

BRANCHES OF

MONTGOMERYS

AND

LONGS

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Special thanks to Bertha Hook Presnell who pursued, persisted and found my Montgomery cousins for me.

And to niece Fran who is always ready to travel with me, at my convenience, and listen to endless genealogical conversations.

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Nieces and nephews brought Section I together. Help came from Margaret Husted Ruby Bangle, Raymond Montgomery, Roberta Bennett, Jack Padgett, Russell Padgett, Duane Collins, Don Montgomery, Fran Qutermous, Beryl Covalt and Gerald Lee Collins.

This story begins with Adam. There are several gaps in the records from Adam to the Montgomery family.

The story begins again with Noah. And again the record is not complete to 1980.

There were two Montgomerys, Roger I and Roger II, father and son, who were with William the Conqueror in 1066. They are probably our forefathers, and we probably will never know which of Noah's sons they descended from -- Shem, Ham, or Japheth. I expect to spend the rest of my life filling the gaps between Roger Montgomery I and my father, James Whitten Montgomery.

The name was brought to England by Roger. He came from Normandy and our name refers to a place in Normandy which was then called "hill of Gomeri." There are several versions of the coat of arms for Montgomerys. Deciding which is ours is taking time. There is a Montgomery tartan or plaid. It has a blue background with double lines of red and green running in both directions.

Heaven only knows what waits to be found, the records may be full of witch hunters and horse thieves. One fact we can be sure, they were survivors. They weren't killed by Indians, lost on ships; they didn't die of cholera, plague or smallpox, they didn't die in a war, they survived or we wouldn't be here.

In 1980 the number of descendants of my parents, James Whitten and Caldonia (Long) Montgomery, reaches startlingly near 100. This story then will bring the present family up to date with itself, and give as much background information as is presently available. This needs to be written in order that the grandchild of any of these present day members of the clan, if he/she should be inclined to check for pedigree, will have a tool to work with.

While there would be quite a crowd if all of you could get together, you are each very separate and

important as individuals. And each of you is very precious to me. I have had the pleasure of meeting most of you and have many good memories, some of which will be told here.

Each ten years the story will be updated forward and backward. In the year 2020 I will be 97, and it is my hope one of the present 100 will be ready to take over and carry on from there.

Section I will contain the family of the J.W. Montgomerys. Section II will give you all the information available on the Montgomerys; Section III the Longs.

Keep in mind that for all of you in Section I, your first pair of ancestors in common are the J.W. Montgomerys. All ancestors in Section II and Section III are also common to all of you, for they are ancestors of the J.W. Montgomerys.

This story will never end, not even if the whole world goes. With so many of us in so many places, someone will survive.

THE NUMBERING SYSTEM

To explain the numbering system -- this one is a combination of several methods. (The original method from the Bible using begats was quickly eliminated.) Each Section is complete within itself.

The top (oldest) pair have no number; each of their children has a number, and each generation after that child adds a letter or a number. All of the descendants of each original child will carry his number as the first of their own.

example: 2. Bertha Montgomery
 2a. Roberta Padgett
 2al. Marlene Bartlett
 2ala. Leslie Major
 2alal. Shane Mackey

THE COUSIN SYSTEM

There are several ways to designate cousins; I prefer the method of using the term 'removed.' Removed means the relationship is from another generation than your own.

example: Herbert and Bertha are brother and sister. Their children are first cousins.

example: Margaret and Roberta are first cousins. Margaret's child is Roberta's first cousin once removed. Margaret's grandchild is Roberta's first cousin twice removed. Margaret's child and Roberta's child are second cousins.

THE INDIAN STORY

Mother used to tell me that her Grandmother Robinson told her that when she was young she remembered seeing her grandfather dressed in Indian clothes, sitting on the floor behind the stove. Grandmother Robinson also told Mother he had belonged to a small tribe which later joined the Algonquins. Grandmother Robinson was born in North Carolina.

At least that is the story I remember being told. Other brothers and sisters passed on different tales to their children, ranging from Mother's being full blood Indian, to her having hardly any Indian blood. One of the reasons for starting this search was to try to locate the Indian and identify his place in our family.

It may be impossible; this type of marriage -- an Indian man marrying a white woman -- was illegal in North Carolina. Therefore, to carry us until we have better proof, we will call him Chief Runnamuk, and his mother will be Princess HumDinger. Since we don't know the name of the tribe we will use this chant: hi---how-r-ya.

SECTION I

James Whitten Montgomery was born in Claiborne County, Tennessee, near Tazewell, February 23, 1868. His parents were William B. and Nancy (Manning or Manon) Montgomery. He was the second child, having an older brother, Dale Alexander. William was a farmer and a Methodist minister. Nancy died May 2, 1879. Will remarried in 1882 to Lucy Brooks. There were no living children from this second marriage. Will died January 19, 1906.

Dale and Jim (called Whit by his family) went to Kansas about 1886. Dale was married at the time. The two boys were looking for a place to settle and stopped in Brown County near Willis. Dale returned to Tennessee and Jim remained in Kansas where he met and courted Caldonia Long. In September 1893 he joined the thousands in the Oklahoma Run for land, but he was not successful. He called on Donie every Sunday for a year and they were married August 16, 1894. I have the vase he gave her for Christmas when they were courting. I also have the feather fan Donie carried at her wedding.

In 1900 brother Dale was living in Bell County, Kentucky, Jim was near Horton, Kansas, and brother Thomas (Tip) was also in Brown County. Tip's only child, Guy, was born in Kansas. Tip returned to Tennessee, Dale moved to Lee County, Virginia, and Jim moved to western Kansas, Sheridan County. There is more about Jim's brothers and sisters in Section II.

Jim and Donie lived near her aunt and uncle, the Spencers, in Brown County, and later in Sheridan County. They moved to Osborne County in 1912, and worked for Clair McMillen on a farm 8 miles south of Osborne. The children went to the Greenwood School and the family joined the Beulah Methodist Church. Jim's health began to fail and the family moved into Osborne in 1928. He died April 18, 1938 as the

result of a stroke. He is buried in the Osborne cemetery, and the birth date on his tombstone is incorrect.

Jim was medium height, medium weight, never heavy. He lost most of his hair early in life. His three sons never lost any of their hair. His eyes were blue. He liked to barter and trade and, according to his wife, usually got the short end of the deal. He seemed to be immune to many diseases. He did not remember having any of the childhood diseases, yet he never caught anything from his children. In the 1930s Osborne had a smallpox epidemic. Groceries were delivered in those days and the delivery boy exposed half the town before he knew what he had. We were all vaccinated; Norman had a light case. Jim's vaccination did not take. He took care of Norman and did not get the disease himself.

The 30s also brought depression to the whole country. The banks had failed in Osborne taking our savings. The dust storms added insult to injury, ruining the crops that had survived the drouth. Jim tended the family garden as long as he was able.

Here is the star of this story. Those who knew her will agree, and her story is being written for the ones who came along too late to remember her personally. She was a true pioneer, survived incredible hardship, and kept her mind and sense of humor all of her 92 years.

Caldonia (called Donie) Long was born near Campton, Kentucky on March 1, 1877. She was the oldest of three children born to Francis Marion and Nancy Lee (Robinson) Long. Her sister Lenora was born September 21, 1878 and her brother Taylor was born in 1882. Nancy's health was very poor and she died shortly after the birth of Taylor. The three children continued to live with their Grandmother Robinson and their Aunt Vic Robinson. Francis married Cynthia Sharp.

Donie once described her dad, Francis, as "lively". That was generous considering the record. 1882 was a

big year for that handsome young man; he had a son by his first wife, she died, he married his second wife and she had a daughter. All in one year.

We will never know all the dangers Donie and Lennie faced in those early years in Kentucky. Their names are not to be found in the 1880 census. Donie would have been 3, Lennie 2. It is probable that this was the time their dad was gallivanting off to Arkansas where he met his second wife. His first wife, left alone in Kentucky, very ill -- anything might have happened. Donie had happy memories so she must not have realized how desperate their circumstances were.

Donie remembered an illness when she was about 3, and afterwards her left leg was weak. Within a few years it became obvious it was not growing as fast as the other, and she began to stand on her toes to balance herself. As she grew up, this manner of walking distorted the shape of her foot. In later years doctors told her she had probably had polio.

The school house where she began her education was built in the center of a forest. She walked to school through the forest. She remembered her teacher, who was a cousin, had killed a man in self defense. He had been acquitted but she was 'scared to death' of him. One day another little girl failed to get to school and when they went out to look for her they found pieces of her clothing and panther tracks. Donie was not allowed to go to school there again.

By this time the three Long sisters were all married and living in Kansas so it was decided to take the two little girls to Kansas. Donie went to live with Auntie Spencer and Lennie lived with her dad and stepmother most of the time and Auntie Campbell part of the time. Taylor stayed in Kentucky. He was raised by Nancy's sister, Mary Victoria (Aunt Vic), who had married a Robinson so her name didn't change. More about these relatives in Section III.

Auntie Spencer (Cynthia Long Spencer) was over 30 when Donie went to live with them. There were no Spencer children, and Donie was well cared for, though her aunt was stern and taciturn. Donie knitted her own stockings for school from the time she started in Kansas. At one point the Spencers decided to homestead near Alamosa, Colorado. Donie spent that year with her dad and the Spencers went by train to Colorado. Uncle Spencer couldn't stand the climate; they sold their interest in the landgrant and returned to Kansas. About the turn of the century they bought a farm in Sheridan County, and the J.W. Montgomerys and their three children moved west with them.

Those were hard years. When Pearl was born in 1902 they were living in a sodhouse. Jim often worked at a distance from where they lived and Donie was left for a week at a time with the children. Lucky for them they were healthy, there were few doctors in the area. In those days there were trains and a few cars, but planes were dreams and "flying to the moon" was a big joke.

Life may have become a little easier by the time they moved to the farm south of Osborne. Donie enjoyed the Beulah Church which was within sight of the farm house, close enough to walk. She taught Sunday School and I have the Bible she used. It is well worn (and has been restored). They both were active in politics, Donie was a democrat and Jim a republican. Donie told about one winter when there was not much cash and she decided to give the church the money she earned from the eggs the chickens laid on Sunday. She was convinced the chickens tried harder on Sunday.

Donie was a happy person to be around. As she worked she sang hymns, good old ones that are seldom heard anymore such as, "Life is Like a Mountain Railroad" and "Will There be any Stars in My Crown".

When they moved to town Donie continued to be active in the community. Jim tended the garden. Religion continued to be an important part of the family life.

It was my dad who took me to Sunday School the first Sunday in town.

After his death there were still three children at home; Pearl had never left, Norman had returned, and I was still in school. Then I left and the three remained together in Osborne. Donie did all the housework and all the cooking. She didn't have time to grow old. Her crippled foot finally began to wear out and she had trouble walking. So she got a wheelchair and used it to her advantage. She would ride from the livingroom to the kitchen, stand up to cook, ride over to the refrigerator and load her lap with the things she needed, ride back to the counter. She never gave up her kitchen.

She was often surprised that she was living so long. No one in her family had lived beyond 70. She thought about it as each birthday arrived, and when someone asked her her age. The rest of the time she forgot it, forgot she was any particular age. When she was in her 80s she was visiting someone in the hospital who had a 90-year old roommate. Donie came away quite impressed and said, "I hope I can be that alert when I get old."

She was taught as a child that tomatoes were poison. She overcame this fear and thoroughly enjoyed eating them in her later years, though she never ate the skins. Her appetite was always good, she maintained that 'bread is the staff of life', and in view of her long life, maybe she was right. She loved her garden, her flowers, and the birds that came into the yard. She kept a bird feeder filled winter and summer, and kept the bird bath thawed with a teakettle of boiling water every morning.

One of her most 'old fashioned' ways was the way she handled a family gathering. We usually ate buffet style, and the men filled their plates first, then the children and the women last. When she was 90 she belonged to four clubs, one of which was the

WCTU. She died of a stroke February 1, 1969.

Children of James Whitten and Caldonia (Long) Montgomery

- 1 Herbert Spencer, born November 20, 1895
- 2 Bertha Agnes, born May 16, 1898
- 3 Alice Rosa, born August 28, 1900
- 4 Pearl, born September 29, 1902
- 5 William Francis, born October 26, 1904
- 6 Elsie Lucille, born November 27, 1906
- 7 James Norman, born March 3, 1910
- 8 Isla Awyn, born February 12, 1923

1 Herbert Spencer Montgomery was born November 20, 1895, on a farm in Brown County, Kansas, near Horton. He was the oldest child and was named for the Spencers who had raised his mother. When he was about five the family moved west to Sheridan County, near Lucerne. Herb was a favorite of the Spencers and spent much of his early years living with them. When the family moved to Osborne County in 1912 Herb went with them, met and married Leda Floy Gregory. Leda was the daughter of Richard and Virginia (Smith) Gregory. Her grandparents were Omar and Rebecca (Hockett) Gregory. This family record is found in The People Came, the publication of the Osborne County Genealogical Society. The young couple moved to Sheridan County and lived near the Spencers, who willed their farm to Herb. Auntie Spencer died in 1925 and Uncle Spencer in 1927.

Beryl remembers her mother was a good cook, making delicious pies. She also enjoyed her mother's beautiful handwork. Her dad enjoyed hunting and fishing and always did a lot of both. Their mother always took the family to church (Bow Creek Methodist) and saw to their Christian education, much of which is still very strong with Beryl.

Leda suffered from a heart condition that developed when she was 16, and was the cause of her death on November 4, 1950.

Herb was married to Minnie Poffenberger on May 5, 1951. They lived in Hoxie, then moved to Wakeeney and to Lucas in June 1952 where he helped lay a sewer line. They moved to Hill City where they lived until Minnie left him. He then went to live with Beryl until he became 65 years old when he began to draw social security. He bought a house in Morland and lived there until the spring of 1968 when he entered a nursing home in Kensington. He had arteriosclerosis and a possible light strike which caused him to lose his ability to speak. He died of a heart attack August 14, 1968.

Children of Herbert Spencer and Leda Floy (Gregory) Montgomery

- 1a Margaret Murle, born June 3, 1916
- 1b Ruby Pearl, born July 11, 1918
- 1c James Raymond, born January 8, 1920
- 1d Beryl Arlene, born August 29, 1927

1a Margaret Murle Montgomery was born June 3, 1916 in Hoxie, Kansas. She was the first grandchild for the J.W. Montgomerys. She attended the schools in Sheridan County and has lived all of her life in the county except for a year when she was a teenager and the family lived in Ava, Missouri.

