encompasses the area behind Wayne and Mary Elizabeth (Francis) Shelton's property as well as the area around the Jay and Etta (Gilliam) Layne homeplace.

Jim Trussell came from Summerfield and bought the area plus a 40 acre strip of land where the Shelton's house now stands. He purchased this land from a Mr. Ikard who built and lived in Woodrow and Doris (Goodman) Gilliam's present homeplace. Two houses were built in that cove. One each for Will and Bob Trussell and their families.

Jim Trussell's children were:
A) Robert m. 1. Lucy Partin 2. Ella Johnson (Robert and Lucy's children were: Viney m. Jim Brown and Wesley m. Edith Huffer). Later, Robert m. Ella Johnson. Their children were: Ruby
m. Walter Reed, and Irris Trussell m. James Nelson, Henry m. Ruth Huffer, Robert Lewis, Jr. m. maude Meadows, Aaron m.1. Mary Ella Johnson 2. Joyce ____, Charles m. Melba ____, Leon m. Blanche Wright, Ernest m.1. Mary Florence Payne 2. Joyce McCullough.

B)Will m. Bessis Partin
C)Pete m. Viola Henley
D)Oscar m.1. Clara Cope 2. Pearl Kopp
E)Henry m.1. Clara Woodlee 2. Ruby ___
F)Bell m. Jess McGregor
G)Kate m. Elbert Thomas
H)Leevesta m. Dave Turner
I)Mary m. Norris Cope
J)James Wesley m. Eugenia Gilliam. James and Eugenia's children were: Elsie Marie m. Virgil Wilson, Abbie Louceil m. Paul Strausbaugh, Carl Hudson m. Lois Beene, Elbert Ward never married, Paul Bryan m. Georgia Mae Williams, Herbert Hoover m. Clara Bow Glover, Wendell Grayson m. Mary Ellen Woodall, and Sandra Sue m. David Lee Wilkinson.

Eventually the Trussells sold out to Foster Stephens who kept the land for a while then sold it to Golden and Dola (Bowen) Galligan. (Dola was the daughter of Martin Bowen and Daisy Smith). They lived there a short while before selling to Jim and Lear (Jordon Taylor) Green. The Greens lived there until Jim died in 1958. At that time the property was sold to Wayne and Mary Elizabeth Shelton.

On the mountainside overlooking the cove was a house inhabited by the John McFarland family. They had a large orchard near the house. A Thomas family also lived in the mountainside area. The view into the cove from these mountain perches is said to have been spectacular. Few of the family names well known in the cove in the early 1900's are still present in the Elk River Valley today."

I don't know if these are kin or not, but thought it would be something for you to check on.

Best of Luck,
Sharon

Norris married Mary Cathrine Trussell. Mary was born in 1903 in Grundy Co,Tennessee. She died on 10 Feb 2001 in Winchester, Franklin Co, Tennessee. She was buried in Mt Garner Cem.

COPE, Mary Catherine, age 99 of Winchester died Feb. 10 at Southern TN Medical Center Skilled Care. She was born in Grundy County and was a retired seamstress with Lanier Manufacturing. She was preceded in death by her husband, Norris Cope, Sr. and son, Norris Cope, Jr., daughter, Mildred Elizabeth Garrett and a granddaughter, Judith Ann Cope. She is survived by a daughter, Dorothy (and her husband Velton) Carter and a daughter-in-law, Doris Cope, all of Winchester,
five grandchildren, six great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.
Service will be held Feb. 13 at 2 p.m. at Watson-Gamble Funeral Home with Rev. Merle Mead officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Garner Cemetery. Arrangements by Watson-Gamble Funeral Home, and Memorial Park.

from Winchester, Tennessee newspaper, 2001

120  F  v  Rhoda Lee Cope was born on 4 Dec 1889. Rhoda married Charles Kilgore on 1 Apr 1909 in Marion Co, Tennessee. Charles was born on 23 Dec 1890 in Tennessee.

121  F  vi  Clara Hazeline Cope was born on 14 Oct 1899. She died on 19 Aug 1935 in Tracy City, Grundy Co, Tennessee. She was buried in Oak Grove Cem, Marion Co, Tennessee.

Living next to sister in Marion Co, Tennessee in 1930.

Clara married Oscar Clayton Trussell on 8 Mar 1914 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. Oscar was born on 4 Feb 1896. He died on 18 Dec 1984. He was buried in Oak Grove Cem, Marion Co, Tennessee. Oscar was the son of James Trussell and Martha Caroline McFarland.

24. Madison Cope (William, Stephan) was born in 1857 in Grundy, Tennessee.

Madison married Mollie Gilley. Mollie was born in Sep 1871 in Tennessee. She was the daughter of Benjamin Gilley and Elizabeth Tripps. Mollie Wife remarried a second time to Ozias Roberts. According to the 1900 census, she had five children, all alive, and that she had been married to Ozias Roberts for two years. Four of these children were from her first marriage to Madison Cope, the fifth to her second marriage to Ozias Roberts.

Madison and Mollie had the following children:

122  i  Cope.

123  M  ii  DeWitt Cope was born on 3 Mar 1887 in Tennessee. He died on 11 Feb 1960 in Tennessee. He was buried in Tracy City Cem, Tracy City, Grundy Co, Tennessee.

His WWI registration card states his birth date as being 21 March, 1887.

124  M  iii  Thomas Cope was born in Mar 1890 in Tennessee.

125  F  iv  Mamie Cope was born on 4 Mar 1895 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died on 18 Apr 1974 in Manchester, Coffee Co, Tennessee. She was buried in Fall Cr Cem, Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Mamie married Jacob Henry Lankford. Jacob was born on 10 Jun 1888 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. He died on 14 Sep 1961. He was buried in Fall Cr Cem, Grundy Co, Tennessee. He was the son of Vatchel Lankford and Cynthia Poe. Living in Fleming, Letcher Co, Kentucky in 1930.
25. Amos F Cope (William, Stephan) was born in 1855 in Grundy, Tennessee. He died on 8 Apr 1940 in Hobbs Hill, Grundy, Tennessee.

Amos married Emmaline Tate. Emmaline was born in 1867 in Tennessee. She died in 1957 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, Tennessee. Daughter of Jazeal Tate and Fanny M Sitz.

Amos and Emmaline had the following children:

126  F  i  Maggie Cope was born on 7 May 1891 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died on 28 Nov 1958. She was buried in Stephenson Cem, Coffee Co, Tennessee.

   Maggie married Lige S Creek on 4 Mar 1908 in Tennessee. Lige was born on 4 Apr 1883 in Tennessee. He died on 15 Oct 1953. He was buried in Stephenson Cem, Coffee Co, Tennessee.

27. Matthew Nathaniel Cope (William, Stephan) was born on 8 May 1861 in Oak Grove, Marion Co, Tennessee. He died on 9 Mar 1916 in Tracy City, Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Matthew married Molly (Mary) F Berry about 1885 in Tennessee. Molly was born in Oct 1859 in Tennessee. She died in Feb 1954 in Montgomery, Alabama. She was buried in Greenwood Cem, Montgomery, Alabama. She was the daughter of Green A Berry and Martha Miles. Her first marriage was to John Hefner.

They had the following children:

127  F  i  Wilcie A Cope was born on 3 May 1886 in Tracy City, Grundy Co, Tennessee.

   Wilcie married Thomas Archibald Peavy.

   Probate judge in Escambia Co, Alabama.

128  F  ii  Oma Lee Cope was born on 14 Jan 1894 in Tracy City, Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died in Oct 1985 in Montgomery, Alabama.


   Oma married (2) Tom Cathey.

129  F  iii  Lillie Cope was born in 1877 in Tennessee.

   Was actually Lillie Hefner, daughter of Mollie Berry and John Hefner. Mollie remarried to Matthew Cope in about 1885, and Lillie took the Cope surname.

   Lillie married Samuel Bobo in 1895. The marriage ended in divorce.
29. Sylvester Cope (William, Stephan) was born in Aug 1868 in Grundy, Tennessee.


They had the following children:

130 F i Lillie Cope was born in Oct 1887 in Tennessee.

Sylvester married (2) Virginia in 1897. Virginia was born in Jan 1879 in Tennessee.

They had the following children:

131 M ii John W Cope was born in Mar 1899 in Tennessee.

32. Sarah Louisa Cope (Stephan, Stephan) was born on 22 Jul 1859 in Grundy, Tennessee. She died on 3 Jun 1896 in Tennessee.

Sarah married Adherable Loke Sartain son of James Sartain and Rebecca Isabell Brown on 30 May 1875 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. Adherable was born on 11 Jun 1855 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. He died on 22 Mar 1944 in Birmingham, Jefferson Co, Alabama. The Sartain family was distantly related to the Tucker family.

They had the following children:

132 M i Robert Edward Sartain was born on 28 Feb 1876 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. He died on 9 Apr 1909 in Tracy City, Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Robert married Mary Geary on 9 Sep 1899 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

133 M ii Wallace Sartain was born on 10 Feb 1878 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. He died on 21 Jun 1960 in Huntsville, Madison Co, Alabama.

