

Descendants of Gerhard Daniel Cuck

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Generation No. 1

1. GERHARD DANIEL² CUCK (*UNKNOWN*¹) was born 1740 in Germany?, and died Bef. June 1793 in Camp [now Germantown], Columbia Co, NY, buried under the pulpit of his church, Columbia Co, NY¹. He married CHRISTINA TENBROECK October 09, 1769 in New York prob. Columbia County², daughter of JACOB TENBROECK and CHRISTINA VAN ALEN. She was born 1742 in NY, and died Aft. June 1793 in NY?.

Notes for GERHARD DANIEL CUCK:

In the written records, Gerhard Daniel Cuck is called Reverend or Domini. He "came to this country in response to a call from the German Reformed congregation of the Camp and Rhinebeck in November, 1763, and was pastor of these churches up to his death... He was frequently called to officiate in surrounding churches, particularly where there was a Palatinate element, and few church books but have some entries in his peculiar handwriting. He was systematic and faithful, and during the years 1775 - 85 as one of the few settled ministers in those troublous days, he exercised a wise supervision over pastorless churches. Though participating in the earlier councils of the Dutch Reformed Church, he never united with its Classes or General Synod. He and his churches were independent" (source: Drury, 1881). In another source, LeFevre (1909) wrote about the variations in spelling of surnames in the Kingston Church Registers due to the various ministers who kept records. "... Domine Cock, of East Camp, an advisory friend of the Kingston church, who during the 'Coetus' and 'Conferentie' difficulties, repeatedly officiated there at baptismal and marriage ceremonies..." (p. 57). Gerhard Daniel Cock wrote his will in German Camp, NY 8 Aug 1791, and probated 13 June 1793. It mentions his wife and 3 sons.

1790 census, Germantown, Columbia Co, NY: Gerrit D. Cook with 2 males age 16 and up, 2 males under 16, and 2 females along with 4 slaves.

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Children of GERHARD CUCK and CHRISTINA TENBROECK are:

- i. JACOB³ CUCK, b. 1770.
- ii. ANNA CUCK, b. Abt. 1771.
- iii. CHRISTINA CUCK, b. 1771.
2. iv. GARRET CUCK, b. August 06, 1772, Germantown, Columbia Co, NY; d. August 09, 1846, Root, Montgomery Co, NY, 74 years, buried in Root Center, Currytown, West of Church in Churchyard.
- v. DANIEL CUCK, b. Abt. 1776; d. Abt. 1777.
3. vi. DANIEL CUCK, M.D., b. February 01, 1778, Germantown, Columbia Co, NY; d. November 01, 1829, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, buried in Reformed Church Cemetery, Upper Red Hook.
4. vii. ABRAHAM CUCK, b. 1782, NY; d. Aft. 1873, prob. Lawyerville, Schoharie Co, NY.

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2. GARRET³ CUCK (*GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born August 06, 1772 in Germantown, Columbia Co, NY, and died August 09, 1846 in Root, Montgomery Co, NY, 74 years, buried in Root Center, Currytown, West of Church in Churchyard³. He married CATHERINE "CATY" BENNER November 08, 1801 in Germantown, Columbia, NY, daughter of HENDRICK BENNER and CATHERINE PITCHER. She was born April 24, 1781 in Germantown, Columbia Co, NY, and died July 24, 1839 in Root, Montgomery Co, NY, age 58y 3m, buried in Currytown, West of Church in Churchyard.

Notes for GARRET CUCK:

Garrett was town supervisor in Germantown during 1802 - 1804, and Clermont, NY town supervisor in 1813 - 1818. He was a member of the Assembly of NY in 1817 (source: Ellis, F., 1878, History of Columbia County, New York, Philadelphia: Everts & Ensign). When and why did he moved to Red Hook?

1810 census - not found but should be in Clermont, NY

1820 census - not found but should be in Dutchess Co.

1830 census, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY: Garrit Cock (50-60) with a boy (5-10), a boy (15-30), and a young man (20-30). There were 5 females: ages 10-15, 15-20, 20-30, 40-50, and 50-60.

1840 census, Root, Montgomery Co, NY: Garrit Cuck (age 60-70) with a male age 20-30 and a male age 30-40. There were 2 females age 15-20 and a female age 50-60.

Children of GARRET CUCK and CATHERINE BENNER are:

- i. GARRETT DANIEL⁴ COOK, b. September 17, 1803, Germantown, Columbia, NY; d. June 26, 1877, Owasco, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles, Onondago, NY, Section 10, Lot 61. Christened 9 Oct 1803 at the Reformed Church, Germantown, Columbia Co, NY.
5. ii. ELISA CATHERINE COOK, b. June 05, 1807, Glen, Montgomery Co, NY; d. 1867, prob. Schoharie Co, NY.
6. iii. ADAM HENRY COOK, b. July 30, 1809, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY; d. Aft. 1880, Vermilion Co, IL, buried in Potomac Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL.
- iv. CHRISTIANA M. COOK, b. 1811, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY; d. December 18, 1893, Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY.
- v. ABRAHAM COOK, b. July 25, 1814, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY; d. September 15, 1815, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, buried in Reformed Church Cemetery, Upper Red Hook. Christened: 03 OCT 1814 Saint Johns Low Dutch Reformed Church, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess, NY
- vi. MARGARET COOK, b. 1816, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY; d. Aft. 1860.
7. vii. JACOB TENBROECK COOK, b. January 26, 1819, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess County, NY; d. June 01, 1886, Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles, Onondaga Co, NY.

3. DANIEL³ CUCK, M.D. (*GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born February 01, 1778 in Germantown, Columbia Co, NY, and died November 01, 1829 in Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, buried in Reformed Church Cemetery, Upper Red Hook. He married SARAH VOORHEES 1807 in Glen, Montgomery Co, NY at the Dutch Reformed Church, daughter of PETER VOORHEES and ANNA WOOLSTON. She was born 1789, and died 1841.

Notes for DANIEL CUCK, M.D.:

Daniel was a physician at Currytown, and the first postmaster. "Dr. Daniel Cuck M.D. held the position of President of the Montgomery County Medical Society in 1814" (source:

<http://www.conovergenealogy.com/conover-p/p648.htm>).

Child of DANIEL CUCK and SARAH VOORHEES is:

- i. HARRIET VOORHEES⁴ CUCK.

4. ABRAHAM³ CUCK (*GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born 1782 in NY, and died Aft. 1873 in prob. Lawyerville, Schoharie Co, NY. He married (1) ANN SAGENDORPH. She was born Abt. 1785, and died Bef. 1850. He married (2) CATHERINE. She was born Abt. 1810 in NY, and died Aft. 1870.

Notes for ABRAHAM CUCK:

1840 census - not found

1850 census, Decatur, Otsego Co, NY: Abram Cuck (65) with wife Catherine (40), with presumed daughter Elizabeth (27) and John H. Pitt (21).

1860 census, Decatur, Otsego Co, NY: Abram (77) and Catherine (50) Kuck.

1870 census, Carlisle, Schoharie Co, NY: James Osterhout (63), wife ___ (52), and children Irving (27), Fanny (23), and Halsey F. (2). Also listed were Abram Cuck (81), his wife Catherine (57) and Christina Cuck (63), who was single. James was a farmer with property valued at \$8000 and \$1114. Irving was a farm laborer.

1872-73 - Abram Cuck was listed as retired farmer in Lawyerville, Scholarie Co, NY.

Children of ABRAHAM CUCK and ANN SAGENDORPH are:

- i. CHRISTINA⁴ CUCK, b. Abt. 1806, Dutchess Co, NY; d. Aft. 1880.
- ii. GARRET DANIEL CUCK, b. 1808.
8. iii. DANIEL A. CUCK, b. March 07, 1814, Montgomery Co, NY; d. 1883.
- iv. ELIZABETH CUCK, b. Abt. 1827.
9. v. ABRAM CUCK, b. Abt. 1829, NY; d. Aft. 1880, prob. Otsego Co, NY.

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5. ELISA CATHERINE⁴ COOK (*GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born June 05, 1807 in Glen, Montgomery Co, NY, and died 1867 in prob. Schoharie Co, NY. She married ENOCH AMBLER Bef. 1838 in New York, son of ENOS AMBLER and MARY HALSTEAD. He was born July 1798 in New York, and died December 02, 1878 in NY⁴.

Notes for ELISA CATHERINE COOK:

1850 census, Carlisle, Schoharie Co, NY: Enoch (58) and Catherine (53) Ambler with son Harrison H. (22) and Harriet Buchanan (10). Enoch was a farmer with property worth \$8850 and \$760.

1860 census, Carlisle, Schoharie Co, NY: Enoch (53) and Catharine (53) Ambler with son Harrison H. (22) and Harriet Buchanan (10). Enoch was a farmer with property valued at \$8850 and 760.

1870 census, Johnstown, Fulton Co, NY: Enoch Ambler (70) with son Harrison (30), Mary (19), and Catherine (2). Enoch was a laborer and Harrison was a Leather Dresser with property valued at \$4000.

Notes for ENOCH AMBLER:

"ENOCH AMBLER, INVENTOR OF THE MOWING MACHINE.

Enoch Ambler, formerly a resident of the town of Root, has in his possession letters patent granted December 23, 1834, and executed by Andrew Jackson, President of the United States, securing to him the sole right to a machine of his invention for "cutting hay and grain." His discovery embraced nearly all the most important principles embodied in the machines now sold. The driving-wheel, crank-movement and guards protecting the knife were as now produced, but the knife itself was a straight edged blade, instead of the more efficient saw-toothed scythe of the modern machines. Mr. Ambler unfortunately had less success in introducing his machine than in constructing it, and, himself hardly aware of its immense value, allowed his patent to expire without availing himself of it. The

invention was revived, and the great fortune and greater fame which the inventor deserved went to another than Mr. Ambler, who is now an humble resident of Fulton county. (source: Threerivers.com - the Town of Root)

Children of ELISA COOK and ENOCH AMBLER are:

10. i. HARRISON H.⁵ AMBLER, b. February 1838, Root, Montgomery Co, New York; d. 1916, prob. Montgomery Co, NY.
- ii. HATTIE AMBLER, b. 1850; d. 1865.

6. ADAM HENRY⁴ COOK (*GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*)⁵ was born July 30, 1809 in Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY, and died Aft. 1880 in Vermilion Co, IL, buried in Potomac Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL. He married MARIAH MOWERS Abt. 1835 in Montgomery Co, NY, daughter of CONRAD MOWERS and ELIZABETH BELLINGER. She was born April 25, 1816 in Minden Twp, Montgomery Co, New York⁶, and died September 23, 1870 in Illinois at age 54, Potomac Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL⁷.

Notes for ADAM HENRY COOK:

He was christened 3 Sept 1809 at St. John's Low Dutch Reformed Church, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY. Adam was living in Montgomery Co, NY in 1846. Adam and Mariah must have sold their land sometime

between 1850 and 1860, because they bought land in Pilot Twp, Vermilion Co, IL by 1860 and were listed on the 28 July 1860 census in Middlefork Twp. From 1864 - 1872, Adam bought and sold several pieces of property and appears to have made some money through the sales. Adam bought land on September 16, 1864 from Richard Courtney for \$1200. He sold land on March 03, 1869 to Jacob C. Smith for \$2125. He bought land on October 08, 1870 from Francis Harper for \$2400. On February 17, 1872 he sold land to John M. Phipps for \$2800. Then on April 21, 1872, he purchased land in Sec 6, Twp 20N, Range 12 W (in Blount Twp just north of Lake Vermilion) for \$300 from Daniel Kincade (source: Land records researched by Ellie Stephens). According to Ellie Cook Stephens, the 1875 Atlas shows A.H. Cook owned 60 acres of land in Blount Twp. B.A. Cook owned 80 acres next door.

1830 census - not found

1840 census - not found but should be in Montgomery Co, NY if children were born there

1850 census, Lenox Twp, Madison Co, NY: Adam H. Cook (43), wife Mowers Cook (34), female and presumed wife, Garrit H. Cook (13), Benjamin N. Cook (11), Catherine Cook (9), Margaret Cook (6), Jacob M. Cook (4). Real estate was valued at 200 and Adam was a farmer. All except the youngest child had attended school in the past year.

Lennox was formed in 1809 from Sullivan, NY, and Madison Co. became a separate county in 1806. Chenango Co. was formed in 1798 from Herkimer and Tioga counties, and Madison was included.

1860 census, Middlefork, Vermilion Co, IL: A.H. Cook (52), Maria Cook (42), George Cook (23), farm hand, Nelson Cook (21), Catherine Cook (17), Margaret Cook (15), and Jacob Cook (13). Real estate was valued at \$350 and Adam was a farmer. Only Jacob had attended school in the past year.

1870 census, Middlefork Twp, Vermilion Co, IL. Adam Cook (62), Mariah Cook (54), Jacob Cook (21), Sarah A. Cook (18), Asa Dilly (13). Adam's real estate was valued at \$3200 and his personal estate was valued at \$1692.

1880 census, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: Adam H. Cook (71) lived with son Jacob M. Cook and family.