These are Margaret's memories of her childhood:
 "When we were kids growing up we were very poor. Our Mother's health was bad. She spent lots of time in bed. Since I was the oldest I had to take over. When my youngest sister Beryl was born we had a hired girl and I had to show her how to make biscuits. Our Mother was a wonderful cook and always made out with what she had. We three girls were taught also to be good cooks. We four kids walked two miles to and from school, unless the weather was bad. I can remember our Mother had only two dresses, an everyday one and a Sunday one. We kids had an old donkey that we rode, that is, when she would go. Just as sure as we wanted to show off she wouldn't go.

"When I graduated from the eighth grade my Mother was bedfast for several weeks and that fall I took care of my baby sister and cooked for corn shuckers. So I had to grow up fast. I also worked out a lot, taking care of babies. The most I ever got was \$7.00 a week. I can remember the dirty 30s, so much dirt we would clean out the house with a shovel. There weren't any crops, so not much food. We kids had to herd the cattle on thistles. We each took our turns. I can remember one day when it was my turn a coyote came by. He was hungry but guess he thought I was too skinny so he went on, much to my relief.

"Our Mother always took us to church, a little country church called Bow Creek. We had lots of good times there, the Sunday dinners at different homes and the afternoons of fun, then back to church at evenings. Years later when the church closed we kids rode in to the town church with our neighbors, the Babcocks.

"During our growing up years the folks would take us to a movie once in a while and we always had ice cream socials most every Saturday evening with our neighbors. We went to town to buy groceries once a week, and we kids had a nickel to spend on candy, or Mother would buy a sack of candy and we would divide. We always had to give Dad his share as he had a sweet tooth also. Our Dad was the quiet type, did lots of whittling and he chewed tobacco. He loved to fish and hunt, loved flowers and was a 'rock hound', some of which I have inherited. We went fishing a lot and us kids always had to sit still and not talk or the fish wouldn't bite (or so our Dad said).

"So to sum it all up after looking back we had a very nice growing up time even tho the times were hard and the going rough at times, it was a wonderful childhood."

Margaret married Franklin Chancey Husted March 2, 1935 in Hoxie. Frank was born in Beaver City, Oklahoma, the son of Chancey and Effie (Sibbald) Husted. The elder Husteds began their married life near

Concordia. They then bought a farm in Oklahoma, and moved to Sheridan County when Frank was four. Margaret and Frank spent the early years of their marriage on a farm north of Hoxie. They now live in Hoxie and Frank works as a custodian at the hospital and Margaret is helping to raise three children of working mothers. They belong to the Christian Church in Hoxie.

Margaret gave me my first grandnephew, when I was 13. They brought Dean down to meet his greatgrandmother and I have a picture of Dean and me at that time.

Children of Franklin Chancey and Margaret Murle (Montgomery) Husted

- 1a1 Gordon Dean, born December 22, 1937
- 1a2 Marian Frances, born July 10, 1945

1a1 Gordon Dean Husted was born December 22, 1937 in Hoxie, Kansas. He was the first greatgrandchild for the J.W. Montgomerys. He attended the Sheridan County schools and married Ann Rachel Woods October 18, 1959. Ann was born September 30, 1940 at Tasco, the daughter of Kenneth and Elsie (Stout) Woods. They have lived in Hoxie and Norton. Dean is presently part owner of Case Implement in Norton.

Children of Gordon Dean and Ann Rachel (Woods) Husted

- 1a1a Cynthia Ann, born August 1, 1960
- 1a1b Robert Dean, born May 30, 1961, in Hoxie
- 1a1c Randall Lee, born August 26, 1962, in Hoxie
- 1a1d Charles Ray, born November 25, 1963, Hoxie

1a1a Cynthia Ann Husted was born August 1, 1960 in Hoxie. She married John Raymond Rojas on August 31, 1979. John is the son of Raymond and Mary (Morante) Rojas. He works for Fish and Game Management in Norton.

1a2 Marian Frances Husted was born July 10, 1945 in Norton. Marian has the name, reversed, of her great

great grandfather, though she was not named for him. She attended school in Hoxie and married Stephen Kosovich, Jr., on January 2, 1966 in Hoxie. Steve was born March 15, 1943 in St. Louis, Missouri to Stephen and Katherine (Popovich) Kosovich. They have lived in Salina and now live at Junction City in Laurel Heights overlooking the Milford Dam. Steve's work is in Civil Service and Marian is running a craft shop in Junction City.

1b Ruby Pearl Montgomery was born July 11, 1918. She attended the schools in Sheridan County and married Harold L. (Mike) Bangle on July 11, 1937. Mike is the oldest of a family of 14 children. He was born in a sod house to Samuel and Minnie (Turner) Bangle. Minnie's father was Ford Turner who had followed the gold rush to Colorado. He was killed in a mine in Russell Gulch. Ford's father was Z.P. Turner, who was once sheriff of Graham County. He is buried in a country cemetery in Graham County.

Ruby and Mike have farmed all of their married life, and at present are caring for a large number of livestock. They are members of the Church of God and all of their children are involved in church work.

Ruby has a great group of children. David made a hit with his greatgrandmother when he was less than two. They came to Osborne and David spied the everpresent candy dish. Ruby told him to ask grandmother so he toddled over, put his hand on her knee and said, "please, honey."

Children of Harold L. and Ruby Pearl (Montgomery) Bangle

- 1b1 David L., born January 31, 1941
- 1b2 Patty Jo, born September 16, 1943
- 1b3 Peggy Jann, born November 8, 1951

1b1 David L. Bangle was born January 31, 1941 in Morland, Kansas. He graduated from Kansas State College in Manhattan. He married Marcelyn Mae Stephenson, daughter of the R.J. Stephensons of Clayton.

Marly was born on the farm west of Lenora. They now live in Wichita and David works for NCR as an electrical engineer. Marly is a teacher. They attend the Brethren Church in Derby.

Children of David L. and Marcelyn Mae (Stephenson) Bangle

- 1b1a Kristine Sue, born June 28, 1965
- 1b1b Karine Marlene, born January 11, 1968
- 1b1c Kaylene, born April 7, 1971

1b2 Patty Jo Bangle was born September 16, 1943 on the farm in Graham County. She attended Fort Hays and married Loyd Lowder, who was born in Oklahoma to J.D. and Frances Lowder. Loyd is a minister in the Assembly of God, as is his father and his brother Bill Lowder. Patty taught for five years. She sings and plays piano. They now live in Phoenix.

Children of Loyd and Patty Jo (Bangle) Lowder

- 1b2a Mickey, born July 12, 1972
- 1b2b Chad David, born February 13, 1975
- 1b2c Todd Gregory, born November 12, 1978

1b3 Peggy Jann Bangle was born August 11, 1951 in Morland, Kansas. She attended Fort Hays and married Terry Williams, son of Charles and Virginia (Lowry) Williams. Terry was born October 16, 1951 in Fort Wayne, Indiana while his folks were in Bible School there. Terry's father is a minister in the Church of God. Peggy has taught school and plays the piano and sings at church. Terry graduated from Fort Hays with a radio announcer degree. He graduated from Ramah Bible College in Tulsa. He is program director of an fm All Christian Radio Station KCFO. They live in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Child of Terry and Peggy Jann (Bangle) Williams

- 1b3a Jeremy Brian, born April 24, 1979

1c James Raymond Montgomery was born January 8, 1920 in Sheridan County. He attended the schools in Sheridan County and entered the army during World War II. He served in Europe at the same time as his cousin, Duane Collins, and saw Duane carried off the field in one of the battles. He was stationed at Ft Campbell, Kentucky in 1943 where he met Juanita Hayes. They met in February and were married in August. They lived a year in Abilene, Texas before he went overseas. After the war they lived a year in Osborne, then moved to Indiana. They lived in Marion, Indiana until Janice was nine months old, then moved to Alexandria where they now live. Juanita is the daughter of Robert and Buna (Bivin) Hayes. She was born July 12, 1928 in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Raymond works as a meat cutter in a supermarket. They belong to the Pentecostal church.

We visited Herb's family when I was about ten, and Raymond and I took a walk across a pasture. Suddenly he stopped and said, "there's a snake." I froze and he said, "stand here so I'll know where it is" and took off for the fence to get a wire. Stand there! I was scared to breathe, turning my head, trying to see the snake. When he returned he showed me and it was down in a hole. I never walked in the pasture with him again.

Children of James Raymond and Juanita (Hayes) Montgomery

- 1c1 James Ronald, born October 14, 1947
- 1c2 Robert Spencer, born November 11, 1949
- 1c3 Janice Rae, born November 6, 1952
- 1c4 David Paul, born September 5, 1961

1c1 James Ronald Montgomery was born October 14, 1947. He attended school in Alexandria and graduated from the General Motors Institute in Flint, Michigan. He married Pamela Jane Cowell, daughter of Floyd and Betty (Groce) Cowell. They live in Pendleton, Indiana and Ronnie works at Guide Lamp. Pamela is a tupperware manager.

1c2 Robert Spencer Montgomery was born November 11, 1949. He attended the Alexandria schools and spent four years in the Air Force. Returning to Indiana he graduated from Purdue University. He lives at Winslow, Indiana and is an assistant manager for the state in conservation and wild life.

1c3 Janice Rae Montgomery was born November 6, 1952. She married Max Warner, son of Theodore and Fay Warner. Max is the dairy manager at Marsh Supermarket in Elwood and they live in Alexandria.

Children of Max and Janice Rae (Montgomery) Warner

- 1c3a Charity LeAnn, born April 9, 1978
- 1c3b Harmony Renee, born August 5, 1980

1c4 David Paul Montgomery was born September 5, 1961. He attended the Alexandria schools and is now working in construction.

1d Beryl Arlene Montgomery was born August 29, 1926 on the farm in Sheridan County. She attended the schools there. She met Roy Covalt at a dance in Penokee. Roy is the son of William J. and Myrtle V. (Swisher) Covalt, and was born near Morland January 17, 1919. William's father was born in Indiana and homesteaded in Graham County. Roy's mother was born in Brown County. Beryl and Roy dated for six months and were married June 15, 1941. They were married in the Methodist Parsonage in Morland and had to walk a foot bridge across the Solomon River to get to the Parsonage due to a flood washing out the bridge. Fourteen months later Roy was drafted. In February 1943 Beryl joined him in Florida where he was stationed for six months before he was sent to the southwest Pacific for 2½ years in World War II. When he returned they farmed until selling out on September 7, 1978. Roy has worked for the Co-op for 25 years. Their son-in-law Robert Chadwick is now General Manager of the Studley Co-op and son Galen drives a semi for the Co-op. They have lived in their present home for six years. Beryl and Roy

belong to the Methodist Church in Studley.

Beryl has done her part in keeping the family together by organizing a reunion for the summer of 1980. She has also had a strong shoulder to lean on when I've needed it on my trips to Osborne.

Children of Roy and Beryl (Montgomery) Covalt

- ld1 Beverly Carol, born December 5, 1942
- ld2 Carla Louise, born March 14, 1947
- ld3 Judy Sue, born February 7, 1950
- ld4 Rickie Owen, born June 5, 1952
- ld5 Galen Lynn, born April 29, 1956

ld1 Beverly Carol Covalt was born December 5, 1942 in Norton. She attended Brown Mackie Business school in Salina, where she met Theresel Mauk. They were married on February 12, 1961. Theresel was born at Delphos, Kansas, son of Charlie and Loeva Mauk. They are divorced. Beverly married Lerock Brin in September of 1978. They have lived in Minneapolis, Kansas, and are now living in Hill City. Lee is a farmer and Beverly works at the nursing home.

Children of Theresel and Beverly Carol (Covalt) Mauk

- ldla Teresa A., born October 21, 1961
- ldlb Troy L., born April 20, 1966
- ldlc Traci L., born March 17, 1968

ldla Teresa A. Mauk was born October 21, 1961. She attended school in Minneapolis, and at Colby Community College. On August 2, 1980 she married Allan Rodney Sersland, son of the Ray Serslands of Decorah, Iowa. Allan coaches and teaches at Sargent Valley High School, Colorado, and Teresa is attending Adams State College.

ld2 Carla Louise Covalt was born March 14, 1947 in Norton. Carla attended Brown-Mackie. She worked in Liberal, Kansas Welfare Office and in supplies at Lompoc Air Force Base in California where she met and married Robert Ray Chadwick. He is the son of Hewey

and Myrtle Chadwick. Bob is the General Manager of the Studley Co-op and they live in Studley.

Children of Robert Ray and Carla Louise (Covalt) Chadwick

- ld2a Melissa Joy, born October 20, 1971 in Memphis, Tennessee
- ld2b Robert Eric, born March 14, 1975, Hoxie
- ld2c Amanda Chantel, born August 5, 1978, Hoxie

ld3 Judy Sue Covalt was born February 7, 1950 in Norton. She completed nursing training at Arkansas Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock. While there she met and married Wayne Elden Connelly, son of Elden and Dorothy Connelly. Wayne was born April 14, 1949 in Gillett, Arkansas. He is in the Air Force and they have recently been transferred to Guam.

Children of Wayne Elden and Judy Sue (Covalt) Connelly

- ld3a Jason Elden Connelly, born March 7, 1972 in Blytheville, Arkansas
- ld3b Michael, born July 16, 1975 in Wichita

ld4 Rickie Owen Covalt was born June 5, 1952 at Norton. He attended the Vo-Tec School at Goodland for two years for farm diesel training. While there he met Judy Carol Cress and they were married on November 11, 1972 at Bird City, Kansas. She is the daughter of Charles and Julia Cress and was born November 3, 1951 in Bird City. Rick was drafted in January after they were married and is in the Air Force at Oscoda, Michigan.

ld5 Galen Lynn Covalt was born April 29, 1956 at Norton. He went to the Vo-Tec School at Goodland for farm diesel training. He worked a year as a carpenter's helper and now trucks for the Co-op. He enjoys fishing as a hobby. Watch this space for for the 1990 update.

2 Bertha Agnes Montgomery, second child, first daughter, was born May 16, 1898 in Horton. As the oldest girl she learned responsibility early, helping to care for the younger ones as they came along. She was about 14 when the family moved to Osborne County. She met Robert Ruel Padgett and they were married October 27, 1915. Ruel was born in Lawton, Kansas to Andrew Jasper and Jessie Ann (Frazier) Padgett. Andrew's parents were Robert Farrell and Mary Caroline (Smith) Padgett; Jessie's parents were Frank Clyde and Rebecca Jane (Kiener) Frazier.

