

THE DESCENDANTS

OF

JOHN S. BILYEU

1834 - 1915

and

MALINDA WORKMAN

1835 - 1913

A GENEALOGICAL RECORD

Four hundred forty seven of their descendants  
from their first son born in 1854, to their  
second sixth-generation descendant, born  
in August, 1972.

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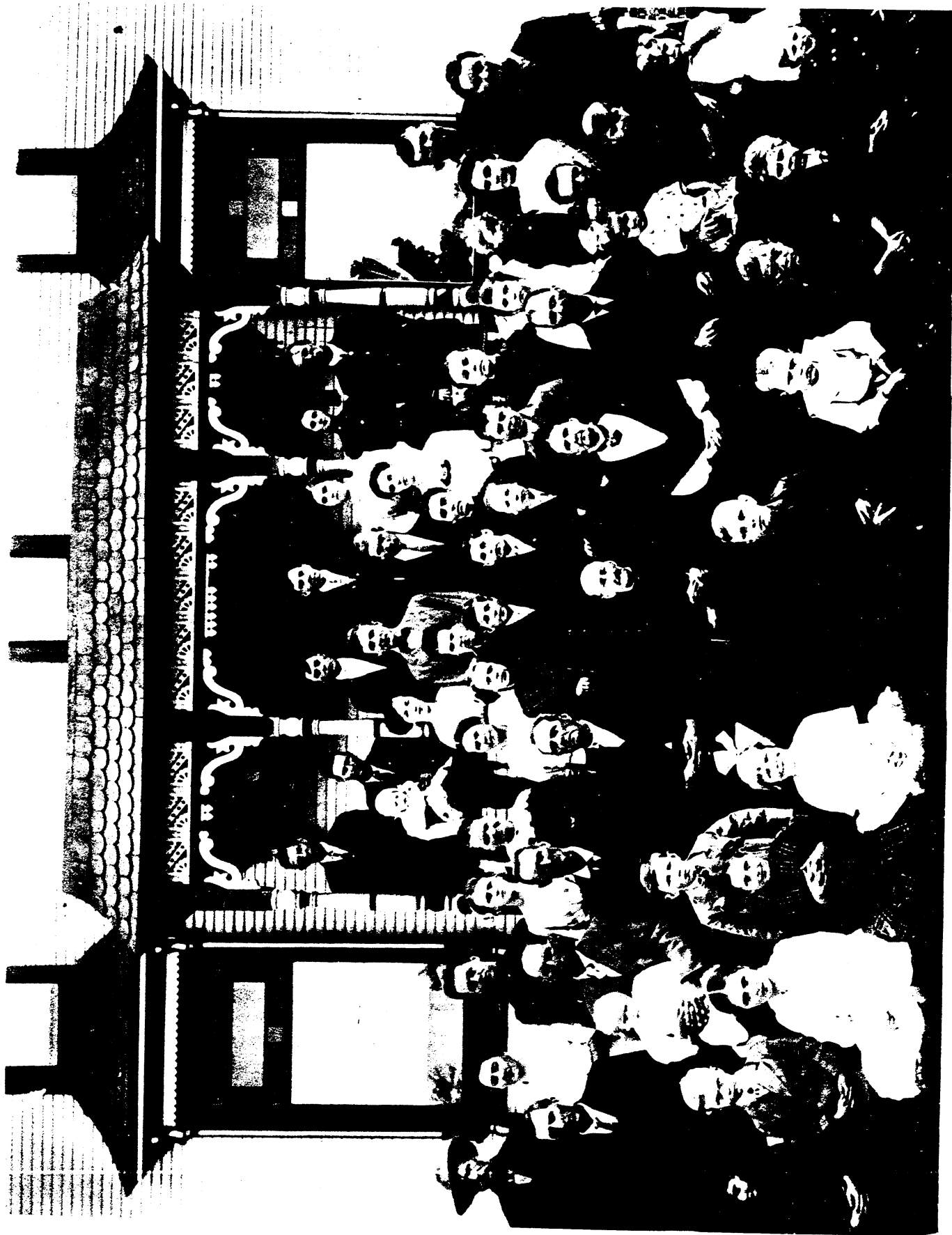
Some facts and comments about their ancestry.

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A third generation descendant

With the help and cooperation of many other  
members of the BILYEU and WORKMAN families  
who prepared and furnished the necessary  
family records and historical information.  
These records show the status of families  
to about the end of 1972.



Sept 1912

IDENTIFICATION OF PEOPLE ON PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT THE  
HOME OF JOHN S. BILYEU IN SEPTEMBER, 1912.

Seated, left to right--Children of John S. and Malinda Bilyeu.

1. Edmund Bilyeu
2. Hiram Bilyeu
3. John H. J. Bilyeu (Benny
4. JOHN S. BILYEU
5. MALINDA (WORKMAN) BILYEU
6. Mary Ann (Bilyeu) Workman
7. Josiah Bilyeu
8. Isaac Bilyeu
9. Lydia (Bilyeu) Workman--Standing, extreme right.
10. Elizabeth (Bilyeu) Workman (Not in picture. Died in 1877)
11. Peter Bilyeu (Not in picture. Died in 1898).

Standing, First row back of chairs.

12. David T. Workman---Husband of No. 6
13. Ada Bilyeu - - - - - Wife of No. 1
14. Maggie Bilyeu - - - - - Wife of No. 2
15. Effa Bilyeu - - - - - Daughter of 2 and 14
16. Ida Bilyeu - - - - - Wife of No. 3
17. Alice Allen - - - - - Daughter of No. 10
18. Millie Green - - - - - Daughter of 19 and 35
19. Orena Green - - - - - Daughter of 6 and 12
20. Joe H. Green - - - - - Son of 19 and 35
21. Dennis Bilyeu - - - - - Son of 11 and 22
22. Minnie Bilyeu - - - - - Wife of No. 11
23. Harley Allen - - - - - Son of No. 17
24. Stephen Workman - - - - - Son of 9 and 29
25. Mary Bilyeu - - - - - Wife of No. 7
26. Mabel Workman - - - - - Daughter of 9 and 29
27. Ramona Marie Bilyeu - (Child) Daughter of 8 and 28
28. Maud Bilyeu - - - - - Wife of No. 8
29. William O. Workman - Husband of No. 9

Standing, Second row back of chairs.

30. Belma McArty - - - - - Daughter of 1 and 13
31. Benny McArty - - - - - Husband of No. 30
32. William Schumacher - Husband of No. 33
33. Dora Bilyeu - - - - - Daughter of 11 and 22

Top row on porch.

34. William Jackson - - - - - Not related
35. Ross E. Green - - - - - Husband of No. 19
36. John R. Green - - - - - (child) son of 19 and 35
37. Roscoe Workman - - - - - Son of 9 and 29
38. Glen Gorden - - - - - Not related?
39. Pauline Workman - - - - - Daughter of 9 and 29
40. Ida Workman - - - - - Wife of 41
41. Roy Workman - - - - - Son of 6 and 12

Children, sitting first row, and on laps.

