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Descendants of

elijah mitchell

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by

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DESCENDANTS OF ELIJAH MITCHELL

This partial record of Elijah Mitchell's descendants has been compiled with the aid of my wife, Betty, as a matter of personal interest and good will. We are sending copies of it to all interested relatives whose addresses we have.

We would like to make it complete. If relatives will give us information, we will either send out supplements, or else revise the entire record. **THEREFORE:** please look over this record carefully and then send us corrections and additional information of which you have knowledge.

All of the addresses we have are in this report. If you know of others who would be interested, send us their names and addresses and we will mail them the record.

Minimum information about each person includes, as far as we could obtain it:

1. Full name;
2. Age, or dates of birth and/or death;
3. Address or, if deceased, place of burial;
4. Occupation.

Other information of interest is welcome and will be included, as far as possible, in the future.

This record begins with my grandfather, Elijah Mitchell, who settled in or near Newcomerstown, Ohio about 1870. We have very little information about him and none about his ancestors. He and his family lived in Wicomico County, Md., and Hagerstown, Md. before moving to Ohio. He was probably born in Maryland of Scotch-Irish descent. The name was probably originally O'Mitchell, possibly even during his early life.

According to our best information, he was born in 1801. This would have made him 39 years old when his oldest child, Daniel, was born, and 61 when my father, Benjamin Mitchell, was born 22 years later. Moreover, I believe his daughter, Sarah, was younger than Benjamin. Elijah had a brother, Peter Mitchell. We have tried unsuccessfully to find out something about that branch of the family.

Few of Elijah's grandchildren are now living except the nine living children of Benjamin.

Problems it would be interesting to solve include: 1. Correct list of all of Elijah's children, with dates and other identifying information; 2. Did Love Mitchell have any family besides Judd? 3. Did Elijah have a son named Thomas, and if so, does anybody have information about him and his descendants, if any? 4. Dates of Elijah and his wife; 5. Information about his ancestry.

This family tree was started during a picnic in Cy Young Park, Newcomerstown, in July, 1951. Mabel Geese and other descendants of Elijah A. Mitchell furnished a lot of information. Mabel's good friend and relative (on the Couets side), Mrs. Ida Booth, 567 E. State St., Newcomerstown, was very helpful. She guided us to the site of the old Mitchell home in the hills above Newcomerstown, and also to the place where Elijah A. lived and died, two or three miles from his father Elijah's place.

Several of Ben Mitchell's descendants helped assemble the material about his family. Others who have been especially helpful in supplying information include Olaf R. Murphy, Mrs. Warren Prosser, Mrs. J. A. Mitchell and Virgie McNabb.

This record shows about 160 blood relatives of Elijah Mitchell, about 75 marriages

and a few stepchildren and adoptions.

Perhaps it is unnecessary to add that persons receiving copies of this record are under no obligation whatever. It has been, for us, a profitable and satisfying experience to learn so much about relatives of whom we previously knew practically nothing, both those who are gone and those still living. We hope you, too, will feel that this record is worth having and worth completing.

Dwight E. Mitchell

I have used question marks to indicate doubt or uncertainty; but many statements not so marked are subject to correction, if more reliable information becomes available.

Middle names by which persons are commonly known are underscored.

Ages mentioned are as of July, 1951 unless otherwise specified.

Each person is numbered, for easier identification. I have left gaps in the numbering, for possible future additions. Where marriages are reported, husbands and wives have the same number, the one followed by the letter s for spouse. For instance, Eunice Downs is numbered (1s); Harvey Brown is (15s), etc.

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ELIJAH MITCHELL (1) born 1801(?), probably in Maryland, died 1885 at age 84 in Newcomerstown, Ohio; married Eunice Downs (1s), who was born about 1817, probably in Maryland, died about 1872, presumably in Newcomerstown; her niece, Nancy Downs, was the wife of Rebecca Ellen Duncan's (12s) father.

Children (all born in Maryland)

Daniel Henry Mitchell (2) born March 20, 1840 (probably in Wicomico County), died March 3, 1915 in Newcomerstown.

Thomas Mitchell (3) (?); believed to have left home shortly after family moved to Ohio, and did not return; whether he existed is doubtful.

Jacob Mitchell (4) (dates?); bachelor; died, probably between ages 20 and 30, either in bridge building accident or of tuberculosis.

Love Mitchell (5) (dates?); believed to have died of tuberculosis between ages 20 and 30.

Elijah A. Mitchell (6) born Feb. 2, 1859, died April 7, 1889 at home near Newcomerstown (from newspaper clipping of his death in possession of his granddaughter, Mabel Geese (130). He died of lung hemorrhage which started while he was working in a coal mine; probably tuberculosis.)

Benjamin Mitchell (7) (he later adopted middle name Franklin), born April 14, 1862 in Wicomico County, Md. near Delmar, Del., died March 11, 1944 in Baker, Oreg.; buried there beside grave of his wife.

Sarah Mitchell (8) (dates?); died about 1920.

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FAMILIES OF ELIJAH MITCHELL'S CHILDREN

DANIEL HENRY MITCHELL (2) married Hettie Catherine Parker (2s) in 1860; she died Dec., 1897.

Children: Mrs. Joseph Morath (10), Hettie's daughter by previous marriage; lived

in Delaware; died in Georgetown, Del.
First child of Daniel and Hettie (11), died in infancy.
John Albert Mitchell (12) born May, 1862 in Maryland; died 1922; buried
in Columbus, Ohio; bridge construction foreman for Norfolk & Western RR.
Elijah Peter Lewis Mitchell (13) born 1864 in Maryland; died 1926; buried
in Circleville, Ohio; stone mason.
Harvey Mitchell (14) born 1866 in Maryland; died 1929; buried in New-
comerstown, Ohio; bachelor; farmer, lived with sister, Mrs. Lizzie
Murphy (16).
Anna Mitchell (15) born 1869 in Maryland; died 1927; buried in
Newcomerstown.
Elizabeth Mitchell (16) born 1872 in Ohio; died June, 1951; buried in
Newcomerstown.

LOVE MITCHELL (5) married to George West Murphy (5s) (date?)
Child: Judd Mitchell (20), aged about 75; Indiana or Iowa?

ELIJAH A. MITCHELL (6) married Margaret Coutts (6s) (pronounced Coats), who died
about 1887.

Children: Harry Elijah Mitchell Sr. (30 (twins) born 1881, died Sept. 13, 1944
Charles H. Mitchell (31) born 1881, died Feb. 8, 1951
Emma Mitchell (32) born 1884, died 1935.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MITCHELL (7) married Annie Bruncker (7s) (1869-1943) in Maize,
Kans., April 27, 1892.

Children (all born in Kansas):

Lloyd Bruncker Mitchell (40) born Jan. 13, 1893, died Aug. 22, 1946; buried in
Argonia, Kans.; banker; World War I vet.
Eunice Amy Mitchell (41) born Feb. 3, 1894; housewife; was missionary in
China, 1922-'33.
Harold Paul Mitchell (42) born Sept. 18, 1895, died Feb. 20, 1943; buried in
Portland, Oreg.; garage man; World War I & II vet.
Claude Russell Mitchell (43) born June 4, 1897; farmer; World War I vet.
Dwight Emerson Mitchell (44) born July 4, 1898; newspaper reporter; World
War I vet.
Marjorie Ruth Mitchell (45) born March 12, 1901; housewife.
Wynn Wick Mitchell (46) born Sept. 12, 1902; clerk in wholesale book firm,
Portland, Oreg.; bachelor; World War II vet.; address, Route 4, Box 415,
Sherwood, Oreg.
Carl Alton Mitchell (47) born Aug. 20, 1904; grocer.
Harry Gwynne Mitchell (48) born July 1, 1906, died June, 1944;
(twins) clerk; World War II vet.; bachelor.
Charles Lysle Mitchell (49) born July 1, 1906; grocer.
Yale Audrey Mitchell (50) born June 5, 1908; lumberman.
John Raymond Mitchell (51) born Nov. 29, 1911; lumberman.

SARAH MITCHELL (8) married to George Hart (8s); second marriage to George Mercer
(8ss).

Children: Gilbert Hart (60) born Sept. 11, 1877(?); moved to Indianapolis, Ind.
after marriage(?); deceased.

Bertha Hart (61) born March 15, 1882, died May 23, 1940.

Lester Hart (62) born April 22, 1895; died March 11, 1929; Indiana(?)

Lloyd Mercer (63) born March 20, 1902; lives in Newark, Ohio(?)

FAMILIES OF DANIEL MITCHELL'S CHILDREN

JOHN ALBERT MITCHELL (12) married Rebecca Ellen Duncan (12s) of Hicksville, Ohio in 1891; her address, 244 E. Blake Ave., Columbus 2, Ohio.

Children: Henry Duncan Mitchell (70) born April 26, 1893 in Lancaster, Ohio; unmarried; served in Philippines in World War I; settled in California after war; no word from him since 1925.

Julius Albert Mitchell (71) born Dec. 6, 1894 in Lancaster, Ohio; married Irene Gilpin (71s) in 1920; she died in 1926; married Bernice Johnston (71ss) of Logan, Ohio in 1934; no children; employed in office of Columbus Gas & Fuel Co.; World War I vet.; address, 2391 Glenmaur Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Mary Hilda Mitchell (72) born Feb. 25, 1896 in Lancaster, Ohio; died July 4, 1913; was senior in high school.

Russell Herbert Mitchell (73) born Feb. 18, 1898 in Lancaster, Ohio; World War I vet.; salesman for plumbing firm out of Cleveland, Ohio.

Thomas Raymond Mitchell (74) born 1900 in Lancaster, Ohio; died 1901.

Nancy Esther Mitchell (75) born 1901 in Columbus, Ohio; died 1902.

Hester Catherine Mitchell (76) born 1907 in Groveport, Ohio; married to Walter J. Weaver (76s) May 12, 1927; no children; she is employed by Veterans' Administration, Columbus, Ohio; he is an electrician for theaters; address, 244 E. Blake Ave., Columbus 2, Ohio; week-end address, Route 3, Thornville, Ohio.

John I. Mitchell (77) born 1916 in Columbus, Ohio; electrician.

ELIJAH PETER LEWIS MITCHELL (13) married Lucy Henry (13s) about 1888; she died about 1940 or '41; buried in Chicago, Ill.

Children (all born in Waterford, Ohio):

Edith Mitchell (80) born in 1889, died about 1930 in Canada; married to a Mr. Stanley (80s); five children (540, 541, 542, 543, 544); addresses?

John Mitchell (81) born about 1890, died about 1942; married Elsie ? (81s); two children (550, 551); addresses?

Charles Mitchell (82), married, lives in Chicago, Ill.

Ivan Mitchell (83) born about 45 or 46 years ago; was florist in Circleville, Ohio; married to ? (83s); one child (550); remarried, (83ss), went west, died in train wreck about 1936.

Elva Mitchell (84) age about 47; married to a Mr. Clark (84s); lives in Chicago.

Grace Mitchell (85) age about 44; married; lives in Chicago.

ANNA MITCHELL (15) married to Robert Harvey Brown (15s) in 1893.

Children (all born in Newcomerstown):

Hazel Catherine Brown (90) born 1894.

Mary Lucille Brown (91) born 1896.

Anna Leota Brown (92) born 1898.

Myrtle Erna Brown (93) killed by train at age 11, June 11, 1911.

Robert Henry Brown (94) died at age of nine months.

Harvey Albert Brown (95) died at age of nine months.

Infant (96) died at birth.

Hilda Emma Brown (97) born Feb. 1908.

ELIZABETH MITCHELL (16) married to Albert Murphy (16s)

Children: A daughter (100) died at birth.