Bertha and Ruel lived in Eastern Colorado, in Canon City and Colorado Springs. Ruel was a barber all his life except for two years in the army in World War I. Bertha died August 30, 1939 and Ruel died April 14, 1965.

Roberta remembers her Mother was just a sweet, considerate Mother. Many cold nights the kids and their friends would go skating or church. They would come home to fresh-made doughnuts, pies or cookies with hot chocolate, and sometimes apple cider if in season. "She kept us all in church so if any of us went astray it surely wasn't her fault. She died very young -- 41 years old. We all loved her and miss her very much. In the evenings she always was reading her Bible or crocheting. I cannot think of anyone who met my Mother who didn't like her."

Children of Robert Ruel and Bertha Agnes (Montgomery) Padgett

- 2a Roberta Royalynn, born September 4, 1917
- 2b James Jasper, born September 18, 1920
- 2c Russell Ruel, born August 5, 1922
- 2d Billie, born December 13, 1924, died January 1, 1925

2a Roberta Royalynn Padgett was born September 4, 1917 in Arapahoe, Colorado. She attended school in Canon City and has good memories of those days. She was in the Drum & Bugle Corps, majored in physiology,

hygiene, general science and domestic science, planning to be a nurse. She loved to sing in church. She and her cousin Ruby Holcomb sang in churches all over Canon City. She was in the glee club at school. She married William Merle Bartlett November 28, 1938. Merle is a Methodist preacher. They were divorced and she married J.R. Bennett. J.R. is the son of John Ribble and Emma Florence (Day) Bennett, and was born January 6, 1916 in Alva, Oklahoma. He lived on a farm until his parents separated, then moved with his Mother to Santa Ana, California. In the Santa Ana high school he broke the state record in the 880 yard run at the State Track Meet with the time of one minute and 56.6 seconds. After his graduation he started his own truck delivery business which he had to sell when he was drafted. The business is huge now, called "Hasty Delivery Service." He started to work for the Broadmoor Hotel in February 1946 as the printer. Roberta works with him there and they plan to retire in December 1980. They live in a mobile home in Fountain.

There was an Aunt Ila on the Padgett side, and these children called me Baby Isla when they visited Osborne when I was about four. Apparently I objected to this, and Roberta never forgot it. She corrects anyone in her family who refers to me in any diminutive way.

Children of William Merle and Roberta Royalynn (Padgett) Bartlett

- 2a1 Luella Marlene, born July 30, 1939
- 2a2 Joanna Maxine, born February 6, 1941

Child of J. R. and Edna (Shilley) Bennett

- 2ax Gerald Leon, born May 14, 1937

2a1 Luella Marlene Bartlett was born July 30, 1939 in Colorado Springs. She went to school in Canon City and Colorado Springs. She married Don Darrel

Major, son of Robert and Eula (Todd) Major, who was born October 28, 1937. They live in Roseburg, Oregon and Don has a sportswear business. Marlene is an artist.

Children of Don Darrel and Luella Marlene (Bartlett) Major

- 2a1a Leslie Joanna, born October 3, 1958
- 2a1b Douglas Robert, born November 2, 1959, Roseburg
- 2a1c Donald Bennett, born March 9, 1962, Roseburg

2a1a Leslie Joanna Major was born October 3, 1958 in Roseburg, Oregon. She attended school there and married Evan Gerald Mackey. Jerry is the son of Evan and Laivana Mackey. They now live at Ontario, Oregon. Leslie is the first great great granddaughter for the J.W. Montgomerys.

Child of Evan Gerald and Leslie Joanna (Major) Mackey

- 2a1a1 Shane Aaron, born April 2, 1979

Baby Mackey, your arrival begins a new generation in a family that has been adding a generation about every 20 years for at least 150 years. Someday you may hear about the population explosion which followed World War II and involved your grandparents and your parents. Our family is a population explosion in itself. At the time of your birth there are nearly 100 direct descendants of the J.W. Montgomerys. This story is being written to help you or your children to know about your roots. The facts in this story all relate to you, and it comes to you from your great great aunt.

2a2 Joanna Maxine Bartlett was born February 6, 1941 in Canon City. She attended school in Colorado Springs and married George Burtrum Thomas. George owns a Conoco station in Pueblo. They were divorced and Joanna married Thomas Ritchey. They lived in Anaheim, California and are divorced. Joanna now lives in Colorado

Spring, is an accountant and a secretary.

Children of George Burtrum and Joanna Maxine (Bartlett) Thomas

- 2a2a Carrie Marlene, born June 22, 1960
- 2a2b Craig Todd, born March 16, 1963, in Colorado Springs
- 2a2c Christopher John, born January 6, 1966, San Diego, California

Children of Thomas and Joanna Maxine (Thomas) Ritchey

- 2a2d Jacqueline Jill, born June 6, 1970, Anaheim, California

2a2a Carrie Marlene Thomas was born June 22, 1960 in Colorado Springs. She attended schools in Colorado Springs and California. She now lives in Orange, California and is married to Dennis Divalero.

2ax Gerald Leon Bennett was born May 14, 1937 in Santa Ana, California. When his parents separated he stayed with his father and grew up in Colorado Springs with Marlene and Joanna. He went to school there, then spent eight years in the Navy and travelled all over the world. He is a welder and works for Dow Chemical in Freeport, Texas. He is divorced.

2b James Jasper Padgett (Jack) was born September 18, 1920 on the farm south of Osborne, Kansas. (Jack, the house where we were both born is now in Osborne. Shall we put a plaque on it?). Jack grew up in Canon City and went to school there. He married Lela Grace Lamb, daughter of Daniel James and Alpha Mae (Brose) Lamb. Lela was born July 16, 1921 in Peyton, Colorado. Jack was a barber and is now retired. Lela works at Schlage Lock Company in Security. They live in a mobile home in Fountain.

Children of James Jasper and Lela Grace (Lamb) Padgett

- 2b1 James Ruel, born January 1, 1941
- 2b2 Jacqueline Lee, born September 28, 1942, died January 20, 1943

- 2b3 Janet, born March 19, 1944
- 2b4 Ronald Dennis, born September 7, 1946
- 2b5 Gary Lyn, born May 20, 1955
- 2b6 Cindy, born December 29, 1957

2b1 James Ruel Padgett was born January 1, 1941 in Colorado Springs. He attended the schools there. He was in the service from July 1960 to July 1962. Returning to Colorado Springs he was seriously injured in an automobile accident February 5, 1963. He married Juanita Payne, the daughter of Tayne and Ethelene Payne. They live in Palmdale, California and Jimmy works as a supervisor in a woodcraft business. Juanita is a nurse.

Children of James Ruel and Juanita (Payne) Padgett

- 2b1a Debraha, born April 17, 1968 in Palmer, Alaska
- 2b1b Linda, born September 9, 1970 in Anchorage
- 2b1c James, born April 21, 1972 in Anchorage

2b3 Janet Padgett was born March 19, 1944 in Colorado Springs. She married Ronald Gordon Brown who was born May 5, 1943 in Canton, Illinois. His mother's name is Lois. They were divorced and she married Oran Diewane Erb who was born June 7, 1949 in Minnesota. They were divorced and she married Harold Paul Vass on November 9, 1974. Harold was born May 12, 1942 in Chappell, Nebraska to Henry Harold and Pauline Ruth (Sayer) Vass. Harold was formerly married to Marjorie Ann Johnson and their children are Randy Lynn, Renee Lexie, Rocky Lynn and Roger Lee.

Janet and Harold live at Holcomb, Kansas, and he works for the Giggett Cattle Company. Janet works at the Garden City Uniform Company.

Children of Ronald Gordon and Janet (Padgett) Brown

- 2b3a Lynn, born October 22, 1966
- 2b3b Lori, born June 3, 1969

Child of Oran Diewane and Janet (Brown) Erb

- 2b3c Susan, born December 6, 1971

2b4 Ronald Dennis Padgett was born September 7, 1946 in Colorado Springs. He married Ruth Ann Grubb who was born November 7, 1949 in Holden, West Virginia to Burel and Alma (Basten) Grubb. They were divorced and he married Peggy Alice Hill who was born August 19, 1952 in Springfield, Illinois to Leo Allen and Virginia Ruth (Byerline) Hill. Ronnie works for the Nebraska Cattle Company. They live near Minden, Nebraska.

Children of Ronald Dennis and Ruth Ann (Grubb) Padgett

- 2b4a Kimberly Mae, born September 11, 1966
- 2b4b Ronald Dennis, Jr., born December 27, 1969

Child of Ronald Dennis and Peggy Alice (Hill) Padgett

- 2b4c Jason Wayne, born August 9, 1977
- 2b4d Shawn Duane, born January 14, 1980

2b5 Gary Lyn Padgett was born May 20, 1955, in Colorado Springs. He attended the schools there and is presently working on a quarter horse ranch in Sumner, Nebraska. His wife's name is Betty.

2b6 Cindy Padgett was born December 29, 1957 in Colorado Springs. She attended school there and lives in Holcomb, Kansas with Janet.

2c Russell Ruel Padgett was born August 5, 1922 in Silvercliff, Colorado. He attended the schools in Colorado Springs and entered the army February 26, 1940. From that date until December 1945 he served in both the Pacific Theater and the European Theater. His own comment, "It took the best years of my life, but I came out of it. The heroes are still over there." He returned to the states and married Neva Marie Wilcox. They were divorced and he married Mary Ann Mansheim Lindsey, the daughter of Frank and Caroline (Otte) Mansheim. Russ and Mary live in Colorado Springs. Russ is a chef and Mary is a secretary.

We were teenagers the first time I remember Bertha's family visiting in Osborne. Russ and I played dominoes by the hour and Russ would sing "I'm in the Mood for Love" with an Italian accent. I thought he was the most sophisticated person I'd ever met.

Children of Russell Ruel and Neva Marie (Wilcox) Padgett

- 2c1 Connie Marie, born December 19, 1946 in Lodi, California.
- 2c2 Larry Russell, born November 7, 1948 in Colorado Springs

Children of Russell Ruel and Mary Ann (Lindsey) Padgett

- 2c3 Cathy Ann, born May 13, 1957

Children of George C. and Mary Ann (Mansheim) Lindsey

- 2cx Patricia Ann, born September 25, 1944, Lubbock, Texas, married Frank Marcus
- 2cxx Michael W. R., born July 13, 1948, in Denver

2c3 Cathy Ann Padgett was born May 13, 1957 in Colorado Springs. She attended school there and married Michael M. Espinoza on September 6, 1980. Michael is a musician.

3 Alice Rosa Montgomery, the second daughter, was the last one born in Brown County before the family moved west. She was born August 28, 1900 at Horton. Her schooling began in Sheridan County and continued when they moved to Osborne County in 1912. She married Chester Collins April 20, 1921, and they farmed on a place east of her folks. Chester was born September 12, 1893, the son of Jackson and Lilly (Hill) Collins. Chet and Alice lived a short time in Osborne and then moved to Downs where Chet worked for the railroad. When the boys were grown Alice worked for the doctor and clerked in the grocery. They belonged to the United Methodist Church in Downs and Alice was a member

of the Rebekah Lodge. Her hobby was collecting dolls and her collection contains hundreds of dolls from all over the world. Alice died August 27, 1972. Chet lives in Downs.

Children of Chester and Alice Rosa (Montgomery) Collins

- 3a Duane Chester, born October 16, 1924
- 3b Gerald Lee, born November 12, 1929

3a Duane Chester Collins was born October 16, 1924 in Osborne County. He attended the schools in Downs and served in the army in World War II and the Korean War. He married Gloria Hatfield and they were divorced. He married Dorothy Bryant and she died in 1967. He married Ruth Greemore, daughter of Guy and Lillie (Davis) Greemore. Duane works for Ossmannd Associates as an architectural technician, and Ruth teaches special children in the Topeka schools. They live in Topeka. They are active in the Santa Fe Trail Plainsmen Muzzle Loading Club, a black-powder gun club. Don't worry about their sneaking up on you, it takes 5 minutes to load one of the things.

THE CORNSTALK STORY

Duane has enjoyed frightening small children in the family by telling them how mean I am. Duane does not really remember the time he tells about, when he was about three and I was five. I'll never forget my Mother coming out the back door on her way to "tan my hide"-- but I'm getting ahead of the story.

Duane and I were playing farming and I was the farmer and Duane was the horse. I said "giddap" and my horse didn't move. I said it again with no response. There was a dried cornstalk on the ground so I picked it up and hit my horse to make him giddap. I was so into the make-believe I was shocked to see my horse run off towards the house crying. And, as I mentioned, Mother came out and gave me a good spanking. I was so mad at my horse I wouldn't speak to him the rest of the day.

Child of Duane Chester and Gloria (Hatfield) Collins

3a1 Billy Duane, born December 4, 1950 in Downs

3b Gerald Lee Collins, the twelfth and last grandchild for the J.W. Montgomerys, was born November 12, 1929. He was born in Osborne at his grandparents' home. I was six, Duane was five and we were hurried off to bed that evening. When the baby arrived Chet was so excited he carried both of us out to see the new arrival. He never forgave us for not remembering it the next morning. Gerald Lee's schooling was in Downs, and by the time he was out of high school there was still a war to win so he entered the army. He returned to Downs and Married Beulah Wood. Beulah was born February 11, 1934 to Ben and Alice Adelia (Sherbondy) Wood. They live in Newton, Kansas. Gerald Lee works at Full Vision and Beulah works at S & V Tool Co.

Children of Gerald Lee and Beulah (Wood) Collins

- 3b1 Rodney Lee, born October 11, 1953
- 3b2 Gary Dee, born February 26, 1955
- 3b3 Darla Irene, born March 9, 1962
- 3b4 Ricky Lynn, born March 1, 1967

3b1 Rodney Lee Collins was born October 11, 1953 in Beloit. He attended schools in Newton and is employed at Hesston Corp. He commutes from Newton.

3b2 Gary Dee Collins was born Feb. 26, 1955, in Beloit. He attended the schools in Newton and works in Newton as a painter. He is divorced and his son lives with his mother.

Child of Gary Dee and Brenda (LaCoss) Collins

3b2a Aaron Wesley, born November 30, 1975 in Newton.

3b3 Darla Irene Collins was born March 9, 1962 in Beloit. She attended the Newton schools and married Alan Janzen, son of Clarence and Beverly (Brainard) Janzen. Alan was born January 10, 1958 in Newton. He

has his own Roofing Company. They live in Newton.