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| 42. Willard Bilyeu - son of 1 & 13 | 50. John S. Workman-Son of 9 & 29   |
| 43. Charles Bilyeu - son of 2 & 14 | 51. Haldon Bilyeu - Son of 7 & 25   |
| 44. Hester Bilyeu - dau of 2 & 14  | 52. Bernice Bilyeu - dau of 8 & 28  |
| 45. Flo Workman - Dau of 9 & 29    | 53. Herschel Bilyeu - son of 8 & 28 |
| 46. Maude Green - dau of 19 & 35   | 54. Roy Green - son of 19 & 35      |
| 47. Estol Bilyeu - grandson of 3   | 55. Loman Green - son of 19 & 35    |
| 48. Flossie Allen - dau of No. 17  | 56. Margaret Workman - dau of 9&29  |
| 49. Harold Bilyeu - son of 7 & 25  |                                     |

## INTRODUCTION

The parents of both John S. Bilyeu and his wife Malinda Workman migrated slowly westward across the east one third of the continent, stopping for a year or more here and there in the states of Tennessee and Kentucky, as if continually seeking something better. They found something in the raw prairie country of Christian and Sangamon Counties in Illinois, that decided them to settle there permanently. John S. Bilyeu became a resident of Illinois at the age of three and Malinda was born in Illinois.

Their first son, John H.J., was born nearly two years before the first railroad was completed through that part of Illinois, and by the time Isaac, their fifteenth was born, nearly twenty three years later, railroads had replaced the stagecoaches, new towns and villages had sprung up, and John S. Bilyeu would, before he died in 1915, own and ride in his own automobile.

John S. Bilyeu was not born in Illinois, although his father John H. Bilyeu first moved into Illinois from Kentucky in 1831, and settled near the Sangamon River in Sangamon County, the same year that the Lincoln family also moved from Kentucky to Illinois, settling farther down the Sangamon River at New Salem in Sangamon County.

But John H. Bilyeu apparently hadn't found what he wanted in Illinois and moved on westward into Missouri, and while living there in Miller County, John S., was born on January 21, 1834. Three years later his father moved back to Illinois and settled near Flat Branch Creek in Christian County, a few miles west of Moweaqua. He prospered and through the years before his death in 1867 he acquired over a thousand acres of land in that vicinity.

John S. Bilyeu never left that vicinity and little is known of his boyhood, but being the second son in a family of nine sons and two daughters, it can be assumed that his unmarried life was spent working on his father's farm land.

On January 22, 1854, just after his twentieth birthday, he married Malinda Workman, daughter of Stephen Workman and Effie Dillie Maddox, another pioneer family in Illinois. They were probably married in what was later known as the Old Campbellite Church, about two and one half miles southwest of Moweaqua. Their grandson, Dennis Bilyeu, who spent a part of his boyhood in and near their home, remembers that it was said of them that after the wedding ceremony "Grandad" climbed onto his horse, lifted "Grannie" up back of him and galloped away.

Malinda was born September 26, 1835 in Sangamon County, Illinois. Her father, Stephen Workman, had first moved with his parents from Allegheny County, Maryland to Bourbon County, Kentucky about 1812. About 1827 he moved to Overton County, Tennessee and two years later to Sangamon County, Illinois. Still unsettled he returned in 1831 to Kentucky, and finally, in 1834, he moved back to Sangamon County, Illinois, near the village of Loami, and it is certain that Malinda was born in Illinois after that final move. However, Stephen did later move from Sangamon to Christian County, where Malinda met and married John S. Bilyeu.

Those frequent migrations from state to state and finally back to Illinois by the parents of both John S. Bilyeu and Malinda Workman, despite the

difficulties and hardships of travel in those days before the railroad, the automobile, or cross-country highways, are indicative of the adventuresome spirit and determination of the early pioneers. However, the Bilyeu and Workman families had begun to merge by frequent marriages between members of the two families as early as 1805, and it is probable that communication between them and the desire to maintain a close family relationship were also factors leading to what later became large, socially integrated communities of Bilyeus and Workmans in Christian and Sangamon Counties in Illinois. Between 1805 and 1825 two sons and a daughter of Jacob Workman (1740-1821) married two daughters and a son of John Bilyeu (1760-18--), and two other sons of Jacob married two daughters of John's brother Peter Bilyeu (1870-1863). Those five marriages all occurred in the states of Maryland, Tennessee, and Kentucky as the families migrated westward.

The frequent marriages between members of the Bilyeu and Workman families continued through the 1800's and early 1900's in those two Illinois counties, nearly all cousins to some degree. They were nearly all farmers and many of their children grew up and settled in the vicinity of their parents. With travel limited to the use of horses, matrimonial pursuits were likewise limited to those eligibles within courting distance, which frequently was another Bilyeu or Workman.

After their marriage, John S. Bilyeu with his wife, Malinda, settled on a small portion of his father's land in Prairieton Township, Christian County, Illinois about 5 miles southwest of Moweaqua, built a home, and began his career as a successful farmer. Malinda performed her wifely duties diligently, and exactly 271 days after their marriage, gave birth to their first son, and as the family increased in size, new rooms had to be added to accommodate the additional members. About 1895 they built the large impressive looking home across the road from the old homestead where they lived out the remainder of their lives; the place that most of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren remember as their home.

With much help from his six sons who lived to adulthood, John S. acquired about 700 acres of land, and as his sons reached maturity and married, they became tenants on portions of his land. After his death on January 1, 1915, his land was distributed among his heirs, but today (1972) his grandson, Haldon Bilyeu is the only descendant living on any portion of his original holdings; much to the regret of some of those who disposed of their bequests before it was known that there was oil beneath much of it.

John S. Bilyeu was a big, robust, friendly man with a bone-crushing handshake accompanied by a jovial chuckle and a warm greeting. Few, other than his relatives, knew that his real name was John, for he was known as "Paint" Bilyeu to all of his friends and neighbors. None of us now living know how or when he acquired that nickname, but when he died a local newspaper published the news of his death under the headline "Paint Bilyeu Died Last Night." He was known and respected by everyone for miles around, and among his children and many grandchildren he was accepted as the patriarch of the family.

## THE NUMBERING SYSTEM

Deciding upon the sequence in which to record approximately 447 descendants extending through 5 generations was no small problem. After trying several different systems it appeared that treating the families of each of the 9 married children of John S. and Malinda Bilyeu separately would be the most logical.

Each individual in each Family Group has an identifying letter and number. A FAMILY GROUP is all of the descendants of one of John S. Bilyeu's 9 married children.

A letter, from A to F indicates the generation, therefore all A's are the children of John S. Bilyeu; all B's are grandchildren; C's are great grandchildren and so on. Each individual also has a number starting with 1 in each generation.

By observing these identification numbers, lineage of any individual can be traced in either direction. A little study of the system in your own family group with which you are familiar will help toward understanding it.

TO DETERMINE RELATIONSHIP: The following statement applies only to the relationship of two people from different family groups. For example; a person in MARY ANN BILYEU'S family group, and a person in ISAAC BILYEU'S family group. It will not apply to two people in the same family group.

