

Descendants of Elbridge G. Collins (1811 - 1875)
& Mary Ann (Hanes) Collins (1825 - 1898)

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This report shows what I currently (28 Feb. 2011) know about the descendants of Elbridge G. Collins & Mary Ann (Hanes) Collins, my great-great grandparents. Elbridge was born in Portsmouth, Rhode Island in 1811 and settled in Clayton Co., Iowa in June, 1848, shortly after his marriage to Mary Ann Hanes in 1846. He died in Monona, Iowa in 1875 - I have been there and seen his gravestone. I believe he was the son of the Ebenezer Collins who was enumerated in the 1810 census of Portsmouth, Rhode Island (Elbridge's 2nd son was named Ebenezer), but that is not certain yet. I would be grateful for any information that you have that would make this genealogy more accurate and complete. Please write to me at 5967 Rosinante Run, Columbia, MD 21045 or e-mail me at rogerconnelly@comcast.net if you can help.

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Descendants (to gggc) of Elbridge G. Collins & Mary Ann (Hanes) Collins

Generation No. 1

1. ELBRIDGE G.¹ COLLINS was born 4 February 1811 in Portsmouth, RI, and died 25 September 1875 in Monona, Clayton Co., IA, buried in Monona City cemetery, Monona, IA. He married MARY ANN HANES¹ 30 January 1846 in Fairplay, WI¹, daughter of DAVID HANES and MARGARET MARTIN. She was born 18 April 1825 in near Londonderry, Ireland¹, and died 22 March 1898 in Monona, Clayton Co., IA, buried in Monona City cemetery, Monona, IA¹.

More About ELBRIDGE G. COLLINS:

1850 Census: IA Clayton Co., Monona Twp., occupation = farmer

1860 Census: IA Clayton Co., Giarrd Twp., occupation = farmer

1870 Census: IA Clayton Co., Giarrd Twp., occupation = farmer

Notes for MARY ANN HANES:

Obituary of Mary Ann (Hanes) Collins

(Abstracted by RRC and Elizabeth Dunbar. I have a photocopy of a photocopy of the original article, unknown newspaper, which was sent to me by Lynne Nielsen in 1987. Elizabeth has a copy of the original article published in The Leader, Monona, IA, 14 April 1898, which was sent to her by Ann M. O'Leary of Minneapolis, MN.)

Passed to spirit life 12:20 p. m., March 22nd, 1898, Mrs. E. G. Collins, nee Mary Ann Hanes, Aged 72 years, 11 mo. 27 days.

Deceased was born near Dondenderry, Ireland, April 18th, 1825. Came to America when seven years of age; resided in Philadelphia, Pa., for two years, and then in Norristown for the two years next following. In 1844 she moved with her family to Fairplay, Grant Co., Wis., where she was married to Elbridge G. Collins, January 30th, 1846. Moving to Monona, Ia., in June, 1849, they located on the homestead where she since resided, til the final transition came.

Mrs. Collins had been a great sufferer for many years. She sighed for rest, and rejoiced when conscious that her end had come. Unable either to walk or see, she still possessed her soul in patience. Though reared by a deeply pious father-a minister of the M.E. church-and a Christian mother, she was not, what is generally understood to be, an orthodox believer. She believed in spite of her pain, in the justice of God and hoped for immortality beyond the grave.

Though the night of her agony was long, her patient faith still shining on, looked steadily for the coming day. All her children were with her when the summons came. Rev. Furguson of McGregor delived the funeral discourse.

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(Note by RRC: I suspect that "Dondenderry" should be Londonderry (per research by Elizabeth Dunbar), "till" should be untill, and "delived" should be delivered. I calculate her age-at-death as 72 years, 11 months, and 4 days. In an index of WI marriages online at Ancestry.com, the marriage date is 20 Jan 1846, so more work should be done to determine if the correct day is 20 or 30. The part of the obituary at the end which has not been transcribed is a lengthy poem of the type frequently used in obituaries of that time.)

More About MARY ANN HANES:

1850 Census: (with husband and 2 children)

1860 Census: (with husband and 6 children)

1870 Census: (with husband and 7 children)

1880 Census: IA Clayton Co., Giard Twp., widow, with 3 children

Children of ELBRIDGE COLLINS and MARY HANES are:

2. i. DAVID L.² COLLINS, b. 1 December 1846, _____, WI; d. ca 1926.

3.
 - ii. EBENEZER RITCH COLLINS, b. January 1849, _____, WI; d. 1912, Monona, Clayton Co., IA, buried in Monona City Cemetery, Monona, IA.
 - iii. MARGARET E. COLLINS, b. 4 July 1851, _____, IA; d. 13 November 1910, Clayton Co., IA, buried in Monona City cemetery, Monona, IA.

More About MARGARET E. COLLINS:
 1900 Census: IA Clayton Co., Giard Twp.
 1910 Census: IA Clayton Co., North McGregor

- iv. MARY EVELYN COLLINS, b. January 1853, _____, IA; d. 15 December 1915, North McGregor (now Marquette), IA, buried in Monona City cemetery, Monona, IA.

More About MARY EVELYN COLLINS:
 1900 Census: IA Clayton Co., Giard Twp.
 1910 Census: IA Clayton Co., North McGregor

- v. MONTEVILLE ELBRIDGE 'MONT' COLLINS, b. 2 August 1855, _____, IA²; d. 16 September 1917, Waterloo, IA, buried in Monona City cemetery, Monona, IA².

Notes for MONTEVILLE ELBRIDGE 'MONT' COLLINS:

Obituary of Monteville Elbridge Collins

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of a photocopy of the original article, unknown newspaper, probably the North Iowa Times, McGregor, IA, 1917. The photocopy of this obituary that I have was sent to me by Lynne Nielsen who got it from Virginia Borkowski. The first several sentences are barely readable.)

Monteville E. Collins was a son of Elbridge and Ann Collins. He was born in Giard township on the farm now owned by Henry Troppe Aug. 2 1855 and died at the Presbyterian Hospital Sept. 16, 1917 at the age of 62 years 1 month and 14 days. He was the fifth child in a family of seven children and of whom have preceeded him to "The Silent Halls of Death except the oldest brother. He obtained a common school education and taught in the Public Schools a number of terms. In his years of young manhood he was an active worker in the temperance cause and the M. E. Church. For many years his bodily health was such that he was unable to do hard work and became more and more the student, a great reader, and on many subjects was a thoroughly well informed man. He was of an affectionate disposition and of good social qualities and was one who enjoyed the comradship of his fellow men and one who lived up to the motto, "Charity for all and malice toward none." During all of the visisitudes of his earthly life he never lost faith and confidence in the Great Author of Existance, and to whose Judgement and Mercy he willingly left his future.

