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Descendancy Reports

Children of John & Catherine (Signor) Ferris

1. John FERRIS, b 25 Dec 1795, Plattsburg NY, d 10 Dec 1874, Andover OH, bur Old Cem, Andover OH, m 4 Sept 1816, Peru NY, to a daughter of _____ Signor & _____ (_____) Signor, namely, Catherine Signor, b ca 1801, _____ NY, d _____ 1???, _____, bur _____:
 1. Franklin Edwin FERRIS, b _____ 1824, Chazy (?) NY, d 15 May 1861, Stockholm NY, bur Fairview Cem, B. Falls NY, m ca 1844, _____, to a daughter of Alfred Oliver & Huldah (Wormwood) Oliver, namely, Elizabeth Ann Oliver, b _____ 1825, Chazy NY, d 30 Oct 1865, Stockholm NY, bur _____:
 2. Joseph S FERRIS, b 30 May 1826, Peru NY, d 24 Dec 1899, Andover OH, bur NY, m 29 Dec 1852, Stockholm NY, to a daughter of Alfred Oliver & Huldah (Wormwood) Oliver, namely, Adaline Lucita Oliver, b __ July 1832, _____ NY, d 12 Nov 1906, Andover OH, bur Dayton NY:
 3. Henry Signor FERRIS, b ca 1828, _____ NY, d _____ 1???, _____, bur _____.
 4. Mathew FERRIS, b _____ 183?, _____, d _____ 1???, _____, bur _____.
 5. Arden B FERRIS, b ca 1839, _____ NY, d 24 Jan 1866, _____, bur Old Cem, Andover OH, m 4 July 1864, Linesville PA, to a daughter of Joseph Green & Margaret (_____) Green, namely, Esther Green, b __ Aug 1848, _____ PA:
 6. Harrison FERRIS, b 28 Sept 1840, Plattsburg NY, d 3 Feb 1870, Andover OH, bur Old Cem, Andover OH.
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Descendants (to grandchildren) of John & Catherine (Signor) Ferris

1. John FERRIS, b 25 Dec 1795, Plattsburg NY, d 10 Dec 1874, Andover OH, bur Old Cem, Andover OH, m 4 Sept 1816, Peru NY, to a daughter of _____ Signor & _____ (_____) Signor, namely, Catherine Signor, b ca 1801, _____ NY, d _____ 1???, _____, bur _____:
 1. Franklin Edwin FERRIS, b _____ 1824, Chazy (?) NY, d 15 May 1861, Stockholm NY, bur Fairview Cem, B. Falls NY, m ca 1844, _____, to a daughter of Alfred Oliver & Huldah (Wormwood) Oliver, namely, Elizabeth Ann Oliver, b _____ 1825, Chazy NY, d 30 Oct 1865, Stockholm NY, bur _____:
 1. Robert Montgomery FERRIS, b 15 Aug 1845, Chazy NY, d 9 Sept 1864, Andersonville GA, bur Fairview C, B. Falls NY.
 2. John A FERRIS, b ca Mar 1848, Peru NY, d 1 Sept 1864, Andersonville GA, bur Fairview Cem, B. Falls NY.
 3. Josephine Perses FERRIS, b 18 June 1851, Andover OH, d 10 Apr 1912, Austin MN, bur Oakwood Cem, Austin MN, m 25 Sept 1867, Prairie du Chien WI, to a son of William H Horrobin & Sarah F (Clark) Horrobin, namely, William C Horrobin, b 14 June 1848, Venango Co (?) PA, d 31 July 1942, Austin MN, bur Oakwood Cem, Austin MN:
 4. Rufus FERRIS, b 24 June 1853, Potsdam NY, d 1 Nov 1898, Austin MN, bur Oakwood Cem, Austin MN, m _____, _____, to a daughter of Elbridge G Collins & Mary A (Hanes) Collins, namely, Julia E Collins, b 18 Apr 1858, Monona IA, d 29 Apr 1911, _____, bur Monona City Cem, Monona IA, m(2nd) _____, _____, to a daughter of _____ Bull(?) & _____ (_____) Bull(?), namely, Flora Bull(?), b ___ Aug 1869, _____ NY (or OH), d 18 Dec 1900, _____ ND, bur _____:
 5. Edwin Chancy FERRIS, b 19 Dec 1857, Stockholm NY, d 11 Nov 1936, Marquette IA, bur Pleasant Gr. Cem, McG. IA, m 1 June 1881, Bloomington KS, to a daughter of David Fields & Mary (Clapp) Fields, namely, Lizzie Belle Fields, b 1 June 1861, Clark Co IN, d 24 Nov 1934, Marquette IA, bur Pleasant Gr. Cem, McG. IA:
 6. Gilbert O FERRIS, b 1 Dec 1861, St Lawrence Co NY, d 4 Sept 1919, Lyle MN, bur Oakwood Cem, Austin MN, m ca 1881, _____, to a daughter of _____ Conners & Margaret (_____) Conners, namely, Margaret Conners, b 3 Mar 1862, _____ NY, d 18 May 1957, _____, bur Oakwood Cem, Austin MN:
 1. Genevieve M (Fanigan) Ferris, b 31 Aug 1891, ___ MN, d 31 Aug 1974, Rochester MN, bur Oakwood Cem, Austin MN.
 2. Joseph S FERRIS, b 30 May 1826, Peru NY, d 24 Dec 1899, Andover OH, bur NY, m 29 Dec 1852, Stockholm NY, to a daughter of Alfred Oliver & Huldah (Wormwood) Oliver, namely, Adaline Lucita Oliver, b ___ July 1832, _____ NY, d 12 Nov 1906, Andover OH, bur Dayton NY:
 1. Cleoantha A FERRIS, b 17 Oct 1853, Andover OH, d 27 Apr 1884, Hartsgrrove OH, bur _____, m 26 Dec 1874, Wayne OH, to a daughter of _____ Birch & _____ (_____) Birch, namely, Emma F Birch, b ___ Feb 1855, _____ OH, d _____ 19??, _____, bur _____:
 2. Cleora E FERRIS, b 28 Dec 1856, _____ NY, d _____ 19??, _____, bur _____, m 23 Sept 1876, Andover OH, to a son of Hiram Sherman & Phebe (Hall) Sherman, namely, Alvin H Sherman, b ___ July 1848, _____ NY, d 30 Jan 1901, Dayton NY, bur _____, m(2nd) _____, _____, to a son of _____ Marshall & _____ (_____) Marshall, namely, Morris Marshall, b _____, _____:
 3. Rowland Aralphus FERRIS, b 23 Apr 1859, St Lawrence Co NY, d 20 Oct 1942, Vancouver, Canada, bur _____, m ca 1881, _____, to a daughter of George Penniman & Mary M (_____) Penniman, namely, Meta S Penniman, b ___ Sept 1864, _____ PA, d _____ 1???, _____, bur _____, m(2nd) ca 1890, _____, to a daughter of Larkin Green & Martha (Oliver) Green, namely, Alberta Valetta Green, b ___ Oct 1858, St Lawrence Co NY, d 21 July 1925, _____, bur Burnsland Cm, Calgary, Canada:
 4. Dora A FERRIS, b 22 Oct 1860, _____ NY, d _____ 1???, _____, bur _____, m 24 Dec 1881, Ashtabula Co OH, to a son of _____ DeWitt & _____ (_____) DeWitt, namely, Emory W DeWitt, b _____ 18??, _____, d _____ 1???, _____, bur _____.
 5. Emma Addie FERRIS, b 26 Mar 1865, _____ OH, d _____ 19??, _____, bur _____, m ca 1884, _____, to a son of _____ Prince & _____ (_____) Prince, namely, William M Prince, b ___ May 1862, _____ NY, d _____ 192?, _____, bur _____:
 6. _____ FERRIS, b _____ 18??, _____, d _____ 18??, _____, bur _____.
 7. Jessie K FERRIS, b 21 Aug 1870, _____ OH, d _____ 19??, _____, bur _____, m ca 1890, _____, to a son of _____ Fleming & _____ (_____) Fleming, namely, Joseph E Fleming, b 15 Aug 1868, _____ OH, d _____ 19??, _____, bur _____:
 8. J(ames) Arthur (Pelton) Ferris, b 10 Sept 1879, Dayton(?) OH,

d 17 Feb 1963, Canfield OH, bur Lake Park Cem, Y'town OH,

m 24 Dec 1898, Ashtabula Co OH, to a daughter of Frederick C Renninger & Sarah E (Whitesel) Renninger, namely, Elizabeth S Renninger, b 28 July 1877, Blacklog PA, d 1 Sept 1937, Youngstown OH, bur Lake Park Cem, Y'town OH, m(2nd) 3 Feb 1939, _____, to a daughter of Frederick C Renninger & Sarah E (Whitesel) Renninger, namely, Lottie Mazie Renninger, b _____ 18??, _____, d _____ 1962, _____, bur _____:

3. Henry Signor FERRIS, b ca 1828, _____ NY, d _____ 1???, _____, bur _____.
 4. Mathew FERRIS, b _____ 183?, _____, d _____ 1???, _____, bur _____.
 5. Arden B FERRIS, b ca 1839, _____ NY, d 24 Jan 1866, _____, bur Old Cem, Andover OH, m 4 July 1864, Linesville PA, to a daughter of Joseph Green & Margaret (_____) Green, namely, Esther Green, b __ Aug 1848, _____ PA:
 1. Kate Luella 'Ella' FERRIS, b 24 June 1865, Andover OH, d 28 Dec 1940, Linesville PA, bur Linesville Cm, Linesville PA, m 13 Aug 1892, Linesville PA, to a son of Jeremiah A Hathaway & Lucinda (Thomas) Hathaway, namely, Asa Daniel Hathaway, b 18 Apr 1854, Conneaut Lake PA, d 21 May 1927, Linesville PA, bur Linesville Cm, Linesville PA:
 6. Harrison FERRIS, b 28 Sept 1840, Plattsburg NY, d 3 Feb 1870, Andover OH, bur Old Cem, Andover OH.
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Descendants (to great-grandchildren) of John & Catherine (Signor) Ferris

