

**THE COUNTS FAMILY  
OF CARTER COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

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The known descendents of Philip Counts and Julia Ann Gose through their great grandchildren.

**1.**

**CHRISTOPHER S. COUNTS, 1817 to 1902**

**married**

**Mary A. Bishop**

**1A. Martha Jane Counts, 1840, married Jonathan F. Gilbert.**

1A1. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Gilbert, 1857, married Fred Waugh

1A2. Christopher Counts Gilbert, 1863, was married first to a Lee

1A3. George Gilbert, 1870, unknown status

1A4. Rosa Belle Gilbert, 1874, married David McGuire

**1B. Margaret Elizabeth Counts, 1841, married Andrew Littleton.**

1B1. Talitha Littleton, 1863, married Lonnie Stone

1B2. Martha Littleton, 1865, married Hugh Kiser

1B3. Mary Ellen/Ella, 1869, married Samuel Edmeister

1B4. Francis Marion Littleton, 1872

1B5. Georgia Ann Littleton, 1875, married Arthur James

1B6. William Walter Littleton, 1878, married Bertie James and  
moved to Ellis County, Texas

1B7. Nora Littleton, 1881

1B8. Florence Littleton, 1885, married Joseph Phillips

1B9. Laura B. Littleton, 1887

**1C. Mary J. Counts, 1845, apparently died young, without issue.**

**1D. Philip Amanda Counts, 1849, married William Smith.**

**They moved to Texas.**

1D1. George Christopher Smith, 1868, married Ella Nash

1D2. Albert Grant Smith, 1869

1D3. Andrew J. Smith, 1872, married Willie Lee Gordon

1D4. Charles Otho Smith, 1875

1D5. Mary E. Smith, 1877

1D6. Cora E. Smith, 1878

1D7. Julia Smith, 1884, married Joseph Wiley Barron

1D8. William Smith, 1885

1D9. Etta Smith, 1889

1D10. Walter A. Smith, 1890

**1E. Eve/Eva Counts, 1851, married John V. Bush and John Harris  
She later lived in Scioto County, Ohio.**

- 1E1. Minnie Lee Bush, 1875 married first F. H. Bocook and then Harvey W. Paynter
- 1E2. Nora Bush, 1878, married Charles Spurlock
- 1E3. Georgia Elizabeth Bush, 1886, married James S. Ward
- 1E4. Bertha Bush, 1888, married George W. Fraley
- 1E5. Everett Mills Bush, 1892, married Anna Deweese Little

**1F. George W. Counts, 1852, married Polly Ann James, Rosa McCoy and Margaret Taylor.**

**They moved to Montana but returned to Carter County.**

- 1F1. Albert James Counts, 1876, by Mary Ann "Polly" James married Lilly E. Everman
- 1F2. Walter Franklin Counts, 1879, by Mary Ann "Polly" James, married Bess Fielding
- 1F3. Charles Counts, 1885, by Mary Ann "Polly" James
- 1F4. Ella Counts, 1883, by Mary Ann "Polly" James
- 1F5. Carrie Counts, 1887, by Mary Ann "Polly" James
- 1F6. Lillie Counts, 1890, by Mary Ann "Polly" James
- 1F7. Arthur Gobel Counts, 1901, by Rosa McCoy
- 1F8. Hazel Lovel Counts, 1908, by Margaret Taylor, married a Peterson
- 1F9. Orville O. Counts, 1910, by Margaret Taylor
- 1F10. Earl K. Counts, 1913, by Margaret Taylor
- 1F11. John Christopher Counts, 1916, by Margaret Taylor
- 1F12. Iva Counts, 1919, by Margaret Taylor, died young

**1G. Sarah Ann Counts, 1856, married David Otho Madden.**

**They moved to Texas.**

- 1G1. Florence Madden, 1877, married Robert Leander Gillean
- 1G2. George W. Madden, 1880, Mary H. Bradshaw
- 1G3. Bertha Elizabeth Madden, 1882, married John Wilson Gillean
- 1G4. Ethel L. Madden, 1886, married Oscar E. McMullin
- 1G5. Ida L. Madden, 1888, married Henry Oscar Tucker
- 1G6. O. C. Madden, 1893, died at age 7
- 1G7. Ruby Lee Ora, 1897, Madden married Clarence C. Lanier

