# Descendants of John Luke II By LD Pierce and Julia Luke Hibbs Copyright 1999

#### Generation No. 1

**1.** John<sup>2</sup> Luke II (John<sup>1</sup>) was born October 28, 1801 in Northumberland Co PA, and died August 03, 1875 in Edon Ohio. He married **Mary Micum**, daughter of Joseph Micum and ???.

Notes for John Luke II: both buried in Liggett Cemetery Edon Ohio

John Luke also moved from PA to Stark County Oh and then to Williams County Ohio in 1844, settling at the crossroads in Florence Township to become known as Luke's Corners, located 1 mile north and 1 miles east of Edon Ohio. At that location was a sore and post office where John Luke was the first postmaster, established in 4-29-1854. John and Mary Luke helped build a church house where charter members of the Disciple Class organized about 1856.

### Children of John Luke and Mary Micum are:

- i. George Washington<sup>3</sup> Luke, born July 02, 1823.
- 3 ii. Campbell Luke, born August 28, 1825.
- 4 iii. Silas Luke, born February 28, 1828.
- 5 iv. Azel Luke, born July 16, 1830.
- + 6 v. Peter Luke, born February 08, 1833; died 1895.
- 7 vi. Margaret Rebecca Luke, born May 07, 1835.
- 8 vii. Mary Luke, born August 25, 1837.

9 viii. John Jr Luke, born September 13, 1841.

10 ix. Sarah Luke, born 1845.

#### Generation No. 2

**6.** Peter<sup>3</sup> Luke (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born February 08, 1833, and died 1895. He married **Ann Josephine Fetterhoff**, daughter of Joseph Fetterhoff and Caroline Gould.

Notes for Ann Josephine Fetterhoff:

Ann Josephine Luke came to Guymon Ok By trail to visit her son Ethan Allen Luke at Hardesty Ok in the panhandle of OK in 1914 I just barely remember her. a rememberance by Julia Hibbs

other note: From Julia Hibbs Faus

as told to me by my other Lura Luke Hibbs-sometime between 1882 and 1892 Ann Luke went to S Dakota and lived near ethan Allen for a few years. Peter was there part of the time. she, warren, clive, and baby Ralph her grandson went back to ohio about 1890 or 1892. Peter did not return at that time

#### Children of Peter Luke and Ann Fetterhoff are:

- + 11 i. Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup> Luke, born July 20, 1860 in Edon ohio; died July 01, 1929 in Los Angeles CA.
- + 12 ii. Burdette Michael Luke.
- + 13 iii. Caroline Luke.
- 14 iv. Lizzie Luke.
- 15 v. Albine Luke.
- 16 vi. Warren A Luke.
- + 17 vii. Clive John Luke.

#### Generation No. 3

**11. Ethan Allen⁴ Luke** (Peter³, John², John¹) was born July 20, 1860 in Edon ohio, and died July 01, 1929 in Los Angeles CA. He married **Julia Elizabeth Luke** 1878 in Pennsylvania, daughter of I saac Luke and Rebecca Hewitt.

Notes for Ethan Allen Luke:

Ethan Allen Luke

Ethan Allen Luke A stone mason and school teacher taught school and did masonry work in South Dakota. Moved family to Missouri and went to Colorado to work in mines for about 2 years around 1896 or 97 leaving his family in Missouri. Got contract to build railroads in OK. Built railroads to about 1907 when he

bought a section of railroad land in Hansford County TX where he also built three damns on the Palo Duro Creek, and also did other masonry work, including most of the dams and chimneys in the county. Also ran a thrasher crew and did some farming. Moved family to Ochiltree TX in 1914 where he ran a thrasher and livery stable. Wife Julia Elizabeth died in Ochiltree in 1916. He then moved to Colorado in late 1916, went back to Ohio and married the window of his cousin. Ran a news stand and tobacco store. Went to Los Angeles California in 1927 Where he ran a tobacco store and new stand there until his death in 1929 written by Julia Faus Faus Hibbs in 1963

Journal: LD Pierce April 1999

Received email two weeks ago from XXXXXXX she wrote me to give me the address of an E.A Luke in Mobile AL that has been researching my LUKE family. Monday of this week I received a packet from him with two documents, one a short treaste on John Luke, and the other on the descendents of John Luke II.

I was very please to find myself and my family in his book, thanks to the diligent work of my Grandmothers sister Ruth Luke Reardon of Perryton TX, (and my hometown Spearman, TX) She passed away in 1995.

Other Note from Editor LD Pierce--in talking with my grandmother today April 15, 1999, I have finally noted that my grandmother is a double Luke. Her grandfather Ethan Luke married his 2nd cousin, Julia Elizabeth Luke. She was descended from I ssac Luke and Rebecca Hewitt. Azel was descended from John Luke and Margaret Ference.

letter to Julia Hibbs Faus from Fernie Mills 3101 Mills lane Salem I II 62881 618-548-6208 regarding the luke family tree, history and other information:

## Aug 4 1994 Dear Julia:

Just a note fto enclose with the luke material. I got this material from kenneth Earl Luke, son of Clive John Luke. Clive John was 22 yrs younger than grandpa

and kenneth is his youngest son, so he is 65 two years younger than me. and our mothers first cousin.

#### More About Ethan Allen Luke:

Fact 1: interred Ochiltree Cemetery Perryton Tx

#### Children of Ethan Luke and Julia Luke are:

- + 18 i. Thomas Warren<sup>5</sup> Luke, born 1881; died 1938 in Oregon.
  - 19 ii. Johnathan Burke Luke, born 1882; died December 25, 1959 in Oregon or 1969??. He married Elizabeth Crabtree.
- + 20 iii. Lura Bell Luke, born January 13, 1884 in Tyndall S Dakota Bonn Homme; died December 12, 1967 in Amarillo Tx buried Ochiltree Cemetary Perryton Tx.
- + 21 iv. Jesse Joseph Luke, born 1886 in Tendhal SD; died 1963 in Yale Ok.

- + 22 v. Mervin I saac Luke, born 1890 in Tendhal SD; died February 09, 1976 in Yale Ok.
- + 23 vi. Ethan Allen Jr Luke, born July 24, 1891 in Tendal SD; died February 20, 1970 in ????estimated check on this.
  - 24 vii. Ruth Luke, born 1893 in Yale Ok; died 1896 in died when three years old.

Notes for Ruth Luke: some records show she died same year as birth

- + 25viii. Matilda Ann Luke, born 1894 in Springfield Neb; died December 10, 1980.
- + 26 ix. Emmet Bryan Luke, born 1897 in Plattsburg Mo; died 1975.
- + 27 x. Sibyl Luke, born 1898 in Plattsberg Mo; died 1980.
- + 28 xi. Hugh Luke, born 1903 in Yale Ok; died November 16, 1965 in Orange Tx??.

# 12. Burdette Michael<sup>4</sup> Luke (Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). He married ??.

Children of Burdette Luke and ?? are:

- 29 i. Ellis<sup>5</sup> Luke.
- + 30 ii. Alma Ann Luke.
  - 31 iii. Cletus Luke.
- + 32 iv. Dama Caroline Luke.
- + 33 v. I da Emma Luke.

## 13. Caroline<sup>4</sup> Luke (Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). She married ??.

Child of Caroline Luke and ?? is:

34 i. Ralph<sup>5</sup> Luke.

17. Clive John<sup>4</sup> Luke (Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). He married ??.

Children of Clive Luke and ?? are:

- + 35 i. Clive John Jr<sup>5</sup> Luke.
  - 36 ii. Warren Louis Luke.
- + 37 iii. Kenneth Earl Luke.

#### Generation No. 4

**18.** Thomas Warren<sup>5</sup> Luke (Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 1881, and died 1938 in Oregon. He married May Williams.

Children of Thomas Luke and May Williams are:

38 i. Edna<sup>6</sup> Luke.

- 39 ii. Howard Wesley Luke.
- 40 iii. Elulah Mae Luke.
- 41 iv. Omar Luke.
- 42 v. Alice Luke.
- **20.** Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke (Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born January 13, 1884 in Tyndall S Dakota Bonn Homme, and died December 12, 1967 in Amarillo Tx buried Ochiltree Cemetary Perryton Tx. She married **Samuel Robert Hibbs** June 19, 1908 in Gymon, son of Amos Hibbs and Rosa Mcdonald.

Notes for Lura Bell Luke:

Lura B Hibbs

Perryton--Funeral Services for Mrs Lura B Hibbs, 83 are pending with Boxwell Brothers of Perryton Tx. Mrs Hibbs died Tuesday morning in Southwest

Convalesent Home of Amarillo where she had been a patient since December 1963.

Mrs Hibbs was born in Yankton, S.D. She was a member of the Gospel Church of Perryton.

Surviving are the daughters, Mrs Julia McManus, and Mrs Ruth Reardon of Perryton; son L.D. of Dumas; two sisters, three brothers; 11 grandchildren, and 35 great-grand children

Obituary written by Ruth Reardon:

Lura Bell Luke, daughter of Ethan and Julia Luke, was born in Avon, Bonham County S. Dakota jan 13 1884. At an early age moved to Pawnee County Ok, where she grew to young woman-hood.

While visting her brother, near Beaver, Ok, in 1908, she met Samuel Robert hibbs, who lived on a home-stead near there. They were united in marriage in Beaver, Ok, may 19, 1908. to this union four children were born: Robert Darold, who died in infancy, Julia Rosa, Ruth Jo, Lawrence Dell.

In 1912 Mr and Mrs Rob Hibbs with their oldest daughter, moved to a ranch in the Palo Duro Creek district, west of the present town of Perryton, and there they resided for many years before moving into Perryton in 1941, Where they were living at the time of Rob Hibbs death, and which is still the home of Lura Hibbs.

In 1924 she professed her faith in Christ and accepted Him as her Savior, serving Him faithfully until the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her passing two daughters, Mrs Homer McManus of Amarillo, and Mrs. Tim Readerdon of of Perryton and one son Lawrence D Hibbs of Dumas. Two sisters, Mrs Henry O Howe, of Salem Oregon, and Mrs O J Alberson of Salem, I Ilinois. Three brothers, Marvin Luke of Yale Ok, and Allen Luke of Brownwood Tx, and George Luke of Abilene tx. Eleven grand children and thirty four great grandchildren besides manhy other relatives and friends. Among her survivors in Spearman is grand-daughter Mrs J L Pierce.

Funeral Services were conducted at 2 pm December 15 1967 in the Full Gospel Church at 4th and Eaton, In Perryton, with Rev Robert Giraouard of Spearman, officiating, assisted by Rev OA Busch, Pastor.

Pallbearers:

Sam Janzen Daniel Newman Carl Scroggs Floyd Fike Jana Janzen J M Randolph Interment was in Ochiltree Cemetary, beside her husband her parents, under the direction of Boxwell Brothers.

Notes for Samuel Robert Hibbs:

S.R. (Rob) Hibbs

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Article written and submitted by Daughter Julia Hibbs McMannus of Gage Oklahoma

S. R. (Rob ) Hibbs came to Beaver County in 1886 at the age of 7 with his father and mother, Amos and Rosa Hibbs, and family.

