

***Descendants of William and
Rebecca Thomas***

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Descendants of William Thomas

Generation 1

1. **WILLIAM¹ THOMAS** was born in 1616 in Wales. He died in 1710 in Virginia. He married **REBECCA** _____. She was born in 1630 in Virginia.

William Thomas and Rebecca _____ had the following child:

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 - i. **JOHN² THOMAS** (son of William Thomas and Rebecca _____) was born in 1648 in St. Stephen's Parish, Northumberland Co., Virginia. He died in 1710 in Virginia. He married Elizabeth Rowland in 1665 in Virginia. She was born in 1652 in Northumberland Co., Virginia. She died in 1694 in Charles Co., Maryland.

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2. **JOHN² THOMAS** (William¹) was born in 1648 in St. Stephen's Parish, Northumberland Co., Virginia. He died in 1710 in Virginia. He married Elizabeth Rowland in 1665 in Virginia. She was born in 1652 in Northumberland Co., Virginia. She died in 1694 in Charles Co., Maryland.

John Thomas and Elizabeth Rowland had the following children:

- i. **WILLIAM³ THOMAS** (son of John Thomas and Elizabeth Rowland) was born in 1682 in Northumberland Co., Virginia.
 - ii. **JANE THOMAS** (daughter of John Thomas and Elizabeth Rowland) was born in 1682 in St Stephens, Northumberland Co., Virginia. She died on 07 Dec 1778.
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 - iii. **JOHN THOMAS** (son of John Thomas and Elizabeth Rowland) was born in 1684 in St. Stephens, Northumberland Co., Virginia. He died on 29 Apr 1782 in Bromfield, Culpeper Co., Virginia. He married **SUSANNAH PORTIS** (daughter of John Portis and Jane Exum). She was born in 1688 in King George Co., Virginia. She died on 21 Jun 1784 in Bromfield, Culpeper Co., Virginia.
 - iv. **RICHARD THOMAS** (son of John Thomas and Elizabeth Rowland) was born in 1684 in Northumberland Co., Virginia. He died in 1748 in King and Queen Co., Virginia.
 - v. **PETER THOMAS** (son of John Thomas and Elizabeth Rowland) was born in 1688 in Bristolparish, Dinwiddie Co., Virginia.
 - vi. **THOMAS THOMAS** (son of John Thomas and Elizabeth Rowland) was born in 1691 in St. Stephens, Northumberland Co., Virginia.
 - vii. **ELIZABETH THOMAS** (daughter of John Thomas and Elizabeth Rowland) was born on 17 Dec 1693 in St Stephens, Northumberland Co., Virginia. She died in 1729 in Goochland Co., Virginia.
 - viii. **GRAVES THOMAS** (son of John Thomas and Elizabeth Rowland) was born on 06 Jan 1709 in Northumberland Co., Virginia.

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3. **JOHN³ THOMAS** (John², William¹) was born in 1684 in St. Stephens, Northumberland Co., Virginia. He died on 29 Apr 1782 in Bromfield, Culpeper Co., Virginia. He married **SUSANNAH PORTIS** (daughter of John Portis and Jane Exum). She was born in 1688 in King George Co., Virginia. She died on 21 Jun 1784 in Bromfield, Culpeper Co., Virginia.

John Thomas and Susannah Portis had the following children:

- i. **WILLIAM⁴ THOMAS** (son of John Thomas and Susannah Portis) was born in 1706 in King George Co., Virginia. He died in 1776 in Maryland.
 - ii. **MASSEY THOMAS** (son of John Thomas and Susannah Portis) was born in 1710 in King George Co., Virginia. He died in Aug 1776 in Bromfield, Culpeper Co., Virginia.
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 - iii. **JOHN THOMAS** (son of John Thomas and Susannah Portis) was born on 16 Apr 1715 in Washington, Westmoreland Co., Virginia. He died on 09 Sep 1793 in Madison Co., Virginia. He married **BARBARA WATTS** (daughter of Joel Watts and Isabelle Kapler). She was born in 1757 in Virginia.
 - iv. **BENJAMIN THOMAS** (son of John Thomas and Susannah Portis) was born in 1724 in

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- Culpeper Co., Virginia. He died in 1782 in Fredericksville Parish, Louisa Co., Virginia.
- v. ANN THOMAS (daughter of John Thomas and Susannah Portis) was born in 1731 in King George Co., Virginia.
 - vi. MARGARET THOMAS (daughter of John Thomas and Susannah Portis) was born in 1732 in Culpeper Co., Virginia.
 - vii. SARAH THOMAS (daughter of John Thomas and Susannah Portis) was born in 1734 in Culpeper Co., Virginia.
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Generation 4

4. **JOHN⁴ THOMAS** (John³, John², William¹) was born on 16 Apr 1715 in Washington, Westmoreland Co., Virginia. He died on 09 Sep 1793 in Madison Co., Virginia. He married **BARBARA WATTS** (daughter of Joel Watts and Isabelle Kapler). She was born in 1757 in Virginia.

John Thomas and Barbara Watts had the following children:

- 5. i. LARKIN⁵ THOMAS (son of John Thomas and Barbara Watts) was born before 1765 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. He died before 1850. He married Charity Barber on 28 Aug 1793 in Fayette Co., Kentucky.
 - 6. ii. JOEL THOMAS (son of John Thomas and Barbara Watts) was born in 1767 in Culpeper Co., Virginia. He died on 06 May 1850 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Margaret Kennedy on 02 Jan 1790 in Mercer Co., Kentucky. She was born in 1771 in Virginia. She died on 18 Mar 1851 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - iii. JOHN THOMAS (son of John Thomas and Barbara Watts).
 - iv. BARBARA WATTS THOMAS (daughter of John Thomas and Barbara Watts).
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Generation 5

5. **LARKIN⁵ THOMAS** (John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born before 1765 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. He died before 1850. He married Charity Barber on 28 Aug 1793 in Fayette Co., Kentucky.

Larkin Thomas and Charity Barber had the following children:

- i. JOHN⁶ THOMAS (son of Larkin Thomas and Charity Barber).
 - ii. JAMES THOMAS (son of Larkin Thomas and Charity Barber).
 - iii. SUSAN THOMAS (daughter of Larkin Thomas and Charity Barber).
6. **JOEL⁵ THOMAS** (John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born in 1767 in Culpeper Co., Virginia. He died on 06 May 1850 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Margaret Kennedy on 02 Jan 1790 in Mercer Co., Kentucky. She was born in 1771 in Virginia. She died on 18 Mar 1851 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Notes for Joel Thomas:

Joel Thomas moved his family from Bath Co., Kentucky to Clinton, Putnam Co., Indiana about 1825.

Notes for Margaret Kennedy:

Margaret was living with her son, Elzephus, in the 1850 Putnam Co., IN census.

Joel Thomas and Margaret Kennedy had the following children:

- 7. i. WILLIAM⁶ THOMAS (son of Joel Thomas and Margaret Kennedy) was born in 1797 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. He died in 1839 in Parke Co., Indiana. He married Hannah Butcher (daughter of James Butcher and Martha Clark) on 25 Mar 1817 in Bath Co., Kentucky. She was born on 25 Dec 1799 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. She died on 08 Mar 1863 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - 8. ii. ELIZABETH DELIA THOMAS (daughter of Joel Thomas and Margaret Kennedy) was born on 22 Dec 1799 in Washington Co., Kentucky. She died on 01 Mar 1870 in Warren, Putnam Co., Indiana. She married (1) LUKE DAVIS (son of Joseph Davis and Sarah Wright) on 06 Aug 1818 in Bath Co., Kentucky. He was born about 1785
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- in Pennsylvania. He died on 18 Oct 1866 in Warren, Putnam Co., Indiana. She married (2) WILLIAM W CLEMENTS on 13 Nov 1824 in Washington Co., Kentucky. He was born on 02 Nov 1802 in Hardin Co., Kentucky. He died on 16 Aug 1863 in Carbon Hill, Walker, Alabama, USA.
9. iii. JANE THOMAS (daughter of Joel Thomas and Margaret Kennedy) was born on 29 Jan 1801 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. She died on 08 Nov 1875 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She married (1) SAMUEL BUTCHER (son of James Butcher and Martha Clark) on 05 Mar 1818 in Bath Co., Kentucky. He was born in 1798 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. He died in 1831 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She married (2) CLARK BUTCHER (son of James Butcher and Martha Clark) on 07 Aug 1834 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 26 Mar 1806 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. He died on 15 Aug 1879 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
10. iv. ELZEAPHUS THOMAS (son of Joel Thomas and Margaret Kennedy) was born on 05 Nov 1806 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. He died on 22 Sep 1889 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married (1) PATSY DONOVAN about 1827 in Kentucky. He married (2) RUTH A. ROLSTON (daughter of John Ralston and Elizabeth Neely) on 01 Nov 1830 in Bath Co., Kentucky. She was born on 01 Aug 1809 in Kentucky. She died on 22 Jan 1876 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
- v. THOMAS JEFFERSON THOMAS (son of Joel Thomas and Margaret Kennedy) was born in Montgomery Co., Kentucky.
- vi. JOSEPH THOMAS (son of Joel Thomas and Margaret Kennedy).
- vii. JOHN THOMAS (son of Joel Thomas and Margaret Kennedy) was born in Montgomery Co., Kentucky.
- viii. SARAH THOMAS (daughter of Joel Thomas and Margaret Kennedy) was born in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. She married ____ BUTCHER.
- ix. OTWELL THOMAS (son of Joel Thomas and Margaret Kennedy) was born in Montgomery Co., Kentucky.

Generation 6

7. **WILLIAM⁶ THOMAS** (Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born in 1797 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. He died in 1839 in Parke Co., Indiana. He married Hannah Butcher (daughter of James Butcher and Martha Clark) on 25 Mar 1817 in Bath Co., Kentucky. She was born on 25 Dec 1799 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. She died on 08 Mar 1863 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
- William Thomas and Hannah Butcher had the following children:
11. i. ISAAC⁷ THOMAS (son of William Thomas and Hannah Butcher) was born about 1818 in Kentucky. He married (1) ELIZABETH EWING (daughter of George Ewing) after 1856. She was born on 29 Dec 1817. She died on 14 Nov 1875. He married (2) UNKNOWN before 1844.
12. ii. JOEL HARRIS THOMAS (son of William Thomas and Hannah Butcher) was born on 27 Sep 1820 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. He died on 08 Nov 1884 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married (1) MARY STITES (daughter of Aaron Stiles and Patsy Young) on 09 Mar 1843 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 22 Jul 1824 in Kentucky. She died on 04 Aug 1879 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married (2) ELIZABETH HART on 28 Apr 1881 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
13. iii. LEWIS THOMAS (son of William Thomas and Hannah Butcher) was born about 1835 in Indiana. He married Susanna C. Beck on 16 Nov 1854 in Parke Co., Indiana. She was born about 1836 in Indiana.
- iv. WILLIAM THOMAS (son of William Thomas and Hannah Butcher).
- v. GEORGE THOMAS (son of William Thomas and Hannah Butcher).
8. **ELIZABETH DELIA⁶ THOMAS** (Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 22 Dec 1799 in Washington Co., Kentucky. She died on 01 Mar 1870 in Warren, Putnam Co., Indiana. She married (1) **LUKE DAVIS** (son of Joseph Davis and Sarah Wright) on 06 Aug 1818 in Bath Co., Kentucky. He

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was born about 1785 in Pennsylvania. He died on 18 Oct 1866 in Warren, Putnam Co., Indiana. She married (2) **WILLIAM W CLEMENTS** on 13 Nov 1824 in Washington Co., Kentucky. He was born on 02 Nov 1802 in Hardin Co., Kentucky. He died on 16 Aug 1863 in Carbon Hill, Walker, Alabama, USA.