Wallace married Lilly Parmley on 11 May 1902 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. Lilly was born in 1886 in Tennessee.

134 M iii Sterling Emerald Sartain was born on 2 Apr 1881 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. He died on 5 Sep 1912 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Sterling married Allie Irene Dodson about 1900 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. Allie was born on 3 Apr 1883.

135 F iv Rosie Myrtle Sartain was born on 23 Sep 1884 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died on 10 Jul 1884 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

136 F v Emma Lee Sartain was born on 30 Oct 1885 in Tracy City, Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died on 10 Sep 1980 in Tracy City, Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Emma married Marion Franklin Layne on 22 Jan 1907 in Tracy City, Grundy Co, Tennessee. Marion was born on 20 Nov 1884.
Rebecca Elizabeth Sartain was born on 3 Dec 1887 in Tracy City, Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died on 7 Jun 1959 in Birmingham, Jefferson Co, Alabama. Rebecca married James Bernice Butner in 1914 in Huntsville, Alabama. James was born on 2 Apr 1881.

James Leonard Sartain was born on 23 Dec 1889 in Tracy City, Grundy Co, Tennessee. He died on 7 Jul 1912 in Jackson, Tennessee. James married Margaret.

Clara Ann Sartain was born on 26 Jun 1892 in Tracy City, Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died on 20 Mar 1927.


Martin Loke Sartain was born on 28 Sep 1895. He died on 23 Jun 1898.

Sarah A Cope (James Harrison Bradford, Stephan) was born in 1860 in Wright, Missouri. She died about 1883 in Manes, Wright Co, Missouri. She was buried in Coldwater Cem.

Sarah married (1) George Wynne about 1879.

Sarah married (2) William L Burney about 1879. William was born in 1857. He died in 1881.

They had the following children:

James Eli Burney was born on 20 Dec 1879 in Wright Co, Missouri. He died on 10 Mar 1951 in Mt Grove, Wright Co, Missouri. James married Alice Claxton. Alice was born on 22 Aug 1881. She died on 15 Nov 1971 in Mountain Grove, Wright Co, Missouri.

Effie Mae Burney was born in 1881. She died in 1881.

James F Cope (James Harrison Bradford, Stephan) was born on 1 Apr 1861 in St James, Phelps Co, Missouri. He died on 24 Aug 1933 in Grovesprings, Wright Co, Missouri.

James married (1) Elizabeth.

James married (2) Laura Claxton.

They had the following children:

Fred Cope.

James married (3) Elizabeth O Gravens.
They had the following children:

144   ii  Drug G Cope was born in 1892.
145  M   iii  Roy Cope was born in 1893.
146  M  iv  Clarence Cope was born in 1894.
147  F  v  Zula Cope was born on 25 Feb 1896. She died in Feb 1982 in Arizona.
        Zula married Corbett Emmerson.
148  F  vi  Clella Cope was born on 24 May 1898. She died on 23 Oct 1988 in Rogers,Benton Co,Arkansas.
        Clella married Owen Lovejoy.
149  F  vii  Golda Cope was born in 1903.

James married (4) Nola Cline.

37. Frances Cope (James Harrison Bradford , Stephan ) was born on 14 Jun 1866 in ,Wright,Missouri. She died on 18 May 1926 in ,Wright,Missouri.

Frances married John W Rumfelt on 31 Jan 1887. John was born in May 1866 in Missouri.

They had the following children:

150  M  i  James H Rumfelt was born on 19 Nov 1888 in Missouri. He died on 11 Aug 1912 in Wright Co, Missouri.
        James married Cora. Cora was born in 1892 in Missouri.
151  M  ii  Alfred Wesley Rumfelt was born on 13 Aug 1890 in Missouri. He died in Jan 1965 in Missouri.
        Alternate birth year from WWI records:1891
152  M  iii  Sherman Erastus Rumfelt was born on 9 Jul 1892 in Missouri. He died in Feb 1971 in Springfield,Greene Co, Missouri.
        Sherman married Bertha. Bertha was born in 1897 in Missouri.
153  F  iv  Lola M Rumfelt was born in Mar 1894 in Missouri.
154  M  v  William Tobie Rumfelt was born in Jan 1897 in Missouri.
        William married Bessie. Bessie was born in 1901 in Missouri.
155  F  vi  Bertie A Rumfelt was born in Aug 1898 in Missouri.
156  M  vii  Raymond Rumfelt was born in 1901 in Wright Co, Missouri.
157  M  viii  Clay Rumfelt was born on 31 Jul 1904 in Wright Co, Missouri. He died in Jan 1987 in Clever,Christian Co, Missouri.
158  F  ix  Zella Rumfelt was born in 1908 in Wright Co, Missouri.

38. Alonzo Cope (James Harrison Bradford , Stephan ) was born on 9 Oct 1866 in St George,Wright Co, Missouri. He died on 9 Jun 1939. He was buried in Coon Creek,Wright Co, Missouri.
Alonzo married Cora Ellen Claxton. Cora was born on 6 Oct 1872 in Wright Co, Missouri. She died on 9 May 1949 in Grovesprings, Wright Co, Missouri. She was buried in Claxton Cem.

They had the following children:

159  M  i  Edward Lee Cope was born on 31 Jan 1887 in Grovesprings, Wright Co, Missouri. He died on 18 Dec 1958 in Los Angelas, Los Angelas Co, California. Edward married Ella Marcum. Ella was born in 1891 in Missouri.


161  M  iii  James Harve Cope was born on 4 Feb 1890 in Grovesprings, Wright Co, Missouri. He died on 22 Jan 1985 in Lebanon, Laclede Co, Missouri. He was buried in Claxton Cem, Wright Co, Missouri. James married Zetta Williams.

162  F  iv  Della M Cope was born on 25 Jan 1893 in , Wright Co, Missouri. She died in Sep 1972 in Kansas City, Jefferson Co, Missouri. Della married James W Little. James was born in 1886 in Texas.

163  M  v  Hosea Cope was born on 5 Jul 1895 in Grovesprings, Wright Co, Missouri. He died on 16 Aug 1964. He was buried in Claxton Cem, Wright Co, Missouri. Hosea married (1) Retha Admire. Hosea married (2) Crystal Butler.

164  F  vi  Dora Ellen Cope was born on 11 Dec 1898 in Grovesprings, Wright Co, Missouri. She died on 22 Dec 1984 in Springfield, Greene Co, Missouri. She was buried in Claxton Cem, Wright Co, Missouri. Dora married Boyd L Little on 6 Oct 1923 in Ozark, Christian Co, Missouri.

165  M  vii  Raymond Cope was born in 1901 in Grovesprings, Wright Co, Missouri. He died on 10 Sep 1956 in Grovesprings, Wright Co, Missouri.

Killed after being kicked in head by horse.

166  F  viii  Ada Cope was born on 9 Aug 1901 in Grovesprings, Wright Co, Missouri. She died on 14 Jun 1993 in California.

167  F  ix  Grace Veda Cope was born on 1 Jun 1906 in Grovesprings, Wright Co, Missouri. She died in Jun 1986 in Springfield, Greene Co, Missouri. She was buried in Richwood Cem, Christian Co, Missouri. Grace married B Marl Goddard on 6 Oct 1923 in Ozark, Christian Co, Missouri. B Marl Goddard was born in 1904.

40. Lucinda Cope (James Harrison Bradford, Stephan) was born on 3 Sep 1874 in Elk Creek Twp, Wright, Missouri. She died in Palisade, Mesa Co, Colorado.
Living with husband in Reed, Delta Co, Colorado in 1910.

Lucinda married Theordore McClanahan on 1 Jan 1892. Theordore was born in 1872 in Missouri.

They had the following children:

168  F  i  Ollie E McClanahan was born in Nov 1891 in Wright Co, Missouri.
169  M  ii  Argus F McClanahan was born in Nov 1894 in Missouri.
170  M  iii  Russ G McClanahan was born in Mar 1898 in Missouri.
171  F  iv  Essie McClanahan was born in 1902 in Missouri.

41. Flora Cope (James Harrison Bradford , Stephan ) was born in 1877 in Elk Creek Twp,Wright,Missouri.

Flora married John Claxton.

They had the following children:

172  M  i  Guss Cope.
173  M  ii  Cope.

42. John Cope (James Harrison Bradford , Stephan ) was born on 3 Jun 1881 in Elk Creek Twp,Wright,Missouri. He died on 9 Jan 1961 in Montrose, Montrose Co, Colorado.

John married Marie Stevens.

They had the following children:

174  F  i  Deloras Cope was born in 1913.
175  F  ii  Lorraine B Cope was born in 1916.

43. Harvey M Cope (James Harrison Bradford , Stephan ) was born in Feb 1883 in Elk Creek Twp, Wright, Missouri. He died on 8 Feb 1951 in Springfield, Greene Co, Missouri.

Harvey married Mary A Barnes on 2 Feb 1903.

