

# The **Drapers**

and

# the **Longs**

Dedicated to the memory of my loving Mother,  
[Pearl Alice \(Long\) Draper](#)



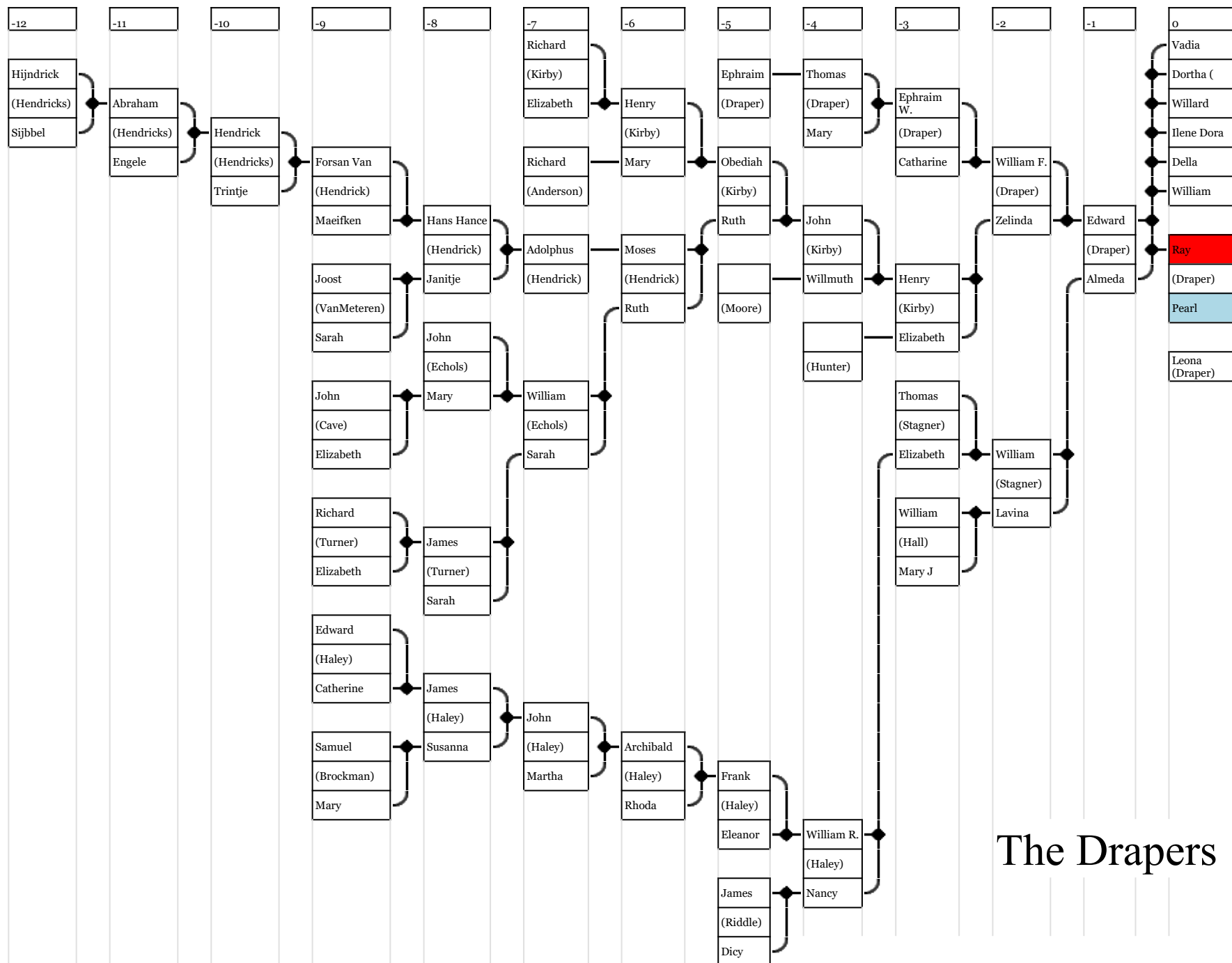
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Don Draper