William W Clements and Elizabeth Delia Thomas had the following children:

- i. CAROLINE AMANDA⁷ CLEMENTS (daughter of William W Clements and Elizabeth Delia Thomas) was born in 1826 in Kentucky. She died in 1900 in Kentucky.
 - ii. JOHN THOMAS CLEMENTS (son of William W Clements and Elizabeth Delia Thomas) was born on 27 Jun 1827 in Bardstown, Nelson Co., Kentucky. He died on 04 Feb 1901 in St Joseph, Daviess Co., Kentucky.
 - iii. MARGARET ANN CLEMENTS (daughter of William W Clements and Elizabeth Delia Thomas) was born on 29 Dec 1828 in Nelson Co., Kentucky.
 - iv. HETTIE V. CLEMENTS (daughter of William W Clements and Elizabeth Delia Thomas) was born on 04 Dec 1830 in Alabama. She died in 1916.
 - v. ELIZABETH ARAMINTA CLEMENTS (daughter of William W Clements and Elizabeth Delia Thomas) was born in 1832 in Nelson Co., Kentucky. She died on 29 Sep 1850 in Union, Boone Co., Kentucky.
 - vi. MARTHA CLEMENTS (daughter of William W Clements and Elizabeth Delia Thomas) was born in 1833 in Nelson Co., Kentucky.
 - vii. JAMES ALBERT CLEMENTS (son of William W Clements and Elizabeth Delia Thomas) was born in 1833 in Nelson Co., Kentucky.
 - viii. EDWARD CLEMENTS (son of William W Clements and Elizabeth Delia Thomas) was born in 1835.
 - ix. MILLIE ELIZABETH CLEMENTS (daughter of William W Clements and Elizabeth Delia Thomas) was born on 22 Apr 1850 in Walker Co., Alabama. She died on 23 Sep 1918 in Nauvoo, Walker Co., Kentucky.
 - x. WILLIAM IRVIN CLEMENTS (son of William W Clements and Elizabeth Delia Thomas) was born on 11 Feb 1853 in Walker Co., Alabama. He died on 09 Jan 1930 in Grand View, Johnson Co., Texas.
9. **JANE⁶ THOMAS** (Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 29 Jan 1801 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. She died on 08 Nov 1875 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She married (1) **SAMUEL BUTCHER** (son of James Butcher and Martha Clark) on 05 Mar 1818 in Bath Co., Kentucky. He was born in 1798 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. He died in 1831 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She married (2) **CLARK BUTCHER** (son of James Butcher and Martha Clark) on 07 Aug 1834 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 26 Mar 1806 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. He died on 15 Aug 1879 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Samuel Butcher and Jane Thomas had the following children:

- i. JOEL G.⁷ BUTCHER (son of Samuel Butcher and Jane Thomas) was born in 1819 in Bath Co., Kentucky. He married Salena Vina Saylor on 21 Oct 1841 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
- ii. JAMES H. BUTCHER (son of Samuel Butcher and Jane Thomas) was born in 1821 in Bath Co., Kentucky. He married (1) ELEANOR BURKE on 12 May 1840 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married (2) JULIA A. EARP on 30 Dec 1854 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
14. iii. ELZEPHUS BUTCHER (son of Samuel Butcher and Jane Thomas) was born on 08 Mar 1823. He died on 01 Apr 1867. He married ELLEN RAMBO (daughter of Richard French Rambo and Sarah Ware). She was born on 11 Jun 1825. She died on 22 Sep 1907.
- iv. JOHN BUTCHER (son of Samuel Butcher and Jane Thomas) was born in 1825 in Bath Co., Kentucky. He married Susan Frank on 08 Oct 1854 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
- v. SARAH BUTCHER (daughter of Samuel Butcher and Jane Thomas) was born in 1827

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- in Bath Co., Kentucky. She married James Gregg on 25 Sep 1845 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
15. vi. SIMPSON BUTCHER (son of Samuel Butcher and Jane Thomas) was born on 16 Jul 1829 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 24 Feb 1904 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska. He married Mary Jane Galey (daughter of Samuel Galey and Mary Kinhead) on 21 Jan 1862 in Parke Co., Indiana. She was born on 30 Sep 1833 in Montgomery Co., Missouri. She died on 19 Sep 1897 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska.
 - vii. SAMUEL BUTCHER (son of Samuel Butcher and Jane Thomas) was born in 1831 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married (1) HANNAH JANE GARDNER on 29 Nov 1853 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married (2) SUSAN JACKSON on 31 Jan 1863 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Clark Butcher and Jane Thomas had the following children:

16. i. ELIZABETH JANE⁷ BUTCHER (daughter of Clark Butcher and Jane Thomas) was born on 20 Jan 1835 in Indiana. She married Richard French Rambo (son of Richard French Rambo and Elizabeth K. Ryan) on 17 Apr 1853 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 26 Jul 1831 in Delaware.
 - ii. WILLIAM C. BUTCHER (son of Clark Butcher and Jane Thomas) was born on 02 Aug 1837 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He died in 1923 in Probably Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - iii. MARTHA A. BUTCHER (daughter of Clark Butcher and Jane Thomas) was born on 26 Sep 1839 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She married John E. Andrews on 03 Oct 1861 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - iv. MALINDA M. BUTCHER (daughter of Clark Butcher and Jane Thomas) was born on 14 Oct 1841 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 03 Oct 1859 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - v. MELVIN MCKEE BUTCHER (son of Clark Butcher and Jane Thomas) was born on 05 Dec 1843 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - vi. MARY J. BUTCHER (daughter of Clark Butcher and Jane Thomas) was born in 1845 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She died between 1850-1860 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
10. **ELZEAPHUS⁶ THOMAS** (Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 05 Nov 1806 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. He died on 22 Sep 1889 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married (1) **PATSY DONOVAN** about 1827 in Kentucky. He married (2) **RUTH A. ROLSTON** (daughter of John Ralston and Elizabeth Neely) on 01 Nov 1830 in Bath Co., Kentucky. She was born on 01 Aug 1809 in Kentucky. She died on 22 Jan 1876 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Notes for Elzeaphus Thomas:

Elzeaphus settled on a farm at the Morton Corner and in the 1850s built a house there. Mr. Thomas began life with little, but prospered. He added to his place until he became one of the well-to-do and influential men of Putnam and surrounding counties, owning at one time nineteen hundred acres of valuable land, mostly near the home place.

The article about Joseph A. Thomas in Wiek's History of Putnam Co., IN below is incorrect. It mixes up two different Joel Thomases or at least refers to them without being clear which one the article is talking about. The parents of Elzeaphus Thomas were Joel and Margaret (Kennedy) Thomas. The Joel referred to as the son of William is Joel Harris Thomas, grandson of Joel and Margaret (Kennedy) Thomas. The "elder Thomas" referred to in the article is Joel Thomas who was married to Margaret Kennedy. Joel, Issac, William, George and Lewis who are indicated as being the sons of William are the grandsons of Joel and Margaret (Kennedy) Thomas. That Joel is Joel Harris Thomas.

The history of the Thomas family in Putnam county is coincident with much of the important and interesting history of this locality and in examining the local records we find that many members of this worthy family of the past and present have been prominent in various walks of life locally and have always discharged their duties in a manner befitting high-grade citizenship and in a manner that never failed to win the esteem of their fellow countrymen who knew them best.

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Of this family. Elzeaphus Thomas should receive our first consideration. He was long a well-known citizen of Morton. Clinton township. and his death occurred September 22. 1889. when eighty-two years. ten months and seventeen days old. Elzeaphus Thomas was the son of Joel and Mary (Stiles) Thomas. the former of Bath county. Kentucky. Joel Thomas brought the family to Putnam county. Indiana. about 1825 and entered land in Clinton township. one mile north of Morton. and there spent the remainder of his life. dying at an advanced age. William Thomas. father of Joel. came here about 1828 and settled near Pisgah church. but soon moved to the Thomas farm north of Greencastle. on the place where H. T. Thomas was born. His wife. Fanny Butcher. married in Kentucky; she lived to be about seventy years old. William's sons besides Joel were Isaac. William. George and Lewis. Isaac was a soldier in the Union army; he lived in Madison township until his death; William spent many years in Parke county. where he died; George also lives in Parke county. and Lewis married there. Isaac and Joel are the only living ones in Putnam county. The elder Joel Thomas' children. besides William were. John and James. who served in the Union army. Elzeaphus Thomas married Ruth A. Rolston. who died January 22. 1876. when sixty-six years. five months and twenty-one days old. Mr. Thomas settled on the farm at the Morton Corners and in the fifties built the house that still stands there. Rudy Burkett having recently built on the site of the original house. Mr. Thomas began life with but little. but prospering. he added to his place until he became one of the well-to-do and influential men of this and adjoining counties. owning at one time nineteen hundred acres of valuable land. mostly near the home place. so that he could ride horseback over his broad acres and give it his personal attention. He loaned money and traded in stock extensively. keeping all within range. He paid as high as fifty and sixty dollars per acre for that which at first cost only four or five dollars per acre. He hauled wheat to Lafayette and sold it for thirty-seven and one-half cents per bushel. ' He was a keen observer. a good manager and was very successful in business. Although often importuned to do so. he would never hold office. being a Democrat. but no politician. His family consisted of eleven children. named as follows: John H. spent his life in this county. dying at the age of seventy-three years in 1903; Elizabeth is the widow of George Frank at Morton; Margaret is the widow of George Cooper and is living in Clinton township; Marthy Patsy married Richard Lloyd. lived in this county and died when past sixty years of age; Amanda Ellen. wife of Harry Randel. employed in the bank of J. L. Randel at Greencastle; James N. lives in Clinton township; Joseph Andrew. of this review; Rosanna married Ed. Perkins of Greencastle; Sarah Frances is the wife of James Cross. of Lebanon. Indiana; Milton E. died at the age of forty-seven years. in this county; Mary Augustus married Rudy H. Burkett. of Greencastle.

[Source: Jessie W. Wiek, Wiek's History of Putnam Co., IN, (B.F. Bowen & Company, Indianapolis, IN (1910))]

Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston had the following children:

17. i. JOHN H.⁷ THOMAS (son of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) was born on 14 Nov 1831 in Indiana. He died on 20 Apr 1909 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Mary E. Davidson (daughter of Samuel Davidson and Dorcus R. Butcher) on 01 Mar 1859 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 16 Aug 1840 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 30 Oct 1918 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., Indiana.
- ii. ELIZABETH J. THOMAS (daughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) was born on 08 Aug 1833. She died on 24 May 1919.
18. iii. MARGARET THOMAS (daughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) was born on 16 Nov 1834 in Indiana. She died on 18 Jun 1924. She married George Harris Cooper on 18 May 1852 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born about 1827 in Kentucky.
19. iv. MARTHA THOMAS (daughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) was born on 16 Nov 1836 in Indiana. She died on 12 Apr 1899. She married RICHARD LLOYD. He was born about 1837 in Indiana.
20. v. AMANDA ELEANOR THOMAS (daughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) was born on 16 Dec 1838 in Indiana. She died on 19 Oct 1921. She married (1) PURNELL MATSON LAYTON. He was born on 31 Jan 1828. He died on 06 Jan 1883. She married (2) HARRY RANDEL.

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21. vi. JAMES NEALY THOMAS (son of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) was born on 03 Feb 1841 in Morton, Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 30 Aug 1920 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Sarah Ann _____ about 1862. She was born about 1842 in Weston Hanger, Kent, England.
22. vii. JOSEPH ANDREW THOMAS (son of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) was born on 10 Apr 1843 in Morton, Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Nancy C. Burkette (daughter of Benton C. Burkette and Rebecca Nutgrass) on 31 Oct 1867 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born about 1848 in Russell, Putnam Co., Indiana.
23. viii. ROSEANNA JOSEPLHINE THOMAS (daughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) was born on 17 Jan 1846 in Clinton, Putnam Co., Indiana. She married Edmund Perkins on 23 Sep 1869 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born about 1845 in Of Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana.
- ix. SARAH FRANCES THOMAS (daughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) was born on 19 Aug 1848 in Clinton, Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 05 Jan 1919 in Lebanon, Boone Co., Indiana. She married JAMES CROSS. He was born in Of Lebanon, IN.
- x. MILTON E. THOMAS (son of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) was born on 23 Apr 1851 in Clinton, Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 11 Jul 1898 in Morton, Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Agnes C. Denton on 13 Nov 1873 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
- Notes for Milton E. Thomas:
Milton died at age 47.
- xi. MARY AUGUSTA THOMAS (daughter of Elzeaphus Thomas and Ruth A. Rolston) was born on 12 Jan 1854 in Clinton, Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 05 Aug 1943 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana. She married Rudy H. Burkette on 03 Dec 1875. He was born in Of Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana.

Generation 7

11. **ISAAC⁷ THOMAS** (William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born about 1818 in Kentucky. He married (1) **ELIZABETH EWING** (daughter of George Ewing) after 1856. She was born on 29 Dec 1817. She died on 14 Nov 1875. He married (2) **UNKNOWN** before 1844.

Notes for Isaac Thomas:

Apparently George and James, sons of Isaac were twins. Also, it appears that Harriet and Lewis were twins. Joseph is probably a grandson rather than a son.

Isaac Thomas and Elizabeth Ewing had the following child:

- i. JOSEPH⁸ THOMAS (son of Isaac Thomas and Elizabeth Ewing) was born about 1867.

