

# *Descendants of Lewis WELLS*

## *Generation No. 1*

### **1. Lewis<sup>1</sup> WELLS**

Child of Lewis WELLS is:

- + 2            i. Samuel<sup>2</sup> WELLS, born Abt. 1760.

## *Generation No. 2*

### **2. Samuel<sup>2</sup> WELLS** (Lewis<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1760. He married **Ann HAMILTON**.

Child of Samuel WELLS and Ann HAMILTON is:

- + 3            i. Phillip<sup>3</sup> WELLS, born Abt. 1782 in South Carolina; died January 01, 1856 in Greene Co. Illinois.

## *Generation No. 3*

**3. Phillip<sup>3</sup> WELLS** (Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1782 in South Carolina, and died January 01, 1856 in Greene Co. Illinois. He married **Lucy (?Lucinda?)** January 01, 1856 in Greene Co. Illinois. She was born Abt. 1780 in Virginia.

Notes for Phillip WELLS:

Phillip was in the war of 1812 drafted at Hopkins C. , Kentucky

More About Phillip WELLS:

Burial: 1856, Illinois

Military service: War of 1812

Children of Phillip WELLS and Lucy (?Lucinda?) are:

- + 4            i. Samuel<sup>4</sup> WELLS, born September 13, 1809 in Christian Co. Tennessee; died November 24, 1890 in Greene Co. Illinois.
- + 5            ii. Elizabeth WELLS, born Abt. 1810 in Tennessee (censes); died Abt. 1855 in Greene Co. Illinois.
- 6            iii. Sarah WELLS, born Abt. 1816 in Tennessee (censes). She married Asariah SWEETEN February 21, 1839 in Greene Co. Illinois.
- 7            iv. John C. WELLS, born March 24, 1817 in Tennessee; died July 10, 1863 in Greene Co. Illinois. He married Hannah GARRISON March 12, 1842 in Scott Co. Illinois.

More About John C. WELLS:

Burial: Bluefield Cemetery Greene Co. Illinois

- + 8            v. Phillip WELLS, born Abt. 1822 in Tennessee; died 1852 in Greene Co. Illinois.
- 9            vi. Female WELLS, born Abt. 1825.

## *Generation No. 4*

**4. Samuel<sup>4</sup> WELLS** (Phillip<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) was born September 13, 1809 in Christian Co. Tennessee, and died November 24, 1890 in Greene Co. Illinois. He married **(1) Mary SMITH** December 23, 1830 in Hamilton Co. Illinois. She died March 18, 1836. He married **(2) Mary POWERS** 1837. She died August 11, 1849. He married **(3) Sarah SULLIVAN** March 06, 1851 in Greene Co. Illinois, daughter of John SULLIVAN and Mary FISHER. She was born 1833 in Illinois, and died November 01, 1865. He married **(4) Esther MELEY** February 05, 1868.

Notes for Samuel WELLS:

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE  
Mrs. Melvin BOND  
3004 West 50th Terrace

Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66205 sent information to my grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD in 1971 that there was an article in the ARGUS NEWSPAPER dated November 12, 1970 in Greenfield, Illinois about Samuel WELLS.

On November 04, 1987, I (Darla Jean HALE) wrote to the ARGUS NEWSPAPER in Greenfield, Illinois and requested a copy of the news article. On November 12, 1987, I received a copy.

ARTICLE: The newspaper we used this week as the source of the "old" items contained an article on one of Greene county's first citizens. His name was Samuel Wells. He died eighty years ago and the article went like this. "He was 81 years of age and came to Illinois in 1829. He had his right arm torn off by a threshing machine in 1870. and in 1880 he was run over by a C. & A. freight car and lost his left leg. He was married four times and had 22 children. (They don't make 'em like they use to)

More About Samuel WELLS:

Burial: Bluefield Cemetery Greene Co. Illinois

Notes for Sarah SULLIVAN:

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Mrs. Melvin BOND in 1971... Family Group Record Sheet  
First name-Birth year-Husband's name-Marriage date

More About Sarah SULLIVAN:

Burial: Illinois

Marriage Notes for Samuel WELLS and Sarah SULLIVAN:

PRIMARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

On December 09, 1987 I received from the Greene County Clerk in Carrollton, Illinois a certified copy of Samuel and Sarah's marriage license.

