

THE PARSONS FAMILY

Earliest trace of our Parsons ancestry was found in the IGI files at the LDS (Latter Day Saints) Family History Center in San Diego, California in which is listed the marriage of Timothy Edwards Parsons to Cynthia Elvira Keeney in Truxton, Courtland County, New York on Christmas day, 1823. Nothing is known at this writing of Cynthia's parentage or her date and place of birth but, Timothy was the son of (Capt.) Noah Parsons and Thankful Edwards. He was born in Otisco, Onondaga County, New York on 20 November 1802.

Though there may have been other children born to Noah and Thankful Parsons, at this writing only one other of record has been found, that of Theron Parsons born in Watertown, Jefferson County, New York in 1805. Much more information concerning Theron's life has been discovered than there has been of Timothy's.

Census records of Cortland County, New York tells us that Timothy E. Parsons was living in that county, in the town of Homer in 1830 as head of family. In his household at that time, besides himself and Cynthia, were 3 males under 5 years of age, 1 male between the ages of 5 and 10.

In the census of 1840, he appears in DuPage County, Illinois. That he came in 1832 to the state of Illinois is born out by the following excerpt from "Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Lake County" by Bateman, et al. "...During 1834 Theron Parsons, Hiram Kennicott and William Cooley made claims in the neighborhood. Mr. Parsons had landed in Chicago during the Indian troubles in 1832. With a brother he went to DuPage County as soon as it was deemed safe. The brother located near Downer's Grove, but Theron went north to look for land...." It is not known whether he and Theron came to the Chicago with their families or alone and sending for their families at a later time.

They both served in the Black Hawk War of 1831-1832 in Capt. Joseph Naper's Company of Volunteers from Cook County, Illinois; T. E. Parsons as First Corporal and T. Parsons as a Private. (This information found in "History of Cook County, Illinois" by Andreas and from "The Black Hawk War, 1831 - 1832, Vol. I" compiled and edited by Ellen M. Whitney, Illinois State Historical Library)

Timothy and Cynthia's fifth child, Augustus Belding, is listed as being born in Illinois in the 1850 census of DuPage County but the IGI files gives his birthplace as Solon, Courtland County, New York in January of 1835, which would indicate that Timothy's family did not travel to Illinois until sometime in the year of 1835.

In 1843 Timothy purchased two parcels, of 80 acres each, of government land in DuPage County, Illinois and another parcel of 80 acres in 1845

No record of Timothy's death has yet been found but it must be presumed that it occurred sometime between February of 1845 when he purchased that third tract of land and 1850 when the census records of DuPage County, Illinois show Cynthia as head of household.

Cynthia, with two of her sons, George and Augustus, and her 12 year old daughter, Agnes, left Illinois late in 1852 bound for California to join, I suspect, two older sons who had probably gone west late in the previous year. She arrived with her children in San Francisco on the steamer "Golden Gate" December 17, 1852 from Panama. The voyage took 13 days from Panama and the ships log reveals that "...the weather was very bad during the boyage, with a heavy sea, from San Diego to San Francisco. The hurricane deck of the "Golden Gate" was blown clear away."

Cynthia and her family settled south of San Francisco in Santa Clara County acquiring land which was valued in the 1860 census of that county at \$10,000.00. There are many documents on file in the Recorder's office of that county showing various land transactions by and between her family.

Her daughter, Agnes, died there in 1858, aged 17 years, and is buried in the Mission cemetery in San Jose, California.

By the 1870 census of Santa Clara County, Cynthia is shown living in the household of her son, George, and his family. She was by then 69 years old. She had traveled across the entire breadth of this continent; from New York to Illinois; from Illinois to Panama and then up the coast of California. She died in December of 1873 and is buried near her daughter in the Mission cemetery in San Jose.

The genealogy of this family is as follows:

Timothy Edwards Parsons

- b. 20 November 1802 in Otisco, Onandaga, New York
- m. 25 December 1823 in Truxton, Cortland, New York to Cynthia Elvira Keeney
 - b. 13 July 1801 in New York
 - d. 16 December 1873 in Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California
 - bur. Mission Cemetery, San Jose, Santa Clara, California
- d. aft. 1844, probably in Illinois and probably in DuPage County

Their children:

I. Hamlet Edwards Parsons

- b. 25 November 1824 in Homer, Cortland, New York
- Nothing more is known of this child except that he is presumably the male child listed in the 1830 census of Cortland county, New York who was between the ages of 5 and 10 years. He does not appear in any of the later censuses in which this family has been found.

II. Francis Marion Parsons

- b. 1 August 1826 in Solon, Cortland, New York
- m. No record of any marriage has been found and his death record defines him as a single man so presumably he was never married.
- d. 10 February 1879 in National City, San Diego, California
- bur. in the La Vista Cemetery, National City, San Diego, California

III. Theodore LaRue Parsons

- b. 13 March 1828 in Solon, Cortland, New York
- m. 28 April 1878 in San Diego, San Diego, California to Mrs. Annie E. Parsons
- d. aft 1880, the exact date and place unknown

IV. George Henry Parsons

- b. 13 July 1830 in Solon, Cortland, New York
- m. 1.) bef. 1865 to Anna _____ presumably in Santa Clara County, California
- 2.) 10 June 1880 to Susie Stephan in San Diego, San Diego, California
- d. 5 November 1893 in National City, San Diego, California
- bur. in the La Vista Cemetery, National City, San Diego, California

V. Augustus Belding (Belden) Parsons

- b. 29 January 1835 in Solon, Cortland, New York
- m. bef. 1861 but exact date and location unknown, possibly in Illinois to Harriet May Kent, daughter of Orange A. Kent and Harriet Dudley
- b. 22 September 1837 in Illinois, possibly DuPage County
- d. 25 June 1900 in Russellville, Pope, Arkansas
- bur. in the White Hall cemetery, Russellville, Pope, Arkansas
- d. abt 1882, probably in Yell County, Arkansas
- bur. in the Brearsley cemetery, Dardenelle, Yell, Arkansas

VI. Agnes O. Parsons

- b. October 1840 in Illinois, probably in DuPage County
- m. died unmarried
- d. 30 September 1858, probably in Santa Clara County, California
- bur. in the Mission cemetery, San Jose, Santa Clara, California

Theron Parsons, Timothy's brother, born in Watertown, Jefferson County, New York in 1805 was evidently the more adventurous of the two brothers or, perhaps, he just lived longer than his brother. He evidently remained in Watertown until he was adult for he married Levina (Lovina) Collins there in 1827. I believe he was editor of the local newspapers for a time for there is an entry #6602, p. 170 of "10,000 Vital Records of Western New York, 1809 - 1850" which states, "Parsons, Thomas, editor of the Jefferson County Post, m Lovina Collins (3-9/26/27)". I believe this was Theron though the entry reads Thomas.

