

Messer Family of Kentucky and Ohio

by

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## *Descendants of James Messer*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JAMES<sup>1</sup> MESSER was born 1735 in Edgefield Co SC.

Children of JAMES MESSER are:

2.
  - i. JOHN<sup>2</sup> MESSER, b. 1755, Edgefield Co SC; d. 1815, Knox County Kentucky.
  - ii. JOSEPH MESSER, b. 1757, Edgefield Co SC.
  - iii. WILLIAM MESSER, b. 1759, Edgefield County SC.
  - iv. BENJAMIN MESSER, b. 1761, Edgefield Co SC.
3.
  - v. JERIAH MESSER, b. 1772, SC.
  - vi. SAMUEL MESSER, b. 1779, Edgefield Co SC.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> MESSER (JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born 1755 in Edgefield Co SC, and died 1815 in Knox County Kentucky. He married AGNES UKN Abt. 1782. She was born 1755 in Virginia.

Notes for JOHN MESSER:

Fought in Revolutionary War in North Carolina as stated in Elmer Deckers Book.

Information obtained from Randy Jackson "Jackson of Knox County KY via GenCircles.

Children of JOHN MESSER and AGNES UKN are:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> MESSER, b. 1782, Edgefield Co SC.
  - ii. JOHN MESSER II, b. 1786, Edgefield Co SC.
  - iii. STEPHEN MESSER, b. 1788, Edgefield Co SC.
  - iv. MOSES MESSER, b. 1790, Edgefield Co SC.
  - v. JACOB MESSER, b. 1790, Edgefield Co SC.
  - vi. SARAH MESSER, b. 1793, Edgefield County SC.
4.
  - vii. SION MESSER, b. 1794, Edgefield County, South Carolina; d. 02 Nov 1857, Knox County, Kentucky.
  - viii. PRUDENCE MESSER, b. 1797.
  - ix. BENJAMIN MESSER, b. 1800, Wythe Co VA.
  - x. SAMUEL MESSER, b. 1802, Knox County KY.

3. JERIAH<sup>2</sup> MESSER (JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born 1772 in SC. She married THOMAS GREGORY 1802 in Clay County KY, son of WILLIAM GREGORY and SARAH GRAVES. He was born 1773 in NC or VA, and died Jan 1828 in Knox Count KY.

Notes for JERIAH MESSER:

Jeriah is James Messer's daughter, Sion (Pollys Husband) aunt

Children of JERIAH MESSER and THOMAS GREGORY are:

- i. SARAH SALLY<sup>3</sup> GREGORY, b. 1788.
  - ii. ELIZABETH GREGORY, b. 1794, NC.
5. iii. POLLY GREGORY, b. Abt. 1796, Knox County Kentucky.

### *Generation No. 3*

4. SION<sup>3</sup> MESSER (JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born 1794 in Edgefield County, South Carolina, and died 02 Nov 1857 in Knox County, Kentucky. He married (1) POLLY GREGORY 30 Apr 1815 in Knox County, Kentucky, daughter of THOMAS GREGORY and JERIAH MESSER. She was born Abt. 1796 in Knox County Kentucky. He married (2)

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ELIZABETH JANE BRACKETT 11 May 1844 in Knox Count Kentucky. She was born 1807 in Bell Co Kentucky.

Notes for SION MESSER:

Enlisterd in War of 1812, 1 Sept 1812, deserted, 22,Sept 1812

Married by R. Bingham Minister

Bondsman Jon Woolum

ID: I1222

Name: Sion MESSER 1

Sex:M

Birth: 1794 in Edgefield County, South Carolina

Birth: 1794 in EdgefieldCounty, SC

Death: 2 NOV 1857 in Knox County, Kentucky

Census: 1820 Stinking Creek, Knox County, Kentucky; male 20010 female 00100

Event: Land Grant 18 DEC 1818 Stinking Creek Fork, Knox, Kentucky 50 acres

Father: John MESSER b:ABT. 1755 in Edgefield County, South Carolina

Mother: Agnes b: ABT. 1755 in Edgefield County, South Carolina

Marriage 1 Mary GREGORY b: ABT. 1796 in Knox County, Kentucky

Married: 30 APR 1815 in Knox County, Kentucky

Children

William MESSER b: 1818 in Knox County, Kentucky

Benjamin Pasley MESSER b: 1825in Stinking Creek, Knox County, Kentucky

Daniel MESSER b: 1827 in Knox County, Kentucky

Patsy MESSER b: 1833 in Knox County, Kentucky

Tilden MESSER b: 1835 in Knox County, Kentucky

Pleasant MESSER b: 1837 in Knox County, Kentucky

Tiler MESSER b: 1842 in Knox County, Kentucky

Tilford MESSER b: 1844 in Knox County, Kentucky

Sion MESSER , Jr. b: 11 APR 1845 in Knox County, Kentucky

Isaac MESSER b: 14 JAN 1869 in Knox County, Kentucky

More About SION MESSER:

Census: 1820, Stinking Creek, Knox County, Kentucky; male 20010 female 00100

Unknown-Begin: 1818, Land Grant 18 DEC 1818 Stinking Creek Fork, Knox, Kentucky 50 acres

Notes for ELIZABETH JANE BRACKETT:

Eliza was married under the name Messer, she was also married to Sion's BrotherSamuel

Children of SION MESSER and POLLY GREGORY are:

6. i. ISSAC<sup>4</sup> MESSER, b. 1823, Knox County Kentucky; d. Aft. 1880, Greenup County Kentucky.
7. ii. WILLIAM MESSER, b. 1818, Knox County, KY; d. 07 May 1899, Greenup Co KY.
8. iii. BENJAMIN PASLEY MESSER, b. 1825, Stinking Creek, Knox County Kentucky; d. 21 May 1906, Denton Carter County, Kentucky.
  - iv. DANIEL MESSER, b. 1827, Knox County, Kentucky; d. 1904.
  - v. PATSY MESSER, b. 1833, Knox County Kentucky; d. 1857.
  - vi. TILDEN MESSER, b. 1835, Knox County Kentucky.
  - vii. PLEASANT MESSER, b. 1837, Knox County, Kentucky.
  - viii. TILER MESSER, b. 1842, Knox County, Kentucky.
  - ix. TILFORD MESSER, b. 1844, Knox County, Kentucky.
  - x. SION MESSER, b. 11 Apr 1845, Knox County, Kentucky.

Children of SION MESSER and ELIZABETH BRACKETT are:

- xi. TILFORD<sup>4</sup> MESSER, b. 17 May 1844, Knox County Kentucky.
- xii. SION MESSER JR, b. 11 Apr 1845, Knox County KY; d. 05 Sep 1917, Lincoln Co KY<sup>1</sup>; m. EMILY TINSLEY.

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More About SION MESSER JR:  
Burial: 06 Sep 1917, Buffalo Spring Cem

5. POLLY<sup>3</sup> GREGORY (*JERIAH<sup>2</sup> MESSER, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1796 in Knox County Kentucky. She married SION MESSER 30 Apr 1815 in Knox County, Kentucky, son of JOHN MESSER and AGNES UKN. He was born 1794 in Edgefield County, South Carolina, and died 02 Nov 1857 in Knox County, Kentucky.

