

Descendants of John Underwood

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Generation One

1. **John¹ Underwood** born circa 1648. Spouse unknown.

Children:

- i. **Thomas² Underwood**, born 1668 in Isle of Wright, Virginia.
2. ii. **Nathan Underwood** born 1670.

Note: National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the Commonwealth of Virginia, Parish Register of Christ Church, Middlesex County, Virginia from 1653 to 1812, Richmond, VA, USA: Christ Church, 1897

Page: Database online.

Text: Record for John

Generation Two

2. **Nathan² Underwood**, (John¹) born 1670 in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex, Virginia, died 22 Mar 1715 in Christ Church, Middlesex County, Virginia.

Title: Christ Church Parish, Virginia Deaths, 1653-1812

Title: Christ Church Parish, Virginia Births, 1653-1812

He married cir 1698 in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex, Virginia, **Dinah Underwood**, born 1680 in Virginia, died in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex, Virginia.

Children:

3. i. **Elizabeth Underwood³ Shorter** born 22 Nov 1700.
- ii. **John Underwood**, born 24 Aug 1706 in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex, Virginia, died 25 Oct 1706 in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex, Virginia.
4. iii. **Nathan Underwood** born 9 Jan 1708.
5. iv. **Ruth Underwood Mayo** born 13 Sep 1710.
- v. **Thomas Underwood**, born 20 Aug 1713 in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex, Virginia, died 9 Sep 1717 in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex, Virginia.

Generation Three

3. **Elizabeth Underwood³ Shorter**, (Nathan² Underwood, John¹) born 22 Nov 1700 in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex, Virginia.

She married **John Shorter**, born 1700.

Children:

- i. **Henry⁴ Shorter**, born 1724.

4. **Nathan³ Underwood**, (Nathan², John¹) born 9 Jan 1708 in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex, Virginia, died 9 Aug 1802 in Madison County, Virginia.

He married 1736 in Madison County, Virginia, **Elizabeth Anne Anderson Underwood**, born 1720 in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex, Virginia, (daughter of George Anderson and Elizabeth Anderson) died 1790 in Madison County, Virginia.

Children:

6. i. **George⁴ Underwood** born 1740.
7. ii. **Jonathan Underwood** born 1738.
8. iii. **Reuben Underwood** born 1742.
9. iv. **Joseph D. Underwood** born 1744.
10. v. **Joshua Underwood** born 1746.
11. vi. **Joel Underwood** born 1748.
12. vii. **Elijah Underwood** born 1750.
13. viii. **Sarah Underwood Franklin** born 1751.
14. ix. **Gideon Underwood** born 1752.
15. x. **Ann Nancy Underwood Anderson** born 1756.

5. **Ruth Underwood³ Mayo**, (Nathan² Underwood, John¹) born 13 Sep 1710 in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex, Virginia.

She married **James Mayo**, born 1710, died 1776.

Children:

- i. **Valentine⁴ Mayo**, born 1734.

Generation Four

6. **George⁴ Underwood**, (Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 1740 in Madison County, Virginia, died 1794 in Greenbrier County, Virginia.

He married **Mildred Rucker Underwood**.

Children:

16. i. **James⁵ Underwood**.

7. **Jonathan⁴ Underwood**, (Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 1738 in Culpepper County, Virginia, died May 1804 in Holston, Sullivan County, Indiana.

He married **Margaret Offill Underwood**, born 1745, died 1808.

Children:

- i. **Jonathan⁵ Underwood**, born 1762, died 1804.
- ii. **Margaret Underwood**, born 1764.
- iii. **James Underwood**, born 1766, died 1824.
- iv. **Gideon Underwood**, born 1770, died 1819.
- v. **Mary "Polly" Underwood**, born 1775, died 1845.
- vi. **Benjamin Underwood**, born 1787, died 1850.

8. **Reuben⁴ Underwood**, (Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 1742 in Madison County, Virginia, died 1790 in Bourbon County, Kentucky.

He married **Frances Rucker Underwood**, born 1750, died 1807.

Children:

- i. **Lucy⁵ Underwood**, born 1770, died 1850.
- ii. **Drucilla Underwood**, born 1772, died 1850.
- iii. **Catherine Underwood**, born 1774, died 1844.
- iv. **Frances Underwood**, born 1775.
- v. **Nathaniel Underwood**, born 1776.
- vi. **Reuben Underwood**, born 1778, died 1815.
- vii. **Bennet Underwood**, born 1780, died 1830.

9. **Joseph D.⁴ Underwood**, (Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 1744 in Madison County, Virginia, died Dec 1822 in Elbert County, Georgia.

He married (1) **Nancy Henderson Underwood**, born 1749 in Culpepper County, Virginia, (daughter of Simeon Henderson) died 1781 in Culpepper County, Virginia.

Children:

- i. **William H.⁵ Underwood**, born 1779, died 1859.

He married (2) 11 Oct 1782 in Culpepper County, Virginia, **Winnifred Henderson Underwood**, born 1760 in Culpepper County, Virginia, (daughter of Simeon Henderson) died 1828 in Elbert County, Georgia.

Children:

- ii. **Elizabeth Underwood**, born 1782, died 1861.
- iii. **Aaron Underwood**, born 1785, died 1865.
- iv. **Sarah Underwood**, born 1782 in Culpepper County, Virginia, died in Elbert County, Georgia.
- v. **Anna Underwood**, born 1790 in Culpepper County, Virginia, died 1863.
- vi. **Mary "Polly" Underwood**, born 1793 in Elbert County, Georgia, died 10 Mar 1856.
- vii. **George B. Underwood**, born 1796 in Culpepper County, Virginia.
- viii. **Reuben Isam Underwood**, born 5 Aug 1807 in Elbert County, Georgia.
- ix. **Joseph D. Underwood**, born 20 Jan 1799 in Elbert County, Georgia, died 1875 in Summerville, Alabama.

10. **Joshua⁴ Underwood**, (Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 1746 in Madison County, Virginia, died bef Feb 1805 in Elbert County, Virginia.

He married **Ann Underwood**, born 1745, died 1827.

Children:

17. i. **Joshua⁵ Underwood** born 1786.

11. **Joel⁴ Underwood**, (Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 1748 in Madison County, Virginia.

He married **Joyce Underwood**, born 1755.

Children:

- i. **Robert⁵ Underwood**, born 1777 in Virginia, died aft 1830 in Tennessee.
- ii. **Julia Underwood**, born 1783 in Virginia, died aft 1830 in Tennessee.

12. **Elijah⁴ Underwood**, (Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 1750 in Madison County, Virginia, died after 1831 in Greenbrer County, Virginia.

He married **Mary Smith Underwood**, born 1758 in Madison County, Virginia, died 1803 in Madison County, Virginia.

Children:

- i. **Susannah⁵ Underwood**, born 1782.
- ii. **Lydia Underwood**, born 1785.
- iii. **Nancy Underwood**, born 1786.
- iv. **Elizabeth Underwood**, born 1787.
- v. **Nathan Underwood**, born 1786.
- vi. **Keziah Underwood**, born 1792.
- vii. **Frances Underwood**.
- viii. **Sally Underwood**, born 1795.
- ix. **Jacob Underwood**.
- x. **Heneritta Underwood**, born 1799.

13. **Sarah Underwood⁴ Franklin**, (Nathan³ Underwood, Nathan², John¹) born 1751 in Madison County, Virginia.

She married 1767 in Orange County, Virginia, **Edward Franklin**, born 1750 in Orange County, Virginia.

Children:

- i. **Jonathan⁵ Franklin**, born 1767 in Orange County, Virginia, died in Elbert County, Georgia.
- ii. **Mary Molly Franklin**, born 1768 in Orange County, Virginia.
- iii. **Sallie Franklin**, born 1771 in Orange County, Virginia.
- iv. **Elizabeth Franklin**, born 1773 in Virginia.

14. **Gideon⁴ Underwood**, (Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 1752 in Madison County, Virginia, died 1824 in Fleming County, Kentucky.

He married 4 Jan 1791 in Orange County, Virginia, **Mary Dohon Underwood**, born 1795 in Culpepper Co. Virginia, (daughter of Thomas Dohony) died 1833 in Owen County, Kentucky.

Children:

- i. **Valentine⁵ Underwood**, born 1793.
- ii. **Thomas Underwood**, born 1797 in Orange County, Virginia.
- iii. **Margaret Underwood**, born 1799 in Orange County, Virginia.
- iv. **Lucy Underwood**, born 1801 in Orange County, Virginia.
- v. **Catherine Underwood**, born 1802 in Orange.
- vi. **James Underwood**, born 1804 in Orange County, Virginia, died 11 Nov 1852 in Lawrence County, Arkansas.

vii. **Jameson Underwood**, born 1812 in Orange County, Virginia, died in Lawrence County, Arkansas.

15. **Ann Nancy Underwood⁴ Anderson**, (Nathan³ Underwood, Nathan², John¹) born 1756 in Culpepper County, Virginia, died 1836 in Ray County, Missouri.

She married **Augustine Anderson**, born 1760, (son of George Anderson and Mary Reade) died Dec 1798 in Culpepper County, Virginia.

Children:

i. **Dosha⁵ Anderson**, born 1787 in Orange County, Virginia.

Generation Five

16. **James⁵ Underwood**, (George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹).

He married **Sarah Thompson Underwood**.

Children:

18. i. **George W.⁶ Underwood** born 1814.

17. **Joshua⁵ Underwood**, (Joshua⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 1786.

He married **Sarah White Underwood**, born 1800.

Children:

19. i. **William M.⁶ Underwood** born 1819.

Generation Six

18. **George W.⁶ Underwood**, (James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 1814 in Madison County, Virginia, died 16 Oct 1879 in Underwood Fort, Carter County, Kentucky.

Of the Underwood war fame, George was murdered in his own bed.

He married (1) **Margaret Walker Underwood**.

Children:

20. i. **Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood** born 1837.

ii. **Alfred A. Underwood**.

iii. **George Lewis Underwood**.

iv. **David Crockett Underwood**.

v. **Jessee M. Underwood**.

vi. **William C. M. Underwood**.

He married (2) 30 Apr 1849 in Carter County, Kentucky, **Rebecca Jane Parish Underwood**.

Rebecca: Rebecca's name was originally Melissa Jane, however, after the death of George, she changed her name to Rebecca and left Carter Co. to join her family in Elkhart, Polk Co., IA.

19. **William M.⁶ Underwood**, (Joshua⁵, Joshua⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 1819 in Elbert County, Georgia, died 11 Jan 1907.

He married **Sarah Jane Grisham Underwood**.

Children:

21. i. **George Joshua⁷ Underwood** born 22 Jun 1859.

Generation Seven

20. **Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood**, (George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 1837 in Nicholas County, WV, died 1879 in Carter County, Kentucky.

A version of the Hatfield-McCoy feud took place in the westernmost section of Carter County and extended over into Lewis and Rowan counties. Called the Underwood War, it pitted the Underwoods against the Holbrooks and Stampers, and though the latter group followed its vow to pluck out the Underwoods, root and branch, everyone at the time came out losers. There were many versions of the War printed in the local newspapers at the time. The Portsmouth Times of the day reported the following:

Writing from this distance, with only the colored stories of the friends of each clan to guide us, it is difficult to form a clear opinion as to which of the two warring families was to blame... Throughout all the years the Holbrooks and Underwoods have been committing murder the Holbrooks were as handy with the deadly weapons as the Underwoods...

In 1877, Boyd Countians read the following about the continuing feud:

Viewed in light of recent events, the neighboring county of Carter is highly suggestive to the uninitiated of general anarchy and confusion, a place where snakes stalk rampant and Underwoods and Stampers meet in deadly battle three times a day.

