

Esta's Hamilton Heritage

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Introduction

[From the author: Any name contained herein which appears in an underscored blue font is a hyperlink to a corresponding Find a Grave memorial. Any title appearing in an underscored blue font is a hyperlink to its corresponding website.]

According to the [United States Census, 1900](#), [Effie](#) and [Albert "Dunn" Hamilton](#) are recorded as married while residing in Trail Creek Township, Mt. Moriah vill., Harrison County, Missouri. Effie's age at this time is 15 with Albert's at 30. This census indicates that she was 15 in their marriage year. Therefore, they appear to be married after her 15th birthday of June 9, 1900. Since their daughter [Esta](#) was born on November 12, 1900, without ever mentioning that she was of a premature birth and Effie passing away the following January 23, 1901, due to complications of childbirth, to me, this raises new questions of when exactly Albert [a.k.a. "Dunn" and "A.D."] and Effie were married; else, was she with child when they married? Recorded within this census is: Married – 0 years; living children - 0; and mother of how many children - 0. Esta stated her mother was 15 when she married, bore Esta, and at death.

Now, per the [Family Tree Magazine](#) in the online article [Official Dates for US Censuses](#),

The date a census taker wrote on his form isn't as important as the official census date: Enumerators were supposed to list individuals' ages as of a date specified by the Census Bureau. Jan. 1 was "Census Day" for the 1920 enumeration, so someone born Feb. 12, 1909, should be recorded as 10 on the census form-even if the census taker visited in April. This magic date varied, so use this chart to sort out ancestors' reported ages.

June 1, 1900, is the official census date for the year of 1900. Consequently, depending on when a census taker visited the Hamilton household, Effie may have actually been married before her June 9, 1900, 15th birthday. Research continues to clarify this issue. ~Kathy Wright-Wainer

Although family members were nearby, Albert found caring for Esta and the farm as a single parent too difficult. In a family made decision, he allowed Effie's mother, [Eunice Louise](#) [maiden name of Brown and widow of [Joseph M. Davis](#)] and step-father, [Emery Edgar Johnson](#), to raise Esta along with Eunice and Emery's daughter [Eva E.](#) (born on August 28, 1898). They also [resided](#) in Trail Creek Township, Mt. Moriah of Harrison County, Missouri. *Author's note: [Maudie Davis-Power](#) is the first born child of Eunice and Joseph Davis and married [Sylvester Power](#). Effie was their second child.*

Albert together with other Hamilton family members did not abandon Esta and kept in regular contact with her through the writing of cards and letters as well as frequent visits. For several years, Albert remained nearby in Mount Moriah with grandparents [Henry Collins](#) and [Catherine Hamilton](#) plus others of the Hamilton clan. He wedded again to the widow [Almina H. Burks](#)* who brought into the marriage two sons Jesse M. and Clyde G. In 1908, she bore Albert a second daughter, Opal M. Hamilton. Sometime in the 1920s, Albert, Almina, and Opal moved to Nebraska City, Nebraska where Opal met Carl P. Snavelly; they wed on April 17, 1929. Sometime later Opal and Carl relocated to Modesto, California.

Sad parallels run between Albert's and Esta's childhoods along with the lives of his parents [James Rile Hamilton](#) and [Fidelia Ann Gibson-Hamilton](#). James married Fidelia sometime between 1868 and 1870. Family oral history coupled with vague documentation indicates that in 1872 Fidelia birthed twin boys Albert Dunn and John Wesley. Unfortunately, John Wesley did not survive being still born

or died soon after. Existing family members are not certain where he is buried but assume he is most likely in an unmarked grave in the Hamilton Cemetery. Currently, without the support of a death certificate, it is presumed and highly probable that Fidelia died at or shortly after childbirth. According to the 1880 census, we know that A. D. resided at his paternal grandparents (Henry Collins Hamilton and Catherine); although, his age is listed therein as 6, he was likely 8 as supported by other census data and his headstone with an 1872 birth year. It is believed that he lived with these grandparents most of his childhood.

James Rile Hamilton died on March 13, 1921, from a stroke. He is buried at Matfield Green, Kansas.

Source: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Hamilton-1803#Biography>.

**U. S. Census reports her last name and that of the boys as Burks. According to Margaret Cox-Russell, they are the wife and children of Joseph A. Banks who is buried in Morris City, Kansas.*

Sources: Kathy Wright-Wainer (g, g, g granddaughter of Henry and Catherine Hamilton) and Donna Shipley-Zaiger (g, g granddaughter of Henry and Catherine Hamilton).



Fidelia Ann Gibson-Hamilton

First wife of James Rile Hamilton; mother of Albert Dunn and John Wesley Hamilton

[The Family of Mary Elizabeth Stanley Gibson Boxley Ch. 5](#)

Chapter 5 is authored by Margaret Cox Russell who descended from Mary Elizabeth Stanley and has extensively researched the family. She has considerable supporting documentation for this chapter. Click on the chapter's title in blue above to read rich details and further information provided on the Hamiltons and several additional families from the region. The following excerpts are taken from pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, and 9.