All A's are brothers or sisters. All A's are either uncles or aunts to all B's in other family groups. Two B's are 1st cousins. B's and C's are 2nd cousins. Two C's are 3rd cousins. C's and D's are 4th cousins. Two D's are 5th cousins, D's and E's are 6th cousins and two E's are 7th cousins.

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## THE 1ST GENERATION DESCENDANTS

### THE CHILDREN OF JOHN S. BILYEU AND MALINDA WORKMAN

Fifteen children were born to John S. Bilyeu and Malinda Workman. Four of them died at birth, one died at about the age of 7 years, and one at about 18. A daughter, Elizabeth, died 2 weeks before her 17th birthday, however, she had married and given birth to a baby daughter who survived and is the progenitor of 24 of the descendants recorded here.

Their 15 children were all born on the original family homestead about 5 miles southwest of Moweaqua, in Prairieville township, Christian County, Illinois. The 9 children who lived to adulthood, and married, all settled as farmers in the vicinity of their birthplace, several of them on portions of their father's land.

The BILYEU CEMETERY was established about 3 miles west of Moweaqua where 12 of these 15 children are buried, in addition to their parents, grandparents, and many other relatives. The cemetery was probably started by John S. Bilyeu's father, John H. Bilyeu who was the first Bilyeu settler in that area, and it is on land that was a part of his extensive holdings. John's parents, Peter Bilyeu and his wife Dianna, are also buried there, but it is certain that Peter moved from Tennessee to Illinois after his son, John H. had already settled there.

Following here is a brief biographical record of each of the 15 children of JOHN S., and MALINDA BILYEU.

A1. JOHN H. J. BILYEU, their first child. Born October 20, 1854. Died March 18, 1930. It is not likely that the second initial "J" was given to him at birth. There were so many Johns in the Bilyeu and Workman families that it may have been added to denote "Junior" as his grandfather also named John H., was still living at that time. However, for some reason unknown to any of us now living, he became known as "Benny" or "Uncle Benny" to all of the many nephews, grand nephews, and nieces. He was married on July 4, 1878 to Ida M. Tilley, born June 6, 1858 in Kentucky, daughter of Abraham Perry Tilley and Amanda Moore. He farmed on a portion of his father's land until about 1908, when he moved his family to Kansas where they lived the remainder of their lives. John died March 18, 1930 and Ida on May 16, 1933, in or near Protection, Kansas, both at the age of 75. Both are buried at Ashland, Kansas. They had 2 children, Clarrissa C., and Eugene E.

A2. MARY ANN BILYEU, January 1, 1856---October 12, 1922. Married January 4, 1877 to David T. Workman, born November 29, 1856 in Christian County, Illinois, son of Michael Workman and his first wife, Julia Ann Bilyeu. Julia Ann was a half sister of Mary Ann's father, John S. Bilyeu. David's father, Michael Workman was married four times, had 4 children with his first wife Julia Ann, and 14 more with his three later wives. His first three wives were all cousins of his. Two were Bilyeus and one another Workman. David's and Mary Ann's first home was on a farm several miles west of the Bilyeu homestead which David either inherited from his father or purchased with his inheritance.

## THE 1ST GENERATION DESCENDANTS (continued)

## THE CHILDREN OF JOHN S. BILYEU AND MALINDA WORKMAN

About 1891 while their children were all very young their home burned and many of their early possessions were lost. The house was rebuilt but David eventually lost his farm, and in 1901 they moved to central Iowa. They returned to Illinois in 1904 and lived in a number of different places within the immediate area during the next ten or twelve years. After Mary Ann's father died in 1915 a small house was moved onto the land that she inherited from him where they lived until her death on October 12, 1922. David survived her by more than 20 years and lived mostly with his three younger daughters until his death on June 17, 1945 in Moweaqua, Illinois. They are both buried in the Bilyeu cemetery about three miles west of Moweaqua. 7 children were born to Mary Ann and David; Orena, Josephine, Evalina, Luvina, Roy, Bertha, and Gussie. Their children and grandchildren have all been quite prolific; Mary Ann's descendants accounting for nearly 40 percent of the approximately 445 descendants named in these records.

A3. STEPHEN BILYEU, born September 12, 1857, and died sometime in 1875. His grave marker reads "Age 18 yrs."

A4. JOSIAH BILYEU, February 22, 1859---October 31, 1947. After living nearly one half of his life with his parents as a bachelor, Josiah was married on October 17, 1900 at the age of 41 to Mary Evaline Lawrence, born May 28, 1875 in Christian County, Illinois, daughter of Abraham Browning Lawrence and Nancy Bilyeu. Josiah's mother Malinda, and Mary's grandmother Elizabeth were sisters. Also, Josiah's grandfather, John H. Bilyeu and Mary's grandfather, George Bilyeu, were brothers. They lived their entire married life on the same farm, which was originally a portion of his father's land and at this date (1972) their son Haldon, is the only descendant of John S. Bilyeu now living on any part of the land that he once owned. Josiah died on October 31, 1947, and Mary and their eldest son, Harold, who never married, continued to live in their farm home until her death on February 23, 1960. Both are buried in the Bilyeu cemetery. They had 4 children, Harold, Haldon, Camilla, and Wanda. The last two died very young.

A5. ELIZABETH BILYEU, November 22, 1860---November 8, 1877. Married early in 1877 to Andrew Jackson Workman, born May 7, 1854 in Sangamon County, Illinois, son of Michael Workman and Julia Ann Bilyeu. He was a brother of David T. Workman, husband of Elizabeth's older sister Mary Ann. Elizabeth died from pneumonia about a month after the birth of her first child, Alice May, and about two weeks before her 17th birthday. Andrew later married Carrie E. Burch and they had 5 children, Mamie, Mertie, Gertie, Thurman, and Pearl. He died on July 28, 1895 at the early age of 41. Andrew and Elizabeth are both buried in the Bilyeu cemetery. Their only child, Alice May and her descendants are covered later in these records.

A6. MARTHA BILYEU, born and died on February 21, 1862.

A7. OLIVER BILYEU, born and died sometime in 1863.