In 1932, he and Timothy went to Illinois arriving in Chicago during the troubles with the Sac and Fox Indians. Timothy settled in the area which became DuPage County and Theron too made claim to government lands there but later settled further north in what is now Lake and Will Counties.

He appears in both the 1840 and the 1850 census of Lake County and was probably there until after 1856 for the marriage records of Lake County reveals the marriage of his oldest daughter, Marie Antoinette in that year. By 1860 he is settled in Blue Earth County, Minnesota. Of the six children appearing in his household in the 1850 census, there are only three in his household by 1860.

By 1870 his children are evidently all married and have families of their own for he appears in the census records of that year in San Diego County, California with only he and his wife, Levina, in his household.

In an article published in one of the San Diego County newspapers in July 1957 an account is given of his leaving Mankato, Minnesota in November of 1868 by rail for New York, of purchasing tickets from the Pacific Mail Company on the "Rising Star", of crossing Panama on the little train, then taking a coast steamer up the coast of California arriving in San Francisco December 10, 1868. There is a further account of his traveling down to San Diego on the steamer, "Orizaba", of "...selling some sewing machines..." and with that money, of buying land from Alonzo Horton, of selling that land only a few days later and of buying lots in Kimball's Town (National City). He remained in National City for over 25 years until his death in 1893.

After the death of his wife, he evidently traveled by horse and buggy all over the county of San Diego and up and down the state of California. It is said that he kept account of his travels and his life in diaries which are supposedly housed in the Huntington Library in Mankato, Minnesota.

The genealogy of this family is as follows:

Theron Parsons

- b. 2 April 1805 in Watertown, Jefferson, New York
- m. 1827 to Lovina (Levina) Collins in Watertown, Jefferson, New York
 - b. abt. 1807 in New York
 - d. 20 January 1873 in National City, San Diego, California
 - bur. in the La Vista cemetery, National City, San Diego, California
- d. 26 September 1893 in National City, San Diego, California
- bur. 28 September 1893 in the La Vista cemetery, National City, San Diego, California

Their children:

- I. Marie Antoinette Parsons
 - b. abt. 1829 in New York, probably in Jefferson County
 - m. 27 September 1856 in Lake County, Illinois to Robert Wardlow
- II. Larice (Sarice?) Parsons
 - b. abt 1832 in New York, possibly in Jefferson County
 - Nothing more is known of this child
- III. Silenus DeWitt Parsons
 - b. abt. 1833 or 1834 in Illinois, possibly in Lake County
 - m. 28? December 1869 in Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota to Frances Howell White
 - b. about 1849 in Indiana
 - d. 11 August 1895 in San Diego, San Diego, California
 - bur. 11 August 1895 in the La Vista cemetery, National City, San Diego, California
- IV. Harriet A. Parsons
 - b. abt. 1837 in Illinois, possibly in Lake County
 - m. 1860 in Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota to David Lamb
- V. Laticia Jane Parsons
 - b. April 1839 in Illinois, possibly in Lake County
 - m. Peleg T. Griffith
 - d. 1922 in San Diego County, California, probably in National City
 - bur. 1922 in the La Vista cemetery in National City, San Diego, California
- VI. Josephine A. Parsons
 - b. abt. 1846 in Illinois, possibly in Lake County
 - m. 1.) Thomas Walker
 - b. February 1842 in Canada
 - d. 6 May 1910 in San Diego County, California, probably in National City
 - 2.) 24 October 1911 in National City, San Diego, California to Franklin L. Foatz (Faatz)
 - d. 1923 in San Diego County, California, probably in National City
 - bur. 1923 in the La Vista cemetery in National City, San Diego, California

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Francis Marion Parsons (son of Timothy) was presumably one of the male children between the ages of 10 to 15 in the 1840 census of DuPage county, Illinois in the household of Timothy E. Parsons for he would have been about 14 years old in 1840. This writer has been unable to locate him in the 1850 census records. There is a passenger on the steamer "Northerner" which arrived in San Francisco, California from Panama in December of 1851 listed as F. Parsons. Possibly this was Timothy's and Cynthia's son Francis.

He is found in the household of Cynthia Parsons in the 1860 census records of Santa Clara county, California. His occupation is listed as Farmer as is his mother's and his two brothers, Theodore and George, all living in the same household.

At this writing, he has not been found in any of the 1870 census records searched for that year. However, we do know that sometime in the 1870s he came to San Diego County, California, probably to join his uncle, Theron Parsons, for there is a record of his death 10 February 1879 and his burial in the La Vista cemetery, National City, San Diego County, California.

Theodore LaRue Parsons (son of Timothy) born in the spring of 1828 in Cortland county, New York is found in the 1930 census of that county presuming he is one of the male children under the age of five listed in the household of Timothy E. Parsons; in the 1940 census of DuPage county, Illinois presuming he is one of the male children between the ages of 10 and 15 listed in the household of Timothy E. Parsons; in the 1850 census of DuPage county, Illinois listed by name in the household of Cynthia Parsons; in the 1860 census of Santa Clara county, California in the household of Cynthia Parsons. At this writing his whereabouts in 1870 is unknown.

Theodore, probably with his brother Francis, came to San Diego County, California sometime in the 1870s, probably after 1873 when their mother died and probably to join the Uncle, Theron Parsons. Theodore was living in National City when he married a Mrs. Annie E. Parsons in San Diego, San Diego County, California on April 28, 1878.

At this writing, no census recored of 1880 has been found to tell us where he was living at that time but his name appears in the Great Register for voters in San Diego County in 1880 so presumably he was in San Diego in November of 1880.

His name also appears in the 1886 - 1887 Directory of San Diego County, residing on 7th Street. The city was not designated in the directory but presumably it was in San Diego.

No record of the date or location of his death or burial has yet been found.

The genealogy of this family (as far as it is now known) is as follows:

Theodore LaRue Parsons

- b. 13 of March 1828 in Solon, Cortland, New York
- m. 28 April 1878 in San Diego, San Diego, California to Mrs Annie E. Parsons
- d. aft. 1885, probably in San Diego County, California

There were no children so far as is known at this writing.

George Henry Parsons, (son of Timothy) born in the middle of summer in 1830 at Solon, Cortland County, New York was but two years old when his father and uncle, and perhaps other relatives, left for the West for Chicago at that time was the west. Twenty years later he again traveled west with his mother, two brothers and his young sister, Agnes, arriving in San Francisco in December of 1852. In the 1860 census of Santa Clara County, California he is listed in his mother, Cynthia's, household and his occupation is given as farmer as is the occupation of his mother and his older brothers. His name appears in the Great Register of Santa Clara, age 39, born in New York and his occupation was Merchant in the Santa Clara Township. He registered on August 14, 1871. His name is found in the 1874 Directory of Santa Clara County as a miner, residing in Santa Clara

In the 1870 census record for the County of Santa Clara, California, he is listed as the head of his own household with his wife, Anna, and two sons, Joseph Henry and Edward B. and his mother, Cynthia.