Children of ADAM COOK and MARIAH MOWERS are:

- i. GEORGE⁵ COOK, b. Abt. 1837, NY.
- ii. GARRET HENRY COOK, b. 1837, Montgomery Co, NY; d. July 21, 1860, Vermilion Co, IL at age 23, buried in Potomac Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL⁸; m. MARTHA E. BENNETT, January 29, 1860, Vermilion Co, IL; b. Abt. 1840.
11. iii. BENJAMIN NELSON COOK, b. January 16, 1839, Montgomery Co, NY; d. November 27, 1915, Vermilion Co, IL, age 83, in the Danville Old Soldiers Home, buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, IL in the Circle Reserve Section, Danville, IL.
12. iv. CATHRINE "CATE" COOK, b. September 1841, New York, prob. Montgomery County; d. November 11, 1913, Callaway, Custer Co, NE.
13. v. MARGRET COOK, b. July 10, 1844, Montgomery Co, NY; d. September 1914, Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL.
14. vi. JACOB MOWERS COOK, b. March 31, 1846, Montgomery Co, NY; d. March 21, 1921, Nebraska.

7. JACOB TENBROECK⁴ COOK (*GARRET³ CUCK*, *GERHARD DANIEL²*, *UNKNOWN¹*) was born January 26, 1819 in Upper Red Hook, Dutchess County, NY, and died June 01, 1886 in Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles, Onondaga Co, NY. He married JANE EVANS April 16, 1861 in Skaneateles, Onondaga, NY, daughter of MORRIS EVANS and ELIZABETH OWENS. She was born June 1839 in NY or NJ, and died March 31, 1924 in Auburn, Cayuga Co, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles, Onondaga Co, NY.

Notes for JACOB TENBROECK COOK:

Jacob was christened on 22 FEB 1819 at Saint Johns Low Dutch Reformed Church, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess, New York (LDS records online)

1850 census, Root, Montgomery Co, NY: Ten___ Cook (30) with siblings Margaret (32), Christian (36) and Daniel (45). The head was a farmer. All were born in NY.

1860 census, Sennett, Cayuga Co, NY: Tenbroek Cook (40) with siblings Margaret (42) Cook, Christina Cook (46) and Daniel Cook (57). The head was a farmer with property valued at \$1007. Margaret was a tailoress, Christina was a laborer, and Daniel was a farmer.

1870 census, Moravia PO, Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY: TenBroek (51) and Jane (31) Cook with children Wm T. (8), Morris E. (6), Jennie I. (4). Also listed were his brothers Christian (55) and Daniel (67). Wm T. was shown as "idiot." TenBroek was a farmer with property valued at \$4500 and \$1300.

1880 census, Owasco, Cayuga, NY: Tenbrock (61) and Jane (40) Cook with children Maurice (16), Arabella (13), and Edward (9). His sister, Christiana Cook (66) lived with them. Tenbrock was a farmer.

1900 census, Owasco, Cayuga, NY: Jane E. Cook (60) with daughter Bell J. Cook (29) and a servant/farm laborer, Ernest Stock (20). Jane was a widow and farmer.

1910 census, Auburn, Cayuga, NY: Jane E. Cook (70) with daughter Arabella J. (39) and grandson, Leslie E. Cook (13). Under occupation was "own income."

1920 census, Auburn, Cayuga, NY: Jane Cook (81) with daughter Arabella J. (52) and Jane's sister, Elizabeth Ham (79).

Children of JACOB COOK and JANE EVANS are:

- i. WILLIAM TENBROEK⁵ COOK, b. 1862, Auburn, NY; d. February 21, 1877, Owasco Co, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery.
- ii. MAURICE EVANS COOK, b. November 1863, Auburn, Cayuga Co, NY; d. October 06, 1921, Waterloo, Seneca Co, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery; m. LAURA A. FISHER, Abt. 1888; b. April 1863, New York; d. April 10, 1922, Waterloo, Seneca Co, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery.

Notes for MAURICE EVANS COOK:

1900 census, Waterloo Village, Seneca Co, NY: Maurice (36) and Laura F. (36) Cook with a boarder from England, Thomas Nightengale (30). Maurice was a day laborer, and Thomas' occupation was "gentleman."
1910 census, Waterloo Twp, Seneca Co, NY: Maurice E. (46) and Laura (46) Cook. His occupation was farm manager.

1920 census, Waterloo Twp, Seneca Co, NY: Maurice E. (56) and Laura F. (56) Cook. Occupation was farmer.

- iii. ARABELLA "BELL" JENNIE COOK, b. Bet. March 1867 - 1871, Auburn, Cayuga Co, NY; d. July 23, 1942, Auburn, Cayuga Co, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery, Skaneateles.
15. iv. EDWARD ARTHUR COOK, b. October 1870, Auburn, Cayuga Co, NY; d. November 02, 1959, Skaneateles, Onondaga Co, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery.

8. DANIEL A.⁴ CUCK (*ABRAHAM*³, *GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born March 07, 1814 in Montgomery Co, NY, and died 1883. He married CHRISTINA CATHERINE BENNER, daughter of HENRY BENNER and ANNA MOORE. She was born July 11, 1810 in New York, and died 1870 in prob. Dutchess Co, NY.

Notes for DANIEL A. CUCK:

1850 census, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY: Daniel A. (36) and Christina C. (39) Cuck with daughter Sarah Ann (10), Juliette Magill (17) and William M. Kipp (18), a clerk. Daniel was a merchant with property worth \$8,500. Nearby was Peter Pitcher (41) with wife (41) and daughter Emily (14). Peter was a carpenter.

1860 census, Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY: Daniel A. (44) and C.C. (46) Cuck with daughter S.A. (19) and Christine's mother A. Benner (76). Daniel was a merchant and had property worth \$3500 and \$4000. Ann had property worth \$6000 and \$1000. There was also domestic in the household.

1870 census, Upper Red Hook, Dutchess Co, NY: Daniel (56) and Christina (58) Cuck with daughter Sarah (27) and her husband Robert Pitcher (26) and their children Chas W. (4), Catherine (2) and Daniel (7m). Daniel was a merchant with property valued at \$8000 and \$1000.

1880 census, Claverack, Columbia Co, NY: Daniel A. Cuck (65) was a widower who was listed with his daughter and her family.

Child of DANIEL CUCK and CHRISTINA BENNER is:

16. i. SARAH A.⁵ CUCK, b. 1840, NY; d. Aft. 1880.

9. ABRAM⁴ CUCK (*ABRAHAM*³, *GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born Abt. 1829 in NY, and died Aft. 1880 in prob. Otsego Co, NY. He married ALMIRA QUACKENBUSH, daughter of DAVID QUACKENBUSH and MARY. She was born Abt. 1830 in NY, and died Aft. 1880.

Notes for ABRAM CUCK:

From "Early History of the Town of Milford" by Ezra Stephens (USGENWeb - Otsego Co): "Abram Cuck kept the 2nd store at Collier, married Miss Quackenbush and reared a large family of children. Mr. Cuck died but his children occupy his old homestead.

1850 census - Abram was not in Milford. Almira Quackenbush (21) lived with her parents and siblings.

1860 census, South Milford PO, Milford, Otsego Co, NY: Abraham (37) and Almira (27) Cuck lived with her parents and siblings. Abraham was a merchant with property valued at \$800.

1870 census, Portlandville PO, Milford, Otsego Co, NY: Abram (49) and Almira (38) Cuck with children Ella (7), Ann (5), and Abram (2). Abram, Sr. was a farmer with property valued at \$2500 and \$600.

1880 census, Milford, Otsego Co, NY: Abram (52) and Almira (50) Cuck with children Ella (17), Anna (15), and Abram (12). Abram was a farmer.

Children of ABRAM CUCK and ALMIRA QUACKENBUSH are:

- i. ELLA C.⁵ CUCK, b. December 1862, Otsego Co, New York; d. Aft. 1920.
- ii. ANNA M. CUCK, b. August 1864, Otsego Co, New York; d. Aft. 1920.

Notes for ANNA M. CUCK:

1900 census, Oneonta Village, Otsego, NY: Ella C. (37) and Anna N. (35) Cuck were housekeepers for George and Anna E. Wilber. Anna's father, Sylvester Diefendorf (74) lived in the household. George was a banker.

1910 census, Oneonta Ward 3, Otsego Co, NY: Anna M. Cuck (45) was a housekeeper in the home of George Wilbur (65), a bank president. Also in the household was housekeeper Ella A. Cuck (63). (his was Anna's sister, but her birth date was recorded or reported incorrectly).

1920 census, Oneonta, Otsego Co, NY: Anna M. (55) and Ella C. (57) Cuck were servants for George Wilber (74), a Bank President.

- iii. ABRAHAM "ABRAM" CUCK, b. May 1868, Otsego Co, New York; d. Aft. 1900.

Notes for ABRAHAM "ABRAM" CUCK:

1900 census, Oneonta Village, Otsego Co, NY: Abraham Cuck (32), was a widower, listed as boarder. His occupation was RR Brakeman.

1910 census - not yet found

Generation No. 4

10. HARRISON H.⁵ AMBLER (*ELISA CATHERINE⁴ COOK, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born February 1838 in Root, Montgomery Co, New York, and died 1916 in prob. Montgomery Co, NY. He married MARY O. MORRISON Abt. 1867 in NY. She was born Abt. 1851 in NY, and died Bet. 1880 - 1900 in NY.

Notes for HARRISON H. AMBLER:

1870 census

1880 census, Kingsboro Village, Fulton Co, NY: Harrison (42) and Mary O. (29) Ambler with children Katie E. (11), Frank (9), John M. (5) and Arthur (1). Harrison worked in a glove factory. Mary O. had consumption.

1900 census: Carlisle, Schoharie Co, NY: Harrison Ambler (62), widower, lived in the Irving Osterhout household and worked as a farm laborer.

1910 census, Southern, Montgomery, New York: Harrison Ambler (72) lived with his daughter Catherine and Charles March (45) and family.

Children of HARRISON AMBLER and MARY MORRISON are:

17.
 - i. CATHERINE E. "KATIE"⁶ AMBLER, b. August 1868, New York; d. 1953.
 - ii. FRANK AMBLER, b. December 1870, NY; d. Aft. 1900.

Notes for FRANK AMBLER:

1900 census, Bridgeport, CT: Frank Ambler (29) lived in a boarding house and his occupation was day laborer.

1910 census - not found

- iii. JOHN M. AMBLER, b. Abt. 1875, New York.
- 18. iv. ARTHUR AMBLER, b. May 17, 1879, Fulton Co, New York; d. 1948, prob. Schenectady, NY.

11. BENJAMIN NELSON⁵ COOK (*ADAM HENRY*⁴, *GARRET*³ *CUCK*, *GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born January 16, 1839 in Montgomery Co, NY⁹, and died November 27, 1915 in Vermilion Co, IL, age 83, in the Danville Old Soldiers Home, buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, IL in the Circle Reserve Section, Danville, IL¹⁰. He married (1) AMANDA "MANDY" DAVIS March 30, 1865 in Vermilion Co, IL, daughter of REECY DAVIS and LUCINDA RICKART. She was born November 29, 1844 in Illinois¹¹, and died 1898 in prob. Vermilion Co, IL. He married (2) PHEBE J. HARDESTY January 02, 1890 in Danville, Vermillion Co, IL. She was born January 1838 in Ohio, and died January 14, 1916 in Vermilion Co, IL, age 77, buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, IL in the Circle Reserve Section, Danville, IL¹².

Notes for BENJAMIN NELSON COOK:

From Stephens61@aol.com: This is my Great Grandfather...

Full name: Benjamin Nelson Cook; On some of his papers he is listed as Nelson Cook.

Enlisted in the service in Danville County of Vermilion State of Illinois, on the 3rd day of July 1861 as a private in Company F. commanded by Captain Keys in the 35th Regiment of Ills Vols. From muster To Feb 28th 1862, he is reported present; To June 30/62 absent on det service in Hosp at Capville, since March 11, 1862; July and Aug 1861 to Dec 31/62 - present; Jan and Feb 1863. Missing in action Dec 31/62. "Captured at the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec 31/64; paroled at City Point, Va., Jany 26/63; reported at Camp Parole, Md., date not stated and was sent to Benton Bks, Mo., March 11, 1863, where he appears on muster roll as present in March and sick in Hospital April 1863 - date he rejoined company not stated" (source: Illinois GenWeb Civil War Veterans).

Roll of Company for May and June/63 reports him s--- Gen. Hosp. St. Louis, Mo., from Benton Bks June 6/63. His name is on a stone slab at the park at Pea Ridge, Ark., he was at this battle field during the war. The battle of Pea Ridge was fought March 7-8, 1862; it decided the fate of Missouri for the Union. Subsequently, to April 30/64, reported present. Wounded in the face in action at Nose Creek (Kenesaw Mountain) Ga., June 20-28, 1864-exact date cannot be stated" Mustered out with Company Sept 27, 1864. The rest was in action at Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec 31, 1862, and engaged in actions near Kenesaw Mountain, Ga, during June, 1864. He was honorably discharged on the 1st of June 1864 in Springfield, Illinois. Nelson's papers state that while supporting a battery of men, he received a gun shot wound of the left cheek which greatly injures his left eye and painfully affects his head. The pain Nelson suffered may have very well been the cause of the marriage break up between him and his wife Amanda in 1889. She left the state, and died in 1898 possibly in Oklahoma. Nelson later married Pheobe J. Hardesty Davis, widow of Joseph Davis also of the 35th. Both were from Vermilion Co, IL. Application for Pension No. 256.571

1860 census, Vermilion Co, IL: B.N. Cook (21) was living in the household of G.W. Copeland, and was probably working on the farm.

