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HISTORICAL SKETCH
and
GENEALOGY
of a branch of the
ELROD FAMILY

THE OLD HOMESTEAD
of
THE ELRODS

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Mrs. Dessie White Elrod
Oakland, Kentucky
1956
To the descendants of Thomas S. Elrod and his wife, Mary A. Brown Elrod this little volume is dedicated. If it will enable you to understand better this line of descent, or if, from reading its pages, you learn more of your kin or derive pleasure from it, then I shall feel that this information has not been gathered in vain.

FIRST ROW
Bill Elrod
Betty Elrod
Henry Elrod
Ina Elrod
Artemisia Ducket

SECOND ROW
Charlie Elrod
Nichols Taylor
Lou Taylor
John Elrod
Ruth Elrod Grandchild
Ida Elrod

THIRD ROW
Mollie Elrod
Jim Elrod
Beckie Elrod
Sam Elrod
Lola Elrod
Wyatt Elrod
Connie Elrod

THE AUTHOR

Grandma Mary Elrod with her children and in-laws in 1900.


Elrod Family and Home.

Neal and Lola Elrod - the present occupants of the old home place.

Home of Thomas S. Elrod built in 1876.

Stairway in old home.
FIRST ROW
Mollie
John
Grandma
Bill
Lou
Jim
SECOND ROW
Henry
Charlie
Sam
Wyatt

Grandma Mary Elrod and her children. In about 1910.

Carrie Thomas
Cathie Bell Parke
Mary Tom White


Charley and Mollie Elrod (with Neal and Doty) who lived at the old Elrod home from 1908 to 1939.

(Ulysses and Harold Elrod

Joel and Tom Elrod
COPY FROM THE OLD ELROD FAMILY BIBLE

Father: Michael Elrod, born March 17, 1786
Mother: Elizabeth Davis Elrod, January 1, 1787

Their Children
Alianan Davis Elrod, born December 27, 1805
Sarah S. Elrod, born April 6, 1808
Rachal W. Elrod, born October 3, 1809
Nancy Elrod, born June 28, 1811
Eliza F. Elrod, born March 14, 1813
Lucenda C. Elrod, born November 9, 1814
William C. Elrod, born September 5, 1816
Jeremiah and Polly Elrod, born September 8, 1818
Margaret F. Elrod, born March 16, 1820
Katherine G. Elrod, born April 10, 1822
Elizabeth and Thomas S. Elrod, born February 28, 1824
Menerva Elrod, born February 18, 1826
Martha B. Elrod, born March 24, 1829
Harriet A. Elrod, born April 7, 1834
Mary Elrod,

Michael Elrod died July 9, 1849, in the 63rd year of his age. Elizabeth, wife of Michael Elrod, died January 12, 1858, in the 81st year of her age.

Michael Elroy and his wife Elizabeth are buried just off the Flat Rock and Oakland Road west of Kings Pond on the Lillie Lucas farm. This graveyard has grown up with large trees; the two small tombs are still there. These are the only tombs in this graveyard. You can see other graves marked only by a small stone.

MICHAEL AND ELIZABETH ELROD'S CHILDREN AND WHO THEY MARRIED

Sarah S. Elrod married ------ Magee.
Rachal W. Elrod married Fount Stigall, two children: Fount Stigall, Jr. and Mike Stigall.
Nancy D. Elrod married John Caplinger October 24, 1839.
Eliza F. Elrod married James Vance July 16, 1840.
Margaret F. Elrod married George McCommon July 18, 1837.
Katherine G. Elrod married William M. Grinstead November 4, 1841.
Elizabeth Elrod married Ludlo Rector November 12, 1844.
Thomas S. Elrod married Mary A. Brown March 1, 1849.
Menerva Elrod married John Potter November 11, 1847, She had four Potter children; Betty Kimbro, Ann Bratton, Mary Ellen Manley, Mary's children are Menerva Buchanan, Elizabeth Whitlow, Mollie Farley, Martha Oliphant, Susie Clark, Ethel Oliphant and John Manley. Thomas William Potter died as a baby.
Menerva Elrod Potter's second marriage was to John Hendrick; to them were born seven children, Sarah Gott, Joe Hendrick, Robert Hendrick, Ella Smith, Charles Hendrick, George Hendrick, and Luther Hendrick.
Joe Hendrick married Charity Dukett; to them were born eight children: Loyd, Hollie, Everett, Garland Hendrick, Elmer Gardner, Ina Hines, Lola Elrod, Roxie Elrod, and Maple Strdle, deceased.
Robert Hendrick was the father of Curtis Hendrick, Loran Clasby, and Winnie Dukett.
Charles Hendrick was the father of Elvage, Ervin, Wayne, John, and George Hendrick, and Donnie Shelton, Alma Meeks, Ruth Owens, Ora Beckham, and Mary Haughty and Henry, who are deceased.
George Hendrick was the father of Georgia Love Cargile who teaches at the Bowling Green Business University. Her mother, Mrs. Ninnie Hendrick married Nicholas Taylor, whose first wife was Aunt Lou Elrod.
Menerva Elrod Hendrick's third marriage was to T.L. Thornton. She died March 14, 1899, and was buried in the Elrod family graveyard.

Chester, Lou, Ethel, Whitt, Mizzie, and Emma Brockman.
Great Grandfather Michael Elrod had three sons, his father making four boys, who came to this country from Holland and landed somewhere in the Carolinas. There they separated; one went West (don't know where) one to Pennsylvania and the other two by horse and wagon over the mountains of Kentucky, with a bag of gold between them. Apparently one of the four was the father of Michael Elrod who was the father of Thomas S. Elrod. Professor A. C. Burton, who one time taught school at Mercer's College, said, "The Elrods in Warren County originally came from Pennsylvania."

Michael Elrod and his brother, Harmon Elrod, lived here in Warren County, Kentucky. Michael lived in the neighborhood that is now Flat Rock. He lived in a log house that was located about halfway off the Porter Pike half way between Porter Pike and Glasgow Road on what is now the Dudley farm.

Michael Elrod had a family of seventeen children, Thomas S. Elrod being one of the two sets of twins. In later years Thomas S. Elrod lived at his father's place with his family of ten children. In 1843 Thomas S. Elrod built a large house on a hill in the Glasgow Road. This house was one half mile from the old Michael Elrod home. Thomas S. Elrod moved to the new house and lived there the rest of his life.

Great Uncle Harmon Elrod, a brother to Michael Elrod, owned land that is now part of West Bowling Green and down near the river or in that section. Great Uncle Harmon Elrod helped unload the locomotive ever put in Bowling Green. It was brought there by boat, unloaded at boat landing and moved to railroad with oxen.

At one time there was a spring that belonged to Great Uncle Harmon Elrod. It was located somewhere in Bowling Green, about where Payne Street now. During the Civil War this spring had to be barred for fear of being poisoned. The guards stood in an old house near the spring. They kept bayonets (which were fastened to the end of a pole) stuck out the windows and in moving around they were the window sill out.

During the Civil War the Southern Army shot a Negro slave, a wagon, and a team of four mules from Uncle Harmon and took them away down south. This Negro stole this team and wagon from the army and by traveling at night, came back to Uncle Harmon.

I don't have any record of Uncle Harmon's family. In the book of "The Land of Long Ago" written by Eliza Calvert Hall, who was a Bowling Green writer, she speaks of several Elrods, Miss Amaryllis, and Miss Penelope Elrod, sisters and cousin to Dick Elrod and their father, Judge Elrod, Squire Elrod's brother, also the names Mose Elrod and Bush Elrod were mentioned. These names may have some connection with the Elrods, our relatives.

Thomas S. Elrod, our Grandfather, owned about 2043 acres of land in the Flat Rock community. His land was from the Polkville Road to about the Iron Bridge Road, east and west, and from the Glasgow Road to Porter Pike, north and south. He gave land and timber to build the Flat Rock Church; also lumber to build the Bethel Church. He gave help to build several other churches.

During the Civil War, you could buy or pay some one to go to war in your place. Grandfather Thomas Elrod gave land equal to one hundred dollars (which was quite a sum of money in those days) to Worley Caplinger, a nephew of his to go to war in his place. When he left for the army, he deeded this land to his mother "Aunt Mary Caplinger". When he came back from the army she would not deed the land back to him. He has a son, Worley (Wes) Caplinger, Jr., that now lives near Hydro, Kentucky, Warren County.

The land he got from Grandfather Thomas Elrod is now the Rubin Mansfield farm. I have also been told that Grandfather Thomas Elrod talked Jessie James out of killing a man.

The story goes: Ike Henson's son had killed a man by the name of Beckham. This started trouble between the Hensons and Beckhams. Yatman Saunders took side with the Beckhams. This Henson didn't like, Henson stayed in contact with Jessie James at all times. So he had Jessie to come here to kill Saunders.