On March 03, 1851, Thomas B. STUTEVILLE (stepfather and guardian) signed for Sarah to marry Samuel.

VERBAL HISTORY:

Told to Darla Jean HALE by her grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD on February 25, 1980.

Samuel WELLS was a widower at the age of 41 years with two sons and three daughters when he married Sarah SULLIVAN, 18 years of age.

SONS:	William	age 20
	Joseph	age 13
DAUGHTERS:	Elizabeth	age 9
	Mary	age 7
	Sara	age 5

Sarah SULLIVAN was living nearby on a farm. They both were living in Greene County, Illinois.

So Sarah had a stepson (William-20) older than her.

Samuel, Sarah's husband, was older than her father, John SULLIVAN.

Child of Samuel WELLS and Mary SMITH is:

10 i. William<sup>5</sup> WELLS, born 1831 in Tennessee.

Notes for William WELLS:

He was a farmer.

Children of Samuel WELLS and Mary POWERS are:

11 i. Joseph<sup>5</sup> WELLS, born 1838 in Illinois.

- 12 ii. Elizabeth WELLS, born 1842 in Illinois.
- 13 iii. Mary A. WELLS, born 1844 in Illinois.
- 14 iv. Sara M. WELLS, born 1846 in Illinois.

Children of Samuel WELLS and Sarah SULLIVAN are:

- + 15 i. Melvina Francis<sup>5</sup> WELLS, born March 03, 1852 in Illinois; died April 29, 1901 in Garfield Co. Oklahoma.
- 16 ii. David W. WELLS, born 1855.
- 17 iii. Samuel WELLS, born 1857.
- 18 iv. Jackson WELLS, born 1859.

**5. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> WELLS** (Phillp<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1810 in Tennessee (censes), and died Abt. 1855 in Greene Co. Illinois. She married **Joseph L. GARRISON** March 03, 1831 in Hamilton Co. Illinois, son of George GARRISON and Anna Laird. He was born December 10, 1813 in Barron Co.? Kentucky, and died April 08, 1876 in Greene Co. Illinois.

More About Joseph L. GARRISON:

Burial: Greene Co. Illinois

Military service: 1812, War

Occupation: Baptist Minister

Children of Elizabeth WELLS and Joseph GARRISON are:

- 19 i. John D.<sup>5</sup> GARRISON, born January 12, 1832 in Hamilton Co. Illinois; died February 11, 1864.
- + 20 ii. George W. GARRISON, born November 11, 1833 in Hamilton Co. Illinois; died March 28, 1904 in Walkersville Greene Co. Illinois.
- 21 iii. Male GARRISON, born Abt. 1835; died Abt. 1850 in Scott Co. Illinois.
- 22 iv. Andrew J. GARRISON, born September 20, 1837 in Illinois; died February 26, 1862. He married Nancy J. FLOYD March 07, 1860 in Greene Co. Illinois.
- 23 v. Joseph L. GARRISON, born November 30, 1844; died February 22, 1862 in Linn CR Missouri (war).
- 24 vi. Lucy Anny GARRISON, born March 18, 1850 in Scott Co. ? Illinois; died April 03, 1878 in Greene Co. Illinois. She married Isaac SEXTON.

**8. Phillip<sup>4</sup> WELLS** (Phillp<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1822 in Tennessee, and died 1852 in Greene Co. Illinois. He married **Sarah A. VINYARD** May 18, 1846 in Greene Co. Illinois. She was born Abt. 1827 in Illinois, and died February 1850 in Greene Co. Illinois.