The Hibbs family was living in Humbolt Ks in the late 1870's when Amos Hibbs acquired a contract with the government to freight Army supplies from the end of the railroad at Dodge City Ks by wagon to Tascosa, Tx, and Ft. Henderson, Tx (Old Miami), for four trips a year. He had four wagons and eight yoke of oxen. Humbolt was a long way from Dodge City. He could only get home three or four times a year, and then only for a few days at a time. It would take him over two month round trip, then he would ride the train to LA Harp, then ride a horse ten miles home, stay a few days, then catch the train from La Harp back to Dodge City.

The freight crossing on the Beaver River was where Beaver City is now, about half way on his route. there was good grass and plenty of water there, so he would spend two or three days there repairing wagons and letting the oxen feed up and rest. He decided to move his family there so he could spend more time with them.

He found a beautiful spot about seven miles southeast from what is now the town of Beaver. He obtained permissioin from the Army to build a home there. Amos cut down some cottonwood trees and cleared a plot of land. He cut poles and logs for construction and started a sod house. In 1883 he brought some of the olkder children with him to spend the summer working on the home. Four year old Rob came with them and made a full trip with his father. They picked and stacked buffalo bones; they loaded the bones on the wagons on the way back. Amos sold the bones at Dodge City, Kansas. They finish the sod house in 1886. Four Hibbs brothers, Wesley, Peter, Asa, and Amos with their families, moved by covered wagon to Beaver County in the spring of 1886,

The sod house had five rooms, a bedroom and living room across the front, a long room for a kitche and dining room in the center, two bedrooms across the bck.

The two back bedrooms had no floors but th rest of the house was floored with cottonwood longs and sand filling between them. The logs were laid on the ground. They said it was more lik a washboard than a floor.

Rob Hibbs first school was in an abandoned sod house. He had to walk two miles. The teacher was miss Mamie Ashcraft.

When he was nine years old, he went with his brother Clarence to work as a choreboy for John George on his ranch on the Beaver River. He continued to work on ranches as a choreboy, bronco buster and cowboy until he was 16 yrs old. Rob was very good at taming horses for work on the raches, and he made good money and came home with enought for his own needs and gave his mother enought to keep the familoy through the winter. He was 16 years olkd and wanted to go to school. He taught himself as much as possible and was able to enter Beaver School for two years; he rode his horse seven miles and graduated from

the Beaver Elementary School; that was all they had in Beaver at that time. After school he went back to work on the ranches. In 1898 he joined Roosevelts Rough Riders; he took some training at Ft Leavenworth, Kansas, then went to Louisana, but the war was over too soon for him to get to Cuba. He came home and went to work for the Ewing Ranc near Higgins, Tx, where he met Will Rogers who was also working there. Bill Cody came through the country with his Wild West Show. Rob had a trained bucking horse; one of the tricks was to roll a cigarette while the horse bucked very high, Will Rogers whirled his rope and Rob rode his horse through the loop. They attended the show and put on their show and Cody Hired them. Rob worked with the Wild West Show several seasons. He went to New York's Madison Square Garden one season.

Rob Hibbs filed on a claim 19 miles southeast of Beaver. I don't know what they year was. He was working to help his family; his brothers helped him prove up on his land. He built a one-room dugout, fenced some alnd for field, and hired a

neighbor to break 40 acresw. There was a large spring and good water on his land that is where the sheep war took place. the sheep men were watering their sheet there and tramping out the spring. Rob was shot through the stomach and carried the bullet in his back near his spine the rest of his life.

Rob bought out some other claims adjoining his land so he had one and one-half sections. He gave land in one corner for a school. The first school was built from sod; Rob's sister Mrs. Jessie Drum (Jessie Hibbs Drum) was the first teacher. there were 50 pupils the first year. The people of the community raised money for lumber for a better building later.

In 1907 Lura Luke came to Beaver County. Her brother had a claim near Rob Hibbs. Lura Luke was born in Tendal S Dakota, in 1884. She came to Oklahoma in 1896 with her father, Eathan Allen Luke, who was a stone mason and civil engineer. he got a railroad construction contract in Oklahoma. He built railroads

in Oklahoma for ten years, then built brick buildings and dams. Lura cooked for his construction crews until she came to Beaver County. Lura's Brother Thomas Luke hauled water from Rob Hibbs' spring. Lura Luke and Rob Hibbs met at the spring; he started courting her and they married on May 19, 1908.

The first two children, Robert Darel and Julia Rosa, were brn in a one-room Dugout. In 1911 Rob built a two-room frame house. Rob needed more land for pasture for his cattle and he sold out in 1913 and bought four sections in Hansford and Ochiltree County.

Submitted by Julia Hibbs Faus McManus 1991 Pallbearers:

Geo Symons Sam Faus
John Williams Sam Janzen
Tommy Manning Dave Regier

#### Children of Lura Luke and Samuel Hibbs are:

- + 43 i. Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, born September 20, 1911 in Beaver Oklahoma.
- + 44 ii. Ruth Jo Hibbs, born March 23, 1913; died March 11, 1995 in Pampa Tx buried Ochiltree Cemetery Perryton Tx.
- + 45 iii. Lawrence Dell Hibbs, born September 01, 1914 in Hanford County Tx; died December 26, 1986 in Amarillo Tx interred Dumas Tx Northlawn Gardens.
  - 46 iv. Robert Darold Hibbs.
- **21.** Jesse Joseph<sup>5</sup> Luke (Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 1886 in Tendhal SD, and died 1963 in Yale Ok. He married **Effie ???**.

Children of Jesse Luke and Effie??? are:

47 i. Marvin DelVel<sup>6</sup> Luke, died December 24, 1975.

- 48 ii. Jesse Joseph Jr Luke.
- **22.** Mervin I saac<sup>5</sup> Luke (Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 1890 in Tendhal SD, and died February 09, 1976 in Yale Ok. He married Hazel Howe 1913.

Children of Mervin Luke and Hazel Howe are:

- 49 i. Beula Ann<sup>6</sup> Luke.
- 50 ii. Sibyl I da Luke.
- 51 iii. Vida Virginia Luke.
- 52 iv. Wilda LouVern Luke. She married Victor Day.
- 53 v. Mervin I saac Jr Luke.
- 54 vi. Jewel Ruth Luke.
- 55 vii. Bertha Marie Prudence Luke.
- 56viii. Floyd Stanley Luke.

57 ix. Tris Carmon Luke.

58 x. Olan Odell Luke.

23. Ethan Allen Jr<sup>5</sup> Luke (Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born July 24, 1891 in Tendal SD, and died February 20, 1970 in ????estimated check on this. He married (1) Ruby ???. He married (2) Ola Emmons 1916 in Canadian Tx.

Notes for Ethan Allen Jr Luke: 1969 Al Luke Rites Pend in Coleman

Coleman Tx- Alluke 78, of Brownwood died at Brownwood Community Hospital as 12 10 pm on Satunday. Services are pending at Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman. He was born July 24 1891 in Tindal S D . He was a former resident of Artesia N.M. A retired oil operator in west Texas and member of the First Christian

Church. Survivors include his wife; a son Terrell A Luke of Baltimore, MD, and a brother George Luke of Abilene Tx

Child of Ethan Luke and Ola Emmons is:

59 i. Terrell Alden<sup>6</sup> Luke.

Notes for Terrell Alden Luke: of Baltimore Md??

**25.** Matilda Ann<sup>5</sup> Luke (Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 1894 in Springfield Neb, and died December 10, 1980. She married Henry Ory Howe January 12, 1913, son of Edgar Howe and Nancy Kilmer. Notes for Henry Ory Howe:

Henry Ory Howe was born to Rev Edgar and nancy Kilmer Howe near kilmer in Lincoln County, Nebraska, Dec 22 1887. At an early age the family traved with a covered wagon caravan by the way of kansas and missouri to Cherokee territory in western Oklahoma, where they settled on a homestead in Woods County sixteen miles west of Alva Okla. Here he grew to manhood.

he was a life long farmer, a lay minister, and church deacon, who helped in the founding of several churches. He was a poet, a bible teacher of many years, and a member of the Keizer Church of the Nazarene.

As a young many Henry homsteaded land in the Oklahoma Panhandle near Guymon. In the wheat harvest he went across the state line into to Ochiltree County Texas and took a job for a local rancher who ran a threshing crew. the bosses daugher went with the cookshack, doing the cooking for the crew. Partyly because of her he went back the next year. They were married Jan 12 1913. just

one year short of sixty nine years of marriage on december 10 1980 Mattie Ann Luke Howe left to be with the lord she loved.

Mr howe was always a good neighbor, a good husband and fatgher, who by an exemplary life clearly pointed the way to god. His last concern in life was that each of his children get their lives straightened out and rady to meet god.

Henry howe departed this life Nov 3 1982 leaving behind six daughers and eight sons;

daughers: Hazel Bewley and Ethel Joyner of Salem, Oregon; Pauline Britton of Grover City CA, Vononna Tracey of Fairbanks, Alaska; ruth joiner of Eugene, Oregon; and Kathleen Laws of Sherwood, Oregon. sons; Jesse A, Rex K, Floyd M, and Henry O jr, all of Salem Oregon, Thaddeus D., Grants Pass Ore.,; Ernie and Stanley of Brooks, Oregon. Fifty nine grandchildren, eight-five great grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren

casket bearers: Jesse Howe, Rex Howe, Ted Howe, Ernie Howe, Henry Howe Jr, Stanley Howe Honarary bearers: Floyd Howe, Gerold Howe, Preston Joyner, Clarence Tracey, George Bewley, Larry Laws, Jerry Britton

Children of Matilda Luke and Henry Howe are:

- 60 i. Hazel Marie<sup>6</sup> Howe.
- 61 ii. Lura Ethel Howe.
- 62 iii. Ola Pauline Howe.
- 63 iv. Jesse Allen Howe.
- 64 v. Bessie Alma Howe.
- 65 vi. Vadonna Howe, born August 08, 1920; died February 05, 1986 in Seattle Wash. She married Clarence h Tracey August 04, 1950.

Notes for Vadonna Howe:

Vadonna tracey 65 1889 Aztex Rd Fairbanks Alaska died Feb 5 1986 in Seattle Washington

TRhe daugher of Henry and Mattie Howe, she was bron Aug 8 1920 in Alva Oklahoma.

She came to oregan in 1943 and worked in eugene as a Telephone operator.

She was married to Clarence h Tracy Aug 4 1950. They owned and operated Eugene Garage until it made way for street expansion in 1954. A year later they moved to Alaska where there owned another garage in Fairbanks. For the past several years they have owned a gravel busines and a land development company in Fairbanks. Having no children of

their own they opened their door to neices, nephews, and neighboring children, whose visits often extended into weeks and months.

Survivors include her husband Clarence; brothers, Jesse Bob Bloyd and Hankd of Salem. Ernie and Stanley of Brooks, T.D of Grants Pass, and Garold of Elk River, I daho; Sisters Hazel Bewley, Ethel joyner and Pauline Britton of Salem, Ruth Joiner of Eugene, and kathleen Laws of Sherwood. Interment was at rest lawn cemetary, Salem oregon

contribution may be made in her name to the Leukemia Research Foundation

- 66 vii. Rex Kenneth Howe.
- 67viii. Rolland Dale Howe.
- 68 ix. Thaddeus Dowlin Howe.

