
Descendants of Schombert

Generation 1

1. **SCHOMBERT .**

Notes for Schombert:

This is what we believe was the earliest for of spelling for what became the American Jumper family line. Possibly Joseph Conrad Jumper, who we believe was the first immigrant to American of this family, spelled his name that way. However, in the ways of American experience, the name was simplified shortly to Jumper.

Schombert had the following child:

2. i. JOHANNES CONRAD JUMPER (son of Schombert). He married MARGARET CRIM. He married UNKNOWN.

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2. **JOHANNES CONRAD JUMPER** (Schombert). He married **MARGARET CRIM**. He married **UNKNOWN**.

Notes for Johannes Conrad Jumper:

Thanks to Sherman E. Jumper, of Eads, Tennessee, we have captured a narrative of the Jumper family. He says that from 1745 to 1760, and later, many immigrants from the Rhine section of Germany and the northern cantons of Switzerland, including our immigrant ancestor, Johannes Conrad SCHOMBERT, alias John Conrad JUMPER, settled in the present-day areas of Lexington, Orangeburgh, Calhoun and Newberry Counties in South Carolina. The area was also included in the colonial Berkeley and Craven Counties (the county boundaries were not clear) and is sometimes referred to as the Saxe-Gotha Township.

In 1769, this area was included in the Orangeburgh District, and reverted to become a part of the district again in 1791. In 1804, it was revitalized again as Lexington District. Calhoun County was formed in 1908 from portions of Orangeburgh and Lexington Counties. Saxe-Gotha is roughly the present-day area of Cayce and West Columbia, South Carolina, in Lexington County. The Jumper, Furtick, Myers, Crim, Spigner, Caver and other families closely allied with them, lived in the area around Sandy Run that today is in both Calhoun and Lexington Counties.

Johannes Conrad Schombert probably emigrated from Germany to South Carolina about June, 1745, arriving at the port of Charles Towne (Charleston) on a vessel (possibly named *Friendship*) that carried him from Rotterdam to England, and finally to America. Charleston was not a major port, so there were found no ship passenger lists to consult for Schombert's arrival date. Studying Council Journal records and the South Carolina Gazette for that year, Col Sherman was able to reconstruct the arrival date to be on or about June 21, 1756. Schombert was granted 200 acres on July 7, 1756 in central South Carolina, situated south of the Congaree River in Saxe-Gotha Township, Berkeley County, South Carolina.

Col. Sherman goes on to report that proof showed Schombert took possession of the land grant, that lay near present day Columbia, by 1758. Hostile Indians began attacking the settlers in 1759-1760. Schombert, along with other German-Swiss immigrants from the Congarees, enlisted in a militia unit organized by Col. John Chevillet to put down the Cherokee uprising. Conrad served in Lt. Gallman's company for 52 days between November 1759 and January 1760. The payroll document listed his name as Conrad Jumper. This is the first instance where it has been found documentary proof of the Anglicization of his name from Schombert to Jumper.

Conrad Jumper bought other land, including a 100 acre parcel in 1768 from David Siterin.

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Tax records show he paid quit rents or taxes on his lands from 1768 to 1773, both as Conrad Jumper and Johannes Conrad Schombert. Taxes had been waived for ten years on his original grant, which was officially memorialized in 1758.

On the Siterin parcel, he paid four shillings under the name Jumper. He paid eight shillings under the name Schombert on the land originally granted to him in 1756. He did not pay any taxes in 1774, as he died in 1773. He made a will, but it did not survive. An estate inventory appraised it at about 760 pounds. It is a long list of items you might expect a farmer to possess in terms of equipment and livestock.

The documentation of the name change from Schombert to Jumper is convincing in the equity records. In the transaction dated January 6, 1784, the immigrant's three sons, John, Conrad and Peter, sold two parcels of land inherited from their father to John James Haig, the former sheriff. From the release portion, it shows the land was granted to "... Johannes Conrad Schombert, alias John Conrad Jumper..."

Notes for Margaret Crim:

Margaret's maiden name is speculation. She made a will in 1773, probably in concert with her husband's death. It was proved in 1774. She states in her will she is the widow of Conrad Jumper. The will tells us that she resided in the lower part of the Congaree, in Orangeburgh District. We believe this area is what later became Orangeburg County, South Carolina. It is located in what became called the Piedmont region of South Carolina (south central part of the state).

The Orangeburg Judicial District was organized in 1769 and the County, organized in 1791, first was Orangeburg County, then later changed to Orange County.

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orangeburg_County,_South_Carolina

The proof shows she had moved to live with her relatives in Dutch Fork. She was not the mother of any of Conrad's children, so surely she was a second wife, with the first wife and mother of the three sons of Conrad being unknown to us today.

She left her entire estate to her god-child, Mary Remy. The executor of the will was John Rall (or Rawl). Perhaps he was a relative or friend of the family.

Notes for Unknown:

Unfortunately, we have been unable to discover information about Johannes Conrad Jumper's first wife, the mother of his three children.

Johannes Conrad Jumper and Unknown had the following children:

3. i. JOHN JUMPER (son of Johannes Conrad Jumper and Unknown) was born about 1750. He died before 1800.
4. ii. CONRAD JUMPER (son of Johannes Conrad Jumper and Unknown) was born after 1755.
- iii. PETER JUMPER (son of Johannes Conrad Jumper and Unknown) was born after 1755.

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3. **JOHN JUMPER** (Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born about 1750. He died before 1800.

John Jumper had the following child:

5. i. **SAMUEL JUMPER** (son of John Jumper) was born in 1774. He died on 16 Feb 1839 in Coosa County, Alabama. He married **ELIZABETH CRIM**. She died after 1832.

4. **CONRAD JUMPER** (Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born after 1755.

Conrad Jumper had the following child:

6. i. **SARAH REBECCA JUMPER** (daughter of Conrad Jumper) was born about 1880. She married **RICHARD CAVER**.
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5. **SAMUEL JUMPER** (John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born in 1774. He died on 16 Feb 1839 in Coosa County, Alabama. He married **ELIZABETH CRIM**. She died after 1832.

Notes for Samuel Jumper:

Samuel moved from South Carolina to Autauga County, Alabama after selling off his extensive land grants and holdings that totaled about 2,500 acres. Among these parcels was one known as old "Red Store" tract at Sandy Run in the Lexington District, South Carolina, a parcel containing a cemetery with many Jumper and allied ancestors were buried.

Samuel made a will in 1834, revealing the name of his wife as Elizabeth. Samuel mentions his mother in the will as still living, and the names of his children. One of his sons, John G. Jumper, was named as the executor of the will.

The descendants of Samuel Jumper, Jr., migrated to northeast Mississippi in 1845. They settled in Itawamba and old Tishomingo Counties on the former hunting grounds of the Chickasaw Indians, who were removed by 1837. Tishomingo County was divided April 15, 1870 to form Alcorn, Prentiss and Tishomingo Counties. The early Jumper pioneers who migrated to Tishomingo County, settled in an area in present-day Prentiss County, which became known as Jumpertown community. Incorporated on December 28, 1975, today Jumpertown is a thriving little town, situated about four miles west of Booneville, and about fifteen miles east of Ripley on Mississippi Highway 4. All of this information was provided by Col. Sherman Jumper, a well known genealogist from Eads, Tennessee for the Jumper families.

Notes for Elizabeth Crim:

In 1832, Henry Carver, writing to his former neighbor, Alexander Stivender in South Carolina, says, "... David Jumper and family consisting of three sons and two daughters were well, and old grandmother Crim is just living and blind.

Samuel Jumper and George Spigner and John James (Myers) are as well as I know of."

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This is our basis of designating Elizabeth's maiden name as Crim.

Samuel Jumper and Elizabeth Crim had the following children:

7. i. DAVID MALACHI JUMPER (son of Samuel Jumper and Elizabeth Crim) was born in 1792. He married MARY ANN JUMPER.
 8. ii. ELIZABETH REBECCA JUMPER (daughter of Samuel Jumper and Elizabeth Crim) was born in 1794. She married JOHN JAMES MYERS.
 9. iii. SAMUEL JEFFERSON DIXON JUMPER (son of Samuel Jumper and Elizabeth Crim) was born in 1796. He died in 1864. He married ELIZABETH FURTICK. He married ELIZABETH OVERSTREET.
 - iv. MAGDALENE JUMPER (daughter of Samuel Jumper and Elizabeth Crim) was born in 1800. She married JOHN GEORGE SPIGNER.
 - v. ELEANOR REBECCA JUMPER (daughter of Samuel Jumper and Elizabeth Crim) was born in 1802. She married MATTHEW WINDHAM. He was born about 1801.
 - vi. MARGARET HARRIETT JUMPER (daughter of Samuel Jumper and Elizabeth Crim) was born in 1804. She married STEPHEN WINDHAM. He was born about 1802.
 10. vii. JOHN GUNROD JUMPER (son of Samuel Jumper and Elizabeth Crim) was born about 1807. He married ELIZABETH WINDHAM.
 11. viii. ANN CAROLINE JUMPER (daughter of Samuel Jumper and Elizabeth Crim) was born in 1812. She married WILLIAM JOSEPH OVERSTREET. He was born in 1804.
6. **SARAH REBECCA JUMPER** (Conrad Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born about 1880. She married **RICHARD CAVER**.

Sarah Rebecca Jumper and Richard Caver had the following child:

12. i. SARAH ELIZABETH CAVER (daughter of Richard Caver and Sarah Rebecca Jumper). She married CHARLES GUNROD JUMPER. He was born on 15 Jun 1820. He died in 1900.

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7. **DAVID MALACHI JUMPER** (Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born in 1792. He married **MARY ANN JUMPER**.

Notes for David Malachi Jumper:

Most of David's descendants migrated into Monroe and Lee Counties after the War Between the States.

David Malachi Jumper and Mary Ann Jumper had the following children:

13. i. MALACHI WESLEY JUMPER (son of David Malachi Jumper and Mary Ann Jumper) was born on 27 Jan 1819 in Orangeberg, South Carolina (Lexington District). He died on 28 Apr 1892 in Nettleton, Lee County, Mississippi, near Sidon, Leflore County, Mississippi. He married Adeline Seymoor on 08 Jan 1839 in Perry County, Alabama. She was born on 12 May 1823 in Anatanga, Alabama. She died on 01 Sep 1890 in Nettleton, Lee County, Mississippi.

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- ii. FRANCES J. JUMPER (daughter of David Malachi Jumper and Mary Ann Jumper) was born on 22 Mar 1848.

Notes for Frances J. Jumper:

She was born on the very same day as Alfred Zachory Taylor Jumper, her nephew.

- 8. **ELIZABETH REBECCA JUMPER** (Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born in 1794. She married **JOHN JAMES MYERS**.

Notes for Elizabeth Rebecca Jumper:

Elizabeth was born the year that Eli Whitney received a patent for the cotton gin.

Source: http://inventors.about.com/od/cstartinventions/a/cotton_gin.htm

Elizabeth Rebecca Jumper and John James Myers had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH CAROLINE J. MYERS (daughter of John James Myers and Elizabeth Rebecca Jumper). She married GEORGE WILSON FUNDERBUCK.
- ii. ANNIE CATHERINE MYERS (daughter of John James Myers and Elizabeth Rebecca Jumper). She married HENSON N. HUNT.
- iii. ELEANOR REBECCA MYERS (daughter of John James Myers and Elizabeth Rebecca Jumper) was born on 12 Nov 1812. She died about 1890. She married SIMEON EDWARD WINDHAM. He was born in 1811. He died on 25 Dec 1892.

- 9. **SAMUEL JEFFERSON DIXON JUMPER** (Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born in 1796. He died in 1864. He married **ELIZABETH FURTICK**. He married **ELIZABETH OVERSTREET**.

Notes for Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper:

Samuel was born in 1796, which was the year that Napoleon Bonaparte, the future emperor of France, married Josephine de Beauharnais.

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Napoleon_Bonaparte

Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper and Elizabeth Furtick had the following children:

- 14. i. CHARLES GUNROD JUMPER (son of Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper and Elizabeth Furtick) was born on 15 Jun 1820. He died in 1900. He married SARAH ELIZABETH CAVER. He married ELMYRA KATHERINE JOWERS. She was born on 23 Sep 1822. She died on 01 Oct 1857.
- 15. ii. JAMES ALVIN JUMPER (son of Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper and Elizabeth Furtick) was born on 27 Oct 1822. He died on 20 Jan 1894. He married ELIZABETH JAMES.
- iii. MARY E. JUMPER (daughter of Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper and Elizabeth Furtick) was born about 1825. She married JAMES P. KNOX.

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16. iv. DAVID HENRY JUMPER (son of Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper and Elizabeth Furtick) was born about 1826. He died in 1876. He married SARAH ELIZABETH JOWERS. She was born in 1827. She died in 1895.
- v. MARTHA JANE JUMPER (daughter of Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper and Elizabeth Furtick) was born about 1829. She married THOMAS ANDERSON GRAY.

Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper and Elizabeth Overstreet had the following children:

- vi. ELIZA FRANCES JUMPER (daughter of Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper and Elizabeth Overstreet).
- vii. ELEANOR R. JUMPER (daughter of Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper and Elizabeth Overstreet).
- viii. LAVENIA JUMPER (daughter of Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper and Elizabeth Overstreet).
- ix. ZULA JUMPER (daughter of Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper and Elizabeth Overstreet).
- x. SAMUEL L. D. RICHARD JUMPER (son of Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper and Elizabeth Overstreet) was born in 1851. He died on 22 May 1903. He married LUCINDA W. ADAIR. She was born in 1848. He married M. C. STRADBERRY.

Notes for Samuel L. D. Richard Jumper:

In the year of Samuel's birth, the schooner America outraced the Aurora off the English coast on August 22, 1851 to win a trophy that became known as the America's Cup.

- xi. JOHN WILLIAM JUMPER (son of Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper and Elizabeth Overstreet) was born on 12 Dec 1859. He died on 29 Nov 1938. He married MATILDA ELEANOR WINDHAM. She was born on 28 Feb 1871. She died on 19 Sep 1961.

Notes for John William Jumper:

John was born the same year that French acrobat Blondin crossed Niagara Falls on a tightrope on June 30, 1859 as 5,000 spectators watched.

Source: <http://www.niagara-info.com/historic.htm#Section1c>

10. **JOHN GUNROD JUMPER** (Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born about 1807. He married **ELIZABETH WINDHAM**.

John Gunrod Jumper and Elizabeth Windham had the following children:

- i. JOHN W. JUMPER (son of John Gunrod Jumper and Elizabeth Windham) was born in 1835. He married MARGARET.
- ii. MARY F. JUMPER (daughter of John Gunrod Jumper and Elizabeth Windham) was born in 1838. She married WILLIAM J. MCCULSKY.

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Notes for Mary F. Jumper:

Mary was born in 1838, the year that Samuel Morse first demonstrated the electronic telegraph.

Source: <http://www.rod.beavon.clara.net/samuel.htm>

- iii. SAMUEL JEFFERSON JUMPER (son of John Gunrod Jumper and Elizabeth Windham) was born on 30 May 1840. He died on 04 Nov 1890. He married SARAH FRANCES ALABAMA. She was born on 26 Oct 1844. She died on 29 Oct 1928.

Notes for Samuel Jefferson Jumper:

Samuel was born the year Britain's Queen Victoria married Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg-Gotha.

Source: <http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/PRvictoria.htm>

- iv. ELIZABETH I. JUMPER (daughter of John Gunrod Jumper and Elizabeth Windham) was born in 1843.

Notes for Elizabeth I. Jumper:

In 1843, the year of birth for Charles Elizabeth Jumper, Charles Dickens' classic Yuletide tale, "A Christmas Carol," was first published in England on December 19.

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Christmas_Carol

- v. DAVID A. JUMPER (son of John Gunrod Jumper and Elizabeth Windham) was born in 1845. He married LARUA H. JUMPER. She was born about 1849.

Notes for David A. Jumper:

David was born the year that Congress decided finally that national elections would be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even numbered years.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20060123.html?th&emc=th>

He was born the year Edgar Allan Poe's poem "The Raven" was first published, in the New York Evening Mirror.

Source: <http://www.kirjasto.sci.fi/eapoe.htm>

- vi. STEPHEN Q. JUMPER (son of John Gunrod Jumper and Elizabeth Windham) was born in 1855.

11. **ANN CAROLINE JUMPER** (Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born in 1812. She married **WILLIAM JOSEPH OVERSTREET**. He was born in 1804.

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Notes for Ann Caroline Jumper:

Elizabeth was born the year that Charles Dickens (2/7/1812 -6/9/1870), the famous English novelist, was born.

Source:<http://www.victorianweb.org/authors/dickens/dickensbio1.html>

Ann Caroline Jumper and William Joseph Overstreet had the following child:

- i. ELIAS S. OVERSTREET (son of William Joseph Overstreet and Ann Caroline Jumper). He died in 1862.

12. **SARAH ELIZABETH CAVER** (Sarah Rebecca Jumper, Conrad Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert, Richard Caver). She married **CHARLES GUNROD JUMPER**. He was born on 15 Jun 1820. He died in 1900.

Sarah Elizabeth Caver and Charles Gunrod Jumper had the following child:

- i. SANFORD L. JUMPER (son of Charles Gunrod Jumper and Sarah Elizabeth Caver) was born on 13 Feb 1867. He died on 08 Aug 1953. He married MARY LIZZIE YATES.

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13. **MALACHI WESLEY JUMPER** (David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 27 Jan 1819 in Orangeberg, South Carolina (Lexington District). He died on 28 Apr 1892 in Nettleton, Lee County, Mississippi, near Sidon, Leflore County, Mississippi. He married Adeline Seymoor on 08 Jan 1839 in Perry County, Alabama. She was born on 12 May 1823 in Anatanga, Alabama. She died on 01 Sep 1890 in Nettleton, Lee County, Mississippi.

Notes for Malachi Wesley Jumper:

Death Notes:

Heart Attack

Notes for Adeline Seymoor:

Adeline was born on the third birthday of English nurse Florence Nightingale, who reformed the nursing profession and medical care for soldiers.

Source: <http://www.florence-nightingale.co.uk/flo2.htm>

Malachi Wesley Jumper and Adeline Seymoor had the following children:

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 - i. WILLIAM T. JUMPER (son of Malachi Wesley Jumper and Adeline Seymoor) was born on 22 Jul 1842 in Autauga County, Alabama. He died on 03 Jun 1914 in Nettleton, Lee County, Mississippi. He married (1) FANNIE MATTHEWS CARSON on 01 Nov 1893. He married (2) LOLA J. MARSHALL on 13 Mar 1870.
 - ii. FRENCE J. JUMPER (daughter of Malachi Wesley Jumper and Adeline Seymoor) was born on 22 Jan 1844. She died on 22 Jul 1848 in Lee County, Mississippi.
 - iii. ALFRED ZACHORY TAYLOR JUMPER (son of Malachi Wesley Jumper and Adeline Seymoor) was born on 22 Mar 1848 in Itawamba County, Mississippi. He died

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on 26 Jul 1916 in Nettleton, Lee County, Mississippi. He married Emma S. Battle on 11 Dec 1879.