More About Sarah A. VINYARD:

Burial: Walkersville Cemetery Greene Co. Illinois

Children of Phillip WELLS and Sarah VINYARD are:

- 25 i. George<sup>5</sup> WELLS, born August 12, 1847 in Illinois; died January 09, 1874 in Greene Co. Illinois. He married Mary E..

More About George WELLS:

Burial: Bluefield Cemetery Greene Co. Illinois

- 26 ii. Lucinda WELLS, born Abt. 1849 in Greene Co. Illinois. She married LaFayette DEEDS October 03, 1867 in Greene Co. Illinois.

#### *Generation No. 5*

**15. Melvina Francis<sup>5</sup> WELLS** (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Phillp<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) was born March 03, 1852 in Illinois, and died April 29, 1901 in Garfield Co. Oklahoma. She married **Joseph VINYARD** May 22, 1867 in Clarksville Pike Co. Missouri, son of William VINYARD. He was born March 06, 1847 in Greene Co. Illinois, and died March 31, 1924 in Apache Oklahoma.

Notes for Melvina Francis WELLS:

PRIMARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have an original photo of Melvina Francis WELLS tombstone taken October 1987 in the Garber Cemetery in Garber, Oklahoma.

Garber Cemetery is located 1 mile east and 1 mile north of Garber, Oklahoma.

VINYARD  
JOSEPH  
MARCH 6, 1847  
MARCH 31, 1924  
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MELVINA HIS WIFE  
MARCH 3, 1852  
APRIL 29, 1901  
  
AT REST

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

Obituary

Death of Mrs. VINEYARD

On April 29th this neighborhood was severely shocked by the news of the death of Mrs. VINYARD. She has been a sufferer for a number of years with complicated troubles, lately discovering that heart trouble was the foundation of all her trouble, which caused her death. The funeral ceremony was held at the residence by Rev. SNYDER of Garber. A large procession followed her remains to the Garber cemetery, where she was laid to rest beside her daughter, Mrs. U. G. STAUFFER.

Melvina F. VINEYARD is the daughter of Samuel and Sarah WELLS. She was born in the state of Illinois March 3, 1852. On May 22, 1867, she was married to Joseph VINEYARD. Twelve children blessed the home of this union. Ten children, a husband, an own brother and a half-brother and sister and other relatives still survive her to mourn deeply the loss of a devoted mother and wife.

She joined the Baptist church when 14 years of age, and has since had a strong faith in God's saving power. Her works will follow her.

She departed this life April 29, 1901, between 2 and 3 o'clock a.m., age 49 years, 1 month and 26 days.

Ye dwellers in the dust,

Awake! come forth and sing:

Sharp has your frost winter been,

Bright shall be your spring.

'Twas sown in weakness here,

'Twill then be raised in power,

That which was sown an earthly seed

Shall raise a heavenly flower.

FRIENDS.

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from David Kindred Plano, Texas on September 10, 2003.

Here is a written obituary of Melvina that I obtained from a library in White Hall, IL in May 2003.

"White Hall Register...May 10, 1901...Obit Mrs. Melvina Vinyard, wife of Jos. Vinyard died at Dilby, Okla, April 29, age 49 years, 1 mo and 26 days. Had been afflicted with heart trouble for some time but was getting along fairly well, when her son, Edward, returned home unexpectedly from the Philipines, which caused so much surprise and excitement that she soon passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Vinyard left Greene C. for Texas in 1871, resided there about 10 years, when they moved to their present home. Mrs. Vinyard was daughter of the late Samuel Wells, own sister of D. W. Wells, SW of City. A husband and 9 children survive." Cousin David Kindred

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have a piece of paper with original handwriting in pencil by Julia Melvina (Melvia) HATCHETT that she wrote

and sent to my grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD.  
Melvina V was born March the 3 1852

VERBAL HISTORY:

Told to Darla Jean HALE by her grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD on October 12, 1987.

My grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD never saw my great, great, grandmother Melvina as Melvina died before grandmother Myrtle VINYARD's parents were married.

