

Descendants of Matths Hollsten

Generation No. 1

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More About MATTHS HOLLSTEN:
Burial: Gloria Dei Church

Child of MATTHS HOLLSTEN and BRITA RAMBO is:

2. i. MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN² HOLSTEIN, b. June 01, 1642, Dithmarschen in Holstein.; d. April 09, 1708, Pennsylvania.

Generation No. 2

2. MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN² HOLSTEIN (*MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born June 01, 1642 in Dithmarschen in Holstein., and died April 09, 1708 in Pennsylvania. He married (1) HELENA COCK 1672 in Passyunk, daughter of PETER LARSSON COCK. He married (2) CATHARINA MANSBOTTER 1688. He married (3) BRITTA RAMBO October 10, 1705, daughter of ANNA LARSON COCK. She was born in Passyunk Twp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and died 1758.

Notes for MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN HOLSTEIN:
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Matts Holstein, as the name was written in the earliest Swedish records, the ancestor of this long line of descendants was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1644, two years after the second emigration of Swedes to America. Who his parents are we have no means of knowing, but it has been a long family tradition that they came from Sweden with Governor Peter Minuit on the good ship "Kalmar Nykel" or "Key of Calmar."

In 1693, Matts Holstein was one of the Swedish congregation known as Wicaco, which is an Indian name meaning pleasant place.

In 1693, in the lists of heads of families sent at the request of King Charles XI of Sweden, is found Matts Holstein's name and those comprising his household, even their date of birth.

There is a family legend that the name Holstein descended through a noble line.

The Swedes of that time were a thrifty, industrious people, inclined to farming pursuits more than trade. We can imagine what Philadelphia was like in the 17th century, when our American ancestors of this ancient family were living on the banks of the Delaware, or dwelling peacefully upon their farms that are, at present, in the center of Philadelphia.

There are other records which show Matts as "Matthais Claesson Holstein", born in 1642 in Dithmarschen, Holstein, Sweden, and that he was the son of early Swedish Settlers. But since the record of Old Swedes Lutheran Church show him as being baptized there in 1642, I find the other records in doubt.

Excerpt from "BEAN'S HISTORY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, CHAPTER LXXVII, UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP, By Wm. J. Buck:

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THE SWEDES IN UPPER MERION. -The credit is due to the Swedes of having made the first permanent settlement in Pennsylvania. In the fall of 1637 two vessels arrived from, Goettenburg, called the "Key of Calmar" and the "Bird Grip." A purchase was made by those colonists from the Indians the following year of the lands on the west side of the bay and river from Cape Henlopen to Santhicon, or the falls of the Delaware, which they called New Sweden. Tradition has it that the ancestors of the Rambos, Holsteins, Yocums and Matsons came in these vessels. After more arrivals, in February, 1643, Governor Printz, selected for settlement the low alluvial island in the Delaware, called Tincum or Tinnekonk, situated below, but near the mouth of the Schuylkill. Here a settlement was made and a fort and a church built. Peter Lindstrom, the royal Swedish engineer, in 1654, made a map of New Sweden, on which the Schuylkill is denoted as far up as to Contain a Small part of the territory now comprised in Montgomery County. But no evidence, strange to say, exists of any early settlement or explorations up or along this river by the Swedes, even thirteen years after the arrival of Penn.

In 1708, Pastor Andreas Sandel wrote in his list of burials at Gloria Dei Church the following entry (as translated from the original Swedish): "9 April. Buried old Matths Hollsten, born in Dithmarschen in Holstein."

The man referred to was the founder of the Swedish Holstein family, which left an enduring mark among the Swedish churches at Wicaco, Upper Merion and Swedesboro and gave its name to the Holsten River in Tennessee, whose first inhabitant was Stephen Holstein, a grandson of the immigrant, Matthias Claesson from Dithmarschen in Holstein which then, as now, lies east of the Netherlands on the North Sea.

Matthias Claesson was one of several Holsteiners who ended up as husbands of Swedish wives. Others with similar stories were Marcus Laurensen (progenitor of the Hulings family) and Otto Ernest Koch (progenitor of one of the Swedish Cox families).

In 1893, Mrs. Anna M. Holstein of Upper Merion, Montgomery County, PA, wrote a book entitled Swedish Holsteins in America

from 1644 to 1892, one of the first genealogies to explore the families of the 17th century Swedes. In this book, she claimed that Matthias Holstein had been born in New Sweden in 1644 and that his father (name unknown) had arrived in New Sweden with Governor Peter Minuit in 1638. She was wrong on all counts.

From a special census taken in 1683 and from pastor Rudman's 1697 church census, we know that Matthias Holstein was born in 1642. From Sandel's burial record, we know that he came from Dithmarschen in Holstein. He was 21 years old in 1663 when he answered the pleas of the New Amstel colony for young farmers willing to go to the South (Delaware) River. Having taken over the former colony of New Sweden from the Dutch West India Company, the sponsors were anxious to recruit new farmers from outside of the country to better exploit the potential of their endeavor.

Shortly after Matthias Claesson's arrival on the Delaware, the New Amstel colony was taken over by the English. The local population, however, was still primarily Swedish. Matthias Claesson, now known as Matthias Holstein, found employment in Kingsessing and in 1671 was residing at Sayamensing Island on the west side of the Schuylkill River on land owned by Lasse Cock, eldest son of Peter Larsson Cock. Soon thereafter Matthias Holstein married Lasse Cock's eldest sister, probably named Helena Cock. With the aid of Lasse Cock, Matthias acquired land in Passyunk, on the east side of the Schuylkill from Peter Mattson, who (in an apparent exchange) acquired Sayamensing Island from Lasse Cock.

It is probable that Matthias Holstein married Lasse Cock's sister by 1672. He acquired his Passyunk property on 5 May 1672 and remained there until his death in 1708. Throughout this time, he was a staunch supporter of the Swedish church at Wicaco, serving briefly as a church warden and contributing £ 7 toward the building of the new church in 1698-1700.

In 1684, however, Matthias Holstein became a widower, with four small boys to raise. He hired as his housekeeper Catharina from the Crane Hook congregation, whose father Måns Pålsson had died in 1682. Later, in 1688, he married Catharina Månsdotter and had two more sons and a daughter by this marriage.

Before his death, Matthias Holstein gave most of his lands to his sons Laurence and Matthias. In his will, he made bequests to his other four sons and designated his wife Catharine to be the executrix, "desiring my friends William Carter and Peter Mounts [his wife's brother] to be assistants to my said executrix."

Six children (all males) were listed in the will of Matthias Holstein dated 14 December 1706:

More About MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN HOLSTEIN:

Aka:: Matts Clawson

Moved: 1663, At 21 y Moved to S Delaware River Colony

Notes (Facts Pg): 1684, Hired Catharna as houskeeper

Notes for BRITTA RAMBO:

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More About BRITTA RAMBO:

Baptism: 1685, Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia, PA

Children of MATTHIAS HOLSTEIN and BRITTA RAMBO are:

- i. LAWRENCE³ HOLSTEIN, b. September 15, 1677, Ireland; d. Philadelphia, PA; m. ELIZABETH SMITHE; b. 1673, Ireland.
3. ii. MATTHIAS HOLSTEIN, JR., b. July 01, 1681, Passyunk Moyamensing, Phila, Pennsylvania; d. 1737, Matsunk Swedesford, Upper Merion Twp., Pennsylv; Stepchild.
- iii. ANDREW HOLSTEIN, b. January 19, 1678/79, Passyunk Co., Philadelphia, Pa; d. 1718, Talbot County; m. FRANCES DAVIS, 1704, Talbot County.

Notes for ANDREW HOLSTEIN:

Andrew Holstein, born 19 Jan. 1679, had left home by 1704 to try his luck elsewhere. By 1715 he was a resident of Talbot County, where he married Frances, the daughter of Captain John Davis of St. Michaels River. He died in 1718 and his estate was administered by his widow and her second husband, William Elbert. Andrew had no known surviving children.

More About ANDREW HOLSTEIN:

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Notes (Facts Pg): Left Home 1704

4. iv. FREDRICK HOLSTEIN, b. July 01, 1684, Passyunk.
- v. PETER HOLSTEIN, b. January 16, 1690/91.

Notes for PETER HOLSTEIN:

Peter Holstein, born 16 Jan. 1691, was apparently hired by his uncle, Peter Månsson (Mounts), to manage a farm which he had purchased in 1709 on Drawyers Creek in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware. By 1722, Peter Holstein married Sara Peirce, daughter of John Peirce. Their daughter Maria, two months old, was baptized by pastor Andreas Hesselius of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church on 21 July 1723. Peter Holstein disappears from New Castle County records after December 1728. It is presumed that he died of smallpox, which was of epidemic proportions in 1728-1729 and killed a large number of his Månsson cousins.

More About PETER HOLSTEIN:

Notes (Facts Pg): March 22, 2002

5. vi. HENRY HOLSTEIN, b. March 29, 1694, Passyunk, Philadelphia, Pa.; d. Aft. 1754, Craig's Creek, Botetourt Co., VA.

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3. MATTHIAS³ HOLSTEIN, JR. (MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN) was born July 01, 1681 in Passyunk Moyamensing, Phila, Pennsylvania, and died 1737 in Matsunk Swedesford, Upper Merion Twp., Pennsylv. He married BRITTA RAMBO October 10, 1705 in Old Swedes Church, Upper Merion, PA, daughter of ANNA LARSON COCK. She was born in Passyunk Twp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and died 1758.

Notes for MATTHIAS HOLSTEIN, JR.:

Matthias II moved to Upper Merion with his wife, and purchased 1,000 acres of land, beginning at the Schuylkill River, comprising what is now the borough of Bridgeport and extending one and one half miles west to the top of Red Hill. The oldest deed in the possession of the family for this tract of land is dated 1708.

Matthias II resided for a time at Swedesford, and in 1714 built a stone house upon his farm, one and one half miles from the river, on Spring Creek.

The Swedish settlers of that day invariably chose the site for their dwellings near springs and streams of water. In that dwelling, as it is descended from father to son, four generations were born, children, grand-children, great grand children and great, great grand children.

The house still stand in good condition, though it has been added to and enlarged many times.

The large stone barn which Matthias built at the same time was considered a remarkable one, people coming from long distance to examine it. Prior to and during the building of Christ's Swedish Church, services were held in the barn, as the threshing floor would accommodate all of the community. During the last few years, this old barn was torn down to make room for a still larger one. This property was last known to be in the possession of William P. Davenport of Bridgeport, Pennsylvania.

There is possibly a notation or mention of Matthias II The Genealogical Magazine in an article about Captain John Finney's Co. of Philadelphia Militia of 1704 (1990 -3 Page 174).

The following land record was found:

Landholders of Philadelphia County, 1734

A List of the Names of the Inhabitants of the County of Philadelphia, with the quantity of Land they respectively hold therein, according to the uncertain Returns of the Constables.

Anno Dom: 1734

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Mathias Holstein.....252

From The Record of the Harris Family:

"The house was situated on the south side of the Old Provincial road, one of the oldest highways in the country, which ran from Philadelphia to Lancaster. It was and is still ordinarily called the "Swedes Ford" road, but the road to which that name should be confined was built in 1724 westward from a ford on the Schuylkill river near Bridgeport, at which point a Swede named Mats Holstein had settled in 1712, to an intersection with the Old Provincial road, about a mile east of the Harris farm, where it ended."

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Matthias Holstein, Jr., born 1 July 1681 at Passyunk, was married on 10 October 1705 to his first cousin, Brita Rambo, daughter of Gunnar Rambo and Anna Cock. He was a warden and vestryman for Gloria Dei Church from 1707 to 1709, but soon moved to Matsunk (the Swedes' tract in Upper Merion Township in present Montgomery County), where he established a large farm in the vicinity of present Bridgeport. He was also active politically and was five times elected to the Pennsylvania Assembly (in 1718 and from 1722 to 1725). He died at Matsunk shortly before 11 May 1737, when his will was proved. His widow Brita died in 1758.

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Baptism: 1685, Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia, PA

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- i. PETER⁴ HOLSTEIN, b. 1706; d. November 01, 1706.
- ii. FREDERICK INFANT HOLSTEIN, b. January 01, 1707/08, Upper Merion Township, Montgomery Co., PA; d. 1709.

Notes for FREDERICK INFANT HOLSTEIN:

Infant

Infant

- iii. BRIGITTA 'BRITTA' HOLSTEIN, b. 1711; d. 1712.

Notes for BRIGITTA 'BRITTA' HOLSTEIN:

Infant

Infant

6. iv. ANDREW HOLSTEIN, b. April 15, 1716, Upper Merion Township, Montgomery Co., PA; d. January 03, 1762.
7. v. MATTHIAS III HOLSTEIN, b. December 02, 1717, Upper Merion Township, Montgomery Co., PA; d. December 12, 1768, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- vi. MARIA JANE HOLSTEIN, b. Upper Merion Township, Montgomery Co., PA; m. MATTHIAS RAMBO, March 20, 1740/41, First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia County, PA; b. 1716, Philadelphia, PA; d. October 10, 1782.
8. vii. 'BRITTA' BRIDGITTA HOLSTEIN, b. Upper Merion Township, Montgomery Co., PA; d. 1797.
9. viii. JOHN HOLSTEIN, b. Upper Merion Township, Montgomery Co., PA; d. 1755.
- ix. ELISABETH HOLSTEIN, b. Upper Merion Township, Montgomery Co., PA; m. EZEKIEL RAMBO, October 31, 1748; b. 1723.

Notes for ELISABETH HOLSTEIN:
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Elizabeth may have married Ezekiel Rambo on 10/31/1748, and died before 1752 when he remarried.

Their marriage is listed in the Marriage Records of Christ Church, Philadelphia for 1709-1806.

Marriage Notes for ELISABETH HOLSTEIN and EZEKIEL RAMBO:
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Their marriage

- x. CATHARINA HENDRICKSON HOLSTEIN, b. 1713, Upper Merion Township, Montgomery Co., PA; m. (1) JOHN HENDRICKSON; m. (2) ANDREW CULIN.
- xi. DEBORA HOLSTEIN, b. September 05, 1714, Upper Merion Township, Montgomery Co., PA; d. Aft. 1783, Pennsylvania; m. GEORGE PRIEST.
- 10. xii. FREDERICK HOLSTEIN II, b. February 11, 1727/28, Upper Merion Township, Montgomery Co., PA; d. 1783, Pennsylvania.

4. FREDRICK³ HOLSTEIN (*MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born July 01, 1684 in Passyunk. He married MAGALINE HULINGS.

Notes for FREDRICK HOLSTEIN:

Fredrick Holstein, was born in Passyunk on 13 Jan. 1684. Like his elder brothers Laurence and Matthias, he served on the Philadelphia County militia in 1704, at a time when there was concern about possible attacks by the French and Indians in the wake of the Deerfield Massacre in Massachusetts. He died unmarried in 1708, when his brother Laurence was appointed to administer his estate.

More About FREDRICK HOLSTEIN:

Baptism: January 13, 1683/84, Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia, PA
Notes (Facts Pg): Notes from Forefathers

Child of FREDRICK HOLSTEIN and MAGALINE HULINGS is:

- 11. i. MATTHAS⁴ HOLSTEIN, b. November 24, 1755, West Philadelphia, PA; d. January 08, 1822, New Alexandria, Westmoreland Co., PA.

5. HENRY³ HOLSTEIN (*MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born March 29, 1694 in Passyunk, Philadelphia, Pa., and died Aft. 1754 in Craig's Creek, Botetourt Co., VA. He married EVANS, daughter of STEPHEN EVANS. She was born in Radnor, PA.

More About HENRY HOLSTEIN:

Burial: Botetourt Co., VA

Children of HENRY HOLSTEIN and EVANS are:

- i. MARY⁴ HOLSTEIN, b. 1716.
- ii. STEPHEN HOLSTEIN, b. 1718; d. Natchez District, Mississippi River.

Notes for STEPHEN HOLSTEIN:

Stephen Holstein became the first white settler on a river later named after him (the Holsten River in Tennessee), then moved to the Carolinas, West Florida and finally the Natchez District on the Mississippi River, leaving many descendants in that area. Henry Holstein remained in Botetourt County, Virginia, leaving many descendants in that area.

More About STEPHEN HOLSTEIN:

Notes (Facts Pg): Holsten River in Tennessee

- iii. SARAH HOLSTEIN, b. 1720.

iv. HENRY HOLSTEIN, b. 1723.

Generation No. 4

6. ANDREW⁴ HOLSTEIN (*MATTHIAS*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born April 15, 1716 in Upper Merion Township, Montgomery Co., PA, and died January 03, 1762. He married (1) MARY JONES. She was born in Ireland.

Notes for ANDREW HOLSTEIN:
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Andrew is buried at Christ Church (Old Swedes), Upper Merion, PA.

Children of ANDREW HOLSTEIN are:

- i. MARTHA⁵ HOLSTEIN, b. 1742.
- ii. PETER HOLSTEIN, b. 1744; d. September 10, 1785.
- iii. AMY HOLSTEIN, b. July 03, 1750; d. Aft. 1785.

More About AMY HOLSTEIN:

Baptism: July 31, 1750, Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia, PA

- iv. MAGDELENA HOLSTEIN, b. November 30, 1752; d. Aft. 1785.

More About MAGDELENA HOLSTEIN:

Baptism: November 30, 1752, Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia, PA

- v. STEPHANUS HOLSTEIN, b. January 16, 1755; d. Bef. 1762.

More About STEPHANUS HOLSTEIN:

Baptism: January 16, 1755, Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia, PA

7. MATTHIAS III⁴ HOLSTEIN (*MATTHIAS*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born December 02, 1717 in Upper Merion Township, Montgomery Co., PA, and died December 12, 1768 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He married (1) MAGALINE HULINGS.

Notes for MATTHIAS III HOLSTEIN:
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Matthias III is buried at Christ Church (Old Swedes), Upper Merion, PA.

Matthias and Magdelina's wedding party came to Christ's church, Upper Merion, all in their canoes. 1. Matthias Holstein III

Life Events

Birth: 1 JUL 1681 Moyamensing, Phila, Pennsylvania

Christening:

Death: 1737 Swedesford, Upper Merion Twp., Pennsylvania

Burial:

Residence:

Miscellaneous Information

Physical Description:

Occupation:

Religion:

Title:

Alias:
Gender: M

Notes

[Please Note: the following is comprised of incomplete segments but give much information of historical significance, Bob Craig 09/07/01]. Matthias II moved to Upper Merion with his wife, and purchased 1,000 acres of land, beginning at the Schuylkill River, comprising what is now the borough of Bridgeport and extending one and one half miles west to the top of Red Hill. The oldest deed in the possession of the family for this tract of land is dated 1708.

house upon his farm, one and one half miles from the river, on Spring Creek.

dwelling near springs and streams of water. In that dwelling, as it is descended from father to son, four generations were born, children, grand-children, great grand children and great, great grand children. enlarged many times.

a remarkable one, people coming from long distance to examine it. Prior to and during the building of Christ's Swedish Church, services were held in the barn, as the threshing floor would accommodate all of the community. During the last few years, this old barn was torn down to make room for a still larger one. This property was last known to be in the possession of William P. Davenport of Bridgeport, Pennsylvania.

Magazine in an article about Captain John Finney's Co. of Philadelphia Militia of 1704 (1990 -3 Page 174).

with the quantity of Land they respectively hold therein, according to the uncertain Returns of the Constables.

of the oldest highways in the country, which ran from Philadelphia to Lancaster. It was and is still ordinarily called the "Swedes Ford" road, but the road to which that name should be confined was built in 1724 westward from a ford on the Schuylkill river near Bridgeport, at which point a Swede named Mats Holstein had settled in 1712, to an intersection with the Old Provincial road, about a mile east of the Harris farm, where it ended."

CHAPTER LXXVII, UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP, By Wlm. J. Buck:

Merion, or rather by the early Welsh settlers Merioneth, after a county in North Wales. At what exact time it was divided has not been ascertained, but it must have been before 1714; for in this year we find the earliest mention in records of Upper Merion as a township. From Thomas Holme's map of original surveys, commenced in 1682, we learn that the upper half of the township was included in Letitia Penn's manor of Mount Joy, the middle portion in William Penn, Jr's., and the lower part, adjoining Lower Merion, in John Pennington and company's. The remaining portion of the manor lay in the adjoining township of Tredyffrin, in Chester County, and included in all seven thousand eight hundred acres. It was patented to his daughter by William Penn, 24th of Eighth Month, 1701, and he retained possession of it until 1736. The land belonging to John Pennington and company, it is probable, formed a part of the Welsh tract, which we know extended through a portion of the township into Chester County, comprising in the whole forty thousand acres, and of which mention was made in the history of Lower Merion. It was chiefly through this last great purchase that the original settlers were Welsh, and named it after a shire from whence many of them had come.

1642, and four years later erected a church there, yet no evidence exists of their having located early anywhere within the present limits of the county. It has been recently ascertained that Peter Cox had made a purchase of land within the present limits of Upper Merion before 1702, and that Gunnar Rambo in said year had endeavored to secure a tract beside him. The Swedes came into the township about 1712, and settled on a large tract which they purchased from the Welsh, who had for some time preceded them. The names of these settlers were: (Not available at this time, RBC).

borough of Bridgeport down to the Lower Merion line, and back nearly two miles from the river. This tract, for fertility, is almost unequaled in Pennsylvania, and is still chiefly in the hands of their descendants, and comprises nearly one-fourth of the present area of the township. On this tract the names of Swedes' Ford, Swedes' Church, Swedesburg, Swedeland and Matson's Ford sufficiently indicate the presence of these settlers. Near the close of this subject some additional information will be given respecting those Swedish families in Upper Merion in 1734, thirty-two in number, and with the amount of land returned as belonging to each:

Child of MATTHIAS HOLSTEIN and MAGALINE HULINGS is:

12. i. SAMUEL⁵ HOLSTEIN, b. January 11, 1744/45; d. December 22, 1802.

Children of MATTHIAS III HOLSTEIN are:

- ii. HANNAH⁵ HOLSTEIN, b. December 15, 1748, Upper Merion Township, Montgomery Co., PA; d. June 13, 1832, Montgomery Co., PA.

Notes for HANNAH HOLSTEIN:
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Hannah was noted for her beauty. The wedding dress of Hannah was preserved until circa 1980. It was white satin, the overdress faintly tinted with rose, a court train resembling those that we see on Mrs. Washington in her early life. The tiny white satin slippers have buckles and high heels. They are still carefully treasured, and retained their beauty until circa 1980.

More About HANNAH HOLSTEIN:
Burial: Christ Church, Upper Merion, Pennsylvania

- iii. REBECCA HOLSTEIN, b. October 19, 1750; d. August 29, 1823.

More About REBECCA HOLSTEIN:
Baptism: October 29, 1750, Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia, PA
Burial: Christ Church, Upper Merion, Pennsylvania

- iv. RACHEL M. HOLSTEIN, b. January 29, 1753, Philadelphia, Pa.; d. April 1829.

More About RACHEL M. HOLSTEIN:
Baptism: January 29, 1753, Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia, PA
Burial: Christ Church, Upper Merion, Pennsylvania

- v. SARAH HOLSTEIN, b. July 31, 1755, Lower Merion, Montgomery Co., PA; d. March 03, 1822.

Notes for SARAH HOLSTEIN:
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Sarah was a Swede Lutheran.

More About SARAH HOLSTEIN:
Baptism: July 31, 1755, Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia, PA

- vi. MARY HOLSTEIN, b. July 11, 1758; d. February 28, 1795.

More About MARY HOLSTEIN:
Burial: Christ Church, Upper Merion, Pennsylvania

8. 'BRITTA' BRIDGITTA⁴ HOLSTEIN (*MATTHIAS*³, *MATTHIAS "MATT'S" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born in Upper Merion Township, Montgomery Co., PA, and died 1797. She married (1) ELIAS RAMBO April 1747 in Philadelphia County, PA, son of PETER RAMBO. He was born 1726, and died 1766. She married (2) ELIAS RAMBO April 01, 1747, son of PETER RAMBO and MARGARET JONASON. He was born December 26, 1722.

Notes for 'BRITTA' BRIDGITTA HOLSTEIN:
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The family lived in Lower Dublin Twp., and Elias died in 1766 as his will was probated on June 20, 1766.

Children of 'BRITTA' HOLSTEIN and ELIAS RAMBO are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁵ RAMBO, b. February 17, 1747/48; d. October 01, 1823.
ii. MARY RAMBO, b. 1750; d. February 12, 1774.

More About MARY RAMBO:
Burial: Gloria Dei Church

- iii. PETER RAMBO, b. February 27, 1750/51.
- iv. DEBORAH RAMBO, b. September 15, 1753.
- v. ANN RAMBO, b. November 03, 1755.
- vi. MARTHA RAMBO.

9. JOHN⁴ HOLSTEIN (*MATTHIAS*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born in Upper Merion Township, Montgomery Co., PA, and died 1755. He married (1) ELIZABETH N.

Children of JOHN HOLSTEIN are:

- i. JEREMIAH⁵ HOLSTEIN, b. January 29, 1750/51.

More About JEREMIAH HOLSTEIN:
Baptism: January 29, 1750/51, Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia, PA

- 13. ii. MATHIAS HOLSTEIN, b. January 16, 1754, Montgomery Co., PA; d. September 05, 1814.

10. FREDERICK⁴ HOLSTEIN II (*MATTHIAS*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born February 11, 1727/28 in Upper Merion Township, Montgomery Co., PA, and died 1783 in Pennsylvania. He married (1) MAGDALENA JONSE.

Notes for MAGDALENA JONSE:

Marriage Date: 23 JAN 1753 Marriage Place: Upper Merion County, Montgomery, PA

Marriage Date: 23 JAN 1753 Marriage Place: Upper Merion County, Montgomery, PA

Children of FREDERICK HOLSTEIN II are:

- 14. i. MATTHIAS⁵ HOLSTEIN, b. November 24, 1755, West Philadelphia, Pa.; d. January 08, 1822, New Alexandria, Westmoreland County, Pa..
- ii. ABRAHAM HOLSTEIN, b. 1756.
- iii. ISSAC HOLSTEIN, b. November 20, 1757; d. Abt. 1758.
- 15. iv. PETER JONSE HOLSTEIN, b. May 25, 1759.
- v. CHRISTIANA HOLSTEIN, b. June 30, 1761; d. 1781.
- vi. ELIZABETH HOLSTEIN, b. August 09, 1766; d. 1806.

11. MATTHAS⁴ HOLSTEIN (*FREDRICK*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born November 24, 1755 in West Philadelphia, PA, and died January 08, 1822 in New Alexandria, Westmoreland Co., PA. He married JANE JOHNSON November 24, 1789. She was born 1764 in West Philadelphia, PA, and died 1834 in New Alexandria, Westmoreland Co., PA.

Notes for MATTHAS HOLSTEIN:

Married at Old Swedes Church, Upper Merion, PA - Seven children: Samuel Holstein; Rebecca Holstein, Andrew Holstein, Elizabeth Holstein, Abraham Holstein, Mary Holstein, Sarah Ann Holstein.

Married at Old Swedes Church, Upper Merion, PA - Seven children: Samuel Holstein; Rebecca Holstein, Andrew Holstein, Elizabeth Holstein, Abraham Holstein, Mary Holstein, Sarah Ann Holstein.

Child of MATTHAS HOLSTEIN and JANE JOHNSON is:

- 16. i. SAMUEL⁵ HOLSTEIN, b. Abt. 1775, Philadelphia, Pa.; d. September 13, 1844, Young Twp., Indiana Co., PA.

Generation No. 5

12. SAMUEL⁵ HOLSTEIN (*MATTHIAS III*⁴, *MATTHIAS*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born January 11, 1744/45, and died December 22, 1802. He married (1) RACHEL MOORE.

More About SAMUEL HOLSTEIN:

Burial: Christ Church, Upper Merion, Pennsylvania

Child of SAMUEL HOLSTEIN and RACHEL MOORE is:

17. i. MAJOR MATTHIAS⁶ HOLSTEIN, b. October 12, 1772, Philadelphia, Pa..

Children of SAMUEL HOLSTEIN are:

- ii. CHARLES⁶ HOLSTEIN, b. 1774.
- 18. iii. GEORGE W. HOLSTEIN, b. April 10, 1778.
- iv. WILLIAM HOLSTEIN, b. October 29, 1780.

13. MATHIAS⁵ HOLSTEIN (*JOHN*⁴, *MATTHIAS*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born January 16, 1754 in Montgomery Co., PA, and died September 05, 1814.

Notes for MATHIAS HOLSTEIN:

Hi,

You mentioned Holstein name. Matts Holstein 6/1644 - 4/9/1708 was a Swede.

When I worked in Ft. Wayne I interviewed at North Electric in Gallion, OH, the Co was owned by a Swedish Co. The man that interviewed me was a Swede and when he saw mothers last name, he said is that the correct spelling. I said yes and he said that it was a noble name and could not legally be assumed in Sweden. I have Pages of a book SW Craig

More About MATHIAS HOLSTEIN:

Baptism: January 16, 1754, Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia, PA

Children of MATHIAS HOLSTEIN are:

- i. JOHN JONSE⁶ HOLSTEIN, b. October 08, 1785, Montgomery Co., PA.
- ii. ANN HOLSTEIN, b. April 11, 1787.
- iii. HANNAH HOLSTEIN, b. December 29, 1788, Montgomery Co., PA.
- iv. RACHEL HOLSTEIN, b. November 08, 1790.
- v. NICHOLAS HOLSTEIN, b. July 12, 1792, Montgomery Co., PA.
- vi. PETER JONSE HOLSTEIN, b. February 1794, Montgomery Co., PA.
- vii. ELIZABETH M. HOLSTEIN, b. June 11, 1795, Upper Merion Township, Montgomery Co., PA.
- viii. CHRISTIANA HOLSTEIN, b. 1799, Upper Merion Township, Montgomery Co., PA.
- ix. SUSSANA J. HOLSTEIN, b. October 31, 1802.

14. MATTHIAS⁵ HOLSTEIN (*FREDERICK*⁴, *MATTHIAS*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born November 24, 1755 in West Philadelphia, Pa., and died January 08, 1822 in New Alexandria, Westmoreland County, Pa..

Notes for MATTHIAS HOLSTEIN:

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Matthias Holstein was born November 24, 1755 at 4:00 in the afternoon. He married Jane Johnston of Irish Descent. He lived in West Philadelphia. About 1803 he moved with his wife and family of little children to Westmoreland County, Pa., spending a winter in Carlisle, Cumberland County, while on his way westward. The rest of his life he spent in Westmoreland County, on a farm upon which they had located. He died there on January 8, 1822 at the age of 66. He was buried in New Alexandria, Pa. His wife died at the age of 70.

After his death, the property came into the possession of his son, Abraham, who sold it to Robert and Sarah Love, the latter being his "niece".

Children of MATTHIAS HOLSTEIN are:

- i. REBECCA⁶ HOLSTEIN, b. May 11, 1796; d. Westmoreland County, Pa..
- ii. ANDREW HOLSTEIN, b. Bef. 1798, Philadelphia, Pa..
19. iii. ELIZABETH BRANTON HOLSTEIN, b. October 05, 1798, Spring Creek, Pa.; d. December 11, 1871.
- iv. ABRAHAM HOLSTEIN, b. Bef. 1800.

Notes for ABRAHAM HOLSTEIN:
[108018.GED]

Abraham lived in Westmoreland County. He never married.

- v. MARY HOLSTEIN, b. July 01, 1798, Montgomery Co., PA; d. Aft. 1823.

Notes for MARY HOLSTEIN:
[108018.GED]

Mary died at the age of 21.

- vi. SARAH ANN HOLSTEIN, b. Bef. 1802.

Notes for SARAH ANN HOLSTEIN:
[108018.GED]

Sarah and Robert moved to Butler County Pa. to a farm.

15. PETER JONSE⁵ HOLSTEIN (*FREDERICK⁴, MATTHIAS³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born May 25, 1759.

More About PETER JONSE HOLSTEIN:

Baptism: May 25, 1759, Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia, PA

Children of PETER JONSE HOLSTEIN are:

- i. FREDERICK⁶ HOLSTEIN, b. July 17, 1784, Pennsylvania.
- ii. JOHN HOLSTEIN, b. December 30, 1785.
- iii. CHRISTIANA HOLSTEIN, b. January 31, 1790.
- iv. SARAH HOLSTEIN, b. April 29, 1792.
- v. MARY M. HOLSTEIN, b. October 05, 1794.
- vi. PETER JONES HOLSTEIN, b. May 29, 1797.
- vii. ANN HOLSTEIN, b. August 23, 1799.
- viii. NATHAN B. HOLSTEIN, b. November 01, 1801.
- ix. JAMES BARTMAN HOLSTEIN, b. June 16, 1803.
- x. ELIZA HOLSTEIN, b. April 02, 1804.
- xi. MARY HOLSTEIN, b. February 03, 1788.

Notes for MARY HOLSTEIN:
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Mary and John McDoo (sp?) were married by Rev. Donaldson.

16. SAMUEL⁵ HOLSTEIN (*MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born Abt. 1775 in Philadelphia, Pa., and died September 13, 1844 in Young Twp., Indiana Co., PA. He married MARY HENDERSON 1815, daughter of SAMUEL HENDERSON. She was born Abt. 1770 in Upper Merion Township, Montgomery Co., PA.