- 69 x. Otis Elmer Howe.
- 70 xi. Naomi Ruth Howe.
- 71 xii. Floyd M Howe.
- 72xiii. Ernie Wade Howe.
- 73xiv. Henry Ory Howe.
- 74 xv. Stanley Corwan Howe.
- 75xvi. Garold Eugene Howe.
- 76xvii.Kathleen Ann Howe.
- 77xviii. Baby Boy Howe.
- **26.** Emmet Bryan<sup>5</sup> Luke (Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 1897 in Plattsburg Mo, and died 1975. He married **Ethyl Williams**.

Notes for Emmet Bryan Luke: of Abilene Texas

- Children of Emmet Luke and Ethyl Williams are:
- 78 i. Julia Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Luke.
- 79 ii. George Joe Luke.
- 80 iii. Janey Kay Luke.
- 81 iv. Dusty Neil Luke.
- 27. Sibyl<sup>5</sup> Luke (Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 1898 in Plattsberg Mo, and died 1980. She married (1) William Coats. She married (2) O J Albertson.
  - Children of Sibyl Luke and William Coats are:
  - 82 i. William Clifford<sup>6</sup> Coats.
  - 83 ii. Sibyl Ferne Alberson Coats.

**28.** Hugh<sup>5</sup> Luke (Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 1903 in Yale Ok, and died November 16, 1965 in Orange Tx??. He married Estelle ???.

Children of Hugh Luke and Estelle ??? are:

- 84 i. Gloria Mae<sup>6</sup> Luke.
- 85 ii. Hugh Jay Jr Luke.
- 86 iii. James Kenneth Luke.

**30.** Alma Ann<sup>5</sup> Luke (Burdette Michael<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). She married ??? Englet.

Children of Alma Luke and ??? Englet are:

- 87 i. Lyle Elroy<sup>6</sup> Englet.
- 88 ii. Gleva Bell Englet.
- 89 iii. Lois Evelyn Englet.

- 90 iv. Doris Englet.
- 91 v. Dorthy Dama Englet.
- 92 vi. Burton Luke Englet.
- **32.** Dama Caroline<sup>5</sup> Luke (Burdette Michael<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). She married ??? Parker.

Child of Dama Luke and ??? Parker is:

- 93 i. Dale Burdette<sup>6</sup> Parker.
- **33.** Ida Emma<sup>5</sup> Luke (Burdette Michael<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). She married ??? Zeigler.

Child of I da Luke and ??? Zeigler is:

94 i. Delvin Blair<sup>6</sup> Zeigler.

**35.** Clive John Jr<sup>5</sup> Luke (Clive John<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). He married ???.

Children of Clive Luke and ??? are:

- 95 i. Clive John III<sup>6</sup> Luke.
- 96 ii. Neva Carolyn Luke.
- 97 iii. Robert Steven Luke.
- 98 iv. Juliana Teresia Luke.
- 99 v. Joseph Bailey Luke.
- 100vi. Margaret Ann Luke.
- 101vii. Virginia Ann Luke.
- 102viii. William Peter Luke.

37. Kenneth Earl<sup>5</sup> Luke (Clive John<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). He married ??.

Children of Kenneth Luke and ?? are:

103 i. Susan Victoria<sup>6</sup> Luke.

104 ii. Deborah Annette Luke.

105iii. Kenneth Earl Jr Luke.

## Generation No. 5

**43.** Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs (Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born September 20, 1911 in Beaver Oklahoma. She married (1) Homer McManus. She married (2) Reuben Roland Paul Faus February 24, 1930 in Guymond Oklahoma, son of George Faus and Sara Davis.

Notes for Julia Rosa Hibbs: JULIA HIBBS McMANUS

I, Julia Hibbs (Faus) McManus was born September 20, 1911 in Beaver County Oklahoma. My parents were Robert and Lura Luke Hibbs. My father Rob Hibbs was born in Kansas and came to Beaver County with his parents in 1883. His father was an ox-team freighter for the Army from Dodge City to Tascosa, Texas and Miami, Texas. Beaver Okla. was half-way. Papa first saw the Mulock State Station, northwest of Hansford where the road crossed the Palo Duro Creek, about 1886, on a freighting trip with his father. He went to work as a chore boy on a ranch in Hansford County in 1890, they bought their supplies at Farwell east of where Gruver is now. Papa filed on land in Beaver County, Oklahoma in the early 1900's. He came back to Hansford (County) with Irv Steele and helped the Steeles locate there. Lura Luke came to Hansford County in 1906 with her parents Eathen Allen Luke and Luke. E.A. Luke was a civil engineer, he got a contract to build a bridge the first in Hansford County, on the Palo Duro Creek at Old Hansford. He later

joined with Tom and Charley Crowley to form the Alamo I rrigation Ditch Company and built two dams on the Palo Duro Creek; one at Mulock and one on the Crowly Ranch (the Huff Wright Place). He also built a bridge on the J.I. Steele Ranch and many fireplaces and brick chimneys Lura Luke went to Beaver, Oklahoma to visit her brother and met and married Robert Hibbs in 1908. Rob Hibbs got a letter from J.I. Steele telling him of the Mulock place and some surrounding land that was for sale. He came to Hansford County and bought the Mulock place and four sections in Hansford and four sections of a-joining land in Ochiltree County. Our neighbors were; Simmons, O'Loughlins, Andrews, Steeles, and the Powers to the south. Bertrands, McMurry, Newcomb, Crowleys, James, Burks, and Lukes to the north and west. My sister Ruth (Reardon) and brother Lawerence Hibbs were born at the old Mulock Place. We attended school at New Hope which was held in the church (Huff's Chapel) as the old sod at New Hope School-house was unsafe by that time. They later built a new schoolhouse on the

site of the old sod Newcomb Place. I married Ruben Paul Faus in February 1930 and moved to Spearman where we raised our family except for the war years in Amarillo. They are: Rosa Amelia (Steele) 12/21/30; Harry Elmer, 9/I4/32; Jaunita Lois (Pierce), 12/I 5/33; Bertha Ileen (Willison) 11/5/35; Ruby Joyce (Saltnes) 5/5/37; Phyllis Inez (Mann) 7/5/44. Homer McManus was born in Brownwood, Texas, grew up in Slaton, his father was an Engineer for the Santa Fe Railroad. Homer went to work for the railroad when he finished high school in 1926, he transferred to Amarillo in 1929 but left during the depression for lack of seniority. He came to work in the oilfield in 1956. Homer and I married in Perryton in 1960 and lived in South Texas some years. And have lived in Amarillo since 1977.

By Julia Hibbs McManus from: Hansford County History Vol 1 1980 page 211

Notes for Reuben Roland Paul Faus:
Obituary Amarillo Daily News Thursday Nov 19 1981 of Rube Faus

Rube Faus

Spearman: ---Rube Faus 77 died yesterday.

Services will be held 2pm tomorrow in Union Church with the Rev Steve Rogers, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Faus was born in Range, Ok.

He moved to Spearman in 1910

He was the owner and operator of Rube's Bootshop since 1932.

Survivors include five daughters, Rosa Steele of Vernonia Ore., Juanita Pierce of Spearman TX, Phyllis Mann and Bertha Elene Willison both of Gage Ok. and Ruby Saltness of Amarillo; a son of Harry Faus of Fountain Valley CA. a sister Ella Faus Bushman of Alex, Ark, 26 grandchildren, and 17 Great grand children.

casketbearers;
Kem Mann Ruben Mann
Tracy Mann Lynn Pierce
Mike Pierce Tylan Pierce
David Oakley John Willison
Richard Pierce Jody Willison
Pallbearers:
Sam Janzen Daniel Newman

Carl Scroggs Floyd Fike

Jana Janzen J M Randolph

Article about Rube Faus and his boot shop Feb. 19 1950 New West Provides Wide Market for Cowboy Boots By Margaret Kirk Amarillo News-Globe Correspondent

Spearman: Feb. 18 1950

Rube Faus traded himself into Spearman's industrial stream back in 1933. It hadn't been a very good farming year and Rube was ready to change occupations. Leon Bowling had heard about wonderful bean farming in New Mexico. He was tired of making boots.

So Rube traded Leon a 1929 Chevrolet Roadster, two cows, two hogs, five horses, a four-wheeled trailer, and two sets of harness for the Bowling Bootshop a four

room affair which provided living quarters, boot and shoe machines, a supply of leather. The deal involved no cash.

Leon was to remain with Rube until Rube learned how to make boots. They had finished only two pairs when Leon had to take off, and Rube was on his own. He took the situation from there to develop a business, which serves the North Plains and many special customers.

Rube made his first pair of boots for Louis Smith, Jimmy Cator's nephew. He has on file 95 order books, which cover approximately 1600 pair, which he has made in the 17 years on the bench.

The biggest order came from a man who was 7 feet, 4 inches tall, weighed 260 pounds, and wore a size 15 shoe.

In July 1933 the price range was from \$15 to \$20. Now it's from \$47.50 to \$75. Rube's strangest order was for a pair of woman's white boots with four aces on the back and front with an inlay of hearts and diamonds around the caps and tops. They sold for \$62.50.

One day a guy swaggered in and ordered a medium, round, square, quarter box toe! Maybe so. Rube did not argue. When the customer came in for them he wanted to know where the quarter box was. Rube told him it was on the inside, and the man left completely satisfied.

Mr. and Mrs. Faus spent about 5 years in Amarillo. They had a shop on fourth Between Polk and Taylor. Mrs. Faus had become an expert top maker. She helped Rube at odd times. She also made tops for the Maddox and I gerton shops. She is quite a designer. She turned out two pairs daily. Could do three pairs for maybe a week at a time during the rush season. Three pair in two days is considered a good average.

One day two teen-age boys came into Rube's Bootshop and stalked around a while. As they left each grabbed a boot from the window display. Rube took out after them but his 220 pounds was a handicap. The kids were flagging down the alley, each swinging a boot. The police took over.

One morning Rube put a beautiful pair of boots on top of the showcase for display. It was a busy day. When he closed that night he noticed that the worst looking broken down books had replaced the new pair. The replacement was permanent

A pair of boots mysteriously disappeared from Rub's showcase. Everybody denied selling them. Mrs. Faus made the deduction that if they sold they would sooner or later be returned for heels. and if they were stolen they would never hear of them.

In the usual time, 3-4 months they came back for repair. The wearer had bought them \_\_\_\_\_place. He paid for them by check. He brought in the cancelled check.

Some part lost Continued:

...Back and forth. If a pattern is altered nothing is though of it. One rarely has a request for something absolutely different. If the boot artist makes such a creation, nobody would be caught dead liking it

A couple of Radio entertainers came to Amarillo to put on an USO show. They wanted Texas boots. The man was satisfied with a plain pair. They wife wanted a tops that reflected her personality and was absolutely different to all tops ever made or ever would be.

She wanted white boots with white tops and Mrs. Faus had to \_\_\_\_\_all day. She worked and drafted all day. And got nowhere. She went to be worrying about it. At 2 am she woke remembering the blue birds hadn't mentioned. They next day she told her client that bluebirds made out of suede would have that feathered look. It was a bird of an idea, satisfactory to all concerned. Besides all the boot business, rube takes care of half soles, and other shoe repairs. He estimates he does a yearly average of 1000 repairs.

Rube has set prices for all except "little, bitsy, teeny boots." He takes off 10 percent on such super-small sizes.