1. John FERRIS, b 25 Dec 1795, Plattsburg NY, d 10 Dec 1874, Andover OH, bur Old Cem, Andover OH, m 4 Sept 1816, Peru NY, to a daughter of _____ Signor & _____ (_____) Signor, namely, Catherine Signor, b ca 1801, _____ NY, d _____ 1???, _____, bur _____:
 1. Franklin Edwin FERRIS, b _____ 1824, Chazy (?) NY, d 15 May 1861, Stockholm NY, bur Fairview Cem, B. Falls NY, m ca 1844, _____, to a daughter of Alfred Oliver & Huldah (Wormwood) Oliver, namely, Elizabeth Ann Oliver, b _____ 1825, Chazy NY, d 30 Oct 1865, Stockholm NY, bur _____:
 1. Robert Montgomery FERRIS, b 15 Aug 1845, Chazy NY, d 9 Sept 1864, Andersonville GA, bur Fairview C, B. Falls NY.
 2. John A FERRIS, b ca Mar 1848, Peru NY, d 1 Sept 1864, Andersonville GA, bur Fairview Cem, B. Falls NY.
 3. Josephine Perses FERRIS, b 18 June 1851, Andover OH, d 10 Apr 1912, Austin MN, bur Oakwood Cem, Austin MN, m 25 Sept 1867, Prairie du Chien WI, to a son of William H Horrobin & Sarah F (Clark) Horrobin, namely, William C Horrobin, b 14 June 1848, Venango Co (?) PA, d 31 July 1942, Austin MN, bur Oakwood Cem, Austin MN:
 1. A(nna) Belle HORROBIN, b 8 Aug 1868, Monona IA, d 10 July 1929, Austin MN, bur Oakwood Cem, Austin MN, m 27 Feb 1889, Austin MN, to a son of _____ Fenton & _____ (_____) Fenton, namely, Fred J Fenton, b __ Apr 1868, _____ MN, d _____ 1961, _____, bur Oakwood Cem, Austin MN.
 2. Della Fidelia HORROBIN, b 8 Sept 1872, Monona IA, d 28 Aug 1943, Rockford IL, bur _____, m ca 1895, Austin MN, to a son of Finley E McGillivray & Elizabeth C (Dall) McGillivray, namely, Harry Moncrief McGillivray, b 27 Jan 1874, NewbiggenbySea, England, d 27 June 1943, Rockford IL, bur _____.
 3. Gertrude U HORROBIN, b 21 May 1876, Monona IA, d 31 Jan 1912, Rockham SD, bur Oakwood Cem, Austin MN, m ca 1907, Austin MN, to a son of _____ Wolter & _____ (_____) Wolter, namely, August W 'Will' Wolter, b _____ 1866, _____ MN, d _____ 1937, _____, bur Oakwood Cem, Austin MN.
 4. Ernest Adelbert (_____) Horrobin, b 25 Jan 1890, _____ ND, d 12 Feb 1971, South San Francisco CA, bur _____, m ca 1926, _____, to a daughter of George Hicks & Sarah (_____) Hicks, namely, Ethel Marie Hicks, b ca 1903, _____ ND.
 4. Rufus FERRIS, b 24 June 1853, Potsdam NY, d 1 Nov 1898, Austin MN, bur Oakwood Cem, Austin MN, m _____, _____, to a daughter of Elbridge G Collins & Mary A (Hanes) Collins, namely, Julia E Collins, b 18 Apr 1858, Monona IA, d 29 Apr 1911, _____, bur Monona City Cem, Monona IA, m(2nd) _____, _____, to a daughter of _____ Bull(?) & _____ (_____) Bull(?), namely, Flora Bull(?), b __ Aug 1869, _____ NY (or OH), d 18 Dec 1900, _____ ND, bur _____:
 1. Rose Myrtle FERRIS, b 23 Jan 1877, McGregor IA, d 23 Nov 1923, Mason City IA, bur Pleasant Grove Cem, McG. IA, m 27 July 1899, N McGregor, now Marquette IA, to a son of David Fields & Mary (Clapp) Fields, namely, Charles E Fields, b __ June 1875, Augusta KS, d _____ 1953, _____, bur Pleasant Grove Cem, McG. IA.
 2. Charles A FERRIS, b 20 Jan 1880, N McGregor, now Marquette IA, lived in Kansas City MO.
 3. Jessie Grace (FERRIS) Collins, b 22 May 1884, Calmar IA, d 3 Feb 1910, Mason City IA, bur _____ Cem, Monona IA, m 26 June 1906, Clayton Co __, to a son of John S Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr, namely, Willard Eugene Barr, b 5 July 1882, N McGregor, now Marquette IA, d 29 Oct 1957, Mason City IA, bur Elmwood Cem, Mason City IA.
 4. Ruby FERRIS, b __ July 1890, _____ MN.
5. Edwin Chancy FERRIS, b 19 Dec 1857, Stockholm NY, d 11 Nov 1936, Marquette IA, bur Pleasant Gr. Cem, McG. IA, m 1 June 1881, Bloomington KS, to a daughter of David Fields & Mary (Clapp) Fields, namely, Lizzie Belle Fields, b 1 June 1861, Clark Co IN, d 24 Nov 1934, Marquette IA, bur Pleasant Gr. Cem, McG. IA:
 1. Clara Alberta FERRIS, b 16 Feb 1882, Bloomington KS, d 2 Apr 1902, N McGregor, now Marquette IA, bur Pleasant Gr. Cem, McG. IA.
 2. Merle Elton FERRIS, b 10 Sept 1883, Bloomington KS, d 21 July 1946, Caledonia MN, bur Evergreen Cem, Caledonia MN, m 27 June 1906, N McGregor, now Marquette IA, to a dau. of Jesse H Curran & MaryBell (McCoy) Curran, namely, Florence Isabel Curran, b 11 Oct 1885, Amboy IL, d _____ 1962, Elgin MN, bur Evergreen Cem, Caledonia MN.
 3. Arthur Ray FERRIS, b 12 Apr 1886, Bloomington KS, d 8 Nov 1968, West Union IA, bur Pleasant Grove Cm, McG. IA, m 18 Sept 1907, Beloit WI, to a daughter of Albert A Jerome & _____ (_____) Jerome, namely, Isabel Elaine 'Belle' Jerome, b 25 May 1883, Lake Geneva WI, d 13 Aug 1965, West Union IA, bur Pleasant Grove Cem, McG. IA.
 4. Cloyd Edmond FERRIS, b 1 Aug 1889, N McGregor, now Marquette IA, d 5 May 1968, San Jose CA, bur Pleasant Gr. Cem, McG. IA, m 30 June 1913, N McGregor, now Marquette IA, to a dau. of Clarence H Cotant & Charity M (Bromley) Cotant, nam., Ina Marie Cotant, b 23 June 1893, McGregor IA, d 12 July 1971, San Jose CA, bur Pleasant Gr. Cem, McG. IA.
 5. _____ FERRIS, b _ 189?, N McGregor, now Marquette IA, d _ 189?, N McGregor, now Marquette IA, bur _____.
 6. _____ FERRIS, b _ 189?, N McGregor, now Marquette IA, d _ 189?, N McGregor, now Marquette IA, bur _____.

1. John FERRIS (continued)

1. Franklin Edwin FERRIS (continued)

5. Edwin Chancy FERRIS (continued)

7. Gilbert Emmette FERRIS, b 18 June 1895, N McGregor, now Marquette IA,
d 9 Aug 1895, N McGregor, now Marquette IA, bur Pleasant Grove Cem, McG. IA.

8. Lulu Belle FERRIS, b 26 Mar 1898, N McGregor, now Marquette IA,
d 2 Aug 1901, N McGregor, now Marquette IA, bur Pleasant Grove Cem, McG. IA.

9. Virgil Carlyle FERRIS, b 30 Aug 1903, N McGregor, now Marquette IA,
d 17 Mar 1919, N McGregor, now Marquette IA, bur Pleasant Gr. Cem, McG. IA.

6. Gilbert O FERRIS, b 1 Dec 1861, St Lawrence Co NY, d 4 Sept 1919, Lyle MN, bur Oakwood Cem, Austin MN,
m ca 1881, _____, to a daughter of _____ Connors & Margaret (_____) Connors, namely,
Margaret Connors, b 3 Mar 1862, _____ NY, d 18 May 1957, _____, bur Oakwood Cem, Austin MN:

1. Genevieve M (Fanigan) Ferris, b 31 Aug 1891, __ MN, d 31 Aug 1974, Rochester MN, bur Oakwood Cem, Austin MN.

2. Joseph S FERRIS, b 30 May 1826, Peru NY, d 24 Dec 1899, Andover OH, bur NY,

m 29 Dec 1852, Stockholm NY, to a daughter of Alfred Oliver & Huldah (Wormwood) Oliver, namely,
Adaline Lucita Oliver, b __ July 1832, _____ NY, d 12 Nov 1906, Andover OH, bur Dayton NY:

1. Cleoantha A FERRIS, b 17 Oct 1853, Andover OH, d 27 Apr 1884, Hartsgrove OH, bur _____,
m 26 Dec 1874, Wayne OH, to a daughter of _____ Birch & _____ (_____) Birch, namely,
Emma F Birch, b __ Feb 1855, _____ OH, d ____ 19??, _____, bur _____:

1. Alice L (FERRIS) Critchet, b __ Jan 1876, _____ OH, d ____ 19??, _____, bur _____.

2. Maggie Minnie (FERRIS) Critchet, b 24 Feb 1878, Andover OH, d ____ 19??, _____, bur _____.

2. Cleora E FERRIS, b 28 Dec 1856, _____ NY, d ____ 19??, _____, bur _____,
m 23 Sept 1876, Andover OH, to a son of Hiram Sherman & Phebe (Hall) Sherman, namely,
Alvin H Sherman, b __ July 1848, _____ NY, d 30 Jan 1901, Dayton NY, bur _____,
m(2nd) _____, _____, to a son of _____ Marshall & _____ (_____) Marshall, namely,
Morris Marshall, b _____, _____:

1. Myrtle Martha SHERMAN, b 15 Dec 1877, Andover OH, d ____ 19??, _____, bur _____,
m ca 1899, _____, to a son of _____ Carroll & _____ (_____) Carroll, namely,

Jerrimiah 'Jerry' Carroll, b __ Dec 1875, _____ NY, d ____ 1905, _____, bur Ellicott St. Cem, Gr. Val. NY,
m(2nd) _____, _____, to a son of Job R Case & Deborah M Milks Case, namely,

Andrew Jackson Case, b 4 Mar 1862, Napoli NY, d 15 Jan 1940, Little Valley NY, bur Little Valley Cem, L.V. NY.

2. Lena May SHERMAN, b 15 Aug 1879, Andover OH, d ____ 19??, _____, bur _____.

3. Leah H SHERMAN, b __ Feb 1886, _____ NY, d ____ 19??, _____, bur _____,
m ca 1904, _____, to a son of _____ Regenauer & _____ (_____) Regenauer, namely,
Roman F Regenauer, b ca 1877, _____ NY.

4. Marjorie J SHERMAN, b __ Jan 1899, _____ NY, lives in _____.

3. Rowland Aralphus FERRIS, b 23 Apr 1859, St Lawrence Co NY, d 20 Oct 1942, Vancouver, Canada, bur _____,
m ca 1881, _____, to a daughter of George Penniman & Mary M (_____) Penniman, namely,
Meta S Penniman, b __ Sept 1864, _____ PA, d ____ 1???, _____, bur _____,
m(2nd) ca 1890, _____, to a daughter of Larkin Green & Martha (Oliver) Green, namely,
Alberta Valetta Green, b __ Oct 1858, St Lawrence Co NY, d 21 July 1925, _____, bur Burnsland Cm, Calgary, Canada:

1. Beryl M FERRIS, b 25 Feb 1882, _____ OH, d 21 Nov 1965, Canfield OH, bur _____.

2. Bess C FERRIS, b __ Jan 1884, Andover OH, d 9 Mar 1958, Youngstown OH, bur _____,
m ca 1914, _____, to a son of _____ Starr & _____ (_____) Starr, namely,
Lent W Starr, b 25 Jan 1891, _____ OH, d 26 Feb 1966, Canfield OH, bur _____.

3. _____ FERRIS, b ca 1891, _____, d ____ 189?, _____, bur _____.

4. Foster Farrington FERRIS, b 7 Nov 1892, Granada MN, d 14 July 1928, _____, bur ____ Cem, Calgary, Canada.

5. Flossie Maud FERRIS, b 17 May 1894, Lakefield MN, lives in _____.

6. Rowland Aralphus FERRIS, b 27 Dec 1895, Austin MN, d ____ 18??, _____, bur _____.

7. Rush Rowland FERRIS, b 14 May 1897, Lyle MN, lives in _____.

8. Blanche Lillis FERRIS, b 27 Mar 1899, Lyle MN, lives in _____.

9. Faith Gay FERRIS, b 21 Apr 1902, Lyle MN, lives in New Westminster BC,
m 15 Oct 1934, Vancouver, Canada, to a son of _____ Bradshaw & _____ (_____) Bradshaw, namely,
Ernest Miller Bradshaw, b 16 Sept 1903, Revelstoke, BC, Canada, d ____ 19??, _____, bur _____.