Notes for MARY HENDERSON:
[108018.GED]

Mary' parents were from Westmoreland County, Pa.

Children of SAMUEL HOLSTEIN and MARY HENDERSON are:

- i. JANE⁶ HOLSTEIN, b. 1794, PA.

Notes for JANE HOLSTEIN:
[108018.GED]

Jane married James Keir of Indiana County, Pa. They were married by Rev. Donaldson. They had seven children, four died at an early age.

The following information was obtained from the 1870 Census:

Individual: Keir, Jane
Race: W
Age: 76
Birth place: PA
Township: Young Twp
Microfilm: Roll 1351, Page 467

- ii. MARGARET HOLSTEIN, b. Bef. 1820.

Notes for MARGARET HOLSTEIN:
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Margaret and John were married by Rev. Donaldson. They had two children: one died at 16 months, the other was dead at birth.

20. iii. ANDREW JOHNSTON HOLSTEIN, b. January 01, 1822, Westmoreland County, PA; d. September 16, 1863, Sandy Creek, Indiana Co., PA.
- iv. JAMES HOLSTEIN, b. Aft. 1823; d. Abt. 1836.

Notes for JAMES HOLSTEIN:
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James died at the age of 13.

- v. ROBERT HOLSTEIN, b. Aft. 1824.

Notes for ROBERT HOLSTEIN:
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Robert never married. He studied medicine, and was about to commence practice when an infection of the lungs terminated his life. He was 25 years old.

Robert took in one of his sister Annabell's sons after she and her husband passed away.

- vi. ANNABELL HOLSTEIN, b. Aft. 1825.

Notes for ANNABELL HOLSTEIN:
[108018.GED]

Annabell and Alexander were married by Rev. Donaldson.

Annabell was raised at the Ellwood's who lived on the old Campbell farm. The Ellwoods owned the brick hosue where Alfred Reed (?) lived.

Annabell died six months after her husband Alex.

Generation No. 6

17. MAJOR MATTHIAS⁶ HOLSTEIN (*SAMUEL⁵, MATTHIAS III⁴, MATTHIAS³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born October 12, 1772 in Philadelphia, Pa.. He married (1) ELIZABETH BRANTON.

Notes for MAJOR MATTHIAS HOLSTEIN:
[108018.GED]

Matthias was known as Major Matthias Holstein of Norristown.

Matthias was a Major, a highly respected merchant, and also a miller in Norristown. He was also the 5th in direct line to have this name, according to Beverly Rambo.

More About MAJOR MATTHIAS HOLSTEIN:
Baptism: October 12, 1772, Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia, PA

Children of MAJOR MATTHIAS HOLSTEIN are:

- i. CHARLES⁷ HOLSTEIN, b. August 21, 1796; d. 1797.
21. ii. SAMUEL HOLSTEIN, b. May 30, 1803; d. May 29, 1870.
- iii. MATTHIAS HOLSTEIN, b. December 05, 1805.
22. iv. BRANTON HOLSTEIN, b. March 18, 1808.

18. GEORGE W.⁶ HOLSTEIN (*SAMUEL⁵, MATTHIAS III⁴, MATTHIAS³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born April 10, 1778.

Notes for GEORGE W. HOLSTEIN:
[108018.GED]

All eleven of George and Elizabeth's children settled within an hour's ride of the old homestead.

Children of GEORGE W. HOLSTEIN are:

- i. ANNA SOPHIA⁷ HOLSTEIN.
- ii. RACHEL MOORE HOLSTEIN, b. November 22, 1800; d. October 16, 1884.

Notes for RACHEL MOORE HOLSTEIN:
Hi Jane Holstein!

Thank you for contacting me. I do appreciate it -- especially with the HOLSTEIN family. I have heard very little from postings and quires made.

Most everything I have in my data base [FTM] comes from long held Craig & Holstein family tradition handed down in a annual family tree published by elder members of the CRAIG family. I very well could have made errors in transcribing this data from the Decimal System (2.01.3.8, etc.) to the Family Tree Maker data files. I can tell you for certain, however, I seldom use GEDCOM imports. Therefore, if you have found an error, lack of data, or too much data -- the buck stops with me.

Your message below, "please explain or correct.....", offers me very little in the way of what I will need to "explain," or "correct." If you have any data that I should consider, I will explore it to the fullest and correct, add or remove anything in error.

Hope to hear back soon! Warm regards,

Bob & Glenda Craig
Welcome to The Craig Fleming Home Pages
<http://www.tribalpages.com/tribes/rbchopper>
<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/c/t/a/Robert-b-Craig/>
*All Outgoing E-Mails PreScanned by Norton 2002
-----Original Message-----

From: The Holsteins
Date: Wednesday, July 17, 2002 14:56:58
To: robert121437@earthlink.net
Subject: 1800 folks

RE your ID13706, Rachel Moore Holstein .you show her father as George W. & also Matthias on your entry 3819 .please explain or correct.....thanks a million.....I'm looking for relatives of Frederick Brooks Holstein B. 7 aug. 1877, died 18 Jan.1950, buried Point Pleasant, Mason Co., West Virginia also lived in Buffalo, Putnam Co., WV Any help would be great! Thanks! JaneHolstein@cfl.rr.com

More About RACHEL MOORE HOLSTEIN:
E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: July 17, 2002, Jane Holstein

- iii. ELIZABETH WAYNE HOLSTEIN.
- iv. MARY ATLEE HOLSTEIN.
- v. EMILY WILSON HOLSTEIN.
- vi. GUSTAVOUS ADOLPHUS HOLSTEIN.
- vii. WILLIAM HAYMAN HOLSTEIN.

Notes for WILLIAM HAYMAN HOLSTEIN:
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William and Anna settled on a farm which was part of the thousand acre tract purchased by Matthias Holstein II in circa 1709.

At the time of the Battle of Antietam on the 17th of September, 1862, William enlisted in the 17th Regiment of the Pennsylvania Militia. His wife and he both left their home to engage in the field hospitals of the army of the Potomac, caring for the sick and wounded until all were removed to Frederick City Maryland. The remainder of the winter of 1862 and 1863 was spent in General W. S. Hancock's Second Corps Hospital at Potomac Creek. William and Anna lived in a tent. On June 14, 1863, orders were given that all sick and wounded be moved to Washington, D. C. They traveled with the hospital department, traveling in an ambulance, bringing up the rear of the grand army on its march to Gettysburg, having a small tent for their use whenever the train halted; a rubber blanket upon the earth for their bed and a satchel for a pillow. At Union Mill, near Fairfax Station, where the last night of the march was spent, were in sight of rebel campfires almost within bugle call of their troops. After a few days rest in Washington, they hurried home to recuperate, when on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of July came news of the great Battle of Gettysburg. They went first by train through, and joined the 2nd Corps Hospital. They found wounded lying just where they had been carried from the battlefield, Large numbers of both armies were kindly cared for by the same surgeons and attendants.

- viii. LOUISE BROOKE HOLSTEIN.
- 23. ix. GEORGE WASHINGTON HOLSTEIN, b. Bridgeport, Montgomery Co., PA.
- x. ISAAC WAYNE HOLSTEIN.
- xi. SUSAN H. HOLSTEIN, b. January 04, 1818, Upper Merion Township, Montgomery Co., PA; d. July 06, 1902.

19. ELIZABETH BRANTON⁶ HOLSTEIN (*MATTHIAS⁵, FREDERICK⁴, MATTHIAS³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born October 05, 1798 in Spring Creek, Pa., and died December 11, 1871. She married JOHN HENDERSON October 21, 1819, son of SAMUEL HENDERSON. He was born in Norristown, Pa..

Notes for ELIZABETH BRANTON HOLSTEIN:
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The following information was obtained from the 1870 Census:

Individual: Love, Elizabeth
Race: W
Age: 68
Birth place:
Township: 12-Wd Pittsburgh
Microfilm: Roll 1297, Page 477[108018.GED]

Elizabeth and John were married by Rev. Bird Wilson.

More About ELIZABETH BRANTON HOLSTEIN:
Burial: Christ Church cemetery, Upper Merion, Pennsylvania

Notes for JOHN HENDERSON:
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John was a lawyer from Norristown. His parents were Samuel and Mary of Upper Merion, Montgomery County.

Children of ELIZABETH HOLSTEIN and JOHN HENDERSON are:

24. i. SAMUEL HOLSTEIN⁷ HENDERSON, b. October 15, 1821.
- ii. BRANTON HOLSTEIN HENDERSON, b. December 24, 1823.

Notes for BRANTON HOLSTEIN HENDERSON:
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The birthday is also listed as Oct. 15, 1823

20. ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶ HOLSTEIN (*SAMUEL*⁵, *MATTHAS*⁴, *FREDRICK*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born January 01, 1822 in Westmoreland County, PA, and died September 16, 1863 in Sandy Creek, Indiana Co., PA. He married (1) MARGARET H FULTON March 07, 1843, daughter of ROBERT FULTON and RUTH CUNNINGHAM. She was born 1822.

Notes for ANDREW JOHNSTON HOLSTEIN:
1. Andrew Johnston Holstein1 & Margaret H. Fulton1 below,

Life Events

Birth:,,1 JAN 1822 ,Westmoreland County, Pa.
Christening:,,,
Death:,,16 SEP 1863 ,Sandy Creek, Indiana Co., PA
Burial:,,,
Residence:,,,

Miscellaneous Information

Physical Description:,,
Occupation:,,
Religion:,,
Title:,,
Alias:,,
Gender:,,M

Notes

1 Andrew Johnston Holstein was a coal miner. After marrying Margaret Fultonon March 7, 1843, they lived in Sandy Creek, Pennsylvania, which is near Pittsburgh.. They were married by Rev. Donaldson of Elders Ridge. Andrew died of a leg injury which he received in the mine. He is buried at Sandy Creek.

1. Margaret H. Fulton1,

Life Events

Birth:,,12 SEP 1822 ,
Christening:,,,
Death:,,,
Burial:,,,
Residence:,,,

Miscellaneous Information

Physical Description:,,

Occupation:.,
Religion:.,
Title:.,
Alias:.,
Gender:.,F

Notes

1 After Andrew passed away, Margaret took the five children and moved to West Lebanon, Pa. into the house known as "The Old Hotel" or the Harry Fulton House. The house was last known to be owned by Mike Bertalino.
the fever at the same time, and was unconscious until after Mima's funeral.
grandchildren went to visit her by train.
did not have many conveniences. Margaret had taken dried fruit along. There were not any fruit trees out West then.
Union Cemetary.[108018.GED]

Andrew Johnston Holstein was a coal miner. After marrying Margaret Fulton on March 7, 1843, they lived in Sandy Creek, Pennsylvania, which is near Pittsburgh.. They were married by Rev. Donaldson of Elders Ridge. Andrew died of a leg injury which he received in the mine. He is buried at Sandy Creek.

Married at West Lebanon, Indiana Co., PA

Child of ANDREW HOLSTEIN and MARGARET FULTON is:

25. i. ROBERT⁷ HOLSTEIN, b. December 23, 1846, Sandy Creek, Indiana Co., PA; d. 1925, West Lebanon, Indiana Co., PA.

Children of ANDREW JOHNSTON HOLSTEIN are:

- ii. RUTH C.⁷ HOLSTEIN, b. January 30, 1844; d. January 31, 1844.
iii. MELINDA HOLSTEIN, b. September 04, 1845.

Notes for MELINDA HOLSTEIN:
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Melinda and Thomas were married by Rev. B. Y. Thomas of Elderton, Pa.

They are buried in the Old Elderton Cemetery.

26. iv. ALEXANDER HOLSTEIN, b. March 06, 1849.
v. SAMUEL HOLSTEIN, b. March 07, 1851; d. 1852.
vi. LAVINIA HOLSTEIN, b. May 22, 1853; d. 1861.
vii. SILAS HOLSTEIN, b. July 14, 1855; d. 1863.
viii. JANE HOLSTEIN, b. October 12, 1857; d. 1859.
ix. JEMIMA HOLSTEIN, b. February 16, 1860; d. 1874.

Notes for JEMIMA HOLSTEIN:
[108018.GED]

Mima Holstein is buried in West Union Cemetary.

- x. SARAH HOLSTEIN, b. January 01, 1862.

Notes for SARAH HOLSTEIN:
[108018.GED]

Sally Holstein is buried in West Union Cemetary.

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21. SAMUEL⁷ HOLSTEIN (*MATTHIAS*⁶, *SAMUEL*⁵, *MATTHIAS III*⁴, *MATTHIAS*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born May 30, 1803, and died May 29, 1870.

Notes for SAMUEL HOLSTEIN:
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According to the 1850 Pennsylvania census: Samuel was an attorney, his declared worth was \$1500 (a nice sum for the time, and he lived in Armstrong County.

Child of SAMUEL HOLSTEIN is:

- i. JOSEPHENE CORA⁸ HOLSTEIN, b. January 31, 1831; d. 1846.

Children of SAMUEL HOLSTEIN are:

27. ii. GEORGE WOLF⁸ HOLSTEIN, b. November 06, 1842.
- iii. LAWRENCE MONTGOMERY HOLSTEIN, b. Aft. 1843.

22. BRANTON⁷ HOLSTEIN (*MATTHIAS*⁶, *SAMUEL*⁵, *MATTHIAS III*⁴, *MATTHIAS*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born March 18, 1808.

Children of BRANTON HOLSTEIN are:

- i. FRANCES J.⁸ HOLSTEIN, b. April 16, 1837.
28. ii. ELIZA B. HOLSTEIN, b. July 05, 1838; d. May 31, 1872.
- iii. MATTHIAS HOLSTEIN, b. February 23, 1842; d. September 25, 1842.
- iv. SARAH E. HOLSTEIN, b. January 30, 1845, Mercer, PA.
- v. JANE H. HOLSTEIN, b. October 16, 1847.
- vi. ANNE E. HOLSTEIN, b. October 23, 1849.
29. vii. MATTHIAS HOLSTEIN, b. June 21, 1851.
- viii. CONSTANCE HOLSTEIN, b. June 18, 1857.

23. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷ HOLSTEIN (*GEORGE W.*⁶, *SAMUEL*⁵, *MATTHIAS III*⁴, *MATTHIAS*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born in Bridgeport, Montgomery Co., PA.

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON HOLSTEIN:
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George was a doctor.

Child of GEORGE WASHINGTON HOLSTEIN is:

30. i. GEORGE MEADE⁸ HOLSTEIN, b. Bridgeport, Montgomery Co., PA; d. Pulaski, VA.

24. SAMUEL HOLSTEIN⁷ HENDERSON (*ELIZABETH BRANTON*⁶ *HOLSTEIN*, *MATTHIAS*⁵, *FREDERICK*⁴, *MATTHIAS*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born October 15, 1821.

Child of SAMUEL HOLSTEIN HENDERSON is:

31. i. MATTHIAS HOLSTEIN⁸ HENDERSON.

Children of SAMUEL HOLSTEIN HENDERSON are:

- ii. JANE⁸ HENDERSON.
- iii. ELIZABETH BRANTON HENDERSON.
- iv. JOHN G. HENDERSON, b. Abt. 1880; m. SARAH KATHRYN HOLSTEIN; b. December 05, 1888; d. October 1940.

Notes for JOHN G. HENDERSON:
[108018.GED]

Joh was a wonderful father to his children. He was also an Elder of the church.

Notes for SARAH KATHRYN HOLSTEIN:
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Kathryn and John lived on a farm near Elders Ridge, PA. She was loved by all who knew her. She was a second mother to Emma Espy. She took loving care of her children. She worked very hard. She attended Elderton Academy and taught school for several years.

Kathryn died of cancer in October of 1940.

25. ROBERT⁷ HOLSTEIN (*ANDREW JOHNSTON*⁶, *SAMUEL*⁵, *MATTHAS*⁴, *FREDRICK*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born December 23, 1846 in Sandy Creek, Indiana Co., PA, and died 1925 in West Lebanon, Indiana Co., PA. He married (1) MARTHA MYRTILDA COULTER August 31, 1874, daughter of SAMUEL COULTER and SARAH COLEMAN. She was born July 24, 1847, and died 1930. He married (2) MARTHA W. COULTER August 31, 1874 in Johnstown, Cambria Co., PA, daughter of SAMUEL COULTER. She was born July 24, 1847 in Pennsylvania, and died 1930 in West Lebanon, Indiana Co., PA.

Notes for ROBERT HOLSTEIN:
[108018.GED]

Robert and his brother Alex bought a farm between West Union and West Lebanon, known as the Armstrong farm.

Robert and "Mattie" were married by Rev. T. Ansley of Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa. They were married at a camp meeting. Another couple was married with them.

Robert was a farmer and a thresher. He was a very religious man. He had prayers at home in the morning and in the evening. Once at harvest time, he was in a hurry to start cutting grain. He did not take time for morning devotions. They had just started to cut the grain when a wheel on the binder broke. It took most of the day to repair it. Robert said he would take time for morning prayers, as he believed he had been shown that it pays to spend a few minutes in prayer before you start the day's work.

On Wednesday evenings Robert, Martha and the children drove to the evening prayer meetings in a buggy pulled by Old Topsy.

Robert and Martha are buried in West Lebanon Cemetery.[Brøderbund Family Archive #285, Ed. 1, Census Index: Western PA, PENNSYLVANIA CENSUS (WEST), Indiana County, 1870, Date of Import: Nov 14, 1998, Internal Ref. #1.285.1.11575.37]

Individual: Holstein, Robert
Race: W
Age: 22
Birth place: PA
Township: Young Twp
Microfilm: Roll 1351, Page 481

More About ROBERT HOLSTEIN:
Fact 1: Race: W
Fact 2: Age: 22
Fact 3: Township: Young Twp

Notes for MARTHA MYRTILDA COULTER:
Married in Johnstown, Cambria Co., PA

I have some additions to the web page. You might have this info. from my dad (your Uncle Ward).

Coulter Holstein, Martha Myrtilda - Born July 24, 1847
Coulter, Samuel - Born Oct. 6, 1816

His parents are:

Coulter, William - Born Nov. 4 1792 Died in 1871

Sutton Coulter, Sarah - Born Jan. 6, 1797

Colman Coulter, Sarah - Born 1817

More About MARTHA MYRTILDA COULTER:

Burial: Johnstown, Cambria Co., PA

Notes for MARTHA W. COULTER:

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Martha was a very active church worker. She also made the communion bread for the church.

Children of ROBERT HOLSTEIN and MARTHA COULTER are:

- i. JEMIMA FULTON⁸ HOLSTEIN, b. June 08, 1875; d. February 03, 1916, Pennsylvania; m. FRANK J MUNSHOWER.

Notes for JEMIMA FULTON HOLSTEIN:

[108018.GED]

Jemima was a very religious woman. She made friends easily. She became ill in January of 1916. She was taken to the Indiana Hospital, where an operation was performed to save her life. However, she was not strong enough, and passed away on February 3, 1916. She left three children, the oldest eleven and the youngest two.

32. ii. JAMES WARD HOLSTEIN, b. 1880.
- iii. MARY JANE HOLSTEIN, b. 1884; m. HENRY SHIREY; b. Abt. 1885.
33. iv. SARA KATHRYN HOLSTEIN, b. December 05, 1888, West Lebanon, PA; d. October 29, 1940.
34. v. SAMUEL JOHNSTON HOLSTEIN, b. November 07, 1879, West Lebanon, Indiana County, Pennsylvania; d. July 30, 1954, West Lebanon, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.
35. vi. MARGARET MYRTILLA HOLSTEIN, b. August 04, 1883, Young Twp., Indiana Co., PA; d. June 06, 1969, Cameron's Scenery Hill home, Indiana, PA.

Children of ROBERT HOLSTEIN and MARTHA COULTER are:

- vii. MARY⁸ HOLSTEIN, b. September 14, 1881; d. May 1953.

Notes for MARY HOLSTEIN:

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Mary and Henry spent their entire married life on a farm near Parkwood, PA.

Mary was a quiet woman. She always made you feel welcome when you went to visit her. She never complained. She had a lung condition which caused her death in May, 1953. She had black hair, which never turned gray. Her brothers and sisters got gray hair rather young. When they asked her about her dark hair, she replied, "I guess I didn't have as many worries as you."

Mary is buried in West Lebanon Cemetery.

- viii. SARAH KATHRYN HOLSTEIN, b. December 05, 1888; d. October 1940; m. JOHN G. HENDERSON; b. Abt. 1880.

Notes for SARAH KATHRYN HOLSTEIN:

[108018.GED]

Kathryn and John lived on a farm near Elders Ridge, PA. She was loved by all who knew her. She was a second mother to Emma Espy. She took loving care of her children. She worked very hard. She attended Elderton Academy and taught school for several years.

Kathryn died of cancer in October of 1940.

Notes for JOHN G. HENDERSON:

[108018.GED]

Joh was a wonderful father to his children. He was also an Elder of the church.

26. ALEXANDER⁷ HOLSTEIN (*ANDREW JOHNSTON*⁶, *SAMUEL*⁵, *MATTHAS*⁴, *FREDRICK*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born March 06, 1849.

Notes for ALEXANDER HOLSTEIN:
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Alex Holstein was about 12 years old near the close of the Civil War. He helped build trenches at or near Pittsburgh when the North feared the Southern Army would invade the Northern States.

Alexander and Elinor were married by Rev. W. Coulter of Hicksville, Ohio, who was a relative of Elinor's.

Children of ALEXANDER HOLSTEIN are:

36. i. WILLIAM C.⁸ HOLSTEIN, b. January 28, 1872; d. March 03, 1953.
ii. SADIE HOLSTEIN, b. February 01, 1874.

Notes for SADIE HOLSTEIN:
[108018.GED]

Sadie and Mr. Hensleigh lived in Iowa, North Dakota and Long Island, NY.

- iii. EARL HOLSTEIN, b. December 30, 1876.

Notes for EARL HOLSTEIN:
[108018.GED]

Earl spent his life in and near West Lebanon, Pa. He was a farmer and a coal miner.

Whiskey Run
By Eileen Mountjoy Cooper

In an overgrown valley about 12 miles west of Indiana and one mile from West Lebanon lies the site of a mysterious R & P coal town known as Whiskey Run. For over 50 years, the community of Whiskey Run has been synonymous with violence, secrecy and unsolved murder. Mystery even surrounds the town's name, with several explanations vying for authenticity.

The oldest version was often repeated by Earl Holstein, a lifetime resident of West Lebanon. In Holstein's tale, early Indiana County settlers, splitting logs at the eventual site of Whiskey Run, were suddenly set upon by four angry, whiskey-drinking Indians. To save themselves, the quick-talking farmers persuaded the Indians to help split the logs apart by having two Indians pull at opposite sides of one partially split piece of work. As the four Indians pulled with all their strength, one of the farmers knocked out the wedge holding the log apart, and the Indians' hands were caught in a vice-like grip. Then, the farmers murdered the Indians, and in commemoration of the event, named the nearby stream Whiskey Run.

More About EARL HOLSTEIN:
Notes (Facts Pg): October 19, 2002, From the R & P Whiskey Run Notes

- iv. MAUDE HOLSTEIN, b. May 06, 1881; d. Aft. 1971.

Notes for MAUDE HOLSTEIN:
[108018.GED]

Maude was born on May 6, 1881 in a log house located about two miles from what used to be the West Union United Presbyterian Church. She lived almost her entire life in West Lebanon, Pa. and the surrounding area.

Maude attended the Union Flat Elementary and West Lebanon Public Schools. The latter was a two-room school house.

Maude and Robert were married in her parents' home by Rev. Robert Carroll. They celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary. They lived on a farm near West Lebanon, Pa.

Maude was an active member of the Bible Church of West Lebanon, serving as pianist and as an elder. She was a Sunday School Teacher and member of the Missionary Society.

As the oldest resident of the hamlet of West Lebanon in 1971, her hobbies were caring for house plants and flowers, gardening and playing the piano. She lived with her daughter Florence Patterson Pounds.

- v. ALEXANDER HAMILTON HOLSTEIN, b. October 27, 1887; d. June 1974, West Lebanon, Pa.

Notes for ALEXANDER HAMILTON HOLSTEIN:
[108018.GED]

A. Hamilton lived in West Lebanon, Pa. Hamilton was an interior decorator and painter. He served in World War II.

Hamilton Holstein's war record:

A. H. Holstein, Corporal, Company F., 317 Inf. 8 Division, Know as the Blue Ridge Division

Individual: Holstein, Alexander
Social Security #: 171-18-3740
Issued in: Pennsylvania

Birth date: Oct 27, 1887
Death date: Jun 1974

Residence code: Pennsylvania

ZIP Code of last known residence: 15783
Primary location associated with this ZIP Code:

West Lebanon, Pennsylvania

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Notes from:

Whiskey Run  
By Eileen Mountjoy Cooper

Amid the murders, banner headlines and a reputation that, as Mrs. English says, "used to make people shudder when you mentioned Whiskey Run," there was another aspect of the community rarely brought to the attention of outsiders. Dr. Walter Patterson of Needham, Massachusetts, grew up just outside of West Lebanon. In his youth, Dr. Patterson often drove his father's horse and wagon into Whiskey Run to sell the cherries, apples, wheat and butter produced on the family farm. When Dr. Patterson's uncle Hamilton Holstein was the night man at the Whiskey Run power station after World War I, he took a revolver to work, and Walter's grandmother always checked to see that the gun was loaded before Ham left the house.

Walter also once saw an actual Black Hand note in the possession of a detective, and was familiar with all the tales of murder and mayhem surrounding the community. In spite of all the obvious violence, however, Dr. Patterson is emphatic in his insistence that "there is no evidence that the crime rate affected more than a few individuals or families. For the most part, the miners and their families were law abiding and were interested in the future of their children."

Mrs. Mary Wagner of Marion Center can attest to the validity of Dr. Patterson's statement, as she taught at the Whiskey Run elementary schools from 1923 until 1926. On her first day of teaching, Mrs. Wagner walked the mile from her home in West Lebanon to Whiskey Run, just 18 years old and filled with enthusiasm. Mary was no stranger to Whiskey Run as her father R. W. "Wilse" George ran a taxi service in the West Lebanon area. On several occasions Mr. George had been deputized to drive Constable Harry Fulton out to Whiskey Run to investigate several of the murders.

Inside the old West Lebanon community church formerly maintained by William Coulter and Alex Holstein, she found one

hundred pupils, all from Whiskey Run or local farms. Mrs. Wagner's friend, Mary Fulton Fowler, taught the "three R's" to a group of older children in another little building across the road. At first, "it was like a beehive in my school," says Mrs. Wagner, "I had to keep one group at the blackboard all the time and another bunch on the recitation bench." The next year, Mrs. Wagner coped with her huge brood of students by arranging half day sessions for each group. "The children were very sweet," she remembers, "and so anxious to learn."

When quizzed about the more notorious side of the community, Mrs. Wagner insists: "I don't believe that Whiskey Run was any worse than any other coal town; it just had the name. I never taught any place I liked any better." "The children all came nicely dressed to school. Those kids would sweep and clean the schoolrooms without anyone asking them."

"The town, due to having the coal car tracks going right up between the two rows of houses, wasn't as clean or pretty as Iselin, but the women did their best to make their homes attractive." When talking to Mrs. Wagner, there emerges a Whiskey Run quite different than the town most people imagine: "They would walk, when they could, to Holy Cross Church in Iselin on Sundays. In the fall, carloads of grapes would be brought in to make homemade wine, but I don't remember too much drinking going on."

Mary's father, Wilse George, also had a warm relationship with Whiskey Run people. In addition to his taxi business, Mr. George also "huckstered" to the town, which meant that he took orders to miner's wives from the stores in West Lebanon. "Everybody out there loved my dad," says Mrs. Wagner. "They called him 'George.' He took a great many of the miners to town to get their citizenship papers. They needed someone to drive them to Indiana and sign for them." Since R. W. George owned one of the first cars in the West Lebanon area, he was often called upon to perform this service.

While most of Whiskey Run residents evidently went about the business of coal mining, housework and school work, one individual seemed destined to keep the name of the town firmly in the annals of Indiana County crime. On August 8, 1926, Clarence Rye died from gunshot wounds near Newton Armstrong's store in Hart Town, about a mile from Whiskey Run. The next day Thomas McEwan died of wounds received in the same shooting.

The incident had its roots in an argument aroused during a baseball game on the Whiskey Run field. Those who remember the shooting state that a bat had been broken, both the Hart Town and Whiskey Run teams demanded retribution and soon the while discussion moved to the little grocery store. The debate quickly grew heated. According to witnesses, the two "American" men enraged the Whiskey Run miner by calling him an unflattering ethnic slur. After sending his sister out to his Chysler touring car for his overcoat, the killer pulled a .38 caliber revolver from the pocket and shot Thomas McEwan in the stomach. Then, his gun still smoking, the murderer gave chase to Frye, who fled down the road. Taking careful aim the killer fired again, and shot the running man three times in the back. Then, in true Whiskey Run fashion, the criminal dashed for his car, climbed in and made his escape while stunned onlookers stood immobile.

County and state authorities combined to conduct a complete investigation, but clues were vague. At first, police believed the killer had fled in his own car, but later data showed that Wilse George, not suspecting the motive, had picked the man up in his taxi and driven him to the train station in Saltsburg. From there, the Whiskey Run slayer disappeared, seemingly into oblivion.

By the beginning of World War II, the town of Whiskey Run had vanished almost as completely as its last killer. The mines at the site, including those at Hart Town and nearby Nesbit Run, closed in 1934. People who lived in the town, says Tony's brother, Liberty Bertolino, "Just kept moving out one by one, until eventually it became a ghost town. The process, he recalls, "began around 1928. Lots of people went out to Detroit. They'd just get on a train, and put their furniture right in the boxcar." The houses, though, were not simply left to the ravages of time: "They were torn down and moved . . . In Shelocta, one fellow bought a couple of Whiskey Run houses and built a barn from the materials. It's still there."

The town of Whiskey Run, however, was not to be so easily forgotten. Just as memories of the community's notoriety were beginning to die, Gazette headlines again carried the coal town's well-known name. On December 28, 1941, the paper announced: "Man Taken in Whiskey Run Murder." In an article which captivated Indiana County residents familiar with the events in Hart Town 14 years before, a reporter announced that District Attorney Edwin M. Clark, County Detective William J. Moore and State Motor Police Sergeant Louis R. Feloni were leaving immediately for Los Angeles, California, to question a suspect in the double murder.

Alerted by a telegram from Los Angeles authorities, county officials showed immediate interest in the man, who upon being routinely fingerprinted as he applied for a liquor license, was found to match the description of the Whiskey Run killer. In the intervening years, the former miner had, except for a liquor violation, led a most exemplary life, married a wine-grower's daughter and settled down to a respectable existence.

Within days, the suspect was returned to the Indiana County jail and charged with the murders of Frye and McEwan. By the end of January, all of Indiana and Armstrong counties waited with keen interest as the date set for the trial neared. Assisted by Attorney James Jack, District Attorney Clark conducted a vigorous prosecution, while the defendant, "appearing calm and serious," pleaded "not guilty" to the crimes on the grounds of self-defense.

Now nearing 80 years of age, Newton Armstrong was called to the stand to describe events as he remembered them, and a woman who had been Frye's wife at the time of the shooting told of her discovery of her husband's body with three bullet holes in it. Wilse George, having first been excused from jury duty, also testified. On March 14, the defendant took the stand, aided by his sister who spoke through an interpreter. Supported by a few other witnesses, the former Whiskey Run miner maintained unflinchingly that Frye and McEwan had been drunk on the night of the fatal baseball game, had threatened him with a hammer and an iron bar and that he had acted only in self-defense.

On March 17, 1941, Whiskey Run's most sensational case came to an end when the Los Angeles man was convicted of second degree murder. Sentencing was pronounced as his wife's sobs filled the courtroom: a fine of \$3,000 with incarceration in the Western Penitentiary "of not less than six years or more than twelve." After sentencing. The killer of Clarence Frye and Thomas McEwan disappeared the second and final time from Indiana County.

Thirty-seven years have passed since Whiskey Run captured the headlines of county newspapers, but many local residents, upon hearing that name, still pause, raise their eyebrows and, given a few moments, can still conjure up memories. While those who can remember may not agree on the exact number of killings or on their causes, all are unanimous in the opinion that, long after other coal towns have been forgotten, Indiana Countians will recall the infamous Whiskey Run ---- where coal dust mixed with murder.

More About ALEXANDER HAMILTON HOLSTEIN:

Fact 1: Social Security #: 171-18-3740

Fact 2: Issued in: Pennsylvania

Fact 3: Residence code: Pennsylvania

Fact 4: Last residence ZIP: 15783

Notes (Facts Pg): October 19, 2002, Notes from Wisky Run

#### *Generation No. 8*

**27.** GEORGE WOLF<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN (*SAMUEL<sup>7</sup>, MATTHIAS<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, MATTHIAS III<sup>4</sup>, MATTHIAS<sup>3</sup>, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN<sup>2</sup>, MATTHS<sup>1</sup> HOLLSTEN*) was born November 06, 1842.