Rube Fiddles for recreation. He "doesn't know how come unless its like boot making" Maybe he inherited it. His dad was a fiddler. His Wife's Julia's grandfathers were shoemakers. So was her great, great granddad. Rube had never even so much as sat down on a shoe bench, till he traded with Leon. Judging from the results, maybe there was a cobbler back on the Faus family tree.

Newspaper Article Perryton Herald Sunday may 11 1962

RUBE FAUS BOOT MAKER DOESN'T MAKE BOOTS NOW By Mel Marshall

## RUBE FAUS BOOT MAKER DOESN'T MAKE BOOTS NOW By Mel Marshall

Spearman-- When he closed the order book number 100 after checking off the completion of 5784 pair of hand -made cowboy boots, Rube Faus decided he had made all the boots a man should make in 30 years. That was six years ago, and Rube has not cut leather for a pair of boots since. He spends all his time keeping boots and shoes in good condition.

There are plenty of Ranchers and farmers on the North Plains, though; who are still wearing boots Rube made for them. "I get a pair in to fix every now and then," Rube Says.

"A Good pair of hand-made boots will last a man 20 years or more. But mostly, what I work on now is shoes and factory boots. Nothing wrong with factory boots, of course, but they don't compare with hand-made boots."

Rube Faus got into the bootmaking business 36 years ago, when a bad crop year made him decide to quite farming. He had heard that Leon Bowling wanted to quit making boots in the shop Bowling owned in Spearman, So the two men sat down to dicker out a trade.

The deal was closed with an agreement to swap. Rube gave Bowling a 1929 Chevrolet Roadster, two cows, two hogs, five horses, a couple sets of harnesses and a trailer. Bowling turned the shop, a four-room building with living quarters included, all machinery in the shop and a stock of leather---NO Cash.

Bowling agreed to stay with Rube to teach him the trade, before taking off for New Mexico. But after working with Rube on two pair of boots, Bowling had to leave to close the deal for the bean farm he'd bought and Rube had to make it himself from then on.

He did. The day after his teacher left, a customer walked in and ordered a pair of boots. (Note from LD Pierce Rube's grandson-this customer was Jim Cator's nephew) Rube made them and they fit. So Rube didn't worry any longer a bout not being able to handle to the job b he had taken on. During the next quarter of a Century- he turned out boots of all shapes and sizes, accumulating a supply of over 500 boot-lasts which he still has, stored in the back of the shop he operates now strictly for repair work.

"Most of the last are for special customers." Rube muses. "Like the fellow who stood 7 feet tall and wore a size 15 shoe. And a lot of them are for ladies' boots,

and little-bite lasts for children's feet. I used to knock 10 percent off the price for those tiny sizes"

Rube Explains: "A man who buys hand-made expects them to fit perfectly, so I built up a last using, using thin strips of leather, until I got the exact shop of his foot. That job takes a lot of time and when I'd made a pair of special lasts I'd just put them aside with the customers name of them, because I'd figure he would want another pair sooner or later."

Hand made boots are made by stretching the lining and uppers over the last with special pliers, tacking the uppers and lining to the insole as the bootmaker works around the edge of the last. When the leather is stretched-the tension must be just right so the uppers will hold their shape and be neither too loose nor too tight-the edge is welted and the outer sole is sewed on.

Then the last is removed and the uppers stitched to the boot. Its is a painstaking job, because each piece of leather is slightly different, and the bootmaker works by feel and judgement.

"I got the hang of it pretty quick, I guess" Rube chuckled. "Most of my regulars would just stick their heads in the door when they'd pass the shop and just yell for me to made another pair.

"Half the time they didn't even say what color they wanted, and they knew I'd made brown. They liked brown or black or even tan, or whatever. And most of them wouldn't even try their boots on when they came to pick them up. They'd know the boot would fit."

When Rube Faus began making boots, the going price was \$15 a pair, special fancy jobs running as high as \$25. When he put aside his lasts, the minimum price was \$65 with the fancy decorated jobs running over \$100.

Rube Still recalls some of the strange orders he got for fancy boots-especially during the five years he set up shop on Fourth Street in Amarillo. He filled some orders for some wild designs-boots with all white tops, or barber-pole strips of alternate colors, or designs of playing cards around the top, and even one pair with the inserts of bluebirds made from dyed suede.

We never used to patent a design he says. "A man came in with a pair of boots he liked and I'd copy for them-just as I would expect a boot-maker somewhere else to copy of one of my designs somewhere else if a customers asked him to. Of course on the really fancy jobs, nobody who wears boots would want a pair like somebody else had."

For a hobby, Rube plays the fiddle. "Keeps my hands busy," he explains. "I guess its a little bit like working with leather. But I'll never get back to bootmaking" he adds.

"I quit that because I could not find help, couldn't find anybody interested in doing the kind of hand work the job needs. I guess leather workers are what you would call a dying breed. There's not many of us left any more, and no young fellows coming along to take our place."

"So I'll just stick to keeping boots and shoes in shape, and let them factories turn out the boots from now on."

Genealogy letter from Sister Mary Euphrasia (Ruth Lavinia Faus)

Sacred Heart Convent 3100 McCormick Ave Wichita KS 7-28-1958

To Rube's Daughter Juanita Faus Pierce (my mother-LD Pierce preparer)
1958
Dear Juanita

Your letter arrived only now and I'm surely interested in the infomation you have sent. Just last week I sent out addenda information. As our cousins Martha Faus Parish in Ft Wayne, Indiana got in touch with Lester Faus-a son of John Faus-John Faus a son of John Faus-John Faus was a son of Oliver Faus Oliver Faus was a son of Henry Faus. Oliver had a brother Norman Faus and another one Henry Faus III is the grandfather of Lester C Faus of Los Angeles, who I met in LA in 1956. This makes 2 Lester Faus's in the Henry (II) Faus

history. Laura Faus or Oram's Orchard, Alton, New Hampshire sent me the larger part of the Faus History. My aunt Minerva (Faus) Rosebush did some search work into the history in the east some years ago.

In 1953 I was confined to bed after some surgery on my knee for torn ligaments. At this time I began compiling data, but never realized what a task it would become. However, whenever I think well now so much and no more, something new shows up in the mails, this has happened 2 or 3 times since January 1958.

First it was Thomas Throne Faus and descendents of Ohio--then Lester Faus of Bluffton Indiana, which set me clear on just where Norman and Oliver Faus came in and now you add another link to the Henry Faus III descendents.

Before long we may have all 16 of Henry 16 II's children listed. Henry Faus II and Thomas Faus were brothers. Thomas Faus is my great grandfather. Thomas

Ware Faus and Henry Faus his brother are my two grandfathers. All of the Henry Faus' children are deceased but 3 of Thomas Ware Faus's children are still living--mainly my father Lundy Boyd Faus (89 years)-Minerva Faus? (80) In Mcook Nebraska, and Estelle May Faus (73) in Los Angeles CA. My father is in Santa Anna California.

I 'Il enclose a copy of 1954 history plus the recent addenda but I 've only a stenciled carbon copy to send. Hope this may help you out.

I have a nephew Rev Lawrence Harrison Faus in Fort Worth TX who is pastor of a Baptist Church there. He is my youngest brother's oldest son. My brother was a victim of a car accident in 1951. My mother Mrs. LB Faus died in 1908 and is buried in Dalhart TX. L.B. junior is buried in Sunset Garden's cemetery in San Antonio TX. My other brother Clarence Faus lives in Clayton new, Mexico. I've got a sister Mrs. A.C. Barton (Marguerite Faus) who lives in Alamogordo NM and

my youngest sister Lila, Mrs. L.K. Bangerter, lives in Los Angeles. Then I have 4 half sisters all married.

Laura Faus the daughter of Theodore Smith Faus is a retired teacher and Librarian. She lives at Orams Orchard in Alton, N H. I receieved a card from her along with your letter. Her brothers Harold Faus of West Lynn Mass is an inventory for General Electric Co. there and has over fifty patents on his electrical inventions. Her other brother Herbert Faus has been the consulting engineer for new York Central line, but resigned last year as age is getting him down now.

About a Coat of Arms and a family crest, Perhaps Laura Faus could find out- or has Dr Neil Faus ever consulted LC Faus of Los Angeles who looks up family records as part of his work>??? Lester C Faus's address is Box 26061 Elendale Stations Los Angeles 26 Calif. I m sure Lester would be happy to hear from you,

being in his own lineage of the Henry (II) Faus family. When I visited my father in 1956 he met me at the airport with my Aunt Estelle and then drove up from LA to my home in Laguna Beach, 50 miles south of Los Angeles. He has promised me that when I get all my family data down Pat the way I want it that he will photostat it for me, but the Faus lineage is just endless. Herbert Faus met another Henry Faus at Times Sq. in Philadelphia, whom he recognized as a Faus before introductions by his features. Now they talked about lineage and this Henry Faus just from German Since WWI could trace back his ancestry over 300 years. Maybe he knows of the crest and the coat of arms. Henry S Faus's address is in the first addenda. You may have to study up my findings like a puzzle, but I hope you will find some missing links. I still have many incomplete records.

Sincerely Yours-Sister M Euphrasia Faus (Ruth Lavina Faus) 1958

More About Reuben Roland Paul Faus:

Fact 1: buried in Ochiltree Cemetary Perryton Tx

Children of Julia Hibbs and Reuben Faus are:

+ 106 i. Rosa Amelia<sup>7</sup> Faus, born December 02, 1930 in Dennis place spearman tx; died May 27, 1996 in Amarillo Tx Buried Ochiltree Cemetery Perryton Tx.

- + 107 ii. Harry Elmer Faus, born September 14, 1932 in Perryton Tx.
- + 108iii. Juanita Lois Faus, born December 15, 1933; died July 28, 1995 in Amarillo Tx St Anthonys Hospice.
- + 109iv. Bertha I lleen Faus, born November 05, 1935 in Spearman Tx Hansford County.
- + 110 v. Ruby Joyce Faus, born May 05, 1938 in Spearman Tx Hansford County.
- + 111 vi. Phyllis I nez Faus, born July 05, 1944 in Amarillo tx nw tx hsop.
- **44. Ruth Jo<sup>6</sup> Hibbs** (Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born March 23, 1913, and died March 11, 1995 in Pampa Tx buried Ochiltree Cemetery Perryton Tx. She married **(1) I ra Martin**. She married **(2) Tim Reardon**.

Notes for Ruth Jo Hibbs: LB and Ruth (Hibbs) Reardon In 1886, when my father, Rob Hibbs was seven years old, he with his parents came to Cimmaron Territory, in two covered wagons; one pulled by a team of horses and the other by a yoke of oxen. With a large family, they settled southeast of Beaver, Oklahoma. When Rob was only eight years old, he began working as a choreboy on the John George ranch. By the time he was twelve years old, he was learning to break and train horses; an ability for which he carried a high reputation all his life. He also attended trade school and learned to be a Blacksmith, serving his community in this capacity many years.

Rob's ability with men and stock, early earned him a job as "Trailboss." While a young man, he twice led trail herds of cattle from "Old Mobeetie,': all the way to Oregon, returning with riding horses.