They had the following children:

176  i  Floy Cope was born in 1904.
177  F  ii  Violet Mable Cope was born on 24 Mar 1906 in Wright Co, Missouri. She died in Sep 1978 in Wright Co, Missouri.
Violet married Millard Fillmore Crisp.

178 M iii Argus Cope was born in 1908.
179 F iv Ula Cope was born in 1910.
180 F v Opal Cope.
181 M vi Owen Cope was born on 18 Feb 1916. He died in May 1993 in Northridge, Los Angeles Co, California.

May have died in Northridge, California in May, 1993.

182 M vii Cope was born on 6 Sep 1923 in Springfield, Greene Co, Missouri. He died on 17 Oct 1923 in Springfield, Greene Co, Missouri.
183 F viii Maxine Cope was born on 6 Sep 1923 in Springfield, Greene Co, Missouri. She died on 22 Nov 1923 in Springfield, Greene Co, Missouri.

45. Pleasant Sanders (Nancy Cope, Stephan) was born in Oct 1859 in Grundy, Tennessee.

Living in Hamilton Co, Tennessee in 1900.

Pleasant married Fanny Smart daughter of Ezekiah Smart and Effie Cope. Fanny was born in Mar 1863 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Living in Grundy Co, Tennessee in 1920, and listed as being divorced.
Living with daughter and son-n-law in 1930 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Pleasant and Fanny had the following children:

184 F i Tennessee Sanders was born in Jul 1884.
185 M ii Charles C Sanders was born in Sep 1887.
186 F iii Bertha Sanders was born in Jul 1889.
187 M iv Leroy Sanders was born in Mar 1892.
188 F v Myrtle Sanders was born in Mar 1895.
189 M vi Willie James Sanders was born in Sep 1899.

Ida was born in 1898 in Tennessee.

190 F vii Theola Sanders was born on 12 Jun 1904 in Tennessee. She died in Dec 1973.

Theola married Ernest Smartt on 11 Dec 1926 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. Ernest was born in 1907 in Tennessee.

46. Henry Sanders (Nancy Cope, Stephan) was born on 25 Sep 1861 in Grundy, Tennessee. He died before 1910.
Henry married Abbie Gayle Dykes on 25 Sep 1881 in Tennessee. Abbie was born on 24 Apr 1864 in Marion Co, Tennessee. She died on 8 Aug 1900 in Tennessee. She was the daughter of Calvin Dykes and Elen B Coulston.

They had the following children:

191  M  i  Isaac Sanders was born on 17 Nov 1887. Living with his brother in Frozen, Harlan Co, Kentucky in 1930.


49. Adrian Sanders (Nancy Cope, Stephan) was born in Jul 1852 in Grundy, Tennessee.

Three other children died young. Family moved from Tennessee after 1900.

Adrian married Sophrona Meeks about 1877 in Tennessee. Sophrona was born in May 1855 in Tennessee.

They had the following children:

194  F  i  Carree Sanders was born in Jan 1878 in Tennessee. Carree married Bailey.

195  F  ii  Lillie Savannah Sanders was born on 26 Oct 1883 in Tracy City, Tennessee. She died on 21 Nov 1957 in Fleming, Letcher County, Kentucky. She was buried in Whittaker Cemetery, Letcher County, Kentucky.

These are notes from another researcher:

Family tradition states that Lillie was half Cherokee and that she and Issac moved to Oklahoma for a short time before returning to the Grundy County area. The Cherokee Nation is located in Oklahoma and it may have been a move to be closer to part of her family, although, her father's (Adrian Sanders) family have a long history in the Grundy County area. It is also possible that there may be evidence of family members in Cherokee, North Carolina, the original location of the Cherokee Nation prior to the Trail of Tears and the move westward.

It should be noted that all times recorded for the births and deaths of the children of Issac and Lillie were done so according to railroad time which was the accepted standard of the day.

Lillie married Issac John Peterson on 30 Nov 1905. Issac was born on 23 May 1879 in Oslo, Norway. He died on 7 Apr 1955 in Fleming, Letcher County, Kentucky. He was buried in Whittaker Cemetery, Letcher County, Kentucky.
Family tradition states that Issac was a Norwegian Sailing Captain who earned his American citizenship by fighting in the Spanish American War. He moved from the Minnesota area to Grundy County where he married Lillie Savanah Sanders and according to Maxine Peterson was a logger in Coalmont, Tennessee for a time before becoming a coal miner and eventually moving to Fleming, Kentucky.

The following notes were found in a personal address book belonging to Virgil Peterson and have been copied here exactly as they were printed:

Isaac Peterson  
Fleming, Kentucky  
Born 23 May 1879 at Oslo, Norway  
Retired from coal mining 1946  
Veteran Spanish American War  

And on another page of the same address book:

Oslo, Norway - Dad  
23 May 1879 - 18 months old when entered country  
served Spanish American War

Based on these notes, another possibility might be that Issac came to this country with his parents as an infant. Both Wanda and Maxine Peterson recall some talk of other brothers and sisters but neither remem bers any further details. Additionally, Maxine has stated that in recent years, while Lee was still living, they were told there was a baby lost at sea during this journey and that Lee was shocked since he had never, during his lifetime, heard this story. She could not recall the source of this story and could not clarify or define the term "lost at sea". Thus, the term "Norwegian Sailing Captain", might then imply that he had no actual experience with Norwegian ships but rather identifies his nationality in reference to his service in the Spanish American War.

It should also be noted, that the portrait of Issac in his uniform, contained in the scrapbook pages of this album is not an original but a copy which has been altered. The original was a larger portrait containing other family members and was so severely damaged by a fire that this is the only remnant that was still salvageable. Lillie gave the remains of the original portrait to Leonard and Wanda. Wanda then took the remains to a photographer and was told that in order to preserve the better part of the portrait, many of the medals Issac had been wearing in the original would have to be cut out of the restored copy. This may be another indication of his position in the service and further point to the reference of "Captain". At the time of this printing, September 2001, further research is being done to substantiate these family traditions and any new finding will be printed at a future date.

Issac immigrated on the USS OCEANIC. - From a note posted by Mary Lewis for Fleming, Kentucky.

Wallis Sanders was born in Oct 1886 in Tennessee.
Louny Sanders was born in Oct 1890 in Tennessee.

Cintha S Sanders (Lucinda Comfort Cope, Stephan) was born in 1851 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Cintha married William C Stepp. William was born in 1852 in Tennessee, son of Richard Stepp and Esther. His other marriage was to Harriet Meadows.

In 1880 census, he was living with his family in Grundy Co, Tennessee, and in the household were also listed a niece named Emma (b 1866) and a nephew named Robert Lee (b 1869).

William and Cintha had the following children:

198. F  i  Martha Ann Stepp was born in 1872 in Tennessee.
199. M  ii  John C Stepp was born in Nov 1873 in Tennessee.
      John married Jannie in 1892. Jannie was born in Aug 1872 in Tennessee.
200. F  iii  Sarah E Stepp was born in 1876 in Tennessee.
201. F  iv  Ader Stepp was born in 1879 in Tennessee.
202. F  v  Ider Stepp was born in 1879 in Tennessee.

Laura Cope (John Rodgers, Stephan) was born on 8 Dec 1863 in Grundy, Tennessee.

Laura married John Rhea on 11 Apr 1877 in Sequatchie Co, Tennessee. John was born in Jan 1858 in Tennessee.

They had the following children:

203. F  i  Ada E Rhea was born in Dec 1878.
      Robert married Ollie in 1905. Ollie was born in 1888 in Tennessee.
205. F  iii  Eelen McKay Rhea was born in Jan 1889 in Tennessee.

I have been informed by a niece that Eelen is the correct spelling of her name.
      Eelen married John Henry Pierce.

James Thomas Cope (John Rodgers, Stephan) was born on 25 Jul 1865 in Tracy City, Grundy, Tennessee. He died on 14 Feb 1932 in Clifty, White, Tennessee. He was buried in Clifty, White, Tennessee. James married Frances Adeline Smith daughter of James Alexander Smith and Mary Jane Varner on 18 Apr 1882 in , Tennessee. Frances was born on 14 Apr 1866 in Soddy, Hamilton, Tennessee. She died on 19 Feb 1936 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio. She was buried in Willowview Cem, Dayton, Montgomery Co, Ohio.
Her obituary from a Dayton newspaper states that she had eight children living at the time of her death, Mrs Rushie Neal of Oceola, Florida, Mrs Maggie Tucker of Miami, Florida, Mrs Estelle Lowe of Dayton, Floyd Cope of Wyoming, Fred Cope of Miami, Florida, Thomas and Robert of Tennessee, and Hubert Cope of Dayton. A brother, Allen Smith, of Tennessee. 32 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren.

Please note that Robert actually lived in Dayton at the time of her death.

James and Frances had the following children:

206  F  i  Rushie Cope was born on 25 Dec 1883 in Tennessee. She died on 15 Mar 1970 in Miami, Dade Co, Florida.

Listed as widowed on the 1920 census, and living in Ravenscroft, White Co, Tennessee. Rushie married Sam Neal. Sam was born in 1877 in Kentucky.