On Tuesday Sept. 18 the funeral service of Monterville E. Collins, was held in the M. E. Church, by Rev. Clyde E. Baker, pastor. Those out of town attending the service was his only surviving brother, David L. Collins of Waterloo and nieces, Mrs. Rosa Fields husband and son of Mason City Mrs. Olive Heins and husband of Strawberry Point. Interment in the family lot in Monona cemetery. The relatives wish to express their appreciation of the kindness of old friends of the deceased at this time especially to Mrs. Hester Egbert for the beatiful flowers arranged in the church.

(Note by RRC: "Monterville" should probably be Monteville; several other words seem to be misspelled.)

More About MONTEVILLE ELBRIDGE 'MONT' COLLINS:
 1880 Census: WI Grant Co., Smelser
 1900 Census: IA Clayton Co., Giard Twp., occupation = farmer
 1910 Census: IA Clayton Co., North McGregor, occupation = gardner, truck farmer

4.
 - vi. JULIA E. COLLINS, b. 18 April 1858, Monona, IA; d. 29 April 1911, (at a hospital) Independece, IA, buried in Monona City cemetery, Monona, IA.
 - vii. SAMUEL H. COLLINS, b. 20 October 1862, _____, IA; d. 3 December 1913, Hennepin Co., MN, buried in Monona City cemetery, Monona, IA; m. EDNA (OR EMMA) _____, ca 1892; b. January 1867, _____, MN; d. Aft. 1910.

More About SAMUEL H. COLLINS:
1900 Census: IA Winneshiek Co., Calmar, occupation = conductor
1910 Census: (not found)

Generation No. 2

2. DAVID L.² COLLINS (*ELBRIDGE G.*¹) was born 1 December 1846 in _____, WI, and died ca 1926. He married JULIA ANN WAREHAM ca 1877 in Clayton Co., IA, daughter of CONRAD WEHRHEIM and ANN BARRETT. She was born ca 1855 in _____, IA, and died Aft. 1880.

More About DAVID L. COLLINS:

1880 Census: IA Clayton Co., Read Twp., occupation = laborer
1900 Census: IA Grundy Co., Palermo Twp., widower, living with Abram Lanterman family

Children of DAVID COLLINS and JULIA WAREHAM are:

5. i. ELBRIDGE DAVID³ COLLINS, b. 6 June 1878, Clayton Co., IA; d. 4 June 1962, Lincoln, IA.
6. ii. ANNA L. COLLINS, b. 1 December 1879, _____, IA; d. Unknown.

3. EBENEZER RITCH² COLLINS (*ELBRIDGE G.*¹) was born January 1849 in _____, WI, and died 1912 in Monona, Clayton Co., IA, buried in Monona City Cemetery, Monona, IA. He married LAURA ARMINDA 'MINDA' ELLENBOLT, daughter of STEWART ELLENBOLT and HELEN MCCLINTOCK. She was born 8 July 1855 in Broadhead, Green Co., WI, and died 16 December 1937 in Independence, MO, buried in Monona City Cemetery, Monona, IA.

More About EBENEZER RITCH COLLINS:

1880 Census: IA Clayton Co., Monona Twp., occupation = farmer & well driller
1900 Census: IA Clayton Co., Monona, occupation = blacksmith
1910 Census: IA Clayton Co., Monona, occupation = blacksmith

Notes for LAURA ARMINDA 'MINDA' ELLENBOLT:

I found the following information online. This research has been done by Daniel Bergman, Jane Pettit Novey, Dianne Pettit and her daughter Michellet:

Laura Ellenbolt Collins

Laura was born July 1, 1855 in Brodhead, Wisconsin and died December 16, 1937 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mila Sargent, in Independence, Missouri. She is buried in the Monona Cemetery in Monona, Iowa. She married Ebenezer R. Collins on July 30, 1872 in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. Their children were:

Olive, who married Roy Heins and died in May of 1935.

Sylvia, who married Bradley Tapper, and moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota

Helen, who married Charles Fields, and died in December of 1934 in Mason City, Iowa

Mila, who married Ed Sargent and moved to Independence, Missouri. They had at least one son, George.

Richard, their only son.

Obituary of Laura Ellenbolt Collins

Probably transcribed by one or more of the above mentioned Ellenbolt researchers.

The death of Mrs. E. R. Collins removed from the ranks another one of the pioneers of Monona. Laura Arminda Ellenbolt was born at Brodhead, Wisconsin July 8, 1855. She came to Iowa with her parents, Stewart and Helen Ellenbolt, when a small child and grew to womanhood in Clayton County. On July 30, 1872 she was married to Ebenezer R. Collins at Prairie du Chien, and their married life was spent in Monona. Here the children, four daughters and one son, were born. Mr. Collins passed away in 1912.

The oldest daughter Olive, Mrs. Roy Heins (deceased May, 1935) lived at Strawberry Point and Mrs. Collins spent considerable time with her family. Sylvia, Mrs. Bradley Tapper of Minneapolis; Helen, Mrs. Charles Fields, who died at Mason City, December, 1934; Mila, Mrs. Ed Sargent of Independence, Missouri, and Rich, the only son, who died in June, 1934.

Mrs. Collins died Thursday, December 16, 1937 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sargent in

Independence, Missouri, after a long busy life, at the age of 82 years. She met the hardships of the early settlers with a cheerfulness which she carried all through life. She always had a cheery word and a smile for everyone, even when she was called upon to suffer grief and disappointments.

Surviving her are her two daughters, Mrs. Tapper and Mrs. Sargent, nine grandchildren, one great granddaughter, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Schultz Funeral Home here Saturday with burial in the Monona City Cemetery. Rev. Turner conducted the services.

Pall bearers were Harry C. Fox, H.S. Rittenhouse, A.E. Schwab, Dr. A. L. Currie, Ray Egbert and Ed Ryan.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were: Mrs. Sylvia Tapper, Minneapolis; Mrs. Mila Sargent and her son George, Independence, Missouri; Roy Heins, Strawberry Point; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ellenbolt; Fred Ellenbolt, McGregor; Josie Mitchell, Luana; Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Marquette

(Note by RRC: From info in the 1900 & 1910 censuses, Laura may have been the mother of a 6th child who died young. From other sources, I have her daughter Olive's married name as Hines, not Heins. I suspect "Mrs. & Mrs." Roy Campbell is a typo, should be Mr. & Mrs.)