Jessie James came and stayed hid out. He kept his horse hid in a thicket in the bend of the river on the Frank Hays farm or now the Melvin Hunt farm. Henson lived on what is called the Henson Hill on the Iron Bridge Road. Henson and Jessie James went to talk to Grandfather Thomas Elrod about the killing. Henson knew that Thomas Elrod was a man of good judgement. Grandfather Thomas Elrod told them it would only stir up more trouble. So Jessie didn't kill Saunders.

Thomas Elrod's children went to school at a little log school house located on a hill of the Porter Pike below the Polkville Road on what is known as the Joe Thomas farm. The seats in this school house were made of logs split open with legs attached to each half log with the flat side up. There were no backs to these seats.
The most of the land at that time was in timber. So the Elrod children had to walk about three miles through the woods to school.

I remember hearing one of the old Elrod boys saying their clothes were all made at home by their mother. The large boys wore homemade jeans pants and striped shirts. The little boys wore only long shirts, or as he said, "I went to school in my shirt tail".

Thomas S. Elrod hauled merchandise from Louisville to Bowling GREEN before the railroad was built. He drove six horses to a wagon.

Thomas S. Elrod was one time Postmaster at Polkville, Kentucky, Warren County.

Mary A. Brown or Grandma Elrod was a sister to James Brown who married Grandpa Elrod's sister, Harriet Elrod.

Mary Brown, or Grandma, was part Indian.
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was a sister Elrod's sister
Indian.
THOMAS S. ELROD, February 28, 1824; MARY A. BROWN, October 25, 1831, Married March 1, 1849

To them were born eleven children:
John Warstley Elrod, November 15, 1849
William Westley Elrod, April 25, 1851
Artemisia G. Elrod, January 2, 1853
Luezy G. Elrod, May 16, 1854
James William Elrod, December 29, 1855
Wyatt Whittlow Elrod, March 28, 1858
Henry Warner Elrod, January 13, 1860
Charles Wood Elrod, January 19, 1863
Samuel Huston Elrod, January 26, 1865
Mary Jane (Mollie) Elrod, July 24, 1867
Nanie Elrod, November 15, 1871—died November 17, 1871

Thomas S. Elrod died April 27, 1903
Mary Brown Elrod died May 14, 1915
They were buried in Elrod family graveyard near Flat Rock, Warren County.

CHAPTER I

JOHN WORSTLEY ELROD
First Child of Thomas Elrod

JOHN WORSTLEY ELROD, born November 15, 1849
MARY ADDIE STRODE, born March 29, 1854 Married 1873

To them were born six children:
Mary Florence Elrod
John Henry Elrod
Clara Edna Elrod
Walter McClung Elrod
Hubert Potter Elrod
Samuel Harold Elrod

Mary Addie Elrod died April 24, 1887. She is buried in Elrod family graveyard at Flat Rock, Kentucky, Warren County.
MARY FLORENCE ELROD, born July 18, 1875, married November 20, 1893 to JAMES EASTERN CROWE, born May 10, 1869. To them were born ten children:

- Ethel Adeline Crowe
- Lucy Anna Crowe
- Eva Lois Crowe
- Gary Oathnel Crowe
- Youree Grider Crowe
- Esther Marie Crowe
- Hazel Vonda Crowe
- George Elrod Crowe
- Thomas Eastern Crowe

Florence Crowe died April 11, 1934. Jim Crowe died June 24, 1918. They are buried in Rocky Springs Cemetery, Warren County, Kentucky.

ETHEL ADELENE CROWE was born September 1894 and died February 1895.

LUCY ANNA CROWE, born November 24, 1895, married December 22, 1917 to ROBERT WILLIAM WALL, born July 21, 1884. To them were born five children:

- James Henry Wall
- Wayne Franklin Wall
- Wilburn Leon Wall
- Mary Florence Wall
- Eugene Dale Wall, May 13, 1929, died November 3, 1930.


WAYNE FRANKLIN WALL, born July 27, 1921, married March 22, 1947 to ESTER MAY WALKER COOPER, born February 6, 1924.

Patricia Lucille Wall, daughter of Ester, was born July 30, 1924, and is adopted now by Wayne and Ester.


Richard Wayne Wall, born November 4, 1953.


MARY FLORENCE WALL, born October 5, 1925, married October 14, 1943, to EDWARD EUGENE LOGSDON, born March 17, 1926. They have three children,

- Johnny Edward Logsdon, born May 31, 1946.
- Mary Myrtle Logsdon, born March 26, 1953.
- Coren Jane Logsdon, born December 19, 1954.

EVA LOIS CROWE, born August 29, 1897, married August 17, 1918 to LED HOLDMAN SMITH, born August 18, 1888. They have no children, Lois lives in Indianapolis, Indiana. (III)

GARY OATHNEL CROWE, born January 11, 1900. Gary is in Evansville, Indiana. (V)

YOUREE GRIDER CROWE, born November 26, 1901, married August 90, 1929 to ZERLENA HADLEY, born June 26, 1906. They had one child; (V)

- Doris Joan Crowe

Zeriena Crowe died March 22, 1930.

DORIS JOAN CROWE, born July 30, 1928, married June 18, 1949 to DAVID PAUL GEE, born July 20, 1925. They have two children,

- Gregory Alan Gee, born July 22, 1951.


ESTER MARIE CROWE, born January 18, 1904, married first January 27, 1921 to BEN BOGGS. They had one child, (III)

Everett Stevenson Boggs

EVERETT STEVENSON BOGGS, born October 1, 1921, married October 18, 1947 to MARGARET JEAN WALLACE. They have three children,

- Anna Marie Boggs, born October 22, 1948.
- Sarajane Boggs, born July 18, 1950.
- James Stevens Boggs, born December 18, 1951.
Ester Marie Crowe Boggs, second marriage November 19, 1924 to Charles A. Weidenhoff, born January 26, 1891. They have one child.

Charles Weidenhoff, Jr.

Charles Weidenhoff, Jr., born October 6, 1929, married September 10, 1948, to Hazel Nooman, born December 7, 1931. They have two children:


Rebecca Jane Crowe, born January 19, 1907, married June 18, 1930 to Alva Perry Owen, born January 31, 1901. No children. Rebecca is in Indianapolis, Indiana. (VII)

Hazel Vonda Crowe, March 28, 1909, married February 14, 1940 to Leon Luther, June 15, 1908. No children. Hazel is in Indianapolis, Indiana. (VIII)

George Elrod Crowe, February 15, 1914, married December 11, 1953 to Claire I. Fitzhugh Kanka, George Crowe has two step-children: (IX)


George Crowe is in Joliet, Illinois.

Thomas Eastern Crowe, born October 20, 1917, married February 14, 1953 to Ina Lee Motley, Thomas Crowe lives in Indianapolis, Indiana. (X)

John Henry Elrod, born October 1, 1897, married January 18, 1926 to Elizabeth Stice, born July 24, 1877. To them have seven children:


Lizzie Elrod died April 27, 1930.

Curtis G. Elrod, born June 28, 1897, married May 12, 1940 to Mabel Peters, born February 23, 1901. They had one child:


Curtis G. Elrod, second marriage, 1940 to Jessie Wise, Curtis Elrod died October 22, 1951, buried in Indiana.

Cary Potter Elrod, born March 15, 1899, married August 18, 1918 to Anna Mary Potter, born March 12, 1901. They had two children: (II)

Mary Elizabeth Elrod, September 24, 1919, Majorie Jean Elrod, May 18, 1921.

Mary Elizabeth Elrod, born September 24, 1919, married August 29, 1939 to August Kuhn, born August 15, 1914. They have two children:

Mary Ann Kuhn, July 31, 1948, Patricia Jean Kuhn, September 11, 1952.

Cary lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Audrey Elrod, born April 19, 1901, married May 5, 1918 to Woodford Thomas Neville, born January 6, 1899. They had five children: (III)

Catherine Elizabeth Neville, Ruth Evelyn Neville, Bessie Louise Neville, born November 25, 1922 died February 16, 1923, Mable Geraldine Neville, Thomas Neville, Jr.

Audrey lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.
CATHERINE ELIZABETH NEVILLE, born April 19, 1919, married August 8, 1941 to CHARLIE HARBAUGH, born April 16, 1920. They have two children:
   Susan Kay Harbaugh, February 16, 1944, 

RUTH EVELYN NEVILLE, born February 13, 1921, married October 2, 1937 to CRVIL LONG, born November 26, 1919. They had one child:
   Barbara Jean Long, May 1, 1938.

RUTH EVELYN NEVILLE LONG, second marriage October 2, 1940 to CHARLIE ASHMAN, born July 17, 1916. No children.

SIE WISE.

MABLE GEROLDINE NEVILLE, born August 4, 1924, married June 20, 1940 to ROBERT COLMAN GRAY, born May 30, 1919. They had one child:
   Nancy Ann Gray, born March 9, 1941,

MABLE GEROLDINE NEVILLE GRAY, second marriage September 9, 1942 to FRANK JR. WICKER, born February 24. They had one child:
   Nelson Eugene Wicker, born December 8, 1943.

