CHAPTER SIX – JOHN LEGRAND MCGEE

Generation No. 3

1. JOHN LEGRAND³ MCGEE (*JOHN SIMPSON²*, *JOHN¹*) was born December 03, 1849 in the state of Kentucky, and died August 17, 1929 at his home near Legrande, Hart County, Kentucky. He married **SARAH LOUISE ''SALLIE'' CURLE** abt. 1882, daughter of D. R. CURLE and SUSAN W.? She was born December 12, 1864 in the state of Kentucky, and died March 29, 1909 in Hart County, Kentucky.

Notes for JOHN LEGRAND MCGEE:

John Legrand McGee was named in part for his uncle, Aurelius Legrand Hawkins, of Mercer County, Kentucky.

John L. McGee, at age 15, was the oldest of the six children who returned to Kentucky from Texas after the Civil War. Around 1868, while Rev. McGee was assigned to the Hodgenville, Kentucky Circuit, John L. was enrolled in the Kentucky Military Institute, located about six miles south of Frankfort, Kentucky. Founded in 1847, KMI was one of the oldest military prep schools in the U.S., and many parents sent their sons there. The McGee family eventually settled in Hart County around 1872, and in 1876, Rev. McGee purchased a farm there that had once belonged to William Walton. John L. McGee lived with his parents, working on the family farm until his marriage to a local Hart County girl, Sallie Curle about 1882. He was 32 years old, and she was 18 when they married.

(Note: The Hart County courthouse burned in 1928, destroying county records accumulated during the previous one hundred years. As a result, much of the public information normally available, such as the date for John L. McGee's marriage, was lost.)

The 1900 census for Hart County, Kentucky lists **John L. McGee**, age 48, head of the household and a farmer, his wife, Sallie, age 35, a daughter, Mimi G., age 17, a son, Clarence G., age 15, and a daughter, Ruby D., age 12. The couple had been married for approximately 18 years and all three of their children were still living.

(Note: There is a discrepancy between the birth dates listed in the 1900 census report and the birth dates listed on their grave markers. The 1900 census lists John L. McGee's birth as Dec. 1851 as opposed to Dec. 3, 1849 on his headstone. Sallie's birth is listed in the 1900 census as August 1864, but her headstone states Dec. 12, 1864. For this report the author has used the dates given on their headstones.)

John Legrand McGee's home place in Hart County was located within one-half mile of the small village that was named for him, Legrande, Kentucky.

"Approximately six miles east of Horse Cave in Hart County is the hamlet of Legrande, Kentucky which is believed to have been named for Legrand McGee, a local farmer. The post office of Legrand, which is now extinct, was in operation from 1904 to 1908. When the local school (now closed) was established there, the name of both the school and the community was spelled Legrande with an "e" added to the end." (From the book, "Kentucky Place Names," by Robert M. Rennick)

The 1910 census for District No. 1, Hardyville, Hart County, Kentucky lists **John L. McGee**, age 55, a widower; a son, Clarence L., age 25, a farmer; and a daughter, Marie C., age 7.

Two weeks after the death of his wife, Sallie, on March 29, 1909, John L. McGee received the following letter from his brother-in-law, Emmet F. Curle, a Baptist minister who lived in Arkansas at the time. One cannot help but wonder about the reasons for the rift that had developed within the family prior to this letter.

Osceola, Ark. April 13, 1909

Mr. John McGee Horse Cave, Ky.

Dear Brother:

You will likely be surprised to get a letter from me, but Ella and I talked so much about old times and all of you that I can not resist writing you. I know that conditions arose that caused us to drift apart, and that we have allowed the once very tender relations that existed to be disturbed, but not-with-standing all, there has never been, nor shall be, a time that I shall not hold sacred the memory of the years of loyal friendship we enjoyed. Now that the lips of her that we both loved are silent, I am determined to do what I often thought of doing - write you a letter and assure you that there is not one sentiment in my heart that is not for your best interest for two worlds.

I hope that you are all well God may give you the patient resignation that shall sustain you in this hour of grief, loneliness and sorrow. Death is not the worst thing that can come to one. It was such a joy to hear of the triumph of her death. I know you feel lonely now, and wish that the sun may soon shine as bright as in the years when you and her were walking side by side. We can not understand the dispensations of God's providence that darken our way now, "but all things work together for good to them that love Him." May he bless the little Baby Girl that is left to a fathers care; and all the children.

I expect to go to the Southern Baptist Convention, at Louisville, about the 10th of May, and think I shall stop off and see you all, and be there a day or two. This is my intention, if nothing occurs to prevent.

Ella stayed with us but a few days, Started home Sunday morning. We are all well. God bless you all.

Sincerely, E. F. Curle

According to the local newspaper, John L. McGee suffered from cancer for several years prior to his death on August 17, 1929.

Country Correspondence – News From All Sections of the County (The Hart County News, Munfordville, Kentucky, August 15, 1929, p. 2)

We are very sorry to hear that John McGee is very low with cancer. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Long and mother visited Mrs. Long's father, John McGee last Sunday.

Obituary for John Legrand McGee:

Horse Cave – Personal and Social News (The Hart County News, Munfordville, Kentucky, August 22, 1929, p. 4) Mr. John Legrand McGee died at his home at Legrande Saturday at six o'clock. He had been ill for several years. He is survived by one son, Legrand McGee, two daughters, Mrs. Memie Russell of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Marie Long of Louisville, and fifteen grandchildren., two brothers, Messrs. George and Jim McGee, Horse Cave. Funeral at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home at Legrande. Burial in Horse Cave Cemetery.

More About JOHN LEGRAND MCGEE: Burial: Horse Cave Cemetery, Hart County, Kentucky Occupation: Farmer

Notes for SARAH LOUISE "SALLIE" CURLE:

In 1880, Sallie Curle, age 15, was living in the home of her aunt and uncle in Barren County, Kentucky.

The 1880 census for Hiseville District, Barren County, Kentucky lists H. P. Wilson, age 40, a farmer; his wife, Eliza P., age 35, keeping house; a daughter, Dorinda A., age 8; a son, James D., age 6; a niece, Sallie Curle, age 15, a domestic assistant; and a farmhand, J. Thompson, age 40.

More About SARAH LOUISE "SALLIE" CURLE: Burial: Horse Cave Cemetery, Hart County, Kentucky

Children of JOHN MCGEE and SARAH CURLE are:

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- 2. i. MIMI G.⁴ MCGEE, b. January 1883, Hart County, Kentucky.
- 3. ii. CLARENCE LEGRAND "C. L." MCGEE, b. April 02, 1885, Hart County, Kentucky; d. February 21, 1947, Hart County, Kentucky.
 - iii. **RUBY DORINDA MCGEE**, b. September 03, 1886; d. January 12, 1924, Hart County, Kentucky.
 - iv. MARIE CURLE MCGEE, b. June 15, 1903; d. August 30, 1984, Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky; m. (1) TAYLOR BROADY; m. (2) NORRIS LONG; m. (3) HARRY RICHART; b. September 21, 1892; d. January 02, 1967.

Notes for MARIE CURLE MCGEE:

Marie McGee had no children.

Obituary of Mrs. Marie McGee Richart

Horse Cave - Mrs. Marie McGee Richart, 81, of 509 East Main Street, Glasgow, died Thursday morning at her home after a lengthy illness. She was a retired bookkeeper for the Kentucky State Department of Employment and the widow of Harry Richart.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Winn Funeral Home with burial in the Horse Cave Cemetery.