Children of EBENEZER COLLINS and LAURA ELLENBOLT are:

7. i. OLIVE MAE³ COLLINS, b. March 1874, Clayton Co., IA; d. May 1935, buried in Strawberry Point cemetery, Strawberry Point, IA.
8. ii. SYLVIA A. COLLINS, b. February 1876, _____, IA; d. 13 May 1945, Hennepin Co., MN.
9. iii. HELEN MARY COLLINS, b. November 1880, _____, IA; d. December 1934, Mason City, Cerro Gordo Co., IA.
10. iv. MILA FAYE COLLINS, b. 23 March 1885, Monona, Clayton Co., IA; d. 28 May 1951, Independence, MO, buried in Mt. Washington cemetery, Independence, MO.
11. v. RICHARD EBENEZER 'RITCH' COLLINS, b. 6 January 1890, Monona, Clayton Co., IA; d. 17 June 1934, Monona, Clayton Co., IA.

4. JULIA E.² COLLINS (*ELBRIDGE G.*¹) was born 18 April 1858 in Monona, IA, and died 29 April 1911 in (at a hospital) Independence, IA, buried in Monona City cemetery, Monona, IA. She married RUFUS FERRIS, son of FRANKLIN FERRIS and ELIZABETH OLIVER. He was born 24 June 1853 in Potsdam, NY, and died 1 November 1898 in Austin, MN, buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Austin, MN.

More About JULIA E. COLLINS:

1900 Census: IA Clayton Co., Giarrrd Twp., marital status = divorced

1910 Census: (not found)

More About RUFUS FERRIS:

1880 Census: IA Clayton Co., North McGregor

Children of JULIA COLLINS and RUFUS FERRIS are:

- i. ROSE MYRTLE³ FERRIS, b. 23 January 1877, McGregor, IA; d. 23 November 1923, Mason City, IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA; m. CHARLES EDGAR FIELDS, 27 July 1899, North McGregor (now Marquette), IA; b. 10 June 1875, Augusta, KS; d. 10 October 1953, Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo Co., IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA.

Notes for CHARLES EDGAR FIELDS:

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

Obituary of Charles Edgar Fields

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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.

(Note by RRC: From other sources, "Roubert" should be Roberge. Charles' children were by his 1st wife, Rose Myrtle (Ferris) Fields, who died in 1923. His 2nd wife was Helen Mary (Collins) Campbell Fields who died in 1934. His 3rd wife was Effie May (Morgan) Sharp Fields who died in 1963 (her obit follows here):

Obituary of Effie May (Morgan) Sharp Fields, ID = 1141

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Mrs. Charles E.
Field's funeral
to be Wednesday

Mrs. Charles E. Fields, formerly of Mason City and Clear Lake, died Sunday at Waterloo. The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Baptist church at Gravity. Burial will be in Gravity. Surviving are two sons, Ray Sharp, Waterloo, and Leo Sharp, Joliet, Ill.; a brother, Cecil Morgan, Gravity, and grandchildren.

Three stepchildren, Madelyn Roberge, Chicago; Mrs. Robert (Floy) Quandahl, Milwaukee, and Douglas Fields, Mason City, also survive. She was preceded in death by her husband.

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- ii. CHARLES A. FERRIS, b. 20 January 1880, North McGregor (now Marquette), IA; d. Unknown.
 - 12. iii. JESSIE GRACE (FERRIS) COLLINS, b. 22 May 1884, Calmar, IA; d. 3 February 1910, Mason City, IA, buried in _____ cemetery, Monono, IA.

Generation No. 3

5. ELBRIDGE DAVID³ COLLINS (*DAVID L.², ELBRIDGE G.¹*) was born 6 June 1878 in Clayton Co., IA, and died 4 June 1962 in Lincoln, IA. He married LILLIAN ELIZABETH WIESE 26 November 1901 in Grundy Center, IA, daughter of CLAUS WIESE and LENA GOETTSCHE. She was born 6 June 1876 in Davenport, IA, and died Aft. 1930.

Children of ELBRIDGE COLLINS and LILLIAN WIESE are:

- 13. i. LLOYD ELBRIDGE⁴ COLLINS, b. 7 November 1903, Lincoln, Tama Co., IA; d. 16 January 1966, Cedar Falls, IA.
- ii. GLADYS E. COLLINS, b. 27 September 1905, Lincoln, IA; d. 30 July 1907, Lincoln, IA.
- iii. MARGARET COLLINS, b. 22 May 1907, Lincoln, IA; d. 14 February 1996, _____, buried in Reinbeck cemetery, Reinbeck, IA; m. WILLIAM DALE COPLEY, Lincoln, IA; b. 31 July 1907, _____, IA; d. October 1983, Grundy Center, IA, buried in Reinbeck cemetery, Reinbeck, IA.
- 14. iv. HELEN L. COLLINS, b. 30 December 1910, Lincoln, IA; d. Unknown.

6. ANNA L.³ COLLINS (*DAVID L.², ELBRIDGE G.¹*) was born 1 December 1879 in _____, IA, and died Unknown. She married CHARLES E. NORTON June 1896. He was born September 1870 in _____, NY, and died Unknown.

Children of ANNA COLLINS and CHARLES NORTON are:

- i. ROLF⁴ NORTON, b. November 1897, _____, IA; d. Unknown.
- ii. HAROLD NORTON, b. April 1898, _____, IA; d. Unknown.

7. OLIVE MAE³ COLLINS (*EBENEZER RITCH², ELBRIDGE G.¹*) was born March 1874 in Clayton Co., IA, and died May 1935 in buried in Strawberry Point cemetery, Strawberry Point, IA. She married LEROY 'ROY' HINES 19 February 1893 in Praire du Chien, WI, son of THOMAS HINES and LOUISA DUNCAN. He was born 26 July 1872 in Lodomillo, Clayton Co., IA, and died 7 June 1956 in Strawberry Point, Clayton Co., IA.

Notes for LEROY 'ROY' HINES:

Birthday celebrated; Leroy 'Roy' Hines

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in The Oelwein Daily Register, Oelwein, IA, Saturday, 31 July 1943.)

Two Birthdays Honored

Mrs. Sol Childers entertained at a dinner, Sunday, honoring her granddaughter, Sue Ann Childer's eighth birthday and the seventyfirst birthday annivresary of Roy Hines, great-grandfather of Sue Ann. Guests included the Vallie Childers, the Roy Hines, and the Sol Childers families.