Notes for SION MESSER:  
Enlisted in War of 1812, 1 Sept 1812, deserted, 22, Sept 1812

Married by R. Bingham Minister  
Bondsman Jon Woolum

ID: I1222  
Name: Sion MESSER 1  
Sex: M  
Birth: 1794 in Edgefield County, South Carolina  
Birth: 1794 in Edgefield County, SC  
Death: 2 NOV 1857 in Knox County, Kentucky  
Census: 1820 Stinking Creek, Knox County, Kentucky; male 20010 female 00100  
Event: Land Grant 18 DEC 1818 Stinking Creek Fork, Knox, Kentucky 50 acres

Father: John MESSER b: ABT. 1755 in Edgefield County, South Carolina  
Mother: Agnes b: ABT. 1755 in Edgefield County, South Carolina

Marriage 1 Mary GREGORY b: ABT. 1796 in Knox County, Kentucky  
Married: 30 APR 1815 in Knox County, Kentucky

Children

William MESSER b: 1818 in Knox County, Kentucky  
Benjamin Pasley MESSER b: 1825 in Stinking Creek, Knox County, Kentucky  
Daniel MESSER b: 1827 in Knox County, Kentucky  
Patsy MESSER b: 1833 in Knox County, Kentucky  
Tilden MESSER b: 1835 in Knox County, Kentucky  
Pleasant MESSER b: 1837 in Knox County, Kentucky  
Tiler MESSER b: 1842 in Knox County, Kentucky  
Tilford MESSER b: 1844 in Knox County, Kentucky  
Sion MESSER, Jr. b: 11 APR 1845 in Knox County, Kentucky  
Isaac MESSER b: 14 JAN 1869 in Knox County, Kentucky

More About SION MESSER:  
Census: 1820, Stinking Creek, Knox County, Kentucky; male 20010 female 00100  
Unknown-Begin: 1818, Land Grant 18 DEC 1818 Stinking Creek Fork, Knox, Kentucky 50 acres

Children are listed above under (4) Sion Messer.

*Generation No. 4*

6. ISSAC<sup>4</sup> MESSER (*SION<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1823 in Knox County Kentucky, and died Aft. 1880 in Greenup County Kentucky. He married MAHALA SIMPKINS 07 May 1846 in Greenup Co Kentucky<sup>2</sup>.

Children of ISSAC MESSER and MAHALA SIMPKINS are:

- i. ALLISON<sup>5</sup> MESSER, m. LYDIA GALLASPIE, 16 Oct 1882, Greenup County Kentucky<sup>3</sup>.
- ii. HENRY MESSER, b. 1846, Greenup County KY; m. JULIA ANN ALLEN, 15 Oct 1876, Greenup County Kentucky<sup>3</sup>; b. 1846, Floyd County KY.

Marriage Notes for HENRY MESSER and JULIA ALLEN:  
Marriage certificate shows Henry as being divorced and Julia Ann as being widowed

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- iii. JAMES MESSER, b. 1861, Greenup County KY; m. HULDA MCGLONE, 17 Jan 1883, Greenup County Kentucky<sup>3</sup>; b. 1863, Carter County KY.
- iv. PRESTON MESSER, b. 1876, Greenup County KY; m. MAARTHA BELLE GRAY, 31 Dec 1909, Greenup County Kentucky<sup>3</sup>; b. 1865, Bath County KY.

7. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> MESSER (*SION*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>4</sup> was born 1818 in Knox County, KY<sup>5</sup>, and died 07 May 1899 in Greenup Co KY. He married AMEILA CAIN 16 Aug 1833 in Tazwell Co, TN<sup>6</sup>. She was born 30 Apr 1824 in Kentucky, and died 25 Dec 1898 in Greenup Co KY.

Notes for WILLIAM MESSER:

Sue Ga;yhart Family Tree

Entries: 1029 Updated: Mon Apr 7 08:45:26 2003 Contact: Richard Bourne

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ID: I1314

Name: William MESSER 1

Sex: M

Birth: 1818 in Knox County, Kentucky

Death: 1895

Father: Sion MESSER b: 1794 in Edgefield County, South Carolina

Mother: Mary GREGORY b: ABT. 1796 in Knox County, Kentucky

Sources:

Title: LDS Online Reasearch Center

Note: Tried to use IGI files whenever possible

Repository:

Call Number:

Media: Electronic

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Infogained from Radny Jackson.<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=ranjac&id=192>

More About WILLIAM MESSER:

Burial: Gilliam Cem Beauty Ridge Greenup KY

Census: 1850, Greenup County Kentucky

Military service: Bet. 16 Aug 1863 - 30 Dec 1864, Civil War

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Notes for AMEILA CAIN:

Married to William Messer.

More About AMEILA CAIN:

Burial: 1898, Cem Beauty ridge Greenup KY

Children of WILLIAM MESSER and AMEILA CAIN are:

- i. ANDREW<sup>5</sup> MESSER<sup>7</sup>, b. 1844, Knox County KY; d. 04 Dec 1925; m. MATILDA J SMITH, 21 May 1865, Greenup County Kentucky<sup>8</sup>; b. 1844, Greenup County KY.

More About ANDREW MESSER:

Military: KY Infantry e 40

9. ii. ALICE MESSER, b. 28 Mar 1857, Greenup Co Kentucky; d. Bet. 1900 - 1910.
10. iii. ALABAMA MESSER, b. 08 Apr 1859, Greenup Co KY; d. 16 Nov 1929, Scioto Co Ohio.
- iv. SAMUEL MESSER, b. 1861, Greenup County, Kentucky.
11. v. TENNESSEE MESSER, b. 1863, Greenup County KY.
- vi. KANSAS MESSER, b. 1865, Greenup County, Kentucky; m. STEPHEN A MOORE, 26 Feb 1882, Greenup County Kentucky<sup>9,10</sup>.
- vii. AMELIA MESSER, b. 1871, Greenup County, Kentucky.
12. viii. MARGARET MESSER, b. 1839, Knox County Kentucky; d. 1883.
- ix. PRESTON MESSER, b. 1841, Knox County Kentucky; d. Ft Smith Arkansas<sup>11</sup>.

More About PRESTON MESSER:

Military Induction: 02 Sep 1862

Military service: Private Co B 22nd Regiment Ohio Vol Inf

- x. MARY MESSER, b. 1845, Knox County Kentucky.
- xi. HENRY MESSER, b. 1847, Knox County Kentucky; m. MINDERER LOWDER, 1870, Portsmouth OH<sup>12</sup>.
- xii. WILLIAM MESSER, b. 1849, Knox County Kentucky.

**8.** BENJAMIN PASLEY<sup>4</sup> MESSER (*SION*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1825 in Stinking Creek, Knox County Kentucky, and died 21 May 1906 in Denton Carter County, Kentucky. He married MARY ANN SIMPKINS 02 Apr 1846<sup>13</sup>, daughter of JOHN SIMPKINS and NANCY. She was born 1832 in Laerence Co Kentucky, and died 1900 in Kilgore, KY.

