

## **FAMILY MCKINNEY**

The following article is a copy of a document found in a cedar chest given to **DORIS (MCKINNEY) RYON** by her mother **VIOLA (MURPHY) MCKINNEY** In 1969. **DORIS** remembers when her dad (**RALPH HENRY MCKINNEY**) received this document from his brother **DOYLE CARAWAY MCKINNEY** who obtained the information as remembered and told by relatives in the Carolinas. **DOYLE** traveled to the Old **JOHN MCKINNEY** family area north of Chesnee, SC (actually in Rutherford Co, North Carolina) several times while in the service in 1941 and in later years with his wife **FAYE**, brother **ROYCE EDGAR MCKINNEY** and his wife **ZELMA**. Additional research by **JAMES** and **BETTY (MCKINNEY) TAYLOR** revealed historical information not mentioned in the original document (next two pages). The family tree starting on page 3 will reflect additional information taken from computer genealogy searches and World Family Tree records that do not always agree with the original document which was dictated from memory. Of interest to historians and the TX branch of the **MCKINNEY** Clan is that a **ROBERT M. MCKINNEY** from Ireland died defending the Alamo March 6, 1836.

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ANCESTORY OF THE MCKINNEY'S  
DICTATED BY VIRGIL MCKINNEY AND WRITTEN BY W. C. MCKINNEY

The McKinney's were Scotch-Irish. Tradition says that three brothers came across to this country from Scotland, England or Ireland. We do not know the date when they came. (Came over in 1667 or 1668) **JOHN MCKINNEY** came from New Jersey to Bullocks Creek in York Co. He came from there to Broad River and settled about two miles above the mouth of McKinney's Creek in 1775. He died in 1808, or was killed by a horse rearing up and falling back on him. He was buried at the old burying ground two miles above the mouth of McKinney's Creek.

**JOHN** was married when he came here. We do not know who his wife was. He had five boys: **JIM, JOHN, HENRY, WILLIAM** and **GEORGE** and four girls: **DIDAMIE, SALLIE** and two we do not know. One of them married a **GORE** and the other a **BEDFORD**. **DIDAMIE** married a **SIMMONS** and **SALLIE** a **CAMP**. Of the boys we do not know who **JIM** married, but he had one son, **ALFRED**, who married a **MORELAND** (sister to **W. C. MCKINNEY'S** grandmother **THORNE**). **JIM** drank whiskey and went crazy. He dressed himself with flowing ribbons and wanted to preach, but when he quit drinking he became better, sold his property, and moved to Mississippi and died there. **JOHN**, the second son of old **JOHN MCKINNEY**, went to Missouri and that's all we know of him.

**HENRY**, the third son, broke himself up betting on a fine horse. He owned a little place one mile southeast from the mouth of McKinney's Creek. He lived, died and was buried on that place. His widow and some of the children went to Georgia. He had a son, **HENRY**, that settled on Buck Creek who was the father of **MARTIN** and **BILLIE MCKINNEY**.

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**WILLIAM I**, the fourth son, was married twice. His first wife was a **HAMPTON**. The children from this marriage were **JONATHAN**, **JANE**, and **BETSY**. His second wife was **NANCY MILLER** and their children were **CHESTERFIELD**, **JASON**, **MILLER**, **LOUISA**, **MARY**, **WILLIAM II**, **JUBILEE** and **RUDISILL**. **JONATHAN** married a **SMITH** of **SMITH's FORD** on Broad River. They had three boys and one girl, whose name was **SALLIE**. The boys were **CHESTERFIELD** (called **CHES**), **HAMP** and **JEFFRIES**. The family moved to Holly Springs, Mississippi, where **JONATHAN** died. His widow married again. It is said that his stepfather was so cruel to **CHESTERFIELD**, her oldest boy, that his mother, when he was only twelve years old, put him on a horse and sent him alone back to South Carolina to her people. He said that he rode so hard the first day that the horse died so he walked and begged rides the rest of the way until he reached his destination. He lived with the **SMITHS**, his mother's brother, and fell in love with his cousin, **DORKAS SMITH**, but as she loved another, he never married. **JANE** married her first cousin **JIM MCKINNEY** who was a son of **GEORGE MCKINNEY**. They went to Holly Springs, MS. We do not know how many children they had, but they had one called Devil **JIM** who visited in this section of the country. It is said that one time he visited **MILLER MCKINNEY**, who had several cowhides in the process of tanning. One of these hides was stolen and the thief was traced by the ooze from the hide to his home. Devil **JIM** helped play detective and engaged in a violent flirtation with the lady of the house (**BILLIE HENDERSON**) while the others searched for the hide. **MILLER** and his son **TOM** played their parts by going to a fortune teller (**HENRY ROBBINS**) who consoled them by telling them that more than one was connected with the stealing. The hide was finally found whether through the fortune teller or the efforts of Devil **JIM**, tradition sayeth not.

**BETSY**, daughter of **WILLIAM I**, married **WILLIS** or **JOHN BRADLEY** of Rutherfordton, NC. They had one son, **JOHN**. **CHESTERFIELD**, son of **WILLIAM I**, married **LUCINDA MEEK** of York Co and moved to Holly Springs, MS. **JASON** married **MARY MORELAND**. Their children are **NANCY**, who married Dr. **EDGERTON** and lived and died in Spartanburg, SC, **SALLIE** who married a **TAYLOR** and went west, probably Texas, **JANE** who married a **PATTERSON** and lived at Greer, SC, **LUCINDA** who married Rev. **BELK** and lived at the old **JASON MCKINNEY** place, **LIZZIE** who married Squire **PARKER** first and then after his death married Captain **YEAGER** of Texas, **EMILY** and **WILLIAM** (Bud) who died single, **LAURA** married **JOHN ABRAMS**, **MALINA** died single.

**MILLER**, fourth son of **WILLIAM MCKINNEY I** married **MARY CAMP**. Their children were **THOMAS**, **NANCY**, **JOSEPH**, **JIM**, **MARY**, **SUE** and **JOHN**. **THOMAS** married twice, his first wife being **LOUISE ADELINE THORNE**. Their children were **EDGAR**, who married **BELLE SCOTT**, **JOSEPH VERT (J. V.)**, who married **MOLLY CARAWAY** of Texas first and then **MAY BELLE BROWN** of Texas, **NELLIE** who married **WHITNEY (KROLL or BRELL)**, **WILL C.** who married **CLARA MCKINNEY**. **MARY SUE** who married **JIM HOLLIFIELD**. **CORRIE ELLEN** who first married **CLAUD CRAWFORD** and then (**THEODORE**) **B. T. HICKS**, **TOM** who married **LILLIAN HOLLIFIELD**, **SALLIE** who married **WILL CRAWFORD** and **ALPHONZO** who married **NAOMI HORTON**. **THOMAS MCKINNEY's** second wife was **MARY PURCHASE THORNE** and his children by her were **BEULAH** who married **HOLLIFIELD** and **EULA** who married **RALPH HORD**.

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**NANCY**, daughter of **MILLER MCKINNEY**, married **WILLIAM WILKINS**. Their children were **JESSE**, **SAMIE**, **WILL**, **ANNIE** and **BEATRICE** (Bee).

**JOSEPH**, son of **MILLER MCKINNEY**, married **MARTHA** (Kitt) **FOSTER** and their children were **CARRIE**, who married **KEASLER C. TANNER**, **MILLER II** who married **NANNIE DODD**, **FOSTER** who late in life married **DALLA COLE** and **MATTIE** who married **TOM CRAWFORD**.

**JIM**, son of **MILLER MCKINNEY** married **ELLEN WHITESIDES**. Their children were **GEORGE** who married **BELLE LOGAN** and **ANNIE LEE** who married **JUDSON WALKER**. **MARY** and **SUE**, daughters of **MILLER MCKINNEY**, died unmarried.

**JOHN**, son of **MILLER MCKINNEY**, married **MINNIE OWENS**. They had one child, **MARY WILLIE**, who married **ALTON HINES**.

**LOUISA MCKINNEY**, daughter of **WILLIAM MCKINNEY I**, married **JIM WEBSTER**. Their children were **WILLIAM**, **CHARLES**, **MARY** and **LIZZIE**.

**MARY MCKINNEY**, daughter of **WILLIAM MCKINNEY I**, married **DAVID CRAWFORD**. Their children were **JOHN** who married **LAURA MCKINNEY** (daughter of **TOM MCKINNEY**), **NANCY** who married **WILLIAM WILKINS**, and **SALLIE** who died unmarried.

**WILLIAM II**, son of **WILLIAM MCKINNEY I**, married **LOUISA CAMP**. They had nine children: **VIRGIL** who married **MATTIE MCKINNEY**, **WILLIAM** and **EARNEST** who died single, **ELLA** who married **GEORGE O. PIKE**, **EDGAR** who died when he was eight years old, **LOU** who married **JUBILEE LOVELACE**, **NAN** who married **ZENO HICKS**, **LEILA** who married **(THEODORE) B. T. HICKS** and **CLARA** who married **WILL C. MCKINNEY**.