**1H. William J. Counts, 1858, appears to have died young without issue.**

**2.**  
**EVE/EVA COUNTS**  
**1819 to 1899**  
**married**  
**William P. Sloan**

**2A. Philip Sloan, 1846, appears to have died without issue.**

**2B. Julia Ann Sloan, 1850, married Henry C. T. Whitt.**

**2B1. John W. Whitt, 1876, married Rachael A. Craig**

**2B2. Eve Whitt, 1877, married William Thomas Holbrook**

**2C3. Sally Letha Whitt, 1893, married a William F. Waddell**

**2C. John S. Sloan, 1852, married Nancy Isabelle "Bell" King.**

**2C1. Nora A. Sloan, 1880, appears to have died unmarried in 1907**

**2C2. Ethel Sloan, 1882, married Herbert Chriswell**

**2C3. Carrie Lee Sloan, 1885, married Joe Cecil Walker**

**2C4. Eva Sloan, 1887, married Leonard G. Walker**

**2C5. Watt Sloan, 1890, married Julia Lewis**

**2C6. Rebecca Frances Sloan, 1893 married John W. Bowling**

**2C7. Mayme Sloan, 1895, Benjamin Jacobs**

**2D. Christopher W. Sloan, 1858, married Amanda Littleton.**

**2D1. William Jesse Sloan, 1877**

**2D2. Julia Sloan, 1879, married Joseph DeBord**

**2D3. Sarah T. Sloan, 1881, married Andrew Thomas Bailey**

**2D4. John Tyler Sloan, 1889, married Rose McBrayer**

**2D5. Eve E. Sloan, May 20, 1883 to Nov. 6, 1886**

**2D6. James W. Sloan, Sept. 13, 1886 to Oct. 20, 1889**

**2D7. Edna J. Sloan, 1891, married Albert Sidney Jones**

**2D8. Martin V. Sloan, 1893, married Lucy Dickison**

**2D9. Sena Sloan married, 1895, John G. Parsons**

**3.**  
**WILLIAM G. COUNTS**  
**1821 to 1919**  
**married first**  
**Mary Elizabeth Gose**  
**married second**  
**Mary E. Littleton**

**3A. Sarah Ann Counts, 1851, married Ephraim Boggs.**

- 3A1. Mary Elizabeth Boggs, 1873, married Walter Lewis “Watt” Horne
- 3A2. Lillian Hattie Boggs, 1875, married Edward J. Fleming
- 3A3. Samantha Belle Boggs, 1882, married John Hensley
- 3A4. Robert Byron Boggs, 1885
- 3A5. Minnie Ethel Boggs, 1888, married Charles Emmett Kitchen
- 3A6. Nellie Alice Boggs, 1891, married Solomon Rucker
- 3A7. Charles O. Boggs, 1894, married Izora McDavid Kitchen
- 3A8. Elizabeth Francis “Ebbie” Boggs, 1880, married Roy Blankenship
- 3A9. William Counts Boggs, 1878, died at age 3

**3B. John W. Counts, 1852, married Martha E. Cox and then Mary E. Jessie.**

- 3B1. Nora Counts, 1874, by Martha Cox married Clarence Sammons
- 3B2. Leonard Counts, 1886, by Mary Jessie
- 3B3. Gordon D. Counts, 1887, by Mary Jessie
- 3B4. Roy Counts, 1894, by Mary Jessie
- 3B5. Atha Counts, 1897, by Mary Jessie