Children of GEORGE WOLF HOLSTEIN are:

- i. JOSEPHINE PRICHETT<sup>9</sup> HOLSTEIN, b. January 29, 1873.
- ii. ELIZABETH BRANTON HOLSTEIN, b. March 20, 1875.
- iii. EDITH LAWRENCE HOLSTEIN, b. May 07, 1879.

**28.** ELIZA B.<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN (*BRANTON<sup>7</sup>, MATTHIAS<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, MATTHIAS III<sup>4</sup>, MATTHIAS<sup>3</sup>, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN<sup>2</sup>, MATTHS<sup>1</sup> HOLLSTEN*) was born July 05, 1838, and died May 31, 1872. She married SMITH R. CAMPBELL September 17, 1863.

Children of ELIZA HOLSTEIN and SMITH CAMPBELL are:

- i. ELIZABETH A.<sup>9</sup> CAMPBELL.
- ii. HOLSTEIN P. CAMPBELL.
- iii. ALICE C. CAMPBELL.

**29.** MATTHIAS<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN (*BRANTON<sup>7</sup>, MATTHIAS<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, MATTHIAS III<sup>4</sup>, MATTHIAS<sup>3</sup>, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN<sup>2</sup>, MATTHS<sup>1</sup> HOLLSTEN*) was born June 21, 1851.

Children of MATTHIAS HOLSTEIN are:

- i. RALPH<sup>9</sup> HOLSTEIN.
- ii. JESSIE HOLSTEIN.
- iii. BRANTON H. HOLSTEIN.
- iv. ALICE HOLSTEIN, b. Abt. 1877.
- v. ANNA HOLSTEIN, b. Abt. 1885.

**30.** GEORGE MEADE<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN (*GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup>, GEORGE W.<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, MATTHIAS III<sup>4</sup>, MATTHIAS<sup>3</sup>, MATTHIAS "MATTS"*

*CLASSEN*<sup>2</sup>, *MATTHS*<sup>1</sup> *HOLLSTEN*) was born in Bridgeport, Montgomery Co., PA, and died in Pulaski, VA.

More About GEORGE MEADE HOLSTEIN:

Occupation: General Manager of the Bertha Zinc & Mineral Company

Children of GEORGE MEADE HOLSTEIN are:

- i. ABBY FOU ALBADE<sup>9</sup> HOLSTEIN, b. July 19, 1893, Pulaski, VA.
- ii. GEORGE MEADE HOLSTEIN, JR., b. March 09, 1895, Pulaski, VA.
- iii. FRANCIS HIGHLEY HOLSTEIN, b. July 16, 1896, Pulaski, VA.
- iv. ANNA HOLSTEIN, b. Aft. 1896, Pulaski, VA.

**31.** MATTHIAS HOLSTEIN<sup>8</sup> HENDERSON (*SAMUEL HOLSTEIN*<sup>7</sup>, *ELIZABETH BRANTON*<sup>6</sup> *HOLSTEIN*, *MATTHIAS*<sup>5</sup>, *FREDERICK*<sup>4</sup>, *MATTHIAS*<sup>3</sup>, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*<sup>2</sup>, *MATTHS*<sup>1</sup> *HOLLSTEN*)

Child of MATTHIAS HOLSTEIN HENDERSON is:

- i. BRANTON HOLSTEIN<sup>9</sup> HENDERSON.

**32.** JAMES WARD<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN (*ROBERT*<sup>7</sup>, *ANDREW JOHNSTON*<sup>6</sup>, *SAMUEL*<sup>5</sup>, *MATTHAS*<sup>4</sup>, *FREDRICK*<sup>3</sup>, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*<sup>2</sup>, *MATTHS*<sup>1</sup> *HOLLSTEN*) was born 1880. He married (1) BELLE SHIREY. She was born Abt. 1880.

Child of JAMES WARD HOLSTEIN is:

- i. EMERSON<sup>9</sup> HOLSTEIN, b. April 16, 1912, Indiana County, Pennsylvania; d. November 1989, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

**33.** SARA KATHRYN<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN (*ROBERT*<sup>7</sup>, *ANDREW JOHNSTON*<sup>6</sup>, *SAMUEL*<sup>5</sup>, *MATTHAS*<sup>4</sup>, *FREDRICK*<sup>3</sup>, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*<sup>2</sup>, *MATTHS*<sup>1</sup> *HOLLSTEN*) was born December 05, 1888 in West Lebanon, PA, and died October 29, 1940. She married JOHN GORDON HENDERSON, SR., son of JOSEPH HENDERSON and JENNY TELFORD. He was born September 13, 1887 in Elders Ridge, PA, and died November 28, 1978 in Elders Ridge, PA.

Notes for SARA KATHRYN HOLSTEIN:

Here are the children, grandchildren, and greatgrandchildren of John Gordon and Sara Kathryn Holstein Henderson. Some of the greatgrandchildren have children, but I think these are enough generations for you. At least 3 generations was enough for me.

The names and dates came from a list compiled by my Aunt Helen and my father, in another format a few years ago. My aunt, your father's cousin, has helped me with some updates and corrections. I am copying this message to her so if I have any goofs, she can spot them. [Thanks, Aunt Helen.]

A. Joseph Ralston

b. May 9, 1915

m. (Mabel) Elizabeth Elder

b. February 22, 1913

d. May 14, 2001

children:

1. Kathryn Ione

b. April 2, 1946

m. David Martin Anderson

b. October 30, 1946

children:

Kristin Beth

b. September 8, 1976

David Joseph

b. March 30, 1979

2. Paul Elder

b. August 10, 1950

m. (Carol) Jane Knott

b. July 3, 1950

children:

Mark Thomas

b. July 11, 1979

Joseph Patrick

b. March 6, 1982

3. John Robert

b. October 8, 1951

m. Margaret Boynton Shepard

b. May 25, 1951

children:

Sarah MacDonald Shepard

b. February 21, 1983

4. Nancy Elizabeth

b. April 15, 1953

m. Daniel John Pihlblad

b. November 10, 1946

children:

Daniel Joseph

b. July 23, 1976

Elizabeth Ione

b. July 7, 1978

Andrew John

b. May 11, 1980

Matthew Simon

b. March 30, 1982

David Michael

b. October 4, 1989

B. Martha Kathryn

b. February 10, 1918

d. April 15, 1989

m. Robert James Allison

b. November 29, 1919

d. April 27, 1975

children:

1. Thomas Lynn

b. April 21, 1952

m. Debra Kay Antholz

b. December 21, 1954

children:

Patrick Shane

b. January 11, 1985

Jordan Blain

b. June 11, 1988

2. Timothy Lee

b. March 17, 1953

m. Carol Joyce Wallace

b. May 3, 1954

children:

Tamara Marie

b. December 15, 1983

Trisha Ann

b. September 13, 1985

3. Theodore Lane

b. March 11, 1954

C. Robert Telford

b. May 27, 1920

d. November 25, 1999

m. Josephine Thomspson

b. July 25, 1922

children:

1. (Robert) Russell

b. October 30, 1945

m. Jeri Snyder

children:

Joshua Russell

b. September 7, 1977

2. Richard Eugene

b. April 26, 1947

m. Martha Grace Hepler

October 15, 1947

children:

Richard David

b. July 11, 1970

Joy Elizabeth

b. May 27, 1974

3. Sandra Lynn

b. January 16, 1949

m. Paul Matthew Stratton

children:

Robert Matthew

b. January 20, 1981

Suzanne Louise

b. January 26, 1983

D. Carl Coulter

b. July 23, 1923

m. (Vernie) Thelma Silvia

children:

1. (Vernie) Annette

b. June 19, 1948

m. John McCabe (divorced)

children:

Matthew John

b. September 17, 1974

Vincent Carl

b. March 4, 1976

2. Alan Carl

b. August 4, 1949

m. Bonnie King

b. August 4, 1955

children:

Aundrea Kathryn

b. April 27, 1979

- 3. Gary Albert
  - b. November 18, 1951
  - m. Cynthia Goldie Cessna
    - b. September 6, 1955
  - children:
    - Elizabeth Iogene
      - b. December 2, 1976
    - Carrie Goldie
      - b. November 19, 1979

- E. John Gordon, Jr.
  - b. September 21, 1925
  - m. Rena Josephine Shellhammer
    - [its a good thing Shellhammers are not directly in the family tree; Rena is one of 16 siblings]
    - b. May 18, 1929

- children:
  - 1. (John) Frederick
    - b. June 13, 1948
    - m. Sandra Irene Petho
      - b. Septemer 26, 1949
    - children:
      - Frederick John
        - b. February 11. 1969
      - Gail Ann
        - b. May 26, 1971
      - Andrew Wyatt
        - b. September 18, 1973
        - d. May 20, 1997
      - Gregory Seth
        - b. May 31, 1977
      - Rena Irene
        - b. December 15, 1979

- 2. Gerald Lee
  - b. August 12, 1950
  - m. Christina Andrea Lindstrom
    - b. May 21, 1955
  - children:
    - Taylor Leigh
      - b. May 26, 1980
    - Julie Christine
      - b. December 27, 1983

- 3. Ronald Eugene
  - b. October 31, 1952
  - m. (Sandra) Jane Martin
    - b. July 19, 1953
  - children:
    - Amy Sue
      - b. December 11, 1971
    - (Ronald) Aaron
      - b. July 17, 1973
    - Austin Martin
      - b. October 15, 1979
    - Amber Marie
      - b. January 21, 1982

F. Helen Jane

b. December 19, 1929

m. Clinton McFarland

b. September 10, 1927

children:

1. Hugh Ian

b. May 2, 1959

m. Kelda Kae Brown

b. April 9, 1961

2. Randall Clinton

b. May 28, 1960

m. Lisa Michelle Triefler

b. April 14, 1964

3. Robin Alane

b. October 2, 1962

m. Mark Alan Rosselet

b. June 13, 1960

children:

Natalia Marie Rosselet

b. February 24, 1997

Victor Nicholas Rosselet

b. May 6, 1997

4. Conan Cree

b. May 26, 1964

[nm]. Portia Ayers

G. Margaret May (Dolly)

b. February 17, 1932

m. (George) Edward Lyness

b. August 1, 1929

children:

1. Kathryn June

b. May 28, 1957

m. Randy Hemminghaus

b. December 31, 1957

2. Janet Mabel

b. January 8, 1959

[nm]. John Wadsworth

children:

Gabrielle Kathryn Lyness Wadsworth

b. September 19, 1997

3. Robert Edward

b. September 8, 1961

4. Eric Stewart

b. February 1, 1966

m. Joan Rigdon

children:

Cambria Lee Rigdon Lyness

b. March 4, 2002 [brand new]

John Henderson

jhenderson@ithaca.edu

More About SARA KATHRYN HOLSTEIN:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: March 08, 2002, Children- Grand & Great

Notes (Facts Pg): April 19, 2002

Notes for JOHN GORDON HENDERSON, SR.:

Two of Joseph and Jenny's sons, Harry Oram and John Gordon were close in age. They traded turns going to the agricultural college at Penn State. After each had received two years of schooling, the brothers decided that Harry was better fitted to continue at Penn State and John was better fitted to take over the family farm. Harry O. Henderson, went on to earn a doctorate in dairy science, wrote a standard textbook in the field, and was head of the dairy program at West Virginia State University.

John Gordon Henderson was born in 1886. He married Sara (I have also seen it spelled Sarah) Kathryn Holstein. Kathryn was a loving women, but one of her daughters informed me that unlike her husband who teased and joked a lot, Kathryn did not exhibit a broad sense of humor. It was probably not amusing to her if someone pointed out that a Guernsey farmer married a Holstein. They had seven children, and I am one of two dozen of their grandchildren. Here is a sketchy family outline of their children and grandchildren. Courtesy of my aunt Helen Henderson McFarland, this family tree extends to the ninth generation.

More About JOHN GORDON HENDERSON, SR.:

Notes (Facts Pg): April 19, 2002, Source: <http://www.ithaca.edu/staff/jhenderson/henderson.html>

Children of SARA HOLSTEIN and JOHN HENDERSON are:

37. i. JOSEPH RALSTON<sup>9</sup> HENDERSON, b. May 09, 1915.
38. ii. MARTHA KATHRYN HENDERSON, b. February 10, 1918; d. April 15, 1989.
39. iii. ROBERT TELFORD HENDERSON, b. May 27, 1920; d. November 25, 1999.
40. iv. CARL COULTER HENDERSON, b. July 23, 1923.
41. v. JOHN GORDON HENDERSON, JR., b. September 21, 1925.
42. vi. HELEN JANE HENDERSON, b. December 19, 1929.
43. vii. MARGARET MAY 'DOLLY' HENDERSON, b. February 17, 1932.

**34. SAMUEL JOHNSTON<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN** (*ROBERT<sup>7</sup>, ANDREW JOHNSTON<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, MATTHAS<sup>4</sup>, FREDRICK<sup>3</sup>, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN<sup>2</sup>, MATTHS<sup>1</sup> HOLLSTEN*) was born November 07, 1879 in West Lebanon, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, and died July 30, 1954 in West Lebanon, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. He married (1) BEATRICE IDELLE CRAIG June 28, 1911, daughter of MADISON CRAIG and CATHERINE ANDERSON. She was born May 08, 1886 in Shelocta, Indiana Co., PA, and died October 27, 1922 in West Lebanon, Indiana Co., PA. He married (2) ALICE R ROWLEY October 01, 1925. She was born October 04, 1882 in Saltsburg, PA, and died May 24, 1971 in West Lebanon, PA.

Notes for SAMUEL JOHNSTON HOLSTEIN:

Lived to be 74.7 years old, buried in West Lebanon Cemetery, West Lebanon , PA while his spouse, Beatrice Delle Craig Holstein was buried at West Union Cemetery, Shelocta, PA -Uncle Sam- was a man known and loved by many people. He had a happy disposition. He was a painter and interior decorator. In the winter time, he mined coal until a rock fell on him and he was injured. A devout Christian. Enjoyed playing games with children and young people. Uncle Sam married Alice Rowley, a woman of pleasing personality. She helped nurse Grandfather Holstein. Grandmother Holstein and Aunt Sadie Reed until they passed away. Aunt Alice took care of Uncle Sam until the very end.[108018.GED]

"Uncle Sam" was a man known and loved by many people. He had a happy disposition at all times. He was a painter and interior decorator by trade. In the winter time, he mined coal until he was hurt in a mine (a rock fell on him). He was a devout Christian. He enjoyed playing games with children and young people. Uncle Sam married Alice Rowley, a woman of pleasing personality. She helped nurse Grandfather Holstein, Grandmother Holstein and Aunt Sadie Redd until they passed away. Aunt Alice took care of Uncle Sam until the very end. Uncle Sam is buried in West Lebanon Cemetary.

Alice and "The Mister" joined a group calling themselves the Order Of The White Camellia. When they joined, they were under the impression it was a social club. At their first meeting they discovered it was a white supremacy group, and quickly disassociated themselves with it.

More About SAMUEL JOHNSTON HOLSTEIN:

Burial: West Lebanon Cemetery, West Lebanon, PA

More About BEATRICE IDELLE CRAIG:

Burial: October 1922, West Union Cemetery, PA

Notes for ALICE R ROWLEY:

Alice and `The Mister` Uncle Sam, joined a group calling themselves the Order Of The White Camellia. When they joined, they were under the impressin it was a social club. At their first meeting they discovered it was a white supremacy group, and quickly disassociated them selves with it. Married 28.5 years, lived to be 88.6, Buried in West Lebanon Cemetery, West Lebanon, PA

More About ALICE R ROWLEY:

Burial: West Lebanon Cemetery, West Lebanon, PA

Children of SAMUEL HOLSTEIN and BEATRICE CRAIG are:

44. i. LILLIAN ADELAIDE<sup>9</sup> HOLSTEIN, b. January 24, 1912, Erie, PA.
- ii. LENA MARTHA HOLSTEIN, b. May 27, 1914; d. September 01, 1914, Shelocta, PA.

Notes for LENA MARTHA HOLSTEIN:

2.2. LENA MARTHA HOLSTEIN was 2.1. LILLIAN ADELADE HOLSTEIN SHEARER 's sister, and 2. BEATRICE IDELLE CRAIG HOLSTEIN & SAMUEL JOHNSTON HOLSTEIN second daughter. Reading the decimal code system I used: BEATRICE was Madison Stoner Craig's second child, therefore she gets a 2. ; LENA MARTHA was Beatrice second child, therefore she gets a 2.2. . Your code of 1.3.1. means you are the first child of the third child (Leroy) ,of the first child (M. B.) of Madison Stoner.

More About LENA MARTHA HOLSTEIN:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: October 03, 2001, Email

**35.** MARGARET MYRTILLA<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN (*ROBERT<sup>7</sup>, ANDREW JOHNSTON<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, MATTHAS<sup>4</sup>, FREDRICK<sup>3</sup>, MATTHIAS "MATTs" CLASSEN<sup>2</sup>, MATTHS<sup>1</sup> HOLLSTEN*) was born August 04, 1883 in Young Twp., Indiana Co., PA, and died June 06, 1969 in Cameron's Scenery Hill home, Indiana, PA. She married MARTIN BURTON CRAIG September 20, 1905 in Parkwood, PA, son of MADISON CRAIG and CATHERINE ANDERSON. He was born January 10, 1885 in Parkwood., Indiana Co., PA, and died August 16, 1966 in Indiana, PA.

Notes for MARGARET MYRTILLA HOLSTEIN:

"Over The River & Through The Woods"

In Memory

Of

Margaret Myrtilla Holstein

1883 - 1969

It was only the natural thing for us to do. Each Christmas we were rushed out of bed early and hustled to open our gifts. After we finished opening our special treasures it was off to Grandmother's house we go.

I don't recall there ever being a discussion about it - it was the thing we did. Indeed, we very much looked forward to it. The trip from Kent [Jacksonville] and Parkwood was a wonderful example of the song by which I named this peace. Grandmother [Margaret Myrtilla Holstein] was always glad to see us and would welcome us like we were the only ones there. This could never be the case at Christmas though. There were increasing numbers as the years wore on and the noise level rose to punctuate its being part of who we were. We were Craigs! Craigs had fun and were sometimes noisy as we gathered. Thinking about what was a annual occasion brings up a rather spotted memory of all that we did and how we entertained ourselves. One thing we knew early on was that there would be a gift for each of us under the tree that always stood in the corner of the back room -- the room where the old

roll-top-desk stood. That desk always fascinated me.

We were shooed out of the house when the weather permitted and on the occasions when it didn't, we were confined to the house. One of the magic things about the old homestead at Parkwood was the spiral stairwell that went up stairs. It wasn't anything but magic to all of us. Louise, Gerald, myself and all the others would find ways to entertain each one of the many grandchildren. Things just don't work today like they did back then. Children today demand front and center in all gatherings and adults are unable to communicate as they once did. Back then children were to be seen and not heard. Simple as that. No questions, just seen and not heard.

Louise, with her natural motherly instincts, would generally take the lead and get us to play house. Granddad, having raised 11 children in such a small house, didn't raise any slackers. So I reckon that we took the example from our mothers and fathers and acted accordingly. As the years wore on [1940 - 1950s], there were more and more grand children. We would be allowed to play on the spiral stair case and the one large upstairs room.

The outhouse was the only place to take care of business so one can well imagine the long waits there. It seems to me, as I write this, there were times when the weather was nice enough we would be allowed to play outside. If there was snow some would bring sleds but their use was discouraged for some reason or another. Seems like we were told that there were some bad people down over the hill.

Getting back on that item concerning where everyone slept at the Craig house in Parkwood . . . where exactly did the eight boys and 3 girls sleep at night. As well as I can take my mind's eye and with my head in my hands picture nearly anything they had in the house. I can tell you rather closely exactly where things were. As one walked in the side door and if one looked to the door post to the right there hung a rather menacing raiser strap. Its usage was explained and demonstrated to us - and were quite content with Grandfathers expiation. No one put another question to the subject. We believed what he said and in most cases we spent the day with that one item in the back of our mind. The house stood two stories high with a cellar door [too many splinters to slide on - although some tried]. Just inside the side door was a sort of sun room with a couch that would generally hold three men. It was the room you stayed close to if you wanted to listen ["LISTEN"]. Those were the days when children learned a great deal by simply listening to what was going on - and wouldn't have dared but in or even whisper. Some of the stories told in that one room would be so valuable today. If there was anything important enough so as to make persistence gainful the child with the question would go to his parent and whisper - better yet, go to mom and get her to pose the question.

Concerning where all the Craigs Slept: I am wondering if the farm back over the hill from near where Tom & Ruth Redinger raised their children had a larger house and might have been used early on. I have never heard the Old Farm discussed except briefly when we went hunting there and another time in the 1950's when granddad took us back to see the tree farm he was tending there.

Question: When did all the MB Craigs move to the Parkwood Homestead. Although it is established that the family was raised in Parkwood, there must have been a time and reason they abandoned the Old [and larger?] Farm.

Getting back to the house. But first, the "the out-house" was located down the sidewalk about 25 yards from the house. I don't recall when it was that running water and other utilities were added to the house. The homestead also had a small [maybe 6' X 6'] out building just outside the side door. It had a roof and the sides were built of lattice work. I am assuming that this may have been a pump house. Inside there was that wonderful old "party-line" telephone that rung on the wall and was it ever used! On straight in was the largest room of the house. The large table there usually kept the great dishes of food Uncles and Aunts brung for the feast that was to come.

At some time Grandmother would go to the Organ that was in the room facing the road and proceed to play some Christmas music. This was such a memorable and lasting experience for each one of us. She did right well as best as I can remember. Her playing the Pump Organ most likely was the influence I needed to get started with the Saxophone. But, we would stand around that organ and sing Christmas Carols for long lengths of time.

After the singing we children were relocated to the up-stairs in bad weather or outside when the sun was shining. The adults would eat and when they finished we would rush back in like Napoleon's army. The food was always good, and more than enough for everyone. If the children had been able to eat with the adults I cannot even imagine the noise and confusion. This arrangement continued as long as I can remember. Often the men would then settle out in the basement room under the barn to continue on with stories I found so intriguing, yet too young to understand - and was sometimes told that my presence wasn't desired there. The year the barn burnt down we had no place to go to play or for the men to talk. Granddad revealed some ideas he was kicking around and

they stepped off some measurements. As best as I recall, it wouldn't be a barn, but a garage with plenty of space for all his tools.

So many wonderful memories came into being there in Parkwood. O, how much I would love to go back in time and record the wonderful stories they shared there. Back in those days, only being a child, I had no idea what Genealogy is, or what a tree is, much less understand what they were talking about. I dare say heavy eyelids would force my mind into inactivity and those things are gone forever.

Time moved along and soon it was quite clear that the massive numbers of grandchildren became more of a burden for grandmother and granddad, so we began to draw names. I loved this. We didn't get together much during the year but one could play the game, "Who Got My Name?" all year long. And, it went well. I don't know that I ever found out who had my name. It was so much fun. Grandmother still tried to have some special little things for as many as she could.

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Margaret and Bert held their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1955. Ten of their children were present. One son, one grandson and one daughter-in-law were not able to attend.

More About MARGARET MYRTILLA HOLSTEIN:

Burial: 1969, Oakland Cemetary, Indiana, PA

Notes for MARTIN BURTON CRAIG:

Bert was a farmer and coal miner. He worked in the coal mines at McIntyre for 21 1/2 years. After he retired from the coal mines, he spent time in fruit farming. They owned a home in Parkwood, PA.

Celebrated 60th Wedding Anniversary at Parkwood Grange Hall.

He belonged to local McIntyre United Miners Workers Union.

[http://www.lib.iup.edu/spec\\_coll/articles/old\\_time\\_mining.html](http://www.lib.iup.edu/spec_coll/articles/old_time_mining.html)

Merle Craig also emphasizes the validity of the father-son tradition in the mines:

Was I scared the first time I went underground? Of course I was. On my very first day, my dad took me in with him to remove some of the pillars in a finished room in my grandfather's mine. Now pulling pillars is very dangerous work and usually reserved for experienced men. This job entailed knocking down the pillars of coal left in each room to help support the roof while the men were working in it. After all available coal was taken out of the seam in that place, the pillars were pulled one by one and that coal loaded out. By the time you were done, the roof was held up only by the timbers.

Well that day, we had so many supports to remove that my dad couldn't understand why the room hadn't caved in already. We kept at that job for a week or so. The roof was so bad by when that I could hear the coal cracking and as the ribs started to buckle, lumps began to shoot across the room. The timbers were splitting the crumbling all around us and the whole place was rumbling like thunder, I kept saying to my dad, who was working very calmly with a pick and shovel, 'Dad, don't you think we'd better get out of here' Finally, just as I thought I couldn't stand it any longer, he got up, turned to me and announced: 'Well, I guess we'd better leave.' Just as we got to the main heading, the whole thing let loose. There was enough air pressure from the fall to nearly knock us over out in the main entry. But I trusted my dad, who was a very experienced miner and could tell from the sounds exactly when the roof would fall.

More About MARTIN BURTON CRAIG:

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A Craig Family URL 3: June 12, 2002,

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A Craig Family URL 4: August 01, 2002, DOMAIN SITE: <http://www.craigsflemings.net>

Burial: 1966, Oakland Cemetery, Indiana, PA

Notes (Facts Pg): March 30, 2002, Story of Merle and his dad, MB Craig

Children of MARGARET HOLSTEIN and MARTIN CRAIG are:

45. i. EDNA MARIE<sup>9</sup> CRAIG, b. April 27, 1906, Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA.  
ii. CLARENCE MERLE CRAIG, b. February 20, 1908, Parkwood, PA; d. July 15, 1995, Indiana, PA; m. MARGARET ROSE MANNERS, September 19, 1931, Parkwood, PA; b. July 04, 1911, Indiana, PA.

Notes for CLARENCE MERLE CRAIG:

Merle Craig of Indiana remembers driving a mule in the Puxsiana mine near West Lebanon:

I worked there on weekends and summer vacations while I was in high school. Now, I was a pretty ambitious kid ordinarily, but one day I found myself wondering if it might not be easier to drive the mule than it was shoveling coal out of six inches of water. So one day when the regular driver got drunk and didn't show up for work, I got my chance. You had to drive the mule to each room, and pull the cars out to the main track for the motor to pick up. Well, this mule was like most mules; he started or stopped only when he wanted to. And there were no brakes on those cars. You had to stop them by throwing a sprag into the spokes of the wheel. If the car got off the track, there you were in the dark all alone, and you were expected to get a car loaded with a ton of coal back on the track. And the mule was no help at all in that situation! I decided that driving the mule was much worse than shoveling coal, although I stuck the day out.

Spraggers and motormen were also an unknown luxury to young boys who worked in old-time mines as doorboys, sometimes known as "trappers." Trappers, from the earliest days of the industry until the World War I era, were among the lowest-paid underground workers, usually averaging around \$1.60 per day. According to a state law enacted in 1915, no boy under 16 could be employed in a coal mine, but Ben Trunzo went to work as a trapper boy when he was 14:

I didn't want my dad to know I was working; he thought I was too young. So I got a job as a doorboy. I worked from 7:30 in the morning until 3:30. That way, I was home and cleaned up before he got there. My dad didn't find out for quite a while because he worked twelve hours a day at Sagamore drying sand for the motors to use -- sand was sprinkled on the rails to help gain traction going up or down a grade. Trappers were responsible for the opening and closing of underground ventilation doors. In those old mines, they had a system of doors between sections to direct the flow of air. Air was supposed to go up the main haulage and back to the fan. So a trapper sat all day by his door with an oil lamp on his cap. There was a 'manhole' -- a shelter hole in the wall by the track. The motorman would blink his motor light at me, and I'd throw the switch and open the door for him. Then, I'd jump into the manway until he was past, and run out and close the door. A trip would come along about every hour. Was I bored or lonely? Well, it was my job.

Then as now, adequate ventilation of the mines was one of the most important safety factors, and in addition to doorboys, many other men were employed to keep the air flowing freely. While in the earliest days of mining history, fans were used to blow fresh air into the mines, mining engineers soon discovered that this method only served to force explosive gases back into the workings. Merle Craig also adds that "at one time, some companies experimented with huge furnaces placed outside a separate air shaft to draw out bad air from inside the mines."

As mining methods progressed, however, trained corps of vent men, bratticemen, and masons built underground airways kept flowing by huge fans housed outside the mines in brick shelters. As an individual mine attained greater proportions, specially designed air shafts were sunk to provide additional oxygen.

While many boys entered the mines as doorboys, most went in with their fathers to learn their mining skills from the best teacher available.

"One of the reasons men took their boys into the mines," says Ben Trunzo, "was to get more cars to load. A man alone could get only four or five cars a day, but if you had a son with you, you might get ten or even twelve.

Merle Craig also emphasizes the validity of the father-son tradition in the mines:

Was I scared the first time I went underground? Of course I was. On my very first day, my dad took me in with him to remove some of the pillars in a finished room in my grandfather's mine. Now pulling pillars is very dangerous work and usually reserved for experienced men. This job entailed knocking down the pillars of coal left in each room to help support the roof while the men were working in it. After all available coal was taken out of the seam in that place, the pillars were pulled one by one and that coal loaded out. By the time you were done, the roof was held up only by the timbers.

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knock us over out in the main entry. But I trusted my dad, who was a very experienced miner and could tell from the sounds exactly when the roof would fall.

Ultimately, the hard-won coal, dragged out to the daylight by mule, rope or motor haulage, found its way to the tippie. There, another battalion of workers prepared it for shipment to factories, iron foundries, or for further processing as coke. Most of the group of outside workers were classified as "company men," who were paid by the day, as opposed to the miners who worked on a tonnage basis. The most important of these are easily picked out from the old record books: "The 'dock boss'," says Andy Haggerty, "checked the outcoming cars for dirty coal. If the dock boss discovered two or three buckets of slate among the coal, he'd give that miner a couple days off, without pay of course."

The weighboss, another company man, then weighed the coal and credited the tonnage to the man whose name coincided with the number of the small metal "check" hung on the side of the car. Later, a union-hired checkweighman assisted with this job. In some mines, a "check boy" collected the checks and replaced them on pegboard for the miners to claim the next working day. After weighing, the loaded cars were pulled up into the tippie and "tipped" over onto a slowly moving conveyor. In the days before cleaning plants, "boney pickers" labored inside the tippie to remove by hand small pieces of slate, rock and sulphur missed by the dock boss. "This job," observes Merle Craig, "paid so little that usually young boys and older men performed this task. "Also, it sometimes attracted a certain unambitious class of men who required only enough money to keep themselves in liquor. "The term 'boney picker' came to be used as slang to denote a person who is lazy." Before elaborate conveyor systems, the refuse set aside by the boney pickers were taken out to the dump by another employee called a "slate wheeler" or "rock larryman." After "picking", Andy Haggerty continues, "the railroad cars, called 'flats,' were swept out by the 'flat cleaner,' and pushed under the tippie by the 'car dropper' to be loaded with clean coal."

At some old tippies, "they had as many as five tracks underneath, one each for 'run of mine' coal -- that means just as the coal comes from the mine after being cleaned -- and four other flats waiting to be filled with different sizes: slack, nut, egg, and lump. "In another step before cars were sent to their destinations, the "trimmer" went to work to level off the cars neatly in anticipation of a long and bumpy railroad ride. Of all company men, the "fireboss" carried one of the heaviest burdens of responsibility. "Each day before he went into the mine," explains Andy Haggerty, who performed this task countless times, "he'd check a barometer kept in the lamp house.

"If the barometer fell, he'd know that gas was probably liberating freely underground, as outside barometric pressure affected conditions in the mine. "Then, three hours before the start of each shift, the fireboss had to inspect each working place and all adjacent places in the mine with an approved flame safety lamp. "The flame safety lamp was held up close to the roof, and if the flame inside elongated, there was gas present. "You had to be real careful how you pulled the lamp back down. If you jerked it suddenly, the flame could burst through the protective gauze and cause an explosion.

"As each place passed his inspection, the fireboss chalked the date and his initials on each working place in the mine. And after he got outside, he had to sign a book reporting that the mine was in a safe condition. "If he found gas, then warning signs had to be put up across each entrance, working place, or other dangerous section of the mine, and the men kept out until the mine was safe." Another job the fireboss did was to check for bad roof. "He'd test it -- 'sound the roof' -- with a special brass-tipped stick, and if it sounded "drummy", that meant the strata was separating. Then he'd send for the timbermen, who would come in and set more props.

"A real good fireboss could hold his fingers against the roof as he sounded it and tell whether it was four inches or three feet thick, and just what kind of condition it was in. "In the real old days, before the fireboss," Andy adds, "there was a fellow they called a 'fireman.' "This man also went into the mines early to check for gas, but if he found any, he'd 'brush' it away with his jacket, or burn it out with his carbide lamp! "That horrifies us today but I guess it worked well enough if the gas in very small amounts." Other company men and supervisors included a track boss, who directed the laying of track up the main haulage. Track-laying, of the utmost importance in the removal of coal from underground to the surface, was often complicated by the "heaving of the bottom." "This," says Haggerty, "means that sometimes the floor of the mines actually buckles up, caused by a settling of rock strata."