As soon as Cimmaron Territory opened for homesteading, he filed on land and established a home. Lura Luke had come from Eastern Oklahoma to Beaver county,

to visit her brother, a neighbor of Rob Hibbs. They met and, in 1908 she became Mrs. Rob Hibbs and joined him on his home-stead. He was a rancher and felt a need for more ranchland.

My maternal grandfather, E.A. Luke, was an engineer and stonemason who lived in Eastern Oklahoma. He, with his sons owned the Alamo Construction Company, with a reputation for good construction work. Hearing of his dependable reputation, some ranchers persuaded him to move to Hans-ford County to build irrigation dams on the lower Palo Duro creek; among those built by his company were the Crowley ranch dam and others.

The Mulock Post Office, with Mr. I ra Mulock as postmaster and way station manager, was begun in 1899. Other postmasters had followed him but by 1912 Mrs. Lula Newcomb had been appointed and the postoffice had been moved into the New-comb ranchouse, so the Mulock waystation ( was for sale. My grandparents and Newcomb's were neighbors. Knowing that my father was

anxious for more land, Grandfather Luke, sent word to my parents of the opportunity. My parents bought the site, I along with several surrounding sections of I land in 1912. Early in the year of 1913, they, with one small daughter, moved into the four-room, story and one-half, Mulock way station building. This IS where they were living when I was born, followed the next year by my brother, Lawrence. Since the Palo Duro drained a large area and a dam was nearby, my father feared that we) might sometime be flooded, so he later tore down the Waystation and built a four room I house up on a hill above the old location. The gates were removed from the dam, and this became a favorite swimming and fishing hole with a large grove of trees nearby I that was ideal for picnicking.

It was customary for farmers and ranchers to haul winter supplies by wagon from Guymon. As the main wagon trail passed by our house, frequently, men and wagons spent the night with my parents, watering their horses at the creek and shelting them in the barns and corrals that remained from the Waystation.

We were taught compassion for those less fortunate than we. Many were those who found a refuge and hospitality in our home for a night, a week or longer. As the local schoolhouse required replacing, a small Presbyterian Church named "Huff's Chapel" served as church and schoolhouse for a time. When my sister started to school there, she was the only girl to attend, so I was also sent to be company for her. The church was later used as a community church and was called "New Hope". The Presbyterians decided to sell the building, so my father bought it and lent it to the community for many years.

In 1921 we moved to an adjoining section, east and north of Mulock and the Mulock area was again sold. In this move we were very near the eastern edge of Hans-ford County, so attended Waka and Perryton schools. There we grew to adulthood, married and have continued to live in this Texas Panhandle area.

My children are the Martin twins, I ris and Ione. Ione is married to Paul Simmons; the son of local people, Edwin and Anabel Simmons. Paul and Ione have one son and one daughter. I ris is Mrs. Bill Cornell, who is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Gene Cornell. Ins and Bill have three daughters. I also have one greatgrandson. My husband is "Tim"Reardon of Spearman.

"Tim" Reardon was born in Scofield, Utah. orphaned at an early age, he and a sister were taken into the home of an uncle in Salt Lake City, Utah, for a time. They later lived in the home of their step-grandparents in Steamboat Springs, Colo. The sister married and moved to Council Bluffs. I owa. Tim followed her; working his way through school, he graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School, there.

After finishing school and spending several years in the National Guard, he returned to Wyoming and worked with his brother on a ranch for a time, but soon

was working in the oil industry. When drilling industry began nearby, he joined a crew and soon became an oil well driller. Being transferred frequently, as oilwell drillers are; he drilled in Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, eventually coming to the Panhandles of Texas and Oklahoma.

While working for Cree companies, near Borger, he was severely injured. Ed Simmons was associated with the Cry companies; so while Tim was recuperating from the foot injury Ed hired him to manage a farm and oilfield supply store which Ed and his son, Paul, were opening in Spearman. Tim lived here as manager of Southwell Supply Store for a number of years, making many lasting friendships.

In 1964 he was transferred to Perryton where he met Mrs. Ruth Hibbs Martin. Tim Reardon and Mrs. Ruth Martin were married in the Fall of 1965. They returned to Spearman to make their home in late 1977.

Tim's only son, Leroy B. Reardon, who lives in Cheyenne, Wyoming, has two sons and a daughter. His daughter, Roberta, who lives in Georgia is the mother of two daughters. Tim also has four great-grandchildren.

By: Ruth Hibbs Reardon from Hansford History Vol 1 1980 pg 240

Obituary Ruth Jo Reardon

Ruth Jo Reardon

Perryton-Ruth jo Reardon 81 died Saturday March 11 1995 Services will be held at 10 AM Tuesday in Carmichael-Wahatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel at Pampa with Dr. Marcus Adair of the Faith Bible Church of Canyon Tx, and Dr. Don Turner, Assoc. First Baptist Church In Pampa, officiating.

Mrs Reardon was born in Ochiltree County. She Graduated from Perryton High School and lived in the area all her life. She married LB Reardon in 1965; He died in 1988. she was a member of the Full Gospel Church.

Survivors Include two daughters, I ris Cornell of Amarillo, and I one Simmons of Pampa; a sister Julia McManus of Gage, ; Five grand children, five great-grandchildren.

Children of Ruth Hibbs and Ira Martin are:

112 i. Iris<sup>7</sup> Martin, born November 05, 1936. She married ??? Cornell.

113 ii. I one Martin, born November 05, 1936. She married ??? Simmons.

**45.** Lawrence Dell<sup>6</sup> Hibbs (Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born September 01, 1914 in Hanford County Tx, and died December 26, 1986 in Amarillo Tx interred Dumas Tx Northlawn Gardens. He married **Grace Ruby Baird**.

Notes for Lawrence Dell Hibbs:

Lawrence Dell Hibbs Obituary

Dumas: Lawrence Dell hibbs, 72 died friday.

Graveside Services will be 3 p.m.; today in Northlawn Memorial Gardens with Rev Clarence Bishop, pastor of Caprock Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are by Morrison Funeral directors.

Mr hibbs was born in Hansford County and had lived in Dumas since 1957. he retired in 1979 as an operator for Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. He was a Methodist, and was an active assistant scoutmaster for Troop 199.

Survivors Include his wife, Grace; a son Rob of Dumas; Two daughters, Barbara Wadell of Odessa, and Sandra Clemans of Amarillo; two sisters, Ruth reardon of Perryton, and Julia McManus of Gage Ok, and five grandchildren.

## Pallbearers:

George Selvedge Lawrence Vaden Terry Ferguson Andy Alexander Johnny Hickey Nina robbins Bruce Bentz Bill Simms

Children of Lawrence Hibbs and Grace Baird are:

114 i. Barbara Sue<sup>7</sup> Hibbs.

115 ii. Robert Roy Hibbs.

116iii. Sandra Ann Hibbs.

#### Generation No. 6

**106.** Rosa Amelia<sup>7</sup> Faus (Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born December 02, 1930 in Dennis place spearman tx, and died May 27, 1996 in Amarillo Tx Buried Ochiltree Cemetery Perryton Tx. She married (1) James Franklin Pierce November 28, 1948 in Spearman Tx, son of Robert Pierce and Ola. She married (2) John Steele January 14, 1972, son of Mary Steele.

Notes for Rosa Amelia Faus:

Rosa Faus Pierce Steele

I was born on my Grandpa Hibb's Ranch North of Spearman, TX, December 2, 1930. When I was three, we moved east of town to the Dennis Place. Now 43 years later in Veronica, Oregon, population 1,700 I live three blocks from Jo Dennis! Granda Faus Carried the mail. I went with him often. Sometimes I went the complete route, sometimes I stopped off at Grandpa Hibb's going home the next mail day. Then, the mail went out three days a week. I learned to drive at the age of five sitting on Grandpa's lap, steering and shifting gears. When Daddy first got Electricity in the Boot Shop the whole family went down that night to turn the lights on. Those lights were so bright. When I was eight, Mamma took over the Spearman Hotel. We kids hated living in that hotel. We had to be so quite, so clean, and make the fastest trips possible to the bathroom. There was only one bathroom for the whole hotel. December 7, 1941 I was in the Boot Shop, listening to the radio, we were at war. I'll never forget, I was so scared. In the spring we moved to Amarillo, TX, living there through the War years. In the summer of 1948 we moved back to Spearman. That summer I met and Married

James (Jim) Pierce. For the next several years I lived the life of a nomad, moving on the average of three times a year. Our first two sons were born in Dimmitt, TX. Franklin Lee born June 27, 1950, and Roy Paul born May 31, 1951. Our third and fourth sons were born in Spearman, David Lloyd born August 7 1952, and James Michael Born January 17 1955. Our fifth and sixth sons were born while we lived in Perris, California--Calvin Douglas born January 27 1959, and Richard Dean born June 22 1961. In September 1969, Jim and I were divorced and I had to start supporting a family. I went to work as a community center Aide in 1969. In 1971 I had advanced to Community Coordinator. In 1972 I was County Program Director, directing Youth Program, County Community Centers, and Committee for Progress through Law. In 1971 I met John Steele, we married 1972, and I resigned my job and went back to being a wife and a mother. Together we have 11 children, 15 grandchildren, and 15 foster children. John had a disabling back injury, so I am employed again as a Community School Co-ordinator. July 30 1978, one of my precious sons, Calvin Pierce, was killed by a hit and run driver as he sat

beside the road. Frank will finish college in June this year. Roy is working in the world's largest nuclear plant in I llinois. He has three sons, Kevin, Ryan, and Jeffery. David works in a Crowne Zellarbach Paper Mill in Clatskanie, Oregon, he has two children, a girl, Lisa, and a boy Dustin. Mike and Richard are working in the oil fields in Oklahoma. John and I are planning to move to Spearman, hopefully in the summer or fall of 1979.

By Rosa Faus Steele Hansford County History Book pg. 277-278.

Obituary Rosa Faus Steele Ellis County Capital June 6 1996

Rosa Faus Steele

Rosa Faus Steele, 65, died Sunday May 26 196 in Amarillo TX.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 30 1996, Union Church of Spearman TX with the Rev. Curtis Torrance of Gage, Ok, Assisted by Rev Kenneth Smith of Amarillo, officiating. Burial was in the Ochiltree Cemetery at Perryton, TX, by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman TX.

Mrs. Steele was born in Hansford County, TX., and attended schools in Spearman and Amarillo. She moved with her family to Oregon in 1963. She married John Steele in 1972 at Vernonia, Or, and the couple moved to Gage Ok in 1994. Mrs. Steele was a homemaker and has worked as a computer operator for Tectronics Electronics before retiring in 1994. She was a lifelong member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Mrs. Steele was preceded in death by two sons, Calvin Pierce, Richard Pierce, and an infant daughter; a sister, Juanita pierce; and her father, Ruben Pierce.

Survivors included her husband, John Steele; four sons, Frank Pierce of Vernonia, Or, Roy Pierce of Zion I II., Dave Pierce of Clatskanie, Or, and Michael Pierce of Gage Ok; a foster son, Jim Richards of Vernonia Or; three stepsons; two stepdaughters; her mother, Julia Faus McManus of Gage, OK; Three sisters, Bertha Willison, Ruby Saltness, and Phyllis Mann all of Gage OK. a brother, Harry Faus of Fountain Valley CA; 15 grandchildren, and numerous great grandchildren.