**JUBILEE**, son of **WILLIAM MCKINNEY I**, went to Mississippi and was murdered for his property. His murderers escaped punishment for lack of proof.

**RUDISILL**, son of **WILLIAM MCKINNEY I** was killed by a runaway horse when he was just a young man, hardly grown.

**GEORGE MCKINNEY**, youngest son of old **JOHN**, married but we do not know his wife's name. He had two sons, **TOM** and **MATT**. **TOM** lived at McKinney's Bridge on Broad River and married **MARY ANN FORD**. Their children were **LAURA** who married **JOHN CRAWFORD**, **MATTIE** who married **VIRGIL MCKINNEY**, **JENNIE** who married **TUCK MCGRAW** and **MOLLIE** who married **GUS MILLER**.

Matt, son of **GEORGE MCKINNEY**, lived at what we call the old Tanner place. He had one boy and one girl, **BOL** and **ANN**, I think their names were. When they were small or perhaps before **MATT** was married, he probably went west, for we know very little of him or his family.

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### **JOHN Sr & JEAN MCKINNEY**

**JOHN MCKINNEY Sr**            B. c.1740 in PA  
   D. 1804  
   Bur. Rutherford Co, NC

**JEAN \*Unknown**            B. c.1742 PA  
   D. 1804  
   Bur. Rutherford Co, NC

Married. ABT 1759

Children: Ten

**JAMES**                        B. c.1760-1770  
   D. 1841  
   Bur. Rutherford Co, NC

**JOHN Jr**                      B. 9/2/1760 in SC  
   D. 1843 IL  
   Bur. Macoupin Co, IL

**HENRY**                        B. 1761 in SC  
   D. 1834  
   Bur. Rutherford Co, NC

### **WILLIAM I**

**GEORGE**                      B. 11/27/1774 NC  
   D. 8/2/1853  
   Bur. Rutherford Co, NC

**DIDAMIE**                      B. 1780 NC  
   D. 1850-1856

**SARAH "SALLIE"**            B. 1770  
   D. 10/23/1857

**JANE "JENNIE"**            B. 1760-1770

**MARY ANN**                   B. 1755-1774

**MARGARET**                   B. 1760-1787

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**JOHN MCKINNEY** Sr came down the old wagon road from PA to SC in 1760 living at Bullocks Creek in York Co before moving to Broad River in 1770 about two miles above the mouth of McKinney's Creek. Tyron Co, NC land warrants reflect records of **JOHN** receiving 1600 acres of land between 6 April, 1770 and 19 January, 1773. This property is located north of Chesnee, SC across the NC border but south of Broad River between Poor's Ford and Island Ford. Court records indicate that **JOHN** Sr was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Tryon Co in 1777 and 1778. **JOHN** Sr and his militia accompanied Col. **ANDREW HAMPTON** to Charleston for gunpowder during the Revolutionary War and **JOHN** was given a pair of silver spurs by General Francis Marion for volunteer service during the war. **JOHN** Sr was killed in 1804 when a horse reared up and fell back on him. His children and grandchildren were each willed 400 acres of land in his Will. He was buried in the old burial ground (McKinney Cemetery) two miles above the mouth of McKinney's Creek in Rutherford Co, NC. **JOHN** Sr was married when he came to NC and his wife's name was **JEAN**. **JAMES'** wife is unknown but they had two children: **ALFRED** and one name unknown. **JOHN** Jr was born in Camden, York Co, SC married **CATHERINE EAVES** and had seven children: **JEFFERSON**, **DIANE**, **SUSAN**, **MARY**, **JUBILEE LAFAYETTE**, **HAMPTON** and **NANCY E**.

**HENRY** first married **MARY ROBBINS** 3/18/1788 and they had six children: **HARRY**, **HENRY**, **WHITLOCK** and three names unknown. **HENRY** later married **NANCY ROBBINS** and they had eight children names unknown. **WILLIAM I** (see breakout in family tree) **GEORGE** first married **MARTHA MILLER** 3/20/1797 and they had eight children: **MARY WATSON**, **JAMES MILTON**, **NANCY MILLER**, **JANE MILLER**, **ELIZABETH**, **JOHN MADISON**, **THOMAS** and **GEORGE WALKER**. **GEORGE** later married **MIRA MCDOWELL** and had at least two children: **MARTIN** and **BILLIE**. **GEORGE's** son **THOMAS** and wife **MARY A.** are buried along with two infants **W. T.** and **MARY L.** (probably their great grandchildren) in a McKinney Family Cemetery listed in the NC Cemetery index. **DIDAMIE** married **CHARLES SIMMONS** 2/1/1807 and they had no known children. **SARAH "SALLIE"** first married **DANIEL CAMP** and they had seven children: **WILLIAM**, **THOMAS**, **ELIZABETH**, **LYDIA**, **DIDAMIE**, **MARGARET** and **LEWIS**. **SARAH** later married a **BLACK** but his first name and number of children (if any) is unknown. **JANE** married **THOMAS GORE** but names of any children are unknown. **MARY ANN** married **JONAS BEDFORD Jr** but names of any children are unknown. **MARGARET** married **JOHN ROBERTS** but names of any children are unknown.

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**WILLIAM MCKINNEY I** son of **JOHN Sr** and **JEAN MCKINNEY** (First Family)

B. 4/1770 in Rutherford Co, NC  
D. 12/17/1857 Spartanburg Co, SC

**ELIZABETH HAMPTON** daughter of **JONATHAN** and **NANCY (WALKER) HAMPTON**

B. 6/1788 in Rutherford Co, NC  
D. 11/1805 Spartanburg Co, SC

**JONATHAN J.**

B. 1803  
D. 4/17/1836

**JANE**

B. 1804  
D. AFT 1867

**ELIZABETH "BETSY"**

B. 11/10/1805 in NC  
D. 12/12/1904 at Gilkey, NC

**JONATHAN** married **RACHAEL J. SMITH** and they had four children: **CHESTERFIELD, HAMPTON, JEFFERIE** and **SALLIE**. **JANE** married her first cousin **JAMES MILTON MCKINNEY** 11/18/1824, moved to Holly Springs, MS and they had three children: **JAMES** (Devil **JIM**), **DOLL** and **ANN**. **ELIZABETH "BETSY"** married **WILLIS BRADLEY** 12/2/1826 and they had two children: **JOHN** and **WILLIAM MCKINNEY**.

**WILLIAM MCKINNEY** (Second Family)

**NANCY MILLER** daughter of **JAMES MILLER Jr.**

Children: Eight

**CHESTERFIELD**

B. ABT 1809  
D. 1849 in MS

**JASON H.**

B. ABT 1814  
D. AFT 1870

**J. MILLER** (see breakout in Family Tree)

**MARGARET LOUISA**

D. 3/16/1855

**MARY**

**WILLIAM AUGUSTA**

B. 4/26/1820  
D. 2/16/1886

**JUBILEE RUDISILL**

B. ABT 1825  
D. 6/1887 in AR

**CHESTERFIELD** married **LUCINDA MEEK** and moved to Holly Springs, MS no known children. **JASON H.** married **MARY MORELAND** in 8/18/1835 and they had ten children: **NANCY, THADEUS, JANE, LUCINDA, LIZZIE, EMILY, WILLIAM, LAURA,**

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**MALINDA** and **SALLIE. J. MILLER** (See breakout in Family Tree). **MARGARET LOUISA "LOU"** married **JAMES WEBSTER** and they had four children: **WILLIAM, CHARLES, MARY** and **LIZZIE**. **MARY** married **DAVID M. CRAWFORD** and they had three children: **NANCY, SALLIE** and **JOHN H. WILLIAM AUGUSTA** married **LOUISA MARIA JOSHUA HELEN CAMP** 9/10/1849 and they had nine children: **ERNEST, ELLA, EDGAR, WILLIAM, LOUISE, NANCY, LEILA, CLARA MALLORY** and **VIRGIL**. **JUBILEE** went to AR where he was murdered. **RUDISILL** was killed by a runaway horse while he was very young.

**J. MILLER MCKINNEY** son of **WILLIAM** and **NANCY (MILLER) MCKINNEY**

B. 4/8/1815 in Rutherford Co, NC  
D. 4/8/1896 in Spartanburg, SC  
Bur. Old McKinney Cemetery, Rutherford Co, NC

**MARY CARNEY ELIZABETH JACKSON CAMP**, daughter of **JOSHUA** and **NANCY (GREGORY) CAMP**

B. 3/29/1817 in Rutherford Co, SC  
D. 11/29/1895 in Chesnee, SC  
Bur. Old McKinney Cemetery, Rutherford Co, NC  
Mar: 9/2/1844 in Rutherford Co, NC

Children: Eight

**THOMAS JUBILEE** (see breakout in Family Tree)

**NANCY B.**

**JOSEPH**

**JAMES**

**MARY**

**SUSAN**

**JOHN**

\*Unknown

**J. MILLER** and wife **MARY** are buried in the old McKinney Cemetery where old **JOHN** is buried. Their graves are two of only three marked with headstones. **J. MILLER**'s tombstone reads: "Let us hold fast the promise of our faith - without him there is no tomorrow". **MARY**'s tombstone reads: "In my father's house are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you". The other marked grave is that of **NANCY B. WILKINS** (7/19/1847 -10/25/1878). **THOMAS JUBILEE** (see breakout in Family Tree). **NANCY** married **WILLIAM WILKINS** and they had six children: **JESSEE, MAMIE, WILL, ANNIE, BEATRICE** and **MAURICE**. **JOSEPH** married **MARTHA (Kitt) FOSTER** and they had four children: **CARRIE, MILLER, MATTIE** and **FOSTER**. **JAMES "Jim"** married **ELLEN WHITESIDES** and they had two children: **GEORGE** and **ANNE LEE**. **MARY** never married. **SUSAN "Sue"** never married. **JOHN** married **MINNIE OWENS** and they had one child: **MARY WILLIE**. Name of the eighth child is unknown.