Gibson Family Census Data

1856 IOWA State Census, Center Township, Decatur County, Iowa (courtesy of Marvin Lander):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Occupaton</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
John B. Gibson	25	married	farmer	Indiana
Mary E.	24	married		Tenn
Lodema	4			Iowa
Fidela	3			Ia
Margaret	1			Ia
Keziah Butcher	15			Ia
Keziah	1			Ia

1372 Madison Township, Mercer County, Missouri, page 87, by Ellsberry

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
GIBSON, John B.	30	male	Ind
Mary E.	28	female	Tenn
Lodemia	9	female	Iowa
Fidela	7	female	Iowa
M.E.	4	female	Iowa (Margaret Elizabeth)
J.E.	1	female	Iowa

Lewis N.	23	male	Ind
Lovina Stanley	13	female	Iowa

John Butcher Gibson's Civil War Service

John Butcher Gibson enlisted as a volunteer in the service of the United States Army and joined at Modena, Mercer County, Missouri. He was enrolled and mustered into service on the same day of August 12, 1861, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas as a member of Kansas 5th Cavalry, Company C Volunteers, for a period of three years. He was entered into service as a corporal. The Kansas Adjutant General's Report of the State of Kansas, Volume 1, 1861-1865, Leavenworth, Kansas by Bulletin Co-Operative Printing Company, Chicago, 1867, states he was promoted to Sergeant also on the day of his enlistment but his pension records do not reflect this rank but that of corporal.

These are the dates given for the births of the five Gibson children from the records of the pension application:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
Lodema Gibson	female	July 6, 1851
Fidelia Gibson	female	April 29, 1853
Margaret E. Gibson	female	February 1, 1856
Julia E.	female	November 28, 1858
Rebecca J.	female	November 9, 1861

Mary E. Gibson was awarded a widow's pension by February 3, 1863, and the Number being 11,961 and her daughters also received a pension as heirs of their father, Number 29,319. Pensions were granted as an Act of Congress in 1862 for widows and minors to the age of 16.

Fidelia's Marriage to James Rile Hamilton and Death

The following are records sent to me (Margaret) by Al Kronenberger. They were written by his father, Albert Clay Kronenberger Sr. Albert Sr.'s mother was Julia E. Gibson (Fidelia's sister).

Fidelia Ann Gibson, the second child of John and Mary E. Stanley Gibson is recorded born April 29, 1853, in Iowa. She would expire from the pension roll April 28, 1869. Final settlement was made to her on October 14, 1868, where she is known as Fidelia Hamilton. On October 6, 1868, her guardian, Mr. Ballew, addressed her as Fidelia Gibson. Possibly she was married between October 6 and October 14, 1868, but surely in October of 1868. J. R. Hamilton who she had married signed the receipt for the final settlement of her monies. James Rile Hamilton was the oldest child of Henry Collins and Catherine Hickman Hamilton and was born December 1846 in Missouri.

1870 United States Census, Harrison County, Missouri Trail Creek Township, P.O. Cainsville, page 154:

Hamilton, James R. white 22 male head farmer Born: Mo
 Phidelia A. white 16 female wife keeping house
 She can't read or write. James' parents are listed in the preceding household at 143-144.

Fidelia's life was short and her age, place and date of death are unknown. She is buried at the Hamilton Cemetery in Mercer County, Missouri. Her stone is broken at an angle and dates and

numbers are not readable because not all of the stone is there. One number looks to be the lower part of 2 though. Inscription:

Fidelia A.
Wife of J.R. Hamilton
Died A Little Flower of Love
That Blossomed But Died
Transplanted Now Above
To Bloom with God (unreadable)

James Rile Hamilton Marries Mary Hannah Milner

James R. Hamilton remarried February 5, 1874, in Mercer County, Missouri to Mary Hannah Milner, widow of Joseph Power. The Hamiltons moved to Chase County, Kansas where James died in 1921. I think they are buried at Matfield Green, Chase, KS.

-----This concludes the excerpts from *The Family of Mary Elizabeth Stanley Gibson Boxley Ch. 5*



James Rile Hamilton's Ancestors

Biographical Information on Archibald Hamilton

TAKEN FROM
Linn's 1976 History of Mercer County Missouri
Provided by Kathy Wright-Wainer

[Archibald Hamilton](#) is listed as one of *Mercer County's earliest pioneers* (page 8) arriving in 1839. He is mentioned further on page 16:

Archibald Hamilton had been appointed postmaster and the office opened May 27, 1848. Mr. Hamilton was 62 years old at the time, a native Virginian who was one of the early settlers of Madison Township.

The Grove post office was located in a crossroads store on his property a mile or so north of the present site of the Hamilton Church. Miles Shannon, star route carrier on the post road between Princeton, Middlebury and Trenton, received orders to make a detour to a "western direction" to serve the new office.

The people of Madison Township found the new office a great convenience and were disappointed when it was abruptly discontinued August 5, 1850, only two years, two months and nine days after it had been established. The reasons for its short life are unknown. Perhaps Mr. Hamilton closed his store, or maybe there were not enough patrons to justify the expense.

However this may be, in its short life the Grove post office achieved a distinction which give it another line in history. It was the only stop between Princeton and Bethpage (later called Bethany) on the East-West post road established in the summer of 1847 extending from the Mississippi River on the east to the Missouri River on the west.

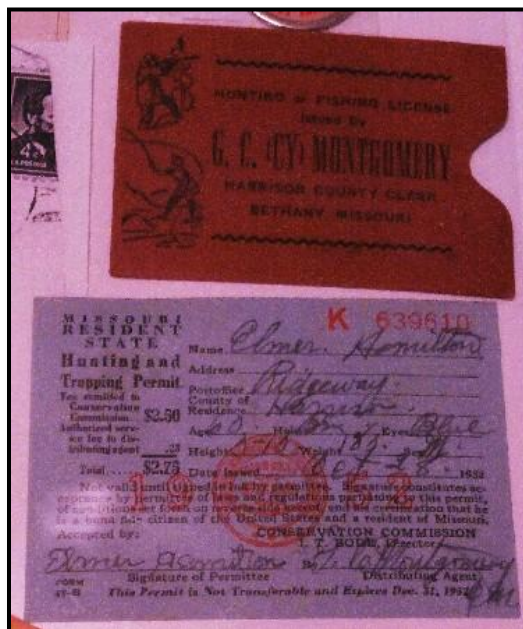
Personal Experiences of Donna Shipley-Zaiger and Elmer as told to Kathy Wright-Wainer

