

Earl Harrison Johns requested his son Earl and wife Betty to put in order a history of the ancestors of the Johns family. Earl H Johns strived to obtain as much information as possible from one source and another. From the material given to Earl and Betty is the following.

Hiram John
and
Hannah Hidey John

Hiram John 16 January 1804--1 March 1878
Married Date Unknown
Hannah Hidey John 3 January 1804 -- Date Unknown

Hiram left Pennsylvania with his wife Hannah and 7 children. They came down the Ohio river on a float raft to Wheeling West Virginia. From there they went over-land to Tuscarawas County, Ohio in Salem Township and homesteaded land. He took 140 acres from the United States Government and a sheepskin deed dated 1835 was signed by President Andrew Jackson. The farm is about five miles north of Newcomerstown, Ohio on Little Buckhorn Creek. At the time of this writing the land is owned by the heirs of the James Marlatt family (no relation to the John family). Hiram and Hannah had 5 more children after moving to Ohio. The following is a list of the children:

Mahala	8 April 1826-- Date Unknown
Malinda	20 August 1827 -- 1860
Jesse	21 November 1829 -- 1899
Alfred	20 March 1832 --25 April 1914
Elisabelle	16 February 1834 -- Date Unknown
Jacob	30 May 1836 -- 16 October 1836
William	31 July 1837 -- 17 December 1898
Jasper	10 September 1839 -- Killed in Civil War
George	11 November 1841 -- 1906
Barbary	8 May 1844 -- 18 February 1861
James	21 October 1847 -- 6 July 1880
Elvira	31 March 1850 -- 11 November 1886

The brothers Alfred and Jesse had a falling out and Alfred added an "s" to his last name along with William and George.

The descendents of the above children are:

Mahala -- Married -- John Miller

Children:

John
Elvira
Than

Grandchildren:

Otis Miller
Elvira Reitz
Laura Wilcoxin

Malinda -- Married -- John Barringer

Children:

Milton
Jack

Grandchildren: Unknown

*Aunt Helen Patterson
De Vault
Age 87 as of 12/2002
Robert Patterson's wife
(Robert was brother
of Alcie Mae Johns)*

Jesse -- Married -- Unknown

Children:

William

George

Edgar

Sarah (Ham Norris)

Grandchildren:

Siegel John

Lester John

Beulah

Ethel

Effie

Hazel

Augusta

Charles

Mabel

Audry

Esta

Phyllis

Harvey

Luther

James

Clifford

Gust

Laura

Frances Johns

Alfred -- Married -- Unknown

Children:

Beer

Frank

Prudy (Wesley Ames)

Mary (William Brown)

Agnes (Joe Loader)

Cora (John Hinds)

Grandchildren:

Ralph Johns

Walter Hinds

Blake Hinds

Harry Johns

Odie Hicks

Charles John

Vernor Johns

Joe Johns

James Johns

Burt Johns

Goldie Johns

William Brown

Jenny Asher

Elisabelle -- Never Married

Jacob -- Died at 6 months of age

William -- Married -- Unknown

Children:

Linda (died at age 7)

Jasper

Leander (1869 - 1952) Married Lillie May Brown (1870 - 1947)

Sarah (Grant Best)

Ola (Sam Leech)

James

Lillie (Charles Milburn)

Grandchildren:

Erwin Johns (1894 - 1980)

Lorin M. Johns

Lucile Wright

Kenneth Johns

Corliss Leech

Eunice Tilton

Charles Leech

Dale Milburn

John Milburn

Chester Best

Jesse Steffy

Bertha Booth ***

Bernice Cronebaugh

Clarence Johns

Fred Johns

Grant Johns

Mac Johns

Don Johns

William Johns

Mary Baker

Sally Johns

Earl H. Johns

Isabelle F. Johns (died at 5 days of age)

Doris Johns

Jasper -- Never Married

George -- Married -- Unknown

Children:

Dan

Philip

Edward

Hannah (Vint Gadd)

Mary (Frank Gadd)

Hiram (died in infancy)

Grandchildren:

Ora Stocker

Beatrice Ridgley

Phyllis Haver

Paul Johns

Curtis Johns

William Johns

Clarence Gadd

Horney Gadd

Dan Gadd

Grace Carr

Dorothy Farrel

Barbary -- Never Married

James -- Married -- Unknown

Moved to Missouri, married there, had 2 sons, died there and was brought back to Bethel Cemetary for burial

Elvira -- Married -- Unknown

Children:

Hiram (died in infancy) ?