207  M  ii  William Floyd Cope was born on 21 Jul 1886 in Tennessee. He died on 3 May 1958 in Quincy, Plumas Co, California.

William married Nellie Hardin in 1907 in White, Tennessee. Nellie was born in 1888 in Alabama. She died about 1917 in Wyoming.

208  F  iii  Maggie Cope was born on 22 Nov 1888 in Tennessee. She died on 16 Jun 1975 in Miami, Dade, Florida.

Maggie married Frank M Tucker in 1907 in White, Tennessee. Frank was born in 1887 in Mississippi.

Possibly died in Dade Co, Florida in 1954.

209  M  iv  Fredrick John Cope was born on 22 Mar 1891 in Tennessee. He died in Jun 1950 in Miami, Dade Co, Florida.

Died about three months after getting hit by car

Fredrick married Nannie. Nannie was born in 1890 in Tennessee.

210  F  v  Jennifer Cope was born in Apr 1893 in Tennessee. She died in 1920 in Tennessee.

Jennifer married Samuel Elliot on 17 Dec 1918 in White Co, Tennessee. Samuel was born in 1891 in Tennessee.

211  F  vi  Dora Cope was born in Jun 1896 in Tennessee. She died about 1915.

212  F  vii  Laura Estelle Cope was born on 14 Mar 1899 in White Co, Tennessee.
She died on 11 Sep 1979 in Dayton, Montgomery Co, Ohio.


Laura married Clyde Lowe. Clyde was born on 31 Jul 1896 in Huntsville, Madison Co, Alabama. He died on 5 Jun 1955 in Dayton, Montgomery Co, Ohio.

213 M viii Thomas Cope was born in 1902 in Tennessee. He died in 1944. Thomas married Emma Lucille Powers.

214 M ix Robert Edward Lee Cope was born on 6 Jan 1905 in Peacock, White, Tennessee. He died on 14 Jan 1958 in Dayton, Ohio.

Robert married Kathryn Ann Fella daughter of Leo Francis Fella and Edna Frances Weitthoff on 25 Feb 1929 in Covington, Kenton, Kentucky. Kathryn was born on 18 Jul 1911 in Dayton, Ohio. She died on 3 Jul 2009 in Mayo, Lafayette Co, Florida.

COPE, Kathryn F. 97, died on July 3, 2009 at the Lafayette Health Care Center in Mayo, Florida. She was born on July 18, 1911 in Dayton, Ohio to Leo F Fella and Edna Weitthoff. Mrs. Cope was preceded in death by her husband Robert in 1958 and daughter, Edna Ehrhart and son-in-law, Earl Ehrhart: brothers William, Leo and Edward Fella, and sister Mary Bell, one grandchild, one great grandchild and one great-great-grandchild. Survivors include two daughters: JoAnne (Duane) Shafer of California and Carolyn (Raymond) Fromholt of Florida; 11 grandchildren, Sharon (Robert) Kelley, Rebecca (Travis) McDaniel, Charles (Sheryl) Ehrhart, Elizabeth (James) Watkins, Virginia Ehrhart, Andrew (Lisa) Ehrhart all of the Dayton area, Michael (Charlene) Fromholt of Indiana, Mary (James) Seifert and Mark (Theresa) Fromholt of New York, David (Sue) Fromholt of Florida, and Richard (Carol) Shafer; 25 great grandchildren and 24 great great grandchildren. Ashes buried at Calvary cemetery, Dayton, Ohio on 19 Sep, 2009.

215 M x Hubert Cope was born in May 1910 in Tennessee.

58. Sarah Cope (John Rodgers, Stephan) was born on 28 Jun 1869 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died on 15 Aug 1915 in Marion Co, Tennessee. She was buried in Red Hill Cem, Marion Co, Tennessee.

Sarah married Joseph L Ledford. Joseph was born on 15 Sep 1865 in Tennessee. He died on 1 Sep 1929 in Cumberland Co, Tennessee.

They had the following children:

216 F i Nellie Ledford was born on 8 Jul 1888 in Tennessee. She died in Mar 1968 in Crossville, Cumberland Co, Tennessee. Nellie married Hodges.

217 M ii Ebenezer J Ledford was born in Aug 1890 in Tennessee.
Ebenezer married Maude Brackney.

218 M iii Arthur N Ledford was born on 17 Jun 1893 in Tennessee. He died on 20 Dec 1974 in Crossville, Cumberland Co, Tennessee.


Esther M. Ledford
April 30, 1910 - Aug. 31, 2003
Esther Marie Ledford, 93, of Crossville, passed away Aug. 31, 2003. Graveside services were conducted Sept. 2 at Haley's Grove Cemetery in Crab Orchard. George Long officiated. Mrs. Ledford was born April 30, 1910, in Crab Orchard, the daughter of Andrew and Arva Howard.
She was a homemaker and an active member of the First Christian Church. Survivors include her daughters and son-in-law, Linda Ledford and Jere Fox of Crossville and Earlene Ledford Ashburn of Oak Ridge; son, Joe R. Ledford of Temple, GA; six grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, A.R. "Ott" Ledford; and 10 brothers and sisters.
Crossville Memorial Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. was in charge of the arrangements.

From Crossville Chronicle, Crossville, Tennessee

219 M iv James Ledford was born on 15 Feb 1896 in Tennessee. He died in Sep 1971 in Dade Co, Florida.

James married Flossie York. Flossie was born on 27 Oct 1901. She died in Nov 1979 in Miami, Dade Co, Florida.

220 M v Vance Ledford was born in Oct 1898 in Tennessee.
221 M vi Benjamin Ledford was born in 1901 in Tennessee. He died in 1961 in Cumberland Co, Tennessee.

Benjamin married Helen G.

222 M vii J Willur Ledford was born on 22 Jan 1904 in Tennessee. He died on 11 Aug 1930 in Tennessee. He was buried in Cumberland Co, Tennessee.
223 F viii Mildred Ledford was born on 13 Jan 1907 in Cumberland Co, Tennessee. She died on 20 Mar 1992 in Jacksonville, Duvall Co, Florida. She was buried in Crossville Cem, Crossville, Cumberland Co, Tennessee.


224 M ix Wallace Wilbur Ledford was born on 17 Aug 1911. He died on 18 Aug 1915 in Marion Co, Tennessee. He was buried in Red Hill Cem, Marion Co, Tennessee.

225 F x Mary Kate Ledford was born in 1914 in Tennessee.

Mary married Robert Hough.

60. Robert Cope (John Rodgers, Stephan) was born in 1875 in , Tennessee.
Robert married Ella in 1899 in ,,Alabama. Ella was born in 1882 in ,,Alabama.

They had the following children:

226  M  i  Roy Jasper Cope was born on 22 Sep 1899 in ,,Alabama.
227  M  ii  Grady Cope was born on 13 Jul 1902 in ,,Tennessee. He died in Dec 1988 in Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee.
228  F  iii  Willie Bell Cope was born on 10 Feb 1905 in ,,Tennessee. She died on 2 Oct 1985 in White Co, Tennessee.

   Willie married Robert Hickey. Robert was born on 30 Oct 1902. He died on 6 Mar 1962. He was buried in White Co, Tennessee.
229  M  iv  James Cope was born in 1907 in ,,Tennessee.
231  F  vi  May Cope was born in 1916 in Clifty, White, Tennessee.
232  F  vii  Margaret Cope was born in 1919 in Clifty, White, Tennessee.


   Joseph married Claudie May Cleveland. Claudie was born on 23 Dec 1881. She died on 12 Nov 1973 in Birmingham, Jefferson Co, Alabama.

They had the following children:

233  F  i  Margaret Louise Cope was born on 5 May 1901. She died on 5 May 1901.
234  M  ii  Walter Louis Cope was born on 29 Jun 1902. He died on 17 Jan 1905 in Birmingham, Jefferson Co, Alabama.
235  M  iii  Howard Griffith Cope was born on 8 Apr 1906. He died on 16 Feb.
236  M  iv  William Albert Cope was born on 3 Jun 1908. He died on 27 Jan.
237  F  v  Ollie Rhea Cope was born on 27 Feb 1912.
238  M  vi  Erby Alton Cope was born on 13 Oct 1913. He died on 21 Jan.
239  M  vii  Eston Irwin Cope was born on 20 Feb 1919. He died on 6 Mar 1995 in Miami, Dade Co, Florida.

62. William Franklin Cope (John Rodgers, Stephan) was born on 21 Jan 1884 in Sales Creek, Hamilton, Tennessee. He died on 27 Apr 1962 in Oglethorpe San., Savannah, Georgia.

   William married Nevada Isenburg on 17 May 1906 in unknown. Nevada was born on 22 Nov 1887 in Emerton, Kentucky. She died on 14 Jul 1949 in Crossville, Cumberland Co, Tennessee.

