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DEDICATED, as Beverly did, to

the memory of Carl James Rambo;
to his beloved son, Eddie, and the grandchildren he never knew;

and to all of the descendants of Peter Gunnarson Rambo
who have inherited his courage, strength, faith, industriousness, loyalty, and other
qualities that have helped make this nation great.

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A CD has been created to accompany this volume. The CD contains the complete text of this volume and the other four *Rambo Family Tree* volumes in Adobe Acrobat read-only format. The CD is filled to capacity with additional Rambo materials, documents, and pictures. It is available for separate purchase from

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The most current Rambo information will always be available on the Rambo Family Tree website at <http://sites.google.com/site/rambofamilytree>.

Please work with me to improve our Rambo genealogy by sending corrections with proof to the address above or via e-mail to rsbeatty@gmail.com. Your corrections will appear on the website as it is updated. God willing, a third edition of the *Rambo Family Tree* will be published in 2017. Proof is paramount in modern genealogy, so please include source citations for all materials you submit. Rumors abound and several are debunked on the website at <http://sites.google.com/site/rambofamilytree/rumors>.

INTRODUCTION.

"This history of the Rambo family is an attempt to provide a picture of the progenitor of the family in the New World, and to trace as many of his descendants as was reasonably possible. It has been a very exciting, engrossing, and rewarding search of a family whose members helped to shape this country from the earliest colonial times."

"The following chapters are a chronicle of Peter Gunnarson Rambo, his children and their descendants. ... In compiling this genealogy, we have tried to be as accurate as possible, but errors, omissions, and mistakes may have been made. I apologize for them but hope the reader will accept this history of the Rambo family as 'in the process of evolving.' As new information is discovered, hopefully it can be incorporated into the family history, and help to tie other dangling branches of the family together. In some instances, I have made assumptions about a relationship, based on what information I had, or by ruling out other alternatives. If an assumption proves to be wrong, I am sorry, but perhaps the assumption has provided the incentive needed for others to find or produce the facts needed."

"Census records from 1790 through 1910 were used extensively but were not listed in the references." "Ages for family members listed on census records have been translated to a year, and written as 'ca 1833', meaning 'about 1833.' The actual birthdate could vary a few years one way or the other, as these records were often quite inaccurate".¹

Beverly Nelson Rambo's numbering system is explained in Appendix 1. Beverly's brief synopsis of the early Swedish settlement is expanded in Appendix 2.

Whenever possible, abbreviated footnotes cite the source materials that provided all of the information for each page. All sources relevant to any page appear on the page, but each source appears only once per page. Full reference citations appear in an appendix.

This book strives to use the names and dates as written in contemporary records. There was no standardized spelling in the 17th century among the Swedes, English or Dutch. The apparently preferred spelling of the (Swedish) baptismal name will be used throughout an early settler's biography. However, legal records (especially the will) and quoted records may use a variation or the English or Dutch spelling of the name.

Seventeenth century dates are also confusing. "The Dutch used the New Style (Gregorian) calendar in the 17th century. The Swedes and the English used the Old Style calendar which was then ten days behind. In addition, the English started the new year on March 25th. Thus, the date of 31 January 1693 (to the Swedes) would be rendered as

¹ Beverly Nelson Rambo, *The Rambo Family Tree* (pub. 1987), pp. 9-10.

10 February 1693 by the Dutch and as 31 January 1692 (sometimes 1692/3) or 31 Eleventh Month 1692 by the English".¹ This book seeks to apply the Swedish dating system whenever appropriate for our 17th century Swedish ancestors.

This edition of *The Rambo Family Tree* contains abstracts of families mentioned in other books, but the original books usually contain much more thorough descriptions of some individuals. Two scholarly works are *The 1693 Census of Swedes on the Delaware* by Peter Stebbins Craig and *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania* by Craig W. Horle. Peter Craig is an accomplished historian who is dedicated to discovering everything about the early Swedish settlement. *The 1671 Census of the Delaware* was published more recently by Dr. Craig and often cites his earlier work. Other books are genealogies: *Ancestors and Descendants of Lucy Ann and George Ephraim Cleaver Bennett* by Dorothy Wilkerson Bertine (1988); *Swedish Holsteins in America from 1644 to 1892* by Anna M. Holstein (1892); *Genealogy and History of the Related Keyes, North and Cruzen Families* by Millard Fillmore Stipes (1914); *The Rambo Heritage* by Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick (1983); *Genealogy of the Rambo Family ...* edited by George I. Webster from materials of Ormond Rambo, Jr. (1934); *A Genealogy of the Bankston (Benkestok) Family* by Edna Robertson Vacher (1947); *The Ancestors and Descendants of Joseph Mason and Debby Ann Palmer* by Kirk B. Barb (1933); *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* by George Walmsley (1981); *Bacon and Allied Families* by J. Dean Bacon (1958); *The Rambo Family Tree* by Kay Cook (1986); *Bankston Cousins* by Anne Martin Haigler (1998); and *A Cramer-King History* by Ora Flaningam (2002). **BE AWARE** that many older genealogies published **hypotheses** as if fact and promulgated **rumors** which have since been completely disproved.

Unfortunately Beverly's genealogical materials have not survived. She DID NOT specify the disposition of her GENEALOGICAL collection **IN HER WILL**. I arrived in Los Angeles the day after she died to follow her written wishes that her materials be preserved and published. Unfortunately her executor, her sister, has stonewalled all attempts to house those materials properly. Her brother admits to storing much of Beverly's 22 linear feet of Rambo materials in his basement until he moved to Tennessee, at which time they were "disposed." If it is important to you, **PUT IT IN YOUR WILL**, and describe it accurately (22 linear feet on a bookshelf.)

The most recently revised ASCII version of this book is available on the internet at <http://members.aol.com/RamboBook> and will most likely remain at that location for my lifetime and perhaps beyond. The site includes the full text of the book with additional details and footnotes, lists of cousins, book locations, and more, including my e-mail address: rsbeatty@gmail.com

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), p. 8.

CHAPTER 1. The First RAMBO

A careful search of available records has turned up only one Rambo who came to America, PETER (PEER, PER) GUNNARSON RAMBO. For the next two hundred years, all other Rambos and Bankstons born in the New World were his descendants.

Peter Gunnarson Rambo was an unmarried man of twenty eight when he sailed from Stockholm, Sweden in the winter of 1639. He was one of the settlers on the second voyage of the ship *Kalmar Nyckel* sent to the colony of New Sweden in the Americas. The ship arrived 17 Apr 1640 at Fort Christina on the shores of the Delaware River near Wilmington, Delaware. It is not known why Peter left Sweden for the New World.

Members of the early generations forged farms out of the wilderness, established churches, and took up arms to defend their land and country when it was threatened by its enemies. Their strength and values helped to make this nation strong.

MEANING OF THE SURNAME RAMBO

The writers believe the name Rambo is Swedish in its origin and meaning. The death record of Peter Gunnarson Rambo states that he was from Hisingen, an island formed by the Göta River and now part of the city of Gothenburg, in Bohus & Gothenburg province, Sweden. There is a hill in Hisingen called Ramberget (Raven's Mountain) with a panoramic view of the city and harbor of Gothenburg. PGR's grandson Jacob Bengtsson [#26] stated that his grandfather was first called Peter Gunnarson Ramberg and was from Västergötland, but later changed his name to Rambo.¹ In Swedish the word or suffix "bo" means home or dwelling. Dr. Bengt Wennberg, professor of languages at Drexel University, conferred with Swedish Rambos and concluded that the literal meaning of Rambo was "home of the raven",² i.e. hilltop or side of the mountain.

THE SWEDISH NAMING SYSTEM

The patronymic system of names was used in Scandinavian countries from early times. Children received a first name, and a second name was derived from the name of the father. Therefore Brita Mattsson was Brita, the daughter of Matts, and Peter Gunnarson was Peter, the son of Gunnar. Indeed, records have been found indicating that part of Peter Gunnarson Rambo's wages in 1643 and 1644 were sent home to his father, Gunnar Petersson.³ Since there may have been several Gunnars in a community, it became customary to add the name of the place or farm (gard) to designate a specific person, such as Peter Gunnarson of Ramberget mountain.

¹ Beverly Nelson Rambo, Letters to Ron Beatty, 1987, citing Dr. Craig

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letter to Beverly Nelson Rambo, 23 Oct 1985

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), p. 26

Under the patronymic system, the first son was named for the paternal grandfather, the second son for the maternal grandfather, the first daughter for the maternal grandmother, and the second daughter for the paternal grandmother. However, this order was not strictly followed in every instance - the child may have been named for a favorite relative or for someone who had passed away. Those who emigrated to the New World soon adopted a surname, such as Rambo, Cock or Bankston, but continued to follow the custom of naming the child for the grandparent. Notice that Peter Gunnarson Rambo's first son was named Gunnar and that all of his children named a daughter Brita.

Other Theories about the Country of Origin of the Rambo Family

The first edition of *The Rambo Family Tree* discussed many theories about the country of origin. Some Rambo family members believe that they are of French, Scotch, English or Wendish origin because similarly spelled family names can be found in those cultures.

Evidence shows conclusively that Peter Gunnarson Rambo was of Swedish origin. His own deposed words were, "We ye Ancient Swedes, planted upon the River Delaware in America".¹ People do not give up their native cultural values, but those values persist for generations. His descendants spoke Swedish and followed Swedish ways for a century. The Christ Church (Old Swedes) census of 1754 listed Andrew Rambo [#14], Michael Rambo [#114] and his children, Ezekiel Rambo [#117] with his wife and mother, Mathias Rambo [#171], and the children of Elias Rambo [#19] as all able to understand and speak Swedish.² PGR's son Peter [#3] and grandson Swan [#31] were owners of a large Bible printed in the Swedish language.³

Family Coat-of-Arms?

The Scandinavian countries of Norway and Sweden did not embrace the feudal system of serfs and lands belonging to the nobility, as did many parts of Europe. Their people were mainly peasants who farmed their own land and who owed allegiance to only King and Church. From their Viking heritage they were very independent, tenaciously guarding their freedoms and opposing those who sought to suppress them. While the nobility owned much land, they relied on the peasants to lease the farms and do the work. Although not an expert in heraldry, the author concludes that Peter Gunnarson Rambo did not have a coat-of-arms, nor did Andrew Bankson [#3], Sven Skute, Peter Cock, or other free men who formed the colony at New Sweden.

¹ A.R. Dunlap and C. A. Weslager, "More ... Evidence ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 91 (1), p. 35 (1967)

² Rev. A. Allen Attenborough, *History of Christ Church (Old Swedes) Upper Merion*, Appendix B, pp. 58-59

³ "Bible Records of Peter and Swan Rambo," Pennsylvania Historical Society

CHAPTER 2: 1st Generation: PETER GUNNARSON RAMBO

PETER GUNNARSON RAMBO was the founder of the Rambo family in America and, as far as can be determined from existing records, was the only one of that name who came to the New World. He was born about 1 Jun 1612 in Hisingen, near Gothenburg, Sweden, son of Gunnar Petersson. Peter Gunnarson Rambo was buried in the churchyard at Wicaco on 29 Jan 1698, one of the last survivors of the original Swedish settlers. When the new church was built [Gloria Dei], the decision was made not to move the grave of the venerable Peter Gunnarson Rambo who had served his church so many years but to build over it. Peter Gunnarson Rambo was single when he journeyed to America, but married BRITA **MATTSDOTTER** from Vasa, Sweden on 7 April 1647. Britta probably was born about 1630 and died 12 October 1693. Peter and his wife had the following children:¹

1. GUNNAR RAMBO, b. 6 Jan 1648/49, d. Jan 1724, m. Anneka Cock
2. GERTRUDE RAMBO, b. 19 Oct 1650, m. Anders Bengtsson
3. PETER RAMBO, b. 17 Jun 1653, d. 12 Dec 1729, m. Magdalena Skute
4. CATHERINE RAMBO, b. 1655, m. Peter Mattsson (alias Dalbo)
5. ANDERS RAMBO, b. 1658, d. 1698, m. Maria Cock
6. JOHN RAMBO, b. 1661, buried 17 Oct 1741, m. Brigitta Cock
7. a daughter who married Anders Nilsson Friend²
8. a daughter who died at the age of 8 years

His Letter to his Sister undoubtedly written 31 May 1693.

In 1692 the postmaster in Gothenburg wrote a letter to America containing the inquiry of a woman who wanted to know if her brother, Peter Gunnarson Rambo, was still alive in America.³ In May of 1693 Peter Gunnarson Rambo received a letter from his sister in Sweden. Days later he wrote a reply which has been preserved in the *Riksarkivet* (Royal Archives) in Stockholm, along with letters written at the same time by his fellow colonists Charles Springer and Lars Cock. Late in 1986 Dr. Richard Hulan received copies of these letters and translated them. Dr. Peter Craig has given me permission to include the Rambo letter in this family history.⁴

The letter confirms that he married Britta Mattsdotter in New Sweden, that she was alive in 1693, and that they had been married for 46 years. Sweden was his Fatherland, his wife Britta was from Vasa, in Sweden, and they had four sons and four daughters, including one who died at age eight. His third daughter was married and alive when he

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), pp. 26-28
See also <http://www.colonialswedes.org/Forefathers/Rambo.html>

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 25 Mar 1997 citing Alfred Cook Meyers papers on LDS film # 0567028

³ Israel Acrelius, *A History of New Sweden*, trans. by William Reynolds (reprint, 1972), p. 183.

⁴ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (pub. 1993), pp. 161-162. also Peter Stebbins Craig, *Colonial Records of the Swedish Churches in Pennsylvania*, vol. 1 (2006), pp. 177-181

wrote in May 1693, but neither she nor Britta were mentioned in his new will written on 3 Aug 1694. Peter had 37 grandchildren by Jun 1693 and was about 81 years old when he wrote this letter to his sister (perhaps Rev. Charles Springer was his scribe):

"Highly honored Dear Sister: Greetings! by the power of God, your letter, dear Sister, came into my hands here the 23rd of May, dated Gothenburg, the 16th of November 1692; from which letter I understand your temporal condition; that you are still alive, God be praised which makes me, my wife, and children glad at heart, that I might once again be permitted to hear of your condition and the Fatherland, before it pleases God to call me from this world.

Inasmuch as I have also understood from your letter that you now, and for some years past, have lost your eyesight and hearing (which comes as a great blow for me to hear); and you write to me that I should support you with assistance in your poverty, which I should with all my heart to do, but there is now such discord, war, and naval warfare that there would be great doubt whether you should receive it or not. I have already sent you money several times, but I understand from your letter that you have received none of it. Therefore I beg you, Dear Sister, to have patience until I can hear from you again, and safer conditions may be found for my letters and what I send you.

Now what concerns my trade and conduct, and what my life has been here in this land: after eight years I entered the state of Holy Matrimony with Britta Mattzdotter, who (God be praised) is still living; she also came from Sweden, from Wassa, whom I have lived with in harmony and love for 46 years, and have had with her 4 daughters and 4 sons, but the one daughter when she was 8 years old fell asleep in the Lord. And so I have still 4 living sons and 3 living daughters; all are well provided for and live in plenty with their husbands, wives, and children, so that now from my lineage there are living 37 souls of my children's children.

And I have served faithfully, both the Swedish regime, the Holland Dutch, and now the English: I also sat on the court for 29 years, both in the Swedes and the Hollanders' time; for the Swedes have a rule that no case should be decided at court unless the Swedes had their voice in it; but I am old and can no longer endure that toil. Our nations also live faithfully with one another both in harmony and affection. Our land is a very splendid fruitful land, so that we have no lack of anything on which the sustenance of our bodies and lives depends, for the nearby islands are fed by us with the land's goods, with seed, flour, and beer. We have cause also to thank God that we live in harmony, affection, and faithfulness with the Indians, while the surrounding lands and neighbors have had great duress from the Indians; and I may truthfully say, that God has wonderfully preserved and shielded us and has shown a peculiar grace toward us in this heathenish land.

Nothing more occurs to me to write this time, but my dear wife and children send

greetings to you and all good friends who may or can be found living, hoping for and awaiting your reply by the first ship that can come. Commending you to the protection and care of God Almighty,

Always remaining your most obedient brother until death,

s/Petter Gunnarson Rambo"

His Burial Record

"Four pages of death records from the church at Wicaco were found by Peter Craig, whom I regard as the world's foremost historian of the earliest colonists settlers on the Delaware. They were in the Amandus Johnson papers (box 69, folio 6) at the Balch Institute in Philadelphia and had been copied prior to 1800 by Rev. Nicholas Collin from the now long-lost Gloria Dei (Old Swedes) churchbook of 1697-1750. Under the list of 'Föde i Sverige' (born in Sweden) was an entry in Swedish: 'Peter Rambo of Hisingen, 85 years and almost 8 months [old] buried 29 Jan 1698, married 7 April 1647 - 12 Oct 1693, had 4 sons and 3 daughters Brita Matsdotter.'

"From the entry, we have concluded that Peter Rambo was from Hisingen, an island formed by the Göta River and now part of the city of Gothenburg, in Bohus & Gothenburg province, Sweden. It would seem that Peter was born about Jun 1612, and his wife, Brita, died 12 Oct 1693. ...

"We already knew that Peter's sister lived in the Gothenburg, Hisingen area in 1693 when she asked the postmaster of Gothenburg to inquire in his letter to America about her brother Peter Rambo. At that time Hisingen was divided into an eastern and a western hundred; the western part of Hisingen was ruled by Norway until 1658, while the south-eastern hundred had always been part of Västergötland in Sweden. (Historisk-Geografiskt och Statistiskt Lexikon ofver Sverige, Vol. III, pp. 341-43, Stockholm, 1962).

"There is a hill in Hisingen called Ramberget - Raven's Mountain - with a panoramic view of the city and harbor of Gothenburg. The presence of the hill called Ramberget lends more credence to the statement by PGR's grandson Jacob Bengtsson [#26] (see Benson, *Peter Kalm's Travels*, p. 730) that his grandfather was first called Peter Gunnarson Ramberg and was from Västergötland, but later changed his name to Rambo".¹ Beverly Rambo believed the name Rambo is Swedish in its origin and meaning. Dr. Bengt Wennberg, professor of languages at Drexel University, conferred with Swedish Rambos and concluded that the literal meaning of Rambo was "home of

¹ Beverly Nelson Rambo, Letters to Ron Beatty, 1987, citing Dr. Craig, with corrections

the raven".¹ In Swedish the word or suffix "bo" means home or dwelling. Thus, "rambo" might refer to the raven's nest or to a person's home located on the hillside or side of the mountain.

Peter Gunnarson Rambo came to America in 1640.

As a mature man of twenty eight years of age, Peter Gunnarson Rambo signed on with the New Sweden Company to go to America as a colonist. In September of 1639, he sailed on the *Kalmar Nyckel*, but twice the ship sprang leaks and had to turn back for repairs. Storms during December further delayed their departure, but they finally embarked on their journey across the Atlantic on 7 Feb 1640.²

The journey was far from pleasant for the Swedish colonists. The Dutch master of the ship spent his time smoking and drinking with the Company factor. They showed their dislike of the Swedes by scolding and cursing them. Both men were contemptuous of the Lutheran religion and extremely disrespectful toward Rev. Torkillus who was being sent to a post in New Sweden. However, the ship safely reached port in New Sweden on 17 Apr 1640.

Peter Rambo's own recollection was that the ship reached New Sweden on 10 Mar 1640.³ The date of his arrival is confirmed by a roll list of 1648 that showed he arrived on the *Kalmar Nyckel* in 1640.⁴ Additional evidence is obtained from the 1693 church census that listed the persons who were born in Sweden. Opposite the names of "Pet. Rambo" and "And. Bone" were words stating they had been in America for 54 years.⁵

Peter Gunnarson Rambo the Early Years

Upon arriving in New Sweden, Peter Rambo lived at Christina near the fort and was employed as a farm hand at ten guilders per month. In 1643 and 1644 he sent part of his wages home to his father in Gothenburg, Gunnar Petersson (Gumma Peersson, Gunmundt Persson).⁶ The roll list of the colony by Governor Johan Printz dated 1644 named "Perr Gunnarson Rambo" as cultivating tobacco for the Swedish West Indies Company on the plantation at Christina.^{7,8}

On 1 Nov 1644 Peter Rambo became a freeman and settled on a plantation near Cobbs Creek in Kingsessing, located in present day West Philadelphia. Heavy rains in 1652

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letter to Beverly Nelson Rambo, 23 Oct 1985

² Amandus Johnson, *The Swedes on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (pub. 1927), p. 89 [1914 ed.]

³ A.R. Dunlap and C. A. Weslager, "More ... Evidence ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 91 (1), p. 38

⁴ Amandus Johnson, *The Swedes on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (pub. 1927)

⁵ Peter Kalm, *Tillagg Till Dagboken*, p. 206

⁶ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), pp. 26-27

⁷ Albert Cook Myers, *Narratives of Early Pennsylvania, West Jersey and Delaware, 1630-1707* (pub. 1912), p. 111

⁸ Prof. Odhner, "Founding of New Sweden," trans. Gregory Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History & Bio.*, vol. 3 (4), p. 402

damaged many of the crops, but evidently Peter Rambo had some surplus grain as he was charged by Gov. Printz for illegally selling grain to the Dutch. A short time later, Peter was one of twenty-two freemen in the Kingsessing area who signed a bill of complaint against Gov. Printz on 27 Jul 1653.¹ They complained that their lives and property were not safe from dangers, that Printz imposed his will over that of the jury, prohibited settlers from trading with Christians or the savages, forbade the colonists from grinding their own grain at the mill, and withheld the use of rivers, woods and land needed for their sustenance.

Governor Peter Ridder and his successor, Johan Printz, complained that many settlers were inept and unskilled, but a few capable men like Peter Gunnarson Rambo rose to positions of leadership in the newly established colony. Capt. Sven Skute, Peter Cock, Peter Rambo, and Olof Stille served on councils and committees and figured prominently in colonial affairs. Several of their children and grandchildren intermarried. Peter Rambo's son Peter [#3] married the daughter of Sven Skute; his sons Gunnar [#1], Anders [#5], and John [#6] married daughters of Peter Cock, who arrived in New Sweden in 1641.²

On 30 August 1655, Peter Rambo volunteered to proceed south by canoe to help defend New Sweden against the Dutch invasion.³ It is not known that he did go south for on 7 Sep 1655 he was a member of the group of Swedes who met with Dutch Governor Peter Stuyvesant. On the 16th of September, he was present at a Council meeting where they agreed not to accept Stuyvesant's offer to return New Sweden to Governor Rising. The colony then passed from Swedish to Dutch rule, and in 1656 Governor Stuyvesant granted them a measure of self rule. These officers were elected 8 May 1656: Sven Skute as Captain, Anders Dalbo as lieutenant, Jacob Svensson as ensign, Gregorius van Dyck as sheriff, and Olof Stille, Matts Hansson, Peter Rambo, and Peter Cock were selected as magistrates. They performed their duties proficiently and gained the confidence of the Dutch authorities. The Dutch hired the Swedes in Kingsessing to chop wood for export from the estate of Elmerhuysen Cleyn, and on 3 Dec 1657 a Dutch officer made payment to Pieter Rambo of "1½ jugs brandy; also; ½ barrel of beer, for f20; and food" worth 38 guilders for the workmen. On 17 Jun 1658 payment of 134 guilders was made for "23 ells of duffel [and] ½ anker of brandy".⁴

By 1669 Peter Gunnarson Rambo moved to Passyunk on the east side of the Schuylkill River opposite Aronameck. The patent for this 300 acres of land was dated 1 Oct 1669.⁵ It is here that he spent the rest of his days, living with his son Andrew [#5] after the death of his wife Britta.

¹ Amandus Johnson, *Swedish Settlements on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (reprint, 1969), p. 463

² A.R. Dunlap and C. A. Weslager, "More ... Evidence ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 91 (1), p. 38

³ Amandus Johnson, *Swedish Settlements on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (reprint, 1969), pp. 602, 664

⁴ Charles T. Gehring, *New York Historical Manuscripts: Delaware Papers (Dutch) 1648-1664*, vols. 18-19, pp. 256, 259

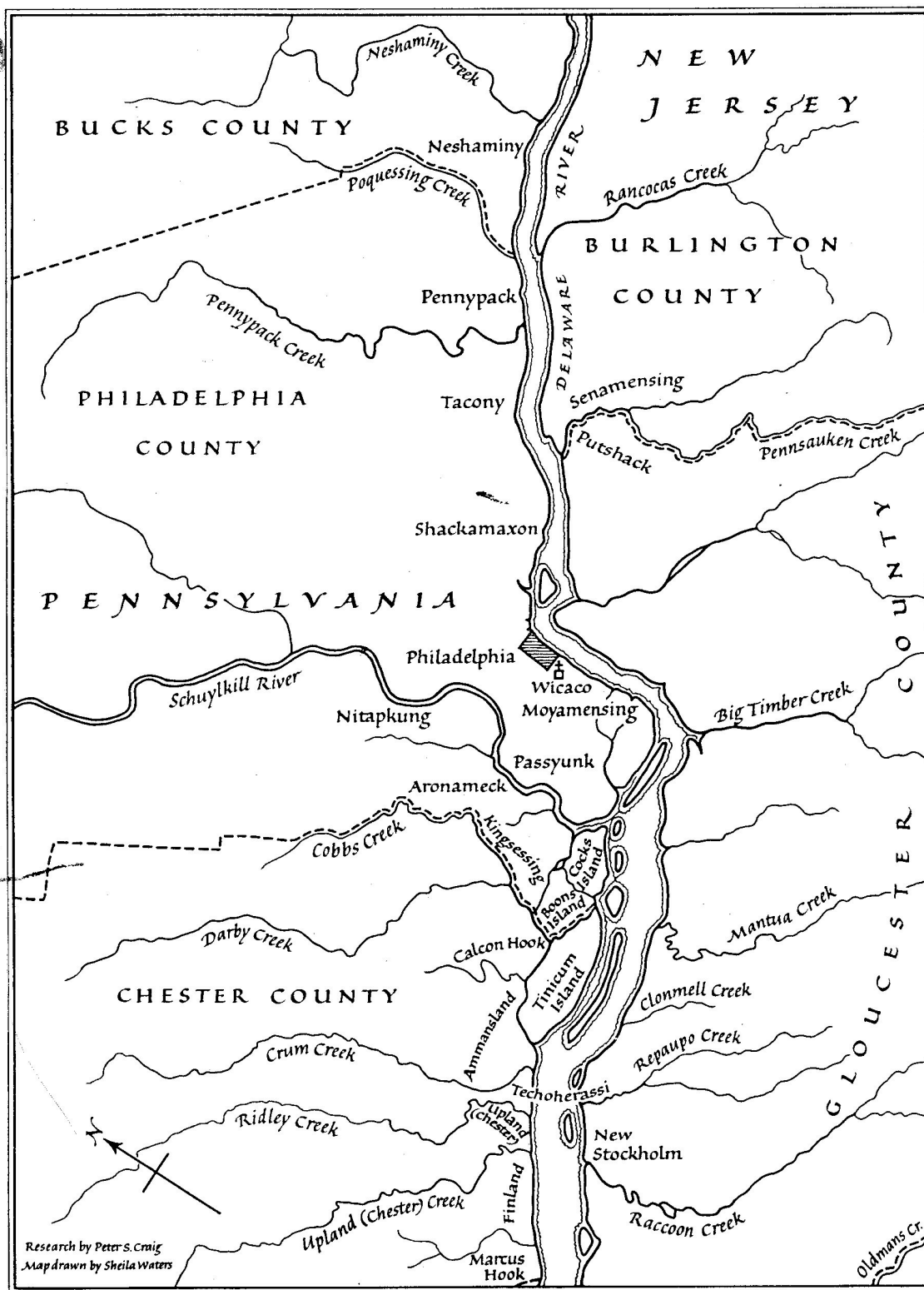
⁵ Charles T. Gehring, *New York Historical Manuscripts: Delaware Papers (English) 1664-1682*, vols. 20-21, p. 29

His wife: Brita Mattsdotter

"There were two men named Matts Hansson in New Sweden; both were single men when they arrived. Brita could not be the daughter of either of them. No other candidate named Matts appears. Thus, she either arrived in the family of a stepfather or came as a maidservant. I think the latter is most likely. It is quite possible that Brita Mattsdotter was the unnamed servant girl who came to New Sweden in 1641 with Lieutenant Måns Nilsson Kling and his wife and child. Kling was commander of the Swedish fort on the Schuylkill at the time when Peter Rambo and Brita Mattsdotter were married. Kling returned to Sweden with his family in 1648. Kling has been described as a 'Swedish Finn,' meaning that he was an ethnic Swede who resided in Finland when he came to America. Brita came from Vasa in Finland and was also probably an ethnic Swede".¹

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 26 Jan 1999

<http://sites.google.com/site/RamboFamilyTree>



1693 Service Area of the Swedish Log Church at Wicaco

by permission of Dr. Peter Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware*

His Court Experiences

Peter Gunnarson Rambo served on the Council of New Sweden during Governor Rising's rule in 1655.

Most legal and governmental affairs of the settlement were handled by the magistrates of the court. Only one court existed in what is now Pennsylvania until the arrival of William Penn. Peter Gunnarson Rambo served on the court under Swedish, Dutch and English rule for 29 years.¹ He was elected a magistrate of the court in 1656 and served almost continuously until 1680 when he stepped down. The court first met at Tinicum Island but later moved to Upland. The court heard all civil and criminal cases and functioned as a legislative body to levy taxes, to order roads to be built and maintained, to name county officials, etc.

In 1660 and again in March of 1661, Peter Rambo petitioned Gov. Stuyvesant to be discharged as a magistrate, claiming he "has to take care of a very large family and therefore cannot well, unless to his great disadvantage, spare the time to attend to the aforesaid office." His resignation was accepted, but he was again appointed justice on the Delaware River by Gov. Lovelace in 1664.

Historical records show that some court sessions were held at Peter Rambo's house in 1675, that he was repaid for entertaining the governor and other high ranking officials in 1676, and that he heard criminal cases of murder and rape in 1670 and 1672.²

He signed a proposition in 1671 regarding the defense of the Delaware River against Maryland's threatened invasion. On 12 Mar 1677/78, Peter Rambo and his son-in-law Peter Mattson Dalbo [#4] petitioned the court to grant them 200 acres each on the east side of the Schuylkill. Peter also petitioned the court on 13 Nov 1677 for 250 acres between the land of Wicaco and that of Jurian Hertswelder. He lost a court case 13 Mar 1678/79 in a dispute with the Svenson brothers over a tract of land in Wicaco when they provided evidence of an earlier patent for the land. Another land dispute involved ownership of 12 acres of marshland used by Hans Mansson and Peter Jocum but claimed by Peter Rambo. The jury found Peter Rambo had legally obtained a patent for the marshland; the plaintiffs had not.³

His wife, Britta Rambo, was a witness in a defamation suit bought in the Upland court on 12 Sep 1682. The suit was brought by Harmon Enoch against her son-in-law Peter Mattson alias Dalbo [#4].

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), p. 27

² Charles T. Gehring, *New York Historical Manuscripts: Delaware Papers (English) 1664-1682*, vols. 20-21, pp. 17, etc.

³ Edward Armstrong, ed., *Record of Upland Court, 1676-1681* (pub. 1860), pp. 67, 87, 134, 181-182. *Records of the Upland Court 1676-1681* is online at website: <http://www.westjerseyhistory.org/docs/upland/index.shtml>

In 1684 Peter Rambo gave testimony about Dutch settlements established before 1632 along the Delaware River to refute Lord Baltimore's claim to the territory for the state of Maryland.¹ At this time, 25 May 1684, Peter claimed to be 72 years of age, confirming his birthdate of 1612. In one deposition of "Certain Ancient Sweeds Living on the West side of Delaware," Peter Rambo, Peter Cock, and Hance Monson gave testimony regarding the establishment of New Sweden and the purchase of land: "In the year 1639/40. 10th March one of the abovesaid shippes returned with Peter Holland (Peter Holland Ridder) deputy Governo(u)r for the Sweeds, Peter Rambo, Andrees Bown (Andreas Boon) & severall other Sweeds, who bought Land from an Indian king Named Kekesikkun from the abovenamed distance of a Cannon bullet shott as farr as over against Mekaquatshoe eight miles above Burlington."

In the same document they told of being sent by Gov. Printz in 1651 to Colonel Lloyd, the deputy of Lord Baltimore, in Severn [now Annapolis], Maryland. They were treated kindly during a stay of nine days and were given a letter assuring Gov. Printz there was no claim on the Swedish settlements and lands. Peter Rambo was a man of about forty years when he made this trip.

Interpreter to the Indians

During his years of trading with the Indians, Peter Rambo learned enough of the language to serve as Interpreter. Of interest is a colonial document describing a conference between the governor, magistrates of Newcastle, and Indian sachems of New Jersey:

"At Newcastle, May 13th 1675

Upon an Appearance of the Indyans before the Vo; & the New Magistrates in the afternoone. They were those who came in the morne, with Mr. S. Edsall, Isr. Helme, and Lanse Cock. The names of the Chiefs were Renowewan of Sawkin on the Eastern side, Ipan Kickan of Rancokeskill, Kitmarius of Soupnapka, Manickty of Rancokestill heretofore all of N. Jersy side. The Govenor declares his desire to continue in friendship with them & his readiness to protect them, & thanks them for their coming down.

They by Israel Helme the Interpreter expresse thie rediness to continue in good friendship, & return their thanks to the Gov. They are told that it is not, that the governor wants their help -- if the other Indyans will bee bad, he can deale well enough with them, but now is wishing to be kind to those that will live quietly and well. They believe so they say.

¹ A.R. Dunlap and C. A. Weslager, "More ... Evidence ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 91 (1), pp. 35-45

They are told they must not kick the beasts or swine belonging to the Christians & the Christians shall not do them any injury, but justice shall be done as they might see today in the case of Jam Sandylands.

The first sachem rises up & walks up & down taking notice of his old Acquaintance P. Rambo & Peter Cock, Lansa Cock with C. Cantwell then taking a band of sewant, he measured it from his neck to the length downward & said his heart should be so long & so great to the Gov. & the Christians & should never forget the Gov. so presents the belt of wampum, throwing it at the Gov. feet. The next rises up & professing much friendship & thanks to the Gov. for his kind expressions presents another belt of wampum.

The Gov. (Andros) tells them the two belts shall be kept as bands of friendship between them. The belts of sewant were written upon to be kept in token of a continuance of Peace. The first belt was 15, t'other 12 wampum high.

The Gov. presents them with 4 Coates and 4 lappeloathes. They return thanks and fall a kintacooying with expressions of thanks, singing kenon, kenon."

Peter Gunnarson Rambo As Remembered by His Grandson

In 1749 Peter Gunnarson Rambo's grandson was interviewed by Peter Kalm, a young Swedish traveler, and gave this account of the early days in the colony.¹ (Note that the date of PGR's arrival in New Sweden was in error in this account.)

"30 Jan 1749. Mr. Peter Rambo [#65], who lived down in Raccoon, N.J., related to me on the 30th of January, 1749, the following concerning the first coming of the Swedes, which he had heard from his father who had died six years ago and had at the time of his demise been very old [John Rambo [#6]]. His grandfather's name was Peter Rambo [also]; he had been born in Stockholm, had with others been hired to come here, and had gotten his freedom after three years to return to Sweden if he had so desired. Several of these so hired had returned to their homeland, but he had remained. But those who had been sent here because of some misdeed had not been allowed to return.

The first Peter Rambo landed here when the original settlers had been here for four years (1642). He was then unmarried, and when he had been here a short while he married and had several sons of whom this Peter Rambo's father was the youngest. He was born in 1661 and was 12 years younger than his oldest brother.

The original Peter Rambo, when he emigrated, had brought apple seeds and several other

¹ Peter Kalm, *Travels in North America*, trans. by Adolph Benson (reprint, 1964), pp. 712-713

tree and garden seeds with him in a box. He had also taken some rye and barley along. Later when the Englishmen came, he had often told them that his hands had been the very first to sow seed in the settlement, thereby announcing that the first Swedes had not brought these seeds with them, and that consequently no European seed had been sown here before he upon his arrival had made a beginning.

His grandfather had prospered, so that Governor Penn had often lodged at his house; and when the English first came here it had been rather difficult for some of them, so that Rambo not only helped them as much as he could, but for ten years gave to everyone that came to him free food and lodging. The old man was very kind, but liked to drink a bit at times."

The Rambo Apple

The Rambo apple was extensively grown in Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. It was also spread to other localities as the early settlers spread south and westward. The apple is advertised by a Georgian nursery as follows:

"The Rambo has pale greenish yellow mottled skin with red strips. The flesh is firm, fine, tender and whitish. It is a subacid apple that begins ripening in early July here in Georgia. It is one of the very best for jelly, pies and dried fruit. It dates back to the late 1500".¹

His Land Holdings

Over the years Peter Gunnarson Rambo acquired a considerable amount of land which he willed to his sons. "Upon moving to Passyunk, Peter Rambo sold his holdings in Kingsessing. His first English patent, issued by Gov. Francis Lovelace on 1 Oct 1669, was for 300 acres at Passyunk on the east side of the Schuylkill.(New York Patents, 3:154). On the same date, Francis Lovelace issued him a patent for 12 acres of marsh on the west side of the Schuylkill, adjoining Hans Månsson.(New York Patents, 3:148). [This was the subject of a later lawsuit with Hans Månsson and Peter Yocum.] The Upland Court granted him 250 acres in Wicaco on 13 Nov 1677 (UCR, 79), but this was later voided when, after litigation, it was decided that this was covered by the Swanson brothers' patent.(UCR, 134). On 12 Mar 1678/9, the Upland Court granted Peter Rambo and his son-in-law Peter [Mattsson alias] Dalbo [#4] 200 acres apiece on the east side of the Schuylkill, above their existing plantations.(UCR, 87). When actually surveyed and laid out, this was 233 acres. Peter Rambo sold his half (116 ½ acres) to William Salway on 1 Sep 1688 for £ 90.(Phila. deeds, Book E-2). On 28 Aug 1685, Peter Rambo purchased from Lasse Cock 15 acres of marsh adjoining his home plantation.(Phila. deeds, E-1:129-130). In West Jersey, Peter Rambo on 1-2 Nov. 1682 acquired 1/8 share

¹ James Lawson Nursery, Ball Ground, GA 30107, 1985. See also *The Apples of New York*,

(about 625 acres) in Gloucester County (NJA, 21:399), 257 acres of which was sold by his sons Gunnar [#1] and John Rambo [#6] on 20 July 1698.(NJA, 21:671) Peter Rambo never lived on this Gloucester County land".¹ The 300-acre plantation where he lived was on the east side of the Schuylkill at Passyunk. Until modern times his plantation was the site of a large landmark known as "Rambo's Rock." In 1684 census taker John Cock estimated that "Peter Rambo has 600 acres of land whereof he has improved 16 acres".² This was Peter Rambo, Sr. and an estimate by the census taker (John Cock) of his total land holdings, followed by the names of Andrew Rambo [#5], aged 25 years, and John Rambo [#6], aged 22 years.³

The Rambo family was well-known by William Penn who referred to them in his correspondence in 1684 and later. When Delaware County was bought from the Indians by Penn in 1684, the sale was witnessed by Peter Rambo.⁴ Penn wrote from London to Thomas Lloyd on 16 Jan 1685, "Salute me to the Swedes, Captain Cock, old Peter Cock and Rambo and their sons, the Swansons, Andrew Binkson [#2], P. Yoakum, and the rest of them".⁵

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 3

² Jean R. Soderlund, *William Penn and the Founding of Pennsylvania, 1680-1684* (University of Penn. Press, 1983), p. 215

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 5

⁴ H. W. Kriebel, ed., "The Rambo Family, No. 5," *The Perkiomen Region*, vol. 12 (3,4), p. 104 (Oct 1934) citing *Pennsylvania Archives 1st Series*, vol. 1, p. 65

⁵ Theodore W. Bean, ed., *History of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania*, vol. 2 (Everts & Peck, 1884), pp. 1124-1129

His Religion and Church

The family was Lutheran, and Peter Gunnarson Rambo was one of the founders of one of the first Swedish churches in America, located at Wicaco, a short distance south of Penn's Landing in Philadelphia. While records of that time period are scant, his actions as a Justice support his role as founder of the church. "The first church that Rambo would have attended was the log church on Tinicum Island, which was consecrated 4 Sep 1646 by Rev. Johan Campanius. (Thomas Campanius Holm, *Description of the Province of New Sweden*, 79-80, (1834)). The second church was the log church, built as a blockhouse, which was opened at Wicaco on 9 Jun 1677. (Rudman's account, Gloria Dei records). The cornerstone of Gloria Dei was laid in 1698, after Rambo's death. The church was completed in 1700".¹ There is no evidence to support the statement Peter was a "longtime vestryman" of the church at Wicaco, that Beverly made in the first edition. She had likely confused Peter with his son Peter [#3], who was a warden of the church from 1684 until Sandel [#44] arrived in 1702. It is also not possible to know exactly where his gravesite is located. There is no evidence to support the rumor that his grave is under the altar. Over the altar was suspended the figure of the trumpet-bearing angel, Gabriel, which was commonly found in Swedish churches.

His Will

Peter Rambo's will was signed 3 Aug 1694, probated 6 November 1698, and recorded in Will Book A: pages 423-425, #183. His son Andrew [#5] was designated executor, but he had died by this time, so Peter Rambo Jr. was named executor. The will reads as follows:

"In the name of God Amen, I Peter Rambo Senior of the Countie of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania in parts of America, being in good health of bodie & in perfect sound mind & memorie, praise be therefore given unto Almighty God, do make & ordain this my Last will & testament in manner & form following; that is to say, first & principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the meritts, death & passion of my Savior Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins and inherit eternal life, And my bodie I committ into the earth to be therein decentlie buried att ye burying place of Wicacoe, att the discretion of my exer^s [executors] herein after mentioned; and as touching the disposition of all such temporal estate as it hath pleased God in his Mercie to bestow upon mee I give and Dispose thereof as followeth ... FIRST I will that all debts & funeral charges be first paid and discharged ... SECONDLY I give & dispose unto my son Gunner Rambo [#1] three hundred acres of land in West-New-Jersey on Homons Creek ... THIRDLY I give and bequeath unto my Son John Rambo [#6] the tract of land which hee now liveth upon in West-New-Jersey aforesaid Lying on Little Mantua Creek ... FOURTHLY I give unto

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, pp. 3-4

my Son Andreas Rambo that tract of land whereon I now live Containing three hundred fiftie three acres of fast land, marsh, and frirse . As also twelve acres of Meadow ground Lying opposite to the Township of Passayunk on the west side of the creek as also together with fifteen acres of meadow in the township of Passyunk, With all and singular rights priviledges & Appertenances thereunto the said Marsh and priviledges belonging & sipstaining to his Heirs and Assigns forever after my decease, FURTHER I give unto my s^d Son Andreas all my right title and interest in Costers Saw Mill, and FURTHER all my moveables, Lands, goods and Chattells, besides what is particularlie above disposed of, & I equallie give & Dispose thereof unto my Sons Gunner, Peter, Andreas & John Rambo & to Yertrud Bankson [#2] wife of Andreas Bankson & Catherin Dalbo [#4] wife of Peter Dalbo, all which Said Six persons' Hoefore b. justlie equal & order not anie one to have any greater part or share in value than the other of the sd Lands, goods & chattels as aforesd mentioned, AND unto this my Last Will and Testam[] I ordain and Appoint my Son Andreas Rambo [#5] my full, ___& sole exer^s to this my Last will and testam[], Revoking annualling and making void absolutie by these presents all will & Wills or testaments whatsoever heretofore by me made either in words or writing and this & none other is to be taken for my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I Peter Rambo have Set my hand and Seal the 3rd Day of August 1694." Locus Sigilli Signed Sealed

Witnessed by

Robert Langshore	his
Peter Dalbo	Peter Rambo
Matthias Holstein	mark
Lasse Cock	

(The witness above, Matthias Holstein, is the older Matthias Claessen alias Holstein.)

A Historian's Opinion

Dr. Peter Craig is the most knowledgeable and dedicated historian of the early Swedes on the Delaware. On page 26 of his book, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware*, he refers to "the revered Peter Rambo." He explains that "The adjective 'revered,' of course, is my opinion. It is based on several factors:

1. PGR in 1693 was the only surviving member of the original Upland Court.
2. His name was placed first in the census.
3. It appears that he was the one primarily responsible for opening up the area above the Schuylkill River for white settlement in 1664. Prior to that time, it had been the center of settlement for the various Lenape tribes.
4. He had been the one visited by William Penn on his arrival and had cooperated in giving affidavits of the early history of the Swedes on the Delaware, which Penn deemed vital in his contest with Maryland over ownership of the 'three lower counties' (present Delaware).
5. Pastor Rudman [#42] gave much more attention to his career in his burial entry than

for others who died during his pastorate at Gloria Dei".¹

Peter Gunnarson Rambo's grandchildren.

Notice that every one of Peter Gunnarson Rambo's children named one son Peter and one daughter Brigitta. John (6) was next most popular male name, followed by Anders (5), Jacob (3), Gabriel (2), Elias (2), Matthias (2), with one each Gunnar, Mans, Joseph, Daniel, Sven, and Bengt. ... Catharina (3), Maria (3), Elizabeth (2), Margaret (2), Martha (2), and one Deborah.

In May 1693, Peter Gunnarson Rambo wrote that he had 37 living grandchildren:

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| 1 | 12. PETER RAMBO, b. ca 1678, aged 19 in 1697, d. Jul 1753, m. ? |
| 2 | 23. PETER BENGTSSON, b. 6 Mar 1677, d. 1708, m. Catherine Svensson |
| 3 | 33. PETER RAMBO, b. 20 Dec 1682, d. 1739, m. Margaret Jonason |
| 4 | 45. PETER MATTSON, Jr., b. 27 May 1685, m. Catharina Bankson [#24] |
| 5 | 53. PETER RAMBO, b. ca 1691, probably d. before 1739 |
| -- | 65. PETER RAMBO, b. 6 Jan 1694, d. Spring 1753, m. Christina Keen |
| 6 | 16. BRIGITTA RAMBO, b. ca 1685, m. Matthias Holstein |
| 7 | 27. BRIGITTA BENGTSSON, b. 10 Apr 1687, alive in the 1697 census |
| 8 | 32. BRIGITTA RAMBO, b. 10 Mar 1679, d. after 1727. |
| 9 | 41. BRIGITTA MATTSON, b. 1675, d. Jun 1750, m. Johan Hendricksson |
| 10?? | 54. BRIGITTA RAMBO, b. ca 1693, will proved 25 Jun 1740. |
| 11 | 61. BRIGITTA RAMBO, b. 15 Nov 1685, probably d. before 1740, m. Justa Fish |
| 12 | 11. JOHN RAMBO, Jr., b. ca 1673, d. ca 1746, m. 1) Anna Laicon, 2) Sarah (?) |
| 13 | 25. JOHN BENGTSSON, b. 31 Mar 1681, d. by 21 May 1739, m. Helena Cock |
| 14?? | 37. JOHN RAMBO, b. after 1697 or 11 Feb 1693. ² |
| -- | 48. JOHAN MATTSON, b. 14 Jun 1694, d. Sep 1739, m. Annicka Cock |
| 15 | 51. JOHN RAMBO, b. ca 1687, d. by 19 Apr 1717, m. Christian (?) |
| 16 | 64. JOHN RAMBO, b. 6 Jul 1692, d. 3 Jul 1753, m. Anna Laicon |
| 17 | 14. ANDERS RAMBO, b. ca 1682, aged 15 in 1697, d. 3 Jul 1755 |
| 18 | 22. ANDERS BENGTSSON, b. ca 1672, m. Gertrude Boore |
| 19 | 34. ANDERS RAMBO, b. 2 Apr 1691, d. Feb 1755, m. Catherine (?) |
| 20 | 52. ANDERS RAMBO, b. 1689, d. 20 Nov 1753 |
| -- | 67. ANDERS RAMBO, b. ca 1701, buried 27 Jul 1739, m. Catherine Hoffman |
| 21 | 26. JACOB BENGTSSON, b. 19 Oct 1684, d. by 3 Jan 1767, m. Margaret Cock |
| -- | 36. JACOB RAMBO, b. 28 Mar 1697, d. 22 Aug 1769 |
| -- | 49. JACOB MATTSON, b. 25 May 1697, m. 1) Lydia Van Culen, 2) M. Runnels |
| 22 | 17. GABRIEL RAMBO, b. ca 1687, d. ca Nov 1734, m. Christian (?) |
| -- | 68. GABRIEL RAMBO, b. after 1697, m. Elizabeth Bristol |
| 23 | 18. MATTHIAS RAMBO, b. ca 1690, aged 7 in 1697, d. before 1724 |
| 24 | 46. MATTHIAS MATTSON, b. 12 Aug 1688, m. Judith Swanson |
| 25?? | 19. ELIAS RAMBO, b. ca 1693, aged 4 in 1697, will proved 1 Oct 1750 |

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, email of 31 Jan 2002

² Catherine Criscone

- 35. ELIAS RAMBO, b. 7 Feb 1694, probably died young
- 26 13. GUNNAR RAMBO, b. ca 1680, aged 17 in 1697, d. 1717-1724
- 27 15. MÅNS RAMBO, b. ca 1684, d. Apr 1760, m. Catharine Boon
- 28 28. DANIEL BENGTSSON, b. 22 Jan 1691, d. by 11 Apr 1727, m. Elizabeth (?)
- 29. JOSEPH BENGTSSON, b. 2 May 1696, d. by 14 Jun 1732, m. Hannah (?)
- 29 31. SVEN (or Swan) RAMBO, b. 19 Oct 1677, m. 1) Anna Christian, 2) Barbara
- 30 21. BENGT BENGTSSON, b. ca 1669, m. Catherine Cock
- 31 24. CATHARINA BENGTSSON, b. 29 Jan 1679, m. 1) Mattson, 2) Van Culin
- 32 43. CATHARINA MATTSON, b. 29 Dec 1679, m. John Cock
- 33 62. CATHARINE RAMBO, b. 4 Oct 1689, d. 1726, m. Åke Helm
- 34 44. MARIA MATTSON, b. 11 May 1682, d. 1739, m. Rev. Andreas Sandel
- 55. MARIA RAMBO, b. ca 1695, m. John Hernbom
- 66. MARIA RAMBO, b. 5 May 1695, m. David Van Neman
- 35 42. ELISABETH MATTSON, b. 7 Feb 1678, m. Rev. Andreas Rudman
- 6A. ELISABETH RAMBO, b. ca 1697, probably d. before 1740
- 36 47. MARGARET MATTSON, b. 1 Feb 1692, m. Peter Cock
- 37 63. MARGARET RAMBO, b. 23 Jan 1691, probably d. before 1740
- 56. MARTHA RAMBO, b. ca 1697, m. Theodorus Lord
- 6B. MARTHA RAMBO, b. by 1708, probably d. before 1740
- 69. DEBORAH RAMBO, b. after 1700, d. after 1753.

CHAPTER 3: **2nd Generation: PETER GUNNARSON RAMBO'S Children**

Peter Gunnarson Rambo's children comprise the second generation of the Rambo family in this history. They were born between the years of 1648-1661 in the colony of New Sweden, located on the shores of the Delaware River where the city of Philadelphia is now located. More details about this generation are available in Craig's *1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* and in Horle's *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania*.

1. **GUNNAR RAMBO**, Peter's eldest son, was born 6 Jan 1648/49 and married **ANNEKA COCK** in 1670. Anneka was born about 1652, a daughter of Peter Larsson and Margaret (Lom) Cock and a sister of Maria and Brigitta Cock who married Gunnar's younger brothers Anders [#5] and John [#6]. (The Cock family is given at the end of this chapter.) Gunnar Rambo was a large land owner and occupied a prominent place in the affairs of the province. He was a member of the first grand jury under William Penn, a peacemaker for Philadelphia County in 1684, and a member of the Pennsylvania Provincial Assembly in 1685.¹ Gunnar and his family belonged to Gloria Dei church at Wicaco, and in 1684 he and his brother Peter Jr. [#3] made a voluntary contribution of 30 guilders for the support of Rev. Jacob Fabritius.² The 1697-98 roll of the Swedes on the Delaware prepared by Andreas Rudman [#42], pastor of the Gloria Dei Church, listed eight of the nine children in the family and their ages.³ Gunnar Rambo died in Upper Merion Township in January 1724 at the age of 75. His wife predeceased him. Gunnar and Anna had the following children:⁴

11. JOHN RAMBO Jr., b. ca 1673, d. ca 1746, m. 1) Anna Laicon, 2) Sarah (?)
12. PETER RAMBO, b. ca 1678, d. Jul 1753, m. ?
13. GUNNAR RAMBO, b. ca 1680, d. 1717-1724, unmarried
14. ANDERS RAMBO, b. ca 1682, d. 3 Jul 1755 unmarried
15. MÅNS RAMBO, b. ca 1684, d. Apr 1760, m. Catharina Boon
16. BRIGITTA RAMBO, b. ca 1685, m. Matthias Holstein
17. GABRIEL RAMBO, b. ca 1687, d. ca Nov 1734, m. Christian (?)
18. MATTHIAS RAMBO, b. ca 1690, d. before 1724
19. ELIAS RAMBO, b. ca 1693, will proved 1 Oct 1750, m. Maria Van Culen

In 1677 Gunnar Rambo and his brothers-in-law Andries Benckson [#2], Laurens Cock, Erik Cock, Jan Cock, and Peter Cock Jr. were among the 23 Swedes who presented a petition to the court at Upland "to settle together in a town at the west side of the river, just below the falls".⁵ This failed. Gunnar lived on his land at Shackamaxon for 20 years until he sold it in 1697 and moved to Matsunk [now Swedesburg] on the Schuylkill

¹ Craig W. Horle, et. al., eds., *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania, ... 1682-1709*, vol. 1 (1991), p. 623

² Rev. Collin, "Subscription List, Wicacoa Church," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History & Biography*, vol. 2 (3), p. 342

³ Rev. Rudman, "Records of Gloria Dei," trans. by G.B. Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 2, pp. 224-228.

⁴ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), p. 28

⁵ Charles T. Gehring, *New York Historical Manuscripts: Delaware Papers (English) 1664-1682*, vols. 20-21, p. 166

River in Upper Merion township.¹ In 1698 he was willed 300 acres of land on Homan's Creek, Gloucester County, New Jersey by his father, but Gunnar and his brother John [#6] sold 257 acres of that land to John Bowles in July 1698.

" Gunnar Rambo's land at Shackamaxon came from an original patent to Peter Cock for land there, later divided among his children (including Gunnar Rambo & his wife). Gunnar Rambo of Shackmaxon, husbandman, sold parts of this land on 6 June 1697 to George Lillington, late of Barbados for £ 200. These parts were described as 54 acres, 103 acres and 26 acres (total 183 acres) plus 8 acres, Gunnar's interest in 8 acres formerly given to Jacob Young, deceased (former sexton of the log church at Wicaco). (Phila. Exemplification Book 7:279-282). On 11 June 1698 Gunnar Rambo sold to Thomas Fairman all his interest in a great island opposite Shackamaxon assigned to him by certain named Indians. (Phila. Exemplification Book 7:330) And on 17 July 1699, Gunnar Rambo, now residing above the falls of the Schuylkill [Matsunk] sold 100 acres at Shackamaxon (part conveyance from his father-in-law Peter Cock) to John Bowyer, shipwright. (Pa.Arch.2d, 19:476)

" From Lasse Cock's 1000 acres in Upper Merion (Matsunk), 500 acres was granted to Gunnar Rambo and 250 acres to his son John Rambo [#11]. When Gunnar's land was surveyed, his land was found to be 614 acres; he gave up the extra 114 acres. Gunnar was residing on that land by 1698, although he did not get legal title to it until 1707. In 1710 he sold 100 of those acres to Hugh Williams. (Phila. deeds, I-11:103). In 1721, he granted his son Gabriel Rambo [#17] 150 acres, (Phila. deeds, H-2:101) and his will gave the other 250 acres to his son Elias Rambo [#19]".² This land in Matsunk bordered on the Schuylkill River lying adjacent to Peter Cock's land and to the north of the Widow Yocum's land. It was near what is now Bridgeport, Pennsylvania. (The 500 acres, 614 acres, and 1000 acres are mentioned in Pa Archives 3rd 3:4-5,7.)

" They chose excellent land. While southeastern Pennsylvania in general was very good for agriculture, the Swedes' tract lay on probably the finest of the region. A rolling terrain, it had a deep, well-drained loamy soil, free of loose stones and enriched by limestone deposits. It lay athwart a limestone belt about a mile wide extending east to west until it widened into the soon-to-be fabulously productive Lancaster Plain. Several streams arose in or ran through the area, such as Matsunk Creek and Frog Run, although none of them was strong enough to propel a mill. Amply wooded, with oaks, hickories, and poplars predominating, by with open grasslands as well, the area abounded with wildlife -- deer, turkeys, bears, wolves, foxes, squirrels, and an occasional panther. The woods supplied material for rafts and canoes and for log cabins. The limestone which ranged from hard marble to soft stone, not only fertilized the soil but also provided stone for chimneys and ovens and for building more substantial structures. The Schuylkill River, which enhanced the soil and supplied shad and catfish for the table, was not deep enough for large vessels except during the spring flooding, but rafts and canoes could be

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), p. 28

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 4

used for carrying the settlers and goods to and from the City. Because of Penn's prior treaty arrangements the few Indians in the area were friendly".¹

The will of Gunnar Rambo was written 4 Jan 1723/24, entered for probate in Philadelphia on 20 Mar 1723/24, and recorded in Will Book D: pages 388-389, #306½. It reads as follows:²

"In the Name of God Amen, I Gunner Rambo of Matson in the County of Philad^a finding myself weak of body but of perfect and sound memory Blessed be God for it, do make this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills ever heretofore made by me or for me this fourth day of January one thousand seven hundred and twenty three/four. Imprimis I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator and my body to be buried in a christian and a decent manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think fitt. ITEM I Give unto my Eldest Son John Rambo [#11], the sum of five shillings, which, with what I have heretofore Given him, shall be in full of all demands and his share or portion of this my Estate. THEN I give unto my son Peter Rambo [#12], the Bed and Bolster, that I now lye on, with what he has had before shall be in full of all demands, for his share or portion of this my Estate. THEN I give unto my son Mounce Rambo [#15] the sum of five shillings which with, what he had before shall be in full of all demands for his share or portion of this my Estate. THEN I give unto my son Gabriel Rambo [#17], the sum of five shillings which with what I gave him before shall be in full demands of his share or portion of this my Estate. THEN I give unto my Granddaughter Katherin Holston [#164] the sum of five shillings which is likewise in full of all demands from this my Estate. THEN I give unto my son Andrew Rambo [#14] the sum of forty pounds current lawfull money of the province of pensilvania to him his heirs or assigns to be paid in Manner and form following (viz^b) Ellias Rambo [#19] to pay upon the 26th day of March, yearly after my decease the sum of five pounds p annum, of Current Lawfull money of ye province of pensilvania for eight years until the whole sum of forty pounds be paid, and in the mean time that he shall give Andrew security for the payment of the several sums yearly which is likewise in full of all further Demands from the s^d Andrew to this my Estate. THEN I give unto my son Ellias Rambo this my plantation containing two hundred and fifty acres of land with all my Improvements and all the rest of my Estate both Real and personal as if every particular were named and I likewise appoint my son Ellias my sole Executor this my last will and Testament witness my hand and seal the day and date first above written. Gunnar Rambo (his mark) Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us, Edward Farmer, Joseph Gray, Peter Yokom (his mark), Lovell Jarpson [Jackson] Philadelphia March 20th 1723 then personally appear'd Edward Farmer and Peter Yokom two of the witnesses to the within written will and upon their oaths did declare they saw and heard Gunnar Rambo the testator within named sign seal publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind

¹ Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk or Swedes' Land," *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, (Fall 1977), p. 46

² Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes C-E, 1705-1736*. LDS microfilm #21722

memory and understanding to the best their knowledge Coram Pet Evans reg Gen^{ll} Be it remembered that on the 20th day of March, 1723 the last will and testament of Gunnar Rambo deced was proved in due form of Law and probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Ellias Rambo [#19] sole executor therein named being first sworn well and truly to administer the s^d decedst estate and bring an inventory thereof into the Register General's Office at Philadelphia at or before the day of next and also to render an account when thereunto Lawfully required given under the seal of the s^d office Pet Evans reg Gen^{ll}."

The Upper Merion Swedish Lutheran Church was meeting in Gunnar's house earlier than 1712, and he was on his land before 1682 because the Swedes bought this Pennsylvania land from the Duke of York before Penn ever owned it. Gunnar Rambo states that he stood at Upland [now Chester, PA] and watched Penn sail up the Delaware in 1682 ... somehow implying that he was on his land at Matsunk above the falls of the Schuylkill long before 1697. In fact there is a lot of information in the Colonial records about the Swedes up on the North (or West) side of the Schuylkill before Penn came and the problems with titles even as late as 1715. Some of the Swedes released titles for Philadelphia area land to Penn's men and never got land in replacement. Just because you find that titles were dated in the 1700's does not mean that the transactions were in the 1700's. Penn and his men made these changes in the 1680's when he was here, but the English government was in a mess and no one could sign documents for the crown until Ann and William finally got to the throne. The Naturalizations records of the Germans, and the Swedish deeds are all misunderstood. You have to prowl those early assembly records and give much attention to determine that. I spent months in those Colonial records making copies and studying the facts before I understood what happened.¹

In *American Pioneer Arts & Artists* by Carl W. Drepperd, on page 65 under picture of a house is this description, Swedes House, Philadelphia, 1662; Sketch by a Philadelphia amateur artist, 1889. [RSB It seems unlikely that 14-year-old Gunnar would have built a house by 1662 but the label on this sketch argues that he did.] Discovered by Arthur Sussel about 1928. Under his sketch the artist has written: "This house was built by Gunnar Rambo, a Swede, 1662 of imported brick, being ballast in some ships which put into this port. It stands now in the middle of a field, south of Anne Street. Gunnars Run took its name from this Swede." This house is of an architectural style established by the Swedes long before Pennsylvania was deeded to Penn and which has persisted for well over 200 years. ___Arthur Sussel Gallery.²

2. **GERTRUDE RAMBO** was born 19 Oct 1650 in Kingsessing, New Sweden and married **ANDERS BENGTTSSON** on 22 Nov 1668. Anders Bengtsson was born in 1640

¹ Dorothy Wilkerson Bertine, Denton, TX 76205, letter of 2003 citing unspecified Pennsylvania Archives Assembly Records

² Barbara Holding, e-mail of 15 Nov 2003

in Fåxarn parish [now Fuxerna parish] northeast of Gothenburg, Sweden and sailed to New Sweden on the ship *Mercurius* in 1656. Anders was a large land owner in New Sweden, wrote his own name as Andreas Bengtsson, and was known in the English records as Andrew Bankson. The family lived in Moyamensing, along the Delaware River in present South Philadelphia. Andreas was a church warden, trustee and lay reader of the Wicaco church and contributed faithfully to the support of the clergy. Anders Bengtsson was also politically active, serving as a justice on the New Court at Upland 1681-82, 1693 and 1701-03 and being elected to the Pennsylvania Assembly in 1683, 1686 and 1698. As a member of the Assembly, he witnessed the charter of Pennsylvania on 2 Apr 1683 and was personally known by William Penn. By the time of his death in 1705, he owned substantial property south of Philadelphia in Moyamensing and Passyunk townships and "five hundred acres in the Swedes' tract at Manatawny [Amity Township, present Berks County], patented to him on 11 June 1705 (Phila. Exemplification Book 1:636-637; Patents, A-3:209). This land [in Manatawny] was sold by his sons to John Oakley on 13 Oct. 1707. (Phila. deeds)".¹ Anders Bengtsson drowned in the Delaware River and was buried at Gloria Dei Church (Wicaco) on 14 Sep 1705. His wife survived him. (Dr. Peter Stebbins Craig wrote a biography and a chronology of Anders Bankston and family which are included in Appendix 5.) The children of Anders and Gertrude (Rambo) Bengtsson follow:²

21. BENGTT BENGTTSSON, b. ca 1669, d. ca 1748, m. Catherine Cock
22. ANDERS BENGTTSSON, b. ca 1672, d. after 1744, m. Gertrude Boore
23. PETER BENGTTSSON, b. 6 Mar 1677, d. 1708, m. Catherine Svensson
24. CATHARINA BENGTTSSON, b. 29 Jan 1679, m. 1) Mattson, 2) Van Culin
25. JOHN BENGTTSSON, b. 31 Mar 1681, d. 12 Jun 1739, m. Helena Cock
26. JACOB BENGTTSSON, b. 19 Oct 1684, d. Aug 1766, m. Margaret Cock
27. BRIGITTA BENGTTSSON, b. 10 Apr 1687, alive in the 1697 census
28. DANIEL BENGTTSSON, b. 22 Jan 1691, d. by 11 Apr 1727, m. Elizabeth (?)
29. JOSEPH BENGTTSSON, b. 2 May 1696, d. by 14 Jun 1732, m. Hannah (?)

The will of Andry Bankson was written 30 Aug 1694, proved in Philadelphia on 2 Sep 1706, and recorded in Will Book C: pages 38-40, #30. Although the will was written before the birth of his youngest son, Joseph, it was decided that Joseph should share with the other younger sons under the will.³

"In the Name of God Amen I Andry Bankson of the County of Philadelphia, in ye Province of Pensilvania, in parts of America, being very sick & weak of body, but praised be almighty God in perfect sound mind and memory, and calling to mind ye uncertainty of this transitory life, and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please Almighty God to call, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testam^t, revoking and annulling all other Will & Wills Testam^t and Testam^{ts} whatsoever heretofore by me

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 5. Philadelphia Deeds E-6:383. LDS microfilm, #21875

² Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), p. 33

³ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes C-E, 1705-1736*. LDS microfilm #21722

made, either in word or writing and this only to be taken & deem'd as my Last Will and Testam^t and none other whatsoever in manner & form following. FIRST and principally I commend my Soul into ye Hands of Almighty God, assuredly hoping thro' ye merits Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins. And to inherit Eternall Life. And my body I commit unto the Earth therein to be decently buried at the burying place of Wecoco [Wicaco], at ye discretion of my ex^{es} [Executors] hereafter menconed. & as touching ye disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God in his mercy to bestow on me I give and dispose thereof as followeth .. FIRST I will that all my debts due to any manner of persons, and my funerall charges be first paid and discharged. I will that the Tract of Land whereon I now live that is ab^t Two hundred acres of fast land and meadows together wth one hundred acres of Crippe Swamp or marsh together wth all my goods and Chattles do & shall remain in ye possession and use of my wife Yertrue during her natural life provided she do not marry. But in case she do happen to alter her condition and marry that then I will that all my goods Estate and Chattels be Inventoried & if in case she shall and do give good and Sufficent Security for ye same for ye use of my Children as is hers after Express'd ye same to remain in her possession during her natural Life notwithstanding. I give unto my son Banct Banctson two upper lots next Wicoco line containing ab^t fifty three acres as also the Lott wheron he now liveth in Moyamencing as also six acres of mowing meadow belonging to the said Land to his Heirs & Assigns for Ever. FURTHER I give unto my son Andry my Two Lotts of Land at Pasayunck and my lot of land on Punchkin's Hook contg all ab^t eighty acres as also all my meadowing upon Punchkius Hook & ye peice of meadow near unto the great meadow. FURTHER I give unto my son Banct all my part or share of Crippe Swamp or drown'd ground adjoyn'd to his now-settled Lotts. FURTHER I will that I give unto my son John ye remaining part of my Land at Moyamencing that is the part or share upon Rankin's Hooks and a Lott of Land behind John Stillas. and FURTHER after my wife Yertrue's decease I will and ord^ey^r the two hundred and odd acres w^{ch} I left in the possession of my wife as abovesd I will and order ye same to be equally divided between my three sons Peter Jacob & Daniel in such order that my said son Daniel shall have my dwelling House and improvem^{ts} and his equall share of Land to be laid out there to adjoining. FURTHER I give unto my daughters Cath. and Bridget Twenty pounds each to be paid unto them out of my goods and Chattels after my wife's decease. And if in case the said moveables do not amount thereto I will and order my son Daniel to pay them out of his part or share as aforesd what ye same shall want and FURTHER I give unto my son Banct ye Lott of ground w^{ch} lyeth behind John Stilla's w^{ch} is before mentioned to my son John and that I FURTHER order ye my sons John Peter Jacob and Daniel, shall be all four equall in number of acres of the aforesd Two hundred & odd acres of Fast Land and meadow and that Lott of Land on Renkin's Hook only son Daniel to have his fourth part adjoining to my House w^{ch} wth ye improvem^{ts} he I ord^e to have his fourth part or share notwthstanding any thing before written to ye contrary. Likewise I FURTHER give unto my four sons Peter John Jacob & Daniel the one hundred acres of

Swamp Marsh or Cripple after my wife Yertrue's decease. Twenty five acres each. And FARTHER I give unto my son Daniel after my wife Yertrues decease my part or share of Carcor's Hook Mill And unto this my last Will & Testam^t I ordain and appoint my wife Yertrue, my sons Banct and Andry, my full, whole, and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testam^t and FURTHER I appoint Lawrence Cock and Andry Rambo my Trustees & assistances to my Children & Execut^{es} herein mentioned.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal this 30th of August 1694. And FURTHER before the sealing and signing hereof for a further explanation of what is before written. I will and order my four sons Peter, John, Jacob and Daniel to have all the Land where I now live con^{ts} Two hundred & Eighteen acres as also my right or share on Rankoon's Hook Exp^w one acre __ Rankon's Hook w^{ch} I give unto my son Banct and all my right __ meadow on the River in Moyamencing except ye six acres I have given before to my son Banct and one acre I now further give unto my son Andres and likewise the one hundred acres of Swamp marsh and cripple in all w^{ch} tracts I will and ord^e my four sons to be all equally concerned as afore is said only my son Daniels share to be laid out as afore is expressed. Andrew Bangson (LS) Signed Sealed & acknowledged as his Last Will & Testam^t in ye p^esents of us Swan Swanson (his mark). Lasse Cock. John Cock. R^t Longshore.

Philad^{ia} Sept^{er} 2^d 1706. Then personally appeared John Cock the survivor of the Witnesses to the foregoing will and on his solomn Oath did declare he saw the Testator Andrew Banctson sign seal publish & declare the same Will as his Last Will and Testam^t and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory and understanding to the best of his knowledge. Coram Pet Evans DReg^f

Be it rembred that on ye 2^d day of Sep 1706. the Last Will & Testam^t of Andrew Banctson was proved in due form of Law. And Probate & Lre of Admⁿ was granted to Yertrue Banctson Banct Banctson & Andrew Banctson the Ex^{es} therein named being first sworn well and truely to Adm and to bring an Inventory of the Deced^s estate into ye Reg^{es} Office at Philad^{ia} on or before ye 2^d day of 8ber next. Given under the seal of ye said Office"

MEMORANDUM: This will is to be altered and Joseph Bankston, the testator's son, born since this will was made, shall be made equal with his four brothers, named Peter, John, Jacob, and Daniel."

Swen Swanson (his mark X)s/ Andry Bankson

Lawrence (Lasse) Cock

John Cock

R. Longshore

The father of Andres Bengtsson is not known. There was a Lars Bengtsson on the preliminary passenger list for the *Mercurius*, but Peter Craig states that there is no evidence that Lars ever came to America. A history by Louhi mistakenly claims that Lars was father to Anders Bengtsson, but the sons of Lars would have been named

Larsson.¹

3. **PETER RAMBO** was born 17 Jun 1653 in Kingsessing, on the western side of the Schuylkill River.² He married **MAGDALENA SKUTE** on 12 Nov 1676. She was born 25 March 1660, the daughter of Capt. Sven Skute who came to the New Sweden colony in 1643 with Gov. Johan Printz.³ Capt. Skute was second-in-command to the Governor and returned to Sweden on several occasions as personal envoy to the Company. He served as negotiator of peace terms with Capt. Stuyvesant following the recapture of Fort Casimir which the Swedes under Capt. Skute's command had captured earlier.⁴ Peter Rambo was an active member of the Gloria Dei Church, signing appeals for ministers, Bibles and psalm books, pledging to assist in building a new church, and serving as a traveling companion and host to the pastor, Andreas Sandal [#44]. Peter was a church warden in 1684, 1689, 1690, 1693 and 1697.⁵ Peter Rambo died 12 Dec 1729 at the age of 77 and was buried in the churchyard of Gloria Dei Church (Old Swedes) Philadelphia. His wife survived him and was named executrix of his will. Peter and Magdalena had these children according to the records of Gloria Dei Church:⁶

31. SVEN (or Swan) RAMBO, b. 19 Oct 1677, m. 1) Anna Christian, 2) Barbara (?)
32. BRIGITTA RAMBO, b. 10 Mar 1679, d. after 1727
33. PETER RAMBO, b. 20 Dec 1682, d. 1739, m. Margaret Jonason
34. ANDERS RAMBO, b. 2 Apr 1691, d. Feb 1755, m. Catherine (?)
35. ELIAS RAMBO, b. 7 Feb 1694, probably died young
36. JACOB RAMBO, b. 28 Mar 1697, d. 22 Aug 1769
37. JOHN RAMBO, b. after 1697, died in winter of 1766

Peter, like his father and brothers, was a large landowner. One year after marrying Magdalena Skute, he moved to "Ramstorp", his 300-acre farm along Pennypack Creek, acquired by grant from the Upland court.⁷ It was "within 1/2 mile of the mouth of the creek, on the east shore, opposite 12 acres of marsh owned by Hans Keen until 13 Oct 1680" according to *Pennsylvania Magazine* vol. 2, p. 333. Peter resided in Lower Dublin Township, an area which is now part of Philadelphia. He was a representative of Philadelphia County at the Pennsylvania Assembly in 1709.⁸

Although he had transferred much of his property to his sons earlier, he left a will written 3 Dec 1727, probated 13 Jun 1730, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book E: page 133, #155.⁹

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, e-mail to Ron Beatty, 28 Mar 2003

² Craig W. Horle, et. al., eds., *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania, ... 1682-1709*, vol. 1 (1991), pp. 624-625

³ Gregory Bernard Keen, *The Descendants of Jöran Kyn of New Sweden* (1913), pp. 224-226

⁴ Amandus Johnson, *The Swedes on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (pub. 1927)

⁵ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), p. 27

⁶ Rev. Rudman, "Records of Gloria Dei," trans. by G.B. Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 2, pp. 224-228.

⁷ Craig W. Horle, et. al., eds., *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania, ... 1682-1709*, vol. 1 (1991), p. 624

⁸ Craig W. Horle, et. al., eds., *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania, ... 1682-1709*, vol. 1 (1991), p. 624

⁹ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes C-E, 1705-1736*. LDS microfilm #21722

"In the name of God, Amen, the third day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven, I Peter Rambo of the lower Dublin Township, County of Philadelphia, and senior freeholder being verry sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to unto God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this Last Will & Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my body I recommend it to the earth, to be buried in a christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executrix, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate as It hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form. IMPRIMIS to my two sons Swen and Peter and my daughter Britta, I give and Bequeath to each one shilling silver. ITEM to my two sons Andrew and John Rambo I give and Bequeath out of my Real Estate in Land that lying between the river and the run before the doore and so along that run to the widdow Boors line Containing forty-nine acres, to be Equally Divided between them both meadow and upland, together with three cows, a bed and furniture apiece to them their heirs or assigns and Note, that if either of these two shall decease before marriage or without assigns the Survivor shall have the deceased Estate, more to each of them I give one Shilling Sterling. ITEM to Jacob Rambo my son, I give and Bequeath my whole Estate now in my possession both Real and moveable (together with those Acres where the widdow Gustenberrys house and stand) with all its appurtenances meadow Orchard and to him and his heirs or assigns forever. Note that if Jacob shall die before marriage then Andrew shall take his Estate and Andrew shall give up his before named to John. LAST of all to Madlena my beloved wife whom I likewise constitute, make and ordain my only sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament I give sufficient suteable maintainance for time and term of life out of that part of my Estate given to Jacob and I do hereby utterly disallow, Revoke and disannull all and every other former Testaments will and Legacies, Bequests and Exec by me in any ways before this time named, willed and Bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming that this and no other is my last will and Testament. IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed published, pronounced & Declared by the s^d Peter Rambo as his last Will & Testam^t in presence of us the subscribers:

Lawrence Boore his

Niels NB (his mark) BoonPeter P Rambo

John Ewing mark

Philad^a June 13th 1730 Then personally appeared Lawrence Boore & Neels Boon two of the witnesses to the foregoing will & on their oath did declare they ___ heard Peter Rambo the testator above named sign, seal publish & Declare the same Will to be his last will & Testament & that at the ___ thereof he was of sound mind memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge"

4. **CATHERINE RAMBO** was born about 1655 and married **PETER MATTSSON** (alias **DALBO**) on 16 Feb 1674. Peter was born in New Sweden in 1647, the son of Matts and Elizabeth Hansson.¹ His father died in 1654, and his widowed mother married Anders Larsson Dalbo who was elected lieutenant of the colony in 1658. Anders Dalbo died before 1671, and his wife Elizabeth survived until 1700. Peter Mattsson was sometimes called Peter Dalbo after his step-father. The earliest reference to Peter Mattson appears in a 1669 deed. He acquired several properties in Passyunk, Kingsessing and Sayamensing Island by 1678. His property acquisitions, debts and legal problems leave a running record of him over 30 years. In 1684 he started selling his properties in Philadelphia County and acquiring new ones on the Little Mantua Creek in Gloucester Co., New Jersey. See Appendix 7: the Mattsson family by Dr. Peter S. Craig, *Swedish Colonial News*, Summer 2000. The Mattsson family was devout and donated to support the church; two daughters married ministers who had been sent from Sweden to serve the colonists and the congregation of Gloria Dei Church at Wicaco (Philadelphia). Peter and Catherine Mattsson had the following children:²

41. BRIGITTA MATTSON, b. 1675, d. Jun 1750, m. Johan Hendricksson

42. ELISABETH MATTSON, b. 7 Feb 1678, d. 1736, m. Rev. Andreas Rudman [#42]

43. CATHARINA MATTSON, b. 29 Dec 1679, d. after 1728, m. John Cock

44. MARIA MATTSON, b. 11 May 1682, d. 1739, m. Rev. Andreas Sandel

45. PETER MATTSON Jr., b. 27 May 1685, m. Catharina Bankson [#24]

46. MATTHIAS MATTSON, b. 12 Aug 1688, d. 1750, m. Judith Swanson

47. MARGARET MATTSON, b. 1 Feb 1692, d. ca 1748, m. Peter Cock

48. JOHAN MATTSON, b. 14 Jun 1694, d. Sep 1739, m. Annicka Cock

49. JACOB MATTSON, b. 25 May 1697, m. 1) L. Van Culen, 2) M. Runnells

Peter and Catherine Mattsson settled at Passyunk on a 300-acre plantation surveyed in 1675 adjoining her father's farm. In 1684 Peter was granted 200 acres on Little Mantua Creek in Gloucester County, where they lived until his death in 1699.³

Peter Mattson was one of the first representatives to the General Assembly elected from the Fourth Tenth (Gloucester Co., NJ) in May 1685. He and John Rambo and Andrew Robeson, as members of the House of Representatives, signed an agreement on 20 May 1697 along with the Governor, the Council, and other members of the House to uphold, to the utmost of their power, the authority of the King William against all his enemies.⁴

Peter Mattson (alias Dalbo) died in 1699 and left a nuncupative will, taken in writing (in

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letter to Beverly Nelson Rambo, 21 Apr 1985

² Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), pp. 67-68

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), pp. 67-68

⁴ William A. Whitehead, ed., *Documents ... Colonial History*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 2 (pub. 1881), p. 146

Swedish) by Andrew Rudman [#42], minister of Wicaco, in the presence of Andrew Bankson and Wola (Olla) Dalbow. Before it could be probated, it had to be translated into English. Catharina Matson was named executrix; her brother John Rambo and brother-in-law William Dalbo served as her bondsmen. Letters of administration had to be filed in Philadelphia County also (on 17 Nov 1701). The will of Peter Mattson was dated 3 Oct 1699, proved in Gloucester Co., NJ on 1 Mar 1700/01, translated & recorded in Gloucester Co. Deeds Book 2: page 177, and abstracted in NJ Archives 21:662 & 23:312. It is transcribed as follows:¹

"The last will and Testament of Peter Matson alias Dalbo made ye third day of october in year 1699 being then taken into writeing by Andrew Rudman [#42] as it was spoken by ye sd Peter before Andrew Bankson and Wolla Dalbo viz Inprimis I Give unto my three sons Peter Matthias and Jacob my four hundred and Fifty acres of Land be the same more or less being on or near little Mantua Creek to be Equally divided, amongst them after their mothers Decease, ITEM I give unto my said Son Peter all my houses and Buildings that be upon ye sd Land and that he shall have his Equall Share of ye said land to be adjacent to ye Building. ITEM I give unto my said three Sons my Tenn acres of Meadow lying uppon ye upper side of Trumpeters Creek to be equally Divided amongst them after their mothers Decease ITEM I give unto my son John my Island lying on ye Schuylkill Called Samenceing Island after my wifes Decease ITEM I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Eighty acres of that my two hundred of that my two hundred and Seventy acres of Land lying on ye Schuylkill to be Regularly set out in any part of ye said land (Excepting ye Henry Cott to be forthwith her own propertie & possession ITEM I give unto my three Daughters Kathrine Mary and margrett ye remaing part of my said Tract of Land being one hundred and ninety acres to be Equally & Regularly Divided amongst them after my wifes Decease or time of marraige But in case any one of ye sd three Daughters should dye before marriage then his said Share shall come to my Daughter Bridgett ITEM the years rent which will be due from Benjamin Chambers ye twentyeth day of this month being five pounds I Give toward ye building of the Church at Wickaco according to my promise ITEM my moveable Goods I give to all my Children after my wifes Decease both Sons and Daughters to be Equally Divided amongst them but in case any of my unmarried Daughters shall happen to marry before my wifes Decease then I ____ to my said wife to give of my said goods according to her Discretion And further more we who where present as witnesses to ye Testament above written do hereby Certify that it was ye mind of ye Testator that his sd wife should have ye possession and use of all his Estate both reall and personall (except what is before excepted) dureing ye time of her naturall life In wittness whereof we have hereunto set our hands Andress bangston, Wolla Dalbo (his mark),. And: Rudman [#42] Minst: at Wicaco

Gloucester ye 1st of march 1700 At a court then and there held this will was produced, proved approved and allowed and administration of all ye Estate Goods Chattells Rights

¹ New Jersey Secretary of State, *Gloucester County Deeds 1682-1779*. LDS microfilm #460078, Bk 2, page 177

and Creditts of belonging to or Concerning ye sd Defunct and his Testament being and Remaing in ye province of West Jersey by ye Justices sitting ___ sd Court __ Committed to Kathrine Mattson Relict of ye sd Defunct and Executix in ye sd will appointed Test John Readins Registr Com: Gloc, Recorded ye ord^f of Court ye 6th of 7^{br} 1701"

Some researchers wrote that Catherine died after witnessing a will in 1722. Peter Craig thinks otherwise. "It is very doubtful if the Catharine Mattsson witnessing a will in 1722 was Catharine Rambo Mattsson, born about 1655. More likely the 1722 witness was Catharine Bengtsson Mattsson, wife of Peter Mattsson, Jr. Catherine Rambo Mattsson was still living on 10 August 1708 when she joined her son Peter Mattsson in the conveyance of 80 acres on the Schuylkill to her son-in-law, Rev. Andreas Rudman [#42] (Phila. deeds, E-5:62-63), and she also participated in a deed dated 31 May 1709 in which Peter Mattsson Jr. confirmed land in Kingsessing, formerly belonging to Peter Mattsson, Sr., to Justa Justison. (Phila. deeds, E-4:272-274)".¹

5. **ANDERS RAMBO** was born in 1658 and married **MARIA COCK**. She was born in 1661, a daughter of Peter Larson Cock and a sister of Anna and Brigitta Cock who married Anders's brothers Gunnar and John. (The Cock family is given at the end of this chapter). Andrew Rambo was appointed an overseer of highways in 1681 by the Court at Upland.² His area extended from Tacony creek to the falls of the Schuylkill, and the law required that the roads be repaired before the last of May. Anders Rambo died at Passyunk in 1698, before the proving of his father's will in November, since his brother Peter was appointed administrator. A memorial donation was made to Gloria Dei on 18 Oct 1698.³ His widow was still living in Apr 1717 when she was granted administration of his estate.(Phila Administration B:146) On 29 Apr 1702, Rev. Sandel wrote in his diary that he had begun to instruct her son Peter Rambo in his school and religious studies.⁴ *The widow Maria Rambo did not marry a Mr. Maiers.* On 7 Feb 1736 the heirs of Andrew Rambo divided his 400-acre Passyunk estate.⁵ However, this branch of the family became extinct as Anders's 3 sons had no male issue and the descendants of his daughters died out by the time of the Revolution.⁶

51. JOHN RAMBO, b. ca 1687, d. by 19 Apr 1717, m. Christian (?)

52. ANDERS RAMBO, b. 1689, d. 20 Nov 1753

53. PETER RAMBO, b. ca 1691, probably d. before 1736

54. BRIGITTA RAMBO, b. ca 1693, will proved 25 Jun 1740

55. MARIA RAMBO, b. ca 1695, d. after 1760, m. John Hernbom

56. MARTHA RAMBO, b. ca 1697, d. by 1758, m. Theodorus Lord

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 6

² William J. Buck, *History of Montgomery County Within the Schuylkill Valley* (Norristown, PA: E.L. Acker, 1859), pp. 24-26

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, ed., *Colonial Records of the Swedish Churches in Pennsylvania*, vol. 2 (2006), p. 127

⁴ Rev. Andreas Sandel, "Extracts from Journal ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 30, p. 289

⁵ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, e-mail of 17 Oct 2004 citing Philadelphia County deeds, H-10:468-479

⁶ Ormond Rambo Jr., "The Rambo Family," *American Swedish Yearbook* (pub. 1948), pp. 1-19

6. **JOHN RAMBO** was born in 1661 "on the Schuylkill" and married **BRIGITTA COCK** after 1686, after her successful lawsuit requiring him to pay substantial damages for breach of promise. She was born about 1662,¹ a daughter of Peter Larson Cock and a sister of Anna and Maria Cock who married John's older brothers Gunnar [#1] and Anders [#5]. (The Cock family is given at the end of this chapter). John was an ardent suitor of Brigitta and went to the Cock house about midnight on Christmas 1684 where he gained entrance to her chamber by pulling a plank off the house. He got into bed with Brigitta, and since it was crowded, her two sisters withdrew and lay all night on the floor. John was indicted for his action and the verdict of the jury was that he should marry Brigitta before she delivered or maintain the child. They were each fined £10, and they married sometime after the birth of their first child.² John's father gave him a tract of land in Gloucester County in New Jersey on the Little Mantua Creek, adjacent to land held by his brother Gunnar, and it was here that John and Brigitta made their home. Brigitta Rambo died 21 Aug 1726 and is buried in the churchyard at Raccoon. John Rambo Sr. was buried there 17 Oct 1741 at the age of 80.³ Only four of his children were named in his will: John, Peter, Gabriel, and Deborah, but their other children were named in the Gloria Dei Church Records.⁴

- 61. BRIGITTA RAMBO, b. 15 Nov 1685, probably d. before 1740, m. Justa Fish
- 62. CATHARINE RAMBO, b. 4 Oct 1689, d. 1726, m. Åke Helm
- 63. MARGARET RAMBO, b. 23 Jan 1691, probably d. before 1740
- 64. JOHN RAMBO, b. 6 Jul 1692, d. 3 Jul 1753, m. Anna Laicon
- 65. PETER RAMBO, b. 6 Jan 1694, d. Spring 1753, m. Christina Keen
- 66. MARIA RAMBO, b. 5 May 1695, m. David Van Neman
- 6A. ELISABETH RAMBO, b. ca 1697, probably d. before 1740
- 67. ANDERS RAMBO, b. ca 1701, buried 27 Jul 1739, m. Catherine Hoffman
- 68. GABRIEL RAMBO, b. after 1697, m. Elizabeth Bristoll
- 6B. MARTHA RAMBO, b. by 1708, probably d. before 1740
- 69. DEBORAH RAMBO, b. after 1700, d. after 1753

On 20 Jul 1698 John and Gunnar deeded 257 acres of the West Jersey land they had inherited from their father to John Bowles of Philadelphia. [verbatim: "Gunner Rambo, eldest son, and John Rambo, youngest son, of Peter Rambo, late of Philadelphia, dec'd, to John Bowles of Philadelphia Co., yeoman, for 257 acres between the branches of Howman's alias Newport Creek, Gloucester Co., part of a 300 a. lot inherited from their father by said Gunner Rambo as belonging to 1/8 of one of 'ye third tenn proprietaries' of W.J., bought by said Peter of Tho. Bowman of N.Y., merchant, November 2, 1682"].⁵ In 1704 Gunnar and the rest of the family released their interest in the family lands to John and his descendants.^{6,7} A return

¹ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

² John F. Watson, *Annals of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania in the Olden Time* (pub. 1856), p. 304

³ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), pp. 328, 330

⁴ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), pp. 27-28

⁵ William Nelson, ed., *Patents and Deeds ... of New Jersey, 1664-1703* (1899), p. 671 citing Liber G: Gloucester Deeds 3:199

⁶ Ormond Rambo Jr., "The Rambo Family," *American Swedish Yearbook* (pub. 1948), pp. 1-19

⁷ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 276

of survey was recorded in Pa Archives 3:165.

John Rambo was a Deputy to the West Jersey Assembly in 1697 and, with the Governor, members of the Council, and fellow representatives including kinsmen Peter Mattson, signed the agreement to uphold the authority of the King against all enemies.¹ On the 12th of May 1701, John Rambo signed a petition to the King drawn up by the Council and House of Representatives to confirm Col. Andrew Hamilton as governor. John Rambo was a justice on the Gloucester County court 1695-1698, 1711-1716, and 1724-1727.²

In 1740 at the age of 79, he gave testimony in the boundary dispute between the Colonies of Pennsylvania and Maryland over the Three Lower Counties that make up most of what is now Delaware.³ He testified to names and places in the area since he had lived his first twenty years in Philadelphia and resided the rest of his life in the Jerseys. "John Rambo Aged 79 yrs an Inteligent man dwells on Little Mantos Creek was born at Schuylkill xxx an Elder Brother that lives at the Mouth of Conegacheag aged about 90 named Andrew Friend Als Neils and to Charles Anderson who lives higher up Potoumeck".⁴

The will of John Moon of Deptford Township, written on 8 Oct 1715, reads in part as follows, "fourthly I give my walkin Cane or my Cabinet to Joseph Tomlinson and the other of them to John Rambo".⁵ John Rambo Sr. may have married Moore's daughter after the death of Brigitta, or the legacy could have been intended for his son, John Jr., who was then about age 23. On 23 Mar 1727/8, John Rambo Sr. and Robert Lord were made trustees for William Chester's wife Mary and his sons Samuel and William Chester.⁶ William Chester's son, John of Great Mantos Creek in Gloucester Co., refused to serve as executor of the will.

The will of John Rambo was dated 12 Apr 1740, proved in Gloucester Co. on 21 Nov 1741, filed as #271H, and abstracted in NJ Archives 30:390.⁷ The inventory was filed 2 Nov 1741 and valued the estate at £149.19.9. The will reads as follows:⁸

"In the Name of God Amen the twelfth Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty I John Rambo of Deepford in the County of Gloucester and province of New Jersie yeoman being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory Thanks be Given unto God therefore calling unto Mind the

¹ William A. Whitehead, ed., *Documents ... Colonial History*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 2 (pub. 1881), 146, 380

² Lewis D. Cook, "Early Swedes and Finns ... in Public Office," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13 (1), p. 17

³ Theodore W. Bean, ed., *History of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania*, vol. 2 (Everts & Peck, 1884), pp. 1124-1129

⁴ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 25 Mar 1997, citing Alfred Cook Meyers papers : MS. Penn vs Balt., in Chew Papers, at "Chireden," Germantown Dec. 16, 1922 ACM. LDS film # 0567028

⁵ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 1H-53H, 1691-1717*. LDS microfilm #533144, packet #43H

⁶ William Nelson, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1670-1730*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 23 (pub. 1901), pp. 90-91

⁷ A. Van Doren Honeyman, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1730-1750*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 30 (pub. 1918), p. 390

⁸ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 242H-347H, 1739-1747*. LDS microfilm #533147, packet #271H

Mortality of My Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do Make and ordain this My last will and Testament That is to say principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul unto the Hands of God that gave it and for My body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in A Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same Again by the Mighty power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life I Give and devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form. Imp^{rs} it is my will and I do Order that in the first place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfyed Item I Give and bequeath unto My son John Rambow the full and just sum of fifteen Pounds. Item I give and bequeath unto My son Gabriell Rambow the sum of ten Pounds. Item I give and bequeath unto My Daughter Deborah Rambow the sum of Twenty Pounds as also one Good feather Bed to be furnished Compleatly out of my beding furniture at her discretion. Lastly I Give devise and bequeath unto my son Peter Rambow all and every part and parcell of my other Estate not as yet Given Away that is to say lands plantations together with all and every the Appurtenances thereto belonging as also all Rights of Lands and Propriety Rights and finally all my Estate Right title Interest Property Clam and demand thereto to him my said son Peter Rambow and his heirs and assigns forever as also all My Moveable Estate not as Given I Give devise and bequeath unto my said son Peter Rambow And of this My last will and Testament I make and ordain my said well beloved Son Peter Rambo my full and Whole Executor and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and annull all and every other former testaments Wills Legacies bequeaths and Executors by me in any wise before this time named willed and ratifying and Confirming this and None other to be My last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written. [signed] John Rambo Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said John Rambow as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of Allen^r Randall, John F. Fish, The Marke of Beatah Lock"

Alexander Randall & John Fish two of the witnesses to the above will being duly sworn did depose that they saw John Rambo the Testator therein named sign & seal the same & heard him publish pronounce & declare the foregoing Instrument to be his last Will & Testament & that at the Doing thereof the said Testator was of sound & disposing Mind & Memory & Understanding so far as they know & as the verily believe & that at the same Time Beatah Lock was present & sing'd her Name as an Evidence to the said Will together with these Deponents in presence of the said testator. Sworn at Burlington the Twenty first Day of November AD 1741 before me Joseph Rose Surrogate"

The inventory reads "___ perfect Inventory of the Goods& Chattles Rights ___ of John Rambo of Deepford in the County of Gloucester and _ Province of new Jersie yeoman latley Deceased according to the price as they were valued and Appraised at by us whose names are hereunto subscribed November the 2^d 1741." The items listed include wearing apparel, 4 dear skins, some old bed & table linnen; a parcel of old books (£6); two Beds & their furniture, a parcel of old pewter; some old chairs (£1); an old pare of money

scales and weights, two old chest & Tables, some old gran &, fire tongs, grid iron, candlesticks; one old gun & cutlash (£2); looking glass & glass bottles; some old wooden vessels (£9); two hives of Bees, some honey & wax, iron pots, brass kettle, hand mill; 8 swine (£5); 4 Milch Cows, sheep shears, ready money & plate, bonds & debts."

Thanks to Dr. Peter S. Craig for this story about of the marriage of John Rambo and Brigitta Cock. The story, as reconstructed from the court records,¹ began in the middle of February in the winter of 1684/85 when Brigitta Cock, then almost 20, went to bed as usual with her two unmarried sisters, Margaret (18) and Catherine (16). According to the later testimony of these two sisters, at about midnight John Rambo opened a plank above their bedchamber, jumped down into their room and then into the bed where they were. Protesting that the bed was not large enough for four, the two younger sisters finally agreed to sleep on the floor where they heard John Rambo, during the course of the night, promise Brigitta that he would marry her. At dawn, John Rambo left, the way he came in -- through the roof.

The Peter Cock family also went "through the roof" when Brigitta became pregnant and John Rambo, admitting the child was his, refused to marry her. So Peter Cock and Brigitta went to court, accusing John Rambo of housebreaking, fornication and breach of promise. The trial was held on 7 October 1685 when Brigitta was almost eight months pregnant. The jury found John Rambo guilty. But the court, in its wisdom, decided that both John Rambo and Brigitta Cock should be fined, the fine to be forgiven if they were married before the child was born.

The child, also named Brigitta (after her mother), was born on the fifteenth of November.² John Rambo not only refused to marry the child's mother; he also willingly paid the fine, offered to care for the child and then asked Jacob Young, the parish clerk at Gloria Dei, to post banns for his marriage to his new sweetheart -- Anneke Vander Sluys.³

This so infuriated the Cock family that Brigitta's brother, Captain Lasse Cock, forbid the publication of the wedding banns. To resolve the matter, an ecclesiastical court was convened at the church at Wicaco on 26 July 1686 where it was decided to uphold the Cock family's objections. John Rambo was not to be permitted to marry any other woman in the church unless he first had the permission of Brigitta.

And Brigitta refused to give her consent. Instead, she went to court a second time, asking for 150 pounds damages for breach of promise. To support her case, she submitted a copy of the ecclesiastical court's decision. John Rambo complained that he had already been tried once for breach of promise and had paid his fine. This plea did not stop the court, however. On the first of September 1686, it granted judgment for Brigitta.

¹ Samuel W. Pennypacker, *Pennsylvania Colonial Cases* (Philadelphia 1892), 79-84, 108, 112-14. Inaccurate summaries appear in George F. Watson, *Annals of Philadellphia* (Philadelphia, 1877), 1:304, and Struthers Burt, *Philadelphia Holy Experiment* (Garden City, N.Y. 1945), 78-79.

² Rudman's 1697 church census, *PMHB*, 2:225.

³ "Anneke Venslice" in original.

John Rambo knew when he was defeated. Soon thereafter, he and Brigitta Cock were finally married.¹ They moved to Gloucester County, West Jersey, to live on a farm which had been purchased by his father, Peter Rambo.² There they were to have ten additional children.³ In Gloucester County, John Rambo became the pillar of respectability. He was the first Swede to sit as a justice on the Gloucester County court (1695-98; 1710-15, 1724-27), and also filled many other positions of public trust -- constable (1691-92), representative to the General Assembly of West Jersey (1697-1701), overseer of roads (1705-06), coroner (1710-14), trustee and tax collector (1717-18), and surveyor of highways (1720-21).⁴ In 1740, at the age of 79, he joined other elderly Swedes to give testimony for the Penn family in its boundary dispute with Maryland.⁵

An excerpt of the will of William Chester follows:⁶

"William Chester of Great Mantos Creek in the County of Gloucester in the Western Division of the Province of New Jersey ... bequeath unto my son William five Shillings ... unto my son Samuel the full quantity of sixty Acres of Land ... And as for and concerning the Surplus of sd Land I bought of sd Hannah Carpenter (the Sixty Acres aforesaid and some other parts and parcells which I formerly dispos'd of Deducted) And my messuage plantac'on and Land I bought of Thomas Budd for one hundred Acres I Give Devise & Bequeath the Same Surplus Messuage Plantac'on and One Hundred Acres of Land With all their Rights Members & Appurtenances unto my Trusy friends John Rambo Senior of Gloucester County afd Esq^r and Robert Lord of Gloucester County afd Yeoman (The plantac'on is Scituate on Mantos Creek afd) To hold to them their heirs and Assigns forever In Trust only and to these several Uses Intents & Purposes herein after menc'on'd Limited & declar'd and no other That is to say To the use and behoofe of my dear & Loving Wife Mary & her Assigns For all the Term of her natural Life Without Impeachment of Waste And from & immediately after the determination of her Estate, then to the Use & behoofe of my Son John Chester his heirs & Assigns forever Moreover It is my mind & Will that my sd Wife Merry ___ the Use & Occupation of all my goods & Chattles (my sd Debts and Funeral expenses afd being first discharg'd) For all the Term of her natural life After whose decease I give & Bequeath the same Goods & Chattles unto my two daughters Ann & Hellen ...Dated the thirtieth day of September ... One thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Seven."

There is no proof that the Brigitta Rambo who died 21 Aug 1726 and is buried at Raccoon is John's wife.⁷

Strange that six of his seven daughters died before their father. Perhaps he simply didn't

¹ Their second child, Catharine, was born 4 October 1689. *PMHB*, 2:225. Rudman judiciously omitted the date of their marriage.

² A Gloucester County tax list dated 15 May 1687 shows John Rambo taxed for 175 acres on Little Mantua Creek. *GMNJ*, 13:12. However, the land was not conveyed to him until 20 April 1704 when his siblings executed a quitclaim deed. New Jersey Deeds, K-508.

³ *Rambo*, 24-25, 36-37, lists only eight additional children. The names of two others, Elizabeth and Martha Rambo, appear in Raccoon church records.

⁴ *GMNJ*, 13:16 and records of Gloucester County Court, Gloucester County Historical Society, Woodbury, N.J.

⁵ *Pennsylvania Archives*, 2d Ser., 706, 788-89. His will was dated 12 April 1740 and proved 21 November 1741, *NJA*, 30:390.

⁶ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 54H-145H, 1717-1733*. LDS microfilm #533145, packet #95H

⁷ Nina K. Wilkerson, D. Bertine & H. Ridgway, *Ancestors & Desc. of Lucy A. Bates & George Ephraim Cleaver Bennett*, p. 298

name married daughters in his will because their husbands were expected to take care of them.

7. a daughter, name not known, is believed to have married **ANDERS NILSSON FRIEND** who was born about 1656, son of Nils Larsson Frände and Anna Andersdotter.¹ In the 1693 census Andrew was listed with four in his household (himself, his wife and two children). The family lived in Ridley Township, Chester Co., PA until about 1694 when they moved to New Castle Co., Delaware to live on Andrew's 200-acres of his father's land located between Brandywine Creek and Red Clay Creek. The Rambo daughter died between May 1693 and August 1694, the dates her father, Peter Gunnarson Rambo, wrote to his sister in Sweden and made his will. Anders Friend remarried to Isabel by 24 Jun 1699 when they were assigned pews in the new Holy Trinity Church at Christina [now Wilmington]. They moved by 1710 to Cecil County, Maryland where he was host to Rev. Andreas Sandel when the latter attended the wedding of Jonas Aurén and Lydia Justis. From there they moved again west to the mouth of the Conococheague with his youngest son, Charles Friend. In 1740 he was living with his son Israel near Harper's Ferry, Virginia. Andrew died in 1748 at the home of his son Charles on the Potomac River. His Bible inspired an article by Peter Craig, "The Odyssey of Andrew Friend's Swedish Bible" in the *Swedish American Genealogist*, vol. 16 (Mar 1996). A great deal more about Anders Nilsson Friend is included in a paper by Peter Craig, *The Family of Nils Larsson Frände (Friend)*, 1988.

It seems likely that this first child of Anders Nilsson Friend was a child of his first wife, presumed Rambo. It is also possible that Anders Friend married a daughter of Israel Helm as a second wife immediately after the death of his first wife.

71. ISRAEL FRIEND, will dated 12 Aug 1749 names wife Sarah and children: Jonas, Jacob, Charles, Catharine, and Mary.

It is not known whether either of the other known children of Anders Friend were children of his first wife. Those children are:

72. CHARLES FRIEND, will proved 20 March 1751

73. MARY FRIEND, married Robert Turner 3 May 1727 in Northeast, Maryland.

A list of families living in Montgomery Co., PA in 1734 included the names of Mons Rambo [#15], Gabriel Rambo [#17], John Rambo [#11] and Elias Rambo [#19] in Upper Merion. Peter Rambo [#12] was in Providence Township.²

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 25 Mar 1997, citing Alfred Cook Meyers papers on LDS film # 0567028

² William J. Buck, *History of Montgomery County Within the Schuylkill Valley* (Norristown, PA: E.L. Acker, 1859), pp. 24-26

THE PETER LARSSON COCK FAMILY

A number of members of the Rambo and Cock families intermarried. Later the name Cock was changed to Cox and Cook. **PETER LARSSON COCK** was born in 1610 at Bångsta, Turinge parish, Stockholm län, a son of Lars Petersson, and was sent to New Sweden in the third expedition in 1641 for punishment but also received pay of 2 daler copper money for necessary food and clothing. By 1648 he was a free man and settled on an island at the mouth of the Schuylkill River. He served as a judge on the court until succeeded by his eldest son Lars in 1680 and held several offices in the government of the colony. His wife was Margaret Lom who was born in 1626.¹ She was buried 13 Feb 1703 at the age of 77. Peter Larsson Cock died at his island 10 Nov 1687.

The order of birth of his children is not exactly clear.²

1. LARS PETERSSON COCK, b. 21 Mar 1646, m. Martha Ashman
2. ERIC PETERSSON COCK, b. ca 1650, d. 1701, m. Elisabeth Philipsson
3. ANNA COCK, b. ca 1652, d. before 1724, m. Gunnar Rambo [#1]
4. MÅNS PETERSSON COCK, b. ca 1654, d. after 1720, m. Gunilla Nilsson
5. JOHN PETERSSON COCK, b. 1656, m. Brigitta Friend
6. PETER PETERSSON COCK, b. 1658, m. Helena Helm
7. MAGDALENA COCK, b. c 1659, d. after 1723, m. Anders Petersson Longacre
8. MARIA COCK, b. ca 1661, d. after 1717, m. 1st Anders Rambo [#5]
9. GABRIEL PETERSSON COCK, b. 1663, m. Maria Friend
- A. BRIGITTA COCK, b. ca 1665, buried 21 Aug 1726, m. John Rambo [#6]
- B. MARGARET COCK, b. 1667, d. Oct 1701, m. 1st Robert Longshore
- C. CATHARINE COCK, b. 1669, m. Bengt Andersson Bengtsson [#21]
- D. unknown daughter, perhaps wife of Matthias Holstein

His sons Lawrence and Erick were included in the list of the Gloria Dei Church families of 1697/98, and Rev. Rudman [#42] recorded the following members:³

Eric Cox living at the other side of the river, Sensmensing in New Jersey, his wife Elizabeth and children: Peter, 23 years of age, John 21, Laurence 14, Olave 12, Helene 10, Margret 8, Anna 4, and Maria 2. Erick Cock died 22 Aug 1701.

Capt. Lawrence Cox was born March 21, 1646, the son of Peter Lasse Cock. On 15 May 1669 in New Sweden, Lawrence Cox married Martha Ashman⁴ who was born August 1650. They had at least seven children listed in the Gloria Dei records:⁵ Peter, John,

¹ Craig W. Horle, et. al., eds., *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania, ... 1682-1709*, vol. 1 (1991), p. 288

² Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), pp. 28-31

³ Rev. Rudman, "Records of Gloria Dei," trans. by G.B. Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 2, pp. 224-228.

⁴ Craig W. Horle, et. al., eds., *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania, ... 1682-1709*, p. 288

⁵ Rev. Rudman, "Records of Gloria Dei," trans. by G.B. Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 2, pp. 224-228.

Andreas, Catherine, Robert, Mouns, Lawrence, Gabriel, Margaret and Deborah.¹ See Philadelphia wills book B:28 and administrations books B:52, B:66, and B:145

There is much of interest about this family in Dr. Peter Stebbins Craig's *1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* and in Prof. Gibbon's article "Matsunk or Swedes' Land".²

Letter from Lars Persson Cock to his paternal uncle Mouns Larsson

Translated by Dr. Richard H. Hulan from the manuscript collection, Svenska ecklesiastika handlingar 1686-1694, R 1100, #186, Riksarkivet, Stockholm, Sweden.

"Highly honored, dear paternal uncle Mouns Larsson:

Greetings in God Almighty! Now letting you know, dear uncle, with this my letter, my circumstances and those of my family, and of former acquaintances out in this land, hoping that with God's help I may, at the first opportunity, receive a gladdening and good reply.

In the first place, what pertains to my late father: He came out here to the country of New Sweden, sent by his Royal Majesty to settle the land with the others, his countrymen; which he also did honorably for the high authorities. My late father was selected as a president [justice] in New Sweden which he did with the greatest loyalty; and during the Holland Dutch regime he was also a president on the court; and in the English regime's time likewise. My late father was always in advice and counsel with them. My late father, after he had been in this country one year and a half, gave himself into the state of holy matrimony and had with his dear wife thirteen children whereof now, God be praised, six sons and six daughters are living, all well provided for with wives and husbands, so that of all my late father's lineage in the first degree, that is children and grandchildren, there are living seventy-one souls; and in the year 1687, the 10th of November, my dear father fell asleep, in the name of the Lord, at a good age, leaving after him my dear mother. I, my dear father's eldest son, Lars Pärsson, am likewise healthy. My wife and children are in good circumstances also. I have had, together with my dear wife, eleven children, of whom six sons and two daughters are now living. And we are, God be praised, living in plenty. I am also seated in my late father's place and succeed him, and am also a member of our noble Governor's highest Council, and a counsellor. Also I have been on the court since I reached the legal age, and I am now going on my fiftieth year. My late father had never received any letter from his fatherland, for many years not knowing who among his parents, brothers, relatives and former acquaintances might be alive; but he has told me that he had five brothers living and three sisters when he came from the fatherland; but God knows who among them might be living now.

¹ Craig W. Horle, et. al., eds., *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania, ... 1682-1709*, vol. 1 (1991), p. 288.

² Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk or Swedes' Land," *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, (Fall 1977)

If my uncle Mouns Larsson is dead, or the other brothers of my father, then I hope that their children or grandchildren may be alive, that I may receive a gladdening answer to this my letter. They lived at Bångsta hamlet in Södermanland. My father's father's name was Lars Persson. He lived at the same hamlet. Now, hoping that if any of my father's brothers should be alive, that those who know his family and former acquaintances might cause this to be placed in their hands, and that I might receive a gladdening reply by the first ship, praying that you direct your letter to Gothenburg to His Royal Majesty's Postmaster, Johan Thelin, and he shall certainly have it delivered. And we live at Passayongh on the Delaware River in Pennsylvania. Commending you together with our whole family to the almighty, and under his gracious protection,

and will ever be found
your most obedient

Lars Persson Cock

P.S. When you write a reply to me, write to me thus, 'Lars Pärsson Cock.' Since we were living here among foreign nations, my late father took that surname so that we and others could be distinguished from one another.

Dated and written at Pennsylvania on Delaware River, the 31st of May 1693".¹

The will of Peter Larsson Cock Philadelphia Will Book A: pages 126-129, #56.²
Thanks to Ruth Renton for sending a copy.

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fifth day of June, One thousand Six hundred Eighty & Seven I Peter Cock of ___ in the Countie of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsilvania in part of America being in perfect health and memory, praised be the Almighty God, and calling to remembrance the Uncertain estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please Almighty God to call,, And in order to settle my worldly estate in order that there be no trouble between my children after my decease, I do for quietness sake between them, make constitute, ordain and declare this my Last will and testament in Manner following; Revoking and Annulling by these presents all and ___ testament & testaments, will and wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or writting, and this to be taken as my Last will & Testament, and none other to be of ___ whatsoever,, And first Being penitent and Sorrie from the bottom of my heart, for my Sinns past, most humbile desiring forgiveness of the almighty God for the same., I give & Committ my Soul unto Almighty God my onlie Saviour & Redeemer, _ whom, and by the mouth of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredlie to be Saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of my Sinns past, and that my Soul with my body at the general day of resurrection shall rise again with joy, and through the merits of Christ's death and passion possess and inherit the kingdom of

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (pub. 1993), pp. 162-163

² Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes A-B, 1682-1706*. LDS microfilm #21721

<http://sites.google.com/site/RamboFamilyTree>

heaven, prepared for the elect and chosen, and my bodie to be buried in such place decently in Christian manner, wher my exers hereafter named shall appoint ... And now for the Settling of my worldly estate as it have pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me, I do order give & dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say First, I will that all those debts and ___ as follow right or confriente to and manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and payd in Convenient time after my decease by my executor hereafter named, Item I give unto my loving wife Mary ___ ___ ___ life all my estate personal and real movables and immovables Lands & all whatsoever, In ___ ___ time of her life I will th_ none of my children shall ___ and ___ whatsoever which ___ is Left, and that none of them shall displ ___[try dispute]- in her possession during her Life, after which I dispose of ___ my children as follows, Unto my son Gabriell for and in Consideration of his Staying with me to see after my conte__ during my Life time and my wife's and the Longer Live of us, One Island, scituate Lying and being on Shuillkill knowen by the name of the Skuillkill Island & all ___ and marsh belonging unto the same and after the decease of me and my wife, I will that the same be Confirmed unto him and his heirs forever, and furthermore I give unto my Said Son Gabriel after my deceass & my wife's ___ the sum of thirttie pounds to be paid unto him out of the first Stock before anie division be made,, And furthermore I Give unto all my Twelve childrens sons and daughters (and in case anie one of them should dye the _ to the deceased his or her heirs or assigns) one equal Share of all the ___ ming ___ ___ moveables and Immovables; And I order that ___ of them from the oldest son to the youngest daughter should have and ___ ___ equally ___ at all shall be equallie Divyded amongst them (only what is above given to Gabriel excepted) ___ further I will and order that the Island ___ ___ shall be bought by one of my six sons and that ___ that amongst them will give most for it - ___ and possess the same, and the sum so given to be divyded amongst all the ___ as before and the same Island to continue and abide forever if possible in the name of Cock and my family forever; and unto this my Last will & Testament I ordain & appoint my faithfull and well beloved sons Lawrence Cock & Erick Cock to be my Executors of this my Last will & testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto in ___ hangeablie Set my sign & Seal this day & year above written.-- Peter Cock [mark]

Signed & delivred in the presences of Lasse Cock, Gabriel Cock, Eric Cock, Gunner Rambo [GR mark], Mounce Cock [MK mark], John Cock, Robert Long___, Piter Cock

John Blackwell Esq ___ the ___ William Penn Lord Proprietor and chief ___ of the same, to all ___ ___ ___ greeting

Know yea that I the same John ___ ___ ___ notife that this fourth day of the first mo: Commonlie called March in the fifth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King ___ England ___ and ___ year of the said Lord ___ government in America,, ___ at and in Philadelphia within the said province Lawrence and Erick Cock ___ afternamed did produce and exhibit the last will and Testament of Peter Cock of ___ th the County of Philadelphia in the province of Pennsilvania in the part of America ___ fifth day of June

1687, and according to the laws & ___ - of the said province did solomnlie attest and declare that the same was the last will & testament of the said Peter Cock deceased, ___ allowed and insinnated is registered in the office of the Register generall (the original ___ the same remaining) And at the request of the said Lawrence and Erick Cock ___ in the same Last will & testament named, ___ and committment the said Lawrence and Erick Cock in full power and lawfull authoritie well and trulie to administer upon all and singular the ___ and __, goods ... rights, ___ and ___ whatsoever of the said deceased in ___ manner of ___ to him belonging, or his said last will & testament conforming, lying being and remaining ___ province and counties annesed with good and sufficient security in the sum of one thousand ___ pounds Lawfull monies of and in the said province, , not onlie well & ___ to ___ the said last will and testament according to law, and to pay the debts ___ legacies ther___ but also to make and exhibit in to this office a full, perfect, just [try inventorie]and ___ and ___ appraisment of all and singular the ___ reall and personall of the said deceased ___ this province aforesaid, from time to time as the same shall ___ to his knowlege, ___ by indenture (for somme as cou__ this province) at and before the first day of the second mo. April, ___ the date po__ but also a time and pla__ calculated attempt to ___ their solomn attest ___ on or befor the first day of the second mo: Aprill ___ after ___ shall be lawfullie called ___ Register ___ for the time being, dated at the ___ of Register for probate of ___ & granting administrataint for the province of Pennsilvania and counties ___ at Philadelphia aforesaid the day and year above ___"

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the estate of Margaret Cock as recorded in Philadelphia Administrations Book B page 6, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

CHAPTER 4: 3rd Generation: PETER G. RAMBO'S Grandchildren

The third generation children were born between the years of 1669 and 1707 as far as can be ascertained. Although the birth dates of many are not known, we know they belong to certain families if the parents named their living children in family Bibles or in their wills. However, not all had written wills, and in those early years some wills were lost. Dr. Peter Craig's *1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* contains much more of interest about the ancestors of spouses of this generation, especially the Boon, Cock, Helm, Hendrickson, Hoffman, Holstein, Huling, Jacobson, Keen, Lycon, Robeson, Rudman, Springer, Swanson, and Thomasson families. Prof. Gibbons article about "Matsunk or Swedes' Land" is a surprisingly interesting treatment of land ownership of this generation.

The children of [#1] Gunnar and Anneka (Cock) Rambo [son of Peter]

11. **JOHN RAMBO** was born about 1673 and first married ANNA LAICON who was born 21 Aug 1673 and died prior to 1718. She was the daughter of Michael Nilsson Laicon and his wife Helene¹ (who was probably a daughter of Måns Svensson Lom).² In 1696 John Rambo and his father, Gunnar, arranged to purchase a tract of land in what is now Upper Merion Township, near Bridgeport. Before finalizing this deal, it was found the land was part of 7,800 acres Penn had granted to his daughter, Letitia. However, in 1709, Penn's attorneys restored 250 acres to John Rambo.³ Later his tract was found to contain 350 acres. In the mid-1730s, a schoolhouse was built for the church on his land. "In the 1740's John Rambo made arrangements for his heirs. He gave his rights to the Mounce Cock grant to his son, Michael, who with Matthias Holstein, 3rd [#167], obtained title in 1743." In his will, he "devised his remaining holdings to his widow, SARAH, and his children by her and to Ezekiel, his son by his first wife. ... When surveyed for division, his ... estate was shown to contain not 100 acres but over 200 acres. Ezekiel received the upper portion and Sarah received the lower portion when it was divided in 1754".⁴ John died sometime between signing his will on 27 November 1745 and before 6 January 1746 when it was probated. In his will, he named the children born during his first marriage to Anna, and those born to his wife Sarah. Children of John and Anna Rambo were as follows:

- 111. PETER RAMBO, b. before fall 1697, d. before 1746
- 112. MÅNS RAMBO, b. ca 1700, d. 23 Oct 1782, m. Lydia (?)
- 113. GABRIEL RAMBO, b. after 1697
- 114. MICHAEL RAMBO, b. ?, d. ca 1758-9, m. Mary (?)

¹ Rev. Rudman, "Records of Gloria Dei," trans. by G.B. Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 2, pp. 224-228.

² Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), p. 35

³ Theodore W. Bean, ed., *History of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania*, vol. 2 (Everts & Peck, 1884), pp. 1124-1129

⁴ Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk," *Bulletin of Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, vol. 21 (1), pp. 51-52, 60, 56, 64.

115. ANN RAMBO, b. ca 1716, d. 1754, m. 1) Samuel Wheeler, 2) John Ashton

116. ELEANOR RAMBO, b. ?

117. EZEKIEL RAMBO, b. ca 1723, m. 1) E. Holstein, 2) M. Hendrickson

John's second wife was SARAH (?); she survived her husband who died in 1746. Sarah died before 1760. Sarah was the mother of four children:

118. GUNNAR RAMBO mentioned in father's will 1746

119. MAGDALENA RAMBO, m. Benjamin Potts

11A. LYDIA RAMBO

11B. ISRAEL RAMBO

In 1714, John Rambo bought 100 acres adjoining his land (a river portion) from John Justas and "disposed of the rear portion of his tract, perhaps 150 acres, to Matthias Holstein, 2nd, and gave his son Mounce [#112], 100 acres between his and Holstein's property." "John Rambo and Matthias Holstein, 2nd [#16], had obtained the Mounce Cock grant which adjoined their other properties. In 1722 Andrew Lycon conveyed to them his rights to the tract, and they divided it with Holstein taking the rear portion and Rambo the river portion." In the 1734 census John Rambo was listed as holding 100 acres.¹

In Jan 1721, John Rambo became the executor of the will of his father-in-law Neiles Laicon of the Northern Liberties.(Phila. Wills 1721 #231; Book D:206-207) "Neeles Laiconn, Northern Liberties, Philadelphia Co.; yeoman; wife not named & John Rambo, executors; daughters Mary, Christian, Ann, Elizabeth, Susanna, Bridget; Estate on Redcliffe Creek, New Castle Co. to be sold. Witnesses: Francis Rawle, Elizabeth Williams by her mark. Signed with his mark Edward Hartsfield or his wife 3 Dec 1721. Proved 17 Jan 1721/22".² Is the witness to the will Francis Rawle or a Francis Rambo that is not yet identified?

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the Philadelphia will of Neeles Laiconn 1721, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS.)

" Gloria Dei Church at Wicaco south of Philadelphia remained the church of the settlers at Matsunk for many years. They traveled down to Gloria Dei for important occasions and rites, such as baptisms, marriages and funerals. Otherwise, until the 1730's, they held religious services in one another's home with a layman as leader. From time to time a minister would visit the community. In the mid-1730's the Matsunk congregation built a log school house on John Rambo's land, and it thenceforth served for religious as well as educational purposes. No regular preaching was done there, and the congregation continued to go to Gloria Dei for important occasions, but at least as early as 1744/45 burials took place near the school building."

¹ Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk or Swedes' Land," *Bulletin of Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, (Fall 1977), pp. 51-52

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 20 citing Gen. Soc. of PA, *Abstracts of Philadelphia Wills*

The will of John Rambo was dated 27 Nov 1745, proved 9 Mar 1746, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book H: pages 225-227, #129. It is transcribed as follows:¹

"In the Name of God Amen I John Rambo of Upper Merrion in the County of Philad^a being weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God therefore do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named I will and desire that my Funeral Charges and all my Lawfull debts be first paid ITEM I give and devise to my Son Mouns [#112] one English Shilling he having already had a plantation for his portion (w^{ch} contains one hundred acres of Lands) under the Limitation that he shall pay my Son Gabriel [#113] Ten Pounds at my decease ITEM I give and devise to my Son Michael [#114] one English Shilling he having already Received the Improvements on one hundred and fifty acres of Land under the Limitation that he shall pay my Son Gabriel Ten Pounds in Six Months after my Decease I Give and devise to my Son Gabriel one Cow and a Calf in part of his portion ITEM I give and devise to Each of my two Daughters (viz) Anne [#115] and Eleanor [#116] five Shillings My Loving wife Sarah and Ezekiel [#117] my Son I appoint constitute Nominate and ordain to be my Lawful Execut^{rs} for me and in my behalf to do for me as if I myself was living ITEM I give my said Exec^{rs} my son Ezekiel and my Wife Sarah the Plantation whereon I now live to be divided between them by a Right Line must be run parellel to the Line of Michael Rambo and my wife Sarah Shall have one full half and her Choise of the parts and Ezekiel shall pay to my Son Gabriel Ten Pounds in Twelve Months after my decease and my Will is and it shall be so that after the decease of my said wife Sarah the Estate of one hundred acres of Land more or Less hereby devised immeditly at the death of my s^d wife Sarah shall and must be to my four Children or the Survivor or Survivors of them (That is to Say) Gunner [#118], Mandlin [#119], Lydia [#11A] and Israel Ramboe [#11B] ITEM I give and devise to my dearly beloved Wife Sarah all that is not herein before devised to dispose of to the four Children begot between us as she thinks proper John Ramboe (his mark) Signed sealed declared pronounced and published by me the said John Ramboe as his Last Will and Testament disanull^g and making void all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made in any wise to all intents and purposes ratifying and confirming this and no others to be my last will and testament November ye 27th 1745 John Ramboe (his mark) (seal) Witness present Codicil I give and devise to my Son Ezekiel one Bed and furniture two Horses and Gears and a Cow and two year old Heifer Confirmed as the above before us John Davis Andrew Holsten Pat Menan Philadel^a 9th March 1746 Then personally appeared John Davis and Patrick Menan two of the Witness^s to the foregoing Will and on oath did declare they saw and heard Jn^o Ramboe the Testator therein named sign seal publish & declare the same will for and as his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge and that And^w Holstein the other

¹ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes F-H, 1736-1748*. LDS microfilm #21723

witness thereto did also subscribe his Name as a witness in the presence of and at the request of the Testator Coram. Wm Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l

Be it remembered that on the 9th day of March 1746 the Last Will and Testament of John Ramboe deced^t was proved in Due form of Law and Probate and Lres Testament^y were granted to Sarah Ramboe and Ezekiel Ramboe [#117] Exers in the said Testam^t named being first Legally Sworn well and truly to administer the s^d deced^{ts} Estate and to bring an Inventory thereof into the Reg^r Gen^l's Office at Philad^a at or before the 9th day of April next and render a true Acct when thereunto Lawfully required Given under the Seal of the said Office W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l."

Was the land bequeathed to Sarah partitioned amongst her children upon her death? Anything else conclusive in the probate?

(PLEASE. If you know of a division of the John Rambo estate (or property) following Sarah's death, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

Although the will very clearly states "after the decease of my said wife Sarah the Estate of one hundred acres of Land more or Less hereby devised immeditly at the death of my sd wife Sarah shall and must be to my four Children or the Survivor or Survivors of them (That is to Say) Gunner [#118], Mandlin [#119], Lydia [#11A] and Israel [#11B] Ramboe ITEM I give and devise to my dearly beloved Wife Sarah all that is not herein before devised to dispose of to the four Children begot between us", there is still some debate about which of John's children were the four born to wife Sarah. Records of Christ Church in Upper Merion list Ezekiel as a son of Sarah,¹ and Gibbons contends that Gunnar was a son of the first wife.²

Andrew Swanson et al to Society of Traders; 1st day of 8th month 1687; 200 acres formerly laid out to the said Swedes & laid out to the Society on 22 7th month 1686 for 100 Guilders; signed by Erick Cock, John Matson (his mark), Walter King, Tho. Fairman, John Harper, Peter Nelson (his mark), Swan Swanson (his mark), ditto in right of Andrus Salung, Erick Mulcer (his mark), Lase Anderson, Mich Nellson (his mark), Christian Thomson, Wolle Nealison, John Stille (his mark), Lace Cock (his mark), Guner Rambo (his mark), Andrew Swanson, Hance Monson (his mark), Andrew Bengdzon [#2], Monce Cock (his mark), Wolly Swanson (his mark), and John Cock.³

12. **PETER RAMBO** was born about 1678 (i.e. aged 19 in the Gloria Dei census of 1697) and married (?)(*not Magdalena Bauerin!* – see discussion below).⁴ Peter Rambo

¹ <http://www.hill-ky.org/Reports/Rambo.pdf>

² Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk or Swedes' Land," *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, (Fall 1977), p. 51

³ Philadelphia County, PA, Recorder of Deeds, *Grantor index to deeds v. S 1683-1872* (LDS microfilm #1318529) and *Deed records volumes C1-C2 E1-E2, 1683-1745*, vol. E-1: 632 (LDS microfilm #21874)

⁴ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 4 & 15 May 1999, p. 2

lived in New Providence, Philadelphia County. "Peter took up land on Perkiomen Creek farther up the Schuylkill River by 1722 (Phila. Deed, H 6, p. 80)".¹ In 1738 Peter Rambo was warden of St. James's church in Perkiomen, and Samuel Lane was one of the vestry men. Peter died, and his will was proved in July 1753 with his son John Rambo as executor. Peter Rambo had the following children who were named in his will:

121. ANN RAMBO, b. 1716, d. 24 Feb 1798, m. Roger North
122. MARY RAMBO, m. John Koplín
123. JOHN RAMBO, d. ca Apr 1758, m. Anne Lane
124. PETER RAMBO, b. ca 1724-1728, m. Mary Peters
125. WILLIAM RAMBO, d. 1758, m. Hannah Lane
126. GUNNAR RAMBO, b. ca 1723, d. 1802, m. ?

The will of Peter Rambo was dated 24 Aug 1744, proved 10 Jan 1753, recorded in Philadelphia Will Book K: pages 34-35, and filed as #23 - 1753. It is transcribed from the original as follows:² (Thanks to Ruth Renton for a sending a copy.)

"Be it Known unto all whome it may concern that I Peter Rambo of the Township of Providence in the County of Philadelphia in Pensilvania yeoman, Being now aged and also under Some Present Indisposition of Body; but of a Sound Disposing mind and Memory Thanks be Given to God therefore, Considering the uncertainty of this Transitory Life and the Certainty of Death Do this twenty fourth Day of August in the year of our lord one thousand Seven hundred & fourty four & Make and ordain this my last will and Testament in the following Manner and form (Viz) -- My will is that all my Just Debts both Publick and Private Contracts and funeral Charges together with the Legacies herein Bequeathed Shall be paid as is herein ordered and directed -- INPRIMISE I Give and bequeath unto my Son John [#123] all my tract of Land and Plantation Scituate in the Township aforesd on the East Side of Parkiomen Creek Joyning to Richard Jacobs, Jacob Shoes, & Edward Lanes land Containing by esteamation one hundred & twenty acres let the same be more or less Together with all the Priviledges Improvements and Appurtenances thereunto belonging to be freely & fully Enjoyed and Possessed by him his Heirs & Assigns ___ from the Day of my Decease thence forward and forever; And also all my Personal Estate Provided always my Son John or his above Written pay and Perform the Debts and Legacies herein after Specified & Declared to becom Due from him or his above Written -- (IBID) I give and bequeath unto my Son Peter [#124] all my tract of land and Plantation situate on the other Side of the Said Creek Whereon is lately Eric Heds a dwelling house Joyning to the said Richard Jacob and Samuel Lanes land Containing by Esteamation Eighty Acres let the Same be more or less Together with all the Previledges Improvements & Appurtenances thereunto belonging to be freely & fully Enjoyed and Possessed by him his Heirs & Assigns from the Day of my Decease thence foreward & forever; Provided allways my Son Peter or his aboves^d Pay and Perform the Debts and Legacies In Manner herein after Specified and

¹ Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk or Swedes' Land," *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, (Fall 1977), p. 50

² Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes I-K, 1748-1757*. LDS microfilm #21724

Declared to become Due from him or his above Written -- (IBID) I give and bequeath unto my Son Guner [#126] the Sum of thirty five Pounds Current Lawfull money of Pensilvania to be Paid unto him when he arives to the Age of twenty one years by my Son John or his Heirs Executors or Admir_ -- (IBID) I give and bequeath unto my Son William [#125] the Sum of thirty Pounds of Like lawfull money of the sd Province to be Paid unto him by my son Peter or his heirs execu^{ts} ___ when he arrives to the age of twenty years & Likewise order that my son William be put to learn a trade of his own Choise (IBID) I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann [#121] Now Wife of Roger North the Sum of one Shilling Sterling Money on Consideration of what I have already given her and other Reasons Best known to my Self to be Paid to her or her Sd Husband on Demand after my Decease by my Son John or his above Sd -- (IBID) I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary [#122] Now wife of John Coplting the Sum of one Shilling Sterling Money for the afore Sd Reasons to be Paid unto her or her Sd Husband on Demand after my Decease by my Son John or his above Written --- And Whereas I have Given by this my Last Will the Greatest Part of my Real Estate and all my Personal Estate unto my son John as afore Sd it is my will and ordination that I Remain and abide with him During my Natural Life and he Shall find & Provide for me Sufficent meat Drink Apparel Lodging and Washing Suitable to my age and Condition and when I Depart this Life he Shall Bury me in a Christian like and Desent manner on his own Charge; I also order that my Son John or his above Sd Shall Pay all my Just Debts Contracted before this Date out of his own Share as afore Sd --- And if Either of my three Sons (Viz) Peter [#124] Guner [#126] or William [#125] Should Dye before they Come to age to Enjoy their Share according to the true Intent and meaning of this my will the Share or Shares of Such that Dyes of the Sd three Shall be Equally Devided between the Survivors of them Share & Share alike --- Lastly I do nominate and appoint my Son John to be executor of this my last Will and Testament, And Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all & Every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any wise before this time named Willed or Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and year first above Written -- Peter Rambo (his mark) Published pronounced & Declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers Edeth Adams (her mark), Richard Jacob, Thomas Bull -- N.B. one of the Exc^{ts} Bloted out before Sealing & Delivery hereof -- Upon the sixteenth day of January 1753 Then personally Appeared Richard Jacob one of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will and on his Solemn Affirmation according to Law did Declare he saw & heard Peter Rambo the Testator therein named Sign Seal publish & declare the same Will for and as his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound Mind memory and Understanding to the best of his Knowledge And that Edeth Adams and Thomas Bull the other Witnesses thereto Did also Subscribe their names as Witnesses in the presence of and at the Request of the Testator -- Coram -- Jn^o Campbell -- by Authority from -- W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l -- Be it remembered that on the 10th day of January 1753 the Last Will & Testament of Peter Ramb deced in due form

of Law was proved & Probate & Letters Testament^{ty} were Granted to John Rambo [#123] sole Execu^r in the s^d Will named being first Legally Sworn well & truy administer ye s^d deced^t Estate & to bring an Inventory therof into ye Reg^r Gen^{ls} Office at Phil__ at or before the 10th day of February next and tender a true account when thereunto law__ Required Given under the the seal of s^d Office __"

The **rumor of Magdalena Bauerin as wife** of Peter Rambo has been discredited. The rumor no doubt arose from a published abstract of the Philadelphia Probate Docket F:476.¹ The abstract states: "Madalena Bauerin, Providence Township, Philadelphia County, spinster, declared on January 2, 1753, that she gave legacies to the poor of Providence Township; to Ann, daughter of Peter Rambo, to whom she was godmother; to George Boger; Daniel Boger; residue to Peter Rambo, where she usually made her abode; mentioned brothers and sisters having been unkind to her; witnesses, Margarete Ramsourin, Diterich Ramsowerin; administration to Peter Rambo, son of Madelina Bowerin, deceased, January 15, 1753." **NOTE** that the original court documents call Magdalena Bauerin a spinster several times and that the original documents do not mention any family relationship to Peter Rambo.

Thanks to Ruth Renton for copies of the following documents about Magdalena Bauerin.
"The Year 1753

IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY² an elderly maiden lady of New Providence [HD: M. B.³] died. She was a faithful member of our congregation and lived in my house and under our care for several years on account of her physical frailty. She was a poor orphan who had to support herself by light manual labor. Unto whomsoever little is given, of her shall little be required. Her native intellectual powers were not extensive, yet she had a good memory: Beyond this, she was flighty by nature and was inclined to be either melancholy or gay. As a result of her memory and the good instruction she had received in her youth, she acquired an excellent store of divine truths and a treasure of passages from the Old and New Testaments, together with selected edifying evangelical hymns. Moreover, she was tireless in her efforts to increase her store by means of diligent reading, listening, and learning. She was a Sort of walking Topical Bible and Hymn Concordance. She often spent the whole day singing and reciting. Since she worked in her secular calling among people of various persuasions in the neighborhood, she sometimes had an opportunity to testify to the Word of God according to her gifts and lights. The Word of God, which is power unto salvation, which is spirit and life, and which becomes, to those who hear and know it, either the savor of life unto life or the savor of death unto death, had a beneficial effect upon her soul, too, according to the

¹ Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, "Abstracts of Wills," *Publications of Genealogical Society of PA*, vol. 5, p. 191

² The translation from here to July, 1753, is based on the manuscript Halle Documents, Vol. IV, pp. 3407-13, and H.N., Vol. II, pp. 141-43. Cf. also the manuscript volume PM95, Z5 pp. 15-43.

³ According to the Church Record, Magdalena Bauer was buried January 3, 1753; her age is given as "approximately forty-five years."

measure of her knowledge and disposition [HD: according to the measure and proportion: that her spiritual powers were capable of development. She was like many students who, in turn, are comparable to patients afflicted with *passio coeliaca*; they absorb great quantities of food, but digest little of it and consequently transform little of it into bodily humors and life.] Her memory was insatiable, and she gathered a rich store of the truths necessary to salvation, but the other faculties of her mind were not so strong and agile as to enable her to apply these truths properly. Otherwise she might have been an exceptional model in the Kingdom of God on earth. While she was in my home I tried to correct this failing by proper means. I called her attention to her complete poverty of spirit and recommended quiet, introspection, watchfulness, fervent prayer, etc. in order that she might make better use of the divine truths [HD: and in order that the vital power flowing from them might not be so easily dissipated]. For this purpose I gave her, in addition to other pertinent Scripture passages, the hymn 'Jesu, Jehova, ich such und verlange,' etc., especially stanzas 2, 3, and 4. Although improvement did not take place as rapidly as one might desire, the faithful Bishop of souls, in His endless love, patience, and long suffering, did not fail to work upon this poor sheep and save her soul. Finally He hurried her out of this world. In His gracious providence God, who governs even the littlest things and counts the hairs on the heads of believers, arranged it so that she was at the time in the home of a pious Reformed man, was receiving Christian care from him and his honest, Lutheran wife; and was removed without much pain or sickness. She selected the hymns which she wanted sung at the funeral and asked me to preach the funeral sermon on the basis of stanzas 7-11 from the hymn 'Herr Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht,' etc.) which begin

Five gaping holes and real,
Thy sacred wounds reveal.

I acceded to her request. Poor as she was, while she was living she never failed to contribute her mite toward the Church and public worship. In so doing she put to shame many who have nothing to spare for God's cause out of their abundance. The name of the Lord be praised for all the good he has vouchsafed to this soul!"¹

The estate packet for Magdalene Bauerin contained the noncupative will, letters of administration, and inventory as follow:²

"Register of Wills In and for the County of Philadelphia Pennsylvania, In the matter of the estate of Madelena Bowerin, Deceased, Will No. 94 Year 1753:

The Last Will and Testament of Madalena Bauerin of Providence Township and County of Philadelphia Spinster which She made Verbaly or by Word of Mouth Not only Upon the Second Day of January Last Last [sic] but at Several Times before to the Same Effect She Liveing for Som Time With Us the Subscribers is as followeth Item She Gave Ten Shillings to the Poor of Providence Township Item She Gave her bed and bedsted and all the furnitude Thereunto Belonging as also all her Clows and Apparel Whatsoever and

¹ Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg, *The Journals of Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg*, vol. 1 (Philadelphia, 1942), pp. 350-51

² Ruth E. Renton, Gail Dowell, Barbara Wentz, and Bradley H. Behrens, Koplin research, copy of will, administration, inventory

Likewise Twenty Shillings in Money to Ann Rambo the Daughter of Peter Rambo to whom she was God mother. Item She Gave her Prayer Book and Bible unto George Boger Item She Gave her himn Book to Daniel Boger Item her Will Was that all her just Debts and funeral Charges Should be first Paid And All the rest of her Estate She Did Give and Bequeath unto the Said Peter Rambo Where She usealy made her abode And She being Interrogated Wheder She had anyting to bequeath to her Brothers and Sisters She answered Not That as they had bin Very Unkind to her She would Lieve them Nothing This is the Verbal Will and Testament of the Said Madalena Bauerin Made the Second Day of Jenuary In the year one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty three at the house of us the Subscribers Where She Died As Witness our hands This Sixth Day of Jenuary 1753 Witness [signed] Nicho^s Bunn[,] ___ ranefouirn[,] Margarete Ramsaurin [her mark]"

The Letters of Administration was faint and difficult to read.

"Know all men by these presents That Mr. Peter Rambo Joseph Kendall and Nicholus Bonn of the County of Philadel^a in the Province of Pensilvania Are held and firmly Bound ___ William Plumsted Esq Register Generall for the probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration in ___ for the said Province in the Sum of Forty -- Pounds lawfull money of said Province To be ___ the said Register Generall his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns To the which payment ___ and truly to be made and done. We Bind ourselves Jointly and Severally Our Heirs Executors and ___-trators and every of them firmly by these presents Sealed with Our Seals being dated ___ Calculation and Reckonning of the said Administration at or before the Sixteenth day of January Anno D__ 1754 And all the Rest and Residue of the Goods Chattles Rights and Credits which were of the deceas_ which shall be found Remaining upon the Administration Account - the same being first Examined and allowd ___ the Orphans Court of the County of Philadelphia Shall deliver up and pay to Such person or persons as the Court by its decree or Sentence Shall Limit and Appoint And if it shall hereafter Appear that any last ___ or Testaments (other than a Verbal Codicile hereto annexed) was made by the said deceased And the Executor or Executors therein named do Exhibit th__ unto the said Office makeing Request to have it allowd ___ Accordingly of the said Peter Ram__ being thereunto Requested Do render and deliver up the said Letter of Administration (approbation of __ Testament being had and made) unto __ said Office. Then this present Obligation to be Void ___ The Condition of this obligation is Such That if the above bounden Peter Rambo - Admin__ and Singular the Goods Chattells Rights and Credits Which were of Madalena Bowerin of Providence Towns__ Do make or Cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattells Rights ___ have or shall come into the hands possession or knowledge of the said Peter Rambo or into the hands poss___ of any other person or persons for him And the same so made Do exhibit or cause to be exhibited ___ Register Generalls Office at Philadelphia at or before the fifteenth day of February next And the ___ Chattells Rights and Credits which were of the said deceased at the time of her death, Or which at any time Thereafter

Shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of any other person or persons for him, Do truly Administer according to Law And Further Do make or Cause to be made a true and Just _____ to Stand and Remain in full form and Virtue Sealed and delivered in the presence of Us Edward Dehaven, Casllar Gringer [signed] Peter Rambo, Joseph Kendall, Nicholas Bunn"

The inventory of the estate was short.

"An Inventory or Bill of Appraisement taken & Made ye fifth day of January 1753 of all the Effects of Maudlin Bowrin Spinster of Providence ye County of Philad^a Deceased _ us the Subscribers According to the best of our knowledge Imprmise to wearing Apparel 2-0-0; to BedSted, Bed and Beding 2-15-0; to an old trunk 0-3-6; to 5 pound flax 0-4-2; to 5 y^d and a halfe of Lining 0-13-0; to a Spining weel 0-5-0; to a Bond at Seven ___ by John boars 7-0-0; to a Note and other Depts Due to hur 5-3-0; to Cash 1-19-3; Appraised by us 20-3-8 Richard Jacob, John Schrack"
Peter Rambo was executor of the estate.¹

"Records of Augustus Evangelical Lutheran Church show that the Anna Rambo referred to was the daughter of Peter and Maria Rambo, born 16 Dec. 1749 and baptized 12 Jun 1750, with sponsor being shown as Anna Magdalena Bauerin. (Hist. Soc. Pa. Mo. IL:1, p. 73) Page 245 of the same reference shows the marriage of Peter Rambow [sic] to Mary Peters, daughter of Peter Peters of Providence Twp., on 13 Apr 1748. This Peter Rambo was the son of Peter Rambo of Providence".²

13. **GUNNAR RAMBO** Jr. was born about 1680 (i.e. aged 17 in the Gloria Dei census of 1697). He was not mentioned in his father's [#1] will proved 1723-24, so he died before then but after 1717 when Sandel's Gloria Dei book reports that Gunnar Rambo of Matzong cut 11 logs for the new parsonage being constructed at Passyunk.³

14. **ANDERS (Andrew) RAMBO** was born about 1682 (i.e. aged 15 in the Gloria Dei census of 1697) and was mentioned in his father's [#1] will of 1724. He lived on the homestead with his brother Elias.⁴ Andrew died unmarried on 3 July 1755, age 71, at Matsunk. His will named all of the children of his brother Elias: [#19] Peter [#191], George [#193], Elias [#198], Gunner [#196], Andrew [#195], Jonas [#194], Jeremiah [#193], and Ann Carsine [#197]. The will of Andrew Rambo was written 2 Jul 1755, probated 1 Oct 1755, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book K: pages 359-360, #231. It is transcribed as follows:⁵

"In the Name of God Amen this Second Day of July one thousand Seven Hundred and fifty five I Andrew Rambo of Upper Merion in the County of Philad^a being very sick and

¹ Ruth E. Renton, Gail Dowell, Barbara Wentz, and Bradley H. Behrens, Koplin research, copy of will, administration, inventory

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty dated 15 May 1999 with enclosure to Mr. Wilson dated 26 Mar 1994

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 15 May 1999, p. 2

⁴ Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk or Swedes' Land," *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, (Fall 1977), p. 50

⁵ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes I-K, 1748-1757*. LDS microfilm #21724

Weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory and knowing it is appointed for all men once to Die Do make this my Last Will and Testament, I Resign my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it, and my Body to be buried in a Christian Like and Decent Manner, I appoint Peter Rambo [#191] & George Rambo [#192] to be my Executors of this my Last Will, and Do Order that they see all my Just Debts and funeral Charges to be paid & Satisfied, I give and Bequeath to Peter Rambo the of Twenty Pounds, I give unto George Rambo the sum of Twenty Pounds, I give unto Elias Rambo [#198] the sum of Ten Pounds, I give unto my Brothers Daughter Ann Carsine [#197] the sum of three Pounds and my Gold Ring, I give unto Gunner Rambo [#196] the sum of Ten Pounds, I Give unto Andrew Rambo [#195] the sum of Ten Pounds, I give unto Jonas Rambo [#194] the sum of Ten Pounds, and I give unto Jeremiah Rambo [#193] the sum of Ten Pounds And Do Order that they be paid their Several Shares and Legacies as the Come of age, and that this be my Last will and Testament, in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand Seal the Day and Year first above Written. Andrew Rambo (his mark) Signed and Sealed by the above named Andrew Rambo as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, William White, Sarah Priest, Andrew Holsten [#166]

Philad^a 1st October 1755 Then personally appeared W^m White and ___ Holston two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will on oath did declare they ___ and heard Andrew Rambo the Testator therein named Sign Seal Publish and Declare the same will for and as his Last Will & Testament and that at the Doing thereof he was of Sound mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge Coram W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l Be it remembred that on the 1st Day of October 1755 the last Will and Testament of Andrew Rambo deced^{ed} in due form of Law was proved & probate and Letters Testamentary were granted to Peter Rambo [#191] & George [#192] Rambo Executors in the s^d will named being duely sworn Well and truely to Administer the deced^{ts} Estate and bring an Invent^y thereof into the Reg^t Gen^l office at Philad^a at or before the 1st Day of Novem^r next and render a true acco^t when required Given under the Seal of the s^d office W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l."

15. **MÅNS RAMBO** was born about 1684 (i.e. aged 13 in the Gloria Dei census of 1697) and was married to **CATHARINA BOON** by Rev. Sandel [#44] in 1715. She was born in 1691, the daughter of Sven Boon and his wife Brigitta Swanson.¹ Catharina's grandfathers were Anders Svensson Bonde and Sven Svensson.² Anders Svensson Bonde (Boon) was born in Sweden about 1620 and settled at Tinicum, New Sweden, in June 1644. He was employed to "make hay for the cattle" and to sail Governor Printz's "little yacht." By 1693, Sven Boon was the wealthiest man in Philadelphia County west of the Schuylkill.³ The Sven Boon family lived at Calcon Hook in 1697/8. Catharina inherited three acres of land on an island from her father after his death in Darby, Pennsylvania in Nov 1729.(Chester Co. Wills A:306) Måns Rambo "acquired land in Plymouth Township across the Schuylkill from the Swedes' Tract in 1729 and by 1734 had moved to Kingsessing (Phila. Deed, G 1, p. 60; and Mtgy. Co.

¹ Rev. Rudman, "Records of Gloria Dei," trans. by G.B. Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 2, pp. 224-228.

² Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), p. 32

³ Prof. Odhner, "Founding of New Sweden," trans. Gregory Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History & Bio.*, vol. 3 (4), p. 402

Deed, 7, p. 431)", Philadelphia Co.¹ He died in 1760, and his will was proved on 3 May 1760. The will named his wife, children: Ann Lincoln, Mary, and Swen, and his grandchildren: Abraham Lincoln [#1521], Catherine Campbell [#1511], and Margaret Campbell [#1512]. His wife Catharine and son Swen Rambo were named executors. Catharina died the following year and her will was proved 2 May 1761. They had these known children:

151. BRITA RAMBO, b. ca 1718, d. 2 Jul 1758, m. William Campbell
152. ANNA RAMBO, b. 1725, d. 8 Feb 1819, m. Jacob Lincoln
153. SWEN RAMBO, d. 1770 in Kingsessing, unmarried.²
154. MARIA RAMBO, apparently never married, died after 1761

The will of Mounce Rambo was dated 5 Apr 1760, proved 3 May 1760, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book L: pages 436-438, #279. It is transcribed as follows:³

"In the Name of God Amen I Mounce Rambo of Kingsess in ye County of Philadelphia in ye province of Pennsylvania Yeoman, being weak & Infirm in Body but of sound & well disposing mind & memory praise be humbly given to Almighty God for ye same and for all other his mercies & favours towards one but in Consideration of my Mortality and of the uncertain State of this frail & Transitory Life and that sooner or later all flesh must yield unto death, do think fitt while Strength is afforded to make my last Will & Testam^t which I do in form & manner following, that is to say, first and Principally I recommend my soul into ye Hands of God that Gave it, and my Body I commit to ye Earth to be Buried in a Christain like & decent manner at ye discretion of my Executrix & Executor hereinafter named, And as Touching such Temporal Estate as it hath Pleased the Lord to favour me with, I give & dispose of the same as followeth viz^t Imprimis it is my Will & mind that all my Just Debts & Funeral Expences be in the first place duly paid & Discharged, ITEM I grant & allow to my dearly Loving Wife ye priviledge to dwell & reside in my Parlour with Liberty of Cellar Roome & Water at ye Spring with apples out of my Orchard Sufficient for her own use also firewood Cut & brought to the Doore Sufficient for her own private Burning in ye Parlour afs^d all which priviledges I will that she Enjoy during ye Term of her Natural Life, ITEM I give to my Daughter Ann [#152] the Wife of Jacob Linncon the sum of Twenty Pounds of Lawful Money of Pennsylv^a, ITEM I give to my Grandson Abraham Lincon [#1521] ye sum of Twenty Pounds Money afs^d to be paid to him when he attains to ye age of Twenty one years, but in Case he should Die in his minority unmarried & without Issue, then I give the same Twenty to be divided Equally to & amongst the other Children of my Daughter Ann Lincon that shall be Born at ye Time of my decease, ITEM I give to my Daughter Mary [#154] the sum of Forty pounds of lawfull money afs^d, I also give her one mare two cows & six Sheep, one pair of new Chest of Drawers, one Feather Bed & furniture, Two Pewter Dishes & six pewter plates; ITEM I geve to my Grand Child Catherine Campbell

¹ Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk or Swedes' Land," *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, (Fall 1977), p. 50

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 15 May 1999, p. 2

³ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes L-M, 1757-1763*. LDS microfilm #21725

[#1511] the sum of fifteen pounds of Lawful money afs^d also one Cow, & three sheep, one desk in my parlour one feather Bed & furniture Two pewter dishes & six pewter plates, ITEM I give to my Grand Child Margaret Campbel [#1512] the sum of fifteen pounds of lawfull money afs^d also one Cow & three sheep, one Feather bed & furniture Two Pewter Dishes & six pewter plates; and my will further is that my daughter Mary & two Grand Children Cathering & Margaret Campbel afs^d have ye priviledge of dwelling in my House during the Time they Remain unmarried; ITEM I give to my Dear Wife the sum of Twenty Pounds of lawfull Money afores^d also the Bed & Beding whereon I now lyeth all my other Goods & furniture Usually in my Parlour Excepting the Desk before given to my Garand Daughter Catherine Campbel, and my Will further is that my s^d dear wife have a sufficient maintenance & Support both of Food & Raiment out of my Estate during her Natural Life. ITEM I give & Devise unto my son Swan all my Messuage Plantation & Tract of Land whereon I now dwell Containing about Seventy Acres with my Lot of Drain'd Marsh of four acres Situate in ye Township of Kingsess afs^d with their appurtenances and all other my Estate Real & Personal whasoever & wheresoever the same may be, not before given or mentioned to be Given in this my Will, To hold to him my son Swan [#153] his heirs & Assigns for Ever, Subject nevertheless to all ye Priviledges given to my Wife & Daughter Mary and two Grand Children Cathering [#1511] & Margaret Campbel [#1512] as afores^d, and lastly I nominate Constitute & appoint my dear Wife Executrix & my son Swan to be Excutor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby making Void all former or other Wills by me at any time heretofore made & Ratifying & Confirming this & only this to be my Last Will & Testam^t In Testimony whereof I Mounce Rambo the Testator have hereunto set my hand & seal ye Fifth Day of April in ye Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & sixty Mounce Rambo (his mark)

Signed Sealed Published Declared by ye s^d Testator to be his last Will & Testam^t in the presence of us Peter Yocon, Jn^o Campbell, Jsa Pearson

Philad^a 3^d May 1760 Then personally appeared Peter Yocom & John Campbell two of the Witnesses to ye foregoing Will & on Oath did Declare th__ say & heard Mounce Rambo the Testator therein Named Sign Seal publish & declare the same will for & as his last Will & Testam^t and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory & understanding to the best of their Knowledge Coram W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l Be it remembred that on the 3^d day of May 1760 The last will & Testament of Mounce Rambo deced in due form of Law was proved & prabate & Letters Testament^{ry} were granted to ye Widow and Swan Rambo [#153] the Executors in the s^d Will appointed being duly Sworn well & truly to Administer the Deced^{t's} Estate & bring an Inven^{ry} thereof into the Reg^r Gen^{l's} Office at Philad^a at or before the 3^d Day of June next & render a true Acco^t when Required Given under the Seal of the s^d office W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l."

The will of Katharine Rambo [#15] was dated 23 Mar 1761, proved 2 May 1761, and

recorded in Philadelphia Will Book M: pages 100-101, #60. It is transcribed as follows:¹
 "In the Name of God Amen, This 23^d Day of March 1761 I Katharine Rambo of Kingess in the County of Philad^a in Pennsylv^a being of sound mind & memory, do Ordain & make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, 1st That my Remains may be decently buried by my Husband in Christian burial at Wiccaco, at my own Expence by my son Swan Rambo [#153]; And as touching my Little affairs of the things of this Life I give & bequeath in manner following: Whereas my Father Swan Boon at Calcoon hook left me by his last will Five acres of ___ in s^d Hook, and my Husband Mounts Rambo at Kingess the sum of Twenty Pounds as his last bequesth some time since this being my all I bequeath in manner thus; That my Daughter Mary Rambo [#154] shall have the four acres of marsh af^d To hold to her, her heirs & Assigns for ever. she paying my Daughter Ann [#152] the sum of five pounds Pennsylv^a Money. And the af^d Twenty Pounds left to me by my Dear Husband Mounts Rambo I will it to be Equally Divided between my son Swan, my Daughter Mary & my two Grand Children Katharine [#1511] & Margaret Campbell [#1512] and I appoint Swan Rambo my son, & Thomas Thomas Executors of this my last Will & Testament. Katharine Rambo (her mark) Sealed & Delivered as her last Will & Testam^t in the presence of Peter Jocom, John Trapnall Philad^a 2^d May 1761 Then personally appeared Peter Yocum & John Trapnall the witnesses to the foregoing Will and on oath did Declare they saw & heard Catherine Rambo the Testatrix therein named sign seal publish & declare the same will for & as her last Will & Testament and that at the doing thereof she was of sound mind memory & understanding to the best of their Knowledge. Coram W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l Be it remembered that on the 2^d day of May 1761 The last Will & Testam^t of Catherine Rambo deced in due form of Law was Proved & prabate & Lres Testament^{ry} were Granted to Swen Rambo & Thomas Thomas Execu^{rs} in the s^d Will named being duly sworn well & Truly to Adminis^r the Deced^{ts} Estate & bring an Invenry thereof into the Reg^r Gen^{ls} Office at Philad^a at or before the 2^d day of June next & Render a true acco^t when Required Given under the Seal of the s^d office William Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l."

The will of Swan Boon of Darby was recorded in Chester Co. in 1729.

An abstract follows:²

November 2, 1729. November 26, 1729. A. 306.

To daughter Catherine Rambo [#15], a piece of land lying upon Relkenhood Island containing 3 acres. To son Andrew remainder of lands and all moveables, also executor. Witnesses: Neels Boon, Andrew Boon, Benj. Pearson.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the Chester Co. will of Swan Boon 1729, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

16. **BRIGITTA RAMBO** was born about 1685 (i.e. aged 12 in the Gloria Dei census of

¹ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes L-M, 1757-1763*. LDS microfilm #21725

² Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 2 Sep 2002

1697) and married MATTHIAS **HOLSTEIN** on 10 Oct 1705 in Wicaco Church. Matthias was born at Passyunk on 1 Jul 1681,¹ the son of Matthias Claessen, alias Holstein, and his first wife whose name is not known, *incorrectly identified as Britta Gostenburg*.² It is possible that she is the unknown daughter of Peter Larsson Cock (whereby Brigitta and Matthias would have been first cousins). Mathias Holstein Jr. "was a warden and vestryman for Gloria Dei Church from 1707 to 1709, but soon moved to Matsunk ... where he established a large farm in the vicinity of present Bridgeport".³ The family resided in Upper Merion Township, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania in 1714 [now Montgomery Co.], where they built a stone house 1.5 miles from the Schuylkill on Spring Creek.⁴ More than four generations were born and lived in this house. A stone barn was also built in which services were held during the building of Christ Church (Old Swedes) in Upper Merion Township. Matthias was a large landowner, owning about 1,000 acres where Bridgeport, Pennsylvania now stands, from the Schuylkill River 1.5 miles to the top of Red Hill. He was elected to the Assembly in 1718 and 1722 to 1725.⁵ He died at Matsunk in 1737 between 17 Mar and 11 May. Brigitta Holstein was still living in 1754 when she was listed in the census of nine Swedish families that formed the beginning of Christ Church. The census showed that Brigitta, her sons, and their families still spoke and read the Swedish language as well as English.⁶ Brigitta died by 1758 when her estate was administered as indicated in Philadelphia Administration Book G, p. 130. Mathias and Brigitta Holstein had the following children:⁷

161. PETER HOLSTEIN, b. 1706, d. 1 Nov 1706
162. FREDERICK HOLSTEIN, b. 1 Jan 1708, died in infancy
163. BRITA HOLSTEIN, bapt. 14 Jan 1712, buried 31 Nov 1713 age 2y (see #169)
164. CATHARINE HOLSTEIN, b. ca 1712, m. 1) J. Hendrickson, 2) A. Culin
165. DEBORA HOLSTEIN, b. 5 Sep 1714, d. ca 1783, m. George Priest
166. ANDREW HOLSTEIN, bapt. 15 Apr 1716, d. 3 Jan 1762, m. Mary Jonse
167. MATTHIAS HOLSTEIN, b. 2 Dec 1717, d. 1768, m. Magdalena Hulings
168. MARIA HOLSTEIN, b. 23 Apr 1720, m. Matthias Rambo [#171]
169. BRITA HOLSTEIN, b. 14 Jan 1712, d. 1797, m. Elias Rambo [#336]
- 16A. JOHN HOLSTEIN, b. 26 Mar 1724, d. ca 1755, m. Elizabeth Archer
- 16B. ELISABETH HOLSTEIN, b. ca 1726, m. Ezekiel Rambo [#117]
- 16C. FREDERICK HOLSTEIN, b. 11 Feb 1728, m. Magdalena Jones

In 1709/10, Matthias Holstein bought 100 acres from John Justas, being the rear portion of the upper half of Peter Cock's inheritance. Matthias later bought the rear portion of John Rambo's tract, perhaps 150 acres. These two parcels made a contiguous tract on the

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 236

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985

³ Peter S. Craig, "Matthias Claesson and his Holstein Family," *Swedish Colonial News*, vol. 2 (3), pp. 2, 8 (Fall 2000)

⁴ Anna M. Holstein, *Swedish Holsteins in America from 1644-1892* (pub. 1892), p. 14

⁵ Craig W. Horle, et. al., eds., *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania, ... 1682-1709*, vol. 2 (1997), p. 508

⁶ Rev. A. Allen Attenborough, *History of Christ Church (Old Swedes) Upper Merion*, p. 58, Appendix B census of 1754

⁷ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 15 May 1999, pp. 2-3

rear of the Swedes' Tract. In 1722 Matthias Holstein and John Rambo [#6] obtained and divided the Mounce Cock lands adjoining their other properties. "Holstein apparently also laid claim to the land adjoining the upper boundary of the Swedes' Tract. It had an excellent fording place, which, as early as 1722/23, was called Swedes' Ford. The soil close to the river at this point consisted of red shale over sandstone, a type of soil which, though not quite as excellent as limestone soil, was still very good for farming. Holstein is said to have landed at the ford on first coming to the area and to have resided there for a time while building his permanent dwelling on his land to the rear of John Rambo's property. If he kept possession of it once he got there, as seems likely, he did so without valid title, because the land was owned by the Manor. There may have been confusion over the upper limits of the Swedes' Tract or he may have purchased it from a previous settler, who also had no title. The low purchase price when title was finally obtained in 1741/42 may indicate long possession by Holstein." In the census of 1734 he was listed with 252 acres. "According to the account of a great-grandson of Matthias Holstein, 2nd, (Matthias Holstein [1772-1849]) the Upper Merion estate amounted to 1000 acres and was divided among Matthias, 3rd [#167], Andrew [#166] and Frederick [#16C]. Matthias, 3rd, received the homestead at Spring Creek with over 400 acres; Andrew, the Swedes' Ford farm of over 300 acres; and Frederick, the remaining acreage. John [#16A] received land outside Upper Merion."

" During these years the ford on Holstein's property, called the Swedes' Ford, was an important crossing point of the Schuylkill, and as early as January, 1722/23, residents of the surrounding area were asking for a road to Swedes' Ford. At that time the Provincial Council appointed a commission to lay out a road from the Conestoga Road in Whiteland, Chester County. A second commission, including Hugh Hughes, a resident of the Swedes' Tract, presented a more acceptable plan which was approved May, 1724. Swedes' Ford Road was probably soon completed because another road from Well's Ferry on the Delaware reached the opposite bank in 1730, although Eastburn's 'Platt of Mountjoy,' drafted in 1732, and deeds relating to Holstein land do not indicate or mention a road to Swedes' Ford. A Lewis Evans map of 1749 makes the first known reference to Swedes' Ford Road. It ran through the Swedes' Ford tract close to the adjoining Mounce Cock grant of the original Swedes' Tract.

" After construction of the road Swedes' Ford had a considerable amount of traffic since this was one of the best fording places over the Schuylkill on the way to Philadelphia from the interior, and Swedes' Ford Road was a principal highway from New York and New Jersey to the Pennsylvania backcountry. Business at the Ford led eventually to the establishment of a public house. It was believed by the great-grandson of Matthias Holstein, 2nd, that a tavern existed at Swedes' Ford as early as 1730, which is possible but doubtful, ..."

Matthias Holstein's will was signed on March 17, 1736/37 and proved on May 11, 1737. He left "two-thirds of his personal and real estate to his wife and 200 acres 'where I now dwell' to his son, Matthias Holstein, 3rd. To his other sons he left money: to Andrew

[#166] 100 pounds or its value in land and to John and Frederick 60 pounds each".¹

"On 19 March 1759, Andrew Holstein, administrator of the estate of Bridget Holstein, sued Matthias Holstein, Jr., executor of the estate of Matthias Holstein, Sr., seeking an accounting of his executorship, which was ordered by the Philadelphia County Orphan's Court (5:96) On 16 June 1760, the same court also ordered a review of the accounting of the estate of Bridget Holstein. (5:169) On 6 Sept. 1760, the audit of the accounts of Andrew Holstein showed that Bridget Holstein, widow, had died possessed with property having a net value of £ 135.6, and that Matthias Holstein, Jr., executor of Matthias Holstein, Sr., showed an inventory dated 9 May 1737 with a value of £ 364.10.6, less estate expenses of £ 33.10.4 ½, leaving a balance in his hands of £ 331.0.1 ½. Both accounts were confirmed by the court. (5:172-173)".²

The will of Mathias Houlsteen was written 17 Mar 1736, proved 11 May 1737, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book F: pages 36-37, #35. It is transcribed as follows:³

"I Mathias Houlsteen of the Township of Upper Merrion in the County of Philadelphia and the province of Pensilvania being weake in body but of a perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and testament it is my will and I do order in the first place all my just debts and funeral charges to be paid and satisfied ITEM I give and bequeath unto Brichard my Dearly beloved Wife the thirds of my personal & real estate ITEM I give and bequeath to my son Mathias [#167] two hundred acres of Land and the tenements belonging thereunto to him and his heirs for ever where I now dwell ITEM I give and bequeath to my son Andrew [#166] one hundred pounds or the value of it in Land ITEM I give and bequeath the sum of Eaity pounds ITEM I give and bequeath to my son Frethrik [#16C] the sum of Eaity pounds ITEM I give and bequeath to my Doughter Cathrien [#164] the sum of twenty pounds ITEM I give and bequeath to my Doughter Debra [#165] the sum of Fourty pounds ITEM I give and bequeath to my Doughter Marry [#168] the sum of fourty pounds at age to be paid ITEM I give & bequeath to my Doughter Brichard [#169] the sum of fourty pounds at age to be paid ITEM I give & bequeath to my Doughter Elizabeth [#16B] the sum of thirty pounds to be paid when she is at age I do order as my Will Testament that my son Mathias Houlsteen and my well beloved Wife Brichard Houlsteen to be my sole Executors Dated the 17th day of March 1736 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal Mathias Houlstein ... mark Signed sealed published ... as his last Will and Testament in the presents of us the subscribers I do nominate and appoint Jeremiah Smith and Lawrence Houlsteen to see my Will performed Mathew Robert. Edward Robert. Note the words that is in the seventeenth and in the twenty six lines that are enterlined before signing Philad^a 11th May 1737 Then personally appeared Mathew Robert and Edward Robert the witnesses to the within written Will and on their solemn affirmation according to Law

¹ Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk," *Bulletin of Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, vol. 21 (1), pp. 52-53, 54, 55, 53

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 15 May 1999, p. 3

³ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes F-H, 1736-1748*. LDS microfilm #21723

did declare they saw and heard Mathias Houlsteen the testator within named sign seal publish and declare the within written Will to be his last Will & Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge Coram Pet Evans Reg Gen

Be it remembred that on the 11th May 1737 the last Will and Testament of Mathias Houlsteen was proved in due form of Law and probate & letters Testamentary were granted to Brichard Houlsteen & Mathias Houlsteen [#167] Executors therein named haveing first sworn well and truly to administer the said Deced^{ts} estate and bring an Inventory thereof into the Register General's Office at Philadelphia at or before the Eleventh day of June next and also render a true and just Account when tereunto lawfully required Given under the Seal of th said Office Pet Evans Reg Gen"

The estate of Bridget Holstein was administered in 1758 (#48) and recorded in Philadelphia administration book G, p. 130.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the estate of Briget Holstein 1758 from Philadelphia Administration Book G, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS.)

The parental family of Matthias Holstein is as follows:¹

Matts Holstein was born in New Sweden in 1644 to unknown parents, attended church at Wicaco, lived at Moyamensing or Passyunk in 1698, and was buried on 9 Apr 1708 aged 64 in the old burying ground at Wicaco [since removed]. Matts Holstein and first wife unknown (*not Brita Gastenberg*) had four children:

Laurence Holstein, b. 15 Sep 1677, m. Elizabeth and had children (see below)

Andrew Holstein, b. 16 Jan 1679

Matthias Holstein, b. 13 Jan 1681, m. Brita Rambo in 1705

Frederick Holstein, b. 13 Jan 1684, died at age 24, buried at Wicaco 11 Apr 1708

Matts Holsten married Katharine second, about 1688, and had three children:

Peter Holstein, b. 16 Jan 1691, died at age 15, buried at Wicaco 1 Nov 1706

Henry Holstein, b. 29 Mar 1694 (appears in Providence Twp in 1743 (actually 1734.)

Catharine Holstein, b. 10 Jan 1697.

The Holston River in Virginia was named for Stephen Holston, a son of Henry Holston whose will was probated in Botetourt County, VA in 1805. Stephen was captured by the Indians in 1736 when seven years old.² [His records are in Augusta, Bedford & Botetourt counties.]

17. **GABRIEL RAMBO** was born about 1687 (i.e. aged 10 in the Gloria Dei census of 1697) and married CHRISTIAN (?) about 1715. In 1721 his father, Gunnar [#1], granted

¹ Marilu Burch Smallwood, *Some Colonial and Revolutionary Families of North Carolina*, vol 1 (1964), pp. 283-289

² Hettie Pauley Holstein, *Holstein Family of Southern West Virginia*, (Danville, WV: Tri County Printers, 1982), p. 1

him 150 acres of land with river frontage from his estate at Matsunk. Gabriel and family lived in Upper Merion Township where he died intestate in 1734, about age 46. Administration papers were issued his widow Christian on 2 Dec 1734 (#112), as recorded in Philadelphia Administration Book C, p. 280. His younger sons Gabriel and Andrew died before settlement in 1751; consequently his eldest son, Matthias, received a double share of the estate, almost 80 acres.¹ Known children were these:²

- 171. MATTHIAS RAMBO, b. 1716, d. Oct 1782, m. 1) Mary Holstein, 2) Jane (?)
- 172. CHRISTINA RAMBO, m. Moses Cox
- 173. MARTHA RAMBO, m. Jacob Cox
- 174. GABRIEL RAMBO, d. by 1751, no children
- 175. ANDREW RAMBO, b. 1730, d. by 1751, no children

18. **MATTHIAS RAMBO** was born about 1690 (i.e. aged 7 in the Gloria Dei census of 1697). He died before 1724 and was not named in his father's will.

19. **ELIAS RAMBO** was born about 1693 (i.e. aged 4 in the Gloria Dei census of 1697) and by 1724 married **MARIA VAN CULEN**, daughter of George and Margaret (Morton) Van Culen of Ridley Township, Chester County and a granddaughter of John van Cullen of Finland. On 13 Jan 1735/6 George Van Culen wrote his will, bequeathing 5 shillings to his daughter Mary Rambo.(Chester Co. wills A:451).³ Elias lived on the family plantation and received the greater part of the estate from his father's will. Elias owned a fording place crossing the Schuylkill, called Cartledge's Ford in 1712 or Lower Swedes' Ford in 1726.⁴ Elias and Mathias Rambo built a boat to help their neighbors cross the Schuylkill River when the waters were high according to a petition in 1746 for Plymouth Mill Road.⁵ Ferry boats in those days were flat, propelled by the current and manpower, with a rope across the stream for guiding it to the opposite side. In time, mischief makers made a sport of cutting ferry ropes so the Assembly made this a misdemeanor. Elias died in 1750, and his will was probated on 1 Oct 1750 at Upper Merion Township, Philadelphia Co. It named his children as listed below and left his estate to his two eldest sons, Peter and George, who were also named the executors. They were listed in the 1754 church census with their uncle Anders,⁶ and they were mentioned in their uncle Andrew Rambo's [#14] will of 1755. Elias's sons Andrew, Gunnar, Jonas, and Jeremiah were under the age of 21 when his will was written in 1748, and his wife was not mentioned, so she is presumed dead by 1748. Elias and Maria had these children:

- 191. PETER RAMBO, b. 16 Jan 1725, d. 18 Jun 1767, m. Catherine Supplee
- 192. GEORGE RAMBO, b. ca 1727, d. 26 Feb 1786, m. Mary Rambo [#1141]

¹ Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk or Swedes' Land," *Bulletin of Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, (Fall 1977), pp. 49, 57

² George I. Webster, comp., *Genealogy of the Rambo Family through Eli Rambo* (Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1934)

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 4 & 15 May 1999, p. 4

⁴ Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk or Swedes' Land," *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, (Fall 1977), p. 56

⁵ Charles R. Barker, "Stony Part of the Schuylkill," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, vol 50 (4), p. 365

⁶ Rev. A. Allen Attenborough, *History of Christ Church (Old Swedes) Upper Merion*, p. 59, Appendix B census of 1754

198. ELIAS RAMBO Jr., b. 1729, d. probably before 1769
197. ANNA RAMBO, b. before 1727, m. John Cursine
195. ANDERS (Andrew) RAMBO, b. ca Jun 1730, d. 6 Mar 1751
194. JONAS RAMBO, b. 1735, will proved 23 Sep 1769, unmarried
193. JEREMIAH RAMBO, b. after 1727, d. by 1779, m. Sarah Rambo [#1142]
196. GUNNER RAMBO, b. after 1727, m. Eleanor Peterson

The will of Elias Rambo was dated 4 Sep 1748, proved 1 Oct 1750, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book J: pages 305-306, #192. It is transcribed as follows:¹

"In the name of God Amen the 4th day of Sep^{br} in the year of our Lord 1748 I Elias Rambo of Upper Merrion in the County of Philadelphia being very sick & weak in Body but of Sound Mind & memory Thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all men once to dye, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament That is to Say principally & first of all I recommend my Soul into ye hands of God that gave it, and as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like & Decent manner, at the Discretion of my Exec^{rs} Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God & Touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give order & dispose of the same in ye following manner and form Imprimis it is my Will & I do order that all my Just Debts & funeral Charges be full paid & Satisfied ITEM I give and bequeath to my Sons Jermiah Rambo and Jonas Rambo [#194] the Sum of Eight Pounds to each of them and paid them at the age of Twenty one years by my Heirs they Likewise shall have their maintenance by my heirs untill they come to age ITEM I give and bequeath to my Sons Andrew Rambo and Gunner Rrambo whom I Likewise order to be put to Trades the Sum of Six Pounds to Each and paid to them when they are free by my Heirs ITEM I give & bequeath to my Daughter Ann Rambo a bed & furniture Two Cows, a Case of Drawers Sadle and all her Mothers wearing apparel ITEM I geve and Bequeath to my Sons Peter Rambo & George Rambo who I likewise Constitute & ordain my only and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament all and Singular my Lands and Tenements freely to be possessed by them their Heirs and Assigns for ever and equally Divided between them according to the following manner namely my son Peter is to have the Lower half, and my Son George the upper half of my Plantation & Peter shall assist George to Build a House and Sink a well he also shall give him three Cows three Horses & five Sheep together with a Bed & furniture and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, & Executors by me in any ways before this time Named willed & bequeatherd ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above written ITEM it is my Will & I do order that my son Elias Rambo shall have the Sum of Five Pounds paid to him by my son Peter in three Months after my Decease &

¹ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes I-K, 1748-1757*. LDS microfilm #21724

his Maintenance in the House during his Life Elias Rambo (E his mark) Signed Sealed, Published Pronounced & declared by the said Elias Rambo as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers Matthias Rambo William White, Ja^{es} Currey Philad^a oct^r 1st 1750 Then personally appeared William White & James Curry two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will and on their oath, did declare they saw & heard Elias Rambo the Testator therein Named Sign Seal Publish and declare the same Will for and as his Last Will & Testam^t & that at the doing thereof he was of sound Mind Memory and understand^s to the best of their knowledge and that Matthias Rambo the other witness thereto did also Subscribe his Name as a witness in the presence of and at the request of the Testator Coram W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l Be it remembered that on the 1st day of October 1750 the Last Will and Testament of Elias Rambo deced was proved in due form of Law & Probate & Lres Testamentary were granted to the Executors therein named being first Legally Sworn well and truly to administer the said Deced^{ts} Estate & to bring an Inventory thereof into the Reg^r Gen^{ls} office at Philad^a at or before the 1st day of November next and render a true acco^t when thereunto Lawfully required Given under the Seal of the said office W^m Plumsed Reg^r Gen^l."

The will of George Culin of Ridley was recorded in Chester Co. in 1735/6. An abstract follows:¹

January 13, 1735/6. March 19, 1735/6. A. 451.

To wife Margaret 1/3 of estate real and personal. To eldest son John 5 shillings having had his portion.

To daughter Mary Rambo 5 shillings. To son George my meadow on Darby Creek an all my upland. To son Daniel all my estate of land in Ridley on S.W side of Crum Creek with stock. To son Jonas £100 when 21 to be paid by George and Daniel. To 3 daughters, viz Margaret, Ann and Ellen. Remainder of personal estate. Executors: wife Margaret and son Daniel. Witnesses: John Crosby, Joseph Carter, Jacob Carter.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the Chester Co. will of George Culin 1735, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

The children of [#2] Anders and Gertrude (Rambo) Bengtsson [daughter of Peter]. See *A Genealogy of the Bankston Family* by Edna Robinson Vacher.

21. **BENGT ANDERSSON BENGTTSSON**, yeoman, was born about 1669 in Philadelphia County and before May 1693 married CATHERINE **COCK**, the daughter of Peter Larsson and Margaret (Lom) Cock and sister of three of his aunts, wives of Gunnar, Anders, and John Rambo. The Bengtssons lived on Hollander Creek, near the Moyamensing District of Philadelphia, and Bengt served as a church warden and a

¹ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 2 Sep 2002

member of the council of Gloria Dei church for many years before retiring in 1744 in favor of his brother, Jacob Bengtsson [#26]. Bengt died at Moyamensing soon after 30 Aug 1748. He and Catherine may have had more than these six children:¹

211. DANIEL BANKSON, b. 1694, d. 1742, m. Barbara Stille
212. PETER BANKSON, b. 1697, d. Jan 1743/4
213. JACOB BANKSON, b. 1704, d. 19 Apr 1788, m. Hannah Bond
214. MARIA BANKSON, m. Swan Bankson [#232]
215. ANDREW BANKSON
216. MARGARET BANKSON, m. John Meredith

One deed provides spectacular proof for Benjamin's relationship to his father and brothers. An extract from Deed Book E-6: p. 384 (crossed out, 348 hand written) follows:²

"Benjamin Bankson to Thomas Okley ... nineteenth day of the third month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & twelve Nathan Stanbury one of the Justices of the Peace of the city & county of Phil^a certifieth & recordeth here that the same day & year before him the s^d Justice at Phil^a came James Sinnox & Thomas Landlee both of the city of Phil^a & upon their solemn affirmation did declare & say that they were personally present & saw Benjamin Bankson & Helen his wife Jacob Bankson Daniel Bankson & Joseph Bankson sign seal & as their act & deed deliver the said writing or conveyance therein next after entered of record ... This Indenture sixtipartite made the thirteenth day of October A.D. one thousand seven hundred & eleven [RSB: this could be seven, i.e. 1707] Between Benjⁿ Bankson of Myamenson in the county of Phil^a in the province of Penn^a yeoman & Catherine his wife of the first part. Andrew Bankson Potquessink in the County of Bucks in the s^d Province yeoman & Gertrude his wife of the second part John Bankson of Passyunck in the s^d county of Phil^a yeoman & Helen his wife of the third part Jacob Bankson of Passyunk afores^d yeoman Danl Bankson of the city of Phil^a in the s^d province of the fourth part Joseph Bankson of the s^d city Carpenter of the fifth part (all sons of Andrew Bankson late of Passyunk afores^d yeoman dec^d) & Thomas Okley of the city of Phil^a in the s^d Province Feltmaker of the sixth part Whereas W^m Penn absolute proprietary & Governor in chief of the s^d province by his present commissioners of property ... by a certain grand or patent under their hands & the great seal of the s^d province bearing date the eleventh day of June A.D. 1705 for the consideration therein mentioned did grant & convey unto the s^d Andrew Bankson the father a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the s^d county Phila Beginning at a part by Schuylkill at the corner of Peter Cock's land then by the s^d land North ... to a post by the Schuylkill River then up the same on the course thereof to the place of Beginning Containing five hundred acres ... as by the s^d patent Recorded in the Rolls office at Phila in Patent Book A Vol 3 Page 208 the Twelfth Day of July 1706 Relation ___ thereunto had may more fully & at Lar_ appear By fore & Virture of which

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (pub. 1993), p. 52, e-mail of 31 Jan 2002

² Philadelphia County, PA, Recorder of Deeds, *Deed records volumes E3-E6, 1683-1745*, vol. E-6:383. LDS microfilm #21875

said ___ Patent ___ force & Virtue of some other good conveyance or assurance in same duly had I executed He the s^d Andrew Bankson the father became in his Life time lawfully seized in his Demesne as ... made his Last Will & Testament whereby he devised the premises to his sons afores^d ... the S^d Benjamⁿ Bankson & Katherine his wife Andrew Bankson the son & Bartrude his wife John Bankson & Helen his wife Jacob Bankson Daniel Bankson & Joseph Bankson for an consideration of the sum of fifteen pounds lawfull Money of America to them in hand paid by the s^d Thomas Okley the Receipt whereof they Do hereby Acknowledge ... Do grant bargain sell alein Enffroff & confirm unto the s^d Thomas Okley his heirs and assigns all the above mentioned five Hundred Acres of Land & premises as is herein above set forth & Described Together with all the Woods Under Woods Ways Waters Water courses fishings fowlings Huntings Hanhays Right Lituties Priviledges Improvements Hereditamets & Appurtenances & Whatsoever thereunto belonging in any wise Appurtanc_ & ___ Reversions & Remainders Rents Issues & Profits thereof & all patents Deeds Evidences & Writings concerning the same ... unto the s^d Thomas Okley .. " John Bangston signed, but the others signed with their distinctive marks.

Several other Philadelphia Deeds are of interest:

13 Oct 1707 Benjamin Bankson of Moyamensing & Catherine his wife join in deed selling Manatawny land of their father (Philadelphia Deeds E-6:7)

2 Apr 1744 Benjamin Bankson of Moyamensing, warden, joins brother Andrew in sale of 21 acres & 2 1/2 acres meadow to Wicaco church wardens (Philadelphia Deeds G-7:178-181)

Bengt was party to a Philadelphia deed dated 3/6/1746 book H #20 page 138 in which he is named as oldest son of Andrew & Gertrude Bankson (decd).¹

30 Aug 1748 Benjamin Bankson of Moyamensing, yeo. to his son Andrew Bankson of City Phila., house carpenter, all his right, title & interest in land in Wicaco & Moyamensing late in possession of Swan Bankson, dec'd. Proved by John Ashton, tavern keeper, of Moyamensing 1 May 1749 (G-11:232-233)

Dr. Peter Craig cites many other deeds including:

Phila. Deeds 1 Apr 1748 G-10:251-254

10 Feb 1748/9 G-11:180-182

5 May 1749 G-11:233-235

2 Dec 1704 N-2:390-393

20 Apr 1742 G-7:186-188

5 Jun 1720 F-2:268-270

3 Jun 1725 F-3:417-419

31 Oct 1737 F-9:311-313

17 May 1714 F-5:77-78

¹ Edna Robertson Vacher, *A Genealogy of the Bankson (Benkestok) Family* (pub. 1947), p. 13

7 Mar 1719/20 D:174

17 Mar 1745 N:454

Also intriguing is the will of John Stille. Benjamin Bankson witnessed the will of John Stilly in 1747. John Bankson was named an executor but renounced. The widow Sarah Stille married a Bankson before the will was probated. She was young enough to be with child when the will was written in 1745.

22. **ANDERS BENGTTSSON** was born about 1673 in Moyamensing,¹ Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania. Andrew Bankson, his wife Gertrude, and their oldest two children lived at "Potquessink" adjacent to Lars Larsson Boore when Rev. Rudman [#42] compiled the Gloria Dei Church census in 1697-98.² Andrew's wife was **GERTRUDE BOORE**, the daughter of Lars Larsson and Elizabeth Boore of Poquessing Creek, Dublin Township, Philadelphia County.³ The will of Lawrence Boore does not mention his daughter Gertrude(Phila. Wills 1708 #118; book C:152-153) nor is she mentioned in Horle.⁴ Andrew was active in affairs of the community, contributed to the Gloria Dei Church, and was commissioned as justice of the peace for Philadelphia County on 4 Sep 1704.(Pennsylvania Colonial Records, 2:159) On 4 May 1709 he was named a vestryman of Gloria Dei. Andrew Bankson Jr. purchased 101 acres in Byberry Township from John Hart for £ 95 on 9 Dec 1697.(Phila. Exemplification Book 7:197-198) On 1 Nov 1705 Andrew Bankson, yeoman, purchased 203 acres of land on Poquessing Creek for £180.(Philadelphia County Exemplification Book 6:211-213) This land apparently was on the Bucks County side of the creek as on 13 Oct 1707 Andrew Bankson of Poquessing Creek, Bucks County, and Gertrude his wife, joined with Andrew's brothers to sell land at Manatawney Creek [in present Berks County] patented to their father in 1705.(Philadelphia County deeds, E-6:348) Andrew Bankson of Byberry Township, Philadelphia County and his brothers Bengt, Joseph, and Daniel conveyed 147 1/2 acres of land in Moyamensing to their brothers John and Jacob Bankson on 19 Jul 1721.(Philadelphia Deeds Book F-7, p. 86) Andrew Bankson apparently continued to live at Poquessing Creek near the boundary of Philadelphia and Bucks counties until his death after 1744. He was still listed as a member of Gloria Dei Church (Old Swedes) in a census dated 20 Nov 1743, and on 2 Apr 1744 he joined in executing a deed confirming a prior conveyance by his father to that church. No record has yet been found of his death or the death of his wife.⁵ Two of his sons moved to Talbot County, Maryland where they were married in St. Peter's Parish.⁶ Andrew and Gertrude had these children:

221. **ANDREW BANKSON Jr.**, b. ca 1695, m. Rachel Archer

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985

² Rev. Rudman, "Records of Gloria Dei," trans. by G.B. Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 2, pp. 224-228.

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, e-mail of 15 Jan 2001

⁴ Craig W. Horle, et. al., eds., *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania, ... 1682-1709*, vol. 2 (1997), pp. 233-234

⁵ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, e-mail of 11 Jan 2001

⁶ *International Genealogical Index*; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Can search on-line at www.FamilySearch.org

- 222. ELIZABETH BANKSON, b. 1696-7
- 226. LAWRENCE BANKSON, b. 1704, m. Rebecca Hendricks
- 224. JOHN BANKSON, m. Margaret Kent
- 225. REBECCA BANKSON, m. Claus Johnson 30 Mar 1734

Several deeds give proof of Andrew's relationship to his father and brothers, especially one dated 1711 in Deed Book E-6: p. 384 (transcribed above following Benjamin's family).¹

The following **unconfirmed rumors** are of interest: 1) In 1746 Andrew executed a land deed which described him as a "yeoman, living in Chester, Pennsylvania".² 2) He died in 1750 in Chester Co.³

23. **PETER BENGTTSSON** was born 6 Mar 1677 in Moyamensing, Philadelphia County and by 1700 had married **CATHERINE SVENSSON** who was born in 1682, daughter of Swan and Catherine Svensson.⁴ Catherine (Svensson) Bankston's father Swan Svensson and his brothers owned two miles of land along the shoreline of the Delaware River in Philadelphia. Swan's widow Catherine, her daughters and their husbands donated land at Wicaco on which Gloria Dei Church stands.^{5,6} (See deed transcribed below.) Peter Bankson lived in Moyamensing, served on the Gloria Dei building committee in 1703 and was commissioned Justice of the Peace on 3 Mar 1707. He probably died at age 30, before 13 Oct 1707 when he did not sign with all of his brothers to sell land of his father's in Manatawney.(Phila Deeds E-6:7) On 25 Oct 1708 letters of administration were issued to his widow. By deed of 21 August 1708, Swan Boon of Darby, Chester County and his wife Brita (Swanson), Hance Boon of Darby and his wife Barbara (Swanson), and John Cock of Stony Run beyond Plymouth (on behalf of his late wife Margaret Swanson) conveyed to Catharine Bankson, sister of the above three Swanson sisters and widow of Peter Bankson, their 3/4 of the property of their father Swan Swanson at Wicaco for fifty pounds.(Phila. County deeds, E-5/7:60-62)⁷ Catherine died two years later. The only children named in Catherine's will were these two:

- 231. GERTRUDE BANKSON, b. before 1708, died young.
- 232. SWAN BANKSON, b. before 1708, d. 1739, m. Mary Bankson [#214]

The land upon which Gloria Dei church now stands was donated in 1702 by the heirs of Swan Swanson, including Peter and Catherine Bankson, pursuant to his will, "Swan Swanson of Wiccacoe, Philadelphia County, husbandman ... legacy to the Swede's Congregation at Wiccacoe of a piece of ground for a burying place forever. Overseers: Lassie Cock, Andrew Bankson, Neels Jones, Andrew Rambo. Signed 21 Jul

¹ Philadelphia County, PA, Recorder of Deeds, *Deed records volumes E3-E6, 1683-1745*, vol. E-6:383. LDS microfilm #21875

² Edna Robertson Vacher, *A Genealogy of the Bankston (Benkestok) Family* (pub. 1947)

³ Nina K. Wilkerson, D. Bertine & H. Ridgway, *Ancestors & Desc. of Lucy A. Bates & George Ephraim Cleaver Bennett*, p. 290

⁴ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 487

⁵ Jehu Curtis Clay, *Annals of the Swedes on the Delaware*, 4th ed. (pub. 1938), p. 70

⁶ Craig W. Horle, et. al., eds., *Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania, ... 1682-1709*, vol. 1 (1991), pp. 693-694

⁷ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, e-mail of 3 Jan 2003

1696. Proved 6 Oct 1696".^{1,2}

Here is a transcription of the deed:

Deed of 10 Apr 1702, Catharine Swanson, et al., to Gloria Dei Church

"THIS INDENTURE made the tenth day of April Anno Dei one thousand seven hundred and between Katherin Swanson widow & relict of Swan Swanson late of Wickakoe in the County of Philadelphia & Province of Pennsylvania deceased, Swan Bonde & Brita his wife one of the daughters & heiresses of the said Swan Swanson, Hans Bonde & Barbara his wife, another of the daughters & heiresses of the said Swan Swanson, & Peter Bengtson & Katherin his wife, another of the daughters & heiresses of the said Swan Swanson, of the first part, and Andrew Bengtson, Peter Rambo & Gustavus Gustason, all of the said County of Philadelphia, [] church wardens of the Sweads congregation at Wickakoe aforesaid, of the other part,

Whereas there is a certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in Wickakoe aforesaid, beginning at a stone in Delaware River between high & low water marked, from thence north eighty five degrees westerly two & twenty perches to a post, thence south five degrees westerly nine perches & six foot to a post near unto a large hawthorn bush, thence south eighty five degrees easterly twenty two perches to a post in Delaware River, then north five degrees easterly by the said river near the channel thereof nine perches & six foot to the first mentioned stone, containing one acre & a quarter of an acre & five perches, part of the two hundred acres of land which fell to the said Swan Swanson's allotment or dividend of the eight hundred acres of land which were granted unto the said Swan Swanson and to Swan Gunderson, Oele Swenson & Andries Swenson by the Dutch Governor's patent dated the fifth day of May 1664 and thereafter by patent granted by Francis Lovelace under his hand & seal of New York dated the third day of May 1671 unto the said Swen Gunderson, Swan Swanson, Oele Swenson & Andries Swenson, their heirs & assigns forever, as by the same patent recorded at New York and in the records of Upland Court in the year 1678 may appear.

Now this indenture witnesseth that the said Katherin Swanson, Swan Bonde & Brita his wife, Hans Bonde & Barbara his wife, and Peter Bengtson & Katherin his wife together with John Cock who married Margareta, one other of the daughters of the said Swan Swanson, heiress, deceased, as well for perfecting the good & charitable design & purpose which the said Swan Swanson in his lifetime had to give & grant the said part of land for the use & service of the said congregation, as also for the sum of five shillings current money to them paid by the said Church Wardens and for divers other good causes & considerations them thereunto moving.

Have given, granted, aliened, enfeoffed & confirmed and by these presents do give, grant, alien, enfeoff & confirm unto the said Church Wardens Andrew Bengtson, Peter Rambo, Gustavus Gustason & their successors all & singular the said piece of land containing one acre and a quarter of an acre & five perches situate, bounded and being as

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 20 citing Gen. Soc. of PA, *Abstracts of Philadelphia Wills*

² Philadelphia County, PA, Recorder of Deeds, vol. A #145 (page 95 in abstracts)

is shown above set down & described, Whereon the Sweads' old Church & also the new Church (called the Gloria) now stand, together with all the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging and the reversion, remainders, rents, issues & profits thereof, And all the estate, right, title & interest of the said Katherin Swanson, Swan Bonde & Brita his wife, Hans Bonde & Barbara his wife & Peter Bengtson & Katherin his wife & John Cock of, in & to the same to have & to hold all the said one acre & a quarter of an acre and five perches of land & all other the premises hereby granted with their appurtenances unto the said Andrew Bengtson, Peter Rambo, & Gustavus Gustason & their successors the Church Wardens of the Sweads' Congregation at Wickakoe aforesaid forever Upon special trust & confidence and to the intent only that they the said Andrew Bengtson, Peter Rambo & Gustavus Gustason and their successors the Church Wardens of the said Congregation at Wickakoe aforesaid shall & will permit & suffer the said one acre and one quarter of an acre and five perches of land hereby granted with the houses which now are or hereafter shall be erected thereon to be from time to time & at all times hereafter forever employed to & for the use & service of such congregation and to no other use or service whatsoever, Yielding and paying the proportionable part of the Quitrents attending to the Chief Lord or Lords of the fee of this said Land, And the said Katherin Swanson for herself, her heirs, her executors & administrators and the said John Cock for himself, his heirs, his executors & administrators and the said Swan Bonde for himself and for the said Brita his wife, and the said Hans Bonde for himself and for the said Barbara his wife, and the said Peter Bengtson for himself and for the said Katherin his wife Do severally & respectively and for their several respective heirs, executors & administrators and not one of them for the other covenant, grant & agree to a within reason whereof the use or uses estate or estates herein granted & declared or mentioned or intended to be granted and declared touching or the said piece of land & premises shall or may be & debarred, made void or overthrown or whereby the said Congregation or Religious Community of the Sweads people at Wickakoe shall or may by any means be defeated or defrauded of the premises or any part thereof or of any use or estate hereby granted or intended to be granted & declared But that the Church Wardens and their successor Church Wardens of the said Congregation shall & may forever hereafter peaceably and quietly have, hold & enjoy the said granted premises with the appurtenances to and for the use & service aforesaid without any lawful lien or molestation of any person or persons whatsoever. And the grantors have made Thomas Farmer their attorney to deliver the first part of this indenture in court. In Witness the said parties to these presents have interchangeably set their hands & seals hereunto dated the day and year first above written.

Katherin [her mark] Swanson
 Swan [his mark] Bonde
 Brita [her mark] Bonde
 Hans [his mark] Bonde
 Barbara [her mark] Bonde
 John Cocks

Peter Bengtson
Katherin [her mark] Bengtson

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of

Jonas Biurstr_m
Andreas Sandel [#44]"

Thanks to Peter Craig for the transcription. This deed may not be recorded, but it is part of the Gloria Dei records.¹

The will of Catharine Bankson was signed 10 Jan 1710/11, proved 12 Mar 1710/11, recorded in Philadelphia Will Book C: pages 237-238, and filed 1710 #192. Thanks to Peter Craig for the following transcription:

I, Katherine Bankson of the County of Philadelphia in the Province of Pensilvania, widow, being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory . . . do make this my last will and testament . . .

Item. I give unto my daughter Gartery Bankson the sum of seventy pounds lawfull money of Pensilvania, that is to say the sum of fifty pounds, part thereof, to be payd her by my son Swan Bankson when she shall arrive at the age of twenty one years and twenty pounds residue thereof to be payd her by him within two years after he shall arrive at his age aforesaid. Item. I give and devise unto my said daughter Gartery my Negro girl named Rachall and all my cloathes and my silver tankard at her age of twenty one years or day of marriage which[ever] shall first happen. Item. My will is that if my said daughter Gartery shall happen to marry before my said son comes to the age aforesaid, then my will is that my executors hereinafter named shall pay or cause to be payd unto my said daughter Gartery the sum of thirty five pounds in part of the said sum of sev-enty pounds so given to her as aforesaid. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Swan Bankson all and singular my part and share of the plantation scituate lying and being in Moyamensin in the County of Philadelphia and also all my house and lott w[h]ere I now live scituate lying and being in Wiccaco in the said county to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever, he or they paying the aforesaid seventy pounds to my daughter Gartery as aforesaid. Item. My will is that if either of my said two children should happen to dye and leiving no issue, then the share of him or her so dying shall descend and come to the other of them and to their heirs and assigns forever. Item. My will is that if my two children should both happen to dye and leiving no issue, then my will is that said two children's share shall descend and come to my two sisters Brigitt Boone [wife of Swan Boon] and Barbara Boone [wife of Hans Boon] and to my deceased sister Marga-ret Cock's [wife of John Cock] two children Swan Cock and Martha Cock, that is to say two thirds of my said two children's share to be equally divided between them, aforesaid Bridgett and Barbara and the remainder thereof to be

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985, e-mail of 3 Jan 2003

equally divided between them, the said Swan Cock and Martha Cock. Item. I give and bequeath unto Gartery Broome one heafer to be delivered her soon after my decease. Item. My will is that all my s[t]ock and househould goods shall be exposed to sale (excepting some of the best of the said househould goods to be keep for my said children's life) and the money so raised by sale thereof be for bringing up my said children. And lastly, I nominate and appoint my loving friends Hance Boone and Jacob Bankson to be my executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the tenth day of January one thousand seven hundred and ten [1710/11] Kathrin Bankson, her mark

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the abovenamed Katherine Bankson to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, [names illegible]

Philadelphia, March 10, 1710/11. Then personally appeared Swan Swanson and Christopher Swanson, two of the witnesses to the within writing &c by their solemn oaths did declare that they saw the said Cathren Bankson the testator sign, seal, publish and declare the within write-ing to be her last will and testament & that at the doing thereof she was of sound mind. memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge. [clerk's signature]

24. **CATHARINA BENGTTSSON** was born 29 Jan 1679,¹ and was living with her parents in 1697.² She married her first cousin, **PETER MATTSON** [#45] of Gloucester County, New Jersey, son of Peter and Catherine (Rambo) Mattsson.³ Peter Mattson died 28 Mar 1722.⁴ Mrs. Catherine Mattson married **JOHN VAN CULIN** second, on 26 May 1726 as recorded in the Raccoon Church records. Catharina died in Deptford Township and was buried at the Swedes Church at Raccoon, Swedesboro, Gloucester Co., NJ on 27 Sep 1735.⁵ It is likely that her husband was the Johannes Culen who died on 17 Jan 1729 and was buried at the church at Raccoon. Catharina and Peter Mattson lived in Deptford Township, Gloucester Co., NJ and had these children who were baptized at the church at Raccoon:⁶

- 451. **ANDERS MATTSON**, b. ca 1711, d. before 1758, m. Helena Derickson
- 452. **PEHR** (Peter) **MATTSON**, b. 9 Jun 1713, d. before 1758, never married
- 453. **MARIA MATTSON**, b. 4 Dec 1714, d. 16 Dec 1771, never married
- 454. **JOHANNES MATTSON**, bapt. 12 Aug 1716, d. before 1764, never married
- 455. **MATTHIAS MATTSON**, b. 29 Oct 1720, d. 6 Oct 1721 at Raccoon

The estate of Cathrine Culing was administered by her daughter, Mary Mattson, and

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 21

² Rev. Rudman, "Records of Gloria Dei," trans. by G.B. Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 2, pp. 224-228.

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985

⁴ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 327, etc.

⁵ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), pp. 308, 329

⁶ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck*, pp. 234, 235, 238, 244, 327

contains a will, an inventory, and an accounting of the estate. Her will was dated 28 Sep 1735, proved 16 Apr 1736 in Gloucester Co., NJ, and filed in wills packet #200H. It is transcribed as follows:¹

"The Will or Testimony of Cathrine Culing September y^e 28th 1735 Anno y^e Domi I Beque' my third of my first husband^s Estate to my Daughter Mary & to receive the Debts Coming & to Defray the Debts Contracted now, _____ And for the rest of the moveables of the Estate my Desire is that they may Be Equally Divided Amongst them. This is As I Expect my last will as above mentioned And Expressed where I had my Perfect Sence the Day and Year Above Written in Present^s of W. Peter Rambo. Thomas Fulton. Cathrine Culing (her mark)

Peter Rambo of Deptford in the county of Gloucester Yeoman one of the subscribing Witnesses to the above Testament of full age being duly sworn did depose that he saw Catherine Culing the Testatrix abovenamed sign the above Instrum^t by making the above Mark thereto and heard her publish pronounce & declare the same to be her last Testament and that at the Doing thereof the said Testatrix was of sound and disposing Mind Memory & Understanding as this Deponent verily believes & that Thomas Sutton the other Witness was present at the same Time & did subscribe his Name (together with this Deponent) as a Witness thereto. Sworn at Burlington the Sixteenth Day of April AD 1736 before me Joseph Rose Surrogate"

The Accompt of Mary Matson Administratrix includes monies paid to W^m Monington for a debt, Francis Batten, John Clark, George Avis, Gabriel Rambo, Mary Gordon, Mary Glentworth, George Ward jun^r, John Raines,"pd to Peter Matson a Legacy bequeathed to him by the Deced as appears per Receipt No. 10 £ 19.4.8," to John Mattson a Legacy bequeath'd to him by the Deced as app^{ts} by Rec __ Discharge __ 11 £ 19.4.8, "This Accomptant prays allowance for two cows apprais'd at Four pounds & 1 Heifer at 1.1 all w^{ch} dy'd soon after appraisement before any Advantage could be made of them." Testimony to the fair value of the inventory was made by Peter Rambo of Deptford, Yeoman, of full age and "Mary Mattson of Deptford in the County of Gloucester Spinster Daughter of the within named Catherine Culin deced ... being of full age."

The inventory reads, "A true & perfect Inventory of the Goods & Chattles rights & Credits of Catharine Van Culien of Deptford in the County of Gloucester widow Deceased ... 29th day of September Anno y^e Domini 1735," and includes wearing apparel, six beds & bedding, linnen, worsted, wool, one walnut chest, one pine chest, money scales, tables, books; spinning wheels & other matters (£1); two bells, half a barrel of shadd; milk vessels & bottles (£1); one cask with some still liquor therein; twelve barrels of cider & the casks (£3); pots, pans, tubs, one steel trap, 4 bags; 9 cows & hay to winter the same (£18); one pair of oxen; 5 heifers & one Bull (£9); calves, 10 sheep, 20 swine, one mare; Indian corn (£5); turnips (£1); wheat & rye in the stack (£6); 40 geese, and sundry other items including a debt of John Mattson ye son of Peter (£1) totalling £

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 145H - 241H 1731-1739*. LDS microfilm #533146, packet #200H

133.17.6.

The probate packet for Peter Mattson contains two sheets of paper. The biggest surprise is that the value of ten cattle and two steers (£24) was the only item to exceed the £16 value of his wearing apparel. The inventory listed riding horse, saddle and boots; another riding horse and side saddle (£7); a pair of oxen (£5); four young cattle; 7 yearlings; 19 swine ?; 19 sheep and 17 lambs; a feather bed & furniture (£6); another feather bed & furniture; another feather bed & furniture (£4); one Bible and other books; pewter & Iron pots; linen yarn worsted wool; 2 spinning wheels & cards & a hackol; looking glass & tanned leather; axes, anvils, a handsaw, 4 iron hoops & other tools; a plow, plow irons, clevisses, horse gears & yoke (£1); an old cart & wheels, an old hand mill; a cross cut saw, ?, drawing knife & auger; a hoop net, a cannow, some wheat; a frying pan, grid iron, fire tongs & grindstone; 2 tables, 2 chests & some bacon; some malt, some meal & bags; "growing corn upon the ground;" 4 barrels of cider (£2); a bond upon Timothy Eghlington, miscellaneous items and two lines that were hard to read. The signature of John Rambo is very well formed. The second sheet contains an affirmation that the inventory was correct signed by Catherine Matson (her mark) and by John Rambo.¹

25. **JOHN BENGTTSSON** was born 31 Mar 1681 in Moyamensing, Philadelphia County and married HELENA (Eleanor or Ellen) **COCK** about 1705. She was born about 1685, the daughter of Peter Petersson and Helena (Helm) Cock.² They lived at Moyamensing and were active members of the church at Wicaco. John Bankson died 12 Jun 1739 at age 58; his will was proved 7 Sep 1739. Mrs. Helena Bankson died after the church census of 1753.³ John's will named his wife Ellen, sons Andrew, Peter, John, and Jacob, and his daughter Deborah:

- 251. ANDREW BANKSON, b. after 1703, d. about Dec 1759, m.? Mary Webb
- 252. PETER BANKSON, b. 1710, d. 10 Sep 1766, m. Esther Lynn
- 253. DEBORAH BANKSON, m. 1) John Lord, 2) Thomas Wells
- 254. JOHN BANKSON Jr., will p. 1772, m. Mary Holland
- 255. JACOB BANKSON, b. ca 1720, d. 1757, m. Elinor Cox

Several deeds give proof of John's relationship to his father and brothers, especially one dated 1711 in Deed Book E-6: p. 384 (transcribed above following Benjamin's family).⁴

The will of John Bankson was dated 21 May 1739, proved 7 Sep 1739, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book F: pages 128-129, #117. It is transcribed as follows:⁵

"Be it remembered that the twenty first day of May Anno Domi one thousand seven

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 55H - 145H 1717-1733*. LDS microfilm #533145, packet #200H

² John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 97

³ Beverly Nelson Rambo, Letters to Ron Beatty, 1987, citing Dr. Craig, unpublished *Descendants of Israel Akeson Helm*

⁴ Philadelphia County, PA, Recorder of Deeds, *Deed records volumes E3-E6, 1683-1745*, vol. E-6:383. LDS microfilm #21875

⁵ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes F-H, 1736-1748*. LDS microfilm #21723

hundred and thirty nine I John Bankson of Passyunk in the County of Philad^a Yeoman being infirm in Body but, through the Goodness of God, of sound Mind and Memory and being mindfull of my Mortality do make my Last Will and Testament in manner following To Say First my will is that all my just debts and funeral expences be duly paid AND I give unto my son Andrew, for whom I have already done considerably, the sum of ten pounds Pensilvania Currency AND I give unto my son Peter and his heirs for ever my twelve acres and an half of Meadow Ground lying on the south side of Hay Creek, moreover I give unto him the said Peter the sum of thirty pounds with one feather bed and a cow AND I give unto my daughter Deborah, to be paid and delivered unto her when she shall come of age or marry which shall first happen, my Negro Girl Diana and the sum of forty pounds currency ___ also one feather bed and a cow, AND I give and devise unto my ___ younger sons John and Jacob and their heirs for ever all that my messuage plantation and tract of land thereunto belonging situate in Passyunk aforesaid with the meadows and appurtenances where I now live & one other peice of Meadow Ground lying by Hollanders Creek in Passyunk afores^d the creek divides it from Woodrops plantacon with its appurtenances BUT my mind and will is that my dear wife Ellen shall have her support during her widowhood out of the aforesaid plantation and devices so as aforesaid given to my two younger sons with the payment of the legacies aforesaid and as for and concerning my said sons John and Jocab who I nominate to be the executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said John Bankson (his mark)(Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above and within named John Bankson the Testator for and as his Last Will & Testam^t in the presence of us Jacob Bankson (his mark) C Brockdon and John Ord

Philadelphia September 7th 1739 Then personally appear'd Jacob Bankson Charles Brockdon and John Ord the witnesses to the foregoing Will and upon their oath did declare they saw & heard John Bankson the Testator above named sign seal publish and declare the same will to be his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge Coram Pet. Evans Reg Gen^l

Be it remembered that on the seventh day of September 1739 the last will and testament of John Bankson deceased was proved in due form of Law and probate and letters testamentary were granted to John & Jacob Bankson executors therein named being first solemnly sworn according to law well & truly to administer the said deceased's estate and to bring a true and perfect inventory thereof unto the Register Generals office at Philadelphia at or before the seventh day of October next and a true and just account when hereunto lawfully required Given under the seal of he said office Pet. Evans Reg. Gen^l."

26. **JACOB BENGTTSSON** was born 19 Oct 1684 in Moyamensing, Philadelphia

County and died Aug 1766 or 1767.^{1,2} Sometime after 1707 he married MARGARET COCK who was born 18 Feb 1685, the daughter of Lasse Petersson and Martha (Ashman) Cock.³ In Jul 1721 His brothers Benjamin, Andrew, Daniel, and Joseph deeded their father's land in Passyunk and Moyamensing to Jacob and his brother John. In 1744 Jacob was named vestryman of Gloria Dei Church in place of his older brother Bengt. In 1748 he gave extensive interviews to Peter Kalm about the early history of the Swedish settlement. By 1753 the census showed him to be a widower living with his son Anders, a merchant and trustee of the church. Both were literate in Swedish.⁴ Jacob died between 22 Feb 1760 and 3 Jan 1767, the dates his will was written and proved. Jacob and Margaret Bankson had these children:

261. DEBORAH BANKSON, b. 1719, m. John Palmer
262. ANDREW BANKSON, b. ca 1720, d. 1786, m. Sarah Allen
263. MARTHA BANKSON, m. 1) John Linton, 2) Plunket Fleeson

Several deeds give proof of Jacob's relationship to his father and brothers, especially one dated 1711 in Deed Book E-6: p. 384 (transcribed above following Benjamin's family).⁵

Jacob Bankson's will was written 22 Feb 1760, proved on 3 Jan 1767, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book O: pages 83-84, #54. Thanks to Peter Craig for the transcription that follows:⁶

"In the name of God Amen. I, Jacob Bankson of Passayunk Township, in the County of Philadelphia, but now residing in the City of Philadelphia, Yeoman, being infirm in body, but thru the Mercy and Goodness of God, of sound and well disposing mind and memory, and being sensible of my mortality and desirous of settling my worldly affairs, do make this, my last will and testament in manner following: that is to say, First, my will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be duly paid by my executor, and I do nominate and appoint my well-beloved son, Andrew Bankson to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament, and I do give and devise and bequeath unto him, my said Andrew Bankson, my Negro woman named Bess, and all my monies, goods, chattels, Rights, credits, and personal estate, whatsoever and wheresoever. Moreover, I do give, devise and bequeath unto him, my said son, Andreas Bankson, my twenty acres of swamp or meadow ground situated among the meadows in or near Gloucester Point, and also all and singular My Messuages, Lands, tenements, and hereditaments, whatsoever and wheresoever, To hold to him my said son, Andrew Bankson, his heirs and assigns, forever, they paying unto his two sisters, namely, Martha Fleeson and Deborah Palmer the sum of fifty pounds unto each of them, their several and respective Executors or Administrators within twelve months after my decease, and I do declare this to be my

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, citing only Bankson Genealogy for Moyamensing birthplace and death in Aug 1766.

² Carl T. Smith Collection at Historical Society of Pennsylvania, FC/SM Box 72.8 estimates death at 1767.

³ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 97

⁴ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985

⁵ Philadelphia County, PA, Recorder of Deeds, *Deed records volumes E3-E6, 1683-1745*, vol. E-6:383. LDS microfilm #21875

⁶ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes N-O, 1763-1771*. LDS microfilm #21726

last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. By witness whereof, I, the said Jacob Bankson, have hereunto set my hand and seal, the twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred, and sixty.

Witnesses: his
 Samuel Emblem Jacob J. B. Bankson
 Robert Towers mark
 William Falconer Probated 3 Jan 1767

Signed Sealed Published & declared by the above named Jacob Bankson for and as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto set our names Witnesses of the same in the presence and at the request of the Testator, after the word (twenty) was wrote on a Ra_ure Sam^l Emlin Rob^t Towers W^m Falconer

Philad^a January 3^d 1767 Then Personally appeared Samuel Emlen and Rob^t Towers two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will and said Rob^t Towers on oath and Samuel Emlen on his Solemn affirmation according to Law did respectively declare and affirm that they saw and heard Jacob Bankson the Testator therein named Sign Seal publish and declare the same Will for and as his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound & disposing Mind Memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge & belief Coram Benjamin Chew Reg^f Gen^l

Be it Remembered that on the 3^d day of January 1767, The last Will and Testament of Jacob Bankson deceased in due form of Law was proved and Probate and letters Testamentary were granted to Andrew Bankson Executor in the said Will named being duly Sworn well and truly to Administer the said deceased Estate, and bring an Inventory thereof into the Register Generals Office at Philad^a on or before the 3^d day of February next and render a true and Just Account when thereunto Legally required Given under the Seal of the said Office Benjamin Chew Reg^f Gen^l."

27. **BRIGITTA BENGTTSSON** was born 10 Apr 1687.¹ She was still living at the time of Rev. Rudman's [#42] church census of 1697. No further record.

28. **DANIEL BENGTTSSON** was born 22 Jan 1691,² and was a shipwright in Philadelphia. Daniel was an unmarried man living in the city of Philadelphia when he and his brothers Benjamin, Andrew, and Joseph conveyed title to 147 1/2 acres of land in Moyamensing to their brothers John and Jacob on 19 Jul 1721.(Philadelphia Deeds Book F-7, p. 86) Daniel Bankson married ELIZABETH (?), was a pioneer settler of Bucks Co., PA, and died there at the age of 36. His will was signed 30 Mar 1727 and proved 11 Apr 1727. The inventory of his estate included one servant, 5 Negroes, 2 flats, and 1 boat. Daniel and Elizabeth may have had a young son not named in the will:

281. DANIEL BANKSON, b. before 1728, m. Mary Atkinson

Several deeds give proof of Daniel's relationship to his father and brothers, especially

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 21

² John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 21

one dated 1711 in Deed Book E-6: p. 384 (transcribed above following Benjamin's family).¹

However, one deed (below) describes Daniel as dying "intestate, unmarried, and without issue", so perhaps the Daniel Bankson of Bucks County, married to Elizabeth, is a son of Andrew Bankson [#22].

7 Aug 1770 - deed by Andrew [Jacobsson] Bankson, merchant of City of Philadelphia, [#261] and wife Sarah to George David Seckle recites that Daniel [Andersson] Bankson died intestate, unmarried and without is-sue, so that fifty acre marsh in Moyamensing, adjoining Wicaco, patented to his grandfather Anders Bengtsson, was resurveyed for John and Jacob Bankson on 1 January 1719/20, and John Bankson's sons and heirs quitclaimed their share to Jacob Bankson. (Phila. deeds, I-10:12-16). Thanks to Peter Craig for this abstract.²

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of this deed by Andrew Bankson 1770 as recorded in Philadelphia deeds I-10 pages 12-16, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

The will of Daniel Bankson was signed 30 Mar 1727, proved 11 Apr 1727, recorded in Bucks County, PA Will Book 1: p. 112, and filed as #253. It is transcribed as follows:³

"In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Bankson of the Township of Bensalem in the County of Bucks in the Province of Pensilvania being sick & weak of body but of a perfect & sound disposeing Mind & Memory do make & ordaine this Instrument of Writeing to contain & be my last Will & Testament & First I bequeath & Resign my Soul into the hand of Almighty God hopeing thro' the Meritts of the Lord Jesus Christ to enjoy a Resurrection with the blessed my Body I resign to the Grave to be decently buried by my Exec'x hereafter named & as for that portion of worldly goods which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me withall I Give Devise & Bequeath the Same in Manner and Form Following (Viz^t) And first it is my Will that all my Just debts & Funerall expences be duly paid and discharged by my Executrix hereafter Named ITEM I Give & Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth Bankson all my estate both reall and personall to be to her & her heirs for ever ITEM I doe hereby Nominate & appoint my Said wife Elizabeth Bankson Whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revokeing & makeing void all former or other wills by me heretofore made at any other time Whatsoever In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand & Seal this Thirtieth day of March in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty Seven & in the Thirteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George over Great Brittain etc King Daniel Bankson (Seal)

Signed Sealed & delivered in presente of William Hope. John Williamson. Jeff Pollard

¹ Philadelphia County, PA, Recorder of Deeds, *Deed records volumes E3-E6, 1683-1745*, vol. E-6:383. LDS microfilm #21875

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., from his file BANKS1.rtf

³ Bucks County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes 1-2, 1713-1759*. LDS microfilm #172899

April the 11th 1727 Then Personally appeared William Hope John Williamson & Jeff Pollard the witnesses to the above written Will & on their _____ Oaths upon the holy Evangelistis Did declare that they were personally present & saw the Testator Daniel Bankson sign ..."

29. **JOSEPH BENGTTSSON** was born 2 May 1696 in Moyamensing,¹ Philadelphia County. Joseph was an unmarried carpenter living in the city of Philadelphia when he and his brothers Benjamin, Andrew, and Daniel conveyed land in Moyamensing, Philadelphia County to their brothers John and Jacob on 19 Jul 1721.(Phila. deeds, F-7:86-88) Joseph Bankson witnessed a deed for John Dorsey, gentleman, in Baltimore County, Maryland on 3 Aug 1726. Joseph married HANNAH (?), and the Bankson family lived in Baltimore by the 1730s. Joseph died by the age of 36 as did his brother Daniel. His death occurred before 14 Jun 1732 when letters of administration were issued to his widow, Hannah Bankson. (See Appendix 6: Bankson family by Martha Lyle.) The widow Hannah Bankson married William Hughes on 11 Dec 1735 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Baltimore,² and they administered the Bankson estate.³ William Hughes, tavern keeper, died by 3 Jan 1746/7 when his will was proved in Baltimore Co. Hannah died between 14 Feb 1769 and 4 Dec 1770, the dates her will was written and proved. The Banksons had these children:⁴

- 291. JOSEPH BANKSON, b. ca 1720, d. 1762, m. Elizabeth (Giles) Slemaker
- 292. REBECCA BANKSON, m. Richard Carter
- 293. ARIANA BANKSON, m. James French
- 294. SUSANNA (Hannah) BANKSON, m. Samuel Norwood

Several deeds give proof of Joseph's relationship to his father and brothers, especially one dated 1711 in Deed Book E-6: p. 384 (transcribed above following Benjamin's family).⁵

Notice that none of the daughters' names are Bankson family names. Perhaps they were named for their mother's family.

(PLEASE. If you know of a Baltimore family frequently using the name Ariana as early as 1720, please send me a note. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

The will of Hannah Hughes was dated 14 Feb 1769, proved 4 Dec 1770, and recorded in Baltimore County Wills Book 3 page 158. It is transcribed as follows:^{6,7}

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985

² Bill Reamy and Martha Reamy, *Records of St. Paul's Parish*, vol. 1, p. 32

³ Robert W. Barnes, "Heirs to Baltimore Estates," *Maryland and Delaware Genealogist*, vol. 7 (1), p. 9

⁴ Robert Barnes, *Baltimore County Families* (pub. 1989), p. 26

⁵ Philadelphia County, PA, Recorder of Deeds, *Deed records volumes E3-E6, 1683-1745*, vol. E-6:383. LDS microfilm #21875

⁶ Baltimore County, Maryland, Orphan's Court, *Wills Book 3, 1763-1784, and Book 4, 1784-1791*. LDS microfilm #13591

⁷ Annapolis Archives film # 72,241-1

"In the name of God Amen I Hannah Hughes Widow of Baltimore Town in the Province of Maryland, considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory life it seemed good to me being at this time in perfect Health and of sound mind memory and understanding to make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament Relating to those things to which the Almighty God hath been pleased to bless me with I give and dispose of the same in the manner and form following First of all my will and desire is that all debts due from me at the time of my decease and my Funerall Expences be well and Truly paid by my Executrix hereafter named, Secondly I Give and bequeath unto my two daughters Rebeckah Carter wife of Richard Carter and Sussannah Norwood, wife of Samuel Norwood, all my corner lot of Land in the additional part of the Town aforesaid, whereon Francis Helm now lives and it is my will that my said Daughter Rebeckah Carter have the part or half whereon the House stands with all the premises and appurtenances thereto belonging which said lot I Give and bequeath as aforesaid to my said Two Daughters to them and their heirs for ever. I also Give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Susannah Norwood my velvet cloak my Damask Gownd & chintz Gownd and my satin Quilted Peticcoat in full of her part of my cloaths and all the rest and residue of my wareing apparrell I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebeckah Carter also I Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Rebeckah Carter the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty pounds current money also two feather Beds one pair of Blanketts & one rugg also my silver milk pott half a dozen silver Teaspoons and one silver Tablespoon also my Desk that stands upstairs one dozen pewter plates and three dishes in full of her part of my estate Thirdly I Give and Bequeath unto said Daughter Susannah Norwood the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds current money with what I have before given her in full of her part of my Estate Fourthly I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Arianah French my two young negroes named Sharlotter & Daniel with all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personall or of what kind, or nature soever, to her and her heir's forever And Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my loving daughter, Arrinah French my whole and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former or other will or wills heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seale this fourteen day of February one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine Hannah Huges (her mark)
Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Hannah Hughes to be her last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator and at her request in the presence of each other Benjⁿ Griffith, Arthur Faris, W^m Aisquith"
Dece^r 4th 1770 proved

The children of [#3] Peter and Magdalena (Skute) Rambo [son of Peter].

31. **SVEN (or Swan) RAMBO** was born 19 Oct 1677 in Lower Dublin Township,

Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania and was baptized at Gloria Dei.¹ He married ANNA **CHRISTIERNSDOTTER** [or CHRISTIAN], born 1674, daughter of Christiern Thomasson.(Phila. deeds, E-9/7:170)² On 22 Mar 1710/11 Peter Rambo Jr. conveyed a parcel of 80 acres to his eldest son Swan.³ Swan later owned a plantation of 400 acres on Cacoosing Creek in Chester Co., Pennsylvania. In 1729 Lancaster Co. was formed, and the settlement became known as Morlatton [now near Douglasville in Robeson Township of Berks Co.].⁴ Harry Long's map of Chester Co.1752 shows the early roads and location of this property near Mounce Jones.⁵ Swan owned a Swedish Bible which was printed in Stockholm in 1703. The names of their children were listed in it and it was passed on to his oldest son Peter. It is not known when Anna died, but Swan later married BARBARA (?) sometime after 1718 in Pennsylvania where their children were born. On 23 Nov 1728 Swan and Barbara Rambo sold the tract of land deeded to Swan by his father in 1710/11.⁶ Swan was a defendant in the fourth suit filed in Lancaster Co. court in 1729,⁷ and died by 7 Nov 1730 when letters of administration for his estate were issued in Lancaster Co. to his wife, Barbara Rambo with securities Israel Robeson and Peter Jones. Barbara Rambo still lived in Lancaster Co. on 21 Sep 1731 when she witnessed the will of Jonathan Burden of Cacowson; the will named his wife Margaret and the wife's brother Lodwick.⁸ Sometime about the late 1730's or early 1740's, Barbara and her children journeyed south to settle in Augusta Co., Virginia. They may have come with Joist Hite and party in the summer of 1732.⁹ Barbara Rambo, widow of Swen Rambo Sr., with her son, Swain Rambo, and probably with others of her children, settled on 400 acres of land adjoining the south side of Andrew and Magdalene Bird's land on Smith Creek at Craney Island. Barbara died there intestate prior to 15 Feb 1748/9, when Swain Rambo, John Dobins and Andrew Bird posted £ 50 bond for Swain as administrator of Barbara's estate. Her estate was inventoried 8 Apr 1749 by Samuel Newman, Peter Scholl and John Ruddle Sen^r and valued at £ 37.17.1, primarily for 5 horses, 6 colts, 2 cows, 4 calves, and some sheep.¹⁰ Swan and Ann (Christian) Rambo had these children:^{11,12}

- 311. MAGDALENA RAMBO, b. 31 Mar 1701, d. 7 Dec 1702
- 312. PETER RAMBO, b. 19 Feb 1703
- 313. JOSEPH RAMBO, b. 17 Jan 1706
- 314. CHRISTIERN RAMBO, b. 8 Aug 1708, will proved before Mar 1748 in VA

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 394

² Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), pp. 58, 27

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 8-9 with deed excerpted on p. 16 citing Colonial and Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania, vol. 6:289

⁴ Harry Long, conversation of 17 Oct 2004

⁵ <http://Picasaweb.google.com/rsbeatty/HarryLongSMapsOfOriginalPlatsOfAugustaCountyVirginia#5061489001370498210>

⁶ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, letter of 11 Sep 1995

⁷ *Historical Papers and Addresses of the Historical Society of Lancaster Co., PA*, vol. 10 (Lancaster, PA, 1906), p. 421

⁸ Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, "Abstracts of Wills," *Publications of Genealogical Society of PA*, vol. 3 (3): p. 177

⁹ Harry Long, e-mail of 29 Aug 2002

¹⁰ Augusta Co., VA Will Book 1, pp. 98, 184

¹¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 18 by Marcia Ward Richie

¹² "Bible Records of Peter and Swan Rambo," Pennsylvania Historical Society

- 315. ANN RAMBO, b. 31 Mar 1711
- 316. LARS (LAWRENCE) RAMBO, b. 30 Dec 1713, m. 1) Leigh, 2) Jackson
- 317. MARIA RAMBO, b. 14 Apr 1716
- 318. MAGDALENE RAMBO, b. 19 Oct 1718

Swan and Barbara were the parents of these children:

- 319. SWAN RAMBO, b. about 1720, d. ca 1800, m. Jane Pinson
- 31A. PETER RAMBO, b. about 1725, d. after 1785
- 31B. WILLIAM RAMBO, b. by 1728, d. after 1749
- 31C. JACOB RAMBO, b. ca 1727, d. 1803, m. 1) Deborah Allen, 2) C. Mounce
- 31D. JANE RAMBO, b. before 1730

Rev. Sandel [#44] mentions being with "Hans Laicon, Sven Rambo, Peter Rambo and Marcus Holing" on 31 Oct 1710.¹

The inventory of Swan Rambo's estate listed 3 horses, 4 cows, 1 calf, a parcell of hogs, a Negro wench aged eight years, various tools, a parcel of books, and household goods.² The inventory was signed on 25 Jan 1731 by Andrew Bird with his mark, a locker script "a", and this mark appears on the inventory of Andrew Bird's father-in-law Mouns Jones in Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania on 5 May 1727, and finally as witness to the will of John Ruddell Jr. of Smith Creek in Augusta Co., Virginia on 26 Jul 1749.³

(PLEASE. If you have transcribed the inventory of Swan Rambo as recorded in Lancaster County, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

There is a deed recorded 30 Mar 1773 in Philadelphia Deeds Book I-11: p. 239, wherein Lawence Rambo of Granville County, SC, heir-at-law of Swan Rambo who was heir-at-law of Peter Rambo Jr., conveyed land to the United Swedish Lutheran Churches.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of this Philadelphia Deeds I-11:239, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

The Hulings and Ruddell families appear alongside Rambo and Bankston families throughout the south, so the following description is food for thought. Andrew Bird (1695-1749) married Magdalena Jones, a daughter of Mouns and Ingaborg Jones. In Pennsylvania Andrew Bird's father-in-law, Mouns Jones, lived across the Schuylkill River from Swan Rambo. Andrew Bird worked for a neighbor, Thomas Rutter, as a wood cutter to fuel Rutter's forge, which ran on water power from a dam near Mouns Jones's bridge. (This is in Mouns Jones will.) At the time of his death in 1727, Mouns

¹ Rev. Andreas Sandel, "Extracts from Journal ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 30, p. 445

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 18-20 transcribed

³ Harry Long, conversation of 17 Oct 2004

Jones lived in Morlatton, Amity Township, Philadelphia Co., so his will was filed in Philadelphia. The inventory of the estate of Mouns Jones in Pennsylvania (on 3 May 1727) was signed by Marcus Hulings, by Jn^o Warren, and by Andrew Bird with his mark, a script a (in the locker style that Harry Long was taught in school), as was the inventory of Swen Rambo, Sr on 25 Jan 1731 -- and that same mark was signed as witness to the will of John Ruddell, Jr. in Augusta Co., VA in on 26 Jul 1749 proving that Andrew Bird was the same person in both places. Marcus Hulings was another son-in-law of Mouns Jones, having married his eldest daughter Margaret. The Ruddells bought much of the land around New Market, VA. For details about the Bird families, see the e-mail from Harry Long dated 29 Aug 2002. The name Israel Robeson was on the mailing list for the Swan Rambo Adm. Bond. He was one of the six initial assessors of Lancaster Co., PA and lived in what became Robeson Township of Berks Co. William Bird, ironmaster of Birdsboro, PA, married Brigett Hulings, a daughter of Marcus and Margaret (Jones) Hulings. William Bird was a neighbor of Israel Robeson, and appears in Lancaster Co. deeds.¹

There are many other possibilities and no known proof, but Swan Rambo's wife, Barbara, may have been a daughter of Swan's neighbor Andrew Bird.²

Just before his death in 1713 Samuel Haddon was living in the household of Swan Rambo. His noncupative will is recorded in Phila. Wills C:347. A transcription follows:³ "Philad^a 15th 3rd mo.1713 Then came Lawrence Boore and Mary his Wife before me & on their solemn ___ declare that (being at the house of Swan Rambo on the 14 Instant) they heard Sam^l Haddon (who lay there dangerously ill) say that he had due to him ab^t Twenty pounds in debts & being asked the question whether he was Willing Swan Rambo should have the same together with all other his personall Estate (To defray his funeral charges & trouble of the house during his sickness) in case he shouldye [should die] answered yess & the same Questions being twice or thrice repeated to him he as oft answered yess or to the same effect & the same Sam^l Haddon decease^d the same day in the evening without making any other Will as those presents knows of & further saith not. Lawrence Boore Mary Boore before me _____. The 15th" May 1713 Granted _____ & letter of administration to Swan Rambo on this noncupative Will Inventory to be returned the 15th July 1713"

32. **BRIGITTA RAMBO** was born 10 Mar 1679 and was baptized at Gloria Dei.⁴ She was married in 1700, according to Rudman's [#42] accounts, and was mentioned in her father's will dated 1727.

33. **PETER RAMBO** was born 20 Dec 1682 and was baptized at Gloria Dei church.⁵ He married **MARGARET JONASON** (or JOHNSON) on 11 Nov 1709. Peter died 8

¹ Harry Long, materials given me 17 Oct 2004

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 9 (Jan 1987), p. 29 by Helen Rambo

³ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes C-E, 1705-1736*. LDS microfilm #21722

⁴ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 393

⁵ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 394

Mar 1739,¹ and his wife, Margaret died 13 Sep 1747. They resided in Lower Dublin Township, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania and had these children:

- 331. CHRISTIANA RAMBO, b. 6 Sep 1710, d. 26 Dec 1726
- 332. MAGDALEN RAMBO, b. 12 Nov 1712
- 333. BRIGETT RAMBO, b. 20 Feb 1714, d. 29 Jul 17xx .. young
- 334. ANN RAMBO, b. 10 Dec 1716, m. Daniel Jones
- 335. MARY RAMBO, b. 20 Apr 1720, d. after 1747, prob. m. Jacob Boardman
- 336. ELIAS RAMBO, b. 26 Dec 1722, d. ca Jun 1766, m. Brigitta Holstein
- 337. MARGARETTA RAMBO, b. 26 Dec 1726, m. Rev. Gabriel Näsman
- 338. CHRISTIANA RAMBO, b. 3 Feb 1729, d. 1805, m. Benjamin Johnson

This family information and dates of birth appear in a Bible record.² (PLEASE: If you have a copy of the ORIGINAL BIBLE RECORD, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

Peter's will was written 28 Feb 1738/39, proved on 7 Apr 1739, recorded in Philadelphia Will Book F: pages 110-111, and filed as #101. It is transcribed as follows:³

"In the Name of God Amen The twenty Eight Day of February in the year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred thirty Eight nine I Peter Rambo of the township of Lower Dublin in ye county of Philadephia & province of Pensilvania Yeoman being in health & perfect Mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing th^t it is apointed for all Men once to die do make & ordain this my Last will & testament th^t is to say principaly & first of all I do recommend my Soul into ye hands of God th^t gave it and for my body I recommend it to ye earth to be buried in a christian like & decent like manner at ye discretion of my Ex^ts nothing doubting but at ye general resurrection I shall receive ye same again by ye mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of ye same in ye following manner & form IMPRIMIS I will & desire & do order th^t all my just debts & funeral charges be first paid & satisfied ITEM I make ordain & constitute my espoused Wife Margret Rambo together wth my son Elias Rambo Ex^{rs} of th^s my Last will & testament ITEM I give & bequeath unto ye aforesaid Margret Rambo my Wife all my movable estate & unmovables to her own proper use &c behoof as long as she remains a widow & no longer but so as any of my Children comes to be married shall have all Movables praised & divided so th^t ye person so married shall have an Eq^l share of th^t s^d praisual & thⁿ be p^d to him or her w^hsoever it is th^t is maried wth A provisor th^t s^d he or she shall marry wth ye consent of their s^d Mother or some reasonable judges th^t She shall Repute & if he or she shall marry against their s^d mother's consent they shall be cut off wth five shillings and if they shall marry with consent after their share is given them the rest of the said estate shall remain

¹ Nina K. Wilkerson, D. Bertine & H. Ridgway, *Ancestors & Desc. of Lucy A. Bates & George Ephraim Cleaver Bennett*, p. 293

² Catherine Criscione, Washington, D.C. 20002, family research, page 225 of something

³ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes F-H, 1736-1748*. LDS microfilm #21723

undevided, & thus it shall be wth any of my children two or more if they should marry at one time or different times But if the s^d Margret Rambo should marry herself The estate wholly shall be praised & after ye s^d Margret Rambo hath had her thirds the rest shall be equally devided among my Children ITEM I give & bequeath to my son Elias Rambo my plantation scituate in Lower Dublin & County affores^d containing ninety three acres of Land joining to Lawrence Boores plantation near the York Road when he shall come of age his heirs & assigns forever & till thⁿ to be left under the hand of his Gardian ITEM I give to my s^d son Elias Rambo likewise the Eq^l part of the plantation over the pennypack creek called the mountain point containing 225 acres in the whole plantation lying in the county affores^d to be devided Eq^{lly} between the heirs of my brother Andrew Jonason & my s^d son Elias Rambo he she or they the heirs of the afores^d Andrew Jonason pay the charges th^t ___ was at to my to my heirs or else to be peaseably enjoyed by my son Elias Rambo affores^d & his heirs and assigns for ever ITEM it is my will & I order th^t my afores^d son Elias Rambo do & shall pay to each of his his sisters the full sum of fifteen pounds current lawfull money of pensilvania out of my plantations in seven years after he comes to age & as agreed th^t he shall pay the two eldest sisters first Ann & Mary but for Bridget she is to have five pound a bed & a cow wⁿ she pleases th^t is mother pleases & here revoke all other wills & testament & this only shall stand in full force & virtue Peter Rambo (Seal) Published pronounced declared signed & sealed in the presence of us Andrew Swiffler. Timothy Kenny. John Towner (his mark)

Philadelphia April 7th 1739 Then personally appear'd Andrew Swifflers. Timothy Kenny and John Towner the witnesses tio the within written will and on their oath did declare they saw & heard Peter Rambo the Testator within named sign seal publish and declare the same Will to be his Last Will & Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge Coram Pet. Evans Reg Gen^l

Be it remembered that on the seventh day of April 1739 the last will and testament of Peter Rambo deceased was proved in due form of Law and probate and Letters Testamentary were granted to Margaret Rambo (Elias Rambo the other Executor being absent) one of the Executors therein named being first solemnly sworn according to Law well and truly to administer the said deceaseds estate and to bring a true and perfect inventory thereof into the Register Generals Office at Philad^a at or before the seventh day of May next and a true and just account when thereunto lawfully required Given under the Seal of the said office Pet. Evans Reg. Gen^l."

Margaret's will was dated 27 Jul 1747, proved 24 Sep 1747, recorded in Philadelphia Will Book H: pages 392-394, and filed as #195. It is transcribed as follows:¹

"Be it remembered that I Margaret Rambo of the Township of Lower Dublin in the County of Philadelphia widow being very weak of Body but of sound disposing mind and memory Thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and

¹ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes F-H, 1736-1748*. LDS microfilm #21723

knowing it is appointed for all flesh once to die do make & ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following First of all I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to a Christian Like and decent Buriel at the discretion of my Exec^f hereafter named IMPRIMIS it is my Will and I do order that all my debts and Legacies by me bequeathed be fully paid and satisfied ITEM I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Elias Rambo for his use all the time that Charles Fetters an Servant Boy shall have to Serve my assigns (if any there be) after my decease and also all the Tools belonging to the Cooper Trade ITEM I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Rambo a yearling Horse Coult also a Cow and a Heifer and one moiety or half of the pewter ITEM I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Margaret wife of Gabriel Nesman the feather Bed and Bedding that now is providing for her also the pacing grey Mare on which I used to ride and one Cow and one Heiffer ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Christian Rambo all the money that shall become due at the time of my decease upon a Bond from my son Elias Rambo to me also my bed and its Funiture on which I used to Lye also the other Moiety of the Pewter a Case of Draws a young Horse Coult that now is about 4 months old and all the new feathers also I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary and Christian above named all the Wool, Flax all that grows in the Garden to be Equally divided between them share and share alike also I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Christian one Cow a heffer the Beacon and the great Bible ITEM all the residue and remaind^f of my Estate and wheresoever to be found I order to be sold for the most that can be gott and the money thence arising to be equally divided amongst all my children that are living at the time of my decease share and share alike I constitute nominate and appoint my trusty and loving friends John Vanhorne and Andrew Toy both of the Township of Lower Dublin and County aforesaid yeoman to be the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament disapproving disallowing annulling and making void all and ever former Will by me made allowing approving confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness and Confirmation whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and Seal this Twenty seventh Day of July Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and forty seven 1747 Memorandum that I order before Signing that I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Chrstian my Saddle and all the Poultry and Linnen which before I had design'd the half to Mary. Margaret Rambo (her mark) (seal) Sign'd seal'd published and pronounced by the within named Margaret Rambo in the presence of us whose Names are hereunto subscribed James Mares. Thomas Slammers
 Philad^a 24th Sept^r 1747 Then personally appe^d James Mares and Thomas Stammers two of the witnesses to the foregoing will and on oath did declare they saw & heard Marg^t Rambo the testatrix therein named sign seal publish and declare the same will for and as her last will and testam^t & that at the doing thereof she was of sound mind memory ___ understanding ___ best of their knowledge Coram Wm Plumsted Reg
 Be it remembered that on the 24th of Sept^r 1747 the Last Will and testament of Margaret Rambo Deced^t was prov'd in due form of Law and Probate and Lres Testament^y were granted to John van horne and Andrew Toy Exer^s in the said Testam^t nam'd being first

Legally Sworn well and truly to administer the said deced^{ts} Estate and to bring an Inventory thereof into the Reg^r Gen^{ls} Office at Philad^a at or before the 24th of Oct^f next and render a tue acco^t when thereunto Lawfully required Given under the Seal of the said Office W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l."

34. **ANDREW RAMBO** was born 2 Apr 1691 and was baptized at Gloria Dei church.¹ He married an Englishwoman CATHERINE (?), born about 1688, whose last name is not known, *but she is not Catharina Boon, as that Catherine married Mons Rambo.* Andrew and Catherine lived in Pennypack and had no children. Andrew died at Pennypack on 6 Feb 1755 aged 64 and is buried at Gloria Dei.² His will names his wife Catherine, his brothers John and Jacob, his cousins Deborah, Cornelius, and Hannah Jones, and Elias and Peter Rambo, the children of Peter Rambo. His widow Catherine Rambo died 6 Feb 1758 aged 70 years and is reputed to have left a will.