Callie (Jess Brown)

Sheldon

Betsey

Linnie--(Charles Lane)

Elida (Dan Kees)

Ray

Grandchildren:

Hiram Gross (died in infancy) ?

- Clyde Kees

- Alma Kinsey

Dolly Hill

Siegel Brown

Eva Reiss

Velma Cutshall

Melvin Gross

Charles Gross

Michael Brown

Hazel Gross

William Johns (son of Hiram and Hannah John) 31 July 1837 - 17 Dec. 1898
 Married Unknown
 Sarah Norris (daughter of James Norris-1813-1887

&
 Elizabeth Sullivan-1820-1907)

James Norris and Elizabeth Sullivan lived and were buried
 at Kimbolton Ohio)

William and Sarah's son:

JAMES H. JOHNS

1879 -- 1966

Married

JESSIE F. RIPLEY (daughter of James Ripley 9-25-1835 to March 1885

&
 Mary Jane Moore 1-1-1839 to 10-16-1903

Jessie F. Ripley Johns was the youngest of 10 children. The family
 lived near Wolf Station, Ohio when she married James H. Johns. They
 made their home on the home-place. Their oldest son William was born
 in the first log house Hiram John built.

Children:

William	16 October 1901 - living
Mary Jane	24 August 1904 - 25 June 1938
Earl Harrison	22 February 1905 - living
Sarah B.	14 June 1909 - living
Doris M.	15 May 1918 - living
Isabelle F.	3 March 1922 - 3 Oct 1922

William Johns married:

Gladys Mizer

1900 -- deceased

Children:

Jan F. 14 June - 12 July 1969

Married:

Date Unknown

Kathe D. Trenton

Date Unknown

Children:

Janet Kay

1964

John Jan Mitchell

1967

Hope

7 November 1923 -- living

Married:

June 1948?

William Mauch

Children:

Laura

7 December 1946 - living

Married:

Richard Bowen

Children:

Derek

1976

Jacob Brandon

1978

Blake

1979

Earl Harrison Johns married:
Alcie Mae Patterson

16 April 1927
11 December 1908-16 Dec. 1976

***Earl's middle name was derived from Bertha Johns Booth's husband, whose name was Harrison. Earl and Alcie were married in Wheeling West Virginia. They lived in Newcomerstown, Salem and Cleveland Ohio, but most of their life was in Corning Iowa. Alcie was the middle child of Anna Grace (Emerson) and William Jasper Patterson. Lucille and Robert are her sister and brother.

Children:

Earl

29 September 1928 - living

Patricia Ann

5 November 1930 - living

Earl married:

20 November 1949 - ~~Apr 18, 1974~~

Betty Julianna Karstensen

16 October 1929 - living

Children:

Robert William

26 February 1954 - living

Richard Alan

18 December 1958 - living

Robert married:

15 March 1975

Theresa Wonder, Deborah Conway + Lisa Wall

25 June 1956 - divorced

Debra Kay Conway (date of marriage 2/14/80)

10 October 1954

Richard married:

Andrea Alan Foutch

23 May 1981

Patricia married:

Robert Mack

Children:

Anthony Mack

4 August 1955 - living

Patricia Anne

19 May 1959 - living

Sarah B. Johns married:

James H. McCabe

4 August 1948

No children

2 June 1906 - deceased

Doris Mae married:

Raymond A. Hewit

27 August 1938 - 1992[?] deceased

Children:

Jack Jay

1 March 1915 - living deceased

Jill Rae

7 June 1947 - living

Jack married:

11 July 1953 - living

Nancy J. Leng

26 October 1968

Children:

John Jay

18 January 1946 - living

Jeffery Allen

3 December 1970 - living

Jill Rae married:

2 September 1972

Carl G. Cooley

6 November 1979?

Children:

Stacey Marie

6 November 1949

13 March 1970

This information was compiled on:

2 February 1982

I think Pat wrote this for her Dad's 80th Birthday

Earl Harrison Johns at Wolf Station, Ohio near Newcomerstown on Feb 22 1905.