Notes for Alfred Zachory Taylor Jumper:

He was born the very same day as his aunt was born, Frances J. Jumper. Also, the year Louis Comfort Tiffany (2/18/1848 - 1/17/1933), the American painter, decorator and designer, was born. Louis founded the Tiffany Glass Company, which no longer exists, in 1885. His father, Charles Lewis Tiffany, previously had founded the famous Tiffany & Co. Jewelry store, in 1837.

Source:http://www.artcyclopedia.com/artists/tiffany_louis_comfort.html

Alfred was born the year that Wyatt Earp (3/19/1848 - 1/13/1929) was born. Earp was the American frontiersman who became famous as a lawman and a gambler.

Source:http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wyatt_Earp

Though we have no direct evidence, we may likely presume that Alfred Zachory Taylor Jumper was named with the then famous American General Zachary Taylor (slightly different spelling of the first name) in mind. General Taylor was a United States Army military leader in the Mexican War 1846-1848, right when Alfred was born. It is of interest to note that General Taylor, who went on to become the 12th president, serving 1849-1850 (died in office).

Taylor was the father-in-law of United States Secretary of Defense, Jefferson Davis, who later was the President of the Confederate States of America when the War Between the States erupted. Davis is the uncle of my great, great aunt, Susanna Davis Abney, wife of Dr. James Addison Abney of Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas.

Alfred Zachory Taylor Jumper is the great grand uncle of my four nieces and nephews by my sister, Elizabeth Anne Sharpe Jumper: Mark, Peter, Kathy and Carol.

18. iv. DAVID MALACHI JUMPER (son of Malachi Wesley Jumper and Adeline Seymoor) was born on 18 Mar 1854 in Nettleton, Lee County, Mississippi. He died on 12 Mar 1933 in Blackhawk, Mississippi. He married John Anne Turner on 16 May 1899 in Sidon, Leflore County, Mississippi. She was born on 07 Feb 1871 in Blackhawk, Mississippi. She died on 25 Apr 1951 in Phoenix, Arizona.
19. v. MILLARD FILLMORE JUMPER (son of Malachi Wesley Jumper and Adeline Seymoor) was born on 27 Jan 1857 in Tishomingo County, Mississippi. He died on 21 Mar 1932. He married Katie Hinds Matthews (daughter of Benjamin Hinds Matthews and Ella Hunter) on 08 Jan 1889 in Mississippi. She was born on 26 Oct 1868 in Hemmingway, Carroll County, Mississippi. She died on 03 Dec 1957 in Greenwood, Mississippi.
20. vi. BENJAMIN ALEXANDER JUMPER (son of Malachi Wesley Jumper and Adeline Seymoor) was born on 28 Sep 1861 in Itawamba County, Mississippi. He died on 01 Mar 1933 in Carruthersville, Pemiscot County, Missouri. He married Maude Dapsalee Johnson (daughter of William Henry Johnson and Mary Indiana Montgomery) on 19 Aug 1897 in Memphis, Shelby County,

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Tennessee. She was born on 14 Jan 1871 in Collierville, Shelby County, Tennessee. She died on 12 Aug 1968 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.

14. **CHARLES GUNROD JUMPER** (Sarah Elizabeth Caver, Sarah Rebecca Jumper, Conrad Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert, Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 15 Jun 1820. He died in 1900. He married **SARAH ELIZABETH CAVER**. He married **ELMYRA KATHERINE JOWERS**. She was born on 23 Sep 1822. She died on 01 Oct 1857.

Charles Gunrod Jumper and Sarah Elizabeth Caver had the following child:

- i. **SANFORD L. JUMPER** (son of Charles Gunrod Jumper and Sarah Elizabeth Caver) was born on 13 Feb 1867. He died on 08 Aug 1953. He married **MARY LIZZIE YATES**.

Charles Gunrod Jumper and Elmyra Katherine Jowers had the following child:

21. ii. **WILLIAM JOHN HENRY JUMPER** (son of Charles Gunrod Jumper and Elmyra Katherine Jowers) was born about 1846. He died on 08 May 1928. He married **MATTIE JANE CROWELL**.

15. **JAMES ALVIN JUMPER** (Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 27 Oct 1822. He died on 20 Jan 1894. He married **ELIZABETH JAMES**.

Notes for James Alvin Jumper:

James was born the very same year as was Frederick Law Olmsted (4/26/1822 - 8/28/1903) the American landscape architect who designed Central Park in New York City.

Source:<http://www.fredericklawolmsted.com/Lifeframe.htm>
<http://www.fredericklawolmsted.com/workframe.htm>

James Alvin Jumper and Elizabeth James had the following child:

22. i. **SAMUEL P. JUMPER** (son of James Alvin Jumper and Elizabeth James).

16. **DAVID HENRY JUMPER** (Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born about 1826. He died in 1876. He married **SARAH ELIZABETH JOWERS**. She was born in 1827. She died in 1895.

David Henry Jumper and Sarah Elizabeth Jowers had the following child:

23. i. **MELOY DAVID JUMPER** (son of David Henry Jumper and Sarah Elizabeth Jowers).

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17. **WILLIAM T. JUMPER** (Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 22 Jul 1842 in Autauga County, Alabama. He died on 03 Jun 1914 in Nettleton, Lee County, Mississippi. He married (1) **FANNIE MATTHEWS CARSON** on 01 Nov 1893. He married (2) **LOLA J. MARSHALL** on 13 Mar 1870.

Notes for William T. Jumper:

He was called "Uncle Billy" or "Ruff."

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William T. Jumper and Lola J. Marshall had the following children:

24. i. FANNIE LOU JUMPER (daughter of William T. Jumper and Lola J. Marshall). She married DAVID THRIFT. She married NADINE NOAH. She married RHYNE NOAH.
 - ii. WILLIE MILLARD JUMPER (son of William T. Jumper and Lola J. Marshall). He married NADINE NOAH.
 - iii. ADELINE JUMPER (daughter of William T. Jumper and Lola J. Marshall). She married RHYNE NOAH.
 - iv. EMMA LAURIE JUMPER (daughter of William T. Jumper and Lola J. Marshall).
18. **DAVID MALACHI JUMPER** (Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 18 Mar 1854 in Nettleton, Lee County, Mississippi. He died on 12 Mar 1933 in Blackhawk, Mississippi. He married John Anne Turner on 16 May 1899 in Sidon, Leflore County, Mississippi. She was born on 07 Feb 1871 in Blackhawk, Mississippi. She died on 25 Apr 1951 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Notes for David Malachi Jumper:

In the year of David's birth, Texas was linked by telegraph on February 14, 1854 with the rest of the United States, when a connection between New Orleans and Marshall, Texas was completed.

Source:http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/February_14

David Malachi Jumper was born in Nettleton, Lee County, Mississippi. David is the great grandfather of Andrew Albert Jumper, husband of my sister, Elizabeth Ann Sharpe Jumper. Born on the very same day as David was Lucinda Mantooth, in Newport, Cocke County, Tennessee. She is the grandaunt of Watson T. Simons, the half first cousin, once removed, of my sister, Elizabeth, on our father's side of the family.

Two days following David's birth, a significant political event for the United States occurred. On March 20, Republicans celebrate -- or should celebrate -- the anniversary of its Grand Old Party, organization on that date in 1854.

At the time, the Democrats in control of Congress were moving toward passage of their Kansas- Nebraska Act, allowing slavery to expand into the western territories. The Democrat President, Franklin Pierce, said he would sign the bill into law. President Pierce is my sixth cousin, three times removed.

Amid the intense reaction, a grassroots movement arose to oppose the pro-slavery policies of the Democratic Party. In just a few months, these town meetings and demonstrations coalesced into the Republican Party.

Several sites share the credit as its birthplace, but the GOP was named in Ripon, Wisconsin. At a March 20, 1854 meeting convened by anti-slavery activist Alvan Bovay, fifty-five men and three women called for all opponents of slavery to unite in a new organization, to be called "the Republican Party." This name had a past as well as a future. Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and many other Founding Fathers had called themselves "Republicans."

The Ripon meeting was widely reported in the newspapers. Just two months later, Members

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of Congress who opposed slavery declared themselves to be Republicans. In July, the Republican Party held its first state convention, in Jackson, Michigan.

Within two years, the GOP became a major national party, controlling the U.S. House of Representatives, and in 1860 Abraham Lincoln, my 30th cousin, three times removed, was elected the first Republican President of the United States.

Source: Michael Zak, Republican published historian, in circulated e-mail March 20, 2008, which I received. Family relationships cited are by D. A. Sharpe, the author.

David Jumper became one of the first merchants to operate a grocery store in the fledgling town of Nettleton, Mississippi, which was built in 1887 along the tracks of the new Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad line.

"The Eureka News," a nearby community newspaper, reported in its July 15, 1887 edition an account about the new business activity in Nettleton. This was included, "In 1887, David Jumper began serving as the first town marshal of newly incorporated Nettleton, Mississippi. Dave was appointed marshal by Governor Robert Lowery." However, the article went on to describe how his popularity with the voters was low enough that he lost the election of 1890 to William T. Brazil, a CSA veteran. One newspaper article reported that Jumper took time out from his grocery store operation and his marshal duties during the day to play a game called billiards! This may be part of why the voters did not endorse him at this time.

David took his new bride the next year after marriage and moved in 1899 to Solomonville, Graham County, Arizona. The 1900 Census indicates his occupation was that of a jail warden (Precinct #5, page 2 census by John M. Hackett). Obviously this June 15, 1900 recording of the census was taken at the county jail, as the next eight people listed after David were all listed as prisoners in the occupation column. The tenure listed as living there was one year, which confirms our other data about the move out west. It also indicated that his home was owned free of any mortgage, indicating some degree of financial stability for David. The census also reflected that he could read, could write and could speak English.

It is of interest to note that Solomonville had a John Jumper from Mississippi listed on the following page, and that is David's wife, John Annie Turner Jumper.

Notes for John Anne Turner:

It is told that the parents strongly desired a son, and when Annie was born, she was named John Anne Turner. However, through much of her life, when a full name was displayed, it usually was J. Anne Turner. However there was some use of changing the John to Joan, which apparently some people used, as evident in the paper cited below.

We are indebted to Louise DeLoach of Greenwood, Mississippi, who as a sophomore high school student in 1946, wrote a paper about "The Most Remarkable Person I have Even Known." It was about Joan and our information about her in this portion comes from that paper.

Annie was reared on a farm near Black Hawk, Mississippi. Her parents had come to the area in 1844 in a covered wagon from Tuscaloosa, Alabama when her mother was only nine years old, and the family homesteaded 640 acres of land. Joan was born on this homestead. The very next year after her marriage to David, they moved to Solomonville, Arizona in 1899. This was a town named after Isadore Elkan Solomon, a German immigrant, who came to Pueblo Viejo in the mid-1870s. The mail carrier suggested that

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town be named after him about 1878.

Both children of Annie and David were born in Solomonville. However, we have other indication that one was born in Socomarville, Arkansas. So, we are uncertain about which location is accurate.

Annie and David returned to Mississippi with their family in 1903 on account of Annie's father's illness and death. After that, the family moved to the Mississippi Gulf Coast, where Joan continued her work as a teacher.

In 1913, Annie's mother died and Annie inherited the old family home at Black Hawk. She continued to teach until both of her children completed college, according to the paper being cited. However, in 2003, her grandson, Bill Jumper, Jr. insisted in telling me that his father did not attend college.

Here is an account Bill gave about his dear grandmother, Annie, and the DeLouch family relationship with them: "I knew the Deloches quite well, they were customers and friends of my grandmother, Andy and myself. [Andy is Andrew Albert Jumper, Bill's brother and my brother-in-law] From 1930 till 1941, we brothers would spend four to six weeks every year with our grandmother and occasionally at Christmas time. While we were there, each week, one of us would go with her when she made her weekly rounds in Greenwood to sell the many items that she carried for sale. They were many and varied. She was successful and, during hard times, survived quite well. She had a regular route that she covered and her clients would have been considered the upper class. She used her automobile for these trips every Thursday. By removing the back seat, she could carry quite a load of all sorts of stuff.

"When her father died, in his will, he deeded a larger share of his property to my grandmother's two brothers, but gave her the old homestead and 140 acres. The old homestead was a colonial type large home and stood about a quarter of a mile off the gravel road, so that she had to egress through one of the brother's property where the road had been for many years. Well, the brother on who's property the road was on got mad, because he felt it unfair that she should get the homestead. He took a crew of Blacks with axes and laid down huge pine trees across the road from start to finish. They were still there when I was a boy. Her other brother then gave her an easement and anew road had to be built.

"My grandmother had a Black tenant farmer and he farmed the open land cotton, corn and sorghum. She owned a team of mules and some hard scrabble equipment. She used the tenant to help around the place for extra cash. She raised two huge gardens, had over 6,000 chickens and about twenty-five dairy cows. Her tenant and his wife milked the cows every night and the milk was brought to the house where it was run through the separator. All the milk was separated. She kept very little whole milk. Therefore, she sold pure cream and butter made from pure cream. We had plenty of fat free skim milk. Most people today have no idea how hard times were back then. She had a horse and a creek ran through her place. So Andy and I enjoyed our summers in Black Hawk. We were mostly free to roam the woods and had a wonderful time."

As her husband came into failing health, Annie assumed responsibilities to operate the family farm business of dairying and poultry raising. She marketed her farm produce primarily in Greenwood, about 25 miles away every Thursday. She often had with her a delightful supply of plums, flowers and blackberries. Joan was assisted by a few Negro farm hands.

Double tragedy come into Annie's life when her son was killed in an automobile accident, followed eight weeks later by the death of her daughter at the Kings Daughters Hospital of

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Greenwood. Her two grandsons were like God's gift to comfort her at this point in Annie's life.

Bill Jumper, Jr., her grandson, reported to me in 2003, "I knew her well and visited often during my youth, in fact Andy and I spent many summers in our youth with her often staying up to several months every summer. She had a farm and colonial home in Black Hawk, Miss., Carroll County."

Ms. DeLouch's testimony about Annie (who she addressed in her paper as Joan) is inspiring. "She drove her own car. She was one of the finest Christian characters I have ever known. No one could be placed above her in my estimation. She never complained or asked for help. She never thought of herself in any important matter. She was always willing to help you in any possible way. Many times did we go out to her home and have picnics and swimming parties on Abiaca Creek. She would prepare delicious food such as I have never seen, and never think about it or the cost. She was the most carefree soul to have so many heavy burdens to carry."

After living on the farm alone for thirteen years, she sold the farm and relocated to an apartment in Greenwood. Later, she visited friends in Arizona and elected to move to Phoenix. She died while living in Phoenix.

David Malachi Jumper and John Anne Turner had the following children:

- i. RACHAEL ADELINE JUMPER (daughter of David Malachi Jumper and John Anne Turner) was born on 23 Jul 1900 in Solomonville, Arkansas. She died on 14 Jul 1928 in At King David Hospital, Greenwood, Mississippi.

Notes for Rachael Adeline Jumper:

Rachel was born the same year as was born Walter Lantz (4/27/1900 -3/27/1994) the famous American film animator and creator of cartoon character "Woody Woodpecker."

Source:http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walter_Lantz

In the year of her birth, a legend was born as engineer John Luther "Casey" Jones of the Illinois Central Railroad died in a train wreck near Vaughan, Miss., after staying at the controls in an effort to save the passengers.

Source:http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Casey_Jones

Rachael was college educated, a fact made possible with the determination by her mother, who was a teacher herself. She never married.

Rachael no doubt saw a lot of things in her life. Just think about what it was like back in 1901 at the turn of the 20th century when she was born.

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Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California.

With a mere 1.4 million residents, California was only the twenty-first most populous State in the Union.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

The average wage in the US was twenty-two cents an hour.

The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2,000 per year, a dentist \$2500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.

More than 95% of all births in the United States took place at home.

Ninety percent of all US physicians had no college education. Instead, they attended medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and by the government as "substandard."

Sugar cost four cents a pound. Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen. Coffee cost fifteen cents a pound.

Most women only washed their hair once a month and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law prohibiting poor people from entering the Country for any reason, either as travelers or immigrants.

The five leading causes of death in the US were:

1. Pneumonia and influenza
2. Tuberculosis
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5. Stroke

The American flag had 45 stars. Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union yet.

Drive-by-shootings -- in which teenage boys galloped down the street on horses and started randomly shooting at houses, carriages, or anything else that caught their fancy -- were an ongoing problem in Denver and other cities in the West.

The population of Las Vegas, Nevada, was thirty. The remote desert community was inhabited by only a handful of ranchers and their families.

Plutonium, insulin, and antibiotics hadn't been discovered yet.

Scotch tape, crossword puzzles, canned beer and iced tea hadn't been invented.

There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.

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One in ten US adults couldn't read or write.

Only 6% of all Americans had graduated from high school.

Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at corner drugstores.

It's a different world, now in the 21st century!

25. ii. **WILLIAM DAVID JUMPER** (son of David Malachi Jumper and John Anne Turner) was born on 07 Feb 1902 in Socomarville, Arkansas. He died on 02 Jun 1928 in Marks, Mississippi. He married Irma Belle Nason (daughter of Albert Lancaster Nason and Ila Belle Ramsey) on 20 Dec 1924 in Marks, Mississippi. She was born on 30 Jul 1906 in Choctaw County, Mississippi. She died on 06 Jan 1968 in Lubbock, Texas.
19. **MILLARD FILLMORE JUMPER** (Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 27 Jan 1857 in Tishomingo County, Mississippi. He died on 21 Mar 1932. He married Katie Hinds Matthews (daughter of Benjamin Hinds Matthews and Ella Hunter) on 08 Jan 1889 in Mississippi. She was born on 26 Oct 1868 in Hemmingway, Carroll County, Mississippi. She died on 03 Dec 1957 in Greenwood, Mississippi.
- Millard Fillmore Jumper and Katie Hinds Matthews had the following children:
26. i. **MILLARD BISHOP JUMPER** (son of Millard Fillmore Jumper and Katie Hinds Matthews) was born on 05 Nov 1889 in Rose Hill, Mississippi. He died in Nov 1971 in Dallas, Texas. He married Dorothy Van Alstyne (daughter of Franklin Lee Van Alstyne and Ruth Thomas) on 21 Oct 1926 in Ida Belle, Oklahoma. She was born on 10 Jan 1906 in Ontario, Canada. She died on 09 Nov 1967 in Dallas, Texas.
27. ii. **ELLA HUNTER JUMPER** (daughter of Millard Fillmore Jumper and Katie Hinds Matthews) was born on 22 Jul 1891. She died on 27 Apr 1981. She married Norman Craig Brewer on 22 Dec 1912. He was born on 19 Dec 1887. He died on 28 Apr 1936.
- iii. **WESLEY HINDS JUMPER** (son of Millard Fillmore Jumper and Katie Hinds Matthews) was born on 02 Dec 1899. He married (1) **JEFFIE WHEELER CARR** on 19 Mar 1924 in Leflore County, Alabama Marriage Records, Book 40, p. 380. He married (2) **VELDA GRAHAM** on 09 Nov 1954.
20. **BENJAMIN ALEXANDER JUMPER** (Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 28 Sep 1861 in Itawamba County, Mississippi. He died on 01 Mar 1933 in Carruthersville, Pemiscot County, Missouri. He married Maude Dapsalee Johnson (daughter of William Henry Johnson and Mary Indiana Montgomery) on 19 Aug 1897 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee. She was born on 14 Jan 1871 in Collierville, Shelby County, Tennessee. She died on 12 Aug 1968 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.