## THE 1ST GENERATION DESCENDANTS (continued)

## THE CHILDREN OF JOHN S. BILYEU AND MALINDA WORKMAN

- A8. PETER BILYEU. November 21, 1864---May 27, 1898  
 Married early in 1893 to Minnie A. Martin, born February 4, 1872 in Richland, Missouri, daughter of George T. Martin and Nancy Bilyeu. Their short span of married life was spent on a farm a short distance west of the Bilyeu homestead, the farm on which Edmund Bilyeu lived after Peter's death in 1898. Peter died on May 27, 1898, eight months before the birth of their fourth child. Their third child had died in infancy, and Minnie and the other three children lived in a home on a plot of land belonging to Peter's father, about one half mile southeast of the Bilyeu homestead until the children were grown and married. Minnie died on September 9, 1950 in Tower Hill, Illinois. Both are buried in the Bilyeu cemetery. They had four children, Daisy E., Dora, Daniel O. and Dennis E.
- A9. DIANNE BILYEU. Born and died sometime in 1866.
- A10. GEORGE BILYEU. Born October 17, 1868. Died in 1875.
- A11. LYDIA A. BILYEU. November 27, 1870---October 18, 1955.  
 Married April 11, 1894 to William O. Workman, born July 28, 1874 in Moweaqua, Illinois, son of Stephen Workman and Margaret Robinson. They moved around quite a lot in the vicinity of Assumption and Moweaqua, Illinois, during the earlier part of their married life. About 1909 they moved into the farm home belonging to Lydia's father which had been vacated by Lydia's oldest brother John, who had moved his family to Kansas. They lived there until 1918, and the older children will remember those good years; the Forest Hill country school, the square dances and parties, and the Sunday dinners at "Grandad's" In 1918 they moved from Illinois to the vicinity of Webster City in Central Iowa, and several years later they moved farther north, to the vicinity of Mankato, Minnesota, where they spent their remaining years. William died in Mankato, Minnesota on June 10, 1936, but Lydia lived on there for more than 19 years before she passed away on October 18, 1955. Both are buried in the Mankato, Minnesota cemetery. They had 8 children, Pauline R., Roscoe, Mabel A., Stephen, Flo, John S., Margaret M., and Woodrow E.
- A12. EDMUND BILYEU. September 12, 1872---May 6, 1949.  
 Married September 26, 1894 in nearby Stonington, Illinois to Ada Ward, born August 10, 1876 in Macon County, Illinois, daughter of William Ward and Sarah Koons. They lived on one of Ed's father's farms a short distance west of the old Bilyeu homestead, and in addition to farming, Edmund owned and operated a threshing outfit during the threshing season for a number of years previous to World War I. Ed and Ada were divorced about 1921 and Ada later married John Hiatt (or Hyatt). Ada died on March 4, 1955 and is buried in the I.O.O.F. cemetery in Moweaqua, Illinois. Edmund died on May 6, 1949 in Decatur, Illinois and is buried in the Bilyeu cemetery with their son Willard who died at the age of 10 years. They had only the 2 children, Belma and Willard.

## THE 1ST GENERATION DESCENDANTS (continued)

## THE CHILDREN OF JOHN S. BILYEU AND MALINDA WORKMAN

A13. HIRAM BILYEU. April 22, 1874---August 23, 1925.  
 Married February 22, 1899 to Maggie M. Gorden, born April 16, 1876 in Christian County, Illinois, daughter of Isham (Isom) B. Gorden and Effie Dillie Workman.

The name Effie Dillie appears thru several generations of these families and was probably a colloquial form of the name "Effadilla" which is the way the name appears on one of the old tombstones in the Bilyeu cemetery.

Hiram and Maggie lived on a farm belonging to the Gorden family, several miles north of the Bilyeu homestead until Hiram's untimely death at the age of 51 from a heart attack. Maggie stayed on in their farm home with the unmarried children for a number of years and later moved into Moweaqua where she died on March 28, 1936, about 2 weeks before her 60th birthday. Both are buried in the Gorden-Adams cemetery about 4 miles northwest of Moweaqua, Illinois. They had 4 children, Effa B., Charles C., Hester L., and Iness E.

A14. DAVID BILYEU. Born June 30, 1876. Died same year, probably at birth.

A15. ISAAC BILYEU. September 18, 1877---November 24, 1959.  
 Married February 21, 1905 to Maud May Gorden, born October 6, 1886 in Christian County, Illinois, daughter of John M. Gorden and Minnie Ziegler. Being the youngest of John S. and Malinda Bilyeu's children and the last to marry, Isaac continued to operate the home farm, living first in the old homestead where he and all of his brothers and sisters were born, and later in the newer, larger home across the road from the old homestead.

Somehow Isaac learned to play the violin, and he "fiddled" for many of the pre-World War I dances in the community. These dances were usually in someone's home, and young people eager for a dance would volunteer to help take up the carpet from the living room floor and help tack it down again the following day.

Maud died on January 11, 1930 at the age of 43, much before her allotted time, and Isaac remained in their farm home until the children were grown and married. He retired from active farming shortly after Maud died and in 1941 he married Mrs. Cioe Davis. About 1945 they moved into Moweaqua, and Isaac died there on November 24, 1959. He and Maud are buried in the Bilyeu cemetery. They had 4 children, Herschel E., Bernice A., Ramona M., and Doris E.

## THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN H.J. BILYEU (A1)

## 2ND GENERATION

## A1. The Children of JOHN H.J. BILYEU AND IDA M. TILLEY

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- B2. EUGENE E. BILYEU, born December 19, 1883 in Christian County, Illinois. Died February 26, 1963 in Ashland, Kansas and is buried there. Eugene had a son, Estol E. Bilyeu, C3 born June 21, 1904 with Iva C. Workman.  
Iva was born November 12, 1882 in Christian County, Illinois, daughter of John Workman and Viola Wilkinson. On December 27, 1930 she married Roger C. Williams, a veteran of the Spanish-American War who is now deceased, and as his widow Iva now in her 91st year is being cared for in the Kansas Soldiers Home at Fort Dodge, Kansas. This information was furnished by the superintendent of the Kansas Soldiers Home.
- On December 22, 1914 Eugene married Tleta Stuck, daughter of John Stuck and Lula Tilley. Tleta died on August 11, 1967 in Ashland, Kansas and is buried there. They had a son, Oral Bilyeu (C4) who died October 15, 1970 unmarried.

## 3RD GENERATION

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- C1. CHRISTNA C. NORMAN, Born December 6, 1900 in Christian County, Illinois. Married June 18, 1922 to Alfred R. Christopher, born July 3, 1899 in Jolly, Missouri, son of Jerry Christopher and Maggie Fisher. Alfred died May 15, 1965 in Newtonia, Missouri, buried there. Christna now lives in Neosho, Missouri. Had 2 children, D1, D2.

- C2. Unnamed baby girl, Born and died February 6, 1902.

## B2. The Children of EUGENE E. BILYEU and IVA C. WORKMAN

- C3. ESTOL E. BILYEU, Born June 21, 1904 in Christian County, Illinois. Married (1) November 29, 1936 to Helen Rork, born May 19, 1912, in Yates Center, Kansas, Daughter of Hulbert Rork and Minnie Morton. Helen died November 14, 1962 in Coldwater, Kansas. Buried in Ashland, Kansas. Had 4 children, D3, D4, D5, D6.

ESTOL married (2) December 7, 1965 to Zola Keck, born February 11, 1911 in Oklahoma, daughter of Noah J. Keck and Cora E. Haworth. Zola died August 7, 1967 in Coldwater, Kansas. No children. ESTOL now lives in Toronto, Kansas.

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- C4. Oral Wayne Bilyeu, Born April 19, 1919 in Ashland, Kansas. Unmarried. Died October 15, 1970 in Ashland, Kansas, and buried there.

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## 4TH GENERATION

## C1. The Children of CHRISTNA NORMAN and ALFRED R. CHRISTOPHER

- D1. JERRY GENE CHRISTOPHER, Born July 7, 1924 in Wichita, Kansas. Married May 6, 1945 to (1) Orpha Badecker, born July 16, 1924 in Benton, Kansas, daughter of Frank Badecker and Verna McMaster. Had a daughter Gloria (E1). Jerry and Orpha divorced and Orpha married Ralph Parrish who adopted Gloria.

