

Ora Oree, a daughter, died in infancy.

Nancy Elizabeth, born June 2, 1897, married J. Gibbon Armstrong, son of Luther B. and Lena Owens Armstrong of Laurens County, South Carolina, and to this union there were six children, namely—James Robert, Jack Bernard, Mary Elizabeth, Edith, Nancy Rebecca and Jerry Alfred. J. Gibbon Armstrong and family now living at Fountain Inn, South Carolina, where he is now serving on the police force.

George Thomas, born April 24, 1900, unmarried, now living at Fountain Inn, South Carolina.

**CHILDREN OF SEBERN CLAY AND KATHRYN  
WILLS DeBARD**

Ann Ferebee Wills, age 11.

**CHILDREN OF FRANK W. AND MAISY  
DeBARD WELBORN**

Nona Oree, born April 11, 1913, married Carroll D. Putman of Fountain Inn, South Carolina, (name of his parents not available), have no children, and are now living at Greenville, South Carolina.

**CHILDREN OF JAMES ELIOTT AND LILLIE  
CURRY DeBARD**

Mary Carolyn, born Nov. 14, 1915, married Robert Lindle White of Windfield, La., (name of his parents not available), and to this union there is one child, Robert Lindle, Jr. They are now living at Greenville, South Carolina.

Hazel Elliott, born Jan. 7, 1920. Unmarried, and now living with her parents at Fountain Inn, South Carolina.

**CHILDREN OF FRANK R. AND WINIFRED  
DeBARD HOLDEN**

Franklin DeBard, born 1914, died 1923, age 9.

Thomas Whitted, born April 11, 1917, married a girl at Monroe, La., in 1942. He is now serving in the Air Corp with U. S. Army in England.

Shirley Jeane, born Dec. 6, 1928, and living with her mother at Monroe, La.

**CHILDREN OF J. GIBBON AND NANCY  
DeBARD ARMSTRONG**

James Robert, born Aug. 4, 1917, unmarried, now living at



Laurens, South Carolina, employed by an Undertaker establishment.

Jack Bernard, born April 27, 1919, unmarried, now a sergeant in the U. S. Army and stationed at Augusta, Ga.

Mary Elizabeth, born March 27, 1921, married Hovey Murk Gault of Fountain Inn, South Carolina, son of Hovey N. and Jennie Lockman Gault. Now in the medical corp, U. S. Army, stationed in Florida.

Edith, born May 31, 1922, unmarried, now living with her parents at Fountain Inn, South Carolina.

Nancy Rebecca, born Dec. 9, 1929, age 12.

Jerry Alfred, born Oct. 4, 1931, age 11.

### CHILDREN OF JEFFERSON MARION AND SARA DeBARD FARROW

First born, a son, died in infancy.

Second born, a daughter, died in infancy.

Broadus, born May 23, 1886, married Maggie Young of Fountain Inn, South Carolina, (name of her parents not available), and to this union there were twelve children, namely—Marion Loys, Loyd LeRoy, Frederic Leon, Robert Lewis, Broadus Levi, Joseph Leith, Margaret Leona, Leo Jackson, William Henry Lesie, Lawrence Bruce, Harry Lee, and Mary Louise. Maggie Young Farrow died March 29, 1927, and was buried at Fountain Inn, South Carolina.

Broadus Farrow married the second time Dec. 8, 1928, to Mollie Kellett of Greenville County, South Carolina. No children. He and his family now live near Fountain Inn, South Carolina.

Debraugh, born Sept. 21, 1887, married Samuel B. Thomason of Greenville County, South Carolina, (name of his parents not available), and to this union there were eight children, namely—Ruth Elizabeth, Ruby Louise, Mattie Belle, Bernice, Samuel Vesta, Geneva Loucile, Leo Bartlett and Blanche Rebecca. Samuel B. and Debraugh Thomason now living near Fountain Inn, South Carolina.

Weyman, born July 5, 1889, married, (name of his wife and her parents not available), now living in New York City.

Blanche, born Dec. 14, 1891, married and had one child, lived at Savannah, Ga. some years. died March 19, 1942, and was buried at Savannah, Ga.