Olaf Ray Murphy (101); married Mayfair Stocker (101s); daughter,
Martha Ann Murphy (290); address, 317 Nugent St., Newcomerstown, Ohio;
Olaf is employed in pipe factory, plays in symphony orchestra.

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FAMILIES OF ELIJAH A. MITCHELL'S CHILDREN

HARRY ELIJAH MITCHELL (30) married Myrtle ? (30s); her address, 429 Philadelphia St., Indiana, Pa.

Children: Virginia Mitchell (110) age 40.

Charles B. Mitchell (111) age 39.

Julia Mitchell (112) age 37.

Harry Elijah Mitchell Jr. (113) age 31

John Mitchell (114) died in 1934, third grade in school.

Arthur Couts Mitchell (115) age 20; unmarried; with armed forces, Japan.

CHARLES H. MITCHELL (31) married Edith Wilson (31s); her address, 259 Lewis Ave., New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Children: Ruth Mitchell (120) age 36,

Gladys Mitchell (121) age 34.

Robert Mitchell (122) age 32.

Charles Mitchell Jr. (123) age 30.

EMMA MITCHELL, (32) married to Homer Clifford Geese (32s) April 23, 1905 in home of J. S. Barnett, E. Canal St., Newcomerstown, Ohio by the Rev. E. F. Patterson of Presbyterian Church.

Children: Mabel Geese (130) secretary; unmarried; address, 532 River St., Newcomerstown, Ohio.

Robert Geese (131) born 1919; married ? (131s); two children (520 and 521); lives in Newcomerstown.

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FAMILIES OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MITCHELL'S CHILDREN

LLOYD BRUNKER MITCHELL, (40) married Nola Achelpohl-Thomas (40s) Aug. 17, 1936; she is now remarried to Luther Phillips; address, Argonia, Kans.

Child: Bill Thomas (140) (stepson); married, has two children (530 and 531); banker; address, Caldwell, Kans.

EUNICE AMY MITCHELL (41) married to Lester N. Bennett (41s) June 3, 1945; address, Route 4, Box 415, Sherwood, Oreg.

Children (stepsons): Lester Bennett Jr. (150)

Merrill Bennett (151)

Clifton Bennett (152)

HAROLD PAUL MITCHELL (42) married Billie ? (42s); no children; married Gertrude Anderson (42ss) (now Mrs. Bill Cook, 270 Central Ave., Pacific Grove, Calif.

Child: Loren Mitchell (153) born June 9, 1930; now in U. S. Navy.

CLAUDE RUSSELL MITCHELL (43) married Dessie Sharp (43s) in 1922?; address, Sparta, Oreg.

Children: Haldor Mitchell (160) born 1924(?); lives in Chicago, Ill.

Dale May Mitchell (161) born 1925(?); registered nurse; Sparta, Oreg.
Alva Mitchell (162) born 1927(?) now in U. S. Army.

DWIGHT EMERSON MITCHELL (44) married Jo Ettles (44s) June 1, 1929 in Boise, Idaho;
married Elizabeth May Watson (44ss) Jan. 21, 1948 in Sunnyvale, Calif.

Children: George Ettles (170) stepson, now aged about 30.
Joann Mitchell (171) (born Joann Nelson, Nov. 22, 1939); adopted.

MARJORIE RUTH MITCHELL (45) married to Carl L. Bush (45s) Oct., 1921 in Philomath,
Oreg. by the Rev. C. T. Whittlesey; address, Route 1, Philomath, Oreg.

Children: Anna Loraine Bush (180) born Nov. 12, 1922; married to Sherman Millard
(180s) on July 20, 1951; address, 31 Neal Ave., San Jose, Calif.
Gracen Bush (181) born Feb. 22, 1924; married Jessie Baldwin (181s)
May 25, 1951; address, Route 1, Philomath, Oreg.

CARL ALTON MITCHELL (47) married Edith Montague (47s) date?; address, Route 2,
Box 73, Bend, Oreg.

Children: Carol Mitchell (190) born June 1, 1932?
Dale Mitchell (191) born 1934?
Lois Mitchell (192) born 1937?
Alton Mitchell (193) born 1942?
Bonnie Mitchell (194) born Dec. 28, 1948.

CHARLES LYSLE MITCHELL (49) married Madeline Wachter (49s) March 12, 1932; address,
Milton, Oreg.

Children: Connie Mitchell (200) born May 11, 1942.
Elinor Mitchell (201) born Sept. 29, 1946.

YALE AUDREY MITCHELL (50) married Kathryn Eckhardt (50s) summer of 1935; address,
1116½ Fort St., Boise, Idaho.

Child: Holden "Denny" Mitchell (210), born July 6, 1943.

JOHN RAYMOND MITCHELL (51) married Rosemary Jones (51s) in 1930(?); address,
Hereford, Oreg.

Children: Anna Jean Mitchell (220) age 20(?); married to Munsell (220s);
daughter, Lucille Ann Munsell (500), born 1951.
Marilyn Mitchell (221) age 19(?) married to Chester Koontz (221s);
daughter, Dorelee Jon Koontz (510), born 1951.
Wanda Mitchell (222) age 15(?)
Nedra Mitchell (223) age 9(?)

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FAMILIES OF SARAH MITCHELL'S CHILDREN

GILBERT HART (60) born Sept. 11, 1877(?); died ? married ?

Children: Edith Hart (224) born ? married (date?) to Kirkbride (224s);
address, 2818 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis, Ind.
(other children?)

BERTHA HART (61) born March 15, 1882; died May 23, 1940; married to James Rolland
Stofer (61s) (name originally spelled Stoffer; one f dropped by Bertha);
Rolland's address, 243 S. Fourth St., Coshocton, Ohio; Rolland's age, 72.

Children: Clyde Russell Stofer (230) born Feb. 6, 1902.
Willard Ray Stofer (231) (twins) born July 1, 1909, died Nov. 11, 1949
Hollis May Stofer (232) born July 1, 1909.

Dwight Stofer (233) born July 12, 1912.
Inez Stofer (234) born March 25, 1917.
Ruth Stofer (235) born Feb. 17, 1920.
Virgie Stofer (236) born April 5, 1922.

LESTER HART (62) ?

LLOYD MERCER (63) ?

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FAMILIES OF ALBERT MITCHELL'S CHILDREN

RUSSELL HERBERT MITCHELL (73) married Bess Erwin (73s) of Vinton, Ohio; address, 107 Blenheim Road, Columbus, Ohio.

Children: Barbara Ann Mitchell (240) born in Columbus, Ohio; married to John D. Pierce (240s), accountant and building contractor; World War II vet.; daughter, Bobby Loo Pierce (440), age 3; and son, Douglas Pierce (441) one year old.

Mary Catherine Mitchell (241) born in Cleveland, Ohio; married to William Worthington (241s) born in Cleveland, Ohio; he is with savings and loan firm, she with Columbus Gas & Fuel Co., both of Columbus, Ohio.

JOHN I. MITCHELL (77) married Thelma Shultz (77s) in Dec., 1934; electrician, Jeffry Manufacturing Co.; recently bought new home under G.I. plan; address, 2292 Delbert Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Children: Jacquelyn Lee Mitchell (250) age 16,
Jo Ann Mitchell (251) age 12.
John Albert Mitchell (252) age 10.

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FAMILIES OF ANNA MITCHELL-BROWN'S CHILDREN

HAZEL CATHERINE BROWN (90) married to Joe O. Downs (90s) in 1915 or '16; he is a native of Maryland; contractor and builder; address, 105 Arbour Lane, Apt. 5, Buffalo 20, N. Y.

Children: Edith Downs (260) married to Cecil M. Bibbs (260s); two sons, Joe Bibbs (450) and Robert Bibbs (451).

Joan Downs (261), married to Edson Stewart (261s); daughter, Molly Stewart (460).

MARY LUCILLE BROWN (91) married to Herbert F. Cowgill (91s), 324 Emmett St., Crestline, Ohio.

Children: Herbert Cowgill Jr. (270), physician; married Mel ? (270s); two children, Carol Cowgill (470) and Bobby Cowgill (471).

Roberta Jane Cowgill (271) married to Arthur Barnes (271s); son, Larry Barnes (480); daughter, Judy Kay Barnes (481).

ANNA LEOTA BROWN (92) married to Charles Warren Prosser (92s); P. O. Box 674, Zephyrhills, Fla.; no children; he is native of Eastern Ohio.

HILDA EMMA BROWN (9⁷) married to John V. Hogue (9⁷s); 718 Mt. Joy Ave., Springfield, Ohio (or Dayton, Ohio?)

Children: John V. Hogue Jr. (280)
Betty Jane Hogue (281) married to Robert Frye (281s); daughter, Donna Frye (490).

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 11. John Albert Mitchell
 12. Elijah Peter Lewis Mitchell
 13. Harvéy Mitchell
 14. Anna Mitchell
 15. Elizabeth Mitchell

Elijah and Eunice Mitchell
And Their Descendants

A Family Record

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INTRODUCTION

Dear Mitchell Kin:

This family record was foreshadowed by the incomplete one produced Feb. 20, 1952 with the aid of my wife Betty, and information provided by many of you. The choice then was either to publish the incomplete record or wait for further information which I did not know how to obtain. I knew little about who my relatives were; to say nothing about how to communicate with them and induce them to send me the names, dates, etc. which are the substance of the record.

Let me give here some background of the reasons I wanted to have the record made.

My Father, Ben Mitchell (7), left his Ohio home land about 1880, when he was 18. He settled in Kansas, where at age 30 he married my Mother, and where their 12 children were born. His going to Kansas was nothing unusual. Other Mitchells were among multitudes of young Ohioans who went west for summer harvest work.

In 1952 I asked J. J. (Jud) Mitchell (18) if there was any particular circumstance about Ben's leaving. Jud said "No, he just said to Grandpa and me, 'I'm going to Kansas;' and off he went."

Jud said there wasn't much of a home any more. Ben's Mother, Eunice (1-s) had been dead about nine years. His brothers, Daniel (2) and Elijah (6), were married, and Jacob (3) was dead. Of his sisters, Anna (4) was dead and Love (5) was dying. Sarah (8), who became 15 years old June 11, 1880, was, I think, the housekeeper. She became a mother on March 15, 1883, three months before she was 18.

My Father seldom talked about his family. This was not hostility. I think it was basically because he had not had much family life, and was separated from them at the early age of 18. Daniel was married before Ben was born; two sisters and two brothers died of tuberculosis, all out Elijah during Ben's teen years.

He did not speak much of his dread of tuberculosis, deep within him until his late years; but my Mother mentioned it to me. He once said to me that if he had remained in Ohio he would have died soon of the dread disease.

Thus it was, that I knew almost nothing about my Mitchell relatives when I was in Ohio for the first time, in 1951. I knew the names Uncle Daniel and Aunt Sarah but not the names of the other uncles and aunts nor how many there were nor what families they may have had. I remembered my cousin Harry Mitchell (19), one of the

twins. He visited us a few times in Kansas in my early childhood.

Once in the 1930's in visiting my parents in Sparta, Oreg. I met a teenage lad named Robert Geese (81), Harry's nephew. They were the only Mitchell relatives I ever met until the 1951 visit in Ohio.

That trip was primarily to Betty's original home land of New Concord, Ohio and the farm where her Father, Harvey Watson, still lived. But being near to my Father's old home area of Newcomerstown, I had to go there and see what I could learn about the Mitchells. Bob Geese and his sister Mabel (80) sheltered us.

There was a picnic in Cy Young Park, Newcomerstown, and we met a whole host of Mitchell kin, all friendly, all hospitable, all urging us to come and visit in their homes. We were overwhelmed with good will. This was a beginning of my learning about the Mitchells. I heard of many others who were not there. Soon I wanted to find out about all Mitchell kin.