Sometime during the late 1870s he moved to San Diego County, California, settling in National City. It is probable that he came with his brothers, Francis and Theodore, to join their Uncle, Theron Parsons and his family. His name appears in the 1880 census for San Diego County as head of his household with two sons listed as residing with him. His occupation is listed Merchant, General Merchandise. The following excerpt from a newspaper article announcing his marriage also tells us he was also Postmaster in National City in 1880: "George H. Parsons, the popular merchant and postmaster at National City took his friends by surprise yesterday by taking unto himself a wife, Miss Susie Stephan...". He is also listed in the 1886 - 1887 Directory of San Diego County as "PARSONS, G. H., postmaster, general merchandise, National Av. He also registered as a voter in San Diego County on 3 May 1880.

He married for a second time in the city of San Diego, San Diego county, California on 10 June, 1880 to Susie Stephan of San Francisco. George H. Parsons was of National City. There were two sons, Bernie and Charley, born to this couple.

George Henry Parsons died 5 November 1893 in National City, six years after losing his wife in 1887. He is buried in the La Vista Cemetery, National City, San Diego County, California.

The genealogy of this family is as follows:

George Henry Parsons

- b. 13 July 1830 in Solon, Cortland, New York
- m. 1.) bef. 1865, probably in Santa Clara County, California to Anna _____
 - b. abt. 1843 in Massachusetts
 - d. unknown
- 2.) 10 June 1880 in San Diego, San Diego, California to Susie Stephan
 - b. abt 1847 - location unknown
 - d. 2 May 1887 in National City, San Diego, California
- d. 5 November 1893 at 7th Avenue in National City, San Diego, California of Diabetes Mellitus
- bur. in the La Vista cemetery, National City, San Diego, California

The children of George Henry and Anna Parsons:

- i. Joseph Henry Parsons
 - b. abt 1865 in California, probably in Santa Clara County

- m. 9 April 1885 to Eva Evans, daughter of Everett and Ann Eliza Evans,
in National City, San Diego County, California
- d. bef 1900, probably in National City, San Diego, California
- II. Edward B. Parsons
 - b. abt 1866 in California, probably in Santa Clara County

The children of George Henry and Susie (Stephan) Parsons

- III. Bernie Parsons
 - b. in California - date and location not known but, probably in San Diego County
- IV. Charley Parsons
 - b. in California- date and location unknown but, probably in San Diego County

Augustus Belding (Belden) Parsons, (son of Timothy) usually referred to as A. B. Parsons, was born, according to IGI files, in Solon, Cortland County, New York in January of 1835. However, the 1850 census of DuPage County, Illinois lists his birth place as Illinois. At this writing, no official document has been found to prove either place as correct.

This writer has been unable to find proof of his whereabouts in census records searched for 1860 but it is believed that he traveled from California back to Illinois and was living in the household of Harriet Kent in McHenry County, Illinois and that he was married to Harriet Kent's daughter, Harriet May. It has also been impossible to find proof of the date and place of his marriage. It is known that he and his wife, Harriet May Kent, had returned to California before April of 1861 when their daughter, Florence May, was born in Santa Clara, California.

Augustus appears in the Great Register of Santa Clara County as registering on August 2, 1867 living in Santa Clara Township with his occupation listed as carpenter, born in Illinois, registered as #7627 and giving his second christian name as Belden. He also appears in the 1874 directory of Santa Clara as a carpenter - even though we know that he was already settled in Arkansas by 1874.

He and his family left (there were four children) California either late in the year of 1870 or the very early part of 1871 and went to Chicago for "...a short stay..." with Harriet's family, after which they traveled by boat to Arkansas. They settled in Rosston, Arkansas situated in what shortly after their arrival became Nevada County. Harriet's brother, Myron D. Kent, also settled in the town of Rosston. It is not known whether he was there prior to the arrival of Augustus and Harriet or whether he traveled with them from Chicago.

Augustus was appointed the first County Clerk of the County of Nevada on March 1, 1871 and served in that capacity until the end of 1872. He helped to survey the County of Nevada and took part in the naming of that county. He soon moved from Rosston and established his residence in the town of Prescott which later became the County seat in which event it is certain he participated. He and Harriet allegedly ran the only hotel in Prescott for a number of years and supposedly he served as Postmaster there for approximately a year but dates of his service are not known.

There are records on file in the Recorder's office attesting to his participation in the formation of the County and the town of Prescott, of his appointment to the office of County Clerk and to the many land transactions of both he and his brother-in-law, Myron D. Kent. The last of the land transactions to be found there occurred about

1877-78 and it must have been about this time that they took up residence in Yell County, Arkansas.

Two more children had been born to them in the County of Nevada, a daughter and a son. Sadly, the son died at about the age of three years just a few months after the birth of the daughter. This was the third loss of a child experienced by this couple. Since the date and place of their marriage is not known, perhaps there was a child born to them and died before their return to California, or on their return west, or perhaps after they reached the west coast. There could have been another child born between the birth of their son, Theodore in 1863 and the birth of their daughter, Claribel Ada in 1867 and perhaps died before their departure for the east. We only know that in the 1900 census Harriet May is listed as the mother of 8 with 5 living. There is a tombstone record of the burial of the child who died in Nevada County, Arkansas but neither of the other deceased children appear in any of the census records so the presumption has been that one child was born and died before 1860, that another child was born after 1863 and died prior to the census of 1870 shortly after which the family left California.

A. B. Parsons with wife, Harriet, and four of their remaining five children appear in the 1880 census of Yell County, Arkansas in the Dardenelle Township. It was here that Augustus died about two years later. He is buried in Dardenelle in the Brearsley Cemetery. With his death the male line of this branch of the Parsons family ended for neither of his sons had children.

After the death of her husband, Harriet May purchased a small farm just across the river in Russellville, Pope County, Arkansas. Presumably she remained in Yell County until after the marriage of her oldest daughter, Florence May, to a man from West Virginia and subsequently departed to make their permanent home in that state.