Isaac Thomas and Unknown had the following children:

- ii. SAMUEL THOMAS (son of Isaac Thomas and Unknown) was born about 1844 in Indiana.
- iii. HARRISON THOMAS (son of Isaac Thomas and Unknown) was born about 1847 in Indiana. He married Elisa Davis on 01 Jan 1867 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
- iv. CARLISLE THOMAS (son of Isaac Thomas and Unknown) was born about 1847 in Indiana.
24. v. AARON H. THOMAS (son of Isaac Thomas and Unknown) was born in Oct 1848 in Indiana. He died on 03 Mar 1914 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married (1) SARAH A. WATSON on 26 Jul 1877 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born in Dec 1852 in Indiana. He married (2) DELLIA S. _____ before 1877.
- vi. WILLIAM C. THOMAS (son of Isaac Thomas and Unknown) was born about 1849 in Indiana.
25. vii. JACOB A. THOMAS (son of Isaac Thomas and Unknown) was born about 1850 in Indiana. He married Nancy Jane Leatherman on 16 Mar 1873 in Putnam Co.,

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Indiana. She was born about 1856 in Indiana.

- viii. FRANCES E. THOMAS (daughter of Isaac Thomas and Unknown) was born about 1852 in Indiana. She married Lewis Day on 27 Sep 1868 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
- ix. GEORGE W. THOMAS (son of Isaac Thomas and Unknown) was born about 1853 in Indiana.

Notes for George W. Thomas:

James and George were apparently twins. They were consistently listed as the same age in the census.

- x. LEWIS A. THOMAS (son of Isaac Thomas and Unknown) was born about 1856 in Indiana.
 - xi. HARRIET THOMAS (daughter of Isaac Thomas and Unknown) was born about 1856.
12. **JOEL HARRIS⁷ THOMAS** (William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 27 Sep 1820 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky. He died on 08 Nov 1884 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married (1) **MARY STITES** (daughter of Aaron Stiles and Patsy Young) on 09 Mar 1843 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 22 Jul 1824 in Kentucky. She died on 04 Aug 1879 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married (2) **ELIZABETH HART** on 28 Apr 1881 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Notes for Joel Harris Thomas:

Joel and his wife, Mary Stites, were natives of Kentucky and of Irish descent. They immigrated to Indiana in 1832 and settled in Clinton Township, Putnam Co., Indiana. About 1856 they moved to Madison Township, where they improved a farm. After Mary's death in 1879, Joel married Elizabeth Hart. Joel was accidentally killed on the night of November 8 1884, by a railroad train. [Source: History of Putnam County]

Joel Harris Thomas and Mary Stites had the following children:

- 26. i. WILLIAM⁸ THOMAS (son of Joel Harris Thomas and Mary Stites) was born on 17 Jun 1844 in Indiana. He died on 11 Oct 1912 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Elizabeth J. Ewing (daughter of George Ewing and Elizabeth Ewing) on 01 Jan 1863 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 05 Oct 1842 in Montgomery Co., Indiana.
- 27. ii. HIRAM T. THOMAS (son of Joel Harris Thomas and Mary Stites) was born on 24 Dec 1845 in Indiana. He died after Jun 1903. He married Sabina Burk on 09 Mar 1865 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 25 Mar 1847. She died on 08 Jun 1903 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
- iii. JOHN THOMAS (son of Joel Harris Thomas and Mary Stites) was born about 1846 in Indiana.
- iv. MARTHA A. THOMAS (daughter of Joel Harris Thomas and Mary Stites) was born about 1850.

Notes for Martha A. Thomas:

Martha apparently died young. In the biography of her brother [History of Putnam County], William, she is not listed as living.

- v. FANNY THOMAS (daughter of Joel Harris Thomas and Mary Stites) was born about 1852. She married Franklin J. Burcham on 05 Mar 1872 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born in of Lincoln, NE.
- 28. vi. JOEL THOMAS (son of Joel Harris Thomas and Mary Stites) was born about 1853 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 01 Aug 1936. He married Mary Elizabeth Woodrum on 12 Aug 1880 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 13 Jan 1856 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
- 29. vii. AARON THOMAS (son of Joel Harris Thomas and Mary Stites) was born in Sep 1855 in Indiana. He died after 1920. He married Eva Hasty (daughter of Levi Hasty and Mahalia _____) on 10 Nov 1881 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born in Apr 1862 in Indiana. She died after 1920.

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30. viii. LEVI THOMAS (son of Joel Harris Thomas and Mary Stites) was born in Nov 1856 in Indiana. He died on 10 Feb 1934 in Kingman, Fountain Co., Indiana. He married Louisa Morland on 29 Sep 1878 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born in Feb 1861 in Indiana. She died in 1915.
31. ix. JAMES THOMAS (son of Joel Harris Thomas and Mary Stites) was born about 1858 in Indiana. He married Harriet E. Ewing on 06 Nov 1873 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 28 Feb 1855 in Indiana. She died on 25 Sep 1879.
- x. MARIAN ISAAC THOMAS (son of Joel Harris Thomas and Mary Stites) was born about 1858 in Indiana.
- xi. LEWIS E. THOMAS (son of Joel Harris Thomas and Mary Stites) was born about 1859. He married SUSANNA _____.

Notes for Lewis E. Thomas:

Lewis E. apparently predeceased his brother William. In William's biography [History of Putnam County] he is not listed as living.

13. **LEWIS⁷ THOMAS** (William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born about 1835 in Indiana. He married Susanna C. Beck on 16 Nov 1854 in Parke Co., Indiana. She was born about 1836 in Indiana.

Notes for Lewis Thomas:

It is not certain that this family is the family of this Lewis. I assume it is based upon the age of this Lewis in th 1870 Putnam Co., Indiana census.

Lewis Thomas and Susanna C. Beck had the following children:

- i. NANCY⁸ THOMAS (daughter of Lewis Thomas and Susanna C. Beck) was born about 1856 in Indiana.
- ii. FRANCES M. THOMAS (daughter of Lewis Thomas and Susanna C. Beck) was born about 1858 in Indiana.
32. iii. WILLIAM THOMAS (son of Lewis Thomas and Susanna C. Beck) was born about 1860 in Indiana. He married Ella Randal (daughter of _____ Randal and Kathryn _____) about 1891. She was born about 1868.
- iv. ANDREW THOMAS (son of Lewis Thomas and Susanna C. Beck) was born about 1862 in Indiana.
- v. ALBERT THOMAS (son of Lewis Thomas and Susanna C. Beck) was born about 1869 in Indiana.
14. **ELZEPHUS⁷ BUTCHER** (Jane⁶ Thomas, Joel⁵ Thomas, John⁴ Thomas, John³ Thomas, John² Thomas, William¹ Thomas) was born on 08 Mar 1823. He died on 01 Apr 1867. He married **ELLEN RAMBO** (daughter of Richard French Rambo and Sarah Ware). She was born on 11 Jun 1825. She died on 22 Sep 1907.

Elzephus Butcher and Ellen Rambo had the following children:

33. i. AMELIA⁸ BUTCHER (daughter of Elzephus Butcher and Ellen Rambo) was born about 1848. She married P. SHONKWILER (son of Daniel Shonkwiler and Ruth _____).
- ii. IRA BUTCHER (son of Elzephus Butcher and Ellen Rambo) was born in 1852. He died in 1928.
- iii. AMANDA BUTCHER (daughter of Elzephus Butcher and Ellen Rambo) was born about 1856.
- iv. MILTON COBURN BUTCHER (son of Elzephus Butcher and Ellen Rambo) was born in 1859. He married CORA D. _____. She was born in 1864.
- v. COLUMBUS BUTCHER (son of Elzephus Butcher and Ellen Rambo) was born before 1887.
- vi. RICHARD BUTCHER (son of Elzephus Butcher and Ellen Rambo) was born before 1887.

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15. **SIMPSON⁷ BUTCHER** (Jane⁶ Thomas, Joel⁵ Thomas, John⁴ Thomas, John³ Thomas, John² Thomas, William¹ Thomas) was born on 16 Jul 1829 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 24 Feb 1904 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska. He married Mary Jane Galey (daughter of Samuel Galey and Mary Kinkead) on 21 Jan 1862 in Parke Co., Indiana. She was born on 30 Sep 1833 in Montgomery Co., Missouri. She died on 19 Sep 1897 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska.

Simpson Butcher and Mary Jane Galey had the following children:

- i. FLORENCE ALMA⁸ BUTCHER (daughter of Simpson Butcher and Mary Jane Galey) was born in 1864 in Parke Co., Indiana. She died in 1869 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska.
 - ii. MAE ANNETTA BUTCHER (daughter of Simpson Butcher and Mary Jane Galey) was born in 1866 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska. She married Frank H. Corbett on 14 Jan 1891 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska.
 34. iii. FRANCES EVERTIN BUTCHER (daughter of Simpson Butcher and Mary Jane Galey) was born on 28 Mar 1870 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska. She died on 17 Jun 1942 in Broderick, Yolo Co., California. She married (1) RICHARD M. LOGAN on 19 Nov 1889 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska. She married (2) EMORY BERTIS SMITH on 04 Oct 1901 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa.
16. **ELIZABETH JANE⁷ BUTCHER** (Jane⁶ Thomas, Joel⁵ Thomas, John⁴ Thomas, John³ Thomas, John² Thomas, William¹ Thomas) was born on 20 Jan 1835 in Indiana. She married Richard French Rambo (son of Richard French Rambo and Elizabeth K. Ryan) on 17 Apr 1853 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 26 Jul 1831 in Delaware.

Richard French Rambo and Elizabeth Jane Butcher had the following children:

- i. DEWITT CLINTON⁸ RAMBO (son of Richard French Rambo and Elizabeth Jane Butcher) was born in May 1854 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married NORA _____. She was born in Mar 1860.

Notes for Dewitt Clinton Rambo:
Dewitt had no children.
 35. ii. ELMER ELSWORTH RAMBO (son of Richard French Rambo and Elizabeth Jane Butcher) was born in 1863 in Illinois. He died in 1957. He married JESSIE L. RICKARDS (daughter of Francis M. Rickards). She was born in Oct 1865.
 36. iii. LORETTA DELL RAMBO (daughter of Richard French Rambo and Elizabeth Jane Butcher) was born on 24 Mar 1865. She died on 26 Dec 1939. She married JESSE GESELL.
 37. iv. HERSCHEL C. RAMBO (son of Richard French Rambo and Elizabeth Jane Butcher) was born in Jun 1869 in Illinois. He married MINNIE _____. She was born in Aug 1868 in Indiana.
 38. v. ALEXIS ROSCOE RAMBO (son of Richard French Rambo and Elizabeth Jane Butcher) was born on 13 Sep 1871 in Piasa, Jersey Co., Illinois. He died on 16 Jan 1970 in Windham, Greene, New York, USA. He married Sarah Luella Bryant on 07 Jan 1894.
 39. vi. EDWARD COCKMAN RAMBO (son of Richard French Rambo and Elizabeth Jane Butcher) was born in 1875 in Illinois. He married Myrtle Lewis (daughter of J. W. Lewis) about 1900.
17. **JOHN H.⁷ THOMAS** (Elzeaphus⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 14 Nov 1831 in Indiana. He died on 20 Apr 1909 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Mary E. Davidson (daughter of Samuel Davidson and Dorcus R. Butcher) on 01 Mar 1859 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 16 Aug 1840 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 30 Oct 1918 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., Indiana.

John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson had the following children:

- i. VINOLIA⁸ THOMAS (daughter of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born about 1859. She died before 1870.

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- ii. EMMA THOMAS (daughter of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born on 10 Jan 1862. She died on 19 Jan 1865.
 - iii. ELZEAPHUS THOMAS (son of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born on 18 May 1862. He died on 01 May 1863.
 - iv. VIRGINIA THOMAS (daughter of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born on 08 Dec 1863. She died on 18 Jan 1869.
 - 40. v. OLIVE F. THOMAS (daughter of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born on 24 Jan 1866 in Indiana. She died on 11 Feb 1911 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana. She married Joseph F. Clay on 15 Feb 1888 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born in Sep 1865 in Indiana.
 - vi. CARRA THOMAS (daughter of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born about 1868 in Indiana.
 - 41. vii. MARGRETTE THOMAS (daughter of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born on 08 Sep 1870 in Indiana. She died on 31 Jul 1950 in Marion Co., Indiana. She married (1) CHARLES WESLEY GIBSON (son of Truman Wallace Gibson and Tymandra Josephine Key) on 22 Dec 1887 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 06 May 1868 in Morton, Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 21 Dec 1959 in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Indiana. She married (2) GEORGE CURTIS REYNOLDS (son of Alfred W. Reynolds and Louise G. Magee). He was born on 06 Oct 1875 in Monticello, White Co., Indiana. He died on 15 Jun 1953 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana.
 - viii. SAMUEL C. THOMAS (son of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born about 1875 in Indiana.
- Notes for Samuel C. Thomas:
In the 1910 Putnam Co., Indiana census Samuel was living with his mother. He was unmarried. His father apparently was already dead.
- ix. MYRTLE THOMAS (daughter of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born on 05 Jan 1876 in Indiana. She died on 05 May 1886.
- Notes for Myrtle Thomas:
The 1880 Putnam Co., KY Census list a "Myrtie" born about 1873. This probably is Myrtle. This may be the same child as Myrtle born in 1876.
- x. CLAY THOMAS (son of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born on 22 Jun 1879. He died on 23 Mar 1880.
 - xi. MALE THOMAS (son of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born on 20 Oct 1880. He died on 12 Dec 1880.
 - xii. ETHEL THOMAS (daughter of John H. Thomas and Mary E. Davidson) was born in Jan 1884 in Indiana.
18. **MARGARET⁷ THOMAS** (Elzeaphus⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 16 Nov 1834 in Indiana. She died on 18 Jun 1924. She married George Harris Cooper on 18 May 1852 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born about 1827 in Kentucky.