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**THOMAS JUBILEE MCKINNEY** son of **MILLER** and **MARY (CAMP) MCKINNEY** (First Wife)

B. 8/18/1845 in NC,  
D. 2/28/28 at Chesnee, SC  
Bur. Arrowwood Cemetery-Chesnee, SC

**LOUISE ADILINE THORNE** daughter of **EDWIN** and **ANN GARNER (MORELAND) THORNE**

B. 12/13/1845 in Spartanburg Co, SC  
D. 5/22/1898 at Chesnee, SC  
Bur. Arrowwood Cemetery-Chesnee, SC  
Mar: 12/24/1867

Children: Nine or ten??

**JAMES EDGAR** B. 9/21/1868 Cherokee, SC  
D. 9/7/1933 Cherokee, SC

**JOSEPH VERT (J. V.)**

**NELLIE LIZZIE** B. 2/5/1874  
D. 8/17/1875

**WILL C.** B. 12/21/1875  
D. 11/3/1954

**TOM**

**SARA LOUISE "Sallie"** B. 12/5/1884

**RALPH ALPHONZE**

**MARY SUE**

**CORRIE ELLEN** B. 3/23/1880

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**THOMAS JUBILEE MCKINNEY** (Second Wife)

**MARY PURCHASE THORNE** daughter of **WILLIAM TAYLOR** and **MARY BERRY (TURNER) THORNE**  
B. 12/7/1858 in Spartanburg, SC  
D. 3/11/1949 in Chesnee, SC

Children: Two

**BEULAH PURCHASE** B. 3/10/1900

**EULA LEE** B. 5/31/1904

**BEULAH** married **CLYDE HOLLIFIELD** 11/23/1921 and is still alive (1997) living with her daughter **LOIS**. **EULA** married **RALPH HOARD** in 1922 and is reported to still have children living in the Chesnee, SC area.

Records indicate that **THOMAS JUBILEE** served with the Confederacy (CSA) in the Company K, 9th Regiment, NC Troops during the Civil War. **JAMES EDGAR** was a Medical Doctor. He married **FRANCIS MABEL "Belle" SCOTT** and they had five children: **BYRD AGNES**, **HOLROYD SCOTT**, **JAMES DWIGHT**, **VIRGINIA LOUISE** and **MIRIAM INA**. **JOSEPH VERT** (See breakout in Family Tree). **NELLIE** married **WHITNEY "Whitt" EZELL** and they had two children: **MAUDE** and **BEATRICE**. **WILL C.** married **CLARA MALLORY MCKINNEY** and they had two children: **RUTH** and **ALLEEN**. **TOM** married **LILLIAN HOLLIFIELD** and they had one known son **FAE**. **SARA LOUISE "Sallie"** married **L. L. "Will" CRAWFORD** (or **J. WILLIAM CRAWFORD**). **RALPH A.** married **NAOMI HORTON** and had one known son **RALPH**. **MARY SUE** married **JIM HOLLIFIELD** and they had one known son **CARL**. **CORRIE ELLEN** married **CLAUDE CRAWFORD** and they had three children: **LIONEL**, **MAE** and **HELEN**. **LIZZIE** is mentioned in **LOUISE ADILINE**'s last words to her family and is believed to be a daughter that lived about eighteen months. **JON D. AYERS** received word from **BEULAH HOLLIFIELD** that **LIZZIE** was **T. J. & L. A.**'s firstborn that lived only a few months. She is buried in Arrowwood Cemetery-Chesnee, SC

NOTE: **DOYLE (J. V.**'s 5th son) and wife **FAYE**, **ROYCE (J. V.**'s second son) and wife **ZELMA** visited kin in the Carolinas several times. **RALPH MCKINNEY** son of **ALPHONZO MCKINNEY** (fourth son of **THOMAS MCKINNEY**) took them to the old McKinney Cemetery north of Chesnee, SC in Rutherford Co, NC where trees had grown into some headstones. **DOYLE** and **FAYE** were assisted in SC with their history research by **RALPH** (son of **ALPHONZO MCKINNEY**), **FAE** (son of **TOM MCKINNEY**) and Rev **MORRIS HOLLIFIELD** (grandson of **JIM HOLLIFIELD** who married **MARY SUE MCKINNEY**)

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**JOSEPH VERT MCKINNEY** son of **THOMAS JUBILEE** and **LOUISE ADILINE (THORNE) MCKINNEY**.

B. 2/22/1870 at Chesnee, SC  
D. 1/5/38 at Cannon, TX  
Bur. Cannon Cemetery-FM 121 east of Van Alstyne, TX

**MARY ELIZEBETH "Molly" CARAWAY** daughter of **W. G.** and **ELIZABETH CARAWAY**

B. 9/10/1874 at Cannon, TX  
D. 11/20/26 at Cannon, TX  
Bur. Cannon Cemetery-FM 121 east of Van Alstyme, TX  
Mar: 11/4/1891 at RFD 1, Van Alstyne, TX

**MATTIE LEE**

B. 9/3/1892 (Chesnee, SC)  
D. 1/10/95 (Sherman, TX)  
Mar: **JESSIE EARL BURKETT** 5/2/12  
D. 8/24/80 (Sherman, TX)  
Bur. Both at Tom Bean Cemetery, Tom Bean, TX

**MARY ELIZABETH**

B. 10/2/1893 (Rt 1, Van Alstyne, TX)  
D. 8/15/84 (Rt 1, Van Alstyne, TX) Cordie Sloan  
Bur. Both at Pilot Grove Cemetery  
FM 121 east of Van Alstyne, TX

**WILLIE THOMAS**

B. 9/4/1895 (Rt 1, Van Alstyne, TX)  
D. 6/20/77  
Mar: **BEULAH FLEEMAN** 7/25/15  
D. 11/20/71  
Bur. Both at Pilot Grove Cemetery  
FM 121 east of Van Alstyne, TX

**EULA GERTRUDE**

B. 7/11/1897 (Rt 1, Van Alstyne, TX)  
D. 10/7/61(White Mound, TX)  
Mar: **JOHN GROVER HARDIN** 12/14/16  
D. 3/28/87 (White Mound, TX)  
Bur. Both at Cannon Cemetery  
FM 121 east of Van Alstyne, TX

**LILLIE MYRTLE**

B. 5/30/1899 (Rt 1, Van Alstyne, TX)  
Mar: **ROY SHELTON** 8/26/20  
D. \_\_/\_\_/76

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**ROYCE EDGAR** B. 9/25/02 (Rt 1, Van Alstyne, TX)  
D. 2/22/84 (McKINNEY, TX)  
Mar: **ZELMA HUNTER** 10/23/22  
D. 5/6/94 (McKINNEY, TX)  
Bur. Royce-Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery  
Dallas, TX

**MABLE** B. 11/8/04 (Rt 1, Van Alstyne, TX)  
D. 7/28/05 (Rt 1, Van Alstyne, TX)  
Bur. Cannon Cemetery-FM 121 east of Van Alstyne, TX

**RALPH HENRY** B. 6/18/06 (Rt 1, Van Alstyne, TX)  
D. 9/18/70 (Sherman, TX)  
Mar: **VIOLA MURPHY** 7/29/25  
D. 12/11/95 (Sherman, TX)  
Bur. Both at Oakhill Cemetery Whitewright, TX

**MANUEL DEE** B. 1/16/09 (Rt 1, Van Alstyne, TX)  
D. 12/2/85 (Fort Worth, TX)  
Mar: (1) **MYRTLE CRAWFORD** 10/11/24  
D. 1940  
Bur. Myrtle-Cannon Cemetery  
FM 121 east of Van Alstyne, TX  
Bur. Manuel-Mount Olive Cemetery  
Hwy 183-Fort Worth, TX  
Mar: (2) **EMMA JEAN HILEMAN**

**JOSEPH VERT (J. V.) & MARY "Molly" (CARAWAY) MCKINNEY (Continued)**

**DAISY BELL** B. 8/8/10 (Rt 1, Van Alstyne, TX)  
D. 1/20/97 (Fort Worth, TX)  
Mar: **OTIS WILLIAMS** 6/16/27  
D. 2/2/83 (Sherman, TX)  
Bur. Both in West Hills Cemetery-Sherman, TX