Yes, I actually knew Elmer and his sister Priscilla. They were 1st cousins to Albert. They were the children of Ellen and Henry Collins, Jr. who was known as Uncle Wig. How interesting that your grandma ended up with Elmer's 1952 fishing license. Actually, it is amazing Elmer would have even bothered to get a license. Perhaps he was going fishing someplace other than down on the river bottom' of the Hamilton land. He was in WW I, came back home to the farm, never married, drove an old Model A or T up to Mt. Moriah just about every day. As he'd come by my Grandma Ollie and Grandpa Joe's place chugging and clanging, we knew it was Elmer! He'd always wave but seldom stop.

Elmer Hamilton's 1952 Harrison County Hunting and Fishing License

Son of Henry "Wig" and Ellen Hamilton

From Esta Hamilton-Wright's Collection by Kathy Wright-Wainer



The History of Mount Moriah, Missouri 1989

(pages 285-291) provided by Donna Shipley-Zaigar

Commentary from Donna regarding the book:

It was totally a volunteer effort so the information is only as accurate as the material provided by friends and families of people who lived in and around Mt. Moriah. For the most part it is fairly accurate and a valuable tool for sorting out details in many of our family discussions.

Some changes/additions to note:

p 285 Archibald and Susannah - listing is missing son James, 1826 – 1852.

Rely - no hard evidence but think is/was the son of their daughter Elizabeth.

p 286 Henry & Elizabeth - 1st child: James F. b. 1783; 2nd child: Henry Jr. b. about 1784;
3rd child: Archibald b. 1786.

Nev.

Pearl L. Guthrie was born July 6, 1917 near Deer Creek, Okla. Moved to California in the early 1940's. Had one son Lester, one daughter Mrs. Glenda Herbert, step-son Larry Plumb, step-daughter Mrs. Joan Beam. Pearl died December 23, 1984 at Modesto, Calif., is buried near Modesto.

Perry L. Guthrie born July 28, 1919, of Stockton, Calif.

Gertrude died Nov. 22, 1941, is buried at Baird Cemetery near Deer Creek, Okla.



Paul F., Gertrude, Frank Rainbolt.

Gary and Kathy Hall

Gary Dean son of Kenneth and Patsy Ann (Provin) Hall was born in Harrison Co., MO December 23, 1962. Attended school at South Harrison Elementary and High School, graduated 1981.

On June 27, 1982 he married Kathy Sue Holloway at Mitchellville Church. Kathy was born October 31, 1962 in Harrison Co., daughter of Glen Dale and Loretta Kathelene (Hartness) Holloway. Attended grade school at Mt. Moriah. Graduated 1981 from South Harrison, Bethany, MO.

They are the parents of one son Garrett Dean born June 19, 1984. Great-grandson of Exa Hartness.

Gary, Kathy and Garrett live at Trenton, MO. Gary is manager for the bakery at Trenton, MO Hy-Vee. Kathy is employed at the Pizza Hut in Chillicothe, MO.

Alfred and Nellie Hamilton

Alfred L. was born 1855, son of Henry C. and Catherine (Hickman) Hamilton. He married Nellie Ball, she was born May 6, 1862, daughter of John M. born Dec. 9, 1828 and Luccetta (Hartsborn) Ball born Feb. 2, 1830.

Nellie was one of eight children Elvira (Ball) Chestnut, born Aug. 30, 1851, Henry Ball born Dec. 15, 1853, Leslie Ball born Oct. 14, 1855, Fanny A. Ball, born Aug. 1, 1858, William J. Ball born Feb. 28, 1867, Emma Ball born Sept. 8, 1869 married William Everett April 17, 1891. Edward "Ned" Ball born June Hartshorn

12, 1871.

"Al" was a farmer and stock raiser, owned a farm South and East of Mt. Moriah. They had four daughters, Lesta L., born March 10, 1882, died 1959, Lettie born Sept. 21, 1883, died Jan. 17, 1965, Bessie C. born March 7, 1885, died Dec. 10, 1965, and Ollie, born Sept. 27, 1888.



Nellie and Alfred Hamilton.



Nellie, Alfred, Ollie, Lesta, Lettie, and Bessie Hamilton.



Lettie and Lesta Hamilton.

Bessie and Ollie taught school. Out of the four daughters, Ollie was the only one to marry. Lesta and Lettie made their home on the farm after their parent's passed on. Bessie lived both on the farm and at Bethany. After the death of Lesta, Lettie moved to Bethany to be with Bessie.

Alfred died 1945, Nellie 1943, Alfred, Nellie, Ollie, Lesta L., and Bessie C. are buried at Sharon Chapel Cemetery, South of Mt. Moriah. Lettie C. is buried at Goshen Cemetery East of Mt. Moriah beside the Young Fellow, she was to marry. He died when he was but twenty one.

Archibald and Susannah Hamilton

Archibald Hamilton was born in Monogalia County, West Virginia in 1786, son of Henry and Elizabeth Hamilton. He married Susannah Miller, granddaughter of Jacob Miller (who was killed by the Indians in 1778 near Dorsey's Knob). Susannah was born in Virginia in 1792.