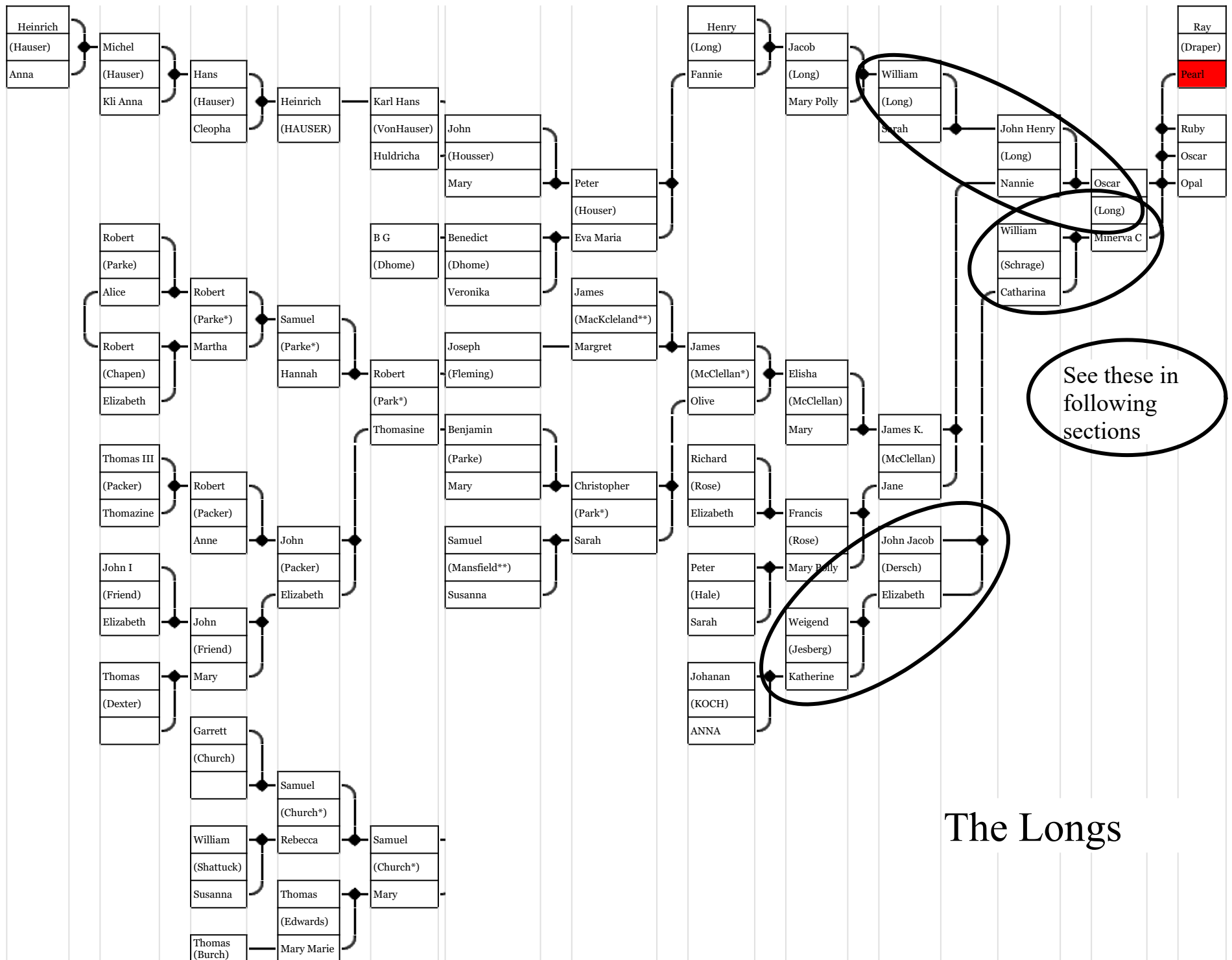
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Raydean, June Gay, Jean Kay, Don Ray						
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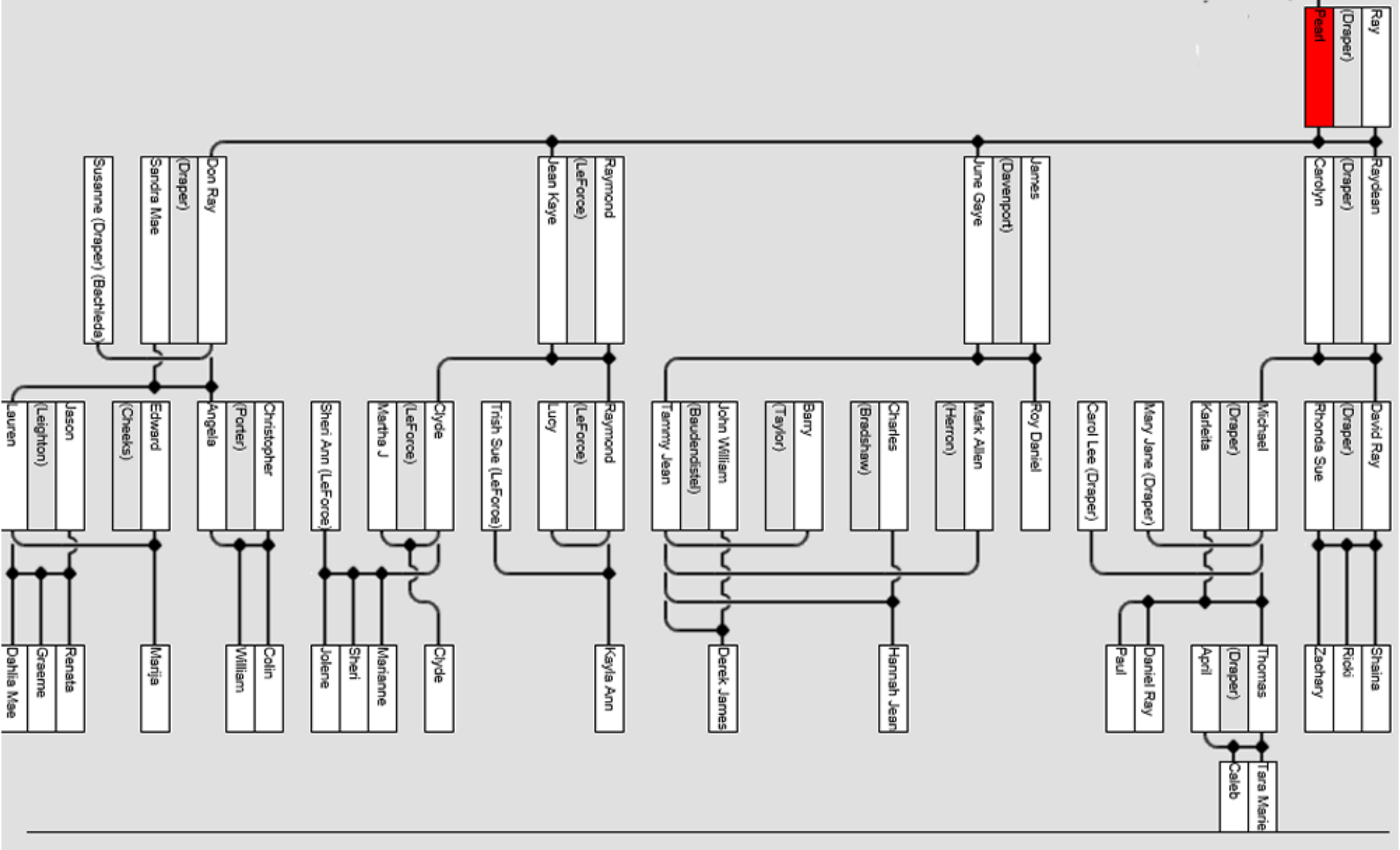