From personal correspondence written by Harriet's youngest daughter in the 1950s, it was about 1885 that she (Harriet), her daughters and her son Myron left Arkansas to go to Chicago to "...be with my Mother's (Harriet's) folks...". Her daughter, Claribel Ada went on to West Virginia to visit her sister, Florence May who was then living in Romney, Hampshire County, West Virginia. She (Claribel) returned to Chicago and evidently the family remained in that city until sometime in the latter part of the 1890s when Claribel again went to West Virginia to visit her sister who had by this time moved to Brook's Hill, near Alexander in Upshur County. She obtained a teaching position in Brook's Hill. Harriet's health was failing and thinking that a change of climate would improve it, she and her youngest daughter, Ellen, went to West Virginia to be with Florence and Claribel. Claribel had met and married Eugene Montgomery and he decided he would like to try farming and since Harriet still owned the small farm she had purchased in Pope County, Arkansas, they - Harriet, her daughters Ellen and Claribel, Claribel's husband and his son, Wilbur - all went to Arkansas and took up residence in Russellville, Pope County, Arkansas. It is probable that Harriet's son, Myron A. Parsons also came at this time to Arkansas for in the 1900 census of Pope County, he is listed as the head of household with the other members being H. M. Parsons, mother, and Ellen, sister.

Family stories relate this family was brought to Russellville by boat piloted by another family member; that they came up the River, into the Illinois Bayou and tied up at a large rock along the shore. It is speculated that this "other family member" was Harriet's son, Theodore, who had remained in Nevada County, Arkansas when A. B. and Harriet Parsons moved their family to Yell County. Theodore's occupation listed in the 1900 census of Hempstead County, Arkansas was steamboat capitan so it is well within reason to assume that it was he who brought them to Russellville.

Harriet lived only a short time after arriving back in Arkansas. She filed a will in the Probate Court at Russellville in February of 1900. Her death occurred in June of 1900 and she was laid to rest in the McEver Springs cemetery (now the White Hall cemetery) in Russellville.

The genealogy of this family is as follows:

Augustus Belding (Belden) Parsons

- b. 29 January 1835 in either Illinois, probably in DuPage County, or Solon, Cortland County, New York (source records differ)
- m. bef. 1861, possibly in McHenry County, Illinois, to Harriet May Kent, daughter of Orange A. Kent and Harriet Dudley * (see note on page 13)
- b. 22 September 1837 in Illinois, probably DuPage County
- d. 25 June 1900 in Russellville, Pope, Arkansas of cancer
- bur. in the White Hall (formerly the McEver Springs) cemetery in Russellville, Pope, Arkansas
- d. abt. 1882 in Yell County, Arkansas, probably in Dardenelle
- bur. in 1882 in the Brearsley cemetery, Dardenelle, Yell, Arkansas

Their children:

I. Florence May Parsons

- b. April 1861 in California, probably in Santa Clara County
- m. 5 June 1883 in Yell County, Arkansas, probably in Dardenelle to Albert C. Kreemer

II. Theodore E. Parsons

- b. November 1863 in California, probably in Santa Clara County
- m. abt. 1890 probably in Arkansas, possibly in Hempstead County to Ellen _____
- d. aft. 1900 in Arkansas

III. child - sex unknown - date and location unknown, probably in Santa Clara County, California

IV. child - sex unknown - date and location unknown, probably in Santa Clara County, California

V. Claribel Ada Parsons

- b. 9 October 1867 in Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California
- m. 7 February 1897 in Romney, Hampshire County, West Virginia to Eugene Montgomery, widower
- d. 5 July 1918 in Russellville, Pope, Arkansas of cancer
- bur. July 1918 in the White Hall cemetery (formerly McEver Springs) in Russellville, Pope, Arkansas

VI. Myron A. Parsons

- b. January 1870 in Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California
- m. aft. 1900 to Emmaline Padgett - date and location not known - daughter of Joseph Padgett and Catherine Hitt
- b. 21 August 1881 in Okawville, Washington, Illinois
- d. 20 December 1936 at Mt. Vernon, Jefferson, Illinois
- bur. 23 December 1936 at Okawville, Washington, Illinois
- d. date and location unknown

VII. Orange K. Parsons

- b. 5 May 1871 at Rosston, Nevada, Arkansas
- d. 9 November 1874 at Prescott, Nevada, Arkansas

- bur. in the Moscow cemetery, Prescott, Nevada, Arkansas
- VIII. Ellen Medora Parsons
- b. 5 February 1874 at Rosston, Nevada, Arkansas
- m. 25 December 1900 in West Virginia, exact location not known,
possibly in Upshur County to William Cheuvront.

Silenus Dewitt Parsons (son of Theron) born abt 1833 in Illinois, probably in Lake County was the only son of Theron Parsons and the first of his children born in Illinois. He appears in the 1840 census of Lake County in household of Theron presuming he is the male child between the ages of 5 and 10 years. He was still in his father's household in the 1850 census of Lake County, Illinois and still, at age 26, in his father's house in the 1860 census of Blue Earth County, Minnesota. There was, however, an entry for a Silenus D. Parsons in the 1852-53 Directory of Chicago, boarding in the home of L. Kent on Desplaines St., occupation listed as carpenter.

Information on his life is sketchy. He was married in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota in December 1869, a little more than a year after his parents had left to go west to California. He appears in the census of 1870 in Blue Earth County and was still residing in that county in 1880. However, sometime early in this decade, he made a trip to San Diego, California for he appears as a witness to a land transaction in San Diego County between his father, Theron, and a Mrs Curryer of Mankato, Minnesota on the 14th of October, 1872.

The 1880 census records for Blue Earth County, Minnesota tells us that his household consisted of himself, his wife, an 8 year old son and 5 year old twin daughters. His occupation at that time was Real Estate & Insurance Agent. That record also reveals that the twin girls were both ill at the time of enumeration. No further record has been found for these children.

He and his wife and at least one of his sons left Minnesota sometime between 1892 and 1895 and moved to San Diego County, California for he and his son, John, appear in the 1900 census records for that county, living in the household of his sister, Mrs. Peleg T. Griffith. He is a widower in 1900 and the death records of San Diego County reveal that his wife, Frances, died in San Diego city in August of 1895 and is buried in the Parsons family plot in La Vista cemetery, National City, San Diego County, California.

No record of death has yet been found so it is not known whether he remained in San Diego County, California or moved elsewhere. He does not appear in the 1910 census of that county.

The genealogy of this family is as follows:

Silenus DeWitt Parsons

- b. abt 1833 in Illinois, probably in Lake County
- m. 28 December 1869 in Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota to Francis Howell White
- b. abt 1849 in Indiana
- d. 11 August 1895 in San Diego, San Diego, California
- bur. 11 August 1895 in the La Vista cemetery, National City, San Diego, California
- d. aft. 1900, probably in California

Their children:

- I. Charles Francis Parsons

- b. 18 January 1872 in Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota
- II. ----ella Parsons
 - b. abt. 1875 in Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota
- III. Julia Parsons
 - b. abt 1875 in Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota
- IV. John Randolph Parsons
 - b. May 1892 in Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota
 - d. August 1954 in California, possibly in Saratoga

Marie Antoinette Parsons (daughter of Theron), born abt 1829 before the family came to Illinois. Presumably she was one of the two female children listed in Theron's household in the 1830 census of Jefferson County, New York.