Notes for BENJAMIN PASLEY MESSER:

see source info under Sion Messer

Marriage Notes for BENJAMIN MESSER and MARY SIMPKINS:

Per notes on Marriage information, Bondsman was William McGowan, consent was John & Nancy Simpkins, father & Mother of Mary Ann

Children of BENJAMIN MESSER and MARY SIMPKINS are:

- i. JOHN<sup>5</sup> MESSER, b. Greenup County KY; m. ELIZABETH TEMPLE, 03 Apr 1884, Greenup County Kentucky<sup>13</sup>.
13. ii. DAVID MESSER, b. 11 Mar 1850, Greenup County Kentucky; d. 27 Feb 1927, Greenup County Kentucky.
- iii. MALINDA MESSER, b. 1855, Greenup County KY; m. HIRAM DYER, 20 Feb 1875, Greenup County Kentucky<sup>13</sup>; b. 1855, Greenup County KY.
- iv. EDWARD MESSER, b. 1865, Greenup County KY; m. ANNIE KIEBLER, 14 Nov 1889, Greenup County Kentucky<sup>13</sup>; b. 1873, Greenup County KY.
- v. MARTHA MESSER, m. ADNARM COOPER, 1870, Portsmouth OH<sup>14</sup>.

*Generation No. 5*

**9.** ALICE<sup>5</sup> MESSER (*WILLIAM*<sup>4</sup>, *SION*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Mar 1857 in Greenup Co Kentucky, and died Bet. 1900 - 1910. She married ALFRED ENOCH LOPER<sup>15</sup> 18 Jun 1875 in Scioto Co OH, son of THOMAS LOPER and LETTIA PAXTON. He was born 21 Jan 1853 in Greenup County Kentucky<sup>15</sup>, and died 03 Aug 1938 in Greenup Co KY.

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Notes for ALICE MESSER:

found on 1880 censuses. Was married to Alfred (Enoch) Loper in Greenup Co, Kentucky. In this census her sister Tennessee and Wallace Bailey were living with them. Father was William Messer and mother Amelia Cain. Sister to Tennessee Messer Bailey who was married to Wallace Bailey (Bailey)

Notes for ALFRED ENOCH LOPER:

Married to Alice Messer (b. 1857) her father was William Messer and Mother was Amelia Cain. 1. Census: 1860 United States Federal Census, Head of Household is Thomas J Loper. Persons living in house hold are: Thomas J Loper (38), Letitia Loper- Wife (37), James R Loper-son (16), John C Loper- son (14), William J V Loper-son (12), Alfred E Loper-son (7), Lucy A M Loper-daughter (2)

2. Census 1880 United States Federal Census - Globe School House, Greenup Co KY, Roll T9\_417; Family History Film 1254417; Page 56B; Enumeration District: 39; Image 0114 Persons listed in the house hold are: Alford Loper (26), Alice-wife (24), Sarah C-daughter (4), Effie-Daughter, Wallace Bailey (20), Tennessee Bailey (17) Wallace and Tennessee are Alfred's nephew and his wife.

Also listed in the 1880 Census for Globe School House, Greenup County KY are:

William Loper (Alfred's Brother), Jane-wife (35), Daughter (15), Charles W (7), Lucinda (2), Jasper R (2)

Thomas Jefferson Loper (58), Letitia R (57), Mary Lee-grandaughter (3)-daughter of Lucy Loper and William Burk, George W Bailey (17) William Messer (border)

3. Census 1900 United States Census Quincy, Lewis Co, Kentucky, Roll T623538, Page 30A, Enumeration District 84. Alfred Loper (47), Alice (43) Daughter Sarah C 13, Effie (8). Living next door are Thomas J Loper (88) (Alfred's father) and Leticia (76)

4. Census 1910 United States Federal Census, Porter Twp, Scioto Co OH, Series: T624; Roll: 1228; Part: 2; Page: 172B; Year: 1910, Living in household of his daughter Effie who married Howard Becil. Alice is not shown in the household so I believe she died between 1900 and 1910.

5. Census 1920 United States Census, Wayne, Scioto Co OH, Roll T625\_1433, Page 12B, ED: 147, Image 0152. Persons listed in census is only Alfred Loper (66).

Death Greenup Co KY, Volume 40, Certificate 19541

Children of ALICE MESSER and ALFRED LOPER are:

- i. SARAH<sup>6</sup> LOPER, b. 1876, Greenup Co. KY.
- ii. EFFIE LOPER, b. 1878, Greenup Co. KY.

**10.** ALABAMA<sup>5</sup> MESSER (*WILLIAM*<sup>4</sup>, *SION*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>1</sup>) was born 08 Apr 1859 in Greenup Co KY, and died 16 Nov 1929 in Scioto Co Ohio. She married JAMES ALFRED NEASE 06 Nov 1881 in Greenup County Kentucky<sup>16</sup>, son of WILLIAM NEASE and ELIZABETH MOORE. He was born 09 Nov 1859 in Greenup County KY, and died 08 Dec 1938 in Scioto County Ohio.

Notes for ALABAMA MESSER:

Married James Nease on 11/06/1881 in Greenup County Kentucky

Buried in Olde Cem Scioto Co Ohio

More About ALABAMA MESSER:

Burial: Olde Cemetery, Nile Township, Scioto Co OH

Notes for JAMES ALFRED NEASE:



found death information at:

<http://www.scioto.org/Scioto/Cemeteries/Nile/odlecem.html>

Odle Cemetery is located near the intersection of Ohio State Route 125 and Pond Lick, Nile Township. This reading is a work-in-progress.

James A Nease Feb 16, 1938 Nov 9, 1959

Alabama his [James Nease] Wife Nov 16, 1929 Apr 8, 1959

I think these dates were inverted as James A was born in 1859 not 1938, and I believe he died in 1938. James A Nease, son of William Nease. Brother of Charles Nease who married Dora, their Daughter Hazel Nease married

More About JAMES ALFRED NEASE:

Burial: Odle Cemetery, Nile Township, Scioto Co OH

Marriage Notes for ALABAMA MESSER and JAMES NEASE:

record of marriage can be found at the family History library, Salt Lake City UT Film ## 0343995 - 0343996 1.

received copy of marriage certificate from Randy Jackson, <RandyJackson63@myfamily.com

Children of ALABAMA MESSER and JAMES NEASE are:

14. i. H. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> NEASE, b. 1882, Greenup County Kentucky; d. 1955.
- ii. WILLIAM NEASE, b. 1882, KY.

**11.** TENNESSEE<sup>5</sup> MESSER (*WILLIAM<sup>4</sup>, SION<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>17,17</sup> was born 1863 in Greenup County KY<sup>17,17</sup>. She married WALLACE BAILEY<sup>17,17,17,18,18</sup> 21 Mar 1880 in Greenup County Kentucky<sup>19</sup>, son of JOSEPH BAILEY and CASSANDRA PAXTON. He was born 1857 in Kentucky<sup>20,21,21,21,22,22</sup>, and died Aft. 1900.

Notes for TENNESSEE MESSER:

Married Wallace Bailey

Notes for WALLACE BAILEY:

1. 1870 Census shows Wallace as 13 living in Precinct 3, Greenup, Kentucky, Post Office Lynn, Roll:M593\_466 Page: 70 Image:141

Year:1870 1870 United States Federal Census - Kentucky. Head of Household is father, Joseph Bailey. also living in the house is Cassa (mother), Alfred (brother), Jane (sister), Melcina (sister), Wallace, George (brother), Champin (sister), William (brother).