Leo Knight, born Jan. 3, 1893. Was a sergeant in World War I, died of pneumonia in France, was buried at New Harmony church cemetery, Laurens County, South Carolina.

Henry DeBard, born June 7, 1895, also served in World War I, now living in New York City.

Annie Belle, born Dec. 7, 1897, married Erskin L. Clardy of Laurens Co., So. Carolina, (name of his parents not available), and to this union there were three children, namely—Helen Elizabeth, Henry Jefferson and Clara Belle. This family now living at Greenville, South Carolina.

Tenth born, a daughter, died in infancy.

Thomas Jefferson, born July 15, 1900, married, (name of his wife and parents not available), they have two children and are now living in New York City. As stated before, Sara DeBard Farrow died Nov. 15, 1915.

## CHILDREN OF LORAN AND CORA WESTMORELAND BALCOMBE

Daisy Estell, born June 17, 1888, married William Wesley Peden, (record of his parents not available), of Laurens Co., So. Carolina, and to this union there was one child, John Wesley. William Peden and wife now living near Fountain Inn, South Carolina.

Thomas Grady, born May 8, 1890, married Madiline Weisner of Laurens Co., South Carolina, (record of her parents not available), and to this union there were four children, namely—Grace Hazel, Nona Elizabeth, Thomas Grady and Weyman Franklin. Thomas Grady married again and is now living at Fountain Inn, South Carolina.

Andrew Howard, born June 3, 1893, married Nannie Campbell of Greenville Co., So. Carolina, (record of her parents not available), and to this union there were two children, namely—William Bruce and Wayne Howard. This family now living near Fountain Inn, South Carolina.

Pratt, born May 17, 1895, married Grace Peden of Laurens Co., So. Carolina, (record of her parents not available), and to this union there was one child, Robert Loran. This family now living near Fountain Inn, South Carolina.

## CHILDREN OF BROADUS, (SON OF SARA DeBARD FARROW) AND MAGGIE YOUNG FARROW

Marion Loys, born Nov. 18, 1906, married a girl in Missouri, (name not available), they have one child, Mary Alice. Marion Loys entered the U. S. Army in 1926, is now a First Lieutenant, in field artillery serving overseas.

Loyd LeRoy, born April 16, 1908, married a girl in Washington, D. C., (name not available), they have one child, Mary Margaret. He entered the U. S. Army in 1942, and is a corporal, stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia.

Frederic Leon, born Oct. 26, 1909, married Flora Stewart of Fountain Inn, So. Carolina, (record of her parents not available), and there were two children from this union, Kenneth Leon and Larry Joe. Frederic Leon served four years in the U. S. Navy, 1926-1930, and died Oct. 21, 1942, at Fountain Inn, South Carolina.

Robert Louis, born April 16, 1911, married Eva Elizabeth Graydon, (record of her parents not available). They have two children, James Broadus and Margaret Elizabeth, and are now living near Fountain Inn, South Carolina.

Broadus Levi, a son, died in infancy.

Joseph Leith, born Feb. 5, 1915, married Jacolyn Montgomery, native of Virginia, have one son, Joseph Leith, Jr. Joseph Leith entered the U. S. Army in 1935, now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Margaret Leona, born Aug. 9, 1917, now living with her parents near Fountain Inn, South Carolina.

Leo Jackson, born June 24, 1919, entered the U. S. Army Sept. 1941. Rank—Second Lieutenant, stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky.

William Henry Leslie, born Feb. 5, 1922, now a student at Clemson College, is a corporal in R.O.T.C.

Lawrence Bruce, born July 20, 1923, now living with his parents near Fountain Inn, South Carolina.

Harry Lee, born March 13, 1925, now living with his parents.

Mary Louise, born Nov. 22, 1926, now living with her parents. Maggie Young Farrow, born Jan. 18, 1889, died March 29, 1927, buried at Fountain Inn, South Carolina.

## CHILDREN OF DEBRAUGH, (DAUGHTER OF SARA DeBARD FARROW) AND SAMUEL B. THOMASON

First born, died in infancy.

Ruby Louise, born Nov. 12, 1909, married William Fred Melton, son of Milledge Melton of Greenville, So. Carolina, and three children were born to this union, namely—Carolyn Louise, William Earl and Joyce. The latter two died in infancy. This family now living near Fountain Inn, South Carolina.