Archibald and Susannah left Virginia about 1832. They lived in Indiana a few years, then came on to Missouri in 1839. They homesteaded on the farm south east of Mt. Moriah, where Mrs. Joe Hamilton now lives, just north of the Hamilton Cemetery. When Archibald first settled here his closest neighbor lived in the area that is now Lake Pahoe. Twice a year he made a trip to Lexington, Missouri with wagon and team of oxen to buy supplies. In the spring he took a load of furs that were caught during the winter to sell, so he could buy supplies; then in the fall he took bee's wax to sell or trade for supplies to last through the winter months.

Archibald gave the land for the Hamilton Cemetery in 1852. Later his son, Jacob R., who then lived on the old homestead, gave the land on which the Hamilton School was built and in 1905 gave the land for the Hamilton Church to be build on. Archibald died on October 13, 1855. Susannah died on April 28, 1874. They are buried in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Children of Archibald and Susannah were;

Mahala, born in 1813 in Virginia, died on November 12, 1852, oldest marked grave in Hamilton Cemetery.

Elizabeth, born in 1819 in Virginia, died on August 20, 1878.

Henry Collins, born in 1822 in Virginia, died on February 11, 1890.

Susan, born 1829 in Virginia.

Archibald Gullie, born 1831 in Virginia.

Jacob R. born on December 13, 1834 in Indiana, died on March 28, 1915. His wife was Jane A., she was born on February 4, 1842, died on September 11, 1923.

Rely, born 1844 in Mercer County, Missouri.

Archibald Gullie and Elizabeth Hamilton

Archibald Gullie "Young Arch" as he was called, was born on September 1, 1831 in Virginia. He came to Missouri with his parents, Archibald and Susanna in the year of 1839.

He married Elizabeth Earixson in 1852, Elizabeth was born on October 27, 1833, died on November 22, 1883. Young Arch died on February 4, 1902.

Children of Archibald Gullie and Elizabeth were;

Samuel Relighie "Rol", was born on February 28, 1854, died in 1919, he married Eva J. Miller, Eva was born in 1854, died in 1887.

Sophonria C. was born on May 21, 1856, died on September 25, 1857.

Susannah, was born on April 13, 1858, died in 1944, she married C. M. Milner.

Rebecca was born on October 11, 1860, died on March 11, 1893, she married Millar F. Nigh.

John Earixson "Toud" was born on July 19, 1863, died in 1939, he married Lillie Mae Clark.

Thomas Murray, was born on November 5, 1865, died in 1930, he married Millie Gray. Millie was born in 1868, died in 1962. They were the parents of Eula (Hamilton) Hubbard, and Wayne Hamilton.

James Buclmer was born on November 13, 1868, died in 1928, he married Hettie D. Mullins.

Mason Fleming "Mace", was born on August 1, 1871, died on April 5, 1948, he married Nora Bell Power, Nora was born on September 22, 1875, died on May 13, 1950.

William Haden "Hade" was born on September 1, 1876, died on March 20, 1956, he married Ollie M. Lawrence, Ollie was born on October 28, 1878, died on January 10, 1970.

Archibald Gullie, Elizabeth, children, and their spouses are buried in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Garrett and Mary Hamilton

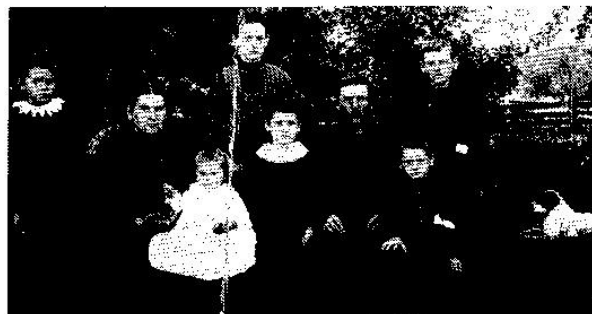
Garrett was born October 20, 1857 in Mercer Co., son of Jacob Riley and Sarah (Maupin) Hamilton.

Garrett was married June 20, 1879 to Mary Ann Wells who was born February 18, 1863 in Mercer Co.

They were the parents of nine children:

Auie born April 6, 1880; George born June 20, 1882; Pearl born March 27, 1884; Edna born November 21, 1886; Gussie born February 17, 1887; Ruby born July 3, 1892; Ray born December 25, 1889; Elma born February 28, 1896; and Bonnie born August 29, 1899.

Garrett died June 1915 and Mary Ann died June 26, 1933.



Pearl, Grandma Hamilton, Florence, Gusta, Grandpa Garrett, Roy, George, and Aua Inez.

Henry and Elizabeth Hamilton

Henry was born in 1742 in Ireland, died on August 27, 1828. He married Elizabeth Fry (or Friand). She died on September 18, 1833.

They are buried in the Fairview Cemetery, four miles from Morgantown, West Virginia on Graston Road. Both have tombstones.

Henry served in Captain Peter Grant's Company, Col. Garyson's Regiment of the Virginia Line during the Revolutionary War.

In a sketch of the Hamilton Family in Biographical and Portrait Cyclopedias of Monongalia, Marion, and Taylor Counties, West Virginia is found this statement:

Four brothers, John, Henry, Archibald, and James came from Ireland, before the beginning of the Revolutionary War, to seek homes in the "New World". John settled in Kentucky, Henry in Monongalia County, Virginia (now West Virginia), Archibald made his home near Waynesburg, Green County, Pennsylvania, and James went to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Children of Henry and Elizabeth were;

3rd Child Archibald was born 1766, died in 1855, he married Susannah Miller.

1st Child James was born in 1780, died in 1854, he married Clarissa Fleming in 1804.

2nd Child Henry Jr. was married in 1820 to Ann Smith, daughter of Walter Smith.

Stephen was married to Ann Elizabeth McBee, daughter of Zedac McBee.

