The Descendants of Joseph Shawhan  
(1781-1871)  
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The Joseph Shawhan lineage traces itself back to DARBY SHAWHAN, a Scotch-Irish immigrant who arrived in Kent County, Maryland in about 1698 — he may have come by way of Barbados. We know that he was an illiterate but industrious farmer, growing tobacco, on land known as “Darby’s Desire,” which was/is located a short distance northwest of the city of Kennedyville, in Kent County, MD; he and his wife, Sarah Meeks, lie buried on these grounds. Darby and Sarah were married in the still existing St. Paul’s Church, on November 20, 1707 — that union produced eight children, including Daniel (1709-177?), the direct ancestor of Robert. 

DANIEL SHAWHAN was a farmer and a tanner — i.e. one skilled in such leatherwork as shoe-making. He married Jennet (last name unknown) and had several children, including Daniel (1738-1791). Daniel, b. 1709, migrated from Kent County to Frederick County, MD in about 1740, and subsequently to Hampshire County, VA/WV in about 1759. Along the way he fought in the militia during the French and Indian War and provided ferry service to the defeated troops of General Braddock as they returned to Maryland, bloodied from the mauling they received at the hands of the French and their Indian allies when the British tried to capture Ft. Duquesne (Pittsburgh); Braddock himself had been killed during the action and the surviving troops were saved from total destruction primarily through the efforts of Colonel George Washington.

DANIEL SHAWHAN (1738-1791) was born in Kent County and migrated with his father westward thru Frederick County into Hampshire County, VA where he married Margaret Bell in about 1762, near Romney, VA/WV; Margaret, the daughter of Robert and Agnes (Fleming) Bell, has been described as having “hair like the sunsets, filled with gold and red.” They had eight children, one of whom was Joseph, born 1781. Daniel, Margaret, and their family, together with the Bells, migrated, in about 1771, to Allegheny County, PA, in present-day Chartiers Valley, near Carnegie, PA, where they prospered as farmers and as distillers of fine whiskey. Daniel also served in the Pennsylvania Militia during the Revolutionary War. During the period known as the Whiskey Rebellion, when western Pennsylvania farmers/distillers refused to pay taxes on their spirits, Daniel pulled up stakes and traveled down the Ohio River to what was then western Virginia, present-day Kentucky. He resumed distilling whiskey, in Bourbon County, KY, where his secret formula for “bourbon” became known far and wide for its smooth taste; the Shawhan brand of whiskey continued to be sold through the 1970s. The little town of Shawhan, KY, a still-existing hamlet near Paris, KY, was established before the Civil War by Joseph as a railroad shipping point for the produce, including whiskey, of the area.

First Generation

1. Joseph SHAWHAN. Born on 12 Sep 1781 in Allegheny County, Pa. in 1812 Colonel in War of 1812. Joseph died in Bourbon County, Ky. on 15 Sep 1871; he was 90. On 6 Sep 1803 when Joseph was 21, he married Sarah “Sallie” EWALT, daughter of Henry EWALT (1754-1829) & Elizabeth FREY/FRYE (1757-1837), in Bourbon Co., KY. Married by Martin Hitt. Born on 16 Apr 1783 in Bedford, Pennsylvania. Sarah “Sallie” died in Bourbon County, Kentucky on 13 Sep 1837; she was 54.

Joseph Shawhan became one of the most prominent men in Bourbon and Harrison Counties, Kentucky. Joseph led a fascinating life, becoming a highly successful farmer, whiskey distiller, thoroughbred horse breeder, and politician. The following brief excerpt from the Kentuckian, a Paris, Kentucky newspaper, summarizes Joseph’s vast holdings near the time of his death in 1871:

“Jo Shawhan Sr., has laid out a mile track on that portion of his 2,800 acres of land, lies in this county whereupon the Cynthiana News says: “Jo Shawhan has now 2,800 acres in Bourbon. We only claimed a portion, as the reader can see. Uncle Jo is here as we write this and says that he has now 3,370 acres of land; that 2,450 acres lie in Harrison, 500 acres in Bourbon and 360 in Scott. His home place lays on either side of the Bourbon and Harrison line, his residence being in Harrison within a few yards of the line. His lands with the exception of 200 or 300 acres below Cynthiana, are among the best in the three counties. He recently exchanged Bourbon land for Scott land in order to get clear of our railroad taxes.”

Refer to Volume II, p. 157, for more information on Joseph Shawhan and his wife, Sarah Ewalt. Refer also to Volume II, p. 200, for a brief history of the Ewalt family. They had the following children:

2 i. Joseph (Illegitimate) (~1798-<1860)
Second Generation

2. Joseph SHAWHAN. Born about 1798 in Harrison Co., KY. Joseph died in Bracken Co., KY before 1860; he was 62. The 1850 Census lists Joseph’s family as living in Bracken Co., KY. His parentage was unclear for some time, but there were clues. His marriage record indicates that he was wed in Harrison County; also, the death records of his first two children, William and Mary, (both died in their twenties), listed them as having been born in Harrison Co., KY, not Bracken County. Recently, thanks to the research efforts of a Shawhan descendant, Larry McGibbon of Covington, Ky, we were able to find a copy of the marriage bond for the marriage of Joseph and Sarah Nesbitt, signed by a Joseph Shawhan and a John Nesbitt — marriage bonds were normally signed by the fathers of the betrothed. The signature of Joseph Shawhan is a rather distinctive, clearly legible imprint. Comparison of the signature of this Joseph Shawhan with signatures on other Shawhan marriage bonds of the era, offers strong evidence that the Joseph Shawhan who signed the Shawhan/Nesbitt marriage bond was Joseph Shawhan,2 1781-1871, known in the family as “Uncle Joe”, the legendary Harrison County, KY farmer, horseman, state representative, etc., who may have illegitimately fathered Joseph Shawhan, b. about 1798, before he subsequently married Sarah Ewalt. On 23 Dec 1825 when Joseph was 27, he married Sarah “Sally” NESBITT, daughter of John NESBITT, 3 in Harrison Co., KY. Born About 1803 in KY. Sarah “Sally” died in Bracken Co., KY before 1860; she was 57. They had the following children:

i. William H.. Born in 1826 in Harrison Co., KY. William H. died in Bracken Co., KY on 1 Jan 1852; he was 26. per “Kentucky Kinfolk”, Deaths 1852-1859, he died of consumption.

ii. Mary. Born in 1830 in Harrison Co., KY. Mary died in Bracken Co., KY on 10 May 1853; she was 23. per “Kentucky Kinfolk”, Deaths 1852-1859, she died of consumption.

iii. John (1836-1923)

iv. Joseph. Born in 1841 in Bracken Co., KY. The 1860 Census showed Joseph living next to the family of his brother John Shawhan in Switzerland County, IN; it listed him as being a 19 years old farmer.

v. Sarah Ann “Sally” (1842-)

3. Henry Ewalt SHAWHAN. Born on 20 Nov 1805 in Cynthiana, Ky. Henry Ewalt died in Cynthiana, Ky. on 4 Mar 1882; he was 76. Henry Ewalt became one of the most prominent citizens of Cynthiana, Kentucky. He became the first president of the National Bank of Cynthiana and was instrumental in bringing the railroad to Bourbon and Harrison Counties. Refer to Volume II, p. 159, for further information about Henry Ewalt SHAWHAN and his family. On 20 Oct 1835 when Henry Ewalt was 29, he first married Mary VARNON, daughter of John VARNON. Born before 1813 in Bourbon County, Ky. Mary died in 1842; she was 29. They had the following children:

i. Joseph W. Born on 20 Oct 1837. Joseph W. died during Civil War on 8 Feb 1862; he was 24.

ii. Mary “Mollie”

iii. Hubbard Warfield (1841-)

In 1844 when Henry Ewalt was 38, he second married Sarah “Sallie” CANTRILL, 4 daughter of Joseph CANTRILL (1780-) & Mariam FUGATE (1785-1853). 5 Born on 28 Dec 1807. Sarah “Sallie” died on 18 Nov 1857; she was 49. They had the following children:


family researcher listed Henry C. Shawhan as the son of Henry Ewalt Shawhan. In March 1998, I came across a picture of a (then) unknown male Shawhan in a “Shawhan” photo album owned by Mrs. Betty Hewitt Lair Wyatt, a descendant of Henry Ewalt Shawhan through the line of his daughter “Tinnie” Arabella (Shawhan) May. The name “H. C. Shawhan, 1875” was handwritten on the cover of the photo album. After studying the photo album, I determined that it was a college “fraternity” album because there were pictures of perhaps twenty young men and the only similarity between them was a small fraternity pin on their lapels. Upon closer inspection, I found “best wishes” comments on the back of several of the pictures. Also, it was my great fortune to find the actual picture of H. C. Shawhan himself. He looked to be in his early twenties.

On November 16, 1998, I received estate papers, will, and deed records of Henry Ewalt Shawhan. While reading Henry Ewalt’s will, I came across the following: “I give and devise my son H. C. Shawhan a tract of land allotted to me from my Father’s estate…(then a lengthy description of the inheritance—refer to Volume II “The Papers of Henry Ewalt Shawhan” for original source material.” Henry also appointed H. C. Shawhan executor of his will. A Harrison County court record, dated 27 March 1882, gives us more information about this “lost” son of Henry: “Henry C. Shawhan the Executor named in the Will of H. E. Shawhan appeared in Court and consented to take upon himself the burden of the execution of the trust, and took the oath and entered into Bond as the law requires without security.” (Harrison County Court House Order Book R, p. 167) Henry C. Shawhan died sometime before April 4, 1883. His obituary reads, “The burial of H.C. Shawhan, at Cynthiana, with Knights of Templars honors, was attended by several Sir Knights from this city. An effort was made to have a special train for the latter occasion Sunday morning, but the railroad company would not start out for less than one hundred dollars. Sixty-five dollars were offered, but its non-acceptance compelled the Knights to go by private conveyance.” (Kentuckian, Paris, Ky., April 4, 1883) Two estate settlements are listed for “Henry C. Shawhan deceased” the second of which reads: “Final settlement of the accounts of H. C. Shawhan dec’d as executor of the estate of H. E. Shawhan…” (Harrison County Court House, Inventory and Settlement Book 2, pp. 106 and 109.)

I place Henry C. Shawhan as the son of Henry Ewalt Shawhan and Sarah Cantrill because (1) the middle initial could stand for “Cantrill” and (2) he is listed in Henry Ewalt’s will alongside the other children of Sarah. Also, one of the administrators of Henry C. Shawhan’s estate was J.C. May, the husband of “Tinnie” Arabella Shawhan. Refer to Volume II, 308, for further information on Henry C. Shawhan.

In 1859 when Henry Ewalt was 53, he third married Sallie RA VENSCRAFT, daughter of John RA VENSCRAFT (-1813) & Rebecca EW ALT (1787-1861). Born on 19 Dec 1808 in Bourbon County, Ky. Sallie died on 23 Feb 1879; she was 70. Refer to Volume II, p. 228, for further information about the Ravenscraft family. They had one child:

16 i. Annie E.

4. Sarah Elizabeth “Betsey” SHAWHAN. Born in 1807. On 14 Feb 1823 when Sarah Elizabeth “Betsey” was 16, she married George LAIL, son of John LAIL (1776-1853) & Mary Susan WILLIAMS (1777-1850). Born on 22 Feb 1802. George died on 9 Oct 1850; he was 48. Refer to Volume II, p. 208, for further information about the LAIL family. They had the following children:

17 i. Joseph (ca1824-1906)
18 ii. Margaret (~1821-1928)
19 iii. John Shawhan (1826-1878)
v. Alexander. Born in 1840. In 1864, Alexander was killed while fighting as a Confederate soldier in the Civil War.
20 vii. George Henry (1841-1924)

5. John SHAWHAN Major, CSA. Born on 2 Apr 1811. in 1846/1862 Veteran of the Mexican War; Confederate Officer. John died in Morgan County, Ky. on 2 Oct 1862; he was 51. He is buried in the Battle Grove Cemetery, Cynthiana, Kentucky. John married Tabitha RUSH, daughter of George RUSH (1796-1856) & Jane (1796-1838). Born on 15 Mar 1819. Tabitha died on 9 Dec 1857; she was 38. Tabitha’s gravestone sits on the far left of four identical stones. The spelling on the gravestone is “Tobitha.” However, her father George Rush’s will spells her name “Tabitha.” Refer to Volume II “Major John Shawhan, CSA” (p. 171) and “George Rush” (p. 168) for further information about John SHAWHAN and Tabitha RUSH. They had the following children:

21 i. Sarah Jane (1839-1927)


vii. Daniel (1852-1937)

viii. Anna R. Born on 26 Oct 1855. Anna R. died on 31 Jan 1876; she was 20. Buried in Battle Grove Cemetery, Cynthiana, Kentucky. Anna’s gravestone sits on the far right of four identical stones. From left to right: Tabitha (Rush) Shawhan, John Shawhan, Joseph R. Shawhan, Anna R. Shawhan.

6. Margaret SHAWHAN. Born on 12 Aug 1812 in Bourbon County, Paris, Ky. Margaret died aft 1888; she was 75. On 10 Apr 1834 when Margaret was 21, she married Pugh MILLER, son of James MILLER (-1835) & Elizabeth PUGH. Born on 12 Apr 1810. Pugh died in 1878; he was 67.