Mattie Belle, born Oct. 1911, married Clarence Walker Smith of Greenville, Co., So. Carolina, (record of his parents not available), and to this union there were four children, namely—Margaret Elizabeth, Francis Jean, Robert Walker and Leo Donald. This family now living near Fountain Inn, South Carolina.

Bernice, died in infancy.

Samuel Vesta, died in infancy.

Geneva Loucile, died in infancy.

Leo Bartlett, born Oct. 17, 1923, married Mary Bess Barton of Greenville, So. Carolina in 1942.

Blanche Rebecca, died in infancy.

## CHILDREN OF ERSKIN L. AND BELLE FARROW CLARDY

Helen Elizabeth, born Jan. 10, 1918, unmarried, now living with her parents at Greenville, South Carolina.

Henry Jefferson, born April 22, 1920, unmarried, now living with his parents.

Clara Belle, born Nov. 14, 1923, married Joseph Clayton Bannister of Anderson Co., So. Carolina, now living at Greenville, South Carolina. No children.

O, WHY SHOULD THE SPIRIT OF MORTAL  
BE PROUD?

"O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?  
Like a swift-fleeting meteor, a fast-flying cloud:  
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,  
Man passes from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade,  
Be scattered around and together be laid;  
And the young and the old, and the low and the high,  
Shall moulder to dust and together shall lie.

The infant a mother attended and loved,  
The mother that infant's affection who proved;  
The husband that mother and infant who blessed,  
Each, all, are away to their dwellings of rest.

The maid on whose cheek, on whose brow, in whose eye,  
Shone beauty and pleasure—her triumphs are by;  
And the memory of those who loved her and praised,  
Are alike from the minds of the living erased.

The hand of the king that the scepter hath borne;  
The brow of the priest that the mitre hath worn;  
The eye of the sage and the heart of the brave,  
Are hidden and lost in the depth of the grave.

The peasant, whose lot was to sow and to reap;  
The herdsman, who climbed with his goats up the steep;  
The beggar, who wandered in search of his bread,  
Have faded away like the grass that we tread.

The saint who enjoyed the communion of Heaven,  
The sinner who dared to remain unforgiven;  
The wise and the foolish, the guilty and the just,  
Have quietly mingled their bones in the dust.

So the multitude goes, like the flower or the weed  
That withers away to let others succeed;  
So the multitude comes, even those we behold,  
To reap every tale that has often been told.

For we are the same that our fathers have been :  
We see the same sights that our fathers have seen ;  
We drink the same stream and view the same sun,  
And run the same course our fathers have run.

The thoughts we are thinking our fathers would think ;  
From the death we are shrinking our fathers would shrink ;  
To the life we are clinging they also would cling,  
But it speeds for us all like a bird on the wing.

They lived, but the story we cannot unfold ;  
They scorned, but the heart of the haughty is cold ;  
They grieved, but no wail from their slumbers will come ;  
They joyed, but the tongue of their gladness is dumb.

They died—aye! they died; and we things that are now,  
Who walk on the turf that lies over their brow ;  
Who make in their dwelling a transient abode,  
Meet the things that they met on their pilgrimage road.

Yea! hope and despondency, pleasure and pain,  
We mingle together in sunshine and rain ;  
And the smiles and the tears, and the song and the dirge,  
Shall follow each other, like surge upon surge.

'Tis the wink of an eye; 'tis the draught of a breath,  
From the blossom of health to the paleness of death ;  
From the gilded saloon to the bier and the shroud—  
O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"

—William Knox.

The above poem was included at the request of Sebern Clay DeBard who, I suspect, after writing some genealogy, so much of which is birth and death, was impressed by the tragedy of this endless procession from the cradle to the grave, which this poem so beautifully describes.

The writer's wife, Mrs. Myrtle DeBard, almost sixty years ago, as a school girl in Kansas, was her school's best elocutionist and this poem was one of her favorite readings.

It used to be the practice in district schools to devote Friday afternoon to declamations, dialogues and spelling matches.

It is said that these verses were repeated by Abraham

Lincoln on the 22nd day of March, 1864 to Frank B. Carpenter;  
Mr. Lincoln remarking at the time that he had committed  
them to memory while a young man, but had never known the  
author.