Towns, like people, pass through several stages in the course of a lifetime, and by the 1930s, more changes were in store for Iselin. C. Merle Craig, who grew up in the West Lebanon area, went to work in Iselin in 1930 as Chief Clerk in the mine office. "It was non-union then," he remembers, "and a lot of picketing was going on." In addition to labor-management problems, economic hardship also struck the town about the same time. "By 1932 it was common for the mines to be operating only two days per month due to lack of demand for coal." Merle still feels that the good spirits retained by the people of Iselin during these dark days was "remarkable." He says, "People kept cows and planted gardens, and kept on playing baseball."

More about Coal Mining and the above facts in context go to: = URL  
[http://www.lib.iup.edu/spec\\_coll/articles/old\\_time\\_mining.html](http://www.lib.iup.edu/spec_coll/articles/old_time_mining.html)

More About CLARENCE MERLE CRAIG:

Burial: 1995, Oakland Cemetery, Indiana, PA  
Notes (Facts Pg): March 30, 2002, R&P Coal Co & Merle Craig

- 46. iii. ROBERT LEROY CRAIG, b. May 28, 1910, Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA; d. December 26, 1968, Indiana, PA.
- 47. iv. MADISON ARTHUR CRAIG, b. August 20, 1912, Parkwood, PA.
- 48. v. PAUL CLIFFORD CRAIG, b. August 02, 1914, PA; d. May 02, 1969, Indiana, PA.
- 49. vi. DELMAR PRESTON CRAIG, b. May 25, 1916, PA; d. July 14, 1984, Brookfield, Ohio.
- 50. vii. WILLIAM TYRUS CRAIG, b. April 13, 1918, PA; d. May 13, 1985, Mercer, PA.
- 51. viii. CATHERINE HAZEL B CRAIG, b. June 22, 1920, Parkwood, PA.
- ix. HERBERT GLENN CRAIG, b. April 08, 1922, Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA; d. July 22, 1981, Riverside, CA.

Notes for HERBERT GLENN CRAIG:  
US National Cemetery, Riverside, CA - Only one of M B Craig`s Children not to marry.[108018.GED]

World War II Veteran

Inducted in Air Force: September 21, 1942

October 5, 1942  
New Cumberland, PA

Overseas: Military Occupation (receiving, checker  
835 Military Qualification  
Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland,  
central Europe

Awards: Good Conduct Medal  
European-African-Middle East Service Medal  
4/4 Bronze Star Continental

Service: 1 year 3 months 2 days

Foreign Service 1 year 9 months 28 days

Employed 28 years at Convair Division of General Dynamics Corp in San Diego, Ca. as a missile mechanic.

Left for home: November 15, 1943  
Destination: ETO USA  
Arrived September 12, 1945

Additional Training: Air Corps Ammunition School  
8 weeks

Rank: Corporal

More About HERBERT GLENN CRAIG:  
Burial: 1981, U.S. National Cemetery, Riverside, CA

- 52. x. SAMUEL WARD CRAIG, b. February 24, 1925, Parkwood, PA.
- 53. xi. FLORENCE RUTH CRAIG, b. September 23, 1928.

**36.** WILLIAM C.<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN (*ALEXANDER*<sup>7</sup>, *ANDREW JOHNSTON*<sup>6</sup>, *SAMUEL*<sup>5</sup>, *MATTHAS*<sup>4</sup>, *FREDRICK*<sup>3</sup>, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*<sup>2</sup>, *MATTHS*<sup>1</sup> *HOLLSTEN*) was born January 28, 1872, and died March 03, 1953.

Notes for WILLIAM C. HOLSTEIN:  
[108018.GED]

Will and Belle lived in West Lebanon and South Bend, PA. They moved to the McCreight farm between Shelocta and Parkwood. Later they moved to a farm along the Saltsburg and Indiana road. After Will retired from the farm, he moved to Indiana, Pa., and

worked for Ford Motors.

William is buried in Oakland Cemetary, Indiana, Pa.

Will's death was the first break in the Holstein family in 81 years.

Children of WILLIAM C. HOLSTEIN are:

- i. MACK<sup>9</sup> HOLSTEIN, b. September 22, 1892.

Notes for MACK HOLSTEIN:  
[108018.GED]

Mack worked in the mines, and later at Indiana State Teachers College. He and Carolynn lived in Indiana, PA.

- ii. OLIVE HOLSTEIN, b. October 27, 1895; d. May 02, 1937.
- iii. JANET HOLSTEIN, b. October 15, 1897.
- iv. HELEN HOLSTEIN, b. October 19, 1907; d. February 1975.

Notes for HELEN HOLSTEIN:  
[108018.GED]

Helen and Allen taught school in China until World War II threatened.[Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2 M-Z, Ed. 6, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Nov 24, 1998, Internal Ref. #1.112.6.99070.146]

Individual: Thompson, Helen  
Social Security #: 549-34-4507  
Issued in: California

Birth date: Oct 19, 1907  
Death date: Feb 1975

Residence code: California

ZIP Code of last known residence: 95823  
Primary location associated with this ZIP Code:

Sacramento, California

More About HELEN HOLSTEIN:  
Fact 1: Social Security #: 549-34-4507  
Fact 2: Issued in: California  
Fact 3: Residence code: California  
Zip Code: Last residence ZIP: 95823

- v. WILLIAM CARLYLE HOLSTEIN, b. July 10, 1913; d. February 1987, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Notes for WILLIAM CARLYLE HOLSTEIN:  
[108018.GED]

Individual: Holstein, William  
Social Security #: 200-05-5889  
Issued in: Pennsylvania

Birth date: Jul 10, 1913  
Death date: Feb 1987

Residence code: Pennsylvania

ZIP Code of last known residence: 15701  
Primary location associated with this ZIP Code:

Indiana, Pennsylvania

More About WILLIAM CARLYLE HOLSTEIN:  
Fact 1: Social Security #: 200-05-5889  
Fact 2: Issued in: Pennsylvania  
Fact 3: Residence code: Pennsylvania  
Fact 4: Last residence ZIP: 15701

*Generation No. 9*

**37.** JOSEPH RALSTON<sup>9</sup> HENDERSON (*SARA KATHRYN<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN, ROBERT<sup>7</sup>, ANDREW JOHNSTON<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, MATTHAS<sup>4</sup>, FREDRICK<sup>3</sup>, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN<sup>2</sup>, MATTHS<sup>1</sup> HOLLSTEN*) was born May 09, 1915. He married MABEL ELIZABETH ELDER. She was born February 22, 1913.

Children of JOSEPH HENDERSON and MABEL ELDER are:

- 54. i. JOHN ROBERT<sup>10</sup> HENDERSON, b. October 08, 1951.
- 55. ii. KATHRYN IONE HENDERSON, b. April 02, 1946.
- 56. iii. PAUL ELDER HENDERSON, b. August 10, 1950.
- 57. iv. NANCY ELIZABETH HENDERSON, b. April 15, 1953.

**38.** MARTHA KATHRYN<sup>9</sup> HENDERSON (*SARA KATHRYN<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN, ROBERT<sup>7</sup>, ANDREW JOHNSTON<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, MATTHAS<sup>4</sup>, FREDRICK<sup>3</sup>, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN<sup>2</sup>, MATTHS<sup>1</sup> HOLLSTEN*) was born February 10, 1918, and died April 15, 1989. She married ROBERT JAMES ALLISON. He was born November 29, 1919, and died April 27, 1975.

Children of MARTHA HENDERSON and ROBERT ALLISON are:

- 58. i. TIMOTHY LEE<sup>10</sup> ALLISON, b. March 17, 1953.
- 59. ii. THOMAS LYNN ALLISON, b. April 21, 1952.
- iii. THEODORE LANE ALLISON, b. March 11, 1954.

**39.** ROBERT TELFORD<sup>9</sup> HENDERSON (*SARA KATHRYN<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN, ROBERT<sup>7</sup>, ANDREW JOHNSTON<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, MATTHAS<sup>4</sup>, FREDRICK<sup>3</sup>, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN<sup>2</sup>, MATTHS<sup>1</sup> HOLLSTEN*) was born May 27, 1920, and died November 25, 1999. He married JOSEPHINE THOMPSON. She was born July 25, 1922.

Children of ROBERT HENDERSON and JOSEPHINE THOMPSON are:

- 60. i. ROBERT RUSSELL<sup>10</sup> HENDERSON, b. October 30, 1945.
- 61. ii. RICHARD EUGENE HENDERSON, b. April 26, 1947.
- 62. iii. SANDRA LYNN HENDERSON, b. January 16, 1949.

**40.** CARL COULTER<sup>9</sup> HENDERSON (*SARA KATHRYN<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN, ROBERT<sup>7</sup>, ANDREW JOHNSTON<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, MATTHAS<sup>4</sup>, FREDRICK<sup>3</sup>, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN<sup>2</sup>, MATTHS<sup>1</sup> HOLLSTEN*) was born July 23, 1923. He married VERNIE THELMA SILVA. She was born Abt. 1920.

Children of CARL HENDERSON and VERNIE SILVA are:

- 63. i. VERNIE ANNETTE<sup>10</sup> HENDERSON, b. June 19, 1948.
- 64. ii. ALAN CARL HENDERSON, b. August 04, 1949.
- 65. iii. GARY ALBERT HENDERSON, b. November 18, 1951.

**41.** JOHN GORDON<sup>9</sup> HENDERSON, JR. (*SARA KATHRYN<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN, ROBERT<sup>7</sup>, ANDREW JOHNSTON<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, MATTHAS<sup>4</sup>, FREDRICK<sup>3</sup>, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN<sup>2</sup>, MATTHS<sup>1</sup> HOLLSTEN*) was born September 21, 1925. He married RENA JOSEPHINE SHELLHAMMER. She was born May 18, 1929.

Children of JOHN HENDERSON and RENA SHELLHAMMER are:

- 66. i. JOHN FREDERICK<sup>10</sup> HENDERSON, b. June 13, 1948.
- 67. ii. GERALD LEE HENDERSON, b. August 12, 1950.
- 68. iii. RONALD EUGENE HENDERSON, b. October 31, 1952.

**42.** HELEN JANE<sup>9</sup> HENDERSON (*SARA KATHRYN<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN, ROBERT<sup>7</sup>, ANDREW JOHNSTON<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, MATTHAS<sup>4</sup>, FREDRICK<sup>3</sup>, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN<sup>2</sup>, MATTHS<sup>1</sup> HOLLSTEN*) was born December 19, 1929. She married CLINTON MCFARLAND. He was born September 10, 1926.

Children of HELEN HENDERSON and CLINTON MCFARLAND are:

- i. HUGH IAN<sup>10</sup> MCFARLAND, b. May 02, 1959; m. KELDA KAE BROWN; b. April 09, 1961.
- ii. RANDALL CLINTON MCFARLAND, b. May 28, 1960; m. LISA MICHELLE TRIEFLER; b. April 14, 1964.
- 69. iii. ROBIN ALANE MCFARLAND, b. October 02, 1962.
- iv. CONAN CREE MCFARLAND, b. May 26, 1964; m. PORTIA AYERS; b. Abt. 1965.

**43.** MARGARET MAY 'DOLLY'<sup>9</sup> HENDERSON (*SARA KATHRYN<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN, ROBERT<sup>7</sup>, ANDREW JOHNSTON<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, MATTHAS<sup>4</sup>, FREDRICK<sup>3</sup>, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN<sup>2</sup>, MATTHS<sup>1</sup> HOLLSTEN*) was born February 17, 1932. She married GEORGE EDWARD LYNESS. He was born August 01, 1929.

Children of MARGARET HENDERSON and GEORGE LYNESS are:

- i. KATHRYN JUNE<sup>10</sup> LYNESS, b. May 28, 1957; m. RANDY HEMMINGHAUS; b. December 31, 1957.
- 70. ii. JANET MABEL LYNESS, b. January 08, 1959.
- iii. ROBERT EDWARD LYNESS, b. September 08, 1961.
- 71. iv. ERIC STEWART LYNESS, b. February 01, 1966.

**44.** LILLIAN ADELAIDE<sup>9</sup> HOLSTEIN (*SAMUEL JOHNSTON<sup>8</sup>, ROBERT<sup>7</sup>, ANDREW JOHNSTON<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, MATTHAS<sup>4</sup>, FREDRICK<sup>3</sup>, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN<sup>2</sup>, MATTHS<sup>1</sup> HOLLSTEN*) was born January 24, 1912 in Erie, PA. She married THOMAS HOWARD SHEARER November 06, 1929, son of THOMAS RALSTON SHEARER. He was born July 19, 1910 in Olivet, Armstrong Co., Pennsylvania, and died May 29, 1971 in Cougan House Twp., Lycoming, Pennsylvania.

Notes for THOMAS HOWARD SHEARER:

60.9 yr -0 Elder Ridge Cemetery, Erie, PA[108018.GED]

Individual: Shearer, Thomas  
Social Security #: 190-03-0118  
Issued in: Pennsylvania

Birth date: Jul 19, 1910  
Death date: May 1971

60.9 yr -0 Elder Ridge Cemetery, Erie, PA

More About THOMAS HOWARD SHEARER:  
Burial: Elders Ridge Cemetery, Elders Ridge, PA  
Fact 1: Social Security #: 190-03-0118  
Fact 2: Issued in: Pennsylvania

Children of LILLIAN HOLSTEIN and THOMAS SHEARER are:

- 72. i. BETTE LUCILLE<sup>10</sup> SHEARER, b. February 15, 1930.
- 73. ii. ROBERT LELAND SHEARER, b. May 30, 1932.
- 74. iii. PATRICIA LARUE SHEARER, b. August 14, 1937.

**45.** EDNA MARIE<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*MARGARET MYRTILLA<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN, ROBERT<sup>7</sup>, ANDREW JOHNSTON<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, MATTHAS<sup>4</sup>, FREDRICK<sup>3</sup>, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN<sup>2</sup>, MATTHS<sup>1</sup> HOLLSTEN*) was born April 27, 1906 in Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA. She married EUGENE IRA BARCLAY November 06, 1929. He was born December 19, 1905 in Apollo, PA, and died November 14, 1983 in Apollo, PA.

Notes for EDNA MARIE CRAIG:

Edna is the oldest of the 11 M B Craig Children. Ruth, her sister, the youngest & Hazel the middle daughter along with one son, M Art Craig alive and well as of this date. March 19, 2002

More About EDNA MARIE CRAIG:

Notes (Facts Pg): March 19, 2002, One of Three Sisters

More About EUGENE IRA BARCLAY:

Burial: 1983, Greenwood Memorial Park, Lower Burrell, PA

Child of EDNA CRAIG and EUGENE BARCLAY is:

75. i. RICHARD EDWIN<sup>10</sup> BARCLAY, b. April 23, 1932, Apollo, PA.

**46.** ROBERT LEROY<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*MARGARET MYRTILLA<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN, ROBERT<sup>7</sup>, ANDREW JOHNSTON<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, MATTHAS<sup>4</sup>, FREDRICK<sup>3</sup>, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN<sup>2</sup>, MATTHS<sup>1</sup> HOLLSTEN*) was born May 28, 1910 in Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA, and died December 26, 1968 in Indiana, PA. He married HANNAH JEMIMA FLEMING June 22, 1933, daughter of HARRY FLEMING and MADGE HOLMES. She was born August 13, 1913 in Clymer, PA, and died July 21, 1982 in Indiana, PA.

Notes for ROBERT LEROY CRAIG:

Forced from the coal mines for health reasons, LeRoy and family moved from Kent to Indiana, PA and he worked on the Bennett Farm for a brief period of time. I, Robert Blare, was in the 3rd grade when we moved to Dixonville, PA. LeRoy then began to work for Beuheight Pyrofax Gas in Indiana, PA. He worked there until his death. Robert LeRoy [LeRoy] lived in Kent, PA. LeRoy & Hannah had 2 boys, Robert Blair & Kenneth Merle. LeRoy worked in the coal mines as an electrician unto such time as his health [black lung] forced him to look for other work. LeRoy and family moved from Kent to Indiana, PA and he worked on the Bennett Farm for a brief period of time. I, Robert Blare, we in the 3rd grade in school when we moved to Dixonville, PA. LeRoy then began to work for Beuheight Pyrofax Gas in Indiana, PA. He worked there until his death. He became ill with what the doctor told him was the flue. Thinking it was only the flue, he returned to work and succumbed to what turned out to be a heart attack, rather than the flue, and it killed him. LeRoy was quite active in his church, Calvary Baptist Church of Buck Run, PA. He was Sunday School Superintendent, a deacon and faithful member. They don't come any better.

Robert LeRoy Craig (1910-1968)

Kind, Gentle Warm, Understanding with enduring enthusiasm and determination.

Dad once spoke of working in the Coal Mines in his teenage years for 38 cents a day. This may go a way to explain his patience and determination to see things through to the finish – often with little reward.

I remember him in many ways – too numerous here to mention.

It was a privileged for me to have had the opportunity to work with dad on the job and one or two days in the most adverse of conditions talked about here might be the easiest way to recall for you just who LeRoy Craig was as a man.

The winters in Pennsylvania were at times quite severe. Weather conditions that would deter most of us from even going to work in the world of 2002 never kept dad from the job. I shall use one or two of these events here. It was sun-up and time to get ready for work. I don't know the exact day or year but it must have been the early 1960s. One look out the window revealed that there had been an awesome snow storm the night before. The car would have to be dug out, its roof barely viable as I peered out of the frosted over windows of the kitchen. I decided that it would be best to shovel the snow first then eat breakfast. I would then change into my warmer dry work clothes so as to take on the day.

I was just pushing my plate aside when I heard the snow plow pass by the house. Upon revisiting the kitchen window I could see that all my efforts at snow removal had just been completely un-done. I decided to put my work clothes on before going out again. On my way back in from the first shoveling experience I couldn't help but notice that the thermometer on the porch post hovered about as far down as was mechanically possible. The lowest position was about - 30 degrees. The fine snow I had shoveled and pushed aside earlier along with the squeaking sounds my boots made earlier confirmed what the thermometer had indicated was fact. It was well below zero. It may have not been -30, but it wasn't far from it. The wind was picking up and by the time we got in the car one couldn't even tell that the road had been plowed. We lived in Dixonville and worked at Pyrofax Gas in Indiana, PA. That was about 14 miles. It was doubtful that the roads would be plowed all the way there so we decided that it might be best to put the chains on the tires before starting rather than risking getting stuck and then having to do so.

Driving was slow and even though we had left 45 minutes earlier than usual we arrived at the dispatch office on time. Dad was always on time. He didn't seem to make a special effort to do so but I cannot recall a single time he wasn't where he wanted to be except that it was on time. It was a natural attribute of his. Mr. Beuheight told us to work together in that the going would be difficult. We left the office in Indiana and drove to the plant where the trucks were parked –outside and covered with snow. The old International tank truck would be difficult to start in this cold and as we approached it there seemed to be a look of defiance emanating from its half covered hood. Dad finally got the Ford started and I only tried to start the International a couple of times knowing that it had no intentions of starting on its own. Saving the battery, I waited for Dad to pull around in front so as to connect the jumper cables. After this was done it still refused to start. As it turned out, Dad had to pull back around and back up so as to hook up the towing chains and try to start it that way. He pulled me out of the plant and to the road and was starting to pick up speed when the chain snapped. This was a very heavy chain and it was so cold that the chain snapped! We had used this chain a number of times and this was the first and only time that it had ever broken. We re-maneuvered and reattached the chain and tried again. Finally, after a time, the old truck started and after some resistance began its muffled purr back to life. The chains were already on her from the previous day and after returning the other truck to the plant we were soon on our way.

We only had one delivery with the bulk tank truck and that was to the Leuserne Mines near Homercity They used massive burners (designed and built by dad) to thaw the undercarriages of Coal Railroad Cars so they could dump the coal that fired the boilers – which in turn produced electricity. The trip was uneventful except for stopping a couple of times to clear the snow away from the radiator of the truck. The snow was so deep in drifted areas that it was not only difficult to see, but the front of the truck acted as a snow plow and the result was a clogging of the grill on the front. This was to be the easiest part of our day. We had to return to the plant and park the tanker and get in the other truck loaded with about 20 or so cylinders of LP Gas and do our best to deliver them.

Never even considering failure to accomplish our task ahead, we started with the will to make every delivery as scheduled. I will walk through one such delivery which I believe offers the best example of the kind of will dad, and me by his example, had. There was this one delivery that was about as far off the beaten path as one could imagine. Not only was it a long and desolate road back from "nowhere", but the home we were going to was at the end of a long drifted path. There was not evidence anywhere that anyone but us was on the road. Indeed, the one stretch of road just before the entrance to this lane, was fraught with its own challenges. Many times we would take a run at a hill or snow drift and go as far as possible. When the truck would come to a stop and the back wheels would begin to spin so as to bog down. We would stop, put it into reverse, and while leaning out the door, would back the truck up and re-try. Each such effort would eventually get us through only to have to repeat this over and over, sometimes having to get out and shovel the snow from beneath the truck and wheels so as to even be able to back up for another run. It was at the end on one such endeavor that dad told me that it was my turn to drive. As incredible as it seemed that he would ask me to drive in such a situation, the youth in me at the time caused excitement to warm my spirits. The snow that we had tracked in to the truck had covered the floor-board until it was its own icy challenge and I nearly slipped and fell as I chimed into the cab. I remember him telling me that once you commit to driving up the lane don't hesitate but keep it moving. As it turned out it took us four tries to get up the first hill on this narrow, drifted country lane. I only got stuck on two of the four tries and with his encouragement the last try was successful and we made it though and nearly bounced to a stop in front of the farm house. I did get a lecture about how I shouldn't have stopped where I did. It would be necessary to have to back up in the tracks we had just made and get a running start again so as to be able to drive up and around a circular drive enabling us to leave. The truck was overheating because the grill was once again clogged so we attended to that, shoveled some snow away from the back of the truck and then began what seems now to have been an impossible task. Dad dropped the LP gas tank off the back of the truck and made the observation that it would be useless for us to use the hand-truck to move the cylinder. He said that we would just get on both sides of it and pull it along on the snow. That sounds simple. However, the pulling would be up about ten steps and then a long gradual slope up to the back of the house. It seems that it was about sixty or so yards to where we needed to go. It felt like a mile. Both of

us falling down a number of times. The warmth of our breath froze on the collars of our coats. We were sweating from the effort and the whipping of the wind ripped through the layers of clothes we were wearing causing us to chill. Back in the truck it took us about four tries breaking a path so as to get turned and back on the lane that would return us to the road. And, in short, we made all of our deliveries that day in much the same way.

Officially dad was considered a service technician for the Pyrofax Gas company. Realistically, he did it all. In repairing things he leaned more to exactly that. He would take it apart and repair it rather than simply replacing something. It didn't matter if it were a gas regulator, a gas stove, refrigerator or a heating plant. If something wasn't working as it should, – he would adjust or repair it. Today, we would just get a new one.

Robert LeRoy Craig died at 58 years old. The occasion was one of those situations that would have most of us recovering at home. He was at work installing a gas furnace in a church. He wasn't feeling well and went to the doctor. He was diagnosed as having the flue. He was told to go home and take medicine for a couple of days. Instead, dad returned to work the next day to finish installing the furnace so Sunday services could go on as scheduled. It turned out that he didn't have the flue but a heart attack – Massive in that he continued working after the first symptoms led him to the doctor. Dad died on the day after Christmas in 1968. It don't seem to me that it has been that long ago until I think about it. His kind of determination to see the job through seemed to die with him. Even in his day dad was a man that stood alone in the kind of person he was. . . . -- Bob Craig

Coal Mines Information: = [http://www.lib.iup.edu/spec\\_coll/articles/old\\_time\\_mining.html](http://www.lib.iup.edu/spec_coll/articles/old_time_mining.html)

More About ROBERT LEROY CRAIG:

Burial: December 29, 1968, Garden of Devotions, Indiana, PA

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: March 30, 2002, URL= [http://www.lib.iup.edu/spec\\_coll/articles/old\\_time\\_mining.html](http://www.lib.iup.edu/spec_coll/articles/old_time_mining.html)

Notes for HANNAH JEMIMA FLEMING:

Killed in Automobile Accident just north of Marion Center on the way to Rossiter, PA.

Hannah Jemimah Fleming Craig - Born near Clymer, PA - Early childhood raised on a farm not far from Clymer. She told of walking over the hill between the farm and Clymer - going down the hill was a huge rock - the size of a house. They used to climb over it, even after severe warnings from mother and dad. One day she fell off the face of the rock and never told parents for fear of punishment. Hannah, in her old age, told that her ever severer pain and problems with her back came about most likely from that early childhood experience.

In 1950 Hannah, her two sons, Kenneth & Robert, took a train trip to Phoenix, AR, to visit Uncle John Learn & his son, Blaine Learn. They stayed two months in Phoenix and then took the train to California where they visited with Charles Fleming. Charles was working at a saw mill there where they were harvesting wood from the red wood forest near-by. While visiting there Uncle Charles took them on a scenic visit to the Giant Red Woods forest. They saw all the giant trees like the one you could drive a car through. On the way back home they stopped at a stream and after watching her two sons play in the water, slipped her dress off and went swimming in her petty coat. Charles got a big laugh at that. It wasn't long after that visit that Charles and his family returned back to PA and settled near Rossiter, PA.

Robert LeRoy, who almost never showed any signs of poor health, died quite unexpected of a heart attack. Hannah never quite got over it and grieved until her death in a severe auto accident just north of Marion Center. She was reportedly on the way to Rossiter to visit with her brothers and father.

More About HANNAH JEMIMA FLEMING:

Burial: July 24, 1982, Greenwood Cemetery, Indiana, PA

Medical Information (Fact: July 21, 1982, Cause of Death - Auto Accident

Children of ROBERT CRAIG and HANNAH FLEMING are:

76. i. REV ROBERT BLAIR<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, b. December 14, 1937, Kent/Jacksonville, Indiana Co., PA.
77. ii. KENNETH MERLE CRAIG, b. September 26, 1942, Indiana, PA.

**47.** MADISON ARTHUR<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*MARGARET MYRTILLA<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN, ROBERT<sup>7</sup>, ANDREW JOHNSTON<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, MATTHAS<sup>4</sup>, FREDRICK<sup>3</sup>, MATTHIAS "MATT'S" CLASSEN<sup>2</sup>, MATTHS<sup>1</sup> HOLLSTEN*) was born August 20, 1912 in Parkwood, PA. He married ANNA MARTHA MILLEN April 14, 1937 in Parkwood, PA, daughter of ROBERT MILLEN and MARY CALHOUN. She was born October 19, 1917 in PA, and died June 16, 1998 in Indiana, PA.

Notes for MADISON ARTHUR CRAIG:

Dr. Harold Anderson writes: Yesterday, I visited a few minutes with Art craig. He was sitting reading his Bible when I entered his room. His doors were covered with birthday cards that he received for his 90th birthday, August 20, 2002. 52 of them in all. . .

More About MADISON ARTHUR CRAIG:

Notes (Facts Pg): August 29, 2002, Dr. Anderson Visits Art Craig

More About ANNA MARTHA MILLEN:

Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Indiana, PA

Children of MADISON CRAIG and ANNA MILLEN are:

78. i. ARTHUR GERALD<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, b. April 10, 1938, PA.
79. ii. JAMES CARLYLE CRAIG, b. September 20, 1939, PA.
80. iii. GLADYS KATHRIN CRAIG, b. July 01, 1943.
81. iv. RALPH EUGENE CRAIG, b. May 13, 1949.

**48.** PAUL CLIFFORD<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*MARGARET MYRTILLA<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN, ROBERT<sup>7</sup>, ANDREW JOHNSTON<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, MATTHAS<sup>4</sup>, FREDRICK<sup>3</sup>, MATTHIAS "MATT'S" CLASSEN<sup>2</sup>, MATTHS<sup>1</sup> HOLLSTEN*) was born August 02, 1914 in PA, and died May 02, 1969 in Indiana, PA. He married HELEN ELIZABETH CHAMBERS August 04, 1938 in Parkwood, PA. She was born December 21, 1919 in PA, and died December 15, 1999 in Indiana, PA.

Notes for PAUL CLIFFORD CRAIG:

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I was reading one of your posting and didn't realize that your mom had died in a car accident. That's sad. I remember hearing about your dad when he died. I think Cliff and I were living in Florida at the time. Isn't it interesting that of the large family of 11 Craig children, some of them died early (I think mostly of heart problems) and the others are still going strong. I know Cliff's dad was 54 when he died. Cliff was 51. Needless to say, my children are watching their health these days, cholesterol, etc.

Yes, Sue. Mom had just had an operation [gallbladder] and was doing poorly. Glenda, Roger & myself were in Loveland, CO. We had just started a mission there [Prairie Mountain - now constituted as a church], and mom needed us. So we stored all of our furniture and drove back to Virginia to take care of some things and were to go to PA and live in mom's house - she had moved into Ken's mobile home on the property there in Dixonville, PA, and we intended to look after her. I'll never forget the day [1 day after we arrived in VA] she was killed. Our car was in the garage being repaired [transmission replacement]. He had brought our Yamaha motorcycle on a trailer with us from Colorado, so we jumped on it and rode it to PA. According to the autopsy she had gotten a blood clot in her lung and the pain of it must have caused her to swerve directly into the path of an oncoming coal truck and it drove right over the car and her. She had just stopped in Dixonville and filled up with gas. The accident happened on the Punxsutawney side of Marion Center, PA. We can only suspect that she was on the way to visit her brother Charles Fleming in Rossiter, PA.

I have looked at so many photos of the Craig children. We have the oldest, the middle and the last children of MB Craig -- all women, still alive. I would love to drive to SC and visit my Aunt Edna. She wasn't at the reunion last year and I don't suspect that she will be able to make the trip this year. I just love all three! Age has a way . . .

When my Uncle Paul died it was a shock to everyone. As I understand it, he, that very day, had just had a physical and everything, including a cardiogram, was just fine. He was home sitting in his comfort chair and just died.

More About PAUL CLIFFORD CRAIG:

Burial: 1969, Greenwood Cemetery, Indiana, PA

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: March 03, 2002, Susan Clark Craig

More About HELEN ELIZABETH CHAMBERS:

Burial: 1999, Greenwood Cemetery, Indiana, PA

Children of PAUL CRAIG and HELEN CHAMBERS are:

- 82. i. CAROL JEAN<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, b. September 08, 1942, PA.
- 83. ii. CLIFFORD DEAN CRAIG, b. September 08, 1942, PA; d. March 26, 1994, PA.
- 84. iii. ELEANOR LOUISE CRAIG, b. July 25, 1939, Indiana Co., PA.

**49.** DELMAR PRESTON<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*MARGARET MYRTILLA<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN, ROBERT<sup>7</sup>, ANDREW JOHNSTON<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, MATTHAS<sup>4</sup>, FREDRICK<sup>3</sup>, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN<sup>2</sup>, MATTHS<sup>1</sup> HOLLSTEN*) was born May 25, 1916 in PA, and died July 14, 1984 in Brookfield, Ohio. He married (2) BETTY JANE BOWMAN January 17, 1940. She was born May 24, 1922.

More About DELMAR PRESTON CRAIG:

Burial: 1984, Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield, OH

Fact 1: Private

Child of DELMAR PRESTON CRAIG is:

- 85. i. DELMAR PRESTON<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, JR., b. September 16, 1946; d. December 03, 1981, Ohio.

Children of DELMAR CRAIG and BETTY BOWMAN are:

- 86. ii. MARTIN LEROY<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, b. June 05, 1941, Pa; d. January 12, 2001, Brookfield, Ohio.
- 87. iii. KAREN SUZANNE CRAIG, b. February 25, 1951; d. September 09, 1994, Brookfield, OH.

**50.** WILLIAM TYRUS<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*MARGARET MYRTILLA<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN, ROBERT<sup>7</sup>, ANDREW JOHNSTON<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, MATTHAS<sup>4</sup>, FREDRICK<sup>3</sup>, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN<sup>2</sup>, MATTHS<sup>1</sup> HOLLSTEN*) was born April 13, 1918 in PA, and died May 13, 1985 in Mercer, PA. He married FRANCES MAGDALENE SPOHN April 02, 1941. She was born April 27, 1922 in PA.

More About WILLIAM TYRUS CRAIG:

Burial: 1985, Mount Washington Cemetery, Mercer, PA

Children of WILLIAM CRAIG and FRANCES SPOHN are:

- 88. i. SHELBY JEAN<sup>10</sup> CRAIG, b. May 21, 1942, PA.
- 89. ii. WILLIAM DALE CRAIG, b. March 09, 1944, PA.
- 90. iii. JOSEPH GLENN CRAIG, b. August 09, 1951, Transfer, PA.

**51.** CATHERINE HAZEL B<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*MARGARET MYRTILLA<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN, ROBERT<sup>7</sup>, ANDREW JOHNSTON<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, MATTHAS<sup>4</sup>, FREDRICK<sup>3</sup>, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN<sup>2</sup>, MATTHS<sup>1</sup> HOLLSTEN*) was born June 22, 1920 in Parkwood, PA. She married JOHN CLAIR RHEA August 15, 1940. He was born September 18, 1919, and died November 08, 1999 in Phoenix, AR.