George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas had the following children:

- i. JOHN T.⁸ COOPER (son of George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas) was born about 1853 in Indiana.
- ii. MARGARET R. COOPER (daughter of George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas) was born about 1854 in Indiana.
- iii. SARAH COOPER (daughter of George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas) was born about 1857 in Indiana.
- iv. ELZEAPHUS COOPER (son of George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas) was born

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- about 1858 in Indiana.
42. v. HENRY C. COOPER (son of George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas) was born about 1860 in Indiana. He married ELIZABETH _____. She was born about 1868 in Indiana.
- vi. RUTH A. COOPER (daughter of George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas) was born about 1866 in Indiana.
- vii. GEORGE W. COOPER (son of George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas) was born about 1868 in Indiana.
- viii. AARON W. COOPER (daughter of George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas) was born about 1870 in Indiana.
- ix. CHARLES E. COOPER (son of George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas) was born about 1872 in Indiana.
- x. MAGGIE P. COOPER (daughter of George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas) was born about 1875.
- xi. CHAUNCEY EDGAR COOPER (son of George Harris Cooper and Margaret Thomas) was born about 1878 in Indiana. He married MARJORIE OLIVE BURNHAM.
19. **MARTHA⁷ THOMAS** (Elzeaphus⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 16 Nov 1836 in Indiana. She died on 12 Apr 1899. She married **RICHARD LLOYD**. He was born about 1837 in Indiana.
- Richard Lloyd and Martha Thomas had the following children:
- i. CORA⁸ LLOYD (daughter of Richard Lloyd and Martha Thomas) was born about 1865 in Indiana.
- ii. DOCE LLOYD (daughter of Richard Lloyd and Martha Thomas) was born about 1869 in Indiana.
20. **AMANDA ELEANOR⁷ THOMAS** (Elzeaphus⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 16 Dec 1838 in Indiana. She died on 19 Oct 1921. She married (1) **PURNELL MATSON LAYTON**. He was born on 31 Jan 1828. He died on 06 Jan 1883. She married (2) **HARRY RANDEL**.
- Purnell Matson Layton and Amanda Eleanor Thomas had the following child:
- i. SARAH J.⁸ LAYTON (daughter of Purnell Matson Layton and Amanda Eleanor Thomas).
21. **JAMES NEALY⁷ THOMAS** (Elzeaphus⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 03 Feb 1841 in Morton, Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 30 Aug 1920 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Sarah Ann _____ about 1862. She was born about 1842 in Weston Hanger, Kent, England.
- James Nealy Thomas and Sarah Ann _____ had the following children:
43. i. ROSE EMMA⁸ THOMAS (daughter of James Nealy Thomas and Sarah Ann _____) was born about 1865. She married Charles W. Bachelder on 07 Feb 1889 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
- ii. GEORGE E. THOMAS (son of James Nealy Thomas and Sarah Ann _____) was born about 1867. He married Bettie E. Beard on 26 Apr 1894 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born about 1876.
- Notes for George E. Thomas:
George and Bettie apparently did not have any children.
44. iii. HARVEY V. THOMAS (son of James Nealy Thomas and Sarah Ann _____) was born about 1870. He married Ora D. Skelton on 11 Aug 1897 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born about 1875.
- iv. MILTON THOMAS (son of James Nealy Thomas and Sarah Ann _____) was born about 1872.
- v. PURNEL MADISON THOMAS (son of James Nealy Thomas and Sarah Ann _____) was
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born on 14 Jun 1875 in Indiana. He married (1) DELENA R. KING on 08 Dec 1897 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married (2) CARBIE E. TUTTLE on 02 Apr 1905 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born about 1887 in Indiana.

22. **JOSEPH ANDREW⁷ THOMAS** (Elzeaphus⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 10 Apr 1843 in Morton, Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Nancy C. Burkette (daughter of Benton C. Burkette and Rebecca Nutgrass) on 31 Oct 1867 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born about 1848 in Russell, Putnam Co., Indiana.

Notes for Joseph Andrew Thomas:

Joseph Andrew Thomas was born in Putnam Co., Indiana where he spent his boyhood days until the out break of the Civil war when he served in the Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He was captured by the enemy at Marks Mills, while with Steele, while on detail for supplies, and he was later sent to Camp Ford, Tyler, Texas. He was placed in a stockade there and retained eleven months when he was exchanged in March 1865. He was compelled to march three hundred miles on short rations, in reaching Tyler. He relates that his Christmas dinner that year consisted of ox tail soup. When he was finally liberated, he was much reduced in flesh, but he never regretted his service to his country.

After his marriage, Joseph settled near Clinton, Putnam Co., Indiana, near where his brother James lived and remained there for fourteen years, getting a good start. Then he bought a place at Morton, Putnam Co., Indiana and a farm in Russell, Putnam Co., Indiana. He received one hundred forty-two acres of his father's farm and he owned over five hundred acres at one time.

Joseph was a good Democrat but no politician. He was known to be a man who was deeply interested in the welfare of his neighbors, with whom he was uniformly popular because of his honesty.

[Source: Jessie W. Wiek, Wiek's History of Putnam Co., IN, (B.F. Bowen & Company, Indianapolis, IN (1910)).

Joseph Andrew Thomas and Nancy C. Burkette had the following children:

45. i. **ALVA V.⁸ THOMAS** (son of Joseph Andrew Thomas and Nancy C. Burkette) was born about 1870 in Indiana. He married Gertrude O'Hair on 04 Dec 1895 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
- ii. **OTIS M. THOMAS** (son of Joseph Andrew Thomas and Nancy C. Burkette) was born on 07 Feb 1873 in Indiana. He married LAVERNE C. _____.

Notes for Otis M. Thomas:

Ottis never married. He operated the home farm.

- iii. **ZOE THOMAS** (daughter of Joseph Andrew Thomas and Nancy C. Burkette) was born on 28 Jul 1878 in Indiana. She died on 02 Nov 1897.

Notes for Zoe Thomas:

Zoe died when nineteen years old.

23. **ROSEANNA JOSEPHINE⁷ THOMAS** (Elzeaphus⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 17 Jan 1846 in Clinton, Putnam Co., Indiana. She married Edmund Perkins on 23 Sep 1869 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born about 1845 in Of Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana.

Edmund Perkins and Roseanna Josephine Thomas had the following children:

- i. **STELLA B.⁸ PERKINS** (daughter of Edmund Perkins and Roseanna Josephine Thomas) was born about 1872 in Indiana.
- ii. **JOSEPH PERKINS** (son of Edmund Perkins and Roseanna Josephine Thomas) was born about 1876 in Indiana.

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24. **AARON H.⁸ THOMAS** (Isaac⁷, William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born in Oct 1848 in
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Indiana. He died on 03 Mar 1914 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married (1) **SARAH A. WATSON** on 26 Jul 1877 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born in Dec 1852 in Indiana. He married (2) **DELLIA S. _____** before 1877.

Aaron H. Thomas and Sarah A. Watson had the following children:

- i. MARGARET⁹ THOMAS (daughter of Aaron H. Thomas and Sarah A. Watson) was born about 1879 in Indiana.
- ii. CHILD THOMAS (child of Aaron H. Thomas and Sarah A. Watson) was born on 10 Aug 1883 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
46. iii. ROBERT LOGAN THOMAS (son of Aaron H. Thomas and Sarah A. Watson) was born on 19 Apr 1886 in Indiana. He married Lola Marie Bryant on 18 Oct 1916 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
- iv. RUTH C. THOMAS (daughter of Aaron H. Thomas and Sarah A. Watson) was born on 10 Sep 1890.

Aaron H. Thomas and Dellia S. _____ had the following child:

- v. MARGARET THOMAS (daughter of Aaron H. Thomas and Dellia S. _____) was born about 1876 in Indiana.
25. **JACOB A.⁸ THOMAS** (Isaac⁷, William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born about 1850 in Indiana. He married Nancy Jane Leatherman on 16 Mar 1873 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born about 1856 in Indiana.

Jacob A. Thomas and Nancy Jane Leatherman had the following children:

- i. MARY⁹ THOMAS (daughter of Jacob A. Thomas and Nancy Jane Leatherman) was born about 1876 in Indiana.
 - ii. ARTENA THOMAS (daughter of Jacob A. Thomas and Nancy Jane Leatherman) was born about 1877 in Indiana.
 - iii. WILLIAM THOMAS (son of Jacob A. Thomas and Nancy Jane Leatherman) was born on 23 Oct 1882 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - iv. ELBERT RAY THOMAS (son of Jacob A. Thomas and Nancy Jane Leatherman) was born on 15 May 1895 in Indiana.
 47. v. GILBERT H. THOMAS (son of Jacob A. Thomas and Nancy Jane Leatherman) was born on 19 Jul 1899 in Indiana. He married Thelma I. Slavens on 17 Mar 1917 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - vi. CLIFFORD THOMAS (son of Jacob A. Thomas and Nancy Jane Leatherman) was born about 1902 in Indiana.
26. **WILLIAM⁸ THOMAS** (Joel Harris⁷, William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 17 Jun 1844 in Indiana. He died on 11 Oct 1912 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Elizabeth J. Ewing (daughter of George Ewing and Elizabeth Ewing) on 01 Jan 1863 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 05 Oct 1842 in Montgomery Co., Indiana.

Notes for William Thomas:

William. settled in Madison Township, Putnam Co., Indiana, in 1873, where he owned 218 acres of land. He also owned 97 acres of land in Parke Co., Indiana. He served as a township trustee and was a Democrat.

William Thomas and Elizabeth J. Ewing had the following children:

- i. ELIZA A.⁹ THOMAS (daughter of William Thomas and Elizabeth J. Ewing) was born about 1866 in Indiana. She died in 1883. She married Charles J. Priest (son of David B. Priest and Nancy _____) on 28 Dec 1882 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born about 1855.

Notes for Eliza A. Thomas:

Eliza apparently died young. On researcher indicates she died when she was 18-years old. She is not listed as living in the biography of her father which appears

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in the History of Putnam County.

- ii. ELDORA M. THOMAS (daughter of William Thomas and Elizabeth J. Ewing) was born about 1868 in Indiana. She married Charles W. Reeves on 06 Mar 1886 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born in Marion Co., Indiana (of).
- iii. HENRY THOMAS (son of William Thomas and Elizabeth J. Ewing) was born about 1870.
- iv. OSCAR THOMAS (son of William Thomas and Elizabeth J. Ewing) was born on 20 Jan 1872 in Madison Twp., Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Bessie O'Hair (daughter of J. E. O'Hair) on 08 Dec 1903 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 04 Apr 1875 in Monroe City, Putnam Co., Indiana.

Notes for Oscar Thomas:

Oscar was superintendent of the schools in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was educated in the primitive schools of his native community and devoted to his life of farming, becoming one of the leading agriculturists of Madison Township, Putnam Co., Indiana. The Thomas family is of Irish stock, the lineage of which may be traced back to 1685, since which remote period many members of this historic family have distinguished themselves in various walks of life.

Oscar was reared on the home farm, which we worked when old enough during the summer months, devoting the winter to study in the public schools of Madison Township. Being ambitious to become familiar with the classics and higher sciences, he continued his schooling by entering Central Normal College at Danville, after which he took a course in De Pauw University, he he made a splendid record and came out well qualified to enter his chosen life work - teaching, which he began and which he was since followed, teaching for a period of thirteen years in townships of Madison, Mill Creek, Monroe and Franklin. Of this time, three years was spent in the high school in Brick Chapel, giving eminent satisfaction from the first. He soon became known throughout the county and his services were in great demand, having so discharged his duties as to win the highest encomiums of the superintendent and boards of the various schools where he was employed, to say nothing of his popularity with the pupils under his charge and the general public. In 1903 he was elected county superintendent of schools and so faithfully and satisfactorily did he fill this important trust that he was re-elected in 1907.