That was the start of desire which led me soon to think of making a list of names, a record of the family. I was soon pestering many of you for the necessary information; and your many helpful responses made the record possible.

This record is yet not quite complete, to my regret--not so much for today's young, because the scope of the job has to be limited somewhere. I have included the young whom you have reported to me. However, some living adults and some who have passed on are missing: descendants of Lew Mitchell (13); and Sarah Mitchell-Hart (8); and Jud (18); perhaps there are others.

If information about these comes to me some day it would please me to print a supplement of them and send it to all of you.

This project in my eyes is worthy for several reasons. It is well to know about one's origins and family. It gives one a better understanding of himself; it gives a feeling of security; one feels good to meet many relatives he likes at once, and feels comfortable and relaxed with; the variety of personalities and interests and outlook on life one meets is fascinating.

I have not tried to trace our ancestry further back than Elijah and Eunice. Some think the Mitchells are of Irish or Scotch-Irish origin. My Father once remarked that as far as he knew he was mostly English. We also had a notion of some Dutch in Eunice Downs' (1-s) ancestry.

As I like us as we are, I shall not worry, whatever the nationalities are.

The family home in Maryland was near the Delaware border. My Father said the postal address was Delmar, Delaware. I once saw on a map of Maryland a Mitchell Pond in that vicinity. Jud and Ella Mitchell (12-s) both told me the same account of the family's removal from Maryland to Ohio.

It was during the Civil War. Marylanders were divided, some loyal to the North, some to the South. The Mitchells were for the North. Daniel (2) and Jacob (3) hid in the woods for a time to escape conscription in the Rebel army. In loading their goods for the move by wagon, they left an open space underneath for Daniel and Jake to hide on the wagon floor.

Daniel was married and had two sons. Jacob, by the evidence on his gravestone, could not have been more than 15 years old. That made him old enough to be eagerly sought as a soldier. The family seems to have wintered in Hagerstown, Md., before going on to Ohio. My Father mentioned Hagerstown freely on the infrequent occasions when he spoke of his early life.

It seems reasonable to assume they left Wicomico County, Maryland in 1864 and reached Newcomerstown in 1865. A point confusing to me is that Father spoke of being three years old at the time of the move. His third birthday was April 14, 1865. Sarah was born June 11, 1865. One wonders if they waited in Hagerstown for that event.

One of the interesting points for me in this family history is the element of time; for instance, that Grandfather could have been born as long ago as 1801; that Daniel was 22 years older than Ben and 25 years older than Sarah. Albert (12) was a few weeks younger than his Uncle Ben and more than three years older than his Aunt Sarah. Lewis (13) was two years older than Sarah. They surely saw her often.

I have tried to imagine their mother or father breaking the news to them, "Your grandma has just given birth to your sweet baby Aunt Sarah. Come and see her."

And one wonders what they thought when they beheld the tiny form. Did they want to hold Aunt Sarah in their sturdy arms? Were they jealous of each other for her attention and affection? Were they two years later devoted to her and protective as she toddled after them and suffered the bumps and bruises which are common to the lot of all infants?

We may suppose they loved to tease and pester her, bringing down the wrath of parents on their heads: "You naughty bad boys to make your darling little Aunt Sarah cry."

We may at least suppose now, more than 100

years later, that such things might have happened.

Perhaps you will forgive me if I now write about two other Mitchells, both no longer living--Jud (18) and Henry (40).

Jud's first communication with me was a letter dated May 14, 1952, answering my first letter to him. A brief passage, in his spelling and punctuation, will give an impression of his colorful personality: " the 11 of this Oct. i will be 79 and going strong hope to live to be 120 and that wont take long."

He told me he and Grandfather Elijah (1) lived alone several years after Ben left for Kansas and Sarah was married. The old patriarch's hair was down to his shoulders and curled up all around, and white as snow. He was active until his last few days. They butchered some pigs a few weeks before his death. He shot each pig with unflinching accuracy.

After Grandfather's death in February, 1885, Jud, aged 11, was sent to a state home for orphans in Uhrichsville, Ohio. He lived there till late Summer or early Fall. He did not like it. One day as he was playing on the grounds of this institution he watched a freight train passing by slowly. After that, whenever he went outdoors he had in his pocket the few nickles and dimes that were all he possessed.

One day he climbed on the train and rode it eastward, getting off at Steubenville, Ohio on the Ohio River. He sat for some time sunning himself and looking at the big river. A small boat tied at the river bank stirred his desire. He found himself wishing there were oars in it.

After some time, people in a larger boat came to the bank, tied their boat, and went away. When Jud was sure nobody was within sight he took the oars of the larger boat and rowed out on the river in the small one.

He went downstream, learning how to handle a boat as he proceeded. He stopped for the night on the opposite side of the river from where he had started. The next morning he found roasting ears and ripe watermelons in nearby fields and loaded his boat with them.

He continued downstream, taking care to cross the river again. He sold his melons and corn in a village, then traveled on downstream. He continued this travel, and business, for some days, always discreetly crossing the river after each transaction, until he arrived at Gallipolis, Ohio.

There he met a man who wanted to buy his boat. He said he would not sell it unless he had a job. The man told him about a barrel factory in

the town. Jud applied and got a job there. He then sold the boat, found a place to live, and learned to make barrels. He did not say how long he stayed in Gallipolis. That was 1885; he was back in Newcomerstown during the last illness of Elijah A. Mitchell (6), who died April 7, 1889.

Jud's start on being on his own in life at age 11 assuredly influenced all of his later life.

Now we come to the story about Henry D. Mitchell (40), the first of his generation to survive infancy. After his brilliant military service he settled, about 1920, in San Francisco. He kept in touch with his Mother (12-s) and the family until November, 1924. Then he stopped writing and they never heard from him again.

It is natural in such a case to think the person must have chosen to disappear, for some misdeed. My main point in relating this story is to put a stop forever to any such notion. The final proof of this is to tell what did happen. How I was able to learn about him is too long a story to tell here. I shall tell briefly what happened and give the proof of his good character.

After his military years in the Philippines during World War I he spent the remainder of his life in San Francisco and the area of Marysville and Yuba City, California. During some of the years in San Francisco he was employed with the Morse Detective Agency. In Marysville he was a foreman for years in fruit orchards owned by a prominent family there named Harter.

The detective agency told me Henry lived in the Sutter Hotel during his last years. Their report of his character was all favorable. My letter to the Harters was answered by a Mrs. Harter. She praised him highly as a man of responsibility, integrity, and intelligence. The hotel manager, Mr. Charles O'Donnell, said Henry lived a clean life, paid his bills, and always saw to it that his family was well provided for, and spent little on himself.

He said Henry was particular in having persons of high character and respectability as his friends and associates. I corresponded for several years with Henry's stepdaughter Jeanne, Mrs. Paul Hunter (119). She always wrote of his kindness to her and her great love for him as though he was her real father.

Henry entered San Francisco Hospital Dec. 28, 1946; died there Jan. 1, 1947 of cancer of the pancreas. By coincidence I was in San Francisco that entire day. It was more than four years after that I first heard of his existence.

Still to be considered is why he stopped writing. Of course I do not know. Mr. O'Donnell said Henry once asked him if he wrote to his mother. He answered that he wrote every week.

He said Henry said nothing further, but showed by his manner that he did not write.

Hazel Downs (54) and I discussed this in September, 1971 in her home in Newcomerstown. She and Henry had carried on a lively correspondence in their early years. She could not explain his stopping writing, but she thought it might have been for something that happened in his childhood which rankled in his heart.

She said when as a boy he first earned enough money, he intended to buy a suit of clothes; but his parents took the money from him. She felt that might have been what rankled, all those years.

Whatever the cause, it was a grievous circumstance; grievous for him, his devoted gentle Mother, and all the rest of the family. Nonetheless he was a man of remarkably good qualities--scrupulous honesty and integrity, and superior intelligence and achievement. This flaw cannot remove my pride in being his cousin.

All of my labors on the family record have brought me nothing more rewarding than proving the good character of Henry, in clearing the mystery of his disappearance.

Forgive me for giving so much space to so few. I was only using the information I have; and as it interested me I thought it might interest you.

It would be proper of me to thank by name here many of you who helped me with information and encouragement. It troubles me that if I start naming it will be hard to find a right place to stop.

I hope this will be a suitable alternative: that I just acknowledge, which is true, that this record was not produced by me but by us. If you find errors, please tell me and I'll do what I can to correct them. I hope you will find the record interesting and beneficial; that it will enhance your satisfaction with being one of the Mitchell Tribe. We are quite decent representatives of the human race.

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Question marks indicate doubt or unanswered questions.

Middle names commonly used are underscored. The numbering of each person is intended for easier identification. I have changed the old numbering by eliminating the gaps I left in the old record for future additions.

Husbands and wives have the same number; the one followed by the letter s is for -in-law spouse.

I have added a to a few persons' numbers because of accidental duplications.

Dwight

The First Two Generations

FIRST GENERATION

ELIJAH MITCHELL (1) died near Newcomerstown, Ohio in February, 1885. A newspaper obituary said he was 84 or about 84. Family tradition has fixed upon this as his age. If he was born in Maryland, as seems likely, his birth might be on record in the State Capitol. The Ben Mitchell (7) family tradition is that Grandfather was born in 1801. He married EUNICE DOWNS (1-s), presumably also of Maryland.

He is presumed to be buried beside her in Centenary Cemetery 6 or 8 miles southeast of Newcomerstown. There is no gravestone for him. The words on her gravestone are (note spelling) "Unicy, wife of Elijah Mitchel, died Aug. 9, 1871. Aged about 52 years." He was a stone mason. Their son Jacob (3) is buried on the left side of Eunice. Their children, born in Maryland:

SECOND GENERATION

DANIEL HENRY MITCHELL (2) born March 20, 1840; died March 3, 1915; buried in State Street Cemetery, the only cemetery in Newcomerstown; the obituary said he had been a citizen of the community 50 years. The family moved there from Maryland in 1865.

JACOB C. MITCHELL (3); unmarried; died of tuberculosis. His gravestone, beside his Mother's, reads: "Son of Elijah and Unicy Mitchel. Died Jan. 6, 1873. Age 23 years."

ANNA MITCHELL (4); birth and death dates, and place of burial unknown; died of tuberculosis before Love (5) died; seems to have been older than Love and younger than Jacob, but this must remain an open question unless and until authentic dates are found.

LOVE MITCHELL (5); died Sept. 2, 1880 of tuberculosis; age believed to be under 30. Her son Judson (18) said she is buried in Hartwood Cemetery near Newcomerstown. We looked for her grave there in Sept., 1971 but did not find it.

ELIJAH A. MITCHELL (6) born Feb. 2, 1859, died April 7, 1889 at home near Newcomerstown (news obituary shown me by Mabel Geese (73) his granddaughter.) Tuberculosis. Judson Mitchell told me he was with Elijah "when the crimson tide began"--coughing up blood.

BENJAMIN MITCHELL (7) (he later adopted middle name FRANKLIN), born April 14, 1862; died March 11, 1944 in Baker, Oreg.; buried there beside remains of his wife.

SARAH MITCHELL (8) born June 11, 1865; died May 8, 1938 in Newark, Ohio.

Descendants of Daniel Mitchell (2)

THIRD GENERATION

DANIEL HENRY MITCHELL (2) married HATTIE CATHERINE PARKER (2-s) in 1868 or 1860 in Wicomico County, Maryland; she was born in 1841, died Dec. 2, 1897, aged 57 years, 8 months, and 18 days. Her grave is beside Daniel's in the Newcomerstown, Ohio cemetery. Children:

Mrs. Joseph Morath (10), Daniel's stepdaughter; no information on her given name and dates; she did not remain with the Mitchells after they moved from Maryland to Ohio in 1865.

Eunice Mitchell (11) died in infancy.