4. Dora A FERRIS, b 22 Oct 1860, _____ NY, d ____ 1???, _____, bur _____,
m 24 Dec 1881, Ashtabula Co OH, to a son of _____ DeWitt & _____ (_____) DeWitt, namely,
Emory W DeWitt, b ____ 18??, _____, d ____ 1???, _____, bur _____.

1. John FERRIS (continued)

2. Joseph S FERRIS (continued)

5. Emma Addie FERRIS, b 26 Mar 1865, _____ OH, d _____ 19??, _____, bur _____, m ca 1884, _____, to a son of _____ Prince & _____ (_____) Prince, namely, William M Prince, b ___ May 1862, _____ NY, d _____ 192?, _____, bur _____:
 1. _____ PRINCE, b _____ 18??, _____, d _____ 18??, _____, bur _____.
 2. _____ PRINCE, b _____ 18??, _____, d _____ 18??, _____, bur _____.
3. Adelaide J PRINCE, b ___ June 1887, _____ MN, d _____ 19??, _____, bur _____, m ca 1905, _____, to a son of _____ Bruder & _____ (_____) Bruder, namely, Joseph M Bruder, b ca 1881, _____ Canada.
4. Katherine PRINCE, b ___ Apr 1891, _____ OH, d _____ 19??, _____, bur _____, m ca 1908, _____, to a son of _____ Nichols & _____ (_____) Nichols, namely, Frank Joseph Nichols, b 18 May 1889, Monternagiorabalsito(?), Italy, lived in Conneaut OH (1917).
5. Juanita Alice PRINCE, b _____ 1902, _____ NY, d ___ Mar 1964, St Lucie Co FL, bur _____, m ca 1919, _____, to a son of William P Danver & Elizabeth (_____) Danver, namely, James Leonard Danver, b 7 May 1878, _____ PA, d 15 Dec 1972, Broward Co FL, bur _____.
6. Lucille T PRINCE, b ca 1904, _____ NY.
6. _____ FERRIS, b _____ 18??, _____, d _____ 18??, _____, bur _____.
7. Jessie K FERRIS, b 21 Aug 1870, _____ OH, d _____ 19??, _____, bur _____, m ca 1890, _____, to a son of _____ Fleming & _____ (_____) Fleming, namely, Joseph E Fleming, b 15 Aug 1868, _____ OH, d _____ 19??, _____, bur _____:
 1. Claude A FLEMING, b 5 Feb 1891, _____ OH, d 5 Jan 1969, La Habra CA, bur _____.
 2. Pauline A FLEMING, b 17 Apr 1893, _____ OH, lives in _____.
8. J(ames) Arthur (Pelton) Ferris, b 10 Sept 1879, Dayton(?) OH, d 17 Feb 1963, Canfield OH, bur Lake Park Cem, Y'town OH, m 24 Dec 1898, Ashtabula Co OH, to a daughter of Frederick C Renninger & Sarah E (Whitesel) Renninger, namely, Elizabeth S Renninger, b 28 July 1877, Blacklog PA, d 1 Sept 1937, Youngstown OH, bur Lake Park Cem, Y'town OH, m(2nd) 3 Feb 1939, _____, to a daughter of Frederick C Renninger & Sarah E (Whitesel) Renninger, namely, Lottie Mazie Renninger, b _____ 18??, _____, d _____ 1962, _____, bur _____:
 1. Franklin Frederick Ferris, b 22 Feb 1900, Cherry Creek NY, d 21 Apr 1972, Youngstown OH, bur Lake Park Cem, Youngstown OH, m 22 June 1922, _____, to a daughter of Frederich C Brown & Emma E (Creed) Brown, namely, Ethel Caroline Brown, b 8 July 1901, _____ OH, d 26 Apr 1992, Youngstown OH, bur _____.
3. Henry Signor FERRIS, b ca 1828, _____ NY, d _____ 1???, _____, bur _____.
4. Mathew FERRIS, b _____ 183?, _____, d _____ 1???, _____, bur _____.
5. Arden B FERRIS, b ca 1839, _____ NY, d 24 Jan 1866, _____, bur Old Cem, Andover OH, m 4 July 1864, Linesville PA, to a daughter of Joseph Green & Margaret (_____) Green, namely, Esther Green, b ___ Aug 1848, _____ PA:
 1. Kate Luella 'Ella' FERRIS, b 24 June 1865, Andover OH, d 28 Dec 1940, Linesville PA, bur Linesville Cm, Linesville PA, m 13 Aug 1892, Linesville PA, to a son of Jeremiah A Hathaway & Lucinda (Thomas) Hathaway, namely, Asa Daniel Hathaway, b 18 Apr 1854, Conneaut Lake PA, d 21 May 1927, Linesville PA, bur Linesville Cm, Linesville PA:
 1. Aida B (FERRIS) Hathaway, b 2 Feb 1889, Linesville PA, d ___ Aug 1978, Saegertown PA, bur _____, m _____, _____, to a son of _____ StJohn & _____ (_____) StJohn, namely, _____ StJohn, b _____, _____.
 2. Albert Arden HATHAWAY, b 7 Jan 1893, Linesville PA, d 27 Jan 1942, Erie PA, bur _____, m ca 1915, _____, to a daughter of _____ & _____ (_____) _____, namely, Emma M _____, b 27 Jan 1895, _____ PA, d ca 1942, Erie PA, bur _____.
 3. Mable Lucinda HATHAWAY, b 12 July 1894, Linesville PA, d _____ 1964, _____, bur _____, m ca 1920, _____, to a son of _____ Turner & _____ (_____) Turner, namely, Carl Ensign Turner, b 10 Feb 1889, _____ PA, d 7 May 1945, _____, bur _____.
 4. Mildred A HATHAWAY, b 8 June 1898, Linesville PA, d 2 Feb 1979, _____, bur _____, m ca 1915, _____, to a son of Henry Cole & _____ (_____) Cole, namely, Clayton C Cole, b 16 Feb 1894, _____ PA, d _____ 1955, _____, bur Linesville Cem, Linesville PA.
 5. Eveline Emma HATHAWAY, b 10 Apr 1902, Linesville PA, d 18 Dec 1902, Linesville PA, bur _____.

1. John FERRIS (continued)
5. Arden B FERRIS (continued)
 1. Kate Luella 'Ella' FERRIS (continued)
 6. Earle David HATHAWAY, b 11 Apr 1902, Linesville PA, d 27 Nov 1978, Meadville PA, bur Linesville C, Linesville PA, m 14 Sept 1921, Pierpont OH, to a daughter of Franklin B Guernsey & Nina J (Bemus) Guernsey, namely, Ruth Ann Guernsey, b 24 Aug 1902, Amboy OH, d 5 Sept 1988, Ashtabula Co OH, bur Edgewood Cm, Edgewood OH, m(2nd) 31 Mar 1951, _____, to a daughter of John Thayer & Annabelle (Wheeler) Thayer, namely, Bonita May Thayer, b 4 July 1918, Crawford Co PA, d 30 Mar 2000, Erie PA, bur Linesville Cem, Linesville PA.
 7. Clare Ferris HATHAWAY, b 15 Oct 1906, _____ PA, d 20 Jan 1929, Linesville PA, bur Linesville Cem, Linesville PA.
6. Harrison FERRIS, b 28 Sept 1840, Plattsburg NY, d 3 Feb 1870, Andover OH, bur Old Cem, Andover OH.

Abbreviations used:

b = born	cr = cremated
B. Falls, NY = Brasher Falls, New York	d = died
bur = buried	dau = daughter
ca = circa (about)	m = married
Cem (or Cm or C) = Cemetery	McG. IA = McGregor, Iowa
Ch = Church	n / a = not applicable
Co = County	Natl = National

Conventions used:

People with surnames completely in capital letters are in the direct bloodline.
Maiden names, or parts of names that are not used, are shown in parentheses.

Send corrections to Roger R. Connelly, 5967 Rosinante Run, Columbia, MD 21045.

ID numbering system – a modification of the Henry system

John Ferris(1795 – 1874) starts the line of descent and is given the number 1. I give an individual's spouse the same number, so John's wife, Catherine (Signor) Ferris (ca 1801 – 1???), is also given the number 1. Their oldest child is given the number 11, the second child the number 12, etc. In the third generation, the oldest child of person 11 is assigned the number 111, the second child of that person is 112, etc. Number 12's oldest child is 121, the second child 122, etc. If there are more than nine children in a particular family, the 10th child is assigned the letter a, the 11th child is assigned the letter b, etc. I include adopted & step-children in my history, so the birth order of all natural, adopted & step-children considered together determines the number that an individual gets. Thus the individual digits or letters in a person's ID number represent generations and the specific numbers or letters represent birth order within that generation. When you find an individual in a decendancy report, you can gather numbers or letters working up & left (converting 10 back to a, 11 to b, etc.) to get his ID number. In lists of sources such as Bible records, obits & bios, I sort by ID number. I suggest you search by ID number to quickly find all the sources I have included if this report on a particular branch of the family.

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List of major sources

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Personal correspondence with Virginia Borkowski, Elliott, IA.

Personal interview with Alice H. (Hendley) Ferris, Burton, OH.

Personal correspondence with Dave Bradshaw, Gloucester, Canada.

Personal correspondence with James S. Ferris, Olympia, WA

Federal census records, county courthouse records, cemetery inscriptions, IGI records, and obituaries.

Correspondence with these family members

Harold E. HATHAWAY, Edgewater, FL (deceased); Lulu M. (FERRIS) Morley, Laguna Hills, CA; Ingrid Lynne (FANT) Nielsen, Susanville, CA; Patricia R. (Fields) Schutjer, Woden, IA (deceased);

Transcribed sources

Census records

1850 CENSUS - UNITED STATES

Winston Township, Jefferson County, PA, page 128, dwelling no. 724, family no. 734. Abstracted by Roger R. Connelly from a microfilm copy of the original document.

Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Real Estate Value	Birth-place
Franklin Ferris	26	M		Farmer		N York
Elizabeth "	25	F				"
Montgomery "	5	M				"
John "	2	M				"
John "	52	M		Farmer	850	"
Catherine "	48	F				"
Joseph "	23	M		Farmer		"
Arding "	12	M				"
Hannah "	10	F				"

(Note by RRC: I think "Arding" should be "Arden", "Hannah 10 F" should be "Harrison 10 M")

1860 CENSUS - UNITED STATES

The Town of Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, NY, page 97, dwelling no. 751, family no. 751. Abstracted by Roger R. Connelly from a microfilm copy of the original document.

Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Real Estate Value	Pers. Prop. Value	Birth-place
Franklin Ferris	36	M		Farmer	1200	360	NY
Elizabeth "	35	F		House Keeper			"
Montgomery "	15	M		Farmer			"
John "	12	M					"
Josephine "	9	F					Ohio
Rufus "	7	M					New York
Edwin "	2	M					"
Larkin Greene	27	M		Farmer		270	Vt
Martha "	22	F		House Keeper			NY
Alberta "	1	F					"

Descendants of John FERRIS (1795 -1874) and Catherine (Signor) Ferris (ca 1801 - 1???)