Married Tennessee Mercer in Greenup County, KY in 1880 In 1880 census was living in the household of Alfred Loper. Others in the household are Alice Loper (wife of Alfred) Sarah Loper, Effie Loper, Wallace and Tennessee Bailey. Alfred Loper was Wallace's uncle. His father and Wallace's father were brothers. Alfred's father, Thomas Jefferson (Bailey) Loper was adopted when Thomas Jefferson and Joseph's parents died/were killed. Per 1880 Census Wallace was 20, born in Kentucky, Father was born in KY and mother was born in Va. Tennessee was 17, born in Kentucky, Father was born in Kentucky and mother was also. 1880 census shows them living in Globe School House, Greenup County Kentucky. Father Joseph Bailey lives two doors down.

Living in Scioto Co 1900 Census Wayne Twp

More About WALLACE BAILEY:

Census: 1870, Precinct 3, Greenup County, KY<sup>23</sup>

Residence: 1870, Precinct 3, Greenup, Kentucky<sup>24,24</sup>

Marriage Notes for TENNESSEE MESSER and WALLACE BAILEY:

1. received copy of marriage certificate from Randy Jackson <RandyJackson63@myfamily.com. Married at the House of William Messer, Witnesses are: TJ Loper & William Cole

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Children of TENNESSEE MESSER and WALLACE BAILEY are:

- i. ANNA<sup>6</sup> BAILEY, b. Jan 1887, Greenup County Kentucky.
- ii. FRANK BAILEY, b. 11 Jan 1889, Greenup County Kentucky; d. 17 Jun 1971, Flannery Nursing Home, Portsmouth OH.

More About FRANK BAILEY:

Burial: 1971, Rushtown Cemetary McDermont OH

15. iii. ALBERT BRADY BAILEY, b. 03 Jan 1892, Greenup County Kentucky; d. 24 Aug 1959, Urbana, OH.
- iv. JENNIE M BAILEY, b. 12 Jan 1897, Greenup County, KY?<sup>25</sup>; d. 27 Jun 1972, Portsmouth, Scioto County OH; m. (1) UNKNOWN JENKINS; m. (2) UNKNOWN KENTNER.

Notes for JENNIE M BAILEY:

found at Ancestry.com. Sent off for copy of death certificate. Last residence 45662 Portsmouth, Scioto OH

More About JENNIE M BAILEY:

Social Security Number: Issued by Virginai before 1951

- v. LEE BAILEY, b. Mar 1900, Greenup County Kentucky.
- vi. JOHN BAILEY<sup>25</sup>.

**12.** MARGARET<sup>5</sup> MESSER (*WILLIAM<sup>4</sup>, SION<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>26</sup> was born 1839 in Knox County Kentucky, and died 1883. She married (1) PRESTON HARRISON SIMPKINS 02 Aug 1853. She married (2) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DOWNS 14 Jun 1877 in Scioto County OH.

Children of MARGARET MESSER and PRESTON SIMPKINS are:

- i. CAMBRIDGE<sup>6</sup> SIMPKINS.
- ii. JOHN SIMPKINS.
- iii. PRESTON SIMPKINS.

Child of MARGARET MESSER and BENJAMIN DOWNS is:

- iv. RUTHERFORD HAYES<sup>6</sup> DOWNS, b. 13 Oct 1880; d. 06 Dec 1957, Indiana.

**13.** DAVID<sup>5</sup> MESSER (*BENJAMIN PASLEY<sup>4</sup>, SION<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>27</sup> was born 11 Mar 1850 in Greenup County Kentucky, and died 27 Feb 1927 in Greenup County Kentucky. He married FANNIE ANGEL 26 May 1878 in Greenup County Kentucky<sup>28</sup>, daughter of WASHINGTON ANGEL and LOUISA JENKINS. She was born 17 Mar 1858 in Tazwell Co VA, and died 30 Nov 1937 in Greenup County Kentucky.

Notes for DAVID MESSER:

KY Death Certificate # 03438

According to the 1910 Census David and Fannie had 13 Children, 7 living and 6 dead

More About DAVID MESSER:

Burial: Peck Cem Greenup KY

Children of DAVID MESSER and FANNIE ANGEL are:

16. i. ELVIN<sup>6</sup> MESSER, b. 19 Feb 1878, Greenup County Kentucky; d. 04 Aug 1970, Portsmouth Oh.
17. ii. BENJAMIN MESSER, b. 10 Jul 1880, Greenup County Kentucky; d. 10 Apr 1961, Greenup County Kentucky.
- iii. JESSE LEE MESSER, b. 26 Jun 1897, Greenup County Kentucky; d. 29 Mar 1951, Greenup County Kentucky.

Notes for JESSE LEE MESSER:

Jessie was still living with Fannie on the 1930 census and single, Jesse's deather cer says David Lee Messer

More About JESSE LEE MESSER:

Burial: Peck Cem Greenup KY

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- 18. iv. CHARLES MESSER, b. 17 Apr 1893, Greenup County Kentucky; d. 26 Nov 1958, Portsmouth Oh.
- 19. v. TADGE MESSER, b. 01 Feb 1888, Greenup County Kentucky; d. 03 Dec 1964, Chippewa Co Mi.
- 20. vi. NELLIE MESSER, b. 13 Jul 1903, Greenup County Kentucky; d. 08 Jul 1979.
- 21. vii. EDWARD W MESSER, b. 28 Mar 1885, Greenup County Kentucky; d. 19 Aug 1960, Portsmouth Oh.

*Generation No. 6*

**14. H. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> NEASE** (*ALABAMA<sup>5</sup> MESSER, WILLIAM<sup>4</sup>, SION<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1882 in Greenup County Kentucky, and died 1955. He married JULIA KATHRINE BENDER 12 Nov 1902 in Portsmouth OH. She was born 1884 in Scioto Co OH, and died 23 Jul 1966 in Scioto Co OH.

Notes for H. WILLIAM NEASE:

Census: 1920 United States Federal Census - Nile, Scioto OH, Roll: T625 1432, Page 9B, ED 134, Image 0975

More About H. WILLIAM NEASE:

Burial: Odle Cemetery, Nile Township, Scioto Co OH

Notes for JULIA KATHRINE BENDER:

Olde Cementary Scioto Co OH

More About JULIA KATHRINE BENDER:

Burial: Odle Cemetery, Scioto Co OH

Children of H. NEASE and JULIA BENDER are:

- i. CHLOA<sup>7</sup> NEASE.
  - ii. ALICE HENERIETTA NEASE.
  - iii. ROBERT ARTHUR NEASE.
  - iv. HAROLD NEASE, b. 14 Sep 1903, Scioto Co OH; d. 15 Sep 1903, Scioto Co OH.
  - v. ROY NEASE, b. 05 Sep 1904, Scioto Co OH; d. 1961, Scioto Co OH.
- More About ROY NEASE:  
Burial: Odle Cemetery, Scioto Co OH
- vi. WILLIAM NEASE, b. 30 Mar 1908, Scioto Co OH; d. 07 Nov 1970, Columbus OH.
  - 22. vii. GARNET NEASE, b. 1912, Portsmouth, OH; d. 20 Dec 1976, Scioto Co OH.
  - viii. SYLVIA NEASE, b. 05 Sep 1921, Scioto Co OH; d. 18 Oct 1921, Scioto Co OH.
  - ix. KATHERINE NEASE, b. 18 Nov 1922, Scioto Co OH; d. 22 Nov 1923, Scioto Co OH.
  - x. ALVIA NEASE, b. 20 Jan 1925, Scioto Co OH; d. 10 Mar 1039, Scioto Co OH.
  - xi. GEORGE NEASE, b. 17 Oct 1927, Scioto Co Ohio; d. 02 Mar 1930, Scioto Co Ohio.