Child of Alan and Darla Irene (Collins) Janzen

3b3a Clarence Alan, born October 13, 1979

3b4 Ricky Lynn Collins was born March 1, 1967, in Newton, the youngest great grandchild for the J.W. Montgomerys. He was born on Donie's 90th birthday. He has expressed an interest in the study of genealogy and I am counting on his help in the year 2020.

4 Pearl Montgomery was born in a sod house on the farm in Sheridan County, September 29, 1902. She was the only child who was given only one name; she was the only one who never left home. She was ten when the family moved to Osborne County. She went to the country school at Greenwood.

She began to work for the telephone company when the switchboard was used and the operators talked directly with the customers. She was the chief operator when the dial system was brought in, and then became the cashier. She retired from the United Telephone Company on October 1, 1964, after 34 years of service. She worked at the Osborne Hospital as a nurse's aide for a short time after her retirement. Her health failed and she entered the Parkview Nursing Home October 1, 1976.

Pearl was an active member of the community during her working years and after her retirement. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Sunday School and the evening church circle. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and a Past Noble Grand. She belonged to the Business Women's Club and was active with the local Red Cross chapter.

5 William Francis Montgomery was born October 26, 1904 in Sheridan County, near Lucerne. The second son, he was named for both of his grandfathers. Bill began grade school in Sheridan County and continued in

the Greenwood School when the family moved to Osborne County in 1912. He married Orpha Morical, daughter of Charles Anderson and Bertha Agnes (Sites) Morical. Charles' parents were William A. and Serepta Jane (Plummer) Morical. William and Serepta were married at Tippecanoe, Indiana in 1868. William's parents were Washington and Mary Morical and Serepta's parents were Abihu and Catherine Plummer.

Bill and Orpha lived in Manitou Springs, Colorado and Bill was a chef. Their two children were born there and then they moved back to Osborne. They lived in Alton, and finally in Downs. They were divorced and Orpha moved to Denver and then to Oakland, California. She married Kenneth Hutchinson and they were divorced. Ken died in 1969. She lives in Hayward.

Bill suffered from asthma all of his life and the attacks were particularly severe during the summer. He was in the hospital with an attack of asthma when his heart failed on June 29, 1970.

Children of William Francis and Orpha (Morical) Montgomery

5a William Donal, born November 18, 1926

5b Frances Lorene, born November 26, 1927

5a William Donal Montgomery was born November 18, 1926 in Colorado Springs. He completed his schooling in Downs and served in the navy in World War II. He is married to Ruth DeBey, daughter of Albert and Anne Christine Marie (Koel) DeBey. Ruth was born September 10, 1928 in Cawker City. Albert's parents were Harry and Caroline (Otte) DeBey. Harry was born in Holland. Christine's parents were Mathias R. and Lousia (Konzena) Koel. Mathias was born in Germany in 1876. Lousia was born in 1875.

Don is an electrician and until recently they owned and operated the Downs Cafe which was once owned by Ruth's parents. They now have taken over the local Dairy Queen. Don's free time is spent hunting and

fishing. He hunts deer with a bow and arrow. He is active in the Methodist Church and a member of the volunteer fire department. They both enjoy playing bridge.

When I was growing up in Osborne, Alice lived in Downs and Bill was in Alton and later in Downs. So Alice's boys and Bill's kids and I grew up together. Don is the only one who has stayed in the county which makes him the mainstay of the family. For Osborne County is home for the five of us and always will be.

Children of William Donal and Ruth (DeBey) Montgomery

5a1 Donal Dean, born August 16, 1953

5a2 Colleen Lee, born October 2, 1955

5a1 Donal Dean Montgomery was born August 16, 1953 in Beloit. He graduated from Fort Hays State College and works at the Tipton State Bank and lives in Tipton. Don has always been active in sports and continues to referee at sports events in the area. He joins his father fishing and hunting.

5a2 Colleen Lee Montgomery was born October 2, 1955 in Beloit. She attended the Downs Schools and married Jerry Hancock. Jerry was born January 26, 1953, to Jim and Elsie (Jones) Hancock. They are divorced and Colleen manages the cafe in Gaylord.

Children of Jerry and Colleen Lee (Montgomery) Hancock

5a2a Heather Lyn, born June 5, 1972 in Beloit

5a2b Brandon Don, born June 14, 1975 in Beloit

5b Frances Lorene Montgomery was born November 26, 1927 in Colorado Springs. Her story,

"Started to kindergarten in Osborne in 1932. We moved to a farm two miles south of Alton in late fall of 1932, and I had to wait until the fall of 1933 to continue school as Alton did not have a kindergarten class. We lived on the farm from 1932 until 1936 when we moved to Downs. One of the sad moments when we

left the farm was when we had to leave our dog behind. He had been raised on the farm and Dad said he would be trouble in the town. Dad had to go back to the farm some time later, and the dog was so obviously glad to see Dad that he got to come to town. The dog lived to a ripe old age in town.

"I remember the Montgomery family coming to the farm for Sunday dinners and having jello salad which was a real treat in those days. Mother caught me going out the door with more than my share of jello and made me return it. I also remember the dirt storms in the time that we were on the farm. The skies would turn so dark that one couldn't see the sun. My Uncle Norman spent some time with us on the farm, and he was one of my favorites. We attended the Methodist Church in Alton. This period was during the depression and to complicate surviving, Dad was unable to work. Mother worked for WPA in the sewing room in Alton, so as to our financial condition it was below poverty level. I do not remember ever being hungry or without sufficient clothing including shoes. Mother provided some way. I'm sure Grandfather and Grandmother Morical helped us as much as they could, and that was probably the difference between surviving or not.

"My brother Don and I were very close when we lived on the farm, as we spent our summers alone. Mother worked in Alton and Dad was staying in Osborne to be closer to the doctor. To avoid staying home alone during the day while Don went fishing I had to agree to catch grasshoppers for him for bait.

"Moving into town from the farm was a difficult adjustment for both Don and me. The schools were new and different, and even though the town was small, it seemed large and frightening to us. We soon adjusted though. We both completed elementary and high school in Downs. I received a scholarship to Washburn University and left Downs for Topeka in the spring of 1945. I left Topeka in the winter of 1945 for Los Angeles to live with a friend and her Mother. I met my husband, William Lee Qutermous, Jr. in the fall of

1947 and we were married early in 1948. He was in the navy and was stationed at Oak Harbor Naval Air Station in Washington state. We traveled in the navy for the next 15 years during which time our three sons were born.

"Bill was born August 18, 1923, to William Lee and Bessie (Quannell) Qutermous. He was born in Louisville, Kentucky. He retired from the navy in 1962 and we came to the Bay area of California to continue our lives. He went to work for Lockheed Space and Missile Company and I started to work in real estate as an escrow secretary. My real estate career began in 1963 and has progressed to my present position as owner/broker of Preferred Realty in Fremont, California. My son Michael is associated with me.

"During my real estate career I branched out into the musical field and played the organ professionally for a few months. I found the music business to be very demanding, and non-productive money-wise. I had to choose between real estate and music, and since the former provides a good living, I opted for real estate. My interest in sports include snow and water skiing, golf, hot air ballooning, boating, swimming, jogging, skating."

Children of William Lee and Frances Lorene (Montgomery) Qutermous

- 5b1 Michael Lee, born September 17, 1948
- 5b2 Bruce Lee, born December 8, 1953
- 5b3 James Lee, born April 2, 1956

5b1 Michael Lee Qutermous was born September 17, 1948 in Pensacola, Florida. He attended schools in Florida, Washington, Tennessee, California, with work at Chabot Jr. College. He worked as a pilot for a private company, as a title officer and is now in real estate with his Mother. He married Nancy Jean Kenney Andrews, the daughter of James and Beverly (Robinson) Kenney. Nancy was born August 10, 1951 in Maslin, Ohio. Nancy is a

title officer.

Child of Johnnie Duane and Nancy (Kenney) Andrews

5blx James Duane, born October 4, 1971

5b2 Bruce Lee Qutermous was born December 8, 1953 in Memphis, Tennessee. He attended schools in California and was with the army in Korea. He married Donna Wilson who was born November 6, 1961 to Waldo and Pat (Noor-deen) Wilson. Bruce works at Lockheed.

Child of Bruce Lee and Donna (Wilson) Qutermous

5b2a Bruce Lee Qutermous, Jr., born April 20, 1979 in Hayward

5b3 James Lee Qutermous was born April 2, 1956 in Memphis, Tennessee. He completed Beauty School in California and works at the Jade House of Beauty in San Leandro.

6 Elsie Lucille Montgomery was born November 27, 1906 near Studley. She went through school at Greenwood. She worked as the office assistant for a doctor in Osborne, and as a sales clerk in Lawrence and Kansas City. She joined the catholic church when she lived in Lawrence. She died April 15, 1936 in Kansas City at the age of 29 and is buried in the catholic cemetery at Osborne.

7 James Norman Montgomery was the third son, named for his father and called Norman. He was born on the farm near Studley on March 3, 1910. He attended the country school and then worked for the telephone company as a lineman. He married Hazel Martens on September 3, 1931. Hazel was the daughter of Gustava and Bertha (Leonhardt) Martens. She died October 7, 1933 of leukemia. Then the telephone company enforced the nepotism rule and refused to let Pearl and Norman work in the same office. So Norman was transferred to Burlingame. There he met Matilda Rechitti and they were married on December 15, 1934. This marriage ended in divorce and Norman's career with the telephone company ended when he developed epilepsy. He returned to Osborne and became an electrician.

Life was never easy for Norman. He became an alcoholic and, after several years, stopped drinking quite suddenly. Mother said she told him he was killing her with worry. He was an avid pool player and spent hours working crossword puzzles. He died February 9, 1971 of a cerebral hemorrhage.

8 Isla Awyn Montgomery, the author, was born on the farm south of Osborne, February 12, 1923. The family moved to Osborne and I began my schooling in the fall of 1929. I received the BA degree from Washburn University in 1946, and worked in the Registrar's Office there until November 1948 when I moved to Denver and began to work as secretary in the Department of Anatomy at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. In July 1954 I became Registrar there and retired from the Medical Center in November 1978.

I am a member of the Christ Church United Methodist, a member of the board of the American Gloxinia Gesneriad Society, a National Council judge, African Violet judge, Gesneriad judge. As of 1980 five African violets have been introduced and registered by me, and friends in the East have named one for me.

The pronunciation of my first name is a source of confusion to many. It is the same as the first four letters of the word island. Don't blame my parents, there were four children at home, teenage and up, plus Alice down the road, and they made quite a project out of naming me. I don't know who won.

Coming along so late in the life of my parents has placed me in several unique situations. I saw Grandpa Long when I was very small, and when I get to meet Shane Mackey, that will be 7 generations in one family. Who knows how many there will be by 2020. In 1980 my parents would have been cautioned that a pregnancy so late in life might result in a retarded child. They would probably be offered the alternative of an abortion. Lucky for me my folks did not have these worries or alternatives.

Descendants of James Whitten and
Caldonia (Long) Montgomery

1st gen CAP
2nd gen Low
3rd gen CAP
4th gen Low
etc.

1. HERBERT SPENCER MONTGOMERY, Nov 20, 1895
2. BERTHA AGNES MONTGOMERY, May 16, 1898
3. ALICE ROSA MONTGOMERY, Aug 28, 1900
4. PEARL MONTGOMERY, Sep 29, 1902
5. WILLIAM FRANCIS MONTGOMERY, Oct 26, 1904
6. ELSIE LUCILLE MONTGOMERY, Nov 27, 1906
7. JAMES NORMAN MONTGOMERY, Mar 3, 1910
8. Margaret Murle Montgomery, Jun 3, 1916
9. Roberta Royallynn Padgett, Sep 4, 1917
10. Ruby Pearl Montgomery, Jul 11, 1918
11. James Raymond Montgomery, Jan 8, 1920
12. James Jasper Padgett, Sep 18, 1920
13. Russell Ruel Padgett, Aug 5, 1922
14. ISLA AWYN MONTGOMERY, Feb 12, 1923
15. Duane Chester Collins, Oct 16, 1924
16. Billie Padgett, Dec 13, 1924
17. William Donal Montgomery, Nov 18, 1926
18. Beryl Arlene Montgomery, Aug 29, 1927
19. Frances Lorene Montgomery, Nov 26, 1927
20. Gerald Lee Collins, Nov 12, 1929
21. GORDON DEAN HUSTED, Dec 22, 1937
22. LUELLA MARLENE BARTLETT, Jul 30, 1939
23. JAMES RUEL PADGETT, Jan 1, 1941
24. DAVID L BANGLE, Jan 31, 1941
25. JOANNA MAXINE BARTLETT, Feb 6, 1941
26. JACQUELINE LEE PADGETT, Sep 28, 1942
27. BEVERELY CAROL COVALT, Dec 5, 1942
28. PATTY JO BANGLE, Sep 16, 1943
29. JANET PADGETT, Mar 19, 1944
30. MARIAN FRANCES HUSTED, Jul 10, 1945
31. RONALD DENNIS PADGETT, Sep 7, 1946
32. CONNIE MARIE PADGETT, Dec 19, 1946
33. CARLA LOUISE COVALT, Mar 14, 1947
34. JAMES RONALD MONTGOMERY, Oct 14, 1947
35. MICHAEL LEE QUTERMOUS, Sep 17, 1948
36. LARRY RUSSELL PADGETT, Nov 7, 1948
37. ROBERT SPENCER MONTGOMERY, Nov 11, 1949
38. JUDY SUE COVALT, Feb 7, 1950