1860 CENSUS - UNITED STATES

Andover Township, Ashtabula County, OH, page 218, dwelling no. 1754, family no. 1751. Abstracted by Roger R. Connelly from a microfilm copy of the original document.

Names		Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Real Estate Value	Pers. Prop. Value	Birth-place
John	Ferris	64	M		Farm S	500	100	N Y
Catherine	"	59	F				"	
Mathew	"	20	M		"			"
Henry	"	22	"		"			"
Arden	"	21	"		"			"

(Note by RRC: I think the ages for all 3 sons should be 10 years higher.)

1870 CENSUS - UNITED STATES

Andover Township, Ashtabula County, OH, page 15, West Andover post office, dwelling no. 129, family no. 129. Abstracted by Roger R. Connelly from a microfilm copy of the original document.

Names		Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Real Estate Value	Pers. Prop. Value	Birth-place
Ferris	John	75	M	W	at home	500		N Y
"	Catherine	68	F	W	Keeping house			"
"	Signer	42	M	W	Farm laborer			"

(Note by RRC: I think "Signer" is Henry Signor Ferris.)

Court records

Pension Application for John Ferris (1795 NY - 1874 OH)

(Abstracted by Roger R. Connelly.)

War of 1812 pension application filed 1 April 1871.

I, John Ferris, age 76, a resident of Andover, County of Ashtabula, Ohio, wife's name, Catherine Segnor, married at Peru, Clinton Co. N.Y. on Sept. 4, 1816 ...

(Note by RRC: names Joseph S. Ferris as a reference.)

Death Record for John Ferris (1795 NY - 1874 OH)

(Abstracted by Roger R. Connelly.)

Ashtabula County, Ohio, Death Record Book 1, 1867-1892, page 86, June 14, 1875, No. 1813.

John Ferris died 10 December 1874, married, aged 75 years 11 months 15 days, place of death - Andover, place of birth - Plattsburg, N.Y., occupation – farmer, parents - not recorded, color – white, cause –consumption, residence at death – Andover O.

(Note by RRC: By subtracting age at death from date of death one gets John's birth date as 25 December 1798, but there is some doubt in my mind as to his true year of birth. In the 1850, 1860 and 1870 censuses, John's age was 52, 64, and 75, respectively, indicating John could have been born between 1794 and 1797. In his pension application of April 1871, he said he was 76, making 1795 his likely year of birth. Virginia (Ferris) Hartly, a family member and genealogist, gives John's birth as 25 Dec 1795, and that is the date I use.)

Several court records, St. Lawrence Co., NY, 1865-1867

(Abstracted by RRC from photocopies of the original documents.)

COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE

In the Matter of the Administration of the Goods, Chattels and Credits of Elizabeth A. Ferris, deceased, ... The Petition of David Man of the Town of Stockholm in said county, RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH: That ... Josephine Ferris, a daughter of Elizabeth Ferris, late of the town of Stockholm, .. said Elizabeth Ferris departed this life on the 30th day of October, 1865, in the town of Stockholm in said county, and died intestate. ... estimated and ascertained the value of the personal property ... about two hundred & fifty dollars. That the said intestate left kindred entitled to this estate, whose names and places of residence are as follows, and none other or others, viz. Josephine Ferris, Rufus Ferris, Edwin C. Ferris, Gilbert Ferris, her children, all minors residing in Stockholm of said Co. ... worth about \$350.

Dated, Nov 3 1865

Daniel Shaw

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP – Under 14

To the Surrogate of the County of St. Lawrence.

The Petition of Henry Worden of Brasher in the County of St. Lawrence, Respectfully showeth: That Elizabeth A. Ferris of the Town of Stockholm in the County of St. Lawrence died in or about the month of October, 1865. That she left personal property, and three infant children who are now under the age of fourteen years, to wit:

Rufus, Born June 24th, 1853. Edwin Chaune, Born Dec 18, 1858. Gilbert, Born Dec ?? 1861, and that the said infants reside in the town of Stockholm in the County of St. Lawrence and have no general Guardian.

Your petitioner being the Uncle of the said infants, is desirous that Daniel Shaw of the town of Stockholm in the County of St. Lawrence may be appointed Guardian

That the following persons are relatives of the said minor, residing in the said County, viz: Melvia Worden, Henry Worden, Gilbert Worden and Laura Worden.

Your petitioner therefore prays that the said Daniel Shaw may be appointed Guardian of the said infant as aforesaid.

Henry Worden

Surrogate's Court, ss
County of St. Lawrence, ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this seventeenth day of June, 1867, the petitioner above named ...

J. W. Stearn
Justice of the Peace

County of St. Lawrence, ss.

I do hereby consent to become the Guardian of the above named infants as is above prayed for.

Dated June 17, 1867

Daniel Shaw

(Note by RRC: Josephine P. Ferris was born in 1851, so she was not under age 14 in 1867. Edwin's day of birth is 18 here, 19 elsewhere. Gilbert's day of birth is faded and hard to read here, I have shown it as ??.

In 1870, Gilbert was enumerated in Monona Township, Clayton Co., IA, in the family of Larkin & Martha Greene; I can't find Rufus or Edwin Ferris anywhere in this census.

Daniel Shaw & family were enumerated in Stockholm, NY, in the 1860 census, near neighbors of Franklin Ferris & family.)

GUARDIAN BOND. ... Rufus Ferris, Edwin C. Ferris, Gilbert Ferris.... Daniel Shaw who is proposed as the Guardian of the above named infants. ... STATE OF NEW YORK, St. Lawrence County, ss: On this seventeenth day of June A. D., 1867, ...

Will of Joseph S. Ferris (1826 NY – 1899 OH)

(Abstraction of the will of Joseph S. Ferris, obtained from Alice H. (Hendley) Ferris of Burton, OH, probably abstracted by her. Transcription of the typed abstract done by RRC; I have not seen the original document.)

Will of Joseph S. Ferris Deceased

Civil Docket Book M 549 Jefferson, Ashtabula Co. Ohio

30 January 1900

I Joseph S. Ferris of Andover being about 60 years of age, of sound mind

1. All just debts and funeral expenses be paid from my estate as soon as possible

2. To my beloved wife, Adaline, in lieu of her dower etc homestead on which we now reside containing about 4 1/2 acres of land and situated on the south side of West Center Street in the Village of Andover discribed below:

On the north by street, on the east by lands owned or occupied by T.A.Elliott, on the south by the lands of C.S. Marvin, on the west by the lands of C.D.Augre & Eliz Green and her heirs--forever.

Also the personal property that I may own at my death and all property of whatever kind or description, real or personal I bequeth to my wife forever absolutely.

My widow and the following named persons my only next of kin:

Alice L.Ferris-----Granddau'-----	living--Perry,OH
Cleora E.Sherman-----Dau'-----	“ --Dayton,NY
Rawland A.Ferris-----Son-----	“ --Lyle,Minn
Dora A.DeWitt-----Dau'-----	“ --Westfield,NY
Emma Prince-----Dau'-----	“ --Youngstown,OH
Jessie K.Flemming----Dau'-----	“ --Youngstown,OH
* J.Arthur Ferris-----Son(adopted)--	“ --Cherry Creek,NY

(Note by RRC: Joseph died 24 Dec 1899; I do not know when he wrote his will but if he was 60 years old at the time then it was about 1886. It was certainly after 1876 as his 1st grandchild, Alice, was born in that year and she is included in the list of his next of kin. His daughter Dora A. (Ferris) Dewitt was not enumerated in Westfield, NY, in the 1900 census – in fact, I have never found her in that or any subsequent census. I did find his daughter Emma (Ferris) Prince in Westfield, NY, in the 1900 census.)

Civil War Pension Papers of Joseph S. Ferris

(A Civil War pension paper numbered 3-173 of Joseph S. Ferris; abstracted by RRC from a photocopy of the original document that was obtained from Alice H. (Hendley) Ferris of Burton, OH.)

Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C., September ?, 1897.

No. 269,889

Joseph S. Ferris

Co. H, 15 Reg N. Y. Vol. Engrs.

Sir:

Will you kindly answer ... the questions ... below?

....

No. 1. Are you a married man? ... state your wife's full name ...

Answer: Adline Lucitia Oliver.

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer: Dec 29th 1852. By the Rev. Mr. Pettibone.

No. 3. What record of marriage exists?

Answer: Our Family Reckord.

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so. ...

Answer: -----

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer: Cleora E. Sherman, Born Dec 28th 1856

Rowland A. Ferris, Apr 23rd 1859

Dora A. DeWitt, Oct 22nd 1860

Addie E. Prince, March 26th 1865

Jessie K. Fleming, Aug 21st 1870

Date of reply, Sept 4th, 1897

Joseph S. Ferris

(Note by RRC: There is an X in the middle of Joseph's signature so I assume someone else signed his name and the X is his mark.)

(A Civil War pension paper numbered 3-402 of Joseph S. Ferris; abstracted by RRC from a photocopy of the original document that was obtained from Alice H. (Hendley) Ferris of Burton, OH.)

Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

Certificate No. 269889

Joseph S. Ferris

Sir:

In forwarding to the pension agent ... replies to the questions ... below?

...

First. Are you married? ... state your wife's full name ...

Answer: Yes. Adaline Lucita Oliver Ferris.

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer: (1) 12/28, 1852. (2) In Stockholm, St. Laurence Co., N. Y. (3) Rev. Pettabone.

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer: Family Records.

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so. ...

Answer: No. -----

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer: Mrs. Cleora E. Ferris Sherman, (b) 12/28 '56

Roland A. Ferris, (b) 4/23 '59

Dora A. Ferris DeWitt, (b) 10/22 '60

Emma A. Ferris Prince, (b) 3/26 '65

Jessie K. Ferris Fleming, (b) 8/21 1870

Date of reply, May 30th, 1898

His X Mark
Joseph S. Ferris

(Note by RRC: There are different spellings between this document and the one numbered 3-173 for the names of his wife, the Rev., and the 2nd & 4th children.)

Affidavit of Adaline L. Ferris, widow of Joseph S. Ferris; Civil War pension claim

(Transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from a photocopy of the original document.)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York, County of Cattaraugus,

In the matter of claim for Pension of Adaline J. Ferris, widow of Joseph.S. Ferris late of Co. H, 15th Regt. N. Y. Engrs.

ON THIS 23rd day of March, A. D. 1900, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths, Adaline Ferris aged 69 years, a resident of Dayton in the County of Cattaraugus and State of New York, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That she is the claimant herein: That deponent was married to said deceased soldier at Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co. N. Y. on Dec. 29, 1852 by Rev. Pettibone whose surname is unknown to deponent: that such marriage took place at the residence of said Pettibone. That no public record of said marriage was made to depondents knowledge or belief. That said Pettibone has been deceased for over forty years and no record of such marriage is in existence to the knowledge of deponent. That there were present at such marriage: Franklin Ferris my deceased husbands brother and his wife – my sister Ann Ferris and the ministers wife Mrs. Pettibone: That said Franklin Ferris died in 1861 and said Ann Ferris died in 1864 and said Mrs. Pettibone was an old lady about 70 years old at the time of depoments marriage and is since deceased and no person is living who witnessed said marriage except deponent.

Her Post-office address is Dayton Cattaraugus County NY.

Adaline L Ferris

(Note by RRC: The marriage day, 29, is easy to read here; it appears to be 28 in another document but is difficult to read in that one so I have used 29. From other sources I have Elizabeth Ann (Oliver) Ferris's year of death as 1865, not 1864.)