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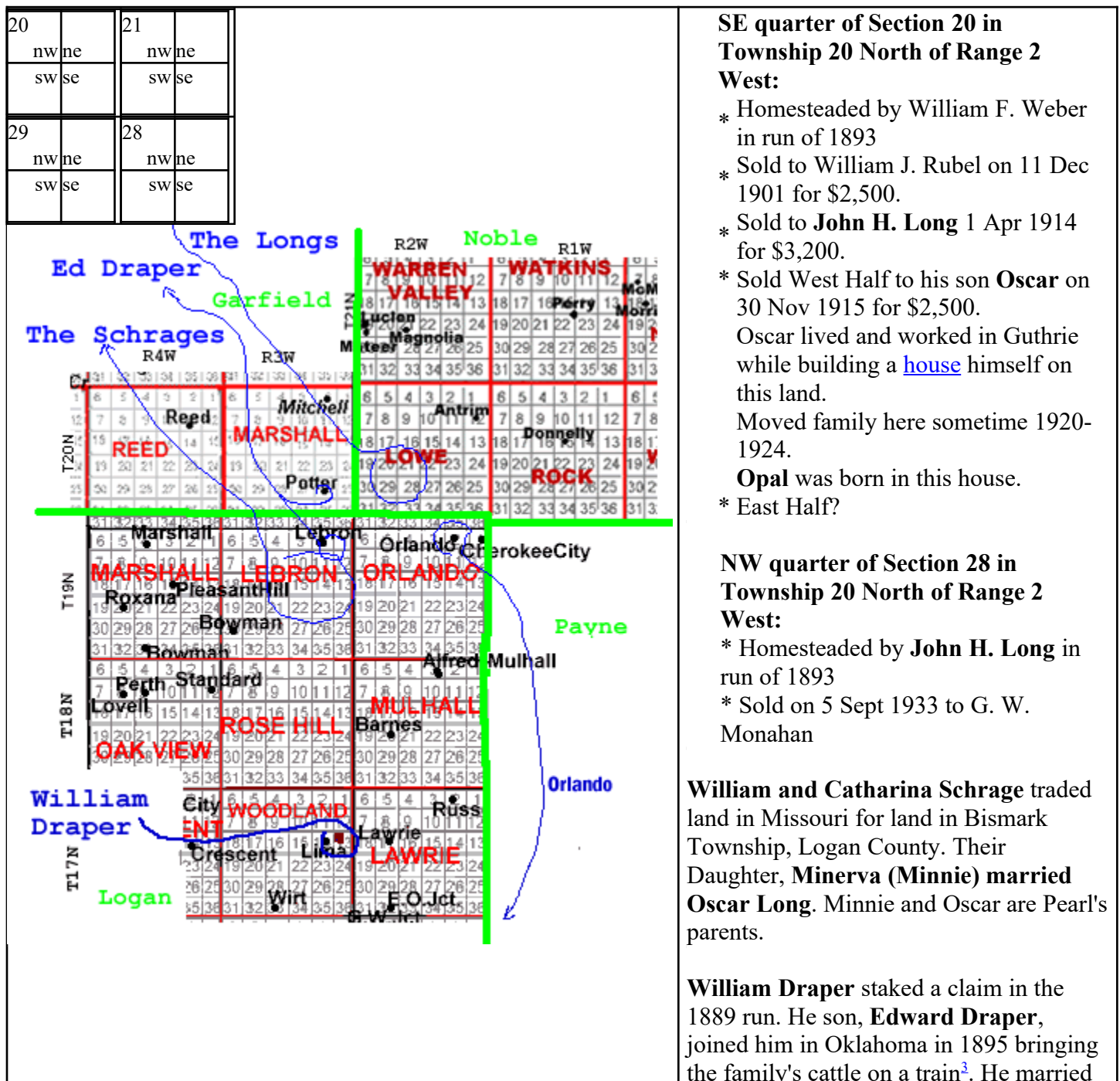
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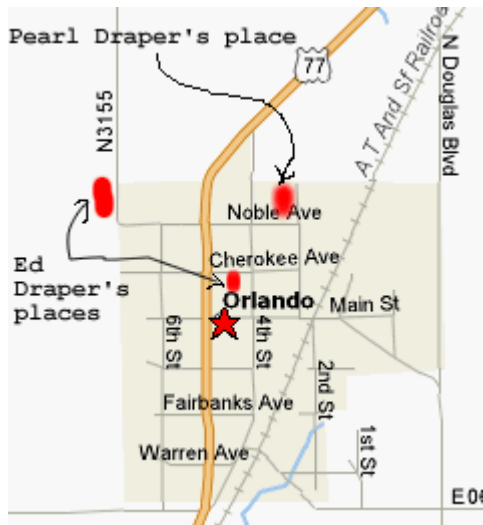