The DeVORE's were living 5 miles from the VINYARD's when Melvina passed away and some neighbors of the VINYARD's came to the DeVORE's and got some lilacs from a big bush in their yard for the funeral.

(Note from Darla Jean HALE....Melvina's son Allen Robert VINYARD married Carrie Mable DeVORE. Allen and Carrie are my great grandparents)

More About Melvina Francis WELLS:

Baptism: Baptist

Burial: Garber Cemetery Garber Garfield Co. Oklahoma

Notes for Joseph VINYARD:

PRIMARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have an original photo of Joseph VINYARD given to me by my grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD.

PRIMARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have an original photo of Joseph VINYARD's tombstone taken October 1987 in the Garber Cemetery in Garber, Oklahoma.

Garber Cemetery is located 1 mile east and 1 mile north of Garber, Oklahoma.

VINYARD  
JOSEPH  
MARCH 6, 1847  
MARCH 31, 1924  
-----  
MELVINA HIS WIFE  
MARCH 3, 1852  
APRIL 23, 1901

AT REST

PRIMARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have copies of Joseph's Civil War Records from the Military and Naval Department in Springfield, Illinois. I wrote in November 17, 1987 and requested them.

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have a copy of obituary from THE ENID DAILY EAGLE - Enid, Oklahoma - Monday - April 07, 1924 - Page 14 obtained from the newspaper microfilm at the Enid Public Library.

Old Soldier Dies

Garber, April 7 -- Joseph VINYARD, an old soldier who homesteaded a farm on Bear Creek and lived there a number of years, died at Apache, Okla., on March 29, and was buried here Thursday.

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Document: Directory of Garfield County 1896, Page 159 - Enid Public Library located at Enid, Oklahoma.

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VINYARD, Joseph SW 20-22-3

VINYARD, Joshua NW 26-23-4

VINYARD, Norma A. SE 9-24-6

**SECONDARY SOURCE:**

Info from Darla Jean HALE

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Joseph V was born March the 6 1847

**VERBAL HISTORY:**

Told to Darla Jean HALE by her grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD on October 12, 1987.

Joseph VINYARD went into the Civil War as a drummer boy. He was 16 but gave his age as 18. He enlisted at the 28 Regt. in Illinois Infantry Union on June 17, 1863. He was mustered in at Benton Barracks, Mo. by Col. BONERVILLE for a term of 3 years. He was at Clarksville, Texas and at Galveston, Texas. He was mustered out at Brownsville, Texas on March 15, 1866. Then he returned to Illinois.

**VERBAL HISTORY:**

Told to Darla Jean HALE by her grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD on October 12, 1987.

Grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD remembers seeing great, great, grandpa Joseph VINYARD once when he came up from Binger, Oklahoma to visit her parents. She was 11 years old at the time when he died. It rained and rained the day of the funeral. He is buried at the Garber Cemetery in Garber, Oklahoma on the east side of the cemetery, beside his wife and daughter Belle STAUFFER.

Garber Cemetery is located 1 mile east and 1 mile north of Garber, Oklahoma.

**VERBAL HISTORY:**

Told to Darla Jean HALE by her grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD on October 12, 1987.

My great grandfather ( Allen Robert VINYARD) used to tell my grandmother ( Myrtle Alice VINYARD) many stories about the family. One in particular she remembers was about his father, Joseph VINYARD, getting married again, after he lost his wife Melvina Francis WELLS.

Joseph wrote to an old girlfriend he had when a young man. Her name was Cynthia and she had a son by a previous marriage named Eddie. Cynthia had lost her husband.

Joseph and Cynthia got married but they never got along very well. Everytime Joseph got shoes or clothes for his sons, Cynthia made Joseph give the same amount of money to her. She only had one son and Joseph had 2 or 3. So Joseph soon got tired of having to always give out the same amount of money and he grew to wish Cynthia would go back to Illinois.

Finally Joseph could bear it no more.