They had one child:

23 i. William (1843–)

7. Rebecca SHAWHAN. Born in 1817 in Bourbon County, Paris, Ky. In 1836 when Rebecca was 19, she married Wesley HOGGINS. Born on 16 May 1810. They had the following children: Sarah; Mary; Bettie; and Ann—Ann married David A. GIVENS; John; Henry; Emma; Fannie; Minnie.

8. William SHAWHAN. Born in 1821 in Bourbon County, Paris, Ky. William died on 16 Aug 1859; he was 38. In 1844 when William was 23, he married Minerva SNELL. Born on 27 Sep 1827. Minerva died in Cynthiana, Kentucky, on 21 Aug 1886; she was 58. She is buried in the Battle Grove Cemetery.

William and Minerva had one child, John Snell, born in 1846. John Snell died in Cynthiana, Kentucky on 8 Jul 1886; he was 40. He is buried in the Battle Grove Cemetery, Cynthiana, Kentucky. John Snell was a bachelor, dying at the residence of his mother, Minerva Snell Shawhan Kimbrough, in Shawhan, Ky. He was a well-known distiller and owner of race horses, including the famous “Fonso”, winner of the 1880 Kentucky Derby. His distillery, producing the “J.S. Shawhan” brand, was located at a spring behind the Mt. Carmel Church, a short distance from Shawhan Station, an important railroad shipping point at the time; this location was a continuation of the original site selected by his gr-grandfather, Daniel Shawhan (1738-1791) in the 1780s, and operated by his grandfather, Joseph Shawhan (1781-1871). By the 1870s the plant was producing only on an irregular basis, due to the vagaries of the weather, especially the availability of good water; in 1881 it shipped 232 barrels — in 1883 it did not operate because of a dry season. A Lexington, Ky newspaper article from 1946, in “Sideline Sidelights”, by Lindsay Taylor, titled “The Shawhan Horse, Fonso” describes the 1880 race: “With the 91st running of the Kentucky Derby on tab for next Saturday, let me ask if you know that a horse bred in Harrison County once came away from the Derby with the roses. That’s right! “Fonso”, a bay Arabian colt owned and bred by Snell Shawhan, of Shawhan Station, won the 6th running of the Derby back in 1880. At that time the track was 1 1/2 miles long, so it took a little longer to make the round. Fonso’s time was 2:37.5. In 1896 the Churchill Down course was shortened to the present 1 1/4 miles. Carrying 105 pounds and ridden by the jockey, G. Lewis, Fonso broke in front at the gate and led all the way to win by a length. A foul, claimed by the jockey of the runner-up horse, was not allowed. The track was extremely dry and the dust kicked up by Fonso practically obscured the nearest pursuers. Besides the Derby in 1880, Fonso also captured the Phoenix Stakes. During the year he won $6,050; for the Derby run he netted $3, 800. In his will, Snell Shawhan bequeathed Fonso to his sister, (Anna Kimbrough), Mrs. Sterling Price Moore, daughter-in-law of the noted horseman, Thomas Edwin Moore, whose stables were at Shawhan Station. Mrs. Minerva Moore Smith, (Mrs. Moore’s daughter), is now a resident of Lexington. The Derby winner was later sold to Henry Clay McDowell, Lexington, for stud service on the Henry Clay farm “Ashland.


Third Generation

10. John SHAWHAN. Born on 5 May 1836 in Lenoxburg, Bracken Co., KY. John died in Hamilton, Butler Co., OH on 10 Dec 1923; he was 87. The 1850 Census shows John as the son of Joseph Shawhan and his wife, Sarah, living in Bracken Co., KY; the 1860 Census lists John and his wife, Mary Ann, as living in Mt. Sterling, Switzerland Co., IN. During the Civil War, John enlisted in Co. D, 10th Indiana Calvary, Union Army. These troopers fought in numerous battles throughout the South, including against Forest at Pulaski, TN, at Nashville, at Franklin, at Vicksburg, and at the capture of Mobile, AL in April 1865. While he was away on duty, his wife Mary Ann was killed by marauding soldiers; it is unknown whether the murder occurred in Indiana or Kentucky or --243--
whether the killers were Union or Confederates. John himself contracted a severe case of diarrhea, was hospitalized in Vicksburg after its capture by the Union Army, but survived to return to the care of his children and to remarry. He subsequently submitted several pension applications, signed with his mark, beginning in April 1892, when he was in Lenoxburg, KY, thru April 1915, in Moscow, Clermont Co., OH, claiming disability as a result of his CW illness, suffering from “Chronic Diarrhea, Disease of Rectum, Rheumatism, and General Disability”. A final record, obtained from the National Archives, indicates that he eventually received a pension of $72.00/month, which ceased after “the pensioner’s death on Dec. 11, 1923”. His military service record shows him as enlisting on Nov. 29, 1863, and describes him as being “27 yrs old, 5’7”, dark complexion, black eyes, dark hair”. He was shown as being “Absent Sick” from June-August 1864, with mention of being in Pulaski, TN, and also being sick from Jan. 1965 until his discharge in St. Louis, MO, in May 1965, as “unwell”, with mention that he had been in the hospital in Vicksburg, MS. After the War, he returned to Bracken Co., KY, where he married Patience Waller. In about 1898 he moved to Moscow, Clermont Co., OH, where he was listed in the 1900 Census, and then to Hamilton, Butler Co., Ohio, where he died; he was buried back in Lenoxburg, Bracken Co., KY.

On 22 Apr 1854 when John was 17, he first married Mary Ann SNOW, daughter of William SNOW & Mary McPHERSON, in Bracken Co., KY. The marriage bond was signed by Daniel T. Snow, Mary Ann’s brother; a, William Snow was in attendance. Born in 1837 in Bracken Co., KY. Mary Ann died in Pendleton Co., KY about 1864; she was 27. Mary Ann was supposedly killed by marauding soldiers during the Civil War — it is not known whether they were Union or Confederate troops. It is not definitely known at this time whether she was killed in Indiana or Kentucky; the evidence suggests that she may have returned to Kentucky, probably to her parents’ locale in Pendleton Co., KY, after her husband John was called into the Union Army in Indiana. Pendleton Co. was the scene of some vicious raids by both Union and Confederate renegades during the War, and her death may have occurred during such fighting.

John SHAWHAN and Mary Ann SNOW had the following children:

1. Martha B. Born in 1857 in Bracken Co., KY.
2. William Joseph (1859-1944)
3. Sarah A. Born in 1860 in Bracken Co., KY.
4. Isaac Newton “Ike” (1863-)

On 8 Nov 1866 when John was 30, he second married Patience WALLER, in Bracken Co., KY. Born in Sep 1846 in OH. Patience died in 1910; she was 63. They had the following children:

1. John W. Born on 25 Dec 1869 in Bracken Co., KY. John W. died in Bracken Co., KY on 12 Jan 1871; he was 1.
2. Nora (1872-)
3. Charles H. (1874-)
4. Nina M. (1877-)
5. Albert. Born on 29 May 1881 in Bracken Co., KY. Albert died in Bracken Co., KY on 17 Jun 1882; he was 1.
6. Frank (1882-1943)

11. Sarah Ann “Sally” SHAWHAN. Born in 1842 in Bracken Co., KY. On 27 Jul 1857 when Sarah Ann “Sally” was 15, she first married Ira WATERS, in Bracken Co., OH. Born about 1840 in Brown Co., OH. About 1862 when Sarah Ann “Sally” was 20, she second married William Isaac SNOW, son of William SNOW & Mary McPHERSON, in Bracken Co., KY. Born About 1840 in KY. They had the following children:

1. Enoch (~1863-)
2. Emma Mae (1865-1948)

12. Mary “Mollie” SHAWHAN. Mary “Mollie” married Joseph HOLLIDAY. Refer to Volume II for further information about Mollie SHAWHAN. They had the following children:

1. Elizabeth (-1945)
2. Hubbard. Hubbard married Mary Belle PATTERSON.

13. Hubbard William SHAWHAN. Born in 1841 in Cynthiana, KY. Little is known about Hubbard, other than the fact that he was one of the many prominent sponsors behind the establishment of the Battle Grove Cemetery in Cynthiana, KY in 1867, a plot created in memory of the Civil War fight that occurred in October 1864 in the Cynthiana area, resulting in the destruction of much of the town. Other members of the Battle Grove Cemetery Company included Joseph H. Shawhan, Joseph Shawhan, Sr., John L. Shawhan, H. E. Shawhan, T. J. Megibben, J. W. Musselman, John W. Kimbrough, and Spears M. Smith. About 1865 when Hubbard Warfield was 24, he married
Anna HIGGINS, in KY. Born About 1842 in KY.
They had one child:

33  i.  Hubbard Warfield (~1867-)

They had the following children:
  i.  Minnie Shawhan. On 23 Sep 1896 Minnie Shawhan married William J. COCKE.
  ii.  Robert Baylor.
  iii.  Marguerite Rebecca

15. Cynthia Arabella “Tinnie” SHAWHAN. Born on 30 Oct 1848 in Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky. Cynthia Arabella “Tinnie” died in Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky on 16 May 1884; she was 35. On 12 Dec 1871 when Cynthia Arabella “Tinnie” was 23, she married John Connelly MAY, son of Charles Brent MAY (1811-1876) & Mary Watkins McLANE (1792-1883), in Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky. Born on 2 May 1849. John Connelly died on 26 Oct 1905; he was 56.
They had the following children:
  ii.  Charles Brent (1875-1953)
  iii.  Annie Shawhan.23 Born on 31 Dec 1875. Annie Shawhan died on 26 Jan 1929; she was 53. In 1916 when Annie Shawhan was 40, she married Richard BIDDLE.
  iv.  Henry Shawhan (1878-)

16. Annie E. SHAWHAN. On 3 Oct 1876 Annie E. married Leonard DRANE. Born on 9 May 1835 in Shelby County, Ky. Perrin’s History of Bourbon, Scott, Harrison and Nicholas Counties has this to say about Leonard Drane: “LEONARD DRANE, farmer, P.O. Cynthiana; was born in Shelby County Ky., May 9, 1835, son of Stephen T. and Bertha (Ford) Drane, who had five sons and one daughter. Our subject was educated at Eminence College, and began life as a farmer, but has been engaged at various times in hotel keeping and stock-yard business at Louisville; also has merchandised and dealt in wool. Mr. Drane enlisted in the Federal Army—Ninth Kentucky Cavalry, and served six months, being wounded in both hands at the battle of Perryville, in consequence of which he was discharged; was First Sergeant of his company when he left the service. Oct. 3, 1876, he married Anna E. Shawhan, daughter of Henry E. Shawhan, of this county, which union has been productive of two children: Henry Shawhan and Maggie Lyne. Himself and wife are members of the Christian Church, and he is a Mason and a Jeffersonian Democrat.”24
They had the following children:
  i.  Henry Shawhan.
  ii.  Margaret Lyne “Maggie”.25 Born in Cynthiana, Kentucky. Margaret Lyne “Maggie” first married Charles EULA. Margaret Lyne “Maggie” second married William Franklin MILLER.
  iii.  Joseph.

17. Joseph LAIL. Joseph died in 1906; he was 82. Born ca 1824. Joseph married Margaret Ann GRAY. Born ca 1828. Margaret Ann died on 10 Apr 1889; she was 61.
They had the following children:
  i.  Buena Vista. Born ca 1847.
  ii.  Webb (1848-1933)
  iii.  Will.
  38  iv.  Woodford (1858-1922)
  v.  Albert. Born ca 1850. Albert died in 1899; he was 49.

18. Margaret LAIL. Born About 1821. Margaret died in Webb City, Missouri in 1928; she was 107. On 2 Sep 1833 when Margaret was 12, she married James SNELL, son of Lewis SNELL (~1760-1820) & Mary KIRTLY (1763-). James died in 1853. They had the following children: Maymie, who married J.G. WILBUR and had three children; Newton, who married Elizabeth and had two children; John, who died young; Sarah, who died young; Betsey, who married Jacob KELLER.

19. John Shawhan LAIL. Born in 1826. John Shawhan died in 1878; he was 52. In 1854 when John Shawhan was 28, he first married Sarah Ann Eliza LAIR, daughter of Matthias LAIR Jr. (1795-1841) & Rachel SIDLE. Born in 1835.
They had the following children:
i. William Adair. Born on 1 Dec 1854. William Adair died on 25 Nov 1926; he was 71. William Adair married Mary Gill LACLERC. Born ca 1848. Mary Gill died on 23 Nov 1924; she was 76.

39 ii. Henry Miller (1853-1914).

John Shawhan second married Sofia DILLS. Sofia died on 30 Mar 1928.