John Albert Mitchell (12) born May 26, 1862 in Maryland; died May 29, 1922; buried in Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio; bridge construction foreman for Norfolk & Western Railroad Co.

Elijah Peter Lewis Mitchell (13) born in 1864 in Maryland; died 1926; buried in Circleville, Ohio; stone mason.

Harvey Mitchell (14) born 1866 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio; died 1929; buried in the Newcomerstown cemetery; unmarried; lived with his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Murphy (16).

Anna Mitchell (15) born Aug. 29, 1869 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio; died June 14, 1928; buried in the Newcomerstown cemetery.

Louisa Elizabeth Mitchell (16) born April 23, 1872 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio; died June 13, 1951; buried in Newcomerstown.

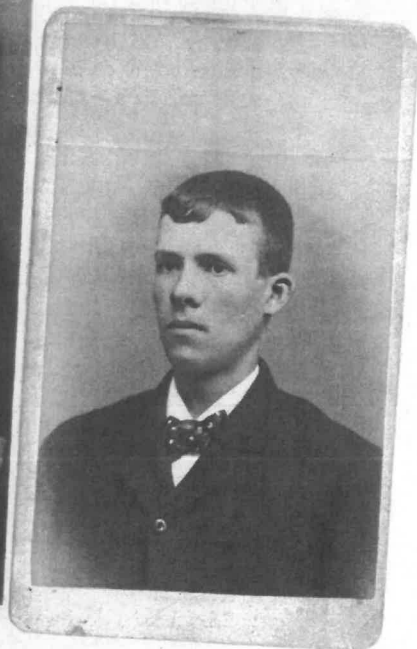
FOURTH GENERATION

FAMILIES OF THE CHILDREN OF DANIEL (2),

JOHN ALBERT MITCHELL (12) married REBECCA ELLEN DUNCAN (12-s) on Dec. 7, 1891 in her home town, Hicksville, Ohio. He lived then in Lancaster, Ohio. She was the daughter of L. T. and A. Duncan; born in Guernsey County, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1872; died June 24, 1958; her residence, 244 E. Blake Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Children:

Henry Duncan Mitchell (40), April 26, 1893 in Fairfield, Ohio; died Jan. 1, 1947 in San Francisco; buried in Marysville, Calif. Enlisted in U. S. Army shortly before age 21, about a year before the outbreak of World War I; served in the Philippines during that war; rose from private to rank of captain; left the Army and settled in San Francisco after the war.

Julius Albert Mitchell (41), Dec. 6, 1894 in Lancaster, Ohio; died May 16, 1956; was employed in the office of Columbus Gas & Fuel Co., Colum-



Left to right; upper left Reva (65),
Jud (18), Virgie (112), Glenn (112-s).
Center, Jacob (3). Right, Peter Mitch-
ell, bro. of Elijah (1), & granddaugh-
ters Lola, at left, & Nora Beal. Lower
left, Sarah (8) & Lester (38). Right,
Harvey (14).

address is P. O. Box 2826, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33731. Stepson:

Arthur H. Laube (120), 346 Glenbrook Road, Stamford, Conn. 06906.

RUSSELL HERBERT MITCHELL (43) married BESS ERWIN (43-s) of Vinton, Ohio; they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1972; he was a salesman for a plumbing firm; retired; lived many years in Columbus, Ohio. Present address, 150 N. E. Gardner Drive, Port Charlotte, Fla. 33952. Children:

Barbara Ann Mitchell (121), Nov. 12, 1926 in Columbus, Ohio.

Mary Catherine Mitchell (122), March 24, 1929 in Cleveland, Ohio. Died March 24, 1967 in Toledo, Ohio; buried in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park, Toledo.

JOHN IRWIN MITCHELL (47) married THELMA SHULTZ (47-s), born Oct. 3, 1915; he is an electrician; they lived many years in Columbus, Ohio. Address, Rte. 1, Box 655, Punta Gorda, Fla. 33950. Children:

Jacquelyn Lee Mitchell (123), Nov. 4, 1935 in Columbus, Ohio.

Jo Ann Mitchell (124), Nov. 29, 1939 in Columbus, Ohio. Died Oct. 5, 1968; buried in Glen Rest Cemetery, Columbus.

Sgt. John Albert Mitchell (125), U. S. Marine Corps, born Jan. 6, 1941 in Columbus. Killed in North Vietnam March 21, 1966; buried in Glen Rest Cemetery, Columbus.

EDITH MITCHELL (48) married to ARTHUR STANLEY (48-s). Children:

Frances May Stanley (126), Jan. 26, 1909; teacher; lives in Roseville, Ohio 43777.

Homer Allen Stanley (127), born 1911.

Luella Marie Stanley (128), born 1912.

Mildred Lucy Stanley (129), born 1913; married to Hurl Fisher (129-s); divorced; no children died in 1939; buried in Waterford Cemetery, Waterford, Ohio.

Pauline Mabel Stanley (130), Dec. 1, 1916; married to Malcolm Leinster (130-s); he died Feb. 1958? No children; she was a U. S. postal clerk in Miami, Fla.; retired 1964; returned to Ohio in 1966; address, Rte. 1, Vincent, Ohio 45784.

JOHN ALBERT MITCHELL (49) married ELSIE KAPLAN (49-s); after his death she married M. L. Richards; she died April 1, 1970. John and Elsie's children:

Garnet Evelyn Mitchell (131), Jan. 16, 1915; died May 13, 1944; buried in Union Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio.

John William Mitchell (132), July 11, 1917.

CHARLES MITCHELL (50) married VIVIAN ? (50-s); after his death she was married to John Stern;

address, 2564 W. Ardmore, Chicago, Ill. Charles and Vivian's daughter:
Linda Mitchell (133).

IVAN MITCHELL (51); information about his is vague; reported to have had one child:
(133a).

GRACE MITCHELL (53) married to ? ROGERS (53-s); address, 2126 Spruce Drive, Glenview, Ill. 50025. Children?

HAZEL CATHERINE BROWN (54) married to Joe O. DOWNS (54-s) in 1915 or '16; he was retired when she passed away and they lived at 148 Chapman Ave., Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832. He was in building construction in many parts of the U. S. Hazel wrote me in 1952 that Joe's company "has an office in San Francisco but we have never been lucky enough to get on a job in California. We have been nearly everywhere else. I have moved in the neighborhood of 50 times since we have been married. Our youngest girl was in 22 schools before she graduated from high school. I think that is a record, yet she never failed." Children:

Edith June Downs (134), Feb. 23, 1923.

Hazel Joanne Downs (135), Aug. 14, 1927.

MARY LUCILE BROWN (55) married to HERBERT F. COWGILL (55-s) In 1952 they lived at 324 Emmett St., Crestline, Ohio 44827. Children:

Col. Herbert Cowgill Jr., M. D. (136), Sept. 18, 1918; married Mel ? (136-s); residence, 2950 S. Newark Place, Denver, Colo. 80232.

Roberta Jane Cowgill (137), Aug., 1922. Married to Norman Engard (137-s); residence, 1285 Hambrick Rd., Stone Mountain, Ga. 30083.

HILDA EMMA BROWN (61) married to JOHN V. HOGUE Sr. (61-s) April 5, 1926; he is deceased. She is an administrative officer in Defense Electronics Supply Agency, Federal Government. She lives at 221 Green Vista Drive, Enon, Ohio 45323. Children:

John V. Hogue Jr. (138), Jan. 4, 1927; married Joann Bird (138-s) of New Philadelphia, Ohio; building contractor; address, R. R. 1, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832.

Betty Jane Hogue (139), Feb. 16, 1929; Fed. Gov't employe in Washington, D. C.; married to Carlisle Stark (139-s) of Temple, Tex.; address, 9604 Sandy Bar Drive, Oxon Hill, Md. 20021.

Mary Ann Hogue (140), March 11, 1932; counselor-coordinator, career education; married to _____ Mam (140-s). Lives at 221 Green Vista Drive, Enon, Ohio 45323.

James Roger Hogue (141), Aug. 19, 1936; foreman over three divisions R&M Pump Co.; married

Janet Hughes (141-s) of Springfield, Ohio; address, 410 Lawnview, Springfield, Ohio 45505.

Richard Dean Hogue (142), July 11, 1939; data processing manager; married Beverly Strickland (142-s) of Springfield, Ohio; address, 2744 Sunset Ave., Springfield, Ohio 45505.

Timothy Gene Hogue (143), Aug. 29, 1941; truck driver; married Frances Wilt (143-s) of Springfield, Ohio; address, 3300 Woonsocket, Springfield, Ohio 45503.

Linda Lou Hogue (144), Jan. 20, 1944; married to Donald Cochenour (144-s); address, 313 Bock St., Springfield, Ohio 45503. Linda was adopted and reared by Clarence and Frances Ashelman of Newcomerstown. This was from exigencies of Hilda's widowhood with a large young family. Linda rejoined her Mother after high school graduation.

OLAF RAY MURPHY (63) married MAXFAIR STOCKER (63-s) in 1939. They live at R. R. 3, Newcomerstown, Ohio 42832. Daughter:

Martha A. Murphy (145), Feb. 9, 1940; teacher; unmarried; lives in the family home.

SIXTH GENERATION

BARBARA ANN MITCHELL (121) married to John D. Pierce (121-s), accountant and building contractor and World War II veteran; married to ROBERT E. BAXTER (121-ss); residence, 640 Dirlam Lane, Mansfield, Ohio 44904. Children:

Barbara Lou Pierce (280), Aug. 15, 1948 in Columbus, Ohio. Address, 76 Moses Lane, Southampton, N. Y. 11968.

John Douglas Pierce (281), Aug. 23, 1950 in Columbus, Ohio. Address, 640 Dirlam Lane, Mansfield, Ohio 44904; h. s. math. teacher, Columbus.

MARY CATHERINE MITCHELL (122) married to WILLIAM L. WORTHINGTON (122-s), born in Cleveland, Ohio; he was employed with a savings and loan firm, she with Columbus Gas & Fuel Co., both of Columbus, Ohio; married DONALD C. RUPE (122-ss). Children:

David Lee Worthington (282), Oct. 21, 1952 in Columbus, Ohio.

William Russell Worthington (283), Jan. 4, 1954 in Columbus.

Thomas Edward Worthington (284), Sept. 21, 1956 in Columbus.

These three brothers and their Father live at 709 Pamela Drive, Baytown, Tex. 77520.

Donna Marie Rupe (285), Aug. 5, 1965 in Columbus. Address, 3506 Cedardale Court, Toledo, Ohio 43523.

JACQUELYN LEE MITCHELL (123) married to JOHN E. MUTCHLER (123-s) Oct. 28, 1956 in Columbus, Ohio; she is a registered nurse. Address, 5688 Montevideo, Westerville, Ohio 43081. Children:

Shirley Jean Mutchler (286), July 1, 1959.
Douglas Franklin Mutchler (287), July 4, 1960.
Mark Erwin Mutchler (288), Jan. 25, 1966.

JO ANN MITCHELL (124) married to _____ MEYERS (124-s). Children:

Ralph J. Meyers (289), Nov. 8, 1958.
Larry Wade Meyers (290), Nov. 12, 1959.
Gary Wayne Meyers (291), Nov. 12, 1959.
Rebecca Naomi Meyers (292), Feb. 2, 1960.
John Thomas Meyers (293), April 28, 1962.
Christina Louise Meyers (294), Nov. 10, 1965.

FRANCES MAY STANLEY (126) married to JOHN SNELL (126-s) in 1935; she is a teacher. Address, Roseville, Ohio 43777. Children:

John Snell Jr. (295), born about 1939; not married.

Virginia Ann Snell (296) born about 1943.

HOMER ALLEN STANLEY (127) twice married; no information about family.