She appears in the 1840 census of Lake County, Illinois as the one female child between the ages of 10 and 15 in Theron's household. She is named in the 1850 census of that same county in the household of Theron and Lovina.

In the cemetery records for Theron Parsons it states "...father of Jane Griffith, Harriet A. Lamb, Josephine A. Walker-Foats, Antonette Wardlow...". A search of the marriage records of Lake County, Illinois reveals a marriage between Marie A. Parsons and Robert Wardlow on 27 September 1856.

Nothing more is known of this person.

Harriet A. Parsons (daughter of Theron), fourth child of Theron and Levina (Collins) Parsons appears in the 1840 census record for Lake County, Illinois as one of the female children under the age of 5 in Theron's household. She is named in the 1850 census of that same county as age 13.

In the 1860 census for Blue Earth County, Minnesota, she is shown living next door to Theron and Levina Parsons but in her own household as the newly married Mrs. David Lamb. The census record indicates they had been married within the year (1860).

By 1870 she is living in San Diego County, California for she appears in the census of that year for San Diego County. It lists the birthplace for their three oldest children as Minnesota with the third child being 5 years old. Their fourth child was listed as being 1 year old and born in California. They must have left Minnesota sometime after 1865 and before 1869. They may have come to California with her parents or near the same time.

She and all her family appear in the 1880 census records for San Diego County, California in the National City Township.

She and her daughter, Minnie, appear on a list of members of the Unitarian Church for 1873 to 1973 with their address being 3399 H Stree, National City.

In a notice published in the San Diego Sun September 13, 1882 it is stated "...that she will on the 12th day of October, 1882, at 10 o'clock A.M. apply to the superior court of the county of San Diego...for a judgement of said court declaring her a sole trader and authorizing her, as such, to conduct the business of carrying on a hotel and boarding house at National City..."

The genealogy of this family is as follows:

David A. Lamb

- b. abt. 1824 in Ohio
- m. 1859-60 probably in Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota to Harriet A. Parsons, daughter of Theron and Levina (Collins) Parsons

- b. abt. 1836-37 in Illinois, probably in Lake County
- d. date and location unknown but probably in National City, San Diego, California
- d. 12 January 1897 in National City, San Diego, California
- bur. in the La Vista cemetery, National City, San Diego, California

Their children:

- I. Cora E. Lamb
 - b. abt. 1861 in Minnesota, probably in Blue Earth County
- II. Minnie M. Lamb
 - b. August 1862 in Blue Earth County, Minnesota, probably in Mankato
 - m. 9 February 1888 in National City, San Diego, California to Asa Vaughan
- III. Charles E. Lamb
 - b. abt. 1865 in Minnesota, probably in Mankato, Blue Earth County
- IV. Grace P. Lamb
 - b. abt 1870 in California, probably in National City, San Diego County

Latricia Jane Parsons (daughter of Theron) fifth child of Theron and Levina (Collins) Parsons and born in Illinois, appears first in the 1840 census of Lake County, Illinois as one of the female children under 5 years of age in Theron's household and again in the 1850 census of the same county.

By 1860 the family is in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota and she appears in the census records for that year and in that county.

She was married about 1862 but date and location are unknown. Of the three children who appear to belong in this family, proof has been found for only one, Ethel L. P. Griffith. The birth of the oldest of these three children occurred in February of 1869 and in the census records the place of birth listed for all three is the state of Vermont.

Sometime after the birth of their third child in 1881 in Vermont and the death of their second child in California in 1886, they left Vermont and came west to San Diego County, California. According to an obituary of one of these children, they came to San Diego in 1886 from Vermont.

Nothing more is known of this person at this writing.

The genealogy, so far as it is known at this time, is as follows:

Peleg Tabor Griffith (Griffiths)

- b. February 1836 in Vermont
- m. abt 1862 to Latricia Jane Parsons, daughter of Theron and Levina (Collins) Parsons
 - b. April 1839 in Lake County, Illinois
 - d. 1922 in San Diego County, California
 - bur. in the La Vista Cemetery in National City, San Diego, California
- d. 1918, probably in San Diego County, and probably in National City

Their children:

- I. Theron Parsons Griffith
 - b. February 1869 in Vermont
 - m. Kate Boone - date and location unknown - daughter of William and Mercy Boone

- d. 15 June 1965 in San Diego County, California
- II. Josephine Griffith
 - b. abt. 1872 in Danby, Vermont
 - d. April, 1886 (or 1888)
 - bur. 25 April, 1886 (or 1888)
- III. Ethel L. P. Griffith
 - b. March 1881 in Vermont, possibly Danby

Josephine A. Parsons (daughter of Theron) youngest child of Theron and Levina (Collins) Parsons was evidently his favorite for in a newspaper article (possibly the National City Record) published in the 1950s it states "...devoted his life to his daughter, Josephine". In the same article the following excerpt is found; "...he built a large house for his daughter on the northwest corner of 8th and B..." (presumably in National City).

Josephine and her husband, Thomas Walker, must have come to San Diego about the same time for in the land records for San Diego County, there is documented purchases of government land by Theron Parsons and Thomas Walker dated the same day, December 31, 1869.

From the time of her birth, she appears in all the census records in which her father, Theron, appears during his lifetime and then in the 1900 census of San Diego County, National City Township, she appears with only she and her husband listed in the household. This census record also tells us that she was the mother of one child but, none living and there were no other children born to them.

In the 1910 census for San Diego County, Josephine and Thomas Walker are listed in the household of her sister, Latricia Jane Griffith. It was shortly after the census enumeration that Thomas dies.

After the death of her husband in 1910, she marries again. She and Mr. Franklin L. Faatz were married 24 October 1911 in National City. Josephine died 12 years later in 1923.

* The history of Harriet Dudley's family back to 1640 can be found in the book "The History of the Dudley Family" by Dean Dudley now in the possession of this writer.

3RD GENERATION

Joseph Henry Parsons (son of George Henry, son of Timothy) was the first of George Henry's sons, born about 1865 in Santa Clara County, California.

He appears in his father's household in Santa Clara County, California in the 1870 census records and still in his father's house in the 1880 census records but in San Diego County, California.

He married in San Diego County, California in 1885 Eva Evans, daughter of Everett P. and Ann Eliza Evans.

He appears the following year in the Great Register of that county, registering on 28 May 1886, occupation listed as merchant.

In the 1886-1887 Directory of San Diego County, he appears as a member of the business of G. H. Parsons & Sons, Insurance Agents. He then appears in the 1887-1888 Directory of San Diego County as J. H. Parsons, Groceries, Crockery, & Glassware. In the 1889-1890 Directory he is listed as J. H. Parsons, Druggist, cor National Ave. & 8th, National City, res at O Avenue & 5th Street.