MABLE GEROLDINE NEVILLE WICKER, third marriage May 17, 1946 to WILLIAM DEWEY, born October 29, 1919. They had one child:

THOMAS NEVILLE, JR., born April 3, 1928, married June 3, 1948 to LUCILE HENDERSON, born November 17, 1930.

RUTH MYRL ELOD, born July 8, 1903, married 1918 to EARL THOMPSON. They had three children:
   Earl Thompson, Jr. 
   Bernard Lee Thompson, born 1923, died 1923. 
   Anna May Thompson

EARL THOMPSON, JR., born August 26, 1922, married to Virginia. (IV)

ANNA MAY THOMPSON, born December 5, 1924, married October 15, 1942 to DENVER POTT, born October 1, 1916.

RUTH MYRL ELOD THOMPSON, second marriage April 13, 1936 to GALE CLAPRODT, born June 4, 1900. Ruth Claprodt died February 28, 1940. She lived in Indianapolis, Indiana.


RALPH EDWARDS ELOD, born September 18, 1909, married December 5, 1933 to MURIEL BARNHISER. No Children. Ralph lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

AUBREY RAY ELOD, born October 17, 1911, second marriage May 17, 1952 to ELAINE SCHISLER, born March 15, 1908. Aubrey lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

JOHN HENRY ELOD'S, second marriage was December 1935 to MAE DELLINGHAM.

JOHN HENRY ELOD'S, third marriage was March 1946 to ETHEL STOVALL. John Henry now lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

CLARA EDNA ELOD, born January 18, 1879, married 1899 to HUGH CARTER, born March 21, 1876. They had four children:
   Chester Amos Carter
   Dana Mae Carter
   Mary Beatrice Carter
   Mary Elizabeth Carter

Clara Elrod Carter died February 26, 1920, Hugh Carter died March 1, 1920. They are buried in Polkville Cemetery, Warren County, Kentucky.

CHESTER AMOS CARTER, born October 5, 1900, married April 1, 1923 to GOLDEN NELL CLASBY, born October 10, 1902. They have six children: (I)
   Amos Hugh Carter
   Ranell Carter
   Maybell Carter
   James Kenneth Carter
   Bennet Carter, born September 1, 1931.
   Bobby Gene Carter, born March 3, 1933.

Chester Carter is a general merchant at Polkville, Kentucky.
AMOS HUGH CARTER, born February 10, 1924, married December 8, 1951 to EVA HALE, No Children. Amos is in Indianapolis, Indiana.

RUNELL CARTER, born January 16, 1925, married December 10, 1944 to WALTER BERGIN. They have two children:
- Mae Win Bergin, born December 25, 1946.
- Walter Berry Bergin, born August 2, 1956.

MAYBELL CARTER, born May 17, 1927, married June 1943 to RALPH COLE. They have two children:

JAMES KENNETH CARTER, born January 6, 1930, married December 22, 1951 to JONELL ADKISSON, born November 26, 1931. They have one child:

DANA MAE CARTER, born June 30, 1903, married January 1921 to BURON E. THOMAS, born May 31, 1899. They had nine children: (II)
- Hattie Frances Thomas, born October 31, 1921.
- Charles William Thomas, born July 6, 1924.
- Clara Mae Thomas, born November 9, 1928.
- Charles William Thomas, born July 20, 1930.
- Elizabeth Ann Thomas, born February 6, 1939.
- Dixie Carter Thomas, born June 9, 1942.
- Mary Catherine Thomas, born October 7, 1943

Buron Thomas died June 23, 1944.

HATTIE FRANCES THOMAS, married January 22, 1942 to DANIAL ASHBY HACKNEY. They had one son:
- Danial Thomas Hackney, born August 1950.

VICTORIA ANN HACKNEY, adopted daughter.

BURON E. THOMAS, JR., married November 7, 1943 to MARGARET PETTY. They have two children:
- Chifard Darrell Thomas, born August 11, 1945.
- Wonda Fay Thomas, born April 19, 1948.

HUGH ALLEN THOMAS, married December 1946 to RUBY DURHAM. They have two children:
- Randy Marion Thomas, born April 9, 1954.

ROBERT SAMUAL THOMAS - not married

CLARA MAE THOMAS, married January 10, 1947 to HARRY CLENTON VERNON. They have one child:
- Theresa Elaine Vernon, born July 28, 1951

Clara Mae lives in Bowling Green, Kentucky, Warren County.

ELIZABETH ANN (BETTY) THOMAS, married September 1855 to ROBERT HUNT.

MARY BEATRICE CARTER, born September 13, 1895, married MURRELL WADDLE, No children; (III)

MARY BEATRICE CARTER WADDLE, second marriage to ALFORD CARELLI. They had one boy:
- Alford Carelli, Jr., born 1936.

MARY CARTER CARELLI, third marriage 1945 to EARL BUCHANON.

MILDRED ELIZABETH CARTER, married January 1928 to LUCIAN COX, born May 11, 1906. They had one child: (IV)
- Clara Jean Cox, born September 23, 1929.
CLARA JEAN COX, born September 23, 1929, married April 24, 1948 to ROBERT A. WILSON, born September 24, 1926. They have one child:
Pamela Elizabeth Wilson, August 23, 1959. Clara Jean is in Louisville, Kentucky.

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Pamela Elizabeth Wilson, August 23, 1959. Clara Jean is in Louisville, Kentucky.

BETTY JEAN ELROD, born March 10, 1929, married June 26, 1945 to ROBERT LEE WILLOUGHBY, born May 6, 1927. They have two children:
David Lee Willoughby, April 20, 1956.

ROBERT AMOS ELROD, born April 17, 1905, married January 10, 1931 to ERMA HOLLAN, born November 6, 1912. They had no children. Robert Elrod is at Somerset, Kentucky.

WALTER McCLUNG ELROD, second marriage October 11, 1942 to MRS. EMMA HUDSON BRADSHAW. Walter Elrod lives in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

LUCIEN PLEASANT ELROD, born November 20, 1905, married September 17, 1924 to SYLVIA CHRISTIEEN THOMPSON, born September 16, 1906. They had one child:
Betty Jean Elrod, born March 10, 1929. Lucien Elrod is in Indianapolis, Indiana.

BETTY JEAN ELROD, born March 10, 1929, married June 26, 1945 to ROBERT LEE WILLOUGHBY, born May 6, 1927. They have two children:
David Lee Willoughby, April 20, 1956.

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WALTER McCLUNG ELROD, second marriage October 11, 1942 to MRS. EMMA HUDSON BRADSHAW. Walter Elrod lives in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

HUBERT POTTER ELROD, born May 4, 1884, died September 8, 1888.

SAMUEL HAROLD ELROD, born May 11, 1886, Harold Elrod died, 1936.
IDA J. GRISsom, born September 1, 1870 - JOHN WARSLEY ELROD, born November 15, 1849. Married March 1888. His second wife. To them were born eight children:

Harmon Edgar Elrod, February 3, 1890.
Thomas Ervin Elrod, August 10, 1892.
Ruth Esther Elrod, June 11, 1894.
Cartright Elrod, August 4, 1896.
Olpah Katherine Elrod, July 24, 1898.
Powell Michael Elrod, April 8, 1900.
Conrad Traxel Elrod, October 30, 1904.
Wilma Grissom Elrod, August 26, 1907.

HARMON EDGAR ELROD, born February 3, 1890, married November 24, 1911 to MILDRED LOUISE COLE, born July 19, 1894. To them were born two children:

Dorothy Louise Elrod, July 20, 1914.
Helen Ernestine Elrod, January 30, 1921.

Mildred Louise Elrod died June 27, 1937. Harmon E. Elrod, Vice-President of the American National Bank in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

DOROTHY LOUISE ELROD, born July 20, 1914, married June 8, 1936 to BRADFORD DEAN MUTCHLER. They have three children:

Bradford Elrod Mutchler, November 9, 1937.
John Merritt Mutchler, September 11, 1941.
Marilyn Dean Mutchler, March 12, 1950.

BRADFORD ELROD MUTCHLER, married March 30, 1956 to MARTHA BARTTON

Dorothy is at Bowling Green, Kentucky.

HELEN ERNESTINE ELROD, born January 30, 1901, married February 17, 1939 to HARRY FRANKLIN ACUFF. No children. Helen is in California.

HARMON EDGAR ELROD, second marriage, February 1, 1942 to RUBY ROEMER. No children.

THOMAS ERVIN ELROD, born August 10, 1892, married December 21, 1910 to NELL MAE STOUT, born July 15, 1892. To them were born five children:

Roger Elvin Elrod, September 23, 1911.
Thomas Ervin Elrod, Jr., July 8, 1914.
Virginia Mae Elrod, June 24, 1916.
Margaret Louise Elrod, October 15, 1920.
Thelma Katherine Elrod, September 13, 1926.