## HISTORY AND LINEAGE OF JESSE DeBARD AND RHODA WARD DeBARD LITTLE HOWARD

JESSE DeBARD (De board), born in Virginia, 1760. Nothing more is known of his history prior to his marriage to RHODA WARD, in Wilkes County, North Carolina in the year 1790.

In the year 1803 he and his wife emigrated to Kentucky afoot, coming by way of Cumberland Gap and settled in Montgomery County and at that time Morgan Station. After living here some number of years, Jesse DeBard started back to visit his old home in North Carolina. His wife received no letter from him, as in those days there were no mails and communication was very difficult, depending upon persons traveling from one state to another. After the lapse of a year or so, she heard that he had died.

Following is the life history of Rhoda Ward.

### RHODA HOWARD

One Hundred and Eighteen Years Old, and Hale and Hearty.

Her trip through the wilderness to Kentucky eighty years ago—her husbands and her children—living through four American wars, and conversant with all—a remarkable case of longevity and preservation.

Correspondence of the enquirer.

Owingsville, Kentucky, February 23, 1884.

On the waters of Slate Creek, about six miles southwest of the town of Owingsville, Bath County, Kentucky, lives Mrs. Rhoda Howard, who is doubtless the most remarkable instance of longevity in the state, or perhaps in the United States. Unlike most of the alleged centenarians, her age is established by the most incontestable proof.

Mrs. Rhoda Howard was born in Wilkes County, North Carolina, in December, 1767. Her maiden name was Ward, and she married Mr. Jesse Deboard in her native County and State in the year 1790. By this marriage she had three children—Wesley, Washington, and Franklin. In 1803 she, with her

husband, emigrated to Kentucky afoot, coming by way of Cumberland Gap, and settled in Montgomery County, near where she now resides, and at that time Morgan Station. After living here several years, her husband, Jesse Deboard, started to visit his old home in North Carolina, leaving his wife and family behind. After the lapse of a year or so the lady heard that her husband was dead, although she received no letter from him, as in those days there were no mails and communication was very difficult, depending upon persons traveling from one state to another. Thus hopelessly waiting and watching for him for several years she concluded he was dead. She married again, and this time to Mr. Henry Little, by whom she had two children—John and Julia Ann—the latter now a very old lady, living in the town of Owingsville, the wife of Mr. J. W. Countz. Her second husband died, and she married Mr. James Howard, a revolutionary soldier. He died in Bath Co., the old lady says, so long ago that she has forgotten the time. She is now drawing a pension from the United States Government as the widow of a Revolutionary soldier, James Howard.

When her interviewer rode up to her house and halloosed she came to the door, asked him in, and when he had done so she proffered him a seat. She soon impressed him as a very remarkable woman and the oldest-looking person he had ever seen. She is tall and spare, about five feet nine inches in height, stands erect, not stooping as old people usually do; has a Roman nose and dark piercing eyes. Her hair is white as snow; her complexion sallow, and she is lively, active and talkative. She sweeps her own room, and eats with the rest of the family. She lost her teeth many years ago, and one of her eyes has failed, but she says she can see as well out of the other as ordinary people. At present she is living with her two sons, Washington and Franklin, the former of whom is seventy-five and the latter seventy-four years old. She said she had always enjoyed good health, and never taken medicine except in a short illness in the year of 1889; that she had led a very active life; had worked very hard in her younger days, and undergone many hardships and privations.

She continued, saying that the people of this generation know nothing of how people used to live, of what they endured and suffered; but she believed that the people then were happier and more hospitable than the people of this day. She dis-

played several articles manufactured by her own hands when a young woman. She has a pair of hand-cards upon which she has carded many pounds of cotton and wool. She requested a pipe of tobacco, and when supplied she sat in the corner by her bright wood-fire and smoked and chatted away merrily. She replied to a question that she had been smoking since she was sixteen years old; that she began it as a remedy for phthisis; and in this connection she related a superstitious custom prevalent among the people of that day, as follows: The way phthisis in children was cured was to take the child into the woods, stand it up against a tree, and, placing an auger on top of the head, bore a hole in the tree, and then take a lock of hair from the child's head, insert it in the auger hole and drive a wooden pin in it, and if the child outgrew the tree it would get well, but if the tree outgrew the child it would never recover. Here is a woman who has used tobacco for a hundred years. What is to become of the theory of those who rail against the use of the weed?