Pieced together here is a generally-accepted version of the War, following reports in contemporary newspapers, a compilation by Coates, and modern explorations by Ronald Burchett and Charles J. Pelfrey:

George Underwood, Virginian by birth, came to the upper reaches of Tygarts Creek about 1847, bringing with him his wife and four sons, Alfred, Jesse, Elvin, and George Lewis. Old George, born in 1810, was six feet tall, rawboned, squareshouldered, and inclined to be in fights at election time --a common practice. He was a Whig, a Union man, and a Republican, and those political attachments may have been more responsible for the friction than anything else.

The roots of the fight may have been planted before he arrived, for John Stamper and George Penland were in a court suit as early as 1845. But the ultimate sin of the Underwoods, or for which they were blamed, was one which they learned and practiced with vigor during the Civil War--the taking of horses. Alfred led a raid on Maysville during the war, pillaging residences and stores of Southern sympathizers while a provost guard (Union) looked the other way.

George had a strong reputation himself and made the newspaper often. In 1872, Big Sandy Herald reported him active at a meeting of Radicals Republicans). Prior to that time, apparently, he had been wounded in Olive Hill by one of the Tyree boys. That family apparently held a tenuous relationship with the Underwoods, for Zachariah Tyree had early land suits with George but appeared on the political stump with him after the shooting. In 1874, the Herald said Alfred and Jesse, "two notorious outlaws who have probably stolen more in Kentucky than any other ten thieves, have stolen horses in Kansas and gone in the direction of the Indian territory." These hints at local reputation come from an opposition paper, give a look at how the Underwoods were viewed by their contemporary foes five years before the great battles.

George had a nephew by marriage, John Richards Tabor, a card player. With help from his uncle, he rented a small farm nearby in conjunction with John Martin. In 1877 those two were accused of horse-taking. Soon afterward one of the Stampers missed a horse he prized and blamed it on one of the Pendlums, who was then killed from ambush. On his way to the wake, George, too, was ambushed and shot eight times, but escaped. He lost one eye and was crippled for life. Later that day, apparently, the same shooters called George Lewis Underwood from his home and shot him as he appeared unarmed in the doorway of his cabin. He would lay abed for two years.

Claib Jones sided with the Underwoods, saying he was called there by Dr. John Steele to tend Lewis. "The Stamper party sent word they would burn my house and kill my children; I sent back word if they had no houses they could talk about burning mine... When our men went out and came back, our password was another crow has fallen'. It went on and one morning seven crows were killed before breakfast." (Author's note: the figure is unsubstantiated.)

After that, old George healed, Tabor ran away, and Elvin joined the fight, with help from Martin. Those two took to the bush with intent of vengeance and quickly two from the other side were killed from ambush. Both had boasted of killing a Pendlum. Elvin made no concealment of his involvement in the latest assassinations. Matters became so raw Gov. McCreary sent weapons, equipping J.N. Stewart and 40 local guardsmen and telling them to keep order. The guns were kept in a room in the courthouse at Grayson.

Now Jesse came back from Iowa, where he had gone to avoid arrest over horsestealing charges in Kentucky and Kansas. Before he left, he had been shot by one of the Holbrook sons. With force, he arranged a sort of peace, then started back westward by wagon. His family was overtaken in Lewis County, where the and tried to kill him, but he got one of them, a man named Ruggles. Jesse was wounded and returned to Grayson, charged with murder, but was later acquitted because the make-shift posse had either incorrect authorization or insufficient identification.

Martin withdrew from the neighborhood and Elvin tried to go back to farming, but it was too late. He was shot down in the presence of his two daughters (grand daughters of David Davis and Alice Kilgore pictured above) who were dropping seed corn ahead of his planting. There were sporadic minor shootings for two months, and then on August 22, 1879, George Lewis Underwood died of his two-year-old wounds. It was breaking the point in the feud.

Within days Squire Holbrook was shot down in his own yard and Jesse was credited, along with Claiborne Jones, with the shooting. Then all hell fell on the Underwoods. William died of a gunblast through a window as he ate supper in his Rowan County home. George turned his back when friends told him to get out of Kentucky and on October 9, as he went outside his fortress home to pick up firewood, his enemies waited until his arms were loaded and then shot him near the door. Tough old George was helped inside by the womenfolk, and word went out he was abed. A week later, Jesse went to Fort Underwood to

see about his father, but was cut down as he passed through the dog-trot between house and kitchen. The women kept pouring water on him to keep him alive, but he died that evening (Oct. 16).

Two explicit newspaper accounts tell of this time of horror. The first comes from the Iron Register quoting the Greenup Independent:

George; Mrs. Parish, his sister-in-law; Jane, his daughter; Elva's Mary (remember Mary and her sister saw their father, Elvin murdered in the cornfield) and Mrs. Edna Griffith were in the house. The women folks had been sitting up with Jesse's corpse, waiting anxiously for help and protection from the county authorities whom they had prayed for it.

Jesse's body was rotting and filling with stench the home of his father, whose own body was commencing to decay; the atmosphere inhaled by the children and wives was poisoned by the fearful vapors arising from the beloved ones.

It was ten o'clock at night Sunday evening when suddenly from 25 to 30 men with blackened faces surrounded the house demanding admission in order to search for Claib Jones and John Martin, and assuring George that neither he nor any of the women folks should be hurt. The door was then opened. Fifteen of them entered, two of them with cocked guns which they kept ready for service while they stayed. George was sitting on the side of this bed.

The talk was about the incidents of the Underwood War and the men stayed nearly an hour. They uncovered Jesse's corpse and making jokes about the unfortunate dead, they laughed rudely and coarsely. Finally, after having secured all the arms in the house one of the gang said, "Let us bring the meeting to a close." Another then asked George to show him his latest wound, and when he stooped over to show them his arm, one of the murderers emptied his gun, loaded with slugs and shot, into George breast, piercing his body, the hole being as large as a man's fist. Another of the assassins then shot him in the back of the head, and 25 minutes later George was a corpse. The powder of one of the shots burned Jane's dress.

Added is this chastisement printed as the end of the article in the Portsmouth times:

Be it ever said to the disgrace of Carter County that when the Judge ordered the sheriff to go with a posse of men to bury the dead, only two of many summoned would agree to go and the attempt was abandoned. Finally, one man in the Underwood neighborhood did go and bury the dead when the assassins had left the scene.

The above newspaper articles were reprinted in George Wolfford's "Carter County, a Pictorial History", published by WWW Company, Ashland, Kentucky.

For those interested in another side of the story, here is a letter to the editor, written by the infamous Jesse Underwood, and published in the 9 Oct 1879 (very close to the time of his murder) in "The Flemingsburg Democrat":

"I have been a silent listener to all that editors and local editors have seen cause to write concerning the so-called Underwood War, I consider that name unjust. It would be more appropriate to say the war on the Underwoods, if it should be called a war at all. I consider it downright murder, at least on their part, the other is quite different. They commenced the shooting and killing without a cause, and killed two men and seriously wounded another and threatened the whole family before the Underwoods ever raised a gun. They then had two men killed in arms. There was a peace effected in which I arrived in time to take a part. The Underwoods considered the shooting at an end. Two years passed and Elvy Underwood was murdered

by two men while quietly at work in his field surrounded by his little children. I trailed the two men direct within two hundred yards of Squire V. Holbrook's house, as near as I dare go. One of the tracks corresponded exactly with that of Squire Holbrook's. Not content with what they had already done, Squire Holbrook, his son Mildred and two others waylaid the road for me one whole day about one-half mile from our house. Your readers have already learned their leader's fate and how the followers murdered Wm. Underwood, unsuspected and unawares, for he had ever labored for peace and never raised arms against the enemies of his family. Next comes the shooting and wounding of David Wilson, one of Holbrook's band. Your kind readers have a right to censure whom they choose for this deplorable state of affairs on Tygart. But one thing is certain, I have labored hard to prevent this terrible work, for there is nothing I prize so high as peace and quiet.
(signed) Jesse Underwood"

Additional folklore says that the "Regulators" forced their way into the house and, after making certain that Jesse was dead and after murdering George, they ordered the womenfolk to cook them a meal, which they ate, in full view of the bodies. Then they gave an ultimatum to the women, saying that they had 24 hours to get out of the county. The women, who must have been pretty brave, defied them and remained. Jane, whose birth name was Melissa Jane was later changed to Rebecca Jane, when she left Carter Co. to join other family members in Elkhart, Polk Co., IA.

This newspaper article was written by an editor who was present, or at least in the vicinity when the events occurred.

His name was George W. Symonds, of the Detroit Free Press. The article was reprinted in The Marion Daily Star (Marion, Ohio) on November 25, 1879.

A KENTUCKY FEUD

THE STORY OF THE UNDERWOOD-HOLBROOK VENDETTA

It was just at the close of the war that I first heard of the Underwoods, and met two of the boys, Jesse and Alfred. During my (?) I drifted about through the mountains, seeking an avenue of escape and late in November 1865, was at Hamilton's X Roads, Elliott county, Ky. One day shortly after my arrival, two young men mounted on mules and heavily armed were pointed out to me as "the Underwood boys," and I recollect the fact quite vividly now from recent events with which the name Underwood has been connected. When I saw them in Elliott county, the "war" was as yet a desultory skirmish. I think I made some inquiry as to who and what they were and was told that they were from Carter county, Ky., had been "home guards," in sympathy with the Union, and had distinguished themselves by several daring raids. Once they entered Maysville, Ky., from which this is written. There were thirty-five of them, and they rode into town in midday over the Flemingsburg pike. They sacked general stores and rode their horses right through one clothing house on the corner of Second and Market streets.

They were a large family, all were skilled in the use of firearms; all were brave and reckless, and it is not to be wondered that they made enemies. It was only a few days after the two brothers were pointed out to me at the X roads that Alfred Underwood, in particular, found the climate of Carter county unhealthy for him, and following the advice of the great Chappaqua farmer-editor, "went West." It has been several times reported that he was dead, had been killed but it is pretty certain that he is alive and still a dangerous shot with the rifle and revolver. Some think that if he has not already returned to Kentucky, he soon will, to avenge the death of his kinsmen.

In 1867 or '68 Jesse Underwood became involved in a quarrel at Owingsville, Bath county. Old John Robinson's circus was playing in the town, and a large crowd was in attendance. Large quantities of Bourbon whisky were consumed, and it was in a bar-room that the quarrel began. Words led to threats, threats to blows, and the heat of passion he drew his revolver and fired, killing a young man named

Trumbo. He has always said that he fired at another man, and had not the slightest intention of killing Trumbo, toward whom he bore no ill-feeling. During the excitement over the killing he escaped from the town and made his way to Carter county, where he "took the bush" and for a long time defied the authorities. Finally he slipped out of the State, and locating in Iowa remained there several years. In the winter of 1877 John R. Taber and John Martin were arrested by the city marshal of Maysville, Ky., between that place and Cincinnati, charged with horse-stealing. Taber had at one time been a prosperous merchant in Hillsboro, Ky. A passion for whisky and cards soon swept away his property, however, and it is said that to procure the whithal to gratify these propensities he several times overstepped the bounds of law. In 1870 he settled in Morehead, the county seat of Rowan, and speedily making friends, was elected clerk of the circuit court. In 1874 he became famous in Kentucky by being charged with mutilating the records, of which he was custodian, in the interests of one of the present appellate judges. This charge hanging over his head caused his defeat at the next election. Shortly thereafter he became involved in a personal difficulty with a hotel proprietor in the town and was in consequence compelled to leave Morehead. It was while he was wandering around that the alleged crime of horse-stealing was committed. His companion, John Martin, was at the time of the arrest under indictment for killing a man named Blair, a brother of Martin's brother's wife, for which he was afterwards acquitted.