LUJELLA MARIE STANLEY (128) married to JOHN BOYD STOUT (128-s) in 1928. Residence, 812 Arbor Road, Circleville, Ohio 43113. Children:
John Homer Stout (297), Dec. 9, 1929.
William Archer Stout (298), Aug. 5, 1933.

GARNETT EVELYN MITCHELL (131) married to THOMAS SIMPSON EDGINGTON II (131-s). Children:
Thomas S. Edgington III (299), May 4, 1940.
Sharon Lee Edgington (300), April 30, 1944 in Columbus, Ohio.

JOHN WILLIAM MITCHELL (132) married IRMA FARBER (132-s). Children:

Carol Joan Mitchell (301), Dec. 1, 1936. Married to William F. Weese (301-s); address, 2203 Carnegie Lane, Apt. A, North Redondo Beach, Calif. 90278.

Michael Alan Mitchell (302), Sept. 20, 1941.

After Irma's death John married AMELIA SESIC (132-ss). No children. Address, 220 Acme Drive, Akron, Ohio 44319.

LINDA MITCHELL (133). Family?

EDITH JUNE DOWNS (134) married to CECIL M. BIBB (134-s). She is a reading specialist in Berlin-Milan School System, Milan, Ohio. Residence, River Road, Milan, Ohio 44846. Children:

Joseph M. Bibb (303), Oct. 13, 1944 in Coshoc-ton, Ohio.

Robert Cecil Bibb (304), March 20, 1951, Omaha, Nebr.

Thomas W. Bibb (305), Nov. 2, 1952 in Versailles, Ky.; student, Bowling Green State Univ., Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

HAZEL JOANNE DOWNS (135) married to EDSON STEWART (135-s). Residence, 1708 Franklin St.,

Bellevue, Nebr. 68005. Children:

Molly Jane Stewart (306), Oct. 24, 1945.
Catherine Grace Stewart (307), May 11, 1953.

Children of JOHN V. HOGUE Jr. (138).

Rebecca Lou Hogue (308), March 11, 1954.
Brenda Faye Hogue (309), Sept. 26, 1956.
James Richard Hogue (310), Sept. 27, 1957.
David Clair Hogue (311), June 30, 1959.
Amanda Joann Hogue (312), Sept. 20, 1961.
Ellen Jane Hogue (312a), June 15, 1962.
Teresa Ann Hogue (313), Jan. 30, 1964.

BETTY JANE STARK'S (139) daughter:

Donna Ellen Stark (314), Nov. 27, 1948; legal secretary; married to JAMES ASH (314-s) Dayton, Ohio; address, 189 Bronston, Dayton, Ohio 45430.

Son of MARY ANNA ELAM (140):
Thomas C. Elam (315), Aug. 15, 1954; student, lives with his parents.

Children of JAMES ROGER HOGUE (141):
Gregory Scott Hogue (316), Jan. 3, 1962.
Jeffrey David Hogue (317), Aug. 1, 1966.

Children of RICHARD DEAN HOGUE (142):
Terry Dean Hogue (318), Aug. 8, 1967.
Cristi Rae Hogue (319), Sept. 30, 1969.
Chad Everet Hogue (320), Feb. 18, 1972.

Children of TIMOTHY GENE HOGUE (143):
Lisa Hogue (321), July 20, 1961.
James Hogue (322), Sept. 15, 1963.
Brian Hogue (323), June 9, 1966.
Timothy Hogue Jr. (324), April 23, 1971.

Children of LINDA LOU COCHENOUR (144):
Bret Cochenour (325), Sept. 20, 1964.
Bart Cochenour (326), Nov. 14, 1966.
Christopher Cochenour (327), April 6, 1970.

SEVENTH GENERATION

VIRGINIA ANN SNELL (295) married to DAVID YEAGER (295-s) in 1963. Children:
Holly Yeager (350), Feb. 9, 1965.
Michael Yeager (351), July 8, 1967.
Child (352); born in Feb., 1972?

JOHN HOMER STOUT (297) married JEANETTE BELL (297-s) in 1952. Address, 5000 Jasmine, Rockville, Md. 20800. Children:
Jeffrey Charles Stout (352), 1955.
Lisa Ann Stout (353), 1958.

MICHAEL ALAN MITCHELL (302) married MARY BEAGLE (302-s); they live in Columbus, Ohio. Child:
Michael Alan Mitchell II (354), Aug. 12, 1970.

THOMAS SIMPSON EDGINGTON III (299) married

MARJORIE _____ (299-s); address, 27918 Newbird Drive, Saugus, Calif. 91350. Four children:
(354), (355), (356), (357).

SHARON LEE EDGINGTON (300) married to GEORGE ELEFThERIAN (300-s). Address, 824 Sunland Drive, Orlando, Fla. 32808. Children:
Thomas A. Eleftherian (358), Aug. 11, 1964.
William T. Eleftherian (359), Nov. 16, 1968.

JOSEPH M. BIBB (303) married DEBORAH YOUNG (303-s). He is a guidance counselor and head basketball coach in Western Reserve High School, Wakeman, Ohio 44889. Address, 5 Lockwood St., Milan, Ohio 44846. Child:

Kimberly Jo Bibb (360), Nov. 20, 1970.

ROBERT CECIL BIBB (304) married SHERI ROHNER (304-s); he is an auto salesman in Milan, Ohio. Address, River Road, Milan. Daughter:

Sarah D. Bibb (361), Feb. 28, 1970.

Anna Mitchell (4)

Elijah and Eunice Mitchell's daughter Anna was not mentioned in the old family record, which is dated Feb. 20, 1952. My information about ANNA MITCHELL (4) came almost entirely from Jud (18), when I met him for the first time in July, 1952 in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Either during that meeting or else in our correspondence I once mentioned that I did not know how many Mitchell aunts and uncles I had, nor their names. In his reply he named the seven children of Elijah and Eunice as they are given in this report.

After reading his list of names, and after working on the record for some time, I seemed to have a gradual awakening of a dim, long-ago time of hearing about my Father's sisters Anna and Love. The names Daniel and Sarah were fairly familiar. I had never heard of Jacob (3) nor Elijah A. (6).

Jud said Anna was married to ORE SMITH (4-s). He pronounced it as "oar." I asked him if he meant "Ora," and said no, it was Ore, and he repeated it several times. He was not positive of the spelling, as you would know if he had written to you. He was a genius in his own way of spelling, and you had no trouble knowing what he meant.

I have no dates for Anna. They must be on record somewhere. The State of Maryland should have her birth date in the Capitol in Baltimore and her marriage and death and burial place must

be recorded in the Tuscarawas County Courthouse in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

This rather lengthy discourse about Anna (4) may be due, I guess, to a desire that she not be forgotten. Jacob (3) is remembered by a date on his tombstone. So far, we have no date for Anna and she left no descendants.

Here is the record, then, of her pathetic contribution to the

THIRD GENERATION

ANNA MITCHELL (4) was married to Ore Smith (4-s), a railroad section foreman. Her death, of tuberculosis, must have been earlier than Love's, and later than Jacob's. I think all happened in Tuscarawas County, as Jud did not speak of their moving away. Anna and Ore's son:

Elmer Smith (17) died in boyhood two years after his Mother's death; his Father had taken him with him during the day's work on the railroad. Elmer died suddenly, supposedly of sunstroke.

Descendants of Love Mitchell (5)

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LOVE MITCHELL (5) married to: 1. JAMES IMES COURTS (5-s). Son:

James Judson Mitchell (18) born Oct. 11, 1873 in Tuscarawas County near Newcomerstown, Ohio; spent his last years in Churubusco, Ind. 46723; died Nov., 1963; buried in Riverview Cemetery, Churubusco. Jud related to me the circumstances of his parents' separation after a very short time. Our Grandfather Elijah (1) was rabidly opposed to liquor and his new son-in-law drank. They quarreled violently. Love remained with her Father and her Husband left her.

As Jud was born in the Mitchell household and under custody of Elijah he adopted the name Mitchell. He was not quite seven years old when his Mother died. In babyhood he suffered a broken hip from a fall and was lamed for life. He nonetheless lived an active life.

Love was married to: 2. GEORGE WEST MURPHY (5-ss). No children.

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JAMES JUDSON MITCHELL (18) married OVA ANNA MITCHELL (18-s) in Sept., 1920 in Armathwaite, Tenn. 38506; lived there some 30 years. Ova was

born April 28, 1898; died Nov. 12 or 13, 1932 in Tennessee. Children, all born in Tenn.:

James Berry Mitchell (64), Sept. 23, 1921.
Reva Mitchell (65), April 28, 1923.
Willard Arnold Mitchell (66), Dec. 23, 1925.
Lova Mitchell (67), Sept. 25 or 26, 1928; died in March, 1936.
Glenn Arthur Mitchell (68), Sept. 20, 1930; died July 24, 1970 in auto accident between Churubusco and Ft. Wayne, Ind.; buried in Riverview Cemetery, Churubusco.

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JAMES BERRY MITCHELL (64) married:
1. LORENA DRAUGHN (64-s). She is no longer living. Children:
Lela Mitchell (146) born 1940 or '41.
William James Mitchell (147), July 27, 1943
2. MARIE FISHER (64-ss). Daughter:
Betty Jo Mitchell (148), Dec. 7, 1947.
3. NANCY _____ (64-3s). Child:
Daryl Mitchell (149).

4. WANDA SUE SHELTON (64-4s), married Nov. 20, 1970. Their first child expected in May, 1973. They live at R. R. 2, Laotto, Ind. 46763

REVA MITCHELL (65) married HARRY WILLIAM SMITH (65-s). Son:
William Roger Smith (150), April 2, 1943 in Methodist Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Second husband FRANK GORDON (65-ss); address, Box 373, Roanoke, Ind. 46783. Sons, both born in Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne:
Walter Andrew Gordon (151), Dec. 2, 1960.
Douglas Mitchell Gordon (152), March 24, 1963.

WILLARD ARNOLD MITCHELL (66) married RUTH JENINGS (66-s); two sons:
James Willard Mitchell (153).
? ? ? (154).
Married BARBARA BUCK (66-ss); residence, 1609 Wabash Road, Marion, Ind. 46952. Children:
Michael Fuller (155), Barbara's son by a previous marriage; born Sept., 1949?
Shelley Diann Mitchell (156), May 3, 1952.
Kevin Hall Mitchell (157), 1955.
Billy Keith Mitchell (158), Sept. 30, 1958.

GLENN ARTHUR MITCHELL (68) married BARBARA VAUGHN LEVEQUE (68-s), June, 1961. Her daughter by a previous marriage:
Sandra Leveque (159); she is married; probably lives in Ft. Wayne; Barbara remarried after Glenn's death.

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LELA MITCHELL (146) married to Leland Keith (146-s); residence is on Bowman Ave., Pensacola,

Fla. 32503. Two sons:
(328), (329).

WILLIAM JAMES MITCHELL (147) married FRANCES
147-s); address, 2502 South Harrison St.,
Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46800. Children?

WILLIAM ROGER SMITH (150) married:

1. ALICE DEWITT (150-s). Children:
Richard William Smith (330), June 2, 1961.
Deborah Ann Smith (331), Oct. 21, 1962.
2. CINDI VAN KIRK (150-ss). Son:
Brent Wayne Smith (332), Oct. 16, 1967.

3. DONNA SUE WHYSONG IMBODY (150-sss); she was
born Feb. 19, 1950 in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Their ad-
dress, 1604 Inwood Drive, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 45805.
Children:

Tanya Shawn Whysong Smith (333), Feb. 5, 1968,
Donna Sue's daughter by previous marriage; adop-
tion pending in Autumn, 1972.

Michelle Sue Smith (334), March 25, 1971 in
Ft. Wayne.

WILLARD'S (66) two older sons, James Willard
Mitchell (153) and ? (154), and Michael Fuller
(155) are married; no further information.