**15. ALBERT BRADY<sup>6</sup> BAILEY** (*TENNESSEE<sup>5</sup> MESSER, WILLIAM<sup>4</sup>, SION<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>29,29</sup> was born 03 Jan 1892 in Greenup County Kentucky<sup>29,29,29</sup>, and died 24 Aug 1959 in Urbana, OH. He married HAZEL VIOLET NEASE<sup>30</sup>, daughter of CHARLES NEASE and ELNORA WELTY. She was born 21 Sep 1898 in Scioto County Ohio<sup>31</sup>, and died Feb 1974 in Urbana, Ohio.

Notes for ALBERT BRADY BAILEY:

Place of birth Greenup County Kentucky. Found a copy of the obit at [www.myfamily.com](http://www.myfamily.com) Died at 4:29 A.M in Mercy Memorial Hospital in Urbana, OH. Lived in Urbana for 32 years and was an employee of the service department of the city of Urbana for 18 years. Servers were at Humphreys and So Co Funeral Home. Rev. Samuel Furrow officiating.

More About ALBERT BRADY BAILEY:

Burial: 1959, Oak Dale Cemetery, Urbana, OH

Census: 1930, Mad River, Champaign Ohio<sup>32</sup>

Residence: 1930, Mad River, Champaign, Ohio<sup>33</sup>

Notes for HAZEL VIOLET NEASE:

SS# 276-30-9733

On 1900 Census found living with parents in Nile Township Scioto, OH

Children of ALBERT BAILEY and HAZEL NEASE are:

- i. CHARLES (JACK)<sup>7</sup> BAILEY, b. 1919<sup>34</sup>.
- ii. FELIX BAILEY<sup>34</sup>, b. 1921, Portsmouth, OH<sup>34</sup>; d. Nov 2000, Palm Springs, FL.
- iii. GEORGE BAILEY<sup>34</sup>, b. 1924, Friendship Scioto Co Ohio<sup>34</sup>; d. Urbana, OH.
- iv. WILLIAM BAXTER (BILL) BAILEY, b. 1926, Friendship Scioto, CO OH<sup>34</sup>; d. Springfield, OH.
- v. ANGELIA BERNICE BAILEY<sup>34</sup>, b. Sep 1929, Champaign Co OH<sup>34</sup>; m. (1) DONALD WOODS; m. (2) GENE REED.
- vi. DONALD LEON BAILEY, b. Dec 1934, Urbana, OH.
- vii. MARION FEDRICK BAILEY, b. 29 Apr 1937, Urbana, OH.
23. viii. ALBERT THOMAS BAILEY, b. 15 Dec 1939, Urbana, Ohio, USA.

**16.** ELVIN<sup>6</sup> MESSER (*DAVID*<sup>5</sup>, *BENJAMIN PASLEY*<sup>4</sup>, *SION*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Feb 1878 in Greenup County Kentucky, and died 04 Aug 1970 in Portsmouth Oh. He married RUBY JANE EGGERS 22 Apr 1919 in Portsmouth OH. She was born 04 Aug 1897 in Greenup County Kentucky, and died 24 Jul 1964 in Portsmouth Oh.

Notes for ELVIN MESSER:

Elvin served in World War I in France. He was with the Co C 113th In. Fought in the Battle of Verdun where he was Gassed Oct 9th 1918. He was promoted to Corporal Oce 2nd 1918 and Discharged March 6th 1919. His Division was the 29th Blue-Gray, 57th Inf Brigade, 113th INfantry Regiment

Ohio Death Cert# 465

More About ELVIN MESSER:

Burial: Sunset Memorial Gardens Wheelersburg OH

Notes for RUBY JANE EGGERS:

Mrs. Ruby Eggers Messer, 65, of Highland Bend, died Thursday night in Mercy Hospital where she had been a patient for several weeks. Surviving are her husband, Elvin Messer; three daughters, Mrs. Florine Jackson, at home, Mrs. Irene Maple, 2114 Eighth St., and Mrs. Ethel Wood, 911 Fourth St.; four sons, Estell of West Palm Beach, FL., Norman of Chicago, IL., Ralph of Houston, TX., and Tom, in the Army at Aberdeen MD.; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hammond of Wheelersburg, and three brothers, Clifford, 620 Lakeview Ave., New Boston, Ernest of North Moreland and Hubert of San Diego, CA. Mrs. Messer was a member of Swauger Valley Freewill Baptist Church. Funeral services are to be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Gill Funeral Home with Myron Taylor, minister, officiating. Burial is to be in Floral Hills Memory Gardens. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 tonight

Ohio Death Cert # 325

More About RUBY JANE EGGERS:

Burial: Sunset Memorial Gardens Wheelersburg OH

Children of ELVIN MESSER and RUBY EGGERS are:

24. i. FLORINE VIRGINIA<sup>7</sup> MESSER, b. 27 Oct 1921, Newberry Mich; d. 09 Mar 1979, Portsmouth Oh.
- ii. ESTELL A MESSER, b. 28 Nov 1923, Alpino MI; d. 29 Dec 1991, W. Palm Bch Fla.
- iii. LIVING MESSER.
- iv. LIVING MESSER.
- v. NORMAN F MESSER, b. 09 Aug 1929, Sciotoville OH; d. 20 Jul 1994, Cook Co IL.
- vi. LIVING MESSER.

**17.** BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> MESSER (*DAVID*<sup>5</sup>, *BENJAMIN PASLEY*<sup>4</sup>, *SION*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Jul 1880 in Greenup County Kentucky, and died 10 Apr 1961 in Greenup County Kentucky. He married MARY BROWN 27 May 1905 in Greenup Co Kentucky. She was born Apr 1888 in Elliott Co KY.

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Notes for BENJAMIN MESSER:  
Ky Deth Cert # 614836

Benjamin's Death Cert states Misser as last name e looks like i

More About BENJAMIN MESSER:  
Burial: Peck Cem Greenup KY

Child of BENJAMIN MESSER and MARY BROWN is:  
i. AMOS E<sup>7</sup> MESSER.

**18.** CHARLES<sup>6</sup> MESSER (*DAVID<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN PASLEY<sup>4</sup>, SION<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Apr 1893 in Greenup County Kentucky, and died 26 Nov 1958 in Portsmouth Oh. He married VIOLA MAY COLLEY 20 Apr 1907 in Boyd Co Ky. She was born 30 Jul 1883 in Greenup County Kentucky, and died 30 Dec 1953 in Scioto County, OH.