Notes for Benjamin Alexander Jumper:

Benjamin was born the year the War Between the States began as Confederate forces fired on Fort Sumter in South Carolina on April 12, 1861.

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Source:http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Civil_War

That year also was the time when, on October 24, the first transcontinental telegraph message was sent from California to President Abraham Lincoln, thus hailing the beginning of rapid communication possibilities.

Source:http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/jb/civil/telegrap_1

Benjamin Alexander Jumper and Maude Dapsalee Johnson had the following children:

28. i. BENJAMIN ALEXANDER JUMPER (son of Benjamin Alexander Jumper and Maude Dapsalee Johnson) was born on 26 Dec 1898 in Bardstown, Mississippi County, Arkansas. He died on 16 Dec 1967 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He married Ruby May Miller (daughter of William Thomas Miller and Maggie Leon Smith) on 20 Aug 1924 in Paris, Lamar County, Texas. She was born on 24 Oct 1906. She died on 13 Oct 1979.
- ii. HERMAN JOHNSON JUMPER (son of Benjamin Alexander Jumper and Maude Dapsalee Johnson) was born on 13 Jan 1902 in Carruthersville, Pemiscot County, Missouri. He died on 26 Feb 1954 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee. He married Carolyn Ross on 03 Jun 1923.
- iii. JULIAN CAROLYLE JUMPER (son of Benjamin Alexander Jumper and Maude Dapsalee Johnson) was born on 26 Nov 1904 in Carruthersville, Pemiscot County, Missouri. He died on 11 Apr 1973 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. He married Esther Riss on 13 Jul 1927.

Notes for Julian Carolyle Jumper:

Julian was born the very same year as was John Sirica (3/19/1904 - 8/14/1992), the United States district court judge that presided at the trial of Watergate burglars (1973), an event that toppled the Presidency of Richard M. Nixon.

Source:http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Sirica

21. **WILLIAM JOHN HENRY JUMPER** (Charles Gunrod Jumper, Charles Gunrod Jumper, Sarah Elizabeth Caver, Sarah Rebecca Jumper, Conrad Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert, Charles Gunrod Jumper, Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born about 1846. He died on 08 May 1928. He married **MATTIE JANE CROWELL**.

William John Henry Jumper and Mattie Jane Crowell had the following child:

29. i. JOHN CROWELL JUMPER (son of William John Henry Jumper and Mattie Jane Crowell) was born on 24 Nov 1877. He died on 22 Sep 1940. He married MARY LEONA SMART. She was born in 1881. She died in 1966.
22. **SAMUEL P. JUMPER** (James Alvin Jumper, Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert).

Samuel P. Jumper had the following child:

30. i. JOHN WILLIAM JUMPER (son of Samuel P. Jumper). He married ALMEDIA P. JUMPER.

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23. **MELOY DAVID JUMPER** (David Henry Jumper, Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert).

Meloy David Jumper had the following child:

31. i. **ALMEDIA P. JUMPER** (daughter of Meloy David Jumper). She married **JOHN WILLIAM JUMPER**.

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24. **FANNIE LOU JUMPER** (William T. Jumper, Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert). She married **DAVID THRIFT**. She married **NADINE NOAH**. She married **RHYNE NOAH**.

Fannie Lou Jumper and David Thrift had the following child:

- i. **WILLIE MILLARD JUMPER** (son of David Thrift and Fannie Lou Jumper).

Fannie Lou Jumper and Nadine Noah had the following child:

- i. **ADELINE JUMPER** (daughter of Nadine Noah and Fannie Lou Jumper).

Fannie Lou Jumper and Rhyne Noah had the following child:

- i. **EMMA LAURIE JUMPER** (daughter of Rhyne Noah and Fannie Lou Jumper).

25. **WILLIAM DAVID JUMPER** (David Malachi Jumper, Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 07 Feb 1902 in Socomarville, Arkansas. He died on 02 Jun 1928 in Marks, Mississippi. He married Irma Belle Nason (daughter of Albert Lancaster Nason and Ila Belle Ramsey) on 20 Dec 1924 in Marks, Mississippi. She was born on 30 Jul 1906 in Choctaw County, Mississippi. She died on 06 Jan 1968 in Lubbock, Texas.

Notes for William David Jumper:

William was born five days after Charles A. Lindbergh was born. Lindbergh was the American aviator who became the first man to fly the Atlantic solo nonstop from the United States to Europe. William died June 2, 1928.

Source:<http://www.acepilots.com/lindbergh.html>

He was an automobile mechanic and dealer-foreman. He met his wife, Irma, a school teacher, while she taught a country school between Black Hawk and Greenwood, Mississippi. He traveled wherever his employment took him, which accounts for his son, William, being born in Cottonplant, Arkansas.

In the mid 1920's, William and Irma located in Marks, Mississippi where he was employed at the Cox Motor Company as a Mechanic and Salesman.

His death, just 8 months after his second son was born, occurred in an automobile accident, just west of Marks, Mississippi. He was giving a customer a demonstration ride on a gravel road between Marks and Belen, Mississippi, in an open top touring Ford. Loose gravel was encountered, flipping the car over, pinning William underneath. He died several hours later at the local hospital in Marks.

In a paper written by one Louise De Loach in 1946 about William's mother, Joan Anne Turner, it is claimed that William was born in Solomonville, Arizona, rather than Socomarville,

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Arkansas. So that is a discrepancy about which this writer has not resolved.

William received a college education, a fact made possible by the encouragement of his mother, who was a teacher herself, according to Ms. De Loach's paper. However in 2003, William's son, Bill Jumper, assured me that his father did not attend college.

Notes for Irma Belle Nason:

Irma was born the same year as Aristotle Onassis (1/7/1906 -3/15/1975), the Greek shipping magnate, was born.

Source:<http://www.rotten.com/library/bio/business/aristotle-onassis/>

On March 17, 1906, just months prior to Irma's birth, President Theodore Roosevelt first used the term "muck-rake" as he criticized what he saw as the excesses of investigative journalism in a speech to the Gridiron Club in Washington. On December 10, 1906, later in the year of Irma's birth, United States President Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt became the first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. This was on December 10, 1906, for helping mediate an end to the Russo-Japanese War. President Roosevelt is a fifth cousin to the 32nd President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, my half eighth cousin. His other relation to us is through his niece as well, Eleanor Roosevelt, who married Franklin Delano Roosevelt. So, Teddy is a cousin to a cousin.

Irma was a twin to her sister, Esther. After losing her husband, William, in the automobile accident, she married Lawrence Owing, and they operated a country general and grocery store, moving around to several locations.

It is interesting to see that the US Census enumerator for the Albert Lancaster & Ila Bell Nason household taken on April 17, 1930 was Irma B. Jumper! That's our Irma! The location was Quitman County, Mississippi. Irma and her two sons were living with Irma's parents, her husband having been killed in the automobile accident just two years earlier in 1928.

Her son, Bill Jumper, reported to me that from 1930 until 1944 they lived in Darling and Marks, Mississippi. They moved to Parkin, Arkansas in 1944. In 1952 they returned to Mississippi and lived in a rural area south of Olive Branch, Mississippi, operating a small country store. Sometime in the mid 1950's they came into poor health and moved to live with their son, Andy, who was a Presbyterian Pastor, who lived in Texas. Andy had come to visit, and found them in poor health.

Andy sold their business and everything they owned, and moved them to Dallas to live with him. He had a manse (residential home) as the Pastor of the Westshore Presbyterian Church and was able to house them with him, which turned out to have advantages for him and them. However, it was very crowded in that three bedroom manse. One bedroom was for each of the two married couples and one bedroom was left for the four Jumper children (two sets of bunk beds)!

Irma and Lawrence moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1962 with Andy, Elizabeth and the children when Andy accepted a call to be Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church there. That manse was four bedrooms, so living was a little more tolerable. It was while living there that both Irma and Lawrence died in the course of time. Both of them were life-time heavy smokers, and that condition seemed greatly to contribute their their demise.

William David Jumper and Irma Belle Nason had the following children:

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32. i. WILLIAM DAVID JUMPER (son of William David Jumper and Irma Belle Nason) was born on 06 Oct 1925 in Cotton Plant, Arkansas. He died on 05 Aug 2007 in Hattiesburg, Forest County, Mississippi. He married (1) ELISABETH LEE on 28 Jun 1980 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. She was born on 24 Apr 1937. He married (2) GLORIA NICHOLS on 16 May 1946. He married (3) BETTY V. KOOK in Jul 1951. He married (4) ANN W. BACOT on 29 Dec 1972.
33. ii. ANDREW ALBERT JUMPER (son of William David Jumper and Irma Belle Nason) was born on 11 Sep 1927 in Marks Quitman County, Mississippi. He died on 28 May 1992 in Chesterfield, Saint Louis County, Missouri. He married (1) ELIZABETH ANNE SHARPE (daughter of Dwight Alfred Sharpe and Martha Dixon Chapman) on 14 Aug 1948 in Central Park Presbyterian Church, Houston, Harris County, Texas.. She was born on 09 Aug 1929 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. She died on 28 Dec 1973 in Saint Louis, Missouri. He married (2) SYDNEY KAY DICKEN (daughter of Thomas Paul Dicken and Charlotte Ernestine Langren) on 20 Nov 1974 in Clayton, Saint Louis County, Missouri. She was born on 24 May 1948 in Ashville, Bumcombe County, North Carolina.
26. **MILLARD BISHOP JUMPER** (Millard Fillmore Jumper, Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 05 Nov 1889 in Rose Hill, Mississippi. He died in Nov 1971 in Dallas, Texas. He married Dorothy Van Alstyne (daughter of Franklin Lee Van Alstyne and Ruth Thomas) on 21 Oct 1926 in Ida Belle, Oklahoma. She was born on 10 Jan 1906 in Ontario, Canada. She died on 09 Nov 1967 in Dallas, Texas.

Millard Bishop Jumper and Dorothy Van Alstyne had the following children:

34. i. ARABETH RUTH JUMPER (daughter of Millard Bishop Jumper and Dorothy Van Alstyne) was born on 18 Dec 1926 in Tucumcari, New Mexico. She married James D. Myers on 05 Oct 1950.
35. ii. MILLARD BISHOP JUMPER (son of Millard Bishop Jumper and Dorothy Van Alstyne) was born on 21 Jan 1928 in Tucumcari, New Mexico. He married Betty Armine McCulloch (daughter of Archibald Hood McCulloch and Lois) on 14 Aug 1954. She was born on 14 May 1932.
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Notes for Ella Hunter Jumper:

Ella shared the same birthday as Ely Culbertson (7/22/1891 - 12/27/1955), the American Contract Bridge expert and peace activist.

Source: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/culbertson/messages/502.html>

Ella Hunter Jumper and Norman Craig Brewer had the following children:

- i. NORMAN CRAIG BREWER (son of Norman Craig Brewer and Ella Hunter Jumper) was born on 04 Oct 1913. He died on 11 Apr 1979. He married MARTHA.
36. ii. DAVID JUMPER BREWER (son of Norman Craig Brewer and Ella Hunter Jumper) was born on 07 Jun 1915 in Rosehill, Hemmingway, Mississippi. He married

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Kitty Henderson on 12 Apr 1940. She was born on 01 Jan 1918.

37. iii. WILLIAM MATTHEWS BREWER (son of Norman Craig Brewer and Ella Hunter Jumper) was born on 05 Oct 1919 in Greenwood, Mississippi. He married GENEVIEVE. She was born on 15 Mar 1922.
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Notes for Benjamin Alexander Jumper:

Again, thanks and acknowledgement is given to Sherman Jumper for this biographical information.

Benjamin was an advertising executive who grew up in Caruthersville, Missouri, just four blocks from the Mississippi River. After his brief World War I experience, his newspaper experience qualified him to become the advertising manager for Crooks Records Department Store in Paris, Lamar County, Texas. It met his future wife there, working in the millinery department. Their move to Tulsa made him promotion manager at Brown-Dunklyn Department Store. The advertising budget with which he worked grew from \$250,000 to about \$12 million in his last year. He was promotion manger in Idaho for a chain of 27 C. C. Anderson stores.

They returned to Tulsa in 1950, where he worked for his former employer, Brown-Dunklyn, till 1954. Following that, he opened his own advertising agency, Ben Jumper and Associates, which later became part of the Watts-Payne Advertising Agency. Ben then moved his family to Wichita, Kansas in 1957 where he took an advertising job.

Finally, Benjamin moved to Oklahoma City Where he was the advertising manager for Founder's Fair Department Store. His life ended in 1967 when he died as the result of cardiac failure.

Notes for Ruby May Miller:

Here are some of the U.S. statistics for the Year 1906, the year of Ruby's birthday: The average life expectancy in the U.S. was 47 years. Only 14 percent of the homes in the U.S. had a bathtub. Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone. A three-minute call from Denver to New York City cost eleven dollars. There were only 8,000 cars in the U.S., and only 144 miles of paved roads. The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph. Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California. With a mere 1.4million people, California was only the 21st most populous state in the Union.

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Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and ice tea hadn't been invented yet. There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day. Two out of every 10 U.S. adults couldn't read or write. Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school. Eighteen percent of households in the U.S. had at least one full-time servant or domestic help. There were about 230 reported murders in the ENTIRE U.S.A.!

Benjamin Alexander Jumper and Ruby May Miller had the following children:

- i. FEROL JUMPER (son of Benjamin Alexander Jumper and Ruby May Miller) was born on 16 Dec 1932 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma. He died on 18 Dec 1932 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.
- ii. ANN JUMPER (daughter of Benjamin Alexander Jumper and Ruby May Miller) was born on 01 Jan 1937 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

Notes for Ann Jumper:

Ann retired as a nurse and resided in 1998 at 9025 W. 79th Way #A, Arvada, Colorado, 80005.

29. **JOHN CROWELL JUMPER** (William John Henry Jumper, Charles Gunrod Jumper, Charles Gunrod Jumper, Sarah Elizabeth Caver, Sarah Rebecca Jumper, Conrad Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert, William John Henry Jumper, Charles Gunrod Jumper, Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 24 Nov 1877. He died on 22 Sep 1940. He married **MARY LEONA SMART**. She was born in 1881. She died in 1966.

John Crowell Jumper and Mary Leona Smart had the following child:

38. i. SPERRY COLE JUMPER (son of John Crowell Jumper and Mary Leona Smart) was born on 27 Nov 1916. He married ROZETTA MAY NANCE. She was born on 02 Dec 1921. She died on 01 Dec 1999.

30. **JOHN WILLIAM JUMPER** (Samuel P. Jumper, James Alvin Jumper, Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert). He married **ALMEDIA P. JUMPER**.

John William Jumper and Almedia P. Jumper had the following child:

39. i. EDWARD JUMPER (son of John William Jumper and Almedia P. Jumper) was

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born in 1914. He died in 1986.

31. **ALMEDIA P. JUMPER** (Meloy David Jumper, David Henry Jumper, Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert). She married **JOHN WILLIAM JUMPER**.

Almedia P. Jumper and John William Jumper had the following child:

39. i. **EDWARD JUMPER** (son of John William Jumper and Almedia P. Jumper) was born in 1914. He died in 1986.

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32. **WILLIAM DAVID JUMPER** (William David Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 06 Oct 1925 in Cotton Plant, Arkansas. He died on 05 Aug 2007 in Hattiesburg, Forest County, Mississippi. He married (1) **ELISABETH LEE** on 28 Jun 1980 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. She was born on 24 Apr 1937. He married (2) **GLORIA NICHOLS** on 16 May 1946. He married (3) **BETTY V. KOOK** in Jul 1951. He married (4) **ANN W. BACOT** on 29 Dec 1972.

Notes for William David Jumper:

On Bill's second birthday, the famous movie, "The Jazz Singer" premiered. It was the first feature-length Hollywood "talkie" film in which spoken dialogue was used as part of the dramatic action. It starred Al Jolson, and was introduced just before the raising of the curtain with those enticing words spoken by Mr. Jolson, "Wait a minute! Wait a Minute! You ain't heard nothin' yet!"

Source:<http://www.filmsite.org/jazz.html>

Another musical milestone associated with the year Bill was born was that initiator of the Rock and Roll Music era, Bill Haley, who was born (July 8, 1925). Bill Haley and the Comets plummeted America into the Rock and Roll age in full tilt with "Rock Around the Clock," the theme song in the black and white movie, "The Blackboard Jungle," starring movie actor Glen Ford. It was the first Rock and Roll single recording to sell over a million copies.

Source:http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bill_Haley

Bill Jumper was raised in the Marks, Quitman County, Mississippi area. He was the elder of two sons, by almost two years. He was schooled through the ninth grade. Then, as he quotes, he graduated from "the school of hard knocks."

I inquired of Bill in December 2005 about the appearance of he and his father's names being the same. He said, "Well, it's complicated. Inasmuch as my father was killed when I was three years old, I never used the Jr. after my name. I don't recall my son ever using the III after his name and it is not that way on his birth record."

He served in the U. S. Navy from 1943 until July, 1948. Many military personnel took discharge fairly immediately at the end of World War II, mostly around 1946. However, there still was a need to populate the military ranks of the nation to some extent. So, Bill responded to the financial incentive made to encourage the Navy men to remain, which he did till 1948.

While in the Boston, Massachusetts area, he married Gloria M. Nicholas in 1946. They gave issue to two children (Patricia and William), and Bill moved to Memphis after their 1951

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divorce.