1870 census, Rossville, Ross Twp, Vermilion Co, IL: Nelson Cook (36), farmer, wife Amanda (26), and son Joseph (1). Real estate was valued at \$425.

1880 census, Pilot, Vermilion, IL: Benjamin Cook (41), his wife Amanda (34), three sons, Joseph (11), Garret (8), Ebon (6), and Albert Hicks, a farm laborer who was born in Kentucky.

1899 address: 16 Buchanan, Danville, IL (source: Vermilion Co, IL City Directory, 1899).

1900 census, Vermilion Co, IL: Benjamin Cook, wife Phebe J. (61), and two 8 year old boarders.

1910 census, Danville (Sherman St.), Vermilion Co, IL: B.N. (77) and Pheby J. (71) Cook with son Ebon Cook (33). No occupation was listed for either male, and Ebon was listed as "Invalid."

Note: On the 1910 census, Benjamin N. Cook (77) is also listed as a resident of the National Home Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Danville, IL.

Children of BENJAMIN COOK and AMANDA DAVIS are:

- i. JOHN R.⁶ COOK, b. April 01, 1866, Middlefork Twp, Vermilion Co, IL; d. April 01, 1866.
- 19. ii. GARRET HENRY COOK, b. 1867, Pilot Twp, Vermilion Co, Illinois; d. March 06, 1946, Tulsa, OK, buried in Woodland Cemetery, Sand Springs, Tulsa Co, OK.
- 20. iii. JOSEPH WILLIAM COOK, b. November 26, 1868, Potomac, Illinois; d. September 01, 1943, IL.
- 21. iv. EBON P. COOK, b. Abt. 1874, Illinois; d. Aft. 1910, prob. Vermilion Co, IL.

v. GEORGE W. COOK, b. April 16, 1882, Vermilion Co, IL.

12. CATHRINE "CATE"⁵ COOK (*ADAM HENRY*⁴, *GARRET*³ *CUCK*, *GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born September 1841 in New York, prob. Montgomery County, and died November 11, 1913 in Callaway, Custer Co, NE¹³. She married JAMES G. DICKSON January 25, 1866 in Vermilion Co, IL, son of ANDREW DICKSON and NANCY. He was born November 01, 1829 in Clinton Co, Ohio¹⁴, and died March 15, 1898 in Callaway, Custer Co, NE.

Notes for CATHRINE "CATE" COOK:

According to information on his gravestone, James was a Mason and a veteran of Co. K 135th Illinois Infantry. James and Catherine moved to Nebraska in 1882, according to Emma's obituary.

1870 census, Rossville PO, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: James (41) and Kate (30) Dickson lived with their daughter Emily (1), James' parents, Andrew (68) and Nancy (58) Dickson, and their son Andrew B. (20).

1880 census, Rossville, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: James Dickson (47), wife Catherine (37), and daughters Emma (11) and Leu Ella (9). They lived next door to Catherine's brother, Jacob Cook.

1900 census, Delight, Custer Co, NE: Catherine Dickson (58) with her daughter Luella Booth (29) and son James B. Booth (8). This record indicates that Catherine had 5 children, with 2 still living. Luella is shown as divorced. No occupation was given for either women.

1910 census, Triumph, Custer Co, NE: James Booth (18) lived with his grandmother Katherine Dickson (67), who was a widow.

Children of CATHRINE COOK and JAMES DICKSON are:

22. i. EMILY "EMMA" FRANCIS⁶ DICKSON, b. March 05, 1869, Danville, Vermilion Co, IL; d. August 31, 1933, Callaway, Custer Co, NE, buried Rose Hill Cemetery.
23. ii. LUELLA DICKSON, b. January 18, 1871, Vermilion Co, Illinois; d. Aft. 1908, Kansas, buried in Eureka, KS.

13. MARGRET⁵ COOK (*ADAM HENRY*⁴, *GARRET*³ *CUCK*, *GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born July 10, 1844 in Montgomery Co, NY, and died September 1914 in Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL. She married JOHN CORK¹⁵ September 19, 1865 in Vermilion Co, IL¹⁶, son of WILLIAM CORK and JEMIMAH MILLER. He was born May 1839 in Deer Creek, Pickaway Co, OH near Circleville¹⁷, and died June 02, 1905 in Vermilion Heights, Vermilion Co, IL at the home of his daughter Dora.

Notes for JOHN CORK: John was born in Circleville, located near the Scioto River. He was found on the 1870 census in Vermilion County, IL, living next door to his father. His brother, Robert and Robert's wife Sarah, were also living with John or nearby. By 1900 John (62) and Margaret Cork were living in Ridgeland, Madison Co, MS and owned their farm, free and clear. Ridgeland is located along the Natchez Trace, and had formerly been the home of the Choctaw Indians.

Newspaper Obituary reads: "Death of John Corke, Old Rossville Citizen. John Corke, 68 years old, died at 5 a.m. yesterday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Huffer, Vermilion Heights. He had been ill for about two years. He was recently brought from Ridgeland, Miss. where he had been in the hope that the milder climate of that latitude would benefit his health. The change, however, did him no good, and he was brought home to die. Mr. Corke was born in Circle Hill, O. and had lived in this county 57 years. Much of this time was spent in Rossville and on a farm near that place. He had a wide acquaintance in the northern part of the county. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. John Huffer, Vermilion Heights; George Corke, St. Louis; Kate Williamson, Oklahoma City; John Corke, Libbie Corke, Nora Shultz, Ida Coone, Rossville, Ora Corke, Ridgeland, Miss. The remains will be taken to Rossville today and the funeral will be held there Sunday. Burial will be in the Rossville cemetery." John and Margaret are buried in Mann's Chapel Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL.

1860 census: John (21) was living with his parents.

1870 census, Rossville PO, Ross Twp, Vermilion Co, IL: John Cork (26), wife Margaret (24), and children Charles (3) and Ida (1). They lived next door to John's father, and he was listed as farmer.

1880 census, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: John Cork (47), wife Margrett (46), and children Charles (14), Ida (12), Dora (10), Catharine (8), Edward (6), John (4), and Orra (1).

1900 census, Beat 3 [Ridgeland?], Madison Co, Mississippi (enumerated 22 June): John Cork and wife Margaret. Ages are not legible; he is listed as farmer.

1910 census, Ross Twp, Vermilion Co, IL: Margaret Cork (65) - Living with her daughter Kate Williamson. Margaret is shown to have borne 8 children with all of them still living.

Children of MARGRET COOK and JOHN CORK are:

24. i. CHARLES W.⁶ CORK, b. May 01, 1867, Paxton or Danville, Vermilion Co, IL; d. September 23, 1941, Hamilton, Butler Co, OH.
25. ii. IDA MAY CORK, b. October 07, 1869, Rossville Twp, Vermilion Co, IL; d. June 04, 1930, Danville, Vermilion Co, IL, buried in Rossville Cemetery.
26. iii. DORA BELL CORK, b. November 1870, Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL; d. 1949, Lakewood, Oconto Co, Wisconsin.
27. iv. KATHRYN M. "KATE" CORK, b. December 27, 1873, Vermilion Co, IL near Rossville; d. January 21, 1959, Ross Twp, Vermilion Co, IL in Hendricks Nursing Home, buried in Rossville Cemetery.
28. v. JOHN CORK, JR., b. February 15, 1875, Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL; d. December 12, 1944, Perrysville, Vermilion Co, IN.
- vi. EDWARD "JACKIE" CORK, b. February 13, 1877, Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL; d. April 04, 1944, Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL.

Notes for EDWARD "JACKIE" CORK:

1900 US census: Ross Twp, Vermilion Co, IL: Edward lived with his brother John Cork.

When he registered for the draft on 12 Sept 1918, his occupation was farm hand with the Rossville Canning Company, in Vermillion Co, IL His sister, Ida Coon, was listed as nearest relative.

29. vii. ORA "ORY" CORK/COOK, b. August 18, 1878, Rossville or Danville, IL; d. July 13, 1927, Hammond, LA.
30. viii. NORA LUCRETIA CORK, b. November 19, 1880, Rossville, IL; d. February 03, 1958, Davenport, Scott Co, Iowa at the home of her son James.

14. JACOB MOWERS⁵ COOK (*ADAM HENRY*⁴, *GARRET*³ *CUCK*, *GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born March 31, 1846 in Montgomery Co, NY, and died March 21, 1921 in Nebraska. He married SARAH ANN WRIGHT January 30, 1870 in Vermilion Co, IL¹⁸, daughter of JAMES W. WRIGHT. She was born October 1851 in Schuler Co, MO, and died January 02, 1913 in Labette Co, Kansas.

Notes for JACOB MOWERS COOK:

1870 census, Bluegrass PO, Middlefork, Vermilion Co, IL: Jacob (24) and Sarah A. (18) Cook lived with his parents Adam (62) and Mariah (54) Cook. Also listed was Asa Dilly (13) b. Indiana. Jacob's personal estate was valued at \$265.

1880 census, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: Jacob M. Cook (34), farmer, Sarah A. Cook, wife (28), Mirah H. Cook, daughter (10), James H. Cook, son (7), Viola M., daughter (4), Adam H. Cook, father (71), James Wright (69) Father-in-law.

Relocated 1881 From Vermilion Co, IL to Labette Co, Kansas.

Relocated 1890 to Custer Co, NE. We need to find out why he went to Nebraska and how long he stayed there. Note that his son Roy moved to Custer Co, NE later.

1900 census, Labette Co. KS, Fairview Twp: Jacob M. Cook (54), Sarrah Cook (51) and children James (28), Roy (17), Lola (14), Walter (13), and Melvile (9).

1910 census, Liberty Twp, Labette Co, KS: Jacob Cook (64), farmer, Sarah (58), and daughter Lora (24).

Nearby was son Walter (23) and his wife, Anna (18). Labette Co, KS was founded in 1867 from Neosho Co; capital is Oswego.

In 1920, Jacob M. Cook (73) was living with his son James (46) and family in Labette, Labette Co, Kansas.

Children of JACOB COOK and SARAH WRIGHT are:

- i. MIRAH HENRIETTA⁶ COOK¹⁹, b. November 06, 1870, Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL²⁰; d. Aft. 1880.
31. ii. JAMES HENRY COOK, b. February 22, 1872, Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL; d. Aft. 1930, prob. Labette Co, KS.
32. iii. VIOLA MAUDE COOK, b. November 10, 1875, Vermilion Co, IL; d. Aft. 1920.
- iv. HANFORD CECIL COOK, b. May 20, 1880, Ross Twp, Vermilion Co, IL²¹; d. Aft. 1930; m. JENNIE MAY SALTSZMAN, October 28, 1903, Labette Co, KS; b. Abt. 1881, Illinois; d. Aft. 1930.

Notes for HANFORD CECIL COOK:

1900 census, Pleasant View, Cherokee, KS: Hanford Cook (?) was a servant in the household of Albert Don.

1910 census, St. John, Stafford Co, KS: Hanford C. (29) and Jennie M. (28) Cook. His occupation was laborer, cement work. They had no children.

1920 census, Precinct 25, Otero Co, Colorado: Hanford C. Cook and wife Jimmie M. (37). There were no children in the home and Hanford was listed as farmer (US census, T625_169, p. 12B).

1930 census, Precinct 8, Crowley Co, CO: Hanford C. (49) and Jennie M. (48) Cook. His occupation was farmer.

When Hanford registered for the draft on 12 Sept 1918, he was living in Manzanda, Otero Co, Colorado, and his occupation was farmer. He was tall and had a slender build.

- 33. v. THOMAS ROY COOK, b. August 12, 1883, Allamont, Labette Co, KS; d. November 12, 1968, Callaway, Custer, Nebraska, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery.
- 34. vi. LOLA CANDACE COOK, b. November 29, 1885, Kansas; d. December 1978, Manhattan, Riley, Kansas, United States of America.
- 35. vii. WALTER ROSS COOK, b. April 20, 1887, Labette Co, Kansas.
- 36. viii. MELVILLE "MEL" WRIGHT COOK, b. July 22, 1890, Custer, NE; d. December 1983, Fullerton, Orange, California.

15. EDWARD ARTHUR⁵ COOK (*JACOB TENBROECK*⁴, *GARRET*³ *CUCK*, *GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born October 1870 in Auburn, Cayuga Co, NY, and died November 02, 1959 in Skaneateles, Onondaga Co, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery. He married ADA ANN LUKINS 1895 in New York prob. Cayuga Co., daughter of THOMAS F. LUKINS. She was born September 1868 in New York, and died March 04, 1959 in Skaneateles, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery.

Notes for EDWARD ARTHUR COOK:

1900 census, Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY: Edward A. (30) and Ada A. (31) Cook with children Leslie E. (3) and Crandall M. (1). Edward was a farmer.

1910 census, Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY: Edward A. (?) and Ada (41) Cook with children Leslie E. (13), Crandall N. (11), Harold E. (8), and Kenneth (5). Edward was a farmer.

1920 census, Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY: Edward A. (49) and Ada (51) Cook with children Harold E. (18), Kenneth (14) along with Ada's father, Thomas P. Luckin (76). Edward was a farmer.

1930 census, Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY: Edward A. (59) and Ada A. (61) Cook with son Crandall N. (31), who was listed as single, and granddaughter Dorothy Cook (6), and father-in-law Thomas F. Lukins (87). Edward was a farmer and Crandall was an engineer for the electric co.