Memorial may be made to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center in Amarillo TX

Notes for James Franklin Pierce: death info provided by search co

More About James Franklin Pierce:

### Fact 1: died 1990 or 1991

Children of Rosa Faus and James Pierce are:

- + 117 i. Franklin Lee<sup>8</sup> Pierce, born June 27, 1950.
- + 118 ii. Roy Paul Pierce, born May 31, 1951 in Dimmit Texas.
- + 119iii. David Lloyd Pierce, born August 07, 1952.
- + 120iv. James Michael Pierce, born January 17, 1955.
  - 121 v. Calvin Douglas Pierce, born 1957-1958 in Paris Ca; died July 30, 1978 in Vernonia Or.
- + 122vi. Richard Dean Pierce, born 1959; died May 30, 1987 in drowned lake Meredith Fritch Tx buried Ochiltree Cemetery Perryton Tx.
- **107.** Harry Elmer<sup>7</sup> Faus (Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born September 14, 1932 in Perryton Tx. He married

**Elizabeth Berg** December 28, 1958 in Las Vega NV Reno??, daughter of Samuel Guettenberg and Ada Kaye.

Children of Harry Faus and Elizabeth Berg are:

- 123 i. Anthony Craig<sup>8</sup> Faus, born December 02, 1964 in Los Angeles Calif; Adopted child.
- 124 ii. Mark Faus, born June 30, 1966 in Canoga park California.

**108. Juanita Lois**<sup>7</sup> **Faus** (Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born December 15, 1933, and died July 28, 1995 in Amarillo Tx St Anthonys Hospice. She married **James Lorenzo Pierce** July 05, 1952.

Notes for Juanita Lois Faus:

Obituary Juanita Faus Pierce from The Spearman Reporter Statesman

## Juanita Faus Pierce

SPEARMAN Juanita Faus Pierce 61, died Friday July 28, 1995.'

Services were held on Tues. August 1 at 2:00 p.m. at the Union Church with the Rev. Dan Carter officiating. Burial was at Hansford Cemetery with Boxwell Brothers handling the arrangements.

Mrs. Pierce was born in Spearman on December 15 1933, and was married to J.L. pierce on July 5 1952 in Clovis, New Mexico.

She was a rural mail carrier for 16 years, a member of the Union Church of Spearman, was on the Hansford County historical Commission, and was an EMT Ambulance Driver and a Museum Volunteer.

She is survived by her husband; two sons; L.D. Pierce of Dallas, and Tylan Pierce of Spearman.; three daughters, Jammie Pierce, Rosa Roberts of Spearman, and Karon P Hardy of Chesapeake, VA; her mother, Julia McManus of Gage Ok, one brother Harry Faus of Fountain Valley CA, and four sisters, Rosa Steele, Ruby Saltness, and Phyllis Mann of Gage Ok, and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Hansford Hospice or a favorite Charity.

She died in the St Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center Amarillo Texas

Casketbearers:

Monty Ferguson David Oakley Ulysses Hardy Derek Hardy Ray Roberts Larry McCoy

Honorary Casketbearers: Tommy Jack Bruce Bobby Jack Pierce Billy Miller W E Sparks John Steele Leroy Mann George Bushman Tracy Mann Kim Mann Ruben Mann David Pierce Mike Pierce Jody Willison John Bushman Tracy Vernon Frank Salgado Willie Salgado

postcard from Sister Mary Euphrasia Faus (Ruth Lavinia) to my mother Juanita Faus Pierce on Oct 11 1962:

Dear Juanita Thanks for the information. With your letter in the same mail I got news of the tragic death of my brother Clarence Ray Faus who lived in Clayton NM, till 2 yrs ago when he retired and went to Albugurgue NM. After his stroke he had to have a driver and on Oct 1 his driver turned on to incoming traffic, their car collided with another sidewise, thus my brother was sensesly injured and Diec Oct 2. He was buried Oct 7. I often thought he favored your father in that Picture I have of him with his 3 brothers and His father George Weicker. George W is the very picture of my dad and the one on the lower left hand is the picture that looked so much like my youngest brother, whose son, LW Faus got the Faus-Terwilliger Data in Rapid City I owa. Love Sister M Euphrasia. (note this postcart note is also repeated in Clarence Faus notes section)

Another (Partial) letter dated April 27 1960 Room 43 St Francis Hospital Wichita KS

Dear Juanita Many thanks for you letter and the address also, and for Dr Neil's Letter. I made a few write in's as it was Charles Faus, my 1st cousin once removed who was shot by a burglar in hi home in Salt Lake City. He had one son, Norbert and one daughter Betty. Our cousin is trying to get Charles Faus's wifes address Her name was Bessie Taft Faus, whether she ever married again is not known. Cousin Cordelia Pullen Kendall is working on the Faus Vandercook geneaologies and sending what she gets to Delbert. Will dekbert make his book up of all the Fauses?? I surely enjoyed Neils letter, and wrote to him sending a stamped envelope asking him to let Delbert know bout the family crest and Coat of Arms. Also rambled off a lot about the Oliver Faus....(.no other pages found here)

More About Juanita Lois Faus:

Fact 1: August 01, 1995, interred Hansford Cemetery

Notes for James Lorenzo Pierce:

J.L. and Juanita (Faus) Pierce

JL Pierce son of L.D. Pierce and Jimmie Scott Pierce was born in Spearman in 1925. He is a 1942 graduate of Spearman High. He spent most of his younger years working with his father on water wells and windmills. After High School he spent time in Holly, Colorado running a Pool Hall. J.L.'s mother died when he was 20, so he helped his dad raise his only sister Peggy (Ferguson).

During WW II, J.L. tried several times to join the service but was rejected because of a childhood accident that blinded him in one eye. So

he was left home to take care of the girls and he did a good job. J.L. has one brother Bobby Jack Pierce of Amarillo TX, and one sister Peggy Ferguson, of Sun City AZ.

I, Juanita, the daughter of Rube and Julia Faus was born in Spearman in 1933. I was raised in the back of Rube's Boot Shop. My dad, Rube Faus, has run Rube's Boot Shop for 47 years. For several years his family lived in the back of the "shop". One year was well remembered: it was spent in the Old Spearman Hotel. Mama (Julia Hibbs Faus) leased the hotel for one year. It was very cold and dark. We "kids" had to be quiet all the time.

I was very glad to move back home to the back of the boot shop. Daddy moved us to Amarillo in 1942. So most of my growing up years were spent in Amarillo Schools. We moved back home in 1948. No house could be

found for us, so my folks bought a laundry with living quarters in one side and the laundry on the other side. I helped my mother in the Faus Laundry, until I married and left home. I have four sisters: Rosa Steele, Vernonia Oregon (retired to Gage Ok, deceased 1996), Ruby Saltness, Lubbock TX, Bertha Willison and Phyllis Mann both of Gage, OK. I have one brother Harry Faus, of Fountain Valley, CA.

J L and I married in 1952. We spent the first two years farming and Colorado, close to I gnacio. We made \$45 over our room and board, so we haven't tried farming again. For the next couple of years, J L worked for Baker and Taylor Drilling Co. We traveled with the rig, which went to Springfield, CO, and Boise City, OK. We returned home and J L went to work for his dad LD Pierce and Pierce Water Well Service. We settled down raising a family: 3 Girls, Karon Hardy of Chesapeake VA, Jammie Pierce of Amarillo, TX, Rosa Roberts, of Chesapeake, VA; two sons: Lynn

(LD) Pierce of Dallas TX, and Tylan Pierce of Spearman. We also helped raise two other boys: John Riley, and my nephew, Mike Pierce- (my sister Rosie's son). Mike lives in Gage OK and we last heard John Riley was living in the Victoria TX or Houston TX area.

J L bought the Pierce Water Well Service from his dad in 1963. His dad's health got so bad he came to live with us in 1962. We lost him to death in 1971. We all loved him very much.

J L loves hunting, fishing, and riding the dune buggy at Wyonka Park in Oklahoma (the buggy was sold in the late 1970's) and he also loves going to the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico.

I enjoy fishing and the mountains. I am a Hanford County historical Commissioner, and a volunteer ambulance driver, both which I enjoy doing

very much. She also carried the US Mail for 12 years running the mail route from Spearman to Gruver and Morse, then Stinnett and Back to Spearman. She loved the prairies of our county and always talked about the birds, flowers, snow, and all things beautiful. She discovered some rare "White" bluebonnets, and the State of Texas and Texas Highways Magazine came to collect specimens

We have four grand children: Shameka and Derek Hardy of Chesapeake VA, and Jessie and Austin Roberts, born in Spearman, and now living with Rosa their mother in Chesapeake, VA.

Editors Note from son LD Pierce: My mother Juanita Pierce died of cancer in 1995 and Jesse her granddaughter was the light of her life during her long one year decline into death from bone cancer. It was very painful and Jessie brought much joy and love into my dying mother's life She was

diagnosed of cancer as terminal in 1990, but she was a survivor, and took five years of chemotherapy to live.

She lived to see Jessie born and knew that she had another grandson on the way. She was a tough lady, and died with grace and no pain thanks to the help of the Hansford Hospice, and the St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo TX. I especially want to thank Erin Bergin of Hansford Hospice for all her help and comfort during the passing of my mother.

By Juanita Pierce from Hansford County History Vol. 1 page 233 with additions and updates by son LD Pierce Dallas TX 1998

Children of Juanita Faus and James Pierce are:

125 i. Lynn Diaz<sup>8</sup> Pierce, born February 26, 1954.

Notes for Lynn Diaz Pierce:

#### L.D. Pierce III

I, LD Pierce III (Lynn Diaz) am third generation of the pioneer settlers named Pierce who moved to Hansford County from Johnson County Tx.

My father JL Pierce, carries on the pioneer tradition of "Windmilling", taught to him by my grandfather Ld Pierce, and Ed Wilbanks, his cousin..... My dad, JL is one of the very few practicing "Windmill Men" left. His services provide area ranchers with virtually "free energy" water, thanks to the plentiful panhandle wind.

I am very proud to have learned this lost art from childhood, and also I have personally helped my father and grandfather erect hundrews of these

steel and wood towers all over the vast waterless plains; I have had to

fight the strong winds while working on windmill motors many times.

My father lost his right index finger while working on a well when I was a child. When I was 11 or 12 we were working on one of HB Parks wells, near Morse, and I jumped from the 1st cross of a wooden tower right onto

a large piece of wood with a railroad spike sticking up through it. It went all the way through the middle of my right foot. I never feel off a tower, but came close several times; my dad's cousin Harver Clark did fall from a tower---right into a stock tank below that was full of mud and he was unhurt. This happened at Bernice Browns farm east of town. Boy did Harbert stink of stock take mud on the way back to town. We made

him ride in the back of the truck!

At age six, I began helping my grandpa LD, and my daddy work on windmills

during the summer and on weekends. I was paid 50 cents per well. I finally

got a raise to a dollar a job by age ten. I loved the prairie and the countyside especially in the springtime. I enjoyed working on the many wells at Turkey Track Ranch, and the 47 windmills at Red Camp by Pampa. We worked on Vera Wroten's two section ranch and wild life refuse, keeping her wells up. I really enjoyed going there: for years she had dug cacus from her pasture and would show me the back of her pick-up or

car and it was filled with cactus and she kept a couple of quart jars she ahd filled with rattlers from the hundreds Rattlesnakes she had killed on her two sections. She always had "Swimming Pool" clean stock tanks and there was no cactus on her property. She was an "Original" free

spirit.