They had the following children:
John Ray Cope was born on 7 May 1908 in Clifty, White County, Tennessee. He died on 31 May 1975 in Crossville, Cumberland, Tennessee.

John married (1) Nellie Cleo Lewis on 4 Aug 1928 in Pleasant Hill, White, Tennessee, USA. Nellie was born on 24 Mar 1911 in Clifty, White County, Tennessee. She died on 20 Jan 1943 in Homestead, Cumberland, Tennessee.

John married (2) Laura Almeda Smith on 7 Oct 1944 in Homestead, Cumberland, Tennessee, USA. Laura was born on 17 Aug 1912 in Dunlap, Sequatchie, Tennessee. She died on 8 Aug 1972 in Homestead, Cumberland, Tennessee.

Christine Lewis Cope was born on 25 Feb 1911. She died on 7 Jun 2003 in Crossville, Cumberland Co, Tennessee.

Christine Lewis
Feb. 25, 1911 - June 7, 2003
Christine Lewis, 92, of Crossville, passed away June 7, 2003. Funeral services were conducted June 9 from the chapel of Bilbrey Funeral Home, with Bro. B.J. Brown officiating and special music by Ed Cagle and B.J. and Tammy Brown. Graveside committal was held June 10 at Clifty Cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis was born Feb. 25, 1911 in White County, TN, the daughter of Frank and Vada Isenberg Cope. She was a homemaker and a charter member of the Baptist Tabernacle. She married Ralph Leslie Lewis July 21, 1928; Leslie passed away November 1997.

Survivors include her son, Melvin Lewis of Crossville; daughters and sons-in-law, Dorothy Turner of Crossville, Mavis and Ronald Kerley of Crossville, Barbara and Charles Kerley of Crossville, Geraldine and Eddy Raby of Knoxville, Judy and Bob Wilson of Crossville and Gail and Denver Cole of Crossville; 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph (Les) Leslie Lewis; and son, Ralph Donald Lewis.

Pallbearers were Phillip Turner, Darrell Kerley, Jeff Kerley, Greg Bruce, Steven Cole, Jason Wilson and Jeremy Cole.

Christine married Ralph Leslie Lewis on 21 Jul 1928 in Cumberland Co, Tennessee. Ralph was born on 29 Jun 1907. He died on 7 Nov 1997.

William Elbert Cope was born on 18 Jan 1914 in Clifty, Cumberland Co, Tennessee. He died on 29 Nov 1983 in Dayton, Montgomery Co, Ohio.


COPE, Eula Lee 89, of Northridge, passed away Tuesday March 6, 2007 at DayView Care Center. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, William Elbert Cope, in 1983; her sister, Henrietta Sherrill; brothers, Bobby & Jimmy England. Survived by her children, Janice Hayden, Edwin (Jean) Cope, Linda (Joe) Buchanan, Frank (Betty) Cope, Don Cope; 13...
grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren & 8 great great grandchildren; sisters, Gwen Hitchcox & Bernice (Mac) McNeil, of Crossville, TN. There will be a private interment at the Poplar Hill Cemetery, Vandalia. In lieu of flowers, Mama requests that you take a shut-in out to eat. The family will receive friends 5-7 p.m., Thursday, March 8, in the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church, 140 Elva Court, Vandalia, Ohio. Arrangements by the GEORGE C. MARTIN FUNERAL HOME, North Dayton Chapel", Dayton, Ohio.

Bobby D. England
Mr. England was born in the Homesteads of Cumberland County on Oct. 19, 1935, the son of Henry Clay England and Georgia Lee Johnson England.
He was a truck driver and had served in the U.S. Air Force. He was of the Church of Christ faith and his greatest enjoyment in life came when he was breaking horses, trail riding and camping.
Survivors include his sons, Bobby D. England Jr., Daniel H. England and David F. England; daughter, Brenda Dawn England; stepson, Christopher S. Selk; ex-wife, Maureen Selk; grandchildren, Joshua Bohannon and Kristin Selk; sisters, Gwendolyn Hitchcox of Knoxville, Berneice McNeill of Crossville and Eula Lee Cope of Dayton, OH; brother-in-law, Mac McNeill of Crossville; and numerous nieces and nephews.
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Henrietta Sherrill; and brother, James Bruce England.
Crossville Memorial Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. was in charge of the arrangements.

243  M  iv   Clyde Franklin Cope was born on 4 May 1917. He died in Oct 1984 in Crossville,Cumberlnd Co,Tennessee.
244  M  v   Ralph Mason Cope was born on 19 Oct 1919.

63. Stephen C Sanders (Louisa Cope , Stephan ) was born on 7 Sep 1858 in Grundy Co,Tennessee. He died on 20 Dec 1916 in Pryor Ridge,,Tennessee. He was buried in Orange Hill Cem,Grundy Co,Tennessee.

Stephen married (1) Tinker Sweeton on 29 Jun 1877 in Grundy Co,Tennessee.

Stephen married (2) Sally Dyer in 1889.

They had the following children:

245  M  i   John Emmet Sanders was born on 12 Apr 1891 in Grundy Co,Tennessee.
John married Allie Mae Morgan.

246  F  ii  Ethel Lee Sanders was born on 7 Jul 1892 in Grundy Co,Tennessee.
Ethel married William E Nolen on 29 Sep 1909. William was born in 1883. He died in 1931.
247  M iii  William Sanders was born on 26 Apr 1895 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. William married Grace Wade.

248  F iv  Bessie Sanders was born on 14 Aug 1898. Bessie married Ervin Anderson.

249  M v  Herbert Sanders was born on 16 Jun 1900. He died in 1910.

250  F vi  Hallie Sanders was born on 7 Jan 1901. She died on 29 Jul 1994 in Monteagle, Grundy Co, Tennessee.


254  M x  Tommy Sanders was born on 16 Nov 1909 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. He died on 22 Apr 1999 in Tracy City, Grundy Co, Tennessee. Tommy married Bertha Tigue on 1 Jun 1930. Bertha was born in 1915.

255  M xi  Lloyd Buddy Sanders was born on 27 Nov 1913. He died on 30 Nov 1956. Lloyd married Louella Owens. Louella was born on 6 Feb 1916. She died on 6 May 1991 in Hillsboro, Coffee Co, Tennessee.

256  F xii  Mildred Elizabeth Sanders was born on 13 Jul 1916 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died on 8 Apr 1994 in Coffee Co, Tennessee. Mildred married Ernest E Stafford on 28 Nov 1933. Ernest was born in 1913.

64. Sarah Lottie Sanders (Louisa Cope, Stephan) was born in Mar 1860 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died on 5 Jan 1931 in Palmer, Grundy Co, Tennessee. She was buried in Bonny Oaks Cem, Coalmont, Grundy Co, Tennessee. Sarah married James Donald Meeks on 28 Feb 1878 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. He was the son of James Meeks and Nancy Smith.

They had the following children:

257  M i  David Meeks was born on 19 Aug 1877. He died on 28 Oct 1967. David married Emma Nunley. Emma was born in 1879.

258  F ii  Nancy Jane Meeks was born on 25 Dec 1878 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died on 23 Jun 1961.
Nancy married Benjamin Franklin McWain on 2 Sep 1902 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. Benjamin was born in 1877. He died in 1957.

259  M  iii  Robert Meeks was born in 1882. He died on 4 Nov 1944.
Robert married Savannah Sweeton. Savannah was born in 1884. She died in 1984.

260  M  iv  Martin Meeks was born on 1 Mar 1883 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. He died in Jun 1963.
Martin married Belle Meeks on 22 Apr 1905.

261  F  v  Cynthea Meeks was born on 15 Feb 1885 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died in May 1975 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.
Cynthea married Murrie Hobbs. Murrie was born in 1888. He died in 1963.

262  M  vi  Stephen Meeks was born on 16 Apr 1884 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. He died in Jan 1966 in Whitwell, Marion Co, Tennessee.
Stephen married Eliza Crabtree. Eliza was born on 13 Feb 1895. She died in Jan 1974 in Whitwell, Marion Co, Tennessee.

263  M  vii  Alex Meeks was born in 1890 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.
Alex married Lena Gilliam. Lena was born in 1900.

264  F  viii  Mollie Meeks was born in 1891 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died in Feb 1981 in Dunlap, Sequatchie Co, Tennessee.

265  F  ix  Susan Meeks was born on 10 May 1890. She died in Oct 1986.
Susan married Alex Hammers.

266  F  x  Lenor Meeks was born on 3 Jun 1900. She died in Apr 1979 in Tullahoma, Coffee Co, Tennessee.

267  M  xi  Francis Meeks was born on 16 Jan 1900. He died in Apr 1974 in Coalmont, Grundy Co, Tennessee.
Francis married Ethel Price.

268  F  xii  Eva Meeks was born on 10 Oct 1902.
Eva married (2) Elijah Smith.

65. Elick Sanders (Louisa Cope, Stephan) was born in Mar 1865 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. He died before 1920.