Children of EDWARD COOK and ADA LUKINS are:

- 37. i. LESLIE EVANS⁶ COOK, b. August 1896, Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY; d. July 25, 1965, Washington Sanitarium & Hospital, Silver Spring, MD, buried in Skaneateles, NY.
- ii. CRANDALL NORTH COOK, b. June 20, 1898, Cayuga Co, NY; d. June 08, 1982, Skaneateles, Onondaga, New York²².
- 38. iii. HAROLD EDWARD COOK, b. September 14, 1901, Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY; d. March 28, 1991, Syracuse, Onondaga Co, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery, Onondago Co, NY.
- iv. KENNETH COOK, b. 1905, Cayuga Co, NY; d. March 02, 1968, Skaneateles, Onondaga Co, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery, Onondaga, NY; m. ELIZABETH R.; b. Abt. 1906, Owasco Co, NY; d. December 03, 1975, Skaneateles, Onondaga Co, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery, Onondaga, NY.

Notes for KENNETH COOK:

1930 census, Utica, Oneida Co, NY: Kenneth Cook (24) and wife Elizabeth R. (23). He was an electrician, Western Electric Co.

16. SARAH A.⁵ CUCK (*DANIEL A.*⁴, *ABRAHAM*³, *GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born 1840 in NY, and died Aft. 1880. She married ROBERT G. PITCHER Abt. 1861 in prob. Dutchess Co, NY, son of ABRAHAM PITCHER and ELIZA SANDERSON. He was born Bet. 1836 - 1844 in NY, and died Aft. 1880.

Notes for SARAH A. CUCK:

1880 census, Claverack, Columbia Co, NY: Robert G. (42) and Sarah A. (38) Pitcher with children Charles W. (14), Katie S. (12), Daniel A. (10), Abram (7), Josie (6), Emma B. (4). Daniel A. Cuck (65), widower lived with the family along with Frederick W. Hackett (20). Robert was a farmer and the three older boys worked in the cotton mill.

1900 census - not yet found

Children of SARAH CUCK and ROBERT PITCHER are:

- i. CHARLES W.⁶ PITCHER, b. Abt. 1863.
- ii. KATIE S. PITCHER, b. Abt. 1865.
- iii. DANIEL A. PITCHER, b. Abt. 1867.
- iv. JOSIE PITCHER, b. Abt. 1870.
- v. EMMA PITCHER, b. June 1876, New York; d. Aft. 1920.

Notes for EMMA PITCHER:

1900 census, Philmont Village, Claverack, Columbia Co, NY: Emma (23), Luetta (19), and Angie (17) Pitcher lived together. They all work at on Knit Goods - Emma as a cutter, Luetta as a seamer, and Angie as a turner.

- vi. ABRAM PITCHER, b. September 1879.
- vii. LUETTA PITCHER, b. January 1881, NY; d. Aft. 1920.
- viii. ANGIE PITCHER, b. January 1883, NY; d. Aft. 1920.

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17. CATHERINE E. "KATIE"⁶ AMBLER (*HARRISON H.⁵, ELISA CATHERINE⁴ COOK, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born August 1868 in New York, and died 1953. She married CHARLES H. MARSH Abt. 1888 in New York. He was born November 1865 in New York, and died Aft. 1930 in NY prob. Montgomery Co..

Notes for CATHERINE E. "KATIE" AMBLER:

1900 census, Root, Montgomery Co, NY: Charles (35) and Catharine (31) Marsh with children Ellen (7), Laura (3) and Charles (10). Charles was a glass cutter. There were also two friends in the household.

1910 census, Southern Twp, Montgomery Co, NY: Charles (45) and Catherine (41) Marsh with children Ellen (17), Laura (13), William (8), and Clarence (5). Catherine's father, Harrison Ambler (72) lived with the family. Charles was a farmer and they had been married 21 years with 5 children, all living.

1920 census, Root, Montgomery Co, NY: Charles (51) and Catharine (51) Marsh with children Ellen (25), Clarence (15) and Irene (9).

1930 census, Hagaman, Montgomery Co, NY: Charles (65) and Katherine (61) Marsh with daughter Bertha I. (19).

Children of CATHERINE AMBLER and CHARLES MARSH are:

- i. CHARLES⁷ MARSH, b. July 1889.
- ii. ELLEN MARSH, b. April 1893.
- iii. LAURA MARSH, b. November 1896.
- iv. WILLIAM MARSH, b. Abt. 1902.
- v. CLARENCE MARSH, b. Abt. 1905.
- vi. BERTHA IRENE MARSH, b. Abt. 1911.

18. ARTHUR⁶ AMBLER (*HARRISON H.⁵, ELISA CATHERINE⁴ COOK, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born May 17, 1879 in Fulton Co, New York²³, and died 1948 in prob. Schenectady, NY. He married HARRIET "HATTIE". She was born July 1871 in NY, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for ARTHUR AMBLER:

When he registered for the draft in 1918, Arthur worked in Schenectady, NY for the GE Company as a boxcutter.

1900 census, Schenectady, Schenectady Co, NY: Andrew (38) and Hattie (28) Patterson with son Clarence (5). Andrew was a machinist.

1910 census, Florida, Montgomery Co, NY: Arthur Ambler (31) was a boarder and he worked in a creamery making butter.

1910 census, Schenectady, NY: Harriet A. Patterson (36) lived with her son Clarence (15). This record shows her married for 17 years. No occupation was given.

1920 census, Niskayuna, Schenectady, NY: Arthur (40) and Harriet (47) Ambler with step-son Clarence J. Patterson (24) and son Arthur E. (4y 6m).

1930 census, Niskayuna, Schenectady, NY: Arthur (50) and Hattie (57) Ambler with son Arthur E. (14). Arthur's occupation was carpenter, and he worked making boxes for the electric co.

Child of ARTHUR AMBLER and HARRIET "HATTIE" is:

- i. ARTHUR E.⁷ AMBLER, b. June 08, 1915, New York; d. February 19, 2005, Schenectady, Schenectady, New York²⁴; m. JANE BLACK.

19. GARRET HENRY⁶ COOK (*BENJAMIN NELSON⁵, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born 1867 in Pilot Twp, Vermilion Co, Illinois, and died March 06, 1946 in Tulsa, OK, buried in Woodland Cemetery, Sand Springs, Tulsa Co, OK²⁵. He married MAY RETTA JANE "MAY" KIMBALL August 29, 1891 in Vermilion Co, IL, daughter of ANDREW KIMBALL and NANCY FROST. She was born September 1875 in Tippecanoe Co, IN, and died August 03, 1938 in Tulsa Co, OK²⁶.

Notes for GARRET HENRY COOK:

1900 census, Village of Marysville, Middlefork Twp, 1st precinct, Vermilion Co, IL: Garret H. Cook (26), day laborer, May J. Cook (24) with sons Floyd C. (5) and Ralph G. (5). Garret's occupation was day laborer and this record shows they had 3 children, 2 of whom were living.

1910 census, 5 Twp, Craig Co, OK: Garrett H. Cook (38), farmer on general farm, wife May J. (36), and children Floyd C. (16), Ralf G. (14), Leonard A. (9), Benjamin M. (5).

1920 census, Wekiwa, Tulsa Co, OK (20 Feb): Garrett H. Cook (52), wife May (55), Leonard A. (19), and Baunis N (14). This last person has to be Benjamin but perhaps they gave a nickname - it was hard to decipher. Garret was listed as a laborer in a brick plant. Nearby were two of his sons, Ralph and Floyd.

1930 census, Wekiwa, Tulsa Co, OK: Garret H. (51) and May J. (55) Cook with a servant, Etta E. Biggs (18). Garret's occupation was janitor in an office building. Next door was their son Ralph.

Note that his tombstone marker shows a birth date of 1867. The census records are not conclusive.

Children of GARRET COOK and MAY KIMBALL are:

39. i. FLOYD CLINTON⁷ COOK, b. October 17, 1894, Vermilion Co, IL; d. December 24, 1946, San Pedro, Los Angeles Co, CA.
40. ii. RALPH GARRET COOK, b. May 31, 1895, Batestown, Vermilion Co, IL; d. February 16, 1962, Tulsa, Tulsa Co, OK, buried in Woodland Cemetery.
41. iii. LEONARD ALBERT COOK, b. August 12, 1900, Potomac, Vermilion Co, IL; d. 1941, Tulsa, OK, buried in Woodland Cemetery, Sand Springs, Tulsa Co, OK.
42. iv. BENJAMIN NELSON COOK, JR., b. May 04, 1905, Danville, Vermilion Co, IL; d. February 06, 1967, Tulsa Co, OK, buried in Woodland Cemetery.

20. JOSEPH WILLIAM⁶ COOK (*BENJAMIN NELSON⁵, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 26, 1868 in Potomac, Illinois, and died September 01, 1943 in IL. He married ANNA MARY May 06, 1897 in Potomac, Vermillion Co, IL. She was born May 1870 in Illinois, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for JOSEPH WILLIAM COOK:

1900 census, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: Joseph (31) and Anna (24) Cook with daughter Edna (2). His occupation was laborer.

1910 census, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: William (41) and Anna (34) Cook with children Edna (12) and Irvin (9). William's occupation was laborer, "working out."

1920 census, Middlefork, Vermilion Co, IL: William (53) and Annie Mary (43) Cook with son Irvan W. (18) and grandson Donald M. Waugh (4y 5m). William was a school house janitor.

1930 census, Middlefork Twp, Potomac Village (Wilson St.), Vermilion Co, IL: William (61) and Anna (53) Cook with grandson Donald (14). William was a public school janitor.

Children of JOSEPH COOK and ANNA MARY are:

43.
 - i. EDNA⁷ COOK, b. April 1898; d. Aft. 1924.
 - ii. IRVIN W. COOK, b. Abt. 1901; d. Aft. 1920.

21. EBON P.⁶ COOK (*BENJAMIN NELSON*⁵, *ADAM HENRY*⁴, *GARRET*³ *CUCK*, *GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born Abt. 1874 in Illinois, and died Aft. 1910 in prob. Vermilion Co, IL. He married LILLIE WATTS. She was born Abt. 1887.

Notes for EBON P. COOK:

1910 census, Danville, IL: Ebon Cook (33) lived with his parents.

Child of EBON COOK and LILLIE WATTS is:

- i. REVA⁷ COOK, b. February 14, 1905, Vermilion Co, IL²⁷.

22. EMILY "EMMA" FRANCIS⁶ DICKSON (*CATHRINE "CATE"*⁵ *COOK*, *ADAM HENRY*⁴, *GARRET*³ *CUCK*, *GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born March 05, 1869 in Danville, Vermilion Co, IL, and died August 31, 1933 in Callaway, Custer Co, NE, buried Rose Hill Cemetery. She married LEVI WHITTIER HUFFMAN June 27, 1886 in Vermilion Co, IL²⁸, son of JACOB HUFFMAN and MARY RUTLEDGE. He was born June 24, 1856 in Armstrong, IL²⁸, and died August 07, 1908 in Callaway, Custer Co, NE age 51y 1m 10d, buried Rose Hill Cemetery.

Notes for EMILY "EMMA" FRANCIS DICKSON:

1900 census, Custer, Custer Co, NE: Levi W. (43) and Emma F. (31) Huffman with children Jesse A. (10), Leona F. (8), and Hazel B. (2). Levi was a farmer.

1910 census, Cornstock, Custer Co, NE: Emma Huffman (41) with children Jesse (20), Leona (18), Hazel (12), and Opal (9). Emma and Jesse were farmers on a home farm. This record shows Emma was a widow.

1920 census - not yet found

Children of EMILY DICKSON and LEVI HUFFMAN are:

44.
 - i. JESSE ALBERT⁷ HUFFMAN, b. July 05, 1889, Nebraska; d. April 24, 1927, Callaway, Custer Co, NE.
 - ii. LEONA FRANCES HUFFMAN, b. May 08, 1892, Callaway, Custer Co, NE on her father's homestead; m. JOSEPH E. "JOE" JOHNS, March 24, 1914.
 - iii. CHARLES ABRAM HUFFMAN, b. August 16, 1893; d. Bef. 1900.
 - iv. HAZEL BLANCHE HUFFMAN, b. April 27, 1898, Callaway, Custer Co, NE on her father's homestead; d. August 24, 1948, San Francisco, CA; m. ED WELCH.
 - v. OPAL MAE HUFFMAN, b. April 06, 1902, Callaway, Custer Co, NE on her father's homestead; d. July 26, 1990, Broken Bow Hospital, Broken Bow, NE; m. GLENN COOL, May 08, 1919.

23. LUELLA⁶ DICKSON (*CATHRINE "CATE"*⁵ *COOK*, *ADAM HENRY*⁴, *GARRET*³ *CUCK*, *GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born January 18, 1871 in Vermilion Co, Illinois, and died Aft. 1908 in Kansas, buried in Eureka, KS. She married (1) JOE A. BOOTH Abt. 1890 in Prob. IL. He was born Abt. 1870 in Michigan, and died Aft. 1891. She married (2) JOE D. HOLLINGSWORTH February 27, 1908 in Prob. Kansas or Nebraska.

Child of LUELLA DICKSON and JOE BOOTH is:

45.
 - i. JAMES BENJAMIN⁷ BOOTH, b. October 20, 1891, Callaway, Nebraska; d. March 31, 1968, Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas, buried in Pawhuska City Cemetery, Osage Co, OK.