Notes for JOHN CLAIR RHEA:

During the 1950s, Johnnie Rhea was visited often by Robert LeRoy Craig & sons. The Rhea farm was located far off Route 119, Willow Run Road towards Pollock Road, and then North. His farm was set on the side of a hill and there were many fields for cattle to graze. Surrounding his farm was forest and it was ideal for hunting. As boys, Ken, Ed Rhea & myself would play the part of hunting dogs. We would walk, run, make noise -- anything to roust rabbits, grouse and wring-necks for dad & Mr Rhea. This became a celebration every year at the beginning of hunting season and often we spent Thanksgiving day there where a morning of hunting would be followed by a feast of turkey that Hazel and mom would prepare.

Thinking of the farm brings many fond memories to bare.

The day came when Johnny began to be ill with a lung condition. The condition worsened to the point where the doctors suggested he would live longer if he moved to a dryer climate. So, the times were changing and Johnny advertised the farm for sale. It was so far off the road. Where would he find a buyer for a dairy farm that far away from everything. It was very hilly, and not much good

for crops. It was difficult to harvest the hay to feed the dairy cows.

One day a visitor came to the door and it was an Amish-man from the state of Ohio. He ask about the farm and was careful to look every inch of the property over very closely. He seemed to like what he saw. Johnny had not long past improved the spring house and installed the state required equipment for a dairy farm in Pennsylvania. This included stainless steel milking machines, glass tubing to transport the milk from the cows into a milk room where he had installed a huge tank where the milk was separated and ready for a shiny stainless steel milk tank truck would come to pick up the harvest. There is no telling how much this cost, and the question was, how would he ever get his money back. He had tractors, combines, plowing equipment, everything needed to farm in a hilly countryside. It seemed daunting at the least.

Another afternoon, the visitor returned. He stated that the deal was accepted and he wanted to buy the farm. He carried a suit case and when he opened it Johnny saw what he wanted to see. It came, however, in a very unusual method. Not a check. It was a case full of money. I am unable to recall the amount paid for his farm, but it was enough to enable Johnny & Hazel (CRAIG) to move to Phoenix, Arizona, where he lived to a good age.

I remember Johnny coming back for dad's funeral, (Robert LeRoy Craig), and how it took everything he had to make it to the grave. Dad and Johnnie was very close and he was very moved at his death. As sick as Johnny was at that time (December 26, 1968), no one would have imagined that he would live until 1999.

Glenda, the boys & I returned to Pennsylvania, transferred by W.T. Grant Co., to work the new PUNXSUTAWNEY Super Grant City store. One day we drove by the old Rhea farm. We had learned that the Amish people that bought it had sold off all the machinery, the milk equipment, the electricity, plumbing -- all modern conveniences were taken out, ripped out of the walls of the house and barn, and they remodeled it back to the way it had originally been. A pioneer's delight of a farm. A wooden fence made out of split rails encompassed the entire front of the barn-yard. In fact there was 5 or 6 children cutting/mowing the grass all around the fence when we drove by. They were clothed in their custom black clothing, no buttons or zippers. It was remarkable. The farm would not have been recognized had we not known the location. This is not to say that Johnny didn't keep the place up. He did. It was always a beautiful farm. I have many numerous fond memories and will never forget the farm, Johnny, and all the wonderful experiences we had.

As an after-thought. The hunting with dad & Johnny. Today, they would likely arrest both my dad and he for placing their children in harms way. Why, that would have been child abuse. Kids today don't know what they are missing. These were some of the most delightful days of our lives!

Aerial Photo:

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?zoom=11&mapdata=nGCyq1371PhstppR2t33zsBkqfyhbKXXKX6CDZBrJvSkv0rSWjjou%2fB4vzLzQan1bBfyaEwyCQJKkqtNv%2bq8R3Ad4kE%2fd7RCc0m%2fzEGqAQw81VYOWcv4UTsH63oVt3%2bXXJpIRGHOhJnXjscGVMr5rr6tqXp1mP0BtySCDfztXOVga82H0cQYUKmoOH4fOj3O6GP%2fwwenH7KeS%2fvGpRxZwsjk84w4287rgfx9EBb%2bXsCEkEkxD9pjX3FhCZXBypj7IU5CvEJxCP2cy4JpL5%2bbyUp%2bNYdiXJvTtrXb25stsmGXjA5f2cLlCZw%3d%3d>

More About JOHN CLAIR RHEA:

Burial: 1999, Greenwood Cemetery, Indiana, PA

Notes (Facts Pg): August 22, 2002, Bob Craig

Children of CATHERINE CRAIG and JOHN RHEA are:

91. i. EDWARD CLAIR<sup>10</sup> RHEA, b. February 16, 1941.
92. ii. MARGARET PATRICIA RHEA, b. October 04, 1942.
93. iii. THEODORE CRAIG RHEA, b. January 18, 1955.

**52.** SAMUEL WARD<sup>9</sup> CRAIG (*MARGARET MYRTILLA<sup>8</sup> HOLSTEIN, ROBERT<sup>7</sup>, ANDREW JOHNSTON<sup>6</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, MATTHAS<sup>4</sup>, FREDRICK<sup>3</sup>, MATTHIAS "MATTs" CLASSEN<sup>2</sup>, MATTHS<sup>1</sup> HOLLSTEN*) was born February 24, 1925 in Parkwood, PA. He married HELEN ELIZABETH SCHIMMOLLER August 20, 1949. She was born August 24, 1927.

Notes for SAMUEL WARD CRAIG:

It was a surprise to get your letter. Helen said your long-term memory is good, as we had forgotten about the horn blowing at the RR crossing. Helen said I still do it. Is that "road rage"?:

Carolyn & Ron, and family have been doing well. Son Eric has completed college and is married. They are buying their home. Both he and his wife Beth work for Ford. Elizabeth has completed college, and is a Millwright Apprentice at Ford. She has an apartment of her own. Ellen has completed college, is married, bought a home, and has a son. Our first Great Grandson, named Michael Ward Furtney. Ellen's husband Matt was in the Marines 4 years before they were married. Both now work at Ford. In all, including Ron (with 30 years), there are six of them at Ford. Errol there youngest is still in college. Carolyn works at the local school as a teacher's aid, working with handicap children. Their whole family was at the Craig Reunion in PA in July, plus Colleen's Jenny. 13 of our family from Michigan. Carolyn is Secretary/Treasurer of the Reunion. Carolyn does have a problem with high Iron in the blood, Hemochromatosis, a generic defect that requires that they take blood on a regular basis to reduce Iron. Blood cannot be used for transfusions.

Colleen & Dave are also doing well. Jenny the oldest is in eighth grade, and involved with sports, soccer, basketball, and track. Dan is in sixth grade and is a whiz, also in sports, now limited to baseball and ice hockey, because he is on the travel hockey team, which includes games in Buffalo, and Chicago. Colleen works for Beige Bag Software Co, and Dave her husband works for Statprobe, which does statistical studies for Drug Companies

Ruth & Tom, and Hazel visited with us for five days the week before Labor Day. They are doing well. Ruth & Tom moved into a condo in Indiana. Hazel is back from Arizona (John died in 1999) and bought a home near daughter Patty, in Punxsutawney. Art is in St. Andrews Assisted Living in Indiana. Edna is in an Assisted Living Home in Aiken, SC. Dick lives in Aiken. Peg is also in an Assisted Living Home in Indiana. Fran (Bill's wife) and Betty (Pres's wife), are doing fair, each living at home. All of the above except Edna were at the Reunion.

Helen is doing fairly well, she has had a problem with Rapid Heartbeat, which awakens her at times, also has eczema, which is quite itchy. I am doing fairly well, had single By-pass operation in Dec 1999. NO heart attack. I wrote it all up for e-mail at the time, will dig it out and send you a copy.

I had been asking everyone if they had heard from you two. No one seemed to know. I saw Ken's three daughters this summer. I am in the Kiwanis, and we handle the parking and crossover traffic at the Michigan International Speedway near us. Ed Rhea had told them that we work at the racetrack. A couple of years ago Bev called, and asked if they could work for us. This would get them into the race. They have been here every year since, twice this year. In June there were 16 from Clymer, PA area, and 11 in Aug. that worked the race.

We had 59 at the Reunion this year. I updated the Family History in 2000 and added a flyer update (35 Changes) for 2001. If you are interested it is \$3.00, including mailing . I have prepared a separate listing of 35 family members with e-mail addresses.

Love,

Ward & Helen

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More About SAMUEL WARD CRAIG:
E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: September 21, 2001, Email History

Notes for HELEN ELIZABETH SCHIMMOLLER:
Sue. I was thinking this morning that while answering your "Note" and that I left out Uncle Ward Craig. I recall Glenda, Jeff [just born] and myself going to Fort Wayne, Indiana, for work and I stayed with Samuel Ward for a couple of weeks. Carolyn & Colleen were toddlers. Helen was the greatest. She had Ward counting calories religiously back then.

On the other hand, even though I have had three goes with my heart and 2 angeplasty, I eat anything I enjoy and do other things that is not thought to be the in thing for this 21st cent. I do not count calories. I smoke a cigar when the mood strikes me, and even enjoy the pipe now and again. It has been my approach in life that if one can't enjoy the good things in life without worry, why live.

I have lived a full and enjoyable life with some of its little hardships along the way. At 63, if it is my time to go, I'd rather go. I do not want to be a healthy vegetable for someone else to tend to. I just want to go

More About HELEN ELIZABETH SCHIMMOLLER:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: March 03, 2002, To Sue Clark Craig

Children of SAMUEL CRAIG and HELEN SCHIMMOLLER are:

- 94. i. CAROLYN ANN¹⁰ CRAIG, b. September 28, 1952.
- 95. ii. COLLEEN ELIZABETH CRAIG, b. November 14, 1955.

53. FLORENCE RUTH⁹ CRAIG (*MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born September 23, 1928. She married THOMAS MICHAEL REDINGER September 12, 1947. He was born June 10, 1924.

Children of FLORENCE CRAIG and THOMAS REDINGER are:

- i. THOMAS MARTIN¹⁰ REDINGER, b. July 08, 1949; d. November 14, 1984, Shelocta, PA.

Notes for THOMAS MARTIN REDINGER:

Auto Accident[108018.GED]

More About THOMAS MARTIN REDINGER:

Burial: West Union Cemetery, Parkwood Road, Shelocta, PA

Cause of Death: Auto Accident

- 96. ii. KAREN DIANNE FLEMING, b. September 24, 1950.
- 97. iii. GARY LYNN REDINGER, b. May 09, 1951.
- 98. iv. DARLINE FRANCES BOGUS, b. July 10, 1953.
- v. DONALD PAUL REDINGER, b. June 03, 1954; d. June 30, 1954.

Notes for DONALD PAUL REDINGER:

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More About DONALD PAUL REDINGER:

Burial: 1954, West Union Cemetery, Parkwood Road, Shelocta, PA

Generation No. 10

54. JOHN ROBERT¹⁰ HENDERSON (*JOSEPH RALSTON⁹, SARA KATHRYN⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born October 08, 1951. He married MARGARET BOYNTON SHEPARD. She was born May 25, 1951.

Notes for JOHN ROBERT HENDERSON:

Dear Cousins and all,

I have been following up on some research Dad has been asking me to do regarding our family, and I uncovered a connection that had eluded him for a long time. I haven't been able to confirm it all, but in this kind of research, you usually can't. But it appears that we can now trace our roots back to 1361. Not on the Scottish or Swedish sides of our family, but to landed gentry in England. And we come from a family of Prettymans.

The link is through the Coulters. Since we are not all of the same generation, let me set our bearings this way. My grandmother was Sara Kathryn Holstein. Her mother was Martha Coulter. Martha's father was Samuel Coulter. Samuel's father was William Coulter. William's father was Samuel Coulter, who was born in 1743. That's as far as Dad had been able to get. Pretty far back, but I think I found a link to get us back much further.

William's father's full name was Samuel Prettyman Coulter. He was born 30 Dec 1743 in Sussex Co. Delaware, moved to either Westmoreland County, PA, or Indiana County, PA, or both. He died on 15 Oct 1820 and was buried in Ebenezer Cemetery in Lewisville. His wife was Mary Black (Birth: 22 Dec 1755; Death: 27 Mar 1810. She was born in Westmoreland County and died in Indiana County (since there was no Indiana County when she was born, she may not have moved.).

Samuel Prettyman Coulter's parents were William Coulter (lived from 1695 or 1700 to 1745 or 1755 in Sussex Co., Del.) and Elizabeth Prettyman, who was called Betty, (25 Nov 1712 to aft 1765; died in Sussex Co., Del.).

Although the Coulter line becomes a dead end, from Elizabeth Prettyman we can extend our roots much further. But not without complications. If you are bored with this by now, please hit delete.

Elizabeth Prettyman was the name shared by two cousins. Their fathers were brothers, and their mothers may have been sisters (both are named Burton). They may have married two brothers (both husbands are named Coulter).

Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Prettyman and Comfort Burton, was born on 25 Nov 1712, and married William Coulter.

Elizabeth (Betty), daughter of William Prettyman and Elizabeth Burton, was born in 1722 and married Thomas Coulter.

A Prettyman researcher has informed me that Betty is our ancestor. At least he has record that one of Betty and William's sons was Thomas Prettyman Coulter. He has no record of the children of the other Prettyman Coulter pair.

I never knew before that we had kin who were slaveowners, but William bequeathed unto his "Three Daughters named Betty Prettyman Ann Prettyman & Comfort Prettyman one Negro Girl named Sarah."

Fortunately, since Thomas and William were brothers, it doesn't matter which one we are related to to extend the Prettyman line further. The brothers' parents were John Prettyman (1653-1723 or 1724) and Mary Marriner.(1649?-?) They lived in Northampton, Accomack County, Virginia. John Prettyman's parents were John Prettyman (1609/ 1610 to 1687/1688) and Mary (?). This was the ancestor who left England for America, originally in the new colony of Maryland. Lord Calvert's ships landed in 1634, and the first record of John Prettyman is 21 February 1638/39 when he signed his name to vote. Among his occupations in Maryland were tobacco grower, land surveyor, and indian fighter (he was hired as a soldier after a proclamation was issued that Sesquihanowes, Wicomeses, and Nantacoque Indians were enemies of the Proprietary). Some time in 1643 John Prettiman relocated to Northampton, Accomack County, Virginia. In Virginia, he was always owing people so many

pounds of tobacco, which indicates that he wasn't very good with his finances.

John Prettyman's parents are not recorded, but a researcher has determined that Robert Prettyman (1570-1626) and his wife Dorothy Goddard were his parents. Robert was said to have lived in Lincolnshire and died in poverty in London. Parish records indicate a son John was born in 1609, which is the right age for the John who moved to Maryland and Virginia. Most of the Pratyman's in England spelled their name differently, so it is another good case for the connection from John of Maryland/Virginia and John of England. The fact that there is no other record of this John after his baptism suggests he might have left England. Because of his father's new-found poverty, John might have had good reason to seek better fortune in the New World.

Robert Prettyman's parents were Thomas Pratyman (1542/43-1600/01) and Rachell Harwell (?-1626). Thomas Pratyman's parents were John Pratyman (?-1559/60) and Margaret Frere (?)

John Pratyman's father was John Pratyman (?-1506)

John Pratyman's parents were William Pratyman (1432-1445 [only 13 years old? I think there must be a typo somewhere] and Marjory (?-1479)

William Pratyman's parents were William Pratyman and Agnes Howlot (both died in 1440)

William Pratyman's parents were William Pratyman (1383-1407) and an unnamed daughter of Nicholas Hobart (I bet she had a name at the time), who held lands Bacton, in Suffolk, England, which is north and east of London by a good many miles.

William Pratyman's father was John Pratyman, who was mentioned in Bacton Charters (dated 1361) as holding lands in Bacton, in Suffolk, England. So we don't have any nobility in the family line, but there is some landed gentry.

The line stops there, but speculation continues that the family name might have been changed from de Praty, and the de Pratys might have come over from France with William the Conqueror.

This is a revised and corrected version of a document I sent out to a few of you yesterday. I'm not sure how many of them got through, since I received several "messages undeliverable" messages yesterday.

Love,
John

Hello,
I think we are third cousins. We share the same great grandparents, Robert and Martha (Coulter) Holstein.

I am a librarian at Ithaca College. Recently the library subscribed to Ancestry Plus, a library version of Ancestry.com. It was there I uncovered your family tree. I noticed that the Coulter line ended the same place my father's did with Samuel who married Mary Black. Searching Ancestry Plus a bit further, I found on several other family trees a Samuel Prettyman Coulter who had the same dates, wife, and resting place as our Samuel Coulter ancestor. But on those family trees no children were listed for Samuel Prettyman Coulter. By combining the two lists, I was able to extend our own family trees to the 1300s. Having seen your email address on the family tree you posted, I included you in my family list with the details.

Two answer your question, Thomas and William's parents were John Prettyman (1653-1723 or 1724) and Mary Marriner.(1649?-?).

They lived in Northampton, Accomack County, Virginia. It's in the note, but I realize the layout is pretty confusing. If you would like to see the research behind my genealogical notes including some documentation and several family trees, you should examine D. Mitchell Jones' extensive Prettyman site: <http://www.dmitchelljones.org./prettyman.htm>

Mr. Jones has emailed me in response to question I had about the brothers and is pretty sure that William is the father of Samuel Prettyman, not Thomas.

I've taken a look at the pages you suggested. Thanks for pointing them out to me. I recognized several of the names. My father has often spoken of his cousins the Craigs. If you attended Holstein reunions some 25 years ago, we probably saw each other. Your uncle Press is the only one of the family that I remember meeting in his own home. I think he was the Craig closest in age to my father.

My father's doing well, living in a retirement community in Lancaster County. I will send him the web sites you suggested for him to look at.

I'm sure he will enjoy them.

If you would like a correction, my grandfather John Gordon [not Gorden] Henderson was born September 13, 1887 in Elders Ridge He died November 28, 1978. My grandmother Sara [not Saray] Kathryn Holstein was born December 5, 1888, in West Lebanon. She died Oct. 29, 1940.

John Henderson
Lodi, NY
jhenderson@ithaca.edu

Robert Blair Craig wrote:

I get that these two Prettyman, Thomas & William, were brothers. Do you have parents for them? It may be that I have missed something in your E-mail. I'll go back and look. It all works so far. Bob Craig

More About JOHN ROBERT HENDERSON:
E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: February 28, 2002, See Notes

Child of JOHN HENDERSON and MARGARET SHEPARD is:

- i. SARAH MACDONALD SHEPARD¹¹ HENDERSON, b. February 21, 1983.

55. KATHRYN IONE¹⁰ HENDERSON (*JOSEPH RALSTON⁹, SARA KATHRYN⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born April 02, 1946. She married DAVID MARTIN ANDERSON. He was born October 30, 1946.

Children of KATHRYN HENDERSON and DAVID ANDERSON are:

- i. KRISTIN BETH¹¹ ANDERSON, b. September 08, 1976.
- ii. DAVID JOSEPH ANDERSON, b. March 30, 1979.

56. PAUL ELDER¹⁰ HENDERSON (*JOSEPH RALSTON⁹, SARA KATHRYN⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born August 10, 1950. He married CAROL JANE KNOTT. She was born July 03, 1950.

Children of PAUL HENDERSON and CAROL KNOTT are:

- i. MARK THOMAS¹¹ HENDERSON, b. July 11, 1979.
- ii. JOSEPH PATRICK HENDERSON, b. March 06, 1982.

57. NANCY ELIZABETH¹⁰ HENDERSON (*JOSEPH RALSTON⁹, SARA KATHRYN⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born April 15, 1953. She married DANIEL JOHN PIHLBLAD. He was born November 10, 1946.

Children of NANCY HENDERSON and DANIEL PIHLBLAD are:

- i. DANIEL JOSEPH¹¹ PIHLBLAD, b. July 23, 1976.
- ii. ELIZABETH IONE PIHLBLAD, b. July 07, 1978.
- iii. ANDREW JOHN PIHLBLAD, b. May 11, 1980.
- iv. MATTHEW SIMON PIHLBLAD, b. March 30, 1982.
- v. DAVID MICHAEL PIHLBLAD, b. October 04, 1989.

58. TIMOTHY LEE¹⁰ ALLISON (*MARTHA KATHRYN⁹ HENDERSON, SARA KATHRYN⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born March 17, 1953. He married CAROL JOYCE WALLACE. She was born May 03, 1954.

Children of TIMOTHY ALLISON and CAROL WALLACE are:

- i. TAMARA MARIE¹¹ ALLISON, b. December 15, 1983.
- ii. TRISHA ANN ALLISON, b. September 13, 1985.

59. THOMAS LYNN¹⁰ ALLISON (*MARTHA KATHRYN⁹ HENDERSON, SARA KATHRYN⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born April 21, 1952. He married DEBRA KAY ANTHOLZ. She was born December 21, 1954.

Children of THOMAS ALLISON and DEBRA ANTHOLZ are:

- i. PATRICK SHANE¹¹ ALLISON, b. January 11, 1985.
- ii. JORDAN BLAIN ALLISON, b. June 11, 1988.

60. ROBERT RUSSELL¹⁰ HENDERSON (*ROBERT TELFORD⁹, SARA KATHRYN⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born October 30, 1945. He married JERI SNYDER. She was born Abt. 1950.

Child of ROBERT HENDERSON and JERI SNYDER is:

- i. JOSHUA RUSSELL¹¹ HENDERSON, b. September 07, 1977.

61. RICHARD EUGENE¹⁰ HENDERSON (*ROBERT TELFORD⁹, SARA KATHRYN⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born April 26, 1947. He married MARTHA GRACE HEPLER. She was born October 15, 1947.

Children of RICHARD HENDERSON and MARTHA HEPLER are:

- i. RICHARD DAVID¹¹ HENDERSON, b. July 11, 1970.
- ii. JOY ELIZABETH HENDERSON, b. May 27, 1974.

62. SANDRA LYNN¹⁰ HENDERSON (*ROBERT TELFORD⁹, SARA KATHRYN⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born January 16, 1949. She married PAUL MATTHEW STRATTON. He was born Abt. 1950.

Children of SANDRA HENDERSON and PAUL STRATTON are:

- i. ROBERT MATTHEW¹¹ STRATTON, b. January 20, 1981.
- ii. SUZANNE LOUISE STRATTON, b. January 26, 1983.

63. VERNIE ANNETTE¹⁰ HENDERSON (*CARL COULTER⁹, SARA KATHRYN⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born June 19, 1948. She married JOHN MCCABE.

Children of VERNIE HENDERSON and JOHN MCCABE are:

- i. MATTHEW JOHN¹¹ MCCABE, b. September 17, 1974.
- ii. VINCENT CARL MCCABE, b. March 04, 1976.

64. ALAN CARL¹⁰ HENDERSON (*CARL COULTER⁹, SARA KATHRYN⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born August 04, 1949. He married BONNIE KING. She was born August 04, 1955.

Child of ALAN HENDERSON and BONNIE KING is:

- i. AUNDREA KATHRYN¹¹ HENDERSON, b. April 27, 1979.

65. GARY ALBERT¹⁰ HENDERSON (*CARL COULTER⁹, SARA KATHRYN⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born November 18, 1951. He married CYNTHIA GOLDIE CESSNA. She was born September 06, 1955.

Children of GARY HENDERSON and CYNTHIA CESSNA are:

- i. ELIZABETH IOGENE¹¹ HENDERSON, b. December 02, 1976.
- ii. CARRIE GOLDIE HENDERSON, b. November 19, 1979.

66. JOHN FREDERICK¹⁰ HENDERSON (*JOHN GORDON⁹, SARA KATHRYN⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born June 13, 1948. He married SANDRA IRENE PETHO. She was born September 26, 1949.

Children of JOHN HENDERSON and SANDRA PETHO are:

- i. FREDERICK JOHN¹¹ HENDERSON, b. February 11, 1969.
- ii. GAIL ANN HENDERSON, b. May 26, 1971.
- iii. ANDREW WYETT HENDERSON, b. September 18, 1973; d. May 20, 1997.
- iv. GREGORY SETH HENDERSON, b. May 31, 1977.
- v. RENA IRENE HENDERSON, b. December 15, 1979.

67. GERALD LEE¹⁰ HENDERSON (*JOHN GORDON⁹, SARA KATHRYN⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born August 12, 1950. He married CHRISTINA ANDREA LINDSTROM. She was born May 21, 1955.

Children of GERALD HENDERSON and CHRISTINA LINDSTROM are:

- i. TAYLOR LEIH¹¹ HENDERSON, b. May 26, 1980.
- ii. JULIE CHRISTINE HENDERSON, b. December 27, 1983.

68. RONALD EUGENE¹⁰ HENDERSON (*JOHN GORDON⁹, SARA KATHRYN⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born October 31, 1952. He married SANDRA JANE MARTIN. She was born July 19, 1953.

Children of RONALD HENDERSON and SANDRA MARTIN are:

- i. AMY SUE¹¹ HENDERSON, b. December 11, 1971.
- ii. RONALD AARON HENDERSON, b. July 17, 1973.
- iii. AUSTIN MARTIN HENDERSON, b. October 15, 1979.
- iv. AMBER MARIE HENDERSON, b. January 21, 1982.

69. ROBIN ALANE¹⁰ MCFARLAND (*HELEN JANE⁹ HENDERSON, SARA KATHRYN⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born October 02, 1962. She married MARK ALAN ROSSELET. He was born June 13, 1960.

Children of ROBIN MCFARLAND and MARK ROSSELET are:

- i. NATALIA MARIE¹¹ ROSSELET, b. February 24, 1997.
- ii. VICTOR NICHOLAS ROSSELET, b. May 06, 1997.

70. JANET MABEL¹⁰ LYNESS (*MARGARET MAY 'DOLLY'⁹ HENDERSON, SARA KATHRYN⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born January 08, 1959. She married JOHN WADSWORTH. He was born Abt. 1960.

Child of JANET LYNESS and JOHN WADSWORTH is:

- i. GABRIELLE KATHRYN LYNESS¹¹ WADSWORTH, b. September 19, 1997.

71. ERIC STEWART¹⁰ LYNESS (*MARGARET MAY 'DOLLY'⁹ HENDERSON, SARA KATHRYN⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born February 01, 1966. He married JOAN RIGDON.

Child of ERIC LYNESS and JOAN RIGDON is:

- i. CAMBRIA LEE RIGDON¹¹ LYNESS, b. March 04, 2002.

72. BETTE LUCILLE¹⁰ SHEARER (*LILLIAN ADELAIDE⁹ HOLSTEIN, SAMUEL JOHNSTON⁸, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born February 15, 1930. She married (2) ANTHONY N LINDENBERGER, son of BETTE LUCILLE SHEARER. She married (3) WILLIAM N JULIANTE June 14, 1964. He was born May 29, 1929.

Children of BETTE LUCILLE SHEARER are:

99. i. ANTHONY N¹¹ LINDENBERGER.
100. ii. KATHLENE ALICE LINDINBERGER, b. May 16, 1956.

Children of BETTE SHEARER and ANTHONY LINDENBERGER are:

101. iii. JOSEPH THOMAS¹¹ LINDENBERGER, b. September 04, 1957.
102. iv. KAREN MARIE LINDENBERGER, b. September 18, 1961.
103. v. CYNTHIA SUE LINDENBERGER.

Child of BETTE SHEARER and WILLIAM JULIANTE is:

104. vi. DAVID SAMUEL¹¹ JULIANTE, b. November 06, 1965.

73. ROBERT LELAND¹⁰ SHEARER (*LILLIAN ADELAIDE⁹ HOLSTEIN, SAMUEL JOHNSTON⁸, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born May 30, 1932. He married HELEN ANN DUFFY October 23, 1954. She was born April 23, 1931, and died November 22, 1995 in Erie, PA.

More About HELEN ANN DUFFY:

Burial: West Lake Cemetery, Erie, PA

Children of ROBERT SHEARER and HELEN DUFFY are:

105. i. HOLLY RUE¹¹ SHEARER, b. November 27, 1955.
106. ii. ROBERT LELAND SHEARER, JR., b. March 27, 1957.
107. iii. THOMAS RAUL SHEARER, b. July 07, 1959.
108. iv. TRACY ANN SHEARER, b. July 17, 1960.

74. PATRICIA LARUE¹⁰ SHEARER (*LILLIAN ADELAIDE⁹ HOLSTEIN, SAMUEL JOHNSTON⁸, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born August 14, 1937. She married RICHARD JOHN

HELLMAN April 23, 1955. He was born August 30, 1932 in Valparaiso, IN.

Notes for RICHARD JOHN HELLMAN:

Valparaso, IN

Valparaso, IN

Children of PATRICIA SHEARER and RICHARD HELLMAN are:

109. i. BRENDA ELIZABETH¹¹ HELLMAN, b. May 22, 1955.
ii. SAMUEL LEHI HELLMAN, b. October 08, 1959, Erie, Pennsylvania; d. October 09, 1959, Erie, Pennsylvania.

More About SAMUEL LEHI HELLMAN:
Burial: Abt. October 09, 1959, Erie, PA

- iii. MARY KATHERINE HELLMAN, b. January 25, 1961, Erie, Pennsylvania; d. January 26, 1961, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Notes for MARY KATHERINE HELLMAN:

1 Day - Caverly Cemetery

1 Day - Caverly Cemetery

110. iv. ERIC JOSEPH HELLMAN, b. November 13, 1962.
v. GARY STEPHEN HELLMAN, b. October 13, 1964.
111. vi. BRIGETTE MARIE HELLMAN, b. May 24, 1968.
vii. DAVID JOHN HELLMAN, b. November 08, 1969.
112. viii. REBECCA ANN HELLMAN, b. April 07, 1973.
ix. AMOS JOHN HELLMAN, b. August 25, 1976.
x. LEO THOMAS HELLMAN, b. October 27, 1957, Erie, Pennsylvania; d. October 27, 1957, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Notes for LEO THOMAS HELLMAN:

1 Day - Cavely Cemetery

1 Day - Cavely Cemetery

More About LEO THOMAS HELLMAN:
Burial: Caverty Cemetery, Valparaiso, IN

- xi. RICHARD JOHN HELLMAN, b. May 11, 1956; d. May 13, 1956, Erie, PA; Stepchild.

Notes for RICHARD JOHN HELLMAN:

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More About RICHARD JOHN HELLMAN:
Burial: Abt. May 15, 1956, Erie, PA

75. RICHARD EDWIN¹⁰ BARCLAY (*EDNA MARIE⁹ CRAIG, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born April 23, 1932 in Apollo, PA. He married (1) ELEANOR MADELINE OBRIOT August 27, 1955 in Indiana County, PA. She was born November 26, 1932 in SC/PA. He married (2) JO ANNE HARVEY April 23, 1983. She was born April 05, 1959 in Hermine, PA.

Children of RICHARD BARCLAY and ELEANOR OBRIOT are:

113. i. MARK STEPHEN¹¹ BARCLAY, b. October 09, 1957, Hermine, PA.
114. ii. PAMELA SUE BARCLAY, b. April 21, 1960.
115. iii. DOUGLAS SCOTT BARCLAY, b. May 03, 1962, Aiken, SC.

76. REV ROBERT BLAIR¹⁰ CRAIG (*ROBERT LEROY⁹, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATT" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born December 14, 1937 in Kent/Jacksonville, Indiana Co., PA. He married GLENDA ANN CARRAWAY October 17, 1959 in Victory Blvd. Baptist Church, Portsmouth, VA, daughter of ??? CARRAWAY and KATHLEEN CARRAWAY. She was born March 21, 1942 in Washington, NC.