**3C. Infant Female Counts.**

**3D. Christopher C. Counts, 1857, married Fannie/Frannie Jessie.**

- 3D1. Harry G. Counts, 1884
- 3D2. William Jackson Counts, 1888

**3E. James Robert Counts, 1862, married Jennie Riggs.**

- 3E1. Sarah Alice Counts, 1886, married James McKee
- 3E2. Carrie Myrtle Counts, 1887, married John Kiser, divorced
- 3E3. Genoa Counts married, 1889, John Henry Lemaster
- 3E4. Julia Counts, 1892, married Michael Willis Rice
- 3E5. Hattie Counts, 1895, married Cecil Kitchen

**4.**  
**GEORGE WASHINGTON COUNTS**  
**1823 to 1912**  
**married**  
**Sarah Newell**

**4A. Julyann G. Counts appears to have been born and died in 1850.**

**4B. Margaret Rebecca Counts, 1853, married John Melvin Crawford.**

- 4B1. Dora Belle Crawford, 1875, married Merida Kiser
- 4B2. Mary Nola Crawford, 1876, married Will Morris
- 4B3. William Sanders Crawford, 1879, died as a young man
- 4B4. Earnest Preston Crawford, 1881, married first, Pearlie Jane Roark and second Letha Kiser
- 4B5. John Allen Crawford, 1883, married Gertrude E. Horton
- 4B6. Sarah Lavina Crawford, 1886, married John Frazier
- 4B7. Julia Crawford, 1888, married John Meadows
- 4B8. Hattie Lee Crawford, 1890, married Alvin Rice
- 4B9. Louis Van Crawford, 1893, married Recia Gee
- 4B10. Georgia M. Crawford, 1896, married Pearlie Hopkins

**4C. Lucinda Jane Counts I could not find anything on her.**

**4D. Philip V. Counts, 1857, married Sarah Elizabeth Johnson.**

**They moved to North Dakota.**

- 4D1. William Robert Counts, 1882, married Laura Probst
- 4D2. Martha Jane Counts, 1883, married Charles Franklin Ovitt
- 4D3. George Washington Counts, 1885
- 4D4. James Irvin/Ervin Counts, 1888, married Anna Probst
- 4D5. Philip Sheridan Counts, 1892
- 4D6. Ernest (Aaron in some records) Thomas Counts, 1895
- 4D7. Laura B. Counts, 1898

**4E. Aaron James Counts, 1859, married Lavina Mullins**

- 1E1. George W. Counts, 1880, married Eliza Martin
- 1E2. Watt Walter Counts, 1884, married Caroline "Carrie" Dean
- 1E3. Squire Martin Counts, 1889, married Peachie Holbrook

**4F. Pheba Ann Counts, 1862, married Thomas J. Johnson.**

**They moved to North Dakota.**

- 4F1. James W. Johnson, 1880
- 4F2. Mary E. Johnson, 1886
- 4F3. George Johnson, 1888

- 4F4. Robert Johnson, 1890**
- 4F5. Julia A. Johnson, 1895**
- 4F6. Henry Johnson, 1899**

**4G. Mary E. Counts, 1863, married William Martin Deal.  
They moved to Oregon.**

- 4G1. William H. Deal, 1885**
- 4G2. George W. Deal, 1888**
- 4G3. Sarah Deal, 1891**
- 4G4. Tola or Lola Vivien Deal, 1893**
- 4G5. Eva B. Deal, 1895**
- 4G6. Mary M. Deal, 1898**
- 4G7. Ann P. Deal, 1901**
- 4G8. Charles F. Deal, 1904**
- 4G9. Aaron H. Deal, 1909**

**4H. Eva/Evie Counts, 1865, married Green Henry Menix/Meenach.**

- 4H1. Sarah Ella Menix/Meenach, 1891, married Moses Preston Haney**
- 4H2. George Mordica Menix/Meenach, 1893**
- 4H3. Henry Oscar Menix/Meenach, 1897**
- 4H4. Elby F. Menix/Meenach, 1900, married Edith Greer**
- 4H5. Cassie Menix/Meenach, 1906**
- 4H6. Howard C. Menix/Meenach, 1910**