The will of Andrew Rambo was written 2 Nov 1753, proved 22 Feb 1755, recorded in Philadelphia Will Book K: pp. 262-263, and filed as #167. It is transcribed as follows:³

"I Andrew Rambo of the Township of Lower Dublin in the County of Philadelphia Farmer being very weak in Body of sound and disposing Mind and Memory Thanks be to God therefore Calling to Mind the Mortality of Body and knowing it is appointed for all Men once to Die I do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner that is to say I recommend my soul into the Hands of God that gave it and my Body to a Christian like and decent Burrial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching such Worldly Estate as it shall please God to Bless me with at the Time of my decease I give and dispose of the same as followeth in the first place it is my Will and I do Order that all my just debts and funerall Charges be fully paid and satisfied ITEM I give and bequeath unto my two Brothers John Rambo & Ja___ Rambo the sum of two Shillings to each of them lawfull Money of Pennsylvania ITEM I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved cousin Deborah Jones (the Daughter of Daniel Jones and Ann his wife) the sum of Five Pounds lawfull money of Pennsylvania ___ paid her out of my Personall Estate when She shall attain the full Age of Twenty One Years ITEM I give and Bequeath unto my Cousin Hannah Jones (Daughter of Daniel Jones and Ann his Wife) the like sum of Five pounds aboves^d to be paid unto her the said Hannah Jones when she shall attain to the full age of Twenty one years. ITEM I Give and Bequeath unto Cathrine my dearly and well beloved Wife for and during the full term of her Natural Life all and Singular my Lands Messuages and Tenements together with all the residue and remainder of my Estate as well real as personall and wheresoever to be found To hold unto her my said wife Cathrine as and ___ Land Messuages and Tenements and the residue of my Estate for and during the full Term of her natural life as aforesaid: And After the decease of my said wife I give and Bequeath

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 393

² Peter Stebbins Craig, *Historical research*, Washington, D. C., 1985, Gloria Dei burial records 15, 22

³ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes I-K, 1748-1757*. LDS microfilm #21724

all and Singluar the Lands Messuages and Tenements with all the residue and remainder of my Estate as well real as personal and wheresoever to be found unto my well beloved Cousin Elias Rambo (son of my Brother Peter Rambo) to have and to hold the said Lands Messuages & Tenements together with all the residue of my Estate unto the said Elias Rambo for and during the full term of his natural Life and after his decease I give & Bequeath unto Peter Rambo (son of the above named Elias Rambo) all and singular the Lands Messuages and Tenements together with all the residue and remainder of my Estate as afores^d unto him the said Peter Rambo his Heirs and Assigns for Ever But if the said Peter Rambo should happen to Die before his Father the above named Elias Rambo Then I Give and Bequeath the said Lands Messuages and Tenements together with all the Residue and Remainder of my Estate unto him the aforementioned Elias Rambo To have and to hold the said Lands Messuages and Tenements with all and Singular the Residue and Remainder of my Estate as well Real as personal unto him the said Elias Rambo his Heirs and Assigns forever I nominate and appoint Cathrine my dearly and well beloved Wife and Elias Rambo aforementioned to be the Executors of this my lst will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling disaproving and making Void all and every other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made Allowing, Approving, & holding for firm & Effectual this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Second day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred fifty & three 1753 Andrew Rambo (his mark), Sign'd Seal'd published pronounced & declared by the within named Andrew Rambo to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Andrew Boore, Thomas Stammers. Philadelphia February 22^d 1755 Then personally appeared Andrew Boore and Thomas Stammers the witnesses to the foregoing Will and on oath did Declare they saw the said Andrew Rambo deced make his Mark to the said Writing and acknowledge the Circle there to made with the word Seal wrote therein for and as his Seal at the same time declaring the same to be his last Will and Testament being then of Sound Mind Memory & Understanding to the best of their Knowledge Coram W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l Be it Remembred that on the 22^d of February 1755 The last will & Testament of Andrew Rambo deced in due form of Law was proved & probate and Letters Testamentary were granted unto Elias Rambo and Catherine Rambo Execu^{rs} in the said Will named being duly Sworn well and truly to Administer the Deced^{ts} Estate and bring an Inventory thereof into the Register Gen^{ls} Office at Philad^a at or before the 22^d day of March next and Tender a true Acco^t when required Given under the Seal of the said Office W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l."

35. **ELIAS RAMBO** was born 7 Feb 1694 according to Gloria Dei church records,¹ but probably died young as he was not named in his father's will when written in 1727. It is presumed that he died without issue before that date.

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 393

36. **JACOB RAMBO** was born 28 March 1697 and was baptized at Gloria Dei.¹ He died at Pennypack in Lower Dublin at the age of 72 and was buried on 22 Aug 1769 at Gloria Dei. His will was dated 3 Apr 1767, proved 2 Sep 1769, recorded in Philadelphia Will Book O: pages 412-413, filed as #304, and named his cousins Ann Wood and Christian Johnson, the wife of Benjamin Johnson. It is transcribed as follows:²

"In the Name of God Amen, I Jacob Rambo of the Township of Lower Dublin in the County of Philadelphia, being weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory do make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, First I Recommend that my Body may be decently Interr'd at the Discretion of my Ex^r ITEM I give and bequeath to my Cousin Ann, lately Ann Wood the Sum of Five Pounds to be paid to her or her Heirs in Seven Years after my decease by my Ex^r I also give and bequeath to my Cousin Christian Johnson the Wife of Benj^a Johnson or to her Heirs the Sum of Five Pounds to be paid by my Ex^r within Seven years after my decease. I also give bequeath and devise into my Friend George Fhreshly of Lower Dublin afores^d All and Singular my Personall Estate Goods or Chattells whatsoever as Also all my Real Estate Lands or Tenements with all their Appurtenances whatsoever or wheresoever Situate Standing or being whereof I shall die Seized in Possession Reversion or Remainder to hold to him the s^d George Threshly and to his Heirs and Assigns forever, he the s^d George Threshly paying all my just Debts Funeral Expences and Legacies above mentioned and I do make and appoint the s^d George Threshly whole and sole Ex^r of this my Last Will and Testam^t and Lastly I do hereby revoke all former and other Will or Wills by me made and declare this only to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Third day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven 1767. Jacob Rambo (his mark) Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the s^d Jacob Rambo the Testator as and for his Last Will and Testam^t in the presence of us who have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence and at the Request of the s^d Testator Evan Thomas Elias Toy Joseph Jo_____

Philad^a September the Second 1769 Personally appeared Evan Thomas and John Harer two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will, and the said Evan Thomas on his Solemn Affirmation according to Law and the s^d John Harer on Oath did declare that they saw and heard Jacob Rambo the Testator therein named Sign Seal Publish and Declare the same Will for and as his Last Will and Testament, and that at that doing thereof he was of sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding to the best of their Knowledge Coram Benjamin Chew Reg^r Gen^l

Be it Remembered that on the Second day of September 1769 the last Will and Testament of Jacob Rambo deceased in due form of Law was proved and probate and Letters Testamentary thereof were granted to George Threshley in the said Will named, being duly Sworn well and truly to Administer the said deceaseds Estate and bring an Inventory thereof into the Register Generals Office at Philadelphia on or before the

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 393

² Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes N-O, 1763-1771*. LDS microfilm #21726

Second day of October next, and render a true Account of the said Administration on or before the Second day of September 1770, Given under the Seal of the said Office Benjamin Chew Reg^r Gen^l."

37. **JOHN RAMBO** was born after the 1697 church census was taken by Rev. Rudman [#42] and was mentioned in his father's will, dated 3 Dec 1727, as receiving land and other property. He was an unmarried shoemaker in Pennypack according to the 1753 Gloria Dei census. He died in the winter of 1766 in Lower Dublin, and his will was dated 11 Feb 1762, proved 8 Jan 1767, recorded in Philadelphia Will Book O: pages 84-85, and filed as #55. It is transcribed as follows:¹

"In the name of God amen I John Rambo of the Township of lower Dublin in the County of Philadelphia and Province of Pennsylvania being weak in body but of sound and perfect Mind & Memory blessed be God for the same do make and publish this my last Will & Testament in Manner and form following that is to say Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and as to my Body I recommend it to the Earth to buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor herein after named Item it is my Will and I do order that all my Just debts & funeral expences be fully paid and discharged by my Executor ITEM I give & bequeath unto Woodrop Sims the son of Jo^s Sims of the City of Philad^a Merchant the sum of six pounds to be paid in twelve months after my decease ITEM I give & bequeath unto my brother Jacob Rambo the sum of three pounds Pr annum for and during his Natural life provided my s^d brother Jacobs own Estate should fall short of supporting him as long as he liveth ITEM I give Bequeath and devise unto my good friend George Fhreshly all my Personal Estate together with all my real Estate Messuages or Tenements whereon the said George Fhreskly doth now live Situate standing and being in lower Dublin afores^d with all and Singular the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to hold to him the said George Fhreskly his Heirs and Assigns forever he the said George Fhreskly paying all my Just debts and Legacies as afores^d And I make and appoint the said George Fhreskly whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, And Lastly I do hereby revoke all former and other Wills by me made and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said John Rambo have hereunto set my hand & seal the Eleventh day of February anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two 1762 John Rambo Signed Sealed Published & declared by the said John Rambo the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence & at the request of the said Testator John Harvi Elias Toy Evan Thomas

Philad^a January 8th 1767, Then Personally appeared John Harvey and Evan Thomas two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will, and the said John Harvi on Oath and Evan Thomas on his Solemn Affirmation according to Law did respectively declare and Affirm that they saw and heard John Rambo the Testator therein named Sign Seal

¹ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes N-O, 1763-1771*. LDS microfilm #21726

Publish and declare the same Will for and as his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding to the best of their knowledge & Belief Benjamin Chew Reg^r Gen^l

Be it Remembered that on the 8th day of January 1767, The last Will and Testament of John Rambo deceased in due form of Law was Proved and Probate and Letters Testamentary thereof were granted unto George Fhreshley Sole Executor in the said Will named being duly Sworn well and truly to Administer the said deceaseds Estate and bring an Inventory thereof into the Register Genls Office at Philadelphia on or before the 8th day of February next and render a true account when thereunto Legally required Given under the Seal of the said Office Benjamin Chew Reg^r Gen^l."

The children of [#4] Peter and Catherine (Rambo) Mattsson alias Dalbo [daughter of Peter]. For more details on these children, see Appendix 7: the Mattsson family.¹

41. **BRIGITTA MATTSON** was born in 1674 and by 1695 had married **JOHAN HENDRICKSSON**, a son of Hendrick and Gertrude Jacobsson.² Soon after their marriage, before Rudman's census of 1697, they moved to Christiana Hundred, New Castle County, near Red Clay Creek. In 1742/3, John Hendrickson and Bridget his wife conveyed to their son Peter the 31-acre share of Peter Mattson's plantation at Passyunk, which Bridget inherited under the will of her father, Peter Mattson. Johan died in New Castle Co., Delaware before his will was proved on 4 Nov 1745. Eight children were named in his will. The widow Brigitta Hendrickson died in New Castle Co. on 11 Jun 1750 at the age of 76 and is buried at Holy Trinity Church (Old Swedes) in Wilmington. (The record reads: "Brita Matsson, Johan Hindricsson's widow, 76 [years] old.")³ They had these children:

- 411. CATHARINA HENDRICKSON, b. ca 1696, m. Christopher Springer
- 412. ELISABETH HENDRICKSON, b. ca 1698, m. Israel Robinson
- 413. PETER HENDRICKSON, b. ca 1701, m. Anna Robinson
- 414. MARIA HENDRICKSON, b. ca 1703, d. ca 1736, m. John Springer
- 415. BRITA HENDRICKSON, b. ca 1705, m. 1) Mathias Stark, 2) Broer Sinnix
- 416. JOHN HENDRICKSON, b. ca 1708, m. Rebecca Hoffman
- 417. SARAH HENDRICKSON, b. ca 1710, m. Jacob Harper
- 418. SUSANNAH HENDRICKSON, b. 5 May 1713, m. John Hedges

The will of Johan Hendricksson was written 8 Oct 1731, proved 4 Nov 1745, abstracted in *A Calendar of Delaware Wills*: p. 35, and recorded in New Castle Co. Wills, Misc 1: p. 199. It named his wife and eight children and left his home plantation to his eldest son Peter Hendrickson, with the proviso that his wife Bridget [Brita] was free to live thereon

¹ Peter S. Craig, "The Mattson and Dalbo Families of West New Jersey," *Swedish Colonial News* (Summer 2000)

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985

³ Courtland B. Springer and Ruth L. Springer, eds., "Burial Records," *Delaware History*, vol. 5 (pub. 1952-53), p. 196

during her natural life. It gave to his son, John Hendrickson Jr., the tract which John Hendrickson Sr. had purchased from John Anderson [Cock]. The movables were to be divided among his six daughters, Mary, Catharina, Elisabeth, Bridget, Sarah and Susanna. His wife was to be executrix. It is likely that the land transfers were made before his death as John Hendrickson Jr. sold his inheritance on 10 May 1735. Thanks to Peter Craig for this abstract. The will is transcribed as follows:¹

"In the name of God Amen the Eighth Day of October 1731 I John Hendrickson of Christiana hundred and the county of New Castle upon Delaware Farmer Being very sick and weak of Body But of perfect mind & memory - thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing it is appointed for all men once to Dye, doe make & ordain this my Last will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a decent & Christian Buriall at the Descretion of my Executrix, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner that is when all my Real Debts & funerall charges are paid & discharged. In primis I give & bequeath unto my Son John Hendrickson his heirs Execut^{rs} admts & Assg^s forever all the whole Tract of Land which Lyth over the Run wh I hn ght [sic] of my father-in-law John Anderson with the housing and cleared Land and all the conveniences therunto Belonging. Secondly I give & bequeath unto my Son Pietter Hendrickson my new Dwelling plantation and all the whole Tract belonging unto it that is to Say all my Land that Lyeth upon that side of the Run where my new Dwelling plantation is with the orchard cleared Land housing and all the conveniences thereunto belonging unto him the sd Pietter his heirs Executs admts & assgs forever, upon these conditions that my Deare & Loveing Wife Bridgett shall unmolested and undisturbed Dwell & Live upon the sd plantation During her Natural Life and that she shall not be debarred to have the Benefitt of the orchard But with the proviser that my said son Pietter & his heirs shall have share & part of the orchard for his heirs his familys use. Thirdly it is my Will that my Deare Loveing Wife shall have the use of all my Leaving moveable Estate During her Naturall Life Fourthly It is my will that after my Wifes Decease the then moveable Estate shall be equally Divided Betwixt my Six Daughters Mary Catherine Elizabeth, Bridgett, Sarah & Sussanna with this provisey that my Daughters Sarah & Sussanna shall first have so much of the said moeable Estate as their Sisters had when they were married, and then the Rest to be Equally Divided as aforesaid Lastly I appoint & constitute my Deare & Loving Wife Bridgett to be my whole & sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have heare unto sett my hand & seal the Day & year above written John Hendrickson (his mark)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the s^d John Hendrickson as his Last

¹ New Castle County, Delaware, Register of Wills, *Miscellaneous will records, v. 1-2 1727-1788*. LDS microfilm #6545

Will & Testament in the presence of us The Subscribers Charles Springer, Charles Springer Jun^r (his mark)

Proved by Charles Springer, Jun' fourth day of November 1745"

John Hendrickson is mentioned in several land records. *Descendants of Albert(us) Hendricks(on) 1673-1984* by Florence Hendricks Moore (Shippensburg, PA: Beidel Printing House, Inc., 1985) on page 22 cites Eagle's *Early Pennsylvania Land Records* page 605 abstracting Minute Book H transaction dated 1d 1mo 5th 1715-1716 "John Peel, of the County of New Castle, requests a Grant of a Parcell of vacant Land lieing between the Land of Erick Anderson, Andrew Cock, and John Hendrickson, in Christiana Hundred, supposed to contain 150 acres." Another transaction (p. 656) dated 4th of 6th mo 1719 reads "John Hendrickson, of the County of New Castle, produces an agreem't made with Secretary Logan in the year 1701, for one hundred acres of Land near Redclay Creek, in the said County, part of a Tract formerly said to be laid out to one Robert Robertson, on Rent, and by him and his Heirs afterwards thrown up to the Propr'r, so that the s'd 100 acres were granted to ye s'd J. Hendrickson, 100 acres more of the same to his Brother-in-Law, Anderson Cock, and the other 100 acres to James Williams, since dece'd, all on New Rent. ...". That continues (p. 690) "William Grimson, who dwells on the Road going to Conestogo, married James Williams' Widdow, who sold that 100 a's to John Hendricks, but has not actually conveyed it to him. Needful that J. Hendrickson get a Deed from Williams' heirs, and another from the Descendants of his Brother-in-Law so that the whole may be confirmed to him ..." Another transaction on 2mo 11 1726 (p. 739) "John Hendrickson (by his Brother-in-Law, C. Springer) requests the Grant of about 40 or 50 Acres of vac't Land adjoining to him in Christiana Hundred." [RSB Charles Springer married Maria Hendrickson.] Of interest is the proximity of Hendrickson and Friend families.

42. **ELIZABETH MATTSON** was born 7 Feb 1678,¹ and on 4 May 1698 married Rev. **ANDREAS RUDMAN** at her home on Mantua Creek in West Jersey.^{2,3} He was born 3 Nov 1668, a son of Johan Augustison Rudolph and Magdalena Nilsdotter. In 1696 Rev. Andreas Rudman was selected by King Carl XI of Sweden to lead a delegation of missionaries to America to serve the Swedish congregations on the Delaware. He was from Gestricia, Norrland and arrived on the Delaware in 1697 with two other ministers, Eric Björk and Jonas Aurén. He gave his first sermon at Wicaco on 11 Jul 1697 and visited each household in his new parish in the following two months. During most of their marriage, Andreas and Elisabeth Rudman resided on Pine Street on the south edge of Philadelphia within walking distance of the Wicaco church. Rev. Rudman and Rev. Björk convinced their congregations of the need for new churches to replace the dilapidated log churches still in use and oversaw the entire construction of Holy Trinity

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 323

² Gregory B. Keen, *The Descendants of Jöran Kyn of New Sweden* (1913), p. 120 [minor mention]; Pa. Mag. Hist. Bio. 4(3):354

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985

and Gloria Dei Churches over the next two years. The new church was consecrated on 2 Jun 1700. Rev. Rudman also wrote eight hymns which were printed and published by Reynier Jansen in 1700, the first hymnals in America. In 1700 Rev. Rudman developed poor health as a result of pulmonary problems and sought to be recalled to Sweden. However, when his replacement (Andreas Sandel) arrived in 1702, Rudman was persuaded to preach to the Dutch Evangelical Lutheran Church in New York. His health did not improve in the climate there, and he returned to Philadelphia. On 24 November 1703, he ordained Justus Falckner at Gloria Dei, to serve as his successor in Manhattan. In his final years, Rev. Rudman served as "Superintendent" [suffragen bishop] of the Swedish Lutheran congregations and also preached at the Anglican churches in Oxford, PA and Philadelphia. He remained in Philadelphia until his death on 17 Sep 1708, at age of 39.¹ Rev. Eric Bjork preached the funeral service in Gloria Dei Church. Shortly before Rudman's death, his mother-in-law, Catharine (Rambo) Mattsson, conveyed to him 80 acres on the Schuylkill River, part of the late Peter Mattsson's plantation. Half of this was sold in 1708, but Rudman's widow, Elizabeth, lived on that plantation until the last year before she died. She then moved to live with her youngest daughter, wife of Pastor Peter Tranberg, in Piles Grove, Salem Co., New Jersey. She died there and was buried 5 Sep 1736. Her will was dated 1 Sep 1736 and proved in Salem Co., NJ. In it she named her two daughters and her grandchildren: Andrew, Rudman, William, Elizabeth, and Sarah Robeson, and Andrew, Rebecka, and Elizabeth Tranberg. The Rudmans had these children:

- 421. GERTRUDE MAGDALENA RUDMAN, b. 24 Feb 1699, m. A. Robeson
- 422. ANNA CATHARINE RUDMAN, b. about 1705, m. Rev. Tranberg
- 423. ANDERS RUDMAN, died in childhood
- 424. Son RUDMAN died in childhood

See the article by Peter Stebbins Craig in the *Swedish Colonial News*.² In the 8th month of 1701, Andreas Rudman obtained 1,000 acres of land in Philadelphia County by warrant.³

The will of Andrew Rudman was dated 13 Sep 1708, proved 20 Oct 1708, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book C: pages 137-138, #105. It is transcribed as follows:⁴

"In the Name of God Amen I Andrew Rudnam of the City of Philad^a in the Province of Pensilvania Clerk being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind memory and understanding praised be God for the same Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following Ano first I comitt my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping in & through the Mercies Merits and Mediation of his Son Jesus Christ for Pardon of all my Sins Eternal Life & Salvation, And my [sic] I

¹ Rev. Andreas Sandel, "Extracts from Journal ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 30, p. 288

² Peter S. Craig, "Pastor Andreas Rudman and his Family," *Swedish Colonial News*, vol. 2 (1), pp. 2, 3, 6, 7 (Winter 2000). Also in the *Lutheran Quarterly*, vol. 14 (4), pp. 459-462 (Winter 2000)

³ *Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd Series*, vol. 3, *Old Rights, Proprietary Rights, ... and Soldiers Entitled to ... Lands*, p. 4

⁴ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes C-E, 1705-1736*. LDS microfilm #21722

comitt it to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exix, hereafter named And as to that worldly estate it hath pleased the Lord in his Mercy to bestow upon me I dispose thereof as follows. IMPRIS I give and bequeath unto my Dear Wife Elizabeth Rudman the sume of Fifty pounds mony of Pensilvania to be paid her as soon as conveniently may be out of my Estate Real & Personal ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Magdalen and Ann Katharine the sume of one hundred pounds a peice mony aforesaid to be paid them respectively at their respective ages of one & twenty years or marriage, w^{ch} shall first happen. And in the mean time until the said sums become due to my said daughters as aforesd respectively I will that my Executrix, hereafter named by & with the advice & consent of the trustees hereafter menconed shall put out to Interest upon the best security they can find the said sums or any part thereof for the best advantage of my said Children. ITEM - I give devise & bequeath unto my Dear Wife the said Elizabeth Rudman all my Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever for & during the term of her Natural Life for the maintenance of herself & my said Children untill they arrive to their said respective ages or marriage, hereby empowering my said wife by & with the advice & consent of the said trustees to sell alien, or mortgage all or any part of my sd estate, as to them shall seem meet either towards payment of the Legacys above bequeathed or for the better subsistance & accomodacon, of my sd wife & Children. And after the decease of my said wife, I give devise & bequeath all the residue & remainder of my estate both real & personal unto my daughters Magdalen & Ann Katherine & their Heirs share & share alike. And in case either of my sd Daughters shall happen to die before her age or day of marriage aforesaid then the share or legacy of her so dying shall go to the survivor. Hereby nominating & appointing my good Friends Nicholas Pearse and John Crapp trustees & overseers of this my Will desiring them to see the same dully performed And LASTLY I do hereby make ordain & constitute my said Dear Wife Elizabeth Rudman full & sole Exix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & annulling all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal the thirteenth day of September Ano D^oni 1708. And: Rudman Seal Signed Sealed Published and declared by the sd Andrew Rudman as his last Will & Testam^t in the presence of us who have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator Andreas Sandel. John Clubb. Pet Evans Philad^a Octob 20 1708. Then personally appear'd Andreas Sandel & John Clubb two of the witnesses to the within writing & on their oaths did declare that they saw And: Rudman the testator sign seal publish & declare the same writing to be his last Will & Test^t and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge. Coram Pet Evans D Reg^f

Be it remembered ye on the 20th Obor 1708 The last Will & Testament of Andrew Rudman deced was proved in due form of Law and probate Lres of Admin^son was granted to Eliz^a Rudman sole Exix therein named being first sworn well & truly to adm^f and to bring an Inv^{ty} of the Dec^{ts} estate into the Reg^{es} off at Phi^a on or before 20 gber next and also to render acco^{ts} when req^d Given under ye seal of sd Office."

The will of Elizabeth (Mattson) Rudman lists children and grandchildren, was written 1 Sep 1736, proved 2 Oct 1736, recorded in New Jersey Wills E:283, filed in Salem Co. Wills packet #651Q, and abstracted in NJ Archives 30:408-409 & 4:80. It is transcribed as follows:¹

"In the Name of God Amen The first day of Septemb^r in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Six I Elizabeth Rudman of Pensilvania & County of Philadelphia Widdow, being of perfect Mind & memory, Thanks be to God therefore, calling to Mind the uncertainty of this present life & the certainty of the Death Doth make & ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner following: to viz: First I recomend my Soul to the Hands of My Creator that gave, and the Body to the Earth to be burried in Christian like & decent manner, nothing doubting but at the generall Resurrection I shall receive the Same by the mighty Power of God. And as for worldly Estate, wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise & dispose of the Same in following manner & form. I give & bequeath to my Grand Sons Andrew Robesson & Andrew Tranberg a certain Plantation Situated by Skulekill in the Province of Pensilvania & County of Philad^a containing fourty five Acres of Land, (be it more or less) to be equally devided betwixt them ITEM I give unto my Grand Children Rudman Robesson William Robesson, Elizabeth Robesson & Sarah Robesson fourty Pounds to be equally distributed amongst them. And fourty Pounds to Rebecka Tranberg & Elizabeth Tranberg to be at the Same manner divided bitwixt them. My Daughter Magdalen Robesson is to have my Gold ring & Anna Catharina Tranberg my Daughter a Silver Baker. To my Son in Law Pet Tranberg I give a clock & my Grand Son Rudman Robesson a watch, to Elizabeth Robesson a Silver Tumbler, to Will^m Robesson an old fashion Silver Spoon, to Sarah Robesson one Silver Spoon, to Rebecka Tranberg one Silver Spoon, to Elizabeth Tranberg one Silver Spoon and as for my Apparel & Beddings I order it to be equally divided betwixt my Daughters Magdalen Robesson & Anna Catharina Tranberg; except and Elbow chair shall belong to Anna Catharina & a Chester=Draws to her Daughter Rebecka & a chest to her other Daughter Elizabeth. And my further order is that a Bond of Twenty add Pound shall belong to my Son in Law Peter Tranberg for to pay all funerall charges & other expences thereunto belonging. A Note of five pounds from Swen Warner I give to him likewise & a other Small notes & book debts. And I do hereby utterly disallow & disanull all former Testam^{ts} Wills & Legacies by me in any way before this Time named, willed & bequeathed. Ratefying this & no other at present to be my last will & Testa^{mt} In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year above written. Elizabeth Rudman (her mark) Signed Sealed & pronounced in the presence of us mounce Keen Judith Matson (her mark) Philip Chetwood" The will was proved 2 Oct 1736 and administrator's bond signed the same day by "Peter Tranberg and Mounce Keen both of the County of Salem."

43. **CATHARINA MATTSON** was born 29 Dec 1679,² and married **JOHN COCK**.¹

¹ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 609Q-714Q, packet #651Q LDS microfilm #560163

² John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 323

He was born in 1676 in Shackamaxon, a son of Eric Cock and Elisabeth Olofsdotter (daughter of Olof Philipsson). On 20 Mar 1709/10, John Cock of Gloucester County and his wife Catharine, daughter of Peter Matson, joined in the conveyance of 63 acres of Peter Matson's plantation to Andreas Sandel. John and his wife lived in Deptford Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey where he was selected constable in 1706 and overseer of highways in 1710. He frequently sat on juries from 1698 to 1729, held a pew at the church at Raccoon in 1731, and was sued in 1733. No record of their deaths has been found. Catharina appeared in church as a baptismal sponsor in 1728. There was another contemporary John Cock, an Englishman, living in Waterford Township, Gloucester Co. John and Catharina had these known children:²

- 431. PETER COCK, b. before 1713, buried 18 Jan 1727
- 432. Daughter COCK, b. before 1713, buried 24 Apr 1715
- 433. JOHANNES COCK, bapt. 4 Jun 1716, possibly d. 1748 Deptford Township

44. **MARIA MATTSON** was born 11 May 1682,³ and on 22 Feb 1704 married Rev. **ANDREAS SANDEL**, pastor of Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia.⁴ He was born in Hällnäs parish, Roslagen, Sweden on 30 Nov 1671, son of the local pastor Petrus Sandel and his wife Magdalena Chytraeus. Andreas studied at the University of Uppsala, was ordained 18 Jul 1701 by Dr. Eric Benzelius, and was immediately sent to America to replace Rev. Andreas Rudman [#42]. He was soon installed as minister of Gloria Dei Church and preached his first sermon on Palm Sunday, 29 Mar 1702. Rev. Sandel kept a diary of his activities in America and wrote in 1704 that "The Governor and a great many people [were] present" at his marriage to Maria which was performed by Rev. Rudman.⁵ They lived in the church parsonage in Passyunk until 1709 when his brother-in-law Peter Mattson Jr. deeded him part of the plantation of Peter Mattson Sr. Rev. Sandel was said to have had a violent temper and received an official rebuke from the Provincial Council after his assault on Benjamin Chambers. In 1719 Rev. Sandel sold the plantation, closed his church accounts on 7 May, and returned to Sweden with his family to become the pastor at Hedemora church, Kopparberg. Maria died there on 5 Feb 1739 at the age of 57 and Rev. Sandel died 11 May 1744.⁶ They had these children:

- 441. MAGDALENA SANDEL, b. 25 Dec 1704, m. Dr. John Nordman
- 442. PETER SANDEL, b. Jan 1706, d. 21 Apr 1708 at Passyunk
- 443. PETER SANDEL, b. 1709, d. 6 Apr 1752, m. Helena Arhusiander
- 444. ANDREAS SANDEL Jr., b. 27 Jul 1711, d. 13 Aug 1711
- 445. ANDREAS SANDEL Jr., b. 1713, d. 2 May 1720 in Hedemora, Sweden
- 446. JOHN SANDEL, b. ca 1715, died in Mar 1724 in Hedemora
- 447. BENJAMIN SANDEL, b. 11 Oct 1717, d. 1788, m. Sarah Christina Lodh

¹ Rev. Rudman, "Records of Gloria Dei," trans. by G.B. Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 2, pp. 224-228.

² Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 238, 324, 328

³ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 323

⁴ Gregory Bernard Keen, *The Descendants of Jöran Kyn of New Sweden* (1913), p. 63 [minor mention]

⁵ Rev. Andreas Sandel, "Extracts from Journal ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 30, p. 295

⁶ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 2

448. ANDREAS SANDEL, b. 19 Jan 1721, buried 27 Sep 1724 in Hedemora
 449. SAMUEL SANDEL, b. 14 Dec 1724, m. Katarina Elisabet Brandt
 44A. MAGNUS SANDEL, b. & d. in Hedemora in infancy

45. **PETER MATTSON** was born 27 May 1685,¹ and married his first cousin **CATHARINA BENGTSSON** [#24] in 1710. She was born 29 Jan 1679, a daughter of Anders and Gertrude (Rambo) Bengtsson. Peter and Catharina settled on the plantation of Peter's father on Little Mantua Creek, Deptford Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey. Peter was constable of Deptford Township in 1713, overseer of highways 1717-1719, and a Justice in 1721.² He died 28 Mar 1722 aged 36y 10m.³ An inventory of his estate was made by John Rambo, Henry Treadway, and Constantine Wood on 23 Apr 1722.⁴ After his death Catherine Matts[on] married John Van Culin on 26 May 1726. She was buried at the Swedes Church at Raccoon (Gloucester Co., NJ) on 27 Sep 1735. Peter and Catharina Mattson had these children who were all, except Anders, baptized at the Swedish Lutheran Church of Raccoon:

451. ANDERS MATTSON, b. ca 1711, d. before 1758, m. Helena Derickson
 452. PEHR (Peter) MATTSON, b. 9 Jun 1713, d. before 1758, never married
 453. MARIA MATTSON, b. 4 Dec 1714, d. 16 Dec 1771, never married
 454. JOHANNES MATTSON, bapt. 12 Aug 1716, d. before 1764, never married
 455. MATTHIAS MATTSON, b. 29 Oct 1720, d. 6 Oct 1721 at Raccoon

The probate packet for Peter Mattson contains two sheets of paper. The biggest surprise is that the value of ten cattle and two steers (£24) was the only item to exceed the £16 value of his wearing apparel. The inventory listed riding horse, saddle and boots; another riding horse and side saddle (£7); a pair of oxen (£5); four young cattle; 7 yearlings; 19 swine ?; 19 sheep and 17 lambs; a feather bed & furniture (£6); another feather bed & furniture; another feather bed & furniture (£4); one Bible and other books; pewter & Iron pots; linen yarn worsted wool; 2 spinning wheels & cards & a hackol; looking glass & tanned leather; axes, anviles, a handsaw, 4 iron hoops & other tools; a plow, plow irons, clevisses, horse gears & yoke (£1); an old cart & wheels, an old hand mill; a cross cut saw, ?, drawing knife & auger; a hoop net, a cannow, some wheat; a frying pan, grid iron, fire tongs & grindstone; 2 tables, 2 chests & some bacon; some malt, some meal & bags; "growing corn upon the ground;" 4 barrels of cider (£2); a bond upon Timothy Eghlington, miscellaneous items and two lines that were hard to read. The signature of John Rambo is very well formed. The second sheet contains an affirmation that the inventory was correct signed by Catherine Matson (her mark) and by John Rambo.⁵ An abstract is published in *New Jersey Archives* vol. 23: p. 311.

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 323

² George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

³ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 327, etc.

⁴ William Nelson, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1670-1730*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 23 (pub. 1901), p. 312

⁵ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 54H-145H, 1717-1733*. LDS microfilm #533145

The will of Catharina Van Culin was dated 28 Sep 1735 and bequeathed 1/3 of her first husband's estate to her daughter Mary. See her record [#24] for the that will & inventory. The will of Cathrine Culing was dated 28 Sep 1735, proved in Gloucester Co., NJ on 16 Apr 1736, and filed in wills packet #200H. The estate was administered Mary Mattson and contains a will, an inventory, and an accounting. The will is transcribed as follows:(794),, Gloucester Co., NJ Surrogates Court, *Wills 145H - 241H 1731-1739*. LDS microfilm #533146, packet #200H)

"The Will or Testimony of Cathrine Culing September y^e 28th 1735 Anno y^e Domi I Beque' my third of my first husband^s Estate to my Daughter Mary & to receive the Debts Coming & to Defray the Debts Contracted now, _____ And for the rest of the moveables of the Estate my Desire is that they may Be Equally Divided Amongst them. This is As I Expect my last wife as above mentioned And Expressed where I had my Perfect Sence the Day and Year Above Written in Present^s of W. Peter Rambo. Thomas Fulton. Cathrine Culing (her mark)

Peter Rambo of Deptford in the county of Gloucester Yeoman one of the subscribing Witnesses to the above Testament of full age being duly sworn did depose that he saw Catherine Culing the Testatrix abovenamed sign the above Instrum^t by making the above Mark thereto and heard her publish pronounce & declare the same to be her last Testament and that at the Doing thereof the said Testatrix was of sound and disposing Mind Memory & Understanding as this Deponent verily believes & that Thomas Sutton the other Witness was present at the same Time & did subscribe his Name (together with this Deponent) as a Witness thereto. Sworn at Burlington the Sixteenth Day of April AD 1736 before me Joseph Rose Surrogate"

The Accompt of Mary Matson Administratrix includes monies paid to W^m Monington for a debt, Francis Batten, John Clark, George Avis, Gabriel Rambo, Mary Gordon, Mary Glentworth, George Ward jun^r, John Raines,"pd to Peter Matson a Legacy bequeathed to him by the Deced as appears per Receipt No. 10 £ 19.4.8," to John Mattson a Legacy bequeath'd to him by the Deced as app^{ts} by Rec ___ Discharge ___ 11 £ 19.4.8, "This Accomptant prays allowance for two cows apprais'd at Four pounds & 1 Heifer at 1.1 all w^{ch} dy'd soon after appraisement before any Advantage could be made of them." Testimony to the fair value of the inventory was made by Peter Rambo of Deptford, Yeoman, of full age and "Mary Mattson of Deptford in the County of Gloucester Spinster Daughter of the within named Catherine Culin deced ... being of full age."

The inventory reads, "A true & perfect Inventory of the Goods & Chattles rights & Credits of Catharine Van Cullen of Deptford in the County of Gloucester widow Deceased ... 29th day of September Anno y^e Domini 1735," and includes wearing apparel, six beds & bedding, linnen, worsted, wool, one walnut chest, one pine chest, money scales, tables, books; spinning wheels & other matters (£1); two bells, half a barrel of shadd; milk vessels & bottles (£1); one cask with some still liquor therein; twelve barrels of cider & the casks (£3); pots, pans, tubs, one steel trap, 4 bags; 9 cows & hay to winter the same (£18); one pair of oxen; 5 heifers & one Bull (£9); calves, 10

sheep, 20 swine, one mare; Indian corn (£5); turnips (£1); wheat & rye in the stack (£6); 40 geese, and sundry other items including a debt of John Mattson ye son of Peter (£1) totalling £ 133.17.6.

Matthias Mattson, the testator of this will is not identified. Perhaps Peter and Catharina named a second son Matthias (after the infant died) since "brothers Andrew and Peter" and kinsman Matthias all fit.

"In the name of God amen I Mathias Mattson of the Township of Greenwich County of Gloucester in ye province of West Jersie Jwr and yeoman this third day of November Annoye Domini 1747 ... First my mind and will is that my Plantation on which I now live laying on the River Deliwer below Rackoon Creek and all other my Estate be truly sold by my Executors here after named for the paying of all my my Debts ... and ye overplush to be equely devidd between my brothers Andrew and Peter Mattson. Lastly I apoints and ordains my trusty and well beloved Kinsmen and friends Mathias Mattson and John Jones boath of the Township above said my Executors of this my last will and Testament ... Mathias M. Mattson" witnesses Christian Steedom. Charles Hopman.^{1,2}

(PLEASE. If you have information about this Matthias Mattson will of 1747, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

46. **MATTHIAS (Matts) MATTSON** was born 12 Aug 1688.³ He married JUDITH (Julia) SWANSON in 1712.⁴ She was born in Wicaco in 1688, a daughter of Olle and Lydia (Ashman) Svensson.⁵ On 14 Sep 1711 Matthias Mattson quitclaimed his share of his father's estate on Little Mantua Creek to his older brother, Peter Mattson. He moved to land owned by his brother-in-law John Swanson in Greenwich Township where he lived for the balance of his life. On 29 Sep 1736 the old bachelor John Swanson of Greenwich Township, Gloucester County, wrote his will bequeathing his rents for his plantation on Oldmans Creek to his sister Judy Mattson for life. After her death the land was to go to his "cousins," her sons Peter and William Mattson. "Cousins" Catherine, Liddy. and Mary Mattson were bequeathed money. John Swanson named his "brother" Matthias Mattson executor of his estate. Mathias was active in the Swedish Lutheran Church at Raccoon in Gloucester Co., NJ, serving as church warden and vestryman. He was surveyor of highways in Greenwich Township 1719 to 1721 and constable 1726 to 1727. The gravestone records show that he died there 5 Oct 1750 aged 66 and was buried at the Trinity Church in Swedesboro.⁶ However, his will is dated 20 Oct 1750. His widow Judith was still alive in Jan 1772, living with her son William. Matts and Julia (Swanson) Mattson had these children, all of whom were baptized at the church at Raccoon.⁷

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 348H - 454H 1748-1750*. LDS microfilm #533148

² NJ Archives 30:326 Gloucester Wills 5:499 file #357

³ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 323

⁴ George Walmsley, *Genealogy of the Mattson Family* (pub. 1981)

⁵ Amandus Johnson, *The Swedes on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (pub. 1927)

⁶ Lewis D. Cook, et al, "Gloucester County Gravestones ...," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13, pp. 33-39, 66, p. 67

⁷ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), pp. 234, etc.

- 461. PETER MATTSON, b. 6 Sep 1713, buried 1771, m. Elizabeth Archer
- 462. CATHARINA MATTSON, b. 25 Jun 1716, m. Jacob Richman
- 463. LYDIA MATTSON, b. 24 Jul 1718, d. Apr 1791, m. Charles Grantham
- 464. MARY MATTSON, b. 27 May 1721, d. after Apr 1791, m. Israel Lock
- 465. MATTHIAS MATTSON, b. 5 Feb 1724, d. 1767, m. Elizabeth Wilkins
- 466. OLOF MATTSON, b. 8 Apr 1731, d. 30 Oct 1799, m. Deborah Denny

The will of Mathias Matson was dated 20 Oct 1750, proved in Gloucester Co. on 13 Nov 1750, filed as #463H, recorded in New Jersey Wills Liber 7:20, and abstracted in NJ Archives 30:327.¹ The inventory was filed 13 Nov 1750 and valued the estate at £ 335.0.0. These two pages are the entire estate packet. The will reads as follows:²

"In the Name of God Amen the Twentyeth day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seaven hundred and Fifty I Mathias Matson of ye Township of Greenwilch in ye County of Gloucester and western Division of ye Province of New Jersey Yeoman being Very Sick and weak in body. but of Perfect mind and Memory, Thanks be Given unto God therefore. Calling unto Mind the Mortality of my body And knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye, do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament: that is to Say Principally, and first of all, I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God, that gave itt; and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth, to be Buryed in a Christian like and Decent Manner, att the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at ye Generall Resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the Mighty Power of God. And as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life, I Give devise and dispose of the Same in the Following Manner and form. Imprimis, It is my will and I do order that in the first place all my just debts and Funerall Charges be paid and Satisfyed. ITEM it is my will and mind and I do order that my well beloved son Peter Matson shall have No more of my Estate Neither Real Nor Persionall he having alredy had his share and Portion of me in my life time only my Sweds books I give all them to him after my decease and the Sum of Five shill to be paid him by my Exce^r in full of his Portion ITEM I give unto my well beloved Son Mathias Matson and to his heirs and Assigns all the Remainder Part of my Home Plantation with all the Improvements thereto belonging to him his heirs and Assigns Forever And I do also order that my Son Mathias shall keep one Horse and Cowe for and During the Naturall life of my Dearly beloved wife Judith Matson to and for her only use and benefitt and also that she shall have the liberty to live on s^d Plantation During her lifetime without any hindance of him or any of his and I likewise order that Mathias shall Pay unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Matson the Sum of ten Pounds unto her Six years after the decease of me and my wife and I also Give unto my son Mathias the Large Pine Table also to him and his heirs and also that my Daughters Lydiah & Mary shall have ye liberty of house Room at ye home Place untill they Marrey ITEM I Give unto my son William

¹ A. Van Doren Honeyman, ed., *Calendar of Wills 1730-1750*, New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. 30 (pub. 1918), p. 327

² Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 454H - 556H 1750-1754*. LDS film #533149, packet #463H; or New Jersey, Department of State, *Wills Vols. 7-8 1750-1758*, Liber 7:20. LDS microfilm #522717

Matson his heirs & assign all that one hundred and forty one acres & half of Land lying on the Lower side of that Land formerly belonging to John Swanson being part of s^d Land which I bought of my son Peter Matson and I also Give unto my son William Matson all the Remainder Part of my Land lying below my Son Peters Land Adjoyning to him Containing Ninety Six Acres which I bought of John Alford which I Give unto him his heirs and Assigns Forever and I also Give unto my son Will^m my Ryding Horse bridle and Saddle and also my big Chest I Give unto him his heirs and Assigns ITEM I Give unto my Daughter Mary Matson one Soreill Mair and Colt for her & her assigns and the Remainder Part of my Moveable Estate heretofore not mentioned I do order that after my Daughter Lydiah Matson and Mary Matson has had and Equal share with my Daughter Cattern then the Remainder to be equally Divided amonge all my Children only my son Peter shall have no more than above Mentioned that is the books and five shill as afores^d And I likewise Constitute make and ordain my well beloved Sons Matthias Matson & W^m Matson my only and sole Exe^{rs} of this my last will and Testament. And I do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoake and disanull all, and Every other Former testaments, wills and Legacies and Executors. by me in Any ways before this time Named, willed & Bequeathed. Ratifying & Confirming this and No other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal ye day aboves^d Mathias Matson (his mark) 22^d March 1750

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by ye s^d Mathias Matson as his last will & Testament in the Presence of us ye Subscribers Jacob Lippincott, Caleb Lippincott, Abraham Lord."

"Gloucester ss November 13th 1750 Jacob Lippincott & Caleb Lippincott two of the Witnesses to the within written will who being of the people called quakers on their solemn affirmation according to Law did declare & affirm that they saw Mathias Matson the testator in the S^d Will named Sign & Seal the same & heard him and heard him [sic] publish pronounce & declare the within written Instrument to be his Last will & testament and that at the doing thereof the said Testator was of Sound & disposing mind meomory & understanding to the best of their knowledge and belief and that at the same time Abraham Lord the other subscribing Evidence was present and Subscribed his name as a Witness to the s^d Will together with these affirmants in presence of the said Testator. Jacob Lippincott. Caleb Lippincott. affirmed at deptford in the county of Gloucester the day & year aboves^d before me John Ladd Surrogate"

"The inventory of Mathias Matson Decd Appraised by Jacob Lippincott and Benjamin Cheasman the Seventh day of November 1750" lists bed, bedding and household furniture, Plantation Tools and Clothing, cattle, horses and sheep, hogs and some slaves, corn in the mow and on ye ground, flax in ye barn, hay in the stack, and cash totalling £ 335.0.0

The will of John Swanson reads as follows:¹

¹ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 145H - 241H 1731-1739*. LDS microfilm #533146, packet #211H

"In the name of God, Amen, this twenty ninth Day of September & in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Thirty Six I John Swanson of Grenweach & County of Glowster Yeoman & in the sd Provance of West New Jersey Being seck & weeck of Body But of Perfect Mind & Memory Thakes Be to God for it. Do Macke and Ordain this My Last Will and testament in Manear & forme as folsarth Viz first I bequeath My Sole to the Armes of My Blessed Savor Beging of Him in Marsey to Recsus It & My Body to a Christan Bureal Desasantly to Be Intared According to the Dischresion of My Execetter & as for My Outward & Worldly Estates, I Give & bequeath in Manear & forme as foleareth Viz Itam I Give in to the Hands of Peather Van Crey by Way of Spesah trust Inposed in Him he sd Tranbrey My Plantation that I Bought of Lackeas Dun Seaute on Oldman Creck Containing three Hundred Acres for Him he sd Tranbr to Rent fourth ye sd Plantation at His Dischresion & to Give ye rents ___ & Profets unto My Sister Judy Mattson During Har Natral Life or to Recsue ye sd Mesuage to ye sd Judy in case she Incline to Go to Live theron. During Har Nateral Life Itam that After the Deth of My sd Sester Judy Mattson I Give & Bequeath to My Cusan Peatter Mattson, & to his Heires & Assignes the one Halfe being one Hundred and fifty Eackes out of My A fore sd Plantation, to be a Suvuayed to Him on the Loer Side Next AJoyning to his Land. Itam I Give & Bequeath to My Cusan Willam Mattson, the other Moyaty or other & Uper Halfe of My sd Plantation & to His Heires & Assignes for Ever After ye Deceses of his Mother Wih the Hausen Orchards & Inpruments thereon Itam I Give and Bequeath to My Cusan Gavtear Dun ye Sum of Six Pounds to be Payd by My Execettor Itam I Give and Bequeath to My Cusan John Justis y^c Sum of five Pounds to Be Bestoed on Him in Schuling Itam, I Give & Bequeath to Carthan Mattson y^c Sum of Sixteen Pounds Pounds to Be Payd by My Execetter Itam I Give & Bequeath to My Cusan Lidy Mattson the Sum of Sixteen Pounds to be Payd by My Execettr Itam I give & Bequeath to My Cusan Mary Mattson the Sum of Sixteen Pounds to be Payd by Execetter Itam I give & Bequeath to My Brother Peatter Swanson the Sum of five Shilings to be Payd by Execetter Lastly I Give & Bequeath to My Brother Mathias Mattson all the Rest of My Parsaneal Estatte therewith to Pay My Just Debts & funearl Charges & Oles Seas and after that Dun the Rest to Pay Him for His touble of Recsuing & Paying of ye Leguses Afore sd Whome I Hearby Condstute Mention and Appoynt My Sole Execetter of this My Last Will & testment. In Witness Whearof I Have Hearunto Seatte My Hand & Seale this Day & year first above Written Signed Sealed and Deleuered in ye sd Presants of Samuel Shivers. Jacob Mattson. Joseph Coles. John Swanson (his mark)"

47. **MARGARET MATTSON** was born 1 Feb 1692.¹ She married **PETER COCK** of Philadelphia. He was born in Passyunk in 1688, a son of Peter Cox Sr. and his wife Helena Helm. Margaret had inherited part of her father's estate in Passyunk on the Schuylkill, Philadelphia County. Peter was a prominent member of the Gloria Dei

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 323

Church, serving as a church warden from 1745 until his death on 17 Jan 1751. His wife Margaret joined her husband Peter Cox and other heirs of Peter and Helena Cock in the sale of some family land on 20 May 1747 but was not mentioned in her husband's will of 22 October 1748. Therefore, it may be assumed that she died about 1748. His will named these children:

471. ELEANOR COCK, m. 1) Rev. John Dylander, 2) Daniel Dupuy
472. ISRAEL COCK, b. 1720, d. 22 Apr 1755, m. Christina Holton
473. REBECCA COCK, m. John Jacob Weiss
474. MARGARET COCK, m. Francis Manny

The will of Peter Cox was dated 22 Oct 1748, proved 20 Jan 1750/1, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book J: pages 347-348, #223. It is transcribed as follows:¹

"It is to be Remembred the twenty second day of october in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight That I Peter Cox of Passyunk in the County of Philadelphia in ye Province of Pennsylvania Yeoman being at present in good health of Body & of Sound disposing mind and memory and being mindfull of my mortality therefore do make this my Last Will and Testament concerning the disposeure of my Worldly Estate in manner and form hereinafter Expressed that is to say in the first place I will & ordain that all my just debts and Funeral expences be duly paid & discharged by my Executor hereinafter named and I do give and devise unto my beloved Son Israel Cox all that my Messuage or Tenement & Plantation whereon I now live Situate in the said Passyunk containing seventy four acres or thereabouts be the same more or less Together with the appurtenances To hold to him his heirs & assigns forever in Fee Simple also I give & bequeath unto my said son his heirs & assigns my Negroe Boy named Coffee for and during my said negroes natural Life and I give and devise unto my three beloved Daughters Elianor Dupee Rebecca Weise and Margaret Many a piece or parcel of Land belong to me Situate at the Lower Ferry upon the Schoolkill River bounded Northward by Andrew Robinson & Thornbury Southward by part of the Same Land Eastward by land of George Gray and westward by the said Shuykill River To hold to them my said Daughters their Heirs and Assigns Share and Share alike forever and as for & concerning the residue and remainder of my Estate both real and personal my Will & mind is that the same be divided by Equal Portions to and amongst my said Children allowing my son Two Shares To hold to them their heirs & assigns forever in manner aforesaid and I do hereby ordain & my said son Israel Cox Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament revoking and making void all former and other Will or Wills by me at any Time heretofor made and Declaring this only as and for my Last will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said Peter Cox have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first above written Peter Cos Signed, Sealed, Published pronounced & declared by the abovenamed Testator as and for his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Adam Andres, Jere^h Elfreth, Alex^r Seaton Philad^a 20th January 1750 Then

¹ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes I-K, 1748-1757*. LDS microfilm #21724

personally appeared adam andres & Jermiad Elfreth two of the witnesses to the foregoing Will and on their solemn affirmacon according to Law did declare & affirm they saw & heard Peter Cox the Testator therein named sign seal publish & declare the same Will for and as his Last will & Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge and that Alex^r Seaton the other Witness thereto did also subscribe his Name as a witness in the presence of and at the request of the Testator Coram W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l Be it remembered that on the 20th day of January 1750 the Last Will & Testament of Peter Cox deceased was proved in due form of Law & Probate & Lres Testamentary were granted to Israel Cox sole Ex^eor in the said Testament named being first legally sworn well & truly to administer the said deced^ts Estate and to bring an Inventory thereof into the Reg^r Gen^ls office at Philad^a at or before the 20th day of February next & render a true acco^t when thereunto Lawfully required Given under the Seal of the said office W^m Plumsted Reg^r Gen^l

48. **JOHAN MATTSSON (John Mattson)** was born 14 Jun 1694.¹ On 1 May 1717, he married **ANNICKA COCK** (Anna Cock) at the Swedish Church at Raccoon [now Swedesboro, New Jersey]. (The church record reads Johan Mattsson and Annicka Cock.) Annicka was born about 1693, the daughter of Eric and Elizabeth (Phillipson) Cock.² John and Anna resided in Greenwich Township, Gloucester Co., New Jersey and were active members in the church until his accidental death on 11 Sep 1739 when his cart "overset".³ The widow Annica Mattson returned to Deptford Township where she died in Dec 1746. Letters of administration for her estate were granted to Peter Rambo on 11 Dec 1746. John and Anna had these children baptized at the Raccoon church:

- 481. JOHANNES MATTSON, b. 30 Mar 1718
- 482. ERIC MATTSON, b. 13 Mar 1720
- 483. PETER MATTSON, b. 6 Jan 1724
- 484. ELIZABETH MATTSON, b. 21 May 1726
- 485. ISRAEL MATTSON, b. 15 Jul 1728, d. 14 Apr 1770, m. Mary Pedrick

The estate papers of Anica Mattson consist of two pages filed in packet 335H in Gloucester Co., New Jersey. One page is "A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods & Chattles Rights & Credits of Annica Mattson late of Greenwich in the County of Gloucester and the provence of New Jersey Spinster Deceased" listing wearing apparel, money, old bag, one pickter & old looking glass, old little spinning wheel, two old ed, bolsters, blankets, sheet & coverlead, one candle stick & other old things, two iron pots, box iron heaters, a vial wilk drops, one churn & other wooded ware, two old chests & old teumprey, a Grate Spening wheel totalling £ 15.7.3. The other page is the administrator's bond showing that Peter Rambo "of the township of deptford in the County of Gloucester yeoman" was an executor of the estate of "Anneky Matson late of the township afd

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 323

² Rev. Rudman, "Records of Gloria Dei," trans. by G.B. Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 2, pp. 224-228.

³ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), pp. 305, 330, etc.

widow".

49. **JACOB MATTSON** was born 25 May 1697.¹ He married **LYDIA VAN CULEN** on 29 Apr 1724 at the Swedish Church at Raccoon [Swedesboro, New Jersey]. (The church record reads Jacob Mattsson and Lydia Kulen.)² Lydia was born about 1704, a daughter of Jacobus and Brigitta (Swanson) Van Culin. Jacob and Lydia lived in Gloucester Co., New Jersey where Jacob was constable of Greenwich Township from 1716 to 1720. Lydia died before 20 Jan 1733 when Jacob Mattson married for his second wife, **MARIA RUNNELLS**, daughter of John and Anna (Mullica) Reynolds. Maria was born about 1704. It is not known where they lived or when he died. By 1754 his widow Maria was residing with her eldest daughter, Catharina Mattson, wife of Eric Mullica. In the church census of 1772 Maria was residing in Woolwich Township with her children Jacob and Maria, adjoining her son Abraham. Jacob and Lydia were the parents of this child:

- 491. **MARY BRIGITTA MATTSON**, b. 10 Jan 1725, m. Mounce Hopman
- Jacob and Maria (Reynolds) Mattson had these children:³
- 492. **ANNA CATHARINE MATTSON**, b. 11 Nov 1734, m. 1) Mullica, 2) ...
- 493. **JONAS ABRAHAM MATTSON**, b. 12 Oct 1736, m. Rachel Adams
- 494. **JACOB MATTSON**, b. ca 1740, buried 27 May 1786, m. Rebecca Adams
- 495. **MARIA MATTSON**, b. ca 1744, living with her mother in 1772

The will of Jacobus Vanculin (1747) mentions grandson Andrew Matson, but that grandson Andrew was born in 1727, the son of Anders Mattsson and Maria Van Culin.

The will of Jacobus Vanculin was dated 22 Jul 1745, proved 16 Apr 1747, recorded in New Jersey Wills 5:385, filed in Salem Co. Wills packet #766Q, abstracted in NJ Archives 30:495, and partially transcribed as follows:⁴

"I Jacobus Vanculin of Salem County ... yeoman ... Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my Grand Son Andrew Matson of Oldmans Crick In Gloucester County in the Province aforeSaid, A tract or Parcell of Land Lying in Glouschester County ... to wit my Daughter Son ... the money that Charles Friend and Timothy Rain Owes me ... Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William Vanculin the Sum of Five Shillings ... wife all the Rest of my Personall Estate ... John Rain and my grandson Andrew Matson both of Gloucester County to be my Sole Execut^{rs} ... [22 Jul 1745] Jacobus Vanculin (his mark) ... in Presence of us Peter Peterson (his mark), An Peterson, Mart'n Reardan" The administration was signed Andrew Matson (his mark)

The children of [#5] Andrew and Maria (Cock) Rambo [son of Peter].

51. **JOHN RAMBO** was born about 1687 and married **CHRISTIAN (?)**. He was a yeoman living in Passyunk, Philadelphia County. He became ill and made his will 23

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 323

² Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 307

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985

⁴ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 715Q-846Q, packet #766Q LDS microfilm #560164

Nov 1716. He died before 19 Apr 1717 when his will was proved. In his will he confirmed the sale of some marsh land to William Powell of Philadelphia. He left his estate to his "dear wife Christian" for use during her lifetime and to his daughter Mary. In case Mary died without issue, his plantation and property were to be divided between his brothers and sisters. His brother Andrew was appointed to oversee the upbringing and education of Mary Rambo, a very young child. More than 40 years later, on 14 Apr 1760, a court examination of land records traced the land patent of John's lands from Peter Gunnarson Rambo.¹ See transcription below. Gov. Gen. Lovelace gave a patent on 1 Oct 1669 to Peter Rambo who willed the land to his son Andrew who then died. John and Christian had one known child mentioned in the land records:

511. MARY RAMBO, b. before 1716, m. William Hannis

The will of John Rambo was written 23 Nov 1716, proved 19 Apr 1717, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book D: page 71, #92. It is transcribed as follows:²

"In the Name of God Amen I John Rambo of Passyunk in ye County of Philadelphia Yeoman being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory & understanding do make this my Last Will and Testam^t in manner following FIRST I give my Soul to ye Hands of God that gave it and my Body to be buryed at ye discretion of my Exix hereafter named and as to such temporal estate as I am any wise seized or possessed of in this world I dispose thereof as followeth Whereas I have heretofore sold but not conveyed to William Powell of Philadelphia Cooper a piece or parcell of meadow or marsh ground situate on ye East side of the east side of the River Shuylkill over against Andrew Supples in ye s^d county containing four acres I do hereby and confirm ye same to the said William Powell to hold to him his heirs & assigns forever ITEM I give devise & bequeath all my Lands ___ & Plantaton and all and every ye appurtenances thereunto belonging unto my Dear Wife Christian Rambo for and during ye term of her natural life and after her decease to ye use and behoofe of my Daughter Mary her heirs and assigns forever provided nevertheless and my will and mind is that in case my said daughter Mary shall dye without issue that then in such case my said land plantation & _____ shall after my s^d wifes decease be and remain to ye use and behoofes of my Brothers and Sisters and their heirs and assigns and to ye heirs and assigns of the survivors of them share and share alike ITEM I give and bequeath unto my sd Dear Wife all and singular my personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever to her for life and the remainder to my said Daghter and in case of her death as afores^d to my Brother and Sisters and to ye surviv^{rs} or survivor of them equally to be divided and I do hereby constitute make and ordain my said Dear Wife Christian whole and sole Execut^{ix} of this my Last Will and Testam. And do appoint my Brother Andrew Rambo overseer or trustee of this my Will and the estate thereby given or bequeathed and to ye assisting my said wife in ye managem^t thereof and bringing up and educating of my Daughter In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty third day of November in ye year of our

¹ "Rambo Family Collection of Research Records," Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Andrew Rambo, Book H-10, p. 468

² Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes C-E, 1705-1736*. LDS microfilm #21722

Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixteen. John Rambo (his mark) Seal Signed sealed published and declared by ye testator as his Last Will and Testam^t in ye presents of us whoo subscribed in his presents Andreas Sandel. Pet Evans. & George Yard.

Philad^a April 19th 1717 Then personally appeared Andrew Sandal and George Yard two of the witnesses to ye written Will and on their several corporal Oaths did declare they saw John Rambo the testator within named sign seal publish & declare ye within writing as his Last Will and testam^t and that at ye doing thereof he was of sound mind memory & understanding to ye best of their knowledge Coran Pet Evans RgGen^l

Be it remembered that on ye 19th day of April 1717. the last will and testam^t of John Rambo Deced^t was proved in due form of Law and Probate & letters of adminis^{on} was granted to Christian Rambo Execut^{rx} therein named being first sworn well and truely to administer and to bring an inventory of the deced^{ts} estate into ye Register Generals Office at Philad^a ye 19th day of May next and also to render acco^t when required given under ye seal of said office Pet Evans Reg. Gen.

The land record was dated 7 Feb 1736 and recorded in Philadelphia Deeds H-10: pp. 468-479 (twelve pages!). It is partially transcribed as follows:¹

"This indenture Quinquepartite made the seventh day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty six Between Christian Rambo the Widow of John Rambo deceased who was one of the sons of Andrew Rambo late of Passyunk in the county of Philadelphia Yeoman dec'ed and Mary Rambo the Daughter of him the said John of the First Part Andrew Rambo second son of the said deceased Andrew Rambo of the second part Mary Hernbum widow one of the Daughters of the said Andrew Rambo the father of the third part Theodorus Lord of Passyunk aforesaid yeoman and Martha his wife another of the daughters of the said Andrew Rambo the Father of the Fourth Part and Bridget (als Breta) Rambo the other daughter of the said deceased Andrew Rambo the Father of the Fifth Part Whereas Francis Lovelace Esq^r Governor General under his Royal Highness James Duke of York and Albany etc. By a certain Patent or grant under his hand and Provincial Seal Bearing date the first day of October 1669 did give ratify confirm and grant unto Peter Rambo (Father of the said deceased Andrew Rambo and Grandfather of the said deceased John and of the said Andrew Mary Hernbum Martha and Bridget partys hereto) A certain plantation then in the tenure or occupation of him the said Peter Rambo lying and being upon Pinneys Creek or Kill bounded on the south with the Schuylkill and with the said Pinneys Creek or Kill so far as it runs up and above with the land formerly granted to John Ashman and Company at Passyunk containing by Estimation three hundred Acres (were it more or less) To hold to him the said Peter Rambo his heirs and assigns forever paying yearly unto his Majesties use three Bushels of Winter Wheat when it shall be demanded by such Person or Persons in Authority as his Majesty shall please to establish and Impower In Delaware River and the Parts and Plantations Adjacent as by the said Patent Recorded by Order of the Governor etc.

¹ Philadelphia Co., PA, Recorder of Deeds, *Deed records volumes H10-H11, 1739-1766*, vol. H-10: 468-479. LDS film #21893

Matthias Nicholls Secr Relation being thereunto had at large appears By Force and Virtue of which Patent or some other good conveyance or assurance in Law he the said Peter Rambo became lawfully seized in his Demesne as of fee of and in the Land and Plantation aforesaid And he the said Peter Rambo being so seized thereof made his Last will and testament in writing bearing date the thirtieth day of August (1694 and thereby devised the premises (int al) unto his son the said deceased Andrew Rambo in Fee and shortly after dyed so seized thereof as in his estate aforesaid By Force and Virtue of which siad recited testament he the said Andrew the son of the said Peter became lawfully seized of the same premises in his demesne as of fee and being so seized dyed intestate leaving Issue the said John Andrew Party hereto Mary Hernbum Martha and Bridget who together with their Mother Mary agreed upon a division of the Estate of the said Andrew Rambo the father By which division the land in the said recited Patent mentioned which was deemed to contain three hundred acres besides sixty acres of Meadow Ground was thus to be divided Viz^t the said John Rambo was to have a part of the said reputed three hundred acres lying mostly or near the east side or end of the whole tract then in his Possession and then reputed to contain about one hundred and ten acres To hold to him the said John Rambo his heirs and assigns forever The said Andrew the son was to have that part joining on the River Schuylkill then in his Possession and whereon he had built a shop and then reputed to contain ninety acres To hold to him the said Andrew Rambo his heirs and assigns forever And as for and concerning the Residue of the said reputed Three hundred and sixty acres the same was agreed to be and remain To the use of the said Mary Rambo the widow (the Meadow Ground) aforesaid excepted which was to be divided among the parties as hereafter mentioned) To hold the same residue and remainder of the premises (except before excepted) Together with all the personnal Estate then in her Possession unto her the said Mary the widow during the term of her natural life and after her decease then to the said Mary (Now called Mary Hernbum) Martha & Bridget their heirs and assigns forever and as concerning the said Meadow Ground It was to be and remain to the Common use of the said parties and their heirs respectively until further Partition thereof could be conveniently made by them their heirs or assigns And the said John Rambo dyed before a division according to the aforesaid Agreement was fully made seized of his part aforesaid and herein after more Particularly described having first made his Last will and testament in writing bearing date the twenty third day of November 1716 Whereby he devised in these words that is to say Item I give devise and bequeath all my Lands House Plantation and all and every the appurtenance thereunto my Dear wife Christian Rambo ... and shortly after he the said John Rambo dyed and the said Mary the Widow of the said deceased Andrew Rambo is departed this life and the personnal estate of the said deceased Andrew Rambo her husband in her possession agreed upon her decease to be and remain unto the said Mary Hernbum Martha and Bridget as afore recited did thereupon come to their hands and possession and the same is equally divided amongst them and the said Mary the Daughter of the said John is come of age NOW THIS indenture Witnesseth that they the said partys unto this present Indenture are minded to make a full and perfect division ...

Andrew Rambo ... more exact survey thereof is found to contain one hundred and eleven acres Beginning at a corner post It being a corner of the said Martha Lords part in the line of Mary Rambo ... Together with a certain messuage or tenement by him the said Andrew Party hereto thereon erected and built ... as his full part share or division of all and singular the premises (other than and except such further part thereof which shall or may happen to devolve or appertain unto him the said Andrew upon the decease of the said Mary the daughter of the said John without issue of her body according to the Purpose of the Testament of him the said John Rambo and other than and except the aforeseid meadows which are hereafter to be divided as hereinafter mentioned And that the said Mary Hernbum her heirs and assigns shall have the full Quantity of Forty one acres of land (part of the first described tract) It being another corner of the said Martha Lords part in the line of the Plantation late belonging to Anthony Hartley deceased, ... to the River Schuylkill thence up the said River on several courses sixty six perches ... Together with a certain Messuage or tenement thereon erected ... And that the said Theodorus Lord and Martha his wife ... shall have the full Quantity of forty one acres of land (Part of the said first described tract Beginning at a post in the said Mary Hernbum's Part and in the said Hartleys Line ... And that the said Bridget (als Breta) Rambo ... shall have the full quantity of forty one acres of land (Part of the said first described tract) Beginning at the aforesaid Hickery Tree ... And that the said Christian Rambo and Mary Rambo her daughter ... shall have the fully Quantity of one hundred thirty five Acres ... by land belonging to the Swedes Parsonage ... "

52. **ANDERS RAMBO** was born about 1689 and was named in the land record.(See #51 above) He was a yeoman who lived in Passyunk. He died at age 64 on 20 Nov 1753 and left a will dated the day before, 19 Nov 1753.¹ Anders left legacies to Oloff Perlin, the pastor of the Swedish church; to his kinswomen - Martha Griffiths, daughter of John and Margaret (Swanson) Cock, Deborah and Eleanor Rambo of Philadelphia; to kinsman Andrew Rambo, son of Elias Rambo; to his niece Mary Hannis when 18, daughter of William Hannis; and to a nephew, John Lord of Passyunk. His nephew John Lord was named executor, but John died before the will was proved, so John's widow Deborah (Bankson) Lord became the administrator.²

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the estate of Anders Rambo (and John Lord) as recorded in Philadelphia Administration Book F: p. 515 and Philadelphia Orphans Court Book 5: pp. 46, 51, 84, 87, 159, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

53. **PETER RAMBO** was born before 1697 and apparently died before 7 Feb 1736, as he did not share in his father's estate and was not named in his sister Breta's will [#54 below]. It is possible that this is the Peter Rambo of Anne Arundel Co., Maryland who

¹ Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, "Abstracts of Wills," *Publications of Genealogical Society of PA*, vol. 5, pp. 192-193

² Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine, vol. 5, pp. 192-193

was imprisoned for debt and was "languishing in the custody of the sheriff of Anne Arundel County" in the summer of 1732.¹

54. **BRIGITTA (Breta) RAMBO** was born before 1697 and was named in the land record of 1760. She did not marry and died before 25 Jun 1740 when her will was proved in Philadelphia and recorded in Will Book F: page 161, #152. She left her property to her brother Andrew and sister Mary Hernbom during their lifetimes, then passing on to John Lord, the son of her sister Martha, and to Evid Hernbom, the son of her sister Mary. She also named her cousin Mary Hainey, probably her great-niece Mary (Rambo) Hannis.² Jacob Bankson [#26] signed the inventory of her property which included 40 acres of land, two cows, furniture and wearing apparel.

The will of Breta Rambo was dated 4 Mar 1739/40, proved 25 Jun 1740, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book F: pages 161-162, #152. It is transcribed as follows:³

"In the Name of God Amen I Breta Rambo being weak of body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say First as for and concerning all my Lands Tenements Hereditaments and real Estate whatsoever whereof I am any way seiz'd off or any other in Trust for me I give and devise to my brother Andrew Rambo and my Sister Mary Harnbom during their natural lives and to the Survivor of them during his or her natural life and from and after their decease I give and devise the same unto John Lord my Sister Martha Lord's son and to Avid Harnbon my said sister Mary's son and to the heirs of these the said John and Avid equally to be divided between them but in case either of them the said John and Avid shall dye before he arrives at the age of twenty one years without lawful issue then my will is that my said Land and real estate shall be and remain from and after the decease of my said brother Andrew and sister Mary to the survivor of them the said John Lord and Avid Harnbom and to the heirs of such survivor and in case the said John and Avvid shall both happen to dye before either of them shall arrive to the age of twenty one years without either of them leaving any lawful issue then my will is that my said land and real estate after the decease of my said brother Andrew and sister Mary shall go and descend unto my cousin Mary Hainey and her heirs and as for and concerning my personal estate I give and bequeath ten pound thereof to my cousin Mary Hainey and fifteen pounds thereof to my sister Martha Lord and the residue thereof after the said legacys of ten pounds and fifteen pounds and my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid I give and bequeath to my said brother Andrew whom I do hereby nominate and appoint to be executor of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made In witsse whereof I the said Breta Rambo have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty nine. Breta Rambo (her mark) Signed sealed publish'd and declared by the above named Breta

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, e-mail 17 Oct 2004 citing Archives of Maryland, vol. 37, pp. 402, 459, 483

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 6

³ Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes F-H, 1736-1748*. LDS microfilm #21723

Rambo as her Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at her request and in her presence Thomas Barton. Casper Crear. John Wobbe.

Philadelphia June 25^t 1740 Then personally appear'd Thomas Barton Casper Crear and John Wobbe the witnesses to the foregoing will and upon their oath did declare they saw and heard Breta Rambo the Testatrix above named sign seal publish and declare the same Will to be her last will and testament and that at the doing thereof she was of sound mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge Coram Pet. Evans Reg Gen Be it remembered that on the 25^t June 1740 the last will & testament of Breta Rambo deced was prov'd in due form of law and probate and Letters Testamentary were granted to ___ executor therein named being first sworn according to law well and truly to administer the said decesd's Estate a___ng a true and perfect inventory thereof into the Register General's Office at Philadelphia at or before the 25^t day of July ___ just and thereunto lawfully required Given under the seal of the said Office Pet. Evans Reg. Gen."

55. **MARIA RAMBO** was born before 1697 and "married **JOHN HERNBOM**, son of Arvid Hernbom. Arvid Hernbom from the gymnasium of Skara, Sweden, served as chaplain at the Swedish embassy and came to America of his own accord, bearing good testimonials. Licensed to preach by Bishop Jesper Swedberg in 1711, Swedberg ordered Rev. Andreas Sandel to ordain Arvid Hernbom to the priesthood to serve the Wicaco congregation after Sandel's departure. But, after his arrival, Sandel and the other Swedish clergymen did not think him qualified for the priesthood, so he was not ordained. In 1719, on Sandel's departure, Hernbom was promised £ 25 a year to preach half-time at Wicaco. On Lidman's arrival, Hernbom, who had kept the school at Wicaco, quit it entirely, having 'become weary.' (Acrelius, 219, 223, 227) Arvid Hernbom's son John Hernbom died 20 December 1751 at the age of 54 in Kingsessing and was buried at Gloria Dei. (Gloria Dei burial records) The 1734 tax list for Kingsessing showed him owning 10 acres in Kingsessing. He was also listed in the Wicaco church census of 20 November 1743 as living in Kingsessing. The will of Brita Rambo of 19 March 1739/40 mentioned her sister Mary Hernbom and Mary's child Arvid Hernbom".¹ Maria was living in 1760 and was named as a widow in the land record. The Hernboms had at least one child:

551. ARVID HERNBOM, b. before 1739

56. **MARTHA RAMBO** was born before 1697 and married **THEODORUS LORD**. He was the only son of Edward Lord of Haverford West (located south of Philadelphia, PA). Edward Lord died in 1723.² Theodorus and his first wife Mary Tregany had a son Gregory born 16 May 1711 and a daughter Mary baptized 29 Aug 1714 at Christ Church Philadelphia. Theodorus and Mary buried several children at Christ Church: a son Trigany on 16 Jul 1711, daughter Mary 27 Apr 1714, son Theodorus 7 Jun 1714, daughter Sarah 31 Aug 1714, and finally wife Mary on 30 Aug 1717. Martha (Rambo) Lord was living in Mar 1739 when bequeathed fifteen pounds by her sister Breta's will.

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, pp. 6-7

² Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. "Notes, Queries," *Publications of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania*, vol. 9

(See #54 above). Theodorus was 79 years old when he wrote his will in 1758, shortly before he died and was buried at Christ Church Philadelphia on 20 Sep 1758.¹ He and Martha had one child, John, who was named executor of his uncle Andrew's will which was written in Nov of 1753:

- 561. JOHN LORD, b. before 1723, m. Deborah Bankson
- 562. MARY LORD, d. after 1758

Theodorus Lord left a will written 12 Aug 1758, proved 21 Sep 1758, and recorded in Philadelphia Wills Book L:160-162, #93. It is transcribed as follows:²

"In the Name of God Amen, I Theodorus Lord of the Township of Passiunk in the county of Philadelphia Now in the Seventy Ninth year of my Age and at Present in Perfect Health Mind & Memory & Know not how soon it may Please God to Call me out of this Transitory Life, Doe now make my Last Will & Testament In manner & forme following, Imp^{ts} My Will is & I doe rder & Direct my Executors herein after Named to Pay my Funerall Expenses & Just Debts out of my Personal Estate as Soon as Conveniently, IT: I give & bequeath to my ___ George Dole's sonn John Dole ___ pounds to be put out to Interest for him untill he arives to ye age of twenty one years to hold to him & his Heirs; IT: I give all ye Remainder & residuary part of my Personall Estate to my Daughter Mary Lord after the above Legacy & my Debts are paid; IT: I give Devise and Bequeath that Tract of Land which I gott by my Wife Martha Lord computed to be about Forty acres to my Grand Daughter Elinor Lord & her Heirs for Ever Subjeckt to ye Incumbrance a Morgadge deed on the same given by my sonn John Lord which she is to Clear of out of her other Estate; IT: I give Devise & bequeath all the Plantation wherein I Live Computed Ninety six Acres & Appurtenances thereto belonging to my s^d Daughter Mary Lord & Grand Daughter Elinor Lord to hold to them & the Survivor of them & to their Lawful Issue forEver, Share & Share alike In two Equal Shares, & my further Will is that if Either my afores^d Daughter Mary Lord or my Grand Daughter, Elinor Lord Die without Leaving Lawful Issue of their Bodies then I give my afores^d Plantation whereon I Live to the Survivor & to her Lawfull Issue for Ever But If both my s^d Daughter Mary Lord & Grand Daughter Die without Leaving Lawfull Issue of their Bodies then I do give Devise & bequeath my afores^d Plantation of Ninety six Acres to my Loving Fr^d Daniel Williams & my Daughter Mary Lord, to sell & Dispose of all my Lands & Tenem^{ts} whatsoever & wheresoever If they shall Judge It more Advantagious for my s^d Daughter & Grand Daughter to have the Interest arising from the Moneys got for the Land, then to Rent ye Plantation out to Tennant & Absolutely to Convey in Fee Simple all my afores^d Plantation Either by Private or publick Seal or Sales unto any Person or Persons that shall Purchase the same & to Sign Seale & Execute all such Deeds & Assurances in Writing need full to him & Them Purchasing the same & ye money arising from the Sale thereof I Direckt to be put out to Interest & ye Interest thereof I give in the same manner as I gave the Plantation in ye

¹ Charles R. Hildeburn, comp., *Baptisms and Burials ... Christ Church, Philadelphia 1709-1760* (pub. 1982), pp. 231, 64, 179

² Philadelphia County, PA, Register of Wills, *Wills volumes L-M, 1757-1763*. LDS microfilm #21725

foregoing part, that is to say, one halfe to my Daughter Mary Lord & her Issue; the other halfe to my Grand Daughter Elinor Lord & to her Issue & to the Survivors of them that have Lawful Issue for Ever, but if both my Daughter & Grand Daughter Die without Lawful Issue, then I give the Money arising from the Sale of my afores^d Lands & Plantation to my s^d Loving Fr^d Dan^l Williams & to his Heirs for Ever; and Lastly I Doe hereby Nominate & Appoint my s^d Daughter Mary Lord [#562] & my s^e Loving Fr^d Dan^l W^{ms} to be my Executors to this my Last Will & Testament & I doe farther Impower & appoint my s^d Fr^d Dan^l Williams to be Guardian & Trustee for my Grand Daughter Ellinor Lord [#5611] & to take in Possession her part of my Estate for her use, Hereby Revoking all other Will heretofore at any time made by me In Witness whereof I have sett my Hand & Seale this Twevef Day of August Seventeen hundred & fifty Eight; Theodorus Lord Signed Sealed & Declared by the above Named Theodorus Lord to be his Last Will & Testament In Presence of us, & Desired us to Subscribe our Names as Witnesses thereto; Joseph Howell, Charles Jones, Peter Speice (his mark) ... Letters Testamentary were granted to Mary Lord (Dan^l Williams absent)"

The children of [#6] John and Brigitta (Cock) Rambo [son of Peter].

61. **BRIGITTA RAMBO** was born 15 Nov 1685.¹ She married **JUSTA FISH**.² It is likely that he was the son Justanus mentioned in the will of Casparus Fish of Gloucester Co., New Jersey dated 25 Jan 1707/8.(NJ Arch 23:164 citing New Jersey Wills Liber 1:217) Brigitta died before 12 Apr 1740 as she was not mentioned in her father's will.

62. **CATHARINE RAMBO** was born 4 Oct 1689,^{3,4} and married **ÅKE HELM** who was born 1690, the son of Israel Åkeson Helm, 1627-1702. Israel Helm came from Sweden in 1643 as a companion to Gov. Printz's son and held various positions in New Sweden including Justice in the court of Upland 1670-1680, interpreter to the Indians, and member of the Deputy Governor's Council. Åke and Catherine (Rambo) Helm lived in Greenwich Township, Gloucester County, New Jersey where Catherine died on 30 Jun 1726.⁵ On 27 Dec 1728 Åke Helm married his second wife, Elizabeth Dalbo, a daughter of Olof and Catharine (Friend) Dalbo.⁶ Åke was active in the affairs of the Trinity Church (Old Swedes) at Raccoon in Gloucester County. Åke and Elizabeth (Dalbo) had these known children shown in the church baptismal records: Andrew Helm, b. 25 Sep 1729, Gabriel Helm, b. 6 Mar 1731, Åke (Okeynus) Helm, b. 23 Oct 1733, and Deborah Helm, b. 30 Nov 1736 with Godfather Christian Rambo.⁷ Åke was chosen trustee in 1744 and was designated to keep the Church book at his home in 1745. In 1749 Åke Helm was extensively

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 393

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 7

³ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 393

⁴ Lewis D. Cook, "Early Swedes and Finns ... in Public Office," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13 (1), p. 16

⁵ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 327, etc.

⁶ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, manuscript dated 22 Dec 1987

⁷ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck*, pp. 258, 259, 261, 263, 330

interviewed by Peter Kalm. See Peter Kalm's Travels by Benson.¹ Åke probably died in 1750; his will was proved 26 Oct 1750. In the will he named his eldest son John, daughter Magdalena, son Andrew, and youngest son Åke (Okeynus), a minor. Executor was a son-in-law, Andrew Hendrickson. Catharine and Åke Helm had these children, most of whom were baptized at the Raccoon Church, and three were buried there:

- 621. JOHN HELM, b. ca 1710, m. 1) Sarah Dalbo, 2) Catherine Archer
- 622. MAGDALENA HELM, b. 20 Sep 1714, m. 1) Samuel Linch, 2) E. Seely
- 623. CATHARINA HELM, b. 16 Aug 1716, buried 13 Sep 1734 aged 18
- 624. JOHANNES HELM, d. 14 Aug 1717
- 625. ISRAEL HELM, b. 8 Oct 1718, d. 26 Aug 1723
- 626. ELIZABETH HELM, b. 8 Apr 1721, m. Andrew Hendrickson
- 627. BRIGITTA HELM, b. 17 Oct 1723, m. 1) John Halton, 2) William Homan

The will of Okeynus Helm was written 20 Jan 1744/5, proved 26 Oct 1750, recorded in New Jersey Wills 7:151-154, filed in Gloucester Co. Wills packet #457Q, and abstracted in NJ Archives 30:229-230. It is transcribed as follows:²

"In the name of God Amen I Okeynus Helm of the Township of Greenwich and County of Gloucester in the Province of west jersie This twentieth Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred fourty & four/or five, Being butt weak in body, But of a good Sound and Desposing mind and Memory thanks be given Almighty God there for, In my Sickness Calling to mind the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time of Death doe make and ordain this my last will and Testament utterly making Null and Void all other and former wills by me here tofore made and this only to be my Last will in order and form followeth First I Recomend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to bee Interred in Such Decent manner as shall Seem Right and mett to my Executor here after named, And as for Such Worldy goods as it has been pleased god to bless me with in this life I give and bequeth them after this following manner and form Imprimus My mind and will is that all my Just Debts and Lawfull Charges be Justly and truly paid by my Executor within a twelve-month at farthest after my Decease, ITEM my mind and will allso is that my son Andrew Helm shall have all my Plantation where on I now Dwels on Rackoon Creek in the County above Said as the Same is laid out butted and bounded unto him my said son Andrew Helm and to his hiers and assigns for Ever But in case it should so hapen that my Said Son Andrew Should Depart this Life without hier or Isue then and in such Case my will is that my Said Plantation Shall Decend to and becom the right of my Son gabriel Helm and his hiers and assigns and in Case that my Said Son Gabriel Should Dye with out hier or Isue then and in Such Case my mind and will is that my said plantation Shall be and decend to my youngest Son Okeyus and to his hiers and assigns for Ever. ITEM my mind and will allso is that my Said son Gabriel Helm Shall have all my land in Pensneck as it is laid out and limited unto him my Said Son Gabriel Helm & to his hiers and

¹ Peter Kalm, *Travels in North America*, trans. by Adolph Benson (reprint, 1964), pp. 180, 187, 285 & 716-717

² Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, Wills 454H - 556H 1750-1754. LDS microfilm #533149, packet #457Q

assigns for Ever, but if my Said Son Gabriel Shoul Dye without hier or Isue then & in Such Case my will is that all my lands in Pensneck Shall Decend to and becom the right of my youngest Son Okeynus and to his hiers and assigns for Ever ITEM I give unto my Eldest Son John Helm (besides what I have allready given him) the Sum of five Shillings ITEM I give my Daughter Magdalena one Shilling ITEM I give and bequeth all my Personall and movable state to be Equely Devided between all my children Except my Son John and my Daughter Magdalenah allso I would have my youngest Son Okeynus Helm to be put to a trade which he Shall best like and be willing to Lastly I apoint Constitute and ordain my Son in law Andrew Hendrickson my Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament In wittness whereof I have hereto put my hand and seal the day and year first above written Sealed pronounced and Declared this to be my last will and Testament in the present of Hendrick Hendrikson (his mark), John Jones (his mark), Peter Cox (his mark) Okynus Helm (his mark)" The will was proved 26 Oct 1750 by John Jones and Peter Cox; Andrew Hendrickson was administrator. The inventory was appraised at £ 129.7.2 on 11 & 13 Oct 1750 by Timothy Rain & Mathew Gill and listed wearing apparel (£5); bed & Furniture in the Old house (£6); Bed & furniture in the New house (£11); Black Walnut Chest and Table (£3.5); a dozen chairs; a Black Walnut Table, Glasses & Dulf Wear (£1); a looking glass; a Walnut Chest (£0.15); a Pair, 6 sheep, 6 cows, a bull, a cart & a plow, "a parcel of Swine," 3 calves, books, butter, two tables & a chest, a warming pan, looking glass & Delf Wear, chairs, a grindstone, an apple mill, "Hogh^{ds} & Bar^{ls}," tubs, reelers, table, Old Hodgsheads, chains & Yoaks, Frenchers Knives & forks, pots, frying pans, a gun, plow irons, Hand Mill Stones, Womans Saddle, wooll, spade, grubing hoe, axes, a stack of rye, broad ax, sickkles, drawing knife, chissel & wedge, sean, hoop net, a parcel of Hay, and a few other items. The final accounts showed a payment to "John Halton in part of a Legacy due to Bridget his Wife."

Israel Helm had six children: Harmanus, Israel who was lost at sea, Åke who married Catherine Rambo, Helene - wife of Peter Cock Jr., Ingabor - wife of Erick Palsson Mollicka, and Elizabeth - wife of George Laurance.¹ The will of Israel Helm was dated 17 Jun 1701 and is abstracted in NJ Archives 23:221. For more on this family, consult the manuscript by Peter Stebbins Craig dated 22 Dec 1987.

63. **MARGARET RAMBO** was born 23 Jan 1691. She probably died before 12 Apr 1740 as she was not mentioned in her father's will.

64. **JOHN RAMBO** was born 6 July 1692.² By 1721 he had married ANNA LAICON, who was born about 1697, a daughter of Nils and Maria (Gästenberg) Laicon.³ John died

¹ Lewis D. Cook, "Early Swedes and Finns ... in Public Office," *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, vol. 13 (1), pp 14-15

² John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 393

³ Gregory Bernard Keen, *The Descendants of Jöran Kyn of New Sweden* (1913), p. 37; PMHB 3(1):92

at Kensington, Philadelphia Co. "aged 60" on 3 Jul 1753.¹ The names of their children are not known.

65. **PETER RAMBO** was born 6 Jan 1694 and married **CHRISTINA KEEN** on 2 Dec 1724 at the Raccoon Church in Swedesboro, New Jersey.² She was born 5 May 1695, the daughter of Måns Keen and his first wife, Magdalena Hopman or Hoffman who was born in 1664 at Upland.³ Peter's father bequeathed all of his lands to Peter in 1741, while giving Peter's brothers and sister legacies of money. Peter and his family lived on Little Mantua Creek, Deptford Township, Gloucester Co., NJ on the property that had been willed to his father by his grandfather. Peter was one of the wardens and vestrymen of the church at Raccoon (Swedesboro, NJ), and his name appears frequently in the church register between 1716 and 1725.⁴ He was Justice of the Peace in 1726, overseer of the poor from 1737 to 1740, and surveyor of roads in 1744-45. His signature is on an administrator's bond of the estate of John Clarke 10 Jan 1736, Gloucester Co. Wills #197H.⁵ Prof. Kalm stayed at the Rambo home in Raccoon for a time in 1748. Peter Rambo died between 27 Apr 1753 and 5 May 1753, the dates his will was signed and proved. His estate amounted to £ 915.16 and included silver articles and a number of Swedish books. Peter and Christina had the following children, most of whom were baptized at the church at Raccoon:⁶

- 651. JOHANNES RAMBO, b. 21 Nov 1725, m. 1) E. Harriot, 2) E. Champney
- 652. ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. 2 Jan 1728, d. 11 Jan 1774, m. Thomas Denny
- 653. BENJAMIN RAMBO, b. 3 Mar 1732, m. 1) Rachel Reeves, 2) E. Wolston
- 654. MOUNCE RAMBO, b. 1734, d. 6 Jul 1757 aged 22 ½, buried Gloria Dei
- 655. MAGDALEN RAMBO, b. 10 Apr 1737
- 656. GABRIEL RAMBO, b. 19 Apr 1739
- 657. MARTHA RAMBO, b. 12 Jun 1741, d. 24 Oct 1759.

The will of Peter Rambo was signed 27 Apr 1753, proved 5 May 1753, abstracted in NJ Archives 32:263, and recorded in New Jersey Wills 7:361-363. A transcription follows:⁷
 "In the Name of God Amen the Eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord _75_ I Peter Rambo in the County of Gloucester being very sick in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefor calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament (that is to Say) Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of God and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors

¹ "Early Swedish Records,... Gloria Dei Church," *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, vol. 31, pp. 288, 295

² Gregory Bernard Keen, *The Descendants of Jöran Kyn of New Sweden* (1913), pp. 37, 39-40; PMHB 3(1):92, 94-95

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985, Keen 39-40

⁴ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), pp. 8-26, etc.

⁵ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 145H - 241H 1731-1739*. LDS microfilm #533146

⁶ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, pp. 277-281

⁷ New Jersey, Department of State, *Wills Vols. 7-8 1750-1758, Liber 7:361*. LDS microfilm #522717

hoping for an Everlasting Life hereafter through Christ my Saviour and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in the Life I Give devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis it is my Will and I do order that in the first place all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied ITEM It is my Will and I do order my Dear Son John Rambo and my Dear Son in Law Thomas Denny whom I ordain my Executors to give and sign as good Title and Deed as I have for three hundred and thirty five Acres of Land Situated at Mantu Creek in Gloucester County to Isak Stephens now living on the said premisses according to the Agreement made between him and me last Year ITEM I give to my Son John his Heirs or assigns the House he now lives in at Wicacoa in Pennsylvania and Philadelphia County and the use of the whole Lot paying Yearly therefore the Ground Rent till my Dear Son Mounce is come of the age of Twenty one Years then it is to be Divided between them or their Heirs or assigns equally in such manner that John takes his Share on that Side the House is built on which is given to him alone ITEM I Give to my Executors and their Heirs or assigns all my proprietary Right I have to Hundred and fifty Acres of Poynt Land Situated by Poplars Branch back in the Woods of Gloucester County I do likewise order that my Moveables shall be justly valued and praised and to be given thereof to my Son Benjamin Ten pounds, To my Son Gabriel Thirty pounds To my Son Mounce Thirty pounds To my Daughter Elizabeth Denny Twenty pounds and To my Daughters ___ & Martha Th__ each all ___[water damage] I Give of the said Moveables a Chest a draws of Black Walnut and a pair of Silver Shoe Buckles & Tea Geers to my Daughter Magdlen a Black walnut Table and a pair of Gold Sleeve Buttons to Marta My Horse Saddle & Bridle to Mounce It is likewise my farther will that if my Son Mounce should die before he is of the age of Twenty one Years his Share of the Lot at Wicacoa shall belong to Benjamin or his Heirs and the Rest of his Share in the Moveables to be Equally divided amongst the Surviving Brothers & Sisters ITEM if Gabriel Madlena & Marta or any of them should depart this Life before they or each of them arrives to the age abovesaid or Heirs or each of their Marriage day or Days, that then their or each of their Shares of my said Estate be equally divided amongst all & every of their Brothers and Sisters IT. ___ the Remainder of my Estate whatsoever is to be divided between the Children Equally Lastly I nominate and Constitute my ___ Son John Rambo & Son in Law Thomas Denny Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow and revoke all other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written Peter Rambo
Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said Peter Rambo as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us Subscribers Erick Unander, Samuel Cobb (his mark), Mathew Gill
Matthew Gill " proved the will 5 May 1753

66. **MARIA RAMBO** was born 5 May 1695.^{1,2} She married **DAVID VAN NEMAN** (Iman) at the Swedish Lutheran Church at Raccoon on 17 Apr 1722.³ David Vanneman of Greenwich, Gloucester Co., New Jersey died before the inventory for his estate was filed 20 Mar 1733. Maria (Rambo) Van Neman probably died before 12 Apr 1740 as she was not named in her father's will. David and Maria had the following children who were baptized by the pastor of the church at Raccoon, Gloucester Co., New Jersey:⁴

661. **JOHN VAN NEMAN**, b. 22 Mar 1723

662. **ABRAHAM VAN NEMAN**, b. 5 Sep 1724, d. 11 Sep 1724

663. **ISAAC VAN NEMAN**, b. 16 Nov 1725

664. **AARON VAN NEMAN**, b. 28 Oct 1727

The probate packet of David Vanneman has two pages.⁵ The inventory reads, "A true and perfect inventory of the Goods and Chattles Rights and Creditts that whereof and belonging to David Van-Em-an of Greenwich in the County of Gloucester Esq^f deceased as they were Valued and Appraised by us the Subscribers this twentieth and twenty first days of March Anno ye Domini 1732 .." and included wearing apparel; one pair of fatt oxen & one pair of working oxen; two cows and two heifers with calf; two three-year-old steers; 8 two-year-old cattle & two calves; one mare, two colts & one riding horse (£10); one mare & one three-year-old colt (£4); one old horse; 25 grown sheep & 9 lambs; one pair timber wheels & chains (£3); one cart, plows, axes, hoes, & spades; saws augers, ptichforks, & old iron awl; 8 grown barrow hogs; two sows & their pigs; ten young hogs; the part of one stack of rye; sixteen acres of corn growing in the ground; four feather beds & their furniture; one looking glass & one couch; two black walnut round tables; two plain tables; two spinning wheels, one canoe; two old empty chests; one cider mill & one sled; two grindstones hang one iron; three old iron pots, one brass kettle & one frying pan; one parcell of old lumbering cass and tubs; glass & stone bottles; a cafe of fourteen glass bottles; 9 chairs; two old men saddles & three old bridles; bear skins & sheep skins; two powder horns & powder therein; two guns & one lignavitae mortar (£2); five pewter dishes, 13 plates, one basonon Tankett & 9 spoons; one lathorn, knives, etc.; one gridiron & one pot tramell; wooden platters & trenchers; one steel trap, peils & keellers; two old kans & two old peils [cans & pails]; one raw hide & two hives of bees; six ducks, sixteen hens & cocks; ten geese & 12 turkeys; 3 bibles & one common prairer book; 19 other books; one pair of anirons; one sword, one old pair of stilleards; one old file and one iron square; two pair of tongs, one fire shovel & one iron spitt; some earthen ware altogether totalling £ 130.10.9. Signed John Van Iman (his mark), Robert Gerrand and W^m Mickle.

The second page is a standard printed form for administrators bond declaring "Mary Vanneman of Greenwich the County of Gloucester Widow and Christopher Taylor of the

¹ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 393

² Rev. Rudman, "Records of Gloria Dei," trans. by G.B. Keen, *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 2, pp. 224-228.

³ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 307, etc.

⁴ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck*, p. 248, 250, 252, 255, 327

⁵ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 145H - 241H 1731-1739*. LDS microfilm #533146, packet #172H

same place yeoman ...[posted bond of] three hundred Pounds ... the Twenty Eighth Day of March ... 1733 ... [to administer the estate of] David Vanneman late of Greenwich in the County aforesaid yeoman." signed mary vanaman, witnesses Randall. Sam¹ Russill.

67. **ANDERS (Andrew) RAMBO** was born about 1701 and married **CATHERINE HOFFMAN** on 24 Nov 1725 at the Raccoon church.¹ She was born about 1708, the daughter of Anders and Maria Hoffman. Andrew Rambo died and was buried on 27 July 1739. His estate was administrated in Gloucester Co., New Jersey on 5 Dec 1739. Catherine was named administratrix and Peter Rambo, yeoman of the same place, was named bondsman. About 1740 the widow Catharine married Andrew Cox of Boon's Island, Kingsessing, son of Valentine Cock and Margaret Swanson and grandson of Otto Ernest Cock. A 1752 Wicaco church census lists her children by first and second marriages. She died 20 Sep 1756 at Boon's Island, Kingsessing [now Philadelphia International Airport]. Her children by her first marriage to Andrew Rambo were:^{2,3}

671. MARIA RAMBO, b. 11 Oct 1726, m. Jacob Boardman

672. SARAH RAMBO, b. ca 1731, d. ca 1760, m. Cornelius Hines

673. RACHEL RAMBO, b. ca 1733, d. 21 Apr 1757, m. John Walters

674. REBECCA RAMBO, b. ca 1735, m. John Walters (above)

675. ANDREW RAMBO, b. 23 Dec 1737, d. 11 Jan 1753 at Boon's Island.

Andrew Rambo died intestate, the inventory was dated 1 Sep 1739, and the abstract of his estate lists wife Catherine. The probate papers for the estate of Andrew Rambo in Gloucester Wills packet #242H consist of two pages, a typical pre-printed administrator's bond and an inventory.⁴ The administrator's bond contains the following writing, "We Catharine Rambo Widow & Relict of Andrew Rambo late of Deptford in the County of Gloucester Yeoman deced' and Peter Rambo of the same place Yeoman ... Two hundred & Eighty Three Pounds [bond] ... Fifth Day of December Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine." The backside holds the following statement, "Catharine Rambo the Adm^{ix} within named being duly sworn made oath on the Holy Evangelists that the within named Andrew Rambo dyed without a Will sofar as she knows." The inventory lists wearing apparel (£12); ready money (£1); one old Sword; a parcel of old Sweeds Books; 4 beds & furniture; 9 cows & one pair of oxen (£31); heifers, yearling cattle, calves, 26 beef, 16 poor swine; 3 fatt swine (£2); one old horse, saddle & bridle, one mare & a womens saddle, one small stack of wheate; two stacks of Rye (£9); one stack of oats; thirteen sheep (£4); 15 cheses; about two bushaell of Meall, Indian corn, wheat, onions, some Dung hill fowls, cabbages, pumpkins, squashes, pease & beans, about 4 acres of Indian Corn; some undrest flax (£1); one old plow and groys, one old sled & two ___ Irons, two old sickles, sythes & pitch forck, one Broad & 3

¹ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 308

² Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 254, 264

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 25 Mar 1997, pp. 2-3 citing several church records [RPN, Burr, and HTR]

⁴ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, *Wills 242H-347H, 1739-1747*, LDS microfilm #533147, packet #242H

narrow Axes, one old Spade & Drawingknife, one old hammer Pound Shave Compses and two old hoves, pots, shovels, hooks, tongs, iron, pans, 6 chairs, one old table and dough trough, pewter, dishes, plates, tankets, spoons and tinware, one copper sauce pan, about 6 pound of wool, boxes, trunk; one old Woolling and linnen Spining Wheel (£1); some sole and uper leather, wool, comb wosterd, feathers, 14 glass bottles, some old knives and forks, one old hand gun, powder & shoot, one small looking glass, trenchers, earthen vessels, wooden vessels, 20 small cedar vessels, 4 cedar tubs, one old flax break, and sundry other items valued in total at £ 141.14.6.

The will of Andrew Hoffman was dated 29 Sep 1725, proved 8 May 1828, and recorded in New Jersey Wills 2:556; it was filed in Salem Co. Wills packet #446Q, abstracted in NJ Archives 23:232, and partially transcribed as follows:¹

"... [29 Sep 1725] I Andrew Hoffman of Piles Grove Precinct in the County of Salem ... yeoman ... Wife Mary Hoffman During her Widdow hood ... To my son Mounce Hoffman ... Dwelling Plantation ... Scituate in Piles Grove between Col. Isaac Sharps Plantation & en^r Thomas Hills and John Whitalls ... my seven Daughters ... that is Catherin. Mary. Beala Rebeckah. Margaret Susanah & Magdalena Hoffman ... Three Sons Laurence. John. and Andrew Hoffman ... Andrew Hoffman (his mark)" The inventory of the estate was appraised in 1727 at £ 148.2.0.

68. **GABRIEL RAMBO**, a farmer and blacksmith, was born after 1697 and married ELIZABETH (Betty) **BRISTOL**.² She was born in Philadelphia, a daughter of Thomas Bristol. Gabriel Rambo of Gloucester Co. in the Province of West New Jersey and Elizabeth his wife conveyed land to Peter Stilley of the city of Philadelphia on 22 May 1744.³ His signature is on an inventory of the estate of John Chester 14 Feb 1736, Gloucester Co. Wills #196H.⁴ Gabriel died before Jan 1772 when a church census was taken at Raccoon. Gabriel and Elizabeth had at least one known son:⁵

681. THOMAS RAMBO, b. 24 Sep 1728, d. 1775, m. Deborah Beal

Is this the Gabriel Rambo, executor and sole legatee of "Uncle Jeremiah Smith" whose will was dated 10 Aug 1761, proved 25 Jul 1763, and witnessed by Swen Warner, John Davis, and James Humphrey? Book M:557 #315.⁶ Jeremiah Smith is mentioned in the will record of Matthias Holstein [#16].

69. **DEBORAH RAMBO** was born well after 1700. She was a Godparent for her brother Peter's daughter Elizabeth in 1728, and for Jonas Cock's daughter Margaret on 15 Mar 1730.⁷ She was named in her father's will which was proved Nov 1741. She still unmarried in 1753 when the Wicaco church census showed that she was a maid for

¹ Salem County, New Jersey, Surrogate's Court, Wills 416Q-520Q, packet #446Q. LDS microfilm #560161

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 7

³ "Rambo Family Collection of Research Papers," Hist. Soc. of Penn., Deeds, I-4, p. 149, Gabriel Rambo

⁴ Gloucester Co., NJ, Surrogates Court, Wills 145H - 241H 1731-1739. LDS microfilm #533146, packet #196H

⁵ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), p. 257

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 21 citing Gen. Soc. of PA, *Abstracts of Philadelphia Wills*

⁷ Federal Writers Project, *Records of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Raccoon and Penns Neck* (pub. 1938), pp. 256, 258

Magdalena Smith, wife of Jeremiah Smith in Philadelphia. She was mentioned as a kinswoman in the will of Andrew Rambo [#52] in 1753.¹

6A. **ELISABETH RAMBO** "was a baptismal sponsor at Raccoon 1713-1720 and must have been born about 1697 (16 being the usual age when maidens first could be sponsors)".² She probably died before 12 Apr 1740 as she was not mentioned in her father's will.

6B. **MARTA RAMBO** "was a baptismal sponsor 1724-1738 and must have been born by 1708. She probably died before 12 Apr 1740 as she was not mentioned in her father's will. She was possibly the "kinswoman" Martha Griffiths mentioned in will of Andrew Rambo [#52] in 1753".³

The children of [#7] Andrew Nilsson Friend and his wife, presumed Rambo [daughter of Peter].

71. **ISRAEL FRIEND** is known to be a child of Andrew Friend's first marriage. Israel "became a famous Indian interpreter for Maryland and died on the Virginia side of the Potomac, leaving five children. Israel has many descendants, his sons having played active roles during the Revolution".⁴

OTHER RAMBO INFORMATION

Peter Rambo was one of the signers of a petition to Governor Gordon dated 10 May 1724 wherein the inhabitants of Colebrook Dale prayed for relief against what they had suffered from Indians who had fallen on the people living in Falkner's Schwamm and in Goshenhoppen.⁵ [Falkner's Swamp in New Hanover, PA]

Who is the Mary Bankson, wife of John, who was buried at Christ Church Philadelphia on 15 Aug 1742?⁶

Who was Wilhemina Bankson, daughter of Anne, who was buried at Christ Church Philadelphia on 2 Oct 1751?

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 7

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 7

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 20 Apr 1999, p. 7

⁴ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, 25 Mar 1977, p. 2

⁵ Daniel Rupp, *Thirty Thousand Names of... Immigrants in Pennsylvania: 1727 to 1776* (pub. 1975), pp. 469-70

⁶ Charles R. Hildeburn, comp., *Baptisms and Burials ... Christ Church, Philadelphia 1709-1760* (pub. 1982), p. 117

CHAPTER 5: 4th Generation: Great-Grandchildren

The children of the fourth generation were born in the span of years from 1694 through 1741, starting with the birth of Daniel and Barbara Bankson's [#211] son, Daniel. Most were born in the middle years between 1710 and 1730, although the dates of birth for many of the children are not known.

The children of [#31] Swan and Anna (Christiernsdotter) Rambo [son of Peter, Peter] were Magdalena, Peter, Joseph, Christiern, Ann, Lawrence, Maria and Magdalena. See Bible Record.¹

312. **PETER RAMBO** was born 19 Feb 1703 in Philadelphia or Uplands in Chester Co. He may have died young, as a later son in the second marriage was given the name of Peter.

314. **CHRISTIERN RAMBO** was born 8 Aug 1708.² His will, the will of Christopher Ramboe, was signed 7 Nov 1747, probated 1 Aug 1748, and recorded in Lunenburg County, Virginia Will Book 1, page 8:

"In the Name of God Amen

I Christopher Ramboe of Lunenburg County and Colloney of Virginia being sick and weak of Body, but of sound and perfect Memory, thanks be to God for the same and calling to Mind the transitory things of this life and seriously Considering that all flesh must Yield unto Death when it shall please God to call have thought fit to make and Appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first and principally I Bequeath my Soul to God the first giver thereof hoping through the Merits of Jesus Christ to have full pardon and Remission of all my Sins and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to what Temporal Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me after my just Depts and funeral Expenses are paid and discharged I Give in manner and form following Item I Give and Bequeath unto Thomas Pinson, Eloner Pinson, John Pinson and Sarah Ann Pinson the following Beasts to be justly and Equally divided amongst them Vizt one grey pearing Mare Branded on the near Shoulder T and on the near Buttock with my own proper Brand C R and on blaze _ared Bay Mare branded on booth Shoulders with the same Brand and one black Mare and Horst Calf booth the same Brand and one Grey Stalion Branded with the same Brand to the said Thomas, Eloner, John and Sarah Ann their proper Use. Item I Give and Bequeath unto Thomas Pinson, Eloner Pinson, John

¹ "Bible Records of Peter and Swan Rambo," Pennsylvania Historical Society

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Letters to Ron Beatty, e-mail of 16 & 18 Feb 2002

Pinson and Sarah Ann Pinson to be justly and equally Divided amongst them Vizt Two pied Cows and their Calves and one white Cow and Calf Marked with a piece taken out of the upper side each Ear, two Heifers and one black Bull and a brindle Bull of the same mark And one brown Cow marked with a Swallow fork in the right Ear and a _ap in the left to the said Thomas, Eloner, John and Sarah Ann to their proper use and disposing Item I Give and Bequeath unto Aaron Pinson Sr. all my stock of Hogs to his proper use I likewise Give all the rest and residue of my Estate of what Nature or kind soever unto the Sd Aaron Pinson to his proper use An I likewise do Appoint William Hancock my Lawful Executor of this my last Will and testament revoking and annulling all other Wills heretofor by me made and this only taken for my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto fixed my Hand and Seal this ___ Day of November Ano Dom. 1747

Signed, Sealed and published

in Presence of Christopher Ramboe, ___ (his mark)

William Hancock

Aaron Pinson Jur (his Mark)

In a court held for Lunenburg County the __ day of August 1748 the within Last Will and Testament of Christopher Ramboe deceased was exhibited in court and William Hancock, the executor therein appointed, [resigned] the executorship thereof. On the motion of Aaron Pinson, administration of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said Testator, which were of the said Testator at the time of his death, with the said will annexed, was granted him, he being first sworn, according to law and, together with William Howard his security, entered into bond for his due and faithful administration of the said estate, and acknowledged the same. Teste Clement Read"

[an abstract appears in *Lunenburg County, Virginia Wills 1746-1825*, #414.

Also in Bell's book, #397, is this abstract: Pinson, Aaron - 12-26-1757; 3-7-1758 Will Book 1: 223; Sons: Aaron, Thomas, John; Daughter: Elinor; Grandson: Moses Gregg; Executors sons Aaron & Thomas Pinson; Witnesses Henry Phillip Hart, William Royster, Stephen Wiles].¹

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Aaron Pinson, 1757 Lunenburg County, Virginia, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

In 1746, Lunenburg Co. covered much of the southern border of Virginia, and Cornelius Cargill collected tithes from most of it, including Patrick, Henry, Franklin, and Pittsylvania counties.

1748 Cornelius Cargill listed 1 tithe each from Aaron Pinson, Jr. & Sr. Ditto 1749, 1750, but in 1752 only 1 tithe from Aaron Pinson, and 1764 taken by Edmund Taylor for St.

¹ Landon C. Bell, *Lunenburg County, Virginia Wills 1746-1825* (Berryville, Va: Virginia Book Co., 1972), #414

James Parish, John Pinson, Thomas Pinson, and Moses Grigg.¹

Aaron Pinson of Spotsylvania county was granted 280 acres of land in St. George's parish in 1727, and another 202 acres later in 1727; then another 404 acres in Brunswick Co. in 1751 and again 400 acres in Lunenburg Co. on south side of Roanoke River in 1760.

316. **LAWRENCE RAMBO** was born 30 Dec 1713 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania and married **MARY LEIGH**, possibly in Pennsylvania. On 4 Jun 1751 Lawrence bought 400 acres in Granville Co., North Carolina on both sides of Castle Creek for £ 22.(deed book A:512) The family resided in Orange County, North Carolina during the 1750's where Lawrence was a Captain in the Colonial Army and an Indian agent.² On 5 Sep 1755 Laurence Rambo of Orange Co. deeded 100 acres on both sides of Castle Creek to John Pryor for 10 pounds.³ Laurence Rambo was a Regulator, one of the frontiersmen who banded together in the mid-1760s to restore lawful order and protection from outlaws in the chaotic times following the Cherokee Indian War of 1760-1761. Lawrence deeded 438 acres in Orange Co. to Roger Atkinson on 30 Oct 1765. (In 1790 when Mr. Atkinson sold this land on the Hico, it was in Caswell Co.)^{4,5} Lawrence relocated in the Ninety-Six District of South Carolina, and was one of the founders of Horns Creek Baptist Church along with Benjamin Ryan and five or six others. The Rambo lands and a "blockhouse" were about seven miles south of the present town of Edgefield.⁶ On 30 Oct 1765 Lawrence Rambo, formerly of North Carolina, bought 200 acres on Toblers Creek [later called Horns Creek], a branch of Stephens Creek, bounded on all sides by vacant land, witnesses David Robeson, John Cockburn, Reuben Rambo.⁷ He received land grants from King George III for 150 acres on Nobles Creek, Granville Co., South Carolina in 1768, and from Governor C. Montague for 200 acres in 1771 and for 750 acres in 1772.⁸ On the Jury List of 1778-79, he was listed as living between Turkey Creek and the Savannah River, along with Lawrence Rambo Jr. and Swan Rambo who was probably his half-brother.⁹ He was a small slaveholder with five slaves. According to the family Bible, **MARY JACKSON** was Daniel Rambo's grandmother and therefore the mother of Lawrence Rambo Jr.¹⁰ Her father was Walter Jackson.¹¹ Lawrence Sr. died 16 Jun 1782 in Edgefield District, South Carolina, and his will was probated 16 Aug 1782. When he signed his will on 11 Jun 1775, he declared himself to be "of Granville Co.," 96th District, South Carolina. The Ninety Six District tax list of

¹ Landon C. Bell, *Sunlight on the Southside; Lists of Tithes, Lunenburg Co., Virginia* (1974), pp. 65,120,132,190,256

² Mary Emma Hamrick, family records, 1984, N. Charleston, SC. Will of Lawrence Rambo, pp. 34-35

³ Orange County, North Carolina, Deed Book 1, p. 33

⁴ Katharine Kerr Kendall, *Caswell County, North Carolina Deed Books 1777-1817* (1989), p. 128

⁵ Caswell County, North Carolina, Deeds book G:214

⁶ Bettis Rainsford conversation of 2 Nov 2003 - Thanks to Bettis Rainsford & Rev. Cynthia Forde for plat of Rambo lands

⁷ Clara A. Langley, abs., *South Carolina Deed Abstracts 1719-1772* (1983), vol. 3, p. 337

⁸ Brent Holcomb, *Petitions for Land from South Carolina Council Journals*

⁹ GeLee Hendrix and Morn Lindsay, comps., *The Jury Lists of 1778-1779* (printed 1975), pp. 80-81, 97-98

¹⁰ Daniel Rambo, family bible owned by Regina Rambo Murph, Eufala, AL, 1938

¹¹ Carolyn R. Rambo, family research, e-mail of 13 Jun 2003 citing Edgefield Co. Deeds 2, p. 19

1787 shows the estate of L. Rambo taxed for 321 acres and 6 slaves. Mary Jackson was born before 1717 in Chester, Pennsylvania. She died 12 Aug 1790 in Edgefield District, SC.¹ Lawrence and Mary (Leigh) Rambo had one known child before she died unless she and Mary Jackson were one and the same person:

3161. REUBEN RAMBO, b. 1747, m. with 11 ch. by 1790

Lawrence and Mary (Jackson) Rambo had the following children:

3162. LAWRENCE RAMBO Jr., b. ca 1750 NC, d. 1817, m. Mary Adams

3163. BENAHAH RAMBO, b. ca 1753, d. before 1798, m. Rachel Adams

3164. RUTH RAMBO, b. ca 1755 or 1757, d. 24 Oct 1805, m. John Herndon

3165. JOSEPH RAMBO, b. before 1765, d. 1809, m. Susannah Chaney Hogg

3166. ELENDR RAMBO, m. William Herndon

3167. ELIZABETH RAMBO, m. James Adams Jr.

3168. REBECCA RAMBO, m. Mr. Adams

3169. MARGARETTA RAMBO

There is a deed recorded 30 Mar 1773 in Philadelphia Deeds Book I-11, p. 239 wherein Lawrence Rambo of Granville County, SC, heir-at-law of Swan Rambo who was heir-at-law of Peter Rambo Jr., conveyed land to the United Swedish Lutheran Churches.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of this Philadelphia Deed I-11:239, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

Some Regulators whipped Jacob Summerall because he was involved in Indian trade, and Summerall wrote a letter to John Stuart stating that Laurence Rambo didn't think any more of Stuart than he did of Summerall. Rambo also said that Stuart was "nothing but an old Cherokee Agent," and that Stuart "ought to be taken and whipped and [his] goods taken from [him] for giving to the damn'd Indians to kill the Back Woods People".^{2,3}

A published account of Capt. John Ryan, a distinguished South Carolina patriot of the Revolution, makes reference to "the well-known Tory name of Rambo".⁴ This and other Revolutionary War stories recounted below, thanks to Bettis Rainsford.

The will of Laurence Rambo was dated 11 Jun 1775, proved 16 Aug 1782, and is located in Abbeville Co., SC, Box 80, Pack 1956; Microfilm AB37 at the South Carolina Archives (Ninety-Six District, SC, Old Cambridge court).⁵ Laurence bequeathed five shillings to his oldest son Reuben and tracts of land to his sons Lawrence Jr., Benajah, and Joseph. His daughters were bequeathed one slave each. The inventory of his estate

¹ Barbara McGowan, family research, e-mail of 30 May 2004 citing "John Ryan's Book" in the "The National Genealogical Society Quarterly", Vol 51, pages 114-118, online & maybe at Edgefield Tompkins Library

² Richard M. Brown, *South Carolina Regulators* (pub. 1963), pp. 147, 202, 211

³ Barbara McGowan recommends *Settling the Back Country, Start of the New Order* by Richard Maxwell Brown

⁴ Lawrence K. Wells, ed., *South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research* vol. 2 (1) (Kingstree, SC), p. 26 (winter 1974) citing *The Columbia Telescope* of 2 Nov 1827

⁵ Old Ninety-Six [SC] Box 80. LDS microfilm #181717. See also *Ninety Six District, SC Journal of the Court of the Ordinary*.

listed five female slaves: Judy, Hager, Hannah, Tinner, and Sabina with one boy named Quash. Executors were his son-in-law, John Herndon, and son, Lawrence Rambo. It is believed that his son Reuben was no longer in the area, since he was given only a token amount of five shillings by his wealthy father. One witness of the will was Rebekah Adames, called Rebekah Rambo in the authentication of the signatures of the will. Among the household effects were a looking glass, two books, iron pots, pewter plates, knives, forks, four feather beds and bolsters, tables, and beds, along with 8 cows, 5 calves, and a bull. The total estate was valued at 2,536 pounds.

"In the Name of God Amen I Laurence Rambo in the District of Ninety Six in Granvil County and Province of South Carolina Planter, do make this my last Will and Testament in the Manner and Form following. That is to say in the first Place I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Reuben Rambo five Shillings Sterling of Great Brittan. In the Second Place I give devise and bequeath unto my second Son Laurence Rambo a certain Tract or Parcel of Land being part of three Tracts of Land, Two of said Tracts surveyed by myself and one of the said Tracts survey'd by Joseph Nobles, Containing or supposed to contain one hundred Acres with the Mill Dewelling House and all the Buildings thereon or in anyways appertaining thereunto together with all the Appertences thereof Described by Lines drawn in the following manner: Beginning at a Corner Tree survyed by Walter Jackson upon my Spring Branch thence to a Post Oak in the Head of a deep Hollow thence down the said Hollow to the mill Creek thence up said Creek to the Mouth of a Branch making in below the Mill on the opposite Side of s^d Creek, thence up the s^d Branch to a Line called Noble's Line thence with sd Line to Roger's Corner. I likewise give [^] ^{devise and bequeath} [inserted] to my Son Laurence Rambo a Second Tract or parcel of Land containing as is supposed, two hundred Acres to be the same more or less Lying and being on the Waters Dry Creek being part of a seven hundred and fifty Acres Tract survey'd by myself, beginning on John Cockbournes Line where it cuts the Reedy Branch and up the said Branch till it strikes William Moseleys Line, thence along the said Line easterly to the Corner of said Wm. Moseleys Land thence from the Corner northward to the Top of the Ridge that divides the Waters of Nobles Creek and Dry Creek then along said Ridge till it strikes Walter Jackson's Line together with all the Buildings and Appertainances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. both of the said Tracts to him my Son Laurence his Heirs and Assigns forever. In the third place I give devise and bequeath unto my third Son Beneja That part of a Tract of land purchased of Joseph Nobles, lying on the North side of Nobles's Creek also I give devise and bequeath unto my said Son Beneja that part of a seven hundred and fifty Acres Tract lying on the West side of Reedy Branch not before devised to my Son Laurence Rambo both parts of said Tracts to him his Heirs and Assigns forever In the fourth Place I give devise and bequeath unto my [^] ^{fourth} Son Joseph Rambo the plantation or tract of Land whereon I now live together with all of my Lands not before devised to my former Sons to him his Heirs and Assigns forever, In the fifth place I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elender a Negro Woman named Hannah to her and her Heirs forever. In the sixth place I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth a Negro Girl named Judith

to her and Heirs forever. In the seventh place I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecca a Negro Girl ^{^ named} Tinner to her and her Heirs forever. In the eighth place I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaretta a Negro Girl named Sabina to her ^{^ and} her heirs forever. In the ninth place I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ruth Herndon the negro Child with which my Negro Woman is now pregnant to her ^{^ and} her Heirs forever. And if either of the Negroes Bequeathed unto either of my Daughters should die ^{^ before the estate is divided} [inserted] in that case I give and bequeath unto such of my loosing Daughters a Negroe boy named Squash to her and her heirs forever but if the said Negroes lives till the Estate is divided the Negro Boy Squash is to be sold at the discretion of the Executors and the Money arising from the Sale to be divided with the remaining part of the personal Estate. And I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary for Life or Widow hood the whole of my Estate real and personal for her sole Use and Behoof except the Lands before devised to my Son Lawrence who has, and is to have immediate possession thereof. And if either of my said Daughters die ^{^ before the estate is divided} [inserted] the Negroe bequeathed to such Daughter to be sold and Money arising [sic] from such Sale to be equally divided among the surviving Daughters. And if my said Wife should marry I give and bequeath unto her the one third of the manor plantation where on I now live ^{^ for} and during her natural life, and one third of my Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Household Goods and Moovables not before bequeathed to her and her heirs forever. But if my said Wife deis with out marrying then the Moovables not before bequeathed to be equally divided among my Sons and Daughters ^{^ and my son Reubens Children to have one Child's part to be equally divided among them} [inserted]- And I hereby constitute and appoint John Herndon and my Son Laurance Rambo joint Executors to this my last Will and Testament. Signed Sealed published and declared this eleventh Day of June 1775 Laurence Rambo (L.S.) in the presence of us John Rainsford, The Mark of John 'J.' Roebuck, Rebekah Adames.

State of South Carolina, Ninety six District } Personally came before me, John Rainsford one of the Witnesses to the before writen will who being duly sworn saith that he was present & did see Laurence Rambo the Testatore sign seal Publish, pronounce & decler the Same to be and contain his last will & Testament, that he then was of Sound mind memory & understanding to the best of this deponents knowledge & belife/ that he himselfe the deponent wrote said will & before the Testater signed it wrote the several words therein interlined,/ that he Signed his name as a witness thereto, at the request & in the presence of the said Testator, and also saw John Roebuck and Rebekah Adams the other witnesses do the same. John Rainsford Sworn to and Signed the 16th day of august Anno Domini 1782 before me in the ordinary's office Pat. Calhoun Surrogate recorded in Book A-B (pages 34 & 35)" Appraisers "met at the houses of John Herndon, William Herndon, and Aforesaid Laurence Rambo deceased on the 30th day of Seprt ..."

Thanks to Ramona Roberts for the transcription.

Administration Bond was granted to John Herndon, Lawrence's son-in-law, and was recorded on 16 Aug 1782 in the Court House of Abbeville County, South Carolina. This suggests that neither of Lawrence's two older sons (Reuben and Lawrence) lived in the

area, nor was either listed in the 1790 Census. The Wm. Moseley mentioned in the will was in lower Orangeburg (Barnwell) now Aiken Co.¹

The following two statements about the Jackson family need more research. "According to the family Bible, MARY JACKSON was Daniel Rambo's grandmother and therefore the mother of Lawrence Rambo Jr. Her father was Walter Jackson according to Edgefield Co., SC Deeds 2:19." Walter Jackson was granted 300 acres on Nobles Creek in 1772 and sold part of that to Lawrence Rambo. However, the published Edgefield Deed Abstracts for 2:19 does not mention Mary Rambo as a daughter of Walter Jackson.

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the Edgefield Deeds 2:19, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

Is it a coincidence that Lawrence's half-brother, Jacob Rambo [#31C] in Augusta County, Virginia, married Deborah Allen, thought to be a daughter of Walter and Mary (Jackson) Allen? Peculiar too, that Lawrence and Mary (Leigh) Rambo named their first son Reuben, a name common in the Allen family (the patriarch was Reuben) but never before used in the Rambo family.

How is it that these brothers traveled so far?

- 1) Christian (Christopher) Rambo [#314] settled in Lunenburg Co., VA near Aaron Pinson before 1749,
- 2) Lawrence Rambo [#316] and Lawrence Bankston [#226] settled just across the stateline in Granville Co., NC by 1751, and
- 3) Swan Rambo [#31C] settled in Augusta Co., VA by 1745 and moved to Granville Co., NC by 1755.

Could a healthy male travel those distances on horseback reasonably quickly? Could they return to Philadelphia conveniently? Might they have traveled by ship down the coast from Philadelphia and up the Broad River into North Carolina? Is it possible that Lawrence Rambo married a sister of Deborah Allen, whose mother was Mary (Jackson) Allen?

Lawrence Rambo and other names associated with the family appear in military lists and deed records in North Carolina. Lawrence moved to South Carolina around 1765. Bettis Rainsford's historical research has discovered several Revolutionary War stories about Lawrence Rambo, and numerous deeds in South Carolina establish his neighbors. Details follow.

Laurence Rambo and Aaron Pinson are listed as Lieutenants in the same Orange County, North Carolina Militia Regiment in 1755, and James Hendricks was an ensign under

¹ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

Rambo. In an undated list of Orange County field officers, Laurence Rambo is listed as Captain with William Lea as ensign under him.¹

On 28 Jan 1757 Lawrence Rambo carried chains for a survey of 550 acres for Luke Roberson in Orange Co. in the Parish of St. Matthew on the S. side of Hico Creek joining county line and John Pryor.² Verbatim: "2136 pg. 30. Luke Roberson 2 January 1761 550 acres in Orange County in the Parish of St. Matthew on the S side of Hico Creek, joining the County line and John Pryor OR:[original record] /s/ (mark) Wits: Jas Watson, Benja Hart examined by: Tho Jones and W Churton surveyed 28 January 1757 SCC:[sworn chain carriers] Lawrance Rambo, John Usrey. Sherd Haywood D Sur."

On 13 Feb 1761 Lawrence's son Reuben Rambo carried chains for the survey of 266 acres for Thomas Douglas on Hicoe Creek adjoining Laurence Rambo, John Pryor, and William Chambers.³

Bettis Rainsford tells some interesting Revolutionary War stories involving Lawrence Rambo, who moved to South Carolina about 1765.

Lawrence Rambo was one of the rough frontiersmen needed to survive the Indian troubles on the Carolina frontier. Rambo is believed to be a member of the group of regulators who chained Summerall to a post and left him; Summerall was finally freed a week later after his wife appealed to John Stuart for help.⁴

Capt. John Ryan was an illustrious patriot of the Revolution. On one occasion a large group of about 40 Tories were traveling across the country and stopped for rest and supper. After they had stacked their weapons and seated themselves, Capt. Ryan lead a charge by about 20 patriots into the camp, dispersing the Tories and killing several. Later Capt. Ryan happened into, and was captured by, by a group of Tories that did not have ropes to tie him. As the group proceeded toward Augusta to jail him, they came across a farmer plowing his field. The farmer, James Booth, exclaimed that he would gladly sacrifice his plow ropes to see John Ryan tied. Ryan was imprisoned at Augusta, transported to Charleston, and thrown into a dungeon in the hold of the prison ship offshore. The conditions were deplorable, but Ryan survived and escaped after some months. As Ryan walked back towards Edgefield he was apprehended by a party of Tories. He attempted to convince them that his name was Rambo, a well-known Tory. They were dubious and although a fight ensued, Ryan escaped them. He hunted for that James Booth, found him in an Inn, held a pistol to his head, and, although the man pleaded for his life, Ryan put a bullet through his brain.⁵

¹ Barbara McGowan citing Murtie June Clark, *Colonial Soldiers of the South, 1732-1774* (1983), pp. 759, 760, 793

² Hofmann, Margaret, *Granville District ... Abstracts of Land Grants, 1748-1763*, p. 88 citing #2136 in Patent Book 12, p. 30

³ Hofmann, Margaret, *The Granville District of North Carolina, Abstracts of Land Grants, 1748-1763*, p. 264 #3817

⁴ Bettis Rainsford, conversation of 12 Nov 2008 citing *South Carolina Regulators* by Brown: pages 88-89 and 202

⁵ Bettis Rainsford, conversation cites Johnson's *Traditions of the American Revolution* & Chapman's *History of Edgefield*, p. 128

Although Lawrence Rambo was a Tory, his sons Benajah and Joseph served in the South Carolina Militia under Capt. LeRoy Hammond between 1783 and 1786. Lawrence's son-in-law William Herndon also served in the Revolution. In Wilkes County, Georgia the Revolutionary War was fought exclusively between Tories and patriots. No British Regulars were involved, so the fight was very similar to the Civil War, where brother fought against brother and neighbor against neighbor.¹

Robert Shrimpster P.R. 4666. State of Tennessee, Monroe County} County Court March 8 1834 "On the 17th day of March 1834 personally appeared in open court, before the Justices of the County Court now sitting, Robert Schrimcher, a resident of said County and State, aged 72 or 73 years, who being first duly sworn according to laws, ... In the month of August, (he thinks,) and in the year 1781, he volunteered in the company of Capt. John Ryan, and remained with said Capt in a block-house, called Rambo Station, on Horn's Creek in Edgefield District, (for the purpose of guarding against the Tories,) for the times of three months. The station was then burnt by the tories. He was then drafted for three months to go down against the tories who were doing mischief above Orangeburg. He went under Wm Nobles (1st Lieutenant of Capt Ryan) and Van Swacugen 2nd Lieut. and Col Leroy Hammons. ...".

GSA veteran papers of Daniel Rogers S18186 Rev. War application." The 4th tour of service the deponent volunteered under Capt John Ryan about the last of July 1781 and was stationed near Edgefiled Court house and was engaged in scouting after ___ through the County about one month and a half from thence to Rambos Station and still performed varius duties of scouting after the tories from said station to an other station near the Ridge in which the deponent served about five month under the same field officer above stated say untill about the last of december 1781".²

Quite a number of South Carolina land records mention Lawrence Rambo & sons:

On 30 Oct 1765 Lawrence Rambo, formerly of North Carolina, bought 200 acres on Toblers Creek [later called Horns Creek], a branch of Stephens Creek, bounded on all sides by vacant land, witnesses David Robeson, John Cockburn, Reuben Rambo.³ This land was later given to Benajah who sold it to Samuel Doolittle who in turn sold it to Steven Tillman.(Deed Book 7: pp. 320-326) See also Tillman deed dated 8 Oct 1818 which mentions a mill dam at the old mill seat formerly owned by Lawrence Rambo (part of original grant to Rambo).⁴

"Meeting of Tuesday 2 August 1768, Pages 195-197: The following Petitions for Warrants of Survey and Certifying Platts were presented and Read Viz. ... Lawrence Rambo 150 [acres] on Nobles Creek ... Ordered ... as prayed for by the Petitioners".⁵

"Meeting of Tuesday 2 October 1770, Pages 160-169: The following Petitions for

¹ Bettis Rainsford, conversations with Rev. Cynthia Forde & Ron Beatty on 12 & 16 Nov 2008

² Bettis Rainsford, historical research, conversation with Rev. Cynthia Forde & Ron Beatty on 18 Nov 2008

³ Clara A. Langley, abs., *South Carolina Deed Abstracts 1719-1772* (1983), vol. 3, p. 337

⁴ Edgefield, SC Deed Book 35: p. 501. Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁵ Brent H. Holcomb, *Petitions for Land from the South Carolina Council Journals, Volume VI: 1766-1770* (1999), p. 194

Warrants of Survey, to prolong Warrants and Certify Platts were presented and read, vizt. ... Laurence Rambo 200 [acres] ... prolong the Warrants and Certify the platts as prayed for ...".¹

"[Meeting of Tuesday 2 April 1771] To Certify Platts ... Lawrence Rambo 150 [acres] on Nobles Creek ... Ordered ... as prayed for by the Petitioners".²

"[Meeting of Tuesday 7 May 1771] To Certify Platts ... Lawrence Rambo 200 [acres] ... Ordered ... as prayed for by the Petitioners".³

"[Meeting of Tuesday 5 November 1771] To Certify Platts ... Laurence Rambo 200 [acres] ... Ordered ... as prayed for by the Petitioners".⁴

"[Meeting of Tuesday 3 March 1772, Pages 57-65: The following Petitions Praying for warrants of Survey were presented and Read, vizt] ... Laurence Rambo 300 [acres] ... Swan Rambo 300 [acres] ... Ordered ... as pray'd for by the petitioners".⁵

Laurence Rambo - Nobles (Horn) Cr. (Ninety Six Dist.) - 850 acres - 5 slaves.⁶

Lawrence Rambo appears on several plats in the Edgefield Deed Books.⁷

Several deeds mention Lawrence as an adjoining property owner.

"12 Nov 1772: James Harris ...[adj.] Lawrence Rambo ... Wit: Edward (X) Morris, John Herndon ...".⁸

In 1773 Wm Mosley sold 300 acres in Granville Co. on the south side of Noble Creek adjoining Lawrence Rambo, to James Adams "late of Virginia, now of same county," witnessed by Thos. Adams.

Neighbors in the Ninety Six District in 1787 were estate of Wm Herndon, John Herndon. At greater distance are Thomas Adams, John Hencock Jr and Sr, Drury Adams, James Adams, Littleberry Adams. Other neighbors closeby were Cheney, Vaughn, Wade, Palmor, Cook, Mims, Tillman, Mattox, Fraser, Aderson, ...

Brent H. Holcomb published a series of *Petitions for Land from the South Carolina Council Journals*. 7 volumes. (1998-1999). Rambo cited Vol. 4, p. 261, Vol. 6, pp. 301, 194, 156, 278, 304, 209, Vol. 7, pp. 19, 26, 61, 91. It would be good to look for allied family names in these books, esp. Walter Jackson, Adams, Herndon, Lee/Lea.

Other deeds show properties sold by Lawrence and Mary or their heirs.

"1 Jun 1792: Laurence Rambo & Mary his wife of Orangeburg Dist. of Orange SC to James Cobbs, Jr. of Edgefield C., Ninety Six Dist., for 165 pounds, sold 300 acres originally granted 1771 (sic) unto Walter Jackson who conveyed to said Rambo, 11 & 12

¹ Brent H. Holcomb, *Petitions for Land from the South Carolina Council Journals, Volume VI: 1766-1770* (1999), p. 301

² Brent H. Holcomb, *Petitions for Land from the South Carolina Council Journals, Volume VII: 1771-1774* (1999), p. 19

³ Brent H. Holcomb, *Petitions for Land from the South Carolina Council Journals, Volume VII: 1771-1774* (1999), p. 26

⁴ Brent H. Holcomb, *Petitions for Land from the South Carolina Council Journals, Volume VII: 1771-1774* (1999), p. 61

⁵ Brent H. Holcomb, *Petitions for Land from the South Carolina Council Journals, Volume VII: 1771-1774* (1999), p. 91

⁶ Richard M. Brown, *South Carolina Regulators* (pub. 1963), pp. 147

⁷ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, pp. 43, 116, 125, 142, 168, 227, 246

⁸ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 165 citing Deeds Book 11:5-11

Jan 1773 being at the time of original plat on Harrises Branch but at present, waters of Dry & Horns Creek. Said Plat was intered in Auditor's office 1 Jul 1772 adj. lands of Richard Jones. S/ Laurence Rambo, Mary Rambo. Wit: William Wash, Edward Vann, Senr. (in oath listed as Junr.), Littleberry Adams, ...".¹

"21 Nov 1787: Benajah Rambo & Rachel, his wife & Mary Rambo, widow, to Edward Mitchell, all of Edgefield Co. SC, for 10 pounds, sold 152 1/2 acres on Horns Creek & described by plat dated 7 Mar 1787 by Wm Coursey, Mathematician. S/ Benjah Rambo, Rachel (X) Rambo, Mary (O) Rambo. Wit: James Kind, John Huffman Whereas by a grant 8 Mar 1755 to Joseph Nobles for 200 acres on branch of Stevens Creek called Toblers now Horns Creek & whereas said Joseph Nobles died & left son & heir, called Joseph Nobles, who conveyed 30 Oct 1765 said 200 acres to Lawrence Rambo, father to said Benajah Rambo & husband to said Mary Rambo & said Lawrence Rambo is since dead & willed land to Mary, his widow, during her life & her deceased to said Benajah Rambo. The above 152 1/2 acres being part of said 200 acres ...".²

Land left to Benajah by Laurence was sold to Edward Mitchell about March 1787. Benajah requested a plat be made by W. Coursey, mathematician. Dated 7 Mar 1787. Mitchell sold this land to Hinchey Mitchell on 10 Dec 1806.³

"2 Sep 1789: Joseph Rambo, Yeoman, to Mary Rambo, both of Edgefield Co. SC, for 3 Guineas, sold 1 Mare, 2 colts & 7 hogs. S/ Joseph Rambo. Wit: Peter Carnes, Thomas Adams, who swore by oath 5 Oct 1789..."

29 Aug 1789: Joseph Rambo to Mary Rambo, both of Edgefield Co. SC, for 5 Guineas sold 400 acres on Horns Creek, where Mary now lives, being that Plantation devised to said Joseph Rambo by Laurence Rambo, his dec'd Father after the death of said Mary Rambo and the said Mary, being now in possession of said land as tenant for life under said Devise. S/ Joseph Rambo. Wit: Peter Carnes, Thomas Adams, who swore by oath 5 Oct 1789..."⁴

"24 Aug 1791: Fielding Rennolds & Elizabeth, his wife to William Wash, both of Edgefield Co. SC for 60 pounds, sold 100 acres being part of 750 acres granted Lawrence Rambo, dec'd, who by LW&T gave to his son Benijah Rambo who sold 100 acres 5 Apr 1787 to said Rennolds & his wife Elizageth. Said land on Dry creek of Horns Creek adj. Benjamin Adams, John Hogg, William Jeater, William Doby, James Hargrov, & Fielding Runnels. S/ ..."⁵

24 Aug 1794 Fielding Rennolds to William Wash part of 750 acres originally granted Lawrence Rambo then Benijah on Dry Creek adj. Benjamin Adams, John Hogg, Jeater, Doby, Hargrove.⁶

"17 May 1792: Samuel Doolittle & Ann, his wife, ... 72 acres being part of 200 acres originally granted 8 Mar 1755 unto Joseph Nobles & conveyed to Laurence Rambo,

¹ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 138 citing Deeds Book 9:302-309

² Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 15 citing Deeds Book 2:14-15

³ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004 citing Edgefield Deeds Book 28:22

⁴ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 41 citing Deeds Book 3:338-341

⁵ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 171 citing Deeds Book 11:144-146

⁶ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, pp. 165, 171

dec'd, by L&R 29 & 30 Oct 1765 & by LW&T of said Rambo was given to his son Benjah who conveyed to said Doolittle ...".¹

"2 Nov 1790: John Bowman, Esq. of Charleston SC & Sabina, his wife ... granted 28 Aug 1772 to James Simpson on Dry Branch of Buckhalters creek of Savannah River adj. Laurence Rambo, Samuel & Joseph Doolittle & Moses Kirkland ...".²

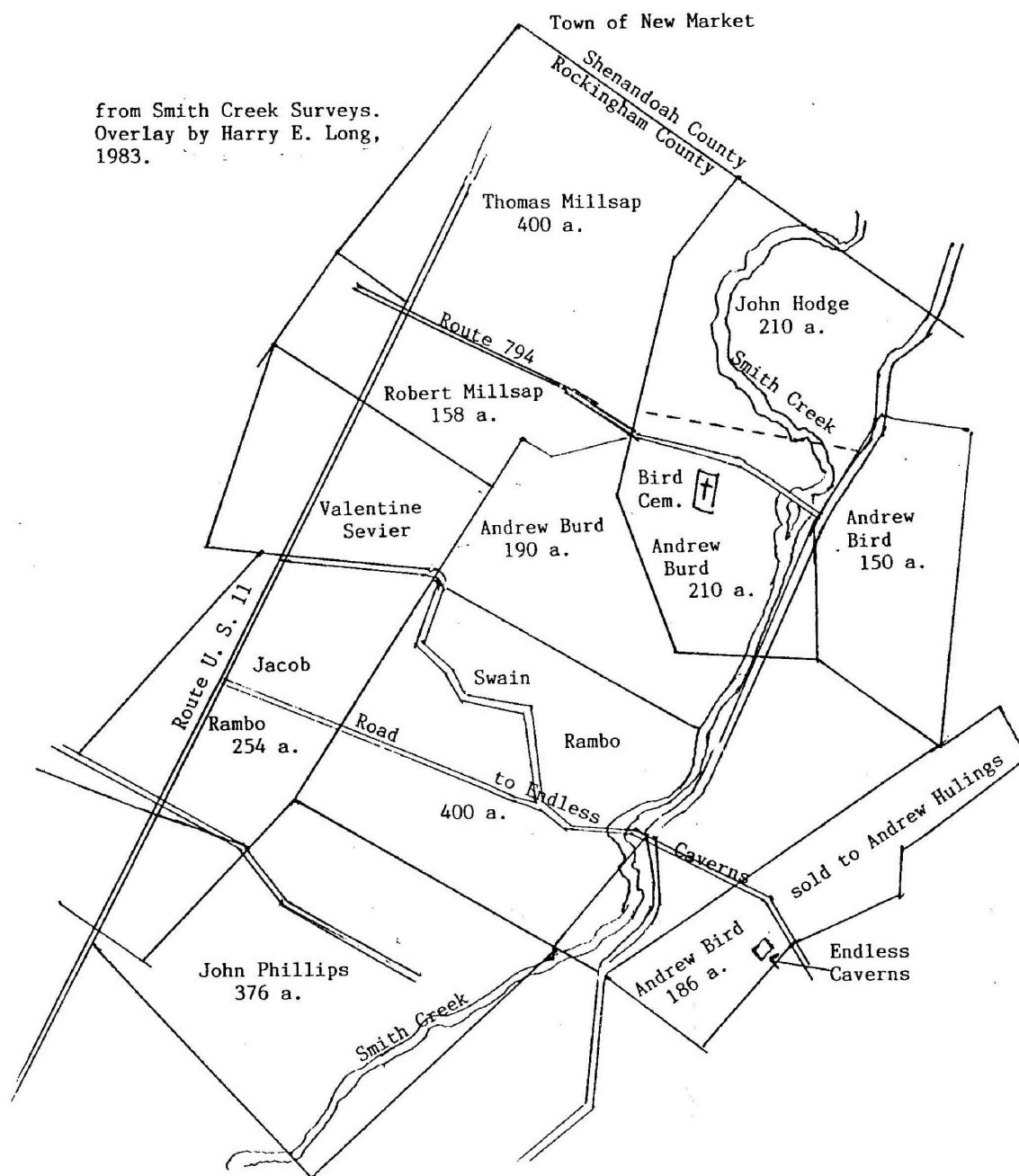
14 Jan 1788: Tillman to Tillman, "100 acres on both sides of Nobles Creek ... Lawrence Rambo, dec'd. (2 & 3) were surveyed by Lawrence Rambo, dec'd, who conveyed to his son, Lawrence Rambo by LW&T ... adj Walter Jackson on Rambo's Spring, Nobles Creek, now called Horns Creek, mouth of Rogers Creek, Old Mill ...Joseph Rambo. ...".³

The children of [#31] Swan and Barbara (?) Rambo [son of Peter, Peter] were Swan, Peter, William, Jacob, and Jane.

¹ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 97 citing Deeds Book 7:320-326

² Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 147 citing Deeds Book 10:1-19

³ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 19 citing Deeds Book 2:75-78



Location of Rambo lands in Augusta Co., Virginia in 1759. Patent for 400 acres to Swain Rambo issued on 5 Sep 1749, and 254 acres to Jacob Rambo on 10 Aug 1759. Rockingham Co. was created from Augusta Co. in 1778. Thanks to Harry Long & Virginia State Library, Richmond, VA.

319. **SWAN RAMBO** was born about 1720. It is presumed that he was born in Pennsylvania and migrated to Virginia with his mother, Barbara. Swan had a patent for 400 acres which was surveyed for him on 10 Dec 1746 on Smith's Creek in Augusta Co., VA.^{1,2} His neighbors were his brother Jacob, Andrew Huling, Andrew Bird, and John Phillips. Swan was appointed administrator of his mother's estate on 15 Jan 1748.³ Swan Rambo married **JANE PINSON** according to Hamrick.⁴ Jane probably was related to the Pinsons named in the will of Christopher Ramboe, signed 7 Nov 1747 and probated in Lunenburg County, Virginia on 1 Aug 1748.⁵ Christopher has been identified to be Christiern Rambo [#314], Swan's older half-brother. On 22 Feb 1750/51, Swan and his wife Jane sold to Andrew Bird that 400-acre tract which was surveyed in 1746.⁶ The land was delivered to Andrew Bird in 1754.⁷ At that time Swan and his family lived in Rowan Co., North Carolina where their oldest son, Jacob, is said to have been born.⁸ On 25 May 1768, 150 acres of land was surveyed for Swan on Nobles Creek in the Lower Orangeburg Dist. of South Carolina [later Granville Co., now Barnwell Co.]. His land adjoined that of Reuben Rambo. Swan Rambo, "of Nobles Creek, on Savannah River, Granville Co.", and Reuben Rambo, "planter, of Stephensons Creek, Savannah River, Granville Co.", sold their lands to John Wagner in 1771. In 1772 a plat of 300 acres was surveyed for Swan on Chavises Creek in Granville Co., and a land grant was recorded. The land appears to be close to the Savannah River, off Stevens Creek, and in 1775 Swan sold 14.5 acres on Buckholders Creek.⁹ According to the Kinchin Rambo family Bible, the name of Kinchen's grandmother was ELIZABETH (?).^{10,11} Swan died about 1800, and Jane died before 1805.¹² However, on 1 Sep 1806 Swan Tambo [sic] signed a quit claim deed.¹³ They may have had more children than these known ones:¹⁴

3191. JACOB J. RAMBO, b. about 1755, d. 1830-1840

3192. JOSEPH RAMBO, b. about 1757, d. after 1785

3193. JESSE RAMBO, b. 9 Oct 1778, d. 16 Dec 1860, m. Mary Humphrey

Hamrick in *The Rambo Heritage* gives Swan's wife as Jane Pinson; Kinchen Rambo's family Bible gives her name as Elizabeth. We need to do further research to determine if they are the same person, or if Elizabeth was a second wife. There is a difference of 21 years between Jesse and his next known brother Joseph. There could even be another

¹ Augusta Co., VA Survey Book 1:26

² Land Office Patents #27, 1748-49, pp. 367-368 (reel 25); Library of Virginia website: <http://ajax.lva.lib.va.us>

³ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, letter of 11 Sep 1995

⁴ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 29

⁵ Landon C. Bell, *Lunenburg County, Virginia, Wills 1746-1825* (pub. 1972), no page numbers, #414

⁶ Lyman Chalkley, *Chronicles ... Scotch-Irish ... Virginia, ... Augusta Co., 1745-1800*, vol 3, p. 291 citing Deed Book 3:83

⁷ Simmeon B. Rambo and Mary E. Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 29, 32 citing Augusta Co. Deed Book 3:83

⁸ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, letter of 11 Sep 1995

⁹ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, letter of 11 Sep 1995

¹⁰ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 14 May 2000

¹¹ John Matthews, family records, copy of Bible record

¹² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 30

¹³ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, letter of 11 Sep 1995 citing Barnwell Co. Book C, p. 105

¹⁴ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 29-30, 33-34

generation here.¹

According to Hamrick: "Swan Rambo, Jr. and his wife, Jane Pinson Rambo died before 1805." Swan was not listed in the 1800 census; however, according to an indirect index to deeds in Barnwell Co., on September 1, 1806, Swan Tambo (sic) signed a quit claim deed--Book C, p. 105. Jane was possibly listed as living with her son Jesse. In the 1800 census Jesse, age 16-26, headed a household containing two females, one age 16-26 and one over 45. Again, if Jesse did not marry until 1801 as per Kinchin Rambo's family Bible, the second female could be the same one listed in Swan's family in 1790.²

The 1790 Census of South Carolina, Orangeburg District, lists Swan's household with 1 male under 16, 1 male over 16, and 2 females. The younger male would be his youngest son Jesse. One of the females would be his wife. We cannot identify the second female. South Orangeburg Co. became Winton Co. in 1785 and Barnwell Co. in 1800, according to Hamrick. Another reference book puts it this way: "Orangeburg District in 1790 consisted of present counties of Orangeburg, Calhoun, Barnwell, Lexington, and parts of Edgefield-Saluda, Aiken, Allendale, and Bamberg".³

"15 Feb 1748 Court held for Augusta Co.

Certificate for obtaining Letters of Admin[&] of ye Estate of Barbara Rambo deced is granted to Swain Rambo the son of the deced his having taken the oath of an Administrator and according to Law with his Servities entered into bond for his true and faithful Admin[&] the said Deceds Estate and acknowledged the same in Court the said Bond is admitted to record".⁴

5 Sep 1749 Swan Rambo was granted a patent for 400 acres of land in Augusta County, Virginia, and on 22 Feb 1751 he and Jane sold that land to Andrew Bird for £65.

"George the second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith etc To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting Know ye that for divers good Causes and Considerations but more especially for and in Consideration of the sum of Forty shillings of good and lawful Money for our use paid to our Receiver General of our Revenues in this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia - We have Given Granted and Confirmed and by these Presents for us our Heirs and successors do Give Grant and confirm unto Swan Rambo one certain Tract or Parcel of Land containing four hundred Acres lying and being in the County of Augusta on Smith Creek and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at on the East Side of the Creek at a Corner of Andrew Burds Survey and running Thence with his Line North fifty two Degrees West three hundred Poles crossing the Creek to two Hiccories and a black Oak

¹ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2000

² Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2000

³ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2000

⁴ Augusta County, Virginia Court Order Book 2:68

Thence South thirty eight Degrees West two hundred and thirty Poles to the Line of John Philips Land Thence with the said Line South fifty two Degrees East two hundred and sixty six Poles crossing the Creek to a small Heap of Stones Corner to the Said Philips Land Thence North fifty Degrees East two hundred and twenty eight Poles to the Beginning With all Woods Underwoods Swamps Marshes Lowgrounds Meadows Feedings and his due share of all Veins Mines and Quarries as well discovered as not discovered within the Bounds aforesaid and being Part of the said Quantity of four hundred Acres of Land and the Rivers Waters and Water Courses therein contained together with the Priviledges of Hunting Hawking Fishing Fowling and all other Profit Commodities and Hereditament whatsoever to the same or any Part thereof belonging or in anywise appertaining To have hold possess and enjoy the said Tract or Parcel of Land and all other the before granted Premises and every Part thereof with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said Swan Rambo and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever To the only Use and Behoof of him the said Swan Rambo his Heirs and assigns for ever To be held of us our Heirs and Successors as of our Manner of East Greenwich in the County of Kent in free and common Soceage and not in Capile or by Knights Service yielding and paying unto us our Heirs and Successors for every fifty Acres of Land and so proportionably for a lesser or greater Quantity than fifty Acres the Fee Rent of one shilling yearly to be paid upon the Feast of Saint Michael the Arch Angel and also cultivating and improving three Acres Part of every fifty of the Tract abovementioned within three Years after the Date of these Presents provided always that if three Years of the said Fee Rent shall at anytime be in Arrear and unpaid or if the said Swan Rambo his Heirs or Assigns do not within the Space of three Years next coming after the Date of these Presents cultivate and improve three Acres Part of every fifty of the Tract abovementioned Then the Estate hereby granted shall cease and be utterly determined and thereafter it shall and may be lawful to and for us our Heirs and Successors to grant the same Lands and Premises with the Appurtenances unto such other Person or Persons as we our Heirs and Successors shall think fit In witness whereof we have caused these our Setters Patent to be made Witness our trusty and welbeloved Thomas See Esq^{re} President of our Council and Commander in chief of our said Colony and Dominion at Williamsburgh under the Seal of our said Colony the fifth Day of September one thousand seven hundred and forty nine In the twenty third year of our Reign [signed] Thomas See".¹ Thanks to Harry Long for the copy.

"This Indenture made the Twenty Second Day of February in the Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great Brittain ScotLand France and Ireland King, Defender of the faith and in the Year of our Lord, one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty one, Between Suan Rambo and Jane Rambo his wife of Augusta parish and County, and Collony of Virginia of the one part, and Andrew Bird of the County parish & Collony afforesaid of the other part Witnesseth

¹ Land Office Patents #27, 1748-49, pp. 367-368 (reel 25); Library of Virginia website: <http://ajax.lva.lib.va.us>

That the S^d Swan Rambo and Jane Rambo his wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of five pounds to them in hand paid by the S^d Andrew Bird, the Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge & for ever acquit and Discharge Hath Bargained Sold, and by these presents Doth Bargain Sell unto the s^d Andrew Bird all that parcel or Tract of Land Lying and being in Augusta County and Collony of Virginia on Smiths Creek and Bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at on the East side of the Creek at a Corner of Andrew Bird Land, and Running thence with his line North fifty two Degrees West Three Hundred poles Crossing the Creek to two hiccories and a black oak, thence South thirty eight Degrees West two hundred and thirty poles to the line of John Philips Land whence with Said line South fifty two Degrees East two hundred and Sixty Six poles Crossing the Creek to a small heap of Stones Corner to the Said Philips Land, thence North fifty Degrees East two hundred and twenty eight poles to the beginning, Containing four hundred acres (as by the Patent doth at Large appear,) and the Reversion and Reversions thereof, Remainder and Remainders ... Term of one year from thence next ... paying therefore the Yearly Rent of one pepper corn at the feast of St. Michael the Arch Angel ... [signed] Swan Rambo Jane Rambo (I her mark) (seal)
Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us Peter Scholl, Sam^l Normany"

"This Indenture made the Twenty third Day of February ... Sixty pounds Current Lawful Money of Virginia ..."[description of the same property]

"At a court held for Augusta County the 26th day of Feb. 1750 Swain Rambo in open court acknowledged this his Release for Land indented to Andrew Bird, and Jane the wife of the s^d Rambo being first privately Examined, Appeared in Court and Relinquished her Right of Dower to the Land Conveyed by the s^d Release, which Relinquishment together with this Release, On the Motion of the s^d Bird is Admitted to Record".¹

Several deeds place Swan living in Rowan County, North Carolina in the 1750s.

"2:331. 15 Mar 1758. James Jones to Jerred Erwin, late of Philadelphia Co., PA, for \$70 proc, 422 A on Dutchmans Crk adj David Johnston where Swaim Rambo formerly dwelt. Edwd Hughes, James Stuart, Prvd May Court 1758."

"4:244. 11 May 1757. Granville to James Jones for 10 sh sterl, 420 A on Dutchmans Crk where Swaim Rambo lives adj David Johnston & William Johnston. Jno Haywood, W. Churton. Prvd May Court 1757."

"4:338. 4 Sept. 1760. Jared Irwine & wf Elicabeth (C) to Archibald Hamilton for \$30 NC money, 422 A where Swaim Rambo formerly lived, granted James Jones 11 May 1757, sold to sd Irwine 15 Mar 1758. Robert Gray, Patrick Gracy, Francis Beatey. Prvd Oct. Court 1760".²

¹ Augusta County, Virginia Court Deeds Book 3: pp. 83-86

² Jo White Linn, *Abstracts of the Deeds of Rowan County, North Carolina 1753-1785, Vols. 1-10* (1983), pp. 11, 29, 30

Swan moved to South Carolina by 1770 and applied for land grants, although his first petition was dated 1756.

"Meeting of Tuesday A. M. 2 March 1756, Page 157: Read the following Petitions addressed to his Ex'cy the Governor, upon Family right and Resurveys ... Swan Rambo 200 [acres] on Pedee River or water yr'eof ... granted".¹

"Savan Rambo 150 [acres] on Nobles Creek ... Ordered ... as prayed for by the Petitioners".²

"[Meeting of Tuesday 1 November 1768], To Certifie Platts ... Swan Rambo 150 [acres] on Nobles Creek ... Ordered ... as prayed for by the Petitioners".³

"[Meeting of Tuesday 3 March 1772, Pages 57-65: The following Petitions Praying for warrants of Survey were presented and Read, viz] ... Laurence Rambo 300 [acres] ... Swan Rambo 300 [acres] ... Ordered ... as pray'd for by the petitioners".⁴

Memorial exhibited by Swan Rambo, to be registered in the Auditor's office ... 150 acres on the Fork of a branch of Nobles Creek, waters of Savannah River. Bounded to the west by lands of John Verner; other sides by vacant lands. Survey certified 2 Oct 1770 and granted 22 Feb 1770 to Memorialist. Quit rent 3/ Sterling, or 4/ Proclamation money per hundred acres, to commence two years from date. In witness whereof he hath hereunto set his hand 19 Apr 1771 Swan Rambo. John Fairchild, D. S. (X, p. 383)

Memorial exhibited by Swan Rambo to be registered in the Auditor's office 300 acres in Granville County, on branches of Chavises Creek. Bounded on NW by his own land; NE by land belonging to John Harrendum; SE by land of Harrendum Neppel and vacant land; and SW by vacant land. Survey cerified 14 Mar 1772; granted to the Memorialist 26 Nov 1773. Quit rent 3/ Sterling; 4/ Proclamation money, per 100 acres. delivered 2 Feb 1773 to Moses Cree. William Goode, D. Surveyor. (XII, p. 13).⁵

Mrs. Lorene Rambo provided an analysis of these land transactions found in the records in the State Archives, Columbia, SC.⁶

In 1768 a plat for 150 acres was surveyed for Swan "on the fork or branch of Nobles Creek." He received a land grant for this property in Feb 1771, and the memorial for this property in April 1771. The land described appears near the Savannah on an 1820 map of the Abbeville District. He sold the same 150 acres to John Wagner in June 1771.

In 1772 a plat for 300 acres was surveyed for Swan on Chavises Creek in Granville Co and a land grant was recorded. In 1774 Swan sold 50 acres of this land to William Murphy. On early maps of the Province of South Carolina, Granville Co. was a narrow strip all following the Savannah River from its entry on the north to the mouth.[Granville Co. was a colonial county stretching all along the Savannah with the seat of government

¹ Brent H. Holcomb, *Petitions for Land from the South Carolina Council Journals, Volume IV: 1754-1756* (1998), p. 261

² Brent H. Holcomb, *Petitions for Land from the South Carolina Council Journals, Volume VI: 1766-1770* (1999), p. 304

³ Brent H. Holcomb, *Petitions for Land from the South Carolina Council Journals, Volume VI: 1766-1770* (1999), p. 209

⁴ Brent H. Holcomb, *Petitions for Land from the South Carolina Council Journals, Volume VII: 1771-1774* (1999), p. 91

⁵ Katie-Prince Ward Esker, *South Carolina Memorials 1731-1776* (Cottonport, LA: Polyanthos, 1973), pp. 26, 62

⁶ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2000

in Charleston. Abbeville, Edgefield, and Orangeburg counties were formed out of it in 1785.] The land described appears off Stevens Creek not far from the Savannah on an 1817 map of Edgefield District. This area was for a time part of the lower Orangeburg District, which then became Barnwell Co. In 1775 Swan sold a 14.5 acres on Buckhalter's Creek. A comparison of early maps seems to indicate this may be another name for Chavises Creek.¹

"2 Mar 1774: Swan Rambo to William Murphy, both of Ninety Six Dist. SC for 100 pounds, sold 50 acres being part of 300 acres originally granted 26 Sep 1772 unto Swan Rambo on waters of Savannah river, Granville Co., SC adj. NE by Swan Rambo & NW by Moses Kirkland." The other 250 acres were sold 29 Feb 1796 by William Nichols to John Fox.²

Swan Rambo is recorded in a couple of Edgefield Co. land records.

12 Aug 1793: Benjamin Ryan the 3rd sold to Benjamin Ryan the 2nd lands originally granted to Lacon Ryan on branches of Horns Creek adj. N by Swain Rambo.³

Swan bought 150 acres of land lying on a branch of Hollow Creek from William Minor and George Latham on 3 Nov 1789 as recorded in Barnwell Co. Plat Book B:147-149 (and this looks like the land confirmed to son Jacob J. Rambo in 1805).⁴

In 1793, plat maps show that Swan's neighbor, Col. John Carter, owned lands 396a, Winton Co., drains of Hollow Creek, Savannah River, adjoining Swan Rambo & William Minor, John Heath and Patrick Gordon; Danl Shaw, David Zubly, Asa Hix; Alexander, Hannah & Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Broom, Thos. Singleton, Thos. Price; Capt. John Lamar, Col. Henry Hampton.

31A. **PETER RAMBO** was born about 1725 and died before 1790 as he was not listed in the first Census. He received several land grants, the first in 1754 for 400 acres in Orangeburg, South Carolina and the second in 1766 for an additional 200 acres, also in Orangeburg.⁵ He may have married, but the names of his wife and any children are not known.

31B. **WILLIAM RAMBO** was born, date unknown. However, he witnessed a land deed dated 4 Feb 1749 on Smith Creek, Augusta County, Virginia.⁶ This indicates that he had reached adulthood and was alive at that time. Verbatim: "4th February. 1749. John Hodge, farmer, and Elizabeth, his wife, to Jacob Woodley. Smith's Creek; Daniel James' branch; Valentine Sevear's Nill; the mill tract, 1/2 acre, is to return to heirs of Jacob Woodley. Tes: Wm. Rambo".(141),, vol. 3: p. 272 citing Deed Book 2:149)

¹ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2000

² Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, abs., *Edgefield County, South Carolina Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, vol. 1, pp. 142, 246

³ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, abs., *Edgefield County, South Carolina Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, vol. 1, p. 116

⁴ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 33-34 has transcription of deed

⁵ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 28

⁶ Lyman Chalkley, *Chronicles ... Scotch-Irish ... Virginia, ... Augusta Co., 1745-1800*, vol. 3, p. 272 citing Deed Book 2:149

31C. **JACOB RAMBO** was born about 1727 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania, [which became Lancaster Co. in 1729], fathered an unknown child out of wedlock in Augusta Co., Virginia in 1750, and married **DEBORAH ALLEN** prior to 1750. She was probably the daughter of Reuben and Mary (Jackson) Allen,^{1,2} and therefore a descendant of George Allen, who entered the Plymouth Colony in 1635 from Weymouth, England.³ Jacob lived in Augusta County, Virginia in 1750; his land was located near Smith Creek in what is now Rockingham County, not far from the town of New Market.⁴ On 18 May 1751 he bought from Andrew Bird Jr. 50 acres of the 400 acres patented to his brother Swan.⁵ Jacob Rambo was in Capt. Andrew Bird/Burd's Company of Augusta Co. militia 1767-1771.⁶ Jacob was received by request into the Hopewell Quakers membership on 2 May 1774, and his children Jackson, Lidia, Jacob, and Isaac were received on 5 May 1777.⁷ All of Jacob's children were by his first wife, Deborah, who died between 1785 and 1790. Jacob then married **CATHERINE (MOUNCE) HULINGS** second, on 19 Jul 1790.⁸ The marriage bond was provided by Jesse Oneal.⁹ Catherine was born about 1730, the only daughter of Hendrick Mansson alias Henry Mounce and Judith Swansdotter Justis of New Castle Hundred, Delaware.^{10,11,12} She was also the widow of his neighbor, Andrew Hulings,^{13,14} and mother of Andrew's seven known children. On 9 Jan 1792 Catherine Rambo filed suit in Rockingham Co., Virginia for the inheritance due her from the estate of her father, Henry Mounce.¹⁵ Jacob and Deborah had these children:

- 31C1. JOSEPH RAMBO, b. ca 1750, d. before 1821, m. Sarah Warren
- 31C2. MARGARET RAMBO, b. ca 1755, d. 1802, m. Isaac Barefoot Runyan
- 31C3. JACKSON RAMBO, b. 1761, d. 24 May 1816, m. Nancy (?)
- 31C4. JOHNSON (Sol) RAMBO, b. before 1767, m. Ann Scothorn
- 31C5. REBECCA RAMBO, b. ca 1765-67, d. 1796-1801, m. John O'Neal
- 31C6. JACOB RAMBO Jr., b. ca 1770, m. Rheuhemiah Sulcer
- 31C7. BARBARA RAMBO, b. ca 1770-72, m. Jesse O'Neal
- 31C8. ISAAC RAMBO, b. 1770-1780, m. 1) ?, 2) Mary Olinger, 3) S. McCarty
- 31C9. LYDIA RAMBO, d. after 1785 (witnessed Rebecca Rambo wedding)
- 31CX. Son RAMBO, d. by Apr 1794, m. Rebecca Huling

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 19 by Marcia Ward Richie

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 9 (Jan 1987), p. 29 by Helen Rambo

³ Ralph Jenkins, e-mail of 2001 citing the Allen family website: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jacmac/allen.htm>

⁴ Quadrangle Topographic Map, Overlay for Tenth Legion. Smith Creek Surveys, Augusta Co, Virginia

⁵ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 24 cites Augusta Co. Deeds 3:222

⁶ Roy Godsey letter to Judy Dye of 5 Dec 1994 citing Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, *Virginia's Colonial Soldiers*, pp. 338-341

⁷ Joint Committee of Hopewell Friends, *Hopewell Friends History, 1734-1936* (pub. 1936), pp. 412, 414

⁸ Marriage license Jacob Rambo and Catherine Huling, *Virginia Archives*, Virginia State Library

⁹ John Vogt and T William Kethley, Jr., *Virginia Historic Marriage Register; Rockingham ... 1778-1850* (1984), p. 181

¹⁰ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The Swedish Hulings* (Washington, D.C.: privately printed, 1996), p. 36

¹¹ Grace Gillam Davidson, *Early Records of Georgia: Wilkes County*, vol. 2, p. 88. Catherine (Mounce) Huling Rambo

¹² Grace Gillam Davidson, "Robert Toombs," *Georgia Genealogical Magazine* (1972), no. 44-45, p. 250

¹³ Lyman Chalkley, *Chronicles ... Scotch-Irish ... Virginia, ... Augusta Co., 1745-1800*, vol. 3, p. 472 gives neighbor

¹⁴ Harry Strickler, *Old Tenth Legion Marriages: Rockingham County, Virginia from 1778-1816* (pub. 1928), p. 97

¹⁵ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, letter of 11 Sep 1995 citing *Early Records of Georgia*, vol. 1, p. 89

Does anyone have proof of the name Deborah Allen? On the 2nd day, 10th month, 1775, Deborah Rambo presented a letter to the Hopewell Meeting acknowledging her outgoing in marriage, which was accepted. Jacob & Deborah Rambo were Quakers and, between 1778 and 1794, attended exclusively nearly all the marriages of Allen family members as recorded in the abstracts of the Hopewell Quaker Meeting Minutes (transcribed below). Family names are one clue to family connections, and in this case, Deborah Rambo named children Joseph, Jackson, and Margaret ... as did Reuben and Mary (Jackson) Allen; unfortunately we have no record of a Reuben Rambo named for Deborah's father, Reuben Allen. Such a son might have died young without record. We are again faced with the loss of early Hopewell minutes. We do know that Deborah's son Joseph did name a son Reuben. (And so did Jacob's brother, Lawrence [#316].) Also, both Joseph and Jackson Allen named daughters Deborah. While not conclusive, this certainly implies a family tie.¹ Jackson Allen witnessed several of the Hopewell Quaker marriages, and a Rambo son was named Jackson Rambo. Jackson, Johnson, and Solomon Rambo may be the same person married to Nancy Ann Scothorn.

Notice that several grandchildren were named Adonijah Rambo [#31C33],[#31C312] and another Adonijah Rambo in Sevier Co., TN 1824-1826. The name Adonijah is found only among the descendents of Joseph and Jackson Rambo.

Dated 6th day 2d month 1782, "That evening we arrived at Joseph Allen's within the verge of Smith's Creek meeting. 7th. ... attended [the Quaker] week-day meeting, and went home with Jacob Rambo, eight miles." other names mentioned are Edward Bond, Solomon Mathews, John Moore, Thomas Embree, Thomas Moore, Sarah Hawkins, Griffith Dawbin, Joseph Mathany, and Lydia Allen. 10th ... Isaac Smith, Joseph Allen, Jackson Allen.²

Jacob Rambo owned three adjoining tracts of land in Rockingham Co. (See transcriptions below).³ One tract was 50 acres located in the southwest corner of the 400 acres originally granted to Swain Rambo.⁴ The second tract (granted 10 Aug 1759) adjoined this and contained 254 acres.⁵ The third (granted 12 May 1770) was a 16-acre triangle lying between lands of Thomas Moore and John Phillips.⁶ By deed dated 26 May 1785, Jacob bought 445 acres in Shenandoah Co. lying just west of the town of New Market and bordering on the North Fork of the Shenandoah River. This 445 acres was originally granted to Patric Grimes by Thomas Lord Fairfax on 1 Aug 1750, and

¹ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 422

² John W. A. Wayland, *History of Shenandoah County, Virginia* (Strasburg, VA: Shenandoah Publishing House, 1927), p. 434 citing *Memoirs and Journal of Hugh Judge: A Member of the Society of Friends and Minister of the Gospel* (Philadelphia, 1841)

³ Harry Long letter to Richard Rambo and conversation of 17 Oct 2004

⁴ Augusta County, Virginia, Deeds Book 3, pp. 221-224

⁵ Virginia Land Office Patents #34, 1756-65, pp. 392-393 (reel 33-34); Library of Virginia: <http://ajax.lva.lib.va.us>

⁶ Virginia Land Office Patents #38, 1768-70, pp. 894-895 (reel 38); Library of Virginia: <http://ajax.lva.lib.va.us>

conveyed to Robert Oneal on 21 Apr 1763 who conveyed it to his eldest son John Oneal on 20 Mar 1779.¹

Jacob's second wife, Catherine (Mounce) Huling, had seven known children by her first husband, Andrew Huling: George Huling, born 11 Aug 1753 and baptized at Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia; James Huling, born in Berks Co. on 4 Feb 1755 and settled in Wilkes Co., GA where his descendants can be found; Andrew Huling Jr. who lived in Rockingham Co. and fought in the Revolutionary War; Jonathan Hulings who moved to Campbell Co., Kentucky; Sarah Hulings who married George Foster in Rockingham Co in 1785; Joseph Hulings, born in Rockingham Co. on 30 Dec 1769; and Rebecca Huling who married Aaron Turley in 1795.² (This last Rebecca Hulings is surmised to have first married a Rambo and to have had a child named Jacob Rambo, or the child could have been born out of wedlock.) The marriage bond for Jacob's marriage to Catherine Hulings was provided by Jesse Oneal.³

On 3 May 1768, John & Ruth Blizard sold 30 acres to Andrew Hulings, Test. Andrew Bird, John Phillips, Edward Sampson.⁴

Among the Andrea papers in the John Pierce Collection at the Arkansas Historical Commission is an abstract of a Wilkes Co., GA document dated 9 Jan 1792 wherein James Huling of Wilkes Co., GA and Catherine Rambo of Rockingham Co., VA provide power of attorney to Moses Coates to travel to Newcastle Co., DE to recover 100a of land on west side of Drawyer Creek adjacent to lands of Thomas Noxon, deceased ... Land patent to John Vance bought of Luke Mounce and formerly belonging to Richard Huddon. In reciting the history of that land, Peter Mounce became owner of that land on 8 May 1709 and conveyed it by his will ag. 13 Apr 1718 to his son, Henry Mounce who in turn bequeathed it in his will ag. 3 Sep 1729 to his daughter (then unborn), who is now Catherine Rambo.⁵ [Version in *Georgia Genealogical Magazine* gives location in St. George's Hundred on west side of Drawyer's creek. Mentions that James Huling is next in reversion as heir at law].⁶

Catherine Rambo bought land which was sold later by a Jonathan Huling of Campbell Co., Kentucky.⁷

Sep 1790 Jacob Rambo vouchsafed a £ 300 administrators bond for John Thomas and George Phillips as executors in the estate of John Phillips deceased.(Court Records)

¹ Shenandoah County, Virginia. Deeds E:231

² Peter Stebbins Craig, *The Swedish Hulings* (Washington, D.C.: privately printed, 1996), pp. 37-38

³ John Vogt and T William Kethley, *Virginia Historic Marriage Register; Rockingham County Marriages 1778-1850*, p. 181

⁴ Lyman Chalkley, *Chronicles ... Scotch-Irish ... Virginia, ... Augusta Co., 1745-1800*, vol. 3, p. 472 citing Deed Book 14:518

⁵ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44. 1951. Vol 10, Book A. para. 10. Also in Andrea's Rambo file at Caroliniana.

⁶ Grace Gillam Davidson, "Robert Toombs," *Georgia Genealogical Magazine* (1972), no. 44-45, p. 250-251

⁷ Catherine Criscione, Washington, D.C. 20002, family research, letter of 10 May 1984 to Harry Long

Jacob Rambo of Rockingham Co. deeded his lands in Shenandoah Co., VA to his sons between 1791 and 1795.^{1,2} In 1797 Jacob Rumbo appears in Augusta Co. court records as insolvent or delinquent, removed to Barkley.³ Jacob, Catherine, and others of his family moved to Washington Co., Ohio, which was the parent county of Gallia County (formed in 1803), Muskingum County (1806), and Coshocton County (1810). The family lived in Waterford, Ohio where Jacob died in 1803.⁴ His entire estate amounting to \$426.33 including 50 acres of land and a cabin was left to his wife Catherine.

The will of Jacob Rambo names his wife Catherine, son Jackson, and grandson Jacob Rambo, son of Rebecca Turley. It was probated in August of 1803 in Marietta, Ohio, is recorded in Washington County, Ohio Probate Record Book 1: p. 57, and reads as follows.

"At a court of Common Pleas of the County of Washington & State of Ohio held on the third Tuesday of August Anno Dom 1803 the following Will was brought into Court & proven in open Court by two of the subscribing witnesses - Jacob Rambo's Last Will & Testament

In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Rambo of Waterford. County of Washington & State of Ohio, being sick weak & low in body But in perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God. Calling unto mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die. Do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it & my body to be buried in decent Christian burial. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form. First I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Catharine all of the real & personal Estate that I now stand possessed of after any Debts are truly and faithfully discharged with an exception that she the said Catharine pay or cause to be_ unto Jackson Rambo one of my sons the Just sum of one hundred Dollars out of sd Estate. And further what remains at my wif's Decease if any remain Shall then fall unto my Grandson Jacob Rambo, Son of Rebukah Turley.

Signed Sealed published proclaimed & Declared by the sd Jacob Rambo as his Last Will and Testament in his presence and in the presents of each other have hereunto subscribed our names this Twentieth day of June one thousand Eight hundred & three. Jacob Rambo (his mark)

[witnesses] Ezekiel Deming, William Williams, Jesse McFarlin (his mark)"

"Augusta County} Know all men by These Presence that we Jacob Rambo and Swan Rambo are held and firmly Bound unto M^r John Madison and M^r James Lockart

¹ Rockingham County, Virginia, Deeds E, p. 40; H:41; I:575

² Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 423

³ Lyman Chalkley, *Chronicles ... Scotch-Irish ... Virginia, ... Augusta Co., 1745-1800*, vol. 3, p. 427

⁴ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*

Churchwardens of the Parish and County of Augusta in the sum of Fifty Pounds Curr^t money of Virginia to which Payment to be made to the said Jn^o Madison and M^rs James Lockart Churchwardens as aforesaid & to Their successors we bind our selves and each of us our and Each of us our Heirs Exr^s & Adm^rs Jointly and severally by These Presence Witness our Hands and Seals this 11th Day of August 1750.

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas Hannah maiden of the Parish & County afores^d single Woman hath lately been Delivered of a male Bastard Child within the same Parish of which Child the above Boundin Jacob Rambo stands Charged According to Law to be the Reputed Father if therefore y^e s^d Jacob Rambo his Heirs Exr^s or Adm^rs or any of them do or any of them do & shall from time to time and at all times hereafter Acquit Discharge and save Harmless as well the above named M^r John Madison and M^r James Lockart Churchwardens of the afores^d Parish and their successors for the time being as also the Inhabitants & Parishoners of the s^d Parish of and from all Costs Charges and Troubles whasoever for or by Reason of the Birth maintainance and bringing up ye sd Child and of all other suits Charges and Demands Whatsoever Touching or Concerning the Same ... Then. This obligation to be void or else to remain in Force [signed] Jacob Rambo (seal) Swan Rambo (seal) signed sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us } John Lynn, John Harrison".¹

"This Indenture made this Seventeenth day of may in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Seven hundred And fifty one __ Between Andrew Bird bird [sic] of Augusta County and Colony of Virginia of the One part And Jacob Rambo of the County and Colony aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that thes^d Andw Bird for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings Current Lawful money of Virginia to him in hand paid by thes^d Jacob Rambo at or befor the ensealing & Delivery of these presents the Receipt where of he doth hereby Acknowledge Hath Granted Bargained Sold & by these presents doth grant Bargain Sell Unto y^e s^d Jacob Rambo his heirs And Assigns a Certain tract or parcel of Land being part of a tract of four hundred acres he hath by Indenture of Lease and

Release of Swan Rambo and Jane Rambo his wife Entred to Record by their Acknowledgement in the County of Augusta Lying and being in Augusta County and bounded as followeth, Viz/ Beginning at fore pines Corner John Phillips Land thence south fifty Two degrees East one hundred and twenty poles to a post near a hicory Sapling thence North thirty Eight degrees East Sixty six poles to two white Oaks Sapling thence North fifty two degrees west one hundred twenty one poles to two hicory Saplings thence South thirty Eight Degrees west Sixty six poles to the beginning Containing fifty Acres of Land And all houses Buildings Orchards Ways waters Watercourses profits Comodities [tilda over m] Hereditament & appurtenances what soever to thes^d premises hereby Granted or Any part there of belonging or in any wise appurtaining And the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders rents Issues

¹ Augusta County, Virginia, Court Clerk's Office, Vestry Book of Augusta Parish 1746-1776, part 1, p. 61

and profits thereof To have and to hold & the said fifty acres of Land and all & Singular other the premises hereby Granted with y^e appurtenances Unto thes^d Jacob Rambo and his heirs And Assigns from y^e day of the Date hereof & for and during the full term
[two lines missing]

only if the service be Lawfully Demanded to y^e Intent that by Virtue of these presents and of the statute for transferring ____ possession the s^d Jacob Rambo may be in actual possession of the premises And be enabled to accept and take a Grant and Release of the Reversion and Inheritance thereof to him and his heirs and assigns forever Inwitness whereof thes^d Andrew Bird hath here unto set his hand and seal the day and Year first above Written [signed] Andrew Bird (seal)

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Peter Scholl, Hen: Downs, John Dobekin

At a court held for Augusta County May the 28th 1751 Andrew Bird in Open Court Acknowledged this his Lease for Land Indented to Jacob Rambo which on the motion of thes^d Rambo is admitted to Record- Test_ John Madison Clk_ "

"This Indenture Made this Eighteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty one Between Andrew Bird of Augusta County and Colony of Virginia of the One part And Jacob Rambo of the County and Colony aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for And in Consideration of the sum of ten pounds Current Lawful Money of Virginia to the said Andrew Bird in hand paid by the said Jacob Rambo at or before y^e Ensealing And Delivery of these presents ..."[description of the same property].¹

"George the second &c: To all &c: Know ye that for divers Good Causes and Considerations but more especially for and in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty five Shillings of Good and lawful Money for our Use paid to our Receiver General of our Revenues in this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia We have Given Granted and Confirmed and by these Presents for us our heirs and Successors Do Give Grant and Confirm unto Jacob Rambo one certain Tract or Parcel of Land containing two hundred and fifty four Acres lying and being in the County of Augusta on a Branch of Smith's Creek and bounded as followeth (to wit) Beginning at a Pine on a Line of Swan Rambo's Land and running thence North seventy five Degrees West one hundred and sixty Poles to two white Oaks South fifty Degrees West two hundred and twenty Poles to a white Oak South fifty three Degrees East one hundred and ninety four Poles to two white Oaks in a Line of John Phillips Land with said Line North East forty one Poles to three Pines Corner to Said J Phillip's Land thence North thirty eight Degrees East two hundred thirty six Poles to the Beginning With all &c To have hold &c: To be held &c. Yielding and paying &c: Provided &c: In witness &c: Witness our Trusty and Welbeloved Frances Fauquier Esquire our Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Colony and Dominion at Williamsburgh under the Seal of our said Colony the tenth Day of August one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine In the thirty third year of our Reign

¹ Augusta County, Virginia, Deeds Book 3, pp. 221-224

[signed] Fran. Fauquier".¹

"George the third &c. To all &c. Know ye that for divers good causes and considerations but more especially for and in consideration of the sum of Five shillings of good and lawful money for our uses paid to our Receiver General of our Revenues in this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia We have given granted and confirmed and by these presents for us our heirs and successors Do give grant and confirm unto Jacob Rambo one certain Tract or parcel of Land containing sixteen Acres lying and being in the County of Augusta on a branch of Smith's Creek and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at three pines on his line and corner to Phillips's [several words struck out here] Land and with the said Phillips's line South fifty three degrees East forty poles to two white oaks and an ash North thirty seven degrees East sixty six poles to two hickories North fifty three degrees West forty poles to two hickories on his own line and with the same South thirty seven degrees West sixty six poles to the beginning With all &c. To have hold &c. To be held &c. Yielding and paying &c. Provided &c. In Witness &c. Witness our trusty and welbeloved Norborne Baron de Botetourt our Lieutenant and Governor General of our said Colony & Dominion at Williamsburg under the seal of our said Colony the twelfth day of May one thousand seven hundred and seventy In the tenth year of our Reign [signed] Botetourt".²

"James Wood Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia To all To whom these presents shall come Greeting Know ye that by Virture of two Land Office Treasury Warrants Numbers twenty thousand one hundred and nineteen and twelve thousand six hundred and Seventy Seven, there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto Joseph Rumbo A certaining tract or parcel of land Sixty three Acres by Survey bearing date the tenth day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety five lying and being in the County of Augusta on dry run and Joining his Other land and bounded as followeth (to wit) Beginning at two pines on the South side of dry run, thence North forty three degrees East twenty poles to three pines his old Corner thence with his line North fifteen degrees East eighty poles crossing said Run to three pines North forty nine degrees West seventy four poles to a Chesnut oak South thirty one degrees West twenty seven poles crossing said branch to a pine South thirty five degrees East fifty eight poles to two pines South forty Six and a half degrees East one hundred and seventeen poles to the Beginning with its Appurtenances to have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of Land with its Appurtenances to the said Jacob Rumbo and his Heirs forever In Witness whereof the said James Wood Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his hand and Caused the lesser Seal of the said Commonwealth to be Affixed at Richmond on the Twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand

¹ Virginia Land Office Patents #34, 1756-65, pp. 392-393 (reel 33-34); Library of Virginia: <http://ajax.lva.lib.va.us> Thanks to Harry Long.

² Virginia Land Office Patents #38, 1768-70, pp. 894-895 (reel 38); Library of Virginia: <http://ajax.lva.lib.va.us> Thanks to Harry Long.

seven hundred and ninety eight and of the Commonwealth the twenty Second [signed] James Wood".¹

Processioning in Colonial Virginia was required by the Anglican Church. The adjacent land owners, accompanied by an appointed processioner, walked the boundaries of their property to reach agreement as to who owned what and where.

"A Return of Processioning. November 1760

Jacob Trumbore's Land Processioned James Baggs Present [Chalkley has Trumbow]

James Baggs Land Processioned Jacob Trumbore Present

John Millers not Processioned no Body to attend

Joseph Dicktums Land Processioned Uriah Humble Present

Uriah Humbles Land Processioned Jacob Richard Present

Jacob Bares Land Processioned Conrod Lamb Present

Conrod Lambs Land Processioned Jacob Bare Present

Abraham Birds Land Processioned Conrod Luftard Present

Adam Reiders 3 Tracts of Land Processioned John Bond Present

Mathias Reiders Land Processioned Adam Reider Present

Alexander Painters Land Processioned Adam Reider Present

John Bares Land Processioned Mathias Reider Present

Thomas Moores Land Processioned Alexander Painter Present [Chalkley discrepancy: James Baggs]

Francis Hughes Land Processioned Aron Hughes Present [missing from Chalkley]

Jonathan Hodges Land Processioned Andrew Bird Present [missing from Chalkley]

Andrew Birds Land 2 Tracts Processioned John Seveer Present [missing from Chalkley]

Thomas Mitsaps Land Processioned Andrew Bird Present [missing from Chalkley]

William McGees processioned Andrew Byrd present [inserted, writing differs][missing from Chalkley]

John Blizards Land Processioned Jacob Rambow Present [missing from Chalkley]

Jacob Rambows Land Processioned John Phillips Present [missing from Chalkley]

John Phillips Land Processioned Jacob Rambow Present

Alexander Buchanans Land not Processioned no body to Attend

Daniel Davisons Land Processioned Thomas Moore Present

Jacob Woodleys Land Processioned Thomas Logua Present

Thomas Loquas Land Processioned Zebulon Harrison Present [Chalkley: Logan]

Zebulon Harrisons Land Processioned Thomas Logua Present

John Harrisons Land Processioned Reuben Harrison Present

John Harrisons Jun^{rs} Land not Processioned no body to attend

John Davidsons Land not Processioned no body to attend"

[signed] Abraham Bird, David Robinson.² Chalkley continues:

"for Michael Weron, for Thomas Moore, for Francis Hughes, for Jonathan Hodges, for Andrew Bird, for Thomas Milsaps, for William McGee, for John Blizard, for Jacob Rambow, for David Robinson, for Martin Shumaker, for Charles Dayley, for Francis McBride, for John McDaniel, for John Bryant, for Macoy _____, for Robert Cravens, for George Spence, for John Miller, for Wm. Pickins, for Isaac Robinson, for John Capter".³ Processioners Abraham Bird and David Robinson were assigned for Capt. Michael Warren's militia district.⁴

¹ Virginia Land Office Grants #40, 1797-1798, pp. 279-280 (reel 106); Library of Virginia: <http://ajax.lva.lib.va.us>

² Augusta County, Virginia, Court Clerk's Office, Vestry Book of Augusta Parish, vol. 1, pp. 283-284

³ Lyman Chalkley, *Chronicles ... Scotch-Irish ... Virginia, ... Augusta Co., 1745-1800*, vol. 2: p. 464

⁴ Lyman Chalkley, *Chronicles ... Augusta Co., 1745-1800*, vol. 2: p. 4xx citing Vestry Book of Augusta Parish, vol. 1:270

Quaker marriage certificates are of especial interest because: "As a rule, the grouping of signatures on the certificates had significance, and has been preserved. The groom's family signed in the right-hand column; the bride's family in the next column to the left; other relatives in the third column; and other persons, relatives, neighbors, and guests, frequently some not Friends, in the fourth column at the left. In copying the names into the record books the original order and arrangement of the signatures was not always observed".¹ Thanks to Gordon Remington and Roy White.

The following transcriptions are not from the original records, but rather from the book, *Hopewell Friends History 1734-1934* citing the Hopewell Marriage Certificates. Thanks to Harry Long for use of the book.

"Isaac Smith, son of Joseph and Rachel Smith of the county of Frederick in the Colony of Virginia, and Mary Allin, daughter of Jackson and Betty Allin of the county of Dunmore [now Shenandoah] in the Colony afforesaid; 8th day of 1st month, 1778; at Smiths Creek.

Witnesses who signed this Marriage Certificate:			Isaac Smith
			Mary Smith
Abraham Smith	Robert Haines	Jackson Allen	
Joseph Moore	Ruth Holland	Betty Allin (her B mark)	
John Moore	Ruth Miller	Joseph Smith	
Benjamin Allin	John Hirst	Jacob Smith	
Mercy Lupton	Henry Smith	Joseph Allen (his O mark)	
Thomas Wright	Wm. Lupton Jr.	Jacob Rambo (his O mark)	
Samuel Berry	Hanna Moore	Lydia Allen (her X mark)	
Elizabeth Moore	Lydia Woodrow	John Bond	
Abraham Byrd	Patience Osburn	Barsheba Allen	
Sam'l Pickering Jr.	Mary Moore	Rebecca Bond (her A mark)	
Ruben Moore	Sarah Moore	Ruth Allen (her X mark)	
Samuel Mills	Lydia Moore (her X mark)	Ruben Allen	
Jonathan Wright			
Sarah Byrd			
Sarah Moore			
Isaac Woodrow". ²			

"William Lupton, Son of William and Grace Lupton of the County of Frederick and Colony of Virginia, and Bathsheba Allen, Daughter of Jackson and Betty Allen of Smiths Creek of the County of Shannandore and Colony afforesaid; 4th day of 11th month, 1779; at Smith's Creek.

Witnesses who signed this Marriage Certificate:			William Lupton
			Bathsheba Lupton
Edward Bond	Mercy Lupton	Jackson Allen	
Joseph Moore	Samuel Pickering	Betty Allen	
Joseph Rambo	Sarah Pickering	Joseph Allen	
Sarah Rambo	Mary White	Mary Moore	

¹ Stewart Baldwin, "Quaker Marriage Certificates," *The American Genealogist* vol. 72, pp. 225-243. Thanks Gordon Remington
² Joint Committee of Hopewell Friends, *Hopewell Friends History, 1734-1936* (pub. 1936), p. 265. Thanks to Harry Long.

Benjamin Allen	Jacob Rambo	Reuben Allen
Nathan Lupton	Martha Branson	Davis Allen
Elizabeth Moore	Ann Smith	Mary Lupton
Ann Pennyworth	Martha Fernley	Mary Smith
Hannah Moore	Griffith Dobyys	Lydia Allen
Rebekah Bond	John Moor	Joshua Lupton
Hannah Bond	John Bond	Samuel Lupton
Susannah Bond	Anderson Moffett	Asa Lupton
	Reuben Moore	
	Jacob Holeman	
	Margaret Holeman	
	Betty Beale	
	Sarah Hawkins". ¹	

It is worth noting that on 9th 5th 1792, no Rambo names appear as witnesses to the marriage of Betty Lupton to Thomas Allen, son of Joseph Allen and Ruth his wife. Surprisingly the only Allen family witnesses to this marriage are Susanna Allen and William Allen.(143), p. 299) Rambos were also missing on 12th 6th 1811 from the marriage of Goldsmith Chandlee to Eunice Allen, widow of Joseph Allen at a School-house near Smiths-Creek. Witnesses included Hannah Allen, Elizabeth Allen, Eunice Allen, Betty Allen, Thomas Allen, Moses Allen, John Allen, Rhesa Allen, Wesley Allen, and Betty Allen.²

The following certificates are from Book A of the Crooked Run Meeting.

"Joseph Allen, son of Joseph Allen and Ruth, his Wife of the County of Shannandoe in the State of Virginia, and Susanna Bond, Daughter of Edward Bond and Mary his Wife in the same County; 14th day of 12th month 1784 at Smiths Creek in the County of Shannandoe.

Witnesses who signed this Marriage Certificate:

Mary Moore	Hugh Judge	Joseph Calwalader	Joseph Allen
Ann Moore	Isaac Jacobs	John Hank	Edward Bond
Mary Cadwalader	Richard Ridgway	John Antram	Mary Bond
Dorcus Moore	John Bond	John O'Neill	Mary Moore
Rebeckah Bond	Andrew McKay	Griffin Dobyys	Deborah Rambo
Mary Brinker	John Moore	William Moore	Benjamin Allen
Hannah Allen	Reuben Moore	Betty Allen Junior	Jackson Allen
Hannah Bond	Joseph Moore	Mary Smith	Susanna Allen
Sarah Bond	Jacob Rambow	Ann Moore	Davice Allen
Sarah Allen	Caleb Antram	Elisabeth Antram	Catharine Hank
Sarah Dobyys	John Taylor	Mary Ann Dobyys	Lydia Allen". ³

"John O'Neal, son of Robert O'Neal of the County of Shannandoah in the State of Virginia, and Rebeckah Rambo, Daughter of Jacob Rambo of the same County; 8th day of 12 month, 1785; at the Meeting House at Smiths Creek.

Witnesses who signed this Marriage Certificate:

Aaron Solomon	Agnes Mathews	Thomas Embree	Jacob Rambo
William Cathey	Esther Antram	Griffith Dobyys	Deborough Rambo

¹ Joint Committee of Hopewell Friends, *Hopewell Friends History, 1734-1936* (pub. 1936), p. 269. Thanks to Harry Long.

² Joint Committee of Hopewell Friends, *Hopewell Friends History, 1734-1936* (pub. 1936), p. 341. Thanks to Harry Long.

³ Joint Committee of Hopewell Friends, *Hopewell Friends History, 1734-1936* (pub. 1936), p. 378. Thanks to Harry Long.

John Taylor	Turner Coulson	Benjamin Allen	Lydia Rambo
Davis Allen	Betty Allen	John Hank	Jackson Allen
Joseph Asband	Susanna Allen	Jackson Allen	Betty Allen
William Allen	Hannah Moore	Sarah Hawkins	Elisabeth Antram
George Moore	Ann Penewitt	Mary Bond	John Bond
Solomon Kingree	Hannah Allen	Margret Cathey	John Antram
	Sarah Allen		John Moore". ¹

"Isaac Bond, of Shanandoah County in the State of Virginia, and Lydia Allen, daughter of Jackson Allen deceased; 14th day of 6th month, 1787; at Smiths Creek Meeting House.

Witnesses who signed the Marriage Certificate:

Jackson Allen	John O'Neal	Betty Allen
Israel Allen	Griffith Dobyne	Joseph Allen Elder
Wesley Allen	Ruben Allen	Bathsheba Lupton
Elisabeth Allen	Thomas Embree	Benjamin Allen
Susannah Allen	Daniel Dieckinson	John Bond
Deberough Allen	Rebeckah Dieckinson	Edward Bond
Mary Allen	Davis Allen	Jacob Rambo
Sisley Allen	Rebeckah Bond	John Moore
Mary Bond	Sarah Bond	Joseph Allen Jr.
Ann Gordan	Sarah Branum	
Esther Antram	Betty Allen	
John Woodrow	Mary Bond	
	Richard Branham". ²	

At the marriage of Joseph Allen to Unice Walton on 9th 4th 1788, there were no Rambo witnesses and only one Allen: Benjamin Allen.

"Jackson Allen, of Shanandoah County in the State of Virginia, son of Joseph Allen, and Sarah Bond, of the same place, daughter of Edward Bond; 10th day of 4th month, 1788; at Smiths Creek Meeting House:

Betty Allen	Margaret Moore	Edward Bond
Elisabeth Moore	Hannah Bond	Mary Bond
Abigail Ellioss	Sarah Bond	Susanna Bond
Hannah Bird	Mary Bond	Lydia Allen
Ann Brannum	Susanna Allen	Mary Moore
Martha Bond	Joseph Allen	Mary Bond
Mary Allen	William Allen	Isaac Bond
Allen Bond	Mary Patton	Ann Pennywitt
A. Moffett	John O'Neal	Joseph Methany
Agnes Mathews	Jacob Falliss	Gaydon Brayham
Mary Moore	Esther Embree	Jacob Rambo
Sisley Allen	Ann Moore	Westley White
Westley Allen	John Bond	
Benjamin Bond". ³		

"Benjamin Allen, son of Joseph Allen of the County of Shannandoah in the State of Virginia, and

¹ Joint Committee of Hopewell Friends, *Hopewell Friends History, 1734-1936* (pub. 1936), p. 379. Thanks to Harry Long.

² Joint Committee of Hopewell Friends, *Hopewell Friends History, 1734-1936* (pub. 1936), p. 381. Thanks to Harry Long.

³ Joint Committee of Hopewell Friends, *Hopewell Friends History, 1734-1936* (pub. 1936), p. 383. Thanks to Harry Long.

Hannah Walton, daughter of Moses Walton (deceased) of the same County; 13th day of 1st month, 1791; at Smiths Creek meeting House.

Witnesses who signed this Marriage Certificate:

Jacob Rambo	John Walton	Joseph Allen
Joseph Rambo	Wesley Allen	Eunice Allen
Joseph Allen Jr.	Jackson Allen	Mary Walton
Moses Walten	Isaac Bond	Susanna Allen
Edward Walten	Mary Moore	Eunice Walton
John O'Neal	Elisabeth Bond	Betty Allen
Rebeckah O'Neil	Lydia Bond	Sarah Allen
Margret Bond	Hannah Bond	Mary Allen
George Moore	Joseph Moore	Samuel Walton
Adam Reader	Margaret Moore	Thomas Allen
Brittain White	Ruth Jones	
Samuel Hup	Jackson Rambo". ¹	

"John Hains, son of Robert Hains of the County of Frederick in the State of Virginia, and Betty Allen, daughter of Jackson Allen of the County of Shannandoah and State aforesaid; 6th day of 12th month, 1792; at Smiths Creek in the County aforesaid.

Witnesses who signed this Marriage Certificate:

Sarah Moore	Mary Seiglae	Betty Allen
Sarah Allen	Henry Taylor	Robert Hains
Mary Bond	John O'Neil	Ruben Allen
Else Bond	Rebeckah O'Neil	Davis Allen
Margaret Bond	Lydia Bond	Jackson Allen
Mary Kingery	Magdalen Allen	Noah Hains
Mary Moffett	Susanna Allen	Jackson Rambo
Rubin Moore	David Harned	Israel Allen
Asa M'Kay	George Moore	Sarah Lupton
Hannah Bird	Daniel Moffett	Isaac Smith
Susanna Allen	Charles Moore	Mary Smith
Hannah Bond	Ezekiel Thomas	Wann Rambo
Mary Kingree	Aaron Thomas	Ann Penyweight
Joseph Allen	Samuel Schooly	Hannah Penyweight
Mary Allen	Sislee Allen". ²	

"Benjamin Bond, of Bedford County in the State of Virginia, and Susannah Allen, of Shanandoah in State aforesaid; 4th day of 9th month, 1794; at Smiths Creek Meeting House.

Witnesses who signed this Marriage Certificate:

Ezekiel Thomas	Rebeckah Bond	Joseph Allen
John Giger	Elisabeth Allen	Hannah Allen
Mary Scelser	Rachel Lupton	Eunice Allen
Joseph Allen Jr.	Edith Thomas	William Allen
Cornelius O'Neil	Mary Moore	Benjamin Allen
John O'Neil	Isaac Bond	Jackson Allen
Andrew Brinker	Moses Walton	Eunice Walton
John Brinker	Barbara Brinker	Samuel Walton

¹ Joint Committee of Hopewell Friends, *Hopewell Friends History, 1734-1936* (pub. 1936), p. 390. Thanks to Harry Long.

² Joint Committee of Hopewell Friends, *Hopewell Friends History, 1734-1936* (pub. 1936), p. 394. Thanks to Harry Long.

Adam Giger	Lydia Bond	Edward Walton
James Lohey	Grace Lupton	John Bond
Mary Walton	Evan Thomas	Israel Allen
Hannah Penniwett	Jacob Rambo	Aaron Allen". ¹

Analysis: Deborah Rambo signed only twice as witness to weddings, and Jacob Rambo witnessed 8 of the 12 Allen marriages recorded and signed as witness at no other weddings, so it seems safe to conclude that Deborah's maiden name was Allen. It seems likely that Deborah's parents had died before the first of these marriages in 1778. The appearance of signatures of Jackson and Betty Allen immediately following Jacob and Deborah Rambo as witnesses to Rebeckah Rambo's marriage in 1785 implies that Jackson Allen was Deborah's brother or closest cousin. The appearance of Deborah's signature immediately below the parents as witness to the marriage of Joseph Allen in 1784 again implies a similarly close relationship between Deborah and Joseph Allen, Sr. Notice the order of signatures in that 1784 marriage, Joseph first, then Mary Moore, Deborah Rambo, Benjamin Allen, Jackson Allen, Susanna Allen, Davis Allen, and Lydia Allen. These could be siblings of Joseph and/or his children.

Mary Moore signed as witness at the marriages of all of Joseph and Ruth Allen's children, but not at Rebeckah Rambo's marriage, nor did she sign at the last two marriages of Jackson and Betty Allen's children.

Elizabeth Antram and John Antram signed only at the weddings of Rebeckah Rambo and of Joseph Allen.

The descendants Reubin Allen (ca 1694-1741) and Mary, his wife m. 1720 (ca 1703-1751 at Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah Co., VA), thought to be Mary Jackson:

1. Mary Allen m. Thomas Moore (1712-1790), a Quaker who probably lived on the west bank of Brandywine Creek in Chester Co., PA where the Conestoga Road crossed. He settled in Augusta Co., VA prior to 1741 on Smith Creek, then to land on the river east of Timberville, VA, thence to Moore's Store, Shenandoah Co until his death in 1790.
 - John Allen Moore
 - Lydia Moore m. Reuben Allen (below)
 - Reuben Moore m. Betty Reader
 - Joseph Moore m. Margaret ?
 - Ann Moore m. John Pennywitt
 - Elizabeth Moore m. James Skeen
 - Hannah Moore m. John Entler
 - Mary Moore m. Philip Pennywitt
2. Reuben Allen m. Inghor (Hughes?)
 - Reuben Allen m. Lydia Moore
3. Jackson Allen m. Betty Davis
 - Reuben Allen m. Magdalene Bird-Skeen
 - Mary Allen m. Isaac Smith
 - Bathsheba Allen m. William Lupton Jr.
 - Lydia Allen m. Isaac Bond

¹ Joint Committee of Hopewell Friends, *Hopewell Friends History, 1734-1936* (pub. 1936), p. 398. Thanks to Harry Long.

Davis Allen m. Elizabeth Antrim
 Betty Allen m. John Haines
 Sarah Allen d. young (not in father's will)
 Cecily Allen m. Samuel Schooley
 Deborah Allen m. Edward Walton
 Israel Allen m. Sarah Phifer

4. Joseph Allen m. 1) Ruth White, 2) Eunice (Rogers) Walton.
 Joseph b. 1732 d. 1805) m. Ruth White dau. of William & Rose White of Mt. Jackson. The will of Joseph Allen was dated 8 May 1805, proved 10 Sep 1806, and named his surviving sons and daughters.¹

Deborah Allen (not in father's will)
 Benjamin Allen m. Hannah Walton
 Joseph Allen Jr. m. Susannah Bond
 William Allen m. Rachel Keeran
 Jackson Allen m. Sarah Bond
 Sarah Allen m. Joseph Ozborn
 Thomas Allen m. Betty Lupton
 Susannah Allen m. Benjamin Bond
 Mary Allen (in father's will)
 Wesley Allen m. Susannah Gaines

Joseph Allen m. 2) Eunice Rogers (1753-1822) widow of Moses Walton (1740-1782)

Anna Allen m. Samuel Hawkins
 Rhesa Allen m. Catharine Kingree

5. Margaret Allen m. John Bond
 Allen Bond m. Sarah Dobbins
 Hannah Bond m. John O'Neal
 Rebecca Bond m. Phillip Koontz
 Mary Bond m. George Barr
 Elizabeth Bond (died young)
 John Bond Jr. m. Rachel Lupton.²

31D. **JANE RAMBO** was born in Lancaster Co. [later became Berks Co.], Pennsylvania before her father died about 1730.

(?) **RAMBO** obtained a land grant of 250 acres in 1769 on the upper fork of Upton's Creek in Wrightsborough Township, St. Paul's Parish, Georgia implying that he had a wife and two children.³ St. Paul's Parish later became Richmond Co. and was located just across the Savannah River from the then Lexington District of South Carolina.

The children of [#33] Peter and Margaret (Jonason) Rambo [son of Peter, Peter].

331. **CHRISTIANA RAMBO** was born 6 Sep 1710 and died 26 Dec 1726.

332. **MAGDALEN RAMBO** was born 12 Nov 1712.

¹ Shenandoah County, Virginia. Will Book F:371

² Harry Long 17 Oct 2004 from Rudelle Davis with additions

³ Allen Candler, *The Colonial Records of the State of Georgia*, Vol. 10 (Atlanta, GA: The Franklin-Turner Co., 1907), p. 964

333. **BRIGETT RAMBO** was born 20 Feb 1714 and died young on 29 Jul 17--.

334. **ANN RAMBO** was born 10 Dec 1716. She married **DANIEL JONES** 21 Feb 1739 at Christ Church in Philadelphia.¹ Verbatim: "1738/9 Feby 21 Daniel Jones & Anne Rambo".² Their children included these who were mentioned as cousins in the will of Andrew Rambo [#34] of 1755:

- 3341. **DEBORAH JONES**, b. about 1740
- 3342. **CORNELIUS JONES**, b. before 1755
- 3343. **HANNAH JONES**, b. before 1755

Another marriage was recorded at Christ Church of Daniel Jones to Anne Hiep on 26 Sep 1734. The records do not distinguish but record that Dorothy, dau. of Daniel & Anne, was baptized 6 Jan 1740; Ann, wife of Daniel, was buried 18 Oct 1742; and Daniel was buried 17 Jul 1743 at Christ Church Philadelphia.

335. **MARY RAMBO** was born 20 Apr 1720 and was alive in 1747.

336. **ELIAS RAMBO** was born 26 Dec 1722 and married **BRIGITTA HOLSTEIN** in Apr 1747 at Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia. She may have been the daughter of Mathias and Brigitta (Rambo) Holstein [see Gunnar's descendants, #169]. The family lived in Lower Dublin Township, and Elias died in 1766 as his will was dated 24 Mar 1766 and probated 20 Jun 1766. In it he named his wife Bridget, children Peter, Elizabeth, Mary, Ann, Deborah, and Martha, and his uncle John Rambo; his brother-in-law Benjamin Johnson was named executor. Bridget Rambo of Pennypack was buried at Gloria Dei in Feb 1797 at age 85. Her will was proved 17 Feb 1797 and named her daughters Deborah and Martha. Elias and Bridget were the parents of the following:

- 3361. **ELIZABETH RAMBO**, b. 17 Feb 1748, d. 1 Oct 1823, m. Isaac Worrell
- 3362. **MARY RAMBO**, b. ca 1749, d. 12 Feb 1774, m. Joseph W. Woodfield
- 3363. **PETER RAMBO**, b. 27 Feb 1751, m. Ann James
- 3364. **DEBORA RAMBO**, b. 5 Sep 1753, d. 5 Sep 1823, unmarried
- 3365. **ANNA RAMBO**, b. 3 Nov 1755
- 3366. **MARTHA RAMBO**, b. 2 May 1761, d. 29 Oct 1826, unmarried

The will of Elias Rambo was written 24 Mar 1766, proved 20 Jun 1766, recorded in Philadelphia Will Book N: pages 520-522, filed as #278, and transcribed as follows:

"In the Name of God Amen, I Elias Rambo of the Township of Lower Dublin in the County of Philadelphia being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory (blessed by God for the same) do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following (that is to say) FIRST I order that my House and all that Lot of Ground Containing about Ten acres, be the same more or less, situate Lying and being in Lower Dublin aforesaid on the North West side of the Bristol Road, and on the North East side of the Pennypack Creek and now in the Tenure of John Bowers be sold

¹ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1*, pp. 210 or 219', 139

² Christ Church Episcopal, Philadelphia, PA, *Marriages 1709-1800*. LDS microfilm #383282 clear, official church transcription.

by my Executrix and Executor herein after named as soon as they convenient can after my decease and do hereby empower them or the survivor of them to make the purchaser thereof as good a Title to the same as I myself could have done if I was personally present, ITEM I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Bridget Rambo, all the Residue and remainder of all my Lands and Tenements situate Lying and being in Lower Dublin aforesaid together with all the Ways, Easements, Profits and Appurtenances thereunto belonging she committing no waste or Destruction thereupon and all the Money arising from the sale of the abovesaid House and Lot of Ground and also all my personal Estate, Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits (Except a Debt that will become due to my from my Uncle John Rambo after his decease) to possess and enjoy the same untill my son Peter Rambo shall arrive to the age of Twenty One years, she my said Wife paying all my just Debts and Funeral Expences as also to pay unto my two Daughters Mary and Elizabeth the sum of Fifty Pounds apiece, to each of them which is hereby given as a Legacy to each of them, to be paid to them as soon as she can before my said son Peter arrives to the age aforesaid and likewise to Maintain and bring up my younger Children now in their Minority & also to pay unto Thomas Stammers or Sarah his Wife after the Twentyth day of June in the year one thousand seven Hundred and Sixty seven if they or either of them should Live to enjoy it after the Rate of Ten pounds per annum during the time that she is as abovesd possest of my Estate ITEM it is my will that when my said son Peter arrives to the age of Twenty one Years that the remainder of my personal Estate that is above given to my s^d wife after the Payment of my Just Debts funeral Expenses Legacys _____ two Daughters bringing __ of my younger Children and the Annuity to Thomas Stammers or Sarah his Wife should be discharged shall at that time be equally divided between my said Wife and my said son Peter ITEM I give to my s^d wife after my said son Peter arrives to the age of Twenty one years the Plantation whereon I now dwell on the North East side of Pennypack Creek, that was given to me by my Father Peter Rambo, Except what is above ordered to be sold and likewise Two Acres of any part of my Marsh meadow in Bank at the Mouth of Pennypack Creek together with all the Buildings Gardens Orchards profits and Appurtenances thereunto belonging for the bringing up of my Youngest Children that may be then in their Minority and for her own support During her Natural Life, she committing no Waste thereon Except the ___ part of my Dwelling House which I give to my said son Peter with Liberty of Egress and Regress and Immediately after the decease of my said Wife I give and devise the said Lands and Premisses to my s^d son Peter Rambo and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever I also give and devise to my Said son Peter and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever all my other Lands and Tenements not herein dispensed of whereof I shall die Seised in Possession Reversion or Remainder whatsoever or wheresoever Situate lying or being Nevertheless Subjecting all or any part of my said Lands or Tenements herein before given to my said Son Peter to the Payments of the Reversion of a Legacy of Ten Pounds pr Annum to Thomas Stammers or Sarah his wife untill the Twelfth day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and Seventy Six provided they or either of them should live to enjoy it __ also to the payment of Fifty Pounds which I hereby give to my daughter Deborah to be paid her by my said son Peter within two years after he shall be possessed of the said last mentioned part of my Estate likewise the sum of Fifty Pounds which I hereby give to my Daughter Ann, to be paid her by my said son Peter when she shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years or her day of Marriage which may first Happen and likewise the further sum of Fifty Pounds which I hereby give to my Daughter Martha to be paid her by my said son Peter when she shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years or her day of Marriage which may first happen ITEM I give to my said son Peter the Debt which is to become due to my from my Uncle John Rambo after his decease ITEM I give to the above mentioned Thomas Stammers or Sarah his wife the above annuity of Ten Pounds & and which is above intended to be secured and paid to them provided that they or either of them lives to enjoy it and it is my Will that if my said son Peter should happen to Die before he is Twenty one years of age and leave no Lawful Issue to inherit his part of my Estate that then his intended part of my Estate shall be equally divided between his surviving Sisters and their Heirs and Assigns for ever, Subject to the same as it would have been had he lived to enjoy it, but if my son Peter should leave Lawful Issue that then his Lawful Issue may possess his part of _____ in the same Manner as he would have done had he lived to enjoy it, and ___ of my said Daughters should happen to

die before they possess their intended part of my Estate that then such deceaseds part shall be divided between my Surviving Children or their Lawful Issue in Equal proportions and Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my Beloved Wife Bridget Rambo and my Brother in Law Benjamin Johnson Executrix and Ex^t at my decease & my son Peter when he arrives to Age of Twenty One years to be one other Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills and this only to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this Twenty fourth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six 1766 Elias Rambo

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the s^d Elias Rambo the Testator for his last will and Testament in the presence of us Silas Crispin Jacob Boore Evan Thomas

Philad^a June 20th 1766 Then personally appeared Silas Crispin and Evan Thomas two of the Witnesses to the foregoing Will and the said Silas Crispin on Oath and Evan Thomas on his Solemn Affirmation according to Law did respectively declare that they saw and heard Elias Rambo the Testator therein named sign seal publish and declare the same Will for and as his last will & Testam^t and that at the doing thereof he was of sound Mind Memory and Understanding to the best of their knowledge Coram Benjamin Chew Reg^r Gen^l

Be it Remembered that on the 20th day of June 1766 The last Will and Testament of Elias Rambo deced in due form was proved and probate and Letters Testamentary thereof were granted to Bridget Rambo and Benjamin Johnson Executors in the same Will named being duly qualified well and truly to Administer the said deced^s Estate and bring an Inventory thereof into the Register Generals Office at Philadelphia on or before the 20th day of July next and render a True and Just Acco^t when thereunto Legally required Given under the seal of the said Office Benjamin Chew Reg^r Gen^l"

The will of Bridget (Holstein) Rambo was dated 8 Sep 1796, proved 17 Feb 1797, recorded in Philadelphia Will Book X: page 547, filed as #15, and transcribed as follows:

"The eighth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hunderd and ninety six I Bridget Rambo of the Township of Lower Dublin in the county of Philadelphia & State of Pennsylvania Widow being infirm in body but of sound mind & memory though the abundant Goodness of Almighty God do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say I will & order that all my Just debts & funeral expences be paid & satisfied. I give to my Daughters Deborah Rambo and Martha Rambo all my Estate to be equally divided between them share & share alike and I nominate constitute & appoint my son in Law Isaac Worrell & my Grandson Thomas Woodfield Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the day & year first above written Bridget Rambo (her mark)

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Bridget Rambo as & for her last Will & Testament in presence of Tho^s Holme, Hum Waterman

Thomas Holme & Humphrey Waterman witnesses to the foregoing will on their oath & affirmation do declare & say that they saw and heard Bridget Rambo the Testatrix duly make her mark seal publish and declare the same as & for her last Will & Testament and that at the doing thereof she was of sound mind & understanding to the best of their knowledge & belief Sworn & Aff^d the 17th day of February 1797 Before Geo Campbell Reg^r

The foregoing will being proved Probate thereof was granted unto Isaac Worrell & Thomas Woodfield ..."

337. **MARGARETTA RAMBO** was born 26 Dec 1726 in Pennsylvania Co., Pennsylvania and married Rev. **GABRIEL NÄSMAN** at Christ Church in Philadelphia on 6 Feb 1746/7.^{1,1} He was born 14 Apr 1714 and arrived from Sweden on 23 Oct 1743

¹ Christ Church Philadelphia, PA, *baptisms 1709-1868, marriages 1709-1762, and burials 1709-1762*. LDS microfilm #1490578

to serve as the pastor of the congregation at Gloria Dei Church at Wicacoa.^{2,3} Rev. Näsman became embroiled in several disputes with one trustee of the church, Peter Kock. Defending his marriage from yet another barrage from Kock, Näsman states, "The Rambo family is the greatest of them here, and of the most honest, and my wife counted among the most virtuous." Rev. Näsman returned alone to Sweden in 1751 after a journey to the West Indies and Europe. Margaret Rambo appears in Gloria Dei records as a baptismal sponsor on 24 Apr 1754. After returning to Sweden, Rev. Näsman received the title of "Professor" and was appointed pastor of the parish in Kristianstad, Skane, in the southern tip of Sweden. Margaret Rambo died of pleurisie on 24 Apr 1768 and was buried in the parish of Kristianstad, Sweden.⁴ Rev. Näsman married Boel Katrina Stuberius second and eventually died in Kristianstad on 21 Feb 1777. Rev. Näsman and Margaret had these known children:⁵

3371. JOHANNES IMMANUEL NÄSMAN, d. 15 Aug 1750, aged 1 yr. 1 mo.

3372. DAVID NÄSMAN, b. 22 Mar 1751

In churchbooks of the parish of Kristianstad is the following burial:

1768

15) d: 17 Maj begrofs högwördige herr Professorens, (Prostens) och Kyrckioherdens Magister Gabriel Näsman's K. fru Margareta Rambo, som d: 26 Decemb: 1726 war född uti America och Pensilvani(ska) landet ... wid staden Philadelphia, och d: 24 april för(ledes) dödde utaf Pleuresie eller Håll och Sting.⁶

338. **CHRISTIANA RAMBO** was born 3 Feb 1729 and married **BENJAMIN JOHNSON** on 10 Mar 1748.⁷ He was born 26 Dec 1726, the son of Lawrence and Deborah Johnson, and his death was reported in Poulson's American Daily Advertiser (*The General Advertiser*) on 20 Sep 1797. Information about the family is contained in the Rambo and Johnson Bible that was published in Sweden in 1703. The family records in it were copied and notarized in Nov 1900. The Bible itself, written in Swedish language, was the possession of Mrs. Charles T. Johnson of Academy Road, Holmesburg, PA in the early 1900's. Christian died 8 Nov 1805 at age 76. She and Benjamin Johnson had the following children:

3381. MARGARET JOHNSON, b. 14 Feb 1749, d. before 1797, m. ?

3382. DEBORAH JOHNSON, b. 6 Feb 1751, m. Josiah Jackson

3383. LAWRENCE JOHNSON, b. 9 Sep 1754

3384. PETER JOHNSON, b. 12 Aug 1757

3385. JOSEPH JOHNSON, b. 8 Feb 1763, m. Martha Brown

3386. BENJAMIN JOHNSON, b. 20 Nov 1766

¹ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 2, *Names ... Marriage Licenses ... Previous to 1790* (1876), pp. 203', 288'

² Rev. Nicholas Collin, "Brief Account ... Swedish ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. and Bio.*, vol. 16 (3), pp. 350-51

³ *Church Histories of Pennsylvania*, Mormon Genealogical Library, microfilm #2155

⁴ Mikael William-Jørgensen, e-mail of 25 Jul 2004 citing churchbooks

⁵ Peter S. Craig, "Early Results of Translators' Work," *Swedish Colonial News*, vol. 1 (15), p. 7 (Spring 1997)

⁶ Mikael William-Jørgensen, e-mail of 25 Jul 2004

⁷ "Old Rambo-Johnson Bible," Rambo Bible Records Collection, Historical Society of Pennsylvania

3387. ELIAS JOHNSON, b. 20 Nov 1765, d. 23 Apr 1813, m. Sarah Rickey
3388. ANNA JOHNSON, b. 20 Oct 1768
3389. NANCY ANN JOHNSON, b. 20 Oct 1776, m. Robert Davidson

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the Rambo-Johnson Bible record, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

The will of Benjamin Johnson was dated 27 Sep 1797, proved 28 Oct 1797, recorded in Philadelphia Will Book X: pages 627-, #76, and transcribed as follows:

"In the name of God amen I Benjamin Johnson of the Township of Lower Dublin in the County of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania Yeoman being weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind & memory Blessed be almighty God for the same do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Christiana her choice of any apartment in my present dwelling House during her natural life together with her choice of the Cows at present in my Possession with privilege for the same. I likewise give and bequeath unto the said Christiana my beloved wife the sum of fifteen Pounds a year to be paid annually unto her or Assigns during her natural life. I give & devise unto my Son Benjamin a Lot Land to contain ten acres or thereabouts to be taken from my Estate situate & lying in the Township of Lower Dublin County of Philad^a & State of Pennsylv^a afs^d the said Lot or piece of Land to front the Bristol Road & join lands of Joseph Leach & Balthazer Wouters having equal breadths on the aforesaid Road & line of land of said Balthazer Wouters to hold to him the said Benjamin his Heirs & Assigns for ever. I give & devise unto my Son Elias the Remainder of my Real Estate situate & lying as above (after the deduction of the aforesaid Lot devised to my Son Benjamin) together with every other Building of whatsoever name or kind, to hold to him the said Elias his Heirs & Assigns for ever, subject nevertheless to the above mentioned Dower of my beloved Wife. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Deborah (wife of Josiah Jackson) Heirs or Assigns the sum of forty Pounds to be paid unto her the said Deborah Heirs or Assigns on or before the first day of October which will be in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred without Interest I give & bequeath unto my daughter Nancy (Wife of Robert Davidson) the sum of Forty Pounds to be paid to her the said Nancy Heirs or Assigns in like manner as the Legacy of my Daughter Deborah aforesaid I give & bequeath unto my Son Joseph the sum of forty Pounds to be paid to him the said Joseph Heirs or Assigns on any time within two years after the date of this will & Testament as may best suit my Executors without interest I give & bequeath unto my Son Peter the sum of twenty Pounds to be paid unto him in manner following, namely the first payment of five Pounds to be made in twelve Months after the date hereunto annexed and the like sum annually afterwards until the aforesaid Sum of twenty Pounds are paid the same to be without Interest, nevertheless if the aforesaid Peter my Son should at any time bring a Charge of Services done against my Estate or Executors thereto the aforesaid Legacy of twenty Pounds is to be considered in payment of said Charges (if any there should be) or in part thereof. I give & bequeath to my Son Lawrence the sum of Forty Pounds to be paid unto him Heirs or Assigns in like manner as the Legacy to my Son Joseph. I give & bequeath to the Heirs of my Daughter Margaret (deceased) The sum of five Pounds Pennsylv^a currency, of which Currency the above mentioned Legacies are considered to be moreover I further give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Christiana two feather Beds & Beddings, one large looking Glass one large dining Table and one small Round Table Lastly I give & bequeath the Remainder of Personal Estate goods & Chattels of what name and kind so ever to my Executors, to be by them applied in the best manner they may think fit, to pay my lawful Debts and the above mentioned Legacies, which if the said Moveables are not sufficient to pay, I hereby will that my Son Elias pay the Remainder out of his Legacy or devise, and I do hereby appoint my two Sons Benjamin & Elias sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills or Testaments by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal on the

twentyseventh day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.
Benjamin Johnson

Signed Sealed published & declared by the above named Benjamin Johnson to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our Names in the presence of him Jonathan Enoch, George Vandegrift Timo^h R Ryer

The Witnesses to the foregoing Will on Oath do depose & say that they saw _ heard Benjamin Johnson the Testator duly sign seal publish & declare the same as and for his last will & Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind & memory to the best of their knowledge & belief Sworn to 28th day of October 1797 Before Geo^e Campbell Reg^f

The foregoing will being proved Probate therof was granted unto Benjamin Johnson & Elias Johnson Executors therein named they being first duly Sworn truly to perform the same exhibit a True Inventory and Tender a Just and true Ac_ when thereunto lawfully Required Given under the Seal of Office the day and date aforesaid. Geo^e Campbell Reg^m

CHAPTER 6: 5th Generation: Great-Great Grandchildren

Those persons in the fifth generation were born during the span of years from 1727 to 1779. The majority were born in the years of 1740-1765, with the older child of the oldest child born before that time and the youngest child of the youngest child born in the latter years. While some of the older members of this generation, such as Tobias Rambo [#1123], still spoke Swedish and followed Swedish customs and beliefs, many others spoke only English and gravitated to churches where services were held in English. Members of this generation and their children were involved in events leading to the Revolutionary War, and much action occurred in the vicinity of Philadelphia and Upper Merion Township, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania [now Montgomery Co.] where the earliest Rambo families had settled.

The child of [#316] Lawrence and Mary (Leigh) Rambo [son of Swan, Peter, Peter]. Resident of Edgefield District, South Carolina.

3161. **REUBEN RAMBO** was born 1747, probably in Pennsylvania before the family moved to North Carolina. In Feb 1761 and Jul 1762 Reuben worked as a chain carrier on Castle Creek of the Hicoe in Orange Co., North Carolina.¹ In the 1790 Census, Reuben Rambo lived in the north part of Orangeburg District, South Carolina, and there were 8 (?) males over age 16, two under age 16, and three females. By 1800 the family consisted of Reuben over age 45, his wife between ages 26-44, one son and two daughters between ages 16-25, and one son between ages 10-15. The name of Reuben's wife is not known, but she may have been the daughter of George Mock Sr. According to George Mock's will filed April 1791, money from land was to be divided between Reuben Ranbow and Joseph Mock.² Reuben Rambo petitioned for a warrant of 100 acres of land on Chevas Creek in March of 1768.³ He also served that same year as a constable conducting criminals to jail. Reuben Rambo was one of the 118 members of the South Carolina "Regulators;" he and his father were two of only nine Regulators living in all of Ninety-Six District.⁴ Reuben was the owner of several thousand acres of land from 1784 to 1793 according to records of the State Land Agent.⁵ As the oldest son, Reuben was bequeathed only five shillings in his father's will, proved in 1782.⁶ This suggests that Reuben had received his share previously or that father and son were not on the best of terms. However, Lawrence's will stipulated that upon his wife Mary's death, Reuben's children were to have one child's part equally divided between them. Sometime after 1800 Reuben, or possibly his son of the same name, was said to have

¹ Hofmann, Margaret, *The Granville District of North Carolina, Abstracts of Land Grants, 1748-1763*, pp. 264 #3817, 75 #2010

² SC., Edgefield Co. Will Book A, p. 26, will of George Mock, Jr

³ Mary B. Warren, *Citizens and Immigrants - South Carolina, 1768* (pub. 1980), p. 20

⁴ Richard M. Brown, *South Carolina Regulators* (pub. 1963), pp. 147, 212

⁵ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

⁶ Ninety-Six District Court of the Ordinary (Abbeville, SC). Estate Papers Box 80, Pack 1956; Microfilm AB37 at SC Archives.

moved to Tennessee, but specific information is lacking.¹ The names of his children are not known.

31611. Son RAMBO, b. 1775-1785 (Possibly Reuben Jr. to Mississippi)

31612. Daughter RAMBO, b. 1775-1785

31613. Daughter RAMBO, b. 1775-1785

31614. Son RAMBO, b. 1785-1790 (Possibly Swan - TN & AR by 1850)

and others.

Reuben Rambo - Cheves Cr. (Ninety Six Dist.) - 100 acres.²

Memorial exhibited by Reuben Rambo, to be registered in Auditor's office ... plantation of 100 acres in Granville County on Chavis' Creek, waters of Savannah River. Bounding SW on John Herndon's land; SE part on land called Chevis' and part on vacant lands; all other sides on vacant lands. Survey certified 3 Apr 1770 and granted to Memorialist 1 May 1770. Quit rent 3/ Sterling or 4/ Proclamation money per 100 acres, commencing two years from date. set his hand 27 May 1770 Reuben Rambo. Geo. Struther, D.S.(X, p. 155).³

"Reuben Rambo 100 [acres on Chavas Creek] ... Ordered ... as prayed for by the Petitioners".⁴

"Reuben Rambo 100 [acres] ... Ordered ... as prayed for by the Petitioners".⁵

Swan Rambo, "of Nobles Creek, on Savannah River, Granville Co.", and Reuben Rambo, "planter, of Stephensons Creek, Savannah River, Granville Co.", sold their lands to John Wagner in 1771. Samuel Gruber witnessed both sales. Reuben's land adjoined John Herndon.

Stroman papers on file at the South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, reference a will of Reuben Rambo, executors Margret Rambo and Lawrence Rambo selling, on 17 Feb 1818, 100 acres in the fork of the Edisto River bounded by Benjamin Durfees.

Will of "... George Mock of the County of Edgefield ... first I give unto my sun John the land he lives on it being from the partition fence __ East and Running down to the Creek and straight from the upper side of the fence to the back line and two years after my decease is to pay five pounds I Give unto my sun George the land between the partition fence & Stallings branch and that my beloved wife is to live on said place during her natural life and is to draw one share of the ____ (Crop?) yearly and George Two and and is to pay ____ according to what they draw and George is to pay in two years after my

¹ *The Rambo Family*, William Laimbeer Collection, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

² Richard M. Brown, *South Carolina Regulators* (pub. 1963), p. 147

³ Katie-Prince Ward Esker, *South Carolina Memorials 1731-1776* (Cottonport, LA: Polyanthos, 1973), p. 103

⁴ Brent H. Holcomb, *Petitions for Land from the South Carolina Council Journals, Volume VI: 1766-1770* (1999), p. 156

⁵ Brent H. Holcomb, *Petitions for Land from the South Carolina Council Journals, Volume VI: 1766-1770* (1999), p. 278

decease fifteen pounds I do give unto my son Benjamin all the Land South west of Stallings land that is my property is to pay ten pounds two yeaes adfter my decease ____ Money for the lands to be divided amongst my sun and Joseph and Reuben Rambow and it is my will that nothing is to be Removed from my wife untill her death and then the negroes household furniture working tools horses and all the stock is to be sold and Equally divided between John George and Benjamin I do give unto Joseph Prince my daughter Abegal and ___ one Shilling I give unto Ralph Niblett a little Roan mare and one half of the Cattle to John Mocks with my Saddle I give unto Peggy Niblets the other half of said stock of Cattel and one feather bed this being my will ... that my sons John George and Benjamin to be Executor ... forth day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety Sealed in presence of Ellis Palmer, Henry Green, Hunt Palmer. George Mock seal." Recorded Apr 1791. (South Carolina Archives microfilm Counties roll C2942)

The children of [#316] Lawrence and Mary (Jackson) Rambo, his second wife [son of Swan, Peter, Peter].

3162. **LAWRENCE RAMBO** Jr. was born about 1750 in North Carolina and by 1765 his parents had moved to the Ninety-Six District in South Carolina. Lawrence Jr. was listed on Jury Lists of 1778-1779 with his father and Swan Rambo for the area between Turkey Creek and the Savannah River in SC.¹ He married **MARY ADAMS** about 1784.² She was a daughter of James and Sarah Adams,³ and a handsome brunette.⁴ The 1787 tax list of Ninety Six District, SC shows Lawrence Rambo taxed on 60 acres and two slaves. In the 1790 Census, Lawrence Rambo was in the Edgefield District with 3 males under age 16, one male over 16, two females, and three slaves. Lawrence inherited a fortune from his father but lost much of it through speculation.⁵ He received large land grants both before and after the American Revolution. On 1 Jun 1792 Lawrence and Mary of Orangeburg Dist. sold 300 acres in Edgefield Co. on Dry and Horns Creeks, branches of Buckhalters Creek of the Savannah River [on Harrises Branch in Granville Co. in the survey of 1773].⁶ Lawrence died in 1817, and his will named his son Daniel Rambo as executor.⁷ Lawrence and Mary had the following known children:

- 31621. **MARY RAMBO**, died young
- 31622. **DAVID RAMBO**, died about 1809
- 31623. **SAMUEL RAMBO**, d. ca 1823 unmarried
- 31624. **DANIEL RAMBO**, b. 14 Feb 1785, d. 19 Sep 1861, m. Jane Williams Fort

¹ GeLee Hendrix and Morn Lindsay, comps., *The Jury Lists of 1778-1779* (printed 1975), pp. 80-81, 97-98

² Mary Emma Hamrick, family records, 1984, N. Charleston, SC. Will of Lawrence Rambo, pp. 34-35

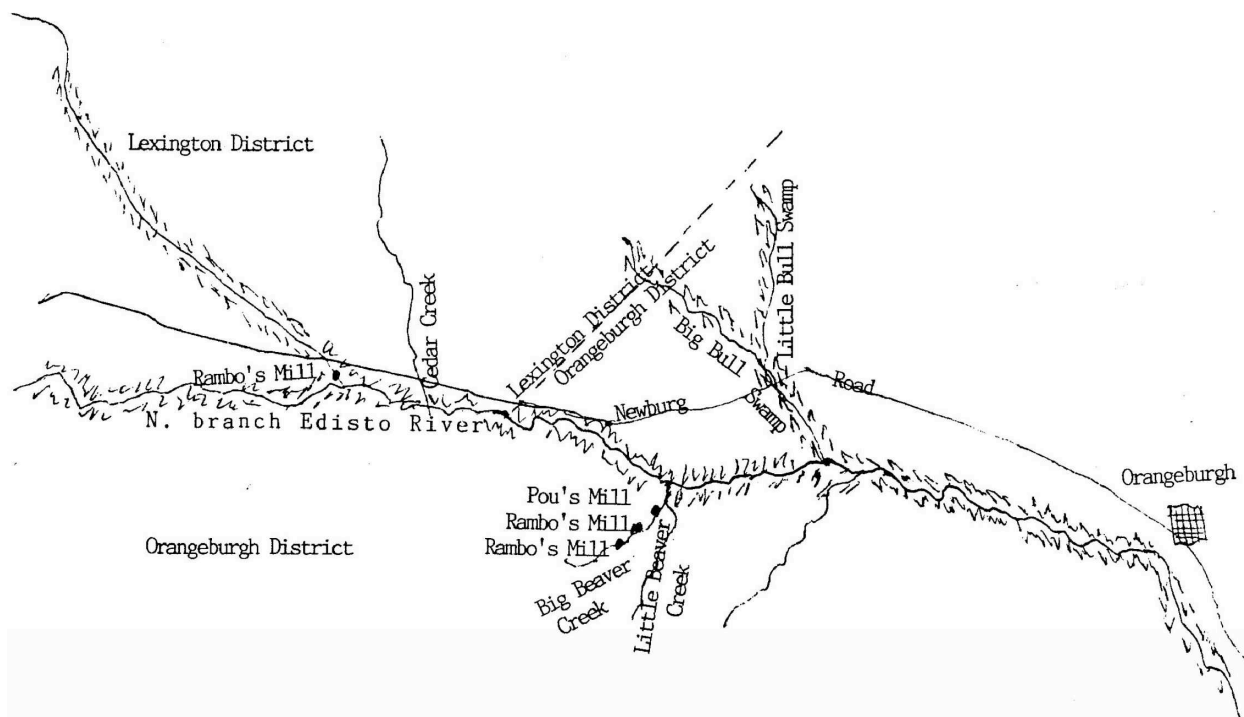
³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 7 (Sep 1986), p. 20 by Herrell F. Miller

⁴ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR. Rambo family box 3 file 44 citing Olivia Rambo

⁵ Ninety-Six District Court of the Ordinary (Abbeville, SC). Estate Papers Box 80, Pack 1956; Microfilm AB37 at SC Archives.

⁶ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, abs., *Edgefield County, South Carolina Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, vol. 1, p. 138 citing Deed Book 9:302-309

⁷ Brent Holcomb, *Memorialized Records of Lexington District South Carolina, 1814-1829* (pub. 1978), p. 4



Location of Rambo mills on the North Fork of the Edisto River in Orangeburgh and Lexington Districts of South Carolina, 1820. By permission of the Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC.

Lawrence is mentioned in the following South Carolina deeds and a will:

12 Nov 1772: James Harris ... adj. W by Lawrence Rambo, other sides vacant.¹

The will of Jacob Miller dated 1775 contains this clause: I give ... to son George Miller remaining 2/3 of land where I live being 200A purchased of Lawrence Rambo, Jr. & 50A of Thos Saint John. witness Laurence Rambo (his mark), John Lucas, John Young.^{2,3}

In 1780 Lawrence is named as neighbor of John Hariton, John Waid, and Richard Jones, Edward Kouch, and John Buckhalter on land situated between the Saludy and Savannah Rivers near Buckhalter's creek. Witnessed by Bennett Crafton.⁴

DB 28:296 bounding NE on John Hariton & Laurens Rambo.⁵

June 7, 1781 Lawrence is named as owning land in Orange County on the waters of Hicoe Creek adjoining lands of John Pryor, William Chambers and Thomas Douglas.⁶

Prior to 14 Jan 1788 Lawrence sold the inherited lands which appear in a later transaction as "100 acres on both sides of Nobles Creek, now called Horns Creek, being

¹ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 165 citing Deed Book 11:5-11

² Edgefield County, South Carolina, Wills vol 1, p. 69. Transcription at Archives on microfilm #ST541

³ Hugh Lefler, South Carolina Archives call # 975.6565 cites 8:85

⁴ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004 citing Deed Book 28, p. 296

⁵ Carol Wells, abs., *Edgefield County, South Carolina: Deed Books 27, 28, 29* (1998), p. 71

⁶ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004 citing Lands granted by Lord Granville, Patent Book 14, 3817, p. 385

part of 3 tracts, (1) was surveyed by Joseph Nobles, who conveyed to Lawrence Rambo, dec'd. (2 & 3) were surveyed by Lawrence Rambo, dec'd, who conveyed to his son, Lawrence Rambo by LW&T & said Lawrence Rambo conveyed to Strphen Tillman by L&R described as adj. Walter Jackson on Rambo's Spring, Nobles Creek, now called Horn's Creek, mouth of Rogers Creek, Old Mill on north side of Horns Creek, Edward Mitchell, Fredrick Tillman, Jr., & Joseph Rambo. S/ Stephen Tillman. Wit: RRobert Stark, Jr., Lewis Nobles".¹ [Mapquest shows Tobler and Horn Creek about 7 miles SE of Edgefield off U.S. Highway 25.]

"29 Apr 1788: Joseph Miller of Winton Co. SC ... Laurence Rambo, being on Chavus Creek".²

"29 Apr 1788: Joseph Miller of Winton Co. SC ... Laurence Rambo, being on Chavus Creek".³

29 Apr 1788 (next deed concerns Drury Fort).⁴

21 Jul 1788 Leonard Marburry to Peter Carns originally granted to William Elliot on Buckhalters Creek adj. Lawrence Rambo, Harriton, Ward, Jones, Couch & Buckhalter.

21 Jul 1788: Leonard Marburry & Ann, his wife, of Georgia to Peter Carns.⁵

"21 Jul 1788: Leonard Marburry & Ann, his wife, of Georgia ... adj. John Harriton; Lawrence Rambo; John Ward; Richard Jones; Edward Couch; & John Buckhalter. ...".⁶ similar (Bird Creek mentioned).⁷

26 Sep 1788 Leonard Marbury to Peter Carns originally granted to James Parsons, then Nicholas Everleigh on Cedar Creek adj. Lawrence Rambo, Moses, Dillard, Thomas, Anderson, Strawders & Barin.

"26 Sep 1788: Marbury ... Nicholas Everleigh, on Cedar Creek in Edgefield Co. SC, adj. William Moses; Lawrence Rambo; Dillard; James Thomas; Allen Anderson; George Strawders & John Barin ...".⁸

13 Apr 1789 to Joseph Rambo on Stevens Creek.⁹

2 Sep 1789: Joseph Rambo, Yeoman, to Mary Rambo, both of Edgefield ...Horns Creek, ... by Laurence Rambo, his dec'd Father ...¹⁰

2 Dec 1789: adj. Rubin Rambo.¹¹

2 Nov 1790 John Bowman to Edward Penman originally granted to James Simpson on Dry Branch adj. Lawrence Rambo, Doolittle, Kirkland.¹²

2 Nov 1790 ... "(#18) 200 acres originally granted 28 Aug 1772 to James Simpson on

¹ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 19 citing Deed Book 2:75-78

² Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 28 citing Deeds Book 2:255-257

³ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 28 citing Deeds Book 2:255-257

⁴ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 28 citing Deeds Book 2:255-257

⁵ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 26 citing Deeds Book 2:215-219

⁶ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 26 citing Deeds Book 2:215-219

⁷ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 27 citing Deeds Book 2:228-229

⁸ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 27 citing Deeds Book 2:228-229

⁹ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 33-34 citing Deed Book 3:81-84

¹⁰ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 41 citing Deed Book 3:338-339 & 339-341

¹¹ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 43 citing Deed Book 4:13-17

¹² Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, pp. 26, 27, 147, 227

Dry branch of Buckhalters creek of Savannah River adj. Laurence Rambo, Samuel & Joseph Doolittle & Moses Kirkland ...(#20) 200 acres on Bird Creek of Stevens Creek adj. James Simpson & William Anderson ...".¹

"17 Aug 1791: Joseph Rambo & Susanna his wife to Fielding Rennolds, both of Edgefield Co. SC for 200 pounds, sold 200 acres adj. lands of Walter Jackson; my spring branch; Horns Creek to Farned; Littleberry Adams; to top of ridge that divides Horns Creen & Dry creek; to Jackson's but now Cobb's line. S/ Jos. Rambo, Susannah Rambo. Wit: Wm. Robertson, Thomas Adams, who swore by oath 18 Aug 1791 before Aquila Miles, J.P".²

"24 Aug 1791: Fielding Rennolds & Elizabeth, his wife to William Wash, both of Edgefield Co. SC for 60 pounds, sold 100 acres being part of 750 acres granted to Lawrence Rambo, dec'd., who by LW&T gave to his son Benijah Rambo who sold 100 acres 5 Apr 1787 to said Rennolds & his wife Elizabeth. Said land on Dry creeek of Horns Creek adj. Benjamin Adams, John Hogg, William Jeater, William Doby, James Hargrove, & Fielding Runnels. S/ Fielding Reonnolds, Elizabeth Runnels. Wit: Leanna Jones, Thomas Jones ...".³

17 Apr 1792 adj. NE & SE by Lawrence Rambo ... James Simpson, Esq., Edward Penman, Patrick Cunningham, Samuel Doolittle ... William Clark.. Wit: Lewis Saxon, Samuel Stedman.⁴

"1 Jun 1792: Laurence Rambo & Mary his wife of Orangeburg Dist. of Orange SC to James Cobbs. Jr. of Edgefield Co., Ninety Six Dist., for 165 pounds, sold 300 acres originally granted 1771 (sic) unto Walter Jackson who conveyed to said Rambo, 11 & 12 Jan 1773 being at the time of survey in Granville Co. but now Edgefield Co. & at time of original plat on Harrises Branch but at present, waters of Dry & Horns Creek. ... adj. lands of Richard Jones. S/ Laurence Rambo, Mary Rambo. wit: William Wash, Edward Vann, Senr. (in the oath listed as Junr.), Littleberry Adams ...".⁵

"3 Jun 1794: Edward Penman, Merchant of Charleston SC to James Haregrove ..." accompanying plat shows Lawrence Rambo S. of property sold.⁶

14 Jan 1819: John Ryan named as purchasing land from Cobbs and Ohara. Land is identified as "208 acres on New Market Road on a spring branch of Dry Creek, being a part of land formerly owned by Walter Jackson, and since sold by Lawrence Rambo to James Cobbs". Proved 22 Jan 1819.⁷

Additional deeds show neighbors.

12 Aug 1793: Benjamin Ryan ... adjs. N. by Swain Rambo; SE Moses Kirkland & SW Benjamin Ryan & Lacon Ryan.⁸

¹ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 147 citing Deed Book 10:1-19

² Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 125 citing Deed Book 9:4-8

³ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 171 citing Deed Book 11:144-146

⁴ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 79 citing Deed Book 7:15-20

⁵ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 138 citing Deed Book 9:302-309

⁶ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 226 citing Deed Book 12:406-410

⁷ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004 citing Edgefield Deeds 35:318

⁸ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 116 citing Deed Book 8:317-323

12 Aug 1773 ... & 2 Mar 1774: Swan Rambo to William Murphey, ... adj. NW & NE by Swan Rambo, SW by William Anderson, & SE by Francis Sinkfield. S/ Swan (X) Rambo. Wit: Daniel Ellis, Richard (R) Bussey, Edward Green.¹

4 Sep 1782: Adam Pardue to Thomas Adams of Ninety Six Dist. SC for 150 pounds, ... on Nobles Creek adj. land said Adams now lives on, & Shaw. S/ Adam Pardue, Phebe (X) Pardue. Wit: Edward Mitchel, Benijah Rambow, Littleberry Adams ...²

29 Feb 1796: William Nichols ... (1) John Herndon; (2) John Herndon; "(3) 250 acres on Chavours Creek being part of 300 acres originally granted 26 Sep 1772 to Swan Rambo".³

Records of Lexington County, SC showed that Lawrence Rambo sued his sons Daniel and Samuel Rambo in 1811. Lawrence Rambo's suit requested the court to set aside certain deeds and a bill of sale conveying property, without any monetary consideration, to his son Daniel, and to declare the deeds valid only in case of his (Lawrence's) death. However, Lawrence owed 2,300 pounds and interest to James Tumbull for five negroes, and his lands were sold by the sheriff to Mr. H. D. Ward for other debts. In May 1812 the case was argued in the Court of Chancery of South Carolina; Daniel, the defendant, filed a demurrer, but was obliged to answer the charges. The court decided that the complainant's (Lawrence Rambo) reasons for executing the deeds and bill of sale were flimsy, that he came into court "with unclean hands," and that he was not entitled to the relief he sought.