(Note by RRC: Several typos - "Childer's" should be Childers's; "annivresary" should be anniversary.)

Child of OLIVE COLLINS and LEROY HINES is:

15. i. FLOY T⁴ HINES, b. March 1896, _____, IA; d. Aft. 1930.

8. SYLVIA A.³ COLLINS (*EBENEZER RITCH², ELBRIDGE G.¹*) was born February 1876 in _____, IA, and died 13 May 1945 in Hennepin Co., MN. She married J. BRADLEY TAPPER, son of JOHN TAPPER and MATILDA STINSON. He was born October 1871 in _____, IA, and died 29 January 1926 in Hennepin Co., MN.

Child of SYLVIA COLLINS and J. TAPPER is:

i. FAY⁴ TAPPER, b. March 1895, _____, IA; d. Unknown.

9. HELEN MARY³ COLLINS (*EBENEZER RITCH², ELBRIDGE G.¹*) was born November 1880 in _____, IA, and died December 1934 in Mason City, Cerro Gordo Co., IA. She married (1) ALLEN BERT CAMPBELL Bef. 1904. He was born 20 November 1879 in _____, IA, and died 11 June 1922 in buried Monona City cemetery, Monona, IA. She married (2) CHARLES EDGAR FIELDS Aft. 1923, son of DAVID FIELDS and MARY CLAPP. He was born 10 June 1875 in Augusta, KS, and died 10 October 1953 in Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo Co., IA, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, McGregor, IA.

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Child of HELEN COLLINS and ALLEN CAMPBELL is:

- i. BERT DEFOREST⁴ CAMPBELL, b. 10 October 1903, _____, IA; d. 24 January 1972, Clay Co., MN; m. HASTA C. _____, ca 1928; b. ca 1899, _____, IA; d. Aft. 1930.

10. MILA FAYE³ COLLINS (*EBENEZER RITCH², ELBRIDGE G.¹*) was born 23 March 1885 in Monona, Clayton Co., IA, and died 28 May 1951 in Independence, MO, buried in Mt. Washington cemetery, Independence, MO. She married EDWARD 'EDDIE' SARGENT ca 1907, son of GEORGE SARGENT and ADLINE WOODWARD. He was born 18 October 1886 in Elkader, Clayton Co., IA, and died 8 June 1956 in Independence, MO, buried in Mt. Washington cemetery, Independence, MO.

Children of MILA COLLINS and EDWARD SARGENT are:

- i. LAURA A.⁴ SARGENT, b. 1908, _____, ND; d. Unknown.
16. ii. GEORGE WELLINGTON SARGENT, b. 19 March 1913, _____, IN; d. 13 May 1968, Peculiar, Cass Co., MO, buried in West Union cemetery, Peculiar, MO.
- iii. LOUELLA F. SARGENT, b. 29 May 1918, _____, KS; d. 13 January 1992, Austin, Travis Co., TX; m. ROBERT L. GARVEY, ca September 1939; b. 29 December 1912; d. 13 February 1992, Austin, Travis Co., TX.
- iv. H(ELEN) EILEEN SARGENT, b. 6 November 1920, Kansas City, KS; d. 13 October 1997, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO; m. JOSEPH GORDON CAMPBELL, Private; b. Private.
- v. COLLEEN H. SARGENT, b. Private; m. ALVIN RAY ALEXANDER, Private; b. Private.
- vi. EDDIE COLLINS SARGENT, b. Private; m. (1) HAZEL GATTERMAN, Private; b. Private; m. (2) JUNE ROSE SUPPENBACH, Private; b. Private.

11. RICHARD EBENEZER 'RITCH'³ COLLINS (*EBENEZER RITCH², ELBRIDGE G.¹*) was born 6 January 1890 in Monona, Clayton Co., IA, and died 17 June 1934 in Monona, Clayton Co., IA. He married HARRIETT AGNES 'HATTIE' O'LEARY³ 22 July 1914 in Clayton Co., IA³, daughter of JOHN O'LEARY and SARAH WHITTLE. She was born 22 June 1893 in Monona, Clayton Co., IA³, and died 29 July 1984 in Solon, Johnson Co., IA (last name at death = Tayek)^{3,4}.

Children of RICHARD COLLINS and HARRIETT O'LEARY are:

17. i. KATHLEEN HELEN⁴ COLLINS, b. 22 April 1915, Monona, Clayton Co., IA; d. 28 January 2009, San

- Jose, CA, buried in Los Gatos Mem. Pk., San Jose, CA.
- ii. THOMAS RICHARD COLLINS, b. 29 August 1919, _____, IA; d. 25 December 1993, St. Paul, MN.
18.
 - iii. DONNA MAE COLLINS, b. 4 November 1922, Monona, Clayton Co., IA; d. 26 September 1998, North Liberty, Johnson Co., IA, buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Coralville, IA.

12. JESSIE GRACE (FERRIS)³ COLLINS (*JULIA E.², ELBRIDGE G.¹*) was born 22 May 1884 in Calmar, IA⁵, and died 3 February 1910 in Mason City, IA, buried in _____ cemetery, Monono, IA⁶. She married WILLARD EUGENE 'BILL' BARR 26 June 1906 in Clayton Co., IA, son of JOHN BARR and HANNAH MATTHEW. He was born 5 July 1882 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA⁶, and died 29 October 1957 in Mason City, IA, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA^{6,7}.

Notes for JESSIE GRACE (FERRIS) COLLINS:

 Jessie Grace (Ferris) Collins Barr obituary.

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...

 Jessie Grace (Ferris) Collins Barr obituary

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 Milwaukee, "peritinitis" 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.

More About JESSIE GRACE (FERRIS) COLLINS:

1900 Census: IA Clayton Co., Giarrd Twp.

Notes for WILLARD EUGENE 'BILL' BARR:

Honey (Barr) Poshuta said "He was a wonderful father, he liked to fish, hunt, never was without a knife in his pants pocket. He was not a handy man around the house. He would make us kites. When he was a young man he worked in a meat market, he knew all the good cuts to buy, also raw oysters. We had a dog for as long as I can remember. Dad was an engineer on the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, the 7621 was his engine #."

Willard Eugene Barr obituary.

(Transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from the obituary published 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)

More About WILLARD EUGENE 'BILL' BARR:

1900 Census: (with mother)

1910 Census: IA Cerro Gordo Co., Mason City, occupation = railroad engineer

1920 Census: IA Cerro Gordo Co., Mason City, occupation = railroad locomotive engineer

1930 Census: IA Cerro Gordo Co., Mason City, occupation = railroad locomotive engineer

Children of JESSIE COLLINS and WILLARD BARR are:

19. i. EVELYN MARGARET⁴ BARR, b. 3 June 1907, North McGregor (now Marquette), IA; d. 13 March 1980, Mason City, IA, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA.