# The Longs, the Drapers, and the Schrage Families Lived In and Around Orlando, Oklahoma.

[Orlando](#) is in Logan County close to the borders of Noble, Garfield, and Payne Counties. It was established as part of the first of [Oklahoma's five land runs](#). This run was on April 22, 1889 and opened the [Unassigned Lands](#), about two million acres in the center of what would be the state of Oklahoma. William Draper (father of Ed) was in this run and got a homestead SW of Mulhall <sup>1</sup>. John H. Long may have been in this run, but lost homestead in a disputed claim. <sup>2</sup>.

But four years later, on September 16, 1893, **John H. Long** was in the largest of Oklahoma's land runs, the [Cherokee Strip](#). It was 7 million acres and its southern border was [one mile north of Orlando](#). Noble and Garfield Counties were part of this run.





**Almeda** and they lived for a while 6 miles east of Orlando in Bismark Township across from [Blackwell \(Welcome\) school](#) (section SW1). They rented and moved several times: near [Potter School](#), then two miles south, then 1 mile south & 1/4 east, and finally into Orlando. Children attended Blackwell, Potter, Elkhorn, Orlando Schools. Their son **Orville** married **Pearl Long**.

**Pearl and Orville Draper** rented a [farm 6 miles north](#) of Orlando 1936-1946. **Don** was born in on this farm. They bought a [home in Orlando](#) in 1946. **Pearl** raised her four kids here and lived here until 1978.

- [LeBron Township](#) was originally called Bismark
- The [northern boundary](#) line of the county (Marshall, LeBron and Orlando townships) extends some 1/4 mile north into the corresponding townships of Garfield and Noble Counties. The reason for this is that the actual county line in this area was set along the same line which established the southern boundary of the Cherokee Outlet under the 1835 New Echota Treaty.
- Cherokee City just east of [Orlando](#) failed to develop.
- Orlando [1890 Directory](#).
- [Map of Oklahoma Lands](#).

#### References:

[1: A Complete Directory of the Rural Homesteaders of Oklahoma Territory](#)

[2: Have no data to support this, but Don remembers seeing such at Oklahoma Historical Society in 1998.](#)

[3: The Logan County History, Helen Freudenberger Holmes, Chairman and Editor, Logan County Extension Homemaker Council, 1978.](#)





*Cruille & Pearl Draper  
1934*

## Husband:

**\*1**  
**I002**  
**Ray Orville Draper** Src 55  
**Born** 18 May 1913 **in** Mulhall, Logan County, Oklahoma Src 55  
**Died** 23 Dec 1950 **in** McCamey, Upton, Texas Src 55  
**Buried in** Norman I O O F Cemetery, Norman, Cleveland County, OK Src 206



Parents

Other Spouses:

Leona

Date	Src	Text
		441-01-6573
1950	2:55	Died in Auto Accident. Accident may have been in Texas while working. He had a home in Norman, OK. but it was not unusual for a oilfield worker to be working out of state for months. He was probably looking for assignments out-of-state to avoid the open arrest warrant for him failing to pay child support to Pearl. Both Oklahoma and Texas say there is no death certificate. The cemetery says Primrose Funeral Home handled the funeral but Primrose has no record of such.
1950	282	Open Arrest Warrant, Child Abandonment 12-15-49Never apprehendedDismissed--12-26-50-- Defendant deceased
Census Data	Year: Age =>	1920: 7 1930: 17 1940: 27
	Rel: State =>	Son: Oklahoma Son: Oklahoma

## Wife: \*2

I003



**Pearl Alice Long** Src 206  
**Born** 2 Aug 1912 **in** Orlando, Noble Co., OK. (John Long's place?) Src 207  
**Died** 8 Dec 2000 **in** Yukon, Oklahoma Src 207  
**Buried** 11 Dec 2000 **in** Zion Cemetery, Orlando, Oklahoma Src 207