For my twelfth birthday present, my parents sent me by passenger train trip to Memphis, Tennessee to visit the nearby campus of the University of Mississippi, where my sister and brother-in-law were students, Elizabeth and Andy Jumper. They could not meet the train in Memphis, so Andy's brother, Bill, met me on their behalf. So this is how Bill Jumper and I met in June of 1951.

As Bill's mom and step dad moved back from operating a country grocery store in Arkansas to establish their own store in Mississippi, Bill was a key in helping them get going. He constructed the shelving and did the leg work to see about purchasing the refrigerator pieces of equipment needed, etc.

Bill entered the insurance business in Memphis, and met Betty V. Kook, whom he married. They gave issue to three children (Wendy, Wayne and Cheryl). They divorced in 1970.

Sometime in the 1962-1965 range (we can't remember when exactly), Bill visited me in New Orleans when I was a sales representative for the International Business Machines Corporation (IBM). He was so fascinated with the Selectric typewriters I had as demonstrators. He'd never examined closely the interchangeable golf ball size typeheads that were new in that era.

In 1972, Bill married Ann Bacot. I believe they did not give issue to any children. They divorced in 1977.

Eventually, Bill moved to Baton Rouge, Louisiana where he went into the book and jewelry selling business. Bill was successful and achieved a pleasing accumulation of accomplishments and provisions. He retired in 1976 and traveled, principally in a recreational vehicle, for about 15 years before settling down in Florida. He married Elizabeth Lee in 1980, and resided for the rest of his life at 308 Greenhills Drive, Hattiesburg, Forest County, Mississippi 39402.

His family sent an e-mail to relatives on August 6, 2007, reporting that he "unexpectedly passed away today. He died peacefully, after having a stroke. It was very quick, no suffering, and he was surrounded by his family. We are having a small memorial service with close family and friends tomorrow."

A couple of days later, Nancy Robinson Jumper, wife to Bill's nephew Peter Sharpe Jumper, told me of her understanding that Bill was cremated.

Bill's nephew, the Rev. Dr. Mark Andrew Jumper, sent me a narrative on September 11th of the family's experience with the at sea burial of Bill's ashes:

"We had a most fulfilling experience for Bill Jumper's burial at sea on Sunday the 9th of August. Peter, Carol, and I were present, as well as Bill's surviving four children. Elizabeth, Bill's widow, and her children, and sisters, and several grandchildren, were all present. We went to sea from Biloxi aboard a schooner

(<http://www.maritimemuseum.org/schooners/schooners.shtml>).

"Once out from shore, with the schooner quietly under sail power alone, I led the service using the form of a Navy military funeral. Several family members helped distribute the ashes on the water, and all cast flowers, leaving a wake of petals on a calm sea. I concluded the service by singing the first verse of "Taps," and giving a benediction."

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Notes for Elisabeth Lee:

Though Elizabeth was previously married and had children, unfortunately I do not have any information on those marriages, etc. She was Bill's fourth and final widow, have survived Bill's 2007 death.

William David Jumper and Gloria Nichols had the following children:

41. i. PATRICIA ANN JUMPER (daughter of William David Jumper and Gloria Nichols) was born on 22 Jul 1947. She died on 28 Jan 2005. She married Ronald Lanouette in Jan 1966.
42. ii. WILLIAM DAVID JUMPER (son of William David Jumper and Gloria Nichols) was born on 28 Mar 1949. He married (1) JOYCE ROSE in 1968. He married (2) ANN BRINDLEY in 1979.

William David Jumper and Betty V. Kook had the following children:

43. iii. WENDOLYN DEE JUMPER (daughter of William David Jumper and Betty V. Kook) was born on 04 Apr 1955. She married Mark W. Jenkins on 07 Jun 1975. He was born on 12 Feb 1954.
 - iv. DARYL WAYNE JUMPER (son of William David Jumper and Betty V. Kook) was born on 04 Dec 1956. He married Julie M. Hatchell on 20 Nov 1993. She was born on 30 May.
 44. v. CHERYL LAYNE JUMPER (daughter of William David Jumper and Betty V. Kook) was born on 11 Jul 1959. She married James Arthur Jez on 18 May 1985 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He was born on 12 Jan 1956 in Springfield, Massachuets.
33. **ANDREW ALBERT JUMPER** (William David Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 11 Sep 1927 in Marks Quitman County, Mississippi. He died on 28 May 1992 in Chesterfield, Saint Louis County, Missouri. He married (1) **ELIZABETH ANNE SHARPE** (daughter of Dwight Alfred Sharpe and Martha Dixon Chapman) on 14 Aug 1948 in Central Park Presbyterian Church, Houston, Harris County, Texas.. She was born on 09 Aug 1929 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. She died on 28 Dec 1973 in Saint Louis, Missouri. He married (2) **SYDNEY KAY DICKEN** (daughter of Thomas Paul Dicken and Charlotte Ernestine Langren) on 20 Nov 1974 in Clayton, Saint Louis County, Missouri. She was born on 24 May 1948 in Ashville, Bumcombe County, North Carolina.

Notes for Andrew Albert Jumper:

Andy lost his father to an automobile accident when Andy was only 8 months old. Andy and his brother, Bill, were raised by his mother and her second husband, Lawrence Owens, affectionately known to the family as "Daddy O." They lived in relative poverty during the 1930's, scratching out their living operating small county stores from place to place, beginning in Darling, Mississippi.

The 1930 US Census for Quitman County, Mississippi shows that Andy's widowed mother and his brother were in the household of Andy & Bill's Nason grand parents, Albert Lancaster Nason and Ila Bell Ramsey.

It is of interest to see that Andy's name in this 1930 US Census was Albert A. Jumper, which was what his mother says she named him. She addressed him as Albert, but he did not like that name, much preferring his middle name, Andrew, he liked being called Andy. He grew up having people call him Andy. It was to his great delight when he entered the

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United States Coast Guard when it was the first time for him ever to have his birth certificate requested, that his name had been recorded contrary to his Mother's wishes. He was officially Andrew Albert Jumper! Of course, in the military, they would permit use only of the first name to address the military personnel, which was great for him. However, his Mother called him Albert till the day she died!

After Andy's mom remarried, the family located in Parkin, Arkansas, where he finished high school, managing to be selected an all-state football player. Andy went to Mississippi State University on a football scholarship in 1943.

Bill, Andy's older brother, is a good story teller, and here is more of his telling to me in 2003:

"On a dreary, wet Sunday afternoon on December 7, 1941, Andy and I and about a dozen other town kids were down at the school football field playing a game of touch football (I was 15 and Andy was 13). My step father walked down and called all us kids over and told us about the report of the attack on Pearl Harbor, just in over the radio. Well, being country kids and knowing little of world affairs, we thought it was bad. But really, we had little idea that our world was in for a big change that, at that moment, we could not foresee it's impact.

"In 1942 I (Bill) was in the 12th grade, and doing badly, as I was a poor student and really never applied myself. Most of my pals were a little older than me and were starting to be called up for military service. So, not wanting to miss out on the war, I joined the U. S. Navy in May 1943. That same summer my folks had a job opportunity in the Parkin, Arkansas area. It was a large country store owned by a large landholding company out of Chicago, Illinois. They moved there and were furnished a house in conjunction with the store. Andy went to Parkin High School. As well as being a good student, he was a great football player. In his senior year they won the state championship. He and a kid named John Hannah made all state awards. John Hannah went on to play for Arkansas University, made All American, was drafted by the Greenbay Packers, and made all pro several times. Andy was courted by a number of colleges and made recruiting trips to Kentucky, Arkansas, Ole Miss and Mississippi State. As it turned out, Mississippi State offered the best opportunity, which Andy accepted.

"Schools could get away with a lot of things back then, and, as long as it was not too overt, no one complained. For Andy, he was to get \$500 per year clothing allowance to be used at Bonds Clothing Store in Memphis, and five round trip bus tickets home. He had an on campus job that paid a stipend as well. Realizing he was about to be drafted, he joined the Coast Guard in 1945. At one point, he was stationed in New York City and I happened to be in at the Philadelphia Naval yard then. I caught the train and spent the weekend with him in New York City. Andy later went to Houston, and that's where he met Elizabeth.

"I remember during the time in 1947 that he was in Houston and the fertilizer ship blew in the harbor of the port of Texas City, killing over 100 and nearly blowing the entire port and town off the map. There was a long investigation by the U.S. Coast Guard and evidentiary hearing lasting for months. Andy had, on his own, learned to use the shorthand machine that you still see used in courtrooms. He took the entire testimony for that long hearing, then had to transcribe it. It was a monumental task. [A side note here, I (D. A. Sharpe) was an eight year old child living in Houston, Texas at the time of the explosion, and I still recall hearing it from our home, about 45 miles away.]

"Of course Andy and Elizabeth got married, and she transferred from Rice Institute to Ole Miss (the University of Mississippi). Andy had some health problems. He had chosen not to return to Mississippi State, nor to play any more football. By the time he finished at Ole Miss, I was living in Memphis and attended his graduation ceremony. As an aside, when Andy went to Miss State, he played some ball as a freshman due to the war having taken so many players. There was a player who was a freshman by the name "Shorty"

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McWilliams. He also joined the Navy and played at the Naval Academy. Then came back to Mississippi State and made All American. He was a running back."

I'm grateful to Bill for his vignettes to fill in our our family story. After a year in college, Andy entered the Coast Guard during World War II, serving in New York, New York and in Houston, Texas. It was in Houston that he met Elizabeth and their love flourished. It was in New York that he worked desk-by-desk in the same bullpen office of typists with Alex Haley (8/11/1921 - 2/10/1992), noted author of "Roots" and benefactor of black studies in America. On January 23, 1977, the TV mini-series "Roots," based on the Alex Haley novel, began airing on television on the ABC network.

It also was from New York that he proposed marriage to Elizabeth by long distance phone call, having equipped our Mother to have the engagement ring handy, assuming the positive reply, which, of course, did come.

After marriage August 14, 1948, and they both returned to pursuing college education, they graduated from the University of Mississippi at Oxford, Mississippi. He'd originally had his sights set on the law profession. He even hinted that his ambition was to be Governor of Mississippi someday. However, while at Ole Miss, he sensed a calling of God on his life. He did some lay preaching in small country churches near Oxford. They moved after graduation to Austin, Texas, where he enrolled in and graduated from the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in 1954 [Andrew \(Andy\) Albert Jumper attended APTS from 1951-1954, graduated with a Bachelor of Divinity, as verified in 2017 for me by Ms. Kristi Sorensen, the Associate Director of the Library and the Head of Archives & Records Management of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin.](#)

[While at APTS, Andy became friends with a student who attended 1950-1953, graduating with a Bachelor of Divinity Degree, Mr. Robert \(Bob\) Andrew Pitman, who later in life, as the Presbyterian Pastor of the Canal Street Presbyterian Church in New Orleans, Louisiana, conducted jointly with my father the marriage ceremony for Suzanne and me to be married! Andy and Andy also became workers jointly in the Presbyterian denomination through an organization they helped found, known as Covenant Fellowship of Presbyterians.](#)

Andy was ordained in the Presbyterian Church in the United States (called the Southern Presbyterian Church).

Around 1955 (I'm uncertain now of the date), Andy had surgery with the results being reported as a tumor that was advanced in stage, and that his life expectancy was short and marginal. He was serving in his first Pastorate, Christ Presbyterian Church in Houston, Texas. Shortly before this medical incidence, he's purchased a sizable life insurance policy. He and Elizabeth reasoned that, with the expectation of those funds coming to her after he died, they wanted to enjoy what life they had remaining together. So they borrowed money and spent more money on furniture and things of enjoyment than they ever would have on their level of income.

At one point, the doctors reported that specimens from his tumor had been sent to other labs across the country. After a delayed time, the report was the the tumor was an extremely rare tumor that closely resembled the assumed malignant tumor, but that, instead, it was a complete benign tumor that just merely needed to be removed surgically in the near future!

Well, all of we in the family rejoiced greatly at this news. We'd lost our Andy and now he was found! The joy was with mixed emotions, as it soon was realized that no life insurance proceeds were coming in for those piled up bills for items purchased on credit! They had a lesson soon on really strict home budgeting and close spending for quite a while before emerging from their position on debt.

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Around 1956, he became a pastor in Dallas. The first summer, he took a week of his vacation time off just to take me camping with him up in the Arkansas Ozark Mountains at a State Park. I'll always remember the fun we had as brothers-in-law. He was age 27 or so, and I was 17. One funny thing is in my memory. All week long, there was virtually no one else camped near us in the park. However, on the weekend, the park filled, and we had people all over the place, including other teenagers (girls too). The toilet facilities were outhouses at the top of the small hill from where we camped. Because there were so many people present, the toilet paper supply in them became exhausted. So, we had to carry our own roll up the hill when we needed to go.

My trip was memorable, because, just before entering the outhouse, I dropped my roll and it started unwinding all the way down to the edge of the lake, perhaps 30 or so yards away. I have to tell you that the mortified sense that I had as a high school guy who thought he was so cool was extremely great as I wallowed down the hill, picking up my paper! And I had to do this scooping up while I was in the condition of needing "to go." Andy was lounging in a hammock at the time and just laughed and laughed at my occasion of deep embarrassment. He did not lift a finger to help!

The churches he served were Christ Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas; West Shore Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas; First Presbyterian Church, Lubbock, Texas; and Central Presbyterian Church, Clayton, St. Louis County, Missouri, from where he retired. His pastoral career included giving leadership to a number of events and movements in the denominations over the years, including being on the Joint Committee for Union, that resulted in the Southern Church reuniting with the Northern Church, officially the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. The reunited church became known as the Presbyterian Church USA.

He wrote at least two books of significance in the Presbyterian Church (PCUS). "Chosen to Serve" was a training book for Deacons and the "Noble Task" was a training book for elders. They became the standard for local Presbyterian Churches in the South to use for officer training from the 1960's through the 1970's. Authors receive royalties for such publications, modest though they are. However, it is of interest that in the late 1970's, the publisher told Andy that his accumulated royalties on those two books represented the most that Presbyterian publisher had ever paid to any one author.

In later life, after some church controversies, he joined the newly-formed Evangelical Presbyterian Church, one with a more conservative or evangelical bent. He served that church with leadership, including being its General Assembly's Moderator for a one-year term. He was honored as one of the founders of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

He was Senior Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Clayton, Saint Louis County, Missouri at the time when his first wife, Elizabeth (my sister), died of cancer in 1973. His second wife, Sydney, was a member of that church, and I was the best man at that wedding in 1974.

One of Andy's many pastoral talents included crafting sermon titles that simply drew the reader to want to hear what was to be said. People use to look at the church sign out front a couple of days before Sundays just to see what title would be used. I believe there even was a newspaper columnist reference about that one time, but its documentation is lost in my memory. A couple of titles stick in my mind. "Spitting Against the Wind" was one. It was about a sign in the old stage coaches for the tobacco chewers to be sure to spit with the wind, or suffer unexpected results. Of course, Andy gave it a spiritual application.

Another one was "Tiptoeing Through the Tithers." It was in the 1970's when musician/comedian Tiny Tim was popular, and who made popular use of the song, "Tiptoe Through

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the Tulips." A coincidence is that the song really was first made popular in 1929, the year of Andy's wife's birth. This was a stewardship sermon. Andy told the congregation that he confessed to have taught them in the past incorrectly! He used to say that the highest goal in giving was the Bible's standard of 10%. Whatever you were giving currently, you just try to increase it year by year until you reach the satisfactory level of 10%. He said that he realized the error of that thinking, and that our giving was to begin with 10%, and then grow more as God blessed us.

This was one of the most successful sermons I ever heard from Andy. That year, the church's budget had been about \$600,000. After his sermon, the giving rose to about \$850,000! WOW! I guess some of the congregation was listening!

Both Andy and I involved ourselves in the controversies and theological arguments in the Presbyterian Church. Most of the time, we were partners in the various issues. We experienced lots of losses and some pretty nice victories.

The last year or so of his life, we found ourselves on opposite sides of some arguments. This was an unpleasant era of our lives, which kept us from enjoying the family fellowship we should have had. However, about three weeks prior to his 1992 death from cancer, I took the occasion to come up from Dallas to Saint Louis to spend a day visiting him. We were able to set aside our differences and had a really great reunion. Suzanne and I were in California for our niece's wedding the day Andy died. We chose to stay for the wedding, which was two days hence, as it represented a continuing life of joy to move forward. My time with Andy a few days earlier had been good and better than just being present at his funeral service.

Andy exhibited strength in his leadership and preaching, and enjoyed a well earned reputation as a pastor and leader of the church at large. His origins in life were in deprived settings. His life gravitated to significance and accomplishment in his life's calling. He was a great pastor, husband and father ... and brother-in-law.

Notes for Elizabeth Anne Sharpe:

I was the baby in our family of three children. My two sisters were 10 and 12 years older than I. Elizabeth, the middle child, was the one who graduated to heaven in the shortest length of years among all three of us. She lived only 44 years. Elizabeth died December 28, 1973. They had been married for 25 years.

Though Elizabeth Anne Sharpe was born August 9, 1929 in Little Rock, Arkansas, she based her claim of being a native Texan on the fact that she was conceived while the family still resided in Texas. She subsequently lived the great majority of her life in Texas as well.

Elizabeth's 1929 birth year was stormy. The big economic news was the famous Black Friday when, on October 28, the New York Stock Exchange plummeted by some \$26 billion in value of stocks owned by Americans. That was the one event that painted the profiles by which citizens would live for the next decade. America had become the world's leading industrial producer, having a 34.4% of the world's production pie. Second place England come up with 10.4% and third place Germany with 10.3%. And 1929 was the year of Saint Valentine's Day Massacre in Chicago where gangland pundits machine gunned each other on February 14.

Bell Laboratories began their experiments with color television, and Eastman-Kodak Company introduced 16 mm color movie film. It is sad that in early 2012, the 131-year old

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company filed of bankruptcy. George Eastman, the inventor after whom the Eastman-Kodak Company is named, is the sixth cousin, twice removed to Elizabeth. His best-known invention was photographic film.

The popular songs were "Stardust," "Tiptoe Through the Tulips" [yes, that song pre-dates Tinny Tim!], and "Singing in the Rain." "Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse cartoon films that year effectively killed off any further business for the outdated silent movies. Ernest Hemingway published "A Farewell to Arms." Actress Audrey Hepburn was born in England. Frenchman Erich Maria Remarque wrote "All Quiet on the Western Front." And Albert B. Fall, the Secretary of the Interior under Calvin Coolidge, was convicted of accepting a \$100,000 bribe from Edward L. Doherty in the famous Teapot Dome scandal. He was sentenced to one-year in prison and fined \$100,000. Some say that's where the term "fall guy" is derived?