Tommy Elrod is an engineer for L & N Railroad and has 43 years of service with them. He lives in Louisville, Kentucky.

ROGER ERVIN ELROD, married November 25, 1932 to HENRIETTA GREEN. They had two children:

Loretta Lee Elrod, February 9, 1935.
Roger Ervin Elrod, Jr., September 21, 1938.

ROGER ERVIN ELROD, second marriage August 15, 1947 to RUTH BURGESS. No children.

THOMAS ERVIN ELROD, JR., married December 15, 1937 to ANNA MAE POTTER. They have two children:


VIRGINIA MAE ELROD, married December 23, 1936 to EDGAR FARMER. They have two children:

Edgar Farmer, Jr., January 7, 1945.

MARJORIE LOUISE ELROD, married March 16, 1944 to MAURICE H. MILLS. They have three children:

Peggy Lynn Mills, February 5, 1946.
Christine Carol Mills, December 15, 1951.
Nicholas Wayne Mills, October 26, 1953.

THELMA KATHERINE ELROD, married July 14, 1945 to CARL EFHRARDT. They have three children:

Larry Thomas Erfhardt, October 7, 1950.
David Paul Erfhardt, February 5, 1956.

RUTH ESTHER ELROD, June 11, 1894, married September 12, 1912 to GUY WILSON. No children. Ruth Wilson died February 16, 1919. (III)

CARTWRIGHT ELROD, born August 4, 1896, married December 1, 1917 to MYRA BLANCH COLLETT, born June 28, 1899. To them were born four children:

Mary Catherine Elrod, September 6, 1918. (II)
James Cartwright Elrod, August 16, 1920.
Cecil Murray Elrod, December 4, 1923.
Myra Louise Elrod, August 20, 1925.
Cartwright Elrod died May 23, 1934.

MARY CATHERINE ELROD, born September 6, 1918, married October 23, 1940 to JESSE WILSON DOWNEY, born November 23, 1917. They had two children:

Mary Carolyn Downey, April 6, 1942.
Pattie Lee Downey, February 28, 1947.


ELIZABETH JOYCE ELROD, married August 11, 1950 to WILLIAM HILARY SMITH. They have one child: Bradford Elrod Smith, November 30, 1952.


CONRAD TRAXEL ELROD, born October 30, 1904, married 1929 to LUCY WEBB BURRICE, born May 28, 1910. They have three children: [VII]

EPRAH KATHERINE ELROD, born July 24, 1898, married November 12, 1921 to JAMES CLAude Pritchett. They had two children. (V)

CONRAD TRAXEL ELROD, born October 30, 1904, married 1929 to LUCY WEBB BURRICE, born May 28, 1910. They have three children: [VII]

ELIZABETH JOYCE ELROD, married August 11, 1950 to WILLIAM HILARY SMITH. They have one child: Bradford Elrod Smith, November 30, 1952.

CONRAD TRAXEL ELROD, born October 30, 1904, married 1929 to LUCY WEBB BURRICE, born May 28, 1910. They have three children: [VII]

ORPHA KATHERINE ELROD, born July 24, 1898, married November 12, 1921 to JAMES CLAude Pritchett. They had two children. (V)

Conrad Elrod is Vice-President and General Manager, Rogie Equipment Company, Louisville, Kentucky.

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WILMA GRISSON ELROD, born August 26, 1907, married August 16, 1930 to JOHN QUEEN. No children.


Uncle John was a farmer and lived his entire life in Warren County. They are buried in Fairview Cemetery at Bowling Green, Kentucky. John W. Elrod was the father of fourteen children, 41 grand children, 72 great grand children, 36 great, great grand children.

WILMA GRISSON ELROD, born August 26, 1907, married August 16, 1930 to JOHN QUEEN. No children.


Uncle John was a farmer and lived his entire life in Warren County. They are buried in Fairview Cemetery at Bowling Green, Kentucky. John W. Elrod was the father of fourteen children, 41 grand children, 72 great grand children, 36 great, great grand children.
CHAPTER II
WILLIAM WESLEY ELROD
Second Child of Thomas Elrod

MARY TOM ELROD, born January 14, 1878, married September 6, 1898 to JAMES K. WHITE, born July 14, 1873. To them were born three girls:
- Lillian LaRue White, December 30, 1901,
- Ruth Eloise White, November 5, 1904,
- Marion Cooper White, June 28, 1917.
Mary Tom White died July 1, 1946. She is buried in Fairview Cemetery, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

LILLIAN LaRUE WHITE, born December 30, 1901, married January 3, 1924 to ARNOLD ARlington BUSH. To them were born three children:
- Harry Harmon Bush, December 3, 1932,
- James Wray Bush, April 21, 1935,
Lillian lives in Laurel, Mississippi.

RUTH ELOISE WHITE, born November 5, 1904, married January 5, 1920 to I.N. HUNT. They have six children:
- Irvin Neal Hunt, Jr., May 14, 1923,
- Betty Ruth Hunt, June 21, 1929,
- Robert Kenneth Hunt, September 9, 1930,
- Franklin White Hunt, March 4, 1932,
- Nancy Ann Hunt, June 18, 1937,

IRVIN NEAL HUNT JR., born May 14, 1923, married March 21, 1946 to LOIS JEAN ROACH, born February 6, 1922. Their children:
- Alicia Ann Hunt, December 29, 1949,
- William Neal Hunt, January 31, 1953,

BETTY RUTH HUNT, born June 21, 1929, married January 4, 1956 to CHARLES EDGEMON STEWART, born March 27, 1928. Their children:
- Ruth Lynn Stewart, July 13, 1951,
- Cheryl Marle Stewart, May 17, 1954,

ROBERT KENNETH HUNT, born September 9, 1930, married June 10, 1959 to GLEN DORA LIRA.

WILLIAM WESLEY ELROD, VICTORIA ELIZABETH DRAKE

WILLIAM WESLEY ELROD, born April 25, 1851, married December 2, 1875 to VICTORIA ELIZABETH DRAKE, born September 14, 1851. To them were born eight children:
- Mary Tom Elrod, January 14, 1878,
- Callie Bell Elrod, January 18, 1880,
- Charles Hiner Elrod, February 17, 1881,
- Carrie Elizabeth Elrod, October 19, 1882,
- Sir Frances Warner Elrod, January 26, 1884,
- Ulysses Grant Elrod, November 1, 1886,
- Claud Wilson Elrod, September 5, 1888,
- Troy Huston Elrod, May 21, 1892.

Uncle Bill Elrod lived and farmed near Polkville, Kentucky. He died April 19, 1941. Aunt Betty died September 13, 1935. They were buried at Bethel Cemetery in Warren County.

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FRANKLIN WHITE HUNT, born March 4, 1933, married October 3, 1950 to JILL HALL KRONE, born February 10, 1936.

No children.

Ruth lives at Paducah, Kentucky. Her other children are not married.

MARIAN COOPER WHITE, born June 28, 1917, married June 4, 1939 to CHARLES CLARK BRYAN. They have two children:
Charles Clark Bryan, Jr., September 15, 1944.
Marian is at Laurel, Mississippi.

CALLIE BELL ELROD, born January 18, 1880, married February 4, 1906 to RANSOME BURKE, born December 26, 1879.

To them were born two children:
William Rhodes Burke, October 23, 1908.
Harry Taylor Burke, November 13, 1909.

BRUCE ELROD THOMAS, born September 6, 1904, married to IVA LADUKE. They had one child.

ELIZABETH MAY THOMAS, born May 7, 1926, married October 11, 1947 to ALBERT STRZELECK, born April 5, 1913.

They have three children:
Frances Kay Strzeleck, March 10, 1948.
Albert Strzeleck, December 1, 1949.

HARRY BURKE - not married. Harry is in Concord, Massachusetts.

CALLIE BELL ELROD died August 31, 1934 in Oklahoma. She is buried at Bethel Cemetery in Warren County, Kentucky.

CHARLES HINER ELROD, born February 17, 1881 died October 16, 1951.

CARLIE ELIZABETH ELROD, born October 19, 1882, married December 29, 1903 to CLARENCE THOMAS, November 27, 1880. To them were born two boys:
Bruce Elrod Thomas, September 6, 1904.
Leon Hackney Thomas, November 4, 1908.

BRUCE ELROD THOMAS, second marriage May 3, 1930 to ELLEN BARTACK. They had two children:
Sherley Jean Thomas, November 6, 1934.
Bruce Edward Thomas, April 28, 1938.

Burce Thomas died April 28, 1945. His father Clarence Thomas died April 6, 1933.

HATTIE ELROD died December 25, 1925.
FRENCH McELROY ELROD, born July 30, 1906, married December 26, 1933 to Bessie Burkleane Holland, born November 17, 1910. They have three children:
   Robert Grant Elrod, February 24, 1940.
   Carolyn Jane Elrod, January 24, 1943.
   Marilyn Ann Elrod, February 26, 1945.
French lives in Indiana. He is attorney at law in Indianapolis.