20. ii. MARIAN JESSIE 'HONEY' BARR, b. 23 January 1910, Mason City, IA; d. 1 July 1996, Chatfield, MN, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA.

Generation No. 4

13. LLOYD ELBRIDGE⁴ COLLINS (*ELBRIDGE DAVID³, DAVID L.², ELBRIDGE G.¹*) was born 7 November 1903 in Lincoln, Tama Co., IA, and died 16 January 1966 in Cedar Falls, IA. He married BERNEDA HAZEL KITTS 22 June 1925 in Marshalltown, IA, daughter of WILLIAM KITTS and JENNIE CAMPBELL. She was born 9 August 1903 in ____, IA, and died 12 January 1999 in Cary, NC.

Children of LLOYD COLLINS and BERNEDA KITTS are:

- i. ELIZABETH 'RANDY'⁵ COLLINS, b. Private; m. JAMES CASEY DUNBAR, Private; b. 19 August 1924, Waterloo, IA; d. 8 May 1989, ____, ____, buried in Greenwood cemetery, Cedar Falls, IA.
- ii. LARRY LLOYD COLLINS, b. Private; m. KAREN HOLLY THORSEN, Private; b. Private.

14. HELEN L.⁴ COLLINS (*ELBRIDGE DAVID³, DAVID L.², ELBRIDGE G.¹*) was born 30 December 1910 in Lincoln, IA, and died Unknown. She married T(HOMAS) VIRGIL COPLEY 30 December 1930 in Lincoln, IA, son of THOMAS COPLEY and MARY MILLER. He was born 1 November 1903 in Morrison, IA, and died 18 October 1991 in Marshalltown, IA, buried in Reinbeck cemetery, Reinbeck, IA.

Children of HELEN COLLINS and T(HOMAS) COPLEY are:

- i. RICHARD⁵ COPLEY, b. Private; m. ____ HEIDBREder, Private; b. Private.
- ii. PATTY COPLEY, b. Private; m. ____ HAMMITT, Private; b. Private.
- iii. THOMAS COPLEY, b. Private; m. ____ HAPPEL, Private; b. Private.

15. FLOY T⁴ HINES (*OLIVE MAE³ COLLINS, EBENEZER RITCH², ELBRIDGE G.¹*) was born March 1896 in ____, IA, and died Aft. 1930. She married SOLOMON 'SOLL OR SOL' CHILDERS 8 June 1910 in Elkader, IA, son of DAVID CHILDERS and ANNA COLLINS. He was born 19 March 1889 in Cox Creek, Clayton Co., IA, and died Aft. 1930.

Child of FLOY HINES and SOLOMON CHILDERS is:

- i. VALLIE V⁵ CHILDERS, b. 2 February 1911, Cox Creek, Clayton Co., IA; d. January 1981, Fayette, Fayette Co., IA; m. _____, Private; b. Private.

16. GEORGE WELLINGTON⁴ SARGENT (*MILA FAYE³ COLLINS, EBENEZER RITCH², ELBRIDGE G.¹*) was born 19 March 1913 in ____, IN, and died 13 May 1968 in Peculiar, Cass Co., MO, buried in West Union cemetery, Peculiar, MO. He married FRANCES PATRICIA 'ATSY' MAHONEY, daughter of ROBERT MAHONEY and WINIFRED WILLIAMS. She was born 22 July 1919 in ____, NE, and died 6 May 1994 in Blue Springs, Jacjson Co., MO.

Notes for FRANCES PATRICIA 'ATSY' MAHONEY:
(previously married to _____ Burrington.)

Children of GEORGE SARGENT and FRANCES MAHONEY are:

- i. STEPHAN 'STEVIE'⁵ SARGENT, b. Private.
- ii. PATRICIA 'PATSY' SARGENT, b. Private.
- iii. KATHERINE 'KATIE' SARGENT, b. Private.
- iv. MARY 'MURPHY' SARGENT, b. Private.
- v. SUSAN 'PEACHY' SARGENT, b. Private.
- vi. GEORGE WELLINGTON SARGENT, JR., b. Private; m. CHERYL JAMES, Private; b. Private.
- vii. KRIS SARGENT, b. Private.
- viii. KYLE SARGENT, b. Private.
- ix. JANE SARGENT, b. Private.

17. KATHLEEN HELEN⁴ COLLINS (*RICHARD EBENEZER 'RITCH³, EBENEZER RITCH², ELBRIDGE G.¹*) was born 22 April 1915 in Monona, Clayton Co., IA, and died 28 January 2009 in San Jose, CA, buried in Los Gatos Mem. Pk., San Jose, CA. She married GAYLORD HOLLIS 'DOC' GILMORE 16 January 1942, son of CLARK GILMORE and LEAH HANDLEN. He was born 4 November 1914 in ____, IA, and died 1 April 1989 in San Francisco, CA.

Notes for KATHLEEN HELEN COLLINS:

Obituary of Kathleen Helen (Collins) Gilmore

(Copied from the San Jose Mercury News, San Jose, CA, 30 Jan. 2009, online; minor editing done by me.)

Kathleen Helen Gilmore

Kathleen Helen Gilmore - At rest January 28, 2009 in Sunnyvale, CA. Beloved wife of the late Gaylord "Doc" Gilmore, mother of Richard "Dirk" Gilmore and the late Mary Ann Tomasi. Mother-in-law of Marianne Gilmore, Bob & Diana Tomasi. Grandmother of Bob Tomasi III and Michael Tomasi. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. A native of Iowa. Age 93 yrs. Visitations will be held on Fri. Jan. 30, 2009 from 6-8 P.M. at Cusimano Family Colonial Mortuary, 96 El Camino Real W. Mtn. View. A Funeral Mass will be held on Sat. Jan. 31st at 9:30 A.M. at Villa Siena Retirement Community Center Chapel, 1855 Miramonte Ave., Mtn. View. Interment Los Gatos Memorial Park, San Jose.

Children of KATHLEEN COLLINS and GAYLORD GILMORE are:

- i. RICHARD DIRK⁵ GILMORE, b. Private; m. MARIANNE _____, Private; b. Private.
- ii. MARY ANN GILMORE, b. 9 June 1950, Brazos Co., TX; d. 12 January 1994, Santa Clara Co., CA; m. TOBERT EUGENE 'BOB' TOMASI, Private; b. Private.