Jerry married March 5, 1958 to (2) Frances C. Gilbert, born February 7, 1934 in Ashville, North Carolina, daughter of Arlie Gilbert and Dorothy Shook. They live in Fullerton, California, and have 2 children, E2, E3.

- D2. DALE DEAN CHRISTOPHER, Born December 14, 1928 in Wichita, Kansas. Married November 30, 1946 in Benton, Kansas to (1) Donna Wiles, born April 17, 1929, in Eldorado, Kansas, daughter of Walter Wiles and Bertha Mullins. Had one child E4. (Divorced)

2nd Marriage - DALE married April 23, 1948 to (2) Billie Renfro, born April 17, 1926 in Pratt, Kansas, daughter of Glen Renfro and Muriel Fischer. Had one son, E5. Dale and Billie also divorced.

3rd Marriage - Dale married April 23, 1962 in Mexico to (3) Virginia Patterson born September 20, 1941 in Maysville, Arkansas, daughter of James Patterson and Bertha M. Thomas. No children.

## C3. The Children of ESTOL E. BILYEU and HELEN RORK.

- D3. DARREL E. BILYEU, Born September 7, 1937 in Yates Center, Kansas. Married June 6, 1964 in Coldwater, Kansas, to Catherine J. Dunlap, born February 28, 1944 in Alva, Oklahoma, daughter of Clayton H. Dunlap and Minnie McMurphy. Have two children, E6, E7. They live in Coldwater, Kansas.
- D4. DONALD RAY BILYEU, born August 24, 1938 in Yates Center Kansas. Married July 1960 in Macksville, Kansas, to Nancy C. Bates, born June 10, 1943, in Jefferson City, Missouri, daughter of Leslie M. Bates and Fani B. Wood. Have 6 children including one stillborn. Children listed, E8, E9, E10, E11, E12, E13. They live in Iraan, Texas.
- D5. ROBERT (BOBBY) CHARLES BILYEU, Born January 31, 1941 in Yates Center, Kansas. Married August 23, 1965 to Callie Marie Beckham, born June 30, 1946 in Vinita, Oklahoma, daughter of Guymond D. Beckham and Clarice Aletha Tanner. Have 2 children, E14, E15. Live in Hutchinson, Kansas.
- D6. BONNIE JEAN BILYEU, Born August 17, 1948 in Yates Center, Kansas. Married May 20, 1962 to (1) Gary Raney, born September 11, 1938 in Coldwater, Kansas, son of Floyd M. Raney and Lillian Maybelle Drake. Had 2 children E16, E17. Divorced 1966 or 67.

2nd Marriage - BONNIE married February 26, 1967 to (2) Harry Fisher III born June 7, 1943 in Laurence, Massachusetts, son of Harry Fisher II and Barbara Lyle. Live in Andover, Maine. No children.

## THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN H.J. BILYEU (A1) (Continued)

## 5TH GENERATION

## D1. The Children of JERRY G. CHRISTOPHER and ORPHA BADECKER

- E1. GLORIA CHRISTOPHER, born February 6, 1949 in Wichita, Kansas. Gloria has been adopted by her stepfather, named PARRISH.

Children by 2nd marriage, to FRANCES C. GILBERT

- E2. JIMMY CHRISTOPHER, born July 4, 1953 in Ashville, N.C.  
E3. TIFFANY CHRISTOPHER, born March 14, 1959 in Atlanta, Georgia

## D2. The children of DALE DEAN CHRISTOPHER and DONNA WILES

- E4. LARRY CHRISTOPHER, born November 30, 1947 in Wichita, Kansas. Died in April 1949.

Children by 2nd marriage to Billie Renfro.

- E5. Terry Lee Christopher, born August 11, 1953 in Pratt, Kansas. Unmarried as of January 1973. Lives in Neosho, Missouri.

## D3. The children of DARREL E. BILYEU and CATHERINE DUNLAP

- E6. DEBRA KAY BILYEU, born September 30, 1966 in Ashland, Kansas.  
E7. JERRI CRISTINE BILYEU, born July 15, 1969 in Ashland, Kansas.

## D4. The Children of DONALD R. BILYEU and NANCY E BATES

- E8. VICKI LYNN BILYEU, born November 18, 1960 in Pratt, Kansas  
E9. LISA RAE BILYEU, born June 15, 1962 in Minneola, Kansas  
E10. TRACY DAWN BILYEU, born August 2, 1964 in Larned, Kansas  
E11. Unnamed son, stillborn September 12, 1965 in Denver, Colorado  
E12. VONDA KAY, born July 30, 1966 in Garden City, Kansas  
E13. JOY SUZANNE BILYEU, born May 22, 1970 in Iraan, Texas.

## D5. The children of BOBBY C. BILYEU and CALLIE MARIE BECKHAM

- E14. PATRICIA ANN BILYEU, born June 16, 1966 in Kinsley, Kansas  
E15. CHARLES EUGENE BILYEU, born May 23, 1968 in Kinsley, Kansas

## D6. The Children of BONNIE JEAN BILYEU and GARY RANEY

- E16. GARY MAX RANEY Jr., born March 20, 1964 in Ashland, Kansas  
E17. TIMOTHY FLOYD RANEY, born May 2, 1966 in Greensburg, Kansas

Note: These records show the status of families to about the end of 1972. More children will be born to many of the younger families.

## A2. DESCENDANTS OF MARY ANN BILYEU

## 2ND GENERATION

## A2. Children of MARY ANN BILYEU and DAVID T. WORKMAN.

All born in a farm home about six miles southwest of Moweaqua, in Prairieville township, Christian County, Illinois.

- B1. ORENA WORKMAN, born October 10, 1877. Died November 18, 1920 in her home a few miles west of Macon, Illinois in Macon County. Married December 23, 1897 in Moweaqua, Illinois to Ross E. Green, born May 10, 1875 near Powhatan Point, Ohio, son of Loman H. Green and Lydia A. Neff. With much help from those of his children who were still at home Ross continued to farm for about twelve years after Orena's death, after which he lived at various places, sometimes with one of his children. He died in a nursing home in Pana, Illinois on September 7, 1955. Both are buried in Assumption, Illinois. They had 9 children, C1 to C9 inclusive.
- B2. JOSEPHINE WORKMAN, born March 9, 1880. Died at home March 7, 1881.
- B3. EVALINA WORKMAN, born December 7, 1882. Died September 28, 1964 at Mayo Clinic while living in Fayette, Iowa. Her death came as the result of an automobile accident. She is buried in Fayette, Iowa. Married October 31, 1901 in Christian County, Illinois to Henry Bilyeu, born December 4, 1875 in Christian County, Illinois, son of David Bilyeu and Jemima Ellen Workman. Henry's father David was the youngest brother of Evalina's grandfather John S. Bilyeu. Jemima was a very distant cousin. They moved from Illinois to Iowa early in their married life and remained there. They were divorced some time previous to 1923. Henry died in November, 1943 in Algona, Iowa and is buried there. They had one son, Milford, C10.
- 2nd Marriage: December 23, 1922 in Galena, Illinois to Calvin N. McCary, born June 9, 1896 in Harper, Kansas, son of C. H. McCary and Minnie Sager. They had 2 children, C11, C12. Calvin is now living in Cottonwood, Arizona.
- B4. LUVINA (LUTIE) WORKMAN, born February 24, 1885. Died December 20, 1901.
- B5. ROY MARTIN WORKMAN, born October 15, 1887. Died March 14, 1949 in Decatur, Illinois from a fatal automobile accident. Married in November, 1911 to Ida May Green, born November 25, 1890 near Powhatan Point, Ohio, daughter of Loman H. Green and Lydia A. Neff. She was a sister of Orena's husband, Ross E. Green. Ida continued to live in their Decatur, Illinois home and died there on March 18, 1965. Both are buried in Assumption, Illinois. They had no children.