QUENTIN ROOSEVELT ELROD, born November 14, 1922, married February 21, 1950 to Mary Lou Shanklin, born June 12, 1929. They have three children:
   Victoria Lynn Elrod, January 5, 1951.
   Cheryl Ann Elrod, July 8, 1953.
   Terrice Louise Elrod, July 1, 1956.
Quentin lives in Whitestown, Indiana.


WARNER WHITE ELROD, first marriage, May 26, 1945 to Callie Champion.

OPAL VIRGINIA ELROD LEER, second marriage May 16, 1950 to Virgil Floyd Halcomb, born November 4, 1911.
Opal lives at Whitestown, Indiana.

DORA MAE ELROD, born November 7, 1919, married August 12, 1931 to Samuel Matthew Evans, born September 19, 1910. They have two children:
   Barbara Floyd Evans, December 20, 1934.
   Virginia Ann Evans, April 4, 1944.
Dora Mae lives at Oakland, Kentucky, Warren County.

SIR FRANCIS WARNER ELROD, born January 26, 1844, second marriage November 8, 1925 to Mrs, Mattie Ann Stice Doss. They had two children:
   Francis Howard Elrod, December 9, 1928.
   Patsy Jeannean Elrod, January 15, 1930.

They have two children:
   Samuel Malcolm Hendrick, December 17, 1953.

FRANCIS HOWARD ELROD, born December 9, 1928, married June 18, 1947 to Georgie Fay Watson, born August 29, 1928. They have one child:
   William Howard Elrod, February 20, 1950.
Francis is at Marietta, Georgia.

No children, William lives at Whitestown, Indiana.

JAMES WILSON ELROD, born July 19, 1914, married February 2, 1935 to Lucille Massey, born September 13, 1912.
No children, James lives in Georgia.

They have one child:
Patsy is at Canton, Georgia.
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Warner is a farmer in Flat Rock Community, Warren County.

ULYSSES GRANT ELROD, born November 1, 1886, married April 10, 1907 to SHELLIE ANN DUCKETT, born August 4, 1888. To them were born two boys: (VI)
  William Turner Elrod, January 8, 1908,

WILLIAM TURNER ELROD, born January 8, 1908, married July 11, 1943 to RUTH CALDWELL PECK. They have two children:
  Amelia Ann Elrod, December 19, 1948,
  Alice Caldwell Elrod, February 28, 1953.
Turner Elrod teaches at Western Teachers College.

JAMES LEROY ELROD, married November 20, 1940 to PAULINE YOUNG. No children. Leroy is in the U.S. Army.

Ulysses died July 9, 1951 and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Warren County, Kentucky. He was engineer for L & N Railroad for 30 years or more.

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CLAUD WILSON ELROD, born September 5, 1888, died ______.

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TROY HUSTON ELROD, born May 21, 1892, died June 2, 1901.

Uncle Bill was the father of 8 children, 18 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, 9 great, great grandchildren.

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CHAPTER III

ARTEMISIA GRINSTED ELROD

Third Child of Thomas Elrod

ARTEMISIA GRINSTED ELROD, married December 30, 1869 to AUSTEN W. DUCKETT, born May 20, 1849.

To them were born thirteen children:

Thomas B. Dackett, October 22, 1870,
Emma Dackett, July 19, 1871,
Infant child died at birth, September 9, 1872,
Lorona Dackett, May 26, 1875, died June 26, 1880 with measles,
Lizzie Dackett, September 1, 1876,
Whitfield Dackett, October 8, 1879,
Edna Dackett, August 4, 1881,
Mary Ada Dackett, March 26, 1883,
Ara Dackett, January 27, 1885, died March 14, 1898,
Lizzie Taylor Dackett, March 19, 1888,
Infant child died at birth August 10, 1890,
Chester and Lester Dackett, January 23, 1891, twins.

Artemisia Dackett died July 25, 1905, Austen Dackett died October 18, 1897. They are both buried in Elrod Cemetery, at Flat Rock, Warren County, Kentucky.

THOMAS B. DUCKETT, married to LILLY JOHNSON. They had two children: (1)

Elise Dackett, March 31, 1896,
Earl Dackett, February 14, 1898.

Earl Dackett died January 6, 1940 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

ELsie Dackett, born March 31, 1896, married to JOHN FRANCIS HEINTZ SR., born April 6, 1880.

To them were born four children:

John Francis Heintz, Jr., October 7, 1921.
Lillian Elizabeth Heintz, October 31, 1924 died June 23, 1926.
Dolly Mae Heintz, October 8, 1930.

John Francis Heintz, Jr., died May 16, 1951 in St. Louis, Missouri.

JOHN FRANCIS HEINTZ, JR., married to JEAN CHARLOTTE (BURT) HEINTZ. They have two children:

Gary Stephen Heintz, May 6, 1948.

They are in St. Louis, Missouri.

DOLLY MAE HEINTZ, born May 1, 1928, married to KENNETH ALAYSIUS BERTELSEMEIER, born May 6, 1922. No children.

They are in St. Louis, Missouri.
AUDREY EUNICE HEINTZ, born October 8, 1909, married to JAMES WESTWOOD SPARK, JR. They have one child:
Dennis James Sparks, May 22, 1953.
They are in St. Louis, Missouri.

EARL DUCKETT, born February 14, 1898, married to MARY LOUISE GOODMAN, born September 5, 1891. No children.

EMMA DUCKETT, born July 10, 1871, married March 17, 1890 to LEVI S. SMITH, born January 28, 1867.
To them were born four children: (II)
- Beulah Smith, January 4, 1891,
- Hershel Smith, June 5, 1893,
- Virgil Smith, April 7, 1896,
- Ottie Smith, November 14, 1899.
Emma Smith died November 8, 1931, Levi Smith died _________.
They are buried at Bethel Cemetery in Warren County, Kentucky.

HULAH SMITH, born January 4, 1891, married October 5, 1911 to HERSHEL AMOS MERIDETH. They had two children:
- Ledoyle Merideth, November 5, 1915,

JDOYLE MERIDETH, born November 5, 1915, married October 9, 1944 to MARY J. DICKEY, born June 5, 1919. No children.

MATH MERIDETH not married.

HULAH SMITH MERIDETH, second marriage December 24, 1944 to ROBERT BLACKBURN DAVIS.
Eula Smith Davis died May 22, 1945.

HERSHEL G. SMITH, born June 5, 1893, married May 15, 1915 to EULA OWENS. They had two children:
- Charles F. Smith, August 5, 1919,
- Dorothy Smith, November 16, 1917.

CHARLES E. SMITH, born August 5, 1919, married October 31, 1940 to DOROTHY HOWARD. Their children:
- Mary Lee Smith, December 23, 1925,
- Carolyn Sue Smith, June 1936.

DOROTHY SMITH, born November 16, 1897, married December 23, 1935 to CLARENCE CLINE. They have three children:
- Wayne Russell Cline, August 26, 1937,
- Jerry Gerold Allen Cline, August 26, 1946,
- Ronnie Darrell Cline, August 27, 1948.
Hershel Smith died July 15, 1946.

VIRGIL SMITH, born November 14, 1899, married April 27, 1917 to ANNIS MILLER. No children. Virgil Smith died September 9, 1944.

OTTIE SMITH, born November 14, 1899, first marriage 1918 to BOONE CLAYPOOL. They had one child:

DONARD CARLTON CLAYPOOL, born February 5, 1920, married September 12, 1949 to ANN LAUR NORRIS, born March 2, 1922. No children.

OTTIE SMITH CLAYPOOL, second marriage to LEON WYLY. They had one child:
- Mary Mae Wyly

MARY MAE WYLY, married to WILLIAM H. REUTER.

OTTIE SMITH WYLY, third marriage to MARK PINEGART. Ottie died March 28, 1957.

LIZZIE BETH DUCKETT, born September 1, 1897, married December 26, 1897 to JOSEPH WESLEY MARTIN. To them were born four children: (III)
- Beatrice Martin, January 5, 1900,
- Horace Martin, May 26, 1905,
- Ella Edna Martin, October 7, 1911,
- Oriel Martin (about 1914) died September 26, 1924.
Lizzie Martin died November 16, 1948. Joe Martin died September 18, 1948. They were buried in Allen County, south of Scottsville, Kentucky. They lived on a farm near there.

BEATRICE MARTIN, born January 5, 1900, married November 22, 1931 to JOHN NEIGHBORS. They had one child:
- Lizzie Jane Neighbors, September 17, 1932.
LIZZIE JANE NEIGHBORS, married December 27, 1947 to RAY ISENBERG. They have five children:
Joe Frank Isenberg, December 9, 1948,
Johnie Shepherd Isenberg, March 31, 1950,
Henry Odell Isenberg, September 5, 1951,
Mary Susan Isenberg, May 31, 1953,
Carl Wallace Isenberg, October 24, 1954.
Beatrice Martin Neighbors died September 18, 1955.