Parents

Date	Src	Text
1912	59	Born Orlando, Noble Co., OK. Her mother's parents lived in Logan County. So she was probably born at her fater's father's, John Long's, home.
1920	207	living in rented home with parents at 607 East ???, Guthrie, OK.
1920+	207	Family moved to farm NW of Orlando, OK, on land her father bought from her Grandfather.
1920++	207	As oldest Child, she was responsible for most of the outside chores. She milked the cows, feed the livestock, etc. She loved horses and had always had at least one of her own. One colt she named Lighting because of a stripe on its shoulder. It was killed by lighting!
1930	6	Attended Orlando High School where she was a basketball star with her team taking state honors.
1936	207	Married ( age 24 )
1938-45	207	had 4 Children
1946	207	moved to Orlando, OK.
1978	207	After stroke, didn't want to be alone and moved in with daughter June in Yukon, OK.
1999	207	tripped and broke hip, had operation but never got back to being able to care for herself and lived in Yukon nursing home last couple of years. SSN:443-36-8998 issued in OK
AFT 1920+	5	Had to hoe weeds in very large cotton patch. Her father said she had to do work to pay for the feed for her horse or he threaten to hitch the horse to the plow. Her brother, Bud, would throw rocks at her horse until she would do his chores for him.
AFT 1949+/ Data	207	Divorced, Devoted Mother, she raised four children on her own. Worked many jobs, was Orlando School Cook for many years. Was great cook and would fill the house with cinnamon rolls. And when it was the families turn to feed the preacher, the pies were unforgettable. Member Christian Church, played piano there, fixed communion and cleaned. Nothing was done in a walk, always moving at a slow run.
Census Data	Year: Age =>	1920: 8 1930: 18 1940: 28
	Rel: State =>	Daughter: Oklahoma Daughter: Oklahoma

**Marriage** \*3 **Date:** 17 July 1934 **in** Gurthrie, Oklahoma Src 280

**Divorce: on:** 30 July 1948 Src 281

Children's Name						Sex	Born		
Given	Family	Married	Suffix	Num	Src		Date	Place	Src

1 \*4 Raydean Draper I012 207 M 26 Feb 1938 Orlando, Oklahoma 207  
 Alicen



2	*5 June Gaye	Draper Davenport	I011 366 F	25 Apr 1941	Orlando, Oklahoma 366
3	*6 Jean Kaye	Draper LeForce	I010 207 F	7 Aug 1943	Orlando, Oklahoma 207



4 \*7 Don Ray      Draper      I001 45 M    14 Feb 1945    Orlando, Oklahoma 45

# FARM SALE!

As I am leaving the farm I will sell at my place, 5 miles west and 3 south of Perry on Highway 77; or 6 miles north of Orlando, the following property

**Thursday, January 31, 1946**  
Beginning at 1 p. m.

<p><b>26 HEAD CATTLE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 red head cow, 6 years old</li> <li>1 white head cow, 4 years old</li> <li>2 year cows, 3 years old</li> <li>1 spotted head cow, 9 years old</li> <li>1 red cow, 3 years old</li> <li>1 year cow, 3 years old</li> <li>1 whiteface heifer, 2 years old</li> <li>1 year heifer, 2 years old</li> <li>1 red heifer, 2 years old</li> <li>1 Registered Shorthorn bull, 2 years old</li> <li>2 Holstein heifers, past yearlings</li> <li>2 yearling heifers</li> <li>1 heifer calves, 10 months old</li> <li>2 year calves, 10 months old</li> <li>1 bull calf, 8 months old</li> </ul> <p><b>11 HEAD SHEEP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 ewes</li> <li>1 buck</li> </ul> <p><b>5 HEAD HOGS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>250 lb. white sow</li> <li>4 weaning pigs</li> </ul>	<p><b>MACHINERY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 10" John Deere tractor on rubber, 1938</li> <li>1 10 ft. McCormick Deering plowing, 22 model, 1938</li> <li>1 John Deere 10 ft. power blade, 1938</li> <li>1 John Deere Mower, 1938</li> <li>1 1-14 John Deere plow, 1938</li> <li>1 John Deere springtooth, 12 ft.</li> <li>1 hay rack on rubber, 8x15 ft.</li> <li>1 24x30 ft. machine shed</li> <li>100 rods hog wire</li> <li>Used lumber</li> <li>Corrugated sheet iron</li> </ul> <p><b>HOUSEHOLD GOODS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 ice box, 50 lb.</li> <li>1 cabinet sink</li> <li>1 steel cabinet</li> <li>1 radio and battery</li> <li>1 Windchopper and tower</li> <li>1 cream separator, 372 lb.</li> <li>475 cans</li> </ul>
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**Other Articles Too Numerous to Mention**

TERMS: All sums of \$15.00 and under cash. On amounts over this, 12 months time will be given on approved notes. No property to be removed until settlement or arrangements have been made.