Lexington County records, Equity Case #3 (from a copy of *The Carolina Genealogist*, pages 4-6). Thanks to Judy Dye for the copy.

The complaint made by Laurance Rambo to William D. James, Waddy Thompson, Theodore Gaillard and Henry William DeSaussure, Judges of the Court of Equity for Columbia District, S.C., stated that Laurence Rambo of Black Creek, Lexington District, S.C. purchased sometime in 1804 5 negroes from James Turnbull of Charleston for \$6,600. Rambo gave \$3,300 cash and gave bond for remaining \$3,300. Rambo paid \$1,000 on the bond. "The money not being paid he set out for the Western County with some parts of his family about the month of June anno Domini 1806, and went as far as Milledgeville in the State of Georgia, where his family becoming sickly, and he disliking his project change of Residence, concluded to return. He consequently bind out his negroes and left his family and returned to So. Carolina to make some arrangements of the property which he left behind; but being about to leave the property which he had taken with him to Georgia, his son Daniel Rambo being with him in the State of Georgia and his son Samuel Rambo being still in South Carolina as your orator [Laurence Rambo] thinks settling his unadjusted business and apprehensive that the lot of Human Nature might be cast on him before he could return to Georgia and that he might be called from a temporal to an eternal existance, in order to make a proper settlement of his property between his two sons and guard the interest of Samuel who was then absent and who also was under age, against any possible injustice from his Brother Daniel, and also to protect the property from the claims which any iniquitous persons might set up against him in case of his death, of the existance of which unjust claims your Orator had already become apprized[.] he concluded to execute and did execute a Bill of Sale to the said Daniel Rambo for Ten Negroes purporting

¹ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 142 citing Deed Book 9:382-396

² Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 168 citing Deed Book 11:82-86

³ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 246 citing Deed Book 12:632-633

to be an absolute Bill of Sale, But which your Orator here positively charges was without any consideration being paid therefor and for the purposes above stated only and your orator then understood & so it must have been by Daniel Rambo that in Case he should live to return from So. Carolina that the said Bill of Sale was to be of no avail but utterly null and void; That to indemnify his son Samuel he took a note of hand from the said Daniel for \$5,000 payable in about five years which was the nominal consideration for the said 10 negroes; that he concluded that if Daniel Rambo would not do justice to his Brother in case of his your Orator's death, if Samuel Rambo held this note it would be the means of compelling the said Daniel to do what was right or the money mentioned in the note would be an indemnity to him for his proportion of the said negroes. He therefore immediately indorsed the said Note to Samuel Rambo; and your Orator here states that he did not expect that if he returned that he should ever call upon the said Daniel for the said Money mentioned in the said Note of Hand for the Negroes would still be his and of course he would have no equitable claim for the money. When Laurance Rambo endorsed the note given by Daniel over to Samuel Rambo, young Samuel was not present, and had no property of his own, and paid not a cent for the \$5,000 promissory note of his brother. Laurance then gave the Bill of Sale for the slaves, the endorsed promissory note both to Daniel "he having the charge of the Key which locked up all their papers and he too having the care and custody of all your Orators papers having transacted your Orators business as Clerk."

"Having thus fixed his affairs so as he conceived to prevent his sons from disputing in case of his death, and not expecting that his sons whom he had reared from their infancy and whose weakness he had supported when they could not support themselves would ever prove other than honest, honourable or at least humane Men to him even if fate should deprive him of his little all and hoping that in turn they would support him rather than wrong and defraud him of his little earnings he returned to South Carolina and made what arrangements he could of his affairs there. That he shortly after returned to Georgia with Samuel Rambo. That after he returned finding his family health would admit of it he took the Negroes which were mentioned in the aforesaid Bill of Sale and he had bind out before the returned to South Carolina, and which had continued thus hired out until his return to Georgia, and came back to So. Carolina. That after he had got into this State in Edgefield District the said James Turnbull who pretended that your Orator was indebted to him on the said Bond clandestinely took possession of the five Negroes which had been purchased of him and which had been mortgaged to him for the payment of the purchase money, and which had been likewise included in the Bill of Sale to Daniel Rambo, and confined them in Edgefield Jail." Turnbull ultimately took possession of the 5 mortgaged slaves. Son Daniel Rambo was present in the negotiations with Turnbull, and later the hiring out of the 5 remaining slaves, and at neither time made claim to the slaves by right of the Bill of Sale. The interview and settlement with Turnbull took place sometime in December 1806. From then until 1809 Laurance Rambo had possession of the 5 slaves, but then he learned that his son Daniel had made a claim to the 5 slaves, by virtue of the Bill of Sale. Laurance asked Daniel following their return from Georgia what had become of the Bill of Sale and the promissory note. Daniel told that while at Milledgeville he had been robbed and the papers stolen; Laurance expressed his surprise that a robber would bother to steal the papers since they could not be used by anyone else. Laurence then became apprehensive that they had not been lost, but had been concealed - for "some nefarious purpose" Laurence wanted to see if they were really lost so found the Bill of Sale was still in Daniel's hands and being used to defraud Laurance of his estate. Before Laurance left for Georgia he was indebted to H. Y. D. Ward, and others, and judgements had been obtained, levying upon his lands and mills by the Sheriff of Orangeburgh District. At the sale Ward purchased Rambo's land and sent Rambo word by a neighbor that Rambo should abandon the planned move to the Western Country, and continue to occupy the recently sold land. When the move fell through Rambo returned to his old residence, and finding it vacant moved in sometime early in 1807. Ward offered to lease the property to Daniel Rambo so that the family might work their way out of the debt judgements, and so that the outstanding levies against Laurance Rambo could not be taken out of the crops and lumber produced on the property, giving Laurance time to pay the levies off by his and his family's labor. Ultimately title to the property was made with Laurence's consent to Daniel

Rambo, and by labor the Rambo family paid off their debts and became again owners of the plantation. In about two years of taking rafts of lumber to Charleston the Rambos paid off the debts except for one of less than \$100, which is still pending. Now Daniel and Samuel Rambo will not permit their father Laurance Rambo to pay this small debt out of the proceeds of the mill which they operate. "Daniel and Samuel Rambo assumed a high hand and took upon themselves the power of controlling the whole establishment as well lands and mills as negroes, and have the whole of the time one or the other of them sold, and received the money for the Rafts formed by the labor as aforesaid during the first part of the lease your Orator sent them to sell, & during the latter part they took authority upon themselves."

Under court order William Williamson, Abraham Fannin and Evan Howard were to render a decision.

An award brought 3-23-1810 by William Williamson, Abraham Fannin, and Evan Howard required Daniel Rambo and Samuel Rambo to hold all property now in their hands and divide it equally between them. Daniel and Samuel were equally to pay to their father on May 1st \$62.50, and on each New Years Day pay him \$125, during his life. Lexington Dist., S.C. Jacob Nees and Joseph Wilms appeared before William Williamson J.P. and swore they saw Daniel Rambo and Samuel Rambo pay Laurance Rambo \$60, and heard Larrance Rambo say that he was indebted to Daniel and Samuel for \$2. Sworn 5-1-1810 Missing from packet: Case papers on Eva M. Stewart vs. J. H. Ruff and wife."

Spartanburg Deed Book P:280-281 "Mar. 19, 1806 Laurence Rambo (Granby Dist, SC) to Meriman Burns (Spartanburg); power of attorney to secure a Negro; Laurence owns Negro Elick and hired him to George Culbertson ...".¹

The will of James Adams Sr. was dated 14 Oct 1781 and bequeaths land and negros to his named sons and daughters, mentions lands on Horns Creek adjoining Rambo's, and mentions "my daughter Mary's child" (as if she had died). The will was witnessed by John Herndon.² The will is transcribed below with the family of Elizabeth Rambo [#3167] who married James Adams Jr. It was recorded in Ninety Six District Court of the Ordinary Will Book pages 28-29.

3163. **BENAJAH RAMBO** was born about 1753.³ He married **RACHEL ADAMS**, the daughter of James and Sarah (Huff) Adams of Abbeville, South Carolina.^{4,5} Benajah served in the South Carolina Militia under Col. Samuel Hammond during the Revolutionary War between 20 Aug 1783 and 31 Aug 1786, and his widow submitted a pension claim for the period.^{6,7} In the 1790 Census of Orangeburg, South Carolina, Benajah was listed as Binago Rambo having two males under the age of 16, one male over 16, one female, and one slave. His wife Rachel relinquished her dower rights in Jan 1786 to William Dobey, in Oct 1786 to Samuel Doolittle, and in Jul 1787 to Fielding Reynolds. Benajah, Rachel, and his mother Mary Rambo conveyed land to Edward Mitchell on 22 Nov 1787. On 10 Nov 1790 Benajah Rambo obtained a 480 acre tract of land in the Orangeburg District on the branch of Goodland Swamp Waters for slightly

¹ Albert Bruce Pruitt, *Spartanburg County / District South Carolina Deed Abstracts Books A-T 1785-1827* (1988), p. 314

² Brent Holcomb's book (not specified), pp. 50-51

³ *The Rambo Family*, William Laimbeer Collection, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

⁴ Mary Emma Hamrick, family records, 1984, N. Charleston, SC. Will of Lawrence Rambo, pp. 34-35

⁵ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

⁶ Bobby G. Moss, *Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution* (pub. 1983), p. 799

⁷ Janie Revill, copier, *Revolutionary Claims Filed in North Carolina* (pub. 1969), p. 283

over 11 pounds sterling money.^{1,2} Benajah died by 1798 and in Jun 1798 Rachel Rambo named her children as follows:

31631. JAMES RAMBO, b. after 1775

31632. LAWRENCE RAMBO, b. about 1780, d. before 1848, m. Mary Jones

31633. RACHEL RAMBO, b. before 1798, m. 1) Benjamin Pierce, 2) William Weir

31634. MARY (POLLY) RAMBO, b. before 1798

31635. SARAH RAMBO, b. before 1798, possibly m. Edward W. Gill.³

The pension application was dated 21 Nov 1803 reads as follows:

"To the honorable president of the senate and the other honorable Members of the house of senate of the state of South Carolina, now met at Columbia, and sitting in session the humble petition of Rachel Rambo showeth that her Husband Benager Rambo Decst, was a soldier in the state Troops of this state in a Ridgement commanded by Lieut. Col. Samual Hammonds and by some neglect or other was not returned, and by that cause has never received any compensation for his service as more fully will appear from a certificate annexed to a petition to the House of Representatives and your petitioner prays that your honourable Body will grant her and her orphans such relief as in your wisdom may seem right and as in duty Bound will ever pray."⁴

Edgefield County, South Carolina records Deed of Gift dated 22 Jun 1798

Rachel Rambo to Her Children.

I Rachel Rambo of the St. and County aforesaid do send greeting to all people to whom it shall concern:

Know ye, that I the said Rachel Rambo for and in consideration of the love, goodwill and affection which I have and do bear to my loving children, James Rambo, Laurence Rambo, Polley Rambo, Sarah and Rachel Rambo of the Co. and St. aforesaid, have granted and by these presents do freely give and grant unto my said children, their heirs, executors and administrators all my my estate both real and personal; Also the part coming to me at my Mothers death agreeable to my Fathers James Adams will, to be divided equally among them all. To have and to hold the said estate to them and their heirs, Executors and Administrators, from henceforth as their property absolutely, without and manner of condition.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 22 day of June in the year of our Lord 1798 and the 22 yr. of the Independence of the United States of North America Rachel Rambo

Delivered in the presence of Littleberry Adams, Sarah Adams ... Proved 8 Oct 1798.⁵

"Personally appeared before me, Littleberry Adams, and made oath that he was personally present and saw the within named Rachel Rambo sign, seal and as her act and deed deliver the within named instrument of writing for the purposes herein contained, and that the deponent and Sarah Adams were witnesses thereof. Sworn before me 8th Oct. 1798. Richard Little, J.P.

Recorded 8th Day of Oct. 1798".

Deeds:

"21 Nov 1787: Benajah Rambo & Rachel, his wife & Mary Rambo, widow, to Edward Mitchell, all of Edgefield Co. SC, for 10 pounds, sold 152 1/2 acres on Horns Creek & described by Plat dated 7 Mar 1787 by Wm Coursey, Mathematician. S/ Benjah

¹ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

² Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004 citing Edgefield Deeds Book 2:14-15

³ Mike Emig, e-mail of 4 Jan 2007

⁴ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

⁵ Carol Wells, abs., *Edgefield County, South Carolina: Deed Books 13, 14, 15* (1997), p. 109, Conveyance Book 15, p. 511-512

Rambo, Rachel (X) Rambo, Mary (O) Rambo. Wit: James Kind, John Huffman
Whereas: by a grant 8 Mar 1755 to Joseph Nobles for 200 acres on branch of Stevens Creek called Toblers now Horns Creek & whereas said Joseph Nobles died & left son & heir, called Joseph Nobles, who conveyed 30 Oct 1765 said 200 acres to Lawrence Rambo, father to said Benajah Rambo & husband to said Mary Rambo & said Lawrence Rambo is since dead & willed land to Mary, his widow, during her life & her deceased to said Benajah Rambo. The above 152 1/2 acres being part of said 200 acres ...".¹

"17 May 1792: Samuel Doolittle & Ann, his wife of Edgefield Co. SC to Stephen Tillman of same place for 200 pounds, sold 72 acres being part of 200 acres originally granted 8 Mar 1755 unto Joseph Nobles & conveyed to Laurence Rambo, dec'd., by L&R 29 & 30 Oct 1765 & by LW&T of said Rambo was given to his son Benjah Rambo who conveyed to said Doolittle by L&R 8 & 9 Sep 1786 being on North side of Horns Creek. Said land adj. N by Peter Carnes; NE by said Stephen Tillman & Edward Mitchell; Marshels Creek".²

As reported in Edgefield County, South Carolina, Minutes of the County Court, 1785-1795:

Benajah released 300 acres to William Dobey.

He released 73 acres to Samuel Doolittle.

He released 100 acres to Fielding Reynolds on April 5, 1787. (Land adjoined Wm. Dobey) This land was later sold to William Wash who is said to have married into the Dobey family at some point (not proven yet). On March 20, 1800, Wash sold this land to Little Berry Adams. This was part of original land granted to Laurence Rambo. (Edgefield Deeds 27:425)³

William Wash to Little Berry Adams 20 Mar 1800 Dry Creek of Hornes Creek ... Laurence Rambo deceased ... to his son Benajah Rambo ... sold same unto Fielding Runnels by Lease & Release 5 Apr 1787 adj. Benjamin Adams, John Hog and William Jeters.⁴

Joseph Nobles unto Laurence Rambo deceased 29 & 30 October 1865, and conveyed by will of sd. Laurance Rambo unto his son Benajah Rambo.⁵

3164. **RUTH RAMBO** was probably born about 1755-1757 and married **JOHN HERNDON** in 1775 in Edgefield District, South Carolina.⁶ John Herndon was possibly the son of James and Hannah Herndon of King and Queen County, Virginia.⁷ When Ruth's father, Lawrence Rambo, died in 1782, the bond was granted to his son-in-law,

¹ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 15 citing Deed Book 2:14-15

² Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 97 citing Deed Book 7:320-326

³ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁴ Carol Wells, abs., *Edgefield County, South Carolina: Deed Books 27, 28, 29* (1998), p. 39 citing Deed Book 27:425

⁵ Carol Wells, abs., *Edgefield County, South Carolina: Deed Books 27, 28, 29* (1998), p. 45 citing Deed Book 28:22

⁶ Rev. Silas Emmett Locus Jr., *Abbeville District, South Carolina Marriages, 1775-1892* (pub. 1979), p. 52

⁷ John Goodwin Herndon, *The Herndon Family of Virginia*, vol. 1 (Privately printed, 1947)

John Herndon.¹ This suggests that Ruth's two older brothers did not live in the area. There was a John Herndon who was a justice of the peace in Edgefield Co. 12 Aug 1784 to 1 Sep 1784, and a John Herndon who was granted 547 acres on Kines Fork of Big Horse Creek in 1786.² On 7 Feb 1792, for 317 pounds, John Herndon of Edgefield Co. sold to Abraham Herndon all his household furniture, a stud horse named Sweet Lary, a ten year old mare named Driver with her colt, 4 geldings, 10 head of cattle, 30 hogs, 200 bushels of corn, and plantation tools. On the 17th Abraham Herndon also paid John Herndon 300 pounds for five slaves and 150 pounds for 100 acres of land on the main road from Augusta.^{3,4} John had purchased that 100 acres for 50 pounds on 19 Oct 1787, and Abraham sold it with an additional 147 acres to James Pickett on 24 Jan 1794 for 250 pounds.⁵ It is not known if Abraham was a relative, but he was rich enough to buy other properties in Edgefield Co. in early 1792 for another 325 pounds. When John Herndon sold 77+ acres of Edgefield Co. to Thomas Withington for 27 pounds on 20 Feb 1792, Mrs. Ruth Herndon released her dower and thirds.⁶ John Herndon was still living in Edgefield Co. in 1795 when he witnessed a will.

These notes need to be distributed to the involved Rambos as appropriate [#]

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Rainbo, Augustus vs. F.R. Roll #1693;

Rainbo, J.A. vs B. Rainbo Roll #1719.(245),, pp. 83-84 & 135-136)

Holcomb, Brent H., abstractor. South Carolina Deed Abstracts 1773-1778 (Columbia, SC: SCMAR, 1993) (Charleston Deeds) [SCMAR address Box 21766, Columbia, SC 29221]

p. 109 Book O-4:155-159 & 160-164 & 164-169 16 & 17 Mar 1773, 24 & 25 Jun 1773, 1 & 2 Aug 1773: "James Parsons ... waters of Buckhalters Creek adj. land of John Harrantons, Laurence Rambos land, John Ward, Richard Jones, Edward Kouches, John Buchalters, James Parsons.";

p. 175 Book S-4:244-249 "28 & 29 Jan 1773 Wm. Moseley and Sarah his wife of

¹ Mary Emma Hamrick, family records, 1984, N. Charleston, SC. Will of Lawrence Rambo, pp. 34-35

² Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, abs., *Edgefield County, South Carolina Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, vol. 1, pp. 34, 111

³ Edgefield County, South Carolina. Deed Book #6, pp. 180-189

⁴ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, abs., *Edgefield County, South Carolina Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, vol. 1, p. 73

⁵ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, abs., *Edgefield County, South Carolina Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, vol. 1, pp. 17, 183

⁶ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, abs., *Edgefield County, South Carolina Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, vol. 1, p. 75

Granville County, SC, to James Adams, late of Virginia, now of same county for £250 SC money, 300 acres in Granville County on south side of Noble Creek adj. land granted to John Plowman White, Laurence Rambo, plat and grant recorded in Book LLL, page 198, granted 21 May 1772 to Wm. Moseley. Wm. Moseley (+)(LS), Sarah Moseley (M)(LS), Wit: Chrimas Ray, Thomas Adams, Isaac Ray;

pp. 214-215 Book W-4:34-36 16 & 17 Mar 1773 Wm. Elliott, Esqr. of Beaufort, Port Royal, to James Parsons, Esqr. of Charlestown, for ten shillings, 1000 acres on Buckhalters Creek adj. John Harritons,[RSB - could this be John Herndon?] Laurence Rambo, Richard Jones, Edward Houck, granted 30 Mar 1772 to Wn. Elliott.

1783-1788 (1996)

p. 51 Book M-5:50-52 John Ryan of Nintey Six District to Willima Parker and Edward Blake, ... No. 6 containing 119 acres adj. Laurence Rambo, John Ryan, John Lucas.[next deed mentions Thomas Adams.

p. 392 Book Y-5:216-218 8 & 9 Jul 1783 ... to John Ryan ... Moses Kirkland ... adj. land of Laurence Rambo, John Ryan, John Lucas.

Other names of possible interest in marriages 1777-1852:

Herndon, Barbara W. m. Massillon M. Glenn in 1848 & Herndon, Belinda Dorothy m. Rev. Henry W. Ledbetter in 1848

Adams, Rosey m. ___ Moor in 1794 & Adams, ___ m. Eliza Mitchell in 1816 & John m. ___ Adkins in 1816 & James m. Eliza W. Hardin in 1832 & Martha Jane m. John W. Lowery in 1833 & Rebecca m. George Holloway in 1847.(243),, pp. 1, 29)

Herndon, Stephen m. 1st Sarah T. Conner in 1807, 2nd Belinda W. Conner per Watson & others circa 1842 & 1858.

Adams, John m. Atkins in 1816 & David m. Mary Lawrence in 7/7/1791 & David Lawrence Adams m. Mary Byers Milligan 12/3/1811 & many others.

Ruff families were here too.(0),, Larry E. Pursley. 7500 Marriages from Ninety-Six and Abbeville District, S.C., 1774-1890 (Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1980\; pp. 87, 1)

3165. **JOSEPH RAMBO** was probably born prior to 1765 as he served in the Militia during the Revolutionary War. He married SUSANNAH (**CHANEY**) HOGG.¹ Joseph served in the South Carolina militia under Capt. LeRoy Hammond after the fall of Charleston.² A claim was filed for service in the Revolution for the period between 20 Aug 1783 and 31 Aug 1786 in SC.³ Payment was made to "Joseph Rambow" on 23 Jun 1785 for twenty six pounds sterling for duty in the Militia.⁴ On 13 Apr 1789 the sheriff of Edgefield Co. sold 100 acres on Stevens Creek to Joseph Rambo for 39 pounds pursuant to a judgement to settle a debt of William Herndon, deceased.⁵ On 29 Aug

¹ *The Rambo Family*, William Laimbeer Collection, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

² Bobby G. Moss, *Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution* (pub. 1983), p. 799

³ Janie Revill, copier, *Revolutionary Claims Filed in North Carolina* (pub. 1969), p. 283

⁴ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

⁵ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, abs., *Edgefield County, South Carolina Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, vol. 1, pp. 33-34

1789 Joseph deeded his interest in his father's land on Horns Creek to his mother, Mary Rambo.^{1,2} It is possible that his mother died by 17 Aug 1791 when Joseph and Susanna sold to Fielding Rennolds for 200 pounds 200 acres described as "adj. lands of Walter Jackson; my spring branch; Horns Creek to Farned; Littleberry Adams; to top of ridge that divides Horns Creek & Dry Creek; to Jackson's but now Cobb's line."³ A notice by Joseph Rambo in the newspaper issue of April 27, 1799 warned the public from trading on his account with Susannah Chaney Rambo "as I will not be responsible for her debts."⁴ According to a great-granddaughter, "We are told that [Joseph Rambo] was a man of great physical strength, having trained himself to lift great weights by his teeth. In this way he could lift a small table with his wife seated upon it. He died at an early age as the result of an accident. According to the custom of the old south he employed a shoemaker to make the year's supply of shoes for family and slaves. One day while the shoemaker was at work our great-grandfather came in and began to joke and tease him. The shoemaker becoming worried, threw a wooden last at him, striking him in the side with the point of it. It all ended in a laugh and general good humor, but in a few minutes our grandfather became violently ill and died as a result of the accident - a ruptured blood vessel. Before his death he freely forgave the shoemaker and requested that he be made suffer no punishment for the deed."⁵ Joseph died in Aug 1809, and his estate settled in 1810. His wife Susannah was the administrator of his estate when his will was filed in Edgefield County, SC.⁶ The value of his estate when inventoried was \$824.00, most of which was in the form of notes and accounts. After the death of Joseph, Susannah married LeRoy Hammond who was justice of the peace of the Ninety-Six District in 1794. Joseph and Susannah Rambo were the parents of these children:^{7,8,9,10,11}

- 31651. MARY MOORE RAMBO, b. ca 1796, m. William M. Pond
- 31652. MARTHA SCANTLING RAMBO, b. ca 1798, m. Swan J. Brown
- 31653. REUBEN JAMES RAMBO, b. ca 1800, m. 1) Holly Malone, 2) Ann Swink
- 31654. MATILDA ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. before 1805, m. Edward M. Harris
- 31655. ALBERT JEFFERSON RAMBO, b. 13 Dec 1804, m. Martha Sims Cobb
- 31656. AUGUSTUS BALDWIN RAMBO, b. 16 Mar 1808, m. Julia Ann Malone

Joseph Rambo's military service is proven by a South Carolina pay record:
No. 636 Book S - Issued the 23 of June 1785 to Mr. Joseph Rambow for Twenty Six Pounds Sterling for Duty done in the Militia as pr account audited Principal £ -0-0-

¹ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

² Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, abs., *Edgefield County, South Carolina Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, vol. 1, p. 41

³ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, abs., *Edgefield County, South Carolina Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, vol. 1, p. 125

⁴ Folks Huxford, ed., "Legals ... Newspapers." *Georgia Genealogical Magazine*, no. 12 (Apr. 1964), p. 736

⁵ Lalah Rambo Dale, *The Clark County Historical Journal* (Fall 1982), pp. 60-73. Thanks to Leslie Crunk, p. 61

⁶ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, comp., *Indexes of Edgefield County, S.C., volume 1: Probate Records* (pub. 1979), p. 35s

⁷ Mary Emma Hamrick, family records, 1984, N. Charleston, SC. Will of Lawrence Rambo, pp. 34-35

⁸ *The Rambo Family*, William Laimbeer Collection, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

⁹ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

¹⁰ Lalah Rambo Dale, *The Clark County Historical Journal* (Fall 1982), pp. 60-73. Thanks to Leslie Crunk, p. 61

¹¹ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

Annual Interest £ 1, 16, 4-¹

Joseph Rambo deeded gifts to his children in a legal instrument dated 4 Feb 1805, recorded in Edgefield District Book B page 167, and reading as follows:²

"KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT I, Joseph Rambo of the State of South Carolina, and the District of Edgefield for in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have and declare unto my beloved wife, Susannah Chaney Rambo and my children to-wit: Mary Moore, Martha Scantling, Reuben James, Matilda Elizabeth, and Albert Jefferson for the better support and maintenance have given and by these presents do give unto my wife, Susannah Chaney aforesaid, and my children above mentioned, to-wit: Mary Moore, Martha Scantling, Reuben James, Matilda Elizabeth and Albert Jefferson five negroes to-wit: One negro girl named Dilsey, one other negro girl Silvey, one other negro Lucy, one other negro girl Vanney. Also one negro boy named Toney, and the increase of the aforesaid negro girls. Together with one black horse, seven feather beds and their furniture. Two dozen chairs and all my chattels whasoever. ... [Names of children and negroes repeated twice more.]

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4t day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and five. Joseph Rambo (Seal)

Witnesses: C. Martin Jr.; Fielding Renolds.

Personally appeared before me Fielding Renolds who being sworn saith that he saw Joseph Rambo sign his name to the within deed of gift and likewise saw Charles Martin Jr. sign his name as a witness to the aforesaid instrument. Feilding Renolds Sworn to this 5th February, 1805, before me. John Blicher, J.P."

Original Guardianship papers of the estate of Joseph Rambo are at the Edgefield Archives. Letters of Guardianship dated 4 Nov 1811, "To Leroy Hammond Junr. Whereas Mary M Rambo Martha S Rambo Reuben J Rambo Matilda E Rambo Albert J Rambo and Augustus B Rambo are minors intituled to a personal Estate with[in] this State and Whereas the said Leroy Hammond Jr hath applied to us[?] to appoint him Guardian to the said Minors for the better securing the said Estate for the benifit of the said Minors and for their ___ Carefull Maintainance and Education ... Given under my hand and Seal this fourth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Eleven ..."

The Guardian Bond names the same children and is signed by LeRoy Hammond Jr, Wm Mountcastle, Jas Levingston, and John Curry [his mark].

A later Citation "To Leroy Hammond Guardian to the heirs and Children of Joseph Rambo Deceased. Whereas William Mountcastle and John Curry two of your Securetey

¹ A. S. Salley Jr., *Stub ... Payment ... South Carolina Growing Out of the Revolution* (Historical Commission of SC, 1917)

² John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

as Guardian to the minors and heirs of the Estate of Joseph Rambo Deceased hath Petitioned for Relief from said Securityship on Acct of Misconduct for which they are afraid the said state is in danger of being wasted and they become ____ These are Therefore to Command you the said Leroy Hammond on the Twenty Second this Instant Personally be and appear before me at Edgefield Courthouse with two different Securety in Order to release the said William Mountcastle and John Curry Fail Not at Your Peril. Given under my hand and Seal at my office this fifteenth Day of July one thousand and Fourteen ... Timkins O.E.D"¹ (0),, Edgefield Archives loose papers Box Ra-Rog, file Joseph Rambo)

Deeds of equity provide evidence that Joseph died in Aug 1809 and that his widow married Leroy Hammond Jr.

"#92 Susanna Rambo and others v George Hancock, John Allen and others. ... Joseph Rambo was seized of 112 acres on Foxes Creek of Savannah River. Rambo's intemperance threatened to ruin his family. [Susanna and her mother Mary Daley took measures to secure Susanna and family from Joseph's extravagant habit by Mary's providing money to have land bought by James McQueen for benefit of Susanna and children; taking from Joseph the power to sell it.] ...Joseph Rambo died in August 1809 leaving widow and children. ... Answer of John C. Allen to Leroy Hammond & others. Land mentioned was sold at sheriffs sale under execution at suit of Thomas Garrett against Joseph Rambo while this dft was sheriff of Edgefield Dist. ... When titles were executed by dft to James McQueen, dft was informed by James McQueen that all purchase money for sd land was paid by Susanna Rambo & that he had purchased the land merely as her agent & for benefit of her & children. Joseph Rambo & family lived on sd land at the time of sale & Susanna and her children continued to live thereon after Joseph's death untill her marriage to Leroy Hammond. Dft understood sd land was purchased for benefit of Susanna and children to prevent it from being confiscated by wasteful extravagance of Joseph Rambo who was addicted to drinking and was likely to reduce his family to begging. ...11 March 1812 ..."²

"#24 Leroy Hammond junior, Susanna Hammond, Mary Moore Rambo, Martha Scantlin Rambo, Reuben James Rambo, Matilda Elizabeth Rambo, Albert Jefferson Rambo, and Augustus Baldwin Rambo vs George Hancock, Bill To Hon William Dobbins James, Waddy Thomson, Henry William DeSaussure & Theodore Gaillard. Susanna Hammond while sole on 13 Apr 1807 complained in her own name as Susanna Rambo widow of Joseph Rambo decd and also as next friend in the name [of her children named as above] against John C. Allen, George Hancock admr of estate of James McQueen decd, Ann McQueen, Peter McQueen, Caroline McQueen & William McQueen. Proceeding against Joseph Rambo by authority & on behalf of his landlord James McQueen, 16 November 1808 distrained the property, T. Hall, constable. Copy:

¹ Edgefield Archives loose papers, Box Ra-Rog, file Joseph Rambo

² Carol Wells, *Genealogical Abstracts of Edgefield Equity Court Records* (Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc., 2002), pp. 62-63

promissory note signed by Joseph Rambo to James McQueen for rent of plantation at forks of road to Cherokee Ponds, one dollar rent per week, 19 May 1807.

John C. Allen, sheriff when land of Joseph Rambo was sold under an execution in favor of suit of Thos Garrett & Co and was purchased by John Hall agent of James McQueen for Susanna Rambo and her children. Hall informed me McQueen afterwards recd titles from me, telling me at the same time the land was for the benefit of Mrs. Rambo & her children. John Hall told me the money was furnished by Mrs Rambo, but I do not recollect whether McQueen ever wrote me to that effect. He told me verbally very often the land was for benefit of Mrs Rambo & her children. I do not know what was the particular situation of Mrs. Rambo, further than that she usually had management of their house which was a public one; Rambo was usually drunk.

Other witnesses: David Barnett, John Miller, Eason C. Drake.

Benjamin Grumbles in conversation with James McQueen in Campbellton in 1805 heard McQueen say (in the presence of George Grumbles) that Mrs. Rambo had furnished him with part of the money to purchase the land where LeRoy Hammond now lives, that he got John Hall to make the purchase, that he would pay off the ballance of the money, that he would make her titles any time.

Isaac Hopkins said he thought James McQueen in good circumstances, did not know the value of the land. 11 June 1814. Commissioners John R. Bartee, Joseph Fuller, John Tarrance."¹

Another deed of equity provides names of the husbands of the Rambo daughters.

"#70 William Ponds who married Mary Rambo, Swan J. Brown who married Martha Rambo, James Rambo and Matilda Rambo, Albert Rambo by their guardian Fielding Reynolds vs Augustus Rambo, Bill for Partition. Filed 4 Feby 1819. [8 items]. Their father died possessed of 270 acres on road from Edgefield Court House to Augusta adj lands of John Day and James Longstreet. Asks land be partitioned. Glascock sols.

Answer of Augustus Rambo by Fielding Reynolds guardian, in consequence of their age they submit to decree of Court, 4 Feby 1819. /s/ Fielding Rennolds.

Jos Rambo to his wife Susannah Chany Rambo and my children Mary Moore, Martha Scantling, Reuben James, Matilda Elizabeth and Albert Jefferson, official copy. Five negros girl Dilsey, girl Silver, girl Lucy, girl Fanny, boy Toney and girls' increase, livestock and furniture, 4 February 1800. Witness C. Martin Jr. Fielden Renolds, /s/ Jos Rambo. Proved 5 Feb 1805 by Fielding Renolds; John Blocker JP.

Wm & Beverly Samuel & Fielding Runnels report that the land, a small tract of pine land, cannot be divided; interests of parties promoted by sale; Whit Brooks 4 Feby 1819".²

"13 Apr 1789: William Covington, Sheriff of Edgefield Co. SC to Joseph Rambo for 39 pounds, sold 100 acres on Stevens Creek, adj. Isaac Evans & Samuel Crafton.

¹ Carol Wells, *Genealogical Abstracts of Edgefield Equity Court Records* (Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc., 2002), pp. 22-23

² Carol Wells, *Genealogical Abstracts of Edgefield Equity Court Records* (Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc., 2002), p. 50

Whereas ... William Herndon, dec'd, was in his lifetime became indebted to Benjamin Joiner for 39 pounds ...".¹

"2 Sep 1789: Joseph Rambo, Yeoman, to Mary Rambo, both of Edgefield Co. SC, for 3 Guineas, sold 1 Mare, 2 colts & 7 hogs. S/ Joseph Rambo. Wit: Peter Carnes, Thomas Adams, who swore by oath 5 Oct 1789..."

"29 Aug 1789: Joseph Rambo to Mary Rambo, both of Edgefield Co. SC, for 5 Guineas sold 400 acres on Horns Creek, where Mary now lives, being that Plantation devised to said Joseph Rambo by Laurence Rambo, his dec'd Father after the death of said Mary Rambo and the said Mary, being now in possession of said land as tenant for life under said Devise. S/ Joseph Rambo. Wit: Peter Carnes, Thomas Adams, who swore by oath 5 Oct 1789..."²

Joseph Rambo to James McQueen 13 May 1807 /s/ Jos Rambo /s/ Susannah Rambo.³

Joseph Rambo to Jamse McQueen Renunciation.⁴ 27, 28, 29 (Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc., 1998\; pp. 109,123)

Leslie Crunk provided the 1810 census which names Susanah Rambow with 3m<10, 1m 10-15, 1f<10, 1f 10-15, 1f 16-25, 1f 26-44.

The will of Mary Daly (widow of Joseph Daly) in Edgefield Co., SC dated 3 Feb 1832 left money from her late first husband to the children of her deceased daughter Susan. The document named her grandchildren Albert, Augusta, and Matilda Rambo as "Gdn", with Albert and Augustus Rambo as executors. [RSB - My notes say that the will leaves to grandson Albert Rambo the Snow Hill tract of land purchased of Christian Breithaupt, to g-son Augustus Rambo the negro boy named Anthony, to g-dau. Matilda Rambo tract of land where I live and negros Tom, Cain, Sarah and Mary.^{5,6},(0),, Lefler, Hugh SC Archives call # 975.6565 cites 9:582)]

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Mary Daly dated 1832 in Edgefield Co., SC, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

Several references provide opportunities for more research. General probate index Rambo, Joseph adm. Susannah Rambo apartment 44 #1862.⁷ Neither Susannah nor Leroy Hammond left a will in Edgefield Co. Direct & Cross Index to Decrees of Equity: Hammond, Leroy, Admx vs Goodwin, Chas: roll #89. Deed Book 29:106 Joseph Rambo to James McQueen 13 May 1807 /s/ Jos Rambo /s/ Susannah Rambo. Deed Book 29:183

¹ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, abs., *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 33 citing Deeds Book 3:81-84

² Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 41 citing Deeds Book 3:338-341

³ Carol Wells, *Edgefield County, South Carolina: Deed Books 27, 28, 29* (1998), p. 109 citing Deed Book 29:106

⁴ Carol Wells, *Edgefield County, South Carolina: Deed Books 27, 28, 29* (1998), p. 123 citing Deed Book 29:183

⁵ Edgefield County, South Carolina, Wills vol C: p. 556. Transcription at Georgia Archives on microfilm #ST542

⁶ Hugh Lefler, South Carolina Archives call # 975.6565 cites 9:582

⁷ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Indexes of Edgefield County, S.C., volume 1: Probate Records* (pub. 1979), pp. 83-84 & 135-136

Joseph Rambo to Jamse McQueen Renunciation.¹

According to one source, Joseph Rambo's wife Susanna was a daughter of Susan Cheney.² (777),, letter of 18 Jun 2002) According to another, she was born 1770-1776 in Robertsville, SC, a daughter of John and Martha (Fendin) Cheney.³

(PLEASE, inform me if you have any proof of Susanna's parentage so that the CD and PDF files can be corrected. rsbeatty@gmail.com Thanks)

3166. **ELENDER RAMBO** married **WILLIAM HERNDON**, the brother of her sister's husband, John Herndon. William was a Revolutionary War soldier who died prior to 29 Apr 1784 when his estate was administrated by his brother, John Herndon, Esq. in the Ninety-Six District of South Carolina. The inventory was made 28 Jun 1784 at the house of Elender Herndon, the widow.⁴ It is not known if they had children or if Elender remarried. It is believed that they had this son:⁵

31661. **GEORGE HERNDON**, b. ca 1780 in North Carolina, m. Rachel Branch

John Herndon, son to William a minor of full age to choose his guardian came into court and made choice of Thomas Adams as his guardian. Edgefield Minutes 11 Mar 1795.

"13 Apr 1789: William Covington, Sheriff of Edgefield Co. SC to Joseph Rambo for 39 pounds, sold 100 acres on Stevens Creek, adj. Isaac Evans & Samuel Crafton. Whereas ... William Herndon, dec'd, was in his lifetime became indebted to Benjamin Joiner for 39 pounds ...".⁶

John Ryan's journal records: 1805 October 24 Widdow Herndon died.⁷

3167. **ELIZABETH RAMBO** married **JAMES⁸ ADAMS Jr.**, son of James and Sarah (Huff) Adams.⁹ James Jr. was born about 1740 and died before his widow (of Cuffeetown) "took Citation" on his estate on 2 Aug 1782 and before his father's will was written in April 1781. They had two known children:^{10,11}

31671. **ELIZABETH ADAMS**, m. Nicholas Philip Dillard

¹ Carol Wells, *Edgefield County, South Carolina: Deed Books 27, 28, 29* (Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc., 1998), pp. 109, 123

² Ramona Roberts, family research, letter of 18 Jun 2002

³ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁴ Willie Pauline Young, *Abstracts of Old Ninety-Six and Abbeville District Wills and Bonds* (pub. 1950), p. 152, citing box 47, pack 1076

⁵ June Patton, letter of 22 Nov 2003

⁶ Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, *Edgefield County, ... Abstracts of Deed Books 1-12 1786-1796*, p. 33 citing Deeds Book 3:81-84

⁷ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 20 Jun 2004

⁸ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁹ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

¹⁰ *The Rambo Family*, William Laimbeer Collection, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

¹¹ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

31672. JAMES ADAMS, b. ca 1770, m. Peggy (?)¹

Thanks to Billie Jones for the following RE: James Adams Jr:

Calhoun Journal entry posted by Sandra <Census20@aol.com >

Augt 2d 1782 ELIZABETH ADAMS, widow, took Citation on the estate of JAMES ADAMS, Junr., of Cuffetown, deceased, in 96 District as next of kin, files in the Ordinary's office the 30th August, said ELIZABETH ADAMS qualified as administratrix, took letters of administration, give the usual Bond £14,000 currency. Sureties JAMES HARRISON and BENJ. GLANTON, a dedimus given to BENJ. TUTT, Esq to swear appraisers viz. JAMES HARRISON, BENJAMIN GLANTON, SAMUEL ANDERSON and ROBERT BRYANS.

26th Nov 1782 Inventory and appraisal returned and filed in Ordinary's Office. Also a List of the Sale and paper money.

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Inventory and appraisal of the estate of JAMES ADAMS late of Cuffetown in 96 District, intestate, made 9-28-1782 by JAMES HARRISON, SAMUEL ANDERSON and BENJAMIN GLANTON, sworn appraisers. ELESIBETH ADAMS, administratrix. (remainder of this inventory is torn out.)

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List of accounts of the sale of the goods and chattels of JAMES ADAMS, Junr. sold the 28th Sept. 1782 and certified by JAMES HARRISON, Clerk of the Vandue.

ELIZABETH ADAMS, administratrix. No names of purchasers given. Included 1579 Continental Dollars, 250 Continental Currency, and £113.5 currency.

LarMarr Quarles sent the following from *ABBEVILLE DISTRICT WILLS AND BONDS*-Adams, James-Box 3, pack 50

Aug. 20, 1782, Elizabeth Adams of Cuffe Town, 96 Dist. applied for letters of Admnr. on estate of Jas. Adams, Jr. Cit. pub. at Little Mountain Church April 1, 1821, stated that Elizabeth Adams was next of kin on the Ex. of Joseph Adams, late a soldier in the United States Army. Sale, May 16, 1804.

Buyers: James Adams, Peter Barmore Adams, Robert Adams, Posey Adams, Alexander Adams, Elgin Adams, James Adams, Nipper Adams, Nancy Adams, William Lord, etc.....

N.B. The foregoing documented James Adams Jr. who married Elizabeth Rambo; the following materials concern his father, James Adams Sr.

Sarah's maiden name may have been Huff or Littlebury according to Billie Jones or John H. Pierce respectively.² Mary Adams, wife of Lawrence, was the daughter of James

¹ Barbara McGowan, family research, e-mail of 30 May 2004

² Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

Adams and Sarah Littlebury.¹

Thanks to Billie Jones for the following from the Edgefield Genealogy Library, Edgefield SC. Family Bible Records compiled by Old 96th Dist Ch, SCGS, 1992, p. 128 from Adams Family Bible.

James Adams Sr. of Horse Creek will signed 14th oct 1781 Proved at Cambridge 96th District on 26 April 1782. He married Sarah Huff.

son- Drury Adams died in Edgefield Co. 26 May 1815 m 1) Elizabeth Fudge d/o DeJohn Fudge 2) Sarah, widow of R. Ryan.

Children of Drury Adams

- a. James F. Adams m Lucy Tarver
- b. Abraham Adams m. Letitia Nicholson

1) William Wright Adams b. 1820 d. 1846 m 1) Savannah L. Sheppard d/o James Sheppard, 2) America Elizabeth Moore. (children listed with parents)[RSB – More available, but I ran out of time that day.]

The James and Sarah (Huff) Adams family consisted of Drury, b. ca 1755 m. Elizabeth Fudge (a daughter married a Bird); Thomas; Littleberry m. Sarah; James m. Elizabeth; Sarah; Mary m. Lawrence Rambo; Rebecca m. Matthew DeVore; John m. Sarah; Benjamin m. ?; Elizabeth m. William Flinn; and Rachel b. ca 1750 m. Benajah Rambo. See Elizabeth Rambo [#3167] m. James Adams (below) for the will of James Adams which was filed in Ninety-Six District, Cambridge court dated 14 Oct 1781, proved 26 Apr 1782 and witnessed by John Herndon. Abbeville courthouse Box 105 packet 2565.²

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the original Adams family Bible, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD and PDF. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

The will of James Adams Sr. is transcribed as follows (2 different transcriptions)
S.C. Ninety six District.

"I.- In the name of God, Amen: I, James Adams, being in perfect mind and memory, do make this, my last Will and Testament, as follows: to wit: My desire is that out of my estate, all my just debts should be paid. Vis, I give unto my loving wife Sarah during her natural life, the use of all my estate.

II.- I give and bequeath unto my sons, namely, Thomas and Drury, one tract of land containing one hundred acres, lying on both sides of "Horne's Creek", said land was first granted to Hall Summeral. Said land to be equally divided unto them and their heirs forever. -- I give and bequeath unto my son Littleberry, all that part of my land that lies between Rambo's land and the first branch on East side of said branch running from the North and bounding to the head of said branch, and then a straight course to the back line, to him & his heirs forever; I also give my son Littlebury one negro boy named,

¹ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR. Box 1 correspondence file R, Olivia Rambo typescript

² John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Andrea typescript abstract also at Caroliniana

Roger, to him and his heirs forever, and if my son Littlebury should die without lawful heirs, his land and negro Roger, I give unto my son BENJAMINE.

III.-- I give and bequesth unto my son Benjamine all that part of my land including the plantation lying on the West side of the branch that leads to Rambo's, also, one negro boy, Isaac, to him and his heirs forever; and if my son Benjamine should die without lawful heirs, his land and negro boy Isaac, I give them to my son Littlebury. If both should die without heirs lawfully begotten of their body, their lands and negroes Roger & Isaac, I give to be equally divided unto all my children.

IV.- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah one negro boy named Squash to her and her heirs forever.

V.- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth, one negro, Patt, to her and her heirs forever.

VI.- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel, one negro girl named Jude, to her and her heirs forever.

VII.- I give and bequeath unto my children and Grandchildren, namely James (deceased) his children, my son John's children, my daughter Mary's children, my sons Thomas' and Drury's children and Rebecah, my daughter, two negroes, Faney and Jane and their further increase, together with all the negroes I shall get or purchase hereafter, to them and theirs forever.

VIII.- And after my wife Sarah is decreased, I give and bequeath unto my children, Littlebury, Benjamine, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Rachel, all my stock of horses, cattle, sheep hogs, and household furniture to be equally divided to them and their heirs forever. And if either of my children die without heirs, begotten lawfully of their bodie, my sons, James', John's, Thomas', and Drury's children, daughters, Mary's Rebecca's, Sarah's, Rachel's, and Elizabeth's children to them and their heirs forever; and lastly I appoint my sons Thomas and Drury executors, and wife Sarah executrix, to this my last Will and Testamenr, revoking and dis-annuling all Will or Wills made before by me. In witness my hand and seal this 14th day of Oct. 1781.

James Adams (J) (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

John Henden (?), John Golden, Benjamine Moseley (his mark), Hannah Mosely (her mark)

This will was copied May 14th, 1930 - and sent my mother, Mrs. Lillian O. Rambo".¹

A second transcription of the will of James Adams Sr. appears in a book by Brent H. Holcomb, *Ninety Six District, South Carolina Journal of the Court of Ordinary, Inventory Book, Will Book, 1781-1786*:

28-9 South Carolina, Ninety Six District. Will of JAMES ADAMS . . . to wife SARAH use of all my Estate; to sons namely THOMAS and DRURY one tract of land Containing one hundred acres lying on both sides of Horns Creek said land was first

¹ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR. Box 1 correspondence file R, Olivia Rambo typescript

granted to Hall Summerral, said land to be equally divided unto them and their heirs for ever. I Give and bequeath unto my son LITTLEBERRY all that part of my land that lyes between Rambo's land and the first branch on East side of said branch Runing from the mouth and bounding to the head of Said branch, and then a Strate Course to the back line, to him & his heirs for ever. I give unto my son BENJAMIN & I give and bequeath unto my son BENJAMIN all that part of my land inclosing the plantation lying on the West side of a branch that leads to Rambo's---also Negro boy Isaac to him and his Heirs for ever and if my son BENJAMIN should die without Lawful Heir, his land and negro and Negro boy Isaac I give them unto my son LITTLEBERRY, and if my son LITTLEBERRY and my son BENJAMIN both Die without heirs Lawfull Begotten of their Body, their lands and Negroes namely Roger & Isaac I give to be Equally divided unto all my children. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter SARAH one Negro Boy named Quash. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter ELIZABETH one Negro Girl named Patt, to my daughter RACHEL, one Negro Girl named Jude unto my Children and Grand-Children namely JAMES deceased his Child, my Son DRURY's Children & REBEKA's my daughter's Children, Two Negroes Namely Faney & Jane and their future Increase together with all the Negroes I shall get or Purchase hereafter, and after my wife SARAH is decreased I give and bequeath unto my Children namely LITTLEBERRY, BENJAMIN, SARAH, ELIZABETH and RACHEL all my stock of Cattle, Horses, Sheep Hoges & Household furniture to be equally divided to them . . .son THOMAS and DRURY Executors and wife SARAH Executrix. 14 Oct

1781. Wit: John Herndon JAMES ADAMS (J) (Seal)

John Goldin, Benjamin Moseley (P), Hannah Mosely ()

The original Will of JAMES ADAMS was duly probated by Benjn Mosely on [remainder of page is missing]

A somewhat different transcription is listed as "Estate of James Adams Box 105 Pack. 2565 ... 1781".¹ (0),, Pauline Young. South Carolina Historical Records (Taken from Abbeville Courthouse) Abbeville, South Carolina (Abbeville, SC: published by author, 1948\; p. 1 available at Greenville, SC library)

This abstract of the will of James Adams Sr. is by James E. Wooley, *A Collection of Upper South Carolina Genealogy and Family Records*, Vol. 1:

"I, JAMES ADAMS being in perfect mind and memory. Pay all just debts, give unto my loving wife SARAH during her natural life the use of all my estate. Sons Thomas and Drury to divide land on Horns Creek. Son Littlebury all that land between Rambo's and the first branch on the East side and one negro named Rogers. Son BENJAMIN to land on West side of Rambo's also one negro named Isaac. Daughters Sarah, Elizabeth and Rachal to get one negro each. The children and grandchildren of James dec. John, Mary, Thomas, Drury and Rebecka are to get two negroes. Make son Drury, executor and wife

¹ Pauline Young, *South Carolina Historical Records* (Taken from Abbeville Courthouse) Abbeville, South Carolina (Abbeville, SC: published by author, 1948), p. 1. Available at Greenville, SC library

SARAH executrix. As witness my hand and seal 14 Oct. 1781. Wits: John Herndon, John Goldin, Benjamin (X) Moseley, Hannah (X) Moseley. Signed: JAMES (X) ADAMS. Benjamin Moseley made oath that he saw JAMES ADAMS sign, seal and execute his last will before John Ewing Calhoun Esq. Ord. 26 Apr. 1782. John E. Calhoun, Esq. Ord, Ninety Six Dist. appoint Michael Burkhalter, JOHN MARTIN, Lewis Tilman as appraiser of JAMES ADAMS estate. 26 Apr. 1782. Same was returned on 14 May 1782. Total amount was £3708-15-0. [Will and Probate of JAMES ADAMS estate, Box 105, Pack 2565, Probate Office, Abbeville, S. C. (Ninety Six Dist.)]"

Janie Revill, Edgefield County, S. C., Records:

ADAMS, JAMES --Will Pleadings and Judgments-March term 1801 Edgefield p. 71 Drury Adams and Thos. Adams - Exer's. Devised part of estate to his daughter, Elizabeth, to wit; negro girl-Patt, etc. upon the death of Testator SARAH ADAMS who died April 1801, and said Elizabeth -m- William Flin, the Plaintiff.

3168. **REBECCA RAMBO** also married a man named **ADAMS**, as she witnessed her father's will in 1775.¹ The other witnesses called her Rebekah Rambo and Rebekah Adams.

It is possible that this is the same Rebecca Adams who on 9 Oct 1787 relinquished her dower rights to land sold by her husband, Thomas Adams, per Edgefield District Minutes of the Court 1785-1790, 1794-1795.

(PLEASE inform me if you have an information whatsoever about this Rebecca (Rambo) Adams so that the CD and PDF files can be corrected. rsbeatty@gmail.com Thanks.)

3169. **MARGARETTA RAMBO**

The children of [#319] Swan and Jane (Pinson) Rambo [son of Swan, Peter, Peter].

3191. **JACOB J. RAMBO** was born about 1755 in Rowan County, North Carolina and moved in 1768 with his parents to South Orangeburg District, South Carolina. He served in the militia during the Revolutionary War, and payment was made to "Jacob Rambow" on 23 Jun 1785 for fifteen pounds eight shillings six pence three farthings sterling for duty in the Militia.² He filed a claim for the period of 20 Aug 1783 to 31 Aug 1786.³ He returned to live in the Orangeburg Dist. which became Barnwell County in 1798. Rambo's Mill on Hollow Creek is shown on an 1820 map of Barnwell Co., SC; there

¹ Ninety-Six District Court of the Ordinary (Abbeville, SC). Estate Papers Box 80, Pack 1956; Microfilm AB37 at SC Archives.

² John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

³ Janie Revill, copier, *Revolutionary Claims Filed in North Carolina* (pub. 1969), p. 283

were two Rambo mills owned by Jacob and his brother Jesse.¹ In 1805 a survey was confirmed in the name of Jacob J. Rambo for the 150 acre tract of land that had been surveyed for Swan Rambo on 25 May 1768. In 1809 Jacob moved to Edgefield County with his wife and son. He purchased a 98-acre tract of land from Jacob Youngblood that was near Mountain Creek, and it became "The Jacob Rambo homestead." The name of Jacob's wife is not known, and it did not appear on the document of 20 Nov 1820 when Jacob transferred the homestead to his son.² Jacob died between 1830 and 1840. He and his wife were buried in the Rambo Family Cemetery 25 yards from their house, but both disappeared after the land passed from the family. He had one known son:³

31911. JESSIE RAMBO, b. about 1790, m. 1) Emily Bledsoe, 2) Sophronia Starnes

Jacob Rambo's military service is proven by a South Carolina pay record: No. 635, Book S - Issued the 23d of June 1785 to Mr. Jacob Rambow for Fifteen Pounds Eight Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings Sterling for Duty done in the Militia as per account audited. Principal £ 15, 8 - 6 3/4 - Annual Interest £ 1, 7 -⁴

3192. **JOSEPH RAMBO** was born about 1756 and left South Carolina or died sometime after 1785.⁵

Perhaps this is the Joseph Rambo who shows up in Columbia Co., Georgia as early as 1793. The Augusta Chronicles newspapers of 19 Oct 1793 & 2 Nov 1793 reference unclaimed letters at P.O. On 3 May 1794 he advertises for two strayed or stolen mares and gives an address on Locust Hill, Lowe's old place on road from Augusta to Wrightsborough, Columbia Co., GA. On 1 Nov 1794 and 8 Nov 1794 his taxes are declared delinquent for Columbia Co. District 5. On 9 Oct 1798 there was an unclaimed letter for Mrs. S. Rambo. On 25 Jul 1801, 22 Aug 1801, and 12 Sep 1801 the paper advertises that 1000 acres of pine land belonging to Joseph Rambo in Washington Co. on water of Ohoopie adjoining John Gardner's will be sold for taxes. On 3 Apr 1802, 10 Apr, 1802, 17 Apr 1802, and 15 May 1802 the paper advertises that 200 acres of pine land belonging to Joseph Rambo in Richmond Co. on waters of Spiritcreek will be sold for taxes. On 20 Sep 1821 and 13 May 1822 there is an unclaimed letter at the P.O. for Kinchen Rambo.⁶

3193. **JESSE RAMBO** was born 9 Oct 1778 in South Carolina, was recorded in the census of Barnwell Co., SC in 1800, 1810, & 1820, and moved to Gwinnett Co., Georgia after the 1820 census. He married **MARY HUMPHREYS** on 22 Oct 1801.⁷ She was

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 70

² Edgefield County, South Carolina, Deed Book 37:308

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 38-41 citing Edgefield Book 38:308 with transcription of Edgefield Box 80 package 3205

⁴ A. S. Salley Jr., *Stub ... Payment ... South Carolina Growing Out of the Revolution* (Historical Commission of SC, 1917)

⁵ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 30

⁶ *Augusta Chronicles* on-line search at Augusta Public Library in 2004

⁷ John Matthews, family records, copy of Bible record

born 15 Oct 1780, the daughter of Ralph and Sarah Humphreys.¹ Rambo's Mill on Hollow Creek is shown on an early map of Barnwell Co., SC. In the 1860 census, Jesse was shown as a farmer who owned 510 acres of land near Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Georgia along with 18 slaves.² He and his son Kinchen were among the lucky persons drawing in the Cherokee Land Lottery of 1832 in which veterans of the Revolution, widows, orphans, and wounded or disabled veterans of the War of 1812 and Indian Wars qualified for two draws. He drew #97 located in Gilmer County.³ Jesse Rambo's home on old Snellville Road still exists and was restored in 1978 by its owner, as described in the Gwinnett Daily News.⁴ The house originally had two stories and was put together using wooden pegs rather than metal nails. At one time the roof had fallen in and was replaced with the same numbered rafters. Roman numerals IV, V, VI, etc. were slashed in the wood, and clearly visible on the beams. Jesse was a Baptist and a fervent Democrat who never split his ticket. He was known in his community as eccentric, strange, and unusual, with the saving grace of good humor and droll sayings. Although Jesse Rambo was well off, he thought of himself as being poverty-stricken and wailed to various townspeople about his fate of facing starvation. A number of anecdotes have been written about him in the *History of Gwinnett County*; those interesting stories are transcribed below. Jesse died of palsy⁵ 16 Dec 1860 in Gwinnett Co., and Mary died 9 Aug 1862.⁶ They are buried in Friendship Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery near Lawrenceville, GA. They had one son:⁷

31931. KINCHEN RAMBO, b. 5 Feb 1802, d. 21 May 1882, m. Mary Ann Prior

The following material was contributed by Mrs. Lorene Rambo.⁸ Thanks Lorene.

Jesse is not listed as head of a household in the 1790 Census. The 1800 census for Barnwell County, South Carolina, lists his household as containing 1 male between 16 and 26, 1 female between 16 and 26, and 1 female over 45, whom Hamrick believes to be Jesse's mother, the widow of Swan Rambo, Jr.

Jesse's household in the Barnwell County 1810 census lists 1 male under 10 (Kinchin), 1 male between 26 and 45, and 1 female between 26 and 45.

The next census, in 1820, lists Jesse and his family living in Barnwell County; the members of the household were 1 male between 16 and 26, 1 male between 26 and 45, and 1 female between 26 and 45."

In the 1830 Census, Gwinnett Co., Georgia, Jesse Rambo heads a household of one male and one female, both age 40-50; and eleven slaves. (Therefore we can certify that Jesse and his family moved from South Carolina between 1820 and 1830.) Jesse is listed

¹ John Matthews, family records, copy of Bible record

² James Flanigan, *History of Gwinnett County, Georgia* (pub. 1943), pp. 182, 186, 356-360

³ James F. Smith, *Cherokee Land Lottery* (1838; reprint, 1969), p. 75

⁴ Gwinnett Daily News, May 14, 1978, Lawrenceville, GA

⁵ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 19 May 2000 citing census

⁶ John Matthews, family records, copy of Bible record

⁷ Alice Smythe McCabe, ed., *Gwinnett County Georgia Families, 1818-1968* (pub. 1980), p. 415 by Helen Hood Bostock

⁸ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2000

as head of a household in Gwinnett Co. in 1840, but we could not read the film.

1850 Census, Gwinnett Co., Loran (?) District, Georgia:

JESSE RAMBO, age 72; born in South Carolina. Farmer, owning real estate valued at \$4000 with MARY RAMBO, AGE 70.

1860 Census, Gwinnett Co., Lawrenceville P. O., Georgia

JESSE RAMBO, age 82; born in South Carolina. Could not read or write. Farmer, owning real estate valued at \$540; personal property of \$9,490 with MARY RAMBO, wife, age 80.

The *History of Gwinnett County, Georgia* records that Jesse was a slave owner: In 1840, Jesse had 19 slaves; in 1850, 18; in 1860, he had 18 slaves, and his farm contained 510 acres.

"Direct Index to Deeds--Barnwell Co." in the Mesa library also lists Jesse Rambo as grantor and Daniel Hicks as grantee in 1799 of 21 acres on Hollow Creek.

In the state archives at Columbia, SC are two surveys of land for Jesse Rambo, both on Hollow Creek. One tract of 69 acres was surveyed on 15 January 1817 and received on 27 January 1817. The second tract, of 33 acres, was surveyed December 1817 and received on 1 Feb 1818. (The Jan document carries the signatures of both Jesse and Kinchin.) Rambo's Mill appears on Hollow Creek on an early map of Barnwell Co. We also copied two affidavits dated Sept and Oct 1818 confirming that Jesse was married to Mary some considerable time before the birth of his son Kinchin.

Jesse Rambo bought 33 acres in Barnwell Co., SC on Hollow Creek, Savannah River on 18 Dec 1817 from Philip Lamar, bounded by Hankerson, Butter and Jesse Rambo. More of Jesse's neighbors are shown in another deed: 4 Dec 1817 to Mack Heath on sides of a branch of Hollow Creek is bounded by Jas. Gray, Jno. Heath and Joseph Rambo.

In 1830 as a member of Georgia Militia District Number 407, Jesse had a lucky draw in the land lottery: Land, Section 2, Fifth District, Lot 97, 160 acres, which would be in the newly created Gilmer County. The land was granted before January, 1838.

Gwinnett County Records as Recorded in Athens, Georgia Newspapers, 1827-1849 by Larry Parr: Found in *the Southern Banner*: Oct 15, 1835 Jesse had a letter at the Lawrenceville post office. Oct 15, 1837 Jesse had a letter at the Lawrenceville post office. Oct 21, 1842 A John M. Thompson of Chattooga Co., late known as merchant in Lawrenceville, died at the residence of Jesse Rambo.¹ Thanks to Lorene Rambo for all the materials above.

¹ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2000

Jesse Rambo was taxed 6 cents and 4 mills in Barnwell County in 1810.¹

Jesse Rambo was involved in the two following land transactions in Barnwell Co. in 1817 and 1818.

Rambo, Jesse received a state grant of 69 acres on 7 Jul 1817 as recorded in Book 61:207.²

Rambo, Jesse received a state grant of 33 [acres] on 2 Mar 1818 as recorded in Book 62:9.³

This statement needs an explanation since it conflicts with the family Bible:

Jesse Rambo married Mary Talley before 1818 per Deed Book L:68.⁴

This statement needs confirmation: According to Hamrick, citing the Index of Plats of Barwell County, there were four tracts surveyed and received on those dates, recorded in Books 7:32 (69 acres), 2:401 (69A), 7:60 (33A), and 4:85 (35A).

In 1872 Judge Winn had a regular column in a Gwinnett County, GA, newspaper, writing about different local personalities. When Flannigan wrote his *History of Gwinnett County, Georgia*, he included this one about Jesse Rambo on pages 357-360.⁵

"1872

JESSE RAMBO

Uncle Jesse Rambo was an odd genius, full of eccentricities and quaint sayings. Everybody knew Jesse Rambo. Those who came to town had seen the old man, heard his queer talk, and went home and told about the strange little man they had seen. Therefore, everybody big, little, old and young, black and white, knew Jesse Rambo.

He was queer in his looks, queer in his talk, queer in his notions, queer in his habits, queer in everything. We miss the old man from our town with his good humor, his anecdotes, his droll sayings and expressions. Twelve years have passed since he died, yet all these are vivid in my mind. The memory of the man, what he used to say, how he used to look, how he used to act, comes back and makes me laugh.

To write properly of him requires a more graphic pen than mine. To portray his idiosyncracies, which were all of him, is an undertaking that I feel incompetent to perform. He was a character such as I never saw before and shall never see again. That he was a man taken all in all we shall never look upon his like again is an aphorism to which all who knew him readily assent. A man of good property, good farm, many slaves, cribs full of corn, smokehouse full of bacon, yet he was always going to starve to death. He would often speak of his poverty-stricken condition so piteously, and apparently so truthfully, that one was ready to believe it and sympathize with him, though he might know to the contrary.

¹ Brent H. Holcomb, ed., *South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research* (Columbia, SC), vol. 19 (3), p. 147 (summer 1991)

² Jennings Rountree, *Index to State Grants in Barnwell District* (Elko, SC: published by author, 1989), unnumbered

³ Jennings Rountree, *Index to State Grants in Barnwell District* (Elko, SC: published by author, 1989), unnumbered

⁴ Barbara R. Langdon, *Barnwell County Marriages 1764-1859 Implied in Barnwell County South Carolina Deeds* (1989), p.42

⁵ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2000 with this transcription. Thanks Lorene.

Once when he was in our town bewailing his poverty and his inexorable fate of starvation, a stranger who was present was touched in his sympathy for the poor old man; and taking out his purse, said: 'Old man, I am a poor man myself, but I am able to work and you are not.' Thus speaking he handed him a dollar and continued: 'If this will do you any good, you are welcome to it.' Mr. Rambo drew back in surprise, and taking off his hat, said: 'I thank you, sir; I am mighty poor, but will try to make out without charity.'

He was close in his dealings, saving with his money, not much given to bestow charity, but was honest, wanting only his own, but wanted all of that. He was very friendly with Asa Smith. Smith had great confidence in him and generally divided his little trade with him at his store. He would frequently go behind the counter looking about. Smith's brother, John, slipped a ball of shoe thread into the pocket of his long-tailed coat to tease him. I never think of that old blue coat but what I think of 'Old Gimes' and the stanza I learned when I was a boy:

'Old Gimes is dead, that good old man,
We ne'er see him more;
He used to wear an old blue coat
All buttoned down before.'

Mr. Rambo did not find out about the shoe thread until he got home and did not know how it got there. He was very much perplexed and troubled. Finally he concluded that John Smith, 'that mischievous rascal,' did it. Next morning bright and early he went back to town, much discouraged, and asked John if he put that thread in his pocket. Smith expressed great surprise and greatly astonished that he, Mr. Rambo, should have taken the thread, that he had always thought him honest, had allowed him to go behind the counter when he pleased, had no idea that he would take anything, had missed the ball of thread but had not thought he took it, and would have to watch him thereafter. It was too serious with the old man to make a joke of it, and never while he lived did he forgive John Smith.

Forty-five years ago, the Hunnicutts lived in Lawrenceville and worked at the blacksmith's trade. Buck was then one of the boys and was fond of playing off on Allen Dyer, Jesse Rambo and others. It was summer time and crops were fine. Mr. Rambo had a field of fine corn near his house. Buck conceived the plan and another helped to carry it out. They procured two cowbells and went over to his house about a mile and a half from town. It was night and not far from bedtime. Buck went to one side of the field and his friend on the other side. First one and then the other would rattle his bell. The old man heard them and supposed his cornfield was full of cattle. He was in a great sputter, called up his negroes, and off they went in great haste to get them out. One bell would stop as they approached that side of the field, and the one on the opposite side would ring, then this one would cease and the other begin. In this way they kept the old man and his negroes two mortal hours running from one side of the field to the other, he dealing out imprecations that the darn cows would destroy all his corn. One of the perpetrators of this joke has long since passed on, but Buck still lives. Let me say to him

that was a trick well conceived and executed, but you served the old man mighty bad.

Mr. Rambo, while a splutterer, was an inoffensive man. I never heard of his doing any harm to any one or to their property but once. Robert Craig, who was his neighbor, had a bull that was large and fat and went where it pleased, a twelve rail fence to the contrary notwithstanding. One day Mr. Rambo heard him coming down the lane, bellowing furiously, and visions of destroyed cornfields flitted through his mind. Gathering his old shotgun, he met him up the lane, the bull on the outside, he on the inside. Approaching within a short distance, he fired through the crack of the fence, giving him a full dose of blue pills in his flank, contrary to the dignity and comfort of the bull and the peace and quietude of Mr. Craig. When the animal went home, the owner found that he was shot and soon ascertained that Mr. Rambo did it. Mr. Craig, hot as pepper, went over to see about it. The following colloquy took place:

'Rambo, did you shoot my bull?'

'Yes.'

'Was he in your field?'

'No.'

'Was he doing any mischief?'

'No.'

'Where was he?'

'In my lane.'

'Then why did you shoot him?'

'I was sick that morning and in an ill humor.'

'Well, sir, the next time you get sick I want you to go to Dr. Russell and get a dose of medicine and not shoot my bull again, and as you are poor, I will pay for it.'

He used to say he never bet but once in his life. When he lived in South Carolina, and soon after his marriage, a big, awkward, lightwood-smoked, spraddle footed piney woodsman, without shoes, his copperas breeches reaching half way from his knees to his ankles, marched up to his cabin with a rifle and took a seat in the yard. He soon began to tell of his exploits as a marksman, the number of deer and turkeys he had killed, and that he would never shoot a squirrel except in the eye. Just at this moment, a rooster walked across the yard. The hunter said he could shoot off his comb without otherwise touching it and that he would bet a dollar on it. Mr. Rambo thought it an impossibility, was sure he could win his money and covered the bet with the first and only money he had ever earned. The man raised his rifle, clucked to the chicken to attract its attention, fired, shaved off its comb as if it had been cut with a knife. Mr. Rambo's dollar was gone. That broke him from gambling.

Mr. Rambo came to this county about 1820. He came from piney woods, not far from Charleston. He had been very poor, but by industry and frugality became well off. He never spent money, except for the education of his only child, Rev. Kinchin Rambo, a Baptist minister, long a citizen of this county, now a resident of Floyd County. He saved his money and was a money lender. His friend, Mr. Cleveland, in whom he had great confidence, once wanted to borrow some money. Mr. Rambo was in town and it was not

convenient for him to go home to get it. Mr. Cleveland wanted it right then and said he could write his wife an order for it and he would send and get it. 'That would do no good,' said Mr. Rambo, 'she mght think it a forged order.' So he sent Perry, Mr. Cleveland's colored man, his old pocket knife, and the \$500 were sent.

He was a Baptist when I first knew him and was regular in his attendance at his church at old Redland, complying strictly with all its ordinances, but fell from grace and died out of the church.

In politics, he was a Democrat dyed in the wool both warp and woof. He never split his ticket. He would have considered it worse than sacrilege to have voted for a Whig or any one who was not a Democrat.

I might give many other anecdotes of Jesse Rambo. I might tell of Bob Coker wanting to go home with him from town one day and the old man's many excuses for him not to go. First, his wife was sick and couldn't have company, and of Bob's saying he was a very quiet man and would not be troublesome; that his cook was sick, too, and of Bob saying that he was a first rate cook and would do the cooking; that he had nothing in the world to eat but cowpeas, and Bob saying that he liked cowpeas better than anything in the world; of the old man's evident despair in trying to get rid of him; of Bob finally stepping into the grocery to get another drink to give the old man a chance to run, of how he did run, and how he made tracks over the hill towards home, leaving a blue streak behind him. Further space will not admit of more on this line.

The meanest and most diabolical act I ever knew perpetrated in our county was the robbery of Jesse Rambo. He was a little old man. His family consisted of himself, wife, and negro slaves. It was believed generally that he had money, and he did; but the day before the occurrence, he had taken the most of it and deposited it with Hutchins, Cleveland, or Spence. I have forgotten which. Five or six men went to his house late at night disguised. Two guarded the negro houses to keep them in. The others went into the house and demanded the key to the safe; they blindfolded the old man, hit him with a stick and used violence on Mrs. Rambo by choking her. The old man could hear her gurgling her throat in the effort to breathe, and he begged them to spare her but kill him if they would. I have heard of honor among thieves, of magnanimity of highwaymen, but the attack on Mr. Rambo and the violence to his wife were the most fiendish that ever occurred in the county. It was currently believed that at the time and that opinion is still entertained that the perpetrators of this foul deed were partly at least of our own citizens, men who stood well in general estimation, men who probably often prated their honesty, integrity, uprightness and fair dealing. And if this should meet their eye, let me say: Ye hypocrites, your sins find you out. A day of retribution will come. You will yet call for the rocks and mountains to fall upon you and hide your naked deformities from the presence of an indignant and offended God.

Finally, Jesse Rambo was as queer and unique in personal appearance as he was in sayings and actions. He was about five feet eight inches in height, weighed about one hundred and ten pounds, was erect and fidgety, clad generally in summer in a longtail blue surtout of homespun manufacture, copperas pants with legs stuck in his stockings,

with cow leather shoes tanned in his own trough and made by his negroes, a pair of brass-rimmed spectacles always on, and for many years a high-topped hat of the beegum style given him by Mr. Spence, and a little old bue cotton 'umberrill' carried in his left hand when not stretched over him.

I thought I could describe him better when I commenced, but like Dr. Hall's morning gown, he was non de script in all his parts and I have made a failure.

The queer old man is sleeping in his grave and I shall not disturb him. I always liked him for his oddities, his good nature, and his great flow of quaint humor. It was a great freak in nature when he was made. The world has seen but one Jesse Rambo and will never see another".¹

The date Jesse Rambo married Mary Humphreys is variously given as 22 Oct 1801 and 23 Oct 1801. (PLEASE inform me if you have another proof of the marriage date so that the CD and PDF files can be corrected. rsbeatty@gmail.com Thanks.)

The children of [#31C] Jacob and Deborah (Allen) Rambo [son of Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C1. **JOSEPH RAMBO** was born about 1750 in Shenandoah, Virginia. He was a soldier in Capt. Reuben Harrison's Company of Augusta County Militia during the Revolution and was fined by a court martial on 17 Oct 1776 "for not going out when drafted by Capt. Daniel Smith's Company."² One year later, on 16 Oct. 1777, he was fined for failing to attend a muster. He was married to SARAH WARREN on 23 Apr 1776 at Linville's Creek, Augusta Co., VA [later Rockingham Co.] by Rev. John Alderson.³ (John Alderson, Baptist minister of Linvill Creek Baptist Church in Rockingham Co., VA, founded Greenbrier Baptist Church in Alderson [now Monroe Co., WV].) Sarah's parentage has been difficult to identify. She may have been the daughter of Michael and Catherine (Henton) Warren,⁴ or of Thomas and Catherine Warren of Linville Creek.⁵ Another possibility is that she was a widow whose maiden name was Piercefield (also spelled Percival and Pursifull).⁶ Observe that Sarah's grandson Reuben Rambo had twin girls named Rachel Price Rambo and Sarah Piercefield Rambo. Rachel (Price) Haptonstall was the maternal grandmother of the twins, so it seems quite likely that the paternal grandmother was Sarah (Piercefield) Rambo. The theory that Sarah was a widow is strongly supported by a 25 Apr 1791 Shenandoah Co. marriage bond that reads, "This is to certify that mee and my wife as both willing that george kips may have my daughter mary warren giving [in marriage] by me. Joseph Rambo." In 1789 Joseph and Sarah requested membership in the Quaker

¹ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 18 May 2000

² Virginia Archives, *Augusta County Court Martial Records, 1756-1796*, pp. 61, 63, 77, 80.

³ John Wayland, "Marriages by Rev. John Alderson" *Virginia Valley Records* (pub. 1965), p. 154

⁴ Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

⁵ Inez Berg, family research, letter of 17 Feb 2002

⁶ Marcia Richie, family records, letter of 9 Jul 2000

Crooked Run meeting, and in 1794 they joined the Quakers, becoming members of the Hopewell Friends.¹ Joseph's name appeared on the tax lists for Greenbrier Co., Virginia [now West Virginia, near Maxwelton] in 1799 with 2 tithables and 5 horses, in 1800 with 2 tithables and 4 horses, in 1805 at Levels with 3 and 7, and in 1815 with 1 taxable, 6 horses and 14 cows.² In 1810 he appeared as did Peter and Joseph Rambo Sr. He acquired 300 acres as a land grant and another 200 acres in 1813.³ He was surveyor of roads and employed at least two of his sons in road building crews. Joseph died sometime between the signing of his will on 17 Nov 1819 and its probate in Jan 1821. He does appear in the 1820 census. Sarah died before 20 Apr 1830.⁴ Joseph and Sarah are buried on their homestead near Maxwelton, Greenbrier Co., West Virginia.⁵ They had these ten children:⁶

- 31C11. JEMIMA RAMBO, b. ca 1777, m. George Roof
- 31C12. DEBORAH RAMBO, m. Francis DeRieux
- 31C13. JOSEPH RAMBO, b. ca 1784-85, d. 17 Apr 1850, m. Rebecca Benson
- 31C14. PETER RAMBO, b. 10 Oct 1787, d. Oct 1846, m. Mary Francis Marshall
- 31C15. WILLIAM RAMBO, b. ca 1789, m. Annie Aldredge
- 31C16. REUBEN RAMBO, b. 22 Apr 1792, d. May 1854, m. 1) Haptonstall, 2) ..
- 31C17. LEVI RAMBO, b. ca 1793, m. Abigail Snedgar
- 31C18. JACOB RAMBO, b. ca 1795, d. 1841, m. Elizabeth White
- 31C19. SARAH RAMBO, m. Henry Hartford
- 31C1A. DRUSILLA RAMBO, d. prior to Jun 1830, m. ?

The will of Joseph Rambo was dated 17 Nov 1819, recorded in Will Book 1, p. 518, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and is transcribed in *West Virginia Estate Settlements*, p. 92, compiled by Ross Johnson and published 1969, as follows:

"In the name of God, Amen. I, Joseph Rambo, a citizen of the county of Greenbrier and state of Virginia, do hereby make my last will and testament, revoking all others heretofore made by me. Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah Rambo, one bed and clothing for the same, and one horse and one cow to be chosen by her out of the stock on hand at my decease, one bureau, one square table and sufficiency of kitchen furniture to her and her heirs forever. Also during her life, the use and benefit of one third of the tract of land I live on including the dwelling house and other buildings belonging thereto and orchard during her life and to be laid off in such manner and form as not to interfere with the parts at present occupied by my sons. Item: The balance of my personal estate to be sold at public sale on a credit of twelve months and the amount to be disposed of as herein mentioned.

¹ William Wade Hinshaw, *Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy*, vol. 6 (pub. 1950), p. 604

² Larry G. Shuck, *Greenbrier County (West) Virginia Records*, vol. 2 (1989), pp. 227, 265, 295.

³ Edgar Barr Sims, *Sims Index to Land Grants in West Virginia: Greenbrier Co.* (pub. 1952), p. 153

⁴ Marcia Richie, family records, letter dated 9 Jul 2000

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 19 by Dolorus Kelly

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 19 by Marcie Ward Richie

Item: I give to my daughter Jemima the sum of fifty dollars to her and her heirs to be paid to her as soon as can be collected out of the sale of my personal estate. Item: The balance arising from the sale of my personal estate to be equally divided between my daughters Deborah, Sarah, and Drusilla to them and their heirs forever, and after the decease of my wife Sarah, the whole of the tract of land whereon I live containing two hundred forty-four acres to be sold on a credit not exceeding two years, and the amount thereof to be disposed of in the foregoing manner to-wit: to be divided into four equal shares between each of my sons: Joseph Rambo, Peter Rambo, Reuben Rambo, and Levi Rambo with the exceptions that is to say, Reuben is to pay out of his share one hundred dollars to my son William Rambo and one hundred dollars to my son Jacob Rambo. My son Joseph to pay to my grandson Lewis who is now living with me under my care, one hundred dollars for the purpose of schooling the said Lewis, and my sons Peter and Levi to pay to my daughter Deborah one hundred dollars Each the aforesaid payments to my Grandson Lewis and my Daughter Deborah to be made as soon as the amount thereof can be collected from the sale of my land as above mentioned ... I hereby constitute and appoint my friends George Houever and Peter Houever (of the aforesaid County my Executors with full power and authority to dispose of my estate real and personal agreeable to ___ and inter ___ the foregoing will and testament and all other ___ forward authority to ___ the same and when they dispose of my land as aforesaid to convey a title in fee simple to the purchaser or purchasers thereof according to the law, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my mark on the seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, made in the ___ of the Commonwealth.

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of

Charles Arbuckle, George Houever, Jacob Houever

Joseph Rambo

Greenbrier County, January Court

On the motion of John Rambo, Administration of the Estate of Joseph Rambo now is granted him with the will annexed whereupon he entered into bond in the ___ of \$2000 with John, Nathan, Peter and Wm his ___ conditioned as the law directs and took the oath prescribed by me.

Lewis Stuart, CGC

Greenbrier County Court, November term 1820

The testament of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Rambo Dec was presented in court and proved by the Oaths of Charles Arbuckle, George Hanover (Houever) and Jacob Hanover the subscribing witnesses the same is ordered to be recorded by George Houever & Peter Houever the Executors therein named referred in open court to take upon themselves the Executorship thereof.

Lewis Stuart, CGC"¹

"April 23th 1791 This is to certify that mee and my wife are both willing that george kips may have my daughter mary warren giving by me Joseph Rambo,
mary warren [her mark] X
[signed] Jacob Rambo."

"Know all men by these presents that we George Kips& Jacob Kips are held and firmly bound unto his excellency Beverly Randolph Esqr Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia this ____ in the penal Sum of fifty pounds Current Money to be paid unto the said Governor or his successors we bind ourselves our heirs, Exer^s & Adm'rs, Jointly and Severally firmly firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 25th day of April 1791. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage Suddenly intended to be solemnized between the above bound George Kips & Mary Warren (Spinster) of this county. Now if there be no lawful Cause to Obstruct the Said Marriage and as damage arrise thereby then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue. [signed] Georg Kipps (seal) Jacob Kips (seal) Signed & Sealed In the presents of} Rich^d Tatt".² Kips, Geo. m. Warren, Mary, dau. of Jos. Rambo. 25 Apr 1791.³

George Kipps also signed the marriage bond for Jacob Rambo and Luhanna Sulser on 5 Apr 1792.

Children of George & Mary Warren Kips were Johannes, Sara, Elisabetha, Serina, Lucinda, Michael.⁴ These are not typically Rambo names.

The foregoing marriage record is a puzzle. Possible explanations include these:

- 1) Mary Warren could be a daughter of Sarah's from an earlier marriage to a Warren husband. (Note that Joseph and Sarah's Rambo children were given names not common among the Warrens and Hentons.)
- 2) Mary Warren could have been born out-of-wedlock to Sarah, daughter of Michael Warren.
- 3) Mary Warren could have been born out-of-wedlock to Sarah Warren before her marriage to Joseph Rambo, but fathered by him. [RSB - Unlikely; in most cases a child born shortly before a marriage is given the husband's surname.]
- 4) Mary Warren could be an acknowledged illegitimate child of Joseph Rambo's, born to a Warren woman and carrying her surname.
- 5) Mary Warren might be Joseph's daughter with middle name from her mother's family. [RSB - Unlikely because the marriage bond names her as Mary Warren.]
- 6) Mary Warren might be Sarah Warren's sister or niece.⁵

¹ Inez Berg, family research, transcription mailed 4 Mar 2000

² Harry Long, copied from microfilm 17 Oct 2004

³ Bernice Ashby, comp., *Shenandoah County, Virginia Marriage Bonds, 1772-1850* (pub. 1967), p. 33

⁴ Hazel Tidler See, *Wickes and the various branches: Bell, Kipps, Warren, Coffman* (Winchester, VA: 1989), p. 28

⁵ Hazel Tidler See, *Wickes and the various branches: Bell, Kipps, Warren, Coffman* (1989), p. 28, handwritten annotations

Note that Jno Warren signed the inventory of Mouns Jones in Pennsylvania on 3 May 1727. Mouns Jones lived across the Schuylkill River from Joseph Rambo's grandfather, Swan Rambo.

Joseph Rambo's land was sold and eventually purchased on 20 Feb 1828 by Jonathan A. North as recorded in Amherst Co., VA Deeds.¹

Shenandoah Co., VA Deeds (Thanks to Harry Long for the list):

1790 Rambo, Jacob to Joseph Rambo	H 41
1795 Rambo, Joseph to Jackson R	K 358
1795 Rambo, J. Joseph to Matthias Painter	K 359
1799 Rambo, Joseph to Matthias Paisler	L ?
1799 Rambo, Jackson to Paul Hinkle	M 123

3 Aug 1799 Jackson Rambo & Nancy his wife .. the same land conveyed to him the said Jackson Rambo by Joseph Rambo and wife Sarah, being part of a larger tract conveyed to Joseph Rambo by Jacob Rambo his father.

1799 Rambo, Joseph to Matthias Painter	M 400
	M 468

15 Nov 1798 Joseph Rambo and Sarah his wife of Greenbrier Co., VA for the sum of 500 pounds, sold to Matthias Painter (Black smith) of Shenandoah Co., VA, 130 acres of land it being the same 130 acres of land conveyed to said Joseph Rambo by his father Jacob Rambo and Catharine his wife by Deed of Gift being part of Patrick Grimes grant from Fairfax for 445 acres survey says in part corner to Jackson Rambo's eleven acres then with his line N42E 39 poles to a stake in said John Oneils line ... containing 119 acres more or less.

Sarah Warren is not an unusual name, and another candidate for wife of Joseph Rambo was the daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Inman) Warren, Sarah Warren born 26 Oct 1760,² or born 26 Oct 1750.³

Will of Samuel Warren of Surrey Co., VA dated 5 Sep 1778, proved 1783 mentions wife Hannah and under-age daughter Sarah.

Will of John Inman of Surrey Co. dated 1767 mentions daughter Hannah Warren.⁴

It seems unlikely that the wife of Joseph Rambo was this underage daughter of Samuel and Hannah Warren, especially since the will does not name her as Sarah Rambo and because Surrey Co. is far from Rockingham Co.

31C2. **MARGARET RAMBO** was born about 1755 and married ISAAC BAREFOOT RUNYAN on 19 May 1777 in Brock's Gap Baptist Church on Runion Creek in

¹ Rev. Bailey Fulton Davis, *The Deeds of Amherst County, Virginia 1827-1852 Books S-Z* (1985), p. 31

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 24 by Bonnie Bartlett

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 9 (Jan 1989), p. 32 by Linda Cramer Hansen

⁴ Inez Berg, family research, abstracts in letter of 17 Feb 2002

Rockingham County, Virginia.¹ Verbatim: "#28, May ye 19, 1777, Barefoot Runyan with Margaret Rambo"² Isaac Runyan was born about 1757, and his name Barefoot was probably his mother's maiden name. A number of Barefoot families lived in Virginia at that time. Isaac served in the American Revolution and is a Revolutionary ancestor for the SAR.³ He moved his family westward several times after the war. The Runyans lived in Shenandoah Co., VA in 1785 but had settled by 1792 on the Little Pigeon River in Jefferson Co., Tennessee where their son Tavenor was ambushed and killed by Indians in 1802. In that same year Margaret died in childbirth; she is believed to be buried in Shiloh Cemetery, Pigeon Forge, TN. On 27 Jul 1808 and 28 Jul 1809 Isaac was granted lands on the Little Pigeon River in Sevier Co., TN of 168 and 151 acres respectively for \$168.45 and \$151. Later, the members of the family settled in Meigs, Rhea and Bledsoe counties in Tennessee, and still later moved on to Shelby and Talledega counties, Alabama. Isaac B. Runyan died in 1875 in Talledega Co., AL at the very advanced age of 117. See *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* by Marie Runyan Wright. Margaret and Isaac had the following children, and a King Bible record implies another daughter, Elizabeth who married Nathaniel King.⁴

- 31C21. JOHN WESLEY RUNYAN, b. 1778, d. Nov 1851, m. Nancy Mullendore
- 31C22. AARON ALEXANDER RUNYAN, b. 1786, d. 1869, m. Esther Porter
- 31C23. TAVENOR (MARCUS?) RUNYAN, b. ca 1787, d. Sep 1802
- 31C24. WARE RUNYAN, b. ca 1791, d. 23 Oct 1837, m. Mary (?)
- 31C25. ISAAC RUNYAN, b. 17 Mar 1793, d. 13 Aug 1873, m. Mary Lowry
- 31C26. LOAMI WESLEY RUNYAN, b. ca 1802, m. 1) ?, 2) Nancy White

Isaac Runyan is listed in Revolutionary Militia Records of Shenandoah County as receiving pay (13 shillings and 6 pence) for driving beeves for the militia during the Revolution. On page 38 of "Kings Mountain Men" by Pat Alderman, Isaac B. "Running" is named as serving in General Sullivan's Brock's Gap Regiment in the battle of Kings Mountain. Barefoot Runion is listed in Colonel Doherty's Regiment of Milita, Territory South of the Ohio, 1793-94, (Ref: SMHS NL 1988, Vol XIV, No. 4, page 124).⁵ John Godsey,, rtf attachment to e-mail of 14 Jan 2008)

Perhaps this Isaac is the same Isaac Runion mentioned in Virginia pension file 364: Tazewell Co. 10 Jan 1821 Henry P.George to draw pension allowed ... signed Isaac Runion.⁶

Conflicting information about Margaret Rambo has been given that she was born in

¹ John Wayland, "Marriages by Rev. John Alderson" *Virginia Valley Records* (pub. 1965), p. 154

² Roy Godsey, attachment to e-mail of 14 Jan 2008 citing fascimile on page 62 in *Up The Runyon/Runion/Runyan Tree and Supplement to Tracking Barefoot Runyan* (1993) by Wright

³ Roy Godsey, e-mail of 29 Jan 2008 w/ references to *Kings Mountain Men* and Smoky Mountain Hist. Soc. NL 1988, vol XIV

⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980), pp. 1-18, 23 with source citations & transcriptions

⁵ John Godsey, rtf attachment to e-mail of 14 Jan 2008

⁶ Virginia Genealogical Society, *Virginia Revolutionary War State Pensions: Special Publication No. 7* (reprint 1982), p.106

Augusta Co., VA and died in Sevier Co., TN,¹ or that she was born in 1750 and died in 1867.²

(PLEASE inform me if you have any proof of birth or death for Margaret Rambo so that the CD and PDF files can be corrected. rsbeatty@gmail.com Thanks.)

31C3. **JACKSON RAMBO** was a farmer born in 1761 in western Virginia.³ He was received by request into the Hopewell Monthly Meeting of the Quakers on 5 May 1779,⁴ and married NANCY (Ann) (? perhaps SCOTHERN)⁵ about 1780-5; she was born in 1759. In the early 1800's, the family migrated west stopping first in Ohio. Jackson was named in his father's will which was probated in 1803 in Marietta, Washington County, Ohio where the family was located for a period of time.⁶ In 1808 he moved his family to the Indiana Territory, settling in Boston Township, Wayne Co.^{7,8} With his sons, he set about clearing the land and building a log dwelling. The family attended the Methodist Episcopal Church. Jackson Rambo died in Wayne Co. on 24 May 1816 at the age of 55, and Nancy passed away on Christmas Eve, 1846, aged 87 years. They are buried in Elkhorn Cemetery, Wayne Co., IN.⁹ They had the following children:¹⁰

- 31C31. ABSALOM RAMBO, b. between 1780-90, m. Charlotte Evans
- 31C32. LYDIA RAMBO, b. 1788, d. Jan 1824, m. James Sulser
- 31C33. ADONIJAH RAMBO, b. 13 Mar 1793, m. 1) Phebe Beeson, 2) N. Little
- 31C34. DAMARIS RAMBO, b. 31 Oct 1795, d. 3 Sep 1853, m. Samuel Martin
- 31C35. ISAAC RAMBO, b. 7 Oct 1798, d. Jan 1861, m. 1) Ann Beck, 2) Ann Davis
- 31C36. MALINDA RAMBO, m. Elisha King
- 31C37. MARY RAMBO
- 31C38. LORENZO DOW RAMBO, b. ca 1802, m. Charlotte Craft
- 31C39. ELIZA RAMBO, b. ca 1794, d. 3 Apr 1821, m. Isaac Beeson
- 31C3A. NANCY RAMBO.¹¹

The will of Jackson Rambo from an old deposit box in the Wayne County Courthouse. In the name of God, Amen. I, Jackson Rambo, of Indiana Territory, Wayne County, being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say): First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Ann Rambo, one-third part of my freehold estate and one-third part of the proffits of my

¹ Hazel Tidler See, *Wickes and the various branches: Bell, Kipps, Warren, Coffman* (Winchester, VA: 1989), p. 28

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Tracking Barefoot Runyan: Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (Gateway Press, Inc., 1980)

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 19 by Marcia Ward Richie

⁴ William Wade Hinshaw, *Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy*, vol. 6 (pub. 1950), p. 434

⁵ Pauline Rickard Thomas, family research, letter of 11 May 1997

⁶ Washington County, Ohio, Probate Record, Book 1, p. 57, will of Jacob Rambo

⁷ Margaret Waters, *Indiana Land Entries* (pub. 1977), p. 32

⁸ Henry Clay Fox, ed., *Memoirs of Wayne County*, vol. 1 (pub. 1912), p. 233

⁹ Beverly Yount, *Tombstone Inscriptions, Wayne County, Indiana* (Fort Wayne), vol. 2 (1968), p. 142

¹⁰ Richard W. Rambo, LaPorte, IN, family records; "Boston Township," *History of Wayne County* (pub. 1884)

¹¹ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 427 citing Marcie Ritchie

sawmill during her natural life, and that she enjoy peasable possession of the dwelling house and garden during her life. I also give and bequeath unto my Son-in-law, James Sulcer, the sume of one dollar. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lidia Sulcer, one dollar and one school bible. I also give and bequeath unto my Son, Absalom Rambo, one dollar and one school bible. I also give and bequeath unto my Daughter, Charlotte Rambo, one dollar. I also give and bequeath to my Son-in-law, Isaac Beeson, the sum of one dollar. I also give and bequeath to my Daughter, Eliza Beeson, one dollar and one school bible. I also give and bequeath to my three younger sons, Adonijah Rambo, Isaac Rambo, and Lorenzo Dow Rambo, two-thirds of my freehold estate and two-thirds of the proffits of my sawmill - my Son, Adonijah Rambo, to receive his part of the proffits from the time of my deseas, my Son, Isaac Rambo, to receive his part of the proffits from and after he arrives to lawfull age, and my Son, Lorenzo Dow Rambo, to receive his part from the time he arrives to lawfull age. I also give and bequeath to my Son-in-law, Samuel Martin, the sum of one dollar. I likewise and bequeath to my Daughter, Demaris Martin, one dollar and one school bible. I also give and bequeath to my two younger Daughters, Mary Rambo & Malinda, each the sum of one dollar and one school bible. After Adonijah receiving his part of the proffits of the plantation and sawmill, I wish and allow my beloved wife to have the ballance of the proffits for the support of the family until Isaac Rambo is of age. He then shall be entitled to an equal shear with Adonijah and my Son Lorenzo Dow's part in like manner; and at the death of my wife, Ann Rambo, my freehold estate and mill to be eaquelly divided between my three younger sons (that is to say) Adonijah Rambo, Isaac Rambo, and Lorenzo Dow Rambo. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ann Rambo, all the rest of my estate goods and chattles, to be at her disposal whome I hereby appoint soal Executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revising all other wills by me made, in witness whereof I have herein set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen. Signed, sealed, and published and acknowledged by the testater in the presents of us Joseph Cox, John Endsley, William Alexander. signed Jackson Rambo.¹

Shenandoah Co., VA Deeds (Thanks to Harry Long for list):

1790 Rambo, Jackson from Jacob Rambo	H 40
1792 Rambo, Jackson from James Wensborow	I 582
1795 Rambo, Jackson to David Cook	K 265
1795 Rambo, Jackson from John O'Neal	K 321

13 Sep 1796 John Oneal and Rebecca his wife for the sum of 300 sold Jackson Rambo 100 acres of land .. granted by Fairfax to Robert Robert Colvel on 1 Aug 1750 ...

1795 Rambo, Joseph to Jackson R	K 358
1799 Rambo, Jackson to Paul Hinkle	M 123

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 8 (May 1987), pp. 24-26

3 Aug 1799 Jackson Rambo & Nancy his wife .. the same land conveyed to him the said Jackson Rambo by Joseph Rambo and wife Sarah, being part of a larger tract conveyed to Joseph Rambo by Jacob Rambo his father.

1799 Rambo, Joseph to Matthias Painter M 400

M 468

15 Nov 1798 Joseph Rambo and Sarah his wife of Greenbrier Co., VA for the sum of 500 pounds, sold to Matthias Painter (Black smith) of Shenandoah Co., VA, 130 acres of land it being the same 130 acres of land conveyed to said Joseph Rambo by his father Jacob Rambo and Catharine his wife by Deed of Gift being part of Patrick Grimes grant from Fairfax for 445 acres (survey says in part corner to Jackson Rambo's eleven acres then with his line N42E 39 poles to a stake in said John Oneils line ... containing 119 acres more or less.)

1804 Rambo, Jackson from Bernard Peale O 519

1805 Rambo, Jackson to Ann Days P 337

1807 Rambo, Jackson to John Rufe P 347

1807 Rambo, Jackson from Nancy Da Com P 494

1807 Rambo, Jackson to Bernard Peale Ord 2 25

T 363

7 Mar 1807 Jackson Rambo and Ann his wife of Shenandoah Co. for the sum of 600 pounds sold to Joseph Scothorn of Shenandoah Co, 100 acres of land joining county line formerly owned by Robert Colvell, ... [Jackson Rambo moved to Wayne Co., Indiana in 1808.]

Jackson Rambo, NE1/4 - S31, 5 Jan 1809; Absalom Rambo, SW1/4 - S35, 11 Nov 1813.¹

Perhaps Jackson's wife is NANCY (Ann) SCOTHERN).² Joseph Scothorn was a neighbor as evidenced by the deed of 1807. Jackson Rambo, Jacob Rambo [#31C6], and Joseph Scotthorn signed the petition for a new county. Descendent Lane Beck observes that daughter Damaris named one child Nancy Scotherina.

(PLEASE inform me if you have any additional information concerning Jackson Rambo's wife so that the CD and PDF files can be corrected. rsbeatty@gmail.com Thanks.)

31C4. **JOHNSON (Sol) RAMBO** was born before 1767 and married ANN **SCOTHORN** on 24 Feb 1788 in Rockingham Co., Virginia. She was the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Brown) Scothorn.³ Johnson may also have the given name of Solomon since the marriage record listed Rambo, Sol. (Shen. Co.) married Ann

¹ Lane Beck, family research , e-mail of 24 Jan 2004 citing pages 26-27 of *Indiana Land Entries* by Margaret R. Waters

² Pauline Rickard Thomas, family research, letter of 11 May 1997

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 19 by Marcia Ward Richie

Scothorn.¹ Solomon from Shenandoah County, bond by Wm. Dilling, consent by Joseph Scotthorn.² The footnote for the entry stated that Johnston Rambo, son of Jacob, was over the age of 21. The signatures of Jackson and Johnson Rambo are very different.³

31C5. **REBECCA RAMBO** was born about 1765-67 and was received by request into the Hopewell Monthly Meeting of the Quakers on 4 Oct 1779.⁴ She married JOHN O'NEAL on 8 Dec 1785 in Frederick Co., Virginia as recorded in the minutes of the Crooked Run Monthly Meeting.^{5,6} He was the eldest son of Robert O'Neal. Rebecca died in Shenandoah Co., VA. between 13 Sep 1796 and 1801. John married Hannah Bond second on 9 Aug 1801 in Shenandoah Co. She was a daughter of John and Margaret (Allen) Bond.⁷ John was a resident of the town of New Market, VA and an original town trustee. The names of children are not known.

Shenandoah Co., VA Deeds (Thanks to Harry Long for the list):

1783 Rambo, Jacob to John O'Neal C 201 ? maybe book E

1783 Rambo, Jacob to John O'Neal E 233

27 May 1785 Jacob Rambo for the sum of 440 pounds purchased from John Oneal 445 acres of land joining the County Line which was granted by Fairfax to Patrick Grimes on 1 Aug 1750 ... Robert Oneal ... conveyed by deed of Gift dated 20 Mar 1770 to said John Oneal his eldest son who conveyed on 26 & 27 May 1785 unto sd Jacob Rambo

1790 Rambo, Jacob to John O'Neal H 39

1792 Savage, Abraham to John O'Neil H 411

Abraham Savage and Ann his wife for five shillings sold to John and Cornelious O'Neil lot No. 6 of ½ acre of land in the Town of New Market.

1795 Rambo, Jackson from John Oneil K 321

13 Sep 1796 John Oneil and Rebecca his wife for the sum of £300 sold Jackson Rambo 100 acres of land joining on the County Line and joining the east side of the 445 acre tract previously sold to Jacob Rambo, it being the same land John Oneil had obtained by Court deed from John Goare in settlement of a Chancery suit. .. granted by Fairfax to Robert Colvel on 1 Aug 1750

1797 Baker, Adam to John O Neil L 150

Adam Baker and Christenah his wife for £96 sold to John and Cornelius O Neil a house and lot No. 19 of ½ acre in the Town of New Market

1800 Evans, John to John Oneil O 180

John Oneil purchased for \$500 several small tracts of land from John Evans

¹ Harry Strickler, *Old Tenth Legion Marriages: Rockingham County, Virginia from 1778-1816* (pub. 1928), p. 97

² John Vogt and T. William Kethley, Jr., *Virginia Historic Marriage Register; Rockingham County Marriages 1778-1850*, p. 181

³ Catherine Criscione, Washington, D.C. 20002, family research, letter of 10 May 1984 to Harry Long

⁴ William Wade Hinshaw, *Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy*, vol. 6 (pub. 1950), p. 434

⁵ Joint Committee of Hopewell Friends, *Hopewell Friends History, 1734-1936* (pub. 1936), pp. 123-124, 414

⁶ William Wade Hinshaw, *Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy*, vol. 6 (pub. 1950), p. 604

⁷ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 423

and Hannah his wife, both tracts being land previously conveyed to Jacob Rambo Junr. and Raichame his wife by Jacob Rambo Senr.

1800 Zircle, John from John O Neil P 285

John O Neil and Hannah his wife have by their Certain Deed of Trust bearing date the 3rd day of Sept. 1800 Sold and conveyed unto John Zircle Trustee for Joshua _____ a certain tract of land lying on the south side of the north river of Shenandoah containing Fifty acres two lots lying on the south side of the said river Containing ten Acres of land each And one lott lying in the Town of New Market there known by No. 6 also one other lott of land lying in the said Town of New Market Known by No. 7

1807 Rambo, Jacob to John O'Neal Ord 2 251

1810 S 354

After Cornelius O Neil died Ezekiel Harrison became guardian of Elizabeth O Neil the daughter of Cornelius O Neil deceased. John O Neil and Isaac Gore were Executors for Cornelius O Neil deceased. Ezekiel Harrison the guardian brought suit against the Executors John O Heil and Isaac Gore who with their wives by deed of trust turned over the property of Cornelius O Neil deceased to Trustee Samuel Coffman Merchant of the Town of New Market who is to, by public auction, on or before the 25 Dec 1811, sell the property of the deceased Cornelius O Neil. Those conveying this deed of Trust were John O Neil and Hannah his wife and Isaac Gore and Ingober Gore his wife.

1812 O Neil, John to James Charlten T 333

John O Neil and Hannah his wife for \$200 sold Lot No. 7 in the Town of New Market to James Charlten

1812 O Neil, John to Charles O Neil T 368

John O Neil for \$150 sold to Charles O Neil one undivided ½ of Lot No. 7 of ½ acre in the Town of Woodstock in trust for Hannah O Neil. Hannah O Neil was to use, occupy and enjoy the lot and dwelling for her natural life after which it was to become the property of Charles O Neil.

1822 Bushong, Henry to John O Neil BB 449

Deed of trust from Henry Bushong who owed John O Neil \$397.63.

31C6. **JACOB RAMBO Jr.** was born about 1770. As a Quaker on 4 Apr 1789, he transferred his membership from the Crooked Run Monthly Meeting to New Garden M.M., North Carolina where he was apprenticed to Thomas Embree.¹ Jacob married RHEUHEMIAH **SULCER**, daughter of Henry and Mary Sulcer, on 26 Apr 1792 in Shenandoah Co., Virginia.² By 31 Jan 1795, Jacob had returned to the Crooked Run meeting and the record stated, "testimony against him returned." He appeared on the 1805 tax list of Greenbrier Co., VA [now West Virginia] at Levels with 1 taxable and 1 horse. The last record of Jacob Jr. in Virginia was in 1806 when he sold 3 lots in the

¹ William Wade Hinshaw, *Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy*, vol. 6 (pub. 1950), p. 604

² John Frederick Dorman, pub., "Some Marriages of the Rev. Paul Henkel," *Virginia Genealogist*, vol. 17 (4), p. 244

town of New Market.¹ His wife probably had died by then as her name didn't appear on the deed. Jacob Jr. may have gone to Sevier Co., Tennessee as a deed for 162 acres on Boyd's Creek was made out to Jacob Rambo in 1810.

"Know all men by these presents that we Jacob Rambo & George Kipps are held & firmly bound unto his Excellency Henry See Esqr Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Just & full form of fifty pounds Current Money, to which payment well and truly to be made, to the said Governor or his Successors. We bind ourselves our heirs, Executors and Administrators, Jointly and Severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 5th day of April 1792. The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas there is A Marriage suddenly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Jacob Rambo Junr and Luhanna Sulser Now if there be no lawfull cause to obstruct the said Marriage, then the above Obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwises to remain in full force and virtue. [signed] Jacob Rambo (seal) George Kipps (seal)".²

Shenandoah Co., VA Abstracts by Gilreath p. 60 cites Shenandoah Co., VA Deed Book I: 578 and reports that on 9 Jun 1795 Jacob Rambo Junior received one acre, part of a tract of land joining the town of New Market on the west side of the main road, from his father-in-law Henry Selser and Mary his wife of Rockingham County.

Shenandoah Co., VA Deeds (Thanks to Harry Long for the list):

1790 Rambo, Jacob, Sr. to Jacob, Jr.	I 575
1792 Rambo, Jacob from Henry Sulser	I 578
1795 Rambo, Jacob, Jr. to Jacob R. Sr.	K 254
1799 Rambo, Jacob, Jr from Peter Reese	M 680

Harry Long also has a hand written list (a petition to form new county) with the following names: Jacob Trumbo, John Trumbo, Robert Jackson, __ Lawrence, John Harter, Henry Dove, George Dove, Peater Whetzel, James Scott, Nicklas Clark, Jacob Custer, , Georg Carpslinger, Richard Custter, Fredreck Hameker, Jacob gottmer, ..., ..., ..., Henry March, georg __, Charles Campbell Sr., Charles Campbell , Abraham __, Henry __, William Marshall, Gunnar ..., [second column] David ____, Joseph Scotthorn, Jackson Remboe, ..., ..., Nathanel Lewe, Jacob Ram ____, ..., ..., John Moor, Jno Collins, ..., .., Peter hayer (his mark) ..., ..., Gasper ..., Philip Brennar, .., .., Adam Ram __ (his mark), ..., Georg __, Joseph Rambo, Jese oNeil (his mark).

Harry Long has a note that maybe the 18 Apr 1794 personal property tax records are on microfilm #306.2 at Shenandoah Co. Library.

¹ Catherine Criscione, Washington, D.C. 20002, family research

² Harry Long, copied from microfilm 17 Oct 2004

Jacob Rambo was bondsman for the marriage of John Pelsing and Susannah Lewis in 1799.

31C7. **BARBARA RAMBO** was born about 1770-1772, and was married 11 Jul 1790 to **JESSE O'NEAL** in Rockingham Co., Virginia.¹ Jesse Oneil, consent of Jacob Rambo, bond of Isaac Gore.² Jesse O'Neal stood bond of 50 pounds with Jacob Rambo at the time of his new father-in-law's marriage to the widow Catherine Huling on 16 Jul 1790.³ Jesse and Barbara may have had children, but the names are not known.

31C8. **ISAAC RAMBO** was born between 1770 and 1780 and married twice since he was dismissed from the Crooked Run Monthly Meeting of Quakers on 5 Mar 1796 for marrying out of unity.⁴ However, the name of his wife is not known, and she died before 1801. He appeared on the 1805 tax list of Greenbrier Co., VA [now West Virginia] at Levels with 1 taxable and 1 horse. His second marriage occurred on 21 Nov 1801 in Shenandoah Co., Virginia when he married **MARY ANN BARBRA OLINGER** (or Ohlinger), daughter of Jacob Olinger.⁵ They settled in Wayne Co., Indiana in 1820 and in Rush Co. by 1830 with Isaac and his wife listed as being more than 50 but less than 60 years of age. Isaac married a third time to **SARAH McCARTY** and died in Hancock Co., IN by 9 Feb 1835 when his estate was settled. Isaac and Mary had these children:

31C81. **MARY (POLLY) RAMBO**, b. 25 Nov 1804, d. 1845, m. James James

31C82. **ELIZABETH RAMBO**, d. 1837-1845, m. Annon James

31C83. **ANNA RAMBO**, b. 14 Jan 1816, d. 26 Mar 1879, m. Josiah James

Isaac and Sarah had these children:

31C84. **CHARLOTTE RAMBO**

31C85. **RUTH RAMBO**

31C9. **LYDIA RAMBO** died sometime after 1785.

31CX. **Mr. RAMBO** died before 12 Apr 1794, when the mother of Jacob Huling Rambo [#31CX1], **REBECCA HULING** ("Howland"), married Aaron Turley who was born about 1773 in Virginia, the son of Ignatius Turley, grandson of Paul Turley. Rebecca was a daughter of Andrew and Catharine (Mounce) Hulings.⁶ Aaron Turley was first listed on the tax role of Rockingham Co., VA in 1792. In 1807 he purchased land in Warren Co., Kentucky. Aaron and Rebecca Turley had eight children: Catherine b. 1796, Rebecca b. 1797, Benjamin b. 1801, Ignatius b. 1803, twins Dianah and Julia b. 1805, Diadema b. 1807, and Ruth b. 1812. Rebecca Turley died before 1819 when

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 19 by Marcia Ward Richie

² John Vogt and T William Kethley, Jr., *Virginia Historic Marriage Register; Rockingham ... 1778-1850* (1984), p. 377

³ Marriage license Jacob Rambo and Catherine Huling, *Virginia Archives*, Virginia State Library

⁴ William Wade Hinshaw, *Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy*, vol. 6 (pub. 1950), p. 604

⁵ Bernice Ashby, comp., *Shenandoah County, Virginia Marriage Bonds, 1772-1850* (pub. 1967), p. 101

⁶ Jeannie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

Aaron remarried. He died in Palestine, Indiana where his will was proved 6 Oct 1826.

The children of [#336] Elias and Brigitta (Holstein) Rambo [son of Peter, Peter, Peter].

3361. **ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born 17 Feb 1748 and married ISAAC **WORRELL** on 2 Apr 1775 at Christ Church in Philadelphia by license dated 30 Mar 1775.¹ Isaac was born 16 Aug 1753, the son of Isaiah and Elizabeth (Harper) Worrell who resided in Frankford, PA.^{2,3} Although a Quaker, Isaac served in the Revolution from 1775, was appointed First Lieutenant in the Fourth Co., Second Bn. Philadelphia Co. Associators, and on 1 May 1780 was commissioned Captain of the same company. He was taken prisoner by the British but was paroled immediately. He advanced to the rank of Major in 1784, and in 1786, as Lt. Col., he commanded the First County Battalion. He served as Brigadier General of the Second Brigade, First Division, Pennsylvania Militia, then as Major General of the First Division from 1808-1824. In addition, he was elected to the Assembly for Philadelphia County, was appointed Justice of the Peace, and held the office of Recorder of Deeds for City and County of Philadelphia from 1819-1821. Isaac died of apoplexy on 28 Apr 1825 aged 71y 3m 19d, in the same house in which he was born, and was buried in the Oxford burying ground at Frankford. His wife, Elizabeth, died nineteen months before him, on 1 Oct 1823 aged 75y 7m 12d. Their deaths were reported in *Poulson's American Daily Advertiser*. They had these children:^{4,5}

- 33611. REBECCA WORRELL, b. 6 Feb 1776, d. 13 Apr 1847, m. Henry Comly
- 33612. BENJAMIN M. WORRELL, b. 13 Jun 1778, m. Sarah Webster
- 33613. ISAAC WORRELL Jr., b. 13 Jul 1780, d. 17 Mar 1799

The will of Isaac Worrell was signed 18 Mar 1824, proved 7 May 1825, and recorded in Philadelphia Will Book 8: page 413-414, #58. It is transcribed as follows:

"In the name of God Amen I Isaac Worrell of the Borough of Frankford in the County of Philadelphia being low in health but of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make ordain & publish this my last will and testament in manner following to wit. First it is my will & desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executors herein after named Second That the remainder of my property be disposed of as follows viz to my Daughter in law Sarah Worrell the wife of my son Benjamin deceased I leave the one third of all my Estate during the term of her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided between her two children Isaac I. Worrell and Rebecca Worrell but in case the said Sarah should intermarry then and in that case it is my will that the said children Isaac I and Rebecca shall immediately receive to their own use the said one third part of my estate. Third that the remaining two third parts be given to my daughter

¹ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume I*, pp. 210 or 219', 293'

² Frederic G. Jordan, "Knight Family; Worrell Line" in *Encyclopedia of Pennsylvania Biography*, vol. 25 (1945), pp. 47-49

³ Wilfred Jordan, "Rambo" in *Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania*, vol. 7, p. 313

⁴ Shirley S., family research, e-mail of 4 Mar 2003, copy of Isaac Worrell family Bible

⁵ W.A. Newman Dorland, "The Second Troop ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 49 (2), pp. 183-184

Rebecca Comly to her use for and during the term of her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided between her six children James Elizabeth Isaac Jacob Reb ___ & Joseph and in case either of the said children should be deprived of their mother by death or otherwise then and in that case it is my will that my said Executors or the survivor of them shall be the guardians for such minor child. It is to be understood that in case my said Daughter in Law Sarah Wornell should marry then my executors or the survivors ___ be the guardian if necessary of ___ and daughter Rebecca Worrell 4th It is my will and ___ Rebecca Comly ___ In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty four 1824 Isaac Worrell Witnesses at the signing Rob^t Worrell. William Griffit. Nathan Worrell

Be it remembered that whereas my daughter in Law Sarah Worrell in the foregoing will named and mentioned ___ has become possession of certain property by the decease of her mother and considering that she had but two children and my daughter Rebecca Comly has six I do therefor will and ordain that one fourth of my property ___ only shall be given to my said Daughter in law Sarah Worrell and not one third or in the said will mentioned ___

Philadelphia May 7th 1825 Then personally appeared Robert Worrell & William Griffith two of the witnesses to the forregoing will & Codicil and on their solemn affirmation ..."

Another publication contends that Isaac Worrell was born 16 Aug 1754 at Frankford, eldest son of Isaac & Elizabeth, and claims that Elizabeth Rambo was a daughter of Peter Jr. and Britta (Holstein) Rambo.¹

(PLEASE inform me if you have any proof of Isaac Worrell's birth and parentage so that the CD and PDF files can be corrected. rsbeatty@gmail.com Thanks.)

3362. **MARY RAMBO** was probably born about 1749-50. She married **JOSEPH W. WOODFIELD** on 16 Jun 1772 at Christ Church in Philadelphia.^{2,3} Joseph was born 10 Jul 1744 and baptized 25 May 1746 at Christ Church Philadelphia, son of Thomas and Mary Woodfield.⁴ Joseph had previously married Martha Holstein at Christ Church on 5 May 1767,⁵ and the church records show that Martha, wife of Joseph Woodfield, died and was buried 7 Jan 1770.⁶ Mary (Rambo) Woodfield died 12 Feb 1774 and was buried in the Gloria Dei Churchyard. This Joseph Woodfield may have then married Mary Heathen at Gloria Dei on 25 Sep 1779. Mary and Joseph had the following son before her early death:

33621. THOMAS WOODFIELD, b. 23 May 1773, m. ?

¹ W.A. Newman Dorland, "The Second Troop ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 49 (2), p. 183

² *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1*, pp. 210 or 219', 292'

³ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 2, *Names ... Marriage Licenses ... Previous to 1790* (1876), pp. 203', 270'

⁴ Charles R. Hildeburn, comp., *Baptisms and Burials ... Christ Church, Philadelphia 1709-1760* (pub. 1982), p. 100

⁵ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), pp. 134', 292'

⁶ Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia, PA, *Baptisms 1879-1927 -- Marriages 1750-1789*. LDS microfilm #511806

3363. **PETER RAMBO** was born 2 Feb 1751 and was baptized at Gloria Dei Church with Andrew & Catherine Rambo [#34] and Andrew & Gertrude Bure as godparents.¹ Peter married ANN JAMES on 17 Nov 1772.^{2,3,4}

3364. **DEBORA RAMBO** was born 5 Sep 1753 and was baptized on 4 Oct with witnesses Benjamin Johnson, Christina Johnson, Helena Toy, and the parents.⁵ She died 5 Sep 1823 aged 70 and is buried at Gloria Dei.

3365. **ANN RAMBO** was born 3 Nov 1755.⁶ She was christened at Gloria Dei Church with Jacob and Ann Garrett, Jane Robeson, and parents as sureties.

3366. **MARTHA RAMBO** was born 2 May 1761 and was named in her mother's will in 1797. Martha and Deborah apparently did not marry as they lived together in Lower Dublin at the time the 1820 Census was taken. Their nephew Thomas Woodfield and his family lived next door for many years. Martha died 29 Oct 1826 in Lower Dublin township and is buried at Gloria Dei.

Another source claims that Merta Rambo was born 2 Aug 1761.

The children of [#338] Benjamin and Christiana (Rambo) Johnson [daughter of Peter, Peter, Peter] were Margaret, Deborah, Lawrence, Peter, Joseph, Benjamin, Elias and Nancy Ann.

3381. **MARGARET JOHNSON** was born 14 Feb 1748-49.⁷ She probably married and had children but died before 1797 when her father's will stated "heirs of Margaret, deceased."

3382. **DEBORAH JOHNSON** born 6 Feb 1750-51 and married JOSIAH JACKSON by license of 23 Jan 1776.^{8,9}

It is not known if the following notice concerns this family: Poulson's *American Daily Advertiser* reported the death of Mrs. Jackson, wife of Rev. Mr. on 7 May 1809.¹⁰

3384. **PETER JOHNSON** was born 12 Aug 1757 and baptized at Gloria Dei with

¹ Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia, PA, *Baptisms, 1750-1878*. LDS microfilm #511805

² Peter Stebbins Craig, Historical research, Washington, D. C., 1985, Peter Rambo Bible records

³ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 2, *Names ... Marriage Licenses ... Previous to 1790* (1876), pp. 130', 203'

⁴ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 9, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810, Volume 2* (1890), p. 607'

⁵ Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia, PA, *Baptisms, 1750-1878*. LDS microfilm #511805

⁶ John T. Humphrey, *Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County, 1644-1765* (pub. 1994), p. 393

⁷ Dolorus Kelly, Bellwood, IL 60104, family records

⁸ Dolorus Kelly, Bellwood, IL 60104, family records

⁹ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 2, *Names ... Marriage Licenses ... Previous to 1790* (1876), pp. 129', 133'

¹⁰ K. R. Bunting, *Notices of Marriages and Deaths from Poulson's American Daily Advertiser, 1791-1837*. 7 volumes.

sureties Andrew Boor, Margaret Lykam & the parents.¹

3385. **JOSEPH JOHNSON** was born 8 Feb 1763. He married **MARTHA BROWN** on 7 Nov 1783 by license at St. Michael's and Zion Lutheran Church in Philadelphia.² They had these children:³

- 33851. ELIAS JOHNSON, m. Melisa Smith
- 33852. JOSEPH JOHNSON, m. Hannah Letteloff
- 33853. ELIZABETH JOHNSON, may have m. Mr. Poultney
- 33854. CHRISTIANA JOHNSON, b. ca 1792, d. 1823, m. John Northrup Jr.

3386. **BENJAMIN JOHNSON** was born 20 Nov 1766. It may be that this is the Benjamin Johnson whose death on 23 Mar 1822 was reported in Poulson's *American Daily Advertiser* of the 15th.

3387. **ELIAS JOHNSON** was born 20 Nov 1765 and baptized at Gloria Dei on 6 Dec 1765 with sureties Jacob Johnson and Brigitta Rambo. On 30 Jun 1800, he married **SARAH RICKEY** at Gloria Dei Church (Old Swedes), Philadelphia.^{4,5} She was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Rickey who was born in 1776. Elias died 23 Apr 1813 at the age of 45. Sarah died 20 Jan 1835. They had the following children:

- 33871. CHRISTIANA JOHNSON, b. 27 Sep 1800, m. Jacob Ashton
- 33872. WILLIAM JOHNSON, b. 3 Jul 1802, d. 14 Feb 1840, m. Mary Ashton
- 33873. ANN D. JOHNSON, b. 1 Mar 1803, d. 28 Jul 1880, m. John C. Holme
- 33874. BENJAMIN JOHNSON, b. 11 Mar 1804
- 33875. ELIZABETH RICKEY JOHNSON, b. 15 Mar 1806, maybe m. Poultney
- 33876. ELIAS JOHNSON, b. 14 Feb 1810
- 33877. JAMES JOHNSON, b. 12 Jun 1812

The will of Elias Johnson was dated 23 Apr 1813, proved 23 Apr 1814, recorded in Philadelphia Wills Book 5: page 248, #48, and transcribed as follows:

"In the Name of God Amen I Elias Johnson being of sound mind do make this my last will and Testament 1st Believing that the Law for the disposal of intestate estates is a wise one I will that my property be disposed of agreeably to the provisions of that Law 2nd I direct that my daughter Christiana Johnson shall be put on an equal footing in (every) respect with my other Children 3rd I appoint my Brother Benjamin Johnson and my friend and neighbour George Brick to be executors to this my last will and Testament having full confidence that they will do all in their poweer to promote the welfare of my family signed sealed and delivered this Twenty third day of April A.D. one thousand eight Hundred and thirteen 1813 Elias Johnson In the presence of Jacob Wagner Joseph Foster John Enoch John Ruan Philadelphia April 23^d 1814 Then personally appeared Jacob Wagner and John Enoch two of the witnesses to the foregoing will and on their Solemn oaths according to Law did depose and say that they

¹ Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia, PA, *Baptisms, 1750-1878*, p. 51. LDS microfilm #511805. Thanks to Joan Rambo.

² *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 9, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810, Volume 2*, p. 401' - Johnston

³ Dolorus Kelly, Bellwood, IL 60104, family records

⁴ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), pp. 424', 508'

⁵ Dolorus Kelly, Bellwood, IL 60104, family records

did see and hear Elias Johnson the Testator in the said will named sign seal publish and declare the said will as and for his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of Sound mind memory and understanding to the best of their Knowledge and Belief Coram Sam Bryon Reg Benjamin Johnson one of the Ex^{rs} aff^d same day and Geo Brick the other Ex ___ the 4th day of May 1814 & Letters Testamentary granted unto them"

3388. **ANNA JOHNSON** was born 20 Oct 1768 and was baptized at St. Michael's and Zion.

3389. **NANCY ANN JOHNSON** was born 20 Oct 1776 and married **ROBERT DAVIDSON** on 26 Apr 1787 at St. Paul's Church in Philadelphia.¹ Poulson's American Daily Advertizer printed several items which may concern this family, to wit:²

Nancy Davidson married Joseph R. Tatum on 5 Jun 1794.

The death of Mrs. Davidson, wife of Dr. Robert Davidson, on the 12th inst. was reported 27 May 1806.

The death on 27 Mar 1809 of Mrs. Margaret Davidson, wife of Rev. Dr. Robert Davidson, was reported 6 Apr.

The death of Dr. Robert Davidson on 13 Dec 1812 was reported on the 22nd.

CHAPTER 7: 6th Generation Descendents

Members of the sixth generation were born between the years of 1754-1820 as can best be determined from the available records. Some of the older men of this generation fought in the Revolution and the War of 1812. Families tended to be large and the home plantations and lands were willed to the older sons, leaving younger sons and daughters to look elsewhere for cheaper lands. The military service of the men made them eligible for bounty lands, often in those territories they had defended from the enemy. As a result, numerous families migrated from Pennsylvania and Virginia to new territories opening up on the western borders and to the south. Rambo families planted their roots firmly in lands that became the states of Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina, and Georgia.

The children of [#3162] Lawrence and Mary (Adams) Rambo [son of Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Mary, David, Samuel and Daniel.

¹ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series, vol. 9, Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810, Volume 2, p. 481* - Ann Johnson

² K. R. Bunting, *Notices of Marriages and Deaths from Poulson's American Daily Advertiser, 1791-1837*. 7 volumes.

31623. **SAMUEL RAMBO** was injured as a child when shot accidentally by his brother Daniel.¹ As a young man, he was tall and athletic with dark curly hair like his mother's.² Samuel rafted lumber down the river with his brother Daniel. He and his brother signed a land deed in 1813, and sometime later Samuel died of that gunshot wound, unmarried, but engaged to marry Miss Eliza Rumph of South Carolina.³

31624. **DANIEL RAMBO** was born 14 Feb 1785 in the Edgefield District, South Carolina.^{4,5} The Rambo family owned considerable amounts of land in the Lexington District of South Carolina. Daniel and Samuel bought 789 acres of land on the Edisto water course from Jacob Nees in 1813 for \$50.⁶ Then as executor of his father's will, Daniel sold 3 tracts, 100 acres each on Black Creek to Amos Banks on 29 Sep 1820. Daniel and his brother Samuel made a fortune rafting lumber down the Edisto River and selling it in Charleston. In 1840 Daniel owned property on the road from Atlanta to Columbia, along the waters of the Lick River and Lightwood Creek, and land on the north side of Long Branch, part of the waters of the Saluda. Daniel and his heirs were given the right by a document dated 6 May 1839 to build a mill dam across the Lick River.⁷ Daniel married **JANE WILLIAMS FORT** on 13 Jun 1813 in Edgefield District, South Carolina. She was born 6 Dec 1790, the daughter of Drury and Susannah (Williams) Fort. Jane died 2 July 1838 and was buried in the Baptist Church cemetery in Columbia, South Carolina, but Sherman destroyed the cemetery. After his wife's death, Daniel moved to Georgia where all of his children lived with the exception of Eliza who remained in South Carolina. In the 1860 Georgia Census, Daniel was recorded as a farmer, aged 75, with real property valued at \$21,000 and personal property of \$15,481. Daniel died 19 Sep 1861 in Mitchell Co., Georgia and was buried on the Drury Rambo plantation in Decatur Co.^{8,9} His will was dated 8 Nov 1858 and recorded in Decatur Co. Will Book A: pages 210-216. Daniel and Jane Rambo had 11 children:

- 316241. ELIZA SUSAN RAMBO, b. 24 Mar 1814, m. John Rudolph
- 316242. THURZA LAVINIA RAMBO, b. 29 Aug 1816, m. James W. McQueen
- 316243. SAMUEL RAMBO, b. 24 Jan 1818, m. 1) Elizabeth Fort, 2) Lydia Fort
- 316244. CHRISTIAN CRESWELL RAMBO, b. 30 Jun 1819, d. 15 Nov 1831
- 316245. MARY FORT RAMBO, b. 4 Sep 1821, d. 1890, m. Henry D. Shehee
- 316246. WESLEY RAMBO, b. 12 Feb 1823, d. 1835
- 316247. DRURY RAMBO, b. 9 May 1824, d. Jan 1891, m. Regina DeGraffenried
- 316248. FIELDING RAMBO, b. 28 Oct 1825, m. 1) Anne Stafford, 2) M. Jones
- 316249. HENRIETTA RAMBO, b. 1 Feb 1827, m. John McElveen

¹ *The Rambo Family*, William Laimbeer Collection, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

² Brent Holcomb, *Memorialized Records of Lexington District South Carolina, 1814-1829* (pub. 1978), p. 4

³ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR. Box 3, file 44 - Rambo family draft, sixth generation

⁴ Carolyn R. Rambo, family research, citing family Bible

⁵ *The Rambo Family*, William Laimbeer Collection, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

⁶ Brent Holcomb, *Memorialized Records of Lexington District South Carolina, 1814-1829* (pub. 1978), p. 4

⁷ Brent Holcomb, *Some South Carolina County Records*, vol. 1 (pub. 1976), p. 71. See also, pp. 47, 49, 53, 82

⁸ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR. Rambo family box 3 file 44 - sixth generation

⁹ Carolyn R. Rambo, family research, citing family Bible

31624A. JANE RAMBO, b. 8 Nov 1828, d. 26 Jun 1835

31624B. MARCELLUS RAMBO, b. 17 May 1830, m. Elizabeth Collier Dillard

The children of [#3163] Benajah and Rachel (Adams) Rambo [son of Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were James, Lawrence, Rachel, Mary and Sarah.

31632. **LAWRENCE RAMBO** was born about 1780 and married **MARY JONES** who was born 18 Apr 1782. Lawrence is believed to be the son of Benajah.¹ Mary Jones was the eldest child of Henry and Mary (Pou) Jones and grand-daughter of John and Esther Jones and Gavin and Margaret (Munevo) Pou, who were among the first Scottish people to settle in the Orangeburg District prior to 1740.² Lawrence does not appear in the 1840 census of Edgefield, but Mary appears with 5 males engaged in farming. Their land near the southern end of the Old Stage Road (4 miles from Augusta) was known as the Rambo place and had formerly been owned by Capt. Britton Mims.³ The original Lawrence Rambo house is apparently located on the Old Stage Road, the major route of mail and commerce between Augusta and Ninety-Six, SC during those days. Old Stage is now an unpaved state road (SC 76). The structure is hand carved, planed and fashioned from heart pine. Some of the floor boards are 25" wide, and some of the walls are unfinished logs. The joists in the attic are logs marked with Roman numerals for pre-assembly on the ground. Dale Whitlaw Bridges listed this house for \$156,000 in January 2002, and it sold within days for the full asking price. Lawrence died before 1848 when Mary Rambo's will was probated in Edgefield District, South Carolina on 10 Sep 1848.^{4,5} Lawrence and Mary Rambo had these known children:

316321. WILLIAM EDWARD RAMBO, b. ca 1813, m. Katherine Dobey

316322. BENAHAH RAMBO, b. ca 1814, m. 1) Mary Dobey, 2) R. DeLaughter

316323. JAMES RAMBO, b. ca 1818, d. 13 Feb 1865, m. Sarah Rebecca Brown

316324. JOSEPH RAMBO, b. ca 1817, d. by 1880, m. Lucinda (?)

316325. JOHN RAMBO, b. 1825, m. 1) Mary Ark Ryals, 2) Maria Clifton

The will of Mary Rambo was signed 16 Sep 1848, proved 9 Oct 1848, and filed in Box 60 #2467. It was recorded in Edgefield District Will Book D: pages 347-348 as follows:(A transcription is available at the SC Archives on microfilm ST543 Book D vol. 2 page 450.)

"Mary Rambo's Will State of South Carolina, Edgefield District }

In the Name of God Amen,

I, Mary Rambo, of the State and District aforesaid, being of sound mind and discretion, but reflecting on the uncertainty of human life, do make, ordain and institute and appoint

¹ *The Rambo Family*, William Laimbeer Collection, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

² John H. Pierce. Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

³ Barbara McGowan, family research, e-mail of 1 Apr 2004 citing *The Southern End of the Old Stage Road*

⁴ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

⁵ Delwyn Associates, *Abstracts of Wills of Edgefield County, South Carolina* (pub. 1973), p. 134.

this my last will and testament and declare the following to be my Will and intention:

Impremis-- I give my soul to God who gave it to me, and trust in the mercy of my Savior for a perfect remission of my sins, and my body to the ground to be interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Item- I will that all my just debts be paid out of my estate not devised particularly and specially to William E. Rambo, Joseph Rambo, and Dr. John Rambo, but out of the remainder which is to be sold.

Item- I give and devise to Joseph Rambo one hundred dollars out of the sale of my negro Farrer who is to be sold and the balance of the money arising from the sale of Farrer is to be equally divided between Benajah Rambo, James Rambo, and Joseph Rambo, and Wm. E. Rambo.

Item- I give and devise to William E. Rambo one negro Maryann, to him and his heirs forever.

Item- I give and devise to Dr. John Rambo of Colquett, Montgomery County, Georgia one negro Jack to him and his heirs forever; but my will and devise is that Dr. John Rambo pay to William E. Rambo one hundred dollars out of the value of Jack.

Item- I give and devise all my beds and bed clothing to Joseph Rambo, William E. Rambo, and Dr. John Rambo to be equally divided between them.

Item- My will and intention is that the land upon which I reside be freely and quietly enjoyed and occupied by Joseph Rambo and William E. Rambo for their sole and exclusive benefit until the first of January 1850, after which it is to be sold and the money arising from it to be equally divided between Benajah Rambo, James Rambo, Joseph Rambo, and William E. Rambo.

Item- My will and intention is that all my horses, cattle and hogs, and likewise the rest of the household and kitchen furniture not devised particularly be sold and the money arising therefrom be equally divided between Benajah Rambo, James Rambo, Joseph Rambo and William E. Rambo.

Lastly- I constitute and appoint Benajah Rambo and William E. Rambo executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills and testaments.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Test:- Mary Rambo (her mark)

John Curry

Beverly Samuel

W.B. Samuel

Personally appeared before me John Curry one of the subscribing witnesses who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty, sign, seal and acknowledge the foregoing instrument of writing to be and contain her last will and testament, and that she the said Mary Rambo was then of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of this deponent's knowledge, and belief, and that he together with Beverly Samuel and W.B. Samuel signed their names as witnesses at the request of the testator in

her presence and in the presence of each other. Same time qualified Benajah Rambo and William E. Rambo executors this the 9th day of October, A.D. 1848.

John Hill, O.E.D"

31633. **RACHEL RAMBO** was born in the years before her father's death in 1798 and married **BENJAMIN PIERCE** in Edgefield District, South Carolina. He died about 1837 in Hamburg, South Carolina. After Benjamin Pierce died, Rachel married **WILLIAM WEIR** of Edgefield District. William had these children, all born in SC: William b. 1829, Jessie b. 1830, Washington b. 1837, and Boliver b. 1838. They later moved to Jefferson Co., Arkansas. Rachel and Benjamin Pierce had these children:¹

316331. JOHN PIERCE, d. Jul 1890, m. Caroline Thigpen

316332. ALBERT GALLATIN PIERCE, b. 17 May 1824, m. 1) Moore, 2) Moore

316333. SILENARY PIERCE, b. ca 1823, m. 1) Moody J. Harris, 2) John Farmer

316334. Child PIERCE

31635. **SARAH RAMBO** was born before 1799, and is possibly the Sally Rambo who married Edward W. Gill in Edgefield Co., SC on 29 Jan 1810. Edward was born about 1785 in VA, served in the SC militia in the War of 1812, and received Bounty Land Warrants 25737 and 32770. He died 27 Sept 1866 in Ft Gaines, Early Co., GA [now Clay Co.]. His widow drew pension WO-10349SC. Sarah appears on the 1880 census of Clay Co., age 89, and a 1885 Clay Co. deed refers to property occupied by Mrs. Sarah A Gill. "I am told they had 13 known children, my wife's line goes through Caroline Matilda Teresa Gill".²

The children of [#3165] Joseph and Susannah (Chaney)(Hogg) Rambo [son of Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Mary Moore, Martha Scantling, Reuben James, Matilda Elizabeth, Albert Jefferson and Augustus Baldwin.

31651. **MARY MOORE RAMBO** married **WILLIAM M. POND** by 1819.³ (Moore is likely Mary's middle name although she might have married a Mr. Moore before 1805.) Mary and Mr. Pond had at least these children:^{4,5}

316511. WILLIS ALBERT POND, b. ca 1822, m. Martha Ann Williams

316512. MATILDA E. POND, b. ca 1824, d. by 1858, m. James H. O'Baugh

31653. **REUBEN JAMES RAMBO** was born about 1799 and married **HOLLY D. MALONE** on 19 Mar 1832 in Augusta, Georgia.⁶ Holly was born there 12 Jul 1813, a

¹ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

² Mike Emig, e-mail of 4 Jan 2007

³ Ramona Roberts, family research, letter of 18 Jun 2002 citing Lt. Col. George O. Hopkins

⁴ Lalah Rambo Dale, *The Clark County Historical Journal* (Fall 1982), pp. 60-73. Thanks to Leslie Crunk, p. 63

⁵ Susan Vazquez, e-mail of 13 Feb 2005

⁶ Leslie Crunk, letter of 13 Aug 2004

daughter of Thomas Benton and Winifred A. (Saffold) Malone and a sister of Julia Ann Malone who married Reuben's brother Augustus.¹ The James Rambos moved to Arkansas and settled first at Hot Springs and perhaps kept a tavern there. James was a noted gambler, card playing and horse racing being his favorite sports. However, he held very high ideals of a gambler's honor and in later life reformed. In 1837 he moved to what is now Dallas County, Arkansas, then a part of Clark County. The 1840 census shows them living in Hot Spring Co., Arkansas with ten people in the household including four males and three females between the ages of 15 and 30. These could not be their children unless James had been married previously. Holly died 14 Apr 1845, and James married ANN K. **SWINK** second, in Clark Co., Arkansas on 8 Feb 1848. After 1850 they moved near Austin, Texas where James owned a large ranch and raised fine horses. James died there about 1875, and Ann also died in the 1870s. James and Holly had one child.²

316531. ALBERT JEFFERSON RAMBO, b. ca 1837, d. before 1860, m. ?

31654. **MATILDA ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born before her father deeded property to his children on 4 Feb 1805. She married EDWARD M. HARRIS who was born about 2 Feb 1814 in Georgia. They were married on the night "the stars fell," 13 Nov 1833. The family lived in Smith Township, Dallas Co., Arkansas in 1850 where Edward was the sheriff. They had no children, but Matilda's nephew, Albert Rambo [#316531], lived with them. Edward M. Harris was prominent in county politics for many years, serving several terms as county clerk and at least three terms as representative. He was noted for his firm upright character and for charity and hospitality. He was a leader in the Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge. His great-niece, Lalah Rambo Dale, wrote "After all the stories papa has told me of his 'Uncle Ed' I still hear new ones that illustrate his extreme conscientiousness." She elaborated upon one example when Ed gave corn which was much in demand to a poor neighboring widow instead of selling it to a rich farmer from afar, and cited it as an example of the neighborly kindness shown by the pioneers of the locality. Matilda and Ed had no children but reared several orphans, among them Eliza and Joanna Taylor who became the wives of Judge Henry and Charles Land. Aunt Matilda died in 1871. Mr. Harris married again but left no children.³ He lived to a good old age and died 28 May 1888 in Dallas Co., Arkansas.⁴

31655. **ALBERT JEFFERSON RAMBO** was born 13 Dec 1804 in South Carolina.⁵ He married **MARTHA SIMS COBB** who was born about 1801 in Virginia. Albert was a planter whose property in Edgefield, South Carolina was valued at \$45,000 in 1850 and at \$103,000 in 1860. In 1854 he organized the first paper mill in Warrenville, South Carolina. Albert bought a promissory note for \$1,500 and had to sue to regain his money

¹ Lalah Rambo Dale, *The Clark County Historical Journal* (Fall 1982), pp. 60-73. Thanks to Leslie Crunk, p. 68

² Lalah Rambo Dale, *The Clark County Historical Journal* (Fall 1982), pp. 60-73. Thanks to Leslie Crunk, p. 62

³ Lalah Rambo Dale, *The Clark County Historical Journal* (Fall 1982), pp. 60-73. Thanks to Leslie Crunk, p. 63

⁴ Leslie Crunk, letter of 13 Aug 2004

⁵ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

(Strobhart's Law Reports, Court of Appeals of South Carolina, Vol. 5). The signer of the note had forged several signatures on the note in order to gain the signatures of men to sign as sureties. Albert Rambo served as trustee for the estate of Mary G. Adams, wife of William H. Adams, from 1850 until 1855.¹ She may have been his sister. Mary Adams died in Oct 1852 and willed her whole estate to her husband William, with Albert Rambo as the executor. A number of payments of \$350 were made during those years to attorneys of people who had sued William and his wife. The estate was settled in 1855. Albert Rambo died 31 Mar 1866 in Augusta, Georgia, and Martha died in May 1878.² He and Martha had one child:

316551. SARAH EUGENIA RAMBO, b. 4 Sep 1830, m. John David Twiggs

31656. **AUGUSTUS BALDWIN RAMBO** born 16 Mar 1808 in Edgefield District, South Carolina and became engaged to **JULIA ANN MALONE** before emigrating to Arkansas by 1836 or earlier, settling on the east bank of the Ouachita River. Augustus Rambo was a strong man weighing 175 pounds. He was lefthanded, stammered slightly, and talked but little. He was very industrious and prospered. When he had cleared some land and built the house he started back for his bride. He traveled by boat to New Orleans, intending to cross the Gulf by ship. He was dressed in the long "claw hammer" coat of that day, with seven hundred dollars in his pocket in the tail of the coat. While in a crowded place in New Orleans, he was robbed; the pickpocket cut off the coattail, money and all. When he discovered his loss he turned back home, worked another year, and saved money enough to again make the trip. It must have been during this year that the Malone family came to this state. The old Malone family record states that the marriage took place in Hot Spring County on 8 Jun 1837 (perhaps in his brother's home). Julia was born 23 Nov 1815 in Augusta, Georgia, a daughter of Thomas Benton and Winifred (Saffold) Malone.³ The Augustus Rambo family and the Malone family were among the founders of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, the second oldest Baptist church in the state, located six miles west of Arkadelphia. Augustus Rambo was clerk of the church until his death and it is said that he never missed a meeting unless prevented by high waters. Augustus and Julia Rambo lived in Clark Co., Arkansas in the 1840 Census and had 2 slaves. He owned several families of slaves but worked harder than any of them improving his farm. His neighbors said he would surely have been a rich man could he have lived a few years longer. Augustus died of pneumonia on 1 Dec 1846 in Clark Co. Julia married James M. Trigg on 26 Sep 1848. James Trigg was a blacksmith who was born about 1821 in Tennessee. He was a good stepfather and the only father her children remembered. In 1860 Julia's mother Winnaford Malone, age 60 (or 64), lived in the same household. Julia died 22 Jan 1868 in Clark Co. James and Julia Trigg had no known children. Augustus and Julia had these children:⁴

¹ South Carolina, Edgefield Co. Probate Records, Estate of Mary Adams

² Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

³ Lalah Rambo Dale, *The Clark County Historical Journal* (Fall 1982), pp. 60-73. Thanks to Leslie Crunk, pp. 63, 64, 68

⁴ AR., Hot Springs County Marriage Book "A", p. 17, marriage of A. B. Rambo and Julia Maline (Malone)

316561. SUSANNAH CHENEY RAMBO, b. 28 Feb 1842, m. Chiles M. Wilcox
 316562. AUGUSTUS EDWARD RAMBO, b. 19 Mar 1846, m. Hattie C. Beall

The old house is still in use and in fairly good condition. So far as I can learn it is older than any house in Dallas County, and must be among the oldest in Clark County. It is a "double" log house with a wide hall, and a low room over each large room "shed" rooms at the back. After the Civil War, the carpetbaggers moved the county line so that the house originally in Clark Co. then in Dallas Co. from 1845, was again in Clark Co. after 1865. Our grandfather made an unfortunate choice of land for his home. He built in the low river bottom where he was surrounded by dense forests, swamps, and canebrakes. Malaria was of course much more prevalent then than now, as there was so little clearing. The location partly accounts for the early deaths of so many members of the family. The old land entry was made in the name of James M. Trigg and dated 1836, but it was the land first settled by Augustus B. Rambo.¹

The likely child of William and Elender (Rambo) Herndon [daughter of Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31661. **GEORGE HERNDON** was born about 1780 in North Carolina and married **RACHEL BRANCH**, probably in Barnwell Co., South Carolina. George fought in the War of 1812. June Patton has published a book about this family, *A Herndon Family and Allied Lines*. They had one known son:²

316611. JAMES HERNDON, b. 1808-1810, d. 1897, m. Rebecca Carter

The child of [#3167] James and Elizabeth (Rambo) Adams [daughter of Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31671. **ELIZABETH ADAMS** married **NICHOLAS PHILIP DILLARD**.

The child of [#3191] Jacob J. and (?) Rambo [son of Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter].

31911. **JESSIE RAMBO** was a farmer born about 1790 in Barnwell Co., South Carolina, the only son of Jacob J. Rambo. Jessie fought as a private from South Carolina in the War of 1812.³ The family moved to Edgefield District in 1809, and in Nov 1820 Jesse's father Jacob deeded the family homestead on Mountain Creek to him. Jacob continued to live there, with his son and family, until his death sometime between 1830-

¹ Lalah Rambo Dale, *The Clark County Historical Journal* (Fall 1982), pp. 63-64. Thanks to Leslie Crunk.

² June Patton, letter of 22 Nov 2003

³ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, e-mail of 18 May 2000 citing pension application by Sophonia in the North Carolina Archives

1840. In 1820 Jessie married EMILY **BLED**SOE, daughter of John and Sarah (Beckham) Bledsoe. Her father served in the Revolutionary War as a member of the North Carolina Line.¹ Jessie and Emily were members of the Baptist Church at Mountain Creek. Emily was born 28 Feb 1802 and died 21 Sep 1857 in the 55th year of her age with burial in the family cemetery.² Following Emily's death, Jessie Rambo was married to SOPHRONIA (**STARNES**) STYRON by Rev. John Trapp on 31 Jan 1858 according to the Edgefield Advertiser.^{3,4} Sophronia was probably the widow of Thomas Styron, who died in 1856, and was the sister of Warren Rambo's wife, Nancy Starnes. Jessie died of palsy⁵ less than two years later, on 2 Dec 1859, and Sophronia died in 1875. Jessie and wives are buried in the Rambo family burying ground near the home of the late Hon. Robt. T. Strom.⁶ Jessie and Emily had the following children:⁷

- 319111. ROBERT RAMBO, b. 1 Feb 1823, d. Apr 1865, m. Christia Hatcher
- 31911B. WILLIAM RAMBO, b. ca 1825, d. 2 Oct 1854.⁸
- 319112. MARY A. RAMBO, b. 15 Jun 1827, d. May 1897, m. Thomas W. Lewis
- 319113. SIMMEON RAMBO, b. 1828, d. 19 Sep 1859, m. Martha Coursey
- 319114. JOHN C. RAMBO, b. ca 1830, d. 1875, m. Tabitha Moore
- 319115. WARREN D. RAMBO, b. 1834, d. 10 Feb 1910, m. Nancy Starnes
- 319116. KINCHEN WILLIAM RAMBO, b. 16 Jul 1835, m. Jane Dee Brooks
- 319117. SUSAN RAMBO, b. 1836, d. 17 Sep 1842 aged 19, m. Orian Watley
- 319118. SARAH RAMBO, b. ca Apr 1837, d. 1 Jul 1854 aged 17y about 4m
- 319119. WALTER CLINTON RAMBO, b. Feb 1840, d. 1910, m. Eudora Seigler

Jessie and Sophronia had one child:

- 31911A. NANCY E. RAMBO, b. about 1859, m. William Smylie Rotten

The child of [#3193] Jesse and Mary (Humphreys) Rambo [son of Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter].

31931. **KINCHEN RAMBO** was born 5 Feb 1802, probably in Barnwell Co., South Carolina, the only child of Jessie and Mary (Humphrey) Rambo.^{9,10} His parents provided him with a good education, and he became a minister of the Primitive Baptist Church. The Primitive Baptists were also called Old School Baptists, Hardshell Baptists, or Regular Baptists, and their ministers were not required to have a formal college or seminary education.¹¹ Kinchen married MARY ANN **PRIOR** of South Carolina on 5

¹ Virgil D. White, *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*, vol. 1 (1992), p. 298

² Carlee T. McClendon, *Edgefield Death Notices and Cemetery Records* (1977), p. 149 citing Edgefield Advertiser of 16 Sep

³ Carlee T. McClendon, *Edgefield Marriage Records* (pub. 1970), p. 130

⁴ accessible archives CD Marriage Records #3 AL, GA, SC

⁵ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, letter of 11 Sep 1995 citing census

⁶ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

⁷ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 39-40

⁸ Carlee T. McClendon, *Edgefield Death Notices and Cemetery Records* (1977), p. 116 citing Edgefield Advertiser of 12 Oct

⁹ James Flanigan, *History of Gwinnett County, Georgia* (pub. 1943), pp. 182, 186, 356-360

¹⁰ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 19 May 2000

¹¹ Elder Alvie L. Davidson, "Primitive Baptists," *The Genealogical Helper* (Jan-Feb 1983), pp. 7-9

Jul 1824 although the Bible record gives 5 Feb 1824. She was born 4 Nov 1807 in South Carolina and was "in her 75th year" on 6 Feb 1882. Kinchen had a draw in the 1832 Cherokee Land Lottery and drew lot #258 which was 160 acres located in the 24th District, 2nd Section [later Murray and Gilmer Counties].¹ The 1830 census records him in Gwinnett Co., Georgia where he helped his kinsman Rev. John Bankston, Sr. organize the Friendship Baptist Church. Kinchen was pastor there from 1833 to 1853,² was affiliated with the Union Party, was elected to the Georgia House in 1836 and 1837, and sat on the Inferior Court.³ In the 1840 Census, he lived in Gwinnett Co. with 5 sons and 5 slaves. In the early 1840s Kinchen became affiliated with the Democratic party. By 1860 the family had located in Floyd Co., Georgia where Kinchen served as a Representative in the Georgia Legislature 1863-64 and in the sessions of 1864-65.⁴ His ministerial diary was published in vol. 25 of the *Northwest Georgia Historical and Genealogical Society Quarterly*. In 1875 he writes, "I have assisted in the ordination of 11 preachers and in the constitution of 9 churches and in the ordination of 19 Deacons and baptized 108 persons." Kinchen Rambo died on 21 May 1882 near Rome, Georgia. His estate was appraised at \$3625 including \$3000 for the farm. Mary Ann died 2 Nov 1891 in Floyd Co.⁵ Kinchen and Mary Ann had the following children.⁶

- 319311. CYRENIUS PRIOR RAMBO, b. 26 Apr 1825, m. Mary Ann Ford
- 319312. ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. 26 Feb 1827, possibly m. John Hammond
- 319313. JOHN HUMPHREYS RAMBO, b. 19 Mar 1829, m. Mary P. Price
- 319314. RICHARD JESSE RAMBO, b. 5 Jul 1831, m. 1) Sarah E. Pyle, 2) Susan (?)
- 319315. HENRY VAN RAMBO, b. 12 Oct 1833, d. 1922, m. Margaret E. Foster
- 319316. ANSEL MYER RAMBO, b. 27 Feb 1836, m. Sophronia Anne Hardin
- 319317. MARY ANN RAMBO, b. 10 Feb 1839
- 319318. KINCHEN LAWRENCE RAMBO, b. 23 Mar 1841, private in Civil War
- 319319. SARAH ANN RAMBO, b. 31 Jan 1844
- 31931A. BARBARA ANN RAMBO, b. 24 Feb 1847
- 31931B. MARTHA CAROLINE RAMBO, b. 19 Oct 1850, m. Samuel J. Loyd

A transcription of the Kinchen Rambo Bible record follows:

Births

[the first page is entirely in the same hand and appears to be copied from elsewhere]

Jesse Rambo son of Swan Rambo & Elizabeth his wife was born October 9th A.D. 1778

Mary Humphreys daughter of Ralph Humphreys & Sarah his wife was born October 15th A.D. 1780

Kinchin Rambo son of Jesse Rambo & Mary his wife was born A.D. February 5th 1802

Cyrenius Prior Rambo son of Kinchin Rambo and Mary Anne his wife was born April 26th 1825

Elizabeth Rambo daughter of Kinchin Rambo and Mary Ann his wife was born Feb. 26th 1827

John Humphreys Rambo son of Kinchin & Mary Ann his wife was born the 19th of March 1829

¹ James F. Smith, *Cherokee Land Lottery* (1838; reprint, 1969), p. 170

² Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, letter of 11 Sep 1995

³ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, KINCHEN.RTF

⁴ George Magruder Battey, Jr., *History of Rome and Floyd County, Georgia*, vol. 1 (pub. 1922), p. 380

⁵ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, letter of 11 Sep 1995

⁶ Helen Hood Bostock, Tulsa, OK., family records

Richard Jesse Rambo son of Kinchin Rambo and Mary Ann his wife was born July 5th 1831
 Henry Van Rambo son of Kinchin Rambo and Mary Ann his wife was born the 12th of October 1833
 Ansil Myer Rambo son of Kinchin Rambo and Mary Ann his wife was born the 27 of Feb. 1836
 [the second page is a different hand and less consistantly written]
 Mary Ann Rambo, daughter of Kinchin Rambo and Mary Ann his wife was born the 10th of February 1839
 Kinchin Lawrence Rambo son of Kinchin Rambo and Mary Ann his wife was born March 23rd 1841
 Sarah Ann Rambo daughter of Kinchin Rambo and Mary Ann his wife was born January 31, 1844
 Barbara Ann Rambo daughter of Kinchin Rambo & Mary Ann his wife was born February 24th 1847
 Martha Caroline Rambo daughter of Kinchin Rambo & Mary Ann his wife was born Oct. 19th 1850
 [next column] [RSB - Could these be Rambo family slaves?]
 Robin was born the 23rd day of Jany 1822
 Sam was born the 27th of July 1824
 Phebe was born the 26th of July 1822
 Jack was born the 13th of June 1826
 Middleton and Littleton were born Feb. 5th 1829
 Aaron was born the 7th of April 1831
 Doctor was born Sept. 17th 1833
 Matilda & Malinda were born Dec. 13th 1835
 Sarah Ann was born April 12th 1838
 Juliett was born March 31st 1840
 Dilcey was born May 5th 1846
 Marriages
 Jesse Rambo & Mary Humphreys was married October 22nd A.D. 1801
 Mary Ann Prior was born Novr 4th 1807
 Kinchin Rambo was married to Mary Ann Prior the 5th day of Feby 1824
 Martha Caroline Rambo and Samuel J. Loyd were married May 30th 1867 by Elder T.M. Casey
 [next column]
 Louisa was born the 16th of August 1836
 Cleburg was born the 1st of November 1837
 Nancy Lark was born the 25th of June 1839
 Kiskey was born the 19th of August 1840
 Caroline was born the 2nd day of May 1841
 Queen Vashti was born June 15th 1842
 Charles J. McDonald was born December 16th 1842
 Miranda was born July 4th 1845
 Victoria was born March 29th 1847
 Prince Albert Born 23rd September 1847
 Mariah was born January 13th 1849
 Louisa was born November 4th 1850
 Mary Jane was born May 14th 1852
 Rose Alice was born February 21st 1853
 Henry was born February 7th 1855
 Nathan was born February the 19th 1857
 Harling Lucher was born April 6th 1859
 John was born October the 26th 1860
 Atharine & Catharine were born Feby 27 1861
 Lavena Josephine was born May 13th 1861
 Julia Miranda was born May 17th 1861

There are also three loose pages inscribed as follows:

Jesse Rambo was born October 9th 1778 and died December 16th 1860

Mary Rambo was born October 15th 1780 and died August 9th 1862

Mary Lee Rambo died August 18th 1865

Mary Jane Rambo died 4th March 1866

Lula Charlotte Rambo died Sept. 29th 1864

Ancil Myer Rambo and Sophronia Anne Hardin were married July 8, 1860 by Rev. J.H. Newton

Anne Sophronia Rambo died April 14, 1900

Ancil Myer Rambo died May 1904

Harriet Lenora Rambo born June 17, 1861

Mary Lee Rambo born Sept 29 18- died 1865

Walter Kinchin Rambo born May 13, 1866

Albert Miller Rambo born March 14, 1868

John Henry Rambo born Aug 19, 1871

Jessie Rambo born Dec 2, 1873

Wade Hampton Rambo born Dec 10, 1876

Thanks to Carolyn Gilbreath for corrections.

Great Grand parents

Kinchen Rambo married Mary Ann Prior Feb 5th 1824".¹

Georgia, Floyd County} Know all men by these presents that we Kinchin Rambo and Mary Ann Rambo his wife (formerly Mary Ann Prior) of the county and state aforesaid appoint Thomas M. Foster... sale of the land belonging to the Estate of Sarah Prior deceased late of Edgefield District...17th day of December 1856" signed Kinchin Rambo, Mary A. Rambo.²

The 1870 census of Floyd Co., GA Subdivision 141 page 149 shows

Benjamin Rambo (black) aged 80 in household with Jeanette Russell aged 19

Ansel M. Rambo household

Kinchen Rambo household

Samuel J. Loyd household w/ wife Martha C.

John T. Bankston household w/ wife Jane E.³

The children of [#31C1] Joseph and Sarah (Warren) Rambo [son of Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C11. **JEMIMA RAMBO** was born about 1777. She married **GEORGE ROOF** on 11 Apr 1797 in Shenandoah Co., Virginia.⁴ George Roots married Eliz. widow of John Spiegel on 25 Sep 1800.⁵ George Roof shows up on the 1810 census, but Jemima shows

¹ John Matthews, Callahan, FL 32011, letter of 24 May 2002. Thanks also to Carolyn Gilbreath for corrections.

² Edgefield Archives loose papers Box Ra-Rog. RSB research trip w/ Cynthia of 18 Nov 2008

³ Carolyn Gilbreath, letter of 3 Nov 2004

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 19 by Marcia Ward Richie

⁵ Bernice Ashby, comp., *Shenandoah County, Virginia Marriage Bonds, 1772-1850* (pub. 1967), p. 101, p. 93

up on the 1820 census (misconstrued as Jeremiah).

31C111. GEORGE ROOF, b. 1803, m. Esther Miller.¹

31C12. **DEBORAH RAMBO** married FRANCIS NICHOLAS LOUIS **DERIEUX** (DeRiuse) on 17 Nov 1804 in Greenbrier Co., Virginia [now West Virginia].² Francois Nicholas Louis DeRieux was a twin, born aboard ship in Bermuda on 1 Jan 1784. His twin sister died a month later in Charleston, South Carolina.³

31C121. JOSEPH RAMBO DeRIEUX, b. 26 Nov 1818, m. Jane Dunham

31C13. **JOSEPH RAMBO** was a farmer born about 1784-85 in Virginia, and on 29 Jun 1811 in Greenbrier Co., Virginia [now WV], he was married to **REBECCA BENSON**.⁴ She was born about 1780.⁵ The family is believed to have lived in Virginia until after 1835 when they went to Gallia Co., Ohio. Sometime after 1840, Joseph and his brothers Reuben and Levi moved their families west and settled in Orange Township, Knox Co., Illinois.⁶ Joseph died in Knox Co. on 17 Apr 1850 according to the estate papers and aged 66 according to the census mortality schedule.⁷ The widow's allotment was valued at \$221.50, and the remainder of his estate was valued at \$112.12. The widow Rebecca married Samuel Virtue on 22 Sep 1850 in Knox Co., before the inventory was filed on 19 Sep 1853 (Knox County estate papers, 1850 - Disposed of #92). The following are believed to be their children, all born in Virginia:⁸

31C131. Son RAMBO, b. ca 1811

31C132. PETER RAMBO, b. ca 1813, m. Sally Evans

31C133. WILLIAM RAMBO, b. ca 1815

31C134. Son RAMBO, b. ca 1817

31C135. Daughter RAMBO, b. ca 1818

31C136. HARVEY RAMBO, b. ca 1819, m. Deborah (?)

31C137. RICHARD RAMBO, b. about 1820, d. 16 Jan 1882, m. Harriet Faulkner

31C138. JOHN RAMBO, b. ca 1824, perhaps living in Tazewell Co., IL in 1850

31C139. JAMES RAMBO, b. ca 1825, m. Malissa Jane Barnett

31C13A. THOMAS GEORGE RAMBO, b. 2 Apr 1827, m. Rebecca Jane Rambo

"John Tyler, Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: know ye, That by viture of an Exchange Treasury warrant, number 1698, issued the 10th December 1804, there is granted by the said Commonwealth, unto Joseph Rambo; A certain tract or parcel of Land, containing three hundred acres, by survey bearing date the twenty fifth of march eighteen hundred and

¹ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 6

² Larry G. Shuck, *Greenbrier County Marriages, 1782-1900*, 3 vols. (1991), p. 109

³ Cynthia Leedy, family research, letter of 7 Oct 1999

⁴ Marion Daly, copy of marriage record

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 24 by Bonnie Bartlett

⁶ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 212

⁷ Inez Berg, family research, copy mailed 4 Mar 2000

⁸ Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

nine, lying in the County of Greenbrier, adjoining the land of Robert Craig's heirs, Charles McClung and Lapsley and bounded as followeth, to wit: Beginning at two small white oaks at the upper end of Murley's race paths, thence south seventy five degrees east, two hundred and sixty eight poles to three white oaks on a flat on Lapsley's line leaving the same; north forty eight degrees east, fifty poles to two pines, north ten degrees west, thirty six poles to two white oaks and red oak; north fifty one degrees east, sixty one poles to a pine, north twenty three degrees east, forty six poles to a double white oak; north sixty two degrees west, ninety six poles to three white oaks and spanish oak, south forty two degrees west, forty poles to a white oak; north seventy two degrees west, eighty eight poles to two pines; north twenty six degrees west twenty two poles to two small white oaks; north fifty five degrees west, one hundred and three poles to a white oak and hickory on a line of a seventy two acre survey made for Craig's heirs, and with the same south fourteen degrees west, one hundred and ninety poles to the beginning; with its appurtenances; To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances, to the said Joseph Rambo and his heirs for ever. In witness whereof [obscured] the said John Tyler, Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his hand, and caused the lesser seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond, on the sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ten, and of the Commonwealth the thirty-fifth. [signed] Jn^o Tyler".¹

"James Barbour, Esq^r Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia: To all to whom these presents shall come greeting: Know Ye, That by viture of a Land Office Treasury Warrant no 9704, issued the 7th of December 1781; there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto Joseph Rambo and George Howver, a certain tract or parcel of Land containing Thirty five acres, by survey, bearing date, the 15th of February, 1812, situate in the County of Greenbrier; adjoining the land of Michael Baker, Gasper Hoover's heirs and said Rambo's own land, in the big levels, on the spring creek road and bounded as followeth to wit. Beginning at a large white oak and small dead white oak, corner to said Rambo and Baker and with the latter south twenty two degrees east one hundred and eighty seven poles to two white oaks corner to Baker, James Reed and Hoovers heirs and with the latter north five degrees, west two hundred and twenty poles to a dead broken off spanish oak and small hickory, corner to said Rambo, on Hoover's heirs line leaving same; and thence with Rambo south forty eight degrees, west sixty three poles to the beginning With its appurtenances: To Have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances to the said Joseph Rambo, and his heirs forever. In Witness whereof the said James Barbour Esq^r Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, hath hereunto set his hand and caused the lesser seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond, on the seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen and of the Commonwealth the thirty eight. [signed]

¹ Virginia Land Office Grants #60, 1809-1810, pp. 630-632 (reel 126); Library of Virginia website: <http://ajax.lva.lib.va.us>

JS Barbour".¹

"James P. Preston, Esq^r Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: Know ye that in conformity with a survey made on the twentieth day of February 1818, by viture of a Land Office Treasury warrant number 6062 issued the 29th October 1817, there is granted by the said Commonwealth, unto Michael _ Baker A certain tract or pancel [sic] of Land, containing Three and a fourth acres Situate in the County of Greenbrier, joining his own land James Rambo and Samuel Beard and bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at a white Oak and hickory corner to his own land said Beard and said Rambo and with the latter North twenty four degrees East thirty two poles to a hickory, North nine degrees West sixty two poles to a large white oak by a fence corner to said Rambo and said Beard and thence with the latter South two degrees West ninety one poles to the Beginning To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land Land [sic] with its Appurtenances, to the said Michael Baker and his heirs forever. - In witness whereof the said James P. Preston Esq^r Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his hand, and caused the lesser Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond, on the thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Nineteen and of the Commonwealth the forty fourth. [signed] James P. Preston".²

31C14. **PETER RAMBO** was born in Virginia on 10 Oct 1787.³ He served as a Cpl., 24th Tennessee Inf. in the War of 1812 and received a land grant in Sevier Co., Tennessee. He married **MARY FRANCES MARSHALL** on 24 Nov 1814 in Middle Creek, Sevier Co., TN. She was born 12 Mar 1798 in Sevier Co., the daughter of John and Rebecca (Montgomery) Marshall. Peter and Francis returned to Greenbrier Co, Virginia until about 1822 when they returned permanently to Sevier Co. They settled on the west fork of the Pigeon River and built a Federal style home called "Five Oaks Farm."⁴ Peter died 20 Oct 1846 in Sevierville at age 59, Mary Frances died there 28 July 1873 at the age of 85, and they were buried in the Shiloh Memorial Cemetery (Methodist).⁵ Peter and Frances had these children:⁶

- 31C141. **ANDREW LAWSON RAMBO**, b. 8 Oct 1815, m. Susan Wright
- 31C142. **REBECCA M. RAMBO**, b. 25 Oct 1817, m. 1) A. Nichols, 2) J. Trotter
- 31C143. **MARY M. RAMBO**, b. 27 Dec 1819, m. 1) Andrew Love, 2) Mr. Ryan
- 31C144. **PRESTON ALEXANDER RAMBO**, b. 26 Feb 1822, m. 1) McCammon, 2)
- 31C145. **SALLY RAMBO**, b. 27 Jun 1824 in Sevierville, died in infancy
- 31C146. **MARGARET LAUREN RAMBO**, b. 13 Dec 1826, m. Mr. Adolphus
- 31C147. **ROBERT MYOMEY RAMBO**, b. 2 Mar 1829, m. Lydia Emmett

¹ Virginia Land Office Grants #64, 1813-1815, pp. 107-108 (reel 130); Library of Virginia website: <http://ajax.lva.lib.va.us>

² Virginia Land Office Grants #68, 1819: p. 484 (reel 134) available on the Library of Virginia website: <http://ajax.lva.lib.va.us>

³ Carl M. Owensby, comp., "Smoky Mountain Area Cemetery Records," D.A.R. Library

⁴ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 424 citing Pauline Tinchler

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 19 by Marcia Ward Richie

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 6 by Bonnie Bartlett

- 31C148. JOHN MARSHALL RAMBO, b. 14 Mar 1833, m. 1) Carnes, 2) Roberts
 31C149. TENNESSEE RAMBO, b. ca 1842

31C15. **WILLIAM RAMBO** was born in Greenbrier Co., Virginia about 1789 and married ANNIE **ALDREDGE** on 28 Jan 1819 in Jackson Co., Ohio.^{1,2} She may have been his second wife. The 1830 census of Greenbrier Co. lists a total of eight children for William. The following seem to be children of William and his first wife:

- 31C151. Son RAMBO, b. ca 1810-1815
 31C152. Daughter RAMBO, b. ca 1810-1815
 31C153. Son RAMBO, b. 1815-1820
 31C154. Daughter RAMBO, b. 1815-1820

William Rambo has not been found in Virginia after 1830. Like his brother Jacob, he may have migrated from Ohio to Indiana. A William Rambo of the right age settled in Rush Co., Indiana by 1840. These children may be those of William and his wife Ann (Aldridge) Rambo:

- 31C155. Son RAMBO, b. 1820-1825
 31C156. Son RAMBO, b. 1820-1825
 31C157. Son RAMBO, b. 1825-1830
 31C158. Daughter RAMBO, b. 1825-1830

31C16. **REUBEN RAMBO** was a farmer and a blacksmith,³ born 22 May 1792 in Shenandoah Co., Virginia.⁴ On 17 Aug 1812, he married CHARITY **HAPTONSTALL**, the daughter of Abraham and Rachel (Price) Haptonstall.⁵ There are conflicting dates of birth for that Charity Haptonstall: 17 Mar 1795^{6,7,8} vs 9 Jun 1809 in Greenbrier Co., W.Va.⁹ The pension record for Abraham Haptonstall shows that he fought in the Revolutionary War and died in Knox Co., Illinois. He carved his own monument which was erected by Charity Rambo.^{10,11,12} The Rambo and Haptonstall families lived in Greenbrier Co., Virginia, then Raccoon Township, Gallia Co., Ohio, before going on to Knox Co., Illinois in the fall of 1842. See the transcribed biographical sketch of Willfard Evans [#31C166]. Reuben bought Congressional lands in Jackson Co., Ohio on 14 Feb 1829 and in Gallia Co., Ohio on 14 Feb 1832. Reuben was a blacksmith and in 1850 census had personal property valued at \$2,000. Marcie Richie points out that Rachel Price was Charity (Haptonstall)

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 19 by Dolorus Kelly

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 5 (Jul 1985), p. 17

³ Chapman Brothers, *Portrait and Biographical Album Knox County, Illinois* (pub. 1886), pp. 321, 563

⁴ Hazel Tidler See, *Wickes and the various branches: Bell, Kipps, Warren, Coffman* (Winchester, VA: 1989), p. 28

⁵ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 212

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 8 (May 1987), p. 28 by Eugene W. Brower

⁷ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 254

⁸ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 424 citing Marcia Ritchie

⁹ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*

¹⁰ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 254

¹¹ Newton Bateman and Paul Selby, eds., *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and Knox County* (1899), p. 872

¹² Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 7 Dec 2003 with transcription of biographical sketch from *Revolutionary War Soldiers Who Lived in Gallia County, Ohio*, Gallia County Genealogical Society, O.G.S. Chapter November 1985. p 20-22

Rambo's mother, so it is likely that the twins were named for their grandmothers, i.e. Reuben's mother could be Sarah Piercefield (more commonly Percival).¹ Mrs. Charity Rambo died 16 Jan 1849 in Knox Co., and Reuben married second, in Knox Co. on 12 Aug 1851, PHEBE (**RUSSELL**) LINDSEY whose daughter Arvilla married his son, Abraham. Phebe was born 17 Nov 1797 in Dutchess Co., New York, probably a daughter of William and Patience (Duel) Russell. She had several children by her first husband, Rowland Lindsey, who married her in Mason Co., Virginia on 19 Aug 1819 and died 18 Oct 1843 in Knoxville, IL.² Reuben died 30 May 1854 in Knoxville. Reuben and Charity are buried in Russell Cemetery, Gilson, Illinois. Reuben's estate was recorded in Knox County, 1854 - Disposed of #364. Phebe died after 26 Sep 1869. Reuben and Charity had these children:³

- 31C161. ALLEN TAYLOR RAMBO, b. 10 Apr 1815, m. Elizabeth Shelton
- 31C162. SARAH PIERCEFIELD RAMBO, b. 9 Jun 1818, m. Edmund Smith
- 31C163. RACHEL PRICE RAMBO (twin), b. 9 Jun 1818, m. 1) Kiger, 2) Hyland
- 31C164. ABRAHAM RAMBO, b. 6 Nov 1820, m. 1) A. Lindsey, 2) M. Maxey
- 31C165. MARGARET RAMBO, b. 3 Aug 1821, died young
- 31C166. ELEANOR RAMBO, b. 23 Aug 1823, d. 3 May 1903, m. Wilford Evans
- 31C167. MELINDA RAMBO, b. 31 Jan 1826, died young
- 31C168. MARY ANN RAMBO, b. 9 May 1832, d. 9 Jan 1901, m. David Russell
- 31C169. FRANCES MARSHALL RAMBO, b. 20 Oct 1834, m. 1) Struthers, 2) ..

31C17. **LEVI RAMBO** was a farmer born about 1794 in Greenbrier Co., Virginia [now Monroe Co., West Virginia]. In 1809 Levi was charged with feloniously putting out the right eye of William Roe. He was jailed and held for trial. Levi fought in the War of 1812 and was married to **ABIGAIL SNEDGAR** on 27 Aug 1812 in Greenbrier Co.⁴ Abigail was born about 1796, and her name is spelled variously including SNEDEGAR.^{5,6} Levi worked on a road building crew supervised by his father. Following the death of his father, Levi was appointed surveyor of roads in his place. In 1835,⁷ the family moved to Jackson Co., Ohio where several of his children married between 1842 and 1846. On 12 Sep 1851, Levi was issued a warrant for 39.27 acres of land in Knox Co., Illinois, Section 7 Township 9 Range 3. The family settled in Orange Township, Knox Co., Illinois where Abigail died on 18 Mar 1857 and Levi died 5 Nov 1861.⁸ They are buried there in Cook Cemetery and had the following children:

- 31C171. LEVEN LAFFY RAMBO, b. 16 May 1813, d. 1885, m. Nancy Benson
- 31C172. OLIVER R. RAMBO, b. 1 Jan 1815, d. Mar 1869, m. Elizabeth Crigler
- 31C173. JAMES RAMBO, b. ca 1816

¹ Marcia Richie, family records, letter of 9 Jul 2000

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 9 (Jan 1987), p. 29 by Jane Knowles Lindsey

³ Newton Bateman and Paul Selby, eds., *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and Knox County* (1899), p. 872

⁴ Marion Daly, copy of marriage record

⁵ Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

⁶ Helen Rambo, family records, letter of 5 Aug 2002

⁷ Erin Page Hartse, family research, letter of 2000

⁸ Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

- 31C174. JOHN RAMBO, b. ca 1819
 or31C174. JOSEPH RAMBO, b. 28 Dec 1820, d. 27 Dec 1901, m. Charlotte Reed
 31C175. MARIAH RAMBO, b. 10 Jan 1823, m. Lewis Mackley
 31C176. HARVEY RAMBO, b. 15 Mar 1824, d. Jul 1884, m. Deborah Faulkner
 31C177. HEZEKIAH B. RAMBO, b. 9 Sep 1825, m. Frances Isabel Crigler
 31C178. VIRGINIA FRANCES RAMBO, b. 1 Jan 1829, m. Hamilton Henderson
 31C179. ABRAHAM RAMBO, b. ca 1830, with parents in 1850
 31C17A. REBECCA JANE RAMBO, b. 6 Jun 1832, m. Thomas George Rambo
 31C17B. RACHEL MALINDA RAMBO, b. ca 1837, m. George Benson

31C18. **JACOB RAMBO** was born about 1795 in Virginia.¹ He served in the War of 1812 and was married to **ELIZABETH WHITE** on 15 Jun 1815 in Greenbrier Co., Virginia.² She was born about 1795, possibly the daughter of James White. By 1818, the family had gone to Wayne Co., Indiana. Jacob was a farmer and a hatter in Salisbury, a town which died out around 1830. The Rambo family then moved to St. Joseph Co., IN, and Jacob died in Marshall Co., IN in 1841. After the death of Jacob, Elizabeth married Jacob Rupe second, on 18 Oct 1842 in Marshall County, Indiana. She died 3 Jan 1881 in Sumption Prairie, Indiana.³ Jacob and Elizabeth Rambo had the following children:⁴

- 31C181. LUCINDA RAMBO, b. 10 Feb 1816, m. Thomas Jefferson Imel
 31C182. MYTILENE RAMBO, b. 8 May 1818, d. Jan 1868, m. Thomas Bowen
 31C183. GEORGE RAMBO, b. 1 Oct 1822, d. 26 Aug 1910, m. Lydia Garwood
 31C184. CAROLINE RAMBO, b. 1825, d. before 1 Mar 1847, m. James Murphy
 31C185. CHARLES RAMBO, b. 22 Sep 1837, m. 1) Margaret Imel, 2) M. Garrett

"Mrs. Jacob Rupe, sr., mother of Geo. Rambo, of Greene township, died at her son's residence this morning, from the effects of a fall she received a few weeks ago, breaking her right hip. She had been a resident of the county for over 40 years. Her age was 87 years."⁵

St. Joseph Co., Indiana - Misc. Record Book HH page 448, # 22081 ⁶

" I, Charles Rambo of St. Joseph County, State of Indiana first being duly sworn according to law deposeth and says that I was acquainted with one Jacob Rambow, who was my father and that the said Jacob Rambow died intestate on or about the year 1841 in Marshall County, Indiana, owning the following described real estate situate in Marshall County, Indiana, to-wit: The North Sixty-five Acres of the South Half of the North West Quarter of Section Number Six of Michigan Road Lands, West of the

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 19 by Marcia Ward Richie

² Marion Daly, copy of marriage record

³ Marcia Richie, family records, letter of 9 Jun 2000

⁴ Marcia Richie, family records, letter of 9 Jun 2000

⁵ Marcia Richie, family records, letter of 9 Jun 2000 citing *South Bend Daily Tribune*, vol. XV #2351 Jan 3, 1881, p.1 c.1

⁶ Marcia Richie, family records

Michigan road, situate in Marshall County, Indiana.

"That at the time said Jacob Rambow died, he left the following named persons as his sole and only surviving heirs at Law, to-wit: Mitylene Bowen, formerly Rambow, a daughter, Lucinda Imel, formerly Rambow, a daughter, George Rambow, a son, Elizabeth Rupe, formerly Rambow, widow of Jacob Rambow, deceased, who married on Jacob Rupe, and Charles Rambow, a son, and James Murphy, who was the widower of Caroline Murphy, formerly Rambo all of the above named persons being the sole and surviving heirs at law of said Jacob Rambow, deceased, wherein they signed certain deeds conveying the above described real estate, said deeds being recorded in deed record E, Page 116, 117 and 119 and L, page 73 of the deed records of Marshall County, Indiana.

"That the said James Murphy was a single or unmarried man on March 1st, 1847, and that the said Charles Rambow was a single or unmarried man on March 5, 1857. That the said George Rambo and Charles Rambo grantees in the above mentioned deeds are the sons of Jacob Rambo, and that the name of Jacob Rambow, was sometimes written as Rambo, ..." signed Charles Rambo "Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Oct 1913" Franig M. Jackson, Notary Public"¹

31C19. **SARAH (Sally) RAMBO** was born in Virginia and married **HENRY HARTFORD** on 23 Jul 1818 in Greenbrier Co., Virginia.² He was the son of John Harford of Rappahannock Co., Virginia.³

31C1A. **DRUSILLA RAMBO** was born in Virginia and was named in her father's will of 1819 but died in Greenbrier Co., West Virginia prior to Jun 1830. At that time, Christopher Beard was appointed guardian to Steven (perhaps Seven or maybe Sven) Rambo, an orphan of the late Drusilla Rambo. The child's father is not known.

31C1A1. STEVEN RAMBO

The children of [#31C2] Isaac Barefoot and Margaret (Rambo) Runyan [daughter of Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter]. See *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* by Marie Runyan Wright.

31C21. **JOHN WESLEY RUNYAN** was born 1778 in Virginia and married **NANCY MULLENDORE** in Nov 1802 in Sevier Co., Tennessee. She was born about 1786, a daughter of Abraham and Susannah (Laymon) Mullendore. John Runyan served in the War of 1812 from 10 Jul 1814 to 9 May 1814 in Capt. John Hankins Co., Clark's Battalion, East Tennessee Militia, and at age 86 in 1872, Nancy applied for and received

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 8 (May 1987), p. 14

² Larry G. Shuck, *Greenbrier County Marriages, 1782-1900*, 3 vols. (1991), p. 161

³ Hazel Tidler See, *Wickes and the various branches: Bell, Kipps, Warren, Coffman* (Winchester, VA: 1989), p. 28, handwritten annotation

a widow's pension in Bradley County, TN, pension N. 4562 w/ certificate dated 10 Jan 1873. John died in Hamilton Co., TN on 23 Nov 1851 at the age of 73, Nancy died there 27 Aug 1875 at the age of 89, and they are buried in the Corinth Cemetery near Georgetown, TN. They lived in Hamilton Co. and had these children:^{1,2}

- 31C211. WILLIAM RUNYAN, b. 31 Aug 1804, d. Jun 1865, m. Malinda Murrey
- 31C213. TAVENOR RUNYAN, b. 27 Jan 1810, d. 1849, m. Jane Tillery
- 31C212. CLAIBOURN (Judah) RUNYAN, b. 17 Nov 1813, m. Joel H. Bledsoe
- 31C214. JOHN WESLEY RUNYAN, b. 27 Jan 1816, m. Lorinda Lewis
- 31C215. SUSAN RUNYAN, b. 11 Nov 1818, d. 11 Dec 1898, m. Peter Neil
- 31C216. SIMEON P. RUNYAN, b. 25 Jun 1821, m. 1) Nancy Barger, 2) S. Ezell
- 31C217. MALINDA JANE RUNYAN, b. 25 Aug 1825, m. Jacob Anderson Barger
- 31C218. ISAAC L. RUNYAN, b. 18 May 1826
- 31C219. ABRAHAM M. RUNYAN, b. 5 Apr 1831, d. 1895, m. Mary Ann Jarnagin

31C22. **AARON ALEXANDER RUNYAN** was born about 1786 in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and married **ESTHER PORTER** in 1808 in Sevier Co., Tennessee. She was born in Botetourt Co., Virginia on 19 Nov 1791, a daughter of Mitchell and Penelope (West) Porter. Esther died 31 July 1863 at the old homestead in Sevier Co., Aaron died 6 Jun 1869 in Sevier Co., and they are buried in Shiloh Methodist Memorial Cemetery in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. They lived in Sevier Co. and had 10 children:³

- 31C221. DEBORAH RUNYAN, b. 21 May 1809, m. Welcome Amerine
- 31C222. BAREFOOT W. RUNYAN, b. 25 Nov 1810
- 31C223. MITCHELL PORTER RUNYAN, b. 4 Oct 1815, m. Luticia A. (?)
- 31C224. PENELOPE E. RUNYAN, b. 12 Sep 1818
- 31C225. AARON ALEXANDER RUNYAN, b. 28 Nov 1822, m. A. McMahan
- 31C226. SARAH M. RUNYAN, b. 28 Dec 1823, d. 1865, m. George McCown
- 31C227. JAMES McKINERY RUNYAN, b. 9 Jan 1826
- 31C228. NANCY J. RUNYAN, b. 12 Mar 1828, m. Gideon M. Maples
- 31C229. JOHN HARRY RUNYAN, b. 12 Feb 1830, m. Catherine Mize
- 31C22A. MARY MAC RUNYAN, b. 2 Sep 1833, m. William Yett Henderson

31C23. **TAVENOR (MARCUS) RUNYAN** was born 1787 and was about 15 years old when killed by Indians in early Sep 1802 while fetching water near his home on the west fork of the Little Pigeon River in Sevier Co., Tennessee.⁴

31C24. **WARE RUNYAN** was born about 1791 in Jefferson Co., Tennessee [became Sevier Co. in 1794] and married **MARY (?)**. They lived in Bledsoe and Meigs counties, Tennessee before Ware died 23 Oct 1837 in Talladega Co., Alabama. His brother Isaac

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980), pp. 17, 19-21

² Roy Godsey, corrections in attachment to e-mail of 14 Jan 2008

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980), pp. 17, 41-48

⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980), pp. 17, 8, 10-11 with government reports

was administrator of his estate, and William Runyan was appointed guardian of Ware's minor children on 16 Jan 1841. In 1860 Mary Runyan lived with her daughter Mary Jane Runyan Reagan in Columbia Co., Arkansas. Mrs. Ware Runyan died 14 Nov 1873. Ware and Mary had these eight children:¹

- 31C241. MITCHEL RUNYAN, b. 1817
- 31C242. WILLIAM RUNYAN, b. 28 Sep 1818, m. 1) Sarah Boyd, 2) P. Boyd
- 31C243. LOUISA RUNYAN, b. 1821, d. Apr 1860, m. John R. Lowrey
- 31C244. ISAAC LEWIS RUNYAN, b. 14 Nov 1823, m. Elizabeth Emily Chapple
- 31C245. THOMAS RUNYAN, b. 1828
- 31C246. MARY JANE RUNYAN, b. 10 Dec 1832, m. John T. Reagan
- 31C247. MARGARET RUNYAN, b. ca 1834
- 31C248. ELIZABETH RUNYAN, listed as a minor in 1837

31C25. **ISAAC RUNYAN** was born in Jefferson Co., Tennessee on 17 Mar 1793 and served in the War of 1812 in Capt. Christian's Co. of the Militia Inf., Regt. of East Tennessee. He married **MARY LOWRY** about 1820. She was born 19 May 1801 in Tennessee. Soon after their marriage, several Runyan families moved to central Alabama. Isaac was granted land in Talledaga Co., Alabama on 6 Aug 1835. In the 1850's, members of the Runyan clan settled in Arkansas where Isaac was a farmer and blacksmith in Columbia Co. He died at his home in Clark Co., Arkansas on 18 Aug 1873 aged 80y 5m 1d, Mary died in Nov of that year, and both were buried in Thompson's Chapel Cemetery near Amity, Arkansas. Isaac and Mary had 10 children:²

- 31C251. JEFFERSON WESLEY RUNYAN, b. 17 Oct 1822, m. M. Houghston
- 31C252. ELIZA RUNYAN, b. ca 1824, m. David Lee Massey
- 31C253. WILLIAM J. RUNYAN, b. 1826, d. during Civil War, m. Paulina Boyd
- 31C254. VIRGINIA CAROLINE RUNYAN, b. 28 Aug 1828, m. John Thompson
- 31C255. BENJAMIN RUNYAN, b. ca 1832
- 31C256. MARION RUNYAN, b. 1835
- 31C257. ISAAC NEWTON RUNYAN, b. 9 Mar 1838, m. Rachel E. Robertson
- 31C258. THOMAS J. RUNYAN, b. 1841, d. 13 Nov 1862 (Civil War prisoner)
- 31C259. ANDREW JACKSON RUNYAN, b. 1844
- 31C25A. FRANKLIN RUNYAN, b. 1844, d. 3 Aug 1874 (hit by lightning)

31C26. **LOAMI WESLEY RUNYAN** was a saddle maker, born about 1802 in Sevier Co., Tennessee. His unusual name is said to result from these circumstances: Margaret's oldest son, John, came into the room following the child's birth and asked his mother how she was. She replied, "Low am I, Wesley," and then died. The child was then given the name Loami Wesley Runyan. He married twice, but nothing is known of the first wife. They lived in Cass Co., Georgia in 1840. Loami married his second wife, **NANCY WHITE**, on 30 Jun 1843, and in 1850 they lived in Chambers Co., Alabama

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980), pp. 17, 49-51

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980), pp. 17, 71-81

with his two children by his first wife:¹

31C261. HIRAM EDWARD ABIFF RUNYAN, b. 18 Sep 1836, m. P. Jordon

31C262. ELIZABETH RUNYAN, b. ca 1839

The children of [#31C3] Jackson and Nancy (?) Rambo [son of Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Absalom, Lydia, Adonijah, Damaris, Isaac, Malinda, Mary, Lorenzo Dow and Eliza. See *A Branch of the Rambo Family* by Owen P. Adkins and Richard B. Bahme.

31C31. **ABSALOM RAMBO** was born between 1780 and 1790 in Virginia. On 2 Jan 1810, he married CHARLOTTE **EVANS** in Hamilton Co., Ohio.² She may have been the daughter of Walter Evans.³ Absalom Rambo filed for land in Wayne Co., Indiana on 13 Nov 1813 and was one of the pioneer settlers in Boston Township.^{4,5} In 1830 they had 4 children under the age of 15, but Absalom probably died in Doorvillage, Indiana,⁶ before 1840 when Charlotte headed the family. They had these known children:

31C311. CHARLOTTE RAMBO

31C312. ADONIJAH RAMBO, b. ca 1816, m. Margaret Collins

31C313. SMITH RAMBO, b. ca 1819

31C314. ISAAC NEWTON RAMBO, b. 14 Sep 1823, m. 1) C. Canfield, 2) ...

31C32. **LYDIA RAMBO** was born in 1788 in Virginia and in 1807 she married JAMES **SULSER** who was born about 1786, also in Virginia, of German descent. They moved to Ohio around 1813-1814 and settled in Wayne Co., Indiana two years later. Lydia died Jan 1824 in her 36th year and was buried in the Elkhorn Cemetery. Four months after the death of Lydia, James married Nancy Weaver on 6 Apr 1824, and they were the parents of one child: Martha b. 1827. James Sulser died 4 Apr 1868 at the age of 82y 15d, Nancy died 21 Aug 1872 aged 75, and they were buried in the family plot in Elkhorn Cemetery.⁷ James and Lydia (Rambo) Sulser had these children:⁸

31C321. HAMMOND SULSER

31C322. MORRIS SULSER, buried at Elkhorn

31C323. HARRISON SULSER, b. 1813, d. 1884, m. Mary Ann (?)

31C324. HIRAM SULSER, b. 1 Dec 1816, d. 28 Aug 1901, m. Jane Johnston

31C325. GARRISON SULSER, b. Jan 1821, died after 1900, m. Jane Bicknell

31C33. **ADONIJAH RAMBO** was born 13 Mar 1793 in Virginia and migrated to the

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980), pp. 17, 228, 230

² Marjorie Byrnside Burress, ed, *Collection of Pioneer Marriage Records, Hamilton County, Ohio* (1978), p. 58

³ Richard W. Rambo, LaPorte, IN, family records; "Boston Township," *History of Wayne County* (pub. 1884)

⁴ Margaret Waters, *Indiana Land Entries* (pub. 1977), p. 32

⁵ Henry Clay Fox, ed., *Memoirs of Wayne County*, vol. 1 (pub. 1912), p. 233

⁶ Rebecca Ferree, e-mail of 12 May 2001

⁷ Beverly Yount, *Tombstone Inscriptions, Wayne County, Indiana* (Fort Wayne), vol. 2 (1968), p. 148

⁸ Inter-State Publishing Co., "Boston Township," *History of Wayne County, Indiana*, vol. 2 (pub. 1884), pp. 303-304

Indiana Territory with his parents in 1808. On 31 Mar 1818, he was issued a license to marry PHEBE **BEESON** in Wayne Co., Indiana.¹ She was from Guilford Co., North Carolina where the descendants of Richard and Charity (Grubb) Beeson settled.² The Rambos lived in Wayne Co., IN and had three children before Phebe died about 1826. In 1827 Adonijah then married NANCY (**LITTLE**) MONTGOMERY, the widow of Platt Montgomery, who had four children, Martha, Peter, Platt and Joseph. Nancy was born 19 Feb 1801 in NC and was a landowner in Hancock Co., Indiana about 1828.³ Adonijah and Nancy had six children, all born in Wayne Co., IN. The family moved to near South Bend around 1841 and farmed until 1846 when they moved to a farm near Macon, Missouri. In 1861 the family migrated to California on the recommendation of his sons Jacob and Calvin who were there. They settled on a farm on Red Bank Creek, southwest of Red Bluff, Tehama Co., California. The trip overland was made by wagon train with his step-son Platt Montgomery Jr. as wagon master. Adonijah died 3 Sep 1872 at the ranch home of his step-son Platt Montgomery Jr., on Elder Creek southwest of Red Bluff. Nancy died of apoplexy at the age of 79 on 19 Feb 1880 in the home of her daughter Mrs. Martha (Montgomery) Garwood at Red Bluff.⁴ They are buried at Oak Hill Cemetery in Red Bluff. Adonijah and Phebe had these children:

- 31C331. LUCINA RAMBO, b. 1819, d. 7 Sep 1863, m. James Pennel Beale
- 31C332. CALVIN RAMBO, b. 6 May 1822, d. Nov 1864, m. Amelia Jane Acton
- 31C333. JACKSON RAMBO, b. 25 Feb 1824, m. 1) Mahalia Mote, 2) E. Puffer

Adonijah and Nancy had these children:

- 31C334. JACOB RAMBO, b. 15 Nov 1828, d. 6 Nov 1909 unmarried
- 31C335. NANCY JANE RAMBO, b. 30 Apr 1830, d. 2 Nov 1893, m. John Bates
- 31C336. ISAAC R. RAMBO, b. 12 Mar 1834, m. Emma Candace Rambo
- 31C337. MARK RAMBO, b. 16 Mar 1836, d. 22 Nov 1917, m. Elvira Hargis
- 31C338. FRANKLIN RAMBO, b. 16 Jun 1840, m. Mary Ellen Thomas
- 31C339. ZIMRY RAMBO, b. 9 Nov 1842, d. 3 Jan 1865

31C34. **DAMARIS RAMBO** was born 31 Oct 1795 and married **SAMUEL MARTIN** on 11 Oct 1814 in Richmond, Indiana.⁵ He was born 28 Feb 1793 in Woodford Co., Kentucky, a son of Aaron and Mary (Holeman) Martin. Damaris died 3 Sep 1853 and is buried in Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Van Buren Co., Iowa. Samuel died 3 Apr 1868 at age 75 on the family ranch in Analy Township, Sonoma Co., California and is buried in Liberty Cemetery, just outside Petaluma, CA. They had these children, most of whom were born in Hancock Co., Indiana:^{6,7}

- 31C341. ISAAC HARVEY MARTIN, b. 27 Nov 1817

¹ Irene Macy Striehy, *Early Marriages of Wayne County, Indiana: 1811-1822* (pub. 1965), p. 21

² William Perry Johnson, ed., "Bason-Beson-Beeson Mixup," *North Carolina Genealogy*, vol. 14 (1), p. 2029

³ Maurice Holmes, "Landowners for Years 1828-1837" in *Early Hancock County Landowners*, Part 2, p. 22

⁴ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, pp. 3, 41 #23

⁵ Irene Macy Striehy, *Early Marriages of Wayne County, Indiana: 1811-1822* (pub. 1965), p. 6

⁶ Lane Beck, family research, e-mails of 24 Jan 2004 citing Flossie Schultz & 17 Jan 2008 citing Liberty Cemetery inscriptions

⁷ Pauline Rickard Thomas, family research, letter of 11 May 1997

- 31C342. NOAH MARTIN, b. ca 1819
- 31C343. AARON JACKSON MARTIN, b. 19 Jan 1822
- 31C344. NANCY SCOTHERINA MARTIN, b. 15 Nov 1824, m. 1) Beck, 2) Smith
- 31C345. RUHAMA MARTIN, b. 3 Mar 1825
- 31C346. POLLY HOLEMAN MARTIN, b. 13 Mar 1827, m. 1) Boyce, 2) Hill, 3)
- 31C347. ELIZA JANE MARTIN, b. 4 Aug 1829, d. Sep 1922, m. Isaiah Thomas
- 31C348. ENOCH MARTIN, b. & d. 27 Jan 1831
- 31C349. PERMENIUS COLLINS MARTIN, b. 6 Nov 1833, m. Phoebe Davis
- 31C34A. DAMARIS MARTIN, b. 20 Oct 1827
- 31C34B. SOPHRONIA MARTIN, b. 17 Oct 1839, m. 1) R. Coon, 2) J. Ross
- 31C34C. ROXANNA MARTIN, b. 22 Mar 1842, d. Dec 1866, m. Eldon Davis

31C35. **ISAAC RAMBO** was born 7 Oct 1798 in Virginia. He married **ANN BECK** on 30 Jan 1823 in Wayne Co., Indiana. She was born about 1801, a daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Knight) Beck from Maryland who are buried at Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Van Buren Co., Iowa.¹ Isaac married second, in Wayne Co. on 3 Jun 1838, **ANN DAVIS**.² They lived in Indiana for many years before migrating to Van Buren Co., Iowa by 1850. With the families of their children, they migrated to Oregon, arriving on 14 Sep 1853.³ They claimed 320 acres under the donation lands law of 1850-53. Several of their children settled in Oregon and California. Isaac and some of his family moved to Petaluma, Sonoma Co., California where Isaac died on 16 Jan 1861, Ann died on 26 May 1872 aged 70y 6m, and they were buried at Liberty Cemetery, just outside Petaluma.^{4,5} Isaac and Ann Beck were the parents of these children:⁶

- 31C351. LOVINA RAMBO, b. ca 1824, d. 26 Apr 1879, m. William Wilson
- 31C352. HARRISON RAMBO
- 31C353. ANN MARIA RAMBO, b. Jan 1826, m. Rev. Philip McWilliam Starr
- 31C357. JOHN LEANDER RAMBO, b. ca 1829, m. Harriet Whitten
- 31C354. LEWIS A. RAMBO, b. 1832, d. 24 Dec 1911, m. Sarah Phillips

Isaac and Ann Davis were the parents of these children:

- 31C355. MARY RAMBO, b. ca 1838
- 31C356. MILTON RAMBO, b. ca 1840, d. 30 Nov 1866 aged 25y 4m 11d.⁷

31C36. **MALINDA RAMBO** was married to **ELISHA KING** on 13 Jun 1820 in Wayne Co., Indiana by Rev. Hugh Cull.⁸

¹ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

² Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 427 citing Marcie Ritchie

³ Genealogical Forum of Portland, Oregon, *Genealogical Material in Oregon Donation Land Claims*, p. 10 citing Oregon City cert. #248

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 8 (May 1987), p. 28 by Deirdre Churchman

⁵ Pauline Rickard Thomas, family research, letter of 11 May 1997 citing grave markers

⁶ Richard W. Rambo, LaPorte, IN, family records; "Boston Township," *History of Wayne County* (pub. 1884)

⁷ Pauline Rickard Thomas, family research, letter of 11 May 1997 citing Petaluma grave marker

⁸ Irene Macy Striehy, *Early Marriages of Wayne County, Indiana: 1811-1822* (pub. 1965), p. 38

31C38. **LORENZO DOW RAMBO** was born about 1802 in Virginia.¹ He married **CHARLOTTE CRAFT** on 16 Oct 1825 in Rush Co., Indiana. She was born about 1809 in Pennsylvania, a daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Braddock) Crafts who came from Washington Co., Pennsylvania to Rush Co., Indiana after the 1820 census.² They were among the early landowners (before 1825) in Rush Co. and in Hancock Co., Indiana on 21 Sep 1832.³ By 1850 the family was located in Harrison Township, Union Co., Indiana, and Lorenzo paid taxes until 1864. He probably died about then. Charlotte lived with her sons in Kansas but probably died by 1875 since she doesn't appear in that census.⁴ They had the following children:

- 31C381. HARRISON RAMBO, b. ca 1826, d. 1883, m. Sarah Jane Springer
- 31C382. ABSALOM RAMBO, b. Jun 1829, m. 1) Lucinda Butt, 2) Thompson, 3) ..
- 31C383. OLIVER RAMBO, b. ca 1831
- 31C384. LOUISA RAMBO, b. ca 1833, m.? Mr. Bicknell
- 31C385. MALINDA MAY RAMBO, b. ca 1835, m. 1) John Mays, 2) S. Carney
- 31C386. SARAH JANE RAMBO, b. ca 1837, d. 12 Oct 1865, m. Henry Imel
- 31C387. THOMAS JEFFERSON RAMBO, b. ca 1839, d. in Civil War
- 31C388. LYDIA RAMBO, b. ca 1841, m. Mr. Favorite
- 31C389. MARTHA RAMBO⁵
- 31C38A. ABNER RAMBO⁶

31C39. **ELIZA RAMBO** married **ISAAC BEESON** on 19 Sep 1815 in Wayne Co., Indiana.⁷ He was a farmer born in North Carolina about 1776 "of an old Quaker family of prominence and of English origin." He was greatly opposed to slavery and moved to a state where slavery was not lawful. He made a fortune operating three distilleries on his farm and served as a Captain in the War of 1812. He married three times, was a Whig in politics, and died in Wayne Co. in 1845. Eliza and Isaac are buried in Elkhorn Cemetery in Wayne Co., and their tombstones read: Isaac d. 6 Jul 1848 in his 69th year, and Eliza, wife of Isaac, d. 3 Apr 1821 aged 27y 3m 5d.⁸ Isaac was the father of at least three sons.⁹

- 31C391. JESSE G. BEESON

The children of [#31C8] Isaac and Mary (Olinger) Rambo [son of Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 20 by Marcia Ward Richie

² R. Michael Luse, family records, e-mail of 6 May 2003, citing internet source

³ Maurice Holmes, *Early Landowners of Rush County, Indiana* (pub. 1975), p. 32

⁴ R. Michael Luse, family records, e-mail of 6 May 2003

⁵ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 427 citing Marcie Ritchie

⁶ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 427 citing Marcie Ritchie

⁷ Irene Macy Striehy, *Early Marriages of Wayne County, Indiana: 1811-1822* (pub. 1965), p. 9

⁸ Beverly Yount, *Tombstone Inscriptions, Wayne County, Indiana* (Fort Wayne), vol. 2 (1968), p. 119

⁹ Inez Berg, family research, copied from *Portrait and Biographical Record of Madison and Hamilton Counties, Indiana*, 1893

31C81. **MARY (Polly) RAMBO** was born 25 Nov 1804 and was married to JAMES M. JAMES on 17 Mar 1822 in Wayne Co., Indiana by Rev. William Stubs.^{1,2} James James was born in Feb 1800 in Rowan Co., North Carolina, the son of Benjamin and Eunice (Williams) James.³ Mrs. Mary (Rambo) James died 13 Apr 1845 in Madison Co., Indiana aged 41. After the death of his wife, James James married Mrs. Sarah Ann Jackson by 1848. She had two children by her previous marriage: Isaac Jackson born about 1840 and Jefferson Jackson born about 1844. James and Sarah (Jackson) James had two children: Evan Irwin James born 17 Jun 1849 and Jasper N. James born 27 Jul 1851.⁴ The family moved to Madison Co., Iowa about 1854 and settled northeast of Winterset. See the transcribed biographical sketch of O. D. Rollstin [#31C8163].⁵ James James died 7 Feb 1869 and was buried in the Primitive Baptist Cemetery, Winterset, Iowa. Polly and James James had these children:

- 31C811. LYDIA JAMES, b. 25 Jan 1825, d. ca 1858, m. James Harris
- 31C812. MORGAN JAMES, b. 27 Dec 1828, m. 1) M. Fenimore, 2) J. A. Ogburn
- 31C813. ANNON JAMES, b. 27 Jan 1830, d. 24 Jun 1923, m. Phoebe Reel
- 31C814. ELIZA JAMES, b. 13 Oct 1831, m. Charles Rice
- 31C815. RUHANA JAMES, b. 11 Feb 1835, d. 9 Oct 1860 unmarried
- 31C816. MARY ANN JAMES, b. 25 Sep 1838, d. 1928, m. Andrew Rollstin
- 31C817. SARAH ANN JAMES, b. 12 Mar 1841, d. 1931, m. Erasmus L. Harrell

Another researcher believes that it may be that Mary Rambo [#31C37] who married James James.⁶

31C82. **ELIZABETH RAMBO** married ANNON JAMES on 12 Aug 1830 in Rush Co., Indiana.⁷ He was born in 1808, the son of Benjamin and Eunice (Williams) James and a brother to James and Josiah. Elizabeth died sometime between 1837 and 1845 in Indiana. About 1845, Annon James married Nancy Ilgeson who was born in 1828 in North Carolina. They lived in Madison Co., Indiana in 1850 with the above children, and their three sons: Marion b. 1846, Oliver b. 1847, and Leander b. Feb 1850. They also moved to Winterset, Madison Co., Iowa by 1857 with the other James families. An epidemic swept through the settlement in late summer of 1858 and claimed the lives of several members of the family. Annon James died 12 Oct 1858; Hannah and her husband Andrew Amerine, Lucinda James, and their uncle John James and cousin Lydia James were among the victims. Elizabeth and Annon James had these children

- 31C821. HANNAH (HARRIET) JAMES, b. 1830, d. 1858, m. Fred Amerine
- 31C822. LUCINDA JAMES, b. 1833, d. 30 Aug 1858, m. Andrew Amerine

¹ Irene Macy Striehy, *Early Marriages of Wayne County, Indiana: 1811-1822* (pub. 1965), p. 46

² "Vital Statistics." See *International Genealogical Index*. Can search on-line at www.FamilySearch.org

³ Mrs. Bonnie James Shinn, National City, CA 92050, family records

⁴ Mrs. Bonnie James Shinn, National City, CA 92050, family records

⁵ Herman A. Mueller, ed., *History of Madison County, Iowa* (1915), p. 120, biographical sketch of O.D. Rollstin

⁶ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 427 citing Marcie Ritchie

⁷ Mrs. Bonnie James Shinn, National City, CA 92050, family records

31C823. JOHN JAMES, b. 1837

31C83. **ANNA RAMBO** was born 14 Jan 1816 in Ohio and married **JOSIAH JAMES** on 22 Dec 1831 in Rush Co., Indiana.¹ Josiah was a brother of James James and a son of Benjamin and Eunice (Williams) James. He was born 30 Dec 1810 in Rowan Co., North Carolina. Sometime between 1850 and 1857, they settled on a farm in Madison Co., Iowa. Mrs. Anna (Rambo) James died 26 Mar 1879 and was buried in the Primitive Baptist Cemetery, Winterset, Iowa. Josiah James died 30 Jan 1904 in Madison Co., Iowa and was buried next to his wife. They had these children:

31C831. WILLIAM JAMES, b. 1836, m. Mary A. Miller

31C832. SARAH JAMES, b. 1837, m. Levi Smith

31C833. CHARLOTTE JAMES, b. 1841, m. Joseph T. R. Lamb

31C834. MALINDA JAMES, b. 20 Oct 1842, m. Edward Ivan Ogburn

31C835. IRA JAMES, b. 1844, m. Ellen E. Rutherford

31C836. BENJAMIN JAMES, b. 1847, d. 11 Mar 1928, m. Mary E. Moak

31C837. MARY BELL JAMES, b. 6 Jul 1850, m. 1) A. C. Miller, 2) J. Moore

The children of [#31C8] Isaac and Sarah (McCarty) Rambo, his third wife, were Charlotte and Ruth.

31C85. **RUTH RAMBO** was one of the early land owners in Hancock Co., Indiana, listed for the years between 1828 and 1837.

The children of [#31CX] (?) and Rebecca (Huling) Rambo [son of Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31CX1. **JACOB HULING RAMBO** was born about 1792-93 in Virginia. He is believed to be the grandson mentioned in old Jacob Rambo's will of 1803, Jacob Rambo, son of Rebecca Turley.² By that time, Rebecca and her husband Aaron Turley may have been in Gallia Co., Ohio with others of the family. Jacob Huling Rambo was orphaned by age 15, according to an account in his obituary. As a child, he may have lived with his mother or grandmother in his uncle Jonathan Huling's home in Campbell Co., Kentucky. He migrated from Kentucky to Missouri where he was commissioned a Lt. in the War of 1812 and was later promoted to the rank of Capt. in the 6th Mounted Militia of the territory. After the war, he settled on a farm Washington Co., Missouri. The nearest town was Old Mines, MO. He married SARAH (Sally) **HIGGINBOTHAM** on 1 May 1817 at Bellefountain, Washington Co., Missouri.³ She was born 22 Apr 1800 in

¹ Mrs. Bonnie James Shinn, National City, CA 92050, family records

² Washington County, Ohio, Probate Record, Book 1, p. 57, will of Jacob Rambo

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 27 by Mrs. Catherine Criscione

Georgia, a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Ross) Higginbotham.^{1,2} Jacob Huling Rambo died 22 Sep 1840 at home, and Sally was a widow for 23 years before her death on 20 Oct 1863. They were buried in the Baptist Cemetery, Old Mines, Missouri. Jacob and Sally Rambo had these children:³

- 31CX11. EDWIN RAMBO, b. & d. 11 Jan 1818
- 31CX12. EMELINE RAMBO, b. 29 Jan 1819, d. 27 Jun 1842
- 31CX13. THOMAS AURELIUS RAMBO, b. 30 Mar 1820, d. 6 May 1846
- 31CX14. JULIA ANN RAMBO, b. 21 Nov 1821, d. 1870, m. William Houck
- 31CX15. ELIHU RAMBO, b. & d. 15 Jun 1824
- 31CX16. JACOB HULING RAMBO Jr., b. 17 Dec 1825, m. 1) Settle, 2) .., 3) ..
- 31CX17. LAWRENCE BYRON RAMBO, b. 21 Oct 1827, d. 24 Sep 1842
- 31CX18. SUSAN RAMBO, b. 19 Sep 1830, d. 23 Sep 1830 aged 4 days
- 31CX19. STEPHEN FRANKLIN RAMBO, b. 7 Feb 1832, m. ?
- 31CX1A. FRANCIS HAMILTON RAMBO, b. 20 Oct 1835, d. 3 Aug 1855
- 31CX1B. WILLIAM ASHLEY RAMBO, b. 10 Aug 1837, d. 15 May 1864
- 31CX1C. SARAH CATHARINE RAMBO, b. 19 Jul 1839, m. Christopher Walton

The obituary of Jacob H. Rambo in the Missouri Republican read as follows:

"Departed this life, the forty-eighth year of his age, Captain Jacob H. Rambo, at his residence in the Old Mines, MO., after a lingering illness of three weeks from congestive bilious fever.

The deceased came to this neighborhood from the State of Kentucky as an orphan boy, at the age of fifteen years, without money or friends to assist him. And by honesty, industry and strict economy, he succeeded in accumulating a handsome property. He was a true Christian, a kind affectionate husband, a tender indulgent father, a kind obliging neighbor, and a true patriot. He served his God with zeal, and his country with fidelity. He retained his senses until his last moment, and left the world with perfect composure and a strong assurance of a happy immortality. He has left an amiable wife and eight children to mourn his loss."

Other members of the Turley and Pinson families have been related to the Rambos. Jacob Rambo's wife Sarah had a brother George Higginbotham who married Hellander (Eleanor) Turley (1803-1864), the daughter of William Turley. William was the son of another Ignatius Turley of St. Benevieve Co., MO and his wife who is believed to be Cassandra Pinson. Cassy was the daughter of Aaron Pinson Sr. of South Carolina. Jane Pinson Rambo has been thought to be the wife of Swan Rambo Jr., brother of Jacob's grandfather. Christopher Rambo [#314] who died in 1748 named Thomas, Eloner (Eleanor), John, Sarah Ann and Aaron Pinson in his will, proved in Lunenburg County, Virginia.

¹ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 428 citing Catherine Criscione

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 7 (Sep 1986), p. 32 by Iva Locke Rambo

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 8 (May 1987), p. 5, Bible record

The children of [#3361] Gen. Isaac and Elizabeth (Rambo) Worrell [daughter of Elias, Peter, Peter, Peter].

33611. **REBECCA WORRELL** was born 6 Feb 1776 at 2 am and died 13 Apr 1847. She married **HENRY COMLY** on 22 Apr 1804.¹ He was born 19 Nov 1766 at 10 pm, a son of Joseph and Eleanor (Busby) Comly. The Comly family descended from Henry Comly (1674-1726), a Quaker who came from England with William Penn in 1682 and settled in Byberry, Philadelphia Co.² Henry Comly died on 16 May 1822 at 11 am aged 55y 6m 3d. His death was reported in *Poulson's American Daily Advertiser* of the 17th. Rebecca was living in Frankford, Philadelphia Co., Pennsylvania in 1837 when Congressman Mr. Paynter presented a petition requesting a pension for her father's Revolutionary War service.³ She died at 5 minutes before 8 am on 13 Apr 1847 aged 71y 2m 8d and was buried beside her husband in Oxford Church Tract. Six children of Henry and Rebecca were listed in her father's will in 1825.^{4,5}

- 336111. JAMES MADISON COMLY, b. 22 Mar 1805, m. Sarah L. Retzer
- 336112. ELIZABETH RAMBO COMLY, b. 19 Jun 1807 about 10 am, alive in 1870
- 336113. ISAAC WORRELL COMLY, b. 11 Jun 1809 at 7 pm
- 336114. JACOB HALL COMLY, b. 10 Dec 1811, never married
- 336115. ELEANOR HALL COMLY, b. 22 Oct 1813, m. James Dundas Pratt Jr.
- 336116. JOSEPH HALL COMLY, b. 25 Dec 1815, d. 1874, m. Caroline Duffield

33612. **BENJAMIN M. WORRELL** was born 13 Jun 1778 about 5 o'clock in the morning.⁶ He married **SARAH WEBSTER** on 21 Jun 1799 at the Second Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.⁷ Benjamin died before his father wrote his will in 1824 listing the grandchildren. Sarah died on 15 Jan 1825 as reported in *Poulson's American Daily Advertiser* of the 18th. Her will was written 30 Oct 1824, proved 12 Mar 1825, and recorded in Philadelphia Wills Book 8: page 384. Their children were:⁸

- 336121. ISAAC I. WORRELL
- 336122. REBECCA WORRELL, d. 11 Oct 1826 at Frankford, aged 11.⁹

(PLEASE. If you have a copy of the will of Sarah Worrell proved in Philadelphia in 1825, please send a copy for inclusion on this CD. rsbeatty@gmail.com THANKS)

¹ Shirley S., family research, copy of Isaac Worrell Bible

² Frederick Godcharles, "Rowland Comly" in *Encyclopedia of Pennsylvania Biography*, vol. 18 (1930), p. 25

³ Shirley S., family research, e-mail of 4 Mar 2003 citing http://www.geocities.com/lydick_1999/Journals/America.html

⁴ Shirley S., family research, e-mail of 4 Mar 2003, copy of Isaac Worrell-Rebecca Comly family Bible

⁵ Shirley S., family research, e-mail of 11 Jul 2004 citing will proved 7 May 1825

⁶ Shirley S., family research, e-mail of 4 Mar 2003, copy of Isaac Worrell Bible

⁷ *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 9, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810, Volume 2* (1890), p. 619'

⁸ W.A. Newman Dorland, "The Second Troop ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 49 (2), p. 184

⁹ K. R. Bunting, *Notices of Marriages and Deaths from Poulson's American Daily Advertiser*, 7 vols. #42, 55, 61, 79, 177, 13 Oct

33613. **ISAAC WORRELL Jr.** was born 13 Jul 1780 about 11 o'clock in the morning,¹ and died 17 Mar 1799, age 19.

The child of [#3362] Joseph W. and Mary (Rambo) Woodfield [daughter of Elias, Peter, Peter, Peter].

33621. **THOMAS WOODFIELD** was born 23 May 1773.² In the 1800 Census, Thomas and his family lived next door to his aunts, Deborah and Martha Rambo, in Lower Dublin Township, Philadelphia County. The names of his wife and children are unknown.

336211. Son **WOODFIELD**, b. 1785-1790

336212. Daughter **WOODFIELD**, b. 1790-1800

The children of [#3385] Joseph and Martha (Brown) Johnson [son of Christiana (Rambo) Johnson, Peter, Peter, Peter].

33851. **ELIAS JOHNSON** married **MELISA SMITH** and had one known child:³

338511. **HARRIET JOHNSON**, m. Charles Robbins

33852. **JOSEPH JOHNSON** married **HANNAH LETTELOFF** and had one known child:⁴

338521. **MARTHA JOHNSON**, m. George Rhawn

33853. **ELIZABETH JOHNSON**, or her cousin Elizabeth, may have married Mr. **POULTNEY**.

33854. **CHRISTIANA JOHNSON** was born 1792 and married **JOHN NORTHRUP Jr.** in 1818. She died in 1823 at the age of 31.⁵

The children of [#3387] Elias and Sarah (Rickey) Johnson [son of Christiana (Rambo) Johnson, Peter, Peter, Peter].

33871. **CHRISTIANA JOHNSON** was born 27 Sep 1800 and married **JACOB ASHTON**.

¹ Shirley S., family research, e-mail of 4 Mar 2003 citing family Bible

² Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia, PA, *Baptisms, 1750-1878*. LDS microfilm #511805

³ "Bible Records of Peter and Swan Rambo," Pennsylvania Historical Society

⁴ "Bible Records of Peter and Swan Rambo," Pennsylvania Historical Society

⁵ "Bible Records of Peter and Swan Rambo," Pennsylvania Historical Society

33872. **WILLIAM JOHNSON** was born 3 July 1802 and died 14 Feb 1840 at age 37. He married **MARY ASHTON** who was born 15 Jan 1798. They had six children:¹

338721. **MARY JOHNSON**, b. 28 Mar 1828

338722. **JOSEPH ASHTON JOHNSON**, b. 29 Sep 1831

338723. **HANNAH JOHNSON**, b. 11 Oct 1833

338724. **SARAH ANN JOHNSON**, b. 17 Aug 1834

338725. **ELIAS JOHNSON**, b. 18 Apr 1836

338726. **WILLIAM C. Y. JOHNSON**, b. 15 Nov 1837

33873. **ANN D. JOHNSON** was born 1 Mar 1803 according to the John Rambo Bible, but this was less than 7 months from the birth of William, born in July of 1802.² She was the second wife of **JOHN C. HOLME** who had a son and a daughter named Caroline, by his first wife. He was a silversmith and later operated a store on Frankford Ave. in Holmesburg, Pennsylvania. Ann Johnson owned the Johnson-Rambo Bible, which was eventually sold by Charles Johnson's widow in 1927 to a family named Stokes of Trenton, New Jersey. Ann died 28 July 1880.

33874. **BENJAMIN JOHNSON** was born 11 Mar 1804. He left home as a young man and when last heard from, he was in New Orleans at the time of a cholera epidemic.³

33875. **ELIZABETH RICKEY JOHNSON** was born 15 Mar 1806. She may have been the one who married Mr. **POULTNEY**.

33876. **ELIAS JOHNSON** was born 14 Feb 1810. A note in the family Bible said he went to California after the Mexican War and was never heard from again.⁴

33877. **JAMES JOHNSON** was born 12 Jun 1812.

¹ "Bible Records of Peter and Swan Rambo," Pennsylvania Historical Society

² "Bible Records of Peter and Swan Rambo," Pennsylvania Historical Society

³ "Bible Records of Peter and Swan Rambo," Pennsylvania Historical Society

⁴ "Bible Records of Peter and Swan Rambo," Pennsylvania Historical Society

CHAPTER 8: 7th Generation Descendents

Members of the seventh generation were born over a span of more than 80 years. The first child was a son born in 1775 to Moses and Elizabeth Rambo [#11211], and the last was born in 1859, the son of William Rambo [#615A6] of New Jersey. An increasing number of Rambo families are now established in other states further south and west of the ancestral homes on the Delaware River. The sturdy, hard-working Rambo pioneers underwent numerous hardships in order to clear the land, build homes, and raise their families.

The children of [#31624] Daniel and Jane Williams (Fort) Rambo [son of Lawrence, Lawrence, Swan, Peter]. They resided in South Carolina and Georgia.

316241. **ELIZA SUSAN RAMBO** was born 24 Mar 1814 in South Carolina. She married Dr. **JOHN RUDULPH** on 6 Mar 1832 in South Carolina.¹ They had six children.²

316242. **THURZA LAVINIA RAMBO** was born 29 Aug 1816 and married **JAMES W. McQUEEN** on 4 Sep 1836 in South Carolina.³ She died in 1836 in the 21st year of her age. Thurza and James had no children.

316243. **SAMUEL RAMBO** was born 24 Jan 1818 in South Carolina.⁴ He was educated in dentistry, and practiced in Montgomery Co., Alabama. On 15 Sep 1842, he married his cousin, **ELIZABETH FORT** who was born about 1828 in South Carolina. Elizabeth Fort died, and Samuel married her sister **LYDIA FORT** on 27 Nov 1847.^{5,6} Lydia was born about 1826. Dr. Rambo designed the state flag for Alabama that was run up the staff on the Capitol dome on 14 Jan 1861.⁷ In 1870 Sally Fort, age 30, lived with the family in Montgomery. Lydia died there 27 Jul 1876.⁸ Samuel and Elizabeth had one child:

3162431. **ELIZABETH RAMBO**, b. 23 Jul 1846

Dr. Samuel and Lydia Rambo had these children:

3162432. **ADELLIA RAMBO**, b. 20 Sep 1848

3162433. **ALBERT MURRAY RAMBO**, b. 2 Aug 1850, m. Ella Davis

3162434. **GEORGE GEIHAN RAMBO**, b. 29 Oct 1854

3162435. **LOUIS HAZELIUS RAMBO**, b. 24 Sep 1857

¹ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968), p. 115

² John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR. Rambo family box 3 file 44 - seventh generation

³ Carolyn Williams, e-mail of 22 Feb 2001 citing Lowndes Co. Court House book by Mildred Brewer Russell

⁴ Carolyn R. Rambo, family research, citing family Bible

⁵ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968), p. 116

⁶ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR. Rambo family box 3 file 44 - seventh generation

⁷ "New Confederate State Flag by Dr. Samuel Rambo," *Alabama Historical Quarterly*, vol. 40 (1978), p. 108.

⁸ Kathleen Paul Jones and Pauline Jones Gandrud, *Alabama Records*, vol. 135, p. 74 citing Tuscaloosa Gazette

3162436. Infant RAMBO, b. ca 1859

316245. **MARY FORT RAMBO** was born 4 Sep 1821 in South Carolina and married HENRY D. **SHEHEE** on 24 Mar 1842. They lived in Arcadia, Louisiana where Mary died 20 May 1890. They had six children.¹

316247. **DRURY RAMBO** was born 9 May 1824 in Lexington, South Carolina and grew up on his father's plantation along Tired Creek in old Decatur, now part of Grady Co., Georgia.² He was a graduate of the University of Kentucky where he majored in Greek and astronomy. Drury Rambo founded the town of Bluffton in Clay Co., Georgia during the early 1850's, and built his home on the bluff overlooking a scenic ravine and small stream. In 1860 Census, he had real property of \$6,500 and personal property of \$1600. On 18 Dec 1845 in Decatur Co., Georgia, he married REGINA **deGRAFFENRIED** who was born 30 Dec 1826, the daughter of Dr. John and Nancy Anne (Collier) deGraffenried, owners of a neighboring plantation. Regina was a graduate of Mt. Vernon Episcopal School in Macon, Georgia. She was the granddaughter of Christopher (Kit) DeGraffenried of Chester, SC who served in the War of the Revolution.³ The DeGraffenried family is descended from Baron Christopher de Graffenried (Christoph von Graffenried) of Bern, Switzerland who founded New Bern, North Carolina in 1710 but returned to Switzerland about 1713. The coat of arms dates from the 17th century and is registered in the archives at Dresden, Germany.⁴ Regina died 16 Jun 1886, and Drury died 9 Jan 1891, and both were buried along with some of their children in the Bluffton Cemetery in Clay Co., Georgia.^{5,6} For much more interesting detail about this family, see *The Family of Christopher DeGraffenreid IV* by Irene Bush Spence. Drury and Regina Rambo were the parents of nine children, four of whom died in childhood.⁷

3162471. JOHN DANIEL RAMBO, b. 28 Nov 1846, m. Mary English McCaskill

3162472. ANNA ELIZA RAMBO, b. 13 Jul 1848, d. 13 Feb 1927 unmarried

3162473. CHRISTOPHER TSCHARNER RAMBO, b. 9 Aug 1850, d. Mar 1855

3162474. DRURY BAKER RAMBO, b. 3 Mar 1852, d. 10 Oct 1862

3162475. REGINA HENRIETTA RAMBO, b. 4 Sep 1853, d. 15 Jan 1877

3162476. JANE OLIVIA RAMBO, b. 1 Aug 1855, d. 23 Jul 1938 unmarried

3162477. MARY HOBSON RAMBO, b. 10 Dec 1857, d. 22 May 1863

3162478. LAWRENCE WESLEY RAMBO, b. 2 Nov 1859, d. Nov 1869

3162479. DRURY DeGRAFFENRIED RAMBO, b. 25 Sep 1862, m. Lillian Nixon

316248. **FIELDING RAMBO** was born 28 Dec 1825 and married ANNE G.

¹ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR. Rambo family box 3 file 44 - seventh generation

² John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR. Rambo family box 3 file 44 - seventh generation - NO middle name citing Regina Rambo Murph

³ Thomas DeGraffenried, *History of the DeGraffenried Family* (pub. 1925)

⁴ JoAnne DeGraffenreid. e-mail of 26 Nov 2003

⁵ "The Bluffton Cemetery," *The History of Clay County [Georgia]* (pub. 1976), pp. 126-27.

⁶ Lucian L. Knight, "Judge L. Rambo" in *Georgia and Georgians*, vol. 6 (pub. 1917), pp. 3028-3030

⁷ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher DeGraffenreid IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968), pp. 32-34, 117-125

STAFFORD on 15 Jul 1856 in Decatur Co., Georgia.¹ Anne was born about 1829. They made their home in Clay Co., Georgia, and Annie died before 1872. Fielding then married **MAY JEMIMA JONES** on 11 Dec 1872.² She was born 7 May 1852 and died 20 Sep 1904.³ Fielding died 12 Aug 1881 and is buried in Bluffton Cemetery in Clay Co.⁴ Fielding and Anne had the following children:

- 3162481. **AMANDA RAMBO**, b. about 1859 or 1860.
- 3162482. **EUGENE RAMBO**, b. about 1862
- 3162483. **STAFFORD RAMBO**, b. 28 Aug 1867, d. 25 Dec 1937

Fielding and May had two children:

- 3162484. **CLIFTON JONES RAMBO**, b. 28 Nov 1876, d. 1921, m. Ruth Sealy
- 3162485. **MARVIN RAMBO**, b. 15 Jun 1879, d. 22 Apr 1929

316249. **HENRIETTA RAMBO** was born 1 Feb 1827 and married **JOHN S. McELVEEN** on 16 Apr 1845 in DeKalb Co., Georgia.

31624B. **MARCELLUS RAMBO** was born 17 May 1830 on Black Warrior Creek in Orangeburg District, South Carolina.⁵ His father later moved the family to Steam Mill, in Clay Co., Georgia. Marcellus was educated in Philadelphia but left before graduating as he had met **ELIZABETH COLLIER DILLARD** on Christmas vacation, and they were married on 18 Apr 1850 in Dooly Co., Georgia. She was born in Dooly Co. on 25 Feb 1828, the daughter of Sampson and Diadema (Collier) Dillard. She attended Wesleyan College in Macon, GA. and ran the plantation during the Civil War. Marcellus died 7 May 1883 in Bluffton, Clay Co., Georgia at the age of 53 after cutting a tree that had blown down. The trunk parted unexpectedly and injured him, breaking his back. He lived 11 weeks before he succumbed to his injuries. Elizabeth made two trips to Brazil to see her son Samuel, and died 8 Nov 1906 at the age of 78. Both were buried in the Bluffton Cemetery.⁶ Marcellus and Elizabeth Rambo had these children:

- 31624B1. **CHARLES LENNOX RAMBO**, b. 8 Jan 1851, m. Fannie Elizabeth Jones
- 31624B2. **JANE WILLIAMS FORT RAMBO**, b. 30 May 1852
- 31624B3. **SAMUEL DILLARD RAMBO**, b. 29 June 1855, m. Emma H. Jones
- 31624B4. **THOMAS ALBERT RAMBO**, b. 15 Dec 1859, d. 29 Oct 1880
- 3162485. **PRESTON AMBROSE RAMBO**, b. 8 Nov 1866, d. 1946, m. Stella Tate

The children of [#31632] Lawrence and Mary (Jones) Rambo [son of Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

¹ Joseph T. Maddox and Mary Carter, *Forty Thousand Early Georgia Marriages* (pub. 1976), p. 47

² Nicholas R. Murray, *Marriages Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana*

³ "The Bluffton Cemetery," *The History of Clay County [Georgia]* (pub. 1976), pp. 126-27.

⁴ Carolyn R. Rambo, family research, letter of 18 Feb 2003

⁵ *The Rambo Family*, William Laimbeer Collection, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

⁶ "The Bluffton Cemetery," *The History of Clay County [Georgia]* (pub. 1976), pp. 126-27.

316321. **WILLIAM EDWARD RAMBO** was born about 1813 and in 1850 was a farmer living with the Baptist preacher's family. He was married to **KATHERINE R. DOBEY** by Rev. S. P. Getzen on 23 Dec 1852 in Edgefield, South Carolina as published in the *Edgefield Advertiser*.¹ Katherine was born about 1826, the daughter of William and Mary Dobey.² She died 16 Jun 1854, and her mother died at the William Rambo home on 25 Aug 1855.³ William Rambo and his brothers Benajah, James and Joseph each received 1/4 of the tract of land owned by their parents, according to their mother's will in 1848. He served in the Civil War as a Cpl, Co. A, 29th Bn., Georgia Cavalry.⁴

316322. **BENAJAH RAMBO** was born about 1814 and married **MARY ANN DOBEY** on 22 Oct 1839 according to family records.^{5,6} She was born about 1821 in Edgefield District, South Carolina, a daughter of William and Mary (Lucas) Dobey.⁷ The Rambos lived in Edgefield District and were members of the Baptist Church. Benajah was a farmer and had property valued at \$2,500 in 1850. Benajah is probably the "Benjamin" named in Mary Rambo's will, proved in Sep 1848.⁸ Mary Dobey Rambo died 1 Aug 1856 in the 35th year of her age.⁹ After Mary Ann Rambo died, Benajah was married to **REBECCA DeLAUGHTER** by Rev. S. P. Getzen on 30 Oct 1866 at the residence of Mr. G. M. Roper according to the *Edgefield Advertiser*.^{10,11} Rebecca was Benajah's second cousin once removed, born 18 Aug 1833 in Edgefield District, a daughter of George and Elizabeth (Roper) DeLaughter. In 1880 they lived in Wise Township, Edgefield Co., South Carolina with Lawrence Rambo, age 25, and a niece Rebecca Swearingen, age 23. Rebecca Rambo died 5 Apr 1895 and is buried in Sweetwater Baptist Church cemetery in Aiken Co.¹² Benajah died in 1901 at Lulaville, Georgia.¹³ Benajah and Mary had the following children, all born in Edgefield District, SC:

3163221. **AMANDA RAMBO**, b. ca 1840

3163222. **JOHN RAMBO**, b. ca 1843 in Georgia, d. 20 Sep 1863

3163223. **CATHERINE ELIZABETH RAMBO**, b. 29 Mar 1847, m. J. Gardner

3163224. **BENJAMIN LUCAS RAMBO**, b. 29 Jun 1850, m. Alice Gardner

3163225. **MARY EMMA RAMBO**, b. 1853, d. 1923, m. John Henry Pierce

Benajah and Rebecca had one child:

3163226. **MARY LIZZIE RAMBO**, b. 4 Sep 1869, d. 14 Nov 1870

¹ Carlee T. McClendon, *Edgefield Marriage Records* (pub. 1970), p. 130

² Carlee T. McClendon, comp., *Edgefield Death Notices and Cemetery Records* (1977), p. 127 - death of Mary Dobey

³ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁴ United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers ... Georgia*, LDS microfilm #821749

⁵ Carlee T. McClendon, *Edgefield Marriage Records* (pub. 1970), p. 130

⁶ Accessible Archives CD Marriage Records #3 AL, GA, SC

⁷ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁸ Delwyn Associates, *Abstracts of Wills of Edgefield County, South Carolina* (pub. 1973), p. 134.

⁹ Carlee T. McClendon, comp., *Edgefield Death Notices and Cemetery Records* (1977), p. 139 citing *Edgefield Advertiser* of 27 Aug 1856

¹⁰ Carlee T. McClendon, *Edgefield Marriage Records* (pub. 1970), p. 130

¹¹ Accessible Archives CD Marriage Records #3 AL, GA, SC

¹² Carlee T. McClendon, comp., *Edgefield Death Notices and Cemetery Records* (1977), p. 255

¹³ Barbara Holding, letter of 21 Nov 2003 with picture in Confederate uniform

His obituary reads as follows: "Died at the residence of his daughter, on the 2nd last, Mr. Benjamin Rambo, in the 82 year of age. Mr. Rambo was a model citizen, far above the average, in intelligence, industry, good husbandry, and public spirit. He always inculcated sound precepts and set worthy examples. Yet he attended strictly to his own business, never having been guilty of a dishonest or dishonorable action during his long life of more than four score years. No more devoted son or brother ever lived. While yet a young man, he both supported and nursed his feeble old mother through a lingering illness of many years as though she were the child and he the parent; and he also worked hard to educate three younger brothers; of whom Dr. John Rambo migrated to South-west Georgia, another, William, to Alabama, where they have left large families of successful sons and grandsons. Such men as Benjamin Rambo always leave the world better than they found it and his prosperity have a bright example to imitate. Signed, "A Friend".(Undated clipping).¹

316323. **JAMES RAMBO** was born about 1818, and thought to be the James A. Rambo who married SARAH REBECCA **BROWN**.² Sarah was born about 1816 in Georgia. In 1850 the family lived in Madison Co., Florida. James fought in the Civil War as a Sgt, Co. E, First Georgia Reserves.³ He enlisted 6 May 1864 at Quitman, GA, was taken prisoner at Ft. McAlister on 13 Dec 1864, and died 13 Feb 1865 at Camp Lookout, Maryland where his name is inscribed on the Confederate Memorial.^{4,5} Sarah (Brown) Rambo lived near Quitman, Brooks Co., Georgia where she died 9 Mar 1890. James and Sarah had these children:

- 3163231. THOMAS WARREN RAMBO, b. 20 Oct 1843, m. Lucricia C. Odom
- 3163232. MARGARET ANNA RAMBO, b. 22 May 1845, d. 26 Nov 1846
- 3163233. SUSANNAH M. RAMBO, b. 11 Feb 1848, m. Mr. Dudley
- 3163234. JAMES A. RAMBO Jr., b. 1 Apr 1850, d. 16 Mar 1939, m. Willie (?)
- 3163235. MARTHA B. RAMBO, b. 29 Jan 1853, d. 1 May 1863
- 3163236. SARAH VIRGINIA RAMBO, b. 15 Jul 1854, d. 1931, m. Mr. White
- 3163237. JOHN MANSON RAMBO, b. 23 Feb 1856, m. 1) Brown, 2) Collins
- 3163238. ELIZA CAROLINE RAMBO, b. 5 Jun 1858, m. Jack Willaford

316324. **JOSEPH RAMBO** was born about 1817 in South Carolina, and in the 1850 census, was a farmer living with Dr. Samuel Adams in Edgefield District, South Carolina. In 1848, he lived in Horse Creek Valley, SC.⁶ In the 1860 census, P.O. Hamburg, he is 43, with wife Lucinda-27 and children Laurance-6, Fannie-4, and Julia T.-2. LUCINDA (?) was born about 1833 in South Carolina and died after 1912. Joseph

¹ Barbara McGowan, family research, e-mail of 1 Apr 2004

² Jack Ragan, Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

³ United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers ... Georgia*, LDS microfilm #821749

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 8

⁵ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

⁶ Mary Emma Hamrick, family records, 1984, N. Charleston, SC. Will of Lawrence Rambo, pp. 34-35

served in the Civil War as a Cpl. in Co. D, SC 5th Reserves, and died between 1870-1880, probably in South Carolina. They had these children:¹

- 3163241. JOSEPH M. RAMBO, d. 30 May 1928 in Richmond Co., Georgia
- 3163242. LAWRENCE H. RAMBO, b. ca 1855, living in 1909
- 3163243. FANNIE RAMBO, b. ca 1856
- 3163244. JULIA T. RAMBO, b. ca 1858
- 3163245. IDA RAMBO, b. ca 1858
- 3163246. LUCY RAMBO, b. ca 1864
- 3163247. CORRIE RAMBO, b. ca 1868
- 3163248. JOHN M. RAMBO, b. ca 1871, living in 1906, m. Vandie or Kate (?)

316325. **JOHN RAMBO** was born in 1825, and was educated as a physician, graduating in 1847 from the Medical College of Georgia in Atlanta.² Dr. Rambo married **MARY ARK RYALS** on 19 Sep 1850, the daughter of Joseph L. and Lucy Ann (Conner) Ryals.³ She was born 16 Sep 1830, and when her father died in 1858, she inherited a negro boy, Billy, and 100 acres of land, known as the Mill tract. Mary Ryals Rambo died 30 Jan 1859 at the age of 28 and was buried in Dead River Cemetery of Long Pond Community. John and Mary had three sons, according to Pierce,⁴ but only one son was named in records or on the census. After the death of his wife, Dr. John Rambo married **MARIA CLIFTON** on 11 Mar 1860, the daughter of Col. William and Susan (Sharpe) Clifton of Tatnall Co., South Carolina, born 22 Apr 1837. They met in a charming way.⁵ When returning from a house call, Dr. John stopped at Grace Branch to water his horse. Looking about, he found a note pinned to the honeysuckle vines that formed an arbor over the stream crossing. The note promised the bearer a kiss when it was returned but was unsigned. Dr. Rambo traced the writer through her distinctive handwriting, and soon after they were married. Maria Rambo was the mother of one child before she died on 14 Mar 1862. She was buried at Col. William Clifton's plantation cemetery. During the Civil War, Dr. John Rambo served as a surgeon in the 47th Georgia Infantry, and was a 1st Lieut. CSA on 25 May 1861. He rose to the rank of Major as surgeon for the 47th Regiment, Georgia Volunteers, before leaving the Army on 17 Sep 1862 as a result of a physical disability. He lived in Valdosta with his oldest son where he rented a house from J. B. Tippet for \$25.00 a month. Dr. Rambo died about 28 Aug 1864 at the age of 34. His estate was settled in Valdosta, Lowndes Co., Georgia on 7 Aug 1866 with William R. Manning, administrator.⁶ At that time, his estate was valued at \$17,749.49 in Confederate currency. He may have died near Albany, since Mr. Manning made a trip there in 1865 to get the trunk of the deceased. John Rambo's son by his second wife was raised by his maternal grandparents, Col. and

¹ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

² John James Rambo, Jonesboro, GA 30236, family records

³ *The Rambo Family*, William Laimbeer Collection, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

⁴ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

⁵ John James Rambo, Jonesboro, GA 30236, family records

⁶ *Estate Papers, Lowndes County, Georgia*, Georgia Archives, Atlanta, GA. microfilm.

Mrs. Clifton. John and Mary Ryals Rambo had this one known child:

3163251. JOHN JAMES RAMBO, b. 18 Jan 1851, d. 1890, m. Mary Jane Lahey

John and Maria Clifton Rambo had one child:

3163252. WILLIAM EDWARD RAMBO, b. 19 Jan 1861, m. India Clayton Holt

The inscription on the tombstone of Mary Ark (Ryals) Rambo reads:

"She lived as lives the gentle dove

And died as blossoms die

And now she floats above

A seraph in the sky."

The inscription on the stone of Maria (Clifton) Rambo reads:

"She sleeps beneath her native earth

And near the spot that gave her birth

Her youthful feet trod flowers that bloom

In beauty near her earthly tomb."

The children of [#31633] Benjamin and Rachel (Rambo) Pierce [daughter of Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

316331. **JOHN PIERCE** was born in the Edgefield District, South Carolina. He married **CAROLINE THIGPEN**. Caroline was born about 1824 in SC, and died in Dec 1884.¹ John died in Jul 1890 in Augusta, Georgia. John and Caroline had these children:^{2,3}

3163311. JOE PIERCE

3163312. MORRIS PIERCE

3163313. MARY A. PIERCE, b. ca 1840, d. 1919, m. John Pickens Butler Inlow

3163314. JOHN HENRY PIERCE, b. 6 Nov 1842, d. 1913, m. Mary Emma Rambo

3163315. EVELYN PIERCE, b. ca 1844, m. Granville Moody

3163316. JULIA PIERCE, b. ca 1846, m. J. Thomas Brown

3163317. ALBERT JOSEPH PIERCE, b. 24 Nov 1848, m. Anna Elizabeth Brown

3163318. LAURA PIERCE, b. ca 1852, d. before 1906, m. Joe Steadham

316332. **ALBERT GALLATIN PIERCE** was born 17 May 1824 and married **MARTHA B. MOORE** on 26 Jun 1853 in Jefferson Co., Arkansas. She was the daughter of John D. and Phebe (Edwards) Moore, and was born 6 Aug 1829 in Rutherford Co., Tennessee. She died 19 Aug 1872 in Jefferson Co. In 1872, Albert Pierce married Mrs. **MARY E. (MOORE) MORROW**, the sister of his first wife. Mary was born 23 Apr 1826 in Rutherford Co., TN. She died 14 Aug 1885 in Jefferson Co.,

¹ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

² John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

³ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

Arkansas, and Albert died there 3 Jul 1890. They had no issue. Albert and Martha had these children:¹

3163321. MAHALA FANNIE PIERCE, b. 14 May 1854, m. Felix Thompson

3163322. JOHN BENJAMIN PIERCE, b. 19 Jul 1861, m. Columbia E. Hudgens

3163333. **SILENARY PIERCE** was born in Edgefield District, South Carolina.² She married **MOODY J. HARRIS** in Jefferson Co., Arkansas. He was born about 1805 in Virginia. After the death of Moody Harris, Silenary married **JOHN FARMER** of Jefferson Co. Silenary and Moody Harris had one son:

3163331. JOHN HARRIS

Silenary and John Farmer had one child:

3163332. RACHEL FARMER, m. Stephen Galligan

The known children of [#31651] William M. and Mary Moore (Rambo) Pond [daughter of Joseph, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

316511. **WILLIS ALBERT POND** was born about 1822 in Edgefield District, South Carolina and married **MARTHA ANN WILLIAMS**. He died in 1877 in Little River Co., Arkansas. They had one known child:³

3165111. MATILDA ELIZABETH POND, m. Noah Albert Green

316512. **MATILDA E. POND** was born about 1824 in South Carolina and married **JAMES H. O'BAUGH** on 23 Dec 1841 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. James was born about 1813 in Virginia and married Mrs. Nancy Hemphill second, on 7 Nov 1858 in Clark Co., Arkansas. In 1870 and 1880, grandson Claudius O'Baugh was living in the household. Matilda and James O'Baugh had these known children, all born in Arkansas:^{4,5}

3165121. ALVIN J. O'BAUGH, b. ca 1843

3165122. GEORGE A. O'BAUGH, b. 23 Feb 1846

3165123. WILLIAM ALONZO O'BAUGH, b. ca 1849

3165124. MARY O'BAUGH, b. ca 1852

The child of [#31655] Albert Jefferson and Martha Sims (Cobb) Rambo [son of Joseph, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter]. They lived in Edgefield, South Carolina.