**DOYLE CARRAWAY** B. 10/26/12 (Rt 1, Van Alstyne, TX)  
Mar: (1) **MYRTLE SCOGGINS** 12/26/29  
Mar: (2) **FAYE LESTER** 12/23/33

**ANNA LOU** B. 12/22/14 (Rt 1, Van Alstyne, TX)  
Mar: **LOYD LUTTRELL** 9/5/31  
Mar: **PORTER CROCKETT**

**JOSEPH VERT (J. V.) MCKINNEY**

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**J. V.** met and married **MOLLY CARAWAY** at Cannon, TX then returned with her to SC where **MATTIE LEE** was born. They then returned to the Cannon community settling at the Emerson Farm and later at the **DUMAS** Farm one mile north of the Cannon Community. They raised their family and farmed until **J. V.**'s death in 1938. After **MOLLY** passed away in 1926, **J. V.** married **MAY BELLE BROWN** but they only lived together for a short while. **MAY BELLE** was not cut out to be a farmer's wife so the marriage was terminated. **MOLLY**'s parents (**W. G.** and **ELIZABETH CARAWAY**) are buried in Cannon Cemetery on FM 121 east of Van Alstyne, TX

**MATTIE LEE** married **EARL BURKETT** and they had one child named **JESSIE DEE**. **MARY ELIZABETH** married **CORDIE SLOAN** and they had six children named **C. B.**, **FLORA LEE**, **RAY D.**, **BILLY GEORGE**, **O. V.** and **DONALD**.

**WILLIE THOMAS** married **BEULAH FLEEMAN** and they had two children named **J. W.** and **BILLY JEAN**.

**EULA GERTRUDE** married **GROVER HARDIN** and they had two children named **JACK** and **VERLIE GENEVA**.

**LILLIE MYRTLE** married **ROY SHELTON** and they had two children named **IMOGENE** and **BILLY ROY**.

**ROYCE EDGAR & ZELMA HUNTER** and they had two children named **MARGARET HELEN** and **HAROLD**.

**RALPH HENRY** married **VIOLA MURPHY** and they had ten children named **DORIS**, **DOYLE**, **BETTY**, **MARY**, **JAMES**, **NOEL**, **LOWELL**, **SAMMY**, **NANCY** and **KENNETH**. **MANUEL DEE** married **MYRTLE CRAWFORD** (first marriage) and they had two children named **DARRELL GLEN** and **BOBBY DEE**.

**MANUEL DEE** married **EMMA JEAN HILEMAN** (second marriage) and they had one child named **HAROLD THOMAS**. **HAROLD THOMAS** was a well known reporter for the Texas Rangers until he died at age 31.

**DAISY BELLE** married **OTIS WILLIAMS** and they had two children named **LOVELLE** and **JIMMY LOU**.

**DOYLE CARAWAY** married **MYRTLE SCOGGINS** (first marriage) and they had no children.

**DOYLE CARAWAY** married **FAYE CARTER** (second marriage) and they had no children

**ANNA LOU** married **LLOYD LUTRELL** (first marriage) and they had no children.  
**ANNA LOU** married **PORTER CROCKETT** (second marriage) and they had no children.

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NOTE: Most of the history of **J. V.** and **MOLLY** came from newspaper clippings, handwritten records kept by **VIOLA (MURPHY) MCKINNEY** (wife of **RALPH, J. V.**'s third son) and passed on to daughter **DORIS (MCKINNEY) RYON** in 1969 and records kept by **DOYLE (J. V.**'s fifth son) and **FAYE MCKINNEY**.

**RALPH HENRY MCKINNEY** - Son of **JOSEPH "J. V."** and **MARY "Molly" (CARAWAY) MCKINNEY**

B. 6/18/06 at Rose Hill Community-Whitewright, TX  
D. 9/18/70 at Sherman, TX  
Bur. Oak Hill Cemetary-Whitewright, TX

**VIOLA PARTHINA MURPHY** daughter of **SHERMAN HERSCHAL** and **EDNA (MARSHALL) MURPHY**

B. 5/23/10 at Whitewright, TX  
D. 12/11/95 at Whitewright, TX  
Bur. Oak Hill Cemetery-Whitewright, TX  
Mar: 7/29/25 at Whitewright, TX

Children: Ten

<b>DORIS GENEVA</b>	B. 10/1/28 at Whitewright, TX
<b>DOYLE WOODROW</b>	B. 10/19/30 at Whitewright, TX
<b>BETTY NELL</b>	B. 10/3/32 at Whitewright, TX
<b>MARY EDNA</b>	B. 11/11/34 at Whitewright, TX
<b>JAMES HENRY</b>	B. 6/10/37 at Whitewright, TX
<b>NOEL DEE (twin)</b>	B. 10/22/39 at Whitewright, TX
<b>LOWELL LEE (twin)</b>	B. 10/22/39 at Whitewright, TX
<b>SAMMY WAYNE</b>	B. 7/16/44 at Whitewright, TX
<b>NANCY LOU</b>	B. 9/21/47 at Whitewright, TX
<b>KENNETH RAY</b>	B. 12/6/49 at Whitewright, TX

**RALPH & VIOLA** lived in the Cannon, Bethel, Kentucky Town, Pilot Grove, Porter and Rose Hill communities of Grayson Co, TX except when they moved to Smiley, TX in 1941 for a short time. **RALPH** worked at various farm jobs and as a carpenter when farm work was not available. He also worked at Hardwick-Eter in Sherman. He traveled to west Texas several times to procure work. In 1931 they traveled to Missouri for a short stay. Both were very active in the Bethel Baptist Church and gave their children a christian home and training. **RALPH** and **VIOLA** are both buried in the family plot at Oak Hill Cemetary, Whitewright, TX. **DORIS RYON** (their oldest daughter) has the original family bible given to **RALPH** and **VIOLA** by Mr & Mrs **J. V. MCKINNEY** on September 12, 1925. In this bible is a record of **VIOLA** joining the Rose Hill Baptist Church at age 15 on August 1, 1925 and was baptized August 5, 1925. **DORIS** converted

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September 4, 1941 and was baptized September 14, 1941 in Smiley, TX. **D. W.** was baptized in Pilot Grove creek July 25, 1943. **MARY** and **BETTY** were baptized at the Bethel Church August 6, 1944. **JIM** joined the Bethel Church July 28, 1948 and was baptized August 1, 1948. **NOEL** and **LOWELL** were baptized at the Bethel Church in 1950.

**DORIS GENEVA** married **Loren PAUL RYON** and they had four children: **MARSHA**, **GARRY**, **MARK** and **STEVEN**.

**DOYLE WOODROW** married **CLARISSA LOUISE STOUT** and they had three children: **MICHAEL**, **PATRICK** and **BARBARA**.

**BETTY NELL** married **JAMES EDGAR TAYLOR** and they had two children: **JANICE** and **JAMES Jr.**

**MARY EDNA** married **HAROLD GENE WORD** and they had four children: **DONNA**, **LARRY**, **CATHY** and **HAROLD D.**

**JAMES HENRY** married **WANDA SUE ALEXANDER** and they had two children: **RICHARD** and **SHARON**.

**LOWELL LEE** married **JUDY KATHRYN WILLIAMS** and they had two children: **GLEN** and **SHARON**.

**LOWELL LEE** later married **SHIRLEY HOLDER** and no children were born from this marriage.

**LOWELL LEE** then married **PATTY ANN LIFFORD** and no children were born from this marriage.

**NOEL DEE** married **VIVIAN EDNA MORRIS** and they had one child: **NOEL Jr "Butch"**.

**NOEL DEE** then married **LINDA LUCILLE MINTON** and they had three children: **RONETTE "Roni"**, **SUSAN "Suzy"**, and **JERRY**.

**SAMMY WAYNE** married **BARBARA JEAN TACKETT** and they had two children: **CARL** and **ERIC**.

**SAMMY WAYNE** then married **BLANCA MARTINEZ** and no children were born from this marriage.

**SAMMY WAYNE** then married **CLAUDIA O'DELL WRIGHT** and no children were born from this marriage.

**NANCY LOU** married **JOHN CLEVE GENTRY** and they had three children: **DANNY**, **MELISSA** and **JAMIE**.

**KENNETH RAY** married **SANDRA DIANE SHEPHERD** and they had two children: **AMANDA** and **DOUGLAS**.

**DORIS GENEVA MCKINNEY** - Daughter of **RALPH HENRY** and **VIOLA PARTHINA (MURPHY) MCKINNEY**

**FAMILY MCKINNEY**

B. 10/1/28 at Whitewright, TX

**LOREN PAUL RYON** son of **PAUL HENRY & GENEVIEVE (GODDARD) RYON**

B. 8/4/30 at McKinney, TX  
Mar: 12/17/50 at Durant, OK

Children: Four

**MARSHA LYNN** B. 3/14/52 at Oakland, CA

**GARRY PAUL** B. 9/11/55 at Austin, TX

**MARK ALAN** B. 10/8/58 at Houston, TX

**STEVEN CURTIS** B. 4/8/63 at Houston, TX.

**MARSHA LYNN** married **JAMES FRANKLIN ROGERS** 12/26/71 at Greenville, TX  
(Divorced June 13, 1980)

B. 7/14/52 at Dallas or Paris, TX

Children: Two

**JAMES PAUL** B. 10/23/74 at Rapid City, SD

**BRET ALAN** B. 2/26/77 at Greenville, TX



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**MARSHA LYNN** married **WILLIAM SCOTT BOMMER** 6/6/86 at Victoria, TX