20. George Henry LAIL. Born on 14 Jun 1841 in Kentucky. George Henry died in Indianapolis, Indiana on 30 May 1924; he was 82. “George Henry Lail at the time of the Civil War went to visit his cousin John McDowell Shawhan in Indiana. John, having been born in Kentucky, with many relations residing there who were wealthy slave owners, the Civil War found him sympathizing with the Southern Cause in a community anti-rebel. He was suspected of treasonable activities by the Hoosiers and at one time his life was in much danger that he erected a pole, said to have been 75 ft. high, surmounted with a bell to call his neighbors to his assistance in case of trouble. There absolutely was no basis for such action, or suspicions, other than finding a man to take the place of GEORGE HENRY LAIL, in the Union Army. Young Lail had come north on a visit and was about to be conscripted in an army fighting his own brothers, and in a cause inimical to his convictions, so there was justification for his later father-in-law’s action.” On 2 Mar 1864 when George Henry was 22, he married Mary Elizabeth SHAWHAN, daughter of John McDowell SHAWHAN (1806-1870) & Sarah PARISH (ca1808-1883), in Indiana. Born on 15 Mar 1839. Mary Elizabeth died on 21 Feb 1921; she was 81. Refer to Volume II, p. 208, for further information about the LAIL family. They had the following children:

40 i. John Harold Laird (1865-)

41 ii. George Shawhan (1866-)

42 iii. James Madison (1869-)

43 iv. William Shawhan (1872-)

v. Charles G. Born in 1874 in Indiana. Charles G. died in 1895; he was 21.

vi. Mary. Born in 1883 in Indiana. Mary died in Apr 1883 in Indiana.

21. Sarah Jane SHAWHAN. Born on 25 Jul 1839 in Harrison Co., KY. Sarah Jane died in Lexington, KY. on 26 Oct 1927; she was 88. On 29 Sep 1859 when Sarah Jane was 20, she married Thomas Edwin MOORE, son of William MOORE (1792-1833) & Margaret Sanford BRANN (1793-1894), in 4 miles north of Cynthiana by Elder Samuel Rogers. Born on 15 Feb 1831 in Pendleton County, Ky. On the S. Licking River). Thomas Edwin died in Lexington, KY on 5 Aug 1921; he was 90. Occupation: Merchant, farmer, county sheriff (two terms), distiller. Refer to Volume II, p. 179, for further information about this family. They had the following children:

44 i. Talitha Rush (1860-1953)


iii. Minnie.

iv. Thomas E. Thomas E. married Annie May ADDAMS.27

v. William.

vi. Annie S. 28 Annie S. married Ernest Adams HORNBOOK.

vii. George.

45 viii. Sterling Price (~1861-)

ix. Sarah “Sally”.29 Sarah “Sally” married John Ernest CASSIDY.

22. Daniel SHAWHAN. Born in 1852 in Bourbon Co., KY. Daniel died in Carter Co., KY in 1937; he was 85. After the death of his father, Major John Shawhan, Daniel was initially raised by his sisters. When he became of age, he elected to migrate to Carter County, Ky to enter the lumber business; the business was not successful, and Daniel became involved in the coal mining operations that were the primary source of wealth in Carter Co.. He took up residence in a little, old, mining company rental house, and opened a small general store in the town of Grant, near Music, KY — he also had a tiny farm, with a few chickens and pigs. He became known in the community as “Uncle Dan”. He was a staunch patriot and a Democrat; one of the highlights of his life occurred when he was able to visit a son living in Washington D.C. and see the second inaugural of Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt, in 1937. The Sept. 7, 1933 edition of the Cynthiana Democrat, Cynthiana, KY, carried an article submitted by Daniel in which he listed the Muster Roll of the First Battalion, Kentucky Calvary, C.S.A., initially formed in September 1861, under the command of Captain John Shawhan, his father. The following Shawhans were included on the muster roll, in addition to the Captain: Joseph W. Shawhan, Corp. (died 1862); John Snell Shawhan, Private; Charlie Shawhan, Private, (taken prisoner); George Shawhan, Private, (died 1862). Daniel was very interested in the Shawhan family’s history as witnessed by his exchange of letters, in 1936, with William G. Hills, of Chevy Chase, Maryland — Mr. Hills’ “Shawhan Family Notes” constitute an outstanding genealogical research record.

In 1873 when Daniel was 21, he married Elizabeth W. (Lizzie) BEDFORD, daughter of Harry P. BEDFORD.
CPT (1826-1912) & Mary Susan EWALT (1831-1900), in Bourbon Co., KY. Born in 1854 in Bourbon Co., KY. Elizabeth W. (Lizzie) died in Carter Co., KY in Dec 1932; she was 78. The Bedford name is of English origin, the Kentucky branch tracing their ancestry back to Thomas Bedford of Charlotte Co., VA; Thomas was a very prominent landowner who fathered 13 children, by two different wives. The first one of the Bedford name to come to Kentucky was his son Benjamin Francis, b. Dec. 23, 1762, who emigrated first to Madison Co., about 1787, and then to Bourbon Co. in 1789 in the Paris Precinct area; his wife was Tabitha Clay, b. Nov. 15, 1761, daughter of Dr. Henry Clay and Rachel Povall. Benjamin and Tabitha had a son, Benjamin Franklin Bedford, b. Dec. 1799, in Bourbon County. Benjamin Franklin and his wife, Eleanor G. “Elizabeth” Buckner, b. Nov. 2, 1799 were the parents of Harry Povall Bedford, b. April 10, 1826, in Bourbon Co.; Harry married Mary Susan Ewalt, daughter of Samuel Ewalt and Cynthia Pugh. They became the parents of Elizabeth. Harry was a very prominent citizen of Bourbon County. He served with the Kentucky troops during the Mexican War, returning to Bourbon Co. to operate a grocery store. He also served as sheriff and became a well-known farmer. When the Civil War broke out, Harry initially served the South in its Secret Service — he was arrested in September 1861 for aiding the Confederacy. After his release, he joined the CSA as Captain of Co. C, Fifth Cavalry and served throughout the War. After his wife’s death, Harry went to live with Elizabeth and her husband, Daniel Shawhan, in Carter Co., KY, where he was listed on the Census of 1910.

They had the following children:

46i. Harry Bedford (1875-1966)
47ii. John (1877-)
48iii. Pugh Miller (1881-1967)
49iv. Joseph Ewalt (1883-1944)

23. William MILLER. Born on 13 Oct 1843 in Harrison County, Kentucky. “WILLIAM MILLER, farmer, P. O. Ruddel’s Mills; was born in Harrison County, Ky., Oct. 13, 1843, son of Pugh and Margaret (Shawhan) Miller; he, born April 12, 1810, and she Aug. 12, 1812, and were married April 10, 1834. Pugh was the son of James and Elizabeth (Pugh) Miller, and Margaret was the daughter of Joseph and Sally (Ewalt) Shawhan. Both the Miller and the Shawhan families were originally from Pennsylvania. James, the grandfather of our subject, moved to Missouri about 1829, where he passed the rest of his days, dying there in 1835; he took his son Pugh along with him to Missouri, but the son not liking it there, returned to his native State where he married and settled down, but died in 1878. He reared one son to maturity, William the subject of this sketch, who has devoted himself to farming. At the commencement of the late war, William, entered the Confederate service, under Capt. Jo. Desha, 1st Ky. Inf., and served as Sergeant one year, when he was transferred to Capt. Jo. Hardin’s Co., Maj. Shawhan’s Cav. Battalion; was taken prisoner Oct. 7, 1863, and after enjoying the sweets of prison life at Camp Morton, Indianapolis, for over a year, returned home in 1864. Was married Feb. 8, 1866, to Miss Sarah Rule, of Bourbon County, who has borne the following children: James R., born Dec. 21, 1866; Annie L., Sept. 4, 1869; Willie Pugh, Nov. 16, 1871; Mattie Bettie, Jan. 26, 1874; Joseph D., born Aug. 11, 1876. He owns 195 acres of land, is an Odd Fellow, and a Democrat.”

On 8 Feb 1866 when William was 22, he married Sarah RULE. Born in Bourbon County, Kentucky.

They had the following children:

ii. Annie L.. Born on 4 Sep 1869.
50iii. William Pugh (1871-)
iv. Martha Bettie. Born on 26 Jan 1874. Martha Bettie married Thomas BOWLES.

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24. William Joseph SHAWHAN. Born on 2 Feb 1859 in Bracken Co., KY. William Joseph died in Danville, Vermilion Co., IL on 17 May 1944; he was 85. On 18 Oct 1877 when William Joseph was 18, he married Lizzie Ellen OGDEN, daughter of Benjamin OGDEN & Alice WASHBURN, in Bracken Co., KY. Born on 26 Oct 1860 in Mason Co., KY. Lizzie Ellen died on 20 Nov 1890; she was 30.

They had the following children:

51i. William Rienharte (1878-1956)
ii. Clara Alice. Born on 5 Jul 1880 in Bracken Co., KY. Clara Alice died in Higginson, OH on 2 Feb 1887; she was 6. Clara died during a black measles epidemic, the same one that killed her sister Viola.
Mary Ella (1882-1950)

Viola Retta. Born on 8 Sep 1884. Viola Retta died in Higgensport, OH on 26 Jan 1887; she was 2. Viola died during a black measles epidemic.

Pearl Elsie (1886-1926)


25. Isaac Newton “Ike” SHAWHAN. Born on 17 Aug 1863 in Switzerland Co., IN. Isaac was a stonemason noted for the quality of his work. His grandson Donald recalls that Isaac worked on building a stone wall around the property of Colonel Sanders, the gentleman who built the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant chain. On 19 Aug 1885 when Isaac Newton “Ike” was 22, he married Lettie Ann WEST. Born in 1865 in Brown Co., OH. They had the following children:


iii. Charles Russell. Born in May 1892. Charles Russell died on 17 Jan 1976; he was 83. Charles Russell married Marguerite SULLIVAN. Born on 27 Oct 1893. Marguerite died in OH in Mar 1970; she was 76.


vi. Woodford Isaac (1902-1956)


26. Nora SHAWHAN. Born on 29 May 1872. Abt 1895 when Nora was 22, she married ESTILL. Born abt 1870. They had one child, Hazel, born abt 1900. Hazel died in 1987; she was 87.

27. Charles H. SHAWHAN. Born on 17 Jun 1874. Charles H. married UNKNOWN. They had the following children:

i. Clyde. Born on 29 Sep 1895 in OH. Clyde died in OH in Nov 1978; he was 83.

ii. William H.. Born on 24 Jan 1900 in Moscow, OH. William served during WWI from Oct. 12, 1918 - Dec. 20, 1918. He was the first City Manager of Loveland, OH, in 1961; prior to that position he had been the Service Director. William H. married Fay UNKNOWN. Born on 10 Sep 1899. Fay died on 14 Jan 1994; she was 94.

28. Nina M. SHAWHAN. Born on 4 Dec 1877. Abt 1899 when Nina M. was 21, she married RICE. Born abt 1875. They had one child, John.

29. Frank SHAWHAN. Born on 17 Nov 1882 in Bracken Co., KY. Frank died in Cincinnati, OH in 1943; he was 60. Frank was an operator for the Cincinnati Street Railway and lived all his life in East Clifton, Ohio — a suburb of Cincinnati. In 1910 when Frank was 27, he married Emma MEYER, daughter of John MEYER & Rosa FLEICHMAN, in Cincinnati, OH. Born on 12 Feb 1882 in OH. Emma died in Cincinnati, OH in 1961; she was 78.

Emma’s granddaughter, Nancy, recalls the stories she heard, as a very young child, while visiting her grandmother at her home in Chilo, Ohio. Apparently Emma’s home was close to a creek which had a habit of flooding: she would open the back and front doors and let the floodwaters run thru the hallway that ran from the back of the house to the front. Emma had an outhouse and also an indoor toilet — the outhouse had too big of a hole for little ones, so it was a big deal when children were finally given permission to use the outhouse. Emma also had a cow, for milking. Nancy was not allowed to drink the milk, because her RN mother was afraid it wasn’t pure enough. Occasionally, Emma would open her home to boarders. They had one child:

56 i. John Franklin (1912-)

30. Enoch SNOW. Born abt 1863 in KY. Enoch married UNKNOWN. They had the following children:

57 i. Mary

58 ii. Emma

31. Emma Mae SNOW. Born on 6 Nov 1865 in KY. Emma Mae died in Bracken Co., KY on 23 May 1948; she was 82. On 26 Oct 1882 when Emma Mae was 16, she married Alva REED, in Brown Co., OH. Born on 16 Dec 1859 in Pendleton Co., KY. Alva died in Bracken Co., KY on 4 Mar 1931; he was 71.

They had the following children:

i. Maudy M.. Born on 6 Mar 1884 in Bracken Co., KY. Maudy M. died on 31 Mar 1884 in Bracken Co., KY.

ii. Elmer Ernest (1886-1963)

iv. Orin Minetta (1888-1961)

v. Velma Louvetta (1890-1981)

vi. Stella Mae (1894-1977)

vii. Edna Hazel (1898-1979)

viii. Denver Raymond (1901-1973)

ix. Mary Ann (1904-1995)

x. Ina Marie (1908-1996)

32. Elizabeth HOLLIDAY. Elizabeth died in 1945. In 1884 Elizabeth married Dr. Higgins SMITH. Born on 21 Aug 1847 in Harrison County, Kentucky.
The Cynthiana Democrat ran the following article on Dr. Smith:

DR. HIGGINS C. SMITH

A portrait of Dr. Higgins C. Smith, Chairman of the Harrison County Democratic Committee, and Chairman of the Democratic Committee for the Twenty-eighth Judicial District, is presented on this page. Little Miss Agnes Ball Smith also appears in the portrait, because the two make such a handsome combination the artistic taste of the DEMOCRAT would not allow a separation. Dr. Smith was born in Harrison county on August 21st, 1847. He graduated in medicine from Belleview Hospital, New York City, in 1869, and practiced continuously in the counties of Harrison, Scott and Bourbon until 1893. He was born and raised on a farm, and has resided there all his life. In 1884 he married to Miss Elizabeth Varnon Holliday.