316551. **SARAH EUGENIA RAMBO** was born 4 Sep 1830. She married Dr. **JOHN DAVID TWIGGS** about 1847. He was born about 1823 in Georgia. The Twiggs family

¹ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

² John H. Pierce. Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

³ Susan Vazquez, e-mail of 13 Feb 2005

⁴ Leslie Crunk, letter of 13 Aug 2004

⁵ Lalah Rambo Dale, *The Clark County Historical Journal* (Fall 1982), pp. 60-73. Thanks to Leslie Crunk, p. 63

lived with her parents on their plantation in Edgefield District, SC. David apparently died in the years before 1870, and Sarah died 9 Apr 1893. They had these children:¹

- 3165511. ALBERT JEFFERSON TWIGGS, b. 25 Apr 1849, m. Emma W. Jordan
- 3165512. GEORGE LOWE TWIGGS, b. 24 Nov 1851
- 3165513. HENRY CUMMINGS TWIGGS, b. 16 Dec 1853, m. R. Lipscomb
- 3165514. MARTHA S. (Mattie) TWIGGS (twin), b. 27 Apr 1855, d. 3 Jul 1862
- 3165515. LOUISA TWIGGS (twin), b. 27 Apr 1855, d. 2 Jul 1855
- 3165516. JOHN DAVID TWIGGS, b. 18 Jan 1857, d. 28 Oct 1881, m. Ida Coles
- 3165517. SARAH EUGENIA TWIGGS, b. 9 Jan 1859, d. 1881, m. Edward Walton
- 3165518. ANNA TWIGGS, b. 23 Jan 1862, m. Robert G. Taylor
- 3165519. MARIA TWIGGS, b. 7 Feb 1867, d. 18 May 1898, m. Marion Mays

The children of [#31656] Augustus Baldwin and Julia Ann (Malone) Rambo [son of Joseph, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

316561. **SUSANNAH CHENEY RAMBO** was born 28 Feb 1842 in Clark Co., Arkansas and married CHILES M. **WILCOX** there on 28 Feb 1861. He was born about 1835 in Tennessee. Susannah died in Arkansas 29 Aug 1878. Chiles married Archie (?) second and had a child Hannah around Feb 1880. Susannah and Chiles Wilcox had these children:^{2,3}

- 3165611. DENNIS TRIGG WILCOX, b. ca 1865, d. before 1920 in Texas, m. ?
- 3165612. PAULINE WILCOX, b. ca 1867
- 3165613. ROBERT J. WILCOX, b. ca 1871
- 3165614. AUGUSTUS E. WILCOX, b. ca 1873
- 3165615. JAMES L. WILCOX, b. ca 1875

316562. **AUGUSTUS EDWARD RAMBO** was born 19 Mar 1846 in Dallas Co., Arkansas and married HATTIE CALLOWAY **BEALL** on 15 Aug 1878 in Clark Co., Arkansas. Hattie was born 19 Mar 1859, a daughter of Major Asa Beverly Jr. and Sarah Ann Dover (Tuggle) Beall. The Beall family traces back through Asa Beverly and Jane (Edwards) Beall to Charles and Penelope (Sanders) Beall of Hagerstown, Maryland early in the 18th century; the Tuggle forebearers were Dr. Ransom and Harriet Mary (Steele) Tuggle. Augustus died 3 Jun 1916 and was buried at Rock Spring graveyard nearest the old home. Augustus and Hattie had these children:^{4,5,6}

- 3165621. LALAH RAMBO, b. 4 Nov 1879, m. James McCullough Dale
- 3165622. AUGUSTUS BEALL RAMBO, b. 4 Mar 1882, m. Etta Yarbrough

¹ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

² Leslie Crunk, letter of 13 Aug 2004

³ Lalah Rambo Dale, *The Clark County Historical Journal* (Fall 1982), pp. 60-73. Thanks to Leslie Crunk, pp. 66, 68

⁴ Lalah Rambo Dale, *The Clark County Historical Journal* (Fall 1982), pp. 60-73. Thanks to Leslie Crunk, pp. 68,69

⁵ *The Rambo Family*, William Laimbeer Collection, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

⁶ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

3165623. CHARLES LAND RAMBO, b. 6 Mar 1887, d. 1918, m. Sidney E. Mallett
 3165624. SUE ADA RAMBO, b. 24 Sep 1890 at Dalark, Arkansas, d. 15 Oct 1890

The known child of [#31661] George and Rachel (Branch) Herndon [likely son of Elender (Rambo) Herndon, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

316611. **JAMES HERNDON** was born around 1808-1810 and married **REBECCA CARTER**, daughter of Isaac Carter, probably in Barnwell Co., South Carolina. James served in the Indian War and died in 1897 in Appling Co., Georgia. James and Rebecca had this one known child:¹

3166111. **GEORGE WILLIS HERNDON**, b. 1 Jan 1834, d. 1910, m. Sarah Mann

The children of [#31911] Jessie and Emily (Bledsoe) Rambo [son of Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter] were Robert, Mary A., Simmeon, John C., Warren D., Kinchen William, Susan, Sarah and Walter Clinton. See *The Rambo Heritage* by Mary Emma Hamrick.

319111. **ROBERT RAMBO** was born 1 Feb 1823 on the Jacob J. Rambo homestead in Edgefield District, South Carolina, 0.6 miles south of the Mountain Creek Baptist Church. About 1843 he married **CHRISTIA HATCHER**, who was thought to be an Englishwoman. She was born 22 Oct 1825. During the Civil War, Robert's fifteen-year-old son James served in his father's stead until James turned eighteen and was drafted to serve for himself. At that time Robert was called into service with the South Carolina Militia, Co. C, 19th Regt. Robert was wounded fighting in Virginia in Apr 1865.² Sgt. James Rambo was not allowed to stay with his father and later was notified that Robert had died of his wounds but was unable to learn the details or place of burial. Robert's name is on Christia's tombstone in the Mountain Creek Baptist Church cemetery. James returned home and helped out until his marriage in 1870, but Christia raised her seven younger children by herself. She died 28 Mar 1905, aged 79, and was eulogized by her granddaughter Ida in a lovely memorial poem published in the Baptist Courier of 1 May 1905. Robert and Christia had eight children:³

3191111. **JAMES MARION RAMBO**, b. 2 May 1845, d. 1926, m. Mary Ann Corley
 3191112. **SALLIE E. RAMBO**, b. 6 Aug 1847, d. 20 Feb 1912, m. George W. Street
 3191113. **MARTHA A. RAMBO**, b. 6 Oct 1849, d. Jan 1925, m. A. Luther Harling
 3191114. **MARY JANE RAMBO**, b. 2 Sep 1853, d. 1932, m. George S. Timmerman
 3191115. **WILLIAM M. RAMBO**, b. 22 Jul 1855, d. 2 Jun 1889, m. Bertie Harling
 3191116. **FANNIE RAMBO** (twin), b. 30 Sep 1859, d. 1 Feb 1915, m. Morty Harris

¹ June Patton, letter of 22 Nov 2003

² United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers* ..., National Archives microfilm

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 42-44 including poem

3191117. ANNIE RAMBO, b. 30 Sep 1859, m. 1) Jacob Devore, 2) James Lowrey
 3191118. TREASY RAMBO, b. ca 1862, d. 1880, m. Jimmy Harvley

Probate Court paper was filed 10 August 1870 as follows: "The humble petition of Christa A. Rambo widow of Robert Rambo late of the county & state aforesaid and of Martha A. Rambo Mary J Rambo William Rambo Anna Rambo Fannie Rambo and Treasy Rambo children of the said Robert all of whom are infants within the ages of Twenty one years respectively and sue in this behalf by their Mother the said Christa A as their.. That the said Robert departed this life intestate on the __ day of __ AD 186_ siezed and possessed at the time of his death of a small estate both real and personal consisting of one tract of land situate in said county ... ".¹

319111B. **WILLIAM RAMBO** was born about 1825 and died 2 Oct 1854.²

319112. **MARY A. RAMBO** was born 15 Jun 1827 on the Jacob J. Rambo homestead and married THOMAS W. **LEWIS** about 1848.³ He was born 7 Mar 1796 and farmed on his homestead about half a mile south of the Rambos. Thomas died 24 Apr 1876, and Mary Lewis died 12 May 1897. Both were buried in the Mountain Creek Churchyard in Kirksey Township, Greenwood Co., South Carolina. They reared Mary's niece, Emily V. Rambo, the daughter of Simmeon Rambo (see next entry), as well as their own children:⁴

3191121. LEE ANN LEWIS, b. ca 1852, m. John Daniel Williams
 3191122. SARAH HATTIE LEWIS, b. 20 Sep 1857, d. 1892, m. Dock J. Bruce
 3191123. ANNIE A. LEWIS, b. 12 Feb 1859, d. 1945, m. Robert T. Strom
 3191124. NARCISSA LEWIS, b. ca 1861
 3191125. MARY EMMA LEWIS, b. Sep 1865

319113. **SIMMEON RAMBO** was born in 1828 on the Jacob J. Rambo homestead in Edgefield District, South Carolina. He married **MARTHA COURSEY** about 1852. Martha died first, and "Simmeon Rambo died 19 September 1859, in the 31st year of his life, after a protracted illness of severe suffering" at his parents home.⁵ He was buried near the Pine House about six miles south of Edgefield, South Carolina. Simmeon and Martha had one child:⁶

3191131. EMILY V. RAMBO, b. 25 Mar 1854, d. 1 Mar 1917, m. John L. Terry

319114. **JOHN C. RAMBO** was born about 1830 on the Jacob J. Rambo homestead in

¹ Edgefield Archives loose papers Box Ra-Rog. RSB research trip w/ Cynthia of 18 Nov 2008

² Carlee T. McClendon, *Edgefield Death Notices and Cemetery Records* (1977), p. 166 citing Edgefield Advertiser of 12 Oct. "Died, at father's residence in Edgefield District, on October 2, 1854, William Rambo, in the 29th year ... He left his parents, six brothers and one sister."

³ Accessible Archives CD Marriage Records #3 AL, GA, SC

⁴ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 143

⁵ Carlee T. McClendon, *Edgefield Death Notices and Cemetery Records* (1977), p. 166 citing Edgefield Advertiser of 12 Oct

⁶ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 98

Edgefield District, South Carolina and married TABITHA **MOORE** who was born about 1832. John was a private in South Carolina Infantry during the Civil War.¹ He was a farmer in the Old Cambridge Community in Edgefield Co. but lost his life a fight in 1875. Tabitha died later, and both were buried in Good Hope Churchyard, Saluda Co., South Carolina. They had one child:²

3191141. JOHN CLINTON RAMBO, b. 27 Nov 1867, m. Betty Ann Hastings

319115. **WARREN D. RAMBO** was born in 1834 on the Jacob J. Rambo homestead in Edgefield District, South Carolina and married NANCY **STARNES** about 1864. Nancy was a sister of his father's second wife, Sophronia, and was born 6 Oct 1839 in Aiken Co., SC. Warren was a Private, Co. H, 7th Battalion (Enfield Rifles), South Carolina Infantry, during the Civil War.³ They lived in the Mountain Creek section of Edgefield County but later moved to Piedmont in Anderson Co., SC and then to Greenville, SC where he was employed as a railroad clerk. Warren died 10 Feb 1910 and was buried in the Old Cambridge Cemetery in Greenwood, South Carolina. Nancy died 28 Apr 1897 and was buried in Springwood Cemetery in Greenville.⁴ They had these children:⁵

3191151. CORNELIA RAMBO, b. 9 Aug 1865, d. 1911, m. J. C. Russell

3191152. ARDELLA RAMBO, b. 15 Jan 1868, d. 1910, m. Arthur Roland Eidson

3191153. ROBERT LEE RAMBO, b. 22 Jan 1870, d. 3 Feb 1899 unmarried

3191154. HATTIE RAMBO, b. 27 Dec 1872, d. 28 Mar 1939, m. Dock J. Bruce

3191155. SADIE RAMBO, b. 13 Mar 1875, d. 10 Sep 1910, m. John McKissick

3191156. LEE ANN RAMBO, b. 20 Aug 1879, d. 28 Jan 1907, m. Mr. McQuary

319116. **KINCHEN WILLIAM RAMBO** was born 16 Jul 1835 on the Jacob J. Rambo homestead in Edgefield District, South Carolina. He married JANE DEE **BROOKS** who was born 20 Dec 1835. He was a farmer, the postmaster of the Rambo Post Office in the Sand Ridge section of Greenwood Co., SC, and an active member of the Mountain Creek Baptist Church. Besides their own four children, Kinchen and Jane raised six other children: nephew Clinton Rambo, grandchildren Lila and Edward Lipford, Jane's nieces Louise and Irene Schmidt, and Emily Ellenberg. Kinchen died 1 Jul 1896, and Janie died 12 May 1902. Both were buried in the Mountain Creek Baptist Churchyard in Kirksey Township, Greenwood Co., South Carolina.⁶ They had these four children:⁷

3191161. BENJAMIN TRAPP RAMBO, b. 1 Aug 1859, m. 1) Whatley, 2) Pratt

3191162. MARY EMMA RAMBO, b. 28 Jul 1861, d. 1887, m. William Lipford

3191163. VIRGINIA ANN RAMBO, b. 15 Jan 1863, m. Hezekiah T. Timmerman

3191164. MARIA ARTMECIE RAMBO, b. 15 Nov 1865, m. Tenchen Ellenberg

¹ United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers* ..., National Archives microfilm

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 152

³ United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers* ..., National Archives microfilm

⁴ Greenville Chapter, SC Genealogical Society, comp., *Greenville County, South Carolina Cemetery Survey*, vol. 3, p. 85

⁵ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 102

⁶ Carlee T. McClendon, comp., *Edgefield Death Notices and Cemetery Records* (1977), p. 233

⁷ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 108

319117. **SUSAN RAMBO** was born about 1823 and died 17 Sep 1842 aged 19. She had married **ORIAN T. WATLEY** and left one child which did not survive for long. Susan and her infant were buried in the Bullock and Whatley burying place in the Sand Ridge section, near Epworth, Greenwood Co., South Carolina.¹ Orion Whatley was born 4 Jul 1819 and died 15 Sep 1887. He married Elizabeth Ouzts second; she died 16 Feb 1902 aged 76 years. Orian & Elizabeth are buried in the Red Oak Grove Baptist cemetery.²

319118. **SARAH RAMBO** was born about Apr 1837 and died 1 Jul 1854 aged 17y about 4m, the youngest daughter of Jess and Emily Rambo, member of Baptist Church at Mountain Creek in Edgefield District.³

319119. **WALTER CLINTON RAMBO** was born Feb 1840 at the family homestead in Edgefield District, South Carolina. He married **EUDORA SEIGLER** of Aiken Co., South Carolina who was born Aug 1849. Clinton operated a farm in Emanuel Co., Georgia in 1880 but later returned to his farm in Aiken Co. where he died in 1910 and was buried. They had three children:⁴

3191191. **WALTER CLINTON RAMBO**, b. 12 Sep 1869, m. Minnie Hamilton

3191192. **EUDORA ANNIE RAMBO**, b. ca 1873, m. Dr. A. R. Williams

3191193. **EDGAR (EDWARD) RAMBO**, b. ca 1875, m. Rebecca Reynolds

31911A. **NANCY E. RAMBO** was born about 1859 in Edgefield Co., South Carolina [now Saluda Co.] and married **WILLIAM SMYLY ROTTON** who was born 1 Jun 1849 in Edgefield Co., a son of John and Elizabeth (Leopard) Rotton and grandson of John and Mary Rotton of Edgefield Co. The name is spelled variously Roton and Rhoden. William died 28 Aug 1896 in SC, Nancy died in 1926, and they are buried at Shiloh Methodist Church in Saluda Co., SC, as are several of their children. Nancy and William had these children:⁵

31911A1. **FANNIE ROTTON**, b. ca 1874

31911A2. **JAMES THOMAS ROTTON**, b. 13 Jun 1874, d. 1943, m. Callie Barnes

31911A3. **PAULINE ROTTON**, b. 7 Mar 1878, d. 3 Apr 1947, m. Clark M. Berry

31911A4. **JESSE JACKSON ROTTON**, b. 12 Sep 1879, m. Mary Magdelina Fulmer

31911A5. **SARAH ALICE ROTTON**, b. 15 Oct 1881, m. Lake Ludlow Duffie

31911A6. **JOHN F. ROTTON**, b. 26 Nov 1883, d. 28 Aug 1896

31911A7. **BENNIE ROWEL ROTTON**, b. ca 1894, m. Sudie D. Fulmer

31911A8. **PET BOYD ROTTON**, b. 11 Dec 1901, d. 23 Jun 1918 in Newberry Co.

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 151

² Carlee T. McClendon, comp., *Edgefield Death Notices and Cemetery Records* (1977), pp. 245, 39 citing Edgefield Advertiser of 12 Oct

³ *Marriage and Death Notices from Baptist Newspapers of South Carolina 1835-1865* by Brent H. Holcomb (1989), p. 46

⁴ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 99

⁵ Billie Jones, e-mail of 11 Feb 2006

The children of [#31931] Kinchen and Mary Ann (Prior) Rambo [son of Jesse, Swan, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Cyrenius Prior, Elizabeth, John Humphrey, Richard Jesse, Henry Van, Ansel Mayer, Mary Ann, Kinchen Lawrence, Sara Ann, Barbara Ann and Martha Caroline.

319311. **CYRENIUS PRIOR RAMBO** was born 26 Apr 1825 in South Carolina and married **MARY ANN FORD** on 7 Dec 1843 in Gwinnett Co., Georgia.¹ She was born about 1825 in South Carolina, the daughter of John and Sarah (Johnson) Ford. The family lived in Gwinnett Co., Georgia where Cyrenius died on Christmas Day, 1855. The inventory of his estate included a negro boy Lewis valued at \$700, two horses, \$70 each, cows and calves, 22 head hogs, wagon, plows, and stocks. The inventory included 30 barrels corn, 500 barrels fodder, 700 lbs seed cotton, and 8 bushels of wheat. The list included everything down to one wash pot and 2 wood bucketts, for a total appraised value of \$1237.05. One of the appraisers was John Bankston. Sometime after the death of Cyrenius, and after the 1870 census, Mary Ann married **MARION NEWTON BANKSTON** [#2XXXC66], the son of neighbors John and Wiley (Johnson) Bankston.² They and other relatives settled in Fannin Co., Texas where Mary Ann died after 1873. However, the Bible records that Mary Ann Rambo died 18 Aug 1865.³ Newton Bankston may have returned to Gwinnett Co. after her death. Cyrenius and Mary Ann Rambo had these children:^{4,5}

- 3193111. JANE E. RAMBO, b. ca 1844, m. John Tom Bankston [#2XXXC64]
- 3193112. ALBERT KINCHEN RAMBO, b. May 1847, m. Mary A. Arnold
- 3193113. WILLIAM H. RAMBO, b. ca 1850, d. before 1900, m. Sarah E. Alford
- 3193114. MARY L. RAMBO, b. ca 1853,
- 3193115. MILLIE SYRENES RAMBO, b. 9 Mar 1856, m. Madison L. Hood

319312. **ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born 26 Feb 1827 in South Carolina and possibly married **JOHN JACOB HAMMOND** in Georgia.⁶

319313. **JOHN HUMPHREY RAMBO** was born 19 Mar 1829 in Gwinnett Co., Georgia. About 1847 in Floyd Co., Georgia, he married **MARY P. PRICE**, a daughter of G. H. and Phoebe Price. John H. received advancements from his father to be charged against his inheritance: a slave, horse, saddle and money in sums of \$500 on 29 Mar 1850, \$100 on 14 Sep 1857, \$1,400 on 16 Dec 1861, and \$150 on 6 Jan 1875 as expenses incurred in bringing him from Texas to Georgia. John H. Rambo served as a Capt. Co.

¹ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 19 May 2000 citing court record and *the Southern Banner* newspaper

² James Flanigan, *History of Gwinnett County, Georgia* (pub. 1943), pp. 182, 186, 356-360

³ John Matthews, family records, copy of Bible record

⁴ Helen Hood Bostock, Tulsa, OK., family records

⁵ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 19 May 2000

⁶ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, letter of 11 Sep 1995

H, 22nd Texas Infantry, Confederate Army, during the Civil War.¹ The family moved to Fannin Co., Texas in 1853, and on to Wood Co., Texas in 1855. He was an energetic member of the Myrtle Springs Baptist Church since its organization. By 1874 John's behavior had changed so much that he was taken to court by a close neighbor in an insanity hearing.² John died by 24 Dec 1900, and was survived by his widow.³ They had the following children, according to the 1880 Census:⁴

- 3193131. KINCHIN RAMBO, b. ca 1853
- 3193132. DAVID RAMBO, b. before 1874
- 3193133. PHOEBE RAMBO, b. ca 1855
- 3193134. MARTHA J. RAMBO, b. ca 1866
- 3193135. EUGENIA (Jennie) RAMBO, b. ca 1871
- 3193136. LULA RAMBO, b. Aug 1879

319314. **RICHARD JESSE RAMBO** was born 5 Jul 1831. He moved to Texas and married SARAH ELIZABETH PYLE on 19 Dec 1854 in Fannin Co., Texas. She was a daughter of Richard and Edna (Westbrook) Pyle. After 1861 Richard married SUSAN (?) second; she was born Nov 1829 in Texas. The Census reports of 1880 and 1900 list Richard's birthdate as being about 1821 rather than 1831. They had these known children, all born in Texas:⁵

- 3193141. KINCHEN J. RAMBO, b. ca 1856
- 3193142. WILLIAM V. J. RAMBO, b. ca 1860
- 3193143. MARY E. RAMBO, b. ca 1865
- 3193144. D. K. RAMBO (m), b. ca 1869
- 3193145. MARTHA R. RAMBO, b. ca 1870

319315. **HENRY VAN RAMBO** was born 12 Oct 1833 and married MARGARET E. FOSTER on 25 Nov 1852 in Floyd Co., Georgia.⁶ She was born 24 Sep 1836, the daughter of Robert S. and Margaret Foster. Henry Van enlisted in the Civil War as a Pvt, Co. F, Smith's Legion, Georgia on 6 May 1862 and commanded as 1st Lt., Co. F, 65th Georgia Infantry from July 1864 until the end of the war.⁷ He was hospitalized in Rome, GA from July to Dec 1863, and at the end of the war, he was paroled on 28 Apr 1865 at Greensboro, NC. His wife Margaret died on 13 Feb 1893. Henry lived with his daughter and son-in-law James Yarbrough in Chattooga Co., GA in 1900. He died 28 May 1922 in Atlanta, GA and was buried in the family plot in Lyerly, GA. Their children were:

- 3193151. THOMAS CLINTON RAMBO, b. 9 May 1855, m. Volecia V. Holland
- 3193152. MARY ALDORA RAMBO, b. 12 Jul 1858, d. 23 Nov 1896

¹ United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers* ..., National Archives microfilm

² Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 4 Dec 2003 citing <http://www.rootsweb.com/txwood/oldtimes.htm#Rambo>

³ WPA, *Index to Probate Cases of Texas, Titus, Trinity, Waller, Williamson and Wood* (U. of Texas, 1942), p. 42.

⁴ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 20 May 2000 citing website <http://www.rootsweb.com/txwood/oldtimes.htm>

⁵ Lorene Rambo, e-mail of 28 Oct 2006 citing Doris Haynes

⁶ George Maddox, "Floyd Co.," *Early Georgia Marriages*, vol. 4, p. 132

⁷ United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers* ..., National Archives microfilm

3193153. MARTHA ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. 28 Sep 1859, m. George Latimer
 3193154. MARGARET HENRIETTA RAMBO, b. 6 Apr 1861, m. J. Yarbrough
 3193155. FLORENCE LORENA RAMBO, b. 15 Sep 1864, d. 19 Nov 1881.¹
 3193156. LULA CHARLOTTE RAMBO, b. 15 Aug 1866, d. 29 Sep 1867.²
 3193157. SUSAN LILLIAN RAMBO, b. 20 Apr 1868, d. 23 Aug 1898
 3193158. ROBERT KINCHIN RAMBO, b. 26 May 1873, m. 1) Trippe, 2) Holland
 3193159. CLAUDIS VANN RAMBO, b. 22 Aug 1878, d. 6 Mar 1940

319316. **ANSEL MYER RAMBO** was born 27 Feb 1836 in South Carolina, and was married to SOPHRONIA ANNE **HARDIN** on 8 Jul 1860 in Floyd Co., Georgia. She was born 14 Jun 1835 in South Carolina. Ansel served as a Pvt in Co. H, 3rd Georgia Cavalry during the Civil War.³ A Confederate receipt dated 13 Nov 1862, signed by A. M. Rambo, shows that he was paid \$43.20 for 3 months 18 days of service and an additional \$43.20 for use of his horse. He was captured at Pigeon River, Tennessee on 27 Jan 1864 and imprisoned at Rock Island, Illinois until his release on 18 Jun 1865. He was 5'8" with brown hair and blue eyes.⁴ Anne died 14 Apr 1900 and is buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Smyrna, Georgia.^{5,6} Ansel died 26 May 1905 and is buried in the Old Armuchee Church Cemetery in Rome, Georgia. The Rambos lived in Floyd Co. and had these children:⁷

3193161. HARRIETT LENORA RAMBO, b. 17 Jun 1861, m. John Peck
 3193162. MARY LEE RAMBO, b. 29 Sep 1863.⁸
 3193163. WALTER KINCHIN RAMBO, b. 13 May 1866, m. Myrah M. (?)
 3193164. ALBERT MILLER RAMBO, b. 14 Mar 1868, m. Harriet (?)
 3193165. JOHN HENRY RAMBO, b. 18 Aug 1871, m. Mary Esther Robinson
 3193166. JESSIE RAMBO (f), b. 2 Dec 1873, d. 19 May 1956, m. Patterson Raye
 3193167. WADE HAMPTON RAMBO, b. 10 Dec 1876, m. Fannie E. Peck

319318. **KINCHIN LAWRENCE RAMBO** was born 23 Mar 1841. He was a Pvt., Co. D, Floyd Legion, Georgia in the Civil War.⁹

31931B. **MARTHA CAROLINE RAMBO** was born 19 Oct 1850 in Georgia. She married SAMUEL J. **LOYD** in Floyd Co., Georgia on 30 May 1867.¹⁰ She died before 1872 in Floyd Co.¹¹ They were the parents of one known child:

¹ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, Kinchen letter of 1882

² John Matthews, family records, copy of Bible record

³ United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers ... Georgia*, LDS microfilm #821749

⁴ Carolyn Gilbreath, letter of 3 Nov 2004 w/ copies of National Archives Microcopy #266; Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers who Served in Organizations from the State of Georgia; Roll 18; Third Cavalry, K-R (1959)

⁵ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, letter of 11 Sep 1995

⁶ Dr. J. H. T. (Tom) Rambo, New York, NY 10021, family records

⁷ John Matthews, family records, letter of 24 May 2002

⁸ John Matthews, family records, email of 9 Nov 2000

⁹ United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers ...*, National Archives microfilm

¹⁰ John Matthews, family records, copy of Bible record

¹¹ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, letter of 11 Sep 1995

31931B1. FRANCIS K. LOYD, male, aged 2 in 1870 census of Floyd Co., GA

The children of [#31C11] George and Jemima (Rambo) Roof [daughter of Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C111. **GEORGE ROOF** was born in Dec 1803 in Rockingham Co., Virginia,¹ and married **ESTHER MILLER** on 28 Jan 1834 in Rockingham Co. The \$150 fee for the marriage license was paid by the fathers, Martin Miller and Georg Roof.² Esther was born 9 Dec 1806 a daughter of Martin and Esther (Bowman) Miller of Rockingham Co., Virginia and a granddaughter of Jacob Miller who settled in the Valley of Virginia in 1782. George Roof and his sons were soldiers in the Confederate army. His wife and daughters fled from Dayton, Virginia to Logan Co., Ohio in a covered wagon, in part so that William wouldn't go to war. They settled near her brother Jacob Miller near DeGraff, Ohio. In the spring of 1870, Esther Miller went to Missouri with her daughter Caroline and family.³ Esther died 24 Jun 1885 aged 78y 6m 15d near Leeton, Missouri and is buried at the cemetery of Mineral Creek Church of the Brethren, Johnson Co., Missouri.⁴ All George Roof's children were dead in Dec 1932, except Mary Ann Culp. George and Esther had these children:^{5,6}

- 31C1111. JOSEPH ROOF, b. 1 Dec 1834, d. Nov 1895, m. Mary Ann Crawford
- 31C1112. MARTIN ROOF, b. 16 Apr 1836, d. 1908, m. Sarah Frances Minnich
- 31C1113. ELIZABETH ROOF, b. 1 Apr 1838, d. 1923, m. Daniel C. Hilbert
- 31C1114. DAVID ROOF, b. 15 Sep 1839, d. probably young
- 31C1115. DANIEL M. ROOF, b. 17 Sep 1841, d. 20 Sep 1861 in VA, unmarried
- 31C1116. JOHN J. ROOF, b. 27 Jun 1843, m. 1) Anna Snyder, 2) Lydia Oaks
- 31C1117. CAROLINE JEMIMA ROOF, b. 12 Jul 1845, m. Frederick Culp
- 31C1118. WILLIAM HENRY ROOF, b. 17 May 1847, m. Barbara Ellen Rish
- 31C1119. SUSAN ROOF (twin), b. 16 Sep 1851, d. 1930, m. Jacob H. Swank
- 31C111A. MARY ANN ROOF (twin), b. 16 Sep 1851, m. Christopher Culp

The children of [#31C12] Francis Nicholas Louis and Deborah (Rambo) DeRieux [daughter of Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C121. **JOSEPH RAMBO DeRIEUX** was born 26 Nov 1818 in Lewisburg, Virginia [now in Greenbrier Co., West Virginia], and moved to Calloway Co., Missouri in 1842 where he met and married **JANE DUNHAM** on 1 Mar 1843. She was born 1 Nov 1824,

¹ Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, 6 Sep 2002

² Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, copy of marriage license

³ Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, 6 Sep 2002

⁴ Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, 6 Sep 2002

⁵ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 6, 15-17

⁶ Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, family Bible

the daughter of Daniel and Nancy (Wilkinson) Dunham. Joseph died 15 Apr 1901, and Jane died 29 Jun 1915. They had 14 children:¹

- 31C1211. GEORGE LEWIS DeRIEUX, b. 18 Jan 1844, m. Emma C. DeSpain
- 31C1212. ANNA ELIZA DeRIEUX, b. 30 Jul 1846, m. 1) C. Lowe, 2) G. Collier
- 31C1213. JAMES THOMAS DeRIEUX, b. 27 May 1847, m. Mary J. Frickey
- 31C1214. MARY FRANCIS DeRIEUX, b. 5 Jun 1849, m. 1) Smith, 2) Parsons, 3)...
- 31C1215. NANCY A. DeRIEUX, b. 3 Aug 1851, m. Levi B. Rambler
- 31C1216. DANIEL FRANCIS DeRIEUX, b. 25 Apr 1853
- 31C1217. WILLIAM J. IRVING DeRIEUX, b. 10 Mar 1855, m. Mary F. Ferrier
- 31C1218. EDWARD L. DeRIEUX, b. 8 Jan 1857, d. 1943, m. Mary Baker
- 31C1219. JOSEPH HARDIN DeRIEUX, b. 15 Dec 1858, m. E. Von Hammer
- 31C121A. DEBORAH DeRIEUX, b. 10 Jul 1861, m. Joseph William Farrow
- 31C121B. EMILY JANE DeRIEUX, b. 17 Jul 1863, d. Jan 1864
- 31C121C. NELLIE DeRIEUX, b. 5 Aug 1864, m. Daniel Valentine Farrow
- 31C121D. AGNES MAY DeRIEUX, b. 1 May 1867, m. 1) A. Kline, 2) C. Boone
- 31C121E. SUSAN JOSEPHINE DeRIEUX, b. 16 Apr 1873, m. Charles H. Walter

The children of [#31C13] Joseph and Rebecca (Benson) Rambo [son of Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter]. They resided in Ohio, then Knox Co., Illinois.

31C132. **PETER RAMBO** was born about 1813 and married **SALLY EVANS** on 16 Jun 1833 in Muskingum County, Ohio.^{2,3}

31C136. **HARVEY RAMBO** was born about 1819 in Greenbrier Co., Virginia and married DEBORAH (?). She was born about 1825 in Gallia Co., Ohio. The family was living in Greenfield Township, Gallia Co. in 1850 with these children:⁴

- 31C1361. MARY E. RAMBO, b. ca 1845
- 31C1362. ABIGAIL RAMBO, b. about May 1850

31C137. **RICHARD RAMBO** was born about 1820 in Greenbrier Co., Virginia. He married HARRIET (Hannah) **FAULKNER** on 18 Dec 1840 in Gallia Co., Ohio. She was born there about 1824, daughter of John Faulkner. Richard Rambo bought 40 acres of land in Hamilton Co., Illinois on 7 Oct 1851 and again on 28 Nov 1853. They moved to Knox Co., Illinois in 1854, to McLeansboro, Hamilton Co., by 1860, and to White Co. by 1870. Richard died of pneumonia on 16 Jan 1882 in Town Precinct, Hamilton Co., Illinois. They had these children, all born in Gallia Co., Ohio:^{5,6}

¹ Cynthia Leedy, family research, letter of 7 Oct 1999 & visit in January 2007

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 13

³ Inez Berg, family research

⁴ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, letter of 13 Oct 1993

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 25 by Bonnie Bartlett

⁶ Mrs. Bonnie Bartlett, Springfield, OR 97417, family records

- 31C1371. REBECCA RAMBO, b. ca 1844, m. John Heard (transcribed Acord)
- 31C1372. JOSEPH RAMBO, b. ca 1845/46, 1) Cottingham, 2) Gross, 3)..., 4)...
- 31C1373. JOHN RAMBO, b. ca 1848
- 31C1374. CHARLES V. N. RAMBO, b. May 1852
- 31C1375. BAMSEL L. RAMBO, b. ca 1852
- 31C1376. MAGGIE A. RAMBO, b. 7 May 1858, m. Thomas Bruen Byram

31C138. **JOHN RAMBO** was possibly a son, born about 1824, a blacksmith in Harrison Township, Knox Co., IL in 1850. He lived with the William Snook family.

31C139. **JAMES RAMBO** was possibly a son, born about 1825 and working as a brickman in Knox Co., Illinois in 1850. It is not known where the family lived after 1850. He married MALISSA JANE **BARNETT** in Knox Co. on 23 Jun 1847, and they had one known child:

- 31C1391. MARY RAMBO, b. ca 1848 (see Knox Co., IL marriages)

31C13A. **THOMAS GEORGE RAMBO** was born 2 Apr 1827 in Greenbrier Co., Virginia [now West Virginia], grew up in Gallia Co., Ohio, and is reputed to have joined the California Gold Rush in 1849. He married his cousin REBECCA JANE **RAMBO** [#31C17A] in Knox Co., Illinois on 4 Jul 1852. She was his first cousin, born 6 Jun 1832 in Greenbrier Co., Virginia. He worked as a brick layer and mason and in 1855 laid brick for the Orange Chapel, the first chapel in Orange Township, Knox Co.¹ Thomas enlisted 18 Oct 1864 as a private in the Co. F, 36th Reg. Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He was a substitute soldier, paid to serve on behalf of someone else who had been drafted, and entered the service at Marietta, Ohio.² Thomas served for 1 year, 4 months and 17 days before being discharged for kidney, liver, and back complaints. His back injuries prevented him resuming full time brick work, and he began farming. In 1870 he took over the Warren Canfield claim in Hartford, Todd Co., Minnesota. His pension application in 1892 gives height 5'10", dark hair, brown eyes, dark complexion.³ In 1888 he moved to Browerville, Minnesota, which was still his residence when he died, aged 81y 9m 1d, of pneumonia and paralytic stroke on 3 Jan 1909 while visiting his son William in Staples, Minnesota. Rebecca preceeded him, dying of pneumonia in Browerville on 3 Mar 1908, aged 75y 8m 26d. They are buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Browerville and had seven children, all born in Knox Co., Illinois:^{4,5}

- 31C13A1. PHILENA J. RAMBO, b. 15 Apr 1851, d. 22 Oct 1926, m. Silas J. Davis
- 31C13A2. unknown RAMBO
- 31C13A3. unknown RAMBO
- 31C13A4. MAHALA ARABELLE RAMBO, b. 29 Aug 1861, m. L. Lewis Hubbard

¹ Newton Bateman and Paul Selby, eds., *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and Knox County* (1899), p. 945

² Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, e-mail of 29 Sep 2003

³ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002 with death certificates

⁴ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, letter of 13 Oct 1993

⁵ Erin Page Hartse, family research, letter of 2000, pictures, obituaries & biographical sketch from Todd County Histories, p. 89

- 31C13A5. MALINDA HARRIET RAMBO, b. 31 Dec 1864, m. Nicholas C. Backe
 31C13A6. unknown RAMBO
 31C13A7. WILLIAM EDWARD RAMBO, b. 22 Feb 1866, m. Alma Olive Spooner

The children of [#31C14] Peter and Mary Frances (Marshall) Rambo [son of Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Andrew Lawson, Rebecca M., Mary M., Preston Alexander, Sally, Margaret Lauren, Robert Myomey, John Marshall, and maybe Tennessee. They resided in Sevier Co., Tennessee.

31C141. **ANDREW LAWSON RAMBO** was born 8 Oct 1815 in Maxwelton, Greenbrier Co., Virginia [now West Virginia]. He married **SUSAN WRIGHT** on 8 Oct 1838 in Blount Co., Tennessee.¹ She was born about 1815. Andrew died on 15 Sep 1840 aged 24y 11m and is buried in Shiloh Cemetery in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. On 3 Nov 1845 Susan (Wright) Rambo married William Alford and had one child, Eliza Alford, born about 1848.² Andrew and Susan Rambo had one child:³

31C1411. JOHN NELSON RAMBO, b. ca 1841, d. 1909, m. Elizabeth Jane Harris

31C142. **REBECCA M. RAMBO** was born 25 Oct 1817 in Maxwelton, Greenbrier Co., Virginia [now West Virginia]. She married **ANDREW NICHOLS**, and **JEREMIAH TROTTER**.⁴ She died 20 Mar 1891 in Tennessee.⁵

31C143. **MARY M. (Folly or Polly) RAMBO** was born 27 Dec 1819 in Maxwelton, Greenbrier Co., Virginia. She married twice, first to **ANDREW H. LOVE** and then to Mr. **RYAN**.⁶ Polly and Andrew Love had these children:⁷

- 31C1431. ANDREW LOVE
 31C1432. PRESTON LOVE
 31C1433. TINNYSE ADALYN LOVE
 31C1434. FLORA ANN LOVE, died young

31C144. **PRESTON ALEXANDER RAMBO** was born 26 Feb 1822 in Tennessee.⁸ He married **SUSANNA A. McCAMMON** on 16 Jul 1846 in Knox Co., Tennessee. She was born 19 Apr 1821, the daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Pickens) McCammon. Alexander Rambo served as 1st Lieut. of Co. I, 3rd TN Cavalry, Union Army, during the Civil War. The war caused brother to fight brother, as his brother Robert joined the

¹ W.E. Parkam, *Marriage Licenses or Bonds, Blount Co., Tennessee from 1795-1854* (pub. 1950), p. 156

² W.E. Parkam, *Marriage Licenses or Bonds, Blount Co., Tennessee from 1795-1854* (pub. 1950), p. 156

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 6 by Bonnie Bartlett

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 6 by Bonnie Bartlett

⁵ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 424

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 6 by Bonnie Bartlett

⁷ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 424

⁸ Elizabeth Shue and Lloyd Shue, eds., *The John Pickens Family* (pub. 1981)

Confederate Army. Alexander Rambo filed for a pension 24 Jul 1890.¹ The family lived in Knox Co. where Susanna died 29 May 1881. Alexander married JULIA FLEMING second, on 31 Jul 1884. He died Jan 1902.² Alexander and Susanna had the following eight children:

- 31C1441. THOMAS A. RAMBO, b. 3 Apr 1847, d. Jan 1911, m. Jane Johnson
- 31C1442. FRANCES JANE RAMBO, b. 11 Oct 1848, d. 1873, m. James K. Griffen
- 31C1443. PETER HARRISON RAMBO, b. 28 Jan 1851, d. ca 1905
- 31C1444. SAMUEL RUSSELL RAMBO, b. 1 Apr 1854, d. 22 Jul 1872
- 31C1445. SARAH RAMBO, b. 8 Apr 1856, d. 20 Mar 1889, m. James Williams
- 31C1446. MARY LETITIA RAMBO, b. 2 Jul 1858, m. Michael Elbert Tarwater
- 31C1447. JOHN C. RAMBO, b. 18 Apr 1861
- 31C1448. PRESTON A. RAMBO, b. 20 Feb 1863, d. in Oklahoma

31C146. **MARGARET LAUREN RAMBO** was born 13 Dec 1826 in Sevierville, Tennessee and married Mr. **ADOLPHUS**. They 1880 census shows her as a widow, living with her sister, Rebecca Trotter.

31C147. **ROBERT MYOMEY RAMBO** was born 2 Mar 1829 in Sevierville, Tennessee. He married LYDIA A. **EMMETT** on 13 Nov 1856, with security by Daniel Emmett, J.P.³ She was born 23 Mar 1836,⁴ a daughter of David H. and Mary (Atchley) Emerts.⁵ Robert M. Rambo was a Pvt. Co. I, 32nd Tennessee Infantry, Confederate Army during the Civil War although his brother fought for the Union Army.⁶ Robert and family lived in Sevier Co., Tennessee and had a farm on Middle Creek.⁷ Robert Rambo died 5 Mar 1908, and Lydia died 13 Sep 1917.⁸ They had these children:⁹

- 31C1471. ANDREW G. RAMBO, b. 12 Oct 1857, d. 16 Jun 1890
- 31C1472. DANIEL W. RAMBO, b. 15 Jan 1859, d. 7 Mar 1930, m. Susan Myers
- 31C1473. THOMAS S. RAMBO, b. 4 Apr 1860, d. 3 Aug 1896, m. Lura B. (?)
- 31C1474. MARY FRANCIS RAMBO, b. 17 Dec 1863, m. James Large
- 31C1475. JOHN G. RAMBO, b. 6 Dec 1865, d. 15 Dec 1925
- 31C1476. JAMES LAWSON RAMBO, b. 27 Mar 1867, m. Sarah McKeehan
- 31C1477. MARTHA JANE (Deanne) RAMBO, b. 19 Sep 1869, m. General Ogle
- 31C1478. ROBERT ALEXANDER RAMBO, b. 2 Jun 1872, m. Hattie Seton
- 31C1479. WILLIAM RUFUS RAMBO, b. 14 Jun 1874, m. Malinda L. Marshall
- 31C147A. MARY LUE RAMBO, b. 22 Feb 1877, m. Mr. Kincaid
- 31C147B. SARAH ALICE RAMBO, b. 13 Oct 1881, m. Marion Robertson

¹ United States Veterans Administration, *General Index to Pensions, 1861-1934*. National Archives microfilm #T-288

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 6 by Bonnie Bartlett

³ W.E. Parkam, *Marriage Licenses or Bonds, Blount Co., Tennessee from 1795-1854* (pub. 1950), p. 156

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 5 citing cemetery records

⁵ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 424 citing Pauline Tinchler

⁶ United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers ...*, National Archives microfilm

⁷ Brenda Kidd Schufelt, e-mail of 13 Oct 2006

⁸ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 6 by Bonnie Bartlett

⁹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 5 (Jul 1985), p. 6, Bible record copy

31C148. **JOHN MARSHALL RAMBO** was born 14 Mar 1833 in Tennessee and married **MARTHA (CARNES) BUTLER** who was born 2 May 1828. They lived in Sevier Co., Tennessee where he was a merchant with real property valued at \$8,000 in 1870. Martha (Carnes) Rambo died 1 Mar 1880 and was buried in the Shiloh Memorial Cemetery.¹ After his wife's death, John Rambo married **MELINA ELLEN ROBERTS** who was born 6 Jan 1856. John M. Rambo died 18 Sep 1917, and M. Ellen died 25 Sep 1939. Both were buried near their children in the Shiloh Memorial Cemetery near Gatlinburg, Sevier Co., Tennessee.² John and Martha had a son:

31C1481. **LOW PINKNEY RAMBO**, b. 14 Feb 1859, d. 2 Jul 1908, m. Lillia J. (?)
John and Melina had the following children:³

- 31C1482. **JOSIE PEARL RAMBO**, b. 7 Jul 1882, d. 18 Oct 1906
- 31C1483. **CLIFFORD MUNSEY RAMBO**, b. 24 Sep 1883, m. Dee Sharp
- 31C1484. **MYRTLE LEVI RAMBO** (twin), b. 12 May 1886, d. 26 Jan 1940
- 31C1485. **MABEL CATHERINE RAMBO** (twin), b. 12 May 1886, d. 25 Jul 1915
- 31C1486. **JOHNNIE ADES RAMBO**, b. 19 Jan 1889, m. Robert A. Hounshell
- 31C1487. **FRANK BLAIN RAMBO**, b. 23 Nov 1891, d. 16 Feb 1925
- 31C1488. **STANLEY ROLLIN RAMBO**, b. 18 Sep 1896, m. Marguerite Small
- 31C1489. **LUCY LYNN RAMBO**, b. 25 Dec 1905, d. 1980, m. Mr. Carter

The children of [#31C16] Reuben and Charity (Haptonstall) Rambo [son of Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Allen Taylor, Sarah Piercefield, Rachel Price, Abraham, Margaret, Eleanor, Melinda, Mary Ann and Frances Marshall.

31C161. **ALLEN TAYLOR RAMBO** was born 10 Apr 1815 in Greenbrier Co., West Virginia.⁴ He married **ELIZABETH SHELTON** in Gallia Co., Ohio on 19 Jul 1840.⁵ She was born about 1817. By 1843, the family was settled in Persifer Township, Knox Co., Illinois. Allen T. was a farmer and blacksmith but was elected a commissioner of highways at the organization of Persifer Township in 1853. The first village in the township was Mechanicsburg, and Allen T. Rambo served as its second postmaster on 16 Sep 1852 - P.O. Haws Creek.⁶ He died 14 Apr 1874^{7,8} in Knoxville. Elizabeth died in 1897 in Knoxville and was buried beside her husband in Russell Cemetery, Gilson, Knox Co.⁹ Allen and Elizabeth had these children:

31C1611. **JULIUS RAINER RAMBO**, b. 28 Jun 1841, d. 1910, m. Lucy Hickman

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 4, 6 by Bonnie Bartlett

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 4

³ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 424 citing Pauline Tinchler

⁴ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 212

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 12

⁶ Newton Bateman and Paul Selby, eds., *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and Knox County* (1899), p. 900

⁷ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 424 citing Marcia Ritchie

⁸ Mrs. Louise Howison, Richwood, OH 43344, family records, tombstone pictures

⁹ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

- 31C1612. JOHN SHELTON RAMBO, b. 11 Apr 1843, m. Nancy A. Norris
- 31C161B. child RAMBO, b. 10 Jun 1845, d. 24 Aug 1845
- 31C1613. ESTHER PERCELLE RAMBO, b. 17 Dec 1846, m. James H. Conner
- 31C1614. TABITHA RAMBO, b. 21 Mar 1849, d. 7 Apr 1878 unmarried
- 31C1615. MARY ANN RAMBO, b. 24 Oct 1850, d. 2 May 1851
- 31C1616. REUBEN RAMBO, b. 30 Jun 1852, d. 1930 unmarried
- 31C1617. NANCY KATHERINE RAMBO, b. 28 Aug 1854, m. Charles G. Gross
- 31C1618. FRANCIS MARION RAMBO, b. 4 Oct 1856, d. 1 May 1935
- 31C1619. THOMAS BENTON RAMBO, b. 14 Nov 1858, d. 17 Nov 1880
- 31C161A. JUDSON A. RAMBO, b. 20 Sep 1860, d. Jan 1895, m. Anna Linegar

31C162. **SARA PIERCEFIELD RAMBO**, a twin, was born 9 Jun 1818 in Centerville,¹ Gallia Co., Ohio. She married EDMUND SMITH on 16 Aug 1836^{2,3} in Gallia Co. He was born in Granby, Massachusetts on 19 Jun 1808, son of James and Mercy (Eastman) Smith of Massachusetts and Ohio. See the *History and Genealogy of Deacon Joseph Eastman of Hadley, Mass.* by Guy S. Rix. The Edmund Smith family moved to Knox Co., Illinois before 1838, and other relatives followed a few years later. He worked in the mercantile business in Ohio but bought a farm in Illinois. After a mad dog attack, he sold the farm and opened a grocery in Gilson. Edmund died 22 May 1888 in Gilson, and Sarah (Rambo) Smith died 11 Mar 1897 in Knoxville. They are buried in Russell Cemetery, Gilson, Illinois. They had these children, all born in Knox County, many buried in Russell Cemetery.^{4,5,6}

- 31C1621. LOUISE MELINDA SMITH, b. 15 Oct 1838, m. Lewis Franklin Roe
- 31C1622. HENRY STOWERS SMITH, b. 18 Nov 1839, d. Oct 1840
- 31C1623. CHARLES BRUCE SMITH, b. 22 Apr 1841, d. 20 Nov 1919, m. twice
- 31C1624. BENJAMIN ALLEN SMITH, b. 7 May 1842, d. 10 Oct 1865 unmarried
- 31C1625. ABRAHAM SMITH, b. 5 Oct 1843, d. 5 Dec 1892 unmarried
- 31C1626. WILLIAM SMITH, b. 17 Feb 1846, d. 1925, m. Elizabeth Mariam Chase
- 31C1627. RACHEL ANN SMITH, b. 3 Mar 1847, disappeared.
- 31C1628. CYNTHIA JANE SMITH, b. 6 Apr 1850, d. 1944, m. John Hughs
- 31C1629. EDMUND FILLMORE SMITH, b. 11 Feb 1853, m. Mary George
- 31C162A. SARAH REBECCA SMITH, b. 11 Nov 1855, m. John Thomas Lindsey
- 31C162B. MARGARET ELEANOR SMITH, b. 3 Dec 1857, m. Francis M. Rose
- 31C162C. JAMES REUBEN SMITH, b. 15 Mar 1859, d. 27 Apr 1860

"Edmund Smith. Of the names among the records of Knox County there stands out in bold relief that of Edmund Smith, who entered it precincts in 1844, settling on section

¹ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 424 citing Marcie Ritchie

² J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 216

³ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 424 citing Marcia Ritchie

⁴ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 216

⁵ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁶ Chapman Brothers, *Portrait and Biographical Album Knox County, Illinois* (pub. 1886), p. 711

31, Persifer Township, in which township he now owns 55 acres. He has watched the gradual growth of this section of country, and feels that keen interest in its progress known only to those who first knew it in its lonely primitive state, dotted here and there with the humble log cabins which constituted the homes of its residents in the early days."¹

31C163. **RACHEL PRICE RAMBO** was Sara's twin, born 9 Jun 1818 in Gallia Co., Ohio. On 16 Jan 1837, she married **WILLIAM WICKLE KIGER** who was born 16 Jan 1807 in Virginia. The family migrated from Ohio to Illinois, and in 1860, they crossed the plains, settling in Corvallis, Oregon. William Kiger died 23 Nov 1876 and Rachel (Rambo) Kiger married **BENJAMIN HYLAND** second. She died in Corvallis on 12 Mar 1902. William and Rachel Kiger had these children:²

- 31C1631. REUBEN COLUMBUS KIGER, b. 29 Apr 1838, m. Minerva J. Morgan
- 31C1632. CHARITY MARGARET KIGER, b. 29 Jan 1842, m. Robert G. Simmons
- 31C1633. SAMUEL BENJAMIN KIGER, b. 17 Oct 1843, m. Adeline Evans
- 31C1634. SARAH ELLEN KIGER, b. 2 Sep 1845, d. May 1878, m. James Nelson
- 31C1635. ABRAHAM LINCOLN KIGER, b. 31 May 1849, m. Mary Curran
- 31C1636. WILLIAM BAILY KIGER, b. 22 Nov 1852, d. 1934, m. Lucy Ann King
- 31C1637. MARYANN JOSEPHINE KIGER, b. Sep 1854, d. Nov 1869
- 31C1638. FRANCES ADELPHIA KIGER, b. 13 Jul 1857, m. 1) Alexander, 2), 3)
- 31C1639. EDRICK NEWTON KIGER, b. 2 Nov 1859, m. Mary Ellen Taylor
- 31C163A. NETTIE KIGER, b. 18 Feb 1862, m. Richard Rhodes

31C164. **ABRAHAM RAMBO** was born 6 Nov 1820 in Gallia Co., Ohio. He came with his father to Orange Township, Knox Co., Illinois in the fall of 1842. They moved to Persifer Township, Knox Co. after the first winter, and Abraham married **ARVILLA PHEBE LINDSEY** on 17 Jan 1844 in Persifer Township. She was born 2 Nov 1826 in Mason, Virginia, the daughter of Roland B and Phebe (Russell) Lindsey. Her mother, Phebe, became the second wife of his father, Reuben. An extensive biographical sketch of Abraham with his picture is available in the *Portrait and Biographical Album of Knox County, Illinois*.³ In 1886 Abraham owned 212 acres of land in Persifer and Knox townships, Knox Co., where he farmed and raised cattle. In 1877, he bought a thoroughbred Norman stallion, "Duc d'Orleans" for \$1,800. He also owned the pure-blood stallion, "Montaco." Abraham Rambo was a Republican, was active in his community, and held the offices of Assessor, Collector, Constable, and Highway Commissioner. He was a member of the Methodist Church. His wife, Arvilla Rambo, died 11 Apr 1877. After the death of his wife Arvilla, Abraham married **MARTHA (MAXEY) PARKINS** in Altona, Illinois on 9 Mar 1880. Martha was the widow of James E Levin Parkins. She was born about 1833 in Kentucky, the daughter of James and Lucinda (Madison) Maxey

¹ Chapman Brothers, *Portrait and Biographical Album Knox County, Illinois* (pub. 1886), p. 711

² J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 226

³ Chapman Brothers, *Portrait and Biographical Album Knox County, Illinois* (pub. 1886)

of Hart Co., Kentucky. Abraham died at home 2 Apr 1901, aged 80. His estate papers are filed at Knox County, 1901 - Disposed of #83. Abraham and his first wife Arvilla and several of their children are buried in Russell Cemetery, Haw Creek Township, Gilson, Illinois.^{1,2} Martha died in East Moline on 30 Mar 1916. The children of Abraham and Arvilla were all born in Knox Co., Illinois.^{3,4}

- 31C164C. PHEBE S. RAMBO, b. ca 1845, d. by 1850
- 31C1641. CHARLES S. RAMBO, b. 11 Jan 1846, d. 6 Mar 1854 in Gilson, IL
- 31C1642. DAVID GRANT RAMBO, b. 18 Oct 1847, d. 1912, m. Mary Marshall
- 31C1643. SOPHRONIA RAMBO, b. 26 Oct 1849, d. 1922, m. Allen R. Rodecape
- 31C1644. THOMAS H. RAMBO, b. ca 1852, d. after 1903, m. Catherine Rupell
- 31C1645. ALMIRA RAMBO, b. 26 Jul 1854, d. 1890, m. Cornelious Runkle Hutson
- 31C1646. ROBERT A. RAMBO, b. 22 Dec 1856, d. 16 Feb 1858 in Gilson, IL
- 31C1647. WILLFORD MARSHALL RAMBO, b. 10 Jan 1858, m. Harriet A. Taylor
- 31C1648. LORENA RAMBO, m. Fulton McFarland
- 31C1649. MINNIE RAMBO, b. 1865, d. 1914, m. John A. Mundwiler
- 31C164A. ALLEN HOWARD RAMBO, b. 10 Oct 1868, m. 1) Montgomery, 2) ...
- 31C164B. CLARK S. RAMBO, b. 29 Aug 1873, d. 21 Oct 1878
- 31C164D. one infant death

This biography was published in the *Portrait and Biographical Album of Knox County, Illinois* (Chapman Brothers, 1886):

" Abraham Rambo, whose portrait is presented on the opposite page, is one of the influential and wealthy farmers of this section. He came to Knox County in the fall of 1842, from Gallia County, Ohio, with his father, and passed the first winter in Orange Township. They next settled on section 31, Persifer Township, which is the location of his present desirable and pleasant home.

The subject of our sketch was the first in order of birth in a family of ten children. He was born in Gallia County, Ohio, Nov. 6, 1820, and was 22 years of age when he came to Knox County. His education was received in the common schools of his birthplace, but was practical, and, by observation and attention to his studies, he has become well-informed and intelligent. His father was a blacksmith by trade, but Abraham early showed a predilection for agricultural pursuits, seeing "sermons in stones", books in running brooks, and good in everything." He came to Persifer Township with his father and mother and made his home with them until the death of both parents. The date of his mother's death was February, 1849, and that of his father June 30, 1854.

Mr. Rambo was first united in marriage in Persifer Township, Jan. 5 1844, to Arvilla P. Lindsey, and they were the parents of 13 children, viz: Phebe S., Charles Q., David G., Sophronia, Thomas H., Almira, Robert E., Wilford M., Lorena, Minnie, Allen H., Clarke

¹ Mrs. Louise Howison, Richwood, OH 43344, family records, tombstone pictures

² Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

³ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 232, picture

⁴ Chapman Brothers, *Portrait and Biographical Album Knox County, Illinois* (pub. 1886), p. 321-322, with portrait, etc.

S., and one who died in infancy. Phebe S., Charles E., Robert and Clarke S. are also deceased. Sophronia is the wife of Allen R. Rodecap, and resides in Dade, Missouri; Almira is the wife of C. Hudson, and makes her home in Story County, Iowa; Lorena is united in marriage with Fulton McFarland, and their home is in Washington County, Iowa; Minnie resides at home; David G. lives in Washington County, Iowa, and Thomas H. lives in Taylor County, that State; Wilford's home is in Washington Territory, and Allen H. lives in the State of Iowa. Mrs. Rambo died in Persifer Township April 11, 1877. She was a most estimable woman, a kindly friend and an excellent member of society.

Mr. Rambo was again married, in Altona, Ill., to Mrs. Martha (Maxey) Parkins, who was a native of Kentucky, March 9, 1880. She was the widow of L. A. Parkins, who died in Union County, Iowa, July 18, 1878. Her parents were James and Lucinda (Madison) Maxey, natives of Hart County, Ky. They came to Knox County in 1838, and settled in Persifer Township, where they died.

Mr. Rambo is a large land-owner, possessing 212 acres in Persifer and Knox Townships. He has always united stock-raising with farming, in which he has been successful. In 1877 he purchased the fine thorough-bred stallion *Duc d'Orleans*, of the Onarga (Ill.) Importing Company, at an expense of \$1,800. This animal is one of the purest bred Normans in the State, and he imparts his peculiar marks of color to his progeny. He is also the owner of the pure-blood imported stallion, Montaco, which he bought of Harding & Co., Bloomington, Ill., paying for him a handsome price.

Our subject is an active member of the social circles in which he moves. He has filled many of the offices of his township, having been Constable, Assessor, Collector, Highway Commissioner, etc. He is identified with the Republican party, but is always ready to vote for the man who will labor for the interests of the people, irrespective of party. Mrs. Rambo is a highly respected lady and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A portrait of Mr. Rambo and a view of his elegant residence and fine stock are shown elsewhere in the work."¹

Knox Co. Deeds, vol 17:238 22 Apr 1852 #11924 Thomas Linday & wife to Abraham Rambo part NW 31 11 3 & part NE 13 & part NW 11 2;

Knox Co. Deeds, vol 25:910 21 Dec 1854 Abraham Rambo to Welford Evans 91 acres on west side of NW ¼ 31 11N 3E.

The administrator of Abraham's estate was John R. Young; the final report was filed 1 Jun 1903 and "orders the administrator to distribute the balance in his hands to the following named persons: to Martha Rambo, widow, one third; to W.M. Rambo, one-seventh; to David Rambo, one-seventh; to Thomas Rambo, one-seventh; to Allen Rambo, one-seventh; to Minnie Mundwiler, one-seventh; to Sophronia Rodecape, one-seventh; to Faros Hutson, one-forty-second; to Delma Brooks, one-forty-second; to H.J.

¹ Chapman Brothers, *Portrait and Biographical Album Knox County, Illinois* (pub. 1886), p. 321-322, with portrait, etc.

Butts, guardian, of Arch Hutson, Sylvia Hutson, and Zana Hutson, one-forty-second each; and to take the receipts from the respective parties and file the same in court".

Martha (Maxey) (Parkins) Rambo's will is recorded in Knox County 1916 Will #911 (or Will Book 14:192, Fee Book 19:403). The will names Minnie Mundwiler and Martha's Parkins children: Frank, Byron, Burr E., Boyd, Martin, John, Chas. and Anna Newton. A biography of Martha's son Hiram F. Parkins copied from the 1899 history of Knox Co. is available online at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilknox/biographies/biographies.htm> Martha's mother-in-law Parkins was a Haptonstall.

31C166. **ELEANOR RAMBO** was born 23 Aug 1823 in Gallia Co., Ohio. She married WILFORD (or Willfard) **EVANS** on 17 Nov 1845 in Knoxville, Illinois. He was a farmer born in Washington Co., Virginia 27 Mar 1814, the son of John and Nancy (Hathorn or Hawthorne) Evans of Virginia. Wilford died 7 Apr 1897, and Eleanor died 3 May 1903 in Knoxville with burial in Russell Cemetery, Gilson, IL. Several of their children are buried there also. These were their children, all born in Knox Co., Illinois:^{1,2,3,4}

- 31C1661. ALLEN TAYLOR EVANS, b. 27 Aug 1846, m. Anna Eliza Caldwell
- 31C1662. NANCY MARGARET EVANS, b. 13 Jul 1850, m. Timothy West
- 31C1663. ALICE AMERICA EVANS, b. 11 Jun 1853, m. Francis Marion Mastin
- 31C1664. ALMIRA ELIZABETH EVANS, b. 11 May 1855, d. 1 May 1896
- 31C1665. SARAH CAROLINE EVANS, b. 7 Nov 1857, d. 1 Oct 1859
- 31C1666. EMMA SOPHIA EVANS, b. 12 Apr 1860, m. Francis Newton Johnson
- 31C1667. IDA AUGUSTA EVANS, b. 14 Nov 1861, d. 25 Mar 1889 unmarried
- 31C1668. LOU ELLA EVANS, b. 10 Dec 1864, d. Oct 1934, m. Michael Tarpy

" Willfard Evans. Conspicuous among the capable and enterprising men of Knox Township, and known to one and all as a self-made man and one of substantial worth, is Willfard Evans, of whom this biography is written. He is said to be one of the most successful farmers in this entire section of country, and is greatly esteemed and respected from the fact that he has a competency by his own efforts.

The subject of this personal history was born in Washington County, Va., March 24, 1814. His father, John Evans, was also a native of Virginia, and his mother's maiden name was Nancy Hawthorne. When Willfard was four years old his parents moved to Mason County Va., where the father, in 1831 departed this life, and the child, who had lost his mother some years previous, was thus doubly orphaned. At the early age of 13 years, when so many boys find time only for amusement, he entered the home of a farmer in Mason County, laboring faithfully four years for his board and clothes, and

¹ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 240

² Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

³ Newton Bateman and Paul Selby, eds., *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and Knox County* (1899), p. 872

⁴ Chapman Brothers, *Portrait and Biographical Album Knox County, Illinois* (pub. 1886), pp. 563-564

then, at the age of 17, started out to seek his fortune. He made his way laboriously into Ohio, in company with an uncle. Here he found employment in Hamilton County, and began work for the meager pittance of \$6 and afterward \$7 per month. Later, having proved his usefulness, his honorable intentions and his honest principle, his wages were increased. In 1835 he found he had saved from his earnings \$200, and with this little all he went into Indiana, and purchased, in Elkhart County, 80 acres of unimproved land. Beginning work on his farm, he remained until the following winter, at which time he returned to Hamilton County, Ohio, where he worked until 1838. Soon after this he went to the State of Mississippi, where he engaged in shipping wood for five years. In 1843 Mr. Evans came to Knox County. He was a single man at this time, and was engaged in chopping wood, getting out posts and splitting rails. In 1846 he bought 160 acres of unimproved land on section 36, of Knox Township, and also 40 acres of timber land on section 7, of Persifer Township. About this time, feeling the need of that sympathy and companionship which it seemed to him that marriage would bring, on Nov. 17, 1845, he wedded Eleanor Rambo. She was born in Gallia County, Ohio, Aug. 23 1823, and was the daughter of Reuben and Charity (Haptonstall) Rambo. Her parents were both natives of Virginia, the mother being born in Greenbrier County, and the father also of that State, coming of German ancestry. Reuben Rambo removed with his family to Knox County in the fall of 1842, and settled in Persifer Township, where he carried on blacksmithing and farming until his death which took place in 1851. His wife, the mother of Mrs. Evans, died prior to the death of her husband; they had a family of five daughters and two sons, all living except one.

In 1847 Mr. Evans and his young wife moved into a frame house which the husband had erected on his land, and he continued the improvements which he had begun by breaking up the land. In a short time he had it in a high state of cultivation, neatly fenced and in good order. He was from the first markedly successful, and was crowned with prosperity in all his undertakings. Continually adding to his possessions, he eventually owned 672 acres of land, his present property.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans are the parents of a family of children, six of whom are living: Allen T., living in Knox Township; Nancy M., deceased; Almeria E.; Alice is the wife of Frank Mastin, and lives in Persifer Township; Sarah C., deceased; Emma S. is the wife of Frank Johnson, and lives in Persifer Township; Ida Augusta; Luella is the wife of Michael Tarpy, whose home is in Ness County, Kan. The eldest daughter, Nancy was born July 13, 1850, and united in marriage with Timothy West. She departed ..."¹

The biography of Wilford Evans from the 1899 history of Knox Co. is available online at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilknox/biographies/biographies.htm>

31C168. **MARY ANN RAMBO** was born 9 May 1832 in Gallia Co., Ohio. She married **DAVID RUSSELL** on 13 Dec 1849 in Knoxville, Illinois. He was born in

¹ Chapman Brothers, *Portrait and Biographical Album Knox County, Illinois* (pub. 1886), pp. 563-564

Gallia Co. 27 Sep 1822, the son of Edmund and Elizabeth (Weed) Russell. Although his ordinary occupation was farming, David did serve as constable and as a justice of the peace. He was a member of the United Brethren Church and voted Republican. Mrs. Mary Ann Russell died 9 Jan 1901 in Knoxville and was buried in Russell Cemetery, Gilson, Illinois. They had these children:^{1,2,3}

- 31C1681. FRANCES EMMA RUSSELL, b. 22 Apr 1851, m. Thomas J. Osmun
- 31C1682. LUCY JANE RUSSELL, b. 28 Mar 1855, d. 1936, m. Alonzo Ward
- 31C1683. OLIVE LUCRETIA RUSSELL, b. 15 Jan 1858, m. George Lamkin Lacy
- 31C1684. CHARLES EDMUND RUSSELL, b. 15 Jan 1861, m. Eunice A. Wyman
- 31C1685. ELIZABETH ELEANOR RUSSELL, b. 2 Aug 1868, m. Charles Lacy
- 31C1686. GEORGE DENNIS RUSSELL, b. 13 Nov 1871, m. Emma E. Kellar

"David Russell. Merit deserves mention, and it is therefore with pleasure that we pen this short sketch of a gentleman who has made what he has of this world's goods through his own individual effort, and not as the recipient of any legacy from any source whatsoever. His is a representative of the agricultural class of this county, and follows his vocation on section 5, Persifer Township, where he owns a fine property."⁴

31C169. **FRANCES MARSHALL (Fanny) RAMBO** was born 20 Oct 1834 in Gallia Co., Ohio. She married **DAVID STRUTHERS** on 15 May 1860 in Knoxville, Illinois. He was born on the Sanbed Farm, Parish of Sorn, Ayrshire, Scotland on 12 Dec 1814, son of James and Mary (Watson) Struthers III. David died 13 Feb 1873 in Onieda, Knox Co., Illinois where he is buried. After the death of David Struthers, Frances married **PERRY HIRAM WAFFLE** on 18 Apr 1883 in Oneida, Illinois. She died 20 Dec 1920 in Onieda and was buried in the Oneida Cemetery as are her husbands. Frances and David Struthers had these children, all born in Onieda:^{5,6}

- 31C1691. LILLIAN MELINDA STRUTHERS, b. 26 Mar 1861, m. Samuel Hannam
- 31C1692. MARY ELLA STRUTHERS, b. 21 Sep 1862, m. Frank Betz Moore
- 31C1693. JOHN SHERMAN STRUTHERS, b. 17 Jun 1864, d. 24 Aug 1878
- 31C1694. NELLIE JANE STRUTHERS, b. 5 Jun 1868, m. Dow Patterson Bacon
- 31C1695. DAVID WILFORD STRUTHERS, b. 21 Feb 1870, d. 10 Feb 1945
- 31C1696. JAMES RUEBEN STRUTHERS, b. 13 Mar 1873, d. 19 Apr 1937

The children of [#31C17] Levi and Abigail (Snedgar) Rambo [son of Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Leven Laffy, Oliver R., James, John or Joseph, Mariah, Harvey, Hezekiah B., Virginia Frances, Abraham, Rebecca Jane and Rachel Malinda.

¹ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 247

² Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

³ Chapman Brothers, *Portrait and Biographical Album Knox County, Illinois* (pub. 1886), p. 622

⁴ Chapman Brothers, *Portrait and Biographical Album Knox County, Illinois* (pub. 1886), p. 622

⁵ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 188, picture

⁶ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

31C171. **LEVEN LAFFY RAMBO** was a farmer born 16 May 1813 in Greenbrier Co., Virginia [now WV]. On 4 Jan 1835, he married **NANCY BENSON** in Greenbrier Co. She was born there on 30 Dec 1814. The family moved to Knox Co., Illinois by 1836 where Leven died 10 Feb 1885 aged 71y 8m 24d and Nancy died on 5 May 1888. Both were buried in Knoxville. They had these children, all but the oldest born in Illinois:^{1,2}

- 31C1711. HARVEY RAMBO, b. 19 Apr 1835, d. 1904, m. Martha Jane Allen
- 31C1712. GEORGE WASHINGTON RAMBO, b. 19 Apr 1836, d. 18 Dec 1836
- 31C1713. REBECCA JANE RAMBO, b. 5 May 1837, d. 29 Dec 1869
- 31C1714. EMILY RAMBO, b. 3 May 1839, d. 15 Apr 1862, m. Clark Haynes
- 31C1715. ELIZABETH ANN RAMBO, b. 5 Jan 1842, m. 1) R. Allen, 2) H. Jones
- 31C1716. MARY RAMBO, b. 15 Aug 1843, d. 1 Sep 1844
- 31C1717. CHARLES RAMBO, b. 11 Jul 1844, d. May 1868, m. Margaret A. Imel
- 31C1718. ROBERT CRAIG RAMBO, b. 20 Aug 1846, m. Alice Roselia Smith
- 31C1719. NAPOLEON BONAPART RAMBO, b. 13 Jan 1848, m. Mabel Maxey
- 31C171A. MARGARETTE RAMBO, b. 29 Mar 1850, m. Henry Pratt Libolt
- 31C171B. THOMAS (Tommy) RAMBO, b. 20 Aug 1852, d. 18 Nov 1853
- 31C171C. MALVINA RAMBO, b. 8 Dec 1854, d. Sep 1863
- 31C171D. MARSHALL B. RAMBO, b. 1 Mar 1861, d. 31 Mar 1924 unmarried

31C172. **OLIVER R. RAMBO** was a farmer and landowner who was born 1 Jan 1815 in Greenbrier Co., Virginia.³ He was married to **ELIZABETH J. CRIGLER**⁴ on 8 Jan 1846 in Jackson Co., Ohio by Justice of the Peace Henry Hawk.⁵ She was born Sep 1824 in Ohio, a daughter of Reuben W. and Anna (Faulkner) Crigler.⁶ After 1846, the Rambos and the Crigler families moved to Knox Co., Illinois. Her brother Andrew Crigler and sister Frances Isabel (Aunt Ibb) lived with the Rambo family in 1850. Oliver Rambo died 9 Mar 1869 in Jackson Co., Illinois. Estate papers are filed in Knox County, 1870 - Disposed #93. The estate papers state that he died at his residence in the town of Orange, Knox Co. on 9 Mar 1870, list his wife and children, and reveal that his real estate was sold to pay debts. The estate was valued at \$600 in personal property, \$2400 in real estate. John Cook was the administrator; H. B. Rambo and Leven Rambo were securities. All children except Ann were minors. L. W. Benson became their guardian. Elizabeth died on 3 Oct 1909 at age 85 at her daughter's home. Oliver and Elizabeth are buried in the Cook Cemetery near Maquon, Illinois. They had these children, including two who died young:⁷

- 31C1721. ANN RAMBO, b. 1845 in Ohio, d. by 1909, m. David Mather

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), pp. 19-20 by Dolorus Kelly

² Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 19 by Dolorus Kelly

⁴ Helen Rambo, family records, letter of 6 Mar 2000

⁵ Mrs. Linda Hanson, San Joaquin, CA 93660, family records

⁶ Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

⁷ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 9 (Jan 1987), p. 29 by Helen Rambo

- 31C1728. HEZEKIAH RAMBO, d. 24 Dec 1854 aged 1y 10m 14d
- 31C1722. MELDORAN RAMBO, b. 21 Jan 1855, m. Sarah Hannah Speer
- 31C1723. SARAH ALICE RAMBO, b. 18 Jul 1859, m. 1) Chapman, 2) Sanders
- 31C1724. MARY E. RAMBO, died young, after her father
- 31C1725. ADA P. RAMBO, b. Apr 1864, m. Nels R. A. Lindstrom
- 31C1726. CLARA E. RAMBO, b. ca 1869, d. 16 Nov 1914 unmarried
- 31C1727. JESSE RAMBO, died young

31C174. **JOSEPH RAMBO** (not John¹) was a farmer and miner born on 28 Dec 1820 in West Virginia. He married **CHARLOTTE REED** on 13 Jan 1842 in Jackson Co., Ohio. She was born in Ohio on 3 Oct 1823, a daughter of Jonathon and Polly Reed. The Joseph Rambos may have lived in Illinois in the early 1850s but were recorded in the 1870 census just north of Oak Hill in Madison Township, Jackson Co., OH at which time Joseph was a miner. They moved to Iron Co., Missouri in the 1870s and on to Kansas in the 1880s. Charlotte died in Hutchinson, Kansas 10 Oct 1891 but is buried in Macedonia, Summit Co., Ohio. Joseph also died in Hutchinson 27 Dec 1901 and is buried there in Eastside Cemetery. They had these children, perhaps all born in Ohio.²

- 31C1741. MARGARET RAMBO, b. 6 Nov 1842, m. Mr. Lively
- 31C1742. JOHN HARVEY RAMBO, b. 26 Jul 1845, m. Mary Elizabeth Kitchen
- 31C1743. ABIGAIL (Abbie) RAMBO, b. ca 1848 in Jackson Co., m. Mr. Decker
- 31C1744. JANE (Jennie) RAMBO, b. 24 Jun 1851, m. Joseph S. Boyer
- 31C1745. MARTHA A. RAMBO, b. ca 1853, m. John Wykle
- 31C1746. WILLIAM E. (Bill) RAMBO, b. ca 1856, m. Ms. Lester
- 31C1747. MARY RAMBO, b. 12 Jul 1860 in Ohio, m. Mr. Redd
- 31C1748. ADELINE (Addie) RAMBO, b. 16 Jul 1862, m. 1) Camel, 2) J. Turley
- 31C1749. GEORGE Mc. (Mack) RAMBO, b. ca 1865 in Ohio, never married
- 31C174A. JOSEPH ELLSWORTH RAMBO, b. 4 Oct 1867, d. 21 Sep 1915
- 31C174B. JAMES MASON RAMBO, b. 8 Nov 1869, m. Mary H. Davidson

31C175. **MARIAH RAMBO** was born 10 Jan 1823 and was married to **LEWIS MACKLEY** on 25 Apr 1842 in Jackson Co., Ohio.³

31C176. **HARVEY RAMBO** was a farmer born 15 Mar 1824 in West Virginia, and was married to **DEBORAH FAULKNER** on 25 Sep 1845 in Madison Township, Jackson Co., Ohio.^{4,5} She was born 15 Mar 1825 in Gallia Co., Ohio. They were Methodist and made their home in Orange Township, Knox Co., Illinois.⁶ Harvey died 21 Jul 1884, Deborah died of congestion of the lungs on 25 Apr 1904, and they are

¹ Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

² Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 19 by Dolorus Kelly

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), 19 by Dolorus Kelly

⁵ Mrs. Linda Hanson, San Joaquin, CA 93660, family records

⁶ Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

buried in Cook Cemetery in Orange Township. They had these children:

- 31C1761. MARY ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. 26 Jun 1846, m. David McWilliams
- 31C1762. ADELINE A. RAMBO, b. May 1850, m. Thomas R. Sumner
- 31C1763. JAMES EMERY RAMBO, b. 31 May 1853, m. Mary E. Haptonstall
- 31C1764. LODEMA A. RAMBO, b. 20 Oct 1857, d. 1937, m. Thomas Painter
- 31C1765. ANDREW J. RAMBO, b. 30 Sep 1858, d. 18 Sep 1926 unmarried

31C177. **HEZEKIAH B. RAMBO** was born 9 Sep 1825 in Virginia.¹ On 1 Feb 1852 in Knox Co., Illinois, he married **FRANCES ISABEL CRIGLER**, who was born Dec 1825 in Ohio. Hezekiah died 6 Feb 1888 at his residence in Knox Co., and in 1900 the widowed Isabel made her home with her son Decatur. Isabel Rambo died in 1925 at the advanced age of 100 years. Hezekiah's estate papers are filed in Knox County, 1888 - Disposed of #278. The petition for letters of administration estimate his property to be worth \$7000 and list his heirs as Isabella Rambo (widow) and his children: Asa Rambo, Sophronia A. Fink, May E. Rogers, Elias D. Rambo, Ella Golliday, Amanda A. Rambo, and Lulu Rambo (a minor). Isabell declined her share and Elias D. owed the estate \$3000, more than his share, so the final account papers have original signatures of all the children. Hezekiah and Isabel Rambo lived in Orange Township, Knox Co., Illinois and had these children:

- 31C1771. ASA RAMBO, b. Dec 1852, d. 1926, m. Ida Jane Weir
- 31C1779. MASON RAMBO, d. 15 Dec 1853 aged 1y..²
- 31C1772. ANN RAMBO, b. ca 1855, m. J. Manning Fink
- 31C1773. SARAH J. RAMBO, b. ca 25 Nov 1856, d. 1883, m. Spencer H. Webster
- 31C1774. MARY ETTA RAMBO, b. ca 1859, m. Mr. J. B. Rogers
- 31C1775. ELIAS DECATUR RAMBO, b. Jan 1862, m. 1) E. Shearer, 2) Grace (?)
- 31C1776. RHODA E. RAMBO, b. ca 1868, m.? Mr. Golliday
- 31C1777. AMANDA A. RAMBO, b. ca 1869, m. Mr. McKay
- 31C1778. LULU RAMBO, b. after 1870

31C178. **VIRGINIA FRANCES (Fanny) RAMBO** was born in Virginia on 1 Jan 1829 and married **HAMILTON HENDERSON** on 30 Dec 1852 in Knox Co., Illinois.³

31C17A. **REBECCA JANE RAMBO** was born 6 Jun 1832 in Greenbrier Co., Virginia and married her cousin **THOMAS GEORGE RAMBO** [#31C13A] in Knoxville, Illinois on 4 Jul 1852. See his record. They had these children:^{4,5}

- 31C13A1. PHILENA J. RAMBO, b. 15 Apr 1851, d. 22 Oct 1926, m. Silas J. Davis
- 31C13A2. unknown RAMBO
- 31C13A3. unknown RAMBO

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 19 by Dolorus Kelly cemetery record, dau. of H. & T.

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 5 (Jul 1985), p. 16

⁴ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, letter of 13 Oct 1993

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 5 (Jul 1985), p. 16

- 31C13A4. MAHALA ARABELLE RAMBO, b. 29 Aug 1861, m. L. Lewis Hubbard
 31C13A5. MALINDA HARRIET RAMBO, b. 31 Dec 1864, m. Nicholas C. Backe
 31C13A6. unknown RAMBO
 31C13A7. WILLIAM EDWARD RAMBO, b. 22 Feb 1866, m. Alma Olive Spooner

31C17B. **RACHEL MALINDA RAMBO** was born about 1837 in Ohio and married **GEORGE BENSON** on 12 Mar 1857 in Knox Co., Illinois.¹

The children of [#31C18] Jacob and Elizabeth (White) Rambo [son of Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C181. **LUCINDA RAMBO** was born in Greenbrier Co., Virginia on 10 Feb 1816. She married **THOMAS JEFFERSON IMEL** on 13 Sept 1832 in Wayne Co., Indiana. Thomas was born 24 Feb 1813 in Wayne Co., the son of Henry and Margaret (Kiser) Imel. The Thomas Imels moved to Knox Co., Illinois before the birth of their last child. Lucinda died on 12 Oct 1852 in St. Augustine, Knox Co., Illinois at the age of 36 years, and Thomas Imel died there on 17 Oct 1865. They had the following children, all but the last born in Wayne County, Indiana:^{2,3}

- 31C1811. SARAH JANE IMEL, b. 14 Feb 1834, d. 3 Jun 1834 in Wayne Co., IN
 31C1812. HENRY IMEL, b. 11 May 1835, m. 1) Sarah Rambo, 2) Rebecca Allen
 31C1813. ELIZABETH ANN IMEL, b. 5 Nov 1837, m. John I. Nelson
 31C1814. ELIZA ANN IMEL, b. 28 Jun 1840, d. 1907, m. Alfred Waldo Nelson
 31C1815. MARGARET ELLEN IMEL, b. 28 Dec 1843, m. Nathan E. Bradbury
 31C1816. NANCY JANE IMEL, b. 31 Jul 1845, d. 31 Aug 1846 in Wayne Co.
 31C1817. JACOB RAMBO IMEL, b. 4 Jul 1847, d. 26 Sep 1851 in Knox Co., IL
 31C1818. MARY HEPSE IMEL, b. 22 Dec 1849, d. Dec 1884, m. Jesse Mullis

31C182. **MYTILENE RAMBO** was born 8 May 1818 in Wayne Co., Indiana and married **THOMAS BOWEN** on 11 Aug 1836 in St. Joseph Co., IN. He was born 14 Feb 1814 in Ohio and died 24 Jul 1876 in Green Township, St. Joseph Co., IN. Mytilene died there 20 Jan 1868 and is buried in Sumption Prairie Cemetery.^{4,5} Their children were:

- 31C1821. WILLIAM BOWEN, b. ca 1838
 31C1822. ELIZABETH BOWEN, b. ca 1841, d. before 1860
 31C1823. ABNER BOWEN, b. ca 1843
 31C1824. GEORGE W. BOWEN, b. ca 1845
 31C1825. LYDIA ANN BOWEN, b. ca 1848, m. Mr. Martin

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 5 (Jul 1985), p. 16

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 20 by Marcia Ward Richie

³ Marcia Richie, family records, letter of 9 Jul 2000

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 20 by Marcia Ward Richie

⁵ Marcia Richie, family records, letter of 9 Jul 2000

- 31C1826. JACOB BOWEN, b. Jul 1850, died young
- 31C1827. CHARLES BOWEN, b. ca 1853
- 31C1828. FRANKLIN BOWEN, b. ca 1855
- 31C1829. ELIZA BOWEN, b. ca 1857
- 31C182A. THOMAS BOWEN, b. Jul 1860

31C183. **GEORGE RAMBO** was born 1 Oct 1822 in Wayne Co., Indiana and married **LYDIA GARWOOD** on 21 May 1846 in St. Joseph Co., Indiana. She was born 1824 in Indiana and died 27 July 1906 in St. Joseph Co. George died in Sumption Prairie, Indiana on 26 Aug 1910 at the age of 87. In 1900 their adopted daughter, Dora Moran, born June 1867, lived with them.¹

31C184. **CAROLINE RAMBO** was born in Wayne County, Indiana in 1825. She married **JAMES MURPHY** 31 Dec 1842 and died before 1 Mar 1847.

31C185. **CHARLES RAMBO** was born 22 Sept 1837 in Sumption Prairie, St. Joseph Co., Indiana and married **MARGARETTE A. IMEL** on 2 Jan 1864 in Knox County, Illinois. Margaret was a cousin of his brother-in-law Thomas Imel. She was born in Indiana 21 Apr 1846, a daughter of William and Temperance (Moore) Imel. Margarette died in Stronghurst, Illinois on 11 Oct 1898. After the death of Margaret, Charles Rambo married **MARTHA A. HANDY GARRETT** second, on 23 Jun 1911 in South Bend, Indiana. Charles died in South Bend on 7 Apr 1925 and was buried in Stronghurst Cemetery. Charles and Margarette had these children:²

- 31C1851. MANUEL GRANT RAMBO, b. 21 Nov 1864, m. Rachel J. Campbell
- 31C1852. CORA BELLE RAMBO, b. 2 Nov 1868, d. 1922, m. Eddith John West
- 31C1853. ELMA RAMBO (twin), b. 7 May 1875, d. 1960, m. Sidney Bellinger
- 31C1854. ELMER H. RAMBO (twin), b. 7 May 1875, m. 1) West, 2) Cora Wayne

The children of [#31C21] John Wesley and Nancy (Mullendore) Runyan [son of Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C211. **WILLIAM RUNYAN** was born 31 Aug 1804. He married **MALINDA MURREY** about 1825; she was born 8 Feb 1805 in North Carolina. William served in the Indian Wars and was granted bounty land on Richland Creek in Rhea Co., Tennessee. He died 19 Jun 1865. Malinda died 19 June 1881 in Strawberry, Arkansas and is buried there on the Ruben Wilmuth farm. They had these children:³

- 31C2111. MARCUS DeLAFAYETTE RUNYAN, b. 1828, m. Rachel Bettis

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 20 by Marcia Ward Richie

² Marcia Richie, family records, letter of 9 Jul 2000

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980), pp. 19, 23-31

- 31C2112. TAVENOR ANDREW JACKSON RUNYAN, b. 12 Dec 1829, m. 1), 2)
- 31C2113. NANCY RUNYAN, b. 1832
- 31C2114. MARGARET RUNYAN, b. 1834, m. James Campbell
- 31C2115. ELIZABETH RUNYAN, b. 1837
- 31C2116. HARRIET A. RUNYAN, b. 25 Nov 1841, m. James Caswell Hutcheson
- 31C2117. WILLIAM ELLIS RUNYAN, b. ca 1843
- 31C2118. JAMES KNOX POLK RUNYAN, b. 27 Aug 1846, m. Hanna Grigsley

31C212. **CLAIBOURN (Judah) RUNYAN** was born in 1808, according to the age listed on census records, however a Bible entry listed "Claiborne" as born 17 Nov 1813.^{1,2} On 20 Aug 1829, Judah married JOEL **BLEDSON** who was born about 1806 in North Carolina. He was appointed Road Supervisor of Rhea Co., Tennessee in 1829 and 1830. They moved to Putnam Co., Indiana by summer of 1830 and settled in Crawford Co., Illinois before 1860. Judah died in 1864 in Crawford Co., Illinois, and Joel Bledson died there in 1883. They had these children:

- 31C2121. ISAAC L. BLEDSON, b. 1830, m. Rebecca Taylor
- 31C2122. SARAH ELIZABETH BLEDSON, b. ca 1833, m. Abraham Medearis
- 31C2123. NANCY J. BLEDSON, b. ca 1835, m. Francis Marion Padgett
- 31C2124. WILLIAM A. BLEDSON, b. ca 1838, m. Nancy Rogers
- 31C2125. GEORGE W. BLEDSON, b. 1840, m. Francis Eastor
- 31C2126. TABITHA M. BLEDSON, b. 1842, m. Simpson Crocker
- 31C2127. AMANDA MELVINA BLEDSON, b. 1843, m. Solomon Harter
- 31C2128. DELILAH BLEDSON (twin), b. 1845, m. Moses Downey
- 31C2129. PHILLIP BLEDSON (twin), b. 1845, m. Rachel Grim
- 31C212A. SARAH ELLEN BLEDSON, b. 20 Apr 1848, m. 1) D. Watts, 2) Mize
- 31C212B. RANSOM BLEDSON, b. ca 1849

31C213. **TAVENOR RUNYAN** was born 27 Jan 1810 in Sevier Co., Tennessee. He was married to JANE **TILLERY** on 8 Jan 1833 in Rhea Co., Tennessee by D.L. Godfrey, J. P. Tavenor died in Meigs Co., Tennessee in 1849. They had these children:³

- 31C2131. SAMUEL W. RUNYAN, b. 28 Feb 1834, d. 1905, m. Margaret Melton
- 31C2132. HUGH RUNYAN
- 31C2133. AVORY (Ava) RUNYAN, m. William Riley Erwin
- 31C2134. JOHN H. RUNYAN, b. ca 1838, died of Civil War wounds
- 31C2135. NANCY JANE RUNYAN, m.? Thomas Delashniet
- 31C2136. ANN RUNYAN, b. ca 1841, m. 1) Isaac R. Erwin, 2) William J. Haney
- 31C2137. SARAH RUNYAN, m. D. C. Sharp
- 31C2138. TAVENOR T. RUNYAN, b. 1845, m. Amanda C. Hunter
- 31C2139. MOSES LEMUEL RUNYAN, b. 6 Apr 1847, d. 1902, m. Mary E. Ward

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

² E. O. Miner, Bowie, MD 20715, family records

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980), pp. 19, 32-34

31C214. **JOHN WESLEY RUNYAN** Jr. was born 27 Jan 1816 in Bledsoe Co., Tennessee and married **LORINDA LEWIS** on 23 Aug 1833 in Rhea Co., TN [now Meigs Co.]. She was born about 1819, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth (McLaughlin) Lewis. In the 1860 census for Meigs Co., TN, Lorinda was listed as head of the household. She died 10 Aug 1874 in Meigs Co. They had six known children:¹

31C2141. ISAAC L. (Ike) RUNYAN, b. 27 Dec 1834, m. Revena Martha Blevins

31C2142. WILLIAM B. RUNYAN, b. ca 1837, d. before 1870, m. Susan (?)

31C2143. PENELOPE AMANDA RUNYAN, b. 14 Jun 1840, m. Elias McKenzie

31C2144. MALINDA JANE RUNYAN, b. 22 Oct 1842, m. Christopher T. Roberts

31C2145. CLABOURNE RUNYAN, b. ca 1845, shown in 1860 census

31C2146. ELIZABETH RUNYAN, b. ca 1848, probably died by 1860

31C215. **SUSAN RUNYAN** was born 11 Nov 1818 in Bledsoe Co., Tennessee.² She married **PETER NEIL** on 7 Oct 1835 in Rhea Co., Tennessee. He was born 11 Nov 1812, the son of John Neil. Susan died 11 Dec 1898. They had these children:

31C2151. JOHN NEIL, b. ca 1836

31C2152. WILLIAM NEIL, b. 1838

31C2153. NANCY NEIL, b. 1839

31C2154. MANUEL NEIL, b. 1842

31C2155. ISAAC NEIL, b. 1844

31C2156. MARANDA NEIL, b. 1846

31C2157. EMALINE NEIL, b. 1848

31C216. **SIMEON P. RUNYAN** was born 25 Jun 1821 in Bledsoe Co., TN and married **NANCY CAROLINE BARGER** on 22 Jul 1844.³ She was born in 1825 and died 4 Sep 1860 in Hamilton Co., TN. Simeon taught school for seven years in Meigs Co. and served with the 5th Tennessee Mounted Infantry during the Civil War. He owned land in Hamilton Co., Tennessee, and in 1860 his widowed mother Nancy Runyan, age 74, lived with his family. Simeon Runyan married **SUSAN EZELL** second on 8 Feb 1871. She was born about 1846 in McMinn Co., Tennessee. Simeon and Nancy had these children:

31C2161. JOHN RUNYAN, b. 1845

31C2162. NANCY RUNYAN, b. 1847

31C2163. ISAAC RUNYAN, b. 1849

31C2164. MARY RUNYAN, b. 1850

31C2165. ALFRED RUNYAN, b. 1855

31C2166. BABE RUNYAN, b. 1857

31C217. **MALINDA JANE RUNYAN** was born 25 Aug 1825 and married **JACOB**

¹ Roy Godsey, e-mail of 20 Oct 2007 citing *Up the Runyan/Ruion/Runyan Tree* by Wright, 1993

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

ANDERSON **BARGER**.¹ He was born 30 Aug 1820 and died 24 Dec 1904 in Georgetown, Hamilton Co., Tennessee. Malinda died 7 Apr 1911. In 1860 the family lived in Bradley Co. Jacob and Malinda had these children:

- 31C2171. MARY J. BARGER, b. ca 1848
- 31C2172. NANCY J. BARGER, b. ca 1850
- 31C2173. JOHN BARGER, b. ca 1852
- 31C2174. MALINDA BARGER, b. ca 1854
- 31C2175. WILLIAM BARGER, b. ca 1856
- 31C2176. SUSAN M. BARGER, b. ca 1857
- 31C2177. SARAH E. BARGER, b. ca 1859

31C218. **ISAAC L. RUNYAN** was born 18 May 1826. Nothing more is known of him. The Isaac L. (Ike) Runyan who married **REVENA MARTHA BLEVINS** on 25 Jul 1860 has been identified as the oldest son [#31C2141] of John Wesley Runyan.² Ike [#31C2141] was born 27 Dec 1834, died 8 Apr 1917, and was buried in the Pierce Cemetery in Rhea Co., Tennessee.

31C219. **ABRAHAM M. RUNYAN** was born 5 Apr 1831 in Hamilton Co., Tennessee.³ He married **MARY ANN JARNAGIN** on 10 Feb 1852. She was born 6 Jan 1833, the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Bowen) Jarnigan. After their marriage, the Runyans settled in Polk Co., Missouri where they lived out their lives. Abraham died 12 Sep 1895, and Mary Ann died 18 Nov 1911. Both were buried in Barren Creek Cemetery, Aldrich, Missouri. They had these children:

- 31C2191. ISAAC A. RUNYAN, b. 28 Nov 1852, d. 1929, m. Elizabeth Thompson
- 31C2192. WILLIAM AHAB RUNYAN, b. 4 Jan 1855, d. 1936, m. Eliza Vannice
- 31C2193. BINAM W. RUNYAN, b. 21 Aug 1857, d. 1952, m. Emma Stewart
- 31C2194. NANCY ELIZABETH RUNYAN, b. 30 Jun 1859, m. Nelson N. Kinder
- 31C2195. SARAH MULLENDORE RUNYAN, b. 28 Jun 1861, m. Allen Claypool
- 31C2196. MARY ANGELINE RUNYAN, b. 29 Oct 1863, d. 25 Sep 1934
- 31C2197. SUSAN MALINDA RUNYAN, b. 27 Feb 1866, m. Richard P. Beck
- 31C2198. LAURA BELLE RUNYAN, b. 15 Apr 1868, m. William J. Taylor
- 31C2199. ORAH ANN RUNYAN, b. 7 Mar 1871, m. Thomas M. Reynolds
- 31C219A. TIMMEY ABRAHAM RUNYAN, b. 30 Dec 1874, m. Rosie Mitchel
- 31C219B. SIMEON SHERLEY RUNYAN, b. 6 Jul 1877, m. Willie Roberta Fisk

The children of [#31C22] Aaron Alexander and Esther (Porter) Runyan [son of Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

² Roy Godsey, e-mail of 14 Jan 2008 w/ credit to Kim Runyan, a descendent

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

31C221. **DEBORAH RUNYAN** was born 21 May 1809.¹ She married **WELCOME AMERINE**, and the family resided in Talladega Co., Alabama. They had these children:

- 31C2211. SARAH AMERINE, b. 1840
- 31C2212. ESTHER AMERINE, b. 1843
- 31C2213. JONATHAN AMERINE, b. 1845, m. Barbara (?)
- 31C2214. WILLIAM AMERINE, b. 1848, m. Mary S. Johns

31C223. **MITCHELL PORTER RUNYAN** was born 4 Oct 1815 and married **LUTICIA A. (?)**. The family lived in Arkansas for a time before moving to Cass Co., Texas [formerly Davis County]. They had these known children:

- 31C2231. MARY A. E. RUNYAN, b. 1857
- 31C2232. PENELOPE RUNYAN, b. 1858

31C225. **AARON ALEXANDER RUNYAN Jr.** was born 28 Nov 1822 in Sevier Co., Tennessee.² He lived with his parents at the time of the 1850 census and later married **ABIGAIL JANE McMAHAN**. She was born 3 Oct 1832, the daughter of Abraham and Susannah McMahan. Aaron died 8 Nov 1900, and Abigale died 6 years later, on 6 Mar 1907. Both were buried near several of their children in Shiloh Cemetery in Sevier Co. They had these children:

- 31C2251. MARY ELIZABETH RUNYAN, b. 5 Jun 1852, d. Aug 1852
- 31C2252. ABRAHAM LAFEYETTE RUNYAN, b. 5 Jan 1854, d. 18 Aug 1854
- 31C2253. JAMES H. RUNYAN, b. 25 Aug 1855, d. 7 Nov 1910
- 31C2254. FRANCIS JANE RUNYAN, b. 9 Apr 1858, d. 23 Jul 1864
- 31C2255. NANCY SUSANNAH RUNYAN, b. 12 Nov 1860, m. Rev. Ashley Wynn
- 31C2256. AARON PICKNEY RUNYAN, b. Mar 1863
- 31C2257. ROBERT MITCHEL RUNYAN, b. 9 Oct 1865, m. Josiafine D. Harden
- 31C2258. SARAH ANN RUNYAN, b. 4 Aug 1869, d. 1898, m. Sam Henderson
- 31C2259. IDA M. RUNYAN, b. 10 Jul 1871, m. Ben Clark
- 31C225A. LAURA THEODOCIA RUNYAN, b. 20 Dec 1873, m. George Nichols

31C226. **SARAH M. RUNYAN** was born 28 Dec 1823 and married 24 Sep 1845.³ She was the second wife of her uncle **GEORGE McCOWN**, whose first wife, Mary Porter, was the sister of Sarah's mother, Esther Porter Runyan. George was born 5 Jul 1790 and died 28 Jul 1871 at age 81. Sarah died 23 Mar 1865, age 42. They had two children:

- 31C2261. AARON MARCUS McCOWN, b. 23 Dec 1848, m. Jane E. Mullendore
- 31C2262. ARTHUR McCOWN, b. 26 Jan 1859

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

31C228. **NANCY J. RUNYAN** was born 12 Mar 1828 in Sevier Co., Tennessee.¹ She married **GIDEON M. MAPLES** about 1847. He was born 8 Jul 1823, the son of Thomas and Lydia P. (Atchley) Maples. Nancy Runyan Maples died sometime before 1880 and Gideon married Melissa (?) who was born about 1838. They may have been parents of more than one child: Dora Maples, b. prior to 1880. Nancy and Giedon Maples had these children:

- 31C2281. ESTHER ELIZABETH MAPLES, b. 6 May 1848, m. Enoch Atchley
- 31C2282. LYDIA CALDONIA MAPLES, b. ca 1851, m. Isaac Lindsey
- 31C2283. SARAH J. MAPLES, b. 11 Oct 1854, d. Oct 1927, m. Noah Hardin
- 31C2284. AARON MAPLES, b. ca 1857
- 31C2285. NANCY J. MAPLES, b. 29 May 1860
- 31C2286. GIDEON MACK MAPLES Jr., b. ca 1863, m. Mary Jane Henderson
- 31C2287. CHARLOTTE L. MAPLES, b. 1866, d. 1936, m. Andrew Kyker
- 31C2288. MARY C. MAPLES, b. 1869, d. 1888, m. J. L. Lindsay
- 31C2289. MALISSA J. MAPLES, b. 1872, d. 1893, m. C. J. Romines
- 31C228A. MARTHA SAPRONA MAPLES, b. 1876

31C229. **JOHN HARRY RUNYAN** was born 12 Feb 1830 and married **CATHERINE MIZE** on 17 Oct 1865. She was born 30 Oct 1834 and died 26 Mar 1919.² She apparently married J. H. Conner second and was buried at Shiloh Cemetery near Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

31C22A. **MARY Mac RUNYAN** was born 2 Sep 1833 in Sevier Co., Tennessee.³ On 6 Jan 1855, she married **WILLIAM YETT HENDERSON**, the son of George McLin and Sarah (Yett) Henderson. William was born 8 Dec 1833 and died 16 Mar 1919; Mary Runyan Henderson died 17 Nov 1918. Both were buried in Shiloh Cemetery, Sevier Co., Tennessee. They had these children:

- 31C22A1. SARAH E. HENDERSON, b. 1856
- 31C22A2. NANCY M. HENDERSON, b. 1858
- 31C22A3. GEORGE MAC HENDERSON, b. 1860
- 31C22A4. JAMES A. HENDERSON, b. 9 Jun 1861
- 31C22A5. WILLIAM HENDERSON (twin), b. 9 Jun 1864
- 31C22A6. MARY JANE HENDERSON (twin), b. 9 Jun 1864, m. 1) Maples, 2)...

The children of [#31C24] Ware and Mary (?) Runyan [son of Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Mitchel, William, Louisa, Isaac Lewis, Thomas, Mary Jane, Margaret and Elizabeth.

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

31C242. **WILLIAM RUNYAN** was born in Tennessee on 28 Sep 1818, and was appointed guardian of his brother and sisters in 1841 when his father died. He married **SARAH ANN BOYD** on 20 Dec 1847 in Talladega Co., Alabama. She was born in 1829, the daughter of James and Ruth (Doyle) Boyd, and was a sister of Paulina Boyd who married his cousin William J. Runyan. In the 1850 Census of Talladega Co., Alabama, William was listed as an overseer. About 1858 the family moved to Columbia Co., Arkansas, where William operated a cotton gin and owned 385 acres of land near McNeil, AR. William Runyan served in the Civil War, and Sarah, his wife, died in 1865 while he was away. After returning from the war, he married Sarah's sister, **PAULINA (BOYD) RUNYAN**, the widow of his cousin. Paulina was born in 1833. William died on 18 Feb 1872 and was buried next to Sarah at Greers Chapel in Columbia Co. Paulina Runyan died 18 Nov 1905 in Columbia Co. and was buried at New Hope Baptist Cemetery near Magnolia, Arkansas. William and Sarah Runyan had these children:¹

- 31C2421. **PAULINA FRANCIS RUNYAN**, b. 1848, d. 1877, m. Jerry Hartsfield
- 31C2422. **WILLIAM JAMES RUNYAN**, b. 1850, d. 1952, m. Emma Lillian Cross
- 31C2423. **MARY ELIZABETH RUNYAN**, b. 8 Aug 1851, m. David M. McKnight
- 31C2424. **PHOENIA NANCY RUNYAN**, b. 1856, d. 1865 of typhoid
- 31C2425. **THOMAS J. RUNYAN**, b. 1858, d. 1874 by runaway horses
- 31C2426. **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RUNYAN**, b. 26 Jun 1859, m. Alice Thompson
- 31C2427. **JOHNNY L. RUNYAN**, b. 1862, d. 1906 unmarried

William and Paulina had these children:

- 31C2428. **BELZORA RUNYAN**, b. 1867, died young
- 31C2429. **JOSEPH PHINEAS RUNYAN**, b. 29 Jan 1869, d. 1931, m. Callie Jackson
- 31C242A. **ISAAC O. RUNYAN**, b. 15 Apr 1870, d. 7 Jan 1958, m. Mennie Dudley
- 31C242B. **ELBERT RUNYAN**, d. infancy

31C243. **LOUISA (Luanzey) RUNYAN** was born in 1821 in Alabama and married **JOHN R. LOWREY** on 3 Nov 1838 in Talladega Co., Alabama.² He was a farmer born in Tennessee about 1817. He served as a constable in Arkadelphia, Arkansas around 1860. Luanzey died of "epileptic fits" in Clark Co., Arkansas in Apr 1860. John R. Lowrey married second, Mrs. Nancy Ann Huffman on 16 Aug 1860, and was divorced 9 Aug 1864. He married third, Sarah A. (?) before the 1870 census. John and Luanzey had these children:³

- 31C2431. **MARY LOWREY**, b. ca 1840
- 31C2432. **NANCY E. LOWREY**, b. ca 1843, not on 1860 census
- 31C2433. **MARGARET C. LOWREY**, b. ca 1846, d. May 1871, m. Thomas Baxter
- 31C2434. **SUSAN F. LOWREY**, b. ca 1849
- 31C2435. **ISAAC THOMAS COLLIE LOWREY**, b. Jun 1851, m. Elizabeth Cross

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980), pp. 50, 52-65

² Kathleen Paul Jones and Pauline Jones Gandrud, *Alabama Records: Talladega Co.* (1977), vol. 51, p. 68 cites Marriages Book A:136

³ John Robert Lowrey and Wynelle Lowrey Mitchell. family research, well documented, letter of 13 Oct 1999

- 31C2436. WILLIAM R. LOWREY, b. ca 1854, d. 14 Apr 1879, m. Martha L. Weir
 31C2437. JOHN R. LOWREY, b. Dec 1859

31C244. **ISAAC LEWIS RUNYAN** was born 14 Nov 1823 and married **ELIZABETH EMILY CHAPPLE** on 2 Sep 1851 in Talladega Co., Alabama.¹ The family moved to Columbia Co., Arkansas where his brother William was located. Isaac served in Co. K, Monroe's Regiment during the Civil War. Isaac died in Columbia Co., Arkansas on 1 Aug 1900, and Elizabeth died on 19 Feb 1923, just days short of her 90th birthday. They had these children:

- 31C2441. VIRGINIA RUNYAN, b. 10 Sep 1852
 31C2442. WILLIAM THOMAS RUNYAN, b. 7 Nov 1854
 31C2443. MARY ANN RUNYAN, b. 23 Sep 1856
 31C2444. SARAH JANE RUNYAN, b. 26 Dec 1858
 31C2445. MARTHA ALICE RUNYAN, b. Dec 1860
 31C2446. MARY PAULINE RUNYAN, b. 20 Dec 1862
 31C2447. NANCY RUNYAN, b. 2 Jan 1864
 31C2448. JAMES FRANKLIN RUNYAN, b. 23 Sep 1866
 31C2449. SAMUEL FULMER RUNYAN, b. 10 Apr 1868
 31C244A. MAY RUNYAN, b. 30 Dec 1870
 31C244B. ESSIE RUNYAN, b. 7 Nov 1877

31C245. **THOMAS RUNYAN** was born 1828. In the Census of 1850, he lived with his widowed mother, brother Isaac, and two sisters in Talladega Co., Alabama.

31C246. **MARY JANE RUNYAN** was born 10 Dec 1832 in Talladega Co., Alabama.² On 6 Dec 1855, she married **JOHN T. REAGAN**. He was born 30 May 1829 and died 19 Mar 1893. The family settled in Columbia Co., Arkansas with these children:

- 31C2461. WILLIAM REAGAN, b. 1856, died young
 31C2462. JAMES THOMAS REAGAN, b. 3 Mar 1858, m. Cora Warnock
 31C2463. ROXANNA REAGAN, b. 13 Aug 1859, m. Virgil Thompson
 31C2464. JOHN WILLIS REAGAN, b. 22 Apr 1864, m. Margaret Lou Harris
 31C2465. JACKSON REAGAN, b. 21 Jan 1867
 31C2466. CHARLIE REAGAN, b. 25 Dec 1869, m. Ophelia Dennis

The children of [#31C25] Isaac and Mary (Lowry) Runyan [son of Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Jefferson Wesley, Eliza, William J., Virginia C., Benjamin, Marion, Isaac Newton, Thomas J., Andrew Jackson and Franklin.

31C251. **JEFFERSON WESLEY RUNYAN** was born 17 Oct 1822 in Alabama and

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

married MINERVIA HILLSMAN **HOUGHSTON** (later spelled HOUSTON) on 8 Aug 1850 in Talladega Co., Alabama. She was born there 10 Sep 1828. They settled on a farm on the Caddo River in Clark Co., Arkansas where Minerva Runyan died 20 Dec 1892, and Wes died about seven months later on 1 Aug 1893. They were buried in Thompson Chapel Cemetery. They were Methodists and had these children:¹

- 31C2511. WILLIAM F. RUNYAN, b. 5 Aug 1851, d. 11 Nov 1852
- 31C2512. ORABELIA MARY RUNYAN, b. 28 Dec 1853, m. William McDougal
- 31C2513. MINERVIA JANE ELIZABETH RUNYAN, b. 1 Sep 1855, m. Dafford
- 31C2514. NEWTON HOUSTON RUNYAN, b. 14 Mar 1857, d. 16 Oct 1873
- 31C2515. ANDREW JEFFERSON RUNYAN, b. 6 May 1858, m. 1) Adcock, 2)..
- 31C2516. JOHN ARCHIBALD RUNYAN, b. 20 Sep 1859, m. Emily F. Williams
- 31C2517. PERMELIA CAROLINE RUNYAN, b. 30 Apr 1862, m. George Tackett
- 31C2518. THOMAS JACKSON RUNYAN, b. 10 Dec 1863, m. Annie F. Baggett
- 31C2519. ISAAC WESLEY RUNYAN, b. 13 Mar 1865, d. 1920, m. Sara Ella Buck
- 31C251A. HENRY FRANKLIN RUNYAN, b. 9 Sep 1867, m. Ida Mae Pharr

31C252. **ELIZA RUNYAN** was born about 1824 and married DAVID LEE **MASSEY** on 7 Jan 1838 in Talladega Co., Alabama.² They moved to Arkansas in the middle of the 1800s and had the following children:

- 31C2521. HENRY CLAY MASSEY, b. 20 Dec 1844, m. Elizabeth Wilkins Petty
- 31C2522. JOHN S. MASSEY, b. 13 Dec 18xx, m. Martha Hodges
- 31C2523. CASANDRA WAYTT MASSEY, b. 15 Oct 1851, m. William Triplett
- 31C2524. LENORA MASSEY (twin), m. Henry Lindsay
- 31C2525. VICTORIA MASSEY (twin), m. Henry Lindsay
- 31C2526. ARTHUR DAVID MASSEY, b. 22 Dec 1856, m. Elizabeth Thompson

31C253. **WILLIAM J. RUNYAN** was born in 1826 and married PAULINE **BOYD** in Talladega Co., Alabama on 20 Dec 1849. She was born in 1833, the daughter of James and Ruth (Doyle) Boyd. William and his brother Thomas enlisted in the Confederate Army 23 Sep 1861.³ He served in Co. G. 40th Tennessee Infantry, 5th Confed. Infantry, Walker's Reg. Volunteers. He was a 1st Lieutenant when taken prisoner of war on 8 Nov 1862. William Runyan died during the Civil War, and after his death, Pauline married the husband of her deceased sister Sarah, William Runyan [#31C242], the son of Ware Runyan. Pauline died 18 Nov 1905, and buried in New Hope Cemetery, near McNeil, Arkansas. William and Pauline Runyan had one known child:

- 31C2531. ISAAC RUNYAN, b. ca 1859

31C254. **VIRGINIA CAROLINE RUNYAN** was born 28 Aug 1828 and married

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980), pp. 79, 82-86 with picture

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

JOHN THOMPSON on 8 Dec 1847 at Talladega Co., Alabama.¹ He was born 10 May 1825 in South Carolina, the son of William Thompson. They went to Arkansas in the fall of 1854 and settled near Magnolia in Columbia Co. John Thompson enlisted in the infantry of the Confederate Army and served for four years. After the war, the family settled in Clark Co., Arkansas, north of Amity. While grinding an ax under a tree, John Thompson was knocked unconscious by lightning that struck on 3 Aug 1874 killing his son Franklin and his brother-in-law Frank Runyan. He lived a few years but never was well again and died 13 Nov 1896. Virginia (Runyan) Thompson died 11 Nov 1921 at Amity, AR. They are buried at Thompson Chapel Cemetery. They had these children:

- 31C2541. MARY AGNES THOMPSON, b. 18 Apr 1848, m. William James Conine
- 31C2542. WILLIAM LEROY THOMPSON, b. 1850, d. 1926, m. Icie Barnwell
- 31C2543. SARAH ELIZABETH THOMPSON, b. 20 Jan 1853, m. J. A. Mann
- 31C2544. MARTHA BELZORA THOMPSON, b. 19 Mar 1855, d. 20 Aug 1870
- 31C2545. JAMES RILEY THOMPSON, b. 1857, d. 1858
- 31C2546. PAULINA KIZZIAH THOMPSON, b. 1859, m. 1) S. Biggs, 2) M. Tubbs
- 31C2547. TEXANNA THOMPSON, b. 25 May 1862, m. William Curtis Hays
- 31C2548. ANDREW JACKSON THOMPSON, b. 12 Nov 1864, m. L. Richardson
- 31C2549. FRANKLIN THOMPSON, b. ca 1868, d. 3 Aug 1874

31C257. **ISAAC NEWTON RUNYAN** was born 9 Mar 1838.² He married **RACHEL ELIZABETH ROBERTSON** on 1 Dec 1858. She was born 22 Sep 1839, the daughter of N. Robertson. They lived in Clark Co., Arkansas where Isaac was a farmer and blacksmith. He served in the First Arkansas Calvary under Col. J. C. Monroe during the Civil War. The Runyans were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Isaac Runyan died 22 Mar 1910, and Rachel died 5 Jun 1909. They had these children:

- 31C2571. HENRY JACKSON RUNYAN, b. 10 Sep 1859, m. Eliza Francis Crossley
- 31C2572. MARY ALICE RUNYAN, b. 4 Jun 1861, d. 1927, m. Dr. J. C. H. King
- 31C2573. WILLIAM THOMAS RUNYAN, b. 11 Dec 1864, m. Annie Hollingshead
- 31C2574. ELIZABETH BELZORA RUNYAN, b. 16 Mar 1867, m. Dan J. Kennedy
- 31C2575. WALTER MORRIS RUNYAN, b. 20 Feb 1869, d. Aug 1875
- 31C2576. BENJAMIN LEE RUNYAN, b. 29 Jul 1871, d. Aug 1871
- 31C2577. JAMES A. RUNYAN, b. 10 Feb 1873, d. 1874
- 31C2578. MATTIE ANN PRICILLA RUNYAN, b. 10 Jun 1875, m. Henry J. Roling
- 31C2579. AURORA VIOLA RUNYAN, b. 31 Jul 1877, d. 1878

31C258. **THOMAS J. RUNYAN** was born in 1841.³ He enlisted in the Confederate Army in Sep 1861, and was assigned to Co. G, 40th Tennessee Infantry, 5th Confederate Infantry, Walker's Reg. Volunteers with his brother William. Thomas was a corporal, was taken prisoner on 8 Nov 1862, and died 13 Nov 1862 at Camp Butler, Springfield,

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

Illinois.

31C25A. **FRANKLIN RUNYAN** was born in 1844. He was hit by lightning on 3 Aug 1874 and died instantly. He was grinding an ax on a grindstone with other members of the family, under a large black locust tree at the home of his sister Virginia Thompson.

The children of [#31C26] Loami Wesley and (?) Runyan, his first wife, [son of Margaret, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Hiram Edward Abiff and Elizabeth.

31C261. **HIRAM EDWARD ABIFF RUNYAN** was born 17 Sep 1836 at Spring Place in Murray Co., Georgia, but by 1850 he lived in Chambers Co., Alabama. On 26 Dec 1854, he married **PERMELIA ANN JANE FRANCIS SPAIN JORDON**. She was born 27 Sep 1835. Hiram Runyan enlisted as a Pvt in the Confederate Army on 8 May 1862 and served with Co. O, 5th Battalion (Calvary), Hillard's Legions, until admitted to a post hospital in Dalton, Georgia for rheumatism 30 Jul 1862. He made shoes for the Quartermaster Supply Dept. in Atlanta, and was honorably discharged on 9 Apr 1865. Hiram Runyan was a Mason who died 10 Jun 1918, Permelia died 10 Mar 1920 in Clay Co., Alabama, and they were buried in Shiloh Cemetery, Lineville, Alabama. They had these children:¹

31C2611. **JOHN WESLEY RUNYAN**, b. 4 Mar 1856, m. Nancy Ann Parker

31C2612. **MARY ELVINA RUNYAN**, b. 9 Feb 1858, m. A. J. (Bud) Donahue

31C2613. **THOMAS EDWARD RUNYAN**, b. 29 Mar 1860, m. 1) Moore, 2) Fisher

31C2614. **IRA JANE RUNYAN**, b. 14 Feb 1862, d. 30 Mar 1948, m. J. T. Devore

31C2615. **HIRAM DENNIS RUNYAN**, b. 13 Feb 1865, d. 10 Aug 1882

31C2616. **WILLIAM LUTHER RUNYAN**, b. 17 Mar 1867, m. Beatrice Orr

31C2617. **ALONZA WINFORD RUNYAN**, b. 7 Apr 1869, m. Nancy Ann England

31C2618. **MARTHA EMMA RUNYAN**, b. 23 Jan 1871, m. Wyatt William Wilson

31C2619. **ELLA ANN RUNYAN**, b. 20 Dec 1873, m. Joe C. Stanford

31C261A. **HARVEY CHRISTOPHER RUNYAN**, b. 25 Mar 1875, d. Dec 1891

31C261B. **HETTIE IDA BELLE RUNYAN**, b. 15 Oct 1878, d. 1902

The children of [#31C31] Absalom and Charlotte (Evans) Rambo [son of Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Charlotte, Adonijah, Smith and Isaac Newton. They lived in Wayne Co. and LaPorte Co., Indiana.

31C312. **ADONIJAH RAMBO** was born about 1816 in Indiana and married **MARGARET COLLINS**.² She was born in Indiana about 1826. In 1850 they lived in Noble Township, LaPorte Co., Indiana and had these children:

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980), pp. 228, 231-235, picture

² Richard W. Rambo, LaPorte, IN, family records; "Boston Township," *History of Wayne County* (pub. 1884)

- 31C3121. PARMENUS RAMBO, b. Sep 1841, m. Almeda H. (?)
- 31C3122. ISAAC NEWTON RAMBO, b. Jul 1843, m. 1) M. Wilson, 2) M. Pratt
- 31C3123. FRANCIS RAMBO, b. ca 1845
- 31C3124. JOHN RAMBO, b. ca 1848

31C314. **ISAAC NEWTON RAMBO** was born 14 Sep 1823 in Boston Township, Wayne Co., Indiana.^{1,2} He married **CLARISSA P. CANFIELD** on 6 Mar 1851 in LaPorte Co., Indiana. She was born in Pennsylvania in 1836, a daughter of Gideon and Clarissa (Pratt) Canfield.³ The Rambos lived in Noble Township, La Porte Co. Clarissa died 1 May 1863 at Union Mills, Indiana and is buried in the Union Mills Cemetery. Isaac Rambo then married **JUNE A. FREDRICKSON** on 24 Dec 1863 in LaPorte Co. June was born Feb 1845 in Pennsylvania. In 1900 they lived in Noble Township, La Porte Co. Isaac died 25 Jun 1900 and is buried in Union Mills Cemetery; June died in 1909. Isaac and Clarissa had these children:

- 31C3141. CHARLES RAMBO, b. Feb 1854, d. 1924, m. Alice H. Brown
- 31C3142. ANNA C. RAMBO, b. 1855, d. 1940, m. Tillman H. Linard
- 31C3143. WILLIAM SETH RAMBO, b. 8 Mar 1857, m. Cora Adaline White
- 31C3144. RALPH RAMBO, m. Allie Hall

Isaac and June were the parents of one child.

- 31C3145. HATTIE P. RAMBO, b. 1866, d. 1870

The children of [#31C32] James and Lydia (Rambo) Sulser [daughter of Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Hammond, Morrison, Harrison, Hiram and Garrison.

31C323. **HARRISON SULSER** was born 1813 in Virginia before his parents migrated to Indiana. He married **MARY ANN (?)** who was born about 1818 in Ohio. Harrison was a farmer in Boston Township, Wayne Co., Indiana with land valued at \$8,800 in 1860. He died in 1884 and was buried in the Elkhorn Cemetery; Mary Ann died after 1900. They had these children:

- 31C3231. Son SULSER, d. 28 Apr 1838, an infant
- 31C3231. MARGARET J. SULSER, b. ca 1839
- 31C3232. LYDIA A. SULSER, b. ca 1842
- 31C3233. AMANDA J. SULSER, b. ca 1846

31C324. **HIRAM SULSER** was born in Indiana [now Union Co.] on 1 Dec 1816. He married **JANE JOHNSTON** on 8 Apr 1846. She was born 2 Nov 1819, the daughter of James and Mary Johnston of Clarke Co., Ohio. Hiram was a farmer and a Democrat. He served one term as Justice of the Peace and two terms as Township Trustee. Jane died 10

¹ Richard W. Rambo, LaPorte, IN, family records; "Boston Township," *History of Wayne County* (pub. 1884)

² Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 2 #G-23

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 7 (Sep 1986), p. 29 by Bonnie Bartlett

Sep 1896, Hiram died 28 Aug 1901, and they were buried in the Elkorn Cemetery. They had no children.^{1,2}

31C325. **GARRISON SULSER** was born Jan 1821 in Wayne Co., Indiana where he became a farmer. He married JANE **BICKNELL** on 24 Apr 1847. She was born in Wilkes Co., North Carolina in Sep 1824, a daughter of Pleasant and Mary (Campbell) Bicknell. Garrison died after appearing in the 1900 census in Jasper Co., Iowa. They had two children:³

31C3251. MADISON SULSER, b. ca 1848

31C3252. MELVINA SULSER, b. ca Oct 1849

The children of [#31C33] Adonijah and Phebe (Beeson) Rambo [son of Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C331. **LUCINA RAMBO** was born 25 Mar 1819 in Wayne Co., Indiana. She was a member of the family on their westward migrations to West Bend, Indiana and then to Macon Co., Missouri. She married JAMES PENNEL **BEALE** in 1849. He was a farmer who was born 9 Jan 1811 and had two children by his first marriage to Ms. Parish, James Parish b. 12 Sep 1842 and Eudora Alice b. 15 Dec 1844. Lucina (Rambo) Beale died 7 Sep 1863 in Douds, Iowa. James Beale married a third time to Ms. Woodward and died 18 May 1893 with burial in Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Douds, Iowa. He and Lucina had these children:⁴

31C3311. ADONIJAH RAMBO BEALE, b. 22 Feb 1850, m. Elizabeth Laughlin

31C3312. SARAH ANNE BEALE, b. 12 Sep 1851, d. Aug 1913, m. A. M. White

31C3313. MARTHA JANE BEALE, b. 3 Sep 1852

31C3314. JOHN CALVIN BEALE, b. 10 Aug 1853, m. Emma Eldore Phelps

31C3315. MARY SUSANNA BEALE, b. 19 May 1857, d. 1891, m. John W. Bell

31C3316. JEMIMA NANCY BEALE, b. 22 Aug 1859, m. Hemmon H. Benware

31C332. **CALVIN RAMBO** was born 6 Mar 1822 in Wayne Co., Indiana, and his mother died when he was a baby. In 1845 he went alone to farm in Van Buren Co., Iowa. While there, on 28 Mar 1846, he married AMELIA JANE **ACTON**. She was born 16 Sep 1828 in Preble Co., Ohio, one of six children of James A. and Elizabeth (Tosh) Acton.⁵ In the 1850 census of Wapello Co., Iowa, the Rambos lived in the household of James Acton. In spring of 1852, Calvin and his family migrated to California by wagon train, eventually settling in Red Bluff, Tahama Co., California. Calvin was a restless man who mined gold in Humboldt Co. with his half brothers, made

¹ Richard W. Rambo, LaPorte, IN, family records; "Boston Township," *History of Wayne County* (pub. 1884)

² Inter-State Publishing Co., "Boston Township," *History of Wayne County, Indiana*, vol. 2 (pub. 1884), pp. 303-304

³ R. Michael Luse, family records, e-mail of 6 May 2003

⁴ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, pp. 3, 41 #25

⁵ Elizabeth Watkins, e-mail of 15 Feb 2001

at least four round trips from California to the Mississippi Valley before 1860, and engaged in logging on the Snohomish River in Washington. He died 8 Nov 1864 at age 42 from a head injury while sawing logs in a logging camp. Amelia Acton Rambo was the only white woman in Tehama Co. for more than three years. She operated the Rambo farm until 1877 when she moved to the town of Red Bluff. She died 8 Feb 1892. They are buried at Oak Hill Cemetery in Red Bluff. Calvin and Amelia Rambo had these children:¹

- 31C3321. ELIZABETH ANN RAMBO, b. 6 Mar 1847, m. 1) Fonda, 2) Gilmore, 3)
- 31C3322. WILLIAM DENNIS RAMBO, b. 11 Jan 1850, m. 1) Turner, 2) Zuehlke
- 31C3323. SARAH JANE RAMBO, b. 5 Mar 1853, m. Henry Clay Richart
- 31C3324. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RAMBO, b. 20 Jun 1855, d. 25 Nov 1930
- 31C3325. MARCELLUS CALVIN RAMBO, b. 11 May 1857, m. 1) Kindelberger, 2)
- 31C3326. MARY RAMBO, b. 3 Jun 1859, d. 18 Jul 1860
- 31C3327. BELLE RAMBO, b. 28 Dec 1861, m. 1) Perry Adkins, 2) Marcus Hanson
- 31C3328. CHAUNCEY THOMAS RAMBO, b. 10 Jun 1865, m. Harriet M. Rowley

31C333. **JACKSON RAMBO** was born 25 Feb 1824 in Wayne Co., Indiana. He lived with his parents on a farm near South Bend where he received his education and migrated to Macon Co., Missouri with them in 1846. On 11 Oct 1849, he married MAHALIA JANE **MOTE**.² After the death of Mahalia Rambo, Jackson moved to Kansas where he married EMMA M. **PUFFER** on 14 Jul 1881 in Phillipsburg. She was born about 1843. He was a member of the Masons, a Republican, and a large land owner in Phillips Co., Kansas. He died of diabetes on his farm a few miles south of Republican City, Nebraska on 28 Mar 1893. Jackson and Mahalia had the following children:³

- 31C3331. JOHN FRANKLIN RAMBO, b. 10 Nov 1851, m. Carrie Lorraine Hickok
- 31C3332. LUCINA RAMBO, b. 1852, m. John Norris
- 31C3333. NANCY ELLEN RAMBO, b. 8 Mar 1854, m. 1) Henry Borel, 2) Z. Stotts
- 31C3334. WILLIAM EAGLE RAMBO, b. 11 Aug 1861, m. Kate Gilfillon Clough

The children of [#31C33] Adonijah and Nancy (Little)(Montgomery) Rambo, his second wife, [son of Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] They lived in Indiana and Macon Co., Missouri before migrating to California.

31C334. **JACOB RAMBO** was born 15 Nov 1828 in Wayne Co., Indiana and migrated to Macon Co., Missouri with his parents in 1846.⁴ He caught "gold fever" and went to California about 1850. He and his half brother Calvin encouraged their parents to migrate to California in 1861. Jacob worked mining claims in Nevada and Humboldt

¹ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, pp. 42-44 #138

² Elizabeth Ellsberry and Mrs. W. E. Muff, *Macon County, Missouri Will Records, ...; Marriage Records, ...*, pp. 41, 42

³ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, pp. 47-48 #221

⁴ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 20 #301

counties for a year or two before becoming a partner in a blacksmith shop. After a year in the blacksmith business, he bought a ranch and began farming. Later he continued farming and blacksmithing. He joined his brother Isaac in farming and mining interests in Sonoma Co. about 1863.¹ They bought a tract of land near their parents on Red Bank Creek after disposing of the Sonoma land. Jacob never married, and died in Red Bluff, Tehama Co., California on 6 Nov 1909.

31C335. **NANCY JANE RAMBO** was born 30 Apr 1830 in Wayne Co., Indiana and married **JOHN BATES** on 7 Sep 1848 in Macon Co., Missouri. He was born about 1817 in Virginia. John Bates and his family migrated to Red Bluff, Tehama Co., California with the Rambo family. John Bates died 2 Nov 1893 in Red Bluff. They had these children:²

- 31C3351. WILLIAM WORTH BATES, b. Aug 1849, d. 2 Feb 1921 unmarried
- 31C3352. MARY LAVINA BATES, b. ca 1857, m. Henry A. Banks
- 31C3353. HENRIETTA ALICE BATES, b. 12 Feb 1860, m. Layton W. Valentine
- 31C3354. LUCIA BATES, b. ca 1862
- 31C3355. JOHN EDWARD BATES, b. 12 Mar 1864, d. 1941, m. Maybelle Dixon
- 31C3356. GEORGIANA BATES, b. 1866, d. 22 Apr 1890 unmarried
- 31C3357. ELLA BATES, b. ca 1868, d. 1938, m. Albert M. Brown
- 31C3358. JAMES BATES, b. ca 1871, m. Della (?)
- 31C3359. TINA J. BATES, d. 25 Mar 1890, m. Oscar Halley

31C336. **ISAAC R. RAMBO** was born 12 Mar 1834 in Wayne Co., Indiana. He moved to Macon Co., Missouri with his parents in 1846 and joined a wagon train to California in 1860. He bought 42 horses in Indiana for \$80 each, drove them to California, and sold them for \$300 apiece. He worked mining claims for three years with his brother Jacob in Nevada and Humboldt Counties. He then went into partnership with his brother in farming and mining businesses in Sonoma and Tehama Counties. He married **EMMA CANDACE RAMBO** [#31C3571] in Feb 1888 at Red Bluff, California, a third cousin. She was a teacher, born 22 Mar 1861, the daughter of Leander and Harriet Rambo of Douds, Van Buren Co., Iowa. Emma died in Red Bluff three days after giving birth to her daughter. "He named the babe Emma and confided her to the tender care of his most amiable friends, Mr. & Mrs. Crumbaugh."³ Isaac Rambo died 14 Mar 1925 at the age of 91 in Red Bluff. Their child was:⁴

- 31C3361. EMMA ADELIN RAMBO, b. 13 Dec 1888, m. 1) Guptill, 2) Haryman

31C337. **MARK RAMBO** was born 16 Mar 1836 in Wayne Co., Indiana and moved to Macon Co., Missouri with his parents and then proceeded to Tehama Co., California. In

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 1

² Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 20 #302

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 1

⁴ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, pp. 50-51 #329

1862, he married **ELVIRA HARGIS** who was born 8 Feb 1837 in Indiana or Iowa. The family eventually settled on a farm of 500 acres near his parents property. Mark Rambo died 22 Nov 1917 in Red Bluff, California, and Elvira died there 30 Jul 1927. They had five children, two of whom died in infancy:¹

31C3371. **ELLA RAMBO**, b. 1863 in Red Bluff, died young

31C3372. **RUHAMA RAMBO**, b. 30 Nov 1865, d. 1 Feb 1935, m. Frank C. Wolfe

31C3373. **MARY ALICE RAMBO**, b. 16 Nov 1870, d. Jun 1953, m. Louis Winter

31C338. **FRANKLIN RAMBO** was born 16 Jun 1840 in Wayne Co., Indiana and moved to Macon Co., Missouri with his parents in 1846 and then by covered wagon to California in 1861. He married **MARY ELLEN THOMAS**, but they had no children. He was a farmer in Red Bluff, California, and his brothers Jacob and Isaac lived with them, according to the 1880 Census. He died there on 20 Jul 1890 and was buried in Red Bluff. Mary Ellen died in Ukiah, California on 14 Sep 1909.²

31C339. **ZIMRY RAMBO** was born 9 Nov 1842 in South Bend, Wayne Co., Indiana, then moved in Macon Co., Missouri with his parents in 1846, and in 1861 accompanied them to California. He was single and died on 3 Jan 1865 in Red Bluff, California.³

The children of [#31C34] Samuel and Damaris (Rambo) Martin [daughter of Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Isaac Harvey, Noah, Aaron Jackson, Nancy Scotherina, Ruhama, Polly Holeman, Eliza Jane, Enoch, Permenius Collins, Damaris, Sophronia and Roxanna.

31C344. **NANCY SCOTHERINA MARTIN** was born 15 Nov 1824 in Hancock Co., Indiana and married **ASBURY BECK** on 10 Jun 1841 in Van Buren Co., Iowa. He was born 21 Apr 1818 in Fleming Co., Kentucky, a son of Jeremiah and Mary (Knight) Beck. Asbury had TB for 7 years and died in Van Buren Co. on 14 Jun 1852 after telling his young sons one morning that he would not be there when they returned home from school that afternoon. Nancy then married **THOMAS SMITH** there on 28 Feb 1854. Nancy died 3 Mar 1860 in Macon Co., Missouri. Nancy and Asbury Beck had these children, all born in Van Buren Co., Iowa:⁴

31C3441. **ISAAC MILTON BECK**, b. 2 Mar 1844, d. Sep 1914, m. Anna Leach

31C3442. **LUCINDA JANE BECK**, b. 25 Dec 1845, d. 6 Feb 1846

31C3443. **ANDERSON BECK**, b. 24 Jan 1847, d. 1893, m. Emma Louise Hurst

31C3444. **DAMERIS BECK**, b. 13 Feb 1849, d. 15 Jan 1850

Nancy and Thomas Smith had these children, all born in Macon Co., Missouri:

¹ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, pp. 22, 51 #342

² Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 25 #377

³ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 22 #341

⁴ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004 citing Bob Enloe, Paul Roth and Margaret White

- 31C3445. LOUISA MARIE SMITH, b. 14 Mar 1857, m. John James Durham
 31C3446. MARY CATHERINE SMITH, b. 26 Feb 1855, m. Morgan Williams
 31C3447. NANCY SOPHRINA SMITH, b. 20 Oct 1859, d. 15 Oct 1860

31C346. **POLLY HOLEMAN MARTIN** was born 13 Mar 1827 in Hancock Co., Indiana and married **DAVID HOTELL**.¹ He was born 18 Jun 1825, died 29 Nov 1866 aged 41y5m11d, and is buried in Liberty Cemetery near Petaluma, CA. Polly married Mr. **BOYCE** second and Mr. **HILL** third. Polly Martin Hill died 25 Feb 1924 at age 97 and is buried in Liberty Cemetery near Petaluma. Polly and David Hotell had at least these two children:²

- 31C3461. BETSY ANN HOTELL, b. 2 Mar 1854, m. Faron Frederick Salter
 31C3462. MARY IRENA HOTELL, m. Philip Covey

31C347. **ELIZA JANE MARTIN** was born 4 Aug 1829 in Hancock Co., Indiana and married **ISAAH THOMAS**, a farmer, on 21 Feb 1847 in Van Buren Co., Iowa. He was born 25 Sep 1826 in Champaign Co., Ohio. The story as told by Opal Thomas is that Samuel Thomas, her grandfather, was a baby who learned to walk while traveling with a wagon train to Northern California from Iowa. Since Samuel was born on 11 Apr 1853, the wagon train must have made this trip in early 1854. The family then settled near Sonoma, California. There was obviously a close relationship between the Martin, Thomas, and Rambo families as they all migrated to California and inter-married several times. Most stayed near Sonoma County but some moved on north to Red Bluff, California and further into Oregon. Isaiah died 17 Mar 1905 in Forestville, California, Liza died 12 Sep 1922 at Sebastopol, California, and they are buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Forestville. They had at least this one child:³

- 31C3471. SAMUEL THOMAS, b. 11 Apr 1853, m.

31C349. **PERMENIUS COLLINS MARTIN** was born 6 Nov 1833 in Hancock Co., Indiana and married **PHOEBE DAVIS** on 11 Apr 1863 in Sonoma Co., California. She was born 21 Feb 1843 in Greene Co., Missouri, a daughter of Levi and Rebecca (Lakey) Davis. Phoebe died 18 Jul 1895 in Spray, Oregon, and Permenius died 27 Jan 1915 in Maupin, Oregon. They had one child:⁴

- 31C3491. AMANDA OLIVIA MARTIN, b. 24 Feb 1873, m. Jonathan L. Confer

31C34B. **SOPHRONIA MARTIN** was born 17 Oct 1839 in Bonaparte, Iowa and married **ROBERT WILSON COON** in 1856 in Santa Rosa, California. Sophronia married **JAMES LANE ROSS** second, on 14 Dec 1865 in Sonoma Co., California.⁵

¹ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

² Pauline Rickard Thomas, family research, letter of 11 May 1997

³ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

⁴ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

⁵ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

31C34C. **ROXANNA MARTIN** was born 22 Mar 1842, probably in Iowa, and married **ELDON DAVIS**. Roxana died 10 Dec 1866 and is buried in Liberty Cemetery near Petaluma, CA. They had at least this one child buried in Liberty Cemetery:¹

31C34C1. **ELLA N. DAVIS**, b. 12 Feb 1865, d. 9 Sep 1966 aged 101

The children of [#31C35] Isaac and Ann (Beck) Rambo [son of Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Lovina, Harrison, Ann Maria, Lewis A., John Leander, Mary, and Milton. He lived in Indiana, Iowa, and then Oregon.

31C351. **LOVINA RAMBO** was born about 1824 and married **WILLIAM WILSON** on 20 Mar 1842 in Elkhart Co., Indiana. He was born in 1818 in Montreal, Canada. They migrated to Oregon to claim land and settled their claim in Lane Co. on 11 Dec 1853.² Lovina died 26 Apr 1879 at age 55 and is buried near three of her children in Liberty Cemetery near Petaluma, CA.³

31C352. **HARRISON RAMBO** submitted an affidavit in 1854 for the land claims of Lewis Rambo in Oregon.⁴ He has previously been confused with his cousin, Harrison Rambo [#31C381], son of Lorenzo Dow Rambo.

31C353. **ANN MARIA RAMBO** was born Jan 1826 and married **PHILIP McWILLIAM STARR** on 7 Dec 1848 in Van Buren Co., Iowa.⁵ Philip was born Apr 1825 in Ohio and took his family to Oregon with members of the Rambo clan where they arrived 14 Sept 1853 and settled the claim in Benton Co. on 25 Nov 1853. He was listed as "clergy, M E C" in the 1860 Census and lived in the Corvallis area. Philip and Anne lived in Holsey Precinct, Linn Co. at the time of the 1900 Census. They had these known children:

31C3531. **ISAAC W. STARR**, b. ca 1854, died young

31C3532. **ANN STARR**, b. ca 1858

31C3533. **ISAAC W. STARR**, b. Jul 1861, m. Clara (?)

31C3534. **PHILIP W. STARR**, b. Feb 1872, m. Mary (?)

31C354. **LEWIS A. RAMBO** was born in Oct 1832 in Wayne Co., Indiana. He went to California during the "gold rush" and was in Sacramento Co. during the 1850 Census. He journeyed on to Oregon in 1852 and settled his donation land claim in Benton Co. on 25 Mar 1854.⁶ Isaac Rambo and Harrison Rambo signed affidavits for his claim. On 25

¹ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

² Genealogical Forum of Portland, Oregon, *Genealogical Material in Oregon Donation Land Claims*, p. 17 citing Oregon City cert. #402

³ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

⁴ Genealogical Forum of Portland, Oregon, *Genealogical Material in Oregon Donation Land Claims*, p. 58

⁵ Genealogical Forum of Portland, Oregon, *Genealogical Material in Oregon Donation Land Claims*, vol. 2:5 citing Oregon City cert. #2601

⁶ Genealogical Forum of Portland, Oregon, *Genealogical Material in Oregon Donation Land Claims*, p. 58 citing Oregon City

Oct 1863 in Lane Co., Oregon, he married SARAH **PHILLIPS**¹ who was born Sept 1844 in Missouri. Lewis and his family lived in Mountain precinct, Umatilla Co., Oregon by 1880. He died 24 Dec 1911.² Lewis and Sarah had the following children:

- 31C3541. ISAAC MILTON RAMBO, b. Sep 1867, m. Mary (?)
- 31C3542. ANN M. RAMBO, b. about 1869
- 31C3543. EMMA RAMBO, b. about 1879
- 31C3544. EDWARD RAMBO, b. Oct 1880, d. 10 Jun 1926
- 31C3545. FREDERICK RAMBO, b. July 1882
- 31C3546. AUGUSTINA RAMBO, b. July 1884
- 31C3547. LEONARD HARRISON RAMBO, b. 25 Jul 1890, d. 1932, m. Edna (?)
- 31C3548. ALICE RAMBO, b. Apr 1893

31C357. **JOHN LEANDER RAMBO** was born in Indiana in 1829 and married HARRIET **WHITTEN** on 6 Mar 1853 in Van Buren Co., Iowa. They had at least one son named after his sister Lorina's husband, William Wilson, and a daughter who married Isaac R Rambo [#31C336] above. The town of Leando, Iowa was named after Leander Rambo by a son, J. W. Rambo who was Postmaster when the government required a change of name for the town which had previously been named Portland.³

John and Harriet had these known children:

- 31C3572. WILSON RAMBO, b. ca 1854
- 31C3573. ANN M. RAMBO, b. ca 1856
- 31C3574. MARY L. RAMBO, b. ca 1858
- 31C3571. EMMA CANDACE RAMBO, b. 22 Mar 1861, m. Isaac R. Rambo
- 31C3575. J. W. RAMBO, postmaster of Keosauqua in 1886

"Dr. J.W. Rambo of Colorado, who with Mrs. Rambo, visited with their brother-in-law, Mr. W.B. Liming, over Sunday, was the author of the name Leando borne by the nice little town in this county to the west of us on the Des Moines river. The original name of this place was Portland and from it there is very good authority for saying that the city of Portland, Oregon was named. Some 25 years ago, when a postoffice was to be established at Portland and Dr. Rambo had been appointed postmaster, it was found that the name of the postoffice could not be Portland because there was a town and postoffice in Cerro Gordo county of that name. Dr. Rambo was requested to send the postoffice department a name for the new postoffice and he suggested "Leander", which was the Christian name of his father. As there were other postoffices in the state with names somewhat like "Leander:", the postoffice department in order to avoid confusion of names took the liberty of changing "Leander" to "Leando" and that explains the name of the postoffice and the change in the name of the town to Leando followed. Dr. Rambo was

cert. #1447

¹ Genealogical Forum of Portland, Oregon, *Genealogical Material in Oregon Donation Land Claims*, vol. 5:92 citing cert.

#1447

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 10 citing Oregon death index

³ Keosauqua Stateline Democrat of 30 Nov 1911

the first postmaster".¹

The children of [#31C38] Lorenzo Dow and Charlotte (Craft) Rambo [son of Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Harrison, Absolom, Oliver, Louisa, Malinda May, Sarah Jane, Thomas Jefferson, Lydia, Martha and Abner.

31C381. **HARRISON RAMBO** was born about 1824 in Indiana and married SARAH JANE **SPRINGER** on 12 Oct 1846 in Adams Co., Indiana. She was born about Oct 1831 in Ohio, a daughter of Abner and Sarah Jane (Shepherd?) Springer. The family lived in Clay Township, LaGrange Co., Indiana in 1850 and in LaGrange Village by 1870. Harrison died in Feb 1883; his obituary appears in the *Lagrange Standard*. In 1900 Sarah lived with her son-in-law James Gosham in Bloomfield Township, LaGrange Co., Indiana. She died in 1905 and is buried among a number of unmarked graves in Greenwood Cemetery in Lagrange. Harrison and Sarah Jane had at least these children:²

- 31C3811. ABNER RAMBO, b. 1848, m. Hannah Johnson
- 31C3812. CHARLOTTE RAMBO, b. ca 1852
- 31C3813. REBECCA RAMBO, b. ca 1854, m. Mr. Smith
- 31C3814. LOUISA RAMBO, b. ca 1857
- 31C3815. JEFFERSON RAMBO, b. ca 1861

31C382. **ABSALOM RAMBO** was born about Jun 1829 and married LUCINDA JANE **BUTT** on 5 Nov 1850 in Union Co., Indiana. Lucy died in Shawnee Co., Kansas before 1860. Lucinda's mother, Charlotte, and niece Ossie lived with Uncle Absalom when the 1865 Kansas State census was taken. They moved to Lyon Co., Kansas by 1870. Absalom married MARY **THOMPSON** second. By 1900 he lived in Springvale Township, Logan Co., Oklahoma territory with his third wife, MARTHA A. (**DAVIS**) **BALTZLEY**, who was born in Oct 1844. According to his Civil War pension papers, Absalom died on his homestead 13 Nov 1905.³ Martha died about 1925 and is buried with her second husband in Ohio. Absalom and Lucinda had two children:⁴

- 31C3821. JAMES JASPER RAMBO, b. 1851
- 31C3822. WILLIAM BUTT RAMBO, b. 13 Sep 1853

31C384. **LOUISA RAMBO** was born about 1833 and is thought to have married Mr. **BICKNELL**. They both may have died young as their daughter, "Ossie," lived with Aunt Malinda in the 1860 census in Wayne Co., Indiana.⁵

- 31C3841. OSCEOLA JOSEPHINE BICKNELL, b. Jan. 1856, m. James W. Luse
- 31C3842. ELLA BICKNELL, b. ca 1858

¹ Keosauqua Stateline Democrat of 30 Nov 1911

² R. Michael Luse, family records, e-mail of 6 May 2003

³ R. Michael Luse, family records, e-mail of 6 May 2003 citing Civil War pension papers

⁴ R. Michael Luse, family records, e-mail of 6 May 2003

⁵ R. Michael Luse, family records, e-mail of 6 May 2003

31C385. **MALINDA MAY RAMBO** married **JOHN MAZE** (possibly Mays) first, on 14 Sep 1853 in Wayne Co., Indiana, and **SHEDRACK CARNEY** second. Malinda's mother, Charlotte Rambo, lived with the Carney family in Shawnee Co., Kansas by 1865. Malinda died by 1861.¹

31C386. **SARAH JANE RAMBO** was born about 1837 in Indiana. She married a cousin, **HENRY IMEL** [#31C1812], the son of Thomas and Lucinda (Rambo) Imel. Henry was born 11 May 1835. They moved to Knox Co., Illinois where Sarah Jane died 12 Oct 1865. See his record for more details. They had five children:^{2,3}

31C18121. THOMAS FRANKLIN IMEL

31C18122. OLIVE IMEL

31C18123. ALICE IMEL

31C18124. ULYSSES IMEL

31C18125. WILLIAM H. IMEL, b. 1865, d. 1939, m. Eva H. Meadows

31C387. **THOMAS JEFFERSON RAMBO** was born about 1839. He served in Co. G, 30th Indiana Infantry in the Civil War and was either killed or died while in service.⁴ His mother, Charlotte Rambo, filed for a pension on 20 Aug 1866.

31C388. **LYDIA RAMBO** was born about 1841 and married a Mr. **FAVORITE** just after 1860 in Lagrange, Indiana. By 1870 she was a widow with two children. It is believed that she remarried soon and moved to Michigan. These are her two known children:⁵

31C3881. WILLIAM FAVORITE, b. ca 1864

31C3882. FLORA FAVORITE, b. ca 1867

The children of [#31C81] James M. and Mary (Rambo) James [daughter of Isaac, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C811. **LYDIA JAMES** was born in Rush Co., Indiana on 25 Jan 1825 and married **JAMES HARRIS** in 1844 in Madison Co., Indiana.⁶ She died about 1858.

31C812. **MORGAN JAMES** was born 27 Dec 1828 in Rushville, Indiana.⁷ His first wife was **MARTHA FENIMORE** who died soon after their marriage. He moved to

¹ R. Michael Luse, family records, e-mail of 6 May 2003

² Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 426 citing Marcie Ritchie

³ R. Michael Luse, family records, e-mail of 6 May 2003

⁴ United States Veterans Administration, *General Index to Pensions, 1861-1934*. National Archives microfilm #T-288

⁵ R. Michael Luse, family records, e-mail of 6 May 2003

⁶ Mrs. Bonnie James Shinn, National City, CA 92050, family records

⁷ Mrs. Bonnie James Shinn, National City, CA 92050, family records

Iowa with other members of his family and married **JULIA ANN OGBURN** on 4 May 1858 in Winterset, Iowa.

31C813. **ANNON JAMES** was born 27 Jan 1830 in Rushville, Indiana.¹ On 27 Jun 1854, he married **PHOEBE REEL** in Madison Co., Indiana. She was born 6 Mar 1834, the daughter of Samuel and Sara (Haselbaker) Reel. They also settled in Madison Co., Iowa with other members of the family in 1854. Annon died 24 Jun 1923 in Peru, Iowa.

They had these children:

- 31C8131. ALICE JAMES
- 31C8132. HOMER W. JAMES, b. ca 1858
- 31C8133. OLIVE JAMES
- 31C8134. FLORENCE JAMES
- 31C8135. GRANDVILLE JEFFERSON JAMES, b. ca 1863
- 31C8136. OLIVER H. P. JAMES, b. May 1867
- 31C8137. JAMES WESLEY JAMES
- 31C8138. SAMUEL W. JAMES, b. ca 1869
- 31C8139. FRANCIS MARION JAMES, b. Oct 1870
- 31C813A. LILLY JAMES, b. ca 1872
- 31C813B. MELVIN WARREN JAMES, b. ca 1875

31C814. **ELIZA JAMES** was born 13 Oct 1831 in Rush Co., Indiana and married **CHARLES RICE** on 11 Feb 1858 in Madison Co., Iowa.²

31C815. **RUHANA JAMES** was born 11 Feb 1835 in Madison Co., Indiana and did not marry. She died 9 Oct 1860 in Winterset, Iowa.³

31C816. **MARY ANN JAMES** was born 25 Sep 1838 in Madison Co., Indiana. She married **ANDREW ROLLSTIN** on 16 Feb 1860 in Winterset, Iowa.⁴ He was born in Guernsey County, Ohio on 3 Jan 1833, a son of John and Margaret (McGuffin) Rollstin. Andrew came to Iowa in 1860, bought a farm in Scott Township after the birth of their first child, and retired in 1897. They were members of the Baptist Church for more than 45 years. Mary Ann died in Madison Co., Iowa in 1928. See the biographical sketch for O. D. Rollstin [#31C8163], transcribed. Andrew and Mary Rollstin had seven children:⁵

- 31C8161. JAMES ROLLSTIN, m. 1) Adeline Harrell, 2) ?
- 31C8162. WILLIAM ROLLSTIN, a missionary to Japan, later lived in Colorado
- 31C8163. O. D. ROLLSTIN, b. 28 Oct 1863, m. Martha Holloway
- 31C8164. ALICE ROLLSTIN, d. by 1915
- 31C8165. MIDA ROLLSTIN, d. by 1915

¹ Mrs. Bonnie James Shinn, National City, CA 92050, family records

² Mrs. Bonnie James Shinn, National City, CA 92050, family records

³ Mrs. Bonnie James Shinn, National City, CA 92050, family records

⁴ Mrs. Bonnie James Shinn, National City, CA 92050, family records

⁵ Herman A. Mueller, ed., *History of Madison County, Iowa* (1915), p. 120, biographical sketch of O.D. Rollstin

31C8166. PRESTON ROLLSTIN (twin), m. Lena Huss

31C8167. LESTON ROLLSTIN (twin), m. Nellie Hemminger

31C817. **SARAH ANN JAMES** was born 12 Mar 1841 in Madison Co., Indiana and married ERASMUS L. **HARRELL** in 1861. They settled in Hansen, Nebraska where she died 6 Nov 1931.¹

The children of [#31C82] Annon and Elizabeth (Rambo) James [daughter of Isaac, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C821. **HANNAH (Harriet) JAMES** was born in 1830 in Rush Co., Indiana and married FRED **AMERINE** on 12 Nov 1857 in Madison Co., Iowa.² First, Harriet died in 1858, and then Fred died 4 Sep 1858, and both were buried in the Winterset Cemetery.

31C822. **LUCINDA JAMES** was born in Rush Co., Indiana in 1833 and married ANDREW **AMERINE** in Madison Co., Iowa.³ She died 30 Aug 1858 and was buried in Winterset Cemetery.

31C823. **JOHN JAMES** was born in 1837 in Indiana.

The children of [#31C83] Josiah and Anna (Rambo) James [daughter of Isaac, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C831. **WILLIAM JAMES** was born in Rush Co., Indiana in 1836.⁴ He moved to Madison Co., Iowa with his family and married MARY A. **MILLER** on 19 Nov 1857.

31C832. **SARAH JAMES** was born in 1837 in Indiana and moved to Winterset, Iowa where she married LEVI **SMITH** on 17 Nov 1858.⁵

31C833. **CHARLOTTE JAMES** was born in Indiana in 1841 and married JOSEPH T. R. **LAMB** on 11 Sep 1862 in Winterset, Iowa.⁶

31C834. **MALINDA JAMES** was born 20 Oct 1842 in Indiana and married EDWARD IVAN **OGBURN** on 11 Aug 1862. She died 7 Mar 1890 in Des Moines, Iowa.⁷

¹ Mrs. Bonnie James Shinn, National City, CA 92050, family records

² Mrs. Bonnie James Shinn, National City, CA 92050, family records

³ Mrs. Bonnie James Shinn, National City, CA 92050, family records

⁴ Mrs. Bonnie James Shinn, National City, CA 92050, family records

⁵ Mrs. Bonnie James Shinn, National City, CA 92050, family records

⁶ Mrs. Bonnie James Shinn, National City, CA 92050, family records

⁷ Belva Mitchell, letter of 29 Mar 1996 to Judy Dye

31C835. **IRA JAMES** was born in Indiana in 1844, and on 30 Nov 1862, he married **ELLEN E. RUTHERFORD**.¹

31C836. **BENJAMIN JAMES** was born in 1847 in Indiana and married **MARY E. MOAK** on 4 May 1870 in Winterset, Iowa. She was born in Aug 1847 in Pennsylvania. In 1900 Benjamin's father, Josiah James, lived with the family in Madison Co., IA. Benjamin James died 11 Mar 1928 in Scott Township, Madison Co., Iowa.² They had these known children:

31C8361. **THOMAS JAMES**, b. Jun 1883

31C8362. **KATIE JAMES**, b. Oct 1885

31C837. **MARY BELL JAMES** was born in Indiana on 6 Jul 1850,³ and on 25 Sep 1870, she married **A. C. MILLER** in Winterset, Iowa. After his death, she married **JEREMIAH MOORE**.⁴

The children of [#31CX1] Jacob Huling and Sarah (Higginbotham) Rambo [son of X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Edwin, Emeline, Thomas Aurelius, Julia Ann, Elihu, Jacob Huling, Lawrence Byron, Susan, Stephen Franklin, Francis Hamilton, William Ashley and Sarah Catharine. They resided in Washington Co., Missouri.

31CX14. **JULIA ANN RAMBO** was born 21 Nov 1821 and married **WILLIAM HOUCK** (Hawk) on 7 Nov 1839. She died 12 Aug 1870.

31CX16. **JACOB HULING RAMBO** Jr. was a farmer and a miner born 17 Dec 1825 in Old Mines, Washington Co., Missouri⁵. He married **SUSAN MINERVA SETTLE** on 1 Mar 1846 in Washington Co.⁶ She was born 28 Feb 1828 in Calloway Co., Missouri, daughter of John and Nancy (Martin) Settle.⁷ Before 1860 the family settled in (Buffalo) Jasper Township, Dallas Co., Missouri where Jacob had a farm just north of the Rambo lead mine. Susan died 5 Oct 1875 and is buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. After the death of Susan, Jacob H. Rambo married **ELIZA ELLEN ALEXANDER** on 24 Jan 1877.⁸ She was born 10 Apr 1858, a daughter of Reuben and Eliza Jane (Looney) Alexander. She died 27 Feb 1889 in Dallas Co., MO and is buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. After his wife Eliza died, Jacob Huling Rambo Jr. married Mrs. **MELISSA (?) YOUNG** who was born 24 May 1851. She had one son, Ellyerd Young, from her

¹ Mrs. Bonnie James Shinn, National City, CA 92050, family records

² Mrs. Bonnie James Shinn, National City, CA 92050, family records

³ Belva Mitchell, letter of 29 Mar 1996 to Judy Dye

⁴ Mrs. Bonnie James Shinn, National City, CA 92050, family records

⁵ Jane Graettinger, family research

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 5 (Jul 1985), p. 14

⁷ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 7 (Sep 1986), p. 32 by Iva Locke Rambo

⁸ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 5 (Jul 1985), p. 14

previous marriage. Susan Rambo's children did not like their stepmother, Eliza, but adored Melissa Rambo. Jacob Rambo died 17 Jan 1898 in Buffalo,¹ and Melissa died 4 Jan 1918. They are buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Miller Township, Dallas Co., Missouri, as are their two children who died young.^{2,3} Land for the cemetery was given to the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church by Jacob Huling Rambo Jr. upon the death of his brother Francis in 1855.⁴ Jacob and Susan had the following children:

- 31CX161. JULIA EMALINE RAMBO, b. 19 Jan 1847, m. Ferdinand B. Mustain
- 31CX162. JOHN B. RAMBO, b. 14 Sep 1848, d. 20 Jul 1889, m. Elizabeth Dupes
- 31CX163. MARY ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. 12 Jan 1852, m. Pleasant H. Holloman
- 31CX164. WILLIAM FRANKLIN RAMBO, b. 25 Oct 1853, m. Fanny E. Combs
- 31CX165. REBECCA J. RAMBO, b. 6 Jun 1856, d. Jan 1881, m. John R. Alford
- 31CX166. JACOB HULING RAMBO, b. 15 Feb 1860, m. Cora Delia Barnhart
- 31CX167. ROSY C. RAMBO, b. 7 Apr 1861, d. 4 May 1887, m. William H. Barclay
- 31CX168. GEORGE WASHINGTON RAMBO, b. 1 Dec 1868, m. 1) Harmon, 2)

Jacob and Eliza were the parents of these children:

- 31CX169. THOMAS RAMBO, b. Dec 1877, m. Nancy (?)
- 31CX16A. SUSAN MELVINA RAMBO, b. 10 Nov 1879, m. George T. Meeker
- 31CX16B. AMANDA L. RAMBO, b. 8 Nov 1881, d. 20 Apr 1882
- 31CX16C. REUBEN H. RAMBO, b. 22 Jun 1882, d. 28 May 1887
- 31CX16D. JOSEPH ASHLEY RAMBO, b. 23 Nov 1883, m. 1) Henderson, 2) Cain

31CX19. **STEPHEN FRANKLIN RAMBO** was born 7 Feb 1832.⁵ He married and had children in Washington Co., Missouri, but their names are not known.

31CX1A. **FRANCIS HAMILTON RAMBO** was born 20 Oct 1835. He went to Dallas Co. to visit his brother Jacob and died there on 3 Aug 1855.⁶ Jacob Huling Rambo Jr. donated land to the Baptist church for a cemetery, now called Pleasant Hill Cemetery, and Francis was the first one to be buried in it.⁷

31CX1B. **WILLIAM ASHLEY RAMBO** was born 10 Aug 1837 and died 15 May 1864 in Virginia City, Nevada Territory.

31CX1C. **SARAH CATHARINE RAMBO** was born 19 Jul 1839 in Washington Co., Missouri and married **CHRISTOPHER C. WALTON** there on 15 Oct 1861. He was born 4 Aug 1834 in Washington Co., a son of George Jr. and Harriet (Haigh) Walton. He died 18 Mar 1877; Sarah died 9 Mar 1918 in St. Louis, MO and was buried near her

¹ Jane Graettinger, family research

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 3

³ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁴ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 428 citing Catherine Criscione

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 5 (Jul 1985), p. 14

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 5 (Jul 1985), p. 14

⁷ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 3

husband in the Baptist Cemetery in Old Mines, Missouri. They had these children:¹

- 31CX1C1. CHRISTOPHER PRICE WALTON, b. 6 Mar 1865, m. 1) Clark, 2) ..
- 31CX1C2. NELLIE MAY SARAH WALTON, b. 14 Nov 1866, m. Frank J. Coker
- 31CX1C3. JOSEPH ASHLEY WALTON, b. 13 Apr 1869, m. Jeannette Hergesell
- 31CX1C4. ROBERT LEE WALTON, b. 18 May 1871, m. Lottie (?)
- 31CX1C5. FRANK RAMBO WALTON, b. 13 Oct 1873, d. 1955, m. Anna Kaspar
- 31CX1C6. SARAH CHRISSIE WALTON, b. 18 Sep 1876, d. 12 Apr 1877

The children of [#33611] Henry and Rebecca (Worrell) Comly [daughter of Elizabeth (Rambo) Worrell, Elias, Peter, Peter, Peter] were James Madison, Elizabeth Rambo, Isaac Worrell, Jacob Hall, Eleanor Hall and Joseph Hall.

336111. **JAMES MADISON COMLY** was born 22 Mar 1805 about 5 am in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and married SARAH L. **RETZER** on 3 May 1832.² She was also a native of Philadelphia, a daughter of Henry and Rachel (Lester) Retzer, and a descendant of a German family who settled there around 1750.^{3,4} Sarah died at age 36. James died about 1877 aged 72. He and Sarah had six children:^{5,6}

- 3361111. ZULIEKA ZELMA COMLY, b. 9 Nov 1833 at 9 am, d. 14 Apr 1835
- 3361112. SARAH JOSEPHINE COMLY, b. ca 1837, single in 1870
- 3361113. ZULIEKA R. COMLY, b. ca 1839, single in 1880
- 3361114. HARRY RETZER COMLY, b. 12 Mar 1841, m. Beatrice Jennie Seykora
- 3361115. LILLIAN R. COMLY, b. ca 1845, single in 1920, living with Georgiana
- 3361116. GEORGIANA COMLY, b. ca 1848, m. Robert Bockius (or Buckins)

The Comly Family in America is available free on-line at HeritageQuest.⁷

336114. **JACOB HALL COMLY** was born 10 Dec 1811 at 9 pm, and was listed as insane or idiot on 3 censuses. He never married but lived with James M. Comly & family until death.⁸

336115. **ELEANOR HALL COMLY** was born 22 Oct 1813 at 2 pm and was married to **JAMES DUNDAS PRATT** Jr. on 15 Mar 1840 at Frankford, Pennsylvania by Rev. George Shutz Bedel of Trinity Church, Oxford, Pennsylvania. James was born about 1816, a son of James and Ann (Taylor) Pratt. Apparently Eleanor died before the 1850 census as James D. Pratt (aged 33) was then living with Sarah aged 34 and two sons, the

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 27 by Mrs. Catherine Criscione, granddaughter

² Shirley S., family research, copy of Isaac Worrell family Bible

³ George Norwood Comly, *Comly Family in America* and Supplement, p. 131, thanks to Duncan Ely

⁴ Shirley S., family research, e-mail of 7 Dec 2003 citing <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/mt/deerlodge/bios/comly.txt>

⁵ Shirley S., family research, e-mails of 4 Mar 2003 & 22 Jan 2008 w/ transcription of census records

⁶ George Norwood Comly, *Comly Family in America* and Supplement, p. 131, thanks to Duncan Ely

⁷ Shirley S., family research

⁸ Shirley S., family research, e-mail of 22 Jan 2008 citing census records

second being James Dundas Pratt aged 2. The 1860-1880 censuses show a large family in rapid decline from gentleman to lumber merchant to carpenter. Eleanor and James Pratt had one son:¹

3361151. HENRY COMLY PRATT, b. 30 May 1841, d. Feb 1895, m. Hester Taylor

An unnamed Pennsylvania newspaper dated 29 Jan 1844 carried the following mortuary notice: "On the 26th inst. Eleanor H. wife of Joseph D. Pratt Jr. aged 30". Except for the given name of the husband, this matches exactly since our Eleanor's husband's name was James D. Pratt, Junior and Eleanor's middle initial and age are correct. There are no Joseph D. Pratt, Juniors anywhere in Pennsylvania that match this 30-year-old.²

In 1860 P.O. Rising Sun, PA: James D. Pratt age 40 Gentleman \$40,000 \$16,000, Sarah 40, Heny 17, Emma 15, Anna 12, Adalaine 10, Frank 8, James 6, Mary Dumes 75, Angeline 44, then a domestic, two laborers, a coachman. (Note that Sarah's mother was Mary Durns according to her obituary on 17 Apr 1863 and that Sarah's sister was Angeline - cf. the 1850 census); in 1870 Pratt James 54 lumber merchant, Sarah 54, Annie 19, Ada 17, Frank 11, Dums Angelina 59 housekeeper (in Frankford there are a Henry and a James and an elderly James who all match the ages, living separately); in 1880 (Philadelphia District 481) Pratt James 64 carpenter, Sarah T. 64, Frank M. 21 clerk in store, Annie Givens, servant Scotland.³

James Pratt Senior appears in *Lives of Eminent Philadelphians*, online in Google books.⁴

Another Eleanor died 7 Jun 1868.⁵ This Eleanor was born in 1799, a daughter of Jesse and Tacy (Buzby) Comly. Elenor m. John Hall & had 12 children.⁶

336116. **JOSEPH HALL COMLY** was born 25 Dec 1815 at 7 pm and married **CAROLINE DUFFIELD** in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 3 Sep 1838. She was born 2 Apr 1818, a daughter of John and Louisa (Kennedy) Duffield. Joseph died 14 Dec 1874, and Caroline died 3 Oct 1880. Her will is #277 Phila. Will Bk. #100.⁷ They lived in Frankford, Pennsylvania and had these children:⁸

3361161. REBECCA E. COMLY, b. & d. 1839

3361162. ELEANOR PRATT COMLY, b. 9 May 1840, single in 1880

3361163. JOSEPH HALL COMLY, b. 21 Sep 1841, d. 1895, m. Annie Miles

3361164. LOUISA DUFFIELD COMLY, b. 8 Jun 1843, d. 26 May 1888

3361165. JAMES D. PRATT COMLY, b. 1844, d. 1845

¹ Shirley S., family research, e-mail of 4 Mar 2003, copy of Isaac Worrell family Bible

² Shirley S., citing website <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=shirleyh&id=I353>

³ Shirley S., family research, e-mails of 21 Sep 2004 & 7 Apr 2006

⁴ Shirley S., family research, e-mail of 29 Jan 2008

⁵ George Norwood Comly, *Comly Family in America* and Supplement, p. 131, thanks to Duncan Ely

⁶ Shirley S., family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2008

⁷ George Norwood Comly, *Comly Family in America* and Supplement, p. 131, thanks to Duncan Ely

⁸ George Norwood Comly, *Comly Family in America* and Supplement, p. 131, thanks to Duncan Ely

- 3361166. CAROLINE DUFFIELD COMLY, b. 1846, d. 1849
- 3361167. WASHINGTON ADAMS COMLY, b. 2 Jul 1848, m. Anna Campbell
- 3361168. MARION CLARY COMLY, b. 26 May 1851, never married
- 3361169. LAFAYETTE JEFFERSON COMLY, b. 1853, d. 1861
- 336116A. CAROLINE DUFFIELD COMLY, b. 1856, d. 1857

The child of [#33851] Elias and Melisa (Smith) Johnson [son of Joseph, Christian, Peter, Peter, Peter].

338511. **HARRIET JOHNSON** married **CHARLES ROBBINS**.¹

The child of [#33852] Joseph and Hannah (Letteloff) Johnson [son of Joseph, Christian, Peter, Peter, Peter].

338521. **MARTHA JOHNSON** married **GEORGE RHAWN**.²

¹ "Bible Records of Peter and Swan Rambo," Pennsylvania Historical Society

² "Bible Records of Peter and Swan Rambo," Pennsylvania Historical Society

CHAPTER 9: 8th Generation Descendents

The children of the 8th generation were born during a period of more than 140 years, from George Rambo born in 1801, to Harriet Mattson Hillgen's son Donald who was born in 1945.

The children of [#316243] Dr. Samuel and Lydia (Fort) Rambo, his second wife, [son of Daniel, Lawrence, Lawrence, Swan, Peter].

3162433. **ALBERT MURRAY RAMBO** was born 2 Aug 1850 in Montgomery, Alabama.¹ He married **ELLA DAVIS**, and they had one known child:²

31624331. **LOUIS GEORGE RAMBO**, b. Jul 1886, d. 1945, m. Annie Bell Taylor

3162435. **LOUIS HAZELIUS RAMBO** was born in Montgomery, Alabama on 24 Sep 1857 and practiced dentistry there.³

The children of [#316247] Drury and Regina (deGraffenried) Rambo [son of Daniel, Lawrence, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were John Daniel, Anna Eliza, Christopher Tschanner, Drury Baker, Regina Henrietta, Jane Olivia, Mary Hobson, Lawrence Wesley, and Drury DeGraffenried. For more details about these families, see Box 3, file 44 of the papers of John H. Pierce at the Arkansas Historical Commission in Little Rock.

3162471. **JOHN DANIEL RAMBO** was born 28 Nov 1846 at "Mill Stream" in Decatur Co., Georgia, and died 15 Jan 1912 at Bluffton. He was "of Columbus, GA" on 28 Nov 1877 when he married **MARY ENGLISH (Mollie) McCASKILL** in Marshallville, Georgia. She was born in Marshallville on 29 May 1849, a daughter of Murdock and Elize (Nixon) McCaskill. The John Rambo family lived in Bluffton, Clay Co., Georgia. Mollie died 7 Mar 1906, John died 12 Jan 1912, and they are buried in the Bluffton Cemetery.⁴ They had the following children:^{5,6}

31624711. **LAWRENCE McCASKILL RAMBO**, b. 20 Sep 1878, m. Lila Hattaway

31624712. **WILLA VIDA RAMBO**, b. 15 Oct 1879, m. John Speight Murph

31624713. **ERMINE RAMBO**, b. 1 Jan 1885, m. William Earnest Watkins

31624714. **ELLEN RAMBO**

31624715. **JANE RAMBO**

¹ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968)

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), p. 1 citing Alabama Lineage Charts & Ella Rambo McLean

³ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968)

⁴ JoAnne DeGraffenreid, e-mail of 6 Jun 2004

⁵ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR. Rambo family, box 3, file 44 - eighth generation citing Regina Rambo Murph

⁶ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968), pp. 118-122

3162472. **ANNA ELIZA RAMBO** was born 13 Jul 1848 at Arlington, Georgia, and attended Lucy Cobb College in Georgia.¹ She taught school, and died single on 13 Feb 1927.

3162475. **REGINA HENRIETTA RAMBO** was born 4 Sep 1853, and graduated from Converse College in South Carolina.² She was a talented poet and painter who died 15 Jan 1877.

3162476. **JANE OLIVIA RAMBO** was born 1 Aug 1855 and was the family historian who entered family events in the Bible. She was a teacher who did not marry, and died 23 Jul 1938.

3162479. **DRURY DeGRAFFENRIED RAMBO** was born 25 Sept 1862 in Decatur Co., Georgia.³ He married **LILLIAN ORR NIXON** on 27 Jan 1887 in Oglethorpe, GA. She was born 10 Feb 1865 in Marshallville, Georgia, a daughter of Calvin Wynn and Mary Elizabeth (Orr) Nixon. They lived in Bluffton and Marshallville, Clay Co., Georgia. Drury Rambo died 8 Aug 1898 and Lillian Rambo died 20 Jul 1956 at the age of 91. Both were buried in the Bluffton Cemetery.⁴ They had the following children:

31624791. **REGINA DeGRAFFENRIED RAMBO**, b. 6 Apr 1888, m. Burke Murph

31624792. **OLIVIA RAMBO**, b. 29 Dec 1889, d. 18 May 1965

31624793. **DRURY DeGRAFFENRIED RAMBO**, b. 15 Jan 1892, m. M. Goodwin

31624794. **FLORENCE DeGRAFFENRIED RAMBO**, b. 16 Mar 1894, m. Hattaway

31624795. **JOHN DANIEL RAMBO**, b. 25 Apr 1896, d. 1934, m. Florence Childs

31624796. **ANN EDITH RAMBO**, b. 21 Dec 1897, m. 1) Baldwin, 2) Hammond

The children of [#316248] Fielding and Anne G. (Stafford) Rambo [son of Daniel, Lawrence, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Amanda, Eugene and Stafford. They lived in GA.

3162483. **STAFFORD RAMBO** was born 28 Aug 1867 in Georgia and studied medicine. He died on Christmas Day 1937 and was buried in the Bluffton Cemetery, Clay Co., Georgia.⁵

The children of [#316248] Fielding and May Jemima (Jones) Rambo, his second wife.

3162484. **CLIFTON JONES RAMBO** was born 28 Nov 1876 in Clay Co., Georgia

¹ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968), p. 122

² Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968), p. 122

³ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968), pp. 122-125

⁴ "The Bluffton Cemetery," *The History of Clay County* [Georgia] (pub. 1976), pp. 126-27.

⁵ "The Bluffton Cemetery," *The History of Clay County* [Georgia] (pub. 1976), pp. 126-27.

and lived with his widowed mother in Bluffton, Georgia in 1900. He earned a law degree from Emory University and entered the mercantile business in Bluffton where he began an association with C. S. Sealy in the turpentine business. On 5 Apr 1910 he married RUTH **SEALY** in Calhoun Co., Georgia. She was born 19 Sep 1896 in Clay Co., Georgia. Clifton helped organize the Bank of Edison, Georgia in 1904, imported Mexican (or Spanish) peanuts to establish them as a major money crop, and built a large colonial home. He was founder and principal owner of The Edison Oil Co., The Edison Milling and Ginning Co, Farmers Hardware and Furniture, The Rambo Lumber Co., Rambo and Manry Insurance Agency, and The Rambo Guano Co., besides having an interest in the Lilliston Harvestors Co. and The Land Auto Co. He owned many acres of land and was very interested in the welfare of local farmers. Clifton was president of the Bank of Edison for many years until his early death on 9 Dec 1921. He was held in such high regard that the entire town was closed during the hours of his funeral. Ruth died 8 Jun 1953. Clifton and Ruth had two children:^{1,2}

31624841. Child RAMBO, b. 5 Sep 1913, died in infancy

31624841. CLIFTON JONES RAMBO Jr., b. 20 May 1915, m. Virginia Stams

31624842. FIELDING EUGENE RAMBO, b. 3 Jan 1922, m. Estelle M. Dean

3162485. **MARVIN RAMBO** was born 15 Jun 1879 and lived with his mother in 1900. He died 22 Apr 1929 at the age of 49 and was buried in the Bluffton Cemetery.³

The children of [#31624B] Marcellus and Elizabeth Collier (Dillard) Rambo [son of Daniel, Lawrence, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31624B1. **CHARLES LENNOX RAMBO** was born 8 Jan 1851 in Georgia and married FANNIE ELIZABETH **JONES** who was born 23 Feb 1862.⁴ They lived in Bluffton, Clay Co., GA where Charles died 17 Sep 1926 and Fannie Rambo died 11 Jun 1946. Both were buried in the Bluffton Cemetery.⁵ They had the following children:

31624B11. ALBERT PRESTON RAMBO, b. 27 Oct 1884, d. 6 Jul 1905

31624B12. SAMUEL LENNOX RAMBO, b. 7 Feb 1890, m. Martha Barnes

31624B13. DANIEL RAMBO (twin), b. 28 Mar 1894, d. Oct 1946, m. Margaret (?)

31624B14. CHARLES LENNOX RAMBO Jr., b. 28 Mar 1894, m. Marie L. Norris

31624B15. MARY RAMBO, b. Dec 1896

31624B3. **SAMUEL DILLARD RAMBO** was born 29 Jun 1855 in Georgia.⁶ In 1881 he married EMMA HASSELTINE **JONES** who was born in 1854, the daughter of

¹ Carolyn R. Rambo, family research, letter of 18 Feb 2003

² John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

³ "The Bluffton Cemetery," *The History of Clay County* [Georgia] (pub. 1976), pp. 126-27.

⁴ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968), pp. 127-128

⁵ "The Bluffton Cemetery," *The History of Clay County* [Georgia] (pub. 1976), pp. 126-27.

⁶ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968), pp. 127-128

Thomas and Elizabeth (Scott) Jones. Samuel graduated from Baltimore Dental College in 1875 and practiced dentistry in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil for a number of years.¹ Their two oldest children were born in Brazil, but the family returned to the U. S. before 1892. In 1900 they lived in Marietta, Cobb Co., Georgia where Emma Rambo died 7 Jun 1933 and Dr. Samuel Rambo died 3 Nov 1934. They had the following children:

- 31624B31. MARCELLUS RAMBO, b. 25 Oct 1883, d. 1945, m. Elizabeth Crowther
- 31624B32. REGINA ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. 18 Aug 1887, m. Warren E. Benson
- 31624B33. EMMA MAY RAMBO, b. 22 Jul 1892, d. Mar 1958
- 31624B34. SAMUEL DILLARD RAMBO Jr., b. 12 Jan 1895, m. Marie M. Barrow

31624B4. **THOMAS ALBERT RAMBO** was born 15 Dec 1859 and died 29 Oct 1880.²

31624B5. **PRESTON AMBROSE RAMBO** was born 8 Nov 1866 at Steam Mill, Georgia.³ He was fluent in French and translated the book *Dry Guillotine* to English in 1938. He married **STELLA TATE** on 29 Sep 1910. She was born 14 Jun 1876 in Tate, GA and was later selected to christen the battleship *Georgia*.⁴ The Rambos lived in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil where their son was born in 1911 and where Preston died 13 Jul 1946. Stella died 28 May 1966 in Marietta, Georgia. They had one son.

The children of [#316322] Benajah and Mary Ann (Dobey) Rambo [son of Lawrence, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Amanda, John, Catherine E., Benjamin Lucas and Mary Emma.

3163223. **CATHERINE ELIZABETH (Kate) RAMBO** was born 29 Mar 1847 in Edgefield District, South Carolina and was married to **JEREMIAH H. GARDNER** there by Rev. J. P. Mealing on 18 Oct 1866 as published in the Edgefield Advertiser.⁵ Jeremiah was born 2 Dec 1844 in Edgefield District, a son of Samuel and Eliza (Butler) Gardner. Jeremiah died 9 Sep 1905 in Martinez, Georgia, and Kate died 19 Feb 1913 in South Carolina. They had these children:⁶

- 31632231. BUTLER GARDNER, m. Margaret Everett
- 31632232. MARY E. GARDNER, b. 16 Oct 1867, m. Stonewall Jackson Watson
- 31632233. BENJAMIN TYLER GARDNER, b. 17 Nov 1868, m. Alma West
- 31632234. IOLA GARDNER, b. ca 1872, m. Mr. Ramsey
- 31632235. ALICE (Allie) GARDNER, b. 2 Oct 1875, d. 26 Apr 1951
- 31632236. JEREMIAH GARDNER, b. 2 Jan 1876, d. 16 May 1942, m. Eva West

¹ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

² Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968), p. 128

³ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968), pp. 128-29

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 22 submitted by Ellen Rambo Haigh

⁵ Carlee T. McClendon, *Edgefield Marriage Records* (pub. 1970), p. 58

⁶ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

31632237. SAM ED GARDNER, b. 1886, d. 1970

31632238. CATHERINE REBECCA GARDNER, b. 11 Jan 1886, m. W. B. Pierce

3163224. **BENJAMIN LUCAS RAMBO** was a farmer born 29 Jun 1850 in Edgefield District, South Carolina and was married to **ALICE ANN GARDNER** there on 8 Nov 1871 by Rev. J. P. Mealing. She was born in Edgefield District on 23 Dec 1855, a daughter of Samuel William and Eliza (Butler) Gardner. The Benjamin Rambos lived in Aiken Co., South Carolina and were members of the Sweet Water Church in Edgefield, South Carolina. On 27 Oct 1893 Benjamin Lucas Rambo sold 188 acres for \$1500 to his wife, Alice A. Rambo. This land was in Merriweather Township adjacent to lands of her father. Later the house burned, and the family moved to North Augusta, SC.¹ Alice died 8 Mar 1917 aged 61 in Augusta, Georgia, and Benjamin died 9 Apr 1931 aged 80 in North Augusta.² Benjamin and Alice had fifteen children, all born in Edgefield Co., eleven boys and four girls.^{3,4}

31632241. JOHN GARDNER RAMBO, b. 26 Nov 1872, d. 1941, m. Meta Lois Farr

31632242. MATTIE KATE RAMBO, b. 14 Feb 1874, m. Thomas Jacob Britt

31632243. BENJAMIN SAMUEL RAMBO, b. 29 Aug 1875, d. 14 Dec 1938

31632244. JERRY WALTER RAMBO, b. 16 Feb 1877, d. 27 Sep 1913 aged 36

31632245. OSCAR CHEATHAM RAMBO, b. 10 Jul 1878, d. 1916, m. Elizabeth (?)

31632246. ALICE ELIZA RAMBO, b. 16 Feb 1880, m. James Alexander Whitlaw

31632247. MARY EMMA ANN RAMBO, b. 17 Sep 1882, m. James C. Talbert

31632248. WILLIAM E. RAMBO, b. 14 Feb 1884, d. Dec 1980, m. Anne Glanton

31632249. HUGHES ALBERT RAMBO, b. 10 May 1885, m. Hazel Sherlock

3163224A. FRANCES ELIZABETH RAMBO, b. 8 Dec 1886, d. 23 Nov 1958

3163224B. BELTON WATSON RAMBO, b. 22 Jun 1888, m. 1) Edmonds, 2) ...

3163224C. WALDO E. RAMBO, b. 27 Jun 1890, d. 12 Jul 1911 in Augusta, GA

3163224D. FREDERICK ALONZO RAMBO, b. 25 Apr 1891, m. F. Hightower

3163224E. HENRY McINTOSH RAMBO, b. 20 Jul 1893, m. Lucille M. (?)

3163224F. ROBERT JOE RAMBO, b. 31 Mar 1895, d. Dec 1951, m. Viola Leahy

3163225. **MARY EMMA RAMBO** was born about 1853 in Edgefield District, South Carolina and was married to **JOHN HENRY PIERCE** [#3163314] on 17 Apr 1873 by Rev. J. P. Mealing. He was born 6 Nov 1842, a son of John and Caroline (Thigpen) Pierce. John Henry died 12 Aug 1913 in Augusta, Georgia, and Mary Emma died in 1923 in Augusta.⁵ They had these children:⁶

31633141. CATHERINE REBECCA PIERCE, m. David William Marks

31633142. JOHN W. PIERCE, b. ca 1890, d. 1923-1930, m. Ethel Kalbfleisch

¹ Barbara McGowan, family research, e-mail of 31 Mar 2004

² Augusta Chronicle of 9 Mar 1917 & obituary 10 Apr 1931

³ Mrs. Mary Talbert Rush, Troy, SC 29848, family records

⁴ Barbara Holding, picture of family

⁵ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

⁶ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

- 31633143. WALLACE BENAHAH PIERCE, b. 29 Aug 1879, m. Catherine Gardner
- 31633144. BENJAMIN EUGENE PIERCE, b. ca 1882, m. Essie Hankinson
- 31633145. RUBY EMMA PIERCE, b. ca 1886, d. 1951
- 31633146. ESSIE HORTON PIERCE, b. ca 1889, d. 1924
- 31633147. BONNIE LOUIE PIERCE, b. 9 Dec 1895, d. 15 Sep 1901

The children of [#316323] James and Sarah Rebecca (Brown) Rambo [son of Lawrence, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

3163231. **THOMAS WARREN RAMBO** was born 20 Oct 1843 in Georgia or South Carolina, as was stated in the 1900 Census.¹ He was a private in Co. K, 50th Georgia Infantry during the Civil War.² He married LUCRICIA CLAY **ODOM** on 18 Feb 1863 in Brooks Co., Georgia.³ They lived near Quitman in Brooks Co., Georgia where Thomas died 26 Dec 1919 and Lucricia died eleven years later on 29 Nov 1931. Both were buried at the Columbia Church south of Quitman. They had these children:

- 31632311. MINNIE LEE RAMBO, b. 8 Dec 1868, d. 1949, m. George Tomberlin
- 31632312. MARY BELL RAMBO, b. 24 Oct 1870, d. 24 Oct 1941, m. Will White
- 31632313. WILLIAM ARCHIE RAMBO, b. 17 Jul 1873, m. Janie Lee Becton
- 31632314. LILLY PEARL RAMBO, b. 31 Jul 1875, d. Dec 1953, m. Gilbert O'Neal
- 31632315. FLORENCE VIRGINIA RAMBO, b. 30 Sep 1877, m. Jim Taylor
- 31632316. JESSIE VIOLA RAMBO, b. 17 Mar 1880, d. 1964, m. Robert F. Everett
- 31632317. JAMES WALTON RAMBO, b. 5 Sep 1881, m. Mammie Newsome
- 31632318. AUGUSTUS THOMAS RAMBO, b. 21 Sep 1883, d. 1890

3163233. **SUSANNAH M. RAMBO** was born 11 Feb 1848.⁴ She married Mr. **DUDLEY**.

3163234. **JAMES A. RAMBO** Jr. was born 1 Apr 1850 in Florida.⁵ He married WILLIE (?) who was born about 1858. They settled in Denton Co., Texas by 1880. James died 16 Mar 1939. They had two known children:

- 31632341. ANNE E. RAMBO, b. ca 1878
- 31632342. EDNA RAMBO, b. Mar 1884

3163236. **SARAH VIRGINIA (Jennie) RAMBO** was born 15 Jul 1854, married Mr. **WHITE**, and died 21 Feb 1931.^{6,7}

¹ Jack Ragan, Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

² United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers ... Georgia*, LDS microfilm #821749

³ accessible archives CD Marriage Records #3 AL, GA, SC

⁴ Jack Ragan, Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

⁵ Jack Ragan, Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

⁶ Jack Ragan, Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

⁷ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

3163237. **JOHN MANSON RAMBO** was born 23 Feb 1856 in Brooks Co., Georgia and lived there all his life.¹ He married **REBECCA BROWN** and on 24 Jun 1882, all the living heirs of James A. Rambo signed a deed for 65 acre portion of the family farm to John and his new wife, Sarah Rebecca.² Rebecca died in 1890. On 18 May 1893, John married **MARY EMMA COLLINS** who was born in 6 Dec 1868, the daughter of William S. and Ann (Mathis) Collins. From 1880 through 1912, John Rambo lived in the house on the Fernside Plantation, owned by Dr. Fernside's daughter Mrs. Dixie Bunting. John was overseer and then rented the 1,800 acres of land. Later he was given an opportunity to buy all of the land for \$3,000 but was reluctant to owe so much money. He did buy 133 acres which was sold by Mrs. Emma Rambo in 1946. John M. Rambo died 5 Feb 1920, his widow died 27 Oct 1946, and both were buried in Columbia Cemetery, Nankin, Georgia. John and Rebecca had these children:

31632371. EUNICE MAE RAMBO, b. 14 Apr 1882, d. 1910, m. J. Thomas Evans

31632372. JIMMY RAMBO (f), b. 2 Jul 1884, d. 1 Jan 1971, m. Clarence Knight

31632373. JOHNNIE RAMBO (f), b. Sep 1888, d. Mar 1943, m. J. Thomas Evans

John and Mary Emma had these children:

31632374. POWELL MANSON RAMBO, b. 22 Mar 1894, m. Clara Sansbury

31632375. WILLIAM BUNTING RAMBO, b. 16 Oct 1895, m. Susan Collins

3163238. **ELIZA CAROLINE (Calley) RAMBO** was born 5 Jun 1858.³ She married **JACK WILLAFORD**. He was born in Dec 1859, the son of Theophilus and Gale Willaford. Jack and Calley lived in Florida for about ten years before returning to Granville, Georgia about 1896. They had these children:

31632381. BARNIE WILLAFORD, b. Feb 1885

31632382. GORDON WILLAFORD, b. Oct 1886

31632383. MERCEDES WILLAFORD, b. Apr 1888

31632384. ANNIE J. WILLAFORD, b. Dec 1889

31632385. BROOKS WILLAFORD (m), b. Mar 1892

31632386. RUBY WILLAFORD, b. Jun 1894

31632387. DIXIE WILLAFORD, b. Dec 1896

The child of [#316325] Dr. John and Mary Ark (Ryals) Rambo [son of Lawrence, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

3163251. **JOHN JAMES RAMBO** was born 18 Jan 1851 in Perrys Mill, Georgia,⁴ and after the death of his mother in 1859, he lived with his father in Valdosta, Georgia.⁵

¹ Jack Ragan, Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

² Harold E. Rambo, Sr., Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

³ Jack Ragan, Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

⁴ John James Rambo, Jonesboro, GA 30236, family records, South Carolina Genealogical Society Lineage Charts #124

⁵ John James Rambo, Jonesboro, GA 30236, family records

Between 1868-1870, John and his Ryal relatives kidnapped his younger step-brother, William Rambo, and boarded a boat to New York. They lived in Brooklyn for years until the William was old enough to return to Georgia as a young man. John J. Rambo was educated in New York where he studied medicine, and on 4 Jul 1872, he married MARY JANE LAHEY. She was born 2 Apr 1855, the daughter of Robert Lahey. They lived on Pearl Street and later in a house at 369 Bridge St., Brooklyn, NY. Dr. Rambo died there 23 Nov 1890 and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn. Mrs. Mary Rambo travelled to California in 1913, as she was in poor health and wanted to see her son again. She died later that year, on 23 Sep 1913, and was buried in Mattituck Cemetery, Mattituck, NY. They had five children, but both daughters died in infancy, and only the three sons reached adulthood:

- 31632511. MARY EVELINE RAMBO, b. 5 May 1874, d. 11 Sep 1874
- 31632512. EMMA JOSEPHINE RAMBO, b. 28 Jan 1875 (sic), d. 2 Feb 1875
- 31632513. JOHN HARRIGAN RAMBO, b. 2 Jul 1884, m. Anna Elfrieda Malkmus
- 31632514. JAMES HENRY RAMBO (twin), b. 4 Apr 1888, m. ?
- 31632515. WILLIAM DAVID RAMBO (twin), b. 4 Apr 1888, m. Mable (?)

The child of [#316325] Dr. John and Maria (Clifton) Rambo, his second wife.

3163252. **WILLIAM EDWARD RAMBO** was born 19 Jan 1861 at Perry's Mill, Georgia.^{1,2} His mother died when he was but one year old, and he was orphaned when his father died in 1864. He was raised by his grandparents, Col. and Mrs. Clifton of Tatnall, Georgia. When he was eight years old, he was kidnapped by his older brother John and taken to Brooklyn, New York. William later returned to his grandparents home in Georgia and arrived in the late afternoon when his grandmother was milking her cows. When she saw him, she asked her long-lost grandson, "Willie, why did you stay away so long?" Col. Clifton died before William returned. William Rambo married INDIA CLAYTON HOLT on 24 Apr 1890 at Macon, Georgia. She was born 23 Nov 1865 and passed away on 5 Jan 1950. He died 25 May 1935. They had these children:

- 31632521. WILLIAM HOLT RAMBO, b. 17 Jan 1891, died in infancy
- 31632522. MARIE RAMBO, b. 10 Mar 1893, d. 1940, m. Arnold Holmes Robertson
- 31632523. INDIA DAISY RAMBO, b. 8 Jan 1895, m. John Andrew Cherry
- 31632524. HENRY EDWARD RAMBO, b. 23 Mar 1897, d. 8 Oct 1918
- 31632525. JOHN CLIFTON RAMBO, b. 1 Dec 1898, d. 27 Dec 1907
- 31632526. HENRIETTA HOLT RAMBO, b. 25 Mar 1901, m. David W. Pearson
- 31632527. DOUSE BRADWELL RAMBO, b. 15 Dec 1903, d. 4 Sep 1906
- 31632528. FRAZIER FLEWELLYN RAMBO, b. 16 Aug 1905, m. Louise Ryon

The children of [#316331] John and Caroline (Thigpen) Pierce [son of Rachel (Rambo)

¹ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

² John James Rambo, Jonesboro, GA 30236, family records

Pierce, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Joe, Morris, Mary A., John Henry, Evelyn, Julia, Albert Joseph and Laura.

3163313. **MARY A. PIERCE** was born about 1840 and married **JOHN PICKENS BUTLER INLOW** on 15 Feb 1860 in Miller Co. Georgia according to the Edgefield Advertiser.^{1,2} He was born 20 Jul 1864 and died 29 May 1928. Mary died 12 Apr 1919. They had these children:³

- 31633131. JOHN PICKENS INLOW Jr.
- 31633132. CORRIE INLOW
- 31633133. LILY INLOW
- 31633134. CARRIE INLOW
- 31633135. ALBERTA INLOW

3163314. **JOHN HENRY PIERCE** was born 6 Nov 1842 at Beech Island, South Carolina and was married to **MARY EMMA RAMBO** [#3163225] on 17 Apr 1873 in Edgefield, SC by Rev. J. P. Mealing. She was born about 1853, the daughter of Benajah and Mary Ann (Dobey) Rambo of Edgefield District, SC.⁴ John died 12 Aug 1913 in Augusta, Georgia, and Mary Emma died there in 1923.⁵ They had these children:

- 31633141. CATHERINE REBECCA PIERCE, m. David William Marks
- 31633142. JOHN W. PIERCE, b. ca 1890, d. 1923-1930, m. Ethel Kalbfleisch
- 31633143. WALLACE BENAHAH PIERCE, b. 29 Aug 1879, m. Catherine Gardner
- 31633144. BENJAMIN EUGENE PIERCE, b. ca 1882, m. Essie Hankinson
- 31633145. RUBY EMMA PIERCE, b. ca 1886, d. 1951
- 31633146. ESSIE HORTON PIERCE, b. ca 1889, d. 1924
- 31633147. BONNIE LOUIE PIERCE, b. 9 Dec 1895, d. 15 Sep 1901

3163317. **ALBERT JOSEPH PIERCE** was born 24 Nov 1848 in Richmond Co., Georgia and married **ANNA ELIZABETH BROWN** on 31 May 1877. She was born 25 Mar 1855 in Clay Co., Georgia and died 6 Oct 1924 at Colquitt, Miller Co., Georgia. Albert died there on 14 Jun 1927. They had one child:⁶

- 31633171. JAMES M. PIERCE, b. ca 1878

3163318. **LAURA PIERCE** was born about 1852 in South Carolina and married **JOE STEADHAM**.⁷ She died before 1906. They had these children:⁸

- 31633181. JOHN H. STEADHAM
- 31633182. ROSA STEADHAM

¹ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

² Carlee T. McClendon, *Edgefield Marriage Records* (pub. 1970), p. 81

³ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁴ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

⁵ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁶ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁷ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

⁸ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

- 31633183. WILLIAM J. STEADHAM
- 31633184. J. E. STEADHAM

The children of [#316332] Albert Gallatin and Mary E. (Moore)(Morrow) Pierce [son of Rachel (Rambo) Pierce, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

3163321. **MAHALA FANNIE PIERCE** was born 14 May 1854 in Jefferson Co., Arkansas.¹ She married Capt. G. FELIX **THOMPSON** on 7 Mar 1871. They lived in Pine Bluff, Arkansas where she died about 1911. They had these children:

- 31633211. ALBERT ROBB THOMPSON, b. 3 Aug 1872
- 31633212. JAMES N. THOMPSON, m. Addie McGehee
- 31633213. JOHN BENJAMIN THOMPSON

3163322. **JOHN BENJAMIN PIERCE** was born 19 Jul 1861 in Jefferson Co., Arkansas. He married COLUMBIA ELLEN **HUDGENS** on 8 Jun 1877. She was born 20 Dec 1867 (sic), the daughter of John Ambrose and Frances (Franklin) Hudgens, Sr. They lived in Jefferson Co. and later in Little Rock, Arkansas and had these children:²

- 31633221. JOHN ALBERT PIERCE, b. 26 Apr 1888, d. May 1888
- 31633222. AMBROSE GARLAND PIERCE, b. 16 Jul 1889, d. 1916
- 31633223. JOHN HOWARD PIERCE, b. 25 Sep 1892, d. 1958, m. Willie (?)

The child of [#316333] John and Silenary (Pierce)(Harris) Farmer, her second husband, [daughter of Rachel, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

3163332. **RACHEL FARMER** was born in Jefferson Co., Arkansas, married STEPHEN **GALLIGAN**, and had these children:³

- 31633321. KATE GALLIGAN, died young
- 31633322. WILLIAM P. GALLIGAN

The known child of [#316511] Willis Albert and Martha Ann (Williams) Pond [son of Mary Moore (Rambo) Pond, Joseph, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

3165111. **MATILDA ELIZABETH POND** married NOAH ALBERT **GREEN** and had one known child:⁴

- 31651111. ALBERT DEE GREEN, m. Ida Mae Holland

¹ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

² John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

³ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

⁴ Susan Vazquez, e-mail of 13 Feb 2005

The children of [#316551] Dr. John David and Sarah Eugenia (Rambo) Twiggs [daughter of Albert, Joseph, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Albert Jefferson, George Lowe, Henry Cummings, Martha S., Louisa, John David and Sarah Eugenia.

3165511. **ALBERT JEFFERSON TWIGGS** was born 25 Apr 1849. He married **EMMA WHITE JORDAN** on 29 Nov 1871. She died 22 Dec 1924, and Albert died about six months later on 31 May 1925. They had these children:¹

31655111. **MARY JORDAN TWIGGS**, b. 25 Sep 1872, d. 5 Jun 1873

31655112. **JOHN DAVID TWIGGS**, b. 8 Jul 1874, m. 1) I. Crosby, 2) M. Sinkler

31655113. **WILLIAM JORDAN TWIGGS**, b. 14 Jul 1876

3165513. **HENRY CUMMING TWIGGS** was born 16 Dec 1853. He married **ROCKEPPA LIPSCOMB** on 25 Nov 1886. Henry Twiggs died 25 Nov 1901. They had these children:²

31655131. **MARY CUMMING TWIGGS**, b. 6 Nov 1889, m. Bernice Lawson

31655132. **MARGARET TWIGGS**, b. 30 Apr 1891, d. 15 Jun 1892

31655133. **EUGENIA TWIGGS**, b. 13 Dec 1892, m. George Dallas

3165516. **JOHN DAVID TWIGGS** was born 18 Jan 1857 and married **IDA COLES**. John D. Twiggs died 28 Oct 1881 at the age of twenty four years.³

3165517. **SARAH EUGENIA TWIGGS** was born 9 Jan 1859 and married **EDWARD WALTON**. She died 13 Dec 1881, at the age of twenty-two. They had two children:⁴

31655171. **EUGENIA WALTON**, b. 20 Oct 1879, d. 13 Aug 1904

31655172. **GRACE WALTON**, b. 28 Jul 1881, m. M. Roscoe Perkins

3165518. **ANNA TWIGGS** was born 23 Jan 1862, and on 25 Nov 1888, she married **ROBERT G. TAYLOR**.⁵

3165519. **MARIA TWIGGS** was born 7 Feb 1867 and married **MARION MAYS**. She died 18 May 1898. They had these children:⁶

31655191. **WARREN MAYS**, m. 1) Maggie Bell Shackelford, 2) Ruth (?)

31655192. **CRAWFORD MAYS**, b. 1892, d. 1923

31655193. **SARAH EUGENIA MAYS**, b. 1895, d. 1896

¹ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

² John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

³ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

⁴ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

⁵ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

⁶ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

The children of [#316562] Augustus Edward and Hattie Calloway (Beall) Rambo [son of Augustus Baldwin, Joseph, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Lalah, Augustus Beall, Charles Land and Sue Ada.

3165621. **LALAH RAMBO** was born 4 Nov 1879 in Gum Springs, Arkansas and married JAMES McCULLOUGH DALE of Dalark, Arkansas on 17 Jul 1904. He was born 17 Oct 1843 near Chester, South Carolina. Lalah wrote a family history about 1920 which has survived and been published in the *Clark County Historical Journal* of Fall 1982. James died before his obituary was published on 21 Jul 1921. Lalah died 26 Sep 1935 and was buried in the family plot in Rose Hill Cemetery. Lalah and James Dale had these children, all born at Dalark:¹

31656211. JAMES McCULLOUGH DALE Jr., b. 18 Jan 1906, d. 12 Nov 1908

31656212. JOHN RAMBO DALE, b. 20 Aug 1908

31656213. DAVID NOEL DALE, b. 27 Mar 1910, of Dalark, AR in 1921

Lalah Rambo Dale's family history follows. Thanks to Leslie Crunk for the copy.

"[Editor's Note: The following history is a typescript of a copy of the original document written by Lalah Rambo Dale, dated 1917-1920. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Marvin Rambo of El Dorado, Ark., for his donation of a copy to our archives, and permission to share it with our members and other interested persons.

In 1981 we received an interesting letter from Mr. Rambo after he ran across a copy of the Amy Jean Greene Memorial Edition of the Journal, which was a history on Manchester. Over a period of several months of correspondance, and most happily for us, Mr. Rambo not only sent us a copy of the family history written by his "Aunt Lalah Rambo Dale," but he also contributed much additional information obtained from his own research and resolved a number of questions we had been unable to answer, such as: James Rambo and Reuben J. Rambo were the same person. Augustus B. Rambo and James Rambo were brothers. When they came to Arkansas from South Carolina in the 1830s, James was married to Holly D. Malone and Augustus B. was engaged to her sister, Julia Ann. Matilda Rambo, a sister, arrived in Arkansas sometime later with her husband, Edward M. Harris. James Rambo built a house in the Hot Springs area, then moved to the Manchester neighborhood in 1837, which may account for the lot entries in his name. He had one son, Albert, born in 1837, who was living with his uncle E. M. Harris in 1850. Augustus B. Rambo cleared land and built a large log home near the Ouachita River two miles off the "trail," which later became known as the James Trigg place. David Dale, son of Lalah, says he was familiar with the old log house; that it was made of square sawed heart cypress logs pegged together. This would explain its still being lived in some 100 years later. It seems the house was already built when Augustus attempted the journey to Georgia to get his bride (probably 1836). Such a house, built

¹ Lalah Rambo Dale, *The Clark County Historical Journal* (Fall 1982), pp. 60-73. Thanks to Leslie Crunk, pp. 61, 69

with hand tools, could have taken two years. The 1830 census shows Augustus living with a brother Albert, in South Carolina and owning seventeen slaves, some of which he no doubt brought with him to Arkansas.

At the time Lalah Rambo Dale was writing this history, a family tradition said the Rambo family descended from Joseph Rambo who came to South Carolina from France in the late eighteenth century. Marvin Rambo, who is a son of Augustus Beall, grandson of Augustus Edward, and great-grandson of Augustus Baldwin Rambo, has researched the history in more recent years and obtained new information. He was fortunate to discover a copy of the will of Laurence Rambo, in Edgefield District, South Carolina, dated 1772, probated 1782. He left four sons and five daughters, one of whom was Joseph, father of Augustus Baldwin Rambo. Other records show that this Joseph married Susannah Hogg rather than Susannah Chaney as Lalah Dale has it. Laurence Rambo back to Peter Gunnarson is well documented. Peter came from Sweden in 1640 as one of the founders of "Christina" colony in Delaware. Many Rambo families reside in Sweden to the present day.

James McCullugh Dale, husband of Lalah Rambo, died in 1921, age 77. His obituary, published July 21, 1921, in the Arkadelphia Southern Standard, stated that he was survived by his wife and three sons, John R., Noel of Dalark, and Shud Dale of Noco, Arizona; two brothers, Dr. J. R. Dale of Texarkana and D. T. Dale of Arkadelphia. Lalah Rambo Dale died 26 September 1935. She is buried in the family plot, Rose Hill Cemetery.]

1917/1920 Rambo Family

This brief history of our family is written for my dear brother Augustus Beall Rambo by his sister who hopes that he will prize it highly, keeping it for future generations; and that they will cherish the memory of their parents and grand-parents, and live to be a credit to their ancestry.

It seems that so far as our knowledge goes none of our family have been very famous, few have been rich but they have made good citizens, serving their country when opportunity afforded - they have been honorable, refined, and most of them religious.

Most of the following information was given me by our father who was the last of the Rambo family, at least in this state, for many years. His father died when the son was an infant (1846), the mother died in 1868, the sister, in 1878. Since that time our father, with his children, have been the sole representatives of the family; our branch of the family, at least.

The founder of our branch of the family was Joseph Rambo, who came from France to S. C. late in the 18th century. He was 14 years of age at that time. We know nothing of his ancestry, I regret to say. I think his father must have immigrated to America, bringing a family with him. Joseph must have had at least one brother, whose descendants form the other branches of the family.

The French form of the name was, I think, spelled Ramveoux, but by English tongues pronounced Rambo, and the family early adopted that form of the name. They were

among the many Huguenots who were driven from France by Catholic persecution, and came to South Carolina. [See Editor's Note.]

Joseph Rambo married an English woman, or at least one of English descent. Her name is not positively known but I believe it was (now known to have been) Susan Chaney. [See Editor's Note.] Her children are known to have had cousins of that name, and her son Augustus named his only daughter Susanna Chaney which we think was in honor of his mother. The family lived in Edgefield district South Carolina, opposite Augusta, Georgia, which place was their market town. The children were Albert, James R., Augustus Baldwin, Matilda, and another daughter whose name I have never heard. (Mary)

Very little is known of Joseph Rambo. We are told that he was a man of great physical strength, having trained himself to lift great weights by his teeth. In this way he could lift a small table with his wife seated upon it. (Let us hope she was a little woman.)

He died at an early age as the result of an accident. According to the custom of the old south he employed a shoemaker to make the year's supply of shoes for family and slaves. One day while the shoemaker was at work our great-grandfather came in and began to joke and tease him. The shoemaker becoming worried, threw a wooden last at him, striking him in the side with the point of it. It all ended in a laugh and general good humor, but in a few minutes our grandfather became violently ill, and died as a result of the accident - a ruptured blood vessel. Before his death he freely forgave the shoemaker and requested that he be made suffer no punishment for the deed.

The children thus left fatherless at an early age, were soon also bereaved by the death of their mother. Little is known of their early life, only that they suffered some hardships as orphans. Albert, the eldest, remained at, or near, the old home and became quite wealthy for his day. At the time of the Civil War he owned a large estate and many slaves.

James and Augustus came to Arkansas in the early '30s. Their sister Matilda and her husband Edward M. Harris also moved here a little later. James and Augustus married sisters, Holly D. and Julia Ann Malone. James, the elder, was probably married before leaving South Carolina. He settled first at Hot Springs, and I think, kept a tavern there. At any rate, he was a noted gambler; card playing and horse racing being his favourite sports. However, he held very high ideals of a gambler's honor, and in later life reformed. In 1837 he moved to what is now Dallas County, Ark., then a part of Clark County. His wife died early, their only child, Albert Jefferson, also died at an early age. Our great-uncle James was married a second time and moved near Austin, Texas, where he owned a large ranch and raised fine horses. Here he and his wife died in the '70s, leaving no family.

Edward M. Harris, who married our great-aunt Matilda Rambo, settled in Dallas Co. and for many years was prominent in county politics; serving several terms as county clerk and at least three terms as representative. He was noted for his firm upright character, and for charity and hospitality. He was a leader in the Baptist Church and

Masonic Lodge. After all the stories papa has told me of his "Uncle Ed" I still hear new ones that illustrate his extreme conscientiousness. I will record one of the many as an example of the neighborly kindness shown by the pioneers of our locality.

It was when Dallas County was very sparsely settled and neighbors lived long distances apart. There had been a drouth and the corn crop was very short. People traveled long distances to buy corn. Mr. Harris made a better crop than most, and had a little corn to spare.

One day a strange man rode a fine horse up to his gate followed by a negro driving a splendid team of mules and wagon. The stranger introduced himself to Mr. Harris who knew him by name as a prominent farmer of a distant locality. He explained that he was in search of corn and asked if Mr. Harris had any for sale.

"Yes," replied Mr. Harris, "I have a few more bushels that I might spare."

As he was speaking a cart drawn by a very poor ox team came up to the gate. It was driven by a woman whom Mr. H. knew to be a widow, of the poor and ignorant class. She said she would like to buy just a little corn, but had no money and could not promise to pay for it before the next year. Mr. Harris ordered one of his negroes to fill the cart with corn, then turning to the man he said "I'm sorry, sir, but I have no more corn to spare." The man was very indignant and considered himself greatly mistreated. He said "I came here ahead of this woman and asked to buy all your corn. I have plenty of money. I will give any price you may ask. This woman admits she has no money. It is very unlikely that she can ever pay you a cent." "That is true" said Mr. H. "I expect no payment from her. The corn is a gift to her. You have money and a good team, and you can easily buy corn elsewhere. If the widow had money to buy, her team is not able to haul a load very far." The man went away grumbling and the widow rejoicing.

(E. M. Harris - born Feb. 2 - 1814, died May 28, 1888)

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were married on the night "the stars fell" - 1833, I think. They had no children, but reared several orphans, among them Eliza and Joanna Taylor who became the wives of Judge Henry and Charles Land. Aunt Matilda died in 1871. Mr. Harris lived to a good old age. He was married again but left no children.

I must not forget to mention here a niece of Aunt Matilda who came to this state with them. Her name was Matilda Pond and she was the orphan daughter of Aunt Matilda's sister Mary Rambo. She was married to Col. O'Baugh of Arkadelphia. She died early leaving three children, George, Lon, and Mary, whose families still live at Arkadelphia.

Augustus Baldwin Rambo, our grandfather, was I think the youngest child of Joseph Rambo. He was born in Edgefield Dist., S. C. March 26th, 1808. We know little of his early life. He came to this state as early as 1836, perhaps several years earlier. We have not the exact date. He settled on the east bank of the Ouachita River on what is now known as the Peter Smith place.

He was engaged to Julia Malone before leaving South Carolina. Her home was at Augusta, Georgia. When he had cleared some land and built the house he started back for his bride. He traveled by boat to New Orleans, intending to cross the Gulf by ship. He was dressed in the long "claw hammer" coat of that day, having seven hundred

dollars in his pocket in the tail of the coat. While in a crowded place in New Orleans he was robbed, the pickpocket cutting off coattail, money and all. When he discovered his loss he turned back home, worked another year, and saved money enough to again make the trip. It must have been during this year that our grandmother's family came to this state. The old Malone family record states that the marriage took place in Hot Spring County, June 8th, 1837. Our grandfather's brother James, whose wife was also a Malone, was then living at Hot Springs and I think our grandparents were married at his home.

They soon came to the pioneer home our grandfather had built for his bride. The old house is still in use and in fairly good condition. So far as I can learn it is older than any house in Dallas County, and must be among the oldest in Clark County. It is a "double" log house with a wide hall, and a low room over each large room "shed" rooms at the back. Here our father and his sister were born and reared. It was in Clark County till 1845 when Dallas County was formed. The River was the county line until after the Civil War when during carpetbag rule the line was moved several miles eastward to give to Clark County the large negro vote of this township. Thus our father and aunt were born in the same house but one in Clark County and the other in Dallas.

At the time of our grandfather's settlement his nearest neighbors on the West side were about Arkadelphia; on the east beyond the Princeton and Tulip neighborhoods; and the nearest settlers on the north and south must have been at Benton and Camden. From a history of Dallas County written in 1890 I get the following description of this section:

"When Squire Ramsey came to Dallas Co. in 1842 (then Clark Co.) he found nothing but Indian trails traveled by horseback, with four families in the Tulip settlement - Pressley Watts, Henry Gray, Jas. Kennedy, and Moses Overton; a few bear hunters, Colbreath and his son, near squire Ramsey's home; Dorris and his sons on Cypress Creek, the Rucks farm overseers; Maj. Owen, Messrs. Hudson, Strong and Joe Gray somewhere. There was but one house between Princeton and Malvern sites, and Choctaw Indian hunters roamed over the county. Bears, deer, panthers, wildcats and elk were common. 'Deer were as thick as hogs and turkeys wouldn't get out of your way' says the old squire. Indian trails ran from Arkadelphia to Pine Bluff, up the Saline to Little Rock and to Ecore a Fabre - now Camden. In 1843 settlers came in rapidly from Virginia, North Carolina, and Alabama."

When the above was written, Squire Ramsey was the oldest citizen of Dallas Co., But we know that Augustus Rambo was here as early as 1836. The squire does not mention him, perhaps because he lived two miles off the trail mentioned. In 1837 Nathan Strong settled two miles from our grandfather, on the trail. He was the Strong mentioned by Squire R., and was the second settler in this part of the county.

Our grandfather made an unfortunate choice of land for his home. He built in the low river bottom where he was surrounded by dense forests, swamps, and canebrakes. Malaria was of course much more prevalent then than now, as there was so little clearing. The location partly accounts for the early deaths of so many members of the family.

Augustus Rambo was a strong man, weighing 175 pounds. He was lefthanded, stammered slightly, and talked but little. He was very industrious, and prospered. In those days most settlers did little besides hunting and fishing, but he did little of either; spending his time at hard work. He owned several families of slaves but worked harder than any of them improving his farm. His neighbors said he would surely have been a rich man could he have lived a few years longer.

He and his wife, also her father's family, were members of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, six miles west of Arkadelphia. Our people were among the founders of this church which is the second oldest Baptist church in the state. Augustus Rambo was clerk of the church until his death and it is said that he never missed a meeting unless prevented by high waters. So far as I know all early members of our father's family were of Baptist faith. Most of the pioneer families here were Methodists, the early churches being Manchester and Bethlehem. Our people attended services at these places, but held to their Baptist membership though 16 miles away. They entertained many pioneer ministers of both denominations, among those papa remembers well was Dr. Andrew Hunter who became noted throughout the state.

At a later date when the Dunn families from Alabama settled below here, the old Alabama Baptist Church was organized, and our grandmother and her mother became members of it.

Augustus Rambo died of pneumonia in 1846 when our father was less than a year old. In 1848 our grandmother was married to Mr. James M. Trigg who was the only father her children remembered. He made them a good stepfather. The old land entry was made in his name and dated 1836, but it was the land first settled by Augustus B. Rambo. In his day I think there was no homestead law in this state. So the entry was made by the second husband and dated back to time of settlement.

Malone Family

The father of our grandmother, Thomas B. Malone, was born in South Carolina in 1786. He later made his home at Augusta, Georgia, and was married to Winifred Saffold. I know little of their history before coming to this state. He was a teacher by profession and the family were all people of unusual culture and refinement. They were connected in some way with the family of Gen. Wade Hampton, one of their sons being named Hampton. They were also related to Gen. Magruder who met our father during the Civil War and claimed relationship with him on the Malone side.

Thomas Malone was one of the early teachers of this state. We are told that he taught the first high school in the state in Little Rock in the '30's. He later taught at Arkadelphia and in his last years he moved to this neighborhood - the McCargo place, since known as the Scott place, now owned by Bob Hunter. He taught school at old Manchester church near here until his health failed. He died in 1847. His son Charles was also a teacher, but he died young. It seems they were short-lived people. Several of them were consumptives I think.

Our great-grandmother Malone lived until about 1873. She made her home with our grandmother Julia Trigg until the marriage of her youngest child Pauline to Mr. Henry Strong when she went to live with them. She had a large family of children but outlived them all. After the death of Aunt Pauline (or Polly) she lived with her granddaughter Aunt Sue Willcox. She lived to be the oldest of all our ancestry of whom we have record, about 77.

Several of her children died in infancy and childhood; four of them lived to be married:

Holly D. married R. J. Rambo. She left one son, Albert Jefferson Rambo, who died in youth.

Julia Ann was married to A. B. Rambo, and later to James M. Trigg. She had two children. Susanna Chaney Rambo (who married C. M. Willcox) and Augustus Edward Rambo, our father.

J. Hampton married Holly Camp. Both died in middle age leaving one son William L. (called Lonny).

Pauline was married to Henry Strong. She left three little children, Nat, Lura, and Louis.

Lonny Malone went to Texas soon after the death of his parents and the family here lost all trace of him many years ago. So far as I know our father's family, the family of our Aunt Sue W., with Nat and Lura Strong, are the only living descendants of Thomas and Winnifred Malone.

The Willcox family have the Malone family Bible which has an interesting record and has furnished me most of the dates given in this sketch. They failed to record the old grand-mother's death, but as well as I can calculate, it must have been in 1873.

Our father's sister Susanna C. Rambo was educated in the Tulip school which was then the best in the state. Tulip was by that time a very aristocratic and wealthy place, and its schools were patronized by the governors and other prominent people of Little Rock. Our aunt was greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends. Papa was greatly devoted to his sister, as well as his mother, and spoke of them all his life as being among the best Christian women. At the time of his death he had in his coat pocket a letter written him by his sister forty five years before while he was on the Texas plains.

Aunt Sue was a good musician, and the old piano given her by her parents is still a cherished relic in her family.

In her girlhood (1859), she with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, made a visit to the relatives in South Carolina. Her father's brother Albert at that time owned a large estate and many slaves. His family consisted of one daughter, Eugenia, who married a Dr. Twiggs. At the end of the Civil War she was left a widow with two small sons. Our aunt corresponded with these relatives as long as she lived, but since then we have heard nothing of them.

Susanna C. Rambo was married to C. M. Willcox in 1861. She died in 1878 leaving six children, two of whom died in childhood. Dennis Trigg Willcox, the eldest, died several years ago in Texas leaving four children. "Gus," the next son, and Lena (married

to Dr. T. F. Rutherford) live on their father's homeplace. Berry, the youngest, lives in Little Rock. I come now to write of the last of the old family - the only one of whom we ever saw - our father.

Augustus Edward Rambo was the son of Augustus Baldwin Rambo and Julia Malone Rambo of whom I have written. He was born at the old home March 19th, 1846. He was named in honor of his father and his uncle-in-law E. M. Harris. His father died Dec. 1st, 1846, leaving a widow and two small children, our aunt being then nearly five years old, our father less than one year.

As I have before stated, his mother was married a second time in 1848 to Mr. Jas. M. Trigg who was a kind stepfather to her children. Our father was a delicate child, in fact, at no time in life was he ever robust. His highest weight was about 125 lbs. He was of average height, had fair complexion, blue eyes, and jet-black hair. In childhood he received such schooling as the neighborhood afforded which was generally of poor character. He walked to old Manchester church where the schools were taught - a distance of more than 3 miles. I think he cared little for school. The teachers of those days used strenuous methods and seldom spared the rod. I have heard papa say he once received seven whippings in one day at school. He must have been a very mischievous pupil though records of this kind were by no means rare in those days. The teacher he remembered with most gratitude and respect was Rev. R. M. Thrasher who was also a prominent Baptist minister. It was the intention of his parents to send him to the Tulip school where his sister was educated, but by the time he was ready for this school the troubles of secession were at hand and schools were mostly demoralized.

Our father was extremely anxious to join the army even at the beginning of the war. His mother, by much persuasion, managed to keep him in school at Arkadelphia during the first two years. He has told me that he could not apply himself to study on account of the excitement of the times. When his parents saw they could hold him no longer they consented for him to volunteer. He entered the service with Co. A. 105th Arkansas Cavalry, under Col. Robert C. Newton to whom he was greatly devoted. He was attended throughout his two years service by one of the family slaves called Willis who was an extremely faithful and devoted servant.

His company served in this state altogether and though they were engaged in no great battles, they endured many hardships of a war and fought several very hard battles, among them being Jenkins Ferry and Marks' Mill and Poison Spring. They often endured hunger and other privations. At one time they had nothing to eat for three days.

They were at Little Rock during Steele's raid. It was at this time that our boy hero, David Dodd, was executed because he would not give Steele information of the Confederates. Our father knew him and was there during the excitement of his capture and execution by Gen. Steele.

After the war our father remained at home until after the death of his mother in 1868. He and his stepfather made one crop on the old place after her death. When they decided to break up housekeeping, Mr. Trigg went to live with his relatives near Arkadelphia. Papa and his sister sold the farm of 160 acres of fine river land for \$500. This left him

homeless which was unfortunate for him at that age and with his restless disposition. He spent the next few years in Texas working on the cattle ranches and among the wild Indians of the plains. He always looked backward on those exciting years as being among the pleasantest of his life. He knew the plains thoroughly from San Antonio to Kansas where he helped to drive several large herds of cattle. To the end of his life he loved to tell his adventures during the war and on the Texas plains.

I think it was in 1876 he returned home. He met our mother soon afterward and they were married in 1878. They lived several years in Clark County, at Gum Springs in 1879, you were born there in 1882, and Charles was born at Curtis in 1887.

On Nov. 1st, 1887 we moved to Dalark which was then a sawmill town in its infancy. There were probably eight or ten families living here when we came, none of whom remained here besides Mr. Dale, who was here from the beginning. He and our father's family are the oldest citizens of the town.

Papa bought a lot and built a house - the place now owned by the Stuart family - where we lived till the summer of 1901. We then bought a better and larger place from the Evans family, and it has been our home ever since.

When I was married to Mr. Dale in 1904 we continued living here with my people. All my children were born here: James McCullough Jr. (called "Jim Mack") was born Jan. 18th, 1906, and died Nov. 12th, 1908.

John Rambo Dale, born August 20th, 1908. David Noel Dale, born March 27th, 1910.

The homeplace is very dear to me. It has been the scene of many joys and some deep sorrows. I am glad my children can remember my old home and the home of their own childhood and that they can carry with them through life the memory of their grandparents.

As you know, Papa loved and made friends with all children, but he was especially devoted to his grandchildren. His chief pleasure in his declining years was to gather them all around him and tell them tales of his childhood, hunting stories and pioneer adventures.

During his last ten years he was very feeble and crippled from rheumatism. His decline was gradual and he passed away June 3rd, 1916. He had expressed a wish to be buried at Rock Spring graveyard which is the nearest public cemetery to his old home, so we laid him there. His parents, his mother's family, the Malones, his aunt Matilda Harris, and other relatives are buried on a little mound on the old farm, but it is a low place and so lonely and dismal that it has not been used as a burying ground for many years.

Record of Malone Family

Thomas B. Malone was born in South Carolina May 31st, 1786. Died in Arkansas Nov. 15th, 1847.

Winifred A. Saffold, his wife, was born in Georgia Jan. 10th, 1796. Died in Ark. - 1873.

They were married Oct. 10th, 1811.

Their children:

Holly D. Malone, born July 12th, 1813. Married to R. J. Rambo March 19th, 1832. Died April 14th, 1845.

Julia Ann Malone (our grandmother) was born Nov. 23d, 1815. Married to A. B. Rambo June 8th, 1837. Married to J. M. Trigg Sep. 26th, 1848. Died Jan. 22d, 1868.

Eliza T. Malone, born June 25th, 1818. Died June 27th, 1834.

Jack Hampton Malone, born July 25th, 1821. Married to Holly Camp Sep 1844. Died Jan. 2d, 1866.

Wm. H. Malone, born Jan. 18th, 1824. Died Jan. 21st, 1847.

Charles L. Malone, born Jan. 15th, 1828. Died Apr. 8th, 1856.

Mary J. L. Malone, born Mar. 1st, 1831. Died June 25th, 1835.

Pauline L. Malone, born Oct. 16th, 1837. Married to Henry Strong Feb. 28th, 1856. Died 1871.

Rambo Family

Augustus Baldwin Rambo, born in Edgefield District, S. C. Mar. 16th, 1808. Married to Julia A. Malone in Hot Spring Co., Ark., June 8th, 1837. Died Dec. 1st, 1846.

Their children:

Susanna Chaney Rambo, born in Clark Co., Ark., Feb. 28th, 1842. Married to C. M. Willcox Feb. 28th, 1861. Died Aug. 29th, 1878.

Augustus Edward Rambo, born in Dallas Co., Ark., March 19th, 1846. Married to Hattie C. Beall, Aug. 15th, 1878. Died June 3d, 1916.

Family of A. E. Rambo

Hattie C. Beall, born March 19th, 1859.

Their children:

Lalah Rambo, born in Clark Co., Ark. Nov. 4th, 1879. Married to J. M. Dale, July 17th, 1904.

Augustus Beall Rambo, born in Clark Co., Ark. March 4th, 1882. Married to Etta Yarbrough Dec. 23d, 1913.

Charles Land Rambo, born in Clark Co., Ark. March 6th, 1887. Married to Sidney Mallett Sep. 1906. Died Feb. 26th, 1918.

Sue Ada Rambo, born at Dalark, Ark. Sept. 24th, 1890. Died Oct. 15th, 1890.

Family of Lalah Rambo Dale

James McCullough Dale was born near Chester, S. C. Oct. 17th, 1843. Lalah Rambo was born in Clark Co., Ark. Nov. 4th, 1879. Married July 17th, 1904.

Their children:

James McCullough Dale, Jr. was born at Dalark, Ark. Jan 18th, 1908. Died Nov. 12th, 1908.

John Rambo Dale was born at Dalark, August 20th, 1908
 David Noel Dale was born at Dalark March 27th, 1910

Family of A. B. Rambo

Augustus Beall Rambo , born March 4th, 1882.
 Etta Yarbrough born May 22d, 1893.
 Married Dec. 23d, 1913.

Lena May Rambo, born near Marietta, Tex. Spe. 11th, 1916.

Family of Charles L. Rambo

C. L. R. was born March 6th, 1887 at Curtis, Ark.
 Sidney E. Mallett born at Princeton, Ark.
 Married Sep. 1906.

Their children:

Kathleen Rambo, born at Dalark Aug. 5th, 1907.
 Verna Elizabeth Rambo, born at Dalark Aug. 5th, 1908.
 Claude Edward Rambo, born near Dalark, July 1909.
 Josephine Rambo, born at Dalark Dec. 1911. Died Feb. 1912.
 Margery Rambo, born near Eldorado, Ark. June 3rd, 1914.
 Charles Land Rambo, Jr., born near Monroe, La. Jan. 1916.

Beall Family

I will now tell you what I have learned of our mother's family though my information is very scant. I am still in search of dates and items of history, but fearing I can learn but little more will record what I have hoping to add to it in the future.

Our mother was Hattie Calloway Beall, youngest daughter of Maj. Asa Beverley Beall Jr. who lived near Hollywood, Clark County. His wife was Sarah Ann Dover Tuggle. They were married at Benton, Ark. in 1841. They both died rather young, leaving mother, and but little of her father. She has never known much of the history of her people. Some of the items here recorded were given me by her cousin Mrs. Wm. M. Cravens of Ft. Smith. Our aunt Mrs. Cooper has also given me some information, but with all I can get our knowledge is very brief.

Our grandfather Beall served as major of militia when a young man and later was prominent in county politics, serving two terms as representative of Clark County. He came of a family who had been prominent statesmen and soldiers in Kentucky, Virginia and Maryland. His father was also named Asa Beverley Beall, and his grandfather was Charles Beall who lived at Hagerstown, Maryland early in the eighteenth century. The family is a very old one in America and was active in public affairs in the colonial days.

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Asa B. Beall Sr., son of Chas. Beall, married Jane Edwards and they emigrated to

Kentucky at an early date.

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Our grandmother Beal was Sarah A. D. Tuggle, eldest child of Dr. Ransom Tuggle and his first wife, Harriet Mary Steele. They were all born in Georgia.

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Hattie Callaway Beall - born March 19th, 1859. Married A. E. Rambo. [This record goes into substantial detail about the families of these Beall ancestors.]"¹

3165622. **AUGUSTUS BEALL RAMBO** was born 4 Mar 1882 in Gum Springs, Arkansas and married **ETTA YARBROUGH** on 23 Dec 1913. She was born 22 May 1893. They had one known child:²

31656221. **LENA MAY RAMBO**, b. 11 Sep 1916 near Marietta, Texas

3165623. **CHARLES LAND RAMBO** was born 6 Mar 1887 in Curtis, Arkansas and married **SIDNEY E. MALLETT** in Sep 1906. Sidney was born at Princeton, Arkansas. Charles died 26 Feb 1918 in Arkansas, and is buried at the Atchley Cemetery near Dalark, Arkansas. They had these children:³

31656231. **KATHLEEN RAMBO**, b. 5 Aug 1907 at Dalark, Arkansas

31656232. **VERNA ELIZABETH RAMBO**, b. 5 Aug 1908 at Dalark

31656233. **CLAUDE EDWARD RAMBO**, b. Jul 1909 near Dalark

31656234. **JOSEPHINE RAMBO**, b. Dec 1911 at Dalark, d. Feb 1912

31656235. **MARGERY RAMBO**, b. 3 Jun 1914 near Eldorado, AR

31656236. **CHARLES LAND RAMBO Jr.**, b. Jan 1916 near Monroe, Louisiana

The known child of [#316611] James and Rebecca (Carter) Herndon [son of George, Elender (Rambo) Herndon, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

3166111. **GEORGE WILLIS HERNDON** was born 1 Jan 1834 in Appling Co., Georgia and married **SARAH MANN** who was born 1 Jan 1836. George fought in the Civil War and died 1 Aug 1910 in Appling Co. They had one known child:⁴

31661111. **G. W. ELMER HERNDON**, b. 18 Jan 1872, m. Lilla Mae Crummey

The children of [#319111] Robert and Christia (Hatcher) Rambo [son of Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter]. See *The Rambo Heritage* by Mary Emma Hamrick.

3191111. **JAMES MARION RAMBO** was born 2 May 1845 on the Jacob Rambo

¹ Lalah Rambo Dale, *The Clark County Historical Journal* (Fall 1982), pp. 60-73. Thanks to Leslie Crunk for the copy.

² Lalah Rambo Dale, *The Clark County Historical Journal* (Fall 1982), pp. 60-73. Thanks to Leslie Crunk, p. 69

³ Lalah Rambo Dale, *The Clark County Historical Journal* (Fall 1982), pp. 60-73. Thanks to Leslie Crunk, p. 69

⁴ June Patton, letter of 22 Nov 2003

homestead near Mountain Creek Baptist Church in Edgefield District, South Carolina. When his father was called for duty during the Civil War, 15-year-old James served in his father's place, was sworn in on 28 Dec 1861, and was assigned to Co. C, 19th Regiment, SC Militia.¹ However, when James reached the age for drafting "able-bodied men", his father was required to serve. Both father and son were in the same unit, and James M. was promoted to sergeant in 1865. They were together when Robert was wounded, but James had to move his unit out in retreat and was unable to find out about his father except that he had died. James engaged in many battles in Tennessee, in the seige of Atlanta, and during the battle and burning of Columbia, South Carolina. After the war, James returned to the family home, and in 1870, he married MARY ANN CORLEY, the daughter of Vinson and Charity Corley. She was born in Kirksey Township, Edgefield District on 2 Dec 1845. Soon after the marriage, James M. Rambo bought 200+ acres on Cuffytown Creek a mile north of Kirksey Crossroads where he was a planter, had an apple orchard, and raised sheep and dairy cows. His great interest was in breeding and raising a fine line of horses. He valued education, and his sons attended Clemson for agricultural studies. He was active in community affairs, and a member of the Masons and of the Confederate Army Veterans. James held strong Christian beliefs and was active in the Mountain Creek Baptist Church, serving as deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, and Choir Master. Mrs. Mary Rambo died 27 Feb 1916, James died 8 Feb 1926 as a result of injuries after falling off a six-foot fence, and they are buried at Mountain Creek Baptist Church. Long after his death, his neighbors spoke of his charisma, his sense of humor, his love for his fellow man, and his devotion to his family. James and Mary had these children:²

- 31911111. LULA CHRISTIA RAMBO, b. 29 Sep 1871, d. 12 Sep 1893 unmarried
- 31911112. IDA CHARITY RAMBO, b. 19 Jan 1873, d. 1941, m. R. Sole Kemp
- 31911113. JAMES HAMILTON RAMBO, b. 17 Oct 1876, m. Sarah Timmerman
- 31911114. MINNIE RAMBO, b. 5 Apr 1881, d. Oct 1934, m. Julian Chisolm Pou
- 31911115. WILLIAM LITES RAMBO, b. 10 Feb 1884, m. 1) L. Lipford, 2) J. Rush

31911112. **SALLIE E. RAMBO** was born 6 Aug 1847 on the Jacob Rambo homestead in Edgefield District, South Carolina, and on 17 Jan 1867, she was married to GEORGE W. STREET by Rev. J. P. Bodie as published in the Edgefield Advertiser.^{3,4} He was born 12 Oct 1840, and was a farmer in the Bradley community of Edgefield Co. George Street died 26 Mar 1894, and Sallie died 20 Feb 1912 with burial in Mountain Creek Baptist Church cemetery. They had one child:⁵

- 31911121. MATTIE STREET, b. Feb 1870, d. 1950, m. John Allen Bannister

31911113. **MARTHA A. RAMBO** was born 6 Oct 1849 on the Jacob Rambo homestead

¹ United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers* ..., National Archives microfilm

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 45-47

³ Carlee T. McClendon, *Edgefield Marriage Records* (pub. 1970), p. 152

⁴ accessible archives CD Marriage Records #3 AL, GA, SC

⁵ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 74

in Edgefield District, South Carolina and married A. LUTHER **HARLING** about 1880. He was born 13 May 1852 in Edgefield District, South Carolina, and died 18 Jul 1917. Martha (Rambo) Harling died 2 Jan 1925 and is buried in the Mountain Creek Baptist Churchyard. They had one son, but his name is not known.¹

3191114. **MARY JANE RAMBO** was born 2 Sep 1853 on the Jacob Rambo homestead in Edgefield District, South Carolina and married **GEORGE S. TIMMERMAN** about 1875. He was born 19 Apr 1855 in Edgefield District. He was a farmer who died 14 Oct 1901 at the age of 48. Mary Jane remained a widow for more than thirty years living with her children, and was adored by all her children and their families. She died 1 Jun 1932 and was buried with her husband in the Mountain Creek Baptist Churchyard. They had these children, all born at home on the George S. Timmerman homestead.²

31911141. **EVIE TIMMERMAN**, b. 1876, d. 1931, m. William H. Ouzts

31911142. **TREASY ROXIANNA TIMMERMAN**, b. 18 Feb 1878, m. L. Whatley

31911143. **EDWARD PIERCE TIMMERMAN**, b. 1881, d. 1916, m. Emma Bryan

31911144. **JAMES ROBERT TIMMERMAN**, b. 1884, m. Corrie Lee Johnson

31911145. **ALVIN TIMMERMAN**, b. 1886, d. 1912 unmarried

31911146. **SALLY TIMMERMAN**, b. 1889, d. 1924, m. Benjamin Franklin Johnson

31911147. **ANNIE TIMMERMAN**, b. 1892

3191115. **WILLIAM M. RAMBO** was born 22 Jul 1855 on the Jacob Rambo homestead in Edgefield District, South Carolina. He married **BERTIE HARLING**, but they had no children. William died 2 Jun 1889. Both were buried in Mountain Creek Churchyard, Greenwood Co., South Carolina.³

3191116. **FANNIE RAMBO** was a twin born 30 Sep 1859 on the Jacob Rambo homestead in Edgefield District, South Carolina and married to **MORTY HARRIS**. They lived in Texas until his death in 1892, after which Fannie returned to her mother's home. Fannie died 1 Feb 1915 and was buried in the Mountain Creek Baptist Churchyard near Kirksey, South Carolina. Fannie and Morty Harris had one child.⁴

31911161. **SOPHIE MAE HARRIS**, b. 29 Aug 1890, d. 1918, m. Walter Earl Ouzts

3191117. **ANNIE RAMBO** was a twin born 30 Sep 1859 on the Jacob Rambo homestead in Edgefield District, South Carolina and married to **JACOB DeVORE**. They had twin boys who died in their early twenties during the influenza epidemic of 1918/19. About 1920, Mrs. Annie DeVore married **JAMES C. LOWREY** of Saluda Co., South Carolina. She died 14 Aug 1930 and was buried in the Mountain Creek Churchyard.

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 77

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 77

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 74

⁴ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 92

James died in 1931. Annie and Jacob DeVore had these two children:¹

31911171. ROBERT DeVORE (twin), d. of influenza 1918/19 in early twenties

31911172. EDDIE DeVORE (twin), d. of influenza 1918/19 in early twenties

3191118. **TREASY RAMBO** was born about 1862 on the Jacob Rambo homestead in Edgefield District, South Carolina and married **JIMMY HARVLEY** of Greenwood but died six months later in 1880.²

The children of [#319112] Thomas W. and Mary A. (Rambo) Lewis [daughter of Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter] were Lee Ann, Sarah Hattie, Annie A., Narcissa and Mary Emma.

3191121. **LEE ANN LEWIS** was born about 1852 on the Thomas W. Lewis homestead near Mountain Creek Baptist Church in Kirksey Township, Edgefield District, South Carolina [now Greenwood Co.]. She married **JOHN DANIEL WILLIAMS** of Abbeville, South Carolina, who was a farmer in Edgefield Co. They had these children:³

31911211. MARY EMMA WILLIAMS, b. 29 Jan 1872, d. 1920, m. Dr. James Ward

31911212. JESSIE RICHARD WILLIAMS, b. 22 Jan 1875, m. Annie Gaines

31911213. JAMES LEWIS WILLIAMS, b. 22 May 1877, m. 1) Rambo, 2) Harling

31911214. SAMUEL WILLIAMS, b. Jun 1879, d. 1943

31911215. MARTHA KATHLEEN WILLIAMS, b. 27 Dec 1883, m. McElmurray

31911216. GOODE MOBLEY WILLIAMS, b. 5 Jan 1886, d. 1939, m. Sue Ouzts

31911217. HUGH MAXWELL WILLIAMS, b. 22 Feb 1890, m. 1) Grant, 2) Trotter

31911218. BENJAMIN NICHOLSON WILLIAMS, b. 5 Nov 1892, m. L. Horsely

31911219. LILLIAN PERMELIA WILLIAMS, b. 22 Jul 1895, m. Thomas Wright

3191122. **SARAH HATTIE LEWIS** was born 20 Sep 1857 on the Lewis homestead in Edgefield District, South Carolina [now Greenwood Co.] and married **DOCK J. BRUCE** of Ward, South Carolina. Sarah died 15 Jan 1892 and was buried near Ward. Dock then married Hattie Rambo [#3191154], the daughter of Warren and Nancy (Starnes) Rambo, and fathered three more children. Dock died 16 Sep 1910 and was also buried near Ward, South Carolina. Dock and Sarah had one child:⁴

31911221. NORA BRUCE, m. Clarence Hart of Johnston, SC

3191123. **ANNIE A. LEWIS** was born 12 Feb 1859 on the Lewis homestead in Edgefield District, South Carolina [now Greenwood Co.] and married **ROBERT T. STROM**. He was born 24 Feb 1859 in Edgefield District, and was killed by a raging

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 92

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 97

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 143-144

⁴ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 149

bull on 17 Nov 1924. Annie (Lewis) Strom died 9 May 1945, and both were buried in the Mountain Creek Churchyard, Kirksey Township, Greenwood Co., South Carolina. They had these children:¹

- 31911231. JESSIE ROBERT STROM, d. unmarried
- 31911232. THOMAS STROM, b. ca 1880, m. 1) F. Johnson, 2) H. Ethridge
- 31911233. HATTIE STROM, m. William L. Mellechamp
- 31911234. EDWARD STROM, m. ?
- 31911235. ANNIE STROM, m. Luther Fields

The child of [#319113] Simmeon and Martha (Coursey) Rambo [son of Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter].

3191131. **EMILY V. RAMBO** was born 25 Mar 1854. After her parents died, she lived with her aunt, Mary A. (Rambo) Lewis. She married JOHN L. **TERRY** and apparently lived in Piedmont, South Carolina. She died 1 Mar 1917 and is buried at Piedmont.²

The child of [#319114] John C. and Tabitha (Moore) Rambo [son of Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter].