Taber and Martin were admitted to bail and pending their trial went to Carter county, rented a few acres of land from one of the Underwood's and commenced hard work to raise a crop.

A short distance from where they were located lived a family named Stamper. One morning some horses belonging to the Stamper's were missing and Martin and Taber were charged with their theft. They denied the fact, and no positive proof being had against them they were not arrested. This did not satisfy the Stamper party, and they notified Martin and Taber to leave the country instantly, at the same time warning the Underwood's not to harbor them. Taber left at once and it is stated, is now in the West. Martin's wife was sick at the time and he did not go. His family were stopping with one of the Underwood's, who was a second time ordered to send John Martin away, the Stampers promising to provide for his wife until she could be removed. His host had now become alarmed and told Martin he could no longer entertain him.

George Lewis Underwood then invited Martin to come to his house which he latted did. A few days after the removal a similar notice was served upon George Lewis Underwood, which he disregarded. And shortly after he was shot from an ambush by a concealed murderer, the ball passing through his bowels and making a hole in his side through which all his food passed until his death last August. Then commenced the Carter war. Elwin Underwood and John Martin took to the bush, and two of the Stamper party were killed. One of the Underwood brothers and one of their partisans were also fired at from the bushes and killed. Armed bodies rode up and down the country or skulked among the hills and mountains, and that whole section was terrorized. The civil authorities were powerless to quell the tumult and Gov. McCreary ordered the militia to the spot to preserve order. The presence of the military seemed to intimidate the rioters and matters became quieter.

During all this blood-letting Jesse Underwood was in Iowa, but on learning the condition of affairs, he returned home to share the fate of his kindred. After matters had become quieted he determined to return to Iowa and was passing through Lewis county on his way out of the State when he was pursued by Hiram Worder, the sheriff, and a large body of citizens. Coming up with the erring man, they called upon him to surrender, but his reply was a defiant yell, and by the orders of the sheriff he was fired upon and several times wounded. Jesse returned the fire and killed a youn man named Ruggles. he was finally secured and taken before a magistrate on the charge of murder. The examining court acquitted him on the ground that the pursuers had no warrant and the killing was done in self-defense. He was then taken to Bath county to be tried for killing young Trumbo years before. After an incarceration of several months in Owingsville jail

he made his escape. It was often reported that he had left the State but he has ever since been skulking among the hills of Carter and Rowan counties, patiently awaiting an opportunity of revenge. Sometime in June last Elvin Underwood, while at work in his cornfield was fired upon by a concealed assassin and instantly killed. Jesse swore at the time that when his brother George Lewis should die he would begin a war of extermination and would not desist until his enemies were all killed or driven from the State. On Sunday, August 24th, George Lewis Underwood was brought to the little cemetery about half a mile from Morehead, Rowan county, to be laid to rest, having never left his bed of pain since the cruel bullets struck him down in his manhood two years ago. All the clan came to see him laid away, and kneeling beside the grave swore with voices that trembled to avenge his death.

On Sunday, September 5th Squire V. Holbrook, who led the party which shot George Lewis Underwood went to a field near his house to catch some horses. He was accompanied by his son. The path to the field led through a dense undergrowth. Before he reached the field a rifle ball whistled through the air and he fell dead. The son turned to face the assassin and saw the handsome face of Jesse Underwood peering through the bushes. It quickly disappeared and the young man could find no further traces of his father's murderer. The news spread among the Holbrook faction and the next morning William Underwood, another of the brothers, and one who had never taken any part in the feud, was bushwhacked a short distance from his home and instantly killed.

I was in Grayson, the county seat of Carter, when the news of William's assassination reached me, and being provided with a good horse determined to ride over to Fort Underwood" and learn if the report was a true one. I was provided with a letter of introduction to old George Underwood, and when near the "fort" came upon a body of armed men under a tree a short distance from the road examining the corpse of the murdered William Underwood. I dismounted and approaching the group inquired for George Underwood. An old gray-haired man, with but a single eye, limped toward me and I showed him the letter. He spelled out the contents and extended his hand.

"This is bad business, sir," she said, looking toward the spot where lay his murdered son.

To shoot an innocent man, who never harmed man, woman or child in his life, interposed a young man, well dressed and heavily armed, who stepped toward us. Billy never had anything to do with the trouble, and always tried to keep peace. The new-comer paused a moment, and then slapping the stock of his rifle with his clinched hand, cried fiercely; But, by God, they shall pay dearly for his death. This is my son Jesse, said the old man, and the young man grasped my hand heartily.

A pen picture of this noted outlaw, as I saw him that crisp autumn morning, bending over the body of his murdered brother and swearing vengeance on his murders, may not prove uninteresting to the readers of the Free Press. Imagine then a man about thirty-five years of age, slender, not above medium height, a little stooped in his shoulders, keen-eyed, with a face smoothly shaved, except a heavy dark mustache, and hair worn long. Clothe this personage in a black Prince Albert coat, dark blue pantaloons tucked in his boot tops, a smoothly starched white shirt, standing collar and a neat black tie. Place on his head a soft slouch hat with the front rim turned down to shield the eyes. Buckle about his waist a stout belt, and hang from it two heavy Colt revolvers. Put in his hands a Sharp's rifle at half-cock, his finger upon the hammer and the likeness is complete. He was a pleasant-mannered man, very gentlemanly, and talked without reserve about the terrible feud.

The old man Underwood seemed to be a shrewd, ready-witted man and invited me to visit him at the "fort" a rough log house, sitting right at the foot of the mountains, and surrounded all sides by dense forests. He told me he had never taken any part in the war, and did not fear for himself. I visited him at his castle and learned much of the history of the feud. It appears that for more than a generation there has been war

between the Underwood's and their neighbors. Occasionally there would be a collision, resulting in the death of one or more of the participants. It is a wild country among those mountains, and the frequent occurrence of "shooting scrapes" has tended to educate these rough people to look upon such affairs with but little concern. The outside world has heard something of the wild life of these isolated mountaineers through the newspapers, but the most exaggerated accounts have failed to do the subject justice. Old George Underwood was a man of wonderful constitution. He told me that in the last twenty-five years he had been shot at and wounded a score of times and bared his body to show the proofs. Wounds in both legs, the right thigh, several parts of the body, the head and neck, and one eye shot out, and yet, in spite of this disabling, he was able to limp about with his rifle ever ready, and two navy revolvers belted around his waist, on the alert for his enemies.

Jesse stayed in the woods nearly all the time, and I saw but little of him, he visiting the "fort" only at night. Once, in speaking of the future and its possibilities he said: may be killed any day, but I shall die with a clear conscience, for this war has been forced upon me. I never wanted to fight but I can't stand by and see my brothers murdered without lifting my hand against the murders. We are not in the wrong. They murdered my brother George because he dared protect an innocent man and a sick woman.

The better class of citizens in the county with whom I talked in reference to the feud were almost unanimous in the opinion that the Underwood's were in the right, and had been hounded and persecuted by their enemies. It was evident to me that they were a family of brave men, and I always sympathize with bravery. I was at Grayson, the county seat of Carter on the 13th, when a man named Procter, living near the Underwood's, came to town the bearer of startling news. The old man Underwood was seriously injured and Jesse was shot and dying. It created considerable excitement, and it was not long before the arrival of other parties gave us full particulars.

On Friday afternoon, the 10th, old George Underwood stepped into his yard to get some firewood. As he was returning to the house he heard a cap snap and dropped the wood. As he did so some one fired from the bush and the ball took effect in the right shoulder and arm, inflicting a dangerous and painful wound. He fell, but recovering partially from the shock, succeeded in reaching the house. The women folks were immediately dispatched for a physician to dress the wound, but none would go the physicians in that part of the country having been ordered by the Holbrook faction not to render assistance to the Underwood's, or they would be considered friends to them, and dealt with in a summary manner. Neither physicians nor citizens would go to his aid for fear of being drawn into the war. The women dressed the poor man's wounds as best they could and dispatched word to Jesse who was in the woods. As soon as he heard of his father's condition, he hastened to his assistance only to receive a mortal wound through the lung, just as he was entering the door. He was fired upon from the mountain side, about one hundred yards distant, the ball passing entirely through his body. Messengers were again sent out for physicians and aid. The death warning from the Holbrook party prevented any one from going to them. Imagine if you can the agony of these grief stricken women and crying children, shut up in that gloomy log house with their wounded and expecting at any moment to have the house burnt over their heads or the door forced open and their father and brother murdered before their eyes? Early Sunday morning Jesse breathed his last, and at the moment of his death the cowardly enemy, secreted in the brush near by the house fired a salute of three guns. Not satisfied with preventing physicians from going to the aid of the wounded, the Holbrook party issued a general warning that whoever attempted to bring the dead body out of the house for burial should die as he had died.

I was obliged to leave for Morehead at night, and did not return until the next day at noon. I learned then that old George Underwood had sent to the judge of the county court, praying for protection and for assistance to bury his dead son. The message had arrived the day before, just after I left. Judge Warnock

immediately made an order to cover the case and placed it in the hands of the sheriff. He hastily summoned a force of citizens to go with him and the deputies, and made arrangements to transport all the men who would go. So great was the dread of the Holbrook's, that when the time arrived to depart but two men responded. The sheriff was powerless.

Hearing that a farmer named Frank McFarran, living near Fort Underwood had expressed his willingness to go to the assistance of the besieged. I procured a horse and driver and rode out to the seat of war. Before I left, a gentleman handed me the following "notice" which had been sent to me in his care during my absence. The editor of a weekly paper in a neighboring town had been similarly "warned." I preserved the original as a memento, and send a copy verbatim ad literatim:

Upper Tygart, Karter co.,
Kentucky.

Sir:---

You ar hearby warn not to rite any
more lies About the Holbrook party.
you hav bi this act made yourselve
frendlee to the -----underwoods.
you are marked Man from this day, and
will be Shot as was the Rest.

There was no signature to this delectable message, and I gave it little heed. I knew where McFarren lived and rode directly to his house. Only some frightened women were there, who begged me not to go to the "fort," as the Holbrook's had sworn "to kill me and the Independent man on sight." Frank McFarren---all honor to him as the only man in all the country who had shown the true spirit of a brave man---had gone over to the "fort" early in the evening, accompanied by his daughter Agnes, word having been brought to him that the old man had been killed too. Leaving my horse I walked over to the scene of death. Jesse's body had been buried near the house. When Mr. McFarren arrived it was in an advanced stage of decomposition, and old George had bee dead since the night before. From one of the women who was in the house at the time, watching over the dead body of Jesse, I gleaned the following particulars of one of the most cowardly and brutal murders that ever disgraced a civilized commonwealth.

It seems that the night before a body of the Holbrook faction surrounded the house. They had blacked their faces to conceal their identity and demanded admittance, which was at first refused. They then held a consultation, and one of their number approached the door and asked for John Martin and Clarke White. They were told that they were not there. They then begged to be allowed to search the house, promising they would spare his life. This he at first refused to do, but consented at last, in deference to the wishes of the females in the house who were frightened nearly to death. They ordered him to pass out his gun, and he did so. Then the door was opened and fourteen or fifteen of the cowardly ruffians crowded into the house and began the search. They gathered up all the arms, consisting of an old sword, six guns, three bowie knives and several pistols. Then they showed their manliness by insulting the women and blaspheming the brave man who their cowardly bullets had killed, lifting the cloth from the dead face and making coarse jokes of which the swollen and decaying corpse was the butt. They remained about an hour, beguiling their time in this chivalrous manner. As they were preparing to depart, one of the ruffians asked old George to show them where he had been wounded. He leaned over to do so, and another of the party raised his gun and fired at the wounded, unarmed man. The ball took effect just above the right breast, and in twenty minutes thereafter the old veteran breathed his last.