Notes for REV ROBERT BLAIR CRAIG:

URL: Craig Fleming -- <http://www.tribalpages.com/tribes/rbchopper>

URL: MyFamily.com --

http://www.ancestry.com/today/main.htm?opt=cp&ATT=vZDoSsM6xkYcLxRHGnSdeE*CvPgKKQBAZeHUAE

URL: FamilyTreeMaker Craig Fleming Web Page -- <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/c/r/a/Robert-b-Craig/>

<http://members.cox.net/rbcraig5/Index.htm>

Robert Blair Craig - 'Walking Man' – The title of a song I recently heard on the radio. I think it best describes my life experiences. The day following my graduation from GT High School I left for Philadelphia, PA. My intentions were to work the summer and begin classes at Philadelphia Bible Institute. At the time I felt a sincere calling to the ministry. Summer over I began classes there but soon felt uncomfortable with the extreme fundamental teaching and before the end of the 2nd semester I left school and joined the US Navy. The Navy provided me with the 'Walking Man' transportation that started my long journey across the world. Boot Camp at Great Lakes, IL, communication school at Imperial Beach, CA, First stationed at Bremahaven, Germany, then Istanbul, Turkey; then on to the US Pocono and an extensive Mediterranean cruise. This Med. Cruise took me to Bruit, Lebanon, Naples & Rome, Italy, Tripoli, North Africa, the French Riviere, back to Istanbul, Turkey, Spain & two Atlantic Ocean crossings by ship and 3 in US Air Force Planes. I got to see the Statue of Liberty and spent a couple of weeks in New York City. All at the expense of the USN. This 'Walking Man' infection was complete and my wonders did not stop with my leaving the Navy. Glenda and I were married just three months prior to my discharge and we soon left Norfolk, VA, for Pennsylvania. Work was scarce in Norfolk as well as in PA, but after a time my dad got me a job with HJ Beuheight, Pyrofax Gas, Indiana, PA. Wages were small and life was meager there. Not long after Jeff was born we were encouraged by word that work might be available in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Uncle SW Craig's encouragement was appreciated as we moved and started work at Wayne Pharmaceutical Supply Co, Ft Wayne, IN. It wasn't long though that my imaginations and dreams provoked us to go to St. Petersburg, FL. Glenda and I both found work there at Dutch Pantry but after a while soon began to get homesick for family and Virginia. So, it was back to VA, then to PA. In Pa there was much family distress and we packed up again and left for the west. We stopped in Sulpulpa, OK and I found temporary work at Liberty Glass. A friend I worked with had a garage apartment to live in. This friend was very persuasive about certain job possibilities in Colorado and after about 3 months we left for Climax, Colorado to work in the mineral mines there. The money was good, but the winter severe. Roger came down with an acute sickness that the Company Doctor said would only get better at lower altitudes. We literally left that day for Phoenix, AR. With no planning, we were in the hands of providence. Uncle John Learn, a relative in my mother's side, Fleming, came to our aid and allowed us to stay with him until I could get work and a place to stay, about 3 weeks. I soon found work and we lived in Phoenix about a year. It was then back to Virginia. Prices Inc., an appliance retailer in Norfolk, VA became my real income job. I did quite well there and soon became manager of their retail outlet in Great Bridge, VA. We bought a home there and settled down for several years. I received a great job offer from the WT Grant Co. in Great Bridge and took it. It was a wonderful experience to be able to feel as though achievement and advancement was finally in my grasp after so many different job changes. The WT Grant Co. then transferred me to Punxsutawney, PA to assist in opening a new store there. Dad had passed away and mom was living alone in Dixonville, PA. We lived in the old home place there and I commuted to Punxey. After a couple of years there I was again transferred a new opening WT Grant Store in Richmond, VA. I worked there until WT Grant Co. went out of business. Ironically, after leaving Richmond, we returned back to the Norfolk, VA area, where Prices Inc., re-hired me. It was at this time I began to have a deepening sense of my calling to the ministry that took me to Philadelphia so many year before. I attended several different community colleges and after accumulating about 2 years of credits I attended the Southeaster Baptist Theological Seminary and received my degree, license and ordination there in Wake Forest, North Carolina. While a Southern Baptist Minister I was blessed to serve three pastorates, start Trinity Baptist Mission in Hollister, NC, accepted a call to travel to Fort Collins, CO to begin a mission work there, Parrie Mountain Baptist Mission, and then another Baptist Church in South Carolina. I began to be discouraged by the lack of support of the Southern Baptist Convention's support of my mission endeavors and left the SBC for the United Methodist Church. While serving pastorates in

North Carolina I continued my education and graduated from the Duke Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, NC. In many ways I began to "burn-out." In 1992 I shared my feelings with the General Board of Pensions of the UMC and they agreed to retire me on disability. To begin the road to recovery we left NC for Texas and worked one year at Lake Colorado City State Park, Texas. One of the very best years of my life. I was somewhat able to get in touch a bit with myself and mostly with my God. We returned to VA where we have now lived for 8 years. We enjoy our boys, their families - our grandchildren!

1940's * Is it not true that our earliest memories sometimes are triggered by a sad event? My earliest memories are not of this new car - it was, however a car that ran over and killed my dog, Skippy, on the eve we celebrated the end of WW 2. That is how I will remember WW 2. It was also in this same car that my brother, Kenneth M Craig while 2 or 3 was in the back seat with me. The back doors opened forward and I shall never forget him accidentally opening the door and it pulling him out. Studied at Martin Community College, Liberty University and obtained my Degree in Divinity at South Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC. Advanced post graduate work at Duke University. Licensed at 1st Baptist Church, Plymouth, NC & Ordained at Stoney Hill Baptist Church, Wake Forest, NC. Later accepted into the United Methodist Church where I served.

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Oh, Yes! And by The Way . . .

October 25, 2002

Just in case – If anyone is interested, here is how Glenda and I met . . .

Returning from a two year tour of duty in Turkey and the Mediterranean our ship crossing the Atlantic was tossed about, going through – not around, a hurricane. The captain didn't think it would be that bad, but the pounding broke the shell just in front of the "sail locker" area of the ship. The front flooded and we came limping into port sinking quite low in the front of the boat.

This meant we would need to make port in Portsmouth, Virginia. We were to learn that it would require about six months to repair the damage. I had a close friend, Charles Bogue who was married and already had his wife living in Portsmouth and he invited me to stay with them. That was a most generous offer. No one liked to stay aboard ship any more than was absolutely necessary so I accepted. That set me on a course that would lead to finding my soul-mate, Glenda Ann Carraway. It turned out that about the same time we arrived in Portsmouth, Glenda came to live in Portsmouth with her mother, Kathleen Caraway. This placed Glenda directly across the street from where we lived.

The occasion of our meeting was the day I decided to pull the Ford Thunderbird across a ditch in front of the house – leaving me enough space underneath to enable the changing of oil. I got the car saddled across the ditch and in my time of frustration I couldn't help but notice this sweet little girl across the street. She seemed to be having much pleasure at my distress. I don't recall the exact moment we were introduced, or how we met, but it was love at first sight. I knew . . . Glenda knew, and it has been that way ever since.

Of all the girls I had met before that day, none has had such an impact on me as Glenda. She is my life. I live for her.

I am unable to speak for Glenda, but she has said that the first time she saw that tall dark and handsome sailor she made up her mind that she would marry him.

:-)

Bob Craig

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Land Of The Pharos!

By bob craig

The time was during the late 1940's to early 50's. The place was Dixonville, PA. I am the son of Robert LeRoy & Hannah Jemima (Fleming) Craig. I was born in 1937 so my age at the time of this occasion was early teen.

Mother and I often had difficulties and these often ended in fits of rage. Because of her beliefs that the movie screen was the eye of the devil and later-on this belief moved to the TV and how it was Satan's way of influencing lives for the worse. I can't dispute this

in that it really does seem that television and the theater have both dipped into the depths of depravity and show the world to be the lowest forms of humanity. However, in the case of the incident I record here it was my firm belief at the time that seeing the movie, "Land of The Pharos" would enhance my understanding of something that has intrigued me from as far back as my recollections will allow.

There was a small store in Dixonville called Profughi's. Mr. Profughi was a slight man of Italian descent and every one seemed to love him and his family. Victor Lawrence, his son, and I were in the same class at school. This was so from the time we moved to Dixonville and continued until our graduation at Green Township High School, Commodore, PA, in 1955. (See link above).

Mr. Profughi also owned the little Dixonville Theater next door to his store. I was never allowed to go to a movie as a youngster and was so threatened by my mother that as best as can be recalled I never stepped inside the door of that little theater even though Victor and I were close friends and he invited me many times. I had a sort of unreasonable fear about the place induced by warnings from my mother. I talk about this so as to introduce the main theme of the story. In class one day Victor told us about a movie that was then showing at his dad's theater. Victor gave a sort of report about the movie and when I understood that it was about the pyramids of Egypt and my childhood Bible teachings taught about Moses and the story of Israel in Egypt my curiosity was naturally inspired. Early on, long before my mothers beliefs became so radical, I do recall our school (likely 3rd grade) class was shown a movie of Hiede and her situation with her grandfather.

Oh, how badly I wanted to see that movie, the "Land Of The Pharos." I don't recall asking mom and dad about the possibility of going to see it, but the story here would indicate that it may be that I did. For some reason (not something I would normally do) I traveled to Indiana by my self. I seem to remember hitchhiking there from Dixonville. I don't recall where I acquired the money to go to the movie, but I do remember my first experience going there as I entered the theater for the first time in my life. Of course all the attractive trappings and lights fascinated me but nothing more than the big screen that revealed itself upon entering that large and imposing room. It had all the balcony seats in all their glorious upholstered beauty. It seemed that even the walls were upholstered as I recall.

The movie had already begun when I entered (it wasn't a planned trip) and I can recall catching my breath as the scene in front of me was quite more than life. It dawns on me that I must have been nearer the 15 years age in that I was able to completely understand the story and have such a clear remembrance of the movie and all the external sights I saw that night. I remember watching with interest all the efforts of building the pyramids and how they were (according to the movie) made in such a way so as to entomb all those that participated in its building and the burial of the Pharaohs.

It was some time after the movie was over that I was startled by a hand on my shoulder telling me that it was over and I would need to leave. It was then, and only then, that I realized that I had no plan. I had made the fourteen mile trip to Indiana, attended a movie but from there on, it finally dawned on me, I had no plan as to how I would get back home. It may be that I watched the movie more than once. As I recall it was daylight when I entered the theater and when I left it was dark. Another thing became quite a shock to me. Although I apparently had no difficulty in hitchhiking to Indiana when I left the movie theater there was so few cars anywhere to be seen. Therefore, and because of the lack of any traffic on the trip back to Dixonville, I assume that it must have been close to eleven or midnight when I left for home. As I walked down Philadelphia Street toward Dixonville a panic began to settle in. There was absolutely NO cars on the road. Even today (2003) I recall walking from Indiana, walking up the hill past Stonebrakers Apple orchards and barn and still no cars. There was not even the opportunity for me to vent my anger at a car that passed me by. There simply was none.

Although I began to think that my circumstances must be some sort of punishment from God for having gone to the movie it also occurred to me that time would pass more quickly if I re-played the movie in my mind. It was a very cold night and that was another thing that came to mind. I hadn't even worn a coat. It was a nice day when I left Dixonville. It was a very cool damp night as I placed one step in front of the other on my way back home fourteen miles. There were no sounds as I clearly recall. No birds, no dogs or no frogs. On I walked. It occurred to me that if I walked right down the middle of the road placing one foot after the other right on the traffic stripes that would surely bring on a car. It didn't, and I walked on.

I recall walking in front of my Uncle Carl Kunkle's home (about 3 or 4 miles out). It was dark. There would be Uncle Carl, Aunt Bertha & their three sons a bit younger than myself. I am not sure if it was pride, or if Aunt Bertha had by that time already divorced Carl, or why I didn't knock on the door. It may well have been pride. There would have been many laughs at me from Freddy, Russell & Lawrence had I have knocked on the door that hour of the morning. Besides, my memory allows a bit of understanding that I didn't want them to know the extent of my mothers control over my life.

On and on I walked. There was no fear that I remember, only the anguish at the awkwardness of my circumstances. Even though I was completely cognizant of the reaction to be when I arrived back home I felt no fear of that. Yes, there would be the usual screaming and yelling from mom and possibly a whipping. That didn't seem to be of concern as I recall. I don't even remember what did happen that morning when I got home. I do recall some sore feet the next few days. On and on I walked. I recall walking past several homes of folk I knew but it never entered my mind to wake any of them and then have to explain myself. I just walked on and on. The longest part of the walk was that from the foot of the hill on the Indiana side of Clymer into Clymer itself. I could see the lights of the town and even though I tried to pick up the pace the lights never seemed to get closer.

Walking through Clymer was a frustration in itself. I had never though Clymer to be such a big city as when it was that I had to walk through it that hour in the morning no one, nowhere . . . one foot in front of the other. I had harbored a glimmer of hope that maybe someone would be driving from Clymer to Dixonville and that they would see me, stop and give me a ride. What is so amazing about the whole thing there was never even one car that came by going from Indiana to Clymer or Dixonville. There, as I recall, was only two that were traveling toward Indiana during the whole time. In my mind my remembrance of that evening stops at the point I entered the village of Dixonville and passed Profughi's Theater. My memory of that walk ends there more or less where it started. There is no 'moral' to the story. It just comes to mind every now and then as I walk through life. Indeed, it would seem that the story itself is but descriptive of a lifetime of walking from one place to another. No real purpose. Just another journey. Why? I have not the slightest idea of why. Would I do it again at that age? Most likely. I shall never forget the thrill of seeing my very first movie. I shall never forget the story of the pyramids.
~~ bob craig, January 16, 2003

January 21, 2002

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Marion M. Edwards, Bishop UMC
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Dear Bishop Edwards:

Greetings.

[See article under NOTES in Glenda Ann Craig]

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Dear Bishop Edwards:

Greetings.

First let me acknowledge that my medical condition causes me to be somewhat 'on-edge.' I have great difficulty controlling my emotions – part of the reason I have been on disability and am referred to as an "unfunded-mandate."

I don't know who to blame for my condition or situation. Myself, luck – or lack there-of, God or the devil. However, my situation is not likely to get any easier and that is my own fault – I suppose.

It is getting to the point in life that I hate to see anything addressed to me that is in any way related to the United Methodist Church. I mostly would enjoy an unexpected bill for goods or services than another notification from the UMC.

My wife and I have lived a life of torment since we were placed in our situation. In most cases we would have been better off had I chose to just disappear (as was my intention in 1992) from the scene when things began to go bad for me. Unfortunately, Thomas Holtsclaw (DS-Williamson) talked me into applying for and getting this debilitating disability leave (or what-ever). Every year we have went further into the vast darkness of the debt hole of despair. BECAUSE we were receiving your disability benefits (?) we did not qualify for any federal or state (SSI, food stamps, etc) assistance. Because of both of our medical conditions every year we ran up bills that we could not pay. Your CO-PAY plan has caused us to be an embarrassment to everyone around us and I feel like a thief in that there has been so many medical services we have been unable to pay for. Every year our medications alone (our portion of co-pay) has drawn us into the pit further and further. In all our medications run about \$4,000 more than we have income to pay for every year.

For 25 years more/less we have had the wonderful service from a pharmacist in Pollocksville, NC, Allen Drugs. He has seen to it that our medications were delivered on time no matter where we have been. Some days ago I get ONE OF THOSE DREADED ENVELOPES with the UMC logo and after opening it found that we no longer could order our medications from him. We now HAVE TO order from this ridiculous outfit, TEL-DRUG. We tried them last year and after about 35 days had to call and cancel – our medications had run out and they still hadn't discovered which way was up. We called Allen Drugs in Pollocksville, NC and they were here over-night. Now, because of your prescription for paying the least possible amount for our health insurance we can no longer use him. This is not only EVIL, it is un-godly.

As soon as I received your notice on that change I began to try and get all loose ends tied up. I called our Doctor. He had to re-write all our RX. That caused confusion. Finally we were able to get our RX in hand and then fill out the forms, mail them to Tel-Drug, etc., etc. and on and on. Today I get a call from them. It seems as though my MC/VISA wouldn't approve the charges. I had to give them my CheckCard number. The charges of \$183.92 will now come out of our dwindling checking account. This will cause our account to be overdrawn before the date of February's Social Security check arrives (3rd Wed. Of Feb.) Now you will say that this is not your problem. However, had I been able to work through my pharmacist the medications would have been here two weeks ago. He has always sent them and then billed me monthly. I was then able to hunt and peck around for ways to pay/charge them, etc.

When I got your dreaded notice that we would BE FORCED TO USE THIS TEL-DRUG outfit I decided to start cutting my personal RX in half. I have now cut or ceased taking about 2/3 of my personal medications. The pain I now suffer is nearly unbearable. My chest feels as though it is collapsing in on me. My blood pressure is up – I have that familiar ring in my ears. I feel I have no choice or alternative. I am unable to order and know what the charges will be from Tel-Drug and in that we will likely have to take the money from our checking account, I will have no idea what the charges will be until they are billed to my Check-Card. This is evil.

Friend, Mr Bishop, my wife and I would have been better off had you (The UMC) just cut me off completely from health insurance

in 1992. We have been forced into the embarrassments of Bankruptcy through the courts two times since 1992. Our neighbor that was fortunate NOT TO HAVE HAD any relationship ever with the United Methodist Church in any form or fashion has the local pharmacy deliver to her home anything her doctor prescribes. All she has to do is sign the delivery slip. Everything IS taken care of for her. Every month a truck pulls up and fills her freezer provided by social services full of meat and vegetables. Of course your taxes pays her bill. But at least she gets her medications, food, lights and heat. In my case – I will not take any more medications in the hope that one of two things happen – preferably both. 1) Not taking my medications will hasten my death. And 2), as long as my wife is alive I will do whatever is necessary to see that she gets her needs provided for.

It is my strong opinion that the United Methodist Church is more concerned about its bottom line than anything else. Go build another "HABITAT FOR HUMANITY!" – And, that the UMC only has done what it has for us, grudgingly, because it felt it had to. How many times I have made \$40.00 more a month above the amount which would have qualified us for assistance or welfare of one sort or another. Now, believe me, – I would do anything, would have done anything – and will continue to do whatever it takes to see to it my wife is provided for.

We thought that from what we had understood and believed that the minuscule retirement funds that will be gifted our way in your generosity at the start of the new conference year would allow us to make some adjustments providing us with a somewhat cleaner start this coming June. WRONG! The generous United Methodist Church has had its lawyers draw up a carefully worded small print documents surrounding the lack of benevolence involved with the retirement that it is virtually impossible to understand. The real tiny small print will be the weight that is drawn around the neck of the UMC and like a millstone when it is dumped into the sea at judgement day. You will wish that the church never got involved in maneuvering around in the worldly forms of finance. I took our wonderful retirement plan to a friend of my sons, the financial officer of Wachovia Banking Services, and he thought it was the most treacherous trap of financial wizardry he had ever come across. The UNFUNDED MANDATE you have given me is fraught with traps that only serve to feed the beast in the likely event that I make the wrong choice. Calling my wife a CONTINGENT ANNUITANT was a stroke of genius for the evil fancier that set up the questionable benefits package. CONTINGENT what?

I said all of that to say this. We will likely lose our car, have to cut our food by one half, I'll have to cut off my medications completely and everything else (our splurging) . . . all because I move from disability retirement into "full retirement" this year. There are no alternatives other than for that of a fool that will do anything to help me in my situation. As I said above, I will be so much better off dead than a survivor under your PLAN.

My wife had emergency surgery at the local hospital about 2 years ago. Every day we get phone calls trying to collect that debt. Neither of us have gone to the hospital since – can't afford it, and they likely know that we can't pay the bill. I don't know what will happen if Glenda has to go again. There have been times in the past year that I feel she needed to go but wouldn't because of our PLAN. In recent months she has refused to go see her doctor. I canceled a bone density test that my doctor strongly recommended I have. We simply can't afford to live and most likely can't afford to die. I have an idea that there will be a Judgment Day with questions to be answered. I wouldn't want to be part of the PLAN (PROVIDER) when that day comes. There is simply no excuse for anyone to be treated in this way. Talk about falling through the cracks in life. We have done it – not because I am lazy and won't work and want a free ride. After 3 heart attacks and serious back surgery I am totally disabled. It is painful for me to sit at my desk long enough to write this letter. I have had to do it in days rather than minutes. It is because of the way the PLAN has seen to it that we have been trapped into a system that has no soluble answers that has forced me to write this letter. I write not in anger or rage – only in the depths of hopelessness.

If this day marked the crossing of the Rio Grande by Robert & Glenda (say illegals from middle America) we would find ourselves better cared for in our helpless situation. If the state tried to force them back across the border the UMC would be there proud and demanding for humane treatment and welfare for them. I suppose that is good – simply because they are part of the human family. What, though, does that make us?

I don't know that there is anything you would, can or would do if you could.. I just thought that someone should let you know (on paper) that your PLAN is the most destructive thing that has ever come my way in life. You need to do something about it. If you can't afford to take care of your people you need to get out of the people business.

I don't know why I have bothered to write to you concerning this. Do I expect assistance in any way? Not likely. Do I think you will revamp your insured system of unconcern? Not likely. Will you pray for us? Highly unlikely. . . . I just don't know. I feel as though I have been sleeping with the devil and will never be able to get the stench out of my bed clothes. In other words, I have made my

bed and will have to sleep in it. However, know this, Glenda and I shall continue to pray for you and yours.

Most sincerely, and heart-sick,

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PS: Regrettably I neglected to offer our most illustrative example of neglect we suffer. Our great PLAN offers a Dental BENEFIT. What an over-statement. "Benefit!" Nearly four years ago I had a top side tooth to break in half. It was jagged and rough requiring immediate attention. It had scratched and caused infection in the top right inside cheek area. After looking at what was left of the tooth and how it would affect the wearing of what is left of my top partial plate he strongly recommended that it not be pulled. It was one of only two other teeth that the plate was supported by. He seemed sensitive to my plight concerning finances however informed me that due to the fact that I had "Dental Insurance," I would be required to come up with half of the cost of rebuilding the tooth. This turned out to be exactly \$400.00 for one tooth. Had I NOT had insurance he might have been able to find a dentist that would work with a minister needing immediate care. In my case, before he would do anything for me he wanted the \$400.00 up front. I went to my bank (been dealing with them for more than 25 years) and requested help. Understandably they refused because of my bankruptcy (bankrupt because of previous years of medical bills). I had to beg and after telling me he'd rather not, he finally gave in and loaned me the money. Four years – and I am still repaying for that. While in the dentists office I was told that there were four other top teeth (out of the 5 left) that needed immediate care. I knew that because when I run my tongue across the base of them I can feel the cavities. Also, after eating I have to take a tooth pick and one at a time clean the food from them. Since then, two of the five have broken off immediately below the gum line. The pain is at times severe and the swelling at times causes me to not be able to chew and eat. I have to withstand the pain in that Glenda's teeth are in worse shape. Neither of us can stand the pain of wearing our partial plates for any length of time. I have one tooth in front that is decaying. The other of the two front uppers is one of those broken off. My top plate will not stay in now that the support of that front tooth is gone. In that I feel that time is not on my side there seems to be no reason for me to even go through the anguish of trying to find the money to get them taken out and the others worked on. I wouldn't want to wish the pain on even Saddam Hassan or Osamu Bn Laden. No human being should have to endure this. If a family pet were to suffer the pain my wife suffers one would have the pet put down. If we were both put down it would be a windfall for the United Methodist Church in that they would be free from paying retirement funds. It seems to me that that would be the best out come all the way around. God must have his reasons for keeping us both around. I just wonder what His reason is.?.?

More About GLENDA ANN CARRAWAY:

Medical Information: 1995 Tripple By-Pass Heart Surgery

Children of ROBERT CRAIG and GLENDA CARRAWAY are:

- 116. i. JEFFREY KENNETH¹¹ CRAIG, b. July 18, 1960, Indiana Hospital, White Twp., Indiana Co., Indiana, PA.
- 117. ii. ROGER TRENT CRAIG, b. November 20, 1962, Indiana Hospital, White Twp, Indiana Co., Indiana, PA.

77. KENNETH MERLE¹⁰ CRAIG (*ROBERT LEROY*⁹, *MARGARET MYRTILLA*⁸ *HOLSTEIN*, *ROBERT*⁷, *ANDREW JOHNSTON*⁶, *SAMUEL*⁵, *MATTHAS*⁴, *FREDRICK*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born September 26, 1942 in Indiana, PA. He married MYRNA ELLEN CHURCHILL June 30, 1962. She was born March 26, 1943 in Marion Center, PA.

Notes for MYRNA ELLEN CHURCHILL:

Bev forwarded your email to me thinking we may be able to help with the info re the Fleming side of the family. I don't know how much help we can be, cause as you are very much aware of, we are not to good about keeping up with our relatives.

I don't know if you were contacted about Aunt Penny's

death. She died September 22. She died very suddenly. Was in the hospital about 2 weeks. Punkin told us that she was having problems breathing and was taken to the hospital. Her lungs were so bad that the doctors could do nothing so she was sent to Pittsburgh. That is where she died. She was always very thin but he said she only weighed 88 pounds when she died. We did get to see some of the family at the funeral. Aunt Tootie was there. I think she looks really good but she has to carry oxygen with her. Fred Kunkle was there also. He told us that Russ had found out just 2 days before that that he has cancer of the pancreas. I will try to get you Punkin's address or email, if he has one. He would be the likely one to contact about the Flemings.

Now that I have told you all the wonderful stuff, how are you and Glenda? Think of you very often. Ken doesn't do much on the computer except get some NASCAR results if I'm not around. I have made it easy for him to access that info if I'm not here. We are both in good health except for the aches & pains of getting older.

Bev also forwarded your web page to us. It was very interesting. I had not seen some of the pictures of the kids that you had on it. Really takes a person back a few years.

You can email me anytime, I'm on a lot. Email address is m_ecraig@yahoo.com

More About MYRNA ELLEN CHURCHILL:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: December 25, 2001, Email

Children of KENNETH CRAIG and MYRNA CHURCHILL are:

- 118. i. KENNA MARIE¹¹ CRAIG, b. January 23, 1963, Indiana, PA.
- 119. ii. BEVERLY DIANE CRAIG, b. May 19, 1964, Indiana, PA.
- iii. ANGELA BREYANN CRAIG, b. October 30, 1978, Indiana, PA.

78. ARTHUR GERALD¹⁰ CRAIG (*MADISON ARTHUR⁹, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born April 10, 1938 in PA. He married PATRICIA CLAIRE FETTERMAN October 16, 1959. She was born April 12, 1941.

Children of ARTHUR CRAIG and PATRICIA FETTERMAN are:

- 120. i. DAVID EARL¹¹ CRAIG, b. February 26, 1961, PA.
- 121. ii. SANDRA KAY CRAIG, b. May 04, 1962.

79. JAMES CARLYLE¹⁰ CRAIG (*MADISON ARTHUR⁹, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born September 20, 1939 in PA. He married SARAH ESTHER OVERDORFF June 02, 1962. She was born August 25, 1940.

Notes for JAMES CARLYLE CRAIG:

Hello Bob,

I was to see Dad & read your letter.

So good to hear from you & that you are doing ok.

I was on the Family Web site & looks great.
I'll try to get you some pictures & updates.
i'm not the smartest on the computer, but am learning from my kids.
i retired from FMC in Homer City, after 34 yrs in AUG. 1999.
Kevin Michael Craig is my 3rd son, not Eric's as is listed in tree.
Eric & Maria just have 3 kids Jacob, Erica & Mark.
Will talk to you later.

Jim Craig

More About JAMES CARLYLE CRAIG:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: September 28, 2001, Email

Children of JAMES CRAIG and SARAH OVERDORFF are:

122. i. BARRY JAMES¹¹ CRAIG, b. March 25, 1963.
123. ii. ERIC SCOTT CRAIG, b. April 11, 1966.
- iii. KEVIN MICHAEL CRAIG, b. June 19, 1969.

80. GLADYS KATHRIN¹⁰ CRAIG (*MADISON ARTHUR⁹, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born July 01, 1943. She married (1) RONALD JOSEPH ADAMSON, son of HOWARD ADAMSON and GLADYS CRAIG. He was born February 18, 1965. She married (2) HOWARD JOSEPH ADAMSON June 01, 1963. He was born August 21, 1942.

Child of GLADYS CRAIG and RONALD ADAMSON is:

- i. KATHERINE YVONNE¹¹ ADAMSON.

Children of GLADYS CRAIG and HOWARD ADAMSON are:

124. ii. RONALD JOSEPH¹¹ ADAMSON, b. February 18, 1965.
- iii. BRIAN CRAIG ADAMSON, b. March 09, 1967.

81. RALPH EUGENE¹⁰ CRAIG (*MADISON ARTHUR⁹, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born May 13, 1949. He married PATRICIA ANN LEVITZ January 12, 1971. She was born May 23, 1951.

Child of RALPH CRAIG and PATRICIA LEVITZ is:

- i. LISA MARIE¹¹ CRAIG, b. March 01, 1980.

82. CAROL JEAN¹⁰ CRAIG (*PAUL CLIFFORD⁹, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born September 08, 1942 in PA. She married JOHN HARRY BISHOP. He was born June 23, 1966.

Children of CAROL CRAIG and JOHN BISHOP are:

125. i. BRYON PAUL¹¹ BISHOP, SR., b. PA.
- ii. JOHN DAVID BISHOP, b. PA.

83. CLIFFORD DEAN¹⁰ CRAIG (*PAUL CLIFFORD⁹, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born September 08, 1942 in PA, and died March 26, 1994 in PA. He married (1) SUSAN JANE CLARK September 14, 1963, daughter of JUDGE EDWIN M. CLARK. She was born August 17, 1944. He married (2) JOANN LAMEY January 26, 1984. She was born May 17, 1952.

Notes for CLIFFORD DEAN CRAIG:

By MARY ANN SLATER
Gazette Staff Writer

Helen "Betty" Craig can still recall the days when her son Clifford would sit in her home in Parkwood and build models with his erector set.

She also remembers how Cliff, when he was a teenager in the mid 1950s, transferred his passion for making models into a love for building houses.

"He helped my brother build houses on the weekends and in the summers while he was in high school," said Betty Craig, of dark Avenue in Indiana.

Cliff Craig's love for building never wavered during his 51 years of life. Hours before he died last March, he was with one of his sons, inspecting the construction of the \$73 million Spring Hollow water project in Roanoke County, Va. Craig, then the county's utilities director, had been in charge of the project's construction for the past six or seven years, and had even designed the project's water treatment plant.

"He was a very dedicated, no nonsense employee ... who would just bury himself in his work," said Gary Robertson, current utilities director for Roanoke County, "He worked 24 hours a day. There's no telling how many hours he put in on this project."

"He was one of the smartest, most intelligent men I've known," said Lee Eddy. Eddy is a member of the Roanoke County Board of Supervisors, which hired Craig in the mid 1980s. "He was very positive, very confident of what he was doing." Cliff Craig was always confident of himself, his twin sister Carol Bishop, of Indiana, said recently.

Carol Bishop and Cliff Craig were born in 1942 in Indiana. Both graduated from Indiana Area Senior High School in 1960. Bishop remembered growing up with her brother.

"I didn't realize just how smart he was," she said. "He never had to bring books home. If he made his mind up to do something, he'd do it."

"I had him in a science class and he was an outstanding student," said Harold Grove, a retired teacher from IAHS. "He had a keen scientific mind, and was always interested in the subject."

But it wasn't just science Craig was interested in. He was a championship wrestler in 1959-60, even making it into the state finals, Bishop said.

After graduating from IAHS, Craig joined the Navy, where he was a chief petty officer for 10 years. In the early 1970s, Craig went on to Penn State University, where he majored in civil engineering. He spent about 10 years working on water projects in central Pennsylvania before becoming director of utilities for Roanoke County in 1985.

A major part of his job as the county's director of utilities was supervising the construction of the Spring Hollow water project. The project involves pumping water from Roanoke River into the Spring Hollow Reservoir. The reservoir covers a surface area of approximately 160 acres and contain 3.2 billion gallons of water, enough to last the county for the next 50 years. "The dam and the pumping station were designed by a consulting firm and it was (Craig's) job to oversee the work," Eddy said.

But Craig thought he could do more.

He started checking into the design of the proposed water treatment station that would accompany the project, and he had some questions about its usefulness. He proposed an alternative treatment method, which had been used before in small treatment plants throughout the United States and which used fewer chemicals than conventional methods. The method removes small particles of sediment from water through two filters. One of the filters contained plastic chips, the other granulated coal.

But Craig's proposal met an early roadblock. The treatment plan he proposed had never been used in Virginia, and the state health department refused to accept data from other states to prove the validity of the method.

Craig was undaunted. While the dam was being constructed, Craig and his son set out to give the health department some data it could work with.

"He had to prove to them it would work. He and his son Matthew drew up the plans for it," Bishop said. They then set up a small-scale model of the water purification method in the family's kitchen. The model included a toilet-tank float to control the water level in the model.

Craig then persuaded the Roanoke County Board of Supervisors to give him \$150,000 to build another demonstration project. This one was built in an abandoned barn located near the Roanoke River, Bishop said. Craig gutted the barn and put up new panels all around the sides.

"They put computers in there that ran 24 hours a day," Bishop said. For seven months, Craig and his staff pumped water from the river through a stainless steel tank. Dozens of gauges analyzed the water for clarity and chemical content.

Craig's hard work and perseverance paid off. The state health department accepted his data, and approved the water treatment method proposed by Craig. He then went on to design plans for construction of the treatment plant.

"It was almost entirely his baby," Eddy said. "Based on the design on (Craig's) treatment process, there was a substantial savings in the project cost." Some reports have said that savings will be as high as \$12 million, but Eddy could not confirm that.

Eddy said the board of supervisors expected water rates to increase to help pay for the project. "We are hoping that, because of

the savings we realize, we might not have to raise the rates as much as we thought."

Construction of the dam was winding down shortly before Craig's death in March. In late February, the pumps began channeling millions of gallons of the Roanoke River into the dam.

On Saturday, March 26, Craig was visiting the dam site with one of his sons when he became ill. He and his son returned home where he collapsed with a heart attack. He died later that day.

"After he died, the board (of supervisors) was looking for a way to honor his memory," Eddy said. Last summer, they found one. In August, the board dedicated The Clifford D. Craig Memorial Dam and presented an original painting, which was commissioned by the supervisors, to the Craig family.

Betty Craig said that, for years, she had known how important the dam project was to her son. "He would tell you every little detail it. He wanted to tell you every little thing about it even though it was all Greek to me."

But, Betty Craig said, she didn't realize how important Cliff was to the project until the dedication ceremony. She said she was pleased to hear the speakers talk so highly of her son's service and dedication.

"And one man said, 'If Cliff was here now, he wouldn't have stood for any of this pomp. He didn't want any credit for himself.' " But Robertson, who took over as utility director for Roanoke County when Craig died, gave his predecessor a lot of credit. "He left mighty big shoes for me to fill."