**5.**  
**JOHN S. COUNTS**  
**1826 to 1919**  
**married**  
**Cena Bays**

**5A. Nancy Jane Counts, 1851, married V. B. (Van Buren) King.**

- 5A1. Lillie King, 1873, married William H. Scott
- 5A2. Cena King, 1875, married Leslie B. Zimmerman
- 5A3. Bertha L. King, 1876, it does not appear that she married
- 5A4. Letha King, 1878, it does not appear that she married
- 5A5. Jennie King, 1880, died as a baby.
- 5A6. Walter A. King, 1881, married Phoebe Leota Botts
- 5A7. Hebert Houston King, 1883, married Carolyn S. Prichard
- 5A8. Johnnie King, 1885, died as a baby
- 5A9. Ruby King, 1889, married Harry Sewell
- 5A10. Catherine King, 1893, married Ben McGuire
- 5A11. Lucille King, 1897, married George Wilhoit

**5B. William H. Counts, 1854, married first Katherine E. Brooks, second “unknown”.**

- 5B1. Karlin B. Counts, 1895, died as a baby.

**5C. Samuel Logan Counts, 1856, married Angeline Ellen Brown, no issue.**

**5D. James P. Counts, 1860, married Virginia May Offill.**

- 5D1. Stella L. Counts, 1885, married Charles Maggard
- 5D2. Logan Bays Counts, 1891
- 5D3. Eugene Carlton Counts, 1889, he never married
- 5D4. Cena Bays Counts, 1892, married James Ben Hignite
- 5D5. Lewis Offill Counts, 1905, married Ethyl Colley and Della Fultz

**5E. John Counts, 1862, may have died at young age.**

**5F. Charles C. Counts, 1864, married Nannie Barbour.**

**They later lived in Scioto County, Ohio.**

- 5F1. Sallie Counts, 1890, married Roy Sutton
- 5F2. Sena Counts, 1893
- 5F3. Clifford Counts, 1894, died in WWI in 1918, unmarried
- 5F4. Julia Counts, 1899, married Albert A. Canter
- 5F5. John B. Counts, 1902, married Ilo G. Dever
- 5F6. Barbour Counts, 1905

**5G. Julia Caroline “Carrie” Counts, 1866, married John James Reid.**

**5G1. Fred Reid, 1891**

**5G2. Alberta Reid, 1894, married James Plummer**

**5G3. Gordon Reid, 1898**

**5G4. Maude Reid, 1901, married Luther Waugh**

**5G5. Edith Reid, 1903, died as a baby.**

**5G6. Walter Reid, 1906**

**5G7. Eugene Reid, 1908**

**5H. Lewis A. Counts, 1870, married Cora Lee Newman.**

**5H1. Cena Counts, 1893, married Lytton Gee**

**5H2. Roy W. Counts, 1896**

**5H3. Estill Counts, 1898, married Ethyl Crawford**

**5H4. Irene Counts, 1902, married Elbert Burton**

**5H5. James Counts, 1904**

**5H6. Dixie Counts, 1908, married Clyde Hillman**



**6.**  
**SAMUEL COUNTS**

**1829 to 1892**

**married**

**Mary Rucker**

**6A. Alice Counts, 1858, married James Jordan.**

**6A1. Robert C. Jordan, 1875, married Lilly M. Scott**

**6A2. Ida Jordan, 1877, died unmarried in 1900**

**6B. John S. Counts, 1859, married Jessie Womack.**

**6B1. Edward Counts, 1880**

**6B2. Mertie Counts, 1882**

**6B3. Grace Counts, 1884**

**6B4. John Litton Counts, 1885**

**6B5. Earnest Lee Counts, 1887, married Willa Jane DeBord**

**6B6. Heber Nall Counts, 1889, married Maude Sammons and  
Martha Elizabeth Butler**

**6C. Thomas Counts, 1861, married Grace Benjamin Offill.**

**They may have later moved to Louisiana.**

**6C1. Clyde Counts, 1892**

**6D. Robert Emmett Counts, 1861, I am not sure about marriage and/or issue.**

**6E. Ellen Charlotte Counts, 1864.**

**6E1. Kenneth Counts, 1914**

**6E2. Cecil Counts, 1915**

**6F. George Christopher Counts, 1866, appears to have married four times;  
first, Eunice Ross; second, Jennie Withrow; third, Elizabeth Easterling;  
fourth, Margaret Owens.**