B. 12/24/55 at Fort Worth, TX

Children: One

**RYON WILLIAM** B. 5/6/87 at Victoria, TX .

**GARRY PAUL** married **LOU DENA JAGGERS** 5/12/79 at Midland, TX

B. 5/18/56 at Midland, TX

**BILLIE PAUL** B. 5/1/83 at Midland, TX

**JEFFERY JAGGERS** B. 10/25/86 at Midland, TX

**KASEY ELIZABETH** B. 7/13/89 at Midland, TX

**MARK ALAN** married **LECIA ANNETTE BAGWELL** 7/20/79 at Farmersville, TX

B. 12/23/58 at Farmersville, TX

**AMANDA NICOLE** B. 7/3/84 at Victoria, TX

**MARK ALAN** married **GAIL ANN WILLIAMS ALBRIGHT** 9/2/89 at Victoria, TX

B. 6/5/59 at Victoria, TX

**JOSHUA MICHAEL HOLT** B. 5/5/77 at Victoria, TX  
(Gail's son from prior marriage)

**DAVID ALAN** B. 10/14/92 at Victoria, TX

**STEVEN CURTIS** married **SANDRA JEAN RODEN** 6/9/84 at Victoria, TX

B. 7/26/66 at Victoria, TX

**SARA ANN** B. 10/6/86 at Victoria, TX

**COLE CURTIS** B. 5/18/92 at Victoria, TX

**KATY LYNN** B. 10/8/94 at Victoria, TX

**DORIS** and **PAUL** spent their first four years of marriage with **PAUL** being in the service (Navy for seventeen months, then the remainder of time with the Fleet

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Marines as a Hospital Corpsman). **PAUL** served as a Corpsman in Korea during the Korean War. In 1955 they moved to Austin, TX where **PAUL** graduated from the University of Texas. The family has lived in Houston, Sherman, Greenville and Victoria. In 1963 **PAUL** went to work as an accountant for Texoma Savings & Loan in Sherman. He remained in the banking business for thirty years serving as Comptroller, Vice President and Executive Vice President before retiring in 1993. **DORIS** has been a "stay at home" mom except for about six months in CA where she operated the Camp Pendleton Naval Hospital Beauty Shop. She has done volunteer work with many charity organizations including the Salvation Army. **DORIS** has always been interested in and done all sorts of crafts. She has maintained a booth in a Victoria crafting mall for several years to market her crafts. **PAUL** took up woodcarving after retirement and has progressed very rapidly. Both **DORIS** and **PAUL** belong to the Victoria Woodcarvers Guild where they help with classes on crafts (**DORIS**) and woodcarving (**PAUL**) for interested members. **PAUL** also is a woodcarving instructor at local schools. **DORIS** and **PAUL** have been very active in the United Methodist Church most of their adult life.

**DOYLE WOODROW MCKINNEY** son of **RALPH HENRY** and **VIOLA PARTHINA (MURPHY) MCKINNEY**  
B. 10/19/30 at Whitewright, TX

**CLARISSA LOUISE STOUT** daughter of **HOUSTON ALFONSO** and **NELLIE MARIE (CRAWFORD) STOUT**

B. 11/17/33 at Oklahoma City, OK  
Mar: 5/8/53 at Pilot Grove, Texas

Children: Three

**MICHAEL RAY** B. 1/15/54 at Tinker AFB-Oklahoma City, OK

**PATRICK DOYLE** B. 5/31/56 at South Ruislip AFB-London, England

**BARBARA SUE** B. 7/30/59 at Sheppard AFB-Wichita Falls, TX

**MICHAEL RAY** married **JANE JENKINS SELBY** 5/24/74 at Wichita Falls, TX  
(DIVORCED 9/30/78)

B. 12/18/56 at Fort Riley, KS

**CRYSTAL SARA** B. 12/29/76 at Abilene, TX

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**MICHAEL RAY** married **DEBRA KAY WILDER** 12/8/83 at Wichita Falls, TX  
(DIVORCED 9/18/84)

B. 9/8/56 at Inglewood, CA

**MICHAEL RAY** married **LINDA MARIE AVERY** 2/14/88 at Memphis, TN B. 10/26/56 in  
Memphis, TN (divorced 5/10/88)

**RAE ANN AVERY**

B. 7/25/80 at Memphis, TN  
(Linda's daughter from prior marriage)

**MICHAEL RAY** united with **JOYCE ANN POTTS** 6/1/93 at Memphis, TN

B. 8/9/53 at Memphis, TN

**HEATHER MARIE POTTS**

B. 8/9/77 at Memphis, TN  
(Joyce's daughter from prior marriage)

**PATRICK DOYLE** married **PENNY LYNN BROWN** 3/9/85 at Dallas, TX

B. 4/7/64 in Enid, OK

**TOBY BROWN**

B. 10/17/80 at Wichita Falls, TX  
(Pat is Toby's legal guardian)

**MATTHEW ZUNIGA**

B. 3/18/81 at Wichita Falls, TX  
(Penny's son from prior marriage)

**PATRICK DOYLE Jr**

B. 7/19/87 at Memphis, TN

**BARBARA SUE** married **DAVID KEITH VAUGHAN** 2/14/81 at Wichita Falls, TX  
(divorced 9/13/95)

B. 11/14/57 at Sumter, SC

**JARED RYAN**

B. 10/25/82 at Wichita Falls, TX

**LACYEE DEE**

B. 3/7/89 at Wichita Falls, TX

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**DOYLE (D. W.)** has always been called "Brother" by all sisters and brothers. **DOYLE** worked on various farms around Whitewright, TX until age 19 when he enlisted in the USAF and was sent to Lackland AFB in San Antonio, TX for basic training. After basic training he was assigned to Dental Services at Lackland AFB which led to his Dental Laboratory training at Bethesda, MD in 1951. After completing his lab training he was assigned to the Dental Lab, Tinker AFB at Oklahoma City, OK where he met and married **CLARA** on 5/8/53. Their son **MICHAEL** was born at Tinker AFB hospital. In September, 1954 **DOYLE & CLARA** was assigned to Bushy Park Dental Lab outside London, England where their son **PATRICK** was born. They returned to the USA in August 1957 being assigned to Lincoln AFB, NE for one year. They were then transferred to Sheppard AFB at Wichita Falls, TX where **BARBARA** was born. While at this assignment **DOYLE** attended Advanced Dental Lab training at Montgomery, AL.

After completion of this training he earned his Certification as a Dental Technician in 1964. In July, 1968 **DOYLE** was assigned to Clark AFB in the Phillipines for two years and retired upon return to the USA settling in Wichita Falls, TX. **DOYLE** then worked in a Dental Lab at Burkburnett, TX for 15 years and **CLARA** worked as a Dental Assistant for 15 years. Both decided to retire so in November, 1985 **DOYLE** and **CLARA** moved to Lake Texoma near Nocona, TX. After one year of retirement **DOYLE** drove a school bus for Prairie Valley ISD for nine years. After two years of retirement **CLARA** returned to her old job as Dental Asst where she is still employed today (1997). **CLARA** has been active in TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensible) for 13 years holding various offices. **DOYLE** and **CLARA** are members of the First Presbyterian Church at Nacona, TX. They recently moved back to Wichita Falls, TX where they currently reside. **MIKE** is an aircraft mechanic for Federal Express in Memphis, TN. Pat contracts maintenance service on all ground equipment for UPS at the Memphis, TN Airport. **BARBARA** works at a club in Wichita Falls, TX. **MIKE** also served four years in military service.

Medical History: **CLARA's** dad died of a heart attack June 2, 1964 at the age of 78. **CLARA's** mother died of leukemia March 6, 1962 at the age of 69.