Survivors include her step-daughter, Mrs. Teeter Bridges, North Middletown; several nieces and nephews.

More About MARIE CURLE MCGEE: Burial: Horse Cave Municipal Cemetery, Hart County, Kentucky

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2. MIMI G.⁴ MCGEE (*JOHN LEGRAND*³, *JOHN SIMPSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born January 1883 in Hart County, Kentucky. She married **JOHN MADISON RUSSELL**. He was born May 25, 1882 in Hart County, Kentucky, and died July 23, 1965 in Dallas County, Texas.

Notes for JOHN MADISON RUSSELL:

The 1910 census for District No. 1, Hardyville, Hart County, Kentucky lists John M. Russell, age 27, a farmer; his wife, **Memmie**, age 26; a daughter, Teshia M., age 6; and a daughter, Ella L., age 3. The couple had been married for approximately six years, and both of their children were still living. (Note: Living in the residence immediately next door to Mimi and John Russell was Mimi's father, John L. McGee.)

The 1920 census for Hearne, Robertson County, Texas lists John M. Russell, age 37, head of the household, a dry goods salesman, his wife, **Mimie**, age 36, a daughter, Letticia, age 16, a daughter, Louise E., age 13, a daughter, Johnnie M., age 9, and a son, Legrand, age 3 years, 8 months. All except Legrand were born in Kentucky. Legrand was born in Texas.

When John M. Russell registered for the World War II draft, he was living in Whiteland, Johnson County, Indiana.

More About JOHN MADISON RUSSELL: Occupation: 1920, Farmer, Dry Goods Salesman

Children of MIMI MCGEE and JOHN RUSSELL are:

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- i. LETICIA M.⁵ RUSSELL, b. abt. 1904, state of Kentucky.
- ii. ELLA LOUISE RUSSELL, b. abt. 1907, state of Kentucky.

Notes for ELLA LOUISE RUSSELL:

Ella Louise Russell never married.

- iii. JOHNNY MABEL RUSSELL, b. abt. 1909, state of Kentucky.
- iv. JULIUS LEGRAND RUSSELL, b. April 10, 1916, state of Texas; d. March 29, 1986, Dallas County, Texas.
 v. WILLIAM RUSSELL, b. aft. 1920.

3. CLARENCE LEGRAND⁴ MCGEE (*JOHN LEGRAND*³, *JOHN SIMPSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born April 02, 1885 in Hart County, Kentucky, and died February 21, 1947 in Hart County, Kentucky. He married VIOLET MAE ROBERTS November 11, 1911 in Gallatin, Tennessee, daughter of GEORGE ROBERTS and OLLIE JEWELL. She was born October 10, 1893 in the state of Kentucky, and died May 22, 1990 in Barren County, Kentucky.

Notes for CLARENCE LEGRAND MCGEE:

Clarence Legrand McGee was named for his uncle, Clarence Curle, and his father, John Legrand McGee.

The 1920 census for Hiseville, Barren County, Kentucky lists **Clarence L. McGee**, age 34, head of the household and a farmer, his wife, Violet, age 26, a son, Paul, age 7, a daughter, Adaline, age 4 years, 4 months, and a daughter, Kathleen, age 2 years, 4 months.

The 1930 census for Horse Cave, Hart County, Kentucky lists C. L. McGee, age 45, head of the household and a farmer, his wife, Violett, age 37, a son, Paul, age 17, a daughter, Adline, age 14, a daughter, Cathline, age 12, a daughter, Jewel, age 9, a daughter, Georgine, age 6, and a son, C. L., Jr., age 3 years, 11 months. The family lived on Blue Spring Road.

More About CLARENCE LEGRAND MCGEE: Burial: Horse Cave Cemetery, Hart County, Kentucky Cause of Death: Heart Attack Occupation: Farmer

Notes for VIOLET MAE ROBERTS:

Obituary of VIOLET MCGEE (May 29, 1990)

Horse Cave - Mrs. Violet McGee, 96, died Tuesday afternoon, May 22, at the Barren County Health Center. She was a member of the Horse Cave United Methodist Church and the widow of the late Legrand McGee.

Survivors include three daughters, Adeline Smith and Kathleen Branstetter, both of Horse Cave, and Jewell Jones, Tampa, Florida; two sons, Paul McGee, Glasgow, and C. L. McGee, Horse Cave; sixteen grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Winn Funeral Home with burial in the Horse Cave Municipal Cemetery.

More About VIOLET MAE ROBERTS: Burial: Horse Cave Municipal Cemetery, Hart County, Kentucky

Children of CLARENCE MCGEE and VIOLET ROBERTS are:

- PAUL SHEFFER⁵ MCGEE, b. November 14, 1912, Hart County, Kentucky; d. March 29, 1992, Barren County, Kentucky.
- 7. ii. ADELINE MCGEE, b. August 01, 1915, Hart County, Kentucky; d. February 10, 2002, Hart County, Kentucky.
- 8. iii. **KATHLEEN MCGEE**, b. August 19, 1917, Hart County, Kentucky; d. August 02, 1992, Horse Cave, Hart County, Kentucky.
- 9. iv. JEWELL LOUISE MCGEE, b. May 13, 1920, Hart County, Kentucky; d. February 26, 2007, Tampa, Florida.
- 10. v. ANNA GEORGINE MCGEE, b. May 08, 1923, Hart County, Kentucky; d. April 04, 1957, Hart County, Kentucky.
- 11. vi. **CHARLES LEGRAND "C. L." MCGEE**, b. April 16, 1926, Hart County, Kentucky; d. November 07, 1998, Barren County, Kentucky.

4. RUBY DORINDA⁴ MCGEE (*JOHN LEGRAND*³, *JOHN SIMPSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born September 03, 1886, and died January 12, 1924 in Hart County, Kentucky. She married **JOSEPH LEWIS CURLE** abt. 1907. He was born 1881 in the state of Kentucky, and died 1946.

Notes for RUBY DORINDA MCGEE:

Ruby was named in part for her aunt, Dorinda Curle.

Notes for JOSEPH L. CURLE:

The 1920 census for Uno, Hart County, Kentucky lists Joe Curle, age 38, head of the household, a farmer, his wife, **Ruby**, age 32, a son, John L., age 10, and a daughter, Eilene, age 2.

After the death of Ruby (McGee) Curle, at age 37 on January 12, 1924, Joe Curle remarried to Leah May Hatcher, who already had two daughters from a previous marriage. Over the next several years, Joe and Leah May would have several children of their own.

The 1930 census for Magisterial District No. 2, Hart County, Kentucky lists Joe L. Curle, age 48, head of the household and a farmer, his wife, Lera, age 33, a son, John L., age 20, a daughter, Ilene, age 12, a daughter, Novie, age 10, a son, Jack, age 4 years, 9 months, a daughter, Jane, age 4 years, 9 months, a daughter, Elizabeth, age 2 years, 3 months, and a son, Henry, age 6 months. Also living in the household were step-daughters, Louise Hatcher, age 15, and Bessie Hatcher, age 13.

About 1936, the Curle family moved from their farm in rural Hart County into the town of Horse Cave, where they lived for about a year before finally departing Kentucky altogether and relocating to Cleveland, Ohio.

More About JOE L. CURLE: Occupation: Farmer

Children of RUBY MCGEE and JOE CURLE are:

i. JULIUS BENNY⁵ CURLE, b. January 24, 1908; d. January 12, 1913.