In politics Dr. Smith has always taken a prominent part, being identified with the democratic party, and through it laboring for what he conceived the best interests of all classes of people. A farmer himself, he understands the needs and requirement of farmers, and in him they have always found a staunch friend.

The doctor was chosen unanimously for the prominent positions he occupies in local politics, a just tribute to the worth and integrity of the man. He is now being urged by his friend to become a candidate for the democratic Congressional nomination from the Ninth district, and should he consent there is no doubt that he would command a large and influential following. If nominated he would be elected.

Miss Agnes Ball Smith is a sweet and winsome girl about ten years old. She is a lineal descendant of Esther Ball whose half-sister, Mary Ball, was the mother of George Washington. Agnes is naturally a great favorite with the older folks and well as with the little folks. Her gentle disposition, vivacious manners and bright mind persage the womanly woman and a popular welcome when “coming out time” arrives.31

They had one child:

67  i. Agnes

33. Hubbard Warfield SHAWHAN II. Born abt 1867 in Cynthiana, KY. Hubbard served in the Spanish-American War with the US Army in Cuba. Prior to that he was a 2nd Lt. in Company K, 2nd Regiment of Infantry, Kentucky State Guards, organized in 1894 in Cynthiana, known as the Lafferty Guards.32 abt 1889 when Hubbard Warfield was 22, he married Helen MUSSELMAN, daughter of William MUSSELMAN & Kittie Sallie PRICE, in KY. Born in 1870 in KY. Helen died in KY in 1922; she was 52. Helen’s father, W. C. Musselman, was one of the few Harrison Co., KY residents who served in the Union Army during the Civil War, rising from Private to a Captain in charge of a company engaged in such battles as Shiloh, Chattanooga, and the Atlanta campaign. Helen was descended from John Price, b. 1759 in Frederick Co., MD, a Revolutionary War soldier who served at Princeton, NJ, at Monmouth, NJ, and was wounded at the Battle of Brandywine.

They had one child:

68  i. Hubbard William (1890-1954)

34. Marguerite Rebecca LYNE.33 Marguerite Rebecca married Mathew Rume PAYNE.

They had one child:

69  i. Maria Gay (1908-1993)

35. Charles Brent MAY. Born on 7 Mar 1875. Charles Brent died in Mar 1953; he was 77. On 17 Jun 1905 when Charles Brent was 30, he married Edna Heath FITHIAN, daughter of Edward Ray FITHIAN (1854-1895) & Mary Ford HEATH (1857-1929). Born on 9 Dec 1882. Edna Heath died on 23 May 1923; she was 40.

They had the following children:

70  i. Mary Heath (1904-1982)

71  ii. Elizabeth Brent (1915-1997)

36. Henry Shawhan MAY. Born on 8 Jan 1878. On 22 Jan 1908 when Henry Shawhan was 30, he first married Amanda YERKES. Born on 11 Dec 1885 in Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky. Amanda died on 8 Mar 1921; she was 35.

They had the following children:
i. John, born on 4 Oct 1909. John died in McKenzie, Tennessee ca 1993; he was 83. On 28 Dec 1946 when John was 37, he married Madge HAWKINS. Born in Hillsboro, Kentucky.

ii. Ann Shawhan (1914-)

In 1925 when Henry Shawhan was 46, he second married Kittie BURBERRY.

37. Webb LAIL. Born on 22 Dec 1848. Webb died on 4 Aug 1933; he was 84. Webb married Mary A. HUFFMAN. Mary A. died on 7 Jul 1940. They had the following children:

i. George William. Born on 23 Feb 1883. George William died on 15 Jun 1886; he was 3.


iii. John K.

iv. Frank (1888-ca1963)

v. Webb (1891-)

38. Woodford LAIL. Born in 1858. Woodford died on 26 Mar 1922; he was 64. Woodford married Flodia BRAMBLETT. Flodia died on 13 May 1933. They had the following children:

i. Correna. Born ca 1874. Correna died on 12 Oct 1959; she was 85. Correna married Rufus R. LAIL, son of Charles Francis LAIL (1838-) & Sarah Alice McMILLAN. Born on 22 Aug 1876. Rufus R. died on 28 Sep 1935; he was 59.

ii. Wornell. Born in 1880. Wornell died on 4 Jan 1913; he was 33.

iii. Addie G. Born on 21 Mar 1888. Addie G. died in 1969; she was 80.

iv. James T. Born on 24 Dec 1889. James T. died on 7 Apr 1942; he was 52.

v. Alexander. Born on 23 Apr 1896. Alexander died ca 1960; he was 63.

vi. Larkin (1900-1963)

39. Henry Miller LAIL. Born on 28 Jan 1853. Henry Miller died on 3 Feb 1914; he was 61. Henry Miller first married Emma J. NOYES. Born on 28 Aug 1858. Emma J. died on 29 Jul 1899; she was 40. They had the following children: Margaret, born on 19 Apr 1889 and died on 8 Mar 1945—she married JOHNSON; James Patterson, born on 9 Jun 1891 and died ca 1977—he married Mary Louise BRUCE; John Noyes, born on 25 Mar 1893 and died on 27 Mar 1956. John Noyes never married.

Henry Miller second married Mary DRANE. Born ca 1870. Mary died on 14 Feb 1960; she was 90. They had one child, Sarah Ann Eliza, born on 18 Nov 1910.


"John H. Lail, M.D. It is widely recognized, in comparison of the relative value to mankind of the various professions and pursuits to which men devote their time and energies, that none is more important than the science of medicine. Human destiny is largely in the hands of the physician from the cradle to the grave, not alone on account of the effect his ministrations may have upon the physical system but upon men’s moral and mental nature as well. A cheerful presence, a sympathetic disposition and a kindly nature often contribute to a patient’s recovery in as great a measure as the medicines administered, and therefore form essential qualifications to be possessed by the successful practitioner. In none of these has Dr. John H. Lail, of Anderson, been found lacking. A resident of Anderson since 1906, he has steadily advanced his position in his profession, gained marked distinction by reason of his broad knowledge, his skill, and his devotion to the high ideals of his honored calling.

"John H. Lail was born April 21, 1865, in Washington twpship (sic), Rush Co., Indiana, and is the son of George H. and Mary (Shawhan) Lail. His father, a native of Kentucky, removed from that state to Rush Co. in early manhood, where he was engaged in agricultural pursuits for some years, and upon his retirement went to Indianapolis where he continued to live in retirement. True to the characteristics of Kentuckians, he was a great lover of horses and was engaged during his day as a noted breeder of, and dealer in, fine stock. Among his animals was "Elsie Good", (paragraph ends).

"After attending the public schools of Rush Co., Indiana, Dr. John H. Lail received instructions in select school and subsequently, becoming a student of medicine, took up his studies in the Physio-Medical College at Indianapolis from which institution he was graduated in 1893. Following this he entered upon the practice of his profession at Ingalls where he was successful in building up a large clientele., but in 1905, desiring a wider field, came to Anderson, opened well-appointed offices in the Union Bldg and here has continued in the enjoyment of a steadily increasing practice. Keen discernment in the diagnosis of a case, sound judgement in prescribing medicines and methods of treatment, thorough understanding of
anatomy, and marked skill in the operating room, have won him rank among the ablest physicians and surgeons of Anderson. He is a member of the Madison Co. Medical Society. His fraternal connections are with the Camels of the World, and the Modern Woodmen of America, both of which he has numerous friends. He is a man of public spirit and a broad minded citizen, thoroughly awake to all enterprises tending to the public welfare.

“In 1891, Dr. Lail was married to Miss Effie Newsom, who was born at Worthington, Greene Co., Indiana, daughter of William J. Newsom, an honored citizen of Warrington, Hancock Co., Indiana, where for some years he served in the capacity of postmaster. Dr. and Mrs. Lail have had three children: Verne N., Gladys and Bernice, twins. Verne N. is in business in Seattle, Washington; Gladys is the wife of Merrill F. Gustin of Anderson, and Bernice is living at home.”

Effie Newsom’s gr-granddaughter, Sarah Knecht, has many fond memories of — e.g. her crocheting, her love of “Starlight Mints” candies, her autograph books, and her superb piano playing; her favorite pieces marches and Steven Foster songs. Among Sarah’s prize possessions are Effie’s diaries. One of the many stories about Effie is the tale she would use her twin daughters, Bernice and Gladys, as models in department store windows; she would exhibit them as a singular model, displaying the attire of the time which was long dresses, flamboyant hats, and a lot of paraphernalia. One of them would come out into the window display, dressed to the nines. Then when she would leave the window, a very short time would elapse, and the other one would come in a completely different outfit, also dressed in the latest fashion! People would look on in amazement, trying to figure how one person change clothes so quickly! It always created quite a stir and brought lots of business to the store.

They had the following children:

77 i. Verne Newsom (1892-1936)
78 ii. Gladys Shawhan (Twin) (1893-1917)

41. George Shawhan LAIL. Born on 17 Sep 1866 in Falmouth, Indiana. George Shawhan died in Indiana. George Shawhan first married Florence IRETON. Born in Nov 1874. About 1887 when George Shawhan was 20, he second married Rozzie Belle GLIDDEN. Born on 5 Nov 1868. Rozzie Belle died in Indiana on 3 Oct 1892; she was 23.

They had the following children:

79 i. Augusta Belle (1888-)
80 ii. Mary Shawhan (1890-)

42. James Madison LAIL. Born abt 1870 in Indiana. James Madison married Estella STIERS. Born in May 1870. They had one child:

81 i. Leona (1891-)

43. William Shawhan LAIL. Born on 16 Feb 1872 in Indiana. About 1894 when William Shawhan was 21, he married Evelyn MORRIS. Born on 28 Jun 1872.

They had the following children:

82 i. Mary Lois (1898-)
83 ii. Robert William (1901-1964)
84 iii. Margaret Ann (1906-)
85 iv. Henry Oliver (1908-1965)

44. Talitha Rush MOORE. Born on 9 Jul 1860 in Falmouth, KY. Talitha Rush died in Kansas City, MO on 2 Dec 1953; she was 93. Talitha was a very accomplished woman who wrote columns on Kentucky and Missouri history for the Kansas City Star newspaper. In 1881 when Talitha Rush was 20, she married Henry Dodrige AMENT, son of George Henry AMENT & Rebecca Jane WHEAT, in Covington, KY. Born on 11 Jul 1858 in Bourbon Co., KY. Henry Dodrige died in Kansas City, MO on 9 Oct 1925; he was 67.

They had the following children:

86 i. Alice Louise (1894-1988)
iii. Shelby. Born abt 1900.

45. Sterling MOORE. Sterling married Anna KIMBROUGH, daughter of Major KIMBROUGH & Minerva SNELL (1827-1886). They had the following children: Snell., Lica, Price, Minerva, and T.H.

46. Harry Bedford SHAWHAN. Born on 15 Jan 1875 in Carter Co., KY. Harry Bedford died in Barberton, OH in Nov 1966; he was 91. abt 1898 when Harry Bedford was 22, he married Margaret FRANK. Born abt 1878.

They had the following children:

87 i. Joseph (1921-1994)
ii. Fletcher. Born on 1 May 1900.

47. John SHA WHAN. Born on 11 Nov 1877 in KY. In Nov 1899 when John was 21, he married Catherine “Kate” COREY, in Ashland, KY. They had the following children: Frank, born on 18 Sep 1901. Frank died on 1 Apr 1902; Elizabeth, born on 10 Apr 1902; Daniel, born on 19 Oct 1903, and died on 10 Oct 1906; Bedford, born on 4 Jul 1905.

48. Pugh Miller SHA WHAN. Born on 22 Feb 1881 in KY. Pugh Miller died in Rush, KY in Nov 1967; he was 86. Pugh Miller married Rachel ADAMS. They had the following children: Tabitha, born on 7 Jul 1903; Joseph, born abt 1906; Mary, born abt 1907; Robert, born abt 1909.

49. Joseph Ewalt SHA WHAN. Born on 27 Jul 1883 in Carter Co., KY. Joseph Ewalt died in Fairfax Co., VA on 15 Apr 1944; he was 60. Joseph was born and raised in Carter Co., KY, early on learning how to hunt to help put food on the table. He soon determined that coal mining was not for him, so he enlisted in the US Army in 1905, serving until May 1913, including tours of duty in the US and also in fighting against the hostile Moros, on Mindanao, in the Philippines; he was discharged as a quartermaster sergeant. After his release he accepted a position with the Bureau of Engraving in Washington, D.C. and soon married Grace Morris, also from Carter County. He also worked at the US Navy Yard in D.C. and, in 1922, began work with the Corps of Engineers, where he continued to serve until his death in 1944. He was a member of the Christian Church and was a Mason. True to his early upbringing, he was always an outstanding shot and hunter of quail.