**OWNER: R. O. DRAPER**  
Windsor & Hirschman, Auctioneers      First National Bank, Clerk

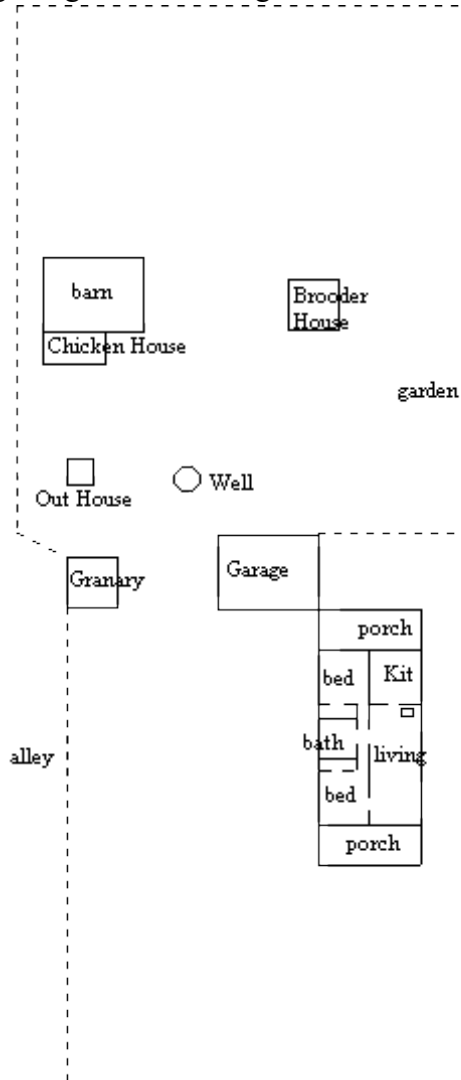
Pearl and Orville Draper moved from the farm into Orlando in 1946.



This is the house they bought.



They divorced in about 1949 and Orville moved on but Pearl raised her four kids here and lived here until about 1979 when she moved in with her daughter June. Pearl was very much on her own here. Her father's second wife, Theresa, broke much of the relationship with Oscar. And Orville's mother was held apart by openly blaming Pearl for the divorce. Much later, Almeda apologized saying she was wrong and they made amends. Pearl poured her heart into those kids and they never went without love. Opal, Pearl's sister, and her husband, Jim, were a big help to Pearl. They lived 70 miles away in Oklahoma City but many a weekend was spend in Orlando, fixing things and/or taking the kids fishing.



Now this was not a house in an urban subdivision. Orlando was a small rural town with a population approaching 200 only if you included the cats and dogs. Their place covered one-half of a city block and there was a small barn for the milk cow, a chicken house where eggs were gathered, a granary to store feed, and a brooder house to raise young chicks. The well water contained so much minerals that it was undrinkable but was used for the livestock. Drinking water came from the cistern on the back porch. Rainwater off the house was filtered and stored in the cistern. There was no running water in the house until Orlando added a water system in the late 1950's. Then we had cold water to the kitchen sink and bath tub. In the early 1960's Raydean and Don added plumbing for a hot water heater. In the late 1960's, Orlando added a central sewer system and the outhouse was finally out of business.

There was a large garden. Many things were grown but more potatoes than anything else because they could be stored in the cellar under the house. Hoeing the potato patch or picking off the potato bugs were not favorite chores. Things changed over the years. There was less and less dependence on growing your own. The barn fell down and the garage blew over.

The place was on the northwest corner of Noble Ave and 3rd street but we never knew that. The streets were not marked and the address was Box 11, Orlando OK. We picked up mail at the post office downtown. The house was one block west of the railroad. One got used to the noise and hardly noticed the once-a-day or so

trains. However, Raydean tells a story about the first night in this home. All four kids were sleeping in one bed and when the train went through, all four started screaming and crying not knowing what was going on. Later it was a good pastime to set in the swing and count the cars on the train, which frequently numbered over one hundred.

This shows an unusually harsh ice storm, but it does get cold in Oklahoma. The floor furnace in the living room was the only heat in the house except for a small space heater in the bathroom that was only used while bathing. There was no heat in the bedrooms. The boys slept in the north bedroom and it had an ill-fitting door and window on the north side. The house was not insulated and the wind would blow in around those doors and windows. It was not unusual for a glass of water to freeze by the bedside. Later, Uncle Jimmy walled up the bedroom and kitchen doors on the north side and added an entrance on the east side. This made a big difference in warming the house. Uncle Jim also built new kitchen cabinets along the north kitchen wall. These replaced the old counter top on the east wall that was so low that Pearl had to stoop to do anything



It also gets very hot in Oklahoma, and waking up with your bed sheets wet with sweat was not unusual. This picture in 1967 shows an evaporator cooler which was a welcome hand-me-down even if it was not always effective in the high Oklahoma humidity. It also shows the east door Uncle Jimmy added and the enlarged kitchen window Don, Jean and Doug added.

This shot, also in 1967 shows the Brooder House and a planter made by Oscar. That's Raydean's '59 ford.