Source: Time Tables of History, Bernard Brun, pages 496-499

Spending most of her life in Texas, she was strong to assert her Texan heritage. Even though she was born shortly after her family moved to Little Rock, Arkansas, the fact that she obviously was conceived while the family still lived in Texas allowed her to claim to be a Texan! She is a fifth generation Texan, her great, great grandfather, Judge Felix Benedict Dixon, having come to San Augustine County, Texas by 1841. Her growing-up years were in Little Rock, then back to Texas in Ballinger, then in Houston.

When she was young, Elizabeth was known in the family as Betty or Betty Anne. I believe it was during college age years that she began using the more formal Elizabeth.

I remember the family laughingly re-telling a story about Elizabeth when she was pretty young, before my birth, wherein Daddy had given the girls a pair of baby rabbits for an Easter present. The cute thing about the story was the quotation coming from Elizabeth saying, "Ain't the 'lil yabbitt toot?"

Another anecdotal item about Elizabeth was about her Home Economics class in Junior High. Yes, back in those days, schools taught girls skills often found in kitchens and in management of households. Upon beginning the part of the curriculum having to do with cooking, the class was asked to write any cooking recipes that one of them already knew. Betty Anne's recipe had to do with making toast by putting it in the lower oven, where it could be heated from overhead. The process outlined included the instruction at the end of taking a knife and scraping the toast! The funny part about it was that the toast should not be burned, but her experience at our home was that very often the toast was burned, so it was regular to need to scrape off the charcoaled character of the burnt toast!

Of my two sisters, Elizabeth was the more athletic. She played basketball in college and was pretty good at throwing a baseball (hardball). I remember her fondly as she spent time with me, just throwing a baseball back and forth in our long driveway! One day, when she was about age 17 and I was 7, a baseball she'd thrown to me glanced off to the side, going under a porch step on our church, which was across the driveway from our home. I was reluctant to crawl under the building in that dark to get the ball. So, problem solver that she was, Elizabeth wedged herself under the step to go after it. The problem was that she became stuck there, and could not back out. In my somewhat weaker state, I could not pull her out. So, what did I do? I just refused to confront the problem, and I went into the house, not telling anybody that Elizabeth was stuck under the church! Fortunately, my father came home soon. Driving up the driveway, he spotted his daughter's legs protruding out from under the church. Of course, he extracted her successfully, but she was not happy with me. When Daddy found out it was because of my abandonment, I really was in trouble for punishment!

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She graduated from San Jacinto High School in Houston as Valedictorian of her class in 1945. This was a very large student body high school near downtown Houston. It was named after the name of the near-by battlefield where the independence finally was won for Texas from Mexico, to become the Republic of Texas in 1836.

Both my sisters were active in the student fellowship at our Central Park Presbyterian Church, and our mother was an adult sponsor of the high school and college age group.

What I remember most about those groups were the summer trips we took to the Texas Gulf Coast island of Galveston. We'd spend the day on the beach and the evening at the night-life and carnival rides after that. They were fond memories. I especially remember the thrills riding the roller coasters! I was in the 6 to 8 year age when these things took place.

Elizabeth entered Rice Institute in Houston, following her sister. Having two children in the Sharpe family to gain entrance at Rice was an accomplishment and an honor for the Sharpe family, as the entrance requirements were and have always been very high. The academic reputation in Texas of Rice Institute was like the Harvard of Texas!

Her musical talent included being an organist for the church where her father was Pastor, Central Presbyterian Church, 6916 Sherman Avenue, Houston, Texas. This was down in the industrial east end of Houston, near the Houston Ship Channel.

One Sunday night when Elizabeth was a freshman at Rice Institute, a Coast Guard sailor visited the service with his roommate. That Coast Guardsman spotted Elizabeth playing the organ and the other sailor spotted a young lady in the choir. They both boasted to each other that they would marry these girls! What is fun is that they both did marry them later. The story is that Andy asked to walk Elizabeth home that night after the service [lots of folks did not have cars in those days]. She laughed at the question, but willingly went with him. Unbeknownst to him, the manse (our home) was just right next door to the church, just a few feet away from where he asked her!

Andy was a Mississippi boy, so after their marriage, each finished their college education at the University of Mississippi in Oxford. She graduated in 1950 and he in 1951. Elizabeth worked much of the time in various administrative and secretarial positions. She was an excellent typist! Actually, her husband also was a trained typist. The United States government's G.I. Bill for military experienced people assisted both of them in getting their college degrees.

Like her mother, Elizabeth did well serving the role of a Presbyterian Pastor's wife. Her educated experience allowed her to be a counselor and advisor to her husband in the things of ministry and of life. The first church where Andy was pastor was Christ Church in Houston, Texas. Later, they moved to West Shore Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas. These were years in the 1950s when my father was Pastor of John Knox Presbyterian Church in Dallas, as well. It was nice to have two family households in the same city.

Andy served as Pastor at the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock, Texas 1962-1970. It was during those years that both of them had renewal spiritual experiences, learning more about the power of the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues. These were really sweet years for them and they continued to mature in their spirituality. They were introduced to these things through a neighborhood Bible study they attended, led by some Episcopal lay people. Jack and Shelly Hall were especially instrumental in this and became very close personal friends with Elizabeth and Andy. The Hall's family was the one that started and owned the Furr Cafeterias operating several places in Texas, but headquartered in Lubbock.

Elizabeth contracted cancer circa 1970, while they lived in Lubbock. Later that year, the

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family moved to Saint Louis, Missouri, where Andy received a call to be Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Clayton. She died just after Christmas in 1973 at age 44. The hospital where she died was in the city of Saint Louis, but the family lived out in the County of Saint Louis. That's one of those strange situations where the city is of independent status, and is not under the jurisdiction of a county.

The story goes that the people residing out in Saint Louis County were alienated enough from the bad government leadership in the City of Saint Louis that the County people voted to separate from the city jurisdiction!

Her funeral was to be December 30, but ten inches of snow fell the evening before. Finally, a few days after New Year's Day, the family put her to rest. The church was filled to overflowing. The graveside service for the family and close friends was very cold, with much of that snow still on the ground and the wind blown temperature in the teen's. Though I was thoughtfully prayerful at the graveside service of my sister, I believe that my fervent prayers included completing the service more quickly, so we could get back into a warm car! It really was bone-chilling cold like about 15 degrees with breeze blowing!

Elizabeth and Andy were married for just over 25 years.

Some weeks following her graveside service, a permanent gravestone was erected. It simply stated her birth and death dates, and her name as Elizabeth Ann Jumper. Some family members had thought it would have been good to include her Sharpe maiden name, and the unfortunate thing is that her middle name is spelled "Anne," rather than, "Ann" that is on the gravestone. I do not know why it was not noticed and correction requested. I did not notice it till some years later.

Elizabeth was a credit to her family. A devoted mother and wife, she lived life to the fullest and with the most detail. She was a swell sister as well.

Death Notes:

Cancer

Andrew Albert Jumper and Elizabeth Anne Sharpe had the following children:

45. i. MARK ANDREW JUMPER (son of Andrew Albert Jumper and Elizabeth Anne Sharpe) was born on 01 May 1954 in Austin, Travis County, Texas, Seaton Hospital at its former location in the 2600 block of Rio Grande. He married Ginger Lou Jones (daughter of Jones) on 23 Nov 1991 in Clayton, Saint Louis County, Missouri, Central Presbyterian Church.. She was born on 23 Dec 1958 in Orlando, Florida.
46. ii. PETER SHARPE JUMPER (son of Andrew Albert Jumper and Elizabeth Anne Sharpe) was born on 04 Apr 1956 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. He married Nancy Louise Robinson (daughter of Frank Arlin Robinson and Marian Irene Snow) on 29 Jul 1978 in Raytown, Missouri, a suburb of Kansas City, at the Raytown Christian Church. She was born on 04 Dec 1955 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.
47. iii. KATHRYN ELIZABETH JUMPER was born on 14 Jun 1958 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas at Baylor Hospital. She married Gary Edward Carlton (son of Mr. Carlton and Patty Eaton) on 30 Apr 1983 in Clayton, Saint Louis County, Missouri, Central Presbyteian Church.. He was born on 29 Oct 1957 in Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida.
48. iv. CAROL ANNE JUMPER (daughter of Andrew Albert Jumper and Elizabeth Anne Sharpe) was born on 05 Feb 1960 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, Baylor

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Hospital. She married Bruce Alan Robertson (son of Newton Jasper Robertson and Leona May Campbell) on 09 Aug 1980 in Clayton, Saint Louis County, Missouri, Central Presbyterian Church. He was born on 23 Oct 1956 in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Notes for Sydney Kay Dicken:

We first knew Sydney through her mother, Charlotte Dicken, who was the real estate agent through whom we purchased our home in University City, Saint Louis County, Missouri in 1972. That was before my sister, Elizabeth, wife to Andy Jumper, died.

Sydney and her first husband, Andrew Armistead, were members of Central Presbyterian Church where we were and where Andy was the Senior Pastor. They were divorced in January 1973.

Elizabeth died in December 1973. They had been married for 25 years.

In November 1974, Andy married Sydney, who was his wife for 18 years when Andy died in 1992.

Sydney married Bob Schmidt about 1994.

Sydney, like her accomplished mother, Charlotte, also was a realtor and has served in the role successfully for many years in the Saint Louis area.

34. **ARABETH RUTH JUMPER** (Millard Bishop Jumper, Millard Fillmore Jumper, Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 18 Dec 1926 in Tucumcari, New Mexico. She married James D. Myers on 05 Oct 1950.

Arabeth Ruth Jumper and James D. Myers had the following children:

- i. STEPHEN MYERS (son of James D. Myers and Arabeth Ruth Jumper) was born on 16 Sep 1954.
- ii. JEFFREY MYERS (son of James D. Myers and Arabeth Ruth Jumper) was born on 22 Jul 1963.

Notes for Jeffrey Myers:

Jeffrey was born the same day as Joanna Going, American actress.

Source: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0324790/>

35. **MILLARD BISHOP JUMPER** (Millard Bishop Jumper, Millard Fillmore Jumper, Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 21 Jan 1928 in Tucumcari, New Mexico. He married Betty Armine McCulloch (daughter of Archibald Hood McCulloch and Lois) on 14 Aug 1954. She was born on 14 May 1932.

Notes for Millard Bishop Jumper:

Later in the year of Millard's birth, on August 27, 1928, the Kellogg-Briand Pact was signed in Paris, outlawing war and providing for the peaceful settlement of disputes. It was signed on behalf of the United States by Secretary of State Frank Billings Kellogg, who is the half sixth cousin, twice removed to me. For this accomplishment, Secretary Kellogg won the

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1929 Nobel Peace Prize. Unfortunately the pact turned out to be worthless, and World War II proved it.

InternetSource:<http://nobelprize.org/peace/laureates/1929/kellogg-bio.html>

Milliard is the second cousin to Andrew Albert Jumper, who is my brother-in-law, husband of my sister, Elizabeth Anne Sharpe.

Notes for Betty Armine McCulloch:

Jack Benny's first radio show debuted on the NBC Blue Network the month that Betty was born.

Source:http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack_Benny

Betty is the daughter of Arch McCulloch, after whom McCulloch school in the Highland Park Independent School District is located, surrounded by the city of Dallas, Texas. Our Sharpe family lived a few blocks away at 3829 McFarlin Boulevard from 1982-1996.

Millard Bishop Jumper and Betty Armine McCulloch had the following children:

- i. MILLARD BISHOP JUMPER (son of Millard Bishop Jumper and Betty Armine McCulloch) was born on 21 Mar 1956 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. He died on 09 Sep 1988.

Notes for Millard Bishop Jumper:

Millard Bishop Jumper III was born March 21, 1956, just nine days after the "Southern Manifesto" was signed by 19 Democratic Party members of the United States Senate and by 76 Democratic Party members of the United States House of Representatives, criticizing the Supreme Court's *Brown v. Board of Education* decision that struck down racial segregation in public schools. Lamentably, two Republican congressmen also signed. This enflaming document may be studied and its signers seen at this source:

<http://americanradioworks.publicradio.org/features/marshall/manifesto.html>

I was a junior in Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas, Texas, at the time of the historic decision. We kids were not politically astute enough to realize the full implications of the Supreme Court decision, but we were happy that, a long last, we finally could sit at the back of the busses! No more signs on busses separating seating areas for Blacks and Whites! We especially liked sitting on that wide seat at the very back that spanned the whole width of the bus!

- ii. DOUGLAS CAMERON JUMPER (son of Millard Bishop Jumper and Betty Armine McCulloch) was born on 04 Mar 1958 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.
49. iii. JULIA CATHERINE JUMPER (daughter of Millard Bishop Jumper and Betty Armine McCulloch) was born on 05 May 1960 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. She married Kevin Michael Bonahoom on 01 Dec 1984 in Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas. He was born on 31 Mar 1961.

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36. **DAVID JUMPER BREWER** (Ella Hunter Jumper, Millard Fillmore Jumper, Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert, Norman Craig Brewer) was born on 07 Jun 1915 in Rosehill, Hemmingway, Mississippi. He married Kitty Henderson on 12 Apr 1940. She was born on 01 Jan 1918.

Notes for David Jumper Brewer:

David was born the same year as Paul A Samuelson economist (1970 Nobel, 1947 John Bates Clark Medal) was born, May 15, 1915. Samuelson was the author of the economics textbook used in the Economics 101 course I took 1957-58 at Austin College, Sherman, Texas.

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Samuelson

David Jumper Brewer and Kitty Henderson had the following child:

- i. **KATHRYN BREWER** (daughter of David Jumper Brewer and Kitty Henderson) was born on 19 Jan 1941. She married Mickey Black on 13 Mar 1963.

Notes for Kathryn Brewer:

Kathryn is a third cousin to my Jumper nieces and nephews by my sister, Elizabeth Anne Sharpe Jumper and her husband, the Rev. Dr. Andrew Albert Jumper: Mark, Peter, Kathy (Carlton) and Carol (Robertson). Their common ancestors are their great, great grandparents, Malachi Wesley Jumper and his wife, Adeline Seymoor Jumper of Nettleton, Lee County, Mississippi, near Sidon, Leflore County, Mississippi.

37. **WILLIAM MATTHEWS BREWER** (Ella Hunter Jumper, Millard Fillmore Jumper, Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert, Norman Craig Brewer) was born on 05 Oct 1919 in Greenwood, Mississippi. He married **GENEVIEVE**. She was born on 15 Mar 1922.

William Matthews Brewer and Genevieve had the following child:

- i. **ELIZABETH HARVEY BREWER** (daughter of William Matthews Brewer and Genevieve) was born on 12 Jul 1964.

Notes for Elizabeth Harvey Brewer:

Elizabeth shares birthdays with Roman dictator, Julius Caesar, who was born on July 12, 100 B.C.

38. **SPERRY COLE JUMPER** (John Crowell Jumper, William John Henry Jumper, Charles Gunrod Jumper, Charles Gunrod Jumper, Sarah Elizabeth Caver, Sarah Rebecca Jumper, Conrad Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert, John Crowell Jumper, William John Henry Jumper, Charles Gunrod Jumper, Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 27 Nov 1916. He married **ROZETTA MAY NANCE**. She was born on 02 Dec 1921. She died on 01 Dec 1999.

Notes for Rozetta May Nance:

In 1921, the year of her birth, West Virginia imposed the first statesales tax.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050503.html?th&emc=th>

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Sperry Cole Jumper and Rozetta May Nance had the following child:

50. i. WILLIAM NANCE JUMPER (son of Sperry Cole Jumper and Rozetta May Nance) was born on 22 Aug 1940. He married DOROTHY JEAN TARVER. She was born on 04 Oct 1941.

39. **EDWARD JUMPER** (Almedia P. Jumper, Meloy David Jumper, David Henry Jumper, Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert, John William Jumper, Samuel P. Jumper, James Alvin Jumper, Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born in 1914. He died in 1986.

Edward Jumper had the following child:

51. i. SHERMAN E. JUMPER (son of Edward Jumper) was born on 23 Nov 1940. He married PEGGY RODDY.

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41. **PATRICIA ANN JUMPER** (William David Jumper, William David Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 22 Jul 1947. She died on 28 Jan 2005. She married Ronald Lanouette in Jan 1966.

Notes for Patricia Ann Jumper:

Patricia was born the same day as Albert Brooks, the Actor-director.

Source: <http://members.aol.com/shmuggs/page3/facts.html>

She also was born the same year that Tom Clancy, best selling author of American spy thrillers, was born.

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tom_Clancy

Patricia Ann Jumper and Ronald Lanouette had the following children:

- i. PHILLIPPE LANOUEETTE (son of Ronald Lanouette and Patricia Ann Jumper) was born on 01 Jan 1967. He married Denise on 21 May 1989.
53. ii. MICHELLE ANN LANOUEETTE (daughter of Ronald Lanouette and Patricia Ann Jumper) was born on 04 Sep 1968. She married THOMAS J. FYRER.
- iii. RONALD JOSEPH LANOUEETTE (son of Ronald Lanouette and Patricia Ann Jumper) was born on 02 Feb 1975.

Notes for Ronald Joseph Lanouette:

Ronald is the youngest of the three children of Ronald Lanouette and Patricia Ann Jumper Lanouette. Patricia Ann is the eldest of the two children of William (Bill) David Jumper and his first wife, Gloria Nichols Jumper.

Ronald's grandfather, Bill Jumper, is the older brother of the Rev. Dr. Andrew Albert Jumper, whose first wife was my sister, Elizabeth Anne Sharpe Jumper.

42. **WILLIAM DAVID JUMPER** (William David Jumper, William David Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes

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Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 28 Mar 1949. He married (1) **JOYCE ROSE** in 1968. He married (2) **ANN BRINDLEY** in 1979.

Notes for William David Jumper:

In the year of Bill's birth, The Knesset (Israeli parliament) first convened on February 14, 1949.

Source:<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knesset>

Bill has a Phd in Physics and does work that has implications about satellites.

William David Jumper and Joyce Rose had the following child:

- i. **JENNIFER ANN JUMPER** (daughter of William David Jumper and Joyce Rose) was born on 03 Jun 1970.

Notes for Jennifer Ann Jumper:

Jennifer was born the same year as "Hello, Dolly!" closed on Broadway, after a run of 2,844 performances.