   On 26 Dec 1913 when Joseph Ewalt was 30, he married Grace May MORRIS, daughter of John MORRIS & Martha GILBERT, in Grayson, KY. Born on 31 Dec 1890 in Carter Co., KY. Grace May died in Arlington, VA on 8 Nov 1977; she was 86. Grace was born at Smoky Valley in Carter Co., Ky, educated at a high school in Grayson, and graduated from Morehead, (KY) College in 1908, after which she began teaching in the public schools of Carter County. After her family’s move to Washington D. C. she became a substitute teacher in the Arlington, VA public schools. She was also very active in the Christian Church and in the Order of the Eastern Star.

   They had one child:
   88   i.   Daniel Green (1918-)


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51. William Rienharte SHA WHAN. Born on 30 Jul 1878 in Berlin, Bracken Co., KY. William Rienharte died in Sumner, Pierce Co., WA on 14 Apr 1956; he was 77. As reported by his daughter, Kathleen, William left home quite early, as he very much disliked the tobacco farming of his father — the “stoop labor” involved. So he became an electrician, and decided to see the country, traveling to Canada and then to Montana, among other locales. It was in Great Falls, Montana, that he met the beautiful music teacher, who would later become his wife, after being married back in Minnesota, where she was born and grew up. They then returned to Montana, where they spent many years before moving to the Northwest. On 20 Oct 1912 when William Rienharte was 34, he married Marian Leola STONE, daughter of Azro STONE & Sarah PHELPS, in St. Paul, MN. Born on 8 Aug 1880 in St. Peter, MN. Marian Leola died in Puyallup, Pierce Co., WA on 10 Aug 1967; she was 87.

   They had one child:
   89   i.   Kathleen (1913-1995)

52. Mary Ella SHA WHAN. Born on 31 Aug 1882. Mary Ella died in Danville, IL on 4 Jul 1950; she was 67. abt 1902 when Mary Ella was 19, she married THOMAS.

   They had the following children:
   i.   Ralph. Born on 8 Feb 1903. Ralph died in Goshen, IN in Feb 1976; he was 72. Ralph worked for many years, in Denver and Kansas City, for AT&T Long Lines, the interstate entity of the former Bell System. abt 1930 when Ralph was 26, he married Emma (UNKNOWN). Born abt 1909. Emma died in Goshen, IN in Jun 1984; she was 75.
   ii.   Vinnie. Born abt 1904. Vinnie died in Dayton, OH in Feb 1984; he was 80.

53. Pearl Elsie SHA WHAN. Born on 29 Oct 1886. Pearl Elsie died in Council Bluffs, IA on 22 Feb 1926; she was 39. abt 1902 when Pearl Elsie was 15, she married HANSEN.

   They had one child:
   90   i.   Retta (~1903-)

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54. Woodford Isaac SHAWHAN. Born on 10 Nov 1902 in Shelbyville, KY. Woodford Isaac died in MI on 29 Jan 1956; he was 53. Woodford spent some time in the U.S. Navy, but his primary job was that of a Great Lakes sailor, manning the ore and other boats traveling throughout the states bordering these waters. On 3 Mar 1933 when Woodford Isaac was 30, he married Josephine E. SHICK, in Detroit, MI. Born on 11 Sep 1910 in MI. Josephine E. died in Manitowac, WI on 25 Aug 1993; she was 82.

They had the following children:

91 i. Donald Woodford (1934-)
   ii. Robert William. Born on 18 Nov 1938 in Detroit, MI.
   iii. Helen Lillian. Born on 9 Oct 1940 in Detroit, MI.

55. Robert SHA WHAN. Born on 21 Mar 1908 in Shelbyville, KY. Robert died in Aurora, IL in Oct 1982; he was 74. Robert married Mary UNKNOWN. They had one child, Susan.

56. John Franklin SHAWHAN. Born on 4 Feb 1912 in Cincinnati, OH. J. Frank graduated from the Univ. of Cincinnati in 1935 with an Electrical Engineering degree. Shortly after his marriage to Etha, they moved to College Hill, a Cincinnati suburb. After working two years with the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Co., he became the Chief Engineer for the Shepard Elevator Co., which became the Dover Elevator Co.; when Dover relocated its Elevator division to Memphis, in 1962, J. Frank also moved his family there. In 1977 he retired as Engineering Vice President. J. Frank is very interested in his ancestry, and has been very helpful in providing family history information; in his research he visited the little town of Shawhan, KY, and spoke to the minister of the “First Presbyterian Church of Shawhan”. Among his fond memories of Cincinnati are the visits he used to make to see friends and relatives who lived in the suburbs of Loveland and Twilightree.

On 1 Jun 1937 when John Franklin was 25, he married Etha HELLER, daughter of Albert HELLER & Elsie EGGER, in Cincinnati, OH. Born on 16 May 1914 in Cincinnati, OH. Etha graduated as an RN from Jewish Hospital School of Nursing in 1935. She traces her heritage back to ancestors who lived in Alsace Lorraine, a territory lying at the borders of France and Germany and often battled over by the two countries. They had one child, Nancy Elizabeth, born on 21 Feb 1941 in Cincinnati, OH. On 22 Jun 1974 when Nancy Elizabeth was 33, she married Charles Eugene WALKER, Sr., in Memphis, TN. Born on 27 Apr 1925. Nancy and Charles met while he was stationed at the Millington, TN Naval Air Base, after the death of his first wife. They now enjoy such pastimes as swimming, traveling, and camping — e.g. they made a tent camping trip to Alaska. Nancy has been an educator for some 33 years, and is currently teaching German and Algebra at the high school level; she is computer literate and has her German students using the internet to regularly exchange e-mails with peers in Germany. Charles is a retired Navy Commander, having served for 25 years, primarily in Aviation Ordinance; this included a stint as a bombardier on an A3D “Sky Warrior” attack jet and duty on board such aircraft carriers as the Tarawa, Kearsarge, Oriskany, ShangriIra, and Ranger.

57. Mary SNOW. Mary married Omar BLACK. They had the following children: Emma Jane, Charles Elbert, and Arvel Clifton.

58. Emma SNOW. Emma married TAYLOR. They had the following children, Doris Jane, Mary Jane, and Joseph.

59. Elmer Ernest REED. Born on 25 Feb 1886 in Bracken Co., KY. Elmer Ernest died in Bracken Co., KY on 20 Mar 1963; he was 77. about 1910 when Elmer Ernest was 23, he first married Ida COY. Born abt 1895. Ida died on 18 Sep 1987; she was 92.

They had the following children:

92 i. Elmer E. Born on 12 Dec 1912. Elmer E. died on 22 Jan 1980; he was 67.
   iii. Emma (1915-)

About 1955 when Elmer Ernest was 68, he second married Agnes Marie FAWN, in KY. Born on 6 Sep 1938 in Fayette Co., KY. Agnes Marie died in Bracken Co., KY on 23 Oct 1961; she was 23. They had the following children: Susie Marie, born on 10 Aug 1955 in Bracken Co., KY.; Rosie Lee, born on 19 Mar 1957 in Bracken Co., KY.; Ina Marie, born on 3 Dec 1960 in Bracken Co., KY.

60. Orin Minetta REED. Born on 3 Sep 1888 in Bracken Co., KY. Orin Minetta died in Maysville, Mason Co., KY on 24 Oct 1961; he was 73. On 19 Aug 1907 when Orin Minetta was 18, he married Treasie GILLISPIE, in KY. Born on 19 Jun 1893. Treasie died in Campbell Co., KY on 23 Jan 1978; she was 84. They had the following children: Thelma Arretta, born on 1 Oct 1910; Edna May, born on 25 Jan 1916; Mildred Greeba, born on 25 Jan 1916; Alva Orin, born on 11 Aug 1918.

61. Velma Louvetta REED. Born on 30 Dec 1890 in Bracken Co., KY. Velma Louvetta died in Cynthiana, Harrison Co., KY on 1 Mar 1981; she was 90. On 3 Jun 1906 when Velma Louvetta was 15, she first married Elmer
SHELTON, in West Union, Adams Co., OH. On 31 Dec 1908 when Velma Louvetta was 18, she second married William Thomas MOOREHEAD, in Bracken Co., KY. Born on 11 Aug 1882 in Bracken Co., KY. William Thomas died in Bracken Co., KY in Nov 1958; he was 76.

Velma and William had one child:

93  i.  Less (1909-)

On 9 Feb 1922 when Velma Louvetta was 31, she third married Albert YOUNG, son of Gilbert YOUNG & Euphesia THOMAS, in Bourbon Co., KY. Born on 12 Nov 1889 in Bracken Co., KY. Albert died in Bracken Co., KY on 21 Nov 1979; he was 90.

They had one child:

94  i.  Herman Dale (1923-1995)

62. Stella Mae REED. Born on 28 May 1894 in Bracken Co., KY. Stella Mae died in Bracken Co., KY on 9 Feb 1977; she was 82. On 30 Jan 1908 when Stella Mae was 13, she married Grant COURTNEY, in KY. Born on 27 Sep 1888. Grant died in Bracken Co., KY on 28 Oct 1964; he was 76. They had the following children: Laurence Elbert, born on 12 Jan 1909, and died on 22 Mar 1909; Hubert E.. Born on 14 Jun 1910; Elmo, born on 20 Aug 1915, and died in Pendleton Co., KY on 18 Mar 1992, at the age of 76.

63. Edna Hazel REED. Born on 27 Aug 1898 in Bracken Co., KY. Edna Hazel died in Ft. Thomas, Campbell Co., KY on 20 Oct 1979; she was 81. On 2 Oct 1915 when Edna Hazel was 17, she married Earl Hicks MOYER, in Falmouth, KY. Born in 1895 in Foster, Bracken Co., KY. Earl Hicks died in Bracken Co., KY on 6 May 1963; he was 68. They had the following children: Herbert Chesley, born on 28 Aug 1917; Roscoe E., born on 19 Feb 1919; Wilma Louise, born on 28 Dec 1920; Paul G., born in 1922 and died in Cincinnati, OH on 28 Aug 1936, at the age of 14; Ruth, born on 23 Nov 1926; Robert, born in Dec 1931; Audrey Hope, born on 18 Dec 1933.

64. Denver Raymond REED. Born on 23 Nov 1901 in Bracken Co., KY. Denver Raymond died in Campbell Co., KY on 11 Aug 1973; he was 71. On 10 Aug 1918 when Denver Raymond was 16, he first married Stella ESTEP. Born in 1898. Stella died in 1988; she was 90. On 22 Feb 1930 when Denver Raymond was 28, he second married Lillian GARRETT, in KY. Born in 1907. Lillian died in Campbell Co., KY in 1980; she was 73. They had one child, Donald Ray, born on 15 Apr 1939.

65. Mary Ann REED. Born on 10 Sep 1904 in Bracken Co., KY. Mary Ann died in Pendleton Co., KY on 26 May 1995; she was 90. On 23 Dec 1922 when Mary Ann was 18, she married Raymond Edward COURTNEY, in Falmouth, KY. Born on 18 Mar 1905 in Bracken Co., KY. Raymond Edward died in Pendleton Co., KY on 9 Oct 1986; he was 81. They had the following children: Herman Fay, born on 9 Aug 1925, and Geneva Fern, born on 5 Sep 1931.

66. Ina Marie REED. Born on 26 Dec 1908 in Bracken Co., KY. Ina Marie died in Covington, Kenton Co., KY on 27 Jul 1996; she was 87. On 1 Dec 1923 when Ina Marie was 14, she first married Albert R. HANCOCK, in Falmouth, KY. Born on 12 Jan 1904. Albert R. died in Ft. Thomas, Campbell Co., KY on 1 Sep 1983; he was 79. On 12 Dec 1931 when Ina Marie was 22, she second married Paul GARRETT, son of Rufus GARRETT & Nell FLETCHER, in Falmouth, KY. Born on 28 Jan 1912 in Mason Co., KY. Paul died in Bracken Co., KY on 7 Dec 1976; he was 64. They had one child, Dorothy, born on 5 Oct 1934.

67. Agnes SMITH. In 1916 Agnes married Bas McDOWELL. Bas died in 1926. They had two children, Elizabeth and Agnes.

68. Hubbard William SHAWHAN. Born on 11 Nov 1890 in Cynthiana, KY. Hubbard William died in Staunton, VA in Sep 1954; he was 63. The Cynthiana Democrat of June 1896, shows a picture of a group of children, including “Hubbard William Shawhan, only child of Helen Musselman and Hubbard W. Shawhan.”, together with such other children as James Megibben, Jack Desha, Jessie Frazer, Helen Lafferty, and Mary Elizabeth Ammerman. The 1939 edition titled “Who’s Who in West Virginia” described Hubbard as the Dir. of Conservation in WV, after being engaged in forestry work in Oregon and WV; he formerly lived in Asheville, NC and attended the U. of Ky. During WWII he served with the 6th Trench Mortar Battery in France; in WWII he was a Lt. Col. with the Coast Artillery at Ft. Moultrie, SC.