18. DONNA MAE⁴ COLLINS (*RICHARD EBENEZER 'RITCH'*³, *EBENEZER RITCH'*², *ELBRIDGE G.*¹) was born 4 November 1922 in Monona, Clayton Co., IA, and died 26 September 1998 in North Liberty, Johnson Co., IA, buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Coralville, IA. She married CHARLES JOSEPH IMIG 16 September 1944, son of LOUIS IMIG and MARGARET MILLER. He was born 14 October 1932 in _____, IA, and died 15 February 1999 in North Liberty, Johnson Co., IA, buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Coralville, IA.

Notes for CHARLES JOSEPH IMIG:

To do arthritis research; Charles Joseph Imig

(Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Iowa City Press-Citizen, Iowa City, IA, Friday, 28 Mar. 1952, page 11; his photo not copied by me.)

To Do Research
In Arthritis

CHARLES J. IMIG

Charles J. Imig, of 404 Finkbine park, has been awarded one of the national research fellowships granted annually by the Arthritis and Rheumatism foundation, according to an announcement from New York City.

He is one of 14 young doctors and scientists selected by the foundation to participate in the research program to find the cause and cure of the mystery disease, arthritis, which today afflicts more than seven million Americans.

The fellowships, totaling \$64,500, will go into effect July 1.

Mr. Imig is currently a research assistant in the department of physiology at the University of Iowa college of medicine. He will conduct a study of the circulation in skeletal muscle from experimental and clinical arthritic subjects.

His work will be supervised by Prof. Harry M. Hines, of the college of medicine. Mr. Imig graduated from Coe college, Cedar Rapids, and received his master's and doctor's degrees in physiology from Iowa.

Child of DONNA COLLINS and CHARLES IMIG is:

- i. DOUGLAS CHARLES⁵ IMIG, b. Private; m. KATHLEEN MARIE PAULEY, Private; b. Private.

19. EVELYN MARGARET⁴ BARR (*JESSIE GRACE (FERRIS)*³ *COLLINS, JULIA E.*², *ELBRIDGE G.*¹) was born 3 June 1907 in North McGregor (now Marquette), IA⁸, and died 13 March 1980 in Mason City, IA, buried

in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA. She married RALPH ROBERT CONNELLY 6 May 1934 in Nashua, IA, son of ROBERT CONNELLY and ANNA BLOCK. He was born 22 July 1906 in Tiffin, IA, and died 21 October 1981 in Mason City, IA, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA.

Notes for EVELYN MARGARET BARR:

Honey (Barr) Poshusta said "Evelyn was named after Aunt Margaret".

I believe this Aunt Margaret was Margaret E. Collins (1851-1910), sister of Julia E. Collins (1858-1911). So I assume she accounts for my mother's middle name, Margaret. Another Collin's sister was Mary Evelyn Collins (1853-1915), I wonder if she accounts for my mother's first name, Evelyn.

Julia E. Collins (1858-1911) married Rufus Ferris and they were the parents of Jessie Grace Ferris (1884-1910). Jessie was raised by her mother and her Collin's kin after Julia separated from Rufus (census data indicates they were divorced, my mother said Rufus deserted his wife & children). Jessie was then called Jessie Collins; I call her Jessie Grace (Ferris) Collins in this history.

The Collin's sisters had several brothers, one of whom was Monteville E. 'Mont'Collins (1855-1917). He never married; in the 1900 census of Clayton Co., IA, he was farming in Giard township and living with him were his sisters Margaret, Mary, and Julia, and his niece Jessie; in the 1910 census of Clayton Co., IA, he was truck farming, lived in North McGregor, and living with him were his sisters Margaret and Mary, and his grandniece, Evelyn M. Barr, age 2, my mother.

Marriage of Evelyn Margaret Barr reported in the Mason City, IA, newspaper (Transcribed by RRC from a photocopy of the original article in the Globe Gazette, Mason City, IA, 7 May 1934.)

Evelyn Barr
Married to
R. Connelly
Mason City Couple Say Vows
at Little Brown
Church.

Miss Evelyn Margaret Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barr, 623 Georgia avenue southeast, became the bride of Ralph Robert Connelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Connelly, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the Little Brown Church near Nashua. Only the members of the immediate families of the couple and a few close friends attended the ceremony which was read by the Rev. William Kent.

Miss Marian Barr was her sister's maid of honor and Mark Pirkel attended Mr. Connelly. The bride wore a green swagger suit with brown accessories and her corsage was of red roses and white lupin. Miss Barr was attired in a tan swagger suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of talisman roses and sweet peas.

Following the ceremony, Mr. Connelly and his bride left for a wedding trip to points in Wisconsin and upon their return will be at home at Clear Lake.

The bride, a graduate of Mason City high school and Hamilton's college of commerce, has been employed as bookkeeper for the Northwest Distributing company. Mr. Connelly is a graduate of the Mason City high school and attended Iowa State college at Ames. He is employed by the Standard Oil company.

Out of town guests at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Prew of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barr, Jr., and Miss Hazel Barr of Marquette, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Quirk and children, Mrs. Nora Ferrier and Mary Cupps of Minneapolis.

(Note by RRC: "accessories" should be accessories; "Prew" should be Prugh; "graduatae" should be graduate.)

Obituary of Evelyn Margaret (Barr) Connelly
(Transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from a clipping of the original article published in the Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, 14 March 1980.)

Evelyn Connelly

MASON CITY - Funeral services for Mrs. Ralph R. (Evelyn) Connelly, 72, of 34 Clover Lane, will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Wesley United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Keith Scott will officiate, and burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. Sunday until 9 a.m. Monday at Patterson James Sellergren Funeral Chapel, Mason City, and prior to services at the church.

Mrs. Connelly died Thursday (March 13, 1980) at her home. She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Leah Circle and United Methodist Women.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph; two sons, Roger, Columbia, Md., and Barr, Lakewood, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Howard (Marian) Poshusta, Chatfield, Minn.; and four grandchildren.

Notes for RALPH ROBERT CONNELLY:

Obituary of Ralph Robert Connelly

(Transcribed by Roger R. Connelly from a clipping of the original article published in the Globe-Gazette, Mason City, IA, Friday, 23 October 1981.)

Ralph R. Connelly

MASON CITY - Funeral services for Ralph R. Connelly, 75, of 34 Clover Lane, who died Wednesday (Oct. 21, 1981) at home, will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Patterson James Sellergren Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Robert V. Gildner of Wesley United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery here.