Cynthia kept her money hid at home. So one day Joseph arranged it with one of his older sons to rob Cynthia. Joseph was to go to town and Cynthia would be at the farm alone.

So one of the older VINYARD boys put on his cowboy hat and covered his face with a red handkerchief and rode up and banged on the door and forced his way in and robbed Cynthia.

When Joseph came home Cynthia told him what happened and that she thought it was one of his boys.

Joseph said, she had better be sure before arresting him.

Cynthia said, " I'm not sure."

Well the next few days, Cynthia packed and left for Illinois.

That ended their marriage.

**More About Joseph VINYARD:**

Burial: Garber Cemetery Garber Garfield Co. Oklahoma

Occupation: Farmer

**Marriage Notes for Melvina WELLS and Joseph VINYARD:**

**PRIMARY SOURCE:**

Info from Darla Jean HALE

Certified copy of marriage license and affidavit in possession of Darla Jean HALE

Marriage Affidavit for Joseph VINEYARD and Mrs. Melvina F. VINEYARD was signed by Joseph VINYARD on January 31, 1871 in Greene County, Illinois. It appears that the Mrs. was Miss and the WELLS was crossed out after the Melvina F. The marriage license indicates that a Mr. Joseph VINEYARD and Melvina F.

VINEYARD were married on February 2, 1871, signed by Joseph L. GARRISON Minister of the Gospel.

PRIMARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have been told by ? that Joseph and Melvina were married May 22, 1867 in Clarksville, Pike Co. , Missouri. On November 16, 1987, I wrote to the Recorder of Deeds in Pike County, Bowling Green, Missouri and asked for the marriage certificate for Joseph VINYARD and Melvina Frances WELLS for May 22, 1867 in Clarksville, Missouri. I received a letter from Sherry McCarty, Circuit Clerk, in Bowling Green, Mo. stating.....We have searched the records of this office and found no marriage record for the persons requested. Sorry we could be of no assistance. Sincerely yours Pike County Recorder.

PRIMARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have an original photo of the VINYARD's old place given to me by my grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD.

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have a copy of a post card that my grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD gave me October 12, 1987. It is a picture of Joseph VINYARD, Melvina Francis WELLS, and their son Roy Arvel VINYARD. Melvina wrote on the postcard: this is Jo and me and my baby in his first pants we all think he is all of it i had to beg awful hard to get this picture away from them  
The photo postcard was taken by Alice WISE- Artist- Enid, O. T.

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

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Joseph VINYARD and Melvina Francis WELLS was married May the 22 1867

VERBAL HISTORY:

Told to Darla Jean HALE by her grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD on October 12, 1987.  
The VINYARD's were living on a ranch in Llano County, Texas near Bluffton when their son Allen Robert VINYARD was born. Joseph drove cattle to Dodge City, Kansas. Then they moved to Caney, Kansas. In 1893, he homesteaded a farm north of Covington, Oklahoma where he was living at the time of his wife's death.

VERBAL HISTORY:

Told to Darla Jean HALE by her grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD on October 12, 1987.  
When Melvina and Joseph were married, Melvina was only 15 years, 2 months, and 19 days of age. Her folks did not like Joseph and as she was so young did not have anything to do with them for years.

VERBAL HISTORY:

Told to Darla Jean HALE by her grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD on October 12, 1987.  
My grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD told me that Melvina Francis WELLS taught Joseph VINYARD how to read and write after they were married.

HISTORY FACT:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

Tombstone epitaph on Joseph and Melvina's tombstone at Garber Cemetery at Garber, Oklahoma  
" AT REST"

Garber Cemetery is located 1 mile east and 1 mile north of Garber, Oklahoma

Children of Melvina WELLS and Joseph VINYARD are:

- 27 i. David Wilson<sup>6</sup> VINYARD, born July 23, 1868.

Notes for David Wilson VINYARD:  
David died in infancy.

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have a piece of paper with original handwriting in pencil by Julia Melvina (Melvia) HATCHETT that she wrote and sent to my grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD.