Though no record of his death has been found as of this writing, it must have occurred in San Diego County sometime between 1887 and 1900 for Eva Parsons is listed in the 1900 census of San Diego County in the household of Ann Evans as a daughter and a widow. A Florence S. Parsons, age 11, is listed as Granddaughter to Ann Evans. Presumably this was the only child of Joseph and Eva for Eva is listed as the mother of one child, with one living.

The genealogy of this family is as follows:

Joseph Henry Parsons

b. abt 1865 in Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California

m. 10 April 1885 in National City, San Diego, California to Eva Evans, daughter of Everett and Ann Eliza Evans

b. May 1866 in Nevada, possibly Carson City

d. aft 1900

Their child:

i. Florence S. Parsons

b. September 1888 in California, probably in San Diego County and probably in National City

Edward B. Parsons (son of George Henry, son of Timothy Edwards). It is known that this second child of George Henry and Anna Parsons was born in Santa Clara County, California about 1866, that he came to San Diego County, California with his widowed father and his brother Joseph in the 1870s for he appears at age 13 in the 1880 census of San Diego County and that he was in San Diego County in 1887 for he appears in the Great Register of San Diego County, registering 24 March 1887 giving his age as 21, his occupation as Clerk, his residence in National City. No records, at the time of this writing, have been found to tell us anything about his later life.

Florence May Parsons (daughter of Augustus B. Parsons, son of Timothy) was born in California. She was but about nine years old when her family left Santa Clara County, California to return east, first to visit Harriet May (Kent) Parsons family, then to take up residence in Arkansas. They first settled in the area that, shortly after their arrival, became the present county of Nevada. Her parents participated in the

surveying and the naming and subsequent settlement of that county. When Florence May was about 18 years old, her family moved to Yell County, Arkansas.

It was in Yell County, probably in or near Dardenelle, that she met Albert C. Kreemer, a man from West Virginia who had come to Arkansas to look for work. They were married 5 June 1883 and evidently immediately left for West Virginia to make their permanent home there.

She made at least one trip back to Arkansas to visit her younger sister Claribel Ada (Parsons) Montgomery in Russellville. An article in the Russellville Courier-Democrat on January 28, 1915 attests that "...Mrs. E. Montgomery's sister of West Virginia is spending a few weeks..." and again on February 13, 1915 an article reads "...Mr. and Mrs. E. Montgomery and Mrs. Creamer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. George". In the early 1920s Claribel's children, with their father, Eugene Montgomery, traveled to West Virginia and visited with Florence May and her family.

The genealogy of this family is as follows:

Albert C. Kreemer

- b. abt 1850 in West Virginia
- m. 5 June 1883 in Yell County, probably in Dardenelle to Florence May Parsons, daughter of Augustus B. Parsons and Harriet May Kent
- b. April 1861 in California, probably in Santa Clara County, and probably in the city of Santa Clara
- d. aft. 1920 - exact date and location unknown at the time of this writing

Their children:

- I. Albert M. Kreemer
 - b. December 1885 (this date not certain) in Ohio, possibly in Akron
 - m. 1909 or 1910 to Bertha Courtney
- II. Elizabeth May Kreemer
 - b. March 1887 (this date not certain) in West Virginia
 - m. aft. 1910 to Wesley C. Cheuvront (brother to Florence May's youngest sister, Ellen Medora's husband, William Cheuvront)
 - d. abt 1956, probably in West Virginia, probably in Harrison County since her will is filed in that county

Theodore E. Parsons (son of Augustus B., son of Timothy) was the first son of Augustus B. and Harriet (Kent) Parsons. Very little is known of this person. We know from the census records for Santa Clara County, California that he was born in the fall of 1863 in California.

The 1880 census records for Nevada County, Arkansas reveal that he evidently remained in that county when the rest of his family moved on to Yell County, Arkansas. In that census he is listed as a mill hand in a lumber mill. His age is erroneously listed as 19.

In 1900 he is living in Hempstead County, Arkansas in the Bois d'Arc Township in the town of Fulton. His occupation in that census record lists him as a Steamboat Capitan. It also lists him with his wife Ellen and tells us they had been married for 10 years but no children had been born to them.

Family stories say that when Harriet (Kent) Parsons, her daughter, Claribel Ada and her son-in-law, Eugene Montgomery come to Pope County, Arkansas they were brought by a relative, by boat, which they tied up to a large rock somewhere along the bank in the Illinois Bayou. Though the name of the relative was never revealed, it can

be deduced that perhaps the Montgomery party, traveling from West Virginia, went first to Hempstead County, Arkansas, where Theodore was then living, and that it was he (Theodore) who brought them in his river boat up the Arkansas River to Pope County. It would be interesting to discover just what route they chose to travel.

No record of Theodore's death has, at this writing, been found but the family stories say that he was drowned in the Red River, near Fulton, Arkansas. No date or circumstances causing his death were ever explained.

His genealogy is as follows:

Theodore E. Parsons

- b. November 1863 in California, probably in Santa Clara County and probably in the city of Santa Clara
- m. abt 1890 to Ellen _____, possibly in Hempstead County, Arkansas
 - b. March 1870 in Mississippi
- d. aft 1900 in Arkansas, probably near the town of Fulton in Hempstead County

Claribel Ada Parsons (daughter of Augustus B., son of Timothy) - for information on this person see the Montgomery Family History under Eugene Montgomery.

Myron A. Parsons (son of Augustus B., son of Timothy) was not yet a year old when his parents and siblings left California to come to Chicago to visit his maternal relatives and not much more than a year old when they took up residence in Arkansas first in Nevada County, then in Yell County.

In the 1900 census record for Pope County, Arkansas, he is listed as the head of the household with his mother, Harriet May, and his sister, Ellen Medora.

He is mentioned in his mother's will filed and probated in Pope County, Arkansas in 1900. Sometime after this time he moved to Illinois and lived many years in Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, Illinois. And, sometime after this time he married Emmaline Padgett but date and location is not known.

Supposedly he was still living in Jefferson County when he died but the state of Illinois is not able to find a record of his death which was sometime after the late 1930s when he visited the families of his nieces and nephew in Oklahoma.

His genealogy is as follows:

Myron A. Parsons

- b. January 1870 in Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California
- m. aft 1900 to Emmaline Padgett, daughter of Jaseph Padgett and Catherine Hitt
 - b. 20 August 1881 in Okawville, Washington, Illinois
 - d. 23 December 1936 in Mt. Vernon, Jefferson, Illinois
 - bur. 23 December 1936 in Okawville, Washington, Illinois in the I.O.O.F. cemetery
- d. date and location unknown at this writing

There were no children of this marriage.