I returned to Grayson the next morning early to find the country in a feverish excitement. Although the last of the Underwoods living in the State had been ruthlessly murdered, the old man has four sons living in the

West, three in Illinois, and one (Alfred) somewhere in the remote West, beyond the Mississippi. They will be apt to take up the gauntlet and avenge their murdered father and brothers. It was reported before I left that Alfred was either on his way home or had already returned, and a renewal of hostilities is momentarily expected. The whole upper part of Carter county is in the possession of an armed body of outlaws and murderers, who have so terrorized the country that the civil authorities are paralyzed, and there is no telling what will be the end.

Geo. W. Symonds, in Detroit Free Press.
Yet another telling of the story goes as follows:

A bad man or a man of the times protecting his family. George Washington Underwood was a man to be reckoned with. He was born in Virginia into a large family of brothers and sisters who not always followed what society felt was the correct thing to do.

George moved from Nicholas County Virginia to Greenup county Kentucky where his older brother Willis Underwood had been living for several years. He arrived in the area when it was still Greenup county, but Greenup shortly lost land to the new county of Carter. And George Underwood spent the rest of his years in Carter county as his land fell within the boundaries of the new county of Carter. Several of George's other brothers and a few of his nephews would soon be joining him in Carter county as their need to leave the law of their native state behind them became paramount to keeping their freedom.

George had arrived in this part of Kentucky about 1838. He had a total of three wives, but only the first two produced children. In 1842 George built a large fortress style home later to be called Fort Underwood. George was described as more than six feet tall, raw boned, square shouldered, deep chested with keen clear sometimes fierce eyes. He had a ready tongue and simple but polite address. He had many friends, but was inclined to be a bully and indulged in fights. This family was referred to by neighbors, the law and newspapers as the Underwood Gang. Many records on this family show the disregard they had for their neighbors and the law. There is a long history of father and sons being arrested, but very seldom being found guilty as people were afraid to testify against them.

Carter county Court records of November, 1846 Commonwealth VS George and Elverton Underwood, Said a true bill for force riot. In November 1847 there was an indictment against George and James Underwood along with some of their friends and relatives. In May 1848 George was found not guilty. In May of 1850 a complaint against George for stabbing, no one appeared against him and he was found not guilty. There would be many indictments over the years against George and his sons, Horse stealing, robbery and murder.

His sister Lucinda proved the women in this family were not past a good fight as she was arrested in Nicholas County Virginia for running amok in church. It seems she had all of her children out of wedlock. The men in town seemed to like her favors but didn't like her in church, or maybe they were afraid she would name fathers. There was never a marriage before any of the children, and only once did she sue a man for being the father of one of her children. Her son Alamander under indictment in Nicholas County Virginia made a hasty departure for Carter Co. along with his uncle Stephen Underwood who was out on bail

In 1854 Carter County Kentucky Stephen Underwood was brought up on charges for using his knife on another man, but was found not guilty. Stephen decided it was best to be law abiding, but for the rest of his life sued his neighbors. There were many indictments against the Underwood's, with the good citizens

asking the Governor for help at various times. Alamander seems to have stayed away from the lawlessness of his uncle George and cousins, married and raised a family.

During the Civil War George's oldest son Alfred commanded a guerrilla band on the side of the Union in which his younger brother Jesse rode. This band of men were responsible for the theft of horses, food and the deaths of Southern sympathizers. They were well known Guerrilla fighters and the Confederates sent hand picked forces of rebel fighters after them. In the fall of 1862 Morgan's raiders went after them with orders to kill all of them. The family fled to Ohio as Morgan's men burnt their property and confiscated what they could. When the war ended the brothers continued as if they were still above law for their actions. Jesse Underwood knifed a Mexican War veteran named James Carey, who survived. Jesse's next victim was an innocent bystander George Trumbo, shot in a bar brawl. Jesse and several friends fled to Iowa. George and son Alfred were next to shoot and kill James Fleming Logan in Greenup County Kentucky.

The fear the Underwood's instilled in others caused the arrest of several peace officers for not doing their duty by arresting the Underwood's. In 1871 Alfred Underwood joined his brother Jesse and the Big Sandy Herald newspaper reported in a story on their activities "Alfred and Jesse Underwood, two notorious outlaws who have probably stolen more in Kentucky than ten other thieves, have stolen horses in Kansas and are headed to the Indian Territory" On another raid to steal horses Jesse was shot in the back trying to get away and captured. The Vandeburgh Courier of Jan. 16, 1878 reported that Alfred Underwood with a forged warrant convinced the sheriff of Bath county to release Jesse to him, and they made their escape.

The end of the Underwood gang was brought about by relatives of George's third wife. Her nephew John Richard Tabor along with John Martin asked George for a place to stay after they were arrested for horse stealing and made bail. George's neighbors George Stamper and Squire Holbrook didn't take kindly to the new outlaws being added to their neighbors home. Tabor and Martin not showing much sense decided to steal one of Stamper's best horses, and it turned into open warfare with killings on both sides. The Vanceburg Courier on June 20, 1877 gave an account of the first fight estimating the number could be anything between 25 and 70 on each side. The paper reported among those shot were George Underwood and Martin Pendland. After this fight the bushwhacking started in with a vengeance. By July 11, 1877 six men had been killed and nine wounded. The Governor sent men who arrested George, George Jr., Ulysses, Grant and John Underwood and three Underwood daughters and a daughter in law, a negro woman and a boy. Soon they were all back on the street. Alexander Plenland had been shot and killed and George Underwood was shot eight times and survived trying to get to Plenland's house. Next killed was George Lewis Underwood George's son. The Underwood's got even by killing Stampler's son in law and a friend named Glover.

In 1778 a truce was established by Jesse and William Underwood which lasted less than a year. The Stamper-Holbrook broke the truce by killing Everton Walker Underwood while he and his young daughters were in the fields plowing. Squire Holbrook was the next one killed with William Underwood next being shot while at supper with his family in Rowan County Kentucky, he had taken no part in the fighting.

On Oct. 9, 1879 George stepped out of his house and was shot and wounded. He sent word to Jesse that he needed help, Jesse managed to get through the men surrounding the house to aid his father. On Oct. 16, 1879 Jesse was shot and killed. The Stamper-Holbrook side at this time demanded entry into the house where they placed a shotgun against George Underwood's chest and killed him. After which they demanded his daughters fix a meal for them. They told all Underwood to leave the County under penalty of death. And so ended the Underwood feud of Carter county Kentucky

He married 1 Aug 1860 in Carter County, Kentucky, wedding official J. P. Strother MCC, **Malissa Jane Davis Underwood Burton**, born 20 Feb 1842 in Scott County, Virginia, (daughter of David Davis and Alice Kilgore Davis) died 15 Mar 1934 in Carter County, Kentucky, buried in Bethel Church Cemetery, Route 2, Carter County, Kentucky.



Pictured are Alices Kilgore Davis, Mary Davis, David Davis and Martha Davis, parents and sisters to Malissa Davis Underwood. They are pictured in front of the home where Malissa was raised.

Malissa: Malissa and her daughter, Mary Underwood, granddaughter of Geo Underwood, were both present when George was murdered. In 1860, when Malissa and Elverton were married, the Civil War was beginning; and at Eifort's store at Boone Furnance the price of a pair of pants was \$5.50, muslin was \$.10 yard, shoes were \$.85 a pair, postage was \$.03, and gloves were \$.40 a pair. The location of Malissa's birth is a conflict, some say Scott Co., VA but her marriage record says Lee Co., VA. The 1880 census shows Malissa living with her father, David, and suffering from a "diseased womb." The 1860 census shows Malissa as being a weaver.

The following obituary was published in the Carter County Herald issue of March 22, 1934:

GOOD WOMAN DIES

"Malissa, daughter of David and Alice Kilgore Davis, was born in Scott County, Virginia, February 20, 1842; died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mallie Fultz, of Carter, Ky., March 15, 1934, at the age of 92 years and twenty-five days. She had been more or less feeble for the past three years. A few weeks ago she contracted a heavy cold, which developed into pneumonia and lived but a few days.

Grandma Underwood was of direct Scotch ancestry. Her parents were of the Douglas-Kilgore family, who obtained a family charter from the English king to emigrate to America. The intermediate members of the Kilgore family settled in what is now known as Virginia. At the age of eleven years, she came, with her parents to Carter County, Kentucky, where she remained until her death. She was united in marriage to Elverton W. Underwood of Carter County in 1861. To this union was born 7 children, two dying in infancy. Three preceded her in death. They were Mrs. Jennie Jacobs, Mrs. Mary Fultz and W. C. Underwood. Her husband passed on in the year 1879.

As a young girl, she united with the Baptist Church and from that time lived a devoted Christian life. The fullness of that Christian soul impressed all of those with whom she came in contact. She had great strength and courage, and carried on under great difficulties.

She leaves to mourn her passing two daughters, Mrs. Mallie Fultz, of Carter, and Mrs. Martha Gilbert of Soldier; nineteen living grandchildren, fifty-five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; also three sisters, Mrs. Winnie Danner of Greenup, Ky., Mrs. Martha Fultz and Mrs. Polly Danner of Wesleyville, and a host of relatives and friends to whom we wish to say 'her soul is not dead, but sleepeth.' Funeral services were conducted at Bethel Church Friday, with Rev. Outland, of the Olive Hill Baptist Church officiating. Interment followed in the Bethel Cemetery."

Children:

22. i. **Martha J. Underwood⁸ Gilbert** born Aug 1861.
23. ii. **Mary Alice Underwood Fults** born 8 Feb 1864.
- iii. **Margaret Virginia "Jennie" Underwood Jacobs**, born 1866 in Carter County, Kentucky.

Jennie and Stephen were married in the presence of Stephen Davis and Daniel Danner.

She married 7 Dec 1882 in Carter County, Kentucky, wedding official N. T. Burchett in the home of Stephen Davis, **Stephen J. Jacobs**, born 1862 in Carter County, Kentucky, occupation Farmer.

Stephen: According to the marriage license, S. J.'s father was born in Patrick Co., Virginia and his mother was born in Russell Co., Virginia.

24. iv. **Melvina "Mallie" Underwood Fultz** born 5 Dec 1873.
25. v. **Wade McCoy Underwood** born 1877.
- vi. **infant Underwood.**
- vii. **infant Underwood.**
- viii. **Hallie Underwood.**

21. **George Joshua⁷ Underwood**, (William M.⁶, Joshua⁵, Joshua⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 22 Jun 1859, died 22 Jul 1910 in Itawamba, Mississippi.

He married **Nancy Melvina Thomas Underwood**, born 1862, died 1936.

Children:

26. i. **Phillip McDuffey⁸ Underwood** born 22 Aug 1893.
27. ii. **Mary Jane Underwood Mink** born 1 Oct 1884.
- iii. **Maggie B. Underwood.**

- iv. **Minnie Underwood.**
- v. **Clifford Underwood.**
- vi. **Hattie Underwood**, born 14 Dec 1901.
- vii. **Cora Underwood**, born 29 Jun 1902.

Generation Eight

22. **Martha J. Underwood⁸ Gilbert**, (Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born Aug 1861 in Carter County, Kentucky.