(Note: The two brothers, Julius Benny Curle and Arthur Lee Curle, both died on the same day, January 12, 1913, but the circumstances of their deaths is not known.)

- 12. ii. JOHN LEWIS CURLE, b. September 22, 1909, Hart County, Kentucky; d. June 5, 2000, Lake County, Ohio.
- iii. ARTHUR LEE CURLE, b. June 30, 1912; d. January 12, 1913.
- 13. iv. OLIVER EILENE CURLE, b. June 13, 1917, Hart County, Kentucky; d. August 26, 2001.
- 14. v. NOVA JOE CURLE, b. November 27, 1919, Hart County, Kentucky.

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5. JULIUS LEGRAND⁵ RUSSELL (MIMI G.⁴ MCGEE, JOHN LEGRAND³, JOHN

*SIMPSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born April 10, 1916 in the state of Texas, and died March 29, 1986 in Dallas County, Texas. He married (1) **SARAH VIRGINIA LANDERS** bef. 1948. She died October 05, 1990 in Dallas County, Texas. He married (2) **JUANITA H. COFFELT** July 25, 1969 in Rockwall County, Texas. She was born abt. 1913, and died August 25, 1971 in Dallas County, Texas. He married (3) **CLEO KIMBERLIN** May 26, 1972 in Dallas County, Texas. She was born abt. 1915.

Children of JULIUS RUSSELL and SARAH LANDERS are:

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- i. VIRGINIA LEE⁶ RUSSELL, b. December 29, 1947, Dallas County, Texas.
 - ii. JACQUELYN LOUISE RUSSELL, b. October 23, 1949, Dallas County, Texas

6. PAUL SHEFFER⁵ MCGEE (*CLARENCE LEGRAND "C. L."*⁴, *JOHN LEGRAND*³, *JOHN SIMPSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born November 14, 1912 in Hart County, Kentucky, and died March 29, 1992 in Barren County, Kentucky. He married **GRACE V. PERKINS** September 28, 1931. She was born October 29, 1915 in Hart County, Kentucky, and died August 11, 1992 in Barren County, Kentucky.

Notes for PAUL SHEFFER MCGEE:

Obituary of PAUL MCGEE (April 7, 1992)

Glasgow - Paul McGee, 79, Glasgow, died at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 29, at T. J. Samson Community Hospital in Glasgow.

The Hart County native was the co-founder of Blue Flame Gas Company, a district manager for Waddell and Reed Investment Company, a 32nd Degree Shriner, a member of the Bear Wallow Masonic Lodge #231 and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Glasgow. He was the son of the late Legrand and Violet Roberts McGee.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Perkins McGee, Glasgow; a daughter, Sally King, Glasgow; a son, Jon McGee, Glasgow; three sisters, Kathleen Branstetter and Adeline Smith, both of Horse Cave, and Jewell Jones, Tampa, Florida; a brother, C. L. McGee, Three Springs; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Winn Funeral Home with burial in the Horse Cave Municipal Cemetery.

More About PAUL SHEFFER MCGEE: Burial: Horse Cave Cemetery, Hart County, Kentucky

Notes for GRACE V. PERKINS:

Obituary of GRACE P. MCGEE (The Hart County News-Herald, Munfordville, Ky., August 18, 1992)

Horse Cave - Grace Perkins McGee, 76, Glasgow, died Tuesday, August 11, at the T. J. Samson Community Hospital in Glasgow. She was a native of Hart County, a member of the First United Methodist Church in Glasgow, and a member of the Caverna Chapter of the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul McGee, in March of this year.

She is survived by a daughter, Sally King, Glasgow; a son, Jon McGee, Glasgow; a sister, Sara Wright, Glasgow; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 14, in the chapel of Winn Funeral Home with burial in the Horse Cave Municipal Cemetery.

More About GRACE V. PERKINS: Burial: Horse Cave Cemetery, Hart County, Kentucky

Children of PAUL MCGEE and GRACE PERKINS are:

16. i. JON WILLIAM⁶ MCGEE, b. August 24, 1939, Hart County, Kentucky.

17. ii. SALLY ANN MCGEE, b. May 19, 1951, Barren County, Kentucky.

7. ADELINE⁵ MCGEE (*CLARENCE LEGRAND "C. L."*⁴, *JOHN LEGRAND*³, *JOHN SIMPSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born August 01, 1915 in Hart County, Kentucky, and died February 10,

2002 in Hart County, Kentucky. She married **CHESTER EARL "BUSTER" SMITH** December 17, 1934, son of DAVID T. SMITH. He was born July 26, 1914, and died April 19, 1971 in Three Springs, Hart County, Kentucky.

Notes for ADELINE MCGEE:

ADELINE SMITH Obituary

Horse Cave - Adeline McGee Smith, 86, Horse Cave, died at 11:40 p.m. Sunday, February 10, at Caverna Memorial Hospital, Horse Cave. She was a Hart County native, retired school teacher for the Hart County School System. She was a member of the Horse Cave Methodist Church and a member of the Hart County Retired Teachers Association.

Her parents were the late Charles LeGrand and Violet Roberts McGee, and she was the wife of the late Chester Smith.

Survivors include her daughter, Diane Froedge and husband, Dean, Horse Cave; two grandsons, David Clinton and Benjamin Drew Froedge, Horse Cave; her sister, Jewell Jones, Tampa, FL; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, February 13, 2002, in the chapel of Winn Funeral Home with burial in Horse Cave Municipal Cemetery.

More About ADELINE MCGEE: Burial: Horse Cave Municipal Cemetery, Hart County, Kentucky

Notes for CHESTER EARL "BUSTER" SMITH:

Obituary for Chester Smith (from the Hart County News, Munfordville, Ky., April 22, 1971)

C. SMITH

Chester Smith, 56, a merchant of Three Springs died Monday at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Adeline McGee Smith, Three Springs; a daughter, Mrs. Bobby Edwards; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave T. Smith, Route 2, Hardyville; five sisters, Mrs. Charlie Richardson, Hardyville; Mrs. Lavora Gossett and Mrs. Junior Branstetter, both Route 3, Horse Cave; Mrs. Bill Bastin, Route 2, Horse Cave; Mrs. Bill Locke, Louisville; two brothers, Freeman Smith, Route 2, Horse Cave, and Marion Smith, Horse Cave.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Cosby Methodist Church. Burial was in the Cosby Cemetery.

More About CHESTER EARL "BUSTER" SMITH: Burial: Cosby Church Cemetery, Hart County, Kentucky

Children of ADELINE MCGEE and CHESTER SMITH are:

- i. **DAVID LEE⁶ SMITH**, b. November 19, 1935; d. November 20, 1935.
- 18. ii. **PHYLLIS DIANNE SMITH**, b. May 06, 1951.

8. KATHLEEN⁵ MCGEE (*CLARENCE LEGRAND* "*C. L.*"⁴, *JOHN LEGRAND*³, *JOHN SIMPSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born August 19, 1917 in Hart County, Kentucky, and died August 02, 1992 in Horse Cave, Hart County, Kentucky. She married **RAYMOND STANLEY BRANSTETTER** September 29, 1936. He was born November 03, 1915.