Almerba & Oscar Long  
~1911



## Husband: **Oscar Thomas Long** Src 207

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I007



**Born** 2 Feb 1884 in Kansas **Src** 207

**Died** Jan 1963 in Orlando, Logan, Oklahoma **Src** 207

**Buried in** Zion Cemetery, Orlando, Oklahoma **Src** 207

Date	Src	Text
		PAD-PrevIndex-@I007@ CHILD=@F40@:SPOUSE=@F01@:SPOUSE1=@F51@:
	207	Name: Oscar Long SSN: 448-20-6052 Last Residence: Oklahoma Born: 5 Feb 1884 Died: Jan 1963 State (Year) SSN issued: Oklahoma (Before 1951)
	207	Opal said Oscar donated land for a school. So she attended Oak Point School right by her home. The school building was later moved to the Orlando School and used has the Music or Cafeteria building.
1900	95	age 16: living with parents on Farm in Law Twp, Noble Co., OK.
1910	96	living with Father on Farm in Law Twp, Noble Co., OK.
1911	207	Married
1915	276	1915, Nov 30, bought land in Noble county from his father for \$2500
1920	100	living in rented home with wife, Minerva, and daughter, Pearl, at 607 East ???, Guthrie, OK
1920	100	born in Iowa?
1920	207	moved to farm after building house.
1930	99	Living on his farm in Lowe Twp, Noble Co. OK with wife Minnie, and 3 kids.
1933	207	When the dust bowl was driving many out of Okla, Oscar had no crops to tend so he packed his family and took them on their only vacation. They went to the Chicago World's Fair. Opal remembers visiting Uncle Billy in Mo on the way there. Was this William Dersch?
1963	273	Born Feb. 5, 1884, in Kansas, he came to the Orlando area in 1893 with his parents shortly after the opening of the Cherokee Strip. He was married in 1911 in Perry to Minerva Schrage, who preceded him in death in 1939. He married Theresa Johnson, who survives, in Perry in 1941. He had farmed in the Orlando area most of his life.
Census	Year: Age =>	1900: 16 1910: 26 1920: 36 1930: 46 1940: 56
Data	Rel: State =>	Son: Oklahoma Son: Oklahoma Oklahoma Oklahoma

## Wife: **Minerva C (Minnie) Schrage** Src 71

I006



**Born** May 1885 in Missouri **Src** 71

**Died** 21 Feb 1939 **Src** 207

**Buried in** Zion Cemetery, Orlando, Oklahoma **Src** 207

Date	Src	Text
		PAD-PrevIndex-@I006@ CHILD=@F44@:SPOUSE=@F01@:
1886	207	gravestone= born in 1886
1900	71	living in Missouri, Andrew County, Monroe Township, with parents
1900	71	May 1885
1910	72	age not readable
1910	72	living in Oklahoma, Logan County, Bismark township, with parents
1911	207	(age 25) Married1920 census: born in Kansas;
1920	100	living in rented home with Oscar and Pearl at 607 East ???, Guthrie, OK
1920	100	age 34 on Jan 2 => 1885
1920+	207	moved to farm in Law Twp, Noble Co., OK.
1930	99	Living on their farm in Lowe Twp, Noble Co. OK with husband Oscar, and 3 kids
Censu	Year: Age =>	1900: 15 1910: 25 1920: 35 1930: 45
s	Rel: State =>	Daughter: Missouri Daughter: Oklahoma Wife: Oklahoma Wife: Oklahoma
Data		

Parents

## Marriage \*3 Date: 8 Sept 1911 in Perry, Oklahoma **Src** 207

Children's Name						Sex	Born		
Given	Family	Married	Suffix	Num	Src		Date	Place	Src
<u>*1</u> <u>*4</u>	Pearl Alice	Long	Draper	I00 3	206	F	2 Aug 1912	Orlando, Noble Co., OK. (John Long's place?)	207
<u>*2</u> <u>*5</u>	Ruby	Long		I09 8	207	F	Aug 1914		104
<u>*3</u> <u>*6</u>	Oscar (Bud) Thomas	Long	Jr.	I099	207	M	23 Nov 1917	Orlando, Oklahoma	207
	Opal May	Long	Wallen	I100	207	F	18 Feb	Oklahoma	207







Taken in the 1920's. This is the house that Oscar build while living and working in Guthrie, some 25-30 miles away and working for the railroad. He moved his family here between 1920 and 1924. Opal was born in this house. Oscar lived in this house until his death in 1963. His second wife Theresa lived there until the house burned down about 1990. Who are the people in the picture?



Taken from roof of house guessing about 1931-33. see close up of [people](#) in above.

**Note by Don Draper:** Much to my regret, I didn't spend much time with my grandpa Oscar; suffice it to say, "Mother and Theresa didn't get along". But I remember a large chicken house on the left maybe hidden by the trees in the picture. And I once helped harvest potatoes from the plowed field behind it. The field looks a lot bigger when you are working your way down the row on your knees digging up potatoes from the plow's trench. Grandpa was from the old school and kids spoke when spoken to. I remember at one large family gathering, we kids set in the kitchen at a make-shift low table. Only after the adults had filled their plates were the children allowed to go the main table and get some of what was left.

Later:



Oscar feeding the chickens.



Oscar on his trained bull.