Obituaries (death notices, funeral notices, etc.)

Obituary of Josephine Perses (Ferris) Horrobin, ID = 113

(Obituary of Mrs. W. C. Horrobin in the Austin Daily Herald, Austin, MN, Weds., 10 April 1912, page 4; abstracted by Roger R. Connelly from a microfilm copy of the article.)

Mrs. W. C. Horrobin

The death of Mrs. W. C. Horrobin, which occurred at her home on St. Paul street, Weds afternoon, Apr 10, ...

Josephine Perses Ferris was born in Andover, Ohio, June 18, 1851. Her parents died when she was 12 yrs old and she went to live with an uncle in Monona, Ia. She was married there to W. C. Horrobin, Sept 25, 1867, and they lived in Monona until 1885 when they came to Austin where they have resided ever since. There were 4 children, Mrs. Fred Fenton of Austin, Mrs Harry McGillivray of Rockford, Ill, Mrs. A. W. Wolter of Rockham, S. D., and Ernest Horrobin of Austin.

... member of Methodist Episcopial Church

... interest in the Home Missionary Soc

... suffered from Bright's disease

The death of her daughter Gertrude which occurred at her home in Rockham just ten weeks ago was a terrible blow to her

She leaves 2 brothers, Ed Ferris of North McGregor and Gilbert Ferris of Lyle, Minn. Two brothers died in Anderville prison during the Civil war and one brother, Rufus, died 12 yrs ago in Austin.

Her daughter, Mrs. Fred Fenton, has been a faithful attendant upon her mother all the long weeks of her illness, ...

(Note by RRC: "Anderville" should be "Andersonville". Rufus Ferris died 1 Nov. 1898 so "died 12 years ago" should be "died 13 years ago".

I think the date on this issue of the newspaper was in error and should have been Thursday, Apr. 11. The date of death on Josephine's gravestone is 12 Apr., 1912. The date of death for her in the Oakwood Cemetery office records is 13 Apr., 1912. I have used the 10th as her day of death but that needs to be confirmed.)

Obituary, funeral notice, & card of thanks; Rufus Ferris, ID = 114

(Obituary of Rufus Ferris in the Austin Daily Herald, Austin, MN, Weds., 2 November 1898; transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from a microfilm copy of the article.)

Died

Word was received this morning that R. Ferris had died at Hot Springs, Ark.. Two weeks ago last Monday he went there to see if he could derive any benefit from the treatment he would receive there, but instead of being benefited it only hastened his death.

Mr. Ferris was born in Pottsdam, N. Y., in 1853, being forty-five years and six months of age. He was an old time railroad man and some years ago received injuries from which he never fully recovered and he was obliged to quit the road. He has lived in Austin for fifteen years, coming here from Iowa.

Deceased leaves a wife and four children, two brothers, Gill of Lyle, Ed of North McGregor, and a sister, Mrs. W. C. Horrobin, of this city, to mourn his departure from this life.

The remains will be brought here for burial and the funeral will be announced later.

(Note by RRC: "Pottsdam" should be "Potsdam".)

(Article in the Austin Daily Herald, Austin, MN, Mon., 7 November 1898; transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from a microfilm copy of the article.)

The funeral of the late R. Ferris took place yesterday afternoon from the home on Water street. A large number of Masons and citizens attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Somerville.

(Article in the Austin Daily Herald, Austin, MN, Tues., 8 November 1898; transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from a microfilm copy of the article.)

Card of Thanks

We feel very grateful to the many friends who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement.
Mrs. R. Ferris and Family

Death notice for Rose Myrtle (Ferris) Fields, ID = 1141

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Mason City Globe Gazette, Mason City, IA, 24 Nov. 1923.)

Mrs. C. E. Fields

Mrs. Charles E. Fields died at her home, 334 Twentieth street southeast, about 7 o'clock Friday evening following an illness of several days after a stroke of paralysis. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence. The Rev. Belden Welkel of the Olivet M. E. church will officiate. The body will be taken over the Milwaukee Monday morning for burial at Marquette. Relatives will accompany it.

Obituaries and funeral notice for Charles Edgar Fields, ID = 1141

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Mason City Globe Gazette, Mason City, IA, Tuesday, 13 Oct. 1953, page 19.)

C. E. Fields Service to Be Tuesday

Charles E. Fields, 78, of 804 N. 13th St., Clear Lake, died at the Good Samaritan Home late Saturday night. Funeral services will be held at the Major Memorial Chapel at 10 a.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. E. M. Mueller officiating.

Mr. Fields was born June 10, 1875, at Augusta, Kan. He had lived at Clear Lake the last 11 years, having moved there from Mason City. He was an engineer on the Milwaukee Road, having retired in 1939 with 45 years of service.

Surviving are his wife, Mae, of Clear Lake; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Roberge, Chicago, and Mrs. Robert Quandahl, Milwaukee; a son, Douglas Fields, Mason City, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son and his first wife in 1923.

Mr. Fields was member of Verity Masonic Lodge, Clear Lake.

Interment will be at Council Hill Cemetery, McGregor.

(Note by RRC: There is a Council Hill Cemetery in Clayton Co., IA, but Charles is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery - I have seen his gravestone there.)

Charles' children were by his 1st wife, Rose Myrtle (Ferris) Fields, who died in 1923.

As I recall, Charles was a friend of my maternal grandfather, Willard Eugene Barr, who also was a steam-powered locomotive engineer for The Milwaukee Road, officially the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad.)

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, 15 October 1958, page 8, submitted to me by Kim Fields. I especially want to thank Kim & her son for all the time they spent searching for this obit.)

CHARLES FIELDS DIES

Charles Fields, 78, of Clear Lake, a former Marquette resident, passed away Saturday evening, October 10th, at Good Samaritan hospital in Mason City after a lingering illness. Services were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, at Major Memorial Chapel in Mason City, Rev. E. M. Mueller officiating. Burial was at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Pleasant Grove cemetery, with Rev. Mastin, pastor of the Methodist church, conducting the graveside services.

Survivors besides his wife are a son, Douglas, of Mason City, two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Madelyn) Roubert of Chicago, and Mrs. Robert (Floy) Quandahl of Milwaukee.

Mr. Fields was a retired C. M. & St. P. P. R. R. engineer. He also was a member of the Masonic order.

Relatives from here who attended the funeral at Mason City were Mrs. Anna Fields, and sons Ray and Everett, and family of Madison, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ferris.

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Mason City Globe Gazette, Mason City, IA, Thursday, 15 Oct. 1953, page 2.)

Charles E. Fields
Service Held at Mason City Chapel

Funeral services for Charles E. Fields, 78, Clear Lake, who died Saturday, were held Tuesday at the Major Memorial Chapel with the Rev. E. M. Mueller officiating.

Mrs. Roy Servison was organist and Miss Helen Johnson, vocalist.

Attending the services from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberge, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quandahl, Milwaukee; Anna Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferris and Ray Fields, Marquette; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fields, Madison, Wis.; Ray Sharp and Glen Sharp, Waterloo, and Leo Sharp, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Interment was at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, McGregor.

Obituary of George Griffin Conley, ID = 11413

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Mason City Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, Tuesday, 17 Oct. 1950, page 13.)

George Conley Dies in Hospital

Services to Be on
Wednesday Morning

Funeral services for George G. Conley, 48, who died at the Swedish hospital in Minneapolis Sunday, will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the Holy Family Catholic church, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Breen officiating.

Mr. Conley had been a lifelong resident of Mason City. He was born here July 13, 1902, was employed by the E. G. Morse company, and was a resident of the Park Inn hotel.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert Straube, Calon, Mich., a son, Roger, Mason City, a sister, Mrs. Irvin Elstad, Detroit, Mich., and a nephew, F. E. Hensley, Mason City. He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 sisters and 3 brothers.

A rosary will be said at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Major Memorial chapel. Interment will be at St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery. The Major funeral home in charge.

(Note by RRC: Based on other sources, "Calon" should be Colon, "Irvin" should be Irving.)

Obituary of Maxine Rose Luella (Conley) Straube Carper, ID = 114131

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Mason City Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, Thursday, 28 March 1957, page 18.)

**Mrs. H. Carper,
Former Resident,
Dies in Michigan**

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry J. Carper, 33, formerly of Mason City, were held Thursday at Centerville, Mich. She died Monday at Colon, Mich., where she had been living.

Mrs. Carper was born Maxine Conley, May 1, 1923, in Mason City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Conley.

Surviving are her husband; two children, Lynda and Dickie, at home; a half-brother, Roger Detra, San Diego, Calif; grandmother, Mrs. Robert Quandahl, Milwaukee, Wis. She was preceded in death by her father.

Burial was at Centerville, Mich.

(Note by RRC: Based on other sources, "grandmother" should be mother.)

Obituary of Harry J. Carper, ID = 114131

(Found online, Carole Lynn (Mohney) Carr, volunteer transcriber, transcribed from an original newspaper clipping from the 'Sturgis Daily Journal', which serves the St. Joseph Co., Michigan area. Copy provided by Sturgis Public Library.)

Colon; Harry J. CARPER, 71, of 514 Maple St., Colon, died Monday, Sept. 3, 1979, at his home.

Mr. CARPER was born July 10, 1908, in Fabius Township, a son of Albert and Anna (MILLER) CARPER. He had been a resident of Colon since 1955. In 1955, he married Maxine STRAUBE, who died in 1956.

On April 12, 1969, he married Ruth SWIFT. Mr. CARPER was employed by the St. Joseph County Road Commission out of Burr Oak before his retirement in 1973. He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, and three step-children; Linda WALTERS, Holly, Mich.; Norman SWIFT, Rothbury, Mich.; and Richard STRAUB, Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Julius (Irene) MILLER, Centreville; and Mrs. Leo (Mary) BALK, Sturgis; one brother, Gerald CARPER, Colon; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at Schipper Funeral Home after 5 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. David Farrell officiating. Interment will be at Prairie River Cemetery, Centreville.

(Note by RRC: Based on other sources, his wife Maxine died in 1957, not 1956.)

Obituaries of Jessie Grace (Ferris) Collins Barr, ID = 1143

(Transcribed and condensed by Roger R. Connelly from a newspaper clipping found among the pages of the John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr Bible. No newspaper name or date was attached - assumed to be from an Iowa newspaper, 1910.)

Jessie G. Barr, nee Ferris, was born May 21st 1884 at Calmer (sic) Iowa, at which place she was taken in infancy by her aunt Mary Collins.

In 1902 the family moved to North McGregor where on June 26 1906, Jessie was married to Willard E. Barr.

In 1907 the young couple moved to Mason City where the young life of Jessie went to the mystical other world on Feb. 3rd 1910, leaving a young babe of ten days, a little daughter of two years, the young husband, mother, one brother, a sister and many sorrowing relatives to mourn the loss of one who by her sweet nature endeared all hearts toward her...

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, 10 February 1910, page 4. Note that the 1st paragraph was obtained from the Globe Gazette of Mason City, IA The date of that publication was probably 4 February 1910 as Jessie died on 3 February 1910.)