3191141. **JOHN CLINTON RAMBO** was a farmer born 27 Nov 1867 in the Old Cambridge Community of Edgefield District, South Carolina. After his father died in 1875, Clinton lived with his uncle Kinchen W. Rambo near Sand Ridge. Clinton married BETTY ANN **HASTINGS** in 1888. She was born 12 Mar 1870, the daughter of Dodge Hastings. The Clinton Rambo family lived in the Old Cambridge Community [now Friendship Community]. He died 11 Mar 1936 and Betty (Hastings) Rambo died 14 Mar 1956. They were buried in Friendship Churchyard, Greenwood Co., South Carolina. They had eleven children, including these:³

- 31911411. LUTHER ROBERT RAMBO, b. 16 Jan 1890, d. 8 Apr 1978 unmarried
- 31911412. WILLIAM MONROE RAMBO, b. 10 Mar 1891, m. Sadie Alma Butler
- 31911413. MARY EMMA RAMBO, b. 19 Sep 1892, m. John Hunter Hastings
- 31911414. SADIE TOBITHA RAMBO, b. 26 Jun 1894, lived in Columbia, SC
- 31911415. ROSA LEE RAMBO, b. 1 Mar 1896, d. 24 Jun 1978, m. William Butler
- 31911416. JOHN HENRY RAMBO, b. 19 Jul 1897, d. 19 Jul 1965, m. Ira Schull
- 31911417. BILLIE LEE RAMBO, b. 19 Sep 1899, m. Mrs. Ethel (Harris) Chaney
- 31911418. JANIE RAMBO, b. 17 Apr 1902, m. Ralph Ouzts
- 31911419. OLA BEATRICE RAMBO, b. 26 Dec 1906, d. 1980, m. Walker Nunn
- 3191141A. JAMES EDWARD RAMBO, b. 12 Feb 1910, m. 1) Brooks, 2) Esco

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 149

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 98

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 152-153

The children of [#319115] Warren D. and Nancy (Starnes) Rambo [son of Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter].

3191151. **CORNELIA RAMBO** was born 9 Aug 1865 in Edgefield District, South Carolina and married J. C. **RUSSELL**. She died in 1911 and was buried in Greenville, South Carolina. They had no children.¹

3191152. **ARDELLA RAMBO** was born 15 Jan 1868 in Edgefield Co., South Carolina. She married **ARTHUR ROLAND EIDSON** on 23 Jan 1892. He was born 20 Nov 1861 and had been married twice before, with one son from each wife: Wilbur b. 1883 and Roland. Arthur and Ardella lived near Ward, South Carolina, where Arthur was a farmer and rural mail carrier in Saluda Co. Ardella Eidson died 16 Apr 1910 at the age of 42 and was buried near Ward. Arthur married again and had two more children: Mary and Lamar. He died 17 Feb 1922 and was buried at Ward. Arthur and Ardella had these children:²

31911521. **WARREN EIDSON**, b. 14 Oct 1893, d. 1966, m. ?

31911522. **HARRY EIDSON**, b. 28 Oct 1894, d. 13 Sep 1938, m. ?

31911523. **NANNIE MARGARET EIDSON**, b. 20 Nov 1896

31911524. **GEORGE EIDSON**, b. 5 Jun 1898, d. 31 May 1948, m. ?

31911525. **MARY ALICE EIDSON**, d. aged 2 yrs.

3191153. **ROBERT LEE RAMBO** was born 22 Jan 1870, and did not marry. He died 3 Feb 1899 at the age of 29 and was buried in Greenville, South Carolina.³

3191154. **HATTIE RAMBO** was born 27 Dec 1872 in Edgefield Co., South Carolina, and on 30 May 1893, she became the second wife of **DOCK J. BRUCE**. His first wife was her cousin Sarah Hattie Lewis [#3191122]. Dock died on 16 Sep 1910. Hattie (Rambo) Bruce died 28 Mar 1939 and was buried near Wards, South Carolina. They lived in Wards and had these children:⁴

31911541. **WARREN A. BRUCE**, b. 21 Jun 1894, d. 8 Oct 1895

31911542. **SADIE LEE BRUCE**, b. 6 Mar 1896, d. 1926, m. Joseph M. Posey

31911543. **JAMIE VIVIAN BRUCE**, b. 6 May 1900, m. James Henry Simons

3191155. **SADIE RAMBO** was born 13 Mar 1875 in Edgefield Co., South Carolina and married **JOHN McKISSICK** about 1895. He was born 8 May 1872 and died 15 Aug 1926. Mrs. Sadie McKissick died years earlier on 10 Sep 1910, and they were buried in

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 107

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 102-103

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 107

⁴ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 105

the Old Cambridge Cemetery in Greenwood, South Carolina. They lived in Greenwood with their children:¹

- 31911551. CLAUSSEN McKISSICK, b. 17 Sep 1898, d. 1 Apr 1925
- 31911552. SUSIE McKISSICK, b. 31 Jan 1903, d. 1 Feb 1973
- 31911553. ELSIE McKISSICK, b. 9 Nov 1905, d. after 1982, m. L. H. Balentine
- 31911554. EBEN McKISSICK, b. 13 Oct 1909, lived in Arlington, VA in 1982

3191156. **LEE ANN RAMBO** was born 20 Aug 1879 in Edgefield Co., South Carolina, married a Mr. **McQUARY**, and died 28 Jan 1907. They had one child:²

- 31911561. ROSEBUD McQUARY, b. Feb 1903, m. Mr. Perkins

The children of [#319116] Kinchen William and Jane Dee (Brooks) Rambo [son of Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter]. See *The Rambo Heritage* by Mary Emma Hamrick.

3191161. **BENJAMIN TRAPP RAMBO** was born 1 Aug 1859 near the Rambo Post Office in the Sand Ridge Community of Edgefield District, South Carolina [now Greenwood Co.]. He helped his parents work the family farm until his marriage. On 21 Dec 1879, he married ELIZABETH SARAH **WHATLEY**, who was an identical twin, the daughter of Perry and Frances (Bullock) Whatley. Benjamin then began working for the railroad for 50 cents a day and soon became construction foreman, which job required moving his family frequently. The family lived in Laurens and Greenwood, SC where Benjamin and four children were stricken with typhoid fever. They soon moved to Leesburg, Georgia for work where the entire family contracted malaria. Later the five youngest got "black measles" resulting in the death and burial of Pope Rambo, the youngest. Benjamin returned home after his father's death in 1896 to become Postmaster and run the store. The family settled on the Perry Whatley homestead. But once again he turned to "railroading" and moved his family several times. Mrs. Elizabeth (Whatley) Rambo died 18 Apr 1907 in Ninety-Six, SC and is buried in the Fellowship Churchyard near Epworth, SC. After the death of his wife, Benjamin married LOIS ANNIE **PRATT** on 15 Oct 1908. She was born 30 Jul 1873. Benjamin Trapp Rambo died 12 Oct 1914 and is buried in the Fellowship Churchyard near Epworth. Lois Rambo lived in Ninety-Six until her death on 19 Feb 1962. Benjamin and Elizabeth had these children:³

- 31911611. DAISY JANE RAMBO, b. 13 Sep 1880, m. James Lewis Williams
- 31911612. FRANCES PETHENIA RAMBO, b. 26 Jul 1882, m. A. B. Conolly
- 31911613. ELIZABETH ANN RAMBO, b. 11 Feb 1884, d. 12 Dec 1886
- 31911614. SIMMEON BROOKS RAMBO, b. 1 Oct 1885, m. 1) Hart, 2) Gruber
- 31911615. WHATLEY PERRY RAMBO, b. 29 Jan 1887, m. Georgia Norman

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 106

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 107

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 109-110

31911616. VIRGINIA ARDYMECIE RAMBO, b. 7 Aug 1890, m. E. B. Copeland

31911617. NELLE LULABELLE RAMBO, b. 17 Nov 1892, m. John C. Haile

31911618. POPE WILSON RAMBO, b. 21 Aug 1894, d. 15 Jan 1896

Benjamin and Lois lived in District Ninety-Six, SC and had two children, including:

31911619. BENJAMIN PRATT RAMBO, b. 29 May 1910, m. Frances S. Bradford

3191162. **MARY EMMA RAMBO** was born 28 Jul 1861 near the Rambo Post Office in the Sand Ridge Community of Greenwood Co., South Carolina. She married **WILLIAM LIPFORD** of Abbeville, SC in 1882. They lived in the Sand Ridge Community, but Mary Emma succumbed to tuberculosis on 19 Jan 1887 and was buried in the Mountain Creek Baptist Churchyard. Mr. Lipford died about 1900. They had two children:¹

31911621. LILA LIPFORD, b. 20 Apr 1884, m. William Lites Rambo [#31911115]

31911622. EDWARD KINCHEN LIPFORD, b. 14 Jul 1886, d. 28 Apr 1887

3191163. **VIRGINIA ANN RAMBO** was born 15 Jan 1863 near the Rambo Post Office in Sand Ridge, Kirksey Township, Edgefield District, South Carolina [now Greenwood Co.]. She married **HEZIKIAH THOMAS TIMMERMAN** who was born about Aug 1857, a son of Matthew and Mary Timmerman of Edgefield District. Hezekiah was a farmer and a railroad worker. They lived a few hundred yards from her parents, Kinchen and Jane Rambo, and were active in activities of the Mountain Creek Baptist Church. Hezekiah Timmerman died of pellegra on 1 Sep 1922 in Brooks Township, Greenwood Co., South Carolina, Virginia (Rambo) Timmerman died of uremia and chronic nephritis on 14 Oct 1946 in rural Greenwood Co., and they are buried in the Mountain Creek Baptist Churchyard in Kirksey Township, Greenwood Co., South Carolina. They had these children:^{2,3}

31911631. SARAH JANE TIMMERMAN, b. 24 Dec 1881, m. James H. Rambo

31911632. EMMA TIMMERMAN, b. 2 Jun 1889, m. William Mood Graham

31911633. MECIE TIMMERMAN, b. 6 Aug 1891, d. 1972, m. Hugh Boozer Senn

31911634. MAE TIMMERMAN, b. 29 Mar 1897, m. 1) C. Agnew, 2) L. Thomas

31911635. BESSIE TIMMERMAN, b. 22 Aug 1901, m. Fred William Devore

3191164. **MARIA ARTMECIE RAMBO** was born 15 Nov 1865 at the family home near the Rambo Post Office in Greenwood Co., South Carolina. She married **TENCHEN W. ELLENBERG** who was born 3 Feb 1860. He was a railroad construction supervisor and they lived in Greenwood, South Carolina. Mecie died 30 Mar 1917 of chronic Bright's disease, Tench died 15 Apr 1927, and they are buried in Edgewood Cemetery in Greenwood Co. Tench's will provided funds to build and endow the Connie Maxwell Children's Home in Greenwood. Tench and Mecie had no children, but her nieces Lila

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 128

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 129

³ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 2 Mar 2004 citing obituary

Lipford and Mary Whatley lived in their home for years.¹

The children of [#319119] Walter Clinton and Eudora (Seigler) Rambo [son of Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter].

3191191. **WALTER CLINTON RAMBO** Jr. was born 12 Sep 1869 in Aiken Co., South Carolina and married **MINNIE HAMILTON** about 1898. She was born 25 Feb 1873 in Abbeville Co., SC. Walter was a baggage master on the Southern Railroad. Walter died 31 Oct 1924, Minnie died 6 Feb 1953, and they were buried in Greenville, SC. They lived in Charlotte, NC and later in Greenville, SC and had these children:²

31911911. **DORA DOUGLAS RAMBO**, b. 26 Jun 1901, m. Henry Murray Davis

31911912. **WALTER BARON RAMBO**, b. 16 May 1903, m. Dorothy Savage

31911913. **ELIZABETH RAMBO**, b. 17 Apr 1905, m. 1) Clarke, 2) Kingoff

31911914. **GEORGE NORWOOD RAMBO**, b. 4 Oct 1909, m. Eunice Miller

The children of [#319311] Cyrenius Prior and Mary Ann (Ford) Rambo [son of Kinchin, Jesse, Swan, Swan, Peter, Peter].

3193111. **JANE E. RAMBO** was born about 1844 in Georgia and married **JOHN TOM BANKSTON** [#2XXXC64] of Gwinnett Co., Georgia.³ They had at least these two children:

2XXXC641. **MARY B. BANKSTON**, aged 4 in 1870

2XXXC642. **EMMA E. BANKSTON**, aged 2 in 1870

3193112. **ALBERT KINCHEN RAMBO** was born May 1847 in Georgia and married **MARY A. ARNOLD** on 11 Jun 1868 in Gwinnett Co., Georgia. She was born Jan 1849.⁴ They lived in Gwinnett Co. in 1880 and moved to Texas soon after. By 1900, the family moved to the Oklahoma Territory and settled in Greer County. They had these children:

31931121. **LAURA RAMBO**, b. ca 1872

31931122. **CORA RAMBO**, b. ca 1876

31931123. **RUBY D. RAMBO**, b. Mar 1885

31931124. **WILLIE S. RAMBO** (f), b. Mar 1888

3193113. **WILLIAM H. RAMBO** was born about 1850 in Georgia. He married **SARAH E. ALFORD** on 9 Jan 1872 in Gwinnett Co., Georgia.⁵ She was born Jun 1853

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 141

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 99

³ Helen Hood Bostock, Tulsa, OK., family records

⁴ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 19 May 2000 citing census and marriage records

⁵ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, letter of 11 Sep 1995 citing marriage record

in Georgia, daughter of Joseph and Mary C. (Snipes) Alford. The William Rambos lived in Gwinnett Co. in 1880 but moved to Bloomer Township, Sebastian Co., Arkansas before Oct. 1889. William H. Rambo died in 1893 in Sebastian Co., Arkansas and is buried there at the Oak Valley Cemetery. Sarah married Capt. Isaac Cruce from Booneville second and had two more children before divorcing Mr. Cruce: Emma Cruce b. Aug 1896 & m. Mr. Spears and William C. Cruce b. Sep 1898. The 1900 census recorded Sarah as head of the household living in Bloomer, Arkansas and a widow who had 9 children, all living. The youngest son, William C. Cruce was recorded only in the 1900 census. Even his sister's children knew nothing of young William C. Cruce. After the divorce, Sarah married George Amos. He died before Mar 1915, and Sarah died of heart disease in Sebastian Co., AR on 7 Sep 1922 and is buried there in the Oak Valley Cemetery.¹ Emma (Cruce) Spears told her daughters that all of her brothers were gentlemen, all were always very kind to her, all were talented in woodworking, and they could "fix anything." These were the Rambo children:²

- 31931131. ZINN SERNA RAMBO, b. 18 Jun 1872, m. 1) M. Frye, 2) H. Lowery
- 31931132. HOMER ALLEN RAMBO, b. 10 Sep 1874, m. Effie Ellen Flynn
- 31931133. JOHN D. RAMBO, b. 6 Jan 1876, d. 1967, m. Millie Belle Putnam
- 31931134. WILLIAM ARTHUR RAMBO, b. 26 Apr 1877, m. Mary Webb
- 31931135. DALEY MEADE RAMBO, b. Oct 1878, m. 1) M. Ward, 2) E. Landacre
- 31931136. LEWIS PAUL RAMBO, b. 31 Jan 1882,³ d. 1947, m. Oma Webb
- 31931137. SIDNEY R. RAMBO, b. Oct 1884, m. Ethel (?)
- 31931138. EARL REX RAMBO, b. Oct 1890, d. 1964, m. Annie (?)

3193114. **MARY L. RAMBO** was born about 1853 and likely married Mr. B. M. **BAILEY** before Kinchen's estate was distributed circa 1882.

3193115. **MILLIE SYRENES RAMBO** was born 9 Mar 1856 in Lawrenceville,⁴ Gwinnett Co., Georgia and married **MADISON LAFAYETTE HOOD** [#2XXXXC612] on 28 Jan 1875 in Decatur, Georgia. He was born 27 Nov 1851, the son of Samuel Oliver Hazard and Mary Ann (Bankston) Hood of Gwinnett Co., Georgia. Millie Hood's grandchildren called her "Gonga." Both Madison and Millie Hood died in 1934 in Sherman, Texas, Madison on 18 May 1934, Millie on 19 Aug 1934, and they were buried in the West Hill Cemetery in Sherman. They had these children:^{5,6}

- 2XXXXC6121. ARTHUR HOOD, b. Sep 1876
- 2XXXXC6122. NANCY HOOD, b. 1878
- 2XXXXC6123. JAMES HARRY HOOD, b. 11 Dec 1881, m. Myrtle Texas Gaston
- 2XXXXC6124. LULA HOOD, b. Jan 1886

¹ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 8 Jun 2000 citing death certificate

² Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 8 Jun 2000 & 19 May 2000

³ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, Kinchen letter of 1882

⁴ Helen Hood Bostock, Tulsa, OK., family records, South Carolina Genealogy Society Lineage Charts vol 2, #43

⁵ Helen Hood Bostock, Tulsa, OK., family records

⁶ Helen Hood Bostock, Tulsa, OK., family records, South Carolina Genealogy Society Lineage Charts vol 2, #43

The children of [#319315] Henry Van and Margaret E. (Foster) Rambo [son of Kinchin, Jesse, Swan, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Thomas Clinton, Mary Aldora, Martha Elizabeth, Margaret Henrietta, Florence Lorena, Lula Charlotte, Susan Lillian, Robert Kinchen and Claudis Vann.

3193151. **THOMAS CLINTON RAMBO** was born 9 May 1855 in Floyd Co., Georgia.¹ On 18 Feb 1878, he married **VOLECIA VICTORIA HOLLAND** who was born 19 Nov 1855. She was the daughter of John R. Holland and his wife Elizabeth Walker. Mrs. Rambo's mother, Mrs. Holland, at age 83 was murdered by a female slave in 1861, and the slave was hanged. The Rambo family lived on their farm near Menlo, Chattooga Co., Georgia, where Thomas died of a brain tumor on 21 Jan 1912. He was buried in the Alpine Cemetery in Menlo. Mrs. Rambo died 19 Nov 1925 on her 70th birthday. They had these children:

- 31931511. LUTHER CLINTON RAMBO, b. 16 Feb 1880, m. Cornelia Walton
- 31931512. REBECCA E. RAMBO, b. 22 Apr 1883, d. Nov 1905
- 31931513. HENRY HOLLAND RAMBO, b. 9 Sep 1885, d. 1886
- 31931514. ROBERTA LOUISE RAMBO, b. 19 Jan 1888, m. Thomas H. Wyatt
- 31931515. ANNE PERLA RAMBO, b. 1 Mar 1890, m. Harper Henry
- 31931516. GORDON MARTIN RAMBO, b. 19 May 1894, m. Martha Kennedy
- 31931517. GLADYS O. RAMBO, b. 28 Jun 1897, d. 1933, m. Harry H. Rosenthal

3193152. **MARY ALDORA (Dora) RAMBO** was born 12 Jul 1858.² She died of consumption on 23 Nov 1896 at the age of 38.

3193153. **MARTHA ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born 28 Sep 1859 in Lyerly, Georgia.³ She married **GEORGE THEODORE LATIMER** on 6 Jan 1881 in Chattooga Co., Georgia. He was born 3 Apr 1853 in Summerville, Georgia, a son of Thomas S. and Elizabeth Jane (Smith) Latimer. He descends from Robert Lattimore of Ireland as delineated in a book by Don Latimer, *Ancestors of George Theodore Latimer and His Wives*, 1998. Mrs. Mattie (Rambo) Latimer died in Lyerly of meningitis on 5 May 1895. George Latimer married Phemie Amelia McCullough second, on 4 Jun 1899 in Rome, Georgia. He died 1 Sep 1932 in Clyde, Texas.⁴

3193154. **MARGARET HENRIETTA RAMBO** was born 6 Apr 1861 and married **JAMES MONROE YARBROUGH** in Floyd Co., Georgia on 30 Jan 1884.⁵ He was born 24 Dec 1857. Etta (Rambo) Yarbrough died in Floyd Co. on 20 Nov 1912. They

¹ Dr. J. H. T. (Tom) Rambo, New York, NY 10021, family records

² Dr. J. H. T. (Tom) Rambo, New York, NY 10021, family records

³ Dr. J. H. T. (Tom) Rambo, New York, NY 10021, family records

⁴ Don Latimer, *Ancestors of George Theodore Latimer and His Wives Mattie Elizabeth Rambo and Phemie Amelia McCullough*

⁵ Dr. J. H. T. (Tom) Rambo, New York, NY 10021, family records

lived in Chattooga Co., Georgia and had these children:

- 31931541. FREDRICK A. YARBROUGH, b. 9 Apr 1885
- 31931542. LENA M. YARBROUGH, b. 5 Nov 1887
- 31931543. CLYDE B. YARBROUGH, b. 7 Nov 1891
- 31931544. GORDON S. YARBROUGH, b. 14 Oct 1889
- 31931545. BONNIE R. YARBROUGH, b. 26 Jun 1895

3193157. **SUSAN LILLIAN RAMBO** was born 20 Apr 1868.¹ She died of consumption on 23 Aug 1898 at the age of twenty.

3193158. **ROBERT KINCHIN RAMBO** was born 26 May 1873, and on 12 May 1903, he married Mrs. ANNE (TRIPPE) SIMMONS.² They lived in Atlanta, GA where Mrs. Ann Rambo died 16 Mar 1940. After her death, Robert K. Rambo married Mrs. HARRIET (HOLLAND) McALISTER on 19 Jun 1943. He died in Atlanta on 2 Jul 1953.

3193159. **CLAUDIS VANN RAMBO** was born 22 Aug 1878 and lived in Loganville, Walton Co., GA in 1900.³ He died 6 Mar 1940 in Denver, Colorado.

The children of [#319316] Ansel Myer and Sophronia Anne (Hardin) Rambo [son of Kinchin, Jesse, Swan, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Harriett Lenora, Mary Lee, Walter K., Albert M., John Henry, Jessie and Wade Hampton.

3193161. **HARRIETT LENORA RAMBO** was born 17 Jun 1861, married JOHN PECK, and had two children:⁴

- 31931611. ANNA PECK
- 31931612. RENA PECK

3193163. **WALTER KINCHIN RAMBO** was born in May 1866 in Floyd Co., Georgia. He married MYRAH M. (?) who was born in Feb 1872. They lived in Meriwether Co., Georgia at the time of the 1900 Census and had these children:

- 31931631. MAMIE RAMBO, b. Sep 1892
- 31931632. FRED RAMBO, b. Jul 1895

3193164. **ALBERT M. RAMBO** was born Mar 1868 in Floyd Co., Georgia. He married HARRIET (?) who was born Apr 1867. They lived in Pickens Co. in 1900 and had these children:

¹ Dr. J. H. T. (Tom) Rambo, New York, NY 10021, family records

² Dr. J. H. T. (Tom) Rambo, New York, NY 10021, family records

³ Dr. J. H. T. (Tom) Rambo, New York, NY 10021, family records

⁴ Martha Davenport, family research, e-mail of 11 Feb 2003

31931641. BENJAMIN M. RAMBO, b. Feb 1890

31931642. MARY RAMBO, b. Aug 1895

3193165. **JOHN HENRY RAMBO** was born 19 Aug 1871 in Rome, Georgia and married **MARY ESTHER ROBINSON**. She was born 24 Mar 1875 in Traders Hill, Folkston, Charlton Co., GA, a daughter of Noah Palmer and Harriet Elizabeth (Clay) Robinson. Mary Esther died in Jacksonville, Florida on 11 Apr 1939, John Henry died there 2 Feb 1953, and they are buried in Edgewood Cemetery. They had three children:¹

31931651. JESSIE RAMBO, b. Aug 1895, d. 2 Oct 1969, m. Marks Blankfield

31931652. PEARL RAMBO, b. 22 Apr 1903, d. 1997, m. John Gordon Matthews

31931653. EDDIE RAMBO, b. 19 Jan 1914, d. 1998, m. Charles Edward Anderson

3193166. **JESSIE RAMBO** was born 2 Dec 1873 and married **PATTERSON RAYE**. He was born 25 Jul 1869, a son of William and Nancy (Crider) Raye. Patterson died 22 May 1955, and Jessie died 19 May 1956. They had these children:²

31931661. LILY RAYE, b. 26 May 1892, d. Apr 1976, m. David Washington Ashe

31931662. EVA RAYE, b. 12 Dec 1894, m. Ciscero Wright

31931663. ELLA MAE RAYE, b. 7 Nov 1897

31931664. EDGAR CARL RAYE, b. 16 May 1900

31931665. ANCEL HUBERT RAYE, b. 17 Feb 1902, d. Nov 1973, m. Irene Gainus

31931666. WILLIAM HAROLD RAYE, b. 3 Feb 1905, m. Daisy Rider

31931667. FLOYD PATTERSON RAYE, b. 1 Jun 1907, m. Nebraska Farmer

31931668. HOWARD AUGUSTUS RAYE, b. 4 Feb 1910, m. Clara Boling

3193167. **WADE HAMPTON RAMBO** was a carpenter born 10 Dec 1876 in Floyd Co., Georgia and married to **FANNIE E. PECK** who was born 4 Nov 1882. His mother Alice [sic] Rambo, born Feb 1836, lived with them in Smyrna, Georgia in 1900. Fannie died 29 Mar 1950, Wade died 9 Nov 1951, and they are buried in Subligna Cemetery in Chattooga Co., Georgia.³ Wade and Fannie had three children:⁴

31931671. IDA MAE RAMBO, b. 1 May 1900, m. Lawrence Scoggins

31931672. JOHN MYERS RAMBO, b. 24 Jun 1902, m. 1) Sanders, 2) Shadrick

31931673. ALMA RAMBO, b. 19 Nov 1907, d. Apr 1968, m. Walter Hindmon

The children of [#31C111] George and Esther (Miller) Roof [son of Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Joseph, Martin, Elizabeth, David, Daniel, John, Caroline, William, Susan and Mary Ann.

¹ John Matthews, family records, email of 11 Nov 2000, letter of 24 May 2002

² Martha Davenport, family research, e-mail of 11 Feb 2003

³ Carolyn Saxon Gilbreath, e-mail of 3 Jan 2005

⁴ Martha Davenport, family research, e-mail of 11 Feb 2003

31C1111. **JOSEPH ROOF** was born 1 Dec 1834 near Bridgewater, Rockingham Co., Virginia and married **MARY ANN CRAWFORD** on 23 Dec 1856 in Rockingham Co. She was born 18 Dec 1835 and died in Feb 1893. Joseph died 25 Nov 1895, and they are buried at the Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren near Bridgewater, Virginia.¹ They had these children:²

- 31C11111. **MARTIN V. ROOF**, b. 1857 in Rockingham Co., Virginia
- 31C11112. **MARY ELIZABETH ROOF**, b. 16 Nov 1858, m. Abr. E. Rish
- 31C11113. **HESTER JANE ROOF**, b. 15 Aug 1860
- 31C11114. **MARIA SUSAN ROOF**, b. 27 Jun 1862, d. Feb 1933, m. Peter S. Miller
- 31C11115. **BARBARA A. ROOF**, b. 1864
- 31C11116. **JOHN W. ROOF**, b. 17 Feb 1866, d. 13 Feb 1932, m. Laura Smith
- 31C11117. **NANNIE C. ROOF**, b. 17 Feb 1868, m. 1) J. Garber, 2) G. Sandy
- 31C11118. **SAVILLA ANN ROOF**, b. 4 May 1870, d. Feb 1934, m. John W. Beahm
- 31C11119. **JACOB EMANUEL ROOF**, b. 27 Apr 1872, m. Mary Anna Coakley
- 31C1111A. **JOSEPH D. ROOF**, b. 3 Aug 1874, m. Mary E. (?)
- 31C1111B. **SARAH D. ROOF**, b. & d. 1876
- 31C1111C. **MARTHA V. ROOF**, b. 18 Jan 1878, m. Jacob Sheets
- 31C1111D. **ERNEST D. ROOF**, b. 11 Mar 1880, died after 1937, m. Bertha Hess

31C1112. **MARTIN ROOF** was born 16 Apr 1836 near Bridgewater, Rockingham Co., Virginia and married **SARAH FRANCES MINNICH** on 27 Dec 1859 in Rockingham Co. She was born 30 Dec 1840. Martin entered the Civil war. He died 7 Sep 1908; his wife Sarah died 23 Jul 1919. They had these children, all born in Rockingham Co.:³

- 31C11121. **CHARLES L. ROOF**, b. 27 Jan 1865, m. Mary C. Hale
- 31C11122. **JOHN S. ROOF**, b. Jun 1867, m. Hannah Stull
- 31C11123. **BENJAMIN R. ROOF**, b. 17 Jun 1869, d. 7 Aug 1916, m. Bessie A. Hale
- 31C11124. **ELIZABETH ROOF**, b. 25 Jan 1873, m. George Stull
- 31C11125. **MARTIN C. ROOF**, b. 22 Mar 1875

31C1113. **ELIZABETH (Bettie) ROOF** was born 1 Apr 1838 near Bridgewater, Rockingham Co., Virginia and married **DANIEL C. HILBERT** on 11 Oct 1866. He was born 14 Nov 1834, died 18 Sep 1895 in Virginia, and is buried at the Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren near Bridgewater, VA. Bettie died 2 Mar 1923. They had these children:⁴

- 31C11131. **JACOB M. HILBERT**, b. 29 Mar 1868, m. Mary C. Garber
- 31C11132. **ESTHER CATHARINE HILBERT**, b. 15 Apr 1870
- 31C11133. **MARY SUSAN HILBERT**, b. 27 Nov 1873, d. 3 Jul 1895

¹ Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, 6 Sep 2002

² J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 15

³ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 15

⁴ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 15-16

31C1115. **DANIEL M. ROOF** was born near Bridgewater, Rockingham Co., Virginia 17 Sep 1841. He enlisted in the Confederate army, private in Co. H, 10th Regt. Virginia Infantry on 1 Aug 1861. He contracted typhoid and died of pneumonia 20 Sep 1861 at the hospital in Richmond, Virginia, unmarried.¹

31C1116. **JOHN J. ROOF** was a teamster, born 21 Jun 1843 near Bridgewater, Rockingham Co., Virginia. He enlisted in the Confederate army with Co. G, 10th Virginia Infantry. He and his brother Daniel were both injured in the Battle of Bull Run (Manassas) on 21 Jul 1861. His war record shows that he was at home recovering until surrendered to the Union at New Creek, Virginia, imprisoned at Wheeling, VA, and released at Camp Chase, Ohio on 5 Aug 1863. He was a farmer, 5'9", dark complexion, dark hair, and blue eyes. He married **ANNA REBECCA SNYDER** of DeGraff, Ohio on 21 Oct 1866 in Logan Co., Ohio. She was born about 1847, a daughter John and Barbara Ann (Detrick) Snyder. Both families were German Baptist (Dunkards).² She died by 1870 when John J. was listed in the census as a carpenter. John Roof owned several teams of horses, built road in the Dayton area, dug basements, and married a second wife, **LYDIA OAKS**, on 23 Mar 1871 in Montgomery Co., Ohio.³ She was born 23 May 1852 in Phillipsburg, Ohio, a daughter of David and Lydia Oaks.⁴ In 1890 he lived in Arcanum, Darke Co., Ohio. John J. Roof died 8 Jan 1913 aged 69, Lydia died 15 Mar 1932 at the age of 79, and they are buried in Greencastle Cemetery, Harrison Township, Montgomery Co., Ohio. John and Anna had one child:⁵

31C11161. **MARY FLORENCE ROOF**, b. 3 Jun 1868, m. Lewis Startzman

John and Lydia had these children born in Darke Co., Ohio:

31C11162. **ALLEN M. ROOF**, b. 14 Jun 1874, d. 29 Jul 1874, buried at Mote Cem.

31C11163. **JOSEPH BEARD ROOF**, b. 28 Apr 1875, d. Feb 1950, m. Louisa Nilter

31C11164. **ANDREW MARTIN ROOF**, b. 29 Nov 1876, d. 4 Jan 1877

31C11165. **SAMUEL ELMER ROOF**, b. 21 Jun 1878, d. 29 Oct 1878

31C11166. **NELSON MOTE ROOF**, b. 2 Jun 1880, m. Alice V. Francis

31C11167. **CARRY ESTHER ROOF**, b. 15 Aug 1882, d. 1932, m. Oliver House

31C11168. **CHARLIE ANDERSON ROOF**, b. 21 Sep 1884, m. Ena Barnhardt

31C11169. **ALBERT ELLSWORTH ROOF**, b. 22 Jun 1886, d. 1964, m. Edna Chase

31C1116A. **ZIBA MILTON ROOF**, b. 22 Sep 1888, d. 9 Jul 1962, m. Emma Steck

31C1116B. **FLORA VIRGINIA ROOF**, b. 7 Jul 1890, lived Dayton, Ohio in 1937

31C1117. **CAROLINE JEMIMA ROOF** was born 12 Jul 1845 near Bridgewater, Rockingham Co., Virginia,⁶ and was baptized at age 11 into the Church of the Bretheran by the Beaver Creek congregation in her native community. She married **FREDERICK**

¹ Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, war record

² Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, 6 Sep 2002

³ Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, marriage license

⁴ Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, cemetery record

⁵ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 16

⁶ Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, 6 Sep 2002

CULP on 4 Feb 1866 in Bellefontaine, Logan Co., Ohio. He was a farmer and a minister, born at Bellefontaine on 26 Jul 1842, the oldest son of David and Catharine (Mohr) Culp from Rockingham Co., VA and Lancaster Co., PA respectively. In the spring of 1870 the Frederick Culp family moved to Missouri, settling near Leetown, Johnson Co. He was called to the ministry the same year and chosen presiding elder of the Mineral Creek church in 1894. They moved to York, North Dakota in 1899 where Frederick was presiding elder until his death on 16 Jul 1908. Caroline died 5 Oct 1914 aged 69y 2m 25d at her daughter's home in Hagerstown, Indiana. They are buried at Mineral Creek Church of the Brethren in Johnson Co., MO. They had these children:^{1,2}

31C11171. DAVID SAYLOR CULP, b. 19 Apr 1867, m. Mattie Stone

31C11172. MARY ANN CULP, b. 22 Dec 1872, m. Charles M. Mohler

31C11173. IDA MAE CULP, b. 7 Dec 1873, d. 1952, m. John Lloyd Stone

31C1118. **WILLIAM HENRY ROOF** was a carpenter born 17 May 1847 near Bridgewater, Rockingham Co., Virginia and married to **BARBARA ELLEN RISH** on 25 Aug 1867 in Logan Co., Ohio. She was born 14 Sep 1846 in Pendleton Co., Virginia [now West Virginia], a daughter of Alfred Bengermine and Catherine Gertrude (Detrick) Rish. They moved to Allen Co., Ohio near Lima about 1876. Besides their own children, they raised Lydia A. Detrick who married Isaac D. Smith. Ellen died of pernicious anemia on 22 May 1903, Will died 10 Feb 1930 of arteriosclerosis at age 82 in Anderson, Indiana, and they were buried there at Maplewood Cemetery.³ They had these children:^{4,5}

31C11183. ESTHER ROOF, b. 18 Sep 1868, d. 19 Sep 1869

31C11181. ALFRED BENJAMIN ROOF, b. 6 Jul 1870, m. Rosina K. Wiessner

31C11182. CLARENCE EUGENE ROOF, b. 10 Nov 1872, m. Mollie Huber

31C11184. ABENDEGO MILLER ROOF, b. 10 Sep 1875, m. 1) Wiessner, 2) Fett

31C11185. MARY S. ROOF, b. 30 Aug 1877, m. Jerome Goodenow

31C11186. LORENZO ELMER ROOF, b. 3 May 1880, d. 1910, m. Nora Emswiler

31C11187. PAUL ROOF, died in infancy

31C1119. **SUSAN (Susie) ROOF** was a twin born near Bridgewater, Rockingham Co., Virginia on 16 Sep 1851 and married to **JACOB H. SWANK** on 29 Dec 1872. He was born 4 Dec 1850 in Bellefontaine, Ohio. They lived in Harrison Township and Susan described Civil War experiences in Virginia in an article in the *Bellefontaine Daily Examiner* of 11 Nov 1927 as transcribed below. Susan died 25 Aug 1930, Jacob died 26 Jan 1935, and they are buried in Huber Cemetery, Logan Co., Ohio. They had one child:⁶

¹ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 16-17

² Sharon Bell, copies of obituaries, letter of 17 Nov 2003

³ Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, copies of death certificates

⁴ Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, 6 Sep 2002, 3 generation picture, etc

⁵ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 17

⁶ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 17

31C11191. LOUELLA ZOE SWANK, b. 29 Apr 1879, m. Charles Elwood Crim

From *The Daily Examiner* Friday, November 11, 1927 (Bellefountaine, Ohio) as transcribed by Steve Crim.

" Recalls General Phil Sheridan's Raid In Shenandoah Valley, and Visit of Soldiers In Her Home

Mrs. Susie Swank, wife of Jacob Swank, of Harrison township, was a little girl, residing in the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia during the period of the Civil War and recalls clearly the campaign of General Sheridan's Union Army in that territory. Mrs. Swank has told quite vividly her recollections of the time in the following interesting article:

At the time of the Civil War my mother was living in Dayton, Virginia. It was a town about the size of DeGraff. Our home was in a six-room cottage with a nice porch in front, and all painted white. There was a lawn in front of the house, with a white paling fence around it, and with a gate straight in front as you went out from the front hall of the home.

There were 10 in our family, but at that time only my mother and my sisters were at home. Sister Bettie was 26 years old, sister Caroline, 21, and my twin sister, Maryann, and I were only 13. All the men in the whole village except boys under 16 and men over 60 were away in the army. My two older brothers were married. They were Joseph and Martin. My other brothers David, Dan, John and Will, were in the Confederate army. My father, who was a great hunter, had gone away to the mountains, hunting, one day when I was a very little girl, and never returned to our home.

It was Friday evening, Oct. 7, 1864, that General Sheridan made his raid up the Shenandoah Valley. On Saturday morning the Union soldiers came to our home and asked mother for bread. She gave them what she had, and then baked more, and in the evening they came and got what she had baked that day for them.

Sunday morning, Oct. 9, some cavalymen rode up to our front gate and called and mother went out at the front hall door - I think there were six horsemen. They spoke to mother and asked if she had any meat. She said she had only a small piece, hardly half a ham. She gave it to them, and they paid her for it and thanked her.

And then they told her she would have to leave the home as they were expecting a little scrimmage. Mother came back into the house and told us we would have to prepare to go. And we (mother and my two older sisters) began to prepare for us a few meals. We took a pillow case and put into it some flour and a few other ingredients for pancakes. Mother knew the soldiers had the little pans to bake pancakes on.

And we five left the home, mother and we four girls, sister Bettie and sister Caroline and Maryann and myself, Susie. We left the home not knowing where we could go. But we had gone only a quarter of a mile from home when a soldier on horseback rode up and said, "Good morning, lady." There were, oh, so many soldiers everywhere - about 800 - but this one was an officer and a wagon master, and his name, we learned later, was Sam Wartha.

He said to mother, "Good morning, lady. Did you have a house here?"

Mother said, "Yes, but we have been told to leave the home as they are going to burn the town."

Mr. Wartha spoke to the soldiers that were with him: "Come, boys, we will get for this lady what we can."

So he took two of his wagons and told mother and us girls to get on the wagons. When we got back to the home Mr. Wartha asked mother if she had a chest. She said she had and they got it and put it in the hallway and put guards at all the outside doors.

"Now, hurry, boys," he said, and they surely did. And what they put into that chest was all we got from our home.

The soldiers got all of sister Caroline's dresses, but the rest of us got not any except what we had on our backs at that time. They put in two feather beds with the other things. I do not know just the length of time they were filling that chest, but while they were working Mr. Wartha went outside for a minute. He came in very quick and said, "Come, boys, we have to go." And they surely did hurry. We, too, got on that wagon and we went out of that village just as fast as those mules could go! We had gotten only one mile out of town when the first cannon roared. Mr. Wartha went back to see and he told us the cannon ball had lit very close to our house.

And soon our wagon was going on and passing Mr. Garber's house where I used to stay with Mrs. Garber. And I just cannot tell how many soldiers were in the yard and in the spring house, and were filling their canteens with milk and eating what butter they could. When they had got what milk they could take away with them they poured the rest on the ground and broke all the crocks they could. Then they went into the pigpen. They killed four nice pigs and took them in one of the wagons to Harrisonburg, the county seat of Rockingham county, where we all put up for the night.

Now this, you must know, was a long wagon train that General Sheridan sent up the valley to take all the women and children out of that valley. All that would go they took, and there were more than 900 women and children in that wagon train. There were over 900 wagons and 800 soldiers went along as guards. After they were safely out of the valley General Sheridan burned all the mills, all the barns, all the wheat stacks, all the hay stacks, as his army came up the valley. And all they did not burn up entirely, the soldiers would stir up the coals as they went back down the valley.

The first night we were in the wagon train Mr. Wartha said: "I shall tell you people and show you how to fix your beds to sleep. And then I will take my blanket and make my bed under your wagon. I will keep very close guard over this wagon." And he guarded our wagon every night and was very kind to us.

We would get up early every morning and make coffee and bake pancakes and have them with the hardtack for our breakfast. We always stopped at noon for lunch and to feed the mules. On day, at noon, while we were taking our lunch at a little village, one of the guards got over the fence into a woman's turnip patch and pulled up only one turnip. But when he did that four women ran out and seized their bean poles and began to pelt that man. And right then was when the storm commenced. In just a minute the

turnip patch had as many soldiers in it as turnips.

And then did not stop in the patch. They ran into the house, as many soldiers as could push into it. We did not see how they acted inside but pretty soon a nice looking soldier came out all dressed up in a woman's good black cashmere dress, and a new black hat with red roses on it. He mounted his old spotted mule, waved a farewell to that house, and rode away.

Usually the wagon train would begin to stop about 4 o'clock in the evening, but by the time the last wagon had come up it was quite late in the night. The last night we were in the wagon train was on Friday and we did not get into camp till midnight, and by the time the last wagon was in it was nearly morning. It was pouring rain, but all the wagons were covered with heavy canvas. Our wagon had double covering and we did not get wet at all.

When we woke on Saturday morning it was clear and we went on a little further to Martinsburg, Virginia, which was to be the end of our 100 mile ride in this wagon train. Mr. Wartha took us to the train and we prepared to take our first ride on the first train we had ever seen. We went on that train from Martinsburg, Virginia to Bellaire, Ohio. When we got there mother and Maryann and I stayed in the depot while sister Bettie and sister Caroline walked four miles to Wheeling, West Virginia to get our transportation changed for Dayton, Ohio. It snowed all day and the girls walked there and back through the snow and with no cloaks over their thin dresses.

When we crossed the Ohio river on a ferry boat it was terrible. And it was worse at the depot. A man told us where we could find a place to stay, and we went there but did not stay long. The landlord came in and asked us what we were there for. Mother told him we were sent there as there was a boatload of soldiers coming up the river. But this Mr. Allen treated us very unkindly because we were refugees, and used very unbecoming language and sent us back to the old depot.

It was a bad enough place to spend a night. All the doors and windows were out and all there was in that room was one little bench just big enough for three to sit on. When we had to go back there an old Irishman came and helped us. He got some coal and nailed the doors and windows shut, and told us not to be afraid. And he promised to come back and open up when it was time for the train. But it was so cold that we kept walking nearly all night to keep warm.

The train came at 3 o'clock in the morning but there was no fire in the car either and I froze my feet just too bad. We got to Dayton at 4 o'clock Monday evening. The snow was melting a little then but we were not used to having it so cold so early in the season and with no cloaks and only thin dresses, we just thought we would freeze.

I cannot tell how many refugees came into Dayton on that train, but there was a great crowd. We were not long in the depot before a gentleman came in and asked, "Is there anyone in this crowd from Dayton, or Bridgewater, Virginia? If so, please stand up."

And it was a Mr. Loye, who did not live very far from our home in Virginia. He made himself acquainted and took us home with him for the night, and the next morning he took us to our train for Bellefontaine.

It was Oct 19, 1864, when we arrived in Bellefontaine. David Miller was the first to greet us. He came into the depot and said, "It look to me as if you are strangers, here." Mother told him that we were strangers and that we were looking for a man by the name of Amos Miller. He said, "I am his brother, and I will go and find him."

Now Amos Miller's wife was a niece of my mother's. Her father was my mother's only brother in Ohio. Amos Miller soon came into the depot and took us to his home. And the next day Peter Harner, whose wife, also was a niece of my mother, came and took my two oldest sisters home with him. And on Saturday of that week, Cousin Amos Miller took mother and my twin sister and me to the home of Uncle Jacob Miller, near DeGraff, in what is now the Martin Miller home.

We got there on Saturday evening and on Monday morning uncle and aunt took mother to DeGraff where she bought goods to make clothing for us. Mother had some little money, I cannot tell how much, and uncle gave her \$2 for every one of hers. For hers was in gold and silver, which at that time, was worth just twice as much as paper money. And that was a very good thing for mother.

Uncle got a place for us to live in a little two-room cottage on what is now the Jesse Yoder farm. The little cottage, though, had been taken away. After we got settled in our home we girls went to work for different families in the neighborhood. My two younger brothers, John and Will, also came to Ohio. Brother John had been wounded at the first battle of Bull Run and was yet on his crutches. Brother Will was the youngest boy, he was just 16.

My two married brothers had families to look after and they stayed in Virginia. Sister Bettie was sick all the Summer, that first year with chills and fever, and because she was not strong, Dr. Gillcrist told her she would be a long time getting well in this country, and so, in the Fall she went home to old Virginia. But the rest of us stayed in Ohio and made homes for ourselves in this country."¹

31C111A. **MARY ANN ROOF** was a twin born 16 Sep 1851 at Bridgewater, Virginia and married to **CHRISTOPHER CULP** on 14 Feb 1872. He was born 4 Jul 1848 at DeGraff, Ohio, and died 19 May 1925. She was living at Bellefontaine, Ohio in 1937. They had these children, all born in Ohio:²

- 31C111A1. ETTIE CULP, b. 28 Oct 1872, d. 14 Sep 1882
- 31C111A2. WILLIAM CULP, b. 10 Apr 1874, d. 1 Aug 1875
- 31C111A3. ANNA CULP, b. 26 Oct 1875, m. Isaac Sours
- 31C111A4. CATHARINE CULP, b. 28 Sep 1877, d. 31 Aug 1882
- 31C111A5. JOHN CULP, b. 11 Feb 1880, m. Maybelle Herron
- 31C111A6. MARION CULP, b. 8 Dec 1881, d. 14 Feb 1882
- 31C111A7. GEORGE CULP, b. 5 Apr 1883, m. Carry Hinkle
- 31C111A8. CYRUS CULP, b. 17 Nov 1885, m. Mabel McCrachen
- 31C111A9. HARRY CULP, b. 31 Dec 1887, d. 31 Jul 1888

¹ *The Daily Examiner* Friday, November 11, 1927 (Bellefontaine, Ohio) as transcribed by Steve Crim

² J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 17

31C111AA. DANIEL CULP, b. 5 May 1889, m. Hazel Pournelle

The children of [#31C137] Richard and Harriet (Faulkner) Rambo [son of Joseph, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Rebecca, Joseph, John, Charles V. N., Bamsel L. and Maggie A.

31C1371. **REBECCA RAMBO** was born about 1844 and married **JOHN HEARD** (transcribed Acord). They were living near her parents in McLeansboro, Illinois in 1880.

31C1372. **JOSEPH RAMBO** was born about 1845/46 in Gallia Co., Ohio. He farmed in Haw Creek, Knox Co., Illinois until enlisting on 30 Dec 1863 in Co. A, 77th IL Vol. Inf. He was described at enlistment as 18 years old, 5' 8 & ½" tall, black eyes, dark hair, dark complexion. At the battle of Mansfield, Louisiana on 8 Apr 1864, he was wounded and captured, a prisoner of war. He was discharged 1 Jul 1864 with a surgeon's certificate of disability due to permanent damage of his forearm and applied for a disability pension. He married **REBECCA COTTINGHAM** on 2 Feb 1866 in Hamilton Co., Illinois and had a son but divorced in 1877. On 8 Jan 1880, Joseph Rambo married Mrs. **ELIZABETH A. (GROSS)**¹ **McMAHON**, age 37, born in Illinois. Elizabeth had four children from her previous marriage: Rebecca McMahan b. 1864, H. J. McMahan (m) b. 1867, S. A. McMahan (f) b. 1871, and Mary J. McMahan b. 1876. The family lived in Hamilton Co., IL. Mrs. Elizabeth Rambo died and Joseph Rambo married **SARAH (HARRAWOOD) MAYBERRY** third, on 14 Mar 1885 in Knox Co., Illinois. She was the widow of William H. Mayberry. Sarah was born 22 Feb 1852 in Hamilton Co., Illinois, the daughter of Henry Herman and Phoebe (Wheeler) Harrawood. Sarah died of enteritis on 29 Aug 1893 in Dale, Hamilton Co., IL, and Joseph married a fourth time to **JOSEPHINE (Josey) (HENRICKS) HILLENBERG** on 31 Mar 1895 in Hamilton Co. She was born in Tennessee, the daughter of Nick and Mary (Martin) Henricks and the widow of E. Clark Hillenburg. Joseph Rambo died in Dale on 5 Jan 1897. Josey married William Edgar Meadows on 30 Dec 1899. She died in Brazil, Indiana and is buried next to her husband Meadows.² Joseph and Rebecca had a son:

31C13721. J. W. RAMBO, b. ca 1869, aged 11 in 1880

Joseph and Elizabeth had one child:³

31C13722. **MARGARET ELLEN RAMBO**, b. 12 Mar 1881, m. 1) Duncan, 2)3)4)5) Joseph and Sarah had these children, all born in Hamilton Co.:^{4,5}

31C13723. Son RAMBO, b. 9 Feb 1886, d. ca 1897, buried Big Hill Cemetery

31C13724. Daughter RAMBO, died in infancy

31C13725. **LORENA RAMBO**, b. 15 Apr 1891, d. Apr 1969, m. Archie Ward Fields

¹ Inez Burns, family research, letter of 17 Jan 2001, picture, copies of marriage records, military records

² Marcia Hillenburg Seigmund, e-mail of 2 Aug 2004

³ Inez Burns, family research, letter of 17 Jan 2001

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 25 by Bonnie Bartlett

⁵ *Marshall County Historical Quarterly*,

31C1376. **MAGGIE A. RAMBO** was born in Illinois 7 May 1858 and married **THOMAS BRUEN BYRAM** on 5 Dec 1877. He was born in Illinois on 2 Apr 1850, a son of Nelson Ball and Rebecca Jane (Hamilton) Byram, and grandson of Joseph and Abigail Thompson (Harris) Byram, Walker and Rebecca (Stiver) Hamilton. Maggie died of Bright's Disease on 6 May 1912 in Spokane, Washington where she was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. Thomas died of endocarditis 27 Jun 1918 in Dinuba, California. They had these children:¹

31C13761. **CHARLES ETHMER BYRAM**, b. 13 Oct 1878, m. Ella Reuting

31C13762. **HARRY NELSON BYRAM**, b. 17 Oct 1892, m. 1) McLeod, 2) Keith

The children of [#31C13A] Thomas George and Rebecca Jane (Rambo) Rambo [son of Joseph, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] and [daughter of Levi, Joseph, Jacob, ...] were Philena, Mahala Arabelle, Malinda Harriet, William Edward, and three unknowns.

31C13A1. **PHILENA J. RAMBO** was born 15 Apr 1851 in Maquon, Illinois,² and married **SILAS J. DAVIS Jr** in St. Cloud, Minnesota on 16 Sep 1870.³ Silas was born 6 Jan 1848 near Clinton, Indiana, a son of Samuel and Polly (Hughs) Davis.^{4,5} Silas Jr. served in the Civil War as a private in Co. C, Indiana Reg. 137, Infantry Division. He enlisted 1 May 1864 and was discharged 21 Sep 1865 due to chronic diarrhea, a common complaint of Civil War soldiers. He moved to Minnesota in Nov 1867 and on 2 Oct 1868 married his first wife, Mary M. Houchen. It is assumed that Mary died soon thereafter since Silas married Philena Rambo in 1870. The family lived in Hartford Township, Todd Co., Minnesota where Silas farmed. He entered into an unsuccessful mercantile partnership with his brother and later became a deputy sheriff. In 1882 he was elected sheriff of Todd County. In 1888 they moved to a less settled area in Todd Co. [now Burleene Township] and in 1911 to Eagle Bend, Minnesota. His pension application describes him as 5' 7", 150 lbs with blue eyes and "light" hair. Silas died of arterio sclerosis at age 75y 3m 13d on 19 Apr 1923 in Eagle Bend, Philena died 22 Oct 1926 in Burleene Township, and they are buried in Evergreen Cemetery.⁶ They had these children, the first nine born in Todd Co.:^{7,8}

31C13A11. **RICHARD DAVIS**, b. 3 Jun 1871, d. 17 Nov 1872

31C13A12. **CHARLES P. DAVIS**, b. 5 Jun 1872, d. 28 May 1942, m. Ruth M. (?)

31C13A13. **THOMAS A. DAVIS**, b. 22 Oct 1874, m. Mrs. Etta (Brown) Lee

31C13A14. **SAMUEL E. DAVIS**, b. 1 Nov 1875, d. 5 Oct 1950, m. Brigitta Leinhart

¹ William L. Miller, family research, copy of death records & family Bible

² Erin Page Hartse, family research, letter of 2000

³ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, marriage record sent 17 Nov 2002

⁴ Erin Page Hartse, family research, letter of 2000 copy of death certificate

⁵ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

⁶ Erin Page Hartse, family research, letter of 2000, copies of death certificates

⁷ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002 with biographies, obituary, etc.

⁸ Erin Page Hartse, family research, letter of 2000, copies of pension application, death certificates

- 31C13A16. SILAS MANLEY DAVIS, b. 8 Jun 1877, m. Margaret Helmstetter
 31C13A15. EDWARD DAVIS, b. 8 Apr 1879, d. 1949, m. Leora L. Johnson
 31C13A17. ALICE L. DAVIS, b. 25 Jan 1881, m. 1) Satterly, 2) DeMars, 3) Clark
 31C13A18. Daughter DAVIS, b. 2 Nov 1882, d. 7 Nov 1882
 31C13A19. GEORGE DAVIS, b. 5 Dec 1883, d. 30 Jun 1911
 31C13A1A. ARTHUR DAVIS, b. 6 Apr 1886, m. 1) Mathilda Hess, 2) Pearl Pooler
 31C13A1B. FANNIE DAVIS, b. 9 Aug 1889, d. 20 Aug 1923, m. Leonard Gadbow
 31C13A1C. LEVI H. (Mark) DAVIS, b. 23 Jul 1891, d. Dec 1942, m. Maud Blowers
 31C13A1D. HARRIET (Hattie) DAVIS, b. 31 Mar 1893, m. Lester Albert Pooler

31C13A4. **MAHALA ARABELLE RAMBO** was born 29 Aug 1861 in Maquon, Illinois,¹ and married **LORENZO LEWIS HUBBARD** on 20 Jul 1879 in Hartford Township, Todd Co., Minnesota. He was born 17 Mar 1856 in Charles City, Iowa, the son of Coradon and Mary (Dawley) Hubbard of New York. Lewis worked as a farmer and then as a cook for the threshing crews who travelled the surrounding counties. Mahala died on 26 Mar 1908 in Orton Township, Wadena Co., Minnesota, aged 47y 6m 29d, and is buried in Browerville, Minnesota. Lewis died of hypertrophy of the prostate on 6 Jul 1929 in Minneapolis at the University Hospital and is buried in Staples, Minnesota. They had these children:²

- 31C13A41. CLAUDE HUBBARD, b. 26 Nov 1883, d. 18 Dec 1883, Ward, MN
 31C13A42. LULU MAY HUBBARD, b. 4 Aug 1887, m. 1) J. Olson, 2) Seegmiller
 31C13A43. ARCHIE L. HUBBARD, b. 28 Oct 1890, d. 17 Jan 1891 in Ward
 31C13A44. ESSIE LEONA HUBBARD, b. 11 Jun 1893, m. Thoralf Sofus Trana
 31C13A45. MANLEY MILO HUBBARD, b. 10 May 1898, m. Inez C. Andrews
 31C13A46. MAMIE HUBBARD, b. after 1898, d. before 1905

31C13A5. **MALINDA HARRIET (Hattie May) RAMBO** was born 31 Dec 1864 in Maquon, Illinois,³ and married **NICHOLAS CHARLES (Nick) BACKE** on 28 Jun 1881 in Hartford Township, Todd Co., Minnesota. He was born 2 Oct 1857 in Shakopee, Iowa, a son of John and Josephine Backe. His father was French, his mother Prussian. Nick was a railroad laborer. Nick and Hattie May moved to Browerville, Minnesota in 1882 and in 1920 lived in Hartford Township. By 1930 Nick had retired from an iron factory, and they were raising their grandson Gene Backe. Hattie May died in Browerville on 26 Sep 1937 of pneumonia following a paralytic stroke. Her obituary mentions her dedication to her family and her passion for flowers. Nick died of cerebral hemorrhage on 28 Oct 1938, and his obituary speaks highly of his integrity. They are buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Browerville and had these children:⁴

- 31C13A51. BERTHA ARABELLE BACKE, b. 2 Sep 1882, m. Thomas Debolt

¹ Erin Page Hartse, family research, letter of 2000

² Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002, pictures, marriage record, death record

³ Erin Page Hartse, family research, letter of 2000

⁴ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002 with marriage record, death record, & obituary

- 31C13A52. EMMA JEAN BACKE, b. 18 Sep 1887, d. 30 Mar 1945, teacher
- 31C13A53. MYRTLE ANNE BACKE, b. 24 Jun 1895, m. Clyde E. Lehman

31C13A7. **WILLIAM EDWARD RAMBO** was a barber and an old-time fiddler born 22 Feb 1866 in Maquon, Illinois and married to **ALMA OLIVE SPOONER** on 21 Oct 1895 in Long Prairie, Minnesota.¹ She was born 5 Mar 1874 near Wheaton, Minnesota, one of fourteen children of Edward and Mehime Spooner. In 1900 the William Rambos lived with Thomas and Rebecca Rambo in Browerville, by 1905 they lived in Clarissa, Minnesota, and by 1920 they were living in Staples, Minnesota. Alma died from complications of influenza in Jan 1936, Will died of carcinoma 31 Aug 1939 in Staples, and they are buried in Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples.^{2,3} They had at least two children:⁴

- 31C13A71. Unknown RAMBO, b. & d. 1897-1905
- 31C13A72. OLIVE MELOINE RAMBO, b. 14 Apr 1901, d. 1963
- 31C13A73. EDNA RAMBO, m. Raymond Luke

The child of [#31C141] Andrew Lawson and Susan (Wright) Rambo [son of Peter, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C1411. **JOHN NELSON RAMBO** was born about 1841 and married **ELIZABETH JANE HARRIS** on 15 Sep 1858 in Murray Co., Georgia. She was born 14 Jan 1842 in Tennessee, a daughter of Robert L. Harris. J. N. Rambo was listed on the 1891 Loudon Co., Tennessee census. He died on 15 Oct 1909 while visiting his daughter Alice McCarroll in Loudon as reported in the Blount Co. newspapers.⁵ Eliza died there 9 Apr 1900, and they are buried with several of their children in the Steekee Cemetery in Loudon. They had these children:⁶

- 31C14111. ALICE RAMBO, b. 20 Jul 1865, d. 7 May 1911, m. James A. McCarroll
- 31C14112. LUCY ELLEN RAMBO, b. 1 Jun 1862, d. 1934, m. Joseph Bell Thomas
- 31C14113. MARTHA A. RAMBO, b. ca 1865 in Georgia
- 31C14114. GEORGE R. RAMBO, b. Aug 1865, d. 1905, m. Florence McCarroll
- 31C14115. CHARLES RAMBO, b. ca 1869 in Georgia
- 31C14116. ROBERT T. RAMBO, b. 20 Feb 1871, d. 1908, m. Mary Billingsley
- 31C14117. NELLIE SUE RAMBO, b. 11 Jun 1884, d. 14 Aug 1897 in Loudon

The children of [#31C144] Preston Alexander and Susanna A. (McCammon) Rambo

¹ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, birth record in binder sent 17 Nov 2002

² Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002 with marriage record, death record, & obituaries

³ Erin Page Hartse, family research, letter of 2000

⁴ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, letter of 13 Oct 1993

⁵ Lynne McCarroll Zygmunt, letter of 11 Aug 2003

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 27 by Dianne Richards

[son of Peter, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter]. They lived in Tennessee.

31C1441. **THOMAS A. RAMBO** was born 3 Apr 1847 in Knox Co., Tennessee.¹ He was a leading citizen in his community of Stock Creek and a leader in the Stock Creek Baptist Church. He was a member of the county court. In Knox Co. on 15 May 1873, Thomas married JANE **JOHNSON** who was born 10 Jun 1848 and died 28 Sep 1924 at the age of 76. Thomas Rambo died 13 Jan 1911 and was buried in the family plot in the New Salem Cemetery. They had these children:

- 31C14411. SAMUEL RUSSELL RAMBO, b. 24 Apr 1875, m. Mary C. Johnson
- 31C14412. MARY FRANCES RAMBO, b. 2 Jan 1879, m. Robert Houston Rule
- 31C14413. THOMAS ALVIN RAMBO, b. 27 Jun 1883, d. 1911, m. Lucy Simpson
- 31C14414. JOHN McCARROLL RAMBO, b. 18 Apr 1886, d. 17 Jun 1915
- 31C14415. ANDREW JOHNSON RAMBO, b. 18 Mar 1889, m. Lucy Langford
- 31C14416. WILLIAM HARRISON RAMBO, b. 21 Oct 1891, d. 6 Aug 1915

31C1442. **FRANCES JANE RAMBO** was born 11 Oct 1848 and married JAMES K. **GRIFFEN** on 5 Sep 1872 in Knox Co., Tennessee.² She died six months later on 10 Mar 1873.

31C1443. **PETER HARRISON RAMBO** was born 28 Jan 1851 in Knox Co., Tennessee.³ He was called "Harve", and died about 1905.

31C1444. **SAMUEL RUSSELL RAMBO** was born 1 Apr 1854, and died 22 Jul 1872.⁴

31C1445. **SARAH RAMBO** was born 8 Apr 1856 in Knox Co., Tennessee.⁵ She married JAMES **WILLIAMS** there 30 Dec 1875. He was born in 1852 and outlived his wife by thirty years when he died in 1920. Mrs. Sarah Williams died 20 Mar 1889 and was buried in the Salem Cemetery, Stock Creek. They had these children:

- 31C14451. CHARLES WILLIAMS, b. 18 Oct 1877, d. 10 Jan 1910, m. ?
- 31C14452. JOHN WILLIAMS, b. 7 Jan 1880, d. 5 May 1947
- 31C14453. FANNY WILLIAMS, b. 1883, d. 5 Jan 1886
- 31C14454. BERTIE MAE WILLIAMS, b. 26 May 1886, m. Charles Roach
- 31C14455. HORACE WILLIAMS, b. & d. 1888

31C1446. **MARY LETITIA RAMBO** was born 2 Jul 1858 and married MICHAEL **ELBERT TARWATER** on 21 Feb 1878 in Knox Co., Tennessee.⁶ Mary died about 1890 and was buried in the New Salem Cemetery. After her death, Elbert took his

¹ Elizabeth Shue and Lloyd Shue, eds., *The John Pickens Family* (pub. 1981)

² Elizabeth Shue and Lloyd Shue, eds., *The John Pickens Family* (pub. 1981)

³ Elizabeth Shue and Lloyd Shue, eds., *The John Pickens Family* (pub. 1981)

⁴ Elizabeth Shue and Lloyd Shue, eds., *The John Pickens Family* (pub. 1981)

⁵ Elizabeth Shue and Lloyd Shue, eds., *The John Pickens Family* (pub. 1981)

⁶ Elizabeth Shue and Lloyd Shue, eds., *The John Pickens Family* (pub. 1981)

family to Texas. He and Mary Letitia had these children:

- 31C14461. MINNIE OLIVE TARWATER, b. 21 Mar 1879, m. George G. Gore
- 31C14462. BERTHA VIVIAN TARWATER, b. 27 Sep 1880, m. Samuel A. Gore
- 31C14463. LUNA MAY TARWATER, b. 27 Aug 1882, m. Thomas Jefferson Cope
- 31C14464. WILLIAM BELL TARWATER, b. 8 Oct 1884, m. Pearl Wafford
- 31C14465. MAUDE CARDWELL TARWATER, b. 21 May 1889, m. Oscar Agee

31C1447. **JOHN C. RAMBO** was born 18 Apr 1861 and settled near Ardmore, OK.

31C1448. **PRESTON A. RAMBO** was born 20 Feb 1863 and died in Oklahoma.

The children of [#31C147] Robert Myomey and Lydia A. (Emmett) Rambo [son of Peter, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Andrew G., Daniel W., Thomas S., Mary Francis, John G., James Lawson, Martha Jane, Robert Alexander, William Rufus, Mary Lue and Sarah Alice. They lived in Tennessee.

31C1471. **ANDREW G. RAMBO** was born 12 Oct 1858, and died 16 Jun 1890 at the age of 32. He was buried in the Middle Creek Methodist Cemetery.¹

31C1472. **DANIEL W. RAMBO** was a school teacher in Tang, Tennessee. He was born 15 Jan 1858 in Sevier Co., Tennessee and married SUSIE JANE (**SOOK**) MYERS on 7 Nov 1884.² She was born 1 Jan 1868. Daniel died 7 Mar 1930, Susan died 27 Jan 1941, and they were buried in the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery in Townsend, Tennessee.³ They had one known child:

- 31C14721. MARY ALICE RAMBO, b. 15 Aug 1885, m. William Robinson Dunn

31C1473. **THOMAS S. RAMBO** was born 4 Apr 1860 in Sevier Co., Tennessee. He married LURA B. (?) who was born 22 Feb 1862. The Hon. T. S. Rambo was elected to two terms of the Tennessee Legislature. He died 3 Aug 1896 and was buried in the Middle Creek Methodist Church graveyard with his two sons.^{4,5}

- 31C14731. Son RAMBO, b. & d. 11 May 1892
- 31C14732. THOMAS Y. RAMBO, b. 9 Dec 1894, d. 9 Jul 1896

31C1474. **MARY FRANCIS RAMBO** was born 17 Dec 1863 and married James **LARGE**.^{6,7} They had at least one child:

- 31C14741. OLA LARGE, m. Mr. Dunn

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 5

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 6

³ W.E. Parkam, *Marriage Licenses or Bonds, Blount Co., Tennessee from 1795-1854* (pub. 1950), p. 156

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 5

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 7 (Sep 1986), p. 25

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 5 (Jul 1985), p. 6, Bible record copy

⁷ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 424

31C1475. **JOHN G. RAMBO** was born 6 Dec 1868, died 15 Dec 1925, and is buried at Middle Creek Methodist Church Cemetery.¹ In 1900 he lived at home with his parents and brother Robert.

31C1476. **JAMES LAWSON RAMBO** was born 27 Mar 1867 and married SARAH JANE **McKEEHAN**. She was a daughter of John and Dianah McKeehan. James Lawson Rambo died in 1936. They had these known children:^{2,3}

31C14761. WILLIAM ROBERT RAMBO, b. 21 Dec 1897, m. Clara E. Chapman

31C14762. ERNEST MARION RAMBO

31C14763. LYDIA ANN RAMBO

31C14764. AARON LESTER RAMBO, b. ca 1908, d. 14 Jan 1990, m. Ida Smith.⁴

31C14765. LOU VERNA RAMBO

31C1478. **ROBERT ALEXANDER RAMBO** was born 2 Jun 1872 in Sevier Co., Tennessee. He lived at home with his parents in 1900 but married HATTIE **SETON** who was born in 1875.⁵ He died in 1940, she died in 1946, and they were buried in the Middle Creek Methodist Cemetery.⁶

31C1479. **WILLIAM RUFUS RAMBO** was born 14 Jun 1874. He married MALINDA L. **MARSHALL**, his second cousin who was born 12 Aug 1877. She died 17 Jan 1906; he died 26 Mar 1936; they are buried in Middle Creek Methodist Church Cemetery.⁷ They lived in Knox Co., Tennessee and had one child by 1900:

31C14791. JOHN RAMBO, b. May 1898

31C147A. **MARY LUE RAMBO** was born 22 Feb 1877 and is presumed to be the Margurett Lou Rambo who married Mr. **KINCAID**.⁸

The child of [#31C148] John Marshall and Martha (Carnes)(Butler) Rambo [son of Peter, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C1481. **LOW PINKNEY RAMBO** was born 14 Feb 1859. At the age of 41, he married LILLIA J. (?) who was 19, born in Sep 1881. They lived in Sevier Co., Tennessee. He died 2 Jul 1908 and is buried in Shiloh Memorial Cemetery.⁹

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 5

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 26 by Pauline Tincher

³ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 424 citing Pauline Tincher

⁴ Brenda Kidd Schufelt, e-mail of 13 Oct 2006

⁵ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 424

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 5

⁷ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 5

⁸ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 424

⁹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 4

The children of [#31C148] John Marshall and Melina Ellen (Roberts) Rambo, his second wife, were Josie Pearl, Clifford Munsey, Myrtle Levi, Mabel Catherine, Johnnie Ades, Frank Blain, Stanley Rollin and Lucy Lynn. They lived in Sevier Co.

31C1482. **JOSIE PEARL RAMBO** was born 7 Jul 1882 and died 18 Oct 1906. She was buried in the Shiloh Memorial Cemetery.¹

31C1483. **CLIFFORD MUNSEY RAMBO** was born 24 Sep 1883 and married **DEE SHARP** who was born 7 Sep 1887. Clifford died 6 Nov 1970 at the age of 87, Dee died 20 Oct 1966, and they were buried in the Shiloh Memorial Cemetery near Gatlinburg, Tennessee.² They had four children.³

31C1484. **MYRTLE LEVI RAMBO** was a twin who was born 12 May 1886 and died 26 Jan 1940 with burial in the Shiloh Memorial Cemetery.⁴

31C1485. **MABEL CATHERINE RAMBO** was a twin born 12 May 1886. She died at the age of 29 on 25 Jul 1915 and was buried in the Shiloh Memorial Cemetery.⁵

31C1486. **JOHNNIE ADES RAMBO** was born 19 Jan 1889 and married **ROBERT ANDREW HOUNSHELL**. They had two children.⁶

31C1487. **FRANK BLAIN RAMBO** was born in 23 Nov 1891. He died 16 Feb 1925, and was buried in the Shiloh Memorial Cemetery.⁷

31C1488. **STANLEY ROLLIN RAMBO** was born 18 Sep 1896 and married **MARGUERITE SMALL**. He was a Corporal in the US Army during WW I. He died 16 Jan 1983, and was buried in Shiloh Cemetery, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

31C1489. **LUCY LYNN RAMBO** was born 25 Dec 1905 and married Mr. **CARTER**. She served with the Dept. of the Navy and retired as the first woman to reach the rank of Commander. She died in 1980.⁸

The children of [#31C161] Allen Taylor and Elizabeth (Shelton) Rambo [son of Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Julius Ranier, John Shelton, unknown, Esther

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 4

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 4 tombstone inscriptions

³ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 424 citing Pauline Tincher

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 4

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 4

⁶ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 424 citing Pauline Tincher

⁷ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 4

⁸ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 424 citing Pauline Tincher

Percelle, Tabitha, Mary Ann, Reuben, Nancy Katherine, Francis Marion, Thomas Benton and Judson.

31C1611. **JULIUS RAINER RAMBO** was born 28 Jun 1841 in Gallia Co., Ohio.¹ He is likely the Julius Rambo from Knoxville who served in Co. A, 77th Illinois Infantry during the Civil War. He married **LUCY HICKMAN** on 9 Feb 1869 in Clarksville, Iowa. She was born in Jan 1850 in England, the daughter of William Mathew and Frances (Humble) Hickman. Julius was a water well driller and died 1 Mar 1910 in Clarksville. They had these children:

31C16111. **FRED EUGENE RAMBO**, b. 24 Apr 1870, d. 1941, m. Rose Mat Fornay

31C16112. **JESSE VERN RAMBO**, b. 5 Dec 1875, m. Levadie May Pulis

31C16113. **ARCHIE CLYDE RAMBO**, b. 30 Jul 1883, m. Lucy Elizabeth Quibell

31C1612. **JOHN SHELTON RAMBO** was born 11 Apr 1843 in Gallia Co., Ohio.² This is likely the John S. Rambo from Haw Creek who served in Co. A, 77th Illinois Infantry during the Civil War. He married **NANCY ALMEDA NORRIS** in Jan 1869 in Abingdon, Illinois. They lived in Missouri and in Colorado Springs where John S. Rambo died 9 Jun 1916. Nancy died there 14 Sep 1956. They had one child:

31C16121. **JOSEPHINE RAMBO**, b. 23 Jul 1882, m. Charles E. Morrow

31C1613. **ESTHER PERCELLE RAMBO** was born 17 Dec 1846 in Knoxville, Illinois.³ She married **JAMES HEATH CONNER** on 22 Mar 1866 in Gilson, Illinois. He was a farmer born in Franklin Co., Ohio on 29 Aug 1841, a son of Benjamin T. and Ellen L. (Stephenson) Conner who emigrated to Knox Co., Illinois in 1843. James Conner served in Co. F, 86th Illinois Volunteers from 27 Aug 1862 to 6 Jun 1865. He was a Republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.⁴ James and Esther lived in Knox Co., IL and are buried in Russell Cemetery, Gilson, IL. James Conner died 12 Sep 1910; Esther Conner died 15 Jul 1928.⁵ They had these children:

31C16131. **LAURA ELLEN CONNER**, b. 17 Jun 1867, d. 1940, m. Lincoln Swigart

31C16132. **DORA ELIZABETH CONNER**, b. 18 Mar 1870, m. John Wasson

31C16133. **IDA MAY CONNER**, b. 4 Feb 1873, d. 10 Oct 1901 unmarried

31C16134. **EVA LURENA CONNER**, b. 17 Mar 1876, m. Horace Greely Ott

31C16135. **JAMES HERBERT CONNER**, b. 11 May 1879, d. 4 Oct 1901

31C16136. **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CONNER**, b. 5 Sep 1879, d. 1887

31C16137. **LULU GERTRUDE CONNER**, b. 1 Jul 1884, m. Albert N. Wyman

31C16138. **BESSIE BELL CONNER**, b. 31 Jan 1887, m. Horace Glen Etnire

31C1616. **REUBEN RAMBO** was born 30 Jun 1852. He never married and died in

¹ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 213

² J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 212

³ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁴ Newton Bateman and Paul Selby, eds., *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and Knox County* (1899), p. 871

⁵ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

1930.¹

31C1617. **NANCY KATHERINE RAMBO** was born 28 Aug 1854 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **CHARLES GREEN GROSS** on 23 Apr 1893 in Maquon, Illinois. He was the son of James Thompson and Sarah Louise (Gay) Gross. They had no children. Mrs. Nancy (Rambo) Gross died 29 Jan 1936 in Knoxville, Illinois.²

31C1618. **FRANCIS MARION RAMBO** was born 4 Oct 1856 in Knoxville, Illinois.³ He never married, died 1 May 1935 at the Veterans Hospital, Washington, D. C., and was buried in Russell Cemetery, Gilson, Illinois.

31C1619. **THOMAS BENTON RAMBO** was born 14 Nov 1858 and died unmarried on 17 Nov 1880.⁴ He is recorded on the 1880 census of Maryville, Kansas.⁵

31C161A. **JUDSON A. RAMBO** was born 20 Sep 1860 in Knoxville, Illinois.⁶ He married **ANNA (Annie) LINEGAR** on 27 Jan 1886 in Gilson, IL. Judson Rambo died in Gilson, IL, 13 Jan 1895, and was buried in Russell Cemetery. They had two children:

31C161A1. **ROY RAMBO**, b. 18 Aug 1886, d. 8 Dec 1933, m. Mary L. Greer

31C161A2. **STELLA LAVADA RAMBO**, b. 9 Jun 1891, m. Perry Daniel Hockens

The children of [#31C162] Edmund and Sara Piercefield (Rambo) Smith [daughter of Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Louise Melinda, Henry Stowers, Charles Bruce, Rachel Ann, Cynthia Jane, Edmund Fillmore, Sarah Rebecca, Margaret Eleanor and James Henry.

31C1621. **LOUISE MELINDA SMITH** was born 15 Oct 1838 in Knox Co., Illinois.⁷ She married **LEWIS FRANKLIN ROE** on 13 Aug 1863. He was the son of Lewis and Caroline (Strong) Roe. Lewis and Louise made their home in Livingston Co., Missouri for about ten years before returning to Adams Co., Illinois by 1879. Mrs. Louise (Smith) Roe died 2 Mar 1906 in Knoxville, Illinois. Their children were:

31C16211. **CARRIE MAY ROE**, b. 13 May 1864, d. 1899, m. Isaac Newton Chase

31C16212. **SARAH ELLA ROE**, b. 22 Jun 1866, d. 24 Mar 1954

31C16213. **MINNIE FLORENCE ROE**, b. 21 Jan 1868, m. Joseph Thomas Stevens

31C16214. **CHARLES FOSTER ROE**, b. 12 Aug 1870, m. Ida Martha Tipton

31C16215. **HERBERT EDWARD ROE**, b. 31 Dec 1871, d. 1955, m. Cora Enlow

¹ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 212

² J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 212

³ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 212

⁴ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 212

⁵ John Stewart, family research. e-mail of 24 Jul 2003

⁶ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁷ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

- 31C16216. FREDERICK KNOX ROE, b. 4 Mar 1874, d. 1946, m. Rose Anne Oaks
 31C16217. AMY LOUISE ROE, b. 22 Nov 1879, m. David Richart Grant

31C1623. **CHARLES BRUCE SMITH** was born 22 Apr 1841 in Knox Co., Illinois.¹ He served in the Union Army, in the 77th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He married twice but had no children. He lived in Haw Creek Township and died 20 Nov 1919 in Knoxville.

31C1626. **WILLIAM SMITH** was born 17 Feb 1846 in Knox Co., Illinois and married **ELIZABETH MARIAM CHASE** on 24 Jun 1876 in Farmington, Illinois.² She was the daughter of Isaac and Maria (Coleman) Chase. He and brother Charles served in the Union Army, in the 77th Illinois Volunteer Infantry.³ He spent some time in a Texas prison. William and Elizabeth lived in Prairie City, IL but moved to Minden, Iowa before 1890. William Smith died 10 Aug 1925 in Persia, Iowa. They had these children:

- 31C16261. GRACE ANNIS SMITH, b. 9 Dec 1876, m. Ernest E. Carson
 31C16262. JESSIE MARIA SMITH, b. 3 Dec 1878, m. Samuel Blumer
 31C16263. FRED GARFIELD SMITH, b. 23 Aug 1880, m. Esta Elizabeth Boyd
 31C16264. NEWTON LEONARD SMITH, b. 21 Sep 1887, d. 22 Nov 1904
 31C16265. CHARLES BRUCE SMITH, b. 29 Dec 1890 in Minden, IA, unmarried
 31C16266. IDA PEARL SMITH, b. 10 Mar 1896, m. Herman Claus Harmsen

31C1628. **CYNTHIA JANE SMITH** was born 6 Apr 1850 in Knox Co., Illinois and married **JOHN HUGHS** in Knoxville, Illinois on 14 Sep 1869.⁴ He was a farmer born in Highland Co., Ohio in 1841, the son of Allen Hughs and his wife Hannah Foraker, who was the aunt of Gov. Joseph Benson Foraker of Ohio. John Hughs served in the Civil War. Cynthia's granddaughter Louise Woolsey Harbison remembered her as always wearing long skirts and being the very proper lady at all times. She had a knack for growing flowers and always kept the cookie jar full for the grandkids, even when she was in her 90s.⁵ John Hughs died 17 Aug 1900 in Gilson, Illinois, and Cynthia died of carcinoma on 7 May 1944 in Knoxville. They lived in Gilson, Illinois and are buried in Russell Cemetery.⁶ They had these children:

- 31C16281. HENRY EDMUND HUGHS, b. 5 Oct 1870, m. Helena Carr Pickrel
 31C16282. DORANCE ALLEN HUGHS, b. 18 Feb 1872, m. Blanche Richmond
 31C16283. CHARLES FLOYD HUGHS, b. 14 Dec 1873, m. Emma Alice Sargent
 31C16284. BERTHA BELINDA HUGHS, b. 31 Mar 1879, m. George Floyd Upp
 31C16285. ORPHA PEARL HUGHS, b. 14 Nov 1882, m. 1) Woolsey, 2) Bright

¹ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

² J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

³ Chapman Brothers, *Portrait and Biographical Album Knox County, Illinois* (pub. 1886), p. 711

⁴ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁵ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 2 Oct 2002

⁶ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8/23/2000, marriage certificate, death certificate

31C16286. GLADYS OPAL HUGHS, b. 17 Mar 1894, m. 1) Jacques, 2) McCoy

31C1629. **EDMUND FILLMORE SMITH** was born 11 Feb 1853 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **MARY GEORGE**. He died in Texas.¹

31C162A. **SARAH REBECCA SMITH** was born 11 Nov 1855 in Knox Co., Illinois.² She married **JOHN THOMAS LINDSEY** on 31 Dec 1873 in Knoxville, Illinois. He was the son of Charles and Mary (Post) Lindsey. They lived in Knoxville where Sarah died 19 Dec 1922.³ They had these children:

- 31C162A1. EDMUND CHARLES LINDSEY, b. 11 Jul 1875, m. Pearl A. Kellar
- 31C162A2. ROBERT BRISON LINDSEY, b. 19 Mar 1877, m. Jennie A. Manley
- 31C162A3. MARGARET CORINE LINDSEY, b. 12 Mar 1879, d. 8 Nov 1916
- 31C162A4. ARTHUR McCLELLAN LINDSEY, b. 7 Dec 1882, m. Susan Leaville
- 31C162A5. HARRIDOTIS SMITH LINDSEY, b. 7 Apr 1884, d. 7 Apr 1884
- 31C162A6. SIMEON NASH LINDSEY, b. 31 Mar 1886 in Knoxville
- 31C162A8. ALBION RAY LINDSEY, b. 20 Sep 1889 in Knoxville
- 31C162A7. MARY LORRAINE LINDSEY, b. 16 Nov 1897 in Knoxville

31C162B. **MARGARET ELEANOR (Maggie) SMITH** was born 3 Dec 1857 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **FRANCIS MARION (Frank) ROSE** on 1 Jan 1891 in Galesburg, Illinois.⁴ He was the son of Robert K. and Susan (Morrow) Rose. Mrs. Margaret (Smith) Rose was already widowed when she died of mitral insufficiency in Wataga, Illinois on 28 Feb 1932 and was buried in the Knoxville Cemetery. Contributing factors were asthma and Knights disease. They had these children:⁵

- 31C162B1. MABEL CLAIR ROSE, b. 25 Jan 1892, m. Frank French Goldsmith
- 31C162B2. ETTA MAY ROSE, b. 19 Sep 1893, m. Frank Hubert Shapley

The children of [#31C163] William Wickle and Rachel Price (Rambo) Kiger [daughter of Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C1631. **REUBEN COLUMBUS KIGER** was born 29 Apr 1838 in Columbus, Ohio.⁶ He married **MINERVA JANE MORGAN** on 18 Nov 1866 in Corvallis, Oregon. She was the daughter of Daniel and Mary (Taylor) Morgan. Reuben Kiger died 23 Nov 1907 in Corvallis. They had these children, all born in Corvallis:

- 31C16311. JUDD KIGER, b. 1868, d. 1871

¹ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

² J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

³ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁴ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁵ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8/23/2000, death certificate

⁶ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

- 31C16312. JOHN KIGER, b. 1 Sep 1873, m. Elva Wells
 31C16313. WILLIAM (Dick) KIGER, b. 23 Aug 1875, d. 1935, m. Louise Fisher
 31C16314. NEY KIGER, b. 1878, d. 1891
 31C16315. MINERVA KIGER, b. 28 Jul 1892, m. Jay Merritt Reynolds

31C1632. **CHARITY MARGARET KIGER** was born 29 Jan 1842 in Gallia Co., Ohio.¹ She married **ROBERT GEORGE SIMMONS** on 10 Jun 1864 in Corvallis, Oregon. He was the son of Medad Hunt and Mary (Cusick) Simmons. Mrs. Charity (Kiger) Simmons died in Portland, Oregon on 17 Aug 1917. They had these children:

- 31C16321. ALICE ELIZABETH SIMMONS, b. 12 Mar 1865, m. Louis King
 31C16322. NED KIGER SIMMONS, b. 4 Feb 1867, m. Effie Gertrude James
 31C16323. RACHEL NELLIE SIMMONS, b. 9 May 1869, m. 1) Lyman, 2) Mixer
 31C16324. EUGENE L. SIMMONS, d. Jun 1876
 31C16325. LORA B. SIMMONS, d. Jun 1876
 31C16326. ROBERT GEORGE SIMMONS, b. 17 Dec 1878, m. Anna Williams
 31C16327. LULU SIMMONS, b. 29 May 1880 unmarried
 31C16328. CLIFFORD SIMMONS, b. 1882, d. 1884

31C1633. **SAMUEL BENJAMIN KIGER** was born 17 Oct 1843 and married **ADELIN EVANS** who was born in Illinois in Aug 1856.² During the early 1880's, the couple lived in Montana where their first son was born. Samuel Kiger died at his home in Dayton, Washington on 24 Aug 1920. They had two children:

- 31C16331. IBER KIGER, b. Jun 1884
 31C16332. KYLE KIGER, b. May 1888

31C1634. **SARAH ELLEN KIGER** was born 2 Sep 1845 in Knoxville, IL and married **JAMES NELSON**.³ Mrs. Sarah (Kiger) Nelson died 16 May 1878 in Albany, Oregon, and was buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, in Corvallis, OR. They had these children:

- 31C16341. ERWIN GEORGE NELSON
 31C16342. HARRIET NELSON, d. infancy
 31C16343. WILLIAM F. NELSON, m. ?
 31C16344. GUY NELSON

31C1635. **ABRAHAM LINCOLN KIGER** was born 31 May 1849 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **MARY CURRAN** who was born in Illinois in Dec 1856.⁴ Along with his brother Samuel, Abraham and Mary lived in Montana from 1880 until about 1888 when the family moved to Seattle, Washington. Abraham died 17 May 1923 in Seattle. They had these children:

¹ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

² J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

³ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁴ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

- 31C16351. JENNIE KIGER, b. May 1879
- 31C16352. GEORGE KIGER, b. Jun 1881
- 31C16353. CLARA KIGER, b. Feb 1884, m. Mr. Johnston
- 31C16354. MOLLIE KIGER, b. Dec 1885
- 31C16355. JOHNSON KIGER, b. Dec 1888
- 31C16356. WILLIAM KIGER, b. Dec 1890
- 31C16357. HARRIET KIGER, m. Mr. Gills
- 31C16358. IDA OLLIE KIGER

31C1636. **WILLIAM BAILY KIGER** was born 22 Nov 1852 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **LUCY ANN KING** on 10 Oct 1875 in Corvallis, Oregon.¹ She was born in 1852, the daughter of Stephen and Maria (Allen) King. Lucy (King) Kiger died in 1918, and William B. Kiger died 19 Dec 1935 at Albany, Oregon. They had these children:

- 31C16361. BERTIE MARIE KIGER, b. 17 Jan 1876, d. May 1923, m. Arthur Hope
- 31C16362. CLYDE KIGER, b. 31 Aug 1878, m. Mary Frances Sult
- 31C16363. NORA KIGER, b. 10 Jul 1881, m. George Washington Wood
- 31C16364. CARRIE KIGER, b. 11 Aug 1883, m. Aaron Dolph Norton
- 31C16355. EFFIE KIGER, b. 13 Oct 1884, m. Paul Williams
- 31C16356. ELI CARL KIGER, b. 12 Sep 1889
- 31C16357. FRED GLENN KIGER, b. 2 May 1891, m. Ruth Eller Conway

31C1637. **MARYANN JOSEPHINE KIGER** was born Sep 1854 and died Nov 1869.

31C1638. **FRANCES ADELPHIA KIGER** was born 13 Jul 1857 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **THEODORE FRANKLIN ALEXANDER** on 26 Jan 1873 in Corvallis, Oregon.² He was the son of Joseph I. and Sarah (Clay) Alexander. Frances Adelpia married **JAMES POLK ISBELL** second, on 27 Jan 1901 in Kings Valley, Oregon, and **EDWIN SPIRES** third, on 16 May 1927 in Vancouver, Washington.³ Theodore and Frances Alexander had these children:

- 31C16381. ELVA ANN ALEXANDER, b. & d. 20 Nov 1873
- 31C16382. WINNIE MAY ALEXANDER, b. 17 Apr 1875, d. 21 Feb 1884
- 31C16383. ERWIN RHODELL ALEXANDER, b. 11 Oct 1877, m. Madge Ashby
- 31C16384. THOMAS CORWIN ALEXANDER, b. 11 Jan 1880, m. Nora Mae Read
- 31C16385. LULU AILEEN ALEXANDER, b. 7 Mar 1886, m. Ralph Lester Lieser
- 31C16386. ARTHUR THEODORE ALEXANDER, b. 21 Feb 1888, m. H. Mohr

31C1639. **EDRICK NEWTON KIGER** was born 2 Nov 1859 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **MARY ELLEN TAYLOR** on 22 Feb 1886 in Benton Co., Oregon.⁴ She

¹ Mrs. Hollis Kiger, Klamath Falls, OR 97627, family records

² J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

³ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁴ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

was the daughter of William and Charlotte (Trimble) Taylor. They had two children born in Alsea, Oregon:

31C16391. RODERICK KIGER, b. 20 Dec 1887, d. in Coos Bay

31C16392. RACHEL CHARLOTTE KIGER, b. 8 Jul 1889, m. Bennett F. Hunt

31C163A. **NETTIE KIGER** was born 18 Feb 1862 in Corvallis, Oregon and married **RICHARD RHODES**.¹ They had one son:

31C163A1. WALTER RHODES

The children of [#31C164] Abraham and Arvilla Phebe (Lindsey) Rambo [son of Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Phebe S., Charles S., David Grant, Sophronia, Thomas H., Almira, Robert A., Willford Marshall, Lorena, Minnie, Allen Howard and Clark S.

31C1642. **DAVID GRANT RAMBO** was born 18 Oct 1847 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **MARY MARSHALL**.² She was born in Jul 1842 in Pennsylvania. They settled in Washington Co., Iowa where David died 9 Feb 1912. They had two sons:

31C16421. ROBERT A. RAMBO, b. ca 1873

31C16422. HARRY RAMBO, b. Sep 1875

31C1643. **SOPHRONIA RAMBO** was born 26 Oct 1849 in Knox Co., Illinois and married **ALLEN R. RODECAPE** on 25 Dec 1867 in Galesburg, IL.³ He was the son of Ersum and Millie (Slaughter) Rodecape. They moved from Knoxville to Kingman City, Kansas by 1880 and settled in Lockwood, Missouri by 1883, Dade by 1886. Sophronia (Rambo) Rodecape died in Steptoe, WA on 23 Apr 1922. They had nine children:

31C16431. ANNIE ELIZA RODECAPE, b. 6 Sep 1869, d. 1897, m. James Porter

31C16432. ERSUM DAVID RODECAPE, b. 3 May 1871, m. Rachel Lundegreen

31C16433. MILLIE ARVILLA RODECAPE, b. 19 Jul 1873, m. James H. Huffman

31C16434. MARSHALL WILLIAM RODECAPE, b. 3 May 1876, d. 8 Mar 1879

31C16435. LULU MARY RODECAPE, b. 10 Sep 1877, m. George Milton Squires

31C16436. BESSIE GERTRUDE RODECAPE, b. 29 Nov 1880, m. 1) Hasting, 2) ..

31C16437. NELLIE MABEL RODECAPE, b. 29 Apr 1883, m. Harry V. Spellecy

31C16438. LORENA BELLE RODECAPE, b. 6 Nov 1885, m. Roy Clifford Jacobs

31C16439. ROY A. RODECAPE, b. & d. 1887

31C1644. **THOMAS H. RAMBO** was born about 1852 and lived in Taylor Co., Iowa.⁴ In Knox Co., Illinois on 31 Mar 1878 he married **CATHERINE RUPELL** (or Russell)

¹ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

² J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

³ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁴ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

who was born about 1860.¹ They lived in Taylor Co., Iowa in 1886, he was still alive in 1903, and they had one known child:

31C16441. ALTENA RAMBO, b. ca 1880

31C1645. **ALMIRA RAMBO** was born 26 Jul 1852 in Illinois and married **CORNELIUS RUNKLE HUTSON** on 4 Oct 1874 in Knoxville, IL. He was the son of Isaiah and Frances (Borrell) Hutson.² Cornelius and Almira lived in Story Co., Iowa in 1886. Mrs. Almira Hutson died 20 Jan 1890 in Knoxville, IL at the age of 37. They had these children:³

31C16451. AARON MILO HUTSON, b. 13 Oct 1875, d. May 1919, m. Ella Shade

31C16452. FARROS CLINTON HUTSON, b. 25 Nov 1877, m. Birdie Philbee

31C16453. DELMA PEARL HUTSON, b. 27 Apr 1880, d. 1911, m. L. E. Brooks

31C16454. ARCHIA ISAAH HUTSON, b. 26 Jul 1882, d. Dec 1916, m. Rose Wahl

31C16455. SYLVA ANN HUTSON, b. 19 Dec 1884, m. William S. Lumberry

31C16456. ZANY CORNELIOUS HUTSON, b. 12 Jun 1887, m. Ethel M. Woolsey

31C1647. **WILLFORD MARSHALL RAMBO** was born 10 Jan 1858 in Knoxville, Illinois.⁴ He married Mrs. **HARRIET ADEATHA (Hattie) TAYLOR** on 15 Mar 1882 in Galesburg, Illinois. She was born in Jul 1863, the daughter of William C. and Maria E. (Parkins) Taylor. The first two Rambo babies died in infancy. The family moved to Washington Territory by 1886 and lived in Spokane County. Marshall Rambo died in Twisp, Washington on 10 Apr 1928. They had these children:

31C16474. ETHEL LORENA RAMBO, b. 3 May 1883, d. 3 Aug 1883

31C16475. BESSE MARIE RAMBO, b. 2 Dec 1885, d. 21 Jan 1886

31C16471. CORA EDITH RAMBO, b. 10 Jun 1887, d. 1916, m. Mernis M. Hasty

31C16472. RALPH ADELL RAMBO, b. 10 Jan 1890, m. Essie Edith Tyree

31C16473. MYRTLE REA RAMBO, b. 18 Sep 1891, m. 1) A. Adams, 2) C. Fender

31C1648. **LORENA RAMBO** married **FULTON McFARLAND**. They lived in Washington Co., Iowa in 1886.⁵ Neither Lorena nor any children of hers are mentioned in the will of Abraham Rambo, her father, in 1901.

31C1649. **MINNIE RAMBO** was born in 1865.⁶ She married **JOHN A. MUNDWILER** of Knoxville, Illinois on 24 Nov 1892. Mrs. Minnie (Rambo) Mundwiler died in 1914 in St. John, Washington. She is mentioned as living in Johnson, Washington State in the will of Maxey (Parkins) Rambo dated 24 Jun 1910 and proved 5 Jun 1916. They had these children:

¹ *Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900*. On-line at <http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/marrsrch.html>

² Cheryl Wilder, e-mail of 9 Sep 2007 citing discovery of Lowell Griffith

³ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁴ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁵ Chapman Brothers, *Portrait and Biographical Album Knox County, Illinois* (pub. 1886), p. 321

⁶ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

- 31C16491. EDNA MAY MUNDWILER, b. 3 May 1895 in Knoxville
 31C16492. GLENN MUNDWILER, b. Jun 1897 in Knoxville

31C164A. **ALLEN HOWARD RAMBO** was born 10 Oct 1868 in Knoxville, Illinois.¹ He married **CLARA MAY MONTGOMERY** on 11 Oct 1891 in Galesburg, Illinois. They settled in Washington State. Allen H. Rambo married Mrs. **CLARA (LIEBRANT) NOBLE** second, on 13 Dec 1921 in Seattle, Washington. She was the daughter of Soloman and Lelia (McCombs) Liebrant. Allen and Clara (Montgomery) Rambo had twins and a son who died in infancy and one son who reached adulthood.²

- 31C164A1. LORIS GERALD RAMBO, b. 13 Sep 1901, m. Iona Pearl Davey
 31C164A3. ALBERTA M. RAMBO (twin) b. 26 Aug 1904, died in infancy
 31C164A4. LEOTA B. RAMBO (twin) b. 26 Aug 1904, died in infancy
 31C164A5. LEO J. RAMBO, b. & d. 7 Sep 1907

Allen and Clara (Liebrant) Rambo had one son.

The children of [#31C166] Wilford and Eleanor (Rambo) Evans [daughter of Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Allen T., Nancy M., Alice A., Almira E., Sarah C., Emma S., Ida A. and Lou Ella.

31C1661. **ALLEN TAYLOR EVANS** was a farmer and a Republican, born 27 Aug 1846 in Knox Township, Knox Co., Illinois.³ He married **ANNA ELIZA CALDWELL** on 27 Aug 1868 in Persifer Township, Knox Co. She was the daughter of Oliver and Desire S. (Manley) Caldwell. Allen T. Evans died 10 Jun 1905 and is buried in Russell Cemetery, Gilson, Illinois. They had one child:⁴

- 31C16611. DELFORD CALDWELL EVANS, b. 22 Apr 1872, m. Mary McCrea

31C1662. **NANCY MARGARET EVANS** was born 13 Jul 1850 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **TIMOTHY D. WEST**.⁵ She died 23 Sep 1879. They are buried in Russell Cemetery, Gilson, IL. They had these four children:^{6,7}

- 31C16621. EDNA G. WEST, b. ca 1871, m. W. E. Robinson
 31C16622. OSCAR DeWITT WEST, b. 13 Jan 1873, m. Ruby Elvira Kaighin
 31C16624. EMMA GERTRUDE WEST, b. 5 Aug 1875, d. Jul 1880
 31C16623. DeFOREST EDGAR WEST, b. 27 Jul 1877, m. Frances Mae Shadrick

31C1663. **ALICE AMERICA EVANS** was born 11 Jun 1853 in Knoxville, Illinois and

¹ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

² Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

³ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁴ Newton Bateman and Paul Selby, eds., *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and Knox County* (1899), p. 872

⁵ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁶ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁷ Chapman Brothers, *Portrait and Biographical Album Knox County, Illinois* (pub. 1886), p. 564

married FRANCIS MARION **MASTIN** on 4 Jul 1871 in Monmouth, Illinois.¹ He was the son of Isaac and Olive (Manley) Mastin. Mrs. Alice (Evans) Mastin died 6 Nov 1928 in Mukilteo, Washington where her daughter Edna lived. Their children were all born in Knoxville:²

- 31C16631. FLORA ELLEN MASTIN, b. 30 Sep 1874, d. 17 Mar 1902
- 31C16632. MAUDE JANE MASTIN, b. 3 Jan 1879, m. Carl Theodore Hubbard
- 31C16633. SARAH NELLE MASTIN, b. 8 Oct 1881, d. 1939, m. Henry Christie
- 31C16634. EDNA EVELYN MASTIN, b. 8 Jun 1884, m. John Merlin James
- 31C16635. STELLA LUCY MASTIN, b. 14 Jul 1886, m. Hubert W. Oberholtzer
- 31C16636. MARY OLIVE MASTIN, b. 31 Jan 1894, m. William Ennis Watson

31C1664. **ALMIRA ELIZABETH EVANS** was born May 1855 in Knoxville, Illinois and died unmarried 1 May 1896. She is buried in Russell Cemetery, Gilson, Illinois.³

31C1666. **EMMA SOPHIA EVANS** was born 12 Apr 1860 in Knoxville, Illinois.⁴ On 6 Nov 1878, in Knoxville, she married FRANCIS NEWTON **JOHNSON**, the son of Nelson and Amelia (Sugua) Johnson. They lived in Persifer Township, Knox Co., Illinois and had these children:

- 31C16661. PEARL LAPHONZO JOHNSON, b. 6 Sep 1879, m. Arthur Wainwright
- 31C16662. MYRTLE AMELIA JOHNSON, b. 19 Apr 1881, d. 31 Jul 1926
- 31C16663. ROSWELL EVANS JOHNSON, b. 27 Jun 1883, m. Claire Sage Talla
- 31C16664. RALPH NEWTON JOHNSON, b. 3 May 1895, m. Marian F. Pingery

31C1668. **LOU ELLA EVANS** was born 10 Dec 1864 in Knoxville, Illinois.⁵ She married MICHAEL **TARPY** on 3 Sep 1884 at Galesburg, Illinois. He was the son of Thomas and Margaret (O'Toole) Tarp. After their marriage, they lived in Ness Co., Kansas for four years, then settled briefly in Council Bluffs, Iowa before returning to Illinois. Mrs. Lou Ella (Evans) Tarp died 13 Oct 1934 in Fairbury, Illinois. The Tarpys had these children:

- 31C16681. ROBERT JEWELL TARP, b. 7 Mar 1886, m. Trella Juanita Young
- 31C16682. THOMAS WILLFARD TARP, b. 31 Jan 1888, m. K.. Johnson
- 31C16683. MAYNARD EVANS TARP, b. 23 Dec 1889, m. Alice L. Rogers
- 31C16684. LUCILLE MAE TARP, b. 27 May 1894, m. James Harrold Francis
- 31C16685. ROY DEWEY TARP, b. 5 Feb 1898, m. Margaret Florence Ariess
- 31C16686. MARGARET LEOTA TARP, b. 4 Oct 1899, m. George W. Achilles
- 31C16687. JAMES WALTER TARP, b. 8 Jun 1902, m. Alice Cornelia Berglund
- 31C16688. HOWARD ANTHONY TARP, b. 7 Apr 1904, m. Erma Hoffman

¹ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

² Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

³ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁴ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁵ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

The children of [#31C168] David and Mary Ann (Rambo) Russell [daughter of Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C1681. **FRANCES EMMA RUSSELL** was born in Knoxville, Illinois on 22 Apr 1851. On 25 Dec 1877, she married **THOMAS JEFFERSON OSMUN** in Knoxville. He was the son of William and Katherine (Quick) Osmun. They lived in Haw Creek Township. Frances died in Knoxville on 4 Jun 1936 and was buried in the Russell Cemetery, Gilson, Illinois. They had no children.¹

31C1682. **LUCY JANE RUSSELL** was born 28 Mar 1855 in Knoxville, Illinois, and she married **ALONZO WARD** there on 22 Feb 1875. He was born 23 Jul 1851 in Yorktown, Pennsylvania, a son of Isaac and Mary (Wrightman) Ward. Alonzo died 29 May 1929 in East Galesburg, Illinois, and Mrs. Lucy (Russell) Ward died 2 Nov 1936 in Randall, Illinois. The Wards had these children:²

31C16821. **EFFIE MAE WARD**, b. 28 Dec 1875, m. George Albert Plympton

31C16822. **ELIZABETH ELLEN WARD**, b. 9 Feb 1877, d. 23 Jun 1878

31C16823. **MARGARET (Maggie) WARD**, b. 6 Feb 1879, d. 9 Mar 1879

31C16824. **THOMAS WARD**, b. 29 Jan 1881, m. Sarah Isal Parkins

31C16825. **OSCAR DAVID WARD**, b. 13 Jun 1883, m. Stella Florence Capps

31C16826. **JOHN DELBERT WARD**, b. 25 May 1885, m. Lula Jane Carolus

31C16827. **BESSIE LENA WARD**, b. 23 Mar 1887, m. Floyd Samuel Struble

31C16828. **GEORGE ERNEST WARD**, b. 26 Feb 1890, m. Marie McFarren

31C16829. **BLANCHE EDNA WARD**, b. 30 May 1892, d. 1929, m. Arlie Schultz

31C1683. **OLIVE LUCRETIA (Ollie) RUSSELL** was born 15 Jan 1858 in Knoxville, Illinois and died there 7 Oct 1945. On 28 Dec 1881, in Knox Co., she married **GEORGE LAMBKIN LACY**, born 21 Feb 1858 on the old Lacy homestead in Haw Creek Township, son of Peter and Lucinda (Woodmansee) Lacy. See the *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and Knox County* for their ancestors. George was a farmer, a Democrat, and a Methodist.³ Their children, born in Knoxville, were:

31C16831. **LAURETTE ELEANOR LACY**, b. 29 Oct 1882, m. John M. Steele

31C16832. **CLARENCE RUSSELL LACY**, b. 16 Jul 1884, m. Ella Louise Lotts

31C16833. **THOMAS ELMER LACY**, b. 4 Apr 1887, d. 1931, m. Florence Haner

31C16834. **MARY FRANCES LACY**, b. 3 Jun 1895

31C1684. **CHARLES EDMUND RUSSELL** was born 15 Jan 1861 in Knoxville, Illinois and died there 9 Jul 1909. He married **EUNICE ANN WYMAN** there in Feb

¹ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

² J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

³ Newton Bateman and Paul Selby, eds., *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and Knox County* (1899), pp. 873, 904

1888. She was a daughter of John and Hannah (Taylor) Wyman.¹ Charles and Eunice had these children, born in Knoxville.²

- 31C16841. ETHYLL HANNAH RUSSELL, b. 17 Nov 1888, m. 1) McKown, 2)..
- 31C16842. EUNICE RUSSELL, b. ca 1890, died young
- 31C16843. ENOS ARTHUR RUSSELL, b. 4 Jul 1893, m. Ada Mutz
- 31C16844. LEONA MARIE RUSSELL, b. 12 Jan 1896, m. Leon Pickrel
- 31C16845. ROBERT H. RUSSELL, b. 5 Jul 1900, m. Marjorie Boher
- 31C16846. BEECHER LeROY RUSSELL, b. 6 May 1907
- 31C16847. ROLLAND E. RUSSELL, b. 6 May 1907, m. Keturha Mae Bales

31C1685. **ELIZABETH ELEANOR RUSSELL** was born 2 Aug 1868 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **CHARLES ALBERT LACY** on 11 May 1887. They had the following children, all born in Knoxville:^{3,4}

- 31C16851. FRANCENA PEARL LACY, b. 28 Oct 1888, m. George H. Brown
- 31C16852. CARL VERNON LACY, b. 28 Aug 1894, m. Rose Mae Sparks
- 31C16853. MILDRED LOUISE LACY, b. 7 Sep 1902, m. Marshall Edgar Gardner

31C1686. **GEORGE DENNIS RUSSELL** was born 13 Nov 1871 in Knoxville, Illinois, died there 1 Jan 1900, and is buried in the Russell Cemetery, Gilson, IL. He married **EMMA ELIZABETH KELLAR** on 20 Dec 1893 in Gilson, IL. They had these children:⁵

- 31C16861. LLOYD KELLER RUSSELL, b. 21 Mar 1895, m. Mildred E. Gustafson
- 31C16862. RALPH EVERETT RUSSELL, b. 1 Oct 1896, m. Lura Louise Swanston

The children of [#31C169] David and Frances Marshall (Rambo) Struthers [daughter of Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Lillian Melinda, Mary Ella, John Sherman, Nellie Jane, David Wilford and James Rueben.

31C1691. **LILLIAN MELINDA STRUTHERS** was born 26 Mar 1861 in Oneida, Illinois, died 21 Jan 1892 in Elmwood, Illinois, and was buried in the Oneida Cemetery. She married **SAMUEL VIEL HANNAM** in Oneida on 3 Jan 1883. Samuel married Mrs. Retta J. (Lacy) Young second, after the death of her first husband, Albert W. Young, in Feb 1892.⁶ Samuel and Lilliam had one child.⁷

- 31C16911. CHARLES STRUTHERS HANNAM, b. 23 Feb 1884, m. 1) Arnold, 2)

¹ Newton Bateman and Paul Selby, eds., *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and Knox County* (1899), p. 882

² Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

³ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁴ Newton Bateman and Paul Selby, eds., *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and Knox County* (1899), p. 873

⁵ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁶ Newton Bateman and Paul Selby, eds., *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and Knox County* (1899), p. 873

⁷ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

31C1692. **MARY ELLA STRUTHERS** was born 21 Sep 1862 in Oneida, Illinois and married **FRANK BETZ MOORE** on 2 Sep 1882 in Galesburg, Illinois. Their children were born in Minneapolis, Minnesota where Mary Ella died on 11 Mar 1945:¹

31C16921. **MABEL INEZ MOORE**, b. 27 Jan 1885, m. Howard Dilrance Leckie

31C16922. **LILLIAN STRUTHERS MOORE**, b. 26 Aug 1888, m. Earl Lee Alleman

31C16923. **HELEN FRANCES MOORE**, b. 17 Dec 1898, d. 9 Aug 1916

31C1694. **NELLIE JANE STRUTHERS** was born 5 Jun 1868 in Oneida, Illinois and married **DOW PATTERSON BACON** there on 28 Dec 1892. He was born 11 Feb 1867 in Oneida, a son of John Dean and Amanda Melvina (Patterson) Bacon. Nellie died 10 May 1947 in Galesburg, Illinois and was buried in the Oneida Cemetery. The Bacons had these children, all born in Oneida:²³

31C16941. **JOHN DEAN BACON, II**, b. 27 Feb 1894, m. Helen Murray McKie

31C16942. **RALPH STRUTHERS BACON**, b. 25 Apr 1898

31C16943. **BEATRICE LORRAINE BACON**, b. 13 Jun 1908, m. James A. Doak

31C1695. **DAVID WILFORD STRUTHERS** was born 21 Feb 1870 in Oneida, Illinois and died unmarried on 10 Feb 1945.⁴

The children of [#31C171] Leven Laffy and Nancy (Benson) Rambo [son of Levi, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Harvey, George Washington, Rebecca Jane, Emily, Elizabeth Ann, Mary, Charles, Robert Craig, Napoleon B., Margerette, Thomas, Malvina and Marshall.

31C1711. **HARVEY RAMBO** was born 19 Apr 1835 in Greenbrier Co., West Virginia and married **MARTHA JANE ALLEN** in Knox Co., Illinois on 16 Dec 1860.⁵ She was born in Jul 1844 in Illinois, the daughter of William Allen. They lived in Orange Township, Knox Co., Illinois in 1870 and soon afterwards moved to Decatur Co., Iowa. Harvey sold a violin to Jimmy Hull that is still in the Hull family. Martha's father, age 85, lived with the family in 1900. Harvey and Martha lived in Decatur, Iowa where he "made a profession of religion" before dying of heart failure on 27 Oct 1904 in Center Township. His wife found him dead of a heart attack in the cornfield. He was buried in the High Point Cemetery. They had ten children, including these and a daughter who died in Hasting, Nebraska in March of 1904 or 1903:⁶

31C17111. **GEORGE M. RAMBO**, b. ca 1861

31C17112. **ADA V. RAMBO**, b. ca 1864

¹ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

² J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 28

³ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁴ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 19 by Dolorus Kelly

⁶ Dolorus Kelly, Bellwood, IL 60104, family records

- 31C17113. LEWIS RAMBO, b. ca 1864
 31C17114. LAURA RAMBO, b. ca 1869
 31C17112. ESTHER E. RAMBO, b. May 1886

31C1714. **EMILY RAMBO** was born 3 May 1839 in Knox Co, Illinois. On 20 Nov 1856, she married **CLARK HAYNES (or HAYES)** in Knoxville, Illinois.¹ Emily died 15 Apr 1862.

31C1715. **ELIZABETH ANN (Beth) RAMBO** was born 5 Jan 1842 in Knox Co., Illinois and married **RICHARD A. ALLEN** on 14 Nov 1865 in Knox Co. She married **HARVEY A. JONES** second, on 22 Mar 1883. Beth died 26 Oct 1925. Names of children are not known.²

31C1717. **CHARLES RAMBO** was born 11 Jul 1844 in Knox Co., Illinois and married **MARGARET A. IMEL** there on 2 Jan 1864.^{3,4} He died 12 May 1868.

31C1718. **ROBERT CRAIG (Bob) RAMBO** was born 20 Aug 1846 in Knox Co., Illinois. He married Mrs. **ALICE ROSELIA SMITH** there on 21 Mar 1880.⁵ She was born Apr 1846 in Pennsylvania. In 1900, they lived in Center Township, Decatur Co., Iowa near his brother Harvey Rambo. By 1908 they lived near his brother Napoleon Rambo at Bandon, Coos Co., Oregon. If the Bob Rambos had children, their names are not known. They died at Bandon, Alice on 8 Mar 1924 and Bob on 27 Aug 1931.⁶

31C1719. **NAPOLEON BONAPART (Pole or Nat) RAMBO** was born 13 Jan 1848 in Maquon, Knox Co., Illinois.⁷ He married **MABEL MAXEY** on 24 Dec 1881. She was born 23 Feb 1864 in Iowa to Robert S. and Elisabeth (Walters) Maxey. Nat and Mabel were divorced in Maquon in Jun 1897 whereupon Nat moved to Langlois, Oregon. He died of arterio sclerosis at his son Clayton's in Rodeo, California on 14 Jun 1919 and is buried at Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland, CA.⁸ Mabel married a Mr. Miller and lived in Denver, Colorado until her death on 10 Feb 1920. Nat and Mabel had these children:⁹

- 31C17191. **CLAYTON CLIFFORD RAMBO**, b. 9 Jan 1883, m. Martha Olive Smith
 31C17192. **WALTER WEBSTER RAMBO**, b. 6 Apr 1885, m. Mary F. Charlton

31C171A. **MARGARETTE (Maggie or Etta) RAMBO** was born 29 Mar 1850 in Maquon, Knox Co., Illinois and married **HENRY PRATT LIBOLT Jr.** on 30 Sep 1868

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 5 (Jul 1985), p. 16

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 20 by Dolorus Kelly

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 20 by Dolorus Kelly

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 5 (Jul 1985), p. 16

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 20 by Dolorus Kelly

⁶ Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

⁷ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 20 by Dolorus Kelly

⁸ Dolorus Kelly, Bellwood, IL 60104, family records

⁹ Margaret Louise Spain Penning, family records, letter of 30 Oct 1999, death certificate

in Knox Co.¹ Henry Libolt was born in Apr 1840 in New York state and died 11 Jul 1914 in Maquon, IL. Etta died 20 Mar 1928. The family lived in Nebraska where some of their children were born but returned to Knox Co. by 1890. They had nine children:²

- 31C171A1. DELLA MAY LIBOLT, b. 27 May 1870, d. 1916, m. Fred Lilyard
- 31C171A2. NANCY LIBOLT, b. 4 Apr 1872, d. 24 Nov 1901, m. Seigel Sargent
- 31C171A3. REBECCA MARIE LIBOLT, b. 4 Mar 1874, m. James E. McWilliams
- 31C171A4. JOHN LIBOLT, b. 6 Jun 1878, died young
- 31C171A5. HARRY LIBOLT, b. 10 Jul 1880, died young
- 31C171A6. LAFFY LIBOLT, b. 16 Nov 1883, m. Stella Cannon
- 31C171A7. CORA JOSEPHINE LIBOLT, b. 16 Jul 1886
- 31C171A8. JOHN ROBERT LIBOLT, b. 11 Aug 1888, m. Clara J. Ledebuhr
- 31C171A9. HARRY LIBOLT, b. 13 Apr 1890

31C171D. **MARSHALL RAMBO** was born on 1 Mar 1861. In 1900 he lived with his sister Margarette and her husband Henry Libolt. He died unmarried on 31 Mar 1924.³

The children of [#31C172] Oliver R. and Elizabeth J. (Crigler) Rambo [son of Levi, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter]. They lived in Knox Co., Illinois.

31C1721. **ANN RAMBO** was born in Ohio about 1845 and married **DAVID MATHER** before the death of her father in 1870. She died by 1909.

31C1722. **MELDORAN (Melvin) RAMBO** was a carpenter born three miles west of Maquon, Knox Co., Illinois on 21 Jan 1855. In 1879 he had moved to Mercer Co., Missouri where he married **SARAH HANNAH SPEER** on 22 Nov 1882. She was born 10 Sep 1867 in Princeton, Missouri, a daughter of Joseph and Sarah Catherine (Murphy) Speer.⁴ Their picture is in volume 9 of the *Rambo References*. By 1903 the Rambo family had returned to Knox Co where Mel died of Brights disease in Knoxville on 28 Aug 1906. He is buried in Cook Cemetery near Maquon, Illinois.⁵ Sarah moved to Hutchinson, Kansas in 1925, attended the First Nazarene church, and died in Evergreens Nursing Home, Wichita of a coronary occlusion on 19 Aug 1954. She is buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Hutchinson, Kansas.⁶ They had 11 grandchildren. Their children, all born in Mercer Co., were:⁷

- 31C17221. DORA BELLE RAMBO, b. 5 Sep 1883, m. 1) Laughlin, 2) Morgan
- 31C17222. CHARLES EDGAR RAMBO, b. 11 Jan 1886, m. 1) Leazenby, 2) ...

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 20 by Dolorus Kelly

² Dolorus Kelly, Bellwood, IL 60104, family records

³ Dolorus Kelly, Bellwood, IL 60104, family records

⁴ Inez Berg, family research, copy of KS death cert.

⁵ Helen Rambo, family records, copy death certificate

⁶ Inez Berg, family research, Kansas death certificate; mortuary records

⁷ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 9 (Jan 1987), p. 30 by Helen Rambo

- 31C17223. MAUD THELMA RAMBO, b. 12 Jul 1888, m. 1) Woolsey, 2) Elmore
31C17224. LOWELL MERWIN RAMBO, b. 25 Apr 1897, m. 1) Ball, 2) Johnston

31C1723. **SARAH ALICE RAMBO** was born about 1857. On 21 Jul 1880, she married **GEORGE H. CHAPMAN** in Knox Co., Illinois. Sometime between 1900-1909, they moved to Denver, Colorado where they lived at the time Alice's mother died.

31C1724. **ADA P. (Addie) RAMBO** was born in Apr 1864 and married **NELS R. A. LINDSTROM** of Maquon, IL. They were married in Knox Co., Illinois on 1 Mar 1887, after the birthdate of the first child listed below. Nels was born in Illinois in Oct 1858 of a Swedish father. Mrs. Addie Lindstrom cared for her aged mother in 1909, with help from her sister Clara.¹ The Lindstroms lived in Knox Co., IL and had these children:

- 31C17241. ANNA B. LINDSTROM, b. Jul 1885
31C17242. FLORENCE V. LINDSTROM, b. Jan 1891
31C17243. CLARA J. LINDSTROM, b. May 1893
31C17244. LOLA L. LINDSTROM, b. Jul 1895
31C17245. NELSON E. (Nels) LINDSTROM, b. 12 Apr 1899

31C1725. **CLARA E. RAMBO** was born about 1869. She was a trained nurse who lived in Galesburg, Illinois in 1909 and helped to care for her aged mother.² Clara died in Galesburg 16 Nov 1914 and her will, dated 28 Oct 1914, is recorded in Knoxville, 1910 Will #910 (also Will Book 13 page 421 and Fee Book 19:179). It names her sisters: Mrs. Alice Chapman of Denver, Colorado and Mrs. Addie Lindstrom of Maquon, Illinois, and her nephews: Charles E. Rambo of Galesburg, Lowell Rambo of Kirk, Colorado, and her nieces: Mrs. Maud Elmore of Sharon, Oklahoma and Mrs. Dora McLaughlin of Kirk, CO. Her cousin Mrs. Ella Golliday was the administratrix.

The children of [#31C174] Joseph and Charlotte (Reed) Rambo [son of Levi, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Margaret, John Harvey, Abigail, Jane, Martha, William E., Mary, Adeline, George B., Joseph Ellsworth and James Mason.

31C1741. **MARGARET (Aunt Mag) RAMBO** was born 6 Nov 1842 in Jackson Co., Ohio and married Mr. **LIVELY** before 1870.

31C1742. **JOHN HARVEY RAMBO** was a section foreman for the Santa Fe Railroad. He was born 26 Jul 1845 in Jackson County, Ohio and married **MARY ELIZABETH (Molly) KITCHEN** in Potosi, Missouri on 3 Dec 1878.³ She was born 12 Nov 1859 in Ironton, Missouri, a daughter of John Hull and Annie Eliza (Wood) Kitchen. The family

¹ Mrs. Linda Hanson, San Joaquin, CA 93660, family records

² Mrs. Linda Hanson, San Joaquin, CA 93660, family records

³ Inez Berg, family research, copy of marriage record

lived in Des Arc, Missouri, moved to Kansas by 1884, to Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory by 1890, Wichita, Kansas by 1910, and to Omaha, Nebraska soon after 1910. They died in Omaha, Nebraska, John Rambo of arteriosclerosis on 19 Feb 1923 and Molly of pernicious anemia on 24 Apr 1927, and are buried in Omaha Graceland Park Cemetery, Nebraska.¹ They had these children:²

31C17421. MYRTLE RAMBO, b. 26 May 1879, d. 3 May 1881 in Des Arc

31C17422. JEROME CHARLES RAMBO, b. 12 Jan 1881, m. Eliza Lee Scott

31C17423. EFFIE MARY RAMBO, b. 2 Feb 1884, m. 1) Preston, 2) T. O. Daykin

31C17424. BUELL HULL RAMBO, b. 28 Feb 1886, d. 1955, m. Susan Scott

31C17425. THURMAN MARION RAMBO, b. 15 Feb 1888, m. Inez Irma Hoover

31C1744. **JANE (Jennie) RAMBO** was born 24 Jun 1851 in Ohio and married **JOSEPH S. (Joe) BOYER** on 4 Jun 1874 in Jackson County, Ohio.³ Marion Rambo knew Jane and Joe Boyer and said Joe was the "stoutest man" he ever met and had huge hands. Joe and several of the brothers worked on the railroad. Joe Boyer could lift rails with his bare hands! Jennie died a widow the age of 93 on 25 Jun 1944 at the home of her daughter Florence Haines in Wichita, Kansas and is buried there at the Maple Grove Cemetery. They had these children:⁴

31C17441. NOAH BOYER, b. ca 1875 in Ohio

31C17442. FLORENCE BOYER, b. ca 1877 in Kansas, m. Mr. Haines

31C17443. JUDSON S. (Jettie) BOYER, b. ca 1879 in Kansas

31C17444. DOLLY BOYER, b. ca 1883 in Missouri

31C17445. LIDA BOYER, b. ca 1886 in Missouri

31C17446. LOTTIE BOYER, b. ca 1887 in Kansas

31C17447. JOSEPH BOYER, b. ca 1892 in Kansas

31C1745. **MARTHA A. RAMBO** was born about 1853 in Ohio or Illinois and married **JOHN WYKLE** in Jackson County, Ohio on 25 Nov 1875.⁵

31C1746. **WILLIAM E. (Bill) RAMBO** was born in Ohio about 1856 and married Ms. **LESTER**. They had two girls. Bill died in a steam engine explosion.⁶

31C1748. **ADELINE (Addie) RAMBO** was born in Ohio on 16 Jul 1862 and married Mr. **CAMEL** first and **JOHN MARCUS TURLEY** second, on 20 Mar 1880. John Turley was born 14 Dec 1839 in Montgomery Co., Kentucky and died 29 Mar 1912 in Minneola, Kansas. Adeline died 21 Sep 1915 in Stafford, KS. The Turleys had these

¹ Inez Berg, family research, death certificates

² Inez Berg, family research, Bible record, granddaughter

³ Inez Berg, family research, copy of marriage record

⁴ Inez Berg, family research, letters of 4 Mar 2000, 22 Jan 2003

⁵ Inez Berg, family research, marriage records

⁶ Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

children:¹

- 31C17481. GEORGE SAMUAL TURLEY, b. 9 Nov 1882, d. 19 Apr 1954, m. ?
- 31C17482. DELIA TURLEY, b. 10 Jan 1885, m. Clarence W. Faris
- 31C17483. CHARLOTTE TURLEY, b. 22 Dec 1886, d. 1965, m. Otis Burlin Riley
- 31C17484. MAMIE OLIVA TURLEY, b. 19 Jan 1889, m. 1) Haggendasier, 2) ..
- 31C17485. JOHN WESLEY TURLEY, b. 1 Jul 1891, m. Edna M. Hedrichs
- 31C17486. CLARA MAY TURLEY, b. 4 Aug 1893, m. Will Campbell
- 31C17487. CORA EDITH TURLEY, b. 24 Mar 1896, m. Bill Keitel
- 31C17488. CHARLES LEE TURLEY, b. 4 Jul 1900, m. Edyth Fairchild Rosenberg

31C174A. **JOSEPH ELLSWORTH (Joe) RAMBO** was born 4 Oct 1867 in Jackson Co., Ohio. He was a farmer in Mineola, Kansas, died unmarried on 21 Sep 1915 in Wichita, Kansas, and is buried in the Stafford Cemetery, Stafford, Kansas.²

31C174B. **JAMES MASON RAMBO** was born in Illinois 8 Nov 1869 and married MARY H. (May) **DAVIDSON** on 17 Jul 1892 in Stafford, Kansas. Mary was born in Bethel, Illinois on 22 Feb 1873, a daughter of George and Sarah (Rierson) Davidson. In 1895 the James Rambo family moved to Frontenac, Kansas where miners could not drink the water, so had buckets of beer passed to them! In 1915 they moved to Minneola, Kansas. They both died in Wichita, Kansas, Mary on 1 Dec 1952 and James at the age of 83 on 18 Jul 1953, and are buried there at the Wichita Park Cemetery. James and Mary had the following children:³

- 31C174B1. EDITH MAE RAMBO, b. 11 Jul 1893, d. 1971, m. William Carl Ferris
- 31C174B2. JAMES ALVIN RAMBO, b. 27 Aug 1895, m. Ferol Minnette Brannon
- 31C174B3. WARREN CHESTER RAMBO, b. 11 Jan 1898, m. Mary Irene Hinson
- 31C174B4. VIOLA BLANCH RAMBO, b. 21 Oct 1900, m. Fred Malone
- 31C174B5. ROSCO LAWRENCE RAMBO, b. 4 Jun 1903, m. Ada Helen Health
- 31C174B6. MARION EDGAR RAMBO, b. 21 Feb 1909, m. Reeta Eileen Clothier

The children of [#31C176] Harvey and Deborah (Faulkner) Rambo [son of Levi, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C1761. **MARY ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born 26 Jun 1846 in Gallia Co., Ohio and married **DAVID McWILLIAMS** on 11 Jan 1866 in Knox Co., Illinois. He was a farmer born there 7 Apr 1846, the son of Robert and Margaret (Thurman) McWilliams. Although only 16 at the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted on 13 Sep 1862 in Co. A, 14th Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, served until after Gen. Lee's surrender, and was

¹ Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

² Inez Berg, family research, copy of death certificate

³ Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

discharged 18 Jul 1865 with a certificate of disability.¹ David McWilliams returned home and resumed farming. He was a Republican who held a number of public offices and was constable of Maquon and Orange Townships for twenty-five years. He was a Universalist, and she was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died by 1912. They had these children:²

- 31C17611. FLORA M. McWILLIAMS, b. ca 1867, m. Leonard Stegall
- 31C17612. FRANK E. McWILLIAMS, b. ca 1869, m. Ollie West
- 31C17613. C. ELMER McWILLIAMS, b. ca 1871, m. Mertie Gearhart
- 31C17614. LODEMA A. McWILLIAMS, b. Apr 1873, d. by 1912, school teacher
- 31C17615. HATTIE L. McWILLIAMS, b. ca 1876, m. Andrew F. Peterson

31C1762. **ADELINE A. (Abbie) RAMBO** was born in May³ 1850 and married THOMAS RICHARD SUMNER on 19 Aug 1872 in Knox Co., Illinois.⁴ They lived in Batavia, Iowa and had these known children:

- 31C17621. NORMAN SUMNER
- 31C17622. EMERY SUMNER
- 31C17623. ELLA M. SUMNER, b. ca 1885, m. Guy W. Hanna

31C1763. **JAMES EMERY RAMBO** was born 31 May 1853 on a farm near Maquon in Orange Township, Knox Co., Illinois. He married MARY ELIZABETH HAPTONSTALL in Knox Co. on 21 Sep 1879. She was born 17 Dec 1859, a daughter of Wm. and Elizabeth (Potts) Leasenby. Emery Rambo farmed in Orange Township until he retired and moved to Maquon, IL. They were members of the Methodist Church. He passed away on 30 Apr 1936 at his home in Maquon, his widow died in Galesburg on 27 Apr 1948, and they are buried in Maquon Cemetery.⁵ His will is recorded in Knox County, 1936 - #994. They had these children:⁶

- 31C17631. RAYMOND RUFUS RAMBO, b. 27 Jul 1880, m. 1) McCleary, 2) ...
- 31C17632. LOREN HARVEY RAMBO, b. 24 Mar 1883, m. Jennie M. Burkhalter
- 31C17633. DELLA MAE RAMBO, b. 8 Mar 1885, d. 1923, m. Charles Davis
- 31C17634. KATHERINE LODEMA RAMBO, b. 15 Oct 1889, m. Frank Burkhalter
- 31C17635. ARCHIE WILSON RAMBO, b. 1 Nov 1891, d. Sep 1919, m. Hilda (?)
- 31C17636. GILBERTA LENORE RAMBO, b. 1 Jan 1895, m. Herbert Alva Cramer

31C1764. **LODEMA A. RAMBO** was born 20 Oct 1856.⁷ She married THOMAS F. PAINTER on 25 Dec 1878 in Knox Co., Illinois.⁸ He was born 9 Apr 1853 in Highland

¹ Newton Bateman and Paul Selby, eds., *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and Knox County* (1899), pp. 874-875

² Albert J. Perry, *History of Knox County, Illinois*, vol. 2 (pub. 1912), pp. 155-156

³ Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

⁴ Mrs. Linda Hanson, San Joaquin, CA 93660, family records

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 9 (Jan 1987), p. 5, Bible record

⁶ Mrs. Linda Hanson, San Joaquin, CA 93660, family records

⁷ Inez Berg, family research

⁸ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 5 (Jul 1985), p. 17

Co., Ohio, the son of William and Mary (McCoy) Painter.¹ Thomas Painter was a successful farmer in Haw Creek Township, Knox Co., IL. They moved to Knoxville in 1919 where Thomas died 14 Sep 1930 and Lodema died 9 Aug 1937. They had no children.

31C1765. **ANDREW J. RAMBO** was born in Orange Township, Knox Co., IL on 30 Sep 1858.² He lived his whole life in that area and did not marry. He died 18 Sep 1926, just days short of his 68th birthday, and was buried in the Cook Cemetery, Maquon, IL.³

The children of [#31C177] Hezekiah B. and Frances Isabel (Crigler) Rambo [son of Levi, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Asa, Ann, Sarah J., Mary E., Elias Decatur, Rhoda E. and Amanda A.

31C1771. **ASA RAMBO** was born in Dec 1852 and married **IDA JANE WEIR** on 7 Oct 1875 in Knox Co., Illinois.⁴ Ida was born in Jan 1859 in Missouri. Asa Rambo died in 1926, and his widow, Ida, died in 1938. Both were buried in the Knoxville Cemetery.⁵ They lived in Orange Township, Knox Co., IL and had these known children:

31C17711. **JESSIE E. RAMBO**, b. Jun 1876, d. 4 Mar 1965

31C17712. **LOUIS RAMBO**, b. Dec 1885

31C1772. **ANN RAMBO** was born about 1855 in Illinois and is likely the Sophronia A. Rambo who married **J. MANNING FINK** on 19 May 1872 in Knox Co., Illinois. Her father's will lists her as second child: Mrs. J. Manning Fink. The 1880 census of Aurora, Nebraska shows this family living with his parents, Josiah and Polly Fink, and sister-in-law Marietta Rambo.⁶

31C17721. **M. L. FINK**, daughter, b. ca 1873 in Illinois

31C17722. **L. D. FINK**, son, b. ca 1878 in Nebraska

31C17723. **LEROY FINK**, b. 1880 in NE

31C1773. **SARAH J. RAMBO** was born about 25 Nov 1856 and married **SPENCER H. WEBSTER** on 20 Aug 1876 in Knox Co., Illinois.⁷ She died 8 Jun 1883 at the age of 26y 6m 13d and was buried in the Cook Cemetery.⁸

31C1775. **ELIAS DECATUR RAMBO** was born in Jan 1862. In Knox Co., Illinois on 27 Nov 1884, he married **ESSIE A. SHEARER**, daughter of Joseph and Lucinda J.

¹ Mrs. Linda Hanson, San Joaquin, CA 93660, family records

² Mrs. Linda Hanson, San Joaquin, CA 93660, family records

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), p. 5 submitted by Bonnie Bartlett

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 5 (Jul 1985), p. 16

⁵ Knox County Genealogical Society, *Cemeteries of Knox County, Illinois*, vol. 1, p. 2

⁶ John Stewart, family research. e-mail of 24 Jul 2003

⁷ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 5 (Jul 1985), p. 17

⁸ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), p. 5 submitted by Bonnie Bartlett

(Johnson) Shearer. Decatur farmed in Orange Township, Knox Co., IL.¹ By 1900, Decatur was married to GRACE E. (?) who was born in Jan 1878. After the death of Hezekiah in 1885, Decatur's mother, Frances Isabel Rambo, "Aunt Ibb," lived with the family. Decatur's will is filed at Knox County, 1948 will #994. Decatur and Essie had two sons:

31C17751. FORREST R. RAMBO, b. Oct 1885

31C17752. ROLLO R. RAMBO, b. Aug 1887

The children of [#31C181] Thomas Jefferson and Lucinda (Rambo) Imel [daughter of Jacob, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Sarah Jane, Henry, Elizabeth, Eliza Ann, Margaret Ellen, Nancy Jane, Jacob Rambo and Mary Hepse.

31C1812. **HENRY IMEL** was born 11 May 1835 in Wayne County, Indiana, and on 2 Mar 1856,² he married SARAH JANE **RAMBO** [#31C386]. She was born in Wayne Co. in 1838, the daughter of Lorenzo Dow and Charlotte (Evans) Rambo. The Imels moved to Knox Co., Illinois where Sarah died 12 Oct 1865. Henry Imel then married Mrs. REBECCA (ALLEN) LACKEY MAHEN PETTY who was born about 1837 in Missouri.³ Henry died 8 Jul 1908 in Missouri.^{4,5} Rebecca died 17 Jan 1913. Henry and Sarah had five children:⁶

31C18121. THOMAS FRANKLIN IMEL

31C18122. OLIVE IMEL

31C18123. ALICE IMEL

31C18124. ULYSSES IMEL

31C18125. WILLIAM H. IMEL, b. 1865, d. 1939, m. Eva H. Meadows

Henry and Rebecca had seven children⁷

31C18126. JEFFERSON IMEL

31C18127. BAMMIE JANE IMEL, b. 1871 in Missouri, m. Mr. Prichett

31C18128. EVA ELLEN IMEL, b. 1873, m. Mr. Peacock

31C18129. NANCY JANE IMEL, b. 1874 in Missouri, m. ?, two ch.

31C1812A. MARY FRANCINA IMEL, b. 21 Nov 1882 in MO, m. Mr. Gividen

31C1813. **ELIZABETH IMEL** was born 5 Nov 1837 in Wayne Co., Indiana and married JOHN I. **NELSON** on 29 Jul 1855 in Knox County, Illinois. He was born about 1834 in Lawrence Co., Ohio, the oldest son of Peter Castle and Eliza H. (Boram) Nelson.⁸ John was a cousin of Alfred Waldo Nelson who married Elizabeth's sister

¹ Chapman Brothers, *Portrait and Biographical Album Knox County, Illinois* (pub. 1886), p. 508

² Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 426 citing Marcie Ritchie

³ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 426 citing Marcie Ritchie

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 20 by Marcia Ward Richie

⁵ Marcia Richie, family records, letter of 9 Jun 2000

⁶ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 426 citing Marcie Ritchie

⁷ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 426 citing Marcie Ritchie

⁸ Meike Kerper, letter of 7 Aug 2003 with picture from 1886 Portrait and Biographical Album of Knox County, IL, page 869

Eliza. The Nelsons were pioneers of Pendelton County, Virginia/ West Virginia and one ancestor fought the Revolutionary war. According to one book, they "grew rich". John I. Nelson fought in the Civil War, in Co. C, 148th Illinois Infantry according to his grave marker.¹ His muster roll gives a description of blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, and 5'8" tall. He ran hotels and was a salesman. Elizabeth died on 5 Jun 1883 at age 45 years, probably in David City, Nebraska where she is buried with her husband and a couple of grandchildren.² Elizabeth and John had these children:³

- 31C18131. PETER DALLAS NELSON, b. 8 May 1857, m. Amanda Jane Garfield
- 31C18132. LOUIS A. NELSON, b. 24 Jul 1864, d. 24 Jul 1928, m. Lela Jackson
- 31C18133. MEDORA NELSON, b. ca 1874
- 31C18134. OLIVE NELSON, b. ca 1880

31C1814. **ELIZA ANN IMEL** was born 28 Jun 1840 in Wayne Co., Indiana and married **ALFRED WALDO NELSON** in Knox Co., Illinois on 31 Dec 1862. He was born 3 Feb 1840 in Wayne Co., a son of Benham and Amanda (Brewes) Nelson.⁴ Eliza died 19 Nov 1907 in Galesburg, Illinois.⁵

- 31C18141. DORA NELSON
- 31C18142. KATE ROSE NELSON, b. 1 Jan 1873 in Galesburg

31C1815. **MARGARET ELLEN IMEL** was born 28 Dec 1843 in Wayne Co., Indiana and married **NATHAN ELDON BRADBURY** on 28 Oct 1858 in St. Augustine, Illinois. He was born 17 Apr 1833 in Wayne Co., Indiana, the son of Thomas and Katherine (Hunt) Bradbury. Nathan died 14 Apr 1912 in Quincy, Illinois, and Margaret died aged 69 on 2 Aug 1912 in Galesburg, Illinois.⁶ They had seven children:⁷

- 31C18151. ANNA IRENE BRADBURY, b. 4 Mar 1860, m. William Ira Runyon
- 31C18152. MINNIE MARY BRADBURY, b. 28 Apr 1868, m. Samuel Reynolds
- 31C18153. FRANK C. BRADBURY, b. 18 Jan 1871, d. 1939, m. Mary Stone
- 31C18154. DAISY L. BRADBURY, b. 11 Apr 1874, d. 1914, m. William Meadows
- 31C18155. JAY C. BRADBURY, b. 17 Aug 1877, m. 1) Clara (?), 2) Pearl Perrine
- 31C18156. WALTER B. BRADBURY, b. 1 Jan 1880, m. Ida Lewis
- 31C18157. MAE L. BRADBURY, b. 1 Jan 1883, d. 1959, m. Peach D. Straub

31C1818. **MARY HEPSE IMEL** was born 22 Dec 1849 in Knox County, Illinois, married **JESSE MULLIS** on 27 Mar 1864, and died 20 Dec 1884.⁸

¹ Meike Kerper, e-mail of 24 Jul 2003, copies of marriage & war records

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 20 by Marcia Ward Richie

³ Meike Kerper, letters of 7 Aug 2003 & 8 Jan 2004 with pictures

⁴ Meike Kerper, e-mail of 24 Jul 2003 & letter of 7 Aug 2003 with marriage certificate

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 20 by Marcia Ward Richie

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 20 by Marcia Ward Richie

⁷ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 426 citing Marcie Ritchie

⁸ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 20 by Marcia Ward Richie

The children of [#31C182] Thomas and Mytilene (Rambo) Bowen [daughter of Jacob, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were William, Elizabeth, Abner, George W., Lydia Ann, Jacob, Charles, Franklin, Eliza and Thomas.

31C1825. **LYDIA ANN BOWEN** was born about 1848, married Mr. **MARTIN**, and lived in the countryside outside of South Bend, Indiana. They had at least one son:¹

31C18251. PETER R. MARTIN, m. ?

The children of [#31C185] Charles and Margaret A. (Imel) Rambo [son of Jacob, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter]. They lived in McDonough Co., Illinois.

31C1851. **MANUEL GRANT RAMBO** was born 21 Nov 1864 in Knox County, Illinois. He married RACHEL J. **CAMPBELL** in Schuyler Co., Illinois on 4 Dec 1884.² She was born Dec 1863. They lived in Roseville, Warren Co., Illinois in 1900. Manuel died 22 Jan 1947 in Los Angeles County, California. They had these children:

31C18511. GRACE RAMBO, b. Nov 1885

31C18512. GEORGE RAMBO, b. May 1887, m.? Iva Nelson on 21 Apr 1910

31C18513. GUY RAMBO, b. Feb 1890, m.? Lois M. Brownlee on 3 Jul 1913

31C18514. IDA RAMBO, b. May 1892, m.? Fred H. Ross on 9 Jun 1910

31C18515. GLENARD RAMBO (m), b. Mar 1895

31C1852. **CORA BELLE RAMBO** was born 2 Nov 1868 in Macon City, Missouri and married EDDITH JOHN **WEST** on 18 May 1892 in Stronghurst, Illinois.³ He was born 21 Aug 1869 in Berryville, Ohio, a son of John Milton and Sarah Ellen (Hook) West. Cora Belle died in Phoenix, Arizona on 2 Nov 1922, Eddith John died there 28 Jan 1936, and they are buried there in Greenwood Memorial.⁴ They had these children:⁵

31C18521. HARRY DEAN WEST, b. 28 Jun 1894, d. 19 Jan 1957, m. Mae Allen

31C18522. KEITH AILEEN WEST, b. 30 Apr 1897, d. 22 Apr 1907

31C18523. REVA MARGARETE WEST, b. 27 Jul 1899, m. Thomas J. Smith

31C18524. VERA MAE WEST, b. 7 May 1902, d. 1981, m. William Jewell Coffelt

31C18525. GERTRUDE WEST, b. Caldwell, Kansas & d. there 1907-1909

31C18526. CLEDA GENEVIEVE WEST, b. 24 May 1909, d. 29 Mar 1911

31C18527. DOROTHY WEST, b. 29 Apr 1910, d. 27 Jul 1910 in Caldwell, KS

31C1853. **ELMA RAMBO**, Elmer's twin, was born in Bushnell, Illinois on 7 May 1875. She married **SIDNEY BELLINGER** and died in Grand Island, Nebraska on 3 May 1960.

¹ Kendra Goodin, e-mail of 17 Feb 2004

² *Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900*. On-line at <http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/marrsrch.html>

³ *Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900*. On-line at <http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/marrsrch.html>

⁴ Marcia Richie, family records, letter of 9 Jun 2000

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 8 (May 1987), p. 29 by Carol St. Clair

31C1854. **ELMER H. RAMBO**, Elma's twin, was born 7 May 1875 in Bushnell, Illinois. He married Miss **WEST**, the daughter of Edward West, and lived with her parents in Henderson Co., Illinois in 1900. He later married **CORA E. WAYNE** and died in Acadia Valley, Nebraska on 16 Nov 1954.¹

The children of [#31C211] William and Malinda (Murrey) Runyan [son of John, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Marcus DeLaFayette, Tavenor Andrew Jackson, Nancy, Margaret, Elizabeth, Harriet A., William E. and James Knox Polk.

31C2111. **MARCUS DeLAFAYETTE RUNYAN** was born in 1828. He was a doctor of medicine and married **RACHEL BETTIS** who was born in 1832.² Dr. Runyan died 24 Feb 1873.

31C2112. **TAVENOR ANDREW JACKSON RUNYAN** was born 12 Dec 1829. He married **MARY A. CAMPBELL** on 6 May 1862. She was born 24 Mar 1824 in Hamilton Co., Tennessee, the daughter of David and Esther Campbell. Tavenor studied medicine under his brother Marcus and Dr. John Yarnell and took courses at Nashville. While there, he lost an eye because of erysipelas. In 1863 he began his medical practice in Sharp Co., Arkansas. Mrs. Mary (Campbell) Runyan died 29 Jan 1890. After his wife's death, Dr. Tavenor Runyan married **MARY MOSIER**. He died 3 Feb 1898 at Strawberry, Arkansas. Tavenor and Mary (Campbell) Runyan had these children:³

31C21121. DeLAFAYETTE RUNYAN, b. 31 Jan 1853, d. Sep 1864

31C21122. WILLIAM ELLIS RUNYAN, b. 1 Aug 1855, m. America J. McLaughlin

31C21123. ESTHER JANE RUNYAN, b. 25 Oct 1857, m. James Henry Doyle

31C21124. MARTHA MATILDA RUNYAN, b. 9 Apr 1861, m. James M. Turner

31C21125. MARGARET ANGELINE RUNYAN, b. 27 Apr 1865, m. McLaughlin

31C21126. MALINDA RUNYAN, b. 20 Aug 1869, d. 7 Aug 1885

31C21127. ELIZA ANN RUNYAN, b. 27 Feb 1871, d. 27 Dec 1871

31C2114. **MARGARET RUNYAN** was born in 1834 and married **JAMES CAMPBELL**, the son of David and Esther Campbell.⁴ He was the brother of Mary Campbell who married Tavenor Runyan. They had these children, all born in Tennessee:

31C21141. **MARY J. CAMPBELL**, b. 1851

31C21142. **JOHN L. CAMPBELL**, b. 1853

31C21143. **ROBERT CAMPBELL**, b. 1855

¹ Marcia Richie, family records, letter of Jun 2000

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

- 31C21144. TENNESSEE CAMPBELL, b. 1856
 31C21145. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, b. 1859
 31C21146. MISSOURI CAMPBELL, b. 1862

31C2116. **HARRIET A. (Nanet) RUNYAN** was born 25 Nov 1841 and married **JAMES CASWELL HUTCHESON** on 23 Oct 1860. He was born 9 Jun 1839, the son of Charles III and Sarah Hutcheson. They moved to Parker Co., Texas where Nanet Hutcheson died 4 Dec 1891. Following his wife's death, James Hutcheson married Mary Jack who was born 26 Jul 1854. She died 29 Jan 1914, and James died 19 Feb 1918 in Springtown, Texas. Nanet and James Hutcheson had two children:¹

- 31C21161. MARCELLUS B. HUTCHESON, b. 11 Aug 1861, d. 1890
 31C21162. CASWELL EUGENE HUTCHESON, b. 19 Mar 1863, m. Sarah Plumlee

31C2118. **JAMES KNOX POLK RUNYAN** was born 27 Aug 1846 and married **HANNA ANN GRIGSLEY**.² He died 9 Apr 1885. They had one child:

- 31C21181. WILLIAM ELLIS RUNYAN, b. 28 Jul 1864, m. Loucretia C. Davis

The children of [#31C212] Joel and Judah (Runyan) Bledsoe [daughter of John, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C2121. **ISAAC L. BLEDSOE** was born in 1830 in Indiana and married **REBECCA TAYLOR** on 12 Jul 1852.^{3,4}

31C2122. **SARAH ELIZABETH BLEDSOE** was born about 1833 in Putnam Co., IN.⁵ In 1852 she married **ABRAHAM MEDEARIS** who was born in 1829, the son of James and Levisa (King) Madearis of NC.⁶ Abraham died in 1890, and Mrs. Elizabeth Medearis then made her home with her son Francis. She died 30 Oct 1906 in Spencer, IN. The Abraham Madearis family lived in Owens Co., Indiana and had these children:

- 31C21221. FRANCIS MARION MEDEARIS, b. Feb 1859, m. Martha Jane Ashley
 31C21222. PAULINE MEDEARIS, b. 1861
 31C21223. WILLIAM W. MEDEARIS, b. ca 1862
 31C21224. PHILLIP MEDEARIS, b. ca 1864
 31C21225. MARIA MEDEARIS, b. ca 1868
 31C21226. MARGARET MEDEARIS, b. ca 1870
 31C21227. ELLA MAE MEDEARIS, b. ca 1871
 31C21228. LAURA MEDEARIS, b. ca 1877

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁴ E. O. Miner, Bowie, MD 20715, family records

⁵ E. O. Miner, Bowie, MD 20715, family records

⁶ Philadelphia, PA, Deeds, E-1, vol. 5.

31C2123. **NANCY J. BLEDSOE** was born about 1835 and married **FRANCIS MARION PADGETT** on 15 Jun 1852.¹

31C2124. **WILLIAM A. BLEDSOE** was born about 1838 and married **NANCY ROGERS** on 11 Jul 1861.²

31C2125. **GEORGE W. BLEDSOE** was born in 1840, and on 22 Feb 1860, he married **FRANCES EASTOR**.³

31C2126. **TABITHA M. BLEDSOE** was born in 1842, and on 3 Mar 1862, she married **SIMPSON CROCKER**.⁴

31C2127. **AMANDA MELVINA BLEDSOE** was born in 1843 and married **SOLOMON HARTER** on 3 Apr 1862.⁵

31C2128. **DELILAH BLEDSOE** was a twin born in 1845.⁶ She married **MOSES DOWNEY**.

31C2129. **PHILLIP BLEDSOE** was Delilah's twin born in 1845, and he married **RACHEL GRIM**.⁷

31C212A. **SARAH ELLEN BLEDSOE** was born 20 Apr 1848.⁸ Her first marriage was to **DAVID WATTS**, and the second marriage was to **WILLIAM MIZE**.

31C212B. **RANSOM BLEDSOE** was born about 1849.

The children of [#31C213] Tavenor and Jane (Tillery) Runyan [son of John, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Samuel W., Hugh, Ivory, John H. Nancy Jane, Ann, Sarah, Tavenor T. and Moses Lemuel.

31C2131. **SAMUEL W. RUNYAN** was born 28 Feb 1834 in Meigs Co., Tennessee.⁹ On 2 Jan 1866, he married **MARGARET MELTON** who was born in Sep 1648. Sam Runyan died 23 Jul 1905, and Margaret died 21 Dec 1928. Both were buried in the

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁵ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁶ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁷ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁸ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

Runyan Cemetery, near Decatur, Tennessee. They had two known children:

31C21311. NANCY RUNYAN, b. Dec 1866, m. Thomas Delashniet

31C21312. JAMES FOWLER RUNYAN, b. 25 Aug 1873, m. Malissa Hayes

31C2133. **AVORY (Ava) RUNYAN** married **WILLIAM RILEY ERWIN** on 24 Nov 1860 in Meigs Co., Tennessee.¹

31C2134. **JOHN H. RUNYAN** was born about 1838. He served in the Civil War and died of his wounds.²

31C2136. **ANN RUNYAN** was born about 1841 and married **ISAAC ROBERT ERWIN** on 24 Nov 1860 in Meigs Co., Tennessee. Isaac was killed in the war, and in 1870 Ann and her 8-year-old son Isaac lived in McMinn Co., TN with her mother-in-law, Elizabeth Erwin. Ann married **WILLIAM JOSEPH (Joe) HANEY** second, on 15 Oct 1871 in McMinn Co. Joe was thirteen years younger than Ann, born 30 Apr 1854, a son of Emanuel and Lamanda (Erwin) Haney and a nephew of her first husband. Ann died about 1880, and her two-year-old daughter Lamanda remembered clearly the death bed scene. Ann and Isaac Erwin had at least this one child:³

31C21361. ISAAC ERWIN, b. ca 1862.

Ann and Joe Haney had at least this one child:

31C21362. LAMANDA JANE HANEY, b. 25 Oct 1878, m. ?

31C2137. **SARAH RUNYAN** was married to D. C. **SHARP** on 25 Feb 1887 in Meigs Co., Tennessee.⁴

31C2138. **TAVENOR T. RUNYAN** was born in 1845. He married **AMANDA C. HUNTER** on 6 Sep 1866. They had these children, but the order of birth is not known:⁵

31C21381. SAMUEL RUNYAN

31C21382. LEMUEL RUNYAN

31C21383. LETTA RUNYAN

31C21384. WALTER RUNYAN

31C21385. CLABE RUNYAN

31C21386. CURT RUNYAN

31C21387. JENNIE RUNYAN

31C21388. VICKIE RUNYAN

31C2139. **MOSES LEMUEL RUNYAN** was born 6 Apr 1847 in Meigs Co., Tennessee and married **MARY E. WARD** on 22 Nov 1872 in McMinn Co., Tennessee.

¹ Ralph Jenkins, e-mail of 2 Mar 2001

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Ralph Jenkins, e-mail of 28 Nov 2000

⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁵ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

Mary was born in Tennessee on 26 Feb 1852.¹ Moses died 19 May 1902, Mary died 4 Aug 1910, and they are buried in Runyan Cemetery, Meigs Co. They lived in Meigs Co. and had eleven children:^{2,3}

- 31C21391. A. A. JANE RUNYAN, b. 25 Nov 1873, d. Mar 1942, m. John Witt
- 31C21392. JOHN HENRY RUNYAN, b. 20 Jan 1876, d. 1952, m. Jesse Powell
- 31C21393. MARTHA BELLE RUNYAN, b. 23 Sep 1877, m. Melvin Groves
- 31C21394. LESLIE HENIGER RUNYAN, b. 23 Sep 1877, m. 1) Ashley, 2) Butcher
- 31C21395. ANNIE CELIA RUNYAN, b. 3 Jan 1880, m. David Bates Womack, II
- 31C21396. SARAH E. RUNYAN, b. 2 Dec 1881, d. Aug 1953, m. Walter Bailey
- 31C21397. JAMES BAKER RUNYAN, b. 26 Mar 1884, m. Maude May Hayes
- 31C21398. PEARL AUGUSTUS RUNYAN, b. 9 Sep 1886, m. Dosie Patterson
- 31C21399. BENJAMIN HARRISON RUNYAN, b. 17 Nov 1888, m. Dollie Byler
- 31C2139A. CARRIE ESTHER RUNYAN, b. 24 Mar 1891, m. Charles D. Hulgan
- 31C2139B. FRANKLIN W. RUNYAN, b. 14 Mar 1895, m. 1) Hope, 2) Hodges

The children of [#31C214] John Wesley and Lorinda (Lewis) Runyan [son of John Wesley, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Isaac L., William B., Penelope Amanda, Malinda Jane, Clabourne, and Elizabeth.

31C2141. **ISAAC L. (Ike) RUNYAN** was born 27 Dec 1834 in Bledsoe Co., Tennessee and married **REVENA MARTHA BLEVINS** in Meigs Co., TN on 25 Jul 1860. She was born on 22 Nov 1839 in Meigs Co., a daughter of John Torbett and Jane Adams (Darwin) Blevins. Ike served as Meigs County Clerk 1864-66 and as Meigs County Register 1862-64. By 1880 they moved to Rhea Co. where Ike died 8 Apr 1917 in Dayton, TN. Revena died in Meigs Co. on 23 Oct 1918, and they are buried in Pierce Cemetery in Rhea Co. They had eight children.⁴

- 31C21411. SARAH E. RUNYAN, b. 17 Jun 1862, d. 7 Dec 1938, m. John K. Martin
- 31C21412. LORINDA J. RUNYAN, b. 5 Sep 1864, d. 1938, m. John H. Houston
- 31C21413. WILLIAM PAYTON RUNYAN, b. ca Aug 1866, m. Orpha E. Ferguson
- 31C21414. JAMES BRYON RUNYAN, b. ca 1868, m. Mollie (?)
- 31C21415. ELIAS TATE RUNYAN, b. 19 Feb 1870, m. 1) L. Dale, 2) N. Atchley
- 31C21416. ROBERT FRANKLIN RUNYAN, b. ca Nov 1872, m. Luella I. Houston
- 31C21417. OSCAR C. RUNYAN, b. 24 Aug 1877, m. Lillie Travis
- 31C21418. ANNA T. RUNYAN, b. 3 Mar 1880, d. 13 Jul 1941

31C2142. **WILLIAM B. RUNYAN** was born about 1837 and married **SUSAN (?)**. William served the CSA as a Pvt. in Capt. N. J. Lillard's Company, 3rd (Lillards)

¹ Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

² Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁴ Roy Godsey, e-mail of 14 Jan 2008 citing research by Kim Runyam

Mounted Infantry and later in C Company of the 5th (Mckenzie's) Cavalry. The unit mustered 2 May 1861 and served across the South throughout the War until surrender on 8 May 1865 in Georgia. William apparently died before 1870 as Susan appears in that census in McMinn Co., TN with two children.¹

31C2143. **PENELOPE AMANDA RUNYAN** was born 14 Jun 1840 in Meigs Co., Tennessee and married **ELIAS GREEN McKENZIE** there on 16 Jan 1858. He was born on 19 Jan 1836 in Meigs Co., a son of Benjamin Franklin and Nancy (Casey) MCKenzie. Elias served with Capt. G. W. McKenzie's Company, Fifth Tennessee Calvary in the Civil War. His unit surrendered to Gen. Sherman in Greensboro, NC in April 1865, three weeks after Gen. Lee surrendered at Appomattox. Elias was postmaster of the Post office at Pine Land, TN in 1859. He received a pension # S11858, and Penelope received a CSA widows pension # W3291. Elias died 12 Jul 1910 in Meigs Co., Penelope died after 1920, and they are buried in the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery. They had three children:²

31C21431. BENJAMIN FRANK McKENZIE, b. 3 Dec 1858, m. Narcissus Nance

31C21432. LORINDA CRATEN McKENZIE, b. 22 Mar 1860, d. 5 Oct 1900

31C21433. AGNES E. McKENZIE, b. ca 1862, d. ca 1868 aged 6 yrs 6 days

31C2144. **MALINDA JANE RUNYAN** was born 22 Oct 1842 in Meigs Co., TN and married **CHRISTOPHER TATE ROBERTS** there on 2 Feb 1864. He was born 19 May 1836 in McMinn Co., TN, a son of Edmund Watts and Margaret (McCann) Roberts. Christopher purchased a farm on Goodfield Creek near the Pleasant Hill Methodist Church about 1858 and built a tannery for processing hides on the farm. During the Civil War he furnished leather goods, shoes, harness, etc., to the Confederate Army. Malinda died 26 Aug 1878 in Meigs Co., Christopher died there on 7 Jun 1888, and they were buried in the Goodfield Methodist Church Cemetery. They had three children:³

31C21441. WILLIAM E. ROBERTS, b. 13 Apr 1865, m. 1) E. Melton, 2) I. Cox

31C21442. JOHN LaFAYETTE ROBERTS, b. 12 Dec 1867, m. Eleanor E. Allen

31C21443. HENRY FRANKLIN ROBERTS, b. 12 Oct 1870, m. Celia E. Cox

The children of [#31C219] Abraham and Mary Ann (Jarnagin) Runyan [son of John, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter]

31C2191. **ISAAC A. RUNYAN** was born 28 Nov 1852 in Polk Co., Missouri.⁴ On 4 Aug 1872 in Polk Co., he married **ELIZABETH THOMPSON** who was born in Aug 1854. He died in 1929 and was buried in Springfield, MO. They had these children:

¹ Roy Godsey, e-mail of 14 Jan 2008 with more military history

² Roy Godsey, e-mail of 14 Jan 2008

³ Roy Godsey, e-mail of 14 Jan 2008

⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

- 31C21911. NAOMI RUNYAN, b. ca 1874
31C21912. ANNIE L. RUNYAN, b. Sep 1879

31C2192. **WILLIAM AHAB RUNYAN** was born 4 Jan 1855.¹ On 15 Oct 1874, he married **ELIZA VANNICE** who was born about 1858. William Runyan died 7 Feb 1936 in McAlister, NM. They lived in Polk Co., MO in 1880 and had these children:

- 31C21921. OMER H. RUNYAN, b. ca 1876
31C21922. GOLDEN I. RUNYAN (f), b. Feb 1879
31C21923. WILLIAM RUNYAN, b. Feb 1884
31C21924. PEARL RUNYAN, b. Sep 1886
31C21925. ADA RUNYAN, b. Jun 1889
31C21926. CORDELA RUNYAN, b. Sep 1891
31C21927. TAVENOR RUNYAN, b. May 1894
31C21928. TELLER RUNYAN, b. Jul 1897

31C2193. **BINAM W. RUNYAN** was born 21 Aug 1857 and married **EMMA STEWART** on 19 Mar 1876.² In 1900 Binan's wife was named **FELITHA E.** (either Emma or a second wife). Binam died 1952 in Springfield, Missouri. They had these children:

- 31C21931. DELLA RUNYAN, b. Jul 1877
31C21932. CLAY RUNYAN
31C21933. BERTHA M. RUNYAN, b. Nov 1882

31C2194. **NANCY ELIZABETH RUNYAN** was born 30 Jun 1859 and married **NELSON N. KINDER** on 11 Jun 1876. She died 3 Jan 1955 in Aldrich, Missouri.³

31C2195. **SARAH MULLENDORE RUNYAN** was born 28 Jun 1861 in Polk Co., Missouri and married **ALLEN T. CLAYPOOL**.⁴

31C2196. **MARY ANGELINE RUNYAN** was born 29 Oct 1863 and lived with her widowed mother in 1900. She died 25 Sep 1934 in Nevada, Missouri.⁵

31C2197. **SUSAN MALINDA RUNYAN** was born 27 Feb 1866 and married **RICHARD P. BECK** on 18 Dec 1881.⁶ She died 10 Sep 1916.

31C2198. **LAURA BELLE RUNYAN** was born 15 Apr 1868 in Polk Co., Missouri and married **WILLIAM J. TAYLOR** on 15 Mar 1891 in Aldrich, Missouri.

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³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁵ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁶ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

31C2199. **ORAH ANN RUNYAN** was born 7 Mar 1871, married **THOMAS M. REYNOLDS** on 9 Jun 1886, and died 13 Jul 1895 at the age of 24 years.¹

31C219A. **TIMMEY ABRAHAM RUNYAN** was born 30 Dec 1874 and lived at home in 1900. He married **ROSIE MITCHEL**. Timmey Runyan died 16 Dec 1941.²

31C219B. **SIMEON SHERLEY RUNYAN** was born 6 Jul 1877 and lived at home in 1900. On 25 Nov 1900, he married **WILLIE ROBERTA FISK**. Simeon Runyan died 8 May 1963.³

The children of [#31C221] Welcome and Deborah (Runyan) Amerine [daughter of Aaron, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Sarah, Esther, Jonathan and William.

31C2213. **JONATHAN AMERINE** was born in 1845. He married **BARBARA (?)** who was born about 1857. They lived in Arkansas for a short time and then returned to Talladega Co., Alabama. They had these children:

- 31C22131. **JOSEPH AMERINE**, b. 1871
- 31C22132. **BESSIE AMERINE**, b. ca 1874
- 31C22133. **FRANK B. AMERINE**, b. ca 1877
- 31C22134. **Son AMERINE**, b. ca 1880

31C2214. **WILLIAM AMERINE** was born in 1848 and married **MARY S. JOHNS** who was born about 1854. They lived in Clay Co., Alabama and had these children:

- 31C22141. **DEBORAH A. AMERINE**, b. ca 1870
- 31C22142. **ANDERSON H. AMERINE**, b. ca 1872
- 31C22143. **WILLIAM A. AMERINE**, b. ca 1875
- 31C22144. **JONATHAN H. AMERINE**, b. ca 1877
- 31C22145. **SOUSAN S. AMERINE**, b. ca 1879

The children of [#31C225] Aaron Alexander and Abigail Jane (McMahan) Runyan Jr. [son of Aaron, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Mary Elizabeth, Abraham LaFayette, James H., Francis Jane, Nancy Susannah, Aaron Pickney, Robert Mitchel, Sarah Ann, Ida M. and Laura Theodocia.

31C2253. **JAMES H. RUNYAN** was born 25 Aug 1855 and died in Sevier Co.,

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² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

Tennessee on 7 Nov 1910.¹

31C2255. **NANCY SUSANNAH RUNYAN** was born 12 Nov 1860 and married Rev. **ASHLEY WYNN** on 12 Oct 1881. She died on 15 Aug 1888 at the age of 28 years.²

31C2257. **ROBERT MITCHEL RUNYAN** was born 9 Oct 1865 and married **JOSIAFINE D. HARDEN** on 12 Jun 1892. He died 3 Feb 1952, and they are buried at Shiloh Memorial Cemetery near Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.³ They had these children:

31C22571. **WALTER RUNYAN**, b. 25 May 1894

31C22572. **VIOLET BELL RUNYAN**, b. 30 Oct 1895

31C22573. **ABIGAIL ELIZABETH RUNYAN**, b. 18 Dec 1897

31C22574. **WILLIE MAE RUNYAN**, b. 28 Feb 1900

31C22575. **GRACE RUNYAN**, b. 20 Nov 1902

31C22576. **JAMES AARON RUNYAN**, b. 20 Sep 1905

31C22577. **BLANCH ANN RUNYAN**, b. 12 Oct 1908

31C2258. **SARAH ANN RUNYAN** was born in Sevier Co., Tennessee on 4 Aug 1869 and married **SAM HENDERSON** on 23 Feb 1890. She died 4 Jun 1898.⁴

31C2259. **IDA M. RUNYAN** was born 10 Jul 1871 in Sevier Co., Tennessee. She married **BEN CLARK** on 15 Nov 1891, and they moved to Kansas.

31C225A. **LAURA THEODOCIA RUNYAN** was born 20 Dec 1873 in Sevier Co., Tennessee. On 5 Feb 1898, she married **GEORGE WALTER NICHOLS**.

The children of [#31C226] George and Sarah M. (Runyan) McCown [daughter of Aaron, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C2261. **AARON MARCUS MCCOWAN** was born 26 Jan 1848. He married **JANE E. MULLENDORE** who was born 18 Apr 1848. Aaron McCown died 19 May 1913, and Jane died 14 Mar 1926.⁵

31C2262. **ARTHUR McCOWAN** was born 9 Jan 1859.

The children of [#31C228] Gideon M. and Nancy J. (Runyan) Maples [daughter of Aaron, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Esther Elizabeth,

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Gloria Motter's photocopy of cemetery records

⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁵ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

Lydia Caldonia, Sarah J., Aaron, Nancy J., Gideon Mack, Charlotte L., Mary C., Malissa J. and Martha Saprana.

31C2281. **ESTHER ELIZABETH MAPLES** was born 6 May 1848 in Sevier Co., Tennessee. She married **ENOCH ATCHLEY** on 31 Dec 1864 and died 23 Nov 1925.¹

31C2282. **LYDIA CALDONIA MAPLES** was born about 1851 and married **ISAAC LINDSEY**.²

31C2283. **SARAH J. MAPLES** was born 11 Oct 1854 and married **NOAH HARDIN** on 26 Dec 1868. She died 21 Oct 1927.³

31C2286. **GIDEON MACK MAPLES, Jr.** was born about 1863. He married **MARY JANE HENDERSON** [#31C22A6] on 23 Jun 1883.⁴ She was born 4 Mar 1864 in Sevier Co., Tennessee, the daughter of William and Mary Mac (Runyan) Henderson. Gideon Maples Jr. died in 1885. They had one child:

31C22861. **WILLIE McKINDRY MAPLES**, b. 4 Aug 1884, m. George S. Trotter

31C2287. **CHARLOTTE L. MAPLES** was born in 1866 and married **ANDREW KYKER**. She died in 1936.⁵

31C2288. **MARY C. MAPLES** was born in 1869, married J. L. **LINDSAY**, and died in 1888.⁶

31C2289. **MALISSA J. MAPLES** was born in 1872 and married C. J. **ROMINES**. She died in 1893.⁷

The children of [#31C22A] William Yett and Mary Mac (Runyan) Henderson [daughter of Aaron, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Sarah E., Nancy M., George Mac, James A., William and Mary Jane.

31C22A6. **MARY JANE HENDERSON** was a twin of William, born 4 Mar 1864.⁸ She married **GIDEON MACK MAPLES** [#31C2286] on 23 Jun 1883. They had one child before he died in 1885. After his death, Mary (Henderson) Maples married **JONATHAN MELVILLE HAMMER**. Mary Jane Hammer died 5 Jul 1918 in Franklin

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⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁵ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁶ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁷ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁸ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

Co., Tennessee. Mary Jane and Gideon Maples had this one child:

31C22861. WILLIE McKINDRY MAPLES, b. 4 Aug 1884, m. George S. Trotter

The children of [#31C242] William and Sarah Ann (Boyd) Runyan [son of Ware, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C2421. **PAULINA FRANCIS (Fanny) RUNYAN** was born 1848, married **JERRY HARTSFIELD**, and died in Columbia Co., Arkansas in 1877. After Paulina died, Jerry Hartsfield married Susan (?) and had two known children: Millege Hartsfield b. 1876 and Ada E. Hartsfield b. 1878. Jerry and Paulina (Runyan) Hartsfield had these children:¹

31C24211. WILLIAM HARTSFIELD, b. ca 1866

31C24212. BENJAMIN HARTSFIELD, b. ca 1870

31C24213. LENORA HARTSFIELD, b. ca 1872, m. Harry Sharp Williams

31C2422. **WILLIAM JAMES RUNYAN** was born in 1850 in Talladega Co., Alabama.² His family settled in Columbia Co., Arkansas in 1858, where William married **EMMA LILLIAN CROSS** on 18 Nov 1874. She was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Cross. William Runyan died in Arkansas 1892, and Emma died in Denver, Colorado in 1925. They had these children:

31C24221. PEARL RUNYAN, b. 5 Jul 1875

31C24222. JEWELL BETH RUNYAN, b. 14 Jan 1881, d. Oct 1881

31C24223. HARRY RUNYAN, b. 23 Feb 1883

31C24224. MAUDE WILLIS RUNYAN, b. 9 Mar 1886, m. James S. Campbell

31C2423. **MARY ELIZABETH RUNYAN** was born 8 Aug 1851 in Talladega Co., Alabama.³ In 1874 she married **DAVID MONROE McKNIGHT** of Columbia Co., Arkansas. He was born 26 Aug 1846, the son of Elam and Theresa (Lane) McKnight. David McKnight was a physician and druggist in Magnolia, Arkansas. About 1897 the family moved to a location near Ardmore, Oklahoma and in 1906 to Nolan Co., Texas. Mrs. Lizzie McKnight died 20 Sep 1907, and Dr. McKnight died 20 Feb 1929. They had these children:

31C24231. WILLIE MONROE McKNIGHT, b. 6 Oct 1875, d. 1898

31C24232. OLA FRANCIS McKNIGHT, b. 23 Dec 1877, d. 1956, m. John Miller

31C24233. EDDIE FLOYD McKNIGHT, b. 16 Feb 1880, m. Audie Anna King

31C24234. LENA FORREST McKNIGHT, b. 25 Sep 1884, m. 1) McBeth, 2), 3)

31C24235. GEORGE FRANKLIN McKNIGHT, b. 24 Jul 1886, m. Emma Hemby

31C24236. ROSIE MAY McKNIGHT, b. 31 Mar 1889, died in infancy

31C24237. CARL ORLAND McKNIGHT, b. 2 Apr 1891, m. Anna McDowell

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³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

31C24238. RUTH McKNIGHT, b. 20 Aug 1895, d. 5 Sep 1898

31C2424. **PHOENIA NANCY RUNYAN** was born in 1856, and family tradition is that she died of typhoid fever in 1865, at the same time that her mother died.¹

31C2425. **THOMAS J. RUNYAN** was born in 1858 and was killed in 1874 by a team of runaway horses in Columbia Co., Arkansas.²

31C2426. **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RUNYAN** was born 26 Jan 1859 and married **ALICE THOMPSON** about 1883. She was born 4 Apr 1857, the daughter of John and Rachel (Tolan) Thompson. Frank was a merchant in McNeil, Arkansas and also served as mayor. He died 2 Feb 1918 at the home of his brother, Dr. Joe Runyan. Frank and Alice Runyan had these children:

31C24261. CECIL RUNYAN, b. 10 Feb 1885, d. 21 Jul 1896

31C24262. CLAUD RUNYAN, b. 15 Sep 1887, d. 17 Apr 1905

31C24263. LUCIA RUNYAN, b. 9 Jun 1890, d. 17 Oct 1893

31C24264. GLETA H. RUNYAN, b. 30 Aug 1894, d. 18 Mar 1900

31C24265. IDELL RUNYAN, b. 11 Jun 1900, m. Robert James Dodson

31C24266. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RUNYAN, b. 21 Feb 1907, m. Edith Tarver

31C2427. **JOHNNY L. RUNYAN** was born in 1862, and was a merchant in McNeil, Arkansas until his death in 1906. He never married.

The children of [#31C242] William and Pauline (Boyd)(Runyan) Runyan, his second wife, were Belzora, Joseph Phineas, Isaac O. and Elbert.

31C2429. **JOSEPH PHINEAS RUNYAN** was born 29 Jan 1869 on a farm in Columbia Co., Arkansas. He graduated from the Medical College of Tulane University in 1890 and specialized in surgery. He moved to Little Rock, Arkansas in 1900 where he founded St. Luke's Hospital in 1911. He was a member of the Second Baptist Church, a leader in civic affairs, and held numerous offices in state and national medical organizations. He was a member of the Elks, the Knights of Pythias, and the Masons. Dr. Joe Runyan married **CALLIE JACKSON** on 5 Jun 1895. She was born on 7 Jan 1870, the daughter of John and Matilda (Neil) Jackson of Waldo, Arkansas. The Runyans had no children. Mrs. Callie Runyan died 23 Apr 1930 (sic) and Dr. Joseph Runyan succumbed to a heart attack on 2 Feb 1931 at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

31C242A. **ISAAC O. RUNYAN** was born 15 Apr 1870 and married **MENNIE DUDNEY** on 5 Jun 1895.³ She was born 19 Aug 18xx, the daughter of Benjamin and

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³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

Virginia (Duke) Dudney. Isaac O. Runyan was in the ice business in Little Rock for many years. He died 7 Jan 1958. They had one child:

31C242A1. JOSEPH THURSTON RUNYAN, b. 7 Jun 1896

The children of [#31C243] John R. and Louisa (Runyan) Lowrey [daughter of Ware, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Mary J., Nancy E., Margaret C., Susan F., Isaac Thomas Collie, William R. and John R.

31C2433. **MARGARET C. LOWREY** was born about 1846 in Alabama and married **THOMAS BAXTER**. Margaret died at age of 25 on 19 May 1871 in South Fork Township, Clark Co., Arkansas.¹

31C2435. **ISAAC THOMAS COLLIE LOWREY** was born in Alabama during Jun 1851 and married **ELIZABETH DENESHIA (Lizzy) CROSS** on 13 Dec 1877 in Clark Co., Arkansas. She was born 15 Aug 1859 in Missouri Township, Pike Co., Arkansas, a daughter of Hiram and Martha (Bates) Cross. Isaac died in Everett, Washington in 1907 and is buried there in Evergreen Cemetery. Lizzy died 23 Nov 1909 in Hugo, Oklahoma and is buried there in Spring Chapel Cemetery. A quilt that Lizzy made around 1880 has been handed down in the family. They had these children:²

31C24351. JOHN ROBERT LOWREY, b. 30 Oct 1878, m. Annie Evans Hassell

31C24352. LEE ALLEN LOWREY, b. 13 Jul 1885, d. 1956, m. Nettie Mae Ewer

31C24353. IDA LOWREY, b. Sep 1893, d. ca 1963, m. W. Gano Compere

31C2436. **WILLIAM R. LOWREY** was born in Arkansas about 1854 and married **MARTHA L. WEIR** on 23 Jan 1879 in Clark Co., Arkansas. The marriage record gives Martha aged 19 of Missouri Township and William 24 of South Fork Township. William died 14 Apr 1879 and is buried in South Fork Cemetery.³

The children of [#31C246] John T. and Mary Jane (Runyan) Reagan [daughter of Ware, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were William, James Thomas, Roxanna, John Willis, Jackson and Charlie.

31C2462. **JAMES THOMAS REAGAN** was born 3 Mar 1858 in Columbia Co., Arkansas.⁴ He married **CORA WARNOCK** and had these children and also Ralph, Victor, and Roxie who died young:

31C24621. LUTHER D. REAGAN, b. 24 Mar 1881

¹ John Robert Lowrey and Wynelle Lowrey Mitchell. family research, well documented, letter of 13 Oct 1999

² John Robert Lowrey and Wynelle Lowrey Mitchell. family research, well documented, letter of 13 Oct 1999

³ John Robert Lowrey and Wynelle Lowrey Mitchell. family research, well documented, letter of 13 Oct 1999

⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

- 31C24622. WILLIE REAGAN
- 31C24623. LESLIE REAGAN
- 31C24624. BOB REAGAN
- 31C24625. HUGH REAGAN

31C2463. **ROXANNA REAGAN** was born 13 Aug 1859 and married **VIRGIL THOMPSON**. They had two children:¹

- 31C24631. OCIE THOMPSON
- 31C24632. IDA THOMPSON

31C2464. **JOHN WILLIS REAGAN** was born 22 Apr 1864 and married **MARGARET LOU HARRIS** on 12 May 1885. She was the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Runyan) Harris. He died 15 Jul 1937. They had these children:²

- 31C24641. CARL REAGAN
- 31C24642. WALTER W. REAGAN, b. 24 Feb 1887
- 31C24643. CHARLIE ELWOOD REAGAN, b. 3 Sep 1889
- 31C24644. JOSEPH HARRIS REAGAN, b. 25 Nov 1892

31C2466. **CHARLIE REAGAN** was born 25 Dec 1869 and married **OPHELIA DENNIS**. They had one child:³

- 31C24661. FLOYD REAGAN

The children of [#31C251] Jefferson Wesley and Minervia (Houghston) Runyan [son of Isaac, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were William F., Orabelia Mary, Minervia Jane Elizabeth, Newton Houston, Andrew Jefferson, John Archibald, Permelia Caroline, Thomas Jackson, Isaac Wesley and Henry Franklin.

31C2512. **ORABELIA MARY RUNYAN** was born 28 Dec 1853 and married **WILLIAM McDOUGAL** on 7 Apr 1887.⁴ She died 13 Jan 1928 in Clark Co., Arkansas. They had no children.

31C2513. **MINERVIA JANE ELIZABETH RUNYAN** was born 1 Sep 1855.⁵ She married **WILLIAM G. DAFFORD** on 6 Dec 1876 in Clark Co., Arkansas. He was born 10 Aug 1854 and died 17 Mar 1902. She died 30 Nov 1914, and both were buried in the Thompson's Chapel Cemetery near Amity, Arkansas. They had these children:

- 31C25131. ANDREW JEFFERSON DAFFORD, b. 11 Jan 1878, m. Malissa Davis
- 31C25132. JAMES A. DAFFORD, b. 26 Mar 1878 (sic), d. 1879

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⁵ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

- 31C25133. NORA ANN DAFFORD, b. 22 Sep 1880, m. Willis Alic Wright
- 31C25134. ROBERT LEE DAFFORD, b. 18 Sep 1882
- 31C25135. EUCLID J. DAFFORD, b. 25 Nov 1886, m. Mrs. Mary (McMenis) Hart
- 31C25136. CORA ELIZABETH DAFFORD, b. 21 Aug 1888, m. Thomas Lambert
- 31C25137. NEVA ANN DAFFORD, b. 4 Feb 1892, m. Jessie Claude Garner

31C2515. **ANDREW JEFFERSON RUNYAN** was born 6 May 1858 in Columbia Co., Arkansas.¹ He married **DOVIE SIMS ADCOCK** on 28 Aug 1885. She was born 18 Jul 1863 and died 7 Jan 1898. Andrew (Dutch) Runyan married **MARGARET ADA WRIGHT** second, on 15 Feb 1900 in Amity, Arkansas. She was born about 1878. Andrew Runyan died 15 Apr 1911 and was buried at Social Hill Cemetery near Malvern, Arkansas. Andrew and Dovie had these children:

- 31C25151. **BERDIE ELIZABETH RUNYAN**, b. 10 Oct 1886, m. Conway Roark
- 31C25152. **FRED JAY RUNYAN**, b. 1 Oct 1889, d. Sep 1962, m. Ida Mae Hardy
- 31C25153. **TEE JENKINS RUNYAN**, b. 3 May 1893, d. 1969, m. Lena Mae Alder
- 31C25154. **ELMER LARK RUNYAN**, b. 7 Jul 1897, m. Edna Reed Carpenter

Andrew and Margaret had twins who died in infancy, and these two children:

- 31C25155. **WINNIE HAZEL RUNYAN**, b. 21 Jan 1902, m. Wesley F. Darden
- 31C25156. **BRATCHER HAROLD RUNYAN**, b. Mar 1903, m. Norecia T. Scruggs

31C2516. **JOHN ARCHIBALD RUNYAN** was born 20 Sep 1859 in Columbia Co., Arkansas and married **EMILY FRANCIS WILLIAMS** on 31 Aug 1882 in Clark Co., Arkansas. She was born 15 Mar 1861 in Alabama and died 11 Aug 1929. John A. Runyan died 25 Apr 1928 at his home near Amity, Arkansas and is buried in the Sweet Home Cemetery near there. They had these children:²

- 31C25161. **LONZO WEST RUNYAN**, b. 17 Nov 1883, m. Ada Adelle Buck
- 31C25162. **LEVI ISAIAH RUNYAN**, b. 9 Sep 1885, m. Sarah Francis Harrison
- 31C25163. **JESSE JEFFERSON RUNYAN**, b. 25 Mar 1887, m. Rose M. Lambert
- 31C25164. **VERSIE NANCY RUNYAN**, b. 23 Nov 1888, m. Lewis B. Lambert
- 31C25165. **ISAAC W. RUNYAN**, b. 2 Feb 1892, died young
- 31C25166. **LEONARD LAWSON RUNYAN**, b. 13 Sep 1895, m. Louella Sheets
- 31C25167. **LEONA RUNYAN** (twin), b. 13 Sep 1895, d. 1895
- 31C25168. **EUDORA RUNYAN**, b. 20 May 1897, m. Lon Franklin Small
- 31C25169. **NORA LENOTA RUNYAN**, b. 13 Jul 1900, m. Semeon A. Harrison

31C2517. **PERMELIA CAROLINE RUNYAN** was born 30 Apr 1862 and married on 18 Mar 1881 to **GEORGE WASHINGTON TACKETT**.³ He was born 20 Mar 1856, the son of William Garland Tackett. The family moved to the Dallas, Texas area in 1890's. George Tackett died 16 Mar 1932 in Palmer, Texas, and Mrs. Permelia (Kate)

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980), pp. 112-115 with picture

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

Tackett died 30 Jun 1943. They had these children and two sets of twins (b. 1882 and b. 1900) who died in infancy:

- 31C25173. VONIA ELIZABETH TACKETT, b. 6 Nov 1883, m. Albert Littlejohn
- 31C25174. ICIE MINERVIA TACKETT, b. 10 Dec 1886, m. John C. Curtis
- 31C25175. WILLIAM FRANKLIN TACKETT, b. 15 Jan 1889, d. 1890
- 31C25176. CARRIE VIOLA TACKETT, b. 2 Feb 1891, d. 1892
- 31C25177. MARTHA BELZORA TACKETT, b. 10 Mar 1893, m. Arthur Fowler
- 31C25178. MARTIN LUTHER TACKETT, b. 17 Apr 1896, m. Clara G. Fowler
- 31C2517B. EVA MAE TACKETT, b. 3 Feb 1902, m. Raymond Echoles

31C2518. **THOMAS JACKSON RUNYAN** was born 10 Dec 1863 in Clark Co., Arkansas.¹ He married ANNIE F. **BAGGETT** on 24 Sep 1883. They lived on a farm near Runyan's Bridge, Amity, AR. Jack Runyan died 25 Nov 1936, and Annie died 20 Nov 1924. Both were buried in Sweet Home Cemetery. They had two daughters:

- 31C25181. FANNIE VIOLA RUNYAN, b. 12 Aug 1884, m. Robert Lee Dockery
- 31C25182. MATTIE BAGGETT RUNYAN, b. 31 Jul 1888, m. John F. Turner

31C2519. **ISAAC WESLEY (Ike) RUNYAN** was born 13 Mar 1865 and married SARA ELLA **BUCK** in 1899.² She was born 23 Nov 1870, the daughter of William and Nannie Buck. They lived on his father's farm on the Caddo River until their deaths. Ike Runyan died 18 Nov 1920, and Sarah died 16 Dec 1930. Both were buried in the Sweet Home Cemetery, Amity, Arkansas. They had six children, including these:

- 31C25191. ARTHUR DESMER RUNYAN, b. 7 Dec 1900, m. Floy Marie Dollar
- 31C25192. MYRTLE CLARA RUNYAN, b. 29 Oct 1903, d. 1956, m. Glen Leamon
- 31C25193. CALLIE NANNIE RUNYAN, b. 30 Sep 1905, m. Clinton R. Sheets

31C251A. **HENRY FRANKLIN RUNYAN** was born 9 Sep 1867 in Columbia Co., Arkansas.³ On 17 Sep 1890, he married IDA MAE **PHARR**, who was born in 1874, the daughter of Hiram and Matilda Pharr. Mrs. Ida (Pharr) Runyan died less than nine years after her marriage, on 12 Jun 1899. Frank Runyan never remarried and lived as a widower for more than fifty years, dying on 3 Jan 1949. Both were buried in Thompson's Chapel Cemetery. They had these children:

- 31C251A1. JOSEPH LUTHER RUNYAN, b. 24 Jun 1891, m. Nora Chancellor
- 31C251A2. NETTIE BELLE RUNYAN, b. 2 Feb 1894, m. William Fred Thomason
- 31C251A3. HERMAN THOMAS RUNYAN, b. 6 Apr 1897, m. Hazel Lay Ferell

The children of [#31C252] David Lee and Eliza (Runyan) Massey [daughter of Isaac, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter]

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³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

31C2521. **HENRY CLAY MASSEY** was born 20 Dec 1844, and on 25 Aug 1870, he married **ELIZABETH WILKINS PETTY**.¹ She was born 9 Aug 1854 and died 12 Jan 1906. Henry C. Massey died 2 Dec 1919. They had these children:

- 31C25211. **WILLIAM MASSEY**, b. 10 Aug 1871, d. 4 Jun 1878
- 31C25212. **ANDREW DAVID MASSEY**, b. 26 Dec 1872, d. Oct 1873
- 31C25213. **ADER VIOLA MASSEY**, b. 4 Feb 1874
- 31C25214. **ELIGAR MASSEY**, b. 23 Jan 1876, d. Sep 1876
- 31C25215. **DORA LAUVANA MASSEY**, b. 10 Sep 1878
- 31C25216. **JAMES LUTHER MASSEY**, b. 4 Feb 1880
- 31C25217. **CORA CASANDER MASSEY**, b. 12 Aug 1881
- 31C25218. **HENRY CLAY MASSEY**, b. 13 Feb 1882
- 31C25219. **CHARLIE MASSEY**, b. 13 Sep 1884, d. 1885
- 31C2521A. **OSA MASSEY**, b. 31 May 1886
- 31C2521B. **ALBERTINE MASSEY**, b. 1 Jul 1891
- 31C2521C. **NONA BELL MASSEY**, b. 7 Sep 1893
- 31C2521D. **DAVID LEE MASSEY**, b. 29 Aug 1895

31C2522. **JOHN S. MASSEY** was born 13 Dec and married **MARTHA HODGES**.²

31C2523. **CASANDRA WAYTT MASSEY** was born 15 Oct 1851 and married **WILLIAM ANDERSON TRIPLETT**.³ He was born 19 May 1852. Mrs. Cassey Triplett died 26 Jun 1913, and Billy Triplett died on Christmas day 1919. Both were buried in Thompson's Chapel Cemetery, Amity, Arkansas. They had these children:

- 31C25231. **LENORA VANNIE TRIPLETT**, b. 1878, m. William H. Lambert
- 31C25232. **TEXIE TRIPLETT**
- 31C25233. **WILLIAM OLLIE TRIPLETT**, b. 29 Dec 1882
- 31C25234. **JETHRO TRIPLETT**, m. Florence Dillard
- 31C25235. **DAVID TRIPLETT**, b. 18 Sep 1885, d. 11 Jan 1968, m. Maggie (?)
- 31C25236. **HENRY McLONE TRIPLETT**, b. 9 Jan 1889, m. Nancy C. Lambert

31C2524. **LENORA MASSEY** was a twin and married **HENRY LINDSAY**.

31C2525. **VICTORIA MASSEY** was a twin of Lenora, and after her sister's death, she married **HENRY LINDSAY**.⁴

31C2526. **ARTHUR DAVID MASSEY** was born 22 Dec 1856, and on 28 Aug 1887, he married **ELIZABETH ANN THOMPSON**.⁵ She was born 18 Aug 1860 and died 25

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² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁵ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

Feb 1849 at the age of 88. Arthur Massey died 2 Jul 1931 and was buried in Thompson's Chapel Cemetery, near Amity, Arkansas. They had these children:

- 31C25261. CHARLIE WESLEY MASSEY, b. 1879
- 31C25262. JAMES FRANKLIN MASSEY, b. 1881
- 31C25263. VIRGIL LEVI MASSEY, b. 8 Jan 1883
- 31C25264. ISAAC LAFAYETTE MASSEY, b. Mar 1885, m. Cora Jane Lambert
- 31C25265. VIOLA MASSEY, b. Aug 1887, m. Johnson R. Lambert
- 31C25266. MATTIE BELLE MASSEY, b. 31 Dec 1889, m. William Berry Lambert
- 31C25267. GROVER ALEXANDER MASSEY, b. 26 Mar 1890, m. Mary Lambert

The children of [#31C254] John and Virginia C. (Runyan) Thompson [daughter of Isaac, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Mary Agnes, William Leroy, Sarah Elizabeth, Martha Belzora, James Riley, Paulina Kizziah, Texanna, Andrew Jackson and Franklin.

31C2541. **MARY AGNES THOMPSON** was born 18 Apr 1848 in Talladega Co., Alabama and married **WILLIAM JAMES CONINE** on 3 Nov 1876 in Clark Co., Arkansas.¹ He was born 26 Jan 1844 and died 19 Apr 1922. Mrs. Mary Conine died 24 Jul 1910. They had these children:

- 31C25411. SALLIE CONINE
- 31C25412. LONA CONINE
- 31C25413. NORA CONINE, b. 11 Jun 1881, d. 1943, m. James Allen Ewing
- 31C25414. JAMES WILLIAM CONINE
- 31C25415. LEXA CONINE, b. 5 Sep 1886, d. May 1975, m. Roy Harvey Lash

31C2542. **WILLIAM LEROY THOMPSON** was born 18 Apr 1850 and married **ICIE BARNWELL** who was born in Nov 1851.² They lived in Arkansas where most of their children were born and then lived briefly in the Indian Territory before settling in Montago Co., Texas. William Thompson died 16 May 1926, and Mrs. Icie Thompson died 13 Apr 1935. They lived in Salova, Texas and had these children:

- 31C25421. WILLIAM LEROY THOMPSON, Jr., b. Sep 1874
- 31C25423. MILLIE THOMPSON
- 31C25424. MATTIE THOMPSON, b. Mar 1878
- 31C25426. JOHN WESLEY THOMPSON, b. Jan 1880
- 31C25425. ANDREW J. THOMPSON
- 31C25427. LAURA THOMPSON
- 31C25422. EMMETT THOMPSON, b. Jul 1893

31C2543. **SARAH ELIZABETH THOMPSON** was born 20 Jan 1853 and married J.

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

A. **MANN** on 3 Jul 1873.¹ She died 24 Sep 1908. They had these children:

- 31C25431. EUGENIA MANN
- 31C25432. EUDORA MANN
- 31C25433. MINNIE LEE MANN
- 31C25434. HATTIE MANN
- 31C25435. LORENZO MANN
- 31C25436. HOMER MANN

31C2546. **PAULINA KIZZIAH THOMPSON** was born in 1859 and married **STOCKWELL BIGGS**. Paulina (Thompson) Biggs then married **MOSE HENRY TUBBS** who was born 11 Sep 1859. She died 16 Jul 1917. Stockwell and Paulina Biggs had one child:²

- 31C25461. GERTRUDE BIGGS

Mose and Paulina Tubbs had these children:

- 31C25462. MAUDE ANNE TUBBS, b. 22 Jun 1885, d. 1964, m. Charles Davis
- 31C25463. BERTIE TUBBS, b. 6 Oct 1886, d. 30 Dec 1963, m. James E. Conine
- 31C25464. CLARA TUBBS, b. 26 Feb 1896, m. Jonathan Franklin Short
- 31C25465. LAURA BERNICE TUBBS, b. 21 May 1900, d. 1971, m. Clifton Atha

31C2547. **TEXANNA THOMPSON** was born in Columbia Co., Arkansas on 25 May 1862 and married **WILLIAM CURTIS HAYS** on 4 Dec 1878.³ He was born 22 Dec 1856, the son of William M. and Charlotte (Bailey) Hays. They were Methodist and had these children:

- 31C25471. WILLIE ETTA HAYS, b. 26 Oct 1879, m. William Hibbard Olds
- 31C25472. HERBERT MARTIN HAYS, b. 15 Dec 1882, d. Jul 1884
- 31C25473. JESSIE FLORENCE HAYS, b. 26 Jun 1885, d. 1951, m. Jesse A. Allen
- 31C25474. ERNEST THOMPSON HAYS, b. 29 Mar 1888
- 31C25475. THOMAS OMER HAYS, b. 24 Apr 1892, m. Lenna Jessie Watson
- 31C25476. JACKSON PAUL HAYS, b. 28 Dec 1894, d. 15 Feb 1897
- 31C25477. VERNON CURTIS HAYS, b. 5 Sep 1897, d. 18 Dec 1916
- 31C25478. HAROLD HAYS, b. 8 Dec 1902

31C2548. **ANDREW JACKSON THOMPSON** was born 12 Nov 1864 in Columbia Co., AR.⁴ He married **LAURA CYNTHELIA RICHARDSON** on 26 Nov 1884. She was born 5 Feb 1865, the daughter of Jesse and Martha (Baker) Richardson. Andrew died 10 Sep 1956, and Cynthia died 8 Aug 1963 in Conway, AR. They had these children:

- 31C25481. ENOLA CLARICE THOMPSON, b. 16 Sep 1885, d. 1886

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² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

- 31C25482. GRACE LEE THOMPSON, b. 11 Jun 1887
- 31C25483. NELLIE C. THOMPSON, b. 17 Feb 1889
- 31C25484. JETTIE PAULINA THOMPSON, b. 8 Aug 1892
- 31C25485. BYRON SPENCE THOMPSON, b. 21 Mar 1894
- 31C25486. WILLIAM CLIFFORD THOMPSON, b. 9 Jun 1896
- 31C25487. LOWELL CLINTON THOMPSON, b. 4 Apr 1897
- 31C25488. JOHN RICHARDSON THOMPSON, b. 5 Dec 1898
- 31C25489. WILLIE MABEL THOMPSON, b. 17 Sep 1900
- 31C2548A. ANDREW J. THOMPSON, Jr., b. 28 Aug 1902, d. 1906
- 31C2548B. ERNESTINE THOMPSON, b. 28 Mar 1904

31C2549. **FRANKLIN THOMPSON** was born about 1868. He and his uncle Frank Runyan were killed in 1874 by lightning that struck a group of men grinding an ax.

The children of [#31C257] Isaac Newton and Rachel Elizabeth (Robertson) Runyan [son of Isaac, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Henry Jackson, Mary Alice, William Thomas, Elizabeth Belzora, Walter Morris, Benjamin Lee, James A., Mattie Ann Priscilla and Aurora Viola.

31C2571. **HENRY JACKSON RUNYAN** was born 10 Sep 1859 and married **ELIZA FRANCIS CROSSLEY** on 4 Mar 1881.¹ He died 4 Jun 1948. They had these children:

- 31C25711. FRED KING RUNYAN, b. 20 Dec 1881
- 31C25712. CUE RUNYAN, b. 20 Jun 1883
- 31C25713. CORA RUNYAN
- 31C25714. DAN RUNYAN
- 31C25715. CARL RUNYAN
- 31C25716. HUBERT RUNYAN
- 31C25717. FLOY RUNYAN

31C2572. **MARY ALICE RUNYAN** was born 4 Jun 1861 and married Dr. J. C. H. **KING** on 24 Aug 1882.² He was born about 1861. Mrs. Mary Alice King died on 31 Aug 1927. They lived in Amity, Arkansas and had these children (birth order not known). The two daughters preceded their mother in death.

- 31C25721. ANNIE KING
- 31C25722. HENRY KING
- 31C25723. GLEN KING
- 31C25724. STELL KING (m)
- 31C25725. CUE KING (m)
- 31C25726. PAUL KING

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

31C25727. FAY KING

31C2573. **WILLIAM THOMAS RUNYAN** was born 11 Dec 1864 in Columbia Co., Arkansas and married **ANNIE LUELL HOLLINGSHEAD** on 9 Nov 1886.¹ She was born 29 Apr 1866, the daughter of Moses and Sarah Hollingshead. William Runyan died 28 Jan 1925, and Annie Luell died 1 Jan 1968, with burial in Thompson's Chapel Cemetery. They lived in Amity, Arkansas and had these children:

- 31C25731. EUNICE RUNYAN, b. 20 Nov 1887, d. 18 Feb 1955, m. Otis Gillylen
- 31C25732. HORACE ROBERTSON RUNYAN, b. 22 May 1891, m. Vinnie Ward
- 31C25733. WILLIE SUE RUNYAN, b. 25 Jan 1894, m. 1) W. Christian, 2) R. Ulery
- 31C25734. HATTIE BELLE RUNYAN, b. 10 Sep 1896, m. James C. Thompson
- 31C25735. BURHL HOLLINGSHEAD RUNYAN, b. 25 May 1900, d. 1902
- 31C25736. HAROLD WILLIAM RUNYAN, b. 14 Feb 1902, m. Winnie Maxey
- 31C25737. CLIFFORD EUGENE RUNYAN, b. 9 Apr 1906, m. Myrtle Carpenter

31C2574. **ELIZABETH BELZORA (Zodie) RUNYAN** was born 16 Mar 1867 and was called "Zodie". She married **DAN J. KENNEDY** on 6 Feb 1882 in Clark Co., Arkansas. They lived in Hot Springs, Arkansas and later moved to Texas. She died sometime after 1927. They had a number of children.²

31C2578. **MATTIE ANN PRICILLA RUNYAN** was born 10 Jun 1875, and she married **HENRY JACKSON ROLING** on 26 Oct 1893 in Clark Co., Arkansas. He was born 25 Apr 1871 and died 4 Jun 1948 in Ada, Oklahoma. Mrs. Mattie (Runyan) Roling died 30 Aug 1947 and was buried in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Ada, OK. They had seven children:³

- 31C25781. EARL G. ROLING, b. 15 Feb 1895, d. 19 Dec 1975, m. Lela Coker
- 31C25782. MORRIS RUNYAN ROLING, b. 8 Sep 1897, m. Etom Bartlet
- 31C25783. GLADYS ELIZABETH ROLING, b. 19 Dec 1899, m. Henry S. Moore
- 31C25784. CORA INEZ ROLING, b. 12 Jul 1902, m. Sherman Texas Lindley
- 31C25785. MATTIE FAYE ROLING, b. 23 May 1905, m. Raymond Suppes
- 31C25786. EARNEST HENRY ROLING, b. 2 Jan 1910, d. Apr 1911
- 31C25787. HAL EUGENE ROLING, b. 2 Nov 1915, d. 22 Feb 1944, m. Mary Ross

The children of [#31C261] Hiram Edward Acuff and Permelia Jane (Jordon) Runyan [son of Loami, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were John Wesley, Mary Elvina, Thomas Edward, Ira Jane, Hiram Dennis, William Luther, Alonza Winford, Martha Emma, Ella Ann, Harvey Christopher and Hettie Ida Belle.

31C2611. **JOHN WESLEY RUNYAN** was born 4 Mar 1856, and he married **NANCY**

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² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

ANN **PARKER** on 28 Dec 1876. He died 19 May 1882 and was buried in Shiloh Cemetery, Lineville, Alabama.¹

31C2612. **MARY ELVINA RUNYAN** was born 9 Feb 1858 and married A. J. (Bud) **DONAHUE** on 8 Jan 1874. She was buried in St. Clair Co., Alabama.²

31C2613. **THOMAS EDWARD RUNYAN** was born 29 Mar 1860 and married **FRANCES ANN E. MOORE** on 18 Dec 1879. She was born 14 Mar 1862 and died 16 Sep 1899. After the death of his wife Frances, Thomas Runyan married **CAMELLIA ANN FISHER** on 16 Sep 1901. Thomas and Frances lived in Ashland, Clay Co., Alabama and had these children:³

- 31C26131. **ANDREW JACKSON RUNYAN**, b. 19 Jan 1881, d. 1881
- 31C26132. **JOHN THOMAS RUNYAN**, b. 26 Jun 1882, m. Holland Bell Sudduth
- 31C26133. **TERRA AMINITUS RUNYAN**, b. 4 Feb 1884, m. William T. Hutton
- 31C26134. **LUTHER RENFRO RUNYAN**, b. 26 Mar 1886
- 31C26135. **MIRTIE RUNYAN**, b. 1 Dec 1887
- 31C26136. **COLUMBUS NOLAN RUNYAN**, b. 13 Nov 1890
- 31C26137. **BERTHA ERA RUNYAN**, b. 15 Dec 1892
- 31C26138. **WYATT THERON RUNYAN**, b. 26 Jan 1895
- 31C26139. **DEWEY CRANFORD RUNYAN**, b. 1 Oct 1897
- 31C2613A. **JOSEPH ALONZA RUNYAN**, b. 7 Apr 1899

31C2614. **IRA JANE RUNYAN** was born 14 Feb 1862. She married J. T. **DEVORE** on 25 Nov 1886. They had six children, five of whom died at birth.⁴ Mrs. Ira (Runyan) DeVore died 30 Mar 1948 and was buried at Shiloh Cemetery, Lineville, Alabama.

31C2616. **WILLIAM LUTHER RUNYAN** was born 17 Mar 1867 and married **BEATRICE ORR** on 1 Nov 1894. She was born 28 Sep 1876 and died 17 Apr 1964.⁵ William L. Runyan was a Mason and died 5 Jan 1957 in Clay Co., AL. They had these children:

- 31C26161. **BRUNER MARCUS RUNYAN**, b. 30 Aug 1895, m. Maggie B. Nolan
- 31C26162. **WILLIAM BRICKEN RUNYAN**, b. 18 Nov 1898, d. 1965, m. Bertie (?)
- 31C26163. **JOSEPH BOYD RUNYAN**, b. 18 Apr 1902
- 31C26164. **BERTIE RUNYAN**
- 31C26165. **BEATRICE RUNYAN**

31C2617. **ALONZA WINFORD RUNYAN** was born 7 Apr 1869 and married

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² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁵ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

NANCY ANN E. **ENGLAND** on 4 Dec 1889.¹ She was born 7 Jun 1874, the daughter of James and Rachel (Guinn) England. Lonza Runyan died 12 Dec 1948, and his widow Nancy died 9 May 1970. Both were buried at Shiloh Cemetery, Lineville, Alabama. They had these children:

- 31C26171. MAUDE ETHEL RUNYAN
- 31C26172. WILLIAM WINFORD RUNYAN, b. 14 Jun 1893, m. 1) Manning, 2), 3)
- 31C26173. HIRAM EDWARD ALMAN RUNYAN, b. 14 Aug 1895
- 31C26174. LILLIAN ODELL RUNYAN, b. 9 Oct 1898, m. William Aaron Gaither
- 31C26175. TULA ANNIE RUNYAN, b. 24 Feb 1906

31C2618. **MARTHA EMMA RUNYAN** was born 23 Jan 1871 and married WYATT WILLIAM **WILSON** on 6 Nov 1890.²

31C2619. **ELLA ANN RUNYAN** was born 20 Dec 1873 and married JOE C. **STANFORD**.³

The children of [#31C312] Adonijah and Margaret (Collins) Rambo [son of Absalom, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Parmenus, Isaac Newton, Francis and John.

31C3121. **PERMENUS RAMBO** was born in Sep 1841. He married ALMEDA H. (?) who was born in May 1845 in Ohio. A Permeneas Rambo fought for the Confederacy during the Civil War as a Cpl in Co. C, 15th (Josey's) Ark. Infantry.⁴ Permenus and Almeda Rambo lived in Eaton Co., Michigan at the time of the 1900 Census. They had one son whose name is not known.

31C3122. **ISAAC NEWTON RAMBO** was born in Jul 1843 in Indiana and married **MARTHA WILSON** who was born about 1844 in Ohio. They lived in Delaware Co., Indiana in 1880, and her mother, Juliette Wilson, age 77, lived with the family. His wife Martha died and Isaac N. Rambo married Mrs. **MARGARET (Maggie) (PRATT) HETTRICK** on 2 Jun 1900 in Madison Co., Illinois.⁵ Maggie was born in Mar 1872, the daughter of William Pratt. She had two children from her first marriage: Violet Hettrick, b. about 1894, and Vesta Hettrick, b. about 1896. Isaac and Martha had these children:

- 31C31221. ALTA M. RAMBO, b. ca 1870
- 31C31222. WINIFRED E. RAMBO, b. ca 1872
- 31C31223. EARLE F. RAMBO, b. ca 1875
- 31C31224. VERNE RAMBO, b. ca 1877
- 31C31225. KAREN H. RAMBO, b. ca Jan 1880

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² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁴ United States War Department, *Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers ...*, National Archives microfilm

⁵ *Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900*. On-line at <http://www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/marrsrch.html>

Isaac and Margaret Rambo lived in St. Francois Co., Missouri and had three children:

- 31C31226. MARGARET L. RAMBO, b. 1900
- 31C31227. THEODORE RAMBO, b. ca 1905
- 31C31228. RACHEL RAMBO, b. ca 1907

The children of [#31C314] Isaac Newton and Clarissa P. (Canfield) Rambo [son of Absalom, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C3141. **CHARLES RAMBO** was born Feb 1854. He married ALICE H. **BROWN** on 11 Dec 1873 in LaPorte Co., Indiana.¹ She was born about 1858. They lived in Kankakee, IL at the time of the 1880 Census but returned to Indiana. Charles Rambo was a policeman in South Bend, IN for many years and died in 1924. Alice died in 1939, and they are buried in the Union Mills Cemetery, LaPorte Co. Their children were:

- 31C31411. R. GLEN RAMBO, b. Apr 1877, d. 1922, m. L. Pearl Geist
- 31C31412. LOTTIE RAMBO, b. 2 Jun 1884
- 31C31413. ISAAC RAMBO, b. Jun 1888
- 31C31414. FLORENCE RAMBO, b. 4 May 1891, m. ?
- 31C31415. DONA RAMBO

31C3142. **ANNA C. RAMBO** was born 1855, and she married TILLMAN H. **LINARD** on 3 Oct 1878 in LaPorte Co., Indiana.² She died in 1940. They had three children:

- 31C31421. FRANK LINARD
- 31C31422. JENNY LINARD
- 31C31423. HESTER LINARD

31C3143. **WILLIAM SETH RAMBO** was born 8 Mar 1857 in Union Mills, LaPorte Co., Indiana and married CORA ADALINE **WHITE** on 17 Apr 1892 in LaPorte Co. She was born 7 May 1870 in Scipio Township.³ They lived in Noble Township, LaPorte Co. William Seth died 11 Jul 1945, and Cora died 18 Feb 1958 at the Fairview Hospital.⁴ They had these children:

- 31C31431. PAUL ADONIJAH RAMBO, b. 23 Aug 1893, m. Frieda Ophelia Toyne
- 31C31432. HARRY RICHARD RAMBO, b. 2 Jan 1895, m. Marie Agnes Wickham
- 31C31433. WILLIAM NEVIT RAMBO, b. 21 Sep 1906, m. Helen Haferkamp

31C3144. **RALPH RAMBO** married ALLIE **HALL** on 27 Feb 1889 in LaPorte Co., Indiana.⁵ The family moved to Arizona for their health because they were afflicted with asthma. Their child was born in LaPorte Co.:

¹ Richard W. Rambo, LaPorte, IN, family records; "Boston Township," *History of Wayne County* (pub. 1884)

² Richard W. Rambo, LaPorte, IN, family records; "Boston Township," *History of Wayne County* (pub. 1884)

³ Richard W. Rambo, LaPorte, IN, family records; "Boston Township," *History of Wayne County* (pub. 1884)

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 7 (Sep 1986), p. 29 by Bonnie Bartlett

⁵ Richard W. Rambo, LaPorte, IN, family records; "Boston Township," *History of Wayne County* (pub. 1884)

31C31441. BESSIE RAMBO, b. 22 Sep 1890

The children of [#31C331] James Pennel and Lucina (Rambo) Beale [daughter of Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C3311. **ADONIJAH RAMBO BEALE** was a farmer near Libertyville, Iowa. He was born 22 Feb 1850 at Douds, Iowa and married SARAH ELIZABETH LAUGHLIN on 2 Jul 1873 at Libertyville. She was born there on 16 Apr 1848, a daughter of David and Deborah (Wilson) Laughlin. Adonijah died 28 Mar 1914 in Libertyville, and Elizabeth died 3 Mar 1920 in Fairfield, Iowa. They are buried in Winsell Cemetery. They had these children:^{1,2}

31C33111. MARGARET ANN BEALE, b. 28 Sep 1874, d. 1951, m. Alan Pearson

31C33112. LUCINA MAE BEALE, b. 16 Jan 1877, d. 1953, m. Orvill S. Wilson

31C33115. GRACE D. PEARSON, in household in 1880 census.³

31C33113. ETHEL ESTELL BEALE, b. 9 Dec 1881, m. Floyd Eyestone

31C33114. ALVIN PENNEL BEALE, b. 28 Mar 1883, m. Della Lillian Stever

31C3312. **SARAH ANN BEALE** was born 12 Sep 1851 at Douds Station, Iowa and married A. M. **WHITE**, a farmer who was born about 1846. They settled in McCune, Kansas. Sarah Ann died in Eureka, Kansas on 8 Aug 1913. They had two children:⁴

31C33121. GEORGIA EVALYN WHITE, b. 18 Aug 1880, m. Emmet L. Morrow

31C33122. BERTHA WHITE, b. 1886 in McCune, KS

31C3313. **MARTHA JANE BEALE** was born 3 Sep 1852 in Iowa.⁵

31C3314. **JOHN CALVIN BEALE** was born 10 Aug 1853 near Douds, Iowa. He moved to McCune, Kansas in the early 1880's where he was employed as a school teacher. He journeyed to California in 1885 to visit his cousins, the children of Calvin Rambo. Upon returning to Kansas, he married EMMA ELDORA **PHELPS** on 11 Mar 1886. She was born 18 Aug 1866 in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. Later he bought a 100-acre farm near Godfrey, Kansas where he raised grain and livestock. In Mar 1904 the family migrated to California where he acquired a ten-acre orange grove near Pomona. He was a Republican, and the family were members of the Methodist Church. John Beale died 14 Oct 1913 of respiratory problems, and his wife died 14 Nov 1940 in Upland, California. They are buried in Pomona cemetery. They had these children:⁶

31C33141. EARL BEALE, b. 27 Jan 1887, d. 6 Feb 1887

¹ William H. Laughlin, family records, letter of 3 Jul 2000

² Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 4 #34

³ William H. Laughlin, family records, letter of 3 Jul 2000

⁴ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 6 #70

⁵ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 10 #137

⁶ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 7, 42 #93

- 31C33142. JESSIE IRENE BEALE, b. 24 Sep 1888, m. 1) Baumgardner, 2) Bahme
 31C33143. NOBLE RAMBO BEALE, b. 25 May 1891, m. 1) Weatherell, 2) Wedel
 31C33144. ARLETA BEALE, b. 8 Jul 1893, d. 1961, m. Robert Miles Simmonds
 31C33145. RUTH LUCINA BEALE (twin), b. 12 Dec 1895, m. Floyd L. Atwood
 31C33146. ESTHER MARY BEALE (twin), b. 12 Dec 1895, m. Clarence E. Fossett
 31C33147. JOHN PAUL BEALE, b. 24 Dec 1897, m. 1) Nellie King, 2) M. Johnson

31C3315. **MARY SUSANNA BEALE** was born 19 May 1857 in Van Buren Co., Iowa and married JOHN W. **BELL** in Libertyville, Iowa on 14 Oct 1886. They lived in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa where she died 10 May 1891. They had no children.¹

31C3316. **JEMIMA NANCY BEALE** was born 22 Aug 1859 in Douds, Iowa. She married HEMMON HENRY **BENWARE** there on 2 Jul 1890. He was born 10 May 1844 in Montreal, Canada. Mrs. Jemima Benware died in Mar 1937 in Villisca, Iowa, and her husband died 9 Dec 1925. They had these children born in Villisca:²

- 31C33161. LELA BENWARE, b. 26 Apr 1892, m. 1) George Johnson, 2) C. Powers
 31C33162. EDNA BENWARE, b. 11 Jul 1893, m. Manford F. Fryer
 31C33163. GLEN E. BENWARE, b. 1 Aug 1895

The children of [#31C332] Calvin and Amelia Jane (Acton) Rambo [son of Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Elizabeth Ann, William Dennis, Sarah Jane, Benjamin Franklin, Marcellus Calvin, Mary, Belle and Chaucey Thomas.

31C3321. **ELIZABETH ANN RAMBO** was born 6 Mar 1847 near Agency, Iowa.³ On 3 Oct 1862, she married CHARLES EGBERT **FONDA** in Red Bluff, California. He was born 16 Sep 1829 in Schenectady, New York and was a teacher in Red Bluff. He died in Red Bluff on 6 Nov 1883. After Charles Fonda died, his widow Elizabeth married JOHN B. **GILMORE** on 29 Sep 1886. John was born 24 Dec 1835 in Owensdale, Pennsylvania. He was a widower with five children and had a spacious home on his 570 acre farm. He sold the farm in 1903, and they moved to Berkeley where he died 6 Apr 1913. Mrs. Elizabeth (Rambo) Fonda Gilmore then married JAMES MILTON **HOWELL** on 13 Apr 1925. He had eight children and was a retired sheepman in Red Bluff who was born 15 Feb 1842 in Warren Co., Missouri. James Howell died 24 Oct 1932. His widow died in Red Bluff the following year, on 5 Mar 1933, just one day short of her 86th birthday, and is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery in Red Bluff. Elizabeth and Charles Fonda had these children:⁴

- 31C33211. ALBERTINA REBECCA FONDA, b. 24 Jul 1863, m. 1) Williams, 2)3)

¹ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 7 #92

² Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 6 #74

³ Laura Milliman, letter of 1 May 2004, copy of obituary

⁴ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 10 #139

- 31C33212. JENNIE GERTRUDE FONDA, b. 7 Mar 1867, d. 1 May 1868
 31C33213. ETHEL AMELIA FONDA, b. 17 Apr 1869, m. 1) Cobb, 2) Edwards , 3)
 31C33214. ELLA MAY FONDA, b. 15 Aug 1873, d. 28 Jun 1890
 31C33215. LEONA PEARL FONDA, b. 20 Nov 1878, m. Charles Parker Russell
 Elizabeth and John Gilmore had these children:¹
 31C33216. FRANK GILMORE, b. ca 1887, lived in Red Bluff in 1913
 31C33217. CHARLES GILMORE, b. ca 1889, lived in Cody, WY in 1913
 31C33218. OLIVE GILMORE, b. ca 1892, m. Mr. Brady, lived in San Francisco

Red Bluff Daily News, Monday, 6 Mar 1933

"Mrs. Howell Passes from Long Illness

Due to an illness with which she was stricken several weeks before the passing of her husband, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Howell, widow of the late James Howell, passed away early yesterday morning at the family home, 1021 Lincoln Street. Death was due to a complication of ailments brought on by old age. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist Church. The Rev. Mark Pike will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. The deceased was a native of Independence, Kansas, where she was born March 6, 1847. Had she lived until today she would have been 86 years of age. She had been a resident of California for 80 years. She had made her home in Red Bluff and vicinity for 76 years. As a child of six years, she came across the plains with her parents. Her father was the late Calvin Rambo. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Coughlin, of Nevada City, and Mrs. L. Edwall of Red Bluff. She was the sister of Mrs. S. J. Rickart and C. T. Rambo of Roseville. She also leaves two grandchildren and five great grandchildren."

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Red Bluff Daily News, Tuesday, 7 Mar 1933

"Elizabeth Howell Rites Held Today

Many friends and relatives of the deceased gathered at the Methodist Church here this afternoon for the funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Howell, 85, widow of the late James Howell, who passed away at her home here Sunday following an illness of several months. The Rev. Mark Pike officiated. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. The pall bearers were L. Edwall, Butte Tyler, Frank Gilmore, W. H. Fisher, A.M. Myers and Thomas Miles."

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Daily People's Cause (Red Bluff), Monday, 7 Apr 1913

"John Gilmore Dies in Berkeley

was a pioneer citizen of this county and served term as supervisor

John Gilmore, a pioneer resident of this county, died at his home in Berkeley Sunday night. He had been feeble for some time. A telegram came here Sunday night to Frank Gilmore, announcing his death. He had been a resident of Berkeley for several years.

¹ Laura Milliman, e-mail of 28 Feb 2004

John Gilmore came to this state in 1856 from his native state Pennsylvania, where he was born December 24, 1832. For many years he lived on a farm east of the river, which is now owned by his son Frank Gilmore. He served a term or two as supervisor of this county. He leaves two sons-Frank Gilmore of this place and Chas. Gilmore of Cody, Wyoming, and Mrs. Olive Brady of San Francisco. The remains will be brought here from Berkeley for burial. They will arrive here on the 4 o'clock train Tuesday afternoon and the funeral will take place from the depot directly after the arrival of the train."

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Red Bluff Daily News, Monday, 24 Oct 1932

"J.M. Howell Aged Pioneer Passes Away

Tehama county today, lost one of its most picturesque pioneer characters in the passing of James H. Howell, 90, who came to California in 1859 as a member of a wagon train and in a few years became one of the leading sheepmen of the Sacramento valley, ranging his vast herds throughout Tehama and Shasta counties. Despite his advanced years, Howell remained active until about three weeks ago when he was stricken with a heart attack. It was realized then that the end was near, and it was only his strong will and hardy character for which he was noted that kept him alive until today. James M. Howell was born in Warren county, Missouri on February 15, 1842. His grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. On arriving in California, Howell worked on ranches for several months in Ione valley. He then came down into the Sacramento valley and sought work as a shepherd. In 1862, he entered the sheep business for himself by purchasing half of a flock of 1100 sheep. From that time until a few years ago, he was one of the outstanding figures in the sheep industry in California. He won a gold medal at the Louisiana purchase exposition with a display of Merino wool. He was the father of eight children, five of whom are still living. Besides the widow, the following children survive their father: Arthur Howell, Ralph Howell and Mrs. Nora Norvell, Red Bluff; Mrs. Louis Sydenstricker, Live Oak and Frank Howell, Oakland. Complete arrangement for the funeral had not been completed this afternoon, but it was announced that the services would be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church". Thanks to Laura Milliman for the transcriptions.

31C3322. **WILLIAM DENNIS RAMBO** was a farmer born 11 Jan 1850 near Douds, Van Buren Co., Iowa. When he was two years old, the family crossed the plains to Stockton, California in a covered wagon. When his father was accidently killed in a logging accident in Washington Territory, William assumed responsibility for the family at age fifteen. In 1879, he migrated with the Hansen brothers to what is now Davenport, Washington and homesteaded land. On 21 Feb 1889 in Davenport, he married **LAURA ISABEL TURNER**. She was born 21 Dec 1866 in Lucas Co., Iowa, died 1 Jun 1896, and was buried in Mountain View Cemetery in Davenport. William D. Rambo then married **MARY BERTHA L. ZUEHLKE** on 8 Oct 1902 in Davenport.¹ She was born

¹ Laura Milliman, e-mail of 28 Feb 2004

10 Aug 1880 in Mariette, Michigan and died 27 Jul 1948 in Everett, Washington. Mr. Rambo died 20 Nov 1917 in Davenport, Washington and is buried there at Mountain View Cemetery. William and Laura had two children:¹

31C33221. EARL ARTHUR RAMBO, b. 14 Jul 1891, m. Carla T. Skullerud

31C33222. FLORENCE MAUDE RAMBO, b. 1 Apr 1893, m. Harris H. Rollins

William and Bertha had five children, including these:

31C33223. LENA EVELYN RAMBO, b. 11 Jul 1904, m. Leo Raymond Baird

31C33224. CHAUNCEY MERVILLE RAMBO, b. 17 Aug 1907, m. Martha Wilson

31C3323. **SARAH JANE RAMBO** was born 5 Mar 1853 in Stockton, California and married **HENRY CLAY RICHART** on 30 May 1868 in Red Bluff, California. He was born 15 Aug 1833 in East Troy, New York, a son of Isaac Richart. Henry completed his apprenticeship for harness-making, but when gold was discovered in California, he caught "gold fever" and went by ship, crossing the Isthmus of Panama and then sailing to San Francisco. He settled in Red Bluff in 1859 and established a harness business. The family later lived in Oakland and then in Sacramento where Mr. Richart died 10 Jul 1912 and Sarah died 3 Jan 1937. They are buried in Red Bluff, CA. They had these children, but none of them had children, so this line died out with their deaths:²

31C33231. ANNA OGDEN RICHART, b. 5 Apr 1870, d. 4 Sep 1872

31C33232. ARTHUR CALVIN RICHART, b. 12 Oct 1871, d. 13 Nov 1899

31C33233. WILLIAM HENRY RICHART, b. 8 Aug 1873, m. 1) Cuttler, 2)...

31C33234. JOHN FRANKLIN RICHART, b. 2 Feb 1876, d. 12 Apr 1900

31C33235. CHARLES ACTON RICHART, b. 22 Jan 1880, d. 4 Jan 1881

31C33236. BRUCE DUNCAN RICHART, b. 18 Dec 1881, m. Anna Wahl

31C33237. RUTH ALICE RICHART, b. 26 Jan 1886, m. Archibald Levi Fuller

Red Bluff Daily News, Wednesday, 26 Nov 1930

"Jack Rambo Pioneer of County Dies

Benjamin Franklin (Jack) Rambo widely known retired Tehama county rancher, native of California and resident of Red Bluff and vicinity for the last 73 years, died last night at the hospital following an illness of a few days with pneumonia and heart failure. Deceased was the son of the late Calvin and Emilia Rambo, early settlers at Stockton, California, and it was there on June 20, 1855, that their son was born. They came to Tehama county about two years later and engaged in ranching. Deceased is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Howell, Red Bluff, Mrs. Belle Hanson, Hanford, and Mrs. S. J. Rickart, Las Flores, and two nieces, Mrs. L. Edwall, and Mrs. A.J. Fuller of Red Bluff. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Fickert chapel. The Rev. Homer A. McCarty will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery."

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November 29, 1930 1:6

¹ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 13 #180

² Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 14 #199

"Many Attend Rites For Aged Pioneer

With the Rev. Homer A. McCarty officiating, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Fickert chapel for Benjamin Franklin (Jack) Rambo, widely known Tehama county pioneer who died early this week following a brief illness. The music was by Mrs. E. Silver and Miss Ruby McCarty. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were Clarence Mendenhall, Frank Grimm, Dan McCarty, Joe McGuffin, Amzy Wilson and Charles Miller. The services were largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased and many beautiful floral pieces surrounded the bier." Thanks to Laura Milliman for the transcriptions and copies.(Adkins #179)

31C3325. **MARCELLUS CALVIN RAMBO** was born 11 May 1857 on the farm west of Red Bluff, California. He was an accountant who worked for a dry goods concern before joining the credit department of Standard Oil of California, headquartered in San Francisco. On 10 Jul 1888, he married **GARLINDA KINDELBERGER** there. She was born 16 Aug 1861 in Ohio, died 23 Aug 1957 in Los Angeles, CA, and was buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Glendale, California. Following the devastating San Francisco earthquake of 1906, Marcellus was in charge of the Jefferson Square Relief Depot that dispensed food and clothing to the survivors. He was a Presbyterian and a Republican. After a divorce, Marcellus C. Rambo married the widow Mrs. **MARY L. (KRUSE) CULVERWELL** on 4 Aug 1906. She was born in CA in 1867 and lived to age 96, dying in Los Angeles on 23 Aug 1957. Marcellus died of a stroke on 9 Apr 1917 while on a business trip to Allentown, Pennsylvania. Marcellus and Garlinda Rambo had one child:¹

31C33251. **MARJORIE RAMBO**, b. 15 Jul 1889, m. 1) McLaughlin, 2) Dillman, 3)

31C3327. **BELLE RAMBO** was born 28 Dec 1861 on the farm west of Red Bluff, California, and on 6 Sep 1887, she married **PERRY ADKINS** in Tehama Co., California. He was born 15 Aug 1854 in Summerset, Iowa, a son of Owen Adkins and grandson of Benjamin Adkins.² Perry was a tinsmith by trade and later engaged in the hardware business and plumbing. In 1906 they moved from Red Bluff to Berkeley, CA, where Mr. Adkins was killed on 1 Jun 1911 when he fell off a building while working. In 1916, Mrs. Belle Adkins journeyed to Davenport, Washington to visit her brother William D. Rambo whom she had not seen for thirty years. While there, she renewed her acquaintance with **MARCUS A. HANSON** who had gone with her brother to homestead in Washington. Belle and Marcus Hanson were married 10 May 1917 in Davenport. He was born in Denmark 23 May 1853 and died 10 Aug 1921. Belle died 19 Jul 1931 at the home of her son in Oakland, California. Belle and Perry Adkins had two children:³

31C33271. **FLORABEL ADKINS**, b. 23 Jul 1888, m. Cury Smith

31C33272. **OWEN PERRY ADKINS**, b. 20 Dec 1889, m. 1) V. Storrs, 2) P Clark

¹ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 15 #219

² Laura Milliman, e-mail of 28 Feb 2004

³ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 15 #212

31C3328. **CHAUNCEY THOMAS RAMBO** was a lumberman, born 10 Jun 1865 on the farm west of Red Bluff, California. He married **HARRIET MAY ROWLEY** in Jan 1889. She was born 16 Nov 1868 in Napa, CA. Chauncey was a supervisor in the Sash and Door Department of the Sierra Lumber Co. mill in Red Bluff. The family later moved to Oakland, where he became a merchandiser, then moved to Roseville, CA in 1917. He was a Republican and an ardent small game hunter. Mrs. Rambo died in Roseville on 10 Apr 1948, and Chauncey died 8 Dec 1951 in Auburn, CA. They had one son:¹

31C33281. **CALVIN ACTON RAMBO**, b. 10 Oct 1889, m. Edith Eulalie Apperly

The children of [#31C333] Jackson and Mahalia Jane (Mote) Rambo [son of Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C3331. **JOHN FRANKLIN RAMBO** was born 10 Nov 1851 in Macon Co., Missouri. John Rambo studied for the ministry in a college in Macon Co. and transferred to medicine without completing either course of studies. He taught school in several Nebraska cities and worked as a timekeeper for the Burlington Railroad during the summers when school was not in session. He married **CARRIE LORRAINE HICKOK** on 27 Oct 1881 in Alma, Nebraska. She was born 3 Jan 1864 in Wisconsin. John was County Clerk of Phillips Co., Kansas from 1900 to 1905 and was active in the Masons. He passed away 20 Feb 1923 in Kearney, Nebraska, and Carrie Rambo died 16 Oct 1949 in Cambridge, Nebraska. They had these children:²

31C33311. **HELEN ELIZABETH RAMBO**, b. 6 Feb 1885, m. Benjamin Paisley

31C33312. **PAUL VICTOR RAMBO**, b. 14 Dec 1887, m. 1) V. Miller, 2) B. Dakan

31C33313. **MARY AMELIA RAMBO**, b. 15 Dec 1889, m. Glen E. Nelson

31C33314. **SHIRLEY MARGARETE RAMBO**, b. 10 Nov 1896, m. Roy W. Larson

31C3332. **LUCINA RAMBO** was born 1852 in Macon Co., Missouri and married **JOHN NORRIS** who was a physician. She died sometime after 1882 when their child was born:

31C33321. **ANDREW JACKSON NORRIS**, b. 1882

31C3333. **NANCY ELLEN RAMBO** was born 8 Mar 1854 in Macon Co., Missouri and lived with her father in Phillipsburg, Kansas after her mother died. There she married **HENRY FRANK BOREL**, a musician, on 24 Nov 1878 in Phillips Co., KS. He was born 30 Oct 1848 in Vevay, Indiana and died in Lubbock, Texas in 1929. After his death, Nancy Ellen married **ZENAS STOTTS**, but the marriage was short-lived as she died in Apr 1929 in Ventura, California and is buried there at Ivy Lawn Cemetery.

¹ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 14 #207

² Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 16 #222

Nancy and Henry Borel had four children:¹

- 31C33331. AMES W. BOREL, b. 14 Nov 1879, m. Maud Reeder
- 31C33332. FRED BOREL, b. Sep 1882, d. 1935 unmarried
- 31C33333. CLARA MAUD BOREL, b. 25 Apr 1885, m. Fred Sager
- 31C33334. MARY JACKSON BOREL, b. 19 Nov 1890, m. John I. Brimberry

31C33334. **WILLIAM EAGLE RAMBO** was born 11 Aug 1861 in Macon Co., Missouri. He graduated from the University of Kentucky and from the College of the Bible in Lexington, KY. He met **KATE GILFILLON CLOUGH**, a young teacher in Lexington schools, and they were married 1 Sep 1891 in her home in Meriden, New Hampshire. A chance meeting with an old friend in the Cleveland, Ohio railroad station resulted in the young couple going to India as missionaries. They were assigned to Bilaspur where Mr. Rambo established a Boys Orphanage and Industrial School. Famine caused an increase in the number of boys at the orphanage and led to establishment of a model school in Damoh. Mrs. Kate Rambo taught English classes to her own and other children; she aided the church, helped care for the boys in the orphanage, and instructed sewing classes. Mr. Rambo was forced to retire from missionary work because of severe illness. After returning to America he ministered to different churches in the Northwest. He died 31 Jan 1932 in Portland, Oregon, his widow died 11 Aug 1944 in Claremont, California, and they are buried in Portland. They had four children:²

- 31C33341. PHILIP HARLAN RAMBO, b. 29 Jul 1892, m. 1) Lorentzen, 2) Morgan
- 31C33342. VICTOR CLOUGH RAMBO, b. 6 Jul 1894, m. Louise Steinmetz Birch
- 31C33343. WILLIAM HUBER RAMBO, b. 20 Feb 1897, m. 1) Ten Brook, 2) (?)
- 31C33344. DOROTHY HELEN RAMBO, b. 19 Aug 1899, d. 18 Oct 1915

The children of [#31C335] John and Nancy Jane (Rambo) Bates [daughter of Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were William Worth, Mary Lavina, Henrietta Alice, Lucia, John Edward, Georgiana, Ella, James and Tina J.

31C33351. **WILLIAM WORTH BATES** was born in Aug 1849 and was a merchant in Red Bluff, California. He was unmarried and died in Red Bluff on 2 Feb 1921.³

31C33352. **MARY LAVINA BATES** was born about 1857 and married **HENRY A. BANKS**. They had one son:⁴

- 31C333521. ROY GUY BANKS, b. 8 Jan 1881, m. Elfie Isabelle Vinter

31C33353. **HENRIETTA ALICE BATES** was born 12 Feb 1860 in Red Bluff,

¹ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 18 #259

² Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 19 #278

³ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 21 #316

⁴ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 21 #311

California. She married LAYTON W. VALENTINE. He was born in 1857 and was school superintendent in Red Bluff. Mr. Valentine died 8 Apr 1902, and Henrietta died in 1936. They had two children:¹

31C33531. MABEL VALENTINE, b. 1882

31C33532. ETHEL LAYTON VALENTINE, b. 11 Jun 1884, m. Langley Brookes

31C3355. **JOHN EDWARD BATES** was born 12 Mar 1864 in Red Bluff, California and married MAYBELLE DIXON on 4 Dec 1904 in Boise, Idaho. She was born there 10 May 1883. Edward Bates was a teacher and died 13 Apr 1941 in San Jose, California. They had two children:²

31C33551. WORTH DIXON BATES, b. 12 Oct 1901, d. 4 Jul 1921 unmarried

31C33552. DONALD EDGAR BATES, b. 1 Jun 1906, m. Freda Unruh

31C3356. **GEORGIANA BATES** was born about 1866 and was a teacher until she died 22 Apr 1890.³ She did not marry.

31C3357. **ELLA BATES** was born about 1868 in Red Bluff, California and married ALBERT M. BROWN in Lotus, CA. He was born in Amador Co., CA and was a miner. Ella died in 1938; Albert died in Roseberg, Oregon. They had two children:⁴

31C33571. ALICE BROWN

31C33572. FLORENCE BROWN

31C3358. **JAMES BATES** was born about 1871 in Red Bluff, California and was a miner. He married DELLA (?) in Somerville, Indiana.⁵

31C3359. **TINA J. BATES** was born in Red Bluff, California and married OSCAR HALLEY. She had a child and died 25 Mar 1890.⁶

31C33591. LESLIE B. HALLEY, b. before 1890, d. 1907

The child of [#31C336] Isaac R. and Emma Candace (Rambo) Rambo [son of Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter and daughter of Leander Rambo]

31C3361. **EMMA ADELINE RAMBO** was born 13 Dec 1888 in Red Bluff, California and married CHARLES BAXTER GUPTILL on 20 Sep 1914 in Sacramento. He was an electrician born 12 Sep 1882 in Merced, CA. Mrs. Emma (Rambo) Guptill married GEORGE HARYMAN second, on 30 Dec 1930 in Medford, Oregon. He was a farmer

¹ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 20 #304

² Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 21 #317

³ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 20 #303

⁴ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 22 #326

⁵ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 21 #315

⁶ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 21 #324

who was born 1 Jan 1880 in Lyonsville, CA and died 3 May 1957 at Red Bluff, CA. They had no children. Emma and Charles Guptill had three children, including this one:¹
31C33611. ELLEN LOUISE GUPTILL, b. 3 Nov 1917, d. 1927

The children of [#31C337] Mark and Elvira (Hargis) Rambo [son of Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Ella, Ruhama and Mary Alice.

31C3372. **RUHAMA RAMBO** was born in 30 Nov 1865 in Red Bluff, California and married **FRANK C. WOLFE**. He was a farmer who was born 10 May 1859 in Skiberine, Ireland and died in Stockton, California on 19 Jun 1943 at age 83. Mrs. Ruhama Wolfe died 1 Feb 1935 in Red Bluff. They had these children:²

31C33721. MERLE W. WOLFE, b. 20 Jan 1890, m. Harry A. Craighead

31C33722. MARK RAMBO WOLFE, b. 20 Jun 1893, m. Mrs. Esther DeWitt

31C33723. WINSOME WOLFE (f), b. 11 Jul 1896, m. Leslie F. Thayer

31C3373. **MARY ALICE RAMBO** was born 16 Nov 1870 in Red Bluff, California and married **LOUIS WINTER** there on 22 May 1891. He was born 25 Jun 1864 in Shasta, CA and was Tehama County Assessor. He died 14 Aug 1924 in San Francisco, and Mrs. Mary (Rambo) Winter died 17 Jun 1953 in San Jose, California, with burial in Red Bluff. They had six children, including these:³

31C33731. GRAY VERNON WINTER, b. 18 Jul 1893, d. 1927, m. Neva Carlson

31C33732. LOIS WINTER, b. 20 Aug 1895, m. Harry Lee

31C33733. WILLIAM WINTER, b. 3 Dec 1896, d. 3 Jun 1942 unmarried

31C33734. MARY ALICE WINTER, b. 13 Feb 1899, m. Ruben Henry Reschar

31C33735. DOUGLAS WINTER, b. 23 Apr 1903, d. 11 Apr 1929 unmarried

The children of [#31C344] Asbury and Nancy Scotherina (Martin) Beck [daughter of Damaris (Rambo) Martin, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Isaac Milton, Lucinda Jane, Anderson and Dameris.

31C3441. **ISAAC MILTON BECK** was born 2 Mar 1844 in Van Buren Co., Iowa and married **ANNA LEACH** on 26 Oct 1873 in Knox Co., Missouri. She was born 13 Nov 1843 in Brown Co., Ohio, a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Sargent) Leach. Isaac served in the army and settled in Nebraska. He was Sunday school superintendent for 35 years, was exhorter for several years, and was local preacher once. He had bad rheumatism, so after several years of bad crops, they sold the family home in Nebraska in 1903 and moved to Oklahoma. Isaac corresponded with his cousins in California until

¹ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 22 #330

² Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 24 #370

³ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 23 #344

his death 16 Sep 1914 in Eddy, Oklahoma. He died in his sleep and was buried in a small cemetery near the farm in Tonkawa, OK. Anna died 10 Mar 1918 in OK. They had these children:¹

- 31C34411. IDA MAY BECK, b. 23 May 1875, m. Mr. Paris
- 31C34412. NANCY ELIZABETH BECK, b. 5 Apr 1877, m. Charles Robert Smith
- 31C34413. THOMAS BECK, b. ca 1879, d. 31 Aug 1938, m. Alice Frost
- 31C34414. CHARLES WESLEY BECK, b. ca 1881, m. Mattie Sullivan

31C3443. **ANDERSON BECK** was born 24 Jan 1847 in Van Buren Co., Iowa and married Mrs. EMMA LOUISE (**HURST**) McWHORTER on 3 Nov 1870 in Missouri. She was born 6 Jan 1840 in Ohio, a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Sigler) Hurst, and had previously been married to Walter F. McWhorter. Emma was described as the quietest of the Hursts and seldom angry, of medium height, plump, grey-eyed, and red cheeked with dark brown hair. Emma died 30 May 1882 in Macon Co., Missouri, and Anderson died there 24 Jan 1893. Anderson and Emma had these children, all born in Macon County:²

- 31C34431. WILLIAM ASBURY BECK, b. 5 Nov 1871, m. 1) M., 2) I. Johnston
- 31C34432. CELESTE ELMYRA BECK, b. 3 Jan 1874, m. William A. S. West
- 31C34433. ANDERSON MILTON BECK, b. 25 Nov 1876, m. EulaLee Badgett
- 31C34434. GEORGE WASHINGTON BECK, b. 3 Jun 1879, d. 15 Apr 1884
- 31C34435. JOHN MARCELLIS BECK, b. 19 Nov 1881, d. 30 Aug 1882

The children of [#31C344] Thomas and Nancy Scotherina (Martin)(Beck) Smith, her second husband, were Louisa Marie, Mary Catherine and Nancy Sophrina.

31C3445. **LOUISA MARIE SMITH** was born 14 Mar 1857 near City in Macon Co., Missouri and married JOHN JAMES **DURHAM** 26 Feb 1873 in Randolph Co., MO. He was born there 17 Mar 1850, a son of Constantine and Berlinda (Woodruff) Durham. John and Louisa moved to Nebraska by covered wagon in 1882. John died 3 Jul 1894 in Macon or Randolph Co., Missouri. Louisa died 6 Feb 1943 in Comstock, Nebraska and was buried there in Douglas Grove Cemetery. They had these children:³

- 31C34451. MARY ELIZABETH DURHAM, b. 4 Feb 1875, m. C. Bartholomew
- 31C34452. MINERVA ANN DURHAM, b. 22 Aug 1877, m. Richard Edgar Roth
- 31C34453. EUPHEMIA JANE DURHAM, b. 9 Jul 1880, d. 1903, m. James Johnson
- 31C34454. FRANCIS MARION DURHAM, b. 1 Oct 1882, m. Mary A. Pruitt
- 31C34455. ARTHUR MORGAN DURHAM, b. 9 Feb 1885, d. 25 Jan 1968
- 31C34456. EVA FRANCES DURHAM, b. 25 Apr 1887, m. Jesse Earl Ayres
- 31C34457. JOHN ROY DURHAM, b. 17 Mar 1889, m. Myrna Maereta Smith

¹ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

² Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

³ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

31C3446. **MARY CATHERINE SMITH** was born 26 Feb 1855 in Macon Co., Missouri and married **MORGAN WILLIAMS**. He died about 1898, and Mary died in Jun 1904. They had these children:¹

31C34461. **ISAAC WILLIAMS**

31C34462. **CHARLES WILLIAMS** was a mail carrier in Pratt, Kansas

31C34463. **LYDIA WILLIAMS**

31C34464. **LOTTIE WILLIAMS**

The known children of [#31C346] David and Polly Holeman (Martin) Hotell [daughter of Damaris (Rambo) Martin, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C3461. **BETSY ANN HOTELL** was born 2 Mar 1854 and married **FARON FREDERICK SALTER** on 26 Jun 1870. He was born 3 Jan 1843, a son of Charles Anthony and Louisa (Hotell) Salter. Faron died 28 Nov 1887, and Betsy died 1 Dec 1939. They had at least this one child:²

31C34611. **FREDERICK DAVID SALTER**, b. 19 Aug 1876, m. Annie Blacklock

31C3462. **MARY IRENA HOTELL** married **PHILIP COVEY** and is buried at Liberty Cemetery, Petaluma, California.³

The known child of [#31C349] Permenius Collins and Phoebe (Davis) Martin [son of Damaris (Rambo) Martin, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C3491. **AMANDA OLIVIA (Libby) MARTIN** was born 24 Feb 1873 and married **JONATHAN L. CONFER**, who was born 5 Apr 1862 and died in 1933. Libby died 17 May 1959. They had one child:⁴

31C34911. **ERNEST MARTIN CONFER**, b. 27 Mar 1896, d. 15 Aug 1963

The children of [#31C353] Rev. Philip McWilliam and Ann Maria (Rambo) Starr [daughter of Isaac, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Isaac W., Ann, Isaac W. and Philip W.