Eddy said water from the Roanoke River is still being pumped into the dam. Construction is expected to begin on the water treatment plant in a few months, and should be completed within 12 months.

More About CLIFFORD DEAN CRAIG:

Notes (Facts Pg): Posthumous Honor

Notes for SUSAN JANE CLARK:

Administration of Justice Penn State University My interest in families begins with my own family, my children, husband and dogs. And I love dogs, animals, and working on the computer. Instructor in Administration of Justice 1995 to 1998. Now Director of Kaplan College: School of Criminal Justice in Boca Raton, Florida 1. And finishing my dissertation in Florida. You may visit Kaplan College on the web: www.kaplancollege.edu Office at Graduate School: 211 Oswald Tower, University Park, PA 16802 Office at Kaplan College: 1801 Clint Moore Road, Boca Raton, FL 33487 My research focuses on women offenders and inmates. I spent a year working at the Muncy State A Two Boss Family! Married 18 Years, Divorced 1981 SUSAN C. CRAIG 1. 41 West Palm Drive, Margate, FL 33063

My daughter, Julie, sent me your web site regarding the Craigs. I'm glad someone is taking time to do this. I started on the Craig ancestry about 30 years ago and found it so fascinating. Peg Craig (Merle's wife) and I exchanged a lot of information. Then I got busy with more children, going back to school and a job, so I packed it all up and haven't opened it since. But I still have the stuff.

If Ward is your uncle, who is your dad or grandfather? I grew up with the Craigs, as I dated Clifford Craig from the time I was 13, then married him when I was 19 (1963). So I attended all the family picnics and used to know everyone. Clifford and I were divorced in 1981, but because of my children, I've stayed in touch with the family. In fact, Carol, Clifford's twin sister, is still a good friend of mine. I just have to figure where you fit in.

Oh, I just looked at the ancestry page more and see that you are Kenny's brother, right? I'm sure I meant you somewhere along the line, but because Kenny was closer to our age, I know him and Myrna better.

Thanks for your good work,
Susan Clark Craig

TWENTY-NINE YEARS A PENN STATE STUDENT, PH.D. IN HAND AT LAST

University Park, Pa. - When Susan C. Craig receives her Ph.D. in Administration of Justice on May 11, she will do so not just with

the satisfaction of graduating from Penn State at the same time as her youngest child, but also with the priceless joy of not getting another tuition bill for herself for the first time since 1973.

Craig, 57, formerly of Centre County, is program chair of Kaplan College's Online School of Criminal Justice in Boca Raton, Fla., and says she has been continuously enrolled at Penn State for what could be a record-breaking 29 years. Along the way to her Ph.D., she worked in a handful of Penn State offices, raised five children who all attended Penn State, and earned her associate's degree in Letters, Arts and Sciences in 1982; bachelor's degree in Individual and Family Studies in 1987; and master's degree in Counselor Education in 1991.

"I want to say 'thank you' to Penn State and to the many who encouraged me along the way," Craig recently wrote to Penn State President Graham Spanier. "A staff member of the Registrar's Office told me in 1992 that I had the longest record of continuous enrollment back then. Since I have remained enrolled, I have to assume that I still hold the record. However, I am pleased that I will not be paying tuition after Spring 2002, more so than holding this record."

Some 10 years before beginning her affiliation with Penn State, Craig, a native of Indiana, Pa., and the youngest of six children, studied business at Robert Morris College, in suburban Pittsburgh, but did not earn a degree there. Her father was Judge of Indiana County for 20 years, which she says led to her interest in the criminal justice system, as well as chances to "play" in the courtroom. She first registered for a pilot project Penn State Distance Education course that was delivered by computer in 1973, and went on to complete 21 credits through Distance Education. At the time, she and her first husband, now deceased, owned and managed the Craig Motel on Route 220 in Centre County. Later, she became a full-time Penn State staff member and enrolled as a part-time student.

"My goal was to provide my children with an education," she says of the 17 years that she worked for University offices in the College of Health and Human Development, College of Engineering, Student Aid, Graduate School, Center for Academic Computing and College of the Liberal Arts. "My eldest became a freshman in 1982. My youngest, Chad, will graduate the same day as I do with a bachelor's degree in psychology, and that will make three of my children who ended up earning a degree from here. Chad starts medical school in the fall. It is very exciting to me for us to graduate together, as it ends an era for me."

Besides her youngest, she expects at least two of her other children and a handful of other family members to see her cross the Rec Hall stage on May 11.

Craig's research for her dissertation focused on women in prison. The co-chairs for her dissertation committee were Alan Block, professor of Jewish studies and of crime, law and justice; and John Kramer, professor of sociology and of crime, law and justice. During her studies, she spent a year working at a State Correctional Institution in order to learn more about the family dynamics of women in prison, what happens to their children on the outside, and the administrative structures of prisons.

"She really exemplifies the notion of education and its place in workforce development, and the concept of lifetime learning," says Eva J. Pell, vice president for research and dean of the Graduate School at Penn State. "Clearly, by being a student for so many years, her education was a constant benefit to the many positions she has held."

Among other experiences, Craig has also been a census taker, management information systems coordinator for Women in Distress of Broward County, Inc., in Florida, an instructor for classes in Penn State's Administration of Justice program from 1995 to 1998, and holder of various counseling, consultant and volunteer positions with the University and Pennsylvania prisons.

"Now I enjoy encouraging other adults to go back to school if they want to--to let them know it is possible," she says.

Penn State's University Park campus will hold its Spring 2002 commencement ceremonies for approximately 6,222 associate, baccalaureate and graduate degree students the weekend of May 10-11. The Graduate School ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 11, in Rec Hall for approximately 729 master's, and 226 doctoral degree students. Systemwide, Penn State expects 8,931 students to graduate from its 24 locations.

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Degree: May 11, 2002, Penn State University

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: October 01, 2001, Ancestrey

Children of CLIFFORD CRAIG and SUSAN CLARK are:

- 126. i. TODD MARTIN¹¹ CRAIG, b. June 06, 1964.
- 127. ii. ROBIN SUE CRAIG, b. July 31, 1965.
- 128. iii. JULIE ELIZABETH CRAIG, b. March 12, 1972.
- iv. MATTHEW CLARK CRAIG, b. February 19, 1978.
- v. CHAD MICHAEL CRAIG, b. December 29, 1979.

Children of CLIFFORD CRAIG and JOANN LAMEY are:

- vi. CAROL IRENE¹¹ ARCHTUORA, b. August 27, 1972.

Notes for CAROL IRENE ARCHTUORA:
Adopted 1895, Roanoke, VA

Adopted 1895, Roanoke, VA

- vii. CHARLES LYNN ARCHTUORA, b. August 20, 1973, Adopted; m. CRYSTAL AUTUMN RENEE MADDEN, January 13, 1996.

84. ELEANOR LOUISE¹⁰ CRAIG (*PAUL CLIFFORD⁹, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born July 25, 1939 in Indiana Co., PA. She married HAROLD GEORGE BEHM September 27, 1958. He was born October 20, 1936.

Children of ELEANOR CRAIG and HAROLD BEHM are:

- i. VALERE JEAN¹¹ BEHM, b. July 18, 1961; m. RANDALL MARK SPOTTS, April 25, 1992; b. January 14, 1958.
- ii. BRADLEY MICHAEL BEHM, b. January 28, 1983; d. February 22, 1984, Indiana, PA.

Notes for BRADLEY MICHAEL BEHM:

8 Months, Greenwood Cemetery, Indiana PA

8 Months, Greenwood Cemetery, Indiana PA

- iii. DARIN LEE BEHM, b. January 25, 1985.
- iv. JUSTIN SCOTT BEHM, b. July 14, 1986.
- v. HAROLD BRADLEY BEHM, b. July 21, 1959; m. RITA CHRISTINE LUNDSTROM, June 06, 1981; b. December 05, 1961.

85. DELMAR PRESTON¹⁰ CRAIG, JR. (*DELMAR PRESTON⁹, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born September 16, 1946, and died December 03, 1981 in Ohio. He married DIANNE KAY SHUPE October 19, 1974. She was born August 08, 1955.

More About DELMAR PRESTON CRAIG, JR.:

Burial: 1981, Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield, OH

Children of DELMAR CRAIG and DIANNE SHUPE are:

- i. TINA MARIE¹¹ CRAIG, b. January 30, 1976; m. J. SCOTT DUNCAN II, October 06, 2001.

Notes for TINA MARIE CRAIG:
Married info from 2002 Craig Family Reunion, Indiana, PA

More About TINA MARIE CRAIG:
Notes (Facts Pg): July 23, 2002, Reunion Change

- ii. ROXANNE KAY CRAIG, b. July 17, 1980.

86. MARTIN LEROY¹⁰ CRAIG (*DELMAR PRESTON⁹, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵,*

*MATTHAS*⁴, *FREDRICK*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born June 05, 1941 in Pa, and died January 12, 2001 in Brookfield, Ohio. He married (1) KATHY LEE MCGAUGHEY May 05, 1962. She was born July 02, 1941. He married (2) SYLVIA MAE AYRES August 10, 1970. She was born September 20, 1934.

Notes for KATHY LEE MCGAUGHEY:

Divorced 1969

Divorced 1969

Notes for SYLVIA MAE AYRES:

Shadeland Estates, Transfer, PA

Shadeland Estates, Transfer, PA

Child of MARTIN CRAIG and SYLVIA AYRES is:

129. i. MICHELLE LEE¹¹ CRAIG, b. September 30, 1972.

87. KAREN SUZANNE¹⁰ CRAIG (*DELMAR PRESTON*⁹, *MARGARET MYRTILLA*⁸ *HOLSTEIN*, *ROBERT*⁷, *ANDREW JOHNSTON*⁶, *SAMUEL*⁵, *MATTHAS*⁴, *FREDRICK*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born February 25, 1951, and died September 09, 1994 in Brookfield, OH.

More About KAREN SUZANNE CRAIG:

Burial: 1994, Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield, OH

Child of KAREN SUZANNE CRAIG is:

i. DOUGLAS PAUL¹¹ CRAIG, b. September 18, 1978.

Notes for DOUGLAS PAUL CRAIG:

Brookfield, OH

Brookfield, OH

88. SHELBY JEAN¹⁰ CRAIG (*WILLIAM TYRUS*⁹, *MARGARET MYRTILLA*⁸ *HOLSTEIN*, *ROBERT*⁷, *ANDREW JOHNSTON*⁶, *SAMUEL*⁵, *MATTHAS*⁴, *FREDRICK*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born May 21, 1942 in PA. She married (1) RAYMOND JAMES BLAIR August 20, 1960. He was born November 30, 1939. She married (2) MELVIN RICHARD WILSON November 11, 1978. He was born June 19, 1942, and died March 19, 1991 in Mercer, PA.

Notes for RAYMOND JAMES BLAIR:

Divorced 1975

Divorced 1975

Notes for MELVIN RICHARD WILSON:

Mount Washington Cemetery, Mercer, PA

Mount Washington Cemetery, Mercer, PA

More About MELVIN RICHARD WILSON:

Burial: Mount Washington Cemetery, Mercer, PA

Child of SHELBY CRAIG and RAYMOND BLAIR is:

130. i. DANIEL LEE¹¹ BLAIR, b. May 14, 1961.

89. WILLIAM DALE¹⁰ CRAIG (*WILLIAM TYRUS⁹, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born March 09, 1944 in PA. He married JANIE JOAN VIGUS August 07, 1965. She was born February 03, 1949.

Children of WILLIAM CRAIG and JANIE VIGUS are:

- i. LORI ANN¹¹ CRAIG, b. August 04, 1966; m. OTTO WOODS, January 12, 1989; b. Thornton, OH.
- ii. STEVEN LEE CRAIG, b. September 14, 1970, Thornton, OH.
- iii. LYNNE AJOR CRAIG, b. September 13, 1985.

90. JOSEPH GLENN¹⁰ CRAIG (*WILLIAM TYRUS⁹, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born August 09, 1951 in Transfer, PA. He married (1) SHIRLEY N N CRAIG. He married (2) CAROLE MELINDA REDMOND June 02, 1970. She was born June 03, 1951. He married (3) HEIDI ELLEN MARTIN December 31, 1975. She was born June 19, 1954. He married (4) ARLENE WOODYARD October 31, 1982. She was born May 02, 1956.

Child of JOSEPH CRAIG and CAROLE REDMOND is:

- i. JOSEPH GLENN¹¹ CRAIG, JR, b. September 17, 1971.

91. EDWARD CLAIR¹⁰ RHEA (*CATHERINE HAZEL B⁹ CRAIG, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born February 16, 1941. He married SANDRA JEAN BARR June 23, 1962, daughter of ELZIE BARR and ELLEN UTBERGH. She was born February 03, 1942.

Notes for EDWARD CLAIR RHEA:

Hi Bob,

Got to see Sandys sister Connie at the Barr reunion. Maybe she will come next year. Really enjoyed being back there and seeing everyone after probably 35-40 years. Funny how time flies and as we get older seems to fly faster.

Take Care,

Also have one of Barbara somewhere,

Bill

More About EDWARD CLAIR RHEA:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: August 18, 2002, Bill

Notes for SANDRA JEAN BARR:

Hi Bob,

This is so funny, I purchased an old set of the History Of Indiana County Pa off the internet about a year or so ago and the RHEA in the index has a pencil mark beside it then on down further it has one by Joseph. What are the chances. I would assume this book at one time belonged to some interested in the Rhea family of Indiana County. There were a bunch of them.

Supposedly the borough of Barr Slope was our GGrandfathers farm at one time till he sold out to the coal mines. I have the Barr family on Family Tree Maker if you have that program and am putting the outline more or less on a little paper to take to the reunion with me. Wish I had a lap top, something to work for in the future. I was born in Barr Slope and spent many summers back there with my grandfather and grandmother Barr. I have been talking to Connie Little which I believe is Sandys sister. I hope to update some of my information at the family reunion. I will forward you some of what I have right now and if you can't understand it let me know. Wm. Barr had two wives, our grandmother Margaret Palmer died young giving birth. He then married a Margaret Lydic and they had two children that I know of. He and Margaret Palmer had four. Here is a brief outline of what I

have.

Let me know if this helps and I do have much more to enter...

Bill

More About SANDRA JEAN BARR:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: June 25, 2002, Barr Slope, PA

Child of EDWARD RHEA and SANDRA BARR is:

131. i. HEATHER LYNN¹¹ RHEA, b. June 26, 1969.

92. MARGARET PATRICIA¹⁰ RHEA (*CATHERINE HAZEL B⁹ CRAIG, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born October 04, 1942. She married MARTIN GEORGE PALMER December 09, 1961. He was born September 19, 1937 in Punxsutawney, PA.

Notes for MARTIN GEORGE PALMER:

To Date I have found no Delores Craig with parents name of Louise and Victor Craig in the Craig info I have. If I run across it I will let you know.

Subject: Re: THEM CRAIGS I AM SURRUDED BY THEM MARTY

UNCLE WARD MY BOSS AT THE RADIO STATIONS HIS MOTHER WAS A CRAIG. MAIDEN NAME WAS DELORES CRAIG HER PARENTS NAMES ARE LOUISE&VICTOR CRAIG HIS DADS NAME CLAYTON CRAIG. NOTE HER MOTHER,S MAIDEN NAME BUTLER HOPE YOU CAN HELP MARTY NOTE SHE WAS RAISED IN BOYER PA. WHICH IS ON ROUTE 8 NORTH OF BUTLER PA.

Children of MARGARET RHEA and MARTIN PALMER are:

- i. MARTIN JOHN¹¹ PALMER, b. April 17, 1966, Punxsutawney, PA; m. DONNA MARIE GROMLEY, June 23, 2001; b. October 29, 1977, PA.

Notes for DONNA MARIE GROMLEY:

PO Box 1, Oliveburg, PA 15764

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- ii. RANDON SCOTT PALMER, b. August 03, 1967, Punxsutawney, PA; m. CONNIE SUE LAMBERT, March 19, 1990; b. January 17, 1970, Punxsutawney, PA.
132. iii. SHAWN PATRICK PALMER, b. January 07, 1975, Punxsutawney, PA.
- iv. CORIE DARE PALMER, b. November 28, 1976, Punxsutawney, PA.

93. THEODORE CRAIG¹⁰ RHEA (*CATHERINE HAZEL B⁹ CRAIG, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born January 18, 1955. He married ALICE JEAN FISCUS April 14, 1979. She was born August 08, 1960 in Corsica, PA.

Children of THEODORE RHEA and ALICE FISCUS are:

- i. TAMARA SHANNON¹¹ RHEA, b. September 26, 1981; d. August 07, 1991, Oil City, PA.

Notes for TAMARA SHANNON RHEA:

Hit by auto, 9.9 yr. Brandon Cemetery, Oil City, PA

Hit by auto, 9.9 yr. Brandon Cemetery, Oil City, PA

More About TAMARA SHANNON RHEA:
Burial: Brandon Cemetery, Cranberry, PA

- ii. AMBER DEANNE RHEA, b. April 24, 1983, Corsica, PA.

Notes for AMBER DEANNE RHEA:

May 12, 2001 - Graduated from Jackson Christian School, Jackson, TN - Daughter of Ted & Alice Rhea, Granddaughter of Hazel & John Rhea.

May 12, 2001 - Graduated from Jackson Christian School, Jackson, TN - Daughter of Ted & Alice Rhea, Granddaughter of Hazel & John Rhea.

94. CAROLYN ANN¹⁰ CRAIG (*SAMUEL WARD*⁹, *MARGARET MYRTILLA*⁸ *HOLSTEIN*, *ROBERT*⁷, *ANDREW JOHNSTON*⁶, *SAMUEL*⁵, *MATTHAS*⁴, *FREDRICK*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born September 28, 1952. She married RONALD OTIS SACKETT April 29, 1972. He was born March 23, 1948.

Notes for CAROLYN ANN CRAIG:
December 2001

Greetings to Everyone,

It is amazing to think back over the year. There are so many things that have happened. At the same time, life has seemed to stay the same.

Our church has gone through changes. We have a new Pastor now. He and his wife moved from Montana. The church feels more complete when we have a Pastor to shepherd us.

Ron and Carolyn's highlight was a vacation trip to Florida and the Bahamas for 9 days in June. It was a wonderful trip. The weather was wonderful, and it was neat to see the palm trees and other lovely things. The turquoise water was bath temperature! We came back home appreciating our own vehicle after having to use so many different types of transportation. In July, the whole family was able to go to the Craig Reunion in Pennsylvania. On our way, most of us went to the Six Flags Amusement Park in Ohio and had fun.

Ron and Carolyn are still working on many projects around the house. We have a new steel barn almost enclosed. We have a pool fence almost completed. Ron replaced the Great room ceiling, and we have the trim work yet to do. All the projects are very nice.

Ron still works at Visteon and has completed 30 years! Now, his job involves working more with suppliers. Ron goes to Tecumseh many mornings to help the supplier solve their problems. I still work as an instructional aide at Britton Schools. I have worked with one handicap boy for 7 years. I work at school until 1:40 p.m., and then I baby-sit our grandson, Michael, until about 4:50 p.m. It is a wonderful schedule.

We have enjoyed our family and sharing in our adult children's lives. We

have fun with our grandson and watching him grow up. The family meets together for Sunday dinner at 1:00 p.m. It is a special time of sharing.

Eric and Beth have enjoyed their house that they have lived in for the past year. They have a very nice home in a subdivision in Ypsilanti but they are not too far away. They are both working day shift. Beth still works as a Computer Aided Designer at Visteon Climate Control Division. Her job is to design temperature controls and air handling systems. The engineers are always making changes then Beth makes changes to the design on the computer. Eric works as a manufacturing planning and logistics person for Ford Motor Company. He works with suppliers to order parts and solve problems. Eric and Beth have just joined the First Presbyterian Church of Saline, and we are happy for them.

Liz is doing very well. She is a millwright apprentice at Rawsonville Visteon Plant. There are many hours and classes required toward becoming a journeyman, and she has almost completed the requirements to be a millwright. She has worked many shifts but now she is on day shift. Liz lives in a lovely apartment in Belleville. Her boyfriend is Shane Nowling, and he is very nice. He is an electrician apprentice in Ann Arbor. Liz had a wonderful vacation this year also. She went to Florida and the Bahamas in May.

Matt, Ellen, and Michael are busy as always. They have lived in their home for over a year and have enjoyed it. They live in the small country town of Deerfield. They both work at Rawsonville Visteon plant, and have a long drive to work. Matt works on the line and is the co-chairman of the Veterans committee. Ellen works in the finance office as a financial analyst. She has also started cake decorating, and she is very good at it. Michael has grown strong, tall, and healthy. He is 16 months old and is in size 3T clothes. He is very sweet, and we love to spoil him.

Errol is working hard. He is going to Eastern Michigan University, and has about one year until he graduates. He is studying business management. He also works at the Heath Farm. They finished harvesting in November. Errol's girlfriend is Christy Bells. She is a lovely girl. She is a senior at Tecumseh High School. She also works in the office at Lenawee Vocational Technical School. This year Errol bought a very nice car and is establishing good credit.

We are thankful for our family and the many blessings that we have been given by God. One sad thing that happened this year was that Ron's mother passed away on Ron and Ellen's birthday in March. She is happier now but it is hard to believe that she is gone. We miss her. Carolyn's parents are doing well, and so are Carolyn's sister and family. We get together at holidays and birthdays, and it makes a group of about 20 people. It is great fun.

May you have a fun holiday season. Although it is hard to keep traditions, hold onto the good ones. Ron and I have been working on accepting life's changes with a good attitude. It makes life more fun. We are thankful for Jesus Christ's birth, and we are glad to be able to celebrate it. Sending Jesus Christ's Love,
Ron, Carolyn, and Errol

The
Samuel Ward &

Helen Elizabeth [SCHIMMOLLER]
Craig Family

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December 2002

— written by ron & carolyn thurston

To those we want to share,

We want to share the joys and blessings of the year with you. We have a lot of the preparations for Christmas well underway. We started buying gifts in the summer. We found that starting early helps to alleviate the stress. It is fun when our family gets together to make and share cookies. And then there are the Christmas programs to help us to reflect on Christ's birth.

Matt and Ellen received a precious bundle at the birth of their second child, Evan Matthew Furtney, on November 14 at 8:23 p.m.! He was 9 pounds and 4 ounces and 22 inches long. He is an alert and happy boy. Matt's Mom, Liz, Carolyn's Mom (Helen) along with Matt got to witness the delivery. November 14 is also Carolyn's sister's birthday and the anniversary of day that Ron's Dad was welcomed into Heaven. Evan's older brother, Michael, loves him. Michael has grown a lot this year. He turned 2 years old in August. He is very active and intelligent. Matt is co-chairman of the Veterans' committee, and they do a lot of charity work for the community. He works for Ford Motor Company. Ellen works for Visteon Corporation. She is taking time off work until the middle of February. Matt and Ellen went to the Bahamas in July for their 3rd wedding anniversary. They had a good time in the sun.

Liz and Shane (Liz's boyfriend) have been dating for over one year. Shane became a journeyman electrician this year. Liz will become a journeyman millwright within a month. Liz works a lot of hours for Ford Motor Company at the Rawsonville Plant. Liz and Shane took a class in scuba diving and became certified. They went to Honduras with their class, in September, and had a great time diving and exploring the reefs.

Eric and Beth are working hard at Dearborn Ford Motor Company and Visteon Climate and Control Division respectfully. They are also taking Master classes in engineering management. They took a trip, last May, for their 4th wedding anniversary. They enjoyed themselves at Mammoth Cave in Kentucky. They had to put a new roof on their house. It looks great and does not leak. They are both enjoying life.

Errol and his girlfriend, Christy, have been dating for over 2 years. They are both in college. Errol will graduate in April with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Management. Errol would like to get a job with Ford or Visteon but he is not sure that it will happen right away. He is still working at Heath Farms. He earned his CDL (Commercial Drivers License) to be able to truck grain to market. The job works well around his schooling. Christy is going to Jackson Community College and has transferred to Washtenaw Community College for next semester. She has a good job as a secretary in a school office. Errol and Christy took a trip last summer and visited friends and relatives in Missouri (St. James and Branson), Louisiana, Georgia, the Carolinas, and Ohio. They are both busy but doing well.

Ron and Carolyn are enjoying life. They celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a wonderful dinner that their children prepared for a large group of friends and family. Ellen made an exact duplicate of their wedding cake! Ron is working at Rawsonville Visteon Plant for his 32nd year. He is active in church as Deacon, Awana Commander, and helping as needed. Ron is always improving our home with the many projects that he has going. Carolyn is still working at Britton Macon School. She is busy at church with several activities. She enjoys babysitting Michael, but she has not had him every day since Ellen went on maternity leave. Ron and Carolyn along with the family took our regular trip to the Craig Reunion in Pennsylvania in July. We also enjoyed Niagara Falls on our way to Pennsylvania. Carolyn's parents are doing well and enjoying life.

We are looking forward to the holidays. It is fun to remember Christ's birth with gifts and special treats. It is also special to share in Church activities and family gatherings. We pray that your Christmastime is not stressful, but is a fun time to remember Jesus Christ's birth.

Sending God's Blessings to All,
Ron & Carolyn

More About CAROLYN ANN CRAIG:
Notes (Facts Pg): December 28, 2002, Christmas News

Notes for RONALD OTIS SACKETT:
The
Samuel Ward &
Helen Elizabeth [SCHIMMOLLER]
Craig Family
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December 2002
— written by ron & carolyn thurston

To those we want to share,

We want to share the joys and blessings of the year with you. We have a lot of the preparations for Christmas well underway. We started buying gifts in the summer. We found that starting early helps to alleviate the stress. It is fun when our family gets together to make and share cookies. And then there are the Christmas programs to help us to reflect on Christ's birth.

Matt and Ellen received a precious bundle at the birth of their second child, Evan Matthew Furtney, on November 14 at 8:23 p.m.! He was 9 pounds and 4 ounces and 22 inches long. He is an alert and happy boy. Matt's Mom, Liz, Carolyn's Mom (Helen) along with Matt got to witness the delivery. November 14 is also Carolyn's sister's birthday and the anniversary of day that Ron's Dad was welcomed into Heaven. Evan's older brother, Michael, loves him. Michael has grown a lot this year. He turned 2 years old in August. He is very active and intelligent. Matt is co-chairman of the Veterans' committee, and they do a lot of charity work for the community. He works for Ford Motor Company. Ellen works for Visteon Corporation. She is taking time off work until the middle of February. Matt and Ellen went to the Bahamas in July for their 3rd wedding anniversary. They had a good time in the sun.

Liz and Shane (Liz's boyfriend) have been dating for over one year. Shane became a journeyman electrician this year. Liz will become a journeyman millwright within a month. Liz works a lot of hours for Ford Motor Company at the Rawsonville Plant. Liz and Shane took a class in scuba diving and became certified. They went to Honduras with their class, in September, and had a great time diving and exploring the reefs.

Eric and Beth are working hard at Dearborn Ford Motor Company and Visteon Climate and Control Division respectfully. They are also taking Master classes in engineering management. They took a trip, last May, for their 4th wedding anniversary. They enjoyed themselves at Mammoth Cave in Kentucky. They had to put a new roof on their house. It looks great and does not leak. They are both enjoying life.

Errol and his girlfriend, Christy, have been dating for over 2 years. They are both in college. Errol will graduate in April with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Management. Errol would like to get a job with Ford or Visteon but he is not sure that it will happen right away. He is still working at Heath Farms. He earned his CDL (Commercial Drivers License) to be able to truck grain to market. The job works well around his schooling. Christy is going to Jackson Community College and has transferred to Washtenaw Community College for next semester. She has a good job as a secretary in a school office. Errol and Christy took a trip last summer and visited friends and relatives in Missouri (St. James and Branson), Louisiana, Georgia, the Carolinas, and Ohio. They are both busy but doing well.

Ron and Carolyn are enjoying life. They celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a wonderful dinner that their children prepared for a large group of friends and family. Ellen made an exact duplicate of their wedding cake! Ron is working at Rawsonville Visteon Plant for his 32nd year. He is active in church as Deacon, Awana Commander, and helping as needed. Ron is always improving our home with the many projects that he has going. Carolyn is still working at Britton Macon School. She is busy at church with several activities. She enjoys babysitting Michael, but she has not had him every day since Ellen went on maternity leave. Ron and Carolyn along with the family took our regular trip to the Craig Reunion in Pennsylvania in July. We also enjoyed

Niagara Falls on our way to Pennsylvania. Carolyn's parents are doing well and enjoying life.

We are looking forward to the holidays. It is fun to remember Christ's birth with gifts and special treats. It is also special to share in Church activities and family gatherings. We pray that your Christmastime is not stressful, but is a fun time to remember Jesus Christ's birth.

Sending God's Blessings to All,
Ron & Carolyn

More About RONALD OTIS SACKETT:
Notes (Facts Pg): December 28, 2002, Christmas News

Children of CAROLYN CRAIG and RONALD SACKETT are:

- i. ERIC OTIS¹¹ SACKETT, b. August 05, 1974; m. BETH ANN LOCKMEYER, May 23, 1998; b. October 28, 1975.
- ii. ELIZABETH LYNANN SACKETT, b. August 25, 1976.
133. iii. ELLEN MAE SACKETT, b. March 23, 1978.
- iv. ERROL JOSEPH SACKETT, b. August 15, 1980; m. CHRISTY.

95. COLLEEN ELIZABETH¹⁰ CRAIG (*SAMUEL WARD⁹, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATT" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born November 14, 1955. She married DAVID WILLIAM THURSTON April 27, 1985. He was born December 04, 1959.

Notes for COLLEEN ELIZABETH CRAIG:
Bob,

The web site looks GREAT. Thank you for all your work.

My sister is listed as Sackett Craig, Carolyn Ann and I am listed as Craig Thurston, Colleen Elizabeth. I think that they should be done the same way. It looks like you are doing Maiden Name then Married Name. If so, my sisters needs to be switched.

I have some additions to the web page. You might have this info. from my dad (your Uncle Ward).

Coulter Holstein, Martha Myrtilla - Born July 24, 1847
Coulter, Samuel - Born Oct. 6, 1816
His parents are:
Coulter, William - Born Nov. 4 1792 Died in 1871
Sutton Coulter, Sarah - Born Jan. 6, 1797
Colman Coulter, Sarah - Born 1817

How much information so you want for people that marry into the family. Such as my mother's side or my husband's side. Or are you not going to include this information.

Thank you,
Colleen Thurston

Colleen
Elizabeth Craig Thurston

Subject: Craig Family

Children of COLLEEN CRAIG and DAVID THURSTON are:

- i. JENNIFER LYNN¹¹ THURSTON, b. December 02, 1987.
- ii. DANIEL CRAIG THURSTON, b. November 06, 1990.

96. KAREN DIANNE¹⁰ FLEMING (*FLORENCE RUTH⁹ CRAIG, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born September 24, 1950. She married GARY LYNN REDINGER June 20, 1970, son of THOMAS REDINGER and FLORENCE CRAIG. He was born May 09, 1951.

Children of KAREN FLEMING and GARY REDINGER are:

134. i. CRAIG BURTON¹¹ REDINGER, b. July 08, 1971.
- ii. JULIE ANNE REDINGER, b. January 09, 1973; m. JOHN MARK FONVIELLE, June 17, 2000; b. July 09, 1973.

Notes for JOHN MARK FONVIELLE:

1890 Willoughby Road, Tabor City, NC 28463

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- iii. ANGELA KAY REDINGER, b. March 13, 1975.
135. iv. JENNIFER LYNN REDINGER, b. May 14, 1977.
- v. CAROL DIANNE REDINGER, b. December 16, 1979; m. DAVID ANDREW MACBLANE, September 09, 2000; b. March 22, 1971.

Notes for DAVID ANDREW MACBLANE:

3256 Parkwood Road, Shelocta, PA 15774

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- vi. GLORIA JEAN REDINGER, b. August 19, 1982.
- vii. KURT MICHAEL REDINGER, b. September 20, 1987; d. August 20, 1994, Taylorsville, NC.

More About KURT MICHAEL REDINGER:

Burial: Taylorsville City Cemetery, Taylorsville, NC

97. GARY LYNN¹⁰ REDINGER (*FLORENCE RUTH⁹ CRAIG, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born May 09, 1951. He married KAREN DIANNE FLEMING June 20, 1970, daughter of THOMAS REDINGER and FLORENCE CRAIG. She was born September 24, 1950.

Children are listed above under (96) Karen Dianne Fleming.

98. DARLINE FRANCES¹⁰ BOGUS (*FLORENCE RUTH⁹ CRAIG, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born July 10, 1953. She married (2) RAYMOND PALMER 1975, son of DARLINE FRANCES BOGUS.

Child of DARLINE FRANCES BOGUS is:

- i. RAYMOND¹¹ PALMER, m. DARLINE FRANCES BOGUS, 1975; b. July 10, 1953.