Mrs. Howard is a remarkable woman in many respects; although she is one hundred and eighteen years old, she still possesses all her faculties. She is the connecting link between the last and present centuries. She was nine years old when the bell of Independence Hall, in Philadelphia proclaimed Liberty throughout this land; she was born the same year that George Washington visited the eastern portion of this State, and made surveys along the Big Sandy River; she was . . .

Rest of record is lost.

To them were born three children: Wesley, Washington, and Franklin.

WESLEY—while still a young man went west and nothing whatsoever is known about him or his decendants, if any, so that is a missing link in our history that is yet to be solved, if ever.

FRANKLIN—the youngest, never married and died in Owingsville, Kentucky, about the year 1885.

WASHINGTON—the date of birth unknown, was married to Nancy Basey about the year 1832, settling on a farm in Decature County, Indiana. They had seven children, as follows: Andrew Jackson, Sarah, William Franklin, Mary, Margaret, Louisa, and Martin.



Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew DeBard.  
Taken 1897 while in Kansas State Legislature.  
Parents: Mrs. Grace Moyer.  
James Andrew DeBard and Minnie Keopple.



William F. DeBard and wife, Sarah Ellen Smith DeBard.  
Union Soldier in Civil War. Died Feb. 24, 1914. Age 76 years.

Following is the history of the children of Washington and Nancy Basey DeBard:

I. ANDREW JACKSON—born Sept. 10, 1834, died Nov. 26, 1909. Married Martha A. Brown Aug. 24, 1850, who was born Mar. 20, 1840 and died Feb. 24, 1888. They had two children:

1. MARY VIOLA—born Sept 25, 1875, Indiana, and died Feb. 4, 1876.

2. JAMES ANDREW—born Oct. 14, 1860, Indiana, and died July 31, 1938. He married Minnie Keopple Feb. 13, 1887, who was born Mar. 9, 1868, Iowa. They had:

a. GILBERT LAWRENCE—born Aug. 14, 1888 in Kansas. He married Rose Taylor Oct. 13, 1913. They had Gilbert L. born April 8, 1916, in Seattle; Bonnie Jeanne, born July 29, 1918 in Yakima, Wash.; and Gilbert Lawrence was married the second time to Mary Chambers and a son was born to them, George Lawrence, Feb. 21, 1935, in Arkansas.

b. CLINTON—born Feb. 1890, in Kansas. He married Ethel Williams July 10, 1939. No children.

c. GRACE—born Mar. 1, 1892, in Kansas, and married George E. Moyer June 21, 1917. They had: Marianna born June 14, 1919, in Seattle and married Leroy Marschke, April 11, 1940; had a son, Lynn, born Feb. 29, 1941 in Seattle; George William born Sept. 21, 1921, Portland, Oregon; Robert Allan, born Mar. 27, 1924, Yakima.

d. JAMES RUSSELL—born Dec. 6, 1893, Kansas. He married Virginia Carroll July 1928; had Carolyn Virginia born Feb. 23, 1935, Seattle.

e. MAURICE VICTOR—born Nov. 22, 1895, Kansas, and married Dallas Booth Aug. 8, 1920. They had Barbara Joyce born Aug. 14, 1927, in Seattle; and Richard Wayne born Sept. 1930, in Seattle, Washington.

f. KAY IVA—born Jan. 30, 1897, Kansas and married Clarence Rector Hall, Dec. 25, 1922. To them were born: Jordan (Jack) June, 1927, Berkeley, Calif.; and Anne Lewellen, Nov. 2, 1932, in Berkeley.

g. BERNICE LUELLE—born Dec. 29, 1899, Kansas and married Samuel I. Cunningham Nov. 3, 1927. To them were born: Lee, Aug. 20, 1937 in Seattle.