Notes for KATHLEEN MCGEE:

Obituary of Kathleen Branstetter (from the Hart County News-Herald, Munfordville-Horse Cave, Ky., August 11, 1992)

Horse Cave - Kathleen McGee Branstetter, 74, Horse Cave, died Sunday, August 2, at the Caverna Memorial Hospital in Horse Cave. The Hart County native was a member and assistant treasurer of the Horse Cave United Methodist Church, a member of the Hulenic Sunday School Class, past president and secretary/treasurer of U.M.W.C. She was a daughter of the late LeGrand and Violet Roberts McGee and was preceded in death by a sister, Georgine Holman, and a brother, Paul McGee.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Branstetter, Horse Cave; a daughter, Mrs. Robert D. (Mary Ann) Crowe, Hawesville, KY; a son, Greg R. Branstetter, Lexington; a grandson, Chris Crowe, Hilton Head, South Carolina; two sisters, Adeline Smith, Horse Cave, and Jewell Jones, Tampa, Florida; a brother, Charles L. McGee, Three Springs; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 4, in the chapel of Winn Funeral Home with burial in the Horse Cave Municipal Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Horse Cave United Methodist Church or the James Graham Brown Cancer Foundation, 529 South Jackson, Louisville, KY 40297

More About KATHLEEN MCGEE:

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Burial: Horse Cave Cemetery, Hart County, Kentucky

Children of KATHLEEN MCGEE and RAYMOND BRANSTETTER are:

- i. MARY ANN⁶ BRANSTETTER, b. August 27, 1941.
 - ii. **GREGORY RAY BRANSTETTER**, b. October 16, 1960; m. LAURA IONA JOHNSON, May 27, 1989; b. August 10, 1963.

Notes for GREGORY RAY BRANSTETTER:

B. B. & T. Names Branstetter as City Executive (from the Hart County News, Horse Cave, KY, Thursday, June 19, 2003.)

B. B. & T. has named Greg R. Branstetter as city executive here. Branstetter, a senior vice president who joined the bank in 2000, is based at 601 21st Ave. North.

The Horse Cave native earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Kentucky.

Branstetter is past chairman of the March of Dimes, Hilton Head/Bluffton board of directors. He is a member of the South Carolina Ducks Unlimited state committee and Hilton Head's St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church, where he has served as an administrative board member.

Branstetter and his wife, Laura, reside in Surfside Beach. He is the son of Raymond S. Branstetter, Horse Cave, and Hilton Head and the late Kathleen Branstetter.

9. JEWELL LOUISE⁵ MCGEE (*CLARENCE LEGRAND "C. L."*⁴, *JOHN LEGRAND*³, *JOHN SIMPSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born May 13, 1920 in Hart County, Kentucky, and died February 26, 2007 in Tampa, Florida. She married **ELLIS MADISON JONES, JR.** January 13, 1942, son of Ellis Madison Jones and Elva Ray Bennett. He was born February 14, 1921 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died December 08, 1989 in Tampa, Florida.

More About JEWELL LOUISE MCGEE: Burial: Garden of Memory, Tampa, Florida

Notes for ELLIS MADISON JONES, JR.:

Obituary of Ellis Jones

COL. ELLIS JONES - Funeral services for Col. Ellis M. (Buddy) Jones, Jr., U.S.A.F. (ret.), 68, Tampa, who passed away Friday morning will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at Curry & Son Funeral Home, 605 S. MacDill Ave. with Rev. Kendall M. Taylor and Chaplain James T. Colson, officiating. Interment will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery with Military Honors by the Ceremonial Team, MacDill Air Force Base.

Active pallbearers will be Raymond Branstetter, Jon McGee, Col. John F. Farnham, Lt. Col. John N. Johnson, Lt. Col. Billie M. Downer, and Lt. Col. George Riley. Honary pallbearers will be Ted J. Curtas, Lt. Col. James W. Eversole, Maj. Donald W. Cranford, C.W.O. Kenneth J. O'Connor, Lt. Col. Michael E. Adams, and Maj. Dan W. Wall.

Col. Jones proudly served in the Air Force during five decades from 1939 through 1972 on continuous active duty during World War II, The Korean Conflict, and Vietnam. Col. Jones was born and raised in Cave City, Kentucky; received his B.S. Degree in business from Syracuse University and a M.B.A. from Memphis State University. He was a Kentucky Colonel.

He is survived by his wife, Jewell; two sons, Ellis M. Jones III and wife, Janet, Stephen M. Jones and wife, Constance; two daughters, Brenda Beuzekom and husband, Larry, and Linda Jones; his mother, Elva Ray Jones; one brother, Edmund Jones and sister, Edith Gorden; and seven grandchildren.

Local relatives are Mrs. Adeline Smith and Mrs. Raymond Branstetter (sisters-in-law), Horse Cave; C.L. McGee, Hardyville, and Paul McGee, Glasgow, (brothers-in-law).

More About ELLIS MADISON JONES, JR.:

Burial: Garden of Memories, Tampa, Florida

Children of JEWELL MCGEE and ELLIS JONES are:

- 20. i. **BRENDA SUE⁶ JONES**, b. March 30, 1943.
- 21. ii. LINDA LOUISE JONES, b. March 20, 1945.
- 22. iii. ELLIS MADISON JONES III, b. March 24, 1948, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
- 23. iv. **STEPHEN MICHAEL JONES**, b. September 30, 1952.

10. ANNA GEORGINE⁵ MCGEE (*CLARENCE LEGRAND "C. L."*⁴, *JOHN LEGRAND*³, *JOHN SIMPSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born May 08, 1923 in Hart County, Kentucky, and died April 04, 1957 in Hart County, Kentucky. She married **SHERMAN ANDREW HOLMAN** October 23, 1943. He was born September 08, 1922, and died January 12, 1977 in Hart County, Kentucky.

More About ANNA GEORGINE MCGEE: Burial: Horse Cave Municipal Cemetery, Hart County, Kentucky

Children of ANNA MCGEE and SHERMAN HOLMAN are:

- i. SHERMAN ANDREW⁶ HOLMAN, JR., b. November 11, 1948; m. SHERRY SMITH, October 18, 1981.
- ii. **DEBRA LEE HOLMAN**, b. November 06, 1950; m. WILLIAM ROSS BUSTER, June 08, 1969.

11. CHARLES LEGRAND "C. L."⁵ MCGEE (CLARENCE LEGRAND "C. L."⁴, JOHN

*LEGRAND*³, *JOHN SIMPSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born April 16, 1926 in Hart County, Kentucky, and died November 07, 1998 in Barren County, Kentucky. He married **CLAUDINE HENSLEY** March 11, 1951, daughter of JOHN HENSLEY and LORA FRANKLIN. She was born

November 14, 1927 in Barren County, Kentucky, and died July 05, 2005 in Hart County, Kentucky.

Notes for CHARLES LEGRAND "C. L." MCGEE:

In addition to their four children, C.L. and Claudine McGee raised a foster child, Gordon Forrest Cobb, who was born March 27, 1956 and died April 15, 2003.

Obituary of C. L. MCGEE (from the Glasgow Daily News, Glasgow, Ky., November 9, 1998)

Horse Cave - Charles Legrand (C. L.) McGee, 72, died at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, November 7, at T. J. Samson Hospital, Glasgow. He was a Hart County native, retired employee of Eaton Axel, Glasgow, and a member of Cosby Methodist Church.