24. CHARLES W.⁶ CORK (*MARGRET*⁵ *COOK*, *ADAM HENRY*⁴, *GARRET*³ *CUCK*, *GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born May 01, 1867 in Paxton or Danville, Vermilion Co, IL, and died September 23, 1941 in Hamilton, Butler Co, OH. He married (1) OCIE ANNA SMITH October 22, 1895 in Rossville, IL at the Christian Church²⁹,

daughter of E.H. SMITH and MARY COONTZ. She was born March 1868 in Arcadia, Hamilton Co, IN, and died September 04, 1900 in Indianapolis, IN. He married (2) EMMA SMITH Abt. 1906. She was born Abt. 1871 in Indiana, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for CHARLES W. CORK: According to the marriage license of Charles Cork and Ocie A. Smith, he was a mechanic age 29 when they married. His place of birth and parents' names are given.
 1900 census, Indianapolis, IN: Chas. W. (33), Ocie A. (31) Cork, Charles E. (9mos), and sister-in-law Laura A. Smith (40). Charles worked as a laborer in a foundry.
 1910 census, Hamilton, Butler Co, OH: Charles W. Cork (42), wife Emma (39), and daughter Ruth (2). Charles worked as a molder in a foundry.
 1920 census, Hamilton, Butler Co, OH: Charles W. Cork (52), foundry molder, wife Emma (48), daughter Ruth (12), and an uncle Sylvanus Gear (79), a widower who was born in Ohio. They lived on Franklin Street.
 1930 census, Hamilton, Butler Co, OH: Charles W. (62) and Emma (58) Cork with daughter Ruth (22). Charles' occupation was President of a Foundry and Ruth was an Ice Company bookkeeper. They owned a home valued at \$7000 and had a radio.

Child of CHARLES CORK and OCIE SMITH is:

46. i. CHARLES EBENZER⁷ CORK, b. August 07, 1899, Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN; d. February 1983, Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN, buried in Union Chapel Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN.

Child of CHARLES CORK and EMMA SMITH is:

- ii. RUTH⁷ CORK, b. July 05, 1907, Hamilton, Ohio; m. CLAUDE L. WESTON, July 13, 1941, Carson; b. Abt. 1905.

25. IDA MAY⁶ CORK (*MARGRET⁵ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born October 07, 1869 in Rossville Twp, Vermilion Co, IL, and died June 04, 1930 in Danville, Vermilion Co, IL, buried in Rossville Cemetery. She married ISAAC VANBUREN "IKE" COON April 28, 1891 in Rossville, IL, son of SAMUEL COON and SARAH DOUGLAS. He was born November 23, 1863 in Illinois, and died December 20, 1951 in ?, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL.

Notes for IDA MAY CORK:

1900 US census, Vermilion Co, IL: Isaac Coon (36), farmer, Ida Coon (30), Ollie Coon (8), Everette Coon (2), and hired help Claud Miles (28).
 1910 census, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: Isaac (46) and Ida (40) Coon with children Ollie (15 and Everett (12). Isaac's occupation was general farmer.
 1920 census, Ross, Vermilion, Illinois: Ike V. (56) and Ida (50) Coon [indexed as Cann] with son Everett I. (22), dau. in-law Revis (21) and grandson Everett R. (2m).
 1930 census, Ross, Vermilion, Illinois: Isaac (66) and Ida (60) Coon with Stancle Baker (20) a lodger. Isaac was a farmer.
 Her tombstone in Rossville Cemetery, IL reads, "Coon, Ida M. (1869-1930).

Children of IDA CORK and ISAAC COON are:

47. i. OLIVE VANBUREN "OLIE"⁷ COON, b. October 24, 1891, Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL; d. March 01, 1923, IL, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion County, IL..
 48. ii. EVERETTE ISAAC COON, b. December 05, 1897, Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL; d. January 31, 1977, Rossville, IL, Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL.

26. DORA BELL⁶ CORK (*MARGRET⁵ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 1870 in Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL, and died 1949 in Lakewood, Oconto Co, Wisconsin. She married JOHN ANDREW HUFFER December 31, 1888. He was born November 1869 in Indiana, and died 1951 in Lakewood, Oconto Co, Wisconsin.

Notes for DORA BELL CORK: Dora's grandfather, William Cork, performed her wedding ceremony in 1888. Dora and her family lived in Vermilion Heights, and in Danville at the time they sold her inheritance from Henry C. Cork on 10 Oct 1910. John and Dora are buried in Lakewood, Oconto Co, Wisconsin.

1900 census (enumerated 5 June 1900), Danville Twp, Ward 3, Vermilion Co, IL: John Huffer (30) and wife Dora (29) and their four children William J (10), Frederick (9), Maggie (7), and Ethel (5). Also living with the family was Dora's brother, Ora Cook (20). The census record clearly shows that Ora was going by the surname Cook at this time, probably because he was eluding the law. Both John Huffer and Ora Cook are listed as Teamsters.

1910 census, Danville Ward 2, Vermilion Co, IL: John A. Huffer (41), Dora B. Huffer (39), Willie Huffer (20), Fred Huffer (18), Maggie B. Huffer (16), and Ethel Huffer (15).

1920 census, Danville, Vermilion Co, IL: John (50) and Dora (48) Huffer with a boarder, Robert Huffer (6). John was a teamster.

Children of DORA CORK and JOHN HUFFER are:

- i. JOHN WILLIAM⁷ HUFFER, b. October 13, 1889, Rossville, IL; d. Aft. 1917; m. MAE BARCUS, July 28, 1910; b. Abt. 1890.

Notes for JOHN WILLIAM HUFFER:

When he registered for the draft in 1917, he was living in Danville, IL. His occupation was miner with the Ath__ Mining Co, Webb City, MA. John was married.

1920 census - not yet found

1930 census - not in Danville

- ii. MARGARET "MAGGIE" B. HUFFER, b. 1892, Rossville, IL; m. JOSEPH WILLS, October 20, 1914, Danville, IL; b. Abt. 1890.
49. iii. FRED JOSEPH HUFFER, b. July 13, 1892, Rossville, Illinois; d. 1957, Michigan City, IN.
50. iv. MARY ETHEL HUFFER, b. October 18, 1895, Rossville, IL; d. February 27, 1981, Rossville, IL.

27. KATHRYN M. "KATE"⁶ CORK (*MARGRET⁵ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born December 27, 1873 in Vermilion Co, IL near Rossville, and died January 21, 1959 in Ross Twp, Vermilion Co, IL in Hendricks Nursing Home, buried in Rossville Cemetery³⁰. She married CHARLES WESLEY WILLIAMSON June 17, 1891 in Fountain Co, IN. He was born November 23, 1870 in IL near Rossville, and died December 16, 1959 in Danville, IL in Lake View Hospital, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL.

Notes for KATHRYN M. "KATE" CORK:

1900 US census, Edmond, OK: Charley Williamson (27), wife Katie (27), and sons Clarence (8) and Loyd (6). Charley's occupation was farmer and he owned the farm.

In 1905, Kate and her husband were living in Oklahoma City, OK.

1910 US census, Vermilion Co, IL : Charles W. Williamson (38), his wife Kathryn M. (36), and children Clarence (18), Lloyd (16), Everett (9), and Lena (6). Her mother, Margaret Cook (65), was living with them. Charles occupation was listed as laborer, odd jobs.

1920 census, Marysville (Holmes Ave), Ross Twp, Vermilion Co, IL: Charley W. Williamson (49), Fire Knocker for the EJ & E Railroad, wife Kate M. (48), and children Clarence J. (27), farm laborer, Loyd J. (25), firemen for EJ & E Railroad, Evertt C. (19), Hooter for EJ & E Railroad, and Lena M. (16), hotel dining room. They are both buried in Vermilion Co, IL at Rossville Cemetery.

Children of KATHRYN CORK and CHARLES WILLIAMSON are:

51. i. CLARENCE JOSEPH⁷ WILLIAMSON, b. August 14, 1891, OK; d. March 09, 1958, ?, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL.
52. ii. LLOYD JOHN WILLIAMSON, b. October 08, 1894, Edmond, OK; d. January 28, 1965, ?, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL.
53. iii. EVERETT CHARLES WILLIAMSON, b. April 01, 1901, Oklahoma City, OK; d. June 11, 1948, Gary, IN, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL.
54. iv. LENA MAY WILLIAMSON, b. October 03, 1904, Edmond, OK; d. January 16, 1925, ?, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL.

28. JOHN⁶ CORK, JR. (*MARGRET⁵ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born February 15, 1875 in Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL, and died December 12, 1944 in Perrysville, Vermilion Co, IN. He married JENNIE MAE SMITH³¹ December 29, 1897 in Vermilion Co, IL³². She was born December 01, 1877 in Illinois, and died May 1967 in Perrysville, Vermilion Co, IN³³.

Notes for JOHN CORK, JR.:

1900 US census, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: John Cork (25), farm laborer, wife J____ (22), Lester J. (1), and brother Edward Cork (23).

1910 census - not yet found

When he registered for the draft on 12 Sept 1918, he listed his occupation as farmer and was self employed in Aliree, Vermillion Co, IL.

1920 census, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: John Cork (44), Jennie M. Cork (42), and children Eugene (7) and Russel (5). John was listed as a grain farmer.

1930 census, Stockland, Iroquois Co, IL: John (55), Jennie M. (52) Cork with sons Eugene (17), Russel (15), and Lawrence (8). John's occupation was grain farmer.

Children of JOHN CORK and JENNIE SMITH are:

55.
 - i. JOHN LESTER⁷ CORK, b. June 30, 1898, Rossville, Vermilion Co, Illinois; d. March 31, 1974, West Lebanon, Warren, Indiana.
 - ii. GLADYS BERNICE CORK, b. November 26, 1902; d. April 12, 1986, Illinois; m. CLAUDE R. NOLIN, May 13, 1929, Kankakee, IL; b. August 12, 1907, Milford, IL; d. November 16, 2005, Williamsport Health & Rehab Center, Danville, IL, age 98, buried in Sunset Memorial Park³⁴.
56.
 - iii. EUGENE WESLEY CORK, b. November 26, 1912, Rossville, IL; d. September 19, 1979, Cayuga, Vermillion, Indiana, buried in Wesley Chapel.
 - iv. RUSSELL DALE CORK, b. December 04, 1914; d. May 05, 1935, IL, buried in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, Danville, IL. Cause of Death: Heart disease
 - v. LAWRENCE MAYNARD CORK, b. July 29, 1921; d. October 26, 1938, IL, buried in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, Danville, IL. Cause of Death: Chest injuries suffered in a farm accident

29. ORA "ORY"⁶ CORK/COOK (*MARGRET⁵ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born August 18, 1878 in Rossville or Danville, IL³⁵, and died July 13, 1927 in Hammond, LA. He married MARY M. "MAMIE" THIELSEN October 24, 1907 in New Orleans, LA, daughter of REGINUS THIELSEN and MARY KELIER. She was born August 14, 1881 in Akers, Tangipahoa Co, LA, and died April 21, 1947 in New Orleans, LA in Charity Hospital.

Notes for ORA "ORY" CORK/COOK: Ora was the 7th child and youngest son of John and Margaret Cork.

Nothing is known about his childhood in northern Illinois. In July 1899, Ora Cork was bound over to the grand jury for participating in a "white cap" outrage in Rossville, IL, and he was released on a \$300 bond. About a dozen men went to James Briley's house, called him outside, whipped, then covered him with tar (Daily Commercial Newspaper, Danville, IL, July 11, 1899 issue), reportedly because Briley had not taken care of his family. The men were accompanied by Henry German, brother of Briley's wife's. In a newspaper article, Ora was called a "Saloon Loafer" and was described as having a "lantern-jawed face" and an unforgettable chin" (Danville Daily News, 12 July, 1899). On the 1900 census, he was listed as Ora Cook, and was living with his sister, Nora Huffer. Had he skipped out on his bail and changed his name to evade the law? Soon after the "white capper" incident, his parents moved to Mississippi. Did he skip out of town before his trial? His father's obituary in 1905 indicated that Ora was living in Ridgeland, Mississippi. By 1907 he had gone to Louisiana, possibly because he was working as a Pile Driver Engineer and Assistant Bridges Foreman for Illinois Central Railroad. His 1907 marriage license lists Ora's real last name as Cork. In 1910, Ora sold his inheritance from his Uncle Henry, and family tradition is that he and Mamie went to Rossville or Danville about that time. According to his daughter-in-law, Ora and his wife had a car in Hammond before his death - perhaps he bought the car with his inheritance from his uncle Henry C. Cork who died in 1909. His WWI draft registration listed his height as medium and his build as stout, and he had gray eyes and brown hair. Ora died suddenly at the age of 49 of a skull fracture, and his son Roy always told his family that a load of lumber was dropped on him. In fact, Ora was working at a company that made strawberry boxes when he was killed by a fall from a scaffold. Ora did not die immediately, and he was taken to Presbyterian Hospital in New Orleans

where he died the next day. His body was returned to Hammond, LA via the Illinois Railroad on 14 Jul 1927 at 3pm.

On 27 Aug 1927, Mamie, a widow, bought property in Hammond, LA, probably with the inheritance from her husband's estate. Less than two years later, on 8 Apr 1929, a Sheriff's sale of that property was held. Most likely, she lost the property because she could not pay the taxes. Mamie then moved with her family to a rooming house, where she worked cleaning rooms. Family tradition is that she was part Indian. Roy Lee told his family that he was raised Catholic, so it is assumed that Mamie was Catholic. In 1946, the last time her daughter-in-law saw her, she wore her hair in a bun. The informant on Mamie's death certificate was her daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Archer (either Violet or Helen). Her address at death was 107 E. Morris St., Hammond, LA, and cause of death was Gastro-intestinal hemorrhage due to carcinoma of Cecum. Ora and Mamie are buried in Ponchatoula Cemetery, Hammond, LA.