EDNA MAE DOUGLAS, born November 26, 1906 married
December 2, 1933 to ALTON WILLIAMS. They had one child:
Michael Douglas Williams August 2, 1934.

EDNA MAE DOUGLAS WILLIAMS, second marriage May 21, 1955 to REED VENSON CROCKETT, born February 2, 1906.
They had one child.

HORACE A. MARTIN, married October 31, 1925 to NETTIE MAYS. They have four children:
Horace Martin, Jr., August 20, 1920,
Joseph Calvester (J.C.) Martin, January 8, 1933,
Callie Sue Martin, September 8, 1937,
Roy Wayne Martin, February 6, 1943.

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Horace Martin, Jr., born August 20, 1930, married October 1951 to MARGIE ISABLE. They have one child;
Debra Gay Martin, August 6, 1953.

JOSEPH CALVESTER MARTIN (J.C.), married October 1952 to LILLIE MAE EJNINGS.

ELLA MARTIN, born October 7, 1911, married February 12, 1933 to TRACY DOUGLAS. They had five girls:
Jerriel Dean Douglas, December 11, 1933,
Edna Mae Douglas, November 26, 1936,
Nellie June Douglas, July 27, 1938,
Jo Ann Douglas, June 15, 1940,
Traceeui Douglas, April 26, 1945.
Tracy Douglas died January 7, 1945.

ELLA MARTIN DOUGLAS, second marriage September 26, 1950 to HAROLD SMITH. They have one boy:
William Earl Smith, July 2, 1952.

JERRIEI DEAN DOUGLAS, married June 10, 1953 to JAMES W. OLIVER. They have two children:
Sarah Frances Oliver, March 9, 1954,
James Oliver, Jr., February 15, 1955.

CARY TAYLOR DUCKETT, married December 24, 1924 to MARY SMITH. They had three boys,
Charles White, February 2, 1932,
Philip Lee Duckett, August 24, 1934 died March 12, 1936,
Cary Neal Duckett, December 2, 1936.

ELLA MARTIN DOUGLAS, born November 26, 1906 married
December 2, 1933 to ALTON WILLIAMS. They had one child:
Michael Douglas Williams August 2, 1934.

ELLA MARTIN DOUGLAS WILLIAMS, second marriage May 21, 1955 to REED VENSON CROCKETT, born February 2, 1906.
They had one child.

WHITFIELD (WHIT) DUCKETT, born October 8, 1879, married
December 31, 1902 to CAMMIE GARDNER, born April 3, 1882.
To them were born five children. (IV)
Cary Taylor Duckett, December 7, 1903
Aubrey Thomas Duckett, July 14, 1908
Bryant Austin Duckett, June 10, 1910
Louise Duckett, May 19, 1916
Dorothy May Duckett, December 16, 1923.
Whitt lives on a farm near Flat Rock, Warren County, Kentucky.

ARTIE GRINS'
CARY NEAL DUCKETT, married July 14, 1956 to Jean Dodd. Cary is a minister in a Nazarene Church, and is now at Nashville, Tennessee.

AUBREY THOMAS DUCKETT, married December 21, 1934 to MRS. WINNIE HENDRICK COX. No children. Aubrey Duckett farms near Flat Rock.


BRYANT AUSTIN DUCKETT, married July 3, 1949 to MRS. HELEN GUSTIN. No children. Bryant Duckett is in Anderson, Indiana.

LOUISE DUCKETT, born May 9, 1915, married March 23, 1931 to HENRY FORD LOWE. They have three children: Joe Bryant Lowe, August 24, 1936; Artie Mae Lowe, March 12, 1938; Phillip Wayne Lowe, June 30, 1944. Louise is on a farm near Keplar in Warren County, Kentucky.

JOE BRYANT LOWE, married December 22, 1956 to LOIS JEAN VINCENT.

ARTIE MAE LOWE, married January 8, 1955 to BOBBY JOE GRINSTEDT. They have one child: Cathy Joe Grinstead, May 9, 1956.

DOROTHY MAE DUCKETT, married December 24, 1946 to WALTER KENNETH LOWE. They have three children: Glenna Faye Lowe, January 7, 1948; Jacqueline Lowe, September 29, 1949; Patricia Ann Lowe, October 7, 1954. Dorothy Lives in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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EDNA DUCKETT, born August 4, 1881, married March 1, 1905 to TOM SMITH. No children. Tom Smith died 1917. (V)

EDNA DUCKETT SMITH, second marriage 1922 to ANDREW STAHL. No children. Edna died November 27, 1936.

MARY ADA (MOLLY) DUCKETT, March 26, 1883. She had one daughter:
Irene, November 23, 1890. (VI)

MOLLY DUCKETT, married _______ DEFAULT. They had a son:
Phillip Default
Molly died January 15, 1956 in Illinois.

LOU TAYLOR DUCKETT, born March 19, 1888, married April 12, 1906 to JOSEPH ELBRIDGE COLE, born March 3, 1880. To them were born six children; (VII):


VIRGINIA MAE COLE, born November 28, 1908, married November 24, 1926 to BESTER VERNON CARDWELL, born November 24, 1903. They had three children:
   Helen Marie Cardwell, March 12, 1929; Glenda Maye Cardwell, February 15, 1935; Pattye Iene Cardwell, February 16, 1937.

HELEN MARIE CARDWELL, born March 12, 1929, married June 5, 1946 to EUTHON CHRISTY WATTS, born July 1, 1919. Their children:
   Vernon Chris Watts, February 17, 1948; Betty Lou Watts, November 17, 1948; Johnny Morris Watts, September 8, 1951; LaVonna Mae Watts, August 15, 1953.

GLENDA MAYE CARDWELL, born February 15, 1935, married August 8, 1952 to GERALD HOYT MORROW, September 11, 1931. They have one child:
PATTYE ILENE CARDWELL, born February 16, 1937, married September 2, 1955 to CHARLES EDWIN THOMAS.

BONNIE GRACE COLE, born April 29, 1914, married January 20, 1939 to WIDDIE WILLIS, born August 16, 1913. They have one child:
   Joe Lane Willis, born January 1, 1942.

OPAL MAXINE COLE, married May 15, 1935 to J. HUGH ELLIS. They had two children:
   McHugh Ellis, May 8, 1936.
   Wanda Lou Ellis, September 5, 1941.

McHugh Ellis, born May 8, 1936 married March 25, 1955 to DOROTHY SUE MANLEY. They have one child:
   Hugh Stephen Ellis born August 7, 1956.

JOSEPH ELBRIDGE COLE, JR., October 12, 1922, married July 7, 1939 to DOROTHY CAROL ELKIN, born November 23, 1922. They had one child,
   Larry Don Cole, August 20, 1944.

Chester and Lester (twins) born January 23, 1891. Lester died January 27, 1891, 4 days old.

CHESTER BLANE DUCKETT, born January 23, 1891, married November 20, 1912 to ZULA YOUNG, born May 16, 1899. To them were born three children (VII)
   Wayne Carlton Ducket, February 5, 1915.
   Sarah Grinstead Ducket, May 4, 1917.
   Edward Austin Ducket, October 4, 1920.

WAYNE CARLTON DUCKETT, born February 5, 1915, married October 11, 1947 to CAROLYN KING WILSON. They have two children:
   Stephen Wayne Ducket, November 9, 1948.
   Susann Ducket, May 10, 1952.

SARAH GRINSTEAD DUCKETT, married June 11, 1943 to CHARLES CLINTON MORRIS. They have two children:
   Charles Clinton Morris III, July 8, 1948.
   Michelle Blane Morris, May 3, 1951.

EDWARD AUSTIN DUCKETT, married June 8, 1944 to BLANCHE AUSTIN DOVE.

   Aunt Artemisia was the mother of 13 children, 26 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren.
CHAPTER IV

LUEZY G. ELROD
Fourth Child of Thomas Elrod

LUEZY G. ELROD, born May 16, 1854, married NICHOLIS TAYLOR. Luezy Taylor died in 1915. She is buried in Fairview Cemetery at Bowling Green, Kentucky.

CHAPTER V

JAMES WILLIAM ELROD
Fifth Child of Thomas Elrod

JAMES WILLIAM ELROD, born December 24, 1855, married November 11, 1881 to REBECCA GRINSTEAD, born March 21, 1861. To them were born three children:
Roy Huston Elrod, August 28, 1884,
Ira Gilmore Elrod, November 15, 1886,
William Bryant Elrod, March 25, 1894.
Jim Elrod died January 16, 1931, Beckie Elrod died April 20, 1936. They are buried in Elrod family graveyard at Flat Rock Community, Warren County, Kentucky. Uncle Jim was a farmer in that community.
ROY HUSTON ELROD, born August 28, 1884, married December 26, 1905 to NANNIE GAYLOR, born May 2, 1883. To them were born two children:

Lila May Elrod, September 14, 1910, died December 13, 1912.
Lavinia Elrod, May 22, 1914.