31C3533. **ISAAC W. STARR** was born Jul 1861 in Benton Co., Oregon and married **CLARA (?)** who was also born in Jul 1861. They lived in Brownsville, Oregon in 1900 and had these children:

¹ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

² Pauline Rickard Thomas, family research, letter of 11 May 1997

³ Pauline Rickard Thomas, family research, letter of 11 May 1997

⁴ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

- 31C35331. CHESTER H. STARR, b. Oct 1882
31C35332. GEORGIA L. STARR, b. May 1892

31C3534. **PHILIP W. STARR** was born in Feb 1872 in Corvallis, OR and married MARY (?) who was born in Iowa in Mar 1862. They lived in Brownsville, OR in 1900.

The children of [#31C354] Lewis A. and Sarah (Phillips) Rambo [son of Isaac, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Isaac Milton, Ann M., Emma, Edward, Frederick, Augustina, Leonard Harrison and Alice.

31C3541. **ISAAC MILTON RAMBO** was born Sep 1867 and married MARY (?) who was born in Dec 1875. They lived in Wallowa Co., Oregon in 1900 and had one child:
31C35411. SADIE RAMBO, b. Oct 1892

31C3544. **EDWARD RAMBO** was born in Oct 1880 and died in Klamath Co., Oregon on 10 Jun 1926.¹

31C3547. **LEONARD HARRISON RAMBO** was born 25 Jul 1890 in Weston, Oregon and married EDNA (?). He died at La Grande, Union Co., Oregon on 20 Feb 1932 and is buried in Freewater, Oregon.^{2,3,4}

The children of [#31C381] Harrison and Sarah Jane (Springer) Rambo [son of Isaac, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Abner, Charlotte, Rebecca, Louisa and Jefferson.

31C3811. **ABNER RAMBO** was born in Clay Township, LaGrange Co., IN in 1848 and married HANNAH JOHNSON on 1 Mar 1872.⁵ In 1900 Mrs. Hannah Rambo's mother, Hannah Johnson, age 85, lived with the family. They had one known child:
31C38111. IRA RAMBO, b. ca 1873

31C3813. **REBECCA RAMBO** was born about 1854 and may have married a Mr. SMITH. She lived with her parents in 1880, along with their grandson, George Smith.
31C38131. GEORGE SMITH, b. ca 1875

The known child of [#31C384] Mr. (?) and Louisa (Rambo) Bicknell [daughter of

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 10 citing Oregon death index

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 3 (Nov 1984), p. 10 citing Oregon death index

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 4

⁴ Judy Dye material from Bonnie Bartlett

⁵ Ruth Slevin, *Wayne County Indiana Marriages, 1832-1880* (pub. 1972)

Lorenzo Dow, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C3841. **OSCEOLA JOSEPHINE (Ossie) BICKNELL** was born in Jan 1856 in Lagrange, Indiana and is shown in the 1860 census living with Aunt Malinda and uncle Shadrack in Lagrange. Thereafter she probably lived with Grandpa Dow until his death around 1864 and then with Uncle Absalom in Shawnee Co., Kansas in 1865. Imagine, her mother died before she was 4, her aunt died before she was 5, her grandpa died before she was 8, so she was shuffled along after her nearest and dearest died, time after time. Ossie married **JAMES WILLIAM LUSE** at Hartford, Kansas in 1881. He was born in 1848. They moved to begin ranching north of Ainsworth, Nebraska. Ossie died in a dugout homestead dwelling in Keya Paha Co., Nebraska in Aug 1884, and James died in 1929. They had only one child, born in Howard, Kansas:¹

31C38411. **JAMES WILLIAM LUSE**, b. Dec 1881, m. ?

The children of [#31C816] Andrew and Mary Ann (James) Rollstin [daughter of Mary (Rambo) James, Isaac, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were James, William, O. D., Alice, Mida, Preston and Leston.

31C8161. **JAMES ROLLSTIN** married first **ADELINE HARRELL**. They had five children.

31C8162. **WILLIAM ROLLSTIN** was a missionary to Japan for sixteen years before moving to Colorado for his health.

31C8163. **O. D. ROLLSTIN** was born in Scott Township, Madison Co., Iowa on 28 Oct 1863. In Nebraska in 1886 he married **MARTHA HOLLOWAY** who was born in Iroquois County, Illinois. He purchased and operated his father's farm of 227 acres until 1913 when he sold it to purchase an improved farm of 80 acres. Mr. and Mrs. Rollstin were Baptist and had two daughters:²

31C81631. **NELLIE ROLLSTIN**, m. Delwin E. Travis of Walnut Township

31C81632. **EDNA ROLLSTIN**

" O.D. Rollstin, representing a pioneer family that was established here more than a half century ago, is a worthy native son and prosperous agriculturist of Madison county and owns a valuable and highly improved farm of eighty acres on section 17, Scott township. His birth occurred in that township on the 28th of October, 1863, his parents being Andrew and Mary (James) Rollstin, the former born in Guernsey county, Ohio, January 3, 1833, and the latter in Madison county, Indiana, September 25, 1838. Andrew Rollstin is a son of John and Margaret (McGuffin) Rollstin, who spent their entire lives

¹ R. Michael Luse, family records, e-mails of 24 Apr 2003 & 6 May 2003

² Herman A. Mueller, ed., *History of Madison County, Iowa* (1915), pp. 120-121, biographical sketch

in the Buckeye state. When twenty-seven years of age he came to Iowa and in 1860 wedded Miss Mary James, renting and cultivating a farm near that of his father-in-law for one year. After the birth of his first child he settled in Scott township and there purchased a farm which he operated successfully during the remainder of his active business career. For the past eighteen years he has lived retired at Winterset, enjoying in well earned ease the fruits of his former toil. He formerly supported the democracy but in recent years has voted the prohibition ticket. His wife is a daughter of James M. and Mary (Rambo) James, natives of North Carolina, both of whom are deceased. The mother passed away in Indiana at the age of forty-one years, and the father came to Madison county Iowa, when his daughter Mary was a maiden of sixteen, settling northeast of Winterset. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rollstin have been members of the Baptist church for forty-five years and their upright, honorable lives have won them the high esteem and regard of all with whom they have been associated. They have lived in this county from pioneer times to the present and are largely familiar with its annals. To them were born seven children. James has been twice married, his first wife bearing the maiden name of Adeline Harrel and leaving five children. William, for sixteen years a missionary in Japan, is now residing in Colorado for the benefit of his health. O.D., of this review, is the next in order of birth. Alice and Mida are both deceased. Preston wedded Miss Lena Huss and makes his home in Winterset. Leston, twin brother of Preston, married Miss Nellie Hemminger and resides in Nebraska.

O.D. Rollstin was reared in the township of his nativity and remained under the parental roof until he had attained his majority. Subsequently he lived in Nebraska for a short time and was married in that state. After returning to this county he purchased his father's farm of two hundred and twenty-seven and a half acres on section 21, Scott township, which he operated continuously and successfully until 1913, when he disposed of the property and bought an excellently improved tract of eighty acres on section 17, Scott township, on which he has remained to the present time. He long conducted his general farming interests with gratifying and well merited success but has now largely put aside the active work of the fields.

In 1886 Mr. Rollstin was joined in wedlock to Miss Martha Holloway, a native of Iroquois county, Illinois, by whom he has two children: Nellie, the wife of Delwin E. Travis, of Walnut township; and Edna. He gives his political allegiance to the democracy and at one time ably served in the capacity of township assessor. His religious faith is that of the Baptist church, to which his wife also belongs. He has resided in this county throughout practically his entire life and is widely and favorably known within its borders, the circle of his friends being almost coextensive with the circle of his acquaintances."¹

31C8166. **PRESTON ROLLSTIN** was a twin. He married **LENA HUSS** and lived in Winterset, Iowa.

¹ Herman A. Mueller, ed., *History of Madison County, Iowa* (1915), pp. 120-121

31C8167. **LESTON ROLLSTIN** was a twin. He married **NELLIE HEMMINGER** and lived in Nebraska in 1915.

The children of [#31CX16] Jacob Huling and Susan Minerva (Settle) Rambo, Jr. [son of Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31CX161. **JULIA EMALINE RAMBO** was born 19 Jan 1847 in Washington Co., Missouri and married **FERDINAND B. MUSTAIN**. He was born 17 Jul 1841 and died 14 Apr 1918. Mrs. Julia Mustain died two years earlier, on 15 Sep 1915, and they were buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Dallas Co., Missouri, as are their children who died young.¹ They had eight children, but only three lived beyond 1900. At that time, their nephew William Rambo, born Oct 1885, and niece Rosa Rambo, born Apr 1896, (the children of William and Fanny Rambo) also lived with them.

31CX1611. **THEODOSIA MUSTAIN**, b. 4 Aug 1863, d. 25 Aug 1863

31CX1612. **MELVINA MUSTAIN**, b. 1864, d. 1889, m. Wiley Adams

31CX1613. **SUSAN AMANDA MUSTAIN**, b. & d. 5 Jan 1867

31CX1614. **REBECCA A. MUSTAIN**, b. & d. infancy

31CX1615. **CHARLES L. MUSTAIN**, b. 4 Dec 1874, d. 20 Jan 1894

31CX1616. **ROSA ELIZABETH MUSTAIN**, b. 10 May 1878, m. William S. Reed

31CX1617. **WILLIS MUSTAIN**, b. ca 1879, d. 1930, m. Martha S. Looney

31CX1618. **JACOB H. MUSTAIN**, b. 4 Mar 1881, d. 15 Nov 1930, m. Ollie Craig

31CX162. **JOHN B. RAMBO** was born 14 Sep 1848 in Washington Co., Missouri and married **ELIZABETH DUPES** on 3 Oct 1867 in Dallas Co., Missouri. She was born in Jun 1850. They lived in Miller Township, Dallas Co., MO where John died 20 Jul 1889.² He was buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery as are two daughters who died young.³ John B. and Elizabeth had these children:

31CX1621. **MARY ANN RAMBO**, b. 20 Aug 1868, d. 25 Nov 1870

31CX1622. **JULIA RAMBO**, b. 1870, m. Gus Freeman

31CX1623. **SUSAN M. RAMBO**, b. 11 Nov 1872, d. 11 Dec 1872

31CX1624. **MELZINA ALICIA RAMBO**, b. ca 1876, m. Henry L. Owensby

31CX1625. **ROSA MARTHA RAMBO**, b. 29 Jan 1878, d. 1903, m. George Meeker

31CX1626. **ETTA MAE RAMBO**, b. Jan 1880, m. W. A. Bryant

31CX1627. **Infant RAMBO**, b. & d. 8 Sep 1885

31CX1628. **JOHN RAMBO**, b. Mar 1887, m. Estelle Melton

31CX163. **MARY ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born 12 Jan 1852 in Dallas Co.,

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 3

² Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 3

Missouri and married PLEASANT H. **HOLLOMAN** there on 20 Aug 1868. He was born 22 Dec 1849 in Meigs Co., Tennessee, a son of Pleasant and Susanah Richmond (Brady) Holloman.¹ Pleasant Holloman Jr. died in Miller Township in Dallas Co. on 6 May 1879, and Mrs. Mary Holloman died 22 years later on 31 Jul 1902. Both were buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Dallas Co., MO.^{2,3,4} They had these children:

- 31CX1631. SARAH ANN HOLLOMAN, b. 14 Oct 1869, m. Andrew James Smith
- 31CX1632. WILLIAM FRANKLIN HOLLOMAN, b. 19 Sep 1871, m. E. J. Dailey
- 31CX1633. OWEN BRADY HOLLOMAN, b. 5 Nov 1873, m. Rosa Belle S. Smith
- 31CX1634. SUSAN MALISSA HOLLOMAN, b. 8 Jan 1876, m. Elyard A. Young
- 31CX1635. ROSA UNELL HOLLOMAN, b. 28 Apr 1878, m. William L. Harmon

31CX164. **WILLIAM FRANKLIN RAMBO** was born 25 Oct 1853 in Dallas Co., Missouri and married FANNY E. **COMBS** on 26 Mar 1874 in Dallas Co. She was born 19 Feb 1858 in Kentucky, a daughter of John and Mary Combs.⁵ In the early 1890's, they went to Oklahoma to race for land. Mrs. Fanny Rambo died 11 Sep 1896 in Dallas County when her daughter Rose was born. William Rambo died 7 Jan 1924 in Dallas Co., and they are buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.^{6,7} Their children were:

- 31CX1641. SUSAN RAMBO, b. ca 1875, m. 1) Tuck Phillips, 2) Mr. Carsey
- 31CX1642. JOHN B. RAMBO, b. 24 Dec 1877, d. 1905, m. Pairlie Henderson
- 31CX1643. ELIC VAN BUREN RAMBO, b. 21 Jan 1879, m. Missouri Ellen Taylor
- 31CX1644. WALTER RAMBO, b. 13 Dec 1882, d. 15 Mar 1964, m. Pearl Smith
- 31CX1645. WILLIAM HULEN RAMBO, b. 21 Dec 1886, m. 1) Flora, 2) Grace⁸
- 31CX1646. Daughter RAMBO, died as infant in Oklahoma
- 31CX1647. ROSE RAMBO, b. 11 Sep 1896, m. 1) Taylor, 2) Ahrendsen, 3) Young

31CX165. **REBECCA J. RAMBO** was born 6 Jan 1856 in Dallas Co., Missouri,⁹ and married JOHN R. **ALFORD** at residence of J. H. Rambo in Dallas Co. on 27 Jun 1875.^{10,11} John Alford was born 26 Apr 1854 in Tennessee and died 14 Dec 1886 in Dallas Co., Missouri. Mrs. Rebecca Alford died 20 Jan 1881 and is buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Dallas Co. with her husband and infant who died young. Rebecca and John had three known children:¹²

- 31CX1651. MARY SUSAN ALFORD, b. ca 1876, d. 1952, m. Robert H. Maddox
- 31CX1652. JOHN WILLIAM ALFORD, b. ca 1878, d. 1953, m. Lily Hamlet

¹ Jane Graettinger, family research, letter of 1 Jul 1993

² Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

³ Jane Graettinger, family research, letter of 1 Jul 1993

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 3

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 7 (Sep 1986), p. 32 by Iva Locke Rambo

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 3

⁷ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

⁸ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 429 citing Catherine Criscione

⁹ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 428 citing Catherine Criscione

¹⁰ "Vital Statistics." See *International Genealogical Index*. Can search on-line at www.FamilySearch.org

¹¹ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

¹² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 13 lists descendants at reunion

31CX1653. **MAGGIE N. ALFORD**, b. 11 Jan 1881, d. 10 Aug 1881

31CX166. **JACOB HULING RAMBO** (3rd) was born 15 Feb 1860 in Dallas Co., Missouri and married **CORA DELIA BARNHART** there on 12 Feb 1882.¹ She was born 7 Jan 1866, the daughter of Robert Barnhart of Dallas Co. Mrs. Cora D. Rambo died 11 Apr 1890, and Jacob died 17 May 1910. Both were buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Dallas Co.² They had four children:

31CX1661. **ROBERT H. RAMBO**, b. 21 Nov 1883, m. Della Barnhart

31CX1662. **ARTHUR H. RAMBO**, b. 21 Feb 1885, d. 3 Jul 1939, m. Myrtle Looney

31CX1663. **BERTHA L. RAMBO**, b. Jan 1887, m. Orville Pope

31CX1664. **EARNEST BELMONT RAMBO**, b. Nov 1888, m. 1) Garrison, 2) ...

31CX167. **ROSY C. RAMBO** was born 7 Apr 1861 in Dallas Co., Missouri and married **WILLIAM H. BARCLAY** on 25 Apr 1880 at the home of John Rambo in Dallas Co. She died 4 May 1887 and is buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Dallas Co. They had one child:³

31CX1671. **SUSAN M. BARCLAY**, m. George T. Cutsinger

31CX168. **GEORGE WASHINGTON⁴ RAMBO** was born 1 Dec 1868,⁵ "the wood colt" son of Jacob, who was given to Jacob and his wife Susan, and later Eliza, to raise.⁶ George Rambo married **LEURITTA ISABEL (Riddy) HARMON** on 23 Dec 1888 in Dallas Co., Missouri.⁷ She was born 11 May 1871, a daughter of Claiborn Haley and Martha E. (Hurst) Harmon.^{8,9} They lived in Dallas Co., MO but divorced in 1906. Mrs. Riddy (Harmon) Rambo later married another Harmon and died 11 Mar 1947 at the home of her son, Elmer Rambo. She was buried at New Hope Cemetery, Louisburg, Missouri. George married **SARAH ELIZABETH ZIRCLE** second. He died in 1928 and is buried at Kullville, Oklahoma. Sarah died in 1956 and is buried in Bristol, OK.¹⁰ George and Leuritta Rambo had these children:

31CX1681. **MINERVA VIRGINIA RAMBO**, b. 14 Feb 1890, m. Oscar Looney

31CX1682. **C. HULING RAMBO**, b. 15 Mar 1892, m. 1) ?, 2) Ada Capshaw Graves

31CX1683. **JESSIE GENEVA RAMBO**, b. 3 Sep 1896, m. Clarence Smith

31CX1684. **ELMER GEORGE RAMBO**, b. 25 Nov 1903, m. Dorothy Frances Smith

George and Sarah lived near Bristol, Oklahoma with their two children:

31CX1686. **GEORGIA RAMBO**, b. ca 1922, d. 1997, m.

¹ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 3

³ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁴ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁵ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁶ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

⁷ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁸ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁹ Richard Williams and Mildred Williams, *Bucks County Pennsylvania: Pioneers ...* (pub. 1974), p. 51

¹⁰ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

The children of [#31CX16] Jacob Huling and Eliza Ellen (Alexander) Rambo, his second wife, were Thomas, Susan, Amanda L., Reuben H. and Joseph Ashley.

31CX169. **THOMAS RAMBO** was born in Dec 1877 and married NANCY (?) who was born in Jan 1881. They lived in Dallas Co., Missouri and had two children by 1900.

31CX1691. MARY VIRGINIA RAMBO, b. Mar 1898, m. Mr. McCune

31CX1692. ALVIN RAMBO, b. Oct 1899

31CX16A. **SUSAN MELVINA RAMBO** was born 10 Nov 1879 and married GEORGE THOMAS (Tom) **MEEKER** 14 Sep 1904 in Dallas Co., Missouri after the death of his first wife, Rosa Martha Rambo [#31CX1625]. Tom was born 18 Sep 1874 in Buffalo, MO, a son of John and Jane Meeker.¹ Tom and Susan moved to Colorado.² Tom died 29 Jun 1922 in Weld Co., Colorado of asphyxiation from exhaust of gasoline engine. Susan died 11 Jan 1937 of bronchial pneumonia at the state hospital in Pueblo, CO, and they are buried in the cemetery in Eaton, Colorado.³ They had eleven children.⁴

31CX16A7. JAMES MARVIN MEEKER, b. 5 Dec 1914, d. 13 Sep 1915

31CX16A8. THOMAS JAMES MEEKER, b. 24 Jun 1917, d. 3 Sep 1917

31CX16A9. Daughter MEEKER (twin), b. & d. 12 Aug 1919

31CX16AA. Daughter MEEKER (twin), b. & d. 12 Aug 1919

31CX16D. **JOSEPH ASHLEY RAMBO** was born 23 Nov 1883. He married MYRTLE **LEONA HENDERSON** who was born 12 Dec 1886 and died 15 Feb 1964.⁵ They were divorced and Mrs. Myrtle Rambo married Mr. Anglin. Ashley Rambo married second, MARY ELIZABETH **CAIN**. Ashley and Mary had no children. He died 24 Apr 1964. Ashley and Leona Rambo had three sons, including these:

31CX16D1. Son RAMBO, d. infancy.

31CX16D2. LESTER RAMBO, b. 28 Sep 1907, d. 1978, m. Hazel Jean Minor

The children of [#31CX1C] Christopher C. and Sarah Catharine (Rambo) Walton [daughter of Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31CX1C1. **CHRISTOPHER PRICE WALTON** was born 6 Mar 1865 and married first, about 1911, Mrs. NAN B. (**CLARK**) HERMAN. She was born 3 May 1870 in Ohio and died in St. Louis 13 Feb 1913. Christopher Walton then married GLADYS (?) about 1918.^{6,1} He died 8 Aug 1942 in St. Louis.²

¹ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

² Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

³ Heather Metheny, e-mail of 9 Jun 2004

⁴ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁵ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 27 by Mrs. Catherine Criscione

31CX1C2. **NELLIE MAY SARAH WALTON** was born 14 Nov 1866 in Missouri and married **FRANK J. COKER** about 1907. She died 2 Jun 1951 in St. Louis.³

31CX1C3. **JOSEPH ASHLEY WALTON** was born 13 Apr 1869 and married **JEANNETTE HERGESELL** on 4 Sep 1897. She was born 12 Nov 1876 in Missouri. Joseph died in St. Louis, Missouri on 22 May 1951, and Jeannette died 2 Jun 1961.⁴

31CX1C4. **ROBERT LEE WALTON** was born 18 May 1871. He married **LOTTIE (?)** and died in Texas.⁵

31CX1C5. **FRANK RAMBO WALTON** was born 13 Oct 1873, and on 1 Jul 1902, he married **ANNA KASPAR**. She was born 11 Oct 1879 in Austria. He died in Kirkwood, Missouri on 6 Feb 1955. They had one child:^{6,7}

31CX1C51. **CATHERINE WALTON**, b. 29 Oct 1911, m. 1) Colford, 2) Criscione

The children of [#336111] James Madison and Sarah L. (Retzer) Comly [son of Rebecca (Worrell) Comly, Elizabeth (Rambo) Worrell, Elias, Peter, Peter, Peter] were Zulieka Zelma, Sarah Josephine, Zulieka R., Henry Retzer, Lillian R., and Georgiana.

3361114. **HARRY RETZER COMLY** was born 12 Mar 1841 in Philadelphia and was admitted to the bar in Philadelphia on 10 Apr 1863. He moved to Montana in the spring of 1865 and became Speaker of the House in the Montana State Legislature. He was married to Mrs. **BEATRICE JENNIE (SEYKORA) HORNBUCKLE** in Helena, Montana on 23 Nov 1882 by D.S. Wade, Chief Justice of the Montana Territory. She was born 31 Dec 1850 in Bohemia, a daughter of John B. Seykora. She arrived in the United States on 17 Nov 1856 from Kostelec nad Orlici, Bohemia (Czech). Beatrice was the widow of James M. Hornbuckle, a Montana Territorial legislator who had died in 1880, and had two daughters by Hornbuckle: Louisa b. 1877 d. 1890 and Seykora b. 27 Dec 1878 d. 9 Apr 1958. Harry was a lawyer with Comly & Foote in Helena and secretary of Bullion Mining Co., Peerless Jennie Mining Co., and Summit Mining Co. Harry and Beatrice were living in San Diego, California in 1920 with three of their children. He was a practicing attorney, was known as "Judge Comly," and was an officer of several fraternal organizations. Harry died in 1920, and Beatrice died 27 Mar 1928 in Glendale, CA and was buried in the Masonic Cemetery. Harry and Beatrice had three

¹ Catherine Criscione, Washington, D.C. 20002, family research

² Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 429 citing Catherine Criscione

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 27 by Mrs. Catherine Criscione

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 27 by Mrs. Catherine Criscione

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 27 by Mrs. Catherine Criscione

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 27 by Mrs. Catherine Criscione, daughter

⁷ Catherine Criscione, Washington, D.C. 20002, family research

children together:¹

33611141. JAMES R. COMLY, b. 20 Jun 1885 in Helena, Montana

33611142. HARRY SEYKORA COMLY, b. 1 Feb 1887, d. 1 Dec 1949

33611143. VERA MARGUERITE COMLY, b. ca 1893, d. 19 Nov 1895.²

Thanks to Shirley S. for the following materials.

San Diego Union newspaper of 29 Mar 1928:

"COMLY -- At Glendale, Calif., March 27, 1928. Mrs. Beatrice Comly, widow of the late judge Harry R. Comly, mother of Miss. Cora Hornbackle and James R. Comly of San Diego and Harry S. Comley of Redding, Calif., a native of Bohemia, aged 73 years. Private funeral services will be held at the chapel of Johnson Saum company, Fourth and Ash Sts., today (Thursday) at 3 o'clock p.m. Rev. Charles T. Murphy officiating. interment Masonic cemetery."

In the 1864 city directory of Philadelphia: Harry R. Comly, attorney-at-law, 400 Chestnut, h F[ran]k[for]d.³

In the 1870 census of Lewis & Clark County, MT (Series: M593 Roll: 827 Page: 186): Comly Harry R. 29 M W Lawyer 1,000 PA

In the 1880 census of California Gulch, Mclellen And Snow Shoe, Deer Lodge, MT:

Harry R. COMLY, Self, Single, Male, White, age: 39, born in PA, Lawyer Prct., father's birthplace: PA, mother's birthplace: PA

In the 1900 census at 1053 State Street, San Diego, Ward 3, ed193 page 6A:

Harry R. Comly age 59; Beatrice age 45, born Dec 1854 5 children w/ 3 living 1857 immigration not Na; Seykora Hornbuckle age 21; James R. age 14; Harry S. age 13

In the 1910 census: Harry R. Comly, 69; Beatrice, 55; Cora Hornbuckle, 31, teacher, public school; James R., 25, civil engineer; Harry S., 23, civil engineer

In the 1920 census living at 4105 Falcon Street, San Diego on 2 Jan 1920:

Harry R. Comly age 78, Beatrice age 65, Seykora Hornbuckle 41, James R. 34, and Harry S. 32.

<ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/mt/statewide/history/abc.txt>

History of Montana, by Joaquim Miller, published 1894 A-C; Comly, Harry R. , 341

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/mt/deerlodge/bios/comly.txt> or

<http://searches1.rootsweb.com/usgenweb/archives/mt/deerlodge/bios/comly.txt>

One page biography of Harry R Comly, mentions relatives in Pennsylvania, marriage to Beatrice SEYKORA, having two sons, and moving to fruit groves in San Diego.

¹ Shirley S., family research, e-mails of 2003

² Shirley S., family research, e-mail of 25 Feb 2004

³ Shirley S., family research, e-mail citing <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/pa/philadelphia/misc/citydir/comly1864>

 Marriage record: Territory of Montana, Lewis & Clark Co.

This is to certify that the undersigned Chief Justice of Montana did on the 23rd day of November AD 1882 join in lawful wedlock Harry R. Comly and J.B. Hornbuckle with their mutual consent in presence of Joseph K. Toole and Mrs. W. S. Pay, witness

D.S. Wade, Chief Justice of Montana

Filed and Recorded Dec 5, 1882 at 2:15pm, O.B. Rallin, County Recorder

HELENA, Montana Directories, 1889-91, show that

Harry was a lawyer with Comly & Foote, in Helena with George B. Foote.

20 1/2 N. Main in 1889 then moved to 9 Novelty block by 1891.

His residence was 34 S. Rodney, HELENA. He was secretary of Bullion Mining Co., at the same addresses.

He was secretary of Peerless Jennie [ed. as in Jennie Beatrice Seykora??] Mining Co.

He was treasurer of Summit Mining Co.

Montana The Magazine of Western History - Reference Index

[in the 1951-1990 edition] Comly, Harry, 5(1)65

<ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/mt/statewide/stout/c.txt>

"Montana Its Story and Biography A History of Aboriginal and Territorial Montana and Three Decades of Statehood"

Tom Stout, editor, copyright 1921 Vol. 1-3

Comly, Harry B 1 406

Smythe: *History of San Diego* <http://www.sandiegohistory.org/books/smythe/6-9.htm>

Constans Chapter of Knights Rose Croix, No. 5, A. & A. S. R., was organized December 3, 1900. Wise Master N. H. Conklin and Secretary Harry R. Comly have served in the same capacity from the first. The membership is 63.

San Diego Council Knights Kadosh, No. 6, A. & A. S. R., was organized March 2, 1903. James MacMullen was the first Comjmander, and Harry R. Comly, Recorder. This lodge has a membership of 55.

San Diego Consistory, No. 6, A. & A. S. R., was constituted April 28, 1904. George M. Dannals has been Master of Kadosh and Harry R. Comly, Registrar, from the beginning.

The lodge has 51 members.

<http://sandieghistory.org/books/smythe/6-3.htm>

is to present a list of the practicing attorneys of San Diego at this time:

..... Comly, Harry R.

In 2003, Shirley's friend took a picture of where 4105 Falcon would have been. It is an UGLY two-story 8-unit apt. building with garages below. Many of the turn-of-the-century Craftsman style houses are still in the area. Nice wraparound porches, 1 1/2 or 2-story houses. Look like 50 to 75 foot lots. Her comments were, "They are called "Craftsman" homes. They have built-in cabinets, glass doors, China cabinets (built-in) . . ." Jack Ryan's recollections say that Seykora Hornbuckle lived in a house with two grand pianos.

In the 1860 census of Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa, on 4/23/1860:

SEYKORA, John age 36, Saloon Keeper, Born in Bohemia; Josephine, age 26, Bohemia; Josephine, age 13 Bohemia; Louisa age 9 Bohemia; Jane age 5 Bohemia

3361116. **GEORGIANA (Georgine) COMLY** married **ROBERT BOCKIUS**, a son of Wm. and Angelica (Osman) Bockius.¹ The 1900 and 1910 census records show that Georgine Buckins never had children.²

1880: Robt. Buckins 30, Georgine C Buckins 29, Alfred Buckins 36, E. R. Comly 70;
 1900: Robert Buckins 50, Georgine C Buckins 49 - 0/0 children, Lillian R Comly 51;
 1910: Robert Buckins 60, Georgine C Buckins 59 - married 36 yrs - children boxes empty, Lillian R Comly 61;
 1920: Georgine C Buckins 68, Lillian R Comly 70.

Another source claims that Robert and Georgine Bockius had one son:

33611161. **HARRY C. BOCKIUS**.³

The children of [#336115] James Dundas and Eleanor Hall (Comly) Pratt [daughter of Rebecca (Worrell) Comly, Elizabeth (Rambo) Worrell, Elias, Peter, Peter, Peter] were Zulieka Zelma, Sarah Josephine, Zulieka R., Henry Retzer, Lillian R., and Georgiana.

3361151. **HENRY COMLY PRATT** was born 30 May 1841 at Whitehall near Frankford, Pennsylvania at 15 minutes past noon. Henry married **HESTER (Hettie) TAYLOR** who was born in Dec 1841. Henry graduated from the Homeopathic Medical

¹ George Norwood Comly, *Comly Family in America* and Supplement, p. 131, thanks to Duncan Ely

² Shirley S., family research, e-mail of 22 Jan 2008 w/ census transcriptions

³ George Norwood Comly, *Comly Family in America* and Supplement, p. 131, thanks to Duncan Ely

College of Pennsylvania as a homeopathic doctor according to a commencement announcement in the Philadelphia Inquirer of 4 Mar 1862. He died 16 Feb 1895. Henry and Hettie had only one son:¹

33611511. FRANK GARDINER PRATT, b. 30 Jan 1864, m. Florine Lone Bates

Henry Comly Pratt was born 30 May 1841 at Whitehall near Frankford at 15 minutes past noon.²

"PRATT -- On February 16, 1895, Henry C. Pratt, M.D., son of the late James D., and Eleanor H. Pratt, in his 54th year. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services on Thursday, the 21st, at 1 o'clock, from his late residence. 5020 Tacony street, Frankford. Interment private".³

In the 1870 census (Philadelphia Ward 23 District 76) as Henry C. Prott 29 lumber merchant, Hettie 28, Frank 6.

In the 1880 census Henry C. Platt 39 physician, Hettie 39, Frank 16. vs

Henry Pratt appeared in the 1880 census, a burlap merchant, with wife Fanny & son Frank, but have not been found after that.

In the 1900 census, Nettie T. Pratt aged 58 appears with the family of Frank G. Pratt and is listed as his mother, widowed, and mother of one child who is still living; she is aged 68 in the 1910 census, still living with the family; she is 78 and invalid in the 1920 census.

The children of [#336116] Joseph Hall and Caroline (Duffield) Comly [son of Rebecca (Worrell) Comly, Elizabeth (Rambo) Worrell, Elias, Peter, Peter, Peter] were Rebecca E., Eleanor Pratt, Joseph Hall, Louisa Duffield, James D. Pratt, Caroline Duffield, Washington Adams, Marion Clary, Lafayette Jefferson and Caroline Duffield.

3361163. **JOSEPH HALL COMLY** was born 21 Sep 1841 and married ANNIE MILES. She was born about 1856. Joseph was a foreman of #14 fire equipment in Frankford from 1871 until his death on 19 Mar 1895. They lived in Frankford, Pennsylvania and had one child:⁴

33611631. JOSEPH HALL COMLY, b. 23 Aug 1889, m. Sarah A. Duckworth

3361167. **WASHINGTON ADAMS COMLY** was born 2 Jul 1848 and married ANNA CAMPBELL on 1 Feb 1882. She was born 25 Jul 1858, a daughter of Samuel and Mary (Perry) Campbell. Washington died on 27 May 1885 and Anna afterwards

¹ Shirley S., citing <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=shirleyh&id=I353>

² Shirley S., sent copy of Isaac Worrell family Bible and showed me the 1792 Bible

³ Shirley S., family research, e-mail of 22 Dec 2009 citing mortuary notice in Philadelphia Inquirer of 20 Feb 1895

⁴ George Norwood Comly, *Comly Family in America* and Supplement, p. 232, thanks to Duncan Ely

married Charles Gray and lived in Davisville, Pennsylvania. Washington and Anna had two children:¹

33611671. AMY DUFFIELD COMLY, b. 13 Feb 1883

33611672. JOSEPHINE CAMPBELL COMLY, b. 28 Jun 1885

3361168. **MARION CLARY COMLY** was born 26 May 1851, never married, and was an artist living in Philadelphia.²

¹ George Norwood Comly, *Comly Family in America* and Supplement, p. 232, thanks to Duncan Ely

² George Norwood Comly, *Comly Family in America* and Supplement, p. 232, thanks to Duncan Ely

CHAPTER 10: **9th Generation Descendents**

The child of [#3162433] Albert Murray and Ella (Davis) Rambo [son of Samuel, Daniel, Lawrence, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31624331. **LOUIS GEORGE RAMBO** was born about Jul 1886 and married ANNIE BELL TAYLOR. He died 17 May 1945. They had one known child.¹

The children of [#3162471] John Daniel and Mary English (McCaskill) Rambo [son of Drury, Daniel, Lawrence, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31624711. **LAWRENCE McCASKILL RAMBO** was born 20 Sep 1878 in Marshallville, Georgia. At the age of 16 he entered the sophomore class of the University of Georgia and graduated in 1898.² He read law with his father and was admitted to the bar in 1903. For several years he practiced law with his father in Fort Gaines before moving to Blakely, GA. In 1911 he was appointed judge of the City Court and served for two years. Judge Rambo had farming interests in Early Co., GA, was affiliated with the Masons, the Woodmen of the World, and a member of the Georgia Bar Assoc. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On 6 Aug 1903, he married LILA HATTAWAY of Bluffton, Georgia.³ She was born 21 Jan 1879, the daughter of William B. and Sarah (Ingram) Hattaway, and graduated from Andrew College. Lawrence Rambo died in Blakely on 5 Mar 1920, and Lila Rambo died in Bluffton on 14 Jan 1940.⁴ Both were buried in the Bluffton Cemetery.⁵ They lived in Blakely, Georgia and had four children, including these:

316247111. ELLEN RAMBO, b. 5 Jan 1908, m. Jackson Stonewall Cowart

316247112. JANE RAMBO, b. 28 Mar 1911, m. William Douglas Westbrook

31624712. **WILLA VIDA RAMBO** was born 15 Oct 1879 in Bluffton, Georgia and graduated from Wesleyan College, Macon, GA.⁶ On 15 Dec 1909 in Bluffton, she married JOHN SPEIGHT MURPH of Marshallville, Georgia. He was born 11 Sep 1878 in Marshallville, GA, a son of I. F. and Irene (Baldwin) Murph.⁷ He died in Aug 1943, and Mrs. Willa Murph died 17 Sep 1960 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana at the home of her

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 4 (Jul 1985), p. 1 citing Alabama Lineage Charts & Ela Rambo McLean

² Lucian L. Knight, *Georgia and Georgians*, vol. 6 (pub. 1917), p. 3028

³ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968)

⁴ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR. Rambo family, box 3, file 44 - eighth generation citing Regina Rambo Murph

⁵ "The Bluffton Cemetery," *The History of Clay County* [Georgia] (pub. 1976), pp. 126-27.

⁶ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968)

⁷ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR. Rambo family, box 3, file 44 - eighth generation citing Regina Rambo Murph

daughter Mollie. The Murphs lived in Macon Co., Georgia and had two children.

31624713. **ERMINE RAMBO** was born in Bluffton, Georgia on 1 Jan 1885 and graduated from Wesleyan College, Macon, GA.¹ She married **WILLIAM EARNEST WATKINS** on 15 Dec 1909 in a double wedding with her sister Vida and John S. Murph. William Watkins was a lawyer in Jackson, Georgia where he succumbed to a heart attack in 1959. Mrs. Ermine Watkins taught speech and was active in theatrical productions. She was the proud owner of the DeGraffenried clock brought from Switzerland as a wedding gift for her grandmother, Regina DeGraffenried Rambo. The Watkins had one child.

The children of [#3162479] Drury DeGraffenried and Lillian Orr (Nixon) Rambo [son of Drury, Daniel, Lawrence, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31624791. **REGINA DeGRAFFENRIED RAMBO** was born 6 Apr 1886 in Bluffton, Georgia and attended Wesleyan College, Macon, GA.² On 11 Dec 1912, she married **BURKE BALDWIN MURPH**, a member of a distinguished Georgia family. He was born 30 Jan 1887 in Marshallville, Georgia, a son of Ignatius Few and Irene (Baldwin) Murph. Burke was a successful planter, businessman, and civic leader. Burke and Regina lived at the "Wilkes Knob" plantation 4 miles east of Marshallville. Burke died 30 Jan 1950 at Marshallville and was buried in the Murph Cemetery. Regina died 26 Sep 1986.³ They had three children.⁴

31624792. **OLIVIA RAMBO** was born in Bluffton, Georgia on 29 Dec 1889 and lived with her sister Regina Murph until she passed away 18 May 1965.⁵ She was interested in genealogy and preserved family records.

31624793. **DRURY DeGRAFFENRIED RAMBO**, Jr. was born 15 Jan 1892 in Bluffton, Georgia and married **MARY LILLIAN GOODWIN** on 26 Nov 1919 at Marshallville, Georgia.⁶ She was born in Nov 1900, a daughter of Sumpter Belvin and Theodosia (Winslow) Goodwin. The Rambos lived in Marshallville where Drury died 27 Jan 1941. They had one child.

31624794. **FLORENCE DeGRAFFENRIED RAMBO** was born 16 Mar 1894 in Bluffton, Georgia, and there on 20 Dec 1916, she married **WILLIAM BERRIEN**

¹ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968)

² Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968)

³ Jo Anne DeGraffenreid, e-mail of 19 Apr 2004

⁴ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR. Rambo family, box 3, file 44, citing Regina Rambo Murph

⁵ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968)

⁶ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968)

HATTAWAY Jr.¹ He was born 13 Nov 1893, a son of William Berrien and Jennie (Sutton) Hattaway. William Jr. attended the University of Georgia and had a lumber business along with farming interests in Brundidge, Alabama. He died there on 19 Nov 1957. They had two children who were born in Bluffton, GA.²

31624795. **JOHN DANIEL RAMBO**, II was born 25 Apr 1896 and served in World War 1.³ On 8 Jun 1924, he married **FLORENCE CHILDS**. He died 27 Mar 1934, and Mrs. Florence Rambo then married Will Rice White. John and Florence Rambo lived in Macon, Georgia and had two sons.

31624796. **EDITH ANN RAMBO** was born 21 Dec 1897 and married **ROBERT E. BALDWIN** on 22 Feb 1918 at Arlington, Georgia.⁴ They lived in Marshallville, Georgia, but Robert died 13 Mar 1924. On 23 Nov 1938, Mrs. Edith (Rambo) Baldwin married **CASHUS RUSSELL HAMMOND** of Atlanta, Georgia. Robert and Edith Baldwin had three children. Cashus and Edith Hammond lived in Clermont, Florida and had one child.

The children of [#3162484] Clifton Jones and Ruth (Sealy) Rambo [son of Fielding, Daniel, Lawrence, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Clifton Jones and Fielding Eugene.

31624841. **CLIFTON JONES (Cliff or C. J.) RAMBO** Jr. was born 20 May 1915 and married **VIRGINIA STAMS** on 31 Mar 1946. She was born 9 Sep 1921 and died 11 Dec 197x. Clifton died 17 Apr 1978. They had one child.⁵

31624842. **FIELDING EUGENE (Gene or F. E.) RAMBO** was born on 3 Jan 1922 in the house built by his father in Edison, Georgia. F. E. married **ESTELLE M. DEAN** on 1 Jan 1940. She was born 3 Dec 1921. They lived in that house until Fielding died on 16 Jul 1983, and Estelle died on 13 Dec 1999. They had one child.⁶

The children of [#31624B1] Charles Lennox and Fannie Elizabeth (Jones) Rambo [son of Marcellus, Daniel, Lawrence, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Albert Preston, Samuel Lennox, Daniel, Charles Lennox, and Mary.

¹ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968)

² John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR. Rambo family, box 3, file 44 citing Florence Rambo Hattaway

³ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968)

⁴ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968)

⁵ Carolyn R. Rambo, family research, letter of 18 Feb 2003

⁶ Carolyn R. Rambo, family research, letter of 18 Feb 2003

31624B12. **SAMUEL LENNOX RAMBO** was born 7 Feb 1890 in Clay Co., Georgia and married **MARTHA (Marie) BARNES**.¹ She was born 1 Nov 1893 in Carroll, Mississippi. He died 10 Jan 1943. They lived in Marietta, GA and had four children.

31624B13. **DANIEL RAMBO** was a twin born 28 Mar 1894, and he died 3 Oct 1946. He married **MARGARET (?)**, and they had a child.²

31624B14. **CHARLES LENNOX RAMBO** was a twin born 28 Mar 1894, and on 3 Jul 1935, he married **MARIE LOUISE NORRIS**.³ She was born 3 Jan 1900 in Montezuma, Georgia. They lived in Columbus, Georgia and had two children.

The children of [#31624B3] Samuel Dillard and Emma Hasseltine (Jones) Rambo [son of Marcellus, Daniel, Lawrence, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31624B31. **MARCELLUS RAMBO** was born 25 Oct 1883 in Rio de Janeiro and married **ELIZABETH CROWTHER** on 29 Jun 1918.⁴ Mrs. Rambo died in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Marcellus Rambo also died there on 10 Feb 1945.

31624B32. **REGINA ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born 18 Aug 1887 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and graduated from Wesleyan College, Macon, GA.⁵ She was active in community life and was gifted in theatrical productions. She married **WARREN E. BENSON** on 14 Dec 1917. He was born 14 Dec 1887 in Cobb Co., Georgia and died in Marietta on 21 Apr 1928. They had three children.

31624B33. **EMMA MAY RAMBO** was born 22 Jul 1892 in Gainesville, Georgia and graduated from Wesleyan College, Macon, GA.⁶ She was an avid genealogist and gathered much information about the Rambo family. She died in Mar 1958.

31624B34. **SAMUEL DILLARD RAMBO**, Jr. was born 12 Jan 1895 at Marietta, Georgia and married **MARIE M. BARROW** at West Palm Beach, Florida.⁷ He died in Miami on 31 Oct 1949.

The children of [#3163223] Jeremiah H. and Catherine Elizabeth (Rambo) Gardner

¹ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968)

² Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968)

³ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968)

⁴ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968)

⁵ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968)

⁶ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968)

⁷ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968)

[daughter of Benajah, Lawrence, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Butler, Mary E., Benjamin Tyler, Iola, Alice, Jeremiah, Sam Ed, and Catherine Rebecca.

31632232. **MARY E. (Minnie) GARDNER** was born 16 Oct 1867 in Edgefield District, South Carolina and married **STONEWALL JACKSON WATSON** in 1896 in Hephzibah, Georgia. He was born 25 Jul 1866 in Anderson Co., South Carolina, a son of David and Marth (Burriss) Watson. Stonewall died 1 Dec 1948 in Anderson Co., and Minnie died in Jan 1963 in South Carolina. They had these children:¹

316322321. CATHERINE ELIZABETH WATSON

316322322. PHILLIP JACKSON WATSON

316322323. DILLARD GARDNER WATSON, b. 3 Jan 1897, m. Emily Sullivan

316322324. RANDOLPH GARY WATSON, b. 9 Mar 1898, m. Lou Nellie McGhee

31632233. **BENJAMIN TYLER GARDNER** was born 17 Nov 1868 in Edgefield Co., South Carolina and was married to **ALMA WEST** on 21 Aug 1897 in Hamburg, SC by Judge Getzen. She was born 17 Jul 1881. Benjamin died 27 Jul 1948, and Alma died 24 Jan 1983. They had these children:²

316322331. ROBERT CARROLL GARDNER, b. after 1897

316322332. BENJAMIN WARREN GARDNER, b. after 1897

316322333. MILDRED GARDNER, b. 14 Mar 1904, m. Bela A. Lancaster

31632236. **JEREMIAH GARDNER** was born 2 Jan 1876, married **EVA WEST**, and died 16 May 1942. They had these children:³

316322361. HAROLD LAMAR GARDNER

316322362. VIRGINIA GARDNER, m. Mr. Purdy

316322363. CAROLYN GARDNER

31632238. **CATHERINE REBECCA (Rebie) GARDNER** was born 11 Jan 1886 in Edgefield Co., South Carolina and married her first cousin **WALLACE BENAHAH PIERCE** [#31633143] on 9 Jul 1906 in the First Baptist Church at Augusta, Georgia. He was born 29 Aug 1879 in Edgefield Co., a son of John and Mary (Rambo) Pierce. Wallace and Catherine were actually first cousins on their mothers' side and third cousins on his father's side. Wallace died 8 May 1970 in Augusta, and Rebie died there at 100 years of age on 12 Oct 1986. They had nine children, all born in Augusta.⁴

316331431. MARY ELIZABETH PIERCE, b. 28 Nov 1907, d. 28 Sep 1909

316331433. ALEX PIERCE, b. 5 Dec 1910, d. 25 Nov 1911

¹ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

² Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

³ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁴ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

The children of [#3163224] Benjamin Lucas and Alice Ann (Gardner) Rambo [son of Benajah, Lawrence, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were John Gardner, Mattie Kate, Benjamin Samuel, Jerry Walter, Oscar Cheatham, Alice Eliza, Mary Emma Ann, William E., Hughes Albert, Frances Elizabeth, Belton Watson, Waldo E., Frederick Alonzo, Henry McIntosh, and Robert Joe.

31632241. **JOHN GARDNER RAMBO** was born 26 Nov 1872 in Aiken Co., South Carolina. He married **META LOIS FARR** on 23 Oct 1918 at the First Baptist Church in North Augusta, South Carolina. She was born 16 Aug 1882, the daughter of James Farr and Miss Greene. John died 19 Jun 1941 in Florida, and Meta died 7 Mar 1966, probably in Savannah, Georgia.¹ They had one child.²

316322411. **FRANCES RAMBO**, b. 20 Sep 1925, d. Dec 1978, m. John McCollum

31632242. **MATTIE KATE RAMBO** was born 14 Feb 1874 in Edgefield Co., South Carolina and married **THOMAS JACOB BRITT** on 22 Dec 1897. He was born 20 Dec 1863 in McCormick, SC and died 21 Jan 1929 in Monck's Corner, SC.³ Mattie died 20 Jul 1945 in McCormick and was buried at the Buffalo Baptist Church in McCormick Co., SC. They lived in Sandover, South Carolina and had eight children.^{4,5,6}

316322421. **THOMAS LEONARD BRITT**, b. 20 Dec 1898, m. Martha E. Palmer

316322422. **WILTON EARL BRITT**, b. 6 Oct 1900, d. Jul 1984, m. Sue Barrow

316322423. Son **BRITT**, b. & d. 30 Jun 1902

316322424. **VERNA IRENE BRITT**, b. 27 Sep 1903, m. Thomas Robert McKelvey

316322427. **JAMES BENJAMIN BRITT**, b. 10 May 1913, d. 17 Nov 1992

31632243. **BENJAMIN SAMUEL RAMBO** was born 29 Aug 1875 in Edgefield Co., South Carolina and died unmarried on 14 Dec 1938 in North Augusta, South Carolina.⁷

31632244. **JERRY WALTER RAMBO** was born 16 Feb 1877 in Edgefield Co., South Carolina and died unmarried on 27 Sep 1913 in Columbia, South Carolina.⁸

31632245. **OSCAR CHEATHAM RAMBO** was born 10 Jul 1878 in Edgefield Co., South Carolina although his cemetery headstone says 10 Jul 1879. He married **ELIZABETH (Bessie) (?)** about 1901. She was born about 1880 in South Carolina and died after 1925. Oscar died 30 Mar 1916 in Augusta, Georgia. They had no children.⁹

¹ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

² John James Rambo, Jonesboro, GA 30236, family records

³ Barbara McGowan, family research, e-mail of 31 Mar 2004

⁴ John James Rambo, Jonesboro, GA 30236, family records

⁵ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁶ Barbara Holding, picture of house

⁷ Barbara McGowan, family research, e-mail of 31 Mar 2004

⁸ Barbara McGowan, family research, e-mail of 31 Mar 2004

⁹ Barbara McGowan, family research, e-mail of 31 Mar 2004

31632246. **ALICE ELIZA (Lila) RAMBO** was born 16 Feb 1880 in Edgefield Co., South Carolina and married **JAMES ALEXANDER WHITLAW** on 25 Dec 1901 at Woodside Farm in Richmond Co., Georgia. He was born 20 Apr 1873 in Woodville, Greene Co., Georgia, a son of James Henry and Ann (Alexander) Whitlaw. James Alexander died 26 Sep 1939 in North Augusta, South Carolina. Lila died 5 Jan 1970 in Beech Island, South Carolina.¹ They had five children, including these:^{2,3}

316322461. **JAMES ALEXANDER WHITLAW**, b. 10 Mar 1903, m. Gladys Wright

316322462. **ALICE ELIZABETH WHITLAW**, b. 20 Jun 1906, m. G. McElmurray

316322465. **DOROTHY PEARL WHITLAW**, b. 11 Jul 1922, m. James Lee Glickert

31632247. **MARY EMMA ANN RAMBO** was born in the Sweetwater Community of Edgefield Co., South Carolina on 17 Sep 1882, and on 9 May 1899 in McCormick, South Carolina, she married **JAMES CHARLES TALBERT**. He was born 30 Mar 1870 in Abbeville Co., SC, the son of Michael S. and Martha (Hayes) Talbert. The James Talberts lived in Sandover, SC, across the road from her sister Mattie (Rambo) Britt. James Talbert ran a general store from 1908 until he died 27 Jul 1957 in McCormick. After his death, Mrs. Mary Talbert and her daughter Alice ran the store until 1971. Mrs. Mary Talbert died on 26 Jun 1978 in Greenwood, South Carolina.⁴ The Talberts had five children, all born in the Sandover Community of Abbeville Co., South Carolina:⁵

316322471. **DENNIS CLIFFORD TALBERT**, b. 30 Apr 1900, m. Mildred Hughes

316322472. **MARTHA ALICE TALBERT**, b. 3 Jul 1901, d. 4 Sep 1973

316322473. **JOHN BENJAMIN TALBERT, II**, b. 27 Apr 1903, m. Evelyn Johnson

316322475. **ANNIE LOUISE TALBERT**, b. 28 Dec 1913, m. Robert Gilbert

31632248. **WILLIAM E. RAMBO** was born 14 Feb 1884 in Edgefield, South Carolina and was married to **ANNE GLANTON** in Jul 1912 in the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Jos. Sevier. Anne was born in Georgia about 1890, a daughter of Charles and Mary (Dow) Glanton. William died 31 Dec 1980, perhaps in Miami, Florida. They had two children.^{6,7}

31632249. **HUGHES ALBERT RAMBO** was born 10 May 1885 in Edgefield Co., South Carolina, married **HAZEL SHERLOCK**, and died 18 Jul 1938 in Jacksonville, Florida. Hazel was born about 1895. They had two known children.^{8,9}

3163224A. **FRANCES ELIZABETH (Lizzie) RAMBO** was born 8 Dec 1886 in

¹ Barbara McGowan, family research, e-mail of 31 Mar 2004

² John James Rambo, Jonesboro, GA 30236, family records

³ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁴ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁵ John James Rambo, Jonesboro, GA 30236, family records

⁶ John James Rambo, Jonesboro, GA 30236, family records

⁷ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁸ John James Rambo, Jonesboro, GA 30236, family records

⁹ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

Edgefield Co., South Carolina and died unmarried on 23 Nov 1958 in Augusta, Georgia.¹

3163224B. **BELTON WATSON RAMBO** was born 22 Jun 1888 in Edgefield Co., South Carolina and married **RHEA EDMONDS** first, before later marrying **HELEN MIRIAM ANDREWS** on 27 Jun 1927 in Aiken Co., SC. Helen was born 10 Oct 1901 in Atlanta, Georgia. Belton died 16 Sep 1962 in Milledgeville, Georgia, and Helen died 5 Jan 1976 in Atlanta. Belton had four daughters, two by each wife. Belton and Rhea had two children.² Belton and Helen had two children.

3163224C. **WALDO E. RAMBO** was born 22 Jun 1890 in Edgefield Co., South Carolina and died unmarried on 12 Jul 1911 in Augusta, Georgia.³

3163224D. **FREDERICK ALONZO RAMBO** was born 25 Apr 1891 in Edgefield Co., South Carolina and lived in Augusta, Georgia with his common law wife, **FRANCES HIGHTOWER**. She was born 20 Feb 1910 in Augusta. Fred died there on 20 Jan 1956, and Frances died in Augusta 30 Jan 1986. They had no children.⁴

3163224E. **HENRY McINTOSH RAMBO** was born 20 Jul 1893 in Edgefield Co., South Carolina and married **LUCILLE M. (Bessie) (?)** who was born 29 Jun 1895 in North Carolina. Henry died 18 Mar 1975 in Georgia, Bessie died 10 Apr 1984 in Decatur, Georgia, and they are buried in the Westview Cemetery.⁵ They had six children, including these:⁶

3163224E2. **ELOISE RAMBO**, b. 18 Mar 1918, d. 14 Aug 1989

3163224E3. **KATHERINE RAMBO**, b. after 1918, d. 6 May 1921 in Atlanta

3163224E4. **HENRY MacINTOSH RAMBO, Jr.**, b. 5 Mar 1923, m. Dorothy (?)

3163224E5. **BRYON L. RAMBO**, b. ca 1925, d. 3 Jul 1947 in Atlanta, Georgia

3163224F. **ROBERT JOE RAMBO** was born 31 Mar 1895 in Edgefield Co., South Carolina and married **VIOLA LEAHY** of Atlanta, Georgia on 7 Feb 1928 in North Augusta, South Carolina. She was born about 1909; her mother's maiden name was Creel. Robert died 22 Dec 1951 in North Augusta, SC, and Viola died about 1996 in Atlanta. They had two children:⁷

The children of [#3163231] Thomas Warren and Lucricia Clay (Odom) Rambo [son of James, Lawrence, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Minnie Lee, Mary Bell,

¹ Barbara McGowan, family research, e-mail of 31 Mar 2004

² Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

³ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁴ Barbara McGowan, family research, e-mail of 31 Mar 2004

⁵ John James Rambo, Jonesboro, GA 30236, family records

⁶ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁷ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

William Archie, Lilly Pearl, Florence Virginia, Jessie Viola, James Walton, and Augustus Thomas.

31632311. **MINNIE LEE RAMBO** was born near Quitman, Georgia on 8 Dec 1868 and married **GEORGE TOMBERLIN** who was born in Jan 1871. Mrs. Minnie Tomberlin died in 1949 and was buried in Loundes Co., Georgia.¹ They lived in Appling Co., Georgia and had these children:

- 316323111. WILLIE MAE TOMBERLIN
- 316323112. OLIVE TOMBERLIN
- 316323113. ARVE BELL TOMBERLIN
- 316323114. JIMMIE TOMBERLIN
- 316323115. PET TOMBERLIN

31632312. **MARY BELL RAMBO** was born in Georgia on 24 Oct 1870. She married **WILL WHITE** who was born 27 Jul 1871.² He died 9 May 1903 and was buried at the Columbia Church, south of Quitman, Georgia. Mrs. Mary White died 24 Oct 1941 and was buried in the Glenwood Cemetery, Adison, Florida. They had two children:

- 316323121. AZZALENE WHITE, b. Jul 1899, m. Benjamin Isaac Greene
- 316323122. BESSIE WHITE, m. James Wentworth

31632313. **WILLIAM ARCHIE RAMBO** was born in Georgia on 17 Jul 1873 and married **JANIE LEE BECTON**.³ She was born 6 Dec 1878 and died 4 Jul 1952. William "Pap" Rambo died 10 Jan 1960 and was buried at the Columbia Church, south of Quitman, Georgia. They had these children:

- 316323131. DUDLEY BRYAN RAMBO, b. 2 Oct 1896, d. 1964, m. Lucille Cooper
- 316323132. OCIE BELL RAMBO, b. 30 Jun 1899, m. General Monroe Ragan
- 316323133. SIMON ELLIS RAMBO, b. 5 Oct 19xx, m. Elizabeth Pope
- 316323134. WILLIAM NED RAMBO, b. 8 Jun 1905, m. Grace Brannen
- 316323137. CLARE BARNARD RAMBO, b. 1911, d. 1919
- 316323138. DOLLY RAMBO, b. 6 Dec 1914, d. 22 Nov 1933

31632314. **LILLY PEARL RAMBO** was born in Georgia on 31 Jul 1875 and married **GILBERT O'NEAL** who was born in May 1874.⁴ Lilly died 11 Dec 1953 and was buried at the Harmony Church, Madison, Florida. They had five children:

- 316323141. CLARE O'NEAL
- 316323142. BURTON O'NEAL
- 316323143. CECIL O'NEAL
- 316323144. BONNIE RAY O'NEAL

¹ Jack Ragan, Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

² Jack Ragan, Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

³ Jack Ragan, Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

⁴ Jack Ragan, Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

316323145. **MAGGIE O'NEAL**

31632315. **FLORENCE VIRGINIA RAMBO** was born 30 Sep 1877 in Georgia and married **JIM TAYLOR**.¹ They had these children:

- 316323151. **ROSTER TAYLOR**, m. Lizzie Mae Watts
- 316323152. **GERTRUDE TAYLOR**, m. Bill Henderson
- 316323153. **MILDRED TAYLOR**
- 316323154. **RAYMOND TAYLOR**
- 316323155. **THOMAS TAYLOR**

31632316. **JESSIE VIOLA RAMBO** was born 17 Mar 1880 in Georgia and married **ROBERT F. EVERETT** who was born 8 Feb 1883.² She died 15 Jan 1964, and Robert Everett died 24 Oct 1966. Both were buried at the Columbia Church south of Quitman, Georgia. They had two children:

- 316323161. **RAYFORD EVERETT**, d. 1965, m. Mable Jarvis
- 316323162. **LUCY MAE EVERETT**, m. Jay Jarvis

31632317. **JAMES WALTON RAMBO** was born 5 Sep 1881 in Georgia and married **MAMMIE NEWSOME**.³ He died 17 Mar 1939. They had two children:

- 316323171. **TOMMY RAMBO**, d. 1982, unmarried
- 316323172. **JENNIE RAMBO**, m. James Bunny Waters

31632318. **AUGUSTUS THOMAS RAMBO** was born 21 Sep 1883 and died in 1890.

The children of [#3163237] John Manson and Rebecca (Brown) Rambo [son of James, Lawrence, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31632371. **EUNICE MAE RAMBO** was born 14 Apr 1882 in Brooks Co., Georgia and died 12 Oct 1910.⁴ She married **J. THOMAS EVANS**, and they had two children:

- 316323711. **ALICE EVANS**, m. B. F. Mizelle
- 316323712. **J. THOMAS EVANS, Jr.**, b. ca 1900, d. 1914

31632372. **JIMMIE RAMBO** was born 2 Jul 1884 in Brooks Co., Georgia and married **CLARENCE KNIGHT**, son of Z. T. Knight. She died 1 Jan 1971 and is buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Quitman, Georgia.⁵ They had three children.

31632373. **JOHNNIE RAMBO** was born in Sep 1888 and married **J. THOMAS**

¹ Jack Ragan, Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

² Jack Ragan, Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

³ Jack Ragan, Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

⁴ Harold E. Rambo, Sr., Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

⁵ Harold E. Rambo, Sr., Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

EVANS following the death of her sister. She died Mar 1943. They had no children.

The children of [#3163237] John Manson and Mary Emma (Collins) Rambo, his second wife.

31632374. **POWELL MANSON RAMBO** was born 22 Mar 1894, and in 1933, he married **CLARA SANBURY** who was born 15 Jul 1907.¹ Powell died 13 Jun 1974. Mrs. Clara Rambo lived in a retirement home in Valdosta in 1986. They had two sons.

31632375. **WILLIAM BUNTING RAMBO** was born 16 Oct 1895, and on 17 Jul 1929, he married **SUSAN COLLINS**.² She was born 14 Oct 1909, the daughter of Archibald and Mary (Carter) Collins. William died 21 Mar 1984, Mrs. Susan Rambo died 24 Jun 1985, and they were buried in the Columbia Cemetery, Nankin, Georgia. They had three sons.

The children of [#3163251] John James and Mary Jane (Lahey) Rambo [son of Dr. John, Lawrence, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31632513. **JOHN HARRIGAN RAMBO** was born 2 Jul 1884 in Brooklyn, New York but lived in Mattituck, Long Island until 1907.³ At that time, he secured a position as attorney for a Title Co. in San Diego, California. His mother visited his family in 1913 as she was ill and wanted to see her son before she died. He returned with her to the East and settled his family in Jamesport, New York. He married **ANNA ELFRIEDA MALKMUS** in New York on 11 Mar 1918. She was born 24 Oct 1885 in New York City, the daughter of Ernst Wm. and Maria Fredericka (Neidlinger) Malkmus. John H. Rambo died 26 Dec 1939 at Jamesport, NY, and Elfrieda died in Mattituck, NY in 1947. They had four children.

31632514. **JAMES HENRY RAMBO** was a twin born 4 Apr 1888 and married, but his wife's name is not known.⁴ His grandson knew him only as "Pop" Rambo. James Henry Rambo and wife had four children, including this one:

316325143. **WILLIAM HARRIGAN RAMBO**, b. 23 May 1919, d. ca 1959, m. ?

31632515. **WILLIAM DAVID RAMBO** was a twin born 4 Apr 1888 in Brooklyn, New York.⁵ He married **MABLE (?)** and they had two sons.

¹ Harold E. Rambo, Sr., Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

² Harold E. Rambo, Sr., Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

³ John James Rambo, Jonesboro, GA 30236, family records

⁴ John James Rambo, Jonesboro, GA 30236, family records

⁵ John James Rambo, Jonesboro, GA 30236, family records

The children of [#3163252] William Edward and India Clayton (Holt) Rambo [son of Dr. John, Lawrence, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31632522. **MARIE RAMBO** was born 10 Mar 1893 in Georgia and married **ARNOLD HOLMES ROBERTSON** on 21 Dec 1915 in Walthourville, Georgia.¹ She died without issue on 3 Sep 1940 in Savannah, Georgia.

31632523. **INDIA DAISY RAMBO** was born 8 Jan 1895 in Daisy, Georgia and married **JOHN ANDREW CHERRY**.² They had one child.

31632524. **HENRY EDWARD RAMBO** was born in Ellabell, Georgia on 23 Mar 1897. He was in the U.S. Army and died 8 Oct 1918 at Camp Humphrey, Virginia.³

31632526. **HENRIETTA HOLT RAMBO** was born 25 Mar 1901 in Hinesville, Georgia and married **DAVID WINTON PEARSON** on 19 Aug 1920.⁴ They lived in Savannah, Georgia and had one child.

31632528. **FRAZIER FLEWELLYN RAMBO** was born 16 Aug 1905 in Walthourville, Georgia and, after graduation from high school at Hinesville, GA, took advanced studies at Mercer University. He was a vice president of the Fraser Lumber Co. until 1955. At that time, he established a local Western Auto Store in Hinesville. He served on the City Council for twenty years and was a member of the school board. Frazier Rambo was a member and held offices in the Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Free and Accepted Masons. He was a Presbyterian and served as Sunday School superintendent. At Hinesville on 28 Jun 1928, he married **LOUISE RYON**, a daughter of John Robert and Annabel (Dorsey) Ryon.⁵ They had one son.⁶

The children of [#3163314] John Henry and Mary Emma (Rambo) Pierce [son of John, Rachel (Rambo) Pierce, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter; and daughter of Benajah, Lawrence, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Catherine Rebecca, John W., Wallace Benajah, Benjamin Eugene, Ruby Emma, Essie Horton, and Bonnie Louie.

31633141. **CATHERINE REBECCA PIERCE** married **DAVID WILLIAM MARKS** about 1894. They had one child:⁷

¹ John H. Pierce. Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

² John James Rambo, Jonesboro, GA 30236, family records

³ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

⁴ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

⁵ John James Rambo, Jonesboro, GA 30236, family records

⁶ Jack Nelson Averitt, "Family and Personal Histories," *Georgia's Coastal Plains*, vol. 3 (pub. 1964), pp. 315-316

⁷ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

316331411. EDITH KATHRYN MARKS, m. Samuel Donald Fortson

31633142. **JOHN W. PIERCE** was born about 1890 and married **ETHEL KALBFLEISCH** on 19 Dec 1915 in Stateboro, Georgia. She was born about 1891, a daughter of E. and Emma Kalbfleisch. John died between 1923-1930. They had five children, all born in Georgia:¹

- 316331421. JOHN PIERCE, b. ca 1916
- 316331422. ELIZABETH PIERCE, b. ca 1917
- 316331423. HAROLD PIERCE, b. ca 1918
- 316331424. EDWARD PIERCE, b. ca 1920
- 316331425. JOSEPH LINWOOD PIERCE, b. ca 1921, m.

31633143. **WALLACE BENAHAH PIERCE** was born 29 Aug 1879 in Edgefield District, South Carolina and married **CATHERINE REBECCA (Rebie) GARDNER** [#31632238] on 9 Jul 1906 in the First Baptist Church at Augusta, Georgia. She was born 11 Jan 1886 in Edgefield Co., a daughter of Jeremiah H. and Catherine Elizabeth (Rambo) Gardner. Wallace died 8 May 1970 in Augusta, and Rebie died there at 100 years of age on 12 Oct 1986. They had nine children, all born in Augusta:²

- 316331431. MARY ELIZABETH PIERCE, b. 28 Nov 1907, d. 28 Sep 1909
- 316331433. ALEX PIERCE, b. 5 Dec 1910, d. 25 Nov 1911
- 316331439. THOMAS PIERCE, m.

31633144. **BENJAMIN EUGENE PIERCE** was born about 1882 in Georgia and married **ESSIE PEARL HANKINSON** on 1 Jan 1910 in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hankinson in North Augusta, South Carolina. Essie was born about 1884. Benjamin died after 1930. They had eight children:³

- 316331441. FRANCES ELIZABETH PIERCE, b. ca 1911
- 316331442. DOROTHY PIERCE, b. 1912, m. Mr. Gunderson
- 316331443. MARIAM PIERCE, b. ca 1913, d. aged 94, m. Mr. Walker
- 316331444. BENJAMIN E. PIERCE, b. 11 Aug 1915, d. 1989, m. Mary P. Welborn
- 316331445. FRANKLIN HANKINSON PIERCE, b. 13 Oct 1916, m. Hilda Evans
- 316331446. PHILLIP M. PIERCE, b. 31 Jan 1920, d. 1989, m. Myra Louise Davis
- 316331447. MARY EMMA PIERCE, b. ca 1921 m. George James Bonfield
- 316331448. HINTON RANIER PIERCE, b. 16 Jul 1927, d. 2001, m. Barbara

31633147. **BONNIE LOUIE PIERCE** was born 9 Dec 1895 in Augusta, Georgia and died 15 Sep 1901 in Georgia.⁴

¹ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

² Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

³ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁴ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

The children of [#3163321] Capt. G. Felix and Mahala Fannie (Pierce) Thompson [daughter of Albert Gallatin, Rachel (Rambo) Pierce, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Albert Robb, James N., and John Benjamin.

31633212. **JAMES N. THOMPSON** married **ADDIE McGEHEE** and had one known child:¹

316332121. FELIX THOMPSON

31633213. **JOHN BENJAMIN THOMPSON** married **COLUMBIA ELLEN HUDGENS** and had two known children:²

316332131. AMBROSE GARLAND THOMPSON

316332132. JOHN HOWARD THOMPSON

The children of [#3163322] John Benjamin and Columbia Ellen (Hudgens) Pierce [son of Albert, Rachel Rambo, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were John Albert, Ambrose Garland, and John Howard.

31633223. **JOHN HOWARD PIERCE** was born in Sherrill, Jefferson Co., Arkansas on 25 Sep 1892. He was an avid genealogist who collected information on all of his related family lines. These documents are available in the collection of the Arkansas Historical Commission at Little Rock. The Little Rock city directory shows John H. Pierce in 1957 and his widow, Willie, in 1958. His tombstone gives the dates 1892-1958, and his will was probated in May of 1958.³

The known child of [#3165111] Noah Albert and Matilda Elizabeth (Pond) Green [daughter of Willis Albert, Mary Moore (Rambo) Pond, Joseph, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31651111. **ALBERT DEE GREEN** married **IDA MAE HOLLAND** who was a Choctaw Indian. They had one known son:⁴

316511111. CHESTER HOMER GREEN, m. Vinta Means

The children of [#3165511] Albert Jefferson and Emma White (Jordan) Twiggs [son of Sarah Rambo, Albert, Joseph, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Mary Jordan, John

¹ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

² Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

³ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

⁴ Susan Vazquez, e-mail of 13 Feb 2005

David, and William Jordan.

31655112. **JOHN DAVID TWIGGS** was born 8 Jul 1874, and on 11 Jul 1898, he married **IDA MAY CROSBY**. John married **META HUGER SINKLER** second, on 8 Jun 1911. John died 23 Oct 1929. John and Ida had two children:¹

316551121. **EMMA JORDAN TWIGGS**, b. 22 Apr 1901

316551122. **KATHRYN MAY TWIGGS**, b. 21 Sep 1904, m. Thomas M. Johnson
John and Meta had two children.

The children of [#3165513] Henry Cumming and Rockeppa (Lipscomb) Twiggs [son of Sarah Rambo, Albert, Joseph, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31655131. **MARY CUMMING TWIGGS** was born 6 Nov 1889 and married **BERNICE LAWSON** in Jun 1912.² They had one son.

31655133. **EUGENIA TWIGGS** was born 13 Dec 1892 and married **GEORGE DALLAS** on 9 Jan 1911.³ They had two children.

The children of [#3165517] Edward and Sarah Eugenia (Twiggs) Walton [daughter of Sarah Rambo, Albert, Joseph, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Eugenia and Grace.

31655172. **GRACE WALTON** was born 28 Jul 1881 and married **M. ROSCOE PERKINS** on 6 Jan 1903.⁴ They had these children:

316551721. **EUGENIA PERKINS**, m. Tom Harlow

316551722. **HENRY PERKINS**

316551723. **DOROTHY PERKINS**

The children of [#3165519] Marion and Maria (Twiggs) Mays [daughter of Sarah Rambo, Albert, Joseph, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Warren, Crawford, and Sarah Eugenia.

31655191. **WARREN MAYS** married **MAGGIE BELL SHACKLEFORD**. After their divorce, Warren Mays married **RUTH (?)**, but they had no known children. Warren and Maggie had these children:⁵

316551911. **MARION MAYS**

¹ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

² John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

³ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

⁴ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

⁵ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

- 316551912. WARREN MAYS, Jr.
- 316551913. MARGIEBELL MAYS
- 316551914. GEORGE MAYS

The known child of [#3166111] George Willis and Sarah (Mann) Herndon [son of James, George, Elender (Rambo) Herndon, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31661111. **G. W. ELMER HERNDON** was born 18 Jan 1872 in Appling Co., Georgia and married LILLA MAE **CRUMMEY** about 1892. Elmer died 11 Apr 1920 at Baxley, Georgia. They had this one known child:¹

- 316611111. BETTY LOU HERNDON, b. 19 Feb 1913, m. Robert Franklin Porter

The children of [#3191111] James Marion and Mary Ann (Corley) Rambo [son of Robert, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter]. See *The Rambo Heritage* by Mary Emma Hamrick.

31911111. **LULA CHRISTIA RAMBO** was born 29 Sep 1871 in Kirksey Township, Greenwood Co., South Carolina and attended Edgefield Normal School. She taught school until her death 12 Sep 1893 from typhoid. During the epidemic all of her brothers and sisters contracted the disease. She was buried in the Mountain Creek Baptist Churchyard.²

31911112. **IDA CHARITY RAMBO** was born 19 Jan 1873 at Kirksey, South Carolina and attended Edgefield Normal School. Her first school paid her a salary of \$10 a month plus room and board. She lived with families of students; the length of her stay was determined by the number of children the family had in school. She married R. **SOLE KEMP** of Kirksey in 1898 but had no children. She died 20 Feb 1941 and was buried in the Mountain Creek Churchyard.³

31911113. **JAMES HAMILTON RAMBO** was born 17 Oct 1876 on the James M. Rambo homestead in Kirksey Township, Edgefield Co., South Carolina [now Greenwood Co.]. He was one of the first graduates of Clemson College [now a University]. James was a talented artist and singer who possessed a fine singing voice. He was an avid horseman and skilled horse trainer. He married his cousin **SARAH JANE TIMMERMAN** [#31911631] on 16 Oct 1898. She was born 24 Dec 1881, the daughter of Hezekiah Thomas and Virginia (Rambo) Timmerman. She was a beautiful woman who gave her time to nurse others during illnesses. In 1922 while training horses

¹ June Patton, letter of 22 Nov 2003

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 69

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 69

to a team, James suffered a fractured skull when the horses spooked out of control. He jumped from the wagon and was struck by a wheel. He was unconscious for two weeks, but his eldest daughter, Alma, a student at the University Hospital of Augusta, nursed him back to health. Although he recovered, he had severe headaches the rest of his life. He was a farmer in Greenwood Co., SC, first in Sand Ridge, then in Epworth where he also was a rural mail carrier. After his older boys grew up and moved away, the family moved to Greenwood, SC. James transferred to the Saluda, SC post office as rural mail carrier until his retirement from Civil Service. James Rambo died 27 Apr 1948 of peritonitis from a ruptured appendix, Sarah died 24 Feb 1969, and they are buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Greenwood, SC. James and Sarah Rambo had nine children.¹

31911131. JAMES EMORY RAMBO, b. 10 Feb 1902, m. 1) Hollingsworth, 2)..

31911132. ALMA RAMBO, b. 10 Sep 1904, m. John Joseph Conlon Jr.

31911133. MARY VIRGINIA RAMBO, b. 12 Jan 1907, m. Malcolm B. Willis

31911134. WILLIAM HERBERT RAMBO, b. 19 Apr 1908, m. Eunice Dominick

31911135. KINCHEN WARREN RAMBO, b. 11 Mar 1909, m. 1) Davis, 2) ...

31911136. THOMAS JULIAN RAMBO, b. 22 Mar 1911, m. Marguerite White

31911114. **MINNIE RAMBO** was born 5 Apr 1881 in Kirksey, South Carolina and taught school for a number of years before she met and married JULIAN CHISOLM **POU** on 13 Apr 1910. He had five daughters by a first marriage: Kathleen, Emma, Henrietta, Lucille, and Ruth. Julian was a farmer who lived near Livingston, South Carolina. Minnie died 27 Oct 1934, Julian died 10 Mar 1958, and they are buried in Hebron Churchyard near Livingston. They had four children.²

31911115. **WILLIAM LITES RAMBO** was born 10 Feb 1884 in Kirksey Township, Edgefield Co., South Carolina. He graduated from Clemson College in the Class of 1906 and married his cousin and childhood sweetheart, LILA **LIPFORD** [#31911621], on 26 Dec 1906. She was born 20 Apr 1884, the daughter of William and Mary Emma (Rambo) Lipford. Her mother had died when she was just two years old, and she had been raised by her maternal grandparents and an aunt. William practiced scientific methods of farming, such as rotating crops, terracing his land, using mechanical equipment, and planting nitrogen producing plants to enrich the soil. He became the first rural mail carrier for the Kirksey Post Office in early 1906 and used a horse and buggy to deliver the mail at first but later used a motorcycle and still later used his automobile. In 1920, he bought a sawmill and hired a crew to cut the virgin pines in the area, and his business prospered. Lila (Lipford) Rambo was a petite woman who was a skillful milliner, fashioning hats by hand. Mrs. Lila Rambo developed tuberculosis in 1923 and succumbed to the disease on 8 Mar 1926. She was buried in the Mountain Creek Baptist Churchyard, near Kirksey, South Carolina. After his wife's death, William Rambo married Mrs. JANIE BLANCHE (**RUSH**) JORDON. She was born 15 Aug 1892, the

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 47-48

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 70

daughter of John Franklin and Mattie Ella (Quattlebaum) Rush of Callison, South Carolina. She had first married Willie Morgan Jordan, who died in 1919, and had four children by him: Helen Lura b. 20 Jul 1912, Robert Morgan b. 8 Dec 1913, Willie Mae b. 3 Mar 1916, and John Franklin b. 25 May 1918. William Lites Rambo died on 10 May 1932 of an injury sustained on his mail route and was buried in the Mountain Creek Baptist Churchyard. Mrs. Janie Rambo died 15 Oct 1974 and was buried beside her first husband in Bold Springs Churchyard at Callison. William and Lila had two children:¹

31911151. LILA KATHLEEN RAMBO, b. 1 Jun 1913, m. Ransom E. Rhodes

31911152. MARY EMMA RAMBO, b. 23 Jan 1915, m. John Caswell Hamrick Jr.
William and Janie had two children.

31911153. MARIAN SYMMES RAMBO, b. 1927, d. 1929

The child of [#3191112] George W. and Sallie E. (Rambo) Street [daughter of Robert, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter].

31911121. **MATTIE STREET** was born Feb 1870 in Edgefield Co., South Carolina and married JOHN ALLEN **BANNISTER** of Edgefield Co. about 1893. He was born about Sep 1865. Mrs. Mattie Bannister died 5 May 1950, and John Bannister died a few months later on 3 Aug 1950. He was a farmer in Bradley, SC, and they had six children, including these:²

319111211. GEORGE STREET BANNISTER, b. Sep 1895, m. Nell Sharpton

319111212. HOYT W. BANNISTER, b. Jan 1897, m. Beva Bonds

319111213. JOHN ALLEN BANNISTER Jr., b. Apr 1898, m. Emmie Seigler

319111214. OTIS BANNISTER, b. Sep 1899, d. 1964 unmarried

319111215. SARAH BANNISTER, b. ca 1901, d. ca 1968, m. Sam Rodgers

The children of [#3191114] George S. and Mary Jane (Rambo) Timmerman [daughter of Robert, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter] were Evie, Treasy Roxianna, Edward Pierce, James Robert, Alvin, Sally, and Annie.

31911141. **EVIE TIMMERMAN** was born in 1876 in Kirksey Township, Greenwood Co., South Carolina and married WILLIAM H. **OUZTS** who was born in 1870. Both William and Evie Ouzts died in 1931. They had one son:³

319111411. EDDIE WILMER OUZTS, b. 1891, m. Ada Still

31911142. **TREASY ROXIANNA TIMMERMAN** was born 18 Feb 1878 on the George S. Timmerman homestead in Kirksey Township, Edgefield Co., South Carolina

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 63-65

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 74

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 85

[now Pittsburgh in Greenwood Co.] and married LAWTON M. **WHATLEY** of Kirksey on 6 Jan 1895. He was born 10 Sep 1870 and was a successful farmer, a timberman, and a substitute mail carrier. They lived about 1 mile south of the Kirksey Post Office. Treasy died 27 Jul 1942, and Lawton Whatley died 30 Nov 1951. Both were buried in the Mountain Creek Baptist Churchyard where they had worshipped all their lives. They had eight children, including these:¹

- 319111421. OLLIE MAE WHATLEY, b. 3 Jul 1897, d. 2 Oct 1967, m. E. P. Sperry
- 319111422. GEORGE LEWIS WHATLEY, b. 16 Nov 1902, m. Olena Dorn
- 319111423. MARY ELIZABETH WHATLEY, b. 9 Sep 1905, m. Clyde Stephens
- 319111424. EVELYN PEARLE WHATLEY, b. 1 Aug 1908, d. 5 May 1982
- 319111425. SADIE LEE WHATLEY, b. 18 Dec 1911, d. 1976, m. George Nabors

31911143. **EDWARD PIERCE TIMMERMAN** was born in 1881 in Kirksey Township, Greenwood Co., South Carolina and married EMMA **BRYAN** who was born in 1886. Edward Timmerman died in 1916, and his widow died in 1969. They had three children, including this one:²

- 319111431. GEORGE WYNTON TIMMERMAN, b. 1903, m. Ethel L. McCarey

31911144. **JAMES ROBERT TIMMERMAN** was born in 1884 in Kirksey Township, Greenwood Co., South Carolina and married CORRIE LEE **JOHNSON** on 21 Jan 1906. She was born 26 Aug 1888, the daughter of William Lee and Trannie (Ouzts) Johnson. Robert was a farmer in Phoenix community of Greenwood Co. and died in Feb 1957. Corrie was still living and very interested in her family at age 95. They had four children.³

31911146. **SALLY TIMMERMAN** was born in 1889 in Greenwood Co., South Carolina and married BENJAMIN FRANKLIN **JOHNSON**. He was born in 1890, the son of William Lee and Tannie (Ouzts) Johnson of Kirksey Township and the brother of Corrie Lee Johnson who married James Timmerman. Benjamin Johnson died in 1918, and Mrs. Sally Johnson died in the summer of 1924. They had two children.⁴

The child of [#3191116] Morty and Fannie (Rambo) Harris [daughter of Robert, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter].

31911161. **SOPHIE MAE HARRIS** was born 29 Aug 1890 and lived in Texas until after her father's death in 1892. Sophie and her mother then returned to the Jacob Rambo homestead in South Carolina. Sophie married WALTER EARL **OUZTS** who was born

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 86

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 78

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 83

⁴ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 91

5 Jul 1888 in Kirksey Township, Greenwood Co., South Carolina. Mrs. Sophie Ouzts died in the summer of 1918. After her death, Walter Ouzts married Lucille Strom [#319112322], the great-granddaughter of Thomas and Mary (Rambo) Lewis. Walter died 23 Dec 1949. Sophie and Walter Ouzts had five children.¹

The children of [#3191121] John Daniel and Lee Ann (Lewis) Williams [daughter of Mary Rambo, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter].

31911211. **MARY EMMA WILLIAMS** was born 29 Jan 1872 on the John Daniel Williams family homestead in Edgewood Co., South Carolina [now Greenwood Co.] and married Dr. **JAMES WARD**. They had no children, and Mrs. Mary Ward died in Jan 1920.²

31911212. **JESSIE RICHARD WILLIAMS** was born 22 Jan 1875 on the family homestead in South Carolina and married **ANNIE GAINES** of the Phoenix Community, Greenwood Co., South Carolina. He was a farmer, realtor, and cotton broker. They lived in the Phoenix community but had no issue. He died in Aug 1956.³

31911213. **JAMES LEWIS WILLIAMS** was born 22 May 1877 in Edgefield Co., South Carolina, and on 3 Aug 1903, he married his cousin, **DAISY JANE RAMBO** [#31911611]. She was born 13 Sep 1880, the daughter of Benjamin Trapp and Elizabeth (Whatley) Rambo. James Williams owned a farm of several hundred acres near Epworth, South Carolina. Here his wife died of pellegra on 4 Sep 1909, leaving her three small children. On 21 Dec 1910, James Williams married **EFFIE PEARLE HARLING**. She was born 27 Feb 1884, the daughter of Whit and Martha (Turner) Harling. James Williams died 19 Mar 1948, and Mrs. Effie Williams died 10 May 1960. Both were buried in the Damascus Baptist Cemetery, Greenwood Co., South Carolina. James and Daisy had three children, including this one:⁴

319112131. **BEN LEWIS WILLIAMS**, b. 28 Jul 1904, m. Bonnie P. Hildebrand
James and Effie had four children.

31911215. **MARTHA KATHLEEN WILLIAMS** was born 27 Dec 1883 on the family homestead in Edgewood Co., South Carolina [now Greenwood Co.] and married **LOURRE McELMURRAY** but had no children. Martha died 17 Mar 1965.⁵

31911216. **GOODE MOBLEY WILLIAMS** was born 5 Jan 1886 on the family homestead in Edgefield Co., South Carolina and married **SUE OUZTS**. He was a farmer

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 92

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 147

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 144

⁴ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 144, 114-115

⁵ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 147

and a merchant with a store on the Augusta Highway, south of the Kirksey Crossroads, South Carolina. He died 5 Sep 1939, and his wife also died before 1983. They had four children.¹

31911217. **HUGH MAXWELL WILLIAMS** was born 22 Feb 1890 on the family homestead in Greenwood Co., South Carolina. He married **ANNIE G. GRANT** on 22 Jul 1919. She was born 3 Sep 1899, the daughter of Ralph and Elsie Grant of Saluda, SC. Annie died 26 Jun 1925 and was buried in Saluda, South Carolina. After the death of his wife, Hugh Williams married **SUE RAE TROTTER** on 11 Jun 1933. She was born 23 Apr 1905 and was a teacher in the public school in Phoenix. Hugh Williams was a farmer and merchant, a deacon of the Damascus Baptist Church, president of the Phoenix Community Club, and a Magistrate of Callison, Kirksey, and Phoenix communities. He died 19 May 1978 and was buried in the Damascus Baptist Churchyard in Greenwood Co. Hugh and Annie Grant had one child.²
Hugh and Sue Rae had one son.

31911218. **BENJAMIN NICHOLSON WILLIAMS** was born 2 Nov 1892 on the family homestead in Greenwood Co., South Carolina and married **LOUISE HORSELY** of Virginia. He died in Jun 1970. They had one son.³

31911219. **LILLIAN PERMELIA WILLIAMS** was born 22 Jul 1895 on the family homestead in Greenwood Co., South Carolina and attended Winthrop College in Rock Hill, SC. She married **THOMAS LEEROY WRIGHT** on 26 Apr 1916. He was born in Edgefield on 3 Nov 1897. He was station-master of the Georgia Railroad in Augusta, Georgia and died 15 Mar 1957. After his death, Mrs. Lillian Wright lived with her daughter in Denmark, South Carolina. They had one child, born in Augusta, GA.⁴

The child of [#3191122] Dock J. and Sarah Hattie (Lewis) Bruce [daughter of Mary Rambo, Jessie Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter].

31911221. **NORA BRUCE** married **CLARENCE HART** of Johnston, South Carolina.⁵

The children of [#3191123] Robert T. and Annie A. (Lewis) Strom [daughter of Mary Rambo, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter] were Jessie Robert, Thomas, Hattie, Edward, and Annie.

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 145

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 145

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 147

⁴ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 147

⁵ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 149

31911232. **THOMAS STROM** was born about 1880 on the Thomas W. Lewis family homestead in Kirksey Township, Greenwood Co., South Carolina and married **FRANCES JOHNSON** of Kirksey Township. They were active members of the Mountain Creek Baptist Church. Mrs. Frances Strom died, and Thomas Strom married **HARRIETT McLEES ETHRIDGE** of Greenwood, South Carolina, but they had no children. Tom and Frances are buried in the Mountain Creek Baptist Churchyard; Harriett died before 1983. Thomas and Frances had five children.¹

31911233. **HATTIE STROM** was born on the family homestead in Greenwood Co., South Carolina and married **WILLIAM L. MELLECHAMP**. They lived in Kirksey Township and were active members of the Mountain Creek Baptist Church. William compiled the church history in the 1930s. They had three children.²

31911234. **EDWARD STROM** was born on the Thomas Lewis homestead, Kirksey Township, Greenwood Co., South Carolina. He married, but his wife's name is not known. They had five children.³

31911235. **ANNIE STROM** was born on the family homestead in Greenwood Co., South Carolina and married **LUTHER FIELDS** of Hartsville, South Carolina. They lived in Hartsville and had three children.⁴

The children of [#3191141] John Clinton and Betty Ann (Hastings) Rambo [son of John, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter] were Luther Robert, William Monroe, Mary Emma, Sadie Tobitha, Rosa Lee, John Henry, Billie Lee, Janie, Ola Beatrice, James Edward, and Evelyn Victoria.

31911411. **LUTHER ROBERT RAMBO** was born 16 Jan 1890 and died unmarried on 8 Apr 1978.⁵

31911412. **WILLIAM MONROE RAMBO** was born 10 Mar 1891 in the Old Cambridge Community of Greenwood Co., South Carolina. On 25 Oct 1919, he married **SADIE ALMA BUTLER**. She was born 16 May 1894, the daughter of Pressley Brooks and Sara Jane Butler of Saluda Co., South Carolina. Sadie died 31 Dec 1973, William Rambo died 10 Apr 1974, and they are buried at the Friendship Church. They lived in Saluda Co. and had five children, including this one:⁶

319114122. **MARGARET VIRGINIA RAMBO**, b. 19 Mar 1923, m. Joe Ben Minor

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 149-150

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 150

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 150

⁴ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 151

⁵ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 153

⁶ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 153

31911413. **MARY EMMA RAMBO** was born in the Old Cambridge Community of Greenwood Co., South Carolina on 19 Sep 1892. She married **JOHN HUNTER HASTINGS** who was born in 1880. He died in 1941, and Mrs. Mary (Rambo) Hastings died 11 Jun 1981. They lived in Columbia, South Carolina and had three children.¹

31911415. **ROSA LEE RAMBO** was born 1 Mar 1896 in the Old Cambridge Community of Greenwood Co., South Carolina and married **WILLIAM BUTLER**. He was born 28 Mar 1900 in Saluda Co., and here he raised his family. She died 24 Jun 1978. They had eight children.²

31911416. **JOHN HENRY RAMBO** was born 19 Jul 1897 in the Old Cambridge Community of Greenwood Co., South Carolina. He married **IRA SHULL** who was born 15 Dec 1909. John died 19 Jul 1965; Mrs. Ira Rambo died 13 May 1980. Both were buried in Friendship Churchyard, Greenwood Co. They lived in Columbia, South Carolina, with four children.³

31911417. **BILLIE LEE RAMBO** was born 19 Sep 1899 in the Old Cambridge Community of Greenwood Co., South Carolina. He was a barber and owned his shop in Sand Ridge Community of Greenwood Co. He married Mrs. **ETHEL (HARRIS) CHANEY** on 19 Dec 1934. They had no children, but Ethel had two children by her first marriage: Royce and Lenora Chaney. Billie Lee Rambo died 11 Apr 1971 with burial in Friendship Cemetery.⁴

31811418. **JANIE RAMBO** was born 17 Apr 1902 in the Old Cambridge Community of Greenwood Co., South Carolina. On 26 Aug 1922, she married **RALPH OUZTS** of Greenwood Co. He was born 11 Dec 1898 and was a farmer in the Sand Ridge Community of Greenwood Co. Ralph Ouzts died 7 Sep 1981 and was buried in the Friendship Churchyard. Janie and Ralph Ouzts had nine children.⁵

31911419. **OLA BEATRICE RAMBO** was born 26 Dec 1906 in the Old Cambridge Community of Greenwood Co., South Carolina and married **WALKER NUNN**. They lived in Columbia, South Carolina, where she died 10 Jan 1980 and was buried in Greenlawn Memorial Park.⁶

3191141A. **JAMES EDWARD RAMBO** was born 12 Feb 1910 in the Old Cambridge Community of Greenwood Co., South Carolina and married first **LOUISE BROOKS**.

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 159-160

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 158

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 157

⁴ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 157

⁵ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 160

⁶ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 164

They resided in Ninety-Six in Greenwood Co., SC. James later married HAZEL ESCO. James and Hazel lived in Greenwood, South Carolina and had no children. James died 22 May 1978 and is buried Greenwood Memorial Gardens. James and Louise had one child.¹

The children of [#3191152] Arthur Rolland and Ardella (Rambo) Eidson [daughter of Warren, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter] were Warren, Harry, Nannie Margaret, George, and Mary Alice.

31911521. **WARREN EIDSON** was born 14 Oct 1893 In Saluda Co., South Carolina and died in 1966. He worked at the Citizens and Southern Bank in Columbia, South Carolina. He married and had one child.²

31911522. **HARRY EIDSON** was born 28 Oct 1894 and died 13 Sep 1938. His widow lived in Loris, South Carolina until her death in 1972.³

31911523. **NANNIE MARGARET EIDSON** was born 20 Nov 1896 in Ward, Saluda Co., South Carolina. She wanted to become a nurse but was advised to attend Summerland College [which became Newberry College] where, at the end of her third year, she developed tuberculosis and spent fourteen months in a sanatorium. In 1936, she became Dean of Nurses at the Baptist Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina where she remained until her retirement in 1960. The day after her retirement she was asked to become head of the Volunteer Program, a position she held until 1982. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, taught Sunday School for many years, and retired to the Bethea Baptist Retirement Home in Darlington, South Carolina.⁴

31911524. **GEORGE EIDSON** was born 5 Jun 1898 and served in the U. S. Army during World War I. He died 31 May 1948, and his widow lived in Hartsville, South Carolina. They had one child.⁵

The children of [#3191154] Dock J. and Hattie (Rambo) Bruce [daughter of Warren, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter] were Warren A., Sadie Lee, and Jamie Vivian.

31911542. **SADIE LEE BRUCE** was born 6 Mar 1896 and married JOSEPH M.

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 158

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 103

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 103

⁴ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 104-105

⁵ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 103

POSEY who was born 30 Oct 1886. She died 9 Nov 1926. They had three children.¹

31911543. **JAMIE VIVIAN BRUCE** was born 6 May 1900 in Ward, South Carolina and married **JAMES HENRY SIMONS** in 1942. They lived in Augusta, Georgia, and Jamie taught in public schools of Georgia for more than forty years. She died in the 1970's and is buried in the Spann Methodist Churchyard. They had no children.²

The children of [#3191155] John and Sadie (Rambo) McKissick [daughter of Warren, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter] were Claussen, Susie, Elsie, Eben.

31911553. **ELSIE McKISSICK** was born 9 Nov 1905 in Greenwood, South Carolina and attended Lander College in Greenwood. On 30 May 1925, she married L. H. **BALENTINE**, and in 1982 she lived in Wilmington, Delaware. Elsie and L. H. Balentine had one child.³

The children of [#3191161] Benjamin Trapp and Elizabeth Sarah (Whatley) Rambo [son of Kinchen, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter] were Daisy Jane, Frances Pethenia, Elizabeth Ann, Simmeon Brooks, Whatley Perry, Virginia Ardymecie, Nelle Lulabelle, and Pope Wilson. See *The Rambo Heritage* by Mary Emma Hamrick.

31911611. **DAISY JANE RAMBO** was born 13 Sep 1880 in Greenwood Co., South Carolina, attended the Johnston Institute, and graduated with honors in 1898. She taught school until her marriage on 3 Aug 1903 to her kinsman **JAMES LEWIS WILLIAMS** [#31911213]. See his entry for more details. He was born 22 May 1877, the son of John Daniel and Lee Ann (Lewis) Williams. Daisy died of pellegra on 4 Sep 1909 and was buried in the Damascus Churchyard near Phoenix in Greenwood Co. They had three sons, including this one:⁴

319112131. **BEN LEWIS WILLIAMS**, b. 28 Jul 1904, m. Bonnie P. Hildebrand

31911612. **FRANCES PETHENIA RAMBO** was born 26 Jul 1882 in the Sand Ridge Section of Greenwood Co., South Carolina. She attended the Johnston Institute, and on 4 May 1904, she married A. **BENJAMIN CONOLLY** of Greenwood Co. He was born 23 Oct 1875 and was a successful farmer 6 miles south of Greenwood, South Carolina. He died 9 Sep 1938, and Frances Conolly died 2 Dec 1972. They had one child:⁵

319116121. **EVELYN CONOLLY**, b. 7 Jun 1906, d. 1998, m. Paul Andrew Burgess

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 105

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 105

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 106

⁴ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 114

⁵ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 120

31911613. **ELIZABETH ANN RAMBO** was born 11 Feb 1884 but died 12 Dec 1886 in Laurens, South Carolina and is buried there.¹

31911614. **SIMMEON BROOKS RAMBO** was born 1 Oct 1885 in the Sand Ridge Community of Greenwood Co., South Carolina and managed the family farm after his mother's death. On 11 Sep 1907, he married **EVELYN B. HART** of Johnson, South Carolina who was born 23 Jan 1882. During World War I, Simmeon took correspondence courses in civil engineering and worked as civil engineer at Camps Sevier and Wardsworth. After the war, he was the City Engineer of Greenwood for many years. Evelyn died in Greenwood on 17 Apr 1934 and was buried in the Fellowship Churchyard near Epworth, South Carolina. On 17 May 1935, Simmeon married **SARA ELIZABETH GRUBER** who was born 1 Feb 1906, the daughter of Edgar and Nellie May (Cox) Gruber of Princeton, SC. In the early 1940's, Simmeon Brooks Rambo began researching the Rambo family history and gathered much of the material on this branch of the family from courthouses, cemeteries, and correspondence. Mary Emma Hamrick considered him a co-author of *The Rambo Heritage* published in 1983. He passed away 16 Dec 1965. Simmeon and Evelyn had one child.²

319116141. **MARY ELIZABETH RAMBO**, b. 5 Jul 1908, m. 1) King, 2) Chirco
Simmeon and Sara had two daughters.

31911615. **WHATLEY PERRY RAMBO** was born 29 Jan 1887 in Laurens, South Carolina. He loved to sing and played the piano by ear. He took a correspondence course in electrical engineering and learned to operate a telegraph. In 1911, he began his 41 year career with the Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. and retired in 1952. On 14 Jun 1914, he married **GEORGIA NORMAN** of Atlanta who was born 3 Oct 1890. They lived in Augusta, Georgia; Miami; Savannah, GA; Columbus, GA; and Augusta. He died 4 Jul 1955, and Mrs. Georgia Rambo died 6 Oct 1975. They had two children.³

31911616. **VIRGINIA ARDYMECIA RAMBO** was born 7 Aug 1890 in Verdrey, Greenwood Co., South Carolina. She received her AB degree from Winthrop College and taught in the public schools of South Carolina for more than twenty years. On 27 Nov 1921, she married **EDGAR BRYAN COPELAND**. He was born 23 Jan 1895, a son of John Joseph and Elizabeth (Gibson) Copeland of Lancaster Co., South Carolina. He had been drafted to serve in WW I and had been sent to officer's training school in Michigan. He formed a string band after discharge from the army and worked for the forestry department for 22 years until retirement in 1960. Edgar died 18 Feb 1961, and Mrs. Copeland lived in Columbia, SC until 18 May 1992 at age 102. She was buried at Heath Springs, Lancaster Co., South Carolina.^{4,5}

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 109

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 110-111

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 112-113

⁴ Lila Richardson, letter of 23 Feb 2004

⁵ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 121-122

31911617. **NELLE LULABELLE RAMBO** was born 17 Nov 1892 in Greenwood, South Carolina. She graduated from Winthrop College with an AB degree in music. She taught for a number of years in schools in North and South Carolina. In 1922, she married JOHN COLUMBUS **HAILE** who was born 18 Jun 1902, the son of John and Martha (Stover) Haile of Heath Springs, South Carolina. Mrs. Nelle Haile was active in the Presyterian Church in Heath Springs, SC and provided the music for the church services. She died 14 Feb 1971, and John died 11 Mar 1991. They had two children.¹

31911618. **POPE WILSON RAMBO** was born 21 Aug 1894 but died of "black measles" on 15 Jan 1896 in Leesburg, Georgia and is buried there.²

The children of [#3191161] Benjamin Trapp and Lois Annie (Pratt) Rambo, his second wife.

31911619. **BENJAMIN PRATT RAMBO** was born 29 May 1910 in Ninety-Six, South Carolina. His father died when he was four years old, but he graduated from Clemson University in 1932 with a degree in agriculture. He taught agriculture until the outbreak of World War II, when he served as an officer in the Army. He operated Canada Bottling Company in Spartanburg, SC and later became superintendent of schools in Sharon, SC. Benjamin returned to active duty with the Air Force during the Korean Conflict and held the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. On 4 Aug 1933, he married FRANCES SLOAN **BRADFORD** who was born in Greenwood, SC in 1910. Both were active in the Baptist Church during their lifetime. Benjamin Pratt Rambo died of a heart attack in San Bernardino, California on 7 Jun 1967. After his death, Mrs. Rambo lived in Denmark, SC and then Arlington, Texas before she died of cancer in 1977. They had two daughters.³

The children of [#3191162] William and Mary Emma (Rambo) Lipford [daughter of Kinchen, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter] were Lila and Edward Kinchen.

31911621. **LILA LIPFORD** was born 20 Apr 1884 in the Sand Ridge Community of Edgefield Co., South Carolina [now Greenwood Co.]. On 26 Dec 1906, she married her kinsman, WILLIAM LITES **RAMBO** [#3191115], the son of James and Mary Rambo. See his number for more details. They had two children:⁴

31911151. LILA KATHLEEN RAMBO, b. 1 Jun 1913, m. Ransom E. Rhodes

31911152. MARY EMMA RAMBO, b. 23 Jan 1915, m. John Caswell Hamrick

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 122

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 109

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 124-125

⁴ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 128, 63-65

The children of [#3191163] Hezekiah Thomas and Virginia Ann (Rambo) Timmerman [daughter of Kinchen, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter].

31911631. **SARAH JANE TIMMERMAN** was born 24 Dec 1881 near the Rambo Post Office in the Sand Ridge community of Edgefield Co., South Carolina [now Greenwood Co.]. On 16 Oct 1898, she married her kinsman **JAMES HAMILTON RAMBO** [#31911113], the son of James and Mary Rambo. See his record for more details. James Rambo died 27 Apr 1948 of peritonitis from a ruptured appendix, Sarah died 24 Feb 1969, and they are buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Greenwood, SC. They had nine children.¹

319111131. **JAMES EMORY RAMBO**, b. 10 Feb 1902, m. 1) Hollingsworth, 2)..

319111132. **ALMA RAMBO**, b. 10 Sep 1904, m. John Joseph Conlon Jr.

319111133. **MARY VIRGINIA RAMBO**, b. 12 Jan 1907, m. Malcolm B. Willis

319111134. **WILLIAM HERBERT RAMBO**, b. 19 Apr 1908, m. Eunice Dominick

319111135. **KINCHEN WARREN RAMBO**, b. 11 Mar 1909, m. 1) Davis, 2) ...

319111136. **THOMAS JULIAN RAMBO**, b. 22 Mar 1911, m. Marguerite White

31911632. **EMMA TIMMERMAN** was born 2 Jun 1889 near the Rambo Post Office in Edgewood Co., South Carolina [now Greenwood Co.] and attended Winthrop College. She taught school until her marriage to **WILLIAM MOOD GRAHAM** on 6 Nov 1912. He was born 6 Mar 1884, the son of Capt. John Smith and Martha Fowler (Brockington) Graham. Mood Graham was a farmer in the vicinity of Morrisville and a magistrate until his death 16 Jun 1925. He was buried in Belin Baptist Churchyard in Williamsburg Co., South Carolina. Mrs. Emma Graham's youngest child was born after her husband's death, and she continued to live on the farm and keep her family together for five years. In 1930 she was forced to place her six younger children in Children Homes in order to work to support her two older children. She was a widow for fifty-three years until her death 8 Sep 1978. She is buried in the Belin Baptist Churchyard. Emma and Mood Graham had eight children, including this one:²

319116321. **FLORIDE GRAHAM**, b. 29 Sep 1913, m. 1) J. Cox, 2) L. DuBuse

31911633. **MECIE TIMMERMAN** was born near the Rambo Post Office in Edgewood Co., South Carolina [now Greenwood Co.] on 6 Aug 1891. She attended Due West College and taught school until her marriage to **HUGH BOOZER SENN**, M.D. on 1 Mar 1914. He was born 17 Aug 1888 and was a graduate of Newberry College and The Medical College of South Carolina in Charleston, SC. Dr. Senn practiced in Silverstreet and Newberry, South Carolina. He died 6 Oct 1952 in Newberry. Mecie

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 129, 47-48

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 130

died 7 Aug 1972, and they are buried in Newberry. They had two children.¹

319116332. **DOROTHY SENN**, b. 5 Mar 1916, m. William M. Corbett Jr., M.D.

31911634. **MAE TIMMERMAN** was born 29 Mar 1897 in the Sand Ridge Community of Greenwood Co., South Carolina and married **CLARENCE AGNEW** of Shoals Junction, South Carolina. He died in 1948. Mae then married **L. C. THOMAS** of Honea Path, SC, also deceased by 1983. Mae and Clarence Agnew had one son.²

31911635. **BESSIE TIMMERMAN** was born 22 Aug 1901 near Rambo Post Office in Greenwood Co., South Carolina. She married **FRED WILLIAM DEVORE** of Greenwood Co. on 2 Feb 1919. He was born 9 Feb 1899, was a farmer, and was later a "letter carrier" in Ninety-Six, South Carolina. He died 22 Mar 1948, and Bessie lived in Ninety-Six afterwards. They lived in the Sand Ridge Community and had six children.³

The children of [#3191191] Walter Clinton and Minnie (Hamilton) Rambo [son of Walter, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter].

31911911. **DORA DOUGLAS RAMBO** was born 26 Jun 1901 in Charlotte, North Carolina and married **HENRY MURRAY DAVIS** who was born in Greenville, South Carolina on 17 Jul 1900. They had one son.⁴

31911912. **WALTER BARON RAMBO** was born 16 May 1903 in Greenville, South Carolina and married **DOROTHY SAVAGE**. They had no children, and he died in Greenville in Oct 1938.⁵

31911913. **ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born 17 Apr 1905 in Greenville, South Carolina and married **WAYMON ARNOLD CLARKE**, who is deceased. She later married **JOSEPH KINGOFF**. He was born 15 Feb 1901 and died in Greenville on 26 Oct 1954. Elizabeth and Waymon Clarke had one child.⁶

31911914. **GEORGE NORWOOD RAMBO** was born 4 Oct 1909 in Greenville, South Carolina and married **EUNICE MILLER** of Piedmont, South Carolina, who was born 21 Jan 1918. They lived in Greenville and had two children.⁷

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 135

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 137

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 138

⁴ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 99

⁵ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 100

⁶ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 100

⁷ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 100-101

The children of [#3193113] William H. and Sarah E. (Alford) Rambo [son of Cyreus, Kinchin, Jesse, Swan, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31931131. **ZINN SERNA RAMBO** was born 18 Jun 1872 in Gwinnett Co., Georgia and married **MATTIE LOU FRYE** on 9 Jul 1892 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She was born in Arkansas on 7 Oct 1868, a daughter of James P. Fry. The 1900 census implies that she had three children by an earlier marriage to a Mr. Brook. Zinn became a carpenter and contractor and built most of the large churches in Fort Smith. Mattie was reputed to be a wonderful cook although her own children complained about what they had to eat. She died on 15 Mar 1906 and was buried in Oak Valley Cemetery. Zinn married **HATTIE PEARL LOWERY** second. She was born around 1884 in Arkansas. In 1921, the family moved to Miami, Florida, where daughter Ruby married George Kelley, but in 1922 moved back to Fort Smith. Zinn died on 1 May 1937, Hattie died 1 May 1957 in Fort Smith, and they are buried at Roselawn Cemetery, Fort Smith. Zinn and Mattie had these two children:¹

319311311. **OPAL RAMBO**, b. 1899, d. 9 Apr 1982, m. Guy E. Taylor

319311312. **RUBY RAMBO**, b. 11 Sep 1902, m. George Christopher Kelley

Zinn and Hattie had six children, all born in Ft. Smith, including these:

319311313. **MARY LOU RAMBO**, b. 1 Feb 1910, d. 1986, m. Isaac Cleveland

319311314. **ROBERT RAMBO**, b. 1912, d. before 1991

319311315. **FORBY RAMBO**, b. 28 Jan 1914, d. 18 Sep 1969, m. Sarah (?)

319311317. **HELEN RAMBO**, b. 29 Apr 1919, d. before 1991

319311318. **ZINN SERNA RAMBO, Jr.**, b. 14 Oct 1921, d. 29 Jun 1944, m. ?

31931132. **HOMER ALLEN RAMBO** was born 10 Sep 1874² in Georgia and married **EFFIE ELLEN FLYNN** on 28 Feb 1897 in Sebastian Co., Arkansas. She was born 27 Feb 1878 in AR and died 23 Apr 1975. They lived in Bloomer, Sebastian Co. Homer died of organic heart disease on 1 Dec 1937 in Charleston, Arkansas and is buried in Singleton Cemetery, Franklin County. They had twelve children, all born in Arkansas.³

319311321. **CLEVE RAMBO**, b. 24 Mar 1898, d. 1958, m. Del Anderson

319311322. **JESSIE AUBREY RAMBO**, b. 15 Jun 1902, m. Winnie Evaline Cross

319311323. **WILLIE RAMBO**, b. 1903-1905

319311324. **FAYE RAMBO**, b. ca 1906

319311325. **BLANCHE RAMBO**, b. ca 1907

319311326. **GLADYS RAMBO**, b. ca 1909

31931133. **JOHN D. RAMBO** was born 6 Jan 1876 in Georgia and married **MILLIE BELLE PUTNAM** on 9 Nov 1902 in Sebastian Co., Arkansas. She was born 12 Feb

¹ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

² Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003 citing death certificate & 1900 census

³ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

1885 in Arkansas, daughter of William Warren and Martha (Delaney) Putnam. Emma's daughter Irene Smith remembers enjoying visits to Uncle John's house. Aunt Belle was a wonderful cook. Uncle John was a tease. He had lost part of a finger on one hand--and could he pinch! She also remembers his beehives. When she read the article about Jesse Rambo of Gwinnett Co., GA, one granddaughter laughed--that was exactly what a neighbor used to say about John D., "He was a peculiar man--a good man--but peculiar." He died 22 Sep 1967 in Arkansas, Millie died 29 Apr 1971, and they are buried in Center Valley Cemetery, Sebastian Co. with several of their children. John's grandchildren remember his great interest in what they were doing. They discovered at his funeral that each of them knew that he or she was really grandfather's favorite. They lived in Bloomer, Arkansas and had ten children, including these:¹

- 319311331. BLANT R. P. RAMBO, b. 3 Apr 1904, d. Mar 1977, m. Ethel Brittain
- 319311332. GUS RAMBO, b. 2 Jun 1905, d. 6 Mar 1907, buried Spiro, Oklahoma
- 319311333. RUTH IRENE RAMBO, b. 24 Dec 1907, m. Leonard Lafayette Perry
- 319311334. WILLIAM WARREN RAMBO, b. 26 Jan 1910, d. 12 Jun 1925
- 319311335. HILMA R. RAMBO, b. 11 Oct 1912, d. 18 Feb 1992, m. Perry Odum
- 319311336. NADINE RAMBO, b. 17 Dec 1915, d. 20 Jul 1917
- 319311337. AGATHA GAY RAMBO, b. 4 Apr 1917, m. David Luther Caton
- 319311338. HAZEL RAMBO, b. 16 Nov 1919, d. 14 Feb 1923

31931134. **WILLIAM ARTHUR RAMBO** was a farmer and a carpenter who was born 26 Apr 1877 in Georgia and who married **MARY J. WEBB** on 19 Jan 1899 in Sebastian Co., Arkansas. She was born 1 Aug 1879 in Jackson, Mississippi, daughter of Thomas and ? (McGee) Webb, and was part Indian. Family tradition also says William was born in Rome, GA. William bought an 80-acre farm in 1912, raised and peddled watermelons and peaches, but was never able to pay for the farm, and lost it. The family moved to a dairy farm near Ft. Smith and then into Ft. Smith with son Orville who got a job there doing auto body work and provided the main support of the family. Around 1920 William was a deacon at the Oak Grove Baptist Church in Sebastian Co. After Mary died in Fort Worth, Texas in 1938, William moved to Portland, Oregon to live with sons Z. I. and Alvie. William died in Portland in Jun 1946. William and Mary are buried in Fort Worth. They had seven children, including these:²

- 319311341. LEE EARL RAMBO, b. 18 Jan 1900, m. Gladys Golden Hocott
- 319311342. ZINN IRVA RAMBO, b. 2 Sep 1902, m. Faye Rowe
- 319311343. WILLIAM ALVIE RAMBO, b. 9 Feb 1904, m. Hazel Oliver
- 319311344. WILLIS ORVILLE RAMBO, b. 8 Sep 1907, m. Sara Inez Yant
- 319311345. MARIE RAMBO, b. 31 Mar 1910, m. Earl Russell Hill
- 319311347. MELBA RAMBO, b. 2 Jul 1920, d. 1983, m. Fred Forgy Moorehead

31931135. **DALEY MEADE RAMBO** was born Oct 1878 in Georgia and married

¹ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

² Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

MYRTLE **WARD** on 4 Dec 1898 in Sebastian Co., Arkansas. Myrtle was born 27 Mar 1883 in Bloomer, Arkansas. She was a member of the prosperous Ward family of Arkansas who claim English origin. Her descendants are fair, often with red hair and complexions that sunburn easily. Myrtle died 4 Jan 1909 at age 26 and was buried in Spiro, Oklahoma. Meade remarried EVA **LANDACRE** who was part Indian, reputed to be Choctaw.¹ Meade is said to have served in WW I. Meade died 5 Jan 1922, shortly before his mother died. Meade and Myrtle had three children:²

319311351. EVA RAMBO, b. 16 Apr 1903, d. 6 Nov 1964, m. John James Sholer

319311352. EDNA RAMBO, b. 15 Jul 1905 (?) in Spiro, OK, d. 17 Sep 1972

319311353. LOIS JEWEL RAMBO, b. 10 Jul 1908 in Spiro, OK, d. 10 Jul 1915

31931136. **LEWIS PAUL RAMBO** was born 31 Jan 1882 in Floyd Co., Georgia,³ and married OMA **WEBB** on 9 Feb 1902 in Sebastian Co., Arkansas. She was born about 1884 in Arkansas. Lewis left his wife and sons and went to work in California, coming back only once to visit his mother. According to the family, Uncle Lewis was an alcoholic who eventually was found dead in a flophouse in Alameda, CA on 22 May 1947. Somehow, someone there knew how to get in touch with his brother Rex, who lived in Los Angeles but did not know where Lewis was. Rex went to San Francisco where he buried his brother. Lewis and Oma had three children:⁴

319311361. LAWRENCE RAMBO, b. ca 1904, m. Fern (?)

319311362. MARVIN RAMBO, b. ca 1908

319311363. LEWIS WOODROW RAMBO, b. 18 Dec 1910, m. ?

31931137. **SIDNEY R. RAMBO** was born Oct 1884 in Georgia and married ETHEL (?). Uncle Sid was a "character." He built the "first motor home in the world", a house on the back of a Ford truck, and they became nomads. He could do anything. They would stop at farms, and he would repair farm machinery--or whatever the farm needed. Aunt Ethel made beaded jewelry which she sold or more often traded for food. The motor home had a small door in the floor by the gearshift. Uncle Sid would drop a few pieces of corn through and, using a wire hook, he would soon have a chicken for dinner. The family eventually settled down in Missouri, perhaps in Poplar Bluff. At last word, they were using the old motor home as a chicken coop. For a time in Arkansas, their son Lester decided he did not want to go to school. His mother would drag him out of the house and take him to school. Then he would get back home before she did. Lester died as a young adult in a fire at home caused by his cigarette. They had two children:⁵

319311371. LESTER RAMBO, d. a young adult

319311371. GEORGE RAMBO, a sweet redheaded boy with lots of freckles

¹ Gary Sholer, family research, e-mail of 23 Nov 2002

² Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000, 15 Mar 2003 citing IGI, marriage license

³ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, Kinchen letter of 1882

⁴ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000 & 23 Jan 2008

⁵ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

31931138. **EARL REX RAMBO** was born Oct 1890 in Sebastian Co., Arkansas. Uncle Rex was a U. S. Army Sergeant in World War I. After the war he did not come home, and no one knew where he was for years until he came back for a visit with his wife ANNIE (?), and they visited periodically after that. All those years--from the war on--Rex lived in Los Angeles. He was a chef for large hotels, and his wife was a waitress. His last job was at a hotel on Catalina. As she got tips, Annie threw silver dollars into a drawer in the bottom of the ice box. When they had enough money, they made a trip. Rex and Annie had a cockatiel named Tootsie. The bird walked all over the house on the floor and would sit on your shoulder and give you a kiss. They were especially attached to the bird because it woke Rex up once to get him out of a house fire. Rex developed very bad heart/lung problems and died in a motel in New Mexico or Oklahoma in 1964. Annie, a very fat little woman, went back to Los Angeles and lived there alone until her death in 1965, even after becoming blind. They were buried in Oak Valley Cemetery, Sebastian Co.¹

The children of [#3193115] Madison Lafayette and Millie Syrenes (Rambo) Hood [daughter of Cyreus, Kinchin, Jesse, Swan, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Arthur, Nancy, James Harry, and Lula.

31931153. **JAMES HARRY HOOD** was born in Dec 1881 in Texas.² He married and had one known child.

The children of [#3193151] Thomas Clinton and Volecia Victoria (Holland) Rambo [son of Henry V., Kinchin, Jesse, Swan, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31931511. **LUTHER CLINTON RAMBO** was born 16 Feb 1880 in Menlo, Georgia.³ He married **CORNELIA WALTON** and died 25 Feb 1962.

31931514. **ROBERTA LOUISE RAMBO** was born 19 Jan 1888 and married **THOMAS H. WYATT**.⁴ They had one known child.

31931515. **ANNE PERLA RAMBO** was born 1 Mar 1890 and married **HARPER HENRY**.⁵ They had one known child.

31931516. **GORDON MARTIN RAMBO** was born 19 May 1894 in Georgia.⁶ He

¹ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

² Helen Hood Bostock, Tulsa, OK., family records

³ Dr. J. H. T. (Tom) Rambo, New York, NY 10021, family records

⁴ Dr. J. H. T. (Tom) Rambo, New York, NY 10021, family records

⁵ Dr. J. H. T. (Tom) Rambo, New York, NY 10021, family records

⁶ Dr. J. H. T. (Tom) Rambo, New York, NY 10021, family records

owned an automobile dealership, Rambo's Garage, and a trucking business in Thomaston, Georgia. Gordon Rambo married **MARTHA KENNEDY** on 6 May 1914. She was born 27 Nov 1893, the daughter of John and Mattie (Hamilton) Kennedy. On 17 Jun 1924, Gordon died in an automobile accident and was buried in the Alpine Cemetery, Menlo, Georgia. On 7 May 1927, Mrs. Martha Rambo married Henry L. King who died 26 Dec 1959. Mrs. King lived in Atlanta, GA and was alive in 1985 when her daughter died. Gordon and Martha Rambo had two children, including this one:

319315162. **MARTHA VICTORIA RAMBO**, b. 15 Mar 1920, m. 1) Gaddis, 2) ...

31931517. **GLADYS O. RAMBO** was born 28 Jun 1897 and married **HARRY H. ROSENTHAL** about 1918.¹ She died in Nov 1933.

The children of [#3193165] John Henry and Mary Esther (Robinson) Rambo [son of Ansel Meyer, Kinchin, Jesse, Swan, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31931651. **JESSIE RAMBO** was born in Aug 1895 in Waycross, Georgia and married **MARKS BLANKFIELD**. He was born in Kingston, New York in 1889 and died 18 Jan 1955 in Jacksonville, Florida with burial in Edgewood Cemetery. Jessie died there 2 Oct 1969. Marks had a child by a previous marriage, Leon P. Blankfield, 1914-1963. Marks and Jessie had two children.²

319316511. **JEAN BLANKFIELD**, b. 29 Aug 1922, m. Shy S. Greenspan

319316512. **MARKS R. BLANKFIELD**, m. Barbara.

31931652. **PEARL RAMBO** was born 22 Mar 1903 in Jacksonville, Florida and married **JOHN GORDON MATTHEWS** there on 19 Jun 1926. He was born 30 Apr 1902 in Nacogdoches, Texas, a son of Rosier Lafayette and Mary Frances (Faulk) Matthews. John was murdered in Jacksonville, Florida on 12 Apr 1976, Pearl died there 22 Aug 1997, and they are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Jacksonville. They had one son.³

31931653. **EDDIE RAMBO**, was born 19 Jan 1914 in Georgia and married **CHARLES EDWARD ANDERSON** on 19 Jan 1936. He was born 2 Dec 1907 and died 3 Aug 1980 in Jacksonville, Florida. Eddie died there 8 Jul 1998, and they are buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Quitman, Georgia. They had two sons who are still living.⁴

¹ Dr. J. H. T. (Tom) Rambo, New York, NY 10021, family records

² John Matthews, family records, email of 11 Nov 2000, letter of 24 May 2002

³ John Matthews, family records, emails of 11 Nov 2000, 12 Mar 2003

⁴ John Matthews, family records, email of 11 Nov 2000

The children of [#3193166] Patterson and Jessie (Rambo) Raye [daughter of Ansel Meyer, Kinchin, Jesse, Swan, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Lily, Eva, Ella Mae, Edgar Carl, Ancel Hubert, William Harold, Floyd Patterson, and Howard Augustus.

31931661. **LILY RAYE** was born 26 May 1892 in Pickens Co., Georgia and married **DAVID WASHINGTON ASHE** on 21 Aug 1915 in Tate, Georgia. He was born 3 Apr 1891 in Lumpkin Co., Georgia, a son of Henry and Sarah (Lance) Ashe. Henry died 3 Sep 1971, Lily died 25 Apr 1976 in Canton, Georgia, and they are buried in Cherokee Memorial Cemetery. Lily and David had four children:¹

319316611. **JESSIE ELIZABETH ASHE**, m. Newt Everett Adams

319316612. **HERBERT RAYE ASHE**, m. Edna Jewell Lanning

31931662. **EVA RAYE** was born 12 Dec 1894, married **CISCERO WRIGHT**, and had one child:²

319316621. **BILL WRIGHT**

31931665. **ANCEL HUBERT RAYE** was born 17 Feb 1902, married **IRENE GAINUS**, and died 22 Nov 1973. Ancel and Irene had three children.³

31931666. **WILLIAM HAROLD RAYE** was born 3 Feb 1905 and married **DAISY RIDER** on 25 Aug 1925 in Jasper, Georgia. They had one child.⁴

31931667. **FLOYD PATTERSON RAYE** was born 1 Jun 1907 and married **NEBRASKA FARMER** on 24 Aug 1929. Floyd died 7 Mar 1966. They had three children.⁵

31931668. **HOWARD AUGUSTUS RAYE** was born 4 Feb 1910 and married **CLARA BOLING** on 5 Mar 1932 in Jasper, Georgia. They had one child.⁶

The children of [#3193167] Wade Hampton and Fannie E. (Peck) Rambo [son of Ansel Meyer, Kinchin, Jesse, Swan, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Ida Mae, Alma, and John Myers.

31931671. **IDA MAE RAMBO** was born 1 May 1900, married **LAWRENCE SCOGGINS**, and had four children.⁷

¹ Martha Davenport, family research, e-mail of 11 Feb 2003

² Martha Davenport, family research, e-mail of 11 Feb 2003

³ Martha Davenport, family research, e-mail of 11 Feb 2003

⁴ Martha Davenport, family research, e-mail of 11 Feb 2003

⁵ Martha Davenport, family research, e-mail of 11 Feb 2003

⁶ Martha Davenport, family research, e-mail of 11 Feb 2003

⁷ Martha Davenport, family research, e-mail of 11 Feb 2003

31931672. **JOHN MYERS RAMBO** was born 24 Jun 1902 in Smyrna, Georgia and married **LILLIAN SANDERS** about 1925. Lillian was born 6 Nov 1906, died of tuberculosis on 16 Dec 1934, and is buried in the Myrtle Hill Cemetery in Rome, Georgia. Daughter Louise was only three years old when her mother died. In 1939 John married second, **AGNES SHADRICK** who was born 18 Jan 1909. He retired from the Tennessee Stove Foundry in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The family moved to Park City in Rossville, Georgia. John died 22 Jan 1969 at age 66, Agnes died 21 Jul 1990, and they are buried in the Subligna Cemetery, Chattooga Co., Georgia. John and Lillian had two daughters:¹

319316721. **THELMA RAMBO**, b. 6 Mar 1928, d. Apr 1999, m. Mr. Goodwin

319316722. **EDNA LOUISE RAMBO**, b. 13 Jan 1932, d. May 1969, m. Mr. Saxon

The children of [#31C1111] Joseph and Mary Ann (Crawford) Roof [son of George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Martin V., Mary Elizabeth, Hester Jane, Maria Susan, Barbara A., John W., Nannie C., Savilla Ann, Jacob Emanuel, Joseph D., Sarah D., Martha V., and Ernest D.

31C11112. **MARY ELIZABETH ROOF** was born 16 Nov 1858 at Bridgewater, Virginia and married **ABR. E. RISH** on 17 May 1884. They lived in Dayton in 1937.²

31C11114. **MARIA SUSAN ROOF** was born 27 Jun 1862 near Spring Creek, Virginia and married **PETER S. MILLER** on 28 Oct 1883. He was also born near Spring Creek on 11 Jan 1858 and died 13 Oct 1930. Maria Susan died 13 Feb 1933. They had these children, the first five born at Nokesville, Virginia:³

31C111141. **DANIEL J. MILLER**, b. 22 Nov 1884, m. Maude Woodward

31C111142. **EFFIE E. MILLER**, b. 30 Mar 1886, m. Simon M. Miller

31C111143. **JOHN D. MILLER**, b. 9 Mar 1887, m. 1) H. Caricofe, 2) E. Beverage

31C111144. **EDGAR S. MILLER**, b. 11 Aug 1888

31C111145. **SALLIE C. MILLER**, b. 31 Oct 1889, m. Walter T. Click

31C111146. **MARY J. MILLER**, b. 23 Aug 1891, m. Chas. F. Simmons

31C111147. **ELMER W. MILLER**, b. 19 Sep 1894, m. 1) L. Berry, 2) D. Gibbs

31C111148. **VERNIE F. MILLER**, b. 10 Feb 1897, m. Eutis Bussard

31C111149. **NANNIE V. MILLER**, b. 19 Feb 1899, m. Elmer Jordan

31C11114A. **LURTY R. MILLER**, b. 23 May 1901, m. Mary Newman

31C11114B. **EDITH S. MILLER**, b. 19 Mar 1903, m. Russell T. Cupp

31C11116. **JOHN W. ROOF** was born 17 Feb 1866 near Bridgewater, Rockingham Co., Virginia and married **LAURA SMITH** on 24 Jul 1887 in Rockingham Co. She was

¹ Carolyn Saxon Gilbreath, e-mails of 22 Jul 2004 & 2 Aug 2004 & 3 Jan 2005

² J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 15, 47

³ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 15, 47-49

born Nov 1868. John W. died 13 Feb 1932. They had these children:¹

- 31C111161. ELMER H. ROOF, b. Apr 1888, m. Elizabeth Skinner, 17 July 1909
- 31C111162. EFFIE P. ROOF, b. Apr 1890
- 31C111163. MARTIN E. ROOF, b. Jan 1892
- 31C111164. VIVIAN R. ROOF, b. Oct 1893
- 31C111165. SARAH C. ROOF, b. Mar 1898
- 31C111166. WILLIE I. ROOF, b. May 1899

31C11117. **NANNIE C. ROOF** was born 17 Feb 1868 and married **JACOB H. GARBER**. He was born 12 Oct 1865 and died 12 Nov 1895. They had these children:²

- 31C111171. LUTHER A. GARBER, b. 21 Jul 1889, d. 1934, m. Edna Gazarus
- 31C111172. ODES S. GARBER, b. 21 May 1891, m. Stella Skinner
- 31C111173. CHAS. E. GARBER, b. 7 Mar 1893, m. Eula Hawse
- 31C111174. JACOB HESCOTT GARBER, b. 14 Oct 1895, m. ?

Nannie married **GEORGE SANDY** second and had these children:

- 31C111175. MARY NAOMI SANDY, m. Harmon Varner
- 31C111176. ELIZABETH SANDY, d. by 1937, m. George Holsinger

31C11118. **SAVILLA ANN ROOF** was born 4 May 1870 and married **JOHN W. BEAHM**. He was born 22 Sep 1890. After Savilla died 11 Feb 1934, John Beahm lived at Carney's Point, New Jersey in 1937. They had these children:³

- 31C111181. Unnamed BEAHM, b. 12 Feb 1904, infant death
- 31C111182. MARY VIRGINIA BEAHM, b. 12 Feb 1904, m. Clyde C. Kratzer

31C11119. **JACOB EMANUEL ROOF** was born in Virginia on 27 Apr 1872 and married **MARY ANNA COAKLEY** on 20 Oct 1895. She was born 27 Mar 1876. They lived in Vandalia, Ohio in 1937 and had these children:⁴

- 31C111191. ADDIE LORENA ROOF, b. 19 Jul 1896, m. Samuel Wesley Judy
- 31C111192. LOUELLA ZOE ROOF, b. 25 Feb 1898, m. Thomas Mayberry Callison
- 31C111193. OWEN CHESTER ROOF, b. 17 Mar 1900, m. Ruth Alice Henderson
- 31C111194. ORA WILLIAM ROOF, b. 31 Mar 1902, m. Edith Isabel Curtis
- 31C111195. ROY JACOB ROOF, b. 25 Apr 1905, m. Lenemal Keller
- 31C111196. MARY LOUISE ROOF, b. 19 Feb 1908, m. Raymond Walter Strunks
- 31C111197. CHARLES AUSTIN ROOF, b. 8 May 1916 in Ohio, res. Vandalia

31C1111C. **MARTHA V. ROOF** was born 18 Jan 1878 and married **JACOB SHEETS** in Oct 1894. He was born 4 Feb 1874. They had these children:⁵

- 31C1111C1. ARTHUR R. SHEETS, b. 28 Mar 1895, m. Viola E. Shultz

¹ Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, 6 Sep 2002

² J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 15, 49

³ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 15, 49-50

⁴ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 15, 50-51

⁵ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 15, 51

- 31C1111C2. JOHN O. SHEETS, b. 11 Feb 1897, m. Nettie Lee Ruckman
 31C1111C3. WILLIAM CLETUS SHEETS, b. 13 Aug 1910, m. Ethel Jordan
 31C1111C4. JACOB WARD SHEETS, b. 28 Apr 1915

31C1111D. **ERNEST D. ROOF** was born 11 Mar 1880 near Spring Creek, Virginia and married **BERTHA HESS** on 16 Dec 1900. She was born 21 May 1880, a daughter of J. B. and Mary M. Hess.¹ They lived at New Market, Virginia in 1937 and had these children:²

- 31C1111D1. CLARA ROOF, b. 14 Sep 1904
 31C1111D1. FRED ROOF, b. 7 Mar 1908

The children of [#31C1112] Martin and Sarah Frances (Minnich) Roof [son of George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Charles L., John S., Ben, Elizabeth, and Martin C.

31C11121. **CHARLES L. ROOF** was born 27 Jan 1865 in Rockingham Co., Virginia and married **MARY C. HALE** on 27 Jan 1887 in Rockingham Co. She was born 26 Mar 1868. He was a pressman. They lived in Springfield, Ohio and had these children, all born in Rockingham Co., Virginia:³

- 31C111211. EDGAR W. ROOF, b. 16 Jan 1888, m. Della Martin
 31C111212. BEULAH E. ROOF, b. 8 Nov 1889
 31C111213. HERMAN H. ROOF, b. 15 Dec 1890, m. Ruth Hicks
 31C111214. ICY D. ROOF, b. 14 Apr 1894

31C11122. **JOHN S. ROOF** was born in Jun 1867 and married **HANNAH STULL** in 1889. They lived in Ronceverte, West Virginia in 1937 and had these children:⁴

- 31C111221. EDITH ROOF, m. Mr. Partlow, of Clifton Forge, Virginia in 1937
 31C111222. LILLIE ROOF, m. Mr. Woolwine, of Clifton Forge, VA in 1937
 31C111223. MAUD ROOF, m. Mr. Powell, of Newport News, VA in 1937
 31C111224. J. S. ROOF of Roanoke, VA in 1937

31C11123. **BENJAMIN ROOF** was born 17 Jun 1869 and married **BESSIE A. HALE** in 15 Feb 1892. She was born in May 1875. Her address was Springfield, Ohio in 1937. He died 7 Aug 1916 in Springfield, Ohio. They had these children:

- 31C111231. ROY W. ROOF, b. Jul 1892
 31C111232. FOREST E. ROOF, b. Aug 1895, m. Marguerite (?)
 31C111233. GARNETT ROOF

¹ Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, 6 Sep 2002

² J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 15, 51

³ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 15, 52

⁴ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 15, 52

31C11124. **ELIZABETH ROOF** was born 25 Jan 1873 and married **GEORGE STULL**. They lived in Covington, Virginia in 1937 and had these children:¹

31C111241. **LEOLA F. STULL**, m. George Stull

31C111242. **VIRGINIA E. STULL**, m. Harry Pole

The children of [#31C1113] Daniel C. and Elizabeth (Roof) Hilbert [daughter of George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Jacob M., Esther Catharine, and Mary Susan.

31C11131. **JACOB M. HILBERT** was born 29 Mar 1868 and married **MARY C. GARBER** on 20 Nov 1890. She was born 29 Oct 1870. They had these children:²

31C111311. **JOHN FORREST HILBERT**, b. 9 Oct 1891, d. 12 Jun 1892

31C111312. **CLAUDE WARREN HILBERT**, b. 11 Jul 1893, m. Sallie B. Baker

31C111313. **IVA MAY HILBERT**, b. 29 Dec 1895, d. 8 Apr 1926

31C111314. **FILMORE ROSCOE HILBERT**, b. 27 Apr 1899, m. D. Puffenbarger

31C111315. **VERNIE ELIZABETH HILBERT**, b. 4 Aug 1902, m. Golden Smith

31C111316. **HOMER FRANKLIN HILBERT**, b. 27 Sep 1904, d. 24 Jan 1905

31C111317. **MARY EDNA HILBERT**, b. 14 Sep 1906, m. Morgan A. Kieffer

The child of [#31C1116] John J. and Anna Rebecca (Snyder) Roof [son of George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C11161. **MARY FLORENCE ROOF** was born 3 Jun 1868 in Logan Co., Ohio and married **LEWIS STARTZMAN**. They lived in Ansonia, Ohio in 1937.³

The children of [#31C1116] John J. and Lydia (Oaks) Roof, his second wife, were Allen M., Joseph Bread, Andrew Martin, Samuel Elmer, Nelson Mote, Carry Esther, Charlie Anderson, Albert Ellsworth, Ziba Milton, and Flora Virginia.

31C11163. **JOSEPH BREAD ROOF** was born 28 Apr 1875 in Darke Co., Ohio and married **LOUISA NILTER**. She was born in Jamestown. They lived Dayton, Ohio in 1937, and he died 11 Feb 1950. She died 5 Nov 1939.

31C11166. **NELSON MOTE ROOF** was born 2 Jun 1880 in Darke Co., Ohio and married **ALICE V. FRANCIS**. They lived near Dayton, Ohio in 1937. Nelson and

¹ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 15, 52

² J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 16, 53

³ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 16

Alice had these children:¹

- 31C111661. KATHERINE FLORENCE ROOF, b. 20 Sep 1902, m. Albert Levy
- 31C111662. WILLIAM LEWIS ROOF, b. 21 Nov 1904, in Los Angeles in 1937
- 31C111663. EDITH ROSELLA ROOF, b. 20 Jan 1906, d. 29 Mar 1906

31C11167. **CARRY ESTHER ROOF** was born 15 Aug 1882 in Twin Township, Darke Co., Ohio and married **OLIVER HOUSE** in 1923. She died 15 Mar 1932.

31C11168. **CHARLIE ANDERSON ROOF** was born 21 Sep 1884 and married **ENA BARNHARDT** in 1924. They lived in Dayton, Ohio in 1937.

31C11169. **ALBERT ELLSWORTH ROOF** was born 22 Jun 1886 and married **EDNA CHASE** in 1924. They lived in Dayton, Ohio in 1937. He died 23 Dec 1964.

31C1116A. **ZIBA MILTON ROOF** was born 22 Sep 1888 and married **EMMA STECK**. They lived in Dayton, Ohio in 1937. He died 9 Jul 1962.

The children of [#31C1117] Frederick and Caroline Jemima (Roof) Culp [daughter of George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were David Saylor, Mary Ann, and Ida M.

31C11171. **DAVID SAYLOR CULP** was born 19 Apr 1867 at Bellefontaine, Ohio and married **MATTIE STONE** on 7 Feb 1887. They lived in Kansas City, Missouri in 1937.²

31C11172. **MARY ANN CULP** was born 22 Dec 1872 at Leeton, Missouri and married C. M. **MOHLER** on 27 Nov 1889. They lived in Ypsilanti, Michigan in 1937.

31C11173. **IDA MAE CULP** was born 7 Dec 1873 at Leeton, Missouri and married **JOHN LLOYD STONE** on 23 Sep 1892. He was born 9 Jan 1873. They lived next door to David Saylor Culp in Kansas City, Missouri in 1937.³ John died in 1941, Ida Mae died in 1952, and they are buried at the Mineral Creek Church of the Bretheran. They had these children:⁴

- 31C111731. VIONA STONE, b. 13 Feb 1894, d. 1980
- 31C111732. FLORENCE WARD STONE, b. 12 Dec 1895, m. Lewis Tompkins
- 31C111733. GLEN STONE, b. 23 Nov 1898, d. 1973, m. Julia Haskins
- 31C111734. STERLE F. STONE, b. 30 Mar 1900, m. Dorothy Smith

¹ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 16, 54

² J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 16, 54

³ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 16, 54

⁴ Sharon Bell, copy of obituary & Bible record, letter of 17 Nov 2003

- 31C111735. EARL J. STONE, b. 11 Nov 1903, m. 1) J. Emler, 2) D. Smith
 31C111736. CLEMMMA CAROLINE STONE, b. 25 Jan 1908, m. George Brennan
 31C111737. MILDRED J. STONE, b. 20 Mar 1910, d. 1929
 31C111738. WALLACE BURNELL STONE, b. 6 Jun 1912, m. Esther Dovell
 31C111739. MARY ARVILLA STONE, b. 26 Apr 1915, m. Robert Anthony Rogers

The children of [#31C1118] William Henry and Barbara Ellen (Rish) Roof [son of George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were A. B., Clarence, Esther, Ben, Mary, Elmer, and Paul.

31C11181. **ALFRED BENJAMIN ROOF** was born 6 Jul 1870 in Logan Co., Ohio and married ROSINA KATHERINE **WIESSNER** on 27 Sep 1892. She was born 6 May 1870 in Lima, Ohio. They lived at Anderson, Indiana in 1937 and had these children:¹

- 31C111811. CHARLES ROOF, b. 16 Jun 1895, m. Lena Bowman
 31C111812. FRANK ROOF, b. 27 Aug 1898, m. Blanche Braden
 31C111813. HAZEL ROOF, b. 31 Aug 1893 at Lima, Ohio
 31C111814. FLORENCE ROOF, b. 12 Nov 1901, m. Dan Ford

31C11182. **CLARENCE EUGENE ROOF** was born 10 Nov 1872 in Union Township, Logan Co., Ohio and married MOLLIE **HUBER** on 26 Aug 1891 in Allen Co., Ohio. He died 6 Mar 1942 at home from Allentown, Ohio, she died 19 Jan 1948 at Ada, Ohio, and they were buried in Memorial Park Cemetery in Lima, Ohio. They had one child:^{2,3}

- 31C111821. WILLIAM HENRY ROOF, b. 15 Mar 1891, m. Elizabeth L. Shane

31C11184. **ABENDEGO MILLER ROOF** was born 10 Sep 1875 in Logan Co., Ohio and married ALICE CHRISTINA **WIESSNER** 22 Apr 1895 in Allen Co., Ohio. She was born at Lima, Ohio on 29 Sep 1878, a daughter of Christoph and Mary (Andrea) Wiessner who were both born in Germany and came to America in in 1857 and 1851 respectively. Ben hated his given name; his death certificate reads Benjamin M. Roof. He worked for the Ohio Steel Foundry and was hired back by John E. Galvin who even built a house for him to sweeten the deal. He was a good cook, a good baker, and a good candy maker. Tina died of shock from a hysterectomy on 7 Aug 1929 and is buried across the road from Fletcher Cemetery in Allen Co. After Christina's death, Ben married EMMA **FETT**. He died 26 Jan 1941 in Lima and is buried beside his first wife. Ben and Tina had these children:^{4,5}

- 31C111841. EDITH MARIE ROOF, b. 29 Mar 1896, m. 1) Cox, 2) Duck, 3) ..
 31C111842. ANNA MAE ROOF, b. 22 May 1897, m. 1) O'Neal, 2) Kunkleman

¹ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 17, 55

² J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 17, 56

³ Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, 6 Sep 2002

⁴ Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, copy of death certificates, diaries, pictures

⁵ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 17, 55-56

- 31C111843. IVAN LEROY ROOF, b. 5 Dec 1898, 1953, m. Helen Lynn Havrilla
 31C111844. HELEN ROSE ROOF, b. 20 Nov 1900, m. Cornelius V. Fivehouse
 31C111845. VINTON HOWARD ROOF, b. 1 May 1905, m. Clarisa Mabel Howbert
 31C111846. ISABELLE CHRISTINE ROOF, b. 13 Dec 1907, m. 1) McGue, 2)..
 31C111847. BENJAMIN CLARENCE ROOF, b. 20 Feb 1909, m. Garnette Meeks
 31C111848. RALPH KLINE ROOF, b. 5 Dec 1911, m. Hattie Belle Sanders
 31C111849. CARL BASIL ROOF, b. 22 Jul 1917, m. 1) W. Harrod, 2) B. Grant

31C11185. **MARY S. ROOF** was born 30 Aug 1877 and married **JEROME GOODENOW**.

31C11186. **LORENZO ELMER ROOF** was born 3 May 1880 and married **NORA EMSWILER** on 3 Nov 1900. He died 19 Jun 1910. They had these children:¹

- 31C111861. REBA ROOF
 31C111862. KENNETH ROOF

The child of [#31C1119] Jacob H. and Susan (Roof) Swank [daughter of George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C11191. **LOUELLA ZOE SWANK** was born in Logan Co., Ohio in 29 Apr 1879 and married **CHARLES ELWOOD CRIM** 16 Aug 1910. He was born 24 Aug 1881, a son of Joseph and Sarah (Covault) Crim. Louella died 18 Mar 1950 and is buried the Huber Cemetery, Logan Co., Ohio. Charles died 18 Sep 1963.² They lived in Bellefontaine, Ohio in 1937 and had these children:³

- 31C111911. LILLIAN VIRGINIA CRIM, b. 6 Oct 1912, d. 1995, m. Allen Cryder
 31C111912. BESSIE MAE CRIM, b. 4 Oct 1914, d. 1990
 31C111913. KENNETH JACOB CRIM, b. 1 Apr 1918, d. 1995, m. Living Shideler

The children of [#31C111A] Christopher and Mary Ann (Roof) Culp [daughter of George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Ettie, William, Anna, Catharine, John, Marion, George, Cyrus, Harry, and Daniel.

31C111A3. **ANNA CULP** was born 26 Oct 1875 at Bellefontaine, Ohio and married **ISAAC SOURS**. He was born in Page Co., Virginia 25 Dec 1859 and died 4 May 1931. They had these children, all born in Bellefontaine:⁴

- 31C111A31. **MARY FLORENCE SOURS**, b. 28 Dec 1894

¹ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 17, 56

² Steve Crim, family research, e-mail of 10 Apr 2003

³ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 17

⁴ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 17, 57

- 31C111A32. IRA SOURS, b. 29 Sep 1896, m. Hazel Roebuck
- 31C111A33. NELSON O. SOURS, b. 9 Oct 1900, m. Florine Weiser
- 31C111A34. MORGAN D. SOURS, b. 3 May 1904, m. Helen Spade
- 31C111A35. ORVILLE T. SOURS, b. 1 Jun 1906

31C111A5. **JOHN CULP** was born 11 Feb 1880 and married **MAYBELLE HERRON** on 4 Nov 1903. She was born 26 Feb 1875. They lived in Bellefontaine, Ohio in 1937.

31C111A7. **GEORGE CULP** was born 5 Apr 1883 and married **CARRY HINKLE** on 10 Feb 1907. She was born 10 Jun 1885. They lived in Bellefontaine, Ohio in 1937 and had two children, including this one:¹

- 31C111A71. MARY LOU CULP, b. 18 Feb 1909

31C111A8. **CYRUS CULP** was born 17 Nov 1885 and married **MABEL McCRACHEN** on 30 Aug 1913. They lived in Bellefontaine, Ohio in 1937.

31C111AA. **DANIEL CULP** was born 5 May 1889 and married **HAZEL POURNELLE** on 28 Jun 1919. She was born 18 Oct 1894 at Ft. White, Florida. They lived in Clearwater, Florida in 1937.

The child of [#31C1372] Joseph and Elizabeth A. (Gross)(McMahon) Rambo, his second wife, [son of Richard, Joseph, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C13722. **MARGARET ELLEN RAMBO** was born 12 Mar 1881 in Lick Creek Township, Union Co., Illinois and married **JOHN EMERY DUNCAN** on 12 Mar 1899 in Grant Co., Oregon. He was a carpenter born 12 Sep 1864 in Kankakee City, Illinois, a son of Philander John and Harriett Louise (Shaw) Duncan. John & Wesley Duncan advertised in "Heart & Hand" for wives. Maggie Rambo and her half-sister Mary McMahon corresponded from Evansville, Indiana until traveling to Oregon to marry the brothers. John died 1 Feb 1926 in John Day, Oregon. Margaret Ellen (Rambo) Duncan married **WILLIAM I. ROSE** second, **WILLARD J. WINGFIELD** third, **GEORGE FITCH** fourth, and **FRANK JANES** fifth. She died of cardiac arrest at the Butte Co. Hospital in Oroville, California on 17 Feb 1965 and is buried in the Feather Falls Village Cemetery. John and Margaret Duncan had these children, mostly born in John Day, Oregon:²

- 31C137221. MARY AGNES DUNCAN, b. 3 Jan 1900, m. 1) Mackinder, 2) Murphy
- 31C137222. INEZ IVY DUNCAN, b. 28 Sep 1901, m. George Edward Mills
- 31C137223. JOSEPH EVERETT DUNCAN, b. 19 Jan 1904, m. Esther N. Doggett
- 31C137224. GRACE EVELYN DUNCAN, b. 6 Mar 1906, m. James Cerenzie

¹ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 18, 57

² Inez Burns, family research, letter of 17 Jan 2001, death certificate, obituary

31C137225. GLADYS LILLIAN DUNCAN, b. 16 Jan 1908, m. Frank R. Morford

The child of [#31C1372] Joseph and Sarah (Harrawood)(Mayberry) Rambo, his third wife.

31C13725. **LORENA (Renie) RAMBO** was born 15 Apr 1891 in Dale, Hamilton Co., Illinois. On 3 Jun 1908, she married **ARCHIE WARD FIELDS** in John Day, Oregon. He was born 10 May 1887 in Mt. Vernon Township, Grant Co., Oregon, the son of Thomas Newton and Louisa Ellen (Slavens) Fields. They owned and farmed Fields Island on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. A wonderful snapshot of their island life is recorded in *The Saga of Southern Illinois*, vol. 15, #2, p. 15 edited by Darrell Dexter. Mrs. Lorena Fields died 30 Apr 1969 in Caldwell, Idaho, and Archie Fields died there on 2 Jul 1971. They had four children.^{1,2}

The children of [#31C1376] Thomas Bruen and Maggie A. (Rambo) Byram [daughter of Richard, Joseph, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Charles Ethmer and Harry Nelson.

31C13762. **HARRY NELSON BYRAM** was born 17 Oct 1892 and married **NETTIE E. McLEOD** on 8 Feb 1913 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Nettie was born 6 Apr 1895 in Idaho, a daughter of J. A. and Elizabeth Antoinette (Larson) McLeod. Nettie died 14 Apr 1922 in San Francisco, California. Harry married **CARRIZA KEITH** second, on 25 Dec 1924. Harry died 7 Dec 1973 in Sacramento, CA. Harry and Nettie had one child:³

31C137621. **MARGARET ANTOINETTE BYRAM**, b. 8 Nov 1913, m. M. Clifton
Harry and Carriza had one child.

The children of [#31C13A1] Silas J. and Philena J. (Rambo) Davis, Jr. [daughter of Thomas George, Joseph, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter and of Rebecca Jane (Rambo) Rambo, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, ...] were Richard, Charles P., Thomas A., Samuel E., Silas Manley, Edward, Alice, George, Arthur, Fannie, Levi H., Harriet, and an unnamed daughter.

31C13A12. **CHARLES P. DAVIS** was born in Minnesota on 5 Jun 1872 and married **RUTH M. (?)** who was born about 1881 in Minnesota. They lived in Valley City, North Dakota in 1910 and 1920 and in Drake, North Dakota in 1926. Charles worked as a pool room clerk in 1910 and as a detective in 1920. Ruth taught school. Charles died 28 May

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 25 by Bonnie Bartlett

² Mrs. Bonnie Bartlett, Springfield, OR 97417, family records

³ William L. Miller, family research, copy of family Bible & e-mail of 19 Sep 2004

1942. They had no children.¹

31C13A13. **THOMAS A. DAVIS** was a landscaper born 22 Oct 1874 in Old Hartford, Minnesota. He lived in Minot, North Dakota at the time of his father's death in 1919 and brother's death in 1925. Thomas married Mrs. **ETTA (BROWN) LEE** second, on 11 Oct 1947 in Long Prairie, MN and died 20 Feb 1949 in Bertha, Minnesota with burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Thomas had one son by an earlier marriage.^{2,3}

31C13A14. **SAMUEL E. DAVIS** was born 1 Oct 1875 in Todd Co., Minnesota and married **BRIGITTA (Etta) LEINHART**. She was born about 1876 in Canada. They lived in Sanborn, North Dakota in 1911, in Montana in 1919, and in Hamilton, MT in 1926. Samuel died 5 Oct 1950. They had nine children, including these:

31C13A141. **MYRON SAMUEL DAVIS**, b. 23 Jul 1903, d. Dec 1969, m. Nancy (?)

31C13A142. **MILDRED DAVIS**, b. ca 1904, d. after 1982, m. 1) Wisner, 2) ...

31C13A143. **ERNEST J. DAVIS**, b. 10 Jan 1907, m. Nina Lettie Lawrence

31C13A145. **RAYMOND DAVIS**, b. 19 Dec 1910, d. May 1986 of Great Falls

31C13A146. **WOODROW DAVIS**, b. 15 Oct 1912, d. 7 Mar 1982, m. Cassie (?)

31C13A147. **LEIDA DAVIS**, b. 4 Mar 1914, d. 8 Nov 1978, m. Everett M. Melton

31C13A148. Son **DAVIS**

31C13A149. **ISABELLE G. DAVIS**, b. 9 Jun 1923, d. Sep 1990, m. Tillman Melton

31C13A15. **EDWARD DAVIS** was born 8 Apr 1876 in Minnesota and married **LEORA L. JOHNSON** on 8 Apr 1903 at the S. J. Davis residence in Todd Co., MN. She was born about 1885 in Minnesota. They lived in Livingston, Montana by 1909. By 1920 Edward was a blacksmith for the railroad shops and Leora was proprietress of a boarding house. Edward died in 1949. They had two daughters.⁴

31C13A16. **SILAS MANLEY (Mann) DAVIS** was a farmer born 8 Jun 1877 in Todd Co., Minnesota and married to **MARGARET (Maggie) HELMSTETTER** on 1 Mar 1899 in Todd Co. She was born Jan 1874 in Germany. By the early 1920s Mann and Maggie lived in Hill City, Minnesota where Maggie died in 1941. Mann died 17 May 1957 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They had these children:^{5,6}

31C13A161. **CLARA H. DAVIS**, b. ca 1900, m. 1) Fred Morris, 2) Hank Jolgren

31C13A162. **DORA JULIA DAVIS**, b. 22 Mar 1901, m. 1) H. Gilson, 2) J. Daniels

31C13A163. **DONALD J. DAVIS (twin)**, b. 22 Mar 1901, d. 1976, m. Lilly Wheeler

31C13A164. **FLORA DAVIS**, b. ca 1903, m. Lee Pugh

¹ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, citing family Bible in binder sent 17 Nov 2002

² Erin Page Hartse, family research, letter of 2000

³ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, obituary in binder sent 17 Nov 2002

⁴ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

⁵ Erin Page Hartse, family research, letter of 2000

⁶ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

31C13A17. **ALICE L. DAVIS** was born 25 Jan 1881 in Todd Co., Minnesota and married **WILLIAM S. SATTERLY** on 31 Dec 1902 at the residence of S. J. Davis. Alice lived in North Dakota in 1911 but married **ARTHUR DEMARS** on 12 Dec 1915 in Todd Co., MN. By 1919, she lived in Eagle Bend, and by 1923 she was married to **DICK CLARK**. She died before her mother did in 1926 and is buried in Big Timber, Montana. It is not known if she had children.¹

31C13A19. **GEORGE DAVIS** was born on the court house hill in Long Prairie, Minnesota on 5 Dec 1883 and drowned in a river near Manning, North Dakota on 30 Jun 1911, aged 28y 7m [sic]. He had been in North Dakota for four or five years and worked on a ranch near Manning. His funeral was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Todd Co., MN.²

31C13A1A. **ARTHUR DAVIS** was a farmer born 6 Apr 1886 in Todd Co., Minnesota and married to **MATHILDA HESS** in Todd Co. on 11 Dec 1907. He married **PEARL POOLER** second, on 21 Jan 1916, also in Todd Co. She was born about 1901 in Todd Co., a daughter of Albert and Cassandra Pooler and sister of his brother-in-law, Lester Pooler. Arthur died near Eagle Bend, MN on 29 May 1925 of a broken neck caused by falling from an automobile. He was buried in the United Bretheran Cemetery in Clotho, Minnesota. He lived most of his life in Burleene Township and had five children:^{3,4}

31C13A1A1. **LUELLA DAVIS**

31C13A1A2. **CLEO DAVIS**

31C13A1A3. **ALDINE DAVIS**

31C13A1A4. **MAXINE DAVIS**

31C13A1A5. **Son DAVIS**

31C13A1B. **FANNY DAVIS** was born 9 Aug 1889 in Todd Co., Minnesota and married **LEONARD GADBAW** there on 16 Dec 1912 in Todd Co., Minnesota. He was a farmer born 18 Feb 1892, and they lived in Eagle Bend in 1919, although Fannie died 20 Aug 1923 in Todd Co. Leonard died in May 1980 in Bertha, MN. They did not have any children.⁵

31C13A1C. **LEVI H. (Mark) DAVIS** was born 23 Jul 1891 in Burleene Township, Todd Co., Minnesota and married **MAUDE BLOWERS** on 18 Dec 1917 in Todd Co., MN. Maude was born 23 Feb 1894. They lived in Montana in 1919 and in McCabe, MT in 1926. Mark died 18 Dec 1942, and Maud died 2 Jan 1988. They had six children.⁶

31C13A1C1. **IONE DAVIS**, b. 27 Jul 1919, d. 16 Apr 1990, m. Everett Crush

¹ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

² Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, obituary in binder sent 17 Nov 2002

³ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, obituary in binder sent 17 Nov 2002

⁴ Erin Page Hartse, family research, letter of 2000

⁵ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

⁶ Erin Page Hartse, family research, letter of 2000

31C13A1C2. **NORMAN DAVIS**, d. 6 Jun 1991, m. ?

31C13A1D. **HARRIET (Hattie) DAVIS** was born 31 Mar 1893 in Burleene Township, Todd Co., Minnesota and married **LESTER ALBERT POOLER** on 12 Dec 1911 in Todd Co. He was a farmer born 7 Sep 1886, a son of Albert and Cassandra Pooler. Lester and Hattie lived in Burleene Township by 1919. Hattie died 25 Sep 1961, and Lester died in Apr 1963. They had ten children, including this one:^{1,2}

31C13A1D5. **WESLEY ALBERT POOLER**, b. 17 Jul 1922, m. Ethel L. Clementson

The children of [#31C13A4] Lorenzo Lewis and Mahala Arabelle (Rambo) Hubbard [daughter of Thomas George, Joseph, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter and of Rebecca Jane (Rambo) Rambo, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, ...] were Claude, Lula May, Archie L., Essie Leona, Manley Milo, and Mamie.

31C13A42. **LULU MAY HUBBARD** was born 4 Aug 1887 in Moran Township, Todd Co., Minnesota and married **JOHN OLSON** in 1905 in Wadena Co., Minnesota. John was born 29 Jan 1866 in Norway and became a naturalized citizen in 1897. He had three children by a previous marriage to Helga Trana, who he married in 1898; Oscar H. b. 1899, Emma b. 1900, and Hilda b. 1903. Helga died shortly after childbirth in 1903. She was a sister of Thomas Trana who later married Lulu's sister Essie. His children Emma and Hilda remained with their Trana grandparents after John and Lulu's marriage. John and Lulu lived on a farm in Orton Township, Wadena Co., MN in 1910 and moved to a farm in Walker, Cass Co., MN after 1920, but the marriage ended in divorce in the 1930s. Afterwards Lulu married **JOHN SEEGMILLER** who was born 29 Aug 1906 in Benedict, MN. John Olson died 17 Aug 1951 in Walker, MN. Lulu died 17 Oct 1969 in Hibbing, MN and is buried in Walker, MN. She had diabetes, gout, and arteriosclerosis but died of a stroke. Lulu and John Olson had eleven children, including these:³

31C13A421. **HELMER LEROY OLSON**, b. 28 May 1907, m. 1) Newman, 2), 3)

31C13A422. **LELIA SOPHIA OLSON**, b. 17 Jan 1910, m. Elmer Lorentz Neumann

31C13A423. **JOHN JAY OLSON**, b. 16 Jan 1912, m. 1) Woodford, 2) Hanson, 3)

31C13A424. **MILLIE V. OLSON**, b. 21 Jan 1913, d. 1997, m. Rudy Schmiedeberg

31C13A426. **ERNEST W. OLSON**, b. 6 Mar 1916, d. 1959, m. Lorraine Woodford

31C13A429. **HAROLD L. OLSON**, b. 2 Aug 1920, m. 1) N. Geish, 2) B. Beard

31C13A42A. Daughter **OLSON**

31C13A42B. **IRENE J. OLSON**, b. 24 Oct 1922, m. 1) Felix Greske, 2) F. Kmett

31C13A44. **ESSIE LEONA HUBBARD** was born 11 Jun 1893 in Moran Township, Todd Co., Minnesota and married **THORALF SOFUS (Thomas) TRANA** on 26 Jul

¹ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

² Erin Page Hartse, family research, letter of 2000

³ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, death certificate, 1920 census in binder sent 17 Nov 2002

1914 at Nimrod, Minnesota. He was born 14 Jan 1889 at Starbuck, MN, a son of Henry and Caroline A. (Ovediea) Trana. In 1919 Thomas and Essie moved to Staples, MN where Thomas was employed by the Northern Pacific as a trackman and later as a baggageman. Thomas died 9 Jun 1969 aged 80, Essie died 17 Dec 1976 in Staples, Minnesota of anoxia and arteriosclerotic vascular disease, and they were buried in Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples. They had ten children, including these:¹

- 31C13A441. HENRY LeROY TRANA, b. 8 Apr 1915, d. 1988, m. Naomi Wonders
- 31C13A442. NORMAN DENNIS TRANA, b. 22 Sep 1916, m. Dorothy Kennedy
- 31C13A443. ERMA THEORA TRANA, b. 13 Apr 1918, m. Jacob Francis Fellman
- 31C13A445. VELAFAE LORRAINE TRANA, b. 4 Jul 1925, d. 4 Nov 1927
- 31C13A448. JULIENE AMBER TRANA, b. 23 Apr 1930, d. 10 Dec 1930

31C13A45. **MANLEY MILO HUBBARD** was a construction grader operator born 10 May 1898 in Todd Co., Minnesota and married to INEZ CLARE (Ina) **ANDREWS** on 27 Mar 1918 in Sebeka, Wadena Co., MN. Her children contend that she was born in Ventura, Iowa on 3 Sep 1897 although 3 Dec 1897 was given for her delayed birth registration in Delaware Co., Iowa. She was a daughter of Ralph and Ida (Dunlap) Andrews. They lived in several rural communities in Wadena Co. before moving to Cohasset, MN during the 1920s and finally settling in Hibbing, MN in 1943. Ina was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and died 27 Apr 1960 in Hibbing, Minnesota of acute myocardial infarct caused by coronary sclerosis; Manley died 1 Feb 1964 at Martin Luther Hospital in Anaheim, California of an arteriosclerotic aneurysm, aged 65. They are buried in Maple Hill Cemetery in Hibbing. Manley and Ina had seven children.²

- 31C13A451. IONE FRANCES HUBBARD, b. 29 Aug 1919, m. 1) Julien, 2) Argir
- 31C13A452. DONALD OWEN HUBBARD, b. 20 Jun 1921, m. 1) Atteberry, 2) ...
- 31C13A453. BRUCE MILO HUBBARD, b. 17 Feb 1924, d. 7 Mar 2003, m.
- 31C13A455. JOYCE ELLAWEE HUBBARD, b. 19 Mar 1930, m. Lyle T. Scott
- 31C13A457. JAMES VERNON HUBBARD, b. 28 Jun 1934, m. Karen Kay Hedges

The children of [#31C13A5] Nicholas Charles and Malinda Harriet (Rambo) Backe [daughter of Thomas George, Joseph, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter and of Rebecca Jane (Rambo) Rambo, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, ...] were Bertha Arabelle, Emma Jean, and Myrtle Anne.

31C13A51. **BERTHA ARABELLE BACKE** was born 2 Sep 1882 in Browerville, Minnesota and married THOMAS (LeRoy) **DEBOLT**, of Puyallup, Washington, on 23 Nov 1904 in Browerville, Minnesota. He was born 23 Sep 1881 in Long Prairie, Minnesota, a son of Thomas and Theresa (Gates) Debolt, but moved to Washington state in 1902. LeRoy owned the DeBolt Sporting Goods Store from 1910 to 1941. He was

¹ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, death certificate, obituaries in binder sent 17 Nov 2002

² Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, birth records, copy of original marriage certificate, obituaries, pictures

also a member of the Puyallup Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, and the Modern Woodmen of America. Bertha and LeRoy were members, and LeRoy was an elder emeritus, of the First Christian Church of Puyallup. Bertha died 28 Jun 1959 in Puyallup, aged 76y 9m 22d; LeRoy died of a stroke on 20 Jun 1970, aged 88. They are buried in the Woodbine Cemetery, Puyallup. They had two children:¹

31C13A511. BYRON LeROY DEBOLT, b. 24 Dec 1905, m. Lois E. Odgers

31C13A512. THERESA MAE DEBOLT, b. 17 Jun 1907, d. 1946, m. Marion Martin

31C13A52. **EMMA JEAN BACKE** was born 18 Sep 1887 in Browerville, Minnesota. She was a schoolteacher for over 25 years and a member of the United Bretheran Church. She died of a stroke on Good Friday, 30 Mar 1945, and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery.²

31C13A53. **MYRTLE ANNE BACKE** was born 24 Jun 1895 in Browerville, Minnesota and had a son born in 1917 who was raised by her parents. She married **CLYDE E. LEHMAN** on 12 May 1920 in Todd Co., Minnesota. He was born 23 Dec 1894 in Staples, MN. He was a WW I veteran, and in 1921 they moved to Cloquet, MN. Clyde was owner and operator of the Lehman Radio and TV service until 1965. Myrtle died 2 Nov 1968 aged 73 in Cloquet, Minnesota; Clyde died 8 Jul 1971. They were buried at Maple Grove Cemetery in Cloquet. Myrtle and Clyde had two children.

31C13A531. GENE ALLEN BACKE, b. 12 Sep 1917, m. Esther Louise Peterson

The children of [#31C13A7] William Edward and Alma Olive (Spooner) Rambo [son of Thomas George, Joseph, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter and of Rebecca Jane (Rambo) Rambo, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, ...] were Olive Meloine, Edna, and an unknown child.

31C13A72. **OLIVE MELOINE RAMBO** was born 14 Apr 1901 in Turtle Creek Township, Todd Co., Minnesota. She died unmarried in 1963 in Staples, Minnesota and is buried there in the Evergreen Hills Cemetery.³

31C13A73. **EDNA RAMBO** is listed as a surviving child in the obituaries of her parents although she does not appear in the 1910, 1920, and 1930 censuses with their family. She was married to **RAYMOND LUKE** on 7 Apr 1937 by a Catholic priest at Staples Minnesota. They had at least one child by 1939.⁴

The children of [#31C1411] John Nelson and Elizabeth Jane (Harris) Rambo [son of

¹ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, obituaries, death record in binder sent 17 Nov 2002

² Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, obituary in binder sent 17 Nov 2002

³ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

⁴ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, marriage record in binder sent 17 Nov 2002

Andrew Lawson, Peter, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Alice, Lucy Ellen, Martha A., George R., Charles, Robert T., and Nellie Sue.

31C14111. **ALICE RAMBO** was born 20 Jul 1865 in Georgia and married **JAMES A. McCARROLL** on 28 Mar 1883 in Loudon, Tennessee. James was a mechanic born 23 Sep 1858 in Roane Co., Tennessee, a son of William and Margaret (Paul) McCarroll of Knox Co., TN. Alice died in Loudon, TN on 7 May 1911. James died there 7 Aug 1914 aged 55y 10m 14d and was buried in Stake Creek Cemetery.¹ They had six children:²

- 31C141111. CHARLES NELSON McCARROLL, b. ca 1884, m. Mary Margaret (?)
- 31C141112. MAUDE McCARROLL, b. 25 Sep 1887, d. Nov 1918, m. W. B. Jones
- 31C141113. THOMAS HARRIS McCARROLL, b. 20 Apr 1891, m. Fredda Gossard
- 31C141114. JOHN WILLIAM McCARROLL, b. 7 Aug 1895, m. Mamie Hendrick
- 31C141115. FRED McCARROLL, b. 24 Jan 1901, d. 25 Jan 1901
- 31C141116. JAMES RAMBO McCARROLL, b. 7 Jul 1904, m. Eva B. Bayless

31C14112. **LUCY ELLEN RAMBO** was born 1 Jun 1862 in Georgia and married **JOSEPH BELL THOMAS** on 2 Aug 1883 in Loudon Co., Tennessee. He was born 15 Jul 1858 in GA, a son of E. C. and ? (McQueen) Thomas. Joseph moved sometime after 1892 from Tennessee to Navarro Co., Texas where he died 29 Aug 1930 in Corsicana, and Lucy Ellen died in Dresden on 12 Feb 1934. They had these eight children:³

- 31C141121. ELISA CAROLINE THOMAS, b. 1 Jan 1885, m. James Cheek
- 31C141122. CORA BILLIE THOMAS, b. 27 Nov 1886 in Tennessee
- 31C141123. BESSIE MAE THOMAS, b. 28 Dec 1888 in TN, d. 1963
- 31C141124. FRANK THOMAS, b. 5 May 1891, d. 14 May 189_
- 31C141125. HOMER JOSEPH THOMAS, b. 27 Sep 1892 in TN, d. Jul 1962
- 31C141126. JOHN HARRIS THOMAS, b. 16 Dec 1894
- 31C141127. LEONA THOMAS, b. 13 Sep 1896, d. 24 Sep 1896
- 31C141128. NELLIE SUE THOMAS, b. 18 Oct 1897, d. Oct 1981, m. Jack Russell

31C14114. **GEORGE R. RAMBO** was born Aug 1865 in Georgia and married **FLORENCE McCARROLL** on 30 Sep 1888 in Loudon, Tennessee. He died 28 Jun 1905 in Loudon.⁴

31C14116. **ROBERT T. RAMBO** was born 20 Feb 1871 and married **MARY BILLINGSLEY** on 7 Oct 1894 in Loudon, Tennessee. He died Mar or May 1908 in Loudon.⁵

¹ Lynne McCarroll Zygmunt, copy of death certificate

² Lynne McCarroll Zygmunt, letter of 11 Aug 2003

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 27 by Dianne Richards

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 27 by Dianne Richards

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 27 by Dianne Richards

The children of [#31C1441] Thomas A. and Jane (Johnson) Rambo [son of Preston, Peter, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C14411. **SAMUEL RUSSELL RAMBO** was born 24 Apr 1875 near Maryville, Knox Co., Tennessee.¹ On 6 Jan 1901, he married **MARY CORDELIA JOHNSON** who was born 15 Aug 1876. Samuel Rambo died 15 Feb 1954, and his widow died the following year on 12 Mar 1955. He was a business man in Knoxville and a deputy county register in 1902. They were Baptists and had these children:

31C144111. **MARY RAMBO** (twin), b. 14 Sep 1901

31C144112. **JANIE RAMBO** (twin), b. 14 Sep 1901

31C144113. **EDITH RAMBO**, b. 4 Jan 1906

31C14412. **MARY FRANCES RAMBO** was born 2 Jan 1879 in Knox Co., Tennessee and married **ROBERT HOUSTON RULE** on 27 Nov 1902.² He was born 13 Feb 1873. They were members of the Methodist Church and lived in Blount Co., Tennessee. Mrs. Mary Rule died 15 Mar 1926. They had three children.

31C14413. **THOMAS ALVIN RAMBO** was born 27 Jun 1883 and married **LUCY SIMPSON**. He died 29 Apr 1911.³

31C14414. **JOHN McCARROLL RAMBO** was born 18 Apr 1886 in Knox Co., Tennessee and died 17 Jun 1915.⁴

31C14415. **ANDREW JOHNSON RAMBO** was born 18 Mar 1889 and married **LUCY LANGFORD** who was born 28 Apr 1904.⁵ He died 6 Jan 1932 in the Stock Creek Church area of Knox Co., Tennessee.

31C14416. **WILLIAM HARRISON RAMBO** was born 21 Oct 1891 and died 6 Aug 1915, six weeks after his brother John died.⁶

The children of [#31C1445] James and Sarah (Rambo) Williams [daughter of Preston, Peter, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Charles, John, Fanny, Bertie Mae, and Horace.

31C14451. **CHARLES WILLIAMS** was born 18 Oct 1877 and died 10 Jan 1910 in Knoxville, Tennessee. He had one child:

¹ Elizabeth Shue and Lloyd Shue, eds., *The John Pickens Family* (pub. 1981)

² Elizabeth Shue and Lloyd Shue, eds., *The John Pickens Family* (pub. 1981)

³ Elizabeth Shue and Lloyd Shue, eds., *The John Pickens Family* (pub. 1981)

⁴ Elizabeth Shue and Lloyd Shue, eds., *The John Pickens Family* (pub. 1981)

⁵ Elizabeth Shue and Lloyd Shue, eds., *The John Pickens Family* (pub. 1981)

⁶ Elizabeth Shue and Lloyd Shue, eds., *The John Pickens Family* (pub. 1981)

31C144511. **ROY SANDERS WILLIAMS**, b. 5 Oct 1899

31C14452. **JOHN WILLIAMS** was born 7 Jan 1880 and, at the age of 16, joined the Army for service in the Spanish American War. He died 5 May 1947 in Washington, D.C. and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.¹

31C14454. **BERTIE MAE WILLIAMS** was born 26 May 1886 and was only three years old when her mother died. In 1907, she married **CHARLES ROACH** of Jefferson City, Tennessee. They lived in Chicago, Illinois and had one son.²

The children of [#31C1446] Michael Elbert and Mary Letitia (Rambo) Tarwater [daughter of Preston, Peter, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C14461. **MINNIE OLIVE TARWATER** was born 21 Mar 1879 in Knox Co., TN.³ On 23 Feb 1897, she married **GEORGE GRUNDY GORE** in Childress Co., Texas. He was born 21 Feb 1866 in TN. They lived in Brownfield, Texas and had ten children.

31C144611. **CHESTER DURWOOD GORE**, b. 7 May 1899

31C144612. **CREDE RULE GORE**, b. 1 Jan 1901

31C144613. **HOUSTON KEITH GORE**, b. 31 Oct 1903

31C144614. **MARY LALA GORE**, b. 6 Dec 1905

31C14462. **BERTHA VIVIAN TARWATER** was born 27 Sep 1880 in Knox Co., Tennessee.⁴ On 12 Apr 1908, she married **SAMUEL ALFRED GORE** in Corpus Christi, Texas. He died 27 Dec 1916. They had no children.

31C14463. **LUNA MAY TARWATER** was born 27 Aug 1882, and on 9 Dec 1903, she married **THOMAS JEFFERSON COPE**.⁵ They lived in Texas and had three children.

31C144631. **J. WARNER COPE**, b. 27 Dec 1905

31C14464. **WILLIAM BELL TARWATER** was born 8 Oct 1884 and married Mrs. **PEARL (WAFFORD) VINSON** on 4 May 1921.⁶ They had one son.

31C14465. **MAUD CARDWELL TARWATER** was born 21 May 1889 and married **OSCAR LEE AGEE** on 12 Apr 1913.⁷ They lived in Onalaska, TX and had two children.

¹ Elizabeth Shue and Lloyd Shue, eds., *The John Pickens Family* (pub. 1981)

² Elizabeth Shue and Lloyd Shue, eds., *The John Pickens Family* (pub. 1981)

³ Elizabeth Shue and Lloyd Shue, eds., *The John Pickens Family* (pub. 1981)

⁴ Elizabeth Shue and Lloyd Shue, eds., *The John Pickens Family* (pub. 1981)

⁵ Elizabeth Shue and Lloyd Shue, eds., *The John Pickens Family* (pub. 1981)

⁶ Elizabeth Shue and Lloyd Shue, eds., *The John Pickens Family* (pub. 1981)

⁷ Elizabeth Shue and Lloyd Shue, eds., *The John Pickens Family* (pub. 1981)

The children of [#31C1472] Daniel W. and Susie Jane (Sook)(Myers) Rambo [son of Robert Myomey, Peter, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C14721. **MARY ALICE RAMBO** was born 15 Aug 1885 and married **WILLIAM ROBINSON DUNN**. He was born 29 Sep 1879 and died 5 Feb 1958. She died a year later on 23 Jun 1959. They had no children.¹

The child of [#31C1476] James Lawson and Sarah Jane (McKeehan) Rambo [son of Robert Myomey, Peter, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were William Robert, Ernest Marion, Lydia Ann, Aaron Lester, and Lou Verna.

31C14761. **WILLIAM ROBERT RAMBO** was born 21 Dec 1897 and married **CLARA ELIZABETH CHAPMAN**. He died 16 Jul 1982 in Kentucky. They had at least one known child.²

31C14764. **AARON LESTER RAMBO** was born about 1908 in Kentucky and married **IDA SMITH** who was born about 1909, a daughter of Joe and Julie Smith. They separated (Ida left him) sometime after 1930 and Lester married again. Ida married four times to three other men. Aaron served in WWII and earned several medals including a purple heart. Lester was reputed to be a bouncer at Pauline's in Bowling Green, KY, a famous "cat house" run by Pauline Tabor who wrote a book describing her life as a madam; the book is now used in college courses on human sexuality. Lester died 14 Jan 1990 in Auston, Illinois and is buried in Forest Home Cemetery in Forest Park, IL. Lester and Ida had one child who changed her name to Smith after being adopted by her maternal grandparents.³

31C147641. **VERA LUCILLE RAMBO SMITH**

The children of [#31C1611] Julius Rainer and Lucy (Hickman) Rambo [son of Allen, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C16111. **FRED EUGENE RAMBO** was born 24 Apr 1870 in Clarksville, Iowa, and on 16 May 1894, he married **ROSE MAT FORNAY**. She was born in May 1877, the daughter of F. M. and Amanda (Bennett) Fornay. Fred Rambo died 18 Jul 1941 in St. Paul, Minnesota. They lived in Clarksville, Iowa and had four children.⁴

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 6

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 1 (Jan 1983), p. 26 by Pauline Tincher

³ Brenda Kidd Schufelt, e-mail of 13 Oct 2006

⁴ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 213

- 31C161111. MARION EUGENE RAMBO, b. 18 Jan 1909, m. Gladyce Bonneville
- 31C161112. CRISTABELLE RAMBO, b. 28 Oct 1910, d. 4 Jul 1911
- 31C161113. LEWIS PERCY RAMBO, b. 1 Oct 1912, m. Dorothy Jeanne Paul

31C16112. **JESSE VERN RAMBO** was born 5 Dec 1875 in Clarksville, Iowa. On 27 May 1903, he married LEVADIE MAY (Vae) **PULIS**, the daughter of Lucian G. and Flora S. (Dietrick) Pulis.¹ For more than 25 years, Jesse Rambo ran a grocery store, an ice route, and had 185 meat lockers in Clarksville until he sold out in 1948. A few pieces of their advertizing have survived, a J. V. Rambo - Red Wing crockery souffle dish. They retired to Florida with their daughter Opal. Jesse and Vae had these children:²

- 31C161121. OPAL LUCILLE RAMBO, b. 21 Dec 1904, m. Loren Leslie Lee
- 31C161122. FORREST STEWART RAMBO, b. 21 Feb 1909, d. 28 Nov 1928

31C16113. **ARCHIE CLYDE RAMBO** was born 30 Jul 1883 in Clarksville, Iowa. On 5 Sep 1907 in Minot, North Dakota, he married LUCY ELIZABETH **QUIBELL**, a daughter of William and Kate M. (Ruckle) Quibell. Several of their children were born in Clarksville, although the family lived in Waverly when the children were of marrying age. Archie was a water well driller. Archie's father drilled the first well for the town of Clarksville; Archie drilled the second one; his son William was involved in the drilling of the third one. Lucy was very ill with cancer when her children married in 1933 and didn't live long after. A picture taken of her at that time has "the eyes that seem to follow you, it freaks out our nieces every time ...".³ Archie Rambo died 15 Apr 1938 in Waverly, Iowa. Archie and Lucy had four children, including these:⁴

- 31C161131. WILLIAM CLYDE RAMBO, b. 8 Apr 1909, m. Louise Harmine Arjes
- 31C161132. SHIRLEY IONE RAMBO, b. 3 Sep 1914, d. by 2003, m. Ralph Blake

The child of [#31C1612] John Shelton and Nancy Almeda (Norris) Rambo [son of Allen Taylor, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C16121. **JOSEPHINE RAMBO** was born 23 Jul 1882 in Holden, Missouri and married CHARLES E. **MORROW** in Lawrence, Kansas on 19 Dec 1907. They had no children.⁵

The children of [#31C1613] James Heath and Esther Percelle (Rambo) Conner [daughter of Allen, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Laura E., Dora E., Ida M., E. Lurena, J. Herbert, B. Franklin, L. Gertrude, and Bessie B.

¹ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 213

² Yvonne Rambo, e-mail of 13 Feb 2003

³ Yvonne Rambo, e-mail of 13 Feb 2003

⁴ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 213

⁵ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

31C16131. **LAURA ELLEN CONNER** was born 17 Jun 1867 in Gilson, Illinois and married **LINCOLN SWIGART** on 15 Sep 1888 in Maquon, Illinois.¹ He was born in 1865, died 28 Dec 1944, and is buried at Maquon Cemetery. Laura died 7 Mar 1940 in Galesburg, Illinois. They lived in Maquon and had these children:²

31C161311. **HARRY MANUEL SWIGART**, b. 24 Sep 1889, m. Helen Karper

31C161312. **CHARLES FRANKLIN SWIGART**, b. Feb 1892, m. Ethel M. Stanley

31C161313. **ROBERT WILLIAM HEATH SWIGART**, b. 8 Apr 1901, m. Lambert

31C161314. **QUENTIN TORREY SWIGART**, b. 27 Feb 1905, m. Ethel C. Holmes

31C16132. **DORA ELIZABETH CONNER** was born 18 Mar 1870 in Vermont, Illinois.³ On 27 Mar 1888, she married **JOHN WASSON** in Maquon, Illinois. He was the son of James and Margery (Harkness) Wasson. Dora died 2 May 1937 at El Monte, California. They had a son:⁴

31C161321. **FRANKLIN D. WASSON**, b. 22 Feb 1892, d. 1955, m. Clara Chappel

31C16134. **EVA LURENA CONNER** was born 17 Mar 1876 in Gilson, Illinois.⁵ She married **HORACE GREELY OTT** on 12 Oct 1910 at Rock Island, Illinois. Mrs. Eva Ott died 5 Nov 1941 in Knoxville, Illinois. They had one son.

31C16135. **JAMES HERBERT CONNER** was born 11 May 1879 and died unmarried on 4 Oct 1901. He is buried in the Gilson Cemetery, Gilson, Illinois.

31C16137. **LULU GERTRUDE CONNER** was born 1 Jul 1884 in Maquon, Illinois. She married **ALBERT NATHANIEL WYMAN** on 30 Nov 1911 in Knoxville, Illinois. They had no children.⁶

31C16138. **BESSIE BELL CONNER** was born 31 Jan 1887 in Maquon, Illinois.⁷ On 24 Jun 1908, in Aledo, Illinois, she married **HORACE GLEN ETNIRE**, the son of Porter and Minnie (Hall) Etnire. They lived in Knoxville and had one child.

The children of [#31C161A] Judson A. and Anna (Linegar) Rambo [son of Allen, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C161A1. **ROY RAMBO** was born 18 Aug 1886 in Gilson, Illinois.⁸ On 9 Jun 1915,

¹ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

² Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

³ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁴ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁵ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁶ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁷ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁸ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

he married **MARY L. GREER** at Little Cedar, Iowa. She was the daughter of William and Florence (Orcutt) Greer. Roy Rambo died 8 Dec 1933 in Randolph, Minnesota. They lived in New Hampton, Iowa and had five children.

31C161A2. **STELLA LAVADA RAMBO** was born 9 Jun 1891 in Gilson, Illinois and married **PERRY DANIEL HOCKENS** on 10 Nov 1909 in McIntire, Iowa.¹ She died 3 Jan 1918 in McIntire. They had one child.

The children of [#31C1621] Lewis Franklin and Louise Melinda (Smith) Roe [daughter of Sara Piercefield (Rambo) Smith, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Carrie May, Sarah Ella, Minnie Florence, Charles Foster, Herbert Edward, Frederick Knox, and Amy Louisa.

31C16211. **CARRIE MAY ROE** was born in Adams, Illinois on 13 May 1864.² On 4 Mar 1890, she married **ISAAC NEWTON CHASE**, the son of Isaac and Maria (Coleman) Chase. They lived in Iowa where two children were born before moving to Myrtle, Missouri where Mrs. Carrie Chase died 26 Jan 1899, just three weeks after giving birth to her youngest daughter.

31C162111. **LYDIA MAY CHASE**, b. 25 Dec 1890, m. Fred M. Sell

31C162112. **MINNIE HAZEL CHASE**, b. 9 Apr 1893, m. Josiah Peyton Owens

31C162113. **CARRIE LOUISE CHASE**, b. 6 Jan 1899 in Myrtle, MO, unmarried

31C16213. **MINNIE FLORENCE ROE** was born 21 Jan 1868 in Cream Ridge, Missouri, and on 17 Aug 1898, she married **JOSEPH THOMAS STEVENS** in Knoxville, Illinois.³ She died 1 Jul 1947 in Knoxville. They had one child:

31C162131. **EDITH DOROTHY STEVENS**, b. 2 Oct 1899, m. Fred Harold Miller

31C16214. **CHARLES FOSTER ROE** was born 12 Aug 1870 in Livingston Co., Missouri.⁴ He married **IDA MARTHA TIPTON** on 19 Jun 1907 at Emporia, Kansas. She was the daughter of John W. and Amanda (Bowers) Tipton. They lived in Emporia and had two children:

31C162141. **BEATRICE JANE ROE**, b. 5 Mar 1908, m. Rueben Ernest Hammer

31C162142. **LEWIS TIPTON ROE**, b. 10 Nov 1910, m. Dollie Estelle Herbert

31C16215. **HERBERT EDWARD ROE** was born 31 Dec 1871 in Livingston Co., Missouri.⁵ On 5 Jan 1901, he married **CORA ENLOW** in Quincy, Illinois. He died 19 Mar 1955 in Peoria, Illinois. They had these children:

¹ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

² J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

³ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁴ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁵ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

- 31C162151. HAROLD LEO ROE, b. 28 Oct 1901, m. Merle Thurman
 31C162152. FRED A OPAL ROE, b. 21 Oct 1903, m. Robert Clyde Ramp
 31C162153. MILDRED ENLOW ROE, b. 19 Sep 1905, d. 1928, m. Lloyd Barker

31C16216. **FREDERICK KNOX ROE** was born 4 Mar 1874 in Livingston, Missouri.¹ On 22 Oct 1902, in Knoxville, Illinois, he married ROSE ANNE **OAKS**, daughter of Delbridge G. and Priscilla (Miller) Oaks. Frederick died in Oakland, California on 30 Jul 1946. They lived in Galesburg, Illinois where their children were born:

- 31C162161. WINIFRED JANE ROE, b. 2 Dec 1903, m. Thelbert Eugene Tolley
 31C162162. ANNA LOUISE ROE, b. 5 Mar 1907, m. Carl Walker Ryan

31C16217. **AMY LOUISE ROE** was born 22 Nov 1879 in Adams, Illinois, married DAVID RICHART **GRANT** on 25 Feb 1909 in Galesburg, IL, and had three children.²

The children of [#31C1626] William and Elizabeth Mariam (Chase) Smith [son of Sara Piercefield (Rambo) Smith, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C16261. **GRACE ANNIS SMITH** was born 9 Dec 1876 in Prairie City, Illinois, and on 25 Feb 1902, she married ERNEST E. **CARSON** in Council Bluffs, Iowa.³ They had five children, including these:

- 31C162611. HARVEY R. CARSON (twin), b. 23 Dec 1902
 31C162612. HARRY M. CARSON (twin), b. & d. 23 Dec 1902
 31C162613. MYRTLE CARSON, b. 15 Mar 1904, m. Mr. Holsapple
 31C162614. ESTA B. CARSON, b. 4 Aug 1906, m. Mr. Allman

31C16262. **JESSIE MARIA SMITH** was born 3 Dec 1878 in Prairie City, Illinois.⁴ On 6 Feb 1901, she married SAMUEL **BLUMER** in Minden, Iowa. They had two children:

- 31C162621. LYDIA GRACE BLUMER, b. 12 Dec 1901 in Minden
 31C162622. RAYMOND WILLIAM BLUMER, b. 9 Nov 1903 in Minden

31C16263. **FRED GARFIELD SMITH** was born 23 Aug 1880 in Prairie City, Illinois and married ESTA ELIZABETH **BOYD** on 13 Feb 1907 at Omaha, Nebraska.⁵ They lived in Persia, Iowa and had two children:

- 31C162631. MABEL ESTA SMITH, b. 22 Jun 1908, m. Edwin J. Ingwersen
 31C162632. ALFRED BOYD SMITH, b. 31 Jan 1911, m. Jessie Alfreda Barck

¹ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

² J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

³ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁴ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁵ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

31C16266. **IDA PEARL SMITH** was born 10 Mar 1896 in Minden, Iowa, married **HERMAN CLAUS HARMSEN** 19 Feb 1919 in Omaha, Nebraska, and had no children.¹

The children of [#31C1628] John and Cynthia Jane (Smith) Hughs [daughter of Sara Piercefield (Rambo) Smith, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C16281. **HENRY EDMUND HUGHS** was born 5 Oct 1870 in Gilson, Illinois.² On 14 Feb 1895 in Gilson, he married **HELENA CARR PICKREL**, the daughter of Richard Haney and Martha Jane (Richardson) Pickrel. Henry died in 1967, Helena in 1973, and they are buried in the Gilson Cemetery. They lived in Gilson and had five children.³

31C162811. **HORTENSE HELENA HUGHS**, b. 2 Apr 1896, m. 1) Hunter, 2) White

31C162812. **MILDRED LOIS HUGHS**, b. 9 Dec 1901, m. Wilbur T. Hollway

31C16282. **DORANCE ALLEN HUGHS** was born 18 Feb 1872 in Gilson, Illinois, and on 27 Oct 1892, he married **BLANCHE RICHMOND**, the daughter of John and Leonora (Harshberger) Richmond.⁴ He died 5 Jan 1912, and his widow married Mr. Fowler. They had one child:

31C162821. **RILEY LAVERN HUGHS**, b. 17 Oct 1893, m. Maud A. Farm

31C16283. **CHARLES FLOYD HUGHS** was born 14 Dec 1873 in Gilson, Illinois.⁵ He married **EMMA ALICE SARGENT**, the daughter of James and Catherine (Blevin) Sargent, on 22 Jan 1902 in Gilson. Floyd died 30 Sep 1955 in Knoxville, Illinois, and Emma died in California. They had one child:⁶

31C162831. **CYNTHIA BLONDELLE HUGHS**, b. 10 Jan 1903, m. Willard H. Lane

31C16284. **BERTHA BELINDA HUGHS** was born 31 Mar 1879 in Gilson, Illinois.⁷ In Gilson on 15 Dec 1897, she married **GEORGE FLOYD UPP**, the son of William Cary and Emily Melinda (Sherman) Upp. George was born in 1877 and died in Gilson in 1939. Bertha died there in 1975. Their children were:⁸

31C162841. **LLOYD WAYNE UPP**, b. 23 Oct 1898, m. Florence Marie Jaggard

31C162842. **WILBUR EVERETT UPP**, b. 15 Jul 1900, d. 6 Nov 1900

31C162843. **NORMA INEZ UPP**, b. 16 Aug 1901, m. Floyd Peck

31C162844. **HOWARD MARTIN UPP**, b. 15 Feb 1905, m. Mabel Nelson

¹ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

² J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

³ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letters of 8 Feb 1997 & 2 Oct 2002

⁴ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁵ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁶ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁷ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁸ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

31C16285. **ORPHA PEARL HUGHS** was born 14 Nov 1882 in Gilson, Illinois and married **EDGAR JACOB WOOLSEY** on 27 Nov 1901 in Gilson.¹ Edgar was born 26 Apr 1882 in Haw Creek Township, Knox Co., Illinois, a son of Darius and Emily (Wolf) Woolsey. Edgar and Orpha ran a small grocery in Gilson until they traveled to Denver to attempt a cure for Edgar's TB. He died at age 27 in Gilson 9 Sep 1909. Mrs. Orpha Woolsey worked for area farmers, taking her children with her until she married **JOHN PHELIX BRIGHT** on 23 Dec 1916 in Peoria, IL. He was born 27 Sep 1892, a son of Jasper and Millie (Mack) Bright. They moved to Galesburg, IL and ran a small wall papering and painting business out of their home. Orpha's expert wall papering was in great demand. The older girls had to quit school to care for the young children. Orpha's favorite hobbies were fishing in Lake Story and playing bingo. She had a stroke while playing bingo at the Eagles Club and died 19 Jan 1956 in Galesburg. John died 4 Sep 1971 in Knoxville, IL. Edgar and Orpha Woolsey are buried in Gilson and had these children:²

31C162851. LORA OPAL WOOLSEY, b. 25 Oct 1902, m. Elmer Howarter

31C162852. DORANCE DARIUS WOOLSEY, b. 5 Mar 1904, m. 1) Daily, 2)...

31C162857. Unnamed WOOLSEY, b. 22 Apr 1906, d. 25 Apr 1906 in Gilson

31C162853. LOUISE CYNTHIA WOOLSEY, b. 15 Sep 1907, m. Charles Harbison
John and Orpha Bright had three children, including this one:

31C162856. OPAL MARIE BRIGHT, b. 6 Jan 1919, m. 1) V. Larimer, 2) H. Sayrs

31C16286. **GLADYS OPAL HUGHS** was born 17 Mar 1894 in Gilson, Illinois and married **EDISON JACQUES**. They had no children. After their divorce, she married **HARLEY HARRISON McCOY** on 29 Jan 1920 in Knoxville, IL. They had one child before Gladys Opal died in Gilson 5 Jun 1923:³

The children of [#31C162A] John Thomas and Sarah Rebecca (Smith) Lindsey [daughter of Sara Piercefield (Rambo) Smith, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Edmund Charles, Robert Brison, Margaret Corine, Arthur McClellan, Harridotis Smith, Simeon Nash, Mary Loraine, and Albion Ray.

31C162A1. **EDMUND CHARLES LINDSEY** was born 11 Jul 1875 in Knoxville, Illinois.⁴ On 6 Dec 1899, he married **PEARL ADELIA KELLAR**, the daughter of William and Catherine (Turner) Kellar. They had ten children, including these:

31C162A11. **ARTHUR WILLIAM LINDSEY**, b. 28 Aug 1900, m. Mary Conlon

¹ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

² Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letters of 8 Feb 1997, 2 Oct 2002

³ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letters of 8 Feb 1997, 2 Oct 2002

⁴ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

- 31C162A12. CECIL MARIE LINDSEY, b. 12 Aug 1901, m. Hartwick Albin Olson
 31C162A13. JOHN HENRY LINDSEY, b. 11 Oct 1903, m. Gertrude Helen Haut
 31C162A14. EMMA LORRAINE LINDSEY, b. 6 Oct 1905, m. Glenn A. Adamson
 31C162A15. SARAH JANILLA LINDSEY, b. 12 Feb 1908, d. 17 Jun 1909

31C162A2. **ROBERT BRISON LINDSEY** was born 19 Mar 1877 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **JENNIE AMELIA MANLEY** on 21 Mar 1901 in Galesburg, Illinois.¹ They lived in Shennadoah, Iowa and had no children.

31C162A4. **ARTHUR McCLELLAN LINDSEY** was born 7 Dec 1882 in Knoxville, Illinois.² On 7 May 1910, in Ottumwa, Iowa, he married **SUSAN LEAVILLE**, the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Brumbaugh) Leaville. They lived in Alberta, Canada for several years before returning to Illinois. They had three children, including this one:

- 31C162A41. VELETTA GLORAL LINDSEY, b. 15 Jan 1911, m. James B. Beasley

The children of [#31C162B] Francis Marion and Margaret Eleanor (Smith) Rose [daughter of Sara Piercefield (Rambo) Smith, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C162B1. **MABEL CLAIR ROSE** was born 25 Jan 1892 in Urbana, Illinois and married **FRANK FRENCH GOLDSMITH** on 18 Oct 1918 in Knoxville, Illinois.³ He was the son of Edward W. and Minnie (French) Goldsmith. They lived in Wataga, Illinois, where their children were born, and later moved to Florida.

31C162B2. **ETTA MAY ROSE** was born 19 Sep 1893 in Urbana, Illinois and married **FRANK HUBERT SHAPLEY** 15 Jun 1918 in Peoria, Illinois. They lived in Oneida, Illinois when her mother died in 1932. They had no children.⁴

The children of [#31C1631] Ruben Columbus and Minerva Jane (Morgan) Kiger [son of Rachel Price (Rambo) Kiger, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Judd, John, William, Ney, and Minerva.

31C16312. **JOHN KIGER** was born 1 Sep 1873 in Corvallis, Oregon.⁵ On 4 Sep 1894, he married **ELVA WELLS**, the daughter of John and Elizabeth (King) Wells. They lived in Corvallis and had two children, including this one:

- 31C163121. NEY REUBEN KIGER, b. 8 Jun 1895, m. Edna Chipman

¹ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

² J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

³ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁴ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁵ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

31C16313. **WILLIAM (Dick) KIGER** was born 23 Aug 1875 in Corvallis, Oregon, and on 6 Dec 1899, he married **LOUISE FISHER**.¹ She was the daughter of Henry and Sophia Fisher. Dick Kiger died 18 Sep 1935. They lived in Corvallis and had one child:

31C163131. **MARTHA KIGER**, b. 6 Nov 1902, m. James H. Baker

31C16315. **MINERVA KIGER** was born 28 Jul 1892 in Corvallis, Oregon and married **JAY MERRITT REYNOLDS** there on 18 Sep 1912. They had one child.²

The children of [#31C1632] Robert George and Charity Margaret (Kiger) Simmons [daughter of Rachel Price (Rambo) Kiger, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Alice Elizabeth, Ned Kiger, Rachel Nellie, Eugene L., Lora B., Robert George, LuLu, and Clifford.

31C16321. **ALICE ELIZABETH SIMMONS** was born 12 Mar 1865 in Corvallis, Oregon and married **LOUIS KING** on 13 Jun 1905 in Lewiston, Idaho.³ Mr. King was the Regional Fiscal Agent for the National Forests in the eastern sector of the U. S. They lived in Maryland but had no children.

31C16322. **NED KIGER SIMMONS** was born in Corvallis, Oregon on 4 Feb 1867.⁴ On 10 Sep 1894, he married **EFFIE GERTRUDE JAMES**, the daughter of Cyrus and Sarah (Fuller) James. He died 30 Apr 1930 in Portland, OR. They had seven children, including these:

31C163221. **CYRUS ROBERT SIMMONS**, b. 6 Sep 1895, m. Frances W. Pugh

31C163222. **DARREL SIMMONS**, b. 1 Nov 1898, d. 29 Oct 1953 unmarried

31C163223. **REUBEN COLUMBUS SIMMONS**, b. 26 Apr 1900 in Blodgett, OR

31C163224. **FRANCIS VALENTINE SIMMONS**, b. 14 Feb 1904 in Blodgett

31C16323. **RACHEL NELLIE SIMMONS** was born 9 May 1869 in Corvallis, Oregon and married **WELLMAN PAGE LYMAN** on 3 Jul 1887. He was the son of Vincent and Ann (Mixer) Lyman. On 31 Mar 1923, in Vallejo, California, Mrs. Rachel (Simmons) Lyman married **FRANK DOUGLAS MIXER**, a relative of her mother-in-law and the son of Lotan and Priscilla (Tyler) Mixer. They lived in Vallejo. Wellman and Rachel Lyman had one son:

31C163231. **ROBERT PAGE LYMAN**, b. 9 Dec 1890, m. Ruth Mildred Cooper

31C16326. **ROBERT GEORGE SIMMONS** was born 17 Dec 1878 in Corvallis,

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² Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

³ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

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Oregon and married ANNA **WILLIAMS** in Oregon City, OR on 24 Dec 1914. They had no children.¹

The children of [#31C1634] James and Sarah Ellen (Kiger) Nelson [daughter of Rachel Price (Rambo) Kiger, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Erwin George, Harriet, William F., and Guy.

31C16343. **WILLIAM F. NELSON** married and had these children:²

- 31C163431. CLAUDE NELSON
- 31C163432. MILDRED NELSON
- 31C163433. ROBERT NELSON
- 31C163434. JACK NELSON

The children of [#31C1636] William Bailey and Lucy Ann (King) Kiger [son of Rachel Price (Rambo) Kiger, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Bertie Marie, Clyde, Nora, Carrie, Effie, Eli Carl, and Fred Glenn.

31C16361. **BERTIE MARIE KIGER** was born 17 Jan 1876 in Harney Co., Oregon and married ARTHUR **HOPE** in Blodgett, Oregon.³ She died 20 May 1923. They had no children.⁴

31C16362. **CLYDE KIGER** was born 31 Aug 1878 in Harney Co., Oregon, and on 3 Apr 1904, he married MARY FRANCES **SULT** in Klamath Falls, Oregon.^{5,6} She was born 8 Feb 1888, the daughter of Michael and Laura (Conrad) Sult of Summer Lake, OR. Mrs. Mary Kiger died Apr 1962 in Klamath Falls, Oregon. They had five children:

- 31C163621. ESTIN BAILEY KIGER, b. 28 Oct 1904, m. 1) Dalmer, 2) Johnson
- 31C163622. KENNETH CLYDE KIGER, b. 26 Jul 1906, m. Ruby Lenore Boyd
- 31C163623. KARL FRANCIS KIGER, b. 27 Feb 1908, d. 1989, m. Anita Morgan
- 31C163624. AUDREY BELLE KIGER, b. 18 May 1915, m. George Thomas
- 31C163625. WILLIAM DALE KIGER, b. 1 Sep 1927, d. Feb 1928

31C16363. **NORA KIGER** was born 10 Jul 1881 in Harney Co., Oregon and married in Corvallis, Oregon, GEORGE WASHINGTON **WOOD**, the son of James and Mary (Herndon) Wood.⁷ They lived in Blodgett, Oregon, and had two children:

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² Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

³ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁴ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁵ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁶ Mrs. Hollis Kiger, Klamath Falls, OR 97627, family records

⁷ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

- 31C163631. RUBY WOOD, b. 2 Feb 1900, m. Chester Boys
31C163632. ROSCOE WOOD, b. 2 Feb 1902 in Blodgett, Oregon

31C16364. **CARRIE KIGER** was born in Harney Co., Oregon on 11 Aug 1882.¹ On 8 Mar 1903, in Clatskame, Oregon, she married **AARON DOLPH NORTON**, the son of Naham and Margaret (Murphy) Norton. They lived in Blodgett and Millican, Oregon before moving to Castle Rock, Washington by 1920. They had six children, including these:

- 31C163641. HAZEL FREIDA NORTON, b. 16 Feb 1906, m. Mr. Mays
31C163642. GLADYS NORA NORTON, b. 3 May 1907, m. Hilbert Erle O'Neill

31C16367. **FRED GLENN KIGER** was born 2 May 1891 in Blodgett, Oregon, and on 14 Aug 1916, in Princeville, Oregon, he married **RUTH ELLER CONWAY**.² She was the daughter of Henry and Deller (Henderson) Conway. Fred Kiger died in Corvallis, Oregon before 1957. They had five children.

The children of [#31C1638] Theodore Franklin and Frances Adelpia (Kiger) Alexander [daughter of Rachel Price (Rambo) Kiger, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C16383. **ERWIN RHODELL ALEXANDER** was born 11 Oct 1877 in Kings Valley, Oregon, and on 26 Dec 1910, he married **MADGE ASHBY** in Corvallis, Oregon.³ They had two children born in Corvallis.

31C16384. **THOMAS CORWIN ALEXANDER** was born 11 Jan 1880 in Corvallis, Oregon.⁴ On 24 Jan 1901, in Kings Valley, Oregon, he married **NORA MAE READ**, the daughter of Thomas and Delilaha (Lynch) Read. They had two sons:

- 31C163841. THEODORE READ ALEXANDER, b. 30 Jan 1904, m. Mabel Harris
31C163842. WALTER RHODELL ALEXANDER, b. 15 Sep 1907

31C16385. **LULU AILEEN ALEXANDER** was born 7 Mar 1886 in Corvallis, Oregon and married Dr. **RALPH LESTER LIESER** in 1915. They lived in Vancouver, Washington and had two children.

31C16386. **ARTHUR THEODORE ALEXANDER** was born in Kings Valley, Oregon on 21 Feb 1888 and married **HENRIETTA MOHR** on 14 Nov 1914 in Vancouver, Washington.⁵ They lived in Portland, Oregon and had four children.

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³ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

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The children of [#31C1639] Edrick Newton and Mary Ellen (Taylor) Kiger [son of Rachel Price (Rambo) Kiger, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Roderick and Rachel Charlotte.

31C16392. **RACHEL CHARLOTTE KIGER** was born 8 Jul 1889 in Alesa, Oregon and married BENNETT F. **HUNT** on 31 Dec 1913 in Portland, OR. They had no children.¹

The children of [#31C1643] Allen R. and Sophronia (Rambo) Rodecape [daughter of Abraham, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C16431. **ANNIE ELIZA RODECAPE** was born 6 Sep 1869 in Knoxville, Illinois and married JAMES **PORTER** on 29 Feb 1888 in Clearfield, Iowa. He was the son of Addison and Sarah Porter. They had one child before Anna Eliza died on 22 Sep 1897 in St. John, Washington.²

31C164311. GRANT E. PORTER, b. 28 Sep 1890, d. 1918

31C16432. **ERSUM DAVID RODECAPE** was born 3 May 1871 in Knoxville, Illinois and married RACHEL **LUNDEGREEN** on 16 Jul 1905 in Spokane, Washington.³ They lived in Spokane and had one son:

31C164321. DeFOREST ALLEN RODECAPE, b. 31 May 1909

31C16433. **MILLIE ARVILLA RODECAPE** was born 19 Jul 1873 in Knoxville, Illinois.⁴ She married JAMES HENRY **HUFFMAN** on 18 Mar 1891 in Colfax, Washington. He was the son of Philip and Susan (Gaines) Huffman. They lived in Washington and had seven children, including these:

31C164331. ALLEN NEWTON HUFFMAN, b. 28 Aug 1892 in Colfax

31C164332. OSCAR RAY HUFFMAN, b. 31 May 1897, m. Yonna M. Burton

31C164333. HAROLD CASKEY HUFFMAN (twin), b. 14 Mar 1903

31C164334. HELEN C. HUFFMAN (twin), b. & d. 15 Mar 1903

31C164335. JAMES HERBERT HUFFMAN, b. 23 Apr 1905, m. Jean Clark

31C16435. **LULU MARY RODECAPE** was born 10 Sep 1877 in Knoxville, Illinois.⁵ On 11 Nov 1894, she married GEORGE MILTON **SQUIRES** of St. John, Washington. They had six children.⁶

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⁵ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁶ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

- 31C164351. ROY MARTIN SQUIRES, b. 10 Oct 1895, m. Lora McQuire
 31C164352. LLOYD GEORGE SQUIRES, b. 22 Apr 1897, m. Bessie M. Oxnevad
 31C164353. OPAL MARIE SQUIRES, b. 22 Mar 1899, m. Frank Harley Ford
 31C164354. ETHEL BELLE SQUIRES, b. 1 Aug 1903, m. Thomas Henry Tuggle
 31C164355. CLAUDE EARL SQUIRES, b. 21 Apr 1905, m. Fay Margaret Murray
 31C164356. HARLEY BARTON SQUIRES, b. 16 Dec 1907, m. Lucille M. Carter

31C16436. **BESSIE GERTRUDE RODECAPE** was born 29 Nov 1880 in Kingman City, Kansas and married **ARTHUR LEROY HASTING** on 22 Sep 1902 in Colfax, Washington. She married **RODERICK McKAY** second, on 29 Aug 1922 in Sandpoint, Idaho. She had no children.¹

31C16437. **NELLIE MABEL RODECAPE** was born 29 Apr 1883 in Lockwood, Missouri.² She married **HARRY VIRGIL SPELLECY** on 19 May 1909 in Spokane, Washington where she died 16 Nov 1920. They had two children.

31C16438. **LORENA BELLE RODECAPE** was born 6 Nov 1885 in Lockwood, Missouri, and on 8 Nov 1905, she married **ROY CLIFFORD JACOBS** in St. John, Washington.³ They had five children, including these:

- 31C164381. BOYD CYRUS JACOBS, b. 9 Aug 1906, m. Martha Aileen Haile
 31C164382. HUGH LEROY JACOBS, b. 9 Sep 1908, m. Mary Caroline Wright

The children of [#31C1645] Cornelius Runkle and Almira (Rambo) Hutson [daughter of Abraham, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C16451. **AARON MILO HUTSON** was born 13 Oct 1875 and married **ELLA SHADE**, but he died childless on 26 May 1919.⁴

31C16452. **FARROS CLINTON HUTSON** was born 25 Nov 1877 and married **BIRDIE PHILBEE** on 28 Jan 1901 in Elmore, Illinois. They had no children.⁵

31C16453. **DELMA PEARL HUTSON** was born 27 Apr 1880 in Illinois and married **LANDRINE EGGERS (Bud) BROOKS Jr.** He was born 12 Oct 1876 in Cedar Township, Knox Co., Illinois, a son of Landrine Eggers and Eliza Jane (Russell) Brooks. They lived in Spokane, Washington. Delma was a redhead with a reddish birthmark on her face. She died of tubercular meningitis in Spokane on 14 Jan 1911 aged 31 and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Spokane. Landrine Brooks married Elsie (?) second and

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had at least one child, Nellie. They returned to the vicinity of Abingdon, Illinois in the 1940s where L. E. died of arteriosclerosis on 28 Jan 1953 aged 76 and was buried in the Abingdon Cemetery. Delma and Landrine Brooks had these two children:^{1,2}

31C164531. SYLVIA MARIE BROOKS, b. 11 Dec 1901-02, m. Joseph E. Bowden

31C164532. LAUDRINE EDWARD BROOKS, b. 24 Apr 1907, m. Louise Jenkins

31C16454. **ARCHIA ISAAH HUTSON** was born 26 Jul 1882 and died 14 Dec 1916 in Knoxville, Illinois. He married **ROSE WAHL**, and they had one child.³

31C16455. **SYLVA ANN HUTSON** was born 19 Dec 1884 in Story Co., Iowa and married **WILLIAM SHERMAN LUMBERRY** on 28 Jan 1904 in Yates City, Illinois.⁴ They had seven children, including these:⁵

31C164551. BRETA LOUISE LUMBERRY, b. 27 Jun 1905, m. Velda F. Parker

31C164552. GLENN SHERMAN LUMBERRY, b. 20 Dec 1907, m. Thelma Smyth

31C164557. BETTY MARIE LUMBERRY, b. 1 Oct 1925, d. 24 Feb 1925

31C16456. **ZANY CORNELIOUS HUTSON** was born 12 Jun 1887 in Washington Co., Iowa.⁶ He married **ETHEL MURI WOOLSEY** on 10 Oct 1909 in Knoxville, Illinois. They had three children, born in Knoxville, Illinois.⁷

The children of [#31C1647] Willford Marshall and Harriet Adeatha (Taylor) Rambo [son of Abraham, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Ethel Lorena, Besse Marie, Cora Edith, Ralph Adell, and Myrtle Rea.

31C16471. **CORA EDITH RAMBO** was born 10 Jun 1887 in Spokane, Washington and married **MERNIS M. HASTY** on 11 May 1911 in Spokane, Washington.⁸ They had one child before Cora Edith died on 2 May 1916.

31C16472. **RALPH ADELL RAMBO** was born 10 Jan 1890 in Mica, Washington, and on 10 Nov 1919, he married **ESSIE EDITH TYREE** in Spokane, Washington. They lived in Twisp, Washington and had two children.

31C16473. **MYRTLE REA RAMBO** was born 19 Sep 1891 in Spokane, Washington.⁹ On 18 Jun 1914, she married **ARTHUR P. ADAMS** of Twisp. On 8 Jul 1940, Myrtle

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² Cheryl Wilder, e-mail of 29 Nov 2003 and copies of death certificates

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⁴ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

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married **CHARLES FENDER**. With Arthur Adams, she had two children.

The children of [#31C164A] Allen Howard and Clara May (Montgomery) Rambo [son of Abraham, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C164A1. **LORIS GERALD RAMBO** was born 13 Sep 1901 in Appleton, Illinois, and moved to Washington state with his parents. On 26 Apr 1924, he married **IONA PEARL DAVEY** of Yakima, WA, where they lived and their three children were born.¹

The child of [#31C1661] Allen Taylor and Anna Eliza (Caldwell) Evans [son of Eleanor (Rambo) Evans, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C16611. **DELFOED (or Dellford) CALDWELL EVANS** was born 22 Apr 1872, died 10 Jun 1905, and is buried in the Russell Cemetery, Gilson, Illinois. He married **MARY McCREA** of Knox Township and had one child:²

31C166111. **RAY E. EVANS**

The children of [#31C1662] Timothy D. and Nancy Margaret (Evans) West [daughter of Eleanor (Rambo) Evans, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Edna G., Oscar DeWitt, Emma Gertrude, and DeForest Edgar.

31C16622. **OSCAR DEWITT WEST** was born 13 Jan 1873 in Princeville, Illinois, and on 25 Nov 1897, he married **RUBY ELVIRA KAIGHIN** there.³ He died 1 Dec 1947 in Elmwood, Illinois. They had three children born in Princeville, including these:

31C166221. **THEODORE ELDON WEST**, b. 29 Jan 1907, m. Bernita Allison

31C166222. **PHILIP ALLEN WEST**, b. 2 Sep 1911, d. 13 Jan 1928

31C16623. **DeFOREST EDGAR WEST** was born 27 Jul 1877 in Knoxville, Illinois, and on 26 Jul 1915, in Peoria, Illinois, he married **FRANCES MAE SHADRICK**.⁴ They lived in Peoria, Illinois where he died 25 Oct 1947. They had two children.

The children of [#31C1663] Francis Marion and Alice America (Evans) Mastin [daughter of Eleanor (Rambo) Evans, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Flora Ellen, Maude Jane, Sarah Nellie, Edna Evelyn, Stella Lucy and Mary Olive.

¹ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

² Newton Bateman and Paul Selby, eds., *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and Knox County* (1899), p. 872

³ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁴ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

31C16632. **MAUDE JANE MASTIN** was born 3 Jan 1879 in Knoxville, Illinois, and on 28 Feb 1913, she married **CARL THEODORE HUBBARD** in Princeville, Oregon.¹ They had two children.

31C16633. **SARAH NELLE MASTIN** was born 8 Oct 1881 in Knoxville, Illinois and died 24 Oct 1939 in Everett, Washington. She married **HENRY CHRISTIE** on 16 Nov 1916 in Portland, Oregon. They had no children.²

31C16634. **EDNA EVELYN MASTIN** was born 8 Jun 1884 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **JOHN MERLIN JAMES** 4 Sep 1941 in Everett, Washington. They had no children.³

31C16635. **STELLA LUCY MASTIN** was born 14 Jul 1886 in Knoxville, Illinois and died there on 2 Nov 1918. She married **HUBERT WENDEL OBERHOLTZER** there on 14 Jun 1910. They had one child:⁴

31C166351. **EVELYN WHEELER OBERHOLTZER**, b. 13 Nov 1910, d. 1933

31C16636. **MARY OLIVE MASTIN** was born 31 Jan 1894 in Knoxville, Illinois and died 31 Jan 1921 in Dallas, Texas. She married **WILLIAM ENNIS WATSON** in Dallas on 31 May 1920.⁵

The children of [#31C1666] Francis Newton and Emma Sophia (Evans) Johnson [daughter of Eleanor (Rambo) Evans, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Pearl Laphonzo, Myrtle Amelia, Roswell Evans, and Ralph Newton.

31C16661. **PEARL LAPHONZO JOHNSON** was born 6 Sep 1879 in Knoxville, Illinois.⁶ On 22 Aug 1900, in Knoxville, she married **ARTHUR WAINWRIGHT**, the son of Joseph and Derinda (Mowrey) Wainwright. She died 29 Sep 1936 in Galesburg, Illinois. Their children were:

31C166611. **EMMA HORTENSE WAINWRIGHT**, b. 3 Feb 1902, m. Viril L. Saiter

31C166612. **HELEN FRANCES WAINWRIGHT**, b. 13 Sep 1908, m. John Phillips

31C16662. **MYRTLE AMELIA JOHNSON** was born 19 Apr 1881 and died unmarried 31 Jul 1926.

¹ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

² Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

³ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁴ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁵ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁶ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

31C16663. **ROSWELL EVANS JOHNSON** was born 27 Jun 1883 in Gilson, Illinois.¹ On 17 Mar 1910, he married **CLAIRE SAGE TALLA** in Clarksville, Texas. They made their home in Galeburg, Illinois and had nine children.

31C16664. **RALPH NEWTON JOHNSON** was born 3 May 1895 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **MARIAN FRANCES PINGERY** in Mar 1924 in Woodstock, Illinois. They lived in Bloomington, Illinois and had two children.

The children of [#31C1668] Michael and Lou Ella (Evans) Tarpay [daughter of Eleanor (Rambo) Evans, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C16681. **ROBERT JEWEL TARPY** was born 7 Mar 1886 in Pawnee Rock, Kansas.² On 14 Mar 1907, he married **TRELLA JUANITA YOUNG** in Knoxville, Illinois. Trella died 12 Feb 1950. They had five children.

31C16682. **THOMAS WILLFARD TARPY** was born 31 Jan 1888 in Great Bend, Kansas, and on 1 Aug 1909, he married **KATHERINE JOHNSON** in Knoxville, Illinois.³ He died 8 Jan 1916 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They had one son.

31C16683. **MAYNARD EVANS TARPY** was born 23 Dec 1889 in Council Bluffs, Iowa.⁴ On 11 Apr 1912 in Knoxville, Illinois, he married **ALICE LOUISE ROGERS**. They made their home in Fairbury, Illinois and had three children.

31C16684. **LUCILLE MAE TARPY** was born 27 May 1894 in Galesburg, Illinois, and on 26 Dec 1917, she married **JAMES HARROLD FRANCIS** in Knoxville, IL⁵ They had two sons.

31C16685. **ROY DEWEY TARPY** was born 5 Feb 1898 in Peoria, Illinois.⁶ On 4 Mar 1920, in Waterloo, Iowa, he married **MARGARET FLORENCE ARIESS**, the daughter of Emil and Marie Ariess. They had one son.

31C16686. **MARGARET LEOTA TARPY** was born 4 Oct 1899 in Peoria, Illinois, and on 16 Apr 1927 in Dallas, Texas, she married **GEORGE WASHINGTON ACHILLES**.⁷ Their children were born in Dallas, and they later lived in Billings, Montana but returned to Dallas in the 1960s. They had four children.

¹ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

² J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

³ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁴ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁵ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁶ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁷ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

31C16687. **JAMES WALTER TARPY** was born 8 Jun 1902 in Galesburg, Illinois and married **ALICE CORNELIA BERGLUND** on 20 Jun 1931 in Chicago, Illinois. They lived in Evanston and had one child.

31C16688. **HOWARD ANTHONY TARPY** was born 7 Apr 1904 in Knoxville, Illinois, and on 24 Oct 1935, he married **ERMA HOFFMAN** in St. Louis, Missouri. They lived in St. Louis, before moving to Los Angeles, CA. They had two children.

The children of [#31C1682] Alonzo and Lucy Jane (Russell) Ward [daughter of Mary Ann (Rambo) Russell, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Effie Mae, Elizabeth Ellen, Margaret, Thomas, Oscar David, John Delbert, Bessie Lena, George Ernest, and Blanche Edna.

31C16821. **EFFIE MAE WARD** was born 28 Dec 1875 in Knoxville, Illinois, and on 26 Aug 1896, she married **GEORGE ALBERT PLYMPTON** in Leonard, Iowa.¹ She died 25 Oct 1941. Their children were:

31C168211. **KATHERINE ELIZABETH PLYMPTON**, b. 6 Feb 1897, m. L. Litton

31C168212. **RALPH VERNON PLYMPTON**, b. 18 Sep 1905, m. Della Merrifield

31C16824. **THOMAS WARD** was born 29 Jan 1881 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **SARAH ISAL PARKINS** in Galesburg, Illinois.² They had nine children born in East Galesburg, Illinois:

31C16825. **OSCAR DAVID WARD** was born 13 Jun 1883 in Knoxville, Illinois, and on 24 Dec 1902, he married **STELLA FLORENCE CAPPS** at Afton, Iowa.³ He died 11 Feb 1940 in Galesburg, Illinois. They had six children, including these:

31C168251. **LLOYD ALONZO WARD**, b. 23 Jul 1903, m. Vera Ruth Dyke

31C168252. **REVA CLEONE WARD**, b. 15 Nov 1904, d. 21 Apr 1921

31C16826. **JOHN DELBERT WARD** was born 25 May 1885 in Knox Co., Illinois and married **LULA JANE CAROLUS** 17 Aug 1906 in Randall, Illinois. She was born 22 Aug 1888 in Ipava, Illinois, a daughter of George W. and Mary Hasseltine (Hager) Carolus. Lula died on 17 Jul 1910 in Galesburg, Illinois, and John died there 10 May 1936. They had these three children, two of whom died in infancy:⁴

31C168261. **ALETHA MARGARET WARD**, b. 5 Mar 1907, m. Cleo LaFollette

31C168262. **ROLLAND WARD**, died in infancy

¹ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

² J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

³ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

⁴ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

31C168263. **RUSSELL WARD**, died in infancy

31C16827. **BESSIE LENA WARD** was born 23 Mar 1887 in Knoxville, Illinois and died 19 Mar 1948. She married **FLOYD SAMUEL STRUBLE** and had two children.¹

31C16828. **GEORGE ERNEST WARD** was born in Knoxville, Illinois on 26 Feb 1890, and in 1909, he married **MARIE McFARREN**. in Galesburg, Illinois.² They lived in Gilson, Illinois and had three children.

31C16829. **BLANCHE EDNA WARD** was born 30 May 1892 in Knoxville, Illinois and died 1 Jun 1929. She married **ARLIE SCHULTZ**, but they had no children.³

The children of [#31C1683] George Lamkin and Olive Lucretia (Russell) Lacy [daughter of Mary Ann (Rambo) Russell, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Laurette Eleanor, Clarence Russell, Thomas Elmer, and Mary Frances.

31C16831. **LAURETTE ELEANOR (Retta) LACY** was born 29 Oct 1882 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **JOHN McCONNELL STEELE** on 28 Apr 1907. They had three children.⁴

31C16832. **CLARENCE RUSSELL LACY** was born 16 Jul 1884 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **ELLA LOUISE LOTTS** 14 Nov 1907. They had four children born in Knoxville.⁵

31C16833. **THOMAS ELMER LACY** was born 4 Apr 1887 in Knoxville, Illinois and died 13 Feb 1931. He married **FLORENCE HANER** in Knoxville 2 Jun 1909, but they had no children.⁶

The children of [#31C1684] Charles Edmund and Eunice Ann (Wyman) Russell [son of Mary Ann (Rambo) Russell, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Ethyll Hannah, Eunice, Enos Arthur, Leona Marie, Robert H., Beecher LeRoy, and Rolland E.

31C16841. **ETHYLL HANNAH RUSSELL** was born 17 Nov 1888 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **FRANK TRAXLER McKOWN** in Kansas City, Missouri on 12 Jun 1907. Ethyll married **GEORGE PATTERSON BOOTH** second, on 2 Aug 1921 in

¹ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

² J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), pp. 211-253

³ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁴ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁵ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁶ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

Excelsior Springs, Missouri. Ethyll and Frank Russell had two children.¹

31C16843. **ENOS ARTHUR RUSSELL** was born 4 Jul 1893 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **ADA MUTZ**. They had one child.²

31C16844. **LEONA MARIE RUSSELL** was born 12 Jan 1896 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **LEON PICKREL** in Galesburg, Illinois on 27 Oct 1917.³

31C16847. **ROLLAND E. RUSSELL** was born 6 May 1907 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **KETURHA MAE BALES** in Galesburg, IL on 8 Oct 1927. They had one child.⁴

The children of [#31C1685] Charles Albert and Elizabeth Eleanor (Russell) Lacy [daughter of Mary Ann (Rambo) Russell, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C16851. **FRANCENA PEARL LACY** was born 28 Oct 1888 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **GEORGE HARRISON BROWN** there on 17 Sep 1910. They had one child.⁵

31C16852. **CARL VERNON LACY** was born 28 Aug 1894 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **ROSE MAE SPARKS** in Galesburg, IL on 8 Sep 1915. They had two children.⁶

31C16853. **MILDRED LOUISE LACY** was born 7 Sep 1902 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **MARSHALL EDGAR GARDNER** in Galesburg, Illinois on 30 Jun 1928.⁷

The children of [#31C1686] George Dennis and Emma Elizabeth (Kellar) Russell [son of Mary Ann (Rambo) Russell, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C16861. **LLOYD KELLER RUSSELL** was born 21 Mar 1895 in Gilson, Illinois and married **MILDRED EVELYN GUSTAFSON** in Galesburg, Illinois on 15 Mar 1922. They had one child.⁸

31C16862. **RALPH EVERETT RUSSELL** was born 1 Oct 1896 in Gilson, Illinois and married **LURA LOUISE SWANSTON** in Knoxville, Illinois on 31 Dec 1919. They had

¹ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

² Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

³ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁴ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁵ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁶ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁷ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁸ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

two children.¹

The child of [#31C1691] Samuel Viel and Lillian Melinda (Struthers) Hannam [daughter of Frances Marshall (Rambo) Struthers, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C16911. **CHARLES STRUTHERS HANNAM** was born 23 Feb 1884 in Elmwood, Illinois and married **MARY MYRTLE ARNOLD** 24 Aug 1910 in Knoxville, Illinois. Mary Myrtle died on 4 Oct 1945 and Charles married **EDNA LYFORD SCHAFER** second, on 21 Nov 1951 in Scotia, New York. Charles and Mary had three children.²

The children of [#31C1692] Frank Betz and Mary Ella (Struthers) Moore [daughter of Frances Marshall (Rambo) Struthers, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Mabel Inez, Lillian Struthers, and Helen Frances.

31C16921. **MABEL INEZ MOORE** was born 27 Jan 1885 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and married **HOWARD DILRANCE LECKIE** there on 22 Mar 1910. Mabel Inez died there on 10 Jan 1942. They had three children born in Minneapolis.³

31C16922. **LILLIAN STRUTHERS MOORE** was born 26 Aug 1888 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and married **EARL LEE ALLEMAN** there on 22 Aug 1914. They had two children born in Minneapolis.⁴

The children of [#31C1719] Napoleon Bonapart and Mabel (Maxey) Rambo [son of Leven Laffy, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].⁵

31C17191. **CLAYTON CLIFFORD RAMBO** was born 9 Jan 1883 at Maquon, Illinois. He and Walter came to Oregon to live with their father when they were young teenagers. They worked in the lumber around Langlois and Bandon, Oregon. They were living between West Sacramento and Woodland, California by 1904. Clayton married **MARTHA OLIVE SMITH** in Woodland, CA on 26 May 1906. She was born 30 July 1876 in Salinas, California to Richard Miller and Sarah (Dinsdale) Smith, both from England. After Clayton married Martha, they went to Bandon by boat and returned to Rodeo, CA by 1910. In 1920 Clayton moved his family to Watsonville where he owned twenty acres of plum trees. In 1931 they moved back to the Bay area, to Vallejo, CA. Clayton worked at the Herculese Powder Works until 1933 when he worked as a

¹ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

² Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

³ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁴ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁵ Margaret Louise Spain Penning, family records, letter of 30 Oct 1999

pipefitter at Mare Island Naval Shipyard until retirement in 1944. Martha died 1 Nov 1944 in Escalon, California, Clayton died of adenocarcinoma on 17 Mar 1967 in Vallejo, and they are buried at East Lawn in Sacramento, California. They had three girls:¹

31C171911. MARGARET ELEANOR RAMBO, b. 12 Apr 1907, m. 1) Spain, 2).

31C171912. ODA IDA RAMBO, b. 26 Jan 1909, d. 1988, m. Byron Barnett Nisson

31C171913. OLIVE BERNICE RAMBO, b. 16 Jan 1911, m. Loren Otto Kimberling

31C17192. **WALTER WEBSTER RAMBO** was born 6 Apr 1885 at Haw Creek, Knox Co., Illinois. He joined the White Fleet in 1906 and sailed around the world until he met and married **MARY FRAZIER CHARLTON** on 8 Oct 1911 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was born 14 Feb 1880 in Philadelphia, a daughter of Charles Pascal and Alwilda (Fisher) Charlton. Walter returned to Rodeo, California and worked as a machinist for Herculese powder. Mary died of carcinoma at home 17 Aug 1966 in Rodeo, California; Walter of coronary occlusion on died 25 Aug 1967 in Colfax, CA. They were cremated at Hosselkus Chapel in Crockett, CA and buried at the Chapel of Memories in Oakland. They had two children:²

31C171921. CARLTON WALTER RAMBO, b. 23 Nov 1917, m. Dorothy Dalton

The children of [#31C171A] Henry Pratt and Margarete (Rambo) Libolt [daughter of Leven, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Della May, Nancy, Rebecca Marie, John, Harry, Laffy, Cora Josephine, John Robert, and Harry.

31C171A1. **DELLA MAY LIBOLT** was born in Maquon, Illinois on 27 May 1870, and on 31 Jan 1886, she married **FRED LILYARD**.³ She died in 1916, he died 27 Dec 1932, and they are buried at the Maquon Cemetery.

31C171A2. **NANCY LIBOLT** was born 4 Apr 1872 in Aurora, Illinois, married **SEIGEL SARGENT** in 1888, and died 24 Nov 1901.⁴

31C171A3. **REBECCA MAE LIBOLT** was born 4 Mar 1874 in Aurora, Illinois, and on 4 Jun 1892, she married **JAMES EMERY McWILLIAMS**.⁵ Her husband was born in 1866 and died 10 Aug 1927. Rebecca was a member of the Methodist Church in Maquon, Illinois. She died in 28 Mar 1943 following a stroke; they are buried at Maquon Cemetery. They had seven children, including these:⁶

31C171A31. AMOS McWILLIAMS

31C171A32. REUBEN McWILLIAMS

¹ Margaret Louise Spain Penning, family records, letter of 30 Oct 1999, copies of death & marriage certificates

² Margaret Louise Spain Penning, family records, letter of 30 Oct 1999, obituary and death certificates

³ Dolorus Kelly, Bellwood, IL 60104, family records

⁴ Dolorus Kelly, Bellwood, IL 60104, family records

⁵ Dolorus Kelly, Bellwood, IL 60104, family records

⁶ Mrs. Linda Hanson, San Joaquin, CA 93660, family records

31C171A33. JAMES McWILLIAMS

31C171A34. WAYNE McWILLIAMS, b. Sep 1910, d. Jan 1911

31C171A6. **LAFFY LIBOLT** was born 16 Nov 1883 in Aurora, Illinois and married **STELLA CANNON**.¹

31C171A8. **JOHN ROBERT LIBOLT** was born 11 Aug 1888 in Mills, Illinois, and on 15 Sep 1915, he married **CLARA J. LEDEBUHR**.² He died 3 Jun 1973.

The children of [#31C1722] Meldoran and Sarah Hannah (Speer) Rambo [son of Oliver, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].³

31C17221. **DORA BELLE RAMBO** was born 5 Sep 1883 in Mercer Co., Missouri and married **WILLARD M. LAUGHLIN** there on 10 Oct 1900. He was born 3 Aug 1879 in Mercer Co., a son of James Harve and Louisa Josephine (Evans) Laughlin. He died 21 Dec 1918 in Kirk, Colorado and was buried in Kirk Cemetery. Dora Belle married **JAMES RUFUS MORGAN** second, on 10 Jun 1935. He was born 2 Jan 1873 and died 30 Jan 1962. Dora Belle lived in Hutchinson, Kansas in 1954. She died 19 Jan 1969 at Sterling, Kansas and is buried beside her second husband in Memorial Park Cemetery, Hutchinson.⁴ Dora Belle and Willard Laughlin had these three children:⁵

31C172211. **DONNIE GERALD LAUGHLIN**, b. 20 Aug 1901, m. M. B. Drybread

31C172212. **CECIL CLIFFORD LAUGHLIN**, b. 18 Feb 1904, m. Arda P. Raymond

31C172213. **LORRENCE OLEN LAUGHLIN**, b. 23 Dec 1908, m. Beryl I. Burns

31C17222. **CHARLES EDGAR RAMBO** was born in Mercer Co., Missouri on 11 Jan 1886. He married **LAVINIA E. (Winnie or Vinnie) LEAZENBY**. Charles Edgar married **MARY E. CLEVELAND** second and **DOROTHY HELEN (HURON) WOOLSEY** third. He was living in Hessville, Indiana when his mother died in 1954. Charles died in Crown Point, Indiana on 19 Jan 1977. Charles and Winnie had five children.⁶ Charles and Dorothy had two children.

31C17223. **MAUD THELMA RAMBO** was born 12 Jul 1888 in Mercer Co., Missouri and married **CLIFFORD WOOLSEY** in 1906. When her sister Clara died in 1914, Maud was named Mrs. **ELMORE** of Sharon, Oklahoma. She died in Hutchinson, KS on 20 Jun 1946 and is buried there in Memorial Park Cemetery. They had one son.⁷

¹ Dolorus Kelly, Bellwood, IL 60104, family records

² Dolorus Kelly, Bellwood, IL 60104, family records

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 9 (Jan 1987), p. 30 by Helen Rambo

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 9 (Jan 1987), p. 30

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 9 (Jan 1987), p. 28 by C. Louese Jones Hayes

⁶ Helen Rambo, family records, letter of 18 Mar 2002

⁷ Helen Rambo, family records, letter of 18 Mar 2002

31C17224. **LOWELL MERWIN RAMBO** was an ordained minister, an auto mechanic, and later a car salesman. He was born 25 Apr 1897 in Ilia, Mercer Co., Missouri. He married **LAURA ELIZABETH BALL** (daughter of William Sylvester and Vivian Mortona (Walker) Ball; born 20 Feb 1905 in Alva, Oklahoma Territory) on 28 Sep 1924 in Hutchinson, Reno Co., Kansas while they were students at Bresee College. Helen Rambo reports, "My dad taught himself to type, using an old LC Smith, with the right hand carriage return. He typed his radio sermons on it, 80-90 words a minute." Lowell was living in Kennewick, Benton Co., Washington when his mother died in 1954. His wife, Laura, died 7 Aug 1973 in Kennewick, and is buried in Riverview Heights Cemetery, Kennewick. Lowell married second, Mrs. **GRACE GERTRUDE (JOHNSTON) WEEKLY** on 13 Nov 1974 in North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska. She was the widow of Martin Luther Weekly. She was born 29 Mar 1893 and died 14 Jun 1987. Lowell died 28 Jul 1976 in North Platte and is buried beside Laura E. Rambo in Riverview Heights Cemetery. Lowell and Laura had three children, all born in Hutchinson.¹

The children of [#31C1742] John Harvey and Mary Elizabeth (Kitchen) Rambo [son of Joseph, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Myrtle, Jerome Charles, Effie Mary, Buell Hull, and Thurman Marion.

31C17422. **JEROME CHARLES RAMBO** was a truck driver born 12 Jan 1881 in Des Arc, Missouri. He married **ELIZA LEE SCOTT** who was born 6 Feb 1888 in Hazel Creek, Missouri to William and Nancy J. (Campbell) Scott. Jerome and family moved to Omaha, Nebraska in 1915 where Jerome died of cardio-renal vascular disease on 25 Jan 1949 and is buried at Hillcrest Cemetery. Eliza died of cerebral sclerosis in Omaha on 18 Jul 1965 and is buried at Hillcrest.² They had these children:

31C174221. **FRANK E. RAMBO**, b. 31 Jan 1910, d. 1973, m. Margaret

31C174222. **DOROTHY RAMBO**, b. ?, m. 1) Hobbeck, 2) Johnie Grianik

31C174223. Unknown **RAMBO**

31C17423. **EFFIE MARY RAMBO** was born 2 Feb 1884 in Sterling, Kansas and married first, Mr. **PRESTON** who died, and **THOMAS OREGON DAYKIN** second, on 21 Nov 1911 in Wichita.³ He was born 6 Nov 1883 in Garden Grove, Iowa, a son of Samuel T. and Hannah Mary (Honn) Daykin. They lived in Nebraska, Arizona and then Arkansas where Thomas died on 11 Sep 1956 in Springdale, Arkansas. Effie died in Rubidoux, California on 19 Sep 1971. They are buried at Graceland Cemetery in

¹ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 9 (Jan 1987), p. 30, by Helen Rambo

² Inez Berg, family research, copy of death certificate

³ Inez Berg, family research, copy of marriage record

Omaha. They had four children:¹

- 31C174231. ORVILLE THURMAN DAYKIN, b. 22 Nov 1912, d. 20 Apr 1959
- 31C174232. MAYBURN HULL DAYKIN, b. 11 Nov 1914, d. 1947, m. Lucille (?)
- 31C174233. RALPH LARMAN DAYKIN, b. 17 Nov 1916, m. Francis Madsen
- 31C174234. DONALD VICTOR DAYKIN, b. 20 Nov 1918, m. Eleanor M. Harpole

31C17424. **BUELL HULL RAMBO** was a machinist and blacksmith who was born 28 Feb 1886 near Sylvia, Kansas and married **SUSAN SCOTT** who was born 20 Mar 1896. They were Baptist, and in 1927 they lived in Bluff, Iowa. Buell died due to cardiac and asthma on 8 Dec 1955 in Stella, Missouri and is buried in Macedonia Cemetery, Newton Co., Missouri.² Susan died 22 Dec 1967 in De Soto, Missouri and is buried at Charter Church Cemetery in Bonni Terri, Missouri. They had no children.³

31C17425. **THURMAN MARION RAMBO** was a farmer who was born 15 Feb 1888 in Belmont, Kansas and joined the Methodist Church at age 16. He married **INEZ IRMA HOOVER** on 26 Jun 1933 in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Inez was born 27 Oct 1896 in Plymouth, Wisconsin, daughter of William Sherman and Martha (Wilhelmy) Hoover. Thurman died of carcinoma aged 50y 8m 4d on 17 Apr 1938 in Birch Tree, Missouri and is buried there at Oak Forest Cemetery.⁴ Inez died 15 Mar 1957 in Madison, Wisconsin and is buried at Plymouth Cemetery, Rock County, Wisconsin. They were Methodist and had one child.⁵

The children of [#31C1744] Joseph S. and Jane (Rambo) Boyer [daughter of Joseph, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Noah, Florende, Judson S., Dolly, Lida, Lottie, and Joseph.

31C17442. **FLORENCE BOYER** was born about 1877 in Kansas and married Mr. **HAINES**. They had one known child:⁶

- 31C174421. HELEN HAINES

The children of [#31C1748] John Marcus and Adeline (Rambo) Turley [daughter of Joseph, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were George Samual, Delia, Charlotte, Mamie Oliva, John Wesley, Clara May, Cora Edith, and Charles Lee.

31C17481. **GEORGE SAMUAL TURLEY** was born on 9 Nov 1882 in Stafford Co.,

¹ Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

² Inez Berg, family research, copy of death certificate

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 8 by Inez Rambo Berg

⁴ Inez Berg, family research, copy of death certificate, copy of marriage certificate

⁵ Inez Berg, family research, daughter

⁶ Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

Kansas, married (?) on 17 Aug 1904, and died there on 19 Apr 1954.¹

31C17483. **CHARLOTTE TURLEY** was born on 22 Dec 1886 in Minneola, Kansas, married OTIS BURLIN **RILEY**, and died there 23 Oct 1965.

31C17484. **MAMIE OLIVA TURLEY** was born on 19 Jan 1889 and married Mr. **HAGGENHASIER** first and E. M. **HIGGINS** second.

31C17488. **CHARLES LEE TURLEY** was born on 4 Jul 1900 and married EDYTH FAIRCHILD **ROSENBERG** on 30 Jun 1926.²

The children of [#31C174B] James Mason and Mary H. (Davidson) Rambo [son of Joseph, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C174B1. **EDITH MAE RAMBO** was born 11 Jul 1893 in Stafford, Kansas and married WILLIAM CARL **FERRIS** in Wichita on 12 Dec 1912. She died 9 May 1971 in Citrus Heights, California. They had eight children.³

31C174B2. **JAMES ALVIN RAMBO** was born 27 Aug 1895 in Wichita, Kansas and married FEROL MINNETTE **BRANNON**. They had one child. He died in Sweany, Texas 11 Sep 1973.

31C174B3. **WARREN CHESTER RAMBO** was born 11 Jan 1898 in Wichita and married MARY IRENE **HINSON**. Warren died in Minneola, Kansas on 28 Jun 1929. They had one child who was 2 years old when he died.

31C174B4. **VIOLA BLANCH RAMBO** was born 21 Oct 1900 in Wichita, Kansas and married FRED **MALONE**.

31C174B5. **ROSCO LAWRENCE RAMBO** was born 4 Jun 1903 in Wichita and married ADA HELEN **HEALTH**. He died 15 Dec 1990 in Ace, Texas. They had one child.

31C174B6. **MARION EDGAR RAMBO** was born 21 Feb 1909 in Wichita and married REETA EILEEN **CLOTHIER** there on 24 Jun 1939. He died in Wichita 18 May 1997. They had three children.⁴

¹ Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

² Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

³ Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

⁴ Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

The children of [#31C1761] David and Mary Elizabeth (Rambo) McWilliams [daughter of Harvey, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Flora M., Frank E., C. Elmer, Lodema A., and Hattie L.