Mrs. William Barr Dead

Mrs. Wm. Barr, wife of a well known engineer on the Millwaukee, died at her home on Garfield St., last night after a two week illness from peritinitis, 25 years of age. Her death is peculiarly sad as she leaves a babe eleven days old and another child about two and one half years. Mrs. Jessie Ferris Barr was born in Calmar on June 23, 25 years ago. Deprived of a parental home in early girlhood she made her home with relatives at N. McGregor. She was married in June 26, 1906, and about 2 years ago moved to this city. Besides the two children and husband left, are a brother Chas. Ferris, of Kansas City, and a sister, Mrs. Chas. Fields of this city. A short funeral service will be held at the late home at 8:30 tomorrow morning, Dr. Carlton officiating. The body will be sent to Monona for interment, a service being held there tomorrow afternoon. Among those here are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barr, McGregor, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins, of Calmar. - Mason City Globe Gazette.

It was with the sincerest sorrow our people learned of the death of this beloved young woman, who had spent the laager part of her life with us. To the young husband who is bearing the first great sorrow of his life, all hearts turn with deepest sympathy for him and his two little motherless babes, and pray that God may give him the strength, and wisdom to bear it with the understanding, that God doeth all things for the best, even though we cannot realize it to be for the best. The final services were held at Monona, Saturday afternoon, with interment in the Monona cemetery. A large delegation of engineers, and ladies from the B. of L. E. and Ladies Auxiliary, came with them for the final services.

(Note by RRC: Jessie was my maternal grandmother, the child who was two and one half years old at her death was my mother. Jessie was the daughter of Rufus & Julia E. (Collins) Ferris. Her parents separated (perhaps divorced) when she was young and she was raised by Collins relatives in Clayton County, IA. I include Collins as part of her name as she was enumerated as Jessie Collins in the 1895 IA state census and in the 1900 IA federal census. Jessie's birth date was 22 May 1884 on her birth

record, not 23 June as indicated in this obituary. It was given as 21 May 1884 in a different obit and 23 May 1884 on her death certificate.

My maternal grandfather was Willard E. Barr, sometimes called 'Bill' or 'Will'. I suspect that "William" above should be Willard, "Millwaukee" should be Millwaukee, "peritanitis" should be peritonitis, "parential" should be parental, and "laager" should be larger.

The following 2 items were on the same newspaper page as the above obituary, part of "Local Happenings of the Week, North McGregor Department".)

Tom Barr and wife were called to Mason City Thursday night by the death of Mrs. Will Barr.

Ina Cotant and Anna Soulli attended the funeral of Mrs. Jessie Barr at Monona Saturday afternoon.

Obituary of Willard Eugene Barr, ID = 1143

(Transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from the Original article in the Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, October 30, 1957.)

Willard Barr Service Set For Thursday

Willard E. Barr, 75, retired passenger engineer of the Milwaukee Road, died Tuesday afternoon at a Mason City hospital after a sudden illness. He had lived at 623 Georgia S.E.

Mr. Barr was born July 5, 1882, at Marquette, son of John and Hannah (Mathews) Barr. He attended schools at Marquette and began his employment with the Milwaukee Road at the age of 16 at Marquette.

He moved to Mason City in 1906 and had lived here since that time, 51 years. He had Run 22 between Mason City and Marquette, and retired after 59 years of service with the road.

Mr. Barr was married to Alma N. Cupps, Jan. 31, 1911, in Mason City. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Evelyn) Connelly, Mason City, and Mrs. Howard (Marian) Poshusta, Rochester, Minn., and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dec. 24, 1955, and by three brothers and a sister.

He was a member of the Wesley Methodist Church, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and the IOOF Lodge 224.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the McAuley-Scanlan Chapel. John Fonkert, assistant to the pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel after 6 p.m.

(Note by RRC: Mathews should be Matthew)

Obituary of Edwin Chancy Ferris, ID = 115

(Obituary of Edwin Ferris; transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from a photocopy of the article submitted to me by Capt. James S. Ferris.)

E. C. FERRIS

Edwin Chancy Ferris, son of Franklin Ferris and Ann Oliver Ferris, was born in Stalkhome, New York, December 19, 1857, and passed away in Marquette, Iowa, November 11, 1936, the last of a family of six.

He was left an orphan at the age of seven years, his mother and father having died of grief over the horrible deaths of two of his older brothers, John and Montgomery, who died in Libby Prison, prisoners of the Civil War. Two other brothers, Gilbert and Rufus, and a sister, Mrs. Josephine Horrobin, passed away many years ago.

He was raised by an aunt, Mrs. Martha Greene of Luana, Iowa, and due to limited school facilities, and necessity for securing employment at an early age, his entire school training consisted of nine months, spread over a period of three years. In after years, he received the balance of his education by extensive reading.

He has been a farmer, railroad man, and at the time of his retirement, he was engaged in the hotel business in Marquette, with his son, Cloyd.

Most of his life was spent in this place with the exception of a few years spent in Illinois and Kansas.

On June 1st, 1881, he was married to Lizzie Belle Fields, in Butler County, Kansas. She preceded him in death two years ago this month. To this union nine children were born, six of whom preceded him in death.

Three sons survive, Merle of Caledonia, Minnesota; and Ray and Cloyd of Marquette, also nine grandchildren: Elton Ferris of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Kern, Helen and Neil Ferris of Caledonia, Minnesota; Mrs. Alaine Sawvell of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Wayne, June, Lulu and Jack Ferris of Marquette, and three great grandchildren, Ray Isabel, Ethel Mae and Donald Francis Sawvell, of Milwaukee.

He was a member of Bezer Lodge No. 135A.F. & A.M. of McGregor, Clayton Chapter R. A. M. of McGregor, Honorius Commandery of McGregor, and DeMolay Consistory of Clinton. The teachings of Masonry were his code of living. He was an honest, loyal and civic minded citizen, having served terms as councilman and mayor, and was held in high esteem by all with whom he had contact, as attested by the many lovely tributes paid him at the time of his passing.

Funeral services were held from the home. Rev S. F. Kenderdine, officiating. A Masonic service was conducted at the grave, the oration being delivered by J. L. Cords of Elkader.

Pallbearers were Harry Schott, Percy Cleveland, William Wingen, G. H. Dahmen, Claude Downing, and D. J. Herron. An honorary guard of Knights Templar and Honorius Commandery of McGregor consisted of Dr. Karl Fisk, B. F. Annis, Al Rouselle, Ira Everhart, Ezra McGhee and Henry Wolfe.

Out of town relatives and friends in attendance at the funeral were: M. and Mrs. M. E. Ferris and daughter, Helen, of Caledonia; Charles Fields and daughter, Floy, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Fields and son Billy, of Mason City; Mrs. John Barnett and son, Clifford, and Miss Ann Barnett of New

Hampton; C. H. Gilbert of Ossian and Darrell Gilbert of Waukon.

(Note by RRC: "Stalkhome" should be "Stockholm"; "Ray" should be "Rae"; "Libby" should be "Andersonville" - part of the inscriptions on the gravestones of Robert & John say "Died imprisoned at Andersonville Ga".)

Obituary of Clara Alberta Ferris, ID = 1151

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, 10 April 1902, page 4.)

CLARA ALBERTA FERRIS

Born Feb. 16th, 1882, at Bloomington, Kan., and died April 2, 1902, at the home of her parents in North McGregor, after a few months illness which terminated in quick consumption. Her death has brought a loss in the home that time can never efface, for, being a young woman of remarkably sound judgement, and kindly solicitude for the welfare of others, as daughter, sister and companion, she will be missed. Her influence for good was far-reaching, casting as it were, a reflection of her sunny smile on all whom she met, until even the children loved to think of her as a kind and loving friend. The passing of this young life into the world beyond, even though we know God doeth all things for the best, has filled all hearts with sorrow. It is to the very few such a sunny disposition is given: a kindness which fitted her for her early home in heaven. She bore her suffering patiently, striving even to the last to lighten the parting which she knew was so soon to take place. The day before she died she bade her friends "good-bye" then when the parting hour was near, asked her mother not to grieve, but to think what ever God did was for the best. Surrounded by her loved ones and friends, she passed peacefully to that sleep that knows no awakening. A large concourse of friends gathered with the sorrowing relatives at the church Friday morning, to pay their last respects to one whom we all loved for her many virtues. Rev. Dutton preached an excellent sermon, taking for his text, 17th Psalm, 17th verse, the last. clause: "I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness". A beautiful wreath of white flowers from the railroad men, and carnations from friends were a fitting tribute to her lovely life. She leaves to mourn her loss, her parents and three brothers and relatives, to whom the sympathy of the entire community is extended.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our neighbors and friends who so kindly aided us by their presence and sympathy, during the illness and burial of our beloved daughter, we tender our sincere thanks.

MR. AND MRS. E. C. FERRIS.

IN MEMORY OF CLARA.

Calling, the voice of the angel,
Low on her heart the voice fell:
"Come home sweet spirit, I want you."
Sad fell that funeral knell.

O'er all the fond hopes we had cherished,
Broken was every bright dream-
When softly the voice of the angel
Said, "Clara your life work is done."

I sat here alone: but I see her
Fair and so dear to my heart.
I pray. "Heavenly Father, O, tell me
Why loved ones are fated to part?"

Like the last gleam of sunshine she faded,
My daughter that God gave to me:
And now o'er her face fair and tender,
The grass of the graveyard I see.

Altho' saddest tears now are falling,
She lives in the land of sweet rest:
From sickness and earth's sad changes,
Safe, safe in the home of the blest.

My darling is safe with the angels,
And now, when the voice calls to me:
I will meet her and know her in heaven,
With Lulu she's waiting for me.

To greet, to know and to love me,
With all who have passed on before.
All happy and sinless forever,
The angel just opened the door.

To the home of the pure and truest,
Where my loved ones are happy to-day,
They live in the home of our Father,
While lonely the hours pass away.
M. E. C., Monona, Iowa.

(Note by RRC: "judgement" should be judgment.)

Obituary of Cloyd Edmond Ferris, ID = 1154

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, 16 May 1968, page 3.)

Cloyd Edmond Ferris

Services for Cloyd Edmond Ferris, who passed away at his home in San Jose, California May 5, 1968, were held Thursday afternoon, May 9, at the Thornburg Funeral Home in McGregor, Iowa. Reverend Kent Kastler officiated, followed by a Masonic Service. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Ferris, the son of the late Edwin C. and Lizzie Belle Ferris, was born August 1, 1889, at North McGregor (now Marquette), Iowa and spent most of his life in Marquette. Before moving to San Jose, California, Mr. Ferris was active in civic affairs in Marquette. He served on the School Board, City Council and as Mayor. He was largely instrumental in securing the new school and many civic improvements, and in promoting the building of the Prairie du Chien – Marquette Bridge. He was a 50 year member of Bezer Lodge 135 A. F. & A. M. of McGregor, and the Scottish Rite Bodies of San Jose, California.

Survivors are his wife, Ina; two daughters, June Fant of Reno, Nevada and Lulu Morley of Long Beach, Calif., and one son, John R. of San Jose; two granddaughters, Jane Ely of Davis, Calif., and Lynn Fant, of Reno, Nevada; a brother, A. R. Ferris, of West Union, and several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Merle and Virgil; and sisters, Clara and Lulu Belle; and three who died in infancy.

Out of town relatives, besides the immediate family, in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Ferris of Austin, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferris of Olwein and Mrs. John Hynes of Rochester, Minn.

(Note by RRC: "loyd" should be Cloyd, "Edmund" should be Edmond, and "Lynn" should be Lynne.)

Obituary of Ina Marie (Cotant) Ferris, ID = 1154

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, Thursday, 15 July 1971, page 2.)

Mrs. Ina M. Ferris

Mrs. Ina M. Ferris, 78, of San Jose, California, formerly of Marquette, Iowa passed away Monday, July 12th at San Jose, California.