Ellen Medora Parsons (daughter of Augustus B., son of Timothy) was the youngest of the eight children born to Augustus Belding Parsons and Harriet May Kent. She became quite an artist and signed her drawings and paintings "Eldora".

She remained with her parents as census records attest until their deaths. Her father, Augustus, died about 1882 in Yell County, Arkansas and evidently the family remained there until after the marriage of the older daughter in 1883. Sometime around 1885 she, her mother, Harriet, and her brother, Myron went to Chicago to be with her mother's relatives and her sister Claribel went to West Virginia to be with her sister, Florence. She and her mother were living in Chicago when her mother's health began to fail and hoping that a change of climate would improve her health, Harriet and Ellen traveled to West Virginia to be with Ellen's sisters.

They then traveled to Arkansas to take up farming with Claribel and her husband, Eugene Montgomery on a small farm that her mother had purchased shortly after the death of Augustus. Harriet lived only a short time after arriving in Arkansas. She died in June of 1900 and Ellen returned to West Virginia and married William H. Cheuvront on Christmas day of 1900.

Ellen's occupation, listed in the census records of 1900, was Elocutionist. She was a well educated, cultured young woman and an accomplished artist who signed her works as "Eldora", a combining of her two christian names.

It is not known where she and her husband resided during the early years of their marriage but in 1920 they were living in Clarksburg, Harrison County, West Virginia and she remained in that county until her death in 1960.

Her genealogy is as follows:

William H. Cheuvront

b. abt 1875 in West Virginia

m. 25 December 1900 in West Virginia to Ellen Medora Parsons, daughter of Augustus Belding Parsons and Harriet May Kent

b. 5 February 1874 in Rosston, Nevada, Arkansas

d. 7 March 1960 in Clarksburg, Harrison, West Virginia

bur. 9 March 1960 in the Bridgeport cemetery in Bridgeport, West Virginia

d. bef 1958 - exact date and location not known at this writing but probably in Harrison County, West Virginia

There were no children.

Charles Francis Parsons (son of Silenus DeWitt, son of Theron) was the first child, of record, and first son born to Silenus DeWitt and Frances (White) Parsons. He was born in Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota in 1872 according to the IGI files.

He appears in his father's household in the 1880 census of Blue Earth County, Minnesota and still in the city of Mankato. No records searched at this writing have revealed any more information about him. In the cemetery records for Francis W. Parsons when she died in San Diego County, California in 1895, it is stated that her sons were Charles F. and John Randolph Parsons.

Charles Francis Parsons

b. 18 January 1872 in Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota

John Randolph Parsons (son of Silenus DeWitt, son of Theron) was the youngest of Silenus and Francis Parsons' children and the second son. IGI files tells us that he, like his brother, was born in Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota in 1892.

In the 1900 census of San Diego County, California, he is found, with his father, Silenus, in the household of his aunt, Latricia Jane (Parsons) Griffith.

The only other record found, at the time of this writing, that possibly pertains to this person is an index card at the San Diego Historical Society Archives which states: Parsons, Mr. (Jack) John R. birth year 1893, and his last known address, presumably at the time of his death, was in Saratoga, California, and the notation - deceased August 1954.

John Randolph Parsons

- b. May 1892 in Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota
- d. August 1954, probably in California, possibly in Saratoga, Santa Clara County

Minnie M. Lamb (daughter of Harriet A. Parsons, daughter of Theron) was the second child and second daughter of David and Harriet (Parsons) Lamb and was probably born in Mankato, Blue Earth, Minnesota for in the 1860 census for that county this couple were living next door to Harriet's parents. She appears in the 1880 census of San Diego County, California still in her parents' household.

She appears on the Roll of Members of the Unitarian Church, situated, presumably, in National City. The roll of members covered a span of 100 years and no dates for individual members' term of membership were listed. However, since she was listed under her maiden name, it is assumed that she was a member prior to 1888. Perhaps she was married in this church and possibly remained a member after her marriage Asa Vaughan.

Asa and Minnie (Lamb) Vaughan and their family of two children appear in the 1900 census record of San Diego County but in the 1910 census record for the same county, Minnie Vaughan is listed as head of household. In the 1906 Directory of San Diego County, National City, Minnie is listed as widow of Asa W. Vaughan, residence on C Street, between 7th and 8th. She was still listed in the same way, widow of A. W., and at the same address in the Directory for National City for 1940.

The birth records of San Diego County reveal the birth of a child in 1897 to an Asa and Minnie Vaughan, but no other records concerning this child have been found at the time of this writing.

The genealogy of the family is as follows:

Asa W. Vaughan

- b. August 1861 in Minnesota
- m. 9 February 1888 in National City, San Diego, California to Minnie M. Lamb, daughter of David and Harriet A. (Parsons) Lamb
- b. August 1862 in Blue Earth County, Minnesota, probably in Mankato
- d. aft 1939, probably in San Diego County, California and probably in National City
- d. aft 1900 (and bef 1906) probably in San Diego County, California and probably in National City

Their children:

- i. Hazel B. Vaughan
 - b. August 1888 in San Diego County, probably in National City

II. Russell Lamb Vaughan

b. 3 August 1890 in National City, San Diego, California

III. Velma Helene Vaughan

b. 11 July 1897 in San Diego County, probably in National City

Theron Parsons Griffith (son of Latricia Jane Parsons, daughter of Theron) the first child, of record, of Peleg Tabor Griffith and Latricia Jane Parsons and their only son, of record, was born in Vermont. The 1880 census of Rutland County, Vermont lists three children in his household and the 1900 census of San Diego County, California lists four children. The death records of San Diego County reveal the death of a daughter, Josephine, in 1886. There was another child born to this couple for in the 1910 census of San Diego County, California Latricia Jane is listed as the mother of five children with only three living. Censuses of the various places in which they lived have revealed evidence of only four children.

The obituaries of this man and his wife, Kate Boone (descendant of the famous frontiersman) reveal several bits of information. He came to San Diego County, California, presumably from Danby, Rutland County, Vermont, where he was born, in 1886. He would have been about 17 years old at that time and went to work for Marston's Department store (now The Broadway) in 1889 or 1890. He became manager and buyer in the men's furnishings department and remained with this company until his retirement in 1934. He acquired a great deal of property throughout the county; an apartment house in the city of San Diego and probably other properties and fruit ranches in Ramona, where he lived for some 10 years after his retirement from Marston's, and where he was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and in Lakeside, El Cajon and Alpine.

His wife, Katie Boone, came to San Diego County about 1893 for, according to her obituary published in the San Diego Union December 15, 1961, she had been a resident of that county for 68 years. She and Theron Griffith must have been married in that same year for her obituary of the above date also tells us they had celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 1953. Also, the 1910 census record for San Diego County states that he had been married for 17 years in 1910. At the time of this writing, however, no marriage record has been found in San Diego County for this couple.