She married **John Franklin Gilbert**, born Dec 1854 in Kentucky, (son of Samuel Gilbert and Elizabeth "Nancy" Jacobs Gilbert) occupation Farmer.

Children:

- i. **Walter⁹ Gilbert**, born Nov 1891.
 - ii. **Wilfred Gilbert**, born Sep 1892 in Carter County, Kentucky.
 - iii. **Pearl Gilbert**, born Dec 1895 in Carter County, Kentucky.
 - iv. **Earl Gilbert**, born Aug 1898.
23. **Mary Alice Underwood⁸ Fults**, (Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 8 Feb 1864 in Carter County, Kentucky, died 15 Jul 1903, buried in Bethel Church Cemetery, Route 2, Carter County, Kentucky, occupation Hired out as a cook.

Martha and John were married in the presence of Jesse Davis and Joseph Fults.

She married 4 Mar 1880 in Carter County, Kentucky, wedding official John B Lawhorn in the home of J. B. Lawhorn at Wesleyville, Carter County, Kentucky, **Joseph Fults**, born 22 Sep 1858 in Wesleyville, Carter County, Kentucky, (son of Wesley Obadiah Fults and Silvia Stamper Fults) died 12 Mar 1927 in Fort Benton (Clear Lake) Montana, buried in Bethel Church Cemetery, Route 2, Carter County, Kentucky.

Joseph: Joseph and Mary were married in the presence of John Gilbert and Martha Underwood.

Children:

- i. **James Elmer⁹ Fults**, born 25 Oct 1882 in Carter County, Kentucky, died 16 Jun 1980.
- ii. **Carrie Maude Fults Duncan**, born Nov 1884 in Wesleyville, Carter County, Kentucky, died 1955 in Carter County, Kentucky, buried 1955 in Bethel Church Cemetery, Route 2, Olive Hill, Carter County, Kentucky.

Carrie and L.L. were married in the presence of W. C. Underwood and Martha Thompson.

She married 24 Aug 1906 in Carter County, Kentucky, wedding official E.P. Bond in the home of W.C. Underwood, **Lauderdale L. "Laud" Duncan**, born 29 Feb 1880 in Smokey Valley, Carter Co., KY, (son of James Henry Duncan and Mary Jane Jessee Duncan) occupation Farmer, died 1965 in Carter County, Kentucky, buried in Bethel Church Cemetery, Route 2, Olive Hill, Carter County, Kentucky.

- 28. iii. **Luther Milford Fultz** born May 1888.
- iv. **Waden Coy Fults, Sr.**, born Mar 1891 in Carter County, Kentucky, died 14 Apr 1971.



- v. **Earl Lloyd Fults**, born Jun 1893 in Carter County, Kentucky, died 1972.
- vi. **Edward Clifford Fultz**, born Apr 1896 in Carter County, Kentucky.

He married **Ruth Fultz**.

- vii. **Effie Causba Fults**, born May 1898 in Carter County, Kentucky, died 2 Mar 1984.
 - viii. **Oda Violette Fults Rose**, born 13 Nov 1902 in Carter County, Kentucky, died 7 Jul 1989 in Carter County, Kentucky, buried in Bethel Church Cemetery, Route 2, Olive Hill, Carter County, Kentucky.
- Oda and J.M. were married in the presence of L. L. Duncan and Sarah Qualls.

She married 8 Sep 1920 in Carter County, Kentucky, wedding official Rev. Andrew Kiser in Wesleyville, Carter County, Kentucky, **J. M. Rose**, born 1886 in Lewis County, Kentucky, (son of Robert Rose and Malinda Jane Dyer Rose) occupation Physician.

- ix. **Joseph Fultz**.

- 24. **Melvina "Mallie" Underwood⁸ Fultz**, (Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 5 Dec 1873 in Carter County, Kentucky, died 13 May 1969 in Carter County, Kentucky, buried in Bethel Church Cemetery, Route 2, Carter County, Kentucky.

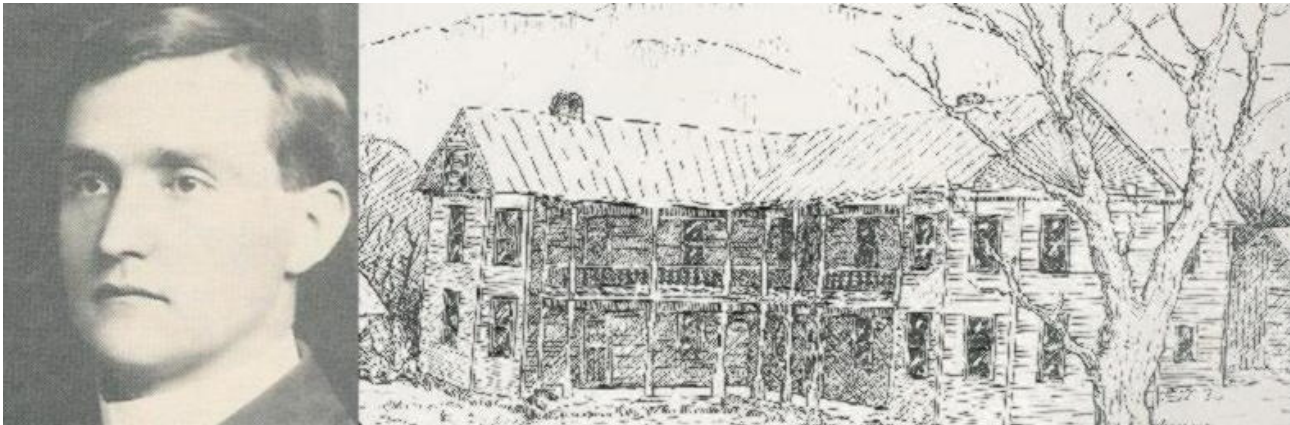
Pictured is the home of Mollie and Harvey. Harvey is sitting on the porch. Mollie and Harvey were married in the presence of John Gilbert and Martha Gilbert. According to the 1930 Carter Co. census, Malissa is living with her daughter Mollie and her husband, Dr. H. M. Fultz.

The following is a poem written by Mollie when she and Dr. Fultz lived in Frankfort, while he served as representative.

FRANKFORT

To the city of Frankfort I pay my tribute
 To the grand old capital and legislators too
 And to the governor and all of you who have
 Stood by our state in ways that are true
 And to the library with wisdom of sages
 With rows of books and page on pages of kings,
 statesmen, poets and work of art
 Oh Library girl if I like you could live with the ages
 And to the old bridge where I stood and in memory dream
 Thinking of Kenten & Boone and the beautiful scene
 And what this home to the red man mean
 Oh Kentucky River beautiful stream
 To the old state house with relics old
 And grand old paintings worth more than gold
 And to the century where the honored mold
 Will never be forgotten though their bodies cold
 To the monuments of our soldiers and sailors
 And the war poet Theodora O'hara
 And Lincoln who issued the proclamation
 That righted the wrongs of this great nation
 And to your churches and ministers too
 Who are working and striving and praying for you
 To all of you who are noble and true
 With deepest regret, I bid you adieu.

She married 23 Sep 1890 in Carter County, Kentucky, wedding official R. B. Conley in the home of Malissa Underwood, **Dr. Harvey Milton Fultz**, born 1 Jan 1871 in Buffalo, Carter County, Kentucky, (son of George Washington Fultz and Margaret Easter Stallard Fultz) died 28 Aug 1935, buried in Bethel



Church Cemetery, Route 2, Carter County, Kentucky, occupation Doctor.

Dr.: Pictured is Dr. Fultz as a young man along with a sketch of the beautiful home he would later build at Carter City. The home is still standing in 2009 but it is in a very sorry state of disrepair and is beginning to fall in. Dr. Fultz was a well known and successful doctor in Carter Co. His office was in his home at

Carter City where he practiced for over 30 years. He serviced western Carter and Greenup Counties from South Shore to Olive Hill and Lewis County from Vanceburg to Morehead. He was elected and served two terms, 1922 and 1924 in the House of Representatives.

Children:

- i. **Guy Otis⁹ Fultz**, born 29 May 1892 in Carter County, Kentucky, died 29 May 1892 in Carter County, Kentucky.
- ii. **Edith Fultz**, born 14 Jan 1894 in Carter County, Kentucky, died 14 Jan 1894 in Carter County, Kentucky.
- iii. **Ethyl Fultz**, born 14 Jan 1894 in Carter County, Kentucky, died 14 Jan 1894 in Carter County, Kentucky.
- 29. iv. **Herbert Harvey Fultz** born 25 Dec 1894.
- 30. v. **Everett H. Fultz** born 25 Jul 1897.



- 31. vi. **Otto H. "Babe" Fultz** born Sep 1898.
- 32. vii. **Cleo Dell Fultz McGuire** born 14 Nov 1901.
- 33. viii. **Gladys Helen Fultz Holbrook** born 27 Nov 1911.

25. **Wade McCoy⁸ Underwood**, (Elverton Walker⁷, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 1877 in Carter County, Kentucky, occupation Bricksetter.

The 1910 Carter Co. census records show Coy living by himself in the house next door to his mother, who is also living alone.

He married (1) 26 Aug 1896 in Carter County, Kentucky, wedding official N. Tipton in the home of R. Tipton, divorced cir 1908, **Vertie Nesbitt Thompson Underwood**, born in Carter County, Kentucky, (daughter of John L. Thompson and Hannah M. Hall Thompson).

Vertie: Coy and Vertie were married in the presence of Donie Mocabee and J. E. Tipton. The 1910 Carter Co. census shows Vertie and the children living with her mother and step-father, Tandy Nesbitt.

Children:

- i. **Delva "Delvie"⁹ Underwood**, born 1898 in Carter County, Kentucky.
- 34. ii. **Paris Underwood** born 24 Sep 1899.
- 35. iii. **Carrie Underwood Erwin** born 1903.
- iv. **Tressie Underwood Nesbitt**, born 1906 in Carter County, Kentucky.

He married (2) aft 1910 in Carter County, Kentucky, wedding official Thomas J. Cline in the home of Dora Erwin Underwood, **Dora Erwin Underwood**, born 1894 in Carter County, Kentucky, (daughter of Marion Erwin and Dicey Kiser Erwin Kiser).

Dora: Coy divorced his first wife Vertie to marry Dora.

Children:

- v. **Lesa Underwood**, born 13 Sep 1912 in Carter County, Kentucky.
- vi. **Ina Underwood Vincent**, born 1913 in Carter County, Kentucky.

She married **Russell Vincent**, (son of Lewis Stewart Vincent and Mollie Fleming Vincent).

26. **Phillip McDuffey⁸ Underwood**, (George Joshua⁷, William M.⁶, Joshua⁵, Joshua⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 22 Aug 1893.

He married in Itawamba County, Mississippi, **Virgie Mason Underwood**, born 2 Mar 1893 in Red Bay, Franklin County, Alabama, died 23 Apr 1976.

Children:

- 36. i. **Onnie Maxwell⁹ Underwood**.
- 37. ii. **Delmer E. Underwood** born 12 Mar 1911.
- iii. **Larene Nancy Underwood Harris**.

She married **Conrad White Harris**.

- iv. **Lawrence Willard Underwood**.

He married **Ida Lewis Mitchell Underwood**.

- v. **Lawson Virdo Underwood**.
- vi. **Marion Od Underwood Kent**.

He married **Ailene Kent Underwood**.

- vii. **Carmen McClelland Underwood**, born 6 Apr 1914 in Itawamba County, Mississippi.

He married **Edith Justice Underwood**.