On 18 Apr 1917 when Hubbard William was 26, he married Mary Kaye ALVES, daughter of Thomas Davis ALVES & Mary WALKER, in El Paso, TX. Born on 15 Sep 1892 in Henderson, KY. Mary Kaye died in West Point, NY in 1963; she was 70. The Alves family has an interesting history. Descendents of Sir Walter Scott, the family migrated from Scotland to North Carolina in the 1700s. The original family name was “Hogg”, but it was legally changed by James Hogg to “Alves” in 1786, the maiden name of his wife, McDowell Alves, also a descendant of Sir Walter Scott. Like the Shawhans, the Alves clan were also pioneers — they were members of the courageous band which accompanied Daniel Boone into Kentucky in 1767 and helped found Henderson, Ky, where they settled, surviving Indian warfare and many other hardships.

They had the following children:
95  i. Mary Helen (1926-)
96  ii. Hubbard William (1922-)

69. Maria Gay PAYNE. Born on 28 Jan 1908 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. Maria Gay died in Bourbon County, Kentucky on 19 Nov 1993; she was 85. Buried in Paris Cemetery, Paris, Bourbon County, KY. On 25 Aug 1926 when Maria Gay was 18, she married William Perry WORNALL, in Augusta, Kentucky. Born on 24 Jun 1904 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. William Perry died on 19 May 1948; he was 43. They had the following children:

97  i. Marguerite Lyne (1928-)

70. Mary Heath MAY. Born on 3 Sep 1904 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. Mary Heath died in Bourbon County, Kentucky on 3 Oct 1982; she was 78. On 25 Aug 1925 when Mary Heath was 20, she married Eugene LAIR, son of John Muir LAIR (1876-1937) & America Layson MOORE (1878-1972). Born on 30 Mar 1902 in Harrison County, Kentucky. Eugene died in Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky on 31 May 1944; he was 42. They had the following children:

98  i. Betty Hewitt (1939-)
99  ii. Mary Gene (1926-1995)

71. Elizabeth Brent MAY. Born on 5 Apr 1915. Elizabeth Brent died on 26 Sep 1997; she was 82. On 6 Apr 1946 when Elizabeth Brent was 31, she married Dr. George Hanna PREWITT. Born on 6 Dec 1908 in Lexington, Kentucky. They had the following children:

100 i. Betty Paige (1947-)
101 ii. George Hanna “Colonel” (Twin) (1949-)
102 iv. Louise May (1955-)

72. Ann Shawhan MAY. Born on 8 Jun 1914. On 20 May 1934 when Ann Shawhan was 19, she married William McGHEE. They had the following children, John, born on 5 Apr 1936, and Nancy, born on 12 Sep 1939.

73. John K. LAIL. John K. first married Aldene B. PROCTOR. They had one child, Dorothy, born on 25 Nov 1916. John K. second married Amy EDDINGTON. Amy died on 26 Sep 1968. They had the following children:

103 i. John W. (1927-)
104 ii. James O. (1927-)
     iii. Eloise. Eloise married Carmen TUMMINGA.
     iv. Virginia. Virginia married Robert LEWIS.

74. Frank LAIL. Born on 31 Aug 1888. Frank died ca 1963; he was 74. Frank married Millie MARCUS. Born on 15 Nov 1887. Millie died on 15 Nov 1962; she was 75. They had one child, Bettie Jean, born on 14 Oct 1922.

75. Webb LAIL. Born on 15 Feb 1891. Webb married Margaret NICHOL. They had one child:

105 i. James Donald

76. Larkin LAIL. Born on 6 Aug 1900. Larkin died on 11 Sep 1963; he was 63. They had the following children:

106 i. Larkin (1924-)
107 ii. Marion Ferris (1933-)
108 iii. Kenneth Ray (1938-)

77. Verne Newsom LAIL. Born on 2 Oct 1892. Verne Newsom died on 7 Nov 1936; he was 44. Verne married Ethel McKEEU. They had the following children, Winifred, Bernice Gladys, and Marion.

78. Gladys Shawhan LAIL. Born on 29 Nov 1893 in Ingalls, Indiana. Gladys Shawhan died in Anderson, Madison County, Indiana on 21 Aug 1917; she was 23. Family stories recall that Gladys had occasional bouts with mental illness. This may have prompted her to attempt suicide resulting in her death at the age of 23; even her father, Dr. John could not save her. Gladys Shawhan married Merle Franklin GUSTIN. Born on 22 Nov 1890 in Madison County, Indiana. Merle Franklin died in Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana on 31 Dec 1975; he was 85. They had one child:

109 i. Norma Lail (1912-1992)

79. Augusta Belle LAIL. Born on 17 Jun 1888 in Indiana. About 1912 when Augusta Belle was 23, she first married Charles A. BROWNELL. Born abt 1887. They had one child, George Stinson, born on 1 May 1915. About 1925 when Augusta Belle was 36, she second married Eugene T. CLIFTON. They had one child, Eugenia Alberta,
born on 23 Jul 1929.

**80. Mary Shawhan LAIL.** Born on 30 Jul 1890 in Indiana. On 25 Dec 1912 when Mary Shawhan was 22, she married Joseph Alexander ARCHER. Born on 20 Feb 1889. Mary is remembered as being a gifted artist, a talent she passed on to her daughter, Rozza. She also suffered from mental problems, dying in a state hospital for the mentally ill. They had the following children:

i. Rozza Elizabeth. Born on 1 Oct 1913 in Indiana. Rozza was an accomplished family historian, authoring “The Shawhan Genealogy” in 1934; it touches on the entire lineage from Darby but its emphasis is on the family of her ancestor, John McDowell. Like her mother, Rozza is remembered as being a very talented, particularly of watercolors. Her mental illness problems are also recalled, somewhat similar to those suffered by her mother.


v. Dorcas Towson. Born on 16 Dec 1933 in Indiana.

**81. Leona LAIL.** Born in Aug 1891. Leona married Clifford BEGLEY. They had the following children: Mary Frances, John Clifford, and Elizabeth.

**82. Mary Lois LAIL.** Born on 6 Mar 1898. On 10 Jan 1925 when Mary Lois was 26, she married Charles Chenault ADAMS. Born on 12 May 1896. They had the following children: Willard Lail, born on 25 Dec 1925, and Evelyn Ann, born on 17 Jan 1930.

**83. Robert William LAIL.** Born on 25 Mar 1901. Robert William died on 9 May 1964; he was 63. Robert William first married Helen RUBINCAM. They had one child, Richard, born on 4 Nov 1927, and died on 9 Dec 1951; he was 24.

Robert William second married Katherine WEINIMAN. They had the following children, Susan E., born on 13 Mar 1936; and Robert W., born on 4 Aug 1947.

**84. Margaret Ann LAIL.** Born on 28 Dec 1906. On 28 Nov 1925 when Margaret Ann was 18, she married Raymond MILDERS. Born on 2 May 1901. They had one child, Marilyn, born on 21 Mar 1927.

**85. Henry Oliver LAIL.** Born on 11 Sep 1908. Henry Oliver died on 13 Oct 1965; he was 57. Henry Oliver married Margaret HOLLIS. They had the following children:

i. John Anthony (1938-)


**86. Alice Louise AMENT.** Born on 25 Aug 1894 in Marshall, MO. Alice Louise died in Coco Beach, Florida, in 1988; she was 93. Alice Louise is fondly remembered for her very patriotic views and her blue-blood manners, always reminding her children and grandchildren of the prominent ancestors from which they descended. She belonged to the DAR and to the UDC (United Daughters of the Confederacy) and she communicated that fervor in her family relations, maintaining an ongoing genealogy accordingly, dating back to the first Shawhans, Moores, and Aments in Kentucky. She was also an excellent business woman, actively managing her husband’s food-brokerage operation after his death. A grandson recalls her views about the ills of modern society, including the evils of fast-food restaurants — she strongly believed in the value of home cooking. He likewise remembers her insistence on good manners and other “blue-blood” characteristics such as loyalty and acceptance of responsibility. On 10 Jun 1916 when Alice Louise was 21, she married Herbert Winthrop CLARK, son of Charles Francis CLARK & Louisa LANS, in Covington, KY. Born in 1889. Herbert Winthrop died 1 Oct, 1947, in Ludington, Michigan, and is buried at the Holywood Cemetery, Brookline, MA; he was 58. Herbert Clark was working in St. Louis, MO as sales manager for Rexall Drug Co., when he met Alice Louise, whose father’s branch office was there. The main office was in Kansas City, MO. They had the following children:

i. Herbert. Born in 1917. Herbert died in Vietnam in 1972; he was 55. Herb served with the USAF in WWII, flying B-24s and Catalinas on Air/Sea Rescue missions in the Pacific Theater. He subsequently flew for Air America, the CIA operation, delivering supplies and other cargo during the Vietnam War; Herb was killed when his C-46 cargo plane was shot down in 1972. Herbert married Sarah SOISSA.

ii. Tom Shelby. Born in 1919. Tom, as are some of his brothers, is a USAF veteran, serving for 28 years, from 1941 - 1968. He flew AT-11s during WWII and Twin-Mustangs during the Korean War. His numerous duty stations included bases in Europe and Asia. Tom Shelby married Janice BARNETT.

iii. Talitha (1920-)


v. Samuel. Born in 1926. Samuel was a radioman in the USAF. Samuel married Vreni
vi. Georgianna. Born in 1927. Georgianna died in 1982; she was 55.

vii. Garrett (1933-)

87. Joseph SHAWHAN. Born on 25 Apr 1921 in Barberton, OH. Joseph died in Harrison, NJ on 11 Dec 1994; he was 73. Joe started his working career with the US Coast Guard but transferred to the US Merchant Marine during WWII, during which he served in some very hazardous duty in ships traveling in convoys — e.g. his ship was part of a 60 ship convoy carrying munitions and war material to Murmansk, Russia in Sept. 1943 — only 13 ships survived the attacks of German U-Boats and planes. After the war, Joe joined General Motors as an engineer specializing in the maintenance of huge construction equipment — he eventually retired to Harrison, NJ. Joe met his wife Eleanor while on a brief liberty from his ship in the Port of New York in Dec. 1942.

In Jul 1943 when Joseph was 22, he married Eleanor SWIDO. Born abt 1922 in Homer City, PA. They had the following children: Lorraine, born on 13 Jan 1945; Jo-El, born on 26 May 1947; Janis, born on 12 May 1950; Joseph Jr., born on 16 Oct 1956.

88. Daniel Green SHAWHAN. Born on 29 Jul 1918 in Washington, D.C. Dan was educated in the Arlington, VA public schools and subsequently graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, VA in June 1940, with a degree in Civil Engineering. After being commissioned a 2nd LT., Reserve Officer, in the Corps of Engineers, he was called to active duty in January 1942. He subsequently served at Ft. Belvoir, VA and overseas with the Seventh Army, under Gen. Patch, during its drive into Germany; his Engineers were responsible for setting and clearing mine fields, erecting assault bridges, demolitions work, etc. After his discharge as a Lt. Colonel, he accepted a position with the Standard Oil Co. (Exxon) for whom he worked as a Marketing and Distribution Engineering Manager in their Caribbean operations. This included an assignment in Cuba from 1956-1960, experiencing the Castro revolution — the Exxon facilities were nationalized by Castro’s Communist regime. He and his wife, Jessie Lee, also lived in Puerto Rico for several years, while Dan managed Exxon facilities from Bermuda to French Guiana and all of Central America. His heirlooms include a Tin Type picture of Joseph Shawhan (1781-1871) and paintings of his grandfather John (1811-1862) and his wife, Talitha. In retirement, Dan enjoys golf, his grandchildren, and travel with his wife. On 6 Nov 1943 when Daniel Green was 25, he married Jessie Lee AUSTIN, daughter of Joseph AUSTIN & Laura MEEK, in Roanoke, VA. Born on 10 Jan 1921 in VA. Jessie was the youngest child of a very large family. During WWII she worked in Washington D.C. for the Selective Service Department; i.e., the organization that dealt with Draft Boards and conscientious objectors throughout the country. It was at this time that she caught the eye of Daniel Green Shawhan who happened to be stationed at Fort Belvoir, VA, just south of the capital city. They were married shortly before he was shipped overseas to Europe.

They had the following children:

i. Katherine Grace (1945-)

ii. Laura Lee. Born on 13 Apr 1947. Laura graduated from the Univ. of Tennessee with a degree in Education. She taught school for a while but is presently Office Manager for a company in the computer field.

iii. Ann Morris (1951-)

iv. Daniel Joseph (1954-)

v. Janice Austin. Born on 19 Jul 1956. A grad of Florida State U. with a degree in Communications, Janice is presently a Counter Manager for Este Lauder at a Dillard Dept. Store.