## A2. DESCENDANTS OF MARY ANN BILYEU (continued)

## 2ND GENERATION (continued)

- B6. BERTHA ALMA WORKMAN, born April 16, 1890.  
Married January 19, 1910 in Decatur, Illinois to Martin C. Adams, born December 4, 1888 in Christian County, Illinois, son of John A. Adams and Minerva Bilyeu. Martin died suddenly from a heart attack on May 16, 1956, on a farm near Cropsy, Illinois. He is buried at Armington, Illinois. Bertha and Martin moved to Oxford, Kansas immediately after their marriage. They moved to Montevideo, Minnesota but came back to Missouri the following year. They returned to Logan County, Illinois in 1936 and remained in that vicinity. Bertha, now the oldest living grandchild of John S. Bilyeu, lives in Armington, Illinois within visiting distance from three of her four married sons. They had 6 children C13 to C18.
- B7. GUSSIE EDNA WORKMAN, born October 1, 1892.  
Married December 27, 1911 in Vandalia, Illinois to Walter Lebert (Lee) Koons, born November 4, 1883 in Duff, Indiana, son of Ralph Koons and Lydia Spurlock. After living at several places in Christian County, Illinois, they settled on a farm southeast of Pana, in Shelby County where they remained until after Lee's death on January 17, 1947. He is buried in Pana, Illinois. Gussie is now living comfortably in her mobile home about two miles southeast of Pana. Her son and two daughters and several grandchildren live in the nearby area. They had 5 children, C19 to C23.



## THE DESCENDANTS OF MARY ANN BILYEU - FROM ORENA

## 3RD GENERATION

## BI. Children of ORENA WORKMAN and ROSS E. GREEN

- C1. JOE H. GREEN, born January 1, 1899 in farm home near Assumption, Illinois. Married December 27, 1923 near Boody, Illinois to Juanita Jewel Pistorius born March 17, 1904 near Boody, Illinois, daughter of Ferdinand H. Pistorius and Edith L. Fleker. Juanita died on May 6, 1932 in the University Hospital in Chicago, while living in Villa Park, Illinois, at the age of 28. She is buried in the Boody cemetery in Macon County, Illinois. They had 3 children, D1, D2, D3.

2nd Marriage: On June 25, 1938 in Ludington, Michigan, to Ceile G. Novak, born June 10, 1907 in Manistee, Michigan, daughter of Valentine Novak and Mary Golemboska. Joe retired in 1962 after more than 40 years of employment in Chicago and they have continued to live in their Villa Park, Illinois home. They have 1 son, D4.

- C2. MILLIE HYACINTH GREEN, born February 22, 1901 near Assumption, Illinois. Married September 24, 1919 in Taylorville, Illinois to Cecil Wardner Curry, born October 10, 1898 in Fayette County, Illinois, son of Fletcher Curry and Ida Gelsinger. They had 3 children D5, D6, D7, and were divorced February 10, 1935. Cecil remarried, and died in Hoopston, Illinois on December 4, 1960, and is buried there.

2nd Marriage: On March 3, 1937 in Taylorville, Illinois, to Virgil E. Sullivan, born December 2, 1899 in Farmer City, Illinois, son of William A. Sullivan and Georgia Ann Huffman. Virgil has retired and they live in Pana, Illinois, where both have lived for more than 50 years.

- C3. MAUDE MALINDA GREEN, born August 15, 1903 near Assumption, Illinois. Married December 15, 1923 to Arnold G. Niehouse, born March 6, 1903 near Macon, Illinois, son of Louis Niehouse and Anna Miller. They farmed for many years and were the last of the family to leave the farm. Arnold retired a few years ago while living in Decatur, Illinois, and have continued to live there. They have 1 son, D8.
- C4. ROY HAZEL GREEN, born October 24, 1905 near Assumption, Illinois. Married April 18, 1930 in Decatur, Illinois to Leona Evelyn Curry, born February 2, 1912 near Blue Mound, Illinois, daughter of William A. Curry and Fannie O. Hunter. Roy operates a television repair business from his home in Joliet, Illinois. They have 2 sons, D9, D10.
- C5. LOMAN O. GREEN, born March 18, 1909 north of Assumption, Illinois. Married February 14, 1935 in Villa Park, Illinois to Evelyn C. Kocur, born December 18, 1911 in Poland, daughter of Thomas Kocur and Mary Grys who brought her to the United States while still an infant. They had no children. Evelyn died on February 24, 1972 while living in Chicago and is buried in the Chapel Hill Gardens cemetery near Villa Park, Illinois. Loman has continued to live in their Chicago home and expects to retire within the next few years.

## THE DESCENDANTS OF MARY ANN BILYEU - FROM ORENA (continued)

## 3RD GENERATION (continued)

- C6. JOHN ROLAND GREEN, born January 9, 1912 north of Assumption, Illinois. Married January 15, 1935 at the bride's home southwest of Decatur, Illinois to Eloise W. Wolfer, born April 18, 1914, daughter of John F. Wolfer and Laura B. Chenoweth. They had 2 children, both of whom died young, D11, D12. John also forsook the farm for a business career, and they live in Decatur, Illinois.
- C7. MARY MAY GREEN, born July 23, 1914 north of Assumption, Illinois. Married February 14, 1937 in Villa Park, Illinois to Dean Woods Hocker, born March 16, 1912, son of John H. Hocker and Margaret E. Woods. They live in Ellensburg, Washington where they operate a T.V. Sales and Service business. They have 3 children, D13, D14, D15.
- C8. MILTON CRAWFORD GREEN, born January 18, 1917 north of Assumption, Illinois. Married June 13, 1947 in Blue Grove, Texas to May Belle Fields, born January 18, 1919 in Blue Grove, Texas, daughter of W. C. Fields and Myra Pearl Childs. Milt entered the military service at the beginning of World War 2, and made service in the U.S. Air Force his career. He retired with the rank of Colonel on January 31, 1973. They expect to make their home in Arlington, Virginia after a summer of touring. They have 2 children, D16, D17.
- C9. CHARLES PERSHING GREEN, born November 2, 1919 west of Macon, Illinois. Married November 2, 1947 in Winterport, Maine to Ruth Inez Norris, born February 24, 1920 in Ayer, Massachusetts, daughter of George H. Norris and Carrie Eva Knowles. Charles died from a heart attack on May 16, 1967 at the age of 47 near his home in Winterport and is buried there. They had 4 children, D18, D19, D20, D21, two of whom were twins and died at birth. Ruth and the remaining 2 sons continue to live in their Winterport, Maine home.