Notes for CHARLES MESSER:  
OH Death Cert # 89535

More About CHARLES MESSER:  
Burial: Wheelersburg Cem, Scioto Co OH

More About VIOLA MAY COLLEY:  
Burial: Wheelersburg Cem, Scioto Co OH

Children of CHARLES MESSER and VIOLA COLLEY are:

- i. CHARLES J<sup>7</sup> MESSER, b. 04 Mar 1920, Scioto County, OH.
- ii. MINNIE MESSER, b. 20 Feb 1905, Greenup County Kentucky.
- iii. GRACE MESSER, b. 1914, Michigan.
- iv. GLADYS MESSER, b. 1918, Scioto County, OH.
- v. TEMP A LEONA MESSER, b. 12 Jul 1924, Portsmouth Oh.
- 25. vi. JAMES LEVI MESSER, b. 12 Aug 1908, Greenup County Kentucky; d. 30 Apr 1979, Grove City, OH.
- 26. vii. FRED MESSER, b. 1922, Scioto County, OH; d. 10 Nov 1997, Columbus OH.
- viii. ESSIE MESSER, b. 10 Jul 1907, Michigan.
- ix. CLYDE MESSER.

**19.** TADGE<sup>6</sup> MESSER (*DAVID<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN PASLEY<sup>4</sup>, SION<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 01 Feb 1888 in Greenup County Kentucky, and died 03 Dec 1964 in Chippewa Co Mi. He married FRANCES BROWN. She was born 05 Apr 1893 in Greenup County Kentucky, and died 26 Apr 1994 in Chippewa Co MI.

More About TADGE MESSER:  
Burial: Hillcrest Cem Chippewa Co MI (Raco Cem)

More About FRANCES BROWN:  
Burial: Hillcrest Cem Chippewa Co MI (Raco Cem)

Children of TADGE MESSER and FRANCES BROWN are:

- i. GLADYS<sup>7</sup> MESSER, b. 1912, Michigan.
- ii. RALPH MESSER, b. 1914, Michigan.
- iii. CARL MESSER MESSER, b. 06 Nov 1915, Legrand Michigan.
- iv. HEBERT MESSER, b. 13 Sep 1918, Hillman Michigan.
- v. ERNEST MESSER, b. 1921, Chippewa Co Mi.
- vi. ESTER MESSER, b. 1924, Chippewa Co Mi.
- vii. LIVING MESSER.

**20.** NELLIE<sup>6</sup> MESSER (*DAVID<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN PASLEY<sup>4</sup>, SION<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 Jul 1903 in Greenup County Kentucky, and died 08 Jul 1979. She married WILLIAM COX.

Child of NELLIE MESSER and WILLIAM COX is:

- i. STELLA<sup>7</sup> COX.

**21.** EDWARD W<sup>6</sup> MESSER (*DAVID<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN PASLEY<sup>4</sup>, SION<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 Mar 1885 in Greenup County Kentucky, and died 19 Aug 1960 in Portsmouth Oh. He married JANE SUSAN BROWN 29 Jan 1908 in Greenup Co Kentucky. She was born 1886 in Greenup County Kentucky, and died 04 Oct 1973 in Portsmouth Oh.

More About EDWARD W MESSER:

Burial: Wheelersburg Cem, Scioto Co OH

More About JANE SUSAN BROWN:

Burial: Wheelersburg Cem, Scioto Co OH

Children of EDWARD MESSER and JANE BROWN are:

- 27. i. HAGER<sup>7</sup> MESSER, b. 07 Nov 1919, Greenup County Kentucky; d. 05 Aug 2002, Portsmouth Oh.
- 28. ii. WILLIAM MESSER, b. 16 Jun 1909, Greenup County Kentucky; d. 19 Nov 1981, Portsmouth Oh.
- 29. iii. CARL DAVID MESSER, b. 01 Jan 1911, Floyd County Kentucky; d. 15 Jan 1994, Portsmouth Oh.
- iv. ALVIN MESSER, b. 12 May 1913, Greenup County Kentucky; d. 21 Dec 1979, Portsmouth Oh; m. CATHERINE YARNELL, 04 Oct 1947, Greenup Co Kentucky; b. 05 Sep 1912, Maysville, KY.

Notes for ALVIN MESSER:

Name: Alvin Messer

Birth Year: 1913

Race: White

, citizen Nativity State or Country:

Kentucky State:

Ohio County or City: Scioto

Enlistment Date: 2 Feb 1942

Enlistment State: Kentucky

Enlistment City:

Fort Thomas Newport Branch: Branch Immaterial

- Warrant Officers, USA Branch Code: Branch Immaterial

- Warrant Officers, USA Grade: Private Grade Code: Private

Term of Enlistment:

Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law

Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men) Source: Civil Life Education: Grammar school Marital Status: Single, without dependents Height: 68 Weight: 138

- v. CALVIN MESSER, b. 12 May 1913, Greenup County Kentucky; d. 06 Feb 1987, Boonsboro, MD.
- vi. CECIL MESSER, b. 31 Mar 1926, Greenup County Kentucky; d. 24 Mar 1979, Portsmouth Oh.
- vii. BRADY MESSER, b. 27 Feb 1928, Greenup County Kentucky; d. 11 Nov 1985, Portsmouth Oh.

More About BRADY MESSER:

Burial: McKendree Cem Scioto Co OH

- viii. ALMA B MESSER, b. 17 Oct 1917, Greenup County Kentucky; d. Aug 1997, Columbus OH.
- ix. JANELLA M MESSER, b. 04 Nov 1921, Greenup County Kentucky; d. 07 Sep 1990, Columbus OH; m. DARRELL BOGGS; b. 03 Oct 1946.
- x. EARL MESSER, b. 08 Apr 1916, Greenup County Kentucky; d. 26 Nov 1997, Portsmouth Oh; m. MYRTLE ELLIOTT, 1937; b. 16 Jan 1921.
- xi. THOMAS HOWARD MESSER, b. 17 Jun 1924, Greenup County Kentucky; d. 08 Jul 1982, Oroville, CA.

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**22.** GARNET<sup>7</sup> NEASE (*H. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, ALABAMA<sup>5</sup> MESSER, WILLIAM<sup>4</sup>, SION<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1912 in Portsmouth, OH, and died 20 Dec 1976 in Scioto Co OH. She married CECIL LEROY FRUMP 10 Feb 1930 in Scioto Co OH. He was born 02 Jul 1905, and died 20 Mar 1993 in Portsmouth OH.

Notes for CECIL LEROY FRUMP:  
Olde Cem Scioto Co OH

Child of GARNET NEASE and CECIL FRUMP is:

- i. CAROL JEAN<sup>8</sup> FRUMP, b. 1937, Scioto Co OH; d. 1941, Scioto Co OH.

**23.** ALBERT THOMAS<sup>7</sup> BAILEY (*ALBERT BRADY<sup>6</sup>, TENNESSEE<sup>5</sup> MESSER, WILLIAM<sup>4</sup>, SION<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>34</sup> was born 15 Dec 1939 in Urbana, Ohio, USA<sup>34</sup>. He married VIOLA CHAPMAN 08 Aug 1964 in Louisville, KY, daughter of MARVIN CHAPMAN and BEATRICE JACKSON. She was born 13 May 1940 in Louisville, KY, USA<sup>34</sup>.