Sixth Generation

89. Kathleen SHAWHAN. Born on 24 Aug 1913 in Lewistown, Fergus Co., MT. Kathleen died in Puyallup, Pierce Co., WA on 9 Oct 1995; she was 82. Born in Lewistown, Montana, she lived in Tacoma, WA before moving to Puyallup in 1930. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church; she also was active with the Garden Club. Kathleen spent many years researching her family history, in particular trying to establish where her Shawhan ancestry linked with the descendant tree of the original Darby Shawhan. She was able to prove her ancestry back to Joseph Shawhan, b. abt 1798, who married Sarah Nesbit, but was never able to link that Joseph with his parentage. On 17 Sep 1932 when Kathleen was 19, she married Kenneth Alexander KITCHEN, in Puyallup, Pierce Co., WA. Born on 18 Feb 1908 in Onamay, Cheboygan Co., MI. Kenneth Alexander died in Puyallup, Pierce Co., WA on 10 Nov 1990; he was 82. Kenneth came to Puyallup, WA in 1921. When he became of age he joined the Telephone Company, retiring, as a supervisor at Pacific Northwest Bell, after 44 years of service, in 1970.

They had the following children:

i. Joan Carol (1934-)

ii. Audrey Dawn (1936-)
90. Retta HANSEN. Born abt 1903, abt 1920 when Retta was 17, she married MARTIN. They had one child, Robert, born abt 1921, and died in Hawaii in Apr 1941; he was 20. Robert was in the US Navy, assigned to an aircraft carrier; he was killed in a plane crash in Hawaii.

91. Donald Woodford SHAWHAN. Born on 7 May 1934 in Detroit, MI. Don was a blacksmith for some forty years at this Great Lakes port; he also was a Great Lakes sailor, starting out as a coal passer and eventually becoming a helmsman, on ore and other boats plying those waters. After retiring he has worked at researching his heritage, trying to link his ancestry with the known Shawhan Family tree. He and his wife Delores are also very active in Civil War reenactments, he being a Pvt. in the Third Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry and a Vice Pres. of the Wisconsin Civil War Reenactors. Don traces his heritage back to ancestors who fought for the Union during the Civil War. On 19 Jun 1953 when Donald Woodford was 19, he married Delores VIEL, in Manitowac, WI. Born in 1931. They had one child, Donald Robert, born on 4 Dec 1955 in Manitowac, WI.

92. Emma REED. Born on 29 Sep 1915. About 1932 when Emma was 16, she first married George JORDAN. Born about 1914. They had two children, Elmer Earl, born on 7 Aug 1932, and Betty, born on 26 Feb 1935. About 1940 when Emma was 24, she second married Oscar STROUD. Born on 30 Aug 1911. Oscar died in 1990; he was 78. They had the two children, Oscar, born on 19 Jul 1941, and Barbara, born on 17 Jan 1943.

93. Less MOOREHEAD. Born on 21 Apr 1909 in Bracken Co., KY. In Sep 1924 when Less was 15, he first married Anna Mae HALL. Born on 9 Dec 1905 in Pendleton Co., KY. Anna Mae died in Covington, Kenton Co., KY on 7 May 1984; she was 78. They had one child, Stanley, born on 26 Jul 1925 in Pendleton Co., KY. On 15 Jan 1949 when Stanley was 23, he married Emma Grace CONRAD, in Falmouth, KY. Born on 29 Nov 1928 in Pendleton Co., KY. Emma Grace died in Bracken Co., KY on 5 May 1997; she was 68. On 28 Mar 1936 when Less was 26, he second married Ruth BIDDLE, in Ft. Thomas, Campbell Co., KY. Born on 12 Jun 1918 in Pendleton Co., KY. Ruth died in Pendleton Co., KY on 21 Jan 1988; she was 69. They had one child, James Carol, born on 13 Aug 1940, and died the same day.

94. Herman Dale YOUNG. Born on 18 Jul 1923 in Bracken Co., KY. Herman Dale died in near Berlin, Bracken Co., KY on 5 May 1995; he was 71. On 28 Feb 1948 when Herman Dale was 24, he married Thelma Jane GUDGELL, daughter of Wallace GUDGELL & Rebecca WADE, in Bourbon Co., KY. Born on 8 May 1924 in Nicholas Co., KY. They had the following children:

118  i.  Kenneth Dale (1949-)
119  ii.  Michael Lynn (1958-)
120  iii.  Judy Ann (1960-)

95. Mary Helen SHAWHAN. Born on 16 Mar 1926 in Beckley, WV. Mary attended Finch University and the University of South Carolina, after which she worked for many years for the US Congress in an administrative capacity. On 24 May 1952 when Mary Helen was 26, she married Robert E. LYNCH. Born on 24 Sep 1923 in Cambridge, MA. Born and raised in Massachusetts, Robert was in the ROTC at Harvard when he was called to serve in the Army in 1942. He went to OCS and then served in the 1260 Engineering Combat Bn. in the European Theater, primarily attached to Sixth Army units. They entered France thru the port of Marseilles, then moved north thru the Saar and crossed over the Rhine River using the recently captured Remagen Bridge. Their key roles included removal of mine fields, bridge building, and road repair. Near the War’s end, the unit was part of the force which secured the area around the Dachau Concentration Camp; in 1998, Robert could still recall the horrible stench from the camp. After the War he attended the Univ. of Massachusetts and Brown University. He then accepted a permanent commission in the Army and became a career officer, eventually serving a total of 37 years, retiring as a Colonel. His duty stations included Korea in 1956 and Vietnam in 1966-'67 where he was Deputy Adjutant General under General Westmoreland; he was also assigned as a professor at West Point. Robert was a career Army man, retiring as a Colonel.

They had the following children:

121  i.  Shawhan (1954-)
122  ii.  Mary Alves. Born on 19 Apr 1954 in Ft. Benjamin Harrison, IN. In Aug 1997 when Mary Alves was 43, she married Mark FRALEY.
123  iii.  Lisa (1960-)

96. Hubbard William SHAWHAN II. Born on 27 Jul 1922 in Beckley, WVA. While an undergrad at Lehigh U. and a graduate student at Yale, Bill worked summers in the mountains of West Virginia for the state’s Forest Service; after graduating from OCS in WWI, this background gained him duty with the elite 10th Mountain Division with which he served in Italy during heavy fighting while breaking thru the heavily-defended German Gothic Line. During the Korean War he was recalled to active duty and was sent to Korea in August 1951, where he served with the Korean Military Advisory Group (KMAG). His decorations include a Bronze Medal with cluster and a Purple
Heart received during WWII. Bill spent over 25 years with Lockheed Missiles and Space Company before retiring in 1988. Among his prized family possessions is a sideboard carried down the Ohio River, c. 1787, by his ancestor, Daniel Shawhan, (1738-1791), the Bourbon Co., KY pioneer and Revolutionary War veteran; it was handmade, primarily from cherry wood but with drawer fronts of black walnut. The top has one piece of solid cherry 21 inches wide! Bill also has a huge silver pitcher awarded to the Shawhans in 1857 for the “Premium Duke of Bourbon”, as being the finest bourbon in the United States that year. On 9 Aug 1951 when Hubbard William was 29, he married Carol ANDERSON, daughter of Buck ANDERSON & Carol LANDON, in Danville, VA. Born on 13 Jan 1923 in Danville, VA.

They had the following children:

123  i. Hubbard William (1952-)
  ii. Thomas Buchanan. Born on 6 May 1955 in Marion, OH. Thomas is an independent contractor in Campbell, CA. In May 1995 when Thomas Buchanan was 39, he married Lisa BLOCK, in Saratoga, CA. Born abt 1957.
124  iii. Robert Alves (1959-)
125  iv. Heather Kaye (1964-)

97. Marguerite Lyne WORNALL. Born on 29 Dec 1928 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. On 28 Dec 1946 when Marguerite Lyne was 17, she married Dewey KUSTER Jr. Born on 29 May 1926 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. Dewey died in Lexington Veteran’s Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky on 10 May 1994; he was 67. Refer to Volume II—Historical Sketches “An Interview with Mrs. Marguerite Kuster” for more information about Marguerite and family.

They had the following children:

  ii. Dewey (1949-)
  iii. William Matthew. Born on 8 Jun 1952 in Cynthiana, Harrison County, Kentucky. William Matthew died in Harrison County, Kentucky on 5 Sep 1982; he was 30.


Betty Hewitt and “Johnny” own a beautiful farm just outside of Ruddle’s Mills, Kentucky. Johnny takes great pride in farming the land of his ancestors. Betty Hewitt is very active in genealogy study and provided me with much of the information on the LAIR and MAY families for this study. Betty Hewitt and Johnny opened their home to me during my research visits to Bourbon County and Betty Hewitt helped me locate the John Shawhan Family Cemetery. It was Betty Hewitt who also put me in touch with Marguerite Lyne Wornall.

They had the following children:

127  i. Charles Ruy. Born on 17 Apr 1967 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. On 4 Sep 1993 when Charles Ruy was 26, he married Robin Annette RAMEY, daughter of Charles RAMEY & Ann TINCHER, in Ruddle’s Mills Christian Church, Ruddle’s Mills, Kentucky. Born on 6 Mar 1968 in Bourbon County, Kentucky.

99. Mary Gene LAIR. Born on 22 Jun 1926. Mary Gene died on 12 Feb 1995; she was 68. On 2 Mar 1951 when Mary Gene was 24, she married Marion Donald McCORD. Born on 12 Apr 1924.

They had the following children:

128  i. Patricia Jo (1952-)
  iii. Robert Michael (1959-)

Lexington, Kentucky.
They had the following children:

129  
   i.  Stephanie (1967-)
   ii. Allison Forman. Born on 21 Jan 1970. In Sep 1997 when Allison Forman was 27, she
       married Thomas Matthias BUCKLEY. Born on 1 Mar 1970.

       Betty Paige second married Eric SCHAFFER. They had one child, Preston Brent, born on 21 Nov 1975. Betty
       Paige third married Richard SCUDDER.

      HOLTMAN. Born on 3 Jul 1951 in Louisville, Kentucky. They had the following children, Edward Marshall, born

102. Louise May PREWITT. Born on 15 Aug 1955 in Lexington, Kentucky. Louise May married Michael
      NATHANSON. Born on 11 Apr 1956. They had the following children: Ashley Elizabeth, born on 15 Jun 1980;
      Brittany Lynn, born on 2 Feb 1982; Emily Elizabeth, born on 13 Nov 1984.

103. John W. LAIL. Born on 25 Mar 1927. John W. first married Mabel. They had the following children: Thomas
      W., born on 19 Feb 1948, and Pamela J., born on 11 Apr 1949. John W. second married Alma WILLHOITE. They
      had the following children: Steven, born on 27 Mar 1953, and Debra, born on 23 Dec 1955. John W. third married
      Mildred GRAVES. They had the following children: Angela, born on 11 Apr 1961, and Jacqueline, born on 4 Oct 1966.


105. James Donald LAIL. James Donald first married Sue SPEARS. They had the following children: James
      Donald, born on 5 Jan 1949, and Webb, born on 17 Jan 1951. James Donald second married Hope PLUNKETT.

106. Larkin LAIL. Born on 29 Mar 1924. Larkin married Lois WELLS. They had the following children: Teresa,

107. Marion Ferris LAIL. Born on 31 Aug 1933. Marion Ferris married Alice JEFFERSON. They had the
      following children: Jeff, born on 13 Apr 1962, and Nancy.

108. Kenneth Ray LAIL. Born on 15 Dec 1938. Kenneth Ray first married Bernardine EISARY. They had one
      child, Brian K., born on 2 Feb 1959.

      Kenneth Ray second married Linda. They had the following children: John M., born on 14 Feb 1963, and
      Leslie, born on 2 May 1964.

      Bernardino, CA on 8 Dec 1992; she was 80. In May 1930 when Norma Lail was 17, she first married Vance “Bud”
      Harmeson BLUEHER. Eloped to Greenfield, Indiana. Born on 14 Aug 1908. They were divorced in Oct 1935.

      Norma was a close friend of her cousin Rozza Archer, who authored a Shawhan Family Genealogy written
      around the life of John McDowell Shawhan. Norma also carried family genes which affected her mental condition,
      suffering severe depressions from time to time, resulting in hospitalizations and shock therapy.

      On 20 Feb 1937 when Norma Lail was 24, she second married Donald O. KNECHT. Born on 25 Sep 1911 in
      Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana.

      They had the following children:

      130  
         i.  James Donald (1942-)
      131  ii. Sarah Ann (1944-)

110. John Anthony LAIL. Born on 8 Mar 1938. John Anthony married Robin DANIEL. They had the following

111. Talitha CLARK. Born in 1920 in Arlington, MA. Talitha, like her mother and grandmother, is committed to
      the fond memory of her heritage and the communication of this ancestry within her family. She is an avid reader of
      history, particularly of the Civil War, and considers Shelby Foote to be one of the best authors covering that era. In
      1942 when Talitha was 22, she married Dr. Robert JAMIESON, in Pensacola, FL. Born in 1910 in Boston, MA. Dr.
      Robert died in FL in 1983; he was 73. An undergraduate of Harvard, Robert received his medical degree from Yale.
      He subsequently became a career US Naval Officer, from 1937 - 1962, serving as a surgeon at various duty stations
      including in China for three years from 1937 to 1941, before the start of WWII. After his retirement from the Navy,
      he continued his medical career in Florida. They had the following children: Melanie Louise, born in 1944, and died
      in 1983, at the age of 39; Bruce, born in 1947; Margaret (Peggy), born in 1951; Phillip, born in 1953.