Elizabeth,

Christiana was married to Joseph Brenner, Jr., son of Joseph Brenner, Sr. who was a Revolutionary War Soldier.

Rebecca was born in 1797, died in 1848, was married in 1817 to William Gray, Jr.

Margareta Vanderpool on April 25, 1869. She was born October 10, 1849, died September 2, 1935. They had five children: Lucy B., Nancy C., Henry M., Adrew Lee, and Amanda E., "called Dolly," Dolly died November 4, 1890. She was 16 years old.

Sarah Ann called "Sallie and Sis" was born December 27, 1850, died July 27, 1934, had been a invalid the last four years. She married Osker J. Clinkenbeard, he was born May 14, 1849, died October 10, 1937.

Children Leola "Bertie" married Leggett and Oren L. Clinkenbeard. Buried at Miriam Cemetery in Bethany, MO.

Susan born 1853, died 1932. She married Carson Power. He was born 1849, died 1907. They had ten children: Rose 1888-1907, Walker, Sadie, Stella, Martha, Lula, Bessie and Jessie twins, Nell and Gladys. Buried at the Hamilton Cemetery.

Mary E. was born February 17, 1853, died January 18, 1933. She married Sanford Peugh. He was born August 28, 1850, died May 31, 1936. They had children. Buried at Sharon cemetery south of Mt. Moriah.

Alfred L. born 1855, he married Nellie Ball.

Emery died October 10, 1861. He was two years, nine months, and fifteen days old. He is buried at Hamilton Cemetery. *E - 10-10-1861*

Eliza Ellen born February 23, 1860, died June 2, 1930. She married Daniel C. Dowell.

George Thomas born October 1, 1862, died September 1, 1931. He married Sarah A. Weaver on July 12, 1890. She was born 1871, died 1932. They had one daughter, Elsie. George and Sarah A. are buried at Sharon Chapel Cemetery.

Henry Collins "Wig" born August 16, 1865, married Ellen McQuerry. "Wig" was last of the family to pass on.

Alonzo was born May 1, 1868, died September 5, 1936. He married Milda Bridges. She was born June 6, 1886, died January 22, 1960. They had no children. Both are buried at the Sharon Chapel Cemetery.

Henry Collins and Catherine Hamilton

Henry Collins Hamilton was born June 10, 1822 in Monongahela, Co., Virginia.

Henry was united in marriage to H. Catherine Hickman on November 16, 1845. Catherine was born April 15, 1826 and died August 26, 1902. He was among the first settlers in Harrison Co., Missouri, in the year 1845.

Henry lived on the same farm south of Mt. Moriah till his death on February 11, 1890. He had been out in the timber chopping wood, was returning to the house stopped by the saw mill near his residence, and while chatting freely with his neighbors, suffered a stroke and fell into the arms of Esq. Springer, he never spoke and only drew a few breaths. Henry and Catherine are buried at the Hamilton Cemetery.

Henry and Catherine had eleven children:

James Rile was married to H. Milner. Had children.

M. Archibald was born in Harrison County on January 6, 1849, died February 19, 1914 from a leakage of the heart and Dropsy. Buried at Hamilton Cemetery. He married A.



Henry Collins Hamilton



(Front) Alfred, James, Arch, Alonzo, Henery, George Hamilton.
(Back)



"Sis" Clinkenbeard, Mary Peugh, and Susie Power.

Henry "Wig" and Ellen Hamilton

Henry Collins "Wig" Hamilton was born August 16, 1865, died July 16, 1950. "Wig" was the son of Henry Collins Hamilton and Catherine (Hickman) Hamilton. "Wigs" father Henry was born June 10, 1822 at Monogalia Co., Virginia and emigrated with his father to Indiana and then to Mercer County MO. in 1844. Henry died February 11, 1890 and is buried at the Hamilton Cemetery West of Modena, MO.

September 20, 1891, "Wig" was united in marriage to



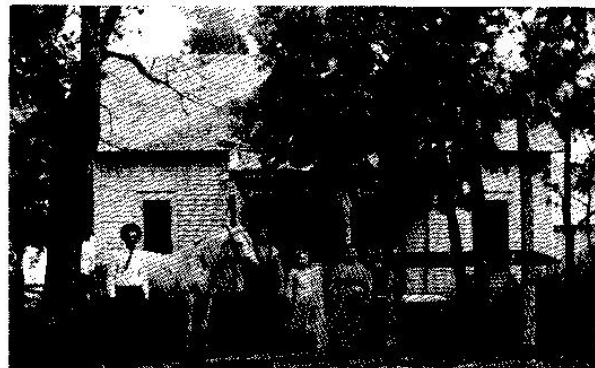
Eliza Dowell and Catherine Hamilton.

Leory Ellen McQuerry. Ellen was the daughter of Calley McQuerry and Priscilla J. (Mingle) McQuerry. Ellen was a twin of Leonedas Elmer McQuerry who died April 10, 1904.

"Wig" and Ellen were the parents of two children, Elmer Dunn Hamilton born February 15, 1892, died August 28, 1965. Elmer was never married, he served with the army in World War I, stood guard on the Rine River.

Priscilla Catherine Hamilton was born September 19, 1900, died May 25, 1985. Priscilla never married.

"Wig", Ellen, Elmer and Priscilla lived on the family farm south and east of Mt. Moriah. All are buried at the Sharon Cemetery.



Elmer, "Wig", Priscilla, Ellen Hamilton Aug. 5, 1912 -- "Home Place".

Howard "Tom" and Veda Hamilton

Howard "Tom" was born on July 13, 1922, son of Joe and Inez Hamilton.