Grandpa Ld, was one of eight children: Allen, Susie, Clem, Felix Diaz, George, Visa.

LD Pierce, Sr. was called "Peg Leg Pierce or Peggy" and he accidently lost his leg while horseback riding at night in Johnson County on the way to play his fiddle at a dance; he began racing a train and collided with it. I finally sought out and found the old Pierce ranch on Goatneck on the Brazos in 1996, and there they men still living in Goatneck still tell tales of LD Pierce Sr. One told me that day was when the men used to steal other persons fishes off the line--they would swim across to the other side of the Brazos--they would alway carry a big stick--so that if they were caught they could stick the big piece of wood out of the water,

and the people would blame the theft on who else---but LD Pierce. I finally heard of Dee Peterson (one of the oldest Living Pioneers in Johnson County) who lived on the land adjoining the Pierce ranch but by the time I could call him to have him tell me more about LD and Rhoda Pierce he was dying. He knew Rhoda and Peg Leg and had grown up with them all his life till they moved to Hansford County.

I was born in 1954 and have one brother Tylan, and three sisters; Karon, Jammie, and Rosa. I graduated Spearman High in 1972 and was very active

in speech and debate all through high school under the leadership of June

Heidelberg Porter. I was elected most studious of my class and also was Editor of the 1972 LYNX yearbook my senior year, under the directionof

# DeWayne Mitchell.

I attended Texas Tech University getting a BSBA in Business in the Fall of 1977. I served on the Business Administration Student Council from its inception until 1976. After my graduation with a degree in marketing I was a sales rep for J & G Waste Systems of Lubbock selling dempsty dumpsters. The moved me to Dallas Tx in the fall of 1979 to start a new company. Joan Giannattasio the owners daughter is still one of my very good friends to this day and they own Anchor Waste in Houston Tx. I have

been self employed owning SOS Products in Dallas Tx selling security products to businesses, especially the eztone entry alert security door chimes. I became interested in geneaology and the internet in 1994, and have spent the three years since my mothers death researching Pierce, Faus, Hibbs, Wilbanks, Scott family histories.

by LD Pierce from Hansford County History Vol 1 page 233 updated and re-edited by myself August 1998

Article from Spearman Reporter when LD was junior At Texas Tech University

Pierce Named Tech Officer

LD Pierce, junior marketing major at Texas Tech University, recently received word from the

President of the Business Administration Student Council that he has been appointed

to the post of Chairman of the Public Relations Committee. The Business

Administration Student Council was created in 1971 by Dean Jack Steele of the College of Business

Administration at the university. Its purpose is to improve communications and

relations between students and the faculty at Tech's College of Business. The

Council also administers college wide faculty evaluations to all of Tech's Business Professors. These evaluations are used in determining teacher promotions, salary, and

must be submitted if the Professor is being considered for tenure. LD has been a member

of the Council for 3 years, and he also chaired the faculty interview committee. He is also a

member of Alpha Kappa Psi, professional business fraternity. LD, son of Mr and Mrs JL

Pierce was named to the Dean's Honor list for the spring semester with a 3.0 average on a 4.0 scale.

From Article in Spearman Reporter Dec 1998 "Pierce Publishes Genealogy Book" LD Pierce of Dallas, TX, (formerly of Spearman) has recently published a book on Pierce Genealogy. He is the son of JL Pierce, and the late Juanita Faus Pierce. Juanita Faus Pierce was a member of the Hansford County Historical Society until her death in 1995. She was the inspiration for the book. She had worked on her Faus family tree for many years and encouraged LD to research the Pierce family tree. LD Pierces great-great-grandfather, Lorenzo D Pierce, (AKA PegLeg Pierce) was born in 1857 in

Hall County Ga, and moved to the Johnson County (Cleburne, TX) in 1866 with his father Capt. Andrew Jackson Pierce. His sister, Rhoda Pierce, married Manney Wilbanks. In 1904 the Pierces and the Wilbanks moved to Hansford County, Where many of their descendents remain to this day. A copy of the Book has been donated to the Hansford County Library.

- + 126 ii. Karon Francis Pierce, born July 05, 1955.
  - 127iii. Jammie Francis Pierce, born 1957.
  - 128iv. James Tylan Pierce, born 1960.
- + 129 v. Rosa Joyce Pierce.

**109.** Bertha Illeen<sup>7</sup> Faus (Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born November 05, 1935 in Spearman Tx Hansford County. She married Ralph Henri Willison April 1961 in Tijuana Mexico.

Children of Bertha Faus and Ralph Willison are:

- + 130 i. Susan Diane<sup>8</sup> Willison, born September 01, 1961 in Los Angeles California. 131 ii. John Patrick Kelly Willison, born February 06, 1964 in los Angeles.
- + 132iii. Jody Lee Cooper Willison, born August 18, 1965 in Los Angeles.

110. Ruby Joyce<sup>7</sup> Faus (Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born May 05, 1938 in Spearman Tx Hansford County. She married (1) Thomas Oakley. She married (2) Allan Williams 1955 in Clayton NM, son of ??? Williams and Ann Debeaux.

Notes for Ruby Joyce Faus:

Ruby Faus Saltness

My Parents, Ruben Paul Faus, and Julia Rose Hibbs, were born at Range, Beaver County Oklahoma: March 15 1904, and September 20, 1911, respectively.

Daddy, Youngest son of George Faus and Sarah Davis Faus, his mother died when he was one year old and he was raised by his sisters, Effie (Cox) and Ella (Buschman). He worked at the Hansford Headlight setting type as a youth and went to Old Hansford School. Mamma, oldest child of Robert and Lura Luke Hibbs, attended New Hope and Waka Schools. They were married February 28, 1930 and six children were born to this union; Rosa 1930, Harry 1932, Jaunita 1933, Bertha 1935, Ruby 1937 and Phyllis 1944. I, Ruby Joyce, was born at the old Dennis place in Spearman. We moved to Amarillo in 1941 and I attended the first four years of school at McKinnley and Pleasant Valley. We moved back to Spearman in 1948. I left school, before graduating, for marriage and did not return until 1966 when I had the opportunity to attend secretarial school in

Woodland Hills, Ca., and, receive a high school diploma at that time. I worked as Sr. Clerk-Typist for L.A. County and UCLA. My children and I moved to California in 1965, we lived in Canoga Park for nine years and moved to Oregon in 1974 where I attended Pacific University for one semester. I am presently enrolled at PSU at Goodwell, Oklahoma and looking forward to a degree next year in Business Administration. My children are; Jo San (Williams) Metz, born September 14, 1954 at Perryton, Texas, graduated from Canoga Park High School in 1973 and is now a dental assistant. She and George Metz have one child "Little" Georgie, born January 18, 1975. Julie Anne Williams, born October 19, 1955 in Hobbs, N.M., graduated CPHS in 1974. She has two daughters, Jessica Jewlyn Williams born September 1, 1975 in Port-land, OR. and Paul Rea Williams born July 31, 1979 in Sayre, Okla. Dixie Lynn (Williams) Burch born September 30, 1959 at Odessa, Texas, graduated from Spearman High School in 1978. She and James have one daughter, Rachel I rene, born October 30, 1979 in Spearman. David Malcom Oakley, born June 21,

1962 in Perryton, is a junior in high school and works at Excel Chevrolet. Jaunita Sue Oakley, born December 5, 1964 in Canadian, is a freshman in high school and is living with her sister Julie in Sayre, Oklahoma. We moved to Spearman in September of 1977. I have worked at the Stationmaster's House Museum since that time as director and part-time at Martin's Steak Garden. We are members of the Baptist Church.

By Ruby Faus Saltness from: History of Hansford County Vol 1 page 253

Letter to the Editor of the Amarillo Daily News

I read with interest your article (July 5 1978) on attempting to make the Panhandle a separate state. I also 'had 'read the letter from Mrs. Carol Ennis of Friona on Sunday. These thoughts and reasoning should have justified the airing and thought of the general public no matter how unsympathetic they may be at the present time. Although the pros and cons are many and varied it is a very good concept. For instance we could name our

new state Llano Estacado (the great high plains). Our border could be the Caprock Escarpment, the natural border separating the high Plains from the rolling plains of central Texas.

This is an outstanding natural borderline. Plainview or Pampa would be a good state capitol excluding Amarillo or Lubbock because they fight enough: already and either, being a capitol, would make the other jealous and the above mentioned are pretty neutral towns. I agree that we aren't adequately represented in Austin or Washington, D.C. but our towns in the Panhandle are so far apart and separated and we would still be a large state so it is reasonable to assume that with the expense of building a state capitol building and other offices that we would need, we still would not be taken care of much better than in Austin. At 'least for a long 'time; it would take years to get organized into an efficient state, we dreamers can just dream on!

Ruby Saltness Spearman TX

- Children of Ruby Faus and Thomas Oakley are:
- + 133 i. David Malcolm<sup>8</sup> Oakley, born June 21, 1962.

134 ii. Juanita Sue Oakley, born December 05, 1964.

- Children of Ruby Faus and Allan Williams are:
- + 135 i. Dixie<sup>8</sup> Williams, born September 30, 1959.
- + 136 ii. Jo San Williams, born September 14, 1954 in Perryton Tx.
- + 137iii. Julia Ann Williams, born October 19, 1956 in odessa Tx born Nov 1955???.
- + 138iv. Juanita Susan Williams, born December 05, 1964.

**111. Phyllis Inez<sup>7</sup> Faus** (Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born July 05, 1944 in Amarillo tx nw tx hsop. She married **Leroy Mann** May 04, 1959 in Shattuck Oklahoma, son of Albert mann and Caroline Maynor.

Notes for Phyllis I nez Faus: 1951 Amarillo Daily News

Spearman Tots Escape Drowning

Spearman, June 20, 1951 (Special)

Phyllis Faus, 7 yrs old and Mary Lena Jones, 9, had a near escape from drowning Sunday afternoon when they stepped into a deep hole while wading in Palo Duro Creek. Phyllis the the daughter of Mr and Mrs Rube Faus, Mary Lena, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Guy Jones. The two families, together with the WH

Black Family were on a picnic at the old "Near to Nature Park" and Mrs Black had been watching the children wade in the creek. In the Short time it took her to walk up to the bank where the adults in the party were sitting the little girls almost lost their

lives. Jerry Black, 10, cousin of Mary Lena, shouted the alarm after he remembered the little girls could not swim, and decided they weren't showing off. Franklin Baer, Dumas, and Steve Oates, Pampa, dived into the creek and were bring the children to shore when their parents arrived at the scene. The men, who had just completed a course in first ait, were assisted by Mrs. Oates, a registered nurse, in administering artificial respiration. They continued to work with the children almost an hour before Mrs. Oates though it safe to move them. Rube Faus, took the little girls to the Hansford County Hospital at Spearman where oxygen was administered to complete the first aid treatment. The attending physican said there was no doubt that correct application of artificial

respiration had saved the children's lives.