SHELLEY DIANN MITCHELL (156) married to GARRY
SNEED (156-s). Children:

- Ryan Sneed (335), July 22, 1968.
Rachel Sneed (336), 1971.

Descendants of Elijah A. Mitchell (6)

THIRD GENERATION

ELIJAH A. MITCHELL (6) married MARGARET COUTS
(6-s) (pronounced Coats); she died about 1887;
family attributed her death to eating cucumbers.
Their children were born in Peoples Church vicin-
ity of Newcomerstown, Ohio:

Harry Elijah Mitchell, Sr. (19), May 31, 1881;
died Sept. 13, 1944; lived many years in Indi-
ana, Pa.; twin brother of:

Charles Harvey Mitchell (20), May 31, 1881;
died Feb. 8, 1951; buried in Evergreen Burial
Park, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

Emma Mitchell (21), born 1884, died 1935.

Twins (22 & 23), born shortly before their
Mother's death; died at or shortly after birth.

FOURTH GENERATION

FAMILIES OF ELIJAH A. MITCHELL'S (6) CHILDREN

HARRY ELIJAH MITCHELL, SR. (19) married MYRTLE

MARGARET BARR (19-s); they lived at 429 Phila-
delphia St., Indiana, Pa. 15701. Children:

Virginia Ruth Mitchell (69), Oct. 8, 1910 in
Savannah, Mo. 64485.

Charles B. Mitchell (70), age about 60.

Julia Mitchell (71), age about 57.

Harry Elijah Mitchell, Jr. (72), March 19,
1920 in Indiana, Pa.; died Oct. 14, 1971; buried
in Greenwood Cemetery, Indiana, Pa.

Arthur Coutts Mitchell (73), May 3, 1931, Indi-
ana, Pa.

CHARLES HARVEY MITCHELL (20) married EDITH MAY
WILSON (20-s), Aug. 9, 1890 in Stanberry, Mo.
64489; died Nov. 3, 1971; buried in Evergreen
Burial Park, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.
Children:

Mary Frances Mitchell (74), born dead June 10,
1914; buried in Indiana, Pa.

Anna Ruth Mitchell (75), May 8, 1915 in Indi-
ana, Pa.

Gladys Grace Mitchell (76), Sept. 16, 1917 in
Indiana, Pa.

Robert Wilson Mitchell (77), May 15, 1919 in
Indiana, Pa.

Charles Harold Mitchell (78), July 2, 1921 in
Indiana, Pa.

John Francis Mitchell (79), July 15, 1926 in
New Philadelphia, Ohio; died Oct. 21, 1934.

EMMA MITCHELL (21) married to HOMER CLIFFORD
GEESE (21-s) April 23, 1905 in home on J. S.
Barnett, E. Canal St., Newcomerstown, Ohio by
the Rev. E. F. Ratterson, Presbyterian Church.
Children:

Mabel Elizabeth Geese (80), May 5, 1908 in
Newcomerstown, where she lives at 532 River St.;
unmarried; secretary, retired in 1971.

Robert Clifford Geese (81), Sept. 23, 1919;
died Aug. 19, 1972.

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VIRGINIA RUTH MITCHELL (69) married to PAUL D.
SCHRADER (69-s). Residence, 325 Church St.,
Indiana, Pa. 15701. Children:

Marjorie Mae Schrader (160), May 24, 1930 in
Indiana, Pa. 15701. Married _____ Vatter (160-s);
address, R. D. #5, Box 214, Indiana, Pa.

Carolyn Garland Schrader (161), Dec. 25, 1936
in Indiana, Pa. Married _____ Vaughn (161-s);
address, 411 West Milton St., Ebensburg, Pa.
15931.

CHARLES B. MITCHELL (70) married HELEN JONES
(70-s); he is vice-president of First Federal
Savings & Loan Ass'n of Pittsburgh, Pa.; resi-

dence, 100 Harbeth Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15277. St., N. W., New Philadelphia, Ohio. Children:
Children:

Catherine Mitchell (162), age about 26.
Robert Jones Mitchell (163) age about 24.

JULIA MITCHELL (71) married to ROBERT STEWART (71-s); residence, 4004 Beach Drive, S. W., Seattle, Wash. 98116. Children:

Corbett Mitchell Stewart (164), Sept. 1, 1941.
Elizabeth Jane Stewart (165), May 20, 1943.
Anna Margaret Stewart (166), March 18, 1947.
Robert Arthur Stewart (167), April 22, 1949.
Paul Stanley Stewart (168), Oct. 14, 1951.

HARRY ELIJAH MITCHELL Jr. (72) married MARY JANE RUSSELL (72-s); the family home is still at 201 Signal Road, Drexel Hill, Pa. 19026. He was a public school music teacher in Delaware, a few miles from his home. Children:

Michael Christian Mitchell (169), June 13, 1951 in Iowa City, Ia. 52240.
Lucinda Beth Mitchell (170), March 19, 1953 in Darby, Pa. 19023.

ARTHUR COUTS MITCHELL (73) married CHIZUKO ISHII (73-s) in Japan, where he was on military duty. They live at 3520 Jerrold Blvd., Brunswick, Ohio 44107. Children:

Linda Kay Mitchell (171), May 14, 1952 in Granite City, Ill. 62040; married to John M. Shoemaker Jr. (171-s); address, 3520 Jerrold Blvd., Brunswick, Ohio.

Douglas Roy Mitchell (172), Nov. 7, 1954 in Lakewood, Ohio 44107.

ANNA RUTH MITCHELL (75) married to HAROLD DAVID PEOPLES (75-s), born Sept. 2, 1897; died Dec. 27, 1950; family home, 259 Lewis Ave., N. W., New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663. Children:

David Mitchell Peoples (173), Jan. 30, 1943 in New Philadelphia, Ohio. Married Jane Elizabeth Heathcock (173-s), born Nov. 14, 1945. Address 935 Union Ave., N. W., New Phila.. Ohio 44663.

Janet Anne Peoples (174), Oct. 3, 1945 in New Phila., Ohio; died Oct. 6, 1945.
Phyllis Jane Peoples (175), June 7, 1947.

GLADYS GRACE MITCHELL (76) married to HENDERSON LEROY ADAMS (76-s), born April 27, 1915; he has been for many years a teacher, or professor, of mathematics. Address, 1008 Beachview Drive, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. 32548. Children:

High Mitchell Adams (176), Dec. 16, 1943.
Roger Henderson Adams (177), July 27, 1945.
Richard Wilson Adams (178), Aug. 28, 1951.
Nancy Ellen Adams (179), April 21, 1955

ROBERT WILSON MITCHELL (77) married RUTH MAXINE KING (77-s), Oct. 4, 1919; residence 719 Oak

Marilyn Anne Mitchell (180), Oct. 5, 1947.
Louise Elaine Mitchell (181), Aug. 25, 1951.

CHARLES HAROLD MITCHELL (78) married MARY ZITA INDENBEISEN (78-s), born March 1, 1920. He is manager of an insurance office; she is a first grade teacher. Residence 2014 York Drive, Woodbridge, Va. 22191. Children:

Mary Jane Mitchell (182), Oct. 31, 1948.
Mark Charles Mitchell (183), Feb. 17, 1950.
John Christopher Mitchell (184), Sept. 23, 1953.

ROBERT CLIFFORD GEESE (81) married IRENE ELIZABETH WHEELAND (81-s) Jan., 1941; lived at 63 Saratoga Drive, Johnstown, Ohio 43031. Children:

Dean Geese (185), Oct. 24, 1941.
John Geese (186), June 5, 1946.
Janet Geese (187), Oct. 27, 1951.

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ROBERT JONES MITCHELL (163) married SKELLEY G. (163-s). Address, 7993 Marmion Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15237. Son:
Jeffrey Charles Mitchell (337), June 17, 1972 in Passavant Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ANNA STEWART (166) married to AVERY DOUGLAS PALMER (166-s); address, 3572 Macintosh St., Santa Clara, Calif. 95050. Children:
Kathleen Palmer (338), May 15, 1964.
Christina Palmer (339), Aug. 28, 1965.

ROGER HENDERSON ADAMS (177), married TERRI ANDREWS (177-s); address, 510 Marlow Drive, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. 32548. Son:
Michael Roger Adams (340), Feb. 29, 1968.

MARY JANE MITCHELL (182) married to JAMES LOVELACE (182-s). Residence, 8603 Kirby St., Manassas, Va. 22110. Daughter:
Mary Ellen Lovelace (341), Nov. 14, 1969.

Descendants of Benjamin Mitchell (7)

THIRD GENERATION

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MITCHELL (7) married ANNIE BRUNKER (7-s) in Maize, Kansas on April 27, 1892; she was born at Abersychan, Monmouth Wales, Sept. 9, 1868; died Dec. 18, 1943; buried in Baker, Oreg. She was 3 years old when her family came to America; they were a farm family in Kansas, then took a 160-acre homestead in Baker County, Oreg. in 1913. Child-

(27) died April 19, 1973.
Buried, Richland, Oreg.

ren, all born in Sedgwick and Sumner Counties, Kansas:

Lloyd Brunker Mitchell (24), Jan. 13, 1893; died Aug. 22, 1946; buried in Argonia, Kans.; banker; World War I vet.

Eunice Amy Mitchell (25), Feb. 3, 1894; housewife; missionary in China 1922-'33.

Harold Paul Mitchell (26), Sept. 18, 1895; died Feb. 20, 1945 in Portland, Oreg.; buried there in Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery; garage man; World War I veteran.

(27) Claude Russell Mitchell (27), June 4, 1897; farmer on land including the homestead near Sparta in Baker County, Oreg.; World War I vet.

Dwight Emerson Mitchell (28), July 4, 1898; newspaper writer, teacher; World War I vet; retired.

Marjorie Ruth Mitchell (29), March 12, 1901; housewife.

Wynn Wick Mitchell (30), Sept. 12, 1902; wholesale book firm clerk; retired; bachelor; World War II vet. Address, P. O. Box 643, Apache Junction, Ariz. 85220.

Carl Alton Mitchell (31), Aug. 20, 1904; grocer; woodsman; retired.

Harry Gwynne Mitchell (32), July 1, 1906; wholesale book company clerk; World War II vet; died June, 1944; unmarried; buried in Baker, Oreg.; twin brother of:

Charles Lysle Mitchell (33), July 1, 1906; grocer, motel manager; retired. Died Feb. 27, 1972; Rest Haven Crematorium, Eugene, Oreg.

Yale Audrey Mitchell (34), June 5, 1908; U. S. Forestry Service; lumberman; retired.

John Raymond Mitchell (35), Nov. 29, 1911; lumberman, private forester.

FOURTH GENERATION

FAMILIES OF CHILDREN OF BEN F. MITCHELL (7)

LLOYD BRUNKER MITCHELL (24) married NOLA SCHELPCHL-THOMAS (24-s) Aug. 17, 1936; they lived in Argonia, Kans. 67004; after his death she married Luther Phillips and remained there. Her son:

Bill Thomas (82)

EUNICE AMY MITCHELL (25) was married to LESTER N. BENNETT (25-s) June 3, 1945. He was born Oct. 21, 1889 in Shelby, Nebr., son of George and Laura Bennett. They live at 12430 S. Ash Ave., Apt. 6, Tigard, Oreg. 97223. His 3 sons, all born in Tillamook, Oreg. 97141:

Lester Nelson Bennett Jr. (83), May 11, 1921; county sanitarian.

Merrill Stanley Bennett (84), July 18, 1923; missionary.

Clifton Francis Bennett (85), July 27, 1925; chemist.