**BETTY NELL MCKINNEY** - Daughter of **RALPH HENRY** and **VIOLA PARTHINA (MURPHY) MCKINNEY**

B. 10/3/32 at Whitewright, TX

**JAMES EDGAR TAYLOR Sr** - Son of **EDGAR MARION** and **MATTIE MARIE (Sims) TAYLOR**

B. 3/23/31 at Whitewright, Texas  
Mar: 10/3/51 at Durant, OK Children: Two

**JANICE MARIE** B. 6/20/54 at New Orleans, LA

**JAMES EDGAR Jr** B. 7/13/55 at New Orleans, LA

**JANICE MARIE** married **JIMMY KEITH PAYNTER** 5/19/72 at Killeen, TX,  
(this marriage ended when **JIMMY** was killed in an auto accident)

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B. 7/20/50 in Hatcher, WV  
D. 8/15/80 at Fort Lewis, WA  
Bur. Green Lawn Cemetery (Veterans Section)  
Columbus, OH

**DAVID KEITH**

B. 1/10/74 at Frankfurt, Germany

**CHRISTOPHER LEE**

B. 5/21/76 at Fort Campbell, KY

**JANICE MARIE** married **WILLIAM NEIL CARR** 6/6/81 at Belton, TX  
(DIVORCED 8/15/88)

B. 2/2/47 at Parkersburg, WV

**JAMES EDGAR** Jr married **SARAH LOUISE HUMMEL** 6/27/87 at Killeen, TX,

B. 3/8/67 at San Antonio, TX

**JAMES** spent his early years farming on Nuell Skaggs' farms around the Whitewright, TX community. He enlisted in the Army at the age of 15 and was stationed in Japan when the Korean War erupted. His unit was one of the first engaged in combat near the Kum River north of Taejon, Korea in early July, 1950. **JAMES** was a mortar section leader with the weapons platoon, Fox Company, 19th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division. While directing mortar fire from his forward observer position he was seriously wounded on 16 July, 1950. He was air evacuated to Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio where he spent several months in the hospital. In 1951 while on break between enlistments **BETTY** and **JAMES** were married. They traveled to Big Delta, AK-Stuttgart, Germany - New Orleans, LA (where both children were born) and Killeen, TX while serving in the Army. **JAMES** Sr also did a second unaccompanied tour to Korea and Germany before retiring in 1968. After military retirement **JAMES** Sr worked for civil service at Fort Hood, TX as a Nuclear Weapons Electronics Specialist until his second retirement in 1973. **JAMES** Sr passed the tests to earn a FCC General (First Class) Radio Telephone License with Radar Endorsement so in 1975 **BETTY** and **JAMES** Sr opened a Citizen Band Radio Sales, Service & Repair Center on IH 35 in Belton, TX which they operated until both decided to retire for good December 31, 1990.

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**JAMES** Sr has been active in Scouting for over thirty years earning the Vigil honor and E. Urner Goodman Award in the Order of the Arrow. He was presented the Silver Beaver Award by the Heart O' Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America where he currently serves on the Advisory Board. He earned his Woodbadge Beads in 1971 and was voted Patrol Leader for life by his Bobwhite patrol members. **BETTY** has been active in the Fort Hood & Killeen NCO Wives Clubs for over thirty years. She was an active bowler participating in state and national tournaments until a knee problem forced her to quit in 1981. She appeared on Bowling for Dollars in Grand Prairie in the 70's. **JAMES** Sr is an Endowed Member of Masonic Lodge 166 A. F. & A. M. in Belton, TX. He is a Master Mason, Shriner, 32nd Degree Scottish Rite, Life Member Disabled American Veterans Chapter 147 Killeen, TX and Life Member Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3892 Harker Heights, TX. **BETTY** and **JAMES** Sr reside in Killeen, TX where **BETTY** attends her club meetings and does her plastic canvas. **JAMES** Sr collects Boy Scout patches and assists with editing national collectors guides associated with BSA patch collecting. **JANICE** and **NEIL** reside at Camp Tahuaya, a Boy Scout Camp where Neil is employed as Camp Ranger. The Camp is located south of Belton, Texas off IH 35. **JAMES** Jr resides in San Antonio, Texas.

Medical History: **JAMES** Jr was treated with medication for a minor heart condition in his early 30s. **JAMES** Sr had a angiogram and angioplasty in 1993 at the age of 62. Janice had a minor heart attack and angiogram at age 43 which is being treated with medication, diet and exercise. **JAMES** Sr's grandfather **TAYLOR** died at the age of 58 from a heart attack. **JAMES'** father and mother both died from cancer. **BETTY** is the only family member taking medication for high blood pressure.

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**MARY EDNA MCKINNEY** - Daughter of **RALPH HENRY** and **VIOLA PARTHINA (MURPHY) MCKINNEY**

B. 11/11/34 at Whitewright, TX

**HAROLD GENE WORD** - Son of **WALTER** and **CORA (WALLACE) WORD**.

B. 6/26/34 at Cooper, TX  
Mar: 12/25/51 at Hugo, OK

Children: Four

**DONNA JEAN** B. 8/8/54 at Dallas, TX

**LARRY WAYNE** B. 11/2/56 at Garland, TX

**MARY KATHRYN** B. 7/31/58 at Dallas, TX

**HAROLD DANIEL** B. 5/24/60 at Sherman, TX

**DONNA JEAN** married **RICKY WAYNE FABER** 11/5/76 at Dorchester, TX

**RANDAL WAYNE** B. 2/22/82 at Sherman, TX

**TONYA JEAN** B. 1/18/86 at Sherman, TX

**LARRY WAYNE** married **SHERRY DOUGLAS** 1/\_\_\_/76 at Farmington, TX

**JONI DIANE** B. 4/3/78 at Sherman, TX

**CHAD WAYNE** B. 6/20/79 at Sherman, TX

**MARY KATHRYN** married **JOHNNY VINCENT HASH**.

Children: One

**BRANDI MICHELE** B. 3/25/75 at Sherman, TX

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**MARY KATHRYN** married **RICHARD STRACENER** 9/\_\_\_/76.

Children: Two

**TODD** B. 10/13/70 (Richard's son from a prior marriage)

**JOHN MICHAEL** B. 11/29/77 at Sherman, TX

**HAROLD DANIEL** married **CHERYL DUNCAN** 10/14/78.  
(**DANNY** and **CHERYL** were divorced and remarried)

Children: Four

**TANDA LYNN** B. 12/6/79 at Sherman, TX

**JORDON DANIEL** B. 1/14/85 at Sherman, TX

**ZANE TURNER** B. 8/1/93 at Sherman, TX  
(Cheryl's son from intermediate marriage)

**PRESLEY GRACE** B. 7/3/96 at Sherman, TX



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**JAMES HENRY MCKINNEY** - Son of **RALPH HENRY** and **VIOLA PARTHINA (MURPHY) MCKINNEY**

B. 6/10/37 at Whitewright, TX

**WANDA SUE ALEXANDER** - Daughter of **MANUAL** and **LAURA JO (WILLIAMS) ALEXANDER**

B. 2/11/38 at Whitewright, TX

Mar: 6/30/56 at Hugo, OK

Children: Two

**RICHARD BRADLEY** B. 1/29/61 at Dallas, TX

**SHARON DENISE** B. 6/28/68 at Arlington, TX

**RICHARD BRADLEY** married **KIMBERLY BLANCHE EMMONS** 5/7/88 at Euless, TX

B. 12/21/58 at Fort Worth, TX

Children: Two

**BRADLEY JAMES** B. 10/2/90 at Arlington, TX

**STERLING RICHARD** B. 3/8/96 at Arlington, TX

**SHARON DENISE** married **THOM EDWARD BASSETT** 7/28/89 at Bolivar, MO  
(divorced 3/21/94)

B. 5/22/66 at Beaufort, SC

Children: One

**REBEKAH ELAINE** B. 7/18/90 at Arlington, TX

**JIM** worked for 35 years overhauling aircraft propellers, retiring in January, 1995. **SUE** has worked for the same employer Northrup / Gruman (formerly Chance Vought) for 40 years and is not ready to retire yet. As of 1997 they have lived in Euless, Texas for 39 years and are both active at South Euless Baptist Church. **JIM** is a Master Mason and Past Master of Estelle Lodge. **SUE** is a member of the Eastern Star. Both are active in the Euless Chapter 5172 of the AARP. **JIM** and **SUE** celebrated their 40th wedding Anniversary on June 29, 1996 at South Euless Baptist Church, hosted by their children and grandchildren, with 60 or more family and friends in attendance. **RICK** and **KIMBERLY** both work for the same company, ElectroCom Automation of Arlington, TX, where **RICK** as a CPA is a director in charge of financial planning. **KIMBERLY** is in charge of payrolls.

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Medical History: **JIM** suffers from a disease known as Meniere's Disease, a disease of the inner ear with no known cure at this time. The disease is not life threatening but can result in loss of hearing, ringing in the ear, loss of equilibrium or a combination of the three symptoms. **JIM** has underwent two of three surgery procedures which has the disease under control at the present time.