1900 census, Danville Twp, Vermilion Co, IL: Ora Cook (20) was living with his sister Dora and brother-in-law John Huffer. Note: The fact that he is clearly listed in 1900 as "Cook" might mean that he was eluding the law by using his mother's maiden name.

1910 census, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish, LA: Ora Cook (29), Mayme (27), and son Ora Alfred (15 mos). Ora's occupation was listed as Assistant Foreman Bridges. The family lived on Beech Street and rented their home.

1920 (Jan) census, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, LA: Ory Cook (40), his wife Mamie (38), and children Ory Jr. (10), William (8), Charles (4), and Helen L. (22 mos). Mamie's mother, Margaret Tilson (68) was also living with the family. It appears that they lived on S. Church St. with the Timmon family. Ora's occupation looks like Laborer, Railway.

1930 census, 100 Morris Ave, Hammond, LA: Mamie Cook (48), Ory, 21, Charles, 15, Helen, 12, Violet, 9, Roy Lee, 7 years old. Roomers were Jack Jells, Virginia, and his wife Ruth. Mamie was proprietor of the rooming house where rooms rented for \$25.00 per month.

Children of ORA CORK/COOK and MARY THIELSEN are:

- i. ORA ALFRED⁷ COOK, JR., b. January 1909, Ponchatoula, LA; d. Aft. 1973.

Notes for ORA ALFRED COOK, JR.: After his mother died in 1947, it is not known how or where Ory lived, but on 17 Oct 1949 he was committed to the East Louisiana State Hospital, probably because of his epilepsy. He was also diagnosed with mild psychosis. On 25 May 1973 he was transferred to the Hillhaven Nursing Home #3 in Gonzales, LA where he later died.

Newspaper story: Hammond Vindicator, 18 Nov 1949

"Several have contacted me concerning the sad plight of Ory Cook, who was recently transferred from the hospital at Independence to the Institution at Jackson. Many say that Ory should not be in Jackson, but right here in Hammond where he handled the Times-Picayune for many years, and where his services are missed. It is said that no one cared to accept Ory as a boarder and lodger, hence authorities deemed it wise to let him remain in Jackson. One friend of the boy said that he would donate \$10 toward building Ory a small place in which he could sleep and get his meals at one of the numerous restaurants and cafes. Maybe the Times-Picayune would feel inclined to assist in getting Ory a place to lay his head. He certainly was faithful to the paper over a period of many years."

Another article appeared in the same paper on 2 Dec 1949 indicating that Ory Cook was a "well known newsboy here for many years and who is missed by the citizens in general." This article states that a letter was received stating that Ory was transferred from the East Louisiana Hospital of Jackson. The letter states that Ory was receiving "the best of food, a good place to sleep, and is where he will receive further privileges when he is better." It goes on to state that he is receiving "shots, shocks, and the medicine and help for his affliction."

- ii. WILLIAM "BILLY" ALVIN REKENES COOK, b. August 03, 1911, Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish, LA; d. December 11, 1926, Hammond, LA at home. Cause of Death: Seizure
- iii. MARGUERITE COOK, b. 1913, Hammond, LA; d. 1929, IL.

Notes for MARGUERITE COOK: Family legend is that Margarite was murdered in Illinois. It is likely that she went there to stay with family, but the reason for her travels is not known. She died at the age of 16.

- iv. MAMIE MARGARET COOK, b. June 1914, Ponchatoula, LA; d. November 07, 1914, Ponchatoula, LA, buried in Old Cemetery, Ponchatoula.
- v. CHARLES EMORY "RED" COOK, b. Abt. 1916, Port Arthur, LA; d. April 05, 1969, LA in a Veterans Administration Hospital at age 52.

Notes for CHARLES EMORY "RED" COOK: Uncle Red fought in the Korean War, but when he returned he had a back injury that plagued him for the rest of his life. His sister-in-law stated that he received a dishonorable discharge because he got drunk and, in a fit of jealousy, killed someone in Italy during World War II. He was released from active duty in Italy in 1944. Uncle Red died of Liver failure.

- vi. HELEN LOUISE COOK, b. March 17, 1918, Mandeville, LA; d. February 25, 1989, Kalamazoo, Michigan; m. (1) ROGER GILBERT; b. Abt. 1918; m. (2) PIERCE; b. Abt. 1918.

Notes for HELEN LOUISE COOK: In 1952, when Roy Lee was sent by the Air Force to Panama, he left his automobile with Helen. She wrecked the car, before Roy returned to the states. In 1978, Helen wrote to her niece that she had suffered a heart attack. Helen was buried on March 01, 1989 in Fort Custer National Cemetery.

- 57. vii. VIOLET MARIE COOK, b. June 26, 1920, Hammond, LA; d. May 07, 1947, New Orleans, LA.
- 58. viii. ROY LEE COOK, b. September 20, 1922, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, LA; d. 1978, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX.

30. NORA LUCRETIA⁶ CORK (*MARGRET⁵ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 19, 1880 in Rossville, IL, and died February 03, 1958 in Davenport, Scott Co, Iowa at the home of her son James. She married BERT EDWARD SHULTZ October 05, 1899 in Rossville, IL. He was born September 24, 1873 in Newton, IN, and died June 11, 1932³⁶.

Children of NORA CORK and BERT SHULTZ are:

- 59. i. ASHER EDWARD⁷ SHULTZ, b. May 05, 1901, Rossville, IL; d. August 28, 1944, Gary, Lake Co, IN.
- ii. JAMES EDWARD SHULTZ, b. August 01, 1920, Gary, Lake Co, IN; m. FRANCES E. ALEXANDER, February 01, 1960; b. Abt. 1920.

31. JAMES HENRY⁶ COOK (*JACOB MOWERS⁵, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born February 22, 1872 in Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL³⁷, and died Aft. 1930 in prob. Labette Co, KS. He married MYRTLE J. PEFLEY October 06, 1901 in Labette, Kansas, daughter of GEORGE PEFLEY. She was born June 1883 in Kansas, and died Aft. 1930 in prob. Labette Co, KS.

Notes for JAMES HENRY COOK:

1900 census, Fairview, Labette Co, KS: James Cook (28) lived with his parents and younger siblings. Next door was George and Mary Pefley and their 4 children including daughter Myrtle (16). I have assumed that this Myrtle became the wife of James H. Cook. Proof is needed.

1910 Census, Neosho, Labette Co, KS: J.H. (37) and Myrtle (26) Cook with daughter Lucy (7). James' occupation was farmer.

1920 census, Labette, Labette Co, KS: James H. Cook (46), wife Myrtle (36), daughter Lucy (16), and father Jacob M. (73). James' occupation was given as farmer on a general farm.

1930 census, Labette, Labette Co, KS: Jim (57) and Myrtle (46) Cook were listed with their own home valued at \$3200. He was a farmer. They were married at ages 28 and 18 respectively.

Child of JAMES COOK and MYRTLE PEFLEY is:

- i. LUCY PEARL⁷ COOK, b. April 06, 1903, Parsons, Labette Co, KS³⁸; d. Aft. 1930; m. LEE STEPHEN MURRAY, 1921, Labette Co, KS; b. Abt. 1901, Nebraska; d. Aft. 1930.

Notes for LUCY PEARL COOK:

1930 census, Labette, Labette Co, KS: S. Lee (29) and Lucy (27) Murray. He was a farmer.

32. VIOLA MAUDE⁶ COOK (*JACOB MOWERS⁵, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 10, 1875 in Vermilion Co, IL, and died Aft. 1920. She married BAYLUS GREEN HOUK Abt. 1897 in Kansas. He was born March 29, 1874 in Kansas, and died May 11, 1948 in Idaho.

Notes for VIOLA MAUDE COOK:

1900 census - not found

1910 census (April), Pittsburg, Crawford Co, KS: Baylus G. (36) and Maude V. (34) Houk with children Leonard C. (11), Pansy L. (8), Harold B. (5), Lloyd R. (3), Eva L. (7m). Baylus was a farmer and they had been married 13 years. She had 6 children with 5 living.

1920 census, Poplar Grove, Twin Falls, Idaho: Baylus (45) and Maude (43) Houk with children Leonard (20), Pansy (17), Harold (14) and Eva (10). Baylus was a farmer and Pansy did housework.

1930 census - not found

Children of VIOLA COOK and BAYLUS HOUK are:

- i. LEONARD CECIL⁷ HOUK, b. February 11, 1899, Kansas³⁹; d. January 26, 1976, Beaverton, Washington, Oregon⁴⁰; m. JEANETTE MCKNIGHT, 1925.
- ii. PANSY LORRAINE HOUK, b. Abt. 1903.
- iii. HAROLD B. HOUK, b. Abt. 1905.
- iv. LLOYD R. HOUK, b. Abt. 1907.
- v. EVA L. HOUK, b. 1909.

33. THOMAS ROY⁶ COOK (*JACOB MOWERS⁵, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born August 12, 1883 in Allamont, Labette Co, KS, and died November 12, 1968 in Callaway, Custer, Nebraska, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery⁴⁰. He married LELA GALE LEWIS Abt. 1915 in Prob. Custer Co, NE. She was born June 30, 1893 in Iowa, and died November 1985 in Callaway, Custer, Nebraska⁴⁰.

Notes for THOMAS ROY COOK:

If I have found the right Thomas Roy Cook's WWI draft registration card, it lists his birthdate, which is consistent with the 1900 census. He was a laborer with the Dierks Lbr. & Coal Company and lived in Callaway, Custer Co, NE.

1920 census (enumerated 28 Jan.), Callaway Town, Delight, Custer Co, NE: Thomas R. (36) and Lela G. (26) Cook with children Forest K. (7), James W. (5) and Pearle A. (3). Thomas' occupation was laborer and they rented their home.

1930 census, Callaway Village, Delight Twp, Custer Co, NE: Roy T. (46) and Lela G. (36) Cook with children Forrest K. (18), James W. (15), Pearl A. (13), Robert G. (9), Thelma A. (7) and Max M. (50). Roy was a Section Hand for the U.P Railroad and Forrest was an Assistant Janitor in the public school.

Children of THOMAS COOK and LELA LEWIS are:

- i. FORREST K.⁷ COOK, b. February 11, 1912, NE; d. June 22, 1983, NE, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Custer Co, NE⁴¹; m. MAY B., November 16, 1940; b. April 28, 1918.
- ii. JAMES W. COOK, b. Abt. 1914.
- iii. PEARLE A. COOK, b. December 16, 1916; d. September 06, 1985, prob. Custer Co, NE, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery near Callaway, NE; m. WALTER F. DEAN, August 12, 1937; b. May 24, 1913; d. September 22, 1992, prob. Custer Co, NE, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery near Callaway, NE.
- iv. ROBERT G. COOK, b. May 22, 1920, Custer Co, NE; d. April 03, 1969, prob. Custer Co, NE, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery near Callaway, NE⁴².
- v. THELMA A. COOK, b. Abt. 1923, Custer Co, NE.
60. vi. MAX M. COOK, b. February 09, 1925, Custer Co, NE; d. April 27, 1982, prob. Custer Co, NE, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery near Callaway, NE.

34. LOLA CANDACE⁶ COOK (*JACOB MOWERS⁵, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born November 29, 1885 in Kansas, and died December 1978 in Manhattan, Riley, Kansas, United States of America⁴³. She married JULIUS H. SCHLAKE September 20, 1916 in Shoshone, Lincoln Co., Idaho⁴⁴. He was born Abt. 1882 in Germany, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for LOLA CANDACE COOK:

1920 census, Poplar Grove Precinct, Twin Falls, Idaho: Julius H. (38) and Lola (34) Schlake with daughters Sarah Marie (2) and Marjory Dean (1/12). They owned their home, and Julius was a farmer. This record shows he immigrated to the US in 1905. Julius was age 35 and Lola was 31 years old when they married.

1930 census, Castleford, District 7, Twin Falls, Idaho: Julius (48) and Lola (44) Schlake with daughters Marie (12) and Marjorie (10). Henry Schlake (44), brother of Julius, lived with the family along with a servant named Elliott Meart (43). This shows that Julius was a farmer and his brother was a farm laborer. Henry Schlake was born in Germany and he came to the US in 1911.

Children of LOLA COOK and JULIUS SCHLAKE are:

- i. SARAH MARIE⁷ SCHLAKE, b. October 20, 1917, prob. Idaho; d. April 03, 1945⁴⁵.
- ii. MARJORY DEAN SCHLAKE, b. Abt. 1920; d. Aft. 2007.

35. WALTER ROSS⁶ COOK (*JACOB MOWERS*⁵, *ADAM HENRY*⁴, *GARRET*³ *CUCK*, *GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born April 20, 1887 in Labette Co, Kansas⁴⁶, and died⁴⁷. He married ANNA MARIE HEIMSAR 1909 in Labette Co, KS, daughter of WILLIAM HEIMSAR and CAROLINE KRIEGER. She was born November 24, 1891 in Missouri⁴⁷, and died January 24, 1973 in Parsons, Labette, Kansas⁴⁷.

Notes for WALTER ROSS COOK:

According to his WWI draft registration card, Walter was tall and slender with blue eyes and light brown hair. 1910 census, Liberty Twp, Labette Co, KS: W.R. (23) and Anna (18) Cook had been married 7 months when this census was taken in April.