They do not appear in the 1900 census record for San Diego County, California but in the 1910 census of that county they are listed with a family of three daughters. Kate (Boone) Griffith is listed as the mother of four children with three living. The Mt. Hope cemetery records show the burial of a Thern (Theron?) Boone Parsons, born in October of 1899 but lived only three days. It is believed by this writer that this child was the son of Theron Parsons and Kate (Boone) Griffith.

Theron Parsons Griffith died in 1965 at the age of 96. He had, just five months prior to his death, been paid in cash his death benefits from his life insurance company because he had outlived their mortality table.

The genealogy of this family is as follows:

Theron Parsons Griffiths

b. February 1869 in Rutland, Vermont, probably in Danby

m. 1893 - exact date not known and location is not known - to Kate Boone, daughter of William and Mercy Boone

b. abt 1867 in Missouri, possibly in Clarksville

d. 14 December 1961 in San Diego, San Diego, California

- bur. Greenwood Mausoleum, San Diego, San Diego, California
- d. 15 June 1965 in San Diego, San Diego, California

Their children:

- I. Katherine Boone Griffith
 - b. abt 1895 in San Diego County, California
 - m. date and location unknown - to _____ Sanders
- II. Lucille Boone Griffith
 - b. 9 June 1896 in San Diego County, California
 - m. date and location unknown - to _____ Shafter
- III. Mary Boone Griffith
 - b. abt 1898 - poabably in San Diego County, California
 - m. date and location unknown - to _____ White
- IV. Theron Boone Griffith
 - b. in October, 1899 in San Diego County, California
 - d. 21 October 1899 in San Diego County, California
 - bur. 21 October 1899 in the Mt. Hope Cemetery in San Diego, San Diego, California

4TH GENERATION

Children of Joseph Henry Parsons (son of George Henry, son of Timothy) and Eva Evans.

Florence S. Parsons: (daughter of Joseph Henry, son of George Henry, son of Timothy) This person appears in the 1920 census of San Diego County, California living in the household of her widowed Grandmother, Eliza Ann Evans, along with her widowed mother, Eva (Evans) Parsons. She was 11 years old at the time of the enumeration of that census and the only child of Joseph Henry and Eva (Evans) Parsons since Eva is listed as the mother of one with one living. At the time of this writing, no other record has been found for her.

Children of Florence May Parsons (daughter of Augustus B., son of Timothy) and Albert C. Kreemer.

Albert M. Kreemer: (son of Florence May Parsons, daughter of Augustus B., son of Timothy) According to the 1900 census of Upshur County, West Virginia, where his parents were then living, he was born in Ohio, possibly in Akron, in December of 1885. Correspondence from Ellen (Parsons) Chevront, written in the 1950s, indicate that he later made his home there in Akron, Ohio.

The genealogy of this this family is as follows:

Albert M. Kreemer

- b. December 1885 in Ohio, possibly in Akron
- m. abt 1910 to Bertha E. Courtney

Their children:

- I. Florence Kreemer
- II. Dessie kreemer
- III. John Kreemer
- IV. Ivan Kreemer
- V. Agnes Kreemer

Old photographs in possession of this writer indicates the last two children may have been twins but, since no research has been undertaken on the this family, nothing further is known about any of these children.

Elizabeth May Kreemer: (daughter of Florence May Parsons, daughter of Augustus B., son of Timothy) By the time she was born some two years after her brother, Albert M., the family had returned to West Virginia, possibly Upshur County. She grew to adulthood and married her Aunt's young brother-in-law, Wesley L. Chevront, a Methodist Minister, making her not only niece to Ellen (Parsons) Chevront but also her sister-in-law.

The genealogy of this family is as follows:

Wesley L. Chevront

- b. May 1879 in West Virginia
- m. aft 1910 to Elizabeth May Kreemer, daughter of Albert C. Kreemer and Florence May Parsons

b. March 1887 (date not certain) in West Virginia

Their children:

I. William Kreemer Cheuvront

II. Florence Marie Cheuvront

III. Julia Edith Cheuvront

m. _____ Dumire

IV. Joe Richard Cheuvront

V. Charles Wesley Cheuvront

VI. V. May Cheuvront

m. _____ Walker

No further research has been undertaken for this family. Therefore, almost nothing is known about these children at this writing.

For the children of Claribel Ada Parsons (daughter of Augustus B., son of Timothy), see The Montgomery Family History.

Children of Minnie M. Lamb (daughter of Harriet A. Parsons, daughter of Theron) and Asa W. Vaughan.

Hazel B. Vaughan: (daughter of Minnie M. Lamb, daughter of Harriet Parsons, daughter of Theron) She first appears in the 1900 census of San Diego County, California as the 11 year old daughter in her parents household in National City. In the 1910 census of the same county, she is listed in the household of her widowed mother, Minnie M. Vaughan with occupation listed as cashier in a dry goods store.

No further information has been found, at this writing, on Hazel Vaughan.

Russell Lamb Vaughan: He first appears in the 1900 census of San Diego County, California in the household of his parents along with his sister, Hazel. In the 1910 census of the same county he again appears in the household of his now widowed mother. There is no occupation listed for him in the 1910 census although he is by this time 19 years old. He does not appear in the 1920 census of San Diego County but in the directory of 1924 of San Diego County, in National City, he appears at the same address as his mother, Minnie M. Vaughan. His occupation is given as cement finisher.

No further information regarding his person has come to light as of this writing.

Velma Helene Vaughan: Birth records of San Diego County, California shows the birth of this daughter in August of 1888 but no other record of her has been found as of this writing. She does not appear in the 1900 census of that county. No death or burial record has been located at this writing.

Children of Theron Parsons Griffith (son of Latricia Jane Parsons, daughter of Theron)

Katherine Boone Griffith: (daughter of Theron Parsons Griffith, son of Latricia Jane Parsons, daughter of Theron) Born about 1895 in San Diego County, California and married a Mr. Sanders.

Lucille Boone Griffith: Born 9 June 1896 as recorded in Book 8, page 65 in the birth records of San Diego County, California and married a Mr. Shafter.

Mary Boone Griffith: Born about 1898 in San Diego County, California and married a Mr. White.

Theron Boone Griffith: Their only son was born in October, 1899 in San Diego County, California. In cemetery records of that county there is recorded a burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery of a Theron Boone Griffith who died on 21 October 1899 and was buried the same day. It is this writer's assumption, because of the names, that this was a child of Theron Parsons Griffith and Kate Boone.

Nothing more is known at this writing about any of these children and no research has been undertaken.

The 5th Generation is that to which this writer's family belongs and all information for them is included in the Montgomery Family History.