(According to the Family Bible 1904.)

Pictures # 1 (2) Homestead. Earl's middle name ^{was derived from Beulah Johns Bay's husband whose name is Pennsylvania Dutch.} is, Pennsylvania Dutch. Farther back in history there would be English and Irish and no "S" on Johns

Parents of Earl H were James H. Johns and ~~James H. Ripley~~ ^{see page 5 of family history.} Picture # 2 ^{Dad} is possibly the young boy and cousins.

Earl H. ~~Johns~~ had a limited formal grade school education. One might say he is self educated and still looking for new knowledge.

Dad has had many different jobs and lived many places. He worked at at dairy in Newcomerstown Ohio where he met Alcie Patterson. They eloped on April 16, 1927 at Wheeling West Virginia They set up housekeeping in Cleveland (picture # 3.) Earl Jr. 6 months home

Picture # 4 Dad as a Baker ^{at Cleveland.}

Picture # 5 Dad as a young man
(Look at all that hair)

Picture # 6 Dad's Mother & Mother In Law

Earl & Alcie lived at Newcomerstown where Patricia Ann was born. They also lived at Selin Ohio picture # 7.

In 1936 Earl & took his family, Mother and Mother In Law to California for a month to look for greener pastures. (as always). He located a dairy at Paradise Calif. Picture # 8 is dairy and delivery vehicle. This car and trailer took them across the U.S. twice too. Picture # 11 is dairy cow Earl H. and children. ~~After one year on~~ Picture # 12 is home in California.

After one year on their way home to Ohio they stopped to see friends at Carning Iowa which ended up being home.

Picture # 9 first home at Carning

Picture # 10 dairy at Carning

Picture # 13 photographs in dairy, naturally a commission.

Picture # 14 Dad at this time

In 1941 Earl & Alcie bought this home picture # 15.

Picture # 16 - More modern equipment

Picture # 17 This duplex was built adjacent to their home, plus two

properties, which Carl Jr
and family lived in all three
for a time

Picture #18 Carl was very tall

Picture #19 He also liked to fly ^{high}.

Picture #20 Another enterprise, milk
vending machines.

Picture #21 Present home built in
1963.

~~Carl has two sisters and a~~

Brother living Ohio and Pennsylvania

Oldest child is son Carl, born Sept. 29
1928. Married Betty Karstensen 1949.

They have two sons Robert born at
Coring 1954. Now living in Omaha Nebr.

Robert married Debra Conway 1980.

Richard born 1958 at McCook, Nebr
Married Andrea Foutch 1981. Now
living at Tulsa, Oklahoma. ^{Picture # 22}
not recent

Daughter Patricia Ann, born Nov.
5, 1930 at Newcomerstown Ohio. Married
Robert J. Mack 1952. ~~They have one~~

Son and one daughter. Anthony
born Aug. 4, 1955. Married Patty
Baswell 1982. Now living in Jefferson Ia.

Anne, Daughter born May 19, 1959.

She lives at Waterloo, Iowa.

Picture #23, Wish we were young again.

near friends are too numerous to list, but as you all know he never met a stranger. Earl has spent his winters at various places for over twenty years. Some summers too. His later life in Arizona, you can add to better than us. We could not find a baby picture. They all had hair. Of course he loves to dance and fish Music mostly Country Western. As you know his enterprises in Ariz. has been mostly oranges and Christmas trees. You know more than I do.

Picture # 24 - More recent.

Enclosed find Family History.

Dad has always been and always will be looking for a way to make a fast buck. If you give him a nickel, he would ask for a quarter. All kidding aside, you people in the Aztec Travel Trailer Resort are lucky, that you have his help. We have our lists of odd-jobs ready for him whenever he decides to come home.