Howard "Tom" and Veda were married on December 30, 1943 at Bethany, Missouri. Howard was inducted into the army on September 7, 1944. He was shipped overseas on March 1, 1945, and arrived on the front line just 10 days later. he earned the Infantry Combat Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, Presidential Citation, and European Theater Ribbon with two battle stars. He returned to the United States on July 20, 1945 and was discharged on February 22, 1946. In 1947 Howard and Veda moved to what is known as the "Old John William McQuerry" farm located about four miles south east of Mt. Moriah where they started farming and still live.

Children of Howard "Tom" and Veda Hamilton are;

Carolyn Sue born on January 9, 1945, died on January 20, 1945. She is buried in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Sharon Faye, born on December 28, 1947, married Charles Edward Claycomb. They have three children; Jackie Ann, Debbie Gayle, and Clint Edward.

Ervin Eugene, born on July 25, 1951, married Judith Annette Johnson. They have three children; Christopher Lee, Kara Lynn, and Kelli Ann.

Charlotte Ann, born on March 31, 1953, married Scottie Wayne Rorebeck, they have four children; Nathan Eugene, Derek Glen, Seth Alan, and Jessica Mary.

Forest Dwight, born on December 10, 1954, married Kellene Percell in 1976, then Cheryl Jeanne Rhea in 1980. They have two children; Joe Mason and Coleah Aleese.

Dennis Ray, born on July 21, 1958, married Robin Bumgardner. They have three children: James Heath, Luca Howard, and Kyle Fredrick.

Alan Lee, born on September 17, 1962 and Darren Glen, born on January 3, 1966.



Veda and Howard Hamilton -- 1972.



Children of Tom and Veda Hamilton taken on the porch of the house on the old "John William McQuerry Farm", Sharon, Darren, Charlotte, Dennis, Alan, Ervin, Dwight.

John and Lillian Hamilton

John Earixson "Toud" Hamilton was born on July 19, 1863, son of Archibald Gullie and Elizabeth (Earixson) Hamilton.

Toud was united in marriage on February 22, 1884 to Lillian Mae Clark, daughter of George and Mary (Gearhart) Clark. Lillian was born in Ohio, she moved to Mercer County while still a child.

Toud and Lill had eight children; Lolo, Lora, Laura, George, Virgil, Zelma, Lloyd, and Otto, who died as an infant.

Lolo, married George Alexander, they had three children, Alva, Bonnie, and Raphael.

Laura, married Lea Elsworth, they have five children, Blanch, Shirlene, Junior, Billy John, and Roberta Louise.

George married Maudie Norton, they had two children, Basil Rex and Loraine. George later remarried and had thirteen children.

Virgil married Opal Shaw, they had three children; Virginia, Dale and Louise.

Zelma, married Oral Griffen, they had six children; Becky Mae, Genevive Nadine, Cecil Maxine, Oral Wayne, Loris Lee, and Patsy Darlene.

Lloyd, married Lois Wooderson, they had four children; Betty, Twila, Lylia, and Helen.

Toud passed away on March 23, 1939.

Joe Ervin and Inez Hamilton

Joe was born on August 2, 1899, son of Mason "Mace" and Nora B. Hamilton. Joe married Inez Bain. Joe and Inez children are;

Joseph Randolph (Huck), born on July 13, 1922, married Ethel Stewart.

Howard Eugene (Tom), born on September 10, 1923, married Veda Kinnison.

Edith Rosemary, born on October 8, 1925, married Marvin Cudney.

Nora Deleta, born on August 30, 1927, married Clarence B. Johnson.

Vesta Nadian, born on August 28, 1929, married Harold James Elliott.

Virginia Colleen, born on October 2, 1931, married Boyd Torrey.

Albert Cloyde (Barney), born on December 2, 1933, married Marilyn Brod.

Kenneth Laverne (Scobe), born on February 4, 1936, married Joyce Joiner.

Betty Joan, born on March 31, 1938, married Jim Brode.

Robert Lee, born on November 5, 1940, married Janette Duncan.

Inez Hamilton still lives on the farm that was homesteaded by Archibald and Susannah Hamilton in 1839. The farm has never been out of the Hamilton family. It is

located about 4 1/2 miles south east of Mt. Moriah, just north of the Hamilton Cemetery.



Inez and Joe Hamilton.



Kenneth "Scobe", Howard "Tom", J. R. "Huck", Cloyde "Barney", Robert "Bob", Rosemary, Deleta, Inez, Nadian, Colleen, and Joan.

Kenneth and Joyce Hamilton

Kenneth LaVerne "Scobe" Hamilton was born on February 4, 1936 in Grundy County, Missouri, a son of Joseph Irvin and Inez Marie (Bain) Hamilton. Scobe attended Hamilton County School in Mercer County for eight years, then attended Princeton High School where he graduated in 1953. After graduating he was engaged in farming for six years. He then served in the United States Army on active duty from January 1959 to January 1961 and was in the active reserves for two years.

Joyce Ann Joiner was born on March 1, 1941 in Mercer County, Missouri, a daughter of Harley Johnson and Lenora Blanche (Ellsworth) Joiner. Joyce attended Princeton R-V School for 9 years and attended Mt. Moriah High School for three years, where she graduated in 1959. After graduation she worked at Hallmark Cards in Kansas City for a few months.

On February 13, 1960 Kenneth and Joyce were married

in Irvin, Pennsylvania where Scobe was stationed in the Army. They moved to Green Cove Springs, Florida in March of 1960, where the army transferred Kenneth. They lived there until December 1960.

On September 11, 1960, Donna Renee Hamilton was born at Jacksonville Naval Air Base Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida.