1920 census, Liberty Twp, Labette Co, KS: W.R. (32) and Annie M. (28) Cook with children Beulah (9), Mabel (7), and Paul (3). Walter was a farmer.

1930 census, Liberty Twp, District 11, Labette Co, KS: Walter R. (41) and Anna M. (38) Cook with children Bula P. (19), Mable M. (17), Paul A. (12), and Naomi R. (5). Walter's occupation was farmer.

There is a social security index listing for Walter Cook, born 20 Apr 1887, died June 1975 in Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO. I have not verified whether this is the same person.

Children of WALTER COOK and ANNA HEIMSAR are:

- i. BEULAH PEARL⁷ COOK, b. October 29, 1910⁴⁷; d. August 12, 1983⁴⁷; m. SIDNEY BOSWELL, March 04, 1953⁴⁷.
61. ii. MABLE MARIE COOK, b. August 15, 1912.
62. iii. PAUL ASHER COOK, b. August 30, 1916, Parsons, Labette Co, KS; d. March 22, 1999, Bourbon Co, KS, buried in Fort Scott National Cemetery.

36. MELVILLE "MEL" WRIGHT⁶ COOK (*JACOB MOWERS*⁵, *ADAM HENRY*⁴, *GARRET*³ *CUCK*, *GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born July 22, 1890 in Custer, NE, and died December 1983 in Fullerton, Orange, California⁴⁸. He married MARY Abt. 1920. She was born Abt. 1899 in Utah, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for MELVILLE "MEL" WRIGHT COOK:

In 1920 at age 29, Melville was living alone in Castleford, Twin Falls Co, Idaho as a farm laborer.

1930 census, Castleford Precinct, Twin Falls, Idaho: Melville (39) and Mary (31) Cook with son James (7) and a male lodger. Melville was a farmer.

37. LESLIE EVANS⁶ COOK (*EDWARD ARTHUR*⁵, *JACOB TENBROECK*⁴, *GARRET*³ *CUCK*, *GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born August 1896 in Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY, and died July 25, 1965 in Washington Sanitarium & Hospital, Silver Spring, MD, buried in Skaneateles, NY⁴⁹. He married VIOLA L. Abt. 1924 in NY. She was born Abt. 1901 in New York, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for LESLIE EVANS COOK:

1910 census, Auburn, Cayuga Co, NY: Leslie E. Cook (13) lived with his grandmother, Jane E. Cook (70) and aunt Arabella J. Cook (39).

1920 census - not yet found

1930 census, Syracuse, Onondaga, NY: Leslie (33) and Viola (29) Cook with children Dona J. (2y 6m) and Ivan C. (1y 6m). Leslie was an installer for Western Electric Co.

On his WWII Draft Registration card, Leslie stated his birth date and place, and that he worked for Western Electric. At that time he lived in Montgomery, Silver Spring, MD.

38. HAROLD EDWARD⁶ COOK (*EDWARD ARTHUR⁵, JACOB TENBROECK⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born September 14, 1901 in Owasco, Cayuga Co, NY, and died March 28, 1991 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co, NY, buried in Lake View Cemetery, Onondago Co, NY. He married MARJORIE L.. She was born 1922.

Notes for HAROLD EDWARD COOK:

HAROLD E. COOK

Post-Standard, The (Syracuse, NY) - Friday, March 29, 1991

Harold E. Cook , 89, of 112 Wells Ave. W., North Syracuse, died Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Owasco, Mr. Cook also lived in Skaneateles before moving to North Syracuse 37 years ago. He retired in 1966 as a bus driver from Syracuse Transit Co. Mr. Cook began with the company in 1921 as superintendent of its trolley car powerhouse and became a driver for the company in 1938. He was a 1918 graduate of Skaneateles High School and a 1920 graduate of Bliss Electrical School.

Mr. Cook was a 50-year member of Local 580, Amalgamated Transit Unit, and a 70-year member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He had owned a cottage on the south shore of Oneida Lake since 1945.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie L.; a son, Donald H. of Camillus; three daughters, Dorothy Moore of Gladstone, Ore., Barbara A. Quackenbush of North Syracuse and Susan L. Cook of Mattydale; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Ferguson Funeral Home, the Rev. Kenneth O. Salisbury officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Skaneateles.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home, 215 S. Main St.

Contributions may be made to the North Area Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Box 215, North Syracuse 13212.

Children of HAROLD COOK and MARJORIE L. are:

- i. DONALD H.⁷ COOK.
- ii. BARBARA A. COOK.
- iii. SUSAN L. COOK.
- iv. DOROTHY MAE COOK, b. 1923; d. 1997; m. FRANCIS INGRAM HARDESTY, 1947.

Generation No. 6

39. FLOYD CLINTON⁷ COOK (*GARRET HENRY⁶, BENJAMIN NELSON⁵, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born October 17, 1894 in Vermilion Co, IL, and died December 24, 1946 in San Pedro, Los Angeles Co, CA. He married (1) ADALINE Bef. 1920 in Kansas. She was born Abt. 1896 in Kansas. He married (2) EVELYN L. Aft. 1920. She was born Abt. 1895 in Kansas, and died Aft. April 1930.

Notes for FLOYD CLINTON COOK:

1920 census, Wekiwa, Tulsa Co, OK: Floyd Cook (26), laborer, Adalain (21), and daughter (2).

1930 census, Wekiwa, Tulsa Co, OK: Floyd C. (26) and Evelyn L. (26) Cook lived next door to his brother, Leonard. Floyd's occupation was ratio repairman in his own shop. He owned a home valued at \$1000.

40. RALPH GARRET⁷ COOK (*GARRET HENRY⁶, BENJAMIN NELSON⁵, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born May 31, 1895 in Batestown, Vermilion Co, IL⁵⁰, and died February 16, 1962 in Tulsa, Tulsa Co, OK, buried in Woodland Cemetery⁵⁰. He married HAZEL IRENE MASON Abt. 1919. She was born June 09, 1898 in Greenwood Co, Kansas⁵⁰, and died September 1980 in Sand Springs, Tulsa Co, OK, buried in Woodland Cemetery⁵⁰.

Notes for RALPH GARRET COOK:

1920 census, Wekiwa, Tulsa Co, OK: Ralph G. Cook (24), Express Laborer, and wife Hazel I. (22).
 1930 census, Wekiwa, Tulsa Co, OK: Ralph G. (35) and Hazel (31) Cook with sons Harold R. (4) and Howard (3). Ralph's occupation was ___ mgr in a Sewing Machine Co. They lived next door to his parents.

Children of RALPH COOK and HAZEL MASON are:

- i. HAROLD RALPH⁸ COOK, b. January 22, 1923, Tulsa, Tulsa Co, OK; d. Missoula, Montana; m. MARGARETE DODSON, June 09, 1941, Claremore, OK⁵⁰.
- ii. HOWARD NELSON COOK, b. December 09, 1926, Tulsa, Tulsa Co, OK⁵⁰; d. August 21, 1984, Missoula, Montana⁵⁰; m. SHIRLEY BROOKS, June 18, 1946, Spokane, WA; b. December 12, 1928, Spokane, Washington; d. August 21, 1984, Missoula, Montana.

41. LEONARD ALBERT⁷ COOK (*GARRET HENRY⁶, BENJAMIN NELSON⁵, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born August 12, 1900 in Potomac, Vermilion Co, IL, and died 1941 in Tulsa, OK, buried in Woodland Cemetery, Sand Springs, Tulsa Co, OK. He married GEORGIA A. TURNER September 09, 1922 in Tulsa Co, OK⁵¹. She was born Abt. 1900 in Missouri, and died March 23, 1937 in Tulsa, OK, buried in Woodland Cemetery, Sand Springs, Tulsa Co, OK.

Notes for LEONARD ALBERT COOK:

1930 census, Wekiwa, Tulsa Co, OK: Leonard A. (29) and Georgia A. (29) Cook with son Leonard A., Jr. (5). Leonard's occupation was fireman in an oil refinery. He lived next door to his brother Floyd, and near his brother Ben N. Cook. Leonard owned a house valued at \$1600.

Child of LEONARD COOK and GEORGIA A. TURNER is:

- i. LEONARD ALBERT⁸ COOK, JR., b. October 23, 1924, Tulsa, Tulsa Co, OK; d. September 22, 1983, Tulsa, OK, buried in Woodland Cemetery, Sand Springs, Tulsa Co, OK; m. RETTA MAE CHAMBERS, October 22, 1946, Tulsa Co, OK.

42. BENJAMIN NELSON⁷ COOK, JR. (*GARRET HENRY⁶, BENJAMIN NELSON⁵, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born May 04, 1905 in Danville, Vermilion Co, IL⁵², and died February 06, 1967 in Tulsa Co, OK, buried in Woodland Cemetery⁵². He married OPAL RUTH GIBSON September 19, 1928 in Tulsa Co, OK⁵³, daughter of HERBERT GIBSON and ETTA ONEAL. She was born April 15, 1907 in Montgomery Co, KS⁵⁴, and died December 04, 1994 in Tulsa, OK⁵⁴.

Notes for BENJAMIN NELSON COOK, JR.:

1930 census, Wekiwa Dist. 179, Tulsa Co, OK: Ben N. (24) and Opal R. (23) Cook lived near his brothers Leonard and Floyd. Ben's occupation was refiner in an oil refinery. Opal was a nurse in a private home. They owned a home valued at \$1000.

43. EDNA⁷ COOK (*JOSEPH WILLIAM⁶, BENJAMIN NELSON⁵, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born April 1898, and died Aft. 1924. She married MR. WAUGH Abt. 1923.

Child of EDNA COOK and MR. WAUGH is:

- i. DONALD M.⁸ WAUGH, b. 1924; d. 1947, Hammond, Lake Co, IN.

44. JESSE ALBERT⁷ HUFFMAN (*EMILY "EMMA" FRANCIS⁶ DICKSON, CATHRINE "CATE"⁵ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born July 05, 1889 in Nebraska, and died April 24, 1927 in Callaway, Custer Co, NE. He married OLIE SIPES Abt. 1911 in prob. Custer Co, NE. She was born Abt. 1894 in Iowa, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for JESSE ALBERT HUFFMAN:

1910 census, Cornstock, Custer, NE: Jesse Huffman (20) lived with his mother and siblings. He was a farmer on the home farm.

1920 census, Custer, Custer Co, NE: Jesse A. (30) and Allie (26) Huffman with children Violet (7), Verlie (5), Almond (2y 10m), and Lorane (10m). Jesse was a farmer.

1930 census, South Fork, Wayne Co, IA: Alie Huffman (35) with children Violet (17), Kerlie (15), Lee (13), Lorane (11), Wayne (7), and Freddie (5). Alie was a widow and farmer.

45. JAMES BENJAMIN⁷ BOOTH (*LUELLA⁶ DICKSON, CATHRINE "CATE"⁵ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born October 20, 1891 in Callaway, Nebraska, and died March 31, 1968 in Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas, buried in Pawhuska City Cemetery, Osage Co, OK⁵⁶. He married LILLIE VIOLA June 02, 1913 in Broken Bow, Custer Co, Nebraska⁵⁷. She was born January 08, 1897 in Eureka, Greenwood Co, KS⁵⁷, and died May 28, 1965 in prob. NE, buried in Pawhuska City Cemetery, Osage Co, OK⁵⁸.

Notes for JAMES BENJAMIN BOOTH:

1910 census, Triumph, Custer Co, NE: Katherine Dickson (67) and James Booth (18), grandson.

James registered for the draft in 1917 in Leavenworth, Kansas. He was living in Tonganosie (?), Kansas and was married with two children. He was a farm laborer, employed by Orville Pierson. The physical description given on the registration card was medium height and build with dark brown hair and eyes.

1920 census: James has not been found - he would have been 28 years of age.

1930 census - not yet found

Children of JAMES BOOTH and LILLIE VIOLA are:

- i. RAY⁸ BOOTH, d. Aft. 1965.
- ii. DAUGHTER BOOTH, m. E.W. GOAD; b. [of Phoenix, AZ].
- iii. DALE J. BOOTH, b. June 27, 1916; d. August 10, 1972, prob. OK, buried in Pawhuska City Cemetery, Osage Co, OK.

46. CHARLES EBENZER⁷ CORK (*CHARLES W.⁶, MARGRET⁵ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born August 07, 1899 in Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN, and died February 1983 in Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN, buried in Union Chapel Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN. He married LEONA MAUDE DOYLE September 21, 1918 in Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN. She was born Abt. 1900, and died Aft. 1930 in Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN, buried in Union Chapel Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN.

Notes for CHARLES EBENZER CORK:

Because his mother died when he was an infant, Charles was raised by his uncle, Samuel Smith.

1910 census, Danville, Vermilion Co, IL: Chas. E. Cork (10) lived with his uncle Samuel Q. Smith (38) and Samuel's sister, Laura A. Smith (47).

1920 census, Center Twp, Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN: Charles Cork (20), auto repairman, wife Leona (18), son Jack (4 mos), and mother-in-law Pearl Doyle (40), who cleaned coaches for the railroad.

1930 census, Allisonville Pike, Washington, Marion Co, IN: Chas. E. (30) and Leona (28) Cork with children Jack E. (10) and Juanita (4). They owned a house valued at \$15,000 and Charles' occupation was automobile mechanic.