39. BILLY DUANE COLLINS, Dec 4, 1950
40. PEGGY JANN BANGLE, Nov 8, 1951
41. RICKIE OWEN COVALT, Jun 5, 1952
42. JANICE RAE MONTGOMERY, Nov 6, 1952
43. DONAL DEAN MONTGOMERY, Aug 16, 1953
44. RODNEY LEE COLLINS, Oct 11, 1953
45. BRUCE LEE QUTERMOUS, Dec 8, 1953
46. GARY DEE COLLINS, Feb 26, 1955
47. GARY LYN PADGETT, May 20, 1955
48. COLLEEN LEE MONTGOMERY, Oct 2, 1955
49. JAMES LEE QUTERMOUS, Apr 2, 1956
50. GALEN LYNN COVALT, Apr 29, 1956
51. CATHY ANN PADGETT, May 13, 1957
52. CINDY PADGETT, Dec 29, 1957
53. Leslie Joanna Major, Oct 3, 1958
54. Douglas Robert Major, Nov 2, 1959
55. Carrie Marlene Thomas, Jun 22, 1960
56. Cynthia Ann Husted, Aug 1, 1960
57. Robert Dean Husted, May 30, 1961
58. DAVID PAUL MONTGOMERY, Sep 5, 1961
59. TERESA A MAUK, Oct 21, 1961
60. DARLA IRENE COLLINS, Mar 9, 1962
61. Donald Bennett Major, Mar 9, 1962
62. Randall Lee Husted, Aug 26, 1962
63. Craig Todd Thomas, Mar 16, 1963
64. Charles Ray Husted, Nov 25, 1963
65. Kristine Sue Bangle, Jun 28, 1965
66. Christopher John Thomas, Jan 6, 1966
67. Troy L Mauk, Apr 20, 1966
68. Kimberly Mae Padgett, Sep 11, 1966
69. Lynn Brown, Oct 22, 1966
70. RICKY LYNN COLLINS, Mar 1, 1967
71. Karine Marlene Bangle, Jan 11, 1968
72. Traci L Mauk, Mar 17, 1968
73. Debraha Padgett, Apr 17, 1968
74. Lori Brown, Jun 3, 1969
75. Ronald Dennis Padgett, Jr. Dec 27, 1969
76. Jacqueline Jill Ritchey, Jun 6, 1970
77. Linda Padgett, Sep 9, 1970
78. Kaylene Bangle, Apr 7, 1971
79. Melissa Joy Chadwick, Oct 20, 1971
80. Susan Erb, Dec 6, 1971
81. Jason Elden Connelly, Mar 7, 1972

82. James Padgett, Apr 21, 1972
83. Heather Lyn Hancock, Jun 5, 1972
84. Mickey Lowder, Jul 12, 1972
85. Chad David Lowder, Feb 13, 1975
86. Robert Eric Chadwick, Mar 14, 1975
87. Brandon Don Hancock, Jun 14, 1975
88. Michael Connelly, July 16, 1975
89. Aaron Wesley Collins, Nov 30, 1975
90. Jason Wayne Padgett, Aug 9, 1977
91. Charity LeAnn Warner, Apr 9, 1978
92. Amanda Chantel Chadwick, Aug 5, 1978
93. Todd Gregory Lowder, Nov 12, 1978
94. SHANE AARON MACKEY, Apr 2, 1979
95. Bruce Lee Qutermous, Jr., Apr 20, 1979
96. Jeremy Brian Williams, Apr 24, 1979
97. Clarence Alan Janzen, Oct 13, 1979
98. Shawn Duane Padgett, Jan 14, 1980
99. Harmony Renee Warner, Aug 5, 1980

SECTION II

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The cover is a reproduction of the topographic map of the area in Tennessee where our ancestors settled. You can see our name on the map; Montgomery Hollow is near where Hugh W. Montgomery had his farm. The Montgomery cemetery, up the hill from the farm, has 77 graves and all but one is a relative. My grandmother Montgomery is buried in the Manning cemetery. The Rob Camp Church was the first church in the area and is still there. The original building was destroyed and the church was rebuilt.

The first Montgomery cousins I was to see were Myrtle and Elmer standing at their door in Rose Hill, Virginia, as niece Fran and I drove up in September of 1979. We had exchanged pictures so we could recognize each other. We were family the minute we stepped in their door -- they opened their home to us and spent the next few days introducing us to the large and magnificent family back there. They told us there are 20,000 people in Lee County, Virginia, and half of them are relatives.

We met Goldie Montgomery McMurry, Roxie Montgomery Brown, the Charlie Mannings, Kathleen Montgomery Cavin, Clyde Montgomery, Thurman Brooks, and heard about many many more. And we were welcomed into the family by their three children, Ronnie, Sandy and George.

Fran and I decided, if we had had the chance to pick our relatives, we couldn't have chosen better ones than the ones we found. We most certainly enjoyed our visit and intend to return.

You may have wondered why I never met my Montgomery cousins before 1980. My dad did not keep up with his family and we were too poor to travel and visit them. Mother thought some of them had moved to West Virginia. When I discovered the sister of a childhood friend, Bertha Presnell, had moved to Tazewell, I wrote her asking for Montgomery names from the telephone book. This led us to Mrs. Porter Montgomery and on to Elmer.

Hugh W. Montgomery was born February 4, 1786 in Virginia. His father was probably Alexander from Logan County, Kentucky, and Alexander's father was probably John from Abington, Virginia. We hope to have more facts for the 1990 edition.

Hugh married Rebecca Overton who was born June 8, 1792 in Virginia. Her parents were James and Rachel (Swift) Overton who came from Hanover County, Virginia. When the Overtons died Hugh and Rebecca inherited their farm. We understand that Hugh and the Montgomerys were small built and Rebecca and the Overtons were big people. They raised a family of 10 and the children got their size from the Overtons.

Rebecca died May 19, 1855 and Hugh married Franky Mills, mother of Alexander's wife Barthena. Hugh died February 8, 1860. Hugh and Rebecca are buried in the Montgomery cemetery.

Children of Hugh W. and Rebecca (Overton) Montgomery

- 1 James, born January 19, 1809
- 2 Rachel, born March 13, 1811; died October 7, 1831
- 3 Alexander, born 1813
- 4 Mary, born about 1816; married Landon Carter Minter
- 5 Hugh, Jr., born 1821
- 6 Rebecca, born about 1825, married Samuel Lemar
- 7 Bettie (Lizzie), born about 1827, never married
- 8 Lucy, born June 8, 1829, never married
- 9 John Thomas, born 1831
- 10 Matilda, born in 1834, married Dale A. Minter

1 James Montgomery, born January 19, 1809. He married Elizabeth Aston, who died in 1859. After the death of the mother, the Astons took the children to Russell County, Virginia and raised them at Copper Creek. In 1867 James was shot and killed in Collin County, Texas, trying to handle a drunk.

Children of James and Elizabeth (Aston) Montgomery

- 1a Samuel
- 1b Nancy
- 1c Margaret
- 1d Hugh White
- 1e Elizabeth
- 1f Rebecca
- 1g William
- 1h James

3 Alexander Montgomery, born 1813 in Tennessee, married Barthena Mills who was born in Tennessee in 1821, the daughter of Franky Mills. Franky was born in 1795. Alex must have been an interesting fellow, there are several stories about him. It seems he had a good education and he loved to talk. He had a farm and his neighbors wanted his land so they ganged up on him. Each day a different neighbor would come over and get him started talking and spend the day with him, and by the end of the summer his crops would have failed because he had not taken care of them. So he would sell a little land to live on during the winter. And the next year they would work on him again.

Alex was an officer in the militia and when the fighting began between the states the local men came to him to ask him to head the group from the area to fight on the confederate side. He refused; he had no slaves (though his father, Hugh, had had slaves), and he did not believe in the confederate ideas. A big argument developed and the story is told that he hit one of the men on the head with a poker and made an S out of the poker. It seems the argument went on for a time and Alex swung an ax and hit himself on the leg. The men left, but it was evident that Alex could not remain in the area with his union views so he headed for neutral Kentucky. His son William (my grandfather) went with him and they went to Lexington where Alex worked for the union army as a wagonmaster. He died there in January of 1963 and is buried in the military section of the cemetery in grave 211. He was listed as an employee. Barthena, after the war, sued the man who

was the leader of the group who attacked Alex, and won a settlement of \$5,000. The case went to the Tennessee Supreme Court but there was a confederate general on the court and the case was reversed.

Children of Alexander and Barthena (Mills) Montgomery

- 3a William, born June 16, 1842
- 3b Nathaniel, born 1845
- 3c Hugh, born 1847
- 3d Mary, born 1849
- 3e Henry Clay, born 1852
- 3f George Washington, born 1854, a lawyer in Tazewell, married Eugenia Arnold in 1883. Their son Frank was a lawyer, as was his son George D. George's son is a lawyer in Washington, D.C.
- 3g Augustus, born 1857, went to Cloud Chief, Washita County, Oklahoma, probably no children.

3a William B. Montgomery was born June 16, 1842, married Nancy Manning, daughter of William B. and Elizabeth Manning. The name is sometimes spelled Manon. Nancy was born December 6, 1842. Her brother was Andrew. He and his wife Martha bought the Manning place from the heirs in 1898. Their son was James Peyton Manning. James' son is Charlie who still lives on the original Manning farm.

Nancy died May 2, 1879 and is buried in the Manning cemetery. After her death William married Lucy Brooks in 1882. No children survived in the second marriage. William died January 9, 1906.

Children of William B. and Nancy (Manning) Montgomery

- 3a1 Dale Alexander, born 1866
- 3a2 James Whitten, born February 23, 1868
- 3a3 Martha Jane, born June 10, 1870
- 3a4 Mary E., born June 10, 1870 (twin), married Elbert Longworth
- 3a5 Sarah Alice, born 1873
- 3a6 Matilda, born 1875, married Thomas Sutton
- 3a7 Thomas Tipton, born October 20, 1878

3al Dale Alexander Montgomery was born in 1866. He married Mary Elizabeth Clarkson. He and his younger brother went to Kansas in the late 1880s looking for a place to settle. He returned to Tennessee, however, and the family moved to Bell County, Kentucky, where several of the children were born. They settled in Lee County, Virginia where they bought a farm and remained there the rest of their lives.

Children of Dale Alexander and Mary Elizabeth (Clarkson) Montgomery

- 3ala Turney Tilman, born September 11, 1886
- 3alb Elondous (Lonnie), born September 1888
- 3alc Robert Patterson, born March 1, 1889
- 3ald William Alexander, born 1891
- 3ale Dorothy, born February 1892, married Los Arnett
- 3alf Cassie, born May 1896, died in her 20s
- 3alg Nancy Ellen, born 1898, married Ambrose Dash
- 3alh Media, born May 1899, died in her 20s
- 3ali Lurissie, married Robert Ingram
- 3alj John B., married Oma Moles
- 3alk Charles, died young
- 3all Ewel, died young
- 3alm Dallord, died young
- 3aln Martha, born 1904, married Condy Zion. Is in a rest home.
- 3alo Manerva, married Rex Wolf. Is still living.

3ala Turney Tilman Montgomery, born September 11, 1886 in Tennessee. He married Florida Daniels who was born October 8, 1893 in Harlan County, Kentucky. They were married in 1909. Florida was the daughter of Pierce and Sara Alice (Smith) Daniels. Pierce and Sara were married in Harlan County in 1889. Pierce died in 1946 and Sara died in March of 1944.

Turney died September 21, 1967 and Florida died October 9, 1973. They are both buried at the Trent cemetery in Rose Hill.

Children of Turney Tilman and Florida (Daniels) Montgomery

- 3ala1 Clint, born March 15, 1911, died November 17, 1918
- 3ala2 Sara Alice, born August 7, 1915, died November 18, 1918
- 3ala3 Rosa Ellen, born November 18, 1918
- 3ala4 Myrtle, born March 26, 1921
- 3ala5 Delora Lorene, born February 1, 1925
- 3ala6 Florene, born February 1, 1925 (twin) died May 1925
- 3ala7 Dorothy Gladys, born April 27, 1927
- 3ala8 Charles Edward, born May 16, 1929
- 3ala9 Chester Lee, born January 15, 1933

3ala3 Rosa Ellen Montgomery was born November 18, 1918. She married James Oscar Ely in May 1934 in Smith, Kentucky. Oscar is the son of Charles and Lillie (Ledford) Ely of Harlan, Kentucky. Rosa and Oscar have four boys and two girls.

3ala4 Myrtle Montgomery was born March 26, 1921. She married George Elmer Montgomery, son of Lonnie and Birdie (Schackleford) Montgomery. (see 3alb5). They were married in Middlesboro, Kentucky on February 19, 1938. Myrtle and George Elmer live in Rose Hill, Virginia.

Children of George Elmer and Myrtle (Montgomery) Montgomery

- 3ala4a Harold Ronnie, born December 4, 1938
- 3ala4b Sandra Kay, born March 25, 1942
- 3ala4c George Elmer II, born January 4, 1954

3ala4a Harold Ronnie Montgomery was born December 4, 1938. He married Sandra Kay Wilkinson on October 5, 1968. Sandra is the daughter of John Rebble and Charlotte (Dix) Wilkinson of Wytheville, Virginia. Ronnie graduated from the University of Tennessee Law School in 1967 with the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree. They live in Jonesville, Virginia where Ronnie practices law.

3ala4b Sandra Kay Montgomery was born March 25, 1942. She married Charles Samuel Janeway on April 4, 1966 in Tazewell. Charles was born March 6, 1941, the son of the Reverend Sam and Sally (Thomas) Janeway. Rev. Sam was born October 26, 1873 and died January 7, 1945. Sally was born February 10, 1902 in Lee County. Charles and Sandra live at Ewing. Sandra plays the piano at church.

Children of Charles Samuel and Sandra Kay (Montgomery) Janeway

- 3ala4b1 Charles Samuel II, born December 31, 1971 in Middlesboro, Kentucky
- 3ala4b2 Twila Dawn, born June 16, 1973 in Middlesboro

3ala4c George Elmer Montgomery II was born January 4, 1954. He married Tina Jane Craig in Tazewell January 4, 1979. Tina was born August 19, 1960, daughter of Billy Joe and Thelma Doris (Parkey) Craig. Billy Joe was born in December of 1935 and Thelma was born September 26, 1937. George and Tina live on the farm, and George works at a coal mine.

3ala5 Delora Montgomery was born February 1, 1925, one of twins. Her sister Florene lived only a few months. Delora married William David Steadman in Kingsport, Tennessee. Bill was born there in 1923 to Kurt and Myrtle (Barger) Steadman. Delora and Bill have one son.

3ala7 Dorothy Gladys Montgomery was born April 27, 1927. She married Ray Fletcher who was born in Tennessee in 1923 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher. Mrs. Fletcher's maiden name was Hampton. Dorothy and Ray have two daughters.

3ala8 Charles Edward Montgomery was born May 16, 1929. He married Betty Shuler in Tazewell. They have two sons. Charles died August 20, 1975.

3ala9 Chester Montgomery was born January 15, 1933. He married Wanda Miles who was born in Lee County to Mr. and Mrs. Radar Miles. Mrs. Miles' maiden name was Williams. Chester and Wanda have one son and one daughter.

3alb Elondous (Lonnie) Montgomery was born in September of 1888. He married Birdie Schackleford and raised a family near Rose Hill.