Visitation will be after noon today at the funeral chapel.

The family requests memorials be given to the Diabetes Association or Wesley United Methodist Church.

Mr. Connelly was born in Tiffin. He graduated from Mason City High School in 1923 and Mason City Junior College in 1925. He attended Iowa State College, Ames.

Mr. Connelly married Evelyn Barr May 6, 1934, at the Little Brown Church, Nashua.

Mr. Connelly was a retired service station operator. He ran Connelly Standard Service at three locations, starting at 15th and Federal for 12 years, 7th and Federal for 12 years and 6th and Pennsylvania for 14 years. He retired in December 1971.

He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, the American Legion San Juan Post, Mason City, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Elks Lodge 375. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two sons, Roger R., Columbia, Md., and Barr R., Lakewood, Colo.; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Glassel, Fulton, Texas, and one brother, Roy E. Connelly, Baton Rouge, La.

Children of EVELYN BARR and RALPH CONNELLY are:

- i. ROGER RALPH⁵ CONNELLY, b. Private; m. SHIRLEY ANNE EDSON, Private; b. Private.
- ii. BARR RICHARD CONNELLY, b. Private; m. (1) ANITA DIANE TAIT, Private; b. Private; m. (2) KATHLEEN GALLAGHER, Private; b. Private; m. (3) PAT MCKEE, Private; b. Private.

20. MARIAN JESSIE 'HONEY'⁴ BARR (*JESSIE GRACE (FERRIS)³ COLLINS, JULIA E², ELBRIDGE G.¹*) was born 23 January 1910 in Mason City, IA⁸, and died 1 July 1996 in Chatfield, MN, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA. She married HOWARD ANTHONY POSHUSTA 19 October 1935 in Mason City, IA, son of CHARLES POSHUSTA and FLORENCE KELLY. He was born 20 August 1911 in Mason City, IA, and died 18 November 2003 in Chatfield, MN, buried in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA.

Notes for MARIAN JESSIE 'HONEY' BARR:

Honey (Barr) Poshusta said "I was named after my Mother, Jessie Grace Ferris. ... I was baptized

Marian Jessie Barr. I am called 'Honey'."

In the BARR Bible, her name at birth was Jessie Grace Barr.

Marian (Barr) Poshusta obituary
Post-Bulletin online newspaper, Rochester, MN, 07/01/1996.

Rites Wednesday for Marian Poshusta
CHATFIELD -- A Mass of Christian burial will be offered for Marian Poshusta at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Chatfield, with the Rev. Donald Schmitz officiating. Burial will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Elmwood Cemetery in Mason City, Iowa.
Mrs. Poshusta, 86, of rural Chatfield, formerly of Rochester, died today (July 1, 1996) at Chosen Valley Care Center in Chatfield where she had resided since April 26, 1993.
Marian Barr was born Jan 23, 1910, in Mason City, and attended high school and junior college there. On Oct. 19, 1935, she married Howard Poshusta in Mason City. They lived in Mason City until 1953 and then in Rochester until moving to rural Chatfield in 1971.
Survivors include her husband; a son, Leonard of Mazeppa; a daughter, Linda Robinson of Las Cruces, N.M.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. A sister preceded her in death.
Friends may call from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Riley Funeral Home in Chatfield and an hour before the service Wednesday at the church. There will be a prayer service at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Notes for HOWARD ANTHONY POSHUSTA:

Howard Anthony Poshusta obituary
PostBulletin online newspaper, Rochester, MN, 11/19/2003.

Howard A. Poshusta -- Chatfield
CHATFIELD -- The funeral for Howard A. Poshusta will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Chatfield, with the Rev. Russell Scepaniak officiating. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Elmwood Cemetery in Mason City, Iowa.
Mr. Poshusta, 92, of Chatfield, formerly of Rochester, died Tuesday (Nov. 18, 2003) at Chosen Valley Care Center in Chatfield, where he had lived three years.
Born Aug. 20, 1911, in Mason City, he graduated from St. Joseph High School there in 1930 and attended Mason City Junior College for two years. On Oct. 19, 1935, he married Marian Barr in Mason City. They lived in Mason City until 1953 and then lived in Rochester until moving to Chatfield in 1971. In Rochester he worked in sales for Southern Minnesota Supply and Sealed Power Corp. His wife died July 1, 1996. Mr. Poshusta was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Rochester and enjoyed hunting and fishing.
Survivors include a son, Leonard (Linda) of Mazeppa; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Jane (Roy) Sall of Iowa Falls, Iowa. A daughter and four brothers preceded him in death.
Friends may call from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Riley Funeral Home in Chatfield and an hour before the service Friday at the church.

Children of MARIAN BARR and HOWARD POSHUSTA are:

- i. LEONARD BARR⁵ POSHUSTA, b. Private; m. LINDA ELAINE ZEILSTRA, Private; b. Private.
- ii. LINDA ANN POSHUSTA, b. 8 February 1941, Mason City, IA; d. 20 July 1997, Las Cruces, NM, cremated, ashes in Elmwood cemetery, Mason City, IA; m. NEWTON NICHOLAS ROBINSON, Private; b. Private.

Notes for LINDA ANN POSHUSTA:

Linda Ann (Poshusta) Robinson obituary.
Post-Bulletin online newspaper, Rochester, MN, 07/26/1997.

Linda A. Robinson -- Las Crusces, N.M.
The funeral for Linda A. Robinson was held Tuesday afternoon at St. Albert the Great Newman Center in Las Crusces, N.M. with the Rev. Mitchell Dowalgo officiating.
Mrs. Robinson, 57, daughter of Howard Poshusta of Chatfield, died in her Las Crusces home Sunday (July 20) after a short illness with cancer.