He was a son of the late Clarence Legrand and Violet Roberts McGee. Survivors include his wife, Claudine Hensley McGee, Horse Cave; three daughters, Vicki Stewart and Anna Wilson, both of Bowling Green, Phyllis Jewell, Cave City; two sons, David L. McGee, Bowling Green, Gordon Cobb, Louisville; two sisters, Adeline Smith, Horse Cave, Jewell Jones, Tampa, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 10, 1998, in the chapel of Winn Funeral Home with burial in the Cosby Cemetery.

More About CHARLES LEGRAND "C. L." MCGEE: Burial: Cosby Church Cemetery, Hart County, Kentucky

Notes for CLAUDINE HENSLEY:

Obituary for Claudine Hensley McGee, July 5, 2005, age 77. (Glasgow Daily Times, July 5, 2005, p. 2)

Claudine Hensley McGee, Horse Cave, Ky., died Tuesday, July 5, 2005, at the Hart County Health Care Center, age 77. She was born in Barren Co., Ky., daughter of the late John and Lora Franklin Hensley. She was a retired nurse, bookkeeper and member of the Cosby United Methodist Church.

Survivors are three daughters: Vicky Stewart and Anna Wilson, both of Bowling Green, Ky. and Phyllis Jewell of Cave City, Ky. Five grandchildren: Rachel McGee, Charlie McGee, Brian Hogan, Josh Jewell and Amy Jewell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C. L. McGee, and two sons, David McGee and Gordon Cobb.

Services will be Saturday, July 9, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of Winn Funeral Home with Burial at Cosby Cemetery.

More About CLAUDINE HENSLEY: Burial: Cosby Church Cemetery, Hart County, Kentucky

Children of CHARLES MCGEE and CLAUDINE HENSLEY are:

- 24. i. VICKIE CHARLENE⁶ MCGEE, b. February 02, 1952.
- 25. ii. **DAVID LOUIS MCGEE**, b. February 11, 1953.
- iii. ANNA SHARON MCGEE, b. August 15, 1957; m. WALTER WILSON, JR..
- 26. iv. PHYLLIS JANE MCGEE, b. October 08, 1960.

12. JOHN LEWIS⁵ CURLE (*RUBY DORINDA⁴ MCGEE, JOHN LEGRAND³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born September 21, 1909 in Hart County, Kentucky, and died June 05,

2000 in Claridon Township, Lake County, Ohio. He married (1) **STELLA KOSARKO** bef. 1943. He married (2) **SOPHIA JOSEPHINE HAWRYLUK** July 25, 1952 in Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of JOHN HAWRYLUK and FRANCES DULIBA. She was born May 29, 1918 in Cleveland, Ohio, and died June 01, 2002 in Middlefield, Lake County, Ohio.

Obituary for John L. Curle (The News-Herald, Willoughby, Ohio, June 7, 2000)

Services for John L. Curlee, 90, of Kirtland, will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Burr Funeral Home, 116 South St., St. Rt. 44, 500 feet south of Rt. 6/Chardon Square, Chardon Village. Mr. Curle died June 5, 2000, at Geauga Regional Hospital in Claridon Township.

Born Sept. 21, 1909, in Horse Cave, Ky., he lived in Cleveland before moving to Kirtland in 1957.

He was a proud member of AA for more than 49 years and an avid Atlanta Braves fan. He enjoyed working in his vegetable garden, raising corn, cucumbers and tomatoes. Mr. Curle was an automatic set-up man for Bowden Manufacturing in Willoughby.

Survivors are his wife, Sophia Josephine Curle of Kirtland, whom he married in Cleveland July 25, 1952; daughters, Patricia Jean Carter of Wellesley, Mass., and Sharon Ann McGee of Huntsburg; sisters, Nova Butler, Ellen Avallone, Beth Campbell, Jane Weed, and Elizabeth Davenport; brothers, Jack and William Curle; and grandchildren, Harry Creed Carter, Jr., Laura Alta Velazquez and Shawn Brozic.

His parents, Joseph Louis and Ruby (McGee) Curle; step-mother, Leah May Curle; two sisters; and one brother, are deceased.

Friends may call 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Pastor Robert D. Penrod of the Pilgrim Christian Church will officiate at services. Burial will be in All Souls Cemetery in Chardon Township.

(Note: Among John Lewis Curle's surviving siblings listed above, only Nova Butler and Ellen (sic) (Eilene) Avallone were descendants of his father and Ruby McGee. The other three sisters and two brothers were half-siblings, being children of his father and step-mother, Leah May Curle.)

More About JOHN LEWIS CURLE: Burial: All Souls Cemetery, Chardon Township, Lake County, Ohio

Notes for SOPHIA J. HAWRYLUK:

Obituary for Sophia Josephine Curle (The News-Herald, Willoughby, Ohio, June 3, 2002)

Funeral Mass for Sophia Josephine Curle, 83, of Huntsburg, will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 400 North St., Chardon. Mrs. Curle died June 1, 2002, at Briar Hill Health Care Residence in Middlefield.

Born May 29, 1918, in Cleveland, she lived in Kirtland from 1957 to 1999 before moving to Huntsburg. She enjoyed watching baseball games, especially the Cleveland Indians. She was a graduate of Jane Adams High School in Cleveland. She was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. She enjoyed food from her garden. She was very family oriented and involved with AA programs. Mrs. Curle was a quality control inspector at TRW for more than 40 years, retiring in 1980.

Survivors are her husband, John Louis Curle, whom she married July 25, 1953; daughters, Sharon A. McGee of Huntsburg and Patricia J. Carter of Wellesley, Mass.; sisters, Mary Ann Goetz of Chardon, a twin, and Frances I. Clayton of Willowick; grandchildren, Shawn Brozic, Harry Carter and Laura Valezquiez; and great-grandchildren, Nikki, Chrissy, Harry, Jr., and Diego.

Her parents, John and Frances O. (Duliba) Hawryluk; and sisters, Betty J. Whitbread, a twin, and Helen Heitz, are deceased.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Russell Golden Rule Funeral Service, 15670 W. High St. (Rt. 87), Middlefield. The Rev. Gregory Schaut will officiate at services. Burial will be in All Souls Cemetery in Chardon Township.

(Note: The obituary above states that Sophia was survived by her husband, John L. Curle, which is an error. He died on June 5, 2000, preceding her death by two years.)

More About SOPHIA JOSEPHINE HAWRYLUK: Burial: All Souls Cemetery, Chardon Township, Lake County, Ohio

Child of JOHN CURLE and STELLA DEITZ is:

27. i. **PATRICIA JEAN⁶ CURLE**, b. May 20, 1943.

Child of JOHN CURLE and SOPHIA HAWRYLUK is: 28. ii. **SHARON ANN CURLE⁶ MCGEE**, b. June 04, 1954, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

13. OLIVER EILENE⁵ CURLE (*RUBY DORINDA⁴ MCGEE, JOHN LEGRAND³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born June 13, 1917 in Hart County, Kentucky, and died August 26, 2001. She married (**1**) **WILLIAM HUDSON GRESHAM** September 19, 1936, the son of WILLIAM GRESHAM and MAME HUDSON. He was born August 03, 1914, and died May 01, 1980. She married (**2**) **JOE AVALLONE** abt. 1984. He died July 16, 1994.