Oscar had no children.

[Source: Jessie W. Wiek, Wiek's History of Putnam Co., IN, (B.F. Bowen & Company, Indianapolis, IN (1910)).]

- 48. v. JOHN WILLIAM ELMER THOMAS (son of William Thomas and Elizabeth J. Ewing) was born on 08 Sep 1876 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 19 Sep 1965 in Lawton, Comanche Co., Oklahoma, USA. He married Edith Smith on 24 Sep 1902. She was born on 08 Jun 1883 in Plantongon, SD.
- vi. CHARLES B. THOMAS (son of William Thomas and Elizabeth J. Ewing) was born about 1879 in Indiana.
- vii. LEONA THOMAS (daughter of William Thomas and Elizabeth J. Ewing) was born on 17 Feb 1881. She died on 11 Feb 1904 in Denver, Denver Co., Colorado. She married EDWARD WILEY.

Notes for Leona Thomas:

Leona died when she was 23.

- viii. BERTHA L. THOMAS (daughter of William Thomas and Elizabeth J. Ewing) was born on 04 Jun 1884. She died on 20 Aug 1900.
- 49. ix. EARL CLEVELAND THOMAS (son of William Thomas and Elizabeth J. Ewing) was born on 16 Oct 1887 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married MINGLE WORTH HAMRICK.

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- x. FRANK THOMAS (son of William Thomas and Elizabeth J. Ewing). He died (infancy at age two).

Notes for Frank Thomas:

Frank apparently died young. He is not listed as living in the biography of his father which appears in the History of Putnam County.

27. **HIRAM T.⁸ THOMAS** (Joel Harris⁷, William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 24 Dec 1845 in Indiana. He died after Jun 1903. He married Sabina Burk on 09 Mar 1865 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 25 Mar 1847. She died on 08 Jun 1903 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Hiram T. Thomas and Sabina Burk had the following children:

- i. STEPHEN BASCOM⁹ THOMAS (son of Hiram T. Thomas and Sabina Burk) was born about 1867 in Indiana. He died on 13 Feb 1915 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Anna _____ about 1901.

Notes for Stephen Bascom Thomas:

Stephen did not have children by Anna. He apparently was married prior to Anna.

- ii. MAY THOMAS (daughter of Hiram T. Thomas and Sabina Burk) was born on 25 Jun 1868. She died on 02 Sep 1869.
- iii. TODIE THOMAS (son of Hiram T. Thomas and Sabina Burk) was born on 04 Aug 1868. He died on 13 Oct 1871.
28. **JOEL⁸ THOMAS** (Joel Harris⁷, William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born about 1853 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 01 Aug 1936. He married Mary Elizabeth Woodrum on 12 Aug 1880 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 13 Jan 1856 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Joel Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Woodrum had the following children:

50. i. WALTER L.⁹ THOMAS (son of Joel Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Woodrum) was born on 18 May 1881 in Indiana. He married GRACE _____. She was born about 1881 in Indiana.
51. ii. PAUL ANDREW THOMAS (son of Joel Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Woodrum) was born on 01 Apr 1884 in Parke Co., Indiana. He died before 1980. He married Blanche Eunice Dillinger on 21 Feb 1912 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born about 1893 in Indiana.
52. iii. LAURA MAE THOMAS (daughter of Joel Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Woodrum) was born on 22 Jul 1886 in Indiana. She died on 22 Jan 1975 in Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA. She married Harley Alfred Taber (son of William Blunt Taber and Mary Matilda White) on 02 Sep 1924. He was born on 27 Feb 1879 in Cloverdale, Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 03 Mar 1950 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
53. iv. OCIE A. THOMAS (daughter of Joel Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Woodrum) was born on 29 Jul 1889 in Indiana. She died on 27 Jan 1980 in Brazil, Clay Co., Indiana. She married (1) OTTO BEECHER SAWYER (son of Samuel Overman Sawyer and Rebecca Rowellen Laughlin) on 31 Dec 1908 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 10 Sep 1882 in Noblesville, Hamilton Co., Indiana. He died on 03 Mar 1944 in Robert Long Hospital, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana. She married (2) _____ NELSON.
54. v. ANNA LEA THOMAS (daughter of Joel Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Woodrum) was born on 01 Nov 1891. She died on 23 Jul 1964. She married Ernest G. Bell in 1917. He was born on 28 Oct 1895. He died on 21 Apr 1988.
55. vi. CLYDE EASTER THOMAS (son of Joel Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Woodrum) was born on 14 Apr 1895 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 07 Mar 1971 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Ruby Irene Clifford on 23 Nov 1922 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 02 Nov 1903 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
- vii. MAUDE A. THOMAS (daughter of Joel Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Woodrum) was born on 11 Apr 1899 in Indiana.

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Notes for Maude A. Thomas:

Maude never married.

29. **AARON⁸ THOMAS** (Joel Harris⁷, William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born in Sep 1855 in Indiana. He died after 1920. He married Eva Hasty (daughter of Levi Hasty and Mahalia _____) on 10 Nov 1881 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born in Apr 1862 in Indiana. She died after 1920.

Aaron Thomas and Eva Hasty had the following children:

- i. CHARLES L.⁹ THOMAS (son of Aaron Thomas and Eva Hasty) was born in Oct 1882 in Indiana.
 - ii. LAURA M THOMAS (daughter of Aaron Thomas and Eva Hasty) was born in Jul 1884 in Indiana.
 - iii. FRANKLIN S. THOMAS (son of Aaron Thomas and Eva Hasty) was born on 04 Nov 1886 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Hazel Fern Wood on 20 Nov 1910 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 20 Nov 1891 in Parke Co., Indiana.
 - iv. SARAH M. THOMAS (daughter of Aaron Thomas and Eva Hasty) was born on 13 May 1890 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
30. **LEVI⁸ THOMAS** (Joel Harris⁷, William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born in Nov 1856 in Indiana. He died on 10 Feb 1934 in Kingman, Fountain Co., Indiana. He married Louisa Morland on 29 Sep 1878 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born in Feb 1861 in Indiana. She died in 1915.

Notes for Levi Thomas:

Levi and Louisa were living in Virgo County, Indiana during the 1900 census. Louisa was shown as having has a total of 12 children 6 of whom were shown on the census and 6 of whom had already died.

Levi Thomas and Louisa Morland had the following children:

- i. EZRA⁹ THOMAS (son of Levi Thomas and Louisa Morland) was born about 1879 in Indiana. He died before 1900.
 - ii. JOSEPH A. THOMAS (son of Levi Thomas and Louisa Morland) was born in Aug 1881 in Indiana.
 - iii. SARAH A. THOMAS (daughter of Levi Thomas and Louisa Morland) was born on 13 Dec 1885 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She died before 1900.
 - iv. MALE THOMAS (son of Levi Thomas and Louisa Morland) was born on 09 Oct 1887 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - v. LAWRENCE THOMAS (son of Levi Thomas and Louisa Morland) was born on 15 Mar 1889 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - vi. SYLIVA A. THOMAS (daughter of Levi Thomas and Louisa Morland) was born on 23 Mar 1890 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - vii. GOLDIE E. THOMAS (daughter of Levi Thomas and Louisa Morland) was born in Sep 1891 in Indiana.
 - viii. GEORGIA THOMAS (daughter of Levi Thomas and Louisa Morland) was born in Jul 1894 in Indiana.
 - ix. HAZEL THOMAS (son of Levi Thomas and Louisa Morland) was born on 22 Mar 1896 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - x. JESSIE THOMAS (daughter of Levi Thomas and Louisa Morland) was born about 1900 in Indiana.
31. **JAMES⁸ THOMAS** (Joel Harris⁷, William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born about 1858 in Indiana. He married Harriet E. Ewing on 06 Nov 1873 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 28 Feb 1855 in Indiana. She died on 25 Sep 1879.

James Thomas and Harriet E. Ewing had the following children:

- i. JOEL BERT⁹ THOMAS (son of James Thomas and Harriet E. Ewing) was born on 15

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Jun 1875 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Mary E. Hapney on 24 Dec 1911 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

- ii. GRACE M. THOMAS (daughter of James Thomas and Harriet E. Ewing) was born about 1878 in Indiana.

32. **WILLIAM⁸ THOMAS** (Lewis⁷, William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born about 1860 in Indiana. He married Ella Randal (daughter of _____ Randal and Kathryn _____) about 1891. She was born about 1868.

William Thomas and Ella Randal had the following children:

56. i. FAY⁹ THOMAS (son of William Thomas and Ella Randal) was born on 14 Oct 1891. He married Ethel Lane on 06 Sep 1911 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
57. ii. MAY THOMAS (daughter of William Thomas and Ella Randal) was born on 14 Oct 1891. She married Raymond T. Wright on 24 Nov 1915 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
- iii. ONA THOMAS (daughter of William Thomas and Ella Randal) was born about 1900.
- iv. CYRENA THOMAS (daughter of William Thomas and Ella Randal) was born about 1903.

33. **AMELIA⁸ BUTCHER** (Elzephus⁷, Jane⁶ Thomas, Joel⁵ Thomas, John⁴ Thomas, John³ Thomas, John² Thomas, William¹ Thomas) was born about 1848. She married **P. SHONKWILER** (son of Daniel Shonkwiler and Ruth _____).

P. Shonkwiler and Amelia Butcher had the following child:

- i. PEARL⁹ SHONKWILER (daughter of P. Shonkwiler and Amelia Butcher).

34. **FRANCES EVERTIN⁸ BUTCHER** (Simpson⁷, Jane⁶ Thomas, Joel⁵ Thomas, John⁴ Thomas, John³ Thomas, John² Thomas, William¹ Thomas) was born on 28 Mar 1870 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska. She died on 17 Jun 1942 in Broderick, Yolo Co., California. She married (1) **RICHARD M. LOGAN** on 19 Nov 1889 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska. She married (2) **EMORY BERTIS SMITH** on 04 Oct 1901 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa.

Emory Bertis Smith and Frances Evertin Butcher had the following child:

- i. ERMA ELIZABETH⁹ SMITH (daughter of Emory Bertis Smith and Frances Evertin Butcher) was born on 02 Mar 1904 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebraska.

35. **ELMER ELSWORTH⁸ RAMBO** (Elizabeth Jane⁷ Butcher, Jane⁶ Thomas, Joel⁵ Thomas, John⁴ Thomas, John³ Thomas, John² Thomas, William¹ Thomas) was born in 1863 in Illinois. He died in 1957. He married **JESSIE L. RICKARDS** (daughter of Francis M. Rickards). She was born in Oct 1865.

Elmer Elsworth Rambo and Jessie L. Rickards had the following children:

- i. BLANCHE MELCHER⁹ RAMBO (daughter of Elmer Elsworth Rambo and Jessie L. Rickards) was born in Sep 1891 in Nebraska.
- ii. LUCILLE RAY RAMBO (daughter of Elmer Elsworth Rambo and Jessie L. Rickards) was born in 1908.

36. **LORETTA DELL⁸ RAMBO** (Elizabeth Jane⁷ Butcher, Jane⁶ Thomas, Joel⁵ Thomas, John⁴ Thomas, John³ Thomas, John² Thomas, William¹ Thomas) was born on 24 Mar 1865. She died on 26 Dec 1939. She married **JESSE GESELL**.

Jesse Gesell and Loretta Dell Rambo had the following children:

- i. ORVA VEE⁹ GESELL (daughter of Jesse Gesell and Loretta Dell Rambo) was born on 11 Aug 1890.
- ii. ETHEL PEARL GESELL (daughter of Jesse Gesell and Loretta Dell Rambo) was born on 17 Apr 1893.
- iii. LEO LANIEN GESELL (son of Jesse Gesell and Loretta Dell Rambo) was born on 18 Aug 1894.
- iv. HARRY LYNN GESELL (son of Jesse Gesell and Loretta Dell Rambo).
- v. EVERETT CLINTON GESELL (son of Jesse Gesell and Loretta Dell Rambo).

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37. **HERSCHEL C.⁸ RAMBO** (Elizabeth Jane⁷ Butcher, Jane⁶ Thomas, Joel⁵ Thomas, John⁴ Thomas, John³ Thomas, John² Thomas, William¹ Thomas) was born in Jun 1869 in Illinois. He married **MINNIE** _____. She was born in Aug 1868 in Indiana.

Herschel C. Rambo and Minnie _____ had the following child:

- i. EARL⁹ RAMBO (son of Herschel C. Rambo and Minnie _____) was born in Sep 1891.