Elick married (1) unknown about 1891. The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

269  F  i  Rosa L Sanders was born in Mar 1893 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.
Elick married (2) Patsy Johnson. Patsy was born on 28 Sep 1885 in Tennessee. She died on 15 Feb 1970 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. She was the daughter of F M Johnson and Amanda Childress.

They had the following children:

270 F ii Nellie Sanders.
271 F iii Maude Sanders.
272 F iv Clara Sanders.
273 M v Fred Sanders.
274 M vi Walter Sanders.

66. Doc Sanders (Louisa Cope, Stephan) was born in 1869.

Doc married Belle Hunter.

They had the following children:

275 M i Ben Sanders.
276 M ii Sam Sanders.
277 F iii Maggie Sanders.
278 F iv Addie Sanders.

67. Andrew Sanders (Louisa Cope, Stephan) was born in 1872. He died in 1935 in Grundy Co,Tennessee. He was buried in Fall Cr Cem,Grundy Co,Tennessee.

Andrew married (1) Laura Belle Nunley.

They had the following children:

279 F i Myrtle Sanders was born in 1906.
280 F ii Minnie Sanders was born in 1908.
281 M iii Earl Sanders was born in 1911.
282 iv Fay Sanders was born in 1913.
283 M v Pascal Sanders was born in 1914.
284 F vi Lillian Sanders was born in 1916.
285 M vii Leonard Sanders.

Andrew married (2) Zora Stubblefield.

68. George Sanders (Louisa Cope, Stephan) was born on 25 Dec 1874 in Grundy Co,Tennessee. He died on 26 Jun 1961 in Palmer,Grundy Co,Tennessee.
George married Jenny Hobbs.

They had the following children:

286  M  i  Albert Sanders was born in 1897. 
Albert married Barbara Lultsinger.

287  M  ii  Eldridge Sanders was born in 1900. 
Eldridge married Anne Bouldin.

288  M  iii  Lee Sanders was born in 1902. 
Lee married Olie Grayson.

289  F  iv  Della Mae Sanders was born on 18 Dec 1905 in Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton Co, Tennessee. She died on 2 Nov 1961 in Palmer, Grundy Co, Tennessee. She was buried in Fall Cr Cem, Grundy Co, Tennessee. 
Della married Walter Andrew Van Hooser on 25 Nov 1923 in Marion Co, Tennessee. Walter was buried in Fall Cr Cem, Grundy Co, Tennessee.

290  M  v  Arthur Ott Sanders was born in 1907. 
Arthur married Clemie Hobbs daughter of Murrie Hobbs and Cynthea Meeks. Clemie was born in 1912.

291  F  vi  Lorine Sanders was born in 1908. 
Lorine married Pritcher.

292  F  vii  Lola Mae Sanders was born on 10 Feb 1910. She died on 13 Mar 1994. She was buried in Fall Creek Cem, Grundy Co, Tennessee. 
Lola married (1) Jim Scruggs. 
Lola married (2) Oscar King.

293  F  viii  Georgie Sanders was born in 1912. 
Georgie married Cecil Patterson.

294  F  ix  Mary Elizabeth Sanders was born in 1915. 
Mary married Clell Layne.

295  M  x  Everett Sanders was born in 1921.

69. Joseph Sanders (Louisa Cope, Stephan) was born on 14 Oct 1877 in Tennessee. He died on 27 Mar 1944 in Bell Co, Kentucky.

Joseph married Viola E Crow in 1892. Viola was born on 20 Jul 1876 in Alabama. She died on 10 Sep 1976 in Saginaw, Michigan.

They had the following children:

296  M  i  Isaac Andrew Sanders was born on 1 Jul 1898 in Tennessee. He died on 1 Feb 1983 in Indiana.

SSDI shows his last residence as being in Franklin, Johnson Co, Indiana.
Clarence Sanders was born in Sep 1896 in Tennessee. He died in 1949 in Ohio. Clarence married Mary Powell in 1917. Mary was born in 1897 in Tennessee.

Roy Darryl Sanders was born on 14 Feb 1903 in Tennessee. He died on 24 May 1968 in Bell Co, Kentucky.

LouElla Sanders was born on 13 May 1901 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died on 15 May 1973 in Bell Co, Kentucky. LouElla married Pascal Sweeton son of Charles Sweeton and Ida Nunley. Pascal was born in May 1895.

Carl Sanders was born in 1894. He died in 1894.

Lena Sanders was born on 16 Apr 1899 in Tennessee. She died 1 on 18 Jan 1943 in Bell Co, Kentucky. Her death certificate incorrectly gives year of birth as 1889. Lena married Alex Meeks. The marriage ended in divorce. Alex was born in 1890 in Tennessee.

Robert Lee Sanders was born on 5 Mar 1905 in Tennessee. He died on 13 Oct 1991 in Kentucky.

Elmer Sanders was born on 1 Feb 1907 in Tennessee. He died on 4 Jun 1998 in Indiana. SSDI lists his last residence as being Connersville, Fayette Co, Indiana.

Joey Sarle "Bossman" Sanders was born on 2 May 1909. He died on 14 Apr 2005 in Ft Wayne, Allen Co, Indiana. Joey Sarle "Bossman" Sanders, formerly of Arjay, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 14, 2005.

He was born May 1, 1909, in Tracy City in Grundy County, Tenn., a son of the late Joseph and Viola Crowe Sanders. He spent his first ten years in Tennessee, moving to Bell County with his family in 1919. In 1936, he moved to Ft. Wayne. He was a member of UMWA Local 19, and he had his miner's safety and first aid certificate, and miner's boss papers. He had also been a Kentucky Colonel since 1984. He worked in the coal fields of Bell and Harlan Counties, and in Tennessee. A great storyteller, nothing was as important to him as his family. He kept candy in his desk at all times to give to the great-grandchildren, who loved him dearly.

He will be missed by all who knew him, but he was ready to be with the Lord and Master. He talked of going to Heaven and to rest.
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Bruce E. Sanders and Rev. H. Dave Sanders; two sons-in-law, Terry Nelson Sr. and Richard L. Smith; one daughter-in-law, Karen Bates Sanders; 10 brothers and four sisters and their spouses; grandparents, Isaac and Almedia Crow, and Andrew J. and Louisa Cope Sanders.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 70 years, Edith Bennett Sanders, Ft. Wayne; daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Howard Baker, Barbourville, Ky., Wanda Delores Smith, Ft. Wayne, Mary Nelson, Corbin, Ky., Dollie and Harold Onkst, Pineville; sons and daughters-in-law, Joey III and Barbara, Marion, Roger and Charmain, and Jerry Sanders, of Ft. Wayne, Donald and Phyllis Sanders, Arjay; daughters-in-law, Evelyn Sanders and Marlene Sanders; 35 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; brothers-in-law, Joey, Bob and Jack Bennett, Indiana; sister-in-law, Mildred Bennett Bargo, Indiana; special friends, Willie and Rose Collins, and Gladdis on McArthur Driver; his special nurse, Ruthie, who loving cared for him in his last months; and all of his Arjay friends whom he loved dearly.

A celebration of life will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at Elzey Patterson Raduk Funeral Home, 6810 Old Trail Rd., Ft. Wayne (Waynedale), Ind.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Saturday and 2-4 p.m. Sunday at Elzey Patterson Raduk Funeral Home in Ft. Wayne.

Obituary provided by Arnett & Steele Funeral Home, Pineville.

Joey married Edith Bennett.

305 M x Charlie Sanders was born in Jan 1911 in Tennessee. He died in 1969 in Ohio.

306 F xi Dollie Sanders was born on 26 Dec 1912 in Tennessee. She died on 12 Apr 1982 in Kentucky.

307 M xii Sterlin Sanders was born on 1 Feb 1915. He died in Apr 1984 in Kentucky.

308 F xiii Dorothy Sanders was born on 20 Jul 1917 in Tennessee. She died on 24 Nov 1986 in Tennessee.

Dorothy married Seeber.

309 M xiv Verbal Sanders was born in 1920 in Kentucky. He died in Sep 1980 in Indiana.

310 M xv James Henry Sanders was born on 27 Nov 1921 in Bell Co, Kentucky. He died in May 1984.

70. Emery H Sanders (Selina Cope , Stephan ) was born on 16 Feb 1858 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. He died on 14 May 1929 in Jefferson Co, Alabama.

Previously married to a Williams, and had five children from this marriage.

Emery and Odella had the following children:

311  F  i  E Nolar Sanders was born on 1 Jul 1904 in Adamsville, Jeffersonville Co, Alabama.

312  M  ii  Noal Grady Sanders was born on 22 Sep 1911 in Adamsville, Jeffersonville Co, Alabama. He died in Dec 1964 in Alabama.
   Noal married unknown.

72. Tima A Sanders (Selina Cope, Stephan) was born in Mar 1867 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died in 1938. She was buried in Tracy City Cem, Grundy Co, Tennessee.


Tima married Thomas J Hale in 1894. Thomas was born in 1856. He died in 1933. He was buried in Tracy City Cem, Grundy Co, Tennessee.