Notes for ALBERT THOMAS BAILEY:  
Born: North Russell Street,Urbana, OH

Children of ALBERT BAILEY and VIOLA CHAPMAN are:

- i. LISA<sup>8</sup> BAILEY, b. 07 Jan 1967, Louisville, KY, USA.
- ii. PAULA BAILEY, b. 16 Jul 1973, Louisville, KY.

**24.** FLORINE VIRGINIA<sup>7</sup> MESSER (*ELVIN<sup>6</sup>, DAVID<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN PASLEY<sup>4</sup>, SION<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Oct 1921 in Newberry Mich, and died 09 Mar 1979 in Portsmouth Oh. She married (1) ROY WATTS 02 May 1942. She married (2) RALPH H JACKSON 07 Apr 1955 in Greenup Co Kentucky. He was born 07 Oct 1911 in Greenup County Kentucky, and died 01 Dec 1958 in Portsmouth Oh.

Notes for FLORINE VIRGINIA MESSER:  
Florine worked for the USGovernment during World War 2 ,she built part of the Norton Bomb Sight

Marriage License Record

Marriage Record Number 73688  
Groom ROY WATTS  
Bride FLORINE MESSER  
Marriage Date 05/02/1942  
Page Number 182  
Ref. Book Number 160

More About FLORINE VIRGINIA MESSER:  
Burial: 12 Mar 1979, Sunset Memorial Gardens Wheelersburg OH

Notes for RALPH H JACKSON:  
Ralph was the owner and operator of the City Garage of New Boston Ohio  
He also had a band that preformed at the New Boston VFW

More About RALPH H JACKSON:  
Burial: 03 Dec 1958, Plum Grove Cemetary KY

Child of FLORINE MESSER and RALPH JACKSON is:

- i. LIVING<sup>8</sup> JACKSON.

**25.** JAMES LEVI<sup>7</sup> MESSER (*CHARLES<sup>6</sup>, DAVID<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN PASLEY<sup>4</sup>, SION<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 Aug 1908

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in Greenup County Kentucky, and died 30 Apr 1979 in Grove City, OH. He married BESSIE STILTNER in Scioto County OH. She was born 17 Jul 1921 in Scioto County, OH, and died 26 Oct 1969 in Scioto County, OH.

Notes for JAMES LEVI MESSER:

Ky birth index says bn 12 Oct 1908 tombstone says bn 12 Aug 1908

More About JAMES LEVI MESSER:

Burial: Old Wheelersburg Cem, Scioto Co OH

Children of JAMES MESSER and BESSIE STILTNER are:

- i. LIVING<sup>8</sup> MESSER.
- ii. LIVING MESSER.
- iii. LIVING MESSER.
- iv. LIVING MESSER.
- v. FRANCES MESSER, b. 1939; d. 12 Nov 1982, Columbus OH; m. LIVING KENNEDY.

More About FRANCES MESSER:

Burial: Concord Cem, Columbus OH

- vi. LIVING MESSER.

**26.** FRED<sup>7</sup> MESSER (*CHARLES<sup>6</sup>, DAVID<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN PASLEY<sup>4</sup>, SION<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1922 in Scioto County, OH, and died 10 Nov 1997 in Columbus OH. He married LIVING SULLIVAN.

More About FRED MESSER:

Burial: Obetz Cem Franklin Co OH

Children of FRED MESSER and LIVING SULLIVAN are:

- i. ANNA LOUISE<sup>8</sup> MESSER, b. 21 May 1945, Scioto County, OH; d. 23 Aug 1945, Scioto County, OH.

More About ANNA LOUISE MESSER:

Burial: Old Wheelersburg Cem, Scioto Co OH

- ii. LIVING MESSER.
- iii. LIVING MESSER.

**27.** HAGER<sup>7</sup> MESSER (*EDWARD W<sup>6</sup>, DAVID<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN PASLEY<sup>4</sup>, SION<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 07 Nov 1919 in Greenup County Kentucky, and died 05 Aug 2002 in Portsmouth Oh. He married BERTHA L SALYERS 08 Nov 1941 in Portsmouth OH. She was born 22 Feb 1921, and died 03 May 2004 in Portsmouth Oh.

Notes for HAGER MESSER:

Hager Messer, 82, of Wheelersburg, died Monday, Aug. 5, 2002 at the Southern Ohio Medical Center's Emergency Room. He was born Nov. 7, 1919 in Greenup County, KY, a son of the late Edward and Janie Brown Messer. He was a retired Crane Operator at Empire Detroit Steel Corporation. He is survived by his wife, Bertha L. Salyers Messer, whom he married Nov. 8, 1941 in Portsmouth. Also surviving are two daughters: Patricia Ann Lavender and her husband; Jerry W. of Zephyr Hills, FL; Barbara Jean Davis and her husband, Bob of New Boston; three grandchildren: Mark Allen Lavender, Rob Davis and Jennifer Nichols; three great-granddaughters: Stephanie Davis, Tristen Nichols, and Kyla Nichols. He was preceded in death by eight brothers: William, Carl, Earl, Alvin, Calvin, Howard, Cecil, and Brady Messer; and two sisters: Alma Marion and Jan Boggs. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, 2002 at the D. W. Swick Funeral Home in New Boston, with Rev. Mike Gifford officiating. Burial at Memorial Burial Park

More About HAGER MESSER:

Burial: Wheelersburg Cem, Scioto Co OH



Children of HAGER MESSER and BERTHA SALYERS are:

- 30. i. PATRICIA ANN<sup>8</sup> MESSER.
- 31. ii. BARBARA JEAN MESSER.

**28.** WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> MESSER (*EDWARD W<sup>6</sup>, DAVID<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN PASLEY<sup>4</sup>, SION<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Jun 1909 in Greenup County Kentucky, and died 19 Nov 1981 in Portsmouth Oh. He married ORALEIN DAVIS 31 May 1932 in Greenup Co Kentucky. She was born 19 Dec 1913 in Scioto County, OH, and died 15 Dec 2002 in Portsmouth Oh.

Notes for ORALEIN DAVIS:

Oralein T. Messer, 88, of Portsmouth, OH, Sun., Dec. 15, 2002 at Crystal Care Center in Portsmouth. She was born Dec. 19, 1913 in Scioto County, the daughter of the late William S. Davis and Elizabeth Burton Davis. She was a homemaker and of the Apostolic Faith. She was married May 31, 1932 to William E. Messer who preceded her in death Nov. 19, 1981. Surviving are three daughters: Donna Sexton of Portsmouth; Nancy Messer of Wheelersburg; Karen Coleman and husband, Larry of Norwalk, OH; two brothers: Richard s. Davis of Columbus; and William S. Davis of Wheelersburg; three sisters: Helen L. Smith of Columbus, Hazel Brigner of Garland, TX; Carolyn S. Sharpe of Memphis, TN; four grandchildren: Teresa Armstrong and husband, Rodney of Wheelersburg; Jane Nickles and husband Randy of McDermott, Adam and Aaron Coleman of Norwalk, and four great-grandchildren: Megan and Ashley Armstrong, and Kristin and Jordan Nickles. She was also preceded in death by one daughter: Kathy Messer; one sister: Freda Bailey; and three infant brothers. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wed., Dec. 18, 2002 at the D. W. Swick Funeral Home in New Boston, with Pastor Mike Gifford officiating. Burial at Memorial Burial Park. Visitation will be held Wed., Dec. 18, 2002 at the D. W. Swick Funeral Home

Children of WILLIAM MESSER and ORALEIN DAVIS are:

- i. DONNA<sup>8</sup> MESSER.
- ii. NANCY MESSER, b. 21 Jun 1944, Portsmouth Oh; d. 27 May 2004.
- iii. KAREN MESSER.
- iv. KATHY MESSER.