38. **ALEXIS ROSCOE⁸ RAMBO** (Elizabeth Jane⁷ Butcher, Jane⁶ Thomas, Joel⁵ Thomas, John⁴ Thomas, John³ Thomas, John² Thomas, William¹ Thomas) was born on 13 Sep 1871 in Piasa, Jersey Co., Illinois. He died on 16 Jan 1970 in Windham, Greene, New York, USA. He married Sarah Luella Bryant on 07 Jan 1894.

Alexis Roscoe Rambo and Sarah Luella Bryant had the following children:

- i. MILLICENT D'ETTA⁹ RAMBO (daughter of Alexis Roscoe Rambo and Sarah Luella Bryant) was born on 20 Dec 1894.
- ii. RUTH BEATRICE RAMBO (daughter of Alexis Roscoe Rambo and Sarah Luella Bryant) was born on 02 Aug 1896.
- iii. HAZEL DELL RAMBO (daughter of Alexis Roscoe Rambo and Sarah Luella Bryant) was born on 29 Jun 1898.
- iv. ROY FRENCH RAMBO (son of Alexis Roscoe Rambo and Sarah Luella Bryant) was born on 14 Jul 1901.
- v. SUSAN NAOMI RAMBO (daughter of Alexis Roscoe Rambo and Sarah Luella Bryant) was born on 14 Jul 1903.
- vi. MURIEL LUELLE RAMBO (daughter of Alexis Roscoe Rambo and Sarah Luella Bryant) was born on 12 May 1908.
- vii. MARJORIE CATHERINE RAMBO (daughter of Alexis Roscoe Rambo and Sarah Luella Bryant) was born on 16 Mar 1910.
- viii. DORIS NATALIE RAMBO (daughter of Alexis Roscoe Rambo and Sarah Luella Bryant) was born on 26 Jul 1911.
- ix. VINCENT ALAN RAMBO (son of Alexis Roscoe Rambo and Sarah Luella Bryant) was born on 09 Nov 1913.

39. **EDWARD COCKMAN⁸ RAMBO** (Elizabeth Jane⁷ Butcher, Jane⁶ Thomas, Joel⁵ Thomas, John⁴ Thomas, John³ Thomas, John² Thomas, William¹ Thomas) was born in 1875 in Illinois. He married Myrtle Lewis (daughter of J. W. Lewis) about 1900.

Edward Cockman Rambo and Myrtle Lewis had the following children:

- i. MARIE⁹ RAMBO (daughter of Edward Cockman Rambo and Myrtle Lewis) was born after Jul 1900.
- ii. ETHEL RAMBO (daughter of Edward Cockman Rambo and Myrtle Lewis).
- iii. FLORENCE RAMBO (daughter of Edward Cockman Rambo and Myrtle Lewis).

40. **OLIVE F.⁸ THOMAS** (John H.⁷, Elzeaphus⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 24 Jan 1866 in Indiana. She died on 11 Feb 1911 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana. She married Joseph F. Clay on 15 Feb 1888 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born in Sep 1865 in Indiana.

Joseph F. Clay and Olive F. Thomas had the following child:

- i. EULA⁹ CLAY (daughter of Joseph F. Clay and Olive F. Thomas) was born on 15 Jan 1889 in North Salem, Hendricks Co., Indiana, USA. She died on 29 Mar 1976 in Volusia Co., Florida, USA. She married (1) ARMIN KRUTZCH on 29 Jun 1911 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana. She married (2) HARRY SMITH TAYLOR on 04 May 1922 in Marion Co., Indiana. She married (3) JOHN EDWARD BURNS (son of John Edward Burns and Margaret Hayes) on 13 May 1938 in Indiana. He was born on 18 May 1887 in New Britain, Hartford Co. Connecticut.

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41. **MARGRETTE⁸ THOMAS** (John H.⁷, Elzeaphus⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 08 Sep 1870 in Indiana. She died on 31 Jul 1950 in Marion Co., Indiana. She married (1) **CHARLES WESLEY GIBSON** (son of Truman Wallace Gibson and Tymandra Josephine Key) on 22 Dec 1887 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 06 May 1868 in Morton, Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 21 Dec 1959 in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Indiana. She married (2) **GEORGE CURTIS REYNOLDS** (son of Alfred W. Reynolds and Louise G. Magee). He was born on 06 Oct 1875 in Monticello, White Co., Indiana. He died on 15 Jun 1953 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana.



Notes for Margrette Thomas:

Maggie divorced Charles someone shortly after 1910. She was still living in Putnam County, Indiana in 1920 and her surname was still Gibson. Sometime before her death she had moved to Indianapolis, Indiana and married a Reynolds.

Notes for Charles Wesley Gibson:

Charles is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana, Section: 42, Lot: 255

Charles Wesley Gibson and Margrette Thomas had the following children:

58. i. **ERNEST RAY⁹ GIBSON** (son of Charles Wesley Gibson and Margrette Thomas) was born on 06 Jun 1891 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 11 Feb 1979 in Reading, Berks Co., Pennsylvania (St. Joseph Hospital). He married (1) **ALBERTA MOORE** in Feb 1909 in Montgomery Co., Indiana. She was born on 04 Jun 1892 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., Indiana. She died on 23 Aug 1909 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., Indiana. He married (2) **MYRTLE CECIL ANGLEMYER** (daughter of Willard Asa Anglemyer and Harriett A. Lewis) on 16 Jan 1913 in Montgomery Co., Missouri. She was born on 23 Aug 1891 in Indiana. She died on 18 Jan 1960 in Cook Co., Illinois, USA. He married (3) **AMELIA MAY FRITZ** (daughter of Jacob R. Fritz and Valeria C. Fisher) before 1940. She was born on 02 Aug 1888 in Reading, Berks Co., Pennsylvania. She died on 14 Aug 1973 in Reading, Berks Co., Pennsylvania (Community Hospital).
59. ii. **BEULAH IRENE GIBSON** (daughter of Charles Wesley Gibson and Margrette Thomas) was born on 06 Nov 1895 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 25 Oct 1990 in Owensboro, Daviess Co., Kentucky. She married **Robert Ragle Acre** (son of Robert Hamilton Acre and Mary Elizabeth Tomlinson) on 27 Apr 1922 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana. He was born on 09 Aug 1895 in Shoals, Martin Co., Indiana. He died on 26 Mar 1975 in Owensboro, Daviess Co., Kentucky.
60. iii. **ALTA MARIE GIBSON** (daughter of Charles Wesley Gibson and Margrette Thomas) was born on 03 Oct 1900 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 24 Apr 1987 in Los Angeles Co., California. She married (1) **AZEL R. WILLIAMS** (son of Willis Decahoine Williams and Hannah Ridge) on 01 Oct 1919 in Marion Co., Indiana. He was born on 18 Nov 1896. He died in 1931. She married (2) **DEAN SCOTT BENTON** (son of Charles Edward Benton and Mary Jeanette Scott) about 1926 in Los Angeles Co., California. He was born on 07 Nov 1886 in Iola, Allen Co., Kansas. He died on 31 Dec 1943 in Los Angeles Co., California.
42. **HENRY C.⁸ COOPER** (Margaret⁷ Thomas, Elzeaphus⁶ Thomas, Joel⁵ Thomas, John⁴ Thomas, John³ Thomas, John² Thomas, William¹ Thomas) was born about 1860 in Indiana. He married **ELIZABETH _____**. She was born about 1868 in Indiana.
- Henry C. Cooper and Elizabeth _____ had the following child:
- i. **MABLE B.⁹ COOPER** (daughter of Henry C. Cooper and Elizabeth _____) was born about 1889 in Indiana. She married **RALPH A. CROSS**. He was born about 1888 in Indiana.
43. **ROSE EMMA⁸ THOMAS** (James Nealy⁷, Elzeaphus⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born



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about 1865. She married Charles W. Bachelder on 07 Feb 1889 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Charles W. Bachelder and Rose Emma Thomas had the following children:

- i. MALE⁹ BACHELDER (son of Charles W. Bachelder and Rose Emma Thomas) was born on 04 Dec 1889.
 - ii. MALE BACHELDER (son of Charles W. Bachelder and Rose Emma Thomas) was born on 11 Sep 1892.
 - iii. MALE BACHELDER (son of Charles W. Bachelder and Rose Emma Thomas) was born on 12 Jan 1895.
 - iv. FEMALE BACHELDER (daughter of Charles W. Bachelder and Rose Emma Thomas) was born on 06 Apr 1897.
44. **HARVEY V.⁸ THOMAS** (James Nealy⁷, Elzeaphus⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born about 1870. He married Ora D. Skelton on 11 Aug 1897 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born about 1875.

Harvey V. Thomas and Ora D. Skelton had the following child:

- i. JAMES W.⁹ THOMAS (son of Harvey V. Thomas and Ora D. Skelton) was born on 01 May 1900 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
45. **ALVA V.⁸ THOMAS** (Joseph Andrew⁷, Elzeaphus⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born about 1870 in Indiana. He married Gertrude O'Hair on 04 Dec 1895 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Notes for Alva V. Thomas:

Alva owned one hundred sixty acres near Brick Capel, Monroe Township, Putnam Co., Indiana. [Source: Jessie W. Wiek, *Wiek's History of Putnam Co., IN*, (B.F. Bowen & Company, Indianapolis, IN (1910)).

Alva V. Thomas and Gertrude O'Hair had the following children:

61. i. RUSSELL EUGENE⁹ THOMAS (son of Alva V. Thomas and Gertrude O'Hair) was born on 22 Apr 1897 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Laurel Butcher on 05 Jun 1920 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 02 Aug 1899 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
- ii. ORVILLE CLIFTON THOMAS (son of Alva V. Thomas and Gertrude O'Hair) was born on 14 Nov 1898.

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46. **ROBERT LOGAN⁹ THOMAS** (Aaron H.⁸, Isaac⁷, William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 19 Apr 1886 in Indiana. He married Lola Marie Bryant on 18 Oct 1916 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Robert Logan Thomas and Lola Marie Bryant had the following children:

- i. ROBERT E.¹⁰ THOMAS (son of Robert Logan Thomas and Lola Marie Bryant) was born on 02 Apr 1919 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - ii. THELMA I. THOMAS (daughter of Robert Logan Thomas and Lola Marie Bryant) was born on 26 Apr 1920 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
47. **GILBERT H.⁹ THOMAS** (Jacob A.⁸, Isaac⁷, William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 19 Jul 1899 in Indiana. He married Thelma I. Slavens on 17 Mar 1917 in Putnam Co., Indiana. Gilbert H. Thomas and Thelma I. Slavens had the following child:
- i. HAROLD C.¹⁰ THOMAS (son of Gilbert H. Thomas and Thelma I. Slavens) was born on 18 Mar 1918 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
48. **JOHN WILLIAM ELMER⁹ THOMAS** (William⁸, Joel Harris⁷, William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 08 Sep 1876 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 19 Sep 1965 in Lawton, Comanche Co., Oklahoma, USA. He married Edith Smith on 24 Sep 1902. She was born on 08 Jun 1883 in Plantongon, SD.

Notes for John William Elmer Thomas:

THOMAS, JOHN WILLIAM ELMER (1876-1965)

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U.S. Representative and U.S. Senator John William Elmer Thomas ranks among Oklahoma's most important political leaders during the state's first four decades. Born to William and Elizabeth Thomas September 8, 1876, on a farm in Putnam County, Indiana, Elmer Thomas was seventh among seven boys and five girls. The young man found "general farm work was my lot, but not to my liking." Upon graduation from the one-room school at Brunerstown, the fifteen-year-old weighed 130 pounds and had passed six feet in height. Thomas's mother, a former teacher, encouraged him to pursue a pedagogical career, and while attending Central Normal College, Danville, Indiana, he taught at Happy Hollow, a one-room school. He graduated from Central in 1897.

During the 1896 presidential contest twenty-year-old Thomas met and vigorously campaigned for William Jennings Bryan. Thomas recollected, "I thought I was able to explain the free silver 16-1 issue...to small town audiences." This experience led him to study law at De Pauw University, where he debated, edited the yearbook, and graduated in 1900.

Thomas turned his attention toward Oklahoma after viewing a poster advertising a Rough Riders reunion in Oklahoma City. Visions of opportunity flashed through his mind, and he hastily decided to go west. Arriving on November 16, 1900, he at first taught English, received a license to practice law, went into business with Jay M. Jackson, a real estate agent. In the summer of 1901 Thomas moved his practice to Lawton. On September 24, 1902, he married Edith Smith. They had one child, Wilford Smith Thomas, in 1904.

Water proved Lawton's scarcest commodity, and seeing a business opportunity, Thomas developed a partnership with Hal A. Lloyd of Altus. They opened Medicine Park Resort on Medicine Creek, near Mount Scott. The resort featured a dam that diverted water to Lawton, fifteen miles away. Thomas often hosted gatherings at the resort, earning him the sobriquet "the Sage of Medicine Park."