- viii. **Odessar Underwood Newell**, born 1920.

She married **Jack Orville Newell**.

- 27. **Mary Jane Underwood⁸ Mink**, (George Joshua⁷ Underwood, William M.⁶, Joshua⁵, Joshua⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 1 Oct 1884, died 2 Feb 1967 in Pineville, Itawamba County, Mississippi.

She married **Henry Robertus Mink**.

Children:

- i. **Royal Vernon⁹ Mink**, born 1907, died 1989.
- ii. **Mary J. Mink Hubbard**.

Generation Nine

- 28. **Luther Milford⁹ Fultz**, (Mary Alice Underwood⁸ Fults, Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born May 1888 in Carter County, Kentucky, died Feb 1967.

The 1910 census for Jackson, Perry County, Ohio shows Luther as a lodger in the home of Edward Wolk, while he was working in an oil field. However, by 1920 Luther and his family are living in Chouteau, Chouteau County, Montana and he has become a farmer.

He married cir 1914, **Edith C. Fultz**, born 1897 in Kansas.

Children:

- i. **Mildred E.¹⁰ Fultz**, born 1915 in Montana.
- ii. **Hazel M. Fultz**, born 1917 in Montana.
- iii. **Harvey W. Fultz**, born 1920 in Montana.

- 29. **Herbert Harvey⁹ Fultz**, (Melvina "Mallie" Underwood⁸, Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 25 Dec 1894 in Carter County, Kentucky, died 15 Feb 1950, buried in Bethel Church Cemetery, Route 2, Carter County, Kentucky.

He married (1) **Virginia Cathern Nolty Fultz**, born 6 Mar 1895, (daughter of Henry Nolty and Ida Mae Nolty) died 12 Oct 1957, buried in Sexton Cemetery, Carter Co., Ky.

Children:

- i. **Howard Edwin¹⁰ Fultz**, born 30 Sep 1917, died 19 Nov 1945, buried in Sexton Cemetery, Carter Co., Ky.

Lt. Edwin Fultz was killed in an automobile accident shortly after he had received his discharge from service in Boise, Idaho. He was a B-24 pilot and had served three years in the armed forces. Lt. Fultz was 27 years of age at the time of his death.

- ii. **Leona Mae Fultz Ripley**, born 5 May 1923.
- iii. **Fern Fultz**, born 5 Jan 1925.

He married (2) **unknown Fultz**.

Children:

- iv. **Herbert Fultz**, born 9 Nov 1949.

30. **Everett H.⁹ Fultz**, (Melvina "Mallie" Underwood⁸, Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 25 Jul 1897 in Carter County, Kentucky, died 27 May 1978.

Everett served as postmaster until his retirement--he was also self employed. At the time of his death, he had 21 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

He married **Opal Cartee Fultz**, born 14 Jul 1903 in Carter County, Kentucky, (daughter of James Robert Cartee and F. Allie Davis Cartee) died 29 Sep 1980.

Children:

- i. **Lawrence Loid¹⁰ Fultz**, born 6 Aug 1921.

Lawrence and Illard settled in Russell, Ky.

He married **Illard McGlone Fultz**.

- ii. **Ruth A. Fultz Sikes**, born 9 Dec 1922.

She married **unknown Sikes**.

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 - iii. **James Robert Fultz** born 25 Feb 1924.
 - iv. **William Harvey Fultz**, born 27 Jan 1928.

William moved to Columbus, Ohio.

He married **unknown Burden Fultz**.

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 - v. **Wilma Jean Fultz Parker** born 29 Jan 1932.
 - vi. **Earl Fred Fultz**, born 17 Jan 1935.

He married **unknown Lewis Fultz**.

31. **Otto H. "Babe" Fultz**, (Melvina "Mallie" Underwood⁸, Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born Sep 1898 in Carter County, Kentucky, occupation Miller, died 3 Jan 1986 in Carter County, Kentucky.

Ottis and Beulah were married in the presence of Joseph McGlone and Charles Ratcliff.

He married 25 Dec 1919 in Carter County, Kentucky, wedding official N. W. Kiser in Carter County, Kentucky, **Beulah Bell Cartee Fultz**, born 25 Oct 1899 in Carter County, Kentucky, (daughter of William Franklin "Frank" Cartee and Rebecca Lewis Cartee).

Children:

- i. **Fred¹⁰ Fultz**, born 4 Jun 1920, died 1935.
- ii. **Grace Fultz**, born 14 Jan 1922.

Grace lived in Cleveland, Ohio.

- iii. **William Milton "Wick" Fultz**, born 3 Sep 1924.

32. **Cleo Dell Fultz⁹ McGuire**, (Melvina "Mallie" Underwood⁸ Fultz, Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 14 Nov 1901 in Soldier, Carter Co., Ky., died 5 Jul 1989.

She married **Earl Raymond McGuire**, born 25 Mar 1901 in Suttons Branch, Carter Co., Ky., (son of James Sherman McGuire and Amanda "Lilly" Burris McGuire) occupation Banker.

Children:

- i. **Cleo Magdeline McGuire¹⁰ Bagby**, born 19 May 1922 in Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio.

She married divorced **Ben Bagby**.

40. ii. **Leo Raymond McGuire** born 7 Dec 1926.
41. iii. **Helen Jean McGuire Webb** born 27 Nov 1928.
42. iv. **Everette Earl "EE" McGuire** born 1 Mar 1931.

33. **Gladys Helen Fultz⁹ Holbrook**, (Melvina "Mallie" Underwood⁸ Fultz, Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 27 Nov 1911 in Carter County, Kentucky, died Feb 1997.

Gladys and Harvie were married in the presence of Zella Roseberry and Ava G. Kiser.

She married 21 Jan 1928 in Carter County, Kentucky, wedding official N. W. Kiser at Poplar, Kentucky, **Harve Holbrook**, born 1904 in Carter County, Kentucky, (son of W. C. Holbrook and Sarah Parsons Holbrook) occupation Laborer.

Children:

- i. **Glenn W.¹⁰ Holbrook**, born 1927 in Carter County, Kentucky, occupation Truck Driver.

Glenn and Bernice were married in the presence of Mr & Mrs. Earl McDaniel.

He married 26 Dec 1948 in Carter County, Kentucky, wedding official B. L. Allen in Greenup County, Kentucky, **Bernice E. McDaniel Holbrook**, born 1933 in Greenup County, Kentucky, (daughter of Samuel Allen McDaniel and Arminta "Minnie" Felty McDaniel).

- 43. ii. **H. M. Holbrook.**
- iii. **Eugene Holbrook.**
- iv. **Derick Holbrook.**

Derick is the son of Glenn, but was adopted by Gladys and Harvie and was raised by them.

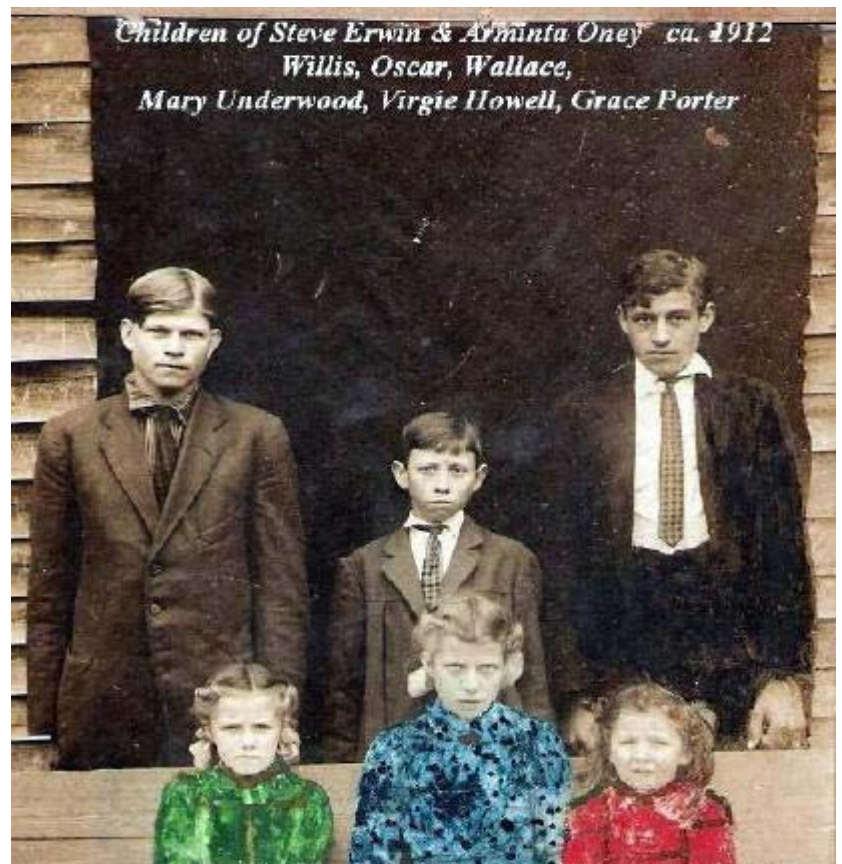
- 44. v. **Lois Joy Holbrook Ramey** born 7 Jan 1940.

34. **Paris⁹ Underwood**, (Wade McCoy⁸, Elverton Walker⁷, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 24 Sep 1899 in Carter County, Kentucky, died 22 Sep 1927 in Soldier, Carter Co., Ky., buried in Thompson-Nesbitt Cem., Carter Co., Ky., occupation Miner.

Paris was a handsome man. He was a "front" man for bootleggers; went dressed in the best tailored business suits. He had a hazardous job but the pay was top dollar, very lucrative. He told his uncle Arthur he would not be taken alive. His uncle often begged him to quit, for his wife's sake. Mary was a beautiful woman and they had a small daughter. His Uncle Arthur had gone to see him early one morning and, while they were talking outside, suddenly Federal men closed in from every direction. Paris ran into the house and would not reply when authorities closed in to surrender. One shot was fired inside the house. The authorities closed in, ready to blow up the place, when Uncle Arthur asked permission to enter alone and talk to Paris. But when he entered, he found Paris dead, with his gun still in his hand. According to his Uncle Arthur Thompson, who loved him so much and was an eye-witness to the affair, Paris had shot himself. However, according to the Erwins, Paris was killed in the crossfire. (See "Tree Shaker" Vol 9, No. 3, Summer 1985).

The account from the local paper, the Grayson Journal Enquirer, tells a slightly different story, with the same sad ending.

He married 16 Oct 1919 in Carter County, Kentucky, Charles Mabry in Globe, Carter County, Kentucky, **Mary Erwin Underwood**, born 13 Dec 1903 in Carter County, Kentucky, (daughter of Stephen R. Erwin and Arminta Oney Erwin) died 11 Oct 1945 in Carter County, Kentucky, buried in Thompson-Nesbitt Cem., Carter Co., Ky.



Mary: Mary died of cancer. She and Paris were married in the presence of Jake Mabry and Ira Mabry.

Children:

- i. **Ernest¹⁰ Underwood**, born in Carter County, Kentucky.

Ernest only lived approximately one month.

- ii. **Ballard Underwood**, born in Carter County, Kentucky.

Ballard only lived approximately 6 months.

- iii. **Plummer P. Underwood**, born 26 Feb 1923 in Carter County, Kentucky.

Lived to adulthood and moved to Mansfield, Ohio.

35. **Carrie Underwood⁹ Erwin**, (Wade McCoy⁸ Underwood, Elverton Walker⁷, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 1903 in Carter County, Kentucky, died 4 Jul 1972.

At the time of her marriage to Oscar, Coy was a resident of Enterprise, Ky.