Children of CHARLES CORK and LEONA DOYLE are:

- i. JACK EVERET⁸ CORK, b. August 09, 1919, Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN; d. March 21, 1993, San Antonio, TX, buried in Tulsa, OK; m. BESSIE HESSEL, 1941; b. Abt. 1920.
- ii. JUANITA PEAL CORK, b. November 08, 1925, Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN; m. ALVIN WILLIAM ROBERTS, September 16, 1957, Great Falls, Montana; b. Abt. 1925; d. prob. IN, buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Marion Co, IN.

47. OLIVE VANBUREN "OLIE"⁷ COON (*IDA MAY⁶ CORK, MARGRET⁵ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born October 24, 1891 in Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL, and died March 01, 1923 in IL, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion County, IL.. She married CHARLES EARL JOHNSON March 22, 1911. He was born Abt. 1888, and died December 26, 1973.

Children of OLIVE COON and CHARLES JOHNSON are:

- i. CARRIE EARLINE⁸ JOHNSON, b. November 14, 1911.
- ii. VALERIE CORINNE JOHNSON, b. December 09, 1913.
- iii. EVERETT LYLE JOHNSON, b. February 22, 1915.
- iv. IDE BELLE JOHNSON, b. December 03, 1916.
- v. ALICE LORRAINE JOHNSON, b. June 16, 1921; d. November 11, 1925.

48. EVERETTE ISAAC⁷ COON (*IDA MAY⁶ CORK, MARGRET⁵ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born December 05, 1897 in Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL, and died January 31, 1977 in Rossville, IL, Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL. He married RIVA SELMA GROVES December 12, 1917 in Hoopeston, IL. She was born February 22, 1898, and died January 05, 1974 in IL, Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL.

Notes for EVERETTE ISAAC COON:

1920 census, Ross, Vermillion Co, IL: Everett, his wife Riva (21) and son Everett R. (2m) lived with his parents. Everett's occupation was Farmer and Rural Mail Carrier.

1930 census, Butler, Vermilion Co, IL: Everett (32) and Reva (32) Coon with sons Ronald (10) and Willard (8). Everett was a farmer.

Children of EVERETTE COON and RIVA GROVES are:

- i. EVERETT RONALD⁸ COON, b. April 18, 1919, Danville, Vermilion County, IL; d. January 25, 2003, Harrisburg, Saline, Illinois⁵⁹; m. ALICE CALDWELL, June 15, 1941; b. Abt. 1920.
- ii. WILLIARD ISAAC COON, b. January 08, 1922, Vermilion County, IL; d. May 28, 2009, Orange Park, Clay, Florida⁵⁹; m. LOUISE LAMAR, May 12, 1946; b. May 10, 1924.

Notes for WILLIARD ISAAC COON: His WWII enlistment papers show he enlisted in the military in 1942 in Chicago. He had 3 years of college and was single. Height was 72" and weight was 178.

49. FRED JOSEPH⁷ HUFFER (*DORA BELL⁶ CORK, MARGRET⁵ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born July 13, 1892 in Rossville, Illinois⁶⁰, and died 1957 in Michigan City, IN. He married ANNETTA N. NEWBORN November 28, 1910 in Danville, IL. She was born Abt. 1891 in Covington, IN, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for FRED JOSEPH HUFFER:

1920 census, Troy, Fountain Co, IN: Fred (28) and Annetta (26) Huffer with daughters Mary (8) and Lorrene (3). Fred was a farm laborer.

1930 census, Danville, Vermilion Co, IL: Fred (38) and Annetta (36) Huffer with daughter Lorain (13). Fred's occupation was fire kiln for a brickyard and Annetta was a seamstress at home. Their home was valued at \$4500.

Children of FRED HUFFER and ANNETTA NEWBORN are:

- i. MARY ANN⁸ HUFFER, b. Abt. 1912, Danville, IL.
- ii. LORAIN HUFFER, b. June 03, 1916, Danville, IL; d. August 26, 2006, Champaign-Urbana, IL.

50. MARY ETHEL⁷ HUFFER (*DORA BELL⁶ CORK, MARGRET⁵ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born October 18, 1895 in Rossville, IL, and died February 27, 1981 in Rossville, IL. She married JOHN E. BOWERS September 04, 1911 in Danville, IL. He was born November 07, 1892 in Covinton, IN⁶¹, and died Aft. 1920.

Notes for JOHN E. BOWERS:

His WWI Draft Registration form gives his birthdate, and indicates he was married with one child. His occupation was laborer, Western Brick Co. in Danville, IL.

1920 census (January), Danville Ward 3, Vermilion Co, IL: John (27) and Ethel (24) Bowers with daughters Margaret (6) and Lillian (1y 6m). John's occupation was grocery truck driver.

1930 census - not yet found

Children of MARY HUFFER and JOHN BOWERS are:

- i. MARGARET ANNETA⁸ BOWERS, b. January 31, 1913, prob. Danville, Vermilion Co, IL⁶²; d. Aft. 1920; m. ARTHUR FRED ZIMMERMAN.
- ii. LILLIAN BOWERS, b. Abt. 1918, prob. Danville, Vermilion Co, IL.

51. CLARENCE JOSEPH⁷ WILLIAMSON (*KATHRYN M. "KATE"⁶ CORK, MARGRET⁵ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born August 14, 1891 in OK, and died March 09, 1958 in ?, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL. He married RENA MAY MACKLIN Abt. 1922. She was born Abt. 1892 in Illinois, and died 1943 in ?, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL.

Notes for CLARENCE JOSEPH WILLIAMSON:

WW II veteran

1930 census, Holmes Ave, Rossville, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: Clarence (38) and Rena M. (38) Williamson with children Gwendolyn (7), Clarence J. (5), Beaula M. (4y 2m), and Donald J. (1y 8m). Rena's daughter Armenta Macklin (12) was also listed. Clarence was a locomotive fireman for the steam railroad. They owned a home valued at \$1000.

52. LLOYD JOHN⁷ WILLIAMSON (*KATHRYN M. "KATE"⁶ CORK, MARGRET⁵ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born October 08, 1894 in Edmond, OK, and died January 28, 1965 in ?, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL. He married GLADYS LOUISE MILLER Abt. 1920. She was born Abt. 1903 in ILL, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for LLOYD JOHN WILLIAMSON:

1930 census, Ross, Vermilion Co, IL: Lloyd (36) and Louise (27) Williamson with children Mary C. (8), Charles E. (7), Paul E. (5), Peggy G. (3y 10m), and Margaret B. (1y 5m). Occupation was truck driver, canning factory.

Children of LLOYD WILLIAMSON and GLADYS MILLER are:

- i. MARY CATHERINE⁸ WILLIAMSON, b. October 06, 1922, Rossville, IL; d. June 04, 1950, prob. IL, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL; m. OSCAR ELIGA SIMMONS; b. 1917; d. January 06, 1982.
- ii. CHARLES EDGAR WILLIAMSON, b. November 22, 1922; d. January 07, 1976, prob. IL, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL.
- iii. PAUL EUGENE WILLIAMSON, b. 1925; d. June 19, 1964; m. NORMA SMITH.

53. EVERETT CHARLES⁷ WILLIAMSON (*KATHRYN M. "KATE"⁶ CORK, MARGRET⁵ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born April 01, 1901 in Oklahoma City, OK, and died June 11, 1948 in Gary, IN, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL. He married RACHEL CHRISTINE GUTHERIE Abt. 1920 in Prob. IL. She was born October 15, 1900 in Illinois, and died April 27, 1948 in ?, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL.

Notes for EVERETT CHARLES WILLIAMSON:

1920 census, Gary Ward 2, Calumet Twp, Kirk Hotel, Lake Co, IN: Everett Williamson (21) was a boarder at the hotel and he worked as a railroad fireman.

1930 census, McKibben Ave, Ross Twp, Vermillion Co, IL: Everett Williamson (29), Rachel (29), Everett (9), Robert E. (6), Billie (5), and Earl F. (20 months). Everett worked in a coal yard as a truck driver. He had been married 11 years and rented his house. All of the children were born in IL.

54. LENA MAY⁷ WILLIAMSON (*KATHRYN M. "KATE"⁶ CORK, MARGRET⁵ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born October 03, 1904 in Edmond, OK, and died January 16, 1925 in ?, buried in Rossville Cemetery, Vermilion Co, IL. She married HAROLD MASON MILLER Aft. 1920. He was born January 22, 1897, and died January 11, 1961.

55. JOHN LESTER⁷ CORK (*JOHN⁶, MARGRET⁵ COOK, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹*) was born June 30, 1898 in Rossville, Vermilion Co, Illinois, and died March 31, 1974 in West

Lebanon, Warren, Indiana. He married ETHEL MARIE HIGH February 10, 1918 in Hoopetown, IL. She was born November 19, 1900 in Illinois, and died March 31, 1974 in Williamsport, IN.

Notes for JOHN LESTER CORK:

1920 census, Jordan Twp, Warren Co, IN: Lester J. Cork (21), wife Ethel (18), daughter Dorthy (1). He was a general farmer. Next door was Ora A. Coon (42) and his family.

1930 census, Jordan Twp, Warren Co, IN: Lester Cork (31), wife Ethel (29), and daughter Dorothy (11). He was a farmer who rented his residence.

John is buried in Rossville, Vermilion Co, IL.

56. EUGENE WESLEY⁷ CORK (*JOHN*⁶, *MARGRET*⁵ COOK, *ADAM HENRY*⁴, *GARRET*³ CUCK, *GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born November 26, 1912 in Rossville, IL, and died September 19, 1979 in Cayuga, Vermillion, Indiana, buried in Wesley Chapel. He married (1) LOIS DIXON. She was born December 29, 1929. He married (2) DOROTHY ALICE VOYLES. She was born Abt. 1919 in Ridgfarm, IL.

Child of EUGENE CORK and DOROTHY VOYLES is:

- i. ROBERT HAROLD⁸ CORK, b. November 29, 1936; d. June 10, 1937.

57. VIOLET MARIE⁷ COOK (*ORA "ORY"*⁶ CORK/COOK, *MARGRET*⁵ COOK, *ADAM HENRY*⁴, *GARRET*³ CUCK, *GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born June 26, 1920 in Hammond, LA, and died May 07, 1947 in New Orleans, LA. She married ? BROADSTREET. He was born Abt. 1920.

Notes for VIOLET MARIE COOK:

Violet may have been married to a man named Broadstreet, but he has not been located in census records. She and her son were buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Hammond, LA.

Child of VIOLET COOK and ? BROADSTREET is:

- i. SAMUEL CLAUDE "SONNY"⁸ COOK, b. 1935; d. June 1943, New Orleans, LA in a hospital at age 8⁶³.

58. ROY LEE⁷ COOK (*ORA "ORY"*⁶ CORK/COOK, *MARGRET*⁵ COOK, *ADAM HENRY*⁴, *GARRET*³ CUCK, *GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born September 20, 1922 in Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, LA, and died 1978 in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX.

59. ASHER EDWARD⁷ SHULTZ (*NORA LUCRETIA*⁶ CORK, *MARGRET*⁵ COOK, *ADAM HENRY*⁴, *GARRET*³ CUCK, *GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born May 05, 1901 in Rossville, IL, and died August 28, 1944 in Gary, Lake Co, IN. He married HELEN DELORES UNDERINGER December 22, 1923 in Danville, IL. She was born April 01, 1902 in Danville, IL, and died January 05, 1961 in Chicago, IL.

Notes for ASHER EDWARD SHULTZ:

1930 census, Calumet (Jackson St), 20 Precinct, Gary 2nd Ward, Lake Co, IN: A.E. (28) and Ellen D. (28) Shultz with their son Richard (1 yr 2 mos) and roomers Edna Lull (29) and Thos. R. Lull (1 1/12). A.E.'s occupation was what looks like "waymaster" in an Am Sheet Mill. This record shows he was not a veteran and they rented a house valued at \$55.00.

Child of ASHER SHULTZ and HELEN UNDERINGER is:

- i. RICHARD EDWARD⁸ SCHULTZ, b. January 01, 1929; d. October 27, 2008, Worcester, Montgomery, Pennsylvania⁶⁴; m. DORIS MARGARET MAHAFFEY, August 05, 1950; b. September 29, 1926, New Kensington, PA.

60. MAX M.⁷ COOK (*THOMAS ROY*⁶, *JACOB MOWERS*⁵, *ADAM HENRY*⁴, *GARRET*³ CUCK, *GERHARD DANIEL*², *UNKNOWN*¹) was born February 09, 1925 in Custer Co, NE⁶⁵, and died April 27, 1982 in prob. Custer Co, NE, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery near Callaway, NE⁶⁵. He married MARJORIE L. ENGLEMAN February 10, 1946 in

Callaway, Custer Co, NE, daughter of JESSE ENGLEMAN and EVA YARRINGTON. She was born April 07, 1928 in Arnold, NE⁶⁵, and died April 09, 2002 in Callaway, Nebraska, age 74, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery⁶⁶.

61. MABLE MARIE⁷ COOK (WALTER ROSS⁶, JACOB MOWERS⁵, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹) was born August 15, 1912⁶⁷. She married JESSE SIMMONS December 22, 1944.

62. PAUL ASHER⁷ COOK (WALTER ROSS⁶, JACOB MOWERS⁵, ADAM HENRY⁴, GARRET³ CUCK, GERHARD DANIEL², UNKNOWN¹) was born August 30, 1916 in Parsons, Labette Co, KS⁶⁸, and died March 22, 1999 in Bourbon Co, KS, buried in Fort Scott National Cemetery. He married MARY GOLDEN December 23, 1944.

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