31C17611. **FLORA M. McWILLIAMS** was born about 1867, married LEONARD STEGALL, and had one son:¹

31C176111. FLOYD G. STEGALL

31C17612. **FRANK E. McWILLIAMS** was born about 1869 and married OLLIE WEST of Knox Co., Illinois. They settled in Seattle, WA and had two children:²

31C176121. ALMA E. McWILLIAMS

31C176122. LUCY McWILLIAMS

31C17613. **C. ELMER McWILLIAMS** was born in Knox Co., Illinois about 1871 and married MERTIE **GEARHART** of New Mexico. They lived in Canyon City, Colorado in 1912.³

31C17615. **HATTIE L. McWILLIAMS** was born about 1876 in Knox Co., Illinois and married ANDREW F. **PETERSON**. They had four children:⁴

31C176151. FOREST PETERSON

31C176152. ISIL L. PETERSON

31C176153. DOROTHY O. PETERSON

31C176154. CLARA MAY PETERSON

The known children of [#31C1762] Thomas Richard and Adeline A. (Rambo) Sumner [daughter of Harvey, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Norman, Emery, and Ella M.

31C17623. **ELLA M. SUMNER** was aged 21, born about 1885 in Knox Co., Illinois, and a resident of Batavia, Iowa when she married GUY W. **HANNA** on 5 Dec 1906 in Jefferson Co., Iowa. He was a son of Calvin Sumner and Jane (Campbell) Hanna.⁵

The children of [#31C1763] James Emery and Mary Elizabeth (Haptonstall) Rambo [son of Harvey, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

¹ Newton Bateman and Paul Selby, eds., *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and Knox County* (1899), p. 874

² Albert J. Perry, *History of Knox County, Illinois*, vol. 2 (pub. 1912), p. 156

³ Albert J. Perry, *History of Knox County, Illinois*, vol. 2 (pub. 1912), p. 156

⁴ Albert J. Perry, *History of Knox County, Illinois*, vol. 2 (pub. 1912), p. 156

⁵ Jefferson County Genealogical Society, *Jefferson County, Iowa Marriages Jan 1900 thru Dec 1909* (Des Moines, IA, 1983)

31C17631. **RAYMOND RUFUS RAMBO** was born 27 Jul 1880 in Knox Co., Illinois and married **MARY ELIZABETH McClARY**. She was born 29 Oct 1886 and died 24 Nov 1914. Raymond married Mrs. **EDITH BELLE (?) BURKHALTER** second, in June 1931. She was born in 1896 and had four children from her first marriage: Francis, Marjorie, Geraldine, and Gerald Burkhalter. Raymond Rambo died 3 Mar 1970 at the age of 89 years and is buried in Haynes Cemetery. Edith Belle Burkhalter Rambo died 13 Sep 1982 and is buried at Maquon. Raymond and Mary had one child:¹

31C176311. **EDITH MILDRED RAMBO**, b. 15 Feb 1910, m. George Rorabach
Raymond and Edith Rambo lived in Galesburg, Illinois and had three children.

31C17632. **LOREN HARVEY RAMBO** was a farmer born 24 Mar 1883 in Orange Township, Knox Co., Illinois.² He married **JENNIE M. BURKHALTER** at Galesburg on 30 Dec 1908. She was born 28 Aug 1886 near Rapatee. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1958. They resided at Fairview, and he died 29 Apr 1970 at the age of 87. Mrs. Jennie Rambo survived her husband and lived with his sister, Gilberta "Bertie" Cramer, until her death 17 Jun 1977. They are buried in the Maquon Cemetery.

31C17633. **DELLA MAE RAMBO** was born 8 Mar 1885 in Knox Co., and on 2 May 1906, she married **CHARLES DAVIS**.³ She was always in frail health and passed away at St. Mary's Hospital, Galesburg on 14 Sep 1923 at the age of 38. They had three children and one son who died in infancy.

31C17634. **KATHERINE LODEMA RAMBO** was born 15 Oct 1889 in Knox Co., Illinois. She married **FRANK (Pete) BURKHALTER** who was born in 1888.⁴ She was a member of the Methodist Church in Maquon and died 19 Dec 1968. He died 8 Jun 1960, and they are buried at the Maquon Cemetery. They had one child.

31C17635. **ARCHIE WILSON RAMBO** was born 1 Nov 1891 and died at Maquon, Illinois on 11 Sep 1919 by his own hand.⁵ His estate was estimated at about \$2750 and is recorded in Knox Co. 1919 #408. His heirs were a widow, **HILDA (?)**, and a son.

31C17636. **GILBERTA LENORE RAMBO** was born 1 Jan 1895 in Knox Co., Illinois and married **HERBERT ALVA CRAMER** on 17 Sep 1913 at Peoria, Illinois. He was born 3 Feb 1892 in Knox Co., the son of George Lincoln and Nancy Matilda (Strode) Cramer. He was a farmer, a painter, worked for the State Highway department, and ran a poultry business. He also drove sulky on the Tri-State circuit. Gilberta Lenore cooked for 3 different restaurants in Avon, IL. Herbert "Stub" or "Shorty" Cramer (only 5' tall) died in Avon on 22 Jul 1971, and Mrs. Bertie Cramer died in Galesburg 31 Jul 1976.

¹ Mrs. Linda Hanson, San Joaquin, CA 93660, family records

² Mrs. Linda Hanson, San Joaquin, CA 93660, family records

³ Mrs. Linda Hanson, San Joaquin, CA 93660, family records

⁴ Mrs. Linda Hanson, San Joaquin, CA 93660, family records

⁵ Mrs. Linda Hanson, San Joaquin, CA 93660, family records

They were buried in the Haynes Cemetery, Delong, IL. They had two sons.^{1,2}

The children of [#31C1771] Asa and Ida Jane (Weir) Rambo [son of Hezekiah, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Jessie E. and Louis.

31C17711. **JESSIE E. RAMBO** was born Jun 1876 and was the first head of the Department of Home Economics at Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois. A two story brick building on the campus has been named the Rambo House in her honor and houses the Alumni and Development Offices.³ She died 4 Mar 1965 at Knoxville, IL.

The children of [#31C1813] John I. and Elizabeth (Imel) Nelson [daughter of Lucinda (Rambo) Imel, Jacob, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Peter Dallas, Louis A., Medora, and Olive.

31C18131. **PETER DALLAS (Daddy) NELSON** was born 8 May 1857 in Galesburg, Illinois and married **AMANDA JANE GARFIELD** on 8 May 1880 at the Garfield residence in David City, Nebraska. She was born in Missouri on 8 Oct 1857, a daughter of Solomon Bird and Margaret (Blair) Garfield. They moved to Powell, Wyoming in 1913 to be with their daughter. Peter was an inn keeper who could read and write but couldn't spell. They cooked for railroad construction crews while building the RR through Wind River Canyon. They loved to fish and camp and cook with family. Amanda Jane died of appendicitis on 7 Aug 1921 in Powell, Wyoming aged 63y 10m; Peter died there 28 Sep 1932 aged 75y 4m 20d. They are buried in Crown Hill Cemetery in Powell. Peter and Amanda Jane had four children:⁴

31C181311. JOHN P. NELSON, b. ca 1882, living in 1932 in Emporia, Kansas

31C181312. MINA ETHEL NELSON, b. 22 Dec 1880, m. 1) Rathburn, 2) Kerper, 3

31C181313. EARL NELSON, b. ca 1884, d. ca 25 Apr 1904 in Texas

31C181314. FREE NELSON, b. 7 Jan 1889, d. 16 Jan 1889 in Linville, Nebraska

31C18132. **LOUIS A. NELSON** was born 24 Jul 1864 in Galesburg, Illinois and married **LELA JACKSON** in 1884, possibly in David City, Nebraska. He was a member of the Elks and worked in the hotel business with his father and brother. His wife died around 1908 and Louis went to Wyoming afterwards where he cooked for dude ranches near Cody, WY. Louis died 24 Jul 1928 in Powell, Wyoming. Louis and Lela had two children:⁵

31C181321. GLADE NELSON, b. 4 Feb 1899, d. Feb 1971, m. ?

¹ Mrs. Linda Hanson, San Joaquin, CA 93660, family records

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 7 (Sep 1986), p. 29 by Linda Cramer Hansen

³ Mrs. Linda Hanson, San Joaquin, CA 93660, family records

⁴ Meike Kerper, letter of 7 Aug 2003 & 8 Jan 2004 with pictures, obituary & death certificate

⁵ Meike Kerper, letter of 7 Aug 2003

31C181322. DORA NELSON, m. Tom Laney

The children of [#31C1815] Nathan Eldon and Margaret Ellen (Imel) Bradbury [daughter of Lucinda (Rambo) Imel, Jacob, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Anna Irene, Minnie Mary, Frank C., Daisy L., Jay C., Walter B., and Mae L.

31C18151. **ANNA IRENE BRADBURY** was born 4 Mar 1860 in St. Augustine, Illinois and married **WILLIAM IRA RUNYON** on 15 Nov 1882 in Galesburg, Illinois. He was born 17 Mar 1858 in St. Charles, Illinois, a son of Edward Stelle and Lydia Ann (Moore) Runyon. William died 13 Aug 1920 in Peabody, Kansas; Anna died there 4 Oct 1926. They had these eight children:¹

31C181511. **CLYDE ELDON RUNYON**, b. 30 Oct 1883, m. Eva Elizabeth Bright

31C181512. **CHARLES ALFRED RUNYON**, b. 28 Mar 1888, m. 1) Smith, 2)..

31C181513. **HAZEL EDITH RUNYON**, b. 30 Dec 1889, m. Howard Alden Ray

31C181514. **VERNE BRADLEY RUNYON**, b. 6 Sep 1892, d. 14 Jul 1908

31C181515. **RENA MARGARET RUNYON**, b. 13 May 1894, m. Orville C. Brown

31C181516. **MARY LUCILLE RUNYON**, b. 12 Oct 1896 in Butler Co., Nebraska

31C181517. **HARRIET DAISY RUNYON**, b. 24 Nov 1898, m. William F. Watson

31C181518. Daughter **RUNYON**, d. at birth

31C18152. **MINNIE MARY BRADBURY** was born 28 Apr 1868 in St. Augustine, Illinois and married **SAMUEL REYNOLDS**. She died 2 Oct 1946.²

31C18153. **FRANK C. BRADBURY** was born 18 Jan 1871 in Bushnell, Illinois and married **MARY STONE**. Frank died 1939.³

31C18154. **DAISY L. BRADBURY** was born 11 Apr 1874 and married **WILLIAM MEADOWS**. Daisy died in 1914 in Knox Co., Illinois.⁴

31C18155. **JAY C. BRADBURY** was born 17 Aug 1877 and married **CLARA (?)** first and **PEARL PERRINE** second. He died after 1956.⁵

31C18157. **MAE L. BRADBURY** was born 1 Jan 1883 in Galesburg, Illinois and married **PEACH D. STRAUB**. Mae died in Dec 1959.⁶

¹ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 427 citing Marcie Ritchie

² Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 426 citing Marcie Ritchie

³ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 426 citing Marcie Ritchie

⁴ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 426 citing Marcie Ritchie

⁵ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 426 citing Marcie Ritchie

⁶ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 426 citing Marcie Ritchie

The known child of [#31C1825] Mr. and Lydia Ann (Bowen) Martin [daughter of Mytilene (Rambo) Bowen, Jacob, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C18251. **PETER R. MARTIN** was a salesman, married and lived in cities. Pete's first cousins on our common side were farmers on the Arkansas river, east of Pueblo, Colorado. I adored them...all tall slender, and extraordinarily dear and easy company. One sister is in her 80s living in California. Some other of Mytilene's decedents went to Wash. State and northern Ca....they are also Martins...water people, really cool...and into genealogy! Pete stacked his pancakes very high...maybe 5 to 8 cakes. He used an amazing amount of...1 butter, 2 jam, and 3 syrup. Then he cut them beautifully cross-hatched style. Pete had one son:¹

31C182511. **CLIFFORD W. MARTIN**, b. 6 Sep 1913, m. ?

The children of [#31C1852] Eddith John and Cora Belle (Rambo) West [daughter of Charles, Jacob, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Harry Dean, Keith Aileen, Reva Margarete, Vera Mae, Gertrude, Clede Genevieve, and Dorothy.

31C18521. **HARRY DEAN WEST** was born 28 Jun 1894 in Stronghurst, Illinois and married **MAE ALLEN** on 23 Dec 1915. He died 19 Jan 1957 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.²

31C18523. **REVA MARGARETE WEST** was born 27 Jul 1899 in Stronghurst, Illinois and married **THOMAS JEFFERSON SMITH** on 17 May 1927. She died 6 Dec 1980 in Greenbae, Marion Co., California.³

31C18524. **VERA MAE WEST** was born 7 May 1902 in Stronghurst, Illinois and married **WILLIAM JEWELL COFFELT** on 14 Nov 1931. She died 9 May 1981 in Lansing, Michigan.⁴

The children of [#31C2112] Tavenor Andrew Jackson and Mary A. (Campbell) Runyan [son of William, John, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were DeLaFayette, William Ellis, Esther Jane, Martha Matilda, Margaret Angeline, Malinda, and Eliza Ann.

31C21122. **WILLIAM ELLIS RUNYAN** was born 1 Aug 1855 in Hamilton Co., Tennessee and married **AMERICA JOSEPHINE McLAUGHLIN** about 1877. She was

¹ Kendra Goodin, e-mail of 17 Feb 2004

² John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 8 (May 1987), p. 30 by Carol St. Clair

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 8 (May 1987), p. 30 by Carol St. Clair

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 8 (May 1987), p. 30 by Carol St. Clair

born 25 Sep 1854, a daughter of James L. McLaughlin, and died 1 Jan 1936 in Gray Co., Texas. They had these children:¹

31C211221. ORAH ANN RUNYAN, b. 1878, m. Jim M. Howard

31C211222. ROSEY RUNYAN, b. 10 May 1885, m. George Thomas Doyle

31C21123. **ESTHER JANE RUNYAN** was born 25 Oct 1857 in Hamilton Co., TN.² She married **JAMES HENRY DOYLE** who was born 21 Dec 1854, the son of James and Pridy (Bryant) Doyle. He died 12 Apr 1934. She died 3 Nov 1939 in Weatherford, TX.

31C21124. **MARTHA MATILDA RUNYAN** was born 9 Apr 1861 in Howell Co., Missouri, and on 29 Jul 1877, she married **JAMES MARION TURNER**. He was born 26 Sep 1856, the son of Lewis and Carolyn (James) Turner. He died 29 Jun 1905 in Strawberry, Arkansas, and she died 19 Jul 1901. They had these children:³

31C211241. ANDREW JACKSON TURNER, b. 9 Jan 1879

31C211242. CAROLYN TURNER, b. 25 Oct 1880

31C211243. LEWIS NAPOLEAN TURNER, b. 26 Jan 1886

31C21125. **MARGARET ANGELINE RUNYAN** was born 27 Apr 1865 in Strawberry, AR.⁴ She married **JOHN WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN** who was born 4 Mar 1859 in KY, the son of James McLaughlin. John died 11 Jan 1911; Margaret died 21 Feb 1921; both were buried in the Runyan Cemetery, Strawberry, Arkansas. They had these children:

31C211251. WILLIE McLAUGHLIN, b. 24 Jun 1884

31C211252. JAMES ARTHUR McLAUGHLIN, b. 5 Apr 1888

31C211253. LILLIE MAE McLAUGHLIN, b. 15 Jan 1893

31C211254. CARRIE BELL McLAUGHLIN, b. 29 Jun 1894

31C211255. MARTHA MATILDA McLAUGHLIN, b. 24 Nov 1895

31C211256. JOHN SHELBY McLAUGHLIN, b. 26 Dec 1898

31C211257. BEULAH McLAUGHLIN, b. 1 Jan 1901

31C211258. CLAUDE McLAUGHLIN, b. 5 Jun 1903

31C211259. BROOKS McLAUGHLIN, b. 31 Oct 1905

The children of [#31C2116] James Caswell and Harriet A. (Runyan) Hutcheson [daughter of William, John, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C21162. **CASWELL EUGENE HUTCHESON** was born 19 Mar 1863 and married **SARAH ELIZABETH PLUMLEE**.⁵ She was born 9 Dec 1865, the daughter of William

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980), pp. 24-25

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁵ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

Plumlee. Caswell was a farmer and operated a cotton gin in Asher, Oklahoma. He died 2 Dec 1943 in Purcell, Oklahoma. They had these children:

- 31C211621. EFFIE VIOLA HUTCHESON
- 31C211622. GRADA WAESKIE HUTCHESON, b. 17 Oct 1889

The child of [#31C2118] James Knox Polk and Hanna Ann (Grigsley) Runyan [son of William, John, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C21181. **WILLIAM ELLIS RUNYAN** was born 28 Jul 1864 in Hamilton Co., Tennessee and married LOUCRETIA C. **DAVIS**.¹ She was born 22 Dec 1867 and died 14 Aug 1914. William died 5 Aug 1918 in Strawberry, Arkansas. Their children were:

- 31C211811. JAMES KNOX POLK RUNYAN, b. 22 May 1887, d. 1923
- 31C211812. ELMER LEE RUNYAN, b. 21 Oct 1889
- 31C211813. LUDA RUNYAN, b. 6 Jan 1892
- 31C211814. GEORGE WILLIAM RUNYAN, b. 22 Oct 1894, d. 1916
- 31C211815. HENRY RUNYAN, b. 30 Nov 1896
- 31C211816. ALLIE RUNYAN, b. 27 Dec 1898
- 31C211817. LEONARD RUNYAN, b. 31 Mar 1901, d. Jan 1969
- 31C211818. ZENA M. RUNYAN, b. 7 Feb 1903, d. Aug 1903
- 31C211819. GERTHA RUNYAN, b. 4 Mar 1904
- 31C21181A. OTTO RUNYAN, b. 18 Jul 1906
- 31C21181B. CLAUDE RUNYAN, b. 17 Dec 1908

The children of [#31C2122] Abraham and Sarah Elizabeth (Bledsoe) Medearis [daughter of Judah, John, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Francis Marion, Pauline, William W., Phillip, Maria, Margaret, Ella Mae, and Laura.

31C21221. **FRANCIS MARION MEDEARIS** was born in Owens Co., Indiana in Feb 1859.² He married MARTHA JANE **ASHLEY** who was born in Apr 1863, the daughter of Andrew and Elvira (Hendricks) Ashley of Spencer, Indiana. Mrs. Martha Medearis died in 1936, and her husband Francis died in 1944. They lived in Monroe Co., Indiana and had these children:

- 31C212211. ROSE ETTA MEDEARIS, b. 1 Jan 1890, m. Alvin Grover Weir
- 31C212212. WALTER MEDEARIS, b. 25 Dec 1891, d. Feb 1892
- 31C212213. HARLEY O. MEDEARIS, b. 7 Sep 1893, d. 1926, m. Violet Staggs
- 31C212214. HERMAN MEDEARIS, b. 3 May 1899, m. 1) Nelly Crebbs, 2) ?
- 31C212215. CORA MEDEARIS (twin), b. 24 Jun 1902, m. Everitt Shepherd
- 31C212216. NORA MEDEARIS (twin), b. 24 Jun 1902, m. 1) ?, 2) W. Hunt

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

² E. O. Miner, Bowie, MD 20715, family records

The children of [#31C2131] Samuel W. and Margaret (Melton) Runyan [son of Tavenor, John, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C21311. **NANCY RUNYAN** was born Dec 1866, and on 10 Aug 1885, she married **THOMAS DELASHNIET** in Meigs Co., Tennessee. In 1900 she and her children lived with her parents.

31C213111. **CLAUD DELASHNIET**, b. Apr 1886

31C213112. **ELIAS L. DELASHNIET**, b. Dec 1888

31C21312. **JAMES FOWLER RUNYAN** was born 25 Aug 1873 in Meigs Co., Tennessee and married **MALISSA HAYES**.¹ She was born 8 Apr 1874 and died 7 Aug 1856. James Runyan died 4 Oct 1955, and both were buried in the Runyan Cemetery, near Decatur, Tennessee. They had one child:

31C213121. **WILLIAM JOHN RUNYAN**, b. 14 Jan 1898

The children of [#31C2139] Moses Lemuel and Mary E. (Ward) Runyan [son of Tavenor, John, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were A. A. Jane, John Hnery, Martha Belle, Leslie Heniger, Annie Celia, Sarah E., James Baker, Pearl Augustus, Benjamin Harrison, Carrie Esther, and Franklin W.²

31C21391. **A. A. JANE (Jannie) RUNYAN** was born 25 Nov 1873 and married **JOHN WITT**. Jannie was a teacher and died 29 Mar 1942. Jannie and John had this child:³

31C213911. **LOLA WITT**

31C21392. **JOHN HENRY RUNYAN** was born 20 Jan 1876 in Tennessee and married **JESSE POWELL**. She was born 17 Apr 1888. John died 19 Mar 1952; Jesse died 19 Feb 1974. They are buried in Decatur Cemetery, Meigs Co., Tennessee. They had these children:⁴

31C213921. **MILDRED OLIVIA RUNYAN**, b. 11 Aug 1907, m. Robert E. Wilson

31C213922. **VIOLA MARY (Jo) RUNYAN**, b. 18 Mar 1910 in Tennessee

31C213923. **ROY JAMES RUNYAN**, b. 8 Jun 1912, d. 1964, m. Ursula Bowman

31C213924. **LILLIAN ELIZABETH RUNYAN**, b. 31 Oct 1914 in TN

31C213925. **JOHN HENRY RUNYAN**, b. 17 Feb 1917, d. 29 Jul 1944

31C213926. **ROBERT HARRY RUNYAN**, b. 26 Mar 1919, m. Carolyn Buchanan

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

² Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

³ Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

⁴ Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

31C21393. **MARTHA BELLE (Mattie) RUNYAN** was born 23 Sep 1877 and married **MELVIN GROVES** on 8 Apr 1903. She died 20 Dec 1967 in Oklahoma City, OK, and was buried in the vicinity of Dallas, Texas. Martha and Melvin had these children:¹

31C213931. GLADYS GROVES

31C213932. BLANCH GROVES

31C213933. FAYE GROVES

31C213934. MARY GROVES

31C213935. ALTON GROVES, b. 21 Aug 1904, d. Mar 1965 in Oklahoma City

31C213936. CARTER GROVES, b. 19 May 1913, d. 5 Apr 1996 in Houston, TX

31C21394. **LESLIE HENIGER RUNYAN** was born 23 Sep 1877 in McMinn Co., Tennessee and married **JENNIE PEARL ASHLEY**. Jennie was born 13 Jul 1884 in Dayton, TN and died 18 Mar 1913 in Chattanooga, TN. Leslie married **LILLIE BUTCHER** second. Lillie was born 25 Oct 1895 and died 24 Aug 1983 in Chattanooga. Leslie died 22 Jun 1953 in Chattanooga and is buried there at Chattanooga Memorial Park. Leslie and Jennie had these children, all born in Chattanooga:²

31C213941. BESSIE MAE RUNYAN, b. 11 Jan 1906, d. 23 Mar 1922

31C213942. DOROTHY MARY RUNYAN, b. 17 Jul 1907, m. Joe Tom Currey

31C213943. LESLIE RAYMOND RUNYAN, b. 30 Jan 1909, d. 1944, m. Bessie (?)

31C21395. **ANNIE CELIA RUNYAN** was born 3 Jan 1880 in McMinn Co., Tennessee and married **DAVID BATES WOMACK, II** on 9 Aug 1899 in Big Springs, Tennessee. He was born 24 Jul 1867 in Big Springs. Annie died 18 Jul 1948 in Norman, Oklahoma; David died there 17 Jul 1951. They are buried there in the IOOF Cemetery. They had these children:³

31C213951. HENRY WARD WOMACK, b. 16 Jul 1900, m. Madeline Ethel Pope

31C213952. DAVID BATES WOMACK, b. 27 Feb 1902, m. 1) Keller, 2) Turner

31C213953. LESTER LESLIE WOMACK, b. 25 Mar 1904, m. Emma V. Wright

31C213954. MARY BERNICE WOMACK, b. 3 Mar 1907, m. Daniel W. Meyer Jr.

31C213955. JOHN WOMACK, b. 22 Dec 1911, d. 1987, m. Agnes Lucille Schader

31C21396. **SARAH E. (Sallie) RUNYAN** was born 2 Dec 1881 in McMinn Co., Tennessee and married **WALTER BAILEY** on 4 Mar 1914. Sallie died 30 Aug 1953 in Los Angeles Co., California. Sallie and Walter had these children:⁴

31C213961. JAMES BUFORD BAILEY

31C213962. MALCOM BAILEY

31C21397. **JAMES BAKER RUNYAN** was born 26 Mar 1884 and married **MAUDE**

¹ Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

² Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

³ Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

⁴ Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

MAY HAYES on 8 Nov 1908. Maude was born 14 Feb 1892. James died 2 Sep 1946 in Marshall Co., Alabama and is buried in Henryville Cemetery, Claysville, Alabama. Maude died in Mar 1974 in Guntersville, Alabama. They had four children.¹

31C213971. MARY VIRGINIA RUNYAN, b. 26 Jan 1912, m. George L. Womack

31C213973. FRANK LEE RUNYAN, b. 21 Jun 1918, d. 11 Nov 1934 in Alabama

31C21398. PEARL AUGUSTUS (Gus) RUNYAN was born 9 Sep 1886, married DOSIE PATTERSON, died 3 Jun 1937, and had one child:²

31C213981. INEZ RUNYAN

31C21399. BENJAMIN HARRISON (Ben) RUNYAN was born 17 Nov 1888 in Athens, Tennessee and married DOLLIE BYLER. Dollie died 21 Sep 1962. Ben died 30 Apr 1963 in Medford, Oregon. They apparently adopted Frank Howard and had three children, including these:³

31C213991. FRANK HOWARD RUNYAN, b. 2 Jun 1912, m. Wilma A. Crank

31C213992. GEORGE ELMER RUNYAN, b. 15 Nov 1917, m. Ann Marie

31C2139A. CARRIE ESTHER RUNYAN was born 24 Mar 1891 in McMinn Co., Tennessee and married CHARLES D. HULGAN on 20 Aug 1911. He was born 2 Dec 1884. Carrie died in Jan 1964 in Boaz, Alabama, and Charles died in Dec 1966. Carrie and Charles had two children, including this one:⁴

31C2139A2. BENFORD HOYLE HULGAN, b. 4 Mar 1922, d. 1992, m.

31C2139B. FRANKLIN W. RUNYAN was born 14 Mar 1895 and married BESSIE B. HOPE. She was born 15 Jun 1895 and died 27 Aug 1916. Franklin married IDARAY HODGES second. Frank and Idaray had seven children.⁵

The child Gideon Mack and Mary Jane (Henderson) Maples [son of Nancy, Aaron, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C22861. WILLIE McKINDRY MAPLES was born in Fincastle, Tennessee on 4 Aug 1884 and married GEORGE SEATON TROTTER on 6 Apr 1901.⁶ He was born 25 Sep 1879 in Sevier Co., Tennessee and died 26 Jan 1960 in Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Willie Trotter died about 1926. They had these children:

31C228611. MARY CHRISTINE TROTTER, b. 6 Mar 1902

31C228612. GEORGE MACK TROTTER, b. 1904

¹ Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

² Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

³ Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

⁴ Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

⁵ Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

⁶ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

The children of [#31C2421] Jerry and Paulina Francis (Runyan) Hartsfield [daughter of William, Ware, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were William, Benjamin, and Lenora.

31C24213. **LENORA HARTSFIELD** was born about 1872 and married **HARRY SHARP WILLIAMS**.¹

The children of [#31C2422] William James and Emma Lillian (Cross) Runyan [son of William, Ware, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Pearl, Jewell Beth, Harry, and Maude Willis.

31C24224. **MAUDE WILLIS RUNYAN** was born 9 Mar 1886, and on 21 Sep 1913, she married **JAMES SIMPSON CAMPBELL**.² They had one son.

The children of [#31C2423] David Monroe and Mary Elizabeth (Runyan) McKnight [daughter of William, Ware, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Willie Monroe, Ola Francis, Eddie Floyd, Lena Forrest, George Franklin, Rosie May, Carl Orland, and Ruth.

31C24232. **OLA FRANCIS McKNIGHT** was born 23 Dec 1877 in Columbia Co., AR and married **JOHN MILLER** on 3 Apr 1898.³ He was born 13 Jan 1874, the son of Joe and Tish Miller. She died 3 Sep 1956 in Sweetwater, TX. They had four children:

31C242321. **JOE FORREST MILLER**, b. 5 Nov 1899, d. 1899

31C242322. **HAZEL MILLER**, b. 14 Feb 1901

31C242323. **LORENA MILLER**, b. 1 Oct 1903, d. 14 Mar 1906

31C242324. **EARL MILLER**, b. 27 Jan 1906

31C24233. **EDDIE FLOYD McKNIGHT** was born 16 Feb 1880 in AR, and on 20 Sep 1903, he married **AUDIE ANNA KING**.⁴ She was born 25 Jul 1883, the daughter of Thomas and Mary King. He died 20 Oct 1914 in San Angelo, TX. They had one child:

31C242331. **OCIE ALICE McKNIGHT**, b. 20 Jun 1904

31C24234. **LENA FORREST McKNIGHT** was born 25 Sep 1884, and on 10 Dec 1901, she married **IRA McBETH**. Mrs. Lena McBeth married **PINK KING** on 16 Aug

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

1911. He was born Jun 1862 and died in Mar 1925. She married her third husband, Dr. R. E. **BURRAS**, on 1 Mar 1944. Lena and Ira McBeth had four children:¹

31C242341. **GREDA McBETH**, b. 27 Nov 1902

31C242342. **LLOYD McBETH**, b. 26 Sep 1904

31C242343. **CHESTER McBETH**, b. 24 Sep 1906

31C242344. **MABELL McBETH**, b. 28 Aug 1909

Lena and Pink King had two children.

31C24235. **GEORGE FRANKLIN McKNIGHT** was born 24 Jul 1886 in Columbia Co., Arkansas.² He married **EMMA LEE HEMBY** on 23 Apr 1932. He was a storekeeper for the Santa Fe Railroad at Sweetwater, Texas. They had no children.

31C24237. **CARL ORLAND McKNIGHT** was born 2 Apr 1891 at Magnolia, Arkansas and moved with his parents to Oklahoma and then to Sweetwater, Texas.³ After his mother died, he lived with Dr. Joseph Runyan in Little Rock, Arkansas. He served overseas in France during World War I. On 11 May 1929, he married **ANNA McDOWELL**. He died 8 May 1978, and she died in Mar 1980. They had no children.

The children of [#31C2426] Benjamin Franklin and Alice (Thompson) Runyan [son of William, Ware, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Cecil, Claud, Lucia, Gleta H., Idell, and Benjamin Franklin.

31C24265. **IDELL RUNYAN** was born 11 Jun 1900 in Columbia Co., Arkansas, and on 25 Sep 1920, she married **ROBERT JAMES DODSON**.⁴ He was born 12 Mar 1897. They had one son.

31C24266. **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RUNYAN Jr.** was born 21 Feb 1907, and on 30 Sep 1933, he married **EDITH TARVER**.⁵ She was born 8 Dec 1911, the daughter of William and Bessie (Hendricks) Tarver. They had two children.

The children of [#31C2435] Isaac Thomas Collie and Elizabeth Deneshia (Cross) Lowrey [son of Louisa (Runyan) Lowrey, Ware, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C24351. **JOHN ROBERT LOWREY** was born 30 Oct 1878 in Arkansas and married **ANNIE EVANS HASSELL** on 13 Nov 1908 in Palastine, Texas. She was born

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁵ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

23 Jan 1893, a daughter of Spencer and Annie (Mills) Hassell. John joined the union and worked for the railroad as a ticket agent, even during the depression. When they lived in Black Springs, he ran a small grocery store. In Little Rock, he was an elevator operator. He died of a heart attack at age 63 on 1 Aug 1941 in Pulaski Co., Arkansas and is buried in Roselawn Cemetery, Little Rock. Annie was a member of the Methodist Church, died 12 May 1985 in Little Rock, and is buried beside her husband at Roselawn. They had two children.¹

31C24352. **LEE ALLEN LOWREY** was born 13 Jul 1885 in Gurdon, Arkansas and married **NETTIE MAE EWER** on 7 Dec 1907 in Dallas, Texas. She was born 7 Feb 1884 in Paris, Texas, a daughter of Franklin and Leona (Coble) Ewer. Lee took a correspondence course in accounting and followed that profession for the rest of his life, working for the Texas & Pacific RR in Dallas and Brownwood, then for Rogers-Meyers Furniture, and finally for NE Texas Motor Freight Lines in Paris, Texas where he opened his own business until he retired. He was a member of the Baptist Church, the IOOF, and president of the school board for years. He enjoyed sports and attended all the football, baseball, and basketball games to watch his children play. Nettie was orphaned at age 14 and schooled in the Orphans home in Corsicana, TX until age 20 when she obtained a sales clerk job in Dallas. She met her husband in the Baptist Church and raised their children in that faith. Saturday morning was wash day. Nettie would have one of the boys pick up an old tire at the garage, place it around the wash tub, and light it afire. One of the children would stir the clothes with a broom handle until the fire went out. Nettie was very active in church and school activities, helped the children with homework, sewed their clothes, and made quilts. Lee died of a heart attack on 27 Feb 1956 in Dallas, Texas at age 70, Nettie also died there 15 Jan 1966, and they are buried at Restland Cemetery. They had eight children, including these:²

31C243521. **ETHER LEE LOWREY**, b. 23 Dec 1908, d. 1977, m. 1), 2)

31C243522. **THOMAS ALLEN LOWREY**, b. 2 Mar 1911, m. Mary Aileen Perritte

31C243523. **MAGGIE MAURINE LOWREY**, b. 10 Jun 1913, m. Mr. Kemp

31C243524. **JOHN LOWREY**, m. Rachel

31C24353. **IDA LOWREY** was born in Arkansas in Sep 1893 and married **W. GANO COMPERE** on 10 Apr 1913 in Dallas, Texas. She died about 1963 in California and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Everett, Washington.³

The children of [#31C2513] William G. and Minerva Jane Elizabeth (Runyan) Dafford [daughter of Jefferson, Isaac, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

¹ John Robert Lowrey and Wynelle Lowrey Mitchell. family research, well documented, letter of 13 Oct 1999

² John Robert Lowrey and Wynelle Lowrey Mitchell. family research, well documented, letter of 13 Oct 1999 citing family Bibles, delayed birth, marriage, and death records

³ John Robert Lowrey and Wynelle Lowrey Mitchell. family research, well documented, letter of 13 Oct 1999

31C25131. **ANDREW JEFFERSON DAFFORD** was born 11 Jan 1878 in Clark Co., Arkansas.¹ On 11 Feb 1897, he married **MALISSA ELLEN DAVIS**. She was born 26 Jan 1875 and died 24 Sep 1952. Andrew Dafford died 11 Apr 1933 and was buried in Thompson's Chapel Cemetery. They had six children, including these:

31C251311. **MARY VIOLA DAFFORD**, b. 4 Nov 1898

31C251312. **WILLIAM OSCAR DAFFORD**, b. 20 Sep 1901, d. 1902

31C251313. **LUTHER LEE DAFFORD**, b. 4 Sep 1903

31C25133. **NORA ANN DAFFORD** was born 22 Sep 1880, and on 1 Feb 1903, she married **WILLIS ALIC WRIGHT**.² He was born 9 May 1879 and died 9 Feb 1948. She died 2 Dec 1957. They lived in Clark Co., Arkansas and had four children, including this one:

31C251331. **ANDY WRIGHT**, b. 31 Jan 1904

31C25135. **EUCLID J. (Euke) DAFFORD** was born in Clark Co., Arkansas on 25 Nov 1886.³ On 8 Dec 1907, he married **MARY (McMENIS) HART** who was born 29 Nov 1890, the daughter of James Abner and Trifina Jane (Stone) McMennis. Mary had previously been married to Claude Hart.⁴ She died 26 Jun 1963. They had two children:

31C25136. **CORA ELIZABETH DAFFORD** was born 21 Aug 1888 in Clark Co., Arkansas. On 1 Jul 1906, she married **THOMAS MONROE LAMBERT**.⁵ He was born 28 Oct 1884, the son of Francis and Rhoda (Watson) Lambert. She died 20 Jun 1936, and he died 27 Jul 1945. They had 11 children:

31C25137. **NEVA ANN DAFFORD** was born 4 Feb 1892 in Clark Co., Arkansas and married **JESSIE CLAUDE GARNER** on 24 Feb 1908. He was born 1 Nov 1884, the son of Jesse and Mary (Clingman) Garner. Mrs Neva Garner died 2 Mar 1970, and her husband died 4 Sep 1963. They had nine children, including these:^{6,7}

31C251371. **WILLIAM EARL GARNER**, b. 29 Jul 1909, d. 2 Jul 1911

31C251372. **CLYDE GARNER**, b. 6 Nov 1911, d. 12 Mar 1998

31C251374. **JESSIE WILLARD GARNER**, b. 22 Oct 1916, d. 7 May 1982

31C251375. **ORVELLE (Pat) GARNER**, b. 11 Mar 1919, d. 1 Oct 1980

31C251376. **AUDIE SUE GARNER**, b. 16 Oct 1922, d. 13 Mar 1994

31C251378. **BENNIE FAY GARNER**, b. 18 Dec 1928, d. 25 Apr 2002, m. ?

31C251379. **CHARLES GARNER**, b. 17 Dec 1930, d. 2 Mar 1933

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁴ Jerry Wayne McMennis, e-mail of 20 May 2002

⁵ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁶ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁷ Lila Garner, e-mail of 15 Jan 2005

The children of [#31C2515] Andrew Jefferson and Dovie Sims (Adcock) Runyan [son of Jefferson, Isaac, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C25151. **BERDIE ELIZABETH RUNYAN** was born 10 Oct 1886 in Clark Co., Arkansas and married CONWAY W. **ROARK** on 16 Oct 1915.¹ He was born 2 Feb 1875, the son of Francis and Elizabeth (Phillips) Roark. His first wife was Lillie Adams, and they had a daughter, Ressie Roark. Mrs. Berdie Roark died 29 Aug 1928, and Conway Roark died 15 Oct 1930. They had four children.

31C25152. **FRED JAY RUNYAN** was born 1 Oct 1889 in Clark Co., Arkansas, and on 19 May 1919, he married IDA MAE **HARDY**. She was born 29 Mar 1902 and died 19 Oct 1969. He served as a Pvt. Med. Det. 154th Infantry during World War I. He died 25 Sep 1962 at Malvern, Arkansas. They had five children.

31C25153. **TEE JENKINS RUNYAN** was born 3 May 1893, and on 2 Feb 1922, he married LENA MAE **ALDER** who was born 8 Mar 1891.² Tee J. served in the Medical Corps in World War I. He died 12 Jan 1969 in Benton, Arkansas, and she died in Blytheville, Arkansas on 1 Jun 1974. They had two children.

31C25154. **ELMER LARK RUNYAN** was born 7 Jul 1695 in Clark Co., AR, and in 1922, he married EDNA REED **CARPENTER**. He died in Sep 1972 in Heavner, OK.³

The children of [#31C2515] Andrew Jefferson and Margaret Ada (Wright) Runyan, his second wife.

31C25155. **WINNIE HAZEL RUNYAN** was born 21 Jan 1902, and in Raton, New Mexico, she married WESLEY FRANKLIN **DARDEN** on 21 Dec 1935.⁴ He was born 29 Jan 1911, the son of Thomas and Bessie (Herron) Darden. They lived in Nevada City, California for several years, then returned to Texarkana, Arkansas by 1939. In later years, they made their home in Sacramento, California. They had three children.

31C25156. **BRATCHER HAROLD RUNYAN** was born 12 Mar 1903 in Clark Co., Arkansas.⁵ He married NORECIA THOMAS **SCRUGGS** on 31 Dec 1932. She was born 17 Apr 1909, the daughter of James and Sara (Burch) Scruggs of Duncan, OK. Bratcher Runyan died 16 Dec 1951 in Amador City, California. They had one son.

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁵ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

The children of [#31C2516] John Archibald and Emily Francis (Williams) Runyan [son of Jefferson, Isaac, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Lonzo West, Levi Isaiah, Jesse Jefferson, Versie Nancy, Isaac W., Leonard Lawson, Leona, Eudora, and Nora Lenota.

31C25161. **LONZO WEST RUNYAN** was born 17 Nov 1883 in Clark Co., Arkansas. On 5 Apr 1908 in Fendley, Arkansas, he married ADA ADELLE **BUCK** who was born 25 Nov 1891, the daughter of Jesse Buck. Lon became a minister of the gospel and lived in Arkadelphia where he died 12 Apr 1969. His widow died there 4 Sep 1973, and they are buried in the Unity Cemetery to the west. They had 12 children, including these:¹

31C251611. EARNEST E. RUNYAN, b. 20 Jan 1909, d. 25 Jan 1909

31C251612. CARNIC C. RUNYAN, b. 1 Apr 1910, d. 28 Apr 1910

31C25162. **LEVI ISAAH RUNYAN** was born in Amity, Arkansas on 9 Sep 1885, and on 2 Jul 1906, he married SARAH FRANCIS **HARRISON**. She was born 2 Mar 1887, the daughter of Semeon R. and Julie (Dillard) Harrison. Levi Runyan died 22 Mar 1966, and Sallie Runyan died weeks later on 16 May 1966. They lived near the Sweet Home Church in Amity and had three children.

31C25163. **JESSE JEFFERSON RUNYAN** was born 25 Mar 1887 in Amity, Arkansas and married ROSA MALINDA **LAMBERT** in Arkadelphia, Arkansas on 14 Sep 1910. She was born 25 Jan 1895 in Amity, the daughter of Andrew Johnson and Harriet Elizabeth (Holmes) Lambert. The Runyans made three trips to Oklahoma (one by covered wagon, two by train) in the early years of their marriage. In 1915, Jesse took a course in auto mechanics in Oklahoma City. Most of their children were born in Amity, Arkansas. Jess died in Glenwood, Arkansas on 18 Jul 1967 and is buried in the Sweet Home Cemetery in Amity. They had eight children, including these:²

31C251631. ANDREW JEFFERSON RUNYAN, b. & d. 24 Jan 1912

31C251634. REBECCA LUCILLE RUNYAN, b. 22 Dec 1921, d. 29 Apr 1928

31C25164. **VERSIE NANCY RUNYAN** was born 23 Nov 1888 in Clark Co., Arkansas, and on 12 Feb 1911, she married LEWIS BLUFORD **LAMBERT**. He was born 9 Aug 1892, the son of George W. and Mary (Hammock) Lambert, and died 20 Nov 1946. They lived in Amity, Arkansas and had four children.

31C25166. **LEONARD LAWSON RUNYAN** was the surviving twin born 13 Sep 1895.³ He served as a Pvt., Quartermaster Corps during World War I, from June 1918 to Jul 1919. He was a farmer and carpenter. He also taught music and composed many

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980), pp. 114, 117-122, pictures

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980), pp. 126-140, pictures

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

songs. He married LOUELLA SHEETS on 8 Feb 1920, and they had one child who died in infancy. Leonard Runyan died 15 Oct 1972.

31C25168. **EUDORA RUNYAN** was born 20 May 1897 in Clark Co., Arkansas, and on 4 Jul 1914, she married LON FRANKLIN **SMALL**.¹ He was born 7 May 1896 and died 6 Jul 1965. Lon Small was a farmer who grew fruits and vegetables for market. On retirement, they lived in Hot Springs, Arkansas. They had eight children, including this one:

31C251683. THERON LEE SMALL, b. 18 Jul 1923, d. 1944, WWII

31C25169. **NORA LENOTA (Noda) RUNYAN** was born 13 Jul 1900 in Amity, Arkansas, and on 21 Dec 1919, she married SEMEON AUSTIN **HARRISON**.² He was born 22 Feb 1899, the son of Semeon and Julie (Dillard) Harrison and the brother of Sarah Harrison who married Noda's brother Levi. The Semeon Harrisons operated a farm for many years, then Semeon worked as maintenance operator for the school system in Amity. They had one child.

The children of [#31C2517] George Washington and Permelia Caroline (Runyan) Tackett [daughter of Jefferson, Isaac, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C25173. **VONIA ELIZABETH TACKETT**, was born 6 Nov 1883 in Clark Co., Arkansas, and on 12 Jun 1910, she married ALBERT LEE **LITTLEJOHN**.³ He had two children from his first marriage. Albert died 26 Nov 1949, and his widow died 27 Aug 1971. They lived in Palmer, Texas and had six children.

31C25174. **ICIE MINERVIA TACKETT** was born 10 Dec 1886 in Clark Co., AR, and on 8 Nov 1914, she married JOHN C. **CURTIS**.⁴ He was born 15 Oct 1886 and died 19 Jul 1939. Mrs. Icie Curtis died 10 Feb 1978 in Palmer, TX. They had three children.

31C25177. **MARTHA BELZORA TACKETT** was born 10 Mar 1893 and married ARTHUR **FOWLER** on 8 Feb 1920. She died 29 Nov 1924 without issue.⁵

31C25178. **MARTIN LUTHER TACKETT** was born 17 Apr 1896 in Palmer, Texas, and on 30 Dec 1917, he married CLARA GENTRY **FOWLER**.⁶ She was born 29 Mar

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² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

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⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁵ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁶ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

1899, the daughter of Thomas and Fredonia (Benton) Fowler. They lived in Palmer, TX and had five children.

31C2517B. **EVA MAE TACKETT** was born 3 Feb 1902, and on 1 Feb 1924, she married **RAYMOND ECHOLES**.¹ Raymond served in WW I and WW II. Eva Echoles retired from nursing.

The children of [#31C2518] Thomas Jackson and Annie F. (Baggett) Runyan [son of Jefferson, Isaac, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C25181. **FANNIE VIOLA RUNYAN** was born 12 Aug 1884.² On 18 Aug 1901, she married **ROBERT LEE DOCKERY** who was born 10 Dec 1877. He died 19 Sep 1963, and Mrs. Fannie Dockery died 14 May 1939. They lived in Clark Co., Arkansas with six children, including these:

31C251811. **EUNIS DOCKERY**, b. 10 Oct 1902

31C251812. **ETHEL FAE DOCKERY**, b. 25 Jul 1904

31C25182. **MATTIE BAGGETT RUNYAN** was born 31 Jul 1888 in Clark Co., Arkansas, and on 10 Dec 1908, she married **JOHN F. TURNER**.³ He was born 2 Apr 1877 and died 9 May 1946. Mrs. Mattie Turner died 5 Sep 1976. They lived in Alpine, Arkansas and had 11 children, plus three who died in infancy, including this one:

31C251824. **ALMA TURNER**, b. 5 Apr 1914, d. 1919

The children of [#31C2519] Isaac Wesley and Sara Ella (Buck) Runyan [son of Jefferson, Isaac, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C25191. **ARTHUR DESMER RUNYAN** was born 7 Dec 1900 in Clark Co., Arkansas and was a machinist.⁴ On 1 Jan 1939, he married **FLOY MARIE DOLLAR** who was born 12 May 1919, the daughter of Franklin and Offie (Sorrels) Dollar. They belonged to the Assembly of God Church. Arthur Runyan died 20 Jan 1973 in Willits, California. They had three children.

31C25192. **MYRTLE CLARA RUNYAN** was born 29 Oct 1903 and married **GLEN LEAMON**.⁵ She died in Mar 1956.

31C25193. **CALLIE NANNIE RUNYAN** was born 30 Sep 1905, and in 1926, she

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² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

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⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁵ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

married CLINTON RICHARDSON **SHEETS**.¹ He was born 11 Oct 1910 and died 13 Nov 1968 in Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Callie Sheets died 6 Jun 1977 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. They had four children.

The children of [#31C251A] Henry Franklin and Ida Mae (Pharr) Runyan [son of Jefferson, Isaac, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C251A1. **JOSEPH LUTHER RUNYAN** was born 24 Jun 1891 in Clark Co., Arkansas and married **NORA CHANCELLOR** on 30 Mar 1913.² She was born 18 Feb 1897, the daughter of Ed and Nancie (Garner) Chancellor. Joseph died 23 Jan 1969 in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and Nora died 1 May 1977. They were Methodists and had three children.

31C251A2. **NETTIE BELLE RUNYAN** was born 2 Feb 1894, and in 1913, she married **WILLIAM FRED THOMASON**.³ He was born 13 Apr 1892 and died 2 Jul 1960 at Fresno, California. She died the following year on 24 Dec 1961. They had four children.

31C251A3. **HERMAN THOMAS RUNYAN** was born 6 Apr 1897 in Clark Co., Arkansas, and on 20 Dec 1922, he married **HAZEL LAY FERELL** who was born 28 Jul 1900. Herman Runyan served in the Navy on the USS Wyoming during World War I. They lived in Little Rock, Arkansas and had one child.

The children of [#31C2523] William Anderson and Casandra Waytt (Massey) Triplett [daughter of Eliza, Isaac, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Lenora Vannie, Texie, William Ollie, Jethro, David, and Henry McLone.

31C25231. **LENORA VANNIE TRIPLETT** was born in 1878 and married **WILLIAM H. LAMBERT**.⁴ He was born 8 Apr 1880 and died 16 Dec 1960. Mrs. Lenora Lambert preceded him in death in 1938. They lived near Amity, Arkansas and had five children:

- 31C252311. LUTHER LAMBERT
- 31C252312. RAYFORD LAMBERT
- 31C252313. FLOSSIE LAMBERT
- 31C252314. VONA LAMBERT
- 31C252315. CHESTER LAMBERT

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

31C25234. **JETHRO TRIPLETT** married **FLORENCE DILLARD** and they had nine children.¹

31C25235. **DAVID TRIPLETT** was born 18 Sep 1885 and married **MAGGIE (?)** who was born 10 Aug 1888. He died 11 Jan 1968, and his wife died 24 Feb 1962. They had five children.²

31C25236. **HENRY McLONE TRIPLETT** was born 9 Jan 1889 in Clark Co., AR, and on 11 Jan 1912, he married **NANCY CATHERINE LAMBERT**.³ She was the daughter of Andrew and Harriet (Holmes) Lambert. They lived near Amity and had two children.

The children of [#31C2526] Arthur David and Elizabeth Ann (Thompson) Massey [son of Eliza, Isaac, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C25264. **ISAAC LAFAYETTE MASSEY** was born in Mar 1885 and married **CORA JANE LAMBERT** on 24 Dec 1905. She was born 8 Oct 1887, the daughter of Andrew and Harriet (Holmes) Lambert and a sister of Nancy Lambert who married Henry Triplett [#31C25236]. Isaac Massey died 24 Feb 1962. They had eight children.

31C25265. **VIOLA MASSEY** was born in Aug 1887 and married **JOHNSON R. LAMBERT** on 15 Sep 1907.⁴ He was born 9 Dec 1886, the son of Henry Jefferson and Harriet (McFee) Lambert, and died 1 Jul 1923.

31C25266. **MATTIE BELLE MASSEY** was born 31 Dec 1889 and married **WILLIAM BERRY LAMBERT** on 23 Dec 1906.⁵ He was born 8 Oct 1885, the son of Reuben and Sallie (McFee) Lambert. Mrs. Mattie Lambert died 25 Feb 1958, and William died 30 Apr 1962. They had one child:

31C252661. **STELLA LAMBERT**

31C25267. **GROVER ALEXANDER MASSEY** was born 26 Mar 1890 and married **MARY ELLEN LAMBERT** on 21 Dec 1913. She was born 6 Nov 1895, the daughter of Henry and Harriet (McFee) Lambert. Her brother Johnson Lambert married Viola Massey [#31C25265]. Grover Massey died 6 Jul 1938, and his widow died 11 Feb 1979. They lived near Amity, Arkansas and had five children.

The children of [#31C2541] William James and Mary Agnes (Thompson) Conine

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁵ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

[daughter of Virginia, Isaac, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Sallie, Lona, Nora, James William, and Lexa.

31C25413. **NORA CONINE** was born 11 Jun 1881 in Clark Co., Arkansas and married **JAMES ALLEN EWING**.¹ He was born 11 Oct 1879 and died 17 Jan 1962. Mrs. Nora Ewing died 10 Dec 1943. They had five children, including these:

31C254131. **FAY EWING**

31C254132. **LORETA EWING**

31C25415. **LEXA CONINE** was born 5 Sep 1886 in Clark Co., Arkansas and married **ROY HARVEY LASH** on 24 Dec 1907.² He was born 6 Jan 1886 and died 14 Mar 1933. Mrs. Lexa Lash died 25 May 1975. They had three children, including this one:

31C254151. **FLOY MERLE LASH**, b. 26 Sep 1907

The children of [#31C2546] Mose Henry and Paulina Kizziah (Thompson)(Biggs) Tubbs, her second husband, [daughter of Virginia, Isaac, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C25462. **MAUDE ANNE TUBBS** was born 22 Jun 1885, and on 16 Mar 1910, she married **CHARLES DAVIS**.³ He was born 7 Aug 1875 and died 22 Jan 1936. She died 1 Dec 1964 in Little Rock, Arkansas. They had two children.

31C25463. **BERTIE TUBBS** was born 6 Oct 1886 and married **JAMES E. CONINE**.⁴ He was born 25 Jan 1890 and died 8 Apr 1979. His wife preceded him in death on 30 Dec 1963. They had four children.

31C25464. **CLARA TUBBS** was born 26 Feb 1896 and married **JONATHAN FRANKLIN SHORT** who was born 7 Oct 1888.⁵ He died 25 Oct 1929 in Bonnardale, Arkansas. They had two children, including this one:

31C254642. **JONATHAN F. SHORT Jr.**, b. 24 Feb 1920, d. 1944

31C25465. **LAURA BERNICE TUBBS** was born 21 May 1900 and married **CLIFTON ATHA**.⁶ He was born 19 Jan 1896 and died 30 Jan 1953. Mrs. Laura Atha died 30 Mar 1971. They had four children.

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² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁵ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁶ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

The children of [#31C2547] William Curtis and Texanna (Thompson) Hays [daughter of Virginia, Isaac, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Willie Etta, Herbert Martin, Jessie Florence, Ernest Thompson, Thomas Omer, Jackson Paul, Vernon Curtis, and Harold.

31C25471. **WILLIE ETTA HAYS** was born 26 Oct 1879 in Amity, Arkansas, and on 24 Dec 1904, she married **WILLIAM HIBBARD OLDS**.¹ He was born in 1878 and died 26 Oct 1955. They had three children.

31C25473. **JESSIE FLORENCE HAYS** was born 26 Jun 1885 and married **JESSE A. ALLEN** on 5 Jun 1909.² He was born 7 Jun 1882 and died 2 Sep 1944 in Amity, Arkansas. Mrs. Jessie Allen died 30 Jun 1951. They had one child.

31C25475. **THOMAS OMER HAYS** was born 24 Apr 1892 and married **LENNA JESSIE WATSON** on 12 Sep 1914. She was born 4 Feb 1897 and died 18 Dec 1968. Thomas Hays died 15 Jan 1943. They had eight children.

The children of [#31C2573] William Thomas and Annie Luell (Hollingshead) Runyan [son of Isaac, Isaac, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C25731. **EUNICE RUNYAN** was born 20 Nov 1887 in Amity, AR and married **OTIS GILLYLEN** who was born in 1884.³ She died 18 Feb 1955, and Otis also died in 1955.

31C25732. **HORACE ROBERTSON RUNYAN** was born 22 May 1891 in Clark Co., Arkansas, and on 25 Oct 1914, he married **VINNIE ETHA WARD**.⁴ She was born 21 Jul 1893, the daughter of William and Mollie (Watson) Ward. Horace was a cattleman and former Clark Co. Assessor and Collector who died in Aug 1954. His widow died 18 Feb 1970. They had two children.

31C25733. **WILLIE SUE RUNYAN** was born 25 Jan 1894 and first married **WILLIAM CHRISTIAN** who died 8 Jan 1919. They had two children who were adopted by Robert Ulery. Mrs. Willie Christian married **ROBERT ULERY** in the early 1920's. He adopted her children, and they had one child.

31C25734. **HATTIE BELLE RUNYAN** was born 10 Sep 1896 in Clark Co., Arkansas, and on 9 May 1920, she married **JAMES CLINTON THOMPSON**.⁵ He was born 13

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² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁵ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

Aug 1894, the son of Virgil W. and Martha (Campbell) Thompson. He was in the mercantile business for many years and later owned a car agency in Arkadelphia. He died 25 Nov 1962. They had one daughter.

31C25736. **HAROLD WILLIAM RUNYAN** was born 14 Feb 1902 in Clark Co., AR, and on 18 Mar 1922, he married **WINNIE MAXEY**.¹ She was born 26 Feb 1906 in Pike Co., Arkansas. They ran an appliance store for many years. They had four children.

31C25737. **CLIFFORD EUGENE RUNYAN** was born in Amity, Arkansas on 9 Apr 1906 and married **MYRTLE CARPENTER** on 11 Mar 1929. She was born 22 Oct 1902. Clifford Runyan graduated from St. Louis University School of Dentistry and had his dental office in Amity. His wife served as his assistant. They had one son.

The children of [#31C2578] Henry Jackson and Mattie Ann Pricilla (Runyan) Roling [daughter of Isaac, Isaac, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C25781. **EARL G. ROLING** was born 15 Feb 1895 and married **LELA COKER** on 14 Oct 1915.² He died 19 Dec 1975. They had three children.

31C25782. **MORRIS RUNYAN ROLING** was born 8 Sep 1897 in Amity, Arkansas and married **ETOM BARTLET** on 6 Feb 1927.³ They had one child.

31C25783. **GLADYS ELIZABETH ROLING** was born 19 Dec 1899 in Clark Co., Arkansas, and on 9 Sep 1922, she married **HENRY SIMPSON MOORE**. He was born 18 Aug 1901 in Texas and was a general contractor. He died 24 Dec 1973 in Ada, Oklahoma. They had three children.

31C25784. **CORA INEZ ROLING** was born 12 Jul 1902 and married **SHERMAN TEXAS LINDLEY** on 19 May 1928.⁴ He was born 14 Sep 1885 and died 13 Nov 1977. He was a manager of a clothing store, and Cora was an English teacher. She died 10 May 1968. They lived in Ada, Oklahoma and had five children.

31C25785. **MATTIE FAYE ROLING** was born 23 May 1905 in Amity, Arkansas, and on 8 Apr 1939, she married **RAYMOND SUPPES**.⁵ He was born 3 Mar 1902 in New Martinsville, West Virginia, a son of Bern Suppes. Raymond died 23 Feb 1970. They lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma and had one child.

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² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁵ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

31C25787. **HAL EUGENE ROLING** was born 2 Nov 1915 in Amity, Arkansas and married **MARY ROSS** on 25 Dec 1938.¹ During World War II, he was a B-17 bomber pilot based in England and was killed when shot down over Germany on 22 Feb 1944. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Mary (Ross) Roling married Ray W. Chapman who adopted her daughter in 1949. Hal and Mary had one child.

The children of [#31C2613] Thomas Edward and Frances Ann E. (Moore) Runyan [son of Hiram, Loami, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Andrew Jackson, John Thomas, Terra Aminitus, Luther Renfro, Mirtie, Columbus Nolan, Bertha Era, Wyatt Theron, Dewey Cranford, and Joseph Alonza.

31C26132. **JOHN THOMAS RUNYAN** was born 26 Jun 1882 in Clay Co., Alabama, and on 4 Feb 1913 in Birmingham, Alabama, he married **HOLLAND BELL (Holly) SUDDUTH**.² She was born 25 Apr 1894 and died 13 Jun 1964. John Runyan died 24 Dec 1957. They lived in Birmingham and had four children, including this one:

31C261323. **OLEENE RUNYAN**, b. 11 Mar 1928, d. 15 Apr 1933

31C26133. **TERRA AMINITUS RUNYAN** was born 4 Feb 1884, and on 5 May 1901, she married **WILLIAM T. HUTTON**.³ She died in 1955-56. They had four children.

The children of [#31C2616] William Luther and Beatrice (Orr) Runyan [son of Hiram, Loami, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Bruner Marcus, William Bricken, Joseph Boyd, Bertie, and Beatrice.

31C26161. **BRUNER MARCUS RUNYAN** was born in Clay Co., Alabama on 30 Aug 1895, and on 30 Sep 1930, he married **MAGGIE BELLE NOLAN**.⁴ She was born 11 Feb 1906, the daughter of Isaac and Phereby (Hooper) Nolan. Bruner Runyan died 10 Dec 1966 in New Orleans. Their four children were all born in Ashland Co., Alabama.

31C26162. **WILLIAM BRICKEN RUNYAN** was born 18 Nov 1898 in Clay Co., Alabama and died 2 May 1965.⁵ He married **BERTIE (?)** who was born 27 Sep 1906 and died 16 Aug 1975.

The children of [#31C2617] Alonza Winford and Nancy Ann E. (England) Runyan [son of Hiram, Loami, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Maude

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁴ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

⁵ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

Ethel, William Winford, Hiram Edward Alman, Lillian Odell, and Tula Annie.

31C26172. **WILLIAM WINFORD RUNYAN** was born in Clay Co., Alabama on 14 Jun 1893, and in 1915, he married **RUTH ELIZABETH MANNING**.¹ She was born in 1895, the daughter of Charles and Vera (Hood) Manning. William and Ruth were divorced, and she died in Mar 1962. William Runyan married his second wife, **KATHERINE YANDELL**, and they had no children. He married his third wife, **LADYE ROE HUGHES**, and they lived in Evansville, Indiana. William died 21 Jan 1977 in Marion, Kentucky. William and Ruth had two children. William and Ladye had two children.

31C26174. **LILLIAN ODELL RUNYAN** was born 9 Oct 1898 in Clay Co., Alabama, and on 9 Apr 1916, she married **WILLIAM AARON GAITHER**.² He was born 10 Aug 1889, the son of William and Mariah (Williams) Gaither. They owned and operated a store in Ashland, Alabama where he died 13 Sep 1956. They had five children.

The children of [#31C3141] Charles and Alice H. (Brown) Rambo [son of Isaac, Absalom, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Glen, Lottie, Isaac, Florence, and Dona.

31C31411. **R. GLEN RAMBO** was born in Apr 1877 and married **L. PEARL GEIST** on 18 May 1905 in LaPorte Co., Indiana. She was born in 1877. R. Glenn died in 1922, Pearl died in 1922, and they are buried in the Union Mills Cemetery in LaPorte Co. They had at least two children.³

31C314111. **IONE C. RAMBO**, b. 16 Apr 1906, d. 1908

31C314112. **RYNIAL RAMBO**, b. 27 Mar 1909

The children of [#31C3143] William Seth and Cora Adaline (White) Rambo [son of Isaac, Absalom, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C31431. **PAUL ADONIJAH RAMBO** was born in 23 Aug 1893 in LaPorte Co., Indiana and married **FRIEDA OPHELIA TOYNE** there on 4 Jan 1918. She was born in 1900.⁴ Paul Rambo died in 1967, and his widow, Frieda, died in 1978. They had three children.

31C31432. **HARRY RICHARD RAMBO** was born 2 Jan 1895 in LaPorte Co., Indiana

¹ Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

² Marie Runyan Wright, *Descendants of Isaac Barefoot Runyan* (pub. 1980)

³ Inez Berg, family research, letter of 27 Feb 2002

⁴ Richard W. Rambo, LaPorte, IN, family records; "Boston Township," *History of Wayne County* (pub. 1884)

and married **MARIE AGNES WICKHAM**.¹ She was the daughter of Charles and Olive (Brink) Wickham. They had five children.

31C31433. **WILLIAM NEVIT RAMBO** was born 21 Sep 1906 and married **HELEN HAFERKAMP**.² They had one child.

The children of [#31C3311] Adonijah Rambo and Sarah Elizabeth (Laughlin) Beale [son of Lucina Rambo, Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C33111. **MARGARET ANN BEALE** was born 28 Sep 1874 in Libertyville, Iowa, and in Apr 1899, she married **ALAN PEARSON**. He was a farmer who was born in Libertyville in Apr 1899 and died there in 1937. Mrs. Margaret Pearson died in Fairfield, Iowa on 21 Dec 1951. They lived in Libertyville, Iowa and had four children.³

31C33112. **LUCINA MAE BEALE** was born in Libertyville, Iowa on 16 Jan 1877 and married **ORVILL S. WILSON** there in Dec 1901. He was a farmer in Libertyville who died in Apr 1939, and Mrs. Lucina Wilson died 10 Aug 1953 in Fairfield, Iowa. They had no children.⁴

31C33113. **ETHEL ESTELL BEALE** was born 9 Dec 1881 in Libertyville, Iowa and married **FLOYD EYESTONE** in Dec 1907. He was born 16 Aug 1883 in Martinsburg, Iowa and was on the school board. They had two children.⁵

31C33114. **ALVIN PENNEL BEALE** was born 28 Mar 1883 in Libertyville, Iowa and married **DELLA LILLIAN STEVER** on 28 Mar 1909 in Fairfield, Iowa. She was born in Libertyville on 16 Nov 1885. Alvin Beale was a farmer and died 29 Mar 1948 in Fairfield. They had three children.^{6,7}

The children of [#31C3314] John Calvin and Emma Eldora (Phelps) Beale [son of Lucina (Rambo) Beale, Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Earl, Jessie Irene, Noble Rambo, Arleta, Ruth Lucina, Esther Mary, and John Paul.

31C33142. **JESSIE IRENE BEALE** was born 24 Sep 1888 in McCune, Kansas and moved to Pomona, California with her parents in 1904. On 1 May 1913, she married

¹ Richard W. Rambo, LaPorte, IN, family records; "Boston Township," *History of Wayne County* (pub. 1884)

² Richard W. Rambo, LaPorte, IN, family records; "Boston Township," *History of Wayne County* (pub. 1884)

³ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 4 #42

⁴ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 4 #35

⁵ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 4 #36

⁶ William H. Laughlin, family records, letter of 3 Jul 2000

⁷ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 5 #56

ELMER LEON **BAUMGARDNER** in Pomona, California. On 4 Oct 1917, Mrs. Jessie (Beale) Baumgardner married JOHN WILSON **BAHME** of Los Angeles. He was born 7 Nov 1890 in Wilmington, Delaware and died in Gardena, California on 23 Apr 1965. He was a Captain of the Los Angeles Fire Department. Mrs. Bahme died 19 Nov 1964 in Los Angeles. Jessie and Elmer Baumgardner had one son.¹
Jessie and John Bahme had one son.

31C33143. **NOBLE RAMBO BEALE** was a mechanical engineer who was born 25 May 1891 in McCune, Kansas and moved to California with his family in 1904. He married BESSIE L. **WETHERELL** in Norfolk, Virginia in 1911. Noble Beale married his second wife, ELIZABETH ANN **WEDEL**, on 19 Mar 1923 in Upland, California. She was born 21 May 1901 at Hutchison, Kansas. Noble Beale died on 20 Nov 1960. Noble and Bessie had one child.²
Noble and Elizabeth lived in Berkeley, California and had one child.

31C33144. **ARLETA BEALE** was born 8 Jul 1893 in Godfrey, Kansas, and on 26 May 1915, she married ROBERT MILES **SIMMONDS** at Pomona, California. He was born 2 Jul 1890 in Hiawatha, Kansas and was with the Postal Service. Mrs. Arleta Simmonds died 6 Nov 1961 at Ft. Scott, KS. They lived in Hiattville, KS and had three children.³

31C33145. **RUTH LUCINA BEALE** was a twin born 12 Dec 1895 in Godfrey, Kansas. In Los Angeles, California on 9 Dec 1920, she married FLOYD LOWELL **ATWOOD** who was a clerk for Los Angeles County. He was born 2 Apr 1836 (!) in Iowa. Ruth died 1 Oct 1945 at Uplands, California and is buried at Ontario, California. They had two children.⁴

31C33146. **ESTHER MARY BEALE** was a twin of Ruth born 12 Dec 1895 in Godfrey, Kansas. On 7 Oct 1919, she married CLARENCE EDWARD **FOSSETT** of Los Angeles, California. He was a CPA who was born 28 Dec 1895 in Uplands, California and died 5 Jan 1945 at Pomona, California. Mrs. Esther Fossett died in Pomona on 16 Mar 1953. They had three children, including this one.⁵

31C331461. JOHN CALVIN FOSSETT, b. 26 May 1921, d. Jun 1930 in Pomona

31C33147. **JOHN PAUL BEALE** was born 24 Dec 1897 in Godfrey, Kansas and moved to California in 1904 with his family. He was a lawyer, and his first marriage was to NELLIE **KING** on 20 Dec 1922. She was born 10 May 1900 in Cooney, New Mexico and served in the U.S. Navy. On 26 Nov 1946 in Reno, Nevada, he married his second wife, MILDRED **JOHNSON**, who was born in San Francisco in 1900 and was a

¹ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 8 #111

² Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, pp. 7-8 #100

³ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 7 #94

⁴ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 8 #107

⁵ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 9 #125

nurse. John Beale died 22 Apr 1958 in San Francisco, CA and is buried at Golden Gate Cemetery in San Mateo, CA. John and Nellie lived in Oakland, CA and had two sons.¹

The children of [#31C3316] Hemmon Henry and Jemima Nancy (Beale) Benware [daughter of Lucina Rambo, Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Lela, Edna, and Glen E.

31C33161. **LELA BENWARE** was born 26 Apr 1892 in Villisca, Iowa, and on 27 Nov 1913, she married **GEORGE JOHNSON** at Grant, Iowa. He was a farmer who was born 14 Dec 1884 and died 3 Oct 1944 at Villisca. After his death, Lela married **CLINTON POWERS** on 18 Dec 1948 in Elliot, Iowa. He was born 13 Feb 1881 and died 2 Jun 1954 in Villisca. George and Lela Johnson had four children.²

31C33162. **EDNA BENWARE** was born 11 Jul 1893 in Villisca, Iowa and married **MANFORD F. FRYER** on 8 Dec 1915. He was a farmer who was born 28 Mar 1892 in Villisca. They had one child.³

The children of [#31C3321] Charles Egbert and Elizabeth Ann (Rambo) Fonda [daughter of Calvin, Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Albertina Rebecca, Jennie Gertrude, Ethel Amelia, Ella May, and Leona Pearl.

31C33211. **ALBERTINA REBECCA FONDA** was born 24 Jul 1863 in Red Bluff, California and was a life-long resident. She married **JOHN CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS** there on 23 Dec 1885. He was born in Scotland and was a labor official. He died in 1922 in San Francisco and is buried there in Holy Cross Cemetery.⁴ In 1889, Mrs. Albertina Williams married **CHARLES MADISON**. He was a farmer who was born in 1853 in Denmark, lived in Copper City in 1918, and died about 1919 in Redding, CA. On 3 Sep 1900, Mrs. Albertina Williams Madison married **MARTIN STACK**, a farmer born in Ireland in 1860. In 1931, Mrs. Albertina Stack married **ISRAEL EDWALD**, a carpenter in Red Bluff. They had no children. He was a widower with three grown children. Israel was born in Sweden on 19 Jan 1849 and died 8 Mar 1944. Mrs. Albertina (Fonda) Edwald died 26 Sep 1942.⁵ They and several of her children are buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Red Bluff. Albertina and John Williams had one child:⁶

31C332111. **LEAH WILLIAMS**, b. 16 Nov 1886, m. 1) H. Sisson, 2) R. Smith
Albertina and Charles Madison had two children:

¹ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 9 #121

² Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 6 #75

³ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 7 #86

⁴ Laura Milliman, e-mail of 28 Feb 2004

⁵ Laura Milliman, e-mail of 28 Feb 2004 w/ transcription of obituaries

⁶ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 11 #155

31C332112. LUTHER MADISON, b. 1 Apr 1891, d. 20 May 1891

31C332113. MABLE MADISON, b. 26 Feb 1893, d. 26 Oct 1918

Albertina and Martin Stack had one child:

31C332114. STELLA STACK, b. 6 Jun 1903, d. 22 Oct 1918

31C33213. **ETHEL AMELIA FONDA** was born 17 Apr 1869 in Red Bluff, California and married three times but had no children. She married **HENRY COBB** on 24 Mar 1884 in Tehama Co., California. Her second husband was a cigar-maker named **EDWARD EDWARDS**. On 11 Dec 1911, she married a miner, **MICHAEL W. COUGHLAN**, in Moores Flat, California. They lived in Nevada City, California in 1933 when Albertina's mother died. Michael died in Nevada City, CA. Ethel died 4 Oct 1944 in Red Bluff and is buried at Grass Valley, California.¹

31C33215. **LEONA PEARL FONDA** was born 20 Nov 1878 in Red Bluff, California and married **CHARLES PARKER RUSSELL** there on 30 Oct 1901. He was born 6 May 1880 in Los Angeles, California and was an auditor. Mrs. Leona Russell died 17 Feb 1933 in Berkeley, California, and Charles died 6 May 1960 at Walnut Creek, CA. They are buried in Oakland, California. They had one son:²

31C332151. WILLIAM EDMUND RUSSELL, b. 27 Jul 1903, m. 1) V. Wynkoop

The children of [#31C3322] William Dennis and Laura Isabel (Turner) Rambo [son of Calvin, Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C33221. **EARL ARTHUR RAMBO** was born 14 Jul 1891 in Davenport, Washington, and on 24 Nov 1921 in Spokane, Washington, he married **CARLA T. SKULLERUD** who was born in Minnesota 21 May 1892. Earl was a merchant in Spokane, and they had one son:³

31C332211. THOMAS ACTON RAMBO, b. 27 Nov 1934, d. 5 Apr 1955

31C33222. **FLORENCE MAUDE RAMBO** was born 1 Apr 1893 in Davenport, Washington, and she married **HARRIS HAMILTON ROLLINS** on 15 Jul 1925 in Everett, Washington. He was a teacher who was born 8 Aug 1885 in Auburn, California. They had two children.⁴

The children of [#31C3322] William Dennis and Mary Bertha L. (Zuehlke) Rambo, his second wife.

¹ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 10 #141

² Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 10 #143

³ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 13 #181

⁴ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 13 #183

31C33223. **LENA EVELYN RAMBO** was born 11 Jul 1904 in Davenport, Washington, and she married **LEO RAYMOND BAIRD** on 14 Jul 1930 in Everett, Washington. He was born in Great Bend, Kansas on 27 Mar 1900 and died in Marysville, Washington in Feb 1973.¹ They had no children.²

31C33224. **CHAUNCEY MERVILLE RAMBO** was born 17 Aug 1907 in Davenport, Washington and married **MARTHA WILSON** on 25 Jun 1933 in Moscow, Idaho. She was born 30 Jun 1907 in Kent, Oregon. Chauncey was a salesman who died 1 Oct 1942 in Davenport at age 35. They had one son.³

The children of [#31C3323] Henry Clay and Sarah Jane (Rambo) Richart [daughter of Calvin, Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Anna Ogden, Arthur Calvin, William Henry, John Franklin, Charles Acton, Bruce Duncan, and Ruth Alice

31C33232. **ARTHUR CALVIN RICHART** was born 12 Oct 1871 and died 13 Nov 1899 in San Luis Obispo, California.⁴ He worked as a brakeman on the Pacific Rail Road and returned to Crawford Co., Illinois to visit relatives.⁵

31C33233. **WILLIAM HENRY RICHART** was born 8 Aug 1873 in Red Bluff, California. He was a railroad conductor and a member of the International Order of Odd Fellows. On 1 Dec 1901, he married **ALICE CUTTLER**. His second marriage was on 2 Jul 1926 to **RUBY G. McCRACKEN**. Neither marriage produced children, and he died 28 Apr 1947 in Roseville, California.⁶

31C33236. **BRUCE DUNCAN RICHART** was born 18 Dec 1881 in Red Bluff, California and married **ANNA WAHL** on 25 May 1910 in Sacramento. She was born there 21 Aug 1883. Bruce was a railroad conductor, and they had no children.⁷

31C33237. **RUTH ALICE RICHART** was born 26 Jan 1886 in Red Bluff, California, and on 23 Jun 1913, she married **ARCHIBALD LEVI FULLER** there. He was a grocer and realtor who was born 20 Nov 1878 in Connecticut, a son of Daniel Fuller. Archibald and his brother started Las Flores, a suburb of Gerber, California. Archibald died 14 Sep 1949 in Roseville, California. Ruth survived him but had no children.

¹ Laura Milliman, e-mail of 28 Feb 2004

² Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 13 #190

³ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 13 #192

⁴ Laura Milliman, e-mail of 28 Feb 2004

⁵ Sue Jones, e-mail of 15 Feb 2003

⁶ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 14 #202

⁷ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 14 #205

The child of [#31C3325] Marcellus Calvin and Garlinda (Kindelberger) Rambo [son of Calvin, Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C33251. **MARJORIE RAMBO** was born 15 Jul 1889 in San Francisco, California. She became a stage and screen star using the name of Marjorie Rambeau.¹ Her film debut was in 1916 in "The Dazzling Miss Davison." In 1940, she was nominated for an Academy Award as Best Supporting Actress in "The Primrose Path." She appeared in some sixty films during the period from 1916 to 1957. Some of her film credits included "Tobacco Road" (1941), "A Man Called Peter" (1955), "The View from Pompey's Head" (1955), and "Man of a Thousand Faces" (1957). On 16 Sep 1912 in Pocatello, Idaho, Marjorie Rambeau married a fellow actor, **CHARLES WILLARD McLAUGHLIN**, whose theatrical name was **WILLARD MACK**. He was born 18 Sep 1873 in Morrisburg, Ontario, Canada and died in Brentwood Heights in Los Angeles on 18 Jan 1934. They divorced in 1917, and in 1919 Marjorie married **HUGH DILLMAN**, who was also an actor whose original surname was **McGAUGHEY**. They divorced in 1923, and in 1931 Marjorie married her third husband, **FRANCIS A. GUDGER**, an executive who was born in 1878 and died in 1966. They lived in Palm Springs where she died 7 Jul 1970 and was buried in Desert Memorial Park. She had no children.²³

The children of [#31C3327] Perry and Belle (Rambo) Adkins [daughter of Calvin, Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C33271. **FLORABEL ADKINS** was born 23 Jul 1888 in Red Bluff, California, and on 17 Mar 1912, she married **RONALD CURY SMITH** in Hanford, California. He was born 15 Mar 1885 and was an irrigation supervisor. He died 16 Jun 1965. Florabel died 13 May 1966 in San Francisco Co., California. They are buried in Kings River Cemetery in Hanford.⁴ They lived in Hanford and had one son.⁵

31C33272. **OWEN PERRY ADKINS** was a civil engineer born 20 Dec 1889 in Red Bluff, California and married to **VIRA STORRS** on 9 Oct 1909 in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was born in Provo, UT. Owen served as a private in World War I. On 21 Jan 1922 in San Francisco, Owen married **PAULA CAMILLE IRMER CLARK** second. She was born 13 Sep 1889 in Kansas City, Missouri. They lived in Oakland and had no children. Owen was a civil engineer who died 13 May 1966 in San Francisco and is buried at the Golden Gate National Cemetery. His interest in genealogy led to his research of this branch of the Rambo family published in *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo*

¹ Evelyn Truitt, *Who Was Who on the Screen*, 2nd ed. (pub. 1977), p. 382

² Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 15 #220

³ Laura Milliman, letter of 1 May 2004, copy of Wagon Wheels by Colusi County Historical Society, vol. XXX #1, Spring 1980, pp. 7-8

⁴ Laura Milliman, e-mail of 28 Feb 2004

⁵ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 15 #214

*Family.*¹

The child of [#31C3328] Chauncey Thomas and Harriet May (Rowley) Rambo [son of Calvin, Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C33281. **CALVIN ACTON RAMBO** was born 10 Oct 1889 in Red Bluff, California and married **EDITH EULALIE APPERLY** on 17 Nov 1916 in Oakland, California. She was born 27 Jun 1895 in Camden, New Jersey. Calvin was a railroad conductor and died 6 Apr 1958 in Roseville, California. They had one son.²

The children of [#31C3331] John Franklin and Carrie Lorraine (Hickok) Rambo [son of Jackson, Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C33311. **HELEN ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born 6 Feb 1885 in Carlton, Nebraska, and on 25 Mar 1904 in Phillipsburg, Kansas, she married **BENJAMIN PAISLEY**. He was a telegrapher who was born 1 Mar 1877 in Milan, Kansas and died 27 Sep 1944 in Cambridge, Nebraska. She there died 5 Jun 1957. They lived in Kansas where their three children were born, including this one:³

31C333111. **DEAN PAISLEY**, b. 17 Jul 1905, m. Clara Moore

31C33312. **PAUL VICTOR RAMBO** was born 14 Dec 1887 in Republican City, Nebraska and married **VIRA MILLER** on 27 Dec 1911 in Ames, Nebraska. He was a shipping clerk. Paul Rambo married **BERTHA PEARL DAKAN** second, on 4 Aug 1921 in Sacramento, California. Bertha was born 2 Oct 1898 in Wileyville, West Virginia and died 26 Oct 1962 in Carmichael, California. Paul and Vira had one child.⁴
Paul and Bertha had one child.

31C33313. **MARY AMELIA RAMBO** was born 15 Dec 1889 in Carlton, Nebraska and married **GLEN E. NELSON**.⁵ He was born 23 Dec 1888 in Cora, Kansas and was a veterinarian. He died 3 Sep 1944 in Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. Mary Nelson died there on 29 Oct 1957. They had two children.

31C33314. **SHIRLEY MARGARETE RAMBO** was born 10 Nov 1896 in Carlton, Nebraska. She married **ROY WASHINGTON LARSON** on 10 Nov 1915 in Goodland, Kansas. He was born 22 Feb 1894 in Fairbury, NE and was a lumberman. Shirley died

¹ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 15 #213

² Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 14 #208

³ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 16 #232

⁴ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 17 #240

⁵ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of Pennsylvania

28 Nov 1927 in Palisade, Nebraska and is buried in Kearney. They had four children.¹

The children of [#31C3333] Henry Frank and Nancy Ellen (Rambo) Borel [daughter of Jackson, Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C33331. **AMES W. BOREL** was born 14 Nov 1879 in Phillips Co., Kansas. In Apr 1906, he married **MAUD REEDER**. She was born 26 Jun 1887 in Nebraska. Ames was a real estate broker; they lived in Ventura, California and had no children.²

31C33332. **FRED BOREL** was born in Sep 1882 and was a tree surgeon in Evanston, Wyoming. He was unmarried and died in 1935.

31C33333. **CLARA MAUD BOREL** was born 25 Apr 1885 in Phillips Co., Kansas and married **FRED E. SAGER** on 28 Oct 1906 in Colby, Kansas. He was born 5 Jan 1882 in Clyde, Kansas. Both Fred and Clara were real estate brokers. The family lived in Colby, KS; Beaumont, Texas; and Ventura, California where Fred died 16 Nov 1950. They had three children.³

31C33334. **MARY JACKSON BOREL** was born 19 Nov 1890 in Phillipsburg, Kansas and married **JOHN IGNATIUS BRIMBERRY** on 19 Feb 1912 in Harrisburg, Illinois. He was born 27 May 1885 in Sailor Springs, Illinois and was a minister of the gospel. Mrs. Mary Brimberry died 6 Jan 1957 in Ventura, CA. They had six children.⁴

The children of [#31C3334] William Eagle and Kate Gilfillon (Clough) Rambo [son of Jackson, Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C33341. **PHILIP HARLAN RAMBO** was born 29 Jul 1892 in Darjeeling, India where his father was a missionary.⁵ He was educated in the United States and became an anthropologist. In Jun 1934, he married **CAROLINE LORENTZEN** in San Rafael, California. She was born 7 Jun 1892 in Cold Springs, New York and died 7 Jan 1954. After the death of his wife, Philip Rambo married Mrs. **CARRIE (MORGAN) ROBERTS** on 15 Jun 1960. She was a former nurse who was born 13 Jan 1903 in Kansas. Mr. Rambo died on 25 May 1965 in San Francisco. Philip and Caroline lived in San Francisco and had one son.

31C33342. **VICTOR CLOUGH RAMBO** was born 6 Jul 1894 in Landour, India,

¹ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 17 #247

² Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 18 #260

³ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 18 #262

⁴ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 18 #271

⁵ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of Pennsylvania

where his father was engaged in missionary work.¹ Victor Rambo was educated in the United States; he received his M.D. degree from University of Pennsylvania in 1921.² He specialized in ophthalmology and surgery. On 8 Oct 1923, he married LOUISE STEINMETZ **BIRCH**. Dr. Rambo was a member of the Disciples of Christ and the Church of Christ and served as a medical missionary to India. In India, he was surgeon and professor of ophthalmology from 1923 to 1957. He was instrumental in setting up mobile ophthalmological units to treat the blind and those with eye problems in India. He was the recipient of many awards for his work and published numerous articles in his field. Victor died on 23 May 1987 in California, Kentucky; Louise died about 1995. They are buried there. Victor and Louise had five children who were born in India.

31C33343. **WILLIAM HUBER RAMBO** was born 20 Feb 1897 in Hiram, Ohio.³ He became a mechanical engineer, and in Jun 1926, he married NELLIE ANNE **TEN BROOK** who was born 18 Jan 1901 in Elma, Washington. Mrs. Nellie Rambo died 23 Dec 1955 in St. Petersburg, Florida, and William then married EVELYN (?). He died 11 Jan 1963 in Portland, Oregon. William and Nellie had two children.

31C33344. **DOROTHY HELEN RAMBO** was born 19 Aug 1899 in Damoh, India after her parents returned from their sojourn in the United States.⁴ She attended school in Chelalis, Washington and died there 18 Oct 1915.

The children of [#31C3352] Henry A. and Mary Lavina (Bates) Banks [daughter of Nancy J. (Rambo) Bates, Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Mabel and Ethel Layton.⁵

31C33521. **ROY GUY BANKS** was a surveyor born 8 Jan 1881 in Red Bluff, California and married to ELFIE ISABELLE **VINTER** in Reno, Nevada on 10 Jul 1933. Roy died 17 May 1960 in Napa, California; Elfie died in San Jose. They had at least one child.⁶

The children of [#31C3353] Layton W. and Henrietta Alice (Bates) Valentine [daughter of Nancy J. (Rambo) Bates, Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Mabel and Ethel Layton.

31C33532. **ETHEL LAYTON VALENTINE** was born 11 Jun 1884 and married

¹ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of Pennsylvania

² *Who's Who in America*, 42nd ed. 1982-83, vol. 2 (1982), p. 2739

³ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of Pennsylvania

⁴ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of Pennsylvania

⁵ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, chart

⁶ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 21 #312, chart

LANGLEY **BROOKES**. They had this child:¹

31C335321. VALENTINE BROOKES, m. Virginia Cunningham

The children of [#31C3355] John Edward and Maybelle (Dixon) Bates [son of Nancy J. (Rambo) Bates, Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Worth Dixon and Donald Edgar.

31C33552. **DONALD EDGAR BATES** was born 1 Jun 1906 and married **FREDA UNRUH**. They had three children.²

The children of [#31C3372] Frank C. and Ruhama (Rambo) Wolfe [daughter of Mark, Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C33721. **MERLE W. WOLFE** was born 20 Jan 1890 in Red Bluff, California, and she married **HARRY A. CRAIGHEAD** on 30 Oct 190x.³ He was an electrician who was born 26 Sep 1885 in Missouri. They had one child.

31C33722. **MARK RAMBO WOLFE** was born 20 Jun 1893 in Red Bluff, California and was a farmer.⁴ At the age of 64 on 22 Aug 1957, he married a teacher, Mrs. **ESTHER DeWITT**. They had no children.

31C33723. **WINSOME WOLFE** was born 11 Jul 1896 in Red Bluff, California, and on 26 Mar 1930, she married **LESLIE F. THAYER** in Stockton, California.⁵ He was a contractor who was born 3 May 1900 in Boise, Idaho. They had one child.

The children of [#31C3373] Louis and Mary Alice (Rambo) Winter [daughter of Mark, Adonijah, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C33731. **GRAY VERNON WINTER** was born 18 Jul 1893 in Red Bluff, California and was a pharmacist. In 1921, he married **NEVA CARLSON**. She was born 25 Mar 1899 and died 27 Jun 1947. Mr. Winter died 18 Jun 1927. They had four children.⁶

31C33732. **LOIS WINTER** was born in Red Bluff, California on 20 Aug 1895. She

¹ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, chart

² Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, chart

³ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of Pennsylvania

⁴ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of Pennsylvania

⁵ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of Pennsylvania

⁶ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 24 #360

was a secretary, married **HARRY LEE**, and they had one child.¹

31C33733. **WILLIAM WINTER** was born 3 Dec 1896 in Red Bluff, California and was a locomotive engineer. He did not marry and died 3 Jun 1942 in San Francisco, California.²

31C33734. **MARY ALICE WINTER** was born 13 Feb 1899 in Red Bluff, California, and on 20 Sep 1926, she married **RUBEN HENRY RESCHAR**. He was born in Jeffersonville, Indiana on 15 Dec 1883. They had three children.³

31C33735. **DOUGLAS WINTER** was born in Red Bluff, California on 23 Apr 1903 and was unmarried when he died 11 Apr 1929.⁴

The children of [#31C3441] Isaac Milton and Anna (Leach) Beck [son of Nancy Scotherina (Martin) Beck, Damaris (Rambo) Martin, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Ida May, Nancy Elizabeth, Thomas, and Charles Wesley.

31C34411. **IDA MAY BECK** was born 23 May 1875 in Missouri and taught school in Nebraska for five years and in Oklahoma for two. She married Mr. **PARIS** in 1923 in Vera, Oklahoma, but he died in 1934. She moved to Idaho in 1942 to be near her sister Nancy. Ida died sometime after 1957. They had one child, but no name is known.⁵

31C34412. **NANCY ELIZABETH BECK** was born 5 Apr 1877 in Adair, Missouri and married **CHARLES ROBERT SMITH** on 28 Dec 1904 at the Beck home in Eddy, Oklahoma. He was born 26 Mar 1876 in Macon Co., Missouri, a son of Henry and Francis (Vancytle) Smith. The Charles Smiths lived in Lewiston, Idaho. Nancy died sometime after 1957. They had three children, including this one:⁶

31C344121. **MYRNA MAERETA SMITH**, b. 25 Dec 1906, m. John Roy Durham

31C34413. **THOMAS BECK** was born about 1879 and suffered a broken skull before 1912. He married **ALICE FROST**, and they lived in Lamont, Oklahoma in 1920. Alice died 1 Jul 1938, and Thomas died a month later on 31 Aug 1938 in Oklahoma. They are buried in the small cemetery near the farm in Tonkawa, Oklahoma.⁷

31C34414. **CHARLES WESLEY BECK** was born about 1881 in Missouri and

¹ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 23 #345

² Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 23 #359

³ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 23 #354

⁴ Owen Adkins and Richard Bahme, *A Genealogy of a Branch of the Rambo Family*, Historical Society of PA, p. 23 #353

⁵ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

⁶ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

⁷ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

married **MATTIE SULLIVAN**. They lived in Wellington, Kansas in the early 1900s but moved to Oklahoma to take over the farm after his father's death. They had five children.¹

The children of [#31C3443] Anderson and Emma Louise (Hurst) Beck [son of Nancy Scotherina (Martin) Beck, Damaris (Rambo) Martin, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were William Asbury, Celeste Elmyra, Anderson Milton, George Washington, and John Marcellis.

31C34431. **WILLIAM ASBURY BECK** was born 5 Nov 1871 in Macon Co., Missouri and married **MOLLIE (?)** first and then **ISABELLE JOHNSTON** in 1917 in Sequim, Washington. Isabelle was born in Canada. William died 1 Jun 1941 at Burnt Hill near Sequim. William and Isabelle had one known child.²

31C34432. **CELESTE ELMYRA BECK** was born 3 Jan 1874 in Macon Co., Missouri and married **WILLIAM ALLAN SIMPSON WEST** on 18 Dec 1896. He was born 30 Sep 1870 in Troy, West Virginia, a son of Edmund and Emily (Sleeth) West. Celeste died 15 Jan 1937 at Rocky Ford, Colorado. William died 2 Nov 1946 in La Junta, California and is buried at Rocky Ford, Colorado. They had six children, including these:³

31C344321. **JANIE BLANCH WEST**, b. 17 Nov 1896, d. 31 Dec 1896

31C344322. **ANNA BELLE WEST**, b. 27 Nov 1897, d. 1961, m. John William Dade

31C344323. **WILLIAM ANDERSON WEST**, b. 25 Oct 1899, d. 12 Oct 1978

31C344324. **JESSIE HOWARD WEST**, b. 9 Dec 1901, d. 26 May 1914

31C344325. **FLODA MAE WEST**, b. 29 Mar 1906, d. 12 Mar 1923 in Atlanta

31C34433. **ANDERSON MILTON BECK** was born 25 Nov 1876 in Macon Co., Missouri, and his parents both died while he was young. He served in the Spanish American War and resigned from the army to marry **EULALEE BADGETT** on 27 Jun 1905 in Atlanta, Georgia. She was born 25 Nov 1879 in Knox Co., Tennessee, a daughter of Ransom and Seraphina (Renshaw) Badgett (who misspelled her name as two words in the family Bible). They saved pennies and sold baked goods and bought their home and a rental home next door and sent their son to college at Emory. Anderson became interested in knowing about his ancestors and saved letters from aunts, uncles, and other kin. He died in Atlanta in Apr 1957, Seraphina died there in Oct 1977, and they are buried in the National Military Cemetery in Atlanta. They had two children.⁴

31C344331. **VETA EULALEE BECK**, b. 13 Apr 1906, m. 1) Black, 2) Trentham

¹ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

² Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

³ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

⁴ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

The children of [#31C3445] John James and Louisa Marie (Smith) Durham [daughter of Nancy Scotherina (Martin) (Beck) Smith, Damaris (Rambo) Martin, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Mary Elizabeth, Minerva Ann, Euphemia Jane, Francis Marion, Arthur Morgan, Eva Frances, and John Roy.

31C34451. **MARY ELIZABETH DURHAM** was born 4 Feb 1875 in Moberly, Missouri and married **CHARLES WILLARD BARTHOLOMEW** who was born 12 Mar 1869. Charles died 26 Dec 1945, and Mary died 10 Nov 1958. They had nine children:¹

- 31C344511. Child BARTHOLOMEW, b. & d. 30 Nov 1894
- 31C344512. ENOLA JANE BARTHOLOMEW, b. 9 Mar 1896, m. Robert E. Strunk
- 31C344513. RUTH BERNEDA BARTHOLOMEW, b. 12 Oct 1898, m. A. Tvrdik
- 31C344514. CHARLES EARL BARTHOLOMEW, b. 10 Nov 1900, m. Van Slyke
- 31C344515. BLANCHE MAE BARTHOLOMEW, b. 6 Apr 1903, m. E. Rasmussen
- 31C344516. CHARLOTTE LEONA BARTHOLOMEW, b. 22 May 1906, m. Peters
- 31C344517. MARIE FAYE BARTHOLOMEW, b. 13 Nov 1908, m. Ralph Dexter
- 31C344518. MADGE OPAL BARTHOLOMEW, b. 23 Apr 1911, m. Fitzsimmons
- 31C344519. GEORGE MANSFIELD BARTHOLOMEW, b. 11 Feb 1917, m.

31C34452. **MINERVA ANN (Minnie) DURHAM** was born 22 Aug 1877 in Macon City, Missouri and married **RICHARD EDGAR ROTH** on 28 Dec 1897. He was born 4 Feb 1877 in Brockton, Illinois or Madison, Missouri. Minnie died 6 Aug 1952 in Comstock, Nebraska, and Richard died 26 Apr 1956 in Salt Lake City, Utah. They had seven children:²

- 31C344521. RUBY BERNICE ROTH, b. 23 Feb 1900, m. 1) Templar, 2) Ireton
- 31C344522. MILDRED LABERTHA ROTH, b. 24 Apr 1902, m. John Springman
- 31C344523. NINA LOUISA ROTH, b. 5 Aug 1904, m. 1) D. Curtis, 2) O. Stanley
- 31C344524. LEVI MARION ROTH, b. 9 Nov 1911, m. Edna Mae Arnold
- 31C344525. EDGAR WAYNE ROTH, b. 10 Sep 1914, m. Dorothy Isabel Grove
- 31C344526. ARTHUR MELVIN ROTH, b. 8 Oct 1916, m. Helen Belle Kellerman
- 31C344527. FLOYD EUGENE ROTH, b. 13 Feb 1919, m. Domica M. Conrad

31C34453. **EUPHEMIA JANE (Effie) DURHAM** was born 9 Jul 1880 in Macon Co., Missouri and married **JAMES JOHNSON**. Effie died 26 Apr 1903.³

31C34454. **FRANCIS MARION (Frank) DURHAM** was born 1 Oct 1882 in Randolph Co., Missouri and married **MARY ARMINDIE PRUITT** who was born 16

¹ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

² Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

³ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

Sep 1890. Frank died 1 Sep 1960, and Mary died in Mar 1993. They had five children.¹

31C34455. **ARTHUR MORGAN DURHAM** was born 9 Feb 1885 at Homestead, 4 miles SW of Comstock, Nebraska. He died 25 Jan 1968.²

31C34456. **EVA FRANCES DURHAM** was born 25 Apr 1887 at Homestead, 4 miles SW of Comstock, Nebraska, and married **JESSE EARL AYRES** who was born 29 Nov 1887. Eva died 5 Apr 1963, and Jesse died 7 Jan 1978. They had nine children.³

31C344566. **MILDRED AYRES**, b. 10 Nov 1921, d. 1984, m. Frank Farmer

31C344567. **WALTER AYRES**, b. 10 Mar 1924, d. 24 Sep 1986

31C344569. **LEILA M. AYRES**, b. ca 1929, d. ca 1937

31C34457. **JOHN ROY DURHAM** was born 17 Mar 1889 at Homestead, 4 miles SW of Comstock, Nebraska, and married his second cousin **MYRNA MAERETA SMITH** [#31C344121]. She was born 25 Dec 1906, a daughter of Charles and Nancy (Beck) Smith. They lived about 45 miles up the river from Lewiston, Idaho in 1955. They had three children, including these:⁴

31C344571. **VERLA JEANNE DURHAM**, b. 14 Feb 1936, d. 2 Sep 1948

The known child of [#31C3461] Faron Frederick and Betsy Ann (Hotell) Salter [daughter of Polly Holeman (Martin) Hotell, Damaris (Rambo) Martin, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C34611. **FREDERICK DAVID SALTER** was born 19 Aug 1876 and married **ANNIE EDNA BLACKLOCK** on 30 Aug 1899. She was born 18 Sep 1877 at Bird's Landing, Solano Co., California, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Ann (Bullard) Blacklock. Frederick died 20 Jan 1948 and is buried at Ceres, California. Annie died 7 Mar 1963 and is buried at Hollister, California. They had one known child:⁵

31C346111. **EFFIE LUEDEMA SALTER**, b. 17 Dec 1905, m. Dennis B. Rickard

The child of [#31C3841] James William and Osceola Josephine (Bicknell) Luse [daughter of Louisa (Rambo) Bicknell, Lorenzo Dow, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C38411. **JAMES WILLIAM LUSE** was born in Dec 1881 at Howard, Kansas and

¹ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

² Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

³ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

⁴ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

⁵ Pauline Rickard Thomas, family research, letter of 11 May 1997

had one known child.¹

The children of [#31CX161] Ferdinand B. and Julia Emaline (Rambo) Mustain [daughter of Jacob H. Jr., Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Theodosia, Melvina, Susan Amanda, Rebecca A., Charles L., Rosa Elizabeth, Willis, and Jacob H.

31CX1612. **MALVINA MUSTAIN** was born in 1864 in Dallas Co., Missouri and married **WILEY ADAMS**.² They had two children who died in infancy. Malvina died in 1889.³

31CX1616. **ROSA ELIZABETH MUSTAIN** was born 10 May 1878 in Missouri and married **WILLIAM SIDNEY REED** in 1898. He was born about 1872 and died in 1948.⁴ Rosa died 27 Aug 1960 and is buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Dallas Co., Missouri. They lived in Missouri and had these children:⁵

- 31CX16161. **CHARLES OTTO REED**, b. 4 Nov 1901, m. Rosie Ellen Seaton
- 31CX16162. **LOLA MAE REED**, b. 1903, d. 1990, buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery
- 31CX16163. **JESSIE DEAN REED**, b. ca 1904, m. Adha Scott
- 31CX16164. **FLOYD REED**, b. & d. 1906
- 31CX16165. **RUBY MINNIE REED**, b. ca 1908, m. Harry F. Reed
- 31CX16166. **SIDNEY REED**, b. & d. 1914

31CX1617. **WILLIS MUSTAIN** was a preacher born about 1879 and married to **MARTHA S. LOONEY**.⁶ Willis died in 1930. They had no children.⁷

31CX1618. **JACOB H. MUSTAIN** was born in Dallas Co., Missouri on 4 Mar 1881,⁸ and married **OLLIE CRAIG** around 1900.⁹ She was born 4 Feb 1881 and died 24 Jan 1924. Ollie died 15 Nov 1930, and they are buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Dallas Co., Missouri. They had four children, but three died in infancy and are buried at Pleasant Hill:¹⁰

- 31CX16181. **JESSIE JACOB MUSTAIN**, b. & d. 4 Dec 1912
- 31CX16182. **Infant MUSTAIN**
- 31CX16183. **Infant MUSTAIN**
- 31CX16184. **RUTH CLOE MUSTAIN**, b. 25 Dec 1915, d. 1965, m.

¹ R. Michael Luse, family records, e-mail of 6 May 2003

² Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

³ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁴ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁵ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

⁶ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁷ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

⁸ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁹ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

¹⁰ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

The children of [#31CX162] John B. and Elizabeth (Dupes) Rambo [son of Jacob H. Jr., Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Mary Ann, Julia, Susan M. Melzina Alicia, Rosa Martha, Etta Mae, John, and an unnamed infant.

31CX1622. **JULIA RAMBO** was born in 1870 in Dallas Co., Missouri and married **GUS FREEMAN** there on 3 Nov 1889.¹ They settled in California and had children. Only this one is known:²

31CX16221. **JESSE B. FREEMAN**, b. 1890, d. 1892

31CX1624. **MELZINA ALICIA RAMBO** was born about 1876 and married **HENRY L. OWENSBY**.³ They settled in Fresno, California and had these children although Neomy is buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Dallas Co., Missouri:

31CX16241. **NEOMY M. OWENSBY**, b. 7 Mar 1891, d. 6 Sep 1892

31CX16242. **SHERMAN OWENSBY**

31CX16243. **MARY ETTA OWENSBY**, m. Don Stitt

31CX16244. **WESLEY OWENSBY**, b. ca 1899

31CX16245. **ALONZO OWENSBY**, died in infancy

31CX1625. **ROSA MARTHA RAMBO** was born in Dallas Co., Missouri on 29 Jan 1878 and married **GEORGE THOMAS (Tom) MEEKER**.⁴ She died 27 Aug 1902 and is buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Dallas Co.⁵ After Martha died, Tom Meeker married **SUSAN RAMBO** [#31CX16A] on 22 Sep 1904. She was born in Nov 1879, the youngest daughter of Jacob Huling and Eliza (Alexander) Rambo. Susan was a close friend of Martha and helped care for her during her final illness. Tom and Susan Meeker moved to Greeley, CO and had children. Martha and Tom Meeker had two children:

31CX16251. **LILLY MAY MEEKER**, b. 2 Jan 1897, m. Charles Shannon

31CX16252. **NAOMI ELIZABETH MEEKER**, b. 14 May 1899, m. Elmer Phillips

31CX1626. **ETTA MAE RAMBO** was born Jan 1880 in Dallas Co., Missouri and married **W. A. BRYANT**.⁶ They moved to Redondo Beach, CA and had one daughter.

31CX1627. **JOHN RAMBO** was born in Mar 1887 in Dallas Co., Missouri and married **ESTELLE MELTON**.⁷ They moved to California where John died by his own hand.

¹ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

² Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

³ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

⁴ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

⁵ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁶ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

⁷ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

They had one son:

31CX16271. ROSCOE ELBERT RAMBO, b. ca 1907, d. ca 1942, m.

The children of [#31CX163] Pleasant H. and Mary Elizabeth (Rambo) Holloman [daughter of Jacob H. Jr., Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Sarah Ann, William Franklin, Owen Brady, Susan Malissa, and Rose M.¹

31CX1631. **SARAH ANN (Sally) HOLLOMAN** was born 14 Oct 1869 in Miller Township, Dallas Co., Missouri and married **ANDREW JAMES SMITH** on 17 Oct 1886. He was born about 1865 and died in 1916. Sally died in Dallas Co. on 13 Mar 1944 and is buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery as are several of their children who died young.² They had these children:³

31CX16311. MARY BELDA SMITH, b. 5 Sep 1888, d. 13 Sep 1889

31CX16312. BESSIE LUCINDA SMITH, b. ca 1890, m. Lawson M. Henderson

31CX16313. AMOS L. SMITH, b. 26 Mar 1892, d. 14 Sep 1893

31CX16314. DELLA SUSAN SMITH, b. ca 1894, m. 1) J. Karr, 2) J. Keller

31CX16315. ANDREW WALTON SMITH, b. 14 Mar 1896, m. 1) Karr, 2) ...

31CX16316. EMMER RUTH SMITH, b. 12 Mar 1899, d. 12 Aug 1899

31CX16317. LOVA PEARL SMITH, b. ca 1900, d. 1923

31CX16318. ARTHUR JAMES SMITH, b. ca 1902, m. 1) M. Miller, 2) B. Koger

31CX16319. JOHN BRADY SMITH, b. ca 1904, m. 1) Millard, 2) Cowerdin, 3)..

31CX1631A. WILLIAM BRYAN SMITH, b. ca 1907, m. Blanche Reed

31CX1632. **WILLIAM FRANKLIN HOLLOMAN** was born 19 Sep 1871 in Leadmine, Missouri and married **EMMA JANE DAILEY** in Urbana, Missouri on 19 Jan 1898. She was born 17 Jan 1875 in Hale, Missouri and died 28 Jun 1949 in Los Angeles Co., California. William died 4 Apr 1952 in Sun Valley, California and is buried in Valhalla Cemetery, Burbank, California. They had seven children:⁴

31CX16321. DEAN DAILEY HOLLOMON, b. ca 1899, m. Frances Koch

31CX16322. MARY ARLO HOLLOMON, b. ca 1900, m. Edwin Harlow Powell

31CX16323. JOE BRADY HOLLOMON, b. ca 1902, m. Mildred Amaline Hyames

31CX16324. HUGH WARD HOLLOMON, b. 10 Jan 1906, d. 1983, m.

31CX16325. EMMA JANE HOLLOMON, b. ca 1909, m.

31CX16326. ROSE ETTA HOLLOMON, b. ca 1911, d. 1928

31CX16327. MAUDE HOLLOMON, b. ca 1913, d. 1924

31CX1633. **OWEN BRADY HOLLOMAN** was born 5 Nov 1873 in Leadmine,

¹ Jane Graettinger, family research, letter of 1 Jul 1993

² Jane Graettinger, family research, letter of 1 Jul 1993

³ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁴ Jane Graettinger, family research, letter of 1 Jul 1993

Missouri, married ROSA BELLE SMYTH **SMITH** on 16 Dec 1894, died 19 Feb 1965 in Boonville, Missouri, and is buried there in Walnut Grove Cemetery.¹ They had eight children:²

- 31CX16331. FLORA PEARL HOLLOMAN, b. ca 1895, m. Winfield Roy Utz
- 31CX16332. CORA ELIZABETH HOLLOMAN, b. ca 1897, m. Samuel Steinmetz
- 31CX16333. EUNA MAE HOLLOMAN, b. ca 1899, m. 1) C. Criger, 2) C. Duncan
- 31CX16334. EMMA OPAL HOLLOMAN, b. ca 1903, m. Elston Joseph Melton
- 31CX16335. ROSE CHLOE HOLLOMAN, b. ca 1906, m. Thomas L. Lloyd
- 31CX16336. BONNIE HOLLOMAN, b. ca 1908, d. 1910
- 31CX16337. OWEN BART HOLLOMAN, b. ca 1911, drowned in 1923
- 31CX16338. MARY PAULINE HOLLOMAN, b. ca 1916, d. ca 1965, m.

31CX1634. **SUSAN MALISSA (Susie) HOLLOMAN** was born 8 Jan 1876 in Leadmine, Missouri and married ELYARD AUSTIN **YOUNG** on 8 Sep 1894. He was born about 1870 and died in 1942. Susie died 9 Sep 1939.³ They had these children:⁴

- 31CX16341. ETHEL GERTRUDE YOUNG, b. ca 1895, m. 1) Pettigrew, 2) Kirk
- 31CX16342. ETTA MAE YOUNG, b. ca 1897, m. Clint Herman Kirk
- 31CX16343. NOLA INEZ YOUNG, b. ca 1898, m. Vernie Dewey Perryman
- 31CX16344. LESLIE RAYMOND YOUNG, b. ca 1900, m. Mildred Mae Harrell
- 31CX16345. OWEN WILLIAM YOUNG, b. ca 1902
- 31CX16346. DONNA REBECCA YOUNG, b. ca 1903, m. Otto R. Perryman
- 31CX16347. MARY THELMA YOUNG, b. ca 1905, m. 1) R. Alford, 2) R. Howard
- 31CX16348. ELYARD HOLLOMAN YOUNG, b. ca 1908, m. Edith Perryman
- 31CX16349. EARL EDWARD YOUNG, b. ca 1909, d. 1910 buried Pleasant Hill

31CX1635. **ROSA UNELL (Rosie) HOLLOMAN** was born 28 Apr 1878 in Leadmine, Missouri and married WILLIAM LAFAYETTE (Fate) **HARMON** in Nov 1896. He was born 15 Jul 1874. Rosie died 17 Jul 1903 or 1908 and is buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Dallas Co., Missouri.⁵ Fate died much later, 10 Oct 1943, and is buried in Hopewell Cemetery in Dallas Co. Rosie and Fate had these children:⁶

- 31CX16351. RESSIE GRACE HARMON, b. ca 1897, m. George Robert Barclay
- 31CX16352. WILLIAM BRADY HARMON, b. 5 Jul 1899, d. 27 Jul 1900
- 31CX16353. OMA HARMON, b. ca 1901, d. ca 1924, m. Curt F. Barnhart
- 31CX16354. LEE ELYARD HARMON, b. ca 1903, m. Ollie Irene Saunders

The children of [#31CX164] William Franklin and Fanny E. (Combs) Rambo [son of

¹ Jane Graettinger, family research, letter of 1 Jul 1993

² Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

³ Jane Graettinger, family research, letter of 1 Jul 1993

⁴ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁵ Jane Graettinger, family research, letter of 1 Jul 1993

⁶ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

Jacob H. Jr., Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Susan, John B., Elic Van Buren, Walter, William, an infant, and Rose.

31CX1641. **SUSAN RAMBO** was born about 1875 in Dallas Co., Missouri and married **TUCK PHILLIPS**.¹ She later married Mr. **CARSEY** who adopted her first son. She died in 1947. Susan and Tuck Phillips had one child:²

31CX16411. **EDWARD PHILLIPS**, b. ca 1902, d. ca 1980, m. Lillian Sherwood Susan and Mr. Carsey had one child:

31CX16412. **DORA CARSEY**, b. ca 1906, m. Richard Allen

31CX1642. **JOHN B. RAMBO** was born 24 Dec 1877 in Dallas Co., Missouri and married **PAIRLIE HENDERSON**.³ He died 16 May 1905 in Dallas Co. and is buried there in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. They had two children:⁴

31CX16421. **RAYMOND (Roy) RAMBO**, b. ca 1901, m. Stella Junttela

31CX16422. **EVA RAMBO**, b. ca 1902, m. 1) Harry Stepp, 2) Ray Kennard

31CX1643. **ELIC VAN BUREN RAMBO** was a farmer born 21 Jan 1879 in Dallas Co., Missouri, and on 14 Aug 1898, he married **MISSOURI ELLEN TAYLOR**.⁵ She was born 12 Feb 1880, the daughter of Mills and Delia (Bishop) Taylor. Missouri's grandfather was John Bishop and her grandmother was a Cherokee Indian. Mrs. Missouri Rambo died 15 Feb 1965, and Elic died nine months later, on 3 Nov 1965. They are buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Dallas Co. as is their child who died young.⁶ They had 11 children, including these:

31CX16431. **FANNIE ELIZABETH RAMBO**, b. 6 Mar 1900, m. Ralph Tedlock

31CX16432. **WESLEY EARNEST RAMBO**, b. 15 Jan 1902, m. Ruth Carlisle

31CX16433. **CLARENCE ROLLIN RAMBO**, b. 1 Feb 1904, m. Agnes Hurley

31CX16434. **BERT RAMBO**, b. 5 Jun 1906, d. 11 Sep 2000, m. Iva Irene Locke

31CX16435. **FELICIA JEWEL RAMBO**, b. 31 Jul 1908, m. 1) Johnson, 2) ...

31CX16436. **JOHN RAMBO**, b. 17 Feb 1910, m. 1) Marie Shane, 2) A. McCoy

31CX1644. **WALTER RAMBO** was born 13 Dec 1882 in Dallas Co., Missouri, and on 2 Jan 1909, he married **PEARL SMITH**.⁷ She was born 2 Jan 1892 and died 11 Dec 1969. Walter Rambo died 15 Mar 1964. They were both buried in Louisburg, Missouri. They had seven children, including these:

31CX16441. **EDWARD OTHEL RAMBO**, b. 2 Jan 1910, d. 26 Jul 1966, m.

31CX16443. **GRACE M. RAMBO**, b. 25 Mar 1913, m. Floyd Clinton Smith

¹ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

² Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

³ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

⁴ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁵ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

⁶ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 3

⁷ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

31CX1644. JEWEL RAMBO, b. 3 Feb 1916, d. 16 Jun 1973, m. 1), 2)

31CX1645. **WILLIAM HULEN (Bill) RAMBO** was born 21 Dec 1886 and married FLORA (?) first and GRACE (?) second. He died in 1961. Bill and Flora had three children. Bill and Grace had three children.

31CX1647. **ROSE RAMBO** was born 11 Sep 1896.¹ She went to Idaho as a teenager. She married VERN **TAYLOR** first,² then JOHN **AHRENSEN** second, and WALTER **YOUNG** third. Rose and Vern Taylor had six children.³
Rose and John Ahrendsen had one child.

The children of [#31CX165] John R. and Rebecca J. (Rambo) Alford [daughter of Jacob H. Jr., Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Mary Susan, John William, and Maggie N.

31CX1651. **MARY SUSAN ALFORD** was born about 1876 and married ROBERT H. **MADDOX** who was born about 1871. They both died in 1952. They had seven children, including these:⁴

31CX16511. OLA NATHANIEL MADDOX, b. ca 1896, m. Neva Evelyn Johnston

31CX16512. JOHN HOBART MADDOX, b. ca 1899, m. Beatrice Mashburn

31CX16513. WILLIAM FRANKLIN MADDOX, b. ca 1901, m. Eva Harriman

31CX16514. RALPH HOUSTON MADDOX, b. ca 1904, m. Fannie Wilson

31CX1652. **JOHN WILLIAM ALFORD** was born about 1878 and married LILY **HAMLET** around 1900. She was born about 1882 and died in 1909. John died in 1953. They had five children, including these:⁵

31CX16521. JEWELL OPAL ALFORD, b. ca 1900, m. William Francis Durrington

31CX16522. ETHEL ALFORD, b. ca 1903, m. Gustave Segurd Mark

31CX16523. ESTHER ALFORD, b. ca 1905, m. Cecil C. Gittins about 1929

The children of [#31CX166] Jacob Huling and Cora Delia (Barnhart) Rambo, III [son of Jacob H. Jr., Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31CX1661. **ROBERT H. RAMBO** was born 21 Nov 1884 in Missouri and married DELLA **BARNHART** who was born about 1888. They lived in Dallas Co., Missouri in

¹ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

² Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah, ...* (1984), p. 429 citing Iva Lock Rambo

³ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁴ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁵ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

1910 but moved to Idaho where they later died.¹ They had five children, including these:²

31CX16615. ROBERT (Bobby) RAMBO, d. in WW II in Germany

31CX1662. **ARTHUR H. RAMBO** was born 21 Feb 1886 in Dallas Co., Missouri and married MYRTLE **LOONEY** on 14 Mar 1907.³ She was born 6 Feb 1888. Arthur Rambo died of a heart attack on 3 Jul 1939 and was buried in the Oak Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, Missouri. They had five children, including these:⁴

31CX16622. ERNEST RAMBO, b. 7 Aug 1910, d. 1938, m. Ruby Parks

31CX16624. JACOB RAMBO, b. 1917, d. 1927

31CX1663. **BERTHA L. RAMBO** was born in Jan 1887 and married ORVILLE **POPE**.⁵ They moved to Idaho and later separated. Mrs. Bertha Pope died in Twin Falls, Idaho, and he died in Canada. They had two children:⁶

31CX16631. JACOB POPE

31CX16632. BELMONT POPE

31CX1664. **EARNEST BELMONT RAMBO** was born in Nov 1888 in Dallas Co., Missouri and first married DELLIE **GARRISON**.⁷ They had one daughter, name unknown. His second marriage was to DELLIE **LOONEY**, and they made their home in Twin Falls, Idaho. Earnest and Dellie (Looney) Rambo had five children.⁸

31CX16645. RUSSELL RAMBO, d. when 2 years old

The children of [#31CX167] William H. and Rosy C. (Rambo) Barclay [daughter of Jacob H. Jr., Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31CX1671. **SUSAN M. BARCLAY** married GEORGE T. **CUTSINGER**. They had one child:⁹

31CX16711. GEORGE T. CUTSINGER, b. 1901, d. 1902

The children of [#31CX168] George Washington and Leuritta Isabel (Harmon) Rambo [son of Jacob H. Jr., Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

¹ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

² Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

³ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

⁴ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁵ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

⁶ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁷ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

⁸ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁹ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

31CX1681. **MINERVA VIRGINIA (Jennie) RAMBO** was born 14 Feb 1890 in Dallas Co., Missouri. She married **OSCAR LOONEY** on 7 Mar 1905. He died at Newton, Kansas in 1940. Jennie died before 1986 and is buried in Kansas.¹ They had five children.²

31CX1682. **C. HULING RAMBO** was born 15 Mar 1892 and married, but his wife died when their daughter was born. After the death of his wife, Huling Rambo married **ADA CAPSHAW GRAVES**. He died in Oklahoma in 1968.³ Huling Rambo had one daughter by his first wife: Huling and Ada had twins who died in infancy and three other children.

31CX1683. **JESSIE GENEVA RAMBO** was born 3 Sep 1896 in Dallas Co., Missouri and married **CLARENCE SMITH**.⁴ Jessie died before 1986. They had seven children, including this one:

31CX16832. **SUDIA SMITH** (twin), b. 23 Nov 1919, m. George Ervin Maynard

31CX1684. **ELMER GEORGE RAMBO** was born 25 Nov 1903 in Dallas Co. near Leadmine, Missouri and married **DORTHY FRANCES SMITH** on 13 Jun 1923. She was born 10 Jan 1908 near Buffalo, MO, a daughter of Fred David and Eliza Elizabeth (Evans) Smith and the sister of Floyd and Beulah Smith who married Walter Rambo's children, Edward Rambo [#31CX16441] and Grace Rambo [#31CX16443]. Elmer and Dorthy were members of the Cherry Grove Baptist Church. Elmer Rambo died 27 May 1986 at home on Rt. 2 near Urbana, MO aged 82y 6m 2d, Dorthy died 5 Apr 1998 aged 90y 2m 26d at the home of her daughter Ramona Medcalf, and they are buried at New Hope Cemetery, Louisburg, Missouri as are their children who died young. They had 10 children, including these:^{5,6}

31CX16841. **EULA MAE RAMBO**, b. & d. 21 Jun 1924

31CX16845. **Daughter RAMBO**, b. & d. 20 May 1930

The children of [#31CX169] Thomas and Nancy (?) Rambo [son of Jacob H. Jr., Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Mary Virginia and Alvin.

31CX1691. **MARY VIRGINIA RAMBO** was born in Mar 1898 in Dallas Co., Missouri and married a Mr. **McCUNE**.⁷

¹ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

² Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

³ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁴ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

⁵ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

⁶ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 19 Mar 2002 w/ transcription of obituary

⁷ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

The child of [#31CX1C5] Frank Rambo and Anna (Kaspar) Walton [son of Sarah, Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31CX1C51. **CATHERINE WALTON** was born 29 Oct 1911 in St. Louis, Missouri and married **WHITSON EDWARD COLFORD** on 28 May 1938 in Washington, D. C. He was born 3 May 1908 in Washington, the son of Claude and Geneva (Bridsall) Colford. During World War II, he was a T/Sgt, Flight Engineer on a B24 bomber stationed in England. His plane was shot down over Germany on 1 Apr 1944, and he was posthumously awarded the Air Medal with oak leaf cluster and Purple Heart. Mrs. Catherine Colford then married **JOSEPH CRISCIONE**, but they had no issue. She lived in Washington, D.C. and was a diligent genealogist who has done much research on the Jacob Huling Rambo family. Catherine and Whitson Colford had one child.¹

The children of [#3361114] Hon. Henry Retzer and Beatrice Jennie (Seykora)(Hornbuckle) Comly [son of James Madison, Rebecca (Worrell) Comly, Elizabeth (Rambo) Worrell, Elias, Peter, Peter, Peter] were James R., Harry Seykora, and Vera Marguerite.

33611141. **JAMES R. COMLY** was born about 1885 in Helena, Montana and was listed in the 1920 and 1930 censuses as a civil engineer in San Diego, California. In 1930 he lived with his half-sister, Cora Hornbuckle.²

LAND SURVEYOR'S LICENSES ISSUED (Numerically Arranged): The following numerical list includes all licenses issued from 1891 to 5/12/00, under provision of Chapter 15, Division 3, of the Business and Professions Code.³

1792 Comly, James R.

33611142. **HARRY SEYKORA COMLY** was born 1 Feb 1887 in Helena, Montana and appears in the 1930 census as a 43-year-old, single man lodging at the Golden Eagle Hotel in Redding Township, Shasta Co., California. He served in the World War and was a civil engineer working for the State Highway Commission. He was a division engineer in Eureka and Redding before he became a maintenance engineer in 1931 for San Diego and Imperial counties, which position he held until 1948. Harry S. Comly died 1 Dec 1949 in San Diego, California and was buried in Greenwood Memorial Park.⁴ His obituary lists only his half-sister, Cora Harnbuckle, as surviving him and notes that he was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of San Diego Lodge 35.

¹ Catherine Criscione, Washington, D.C. 20002, family research, herself

² Shirley S., family research, e-mails of 15 Oct 2003 & 29 Jan 2008 citing Who's Who in Engineering, 1925

³ Shirley S., family research citing http://www.engineeringrecords.com/cal_land_surveyors.htm

⁴ Shirley S., family research, e-mail of 4 Mar 2003 citing CA death records

Obituary in San Diego *Union* on Dec. 2, 1949, pg. A12, Thanks to Shirley S. for the transcription;

" Harry Comly Passes At Falcon St. Home

Harry S. Comly, 62, former division and maintenance engineer for the State Highway Commission, died yesterday morning in his home 4105 Falcon St. He was a 32nd degree Mason. Mr. Comly was born Feb. 1, 1887 in Helena, Mont., and first came to San Diego with his father, the late Harry R. Comly, an attorney. His father, known as "Judge Comly", was once a speaker of the House in the Montana State Legislature. He died in 1920. From 1931 to 1948, Mr. Comly was maintenance engineer for the State Highway Commission in San Diego and Imperial Counties and a portion of Riverside County. He previously had been division engineer in Eureka and Redding. MEMBER OF LODGE He was a member of San Diego Lodge 35, F.&A.M., the Scottish Rite Bodies and Al Bahr Temple of the Shrine all of San Diego. A half sister, Miss. Cora Harnbuckle of San Diego survives. Private funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in Johnson Saum Mortuary under auspices of the F.&A. M. Burial will be in Greenwood Memorial Park. The family asks that there be no flowers."

In the 1930 census Harry S. Comly is listed in Redding Township, Shasta County, California as a lodger. He is single, 43 and is a civil engineer working on the "Highway".

The one child of [#3361151] Henry Comly and Hester (Taylor) Pratt [son of Eleanor Hall (Comly) Pratt, Rebecca (Worrell) Comly, Elizabeth (Rambo) Worrell, Elias, Peter, Peter, Peter] was Frank Gardiner.

33611511. **FRANK GARDINER PRATT** was a telegrapher born 30 Jan 1864 in Philadelphia and married to **FLORINE LONE BATES** before 1900. According to the census, she was born in Nov of 1864 to parents born in Pennsylvania and England. At time of his passport application in 1918, Frank Gardiner Pratt was "of Elkton, Maryland." According to the census, Frank and Florine had six children:¹

336115111. Harry D. PRATT, b. Mar 1892 in PA

336115112. William B. PRATT, b. Sep 1895 in PA

336115113. Edmund T. PRATT, b. Mar 1898 in MD

336115114. Walter G. PRATT, b. Aug 1899 in MD

336115115. Esther G. (Hettie) PRATT, aged 9 in 1910 => b. ca 1901

336115116. Florine L. PRATT, aged 6 in 1920 => b. ca 1904

Passport application of Frank Gardiner Pratt of Elkton, MD, b. 30 Jan 1864 in Philadelphia, son of Henry Comley Pratt, deceased.²

¹ Shirley S., family research, e-mail of 22 Dec 2009

² Shirley S., family research, e-mail of 29 Jan 2008 citing passport applications M1490

"US Passport Application

Name: Frank Gardiner Pratt

Birth Date: 30 Jan 1861 [ed. Shirley S.: Wrong -- it actually says 1864 on the sheet which is the correct date!]

Birth Place: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Residence: Elkton, Maryland

Passport Issue Date: 4 Sep 1918 [ed. Shirley S.: He's going on American Red Cross work as a telegrapher.]

Father Name: Henry Comley Pratt

Father's Birth Location: Philadelphia

Father's Residence: Deceased

Passport Includes a Photo: Y

Source: Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925 (M1490)"

"The father of the boys is also doing his bit in the Red Cross service, being connected with the transportation department at Paris." Baltimore American, 29 Dec 1918.

In the 1900 census of Cecil Co., Maryland:

Frank G Pratt age 36 born: Jan 1864 married 11 years PA PA PA Operator (Tel.)

Florine D Pratt 35 Nov 1864 4/4 PA ENG PA

Henry D Pratt 8 March 1892 PA

William B Pratt 4 Sept 1895 MD (William Bates Pratt)

Edmund T Pratt 2 March 1898 MD (Edmund Taylor Pratt, Sr.)

Walter G Pratt 9.12 Aug 1899 MD

Nettie T Pratt 58 mother Dec 1841 widowed 1/1 child

Joseph G Thompson 35

In the 1910 census of Elkton, Cecil, Maryland:

Pratt Frank G 46 m1 21 years Operator telegraph

Florine B. 6/6

Harry D 18

William B. 14

Edmund ? 12

Walter ? (z?) 10

Esther G. 9

Florine L? 6

Pratt, Hettie T? mother, 68 widowed

In the 1920 census of Elkton, Cecil Co., Maryland:

Pratt, Frank G. 55 Justice of the Peace, county

Florine B. 55

Henry D 27 Radio Operator (Steam Ship P__?)

William B 23 Draftsman Bin? C. Idala?
Walter ? 20 Bookkeeper Bank
Hettie G. 19 Deputy Clerk Circuit Court
Florine L 16
Hester T. , Mother 78 widowed Invalid

In the 1930 census: PROT, Frank G. 69, Folaine B Prot 66, Hetty Z Prot 29 Clerk,
Flaine L Prot 25 Nurse.

CHAPTER 11: 10th Generation Descendents

The children of [#31624711] Lawrence McCaskill and Lila (Hattaway) Rambo [son of John, Drury, Daniel, Lawrence, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

316247111. **ELLEN RAMBO** was born 5 Jan 1908 in Arlington, Georgia,¹ and graduated from Georgia State College, Milledgeville, GA.² On 8 Jun 1930, she married JACKSON STONEWALL COWART Jr. of Arlington, GA. He was born 16 Oct 1905 and was a graduate of Emory University. They lived in Arlington, GA and had four children.

316247112. **JANE RAMBO** was born 28 Mar 1911 in Arlington, Georgia.³ Like her sister Ellen, she graduated from Georgia State College, Milledgeville, GA.⁴ She also attended the University of Alabama. Jane Rambo married WILLIAM DOUGLAS WESTBROOK, who was born 9 Dec 1907 and was a graduate of the Atlanta School of Pharmacy. Mrs. Westbrook died 21 Aug 1960 at the age of 49, and William died 21 Aug 1960. Both were buried in the Bluffton Cemetery. They had two children.

The children of [#31632232] Stonewall Jackson and Mary E. (Gardner) Watson [daughter of Catherine Elizabeth (Rambo) Gardner, Benajah, Lawrence, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Catherine Elizabeth, Phillip Jackson, Dillard Gardner, and Randolph Gary.

316322323. **DILLARD GARDNER WATSON** was born 3 Jan 1897 in Anderson Co., South Carolina and married EMILY SULLIVAN.⁵

316322324. **RANDOLPH GARY WATSON** was born 9 Mar 1898 and married LOU NELLE McGHEE.⁶

The children of [#31632233] Benjamin Tyler and Alma (West) Gardner [son of Catherine Elizabeth (Rambo) Gardner, Benajah, Lawrence, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Robert Carroll, Benjamin Warren, and Mildred.

316322333. **MILDRED GARDNER** was born 14 Mar 1904, married BELA A.

¹ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR. Rambo family, box 3, file 44 - eighth generation

² Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968)

³ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR.. Rambo family, box 3, file 44 - eighth generation

⁴ Irene Bush Spence, *Family of Christopher Degraffenried IV, 1191-1968* (pub. 1968)

⁵ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁶ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

LANCASTER, and died 28 Aug 1937.¹

The child of [#31632241] John Gardner and Meta Lois (Farr) Rambo [son of Benjamin Lucas, Benajah, Lawrence, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

316322411. **FRANCES RAMBO** was born 20 Sep 1925 and married John **McCOLLUM**. He was born 2 Nov 1904. Frances died in Dec 1978 in Georgia, and John died there in May 1984.²

The children of [#31632242] Thomas Jacob and Mattie Kate (Rambo) Britt [daughter of Benjamin Lucas, Benajah, Lawrence, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Thomas Leonard, Wilton Earl, Verna Irene, Lydia Kate, Miriam Alice, James Benjamin, Mildred Winona, and an unnamed son.

316322421. **THOMAS LEONARD BRITT** was born 20 Dec 1898 in McCormick, South Carolina and married **MARTHA ESTELLE PALMER** on 2 Dec 1924 in Bradley, South Carolina. She was born 6 Mar 1902 and died 19 Mar 1981 in Greenwood, South Carolina. Thomas died 11 Jan 1999.³

316322422. **WILTON EARL BRITT** was born 6 Oct 1900 in McCormick, South Carolina and married **SUE BARROW** on 20 Dec 1929. She was born about 1901 in Logan Co., Kentucky and died 31 Oct 1988 in Russellville, Kentucky. Wilton died in Jul 1984 in McCormick, South Carolina.⁴

316322424. **VERNA IRENE BRITT** was born 27 Sep 1903 in Summerville, South Carolina and married **THOMAS ROBERT McKELVEY** on 27 Mar 1937. Verna died Dec 1973 in Summerville.⁵

316322427. **JAMES BENJAMIN BRITT** was born 10 May 1913 and died 17 Nov 1992 in Greenwood, South Carolina.⁶

The children of [#31632246] James Alexander and Alice Eliza (Rambo) Whitlaw [daughter of Benjamin Lucas, Benajah, Lawrence, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were James Alexander, Alice Elizabeth, Thomas Guy, Benjamin Rambo, and

¹ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

² Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

³ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁴ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁵ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁶ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

Dorothy Pearl.

316322461. **JAMES ALEXANDER WHITLAW** was born 10 Mar 1903 in North Augusta, South Carolina and married **GLADYS LOUISE WRIGHT** there on 12 Apr 1928. She was born in Edgefield Co., South Carolina on 26 Nov 1907. James died 11 Feb 1986 in Augusta, Georgia, and Gladys died there on 1 Jul 2001.¹

316322462. **ALICE ELIZABETH WHITLAW** was born 20 Jun 1906 in Summerhill (North Augusta), South Carolina and married **GRADY ANDERSON McELMURRAY** on 4 Nov 1925 in North Augusta. He was born 16 Oct 1904 at Beech Island, SC and died 24 May 1985 in Aiken, South Carolina. Alice died 17 Apr 1982 in Aiken.²

316322465. **DOROTHY PEARL WHITLAW** was born 11 Jul 1922 in North Augusta, South Carolina and married **JAMES LEE WILLIAM (Jim) GLICKERT** on 23 Dec 1942 in Augusta, Georgia. He was born 31 Jan 1921 in St. Louis, Missouri and was in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He died 10 Aug 1972 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Dorothy died 4 May 1998 in Charlotte.³ They had five children.⁴

The children of [#31632247] James Charles and Mary Emma Ann (Rambo) Talbert [daughter of Benjamin Lucas, Benajah, Lawrence, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Dennis Clifford, Martha Alice, John Benjamin, Mary Elizabeth, and Annie Louise.

316322471. **DENNIS CLIFFORD TALBERT** was born 30 Apr 1900 in the Sandover Community of Abbeville Co., South Carolina and married **MILDRED HUGHES** on 9 Apr 1925. She was born 15 May 1905 and died 21 May 1975 in Columbia, South Carolina. Dennis died 22 Nov 1967 in McCormick, South Carolina.⁵

316322472. **MARTHA ALICE TALBERT** was born 3 Jul 1901 in the Sandover Community of Abbeville Co., South Carolina and died 4 Sep 1973.⁶

316322473. **JOHN BENJAMIN TALBERT, II** was born 27 Apr 1903 in the Sandover Community of Abbeville Co., South Carolina and married **EVELYN JOHNSON** on 15 Jun 1929 in Lexington, Tennessee. She was born 20 Mar 1908 in Coldwater, Mississippi and died 9 Feb 1983 in Concord, North Carolina. John died there earlier, on 24 Nov

¹ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

² Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

³ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁴ Barbara McGowan, family research, e-mail of 28 Apr 2004

⁵ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁶ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

1976.¹

316322475. **ANNIE LOUISE TALBERT** was born 28 Dec 1913 in the Sandover Community of Abbeville Co., South Carolina and was married to **ROBERT GILBERT** on 15 May 1933 at the Baptist pastorium by Rev. Sphinx of Laurens, SC. Robert was born 26 Jun 1912 and died in Feb 1985 in Pendergrast, Georgia. Annie died there on 9 May 1989.²

The children of [#3163224E] Henry McIntosh and Lucille M. (?) Rambo [son of Benjamin Lucas, Benajah, Lawrence, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Hubert Johnson, Eloise, Katherine, Henry MacIntosh, Bryon L., and Raymand Miller.

3163224E4. **HENRY MacINTOSH RAMBO**, Jr. was born 5 Mar 1923 in Georgia, married **DOROTHY (?)**, and died 3 Oct 1991 in DeKalb Co., Georgia.³

The children of [#31632312] Will and Mary Bell (Rambo) White [daughter of Thomas, James, Lawrence, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

316323121. **AZZALENE WHITE** was born in Jul 1897 in Brooks Co., Georgia, and in Apr 1924, she married **BENJAMIN ISAAC GREENE**.⁴ They had seven children.

3163231211. **BENJAMIN ISAAC GREENE**, d. by 1989, m. Ruth Louise Oliver

316323122. **BESSIE WHITE** married **JAMES WENTWORTH**.⁵

The children of [#31632313] William Archie and Janie Lee (Becton) Rambo [son of Thomas, James, Lawrence, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

316323131. **DUDLEY BRYAN RAMBO** was born in Valdosta, Georgia on 2 Oct 1896 and married **LUCILLE COOPER**.⁶ He died 29 Feb 1964. They had one child.

316323132. **OCIE BELL RAMBO** was born 30 Jun 1899 in Valdosta, Georgia and married **GENERAL MONROE RAGAN**.⁷ He was born 20 Jul 1897, the son of Billington and Margaret (Woodward) Ragan and a descendent of Brice Ragan Sr. of

¹ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

² Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

³ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁴ Jack Ragan, Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

⁵ Jack Ragan, Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

⁶ Jack Ragan, Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

⁷ Jack Ragan, Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

Troup Co., GA, a Revolutionary War veteran.¹ General Monroe died 15 Sep 1966. They had two children.

316323133. **SIMON ELLIS RAMBO** was born 5 Oct 19xx and married **ELIZABETH POPE**.² They had no children.

316323134. **WILLIAM NED RAMBO** was born 8 Jun 1905 and married **GRACE BRANNEN**.³ She died 3 Feb 1983 and was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Valdosta, Georgia. They had one child.

The children of [#31632514] James Henry and (?) Rambo [son of John James, Dr. John, Lawrence, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were James Henry, Mary Margaret, William Harrigan, and Cedric Thomas.

316325143. **WILLIAM HARRIGAN RAMBO** was born in New York on 23 May 1919, was in the Air Force, and became a medical Doctor who practiced in Grove, Oklahoma and Kingston, OK, where he died of cancer at the age of about 40. His wife also died young. They had three children.⁴

The children of [#31633144] Benjamin Eugene and Essie (Hankinson) Pierce [son of John Henry, John, Rachel (Rambo) Pierce, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter; and of Mary Emma (Rambo) Pierce, Benajah, Lawrence, Benajah, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

316331445. **FRANKLIN HANKINSON PIERCE** was born 13 Oct 1916 in Augusta, Georgia and married **HILDA EVANS** who was born about 1915. She died 7 Aug 1998 in Augusta, and Franklin died there 14 May 2002.⁵

316331446. **PHILLIP M. PIERCE** was born 31 Jan 1920 in Georgia and married **MYRA LOUISE DAVIS** who was born 24 Jan 1925 in Greenville, South Carolina. Phillip died 28 Mar 1989 in Georgia, and Myra died in Austin, Texas on 5 Feb 2002.⁶

The children of [#31655112] John David and Ida May (Crosby) Twiggs [son of Albert, Sarah Rambo, Albert, Joseph, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Emma Jordan and

¹ Marilyn Wetherington, e-mail of 21 Jan 2008 with copy of early land record

² Jack Ragan, Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

³ Jack Ragan, Tallahassee, FL 32303, family records

⁴ Sharon Rambo, family research, e-mail of 30 Jul 2003

⁵ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

⁶ Barbara McGowan, family research, letter of 1 Apr 2004

Kathryn May.

316551122. **KATHRYN MAY TWIGGS** was born 21 Sep 1904, and in 1924, she married THOMAS M. **JOHNSON**.¹ They had three children.

The known child of [#31661111] G. W. Elmer and Lilla Mae (Crummey) Herndon [son of George Willis, James, George, Elender (Rambo) Herndon, Lawrence, Swan, Peter, Peter].

316611111. **BETTY LOU HERNDON** was born 19 Feb 1913 in Baxley, Georgia and married ROBERT FRANKLIN **PORTER** on 24 May 1929 in Jesup, Georgia. He was born 3 Oct 1908 in Bowers Hill, Virginia, a son of Robert Lee Porter and grandson of Benjamin Franklin Porter. Robert Franklin Porter died 26 Mar 1971 in Waycross, Georgia. Robert and Betty had one known child:²

The children of [#31911113] James Hamilton and Sarah Jane (Timmerman) Rambo [son of James Marion, Robert, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter]. See *The Rambo Heritage* by Mary Emma Hamrick.

319111131. **JAMES EMORY RAMBO** was born 10 Feb 1902 in Kirksey Township, Greenwood Co., South Carolina. He was a construction foreman for the Southern Railway in SC and GA. He married EULA MAE **HOLLINGSWORTH** about 1922. He married second, on 17 Apr 1934, Mrs. LOUISE (**EUBANKS**) BRYANT who was born in Aiken, SC on 16 Dec 1905. She had a daughter, Alice Bryant born 10 Nov 1931. For more than twenty years, James Rambo owned and operated a fleet of trucks for long distance hauling. The Rambos lived in Riverdale, Maryland. James died 1 Jan 1976 and was buried there in Ft. Lincoln Cemetery. James and Eula Mae had six children.³

3191111311. THOMAS SLOAN RAMBO, b. 27 Sep 1923, d. 15 Apr 1983

3191111312. JAMES EMORY RAMBO, Jr., b. 10 Feb 1925, d. Aug 1925

James and Louise had one son.

319111132. **ALMA RAMBO** was born at Kirksey, South Carolina on 10 Sep 1904. She graduated from University Hospital in Augusta, Georgia and became a registered nurse. She worked at University Hospital and retired from the Veterans Hospital where she was Charge Nurse of the Psychiatric Unit. On 26 May 1946, she married JOHN JOSEPH **CONLON**, Jr. of Augusta. He was a son of John Joseph and Natalie (Cain) Colon. John Conlon Jr. died 12 Feb 1966 and was buried in West Over Cemetery in

¹ John H. Pierce, Papers, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, AR 72201. Rambo family, box 3, file 44

² June Patton, letter of 22 Nov 2003

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 49

Augusta. They had no children.¹

319111133. **MARY VIRGINIA RAMBO** was born 12 Jan 1907 in Greenwood, Co., South Carolina, and completed her nurses training at University Hospital, Augusta, Georgia. She married **MALCOLM BRADFORD WILLIS** who was born 1 Oct 1906. Mary Virginia died in Aiken, South Carolina on 22 Mar 1953 and was buried there in Bethany Cemetery. They lived in Aiken and had two children.²

319111134. **WILLIAM HERBERT RAMBO** was born 19 Apr 1908 in Greenwood Co., South Carolina. On 19 Jul 1927, he married **EUNICE ELIZABETH DOMINICK** who was born 31 Jul 1906. He worked for Pierce Angel Wholesale Food Co. until his untimely death on 15 Jun 1937, at age 29 years, from a subaracnoid hemmorrhage. He is buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Greenwood Co. They had five children.³

319111135. **KINCHEN WARREN RAMBO** was born in Greenwood Co., South Carolina on 11 Mar 1909 and married **VIOLA VASHTI DAVIS** of Greenwood Co. She died 20 Jun 1931, just two days after the birth of their son, and was buried in Edgewood Cemetery. K. W. Rambo and son lived with his parents until his second marriage to **PEARL KATHERINE RHODEN** who was born 12 Sep 1911, a daughter of Oscar Boyd and Carrie Almetta (Glover) Rhoden of Langley, South Carolina. Mr. Rambo worked for Railway Express for many years and retired from the company in New Bern, North Carolina. K. W. and Pearl moved to Oklahoma City to be near their daughters for a year but returned to Greenwood, South Carolina. He died 6 Nov 1979 and was buried in Edgewood Cemetery in Greenwood. K. W. and Viola had one child.⁴
K. W. and Pearl Rambo had three children.

319111136. **THOMAS JULIAN RAMBO** was born 22 Mar 1911 in Greenwood Co., South Carolina and joined the Navy. On 7 Jul 1945, he married **MARGUERITE WHITE** who was born 5 Feb 1912, a daughter of John P. and Evelyn Caroline (Weber) White. Thomas retired from the Navy as Chief Commissary Officer after 28 years of service and lived in Englewood, Florida where he managed several citrus plantations. He died 22 Dec 1975 and was buried in Englewood at Gulf Pines Memorial Park. They had no children.⁵

The children of [#31911115] William Lites and Lila (Lipford) Rambo [son of James Marion, Robert, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter].

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 60

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 60

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 53

⁴ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 56

⁵ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 58

319111151. **LILA KATHLEEN RAMBO** was born 1 Jun 1913 at Kirksey, South Carolina and married **RANSOM EVERETTE RHODES** on 26 Dec 1932. He was born 9 Dec 1911, a son of James A. and Irola (Faulkner) Rhodes and descended from the early Rhodes settlers of Kirksey Township. Everette Rhodes was co-owner of a hardware store in Saluda, South Carolina, member of the Saluda City Council for many years, and a volunteer fireman for more than forty years. They were active members of St. Paul Methodist Church for nearly fifty years. Ransom died 20 Jun 1986 in Saluda, Lila died there 15 Jan 2002, and they are buried in the Greenwood Memorial Gardens, Greenwood, South Carolina. They had two children.¹

319111152. **MARY EMMA RAMBO** was born 23 Jan 1915 at Kirksey, South Carolina and completed her studies at the Nursing College of the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. As a registered nurse, she was employed by the Navy Relief Society for twenty-seven years and was active in professional, church, and community organizations. Her interest in the her Rambo family roots led her to publish *The Rambo Heritage* in 1983. On 30 Jan 1936, she married **JOHN CASWELL HAMRICK, Jr.** who was born 11 Dec 1911, the son of John Caswell and Mattie Mae (Mundy) Hamrick. He was senior engineer for the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad and retired after forty-three years. The Hamricks were members of the Park Circle Presbyterian Church where Mary Emma taught Sunday School for more than 30 years. John died 23 Apr 1991 in Charleston, South Carolina, Mary Emma died there 15 Jun 1998, and they are buried at the Carolina Memorial Cemetery in North Charleston, South Carolina.² They lived in North Charleston and had two children.³

The children of [#31911121] John Allen and Mattie (Street) Bannister [daughter of Sallie (Rambo) Street, Robert, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter] were George Street, Hoyt W., John Allen, Otis, Sarah, and Mattie Mae.

319111211. **GEORGE STREET BANNISTER** was born Sep 1895 in Edgefield Co., South Carolina, married **NELL SHARPTON**, and lived in the Bradley Section of Greenwood Co., South Carolina. They had no children.⁴

319111212. **HOYT W. BANNISTER** was born in Jan 1897 and married **BEVA BONDS** who was born about 1901. They lived in the old John Allen Bannister homeplace in the Bradley Community, Greenwood Co., SC. They had one child.⁵

319111213. **JOHN ALLEN BANNISTER, Jr.** was born in Apr 1898 and married

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 65

² Lila Richardson, letter of 23 Feb 2004

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 67

⁴ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 74

⁵ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 75

EMMIE SEIGLER. They lived in the Bradley Section of Greenwood Co., South Carolina. John died in 1971. They had two children.¹

319111214. **OTIS BANNISTER** was born in Sep 1899 and lived near Bradley in Greenwood Co., South Carolina. He died unmarried in 1964.²

319111215. **SARAH BANNISTER** was born about 1901 and married **SAM RODGERS** in 1928. He was a farmer and they lived near Callison in Greenwood Co., South Carolina. Sarah died about 1968, Sam died about 1970, and they were buried in th Bold Springs Churchyard at Callison. They had one child.³

The children of [#31911142] Lawton M. and Treasy Roxianna (Timmerman) Whatley [daughter of Mary Jane (Rambo) Timmerman, Robert, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter] were Ollie Mae, George Lewis, Mary Elizabeth, Evelyn Pearle, Sadie Lee, James Wilbur, Hollie Self, and Ruth Carolyn.

319111421. **OLLIE MAE WHATLEY** was born 3 Jul 1897 at Kirksey, South Carolina and married E. P. **SPERRY** on 31 Oct 1920. He was born about 1897. They owned and operated a dry cleaning business in Greenwood, South Carolina. Ollie died 2 Oct 1967, E. P. Sperry died in Mar 1980, and they are buried in Greenwood Memorial Gardens. They had two children:⁴

319111422. **GEORGE LEWIS WHATLEY** was born 16 Nov 1902 at Kirksey, South Carolina and married **OLENA DORN** of Bradley, South Carolina. She was born 9 Jul 1905. George worked as a farmer and lumberman, then moved to Greenwood, South Carolina and switched to furniture sales. He died 16 Aug 1976. They had one child:⁵

319111423. **MARY ELIZABETH (Emie) WHATLEY** was born 9 Sep 1905 at Kirksey, South Carolina and married **CLYDE STEPHENS** of Kirksey on 27 Oct 1929. They lived in Greenwood, South Carolina and had one child:⁶

319111424. **EVELYN PEARLE WHATLEY** was born 1 Aug 1908 at Kirksey, South Carolina. She was born and lived her entire life on the Lawton M. Whatley homestead. She died unmarried on 5 May 1982 and was buried in the Mountain Creek Baptist Churchyard.⁷

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 75

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 75

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 75

⁴ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 88

⁵ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 86

⁶ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 89

⁷ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 90

31911425. **SADIE LEE WHATLEY** was born 18 Dec 1911 at Kirksey, South Carolina and married **GEORGE NABORS** on 6 Jun 1931. He was born 2 Sep 1907. They had no children, and Sadie died after a long illness on 23 Oct 1976. She is buried in the Mountain Creek Baptist Churchyard.¹

The children of [#31911412] William Monroe and Sadie Alma (Butler) Rambo [son of John, John, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter].

319114122. **MARGARET VIRGINIA RAMBO** was born in Saluda Co., South Carolina on 29 Mar 1923. She married **JOE BEN MINOR** who was born 24 Jul 1920. She died 13 Oct 1970, and Joe Minor died 6 Feb 1978. They had three children.²

The child of [#31911612] A. Benjamin and Frances Pethenia (Rambo) Conolly [daughter of Benjamin Trapp, Kinchen, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter].

319116121. **EVELYN CONOLLY** was born 7 Jun 1906 on the family homestead six miles south of Greenwood, South Carolina, graduated from Winthrop College, and taught school until her marriage to **PAUL ANDREW BURGESS** on 2 Sep 1933. He was born 26 Jan 1908 and was an executive at Greenwood Mills. Evelyn died 16 Jan 1998 at age 91 and was survived by her younger husband. She is buried in Greenwood Memorial Gardens. They had two children.³

The child of [#31911614] Simeon Brooks and Evelyn B. (Hart) Rambo [son of Benjamin Trapp, Kinchen, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter].

319116141. **MARY ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born 5 Jul 1908 in Johnson, South Carolina, attended Lander and Coker Colleges, and graduated from beauty school in Atlanta, Georgia. She travelled for a hair cosmetics firm for twelve years then became owner of a wig shop in New York. She first married **ASHBY S. KING** of Greenwood. During WW II they worked in the Charleston Naval Shipyard. In Dec 1963, she married **JAMES CHIRCO** of New York City. He died in 1975. They had no children.⁴

The children of [#31911632] William Mood and Emma (Timmerman) Graham [daughter

¹ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 90

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 154

³ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 120

⁴ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 111-112

of Virginia Ann (Rambo) Timmerman, Kinchen, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter] were Floride, John Smith, Emma, William Mood, Wendell, Marguerite, Cora Estelle, and Rose Jean.

319116321. **FLORIDE GRAHAM** was born 29 Sep 1913 on the John Smith Graham homestead in Williamsburg Co., South Carolina and married **JAMES COX** of Johnsonville, South Carolina in 1944. James died in Jul 1951 and was buried in Johnsonville. Floride married **LYNWOOD DuBOSE** of Florence, SC second, on 28 Sep 1956. He died before 1983. Floride Virginia Graham DuBose died 25 Jun 1998 in Columbia, South Carolina and is buried at the Belin Baptist Church Cemetery in Hemingway, South Carolina.¹ Floride and James Cox had two children.²

The children of [#31911633] Hugh Boozer and Mecie (Timmerman) Senn [daughter of Virginia Ann (Rambo) Timmerman, Kinchen, Jessie, Jacob J., Swan Jr., Swan, Peter, Peter] were Lucy Virginia and Dorothy.

319116332. **DOROTHY SENN** was born 5 Mar 1916 in Silverstreet, South Carolina, graduated from Queens College in Charlotte, North Carolina, and earned a degree in medical technology from the Medical College of Georgia in 1939. She married **WILLIAM M. CORBETT Jr., M.D.** on 1 May 1937. He earned his M.D. at the Medical School of Georgia and practiced general surgery in Columbia, SC until his death in 1970. Dorothy was a biochemist and died 6 Feb 2001 in Lexington Co., SC and was buried in Rosemont Cemetery in Newberry, South Carolina.³ They had two children.⁴

The children of [#31931131] Zinn Serna and Mattie Lou (Frye) Rambo [son of William H., Cyreus, Kinchin, Jesse, Swan, Swan, Peter, Peter].

319311311. **OPAL RAMBO** was born 1899 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas and married **GUY E. TAYLOR**. She died on 9 Apr 1982. It is not known if they had children.⁵

319311312. **RUBY RAMBO** was born 11 Sep 1902 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas and married **GEORGE CHRISTOPHER KELLEY** on 20 May 1922 in Miami, Florida. He was born 26 Mar 1896 in Caledonia, New York, a son of Dennis and Marian Anna (Monaghan) Kelley. George died 15 Jul 1984 in Miami and had his ashes scattered over the ocean. Ruby died 6 May 1988 in Greer, South Carolina and was cremated. They had four

¹ Lila Richardson, letter of 23 Feb 2004

² Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), pp. 130-131

³ Lila Richardson, letter of 23 Feb 2004

⁴ Simmeon Brooks Rambo and Mary Emma Hamrick, *The Rambo Heritage* (pub. 1983), p. 136

⁵ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

children.¹

The children of [#31931131] Zinn Serna and Hattie Pearl (Lowery) Rambo, his second wife, were Mary Lou, Robert, Forby, Lowery, Helen, and Zinn Serna, Jr.

319311313. **MARY LOU RAMBO** was born 1 Feb 1910 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas and died there on 12 Jul 1986. She married ISAAC (Buster) **CLEVELAND**. He was born 21 Sep 1904 and died 16 Feb 1984 at Ft. Smith. Isaac was a WWII MP in Army ETO. They are buried at Roselawn Cemetery. It is not known if they had children.²

319311314. **ROBERT RAMBO** was born in 1912 in Arkansas and died before 1991. He was the last of his family to die.³

319311315. **FORBY RAMBO** was born 28 Jan 1914 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas and became a USAF bombardier in WWII. He married SARAH (?), died in Ft. Smith on 18 Sep 1969, and is buried in Roselawn Cemetery.⁴

319311316. **LOWERY RAMBO** was born 28 Mar 1917 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas and married. Lowery died 13 Sep 1991 in Ft. Smith.⁵

319311318. **ZINN SERNA RAMBO** Jr. was born 14 Oct 1921 in Fort Smith, Arkansas, was married and divorced, and died in service as a Bombardier in WWII on 29 Jun 1944 in Corsica, France. He is buried in Roselawn Cemetery, Fort Smith.⁶

The children of [#31931132] Homer Allen and Effie Ellen (Flynn) Rambo [son of William H., Cyreus, Kinchin, Jesse, Swan, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Cleve, Jessie Aubrey, Willie, Faye, Blanche, Gladys, Ruby, Norman, Dorothy D., Helen, Lucille, and Polly.

319311321. **CLEVE RAMBO** was born 24 Mar 1898 and married DEL **ANDERSON**. Cleve died in Harlingen, Texas in 1958, and Del died in Mar 1994. They had one child.⁷

319311322. **JESSIE AUBREY RAMBO** was born 15 Jun 1902 and married WINNIE **EVALINE CROSS** on 15 Dec 1921. She was born 24 Nov 1904, a daughter of William Hunter and Laura Cordelia (Rowton) Cross. Winnie died 4 Aug 1961; Jessie died 11 Jul

¹ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

² Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

³ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

⁴ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

⁵ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

⁶ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

⁷ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

1978. They had five children.¹

The children of [#31931133] John D. and Millie Belle (Putnam) Rambo [son of William H., Cyreus, Kinchin, Jesse, Swan, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Blant, Gus, Ruth Irene, William Warren, Hilma R., Nadine, Agatha Gay, Hazel, J. D., and Roy.

319311331. **BLANT R. P. RAMBO** was born 3 Apr 1904 in Arkansas and married **ETHEL BRITTAIN** on 7 Aug 1925. She was born 9 Mar 1905, a daughter of Rome and Emma (McClendon) Brittain. Blant died 18 Mar 1977, Ethel died 5 Dec 1990 in Sebastian Co., AR, and they are buried at Oak Valley Cemetery. They had two children.²

319311333. **RUTH IRENE RAMBO** was born 24 Dec 1907 in Arkansas and married **LEONARD LAFAYETTE PERRY** on 1 May 1926. He was born 6 Jan 1903, a son of Daniel and Nancy Ann (Cross) Perry. Ruth died 28 Dec 1955 and is buried in Liberty Cemetery, Sebastian Co., AR. Leonard died 8 Dec 1986. They had seven children.³

319311335. **HILMA R. RAMBO** was born 11 Oct 1912 in Arkansas and married **PERRY ODUM** on 7 Dec 1929. She died 18 Feb 1992 and is buried in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, Charleston, Arkansas. It is not known if they had children.⁴

319311337. **AGATHA GAY RAMBO** was born 4 Apr 1917 in Charleston, Arkansas and married **DAVID LUTHER (Pete) CATON** in Apr 1934. He was born in Vesta, AR on 3 Dec 1911 and died 10 Dec 1990 in Paris, Arkansas. Gay retired from a supervisory job at Orsburn and Sons and died 12 Sep 1995. Gay and Pete are buried in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, Charleston, Arkansas. They had one known child.⁵

The children of [#31931134] William Arthur and Mary J. (Webb) Rambo [son of William H., Cyreus, Kinchin, Jesse, Swan, Swan, Peter, Peter].

319311341. **LEE EARL RAMBO** was born 18 Jan 1900 in Bloomer, Sebastian Co., Arkansas and married **GLADYS GOLDEN HOCOTT** on 18 Mar 1923 in Sebastian Co. She was born 10 Apr 1901 in Sebastian Co., a daughter of Ashley Kelly and Myrtle Jane (Cross) Hocott. Lee Earl died 11 Oct 1987 in Scottsdale, Arizona and is buried in Lyford, Texas. Gladys died 11 Jun 1997 in Scottsdale. They had three children.⁶

¹ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

² Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

³ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

⁴ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

⁵ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

⁶ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 19 May 2000

319311342. **ZINN IRVA RAMBO** was born 2 Sep 1902 in Bloomer, Sebastian Co., Arkansas and married **FAYE ROWE** on 26 Dec 1925 in Greenwood, Arkansas. She was born 2 Jun 1903 in Lavaca, Arkansas, a daughter of Daniel and Martha Donia (Stewart) Rowe. Z. I. Rambo died 21 Jul 1973 in Fort Worth, Texas and is buried there in Greenwood Cemetery. They had these three children.¹

319311343. **WILLIAM ALVIE RAMBO** was born 9 Feb 1904 in Bloomer, Sebastian Co., Arkansas and married **HAZEL OLIVER**. It is not known if they had children.²

319311344. **WILLIS ORVILLE RAMBO** was born 8 Sep 1907 in Bloomer, Sebastian Co., Arkansas and married **SARA INEZ YANT**. She died in Ft. Worth, Texas on 17 Mar 1987, Willis Orville died there 14 Nov 1995, and they are buried in Greenwood Cemetery. It is not known if they had children.³

319311345. **MARIE RAMBO** was born 31 Mar 1910 in Sebastian Co., Arkansas and married **EARL RUSSELL HILL**. He was a son of Earl Hill, died in San Antonio, Texas, and is buried in Fort Worth. She died in Jourdanton, Texas in Aug (perhaps in 2000) and is in the Greenwood Mausoleum, Fort Worth. They had this one child.⁴

319311347. **MELBA RAMBO** was born 2 Jul 1920 in Sebastian Co., Arkansas. Her first husband was a Philippino whose name is not known. Ronald Elliot was his son. The marriage lasted a short time, and Melba married **FRED FORGY MOOREHEAD** second, in Jan 1946. He was born in Ohio, a son of Fred and Evelyn (Bentine) Moorehead. Melba died 21 Dec 1983 in Los Angeles, California; Fred died there exactly seven years later, on 21 Dec 1990. They had three children.⁵

The children of [#31931135] Daley Meade and Myrtle (Ward) Rambo [son of William H., Cyreus, Kinchin, Jesse, Swan, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Eva, Edna, Lois Jewel.

319311351. **EVA RAMBO** was born 16 Apr 1903 in Bloomer, Arkansas and married **JOHN JAMES SHOLER** on 21 Nov 1921 in Red Oak, Oklahoma. He was born 8 Jun 1898 in Macomb, Wright Co., Missouri, a son of Val and Rachel (Garner) Sholer. In 1944 the family moved to Stockton, California. Eva died there 6 Nov 1964, John died 12 Nov 1975, and they are buried in Lodi, California. Eva and John had eleven children, most of whom were born in Hughes, Latimer Co., Oklahoma, including these:⁶

¹ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 19 May 2000

² Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

³ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

⁴ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

⁵ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mails of 19 May 2000

⁶ Gary Sholer, family research, e-mail of 23 Nov 2002

3193113512. MARION JAMES SHOLER, b. 4 Aug 1923, d. 4 Aug 1924

3193113513. DOUGLAS RAY SHOLER, b. 9 Nov 1924, d. 16 Feb 1945

3193113518. CARL LEROY SHOLER, b. 29 Jan 1933, d. 8 Nov 1933

The children of [#31931136] Lewis P. and Oma (Webb) Rambo [son of William H., Cyreus, Kinchin, Jesse, Swan, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Lawence, Marvin, and Lewis Woodrow.

319311361. **LAWRENCE RAMBO** was born about 1904. He had a store in Charleston, Arkansas for years and was a "great civic worker." Then he left his wife FERN (?) and twin daughters. He remarried and had a store in Lavaca.¹

319311363. **LEWIS WOODROW RAMBO** was born 18 Dec 1910 and married ? At one time he had a gift shop in Fort Smith, Arkansas on 21st Street. He died in a motorcycle accident on his way to visit his mother. From military records in Little Rock State Library: Arkansas discharges, WWII--"Lewis Woodrow Rambo, Private, U. S. Marines. April 5, 1944; Honorably discharged by reason of unsuitability for Marine Corp Service. Married. Born Dec. 18, 1910, at Fort Smith".²

The children of [#31931516] Gordon Martin and Martha (Kennedy) Rambo [son of Thomas, Henry V., Kinchin, Jesse, Swan, Swan, Peter, Peter].

319315162. **MARTHA VICTORIA RAMBO** was born 15 Mar 1920 at Thomaston, Georgia, and in 1936, she married BRYANT GADDIS. In 1945, she married MARION SIMMS who died in 1970. Mrs. Martha Simms died 21 May 1984 in Atlanta, Georgia. Martha and Bryant Gaddis had two children.³

The children of [#31931651] Marks and Jessie (Rambo) Blankfield [daughter of John Henry, Ansel Meyer, Kinchin, Jesse, Swan, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Jean and Marks R.

319316511. **JEAN BLANKFIELD** was born 29 Aug 1922 in Jacksonville, Florida and married SHY S. GREENSPAN. Shy was born 10 Aug 1915 in Chicago, Illinois, died 3 Sep 2000 in Fairfax, Virginia, and was inurned at Arlington National Cemetery in their columbarium with full military honors. Jean died 4 Sep 2001 in Fairfax and had her ashes scattered over a body of water in Northern Virginia.⁴

¹ Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 19 May 2000

² Mrs. Lorene Rambo, family research, e-mail of 19 May 2000

³ Dr. J. H. T. (Tom) Rambo, New York, NY 10021, family records

⁴ John Matthews, family records, letter of 24 May 2002, e-mail of 12 Mar 2003

319316512. **MARKS R. BLANKFIELD** married BARBARA.¹

The children of [#31931652] John Gordon and Pearl (Rambo) Matthews [daughter of John Henry, Ansel Meyer, Kinchin, Jesse, Swan, Swan, Peter, Peter].

319316521. **JOHN GORDON MATTHEWS** married BETTY JOAN.²

The children of [#31931661] David Washington and Lily (Raye) Ashe [daughter of Jessie (Rambo) Raye, Ansel Meyer, Kinchin, Jesse, Swan, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Jessie Elizabeth, Herbert Raye, Virginia Florence, and Eva Louise.

319316612. **HERBERT RAYE ASHE** was born 7 Jul 1918 in Pickens Co., Georgia and married EDNA JEWELL LANNING on 10 Feb 1940 in Nelson, Georgia. She was born 13 Feb 1919 in Gilmer Co., Georgia, a daughter of George and Mary (Rackley) Lanning. Edna died 4 Mar 1983, Herbert died 13 Dec 1987 in Canton, Georgia, and they were buried in Cherokee Memorial Cemetery. They had two children including:³

3193166122. HERBERT RAYE ASHE, d. 23 May 1997, m.

The children of [#31931672] John Myers and Lillian (Sanders) Rambo [son of Wade Hampton, Ansel Meyer, Kinchin, Jesse, Swan, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Thelma and Edna Louise.

319316722. **EDNA LOUISE RAMBO** was born 13 Jan 1932 in Fort Payne, Alabama and married Mr. **SAXON**. She was pretty and a very good person but was subject to seizures after an accident at age fourteen. She was good in school and won several spelling Bees. She liked to crochet, to play solitaire, and was a member of the Park City Baptist Church. Louise and Carolyn lived with her parents after her divorce from Mr. Saxon in 1957. Louise died of bleeding ulcers at age 37 on 30 May 1969 and is buried in the Subligna Cemetery in Chattooga Co., Georgia. They had only one child.⁴

The children of [#31C11114] Peter S. and Maria Susan (Roof) Miller [daughter of Joseph, George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Daniel J., Effie E., John D., Edgar S., Sallie C., Mary J., Elmer W., Vernie F., Nannie V., Lurty

¹ John Matthews, family records, letter of 24 May 2002

² John Matthews, family records, himself, letter of 24 May 2002

³ Martha Davenport, family research, e-mail of 11 Feb 2003

⁴ Carolyn Saxon Gilbreath, e-mail of 22 Jul 2004 & 2 Aug 2004

R., and Edith S.

31C111141. **DANIEL J. MILLER** was born 22 Nov 1884 at Nokesville, Virginia and married **MAUDE WOODWARD** in Jun 1924. They lived at Ballston, Virginia in 1937.

31C111142. **EFFIE E. MILLER** was born 30 Mar 1886 at Nokesville, Virginia and married **SIMON M. MILLER** on 30 Dec 1908. They lived in Bridgewater, VA in 1937.

31C111143. **JOHN D. MILLER** was born 9 Mar 1887 at Nokesville, Virginia and married **HATTIE CARICOFÉ** on 14 Feb 1911. She was born at Sangerville, Virginia on 17 Oct 1888, the third daughter of George M. and Mary Magdalene (Miller) Caricofe. See *Jacob Miller of 1748* by J. Carson Miller. Hattie died 21 Sep 1913, and John married **EVA J. BEVERAGE** on 24 Dec 1919. Eva was born on 26 Jul 1892. They lived in Bridgewater, Virginia in 1937. John and Hattie had two children.¹ John and Eva had two children.

31C111145. **SALLIE C. MILLER** was born 31 Oct 1889 at Nokesville, Virginia and married **WALTER T. CLICK** on 22 Jan 1911. He was born 5 Dec 1890. They lived in Spring Creek, Virginia in 1937 and had 12 children.²

31C111146. **MARY J. MILLER** was born 23 Aug 1891 at Spring Creek, Virginia and married **CHAS. F. SIMMONS** on 13 Sep 1920. He was born 28 Jan 1892. They lived at Bridgeport, Virginia in 1937 and had two children.³

31C111147. **ELMER W. MILLER** was born 19 Sep 1894 at Sugar Grove, West Virginia, married **LILLIAM BERRY** first, and later married **DAISY GIBBS** on 17 Mar 1920. Elmer and Daisy lived at Spring Creek, Virginia in 1937 and had five children.⁴

31C111148. **VERNIE F. MILLER** was born 10 Feb 1897 at Sugar Grove, West Virginia. Vernie married **EUTIS BUSSARD** on 29 Nov 1924. He was born 25 Feb 1896. Vernie had one son before her marriage. Verna and Eutis Bussard had five children.⁵

31C111149. **NANNIE V. MILLER** was born 19 Feb 1899 at Sugar Grove, West Virginia and married **ELMER JORDAN** on 18 Jul 1934. He was born near Spring Creek, Virginia on 10 Jun 1897. They lived at Bridgewater, Virginia in 1937.⁶

¹ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part II*, pp. 24, 70

² J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, pp. 47-48

³ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 48

⁴ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 48

⁵ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 48

⁶ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 48

31C11114A. **LURTY R. MILLER** was born 23 May 1901 at Sugar Grove, West Virginia and married **MARY NEWMAN** on 17 Jun 1936. She was born 19 Oct 1910. They lived at Bridgewater, Virginia in 1937.¹

31C11114B. **EDITH S. MILLER** was born 19 Mar 1903 at Spring Creek, Virginia and married **RUSSELL T. CUPP** on 6 Jun 1936. He was born 5 May 1907. They lived at Bridgewater, Virginia in 1937 and had one child.²

The children of [#31C11117] Jacob H. and Nannie C. (Roof) Garber [daughter of Joseph, George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Luther A., Odes S., Chas. E., and Jacob Hescott.

31C111171. **LUTHER A. GARBER** was born 21 Jul 1889 and died 1 Nov 1934. He married **EDNA GAZARUS** who was born 18 Feb 1896.³

31C111172. **ODES S. GARBER** was born 21 May 1891 and married **STELLA SKINNER** on 19 Apr 1915. She was born 6 May 1895. They had three children.⁴

31C111173. **CHAS. E. GARBER** was born 7 Mar 1893 and married **EULA HAWSE**. She was born 18 Jan 1904. They had four children.⁵

The children of [#31C11117] George and Nannie C. (Roof)(Garber) Sandy her second husband, were Mary Naomi and Elizabeth.

31C111176. **ELIZABETH SANDY** married **GEORGE HOLSINGER** and had one child. She died before 1937.⁶

The known child of [#31C11118] John W. and Savilla Ann (Roof) Beahm [daughter of Joseph, George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C111182. **MARY VIRGINIA BEAHM** was born 12 Feb 1904 and married **CLYDE C. KRATZER** on 6 Dec 1923. They had six children, including these:⁷

31C1111821. **CLAUDE WELDON KRATZER**, b. & d. 2 Sep 1924

31C1111825. **CHARLOTTE KRATZER**, b. 26 Sep 1934, d. 8 Oct 1934

¹ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 49

² J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 49

³ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 49

⁴ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 49

⁵ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 49

⁶ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 49

⁷ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 50

The children of [#31C11119] Jacob Emanuel and Mary Anna (Coakley) Roof [son of Joseph, George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Adie Lorena, Louella Zoe, Owen Chester, Ora William, Roy Jacob, Mary Louise, and Charles Austin.

31C111191. **ADDIE LORENA ROOF** was born in Virginia on 19 Jul 1896 and married **SAMUEL WESLEY JUDY** on 3 Jul 1929. They lived in Dayton, Ohio in 1937 and had one child.¹

31C111192. **LOUELLA ZOE ROOF** was born in Virginia on 25 Feb 1898 and married **THOMAS MAYBERRY CALLISON** on 4 Mar 1919. They had three children.²

31C111193. **OWEN CHESTER ROOF** was born in Virginia on 17 Mar 1900 and married **RUTH ALICE HENDERSON** on 28 Feb 1922. They lived in Dayton Ohio in 1937 and had one child.³

31C111195. **ROY JACOB ROOF** was born 25 Apr 1905 in Virginia and married **LENEMAL KELLER** 25 May 1925. They lived in Hollywood, Florida in 1937 and had two children.⁴

31C111196. **MARY LOUISE ROOF** was born in Ohio on 19 Feb 1908 and married **RAYMOND WALTER STRUNKS** on 1 Jan 1926. They lived in Dayton, Ohio in 1937 and had four children.⁵

The children of [#31C1111C] Jacob and Martha V. (Roof) Sheets [daughter of Joseph, George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were .Arthur R., John O., William Cletus, and Jacob Ward.

31C1111C1. **ARTHUR R. SHEETS** was born 28 Mar 1895 and married **VIOLA E. SHULTZ**. They had three children.⁶

31C1111C2. **JOHN O. SHEETS** was born 11 Feb 1897 and married **NETTIE LEE**

¹ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 50

² J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 50

³ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 50

⁴ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 50

⁵ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 51

⁶ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 51

RUCKMAN. They had three children.¹

31C1111C3. **WILLIAM CLETUS SHEETS** was born 13 Aug 1910 and married **ETHEL JORDAN**. They had two children.²

The children of [#31C11121] Charles L. and Mary C. (Hale) Roof [son of Martin, George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Edgar W., Beulah E., Herman H., and Icy D.

31C111211. **EDGAR W. ROOF** was born 16 Jan 1888 and married **DELLA MARTIN**. They lived in Springfield, Ohio in 1937.³

The children of [#31C11124] George and Elizabeth (Roof) Stull [daughter of Martin, George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Leola F. and Virginia E.

31C111241. **LEOLA F. STULL** married **GEORGE STULL** and had two children.⁴

31C111242. **VIRGINIA E. STULL** married **HARRY POLE** and had one child.⁵

The children of [#31C11131] Jacob M. and Mary C. (Garber) Hilbert [son of Elizabeth (Roof) Hilbert, George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were John Forrest, Claude Warren, Iva May, Filmore roscoe, Vernie Elizabeth, Homer Franklin, and Mary Edna.

31C111312. **CLAUDE WARREN HILBERT** was born 11 Jul 1893 and married **SALLIE B. BAKER** on 28 Oct 1915. She was born 24 Mar 1895. They had four children.⁶

31C111314. **FILMORE ROSCOE HILBERT** was born 27 Apr 1899 and married **DORTHY C. PUFFENBARGER** on 7 Nov 1931. She was born 6 Feb 1912. They had two children.⁷

¹ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 51

² J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 51

³ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 52

⁴ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 52

⁵ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 52

⁶ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 53

⁷ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 53

31C111315. **VERNIE ELIZABETH HILBERT** was born 4 Aug 1902 and married **GOLDEN SMITH** on 10 Jan 1931. He was born 13 Aug 1908. They had two children.¹

31C111317. **MARY EDNA HILBERT** was born 14 Sep 1906 and married **MORGAN A. KIEFFER** on 21 Aug 1927. He was born 29 Mar 1908. They had two children.²

The children of [#31C11166] Nelson Mote and (?) Roof [son of John, George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Katherine Florence, William Lewis, and Edith Rosella.

31C111661. **KATHERINE FLORENCE ROOF** was born 20 Sep 1902 and married **ALBERT LEVY**. They lived in Los Angeles in 1937.³

The children of [#31C11173] John Lloyd and Ida Mae (Culp) Stone [daughter of Caroline (Roof) Culp, George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Viona, Florence Ward, Glen, Sterle F., Earl J. Clemma Caroline, Mildred J., Wallace Burnell, and Mary Arvilla.

31C111732. **FLORENCE WARD STONE** was born 12 Dec 1895, married **LEWIS TOMPKINS**, and died in 1977. They had one child.⁴

31C111733. **GLEN STONE** was born 23 Nov 1898, married **JULIA HASKINS**, and died in 1973. They had two children.⁵

31C111734. **STERLE F. STONE** was born 30 Mar 1900, married **DOROTHY SMITH**, divorced, and died in 1960. They had two children.⁶

31C111735. **EARL J. STONE** was born 11 Nov 1903, married **JUANITA EMLER** first, and later married **DOROTHY (SMITH) STONE**, the former wife of his brother Sterle. Earl died in 1982.⁷

31C111736. **CLEMMMA CAROLINE STONE** was born 25 Jan 1908, married **GEORGE W. BRENNAN**, and died in 1932. They had one child.⁸

¹ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 53

² J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 53

³ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 54

⁴ Sharon Bell, letter of 17 Nov 2003

⁵ Sharon Bell, letter of 17 Nov 2003

⁶ Sharon Bell, letter of 17 Nov 2003 & e-mail of 6 Apr 2004

⁷ Sharon Bell, letter of 17 Nov 2003

⁸ Sharon Bell, letter of 17 Nov 2003

31C111738. **WALLACE BURNELL STONE** was born 6 Jun 1912, married **ESTHER DOVELL**, and died in 1966. They had two children.¹

31C111739. **MARY ARVILLA STONE** was born 26 Apr 1915 in Ithaca, New York and married **ROBERT ANTHONY ROGERS**. He was born in 1909 and died in 1985. They lived in Kansas City, Missouri and Prairie Village, Kansas. Mary was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church, was active in the Girl Scouts, and volunteered music programs in nursing homes. She died 3 Jan 2003 at the home of her daughter in Hilton Head, South Carolina and was buried in the Johnson County Memorial Gardens, Prairie Village, Kansas. Mary and Robert had two children.²

The children of [#31C11181] Alfred Benjamin and Rosina Katherine (Wiessner) Roof [son of William, George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Charles, Frank, Hazel, and Florence.

31C111811. **CHARLES ROOF** was born 16 Jun 1895 at Lima, Ohio and married **LENA BOWMAN** on 25 Nov 1914. She was born 10 Dec 1895. They lived in Anderson, Indiana in 1937 and had two children.³

31C111812. **FRANK ROOF** was born 27 Aug 1898 and married **BLANCHE BRADEN** on 29 Feb 1920. She was born 26 Sep 1900 at Lewisville, Indiana. They lived in Anderson, Indiana in 1937 and had two children.⁴

31C111814. **FLORENCE ROOF** was born 12 Nov 1901 and married **DAN FORD** on 23 Dec 1920. He was born in Anderson, Indiana. They lived in Muncie, IN in 1937.⁵

The child of [#31C11182] Clarence Eugene and Mollie (Huber) Roof [son of William, George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C111821. **WILLIAM HENRY (Willie) ROOF** married **ELIZABETH LEONA SHANE** on 9 Aug 1913 Allen Co., Ohio. They were both cigar makers at DWG and had two children.⁶

The children of [#31C11184] Abendego Miller and Alice Christina (Wiessner) Roof [son

¹ Sharon Bell, letter of 17 Nov 2003

² Sharon Bell, copy of obituary, letter of 17 Nov 2003

³ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 55

⁴ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 55

⁵ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 55

⁶ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 55

of William, George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Edith Marie, Anna Mae, Ivan Leroy, Helen Rose, Vinton Howard, Isabelle Christine, Benjamin Clarence, Ralph Kline, and Carl Basil.

31C111841. **EDITH MARIE ROOF** was born on 29 Mar 1896 in Lima, Ohio and married **CLYDE HARRISON COX**. Edith married second, **GUY DUCK** who ran a gift shop in Lima, and third, **EDWARD BURKHOLDER** who had a couple of daughters. Edith and Clyde Cox had three children.

31C111842. **ANNA MAE ROOF** was born 22 May 1897 at Lima, Ohio and married **BURLEY O'NEAL** on 12 Jun 1916. Anna Mae married **JACOB ABNER KUNKLEMAN** second. Anna Mae and Burley O'Neal had three children. Anna Mae and Jacob Kunkleman had three children.

31C111843. **IVAN LEROY ROOF** was born 5 Dec 1898 at Lima, Ohio and married **HELEN LYNN HAVRILLA** on 28 Nov 1936. Uncle Ivan, Vint, and a third person swam across the High Street Reservoir when it first opened. He was an Sgt. in the MPs in WW I and rode a sugar boat from Cuba to Miami, Florida. He worked for the Buick plant in Flint; she worked for AC spark plugs. He was an inveterate jokester and brought firecrackers home to the nephews. He died 13 Feb 1953 in Flint, Michigan; Helen died 31 Mar 1986. They had one child.¹

31C111844. **HELEN ROSE ROOF** was born on 20 Nov 1900 at Anderson, Indiana and married **CORNELIUS VANDERBILT (Neil) FIVEHOUSE** on 1 Jun 1920 at Toledo. He was born 12 Mar 1896 in Patterson, New Jersey. They owned a restaurant. They lived in Springfield, Ohio in 1937 and moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He died 14 Nov 1957 in Milwaukee; she died 17 Jan 1982 in West Allis, Wisconsin.² They had two children.³

31C111845. **VINTON HOWARD ROOF** was born 1 May 1905 at McKeesport, Pennsylvania and married **CLARISA MABEL HOWBERT** on 9 May 1927 in Springfield, Ohio. She was born 13 Jul 1906, a daughter of John William and Clara Belle (Davis) Howbert. Vint worked at Ohio Steel Foundry for 33 years as a moulder, starting at age 14. He also built and ran the Shawnee Iron Foundry in his backyard in 1940 and again in 1948. He was an exceptional gardener of flowers, vegetables, and fruit. He loved to fish and excelled at catching fish where others couldn't. He fancied expensive cars despite the damage to the budget. Mabel was a wonderful cook, baker, and candy maker. Everyone remembers her homemade ice cream. They loved to play bingo, as did most of his siblings. She died 7 Oct 1964, he died 6 Jan 1977, and they are

¹ Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, conversation on 6 Sep 2002

² J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 56

³ Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, conversation on 6 Sep 2002

buried at Salem Cemetery, Westminister, Ohio.¹

31C111846. **ISABELLE CHRISTINE (Bessie) ROOF** was born 13 Dec 1907 at McKeesport, Pennsylvania and married **EDWIN McGUE** on 15 Aug 1925. They were divorced in Oct 1944 after having one child. Bessie married **ELDON MANN** second, on 25 May 1946. He was born 25 Jul 1906 and died 8 Sep 1981. Bessie died 28 Feb 1988 in Dayton, Ohio and is buried in Lima at Memorial Park Cemetery. Bessie and Edwin McGue had one child.²

31C111847. **BENJAMIN CLARENCE (Bennie) ROOF** was a meat cutter born 20 Feb 1909 at Lima, Ohio and married to **GARNETTE MEEKS** on 30 Aug 1930. She was born 21 Apr 1911 in Sidney, Ohio. He died 28 Jul 1977. Bennie owned his own meat shop in Flint Michigan and died 28 Jul 1977. They had five children.³

31C111848. **RALPH KLINE ROOF** was born 5 Dec 1911 at Lima, Ohio and married **HATTIE BELLE SANDERS** on 16 Dec 1934. She was born 25 Nov 1907. Ralph worked for Lockheed in California and was involved in classified development of jet aircraft. They lived on Mercer Island. Hattie died Apr 1985. Ralph died Aug 1987. They had two children.⁴

31C111849. **CARL BASIL ROOF** was born 22 Jul 1917 at Lima, Ohio and married **WILMA JEAN HARROD** in 1936. They divorced in 1940, and the children from that marriage were adopted by their stepfather. Carl then married **BERTHA MAE GRANT** on 21 Nov 1941. She was born 30 Mar 1920 in Lafayette, Ohio, a daughter of William R. and Marie (Kohler) Grant. She died 16 Apr 1991 in Lima,⁵ Carl died 26 Nov 2000 in Navarre, Ohio, and they are buried in the Lafayette Cemetery.⁶ Carl and Wilma had two children.⁷ Carl and Bertha had three children, all born in Lima:

31C1118493. **ROBERT BASIL ROOF**, b. 10 Nov 1943, d. 15 Jan 1995

The children of [#31C11191] Charles Elwood and Louella Zoe (Swank) Crim [daughter of Susan (Roof) Swank, George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C111911. **LILLIAN VIRGINIA CRIM** was born 6 Oct 1912, became a nurse before 1937, married **ALLEN CRYDER**, and died in 1995.⁸

¹ Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, conversation on 6 Sep 2002

² Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, conversation on 6 Sep 2002

³ Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, conversation on 6 Sep 2002

⁴ Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, conversation on 6 Sep 2002

⁵ Joanna Roof Klingenberger, e-mail 2 Sep 2003

⁶ Ray Roof and Ruth Roof. family research, conversation on 6 Sep 2002

⁷ Joanna Roof Klingenberger, e-mail 2 Sep 2003

⁸ Steve Crim, family research, e-mail of 10 Apr 2003

31C111912. **BESSIE MAE CRIM** was born 4 Oct 1914. She was a nurse by 1937 and became a nurse-missionary to China for the Brethren Church. She never married, died in 1990, and is buried at Huber Cemetery, Logan Co., Ohio.¹

31C111913. **KENNETH JACOB CRIM** was born 1 Apr 1918 and married **LIVING SHIDELER** on 22 Jul 1943. He was a lifelong educator and was active in the Brethren Church. Kenneth died at home on 22 Mar 1995, surrounded by his family. They had four children, all of whom are living in 2003.²

The children of [#31C111A3] Isaac and Anna (Culp) Sours [daughter of Mary Ann (Roof) Culp, George, Jemima (Rambo) Roof, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Mary Florence, Ira, Nelson O., Morgan D., Orville T., Virginia Kathryn, and Margaret T.

31C111A32. **IRA SOURS** was born 29 Sep 1896 and married **HAZEL ROEBUCK** on 28 Apr 1924. She was born 28 Apr 1894. They had one child.³

31C111A33. **NELSON O. SOURS** was born 9 Oct 1900 and married **FLORINE WEISER** on 17 Nov 1926.⁴

31C111A34. **MORGAN D. SOURS** was born 3 May 1904 and married **HELEN SPADE** of Chicago on 30 Jul 1933. He was associated with the Dr. Fuller Hospital in Bloomington, Illinois in 1937.⁵

The child of [#31C13722] John Emery and Margaret Ellen (Rambo) Duncan [daughter of Joseph, Richard, Joseph, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C137221. **MARY AGNES DUNCAN** was born 3 Jan 1900 in Baker, Oregon and married **FRED MACKINDER**. She married **THOMAS EDWARD MURPHY** second, on 25 Oct 1922 in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. He was born 3 Sep 1888 in Princeton, Kentucky. They lived in Spokane until 1952 when they moved to Oroville, California where Thomas died in 1967. Mary died in Oroville on 14 Aug 1981. They adopted a boy, Donald Patrick, and had two other children.⁶

31C137222. **INEZ IVY DUNCAN** was born 28 Sep 1901 in Bear Valley, Oregon and

¹ Steve Crim, family research, e-mail of 10 Apr 2003

² Steve Crim, family research, e-mail of 10 Apr 2003

³ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 57

⁴ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 57

⁵ J. Carson Miller, pub., *Jacob Miller of 1748, His Descendants and Connections, Part III, Martin Miller Branch*, p. 57

⁶ Inez Burns, family research, letter of 17 Jan 2001, obituary

married **GEORGE EDWARD MILLS** on 8 Jun 1914 in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. He was born 2 Aug 1889 in West Bromwich, Staffordshire, England and died 4 Feb 1948 in Paradise, California. Inez died of pneumonia on 30 Apr 1994 in Oroville, California and is buried in Feather Falls Cemetery. They had five children:¹

31C137223. **JOSEPH EVERETT DUNCAN** was born 19 Jan 1904 in John Day, Oregon and married **ESTHER NAOMI DOGGETT**. Joseph died in 1952 in Pleasanton, California.²

31C137224. **GRACE EVELYN DUNCAN** was born 6 Mar 1906 in John Day, Oregon and married **JAMES CERENZIE** on 4 Jul 1924 in Spokane, Washington. She died 3 May 1984 in Fresno, California. They had one child:³

31C137225. **GLADYS LILLIAN DUNCAN** was born 16 Jan 1908 in John Day, Oregon and married **FRANK RAYMOND MORFORD** in Feb 1924 in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. He was born 13 Feb 1906 in Spokane, Washington and died in Salem, Oregon in Mar 1983. Gladys died 18 Jul 1993 in Chico, California. They had one child:⁴

The child of [#31C13762] Harry Nelson and Nettie E. (McLeod) Byram [son of Maggie A. (Rambo) Byram, Richard, Joseph, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C137621. **MARGARET ANTOINETTE BYRAM** was born 8 Nov 1913 in Spokane Co., Washington and married **MORRIS CARMEN CLIFTON** on 10 Jun 1940 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was born 30 Sep 1910 in Oak Park [now Sacramento], California, a son of Archibald William and Sarah Jennie (Solomonson) Clifton. Morris died 16 Feb 1993 in Carson City, Nevada. Margaret died 27 Aug 1998 in Sacramento, California. They had two children, both born in Sacramento, California:⁵

The children of [#31C13A14] Samuel E. and Brigitta (Leinhart) Davis [son of Philena (Rambo) Davis, Thomas George, Joseph, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter and of Rebecca Jane (Rambo) Rambo, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, ...] were Myron Samuel, Mildred, Ernest J, Raymond, Woodrow, Lieda, Isabelle G., and two more.

31C13A141. **MYRON SAMUEL DAVIS** was born 23 Jul 1903 in Long Prairie, Minnesota and married **NANCY (?)** who was born 28 Jul 1898. Myron and family lived in McCleary, Washington until his retirement from logging in 1965. He and Nancy then

¹ Inez Burns, family research, letter of 17 Jan 2001, birth, marriage & death records, obituary, picture

² Inez Burns, family research, letter of 17 Jan 2001

³ Inez Burns, family research, letter of 17 Jan 2001

⁴ Inez Burns, family research, letter of 17 Jan 2001

⁵ William L. Miller, family research, copy of family Bible, e-mails of 22 Aug 2004 & 19 Sep 2004

moved to Castle Rock, Washington. Myron died 3 Dec 1969 in Castle Rock, Nancy died 24 Aug 1990 in Longview, Washington, and they are buried in the Whittle-Hubbard Cemetery in Castle Rock. They had two children, including this one:¹

31C13A1411. LEWIS DAVIS, b. 28 Feb 1934, d. 9 Jan 1999

31C13A142. **MILDRED DAVIS** was born about 1904, married Mr. **WISER** before 1969, and lived in Alhambra, California then. By 1979, she had married Mr. **KILTENBORN** (or **KALENBORN**) and lived in Alhambra. She died after 1982.²

31C13A143. **ERNEST J. DAVIS** was born 10 Jan 1907 in Valley City, North Dakota and married **NINA LETTIE LAWRENCE** in Butte, Montana on 14 Oct 1936. They moved to the Bitter Root Valley where they ranched for 33 years before retiring. He was a member of the Methodist Church and died 5 Jun 1979 in Hamilton, MT with interment in Corvallis Cemetery in Ravalli Co., Montana. Ernest and Nina had two sons.³

31C13A146. **WOODROW (Woody) DAVIS** was born 15 Oct 1912 in Valley City, North Dakota and married **CASSIE (?)** who was born on 4 Mar 1924. The family lived in Hamilton, Montana before moving to Grants Pass, Oregon in 1960. Woody worked as a shift foreman in a plywood factory until 1970 and helped high school forestry students with logging contests. He died at home in Grants Pass on 7 Mar 1982. Cassie died 22 Apr 1991 in Carson City, Nevada. They had two children:⁴

31C13A147. **LEIDA DAVIS** was born 4 Mar 1914 in North Dakota and married **EVERETT M. MELTON** who was born 19 Dec 1913 in Montana. They moved to McCleary, Washington in 1948. Leida died on 8 Nov 1978 in McCleary, Everett died 7 Jan 1979, and they are buried in the McCleary Cemetery. They had one child:⁵

31C13A1471. DONALD EVERETTE MELTON, b. 28 Nov 1935, d. 9 Nov 1975

31C13A149. **ISABELLE G. DAVIS** was born 9 Jun 1923 in Livingston, Montana and married **TILLMAN MELTON** in Hamilton, Montana in 1940. He was born 13 Mar 1918. They moved to Washington state in 1944; she worked in the Tacoma Naval Shipyards as a fitter until 1959 when they moved to Oak Harbor, Washington. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, and watching football but died 8 Sep 1990 following extensive illnesses. Tillman died in May of 1986 in Oak Harbor, and they are buried in Maple Leaf Cemetery there. They had two children:⁶

¹ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, obituary in binder sent 17 Nov 2002

² Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

³ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, obituary in binder sent 17 Nov 2002

⁴ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

⁵ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

⁶ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

The children of [#31C13A16] Silas Manley and Margaret (Helmstetter) Davis [son of Philena (Rambo) Davis, Thomas George, Joseph, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter and of Rebecca Jane (Rambo) Rambo, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, ...].

31C13A161. **CLARA H. DAVIS** was born about 1900 in Todd Co., Minnesota and married **FRED MORRIS**. Clara married **HANK JOLGREN** second. Clara died in 1958 in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.¹ Hank died in 1970. Clara and Fred Morris had two children.^{2,3} Clara and Hank Jolgren had one child.

31C13A162. **DORA JULIA DAVIS** was a twin born 22 Mar 1901 in Todd Co., Minnesota and married to **HOWARD FRANKLIN GILSON** on 7 Oct 1924. He was born 18 Sep 1889 in Iowa and died 14 May 1930 in Hill City, Minnesota. Dora married **JOHN DANIELS** second, after 1931. She died 10 Jan 1986 in Minneapolis. Howard and Dora had three children, including these:^{4,5}

31C13A1621. **HOWARD FRANKLIN GILSON**, b. 28 Sep 1924, d. 13 Mar 1992

31C13A1622. **MARGARET HATTIE GILSON**, b. 5 Jan 1926, m. Mr. Hartse

31C13A163. **DONALD J. DAVIS** was a twin born 22 Mar 1901 in Todd Co., Minnesota and married to **LILLY WHEELER** who was born 3 Nov 1911. Don died in Grand Rapids, Minnesota on 7 Dec 1976, and Lilly died there 26 Nov 1988. They had four children.⁶

31C13A164. **FLORA DAVIS** was born about 1903, married **LEE PUGH**, and had one child.⁷

The children of [#31C13A1D] Lester Albert and Harriet (Davis) Pooler [daughter of Philena (Rambo) Davis, Thomas George, Joseph, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter and of Rebecca Jane (Rambo) Rambo, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, ...] were Marvin Franklin, Miles Raymond, Clyde Albert, Wesley Albert, Richard Leland, Celia Mae, and Homer Boyd.

31C13A1D5. **WESLEY ALBERT POOLER** was born 17 Jul 1922, married **ETHEL LUCILLE CLEMENTSON** on 8 May 1944, and died 19 Mar 1992. Ethel was born 1 Jul 1923 and died 8 May 1944. They had four children.⁸

¹ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, e-mail with corrections 30 Sep 2003

² Erin Page Hartse, family research, letter of 2000

³ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

⁴ Erin Page Hartse, family research, letter of 2000

⁵ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, picture in binder sent 17 Nov 2002

⁶ Erin Page Hartse, family research, letter of 2000

⁷ Erin Page Hartse, family research, letter of 2000

⁸ Erin Page Hartse, family research, letter of 2000

The children of [#31C13A42] John and Lulu May (Hubbard) Olson [daughter of Mahala Arabelle (Rambo) Hubbard, Thomas George, Joseph, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter and of Rebecca Jane (Rambo) Rambo, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, ...] included Helmer LeRoy, Lelia Sophia, John, Ernest W., Harold L., Irene, and five others.

31C13A421. **HELMER LEROY OLSON** was born 28 May 1907 in Orton, Minnesota and married **MINNIE NEWMAN**. He later married **GLADYS BYLE** and still later, **ALICE GRIEBIE**. Helmer died 23 Jan 1974 in Hibbing, Minnesota. Helmer and Minnie had three children, including this one:¹

31C13A4212. **LARRY ROLLIN OLSON**, b. 31 May 1929, d. Sep 1992

31C13A422. **LELIA SOPHIA OLSON** was born 17 Jan 1910 in Orton, Minnesota and married **ELMER LORENTZ NEUMANN** on 1 Jan 1929 in Walker, Minnesota. Lelia died 28 Feb 1965. They had three children, including these:²

31C13A4222. **STANLEY EUGENE NEUMANN**, b. 15 Dec 1931, d. Dec 1982

31C13A4223. **ROGER LAWRENCE NEUMANN**, b. 13 Apr 1936, d. Nov 1984

31C13A423. **JOHN JAY OLSON** was born 16 Jan 1912 and married **MARY WOODFORD**. They had no children. John next married **PHYLLIS HANSON** who was born 29 Aug 1914 and died in Jan 1983. John married **TONI JYRKINEN** third. John died in Oct 1971. John and Phyllis had seven children. He and Toni had one child.

31C13A424. **MILLIE V. OLSON** was born 21 Jan 1913 and married **RUDY SCHMIEDEBERG**. He was born 27 Aug 1902 and died 19 Aug 1991 in Minnesota. Millie died 1 Apr 1997. Millie and Rudy had four children.³

31C13A426. **ERNEST W. OLSON** was born 6 Mar 1916, married **LORRAINE WOODFORD**, had three children, and died 8 Aug 1959.⁴

31C13A429. **HAROLD L. OLSON** was born 2 Aug 1920, married **NELLIE GEISH** first, married **BETTY BEARD** second, had at least one child, and died 30 Jun 1955.⁵

31C13A42B. **IRENE J. OLSON** was born 24 Oct 1922, married **FELIX GRESKE**, had three children, married **FRANK KMETT**, and died 2 May 1986.

The children of [#31C13A44] Thoralf Sofus and Essie Leona (Hubbard) Trana [daughter of Mahala Arabelle (Rambo) Hubbard, Thomas George, Joseph, Joseph, Jacob, Swan,

¹ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

² Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

³ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

⁴ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

⁵ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

Peter, Peter and of Rebecca Jane (Rambo) Rambo, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, ...] included Henry LeRoy, Norman Dennis, Erma Theora, and seven others.

31C13A441. **HENRY LeROY TRANA** was born 8 Apr 1915 in Staples, Minnesota and married **NAOMI WONDERS** who was born 22 Aug 1918. Henry died 10 Apr 1988 in Staples, and Naomi died 14 Oct 1999. They had five children.¹

31C13A442. **NORMAN DENNIS (Shorty) TRANA** was born 22 Sep 1916 in Staples, Minnesota and married **DOROTHY KENNEDY**. Shorty died 15 Apr 1995 in Morrison Co., Minnesota. They had two children.²

31C13A443. **ERMA THEORA TRANA** was born 13 Apr 1918 in Staples, Minnesota and married **JACOB FRANCIS (Jake) FELLMAN** who was born 13 Apr 1914. Erma died 11 Mar 1984, and Jake died 5 Jul 1986. They had two children.³

The children of [#31C13A45] Manley Milo and Inez Clare (Andrews) Hubbard [son of Mahala Arabelle (Rambo) Hubbard, Thomas George, Joseph, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter and of Rebecca Jane (Rambo) Rambo, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, ...] included Ione Frances, Donald Owen, Bruce Milo, Joyce Ellaween, James Vernon, and two others.

31C13A451. **IONE FRANCES HUBBARD** was born 29 Aug 1919 in Sebeka, Minnesota and married **MARVIN JULIEN** but they later divorced. She married **LOUIS R. ARGIR** second, on 20 Oct 1947 in Hibbing, MN. He was a painter and contractor who was born 20 Sep 1910. He died 28 Aug 1973, Ione died 8 Oct 1998 in Hibbing, and they are buried there in Maple Hill Cemetery in Hibbing. Ione and Marvin had one child:⁴

31C13A4511. **BRENDA LEE JULIEN**, b. 22 Dec 1940, d. 5 Apr 2002

31C13A452. **DONALD OWEN HUBBARD** was born 20 Jun 1921 in Sebeka, Minnesota and married **FRANCES NORA MAE ATTEBERRY** on 7 Jun 1942 in Grand Rapids, MN. He entered the service during WW II on 9 Aug 1942 and served with a tank battalion in North Africa, then in Sicily, Italy, France, Austria, and Germany. He was discharged with the rank of corporal. After four children and a divorce, Don retired in 1983 from Labor Union 477 and married **NORMA MARIE (LONG) BANDIS** on 12 Apr 1986 in Springfield, Illinois. She had a son, Mark E. Agnew. Don died in Springfield on 13 Jan 1999 and is buried at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Clear Lake Township, Sangamon Co., IL. Don and Fran had four children, including these:⁵

¹ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

² Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

³ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

⁴ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

⁵ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

31C13A4523. ALISSE DONEEN HUBBARD, b. 9 May 1960, d. 9-10 May 1960

31C13A4524. DONALD JOSEPH HUBBARD, b. 19 Jun 1961, d. 24 Jan 1985

31C13A453. **BRUCE MILO HUBBARD** was born 17 Feb 1924 in Sebeka, Minnesota and enlisted in the Navy in 1941 because he hated the cold weather of Minnesota and saw the Navy as a way to escape to warmer climes. Ironically, the Navy stationed him for four years on Adak Island in Alaska. He left the service in 1948, married, and began working for Quality Beer Distributors in Los Angeles. He was recalled into the Navy to serve an additional two years during the Korean conflict. Bruce retired from Quality Beer Distributors after 41 years of service. He died in Fullerton, California on 7 Mar 2003. Bruce and his wife had four children.¹

31C13A455. **JOYCE ELLAWEEN HUBBARD** was born 19 Mar 1930 in Cohasset, Minnesota and married **LYLE THEODORE (Ted) SCOTT** on 1 Jan 1949 in Hibbing, MN. He was born 1 Jun 1926 and served in the U.S. Army during WW II from 1943 to 1945 in the Pacific Theater. He was later a mechanic, and Joyce was a homemaker. Ted died 6 Nov 1967 in Duluth, Minnesota, Joyce died 3 Aug 1994 in Hibbing, and they are buried in Maple Hill Cemetery in Hibbing. They had three children.²

31C13A457. **JAMES VERNON HUBBARD** was born 28 Jun 1934 in Itasca, Minnesota and played semi-pro baseball following high school. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He left baseball and married **KAREN KAY HEDGES** on 8 Aug 1959 in Canton, Illinois. He worked as a building contractor but died in a motorcycle accident in Canton on 22 May 1966 and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Canton. They had three children.³

The children of [#31C13A51] Thomas and Bertha Arabelle (Backe) Debolt [daughter of Malinda Harriet (Rambo) Backe, Thomas George, Joseph, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter and of Rebecca Jane (Rambo) Rambo, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, ...] were Byron LeRoy and Theresa Mae.

31C13A511. **BYRON LeROY DEBOLT** was born 24 Dec 1905 in Sumner, Washington and married **LOIS E. ODGERS** on 1 Apr 1929 in Mt. Vernon, Washington. She was born 21 Sep 1910 in Puyallup, Washington. Bryon had his own business, Debolts Radio Service in Puyallup. He died at age 90 in Tacoma, Washington on 24 Oct 1995. Byron and Lois had two children.⁴

¹ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, e-mail of 30 Sep 2003

² Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

³ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, obituary in binder sent 17 Nov 2002

⁴ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

31C13A511. **THERESA MAE DEBOLT** was born 17 Jun 1907 in Puyallup, Washington and married **MARION (Harlan) MARTIN** on 11 Jun 1929 in Washington. He was born 6 Feb 1905. Thersa died 18 Dec 1946 in Mt. Vernon, Washington, and Harlan remarried, but he died 6 Mar 1983 and is buried with Theresa in Woodbine Cemetery in Puyallup. They had two children.¹

The child of [#31C13A53] Clyde E. and Myrtle Anne (Backe) Lehman [daughter of Malinda Harriet (Rambo) Backe, Thomas George, Joseph, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter and of Rebecca Jane (Rambo) Rambo, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, ...].

31C13A531. **GENE ALLEN BACKE** was born 12 Sep 1917 in Tacoma, Washington, and was raised by his grandparents, Nick and Hattie Backe, in Browsersville, Minnesota. In 1938 he moved to Cloquet, Minnesota to live with his mother and stepfather. He was a millwright with the Conwed Corporation from 1939 until disability retirement in 1974. He married **ESTHER LOUISE PETERSON** on 17 May 1940 at Zion Lutheran Church in Cloquet. He was awarded one of scouting's highest awards, the Lamb Award, for his distinguished leadership and service in scouting. He died in Cloquet on 2 May 1989 and was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery in Cloquet. Gene and Esther had four children.²

The children of [#31C14111] James A. and Alice (Rambo) McCarroll [daughter of John N., Andrew Lawson, Peter, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Charles Nelson, Maude, Thomas Harris, John William, Fred, and James Rambo.

31C141111. **CHARLES NELSON McCARROLL** was born about 1844, married **MARY MARGARET (?)**, died in 1951, and was buried in Steekee Cemetery in Loudon, Tennessee.³

31C141112. **MAUDE McCARROLL** was born 25 Sep 1887 and married **W. B. JONES**. She died 16 Nov 1918 and was buried in Steekee Cemetery in Loudon, Tennessee.⁴

31C141113. **THOMAS HARRIS McCARROLL** was born 20 Apr 1891 in Loudon, Tennessee and married **FREDDA GOSSARD**. He died 25 Oct 1946 and is buried in Lenior City, Tennessee.⁵

31C141114. **JOHN WILLIAM McCARROLL** was born 7 Aug 1895 and married

¹ Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

² Beverly Hubbard Smith, family research, binder sent 17 Nov 2002

³ Lynne McCarroll Zygmunt, letter of 11 Aug 2003

⁴ Lynne McCarroll Zygmunt, letter of 11 Aug 2003

⁵ Lynne McCarroll Zygmunt, letter of 11 Aug 2003

MAMIE **HENDRICK** on 13 Jul 1915. He died 29 Apr 1964 in Loudon, Tennessee and is buried there in Steekee Cemetery.¹

31C141115. **FRED McCARROLL** was born 24 Jan 1901, died 25 Jan 1901, and is buried in Steekee Cemetery, Loudon, Tennessee.²

31C141116. **JAMES RAMBO McCARROLL** was born 7 Jul 1904 in Loudon, Tennessee and married EVA **BEATRICE BAYLESS** on 7 Aug 1932 in Kentucky. She was born 12 Mar 1907 in Alexandria, Indiana, a daughter of Hurley Orvis and Mary Gertrude (Barnhart) Bayless. Eva was the third of James McCarroll's 5 or 7 wives. James served in the Navy during WW II and worked as a printer for Muncie, Indiana newspapers until retirement in 1969. He died in Muncie of acute myocardial infarction and atherosclerotic heart disease on 27 Dec 1975 at age 71 and is buried there in Elm Ridge Cemetery.³ Eva died 25 Jul 2001 in Indianapolis, Indiana and is buried in Knox Chapel Cemetery in Grant Co., Indiana. James and Eva had three children.⁴

The children of [#31C14112] Joseph Bell and Lucy Ellen (Rambo) Thomas [daughter of John N., Andrew Lawson, Peter, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Elisa Caroline, Cora Billie, Bessie Mae, Frank, Homer Joseph, John Harris, Leona, and Nellie Sue.

31C141128. **NELLIE SUE THOMAS** was born 18 Oct 1897 in Navarro Co., Texas and married **JACK RUSSELL** on 3 Jul 1918. Nellie died in Navarro Co. in Oct 1981.⁵ They had three children, including this one:⁶

The children of [#31C16111] Fred Eugene and Rose Mat (Fornay) Rambo [son of Julius Rainer, Allen, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Marion Eugene, Cristabelle, Lewis Percy, and Burneatta Edith.

31C161111. **MARION EUGENE RAMBO** was born 18 Jan 1909 in Clarksville, Iowa, and on 9 Oct 1932, he married **GLADYCE MARIE BONNEVILLE**, a daughter of Victor and Florence (Turnbloom) Bonneville. The Marion Rambos lived in Clarksville after their marriage but later moved to St. Paul, Minnesota. They had two children.⁷

31C161113. **LEWIS PERCY RAMBO** was born 1 Oct 1912 at Trent, South Dakota

¹ Lynne McCarroll Zygmunt, letter of 11 Aug 2003

² Lynne McCarroll Zygmunt, letter of 11 Aug 2003

³ Lynne McCarroll Zygmunt, copy of obituary

⁴ Lynne McCarroll Zygmunt, letter of 11 Aug 2003, birth certificates

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 10 (Oct 1990), p. 27 by Dianne Richards

⁶ Dianne Rose Richards, e-mail of 27 Feb 2003, 16 Aug 2003

⁷ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 213, data direct

and married **DOROTHY JEANNE PAUL** on May 19, 1940 in St. Paul, Minnesota. She was the daughter of George and Viola (Olson) Paul. Lewis and Dorothy had two sons born in St. Paul.¹

The children of [#31C16112] Jesse Vern and Levadie May (Pulis) Rambo [son of Julius Rainer, Allen, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Opal Lucille and Forrest Stewart.

31C161121. **OPAL LUCILLE RAMBO** was born 21 Dec 1904 in Clarksville, Iowa and married **LOREN LESLIE LEE** there on 6 Sep 1925. He was a son of Leslie and Clara (Debban) Lee. Opal and Loren had two children, including this one:²

31C1611212. **CLARA NOREEN LEE**, b. 12 Mar 1928, d. 17 Jul 1949 unmarried

The children of [#31C16131] Lincoln and Laura Ellen (Conner) Swigart [daughter of Esther (Rambo) Conner, Allen, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C161311. **HARRY MANUEL SWIGART** was born 24 Sep 1889 in Maquon, Illinois and married **HELEN KARPER** 13 Jun 1919 in Knoxville. They had no children.³

31C161312. **CHARLES FRANKLIN SWIGART** was born Feb 1892 in Maquon, Illinois and married **ETHEL MAY STANLEY** in Des Moines, Iowa in 1913. They had eleven children born in Galesburg, Illinois.⁴

31C161313. **ROBERT WILLIAM HEATH SWIGART** was born 8 Apr 1901 in Galesburg, Illinois and married **NORMA CLOE LAMBERT** 30 May 1918 in Galesburg. Robert died 16 Apr 1936 in East Moline, Illinois. They had two children born in Galesburg.⁵

31C161314. **QUENTIN TORREY SWIGART** was born 27 Feb 1905 in Galesburg, Illinois and married **ETHEL CAROLINE HOLMES** there on 10 Jul 1926. They had no children.⁶

The child of [#31C16132] John and Dora Elizabeth (Conner) Wasson [daughter of Esther

¹ J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 213, data direct

² J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 213

³ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁴ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁵ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁶ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

(Rambo) Conner, Allen, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C161321. **FRANKLIN D. WASSON** was born 22 Feb 1892 in Maquon, Illinois and married **CLARA CHAPPEL** 23 Nov 1913 in Lords Berg, California. Franklin died in Jul 1955 in Santa Ana, California. The Wassons had one child.¹

The children of [#31C16211] Isaac Newton and Carrie May (Roe) Chase [daughter of Louise (Smith) Roe, Sara Piercefield (Rambo) Smith, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Lydia May, Minnie Hazel, and Carrie Louise.

31C162111. **LYDIA MAY CHASE** was born on 25 Dec 1890 in Harlan, Iowa and married **FRED M. SELL** on 1 Feb 1910 in Bryant, Missouri. They were the parents of six children, including these:²

31C1621111. **OMAH LOUELLA SELL**, b. 26 Nov 1910, m. Mr. Michelson

31C1621112. **NATHAN BILBY SELL**, b. 10 Jul 1913, d. 14 Aug 1944

31C162112. **MINNIE HAZEL CHASE** was born on 9 Apr 1893 in Irwin, Iowa and married **JOSIAH PEYTON OWENS** 4 Jun 1914 in Council Bluffs, Iowa. She died 24 Jan 1934 in McClelland, Iowa. They had six children, including this one:³

31C1621124. **DONALD NEWTON OWENS**, b. 5 Dec 1922, d. 2 Feb 1923

The child of [#31C16213] Joseph Thomas and Minnie Florence (Roe) Stevens [daughter of Louise (Smith) Roe, Sara Piercefield (Rambo) Smith, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C162131. **EDITH DOROTHY STEVENS** was born on 2 Oct 1899 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **FRED HAROLD MILLER** on 20 Jul 1935 in Preemption, Illinois. They had one child, a daughter.⁴

The children of [#31C16214] Charles Foster and Ida Martha (Tipton) Roe [son of Louise (Smith) Roe, Sara Piercefield (Rambo) Smith, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C162141. **BEATRICE JANE ROE** was born on 5 Mar 1908 in Emporia, Kansas and married **RUEBEN ERNEST HAMMER** on 3 Feb 1928 in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

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² Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

³ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

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They had one child, a daughter.¹

31C162142. **LEWIS TIPTON ROE** was born on 10 Nov 1910 in Emporia, Kansas and married **DOLLIE ESTELLE HERBERT** on 25 May 1931 in Hays, Kansas. They had one daughter.²

The children of [#31C16215] Herbert Edward and Cora (Enlow) Roe [daughter of Louise (Smith) Roe, Sara Piercefield (Rambo) Smith, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C162151. **HAROLD LEO ROE** was born on 28 Oct 1901 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **MERLE THURMAN** on 29 May 1924 in Galesburg, Illinois. They had two children born in Knoxville.³

31C162152. **FREDA OPAL ROE** was born on 21 Oct 1903 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **ROBERT CLYDE RAMP** on 23 Dec 1921 in Knoxville. They had two children born in Gilson, Illinois.⁴

31C162153. **MILDRED ENLOW ROE** was born on 19 Sep 1905 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **LLOYD BARKER**. Mildred died 4 Apr 1928. They had no children.⁵

The children of [#31C16216] Frederick Knox and Rose Anne (Oaks) Roe [daughter of Louise (Smith) Roe, Sara Piercefield (Rambo) Smith, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C162161. **WINIFRED JANE ROE** was born on 2 Dec 1903 in Galesburg, Illinois and married **THELBERT EUGENE TOLLEY** in Topeka, Kansas on 26 Jan 1924. They had one child.⁶

31C162162. **ANNA LOUISE ROE** was born on 5 Mar 1907 in Galesburg, Illinois and married **CARL WALKER RYAN** in Oakland, California on 14 Jul 1929. They had one child.⁷

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² Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

³ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

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⁵ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁶ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

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The children of [#31C16261] Ernest E. and Grace Annis (Smith) Carson [daughter of William Smith, Sara Piercefield (Rambo) Smith, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Harvey R., Harry M., Myrtle, Esta B., and Lenore.

31C162611. **HARVEY R. CARSON** was a twin, born 23 Dec 1902 in Gillett Grove, Iowa.¹

31C162613. **MYRTLE CARSON** was born 15 Mar 1904 in Little Sioux, Iowa. She married Mr. **HOLSAPPLE**.²

31C162614. **ESTA B. CARSON** was born 4 Aug 1906 in Missouri Valley, Iowa. She married Mr. **ALLMAN**.³

The children of [#31C16263] Fred Garfield and Esta Elizabeth (Boyd) Smith [son of William, Sara Piercefield (Rambo) Smith, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C162631. **MABEL ESTA SMITH** was born 22 Jun 1908 in Persia, Iowa and married **EDWIN J. INGWERSEN** on 23 May 1927 in Creston, Iowa. They had three children born in Persia.⁴

31C162632. **ALFRED BOYD SMITH** was born 31 Jan 1911 in Persia, Iowa and married **JESSIE ALFREDA BARCK** on 18 Oct 1933 in Des Moines, Iowa. They had one child born in Persia.⁵

The children of [#31C16281] Henry Edmund and Helena Carr (Pickrel) Hughs [son of Cynthia (Smith) Hughs, Sara Piercefield (Rambo) Smith, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C162811. **HORTENSE HELENA HUGHS** was born 2 Apr 1896 in Gilson, Illinois. She married **ELDON NOBLE HUNTER** on 1 Jan 1923 in Abingdon, Illinois. On 4 Feb 1949, Hortense Helena married **ERNEST LEE WHITE** in Knoxville, Illinois. She died in 1973. Hortense and Eldon Hunter had a son.⁶

31C162812. **MILDRED LOIS HUGHS** was born 9 Dec 1901 in Gilson, Illinois and married **WILBUR TOWNSEND HOLLWAY** on 26 Apr 1922 in Galesburg, Illinois.

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³ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁴ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁵ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁶ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 2 Oct 2002

They had five children, including this one:¹

31C1628121. WILBUR GENE HOLLWAY, b. 3 Apr 1923, d. 7 Feb 1926

The child of [#31C16282] Dorance Allen and Blanche (Richmond) Hughes [son of Cynthia (Smith) Hughs, Sara Piercefield (Rambo) Smith, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C162821. **RILEY LAVERN HUGHS** was born 17 Oct 1893 in Gilson, Illinois and married MAUD A. **FARRM** in Burlington, Iowa. They had one child:²

31C1628211. RAY DORRANCE HUGHS, d. 21 Jun 1932, m.

The child of [#31C16283] Charles Floyd and Emma Alice (Sargent) Hughes [son of Cynthia (Smith) Hughs, Sara Piercefield (Rambo) Smith, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C162831. **CYNTHIA BLONDELLE HUGHS** was born 10 Jan 1903 in Gilson, Illinois and married WILLARD HASTINGS LANE on 15 Jun 1922 in Galesburg, Illinois. They had one child.³

The children of [#31C16284] George Floyd and Bertha Belinda (Hughs) Upp [daughter of Cynthia (Smith) Hughs, Sara Piercefield (Rambo) Smith, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Lloyd Wayne, Wilbur Everett, Norma Inez, Howard Martin, Gladys Opal, and Harold Wallace.

31C162841. **LLOYD WAYNE UPP** was born 23 Oct 1898 in Gilson, Illinois and married FLORENCE MARIE **JAGGARD** on 7 Mar 1923 in Galesburg, Illinois. She was a daughter of Thomas Samuel and Anna Sophie (Janssen) Jaggard. They had one child:⁴

31C1628411. MERRILL LLOYD UPP, b. 25 Jan 1924, m.

31C162843. **NORMA INEZ UPP** was born 16 Aug 1901 in Maquon, Illinois and married FLOYD **PECK** on 4 Oct 1922 in Peoria, Illinois. He was a son of Emanuel and Emma Jane (Gaddis) Peck. Floyd and Norma had three children, including this one:⁵

31C1628431. WALLACE LLOYD PECK, b. 17 Jun 1924, d. 17 May 1925

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² Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

³ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁴ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*

⁵ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*

31C162844. **HOWARD MARTIN UPP** was born 15 Feb 1905 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **MABEL NELSON** 29 Aug 1925 in Galesburg, Illinois. She was a daughter of Olaf and Treda (Carlson) Nelson. Howard and Mabel had two children.¹

The children of [#31C16285] Edgar Jacob and Orpha Pearl (Hughs) Woolsey [daughter of Cynthia (Smith) Hughs, Sara Piercefield (Rambo) Smith, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C162851. **LORA OPAL WOOLSEY** was born 25 Oct 1902 in Knox Co., Illinois and married **ELMER HOWARTER** in Gilson. He was born about 1900 in Knox Co. and worked for the CB & Q Railroad until retirement. He grew the best and biggest tomatoes in his garden. Although Lora had to quit school in the fifth grade to take care of the twins, she read the newspaper out loud every night for Elmer who could not read. Her letters were marvelous and easy to read since all words were spelled exactly as they sounded. She loved life, had a tremendous sense of humor, and was "about the best cook." "She was in charge of cooking the chicken for the annual supper to benefit the Cemetery fund and could cut a chicken into such pieces that one one knew whether they had a thigh or a back. She was not left with a plate full of bad pieces this way." Lora died in Gilson on 2 Apr 1970, and Elmer died there in 1972. They are buried in the Gilson Cemetery and had three children:²

31C1628511. **VELDA MARIE HOWARTER**, b. 19 Oct 1923, m. T. Putnam

31C162852. **DORANCE DARIUS WOOLSEY** was born 5 Mar 1904 in Gilson, Illinois and married **GERTRUDE LOUISE DAILY** in 1930. She was born in Gilson on 7 May 1909, died in Galesburg on 7 Aug 1937, and is buried in the Gilson Cemetery. Dorance later married **RUBY J. TURNER** in Galesburg on 8 Mar 1941 and died there 21 Dec 1971. Dorance and Gertrude had two children.³

31C162853. **CYNTHIA LOUISE WOOLSEY** was born 15 Sep 1907 in Gilson, Illinois and married **CHARLES ISAAC HARBISON** in Galesburg, Illinois on 18 Mar 1926. He was born 8 May 1904 in London Mills, Illinois, a son of Charles and Candice (Wheelock) Harbison. Charles Isaac was a welder by trade after growing up on the farm and working for farmers around Gilson as a young man. He also worked for the CB&Q RR and ended his working days owning and operating the HI-VU fishing resort and restaurant in Oakland, Arkansas. After retiring to Galesburg, he remained active, assisting his building manager and doing odd jobs. He was an excellent woodworking craftsman and made large martin houses. He also made and demonstrated weaving looms. He was a warm and kind person, well-liked by everyone. Louise had to quit

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² Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 2 Oct 2002

³ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 2 Oct 2002

school in the 10th grade to stay home and babysit while her mom and step-father ran the painting and wall paper business. She could take a piece of material and, without using a pattern, sew clothes for the children. She made all of her own clothes, all of Oralee's, and a lot for the boys including coats and suits. She even sewed Oralee's wedding gown and gowns for the bridesmaids. She mastered any craft she ever tried including crocheting and weaving. She was a great homemaker and employed those skills at the resort and cafe, keeping the restaurant clean and gaining a reputation as a fine cook. Charles died 8 Apr 1989 in Galesburg and is buried in the Gilson Cemetery. Louise died 22 Dec 2000 in Hubertus, Wisconsin and is also buried in Gilson. They had four children:¹

31C162856. **OPAL MARIE BRIGHT** was born 6 Jan 1919 in Gilson, Illinois and married **VERNE LeROY LARIMER**. Opal Marie and Verne LeRoy divorced, and she married **HAROLD GENE SAYRS** second, on 13 Apr 1975 in Knoxville, Illinois. Harold was born 3 May 1924 in Maquon, Illinois and died 22 Jan 1991 in Galesburg, Illinois. Opal Marie died in Galesburg on 24 Dec 1994 and is buried there in Memorial Park Cemetery. Her first husband, Verne LeRoy Larimer, died in Wyoming in 1994. Opal and Verne Larimer had two children.²

The children of [#31C162A1] Edmund Charles and Pearl Adelia (Kellar) Lindsey [son of Sarah (Smith) Lindsey, Sara Piercefield (Rambo) Smith, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Arthur William, Cecil Marie, John Henry, Emma Lorraine, and six younger children.

31C162A11. **ARTHUR WILLIAM LINDSEY** was born 28 Aug 1900 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **MARY CATHERINE CONLON** in Galesburg, Illinois on 11 Sep 1926. They had one child.³

31C162A12. **CECIL MARIE LINDSEY** was born 12 Aug 1901 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **HARTWICK ALBIN OLSON** on 26 May 1922 in Galesburg, Illinois. They had one child.⁴

31C162A13. **JOHN HENRY LINDSEY** was born 11 Oct 1903 in Knoxville, Illinois and married **GERTRUDE HELEN HAUT** on 13 Feb 1931 in Chicago. They had no children.⁵

31C162A14. **EMMA LORRAINE LINDSEY** was born 6 Oct 1905 in Knoxville,

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² Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research, letter of 2 Oct 2002 citing Opal herself

³ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁴ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁵ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

Illinois and married **GLENN ARVID ADAMSON** 10 Nov 1928 in Galesburg, Illinois. They had no children.¹

The children of [#31C162A4] Arthur McClellan and Susan (Leaville) Lindsey [son of Sarah (Smith) Lindsey, Sara Piercefield (Rambo) Smith, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C162A41. **VELETTA GLORAL LINDSEY** was born on 1 Jan 1911 in Ottumwa, Iowa and married **JAMES BERNARD BEASLEY** on 15 Jun 1928 in Peoria, Illinois. They had two children.²

The children of [#31C16312] John and Elva (Wells) Kiger [son of Ruben C. Kiger, Rachel Price (Rambo) Kiger, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C163121. **NEY REUBEN KIGER** was born 8 Jun 1895 in Corvallis, Oregon and married **EDNA CHIPMAN** there on 21 Jun 1919. They had two children.³

The child of [#31C16313] William and Louise (Fisher) Kiger [son of Ruben C. Kiger, Rachel Price (Rambo) Kiger, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C163131. **MARTHA KIGER** was born 6 Nov 1902 in Corvallis, Oregon and married **JAMES H. BAKER** on 4 Nov 1925 in Corvallis. They had two children.⁴

The children of [#31C16322] Ned Kiger and Effie Gertrude (James) Simmons [son of Charity (Kiger) Simmons, Rachel Price (Rambo) Kiger, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Cyrus Robert, Darrel, Reuben Columbus, Francis Valentine,

31C163221. **CYRUS ROBERT SIMMONS** was born 6 Sep 1895 in Blodgett, Oregon and married **FRANCES WILLARD PUGH** in Corvallis, Oregon on 27 Dec 1917. They had two children.⁵

The child of [#31C16323] Wellman Page and Rachel Nellie (Simmons) Lyman [daughter of Charity (Kiger) Simmons, Rachel Price (Rambo) Kiger, Reuben, Joseph,

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⁴ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

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Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C163231. **ROBERT PAGE LYMAN** was born 9 Dec 1890 in Portland, Oregon and married **RUTH MILDRED COOPER** on 16 May 1926 in San Francisco, California.¹

The children of [#31C16362] Clyde and Mary Frances (Sult) Kiger [son of William, Rachel (Rambo) Kiger, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C163621. **ESTIN BAILEY KIGER** was born 28 Oct 1904 in Lake Co., Oregon.² He married **SARAH VERA DALMER** on 4 Sep 1926. She died, and Estin then married **DAGNEY C. JOHNSON**. Estin Kiger died 28 Sep 1963.

31C163622. **KENNETH CLYDE KIGER** was born 26 Jul 1906 at Silver Lake, Oregon, and on 29 Jan 1936, he married **RUBY LENORE BOYD**. She was born 13 Feb 1918 at Drain, Oregon. Kenneth Kiger died 1 Feb 1975 in Klamath Falls, Oregon. Ruby died on 20 Dec 2000 in Portland, Oregon, soon after the death of their daughter Audry. Kenneth and Ruby had four children.³

31C163623. **KARL FRANCIS KIGER** was born 27 Feb 1908 at Silver Lake, Oregon and married **ANITA MORGAN**. He died 22 Feb 1989 in Eugene Oregon.⁴

31C163624. **AUDREY BELL KIGER** was born 18 May 1915 in Lake Co., Oregon and married **GEORGE THOMAS** on 5 Oct 1939.⁵ She died 11 Jun 1984.

31C163625. **WILLIAM DALE KIGER** was born 1 Sep 1927 and died Feb 1928.

The children of [#31C16364] Aaron Dolph and Carrie (Kiger) Norton [daughter of William Bailey, Rachel Price (Rambo) Kiger, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Hazel Frieda, Glayds Nora, Ray Arlan, Frances Leola, Clarenc Paul, and Billie Burke.

31C163641. **HAZEL FREIDA NORTON** was born 16 Feb 1906 in Blodgett, Oregon and married a Mr. **MAYS**. They had no children.⁶

31C163642. **GLADYS NORA NORTON** was born 3 May 1907 in Blodgett, Oregon

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² Mrs. Hollis Kiger, Klamath Falls, OR 97627, family records

³ Mrs. Hollis Kiger, Klamath Falls, OR 97627, family records

⁴ Mrs. Hollis Kiger, Klamath Falls, OR 97627, family records

⁵ Mrs. Hollis Kiger, Klamath Falls, OR 97627, family records

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and married HILBERT ERLE **O'NEILL** in Vancouver, Washington on 4 Dec 1930. They had three children.¹

The children of [#31C16384] Thomas Corwin and Nora Mae (Read) Alexander [son of Frances (Kiger) Alexander, Rachel Price (Rambo) Kiger, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Theodore Read and Walter Rhodell.

31C163841. **THEODORE READ ALEXANDER** was born 30 Jan 1904 in Kings Valley, Oregon and married MABEL ELLEN **HARRIS** on 10 Jun 1928 in Wren, Oregon. They had children born in Corvallis, Oregon.²

The children of [#31C16433] James Henry and Millie Arvilla (Rodecape) Huffman [daughter of Sophronia (Rambo) Rodecape, Abraham, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Allen Newton, Oscar Ray, Harold Caskey, Helen C., James Herbert, .

31C164332. **OSCAR RAY HUFFMAN** was born 31 May 1897 at St. John, Washington and married YONNA M. **BURTON** on 8 May 1924 in Portland, Oregon. They had two children.³

31C164333. **HAROLD CASKEY HUFFMAN** was a twin born 14 Mar 1903 in St. John, Washington. His twin sister, Helen C., died on the day of birth.⁴

31C164335. **JAMES HERBERT HUFFMAN** was born 23 Apr 1905 in St. John, Washington and married JEAN **CLARK** in Libby, Montana on 10 Jan 1929.⁵

The children of [#31C16435] George Milton and Lulu Mary (Rodecape) Squires [daughter of Sophronia (Rambo) Rodecape, Abraham, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C164351. **ROY MARTIN SQUIRES** was born 10 Oct 1895 in Centre Point, Iowa and married LORA **McQUIRE** on 16 Apr 1919 in Colfax, Washington. They had two children.⁶

31C164352. **LLOYD GEORGE SQUIRES** was born 22 Apr 1897 in St. John,

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⁶ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

Washington and married **BESSIE MANGHILD OXNEVAD** on 8 Jul 1922 in Ritzville, Washington. They had two children.¹

31C164353. **OPAL MARIE SQUIRES** was born 22 Mar 1899 in St. John, Washington and married **FRANK HARLEY FORD** in Apr 1921 in Spokane, Washington. They had one child.²

31C164354. **ETHEL BELLE SQUIRES** was born 1 Aug 1903 in St. John, Washington and married **THOMAS HENRY TUGGLE** on 25 Jun 1929 in Yakima, Washington. They had no children.³

31C164355. **CLAUDE EARL SQUIRES** was born 21 Apr 1905 in St. John, Washington and married **FAY MARGARET MURRAY** on 21 Mar 1932 in Missoula, Montana. They had two children born in Yakima, Washington.⁴

31C164356. **HARLEY BARTON SQUIRES** was born 16 Dec 1907 in Ritzville, Washington and married **LUCILLE MARION CARTER** on 16 Jan 1933 in Yakima, Washington. They had three children born in Yakima.⁵

The children of [#31C16438] Roy Clifford and Lorena Belle (Rodecape) Jacobs [daughter of Sophronia (Rambo) Rodecape, Abraham, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Boyd Cyrus, Hugh Leroy, Olga Ruth, Harry Dale, and Donald Gale.

31C164381. **BOYD CYRUS JACOBS** was born 9 Aug 1906 in St. John, Washington and married **MARTHA AILEEN HAILE** on 18 Feb 1927 in Spokane, Washington. They had two children.⁶

31C164382. **HUGH LEROY JACOBS** was born 9 Sep 1908 in St. John, Washington and married **MARY CAROLINE WRIGHT** on 19 Jun 1936 in Valley City, North Dakota. They had three children.⁷

The children of [#31C16453] Landrine Eggers and Delma Pearl (Hutson) Brooks [daughter of Almira (Rambo) Hutson, Abraham, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Sylvia Marie and Laudrine Edward.

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31C164531. **SYLVIA MARIE BROOKS** was born 11 Dec 1901-02 in Illinois and was only eight when her mother died. She was raised by the parents of Ralph and Merna Osman in Cusick, Washington. Marie married **JOSEPH ENOCH BOWDEN** on 31 Dec 1921 in Coeur D Alene, Idaho. He was born 24 Jun 1905 in Salmon, Idaho, a son of Joseph and Anna M. (Casebeer) Bowden. Marie also used the name Pearl. Besides raising their own children, Marie and Joseph took in Frances Jennings (a high-school aged girl whose mother had died), Louie Osman (one of Ralph Osman's sons), Nedley Norman, Patty, Denise, and several others. Marie died of cardiac arrest on 1 Feb 1967 aged 64 and was cremated and buried in Sonora, California. Joseph remarried three times after Marie died, and he died in Marcola, Oregon of coronary arteriosclerosis on 29 Jul 1984 aged 79 and was also cremated and buried in Sonora. They had five children.¹

31C164532. **LAUDRINE EDWARD BROOKS** (aka **EDWARD JAMES WRIGHT**) was born 25 Apr 1907 in Spokane, Washington, was an infant when his mother died, and was adopted in 1912 by bachelor Earnest James Wright, whose name he took. He married **LOUISE ESTELIA JENKINS** on 5 Sep 1931 in Londonderry, New Hampshire. She was born 31 Jul 1912, the daughter of Thomas and Evelyn (Duclos) Jenkins. Edward searched for his older sister for years but never found her. He was a meat cutter for Armour. Louise died aged 48 on 14 Feb 1961 in Manchester, New Hampshire, and she is buried in Pleasant View Cemetery in Londonderry. Edward died of cardiac arrhythmia on 27 Dec 1976 in Spokane and is buried there at Riverside Memorial Park. Edward and Louise had four children born in Nashua, New Hampshire.^{2,3}

31C1645321. **EDWARD THOMAS WRIGHT**, b. 28 Nov 1932, d. 15 Nov 2004, m.

The children of [#31C16455] William Sherman and Sylva Ann (Hutson) Lumberry [daughter of Almira (Rambo) Hutson, Abraham, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Breta Louise, Glenn Sherman, Mildred Ann, Leonard William, Wilda Levina, Robert Cornelious, and Betty Marie.

31C164551. **BRETA LOUISE LUMBERRY** was born 27 Jun 1905 in Yates City, Illinois and married **VELDA F. PARKER** 23 Dec 1922 in Peoria, Illinois. They had five children born in Peoria.⁴

31C164552. **GLENN SHERMAN LUMBERRY** was born 20 Dec 1907 in Yates City, Illinois, married **THELMA SMYTH** 28 Jun 1930 in Peoria, Illinois, and had no children.⁵

¹ Cheryl Wilder, e-mail of 29 Nov 2003 & copies of death certificates

² Cheryl Wilder, e-mail of 29 Nov 2003 & copies of death records & newspaper clipping

³ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁴ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁵ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

The children of [#31C16622] Oscar DeWitt and Ruby Elvira (Kaighin) West [son of Nancy Margaret (Evans) West, Eleanor (Rambo) Evans, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Theodore Eldon, Philip Allen, and Ruth Frances.

31C166221. **THEODORE ELDON WEST** was born 29 Jan 1907 in Princeville, Illinois and married **BERNITA ALLISON** on 26 Nov 1931 in Macomb, Illinois. They had one child.¹

The child of [#31C16635] Hubert Wendel and Stella Lucy (Mastin) Oberholtzer [daughter of Alice (Evans) Mastin, Eleanor (Rambo) Evans, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C166351. **EVELYN WHEELER OBERHOLTZER** was born 13 Nov 1910 and died 19 Jan 1933.

The children of [#31C16661] Arthur and Pearl Laphonzo (Johnson) Wainwright [daughter of Emma Sophia (Evans) Johnson, Eleanor (Rambo) Evans, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C166611. **EMMA HORTENSE WAINWRIGHT** was born 3 Feb 1902 in Galesburg, Illinois and married **VIRIL LEE SAITER** there on 15 Apr 1924. Viril was a son of of Harvey Lee and Ora Ella (Knight) Saiter. Emma died of breast cancer, and Viril died of old age. Emma and Viril adopted one child.^{2,3}

31C166612. **HELEN FRANCES WAINWRIGHT** was born 13 Sep 1908 in Galesburg, Illinois and married **JOHN LLWELLYN PHILLIPS** 15 Mar 1936 in Davenport, Iowa. They were parents of three children.⁴

The children of [#31C16821] George Albert and Effie Mae (Ward) Plympton [daughter of Lucy (Russell) Ward, Mary Ann (Rambo) Russell, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C168211. **KATHERINE ELIZABETH PLYMPTON** was born 6 Feb 1897 in

¹ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

² J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 243

³ Barb Saiter, e-mail of 23 Jul 2004

⁴ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

Leonard, Iowa and married LESTER G. LITTON in Fairfield, Iowa on 28 Nov 1914. They had two children.¹

31C168212. **RALPH VERNON PLYMPTON** was born 18 Sep 1905 in Henderson Co., Missouri. On 12 Mar 1942 in Knoxville, Illinois, he married DELLA I. MERRIFIELD, daughter of Milo and Frances Elizabeth (Payne) Merrifield. Ralph and Della had two children born in Galesburg, Illinois.²

The children of [#31C16825] Oscar David and Stella Florence (Capps) Ward [son of Lucy (Russell) Ward, Mary Ann (Rambo) Russell, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Lloyd Alonzo, Reva Cleone, Welbert Joseph, Blanche Eileen, George Lowell, and Maxine Lucille.

31C168251. **LLOYD ALONZO WARD** was born 23 Jul 1903 in Afton, Iowa and married VERA RUTH DYKE in Galesburg, Illinois on 24 Feb 1934. They had two children born in Galesburg.³

The children of [#31C17191] Clayton Clifford and Martha Olive (Smith) Rambo [son of Napoleon Bonapart, Leven Laffy, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].⁴

31C171911. **MARGARET ELEANOR RAMBO** was born 12 Apr 1907 in Woodland, California and married JOHN LYMAN SPAIN on 8 Feb 1926 in Santa Cruz, California. He was born 22 Aug 1901 in Mesa, Arizona to Jacob Rosewell and Marianita (Smith) Spain. Lyman and Margaret were divorced in 1946. Margaret then married HARRY VERVIS in 1947 and divorced him in 1951. She married third, in Sep 1954, WALTER G. FORRISTER, Jr. Margaret died of carcinoma in Vallejo, California on 18 Oct 1972 and willed her body to Davis University. Lyman Spain married Winnie Reay Watkins second, on 15 May 1948. Winnie was born 21 Dec 1912. John Lyman Spain died 19 May 1975 in Watsonville, California. Margaret and Lyman Spain had three children:⁵

31C171912. **ODA IDA RAMBO** was born 26 Jan 1909 in Bandon, Oregon and married BYRON BARNETT NISSON on 20 Jun 1939 in Carson City, Nevada. He was born 15 Aug 1905 in Sebastopol, California and died 14 Sep 1987 at Elk Grove, California. Ora Ida died 15 Dec 1988 at Elk Grove and is buried there at East Lawn Southgate. They had no children.⁶

¹ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

² J. Dean Bacon, "The Rambo Family" in *Bacon and Allied Families* (pub. 1958), p. 368

³ Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 8 Feb 1997

⁴ Margaret Louise Spain Penning, family records, letter of 30 Oct 1999

⁵ Margaret Louise Spain Penning, family records, daughter, letter of 30 Oct 1999, death certificate

⁶ Margaret Louise Spain Penning, family records, letter of 30 Oct 1999

31C171913. **OLIVE BERNICE RAMBO** was born 16 Jan 1911 in Rodeo, California and married **LOREN OTTO (Bill) KIMBERLING** in San Jose, California on 10 Sep 1932. He was born 16 Feb 1915 in Stockton, California and died 17 Feb 1993 at Escalon, California. Olive lived in Turlock, California in 1999 and died 16 Jul 2002 at the age of 91y 6m. They had three children including these:¹

31C1719132. **BENJAMIN CLAYTON KIMBERLING**, b. 17 Jun 1935, d. 1947

31C1719133. **CHARLES BYRON KIMBERLING**, b. 28 Nov 1940, d. Aug 1945

The children of [#31C17192] Walter Webster and Mary Frazier (Charlton) Rambo [son of Napoleon Bonapart, Leven Laffy, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C171921. **CARLTON WALTER RAMBO** was born 23 Nov 1917 in Rodeo, California and married **DOROTHY DALTON** in Carson City, Nevada on 20 Apr 1940. He died 28 Nov 1984 in Colfax, California. They had four children:²

The children of [#31C17221] Willard M. and Dora Belle (Rambo) Laughlin [daughter of Meldoran, Oliver, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C172211. **DONNIE GERALD (D.G.) LAUGHLIN** was born 20 Aug 1901 in Mercer Co., Missouri and married **MATILDA BELLE DRYBREAD** on 20 Jun 1923. He died on 22 May 1984 and is buried at Rose Hills Cemetery in Los Angeles, CA.³

31C172212. **CECIL CLIFFORD LAUGHLIN** was born 18 Feb 1904 in Lineville, Iowa and married **ARDA PHYLLIS RAYMOND** on 29 Sep 1926. He died 16 Dec 1929 and is buried in Eastside Cemetery, Hutchinson, Kansas.⁴

31C172213. **LORRENCE OLEN LAUGHLIN** was born 23 Dec 1908 in Mercer Co., Missouri and married **BERYL IRENE BURNS** on 1 Jan 1932. He died in 1993.⁵

The children of [#31C17423] Thomas Oregon and Effie Mary (Rambo) Daykin [daughter of John Harvey, Joseph, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C174231. **ORVILLE THURMAN DAYKIN** was born in Wichita, Kansas on 22

¹ Margaret Louise Spain Penning, family records, letters of 30 Oct 1999 & 10 Jun 2003

² Margaret Louise Spain Penning, family records, letter of 30 Oct 1999

³ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 9 (Jan 1987), p. 28 by C. Louese Jones Hayes

⁴ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 9 (Jan 1987), p. 28 by C. Louese Jones Hayes

⁵ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 9 (Jan 1987), p. 28 by C. Louese Jones Hayes

Nov 1912, died in Omaha, Nebraska on 20 Apr 1959, and is buried there.¹

31C174232. **MAYBURN HULL DAYKIN** was born 11 Nov 1914 in South Omaha, Nebraska. In Rockport, Missouri on 12 Mar 1941 he married LUCILLE (?). They were divorced three years later on 14 Jul 1944. Mayburn died in Omaha on 7 May 1947. Mayburn and Lucille had one child:²

31C1742321. SHIRLEY ANN DAYKIN, b. Jul 1941, d. Nov 1949

31C174233. **RALPH LARMAN DAYKIN** was born 17 Nov 1916 in Wichita, Kansas and married FRANCIS MADSEN on 16 Dec 1949 in Omaha, Nebraska. Francis was born 7 Dec 1915. Ralph died 17 Jan 1981 in Silsbee, Texas; Francis died 9 Apr 2001. They had one child:³

31C1742331. LAURIE

The child of [#31C17631] Raymond Rufus and Mary Elizabeth (McClary) Rambo [son of James Emery, Harvey, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C176311. **EDITH MILDRED RAMBO** was born 15 Feb 1910 and married GEORGE RORABACH. They lived in Indianapolis in 1970. She died 15 Nov 1981. Her husband preceeded her in death.⁴

The children of [#31C18131] Peter Dallas and Amanda Jane (Garfield) Nelson [son of Elizabeth (Imel) Nelson, Lucinda (Rambo) Imel, Jacob, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were John P., Mina Ethel, Earl, and Free.