She married 9 Mar 1918 in Carter County, Kentucky, wedding official M. A. Qualls in Globe, Carter County, Kentucky, **Oscar Erwin**, born 25 Nov 1896 in Carter County, Kentucky, (son of Stephen R. Erwin and Armenta Oney Erwin) died 1 Feb 1979, occupation Farmer.

Oscar: Pictured are:
Oscar Erwin; Willis Erwin; Wallace Erwin; Virgie (Erwin) Howell
Grace (Erwin) Porter;
Mary (Erwin)
Underwood

Globe, KY School. Taken around 1912.

The 6 children labeled are sons and daughters of Steve Erwin, born in 1873 Carter Co. KY. and Armenta Oney, born in 1873 in Floyd Co., KY. They lived in Globe, KY

Oscar having remarried left 1/2 of his estate to his children and 1/2 to the children of his second wife, Belle. Oscar and Carrie were married in the presence of Ben Arrowood and Dona Peyton.

Children:

- i. **Ernest Burl¹⁰ Erwin**, born 15 Oct 1918 in Carter County, Kentucky, died 16 Oct 1918 in Carter County, Kentucky, buried in Thompson-Nesbitt Cem., Carter Co., Ky.



- ii. **Theodore Erwin**, born 13 Sep 1919 in Carter County, Kentucky, died 14 Sep 1919 in Carter County, Kentucky, buried in Thompson-Nesbitt Cem., Carter Co., Ky.
- iii. **Oral Talmadge Erwin**.
- iv. **Arthur M. Erwin**, born 26 Sep 1920 in Carter County, Kentucky, died 26 Sep 1920 in Carter County, Kentucky, buried in Thompson-Nesbitt Cem., Carter Co., Ky.
- 45. v. **Claude "Hawkeye" Erwin** born 29 Sep 1921.
- vi. **Jewell D. Erwin Bays**, born 1 Jan 1926 in Carter County, Kentucky, buried in Thompson-Nesbitt Cem., Carter Co., Ky.

Jewell and Theodore were married in the presence of Carrie Erwin and N. W. Bays. Jewell was born a twin. Unfortunately, the other twin died at birth.

She married 12 Oct 1942 in Carter County, Kentucky, Alonzo Outland in Grayson, Carter County, Kentucky, **Theodore H. Bays**, born 10 Mar 1916 in Rowan County, Kentucky, (son of Robert H. Bays and Flossie Stegall Bays) died 8 Jul 1995, buried in Thompson-Nesbitt Cem., Carter Co., Ky., occupation Defense Plt, Cleveland OH.

- vii. **Gerald D. Erwin**, born 1 Jan 1926 in Carter County, Kentucky, died 1 Jan 1926 in Carter County, Kentucky, buried in Thompson-Nesbitt Cemetery., Carter Co., Ky.

36. **Onnie Maxwell⁹ Underwood**, (Phillip McDuffey⁸, George Joshua⁷, William M.⁶, Joshua⁵, Joshua⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹).

He married **Pearlene Kent Underwood**.

Children:

- 46. i. **Joyce Underwood¹⁰ Clouse**.

37. **Delmer E.⁹ Underwood**, (Phillip McDuffey⁸, George Joshua⁷, William M.⁶, Joshua⁵, Joshua⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 12 Mar 1911 in Itawamba County, Mississippi.

He married **Mildred Thelma Ryan Underwood**.

Children:

- i. **Shirley Ann¹⁰ Underwood**.
- ii. **Sherry Underwood**.
- iii. **Mary Rachel Underwood**.

Generation Ten

38. **James Robert¹⁰ Fultz**, (Everett H.⁹, Melvina "Mallie" Underwood⁸, Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 25 Feb 1924.

He married **Leoda Harris Fultz**.

Children:

- 47. i. **Virgil Gary¹¹ Fultz**.
- ii. **Shirley Fultz Jordan**.

iii. **David Fultz.**

iv. **James Fultz.**

39. **Wilma Jean Fultz¹⁰ Parker**, (Everett H.⁹ Fultz, Melvina "Mallie" Underwood⁸, Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 29 Jan 1932.

She married **Elisha Martin "E. M." Parker**, born 16 Sep 1930 in Carter County, Kentucky, (son of Woodrough Parker and Ester M. Ganaway Parker) died 13 Jan 1978.

Children:

- i. **Kathleen¹¹ Parker**, born 1950.
- 48. ii. **Earl Martin Parker** born 1954.
- iii. **Patricia Parker Carper**, born 1960.

She married **Roger Carper**, (son of Frank Carper and Laura "Laurie" Evelyn Messer Carper).

iv. **Wayne Allen Parker**, born 1961.

He married and divorced **Melonie Parker**.

v. **Robert Dale Parker**, born 1963.

49. vi. **William Henry Parker** born 30 Apr 1966.

40. **Leo Raymond¹⁰ McGuire**, (Cleo Dell Fultz⁹, Melvina "Mallie" Underwood⁸ Fultz, Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 7 Dec 1926 in Carter City, Carter Co., Ky.

He married **Glenna Lewis McGuire**.

Children:

- i. **Earl Martin¹¹ McGuire**.
- ii. **Michael McGuire**.
- iii. **John Patrick McGuire**.
- iv. **Mark McGuire**.

41. **Helen Jean McGuire¹⁰ Webb**, (Cleo Dell Fultz⁹ McGuire, Melvina "Mallie" Underwood⁸ Fultz, Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 27 Nov 1928 in Grayson, Carter County, Kentucky.

She married **Graham Webb**.

Children:

- i. **Rebecca Keith¹¹ Webb**.
- ii. **Graham Webb**.
- iii. **Bryan Webb**.

42. **Everette Earl "EE"¹⁰ McGuire**, (Cleo Dell Fultz⁹, Melvina "Mallie" Underwood⁸ Fultz, Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 1 Mar 1931 in Grayson, Carter County, Kentucky, religion Christian Ch, occupation Banker.

EE is an avid golfer, when his duties at the First National Bank of Grayson allow.

He married 6 Feb 1954, **Martha Lou Spillman McGuire**, born 30 Jan 1934, (daughter of Karl T. Spillman and Susan E. Forester Spillman).

Children:

- i. **James Grant¹¹ McGuire**, born 9 Nov 1955.
- ii. **Susan Dell McGuire**, born 29 Mar 1957.
- iii. **Charles Chadwell McGuire**, born 12 Aug 1959.
- iv. **Margaret Dallas McGuire**, born 27 Oct 1961.

43. **H. M.¹⁰ Holbrook**, (Gladys Helen Fultz⁹, Melvina "Mallie" Underwood⁸ Fultz, Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹).

Pictured is H M in 1952 when he was in the 8th grade at Carter High School.

He married **Isabelle Linda Boggs Holbrook**, died 2003.

Children:

50. i. **Beth Ann Holbrook¹¹ Waugh**.
51. ii. **Rebecca Holbrook**.
- iii. **Tina Holbrook Johnson**.

44. **Lois Joy Holbrook¹⁰ Ramey**, (Gladys Helen Fultz⁹ Holbrook, Melvina "Mallie" Underwood⁸ Fultz, Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 7 Jan 1940, died 23 Oct 1968, buried in Horsley (Rock Springs) Cemetery, Gesling, Carter County, Kentucky.

She married **William "Billy" E. Ramey**, born 17 Jul 1939, (son of John Ramey and Irene Dean Ramey).

Children:

52. i. **Keith¹¹ Ramey**.
- ii. **Kevin Ramey**.

45. **Claude "Hawkeye"¹⁰ Erwin**, (Carrie Underwood⁹, Wade McCoy⁸ Underwood, Elverton Walker⁷, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 29 Sep 1921, religion Globe Christian, occupation Proprietor/WW II veteran.

Claude is a retired co-owner of Erwin and Kiser Auto Supply in Olive Hill and a World War II Navy veteran. As Claude and Olive celebrated their 50th anniversary they were honored with a reception 12/10/1995 in the fellowship hall at Globe Christian Church. The event was hosted by their children and their 7 grandchildren. Pictured is Claude in 1946 in his Olive Hill American Legion Baseball team uniform.



He married 26 Dec 1944 in Carter County, Kentucky, wedding official Arthur Jarvis at the home of Rev. Jarvis in Grayson, Carter County, Kentucky, **Olive Kiser Erwin**, born 17 Nov 1922 in Carter County, Kentucky, (daughter of Thomas Kiser and Carrie B. Erwin Kiser) died 27 Feb 2006 in her residence, Carter County, Kentucky, buried 2 Mar 2006 in Garvin Ridge Cemetery, Olive Hill, Carter County, Ky.

Olive: Olive was a homemaker, a Christian and attended the Garvin Ridge Wesleyan church. Olive was survived by 7 grandchildren: Jayla Brooking, Tara Lyons, Meghan Hillman, Carie Callahan, Will Sartaine, Danny Erwin, Jr. and Rachel Frary; and 6 great grandchildren Trevor Callahan, Taylor Callahan, Olivia Frary, Jackson Brooking, Colten Lyons and Chaney Lyons.

Her funeral services were conducted at the Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill with Brother Bob Stapleton and Brother J. C. Bond officiating. Will Sartaine, John Hillman, Von Loy Kiser, Danny Erwin, Jr., Randy Blevins, Rick Callahan, Jeremy Lyons and Jeremy Brooking served as pallbearers.



Children:

53. i. **Danny Thomas¹¹ Erwin** born 4 Dec 1948.
 54. ii. **Constance "Connie" Sue Erwin Hillman.**
 55. iii. **Claudia Jean Erwin Sartaine Blevins** born 27 Feb 1952.
46. **Joyce Underwood¹⁰ Clouse**, (Onnie Maxwell⁹ Underwood, Phillip McDuffey⁸, George Joshua⁷, William M.⁶, Joshua⁵, Joshua⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) resided 2009 in Mantachie, Itawamba County, Mississippi.

She married **Edward Clouse**.

Children:

- i. **Timothy "Tim"¹¹ Clouse.**

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47. **Virgil Gary¹¹ Fultz**, (James Robert¹⁰, Everett H.⁹, Melvina "Mallie" Underwood⁸, Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹).

He married **Frances Kaye Stallard Fultz**, born 1 Jul 1948, (daughter of Kermit Green Stallard and Blanche Marion Cooper Stallard).

Children:

- i. **Michael Lee¹² Fultz**, born 7 Aug 1966.
 - ii. **Matthew Scott Fultz**, born 12 Apr 1975.
48. **Earl Martin¹¹ Parker**, (Wilma Jean Fultz¹⁰, Everett H.⁹ Fultz, Melvina "Mallie" Underwood⁸, Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 1954.

He married **Sherry Stephens Parker**, (daughter of Paul Stephens and Coleen Harlow Stephens).

Children:

- i. **Stephen¹² Parker.**

49. **William Henry¹¹ Parker**, (Wilma Jean Fultz¹⁰, Everett H.⁹ Fultz, Melvina "Mallie" Underwood⁸, Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 30 Apr 1966 in King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, occupation Ashland Oil, Inc.

William and Doris were married in the presence of Wayne Parker and Wendy Crisp.

He married 8 Dec 1986 in Carter County, Kentucky, wedding official Rev. R. T. Waggoner in Willard Christian Church, Willard, Carter County, Kentucky, **Doris Jean Blevins Parker**, born 10 Jan 1969 in King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, (daughter of Roy Clifford Blevins and Loretta Crisp Blevins).