II. SARAH—born 1836, married Christopher Phillips in 1856, and had three children:

1. CHARLOTTE, unknown.
2. WILLIS, unknown
3. GEORGE, deceased.

III. WILLIAM FRANKLIN—born 1836 in Decatur County, Ind., married Sarah Ellen Smith, Oct. 20, 1865. He was a Union soldier in the Civil War—died Feb. 24, 1914, age 76 years. Sarah Ellen died March 13, 1925 at the age of 86 years. They had nine children:

1. NANCY ELLEN—born Aug. 31, 1867, and died July 2, 1895. She married Oliver Edrington Dec. 21, 1887 and had three children:

a. MABLE FERN, born Oct. 15, 1888, married Fortner McDonald April 10, 1910 and had three boys; Thomas Morton, Loren, and Roger Marion.

b. TRESSIE, born Dec. 19, 1892 and died Jan 11, 1893.

c. ANSEL RUSHTON, born June 11, 1893 and married Maud Chamness, Nov. 19, 1914. They had eight children: Donald Murrey, Merlin, Earnest, Virginia Ellen, Calvin, Ruth Carolyn, Robert, and Russell.

2. IZORA MARGARET—born Feb. 13, 1869, and married Fred Lanham, July 29, 1926.

3. CLINTON C.—born Nov. 26, 1870, Tipton Co., Ind., married Gertrude Miller, Jan. 21, 1894. They had four children.

a. MINNIE MYRTLE, born March 11; died Aug. 27, 1895.

b. MARY LETHA, born June 16, 1896, married Hazael Blackwell, June 12, 1928. They had one child, Harold Blackwell, born April 27, 1930.

c. LESTER SHIRLEY, born June 25, 1900, Boone Co., Ind., married Josephine Rubino July 2, 1933.

d. RUTH EDNA, born Nov. 23, 1911, married Chester Languel, Oct. 14, 1933. They had two boys—Jerry Lee, born May 27, 1936 and Jimmie Dale, born August 1, 1939.

4. THOMAS LEWIS—born Oct. 29, 1872, Tipton Co., Ind., married Jane Billingsly, Feb. 25, 1894. They had five children:

a. BERTHA ETHEL—born Jan. 5, 1895, Ind.

b. OAKLE MARIE—born May 4, 1898, Ind. died Apr. 27, 1909.



c. HARRY ROBERT—born Sept. 27, 1902, Ind., and married Josephine Bott, Nov. 20, 1931. They had three girls: Janet Marie, born Oct. 18, 1932; Harriet Rose, born Oct. 20, 1934, and Nancy Ellen, born March 16, 1938. James Russell, April 7, 1944.

d. ANSEL RAYMOND—born July 21, 1904, Mich., married June Reynolds, June 20, 1932. They had three boys: Thomas Reynolds, born Nov. 26, 1935, Mich.; John Raymond, born Nov. 26, 1935, Mich., and Robert Bruce, born June 3, 1937, Mich.

e. WILBUR FRANKLIN—born Feb. 14, 1913, Mich. married Jane Urschel, April 24, 1937. They had one child, Patricia Jane, born Feb. 7, 1939.

5. RHODA LEONA—born Oct. 29, 1875.

6. AMANDA EMMA—born Dec. 8, 1877.

7. JAMES BLAINE—born April 11, 1880, Ind. married Jessie Sharp Aug. 20, 1902. They had nine children:

a. LELAND CLAY—born Oct. 26, 1903, Ind. married Marjorie Kirk, 1924. They had one child, Robert Norman, born Dec. 19, 1924. Leland C. married the second time to Edith Endicott and had a son, Don Alvin, born May 1, 1939.

b. RUSSELL FENTON—born June 11, 1905, Boone Co., Indiana.

c. ROBERT EBURN—born Feb. 24, 1907, died Oct. 10, 1907.

d. DORIS LEONA—born April 16, 1908, married Kenneth Kernodle May 8, 1934 and had one child Nancy Jeanne, born Dec. 6, 1941.

e. CLARICE ELLEN—born March 17, 1910, married E. R. Clouse, Dec. 29, 1939 and had one child, James Burton, born Jan. 14, 1942.

f. ANNABELL—born Dec. 1, 1912.

g. JAMES VOIL—born March 9, 1915, died March 22, 1915.

h. ORAN WENDEL—born March 16, 1916 and married Mary Lou Sparks Nov. 12, 1937. They had one child, Jacqueline Ann, born March 16, 1939.

i. WAYNE LAWRENCE—born Sept. 14, 1917, married Mary Catherine Paddock, June 29, 1939, and had one child, Judith Carol, born June 17, 1940.