Roy Elrod died January 12, 1941. He was buried in Elrod family graveyard at Flat Rock. He was a farmer in that community.

LAVINIA ELROD, born May 22, 1914, married June 28, 1931 to THOMAS SIMPSON, born May 26, 1910. To them were born two children:

Carol Frances Simpson, December 13, 1933.
Ruth Ann Simpson, June 22, 1933.

Lavinia is on a farm near Flat Rock in Warren County.

CAROL FRANCES SIMPSON, married June 7, 1950 to VIRGIL MORRELL JORDAN. They have three children:

Roy Michael Jordan, October 17, 1952.

Carol lives in Flat Rock Community.

RUTH ANN SIMPSON, married December 7, 1949 to JOE KENNETH BECKHAM. They have four children:

Kenneth Ray Beckham, October 10, 1950.
Debra Sue Beckham, September 26, 1953.
Freddie Joe Beckham, August 11, 1955.
Charles Thomas Beckham, December 21, 1956.

Ruth Ann is on a farm in Warren County, Kentucky.

IRA GILMORE ELROD, born November 15, 1886, married November 9, 1909 to PEARL DUCKETT, born May 12, 1890. To them were born four children. (II)

Myrtle Wade Elrod, March 16, 1913.
Mary Novis Elrod, October 7, 1914.
Rebecca Elizabeth Elrod, September 30, 1916.
Harry Gilmore Elrod, June 17, 1920.

Ira Elrod is a farmer near Flat Rock, Warren County.

MYRTLE WATE ELROD, born March 16, 1913, married November 5, 1931 to HUGH McCLOY, born May 28, 1909. No children.

Myrtle lives on a farm near Iron Bridge, Warren County, Kentucky.

MARY NOVIS ELROD, born October 7, 1914, married November 22, 1932 to JAMES BUNCH, born August 23, 1908. They have five children:

Bobby Louis Bunch, March 31, 1939.
Mary Yvonne Bunch, November 22, 1941.
Brinda Ann Bunch, November 23, 1944.
Wonda Joyce Bunch, March 8, 1947.

Mary Novis lives near Sunnyside in Warren County, Kentucky.

JAMES RAY BUNCH, married April 12, 1955 to MARIE GOWLES.
THOMAS DANIEL ELROD, born May 18, 1918, married June 17, 1951 to ELIZABETH MARY FRADETTE, No children: Thomas is in Indianapolis, Indiana.

WILDA MARGARET ELROD, born February 19, 1929, married February 16, 1946 to DONALD EUGENE MEKES, born April 9, 1929. No children, Wilda is in Indianapolis, Indiana.

JOE GARNETT ELROD, born June 2, 1933, married December 17, 1952 to DONNIE FRANCES VINCENT, born January 7, 1935. They have one child:
Debra Jo Elrod, August 6, 1955.
Garnett is on a farm near Oakland in Warren County, Kentucky.

Uncle Jim was the father of 3 children, 12 grandchildren, 16 great, grandchildren, 6 great, great grandchildren.
CHAPTER VI

WYATT WHITLOW ELROD
Sixth Child of Thomas Elrod

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RACHEL REBECCA ELROD, born October 5, 1896, married April 5, 1917 to ROY HICKMAN MAYS. To them were born two children: (II)

- Maxine LaRue Mays, July 25, 1918,
- Roy Hickman Mays II, March 27, 1922

Rachel is at Lexington, Kentucky.

MAXINE LaRUE MAYS, married May 23, 1937 to WILLIAM HOWARD HANKS. They have one child,

- Connie LaRue Hanks, February 22, 1944.

ROY HICKMAN MAYS, JR., married November 12, 1949 to THELMA LUCILLE THOMPSON. They have two children:

- Roy Hickman Mays III, April 12, 1951
- Kent Thompson Mays, August 27, 1953

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TAYLOR LaRUE ELROD, born November 6, 1899, married June 6, 1928 to LUCIELE MARIE HARRIS, born June 24, 1908. They have one boy, (III)

- Taylor LaRue Elrod, Jr., October 19, 1933.

TAYLOR LaRUE ELROD, JR., married December 8, 1955 to LAURA JOAN LINDQUIST.

Taylor Elrod is in California.

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WYATT STANLEY ELROD, born May 4, 1907, married May 18, 1934 to ELA WAIR EATON, They have one adopted child: (IV)

- Robert Whitlow Elrod, August 9, 1948.

Stanley farms in Warren County, Kentucky.

Uncle Wyatt was the father of 5 children, 5 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.
CHAPTER VII
HENRY WARNER ELROD
Seventh Child of Thomas Elrod

HENRY WARNER ELROD, born January 13, 1860, married
December 21, 1900 to INA KATHRYN STICE, born May 6, 1880.
To them were born two children:
Bess Mayfield Elrod, July 5, 1902.
Nell Bennett Elrod, April 18, 1913.
Henry Elrod died October 17, 1910 and was buried at
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He lived most of his life in Warren
County, Kentucky.

BESS M. ELROD, married ___________. No children.
BEO STEWART

BESS ELROD STEWART, second marriage, January 31, 1924 to
THOMAS E. WILSON. To them was born one child:
Thomas E. Wilson, Jr., May 28, 1929.

THOMAS E. WILSON, JR., May 28, 1929, married October 7,
1952 to GALE HOLLIBAUGH. They have three children,
Mark David Wilson, June 7, 1953.
Eric Wilson, August 1954.

NELL BENNETT ELROD, married September 25, 1948 to ALAN
CREESE DANNETTELL. They have two children:
Claudia Creese Dannettel, February 27, 1950.
Andrea Elrod Dannettel, November 5, 1951.

Uncle Henry was the father of 2 children, 3 grandchildren,
3 great, great grandchildren.
CHAPTER VIII
CHARLES WOOD ELROD
Eighth Child of Thomas Elrod

CHARLES WOOD ELROD, born January 19, 1863, married November 24, 1887 to MARY SUE (MOLLIE) TYGRETTE, born September 16, 1868.

To them were born two children:
- Ruby Evelyn Elrod, December 17, 1913
- Dorotha Mae Elrod, January 26, 1915

Ruby died January 10, 1916.
Dorotha lives in the old Elrod Home and is a farmer.

DOROTHA MAE ELROD, first marriage, June 25, 1934 to ROGER RENICK.

DOROTHA MAE ELROD, second marriage, November 26, 1939 to WILLIAM BURL HENDRICKS. No children.
Dorotha lives in Pendleton, Indiana.

EULY HOUZE ELROD, born February 6, 1895, married May 2, 1920 to DESSIE OLIVIA WHITE, born December 3, 1897.
To them were born nine children:
- Thelma Agnes Elrod, December 9, 1921
- Rhunell Elrod, October 27, 1922
- Beatrice Elrod, November 26, 1923
- Lula Mae Elrod, March 6, 1925, died March 27, 1925
- Geneva Elrod, January 29, 1926
- Ruth Elrod, October 21, 1927
- Eugene White Elrod, January 5, 1929
- Betty Sue Elrod, August 11, 1932, died July 10, 1934.
- Charles Robert Elrod, May 2, 1940.
Euly Elrod farms in Flat Rock community in Warren County, Kentucky.

THELMA AGNES ELROD, born December 9, 1921, married December 8, 1945 to OWEN COLE ALLEN, born December 2, 1923. They have two children:
- Diana Lynn Allen, October 20, 1951
- Peggy Sue Allen, November 15, 1954.
Thelma is in Dayton, Ohio.

RHUNELL ELROD, born October 27, 1922, married September 3, 1949 to JOSEPH ROBERT WILLIAMS, born July 18, 1925.
No children. Rhunell is in Los Angeles, California.
Beatrice Gangloff

Ruth Elrod

Mrs. Dessie White Elrod, the Author, with her husband Euly H. Elrod and their children.

Theima Allen

Rhunell Williams

Charles Robert Elrod

Eugene (Buddy) Elrod

Geneva Watts
BEATRICE ELROD, born November 26, 1923, married June 10, 1959 to RICHARD MARK GANGLOFF, born April 26, 1921. They have two boys:
  - Charles David Gangloff, July 30, 1951.
Beatrice lives in Metamora, Illinois.

GENEVA ELROD, born January 29, 1928, married May 22, 1946 to KENNETI WATTS, born January 9, 1926. They have three children:
  - Linda Kay Watts, July 3, 1948
  - James Kenneth Watts, August 1, 1950
  - Carolyn Ann Watts, February 9, 1953
Geneva is on a farm near Martinsville in Warren County, Kentucky.


EUGENE WHITE (BUDDY) ELROD, born January 9, 1929, married January 26, 1951 to MARY JO POTTERT, born September 24, 1934. They have two children:
  - Steve Allen Elrod, June 27, 1952
  - Joanne Elrod, April 30, 1954
Buddy Elrod Farms in Warren County, Kentucky.