In March of 1961 they moved to a farm in northwest Grundy County, Missouri where Kenneth started farming again.

On September 19, 1962, Kenneth Joe Hamilton was born at the Noll Memorial Hospital in Bethany, Missouri.

In March of 1970 they purchased the farm of Ward and Ina Hamilton west of Modena in Mercer County where they still reside.

Renee attended Princeton R-V School where she graduated in 1978.

On May 27, 1977 Renee married Gregory Fred Reger of Princeton at the Hamilton Church west of Modena. They have one daughter, Jennifer Jenee Reger, born on November 18, 1977 at Wright Memorial Hospital at Trenton, Missouri.

Jennifer attends Princeton R-V School, she is in the fourth grade.

Greg and Renee were divorced. On December 20, 1985 Renee was married to Robert Laverne Hart at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. They have one daughter, Lydia Marie, born on March 3, 1985 at Wright Memorial Hospital at Trenton, Missouri. They reside north of Modena.

Kenny Joe attended Princeton R-V School where he graduated in 1980. He lived at home and was engaged in farming. He died on March 29, 1981 from injuries suffered in a car accident on March 25, 1981. He is buried in the Hamilton Cemetery west of Modena, Missouri.



Joyce and Kenneth Hamilton.



Renee and Bobby Hart.



Lydia Hart and Jennefer Reger.



Kenny Joe Hamilton

Mason "Mace" and Nora Hamilton

Mason F. was born on August 1, 1871, son of Archibald Gullie and Elizabeth Hamilton. Mace married Nora B. Power, their children were;

Ethel, born 1897, died 1980, married Forest Clark. They are buried in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Joe Ervin, born on August 2, 1899, died on October 31, 1980, married Inez Bain. He is buried in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Essie, born 1901, married Earl Hann.

Burl, born 1905, died 1976, married Gladys Hickman. He is buried in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Alma, born 1909, died 1987, married Bill Davis. She is buried in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Delbert, born 1910, died 1979, married Ada McLaughlin. He is buried in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Vesta, born 1915, married Winton Ballew.



Mace Nora, Vesta, Ethel, Essie, Alma, Delbert, Joe, and Burl Hamilton.

Russell and Myrtle Hamilton

Russell Earl Jackson Hamilton, son of Earl and Estelle (Sexton) Hamilton was born on September 16, 1920 in Mercer County.

Russell was married to Myrtle Lavere Ader, on April 26, 1941, she was born on July 21, 1920, daughter of Roy B. and Jessie (Graves) Ader.

To this union four children were born, Vickey, Howard, Marsha, and Shelia.

Vickey Lee was born on June 17, 1942, at Cainsville, MO, she graduated from Mt. Moriah High School in 1960, Vickey married Patrick Colin Smith on February 14, 1978 at Bethany, Missouri. Colin came from Lose Cornwall England, son of Reginold and Elsie Vivian May (Holloway) Smith. Colin served eleven years with the Royal Navy and five years with

the Royal Navy Reserve. Colin and Vickey are self employed with acorn Interlocking Paving and Concrete. Colin is a member of San Antonio Scottish Rifles, Vickey is a member of the San Antonio Pipe and Drum Band. They reside in San Antonio, Texas.

Howard Lee "Bud" was born at Cainsville, Missouri on April 21, 1945, he attended Mt. Moriah School. Howard married Susan Cook, they live in Kansas City, Missouri. Howard has seven children, Randall Eugene Hamilton, Howard Wendell Hamilton, Penny Sue Hamilton, Jackie Lee Hamilton, (deceased), Timothy Hamilton, Heather Sealey, and Chad Hamilton. Howard Wendell married Angela Grooms, they have one son, Bryce Steven Hamilton, they live in Kansas City, Missouri.

Marsha Sue was born on March 1, 1953.

Shelia Mae was born on June 16, 1956, she has two children, Steven Michael Johnson was born on April 18, 1974 and Bobbie Lca Johnson was born on December 31, 1984. Shelia married Ron Watkins in December of 1987, they live in Jamesport, Missouri.



Colin and Vickey Smith.

Virgil and Opal Hamilton

Virgil Hamilton, son of John Earixson "Toud" and Lillie (Clark) Hamilton, was born on August 17, 1900 in Mercer County. Virgil married Opal Ressie Shaw, daughter of Tommy and Tilda (Wooderson) Shaw. Opal was born on January 26, 1900. Opal passed away on June 27, 1978, Virgil passed away on May 17, 1982, both are buried at the Sharon Cemetery south of Mt. Moriah.

Virgil and Opal were married on February 2, 1919 by Benny Bushong.

Virgil and Opal farmed all of their married life, purchasing their farm, four miles south of Mt. Moriah in 1937, and lived there until their deaths. Three children were born to Virgil and Opal.

Virginia, born on August 4, 1922, married Clell Craig. They live in Carrollton, Missouri. They have two children, Larry, born on September 1, 1947, lives in Mt. Moriah and has

two children; Holly, born on January 1, 1971 and Toby, born on February 24, 1974. Gerald, born on November 27, 1949, lives in Galesburg, Illinois.

Virgil Dale, born on June 22, 1928, married Erma Holt, born on November 1, 1935. They live in Gilman City, MO. Dale and Erma have four children; Kenneth Dale, born on August 16, 1955. Kenneth has three sons, Glen, born on February 28, 1979, Jared November 20, 1981 and Grant, born on November 30, 1982. Nita, born on May 29, 1957, married Dirk Groom. They had four children, Luke, born on November 14, 1978, Jena, born on February 16, 1984, Liane, born on March 31, 1986, and Misty Dawn, born on February 1, 1982, died at birth and is buried in Grandview Cemetery in Albany, Missouri. Billy, born on October 12, 1959, has four children; Bridgette, born on July 31, 1980, Trent, born on August 14, 1986, Tiffany and Tyler, born on October 12, 1987. Kimberly, born on February 25, 1962, married Scott Strain, they have two children, Jill, born on January 25, 1984 and Kelly Brooke, born on August 21, 1987.