## Children of Phyllis Faus and Leroy Mann are:

- + 139 i. Tracy<sup>8</sup> Mann, born March 19, 1961 in Shattuck Oklahoma.
- + 140 ii. Kem Mann, born November 28, 1959 in Shattuck Oklahoma.
- + 141iii. Ruben Mann, born August 18, 1965 in Shattuck Oklahoma.
  - 142iv. Lesta Lea Mann, born November 18, 1977 in Shattuck Oklahoma. She married Gavin Layton Stevens August 30, 1997 in Shattuck Oklahoma.

## Generation No. 7

117. Franklin Lee<sup>8</sup> Pierce (Rosa Amelia<sup>7</sup> Faus, Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born June 27, 1950. He married Mona Fields 1979 in Vernonia Or.

- Children of Franklin Pierce and Mona Fields are:
- 143 i. Frank Jr<sup>9</sup> Pierce, born November 11, 1980.
- 144 ii. Rachel Louise Pierce, born March 28, 1982.
- **118.** Roy Paul<sup>8</sup> Pierce (Rosa Amelia<sup>7</sup> Faus, Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born May 31, 1951 in Dimmit Texas. He married **Judy Stuart** February 09, 1969.
  - Children of Roy Pierce and Judy Stuart are:
  - 145 i. Ryan<sup>9</sup> Pierce. He married x June 1997.
  - 146 ii. Kevin Pierce.
  - 147iii. Boy Pierce.
  - 148iv. Boy Pierce.

119. David Lloyd<sup>8</sup> Pierce (Rosa Amelia<sup>7</sup> Faus, Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born August 07, 1952. He married Shirley Tuam February 19, 1972.

Children of David Pierce and Shirley Tuam are:

- 149 i. Lisa<sup>9</sup> Pierce, born August 25, 1972.
- 150 ii. Dustin Pierce.

**120.** James Michael<sup>8</sup> Pierce (Rosa Amelia<sup>7</sup> Faus, Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born January 17, 1955. He married **Julia Ann Williams**, daughter of Allan Williams and Ruby Faus.

Children of James Pierce and Julia Williams are:

- 151 i. Leilya<sup>9</sup> Pierce, born October 03, 1980.
- 152 ii. Joshua Pierce, born January 31, 1981.

**122. Richard Dean<sup>8</sup> Pierce** (Rosa Amelia<sup>7</sup> Faus, Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 1959, and died May 30, 1987 in drowned lake Meredith Fritch Tx buried Ochiltree Cemetery Perryton Tx. He married **(1) Bowling**. He married **(2) Denise LaTrell**.

Children of Richard Pierce and Bowling are:

153 i. Girl<sup>9</sup> Pierce.

154 ii. Infant Pierce.

Child of Richard Pierce and Denise LaTrell is:

155 i. Daniel<sup>9</sup> Pierce.

Notes for Daniel Pierce:

lives in hillsboro or

**126.** Karon Francis<sup>8</sup> Pierce (Juanita Lois<sup>7</sup> Faus, Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born July 05, 1955. She married **Quint Hardy**.

Notes for Karon Francis Pierce: Pierce-Hardy

Born July 7 1955, Karon Pierce is nothing special but it's interesting to note my mother Juanita Pierce was born 1933, my sister Rosa, was born 1966, and my daughter was born 1977. My son Derek was born March 16 1979, the same day as my grandpa, L.D. Pierce, who was born 1895.

I was born in Hansford Hospital, reared and educated in Spearman. Prior

to graduating in 1973 I worked for Dr D.E. Hackley, D.O., as a student employee, through the Spearman Schools.

After working in Oklahoma and Arlington, I joined the U.S. Army. I Graduated from Basic Training April 1975 as an honor trainee of my platoon. I was ordered to Frankfurt, Germany, after advanced individual training. While in Germany I was promoted to Radio Teletype Teach Chief and Rank of Sergeant.

I met my husband, Ulysses Quincy Hardy, while stationed in Germany. We married in East Point, GA, when he returned from Europe. I was stationed in Atlanta, GA at the time. my daughter Shameka, was born in East Point GA.

Quint, is the son of Albert Louise (Harris) Hardy. He attended Durham

junior College, in Durham, North Carolina, before joining the service. He has one sister Jocelyn Hardy Stephens, a teacher in the Norfolk School VA School System. She is married to Harry Stephens. We are both students at Tidewater Community College, in Chesapeake, VA. My son, Derek Quincy, was born in Norfolk, VA.

I am very proud of my heritage. People are in awe when I tell of my Great-grandpa coming to Texas in a covered wagon, my grandpa, LD, and My dad, JL Pierce, the windmill men, and my grandpa Rube Faus, the bootmaker. The biggest adjustment moving East is the abundance of water and the lack of windmills.

By Karon Pierce Hardy from: Hansford County History Vol. 1 page 234 (1980)

- Children of Karon Pierce and Quint Hardy are:
- 156 i. Shameka<sup>9</sup> Hardy.
- 157 ii. Derrick Hardy.
- **129.** Rosa Joyce<sup>8</sup> Pierce (Juanita Lois<sup>7</sup> Faus, Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). She married **Ray Roberts**.
  - Children of Rosa Pierce and Ray Roberts are:
  - 158 i. Jessie<sup>9</sup> Pierce, born 1994.
  - 159 ii. Austin Pierce, born 1996.
- **130.** Susan Diane<sup>8</sup> Willison (Bertha I lleen<sup>7</sup> Faus, Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born September 01, 1961 in Los

Angeles California. She married (1) Robert Dearing. She married (2) Jay Meierstein 1993 in Las Vegas NV.

Child of Susan Willison and Robert Dearing is: 160 i. Sarah Christine Willison, born July 27, 1978.

**132. Jody Lee Cooper**<sup>8</sup> **Willison** (Bertha I lleen<sup>7</sup> Faus, Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born August 18, 1965 in Los Angeles. He married **Teresa Baird** August 28, 1984 in Shattuck Oklahoma.

Children of Jody Willison and Teresa Baird are:

161 i. Kayla Lee<sup>9</sup> Willison, born June 30, 1993 in Los Angeles California.

162 ii. Caitlyn Marie Willison, born November 27, 1995 in Woodward Ok.

**133.** David Malcolm<sup>8</sup> Oakley (Ruby Joyce<sup>7</sup> Faus, Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born June 21, 1962. He married Kelly Bynum 1982 in Spearman Tx Hansford County.

Notes for David Malcolm Oakley: DAVID OAKLEY STORY Born in 1962 in Perryton, David Oakley and his family moved when he was 3 years old to California and to Vernonia, Oregon in 1974. They were back in Texas by the time David was in high school; he graduated from Palo Duro High School in Amarillo. Upon completion of high school, David went to work in the oil fields of Oklahoma. His mother, Ruby Saltnes, daughter of the late

Rube Faus of Spearman. was raised in Spearman and Amarillo. She was, for a couple of years, the curator for the Stationmaster's House Museum in Spearman. His grandfather Rube Faus opened a boot shop in Spearman in 1933 and for 48 years ran a shoe repair and boot making shop, 43 of those years in Spearman. His grandmother, Julia McManus lives in Amarillo, David has 4 sisters, Jo San Metz, Julie Pierce, Dixie Burch and Susie Oakley. Kellianne Bynum was born in Pampa in 1960, daughter of Joe and Nita Bynum. She graduated from Spearman High School in

1981. Following her graduation, Kelly had

the adventure of going on "wheat harvest" tour with the Melvin Swenn family. She traveled from here to Canada, and loved every minute of the tour.

On January 16, 1982, Kellianne Bynum and David Oakley were married in Spearman.

They moved to Sayre, Oklahoma where David was employed in the oil field.

They attend the First Christian Church in Sayre. by David and Kellianne Oakley.

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Children of David Oakley and Kelly Bynum are: 163 i. David Oakley.

- 164 ii. Joseph Oakley.165 iii. Roxie Oakley, born September 22, 1995.
- **135. Dixie**<sup>8</sup> **Williams** (Ruby Joyce<sup>7</sup> Faus, Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born September 30, 1959. She married **James Burch** November 21, 1979 in Spearman Tx Union churck, son of Leon Burch and Evenlyn Waggoner.

Children of Dixie Williams and James Burch are:

- 166 i. Rachel I rene Burch, born October 30, 1979.
- 167 ii. Randi Rene Burch, born October 03, 1980. She married Braden Clark Delozier.

**136.** Jo<sup>8</sup> San Williams (Ruby Joyce<sup>7</sup> Faus, Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born September 14, 1954 in Perryton Tx. She married **Gary Carpenter**.

Children of Jo San Williams and Gary Carpenter are:

- 168 i. Adam<sup>9</sup> Carpenter, born January 09, 1980.
- 169 ii. George Mertz Carpenter, born January 18, 1976.
- 137. Julia Ann<sup>8</sup> Williams (Ruby Joyce<sup>7</sup> Faus, Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born October 19, 1956 in odessa Tx born Nov 1955???. She married (1) ??? Williams. She married (2) James Michael Pierce, son of James Pierce and Rosa Faus.

Children of Julia Williams and ??? Williams are:

170 i. Jessica<sup>9</sup> Williams, born September 01, 1975 in oregon.

171 ii. Paula Williams, born July 31, 1979.

Children of Julia Williams and James Pierce are:

- 172 i. Leilya<sup>9</sup> Pierce, born October 03, 1980.
- 173 ii. Joshua Pierce, born January 31, 1981.

**138.** Juanita Susan<sup>8</sup> Williams (Ruby Joyce<sup>7</sup> Faus, Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born December 05, 1964. She married Bill Hlouch.

Children of Juanita Williams and Bill Hlouch are:

- 174 i. Ashley Dawn<sup>9</sup> Oakley.
- 175 ii. Crystal Sky Oakley.
- 176iii. Tina Rea Hlouch.

**139.** Tracy<sup>8</sup> Mann (Phyllis I nez<sup>7</sup> Faus, Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born March 19, 1961 in Shattuck Oklahoma. He married Virginia Lindsey March 09, 1984 in Lipscombe Tx.

Children of Tracy Mann and Virginia Lindsey are:

177 i. Cassandra Faye Mayhew, born February 16, 1984 in Woodward Ok. 178 ii. Carla Ann Mann, born August 15, 1995 in Woodward Ok.

**140.** Kem<sup>8</sup> Mann (Phyllis I nez<sup>7</sup> Faus, Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born November 28, 1959 in Shattuck Oklahoma. He married **Dani Lee Guy** 1987 in xx.

Children of Kem Mann and Dani Guy are:

179 i. Johnathan Lee<sup>9</sup> Mann, born August 09, 1988 in Woodward Ok. 180 ii. Darcy Salsbury.

181iii. Melissa Salsbury.

**141. Ruben<sup>8</sup> Mann** (Phyllis I nez<sup>7</sup> Faus, Julia Rosa<sup>6</sup> Hibbs, Lura Bell<sup>5</sup> Luke, Ethan Allen<sup>4</sup>, Peter<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born August 18, 1965 in Shattuck Oklahoma. He married **Denise Sapp** April 05, 1991 in Hugoton Ks, daughter of Dennis Sapp and Judy Sapp.

Children of Ruben Mann and Denise Sapp are:

182 i. Calvin William<sup>9</sup> Mann, born May 09, 1990 in Elkhart Hs.

183 ii. Colby Robert Mann, born May 25, 1992 in Liberal Ks.

184iii. Christopher Lee Mann, born May 25, 1992 in Lliberal Ks.