They had the following children:

313  F  i  Edith Hale was born in Mar 1896 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

   Unmarried and living with parents in 1930.

314  M  ii  Richard Clyde Hale was born on 11 Aug 1898 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

315  M  iii  Lee Roy Hale was born on 2 May 1900 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.


   DNA testing shows he is not be the son of Milton, however there is no indication of he not being the son of Salina Cope. It has been suggested that he was the illegitimate son of the sister to Milton's second wife, but this has been proven as being untrue.


They had the following children:

John Homer Sanders was born on 11 Mar 1898 in Tennessee. He died on 9 Nov 1942 in Selfville, Blount Co, Alabama. John married Myrtle R Robbins. Myrtle was born on 16 Feb 1902 in Alabama.

Melvin J D Sanders was born on 27 Jun 1900 in Tennessee. He died in Mar 1967. Melvin married Vernie.


Raymond Foster Sanders was born on 8 Sep 1907 in Tennessee. Raymond married Beulah Blankenship. Beulah was born in 1911 in Virginia.


Bertie married Robert Layne. They had the following children:

Earl Layne. Earl married Clara Odell Layne.

Mary Ellen Meeks (Mary Cope, Stephan) was born on 25 Jan 1860 in Grundy, Tennessee. She died on 16 Jan 1950 in Phillips, Coal Co, Oklahoma. She was buried in Colagate Cem, Coalgate, Coal Co, Oklahoma.

19 Jan 1950 Record Register
Mrs. Mary Payne Dies At Phillips
Mrs. Mary Ellen Payne dies Monday in her home in Phillips. Mrs. Payne, one of county’s oldest residents, would have been 90 next week.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the Methodist Church in Coalgate. The Rev. Burney Cope Conducted the rites.

She was born in Tennessee on January 25 1860, on August 17, 1881 she married James B. Payne. Her husband died several years ago.

Burial was in Coalgate Cemetary

Mary married James Buchannan Payne "Buck" on 16 Aug 1881. James was born on 3 Aug 1860 in Tennessee. He died on 10 Oct 1904 in Gossett, Koffman, Texas. He was buried in Kaufman Co, Texas. He was the son of Benjamin Payne and Elizabeth Conn.

They had the following children:

323  M  i  Willie Herbert Payne was born on 1 Jan 1886 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. He died on 15 Feb 1971 in Ada, Pontotoc Co, Oklahoma. He was buried in Rose Hill Cem, Wapanucka, Johnson Co, Oklahoma.

324  M  ii  Thomas Ray Payne was born on 24 Sep 1887 in Paynes Cove, Grundy Co, Tennessee. He died on 7 Sep 1947 in Calwell, Canyon Co, Idaho. He was buried in Coalgate Cem, Coalgate, Coal Co, Oklahoma.
   Thomas married Enna Chism on 16 Dec 1916 in Durant, Bryan Co, Oklahoma. Enna was born on 26 Aug 1898 in Sweeney, Oklahoma Co, Oklahoma. She died on 16 Jan 1982 in Antioch, Conta Costra Co, California.

325  M  iii  Pete Weldon Payne was born on Sep 1891 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. Pete married Buelah Skinner.

326  F  iv  Roberta Leona Payne was born on 28 Nov 1883 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died on 15 May 1910 in Tioga, Grayson Co, Texas. She was buried in Tioga Cem. Roberta married William Booker Blackburn on 6 Nov 1908 in Caddo, Bryan Co, Oklahoma. William was born in Sep 1888 in Liberty Twp, Carroll Co, Arkansas. He died on 19 Jan 1949 in Troy, Bell Co, Texas.

327  M  v  Garland Bert Payne was born in Aug 1884 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. He died on 11 May 1904 in Kemp, Kaufman Co, Texas.

328  F  vi  Ethel Mae Payne was born on 29 Nov 1889 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died on 17 May 1973 in Bryan Co, Oklahoma. She was buried in Caddo Cem, Caddo, Bryan Co, Oklahoma.
   Ethel married Simon Phillips on 18 May 1909. Simon was born on 20 Nov 1881 in Alton, Missouri. He died on 24 Nov 1966 in Oklahoma.
Minnie Eldora Payne "Dora" was born on 28 Oct 1894 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died on 7 Mar 1990 in Coalgate, Coal Co, Oklahoma. She was buried in Coalgate Cem, Coalgate, Coal Co, Oklahoma.

Record Register 19 March 1990
Minnie Smallwood Passes Away

Funeral services were held for Minnie Eldora Smallwood, age 95 of Coalgate at 2: p.m. Friday March 9, 1990 at the Epperson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Jim Smith Conducting.

Ms. Smallwood was born October 28 1894 in Tracy City, Tennessee to James Buchannon and Mary Ellen Meeks Payne. She passed away March 7, 1990 at Mary Hurley Hospital. She came to this area in 1910, married A. L. Smallwood in 1912 at Caddo and was a housewife. Her husband preceded her in death in 1938.

Survivors include four daughters, Venus Mathis of Wapanucka, Vi Hendrix of Ada, Pat Rodriguez of Houston and Mary Lou Coat of Lindsey; three sons, Marvin Smallwood of Newcastle, O. J. Smallwood of Okla. City and James Smallwood of Riverside, California: 23 grandchildren, and 40 great-grandchildren. On son Arvel Smallwood preceded her in death.

Minnie married Allison Allfonza Smallwood on 30 Dec 1912 in Caddo, Bryan Co, Oklahoma. Allison was born on 9 Jun 1890 in North Carolina. He died on 8 Feb 1938 in Phillips, Coal Co, Oklahoma.

Mable Mamie Payne was born on 12 Aug 1899 in Choctaw Nation, Indian Terr, Oklahoma. She died on 14 Feb 1989 in Coalgate, Coal Co, Oklahoma. She was buried in Coalgate Cem, Coalgate, Coal Co, Oklahoma.

Record Register 15 Feb 1989
Mabel Allen Passes Away

Funeral services for Mable M. Allen were held Tuesday afternoon, Feb 14, at the Pentecostal Holiness church with the Rev. Jim Smith conducting rites.

Mable was born August 12, 1899 in Caddo, I. T. to James B. and Mary Ellen Meek Payne, and died Feb 11, 1989 at Mary Hurley Hospital in Coalgate at the age of 89.

Her Husband, James Floyd Allen, preceded her in death in 1966.

Survivors include two daughters, Irene Charon, Coalgate, Darla Williams, Tyler, Texas; two sons, Jesse Allen, Irving, TX, and Ray Allen, Coalgate; a sis Minnie Smallwood, Coalgate; 16 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Mable married (1) James Floyd Allen in Dec 1917. James was born in 1892 in Texas.

Mable married (2) John C Cone.
Mable married (3) Ned.

81. George Mack Meeks (Mary Cope , Stephan ) was born on 23 Dec 1867 in Grundy, Tennessee. He died on 3 Jul 1949 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. He was buried in Clouse Hill Cem.

George married (1) Mary Elizabeth Bean. Mary was born in Jul 1869 in Tennessee. She died in 1908. Daughter of William Bean and Alsade Sanders.

They had the following children:

331  F  i  Pearl M Meeks was born in Feb 1895 in Grundy, Tennessee.
332  F  ii  Beulah B Meeks was born in Aug 1896 in Grundy, Tennessee.

Living in Harlan Co, Kentucky in 1930.

Beulah married Joe Seagroves on 7 Mar 1915 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. Joe was born in 1885 in Tennessee.

Previously married.

333  M  iii  William B Meeks was born in Jan 1899 in Grundy, Tennessee.
334  M  iv  Marvin Vester Meeks was born in 1903. He died in 1960. Marvin married Agnes Jane Sanders. Agnes was born in 1906 in Tennessee.

George married (2) Maggie Smartt daughter of John Smartt and Mary Estella Sanders. Maggie was born on 16 Apr 1897 in Grundy, Tennessee. She died on 16 Oct 1983 in Tracy City, Grundy, Tennessee.

They had the following children:

335  F  v  Thursa Beel Meeks was born in 1916 in Grundy, Tennessee. Thursa married Sanders.
337  M  vii  Jeff Meeks was born in 1920 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.
338  F  viii  Lillie Meeks was born in 1924 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. Lillie married Sanders.
339  M  ix  John Meeks was born in 1927 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.
340  F  x  Josie Meeks was born in 1930 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.
341  M  xi  Alfred D Meeks.
342  F  xii  Ruth Hazel Meeks. Ruth married Parsons.
Mary married Smartt.

84. Alfred Meeks (Mary Cope, Stephan) was born in Aug 1875 in Grundy, Tennessee.

Alfred married Laura E Bean. Laura was born in Feb 1877 in Tennessee. Daughter of William Bean and Alsade Sanders.

They had the following children:

- 344 M i Lawrence Meeks was born in Jul 1895 in Grundy, Tennessee.
- 345 F ii Minnie J Meeks was born in Sep 1897 in Grundy, Tennessee.