Elected to the first Oklahoma Senate in 1907, he achieved a number of successes. He served as president pro tempore from 1910 to 1913 and for ten years chaired the appropriations committee, a position responsible for funding the new state capitol project. He also helped establish the state game and fish department and oversaw installation of the state's first fish hatchery, at Medicine Park.

Although he won the Sixth District Democratic nomination for U.S. Representative in 1920, he lost the November election. In 1922 he ran again and won. In Congress he served on the House Committee on Public Lands and Claims and maintained a keen interest in Indian Affairs and the farm problem. Between 1922 and 1926 he supported Indian education measures, the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief Bill, and legislation expanding farm credit.

In 1926 he defeated former governor Jack Walton in the Democratic primary for U.S. Senator, attacked the Coolidge administration for its insensitivity to farmers, and defeated Republican incumbent J. W. Harreld. In the Senate Thomas received assignment to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. During the Hoover administration he again supported McNary-Haugenism, as well as an export debenture bill, and he reluctantly backed Hoover's Agricultural Marketing Act in 1929. As the Great Depression intensified, he vainly advocated paying the soldier's bonus, liberalizing Federal Reserve policies, and currency expansion.

Standing for reelection in 1932, he defeated Gomer Smith of Oklahoma City in the primary and Republican oilman Wirt Franklin of Ardmore. Hard times dominated Thomas's second term. The new crisis reminded him of the farm plight of the 1890s, and his solution remained the same inflation and bimetallism. Proclaiming "We've got a surplus of everything but money," the Oklahoman gained leadership of a growing number of inflationists.

An enthusiastic New Dealer, he crafted an ingenious legislative proposal became known as the Thomas Amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of May 1933. The amendment combined four major inflation suggestions into one omnibus measure and granted the president permissive

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powers to use none, one, or any combination of inflation techniques. After meeting with Thomas, the president accepted the amendment, and it became part of the "One Hundred Days" legacy of the Roosevelt administration.

Thomas's New Deal credentials and his state boosterism transformed dust into lakes, brought about a host of public works projects, and secured the location of Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma. When Roosevelt visited in 1938, he urged voters to reelect him, and Thomas easily defeated Republican Harvey O. Glasser in November. Thomas, who knew Quanah Parker and had witnessed Geronimo's Christian baptism at Medicine Park, considered himself a friend to American Indians. He chaired the Committee on Indian Affairs between 1935 and 1944.

Thomas maintained a keen interest in European geopolitics. A supporter of the League of Nations, the World Court, and the Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact in 1927 and 1928, he visited Paris as a delegate to the Inter-Parliamentary Union and made side trips to Moscow and Berlin. He voted for neutrality legislation in 1935 and 1937 but proclaimed military preparedness his main concern. In 1923 he had been commissioned lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army, and he served in military intelligence. He retained that rank in the Reserves. In June 1938 he became chair of the Sub-Committee on Military Appropriations, and after inspecting numerous bases found the country's defenses "in critical condition." During World War II his subcommittee secured funding for the top-secret atomic bomb project.

In the 1944 election he defeated Republican William J. Otjen. By the late 1940s Thomas ranked third in Senate seniority and chaired the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry from 1944 to 1946 and 1949 to 1950. He represented the Agriculture Committee at food conferences in Quebec and Copenhagen in 1945 and 1946, witnessed the Nuremberg War Trials, and in 1949 toured fourteen European capitols to audit Marshall Plan funds.

In the 1950 primary septuagenarian Thomas contested the youthful A. S. "Mike" Monroney. Thomas's position favoring the private power companies over the rural electric cooperatives and farmers may have cost him the race. He lost by 14,653 votes. Leaving the Senate, Thomas opened a law office in Washington, served as a delegate to the 1952 Democratic national convention, and in 1953 spoke at the dedication of the new dam at Lake Tenkiller. "The Sage of Medicine Park" retired to Lawton in 1957 and died there September 19, 1965.

John William Elmer Thomas and Edith Smith had the following child:

- i. WILFORD SMITH¹⁰ THOMAS (son of John William Elmer Thomas and Edith Smith) was born on 19 Sep 1904 in Lawton, Comanche Co., Oklahoma, USA. He died on 05 Sep 1970. He married an unknown spouse on 24 Sep 1902.
49. **EARL CLEVELAND⁹ THOMAS** (William⁸, Joel Harris⁷, William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 16 Oct 1887 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married **MINGLE WORTH HAMRICK**.

Earl Cleveland Thomas and Mingle Worth Hamrick had the following child:

- i. JOHN EDWARD¹⁰ THOMAS (son of Earl Cleveland Thomas and Mingle Worth Hamrick) was born on 05 Apr 1914 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
50. **WALTER L.⁹ THOMAS** (Joel⁸, Joel Harris⁷, William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 18 May 1881 in Indiana. He married **GRACE _____**. She was born about 1881 in Indiana.

Walter L. Thomas and Grace _____ had the following child:

- i. GEORGIA M.¹⁰ THOMAS (daughter of Walter L. Thomas and Grace _____) was born about 1908 in Indiana.
51. **PAUL ANDREW⁹ THOMAS** (Joel⁸, Joel Harris⁷, William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 01 Apr 1884 in Parke Co., Indiana. He died before 1980. He married Blanche Eunice Dillinger on 21 Feb 1912 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born about 1893 in Indiana.

Paul Andrew Thomas and Blanche Eunice Dillinger had the following children:

- i. ANDREW C.¹⁰ THOMAS (son of Paul Andrew Thomas and Blanche Eunice Dillinger)

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was born on 06 Jun 1913 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married LOLA MYERS.

- ii. LOY EARL THOMAS (son of Paul Andrew Thomas and Blanche Eunice Dillinger) was born on 19 Aug 1914 in Madison Twp., Putnam Co., Indiana. He married MARIE VANDEVER.
 - iii. MARY ESTHER THOMAS (daughter of Paul Andrew Thomas and Blanche Eunice Dillinger) was born on 28 Apr 1916 in Madison Twp., Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - iv. ARTHUR JOEL THOMAS (son of Paul Andrew Thomas and Blanche Eunice Dillinger) was born on 08 Dec 1918 in Madison Twp., Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - v. ETHEL NAOMI THOMAS (daughter of Paul Andrew Thomas and Blanche Eunice Dillinger) was born on 18 Apr 1921 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - vi. EMMA THOMAS (daughter of Paul Andrew Thomas and Blanche Eunice Dillinger).
52. **LAURA MAE⁹ THOMAS** (Joel⁸, Joel Harris⁷, William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 22 Jul 1886 in Indiana. She died on 22 Jan 1975 in Charleston, Kanawha, West Virginia, USA. She married Harley Alfred Taber (son of William Blunt Taber and Mary Matilda White) on 02 Sep 1924. He was born on 27 Feb 1879 in Cloverdale, Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 03 Mar 1950 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Harley Alfred Taber and Laura Mae Thomas had the following child:

- i. ZELLA¹⁰ TABER (daughter of Harley Alfred Taber and Laura Mae Thomas).
53. **OCIE A.⁹ THOMAS** (Joel⁸, Joel Harris⁷, William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 29 Jul 1889 in Indiana. She died on 27 Jan 1980 in Brazil, Clay Co., Indiana. She married (1) **OTTO BEECHER SAWYER** (son of Samuel Overman Sawyer and Rebecca Rowellen Laughlin) on 31 Dec 1908 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He was born on 10 Sep 1882 in Noblesville, Hamilton Co., Indiana. He died on 03 Mar 1944 in Robert Long Hospital, Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana. She married (2) _____ **NELSON**.

Otto Beecher Sawyer and Ocie A. Thomas had the following children:

- i. ROSCOE RAY¹⁰ SAWYER (son of Otto Beecher Sawyer and Ocie A. Thomas) was born on 25 Jul 1909. He died on 07 Jul 1993. He married TENA MORLAN.
 - ii. MERRILL FAYE SAWYER (son of Otto Beecher Sawyer and Ocie A. Thomas) was born on 27 Jul 1917. He died on 06 Jul 1994 in Normandy, France.
 - iii. ORVILLE THOMAS SAWYER (son of Otto Beecher Sawyer and Ocie A. Thomas) was born on 25 May 1923 in Reelsville, Putnam Co., Indiana, USA. He died on 26 Sep 2000 in Inverness, Citrus, Florida, USA. He married LOUANNA MAY ALTMAN (daughter of Clarence Sylvester Altman and Luella Smith).
 - iv. LORENE SAWYER (daughter of Otto Beecher Sawyer and Ocie A. Thomas). She married JOHN MILLER.
 - v. AMY OLENE SAWYER (daughter of Otto Beecher Sawyer and Ocie A. Thomas). She married RAY STEVENSON.
 - vi. DOROTHY ROEWELLA SAWYER (daughter of Otto Beecher Sawyer and Ocie A. Thomas).
 - vii. VICTOR RILEY SAWYER (son of Otto Beecher Sawyer and Ocie A. Thomas). He married WILMA JEAN WEBSTER (daughter of Edgar Donald Webster and Reta Myrtle McGaughey).
 - viii. REBA MAE SAWYER (daughter of Otto Beecher Sawyer and Ocie A. Thomas). She married HERBERT DAY CLIFTON.
54. **ANNA LEA⁹ THOMAS** (Joel⁸, Joel Harris⁷, William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 01 Nov 1891. She died on 23 Jul 1964. She married Ernest G. Bell in 1917. He was born on 28 Oct 1895. He died on 21 Apr 1988.

Ernest G. Bell and Anna Lea Thomas had the following children:

- i. ORRIS GUY¹⁰ BELL (son of Ernest G. Bell and Anna Lea Thomas) was born on 06 Nov 1932. He died on 26 Sep 1934.

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- ii. NILA ELIZABETH BELL (daughter of Ernest G. Bell and Anna Lea Thomas). She married JOHN ELLINGTON.
 - iii. ALTA MAE BELL (daughter of Ernest G. Bell and Anna Lea Thomas). She married BYRON SMITH.
 - iv. EARL G. BELL (son of Ernest G. Bell and Anna Lea Thomas). He died in 1877. He married WILMA YEGERLEHNER.
 - v. VERNA MAXINE BELL (daughter of Ernest G. Bell and Anna Lea Thomas). She married JAMES ADAMS.
 - vi. CHESTER BELL (son of Ernest G. Bell and Anna Lea Thomas). He married MARY GLADYS MCNALLY.
55. **CLYDE EASTER⁹ THOMAS** (Joel⁸, Joel Harris⁷, William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 14 Apr 1895 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 07 Mar 1971 in Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Ruby Irene Clifford on 23 Nov 1922 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 02 Nov 1903 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Notes for Clyde Easter Thomas:

Terre Haute Tribune-Star, Sunday, March 7, 1971 Greencastle, Ind - Clyde E. Thomas, 75, RR 5, died at 3 p.m. Friday as the result of an auto accident west of Mt. Meridian on U.S. Highway 40. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Church of Christ at Lena. Surviving are the widow, Elizabeth one son, Don Thomas, Greencastle; one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Murray, Lafayette; and three sisters, Mrs. Ocie Nelson, Brazil; Mrs. Laura Taber and Miss Maude Thomas, both of Greencastle.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Whitaker Funeral Home with the Rev. James Sanders officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery. Friends may call after 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Clyde Easter Thomas and Ruby Irene Clifford had the following children:

- i. RUBY¹⁰ THOMAS (daughter of Clyde Easter Thomas and Ruby Irene Clifford). She married KENNETH W. MURRAY.
 - ii. DONALD THOMAS (son of Clyde Easter Thomas and Ruby Irene Clifford).
56. **FAY⁹ THOMAS** (William⁸, Lewis⁷, William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 14 Oct 1891. He married Ethel Lane on 06 Sep 1911 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Fay Thomas and Ethel Lane had the following children:

- i. ROBERT H.¹⁰ THOMAS (son of Fay Thomas and Ethel Lane) was born on 27 Mar 1915 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
 - ii. VIRGINIA L. THOMAS (daughter of Fay Thomas and Ethel Lane) was born on 01 Dec 1919 in Putnam Co., Indiana.
57. **MAY⁹ THOMAS** (William⁸, Lewis⁷, William⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 14 Oct 1891. She married Raymond T. Wright on 24 Nov 1915 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Raymond T. Wright and May Thomas had the following child:

- i. WILLIAM T.¹⁰ WRIGHT (son of Raymond T. Wright and May Thomas) was born on 06 Oct 1918.
58. **ERNEST RAY⁹ GIBSON** (Margrette⁸ Thomas, John H.⁷ Thomas, Elzeaphus⁶ Thomas, Joel⁵ Thomas, John⁴ Thomas, John³ Thomas, John² Thomas, William¹ Thomas) was born on 06 Jun 1891 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He died on 11 Feb 1979 in Reading, Berks Co., Pennsylvania (St. Joseph Hospital). He married (1) **ALBERTA MOORE** in Feb 1909 in Montgomery Co., Indiana. She was born on 04 Jun 1892 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., Indiana. She died on 23 Aug 1909 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., Indiana. He married (2) **MYRTLE CECIL ANGLEMYER** (daughter of Willard Asa Anglemyer and Harriett A. Lewis) on 16 Jan 1913 in Montgomery Co., Missouri. She was born on 23 Aug 1891 in Indiana. She died on 18 Jan 1960 in Cook Co., Illinois, USA. He married (3) **AMELIA MAY FRITZ** (daughter of Jacob R. Fritz and Valeria C. Fisher) before 1940. She

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was born on 02 Aug 1888 in Reading, Berks Co., Pennsylvania. She died on 14 Aug 1973 in Reading, Berks Co., Pennsylvania (Community Hospital).