Children of Elondous (Lonnie) and Birdie (Schackleford) Montgomery

- 3alb1 George Elmer, born November 18, 1912
- 3alb2 Alfred Eugene, was killed in World War II, unmarried
- 3alb3 Flossie Della, married Wilbur Isaacs who was killed in the Korean War. They had one daughter, Flossie who is married to L.T. Rose and they live in Downey, California
- 3alb4 Ollie Elizabeth, married Lester McHargue. They live at Franklin, Ohio
- 3alb5 Pauline, born June 22, 1941; died July 27, 1966 unmarried

3alb1 George Elmer Montgomery was born November 18, 1912. He is married to Myrtle Montgomery and their family record is listed with Myrtle on page 43. There you will find Ronnie, Sandy, George, Sam and Twila. He is called Elmer and has been instrumental in getting the records of the family organized and tabulated. He has published some of this material in Early Settlers of Lee County, Virginia and Adjoining Counties. In fact Elmer has so much data that isn't printed there or here, we could have another book this size next year. I expect we will work together the next ten years to verify our ancestry. If we can get to William the Conqueror by 1990, how about Noah for 2000? Seriously, the entire clan is grateful for what Elmer has done, is doing, and will do to bring us together.

3alc Robert Patterson Montgomery was born March 1, 1889. He married Cornie Loftice on December 2, 1916. Cornie was born August 5, 1899.

Children of Robert Patterson and Cornie (Loftice) Montgomery

- 3alc1 Viola Ellen, born November 18, 1917; retarded, died in her 50s
- 3alc2 Arthur Earl, born May 19, 1919
- 3alc3 Walter Dale, born August 19, 1921
- 3alc4 Robert Ray, born April 19, 1923, single, works for Western Electric in Baltimore
- 3alc5 Clyde Edgar, born August 2, 1925
- 3alc6 Claude, born August 2, 1925 (twin), died as a result of pneumonia
- 3alc7 Roger Lonnie, born May 28, 1928
- 3alc8 Arvel Eugene, born November 23, 1930
- 3alc9 Elizabeth Sue, born November 23, 1932
- 3alc10 Hoy Lawrence, born March 27, 1935
- 3alc11 Billy Ralph, born November 28, 1937
- 3alc12 Dora Mae, born May 16, 1940
- 3alc13 Minnie Leola, born June 6, 1942

3alc2 Arthur Earl Montgomery was born May 19, 1919. He married Margie Saylor who was born July 10, 1923. He died May 23, 1978.

Children of Arthur Earl and Margie (Saylor) Montgomery

- 3alc2a Jim, born June 18, 1947
- 3alc2b Shirley, born July 6, 1948
- 3alc2c Janet, born March 29, 1949

3alc3 Walter Dale Montgomery was born August 19, 1921, married Marjorie Stewart of Pennsylvania. Marjorie was born July 6, 1922. They were missionaries in Pakistan. Walter died in Philadelphia of cancer.

Child of Walter Dale and Marjorie (Stewart) Montgomery

- 3alc3a Carol Joy, born February 14, 1962

3alc5 Clyde Edgar Montgomery was born August 2, 1925. He married Verlyn Car Wanack. They live in Atlanta where Clyde works for Western Electric. Clyde is a Baptist minister.

3alc7 Roger Lonnie Montgomery was born May 28, 1928. His first wife was Jane Pauley. He is now married to Madelyn Millweed. Madelyn has a son, Grover Lee, from her first marriage. Roger is retired military, works for Hercules Chemical in Hopewell, Virginia.

Child of Roger Lonnie and Jane (Pauley) Montgomery

- 3alc7a Eddie, born June 17, 1966

3alc8 Arvel Eugene Montgomery was born November 23, 1930. He lived in Denver and married Leigh Rhyne from Washington state. He is deceased.

Children of Arvel Eugene and Leigh (Rhyne) Montgomery

- 3alc8a Dale
- 3alc8b Tommy
- 3alc8c Rick

3alc9 Elizabeth Sue Montgomery was born November 23, 1932. She married Bernard McIntee who was born on September 21, 1921 in West Virginia. She works for Homelite Corp. Their children are adopted. They live in Belair, Maryland.

Children of Bernard and Elizabeth Sue (Montgomery) McIntee

- 3alc9x Diane, born November 3, 1955
- 3alc9xx David, born October 15, 1956

3alc10 Hoy Lawrence Montgomery was born March 27, 1935. He married Louise Whitt who was born October 11, 1937 to Hollie and Hallie (Rouse) Whitt. Hoy works for Western Electric in Baltimore. Both Hoy and Louise are natives of Rose Hill.

It was my pleasure to meet Hoy and Louise and their lovely daughters when they came to Colorado in the summer of 1980. I am looking forward to meeting the rest of the descendants of Robert Patterson Montgomery.

Children of Hoy Lawrence and Louise (Whitt) Montgomery

- 3alc10a Kathy Denise, born November 25, 1959;
works for Diamond Shamrock
- 3alc10b Joyce Alane, born August 13, 1963
- 3alc10c Cynthia Louise, born October 18, 1966

3alc11 Billy Ralph Montgomery was born November 28, 1937. He is married to Martha Haywood of North Carolina. Billy works for the state of Maryland in rehabilitation and Martha is a social worker. They live in Baltimore.

Children of Billy Ralph and Martha (Haywood) Montgomery

- 3alc11a Lee, born November 2, 1969
- 3alc11b Charles, born April 10, 1973

3alc12 Dora Mae Montgomery was born May 16, 1940. She married Thomas Cole of Baltimore. They are divorced and she plans to marry Ed Martin. She works for Allstate Insurance in Cockeysville, Maryland.

Children of Thomas and Dora Mae (Montgomery) Cole

- 3alc12a Todd, born July 3, 1964
- 3alc12b Steven, born July 10, 1965

3alc13 Minnie Leola Montgomery was born June 6, 1942. She is married to Frank Dezarn who was born September 11, 1937. Minnie works for the state at Annapolis. They live at Glen Burnie, Maryland.

Children of Frank and Minnie Leola (Montgomery) Dezarn

- 3alc13a Brian, born February 24, 1966
- 3alc13b Susan, born December 12, 1970

3a2 James Whitten Montgomery, born February 23, 1868. This was my father and his story is all of Section I.

My Dad told a funny story from his memories of his childhood, he said there was a neighbor down in the holler who tried to make everyone think he was educated by using big words. The neighbor strolled outside one cloudy day, looked up at the sky and said, "Sure is dark and commodious, like as if it's going to speciate." Cousin Elmer tells a similar story which he quotes from an author from the same area. This author, referring to our ancestor, the first Hugh, called him "Impotent to a fault". If you will glance back to page 39 you will see how wrong he was--I wonder what word he had in mind.

3a3 Martha Jane Montgomery was born June 10, 1870. She was a twin. She married George C. Brooks who was born August 8, 1869. George was the son of Bartley and Malissie (Rowlett) Brooks. Bartley was born January 25, 1820 and died January 25, 1894. Malissie was born January 1, 1824 and died May 17, 1900. Martha died June 27, 1935 and George died November 11, 1938.

Children of George C. and Martha Jane (Montgomery) Brooks

- 3a3a Dora, born May 23, 1889, died June 16, 1902
- 3a3b Delia, born March 15, 1892, died June 17, 1892
- 3a3c Hallie, born May 29, 1893, died August 26, 1901
- 3a3d Garfield, born November 3, 1895
- 3a3e Ira, born January 28, 1897, died November 18, 1963
- 3a3f Roy, born November 27, 1900, died March 20, 1971
- 3a3g Chloe, born May 2, 1902
- 3a3h Thurman, born January 12, 1906
- 3a3i Ethel, born January 9, 1911, died May 12, 1924

3a5 Sarah Alice Montgomery, was born in 1873. She did not marry but had a child.

Child of Sarah Alice Montgomery

3a5a Jennie Angeline, born July 28, 1895

3a5a Jennie Angeline Montgomery was born July 28, 1895. She married George Surber. Jennie died October 18, 1928.

Children of George and Jennie Angeline (Montgomery) Surber

- 3a5a1 Gladys, born March 16, 1912, married Guy Montgomery
- 3a5a2 Mary Alice, born May 22, 1914, married Wiley Dilmon
- 3a5a3 Hazel Lee, born July 28, 1916, married James Francis
- 3a5a4 Octavia, born September 20, 1918, married Ulysses Cowans
- 3a5a5 Hettie Mae, born March 8, 1921, married Willard Hall
- 3a5a6 Evelyn, born February 17, 1925, married James Brooks
- 3a5a7 Morgan, born March 6, 1928

3a7 Thomas Tipton Montgomery was born October 20, 1878. He married Bettie Elizabeth Lemar who was born August 8, 1882. Bettie's mother was a sister to Nancy Manning. They lived in Kansas about the turn of the century. They lost an infant daughter named Gladys. Tip died March 5, 1954, and Bettie died February 26, 1980. She is buried in the Manning cemetery.

Child of Thomas Tipton and Bettie Elizabeth (Lemar) Montgomery

3a7a Guy Henry, born May 30, 1906.

3a7a Guy Henry Montgomery was born May 30, 1906. He married Gladys Surber who was born March 16, 1912. Gladys died February 23, 1972.

Children of Guy Henry and Gladys (Surber) Montgomery

- 3a7a1 Merrell, born April 10, 1935
- 3a7a2 Beulah, born April 10, 1935 (twin)
- 3a7a3 Zula Faye, born June 13, 1937, married Joseph Taylor
- 3a7a4 Wilma, born August 19, 1939
- 3a7a5 Fred, born January 3, 1941
- 3a7a6 Clyde, born January 9, 1943, married Wilma Dean
- 3a7a7 Billy Wayne, born January 16, 1945, married Judy Osborne
- 3a7a8 Judy Kay, born February 26, 1947, married Larry Jungel
- 3a7a9 Kathleen, born April 24, 1949
- 3a7a10 Max Lynn, born April 18, 1953, married Linda Byrd
- 3a7a11 Barbara, born November 15, 1954
- 3a7a12 Caroline Jo, born February 28, 1956
- 3a7a13 Vicky Ann, born June 14, 1958

3a7a1 Merrell Montgomery was born April 10, 1935. He married (1) Betty Davis (2) Pat Glutzbaugh and (3) Dorothy Collins. He lives in Rensselaer, Indiana.

3a7a2 Beulah Montgomery was born April 10, 1935. She married (1) Elbert Griffin and (2) Pete Bretsinger. She lives in Rensselaer, Indiana.

3a7a5 Fred Montgomery was born January 3, 1941. He married (1) Lillie Sumpter and (2) Kathy Braswell.

3a7a9 Kathleen Montgomery was born April 24, 1949. She married Jim Cavin, the son of the Henry Cavins.

Children of Jim and Kathleen (Montgomery) Cavin

- 3a7a9a Penny, born October 17, 1976
- 3a7a9b Angie, born October 17, 1976 (twin)

5 Hugh Montgomery, Jr., born March 9, 1821. He married Matilda Jane Henry who was born January 6, 1836. Hugh died June 20, 1899 and Matilda died April 4, 1926.

Children of Hugh, Jr., and Matilda Jane (Henry) Montgomery

- 5a Samuel H., born December 20, 1856
- 5b Mary E., born September 27, 1858, married Frank Buchanan, 8 children
- 5c Almeda Lillian, born July 4, 1865, married Jefferson Brooks
- 5d Winton, born June 3, 1868, married Mollie Montgomery
- 5e Horace M., born July 4, 1870, married the widow Moles
- 5f Julia A., born September 26, 1872, never married, died January 13, 1893
- 5g Amanda Jane, born February 12, 1875, married Frank Buchanan, 5 children
- 5h George Washington, born September 2, 1879

5a Samuel H. Montgomery was born December 20, 1856. He married Sarah Jane Lemarr, daughter of Cratten and Matilda (Manning) Lemarr. Samuel died in 1940.

Children of Samuel H. and Sarah Jane (Lemarr) Montgomery

- 5a1 Dorothy, born August 15, 1892, married Victor Ely. Their children are Ben, Grant, Roxand and Goldie
- 5a2 Reuben Samuel, born June 4, 1894, never married
- 5a3 Grant, born January 26, 1896, married Hagar Farris
- 5a4 Roxie, born March 6, 1898, married Willard Brown; they have 3 boys and 1 girl
- 5a5 Goldie, born 1911, married William McMurtry; they have Carl, Harold, Don, Billy and Robert Dale
- 5a6 Warren, born May 1, 1913, married Grace Taylor; they have 3 girls and 2 boys

Samuel also had a son by Carolyn Combs whom he raised. Robert Lincoln Montgomery went to Texas and died in Appleblossom, California. His four children are Boyd, Amanda Jane, Doyle Ray, and another girl.

5h George Washington Montgomery was born September 2, 1879 in Hancock County, Tennessee. He married Mattie Elizabeth Chandler who was born July 24, 1884 in Wauxachachie, Texas. George died November 30, 1946, and Mattie died July 5, 1972.

Children of George Washington and Mattie Elizabeth (Chandler) Montgomery

- 5h1 Johnnie Hue, born April 4, 1904
- 5h2 Louella Matilda, born November 21, 1905
- 5h3 George Horace, born June 23, 1907
- 5h4 Lonnie Howard, born May 25, 1909
- 5h5 Lee Homer, born November 12, 1911
- 5h6 Willie Jewel, born June 18, 1913, deceased
- 5h7 Mattie Amanda Bell, born August 12, 1914
- 5h8 Charlie Vivian, born March 1, 1916
- 5h9 Ollie Genora Evalyn, born April 4, 1918
- 5h10 Maybell Frances Clara, born June 18, 1920
- 5h11 Elmer Leon, born August 6, 1922, deceased
- 5h12 James Washington, born November 22, 1924
- 5h13 Mary Helen, born March 4, 1927

5h7 Mattie Amanda Bell Montgomery was born August 12, 1914. She married John Willing. They live in Stevenson, Washington.

Children of John and Mattie Amanda Bell (Montgomery) Willing

- 5h7a Roy, son and daughter
- 5h7b Nolen, son and daughter
- 5h7c Donald, son and daughter
- 5h7d Beverly

9 John Montgomery, born June 8, 1831. He married Rebecca Grantham who was born March 21, 1833. John died December 2, 1896 and Rebecca died December 12, 1919.

Children of John and Rebecca (Grantham) Montgomery

- 9a Ida Ann, born 1866
- 9b Hugh G (Toby), born May 16, 1868
- 9c Hattie, born 1869

9b Hugh G. (Toby) Montgomery was born May 16, 1868. He married Effie Parkey who was born February 4, 1882. Toby died February 10, 1945 and Effie died August 30, 1972.