Services will be Friday, at 1:30 P. M. at the Thornburg Funeral Home. Burial at Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

She is survived by one son, John R. Ferris, of San Jose; two daughters, Mrs. June Fant from Reno, Nevada and Mrs. Lulu Morley of Long Beach, California; 1 brother, Martin Coutant of Long Beach, California; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, and for many years was a correspondent of the North Iowa Times.

Mrs. Ferris left Marquette in 1950.

(Note by RRC: "Coutant" should be Cotant.)

Obituary of Gilbert O. Ferris, ID = 116

(Obituary of Gil Ferris in the Austin Daily Herald, Austin, MN, Fri., 5 September 1919, page 4; transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from a microfilm copy of the article.)

Gil Ferris Dead Former Austin Man and Marshal of Lyle Dies after a Short Illness

Word was received from Lyle today that Gil Ferris died there at 10 O'clock Thurs night. Mr. Ferris was for many years a conductor, running between this city and Calmar and also to McGregor when that city was the end of the division. For a number of years he and his brother Rufus conducted a business in what was then known as the Ferris building on Water street. He went to Lyle and for a time was in the farm implement business and then became village Marshall, a position he held for fifteen years. He was one of the leaders of the temperance movement in Lyle and it was largely owing to his efforts that the village was kept in the "dry" column.

He was one of the leaders in every loyalty movement and could always be depended upon to do all in his power to further the work.

He was taken ill Thurs with acute indigestion and died that night.

Obituary of Merle Elton Ferris, ID = 1152

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, 25 July 1946, page 8.)

Merle Ferris Dies at Caledonia

Funeral services were held in Caledonia, Minn., Tuesday, July 23, for Merle E. Ferris, 62, who passed away Sunday after only a few days illness following an attack of coronary thrombosis.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Florence Curran Ferris, three sons, Elton of Wausau, Wis., Kern of Caledonia and Neill who is attending school in Chicago; one daughter, Helen (Mrs. John Hynes) of St. Charles, Minn.; two grandchildren, and two brothers, Arthur R., and Cloyd E. Ferris of Marquette.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Ferris, and sisters, Clara and Lulu, and brothers Gilbert and Virgil.

(Note by RRC: "Neill" should be Neil.)

Obituary of Isabel Alaine 'Belle' (Jerome) Ferris, ID = 1153

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, Thursday, 19 August 1965, page2.)

MRS. ISABELL FERRIS

Mrs. Isabell Ferris, 82, of West Union, and formerly of Marquette, died Friday at the Fayette County Hospital at West Union, Iowa.

Funeral services were held at 2 PM Monday at the Thornburg Funeral Home in McGregor, Ia. Burial in Pleasant Grove Cemetery at McGregor.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur, West Union, one son, Jerome, Olwein, Ia; a daughter, Alaine Sawvell, Boston, Mass.; seven grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

(Note by RRC: From other sources, I have her first name as Isabel.)

Obituary of Lois Audrey (Williams) Starr, ID = 12322

(Partially copied from The Vindicator, Youngstown, OH, 15 Feb. 2011, online at vindy.com)

LOIS AUDREY STARR

YOUNGSTOWN – Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Lane Funeral Home, Canfield Chapel for Lois Audrey Starr, 90, who passed away Saturday evening at St. Elizabeth Health Center.

Lois was born Nov. 12, 1920, in Youngstown, the daughter of Griffith and Helen (Hewitt) Williams.

She worked for Mutual of Omaha Insurance as an office manager and retired after more than 25 years of service. She attended the Bethel Friends Church in Poland and was a member of the Bible Study Group and the Senior Citizens Group at the church. Lois was also a founding member of the Friendship Club of Canfield, and a member of the League of Women Voters. She enjoyed cross stitch, playing bridge, and working with her plants.

Her husband, Myron Starr, whom she married May 1, 1943, passed away Nov. 14, 2003.

Lois leaves three children... one sister... five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husband, Lois was preceded in death by a son, Warren Starr; and a sister, Mary Jane Miller.

Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday and again from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Bethel Friends Church, 2771 Spitler Road, Poland OH 44514 in Lois' name.

Family and friends may visit www.lanefuneralhomes.com to view this obituary and send condolences.

Obituary of Morris Howell Netts, ID = 124111

(Partially copied from the Springfield News-Sun, Springfield, OH, from Apr. 11 to Apr. 12, 2012, online.)

Morris Howell NETTS

NETTS, Morris Howell 82, a lifetime resident of Springfield passed away Monday, April 9, 2012 in his home. He was born April 25, 1929 the son of Walter Stewart and Dorothy (Morris) Netts, was a 1948 graduate of Springfield High School, attended The Ohio State University and served in the United States Army as a medic during the Korean War. Morris was the 4th generation owner/operator of Netts Floral Company. He loved to travel, camp, and sail, had an avid interest in photography, and he grew beautiful flowers. He was a member of Oakland Presbyterian Church, a fifty-five year member and two-time Past Master of Clark Lodge #101 F & AM; also belonged to Shawnee Chapter #237; Springfield Council #17; Palestine Commandery #33; Springfield -Clark County Shrine Club; and Ingomar Lodge #610, Knights of Pythias. Morris is survived by his wife... whom he married July 3, 1953; a daughter and son-in-law... a son... six grandchildren... a sister... a sister-in-law... a brother-in-law... and several nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister-in-law Kathleen Satz. Visitation will be Thursday from 6-8 PM. in the RICHARDS, RAFF & DUNBAR MEMORIAL HOME. Clark Lodge will hold Masonic services Thursday at 7:45 PM. The service to honor Morris's life will be Friday at 10:30 AM. in the Memorial Home with Rev. Orbie Estep officiating. Burial will be in Ferncliff Cemetery. Morris never met a stranger, and he loved to tell jokes, so his final joke is, "In lieu of donations, send flowers." Expressions of sympathy may be sent to www.richardsraffanddunbar.com

(Note by RRC: I have also seen his father's middle name spelled Stuart. I don't know which spelling is correct.)

Obituary of Harold Earl Hathaway, ID = 15162

(Obituary of Harold Hathaway in The Daytona Beach News-Journal, Daytona Beach, FL, Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2004, page __, online).

Harold Hathaway

MARCH 13, 1924 -- AUG. 1, 2004

EDGEWATER -- Harold Earl Hathaway, 80, of Needle Palm Drive, a machinist in tool and die manufacturing at Cape Canaveral before his retirement, died Sunday at Bert Fish Medical Center, New Smyrna Beach.

Mr. Hathaway, who drove school bus for Volusia County and Sacred Heart School after his retirement, was born in Linesville, Pa. He moved here in 1956 from Ashtabula, Ohio. He was a member of Edgewater Union Church, the Hathaway Family Association, Springfield, Mass., and the genealogical societies in New Smyrna Beach, Crawford County, Pa., and Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Jean; three sons, Brian, Port Orange, Daniel, Oak Hill, and Allen, Manassas, Va.; a brother, Lyle, Linesville; two sisters, Rena Penfield, Linesville, and Vera Shepard, Meadville, Pa.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Volusia/Flagler, 3800 Woodbriar Trail, Port Orange, FL 32129; or Edgewater Union Church, 500 S. Ridgewood Ave., Edgewater, FL 32132. Alavon Direct Cremation, South Daytona, is in charge.

Obituary of Lyle David Hathaway, ID = 15165

(Partially copied from the Meadville Tribune, Meadville, PA, 6 February 2011, online.)

Lyle D. Hathaway

LINESVILLE — LINESVILLE — Lyle D. Hathaway, 56, of Linesville, passed away Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011, at Rolling Fields in Conneautville.

Born June 27, 1954, in Meadville, he was the son of Earle David and Bonita Thayer Hathaway.

He was a member of Linesville First Baptist Church.

Lyle was a 1973 graduate of Linesville High School. He then earned an electrical degree from Crawford County Area Vocational-Technical School.

In 2004, he retired from the assembly department at Channellock in Meadville after 30 years of employment there.

He was a former member of Linesville, Albion and Lake City volunteer fire departments.

Lyle loved helping people out with various odd jobs. He enjoyed eating out at restaurants in Linesville, especially the Driftwood Restaurant.

Survivors include three children... a grandson... two sisters... an uncle... and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two half brothers, Harold and James Hathaway; and a half sister, Evelyn Hathaway Reed.

Calling hours will be Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Royal-Coleman Funeral Home, 6028 U.S. Highway 6, Linesville.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Marshall Lillie, chaplain of Hospice of Crawford County, officiating.

Burial will be private, in Linesville Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to Linesville Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Service, PO Box 55, Linesville, Pa. 16424; the American Cancer Society, 505 Poplar St., Suite 310, Meadville, Pa. 16335; or Hospice of Crawford County, 464 Pine St., Meadville, Pa. 16335. Please share a condolence or memory for the family at royalcolemanfuneralhome.com.

Biographies

Biographical Sketch of Cloyd & Ina Ferris, ID = 1154

(Article found in Marquette, IA; unknown author; transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from a photocopy of the article.)

CLOYD & INA FERRIS

built the Hotel near the Marquette Depot, which later was called the Blue Casino/Blue Goose. The upstairs would house many railroad men on single beds and the call boy from the railroad would get them up for their next run. Many local people worked at this Hotel and it was also a place where there were numerous parties and dances.

After the Ferris's quit running the Blue Casino, Cloyd was the toll taker on the Marquette/Prairie du Chien Suspension Bridge linking Iowa with Wisconsin. He retired from this job. Ina was an active member of the Methodist Church, playing piano and organ and directing the Church choir. Her mother Mrs. Max Cotant repaired and dressed dolls for a hobby and many girls in the community owned one of them. She was also known for making "Pavement Candy" at Christmas time.

Ina's brother, Mark, was a teacher and play instructor in the High School. He would produce excellent plays including costumes and scenery. He was very popular with his students.

Ina and Cloyd had three children, LuLu, June and Jack, all grew up and graduated from the Marquette Public School. They lived on Back Alley (now Edgar Street) most of their lives.

Other items

Anniversary, Douglas Creighton Fields & Ebba Emelia Victoria (Isaccson) Fields, ID = 114121

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Mason City Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, 16 Dec. 1950; photo of the couple not copied by me.)

Fields to mark 40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Fields, 524 21st SE, will be honored on their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday at an open house for friends and relatives in St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Hours will be from 2 to 5 p.m. The occasion is their 40th wedding anniversary.

Edda Isaacson and Douglas Fields were married Aug. 18, 1923, at the Little Brown Church near Nashua. They have lived their married life in Mason City. They have a daughter, Mrs. Dick (Patricia) Schutjer of Mason City and a son, William of Des Moines.

(Note by RRC: From other sources, "Edda Isaacson" should be Ebba Isaccson; their children were adopted.)

Engagment announced - Patricia R. (____) Fields, ID = 114122

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Mason City Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, 3 Feb. 1954; photo of the couple not copied by me.)

TO BE MARRIED - Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fields, 528 21st S. E., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia, to Eldon E. Schutjer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Schutjer of Woden.

Obituary of John Francis Conley, father of George Griffin Conley, ID = 11413

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Mason City Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, Monday, 27 April 1936, page 60.)

JOHN F. CONLEY, 78, DIES HERE

Funeral Services to Be Held
Monday at Holy Family
Catholic Church.

John F. Conley, 78, died at his home, 428 Massachusetts avenue northeast, Sunday morning at 12:45 o'clock. He had been a resident of Mason City for the past 57 years.