Children:

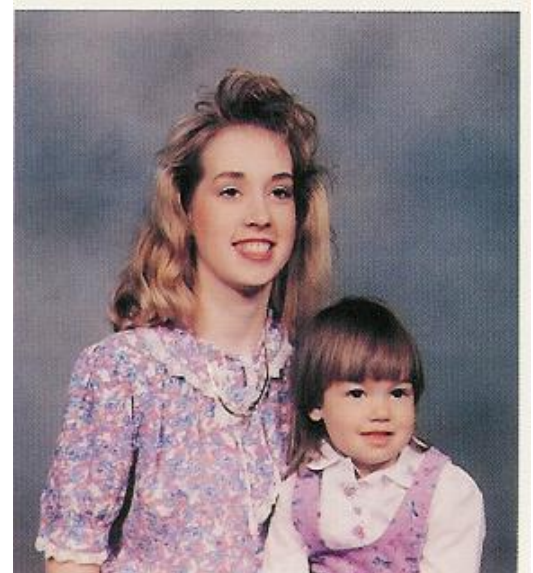
- i. **Kristi¹² Parker.**
- ii. **William Clifford Martin Parker.**

50. **Beth Ann Holbrook¹¹ Waugh**, (H. M.¹⁰ Holbrook, Gladys Helen Fultz⁹, Melvina "Mallie" Underwood⁸ Fultz, Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹).

Pictured is Beth and her daughter, Paige in 1993.

She married (1) 7 Aug in Carter County, Kentucky, Russell Burnett in Carter Christian Holiness Church, Carter City, Carter County, Kentucky, **William Douglas Waugh**, born 1973, (son of Lowell Lee Waugh, Jr. and Charlene Heaberlin Waugh) occupation Core Driller, State of KY.

William: Doug is a 1991 graduate of East Carter High School. He attended Ashland Community College and is employed by the state of Kentucky as a transportation engineer aide.



Children:

- i. **Paige¹² Holbrook.**

51. **Rebecca¹¹ Holbrook**, (H. M.¹⁰, Gladys Helen Fultz⁹, Melvina "Mallie" Underwood⁸ Fultz, Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹).

Children:

- i. **McKenzie¹² Holbrook.**

52. **Keith¹¹ Ramey**, (Lois Joy Holbrook¹⁰, Gladys Helen Fultz⁹ Holbrook, Melvina "Mallie" Underwood⁸ Fultz, Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) religion Carter Christian Holiness Church. Died Apr 2009.

Keith is owner-operator of Keith Ramey Excavations.

He married **Beverly Kamer Ramey**, (daughter of Nathan. Kamer and Cora Lena Kamer) religion Christian Holiness Church, occupation Hair Dresser.

Children:

56. i. **Lois Fern Ramey¹² Tolliver** born 18 Oct 1984.

53. **Danny Thomas¹¹ Erwin**, (Claude "Hawkeye"¹⁰, Carrie Underwood⁹, Wade McCoy⁸ Underwood, Elverton Walker⁷, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 4 Dec 1948, occupation Salesman.

Susan and Danny of Hill Top Stables had a productive and winning year in 1994 with their horses. At the Racking Horse World Championship held Sept. 16-24 at Decatur, Ala., Mrs. Erwin Horse, Ebony's Gigolo, was selected amateur owned and trained world grand champion. The horse was also selected reserve grand champion in the 15.2 amateur owned and trained class. Ebony's Gigolo is owned, trained and exhibited by Susan. The Erwins' horse, Merry Gold Hard Time, won reserve juvenile show pleasure by being shown by Danny. He was also the previous North Carolina State juvenile show pleasure champion. Merry Gold Hard Time also was reserve show pleasure world champion and reserve ladies show pleasure world champion being ridden by Susan. Merry Gold Hard Time is trained by B.A. Dorsey of Flatwoods and owned by the Erwins.

Danny and Susan were married in the presence of Claudie E. Sartaine and William J. Sartaine.

He married 30 Apr 1977 in Carter County, Kentucky, Donald R Damron in Olive Hill, Carter Co., KY, **Susan Dawn Sartaine Erwin**, born 12 Jan 1956, (daughter of William Henry Sartaine and Myra Janet Waggoner Sartaine) occupation Nurse.

Susan: Susan graduated from West Carter High in `974 and Morehead State University in December, 1976 with a nursing degree and is a registered nurse.

Children:

i. **Danny T.¹² Erwin, Jr.**, born 6 Apr 1979.

54. **Constance "Connie" Sue Erwin¹¹ Hillman**, (Claude "Hawkeye"¹⁰ Erwin, Carrie Underwood⁹, Wade McCoy⁸ Underwood, Elverton Walker⁷, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹).

She married **John Hillman**.

Children:

i. **Meghan¹² Hillman**.

55. **Claudia Jean Erwin Sartaine¹¹ Blevins**, (Claude "Hawkeye"¹⁰ Erwin, Carrie Underwood⁹, Wade McCoy⁸ Underwood, Elverton Walker⁷, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) born 27 Feb 1952 in Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, occupation Teacher.

Claudia attended Upper Tygart Elementary and Olive Hill High School. She attended Morehead State University and received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Business Education in 1976. She has been a teacher in the Carter County School System since 1973; first at Olive Hill Elementary and later transferred

to West Carter Junior High upon its opening in 1990. She teaches computers and Home Economics. Claudia and Billy were married in the presence of Constance S. Erwin and Robert K. Gee.

She married (1) 18 Dec 1971 in Carter County, Kentucky, James Tackett in Olive Hill, Carter Co., KY, **William Jack Preston (Billy) Sartaine**, born 22 Mar 1952 in Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, (son of William Henry Sartaine and Myra Janet Waggoner Sartaine).

William: Billy attended Olive Hill Elementary and Olive Hill High School where he graduated in 1970. He was a member of the Olive Hill Comet Basketball and Baseball teams from 1967 through 1970. He attended and graduated from Morehead State University, receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1975. He later furthered his education with post-graduate work in Insurance and Real Estate. Billy grew up working in the family business, Waggoner Oil Co., with his grandfather, Ora (Jack) Ora (Jack) Waggoner and his father, Bill Sartaine, Sr. He has always lived in Carter County except for three (3) seasons he trained horses in Western Kentucky. Upon graduation from college, he went to work for Northeast Area Development Council from 1975 through 1978 as transportation Director and worked as Administrative Assistance to County Judge, Lowell (Gene) Cline from 1978 through 1981. In 1981, he started his own business in Olive Hill and is currently working in Insurance, Land Development and farming. He is a member of Olive Hill Masonic Lodge #629, the Indra Consistory of Scottish Rite Masonry, El Hasa Shrine, and is active in various Tennessee Walking Horse and Racking Horse Associations.

Children:

- i. **Carie Ann Sartaine¹² Callahan**, born 25 Mar 1976.

Carrie Ann is active as a Varsity Cheerleader at West Carter High School and enjoys riding and showing the family horses.

- ii. **William "Will" Timothy Sartaine**, born 1 Sep 1979.

Willie is active on his school's basketball, baseball, and football teams and enjoys hunting and fishing.

She married (2) **Randall Blevins**.

Generation Twelve

56. **Lois Fern Ramey¹² Tolliver**, (Keith¹¹ Ramey, Lois Joy Holbrook¹⁰, Gladys Helen Fultz⁹ Holbrook, Melvina "Mallie" Underwood⁸ Fultz, Elverton Walker⁷ Underwood, George W.⁶, James⁵, George⁴, Nathan³, Nathan², John¹) died 16 Sep 2005 in Carter County, Kentucky, religion Carter Christian Holiness Church, born 18 Oct 1984 in Portsmouth General Hospital, Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, buried 19 Sep 2005 in Oakland Cemetery, Carter County, Kentucky.



Pictured are Lois and Cameron, just a few weeks after his birth.

Lois, like her grandmother Lois, was killed in an automobile accident. Lois was traveling on the AA highway one foggy morning on her way to work as a customer care representative at Cingular Wireless, when just outside of Grayson she struck a tractor-trailer head on. It's believed that in the fog she never saw the oncoming truck as she pulled out to pass. At the time of her death, Lois was only a few weeks pregnant with her second child.

Lois was a 2003 graduate of West Carter High School and had completed training at Phlebotomy Plus in Grayson, hoping to someday be a paramedic.

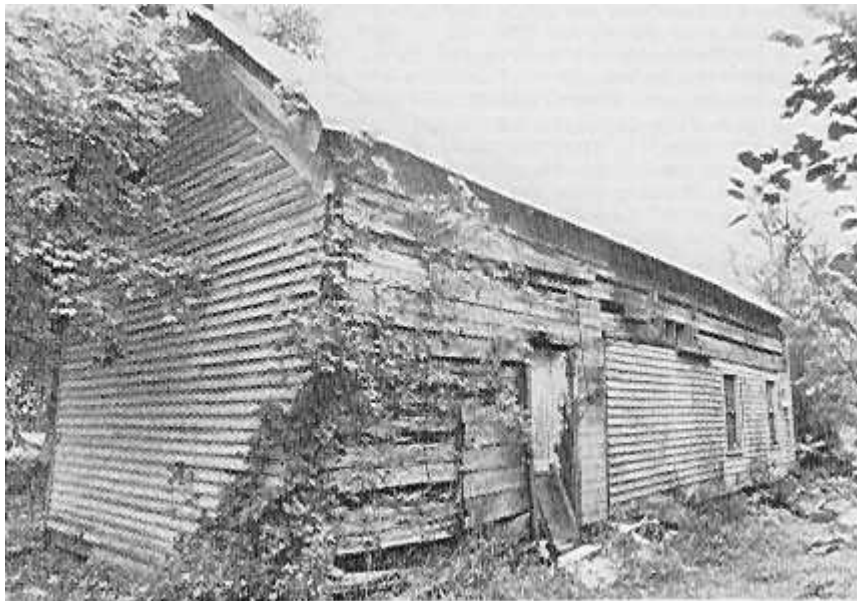
Her funeral services were conducted by the Sparks Funeral Home in Grayson by Rev. Bill Burnett and Rev. Russell Burnett.

She married **Johnny Tolliver**.

Children:

- i. **Kameron¹³ Tolliver**.
- ii. **Infant Tolliver** died 16 Sep 2005

"Fort Underwood" at Dry Branch, near Olive Hill, Ky., nearly 100 years after the death of George Underwood.



Anderson		Arminta Oney (b. 1873).....	25, 26
Ann Nancy Underwood (b. 1756).....	2, 5	Arthur M. (b. 1920).....	27
Augustine (b. 1760)	5	Carrie Underwood (b. 1903).....	21, 26
Dosha (b. 1787).....	5	Claude "Hawkeye" (b. 1921)	27, 29
Elizabeth	2	Danny T., Jr. (b. 1979).....	32
George.....	2, 5	Danny Thomas (b. 1948)	30, 32
Bagby		Ernest Burl (b. 1918).....	26
Ben	24	Gerald D. (b. 1926).....	27
Cleo Magdeline McGuire (b. 1922).....	24	Marion (b. 1867).....	21
Bays		Olive Kiser (b. 1922)	30
Flossie Stegall	27	Oral Talmadge	27
Jewell D. Erwin (b. 1926).....	27	Oscar (b. 1896).....	26
Robert H.....	27	Stephen R. (b. 1873)	25, 26
Theodore H. (b. 1916).....	27	Susan Dawn Sartaine (b. 1956).....	32
Blevins		Theodore (b. 1919).....	27
Claudia Jean Erwin Sartaine (b. 1952)	30, 32	Franklin	
Loretta Crisp	31	Edward (b. 1750)	4
Randall	33	Elizabeth (b. 1773).....	4
Roy Clifford (b. 1940)	31	Jonathan (b. 1767).....	4
Burton		Mary Molly (b. 1768)	4
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