**6F1. Homer Counts, 1893, by first Eunice Ross**

**6F2. Honolulu Counts, 1901, by Jennie Withrow**

**6F3. Norma Counts, 1905, by Elizabeth Easterling married John  
Charles Roe**

**6F4. Ermal Counts, 1907, by Elizabeth Easterling**

**6F5. Henry Counts, 1908, by Elizabeth Easterling**

**6F6. Myrtle Counts, 1912, by Margaret O.**

**6F7. Mildred Counts, 1920, by Margaret O.**

**6G. Samuel Cecil Counts, 1870, married Florence Caroline Burchett.**

**They moved to Oregon.**

**6G1. Essie Mabel Counts, 1896, married a Charles H. Logan**

**6G2. Bessie Cora Counts, 1897, married James Albert Phillips**

- 6G3. Ruth Tessadell Counts, 1899, married Turner Smith Perry
- 6G4. Wayne Earl Counts, 1902, married Florence Thelma Phillips
- 6G5. Elaine Lucille Counts, 1904, married William Lepin and Herzel E. Dixon
- 6G6. Russell Lowell Counts, 1906, married Dora Esther Orcutt
- 6G7. Roscoe Edward Counts, 1908, married Alice Attington

**6H. Absalom B. Counts, 1871, married Isabel Hall.**

**They moved to Oregon.**

- 6H1. Julie May Counts, 1898, married Louis Boeck
- 6H2. Mary Elizabeth Counts, 1899, married Lee Johnson
- 6H3. Pearl Counts, 1902, married Frank Rinck
- 6H4. Millard Counts, 1904,
- 6H5. Herbert Counts, 1906, married Vivian Counts
- 6H6. Kate Orlene Counts, 1909, married George Altman
- 6H7. Clifford W. Counts, 1912, married Nellie Whitacher
- 6H8. Jonathan L. Counts, 1913, married Florence Austin
- 6H9. Arnold R. Counts, 1915, married Opal Mays
- 6H10. Hawley Counts, 1917, married Carmen Neal
- 6H11. Eva J. Counts, 1921, married Darrell Devaney

**6I. Jennie Young Counts, 1873, married George G. Heaberlin.**

- 6I1. Hobart "Bert" Heaberlin, 1896
- 6I2. Lewis Heaberlin, 1898, married Martha Kitchen
- 6I3. Ralph Heaberlin, 1899
- 6I4. Ora Gladys Heaberlin, 1902, married Herbert Russell Abbott
- 6I5. Samuel Heaberlin, 1905
- 6I6. Oreen Heaberlin, 1907
- 6I7. George Owen Heaberlin, 1910, died at age 13

**6J. Philip Counts, 1878, married late and died young, not sure about issue.**

7.  
**JAMES COUNTS**  
**1832 to 1858**  
**appears to have died without issue**

8.  
**LUCINDA JANE COUNTS**  
**1839 to 1873**  
**married**  
**Samuel Logan Bays**

**8A. Seny C. Bays, 1857, married James Harris.**  
**They moved to Texas.**

- 8A1. Logan Harris, 1873, appears he died unmarried
- 8A2. Jane Harris, 1875, married Todd Earnest Shipp
- 8A3. Etta Harris, 1876, married Edgar Fletcher Ashcraft
- 8A4. John Harris, 1878
- 8A5. Minnie Louise Harris, 1879, married Robert Allen Robertson
- 8A6. Iona Harris, 1883, married Simon C. Latham
- 8A7. Callie Harris, 1884, married Jesse S. Mays
- 8A8. Van Buren Harris, 1886, married Aurora Ethel Vandivere
- 8A9. Maude E. Harris, 1887, married Joseph Callie Smith Sr. and Dalton Turner
- 8A10. Robert Harris, 1889
- 8A11. Jesse Harris, 1890
- 8A12. Margaret Maggie Harris married William David Garvin Jr.
- 8A13. Roy Harris, 1891, died as a child.
- 8A14. Ida Harris, 1881, died as a baby.