Mr. Conley was born at Sandusky, Ohio, March 7, 1858, and came to Iowa at an early age with his parents.

Surviving Mr. Conley are three daughters, Mrs. Harry Fry of Thief River Falls, Minn., Ms. W. P. Hicks and Mrs. Irving Elstad, Mason City, and three sons, John F., Jr., of Eau Claire, Wis., Earl of Minneapolis and George of Mason City, and nine grandchildren and two brothers and one sister.

Mr. Conley was preceded in death by his wife on Oct. 27, 1914, and a son, Leo, Oct. 1, 1921, and two daughters Mrs. Ross Hensley, Oct. 14, 1930, and Mrs. Earl Carney, Feb. 16, 1931.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Holy Family church with the Rev. R. P. Murphy in charge. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery. The rosary will be said at the Randall funeral home Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The body was taken to the Randall funeral home.

Pallbearers at the services will be Dan Sullivan, James Quinn, Remley Glass, Charles Mellang, Winn Nutting and Harry Brown.

(Note by RRC: I have no genetic connection to John as far as I know. He is included in this genealogy because he was the father of George Griffin Conley and because he - John F Conley - and his father - Phillip Conley - were in Mason City, IA (my hometown), early on (about 1879).

Obituary of Harry Fry, husband of Elizabeth who was a sister of George Griffin Conley, ID = 11413

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Mason City Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, Saturday, 17 Sept. 1955, page 18.)

**Harry Fry
Service Is
Incomplete**

Harry Fry, 81, 14091 1/2 S. Federal, died at the Good Samaritan Home Saturday morning, following an illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Fry was born Jan. 5, 1874, at Memphis, Mo. He had lived in Mason City 16 years and was a former conductor on the Soo Line out of Thief River Falls, Minn., for many years. He also operated a restaurant at Thief River Falls until 1939. He came to Mason City at that time and operated a restaurant here until 1946, when he retired.

Mr. Fry was a member of Northern Lodge 236, A. F. and A. M., Thief River Falls. He was married to Josephine Schmidt, Jan. 6, 1947, at Albert Lea, Minn.

Surviving are his wife and a nephew, F. E. Hensley, Mason City. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elizabeth, in December 1945 and by a son, brother and sister.

The Major Funeral Home is in charge.

(Note by RRC: I have no genetic connection to Harry as far as I know. He is included in this genealogy because he was a brother-in-law of George Griffin Conley whose father - John F Conley - and paternal grandfather - Phillip Conley - were in Mason City, IA (my hometown), early on (about 1879).

Several typos - "married" should be married; "peceded" should be preceded.)

Obituary of Mabel Irene (Judd) Conley Detra, a wife of George Griffin Conley, ID = 11413

(Copied from The Mason City Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, 9 Oct. 1996, online.)

Mabel I. Detra

Mabel I. Detra, 81, of 517 16th St. S.E., and a former resident of San Diego and Chula Vista, Calif., passed away Monday evening (Oct. 7, 1996) at the Heritage Care Center.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Fullerton Patterson James Funeral Home, 123 Second St. S.E., with the Rev. Leonard Root officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.

Mabel was born on May 14, 1915, in Gorin, Mo., the daughter of Carl D. and Maude (Potter) Judd.

She attended school in Keosauqua, and later moved to Mason City where she was united in marriage to Floyd A. Detra on May 10, 1948.

They lived in Mason City until 1952 when they moved to California. They resided in the San Diego and Chula Vista areas up until the time of her husband's death in May of 1984.

She then returned to Mason City to live. While she was in California, she worked doing title searches for real estate.

She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church and enjoyed doing crossword and jigsaw puzzles.

She was also a national shuffleboard champion in California.

Mabel is survived by three sons, Robert and his wife, Helen, of Martinez, Calif.; Nordean and his wife, Honako, of Houston, Texas; and John of Kendallville, Ind.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many loving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two sons, Thomas and Roger; four sisters, Mary, Opal, Lottie and Grace; and three brothers, her twin brother Manlius, Joe and John.

(Note by RRC: I have no genetic connection to Mabel as far as I know. She is included in this genealogy because she was the mother of Roger G. Conley - Roger's father was George Griffin Conley. George's father - John F Conley - and George's paternal grandfather - Phillip Conley - were in Mason City, IA (my hometown), early on (about 1879).

Obituary of Earl Daniel Conley, brother of George Griffin Conley, ID = 11413

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EARL D. CONLEY SERVICES HELD

M. & St. L. Official Was
Native of Mason City

Funeral services for Earl D. Conley, 52, assistant general manager of the M. & St. L. railroad, and past commander of the Cecil Kyle post, American Legion, Minneapolis, were held Saturday, with burial at Sunset Memorial Park in Minneapolis.

Mr. Conley died Thursday at the Swedish hospital in Minneapolis, following a lingering illness. He was born and reared in Mason City and was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are a son, Richard, of Minneapolis, a brother, George, Mason City, and a sister, Mrs. Irving Elstad, Detroit, Mich.

(Note by RRC: I have no genetic connection to Earl as far as I know. He is included in this genealogy because he was a brother of George Griffin Conley and because their father - John F Conley - and their paternal grandfather - Phillip Conley - were in Mason City, IA (my hometown), early on (about 1879).

There is strong evidence that Earl was named Daniel Earl Conley at birth.)

Obituary of Nellie I. (Conley) Hicks, sister of George Griffin Conley, ID = 11413

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Mason City Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, Tuesday, 5 March 1946, page 13.)

**Mrs. Nellie Hicks
Rites Held; Burial
at St. Joseph's Cemetery**

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Hicks, who died at a local hospital Saturday, following a short illness, were held at the Holy Family Catholic church Tuesday morning, with Father R. P. Murphy officiating.

Pallbearers were Bert Skellinger, Art Mellang, William Kassik, Erick Earwitz, L. A. Mory, and William Quinn. Interment was at St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery. The Major funeral home in charge.

(Note by RRC: I have no genetic connection to Nellie as far as I know. She is included in this genealogy because she was a brother of George Griffin Conley and because their father - John F Conley - and their paternal grandfather - Phillip Conley - were in Mason City, IA (my hometown), early on (about 1879).

I suspect "Kassik" should be Kasik.)

Obituary of Elizabeth Blanche (Conley) Fry, sister of George Griffin Conley, ID = 11413

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**MRS. HARRY FRY
SUCCUMBS HERE**

Funeral Arrangements
Are Not Complete

Mrs. Harry Fry of 605 N. Massachusetts avenue, died at a local hospital Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, following a short illness. She had been a resident of Mason City for the past 6 years, coming here from Thief River Falls, Minn.

Surviving Mrs. Fry are her husband, Harry Fry, 2 brothers, Earl Conley of Minneapolis and George Conley of Mason City, 2 sisters, Mrs. Nell Hicks of Mason City and Mrs. Irving Elstad of Detroit, Mich., and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The Major funeral home in charge.

(Note by RRC: I have no genetic connection to Elizabeth as far as I know. She is included in this genealogy because she was a brother of George Griffin Conley and because their father - John F Conley - and their paternal grandfather - Phillip Conley - were in Mason City, IA (my hometown), early on (about 1879).

Obituary of John Francis 'Jack' Conley, brother of George Griffin Conley, ID = 11413

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Mason City Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, Saturday, 22 April 1939, page 14.)

Jack Conley, Former Mason Cityan, Dies at Eau Claire, Wis.

Word was received Saturday by Mrs. W. Hicks, 520 Massachusetts avenue northeast, of the sudden death of her brother, Jack Conley, at Eau Claire, Wis., Saturday morning.

Mr. Conley was born and reared in Mason City. He left Mason City about 20 years ago and had been connected with the Cities Service Oil company of Eau Claire.

Surviving Mr. Conley are his wife and family and three sisters, Mrs. Hicks of Mason City, Mrs. Irving Elstad, Fort Dodge, and Mrs. Harry Fry, Thief River Falls, Minn., and two brothers, George Conley, Mason City, and Earl Conley, Minneapolis.

(Note by RRC: I have no genetic connection to Jack as far as I know. He is included in this genealogy because he was a brother of George Griffin Conley and because their father - John F Conley - and their paternal grandfather - Phillip Conley - were in Mason City, IA (my hometown), early on (about 1879).)

Obituary of Anna Agnes (Conley) Hensley, sister of George Griffin Conley, ID = 11413

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Mason City Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, Wednesday, 15 Oct. 1930, page 4.)

MRS. HENSLEY, 42, SUCCUMBS

Former Local Resident Dies
at Marshalltown; Body
Is Brot Here.

The body of Mrs. R. L. Hensley, former resident of Mason City, who died Tuesday morning at Marshalltown, was brot to Mason City Wednesday. Funeral services were arranged for 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the Holy Family Catholic church with the Rev. R. P. Murphy officiating and burial in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The body was removed Wednesday from the Randall funeral home to the home of Mrs. Hensley's sister, Mrs. Earl Carney, 920 Monroe avenue northwest. Rosary was planned for 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the Carney residence.

Mrs. Hensley died from an attack of apoplexy. She had been ill for two years. Mrs. Hensley was 42 years of age.

On June 11, 1888, Mrs. Hensley, whose maiden name was Anna Conley, was born in Mason City. She was married Nov. 17, 1917, to R. L. Hensley, who is employed as engineer for the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Hensley lived in Mason City until eight months ago, when they moved to Marshalltown.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hensley is survived by her father, John Conley, 428 Massachusetts avenue northeast, and one son, Francis, 12 years of age. Four sisters, Mrs. W. P. Hicks, 520 Massachusetts avenue northeast; Mrs. Irving Elstad, 519 Fourth street northeast; Mrs. Carney, 920 Monroe avenue northwest, and Mrs. Harry Fry, Thief River Falls, Minn., and three brothers, George Conley, 511 Fourth street northeast; Jack Conley, Eau Claire, Wis., and Earl Conley, Minneapolis, are also living.

Mrs. Henley was a member of Holy Family Catholic church before moving to Marshalltown.

(Note by RRC: I have no genetic connection to Anna as far as I know. She is included in this genealogy because she was a sister of George Griffin Conley and because their father - John F Conley - and their paternal grandfather - Phillip Conley - were in Mason City, IA (my hometown), early on (about 1879).

Based on other sources, Anna was born in 1882, not 1888; if so, she was 48 at the time of her death; she was married in December, not November.)

Obituary of Mary Mabel (Conley) Carney, sister of George Griffin Conley, ID = 11413

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**MRS. E. CARNEY
DIES AT HOME**

Funeral Arrangements Have
Not Yet Been Made
for Woman.

Mrs. Earl Carney, 920 Monroe avenue northwest, died at her home at 8:45 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Carney was born in Mason City and has always made her home here.

She is survived by her husband, her father, John Conley; three sisters, Mrs. W. Hicks and Mrs. Irving Elstad, both of Mason City, and Mrs. Harry Fry, Thief River Falls, Minn., and three brothers, John Conley, Mason City, Earl Conley, Minneapolis, and Jack Conley, Eau Claire, Wis. One sister, Mrs. Ross Hensley, preceded her in death four months ago.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

(Note by RRC: I have no genetic connection to Mary as far as I know. She is included in this genealogy because she was a brother of George Griffin Conley and because their father - John F Conley - and their paternal grandfather - Phillip Conley - were in Mason City, IA (my hometown), early on (about 1879).

Based on other sources, brother "John" Conley should be brother "George" Conley.)