8. ETHEL LOVINA—born April 5, 1883.



9. WILLIAM GLENN—born Feb. 7, 1886, died Oct. 5, 1886

IV. MARY—born 1839, married Geo. Turner about the year 1867. They had one child:

GEORGE JR., born about the year 1864, and married Nannie Bowhn in the year 1896. They had three boys:

- a. BOWHN, born in Greensburg Decatur Co., Ind.
- b. FRANCIS, born in Greensburg Decatur Co., Ind.
- c. FLOYD, born in Greensburg Decatur Co., Ind.

V. MARGARET—born July 9, 1841, died in Jan. 1915, married William Rightnour in Tipton Co., Indiana, March 2, 1863. They had 5 children:

1. FRANK—born Feb. 2, 1864, never married; died July 1, 1934.

2. ALBERT—born Aug. 23, 1867, married Janie Wilhete Nov. 2, 1904. They had one son:

a. LLOYD, born June 27, 1908; married Hazel Wright, Sept. 20, 1933. They had one child: Everett, born Sept. 11, 1934.

3. EMMA—born January 30, 1869; died Feb. 17, 1929, married Isaac Isenbarger Dec. 26, 1896. They had three children:

a. CORMILLES G., born April 11, 1899; married Mary Percy Dec. 28, 1926. To them were born Carl J. on July 30, 1928, and Mary Helen on February 9, 1930.

b. RUTH D., born Oct. 12, 1903; married Paul Bowman June 21, 1924, and had three children: Harold Eugene, born August 3, 1926; Betty Low, born March 24, 1928; and Caroll Everett born August 20, 1929.

c. GLADYS MARIE, born Nov. 3, 1906; married Warren McCafferty June 1, 1923 and had Robert Warren born Aug. 4, 1924; Bonnie Lee born May 28, 1931; and Sue Ann, born April 3, 1943.

4. ELIZABETH—born May 20, 1872; married Sef Needham 1902. There were no children born to this union.

5. SADIE—born March 3, 1875; married Elias F. Plew Oct. 15, 1896. To them were born:

a. GLADYS, born Nov. 2, 1897; married Paul Homelin, Oct. 27, 1935.

b. FLOYD LEON, born Nov. 14, 1903; married Gladys Moore April 30, 1938.

Margaret's second marriage was to Wesley Beck and to this union there was one child, Minta, born June 16, 1882. She married Millard Shelley and they became the parents of nine children.

VI. LOUISA—born June 9, 1848; died Oct. 29, 1915; married Joseph Sering. They had the following children:

1. EVA—born Nov. 27, 1867; died May 9, 1927. She married first to Edward Duckworth. (Eva later married Daniel Callahan who died in summer of 1914). Eva and Edward Duckworth had three children:

a. ROBERT, not married; now living in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

b. KATE, married Mr. Woody, now living in Crawfordsville. They had Miles Frederick and James Kyle.

c. MABEL, married Mr. Dickerson; living at LaFayette, Indiana. One son was born, Leroy also living in LaFayette.

2. JOHN R.—born Feb. 29, 1869; married Myrtle Lytle March 15, 1890. The following children were born:

a. ERNEST L., born May 7, 1891; married to Mamie Shepherd in Dec. 1916. They are the parents of nine children: Walter, Rolland, Estella, Wanda, Dewey, James, Gerry, Lois and Nadine. The two oldest girls are married and Estella has two sons: Walter a Sgt. in the Engineering Division, and Rolland is in the Air Corps. The rest are at home and live in East Peoria, Illinois.

b. GRACE PEARL, born June 28, 1894; married to John Wesley Young in Sept. 1912. To them were born: Russell, Aug. 12, 1913, now married and living in Indianapolis with three small sons: Imogene Delores, Oct. 25, 1918, married to Allen Turk and have a young son and live in Indianapolis. (John Wesley Young died in Oct. 1934, and Grace remarried August, 1935, to George Conner of Indianapolis where they now reside.)