David Wilson V was born July 23 1868

- 28 ii. Alice Jenettie VINYARD, born September 11, 1869. She married Tom HATCHETT December 06, 1893.

Notes for Alice Jenettie VINYARD:

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

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Alice Jenettie V was born September 11 1869

More About Alice Jenettie VINYARD:

Burial: Anadarko Caddo Co. Oklahoma

Marriage Notes for Alice VINYARD and Tom HATCHETT:

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have a piece of paper with original handwriting in pencil by Julia Melvina (Melvia) HATCHETT that she wrote and sent to my grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD.

Jenettie V and Tom H was married December the 6 1893

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

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Jenettie V and Tom H was Tuesday December the 6 1893

- 29 iii. William Samuel VINYARD, born October 07, 1871. He married Dora BARNHEART June 17, 1896.

Notes for William Samuel VINYARD:

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have a piece of paper with original handwriting in pencil by Julia Melvina (Melvia) HATCHETT that she wrote and sent to my grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD.

William Samuel V was born October the 7 1871

Marriage Notes for William VINYARD and Dora BARNHEART:

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have a piece of paper with original handwriting in pencil by Julia Melvina (Melvia) HATCHETT that she wrote and sent to my grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD.

William V and Dora B married Wednesday June the 17 1896

HISTORY FACT:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

If you notice....William VINYARD and Dora BARNHEART got married the same day as Flora Belle VINYARD and U. Grant STAUFFER.

- 30 iv. Henry Joseph VINYARD, born March 08, 1875. He married Ethel BARNHEART December 12, 1895.

Notes for Henry Joseph VINYARD:

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have a piece of paper with original handwriting in pencil by Julia Melvina (Melvia) HATCHETT that she wrote and sent to my grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD.

Henry Joseph V was born March the 8 1875

Marriage Notes for Henry VINYARD and Ethel BARNHEART:

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have a piece of paper with original handwriting in pencil by Julia Melvina (Melvia) HATCHETT that she wrote and sent to my grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD.



Henry V and Ethel Barn was married December the 12 AD 1895

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

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Henry V and Ethel b was married December the 12 on tues 1895

- 31 v. Fraeda Atlas VINYARD, born October 26, 1877.

Notes for Fraeda Atlas VINYARD:

Fred's wife died while the children were small.

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have a piece of paper with original handwriting in pencil by Julia Melvina (Melvia) HATCHETT that she wrote and sent to my grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD.

Fraeda Atlas V was born October the 26 1877

VERBAL HISTORY:

Told to Darla Jean HALE by her grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD on October 12, 1987.

Years later after his wife's death he was visiting his daughter Wilma in Western Oklahoma. He went out to see the cotton and when he did not return, they found him dead in the cotton field. He had a heart attack.

- 32 vi. Flora Belle VINYARD, born October 01, 1879; died December 07, 1900. She married U. Grant STAUFFER June 17, 1896.

Notes for Flora Belle VINYARD:

PRIMARY SOURCE:

I have an original photo of Flora's tombstone at the Garber Cemetery at Garber, Oklahoma taken May 30, 1988. I used shaving cream to make the dates stand out on the tombstone.

F. B. WIFE OF U.G  
STAUFFER  
OCT. 1.1879  
DEC. 7. 1900

The sweet remembrance of the just  
Shall flourish when they sleep in death

STAUFFER

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have a piece of paper with original handwriting in pencil by Julia Melvina (Melvia) HATCHETT that she wrote and sent to my grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD.

Flora Belle V was born October the 1 1879

WRITTEN HISTORY:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

Written on a piece of paper by Myrtle Alice VINYARD on June 10, 1986

Flora Belle was born Oct 1-1879. Died Dec. 7-1900

She married Grant STAUFFER (son) named Carl

She went after the cows in November of 1900 - She had to cross a creek and it was raining. She got wet crossing the creek going after the cows and when she came back with the cows. Also it was her period. She was a beautiful girl - believe her little son was on cows milk. She took a cold and pneumonia, and died.