More About OLIVER EILENE CURLE: Burial: Crown Hill Cemetery, Twinsburg, Summit County, Ohio

More About WILLIAM HUDSON GRESHAM: Burial: Crown Hill Cemetery, Twinsburg, Summit County, Ohio

Children of OLIVER CURLE and WILLIAM GRESHAM are:

i. WILLIAM GARY⁶ GRESHAM, b. June 22, 1948, East Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

More About WILLIAM GARY GRESHAM: Military service: 1967 - 1974, Sergeant, U.S. Marine Corps, Vietnam veteran Occupation: Fireman (retired)

29. ii. BRUCE DOUGLAS GRESHAM, b. January 29, 1951, East Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

30. iii. BRIAN WAYNE GRESHAM, b. August 27, 1955, East Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

14. NOVA JOE⁵ CURLE (*RUBY DORINDA⁴ MCGEE, JOHN LEGRAND³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born November 27, 1919 in Hart County, Kentucky. She married WILLIAM JENNINGS BUTLER December 01, 1943 in San Francisco, California. He was born December 02, 1921, in Rocky Hill, Barren County, Kentucky and died February 09, 1999 in Currituck County, North Carolina.

Notes for WILLIAM J. BUTLER:

William J. Butler retired from the U.S. Navy with the rank of Commander after thirty years service. He was a veteran of World War II, Korean War and Vietnam.

More About WILLIAM J. BUTLER:

Burial: Cremated and ashes scattered at sea.

Children of NOVA CURLE and WILLIAM BUTLER are:

31. i. SHERRY EILENE⁶ BUTLER, b. August 14, 1947, Norfolk, Virginia.

32. ii. WILLIAM THOMAS BUTLER, b. December 24, 1948, Norfolk, Virginia.

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15. VIRGINIA LEE⁶ RUSSELL (JULIUS LEGRAND⁵, MIMI G.⁴ MCGEE, JOHN

*LEGRAND*³, *JOHN SIMPSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born December 29, 1947 in Dallas County, Texas. She married (1) DAVID RAY CHILES January 03, 1966 in Dallas County, Texas, son of L. CHILES and LORENE BARCHARDT. He was born March 23, 1946 in Dallas County, Texas. She married (2) HAROLD R. MARSHALL September 23, 1977 in Rockwall County, Texas. He was born abt. 1943.

Children of VIRGINIA RUSSELL and DAVID CHILES are:

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- i. **JIMMY RAY⁷ CHILES**, b. August 31, 1966, Dallas County, Texas.
 - ii. GINA R. CHILES, b. November 27, 1967, Dallas County, Texas.

16. JON WILLIAM⁶ MCGEE (*PAUL SHEFFER⁵*, *CLARENCE LEGRAND "C. L."⁴*, *JOHN LEGRAND³*, *JOHN SIMPSON²*, *JOHN¹*) was born August 24, 1939 in Hart County, Kentucky. He married (1) RUTH BROWN. She was born April 13, 1939. He married (2) DORIS CAROLYN SIMMONS. She was born May 08, 1938 in Barren County, Kentucky.

Children of JON MCGEE and RUTH BROWN are:

34. i. SHERRI MARCELL⁷ MCGEE, b. October 02, 1962.

35. ii. JOHN MICHAEL MCGEE, b. December 15, 1967.

17. SALLY ANN⁶ MCGEE (*PAUL SHEFFER⁵*, *CLARENCE LEGRAND "C. L."⁴*, *JOHN LEGRAND³*, *JOHN SIMPSON²*, *JOHN¹*) was born May 19, 1951 in Barren County, Kentucky. She married **DENNIS CLARK KING** February 06, 1970 in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky. He was born June 01, 1949 in Barren County, Kentucky.

Children of SALLY MCGEE and DENNIS KING are:

- i. LAURA DENISE⁷ KING, b. June 12, 1972, Barren County, Kentucky.
- ii. **DENNIS BRIAN KING**, b. April 27, 1982, Barren County, Kentucky.

18. PHYLLIS DIANNE⁶ SMITH (*ADELINE⁵ MCGEE*, *CLARENCE LEGRAND* "C. L."⁴, *JOHN LEGRAND*³, *JOHN SIMPSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born May 06, 1951. She married (1) **BOBBY EDWARDS** December 05, 1970. She married (2) **DEAN FROEDGE** June 11, 1977, son of MARVIN FROEDGE and MABLE CARTER. He was born October 29, 1952 in Barren County, Kentucky.

Children of PHYLLIS SMITH and DEAN FROEDGE are:

- i. DAVID CLINTON⁷ FROEDGE, b. January 15, 1980, Warren County, Kentucky.
- ii. BENJAMIN DREW FROEDGE, b. August 29, 1987, Warren County, Kentucky.

19. MARY ANN⁶ BRANSTETTER (*KATHLEEN⁵ MCGEE*, *CLARENCE LEGRAND "C. L."⁴*, *JOHN LEGRAND³*, *JOHN SIMPSON²*, *JOHN¹*) was born August 27, 1941. She married **ROBERT DALE CROWE** December 26, 1963. He was born September 27, 1941.

Child of MARY BRANSTETTER and ROBERT CROWE is: 37. i. CHRISTOPHER LEE⁷ CROWE, b. April 21, 1967.

20. BRENDA SUE⁶ JONES (*JEWELL LOUISE⁵ MCGEE*, *CLARENCE LEGRAND "C. L."⁴*, *JOHN LEGRAND³*, *JOHN SIMPSON²*, *JOHN¹*) was born March 30, 1943 in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky. She married (1) KENNETH NELSON MERCHENT January 1965. He was born June 18, 1942. She married (2) LARRY BEUZEKOM.

Children of BRENDA JONES and KENNETH MERCHENT are:

- i. **KENNETH NELSON⁷ MERCHENT, JR**., b. May 18, 1967; m. LISA MARASCO, 1991.
- ii. KEVIN MICHAEL MERCHENT, b. July 10, 1970; d. April 10, 2002.
- iii. BRIAN CHRISTOPHER MERCHENT, b. March 28, 1973; m. CHRIS GRIMM, 2004.

21. LINDA LOUISE⁶ JONES (*JEWELL LOUISE⁵ MCGEE*, *CLARENCE LEGRAND "C. L. "⁴*, *JOHN LEGRAND*³, *JOHN SIMPSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born March 20, 1945.

Child of LINDA LOUISE JONES is:

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i. **RIAN EVAN⁷ JONES**, b. April 12, 1986.

22. ELLIS MADISON⁶ JONES III (*JEWELL LOUISE⁵ MCGEE*, *CLARENCE LEGRAND "C*. *L*."⁴, *JOHN LEGRAND*³, *JOHN SIMPSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born March 24, 1948 in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He married JANNETTE REYES May 01, 1971. She was born December 04, 1945 in Santurce, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Children of ELLIS JONES and JANNETTE REYES are:

- 38. i. MICHELLE MARIE⁷ JONES, b. April 07, 1972, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.
 - ii. ELLIS MADISON JONES IV, b. February 16, 1976, Miami, Dade County, Florida.
 - iii. **STACEY LYNN JONES**, b. April 05, 1980, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee; m. JOHN ALEXANDER ENLOE, July 24, 2004, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee; b. March 23, 1978.

23. STEPHEN MICHAEL⁶ JONES (*JEWELL LOUISE⁵ MCGEE, CLARENCE LEGRAND* "C. L."⁴, *JOHN LEGRAND*³, *JOHN SIMPSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born September 30, 1952. He married **CONSTANCE LEE MASSIE** May 27, 1989 in Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida, daughter of THOMAS MASSIE and JOYCE MALLARD. She was born August 15, 1959 in Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida.