31C181312. **MINA ETHEL NELSON** was born 22 Dec 1880 in David City, Nebraska and married WINTHROP WESLEY RATHBURN there on 1 Jul 1900. He was a plumbing salesman born 29 Apr 1874 in Cleveland, Ohio, a son of Riley Henry and Lillian Ida (Richardson) Rathburn. Mina and Winthrop divorced in Nebraska on 1 Feb 1906. Winthrop married again, Margaret, and died in California of coronary sclerosis on 13 Feb 1949. Mina married GEORGE BARON KERPER Jr. second, on 12 Jan 1912 in Livingston, Montana. George was a Harvard educated attorney who adopted Mina's son by her first marriage, so the son's name became Wesley Lewis Kerper. They divorced in Park Co., Wyoming on 5 Jun 1923. Mina married Dr. JOHN ROBERT ALEXANDER (Robie) WHITLOCK third, on 6 Jun 1923 in Red Lodge, Montana. Robie was a summa cum laude MD, but they divorced on 27 Mar 1935 in Park Co., Wyoming. He

¹ Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

² Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

³ Inez Berg, family research, letter of 4 Mar 2000

⁴ Ray Rambo, e-mail of 13 Dec 2004

remarried but committed suicide on 23 Nov 1936. Mina was a beautiful woman and a surgical nurse, but she married men who were bright, talented, rich, and alcoholic. She got along well with men, had a sense of humor and a sense of fun, but sometimes became verbally abusive while drinking. She worked hard and ran the Powell clinic for Dr. Whitlock for 12 years. Mina died 30 Aug 1967 in Powell, Wyoming and is buried there at Crown Hill Cemetery. Mina and Winthrop Rathburn had one child:¹

31C1813121. WESLEY LEWIS RATHBURN, b. 28 Oct 1902, m. 1) Bowman, 2)

The children of [#31C18151] William Ira and Anna Irene (Bradbury) Runyon [daughter of Margaret Ellen (Imel) Bradbury, Lucinda (Rambo) Imel, Jacob, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Clyde Eldon, Charles Alfred, Hazel Edith, Verne Bradley, Rena Margaret, Mary Lucille, Harriet Daisy, and an unnamed daughter.

31C181511. **CLYDE ELDON RUNYON** was born 30 Oct 1883 in David City, Nebraska and married EVA ELIZABETH **BRIGHT** on 27 Dec 1911 in Peabody, Kansas. She was born 20 Jun 1883 in Brown Co., Kansas, a daughter of Samuel Arthur and Elizabeth (Berry) Bright. Eva died 26 Mar 1966 in Wichita, Kansas; Clyde died there two weeks later on 9 Apr 1966.²

31C181512. **CHARLES ALFRED RUNYON** was born 28 Mar 1888 in David City, Nebraska and married ANNA BERTHA **SMITH** on 16 Jun 1914 in Newton, Kansas. She was born 31 Oct 1885 in Washington Co., Nebraska, a daughter of John Davidson and Margaret May (Pettit) Smith. Anna died 7 Aug 1938 in Peabody, Kansas. They had children, names unknown, ancestors of Marcia Ritchie. Charles married GRETCHEN L. **WINSOR-FISHER** second, on 28 Mar 1953 in Wichita, Kansas. She was born about 1903, a daughter of Wilbur M. and Birdie Matilda (Hage) Winsor. Charles died in Wichita on 13 Jan 1972.³

31C181513. **HAZEL EDITH RUNYON** was born 30 Dec 1889 in David City, Nebraska and married HOWARD ALDEN **RAY** on 5 Aug 1914. He was born 15 Nov 1882 in Libertyville, Illinois, a son of Cassius William and Mary Jane (Merrick) Ray. Howard died 30 May 1953 in Peabody, Kansas; Hazel died there 14 Jul 1971.⁴

31C181514. **VERNE BRADLEY RUNYON** was born 6 Sep 1892 and died 14 Jul 1908 in Peabody, Kansas.⁵

31C181515. **RENA MARGARET RUNYON** was born 13 May 1894 in David City,

¹ Meike Kerper, letters of 7 Aug 2003 & 8 Jan 2004 with picture & obituary

² Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 426 citing Marcie Ritchie

³ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 427 citing Marcie Ritchie

⁴ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 426 citing Marcie Ritchie

⁵ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 426 citing Marcie Ritchie

Nebraska and married ORVILLE CURTIS **BROWN** on 5 Jun 1919. He was born 7 Mar 1889 in Bates Co., Missouri, a son of Cassius Mahlin and Jennie (Binney) Brown. Orville died 9 Dec 1966 in Topeka, Kansas; Rena died in Peabody, Kansas in Nov 1976.¹

31C181516. **MARY LUCILLE RUNYON** was born 12 Oct 1896 in Butler Co., Nebraska.

31C181517. **HARRIET DAISY RUNYON** was born 24 Nov 1898 in Butler Co., Nebraska and married WILLIAM FOY **WATSON** on 16 Jul 1920. He was born 9 Aug 1896 in Garber, OK, a son of William K. and Mary Mildred (Scott) Watson. William died 29 Oct 1954 in Tucson, Arizona. Harriet died 6 Sep 1961 in Marysville, Kansas.²

The known child of [#31C18251] Peter R. and Mrs. Martin [son of Lydia Ann (Bowen) Martin, Mytilene (Rambo) Bowen, Jacob, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C182511. **CLIFFORD W. MARTIN** was born 6 Sep 1913 and married. He was a Deist ... and a lover of Scientific American magazine ... inventive and a delight to be around, a neon tube bender by trade. He had at least one child.³

The children of [#31C21221] Francis Marion and Martha Jane (Ashley) Medearis [son of Sarah, Judah, John, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C212211. **ROSE ETTA MEDEARIS** was born in Jan 1890 in Bloomington, Indiana.⁴ On 8 Sep 1907, she married ALVIN GROVER **WEIR** who was born at Sellersburg, Indiana on 5 Feb 1886. He walked with a limp as a result of poliomyelitis, which crippled his leg and foot, and he had a glass eye as a result of a mill accident. He was a stone planer in the Bedford Limestone Mills, which prepared stone for many government buildings. Mrs. Rose Weir died in 1919. After the death of his wife, Alvin Weir married Mary Martha Collins. He died of leukemia on 12 Feb 1943 in Bedford, Indiana. Alvin and Rose lived in Bedford and had four children, including these:

31C2122111. FRANCES SANFORD WEIR, b. 4 Apr 1909, m. Violet Hawk

31C2122112. MARTHA CATHERINE WEIR, b. 29 Aug 1910, m. Wayne Fender

31C212213. **HARLEY O. MEDEARIS** was born 7 Sep 1893, and in 1913 he married VIOLET STAGGS.⁵ He drowned in the White River on 1 Aug 1926.

¹ Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 426 citing Marcie Ritchie

² Rudelle Mills Davis and Peggy Davidson Dick, *Allen, Quakers of Shenandoah*, ... (1984), p. 426 citing Marcie Ritchie

³ Kendra Goodin, e-mail of 17 Feb 2004

⁴ E. O. Miner, Bowie, MD 20715, family records

⁵ E. O. Miner, Bowie, MD 20715, family records

31C212214. **HERMAN MEDEARIS** was born 3 May 1899, and in Dec 1918, he married **NELLY CREBBS**.¹ He married a second time, but her name is not known.

31C212215. **CORA MEDEARIS** was a twin born on 24 Jun 1902.² On 31 Mar 1926, she married **EVERITT SHEPHERD**.

31C212216. **NORA MEDEARIS** was Cora's twin born on 24 Jun 1902 and had a severe curvature of the spine.³ She married twice, the second time to **WILLIAM HUNT**.

The children of [#31C21392] John Henry and Jesse (Powell) Runyan [son of Moses Lemuel, Tavenor, John, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Mildred Olivia, Viola Mary, Roy James, Lillian Elizabeth, John Henry, Robert Harry, and Francis Sue.

31C213921. **MILDRED OLIVIA RUNYAN** was born 11 Aug 1907 in Dayton, Tennessee and married **ROBERT ERNEST WILSON**. He was born 31 Aug 1888 and died 4 Sep 1969. Mildred died 20 Sep 1996 in Hickory, North Carolina. They had three children and adopted Sharon Raye.⁴

31C213923. **ROY JAMES RUNYAN** was born 8 Jun 1912 in Tennessee and married **URSULA BOWMAN**. She was born 24 Mar 1918. Roy died 10 Nov 1964 in Detroit, Michigan and is buried in Decatur Cemetery, Meigs Co., Tennessee. Ursula died 13 Jul 1996 in Sterling Heights, Michigan. They had one child.⁵

31C213925. **JOHN HENRY RUNYAN** was born 17 Feb 1917, died 29 Jul 1944, and was buried in Decatur Cemetery, Meigs Co., Tennessee.⁶

31C213926. **ROBERT HARRY (Bob) RUNYAN** was born 26 Mar 1919 in Tennessee and married **CAROLYN BUCHANAN**. Bob died 17 Mar 1989 in Athens, Tennessee, Carolyn died 22 Dec 1995, and they are buried in Decatur Cemetery, Meigs Co., Tennessee. Bob and Carolyn had two children.⁷

The children of [#31C21394] Leslie Heniger and Jennie Pearl (Ashley) Runyan [son of

¹ E. O. Miner, Bowie, MD 20715, family records

² E. O. Miner, Bowie, MD 20715, family records

³ E. O. Miner, Bowie, MD 20715, family records

⁴ Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

⁵ Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

⁶ Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

⁷ Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

Moses Lemuel, Tavenor, John, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Bessie Mae, Dorothy Mary, and Leslie Raymond.

31C213942. **DOROTHY MARY (Dot) RUNYAN** was born 17 Jul 1907 in Chattanooga, Tennessee and married **JOE TOM CURREY**, a physician. He was born 3 Jan 1903 in Albertville, Alabama and retired in Chattanooga in 1966. He died in Chattanooga on 29 Jul 1997, Dorothy died there 1 Jun 2002, and they are buried in Chattanooga Memorial Park. Dorothy and Dr. Curry had two children.¹

31C213943. **LESLIE RAYMOND RUNYAN** was born 30 Jan 1909 in Chattanooga, Tennessee, married **BESSIE (?)**, and died in Italy during World War II on 13 May 1944. He was buried in Chattanooga Memorial Park on 1 Dec 1948.²

The children of [#31C21395] David Bates and Annie Celia (Runyan) Womack [daughter of Moses Lemuel, Tavenor, John, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Henry Ward, David Bates, Lester Leslie, Mary Bernice, and John.

31C213951. **HENRY WARD WOMACK** was born 16 Jul 1900 in Big Springs, Tennessee and married **MADLINE ETHEL POPE** on 27 Dec 1921. She was born 28 Jan 1898. Madeline died 22 Apr 1979 in Norman, Oklahoma, Henry died there 5 Dec 1981, and they are buried in the IOOF Cemetery there. Henry and Madeline had one adopted child: Karol Kae Womack was born 9 Jun 1939, adopted 5 Feb 1940, had a child, and died 24 Jul 1975 in Los Angeles Co., California.³

31C213952. **DAVID BATES WOMACK, III** was born 27 Feb 1902 in Indian Territory [now Oklahoma] and married **BERTHA ELIZABETH KELLER** on 6 Mar 1921. She was born 26 Sep 1902 and died in Chattanooga, Tennessee in 1984. David married **RUTH ELAINE TURNER** second, on 5 Feb 1938 in Lafayette, Georgia. Ruth was born 13 Jun 1915 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. David died 4 Mar 1985 in Oklahoma City, Ruth died there on 6 Sep 2002, and they are buried there in Memorial Park Cemetery. David and Bertha had two children.⁴ David and Ruth had three children,:

31C213953. **LESTER LESLIE WOMACK** was born 25 Mar 1904 in Story, Indian Territory [northwest of Maysville, Oklahoma] and married **EMMA VIOLET WRIGHT** on 9 Jul 1927 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She was born there on 31 Jul 1908. Emma died 11 Feb 1960 in Byran, Texas, Lester died there 28 Oct 1986, and they are buried in the Bryan City Cemetery. They had two children.⁵

¹ Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

² Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

³ Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

⁴ Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

⁵ Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

31C213954. **MARY BERNICE WOMACK** was born 3 Mar 1907 near Purcell, Indian Territory [now Oklahoma]. She married **DANIEL WILLIAM MEYER Jr.** on 15 Aug 1923 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Norman, OK and was baptized there on 23 Sep 1923. He was born in Norman on 19 Apr 1902 and was baptized at St. Joseph's on 11 May 1902. Daniel died 18 Oct 1969 in Norman, Mary died there 16 Jun 2002, and they are buried at St. Joseph's with their two babies. Mary and Daniel had three children, all born in Norman, including these:¹

31C2139541. **MARY LOUISE MEYER**, b. 21 Sep 1925, d. 4 Nov 1925

31C2139542. **ROBERT JOSEPH MEYER**, b. 4 Apr 1929, d. 10 Apr 1929

31C213955. **JOHN WOMACK** was born 22 Dec 1911 in Rosedale, Oklahoma and married **AGNES LUCILLE SCHADER** on 27 Nov 1935 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Norman, OK. She was born 14 May 1909 in Norman and was baptized at St. Joseph's. Agnes died in Norman on 21 Jan 1978, John died there 2 May 1987, and they are buried in the St. Joseph's Cemetery. John and Agnes had five children, all born in Norman.²

The children of [#31C21397] James Baker and Maude May (Hayes) Runyan [son of Moses Lemuel, Tavenor, John, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Mary Virginia, J. B., Frank Lee, and Robert Leslie.

31C213971. **MARY VIRGINIA RUNYAN** was born 26 Jan 1912 in Guntersville, Alabama and married **GEORGE LEONARD WOMACK** 16 Nov 1935. He was born 1 Dec 1908. Mary died 19 Nov 1966 and is buried in the Henryville Cemetery in Claysville, Alabama. George died in Aug 1987. They had two children.³

The children of [#31C21399] Benjamin Harrison and Dollie (Byler) Runyan [son of Moses Lemuel, Tavenor, John, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Frank Howard, George Elmer, Eugene Thomas, and Marion Elsie.

31C213991. **FRANK HOWARD RUNYAN** was born 2 Jun 1912 in California and adopted by Ben and Dollie Runyan. Frank married **WILMA A. CRANK**. She was born 12 Jul 1908 in Missouri and died in Los Angeles, California on 10 Feb 1990. Frank died there on 31 Jul 1984. Frank and Wilma had two children.⁴

¹ Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

² Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

³ Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

⁴ Gary D. Womack, family research, e-mail of 15 Mar 2003

The children of [#31C24352] Lee Allen and Nettie Mae (Ewer) Lowrey [son of Isaac Thomas Collie, Louisa (Runyan) Lowrey, Ware, Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] Ether Lee, Thomas Allen, Maggie Maurine, John, and three others.

31C243521. **ETHER LEE (Buster) LOWREY** was born 23 Dec 1908 in Dallas, Texas, graduated from high school in Vickery, Texas, and worked for the Federal Reserve Bank for a short time. When he was young, the family lived in Oak Cliff near the fire station where Buster spent his spare time and fell in love with the excitement of the fire wagons which were pulled by horses at that early day. He married twice and died 23 Feb 1977. He had one child.¹

31C243522. **THOMAS ALLEN LOWREY** was born 2 Mar 1911 in Dallas, Texas and married **MARY AILEEN PERRITTE** on 2 Jul 1933 in Gladewater, Texas. She was born 16 Dec 1915 in Nacogdoches, Texas, a daughter of Saint and Lula (Tindall) Perritte. Thomas worked different jobs then went into business for himself. Over the years he owned a cafe, liquor store, variety store, and a chicken farm. In 1955 he went to work for the Dallas Post Office and continued there until retirement. He enjoyed playing golf. Thomas died 4 Sep 1996 in Dallas and is buried there in Restland Memorial Park. Mary died 28 Dec 2002. Thomas and Mary had two children.²

31C243523. **MAGGIE MAURINE (Sis) LOWREY** was born 10 Jun 1913 in Dallas, Texas and was very active in sports and spelling. She represented her school in the interscholastic spelling contests every year and participated in basketball, tennis, volley ball, and soft ball. The girls basketball team won several tournaments, Maggie pitched softball, and she won the Dallas County singles tennis title in 1931. She was offered a full-tuition athletic scholarship to North Texas State but couldn't afford to attend. She attended Draughn's Business College and went to work as a secretary with National Electric Signal Company in 1931 for \$7.50 per 44-hour work week. By the time she resigned in 1938, her salary had risen to \$16.50 per week. She married Mr. **KEMP** and adopted her sister's first child, James Long Rhea [#31C2435261]. At the time of the adoption, they changed his name to Jimmy Rhea Kemp, and Maggie changed her name to Maureen Lowrey Kemp. During World War II, Maureen lived with her parents and worked at Camp Maxey as chief clerk of the quartermaster laundry, supervising 19 girls in the office that performed all the paper work for the laundry of 350-500 employees and 30,000-40,000 troops. After the war, they returned to Dallas, and she worked as administrative assistant to the director in Dallas. They joined the First Baptist Church of Richardson, Texas where she served as pianist and organist for about 10 years and then became active in the choirs of the church, giving concerts and once participating in a European tour. After retirement, they bought a travel trailer and traveled all over the U.S. following the SMU football team. Maureen also loved needlework, knitting,

¹ John Robert Lowrey and Wynelle Lowrey Mitchell. family research, well documented, letter of 13 Oct 1999

² John Robert Lowrey and Wynelle Lowrey Mitchell. family research, well documented, letter of 13 Oct 1999

crocheting, needlepoint, and counted cross stitch. Nearly every year she entered something new in the State Fair of Texas and won blue ribbons. She died in Dallas on 24 Jul 2001. Their adopted son was also a Rambo descendant:¹

31C2435231. JIMMY RHEA KEMP, b. 16 Oct 1938, d. 25 Dec 1958

The children of [#31C34412] Charles Robert and Nancy Elizabeth (Beck) Smith [daughter of Isaac Milton, Nancy Scotherina (Martin) Beck, Damaris (Rambo) Martin, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Myrna Maereta, Laverna Mae, and Velma Louise.

31C344121. **MYRNA MAERETA SMITH** was born 25 Dec 1906 and married her second cousin, **JOHN ROY DURHAM** [#31C34457], born 17 Mar 1889, a son of John and Louisa (Smith) Durham. They had three children, including this one:²

31C344571. VERLA JEANNE DURHAM, b. 14 Feb 1936, d. 2 Sep 1948

The children of [#31C34432] William Allen Simpson and Celeste Elmyra (Beck) West [daughter of Anderson, Nancy Scotherina (Martin) Beck, Damaris (Rambo) Martin, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Janie Blanch, Anna Belle, William Anderson, Jessie Howard, Floda Mae, and Edna Lee.

31C344322. **ANNA BELLE WEST** was born 27 Nov 1897 in Milan, Missouri and married **JOHN WILLIAM DADE** on 29 Jun 1919. He was born 24 Dec 1887 in Belair, Missouri. Anna died 12 Jun 1961 in Atlanta, Georgia, and John died there 25 Sep 1965. They had six children.³

31C344323. **WILLIAM ANDERSON WEST** was born 25 Oct 1899, died 12 Oct 1978, and was buried at Rocky Ford, Colorado.⁴

The children of [#31C34433] Anderson Milton and EulaLee (Badgett) Beck [son of Anderson, Nancy Scotherina (Martin) Beck, Damaris (Rambo) Martin, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Veta Eulalee and Milton Linwood.

31C344331. **VETA EULALEE BECK** was born 13 Apr 1906 in Atlanta, Georgia and married **CLARENCE ESTEE BLACK** there on 30 Aug 1925. He died in 1976. Veta married **JOHN TRENTAM** second, on 26 Dec 1947 in Atlanta; he died on 6 Feb

¹ John Robert Lowrey and Wynelle Lowrey Mitchell. family research, well documented, letter of 13 Oct 1999

² Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

³ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

⁴ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

1975. Veta died in Atlanta 9 Feb 1988. Veta and Clarence Black had two children.¹

The children of [#31C34451] Charles Willard and Mary Elizabeth (Durham) Bartholomew [daughter of Louisa Marie (Smith) Durham, Nancy Scotherina (Martin) (Beck) Smith, Damaris (Rambo) Martin, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Enola Jane, Ruth Berneda, Charles Earl, Blanche Mae, Charlotte Leona, Marie Faye, Madge Opal, George Mansfield, and an unnamed child.

31C344512. **ENOLA JANE BARTHOLOMEW** was born 9 Mar 1896 and married **ROBERT EUGEN STRUNK**. He was born 18 May 1882 and died 25 Aug 1935. Enola died 6 Aug 1972. They had one child:²

31C3445121. **NATALIE KATHLEEN STRUNK**, b. 9 May 1931, m. 1) Johnson, .

31C344513. **RUTH BERNEDA BARTHOLOMEW** was born 12 Oct 1898 and married **ANTON TVRDIK**. He was born 2 Oct 1893 and died 6 Aug 1965. Ruth died 22 Jul 1972. They had two children.³

31C344514. **CHARLES EARL BARTHOLOMEW** was born 10 Nov 1900 and married **MURIEL N. VAN SLYKE** who was born 29 Dec 1917. Charles died 13 Apr 1975.⁴

31C344515. **BLANCHE MAE BARTHOLOMEW** was born 6 Apr 1903 and married **ERNEST RASMUSSEN** who was born 6 Nov 1896. Blanche died 13 Jan 1971, and Ernest died 23 Nov 1974. They had two children, including this one:⁵

31C3445152. **ROBERT LEE RASMUSSEN**, b. & d. ca 1933

31C344516. **CHARLOTTE LEONA BARTHOLOMEW** was born 22 May 1906 and married **BRITTON PETERS** who was born 18 Sep 1906. Charlotte died 20 Jan 1983, and Britton died 18 Jul 2001.⁶

31C344517. **MARIE FAYE BARTHOLOMEW** was born 13 Nov 1908 and married **RALPH HIRAM DEXTER** who was born 11 Apr 1905. Marie died 30 May 1993, and Ralph died 24 Apr 1995.⁷

31C344518. **MADGE OPAL BARTHOLOMEW** was born 23 Apr 1911 and married

¹ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

² Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

³ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

⁴ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

⁵ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

⁶ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

⁷ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

EMERY JAMES FITZSIMMONS who was born 4 Apr 1914. Emory died 7 Sep 1986, and Madge died 21 Sep 1991.¹

The children of [#31C34452] Richard Edgar and Minerva Ann (Durham) Roth [daughter of Louisa Marie (Smith) Durham, Nancy Scotherina (Martin) (Beck) Smith, Damaris (Rambo) Martin, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Ruby Bernice, Mildred Labertha, Nina Louisa, Levi Marion, Edgar Wayne, Arthur Melvin, and Floyd Eugene.

31C344521. **RUBY BERNICE ROTH** was born 23 Feb 1900 and married **KEITH TEMPLAR** first and **JAMES IRETON** second. Ruby died 17 Feb 1981. Ruby and Keith Templar had one son.²

31C344522. **MILDRED LABERTHA ROTH** was born 24 Apr 1902 and married **JOHN ALFRED SPRINGMAN** who was born 26 Jul 1902. Mildred died 6 Mar 1976. They had one child.³

31C344523. **NINA LOUISA ROTH** was born 5 Aug 1904 and married **DALE CURTIS** first and **OKEY STANLEY** second. Nina died 7 May 1983. Nina and Dale Curtis had one child.⁴

31C344524. **LEVI MARION ROTH** was born 9 Nov 1911 and married **EDNA MAE ARNOLD** who was born 22 Feb 1913. Levi died 25 Jul 1992, and Edna died 1 Jul 2003.⁵

31C344525. **EDGAR WAYNE ROTH** was born 10 Sep 1914 in Comstock, Nebraska and married **DOROTHY ISABEL GROVE**. Edgar died 26 May 1960 in Thornton, Colorado, and Dorothy died 23 Jul 2003. They had two children.⁶

31C344526. **ARTHUR MELVIN ROTH** was born 8 Oct 1916 and married **HELEN BELLE KELLERMAN** who was born 21 Jan 1918. Arthur died 10 Mar 1983, and Helen died two months later on 22 May 1983. They had two children.⁷

31C3445262. **WILLIAM EUGENE ROTH**, b. 25 Jun 1943, d. 29 Jul 2000

31C344527. **FLOYD EUGENE ROTH** was born 13 Feb 1919 and married **DOMICA M. CONRAD** who was born 1 Jul 1906. Floyd died 16 Mar 1986, and Domica died in

¹ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

² Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

³ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

⁴ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

⁵ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

⁶ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

⁷ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

Dec 2000.¹

The known child of [#31C34611] Frederick David and Annie Edna (Blacklock) Salter [son of Faron Frederick, Polly Holeman (Martin) Hotell, Damaris (Rambo) Martin, Jackson, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C346111. **EFFIE LUEDEMA SALTER** was born 17 Dec 1905 in Ceres, California and married **DENNIS BRYAN RICKARD** on 18 Oct 1925. He was born in Chicago, IL on 16 Apr 1899 and died 11 Feb 1990 in Santa Cruz, CA. They had one known child.²

The children of [#31CX1616] William Sidney and Rosa Elizabeth (Mustain) Reed [daughter of Julia (Rambo) Mustain, Jacob H. Jr., Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Charles Otto, Lola Mae, Jessie Dean, Floyd, Ruby Minnie, and Sidney.

31CX16161. **CHARLES OTTO REED** was born 4 Nov 1901 and married **ROSIE ELLEN SEATON** about 1925. She was born 20 Jun 1908 and died 7 Nov 1930. Charles died 4 Feb 1931, and they are buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Dallas Co., Missouri as is their infant who died young. They had two children, including this one:³

31CX161611. **VIRGINIA M. REED**, b. 6 Sep 1926, d. 4 Mar 1931

31CX16163. **JESSIE DEAN REED** was born about 1904 and married **ADHA SCOTT** about 1925. She was born about 1909. They were divorced after having four children.⁴

31CX16165. **RUBY MINNIE REED** was born about 1908 and married **HARRY F. REED** about 1926. He was born about 1899 and died in 1961. They had three children.⁵

The children of [#31CX1624] Henry L. and Melzina Alicia (Rambo) Owensby [daughter of John, Jacob H. Jr., Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Neomy M., Sherman, Mary Etta, Wesley, and Alonzo.

31CX16243. **MARY ETTA OWENSBY** married **DON STITT** who died about 1970. They had one child.⁶

¹ Lane Beck, family research, e-mail of 24 Jan 2004

² Pauline Rickard Thomas, family research, letter of 11 May 1997

³ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁴ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁵ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁶ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

The children of [#31CX1625] George Thomas and Rosa Martha (Rambo) Meeker [daughter of John, Jacob H. Jr., Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Lilly May and Naomi Elizabeth.

31CX16251. **LILLY MAY MEEKER** was born 2 Jan 1897 and married **CHARLES SHANNON** about 1919. Lilly died about 1948. They had three children.¹

31CX16252. **NAOMI ELIZABETH MEEKER** was born 14 May 1899 and married **ELMER EARL PHILLIPS** about 1919. They had two children.²

The children of [#31CX1631] Andrew James and Sarah Ann (Hollomon) Smith [daughter of Pleasant, Jacob H. Jr., Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Mary Belda, Bessie Lucinda, Amos L., Della Susan, Andrew Walton, Emmer Ruth, Lova Pearl, Arthur James, John Brady, and William Bryan.

31CX16312. **BESSIE LUCINDA SMITH** was born about 1890 and married **LAWSON MONROE (Roe) HENDERSON**. Bessie died in 1931. They had six children.³

31CX163121. **WILLIAM WARD HENDERSON**, b. ca 1910, d. 1911

31CX163122. **DELMAR MONROE HENDERSON**, b. ca 1911, d. 1981, m.

31CX163123. **JEWELL DELLA HENDERSON**, b. ca 1913, d. 1914

31CX16314. **DELLA SUSAN SMITH** was born about 1894 and married **JOHN VIRGLE KARR** about 1916. He was born about 1892 and died about 1930. Della married **JAMES ALLEN KELLER** second, about 1935. Della died about 1980. Della and John Karr had one child.⁴

31CX16315. **ANDREW WALTON SMITH** was born 14 Mar 1896 and married **RESSIE KARR** about 1916, but they divorced about 1926, and Andrew married **JESSIE FRANCES GUTHRIE** about 1928. Andrew died 24 Dec 1969 and is buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Dallas Co., Missouri. Andrew and Ressie had two children.⁵ Andrew and Jessie had six children.

31CX16318. **ARTHUR JAMES SMITH** was born about 1902 and married **PANSY MYRTLE MILLER**. She was born about 1907 and died about 1946. After her death, Arthur married **BERTHA LORENE KOGER** about 1952. Arthur and Pansy had six children.⁶

¹ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

² Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

³ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁴ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁵ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁶ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

31CX16319. **JOHN BRADY SMITH** was born about 1904 and married **JEWELL ELIZABETH MILLARD** first. They divorced, and he married **WILMA LORANE COWERDIN** second. They also divorced, and he married **ELSIE MAE (CASE) GARDNER** third. John died about 1971. John and Jewell had two children.¹ John and Wilma had one child.

31CX1631A. **WILLIAM BRYAN SMITH** was born about 1907 and married **BLANCHE REED** about 1927. They had one child.²

The children of [#31CX1632] William Franklin and Emma Jane (Dailey) Holloman [son of Pleasant, Jacob H. Jr., Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Dean Dailey, Mary Arlo, Joe Brady, Hugh Ward, Emma Jane, Rose Etta, and Maude.

31CX16321. **DEAN DAILEY HOLLOMON** was born about 1899 and married **FRANCES (KOCH) GLASS** about 1930. They had two children.³

31CX16322. **MARY ARLO HOLLOMON** was born about 1900 and married **EDWIN HARLOW POWELL** about 1924. They had three children.⁴

31CX16323. **JOE BRADY HOLLOMON** was born about 1902 and married **MILDRED AMALINE HYAMES** about 1924. They had one child.⁵

The children of [#31CX1633] Owen Brady and Rosa Belle Smyth (Smith) Holloman [son of Pleasant, Jacob H. Jr., Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Flora Pearl, Cora Elizabeth, Euna Mae, Emma Opal, Rose Chloe, Bonnie, Owen Bart, and Mary Pauline.

31CX16331. **FLORA PEARL HOLLOMAN** was born about 1895 and married **WINFIELD ROY UTZ** about 1917. He was born about 1892 and died about 1961. Flora died about 1964. They had two children.⁶

31CX16332. **CORA ELIZABETH HOLLOMAN** was born about 1897, married **SAMUEL THEODORE STEINMETZ**, and had two children.⁷

¹ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

² Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

³ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁴ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁵ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁶ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁷ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

31CX16333. **EUNA MAE HOLLOMAN** was born about 1899 and married first **CLO LINDA CRIGER** who was born about 1895. They divorced, and Euna married **CLAY DUNCAN** second, about 1943. He was born about 1882 and died about 1965. Euna and Clo Criger had three children.¹

31CX16334. **EMMA OPAL HOLLOMAN** was born about 1903 and married **ELSTON JOSEPH MELTON** who was born about 1891. They had one child.²

31CX16338. **MARY PAULINE HOLLOMAN** was born about 1916 and married **HORACE DASHER QUIGG Jr.** about 1937. Mary died about 1965. They had one child.³

The children of [#31CX1634] Elyard Austin and Susan Malissa (Holloman) Young [daughter of Pleasant, Jacob H. Jr., Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Ethel Gertrude, Etta Mae, Nola Inez, Leslie Raymond, Owen William, Donna Rebecca, Mary Thelma, Elyard Holloman, and Earl Edward.

31CX16341. **ETHEL GERTRUDE YOUNG** was born about 1895 and married **CLAD PETTIGREW** about 1913. They divorced, and Ethel married **JAMES HARVEY KIRK** second. Ethel and Clad Pettigrew had two children.⁴ Ethel and James Kirk had four children, including this one:

31CX163414. **CLARA ELIZABETH KIRK**, b. 1924, d. 1936

31CX16342. **ETTA MAE YOUNG** was born about 1897 and married **CLINT HERMAN KIRK** about 1917. He was born about 1894. They had eight children.⁵

31CX16343. **NOLA INEZ YOUNG** was born about 1898 and married **VERNIE DEWEY PERRYMAN** about 1918. They had four children.⁶

31CX16344. **LESLIE RAYMOND YOUNG** was born about 1900 and married **MILDRED MAE HARRELL** about 1922. She was born 27 Feb 1902 in Celt, Missouri, a daughter of Lafayette and Lilla (Brakebill) Harrell. Leslie died in 1936, but Mildred survived her husband by nearly 50 years, dying on 17 Aug 1980 in Springfield, Missouri. They had three children.⁷

¹ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

² Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

³ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁴ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁵ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁶ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁷ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

31CX16346. **DONNA REBECCA YOUNG** was born about 1903 and married **OTTO ROOSEVELT PERRYMAN** about 1921. Donna died about 1965. They had seven children.¹

31CX16347. **MARY THELMA YOUNG** was born about 1905 and married **ROSCOE DEAN ALFORD** about 1927. He was born about 1900 and died about 1959. Mary married **RAY HOWARD** second. He was born about 1892 and died about 1962. Mary and Roscoe Alford had one child.²

31CX16348. **ELYARD HOLLOMAN YOUNG** was born about 1908 and married **EDITH PERRYMAN** who was born about 1907. Elyard died about 1961. They had two children.³

The children of [#31CX1635] William Lafayette and Rosa Unell (Holloman) Harmon [daughter of Pleasant, Jacob H. Jr., Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Ressie Grace, William Brady, Oma, and Lee Elyard.

31CX16351. **RESSIE GRACE HARMON** was born about 1897 and married **GEORGE ROBERT BARCLAY** who was born about 1889 and died about 1971. Ressie died about 1970. They had three children.⁴

31CX16353. **OMA HARMON** was born about 1901 and married **CURT F. BARNHART** who was born about 1894 and died about 1945. Oma died about 1924. They had three children.⁵

31CX16354. **LEE ELYARD HARMON** was born about 1903 and married **OLLIE IRENE SAUNDERS** about 1934. Lee died about 1961. They had two children.⁶

The child of [#31CX1641] Tuck and Susan (Rambo) Phillips [daughter of William F., Jacob H. Jr., Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31CX16411. **EDWARD CARSEY nee PHILLIPS** was born about 1902 and adopted the name of his mother's second husband, Mr. Carsey. Edward married **LILLIAN SHERWOOD**. She died about 1975, and Edward died about 1980. They had five

¹ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

² Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

³ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁴ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁵ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁶ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

children.¹

The children of [#31CX1642] John B. and Pairlie (Henderson) Rambo [son of William F., Jacob H. Jr., Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Raymond and Eva.

31CX16422. **EVA RAMBO** was born about 1902 and married **HARRY STEPP**. They divorced, and Eva married **RAY KENNARD** second. Eva and Harry Stepp had one child.²

The children of [#31CX1643] Elic Van Buren and Missouri Ellen (Taylor) Rambo [son of William F., Jacob H. Jr., Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Fannie Elizabeth, Wesley Earnest, Clarence Rollin, Bert, Felicia Jewel, John, Elic Leonard, Opal Laura, Earl Vestes, Faye Irene, and Ruth Ellen.

31CX16431. **FANNY ELIZABETH RAMBO** was born 6 Mar 1900 and married **RALPH TEDLOCK** about 1918.³ She died 27 Jul 1937 and is buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Dallas Co., Missouri. They had one son.

31CX16432. **WESLEY EARNEST RAMBO** was born 15 Jan 1902 and married **RUTH CARLISLE** on 14 Aug 1922.⁴ Mrs. Ruth Rambo was born 21 Dec 1904 and died 17 Aug 1967. Wesley Rambo died 29 Dec 1979 and both were buried at Chase, Kansas. They had four children, including one which died at birth.

31CX16433. **CLARENCE ROLLIN RAMBO** was born 1 Feb 1904, and on 29 Aug 1930 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, he married **AGNES HURLEY**.⁵ She was born 17 Oct 1912 and died about 1982.⁶ They lived in Plainview, Kansas and had one adopted son: Kenneth Wayne Rambo, b. 13 May 1945.

31CX16434. **BERT RAMBO** was born 5 Jun 1906, and as a young man, worked as a roust-about in the oil fields in Kansas and Illinois. On 5 Oct 1939 in Illinois, he married **IVA IRENE LOCKE** who was born 4 Nov 1917 in Livingston Co., Illinois. About 1940, the Bert Rambos returned to Dallas Co., Missouri where he bought the family farm, and continued to operate it through 1986. Mrs. Iva Rambo was a beautician and had her own shop in Long Lane for many years. She was the researcher of this branch of the Rambo family, and prepared a family tree of Jacob Huling Rambo's descendants that

¹ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

² Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

³ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

⁴ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

⁵ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

⁶ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

was 16 feet long and 5 1/2 feet wide. She died on 16 Dec 1995 and is buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Dallas Co.¹ Bert died 11 Sep 2003 at the age of 97.² They lived in Long Lane, Missouri and had no children.³

31CX16435. **FELICIA JEWEL RAMBO** was born 31 Jul 1908 and married **AARON JOHNSON** in 1926. After their divorce, she married **GUY McDONALD** on 1 Oct 1938.⁴ He was born 28 Feb 1897 and died 29 Nov 1989. Felicia died 25 Oct 1991, and they are buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Dallas Co., Missouri.⁵

31CX16436. **JOHN RAMBO** was born 17 Feb 1910 and married **MARIE SHANE** about 1930.⁶ After their divorce, John Rambo married Ms. **McCOY** on 13 Jul 1943. John died 1 Jun 1973 and is buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Dallas Co., Missouri.⁷ John and Marie had one son. John and Ms. McCoy had one child.

The children of [#31CX1651] Robert H. and Mary Susan (Alford) Maddox [daughter of Rebecca J (Rambo) Alford, Jacob H. Jr., Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Ola Nathaniel, John Hobart, William Franklin, Ralph Houston, Melvin Alford, Jewelle Pauline, and Geraldine.

31CX16511. **OLA NATHANIEL MADDOX** was born about 1896 and married **NEVA EVELYN JOHNSTON** about 1920. She was born about 1901. They had three children.⁸

31CX16512. **JOHN HOBART MADDOX** was born about 1899 and married **BEATRICE MASHBURN** who was born about 1904. They had four children.⁹

31CX16513. **WILLIAM FRANKLIN MADDOX** was born about 1901 and married **EVA HARRIMAN** about 1934. She was born about 1916. They had one child.¹⁰

31CX16514. **RALPH HOUSTON MADDOX** was born about 1904, married **FANNIE WILSON**, and had four children.¹¹

¹ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

² Kenny Gray, e-mail of 12 Sep 2003

³ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

⁴ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

⁵ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁶ Mrs. Bert Rambo, Long Lane, MO 65590, family records

⁷ John Dye and Judy Dye, *Rambo References*, vol. 2 (Nov 1983), p. 3

⁸ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

⁹ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

¹⁰ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

¹¹ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

The children of [#31CX1652] John William and Lily (Hamlet) Alford [son of Rebecca J (Rambo) Alford, Jacob H. Jr., Jacob Huling, X, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Jewell Opal, Ethel, Esther, Della, and Gladys.

31CX16521. **JEWELL OPAL ALFORD** was born about 1900 and married **WILLIAM FRANCIS DURRINGTON** about 1928. Jewell died about 1971. They had three children.¹

31CX16522. **ETHEL ALFORD** was born about 1903 and married **GUSTAVE SEGURD MARK** about 1929. He was born about 1904 and died about 1965. They had one child.²

¹ Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

² Jeanie Rambo, e-mail of 21 Mar 2002

CHAPTER 12: 11th Generation Descendents

The children of [#31C137222] George Edward and Inez Ivy (Duncan) Mills [daughter of Margaret Ellen (Rambo) Duncan, Joseph, Richard, Joseph, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C1372221. **GEORGE EDWARD MILLS** was born 17 Feb 1915 in John Day, Oregon and married WILVA. George died 6 Mar 1988 in Oroville, California. They had three children, all born in Oroville:¹

31C1372222. **JOHN FREDERICK MILLS** was born 4 Jun 1917 in John Day, Oregon and married LUCILLE (LOVE) BROWN on 30 Apr 1936 in Fresno, California. She was born 6 Jun 1917 in Coalgate, Oklahoma, a daughter of Charles H. and Susie Belle (Adams) Love. About 1940, they moved to Oroville, California, where John worked as a log scaler and served in the police department from 1955 to 1966. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was skilled in crafts and leather work. He was proud to be a member of the Masonic Lodge. Lucille died 3 May 1994 in Oroville, John died there on 27 Aug 1996, and they are buried in Feather Falls Cemetery. They had three children:²

31C1372225. **ROGER TERRENCE MILLS** was born 9 Nov 1922 in Spokane, Washington and married AUDRY RUTH TUNNELL in Reno, Nevada on 24 Sep 1952. She was born 21 Dec 1920 in Garden City, Oklahoma, a daughter of Albert Warren and Jennie Alberta (Will) Tunnell. She had previously married Glen DeVore and had three children by him: Russel, Monte, and Gwen. Roger Mills was a logger and top loader, served in the Army Infantry Airborne 1942-46, and worked as a police officer for the Oroville PD for twenty years. He died 16 Nov 1996 in Oroville, California; Audry died there 24 Oct 1999. They had three children.³

The children of [#31C13A162] Howard Franklin and Dora Julia (Davis) Gilson [daughter of Silas Manley, Philena (Rambo) Davis, Thomas George, Joseph, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter and of Rebecca Jane, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, ...].

31C13A1621. **HOWARD FRANKLIN GILSON** was born 28 Sep 1924 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and died 13 Mar 1992 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.⁴

31C13A1622. **MARGARET HATTIE GILSON** was born 5 Jan 1926 in Minneapolis,

¹ Inez Burns, family research, letter of 17 Jan 2001, birth & death records, obituary, pictures

² Inez Burns, family research, letter of 17 Jan 2001

³ Inez Burns, family research, letter of 17 Jan 2001

⁴ Erin Page Hartse, family research, letter of 2000

Minnesota and married Mr. **HARTSE**. Margaret died 17 May 1998 in Apple Valley, Minnesota. They had two children:¹

The children of [#31C162851] Elmer and Lora Opal (Woolsey) Howarter [daughter of Orpha Pearl (Hughs) Woolsey, Cynthia (Smith) Hughs, Sara Piercefield (Rambo) Smith, Reuben, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C1628511. **VELDA MARIE HOWARTER** was born 19 Oct 1923 in Gilson, Illinois and married **THOMAS B. PUTNAM**. He was born 29 Dec 1922 in Galesburg, Illinois. Velda died 10 Feb 2000 in Galesburg, and Thomas died a month later in Apr 2000. They had four children:²

The children of [#31C171913] Loren Otto and Olive Bernice (Rambo) Kimberling [daughter of Clayton Clifford, Napoleon Bonapart, Leven Laffy, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C1719132. **BENJAMIN CLAYTON KIMBERLING** was born 17 Jun 1935 in Stockton, California and died in Escalon, California in May of 1947.³

31C1719133. **CHARLES BYRON KIMBERLING** was born 28 Nov 1940 and died 29 Aug 1945 in Escalon, California.⁴

The children of [#31C171921] Carlton Walter and Dorothy (Dalton) Rambo [son of Walter Webster, Napoleon Bonapart, Leven Laffy, Levi, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter] were Norman Clayton, James Charles, Bruce Wayne, and .

31C1719213. **BRUCE WAYNE RAMBO** was born 10 May 1948 in Pittsburg, California and married **HOLLY MAE CARTER** on 15 Dec 1973 in Auburn, California. She was born 4 Jun 1954 in Glendale, CA. She died in Jefferson Co., Colorado on 3 Aug 1996; he died one day later in Denver on 4 Aug 1996. They had three children:⁵

The child of [#31C181312] Winthrop Wesley and Mina Ethel (Nelson) Rathburn [daughter of Peter Dallas, Elizabeth (Imel) Nelson, Lucinda (Rambo) Imel, Jacob, Joseph, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

¹ Erin Page Hartse, family research, letter of 2000

² Oralee Harbison Krahn and Cindy Gengler, Rambo family research citing *Bacon and Allied Families*, letter of 2 Oct 2002

³ Margaret Louise Spain Penning, family records, letter of 30 Oct 1999

⁴ Margaret Louise Spain Penning, family records, letter of 30 Oct 1999

⁵ Margaret Louise Spain Penning, family records, letter of 30 Oct 1999

31C1813121. **WESLEY LEWIS RATHBURN** was an attorney and a CPA born 28 Oct 1902 in Columbus, Nebraska. At the age of sixteen he was adopted by his step-father, George Baron Kerper, and his name changed to **WESLEY GEORGE KERPER**. Wesley was educated at the best schools. He was the top student at Mercersberg Academy, a military school, and graduated from Stanford Law School. He was a gifted man, a wizard in investing who became a millionaire and a leader in international business. Wesley married **HAZEL MINERVA BOWMAN** on 17 Jun 1927 in California. She was born 31 Jul 1906 in Laramie, Wyoming, a daughter of Elmer Ellsworth and Claribel Bowman. Hazel was also an attorney, a graduate of Stanford School of Law, a Professor of Law, and an author of three law books. She is listed in Who's Who of American Women. The family stressed education and accomplishment, conversations were insightful, creative and lively, and there was a lot of laughter since Wesley and Hazel both had terrific senses of humor. They separated for a time in the 1940s. Hazel died 17 Jan 1975 in Huntsville, Texas. Wesley married a second wife, **MILDRED FRANKS**, in 1975, and he died 3 Jun 1981 in La Jolla, California. Wesley and Hazel had four children:¹

The children of [#31C212211] Alvin Grover and Rose Etta (Medearis) Weir [daughter of Francis, Sarah, Judah, John, Margaret Rambo, Jacob, Swan, Peter, Peter].

31C2122111. **FRANCIS SANFORD WEIR** was born 4 Apr 1909 in Indiana and married **VIOLET HAWK**.²

31C2122112. **MARTHA CATHERINE WEIR** was born 29 Aug 1910 and married **WAYNE FENDER**.³

¹ Meike Kerper, letters of 7 Aug 2003 & 8 Jan 2004 with pictures

² E. O. Miner, Bowie, MD 20715, family records

³ E. O. Miner, Bowie, MD 20715, family records

CHAPTER 13: **12th Generation Descendents**

CHAPTER 14: **13th Generation Descendents**

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APPENDIX 1: Available on CD & website. Send corrections for 3rd edition, etc.

The RamboBook website at <http://members.aol.com/RamboBook> will always contain the latest information and additional information.

This version of the Rambo Family Tree is available as a single volume on CD in Adobe Acrobat format. Ordering information will be posted on the website and here as soon as it is available.

Work is progressing on the third edition. Please send corrections. Please send computer files if you have them. I've already done enough typing for three lifetimes, so will not transcribe a lot of printed reports (although those might be scanned and run through computerized OCR, Optical Character Recognition).

The need for proof is paramount. There are too many erroneous assumptions and guesses already published.

ASK Brenda Stalcup about "thorn" for "ye" i.e. "the" in glossary.

APPENDIX 2: The Numbering System

Ten to twelve generations of descendants of Peter Gunnarson Rambo could produce millions of people, even when considering a conservative number such as four children per family. In order to identify different family branches and each individual, the following system of numbering is used:

- ..Peter Gunnarson Rambo - the progenitor - is the first generation but has no number.
- ..Peter's children - the second generation - are numbered from 1 to 7, according to each child's position within Peter's family.
- ..Peter's grandchildren - the third generation - are numbered 11 to 73. The first digit (1 to 7) is the number assigned to their parents, and the second digit varies according to the child's position within their parent's family. Note that numbers 9, 38, 39, 57, 58, and 59 are not used since those families had fewer than nine children.
- ..Each successive generation appends one additional numeric digit for the individual's position within their parent's family, so great-grandchildren are numbered 111 to 674 with many missing numbers.

Example: 1121, the number for ANDREW RAMBO
 the first 1 = Gunnar Rambo, 1st son of Peter Gunnarson Rambo
 the second 1 = John Rambo Jr, 1st child of Gunnar
 next a 2 = Mons Rambo, the 2nd child of John Rambo Jr.
 and last a 1 = Andrew Rambo, 1st child of Mons, and the one so described

Example: 31624, the number for DANIEL RAMBO
 3 = Peter Rambo, 3rd child of Peter Gunnarson Rambo
 1 = Swan Rambo, 1st child of Peter
 6 = Lawrence Rambo Sr., the 6th child of Swan
 2 = Lawrence Rambo Jr., the 2nd child of Lawrence Sr.
 4 = Daniel Rambo, 4th child of Lawrence Jr., the one being described

Example: 416, the number for BRIDGET HENDRICKSON
 4 = Catherine Rambo Mattson, the 4th child of Peter Gunnarson Rambo
 1 = Brigitta Mattson, 1st child of Catherine
 6 = Bridget Hendrickson, 6th child of Brigitta

The tenth child is given the letter A, the eleventh child is letter B, and so forth.

Example: 31C24, the number for WARE RUNYAN
 3 = Peter Rambo, 3rd child of Peter Gunnarson Rambo
 1 = Swan Rambo, 1st child of Peter
 C = Jacob Rambo, 12th child of Swan, by his second wife

2 = Margaret (Rambo) Runyan, 2nd child of Jacob

4 = Ware Runyan, 4th child of Margaret

The X's or the Dangling Families.

From the 4th generation on, there have been records of Rambo sons or daughters, but their parents are unknown. X's are used in the numbers for families when the relationship and lineage to Peter Gunnarson Rambo is not known. Circumstantial evidence, such as the family settling in a certain state or area, may indicate that the Rambo is descended from Gunnar #1, or Peter #3, so they are included at the end of the appropriate chapter for each generation. An X is assigned for the unknown ancestor in each generation and a letter for each separate family; then a number indicates the position of the individual in each family, as used in the main text.

It is hoped that some readers may have information or a document that will tie dangling families to their proper places on the family tree.

Example: 31CX1, the number for JACOB HULING RAMBO

3 = Peter Rambo, 3rd child of Peter Gunnarson Rambo

1 = Swan Rambo, 1st child of Peter

C = Jacob Rambo, 12th child of Swan, by his second wife

X = unknown

1 = Jacob Huling Rambo, grandson of Jacob

Example: XXA13, the number for ELIAS PLEASANT RAMBO

X = undetermined child of Peter Gunnarson Rambo

X = undetermined grandchild of Peter

A = John Rambo

1 = Enos Rambo, the only known child of John

3 = Elias Pleasant Rambo, 3rd child of Enos, by his third wife

APPENDIX 3: The Settlement of New Sweden

During the early years of the seventeenth century, Sweden was at war with Denmark, Russia, and Poland and took an active part in the Thirty Years War.¹ Many victories were testament that her military services and naval affairs were highly organized and skillfully managed. By flexing her power and extending her commerce and trade, Sweden came in contact with other leading nations of the world. The country itself was rich in lead, iron, copper, fruit, and cattle, while the people were skilled in making cannons, iron works, pitch, and tar. These goods were valuable for exporting and trading for other materials needed in the home markets. Like its neighbors England, France, and Holland, Sweden looked to the New World as a logical place to open new trading posts and to share in the lucrative beaver and tobacco trade.

By this time the Reformation had swept over Sweden and the government had firmly established control over the Lutheran Church. The church clergy were well educated, and it was their responsibility to see that the people were able to understand the teachings of the Bible and the Church. Schools were organized to provide instruction in reading and writing of the Swedish language. Although illiteracy was high among the population, about half of the first colonists of New Sweden were able to read and could write their names. Peter Gunnarson Rambo may have had some education, but as an old man in 1683, he signed an English deposition with his mark in the form of three triangles meeting at the center, like clover leaves.²

As a result of their military victories, the Swedish people had strong feelings of national pride and patriotism bordering on chauvinism.³ The national enthusiasm led to adventurous undertakings such as the establishment of New Sweden.

The Swedish government had close political ties with Holland and chartered a trading company to compete with the Dutch West India Company. It was called the New Sweden Company and was under the management of Samuel Blommaert, a Dutch businessman; Axel Oxenstierna; and Peter Minuit, a former director of the Dutch trading company who had expert knowledge of the Delaware region.

The first expedition sent out by the New Sweden Company was under the command of Capt. Peter Minuit and consisted of two vessels, the *Kalmar Nyckel* and the *Fogel Grip*. In addition to the crews, the ships carried provisions and supplies for the soldiers who were to establish a fort and to guard those who traded with the Indians and the nearby Dutch settlers in New York.

¹ Amandus Johnson, *The Swedes on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (pub. 1927)

² A.R. Dunlap and C. A. Weslager, "More ... Evidence ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 91 (1), pp. 35-45

³ Amandus Johnson, *The Swedes on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (pub. 1927)

The ships left Gothenburg, Sweden in November 1637 in such heavy seas that they sustained much damage and had to return to port for repairs. Finally they got underway, crossed the Atlantic, and sailed up the Delaware River about the middle of March 1638. Capt. Minuit's log of the journey was lost, so little is known of their hardships. On the voyage back to Sweden, the ship stopped at St. Christopher Island to take on a cargo of tobacco. While in port, Capt. Peter Minuit was invited on board the *Flying Deer* from Rotterdam. A severe storm came up that blew the ship to sea; the *Flying Deer* and all aboard were never heard from again. Although the *Kalmar Nyckel* was damaged in the storm, it returned to Sweden with its cargo.

The Second Expedition.

Capt. Cornelius Van Vliet was placed in command of the *Kalmar Nyckel* for the second expedition sent to the colony on the Delaware. However, cases of fraud were discovered which resulted in his dismissal, and Capt. Pouel Jansen was given the command. Passengers on this voyage included Rev. Torkillus who was sent to look after the spiritual needs of the settlers of the colony. The Company recruiters made efforts to sign up blacksmiths, shoemakers, carpenters, and three or four men with wives who could cook, wash, sew, and brew beer for the settlers. It was difficult to persuade enough people to undertake the long and arduous journey, so district governors were asked to send some army deserters and those convicted of misdemeanors to be deported to New Sweden with their families.

The *Kalmar Nyckel* left harbor in September but sprang a leak which forced it to return for repairs.¹ It encountered many other delays and finally sailed 7 February 1640 on its second voyage to the colony of New Sweden. The ship arrived on 17 April 1640 after running into severe storms that caused great hardships for the people and cattle aboard. They came ashore at the "wharf of stones," about the location of Wilmington, Delaware, and purchased land from the Indians. The deed was written in Dutch and signed by the Swedes and by the Indian Sachems who attached their totem. Although the original deeds were lost, the extent of the purchased lands has been determined from other documents.

Peter Gunnarson Rambo was among those on the second voyage of the *Kalmar Nyckel*, but there is no evidence that he was one of the deported. To the contrary, from the information supplied by his grandson, Peter Rambo prepared for his journey by taking seeds and plants with him for cultivation in New Sweden. Peter Rambo's own recollection was that the ship reached New Sweden on 10 March 1640.² The date of his arrival is confirmed by a roll list of 1648 that showed he arrived on the *Kalmar Nyckel* in

¹ Amandus Johnson, *The Swedes on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (pub. 1927)

² A.R. Dunlap and C. A. Weslager, "More ... Evidence ...," *Pennsylvania Magazine of Hist. & Bio.*, vol. 91 (1), pp. 35-45

1640.¹ Additional evidence is obtained from the 1693 church census that listed the persons who were born in Sweden. Opposite the names of "Pet. Rambo" and "And. Bonde" were words stating they had been in America for 54 years.²

Life In New Sweden.

After landing the first men in 1638, Fort Christiana was built about two miles from the Delaware River in what is now part of Wilmington, Delaware. The Delaware River was called the South River by the Dutch to distinguish it from the North, or Hudson, River. Ramparts were constructed of palisades and earth, and guns from the *Kalmar Nyckel* were mounted on the walls. Two houses were erected inside the fort; one with a fireplace made of brick was used as a dwelling for the men, and the other probably was used as a store house.

"Virtually all of the adult males in the 1693 census of the Swedes were farmers. Their log cabins were built within walking distance of the Delaware river or a navigable stream. The dugout canoe was their primary means of transportation, whether it was to or from church, a court or a market. Although most of the Swedes owned horses and many owned oxen, wagons or carriages were rarely found in the inventories of their estates".³

Trading.

Indians around the settlement were primarily of the Algonquian nations. The Swedes who settled in New Sweden bought lands from the Lenni Lenape, or Delaware Indians, an important branch of the Algonquian confederacy.⁴ The Lenape also furnished the settlers with maize, venison, and fish. About seventy five miles to the north and west were the Minquas Indians who traded beaver skins with the Swedes and called themselves the "special friends and protectors of the Swedes."

Although trade was the major goal of the Company and the settlement, by 1641 the men in New Sweden had planted small gardens near their cabins in order to supplement their provisions. By 1642 new cabins were erected around the trading post to house the settlers who arrived on the 3rd expedition. Grain was grown in fields, tobacco was cultivated in various places, and various kinds of vegetables were planted in the gardens.

Soon after the arrival of the Swedes, English and Dutch traders from northern posts began to come down the River. They had many kinds of supplies but asked very high

¹ Amandus Johnson, *The Swedes on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (pub. 1927)

² Peter Kalm, *Tillag Till Dagboken*, p. 206

³ Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993)

⁴ Amandus Johnson, *The Swedes on the Delaware, 1638-1664* (pub. 1927)

prices. In the spring and summer of 1641, traders from New England came to the River and ruined trade with the Indians. These English built a fort and were a source of irritation, particularly to the Dutch who sent a force in 1642 that burned their storehouses and dwellings and took the settlers as prisoners. Peter Ridder, the commander of Fort Christiana, may have sent Swedish soldiers with the Dutch forces against the English. Later, relations between the Dutch and the Swedes deteriorated leading to capture and recapture of forts and lands.

The Rise and Fall of the Colony at New Sweden.

A new era opened for the settlement at Fort Christina and New Sweden with the arrival of Governor Johan Printz and his family in January 1643. For a while Gov. Printz lived at Christina but soon decided to build a residence on Tinicum Island and to fortify the place. He found the land to be "a remarkably beautiful country" with suitable soil for planting and sowing. He probably allotted some land in 1643 to freemen among the colonists who set about building homes and planting crops. They planted larger fields of corn and smaller fields of tobacco for trade. He ruled with a strong hand, and settlers later complained of his autocratic ways, ways they would have accepted in Sweden without question. Other officers of the colony were Johan Papegoja, Rev. Johan Campanius, and Lieutenant Sven Skute, the foremost military leader of New Sweden from 1644 when he was in command of Fort Elfsborg.

In the report of 1644 to the New Sweden Company in Sweden, Gov. Printz listed 121 souls and named the twenty who had died within a six month period.¹ By the time he made his 1647 report, the population was only 183, as some settlers had chosen to return to Sweden when their obligated time in the colony expired. Lt. Skute returned to Sweden in 1650 to report on the condition of the colony to the Queen Christina and to recruit more emigrants. In 1651 the Dutch, under Gov. Stuyvesant, built Fort Casimir on a peninsula near what is now New Castle, effectively cutting off the Swedish Fort Christina from ships coming up the Delaware River.

Heavy rains in 1652 damaged crops, and without help from Sweden, dissatisfaction among the Swedes soared. In the autumn of that year, a group of 22 settlers (including Peter Gunnarson Rambo) signed a document of eleven articles concerning their grievances against Gov. Printz. The leader of the "revolt", Anders Jonsson, was arrested, tried, and executed on 1 Aug 1653 for treachery.

It required a strong hand to rule the colony without sufficient assistance from Sweden, but after 10 years, Gov. Printz determined to return to Sweden. The colony was left under the command of Papegoja until the arrival of Johan Rising, the new Governor, in

¹ Albert Cook Myers, *Narratives of Early Pennsylvania, West Jersey and Delaware, 1630-1707* (pub. 1912)

May 1654. With a commission as Captain, Sven Skute sailed from Sweden in 1654 and returned to New Sweden. He landed with his soldiers and captured the Dutch stronghold, Fort Casimir. The Swedes changed the name of the fort to Fort Trinity.

The next year, the Dutch marched out to recapture Fort Casimir, now called Fort Trinity, and to launch their attack on New Sweden. Greatly outnumbered, Capt. Skute surrendered Fort Trinity to Gov. Stuyvesant. This action led to the Dutch siege of Fort Christina and its eventual capture. After a futile resistance to the Dutch, articles of surrender were signed on 15 September 1655, and New Sweden no longer existed. Peter Stuyvesant was lenient with the settlers, most of whom remained and took the oath of allegiance to the Dutch government.

These few paragraphs briefly outline the conditions in the colony of New Sweden until its conquest by the Dutch. For more fascinating detail about this settlement, read the books translated by Amandus Johnson, *The Swedes in America, 1638-1664*, published in 1927 and *The Swedish Settlements on the Delaware, 1638-1664*, published in 1911; *The Record of the Upland Court* edited by Edward Armstrong in 1860; *Peter Kalm's Travels in America, 1770*, edited by Adolph B. Benson, 1937; *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* by Peter Stebbins Craig, 1993; and *Ancestors and Descendants of Lucy Ann and George Ephraim Cleaver Bennett* by Dorothy Wilkerson Bertine, 1988. The *History of Christ Church (Old Swedes) Upper Merion, 1760-1960*, by Rev. A. Allen Attenborough, recounts much of interest about the religious life of the Swedish congregations. Your enjoyment of these histories will be substantially increased if you are familiar with the family names of Rambo spouses. Then nearly every page mentions an in-law or cousin.

APPENDIX 4: **Ancestry of President Abraham Lincoln**

Samuel LINCOLN m. MARTHA
 b. Hingham, Eng. d. Mass. ten children

Mordecai LINCOLN m. Sarah JONES
 b. 14 Jun 1657, d. before 1708
 Hingham, Mass.
 d. 8 Nov 1727

Hannah SALTER - Mordecai LINCOLN - Mary
 m. pre 1711 b. 24 Apr 1686
 Hingham, Mass.
 iron founder, Chester Co.
 d. 1736

Abraham LINCOLN - Rebecca
 b. 13 Jan 1688 d. before 1745
 Hingham, Mass
 PA iron founder
 w.p. 29 Apr 1745

Rebecca MOORE - John LINCOLN
 Carnarvon, PA
 d. 1788, Linvill's
 Creek, VA

Jacob LINCOLN - Ann RAMBO
 b. 1725 b. 1725
 Kingsessing, PA d. 8 Feb 1819
 d. Jun 1769
 See #1521 for their issue.

Bathsheba Herring - Abraham LINCOLN - Mary SHIPLEY
 #2 wife b. 16 Jul 1739 #1, m. ca 1763
 m. ca 1779 d. 1785, by Indian
 Kentucky

Nancy HANKS - Thomas LINCOLN - Sarah BUSH #2,
 b. 5 Feb 1784 b. 20 Jan 1780 m. 2 Dec 1819
 d. 5 Oct 1818 m. 12 Jun 1806
 Indiana d. 17 Jan 1851

Mary TODD - Abraham LINCOLN
 b. 13 Dec 1818 b. 12 Feb 1809
 Kentucky Hadgenville, KY
 d. 16 Jul 1882 m. 4 Nov 1842
 d. 15 Apr 1865
 Washington, D.C.

Relationship of descendants of Ann Rambo Lincoln to Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States.

Appendix 5: Bankson family by Dr. Peter Stebbins Craig

This appendix includes three documents: 1) a biography of Anders Bengtsson including his children, 2) a chronology of the Banksons through 1730, and 3) the ancestors of Peter Bankston of North Carolina, a great grandson.

Anders Bengtsson (1640-1705)

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Anders Bengtsson (Andrew Bankson in Anglicized form) was buried at Gloria Dei (Old Swedes) Church on 14 September 1705, as shown by his burial record as copied by Peter Kalm in 1750.¹ As translated into English, that record stated:

14 Sept. 1705. And. Bengtson, born in Sweden near Gothenburg in Fåxarn parish and Hanström farm; drowned in the Delaware, in his 65th year.

Fåxarn parish is located near Lilla Edet in present Älfsborgs län about halfway between Gothenburg and Vänersborg. Although Kalm wrote the second name with a single S, the accepted Swedish spelling was "Bengtsson", meaning he was "Bengt's son." This patronymic became the family surname, being spelled "Bengtsson" or "Bengtson" in Swedish-language church records but "Bankson" in most other records. Southern descendants adopted the variant of "Bankston" as their surname. The name "Bengt" as a first name evolved into Benjamin.

According to testimony given by Anders Bengtsson to pastor Andreas Rudman on 5 April 1703, he arrived in former New Sweden in 1656 aboard the *Mercurius*. Rudman reported in the Gloria Dei church book as follows:

In the year 1656 the ship *Mercurius* arrived with several Swedes, among them Anders Bengtsson. who is still living and to-day, April 5, 1703, gave a vivid narrative of the event. He told how the Dutch forbade the vessel to pass up the River, and how they ingloriously would have sent it back, had it not been for the

¹ Fredr. Elfving, *Pehr Kalms Resa Till Norra Amerika, Tilläggsband Sammanstält* (Helsingfors 1929), 219. The original of the Gloria Dei church book covering the years up to 1750 was lost in the second quarter of the 19th century. Information on its contents is based on material copied by Peter Kalm, Israel Acrelius, Nicholas Collin and Jehu Curtis Clay.

heathens who liked the Swedes and who collected, boarded the ship and in defiance brought it up past the fort.¹

Assuming the correctness of his burial record, Anders Bengtsson would have been 15 or 16 years old when the Mercurius arrived in 1656. It is uncertain whether his father, Bengt ----, was on this ship. It is likely, however, that Anders Bengtsson was the brother of Matthias Bengtsson, deputy-schout and court-messenger of the up-river Swedes, who died 9 September 1662.²

Anders Bengtsson's principal land holding is identified in the minutes of the Pennsylvania Board of Property, 25 Jan. 1702/3, when he and the other owners of the large Moyamensing tract obtained a division of the property:

The Prop'ry, by Patent dated 21, 5 mo., '84. confirmed to Lasse Andrews, Wm. Stille, Andrew Bankson and John Matson, their Heirs, &c., a certain parcel of Fast Land in Moyamensynck beginning at a Corner Hickery of Passayunck, running by Passa. Line North 272 p'ches to a Corner Spanish Oak of Passa. Lands, then N.E. 116 p'ches to a Swamp Oak in Shackhanoing, the corner of Wicac[o] Lands, then S.E. by S. by Wic[aco] Lands 300 p'ches to a white oak by the Swamp, thence by the Swamp to a Corner Mulberry on Ranakens' hook, thence by said hook to an Oak Saplin, thence by the Swamp to the first hickery by Several Courses, First granted to Martin [Rosemond] Clensmith, Wm. Stil[l]e and Lawr. Andrews [Lars Andersson Collinus] from Alexander Haynoyassa [d'Hinojossa], Gov'r of South River in America, by Patent 3 June, '64, and Resurvey'd by Propr's Warrant dated 13, 4 mo., '83, to the said first persons in 4 equal Shares, q'ty 525 acres in the whole, and by the same patent also two parcells of Meadow, the one beginning at a Corner Marked Spanish Oak in Holland'rs Creek, thence S.W. 93 p'ches to a Black Oak by Hay Creek, thence N.W. 40 p'ches to an Oak on a Swamp, thence by the Swamp to an Ash on said Holland'rs Creek, thence to the first Oak, the place of beginning, being 32 a's. The other beginning at a Poplar on Hay Creek, thence E. by S. 83 p'ches to an Ash by the Swamp, thence by the same

¹ Adolph B. Benson (transl.), *Peter Kalm's Travels in North America* (New York 1937), 723. For other versions of the same entry, see Israel Acrelius, *A History of New Sweden*, William M. Reynolds, transl. (Philadelphia 1874), 90, which dates the arrival of the Mercurius as 24 March 1656 and identifies the Dutch fort as Fort Casimir (present New Castle DE), and Jehu Curtis Clay, *Annals of the Swedes on the Delaware* (4th ed., Chicago 1938), 51.

² New York Historical Manuscripts, 19:65, a letter from Willem Beeckman to Peter Stuyvesant dated 24 October 1662, as translated from the Dutch by Charles T. Gehring, *New York Historical Manuscripts: Dutch; Delaware Papers (Dutch Period)* (Baltimore 1981), 310. Beeckman wrote the name as "Mathys Bengson." Rudman's 1697 census of the Wicaco congregation includes, as the wife of Clas Johnson, "Wallburg, dau. of Mathias Bancson." Nicholas Collin, in translating this list, had "corrected" the spelling of "Bengtson" to "Bancson". *PMH&B*, 2:224, 226.

176 p'ches to a black oak on Rosamond Creek, thence N. by W. 160 p'ches to the place of beginning cont. 31 a's, the whole 63 acres granted to said first persons from Upland Court for 100 a's, but took by them for the whole, being 588 acres, was granted to be held in equal shares among the said L.A., W.S., A.B. and J.M.

* * * Andrew Bankson desires a Resurvey of his 1/4 in the same Warr't with Passayunck. * * *¹

Anders Bengtsson had acquired this quarter interest in Moyamensing by 1671 when he was listed as one of four heads of household at this location.² Between 1679 and 1694 he acquired extensive additional lands in adjacent Passyunk which, even after the sale of 80 acres for a glebe for the Swedish minister, amounted to another 170 acres of fast land, 100 acres of marsh and 24 acres of meadow. On 11 Jan. 1702/03, Andrew Bankson requested a Resurvey and Patent for these Passyunk lands.³

The resulting warrant for resurvey of the lands of Andrew Bankson, dated 26th 11th mo. 1702 (26 Jan. 1702/03) described his land holdings as follows:

At the Request of Andrew Bankson That We would Grant him a Resurvey on his Plantation and Lands in Passayunck and Miamensen in Skuykill Neck by him purchased of Several persons who derived from Grants under the Govmt. of New York, the first reputed to contain One hundred and Seventy Acres of fast Land besides Meadow and one hundred Acres of Marsh or Swamp, the other being one fourth part of five hundred and eighty eight Acres of fast Land & Meadow in Miamensin equally divided among the sd. Andrew, Jno. Stille, Andrew Wheeler & the Widow Naylor [;] These are to Authorize and Require thee exactly to Resurvey the sd. Several Tracts of fast Land Meadow Marsh and Swamp according to their known Bounds and Ancient Lines of Survey and make Return of the Same together with one hundred Acres of Marsh granted to the sd. Andrew & his sons by the Prop'y into the General Surveyors Office at Philad'ia where this

¹ *Pennsylvania Archives*, 2d Ser., 19:353-54. The Upland Court had granted the 100 acres of marsh at Moyamensing to "Andries Benckson, Oele Stille, Lasse Andreas and John Matson" in 1678. See "Record of the Upland Court, 1676-1681", *Historical Society of Pennsylvania Memoirs*, 7:100 (1860).

² New York Historical Manuscripts, 21:104/105, a 1671 list of the inhabitants from Matiniconk Island to New Castle, transcribed by Charles T. Gehring, *New York Historical Manuscripts: Delaware Papers 1664-1682* (Baltimore, 1977), 305. The three other owners as of 1671 were Lars Andersson Collinus, Olof (William) Stille and Eric Mullicka; the latter was replaced by Johan Mattsson by 1678. By the time of Thomas Holme's map of Pennsylvania (c. 1687), John Mattson had been replaced by Henry Jones; Anders Bengtsson is there named "And. Banckson".

³ *Pennsylvania Archives*, 2nd series, 19:349-50. The 80 acres for the parsonage at Passyunk was sold by Anders Bengtsson in 1695 for £60. Clay, *Annals of the Swedes* (4th ed.), 119; Henry D. Paxson, *Where Pennsylvania History Began* (Philadelphia 1926), 64.

Warr't is to remain & a Copy thereof to be del'v'd to thee certified by the Secretary.¹

As a leader in the Swedish community, Anders Bengtsson was also favored with a grant of 500 acres in the 10,000 acre "Swedes Tract" at Manatawney awarded to pastor Andreas Rudman by William Penn on 21 October 1701. His land, 70½ perches fronting on the Schuylkill x 1110 perches in depth, located in present Amity township, Berks County, was surveyed for Andrew Bankson on 28 July 1704. A patent for the same was issued 11 June 1705. Neither Anders Bengtsson nor his sons settled on this land and it was sold by his estate 13 October 1711 to Thomas Okely of Philadelphia.²

Anders Bengtsson was personally known by William Penn, although the governor had difficulty spelling his name, calling him "Andr. Binckson" in a salutation from England 16 March 1684/5.³

Described as Andreas Bankson by the clerk of the Upland Court, Anders Bengtsson served as a justice at that court's quarterly sessions from September 1681 through 1682.⁴ That court was thereafter abolished by William Penn and replaced by the Philadelphia, Chester and Bucks county courts. In March 1697, Andrew Bankson was elected to the Pennsylvania Assembly.⁵

Among the Swedish residents, however, Anders Bengtsson was primarily noted for his leadership role in the church at Wicaco. Anders Bengtsson was a churchwarden of the Wicaco congregation as early as 1684 and continued to serve in this capacity and as trustee until his death in 1705.⁶ By 1693, when Pastor Jacob Fabritius became too blind

¹ Warrant by the Commissioners of Property, to David Powel, surveyor, from Griffith Owen, Tho. Story and James Logan, dated Philadelphia 26th of the 11th month 1702; *Old Warrants & Surveys* (Harrisburg), D-66: 124.

² Penn's initial grant to Rudman is to be found in *Warrants & Surveys*, Book D-74: 15 (Pa. State Archives, Harrisburg, Pa.). Thereafter, this 10,000-acre tract was moved further up the Schuylkill. *Pennsylvania Archives*, 2d series, 19: 269. Bankson's survey is shown in *Warrants & Surveys*, Book D-66: 123; its sale is recorded in Philadelphia Deed Book E6/7:348.

³ *Papers of William Penn*, 3:34, 37n.

⁴ *Record of the Courts of Chester County, Pennsylvania, 1681-1697* (Philadelphia 1910), 3, 8, 10, 15, 19.

⁵ *Papers of William Penn*, 3:506 n.9.

⁶ *PMH&B*, 2:342; Clay, 96; Chester Court Records, 2:83-84 [a church trustee in sale of church lands in Chester (formerly Upland)]; pastor Andreas Sandel's journal entries for 1702-03, *PMH&B*, 30: 290-94.

and infirm to officiate at Wicaco services, Anders Bengtsson took his place as lay reader and continued in this capacity until Andreas Rudman arrived from Sweden in 1697.¹

On 22 November 1668, Anders Bengtsson (then 28) married Gertrude Rambo, born 19 October 1650 in New Sweden, the daughter of Peter Gunnarsson Rambo and Brita Matsdotter. His wife's father, born in Hisingen (near Gothenburg), had arrived in New Sweden on the *Kalmar Nyckel* in 1640 and had married Brita Matsdotter from Vasa, Finland, 7 April 1647.²

Their family, as reflected in Gloria Dei church records, deeds and wills, included seven sons and two daughters, each of whom was named in the will of Andres Banckson dated 30 August 1694 or its codicil which were proved 2 September 1706.³

1. **Bengt Bengtsson** (Benjamin Bankson) was born, by estimation, in 1669. He married, by May 1693, Catharine Cock, daughter of Peter Larsson and Margaret Cock. They had three known sons: Daniel Bankson (1694-1742), who married Barbara Stille 10 Feb. 1726; Peter Bankson (1697-1744); and Jacob Bankson (1704-1788) who married Hannah Bond in April 1744. They were probably also the parents of Mary Bankson, who married her cousin Swan Bankson 30 May 1731.

Bengt Bengtsson served many years as a church warden and member of the council for Gloria Dei church, finally retiring in favor of his younger brother Jacob Bengtsson in 1744. He lived in Moyamensing and died by 1748 when letters of administration were issued for his wife's estate.

2. **Anders Bengtsson** (Andrew Bankson) was born, by estimation, in 1673. He married by 1694 Gertrude, the daughter of Lars Larsson and Elizabeth Boore of Poquessing Creek, Dublin township, Philadelphia County. This family moved initially to the interior of Chester County and then to the South, adopting the spelling of Bankston for their surname. The eldest son, Andrew (born 1695), married Rachel Archer in Talbot County, Maryland, 8 Sept. 1726; another son, John, married Margaret Kent in Talbot County, 29 June 1735; another son, Lawrence Bankston (1704-1774) died in Orange

¹ Acrelius, 181; Clay, 60; Benson, 728.

² Peter Gunnarsson Rambo's place of origin, wife and date of marriage are reported in his burial record of 29 January 1698 in the Gloria Dei church, as copied by Rev. Nicholas Collin before the loss of that book. Collin notes, Amandus Johnson Papers, Box 69, folder 6, Balch Institute, Philadelphia. Her place of origin is identified in a letter from Peter Rambo to his sister in Gothenburg, undated but probably written on 31 May 1693, which is preserved in Riksarkivet, Stockholm, Sweden. Peter Rambo's 1694 will, proved in 1698, names, among his heirs, "Yertrude Bankson, wife of Andrew Bankson." Phila. Will Book A: 423.

³ Philadelphia Will Book C #30, p. 38, abstracted in *PMH&B*, 38:374.

County NC after having married Rebecca Hendricks (c. 1728) and Ann Major (in Virginia c. 1747).[RSB note: marriage to Ann Major very unlikely.]

3. **Peter Bengtsson** (Peter Bankson) was born 6 March 1677. He married by 1702 Catharine (1682-1711), daughter of Swan and Catharine Svensson (Swanson). He lived in Moyamensing and served on the Gloria Dei building committee under Rev. Sandel in 1703 but died before 25 October 1708, when letters of administration were issued to his widow Catharine Bankson. Her will of 10 January 1710/11, proved 12 March 1710/11, named a daughter Gertrude, who died young, and a son Swan Bankson, who married his cousin Mary Bankson at Christ Church on 30 May 1731 and died 26 May 1739.

4. **Catharine Bengtsson** (Catharine Bankson) was born 29 January 1679. She apparently married her first cousin, Peter Mattson of Gloucester County NJ (1685-1722), son of Peter Mattson Sr. and Catharine Rambo. They had a son named Andrew. and Bengt Bengtsson crossed the river to be a sponsor at the baptism of another child in 1713. After the death of her first husband, Catharine married John Van Culen 26 May 1726. She died in Deptford township, Gloucester County, and was buried at the Swedes church at Raccoon (Swedesboro) on 27 Sept. 1735.

5. **John Bengtsson** (John Bankson) was born 31 March 1681. He married c. 1705 Helena/Eleanor Cock, daughter of Peter Petersson Cock and his wife Helena Helm (born 1685). He lived at Moyamensing. The will of John Bankson, dated 21 May 1739 and proved 7 September 1739, named five surviving children: Andrew (who married Mary Webb of Philadelphia by a New Jersey license in 1731); Peter (1710-1766) who married Esther Linn 11 October 1743); Deborah who married John Lord 8 June 1751; John (d. 1770) who married Mary Holland 13 Sept. 1752; and Jacob (d. 1757) who married Eleanor Cox 14 June 1753.

6. **Jacob Bengtsson** (Jacob Bankson) was born 19 October 1684. He married Margaret Cock (born 18 Feb. 1685), daughter of Lars Petersson Cock and his wife Martha Ashman. Jacob Bankson's will of 22 February 1760, proved 3 January 1767, named three surviving children: Andrew (a Philadelphia merchant) who married Sara Allen at Christ Church 15 Jan. 1743; Martha who married John Linton by 1742 and, after his death, Plunket Fleeson at Christ Church 16 June 1753; and Deborah who married John Palmer at Christ Church 7 May 1743.

In 1733, Gabriel Falk, who had just been installed as the new minister at Gloria Dei Church, was accused of having an affair with vestryman Jacob Bengtsson's daughter (unnamed). Falk thereupon was fired by the congregation and taken to court where he was ordered to pay £500 damages. The Gloria Dei pulpit was then unoccupied for the

next four years.¹ Jacob later returned to his native church, however, and in 1744 was named vestryman in place of his elder brother Bengt. In 1748 he gave extensive interviews to Peter Kalm about the early history of the colony. The 1753 census of the Gloria Dei church shows that he was then a widower, living with his son Anders, a merchant and trustee of the church. Both were described as being literate in Swedish.

7. **Brigitta Bengtsson** (Brigitta Bankson) was born 10 April 1687. She was still living at the time of Rudman's 1697 census but has not been further traced.

8. **Daniel Bengtsson** (Daniel Bankson) was born 22 January 1691. He became a shipwright. He died in Bucks County in 1727. His will of 30 March 1727, proved 11 April 1727, named a wife Elizabeth but no children. The inventory of his estate included a servant, five Negroes, two flats and a boat.

9. **Joseph Bengtsson** (Joseph Bankson) was born 2 May 1696. He died in Baltimore County, Maryland, by 14 June 1732, when his wife Hannah posted a bond for administration of his estate. His widow married William Hughes in Baltimore County on 11 Dec. 1735. Joseph Bankson had four surviving children: Joseph (who married Elizabeth Giles, widow of James Slemaker, 16 Jan. 1752, in Baltimore County), Rebecca, Ariana and Susanna.

¹ Acrelius 232-33; Clay, 135-36.

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Bankson Family Chronology

Anders Bengtsson:

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1640 - Born on Hanström farm in Fåxarn (Fuxerna parish), NE of Göteborg (burial record, Kalm 219)

1655 - Not on *Mercurius* ship list by name.

1656 - Was on the *Mercurius*, aged 16, according to his own statements to pastor Rudman. (Rudman's book, Gloria Dei Records)

22 November 1668 - Married Gertrude Rambo.(Rudman's 1697 census) She was born 19 October 1650 in Kingsessing, New Sweden, the daughter of Peter Gunnarsson Rambo and Brita Matsdotter.

1669 - Son Bengt born. (1740 deposition, PA2d, 7:707)

May 1671 - Andreas Bancks head of household, Moyamensing (Wharton's census)

c. 1672 - Son Anders born.

6 March 1677 - Son Peter born. (Rudman's 1697 census)

30 July 1670 [1677?] - Deed, John Ashman to Andreas Bankson, all of his rights at Passyunk; lot #4 of Robert Ashman patent. (Exemplification Book 8:153; from F-6:116; deed recorded 20 March 1694/5.) Of original 100 acres, 80 acres later sold to Swedish church wardens and 3 acres sold to Matthias Holstein; still owned 17 acres. (PA2d, 19:349) - This gives date of purchase from John Ashman as 30 July 1677.

November 1677 - Andries Benckes taxable, Upland Court. (UCR, 78)

13 November 1677 - Andries Benckson one of petitioners for grant of land at Trenton Falls. (UCR, 74)

12 March 1677/8 - Upland Court grants Andries Bankson 200 acres on the Schuylkill River. (UCR, 87)

1678 - Andreas Banckson, Oele Stille, Lasse Andreas, John Matson each allotted 25 acres of marsh at Moyamensing. (UCR, 100)

29 January 1679 - Daughter Catharine born. (Rudman's 1697 census)

30 June 1680 - Richard Noble survey for Lasse Andries, Olle Stille, Andres Benckson and John Mattson 64 acres of marsh at Moyamensing. (NY Land Papers, 36:66)

31 March 1681 - Son John born. (Rudman's 1697 census)

26 April 1681 - Deed, Jan Classon Paerde Cooper of Passyunk to Andries Bankson of Moyamensing, one lot at Passyunk near Mallabour's Point; lot #3. (Exemplification Book 8:155-156; F-6:117; recorded 20 March 1694/5) Described as original being Caleb Carman's share. (PA2d, 19:349-350)

26 April 1681 - Deed, Lawrence Cock and John Snowden of Passyunk to Andreas Bankson of Moyamensing, 3 of 9 shares at Mallabour's Point (Exemplification Book 8:154-155; F-6:116; recorded 20 March 1694/5) Described as being three 17 acre lots, formerly Fred Anderson's. (PA2d, 19:349-350)

13 September 1681 - Andreas Bankson sits as justice on Upland Court. (CCR, 3)

30 November 1681 - Andreas Bankson sits as justice on Upland Court (CCR, 8)

14 March 1681/2 - Andreas Bankson sits as justice on Upland Court (CCR, 10)

13 June 1682 - Andreas Bankson sits as justice on Upland Court (CCR, 15)

12 September 1682 - Andreas Bankson sits as justice on Upland Court (CCR, 19)

16 September 1682 - Deed, Francis Jacoks, planter, and William Jacoks, wheelwright, to Andries Bankson of Moyamensing, yeoman, a lot at Malbou Point, being that share taken up by Thomas Jacoks, father of grantors, 10 acres plus meadow. (Exemplification Book 8:156-157; F-6:117; recorded 20 March 1694/5) Described as really 17 acres, not 10, purchased from Thomas Jacobs' sons. (PA2d, 19:349)

2 April 1683 - Andrew Bringston, member of Assembly, witnesses charter of Pennsylvania. (PA8th, 1:341)

21 July 1684 - William Penn patent for Moyamensing, 525 acres, to Lawrence Anderson, Andrew Bankson, John Stille and John Mattson; originally patented June 1664 to Martin Clensmith, William Stille and Lawrence Andrew; plus 63 acres of meadow under grant from Upland Court, 18 June 1678 for 100 acres, surveyed

30 July 1680. (Exemplification Book 1:47-48; Patents, A-1:58) (recited at Board of Property minutes, PA2d, 19:353-354)

10 August 1684 - In pledge list for salary of Jacobus Fabritius, Anders Bengtsson, church warden, pledges 25 guilders for minister's salary. (Rudman book)

19 October 1684 - Son Jacob born. (Rudman's 1697 census)

21 Nov. 1684 - Jacobus Fabritius bond, payable to church wardens, including Mr. Andrew Bengtson, for repayment of 300 guilder loan. (Rudman book)

16 March 1684/5 - William Penn, in letter, salutes the Swedes, including Andr. Binckson. (PWP, 3:34, 37)

15 July 1685 - Deed, Matthias Holstein of Passyunk to Andres Bankson of Moyamensing, 17 acres at Mallboor's Point in Passyunk, in exchange for 3 acres and 25 shillings. (F-7:105-106; ackn. 5 Sept., 1695) Also recited at PA2d, 19:349-350)

30 March 1686 - Andrew Bankson election to Pennsylvania Assembly certified. (Pa. Col. Rec., 1:168; LLP, 1:185)

8 December 1686 - Anders Bengtson witnesses marriage of Phillip Allford and Sarah Jones at house of Henry Jones in Moyamensing. (PGM, 37:249)

10 April 1687 - Daughter Brigitta born. (Rudman's 1697 census)

10 October 1687 - Deed, Lawrence Cock of Passyunk to Andres Bankson of Moyamensing, 35 acres in Passyunk for £5. (F-7:103-104; ackn. 5 Sept. 1695) Described as originally belonging to Dunk Williams and others. (PA2d, 19:349-350)

10 October 1687 - Deed, Peter Cock of Passyunk to Andres Bankson of Moyamensing, 17 acres at Passyunk, for £5. (F-7:106-107; ackn. 5 Sept. 1695) Also described in PA2d, 19:349-350.

8 Jan. 1687/8 - Anders Swanson will names Andrew Bankson as one of his executors. (Phil. wills, A:259)

2 February 1688/9 - Anders Bengtson re-elected to church council. (Rudman book)

24 April 1690 - Andrew Bankson signs petition declaring willingness and readiness to bear arms in defense of the government against the French. (PCR, 1:394; LLP, 1:185)

23 May 1690 - Patent, William Penn to Swan Swanson, Andrew Banckson, et al., church wardens of the Sweed's congregation, for 7 acres in two tracts at Upland (glebe land). (Recital, Chester County deeds, K-10:180.

22 January 1691 - Son Daniel born. (Rudman's 1697 census)

1691 - Anders Bengtson became reader at Tinicum Church. (Benson, 728; Acrelius, 181; Clay, 60. [Thelin later claimed in 1692 that he was son of the deceased minister; Acrelius, 183.]

1 October 1692 - Board of Property grants Andrew Bankson a resurvey of his lands in Passyunk. (PA2d, 19:91)

6 May 1693 - Andrew Bankson took oath as a justice, Philadelphia County. (PCR, 1:371) With removal of Quaker justices, Governor Benjamin Fletcher appointed Andrew Bankson as justice on Philadelphia court. Not reappointed when Penn regained control of government in 1694.

31 May 1693 - Andrew Bengtston signs Springer letter to John Thelin.

26 September 1693 - And. Bankson property valued at £200 in Passyunk and Moyamensing for tax purposes. (PMHB, 8:102)

8-9 December 1693 - Deed, Swan Swanson, Andrew Bankson, et al., church wardens of the Sweeds' congregation, to David Lloyd, for £100, the glebe land at Chester. (Smith, *History of Delaware County*, 555; originally recorded in Chester County deeds, A:47)

30 August 1694 - Deed, Lawrence Cock of Philadelphia County to Andres Bankson, 100 acres of meadow adjoining Andres Bankson, taken from Lawrence Cock's 895 acre patent at Passyunk. (F-7:104-105, ackn. 5 Sept. 1695; also described in PA2d, 10:349-350)

30 August 1694 - Will of Peter Rambo makes bequests to children, including daughter Gertrue, wife of Andrew Banckson. (Phila. wills, A:423)

30 August 1694 - Andre Bankson signs his will. (Phila. wills, 1706 #30, C:38 ff.)

In the name of God, Amen. I, Anders Banckson of the County of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania in Part of America, being gravely sick and weak of body, * * * make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. * * * My body I commit unto the earth there to be decently buried at the burying place of Wicoco. * * *

I will that tract of land I live on two hundred acres of fast land and meadow together with one hundred acres of cripple, swamp and marsh together with all my goods, chattels and stock remain in the possession and use of my wife Gertrue during her natural life, provided she do not marry; but if in fact she do happen to -- her condition and marry, that then I will that all the goods, estate and chattels be inventoried and that if in ---- she shall and do give good and sufficient security for the levy for the use of my children as is hereafter expressed, the same to remain in her possession during her natural life notwithstanding

I give unto my son Banck Banckson two up[and] lotts next Wicaco line cont[aining] ab[ou]t fifty three acres as also the lott whereon he now liveth in Moyamensing as also six acres of mowing meadow belonging with the said land, to his heirs and assigns forever

Further I give unto my son Anders my two lotts of land at Passyunk and my lott of land on Punchkisy[?] Hook cont[ainin]g about eighty acres as also all my meadowing upon Punchkisy [?] Hook and that poor --?-- near unto the Great Meadow.

Further I give unto my son Banck all my part or shair of --?-- swamp or drowned ground a[d]joynd to his now settled lott.

Further I will that I give unto my son John the remaining part of my land at Moyamensing that is the part[?] or share[?] upon Rankins hook and a Lott of land behind John Stille's.

Further after my wife Gertrue's deceas[e] I will and order that the two hundred and odd acres which I left in the possession of my wife as above said I will and order the same to be equally divided between my three sons Peter, Jacob and Daniel in such order that my son Daniel shall have my dwelling house and improvements and his equal sheir of land to be laid out there to a[d]joyning.

Further I give unto my daughters Cath and Brigett twenty pounds each to be paid unto them out of my goods and chattels after my wife's deceas[e] and if in case the said movables do not amount thereto I will and order that my son Daniel do pay them out of his part or sheire as afore said what the same shall want

And further I give unto my son Banck a lot of ground which lyeth behind John Stille's which is before mentioned to my son John

And I further order that my sons John, Peter, Jacob and Daniel shall be all four equal in number of acres of the above said two hundred and odd acres of the fast land and meadow and that Lott of land on Ronkins Hook, only my son Daniel to his fourth part a[d]joyning to my house and with the improvements --?-- order to have in his fourth part or sheir not withstanding anything before written is the contrary

Likewise I further give to my four sons Peter, John, Jacob and Daniel the one hundred acres of swamp, marsh or cripple after my wife previous deceas[e] twenty five acres of each

And further I give unto my son Daniel after my wifes previous deceas[e] my part or sheir of [Carcons?] hook mill¹

And unto this my last will and testament I ordayne and appoynt my wife Gertrue, my sons Banck and Anders my full, whole and sole executors to this my last will and testament and further appoynt Lawrence Cock and Anders Rambo my trustees and assistants to my children and executors herein mentioned

In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this 30th of August 1694

And further before the sealing and sining hereof I will and order my four sons Peter, John, Jacob and Daniel to have all the land where I now live cont[ainining] two hundred eighteen acres as also my right or sheir on Rankoons hook except one acre upon Rankoons hook which I give unto my son Banck and all my right of meadow on the river in Moyamensing except the fifty six acres I have given before to my son Banck and one acre I have further given to my son Anders and also except the one hundred acres of swamp, marsh and cripple in all which tract I will and order my four sons to be all equally concerned as before is said, only my son Daniel's sheir to be laid out as above is expressed.

/s/ Andreas Bengtson

**Signed, sealed and acknowledged
as his last will and testament in
the presence of us**

**Swan Swanson, his mark
Lasse Cock**

¹ The Swedes mill on Cobbs Creek above Carcoens Hook.

John Cock
R[ober]t Longshore

Philadelphia, Sept. 2d 1706: Then personally appeared John Cock, the survivor of the witnesses to the foregoing will and on his solemn oath did declare he saw the testator Andres Banckson sign seal, publish and declare the same will as his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind. memory & understanding, to the best of his knowledge. [clerk's signature]

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1 October 1695 - Deed, Andrew Bankson of Passyunk, husbandman, to church wardens of Swedes' congregation at Wicaco, for £60, 10 acres at Passyunk plus 3³/₄ acre meadow and 2¹/₂ acres adjoining Peter Cock, plus 70 acres, all part of 1,000 acres deeded by John Ashman to Bankson on 6 July 1670, for use of minister Jacobus Fabritius, now superannuated. (Exemplification Book 7:463-465; E-5:336) Cited Paxson, 64.

1 October 1695 - Acknowledgment by the church wardens that the 86¹/₂ acres was paid for from half of the £100 received for sale of 7 acres in Chester County (other half of \$50 belonging to church wardens at Crane Hook), to which was added £10. (Ibid., ackn. 7 March 1699/1700, recorded 19 March 1699/1700)

2 May 1696 - Son Joseph born. (Rudman's 1697 census)

21 July 1695 - Swan Swanson writes will, naming Andrew Bankson as one of four overseers.)Phila wills, A:356)

10 March 1696/7 - Andrew Bankson chosen as assemblyman in an alternative election in Philadelphia County. (LLP, 1:185) When the Assembly met, he was denied a seat. (Id.)

12 March 1696/7- Andrew Bankson, by mark, signs Philadelphia County remonstrance demanding a return of the 1683 Frame of Government. (PWP, 3:502; LLP, 1:185)

30 October 1697 - Andrew Bengston signs church letter to William Penn. (PWP, 3:523)

11 May 1698 - Andrew Bankson elected to Assembly from Philadelphia County. (PCR, 1:547)

17 May 1698 - Andrew Bankson signs agreement on location of new church at Wicaco. (Clay, 96)

8 October 1699 - At Wicaco, Andrew Bankson witnessed will of Peter Mattsson of Gloucester County NJ. (NJA, 23:312)

1700 - Andrew Bengtson pew in first quarter, second row. (Sandel book)

9 December 1701 - Andrew Bankson and other church trustees deliver deed for the Green in Chester Township to David Lloyd. (CCR, 2:83-84)

1701-1703 - Andrew Bankson served again as justice on the Philadelphia county court. (LLP, 1:185)

15 July 1702 - Magister Sandel and Anders Bengtson call on Magister Rudman to discuss church affairs. (Sandel diary, PMHB, 30:290)

20 July 1702 - Magister Sandel and Anders Bengtson call on Magister Rudman, who leaves for New York. (Sandel diary, PMHB, 30:292)

11-12 January 1702/3 - Andrew Bankson granted resurvey on his 10 lots at Passyunk (170 acres) and 100 acre marsh and about 24 acres of meadow, all at Passyunk. (PA2d, 19:349-350)

23 March 1703 - Anders Bengtson gives Sandel half a bushel of wheat to sow. (Sandel diary, PMHB, 30:293)

3 April 1703 - Magister Biörk and Sandel visit Anders Bengtson. (Sandel diary, PMHB, 30:294)

5 April 1703 - Rudman reports that Anders Bengtson, a native of Stockholm, reportedly sailed on the *Mercurius* in 1656. (Benson, 723; Acrelius, 90; Clay, 51, 56)

31 Jan. 1703/4 - On complaint of Edward Shippen, Andrew Bankson summoned to the Council on charges he unlawfully married Thomas Murray and Rebecca Richardson, contrary to prohibition of the parents. He pleaded ignorance and begged forgiveness. (Pa.Col.Rec., 2:114-115)

1704 - Anders Bengtson paid £6.5 for church porches. (Sandel book)

11 June 1705 - Patent to Andrew Bankson for 500 acres at Manatawney; recorded 30 June 1705/6. (Exemplification Book 1:636-637; Patents, A-3:209) Patent sold by

six surviving sons to John Oakley of City of Philadelphia, felt-maker, for £15, on 13 October 1707. Signed by Benjamin Bankson and Catharine his wife; Andrew Bankson of Potquessink, Bucks County, and Gertrude his wife; John Bankson of Passyunk and Helena his wife; Jacob Bankson of Passyunk; Daniel Bankson of City of Philadelphia; and Joseph Bankson of City of Philadelphia, carpenter. (E-6:?)

2 July 1705 - Board of Property grants Andrew Bankson 14 acres of swamp at Passyunk. (PA2d, 19:457)

14 Sept.1705 - Drowned in Delaware River (burial record, Kalm 219)

24 December 1705 - Board of Property issued warrant to widow Gertrude Bankson and Daniel Bankson, her son. (PA2d, 19:469)

2 Sept. 1706 - Andrew Bankson will, proved. Inventory exhibited 2 Oct. 1706. Notation on cover: "Memorandum that the will is to be altered and Joseph Bankson, the testator's son, born after this will was made, shall be made equal with his three other brothers, named John, Jacob and Daniel."¹ (Philadelphia Wills, 1706 #30, Will Book C:38 ff.)

21 January 1719/20 - Heirs of Andrew Bankson, deceased, seek swamp in Moyamensing. (PA2d, 19:664)

¹ This notation suggests that his son Peter Bankson was already dead. Peter Bankson, born 6 March 1677 (by Rudman's census) had married Catharine Swanson, born 1682 (by Rudman census) before 2 March 1701/2, when Christopher Swanson made his will. Administration of the estate of Peter Bankson was granted to his widow Catharine Bankson on 25 Oct. 1708. (Phila. Admin. B:70)

Bengt Bengtsson, ABB-1

1669 - Born, probably at Moyamensing. (1740 deposition, PA2d, 7:707)

1684 - Made pledge for Fabritius salary. (PMHB, 2:342)

c. 1692 - Married Catharina Cock, daughter of Peter Larsson Cock and Margaret Lom. (Rudman 1697 census)

30 May 1693 - 2 in family of Bengt Bengtsson in church census. (1693 census)

Sept. 1693 - Taxed in Moyamensing on property valued at £80.

1694 - Son Daniel born. (Rudman 1697 census)

1697 - Church census shows him living in Moyamensing with wife and one son. (Rudman 1697 census)

1697 - Bengt Bengtson pledge £1.4.0 for minister's salary. (Rudman)

1698-1700 - Bengt Bengson of Wicaco rota gave £7.12.0 for building church. (Rudman)

1700 - Bengt Bengtsson pew in second quarter, first row. (Sandel book)

1704 - Bengt Bengtson paid £3.2 for church porches. (Sandel book)

1 May 1705 - Benedict Bancson named church warden. (Sandel book)

1707 - Benedict and Peter Bancson distribute books from Sweden. (Sandel book)

13 Oct. 1707 - Benjamin Bankson of Moyamensing and wife Catharina join in deed in selling Manatawney land of his father. (Phila. deeds, E-6:--)

13 May 1708 - Benedict and Jacob Bancson help clear graveyard. (Sandel book)

1697 - Son Peter born. (Beverly Rambo)

1704 - Son Jacob born (Beverly Rambo)

c. 1711 - Daughter Mary born. (estimate from 1731 marriage date)

17 May 1714 - Benjamin Bankson witnessed deed from Swan, Hans and Nils Boon to Andrew Rudman for 1000 acres at Manatawney. (Phila. deeds, F-5:77-78)

1717 - Bengt Bengtson cuts 11 logs for new parsonage. (Sandel book)

21 Jan. 1719/20 - Board of Property grants Moyamensing swamp to heirs of Andrew Bankson, deceased. (PA2d, 19:664)

9 June 1720 - Benjamin Bankson receives warrant for said swamp. (PA2d, 19:671)

5 June 1720 - Benjamin Bankson, as one of Gloria Dei trustees, grantee of deed from Christopher Swanson of Wicaco and wife Christina for 2 acres adjoining church. (Phila. deeds, F-2:268-270)

9 August 1720 - By appointment of the Council on 6 August, Benjamin Bankson and others lay out public road from Wickakoe to the point opposite Gloucester NJ, where a ferry is to be established. (Pa. Col. Rec., 2:106-107, 110-111)

19 July 1721 - Deed, Benjamin Bankson of Moyamensing and brothers Anders, Daniel and Joseph Bankson to brothers John and Jacob Bankson of Passyunk 149½ acres at Passyunk, plus 119 acres. (Phila. deeds, F-7:86-88)

3 June 1724 - Deed, Benjamin Bankson, son and heir of Andrew Bankson, to William Stilley and John Stilley, 28 acres at Moyamensing. (Phila. deeds, G-10:251)

3 July 1725 - Benjamin Bankson of Moyamensing, yeoman, to Benjamin Duffield of City of Philadelphia, farmer, for £26, mortgaging 40¾ acres in Moyamensing. (Phila. deeds, F-2:268-270) Satisfied 2 December 1731.

10 October 1731 - Bengt Bengtsson, B his mark, signs as Wicaco council member, letter to Sweden in praise of Samuel Hesselius. (Burr, 347-348)

31 October 1731 - Deed, Benjamin Bankson and sons Daniel and Peter Bankson to Joseph Dobbins, 10 acres. (Smith collection)

1733-1734 - Benjamin Bankson administrator of estate of Andrew Wheeler of Moyamensing after death of widow Mary. (Phila. O. Ct., 25-27, 59)

25 Nov. 1735 - Deed, Benjamin Bankson, John Bankson and Jacob Bankson (sons of Andrew Bankson) to Swan Bankson, son of their brother Peter Bankson, for 5 shillings, 50 acres in Moyamensing and Passyunk. (Phila. deeds, I-9:249)

31 October 1737 - Mortgage, Benjamin Bankson and sons Daniel and Peter Bankson to George Emlen, Philadelphia brewer, for £56.10, 28 acres at Moyamensing. Discharged 24 April 1742. (Phila. deeds, F-9:311-313)

31 October 1737 - Deed, Benjamin Bankson and sons Daniel and Peter Bankson to Joseph Dobbins, 10 acres and 70 perches, part of 53 acres in Moyamensing, in 2 lots, which Benjamin Bankson received under division under will of his father Andrew Bankson. (recital, Joseph Dobbins to Thomas Hopkinson, 7 May 17½0, Phila. deeds, G-5:---)

26 March 1738 - Bengt Bengtson signs church letter to Uppsala. (AB 5:7)

30 July 1741 - Bengt Bengtson, mark B, signs Wicaco church letter to Uppsala. (AB, 2:14)

19-20 April 1742 - Deed, Benjamin Bankson of Moyamensing and sons Daniel and Peter Bankson to Andrew Hamilton, Philadelphia merchant, 20 acres and 144 perches in Moyamensing, parts of 2 upper lots of 53 acres given to Benjamin Bankson by will of his father Andrew Bankson dated 30 August 1694. Price, £207.10. (Phila. deeds, G-7:186-187)

20 Nov. 1743 - Bengt Bengtson of Moyamensing listed in Gloria Dei Passyunk and Wicaco ward. (Kalm, 207)

3 Jan. 1743/4 - Gertrude Stilley will witnessed by Peter Bankson (good signature). Same will proved 18 January 1743/4; Peter Bankson reported deceased. (Phila. wills)

2 April 1744 - Deed, Benjamin Bankson of Moyamensing, yeoman, and brother Andrew Bankson to Wicaco church wardens, 21 acres and 2½ acre meadows. (Phila. deeds, G-7:178-181)

May 1744 - Benjamin Bengtson replaced as church warden by son Jacob Bengtson. (Clay, 140)

10 January 1744/5 - Deed, Benjamin Bankson to youngest son Jacob Bankson, 50 acres at Moyamensing. (Phila. deeds, G-6:165)

1748 - Reported year of death of Benjamin Bankson and his wife Catharine. (Cock and Bankson genealogies)

Andrew Bankson, Jr., ABB-2

c. 1672 - Estimated year of birth, in Moyamensing.

26 Sept. 1693 - Andrew Bankson taxed as a person in Passyunk area. (PMHB, 8:102)

c. 1694 - Married Gertrude, daughter of Lars Larsson Boore and Elisabeth.

1695 - Son Andrew born. (Rudman census)

1697 - Daughter Elisabeth born. (Rudman census)

1697 - Anders Bengtsson, Jr., living in Pocquessing with wife, son Andrew, daughter Elizabeth, and 10-year-old girl Magdalena. (Rudman census)

1697 - Anders Bengson Jr. pledged £1.4 for Rudman salary. (Rudman book)

9 Dec. 1697 - Deed, John Hart, yeoman, to Andrew Bankson, for £45, 101 acres in Byberry. Ackn. 11 Dec. 1697; recorded, 17 May 1698. (Phila. Exemplification Book 7:197-198)

1698-1700 - Young Anders Bengtson of Nishammenie gave £5 for building Gloria Dei Church. (Rudman account)

1700 - Young Anders Bengtson assigned pew in 2d quarter, 4th row. (Sandel book)

1702 - Son Lawrence born. [my estimate]

1704 - Anders Bengson of Pimipka gave £3.10 for church porches (Sandel book)

4 Sept. 1704 - Andrew Bankson, Jr., commissioned justice of the peace, Phila. County. (Pa.Col.Rec., 2:159)

1 Nov. 1705 - Deed, John Hart, to Andrew Bankson, yeoman, for £180, 203 acres on Potquissen Creek, part of 400 acres granted to John Hart on 31 May 1703 by patent A-2:329-330. (Exemplification Book 6:211-213, recorded 5 June 1706 in L & R Book B-2:438, 443)

13 October 1707 - Deed, Andrew Bankson of Potquesink Creek, Bucks County, and wife Gertrude and his brothers to John Oakley of Philadelphia, feltmaker, their father's land at Manatawney. (Phila. deeds, E-6:---)

4 May 1709 - Andrew Bancson named church vestryman. (Sandel)

19 July 1721 - Deed, Benjamin, Andrew (of Byberry Township, yeoman), Daniel and Joseph Bankson to John and Jacob Bankson of Passyunk, for 5 shillings, 149½ acres in Moyamensing and 119 acres in Passyunk. (Phila. deeds, F-7:86-88)

20 Nov. 1743 - Andrew Bengtson at Nisheminy in church census. (Gloria Dei Records)

2 April 1744 - Andrew Bankson, son of Andrew Bankson, and 3 church wardens to Peter Kock and new church wardens, reciting that father sold land 30 August 1694 to church wardens, now for £100 sells tract adjoining Theodorus Lord in Passyunk, 21 acres, part of 80 acres bequeathed to Andrew Bankson, and 2½ acre meadow. (Phila. deeds, G-7:178-181)

**1750 - Died in Chester County, Pa. (Bankson genealogy)
- Died At Potquessink, Bucks County. (Cock genealogy)**

Peter Bankson, ABB-3

6 March 1677 - Born, Moyamensing.

1698 - Married Catharine Swanson, daughter of Swan Swanson and Catharine.

1698-1700 - Per Bengson gave £1.10 for building the church. (Rudman account)

2 March 1701/2 - Peter Bengtson witnesses will of Gunnar Swanson, which names Peter Bengtson and Peter Cock, Jr., executors. (Phila. wills, B:87,p.231)

14 May 1702 - Peter Bancson named church warden. (Sandel book)

1 May 1703 - Peter Bankson re-elected church warden. (Sandel book) Named to committee on repair of church walls. (Clay, 107)

16 May 1704 - Peter Bankson replaced as church warden.

1704 - Per Bengson paid £3.12 for church porches. (Sandel account)

3 March 1707 - Peter Bankson commissioned justice of the peace. (citation?)

13 October 1707 - Peter Bankson (apparently deceased) did not join brother in sale of father's Manatawney property. (Phila. deeds, E-6:7)

21 August 1708 - Swan Boon of Darby Township, Chester County, and wife Brita [Swanson], Haunce Boon of Darby Township, Chester County, and wife Barbara [Swanson] and John Cock of Stony Run beyond Plymouth whose late wife was Margaret Swanson, for £50, to Catharine Bankson of Wicaco, widow of Peter Bankson, youngest daughter of Swan Swanson, $\frac{3}{4}$ of property of Swan Swanson, deceased. (Phila. deeds, E-5/7:60)

25 October 1708 - Administration of estate of Peter Bankson granted to widow Catharine Bankson. (Phila. Admin. B:70)

10 January 1710/11 - Will of Catharine Bankson, widow. (Philadelphia Wills, #192, 1710; will book C:237; proved 12 March 1710/11)

I, Katherine Bankson of the County of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania, widow, being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory . . . do make this my last will and testament . . .

Item. I give unto my daughter Gartery Bankson the sum of seventy pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania, that is to day the sum of fifty pounds, part thereof, to be pad her by my son Swan Bankson when she shall arrive at the age of twenty one years and twenty pounds residue thereof to be pad her by him within two years after he shall arrive at his age aforesaid.

Item. I give and devise unto my said daughter Gartery my Negro girl named Rachel and all my clothes and my silver tankard at her age of twenty one years or day of marriage which[ever] shall first happen.

Item. My will is that if my said daughter Gartery shall happen to marry before my said son comes to the age aforesaid, then my will is that my executors hereinafter named shall pay or cause to be pad unto my said daughter Gartery the sum of thirty five pounds in part of the said sum of seventy pounds so given to her as aforesaid.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Swan Bankson all and singular my part and share of the plantation situate lying and being in Moyamensing in the County of Philadelphia and also all my house and lot w[h]ere I now live situate lying and being in Wiccaco in the said county to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever, he or they paying the aforesaid seventy pounds to my daughter Gartery as aforesaid.

Item. My will is that if either of my said two children should happen to dye and leaving no issue, then the share of him or her so dying shall descend and come to the other of them and to their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. My will is that if my two children should both happen to dye and leaving no issue, then my will is that said two children's share shall descend and come to my two sisters Brigitt Boone [wife of Swan Boon] and Barbara Boone [wife of Hans Boon] and to my deceased sister Margaret Cock's [wife of John Cock] two children Swan Cock and Martha Cock, that is to say two thirds of my said two children's share to be equally divided between them, aforesaid Bridgett and Barbara and the remainder thereof to be equally divided between them, the said Swan Cock and Martha Cock.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Gartery Broome one heifer to be delivered her soon after my decease.

Item. My will is that all my s[t]ock and household goods shall be exposed to sale (excepting some of the best of the said household goods to be keep for my said children's life) and the money so raised by sale thereof be for bringing up my said children.

And lastly, I nominate and appoint my loving friends Hance Boone and Jacob Bankson to be my executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the tenth day of January one thousand seven hundred and ten [1710/11] Kathrin Bankson, her mark

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the abovenamed Katherine Bankson to be her last will and testament in the presence of us, Swan Swanson, Christopher Swanson, Mary Swanson,

Philadelphia, March 10, 1710/11. Then personally appeared Swan Swanson¹ and Christopher Swanson,² two of the witnesses to the within writing &c by their solemn oaths did declare that they saw the said Cathren Bankson the testator sign, seal, publish and declare the within writing to be her last will and testament & that at the doing thereof she was of sound mind. memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge.

[clerk's signature]

2 November 1727 - Deed, Andrew Boon, son and heir of Bridget (Swanson) and Swan Boon, Barbara (Swanson) Boon, widow of Hans Boon, and Walter Griffith and his wife Mary, only surviving child of Margaret (Swanson) and her husband John Cock, to Swan Bankson, grandson of Swan Swanson of Wicaco, 4 acres at Wicaco. (Phila. deeds, F-4:342)

25 November 1735 - Quitclaim deed, Benjamin Bankson, John Bankson and Jacob Bankson, sons of Andrew Bankson, to Swan Bankson, for 5 shillings, 50 acres in Moyamensing and Passyunk. (Phila. deeds, I-9:249)

15 December 1735 - Mortgage, Swan Bankson of Moyamensing, saddler, to George Emlen of Philadelphia, brewer, 50 acres in Moyamensing and Passyunk and 6 acre marsh at Passyunk. (Phila. deeds, F-8:348. Satisfied, 18 Jan. 1737/9 (sic).

¹ Son of Olle Swansson.

² Son of Anders Swanson.

John Bankson

31 March 1681 - Born, Moyamensing. (Rudman census)

c. 1706 - John Bankson married Helena [Ellen] Cock, daughter of Peter Cock and Helena Helm. She was born in 1685. (Rudman census)

13 October 1707 - John Bankson and wife Helena join his brothers in sale of land at Manatawney. (Phila. deeds, E-6:--)

13 May 1708 - John Bancson named church warden for one year. (Sandel book)

1717 - John Bancson cuts 11 logs for new parsonage. (Sandel book)

1 January 1719/20 - Survey for John and Jacob Bankson of cripple in Moyamensing. (recital, Phila. deeds, F-7:81)

10 October 1720 - John Bankson of Passyunk, yeoman and wife Helen, and Jacob Bankson of Passyunk, yeoman, and wife Margaret to Edward Carleton of City of Philadelphia, merchant, for £22, 6 acres 44 perches of swamp and meadow in Passyunk, also 1¼ acres and 2½ acres. (Phila. deeds, F-4:122-124)

19 July 1721 - Deed, Benjamin, Andrew, Daniel and Joseph Bankson to John and Jacob Bankson of Passyunk, for 5 shillings, 149½ acres in Moyamensing and 119 acres. (Phila. deeds, F-7:86-88)

1 May 1725 - Benjamin and John Bankson request Board of Property for confirmation of their cripple and swamp. (PA2d, 19:729)

1734 - John Bankson taxed on 70 acres, Passyunk and Moyamensing. (PGM, 1:174)

24 Nov. 1735 - Deed, Swan Bankson, only surviving son of Peter Bankson, to John and Jacob Bankson, for 5 shillings, his right to 6 acres, part of 50 acre meadow adjoining Wicaco and Moyamensing, surveyed for John and Jacob Bankson on 1 January 1719/20. (Phila. deeds, F-7:81-83)

25 November 1735 - Quitclaim deed, Benjamin, John and Jacob Bankson (sons of Andrew), for 5 shillings, to Swan Bankson, only surviving son of Peter Bankson, deceased. (Phila. deeds, I-0:299)

12 Dec. 1735 - Quitclaim deed, Swan Bankson to John and Jacob Bankson, 149½ acres in Moyamensing and 119 acres. (Phila. deeds, F-7:86)

26 March 1738 - John Bankson signs Wicaco church letter to Sweden. (AB, 5:7)

21 May 1739 - Will of John Bankson, devising 12 acres on south side of Hay Creek to his son Peter and the residue to his two younger sons John and Jacob Bankson. Will named his wife Ellen, children Andrew, Peter, Deborah, John and Jacob; latter two sons named executors. (recital, Phila. deeds, I-10:12)

7 Sept. 1739 - Will of John Bankson proved. (Phila. deeds, F-117:138)

28 March 1747 - Sons Peter Bankson, John Bankson and Jacob Bankson quitclaim rights to 50 acres to their uncle Jacob Bankson. (Phila. deeds, I-10:12)

Jacob Bankson, ABB-5

19 October 1684 - Born, in Moyamensing.

13 Oct. 1707 - Jacob Bankson of Passyunk (no wife) joins brothers in sale of father's land at Manatawny. (Phila. deeds, E-6:--)

after 1707 - Married Margaret Cock, born 18 February 1685, daughter of Lars Cock and Martha Ashman.

13 May 1708 - Jacob Bankson volunteers to help clear graveyard at Gloria Dei. (Sandel book)

30 June 1716 - Deed, Edward Carleton to Jacob Bankson, 1½ acres at Moyamensing. (Phila. deeds, G-7:306)

1 January 1719/20 - 50 acres at Moyamensing, originally granted to Anders Bankson, resurveyed for John and Jacob Bankson. (Recital, Phila. deeds, I-10:12)

10 October 1720 - Deed, John Bankson of Passyunk, yeoman, and wife Helen, and Jacob Bankson of Passyunk, yeoman, and wife Margaret to Edward Carleton, merchant of City of Philadelphia, for £22, three pieces in Passyunk - 6 acres 44 perches swamp or meadow, 1¼ acres, and 2½ acres. (Phila. deeds, F-4:122-124. [Resold immediately to John, Andrew and William Hannis (F-4:135-142)

19 July 1721 - Benjamin, Andrew, Daniel and Joseph Bankson to John and Jacob Bankson of Passyunk, 149½ acres in Moyamensing and 119 acres in Passyunk. (Phila. deeds, F-7:86-88)

20 July 1721 - Deed, John Bankson to Jacob Bankson, 119 acres (recital, G-7:306)

1724 - Jacob Bengtson listed as trustee of Gloria Dei.

no date - Jacob Bengtson occupies pew originally granted to Lars Cock, then to his son Peter Cock.

1733 - Gabriel Falk, new Gloria Dei minister, accused of having an affair with vestryman Jacob Bengtson's daughter; fired by congregation and taken to court, where he was ordered to pay £500 damages. (Acrelius, 231-233; Clay, 135-136)

1734 - Jacob Bankson taxed on 70 acres, Passyunk & Moyamensing. (PGM, 1:70)

24 Nov. 1735 - Deed, Swan Bankson, only surviving son of Peter Bankson, to John and Jacob Bankson, for 5 shillings, 6 acres (his right to 50 acres of meadow adjoining Wicaco and Moyamensing, surveyed for John and Jacob Bankson. (Phila. deeds, F-7:81-83)

25 Nov. 1735 - Quitclaim deed, Benjamin, John and Jacob Bankson, sons of Andrew Bankson, for 5 shillings, to Swan Bankson, only son of Peter Bankson, deceased. (Phila. deeds, I-9:249)

25 Nov. 1735 - Jacob Bankson of Passyunk, yeoman, to Swan Bankson of Moyamensing, saddler, 6 acre meadow, part of 119½ acres conveyed to Jacob Bankson by his brothers on 19 July 1721 and released to Jacob by his brother John Bankson, 20 July 1721. Also 2 acres, part of undivided 6 acres. (Phila. deeds, F-10:113-115)

25 Nov. 1737 - Jacob Bengtson rents 2 church lots at Wicaco. (Clay, 137)

26 March 1738 - Jacob Bengtson signs Wicaco church letter to Uppsala. (AB, 5:7)

8 March 1739/40 - Deed, Andrew Hannis and wife Sarah to Jacob Bankson, 3 acres in Moyamensing. (recital, G-7:306)

1740 - Jacob Bengtsson gave £2 to Gloria Dei; 16 May - gave 5 shillings more.

16 Nov. 1741 - Jacob Bengtson signs Wicaco church letter to Uppsala. (AB, 10:59-61)

May 1744 - Jacob Bengtson named church warden in place of Benjamin Bengtson. (Clay, 140)

May 1745 - Jacob Bengtson re-elected church warden. (Clay, 140)

28 March 1747 - Peter, John and Jacob Bankson (sons of John Bankson) release rights in 12 acres of Swan Bankson's land plus other 38 acres to Jacob Bankson, the elder. (Phila. deeds, H-20:430)

24 Oct. 1750 - Jacob Bengtson re-elected church warden. (Church records)

22 February 1750/1 - Swan Bankson's former 50 acres resurveyed for Jacob Bankson and found to contain 50 acres 4/10 perches; patented 26 Feb. 1750/1 to

Jacob Bankson. After selling off 21 acres, he had 29¼ acres left, plus 6 acre meadow, or a total of 35¼ acres. (recital, Phila. deeds, I-10:12)

2 May 1751 - Deed, Jacob Bankson to his son Andrew Bankson, half the meadow. (recital, Phila. deeds, I-10:12)

17 Nov. 1751 - Jacob Bankson sponsors Andrew and Sary Bankson's Jacob. (Gloria Dei records)

28 August 1752 - Jacob Bankson signs Wicaco letter to Uppsala. (AB, 10:59-61)

28 May 1753 - Jacob Bankson, widower, living with son, Anders Bankson, merchant and trustee of the church, both literate in Swedish. Live in Philadelphia. (church census)

19 June 1753 - Jacob Bankson and Mary Avis sponsor Andrew and Sara Bankson's Benjamin. (Gloria Dei records)

28 August 1754 - Jacob Bankson and Mary Avis sponsor Andrew and Sarah Bankson's John. (Gloria Dei records)

22 February 1760 - Will of Jacob Bankson. (Philadelphia wills, #54-1767; will book U:95.)

In the name of God, Amen. I, Jacob Bankson of Passyunck Township in the County of Philadelphia, but now residing in the City of Philadelphia, yeoman, being infirm in body . . . do make this my last will and testament . . .

It is my will that all my just debts & funeral expenses be duly paid by my executor and I do nominate & appoint my well beloved son Andrew Bankson to be the sole executor of this my last will & testament.

I do give unto my said son Andrew Bankson my Negro woman named Bess and all my movables, goods chattels, rights, credits and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever.

Moreover I do give, devise and bequeath unto him my said son Andrew Bankson my twenty acres of swamp or meadow ground situated among the meadows in or near Gloucester Point and also all and singular my messuages ... tenements and hereditament ... wheresoever to hold to him my said son Andrew Bankson his heirs and assigns forever, he paying unto his two sisters, namely Martha Fle[e]son and

Deborah Palmer the sum of fifty pounds unto each of them, their several and respective executors or administrators within twelve months after my decease . . .

In witness whereof I the said Jacob Bankson have hereunto set my hand & seal the twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty

/s/ Jacob Bankson by his mark, "IB"

[witnesses:]

Samuel Emlen

Robert Towers

William Falconer

Philadelphia, January 3d 1767, Then personally appeared Samuel Emlen and Robert Towers, two of the witnesses to the foregoing will and the said Robert Towers on oath and Samuel Emlen on his solemn affirmation according to law did respectively declare and affirm that they saw and heard Jacob Bankson, the testator herein named, sign, seal, publish and declare the same will foresaid as his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge & belief.

/s/ Benjamin Chew, Reg. Gen.

A later deed of 7 August 1770, I-10:12, identifies Jacob Bankson's main plantation as being 202 acres, plus the 20-acre meadow at Gloucester Point.

Daniel Bankson, ABB-6

22 January 1691 - Born, Moyamensing.

24 December 1705 - Board of Property issued warrant to widow Gertrude Bankson and Daniel Bankson, her son. (PA2d, 19:469)

13 October 1707 - Daniel Bankson of City of Philadelphia, joins his brothers in sale of their father's Manatawny property. (Phila. deeds, E-6:--)

19 July 1721 - Deed, Daniel Bankson of City of Philadelphia, shipwright, and brothers Benjamin, Andrew and Joseph Bankson to John and Jacob Bankson of Passyunk 149½ acres in Moyamensing and 229 acres in Passyunk. (Phila. deeds, F-7:86-88)

30 March 1727 - Will of Daniel Bankson of Bucks County, leaving all of his estate to wife Elizabeth Bankson, who is also named executrix. Witnesses: William Hope, John Williamson, Jeff Pollard.

11 April 1727. Will proved.

9 September 1727. Inventory, £383.16.0, including two flats and a boat.

7 August 1770 - deed by Andrew [Jacobsson] Bankson, merchant of City of Philadelphia, to David Seckle recites that Daniel [Andersson] Bankson died intestate, unmarried and without issue, so that fifty acre marsh in Moyamensing, adjoining Wicaco, patented to his grandfather Anders Bengtsson, was resurveyed for John and Jacob Bankson on 1 January 1719/20, and John Bankson's sons and heirs quitclaimed their share to Jacob Bankson. (Phila. deeds, I-10:12)

\ **Joseph Bankson, ABB-7**

2 May 1696 - Born, Moyamensing.

13 October 1707 - Joseph Bankson of City of Philadelphia, carpenter, joins brothers in sale of father's Manatawny land. (Phila. deeds, E-6:--)

19 July 1721 - Deed, Joseph Bankson of City of Philadelphia, carpenter, and brothers Benjamin, Andrew and Daniel to John and Jacob Bankson, 149½ acres in Moyamensing and 118 acres in Passyunk, for 5 shillings. (Phila. deeds, F-7:86-88)

14 June 1732 - In Baltimore City, Maryland, Widow Hannah Bankson posts bond as administratrix of Joseph Bankson estate. John Parrish and Charles Wells bondsmen.

11 December 1735 - Widow Hannah Bankson married William Hughs.

26 April 1738 - William and Hannah Hughes administer Joseph Bankson estate. (Barnes, Baltimore County Families, 26, 347)

Children:

Joseph Bankson, b. c. 1720, m. Elizabeth Giles (widow of James Slemaker), 16 January 1752; d. Baltimore City 1762.

Rebecca Bankson

Ariane Bankson

Susanna [Hannah] Bankson

Third document:

Ancestry of Peter Bankston (1729-1803)

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1. Peter Bankston's parents and other ancestors were as follows:

Parents

2. Lawrence Bankston
3. Rebecca Hendricks

Grandparents

4. Andrew Bankson, Jr.
5. Gertrude Boore
6. John Hendricks
7. Rebecca, widow of Arthur Wells

Great grandparents

8. Anders Bengtsson
9. Gertrude Rambo
10. Lars Larsson Boore
11. Elisabeth
12. Albertus Hendricks
13. Aeltje
14. Unknown.
15. Unknown.

Discussion and Proofs

Great Grandparents:

#8-9. **Anders Bengtsson** [i.e., Anders, son of Bengt by the Swedish patronymic naming system] arrived in former New Sweden on the *Mercurius* in 1656 as a lad of sixteen. He came from Hanström farm in Fåxarn parish (now known as Fuxerna parish), Älfsborg län, northeast of Gothenburg, Sweden. On 22 November 1668 Anders Bengtsson married **Gertrude Rambo**, born in New Sweden on 19 October 1650, the daughter of Peter Gunnarsson Rambo and Brita Mattsdotter. They made their home in Moyamensing, along the Delaware River in present South Philadelphia. He served for many years as a justice on the court and as a church warden and lay reader for the Swedish church at Wicaco. He suffered an accidental death, drowning in the Delaware River, and was buried 14 September 1705. His wife survived him.¹

¹ Peter S. Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware*, 33, and sources there cited; Peter S. Craig, *1671 Census of the Delaware*, 14-15.

#9-10. **Lars Larsson Boore** was born in New Sweden in August 1648, the son of Lars Thomasson Bjur from Sweden. As an adult, he originally resided in Carkoens Hook in Kingsessing (West Philadelphia), but moved about 1680 to a new plantation, called "Pleasant Hill," between Poquessing and Pennypack Creeks in what became northeast Philadelphia County. His wife **Elisabeth**, born in February 1654 (parents unknown), was named in his will of 27 November 1708, but had died before the will was proved on 7 February 1708/9.¹

#12-13. **Albert Hendricksen** and his wife **Aeltje**, both Dutch, probably arrived on the Delaware River with Joost de la Grange from Leyden, Netherlands, who sailed to America with his wife, three children, six servants and two maids on the *Purmerlander Kerck* in 1662. They settled on Tinicum Island at Governor Printz's former *Printzhof* plantation. In 1673, Albert was listed as a servant at this location. Later he acquired land called Lamoco at Marcus Kill.² The will of Albert Hendricksen of Marcus Hook, Chester (now Delaware) County, dated 5 January 1714/5 and proved on 20 January 1715/6, devised the remainder of his plantation to his son Tobias, who was directed to pay his brothers James and John 5 shillings apiece.³

Grandparents:

#4-5. **Andrew Bengtsson** (later **Bankson**) was born in Moyamensing in 1672, the second son of Anders Bengtsson, Sr.⁴ A census of the Swedish church taken in 1697 by pastor Andreas Rudman shows that he was then married to **Gertrude** and had children Andrew (born 1695) and Elisabeth (born 1697).⁵ From the names given to his children and the locale of his residence, it may be safely concluded that Gertrude was the daughter of Lars Larsson Boore and his wife Elisabeth. In 1697, according to Rudman's census, Andrew Bankson was residing at Poquessing Creek, adjacent to Lars Larsson Boore. Records of Gloria Dei Church show that Andrew Bankson pledged £1.4.0 annually for Rudman's salary and contributed £5 towards construction of the new church, which was dedicated in 1700. In 1704, he gave £3.10.0 towards construction of two side porches for the church, deemed necessary to prevent the walls from collapsing.

¹ Craig, *1693 Census*, 54; Craig, *1671 Census*, 27.

² Craig, *1671 Census*, 29-30.

³ Chester County wills, A:29.

⁴ Craig, *1693 Census*, 33; Rudman's 1697 census, *Penna. Mag. History & Biography* [PMHB], 2:225.

⁵ Rudman's 1697 census, *PMHB*, 2:225.

On 4 May 1709, he was named a vestryman of Gloria Dei. Earlier, on 4 September 1704, Andrew Bankson, Jr., was named a justice of the Philadelphia County court.¹

On 9 December 1697, Andrew Bankson, Jr., purchased 101 acres in Byberry Township, Philadelphia County, from John Hart for £95.² On 1 November 1705, Andrew Bankson, yeoman, purchased 203 acres of land on Poquessing Creek for £180.³ This land apparently was on the Bucks County side of the creek, as on 13 October 1707, Andrew Bankson of Poquessing Creek, Bucks County, and Gertrude his wife joined with Andrew's brothers to sell land at Manatawney Creek [in present Berks County], patented to their father in 1705.⁴

Andrew Bankson apparently continued to live at Poquessing Creek, near the boundary of Philadelphia and Bucks counties, until his death after 1744. He was still listed as a member of Gloria Dei (Old Swedes) Church in a census dated 20 November 1743, and on 2 April 1744 he joined in executing a deed, confirming a prior conveyance by his father to that church.⁵ No record has yet been found of his death or the death of his wife. Lawrence Bankson or Bankston [named after Gertrude Boore's father Lars or Lawrence Boore] apparently was his second son, born at Poquessing Creek about 1700.

#6-7. **John Hendricks** was born by estimation about 1669 at Tinicum Island. He was described as Johannes Hendrickson at the time of his Quaker marriage to Frances Bezer, daughter of John and Susanna Bezer in October 1694.⁶ On 30 September 1695, John Hendricks, shipwright, and Frances, his wife, of Philadelphia, sold to John Child of Chester County 100 acres at Marcus Hook which his father Albert Hendricks had sold to John Bezer in 1683.⁷ John Hendricks, boat builder, acquired a Philadelphia lot on 5 June 1699, which he sold on 1 June 1702/3.⁸

On 12 May 1702, Frances Hendricks, first wife of John Hendricks, was buried in the Quaker cemetery in Philadelphia.⁹ There was one known child by this marriage: Tobias Hendricks.¹

¹ *Pennsylvania Colonial Records*, 2:159.

² Philadelphia County Exemplification Book 7:197-198.

³ Philadelphia County Exemplification Book 6:211-213.

⁴ Philadelphia County deeds, E-6. (Page numbers illegible)

⁵ Philadelphia County deeds, G-7:178-181.

⁶ Minutes of Concord Monthly Meeting, as cited in John Scott Davenport, *The Frontier Hendricks*, 1:191.

⁷ *Pennsylvania Archives*, 2d series, 19:448-449.

⁸ *Pennsylvania Archives*, 2d series, 19:425.

⁹ Minutes of Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, as cited by Davenport, *The Frontier Hendricks*, 1:192.

On 13 April 1704, at the Philadelphia Quaker Meeting House, John Hendricks, widower, was married to **Rebecca, widow of Arthur Wells**. Family members signing the marriage certificate were Aeltje Hendricks (his mother), Tobias Hendricks (his brother), Lucy Hendricks (his sister-in-law, wife of James Hendricks), Rachel and Jacob Grosbeck, Johannes Van Sandt, Esther Bezer, Le Van Sandt, Elisa Hendricks (his sister-in-law, wife of Albert Hendricks, Jr.). This suggests that Rebecca's maiden name was Van Sandt.²

The will of Rebecca's first husband, Arthur Wells, was dated 7 April 1702 and proved on 29 June 1702. It named two children, sons Thomas and Arthur, and named Rebecca as executrix of the will.³ After her marriage to John Hendricks, she had a third child, Rebecca, born c. 1705.

It is unknown where or when John Hendricks and his wife Rebecca died.

Parents:

#2-3. **Lawrence Bankston**, born by estimation about 1700, married **Rebecca Hendricks** of Philadelphia, as shown by later deeds. The date and place of their marriage is not recorded. By 5 August 1729, however, Lawrence Bankston was a resident of newly-created Lancaster County, as shown by his presence on that day as a juror at the very first court session in that county.⁴ On 3 May 1737, Lawrence Bankston and John Hendricks were ordered to give a bond assuring the appearance of Lawrence Bankston at the next court and for his good behavior.⁵ On 6 January 1749/50, an inventory of the estate of John Hendricks of newly-created York County, Pennsylvania, listed Lawrence Bankston as the principal debtor to the estate, owing notes of £25 and £3.6.7.⁶

By the time of John Hendricks' death, however, Lawrence Bankston had already moved to North Carolina. In 1744, Lawrence Bankston was listed as a taxpayer in

¹ The will of John Bezer of Chester borough, shopkeeper, dated 7 November 1749, bequeathed £40 to the children of Tobias Hendricks, son of my sister Frances. (Chester County wills, C:270) The will of Richard Bezer of Chichester, yeoman, dated 31 January 1757, bequeathed £100 to the two sons and two daughters of Tobias Hendricks, late of York County, deceased. (Chester County wills, D:71)

² Davenport, *The Frontier Hendricks*, 1:192.

³ Philadelphia wills, B:209.

⁴ Hawbaker, *Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Quarter Sessions Abstracts, 1729-1742*, 2.

⁵ Lancaster County Quarter Session minutes.

⁶ York County, Pa., probate records, estate file. Davenport identifies this John Hendricks as Rebecca Hendricks' cousin, not her father. Davenport, *The Frontier Hendricks*, 1:194.

Edgecombe County, North Carolina.¹ On 12 June 1752, Lawrence Bankston was one of sixteen men appointed justices of the peace in newly-created Orange County and he presided as chief justice at the first session held on 9 September 1752.² The name of Lawrence Bankston continued to appear regularly in Orange County records through 1765. By a patent recorded 23 January 1761, Lawrence Bankston was granted land which had been surveyed 12 July 1754 “on both sides of the North Hico” at Panther Creek.³

Edna Robertson Vacher claimed in her 1947 publication, *A Genealogy of the Bankston (Bankstok) Family*, p. 19, that Lawrence Bankston married twice, the second time to “Ann Major, 1747 in Virginia, and they settled in the County of Orange, N.C., where their children were born. He died 1774 in N.C.; his widow with her son Lawrence, Jr., and other children removed to Wilkes County, Georgia.” No authority was given for these claims. Later writers have adopted Vacher’s claims, but likewise have provided no proof. Vacher’s claims do not appear to be warranted.

On 18 April 1771, Andrew Bankston obtained a patent from the Crown for land in Anson County, North Carolina, on the south side of the Yadkin River.⁴ He was born c. 1727, the eldest son of Lawrence Bankston. Although Bankston genealogies claim that Lawrence Bankston died in 1774, it seems likely to this writer that he had died before 1771 and that by 1771 Andrew Bankston was considered the head of the family.

By his marriage to Rebecca Hendricks, Lawrence Bankston had four sons, all of whom were probably born in York County, Pennsylvania:

1. Andrew Bankston, born by estimation in 1727, died in Montgomery County, North Carolina, in 1783, when he died intestate. His widow Ann Bankston became administratrix of his estate.⁵ His eldest son was named James.
2. Peter Bankston, born by estimation in 1729, died intestate in Clarke County, Georgia, in 1803. Administration of his estate was granted to his widow Priscilla. Probate records show that he was survived by four sons (John, Lawrence [also called Lary, which some have misread as Levy], William and Andrew) and four daughters (Judith, married to Nimrod Taylor; Rhoda, married to Shadrack Carpenter; another daughter married to Thomas Davis, and another married to William Browning).

¹ Ratliff, *North Carolina Taxpayers, 1701-1786; Journal of North Carolina Genealogy*, 12:1767.

² Orange County NC Court of Pleas and Quarter Session Minutes, 1:1-2.

³ Margaret Hofman, *The Granville District of North Carolina: Abstracts of Land Grants, 1748-1763*, #3646, 2793, 3905. Part of this land was sold in 1788 by James Bankston, eldest grandson and “heir at law” of Capt. Lawrence Bankston, deceased. Caswell County deeds, 1788, #239. James Bankston had become “heir at law” following the death of his father, Andrew Bankston, eldest son of Lawrence Bankston, in 1783.

⁴ Patent No. 2746, cited in Davenport, *The Frontier Hendricks*, 1:197.

⁵ *Journal of North Carolina Genealogy*, 8:1042.

3. Daniel Bankston, born by estimation in 1731, died in Morgan County, Georgia, in 1811. His will named his wife Rachel, sons Thomas, Abner, Isaac and Spencer Bankston and daughters Edith and Patty.

4. Jacob Bankston, born by estimation in 1733, died after 1804, probably in Clarke County, Georgia. His sons included John, Jacob, Elijah and Henry.

Despite claims in various Bankston genealogies, there were no additional sons. Andrew Bankston, the eldest son, had died before 27 November 1786 when the remaining three Bankston brothers sold their parents' lands in two deeds recorded in Wilkes County, Georgia. In the first deed, Peter Bankston, Daniel Bankston and Jacob Bankston of Wilkes County, Georgia, sold to Matthew Wood of Greene County, Georgia, for £10,000, a tract of 37½ acres in Philadelphia County, adjoining Thomas Wells, "which land was willed to our mother Rebecca Hendricks" and "stands recorded in the State of Pennsylvania."¹ In the second deed, the same three brothers sold to the same Matthew Wood, for £5,000, a tract of 400 acres in Pennsylvania, three miles above York on the Great Road leading to Conewago, being the same tract run from [surveyed for] our father Lawrence Bankston by one Thomas Cresap when the [temporary] dividing line was run between Pennsylvania and Maryland.²

These deeds contradict the claims in several Bankston genealogies that Lawrence Bankston had a second wife [Anne Major] and more sons. Had there been other sons by a second wife, it would have been necessary for them to join in the second deed.

Andrew Bankston, the eldest son, and his brother Peter Bankston both served as chain carriers for a land survey in July 1751.³ Daniel Bankston and Jacob Bankston do not appear until later records, both being appointed to a road commission in Anson County on 12 October 1771.⁴

¹ Wilkes County, Georgia, deeds, AA:127.

² Wilkes County deeds, BB:114.

³ Hofman, *Granville District Land Grants*.

⁴ Anson County Minutes.

Appendix 6: Bankson family by Martha Lyle

ml29. **JOSEPH BENGTSSON** was born 2 May 1696 in Moyamensing, Philadelphia County, and married HANNAH (?).

ml291. **JOSEPH BANKSON** was born about 1720, and on 16 Jan 1752, he married **ELIZABETH GILES** at St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore Co., Maryland.

ml2913. **JOSEPH OTTER BANKSON** was born 23 Mar 1761 and married **HENRIETTA (Hetty) FITZSIMMONS**.

Martha Bankson Lyle provided numerous source citations in her analysis. Fortunately a family Bible record was uncovered which provided proof of the family relationships as printed in the Rambo Family Tree. Martha's material is published here to preserve her extensive source citations for posterity. Her brother has provided a DNA sample that is invaluable in analyzing Bankston ancestry.

----- copy of an e-mail from Peter Craig to Martha Bankson Lyle dated 4/30/2000

[#29]

Joseph Bankson, born 2 May 1696 in Moyamensing, son of Anders Bengtsson and Gertrude Rambo, described himself as a carpenter residing in Philadelphia on 18 July 1721 when he joined 3 of his brothers in a deed. (Phila. deeds, F-7:86-88) He was still in Philadelphia on 15 August 1722 when he witnessed the will of Alexander Badcock. (Phila. wills, D:334)

On 14 June 1732, his widow Hannah Bankson posted bond as administratrix of the estate of Joseph Bankson, deceased, of Baltimore County. On 2 November 1732, Hannah Bankson filed the inventory of his estate, valued at 51.8.4 pounds (Maryland Inventories, 17:471) Widow Hannah Bankston married William Hughs in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County. (Barnes, Maryland Marriages, 1634-1777, p. 92) On 26 April 1738, Hannah Hughes, wife of William Hughes, administratrix of the estate of Joseph Bankson, filed her accounting, in which she listed the children Joseph, Rebecca, Ariana and Susanna. (Maryland Administrative Accounts, 16:132) The will of William Hughs, tavern keeper, Baltimore County, dated 12 March 1743/4, proved 3 January 1746/7, made bequests to his wife Hannah and to his daughter-in-law Hannah (Susanna?) Bankson. (Maryland Provincial Wills, 25:478).

[#291]

Joseph Bankson, only son of Joseph Bankson and his wife Hannah, was listed as one of the creditors of the estate of James Slemaker of Baltimore County in the inventory of Slemaker's estate, 10 May 1750. (Maryland Inventories, 44:411) Widow

Elizabeth Slemaker's accounting of that estate, 15 November 1751, showed that payment of this debt to Joseph Bankson had been made. (Maryland Administrative Accounts, 31:158) Elizabeth Slemaker had been born as Elizabeth Giles, daughter of John Giles and Cassandra Smith and had married James Slemaker on 15 September 1745. (Barnes, Baltimore County Families, 26, 254)

Joseph Bankson married Elizabeth Giles Slemaker at St. Pauls Parish, Baltimore County, on 16 January 1752. (Barnes, Maryland Marriages, 8) They were married 10 years before Joseph died. The will of Joseph Bankson, shipwright, of Baltimore Town, Baltimore, Maryland, dated 2 February 1762 and proved 6 December 1762, named his wife Elizabeth and three children:

1. Mary, born 12 July 1754
2. James, born 1 October 1759
3. Joseph, born 23 March 1761

(Barnes, Baltimore Families, 26; Maryland Provincial Wills, as abstracted in Maryland Calendar of Wills, 12:157)

[#2912]

James Bankson, born 1 October 1759, married Susan Hull by license at St. Pauls Parish in Baltimore on 5 November 1783. They lived in Baltimore, and in 1790 the family consisted of James Bankson and four females (presumably his wife and three daughters). In the opinion of Beverly Rambo (with whom I agree), he was the father of James Nicholas Bankson, born 1792. Another son, Benjamin Franklin Bankson was born 9 May 1803. Her reasoning was that James N. Bankson named a son Franklin (after his brother) and a daughter Susan (after his mother).

[#2913]

Joseph Bankson, born 23 March 1761, married Henrietta Fitzsimmons, according to family records of Mrs. L. W. T. Waller of LaJolla CA sent to the late Beverly Rambo. In the 1800 census he lived in Baltimore with 3 males and 2 females under the age of ten. The three males are identified in their christening on 31 January 1798 at St. Pauls Church as being William, John and Lloyd.

[#2625]

There was a third Bankson residing in Baltimore

John Bankson, born 1 July 1754, the son of Andrew (son of Jacob) and Sarah Allen. He married in Baltimore Mary Mickle on 5 May 1787 and in the 1790 census had a second female in his household, presumably a daughter. According to Beverly Rambo's unpublished work on the Bankson family, he had a daughter Sarah, born 7 March 1788, and a son John C. Bankson, born 4 June 1798.

Beverly Rambo, in her unpublished additional research on the Bankson family, states:

"Children of James and Susan (Hull) Bankson (son of Joseph, Joseph, Andrew)

James Nicholas Bankson was born 1792 in Baltimore, Maryland. James N. Bankson served in the War of 1812. In the company, commanded by Capt. Benjamin Ringgold in the Sixth Regiment of the Maryland Militia. (War of 1812 Pension Applications, Film M-313, Mormon Genealogical Library) At the time of his enlistment he was 5 ft. 6 in. in height, had a dark complexion, dark hair and blue eyes. He participated in the battle of West Point and was honorably discharged in 1815. He married Margaret Swan on 17 August 1818 in Jefferson County, Tennessee (Mrs. Frank Stewart, Cherokee County History, vol. 1) She was born in 1804. Two of their children were born in Tennessee before the Banksons moved to Cherokee County, Alabama, about 1835. James Bankson died there on 27 February 1847. His widow applied for bounty lands in November 1850, and for a pension in April 1878, Margaret Swan Bankson died about August 1897 when she was dropped from the pension role. The Bankson had these children:

1. John Bankson
2. Samuel Bankson, b. ca 1824
3. Susan Bankson
4. Sarah Bankson, b. ca 1832
5. James Bankson, b. ca 1833
6. William Bankson, b. ca 1835
7. Franklin Bankson, b. ca 1837
8. Andrew J. Bankson, b. ca 1841
9. Mary H. Bankson, b. ca 1848

----- copy of e-mails from Martha Lyle dated 1/14/2001 & 6/6/2001

The most important data I have is this:

(1) Family letters sent to James N. by his sister Maria Louisa Bankson Bolton name Harriet Bankson Stewart as James' sister (Cherokee County Heritage, Cherokee County Historical Society, Volume III, No. 2, April 1974, ppg. 113-116), from his brother-in-law and sister, Hugh Bolton and Maria Louisa Bankson Bolton provide the following: "Mr. Stuart and family are all well and send their love to you and yours." Hugh Bolton, 7 Nov 1840. "Sister Harriet's family are all well." Maria Louisa Bankson Bolton, 24 Jun 1846.

Church records provide the marriage information for Harriet to James Stewart. Harriet Bankson married James Stewart on 31 May 1809 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Barnes, Robert, Marriages and Deaths from Baltimore Papers, 1796-1816, Genealogical Publishing Co., (Baltimore: 1978). Harriot died on 22 April 1831 (Church Records: Maryland and Delaware, 1600s-1800s, Family Line Publications, Transcribed by Broderbund, CD #178, First Presbyterian, pg 157).

(2) A recorded deed shows Harriet Bankson as the daughter of Joseph Bankson. Joseph

Bankson made in 1792 deed to his children Harriott Bankson, Joseph Bankson, and Elizabeth Bankson, for property on York Street. The property was to be used by Joseph and his wife Hetty (Henrietta Fitzsimmons) during their lifetime, then go to his children. Added in onto the deed are the words "mother's deed." (MSA No. CM135 Baltimore County Court (Land Records). WG#HH pp. 51-512 MSA #CM135; WG#HH pp. 51-512 (MSA Film Roll 139).

(3) The family letters above also give the name of another sister, Mary. "Sister Mary Willing started from here on the 4th of May to see her son. He is married and lives in Cincinnati." Maria Louisa Bankson Bolton, 24 Jun 1846.

Mary Bankson married Josias Willing on 13 Sept 1810 at the Methodist Episcopal Church (Register of E. Balt Station, Maryland State Archives, 17 BA-8.MF.M412.)

Mary's son, Alfred, lived in Cincinnati in 1840 as evidenced by the census records. (Census Index 1840 Ohio, Hamilton County, Cincinnati 7th Ward, pg 292. Census Index 1850 Ohio, Athens County, Troy Township, pg 76.)

(4) A child, Louis (Loeuis) was buried 1 Sept. 1794. (Records of St. Paul's Parish, Volume 1 and 2; Copyright 1988-89, Church Records: Maryland and Delaware, 1600s-1800s, Family Line Publications, Transcribed by Broderbund, CD #178, Vol I, pg 82.)

(5) The christening of the three males on 31 January 1798 at St. Paul's Church leaves the father's given name blank, so attributing them to Joseph Bankson without further data is a supposition.

" John b. 23 September 1793; William b. 25 October 1795 & Lloyd b. 4 August 1797; children of _____ Bankson; all bapt. 31 January 1798." (Church Records: Maryland and Delaware, 1600s-1800s, Family Line Publications, Transcribed by Broderbund, CD #178, St. Paul's, Vol 1, pg. 115).

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James Bankson (son of Joseph, Joseph, Gertrude (Rambo) Bankson, Peter):

ml2912. JAMES BANKSON was born 1 Oct 1759 in Baltimore, Maryland.¹ James is listed as a child of Joseph and Elizabeth in church records.² After his father's death in

¹ *International Genealogical Index*; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Can search on-line at www.FamilySearch.org

² Records of St. Paul's Parish, Vol I, pg 20 and 22; Copyright 1988-89, Church Records: Maryland and Delaware, 1600s-1800s,

1762, James's guardian was George Dalton on 22 Jun 1778 and the sureties were John Slemaker and Isaac Griost.¹ He married SUSAN HULL on 5 Nov 1783 in Baltimore.² On other records she was called Sarah Hull.³ They had one son, Franklin, who was listed in the St. Paul Episcopal Church records. James was a patient of Dr. Wiesenthal, owed 2.0.6. (Dr. Wiesenthal died in 1789). In the 1790 Census, the family lived in Baltimore and consisted of James and four females. James died in Baltimore Town, Maryland in 1806; he was 46. He was buried in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church Graveyard, Baltimore, Maryland. He was a member of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.

Sarah is found in both the 1810 and 1820 Maryland Census, but not James, thus substantiating the church record of his death.⁴ In 1810 Sarah is shown with one son under 10 years of age, 1 daughter aged 10-16, and Sarah herself, aged over 45 years.⁵ Sarah died in Baltimore County, Maryland on 3 May 1836; she was 71.⁶ James and Sarah had the following children:

ml29121. Child (prob. female). Born before 1790 and died on 23 Dec 1797; buried on 23 Dec 1797.⁷

ml29122. FRANKLIN.⁸ Born on 1 Nov 1801 in Baltimore, Baltimore County, Maryland.⁹ Franklin was baptized 9 May 1803, in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore, Maryland.¹⁰ His parents were named in the church records.

ml2913. JOSEPH OTTER BANKSON was born 23 Mar 1761, and was less than two years old when his father died. His guardian was George Dalton, with John Slemaker and Isaac Griost as sureties according to Orphan Court records of 22 Jun 1778.¹¹ Joseph married HENRIETTA MARIA FITSIMMONS,¹² daughter of Thomas Fitzsimmons (- 1775) & Henrietta Maria Blake (-1775) and granddaughter of Nicholas Fitzsimmons of Baltimore. Henrietta Maria (Hetty) was born on 25 Sep 1768 in Cordova, Talbot County, Maryland.¹³ A deed to property on York Street, East of Jones' Falls, Lot #07; and also to part of Todd's Range (Baltimore County?) was conveyed to their children Harriot, Joseph, and Elizabeth Bankson by their parents, Joseph and Hetty Bankson, in May

Family Line Publications, Transcribed by Broderbund, CD #178.

¹ Louise Ogier Howard and Mildred McKenny Trice, *Guardianships & ... Orphan's Court, Baltimore County* (1976), p. 2

² Annie Walker Burns, *Maryland Genealogies and Historical Recorder*, vol. 2, p. 92., vol. 2, p. 92

³ *International Genealogical Index*; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Can search on-line at www.FamilySearch.org

⁴ Ancestry, Census Indices, Ancestry.com.

⁵ Maryland Census Index 1820, BCI 178.

⁶ *Baltimore American* (Newspaper), Hayward File, Maryland Historical Society.

⁷ Records of St. Paul's Parish, Volume 1, pg 114; Copyright 1988-89, Church Records: Maryland and Delaware, 1600s-1800s, Family Line Publications, Transcribed by Broderbund, CD #178.

⁸ International Genealogical Index (R), The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Copyright (c) 1980, 1997, data as of February 1997, Family History Library, 35 N West Temple Street Salt Lake City, UT 84150 USA.

⁹ Records of St. Paul's Parish, Volume 2, pgs. 20 and 427; Copyright 1988-89, Church Records: Maryland and Delaware, 1600s-1800s, Family Line Publications, Transcribed by Broderbund, CD #178.

¹⁰ Norris Harris Church Registers File, Maryland Historical Society.

¹¹ Louise Ogier Howard and Mildred McKenny Trice, *Guardianships & ... Orphan's Court, Baltimore County* (1976), p. 2

¹² Mrs. L. W. T. Waller, family records

¹³ Vital Records of the Jesuit Missions of the Eastern Shore, 1760-1800, St. Joseph's Mission, Cordova, pg 4; Church Records: Maryland and Delaware, 1600s-1800s, Family Line Publications, Transcribed by Broderbund, CD #178.

1792. A notation on the deed reads "Mothers deed."¹ The 1790 Maryland Census, indicates 4 males 16 and up, 2 males under 16, 2 females. The 1800 Federal Census, Baltimore City, shows 3 boys under 10, two males 26-45, 2 females under 10, 1 female 26-45.² Neither Joseph nor Henrietta are found in the 1810 census, however there is a Henrietta Bankson in Upper Delaware Ward, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania in 1810.³ Joseph Bankson lived at 34 South Street in 1796.⁴ Joseph Bankson died in Baltimore County, Maryland on 14 Aug 1800; he was 39. He was buried on 16 Aug 1800 in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church Graveyard, Baltimore, Maryland.⁵ Family letters sent to James N. Bankson by his sister Maria Louisa Bankson Bolton name Harriet Bankson Stewart and Mary Bankson Willing as James' sisters.⁶

[The children of Joseph Bankston are proven by a Bible record - RSB]

5th Generation: DESCENDANTS OF GERTRUDE RAMBO #2 and ANDERS BENGTTSSON.

Children of Joseph Bankson (son of Joseph, Joseph, Gertrude (Rambo) Bankson, Peter)

ml29131. HARRIET GILES BANKSON was born in Maryland in 1788, and married JAMES STEWART on 31 May 1809 in Baltimore.⁷ There is reference to sister Harriet and the Stewart family in the letter from Maria Louisa Bankson Bolton to her brother James Nicholas Bankson. Harriet Bankson Stewart died on 22 April 1831.⁸ She and James had several children, including:

ml291311. ANNE STEWART (1809-1813), died when her shawl caught fire.

ml291312. LOUISA BANKSON STEWART (1819-1889).

ml29134. MARY BANKSON, b. 1789, married JOSIAH WILLING on 13 Sept. 1810 at the Methodist Episcopal Church, East City Station, Baltimore, Maryland.⁹ Mary and Josiah had at least one child: Albert Willing. He is mentioned as living in Ohio in the letter from Maria Louisa Bankson Bolton to her brother, James Nicholas Bankson.

ml29135. JAMES NICHOLAS BANKSON was born 1792 in Baltimore, Maryland.

¹ 1792 Deed to Harriott Bankson, Joseph Bankson, and Elizabeth Bankson, property on York Street: MSA No. CM135 Baltimore County Court (Land Records). WG#HH pp. 51-512 MSA #CM135; WG#HH pp. 51-512 (MSA Film Roll 139).

² Joseph Bankson household, 1800 Federal Census, Maryland, pg 141, Line 16, Baltimore City, copy of microfilm roll #9, page 141, line 16; Enoch Pratt Free Library, Maryland Dept., July, 1999.

³ Database: Pennsylvania Census, 1772-1890, Philadelphia County PA, Upper Delaware Ward, pg 159, Ancestry, Census Indices, www.Ancestry.com.

⁴ Thompson and Walker, Baltimore Town and Fells Point Directory of 1796, Family Line (USA, 1983), Baltimore Naturalizations 1796-1803, by Robert Barnes, pg 2.

⁵ Records of St. Paul's Parish, Vol I, pg 142, 390; Copyright 1988-89, Church Records: Maryland and Delaware, 1600s-1800s, Family Line Publications, Transcribed by Broderbund, CD #178.

⁶ Register of E. Balt Station, Maryland State Archives.

⁷ *International Genealogical Index*; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Can search on-line at www.FamilySearch.org

⁸ Presbyterian Records of Baltimore City, Maryland, 1765-1840; Copyright 1995, Church Records: Maryland and Delaware, 1600s-1800s, Family Line Publications, Transcribed by Broderbund, CD #178, First Presbyterian, pg 157.

⁹ Methodist Records of Baltimore City, Maryland, Volume 1, 1799-1829, pg 64; Copyright 1994; Church Records: Maryland and Delaware, 1600s-1800s, Family Line Publications, Transcribed by Broderbund, CD #178.

James N. Bankson served in the War of 1812, in the company commanded by Capt. Benjamin Ringgold in the Sixth Regiment of the Maryland Militia.¹ At the time of his enlistment he was 5 ft. 6 in. in height, had a dark complexion, dark hair, and blue eyes. He participated in the battle of North Point and was honorably discharged in 1815. He married MARGARET SWAN on 17 Aug 1819 in Jefferson Co., Tennessee.² She was born in 1804, the daughter of Samuel Swann and Catherine Seahorn Swann. Five of their nine children were born in Tennessee before the Banksons moved to Cherokee County, Alabama about 1834. James was a Justice of the Peace in the early beginnings of Cherokee County, Alabama, 1836.³ James Bankson died in Cherokee County, Alabama on 27 Feb 1847. His widow applied for bounty lands in Nov 1850, and for a pension in Apr 1878. Margaret (Swan) Bankson died about Aug 1897 when she was dropped from the pension rolls. The Banksons had these children:

ID Number Change & Data Change

- ml291351. JOHN BANKSON, b. 23 Sept. 1822
- ml291352. SAMUEL BANKSON, b. 12 Sept. 1824
- ml291353. SUSANNAH BANKSON, b. 1 Jan 1827
- ml291354. SARAH BANKSON, b. ca 1830
- ml291355. JAMES BANKSON, b. 11 Jul 1832
- ml291356. WILLIAM BANKSON, b. 12 Sept. 1834
- ml291357. FRANKLIN BANKSON, b. 18 Mar 1837
- ml291358. ANDREW JACKSON BANKSON, b. 18 Jan 1840
- ml291359. MARY HARRIET BANKSON, b. 23 Aug 1848

ml29136. MARIA LOUISA BANKSON was born about 1800. She married HUGH BOLTON (1799-1874) on 19 December 1822. Hugh was a Baltimore businessman and may also have had a mill in Pencader Hundred, Newcastle County, Delaware, and land in Cecil County, Maryland. Hugh Bolton and James Stewart, the husband of Maria Louisa's sister Harriet, had joint business ventures in Baltimore.⁴ Hugh was also active in local politics, serving as chairman of a Joint Special Commission of City Council and member from Wards 5 and 6 from 1843 to 1851.⁵ Maria Louisa Bankson and Hugh Bolton had these children:

New Data

- ml291361. LAURA BOLTON (1823-)
- ml291362. CLARA BOLTON (1837-1895)
- ml291363. WILLIAM B. BOLTON (1838-1875)
- ml291364. Son (1840-)

¹ United States Veterans Administration, *Index to War of 1812 Pension Application files*, National Archives microfilm M-313

² Mrs. Frank R. Stewart, *Cherokee County History*, vol. 1 (pub. 1958), p. 86

³ "Captain's Beats," Stewart, Mrs. Frank Ross, *Cherokee County History*, 1836-1956, Birmingham Printing Company (Birmingham, 1958), Vol. I, pg 121.

⁴ Dissolution of the Baltimore and Rappanock Steam Packet Company, Maryland State Archives: Accession No.: 40,200-1008; No.:40,200-3968-1/2, MSA No.: C 295-4009; Location: 2/15/14/28.

⁵ Scharf, J. Thomas, *History of Baltimore City and County*, Part One, Regional Publishing Company (Baltimore, MD 1971), "Originally printed in Philadelphia, 1881," pg 192.

ml291365,6,7,and 8. 4 more Daughters

ml29137. LOUIS BANKSON. Died 1 Sept, 1794. Buried in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church Graveyard, Baltimore. Named as son of Joseph Bankson in the church records, mother not named.¹

6th Generation: DESCENDANTS OF GERTRUDE RAMBO #2 and ANDERS BENGTTSSON.

Children of Mary Bankson (daughter of Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Gertrude (Rambo) Bankson, Peter)

ml291341. ALBERT WILLING. Albert Willing was the son of Josiah Willing and Mary Bankson.² Albert lived in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio in 1840 and in Troy Township, Athens County, Ohio in 1850.³

These are the children of James Nicholas Bankson and Margaret Swann (Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Gertrude (Rambo) Bankson, Peter)

ml291352. SAMUEL OLIVER BANKSON, b. 12 Sep 1824 in Jefferson County, Tennessee. Sam married Elizabeth Webb, also of Jefferson County, Tennessee. The Bankson and Webb families traveled to Cherokee County, Alabama together. Elizabeth was the daughter of Thomas Webb, Sr. and Eleanore Penelope McMurtry. Sam and Elizabeth were married in 1847. Sam had a land patent granted Jan 1, 1848 in Sec 2, Township 9 South, Range 9 East in Cherokee County, Alabama.⁴ Sam and Elizabeth are listed in the 1860 and 1870 Cherokee County, Alabama Census with his mother Margaret living with them.⁵ In 1880, Margaret is listed next to Sam and Franklin, living with daughter Sarah. Sam died on 3 Aug 1902 and is buried in the Bankson Cemetery, County Rd. 165, Cedar Bluff, AL.⁶

ml291354. SARAH BANKSON, b. ca 1832. Sarah lived at home at least until age 27.⁷ She was a teacher.⁸ She married a Mr. Moore. She is found in the 1880 Cherokee

¹ Records of St. Paul's Parish, Volume 1, Copyright 1988-89, Church Records: Maryland and Delaware, 1600s-1800s, Family Line Publications, Transcribed by Broderbund, CD #178, Vol I, pg 82.

² Cherokee County Heritage, Cherokee County Historical Society, Volume III, No. 2, April 1974, ppg. 113-116.

³ CI 1840 Ohio, Hamilton County, Cincinnati 7th Ward, pg 292. CI 1850 Ohio, Athens County, Troy Township, pg 76.

⁴ Land Patent Report, Bureau of Land Management - Eastern States, General Land Office.

⁵ Sam Bankson household, 1880 U.S. Census, Cherokee County, Alabama, population schedule, Precinct#14, Twp.#9, Range#9, V.4, E.D.20, Sh 2, Dwell#28, family#28.

⁶ Bankson Cemetery Plot Map, gravestone rubbings by Martha Bankson Lyle.

⁷ Stewart, Mrs. Frank Ross, Cherokee County History, 1836-1956, Birmingham Printing Company (Birmingham, 1958), Vol. I, pg 113.

⁸ "Teachers as Listed in the 1860 Census," Cherokee County Heritage, Cherokee County Historical Society, Vol II, No 2, April

County, Alabama Census, living with her widowed mother, Margaret.¹

ml291355. JAMES BANKSON, b. 11 Jul 1832 in Jefferson County, Tennessee.² James had a land grant in 1845 in Cherokee County, Sec 12 T9S, R9E: 39.92 acres.³ James is listed in the Alabama 1850 census, but was gone by 1860. Family Bible says about him "Died in Arkansas, unmarried."

ml291356. WILLIAM BANKSON, b.12 Sep 1834 in Cherokee County, Alabama. William enlisted in Company H, 19th Alabama Regiment, as a Private on Oct. 26, 1861.⁴ William was killed in the Battle of Atlanta during the Civil War on 28 Jul 1864. He was buried on the battlefield by his brother Franklin.

ml291357. FRANKLIN REUBEN BANKSON, b. 18 Mar 1837 in Cherokee County, Alabama.^{5,6} Franklin enlisted as a Private in Company H, 19th Alabama Regiment on Oct. 26, 1861.⁷ He fought in the Battle of Atlanta during the Civil War, and buried his brother William on the Battlefield. After Franklin returned home to Cherokee County, Alabama, he married BERENICE SHACKLEFORD (1838-1907) on 31 Jan 1867 [401]. Berenice was the daughter of William A. Shackelford, (1814-1852) and Diana Rousseau, (1820-1841). Diana was a descendant of both the Rousseau and Martin families, well known in North Carolina history. Diana died when Berenice (pronounced "Brennis") was three, and she was brought up in the home of her aunt, Sarah Rogers Rousseau and uncle, Thomas Espy.⁸ Franklin and Berenice were both teachers in Cherokee County. Franklin served as Superintendent of Education in Cherokee County,⁹ and was also a Seventh Day Adventist preacher. Berenice died 10 Dec 1907 in Cherokee County, Alabama and is buried in Unity Missionary Baptist Cemetery, Hwy. 82, (North of Hurley, Ala.) Franklin died 25 Mar 1908 while in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee and is also buried in Unity Missionary Baptist Cemetery, Hwy. 82. Franklin and Berenice had these children:

ml2913571. JOHN COLUMBUS BANKSON, b. 8 Aug 1868-d. 14 Sep 1895

ml2913572. JAMES HARRICE BANKSON (or Horrice J.), b. 20 Apr 1871- d. 15 Oct

1973, pg 75.

¹ Abstract, 1880 US Population Census, Cherokee County, AL, Jessye Ann High, 172 South Mary Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086, 1971, Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, Alabama, Pg 3, Beat 14, Waterloo.

² Notes, Virginia Hurley Bankson, 1996.

³ Land Patent Report, Bureau of Land Management - Eastern States, General Land Office, Alabama.

⁴ Muster Roll of Co. H, 19th Alabama Regiment, Aug 14 - Oct 31, 1861, U.S. Civil War, <http://www.19thAlabama.org/original.html>.

⁵ F. R. Bankson, Elder, Family Bible: The Holy Bible, and the Bible Arranged in Subjects, with a Complete Concordance and Comprehensive Helps, New York: J. A. Wilmore & Co., with Henry F. Giere, Lessee overprinted.

⁶ Cherokee County Heritage, Vol VII, No 2, April 1978, pgs 45-50.

⁷ Muster Roll of Co. H, 19th Alabama Regiment, Aug 14 - Oct 31, 1861, U.S. Civil War, <http://www.19thAlabama.org/original.html>.

⁸ Many references to Berenice at home with Sarah Espy in Sarah Rousseau Espy Diary, 1859-1868, AL Dept of History and Archives, Montgomery, AL (original), copy transcribed by Martha B. Lyle.

⁹ "Brief History of Cherokee County Schools," Cherokee County Heritage, Cherokee County Historical Society, Vol II, No 3, July 1973, pg 136.

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ml2913573. FRANKLIN REUBEN "Rube" BANKSON, b. 11 Sep 1873- d. Apr 1909

ml2913574. SARAH DIANA BANKSON, b. 6 Jan 1876-d. 10 Apr 1949

ml2913575. MILTON S BANKSON, b. 13 Aug 1878- d. 1 Nov 1880

ml291358.ANDREW J. BANKSON, b. 18 Jan 1840 in Cherokee County, Alabama.¹ Andrew married MARY EMILINE CULPEPPER (25 May 1843-1 Mar 1896) on 13 Oct 1868. Andrew and Mary Emiline are listed in the Cherokee County, Alabama Census of 1870. A. J. Died on 1 Mar 1896 in Cherokee County, Alabama. A. J. and Mary Emiline had these children:²

ml2913581. NETTIE L BANKSON, b. 13 Mar 1870

ml2913582. LEXSTELLA T BANKSON, b. 8 Apr 1871

ml2913583. MARGARET MELOINIA BANKSON, b. 16 Oct 1872

ml2913584. WILLIE J BANKSON, (f) b. 13 Mar 1874-d. about 1954

ml2913585. JAMES N BANKSON, b. 18 Jun 1875-d. about 1950

ml2913586. JOHN TYLER BANKSON, b. 25 Oct 1876-d. 19ml29

ml2913587. MARY EMMA BANKSON, b. 22 Apr 1878

ml2913588. SAMUEL OLLIVER BANKSON, b. 5 Jul 1880-d. Aug 1970

ml2913589. ANDREW JACKSON BANKSON, JR., b. 2 Nov 1881

ml291358A.LOUELLA J BANKSON, b. 28 Feb 1883-d. 25 Dec 1948

ml291358B.ERNESTINE G. BANKSON, b. 7 Mar 1885

Children of Hugh Bolton and Maria Louisa Bankson (Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Gertrude (Rambo) Bankson, Peter):

ml291361.LAURA BOLTON (1823-), daughter of Hugh Bolton (1799-1874) and Maria Louisa Bankson (1800-?), was born in Baltimore, Baltimore County, Maryland.³ She married HUGH B. JONES ON 13 Jan 1848. He was a Director of the Baltimore Equitable Society (fire insurance) from 1839-1881.⁴ They had at least one son:

ml2913611. HUGH BOLTON JONES.

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Child of Hugh B. Jones and Laura Bolton (Maria Louisa, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph,

¹ F. R. Bankson, Elder, Family Bible: The Holy Bible, and the Bible Arranged in Subjects, with a Complete Concordance and Comprehensive Helps, New York: J. A. Wilmore & Co., with Henry F. Giere, Lessee overprinted.

² Stewart, Mrs. Frank Ross, Cherokee County History, 1836-1956, Birmingham Printing Company (Birmingham, 1958), Vol. V, pg 1243B.

³ B. M. L. Dielman Biographical File, Maryland Historical Society. Sent by F. Garner Ranney, Historiographer of the Diocese of Maryland.

⁴ Scharf, J. Thomas, History of Baltimore City and County, Part One, Regional Publishing Company (Baltimore, MD 1971), "Originally printed in Philadelphia, 1881," pg 483.

Gertrude (Rambo) Bankson, Peter):

ml2913611.HUGH BOLTON JONES. Birth: 20 Oct 1848, artist, was born Oct. 20, 1848, in Baltimore, Md. He was elected associate of the National academy in 1881, and member in 1883. His works include Tangler; Return of the Cows; Brittany; October; and On Herring Run, Baltimore.¹

Children of Samuel Oliver Bankson and Elizabeth Webb (James N., Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Gertrude (Rambo) Bankson, Peter):

ml2913522. HARRIET ELANOR BANKSON.^{2,3} b. 13 Dec 1849, Spring Creek, Cherokee County, Alabama, d. 12 Feb 1930, Cherokee County, Alabama. Married JOSEPH CHOAT.⁴

ml2913528. MARTHA CATHERINE BANKSON , b. 27 Nov 1862, Cherokee County, Alabama , d. 24 Jan 1942, Waterloo, Cherokee County, Alabama. Married HENRY A. ROBERTS.⁵

Children of Franklin Reuben Bankson and Berenice J. Shackelford (James N., Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Gertrude (Rambo) Bankson, Peter):

ml2913571. JOHN COLUMBUS BANKSON, b. 8 Aug 1868, Cherokee County, Alabama, d. 14 Sep 1895, Calcasieu Parish or New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. John Columbus was a medical doctor, having received his degree from the Chattanooga Medical College, 1893. He was licensed to practice both in Alabama and Louisiana.⁶ He went to Louisiana to treat yellow fever patients, and died there.

ml2913573.FRANKLIN REUBEN "RUBE" BANKSON, b. 11 Sep 1873, Cherokee County, Alabama, d. Apr 1909, Cherokee County, Alabama.⁷ He married TALITHA LEONA MOSELEY, daughter of John Doherty Moseley and Sarah Elizabeth Jackson. Rube died from contracting pneumonia when rescuing his cows from a flash flood. Frank and Leona had these children:

¹ Herringshaw's Encyclopedia of American Biography, page 538.

² Abstract of 1850 US Population Census, Cherokee County, Alabama, Jessye Ann High, 172 South Mary Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086, Jan 1971, National Archives Publication.

³ Abstracted from National Archives Publication, Microcopy M-704, Roll Number 3, Washington, D. C.

⁴ Cherokee County Heritage, Cherokee County Historical Society, Volume III, No. 2, April 1974, pg 110 and 113.

⁵ International Genealogical Index (R), The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Copyright (c) 1980, 1997, data as of February 1997, Family History Library, 35 N West Temple Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84150 USA, Film #: 1760815.

⁶ American Medical Association Deceased Physician Master Files, Transcribed by Gretchen Halcola, National Genealogical Society Library, Arlington, Virginia.

⁷ F. R. Bankson, Elder, Family Bible: The Holy Bible, and the Bible Arranged in Subjects, with a Complete Concordance and Comprehensive Helps, New York: J. A. Wilmore & Co., with Henry F. Giere, Lessee overprinted.

ml29135731. JOHN BANKSON
 ml29135732. FRANK LEE BANKSON
 ml29135733. LOUIE MILTON BANKSON
 ml29135734. LAVOY HORACE BANKSON

ml2913574. SARAH DIANA BANKSON, b. 6 Jan 1876, Cherokee County, Alabama, d. 10 Apr 1949, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.¹ Diana married JOSEPH EUGENE WILLIAMS, when she was 24 years old. She held degrees from both Peabody College and Alabama Polytechnical College (now Auburn University). She was the first Home Demonstration Agent for Etowah County, Alabama. She helped to bring up the children of her deceased brother, Franklin (Rube) Bankson.

ml2913575. MILTON S BANKSON, b. 13 Aug 1878, Cherokee County, Alabama, d. 1 Nov 1880, Cherokee County, Alabama.²

Children of Andrew Jackson Bankson and Mary Emiline Culpepper (James N., Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Gertrude (Rambo) Bankson, Peter):

ml2913585. JAMES N BANKSON, 18 Jun 1875-d. about 1950, Jamestown, Cherokee County, Alabama. Married CORNELIA OZEMA MOSELEY [24].

ml291358A. LOUELLA J BANKSON, b. 28 Feb 1883, Congo, Cherokee County, Alabama,³ d. 25 Dec 1948, Cherokee County, Alabama. Married WILLIAM H. TALLENT. Louella was the first Home Demonstration Agent for Cherokee County, Alabama.

ml291358B. ERNESTINE G. BANKSON, b. 7 Mar 1885.⁴ Married JOHN SHAMBLIN.

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Children of "Rube" Bankson and Leona Moseley (F. R., James N., Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Gertrude (Rambo) Bankson, Peter):

¹ F. R. Bankson, Elder, Family Bible: The Holy Bible, and the Bible Arranged in Subjects, with a Complete Concordance and Comprehensive Helps, New York: J. A. Wilmore & Co., with Henry F. Giere, Lessee overprinted.

² F. R. Bankson, Elder, Family Bible: The Holy Bible, and the Bible Arranged in Subjects, with a Complete Concordance and Comprehensive Helps, New York: J. A. Wilmore & Co., with Henry F. Giere, Lessee overprinted.

³ Stewart, Mrs. Frank Ross, Cherokee County History, 1836-1956, Birmingham Printing Company (Birmingham, 1958), Vol V. pg 1243B.

⁴ Notes, Virginia Hurley Bankson, 1996.

ml29135731. JOHN O. BANKSON, b. 10 Jun 1899, Cherokee County, Alabama,¹ d. 4 Jan 1980, Birmingham, Jefferson County.^{2,3,4} Married IVEY ROGERS.

ml29135732. FRANKLIN LEE BANKSON, b. 4 Aug 1902, Round Mountain, Cherokee County, Alabama,⁵ d. 27 Dec 1994, Pace, Santa Rosa County, Florida. Married LAVADA DORIS DODSON. Dot was a beloved teacher in the Birmingham Public Schools. Frank retired from U.S. Steel in 1962. Frank and Dot were active in church affairs at Ruhama Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. Frank and Dot Bankson had these children:

ml291357321. MARTHA ANN BANKSON, m. WILLIAM H. LYLE

ml291357322. FRANK LEE BANKSON, JR., m. 1) CAROLYN LINER and 2) TAMARA SADOVSKI

ml29135733. LOUIE MILTON BANKSON, b. 31 Jul 1905, Cherokee County,⁶ d. June 1982, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.⁷ Married HAYNIE LIVINGSTON.

ml29135734. LAVOY HORACE BANKSON, b. 29 Dec 1908, Round Mountain, Cherokee County, Alabama.⁸ Married 1) DOLLIE COLLINS, and 2) GUELMA FRANKLIN Lavoy and Dollie had these children:

ml291357341. LEONA BANKSON

ml291357342. LEVOY H. BANKSON

¹ F. R. Bankson, Elder, Family Bible: The Holy Bible, and the Bible Arranged in Subjects, with a Complete Concordance and Comprehensive Helps, New York: J. A. Wilmore & Co., with Henry F. Giere, Lessee overprinted.

² Social Security Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index, #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 4, Broderbund Family Archive, Internal Ref. #1.111.4.14328.169.

³ Obituaries, The Birmingham News, Thursday, Jan 3, 1980, pg. 7C.

⁴ "In Sympathy," Newsletter Column, Ruhama Baptist Church Bulletin, Birmingham: February 1980.

⁵ F. R. Bankson, Elder, Family Bible: The Holy Bible, and the Bible Arranged in Subjects, with a Complete Concordance and Comprehensive Helps, New York: J. A. Wilmore & Co., with Henry F. Giere, Lessee overprinted.

⁶ F. R. Bankson, Elder, Family Bible: The Holy Bible, and the Bible Arranged in Subjects, with a Complete Concordance and Comprehensive Helps, New York: J. A. Wilmore & Co., with Henry F. Giere, Lessee overprinted.

⁷ Social Security Death Index: U.S., Social Security Death Index, #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 4, Broderbund Family Archive.

⁸ F. R. Bankson, Elder, Family Bible: The Holy Bible, and the Bible Arranged in Subjects, with a Complete Concordance and Comprehensive Helps, New York: J. A. Wilmore & Co., with Henry F. Giere, Lessee overprinted.

Appendix 6: the Mattson family by Peter S. Craig

4. **CATHERINE RAMBO** was born about 1655 and married **PETER MATTSSON** (alias **DALBO**) on 16 Feb 1674. Peter was born in New Sweden in 1647, the son of Matts and Elizabeth Hansson.¹ His stepfather was Anders Larsson Dalbo. Peter and Catherine Mattsson had the following children:²

41. BRIGITTA MATTSON, b. 1675, d. Jun 1750, m. Johan Hendricksson
42. ELISABETH MATTSON, b. 7 Feb 1678, d. 1736, m. Rev. Andreas Rudman [#42]
43. CATHARINA MATTSON, b. 29 Dec 1679, d. after 1728, m. John Cock
44. MARIA MATTSON, b. 11 May 1682, d. 1739, m. Rev. Andreas Sandel
45. PETER MATTSON Jr., b. 27 May 1685, m. Catharina Bankson [#24]
46. MATTHIAS MATTSON, b. 12 Aug 1688, d. 1750, m. Judith Swanson
47. MARGARET MATTSON, b. 1 Feb 1692, d. ca 1748, m. Peter Cock
48. JOHN MATTSON, b. 14 Jun 1694, d. Sep 1739, m. Annicka Cock
49. JACOB MATTSON, b. 25 May 1697, m. 1) L. Van Culen, 2) M. Runnells

The Mattson and Dalbo Families of West New Jersey

See the *Swedish Colonial News*, Summer 2000, for the complete article.

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In the year 1700, Reverend Andreas Rudman, first pastor of Gloria Dei Church in Philadelphia, entered a notation into his book of burials reporting the death of his wife's paternal grandmother as follows: "buried Elisabeth, born in Sweden, Anders Dalbo's widow and previously married to Mats Hanson, aged 78 years."

The present report summarizes the lives of Elisabeth's two husbands and her four sons, identifying also her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Matts Hansson

On 3 May 1641, a list of passengers about to depart from Stockholm on the *Charitas* was prepared. Among the names of the passengers was one Matts Hansson, hired as a "gunner for the new fort [Fort Christina]. His salary has not been fixed as yet. He also wishes to begin a farm or tobacco plantation with his wife [Elisabeth]. In the colony, it was finally agreed that his salary as gunner at Fort Christina would be 19 guilders per month, effective 1 September 1642. He was also credited with 174 guilders for his prior service. He became a freeman four years later, on 1 December 1646. As of 1 March

¹ Peter Stebbins Craig, Letter to Beverly Nelson Rambo, 21 Apr 1985

² Peter Stebbins Craig, *The 1693 Census of the Swedes on the Delaware* (Swedish American Genealogist Pub., 1993), pp. 67-68

1648, his account was almost in balance, his purchases (including 160 guilders for oxen) being only slightly more than his accrued salary.

After signing the 27 July 1653 complaint against Governor Johan Printz for his harsh treatment of the freemen, Matts Hansson and his brother Anders Hansson were two of the freemen fleeing the New Sweden colony. Anders Hansson and his family reached Kent Island in the Chesapeake Bay safely, but Matts did not. He apparently was one of the two escapees overtaken and murdered by Indians hired by Printz's son-in-law Johan Papegoja because his name is missing in subsequent records and his widow Elisabeth soon married Anders Larsson Dalbo.

Anders Larsson Dalbo

Finding it difficult to recruit enough men who wished to go to New Sweden voluntarily, the Swedish government on 7 and 8 August 1639 instructed the governors of Elfsborg, Värmland and Dalsland to capture any deserted soldiers and others who had committed some slight misdemeanor and to send them to America. Such persons were to be provided with a new suit of clothes and ten daler copper money and sent to Göteborg. Among these convicts sent to New Sweden on the Kalmar Nyckel in 1640 was Anders Larsson Dalbo, a naive of Dalsland.

On the 1644 roll of New Sweden settlers, Dalbo was shown as a tobacco planter at the Schuylkill plantation. Heavily in debt, after becoming a freeman he obtained employment effective 1 November 1647 as provost at a wage of 15 guilders per month, a position he still held when Printz left the colony in 1653. He then became a freeman and was among the "old freemen" pledging allegiance to the new governor, Johan Rising, in June 1654. In the same year he married Elisabeth, widow of Matts Hansson. On 31 August 1655, Captain Sven Skute sent Anders Dalbo from Fort Trinity to Fort Christina to notify Governor Rising of the Dutch siege. After the surrender of New Sweden and Stuyvesant's approval of the self-government of the Swedes living north of the Christina River, Anders Dalbo was named lieutenant of the Swedish militia under Captain Sven Skute. He died before 1671 when his widow Elisabeth Dalbo was shown as head of household on his former Kingsessing plantation.

Sons of Elisabeth Mattson Dalbo (1622-1700)

Elisabeth had two sons by her first husband, Matts Hansson:

MHM-1. Peter Mattson, born 1647, died 1699

MHM-2. John Mattson, born c. 1649, died 1701

By her second husband, Anders Larsson Dalbo, Elisabeth had two more sons:

ALD-1. Lars Dalbo, born 1657, died 1685

ALD-2. Olof Dalbo, born 1660, died 1712

MHM-1. Peter Mattson was born in 1647. The earliest reference to him appears in a deed dated 14 July 1669 by which Peter Matson acquired 100 acres in Passyunk from

Thomas Llewellyn. He next appears in a patent dated 1 May 1671, by which Governor Lovelace of New York granted to Peter Dalbo the patent for the land at Kingsessing formerly owned by his step-father Anders Larsson Dalbo.

On 16 February 1675 Peter Mattson married Catharina Rambo, daughter of Peter Gunnarsson Rambo and Brita Mattsdotter. The new couple chose to find new land on which to settle. At first, on 24 September 1675, Peter Mattson, in partnership with Peter Petersson [Yocum], acquired Sayamensing Island, estimated to contain 100 acres, on the west side of the Schuylkill River from Lars Petersson [Cock]. In addition, on 12 October 1675, Walter Wharton surveyed for Peter Dalbo a tract of 300 acres on the east side of the Schuylkill River, adjoining his father-in-law Peter Rambo. A patent confirming his ownership of this 300-acre tract was issued to Peter Dalbo on 25 March 1676.

Thus, as of 1676, Peter Mattson alias Dalbo had become the owner of record of three different properties - the Dalbo plantation in Kingsessing, occupied by his mother, 100 acres at Sayamensing Island and 300 acres in Passyunk. He also soon sought additional land. On 11 September 1677, the Upland Court granted Peter Dalbo 200 acres above Tacony, and on 12 March 1677/8 the Upland Court granted Pelle Dalbo and Peter Rambo 200 acres apiece on the east side of the Schuylkill, above Peter Dalbo's 300-acre tract. On 3 April 1678, Peter Dalbo was also granted 25 acres of marsh, fronting his 300-acre tract.

The records of the Upland Court show that Peter Mattson alias Dalbo spent considerable time in court defending his family's claims to both the Kingsessing property and the Syamensing property. On 12 March 1678/9 Pelle Dalbo sued the residents of Carkes Hook, which adjoined the Dalbo's Kingsessing property. That case was unsuccessful. However, on 13 September 1681, Peter Dalbo sued John Eustason [Giöstasson] for trespassing on his Syamensing property and won a jury verdict. Peter Dalbo sued John Eustrason [Giöstasson] for trespass again on 14 March 1681/2 and again won his suit. This time, however, the litigants agreed to divide the meadow in question. Per Dalboe also sued Anders Inkhorne [Ekoren] for trespass on 14 March 1681/2 and won his case.

Other litigation before the Upland Court included a successful suit against Peter Dalboe for debt by Måns Hansson on 30 November 1681. On 13 June 1682, Peter Dalboe was fined 25 shillings for abusing the constable, Matthias Houlstead [Holstein]. On 12 September 1682, Harmon Enoch sued Peter Matson alias Dalboe for defamation and won a judgment of three pounds for his damages.

By 1683, the Upland Court had been abolished. Under the new Pennsylvania government, all of Peter Mattson's property lay in the newly-established Philadelphia County. Peter Dalbow appeared as a juror on the new Philadelphia County court on 11 January 1682/3. And in a census taken in May 1683, Peter Dalbo, aged 36, was shown as a resident of Passyunk, on the east side of the Schuylkill, owning 600 acres, of which 12 acres had been improved.

The Quaker invasion of 1682/3 seems to have played an important role in the decision by

Peter Mattson alias Dalbo to move to West New Jersey in 1684. On 10 April 1684, Peter Dalbo "of the Schuylkill" acquired 200 acres in West Jersey from two of the West Jersey proprietors. On 3 June 1684, Peter Dalbow and his half-brother Wooley Dalbow appeared before the Burlington Court, claiming joint ownership of this 200 acres. On 4 June 1685, 100 acres was surveyed for Peter Dalboe at the head of Little Mantoes Creek. In the meantime, Peter Dalbo represented the Fourth Tenth [the area between Oldmans Creek and Big Timber Creek] at the West Jersey Assembly of 12 May 1685.

Despite the move, Peter Mattson alias Dalbo retained his ties to Philadelphia County. In the summer of 1684 he made a pledge to support Pastor Jacobus Fabritius at the Swedes' church at Wicaco. On 6 June 1684, 233 acres was surveyed for Peter Dalbo and Peter Rambo, Senior, on the east side of the Schuylkill [under the old Upland Court grant]. A Pennsylvania patent for the same was issued on 30 July 1684, and the two of them divided the land on 19 November 1684, each receiving 116½ acres.

Gradually, the land in Philadelphia County was disposed of. On 19 November 1684, Peter Dalbo of Philadelphia County, husbandman, sold 10 of these 116½ acres, described as being in the Northern Liberties, to George Foreman for £10. Another 36 acres were sold to Reece Priest on 5 June 1686 for £34.15. On 29 Feb. 1687/8, Peter "Dolby" was joined by his mother, Widow Dolby, his half-brother William Dolby and his brother John "Massey," all of Gloucester County, West Jersey, in the sale of the original Kingsessing tract, described as 91 acres, to James Hunt for £62.15. Although deeds have not yet been located for the disposal of all of the Philadelphia County lands held under the name of Peter Dalbo or Peter Mattson, by the summer of 1693, the only property still listed as owned by Peter [Mattson alias] Dalbo was the 300 acres at Passyunk, adjoining Peter Rambo's home plantation. The tax assessor valued this land at 50 pounds. The land at Sayamensing Island, on the west side of the Schuylkill was taxed to Giösta Giostasson in 1693, although a deed formally transferring this land was not executed until 31 May 1709, when Peter Matson, son and heir of Peter Dalbo, and Katherine Matson, his widow, conveyed Sayamensing to Justa Justason.

Although Peter Mattson alias Dalbo remained a member of the Swedes' church at Wicaco, Philadelphia County, until his death in 1699, his activities are to be found in Gloucester County, West Jersey. That county was created in 1686 out of Burlington County. At one of the first sittings of the Gloucester County court, on 10 December 1686, Peter Matson sat on the grand jury. On the same day, the court sat in judgment on a complaint by William Dalboe of Little Mantua Creek against Peter Matson of the same. The court ruled that Peter Matson should deliver to the plaintiff [his half-brother] a deed for the land in dispute.

Peter was also plagued by debts. In 1687, George Foreman of Marcus Hook filed suit against Peter Dalboe alias Matson of Little Mantoe Creek, contending that £15.4.2 was still due and unpaid on merchandise delivered in 1685 worth £18.13.2 He also asked for £5 damages. This case was in court for two years, with Peter Matson satisfying part of

the debt and confessing judgment to the balance, £3.3.4 of all of the accounts between the two. Also in 1687, James Hill of Burlington County sued Peter Matson on a debt of £5.11.0. Matson had posted a bond on 7 October 1686 to pay this debt by 21 October 1686 and, if he failed to do so, to be bound to pay twice that amount, or £11.2.0. Hill sued for the full £11.2.0. At the court of 1 April 1687, Peter Matson was ordered to pay the full £11.2.0, plus court costs, but he refused to do so. Hill then sued the sheriff for failing to levy execution on Peter Matson alias Dalbo. The record is not clear how this case ended.

Otherwise, Peter Matson alias Dalbo appears to have been a model and industrious citizen. A tax list dated 15 June 1687 showed that he had expanded his land holdings at Little Mantua Creek to 375 acres and owned 16 cattle. He appeared in court as a juror or grand juror on frequent occasions from 1686 to 1697. On 1 March 1694/5 Peter Matson was named overseer of highways between the Gloucester River and the head of Great Mantoos Creek. On 20 May 1697, Peter Matson served as a member of the House of Representatives, sitting at Burlington.

In 1697, Peter Mattson was among the Swedes giving a hearty welcome to their new minister, Andreas Rudman. He pledged £2½ annually towards Rudman's salary and gave £10 toward the construction of Gloria Dei Church at Wicaco. His support led to his being assigned a good pew in the fourth row of the first quarter in the new church.

Before the new church was completed, however, Peter Mattson became ill. On his deathbed, on 3 October 1699, Peter Mattson alias Dalbo dictated his last will and testament, which Rev. Rudman recorded in Swedish. He described his extensive property as including 450 acres on Little Mantos Creek, another ten acres on Trumpeter's (Repaupo) Creek, Gloucester County, Syamensing Island on the Schuylkill and his former plantation, 270 acres, in Passyunk. He also mentioned rent due from Benjamin Chambers for his ferry across the Schuylkill. The rents from Benjamin Chambers were to be given to the fund for the new church at Wicaco (Gloria Dei). His extensive lands were for the benefit of his wife Catharina and their eight children, Peter, Mathias, Jacob, Elisabeth, Catharina, Mary, Brita and Margaret. He probably died within hours of giving this nuncupative will. The accounts of Gloria Dei church show that 12 shillings was paid to the church in 1699 for "Pär Matson's gravesite." No date was given, but the entry preceded a later gift, dated 9 November, for Lars Boore's wedding.

In order to be probated, the will had to be translated into English and filed in court. It was proved in the Gloucester County court on 1 March 1700/01 when his widow, Catharina Matson, was named executrix. Her brother John Rambo and her brother-in-law William Dalbo served as her bondsmen. Meanwhile, an inventory of his estate was made by John Wood and John Rambo on 2 April 1700. This valued his home plantation on Little Mantoos Creek and the 10 acres on Trumpeter's (Repaupo) Creek at £226, Sayamensing Island at £40 and his plantation at Passyunk at £200. His personal estate was valued at £170.16.10. Because of the property in the County of Philadelphia, widow Catharina Mattson also had to obtain letters of administration from the Philadelphia

court. This she did on 17 November 1701.

The children of Peter Mattson and Catharina Dalbo can be readily identified by his will and the 1697 census of his household taken by Pastor Andreas Rudman. The nine children, in the order of their birth, were:

- + MHM-1a. Brita Mattson, born in 1674, married Johan Hendricksson of New Castle County by 1697.
- + MHM-1b. Elisabeth Mattson, born 7 February 1678, married Rev. Andreas Rudman, pastor of Gloria Dei Church, 4 May 1698.
- + MHM-1c. Catharina Mattson, born 29 Dec. 1679, married John Cock, c. 1702.
- + MHM-1d. Maria Mattson, born 11 May 1682, married Rev. Andreas Sandel, pastor of Gloria Dei Church, on 22 February 1704.
- + MHM-11. Peter Mattson, Jr., born 27 May 1685, married Catharina Bankson, c. 1710.
- + MHM-12. Matthias Mattson, born 12 August 1688, married Judith Swanson, 1712.
- + MHM-1e. Margaret Mattson, born 1 February 1692, married Peter Cock of Philadelphia County, c. 1716.
- + MHM-13. John Mattson, born 14 June 1694, married Annicka Cock, 1 May 1717.
- + MHM-14. Jacob Mattson, born 25 May 1697, married Lydia Culin, 29 April 1724.

Third Generation

Children of Peter Mattsson and Catharine Rambo:

MHM-1a. Brita Mattson, born in 1674, had already left her father's household by the time Rev. Andreas Rudman made his census of Peter Mattson's household in 1697. Her year of birth is inferred from her burial record at Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church in Wilmington, where Rev. Israel Acrelius reported that Brita Matson, aged 76, died on 11 June 1750.

Brita married Johan Hendricksson of New Castle County by 1695. Her husband was the son of Hendrick Jacobsson, who had immigrated from Sweden to the Delaware in 1654, and his wife Gertrude. Brita apparently met her husband in Gloucester County. The 1687 tax list showed John Hendrickson and Charles Springer [his brother-in-law] sharing 250 acres in Gloucester County. Soon after their marriage they moved to Christiana Hundred, New Castle County, near Red Clay Creek. They remained there for the rest of their lives. On 28 Feb. 1742/3, John Hendrickson and Bridget his wife conveyed to their son Peter Hendrickson Bridget's 31-acre share of Peter Mattson's plantation at Passyunk which she had inherited under the will of her father Peter Mattson alias Dalbo.

John Hendrickson died before 4 November 1745, when his will written long before (on 8

October 1731) was proved in court. That will named his wife and eight children. Seven of the children were born before 1713; their birth years have been estimated: The will left his home plantation to his eldest son Peter Hendrickson, with the proviso that his wife Bridget [Brita} was free to live thereon during her natural life. The will gave to his son John Hendrickson, Jr., the tract which John Hendrickson, Sr., had purchased from John Anderson [Cock]. The movables were to be divided among his six daughters (Mary, Catharina, Elisabeth, Bridget, Sarah and Susanna). His wife was to be executrix. It is likely that the land transfer were made before his death, as John Hendrickson, Jr., sold his inheritance on 10 May 1735.

The eight children and their estimated or actual birth years were:

MHM-aa. Catharina Hendrickson, born c. 1696, married Christopher Springer c. 1720.

MHM-ab. Elisabeth Hendrickson, born c. 1698, married Israel Robinson c. 1722.

MHM-a1. Peter Hendrickson, born c. 1701, married Anna Robinson c. 1729.

MHM-ac. Maria Hendrickson, born c. 1703, married John Springer c. 1727.

MHM-ad. Brita Hendrickson, born in 1705, married Broer Sinnex by 1724.

MHM-a2. John Hendrickson, born c. 1708, married Rebecca Hoffman c. 1740.

MHM-ae. Sarah Hendrickson, born c. 1710, married Jacob Harper, 5 May 1736.

MHM-af. Susannah Hendrickson, born 5 May 1713, m. John Hedges, 20 Dec. 1738.

MHM-1b. Elisabeth Mattson, born 7 February 1678, married Rev. Andreas Rudman, pastor of Gloria Dei Church, 4 May 1698. The marriage took place at her home on Little Mantua Creek. Her husband was ten years her senior, having been born 3 November 1668 in Gävle, Sweden, the son of Johan Augustison Rudolph and Magdalena Nilsson. In 1696, Rudman was selected by King Carl XI of Sweden to lead a delegation of missionaries to America to serve the Swedish congregations on the Delaware. As senior pastor in the group, Rudman selected the Wicaco congregation, where he gave his first sermon on 11 July 1697. In the following two months Rudman called on each household in his new parish. Undoubtedly, it was on his visit to Peter Mattsson's house that he first met Elisabeth.

During most of their marriage, Andreas and Elisabeth Rudman resided on Pine Street on the south edge of Philadelphia, within walking distance of the Wicaco church. From 1698-1700, Rudman was involved in overseeing the construction of Gloria Dei church, to replace the old log church at Wicaco. The new church was consecrated on 2 June 1700. Rudman then sought his recall to Sweden. However, when his replacement (Andreas Sandel) arrived in 1702, Rudman was persuaded to preach to the Dutch Evangelical Lutheran Church in New York. Health problems forced him to return to Philadelphia in 1703. On 24 November 1703, he ordained Justus Falckner at Gloria Dei, to serve as his successor in Manhattan. He then remained in Philadelphia until his death on 17 September 1708. In his final years, he served as "Superintendent" [suffragen bishop] of the Swedish Lutheran congregations and also preached at the Anglican churches in Oxford and Philadelphia.

The will of Andrew Rudman, dated 13 September 1708 and proved 20 October 1708, named his wife Elizabeth executrix and mentioned two surviving children, Magdalena and Anna Catharine. He had at least two sons, but both of them (one named Anders) had died in childhood.

Shortly before Rudman's death, Peter Matson [Jr.] of West New Jersey and his mother Catharine conveyed to Andrew Rudman 80 acres on the Schuylkill River and one acre at the [Benjamin Chambers'] ferry. This was part of the late Peter Mattsson's Passyunk plantation. Rudman sold 40 of these acres to Charles Sober of the City of Philadelphia, chirurgeon, for £40 on 24 August 1708. His widow remained on the remainder until the last year of her life when she moved to Piles Grove, Salem County, New Jersey, to live with her youngest daughter Anna Catharine, wife of Pastor Peter Tranberg. She died there and was buried on 5 September 1736. The will of Elizabeth Rudman of Philadelphia County, widow, was dated 1 September 1736 and proved in Salem County. The two surviving children of Andreas Rudman and Elisabeth Mattson were:

MHM-1ba. Gertrude Magdalena Rudman, born 24 Feb. 1699, married Andrew Robeson at Gloria Dei Church, 21 August 1718, died in Philadelphia, 25 February 1769.

MHM-1bb. Anna Catharine Rudman, born about 1705 in Philadelphia, married Pastor Peter Tranberg at Gloria Dei Church in 1726. They lived from 1726 to 1742 at the parsonage of Raccoon and Penns Neck churches, which Tranberg attended. In 1742 they moved to Christina (Wilmington), where Tranberg served as pastor of Holy Trinity Church until his death in November 1748. She died 25 September 1764 in Wilmington..

MHM-1c. Catharina Mattson, born 29 December 1679, married John Cock, c. 1702. He was the son of Eric Cock and Elisabeth Olofsdotter [Philipsson] of Great Mantoes Creek, and had been born in 1676 at Eric Cock's former plantation in Shackamaxon, Philadelphia County. On 20 March 1709/10, John Cock of Gloucester County and his wife Catharine, daughter of Peter Matson, joined Peter Matson, Jr., in the conveyance of 63 acres of Peter Matson Sr.'s Passyunk plantation to Andreas Sandel.

John Cock and his wife lived in Deptford Township, Gloucester County. He is not to be confused with another contemporary John Cock, an Englishman, who lived in Waterford Township, Gloucester County. John Cock of Deptford Township was selected as constable for that township in 1706 and as overseer of highways in 1710. He also frequently sat on the jury or grand jury from 1698 to 1729. No record has been found reporting the deaths of either John Cock or his wife. The last reference to Catharine Cock was 21 April 1728, when she appeared in church as a baptismal sponsor for Michael and Anna Lycon's Anna. John Cock was listed as a church warden in 1727 and held a pew in Raccoon Church in 1731. In December 1733 he was sued by Clement Hall and Michael Lycon; he defaulted (did not appear) and both of them won default judgments on 27 March 1734.

John Cock and Catharina Mattson had three known children:

MHM-1c1. Peter Cock, born before 1713, buried 18 January 1727.

MHM-1ca. A daughter, born before 1713, buried 24 April 1715.

MHM-1c2. John Cock, baptized 4 June 1716, probably the John Cock, carpenter, who died in Deptford Township in 1748.

MHM-1d. Maria Mattson, born 11 May 1682, married Rev. Andreas Sandel, pastor of Gloria Dei Church, on 22 February 1704. Sandel was born on 30 November 1671 in Hällnäs parish in Roslagen, Sweden, the son of the local pastor Petrus Sandel and his wife Magdalena

Chytraeus. He was ordained in Uppsala on 18 July 1701 and sent immediately to America as a replacement for Rev. Andreas Rudman, who had requested his recall. Arriving in Philadelphia on 17 March, he was soon installed as minister of Gloria Dei Church and presented his first sermon on Palm Sunday, 29 March 1702. He would serve that church continuously until 7 May 1719, when he closed his church accounts.

Maria Mattson and Andreas Sandel were married at Gloria Dei Church on Tuesday, 22 February 1704, by Rev. Andreas Rudman "in the presence of many people, including Governor Evans." Initially they lived in the church's parsonage located in Passyunk. Later, however, on 25 March 1709, he was granted 126 acres at Passyunk, part of Peter Mattson's former plantation, by his brother-in-law Peter Mattson, Jr. Sandel and his wife sold the rear 41 acres of this to Moses Cock on 9 March 1709/10, but retained the rest, which was to become their own home plantation until 1719. On 26 March 1719, on the eve of his return to Sweden, Andrew Sandel and Mary his wife sold their home plantation to Anthony Hartley for £267.10.

Sandel then returned to Sweden with his wife and five children, and became the pastor at Hedemora church, Kopparberg, Sweden. Maria, his wife, died there on 5 February 1739, Sandel on 11 May 1744.

Andreas Sandel and Maria Mattson had ten children:

MHM-1da. Magdalena Sandel, born 25 December 1704, married in Sweden Dr. John Nordman, 12 September 1735; died 28 January 1764 in Leksand, Dalarna, Sweden.

MHM-1d1. Peter Sandel, born January 1706, died at Passyunk, 21 April 1708, at the age of two years and four months.

MHM-1d2. Peter Sandel, born in 1709, married in Sweden Helena Arhusiander, 4 June 1745; died 6 April 1752 in Stora Skedvi, Sweden.

MHM-1d3. Anders Sandel, born 28 July 1711, died 13 August 1711, aged two weeks and two days.

MHM-1d4. Anders Sandel, born in 1713, died 2 May 1720 in Hedemora, Sweden.

MHM-1d5. John Sandel, born c. 1715, died in March 1724 in Hedemora, Sweden.

MHM-1d6. Benjamin Sandel, born 11 October 1717, married in Sweden Sarah Christina Lodh, died 22 January 1788 in Sweden.

MHM-1d7. Andreas Sandel, born 19 January 1721 in Hedemora, buried 27 September 1724 in Hedemora.

MHM-1d8. Samuel Sandel, born 14 Dec. 1724 in Hedemora, married in Sweden

Catharina Elisabet Brandt, 20 November 1753, died 23 March 1784 in Stockholm, Sweden.

MHM-1d9. Magnus Sandel, born and died in Hedemora in infancy.

MHM-11. Peter Mattson, Jr., born 27 May 1685, married Catharina Bankson, c. 1710. They were first cousins, Catharina having been born in 1679, the daughter of Anders Bengtsson and Gertrude Rambo. The couple settled on the plantation of Peter's father on Little Mantua Creek, Deptford Township, Gloucester County.

Peter Mattson, Jr., served as constable of Deptford Township in 1713 and as overseer of highways for the township, 1717-1719. He also served as a juror or grand juror, 1714-1716.

An active supporter of the Swedish church at Raccoon, Peter Mattson died in Deptford Township on 28 March 1722 at the age of 36 years and ten months. On 23 April 1722, his widow Catharine Matson swore to the inventory of his estate, which included personal property valued at £134.7.2, including a Swedish Bible and other books. His widow remarried, 26 May 1726, to John Van Culin, also Swedish. She also died in Deptford Township and was buried 27 September 1735. Her will, dated 28 September 1735 [sic], bequeathed her one-third of her first husband's estate to her daughter Mary.

Peter Mattson, Jr., and his wife Catharina Bengtsson had five children:

MHM-111. Anders Mattson, born in 1711, married Helena Derickson c. 1739

MHM-112. Peter Mattson, born 9 June 1713, never married. He died intestate in Deptford Township before 20 August 1757, leaving an estate of £244.19.4¾, including £210.10.2 in bonds and cash. His cousins John and Thomas Rambo served as administrators of his estate.

MHM-11a. Maria Mattson, born 4 December 1714, never married. She died 16 December 1771 at the age of 66.

MHM-113. John Mattson, baptized 12 August 1716, never married. He died intestate and without children before 1764.

MHM-114. Matthias Mattson, born 29 October 1720, died in his infancy, 6 October 1721.

MHM-12. Matthias Mattson, born 12 August 1688, married Judith Swanson at Gloria Dei Church in 1712. She was born in Wicaco in 1688, the daughter of Olof Svensson and Lydia Ashman. On 14 September 1711, Matthias Mattson quitclaimed his share of his father's estate on Little Mantua Creek to his older brother, Peter Mattson. He moved to land owned by his brother-in-law John Swanson in Greenwich Township, where he lived for the balance of his life. On 29 September 1736, the old bachelor John Swanson of Greenwich Township, Gloucester County, wrote his will, bequeathing his rents for his plantation on Oldmans Creek to his sister Judy Mattson for life. After her death, the land was to go to her sons Peter and William Mattson. He named his brother-in-law Matthias Mattson executor of his estate.

Matthias Mattson was surveyor of highways in Greenwich Township, 1719-1721, the freeholder representing the township in 1723 and 1728, and constable for the township in 1726-1727. He also was an active member of the Swedish congregation at Raccoon, variously serving as church warden and vestryman.

Matthias Mattson died in Greenwich Township on 5 October 1750 at the reported age of 66. (He was 62) His widow Judith (often called Julia) was still living in January 1772, when a church census showed her living with her son William.

Matthias and Judith Mattson had six children:

- + MHM-121. Peter Mattson, born 6 September 1713, married Elizabeth Archer by 1744, lived in Woolwich Township, Gloucester County; buried 31 March 1771.
- + MHM-12a. Catharine Mattson, born 25 June 1716, married Jacob Richman, 22 February 1736, died after 1754.
- + MHM-12b. Lydia Mattson, born 24 July 1718, married Charles Grantum c. 1754; a resident of Woolwich Township when she wrote her will on 8 April 1791.
- + MHM-12c. Mary Mattson, born 27 May 1721, married Israel Lock by 1754; living in Pilesgrove, Salem County, in 1791.
- + MHM-122. Matthias Mattson, born 5 February 1724, married Elizabeth Wilkins, 12 Sept. 1754; died in Gloucester County in May 1767.
- + MHM-123. Olof (William) Mattson, born 8 April 1731, married Deborah Denny, by 1754; died in Woolwich Township, 30 October 1799.

MHM-1e. Margaret Mattson, born 1 February 1692, married Peter Cock of Philadelphia County, c. 1716. Her husband, born in Passyunk in 1688, was a son of Peter Cock and Helena Helm. Margaret had inherited part of her father's Passyunk estate on the Schuylkill. Peter Cock was a prominent member of Gloria Dei Church, serving as a church warden from 1745 until his death on 17 January 1751. The will of Peter Cox of Passyunk, dated 22 October 1748/9, proved 28 January 1750/1, divided his estate among his four children, Israel Cox, Elinor Depuy, Rebecca Weiss and Margaret Manny. His wife Margaret joined her husband Peter Cox and other heirs of Peter and Helena Cock, in the sale of some family land on 20 May 1747, but was not mentioned in her husband's will of 22 October 1748. Therefore, it may be assumed that she died about 1748. She had four known children, all mentioned in her husband's will:

MHM-1ea. Eleanor [Helena] Cock, born c. 1718, married Rev. John Dylander, pastor of Gloria Dei Church, on 8 May 1739. After Dylander's death, she married [2] Daniel Depuy. She died in Philadelphia on 16 March 1805.

MHM-1e1. Israel Cock, born in 1720, married Christina Holton at Gloria Dei Church, 6 April 1751. He died in Passyunk on 22 April 1755 at the age of 35.

MHM-1eb. Rebecca Cock, born c. 1722, married John Jacob Weiss at St. Michaels & Zion Church, Philadelphia, 23 October 1746.

MHM-1ec. Margaret Cock, born c. 1724, married Francis Manny by license in June

1747.

MHM-13. John Mattson, born 14 June 1694, married Annicka Cock, 1 May 1717, at the Swedish church at Raccoon [Swedesboro]. She was born c. 1693, the daughter of Eric Cock and Elizabeth Phillipson. On 14-15 May 1715, John Mattson acquired land in Greenwich Township, Gloucester County, which he then sold to on 1 October 1715 to John Swanson. He continued thereafter to reside in Greenwich Township. In 1721-1722 he served as overseer of highways in Greenwich Township. He and his wife were active members of the Swedish church at Raccoon until his accidental death on 11 September 1739, when his cart "overset." His widow then returned to Deptford Township, where she died in December 1746. On 11 December 1746, letters for the administration of her estate were issued to Peter Rambo.

John and Anna Mattson had five children baptized at the Raccoon church -

MHM-131. John Mattson, born 30 March 1718; no further record.

MHM-132. Eric Mattson, born 13 March 1720; no further record.

MHM-133. Peter Mattson, born 6 January 1724; no further record.

MHM-13a. Elizabeth Mattson, born 21 May 1726; no further record.

MHM-134. Israel Mattson, born 15 July 1728; married Mary Pedrick, 29 October 1756, died 14 April 1770, Deptford Township.

MHM-14. Jacob Mattson, born 25 May 1697, married Lydia Culin, 29 April 1724, at the Swedish church at Raccoon [Swedesboro]. She was born about 1704, the daughter of Jacobus Van Culin and Brigitta Swanson. They had one child:

MHM-14a. Mary Brigitta Mattson, born 10 January 1725, married Mounce Hopman [Hoffman] at Holy Trinity Church, Wilmington, June 1745.

Lydia died sometime between 26 October 1728, when she appeared as a baptismal sponsor at the Raccoon church, 20 January 1733 when Jacob Mattson married his second wife, Maria Runnells [Reynolds], daughter of John Reynolds and Anna Mullica, who had been born about 1704. On 1 January 1733 Jacob Mattson quitclaimed all of his interest in the Peter Mattson plantation on Little Mantua Creek to his nephew Peter Mattson, Jr. (MHM-112). It is uncertain where Jacob Mattson and his family resided. It is also uncertain when he died. It was probably in the mid-1740s. By 1754 his widow Maria was residing with her eldest daughter, Catharina Mattson, wife of Eric Mullica.

By his second wife, Maria Runnells, Jacob Mattson had four additional children:

MHM-14b. Anna Catharine Mattson, generally known as Catharine, born 11 November 1734, married Eric Mullica, 20 September 1752, [2] William Nelson, 15 May 1769; living 1772.

MHM-141. Jonas Abraham Mattson, generally known as Abraham, born 12 October 1736, married Rachel Adams, 4 March 1761, died 9 August 1816, Woolwich Township.

MHM-142. Jacob Mattson, born c. 1740, married Rebecca Adams, 20 April 1773, buried at Swedesboro 27 May 1786. Lived in Woolwich Township.

MHM-14c. Maria Mattson, born c. 1745, living with mother in 1772; not further traced. The church census of January 1772 showed widow Maria [Reynolds] Mattson, aged 69, residing with her son Jacob, 29, and her daughter Maria, 24, adjoining her son Abraham, 32, in Woolwich Township. The ages were as estimated by Pastor Wicksell.

APPENDIX 5: Glossary and Gazetteer

Administrators are appointed by a court to settle the estate of someone who died intestate, i.e. without a will. Administrators and executors were often members of the family, but the persons who took the inventory were generally not.

Ammansland or Amosland, Amasland or Ammasland dates back to 1654 and was in Ridley Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania but is now the vicinity of Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. See map on page 10.

Augusta County, Virginia was formed in 1738 from Orange County although county offices were not established until 1745. The county seat is at Staunton.

Baltimore County, Maryland was an original county formed in 1659. The county seat is Towson.

Baltimore City is a separate political entity from Baltimore County. Be aware that the city births, deaths, marriages, deeds, and probate records were kept in separate books and in separate locations from the county records.

Baptism of infants was recommended as soon as possible in the Swedish Lutheran Church, preferably before the age of eight days. Typically the sponsors were members of the family because the sponsor was expected to care for and raise the child if the parent died. In the Swedish custom, the sponsors at baptisms were often unmarried, single people. Male sponsors were usually at least 21; female sponsors could be as young as 16. The earliest that a young girl could sponsor a baptism was 16.

Peter Craig is a consummate historian who has spent years accumulating data and analyzing the customs and behaviors of the early Swedish settlers of the Philadelphia area. Among other techniques, he looks to the baptismal records to find the family relationships revealed by the sponsors of the children at baptism.

Before 1763, the pastor at Gloria Dei traveled to the separate congregations performing baptisms, so those baptisms were recorded in the Gloria Dei although the baptisms were actually performed during the pastor's travels. After 1763, one can safely say that baptismal records for children of families living at Upper Merion and baptized at Christ Church are found at Gloria Dei.

Bedford County, Pennsylvania was created in 1771 from Cumberland County. It is located in south central Pennsylvania, and the county seat is Bedford.

Berks County, Pennsylvania was created in 1752 from Lancaster County. It is northwest of Philadelphia, and the county seat is Reading.

Big Timber Creek demarks part of the boundary between Gloucester and Camden counties, New Jersey.

Bounty lands were public lands allocated by the government to repay citizens for military service or other services. Once a citizen qualified for the land, he was issued a voucher, which was often sold to speculators. The voucher entitled the holder to a tract of land which was first surveyed, then occupied and improved before a deed was granted.

Brandywine Creek runs by Coatesville through Chester County, Pennsylvania into New Castle County, Delaware where it empties into the Christina River just above the site of Fort Christina and about 14 miles from the mouth at the Delaware.

Bridgeport, Pennsylvania is NW of Philadelphia on the banks of the Schuylkill River and is very close to the Christ Church in Swedesburg.

Bucks County in southeastern Pennsylvania was created in 1682 as one of the three original counties. It borders New Jersey and the Delaware River north of Philadelphia, and the county seat is Doylestown. Bensalem and Bristol townships front on the river immediately east of Philadelphia.

Byberry was a community in Philadelphia County which was incorporated into Greater Philadelphia in 1854.

Cacoosing Creek is in Robeson Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. [It was formerly in Lancaster County.]

Calcon Hook is south of Philadelphia in Darby Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, near to Tinicum Island. See map on page 10.

Chancery Court holds jurisdiction over matters concerning rights and equity. It is often involved in settlement of estates, especially if partitioning the property is required. The Chancery Court in Delaware has jurisdiction over guardianships.

Chester County was formed by William Penn in 1682 as one of the three original counties of Pennsylvania. It lies west of Philadelphia, and the county seat is West Chester. See map on page 10.

Christ Church (Old Swedes), Upper Merion was the third surviving Swedish Lutheran Church built in Pennsylvania, the first two being Gloria Dei at Wicaco and St. James at Kingessing. Christ Church is located on the banks of the Schuylkill River at 740 River Road in Swedesburg, Upper Merion Township, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania. Swedesburg was formerly known as Matsunk, and the church was known as Old Swedes

Church and as the church at Matsunk. "A church built of stone was completed in 1760 and was dedicated as Christ Church by Reverend Charles Wrangel. ... Apparently no preaching in the Swedish tongue was ever done at Christ Church. By 1760 the congregation had become principally English-speaking. And by 1774, at least, Christ Church accepted preaching by ministers of the Anglican Church, and in 1787 the 'United Churches' amended its charter to permit either Lutheran or Episcopalian ministers."¹

Christ Church, Philadelphia was the first Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, established in 1695 and located at 2nd Street above Market Street. In 1760 St. Peter's was built, and the congregation split to remedy overcrowding. Records of Christ Church are transcribed in the Pennsylvania Archives.²

Christina [now Wilmington, Delaware] was the first settlement in New Sweden in 1638.

Christina Church is the Holy Trinity Church (Old Swedes) at Christina [now Wilmington, Delaware]

Christiana Hundred is in New Castle County, Delaware

Church membership in the Swedish Lutheran Church conveyed the right to a pew, to a burial in the church cemetery, and to funerals, weddings, baptisms, etc. One had to be Swedish, married to a Swede, or descended from the same to be a member. A member could donate additional moneys to the church in memoriam for burials, etc. These donations appear in the church records "for marriage, for burial, etc." The pastor was paid a separate fee by everyone, but no accounts of these names survive. Others attended the church and contributed, but non-members were buried in the Stranger's plot, a separate cemetery, and they were assessed a fee for burials, marriages, etc.

Court at Upland was the court established by the Swedes in 1662 after Armegard Printz sold Tinicum Island to the Dutch. Upland is now the city of Chester, Pennsylvania. The court had jurisdiction over all residents north of New Castle County. With the establishment of Pennsylvania, it was replaced by the Philadelphia, Berks, and Chester County courts. See Upland.

Court of Common Pleas is a trial court having jurisdiction over smaller criminal and civil cases, typically restricted to non-felonies and values under \$50,000.

Court of the Ordinary is a probate court having jurisdiction over settlement of estates. See probate court.

¹ Edward J. Gibbons, "Matsunk," *Bulletin of Historical Society of Montgomery Co., PA.*, vol. 21 (1), p. 61, 56, 64

² *Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series*, vol. 8, *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages prior to 1810, Volume 1* (1878), p. 13

Craney Island on Smith Creek in Augusta County, Virginia is very near to New Market.

Crum Creek flows through Chester and Delaware counties, Pennsylvania, passing through Springton Lake, by Swarthmore, and through Ridley Township in Delaware Co. on its way to the Delaware River. See map on page 10.

Cumberland County, Pennsylvania was created in 1750 from Lancaster County. It is west of Harrisburg, and the county seat is Carlisle.

Darby in Delaware County, Pennsylvania was settled in 1681 by Quakers. Before the establishment of Delaware County, Darby Township was in Chester County.

Darby Creek is in Ridley Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. See map on page 10.

Dauphin County, Pennsylvania was created in 1785 from Lancaster County. The county seat is Harrisburg.

Deptford Township in Gloucester County, New Jersey was incorporated in 1695.

District Court is a court of general jurisdiction.

Douglassville, Pennsylvania is on the banks of the Schuylkill River in Amity Township, Berks County.

Dower right is a life estate held by a widow of one-third interest in the property held by her husband at the time of his death. That dower right terminates with her death. This is derived from old English law.

Equity Court holds jurisdiction over matters concerning rights or equity.

Executors were named to execute a will. Executors and administrators were often members of the family, but the persons who took the inventory were generally not.

Frankford was a community in Philadelphia County which was incorporated into Greater Philadelphia in 1854.

Germantown is a part of western Philadelphia which was founded in 1683 and incorporated into Philadelphia in 1854.

Gloria Dei Church is located at 916 S. Swanson in old downtown Philadelphia across Columbus Blvd. from the waterfront. In earlier times, it was known as "Old Swedes

Church” and even earlier as the church at Wicaco. The first church in New Sweden in present Pennsylvania was on Tinicum Island, and the second was a log church at Wicaco, but Gloria Dei was built in 1700 to replace those two. The Gloria Dei Church records are being transcribed in *The Colonial Records of the Swedish Churches in Pennsylvania* under the auspices of the Swedish Colonial Society.

Gloucester County, New Jersey was formed in 1686 from Burlington County. It lies across the Delaware River east of Philadelphia. The county seat is Woodbury.

Grant. See land grant, headrights.

Greenwich Township dates to the foundation of Gloucester County, New Jersey in 1695.

Gunnar’s Run was a stream on the property of Gunnar Rambo in Shackamaxon. It now runs underneath Aramingo Avenue in downtown Philadelphia.

Headrights - A headright grant is public land granted to the head of a household on condition that settlement by such would be made upon the land. Virginia offered 50 acres for every man, woman, and child transported to the colony. Prior to 1755 in South Carolina, the "headright" was 50 acres per person, whether they were male, female, free or slave, white or black." Starting about Aug 1756, that amount was increased to 100 acres for the head of the family, Master or Mistress. After Aug 1756, headrights were 100 acres for man, 50 acres for wife, child, or slave, black or white of any age. Additional land was available as family (or slaves) increased.

Heir-at-law. The term "heir at law" refers to one who owns land by operation of the law as opposed to ownership by deed or by a will specifically bequeathing the land. The property usually passes from the deceased to the eldest son, or if he is dead, then to the eldest son's eldest son. If the eldest son died without heirs, then his eldest brother (or his heir) would be the "heir at law." Thus, there is only one "heir at law". Where the law of primogeniture is strongly followed, the rights of the eldest son to inherit cannot be overturned, even by a will.

Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church at Christina [now Wilmington, Delaware] was the first Swedish Lutheran congregation in New Sweden. The church was built in 1698 and 1699 and is located at 606 Church Street in Wilmington, Delaware.

Homan's Creek in Woolwich Township, Gloucester County, New Jersey was a name sometimes applied to Repaupo Creek, also sometimes called Trumpeter’s Creek after Anders Andersson Homman, former trumpeter for New Sweden, who was one of the first settlers on this creek.

Indenture is a contract in two parts wherein both parties enter into corresponding and reciprocal grants or obligations towards each other.

Inventory is a list of the possessions of a decedant filed with the court early in the probate process. Often one of the persons conducting the inventory was a neighbor who would have been familiar with the belongings of the deceased. [It was considered improper for a relative to do the inventory because of possible conflict of interest.]

Kill was the old Dutch word for creek.

Kingsessing was part of New Sweden west of the Schuylkill River across from Passyunk. Kingsessing was first settled in 1645 and was incorporated into the city of Philadelphia in 1854. See the map on page 10. See map at <http://oldsite.library.upenn.edu/census/images/1854twpa.jpg>

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania was created in 1729 from Chester County. The county seat is Lancaster, 60 miles west of Philadelphia.

Land Grant. In North Carolina the colonial land grant process was 1st: petition the entry taker for a warrant, 2nd: commission a survey (plat), 3rd: obtain a patent (grant), then annual quit rent (tax) payments. (The sequence is Entry, Warrant, Survey, Grant.) In South Carolina, the process was 1st: petition for warrant, 2nd: present warrant to order a survey, 3rd: survey produces a plat, 4th: grant is issued, finally: memorial, then annual quit rent payments.

Lease and release is an old form of property transfer. The first document records a nominal lease amount, the second gives the actual sale price and is recorded later.

Lebanon County, Pennsylvania was created in 1813 from Dauphin County. It is northwest of Philadelphia, near Harrisburg, and the county seat is Lebanon.

Little Mantua Creek [sometimes Mantos] in Gloucester County, New Jersey lies to the east of Paulsboro and Mantua Creek. See map on page 10.

Lower Dublin Township was among the northernmost townships in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. It was bisected by Pennypack Creek and bounded by Poquessing Creek. It became defunct in 1854 and is now part of Philadelphia. See map at <http://oldsite.library.upenn.edu/census/images/1854twpa.jpg>

Manatawny Creek flows through Berks County, Pennsylvania until it joins the Schuylkill River at Pottstown.

Manatawny is a town in Amity Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Manayunk is a part of Philadelphia northeast of city center along the Schuylkill River near Roxborough and west of Germantown.

Marriage ceremonies were typically performed in the home of the bride's parents. The bride was usually between ages of 17 to 29, but young men generally had to be able to support a family before marriage, so their marriages were often late.

Matsunk, Mattsong, Matzong, Matzunk, etc. was the Indian name applied to the area west of the Schuylkill River, between present Bridgeport and present Conshohocken, which Governor William Penn granted to Swedish settlers to repay them for services or land taken elsewhere. Matsunk lies within Upper Merion Township in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. The first settlers there were Gunnar and John Rambo who arrived in 1698.

The Swedish Lutheran Church at Matsunk is now known as Christ Church (Old Swedes).

Memorial. See land grant. A memorial was the final step in South Carolina colonial land grants.

Montgomery County, Pennsylvania is the county immediately west of Philadelphia. It was established in 1784 from Philadelphia County, and the county seat is Norristown.

Morlatton is now known as Douglassville in Berks County, Pennsylvania. It was settled in 1704 on the banks of the Schuylkill River above Pottstown. The Swedish Lutheran Church at Morlatton became St. Gabriel's Episcopalian Church.

Moyamensing was the area of New Sweden between the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers east of Passyunk. It was part of southern Philadelphia until absorbed in 1854. See map on page 10. See map at <http://oldsite.library.upenn.edu/census/images/1854twpa.jpg>

Mt. Airy was a community in Philadelphia County which was incorporated into Greater Philadelphia in 1854.

Naming convention of the early Swedes was to name the first two sons and first two daughters after their grandparents. This custom eroded as the Swedish descendants intermarried with people from other religions and nationalities. Similarly fewer descendants spoke Swedish, and the church began preaching sermons in English.

New Providence was a community in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

New Sweden was the name of the area where the Swedish colony settled from 1638 until

1681 when the lands were claimed by William Penn and renamed Philadelphia.

Northern Liberties were unclaimed lands north of the original city of Philadelphia that William Penn provided as free lots to the first purchasers of lands within the colony. The Northern Liberties started as a large tract north of Vine Street but shrunk as Penn Township and several districts and municipalities were formed from it. The Unincorporated Northern Liberties, the Northern Liberty District, and everything else within Philadelphia County was incorporated into the city of Philadelphia in 1854. See map on page 10 and map at <http://oldsite.library.upenn.edu/census/images/1854twpa.jpg>

Oldmans Creek demarks the boundary between Gloucester and Salem counties, New Jersey. See map on page 10.

Old Swedes Church refers primarily to the Swedish Lutheran Church of Gloria Dei in Philadelphia. The other Swedish Lutheran Churches referred to as (Old Swedes) are Christ Church at Swedesburg, St. James at Kingsessing, St. Gabriel's at Douglassville, Holy Trinity at Wilmington, Delaware, and Trinity Lutheran at Swedesboro, New Jersey.

Parishes were established by the Church of England to precisely match the county boundaries. The Church, through it's church wardens, taxed all the people in the parish, regardless of religious affiliation, for the erection and maintenance of Episcopal (Church of England) Church Chapels within their parish boundaries. Church Wardens, appointed by the Vestry, appointed Overseers of the Poor to look out for orphans, illegitimate children, and the poor. They also assigned processioners who walked property boundaries in the parish accompanied by adjoining land owners, that is, the adjoining land owners walked around their property and agreed upon their mutual boundary lines in the presence of one another. Processioning prevented boundary disputes and ill will between neighbors. Despite the outcry for separation of Church and State, the Vestry system worked well in taking care of the needs of the people on the frontier.¹

Passyunk referred to the area of New Sweden on the east side of the Schuylkill River across from Aronameck. See map on page 10.

Passyunk Township was the southernmost part of Philadelphia. See map at <http://oldsite.library.upenn.edu/census/images/1854twpa.jpg>

Patent was a colonial certificate of land ownership indicating that a grant had been issued and a plat had been surveyed.

Penns Neck, New Jersey is that part of Salem County north and west of Salem Creek,

¹ Harry Long, e-mail of 29 Oct 2004

extending up to Oldmans Creek.

Pennypack was in Lower Dublin Township, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

Pennypack Creek is in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. See map on page 10.

Perkiomen Creek starts above Hereford, PA and runs through Montgomery County and Perkiomenville before joining the Schuylkill River below Collegeville above Valley Forge.

Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania was created in 1682 as one of three original counties. It formerly contained several townships and districts but was entirely incorporated into the city of Philadelphia in 1854.

Piles Grove Township is in Salem County, New Jersey and is now Pilesgrove.

Plats were surveyed before a patent was issued to complete a colonial land grant.

Plymouth Township is in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Poll was a count of the adult males in a household. This count was used to grant larger tracts of land to people able to develop it. Each son or slave over the age of 16 was counted as one poll. In some states a wife also counted as one poll.

Poquessing Creek is near the boundary of Philadelphia and Bucks counties, Pennsylvania. See map on page 10.

Pottstown is in Berks County, Pennsylvania and was founded in 1752 as Pottsgrove. By 1800 the town was known as Pottstown. It is northwest of Philadelphia at the confluence of the Schuylkill River and Manatawny Creek.

Primogeniture in effect in South Carolina until 1791: property went to eldest son. If no son, it was sold and the proceeds were divided between widow and daughters; if no widow or offspring, proceeds were divided among siblings. See Heir at law.

Probate Court has jurisdiction over proving wills and administering estates. In some states it may also appoint guardians, change names, and issue marriage licenses.

Processioning confirmed the boundaries of land by physically walking them in company with an authorized "processioner" and owners of adjoining land.¹

¹ Helen F.M. Leary and Maurice R. Stirewalt. *North Carolina Research: Genealogy and Local History* (1980), p. 586

Prothonotary is the chief clerk of court in Pennsylvania and in some other states.

Raccoon was part of New Sweden that lay on the eastern shore of the Delaware River in what is now New Jersey. It was first settled around 1700 and was renamed Swedesboro in 1765. Raccoon often refers to the Trinity Lutheran Church (Old Swedes) at Swedesboro, New Jersey.

Raccoon Creek runs through Swedesboro and empties into the Delaware River. See map on page 10.

Red Clay Creek is in New Castle County, Delaware.

Repaupo Creek lies within Greenwich Township, Gloucester County, New Jersey. See map on page 10.

Ridley Township is in Chester County, Pennsylvania

Schuylkill River is 130 miles long and generally flows southeastward past Pottsville, Reading, Valley Forge, and Swedesburg to empty into the Delaware River south of Philadelphia.

Shackamaxon was a part of New Sweden northeast of Wicaco. After establishment of Philadelphia, the area became known as Shackamaxon Township and is now the vicinity of Kensington and Fishtown within Philadelphia. The area is a couple of miles northeast of City Center. See map on page 10.

Shenandoah County, Virginia was formed in 1778 from Dunmore County. Shenandoah is adjacent to Rockingham and Augusta counties, and the county seat is Woodstock.

Smith Creek was in Augusta County, Virginia but now lies principally in Shenandoah County, Virginia.

Somerset County, Pennsylvania was created in 1795 from Bedford County. It is in south central Pennsylvania, and the county seat is Somerset.

Spelling was not uniform until the late 1800s. Words and names were spelled as they sounded rather than by fixed rules of spelling. When you come across an unusual word in a literal transcription, say it out loud. The exercise will also give you an idea of the accent your ancestors used. (E.g. Gees=geese; Bote=boat; puter=pewter; Ry=rye; dye=die; hors=horse; Beads=beds; Chanes=chains; Seder=cedar or cider; Cheers=chairs; and on and on.) Punctuation was rare. Many abbreviations were in common use,

especially sd. However, the abbreviations were not standardized, so many variants will appear. Again, the advice is to sound it out using the letters you see. In most instances quoted transcriptions of original documents are literal, faithfully record spelling, abbreviation, and punctuation (or entire lack of it). In some instances, the character itself has changed and will be recorded as it is now written. Early scribes frequently used an archaic letter known as the "thorn" for the "th" sound and used it almost exclusively in the word "the." The appearance of the "thorn" is nearly identical to our modern "y" so that "the" looks to be spelled as "ye." A capital "F" in older documents appears as "ff." Since that character is indeed a capital F, rather than two fs, it is usually transcribed as a capital F despite the appearance. Similarly, an s or double ss was written vastly differently in many early documents; the modern s or ss will appear in the transcription. In other cases, the characters are not available to reflect the original, as with many of the abbreviations formed by a superscript squiggle. Capitalization is a different issue. It is often difficult to discriminate between upper and lower case characters which begin words ... indeed some writers seemed to begin all words with capital letters, especially words beginning with m,c,s,r,g. That type of capitalization is very tedious and carries little significance, so has been modernized. For some wills the word Item has been transcribed as ITEM to help segment the bequests.

Sponsors of baptisms in the Swedish Lutheran Church were usually relatives.

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church at Morlatton [now Douglassville in Berks Co.] - first services held in 1708 by Rev. Andrew Sandel. The church was incorporated in 1720 and a log building erected in 1735. The Swedish ministers were unable to provide regular sustained ministry, and German Lutheran pastor Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg served the congregation from 1748 to 1752. The congregation eventually joined the Church of England, i.e. Anglican, since services were similar and the relationship amicable. A stone church was built in 1801 and was restored in 1978 to become a National Historic Site. It is located adjacent to U.S. 422 in Douglasville. The church records are at the Berks Co. Historical Society. See <http://www.berksweb.com/histsoc>

St. George's Church in Penns Neck [now Pennsville], Salem County, New Jersey was founded in 1714 as an offshoot of Holy Trinity Church in Wilmington, Delaware. It is located at 305 N. Broadway.

St. James Church of Kingsessing, Episcopal was organized as a Swedish Lutheran church in 1760 and was dedicated in 1763. Kingsessing is a part of Philadelphia that lies west of the Schuylkill River. The church is located at 6838 Woodland Avenue.

St. James (Perkiomen) Episcopal Church in Collegeville, Pennsylvania is actually closer to Evansburg, Pennsylvania. It was first built in 1721 and was never a Swedish Lutheran Church, although Rev. Slator Clay did preach there at one time.

St. Michael's and Zion Church at 6671 Germantown Avenue was built in 1743 and was the first German church in Philadelphia. It has been renamed St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Germantown.

Superior Court has jurisdiction over matters of greater consequence than other courts (called inferior courts). In Delaware civil litigation for amounts in excess of \$50,000 and felony cases are filed in Superior Court.

Supreme Court is the court that holds jurisdiction over matters concerning judicial procedure and the interpretation of laws. There is only one Supreme Court per state and only one U.S. Supreme Court.

Surrogates Court in some states has jurisdiction over estates.

Survey was the second step in the Colonial land grant process. In early days of property ownership, a petitioner for property was first given a grant for a number of acres. The grant allowed him to commission a survey of the desired property to produce a plat. When the plat was registered, the petitioner was given a patent certifying his ownership of the property. In some states the owner was required to pay an annual memorial to continue his ownership. In general, the chain carriers were appointed by the settler, so were often younger relatives or neighbors.

Swedes' Ford Road crossed the Schuylkill River at Swedesford.

Swedesboro in Woolwich Township, Gloucester Township, New Jersey was first settled around 1700 and was called Raccoon until 1765. It lies on Raccoon Creek about 5 miles inland from the Delaware River southeast of Philadelphia.

Swedesburg in Upper Merion Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania was first settled around 1712.

Swedesford was also called Matzong.¹ It was a ford over the Schuylkill River south of Upper Merion Township in the Swedish settlement known as Matsunk. It is south of Bridgeport and very close to the Christ Church in Swedesburg.

Swedish customs. See also baptisms, marriage, naming, Swedish Lutheran Church. One Swedish custom was to name the first two sons and first two daughters after their grandparents. This custom eroded as the Swedish descendants intermarried with people from other religions and nationalities.

¹ Anna M. Holstein, *Swedish Holsteins in America from 1644-1892* (pub. 1892), p. 23

Typically a bride was married in her parents home, usually between ages of 17 to 29.

Talbot County, Maryland (St. Peter's Parish) was established in 1661. The county seat is at Easton.

Taxable was a person liable to taxation.

Big Timber Creek demarks part of the boundary between Gloucester and Camden counties, New Jersey.

Tinicum Island was a swampy island in the Delaware River southwest of Philadelphia. The eastern waterway, Bow Creek, has been entirely filled in, and its bed lies beneath the runways of Philadelphia International Airport, as does much of Tinicum Island. See map on page 10.

Tinicum, New Sweden was later part of Ridley Township until 1780 when it became Tinicum Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania

Tithable was a person liable to taxation; a taxable. Although there are technical distinctions between the two terms as used in England and other colonies, in North Carolina tithable (also spelled tythable) was used interchangeably with taxable.¹ The count of adult males was sometimes more important for enlisting road crews than for taxation. In those cases, the amount of tax may not correlate to the number of taxables. In Rockingham Co., Virginia in 1792 tithables were all white males above 16 and all slaves above 12. They were required to work on the road and support the government or church. The Church of England (Anglican) held control of Virginia until after the Revolutionary War.

Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 208 Kings Highway in Swedesboro, Gloucester County, New Jersey. Swedesboro was formerly known as Raccoon. The church was also known as the church at Raccoon and is now known as the Trinity Episcopal Church. The first log cabin church was built in 1703.

United Swedish Lutheran Congregations were Gloria Dei at Wicacao [south Philadelphia], Christ Church (Old Swedes) in Upper Merion [Swedesburg, near Bridgeport], and St. James at Kingsessing. The three churches (all in Philadelphia County at that time) obtained a charter from the Penns for the United Swedish Lutheran Congregations in 1765 and merged their properties into that organization. Holy Trinity Church at Christina, Delaware [now Wilmington] remained separate as did Trinity Church at Raccoon in Gloucester Co., New Jersey [now Swedesboro] and St. Gabriel's at

¹ Helen F.M. Leary and Maurice R. Stirewalt. *North Carolina Research: Genealogy and Local History* (1980), p. 586

Morlatton, Pennsylvania [now Douglassville in Berks County]. By 1799 Rev. Slator Clay preached at St. James' Church in Perkiomen [Evansburg], St. David's in Radnor, St. Peter's in the Great Valley, and St. Thomas' Church in Whitemarsh.

Upland was first settled in 1641, but the name was changed to Chester in 1682 by William Penn. The Court at Upland was formed in 1662 by the Swedes and continued under English rule. The old court later became Chester Court.

Upper Merion is a township now in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania encompassing the south side of the Schuylkill River opposite Bridgeport, Pennsylvania. [Upper Merion was in Philadelphia County prior to 1684]. The communities of Swedesburg, Swedeland, Kings Manor, Gulph Mills, King of Prussia are all in Upper Merion Township. The Swedes' Tract in Upper Merion was originally called Matsunk in the 1700s, and a river crossing there was named Swedesford.

Upper Penns Neck was formerly the northernmost township in Salem County, New Jersey. Originally part of West Fenwick Township in 1676, the name changed to Penn's Neck by 1689, and Upper Penns Neck was formed in 1721. The town of Penns Grove is nearly opposite Wilmington.

Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania is in southwestern Pennsylvania, southeast of Pittsburgh. It was created in 1773 from Bedford County, and the county seat is Greensburg.

Wicaco, an Indian name meaning "pleasant place",¹ was the site of the original Swedish settlement. See map on page 10. It is now Southwark in Philadelphia, the old part of the downtown. Part of the cemetery at Wicaco was sold in 1873 for building purposes, the bodies being previously removed.²

Wicaco Church is the Old Swedes Church at Wicaco, now known as Gloria Dei at Philadelphia. The log church was built with the help of fines collected by the Upland Court. The first sermon was in 1677. Gloria Dei was built on this site during Rudman's time in 1700.

Wissinoming was a community in Philadelphia County which was incorporated into Greater Philadelphia in 1854.

Witnesses to weddings and wills were generally friends or family.

Woolwich Township in Gloucester County, New Jersey was incorporated in 1767. The

¹ Anna M. Holstein, *Swedish Holsteins in America from 1644-1892* (pub. 1892), p. 9

² Anna M. Holstein, *Swedish Holsteins in America from 1644-1892* (pub. 1892), p. 10

largest town there is Swedesboro.

"Ye" appears in many older wills, but that "y" is actually an archaic letter known as the "thorn." The thorn represented the "th" sound and was used almost exclusively in the word "the." This character is no longer available and is properly transcribed as "the."

York County, Pennsylvania was created in 1749 from Lancaster County. The county seat is York, 90 miles west of Philadelphia.

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Hardin Co., Ohio. contains Ada (Liberty Township), Alger (Marion Township), Kenton (Pleasant Township), McGuffey (? Township)
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Ada in Liberty Township, Hardin Co., Ohio
Kenton in Pleasant Township, Hardin Co., Ohio (county seat)
McGuffey, ? Township, Hardin Co., Ohio
Marion Township in Hardin Co., Ohio
Liberty Township in Hardin Co., Ohio
Pleasant Township in Hardin Co., Ohio

Allen Co., Ohio contains Lima, Auglaize Township
Auglaize Township in Allen Co., Ohio
Lima in Auglaize Township?, Allen Co., OH
Bellefontaine, Belle Center in Logan Co.?, OH
Logan Co., Ohio contains Bellefontain, Belle Center

White Cottage is in Muskingum Co., Ohio.
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