Children of Hugh G. (Toby) and Effie (Parkey) Montgomery

- 9b1 Thomas Porter, born 1903
- 9b2 Juanita, married Mr. Brown
- 9b3 Ora, married Mr. Whitaker

9b1 Thomas Porter Montgomery was born in 1903. He married Martha Parkey. Porter died June 28, 1978 in an auto accident. Martha lives in Tazewell.

Children of Thomas Porter and Martha (Parkey) Montgomery

- 9b1a Elizabeth
- 9b1b Margaret Jean
- 9b1c Harry, has four daughters

We met Bertha Presnell on our 1980 trip, stayed in her home, and wished we could claim her as a relative. She took us to see Mrs. Porter Montgomery and her daughter, Elizabeth.

THE SURVIVAL STORY

Many of our ancestors were farmers. That drive dies slowly, few of us have turned completely away from any kind of gardening. As this is written the country is worrying about the influx of Cuban and Haitian refugees. If you have fears about being crowded off the face of the earth, please keep this next item in the back of your mind for future reference.

Anyone who has ever driven from Denver to Kansas has seen hundreds of miles of open space. Most of the land is owned, but the fact is it is open and could be lived on. Our pioneer ancestors lived on less.

Here is how to survive. Cousin Elmer tells how the pioneers proved their landgrants with their bare hands back in Tennessee. Remember, they were proving land that was completely covered with trees. Clear an acre and plant it to potatoes. When they are nearly ready, dig corn in between the hills. Use the corn to fatten the hogs, and use the corn as hominy, then plant turnips. Next year, clear another acre.

I hope none of you ever has to try this method. Just keep in mind, our ancestors didn't know the meaning of the word 'can't'.

SECTION III

Benjamin Long was born in 1793 in Virginia. He married Cynthia Scott, daughter of James Scott and niece of General Winfield Scott. She was born in North Carolina in 1803. Their son, George, was born April 22, 1826 in North Carolina. He married Hannah Wadkins on February 27, 1848 in Morgan County, Kentucky. Hannah was born September 15, 1825 in Kentucky. George died December 11, 1909 and Hannah died December 18, 1909. They are buried in Campton, Kentucky.

Children of George and Hannah (Wadkins) Long

- 1 Cynthia, born 1850
- 2 John A., born 1852
- 3 Elizabeth, born 1856
- 4 Francis Marion, born December 17, 1859
- 5 Hiram, born 1862
- 6 Oliva, born 1864
- 7 Columbus, born 1868
- 8 Simeon, born 1871

1 Cynthia Long was born in 1850 in Kentucky and married Morton D. Spencer. He was born in 1848. They moved to Brown County, Kansas and farmed. M.D. also taught school in Horton. They had no children but raised Cynthia's niece, Caldonia Long (my mother). About 1900 they purchased a farm in Sheridan County. M.D. was interested in politics and wrote several letters back to his friends in Kentucky which were published in the Kentucky papers. He also wrote poetry and some of it was published. Beryl Covalt has a book of some of his printed works. Cynthia died in 1925 and M.D. in 1927.

3 Elizabeth Long was born 1856 in Kentucky. She married William Reynolds October 2, 1873 and they moved to Brown County. William was born in 1849. Elizabeth died in September 1890 and William died May 2, 1905.

Children of William and Elizabeth (Long) Reynolds

- 3a Emelia Frances
- 3b Newton, born September 28, 1885
- 3c May, married Will Nichols
- 3d Ollie, married George Holcomb
- 3e William
- 3f Lila, married Frank Matthews

3a Emelia Frances Reynolds, married Leonard H. Baxter

Children of Leonard H. and Emelia Frances (Reynolds)
Baxter

- 3a1 Effie, born 1898
- 3a2 Cecil, married William Parsons
- 3a3 Elmer, married Gladys Rabor

3a1 Effie Baxter was born in 1898. She married Cyril M. Carr. After he died she married Gordon Van Horn. They live in Topeka.

Child of Cyril M. and Effie (Baxter) Carr

- 3a1a Sylvan Roy, born September 28, 1920,
married Ruth Ploeger

3b Newton Reynolds was born September 28, 1885 near Robinson, Kansas. He married Grace E. Peckinpugh. He was a builder by trade and was mayor of Hiawatha, Kansas from 1928-1938. He died September 4, 1965.

Children of Newton and Grace E. (Peckinpugh)
Reynolds

- 3b1 Harlan
- 3b2 Robert
- 3b3 Nelle

4 Francis Marion Long was born December 17, 1859 in Wolfe County, Kentucky. He married Nancy Jane Robinson, daughter of James H. and Elizabeth Rhoda (Brown) Robinson. Elizabeth Rhoda was reported to be one quarter Indian. James was born in 1832 in North Carolina and Elizabeth was born in 1835 in North Carolina. Nancy died in 1882. Francis married Cynthia Jane Sharp.

Children of Francis Marion and Nancy Jane (Robinson)
Long

- 4a Caldonia, born March 1, 1877
- 4b Lenora, born September 21, 1878
- 4c Taylor, born 1882

Children of Francis Marion and Cynthia Jane (Sharp)
Long

- 4d Dora, born 1882
- 4e Courtney, born 1884
- 4f Lorena, born September 7, 1885
- 4g Suzy
- 4h Henderson, born May 1, 1889
- 4i Emmett, born February 29, 1892
- 4j Lloyd, born December 13, 1894
- 4k Ida, born February 22, 1899

4a Caldonia Long. This was my mother and her records are in Section I.

4b Lenora Long was born September 21, 1878 in Campton, Kentucky. She came to Brown County, Kansas in the early 1880's to live with her father and stepmother. The family was living in Osborne County in 1894 when Lennie met Leonidas Lilburn Moore. Lee was the son of Franklin Forest and Olive (Thornburg) Moore. He was born October 6, 1869 in Beatrice, Nebraska. They were married February 21, 1895 in Osborne. They farmed in Osborne County and retired to Osborne and later to Topeka. Lee died May 10, 1963 and Lennie died September 19, 1968.

Lennie and Donie were close as sisters and the two families grew up together. Lennie named one of her girls Rosa Alice and Donie named one of hers Alice Rosa. When I was growing up I thought they were the only cousins I had. Aunt Lennie taught me to knit and cousin Earl taught me to play cribbage. Uncle Lee helped nephew Don develop his love for fishing. Aunt Lennie wished off warts. A recent medical article give credence to this particular bit of witchcraft. Aunt Lennie made knitted lace for pillow cases. Uncle

Lee made the knitting needles from tiny wire because she couldn't buy any small enough. Nor could you today. There is a lot of this lace around, don't throw it away if you find it. If it is damaged, let me help you repair it.

Children of Leonidas Lilburn and Lenora (Long) Moore

- 4b1 Rosa Alice, born January 16, 1896
- 4b2 Edwin Earl, born April 1, 1898
- 4b3 Stella Elvina, born August 14, 1899
- 4b4 Cecil Clare, born May 8, 1904, died July 9, 1904
- 4b5 Edna Lorena, born April 18, 1905
- 4b6 Ellen Marie, born September 28, 1913

4b1 Rosa Alice Moore was born January 16, 1896 in Osborne. She attended the schools there and married John Chester Cassidy. John was born September 4, 1887, the son of Robert Thomas and Elizabeth Swearington (Harsha) Cassidy. They lived in Orange, California and John died there March 28, 1961.

Rosa met Charley Sneed at the wedding of their grandchildren, Donald and Dorine, and they were then married. Charley died and Rosa died January 17, 1976.

Child of John and Rosa Alice (Moore) Cassidy

- 4b1a Wilber LaVerne, born May 13, 1917

4b1a Wilber LaVerne Cassidy was born May 13, 1917 in Osborne. He married Katherine Lucille Fox, daughter of William and Grace Porter (McKay) Fox. They are divorced. Wilber works for Douglas Aircraft.

Children of Wilber and Kathy (Fox) Cassidy

- 4b1a1 John David, born September 18, 1941, died November 11, 1956
- 4b1a2 William Robert, born August 22, 1943, works with computers
- 4b1a3 Donald LaVerne, born June 17, 1945
- 4b1a4 Patricia Diane, born January 2, 1947

4b1a3 Donald LaVerne Cassidy was born June 17, 1945. He married Dorine Georgia Bracamontes on June 4, 1965. Dorine is the daughter of Ben Frank and Florence Mae (Sneed) Bracamontes. Ben's parents are Alexandero and Maud (Morales) Bracamontes, and Florence's parents are Charles Robert and Sylvia Violet (Nelson) Sneed. Donald works as a mechanic and they live in Orange, California.

Children of Donald LaVerne and Dorine Georgia (Bracamontes) Cassidy

- 4b1a3a Leah DeAnne, born January 2, 1968 in Santa Ana
- 4b1a3b Dawna Mae, born July 22, 1969 in Orange
- 4b1a3c Donald LaVerne, Jr., born August 22, 1972 in Orange

4b1a4 Patricia Diane Cassidy was born January 2, 1947. She married Jerry Preston Hall on June 6, 1964.

Children of Jerry Preston and Patricia Diane (Cassidy) Hall

- 4b1a4a Jacob Nichols, born February 1, 1965 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 4b1a4b Jeri Katherine, born March 28, 1969 in Fort Worth, Texas
- 4b1a4c Della Theresa, born July 22, 1980 in Fort Worth, Texas

4b2 Edwin Earl Moore was born April 1, 1898 in Osborne. He attended the country schools and moved to California in 1939 and went to work for Northrup Aircraft. He married Joan Sloan. Earl died October 31, 1975 and Joan lives in Apple Valley, California.

Children of Earl and Joan (Sloan) Moore

- 4b2a Cheryl, born September 2, 1944
- 4b2b Linda, born July 1, 1947

4b2a Cheryl Moore, born September 2, 1944 in Inglewood, California. She attended the schools there and married Charles William Ashley. They were divorced. Cheryl was killed in an automobile accident in December

of 1975.

Child of Charles William and Cheryl (Moore) Ashley

4b2a1 Charles William, II, born March 11, 1970

4b2b Linda Moore was born July 1, 1947 in Inglewood. She attended the Inglewood schools. She married Curtis A'Lurede. They live in Apple Valley and Cheryl's son lives with them.

4b3 Stella Elvina Moore was born August 14, 1899 in Osborne. She attended the schools there and married Hobart Curl, son of Elias and Anna (Gregory) Curl. Hobart was born February 5, 1897. Hobart was a school teacher and they lived in Chanute. Stella died December 11, 1968 and Hobart died December 24, 1977.

Adopted child of Hobart and Stella (Moore) Curl

4b3x Richard, born November 25, 1932

4b3x Richard Curl was born November 25, 1932. He attended the Chanute schools and is a career army man. He married Mary Lou Fahrney and they live in Falls Church, Virginia.

Children of Richard and Mary Lou (Fahrney) Curl

4b3xa Jim
4b3xb Jeff
4b3xc John

4b5 Edna Lorena Moore was born April 18, 1905 in Osborne. She attended the schools there and married William Fay Beasley. Fay was born November 24, 1899, the son of Frederick and Margaret (Edwards) Beasley. They lived in Topeka and Fay worked for the state highway. They were divorced. Edna continued to live in Topeka and sold real estate. She married John Eakes who is retired from the Santa Fe Railroad. They live in Topeka in the summer and in Texas in the winter. Edna enjoys playing the piano and organ and often plays at group parties. When they are in Texas

John is in charge of the morning exercises.

Child of William Fay and Edna Lorena (Moore) Beasley

4b5a Byron Moore, born June 24, 1934

4b5a Byron Moore Beasley was born June 24, 1934 in Topeka. He attended the Topeka schools and entered the army. He married Helga Wegner whom he met when he was stationed in Germany. They were married in Topeka. They live in Laguna Niguel, California and Byron manages a computer systems business.

Children of Byron Moore and Helga (Wegner) Beasley

4b5a1 Mark, born April 10, 1960
4b5a2 Margo, born May 2, 1962
4b5a3 Dirk, born September 27, 1966

4b6 Ellen Marie Moore was born September 28, 1913 in Osborne. She attended school in Osborne, moved to California and married Monte Bauer. Monte was born October 8, 1913. They were divorced. Ellen died December 8, 1966.

Children of Monte and Ellen Marie (Moore) Bauer

4b6a Sharon, born November 20, 1939
4b6b Barbara, born July 1, 1943
4b6c Robert, born in 1948

4c Taylor Long was born in 1882 in Kentucky. When his sisters went to Kansas he remained in Kentucky, first with his grandmother and later with his Aunt Vi, sister of his mother. He married Flora Sheets, daughter of Dave and Sarah Sheets. Flora was born September 10, 1885. Taylor was a farmer and lived in Wolfe County and Morgan County, Kentucky. He died in 1958 and his wife died the same day.

Children of Taylor and Flora (Sheets) Long

4c1 Rosie, died at age 6
4c2 James, died at 18 months
4c3 Sylvia, born March 22, 1918
4c4 Mary, born February 27, 1921

4c5 Fred, born July 9, 1923

When niece Fran and I reached Kentucky we stayed with cousin Sylvia. We went to the Sorghum Festival with Sylvia and Oscar and watched sorghum being made. We went to church and then had a Sunday feast with the whole family. Sylvia's biscuits are famous.

4c3 Sylvia Long was born March 22, 1918. She married Amos Brewer, son of Jack and Sarah (Grahm) Brewer. They lived at Hazel Greene. After his death Sylvia married Oscar Leach, who was born October 31, 1900 to Dunn and Mae Leach. They live on his farm near West Liberty and raise tobacco. Sylvia writes a column for the senior citizens in the West Liberty newspaper.

Sylvia remembers from her childhood, "One Sunday morning my father and mother were going to church. We had to walk down a muddy road. I got mad and cried for my dad to carry me; he said 'no'. So the first big mud hole I came to I jumped into it. Oh boy, did my dad get me out and whipped me and said to mother, 'go back and dress her again'. So we made it to church.

"One day my dad and I were working in a field, he was plowing and I was on the horseback. My dad plowed up a rabbit's nest with five little rabbits. I begged my dad to get them for me so we were catching them and the horses ran away and tore up my dad's plow, but I really had fun with my rabbits."

Children of Amos and Sylvia (Long) Brewer

- 4c3a Kenneth, born October 24, 1941
- 4c3b Marie, born December 26, 1942
- 4c3c Reva, born May 14, 1945
- 4c3d Earl, born February 26, 1948

4c3a Kenneth Brewer was born October 24, 1941, and married Nancy Williams, daughter of Alice Williams. They live in Lexington and have 2 boys.