85. Clouse Meeks (Mary Cope, Stephan) was born in 1877 in Grundy, Tennessee. He died in 1950 in Tennessee. He was buried in Grundy, Tennessee.

Clouse married Minnie Stokes. Minnie was born in 1885 in Kentucky. She died in 1970.

They had the following children:

- 346 M i Clarence Meeks was born on 5 Mar 1900 in Grundy, Tennessee. He died in Dec 1972 in Tracy City, Grundy, Tennessee.
- 347 F ii Annie Meeks was born in 1903 in Grundy, Tennessee.
- 348 M iii Frank Meeks was born in 1904 in Grundy, Tennessee.
- 349 M iv Johnie Meeks was born in 1906 in Grundy, Tennessee.
- 350 M v Everitt Meeks was born on 8 Nov 1908 in Grundy, Tennessee. He died in Sep 1982 in Pelham, Grundy, Tennessee.

  Everitt married Ellen Magourik.
- 351 F vi Flora Meeks was born in 1912 in Grundy, Tennessee.
- 352 F vii Mae Meeks was born in 1914 in Grundy, Tennessee.
- 353 M viii Alvin Meeks was born on 30 May 1918 in Grundy, Tennessee. He died on 21 Dec 2000 in Sewanee, Coffee Co, Tennessee. He was buried in Paynes Cove Cem, Grundy Co, Tennessee.

  Alvin married Ellen Magourik.


John married Nancy Meeks daughter of William Houston Meeks and Idella Eudoria Northcutt in Mar 1905. Nancy was born in 1882. She died on 1 May 1964.

They had the following children:
Bessaline Meeks.
Bessaline married Bee Sweeton.

Allan Meeks.
Allan married Lorine "Bird" Nunley.

Clyde Meeks.
Clyde married (1) Beulah Mae Smith.
Clyde married (2) Delma Forsyth.

Joe Meeks.
Joe married Arizona Campbell.

John Meeks.
John married Mabel.

James Meeks died on 4 Feb 1963.
James married Edna Earl Roberts.

Irene Meeks was born in 1906. She died on 24 Mar 1928.

Charlie Meeks was born in 1908. He died in 1965.
Charlie married Sparta Campbell.

Fanny Smart (Effie Cope, Stephan) was born in Mar 1863 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.
Living in Grundy Co, Tennessee in 1920, and listed as being divorced.
Living with daughter and son-n-law in 1930 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Fanny married Pleasant Sanders son of Lewis Sanders and Nancy Cope. Pleasant was born in Oct 1859 in Grundy, Tennessee.
Living in Hamilton Co, Tennessee in 1900.

Pleasant and Fanny had the following children:

Tennessee Sanders is printed as #184.
Charles C Sanders is printed as #185.
Bertha Sanders is printed as #186.
Leroy Sanders is printed as #187.
Myrtle Sanders is printed as #188.
Willie James Sanders is printed as #189.
Theola Sanders is printed as #190.

Mary Jane Smart (Effie Cope, Stephan) was born in Nov 1867 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.
Had five other children that died in infancy.

Living in Grundy Co, Tennessee in 1900.
Living in Monrovia, Madison Co, Alabama in 1920.

John and Mary had the following children:

      John married Purney A. Purney was born in 1904 in Alabama.

      WW1 Draft registration gives birth year as 1895.
      Noah married Mary M Miller in 1915. Mary was born in 1902 in Alabama.

371  M  iii  James Baker was born in Dec 1895 in Tennessee.

372  F  iv  Elizabeth Baker was born in Oct 1899 in Tennessee.

373  M  v  Arvil Baker was born in 1901 in Tennessee.

374  M  vi  Steve Baker was born in 1902 in Tennessee.
      Steve married Gertrude S in 1922. Gertrude was born in 1908 in Alabama.

375  M  vii  Charles Baker was born in 1905 in Tennessee.
      Charles married Bertie M. Bertie was born in 1910 in Alabama.

376  F  viii  Mary Alice Baker was born in 1907 in Tennessee.

377  F  ix  Edna Baker was born in 1909 in Tennessee.

378  F  x  Grace Baker was born in 1911 in Alabama.

92. Stephan Smart (Effie Cope , Stephan ) was born in 1869 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Stephan married Lucy. Lucy was born in 1888 in Tennessee.

   Sons Lige and Jack may be one and the same.

Stephan and Lucy had the following children:

379  M  i  Clyde R Smart was born in 1896 in Tennessee.
       Clyde married Myrtle. Myrtle was born in 1909 in Tennessee.

380  M  ii  Lige F Smart was born in 1898 in Tennessee.

381  M  iii  Jack Smart was born on 7 Apr 1900. He died on 6 Oct 1941. He was buried in Clouse Hill Cem, Grundy Co, Tennessee.
       Jack married Carrie. Carrie was born on 10 Aug 1900. She died on 29 Aug 1969. She was buried in Clouse Hill Cem, Grundy Co, Tennessee.
Allie Smart was born in 1903 in Tennessee.
Allie married Henderson.

Lawrence Smart was born in 1905 in Tennessee.
Lawrence married Barbara. Barbara was born in 1911 in Tennessee.

Marvin Smart was born on 23 Dec 1907. He died in Aug 1958 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.
Marvin married Beecie M Parsons in 1928. Beecie was born in 1910 in Tennessee.

Flossie Lee Smart was born in 1910 in Alabama.
Flossie married Charles Hunter on 3 Aug 1927 in Madison Co, Alabama. Charles was born in 1907 in Alabama.

Anna Smart was born in 1915 in Tennessee.

Robert H Smart was born in 1916 in Tennessee.

John Smartt (Effie Cope, Stephan) was born in 1874 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

John married Mary Estella Sanders on 4 Nov 1895 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. Mary was born in Aug 1879 in Tennessee, daughter of Joseph Sanders and Mary Sweeton.

They had the following children:

Maggie Smartt was born on 16 Apr 1897 in Grundy, Tennessee. She died on 16 Oct 1983 in Tracy City, Grundy, Tennessee.
Maggie married George Mack Meeks son of John Meeks and Mary Cope. George was born on 23 Dec 1867 in Grundy, Tennessee. He died on 3 Jul 1949 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. He was buried in Clouse Hill Cem.

Henry Smartt was born in May 1899 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Forest Smartt was born in 1902 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Earnest Smartt was born on 2 Jul 1903 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. He died in Jan 1984 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Dollie Smartt was born in 1906 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Grace Smartt was born in 1908 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Previously married.
Ida May Smartt was born in 1910 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Gladys Smartt was born in 1914 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Louis Rudolph Smartt was born in 1917 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.
Louis married Martha Lee Pickett on 31 May 1938 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Thomas married Joyce Short on 22 Jan 1941 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Caroline Smart (Effie Cope , Stephan ) was born on 4 Jul 1877 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died on 1 Apr 1952 in Huntsville, Madison Co, Alabama.

Information came from Sherry Clark of Daytona Beach, Florida. Her husband is the descendent.


James and Caroline had the following children:

Margaret Leanna Lockhart was born on 25 May 1897 in Tracy City, Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died on 16 Mar 1963 in Ft Oglethorpe, Catoosa Co, Georgia. She was buried in Anderson Cem, Ringgold, Catoosa Co, Georgia.

Margaret married Charles Alonzo Clark. Charles was born on 25 Jul 1894 in Ringgold, Catoosa Co, Georgia. He died in Sep 1971 in Dalton, Whitfield Co, Georgia. He was buried in Anderson Cem, Ringgold, Catoosa Co, Georgia.

Washburn Lockhart was born on 12 Dec 1899 in Tracy City, Grundy Co, Tennessee. He died on 10 Jan 1923 in Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa Co, Alabama.

Hester Lockhart was born on 7 Jul 1901 in Tracy City, Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died on 6 Mar 1972 in Huntsville, Madison Co, Alabama.

Hester married James Herman Edger on 1 Dec 1917 in Madison Co, Alabama. James was born in 1896. He died on 16 Jul 1984 in Huntsville, Madison Co, Alabama.

Pearl Lockhart was born on 27 Feb 1903 in Tracy City, Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died on 31 Oct 1951 in Huntsville, Madison Co, Tennessee.

Pearl married Aubrey Hethcoat.

Stephan Scott Fults (Sophrona Ann Cope , Stephan ) was born in Feb 1878. He died in 1943 in St Clair Co, Illinois.

Stephan married Emma Lockhart. Emma was born in Aug 1880 in Grundy Co, Tennessee. She died in St Louis Co, Missouri.

They had the following children:
Lawrence Fults was born in Feb 1896 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Henry Fults was born in Apr 1897 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Hallie Fults was born in 1900 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

John Fults was born in 1902 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Clyde Fults was born in 1904 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Clara Louise Fults was born in 1905 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Thomas Fults was born in 1907 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Minnie Fults was born in 1909 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Lilly Bea Fults was born in 1901 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.

Mark L Fults.

Mark married Unknown.

Nelson Fults was born in 1917 in Grundy Co, Tennessee.