Source:<http://www.imagi-nation.com/moonstruck/albm69.html>

Jennifer also was born the year that Bertrand Russell died (5/18/1872-2/2/1970). Russell was the English philosopher and logician who was awarded Nobel Prize for Literature in 1950. Among many other items of note, his being a self-proclaimed atheist or agnostic, he is associated with the creation of the crowfoot version of the Peace Symbol. The design for the familiar crow's-foot-in-a-circle we know as the Peace Symbol was completed February 21, 1958, by British commercial artist Gerald Holtom. Holtom had been commissioned by the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. The CND, headed by philosopher Bertrand Russell, was planning an Easter march to Canterbury Cathedral to protest the Atomic Weapons Research Establishment at Aldermaston. Being the Christian that I am, I find it not attractive to place much allegiance to the Peace Symbol that developed out of the leadership of such an outspoken international leader who claimed that the existence of God could not be known or proved.

Sources:http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bertrand_Russell
http://www.straightdope.com/classics/a2_149.html
<http://www.cnduk.org/index.html>

William David Jumper and Ann Brindley had the following children:

- ii. **AISLING AMELIA JUMPER** (daughter of William David Jumper and Ann Brindley) was born on 17 Aug 1981.
- iii. **NATALIE JUMPER** (daughter of William David Jumper and Ann Brindley) was born on 27 Dec 1983.
- iv. **ELAINA JUMPER** (daughter of William David Jumper and Ann Brindley) was born on 11 Oct 1985.

43. **WENDOLYN DEE JUMPER** (William David Jumper, William David Jumper, David Malachi Jumper,

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Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 04 Apr 1955. She married Mark W. Jenkins on 07 Jun 1975. He was born on 12 Feb 1954.

Notes for Wendolyn Dee Jumper:

Wendy, as she was affectionately called, was born just two weeks before Physicist Albert Einstein died at age 76.

Source:<http://nobelprize.org/physics/laureates/1921/einstein-bio.html>

Wendolyn Dee Jumper and Mark W. Jenkins had the following children:

- i. JASON WAYNE JENKINS (son of Mark W. Jenkins and Wendolyn Dee Jumper) was born on 24 Jan 1980. He married Phobie Smith on 18 Oct 2003 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She was born on 11 Nov 1979.
- ii. BRAD MICHAEL JENKINS (son of Mark W. Jenkins and Wendolyn Dee Jumper) was born on 20 Apr 1982.

44. **CHERYL LAYNE JUMPER** (William David Jumper, William David Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 11 Jul 1959. She married James Arthur Jez on 18 May 1985 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He was born on 12 Jan 1956 in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Notes for Cheryl Layne Jumper:

Cheryl was born the same day as was born Rock musician Richie Sambora.

Also born her same day of birth was musician Suzanne Vega.

Cheryl was born the year that Fidel Castro became premier of Cuba after the overthrow of Fulgencio Batista, in 1959.

Source: <http://members.tripod.com/richiesambora0/>

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suzanne_Vega

Source:http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fidel_Castro

Cheryl reports (May, 2003), "We moved back to in Texas in 1996, having lived in Connecticut and Louisiana and Texas prior to that. Both boys are involved in school and sports. Their favorite sport is ice hockey. With their hockey, we travel extensively throughout the US and Canada. Both Jim and I work in the insurance industry and hope to retire in Texas. "

Cheryl is a family person. She makes it a point to see all of her immediate family at least once a year. We enjoyed meeting her for the first time when she and younger son, Alex, visited the Sharpe ranch for a cookout on June 28, 2003, along with her first Cousin, Peter Sharpe Jumper, his wife, Nancy, and their older son, Ben.

On October 23, 2004, Cheryl and her family hosted a wonderful family reunion at their home in Plano, Texas. The occasion was a visit from her father, William (Bill) David Jumper, Jr., coming from Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Cheryl's first cousin, Peter Jumper, was there, with his wife, Nancy and son, Ben. I was there with Suzanne, my son, Taylor. To round out the

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crowd was our daughter, Tiffany, and her husband, Steve Westmoreland. Their four children were there as well: Kate, Jack, Lily and Sarah. It was a wonderful time and Cheryl's culinary arts were a delight to behold.

Notes for James Arthur Jez:

Even though born and raised in New England, his college experiences took him to Virginia, Kentucky and elsewhere in the South. He acclimated quickly to being a Southerner, and never looked back to return to the cold reaches of New England.

His occupational expertise is in the insurance industry, and his responsibilities include extensive training of insurance representatives across a wide area.

In 2012, Jim started a new business with a partner. It's name is AE21, an online insurance consulting & expert services.

Jim is very much an active father with his two sons, Justin and Alex, in their pursuit of the sport of hockey. They travel far and wide to participate in tournaments and games. Cheryl Layne Jumper and James Arthur Jez had the following children:

- i. JUSTIN THOMAS JEZ (son of James Arthur Jez and Cheryl Layne Jumper) was born on 05 Oct 1988 in Plano, Collin County, Texas.

Notes for Justin Thomas Jez:

Justin was born the year that the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical, "Phantom of the Opera" opened at Broadway's Majestic Theater. (It has since become the longest-running show in Broadway history.)

Source:<http://www.jimssdeli.com/theater/1997-before/phantom-of-the-opera.htm>

He was born the year former national security aides Col. Oliver L. North and John M. Poindexter pleaded innocent to Iran-Contra charges (March 24, 1988). It is of interest that Suzanne and I met Col. North years later (March 4, 2006) where he was the keynote speaker at a banquet for the Republican Party of Denton County (Texas), held at the D/FW Airport Hyatt Hotel. Our photograph was taken with him.

Source:<http://www.nrawinningteam.com/north.html>

Hockey is a sport in which Justin excelled. He traveled to various places in the United States and Canada to participate in this exciting sport.

Justin graduated from Kansas University, May 2011, and went to work for Mueller Industries as a Territory Sales Manager. He located in Chicago, Illinois in September, 2011.

- ii. ALEXANDER VINCENT JEZ (son of James Arthur Jez and Cheryl Layne Jumper) was born on 30 Aug 1990 in Plano, Collin County, Texas.

Notes for Alexander Vincent Jez:

Alex, like his brother, excelled in playing ice hockey. He has an innate

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curiosity and interest in the outdoors. His first visit with we Sharpes was when his mom, Cheryl, and he visited the Sharpe Ranch in Wise County, Texas in June 2003, along with her cousin, Peter Sharpe Jumper, his wife, Nancy, and their older son, Ben. He spent the most time out on the ranch and inspecting the wild life, etc.

Alex is in the graduating class of 2013 from the University of Southern Mississippi (Suzanne's alma mater). His major is marketing.

45. **MARK ANDREW JUMPER** (Andrew Albert Jumper, William David Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 01 May 1954 in Austin, Travis County, Texas, Seaton Hospital at its former location in the 2600 block of Rio Grande. He married Ginger Lou Jones (daughter of Jones) on 23 Nov 1991 in Clayton, Saint Louis County, Missouri, Central Presbyterian Church.. She was born on 23 Dec 1958 in Orlando, Florida.

Notes for Mark Andrew Jumper:

Mark Andrew Jumper was born in the same Austin hospital as was his first cousin, Martha Lynne Ehlers. It was just across the street from where I later lived a few years later in a rooming house while I was a student at the University of Texas. Actually that rooming house was the home in which my brother-in-law, Victor (Vic) Marcus Ehlers, Jr. was raised, and his widowed mother still lived there as my landlady in my college days. From 1959 till 1961, I paid \$25 per month to have that upstairs bedroom as home, along with two other guys in other bedrooms.

Mark learned to play the violin in his grammar school days, but he never fiddled around with it much after that. He ultimately was the best bow for Ginger, his future wife, and he really did not fiddle around too much.

His secondary education was in Saint Louis County, Missouri. He lost his mother to cancer while he was in college.

After graduating from Oral Roberts University (Tulsa, Oklahoma) and Columbia Theological Seminary (Decatur, Georgia - a Presbyterian institution), he was pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, down on the Gulf Coast. Subsequently, he entered the Chaplaincy in the United States Navy. He was based in a number of places in the Pacific and in the United States.

A hobby of his, developed in his military years, was sky diving. He broke a hip (or some important bone) in a fall once, but otherwise came through the military life unscathed.

Mark excelled as a father (he had to, with all those children). His skills as a clergyman became recognized as he grew and honed these skills in the ministry. In the steps of his father, he was a good and strong preacher. One of his years in the military, he was acclaimed the top Chaplain for the year! A practice he followed with his seven children was to have a private breakfast out at a nice place for each of their birthdays. He was good at developing ways like that to be a good father.

Thought his military assignments kept Mark living far and wide across the nation and the world, he did a good job of keeping in touch with our part of the family, for which we always were appreciative. In April 2006, he paid a visit to Peter, his brother, in Carrollton, Texas, near where we live (about 60 miles away). So, we had occasion for Suzanne and I, along with our son, Taylor, to visit in the home of Peter and Nancy in Carrollton. Later, Mark and Nancy came out to our little ranch house for an evening of really good family catching up while Peter had to head off to San Antonio for his military duty.

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At this stage of life, Mark was about to retire from the Navy after 24 years (20 years active duty and four years reserve duty). He was in the process of seeking a call to serve an Evangelical Presbyterian Church. At this time, he was concluding his military career as the Commander in charge of Chaplains at the Coast Guard Academy in Connecticut.

Sometime in the 1995 - 1997 era (I really forget when), Mark received recognition in being nominated for Navy Chaplain of the Year (nominated from 12 chaplains in chaplaincy, one of 12 nominees from about 1,000 Navy chaplains). Well, I think you can see that we can feel proud and blessed to have a family member recognized for such good work in an organization as important as the United States Navy Chaplaincy.

Mark's description of his work toward the end of his career: "I was a Staff Chaplain there (US Coast Guard Academy), and also the Protestant Pastor of the U.S. Coast Guard Memorial Chapel. That assignment was from January 2004 through September 2005. Since October 2005, I have been a Staff Chaplain and Special Projects Officer at the Naval Chaplains School, Newport, Rhode Island."

Mark left some material for me about his history that had been composed in this process of various church committees interviewing him, and I lay out here his composition of his history in the Presbyterian church. I quote it word for word:

"Baptized by maternal grandfather, the Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe (PCUS) at Christ Presbyterian Church (PCUS), Houston, Texas, 1954 (Brazos Presbytery). Father, the Rev. Andrew A. Jumper, had just graduated from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary (PCUS) and was the newly ordained pastor of that church 1962-1970. Confirmed, 1967. Attended Presbytery and Synod camps in Texas and New Mexico, and Montreat (NC) youth conference.

"Member, Central Presbyterian Church (PCUS), St. Louis, Missouri, 1970-1982. Attended Presbytery camps in Missouri, and Montreat youth conferences.

"(Student, University of Missouri, Columbia, 1972-1973)

"Came under care of Southeast Missouri Presbytery (PCUS) as a candidate for the Gospel ministry, Spring 1973. Advisors: Andrew Jumper, 1973-1980 and Bill Flannagan, 1980-1982.

"Submitted term paper, "Politics in the Southern Presbyterian Church" for political science class at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Spring 1973.

"Attended 1973 PCUS General Assembly, Fort Worth, Texas, as an observer.

"Served on Lay Renewal Mission at First Presbyterian Church (PCUS), Osceola, Arkansas, Summer 1973 (Bob Fenn, Coordinator).

"(Student, Oral Roberts University, 1973-1978; Bachelor of Arts, History, 1978)

"Member, Presbyterian Charismatic Communion (PCC) (later Presbyterian and Reformed Renewal Ministries International [PRRMI]), 1974-1990.

"Affiliate Member, First Presbyterian Church (UPCUSA), Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1973-1974 (Bill Wiseman, Pastor).

"Affiliate Member, John Knox Presbyterian Church (UPCUSA), Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1974-1975 (Scottie Griffin, Pastor). Taught college Sunday School class.

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"Youth Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCUS), Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Summer 1975 (Bill McCutchen, Pastor).

"Youth Advisory Participant, 1975 PCUS General Assembly, Charlotte, North Carolina. Elected Chairperson of Youth Caucus, addressed Assembly, and led closing prayer for an Assembly session.

"Participant, Christ Presbyterian Church (RPCES), Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1975-1977 (Bob Petterson, Pastor).

"Intern Pastor, Potosi Presbyterian Church (PCUS), Potosi, Missouri, Summer 1976.

"Represented Covenant Fellowship of Presbyterians working with Youth Advisory Participants at 1976 PCUS General Assembly, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

"Named by Moderator Jules Spach to serve on PCUS General Assembly Ad Interim Committee on the Church and Higher Education, Atlanta, Georgia, 1976-1977.

"(Worked at Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals, St. Louis, Missouri, Winter/Spring 1977. Worked selling books door to door, Northwest Georgia, living in Bremen, Summer 1977.)

"Participant, Chapel Woods Presbyterian Church (PCUS), Decatur, Georgia, Summer 1977 (Chuck McGowan, Pastor).

"(Returned to ORU, Fall 1977.)

"Submitted senior thesis for history major, "Presbyterians North and South" (addressing history, process and prospects of reunion) at Oral Roberts University, December 1977.

"Enrolled Columbia Theological Seminary (PCUS), Decatur, Georgia, February 1978.

"Affiliate Member, First Presbyterian Church (PCUS), Atlanta, Georgia, 1978-1982 (Paul Eckel, Pastor). Participant in singles ministry. Member, choir. Occasional supply teaching Sunday School and preaching at weekday services.

"Youth Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCUS), Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Summer 1978 (John Dudley, Pastor).

"Youth Pastor, First Presbyterian Church (PCUS), Cedartown, Georgia, 1979 -1980 (Sam Harris, Pastor).

"Sported Georgia automobile license tag, "PRESBY", 1979-1982.

"Preached at various PCUS churches (and one EPC (Rome) in Georgia, 1980-1982.

"Editor, The Seminary Cistern, an Evangelical magazine for Presbyterian seminarians, sponsored by the Covenant Fellowship of Presbyterians and producing one issue, 1980.

"(Left seminary campus for one year of supervised ministry credits, 1980-1981.)

Intern Pastor, Georgetown Presbyterian Church (PCUS), Savannah, Georgia, Summer 1980.

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"Intern Pastor for Pineville Presbyterian Church (PCUS), Pass Christian, Mississippi and also for Diamondhead Community Church (PCUS) (new church development), Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 1980 - 1981 (Dwynn Mounger, Advisor). Pineville church built new fellowship hall, Winter 1981. Diamondhead church purchased land, Spring 1981; was chartered with 67 members and built its first building, Fall 1981.

"(Returned to Columbia Theological Seminary, Fall 1981.)

"Endorsed by Presbyterian Council for Chaplains to serve as a Navy Chaplain, Fall 1981.

"Received Master of Divinity, Columbia Theological Seminary (PCUS), May 1982.

"Ordained by South Mississippi Presbytery (PCUS), June 1982.

"Pastor, Diamondhead Community Church (PCUS, then PCUSA), Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 1982-1985. Exceeded 100 members in 1985.

"Participant at First Presbyterian Church (UPCUSA), Newport, Rhode Island during Navy Chaplains School, Summer 1982 (Tyler Johnson, Pastor).

"Served in South Mississippi Presbytery (PCUS then PCUSA) as follows:

"Preached and taught in various congregations.

"Member and sometime Clerk, Special Administrative Commission on Withdrawing Churches, 1983. Drew the unfortunate duty of debating R.C. Sproul (he won)!

"Chairman, Special Disciplinary Committee (re. Helena Presbyterian Church), 1983.

"Recording Clerk for Presbytery, 1984-1985.

"Moderator, Committee on National and International Mission, 1984-1985.

"Moderator, PCA Response Committee (re. McComb, Mississippi), 1985.

"(Entered active duty service as a Naval chaplain, September 1985. Served with the Third Marine Division, Okinawa, Japan, 1985-1986.)

"Enjoyed the fellowship of South Korean Presbyterians: at Young Nak Presbyterian Church (the world's largest Presbyterian congregation) in Seoul, 1985; and in the countryside, 1986.

"Called and convened fellowship meeting of about a dozen Presbyterian chaplains and missionaries on Okinawa--whimsically named the "Presbytery of Okinawa"--1986.

"(Assigned to Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, 1986-1988.)

"Participant, National Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), Washington, DC, 1986-1988 (Louis Evans, Jr., Pastor).

"Corresponding Member, National Capital Presbytery (PCUSA), 1986-1988. Preached at various PCUSA congregations in Maryland and Virginia.

"Participant, Fourth Presbyterian Church (EPC), Bethesda, Maryland, 1986-1988 (Rob Norris, Pastor). Participant in singles ministry. Chairman, Refugee Resettlement Committee, 1987-1988.

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"(Assigned to Navy Family Service Center, then Naval Air Station, Agana, Guam, 1988-1990.)

"Enjoyed fellowship with pastor and people of Faith Reformed Presbyterian Church (CRC), Agana, Guam, 1988-1990 (Neil Culbertson, Pastor).

"Taught youth Confirmation course for the Protestant Congregation at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, NAS Agana, Guam. The youth received membership in National Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), Washington, DC.

"(Assigned to USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55), home ported in Mayport, Florida, 1990-1993, including service in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.)

"Participant, Highlands Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), Jacksonville, Florida, 1990-1992 (Don Harris, Pastor). Member, choir.

"Enjoyed fellowship of French Reformed believers in Marseilles, France, Spring 1991.

"Addressed Presbyterian Chaplains Retreat re: experiences in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, Golden, Colorado, Summer 1991. Informed Endorser of possible transfer to EPC.

"Married the former Ginger Lou Jones at Central Presbyterian Church (EPC), St. Louis, Missouri, November 1991. Officiants, Andrew Jumper (EPC), John Pope (PCUSA) and Bill Gothard (Bible Church). Ginger joined Central the day after our wedding and maintains her permanent membership with that congregation during our nomadic military service.

"Participant, Ponte Vedra Presbyterian Church (PCA), Ponte Vedra, Florida, 1992-1993 (A. B. Scott, Pastor).

"Daughter Christina Joy baptized by John Pope (PCUSA) on USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55) in Mayport, Florida, 1992.

"Transferred my ordination to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (Florida Presbytery) from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (Mississippi Presbytery), May 1993.

"(Assigned to Chaplain Advanced Course in Newport, Rhode Island, 1993-1994.)

"Preached at CRC churches in Connecticut and Massachusetts, and a PCUSA church in Providence, Rhode Island, 1993-1994.

"Son Andrew Albert II baptized by Tim Brewer (EPC) at Central Presbyterian Church (EPC), St. Louis, Missouri, 1994 during that congregation's 150th anniversary celebration.

"Chairman of standing committee on Ministerial Vocations at 1994 EPC General Assembly, Pompano Beach, Florida.

"(Assigned to Naval Air Station, Dallas, Texas and Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, Fort Worth, Texas, 1994-1997.)