c. MINNIE HAZEL, born Dec. 14, 1898; married Owen E. Kincaid, Sept. 4, 1925. To them were born the following children: David Arlie, May 11, 1927; Elizabeth Ann, February 4, 1929; and Robert, July 14, 1932. They reside in Crawfordsville.

d. GLADYS ELEANOR, born January 10, 1903; married Peter Anglin in June, 1919. To them were born Mary

Catherine, Dorothy Lucille, Donald Ray, and Junior. Both girls are married and each has two children. Donald is in the Coast Guard and Junior is in the Army. Gladys was married again, after separation from first husband, to Frank Hamilton in 1927 and to them were born Shirley, Maxine, Richard and Eleanor Kay. They reside in Bartonville, Illinois.

3. EDWARD—born Feb. 28, 1870. He never married and died July 8, 1923.

4. PERRY—born Dec. 20, 1873, died Oct. 18, 1940; married Berniece Hanley Feb. 6, 1909. They had: Genevieve B. born Dec. 4, 1910; married Lloyd Widener and have one daughter, Sharon; Milo P. born Feb. 7, 1912, and now resides in LaFayette, Indiana.

5. MINNIE—born Jan. 1875 and died in Jan. 1899.

6. ELLA—born Jan. 5, 1879; married Byron Sweeney and to them was born one son, Sherman, who died in infancy.

7. JAMES L.—born Jan. 1, 1880. He married a girl by the name of Florence and to them was born one daughter, Waneta, who is now married and resides in Chicago. James joined the U. S. Army during the first World War and has not been heard from since, so is presumed dead.

8. HARRY—born Jan. 1, 1887 and died Feb. 1891.

9. BESSIE DEE—born May 1, 1885; married first to Harry Miller and to them was born:

a. DANIEL, who died in infancy.

She was later married three times; first to Frank Rutan, then to Edgar Brown, and last to Evan Smith. She is now Mrs. E. F. Smith and resides in Ashland, Oregon.

10. WALTER—born Oct. 6, 1889. He went out west in about 1909 or 1910 and corresponded with home folks at intervals until after the death of his mother in 1915. He has not been heard from since, so is believed dead.

VII. MARTIN—youngest son, born 1844; married Caroline Davis and had two sons:

1. LUKE—deceased.

2. WILLIAM EMMONS, born Nov. 4, 1870; married Amie Jane Broshar Mar. 4, 1897. They had four children:

a. ROY BASIL, born Feb. 6, 1898; married Ruby Myrtle Cox Jan. 12, 1924. They had one child, Martha Jane, born June 23, 1929.

b. EARL FRANKLIN, born Oct. 30, 1901; married Gladys Dooley, April 16, 1927.

c. CARL, born July 29, 1904; married Eunice Barringer June 9, 1928. They had two children: Robert Lee, born May 23, 1929 and Harriet Ann, born April 6, 1938.

d. MARY CATHERINE, born Sept. 24, 1912.

END OF JESSIE LINE.

At first I considered it a duty to write this history, but as it has proceeded, I have experienced a real pleasure in following the lives of our ancestors. They were Huguenots and pioneers in America. Pioneering is a very noble occupation, but a very poor business, as my own life attests.

And now as I reach the close of this history, I shall not say "The End" but "Au Revoir", and if we do not meet again, I hope some future member of the family will continue this story which shall be a history always in the telling, but never told.

(s) Alfred DeBard Sr.

## POSTHUMOUS

Alfred DeBard Sr. died August 22, 1943, Sunday at 4 p. m., age 83 years. He was at work in his lovely garden on the ranch at Vista when he suffered a slight stroke on May 15. He and wife were visiting at their only daughter's, Mrs. Helen Rolph, at Inglewood, California, when he had a second stroke and was ordered to bed on June 1st by his doctor. He was finally taken to a sanitarium in Los Angeles on July 11th. Good nursing and medical care were given him. His wife was by his bedside when the end came.

He loved life and hoped to live much longer, but was not afraid to die and re-affirmed his faith several times during his last illness. He was laid to rest in the Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, California.

The ranch was sold during his illness and his widow lives at Inglewood in a cottage near the daughter.