Notes for Ernest Ray Gibson:
Earnest R. Gibson

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. for Ernest R. Gibson, 88 of Brook Estates, Birdsboro.

The Rev. Harold C. Hollinger will officiate in the Charles Evans Cemetery. Theo. C. Auman, Inc. is in charge.

Gibson was dead on arrival Sunday afternoon in the St. Joseph Hospital.

Born in Indiana, he was employed as a salesman prior to retiring.

His wife Amelia M. (Fritz) Gibson preceded him in death Aug. 14, 1973.

There are no immediate survivors.

[Source: Reading Eagle, Tuesday, February 13, 1979, p. 25]

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Earnest and Myrtle were still married and living in Indianapolis in 1920, but Virginia was not listed as a member of the household. By 1930 Myrtle was remarried to a Foster Dug and living in Indianapolis with here daughter, Virginia.

Ernest Ray Gibson and Myrtle Cecil Anglemyer had the following child:

- i. VIRGINIA CAUSEYFAY¹⁰ GIBSON (daughter of Ernest Ray Gibson and Myrtle Cecil Anglemyer) was born on 04 Dec 1913 in Rockville, Parke Co., Indiana.

Notes for Virginia Causeyfay Gibson:
Virginia was living in Chicago in 1940 with her mother and step-father, Foster Ong.

Notes for Amelia May Fritz:
Mrs. Ernest R. Gibson

Services for Mrs. Amelia Gibson, 85, wife of Ernest R. Gibson, of Pine St., who was dead on arrival Tuesday afternoon in Community General Hospital, will be arranged by the Theo. C. Auman, Inc. funeral home.

Born in Reading, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fritz.

Mrs. Gibson had been employed as a furrier before retiring in 1948.

Her husband is the only survivor.

59. **BEULAH IRENE⁹ GIBSON** (Margrette⁸ Thomas, John H.⁷ Thomas, Elzeaphus⁶ Thomas, Joel⁵ Thomas, John⁴ Thomas, John³ Thomas, John² Thomas, William¹ Thomas) was born on 06 Nov 1895 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 25 Oct 1990 in Owensboro, Daviess Co., Kentucky. She married Robert Ragle Acre (son of Robert Hamilton Acre and Mary Elizabeth Tomlinson) on 27 Apr 1922 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana. He was born on 09 Aug 1895 in Shoals, Martin Co., Indiana. He died on 26 Mar 1975 in Owensboro, Daviess Co., Kentucky.



Notes for Beulah Irene Gibson:
Beulah Irene Gibson was born at Roachdale, Indiana, on November 6, 1896.

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The family moved to Crawfordsville, Indiana and lived near Wabash College. Her father operated a grocery store. After her mother left her father, he moved Beulah and her brother Ernest to Indianapolis. She attended Indiana University and was a Pi Beta Phi. Later she worked in a bank in Indianapolis and met Dr. Acre during this time. Mrs. Acre did beautiful handwork and spent many hours rolling and whipping lace on finer linen. She was a member of the board of the Christian Home, a home for unwed mothers. She was on the Altar Guild at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Cansta was here favorite card game and she had several friends that she played with. Also Dr. and Mrs. Acre belonged to a poker club with several other doctors and their wives. In 1972 she moved to Owensboro to be with he daughter. She lived in two apartments before moving into her daughter's house 1987. She died at Mercy Hospital in Owensboro on October 30, 1990 and is in the mausoleum at Oak Hill Cemetery in Evansville.

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Beulah Gibson Acre, 95, of 1926 Sussex Drive, Owensboro, formerly of Evansville, died Thursday, Oct. 25, 1990, at Mercy Hospital. She was born in Crawfordsville, Ind., attended Indiana University, was a 75-year member of Pi Beta Phi National Fraternity and was a long-time board member of the Vanderburgh County Christian Home. She was also a member of Trinity Episcopal Church. Her husband, Dr. Robert R. Acre, died in 1976.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Joan Acre Robertson of Owensboro; two grandchildren, Mrs. H. Edgar (Karen) Hill of Louisville and Mrs. John (Martha) Tarrant of Lexington; and four great-grandchildren.

Services are pending at Glenn Funeral Home. Entombment in Oak Hill Mausoleum, Evansville. The family will receive visitors at home at 1926 Sussex Drive. The family requests that expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Trinity Episcopal Church, 720 Ford Ave., Owensboro, Ky. 42301. Contribution envelopes are available at Glenn Funeral Home.

Notes for Robert Ragle Acre:

Robert Ragle Acre was born in Shoals, Indiana, on August 9, 1896. When he was quite young, the family moved to Lawrence, Indiana, several miles east of Indianapolis. They lived on a farm that was later bought by the US government for Camp Atterbury. The Ragle middle name was for the doctor that delivered him.

He attended Indiana University for his undergraduate work and was a Kappa Sigma. Hogie Carmichel, who was famous for writing Stardust, was a fraternity brother of his. He was selected the all round athlete because he participated in so many sports. He learned to play golf at this time and the first year was a scratch player. After graduating from the Indiana Medical School, he did his internship at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. The interns got to ride the ambulances at the time of the Indy 500 and he especially liked to talk about this.

While in Indianapolis he met and married Beulah Irene Gibson who worked in a bank there. Dr. and Mrs. Acre moved to Evansville in the early 1920's where he began his practice of urology. They at first lived on Cherry Street and then the Donaldson Arms. Later they moved to the Colonial Apartments. Their daughter, Joan, was born in 1929. Another daughter had earlier died at childbirth.

From the Colonial Apartments they moved on Taylor Avenue and then to Runnymede. In the early 1940's the Acres bought a lovely two story brick home at 2311 Lincoln Avenue. Dr. Acre loved to play golf and was city champion, country club champion and Indiana Medical Association champion many times. Dr. Acre's office for many years was in the Hulman Building until he bought land on Walnut Street and built his own office exactly the way he wanted it. This land was condemned by the city in order to build the civic center. This was a blow to Dr. Acre and he never

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got over it. He, however, did open an office on Outer Bellemeade and continued to practice until the late 1960's. In 1972 Dr. and Mrs. Acre moved to Owensboro, Kentucky, to be near their daughter. Dr. Acre died of a stroke at the Hermitage Manor on March 26, 1976 and is placed in the mausoleum at Oak Hill Cemetery in Evansville.

Robert Ragle Acre and Beulah Irene Gibson had the following child:

- i. JOAN ROBERTA¹⁰ ACRE (daughter of Robert Ragle Acre and Beulah Irene Gibson) was born on 15 Aug 1929 in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Indiana. She died on 12 Jul 2014 in Lexington, Fayette Co., Kentucky (St. Joseph's Hospital). She married Ivan Walker Robertson (son of Edward Garland Robertson and Aurelia Bell Springfield) on 30 Jun 1952 in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Indiana. He was born on 15 Aug 1918 in McLean Co., Kentucky. He died on 19 Aug 1982 in Owensboro, Daviess Co., Kentucky.



Notes for Joan Roberta Acre:

ROBERTSON Joan Acre was born August 15, 1929 in Evansville, Indiana. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Ragle Acre. Dr. Acre was a prominent urologist in Evansville, Indiana. He died in March 1976 and Mrs. Acre died in October 1990. Joan attended Bosse High School in Evansville and Randolph Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, Virginia and graduated from Indianan University in 1951. In 1951 she married Ivan Walker Robertson who died in 1982. Mrs. Robertson received a Masters Degree from Western Kentucky University in 1972. She was an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church serving on the vestry twice and being Senior Warden her last two years. She was directress of the Altar Guild for thirteen years and the Chairman of the Pastoral Care Committee. For two years she was a member of Trustees and Council for the Diocese of Kentucky. Mrs. Robertson taught in the Owensboro Public Schools for thirty-one years. She was a member of the Science and History Museum Guild serving as President for two years. She was a long-term member of the Owensboro Symphony Auxiliary serving as secretary and historian. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, the Kentucky Education Association, and the National Education Association. She also belonged to the Cotillion Club, the Junior League of Owensboro, and was a member of the Owensboro Country Club for fifty-three years. Mrs. Robertson loved to read and mostly read history and mystery. She attended the Owensboro Symphony and Broadway Series. She liked to knit and draw, and when she was young played golf with her husband. In 2004 she moved to Lexington, Kentucky to be near her daughter. She was a member of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Lexington. Survivors include, her daughters Martha Tarrant (John), and Karen Hill (Ed), Grandchildren Rebecca Miller (Jonathan), Sarah Tarrant, Elizabeth Collins (Dave), and Stephen Hill (Kelly). Funeral services will be 11am Wednesday, July 16, at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, with visitation beginning at 10am. Interment will be at Lexington Cemetery following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, Memorial Fund, 720 Ford Avenue, Owensboro, KY 42301. Kerr Brothers-Main Street in charge of arrangements.

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Notes for Ivan Walker Robertson:

Ivan Walker served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and helped transport troupes to Normandy during the D-Day invasion. After World War II, he went to the Bowling Green Business College (predecessor to Western Kentucky University) Indiana University where he got his degree in accounting. It was at Indiana University that he met Joan Acre. They married and moved to Owensboro where Ivan worked as an accountant at Western Kentucky Gas. He worked there until his death in 1982.

60. **ALTA MARIE⁹ GIBSON** (Margrette⁸ Thomas, John H.⁷ Thomas, Elzeaphus⁶ Thomas, Joel⁵ Thomas, John⁴ Thomas, John³ Thomas, John² Thomas, William¹ Thomas) was born on 03 Oct 1900 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She died on 24 Apr 1987 in Los Angeles Co., California. She married (1) **AZEL R. WILLIAMS** (son of Willis Decahoine Williams and Hannah Ridge) on 01 Oct 1919 in Marion Co., Indiana. He was born on 18 Nov 1896. He died in 1931. She married (2) **DEAN SCOTT BENTON** (son of Charles Edward Benton and Mary Jeanette Scott) about 1926 in Los Angeles Co., California. He was born on 07 Nov 1886 in Iola, Allen Co., Kansas. He died on 31 Dec 1943 in Los Angeles Co., California.

Notes for Alta Marie Gibson:

Azel and Alta were living with Willis and Hannah Williams in Indianapolis, Indiana during the 1920 census. They had no children. Also living in the family were Azel's brothers, Cecil and Dencil and Willis' sister-in-law, Winnie Ridge. Azel's occupation was listed as a clerk for his father's livery business. Azel and Alta divorced and she moved to California.

Alta married a second time to Dean Scott Benton, an attorney in Los Angeles. Alta and Dean had one daughter name Patricia Jean Benton who married Jack Dean Ifversen in Los Angeles.

Dean Scott Benton and Alta Marie Gibson had the following child:

- i. **PATRICIA JEAN¹⁰ BENTON** (daughter of Dean Scott Benton and Alta Marie Gibson) was born on 23 Apr 1927 in Los Angeles Co., California. She died on 08 Jul 2012. She married **JACK DEAN IFVERSEN** (son of Neils Christensen Ifversen and Lulu Prince). He was born on 12 Mar 1917 in Los Angeles Co., California. He died on 19 Mar 1988 in Orange Co., California.
61. **RUSSELL EUGENE⁹ THOMAS** (Alva V.⁸, Joseph Andrew⁷, Elzeaphus⁶, Joel⁵, John⁴, John³, John², William¹) was born on 22 Apr 1897 in Putnam Co., Indiana. He married Laurel Butcher on 05 Jun 1920 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was born on 02 Aug 1899 in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Russell Eugene Thomas and Laurel Butcher had the following child:

- i. **LORNA CONSTANCE¹⁰ THOMAS** (daughter of Russell Eugene Thomas and Laurel Butcher) was born on 17 Aug 1921 in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co., Indiana.

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