Children of STEPHEN JONES and CONSTANCE MASSIE are:

- i. EVAN MICHAEL⁷ JONES, b. October 08, 1990, Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida.
- ii. DYLAN THOMAS JONES, b. December 26, 1991, Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida.
- iii. STEPHAN MASSIE JONES, b. January 20, 1998, Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida.

24. VICKIE CHARLENE⁶ MCGEE (CHARLES LEGRAND "C. L."⁵, CLARENCE LEGRAND "C. L."⁴, JOHN LEGRAND³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹) was born February 02, 1952. She married **DONNIE HOGAN** July 11, 1970. He was born October 23, 1949.

Child of VICKIE MCGEE and DONNIE HOGAN is: i. **BRIAN MICHAEL⁷ HOGAN**, b. May 15, 1980.

25. DAVID LOUIS⁶ MCGEE (CHARLES LEGRAND "C. L."⁵, CLARENCE LEGRAND "C. L."⁴, JOHN LEGRAND³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹) was born February 11, 1953. He married **BRENDA LOU MEREDITH**.

Children of DAVID MCGEE and BRENDA MEREDITH are:

- i. **RACHAEL MEREDITH⁷ MCGEE**, b. July 21, 1979.
- ii. CHARLES LEGRAND MCGEE II, b. January 11, 1983.

26. PHYLLIS JANE⁶ MCGEE (*CHARLES LEGRAND "C. L."⁵, CLARENCE LEGRAND "C. L."⁴, JOHN LEGRAND³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born October 08, 1960. She married **WELDON JEWELL** November 24, 1978.

Children of PHYLLIS MCGEE and WELDON JEWELL are:

- i. JOSHUA CHRISTOPHER⁷ JEWELL, b. March 13, 1981.
- ii. AMY NOCOLE JEWELL, b. October 24, 1986.

27. PATRICIA JEAN⁶ CURLE (*JOHN LEWIS⁵*, *RUBY DORINDA⁴ MCGEE*, *JOHN LEGRAND³*, *JOHN SIMPSON²*, *JOHN¹*) was born May 20, 1943. She married **JOHN PARSONS CARTER** April 02, 1965. He was born March 21, 1941.

Children of PATRICIA CURLE and JOHN CARTER are:

- 40. i. HARRY CREED⁷ CARTER.
- 41. ii. **LAURA ALTA CARTER**, b. July 27, 1970.

28. SHARON ANN CURLE⁶ MCGEE (*JOHN LEWIS⁵ CURLE, RUBY DORINDA⁴ MCGEE, JOHN LEGRAND³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born June 04, 1954 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. She married **TIMOTHY BROZIC** February 23, 1974. He was born December 25, 1953 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Notes for SHARON MCGEE:

After her divorce from Timothy Brozic in October 1988, Sharon legally took the maiden name of her grandmother, Ruby McGee as her own, and her name is now Sharon Ann McGee.

Child of SHARON MCGEE and TIMOTHY BROZIC is:
42. i. SHAWN NATHAN⁷ BROZIC, b. February 04, 1977, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

29. BRUCE DOUGLAS⁶ GRESHAM (*OLIVER EILENE⁵ CURLE, RUBY DORINDA⁴ MCGEE, JOHN LEGRAND³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born January 29, 1951 in East Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. He married (1) **JOAN BODA** October 19, 1975. He married (2) **DIANE ?** aft. 1980.

Children of BRUCE GRESHAM and JOAN BODA are:

- i. **BRUCE PALMER⁷ GRESHAM**.
- ii. SHELLEY LYNN GRESHAM.

Children of BRUCE GRESHAM and DIANE ? are:

- iii. JENNIFER EILENE⁷ GRESHAM.
- iv. TYLER GRESHAM.

30. BRIAN WAYNE⁶ GRESHAM (OLIVER EILENE⁵ CURLE, RUBY DORINDA⁴ MCGEE, JOHN LEGRAND³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹) was born August 27, 1955. He married JOANNA C. BURNSIDE August 27, 1978. She was born August 27, 1954.

Children of BRIAN GRESHAM and JO BURNSIDE are:

- i. **BRADFORD HUDSON⁷ GRESHAM**, b. July 16, 1979.
- ii. WILLIAM BRIAN GRESHAM.

31. SHERRY EILENE⁶ BUTLER (*NOVA JOE*⁵ *CURLE, RUBY DORINDA*⁴ *MCGEE, JOHN LEGRAND*³, *JOHN SIMPSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born August 14, 1947 in Norfolk, Virginia. She married ? BUYERS.

Children of SHERRY BUTLER and ? BUYERS are:

- i. **DOMINIC⁷ BUYERS**.
- ii. CODY BUYERS.
- iii. JOSHUA BUYERS.

32. WILLIAM THOMAS⁶ BUTLER (*NOVA JOE⁵ CURLE, RUBY DORINDA⁴ MCGEE, JOHN LEGRAND³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born December 24, 1948 in Norfolk, Virginia. He married **LEAH ?.**

Children of WILLIAM BUTLER and LEAH are:

- i. WILLIAM THOMAS⁷ BUTLER, JR., b. March 05, 1968.
- ii. DORI MICHELLE BUTLER, b. July 22, 1973.
- iii. JEREMY IAN BUTLER, b. July 13, 1975.

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33. JIMMY RAY⁷ CHILES (*VIRGINIA LEE⁶ RUSSELL, JULIUS LEGRAND⁵, MIMI G.*⁴ *MCGEE, JOHN LEGRAND³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹*) was born August 31, 1966 in Dallas County, Texas. He married LUE ANN WINDSOR.

Children of JIMMY CHILES and LUE WINDSOR are:

- i. ELLIOTT NATHANIEL⁸ CHILES, b. January 03, 1989, Dallas County, Texas.
- ii. ETHAN ZACHARY CHILES, b. March 25, 1991, Dallas County, Texas.

34. SHERRI MARCELL⁷ MCGEE (*JON WILLIAM*⁶, *PAUL SHEFFER*⁵, *CLARENCE LEGRAND* "C. L."⁴, *JOHN LEGRAND*³, *JOHN SIMPSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born October 02, 1962. She married MICHAEL E. CECIL July 04, 2000.

Children of SHERRI MCGEE and MICHAEL CECIL are: i. HARLEN EARL⁸ CECIL, b. January 21, 2002. ii. EVELENA GRACE CECIL, b. February 10, 2003.

35. JOHN MICHAEL⁷ MCGEE (*JON WILLIAM*⁶, *PAUL SHEFFER*⁵, *CLARENCE LEGRAND* "C. L."⁴, *JOHN LEGRAND*³, *JOHN SIMPSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born December 15, 1967. He married **MYRA BETH BUNDY** August 05, 2000.

Children of JOHN MCGEE and MYRA BUNDY are:

- i. **JON ELLIS⁸ MCGEE**, b. June 14, 2001.
- ii. PAUL WELLINGTON MCGEE, b. October 25, 2003.
- iii. WILLIAM MCGEE, b. December 15, 2005.

36. LAURA DENISE⁷ KING (SALLY ANN⁶ MCGEE, PAUL SHEFFER⁵, CLARENCE LEGRAND "C. L."⁴, JOHN LEGRAND³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹) was born June 12, 1972 in Barren County, Kentucky. She married **RICHARD ANDREW CLAPP** September 17, 1994. He was born February 27, 1972.