More About Flora Belle VINYARD:

Burial: Garber Cemetery Garber Garfield Co. Oklahoma

Marriage Notes for Flora VINYARD and U. STAUFFER:

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have a piece of paper with original handwriting in pencil by Julia Melvina (Melvia) HATCHETT that she wrote and sent to my grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD.

Belle and Grant married wednesday June 17 1896

HISTORY FACT:

Info from Darla Jean Hastings

If you notice.... Flora Belle VINYARD and U. Grant STAUFFER got married the same day as William VINYARD and Dora BARNHEART.

- 33 vii. Johnie Edward VINYARD, born May 22, 1881. He married Dora June 12, 1896.

Notes for Johnie Edward VINYARD:

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have a piece of paper with original handwriting in pencil by Julia Melvina (Melvia) HATCHETT that she wrote and sent to my grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD.

Johnie Edward V was born May the 22 1881

Marriage Notes for Johnie VINYARD and Dora:

Dora and Johnie had no children.

- 34 viii. Sarah Esther VINYARD, born March 05, 1883. She married Bert MOORE December 05, 1901.

Notes for Sarah Esther VINYARD:

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

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Sarah Esther V was born March the 5 1883

Marriage Notes for Sarah VINYARD and Bert MOORE:

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have a piece of paper with original handwriting in pencil by Julia Melvina (Melvia) HATCHETT that she wrote and sent to my grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD.

Esther V and Bert m married thursday December the 5 1901

- 35 ix. Allen Robert VINYARD, born November 24, 1885 in Bluffton Llano Co. Texas; died April 19, 1966 in Perry Noble Co. Oklahoma. He married Carrie Mable DeVORE December 20, 1905 in Perry Noble Co. Oklahoma; born March 26, 1883 in Cass Co. Iowa; died August 07, 1962 in Enid Garfield Co. Oklahoma.

Notes for Allen Robert VINYARD:

HISTORY NOTE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

Allen Robert Vinyard was the last child of Joseph Vinyard and Melvina Francis Wells to die.

SECONDARY SOURCE;

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have a piece of paper with original handwriting in pencil by Julia Melvina (Melvia) HATCHETT that she wrote and sent to my grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD.

Robert Allen V was born November the 24 1885

(Note by Darla Jean HALE...the name was Allen Robert and not Robert Allen as she wrote)

More About Allen Robert VINYARD:

Burial: April 22, 1966, Garber Cemetery Garber Garfield Co. Oklahoma

Religion: Seventh Day Adventist

More About Carrie Mable DeVORE:

Burial: Garber Cemetery Garber Garfield Co. Oklahoma

Religion: Seventh Day Adventist

- 36 x. George Washington Lee VINYARD, born February 05, 1888; died May 23, 1949. He married Grace M. WILKERSON; born February 08, 1893; died January 21, 1967.

Notes for George Washington Lee VINYARD:

PRIMARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have an original photo of tombstone taken at Binger Cemetery at Binger, Oklahoma in November 1980.

OUR FATHER  
LEE VINYARD  
FEB 5, 1888  
MAY 23, 1949

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have a piece of paper with original handwriting in pencil by Julia Melvina (Melvia) HATCHETT that she wrote and sent to my grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD.

George Washington Lee V was born February 5 1888

More About George Washington Lee VINYARD:

Burial: Binger Cemetery Binger Caddo Co. Oklahoma

Notes for Grace M. WILKERSON:

PRIMARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have an original photo of tombstone taken at cemetery at Binger, Oklahoma in November 1980.

OUR MOTHER  
GRACE M. VINYARD  
FEB. 8, 1893  
JAN. 21, 1967

VERBAL HISTORY:

Told to Darla Jean HALE by her grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD on October 12, 1987

Grace WILKERSON never was told of her daughter Violet's death as she was too near death herself.