## 4TH GENERATION

C1. Children of JOE H. GREEN and JUANITA J. PISTORIUS

- D1. DONALD ROSS GREEN, born February 4, 1925 in Chicago, Illinois. Married August 14, 1948 in Villa Park, Illinois to Geraldine Halffield, born October 13, 1927 in Berkley, Illinois, daughter of Frank F. Halffield and Matilda Lottes. They had 3 children, E1, E2, E3, and were divorced in December 1964. Geraldine and the 3 children live in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

2nd Marriage: On December 31, 1964 to Mrs. Mary Hogan, born May 18, 1928 in Chicago, Illinois, daughter of Bohumil Kucera and Magdeline Vacha. They live in LaGrange, Illinois.

- D2. MARTHA LORRAINE GREEN, born January 24, 1927 in Chicago, Illinois. Married December 10, 1949 in Villa Park, Illinois to Gordon R. Carroll, born July 1, 1926 in Belle Plaine, Iowa, son of Howard R. Carroll and Virginia Bandy. Gordon died from cancer on January 1, 1957 in San Francisco, California while living in Pedro Valley (now Pacifica) California and is buried in Chapel Hill Gardens cemetery near Villa Park, Illinois. They had 1 daughter, E4.

## THE DESCENDANTS OF MARY ANN BILYEU - FROM ORENA (continued)

## 4TH GENERATION (continued)

2nd Marriage: On April 14, 1962 in San Francisco, California to Frederick Avilez, born June 8, 1930 in Oakland, California, son of Daniel A. Avilez and Helen C. Tuttle. They are now living in San Bruno, California and have 2 children, E5, E6.  
*M. and Fred were divorced Oct 8, 1973*

- D3. ROBERT CLYDE GREEN, born August 31, 1928 in Villa Park, Illinois. Married October 23, 1954 in Villa Park, Illinois to Stefanie Ann Kozak, born October 26, 1930 in Chicago, Illinois, daughter of John M. Kozak and Rose Pagath. They live in Hillside, Illinois and have 3 children, E7, E8, E9.

C1. Children of JOE H. GREEN and CEILE G. NOVAK

- D4. DAVID W. GREEN, born July 28, 1949 in Villa Park, Illinois

C2. Children of MILLIE H. GREEN and CECIL W. CURRY

- D5. GLENDA ORENA CURRY, born June 9, 1921 near Pana, Illinois. Married June 20, 1943 at Camp Fannin, Tyler, Texas to Harvey C. Kubista, born December 2, 1912 in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, son of Richard F. Kubista and Anna Rose Teteak. Harvey retired in December 1971 from Sears Roebuck & Company and they are continuing to live in their Brookfield, Illinois home. They had 3 children, E10, E11, E12.

- D6. BYRON VICTOR CURRY, born December 23, 1923 in Pana, Illinois. Married December 6, 1950 in Chula Vista, California to Virginia Thomas, born October 24, 1926 in Beaverton, Michigan, daughter of Dale S. Thomas and Ruth E. Sperry. They live in Eureka, California and have 4 children, E13, E14, E15, E16.

- D7. IMOGENE ROSEMARY CURRY, born July 9, 1928 in Pana, Illinois. Married September 10, 1949 in Pana, Illinois to William Lauger, born April 23, 1926 in Swedesburg, Iowa, son of Emil J. F. Lauger and Edith B. Chellquist. They recently moved to Holbrook, Arizona. They have 5 children, E17, E18, E19, E20, E21.

C3. Children of MAUDE M. GREEN and ARNOLD G. NIEHOUSE

- D8. LOUIS EUGENE NIEHOUSE, born July 20, 1928 near Macon, Illinois. Married July 9, 1951 in Elko, Nevada to Ruth Ann Eggers. They had 1 daughter, E22, and were divorced sometime later.

2nd Marriage: On December 2, 1953 in Hernando, Mississippi to Mrs. Doyne Lenore Charvet, born January 4, 1924 in Clinton, Illinois, daughter of Leonard Brooks and Edith McElroy. They had 2 children (twins) E23, E24. Eugene and Doyne were divorced.

3rd Marriage: On December 2, 1967 in Decatur, Illinois to Mrs. Shirley Ann Miller, born May 11, 1935 in Oakley, Illinois, daughter of Orville and Lettie Peck. Shirley has a son by a former marriage to James L. Miller. They live in Decatur, Illinois.

## THE DESCENDANTS OF MARY ANN BILYEU - FROM ORENA (continued)

## 4TH GENERATION (continued)

## C4. Children of ROY H. GREEN and LEONA E. CURRY

- D9. ROY HAZEL GREEN Jr., born May 2, 1933 in Pana, Illinois. Married October 24, 1959 in Watseka, Illinois to Judith Ann Gruenwald, born May 9, 1938 in Joliet, Illinois, daughter of Edward C. Gruenwald and Kathryn Dolan. They live in Glendale, Arizona and have 9 children, E25 to E33 inclusive.
- D10. RONALD ROSS (Tim) GREEN, born April 6, 1935 in Centralia, Illinois. Married March 4, 1967 in Joliet, Illinois to Agnes Kay Wood, born August 24, 1938 in Joliet, Illinois, daughter of John M. Wood and Elona F. Wheeler. They live a few miles southeast of Joliet, Illinois and have 3 children, E34, E35, E36.

## C6. Children of JOHN ROLAND GREEN and ELOISE W. WOLFER

- D11. ORENA BELLE GREEN, born January 7, 1936 in Decatur, Illinois  
Died October 27, 1938 in Decatur, Illinois
- D12. JOHN ARTHUR GREEN, born September 28, 1937 in Decatur, Illinois  
Died May 18, 1954 in Decatur, Illinois

## C7. Children of MARY MAY GREEN and DEAN W. HOCKER

- D13. MARY ELEANOR HOCKER, born March 15, 1938 in Bloomington, Illinois. Married June 8, 1957 in Ellensburg, Washington to Jerome Francis Fischer, born December 15, 1934 in Ellensburg, Washington, son of Paul J. Fischer and Adeline M. Bennett. They live in Redmond, Washington and have 2 children, E37, E38.
- D14. ROBERT DEAN HOCKER, born November 15, 1942 in Granite City, Illinois. Married September 8, 1961 in Ellensburg, Washington to Michael Kelly Harris, born August 22, 1943 in Ellensburg, Washington, daughter of George A. Harris and Marie Lavawn Lindsay. They live in Redmond, Washington and have 2 children, E39, E40.
- D15. JEFFREY WILLIAM HOCKER, born April 24, 1956 in Ellensburg, Washington.