**LOWELL LEE MCKINNEY** - twin son of **RALPH HENRY** and **VIOLA PARTHINA (MURPHY) MCKINNEY**

B. 10/22/39 at Whitewright, TX

**JUDY KATHRYN WILLIAMS** - daughter of **JAMES D.** and **HELEN (GAISER) WILLIAMS**

B. 2/10/45 at Tulsa, OK

Mar: 6/29/63 at Houston, Texas

Children: Two

**GLEN ALAN**

B. 2/13/64 at Houston, TX

**SHARON DENISE**

B. 3/7/66 at Houston, TX

**GLEN ALAN** married **DEE ANN UNDERWOOD** at Houston, TX but this marriage only lasted a short period of time

Children: None

**GLEN ALAN** married **RACHELL MARIE ZIENTEK** 7/14/91 in Houston, TX

B. 3/9/67 at Houston, TX

Children: Four

**WESLEY ARRON STRAKER**

B. 8/26/85 at Houston, TX  
(Marie's child from prior marriage)

**CHRISTINA NICOL**

B. 9/1/87 at Houston, TX

**KAYLA MARIE**

B. 4/26/91 at Houston, TX

**JUSTIN TYLER**

B. 12/17/93 at Houston, TX

**SHARON DENISE** married **ERIC ROBERT BELLENGER** 8/85 at Houston, TX  
(divorced 10/10//88)

Children: One

**BRANDON ROBERT**

B. 9/25/86 at Long Branch, NJ

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**SHARON DENISE** married **GREG MICHEAL FENWICH** 9/2//89 at Houston, TX

B. 6/10/65 at Galveston, TX

Children: One

**CHRISTINE ELIZABETH** B. 9/14/89 at Houston, TX

**RYAN MICHEAL** B. 10/1/91 at Houston, TX

**MEGAN KATHEINE** B. 1/24/93 at Houston, TX

**LOWELL LEE MCKINNEY** married **SHIRLEY HOLDER** 4/20/73 but this marriage only lasted a short period of time.

Children: None

**LOWELL LEE MCKINNEY** married **PATTY ANN (HACK) LIFFORD** - daughter of **CLARENCE** and **RUTH ELIZABETH (WAGLE) HACK**.

B. 7/19/42 at Indianapolis, IN  
Mar: 9/1/83 at Coolidge, AZ

Children: None

**FAMILY MCKINNEY**

**NOEL DEE MCKINNEY SR** - twin son of **RALPH HENRY & VIOLA PARTHINA (MURPHY) MCKINNEY**

B. 10/22/39 at Whitewright, TX

**VIVIAN EDNA MORRIS** - daughter of **DEE THOMAS** and **EDNA MORRIS**

B. 6/9/39

Mar: 6/18/60 at Durant, OK  
(divorced 1964)

Children: One

**NOEL DEE Jr "Butch"** B. 5/15/61 at Sherman, TX

**NOEL DEE MCKINNEY SR**

**LINDA LUCILLE MINTON** - daughter of **ALBERT LEROY** and **JOHNETTE (JACKSON) MINTON**

B. 6/7/47 at Shreveport, LA

Mar: 8/7/65 at Marshall, Texas  
(divorced 12/87)

Children: Three

**RONETTE ELAINE "Roni"** B. 7/6/67 at Redstone Arsenal, AL

**SUSAN MARIE "Suzie"** B. 7/4/70 at White Sands, NM

**JERRY LYNN** B. 7/29/80 at Fort Huachuca, AZ

**NOEL DEE Jr** married **CAROL JEAN SAMPSON** 12/22/79 at Saint Jo, TX

B. 8/5/63 at Gainesville, TX

Children: Three

**JOSEPH DEE "Joe"** B. 3/24/80 at Bowie, TX

**NOLAN DALE** B. 3/29/81 at Denton, TX  
D. 3/29/81

**TOYA LEANN** B. 3/17/83 at Denton, TX

**FAMILY MCKINNEY**

**RONETTE ELAINE** married **HOWARD WAYNE PEDERSON** 8/31/96 at Bisbee, AZ

B. 11/25/52 at Bisbee, AZ

Children: Four

**SEAN KENNIC**

B. 7/22/71 at Bisbee, AZ  
(Howard's son from prior marriage)

**KJERSTINA LOUISE O'DONNAL**

B. 9/13/83 at Bisbee, AZ  
(Howard's daughter from prior marriage)

**CAITLIN LEANNE O'DONNAL**

B. 12/18/85 at Bisbee, AZ  
(Howard's daughter from prior marriage)

**JARED MICHAEL**

B. 6/8/97 at Sierra Vista, AZ

**SUSAN MARIE** united with **PETER ANTHONY VASQUEZ** 6/88 at Sierra Vista, AZ

B. 7/29/70 at Benson, AZ

Children: Two

**DANIEL JOSEPH**

B. 9/4/88 at Fort Huachuca, AZ  
D. 11/3/88  
Bur. Tombstone Cemetery-Tombstone, AZ

**ANGELA MICHELLE**

B. 5/11/90 at Chandler, AZ

**FAMILY MCKINNEY**

**SUSAN** Marie married **ROBERT** Alan Hunkins 11/12/93 at Bisbee, AZ

B. 3/2/63 at Syracuse, NY

Children: One

**KACIE MARIE**

B. 7/11/95 at Chandler, AZ

**SAMMY WAYNE MCKINNEY** - son of **RALPH HENRY** and **VIOLA PARTHINA (MURPHY) MCKINNEY**  
B. 7/16/44 at Whitewright, TX

**BARBARA JEAN TACKETT** - daughter of **MARGARET TACKETT**

B. 3/30/49 at Plaquemine, LA  
Mar: 11/3/67 at MCKINNEY, TX  
(divorced 9/30/84)

Children: Two

**CARL WAYNE**

B. 10/1/68 at MCKINNEY, TX

**ERIC KYLE**

B. 5/13/75 at MCKINNEY, TX

**SAMMY WAYNE MCKINNEY**

**BLANCA MARTINEZ**

(this marriage ended with the death of Bianca caused by heart attack/cancer)

B. 1/16/45 in NJ  
D. 10/9/92 at Dallas, TX  
Bur. Cemetary off I-35 at Dallas, TX  
Mar: 3/14/87 at Dallas, Texas

Children: One

**BLANCA MERCEDES**

B. 6/12/72 in NJ  
(Bianca's daughter from prior marriage)

**COLON**

**FAMILY MCKINNEY**

**SAMMY WAYNE MCKINNEY**

**CLAUDIA O'DELL WRIGHT** daughter of **WILLIAM F.** and **INA ETHYL (SCRUGGS) WRIGHT**

B. 4/15/41 at Tyler, TX  
Mar: 12/20/94 at Dallas, TX

Children: Two

**PAMELA**

B. 11/9/58 at Tyler, TX  
(Claudia's daughter from prior marriage)

**TIMOTHY**

B. 10/7/59 at Tyler, TX  
(Claudia's son from prior marriage)

**NANCY LOU MCKINNEY** - daughter of **RALPH HENRY** and **VIOLA PARTHINA (MURPHY) MCKINNEY**

B. 9/21/47 at Whitewright, TX

**JOHN CLEVE GENTRY** - son of **JAMES (J. P.)** and **ESSIE FLORENCE (HOLDER) GENTRY**

B. 3/18/46 at LUELLA, TX  
Mar: 6/10/66 at Bethel, Texas

Children: Three

**DANNY JOE**

B. 9/26/66 at Sherman, TX

**MELISSA LOU**

B. 11/25/69 at Irving, TX

**JAMIE DIANE**

B. 4/8/74 at Sherman, TX

**FAMILY MCKINNEY**

**DANNY JOE** married **ANGELA FAYE ROZELL** 8/30/88 at Durant, OK

B. 10/17/60 at Tyler, TX

Children: None

**JERRY DALE ROZELL** B. 12/27/76 at Tyler, TX  
(Angela's son from prior marriage)

**WILLIAM ASHTON ROZELL** B. 10/7/79 at Tyler, TX  
(Angela's son from prior marriage)

**CHRISTOPHER HAROLD ROZELL**

B. 2/5/85 at Tyler, TX  
(Angela's son from prior marriage)

**MELISSA LOU** married **JOHN ALLAN UNDERWOOD** 6/3/89 at LuElla, TX  
(Divorced 6/20/94)

B. Bonham, TX

Children: Two

**WHITNEY DIANE** B. 1/2/90 at Denison, TX

**JOHN WILLIAM** B. 3/5/91 at Tyler, TX

**JAMIE DIANE** married **ROBERT OZARK HILL** 9/24/93 at Henderson, TX

B. 9/21/73 at Jacksonville, TX

Children: One.

**AMY RAE** B. 6/9/94 at Henderson, TX



**FAMILY MCKINNEY**

**KENNETH RAY MCKINNEY** - son of **RALPH HENRY** and **VIOLA PARTHINA (MURPHY) MCKINNEY**

B. 12/6/49 at Whitewright, TX

**SANDRA DIANE SHEPHERD** - daughter of **A. G.** and **VETA (BUCKHOLT) SHEPHERD**

B. 9/20/51 at Madonna Hospital-Denison, TX

Marriage: 6/6/69 at Whitewright, Texas

Children: Two

**AMANDA DIANE** B. 1/31/76 at Plano, TX

**DOUGLAS BRANDON** B. 4/17/79 at Plano, TX

**DOUGLAS BRANDON** married **JENNIFER DAWN MARTIN** 4/25/97 at Bonham, TX

B. 1/23/81 at Bowie Memorial Hospital-Bowie, TX

Children: One

**BRYNNA MICHELLE** B. 9/14/97 at MCKINNEY, TX

## **FAMILY MCKINNEY**

**KENNETH** and **SANDY** both attended and graduated from Whitewright High School. Kenneth graduated in 1968 and **SANDY** graduated in 1970. After graduating **SANDY** joined **KENNETH** in Fairfield, CA where he was serving in the U.S. Army at a small missile site outside Travis Air Force Base. In the spring of 1971 they were transferred to another missile site near Palmdale, CA on a mountain near Los Angeles National Forest. After finishing their tour of duty with the Army in December, 1971, they returned to TX residing in Grayson, Collin and Tarrant Counties before settling at Whitewright, Grayson Co, TX in 1981. **KENNETH** has been employed as a aircraft mechanic in the Love Field area of Dallas since early 1975. **SANDY** has been employed at the First National Bank in Trenton, TX since the spring of 1985 working her way up to her present position as Vice President/Cashier. Their favorite pastime is spoiling their grand daughter **BRYNNA**.