**8B. Eve/Eva Bays, 1858, not known if she ever married.**  
**8B1. Gus Stewart Bays, 1894**

**8C. Charles Wesley Bays, 1864, married Rebecca Jo Horton Bailey.**  
**He moved to Oregon but returned to Carter County.**

- 8C1. Genard Kinner Bays, 1898, Edna Mae James
- 8C2. James Tarvin Bays, 1901, married Dessie Jane Glover
- 8C3. Mary Gertrude Bays, 1901, married Paul David Grant
- 8C4. Bertha Beatrice Bays, 1904, married Walter Ross

**8D. Julie Belle Bays, 1866, married William Oscar Frazier Vincent.**  
**They moved to Texas.**

- 8D1. Oscar Vincent, 1888
- 8D2. Ada Fay Vincent, 1890, married Nathan Powderly Isgrig

- 8D3. Roy Otto Vincent, 1892, married Charlotte McGovern
- 8D4. Alice Inez Vincent, 1895, died 1970 under maiden name.
- 8D5. Samuel Logan Vincent, 1898, married Catherine Thelma Abigal Scarborough
- 8D6. Lurline Zona Vincent, 1901, apparently never married
- 8D7. William Bell Vincent, 1904, married Virginia Laverne Parton
- 8D8. Raymond Lloyd Vincent, 1906, married Jewel Lucille Spain
- 9D9. Sally Eva Vincent, 1912

**8E. James Bayless Bays, 1869, it appears that he died without issue.**

**8F. Virginia Winifred "Winnie" Bays, 1871, married James P. Kazee.  
They moved to West Virginia.**

- 8F1. Charles R. Kazee, 1888
- 8F2. James Kazee, 1890, married Martha Jane McDonald
- 8F3. Frank E. Kazee, 1890, never married
- 8F4. John Edward Kazee, 1893, married Mary Elizabeth Skaggs
- 8F5. Nellie Mae Kazee, 1894, married Jack Barnett
- 8F6. Telitha Belle Kazee, 1896, married V. Sammons and Patrick Francis Maloney
- 8F7. Barbara Kazee, 1899, married Lloyd Harper
- 8F8. Samuel Logan Kazee, 1903, married Sylvia Hale
- 8F9. Mary Kazee, 1905
- 8F10. Sarah "Sallie" Virginia Kazee, 1907, married Ernest Stone
- 8F11. Richard Luther Kazee, 1909 married Christina Kathryn Hadinger
- 8F12. William A. Kazee, 1911, married Beulah Balsler
- 8F13. Lucy Jane Kazee, 1913, married James Deetz

This started out as just an exercise to see how many descendants of Philip and Julia Ann Gose Counts I could identify. I stopped with their great grandchildren, my grandmother; Ida Lee Madden Tucker was one of those great grandchildren.

As you probably know they had eight known children who lived to maturity but only seven of them produced offspring. Their son James died married but without any children.

The attached is only an outline with enough information to hopefully help a new researcher make a connection with the family. I am working on additional biographical information, with documentation, for each individual but its organization will take a little more time.

It is also interesting in that it give a better picture of how quickly a family can grow in a relatively short period of time. There are 8 children, 49 grandchildren and 248

great grandchildren. It is probable that the next generation would easily exceed 1000. Although I believe this is fairly complete I am sure the actual totals are greater. There were undoubtedly children who were born and died between the census records and for which no other record exist. The 1880 to 1900 time period is also a problem area since a son or daughter could be born, reared and gone from the house in this 20 year period.

The color coding was just my way of making it a little easier to move back and forth through the document. The dates are the year or approximate year of birth. I have also included when possible the name of their spouses although there are probably additional marriages that I might not have found.

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