Generation No. 11

99. ANTHONY N¹¹ LINDENBERGER (*BETTE LUCILLE¹⁰ SHEARER, LILLIAN ADELAIDE⁹ HOLSTEIN, SAMUEL JOHNSTON⁸, ROBERT⁷,*

ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN) He married (1) BETTE LUCILLE SHEARER, daughter of THOMAS SHEARER and LILLIAN HOLSTEIN. She was born February 15, 1930. He married (3) KATHLENE ALICE LINDINBERGER, daughter of BETTE LUCILLE SHEARER. She was born May 16, 1956.

Children are listed above under (72) Bette Lucille Shearer.

Child of ANTHONY N LINDENBERGER is:

- i. BEVERLY DIANNE¹² LINDENBERGER, b. January 16, 1951; m. THOMAS N SMITH; b. August 01, 1923.

Notes for BEVERLY DIANNE LINDENBERGER:

Adopted Nov 1953 by Anthony Lindenberger

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100. KATHLENE ALICE¹¹ LINDINBERGER (*BETTE LUCILLE¹⁰ SHEARER, LILLIAN ADELAIDE⁹ HOLSTEIN, SAMUEL JOHNSTON⁸, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born May 16, 1956. She married (1) ANTHONY N LINDENBERGER, son of BETTE LUCILLE SHEARER. She married (2) HOWARD MARKHAM August 19, 1972.

Child of KATHLENE LINDINBERGER and HOWARD MARKHAM is:

136. i. JENIFER TERESSA¹² MARKHAM, b. March 27, 1973.

101. JOSEPH THOMAS¹¹ LINDENBERGER (*ANTHONY N¹¹, BETTE LUCILLE¹⁰ SHEARER, LILLIAN ADELAIDE⁹ HOLSTEIN, SAMUEL JOHNSTON⁸, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born September 04, 1957. He married DEBBIE WARD May 12, 1984.

Children of JOSEPH LINDENBERGER and DEBBIE WARD are:

- i. LISA ANN¹² LINDENBERGER, b. January 05, 1986.
- ii. KELSEY JO LINDENBERGER, b. November 23, 1991.

102. KAREN MARIE¹¹ LINDENBERGER (*ANTHONY N¹¹, BETTE LUCILLE¹⁰ SHEARER, LILLIAN ADELAIDE⁹ HOLSTEIN, SAMUEL JOHNSTON⁸, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born September 18, 1961. She married BRUCE BENNET September 08, 1984.

Children of KAREN LINDENBERGER and BRUCE BENNET are:

- i. SHARON ROSEMARY¹² BENNET, b. April 04, 1988.
- ii. JOEL MICHAEL BENNET, b. April 23, 1991.

103. CYNTHIA SUE¹¹ LINDENBERGER (*ANTHONY N¹¹, BETTE LUCILLE¹⁰ SHEARER, LILLIAN ADELAIDE⁹ HOLSTEIN, SAMUEL JOHNSTON⁸, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) She married (1) MARK BERNARD PRESUTTI.

Child of CYNTHIA SUE LINDENBERGER is:

- i. RYAN MICHAEL¹² LINDENBERGER, b. November 22, 1989.

104. DAVID SAMUEL¹¹ JULIANTE (*BETTE LUCILLE¹⁰ SHEARER, LILLIAN ADELAIDE⁹ HOLSTEIN, SAMUEL JOHNSTON⁸, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born November 06, 1965. He married DANET FEBLMAN December 13, 1998.

Notes for DANET FEBLMAN:

Erie, PA

Erie, PA

Children of DAVID JULIANTE and DANET FEBLMAN are:

- i. DIANNE RACHELLE¹² JULIANTE, b. January 12, 1994.
- ii. DOMINIQUE DAVID JULIANTE, b. May 13, 1999, PA.

105. HOLLY RUE¹¹ SHEARER (*ROBERT LELAND¹⁰, LILLIAN ADELAIDE⁹ HOLSTEIN, SAMUEL JOHNSTON⁸, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born November 27, 1955. She married GARY THOMAS CIELAK September 15, 1979.

Children of HOLLY SHEARER and GARY CIELAK are:

- i. APRIL MARIE¹² CIELAK, b. April 05, 1981.
- ii. KELLY ANN CIELAK, b. May 08, 1983.
- iii. CRISTINE ROSE CIELAK, b. April 12, 1988.

106. ROBERT LELAND¹¹ SHEARER, JR. (*ROBERT LELAND¹⁰, LILLIAN ADELAIDE⁹ HOLSTEIN, SAMUEL JOHNSTON⁸, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born March 27, 1957. He married ELLEN MANDO May 05, 1986.

Children of ROBERT SHEARER and ELLEN MANDO are:

- i. ROBERT LELAND¹² SHEARER III, b. June 01, 1989.
- ii. LINDIA ELLEN SHEARER, b. August 18, 1992.
- iii. ISABELLE LEE SHEARER, b. July 19, 1993.

107. THOMAS RAUL¹¹ SHEARER (*ROBERT LELAND¹⁰, LILLIAN ADELAIDE⁹ HOLSTEIN, SAMUEL JOHNSTON⁸, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born July 07, 1959. He married WENDINE LEE CONNICK December 22, 1983. She was born June 25, 1959.

Child of THOMAS SHEARER and WENDINE CONNICK is:

- i. THOMAS PAUL¹² SHEARER, JR, b. October 12, 1982.

108. TRACY ANN¹¹ SHEARER (*ROBERT LELAND¹⁰, LILLIAN ADELAIDE⁹ HOLSTEIN, SAMUEL JOHNSTON⁸, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born July 17, 1960. She married DAVID LEWIS TOMSKI January 10, 1986. He was born January 30, 1947.

Children of TRACY SHEARER and DAVID TOMSKI are:

- i. REGINA ANN¹² TOMSKI, b. May 10, 1986.
- ii. SHELBY MARIE TOMSKI, b. October 26, 1991.

109. BRENDA ELIZABETH¹¹ HELLMAN (*PATRICIA LARUE¹⁰ SHEARER, LILLIAN ADELAIDE⁹ HOLSTEIN, SAMUEL JOHNSTON⁸, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born May 22, 1955. She married STEPHEN EARL LAUGHLIN May 22, 1976.

Children of BRENDA HELLMAN and STEPHEN LAUGHLIN are:

- i. SHANNON KELLY¹² LAUGHLIN, b. May 30, 1993.
- ii. CHARLES ROBERT LAUGHLIN, b. January 09, 1995.

110. ERIC JOSEPH¹¹ HELLMAN (*PATRICIA LARUE¹⁰ SHEARER, LILLIAN ADELAIDE⁹ HOLSTEIN, SAMUEL JOHNSTON⁸, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born November 13, 1962.

He married SANDRA MAE ??? June 09, 1989. She was born January 19, 1969.

Children of ERIC HELLMAN and SANDRA ??? are:

- i. BRADLEY JOSEPH¹² HELLMAN, b. January 09, 1990.
- ii. ERICA LYNN HELLMAN, b. June 04, 1993.

111. BRIGETTE MARIE¹¹ HELLMAN (*PATRICIA LARUE¹⁰ SHEARER, LILLIAN ADELAIDE⁹ HOLSTEIN, SAMUEL JOHNSTON⁸, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born May 24, 1968. She married DAVID LEE CAVANAUGH October 19, 1991. He was born July 11, 1971.

Children of BRIGETTE HELLMAN and DAVID CAVANAUGH are:

- i. AARON MICHAEL¹² HELLMAN, b. March 31, 1988.
- ii. KAYLA MARIE HELLMAN, b. September 21, 1989.
- iii. KATHERINE LYNN CAVANAUGH, b. November 23, 1991.

112. REBECCA ANN¹¹ HELLMAN (*PATRICIA LARUE¹⁰ SHEARER, LILLIAN ADELAIDE⁹ HOLSTEIN, SAMUEL JOHNSTON⁸, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born April 07, 1973. She married (1) DAVID DRUMOND. She married (2) KEVIN SCOTT DRUMMOND November 24, 1990. He was born April 25, 1969.

Children of REBECCA HELLMAN and KEVIN DRUMMOND are:

- i. VEGA JOE¹² BLOSSOM.
- ii. RANDOLPH MAJOR SCOTT DRUMMOND, b. September 11, 1991.
- iii. KATERINA ELIZABETH DRUMMOND, b. September 13, 1994.

113. MARK STEPHEN¹¹ BARCLAY (*RICHARD EDWIN¹⁰, EDNA MARIE⁹ CRAIG, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born October 09, 1957 in Hermine, PA. He married JO ANNE HARVEY April 23, 1983. She was born April 05, 1959 in Hermine, PA.

Children of MARK BARCLAY and JO HARVEY are:

- i. MITCHELL DAVIS¹² BARCLAY, b. December 31, 1990, Hermine, PA.

Notes for MITCHELL DAVIS BARCLAY:

Adopted 1991

Adopted 1991

- ii. BRIDGETTE RENEE BARCLAY, b. April 20, 1994, Hermine, PA.

Notes for BRIDGETTE RENEE BARCLAY:

Adopted 1994

Adopted 1994

114. PAMELA SUE¹¹ BARCLAY (*RICHARD EDWIN¹⁰, EDNA MARIE⁹ CRAIG, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born April 21, 1960. She married NELSON MONROE JOHNSON October 29, 1988. He was born January 22, 1961 in Fairfax, VA.

Notes for NELSON MONROE JOHNSON:

10185 Blessmer Lane, Fairfax, VA 22032

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Children of PAMELA BARCLAY and NELSON JOHNSON are:

- i. REBECCA JANE¹² JOHNSON, b. January 18, 1991, Fairfax, VA.
- ii. NATALIE ANN JOHNSON, b. April 05, 1993, Fairfax, VA.
- iii. STEPHEN NELSON JOHNSON, b. May 23, 1998, VA.

Notes for STEPHEN NELSON JOHNSON:

Fairfax, VA

Fairfax, VA

115. DOUGLAS SCOTT¹¹ BARCLAY (*RICHARD EDWIN¹⁰, EDNA MARIE⁹ CRAIG, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born May 03, 1962 in Aiken, SC. He married SHIRLEEN ELIZABETH HANNON June 23, 1990. She was born September 27, 1960 in Aiken, SC.

Children of DOUGLAS BARCLAY and SHIRLEEN HANNON are:

- i. MATTHEW SCOTT¹² BARCLAY, b. January 27, 1993, Aiken, SC.
- ii. LAUREN ELIZABETH BARCLAY, b. September 07, 1995, Aiken, SC.

116. JEFFREY KENNETH¹¹ CRAIG (*ROBERT BLAIR¹⁰, ROBERT LEROY⁹, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born July 18, 1960 in Indiana Hospital, White Twp., Indiana Co., Indiana, PA. He married (1) PAMELA SUE BAKER June 01, 1985, daughter of EDWARD BAKER and NANCY KIETH. She was born February 07, 1965 in Marion Center, PA. He met (2) BARBARA FOLEY 2000 in Newport News, VA. She was born 1970 in VA Aft. 1960.

Notes for JEFFREY KENNETH CRAIG:

Jeff is a quiet boy that loves his children very much. Most of his life is built around them and he sees to it that they take part in all the activities they wish. He has worked for the same company for several years now and travels the state of Virginia, and even some neighboring states, supervising several crews of construction workers. If you ever visit Hampton, Virginia Beach or Norfolk Virginia, you will most likely walk on Pavements he has had placed. They use them for road ways, walk ways [Virginia Beach Board Walk), etc. Nearly all of the Board Walk on Virginia Beach is paved by Westcon. Besides, he is our son and we know he is special and we love him very much.

More About PAMELA SUE BAKER:

Divorced: Newport News, VA

Children of JEFFREY CRAIG and PAMELA BAKER are:

- i. CASEY ANN¹² CRAIG, b. January 30, 1988, Newport News, VA.

Notes for CASEY ANN CRAIG:

Bob Craig - Apr 11, 2002

Categories: Craig History, Fleming History

Casey Ann Craig is honored this school year with the prestigious National Junior Honor Society Award. This signifies that Casey has maintained better than a 3.5 point grade average for the 2001-2002 School Year -- along with showing strength in

1) Leadership

2) Service

3) Sports and Dance skills &

4) Community Service.

More will be coming on this when the programs for the ceremony to be held in Tabb, VA, and we receive the program for the ceremony.

--- Bob & Glenda Craig

More About CASEY ANN CRAIG:
Notes (Facts Pg): April 11, 2002, Honors

ii. JEFFREY KYLE CRAIG, b. October 11, 1989, Newport News, VA.

117. ROGER TRENT¹¹ CRAIG (*ROBERT BLAIR*¹⁰, *ROBERT LEROY*⁹, *MARGARET MYRTILLA*⁸ *HOLSTEIN*, *ROBERT*⁷, *ANDREW JOHNSTON*⁶, *SAMUEL*⁵, *MATTHAS*⁴, *FREDRICK*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born November 20, 1962 in Indiana Hospital, White Twp, Indiana Co., Indiana, PA. He married CHRISTAL 'KRIS' MARIE HAYES February 14, 1989 in Gloster, Virginia, daughter of KENNETH HAYES and CHARLOTTE N. She was born July 16, 1963 in Newport News, VA.

Notes for ROGER TRENT CRAIG:

Roger is his own man. By that, I mean, he is special in every way. He has worked for years at the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock [now called by another name which I can't think of at the moment]. He is seen by them as being special. They send him often to Hawaii to work on Aircraft Carriers in need of repair there.

Robert B Craig

June 25, 2002

Dear Roger, Kris & Ryan:

Today, for some reason, I have had my mind captured by memories of you all and how I have a treasure in you all. It is a treasure that no amount of money could buy.

I was thinking about my dad, and how it was that one just knew there was a deep abiding love in his heart and mind. He never spoke about it. I just knew it was there. My mother was even more difficult to understand when it came to thoughts of love. Often things she said and did would lead one to imagine there was little love there. She may have got this from her mother and dad. They were of the depression here in the USA and had to be tough. They also had a large family to feed – that may have contributed to their apparent inability to express love. And of course, dad [Robert LeRoy Craig] was one of eleven children – all a product, or affected by, the Great Depression.

I said all of that to tell you that I know my emotions over the years has been, at best, difficult for others to understand. I have great difficulty expressing my appreciation for your love and thoughtful things you have done – expressions you have been able to show visually that pointed to your love and respect. There has never been a birthday, father's day, Christmas or Easter that, along with other times, that you haven't expressed this thoughtfulness in a wonderful way. My life has been made wonderful by your timely expressions, yet, I have been unable to make my feelings apparent in an obvious way. I hope you have a way of sensing that – understanding that I have always appreciated and have been deeply moved by your wonderful care and love.

I really appreciate the way you have always taken the time and shown your caring to mom. I have also, even though many of your phone calls have been to her, appreciated and felt the warmth of your call as though it were to us. My, having problems expressing myself, response personally would have been of few words. So, I just wanted you to know this. Mom and I really do appreciate and look forward to the phone ringing and it being a call from Roger or Kris! I can't tell you what it means to look around our humble home and see things on the wall, on the tables, the little hearts, outlines of fish with little messages of love and care from you all. I'm sorry, but I am teared up because of your expressions of love. One thing I feel certain of is that if God takes me first mom will be cared for by the best. . .

I just wanted you to know this. This is a weak, but noble, attempt for me to express my genuine "Thank You" for all that you do and have done over the years. You guys are the best.

Love!

POP

More About ROGER TRENT CRAIG:
Notes (Facts Pg): June 25, 2002, Letter from POP

More About CHRISTAL 'KRIS' MARIE HAYES:
Divorced: Newport News, VA

Child of ROGER CRAIG and CHRISTAL HAYES is:
i. RYAN KEITH¹² CRAIG, b. June 29, 1989, Newport News, VA.

Notes for RYAN KEITH CRAIG:
2001 Deer Park Cougars, Ryan Craig, # 58, Age 12, Position: Linebacker, Coach: Edward Tillery, Ryan`s Favorite Team: Pittsburgh Steelers September 2001 - Ryan`s first year in football - Ryan Keath Craig # 58, 2nd in from the left ~ 2nd row. Coach ~ Top Left: Edward Tillery, Assistant: Roger Trent Craig, 2nd row far left. March 2001 Ryan & his half brother, Christopher. 2001 Deer Park Cougars, Ryan Craig, # 58, Age 12, Position: Linebacker, Coach: Edward Tillery, Ryan`s Favorite Team: Pittsburgh Steelers

118. KENNA MARIE¹¹ CRAIG (*KENNETH MERLE¹⁰, ROBERT LEROY⁹, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born January 23, 1963 in Indiana, PA. She married (1) CHAD ELLIOT SMYERS, son of KEVIN SMYERS and KENNA CRAIG. He was born October 19, 1992 in PA. She married (2) KEVIN SCOTT SMYERS December 28, 1990 in Mairon Center, PA. He was born February 26, 1962 in PA.

More About KENNA MARIE CRAIG:
E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: November 29, 2001, Notes

Children of KENNA CRAIG and KEVIN SMYERS are:
i. CHAD ELLIOT¹² SMYERS, b. October 19, 1992, PA; m. KENNA MARIE CRAIG; b. January 23, 1963, Indiana, PA.

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ii. ADAM MARTIN SMYERS, b. December 17, 1993, PA.

119. BEVERLY DIANE¹¹ CRAIG (*KENNETH MERLE¹⁰, ROBERT LEROY⁹, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born May 19, 1964 in Indiana, PA. She married EDWARD CHRIS BAKER August 11, 1984. He was born October 01, 1961 in PA.

Children of BEVERLY CRAIG and EDWARD BAKER are:
i. BREEANNE MARIE¹² BAKER, b. November 28, 1988, PA.
ii. CRAIG CHRISTOPHER BAKER, b. September 08, 1990, PA.

120. DAVID EARL¹¹ CRAIG (*ARTHUR GERALD¹⁰, MADISON ARTHUR⁹, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born February 26, 1961 in PA. He married RITA EILEEN KING April 12, 1980. She was born February 20, 1961.

Children of DAVID CRAIG and RITA KING are:
i. JENNIFER LARA¹² CRAIG, b. October 13, 1980.

Notes for JENNIFER LARA CRAIG:

Thanks for sending me the link to the family page. Just a few things: #1. My middle name is Lara, not Laura. Everyone messes it up, so no big deal. #2. Why do you list some people that marry into the family as children and not others? Just thought it might be less confusing if you listed only the children in separate blocks and listed those that marry in in the blocks with their spouse. Just thought that might help. Also, I will try to see what I can do about getting you pictures of my section of the family (Arthur Gerald Craig).

Thanks again,
Jennifer Craig

More About JENNIFER LARA CRAIG:

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- ii. MICHAEL DAVID CRAIG, b. August 13, 1984.

121. SANDRA KAY¹¹ CRAIG (*ARTHUR GERALD*¹⁰, *MADISON ARTHUR*⁹, *MARGARET MYRTILLA*⁸ *HOLSTEIN*, *ROBERT*⁷, *ANDREW JOHNSTON*⁶, *SAMUEL*⁵, *MATTHAS*⁴, *FREDRICK*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born May 04, 1962. She married RANDY EARL BLOSE May 21, 1983. He was born August 03, 1961.

Children of SANDRA CRAIG and RANDY BLOSE are:

- i. BRENT MICHAEL¹² BLOSE, b. August 18, 1986.
- ii. SAMANTHA PAIGE BLOSE, b. June 30, 1992.

122. BARRY JAMES¹¹ CRAIG (*JAMES CARLYLE*¹⁰, *MADISON ARTHUR*⁹, *MARGARET MYRTILLA*⁸ *HOLSTEIN*, *ROBERT*⁷, *ANDREW JOHNSTON*⁶, *SAMUEL*⁵, *MATTHAS*⁴, *FREDRICK*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born March 25, 1963. He married LEIGH ANN SNEDDEN July 02, 1988. She was born October 05, 1963.

Children of BARRY CRAIG and LEIGH SNEDDEN are:

- i. ASHLEIGH NICOLE¹² CRAIG, b. October 20, 1991.
- ii. LAUREN RENEE CRAIG, b. July 13, 1994.

123. ERIC SCOTT¹¹ CRAIG (*JAMES CARLYLE*¹⁰, *MADISON ARTHUR*⁹, *MARGARET MYRTILLA*⁸ *HOLSTEIN*, *ROBERT*⁷, *ANDREW JOHNSTON*⁶, *SAMUEL*⁵, *MATTHAS*⁴, *FREDRICK*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born April 11, 1966. He married MARIA DEE METIL June 29, 1991. She was born November 14, 1965.

Notes for ERIC SCOTT CRAIG:

250 Mountain Ridge Ct., Berlin, PA 15530

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Children of ERIC CRAIG and MARIA METIL are:

- i. JACOB MICHAEL¹² CRAIG, b. August 19, 1994.
- ii. ERICA JEAN CRAIG, b. May 09, 1996.
- iii. MARK JAMES CRAIG, b. November 14, 1998, PA.

124. RONALD JOSEPH¹¹ ADAMSON (*GLADYS KATHRIN*¹⁰ *CRAIG*, *MADISON ARTHUR*⁹, *MARGARET MYRTILLA*⁸ *HOLSTEIN*, *ROBERT*⁷, *ANDREW JOHNSTON*⁶, *SAMUEL*⁵, *MATTHAS*⁴, *FREDRICK*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born February 18, 1965. He married (1) GLADYS KATHRIN CRAIG, daughter of MADISON CRAIG and ANNA MILLEN. She was born July 01, 1943. He married (2) RITA YVONNE MARTIN September 14, 1996. She was born May 30, 1964.

Child is listed above under (80) Gladys Kathrin Craig.

Child of RONALD ADAMSON and RITA MARTIN is:

- i. JEREMY DALE¹² ADAMSON, b. December 15, 1999, PA.

125. BRYON PAUL¹¹ BISHOP, SR. (*CAROL JEAN¹⁰ CRAIG, PAUL CLIFFORD⁹, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born in PA. He married LISA ANN KINTER August 20, 1988. She was born January 23, 1968 in PA.

Children of BRYON BISHOP and LISA KINTER are:

- i. KARYSSA ANN¹² BISHOP, b. December 28, 1989, PA.
- ii. BRYON PAUL BISHOP, JR., b. August 24, 1992, PA.
- iii. MALLORY PAIGE BISHOP, b. April 30, 1997.

126. TODD MARTIN¹¹ CRAIG (*CLIFFORD DEAN¹⁰, PAUL CLIFFORD⁹, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born June 06, 1964. He married BRENDA LOUISE KLASSEN April 24, 1993. She was born October 07, 1961.

Notes for BRENDA LOUISE KLASSEN:

Milton Lane, Wheeling, WV 26003

Milton Lane, Wheeling, WV 26003

Child of TODD CRAIG and BRENDA KLASSEN is:

- i. KATHERINE ELIZABETH¹² CRAIG, b. July 16, 1996.

Notes for KATHERINE ELIZABETH CRAIG:

Milton Lane, Wheeling, WV 26003

Milton Lane, Wheeling, WV 26003

127. ROBIN SUE¹¹ CRAIG (*CLIFFORD DEAN¹⁰, PAUL CLIFFORD⁹, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born July 31, 1965. She married STEVEN PAUL SMITH November 07, 1992. He was born March 20, 1963.

More About ROBIN SUE CRAIG:

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Notes for STEVEN PAUL SMITH:

539 Devon Road, Norwood, PA 19074

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Children of ROBIN CRAIG and STEVEN SMITH are:

- i. MEGAN ELIZABETH¹² SMITH, b. April 07, 1995.
- ii. MORGAN NICOLE SMITH, b. January 21, 1998, PA.

Notes for MORGAN NICOLE SMITH:

Morgan Smith, daughter of Steven and Robin Smith. Granddaughter of Clifford D. Craig, Great-granddaughter of Paul and Helen Craig.

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128. JULIE ELIZABETH¹¹ CRAIG (*CLIFFORD DEAN*¹⁰, *PAUL CLIFFORD*⁹, *MARGARET MYRTILLA*⁸ *HOLSTEIN*, *ROBERT*⁷, *ANDREW JOHNSTON*⁶, *SAMUEL*⁵, *MATTHAS*⁴, *FREDRICK*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born March 12, 1972. She married ANDREW CHRISTOPHER DEMAREE May 21, 1994. He was born September 18, 1972.

Children of JULIE CRAIG and ANDREW DEMAREE are:

- i. EVAN MICHAEL¹² DEMAREE, b. July 30, 1999.
- ii. TANNER ANDREW DEMAREE, b. June 10, 2001, NY.

129. MICHELLE LEE¹¹ CRAIG (*MARTIN LEROY*¹⁰, *DELMAR PRESTON*⁹, *MARGARET MYRTILLA*⁸ *HOLSTEIN*, *ROBERT*⁷, *ANDREW JOHNSTON*⁶, *SAMUEL*⁵, *MATTHAS*⁴, *FREDRICK*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born September 30, 1972. She married (2) MARK ERIC CAMPBELL January 29, 1998. He was born November 12, 1961 in PA.

Notes for MICHELLE LEE CRAIG:

1209 Pierce Avenue, Sharpsville, PA 16150

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Notes for MARK ERIC CAMPBELL:

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Child of MICHELLE LEE CRAIG is:

- i. ASHLEE MARIE¹² PORTERFIELD, b. July 09, 1992.

Children of MICHELLE CRAIG and MARK CAMPBELL are:

- ii. TABETHA¹² CAMPBELL.
- iii. ALICIA CAMPBELL.
- iv. MARK ERIC CAMPBELL, JR.
- v. CORY MARTIN CAMPBELL, b. November 18, 1999, PA.

130. DANIEL LEE¹¹ BLAIR (*SHELBY JEAN*¹⁰ *CRAIG*, *WILLIAM TYRUS*⁹, *MARGARET MYRTILLA*⁸ *HOLSTEIN*, *ROBERT*⁷, *ANDREW JOHNSTON*⁶, *SAMUEL*⁵, *MATTHAS*⁴, *FREDRICK*³, *MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN*², *MATTHS*¹ *HOLLSTEN*) was born May 14, 1961. He married (1) CHRISTINE ELAINE BLAIR, daughter of DANIEL BLAIR and KAREN FOX. He married (2) KAREN LOUISE FOX August

25, 1984. She was born June 16, 1963.

Child of DANIEL BLAIR and CHRISTINE BLAIR is:

- i. RAYMOND JAMES¹² BLAIR, JR., m. (1) KATHIE N WILSON, August 18, 1987; m. (2) KELLY MILLER, June 01, 1993; b. May 03, 1962.

Children of DANIEL BLAIR and KAREN FOX are:

137. ii. CHRISTINE ELAINE¹² BLAIR.
- iii. SARAH ELIZABETH BLAIR, b. August 25, 1989.

131. HEATHER LYNN¹¹ RHEA (*EDWARD CLAIR¹⁰, CATHERINE HAZEL B⁹ CRAIG, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born June 26, 1969. She married WILLIAM MICHAEL BEZEK May 23, 1992. He was born March 26, 1969 in Manassas, VA.

Notes for HEATHER LYNN RHEA:

BILL&HEATHER BEZEK ED,S DAUGHTER& SON-INLAW vabezeks@att.net

More About HEATHER LYNN RHEA:

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Children of HEATHER RHEA and WILLIAM BEZEK are:

- i. TYLER EDWARD¹² BEZEK, b. October 12, 1994, Manassas, VA.
- ii. ZACKERY MICHAEL BEZEK, b. June 26, 1997, Manassas, VA.

132. SHAWN PATRICK¹¹ PALMER (*MARGARET PATRICIA¹⁰ RHEA, CATHERINE HAZEL B⁹ CRAIG, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born January 07, 1975 in Punxsutawney, PA. He married VICKI LYNN DINGER June 13, 1998. She was born December 09, 1977.

Notes for SHAWN PATRICK PALMER:

R.D. # 2, Box 140, Mayport, PA 16240

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Notes for VICKI LYNN DINGER:

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R.D. # 2, Box 140, Mayport, PA 16240

Children of SHAWN PALMER and VICKI DINGER are:

- i. CALVIN ZANE¹² PALMER, b. April 25, 1998, PA.

Notes for CALVIN ZANE PALMER:

Mayport, PA

Mayport, PA

- ii. CLAYTON BLANE PALMER, b. July 07, 1999, PA.

133. ELLEN MAE¹¹ SACKETT (*CAROLYN ANN¹⁰ CRAIG, SAMUEL WARD⁹, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born March 23, 1978. She married MATTHEW MICHAEL FURTNEY July 10, 1999. He was born March 03, 1976.

Notes for MATTHEW MICHAEL FURTNEY:

as of 9-9-01 - Has a son Michael Ward Furtney. Mat was in the Marines 4 years before he married Ellen. Both work at Ford.

Children of ELLEN SACKETT and MATTHEW FURTNEY are:

- i. MICHAEL WARD¹² FURTNEY, b. August 11, 2000, MI.

More About MICHAEL WARD FURTNEY:

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- ii. EVAN MATTHEW FURTNEY, b. November 14, 2002, 8:23PM ~ 9# 4oz, 22" long.

134. CRAIG BURTON¹¹ REDINGER (*GARY LYNN¹⁰, FLORENCE RUTH⁹ CRAIG, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born July 08, 1971. He married JULIANNE BROWN August 12, 1995. She was born July 31, 1975.

Children of CRAIG REDINGER and JULIANNE BROWN are:

- i. TANNER CRAIG¹² REDINGER, b. August 12, 1998.
- ii. PEYTON REED REDINGER, b. July 23, 2001, VA.

135. JENNIFER LYNN¹¹ REDINGER (*GARY LYNN¹⁰, FLORENCE RUTH⁹ CRAIG, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born May 14, 1977. She married CLIFFORD RAY "CLIF" BURTON June 26, 1999. He was born February 02, 1976.

Notes for JENNIFER LYNN REDINGER:

My name is Jennifer Redinger Burton.

I am Gary Redinger's daughter and Ruth Redinger's granddaughter. I have 2 ammendments to the website.

- 1.) I am not listed as on the site. I am married to Clifford "Cliff" Ray Burton. We have a daughter Isabella Grace Burton.
- 2.) The picture for my uncle Tommy is incorrect. It is a picture of my Grandfather- Thomas Redinger.

I would appreciate it very much if this were updated. Thank you. Uncle Ward gave out a newly ammended family history at the reunion this year, maybe you can get one from him.

If you need any more information, you may email me back.

Thanks and God Bless,

Jennifer Burton

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More About JENNIFER LYNN REDINGER:

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Notes for CLIFFORD RAY `CLIF` BURTON:

124 Prescot Drive, Durham, NC 27712

124 Prescot Drive, Durham, NC 27712

Child of JENNIFER REDINGER and CLIFFORD BURTON is:

- i. ISABELLA GRACE¹² BURTON, b. October 28, 2000, NC.

Notes for ISABELLA GRACE BURTON:

124 Prescot Dr. Durham, NC 27712 Daughter of Jenny & Cliff Burton, Granddaughter Gary & Karen Redinger, Great Granddaughter of Tom & Ruth Redinger.

124 Prescot Dr. Durham, NC 27712 Daughter of Jenny & Cliff Burton, Granddaughter Gary & Karen Redinger, Great Granddaughter of Tom & Ruth Redinger.

Generation No. 12

136. JENIFER TERESSA¹² MARKHAM (*KATHLENE ALICE¹¹ LINDINBERGER, BETTE LUCILLE¹⁰ SHEARER, LILLIAN ADELAIDE⁹ HOLSTEIN, SAMUEL JOHNSTON⁸, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) was born March 27, 1973. She married (2) FRANK F TOOMEY, JR. January 22, 1994.

Notes for FRANK F TOOMEY, JR.:

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Child of JENIFER TERESSA MARKHAM is:

- i. N N¹³ MARKS.

Notes for N N MARKS:

Listed as 2.1.1.2.A, no first, second names shown and no Birth or Marriage date given. Also shown as Divorced but no date given.

Children of JENIFER MARKHAM and FRANK TOOMEY are:

- ii. AUITU?¹³ TOOMEY, b. January 14, 1992.
- iii. AUTUMN LILLIAN TOOMEY, b. July 14, 1992.
- iv. MERIK GORDAN TOOMEY, b. July 17, 1994.

137. CHRISTINE ELAINE¹² BLAIR (*DANIEL LEE¹¹, SHELBY JEAN¹⁰ CRAIG, WILLIAM TYRUS⁹, MARGARET MYRTILLA⁸ HOLSTEIN, ROBERT⁷, ANDREW JOHNSTON⁶, SAMUEL⁵, MATTHAS⁴, FREDRICK³, MATTHIAS "MATTS" CLASSEN², MATTHS¹ HOLLSTEN*) She married (1) DANIEL LEE BLAIR, son of RAYMOND BLAIR and SHELBY CRAIG. He was born May 14, 1961. She married (2) TIMOTHY EARL DAVIS June 18, 1981. He was born January 09, 1960. She married (3) TODD MORNINGSTAR December 31, 1987. He was born March 23, 1963. She married (4) RICHARD EARL WOODS March 21, 1993. He was born August 19, 1966.

Child is listed above under (130) Daniel Lee Blair.

Child of CHRISTINE BLAIR and TIMOTHY DAVIS is:

i. KELLY LYNN¹³ DAVIS, b. April 30, 1983.

Child of CHRISTINE BLAIR and RICHARD WOODS is:

ii. JAMIE RICHARD¹³ WOODS, b. March 30, 1993.