112. Garrett CLARK. Born in 1933 in Pensacola, FL. Garrett, following in the footsteps of his brothers, also
      served in the USAF, from 1954 - 1974. After receiving his Basic Training at Lubbock, TX, he flew B-47s for SAC
      at the height of the Cold War when General LeMay commanded the Strategic Air Command. His duty stations
      included SAC Headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska, England, Japan, Okinawa, and Patrick AFB in Florida. After
      leaving the military, he entered the real estate field, eventually retiring in Cocoa, FL. In 1967 when Garrett was 34,
he married Alice McALLISTER, in Omaha, NE. Born in 1946. They had the following children: Garrett, born on 27 May 1968—Garrett married KELLY; John, born on 15 May 1969—on 1 May 1996 when John was 26, he married Nicole Kathleen GIROUX. Born in 1972.

113. Katherine Grace SHAWHAN. Born on 17 Mar 1945. Katherine received her undergrad degree, in Art, from Texas Christian University and her Masters from Radford University. She presently teaches Art History at Virginia Tech. About 1968 when Katherine Grace was 22, she married John M. PINKERTON, Sr., Born abt 1944. John is a Professor of Finance at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA. They had the following children: John M., born on 16 Aug 1969, and Benjamin Shawhan, born on 8 Nov 1977.

114. Ann Morris SHAWHAN. Born on 22 Nov 1951 in VA. An undergraduate of Florida State U., Ann subsequently received a BS in Nursing from Radford Univ. and a Masters Degree as a Nurse Practitioner from Old Dominion Univ. She had her first daughter Rose, born 6 Jun, 1982, as a result of a former spousal relationship with David Leonard. On 30 Dec 1990 when Ann Morris was 39, she married Lawrence BECHTEL, in Blacksburg, VA. Lawrence has been a professor of English and a sculptor. He is presently involved in developing and implementing a recycling program at a local university. They had one child, Haley Jayne, born on 31 Jan 1993.

115. Daniel Joseph SHAWHAN. Born on 26 Jan 1954. Daniel graduated from Flagler College with a degree in Education. However, he soon entered the sport and commercial fishing business and now captains a boat specializing in swordfish. In 1984 when Daniel Joseph was 29, he married Kathleen OLE, in Towson, MD. Born abt 1958. They had the following children: Travis Joseph, born on 4 Feb 1988, and Grace Elizabeth, born in Apr 1990 in Melbourne, FL.

Seventh Generation

116. Joan Carol KITCHEN. Born on 19 Dec 1934 in Tacoma, WA. On 4 Dec 1954 when Joan Carol was 19, she married Ralph Lee WILSON, son of Paul WILSON & Martha, in Tacoma, WA. Born on 27 Nov 1933 in Short Creek, KY. Ralph was a Telephone Co. Engineer. They had the following children:

132  i.    Randall Lee (1955-)

133  ii.   Martha Carol. Born on 26 Feb 1959 in Puyallup, Pierce Co., WA. Martha Carol died on 27 Feb 1959 in Puyallup, Pierce Co., WA.


133  iv.   Connie Marie (1962-)

117. Audrey Dawn KITCHEN. Born on 2 Apr 1936 in Tacoma, WA. On 7 Nov 1954 when Audrey Dawn was 18, she married Robert Joseph MOORE, in Puyallup, Pierce Co., WA. Born on 26 Feb 1930 in Dardanelle, AR. They had the following children:

134  i.    Michael Dean. Born on 3 Sep 1956.

134  ii.   Janice Lynn (1957-)


121. Shawhan LYNCH. Born on 19 Apr 1954 in Ft. Benjamin Harrison, IN. Shawhan is presently in administration at Duke University. In 1980 when Shawhan was 25, she married Christopher SPARKS. They had the following children: Shelly, born in 1984, and Kaye, born in 1986.

122. Lisa LYNCH. Born in Aug 1960. In 1987 when Lisa was 26, she married Christopher HASSEL. They had one child, Haley, born on 23 Dec 1997.
123. Hubbard William SHAWHAN III. Born on 2 Dec 1952 in Marion, OH. Hubbard works as a supervisor for a building contractor in the San Jose, CA area. On 1 Dec 1984 when Hubbard William was 31, he married Lynne THOMPSON, in Saratoga, CA. Born on 23 Dec 1956 in Hayward, CA. They had the following children: Melissa, born on 15 Sep 1987 in San Jose, CA., and William Michael, born on 16 Oct 1989 in San Jose, CA.

124. Robert Alves SHAWHAN. Born on 28 Oct 1959 in Marion, OH. Living in San Jose, CA, Robert is employed by Apple Computer, in their Personnel Group. He was formerly in the broadcasting field. In Jul 1988 when Robert Alves was 28, he married Suzanne HAWKINS, daughter of Charles HAWKINS & Margaret DAVIS, in Saratoga, CA. Born on 2 Jan 1962 in El Paso, TX. They had the following children: Robert Patrick, born on 14 Mar 1989 in San Jose, CA.; Dylan Alves, born on 11 Sep 1990 in CA.; Cameron Blair. Born on 27 Jan 1993; Logan Darby, born on 4 Nov 1997 in CA.


127. Patricia Jo McCORD. Born on 22 Feb 1952 in Lexington, Kentucky. Patricia Jo married Michael David COLE. Born in Brooklyn, Michigan. They had the following children: Jennifer Michelle. Born on 19 Apr____, and Joshua Michael, born on 2 Feb____.


131. Sarah Ann KNECHT. Born on 9 Jan 1944 in Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana. On 2 Feb 1963 when Sarah Ann was 19, she married Tyrone Lee JONES, in Oak Park, Illinois. Born on 29 Oct 1941 in Baltimore, Fairfield County, Ohio. They were divorced on 21 Dec 1970 in Chicago, Illinois.

After graduation from Muncie Central High School in 1962, Sarah wanted to go into the medical field, eventually becoming a nurse. She took her training at the U. Of Chicago. After her divorce in 1971, she decided to head for California, with her two young sons, a cat, her guitar, and what few other things she could stuff in her car trunk. Sarah formerly lived in Landers, CA, on 2 1/2 acres, with a horse and three cats, in a desert area that experienced a 7.6 earthquake in 1992; she since moved to Los Gatos, CA. She works nearby, in a medical center. A very creative person, Sarah is a sometime poet and artist.

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135 i. Maria Lyne (1973-)
136 i. Mario Jeffrey (1963-)
   ii. Erik Steven (1966-)

Eighth Generation

133. **Connie Marie WILSON.** Born on 9 Nov 1962. On 11 Jul 1981 when Connie Marie was 18, she married Benny Dale ATCHLEY, in Lebanon, OR. Born on 29 Mar 1957 in Lebanon, OR. They had one child, Joshua Benjamin, born on 11 Apr 1984 in Lebanon, OR.


135. **Maria Lyne KUSTER.** Born on 26 Jul 1973 in Mertle Beach, South Carolina. Maria Lyne married Eric COUDILL. Born in Richmond, Virginia. They had one child, Daniel Jacob, born on 24 May 1997 in Lexington, Kentucky.

136. **Mario Jeffrey JONES.** Born on 2 Oct 1963 in Great Lakes, Lake County, Illinois. On 29 Jun 1985 when Mario Jeffrey was 21, he first married Pamela Gwen BERUBE, in Bishop, California. They had one child, Mitchell Cameron, born on 4 Mar 1993 in Placentia, Orange County, California. On 11 Mar 1995 when Mario Jeffrey was 31, he second married Alice Katz SILLIMAN, in Jamaica.


**ENDNOTES**

2. Refer to Appendix D—Original Source Material “The Marriage Bond of Joseph Shawhan and Sarah Nesbitt” for the comparison signatures of Joseph Shawhan (1781-1871).
3. Sally Shawhan was mentioned in the will of John Nesbit, probated March 1834.
4. Last name is spelled as “Puch” on gravestone.
5. 1846. [NDN, p. 66]
6. Refer to Appendix E—Odds and Ends “Henry C. Shawhan” for the frontispiece of the photo album.
7. Sent to me by Larry Megibben (thanks, Larry!).
11. Refer to Appendix D—Original Source Materials “The Estate Inventory of H. C. Shawhan.”
12. Gravestone marker spells last name as “Culf.”
13. Richter [RTS]
14. Birthdate: 1815 (Ewalt descendancy chart from Donna Romito, 28 May 1997)
16. We find this reference to John Hoggins: “HON. JOHN S. HOGGINS, a prominent farmer, stock raiser and trader, was May 13, 1855, and is the eighth of a family of twelve children born to Wesley and Rebecca (Shawhan) Hoggins. Wesley Hoggins was a native of Kentucky, a merchant of Covington, and a farmer in Kenton County, Ky., and was also a cattle commissioner. John S. Hoggins was reared on a farm, and received a common-school education. He chose farming as an occupation, and now owns 800 acres of land in Illinois. He was elected representative from Boone County in May, 1887, receiving the largest Democrat majority ever received in Boone County. (Kentucky: A History of the State, Battle, Perrin, & Kniffin, 7th ed., Boone Co.)”
17. Birthdate: 1813 (Ewalt descendancy chart from Donna Romito, 28 May 1997)
20. Ibid.
21. Ibid.
22. During the Civil War, Dr. Lynne maintained a hospital for wounded soldiers at his own expense.
23 The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Volume 35, page 53:
Miss Anna Shawhan May.
DAR ID Number: 34149
Born in Bloomfield, Kentucky.
Descendant of Ensign Henry Ewalt.
Daughter of John Connelly May and Tinie Shawhan, his wife.
24 Perrin, Bourbon County History, p. 65.
25 The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Volume 77:
Mrs. Margaret Drane Miller.
DAR ID Number: 76471
Born in Cynthiana, Ky.
Wife of William Franklin Miller.
Descendant of Ensign Henry Ewalt.
Granddaughter of Henry Ewalt Shawhan and Sarah Cantrill, his 2nd wife.
Gr-gr-granddaughter of Joseph Shawhan and Sarah Ewalt, his wife.
Henry Ewalt (1754-1829) served as ensign in the 6th company, 1st battalion, Bedford County, Pennsylvania militia, 1777. He was born in Germany; died in Bourbon County, Ky. Also No. 72634.
26 [MPL. p. 68]
28 The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Volume 90, page 191:
Mrs. Anna Moore Hornbrook.
DAR ID Number: 89591
Born in Shawhan, Ky.
Wife of Ernest Adams Hornbrook.
Descendant of Ensign Henry Ewalt, as follows:
[p.191] 1. Thomas E. Moore (b. 1831) m. 1859 Sarah Shawhan (b. 1839).
2. John Shawhan (1810-62) m. 1837 Talitha Rush (1819-57).
4. Henry Ewalt m. Elizabeth Fry.
5. Henry Ewalt (1754-1829) served as ensign in the 6th company, 1st battalion, Bedford County, Pennsylvania militia, 1777. He was born in Germany; died in Bourbon County, Ky. Also No. 76471.
29 The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Volume 64, page 170:
Mrs. Sallie Moore Cassidy.
DAR ID Number: 63517
Born in Bourbon County, Ky.
Wife of John Ernest Cassidy.
Descendant of Ensign Henry Ewalt, of Kentucky.
Gr-granddaughter of John Shawhan and Tabitha Rush, his wife.
Gr-gr-granddaughter of Joseph Shawhan and Sallie Ewalt, his wife.
Henry Ewalt (1754-1829) served as ensign in the 6th company, 1st battalion, Bedford County, Pennsylvania militia, 1777. He was born in Bedford County, Pa., removed to Bourbon County, Ky., where he died. He was one of the pioneers when Kentucky was overrun by the Indians. Also No. 13331.
31 Cynthia Democrat, June, 1896.
32 Ibid.
33 The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Volume 35:
Mrs. Marguerite Rebecca Lyne Payne.
DAR ID Number: 34148
Born in Richmond, Virginia.
Wife of Hume Payne.
Descendant of Ensign Henry Ewalt.
Daughter of Robert Baylor Lyne and Maggie Rebecca Shawhan, his wife.
Gr-granddaughter of Henry Ewalt Shawhan and Sarah Cantrill, his wife.
Gr-gr-granddaughter of Joseph Shawhan and Sarah Ewalt, his wife.
Henry Ewalt, (1754-1829), served as ensign in the 6th company, First Battalion, Bedford County, Pennsylvania militia, 1777. He removed from Pennsylvania to Bourbon County, Ky., where he died. Also Nos. 13331, 14534.
34 History of Madison County by John Forkner (published 1914). A typed copy of this article was sent to me by Sarah A. Jones,
descendant of John Lail.

35 From Social Security Death Index: SHAWHAN, PUGH 405-12-6846 (KY) b. 22 Feb 1881, d. Nov 1967. Evidence is inconclusive that this is the same person.

36 From correspondence with Betty Hewitt Wyatt (July, 1998): “Ann Shawhan May and her husband William McGhee are both deceased, both died in Lexington. The son still lives in Lexington. His son died with a cancer as a teenager. They have a daughter somewhere. I haven’t talked to them since the winter where the aunt Madge had cataract surgery.”

37 From Talitha Rush Clark Jamieson: “I have many wonderful memories of Herbert Clark. HWC visited Gannie and I in Miami shortly before he died, almost as if he knew what was to happen. I will always remember him.”

38 Daniel graciously donated a photo copy of these pictures for this project.