HAROLD PAUL MITCHELL (26) married BILLIE

(26-s); no children; married GERTRUDE ANDERSON (26-ss), who lives at 270 Central Ave., Pacific Grove, Calif. 93950. Son:

Loren Harold Mitchell (86), June 9, 1930 in Tacoma, Wash.

CLAUDE RUSSELL MITCHELL (27) married DESSIE SHARP of Newbridge, Oreg. 97866, their present address. Children, born in Baker County, Oreg.: Haldor Mitchell (87), Nov. 18, 1923. Dale May Mitchell (88), July 17, 1925. Alva Mitchell (89), Feb. 11, 1930.

DWIGHT EMERSON MITCHELL (28) married JO ETTLES (28-s) June 1, 1929 in Boise, Idaho; divorced; married ELIZABETH MAE WATSON (28-ss) Jan. 24, 1948 in Sunnyvale, Calif. 94086. Address, 520 Lowell Ave., Palo Alto, Calif. 94301. Children: George Ettles (90), stepson born about 1920 in Idaho; address, 7412 Circle Way, Citrus Heights, Calif. 95610.

Joann Mitchell (91), born Lola Jeanne Nelson, Nov. 22, 1939 in Libby, Mont. 59923; adopted.

MARJORIE RUTH MITCHELL (29) married to CARL L. BUSH (29-s) Oct. 1921 in Philomath, Oreg., the Rev. C. T. Whittlesey officiating. Carl was a dairy farmer near King's Valley in Benton County, Oreg.; born and died there, July 17, 1896--July 20 or 21, 1951. Her address, 1872 Applegate St., Philomath, Oreg. 97370. Children: Anna Loraine Bush (92), Nov. 12, 1922 in Benton County, Oreg. Gracen Lee Bush (93), Feb. 21, 1924 in Benton County, Oreg.

CARL ALTON MITCHELL (31) married EDITH MONAGUE (31-s); they are retired, living at Rte. 2, Box 595, Bend, Oreg. 97701. Children, all born in Oregon:

Carol Louise Mitchell (94), June 2, 1932. Dale Asher Mitchell (95), Oct. 6, 1934 in Condon, Oreg. 97823.

Rita Lois Mitchell (96), Nov. 4, 1936 in Terrebonne, Oreg. 97760.

Alton Ray Mitchell (97), Jan. 15, 1942.

Bonnie Beatrice Mitchell (98), Dec. 28, 1948.

CHARLES LYSLE MITCHELL (33) married MADELINE ELIZABETH WACHTER (33-s) March 12, 1932. She was born Sept. 14, 1907; she lives at 1879 M St., Apt. 17, Springfield, Oreg. 97477. They were grocers, first in Sparta, then Milton-Freewater, Oreg. Her parents were Anton and Eva Bauman Wachter. Children:

Connie Flora Mitchell (99), May 11, 1942 in Baker, Oreg.; unmarried; medical technologist; lives at 4240 Ken Ray Loop, Springfield, Oreg. 97477.

Elinor Jayne Mitchell (100), Sept. 29, 1946 in Portland, Oreg.

YALE AUDREY MITCHELL (34) married KATHERYN ECKHARDT (34-s) in 1935; he is retired from U. S.

Forestry Service; Kathryn is a music teacher, concertmistress of Boise Symphony Orchestra, was for many years on the music faculty of Boise Junior College and Boise State College. They live at 3103 Winsome Road, Boise, Idaho 83700. Son (adopted):

Holden "Denny" Mitchell (101), July 6, 1943.

JOHN RAYMOND MITCHELL (35) married ROSEMARY JONES (35-s), a native of Oregon. He is a woodsman; private forester and former logging contractor. Address, P. O. Box 535, Sumpter, Oreg. 97877. Children:

Anna Jean Mitchell (102), Sept. 24, 1931; died July 15, 1956; buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Baker, Oreg.

Dorothy Marilyn Mitchell (103), May 17, 1933.

Wanda Mitchell (104), Oct. 23, 1935.

Nedra Mitchell (105).

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LESTER NELSON BENNETT Jr. (83) married EVELYN BECHILL (83-s) of Battleground, Wash. on June 9, 1951. Address, 2520 Neotomas Ave., Santa Rosa, Calif. 95405. Children:

Alan Nelson Bennett (188), June 1, 1952 in Portland, Oreg.

Kathryn Heloise Bennett (189), born April 13, 1957 in McMinnville, Oreg.

MERRILL STANLEY BENNETT (84) married MYRTLE BELLE WALTON (84-s) in Oregon City, Oreg., Aug. 25, 1951. Address, 835 Minami 16JO Nishi 12 Chome, Sapporo 060, Japan. Children:

Philip Mark Bennett (190), July 13, 1952 in Kansas City, Mo.

Gary Michael Bennett (191), May 17, 1954 in Tokyo, Japan.

Merrilyn Louise Bennett (192), June 7, 1957 in Tokyo, Japan.

CLIFTON FRANCIS BENNETT (85) married MARVALENA ANDERSON (85-s) in Portland, Oreg., Nov. 20, 1956. Address, 1423 N. E. Sixth Ave., Camas, Wash. 98607. Children:

Genevieve Eileen Bennett (193), Sept. 9, 1957 in Portland, Oreg.

Gretchen Frances Bennett (194), March 9, 1960 in Portland, Oreg.

Michelle Annette Bennett (195), July 31, 1962 in Portland, Oreg.

LOREN HAROLD MITCHELL (86) married OCTAVIA POPA (86-s) in Feb., 1955; no children; divorced; married JACQUELINE MOORE LORENTZ (86-ss) Sept. 10, 1962; she was born Oct. 24, 1943 in San Jose, Calif. Address, P. O. box 8931, Portland, Oreg. 97208. Son:

Dean Harold Mitchell (196), March 10, 1963 in Carmel, Calif.

HALDOR MITCHELL (87) married PAULINE DURON (87-s), born June 29, 1931 in Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico; their address, 1418 Melwood Drive, San Jose, Calif. 95100. Children:

Marilyn Mitchell (197), May 22, 1956.

Diana Mitchell (198), Nov. 4, 1957.

David Mitchell (199), Aug. 21, 1961.

Sandra Mitchell (200), Oct. 10, 1962.

DALE MAY MITCHELL (88) married to ROBERT LOYAL YOUNG (88-s), son of Loyal and Jessica Young; born Dec. 12, 1917 in Seattle, Wash.; address, Richland, Oreg. 97870. Children; all born in Baker, Oreg.:

Sally Ann Young (201), July 17, 1956.

Jeffery Robert Young (202), Jan. 22, 1959.

Susan Jane Young (203), April 2, 1963.

ALVA RONALD MITCHELL (89) married ELIZABETH LOUISE KUNKEL (89-s), born Dec. 29, 1928 in Miller, S. D., daughter of Abraham and Alma Jane Kunkel; she is a school nurse, he a juvenile probation officer. Address, 560 West "B" St., Fallon, Nev. 89406. Children:

John Russell Mitchell (204), Feb. 24, 1957 in Nampa, Idaho.

Roni Lou Mitchell (205), born and died Nov. 23, 1958 in Nampa, Idaho.

Karl Thomas Mitchell (206), May 9, 1960 in Nampa, Idaho.

Robert Alva Mitchell (207), Oct. 3, 1961 in Nampa, Idaho.

Nancy Lee Mitchell (208), March 25, 1965 in Fallon, Nev.

GEORGE ETTLES (90) married MARY ____ (90-s). Children:

Steve Ettles (209).

Two others, (210), (211).

JOANN MITCHELL (91) married to EDMOND LOUIS ROSSOVICH (91-s) of a San Francisco family; has managed grocery, poultry market, motels, apartment houses; now an irrigation district employe. Address, Route 2, Box 2545, Auburn, Calif. 95603. Children:

Debora Jeanne Rossovich (212), Aug. 16, 1960.

Edmond Louis Rossovich Jr. (213), Jan. 7, 1963.

Jennifer Lynn Rossovich (214), April 16, 1964.

Daniel Emerson Rossovich (215), Dec. 28, 1969.

LORAIN BUSH (92), a medical technician, married to GEORGE SHERMAN MILLARD (92-s); he was born May 27, 1925 in San Jose, Calif.; investigator, former police officer. Address, 1876 Bird Ave., San Jose, Calif. 95125. Children:

Sharon Louise Millard (216), April 15, 1953 in Corvallis, Oreg.

George Sherman Millard III (217), March 1, 1955 in San Jose, Calif.

GRACEN LEE BUSH (93) married JESSIE ORA BALDWIN (93-s), daughter of Duane W. and Isabella

Watson Baldwin. They live on the old Bush Family farm; address, Route 1, Box 76, Philomath, Oreg. 97370. Children:

Neta Kay Bush (218), Oct. 15, 1952.
Jerald Lee Bush (219), Dec. 18, 1954.
Steven Ray Bush (220), Dec. 14, 1959.

DALE ASHER MITCHELL (95) married BARBARA HAUPT (95-s) of Bend, Oreg.; logging truck driver and mechanic. Address, Rte. 2, Box 430, Bend, Oreg. 97701. Children:

Robert Dale Mitchell (221), April 20, 1962.
DeEddra Ann Mitchell (222), Aug. 30, 1963.
DeAnna Dawn Mitchell (223), Sept. 16, 1964.

RITA LOIS MITCHELL (96) married to KENNETH W. RICE (96-s) Nov. 11, 1954; he died March 3, 1968; married to JOHN R. (DICK) ALLEN (96-ss); address, Rte 2, Box 1475, Bend, Oreg. 97701. Children:

Teresa Vale Rice (224), Oct. 8, 1955.
Lois Rena Rice (225), June 7, 1957.
Kenneth Wayne Rice Jr. (226), Aug. 29, 1959.
Carla Mary Rice (227), Aug. 15, 1961.
Jeffery Leonard Rice (228), July 9, 1962.
Kimala Dawn Rice (229), July 21, 1963.

ALTON RAY MITCHELL (97) married MILDRED (97-s) in North Carolina; he is a truck driver in construction work; address, Rte 2, Box 595, Bend, Oreg. 97701. Children:

Edith Juanita Mitchell (230), April 29, 1964 in Fort Bragg, N. C. 28307.
Carl Alton Mitchell Jr. (231), June 17, 1965 in Bend, Oreg. 97701.
Torrie Dawn Mitchell (232), June 24, 1970 in Redmond, Oreg. 97756.

BONNIE BEATRICE MITCHELL (98) married to JAMES MARK METKE (98-s). Residence 2509 North 30th St., Boise, Idaho 83703. Daughter:
Meagan Anne Metke (233), Nov. 22, 1971.

ELINOR JAYNE MITCHELL (100) married to FRANK H. ATKINSON (100-s), radio station executive; Elinor was a teacher. Residence, 111 North 31st St., Eugene, Oreg. 97400. Children:
Hilary Heath Atkinson (234), 1970?
Cameron Atkinson (235), 1972.

HOLDEN MITCHELL (101) married ALICE McGRARY (101-s); he is manager of a title insurance office. Residence 717 Cedar St., Lewiston, Idaho 83501; 3 children (236), (237), (238).

MRS. JEAN MITCHELL (102) married to ROY L. MUNSSELL (102-s), woodsman and logger. Children:
Lucille Ann Munsell (239) Aug. 23, 1951.
Rebecca Munsell (240).