Louise, daughter of Virgil and Opal, born on July 2, 1931. Louise lives on the home place and has two sons; Rick, born on September 6, 1955, Rick has three children, Jon, born on February 18, 1973, Jerami, born on September 22, 1976, and Heidi, born on December 6, 1978. David, born on June 23, 1959, David has two sons, David, Jr., born on July 16, 1982 and Daniel, born on March 5, 1986.



Tommy and Tilda Shaw.



Virgil and Opal Hamilton -- Feb. 2, 1969.

Tom and Carma Hansel

Carma Leta Dinsmore Hansel was born May 1, 1958 in St. Louis, Missouri and came to Mt. Moriah, Missouri May 30, 1958 to live with Bill and Deleta Dinsmore who legally adopted her into their family. She grew up on the Dinsmore farm west of Mt. Moriah and attended the Mt. Moriah Elementary School and the South Harrison High school.

She was an honor graduate of the Class of 1976. Carma attended college at Central Mo. State College in Warrensburg, Mo. September 24, 1978 Carma Dinsmore and Thomas Wayne Hansel, son of Bobby Joe Hansel were married in the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

They reside at 1312 Vandivert Street, Bethany, MO. Tom is a U.S. Mail Carrier and Carma is employed by P M Places Store Co. They are the parents of two children. Amanda Sheryle born January 10, 1982, and Brett Thomas born October 14, 1984. Carma is currently the organist of the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.



Carma and Tom Hansel.



Brett Thomas Hansel.



Mandy Hansel ~ 1988.



HENRY HAMILTON'S SERVICE RECORD

In June 1775, the Second Continental Congress appointed George Washington as general and commander in chief of the current and future forces raised in the defense of American liberty. The fighting forces of the patriots consisted of militiamen and volunteers. The Battles of Lexington, Concord, and Bunker Hill had already occurred before Washington assumed command in July of 1775 and began to reorganize the army. The Continental Army reached peak strength of 20,000 men by the end of the war. The Treaty of Paris in 1783 ended the war of independence. The American losses ranged from about 4,000 to 25,000 casualties.

Our fifth generation grandparent, Henry Hamilton, was born in Ireland in 1742, and arrived in Baltimore, Maryland in 1764. He settled in the town of Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia. After July 4, 1776, the Second Continental Congress declared our independence from Great Britain. Congress authorized the reorganization and enlargement of the Continental Army. Colonel William Grayson was ordered to recruit a regiment for the Continental Army known as Grayson's Regiment or 11th Virginia's Foot or Virginia line. Virginia required all free white males aged 16 to 50 to serve in a militia company unless exempted. Henry Hamilton volunteered for the newly organized Virginia Foot Regiment on September 2, 1777, consisting of four companies from four Virginia counties. Henry was assigned to the company that Captain Peter Grant commanded. He signed a three-year commitment to the regiment. Colonel Grayson commanded the regiment through the Philadelphia campaign. In 1779, Grayson resigned his commission to serve on the Congressional Board of War and later became the first U.S. senator from Virginia serving from 1789 until his death on March 12, 1790.

The volunteers from Frederick County were later transferred to the 3rd Virginia Brigade of the main army under George Washington. His regiment took part in the defense of Philadelphia, the capitol of the colonies, in the Battles of Brandywine Creek and Germantown. The British captured Philadelphia and the capitol was moved to Lancaster, Pennsylvania. From December 1777 until March of 1778, Washington set up camp in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. At Valley Forge, Baron Von Steuben taught the American Army how to fight in a professional manner and transformed the troops into a disciplined army which gave them new spirit and confidence.

In February 1778, France signed an alliance with American colonies to help with their fight for independence from Britain. The British evacuated Philadelphia and moved back toward New York and the American army followed attacking at Monmouth. In June of 1778, the 3rd Virginia Brigade took part in the Battle of Monmouth Court House, New Jersey. The American army had a technical victory. Later, Henry's unit was reassigned to the 2nd Virginia Brigade. Winter quarters were spent in Middlebrook, New Jersey from November 1778 to June 1779. In 1779, they were reorganized in the 7th Virginia Regiment. In December 1779, the 7th Regiment was assigned to the southern department for the defense of Charleston. Henry's three-year enlistment ended in September 1780, thus his commitment was fulfilled. The 7th Virginia Regiment was moved to protect the city of Charleston, South Carolina after Henry's discharge. The British captured Charleston and his former regiment was forced to surrender to the British.

Henry returned to Winchester and married Elizabeth Fry Tyrand. They were blessed with four boys and three girls. Their first son, James, was our direct ancestor and he fought in the second war for independence, the War of 1812. In 1790, Henry moved his family from Winchester about 100 miles west to Fairview near Morgantown, Virginia. After the war soldiers who had served at least three years could collect a pension and get a land grant. (I was unable to find proof that Henry took advantage of these benefits.) Henry Sr. died August 28, 1828, at age 86. He and his wife are buried in Fairview Cemetery 5 miles south of Morgantown.

James Hamilton served as a corporal in Capt Samuel Kennedy's Company in Colonel A. Woods' Regiment during the War of 1812.

Research by T L Hamilton to the best of my knowledge.

Esta's Hamilton Lineage Chart