**29.** CARL DAVID<sup>7</sup> MESSER (*EDWARD W<sup>6</sup>, DAVID<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN PASLEY<sup>4</sup>, SION<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 01 Jan 1911 in Floyd County Kentucky, and died 15 Jan 1994 in Portsmouth Oh. He married GOLDIE AUSTIN. She was born 25 Jan 1911 in Portsmouth Oh.

Child of CARL MESSER and GOLDIE AUSTIN is:

- i. CHARLES E<sup>8</sup> MESSER, b. 04 Aug 1933, Portsmouth Oh.

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**30.** PATRICIA ANN<sup>8</sup> MESSER (*HAGER<sup>7</sup>, EDWARD W<sup>6</sup>, DAVID<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN PASLEY<sup>4</sup>, SION<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) She married JERRY WALLACE LAVENDER.

Child of PATRICIA MESSER and JERRY LAVENDER is:

- i. MARK ALLEN<sup>9</sup> LAVENDER.

**31.** BARBARA JEAN<sup>8</sup> MESSER (*HAGER<sup>7</sup>, EDWARD W<sup>6</sup>, DAVID<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN PASLEY<sup>4</sup>, SION<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>*) She married BOB DAVIS.

Child of BARBARA MESSER and BOB DAVIS is:

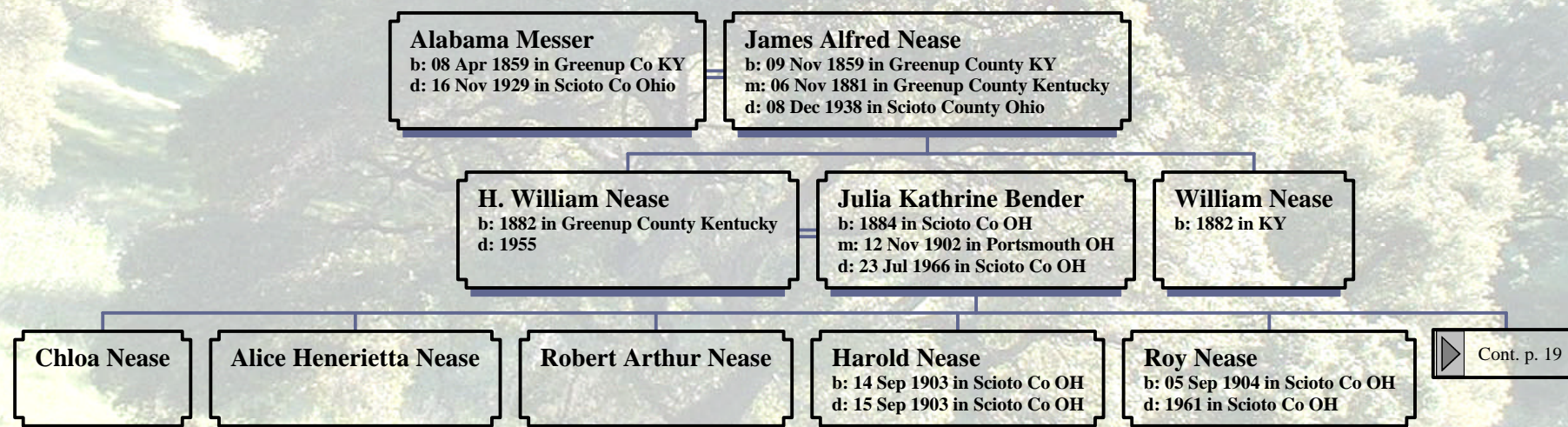
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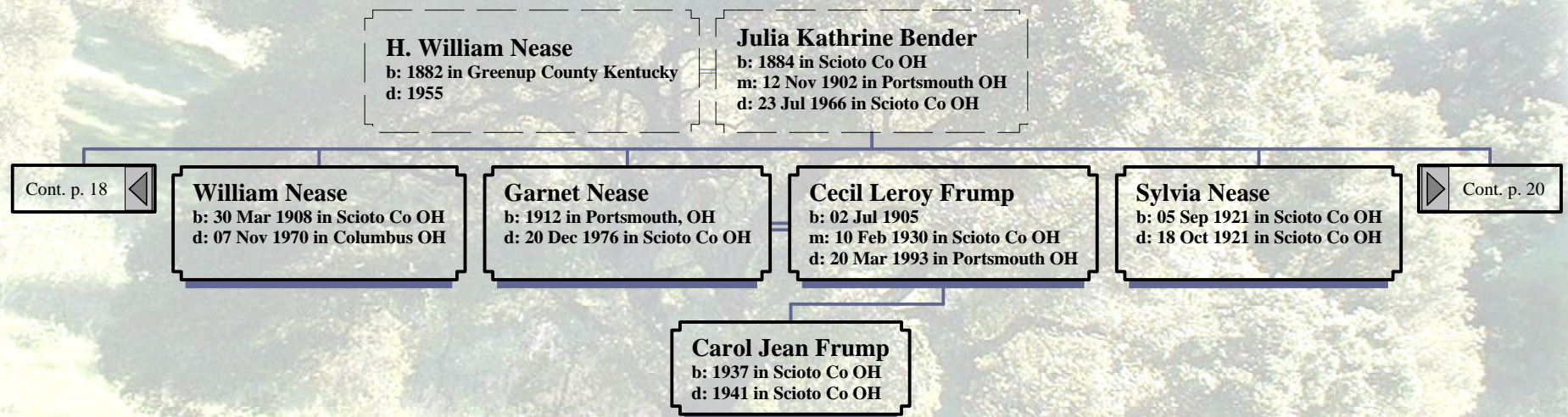
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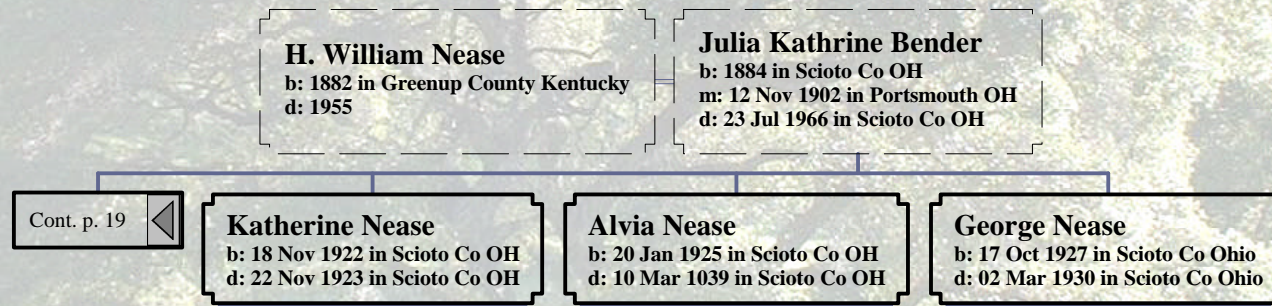


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