DOROTHY MARILYN MITCHELL (103) married to CHESTER DAVID KOONTZ (103-s), born Oct. 29, 1931 in Baker, Oreg. Address, Box. 3, Hereford,

Oreg. 97837. Children:

Davelle Jan Koontz (241), Dec. 16, 1951 in John Day, Oreg. 97845.
Jonda Gay Koontz (242), Dec. 23, 1952 in Baker, Oreg.
Gwynneth Joy Koontz (243), Nov. 25, 1953 in John Day, Oreg.
Kristi Kay Koontz (244), Jan. 31, 1955 in John Day, Oreg.
Valerie Joan Koontz (245), April 19, 1956 in Baker, Oreg.
Richelle Van Koontz (246), Sept. 14, 1957 in Baker, Oreg.
Kimala Nan Koontz (247), April 15, 1959 in Baker, Oreg.
Chester David Koontz Jr. (248), Nov. 1, 1960 in Baker, Oreg.
Shauna Dee Koontz (249), Sept. 23, 1962; Mer-nie explained that Baker, Oreg. is the official birthplace of record, but she was born at the foot of Dooley Mountain in Baker Valley enroute to the hospital. They lost that race.

WANDA JOYCE MITCHELL (109) married to DELL G. LOWE (108-s), born Dec. 30, 1932 in Gooding, Idaho; log hauling contractor; address, Rte. 3, Box 3803, La Grande, Oreg. 97850. Children:
Darrell Mitchell Lowe (250), March 24, 1955 in Baker, Oreg.
Wendelle Jean Lowe (251), Nov. 10, 1956 in Baker, Oreg.
Brent Douglas Lowe (252), Feb. 15, 1959 in Baker, Oreg.

NEDRA MITCHELL (105) married to CLIFFORD TARBVIN (105-s), a peace officer and cattleman. Address, 2175 14th St., Baker, Oreg. 97814. Three children:
Shannon Tarvin (253).
(254) and (255).

SIXTH GENERATION

DAVELLE JAN KOONTZ (241) married to DALE LAWRENCE BAKER (241-s), a butcher; born March 29, 1952 in Corvallis, Oreg.; address, Box 93, La Grande, Oreg. 97850. Son:
Shae Travis Baker (342), Oct. 1, 1972; first great-great grandchild of Ben (7) and Annie (7-s) Mitchell.

Descendants of Sarah Mitchell (8)

THIRD GENERATION

SARAH MITCHELL (8) married to GEORGE W. HART (8-s); he was born in 1855, died 1926; second marriage to GEORGE J. MERGER (8-ss), who died March 7, 1925 aged 47. Children:

Bertha Jane Hart (36) born March 15, 1883;

died May 23, 1940; buried in Prairie Chapel Cemetery, Coshocton, Ohio; housewife.

Gilbert Hart (37), Sept. 28, 1884; died Oct. 26, 1930; buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind.; blacksmith, Pennsylvania Railroad.

Lester V. Hart (38), April 22, 1895, Tuscarawas County, Ohio; died March 11, 1929. First wife, Helen Penn (38-s); second wife, who survived him, Rachel (38-ss). No children. Lester was business agent for Machinists' Union of Big Four Railroad Co. He lived at 528 W. 43rd St., Indianapolis.

Lloyd Linds Mercer (39), March 20, 1902 in Newark, Ohio; died there July 28, 1970; lived at 477 Henderson St. (zip 43055).

FOURTH GENERATION

FAMILIES OF SARAH MITCHELL'S (8) CHILDREN

BERTHA HART (34) married to JAMES ROLLAND STOFER (34-s) (originally spelled Stoffer; Bertha dropped one f); the family lived many years at 243 South Fourth St., Coshocton, Ohio; Rolland was born Nov. 6, 1879 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio; died July 12, 1954; he was a farmer; active in farm and civic affairs; sheriff of Coshocton County 1928-1932; his second wife, born Beatrice Tumblin, was born June 1, 1887, died May 22, 1963; no children. Children of Rolland and Bertha:

Clyde Russell Stofer (106), Feb. 6, 1902; died July 15, 1971 in Bremerton, Wash.; married Clara Dickerson; no children.

Willard Ray Stofer (107), twin of Hollis; born July 1, 1909; died Nov. 11, 1949.

Hollis May Stofer (108), July 1, 1909.

Dwight Derward Stofer (109), July 29, 1912 in Newcomerstown, Ohio; died Dec. 30, 1970 in Santa Clara, Calif.; buried in Santa Clara City Cemetery.

Inez P. Stofer (110), March 25, 1917.

Ruth Stofer (111), Feb. 17, 1920.

Virgie Stofer (112), April 5, 1922.

GILBERT HART (35) married IDA BISSEIBERG (35-s) April 18, 1905. Children:

Lester L. Hart (113), May 7, 1906.

Edith Hart (114), Jan. 22, 1908.

Wilbur H. Hart (115), Nov. 22, 1909.

Marie Hart (116), Aug. 17, 1911.

LLOYD LINDS MERCER (37) married MARY WARMAN (37-s) Sept. 2, 1922. Children:

Elmer Lloyd Mercer (117), Feb. 17, 1924.

Gilbert Vernon Mercer (118), Aug. 11, 1937; died Aug. 14, 1937.

FIFTH GENERATION

WILLARD RAY STOFER (107) married RUTH MASTON (107-s). Children:
Virginia Lou Stofer (256).
Wanda Lee Stofer (257).

HOLLIS MAY STOFER (108) married to GUY FOSTER (108-s) in 1927 in Ohio; he is in building construction. Address, 15 North 85 Place, Mesa, Ariz. 85201. Children:
Eileen Foster (258), June 26, 1928.
Coleen Foster (259), Dec. 2, 1930.

DWIGHT D. STOFER (109), nicknamed "Skeet" by his father, married VIRGINIA STOUT (109-s); she lives at 831 Opal Drive, San Jose, Calif. 95117. Children:

Jon Rolland Stofer (260), Feb. 21, 1948.
Thomas Stephen Stofer (261), May 31, 1957.

INEZ STOFER (110) married to JOE PASH (110-s; married to DENVER LOGAN (110-ss); she has lived many years in California. I do not have her address. Children:

Marilyn Pash (262).

Dixie Logan (263).

RUTH STOFER (111) married CECIL KARCH (111-s) in 1938; her present husband is LONNIE BRANNON (111-ss); their address, 3181 Garnet Drive, San Jose, Calif. 95117. Son:
Michael Karch (264).

VIRGIE STOFER (112) married to JOHN McNABB (112-s); married to GLENN HOLDER (112-ss); address, 1414 Walnut St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812. Son:

Stephen McNabb (265).

(The following information about the HART families was furnished in 1952 by Edith Kirkbride (114) after my old family record of that year was published. However, the address of Wilbur H. Hart is as of 1972. I am sorry not to have more recent information about the others.)

LESTER L. HART (113) married ? (113-s); lived at 1631 North Tacoma Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.; machinist for N. Y. Central R. R. Children:

Joan Hart (266), Dec. 28, 1927.

James Richard Hart (267), Feb. 15, 1930; accountant in Chicago.

Jack Hart (268), Dec. 15, 1936.

Thomas Hart (269), March 17, 1942.

Norma Suzanne Hart (270), Jan. 19, 1945.

Linda Lou Hart (271), Feb. 5, 1948.

EDITH HART (114) married to RALPH KIRKBRIDE (114-s); they lived at 3602 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis, Ind. Children:

Gilbert Kirkbride (272), Jan. 12, 1937.

Lowell Kirkbride (273), Nov. 16, 1941.

Dolores Kay Kirkbride (274), Feb. 12, 1945.

WILBUR H. HART (115) married _____? (115-s); he has been a hostler for N. Y. Central R. R.; address in 1972, 3925 Brookline Road, Indianapolis, Ind. 46200. Children:

Robert Vernon Hart (275), Oct. 5, 1932; he was employed in Fidelity Insurance Co. office in Indianapolis.

Janet Hart (276), Jan. 14, 1944.

Albert Hart (277), March 4, 1945.

MARIE HART (116) married to GEORGE COOK (116-s); address was 1101 North Colorado Ave., Indianapolis. One child:

Henry George Cook (278), June 11, 1935.

ELMER LLOYD MERCER (117) married MARY ELLEN COFFENBERGER (117-s) Sept. 6, 1947; address, R. R. 3, Newark, Ohio 43055. Children:

Barbara Louise Mercer (279), May 12, 1948.

Joyce Marie Mercer (280a) May 19, 1949.

SIXTH GENERATION

EILEEN FOSTER (258) married to CONRAD POWELL (258-s), a public school supervisor; address, 61 Hudson Lane, Tempe, Ariz. 85281. Children:
Jewell Powell (342), May 10, 1953.
Cameron Dale Powell (343), June 29, 1956.
Janet Powell (344), May 21, 1961.

COLEEN FOSTER (259) married to ARTHUR M. JAMES (259-s); address, 2305 El Camino Circle, Tempe, Ariz. 85281. Children:
Jennifer James (345), May 12, 1953.
Janelli James (346), April 23, 1956.
Joni Sue James (347), May 21, 1962.

JOAN HART (266) married to _____ SCOTT (266-s). In 1952 they lived at 713 State St., Fort Morgan, Colo. 80701. Children:
Richard Scott (348), June, 1948.
Lawrence Scott (349), Nov., 1949.

JON ROLLAND STOFER (260) married SHARON BLETCHER (260-s). Children:
Jon R. Stofer (347a), Sept. 18, 1965.
Mark Stofer (347b), Dec. 18, 1966.
Ardith Jane Stofer (347c), July 6, 1968.
David Stofer (347d), born & deceased Sept. 3, 1969.

(These names are numbered with a letter added because they were inserted after all other names had been numbered.)

Peter Mitchell

Brother of Elijah (1)

Within a year or two after the 1952 Mitchell Family Record was produced I received the following information from his granddaughter, Nora Beal-Pierce. Peter once lived in the neighborhood of Newcomerstown. Jud (18) told me the last time he and Peter were together, Peter said he was going to Michigan.

As this information is brief, I present it without headings by generations, and numbering of individuals.

PETER MITCHELL married _____. Children:
Amanda Mitchell, born 1852, died June, 1933. She lived in Peabody, Kans. 66866.
Harvey Mitchell, died in Everett, Wash.; his wife was postmistress there about 1890.
Naomi Mitchell.
Married _____. Children:
Mary Mitchell-Gibney; died 1949 in Peabody.
Josie Mitchell-Smith, Cambridge, Ohio 43725.
Mattie Mitchell-Duff, " " "

AMANDA MITCHELL married to _____ BEAL. Children:
Lola Beal; died 1942.
Nora Beal; born 1878.
Jimmie Beal, killed in auto wreck, 1917.

LOLA BEAL married to JOE BAUGHMAN of Burrton, Kans. Children:
Glenn Mitchell Baughman, born Aug. 12, 1903, died Nov. 5, 1938.
Ramon H. Baughman, born Oct. 29, 1905, died May 28, 1950.
Frank Baughman.

NORA BEAL married to B. H. PIERCE in 1896; he died Nov. 6, 1937; her address in 1952, Box 82, Maize, Kans. 67101. Children:
Mildred Pierce-Newkirk; lived in Oklahoma.
Ruth Pierce, Maize, Kans.
Erma Pierce-Wilson, lived in New Mexico.
Benora Pierce-House, lived in Wichita.
Donna Pierce-Buckley, lived in Denver.

MARY MITCHELL married to _____ GIBNEY; children, both living in Wichita and employed by Kansas Gas & Electric Co.:
Don Gibney
Freda Gibney

Ruth Mitchell-Peoples wrote me Oct. 22, 1972

of seeing a gravestone in Flat Ridge Mennonite Church Cemetery near Newcomerstown with the inscription: "Anne, daughter of Peter and Mariah Mitchell, died March 17, 1847, aged 3 yrs. and 9 months." As she suggests, this might be our Peter Mitchell. This child would have been born in about July, 1843. She would have been about nine years older than Amanda.

Nora Pierce wrote me that her Grandfather Peter died in her home at Peabody, Kans, while she was in school. This would likely have been in the 1880's. Ben Mitchell (7) seems to have been with his Uncle Peter in Kansas, and Ben went there about 1880.

Dwight E. Mitchell
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