## C8. Children of MILTON C. GREEN and MAY BELLE FIELDS

- D16. JUDITH ANN GREEN, born November 12, 1948 in Fort Worth, Texas. Married January 22, 1972 in Houston, Texas to John Michael Helms, born September 12, 1945 in Dallas, Texas, son of William E. Helms and Eva C. Kelleher. They live in Houston, Texas.
- D17. THOMAS MILTON GREEN, born December 2, 1951 in Fort Worth, Texas.

## THE DESCENDANTS OF MARY ANN BILYEU - FROM ORENA (continued)

## 4TH GENERATION (continued)

## C9. Children of CHARLES PERSHING GREEN and RUTH INEZ NORRIS

- D18. CHARLES MATTHEW GREEN, born December 23, 1950 in Winterport, Maine
- D19. STEVEN GREEN, Steven and Kevin were twins
- D20. KEVIN GREEN, born and died on January 5, 1954
- D21. JEFFREY ALAN GREEN, born January 12, 1956 in Winterport, Maine

## 5TH GENERATION

## D1. Children of DONALD ROSS GREEN and GERALDINE B. HALFFIELD

- E1. ROSS ALAN GREEN, born march 17, 1951 in Lombard, Illinois
- E2. RAMONA LYNNE GREEN, born December 29, 1953 in Elmhurst, Illinois
- E3. RICHARD BRYAN GREEN, born November 16, 1957 in Villa Park, Illinois

## D2. Children of MARTHA LORRAINE GREEN and GORDON R. CARROLL

- E4. BONNIE ANITA CARROLL, born June 26, 1955 in Brisbane, California.  
Bonnie was adopted by Martha's 2nd husband and assumed the name of "AVILEZ"

## D2. Children of MARTHA LORRAINE GREEN and FREDERICK AVILEZ

- E5. NANCY HELEN AVILEZ, born November 24, 1963 in Pacifica, California
- E6. KENNETH DOUGLAS AVILEZ, born May 26, 1965 in San Bruno, California

## D3. Children of ROBERT CLYDE GREEN and STEFANIE ANN KOZAK

- E7. JAMES ROBERT GREEN, born February 17, 1958 in Cicero, Illinois
- E8. STEVEN RUSSELL GREEN, born November 27, 1959 in Cicero, Illinois
- E9. WILLIAM LAURENCE GREEN, born October 9, 1961 in Hillside, Illinois

## D5. Children of GLENDA ORENA CURRY and HARVEY C. KUBISTA

- E10. LOMAN ALAN KUBISTA, born April 5, 1946 in Chicago, Illinois.  
Married June 28, 1969 in Downers Grove, Illinois to Christine Mary Diebold, born July 10, 1947 in Hinsdale, Illinois, daughter of Robert M. Diebold and Mary E. Beeman. They live in Bollingbrook, Illinois. *Divorced in 1973. Loman remarried Sept 22, 1973 to Phyllis Joyce Barger.*
- E11. CLAUDIA ANN KUBISTA, born January 19, 1949 in Chicago, Illinois
- E12. MARCIA IRENE KUBISTA, born November 19, 1953 in Chicago, Illinois.  
Married December 2, 1972 in Riverside, Illinois to Daniel P. Worth, born November 20, 1951 in Chicago, Illinois, son of Daniel E. Worth and Patricia Margaret Mary Walsh.

## THE DESCENDANTS OF MARY ANN BILYEU - FROM OREANA (continued)

## 5TH GENERATION (continued)

## D6. Children of BYRON VICTOR CURRY and VIRGINIA THOMAS

- E13. LYNDA R. CURRY, born September 23, 1951 in Eureka, California. Married August 28, 1971 in Eureka, California to Robert Gross, born July 3, 1948 in Phoenix, Arizona, son of Bernard Gross and Gabriella Colanzi. They live in Phoenix, Arizona and have a daughter, FI.
- E14. MICHAEL D. CURRY, born April 11, 1953 in Eureka, California
- E15. MARVIN L. CURRY, born May 19, 1954 in Eureka, California
- E16. VICKI L. CURRY, born September 9, 1957 in Eureka, California

## D7. Children of IMOGENE ROSEMARY CURRY, and WILLIAM LAUGER

- E17. MILENDA LAUGER, born March 17, 1953 in Elgin, Illinois
- E18. ROSS WILLIAM LAUGER, born April 23, 1955 in Elgin, Illinois
- E19. JOHN BYRON LAUGER, born August 31, 1957 in Elgin, Illinois
- E20. CHARLES CRAWFORD LAUGER, born May 17, 1959 in Elgin, Illinois
- E21. ROY JOSEPH LAUGER, born July 18, 1961 in Elgin, Illinois

## D8. Children of LOUIS EUGENE NIEHOUSE and RUTH ANN EGGERS

- E22. CONNIE LEE NIEHOUSE, born March 28, 1952 in Decatur, Illinois

## D8. Children of LOUIS EUGENE NIEHOUSE and DOYNE L. CHARVET

- E23. RODNEY NIEHOUSE, Rodney and Debra are twins,
- E24. DEBRA NIEHOUSE, born August 12, 1954 in Decatur, Illinois

## D9. Children of ROY H. GREEN Jr. and JUDITH ANNE GRUENWALD

- E25. MICHAEL ROSS GREEN, born June 4, 1960 in Joliet, Illinois
- E26. SUSAN ANNE, twin, born August 30, 1961 in Joliet, Illinois
- E27. SARAH KATHRYN, twin, born August 30, 1961 in Joliet, Illinois
- E28. ROY PATRICK, born April 12, 1963 in Joliet, Illinois
- E29. JOHN EDWARD, born February 24, 1964 in Joliet, Illinois
- E30. DOUGLAS STEPHEN, born Jan. 2, 1966 in Joliet, Illinois
- E31. STEPHANIE LYNN, born January 28, 1968 in Concord, California
- E32. STACY HUNTER, born March 5, 1969 in Joliet, Illinois
- E33. CHRISTOPHER JOEL, born, Aug. 28, 1972 in Phoenix, Arizona

## D10. Children of RONALD ROSS GREEN and AGNES KAY WOOD

- E34. JENNIFER KAY GREEN (adopted) born May 24, 1968 in Joliet, Illinois
- E35. ROBERT CHARLES GREEN, born January 23, 1970 in Joliet, Illinois
- E36. JULIE ELIZABETH GREEN, born March 24, 1973 in Joliet, Illinois

## D13. Children of MARY ELEANOR HOCKER and JEROME F. FISHER

- E37. JOSEPH MICHAEL FISCHER, born January 5, 1965 in Moscow, Idaho
- E38. SCOTT JEROME FISCHER, born July 26, 1966 in Seattle, Washington.

THE DESCENDANTS OF MARY ANN BILYEU - FROM ORENA (continued)

5th GENERATION (continued)

D14. Children of ROBERT DEAN HOCKER and MICHAEL KELLY HARRIS

- E39. BENJAMIN JOEL HOCKER, born February 10, 1967 in Seattle, Washington.
- E40. HEIDI LEE HOCKER, born June 28, 1969 in Seattle, Washington.

6TH GENERATION

E13. Children of LYNDA RUTH CURRY and ROBERT GROSS

- F1. ANGELINA MARIE GROSS, born October 22, 1972 in Eureka, California

(There is only one other 6th generation descendant)

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