THOMAS MERRITT ELROD, born March 24, 1898, married July 30, 1922 to ROXIE ANNA HENDRICK, born July 17, 1905. To them were born two children: (II)
  - Wilburn Thomas Elrod, October 6, 1926
  - Carl Robert Elrod, February 8, 1930
Merritt is in Indiana and works at Eli Lilly Company, Indianapolis.

WILBURN THOMAS ELROD, born October 6, 1926, married August 21, 1949 to JEANETTE ANN WINTON, born May 2, 1929. They have one son:
  - Gary Lynn Elrod, September 19, 1951
Wilburn Elrod is a teacher and band leader in Indiana.

CARL ROBERT (BOB) ELROD, born February 8, 1930, married January 8, 1959 to JEAN ELLEN HOLLANSWORTH, born February 19, 1928. They had one child:
  - Mark Robert Elrod, December 12, 1952
Jean Elrod died December 30, 1952.

CARL ROBERT (BOB) ELROD, born February 8, 1930, second marriage, October 17, 1954 to HELEN M. CLEAVER, born February 9, 1933. No children.
CHAPTER IX
SAMUEL HUSTON ELROD
Ninth Child of Thomas Elrod

MARI LEE LOWE, first marriage, November 1927 to HERSCHEL YOUNG. No children.

MARI LEE YOUNG, second marriage, April 21, 1951 to EURA F. MIZC. No children.

MAYME LOWE, born February 19, 1914, married January 10, 1936 to HERSCHELL E. ROBERTS, born November 2, 1909. They have two children:
Phyllis Kay Roberts, November 29, 1939,
Phillip Kent Roberts, January 28, 1951,
Mayme lives on a farm near Anderson, Indiana.

MAE ROSE LOWE, born January 22, 1919, married January 9, 1937 to JOHN NOAH (BUSTER) JOHNSON, born July 6, 1912. To them were born six children:
Roy Glynn Johnson, October 29, 1938,
Delores Johnson, September 27, 1940,
Betty Sue Johnson, July 24, 1943,
Donald Ray Johnson, March 7, 1946,
Jeanette Johnson, June 20, 1947,
Linda Faye Johnson, June 20, 1949.
Mae Rose is on a farm near Flat Rock in Warren County.

DELORES JOHNSON, married December 27, 1956 to ELSTON RECTOR,

SAMUEL HUSTON ELROD, January 26, 1865
LOLA BELL HAYS, October 20, 1871

MUEL HUSTON ELROD, born January 26, 1865, married December 9, 1890 to LOLA BELL HAYS, born October 20, 1871, they were born three children:
Rosa Lee Elrod, June 4, 1892,
Mable Wood Elrod, May 19, 1897,
Wayne Hobson Elrod, December 9, 1898.
Elrod died February 20, 1930, Lola Elrod died March 17, 1971. They are buried in Smith Grove Cemetery in Warren County, Kentucky. Sam lived and farmed in Flat Rock community.

RAY LOWE, born June 4, 1832, married October 2, 1869.

Rosa, Mable, and Wayne live in Bowling Green, Kentucky, Warren County.
HENRY FORD LOWE, born September 18, 1922, married January 21, 1942 to MARTINE TABOR. They had one child:
Richard Ford Lowe, born and died March 29, 1946.
Henry Ford Lowe is in Indianapolis, Indiana.

MARGIE LOWE, born November 18, 1925, married May 10, 1943 to RAY JOHNSON. They have three children:
Ray Frances Johnson, June 3, 1946,
Billy Johnson, October 13, 1948.
Margie Johnson is in Indianapolis, Indiana.

MARY KA ThERINE LOWE, first marriage, November 26, 1946 to FRANK C. THOMAS, JR.

MARY KATHERINE THOMAS, second marriage, November 1, 1947 to OSCAR W. BELCHER, JR.

MARY KATHERINE BELCHER, third marriage July 11, 1948 to CLAYTON DOBBS. They have one child,

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MABLE WOOD ELOD, born May 13, 1897, married October 16, 1926 to CHARLES C. (JACK) LOWE, born July 20, 1905. They have three children: (H)
- George Lewis Lowe, April 29, 1927,
- William Thomas Lowe, May 6, 1928
Mable is on a farm near Polkville in Warren County, Kentucky.

GEORGIE LEWIS LOWE, born April 29, 1927, married September 16, 1950 to SUE CAROL STUDLE, born January 8, 1934. They have four children,
- Richard Lowe, February 12, 1951
- Judy Lowe, March 29, 1952
- Deborah Sue Lowe, May 2, 1953

WILLIAM THOMAS LOWE, born May 6, 1928, married August 18, 1951 to PATSY JEAN BUNCH, born October 8, 1932. No children.

RAY KENNETH LOWE, married July 6, 1956 to NEVON MADISON, born October 28, 1936.

WAYNE HOBSON ELOD, born December 9, 1889, married February 14, 1919 to ORA MARTIN, born October 18, 1897. To them were born two children:
- Wayne Hobson Elrod, Jr., April 8, 1923.
Wayne Elrod Farms near Flat Rock in Warren County, Kentucky.

KENNETH HUSTON ELOD, born February 9, 1920, married April 15, 1941 to JESSIE ELIZABETH DUNN, born August 24, 1920. They have one child:
- Nancy Kay Elrod, November 22, 1952.
Kenneth Elrod is in Franklin, Kentucky, Simpson County.

WAYNE HOBSON ELOD, JR., born April 8, 1923, married February 18, 1941 to MARY ELIZABETH GAINS, born February 20, 1929. They have three children:
- Robert Dennis Elrod, September 5, 1943.
- Patricia Kay Elrod, June 23, 1950.
Wayne Jr. farms near Oakland in Warren County, Kentucky.

Uncle Sam was the father of 3 children, 11 grandchildren, and 21 great, grandchildren.

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CHAPTER X
MARY JANE (MOLLIE) ELROD
Tenth Child of Thomas Elrod

ALMA TAYLOR KERR, born January 24, 1866, married April 24, 1918 to HOSEY B. CROWDER. No children.

ELIZABETH FOXIE (LIZZIE) KERR, born November 17, 1894, married January 29, 1926.

MILDRED ELROD KERR, married June 16, 1923 to ERNEST L. AMAN. They had two children:
   Cleabourne Wayne Aman, August 22, 1926, died October 21, 1933.
   Martha Kerr Aman, April 7, 1930.

MARTHA KERR AMAN, married August 15, 1932 to JAMES BERNARD WILLIAMS. They have two children:
   Gregory Lee Williams, November 26, 1953.
   Kathy Sue Williams, March 29, 1956.

MARY MARGARET KERR, married November 29, 1933 to FRED IRVIN WOLFGANG. They had one child:
   Joyce Sandra Wolfgang, July 17, 1939.
   Margaret is a teacher in Tampa, Florida.

Aunt Mollie was the mother of 7 children, 6 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.
Ulysses, Mary, Tom, Aunt Betty, Uncle Bill, Warner Elrod

French, Robert and Warner Elrod
three generations.

Rachel Elrod Mays and her children and grandchildren

Merrett, Neal & Enly Elrod

Conrad, Powell, Orpal, Tommy and Harmon Elrod

William  Quentin  Stanley

Powell and Helen Elrod
with Grandchildren

Lou Cole
with her grandchildren

Mary Novis Bunch
and her girls

Loretta Lee Elrod
Data from this book were gathered in the years 1952 to 1957. There may be a variation from the usual spelling of some names, but mainly they are spelled as given to me.

A large part of these names were and are farmers. Some who entered other vocations are:

- Harmon Elrod, Vice-President of American National Bank.
- Tommy Elrod, Railroad engineer.
- Ulysses Elrod, Railroad engineer.
- Burren Elrod, Postmaster.
- Cary Dackett, minister Nazarene Church.
- Charles Smith, Minister Baptist Church.
- Marritt Elrod, Lilly's Supervisor of plant protection.
- French Elrod, Attorney at law.
- Turner Elrod, teacher and ball coach.
- Henry Burke, Teacher.
- Wilburn Elrod, Music teacher and band leader.
- Opal Holcomb and William and Quentin Elrod, manufacturers.
- Margaret Keir Wolfgang, Teacher.
- Ruth Elrod, Government furnished Air Craft Equipment Control Clerk.
- Dorothy Mutchler, Teacher.
- Conrad Elrod, Vice-President and General Manager, Bogie Equipment Company, Louisville, Kentucky.
- Leroy Elrod, M-Sgt, U.S. Army, Denver, Colorado.
- Rhodes Burke works Warehouse Phillips Oil Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Grandpa Thomas S. Elrod was the father of 11 children, 58 grandchildren, 135 great grandchildren, 206 great, great grandchildren.

Most of the Elrods are Methodist in religion belief and are republicans in politics.