Children of LAURA KING and RICHARD CLAPP are:

- i. CODY ANDREW⁸ CLAPP, b. August 30, 1998.
- ii. LAUREN GRACE CLAPP, b. July 01, 2000.
- iii. ABIGAIL ELIZABETH CLAPP, b. July 24, 2002.
- iv. SAMUEL JOSIAH CLAPP, b. January 30, 2004.

37. CHRISTOPHER LEE⁷ CROWE (*MARY ANN*⁶ *BRANSTETTER, KATHLEEN*⁵ *MCGEE, CLARENCE LEGRAND* "C. L."⁴, *JOHN LEGRAND*³, *JOHN SIMPSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born April 21, 1967. He married **TYNA LEE**. She was born December 12, 1962.

Children of CHRISTOPHER CROWE and TYNA LEE are:

- i. KATHLEEN CHAMBERLAIN⁸ CROWE, b. January 31, 1995.
- ii. MATTHEW THOMAS CROWE, b. January 20, 1998.

38. MICHELLE MARIE⁷ JONES (*ELLIS MADISON*⁶, *JEWELL LOUISE*⁵ *MCGEE*, *CLARENCE LEGRAND* "C. L."⁴, *JOHN LEGRAND*³, *JOHN SIMPSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born April 07, 1972 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee. She married **CRAIG ALLEN CLINE** December 19, 1998 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee. He was born September 14, 1970 in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska.

Children of MICHELLE JONES and CRAIG CLINE are:

- i. **DEVON CRAIG⁸ CLINE**, b. March 06, 2001, Germantown, Tennessee.
- ii. DYLAN ELLIS CLINE, b. August 29, 2002, Jackson, Mississippi.

39. ELLIS MADISON⁷ JONES IV (ELLIS MADISON⁶, JEWELL LOUISE⁵ MCGEE, CLARENCE LEGRAND "C. L."⁴, JOHN LEGRAND³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹) was born February 16, 1976 in Miami, Dade County, Florida. He married EVE MILLER May 12, 2007. She was born July 16, 1984 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.

Child of ELLIS JONES and EVE MILLER is:

i. HENRY AIDAN⁸ JONES, b. September 30, 2006, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.

40. HARRY CREED⁷ CARTER (*PATRICIA JEAN*⁶ *CURLE, JOHN LEWIS*⁵, *RUBY DORINDA*⁴ *MCGEE, JOHN LEGRAND*³, *JOHN SIMPSON*², *JOHN*¹) He married **KELLI E SCHOFIELD.**

Children of HARRY CARTER and KELLI ? are:

- i. NICOLE LEIGH⁸ CARTER.
- ii. CHRISSY LYNN CARTER.
- iii. HARRY CREED CARTER JR..

41. LAURA ALTA⁷ CARTER (*PATRICIA JEAN*⁶ *CURLE, JOHN LEWIS*⁵, *RUBY DORINDA*⁴ *MCGEE, JOHN LEGRAND*³, *JOHN SIMPSON*², *JOHN*¹) was born July 27, 1970. She married **LEONARDO VELASQUEZ** June 27, 1998. He was born December 13, 1971.

Children of LAURA CARTER and LEONARDO VELASQUEZ are:

- i. **DIEGO⁸ JAVIER VELASQUEZ**, b. February 02, 2002.
- ii. EMILO JOSE VELASQUEZ, b. July 12, 2004.

42. SHAWN NATHAN⁷ BROZIC (SHARON ANN CURLE⁶ MCGEE, JOHN LEWIS⁵ CURLE, RUBY DORINDA⁴ MCGEE, JOHN LEGRAND³, JOHN SIMPSON², JOHN¹) was born February 04, 1977 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. He married ELISABETH ELLYN STOLTZ June 26, 1999 in Chardon, Geauga County, Ohio, daughter of HARLYN DALE STOLTZ II and MARIANNE DONNA WARD. She was born April 18, 1977 in Chardon, Geauga County, Ohio.

Children of SHAWN BROZIC and ELISABETH STOLTZ are:

- i. BLAKELY DAVID⁸ BROZIC, b. December 29, 2004, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.
- ii. ISABELLA MARIAN BROZIC, b. December 29, 2004, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.
- iii. REBEKAH LYN BROZIC, b. February 06, 2006, Chardon, Geauga County, Ohio.



1. John Legrand McGee (1850-1929) He was enrolled in the Kentucky Military Institute about 1868



2. Sarah Louise "Sallie" Curle (1864-1909) wife of Legrand McGee



3. John L. and Sallie McGee are among the couples in this photograph taken in Hart Co., KY.



4. John L. McGee (far left) with two of his Russell granddaughters, an unidentified man, Clarence McGee (standing alongside horse) and Mimi McGee's husband, J. C. Russell (seated in buggy). Photograph was taken at John Legrand McGee's home near Legrande, KY ca 1910



5. The burial service for Sallie (Curle) McGee at the Horse Cave City Cemetery - 1909



6. (l to r) Mimi, Clarence & Ruby, children of John L. and Sallie McGee ca 1890



7. Mimi G. McGee married John Russell and moved to Texas after 1910



8. Clarence Legrand McGee (center) with two friends and his hunting dog



9. Marie Curle McGee (1903-1984)



10. Seated (I to r) George Roberts, holding Elizabeth Roberts, and Clarence L. McGee. Standing are Ollie Jewel Roberts, Leo Roberts, Violet Roberts and Ray Roberts.



11. Horse Cave Cemetery, Hart County, KY



12. Clarence L. McGee (1885-1947)



13. Violet (Roberts) McGee (1893-1990), wife of Clarence Legrand McGee



14. Johnny Mabel (left) and Julius Legrand, children of Mimi (McGee) Russell



15. Leticia, daughter of Mimi (McGee) Russell



16. Paul and Adeline McGee ca 1918



17. Wedding picture of Paul S. McGee and Grace Perkins – September 28, 1931



18. Adeline McGee and husband, Buster Smith



19. Adeline (McGee) Smith



20. Kathleen McGee



21. Ray and Kathleen (McGee) Branstetter



22. Ellis and Jewel (McGee) Jones with baby Brenda



23. Anna Georgine McGee



24. Nova Joe Curle



25. Joseph L. Curle, husband of Ruby D. McGee, and their son, John Lewis Curle ca 1912



26. John Lewis Curle ca 1910



27. The Joe and Ruby (McGee) Curle home in Horse Cave, KY The Curle family moved from here to Cleveland, OH in 1938.



28. John L. Curle, his wife, Stella Kosarko with their daughter, Patricia Jean.



29. John L. Curle and his second wife, Sophia J. Hawryluk ca 1952



30. John Lewis Curle (1909-2000)



31. Nova Joe (Curle) Butler and nephew, Bill Gresham.





32. Wedding picture of Eilene Curle and William H. Gresham taken September 19, 1936.

33. Eilene Curle and William H. Gresham.



34. Eilene (Curle) Gresham and 2nd husband, Joe Avallone.



35. Children of Clarence and Violet McGee (l to r) Kathleen McGee, Buster Smith, Jewell McGee, Adeline (McGee) Smith, Georgine McGee, Grace (Perkins) McGee, Paul McGee and Charles Legrand McGee (small boy).



36. McGee siblings: front (l to r) Adeline (McGee) Smith, Jewell (McGee) Jones, Kathleen (McGee) Branstetter with Paul McGee and Charles "C. L." McGee.