Born Feb. 8, 1940 in Mason City, Iowa, she graduated from St. Mary's Nursing School in 1958. She was a member of the Picacho Hills Country Club. Survivors include her daughter, Rochelle A. Toll and her husband Michael A. Toll, three grandchildren, all from Yucaipa, CA. Son Marc A. Robison of Littleton, Colo. Her father Howard Poshusta of Chatfield of Chatfield, Minn., and a brother Leonard B. Poshusta of Mazeppa, MN. She was preceded in death by her mother. She is divorced from Dr. N.N. Robinson. Graham Mortuary and Mesilla Valley Crematory of Las Cruces, N.M., were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Endnotes

1. Obituary of Mary Collins published in The Leader, Monona, IA, 14 April 1898.
2. Obituary of Monteville Collins published in an unknown newspaper probably in 1917.
3. "Bender Moyna Family" by Judy Bender Moyna, on line at RootsWeb.com, updated 20 Feb. 2011.
4. Social Security Death Index.
5. Birth certificate, IA Vital Records Section, #96-84-179, Jessy Ferris, female, born 22 May 1884, Calmar, Winneshiek Co., father = Rufus Ferris, mother = Julia Collins.
6. *Bible record of John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr.*
7. *Obituary of Willard Eugene Barr published in the Globe Gazette, Mason City, Iowa, October 30, 1957.*
8. *Bible record of John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr.*

Bible Record of John Spencer Barr & Hannah (Matthew) Barr

The Illustrated Polyglot Family Bible; Bradley, Garretson & Co., Philadelphia. PA, 1874. In possession of the transcriber, Roger R. Connelly, Columbia, MD, given to him by his mother, Evelyn Margaret (Barr) Connelly, in 1979, Mason City, IA. Spelling and punctuation not altered.

Handwritten on the inside cover page:

Mr and Mrs J. S. Barr
1876 North McGregor Iowa

Handwritten on the page of BIRTHS:

J. Spencer Barr Born May 26th 1835 Troopsville N.Y.

Hannah Matthew Born November 19th 1839 Schenectday N.Y.

David Spencer Barr Son of J.S. and Hannah Barr
Born at Pra du Chien Wis October 27th 1864

Thomas Dudley Barr Son of J.S. and Hannah Barr
Born at Pra du Chien Wis August 16th 1868

Robert Gay Barr Son of J.S. and Hannah Barr
Born at North McGregor Iowa March 2nd 1875
(all of the above written by the same hand)

Hannah Ideclare Barr Daughter of J.S. and Hannah Barr
born at North McGregor Iowa April 8th 1880

Willard Eugene Barr Son of J.S. and Hannah Barr
born at North McGregor July 5th 1882
(the two above written by the same hand)

Monday at 1 Oclock morn Born November 28 1898 Jessie O
Contell daughter Ida and R Contell at North McGregor

Born Thursday March 30 1899 8 Oclock eve Hazel Kathleen
Barr Daughter Thomas D Barr and Kathleen Barr North
McGregor
(the two above written by the same hand)

Handwritten on the page of MARRIAGES:

This certifies that the rite of Holy Matrimony was
celebrated between David Spencer Barr of McGregor
and Miss Alice M Burns of McGregor Iowa on the 3rd
day of March 1886 at McGregor Iowa by William P.
Ten Broock, Rector of Christs Church La Croise Wis.

Robert A Barr to Libbie Worth January 30 1892

Thomas D Barr to Kate Anderson August 5 1897

Ida H Barr to R H Contell March 25 1898
All at North McGregor

Handwritten on the page of DEATHS:

Died at North McGregor Sunday 7:30 evening My Beloved
husband J S Barr, Buried at Praire Du Chien

Died At Mason City Iowa Jessie Barr beloved wife of
Willard E. Barr Feb. 3, 1910 at 3 p.m. Thursday. Buried
at Monona Ia. Saturday Feb. 5, at 5pm.

Mrs J S Barr Died Mason City Iowa Feb. 15th Buried at
McGregor Feb. 17, 1917.

Willard E. Barr Died Oct 29 - 1957 Buried Oct 31 - 1957
at Mason City

(the four entries appear to be made by different people -
I recognize the last one as my mother's handwriting)

Handwritten on a letter-size piece of paper, in the Bible:

David Dudly Barr Born May 1897 Morning 8 Oclock
Son Robert A Barr and Libbee Barr at North McGregor

Midgley Barr Born Thursday Morning Sept 13 1900 at
4 Oclock Son T D Barr Kathren Barr

North McGregor

Grace Sylvia Contell Born Thursday evening 9 Oclock
Sept 13 1900 Daughter Rollo Contell & Ida Contell

North McGregor

Vivian Alice Contell Born Tuesday 1 Oclock July 22 1902

Handwritten on a letter-size piece of paper, in the Bible:

Born at North McGregor Iowa Evelyn Marget Barr June 3
1907 daughter of Willard & Jessie Barr.

Born at Mason City Ia Jessie Grace Barr Jan 23 1910
daughter of Willard & Jessie Barr.

Postcard - addressed to Mrs J. S. Barr, North McGregor, Iowa:

1161 Howard St - San Francisco, Cal
July 10th 1882

Dear Daughter & Son

At 4.30 AM this morning our dear little
grandaughter Jesey Eva Richmond
died Nellie daughter 3 Years 7 Months
and 6 Days old and a pet lam at
Granmothers & Fathers

Your Father

David Matthew

Telegram - received at 945 AM Feby 19 1891:

Dated: San Francisco, Calif 19
To: Mrs J S Barr, No McGregor

Father died 1110 PM February 18

TBM

(RRC: TBM must be Thomas B. Matthew, sister of Hannah (Mrs. J. S.) Barr.

Letter from Robert Murgatroyd to his niece Hannah.
This letter, hand written on 2 sheets of lined paper, was found among the pages of the Bible. Transcribed by Roger R. Connelly, spelling and punctuation not changed, words difficult or impossible to interpret shown in parentheses.

Smithville
March 15, 1898

Dear Hannah:

I received your letter of the 8th with your mother's address after she removed from her old place of residence I had written to her and received no answer and as none of the rest of the family there had written me I could not obtain her present address and am thankfull for your prompt reply I will not be able to write you a long letter at present as I am agoing {to write} to your mother and will not have time to say much { } My family are all with me yet Both Boys still unmarried we are all well except myself and Jr the last few months I have been troubled with the Rheumatism and at present can Scarcely get about So you See I have my Troubles I think every Body has a Skeleton in their cupboard I send you one of my latest photos and by it you will {perceive} I am getting old and it will not be long before this old worn out coot may {be in} everlasting Tomorrow I have not time to give you all the particulars of old Smithville everything has changed Since you were here the place has improved Some but not as much as it Should in {that} time we have a rail Road now with all its consequences I worked hard to get it, this is a new generation none of those you knew when here are here now they are all gone to Swell the great Majority I am about the only land mark left I am Seventy five years old When you write me Send me the address of all {your} Brothers and Sisters and the particulars of their History and tell me of your family

Accept the Love of Your old Uncle Robert Murgatroyd

(RRC: The writer of the letter must be Robert Murgatroyd (1823 - 1910), brother of Mary H. (Murgatroyd) Matthew (1817 - aft 1900). Mary was the mother of Hannah (Matthew) Barr (1839 - 1917), the recipient of the letter.)

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