4c3b Marie Brewer was born December 26, 1942. She is married to Glenn Duff, son of Thaney Duff. They live at Campton. Marie works at Central Data and Glenn is director of student affairs at Lees College in Jackson.

4c3c Reva Brewer was born May 14, 1945. She married Joe Benson, son of Henry and Maxine Benson. They live at West Liberty. Joe is a truck driver.

Children of Joe and Reva (Brewer) Benson

- 4c3c1 Joe, Jr.
- 4c3c2 Richard
- 4c3c3 Ella Mae

4c3d Earl Brewer was born February 26, 1948. He is a truckdriver and lives at home.

4c4 Mary Long was born February 27, 1921. She married Dillard Phipps, son of Hershel and Edith Phipps. They have five boys and two girls.

4c5 Fred Long was born July 9, 1923. He married Mary Keeton, daughter of Sanford and Nettie Keeton. They have seven children.

4d Dora Long was born in 1882. Her husband's name was Mehring. Dora died in 1938.

Children of Dora (Long) Mehring

- 4d1 Rudy
- 4d2 Leo
- 4d3 Dorothy
- 4d4 Dale

4e Courtney Long was born in 1884 and died in 1967.

Children of Courtney Long

- 4e1 Elridge
- 4e2 Velma
- 4e3 Kenneth
- 4e4 Iris
- 4e5 Darleen

4f Lorena (Laurena) Long was born September 7, 1885.

Her first husband was named Bathke. Her second husband was Gifford. She died November 12, 1961.

Children of Lorena (Long) Bathke

- 4f1 Eleanor
- 4f2 Earl
- 4f3 Clarence, married Twila
- 4f4 Marcella
- 4f5 Wilhemina
- 4f6 May, married Wayne Schlecht

4g Suzy Long was married several times. One of her husbands was named Hutchinson. She died in 1931.

4h Henderson Long was born May 1, 1889, in Osborne. He married Gertrude Hite, who was born July 14, 1892 at Morland. She is the daughter of James and Laura (Munsey) Hite. James' mother's name was Margaret. Henderson died August 30, 1948 in Hoxie. Gertie lives in a nursing home in Norton.

Children of Henderson and Gertrude (Hite) Long

- 4h1 Florence, born June 4, 1911
- 4h2 Lloyd, born May 12, 1913

4h1 Florence Long was born June 4, 1911. She married Obie Martin. She is now married to Virgil Blankenship and they live in Topeka.

Children of Obie and Florence (Long) Martin

- 4hla Robert, born August 15, 1932
- 4h1b Betty, born October 21, 1934
- 4h1c Beatrice, born December 27, 1941

4hla Robert Martin was born August 15, 1932. He married Joan Ploger who was born December 1 in Hoxie.

Children of Robert and Joan (Ploger) Martin

- 4h1a1 John Henry, born November 12, married Donna
- 4h1a2 Roberta Ann, born October 2

- 4h1a3 Stephanie Anne, born June 9
- 4h1a4 Treva Kay, born December 24, 1961

4h1b Betty Martin was born October 21, 1934. She is married to Carol Anderson.

Children of Carol and Betty (Martin) Anderson

- 4h1b1 Dana, born December 6, married Steve Edwards
- 4h1b2 Delinda, born February 22, married Max Edwards
- 4h1b3 Debby, born July 25, married Mike Allen
- 4h1b4 Denise Carol, married Steve Wishon

4h1c Beatrice was born December 27, 1941, is married to Donald Rasmussen.

Children of Donald and Beatrice (Martin) Rasmussen

- 4h1c1 Dawn Lee, born September 21, 1961
- 4h1c2 Sherri Lee, born November 12, 1963
- 4h1c3 Karri Lou, twin of Sherri
- 4h1c4 Cindy Sue, born December 31, 1964
- 4h1c5 Pammy Lynn, born October 16, 1969

4h2 Lloyd Long was born May 12, 1913, is married to Fletta Getz.

Children of Lloyd and Fletta (Getz) Long

- 4h2a Lloyd, Jr.
- 4h2b Delores
- 4h2c Opal
- 4h2d Sheila

4i Emmett Long was born February 29, 1892 in Hiawatha, Kansas. He married Frieda Miller, daughter of Conrad and Anna (Stroh) Miller. Frieda was born November 7, 1903 in Michigan. They lived in Norfolk, Nebraska and Emmett worked at Beatrice Foods. Emmett died August 30, 1973.

Children of Emmett and Frieda (Miller) Long

- 4i1 Vernon, born March 10, 1925
- 4i2 Vivian, born October 19, 1926

4i1 Vernon Long was born March 10, 1925 in Norfolk, Nebraska. He married Ruth Young, daughter of Archie and Esther (Volk) Young. Ruth was born July 29, 1925. They live in Columbus and Vernon works at Sears.

Children of Vernon and Ruth (Young) Long

- 4ila Danny, born June 15, 1946
- 4ilb Robert, born February 3, 1949
- 4ilc Bruce, born January 27, 1950
- 4ild Steven, born March 4, 1951
- 4ile Marsha, born May 1, 1954
- 4ilf Jeffrey, born November 8, 1958

4ila Danny Long was born June 15, 1946. He married Pat Sheldon, daughter of Tom and Beulah (Stahl) Sheldon. They live in Middleton, Rhode Island and Danny works at Raythion Company.

Children of Danny and Pat (Sheldon) Long

- 4ilal Robert, born July 16, 1974
- 4ila2 Misty, born April 26, 1976

4ilb Robert Long was born February 3, 1949. He married Marsha Nyffeler, daughter of Lee and Jean (Johnson) Nyffeler. They live in Columbus and he works at Long Construction.

Children of Robert and Marsha (Nyffeler) Long

- 4ilb1 Lance, born November 2, 1976
- 4ilb2 Ryan, born July 21, 1978

4ilc Bruce Long was born January 27, 1950. He married Barbara Frederick, daughter of Theodore and Lorraine

(Keith) Frederick. They live in Columbus and Bruce works at Central Sand and Gravel.

Children of Bruce and Barbara (Frederick) Long

- 4ilc1 Timmy, born May 3, 1971
- 4ilc2 Michele, born December 22, 1972
- 4ilc3 Janae, born October 24, 1975

4ild Steven Long was born March 4, 1951. He married JoAnn Harris, daughter of Joe and Velma (Height) Harris. They live in Columbus and Steve works at Long Construction.

Children of Steven and JoAnn (Harris) Long

- 4ild1 Troy, born September 23, 1971
- 4ild2 Tara, born June 6, 1976

4ile Marsha Long was born May 1, 1954, married Ardel Kyncl, son of Alvin and Doris (Miller) Kyncl. They live in Platte Center.

Child of Ardel and Marsha (Long) Kyncl

- 4ile1 Trent Allen, born July 17, 1980

4ilf Jeffrey Long was born November 8, 1958. He lives in Columbus.

4i2 Vivian Long was born October 19, 1926 in Norfolk. She married Stanley Anderson. Son of John and Ida (Voelker) Anderson, he was born September 24, 1922. They are divorced. Vivian lives in Antioch, Illinois.

Children of Stanley and Vivian (Long) Anderson

- 4i2a Janet, born September 22, 1945
- 4i2b John, born January 18, 1950
- 4i2c Jack, born January 18, 1950 (twin)

4i2a Janet Anderson was born September 22, 1945. She is married to Art Gschwind, son of Arthur and Doris Gschwind. They live in Woodland Hills, California, and he owns Acme Water Proofing.

Children of Art and Janet (Anderson) Gachwind

4i2a1 Michael, born August 10, 1970

4i2a2 Jennifer, born April 25, 1972

4i2b John Anderson was born January 18, 1950. He married Eunice Panzer, daughter of Ray and Peggy Panzer. They are divorced and John is married to Ruth Wilgus. They live in the Chicago area and he works for the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

Child of John and Eunice (Panzer) Anderson

4i2b1 Natasha, born June 13, 1973

4i2c Jack Anderson was born January 18, 1950. He married Janet Kutchan, daughter of Robert and Vera (Lupac) Kutchan. They live in the Chicago area and he works for First Alert Fire Alarm Systems.

Children of Jack and Janet (Kutchan) Anderson

4i2c1 Kathy, born November 3, 1971

4i2c2 Brian, born November 5, 1976

4j Lloyd Long was born December 13, 1894. He married Ethel and Ethel died August 12, 1975. Lloyd lives in Norfolk in a nursing home.

Children of Lloyd and Ethel Long

4j1 Margie

4j2 Willis

4j3 Wayne, married to Blanch

4j4 Melvin

4j5 Marvin

4k Ida Long was born February 22, 1899. She married Marinus Lindhout who was born January 30, 1894. He died in a swimming accident August 18, 1921. Ida died January 16, 1923 of a ruptured appendix. Ida played organ and piano. She and Lloyd played the

organ when they had to stand up to reach the keys. After the death of Ida, their children were raised by the Long grandparents.

Children of Marinus and Ida (Long) Lindhout

4k1 Mildred, born July 16, 1917

4k2 Adrian Marinus, born April 1, 1921

4k1 Mildred Lindhout was born July 16, 1917. She grew up in Norfolk and married Carl Meyer. They lived in California. After their divorce Mildred returned to Norfolk where she now lives.

6 Oliva Long was born in 1864 in Kentucky and married Jasper Newton Campbell. He was born in 1861. They moved to Kansas and settled in Sheridan County. They were farmers on the frontier which was pioneer living and difficult at best. There were good years and bad years battling the elements. Ollie probably was not strong enough for the primitive life in Kansas. She was ill a lot and longed for the finer things of her girlhood days in Kentucky. Newt was a remarkable man with a great sense of humor, and was never known to complain. Donie remembered that he had a stroke and the doctor gave him 5 years to live. As soon as he was able he was back in the field working and singing, which shocked his neighbors. They thought he should be more serious if he was going to die. He pointed out they were all going to die and he wanted to enjoy what time he had left. He lived at least 20 years after that. Ollie died in 1935 and Newt in 1945.

Child of Jasper Newton and Oliva (Long) Campbell

6a James Mortie, born December 15, 1896

6a James Mortie Campbell was born December 15, 1896 in Sheridan County. He married Elizabeth E. Johnson who was born December 7, 1892 to Charles W. and Sarah (Walden) Johnson. Lizzie died in 1944 and Mort died July 8, 1965.

Children of James Mortie and Elizabeth E. (Johnson) Campbell

- 6a1 Elizabeth E., died in infancy
- 6a2 Charles Newton, born December 15, 1910
- 6a3 James Mortie, Jr., June 28, 1912

6a2 Charles Newton Campbell was born December 15, 1910 in Sheridan County. He married Ruth Shafer who was born in 1916. She was the daughter of Bert C. and Nellie Mae (Richards) Shafer. Bert's parents were Morrison P. and Mary Ellen (Collins) Shafer. Nellie Mae's parents were Benjamin F. and Nancy Marie (Sanders) Richards. Charley and Ruth were divorced during World War II and Ruth married William Howard Anderson. He adopted the Campbell boys and their names were changed to Anderson. Charley lives in Cloverdale, California and is retired from the Army. Ruth lives in Hoxie.

Children of Charles Newton and Ruth (Shafer) Campbell

- 6a2a Charles Dale, born March 20, 1937
- 6a2b Larry Keith, born December 17, 1938

6a2a Charles Dale Anderson was born March 20, 1937 in Hoxie, Kansas. He graduated from high school in 1955 in June and joined the army, volunteered for the draft and went to Ft. Carson to be sworn in July 13, 1955. After two months basic training and two months advanced basic training he was sent to Korea. Dale served as a jeep driver and a supply clerk. After a 16-month tour of duty he shipped back to Ft. Ord, California where he mustered out and took the train home.

He had started working for the Getz IGA grocery store at age 13, and returned to that job after the army. He married Lois Lydecker October 23, 1960. Lois was the daughter of David and Mildred Lydecker and was born April 3, 1942. In 1962 they moved to Denver and Dale got a job with Safeway. He was fired after two weeks and went to work with King Soopers. In 1966 Dale decided he had to get into another line of work. He considered military, ministry, police work. He was accepted by the Denver Police Department and also

by the Highway Patrol. He was sworn in as a Denver Police officer April 1, 1967. Dale has worked in District One all 13 years though the boundaries have changed, and has worked the same car for 11 years. In June 1967 Dale and Lois bought a home in Northglenn. In September 1969 Dale and Lois separated and Dale moved to the downtown area. On the night of March 31, 1970 Lois abandoned the children and ran away to California with another man. Lois refused custody of the children in May 1970 and Dale received the children and the home.

Children of Charles Dale and Lois Emily (Lydecker) Anderson

- 6a2a1 James William, born January 22, 1962
- 6a2a2 Janet K., born January 11, 1965

6a2b Larry Keith Anderson was born December 17, 1938 near Tasco, Kansas. He went to Hays College in 1957 and continued his college in Colorado, obtaining a master's degree in History and was considered an outstanding professor. He married Norma Jean Simonton on June 5, 1959. Norma is the daughter of Virgil and Beulah Simonton. They moved to Marymount College in Salina and Keith advanced to administration. In 1979 Keith abandoned teaching and went to work for Western Air Lines.

Children of Larry Keith and Norma Jean (Simonton) Anderson

- 6a2b1 Robert Keith, born April 30, 1961
- 6a2b2 Mellessia, born September 28, 1963

6a3 James Mortie Campbell, Jr. was born June 28, 1912, in Sheridan County. He married Ailene Honto, who was born in 1921 to Paul and Agnes (Vassar) Honto. Jim went to California in 1937 and before long was working as a truck driver, which he continued until he was elected president, then business agent for several terms. Then he ran for secretary-treasurer, and is now in charge of the local 980 Brotherhood of Teamsters. He is close approaching retirement age. Jim

and Ailene live in Cloverdale, California.

Child of James Mortie, Jr. and Ailene (Honto)
Campbell

6a3a James Paul

ADDENDUM

How many errors did you find? I never said I was perfect. I welcome all comments and will stockpile all corrections for the 1990 edition. I plan to work backwards and would be very pleased if you all, as your lives move forward will keep me informed.

A few items of memorabilia have been mentioned in the text, which I would love to show any of you who pass through Denver. I have collected an impressive number of pictures of these branches of Montgomerys and Longs, and can hardly wait to show them to you.

You can expect to hear from me in 1989 for final updating for the 1990 edition.

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