"Transferred presbytery membership to Central South Presbytery (EPC), Fall 1994. Member, Ministerial Committee, 1995-1997 (Chairman Bob Petterson, then Sandy Wilson).

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"Participant (evening services) and occasional preacher, Cross Pointe Community Church (EPC), Carrollton, Texas, 1994-1997 (Rhett Payne, Pastor).

"Daughter Caroline Grace baptized by Rhett Payne (EPC) at Cross Pointe Community Church (EPC), Carrollton, Texas, 1995.

"Son Jonathan Mark baptized by cousin Nancy Reeves (PCUSA) at the Chapel, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, Fort Worth, Texas, 1996.

"Chairman, Chaplains Subcommittee and member, General Assembly Ministerial Vocation Committee (EPC), Livonia, Michigan, 1996-2002 (Bill Moore, Chairman). As the EPC's Assistant Endorser for Chaplains (under Endorser Ed Davis), addressed the General Assembly in 1996, 1997 and 1999. Represented the EPC at the National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces (NCMAF) and the Endorsers Conference for Veterans Affairs Chaplaincy (ECVAC) in Washington, DC in 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000..

"Preacher, five-day Lay Renewal Mission, Trinity Presbyterian Church (EPC), Florence, South Carolina, November 1996 (Bob Fenn, Coordinator; Bill Meyer, Pastor).

"(Assigned to Seventh Coast Guard District, Miami, Florida, 1997-2000.)

"Transferred presbytery membership to Florida Presbytery (EPC), Fall 1997. Preached at several churches throughout the presbytery.

"Participant, First Presbyterian Church (EPC), Homestead, Florida, 1997-2001 (Bob Hess, Pastor). Taught Sunday School (adult Bible survey course; youth Confirmation course) and preached on occasion.

"Attended dedication of the Andrew Jumper Graduate Theological Center (IPB) in the John Calvin Building at the Mackenzie Presbyterian Institute in San Paulo, Brazil, July 1998. My son, Andrew Albert Jumper II, namesake of my father, pulled the curtain from the name plaque as part of the inaugural ceremony.

"Son David Joseph baptized by Bob Hess (EPC) at First Presbyterian Church (EPC), Homestead, Florida, 1998.

"Elected by the Presbytery of Florida (EPC) to serve on the EPC General Assembly's Ad Interim Committee dealing with the church's nature, mission and future, October 1999.

"Elected Moderator, the Presbytery of Florida (EPC), for a one-year term, October 1999.

"Daughter Bonnie Fay baptized by myself at First Presbyterian Church (EPC), Homestead, Florida, 2000.

"(Assigned as first Director of CREDO Center of Excellence, Navy Region Northeast, Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Connecticut, 2001-2004.)

"Member, Presbytery of the East (EPC), 2001 - present.

"Member, Committee on Ministry, Class of 2007 (Chairman George Yates).

"Participant, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), Groton, Connecticut, 2001-2004 (Mark Porizky, Pastor). Sang in choir, preached on occasion.

"Daughter Elizabeth Anne (named after my mother) baptized by Mark Porizky (PCUSA)

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at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), Groton, Connecticut, 2002.

"Occasional attendance, Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA), Ledyard, Connecticut, 2001 - present (Greg Pilato, Pastor). Preached on occasion.

"(Assigned to U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, 2004-2005.)

"Preached at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) for Memorial Day weekend, 2003 and 2005.

"(Assigned to the Naval Chaplains School, Newport, Rhode Island, 2005-2006.)

"Our family has committed to be regular participants at Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA), Ledyard, CT. We expect our children to be examined for Christian experience and received as associate members.

Notes for Ginger Lou Jones:

Ginger was a Florida girl. While in her 30's, she was the administrative assistant for Bill Gothard, a man who headed up a Christian teaching ministry through a series of seminars, typically in large auditoriums or sports stadiums. It was known as "Basic Youth Conflicts," and thousands of people would attend at a time, meeting in large convention centers and stadiums. She was doing this work when she and Mark met.

Ginger is an endless resource for creativity, and her small stature did not reflect the strength and stamina she had in being a marvelous wife and mother. She particularly excelled by home schooling their children. She has been an endless source of reference for our own daughter, Tiffany, the mother of five children whom she also is homeschooling.

Mark Andrew Jumper and Ginger Lou Jones had the following children:

- i. CHRISTINA JOY JUMPER (daughter of Mark Andrew Jumper and Ginger Lou Jones) was born on 17 Jul 1992 in Jacksonville, Florida (Baptist Hospital).
- ii. ANDREW ALBERT JUMPER (son of Mark Andrew Jumper and Ginger Lou Jones) was born on 02 Feb 1994 in Newport, Rhode Island (Newport Hospital). He married Abigail Ranada Villaranda on 12 Aug 2017 in Virginia Beach, Virginia.
- iii. CAROLINE GRACE JUMPER (daughter of Mark Andrew Jumper and Ginger Lou Jones) was born on 22 May 1995 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

Notes for Caroline Grace Jumper:

Caroline was born on the 254th anniversary of the issuing of the very first life insurance policy in America. It was issued by the Presbyterian Ministers Fund!

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050522.html?th&emc=th>

Caroline, like her brother, Jonathan, is a seventh generation Texan. That

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heritage goes back to her great, great, great, great grandfather, Ohio born Felix Benedict Dixon, who migrated to Texas and took an immigration oath in 1841 in San Augustine County, Texas.

- iv. JONATHAN MARK JUMPER (son of Mark Andrew Jumper and Ginger Lou Jones) was born on 11 Sep 1996 in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

Notes for Jonathan Mark Jumper:

Jonathan, like his sister, Caroline, is a seventh generation Texan. That heritage goes back to his great, great, great, great grandfather, Ohio born Felix Benedict Dixon, who migrated to Texas and took an immigration oath in 1841 in San Augustine County, Texas.

- v. DAVID JOSEPH JUMPER (son of Mark Andrew Jumper and Ginger Lou Jones) was born on 27 Jun 1998 in Miami, Dade County, Florida (Jackson Memorial Hospital).

Notes for David Joseph Jumper:

David was born at 10:46 PM on Saturday after 13 hours of labor.

- vi. BONNIE FAY JUMPER (daughter of Mark Andrew Jumper and Ginger Lou Jones) was born on 01 Jun 2000 in Miami, Dade County, Florida (Jackson Memorial Hospital).

- vii. ELIZABETH ANNE JUMPER (son of Mark Andrew Jumper and Ginger Lou Jones) was born on 14 May 2002 in New London, Connecticut, at the Lawrence & Memorial Hospital.

Notes for Elizabeth Anne Jumper:

Elizabeth was named for her grand mother who graduated to heaven almost 29 years earlier.

She was the flower girl on June 27, 2008 for the wedding of Samuel Adam Robertson, her first cousin, once removed, and Jennifer (Jen) Lynn Rains in Medford, Oregon.

Elizabeth and her Mom, Ginger LouJones Jumper, attended the wedding to represent the Chicago area Jumpers.

46. **PETER SHARPE JUMPER** (Andrew Albert Jumper, William David Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 04 Apr 1956 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. He married Nancy Louise Robinson (daughter of Frank Arlin Robinson and Marian Irene Snow) on 29 Jul 1978 in Raytown, Missouri, a suburb of Kansas City, at the Raytown Christian Church. She was born on 04 Dec 1955 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Notes for Peter Sharpe Jumper:

Peter was born the month that actress Grace Kelly was married on April 19, 1956 to Prince Rainier of Monaco.

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Source:<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0000038/bio>

Peter began his education in Lubbock, Texas and his secondary education was in Saint Louis County, Missouri. During his college days, one of the interesting labors he undertook was the paving of driveways. Needless to say, he was often tarred, but fortunately not feathered! In fact, this was an endeavor he did in partnership with his wife to be, Nancy Robinson, whom he met in college, the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Born the very same day as was Peter was writer-producer David E.Kelly.

Source: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0005082/>

Peter was born the year that the Lerner and Loewe musical "My Fair Lady" opened on Broadway on March 15, 1956. That musical went on to become the longest running Broadway musical in its day, ending in June of 1962. It so happened that I was in New York City on business and attended the very last showing of that long run.

Source:http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/My_Fair_Lady

Peter achieved a bachelors and a masters degree in social work and counseling. He also was trained as a pilot in the United States Air Force, serving later in the Air National Guard. He, Nancy and the boys moved to the Dallas suburb of Richardson, Texas about 1990. He worked at several positions in his field of social work, then was called to active duty in 2001.

In 2003, he returned to his family in Richardson, Texas where he took up a new position for a company as a pilot and also as a personnel manager ... a real blend of his experiences and expertise. He was unfortunate to contract a malignancy. However, he was fortunate to be in the military on that occasion, so the Government medical care took care of all the provision and expense for it. He concluded the experience with a clean bill of health.

Peter and their family have been active members and leaders in the Cross Pointe Community Church, Carrollton, Dallas County, Texas. Peter has served several times as an elected elder in that congregation. It is a constituent member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church denomination, a development off the former United Presbyterian Church, USA. Peter's father gave leadership to the forming of that denomination circa 1980.

Along the way, Peter established quite a career in the United States Air Force. He entered the USAF Reserves in Missouri and trained to be a jet fighter pilot. He served some active duty from time to time, but most of his service has been in the Reserves. He was honored with the promotion to Colonel, which was celebrated on March 30, 2007 in the Alamo Hall just behind the famous Alamo of Texas history about its fight to become a new nation. Suzanne and I, and much of his immediate family, were able to attend. It was quite a day of honor for Peter and for his family.

About 2010, he changed positions to fly for Dynamic Aviation, which began to include international traffic.

Notes for Nancy Louise Robinson:

Nancy was born just three days after 42 year old African American Rosa Parks sparked the effective beginning in the United States of the Civil Rights Movement on December 1, 1955

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in Montgomery, Alabama by refusing to relinquish her seat on the bus in the "whites only" section of the front. Ms. Parks died October 24, 2005, recognized as a national hero.

Source:<http://www.madtimes.com/mwe.html>

Nancy grew up in Kansas City, Missouri, in a suburb named Ray Town. She met her husband, Peter, in college at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Before their marriage, they partnered in an asphaltting of driveways business in the college summers. Boy, did they need cleaning at the end of the day! One summer, Nancy lived in our home, in University City, St. Louis County, Missouri, and was a roommate with our daughter, Tiffany.

After the family relocated to Richardson, Texas, a northern suburb of Dallas, Nancy worked at several positions, which included a position as an office manager for Acoustic Dimensions, a really high tech sound technology design company that does sound system projects over the world, including one in the Vatican in Rome. They did a system in 2003-2004 at Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas where I served on the staff for a 22 years.

The family moved to Carrollton, Texas, another Dallas suburb, in September 2005, and have enjoyed the new home, while beginning to experience the beginnings of empty nest syndrome quite pleasantly. Both sons worked their ways through college.

Peter Sharpe Jumper and Nancy Louise Robinson had the following children:

54. i. BENJAMIN DAVID JUMPER (son of Peter Sharpe Jumper and Nancy Louise Robinson) was born on 18 Jan 1984 in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. He married Kelley Elizabeth Carroll (daughter of Stephen Michael Carroll and Lori Ann Carroll) on 11 Dec 2010 in Denton Bible Church, 1910 E. University Blvd., Denton, TX. She was born on 18 May 1988.
- ii. DANIEL SHARPE JUMPER (son of Peter Sharpe Jumper and Nancy Louise Robinson) was born on 06 Apr 1987 in Chesterfield, Saint Louis County, Missouri. He married Lois Elizabeth McCormack (daughter of Terry Joseph McCormack and Aline Frances Cates) on 06 Jun 2009 in Cisco, Eastland, Texas, USA. She was born on 02 Jul 1987.

Notes for Daniel Sharpe Jumper:

Daniel was born April 6, 1987, the year the musical "Les Miserables" opened on Broadway. [Source:[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Les_Mis%C3%A9rables_\(musical\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Les_Mis%C3%A9rables_(musical))] His middle name was taken from that of his grandmother's maiden name, Elizabeth Ann Sharpe Jumper.

Daniel graduated from Lloyd V. Berkner High School, Richardson, Dallas County, Texas, Class of 2005. He graduated in the Class of 2009 in the School of Engineering Physics, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas. His doctoral work was pursued at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

He married Lois Elizabeth (Liz) McCormack on June 6, 2009 in Eastland, Texas. Suzanne and I attended, and great fun was had by all of a great number of extended family members who were there.

47. **KATHRYN ELIZABETH JUMPER** (Andrew Albert Jumper, William David Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper,

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Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 14 Jun 1958 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas at Baylor Hospital. She married Gary Edward Carlton (son of Mr. Carlton and Patty Eaton) on 30 Apr 1983 in Clayton, Saint Louis County, Missouri, Central Presbyterian Church.. He was born on 29 Oct 1957 in Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida.

Notes for Kathryn Elizabeth Jumper:

Kathy shares birthdays with famed author, Harriet Beecher Stowe (born in 1811), the American writer of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," a book that stirred deep public sentiment about the plight of African Americans chained by slavery.

Kathy was born at Baylor Hospital in Dallas while her father was pastor of the West Shore Presbyterian Church. The family lived in Lubbock, Texas circa 1963-1970, then moved to St. Louis County, Mo. Kathy graduated from Parkway Central Senior High School in Chesterfield on June 4, 1976. She graduated from the University of Missouri in December, 1980, majoring in Fashion Merchandising in the Department of Clothing & Textiles in the School of Home Economics.

From Kathy's own words, "My career is as a wife, mother and volunteer extraordinaire! But before that, my first real job after college was in sales for Xerox Corp. After marriage and kids, I only took occasional part-time jobs in sales, substitute teaching, clerical ...whatever. As a volunteer, I was very involved in Girl Scouts, helping at the kids' schools, President of the Parent/Teacher organization at one school for two years, and very involved in all sorts of church activities."

Kathy married her brother's Air Force fellow pilot, Gary Carlton, and they lived initially in Enid, Oklahoma. Subsequently they lived a few years in the Phillipine Islands while being based at Clark Air Force Base. Upon returning to the United States, the family located in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where their daughters went through their schooling years. Gary assumed a civilian pilot's position flying for the US Government, and occasionally is called to active service. His flying expertise are the very large transport jets for the moving of military equipment and quantities of soldiers.

Notes for Gary Edward Carlton:

Gary graduated from Bucholz Senior High School in June, 1975. He graduated from Santa Fe Community College with an Associate of Science and Pre-Advertising major in May of 1977. He graduated from the University of Florida in Gainesville with a degree in Advertising from the School of Journalism in December, 1979.

His military career is reflected in his graduation from Officer Training School, USAF in April, 1982. He graduated USAF Pilot Training at Vance AFB, Oklahoma (Enid, Oklahoma) in April, 1983. He served as an Instructor Pilot for T-37's at Vance Air Force Base. Then served as a C-130 pilot at Clark Air Force Base, The Philippines (which no longer exists), and left active duty in March, 1990.

His United States Air Force Reserve activities began in April 1990 as an Air Reserve Technician (ART). This is a position in which he really is a full time civil servant at his reserve unit in his capacity as a Reservist C-130. His first ART was at the 64th TAS in Chicago Illinois Reserve Unit. Then he transferred to what is now the 731st ALS at the Reserve unit in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1998, his current rank is Major and he is an Aircraft Commander, Instructor Pilot and an Evaluator Pilot in the C-130 aircraft. The 731st was activated for Desert Shield and Desert Storm (the Gulf War in 1990).

Kathryn Elizabeth Jumper and Gary Edward Carlton had the following children:

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- i. LAURA ELIZABETH CARLTON (daughter of Gary Edward Carlton and Kathryn Elizabeth Jumper) was born on 06 Sep 1985 in Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma. She married Corbin J. Lambeth (son of Larry Lambeth and Cathy) on 17 Jun 2006 in Cuchara, Colorado. He was born about 1978.

Notes for Laura Elizabeth Carlton:

Laura was born at St. Mary's Hospital, September 6, 1985. When she was in the 8th grade, she did a long distance telephone interview on October 28, 1998, with me for a family interest project for her schoolwork.

She and Corbin gave birth to their first child, a daughter, in 2015.

- ii. EMILY ANNE CARLTON (daughter of Gary Edward Carlton and Kathryn Elizabeth Jumper) was born on 27 Apr 1988 in Clark AFB, Angeles City, the Republic of the Philippines.

Notes for Emily Anne Carlton:

Emily shares the same birthday as Ulysses S. Grant, the 18th president of the United States, who was born in Point Pleasant, Ohio in 1822. She also shares a famous birthday, with Samuel Morse (4/27/1791 -4/2/1872), the American painter and developer of the telegraph and its code of dots and dashes. I think that's why Emily is such a dashing character, and dot's right!

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20040427.html>

The very next month after Emily was born, President Ronald Reagan began his first visit to the Soviet Union as he arrived in Moscow for a superpower summit with Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050529.html?th&emc=th>

48. **CAROL ANNE JUMPER** (Andrew Albert Jumper, William David Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 05 Feb 1960 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, Baylor Hospital. She married Bruce Alan Robertson (son of Newton Jasper Robertson and Leona May Campbell) on 09 Aug 1980 in Clayton, Saint Louis County, Missouri, Central Presbyterian Church. He was born on 23 Oct 1956 in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Notes for Carol Anne Jumper:

Carol Anne Jumper was born February 2, 1960 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, Baylor Hospital. Carol's middle name, Anne, is her mother's middle name. She is a wonderful and inspiring niece. Her early school growing up years were in Lubbock, Texas. Her secondary education was in Saint Louis County. Her college education, at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri, prepared her for the high school teaching profession.

The United States Census reported our nation's population the year of Carol's birth to be about 179,245,000. U. S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower, in his annual State of the Union message to Congress, proclaimed that 1960 promised to be the most prosperous year in our history. He projected a \$200,000,000 surplus in the Government Budget! However, the AFL-CIO Labor Union Council proclaimed that rescission loomed on our horizons. Our flag of the United States became a 50 star flag in 1960, recognizing the 1959 entrance into the union of the State of Hawaii. "Ben Hur" was the Academy Award

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winner for best movie in 1960 and its star, Charles Heston, was best actor. And most sadly, Casey Stengel, manager of the New York Yankee baseball team since 1949 was fired!

Source: Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates, Gorton Carruth, 8th edition, Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, 1987, pages 615-622

Her veterinarian husband, Bruce, established his practice in Fulton, Missouri, where Carol settled in on a long and successful teaching career in the public high school there. In time, the family acquired two hundred seventy five acres of farmland and raised cattle, among other agricultural pursuits. They are very active in the Baptist Church.