More About Grace M. WILKERSON:

Burial: Binger Cemetery Binger Caddo Co. Oklahoma

Marriage Notes for George VINYARD and Grace WILKERSON:

VERBAL HISTORY:

Told to Darla Jean HALE by her grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD on October 12, 1987.

Grandmother remembers Lee and Grace coming to visit her folks with the first five children. Grandma never did see the last five.

- 37 xi. Roy Arvel VINYARD, born August 14, 1891; died in Supply Oklahoma.

Notes for Roy Arvel VINYARD:

VERBAL HISTORY:

Told to Darla Jean HALE by her grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD on October 12, 1987.

Roy had a fever while small and it left him afflicted.

SECONDARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

I have a piece of paper with original handwriting in pencil by Julia Melvina (Melvia) HATCHETT that she wrote and sent to my grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD.

Roy Arvel V was born August 14 1891

- 38 xii. Claud McKinley VINYARD, born April 07, 1897; died December 13, 1936. He married Lillie Irene WILKERSON; born December 31, 1897; died July 10, 1977.

Notes for Claud McKinley VINYARD:

PRIMARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

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FATHER  
CLAUD Mc KINLEY  
VINYARD  
APR 7, 1897  
DEC 13, 1936

VERBAL HISTORY:

Told to Darla Jean HALE by her grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD on October 12, 1987.  
Claud McKinley VINYARD's nickname was Mac. My grandmother Myrtle Alice VINYARD told me that Claud died of a heart attack early one morning. He went out to cut some wood to cook breakfast and came into the house to take some soda as he thought he had indigestion. He collapsed and died.  
Grandma Myrtle Alice VINYARD never did see any of his children or his wife.

More About Claud McKinley VINYARD:

Burial: Binger Cemetery Binger Caddo Co. Oklahoma

Notes for Lillie Irene WILKERSON:

PRIMARY SOURCE:

Info from Darla Jean HALE

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MOTHER  
LILLIE IRENE  
VINYARD  
DEC 31, 1897  
JULY 10, 1977

More About Lillie Irene WILKERSON:

Burial: Binger Cemetery Binger Caddo Co. Oklahoma

**20. George W.<sup>5</sup> GARRISON** (Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> WELLS, Phillip<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>1</sup>) was born November 11, 1833 in Hamilton Co. Illinois, and died March 28, 1904 in Walkersville Greene Co. Illinois. He married **(1) Artlissa Collins KINSER**. He married **(2) Louisa Jane PRATOR** October 18, 1852 in Greene Co. Illinois, daughter of Reason PRATOR and Lucinda VINYARD. She was born February 05, 1837, and died February 1880 in Jacksonville Illinois. He married **(3) Nancy SHINAULT** November 01, 1870 in Greene Co. Illinois.

More About George W. GARRISON:

Burial: Greene Co. Illinois

Military service: Civil War

Occupation: Baptist Minister

More About Louisa Jane PRATOR:

Burial: Greene Co. Illinois

Children of George GARRISON and Louisa PRATOR are:

- 39 i. Sarah Jane<sup>6</sup> GARRISON, born March 10, 1855 in Greene Co. Illinois; died Abt. 1860.
- 40 ii. William R. GARRISON, born April 25, 1857 in Greene Co. Illinois; died May 09, 1929 in Greene Co. Illinois. He married Lucinda A. GARRISON July 24, 1876 in Scott Co. Illinois.

More About William R. GARRISON:

Burial: Greene Co. Illinois

- 41 iii. George R. GARRISON, born April 26, 1859 in Greene Co. Illinois; died Abt. 1870 in Greene Co. Illinois.
- 42 iv. Samuel GARRISON, born July 1862 in Greene Co. Illinois; died Abt. 1870.
- 43 v. Joseph L. GARRISON, born July 08, 1865 in Greene Co. Illinois.
- 44 vi. May Ann GARRISON, born October 1869 in Greene Co. Illinois; died March 1870 in Greene Co. Illinois (measles).