Both children **AMANDA** and **DOUG** attended and graduated from Whitewright High School. **AMANDA** furthered her education attending Grayson College in Sherman, TX while **DOUG** is attending Texas A & M University at Commerce, TX.

Medical history: Sandy required a hysterectomy at the age of 39. **KENNETH** had a diseased gall bladder requiring removal at the age of 44. Both children were born at Plano General Hospital located in Plano, TX. **BRYNNA** was born at Columbia Medical Center in MCKINNEY, TX

**MICHAEL RAY MCKINNEY** son of **DOYLE WOODROW** and **CLARA LOUISE (STOUT) MCKINNEY**

B. 1/15/54 at Tinker AFB-Oklahoma City, OK

**JANE JENKINS SELBY**

B. 12/18/56 at Fort Riley, KS  
Mar: 5/24/74 at Wichita Falls, TX  
(divorced 9/30/78)

Children: One

**CRYSTAL SARA**

B. 12/29/76 at Abilene, TX

**MICHAEL RAY MCKINNEY**

**DEBRA KAY WILDER**

B. 9/8/56 at Inglewood, CA  
Mar: 12/8/83 at Wichita Falls, TX  
(divorced 9/18/84)

Children: None

**FAMILY MCKINNEY**

**MICHAEL RAY MCKINNEY**  
**LINDA MARIE AVERY**

B. 10/26/56 in Memphis, TN  
Mar: 2/14/88 at Memphis, TN  
(divorced 5/10/88)

Children: One

**RAE ANN AVERY**

B. 7/25/80 at Memphis, TN  
(Linda's daughter from prior marriage)

**MICHAEL RAY MCKINNEY**  
**JOYCE ANN POTTS**

B. 8/9/53 at Memphis, TN  
United: 6/1/93 at Memphis, TN

Children: One

**HEATHER MARIE POTTS**

B. 8/9/77 at Memphis, TN  
(Joyce's daughter from prior marriage)

**CRYSTAL SARA** married **MICHAEL GORDON** 12/29/94

Children: One

**ASHELEY DANILLE**

B. 4/21/95 (born at 4 1/2 months)

**MIKE** served four Years (4/9/74 – 4/9/78)

**FAMILY MCKINNEY**

**JANICE MARIE TAYLOR** daughter of **JAMES EDGAR & BETTY NELL (MCKINNEY) TAYLOR**

B. 6/20/54 at New Orleans, LA

**JIMMY KEITH PAYNTER** - son of **CHARLES & JEAN (SEXTON) PAYNTER** of Columbus, OH  
(marriage ended with the death of Jimmy in a car accident near Tacoma, WA)

B. 7/20/50 at Hatcher, WV  
D. 8/15/80 at Ft Lewis, WA  
Bur. Green Lawn Cemetary (Veterans Section)  
Columbus, OH  
Mar: 4/19/72 at Killeen, TX

Children: Two

**DAVID KEITH** B. 1/10/74 at Frankfurt, Germany

**CHRISTOPHER LEE** B. 5/21/76 at Fort Campbell, KY

**JANICE MARIE (TAYLOR) PAYNTER** - Widow of **JIMMY KEITH PAYNTER**  
**WILLIAM NEIL CARR** - son of **CARL & JEAN (RUSSELL) CARR** of St Marys, WV

B. 2/2/47 at Parkersburg, WV  
Mar: 6/6/81 at Camp Tahuaya-Belton, TX

Children: None

**DAVID KEITH PAYNTER** married **CHRISTY SUSAN TAYLOR** 9/5/92 at Oglesby, TX  
(divorced 6/28/94)

B. 7/26/74 at Gatesville, TX

Children: Two

**LORIA RENEE** B. 3/9/91 at Temple, TX

**MICHAEL JOSHUA** B. 9/23/93 at Temple, TX

**FAMILY MCKINNEY**

**DAVID KEITH PAYNTER** married **EUGENIA ROCHELLE SNOW** 4/29/95 at McGregor, TX

B. 10/13/75 at Waco, TX

Children: Two

**NICHOLAS KEITH** B. 11/18/95 at Temple, TX

**ZACHARY NEIL** B. 11/19/96 at Temple, TX

**CHRISTOPHER LEE PAYNTER** united with **NANCY MARIE SANDERS** 1/15/94 at Belton, TX  
B. 12/23/77 at Fredericksburg, TX

Children: One

**JESSICA ELAINE** B. 9/25/96 at Temple, TX

**JANICE** and **JIMMY** started their married life in the Army and traveled to Germany where **DAVID** was born. They returned to the USA and was stationed in Ft Campbell, Kentucky where Chris was born. They then traveled north for a tour in Fairbanks, Alaska where **DAVID** started school at Kachina Elementary. Upon return from Alaska they were stationed at Ft **LEWIS**, Washington where **JIMMY** was killed in an automobile accident. After burying **JIMMY** (with veterans honors) in Columbus, Ohio (as requested by his parents) **JANICE** and children returned to Killeen where she met Neil. **JANICE** purchased a home in **KILLEEN** and **DAVID** enrolled in Sugar Loaf Elementary School. Later **NEIL** and **JANICE** were married and moved to Camp Tahuaya, south of Belton, where Neil was employed as Camp Ranger. The boys enrolled in the Salado Schools where both graduated from high school. In Scouting both boys earned the Arrow of Light as Webelo Scouts. As Boy Scouts **DAVID** advanced to the rank of Eagle and Chris advanced to Life Scout. In the Order of the Arrow, **DAVID** was selected as a Brotherhood member while Chris was chosen for Vigil honors. Neil served a tour of duty in the US Army. In Scouting; Neil is a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow, earned the E. Urner Goodman award, is a Three Bead Woodbadger (Fox Patrol) and has been honored with the District Award of Merit and Silver Beaver Award by the Heart O' Texas Council BSA.. Neil was also honored by being selected Nut #12 (alias "Shavetail") in the Order of the Nuts. **CHRIS** was honored by being selected Lockwasher #29 in the Order of the Nuts. **NEIL** and **JANICE** reside at Camp Tahuaya.

**FAMILY MCKINNEY**

**MARY KATHRYN WORD** daughter of **HAROLD GENE** and **MARY ELIZABETH (MCKINNEY) WORD**

B. 7/31/58 at Dallas, TX

**JOHNNY VINCENT HASH** son of \*Unknown **HASH**

**BRANDI MICHELE** B. 3/25/75 at Sherman, TX

**BRANDI MICHELE** married

**MARY KATHRYN (WORD) HASH**

**RICHARD STRACENER** son of **STRACENER**

Mar: 9/\_\_\_/76

**TODD** B. 10/13/70 at Sherman, TX  
(Richard's son from prior marriage)

**JOHN MICHAEL** B. 11/29/77 at Sherman, TX

**JOHN MICHAEL** married

**FAMILY MCKINNEY**

**SUSAN MARIE MCKINNEY** daughter of **NOEL DEE** and **LINDA LUCILLE (MINTON) MCKINNEY**  
**PETER ANTHONY VASQUEZ**

United: 6/88 at Sierra Vista, AZ  
B. 7/29/70 at Benson, AZ

Children: Two

**DANIEL JOSEPH** B. 9/4/88 at Fort Huachuca, AZ  
D. 11/3/88 at Sierra Vista, AZ  
Bur. Tombstone Cemetery-Tombstone, AZ

**ANGELA MICHELLE** B. 5/11/90 at Chandler, AZ

**SUSAN MARIE MCKINNEY**  
**ROBERT ALAN HUNKINS** son of **BARBARA HUNKINS**

B. 3/2/63 at Syracuse, NY  
Mar: 11/12/93 at Bisbee, AZ

Children: One

**KACIE MARIE** B. 7/11/95 at Chandler, AZ

**SUSAN** and **PETER** first lived in Sierra Vista where **DANIEL** was born and died. They later moved to Chandler, AZ where **ANGELA** was born. **SUSAN** left **PETER** when Angela was two years old. **SUSAN** was employed by IMPRA where she met and married **ROBERT** a Research & Development Engineering Technician. In 1993 **SUSAN** moved to the IPE Manufacturing Company working in administration. **KACIE** was born in 1995 at Chandler, AZ. When **SUSAN** left IPE in March 1997 she was the Administration Manager. **SUSAN** is presently employed by PKS Company as Administration Assistant of the Year 2000 Project for Motorola. **ROBERT** is still employed with IMPRA. **SUSAN** and **ROBERT** are buying a home in home in Mesa, AZ

## FAMILY MCKINNEY

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