Bruce was ordained as a deacon and they both held leadership positions in several areas (e.g. Sunday School directors/teachers, Stewardship Chairman, Trustee Chairman, Personnel Committee Chair, etc.). At one point Carol was considered a staff member, in that the church paid her for leading choruses with guitar on Sunday mornings in the early service.

Carol mastered a number of athletic skills, leading her to coach and to hunt wild game. Some of Carol's hobbies were being an avid photographer and songwriter. Along with writing songs for weddings, funerals, or other special occasions, she was commissioned by their church to write an anthem for the 40th anniversary of the church's founding.

In terms of coaching, she coached the boys in soccer and baseball for several years and was head volleyball coach at Fulton High School, where she taught Biology and Genetics. Carol began at FHS in 1984, with a 4-year hiatus to stay at home with the boys when they were younger. She also worked part-time at Bruce's clinic during those four years.

Carol writes of her time in meeting Bruce: "I attended the University of Missouri-Columbia on volleyball scholarship and originally was a pre-vet major. During the 2nd semester of my freshman year, I happened to have a General Psychology class with a handsome senior guy named Bruce Robertson. Bruce had attended the University of Missouri Saint Louis and transferred to the University of Missouri to finish his degree and was applying to veterinarian school. He was accepted that spring, by the way!

"He happened to see me on campus one day and, recognizing me from class, came up to talk and walked me to my next class. We ended up dating all summer, since we were both from St. Louis, and the dating continued into the fall semester. The fall of 1979, I returned to Mizzou (local nomenclature for the University of Missouri) as a sophomore and Bruce began his first year of vet school. On the autumnal equinox in 1979, Bruce Robertson proposed marriage to me (and I promptly accepted!). The next summer, on the date of my mother's birthday, we were married by my father at Central Presbyterian Church on August 9, 1980. During my sophomore year I had changed my major to Science Education, and I graduated on May 15, 1982 from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a Bachelor of Science in Education with lifetime certification to teach Biology and Chemistry. (NOTE: I continued to play volleyball on scholarship all four years at Mizzou). While Bruce finished his last year of vet school, I taught at Hallsville High School."

Carol speaks to us in 2004, the year they became empty nesters:

"I continue to teach at Fulton High School and thorough enjoy the students and teachers there! This year is a little easier with only two preparations (Honors Biology and Honors Genetics) and smaller class sizes. This past school year, I was honored to be chosen third quarter as the 'Teacher of the Quarter.' Along with farm work, I kept busy this summer as I accepted an invitation to be one of the Master Teachers at the Summer Institute for Genetics at the University of Missouri (a two-week intensive program for high school teachers). We had a wonderful summer vacation to see my sister, Amy, and her family in

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New York and my brother, Mark, and his family in Connecticut. The biggest change has come in the way of being empty nesters this fall. You know, we miss the boys, but it is kind of fun to enter this new state of life! It has been exciting to see them go off to college. They have grown into fine young men!! Change has also come with me no longer coaching volleyball. I am currently looking into working on a Masters in Biology at the University of Missouri, something I put off while the boys were home. We'll see if that works out. I still enjoy leading music at church and hunting/fishing on the farm. I also purchased a nice digital camera to take that hobby to a new level."

In the family's Christmas letter of 2005, Carol shares with us that she was named "Teacher of the Year" for the Fulton (Missouri) Public Schools! WOW, what an accomplishment! That same year, she was chosen as the one from Missouri for a Fellowship working in the summer of 2006 with researchers in plant genetics. Her genetics classes and the work they did was featured in the Winter 2006 issue of "School and Community" magazine. Growing out of all this, Carol was then enrolled in the Missouri University Masters of Science Education program, taking classes in the evenings. She said it was interesting being a coed after so many years, and at the same time and campus as her younger son, Jeff.

In the family's 2008 Christmas Letter, Carol reported finishing her Masters in Education degree from the University of Missouri in August. She continues her many years on the faculty at the high school in Fulton, Missouri, having served for quite some time now as Department Chairman. She plays guitar at various worship and praise services, as well as doing occasional composition of original music. Photography also is a passion for her, and she follows it with presentations at professional conferences.

Notes for Bruce Alan Robertson:

Bruce was born on the same day as an anti-Stalinist revolt began in Hungary. This was the same day as American Jazz singer Dianne Reeves was born and that American Country & Western singer Dwight Yoakam was born.

Bruce and Carol met while they both were students at the University of Missouri. He became a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

He was native to Missouri, and they spent most of their married life in and near Fulton, Missouri. They maintained a near-by working farm where they lived, and he operated Midwest Veterinary Clinic in Fulton. His work there was long tenured and successful. In 2004, he took on a partner who purchased 25% of the clinic, Dr. Cindy Vedder, thus making Bruce's work load much more manageable.

Bruce provided active leadership in their local Baptist Church, including serving the office of Deacon.

Carol Anne Jumper and Bruce Alan Robertson had the following children:

- i. SAMUEL ADAM ROBERTSON (son of Bruce Alan Robertson and Carol Anne Jumper) was born on 15 Nov 1983 in Boone Hospital in Columbia, Boone County, Missouri. He died on 07 Jul 2012 in Lodon, England. He married Jennifer Lynn Rains (daughter of Larry Rains and Malinda) on 27 Jun 2008 in Medford, Oregon at the Voorhies Mansion at Eden Valley Orchards at 6:00 PM.

Notes for Samuel Adam Robertson:

Sam was quite active in sports during high school: football, basketball and baseball. Both he and his brother, Jeff, were inducted into the National

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Honor Society, and were outstanding students. Sam was awarded a scholarship from the Kingdom Pilots Association (in Callaway County, Missouri) towards flying lessons and eventually earned his Private Pilot's License while in high school.

Sam was appointed to the United States Air Force Academy, which truly is an honor to him and to his family. He was one of 1,200 accepted out of 16,400 applicants! In the summer of 2005, Sam earned his jump wings (parachuting), spent two weeks in England and learned how to SCUBA dive. He served as an instructor pilot for gliders (that's airplanes with no engines!) at the Academy.

On May 31, 2006, Sam graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Sciences with an emphasis in Physics, and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. After graduation, he reported to Laughlin Air Force Base (AFB) in Del Rio, Texas for Undergraduate Pilot Training (UPT). He successfully completed training in the T-6 (propeller plane) and the T-38 (jet engine plane). He was the Top Stick award winner in his T-6 UPT group. Based on his performance and abilities shown in UPT, he was then selected to fly the F-15 (fighter jet). He was assigned F-15 training at Tyndall AFB near Panama City, Florida, which began soon after his 2008 wedding.

Sam met Miss Jennifer (Jen) Rains in the spring of 2007. At the time, Jen was teaching Kindergarten in the Medford, Oregon, area. They established a long-distance relationship that would blossom over the months. On October 6, 2007, Sam made a surprise visit to Jacksonville, Oregon, to meet Jen at the park across the street from her apartment. He made elaborate plans, with the assistance of her parents, to greet her under the tree where they spent their first afternoon together in this park. Unbeknownst to him, a local charity organization had reserved the park for a walk-a-thon fundraising event. Undeterred by the large crowd, Sam went through with his plan. Once Jen arrived at the park, Sam greeted her and, in proper fashion on one knee, proposed to her in front of a large, cheering crowd complete with radio announcer! Of course, she said, "Yes!"

After their wedding on June 27, 2008, they resided in Del Rio, Texas, until Sam received orders to Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida before the year end. Sam's training there is the F-15 fighter jet.

Sam was stationed at a US Air Force base in England (he's a jet fighter pilot). He and Jen were living there when they attended a Bible study one day. A blood clot in his lung caused his passing out and caused his almost immediate death. This was the first time they had visited this Bible study, so the new friends were greeted with quite a shock.

His parents went to England to help Jen with the services and the transition for her back to the U.S. This happen just weeks following their second wedding anniversary, which they had celebrated with a trip to Greece. His first memorial service is July 14 in England at Lakenheth Air Force Base (US). The plans were for a second memorial service in his hometown, Fulton, Missouri. Visitation was on August 6 and the service on August 7. Lastly, a graveside service was in Medford, Oregon, where he is interred, August 11. Jen returned home there, living where her parents are and where she grew up.

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55. ii. JEFFREY ALAN ROBERTSON (son of Bruce Alan Robertson and Carol Anne Jumper) was born on 18 Dec 1985 in Boone Hospital in Columbia, Boone County, Missouri. He married Emily Sutterfield (daughter of Thomas Sutterfield and Johanna) on 28 Feb 2009 in Saint Louis County, Missouri.
49. **JULIA CATHERINE JUMPER** (Millard Bishop Jumper, Millard Bishop Jumper, Millard Fillmore Jumper, Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 05 May 1960 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. She married Kevin Michael Bonahoom on 01 Dec 1984 in Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas. He was born on 31 Mar 1961.

Notes for Julia Catherine Jumper:

Julia is the third cousin to the children of my sister, Elizabeth Ann Sharpe Jumper. She, her husband, Kevin, and family are members of Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas where I knew them as along term staff member (22 years) at that church, from which I retired in 2004.

Notes for Kevin Michael Bonahoom:

Kevin was an active participant in the Property Committee of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas a portion of the 22 year time that I served that church on its Church Staff as an administrator. He was a very good worker on the committee, and brought good expertise to the work of that committee. In addition, he served that church as an usher, greeting the worshippers as they came.

Julia Catherine Jumper and Kevin Michael Bonahoom had the following children:

- i. CAMERON ELISE BONAHOOM (daughter of Kevin Michael Bonahoom and Julia Catherine Jumper) was born on 10 Aug 1987.
 - ii. LAURA CATHERINE BONAHOOM (daughter of Kevin Michael Bonahoom and Julia Catherine Jumper) was born on 17 Aug 1990.
 - iii. MICHAEL BISHOP BONAHOOM (son of Kevin Michael Bonahoom and Julia Catherine Jumper) was born on 05 Dec 1994.
 - iv. ELIZABETH CLAIRE BONAHOOM (daughter of Kevin Michael Bonahoom and Julia Catherine Jumper) was born on 13 Mar 1998.
50. **WILLIAM NANCE JUMPER** (Sperry Cole Jumper, John Crowell Jumper, William John Henry Jumper, Charles Gunrod Jumper, Charles Gunrod Jumper, Sarah Elizabeth Caver, Sarah Rebecca Jumper, Conrad Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert, Sperry Cole Jumper, John Crowell Jumper, William John Henry Jumper, Charles Gunrod Jumper, Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 22 Aug 1940. He married **DOROTHY JEAN TARVER**. She was born on 04 Oct 1941.

Notes for William Nance Jumper:

Bill was born the same day as was born Valerie Harper, an actress ("The Mary Tyler Moore Show," "Rhoda").

Source: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0001320/>

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His birthday also was the 199th anniversary of the date on which, in 1741, Handel began composing "The Messiah," that marvelous piece of Christian music, which was completed in a breath-taking pace by September 14.

Source: <http://www.psg.com/~patf/bach/messiah.html>

Two days before Bill was born, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill paid tribute to the Royal Air Force, saying, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few." Sir Winston Churchill is the 11th cousin, one time removed to my half eighth cousin, United States President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

William Nance Jumper and Dorothy Jean Tarver had the following child:

- i. CHERYL DEANE JUMPER (daughter of William Nance Jumper and Dorothy Jean Tarver) was born on 17 Aug 1963.

51. **SHERMAN E. JUMPER** (Edward Jumper, Almedia P. Jumper, Meloy David Jumper, David Henry Jumper, Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert, Edward Jumper, John William Jumper, Samuel P. Jumper, James Alvin Jumper, Samuel Jefferson Dixon Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 23 Nov 1940. He married **PEGGY RODDY**.

Notes for Sherman E. Jumper:

Sherman attended school in Jonesboro, including two years at Arkansas State University. He discontinued college in order to pursue a beginning career in radio-TV. He was in broadcasting for 20 years, concluding in his position in TV news at WMC-TV (Channel 5) in Memphis (alias Ray Sherman) in 1976.

Next, Sherman became a self-employed insurance broker until 1997. At that point, he went onto disability support, owing to Parkinson's disease diagnosed in 1990.

Sherman E. Jumper and Peggy Roddy had the following child:

- i. JOHN SHERMAN JUMPER (son of Sherman E. Jumper and Peggy Roddy) was born on 30 Jan 1967 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.

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53. **MICHELLE ANN LANOUE** (Patricia Ann Jumper, William David Jumper, William David Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert, Ronald Lanouette) was born on 04 Sep 1968. She married **THOMAS J. FYRER**.

Michelle Ann Lanouette and Thomas J. Fyrer had the following child:

- i. ERIK DANIEL FYRER (son of Thomas J. Fyrer and Michelle Ann Lanouette) was born on 31 Dec 1995.

54. **BENJAMIN DAVID JUMPER** (Peter Sharpe Jumper, Andrew Albert Jumper, William David Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert) was born on 18 Jan 1984 in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. He married Kelley Elizabeth Carroll (daughter of Stephen Michael Carroll and Lori Ann Carroll) on 11 Dec 2010 in Denton Bible Church, 1910 E. University Blvd., Denton, TX. She was born on 18 May 1988.

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Notes for Benjamin David Jumper:

Ben graduated from Lloyd V. Berkner School (Richardson, Dallas County, Texas) on May 24, 2002 at Moody Coliseum on the Southern Methodist University Campus in Dallas. It was a pleasure for Suzanne and me to attend, along with all of the multi-generational family of his Mom, Nancy Robinson Jumper. Nancy's parents, Frank and Irene, as well as her brothers, Cliff and Ed, along with their wives and six children made the trek down from Kansas City area to join in. Ben also garnered another honor the following day when he was recognized at a ceremony in his church for his Eagle Scout Award! My, my.

Ben spent his freshman year at Le Tourneau College in the East Texas town of Longview. Subsequently, he registered for college at the University of Texas at Dallas and was there 2004 studying Electrical Engineering. He held down a job at Acoustic Dimensions while a college student. This is the company where his Mom served as an office manager.

Ben ultimately graduated from the University of North Texas, Class of 2007, and married his lovely friend there, Kelley Carroll. In November 2012, they became proud parents of their first child, Molly. At that time, they resided in Lewisville, Denton County, Texas.

During college, he did some work on Church staffs, working with youth and students. He took employment after graduation as Director of Sales at the Write Now! Office Products Company of The Colony, Texas in 2010.

Benjamin David Jumper and Kelley Elizabeth Carroll had the following child:

- i. MOLLY MAE JUMPER (daughter of Benjamin David Jumper and Kelley Elizabeth Carroll) was born on 13 Nov 2012.

55. **JEFFREY ALAN ROBERTSON** (Carol Anne Jumper, Andrew Albert Jumper, William David Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Malachi Wesley Jumper, David Malachi Jumper, Samuel Jumper, John Jumper, Johannes Conrad Jumper, Schombert, Bruce Alan Robertson, Newton Jasper Robertson) was born on 18 Dec 1985 in Boone Hospital in Columbia, Boone County, Missouri. He married Emily Sutterfield (daughter of Thomas Sutterfield and Johanna) on 28 Feb 2009 in Saint Louis County, Missouri.

Notes for Jeffrey Alan Robertson:

Jeffery Alan Robertson was a 4 lb 4 oz premature baby, and is now a big guy at 6'2" and 200 pounds. He was quite active in sports during high school: football, wrestling, and baseball. Both Jeff and his brother, Sam, were inducted into the National Honor Society and are outstanding students.

Jeff's high school graduation ceremony was held at Westminster College in Fulton Missouri in May 2004. This college is known world wide as the site where Sir Winston Churchill, in a speech accepting an honorary degree, coined the phrase, "the Iron Curtain" for that wall was the wall erected by the Communists to separate their captive peoples from the freedom loving Westerners in Europe. Of course, Jeff's distantly related to Sr. Winston. Jeff the 35th cousin and is the half eighth cousin, twice removed, to United States President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who was an eleventh cousin, once removed to Sir Winston Churchill.

The family Christmas letter of 2005 cited Jeff as a sophomore at the University of Missouri, majoring in mechanical engineering. As a student, he was active in the Baptist Student Union, and was a Community Leader in his residential hall on the campus.

In May 2008, his Mom wrote an e-mail to me about Jeff: "Jeff, is also engaged to a lovely young woman from St. Louis, Emily Sutterfield. Do you remember the Crockers at Central

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PresbyterianChurch? They had a daughter, Sybil, who was about my age. Well, Sybil went on to become a veterinarian, and was a year or two behind Bruce at Missouri University. Turns out Sybil and her family lived next door to Emily and her family in Creve Coeur and was like a second mom to Emily! Small world, isn't it? Anyway - the date hasn't been set yet for Jeff and Emily, but they will be getting married in St.Louis after the new year. Emily graduates with a degree in Journalism from Missouri University this Friday and started a six-month paid internship with "Southern Living" magazine in Birmingham, Alabama, in July. Jeff had an internship with Kiewitt Construction in Kansas City, Missouri that summer and finished his final semester in the fall. He graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering in December 2008."

And finish he did! His graduation ceremony was on December 20, 2008, graduating as a Mechanical Engineer at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Magna Cum Laude! He has made the family so proud of him and his accomplishments. His marriage to Emily Sutterfield was well known by then and was on February 28, 2009 in the Saint Louis area, Emily's home church, Rock Hill Baptist Church at 9125 Manchester Rd, with the reception at the Art Foundry in St. Charles County. Suzanne and I traveled the 700 miles from home to Saint Louis for the wedding. We stayed at the home of our long-time friend there, Dr. Neville Rapp.

Jeff did take a position permanently with Kewit Power Construction Company. After a couple of years, Jeff was presented with an opportunity with that company to relocate in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, which was accepted.

Jeffrey Alan Robertson and Emily Sutterfield had the following children:

- i. BOONE SAMUEL ROBERTSON (son of Jeffrey Alan Robertson and Emily Sutterfield) was born on 04 Sep 2012 in Calgary, Canada.

Notes for Boone Samuel Robertson:

Boone Samuel Robertson was born in Calgary, Canada on September 4, 2012, the 111th birthday of his great, great grandfather, the Rev. Mr. Dwight Alfred Sharpe (my father). He birth came at 1:49 PM in the afternoon, weighing in at five pounds, 13 ounces, and measuring 18.5 inches. I guess you could say his arrival was a boone for the family!

His due date was October 16, so the early arrival necessitated a longer stay at the hospital. All turned out well for mother and baby.

- ii. GRACE ELIZABETH ROBERTSON (daughter of Jeffrey Alan Robertson and Emily Sutterfield) was born on 21 Feb 2015.

Notes for Grace Elizabeth Robertson:

Born weight 7 lb, 3 oz, length 20 inches

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