John & Fannie Long  
~1880

# Husband: John Henry Long Src 26

\*1

I102



Parents

Other Spouses:

Ida Mae

**Born** Mar 1860 in Tennessee Src 26

**Died** 27 July 1936 in Enid General Hospital, Enid, OK. Src 26:340

**Buried** in Orlando , OK cementery Src 26

Date	Src	Text
		PAD-PrevIndex-@I102@ CHILD=@F12065@:SPOUSE=@F40@:SPOUSE1=@F43@:
		John and Ida (McClellan) Long's Family
26		He was a strict disciplinarian and had a temper.
		John and Ida (McClellan) Long's Family
695		picture shown at left: John and Ida are the one's with the X's.
1860	26	Born in Tennessee ( no Tennessee birth records < 1908 )1900, 1910, 1920 census says born in Mar 1860.His daughters say he was born 7 Mar 1858.
1860		3 mos old, living with parents in District 14, Blount Co., TN (Census record unreadable)
1870	207	age 10, living on farm with two men in Tennessee, W. W. Kendale & Augt Belmont
1883	441	married Nancy McClellan 23 Feb 1883 in Scott Co, IN.
1884	95	Son, Oscar, born in Kansas1893, 1894, 1897 Children born in Okla
1892	207	http://www.usgenet.org/usa/ok/county/logan/dir/1892ok.htm#index1: Homesteaders of Logan County: Long J, se 33-17-1 e. Is this John H.?
1900	95	farming in Lowe Twp, Noble County, Oklahoma with wife and 4 kids
1908	275	1908, Dec 8: granted title of land from US probably from 1892 run.
1910	96	Farming in Lowe Twp, Noble county, Oklahoma with wife and 4 kids. Owned Farm which was mortgaged
1911	207	Wife Nannie died
1915	276	1915, Nov 30, sold part of land in Noble county to son Oscar for \$2500
1915	181	John married Ida Mae McClellan, who was his first wife's brother's, Daniel Boon McClellan's, daughter.
1916	26	John Long married Ida Mae McClellan in Newkirk, Kay County, OK in 1916.
1920	97	farming with Ida and 2 kids in Lowe Twp, Noble County, Oklahoma.
1930	98	farming with Ida and 3 kids in Lowe Twp, Noble County, Oklahoma.
1933	277	Sold Oklahoma Homestead in 1933
1935	26	After selling farm, they purchased farm east of Jefferson, OK near Pond Creek. 5 miles east 3/4 north, Liberty Twp, Grant Co, OK MW 1/4 32-27-4 and SW 11-26-5. Ida lived with Viola and Ralph over 20 yrs on the farm.
1936	26	He died in the Enid General Hospital, Enid, OK July 27 or 30, 1936. It was generally believed that he died from food poisoning. He is buried in the Orlando, OK cemetery. He shares a headstone with his wife Nannie and daughter Rosie F. [But his name is not on the headstone and he is not listed in the online cemetery records.]
1936	340	MEDFORD - July 31 - John H. Long, Grant county farmer living seven miles southeast of Medford, died early Friday at a Enid hospital after an illness of only a few hours.He suffered a stroke of apoplexy about 11 o'clock Thursday morning and was rushed to the hospital where his condition was pronounced as critical. His death resulted about 3 a. m. Friday.Long, a resident of Grant county for a number of years, was about 75 years of age. Funeral services will be held Monday or Tuesday depending upon the arrival of relatives from Oregon.Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at the home seven miles southeast of Medford for John H. Long, whose death occurred at an Enid hospital Friday. The rites will be at 11 a. m. with services to be held at Orlando, Okla, at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in the Orlando cemetery.
2006	181	Viola: I was an outside girl so I was with Daddy alot. He called me
2011	632	Major break in finding his ancestries; see will of his Grandfather Jacob Long
Census	Year: Age =>	1860: 0 1870: 10 1880: 20 1900: 40 1910: 50 1920: 60 1930: 70
Data	Rel: State =>	Tennessee Tennessee Oklahoma Oklahoma Oklahoma Oklahoma

Wife: [\\*2](#)

I103



**Nannie (Nancy) M. McClellan** Src 181

**Born** 11 Mar 1861 in Indiana Src 104

**Died** 16 Oct 1911 Src 104

**Buried in** Zion Cemetery, Orlando, OK. Src 104

Parents

Date	Src	Text
		PAD-PrevIndex-@I103@ CHILD=@F00493@:SPOUSE=@F40@:
1883	44 1	Marriage record lists name as Nancy M McClellan.
1900	95	mother of 6, 4 livingParents born in New York
1900	95	farming in Lowe Twp, Noble County, Oklahoma with wife and 4 kids
1910	96	Farming in Lowe Twp, Noble county, Oklahoma with husband and 4 kids.
2006		Gravestone at Zion Cemetery is almost unreadable but reads: LONG NANNIE M. Wife of John H. LongMAR 11 1861 - OCT 16 1911ROSIE F. Their Dau.Jan 21, 1889 - Aug 9, 1895
Census	Year: Age =>	1870: 9 1880: 19 1900: 39 1910: 49
Data	Rel: State =>	Indiana Daughter: Indiana Wife: Oklahoma Wife: Oklahoma

**Marriage** [\\*3](#) Date: 23 Feb 1883 in Scott County, Indiana Src 441

Children's Name						Sex	Born		
Given	Family	Married	Suffix	Num	Src		Date	Place	Src
1 <a href="#">*4</a>	Oscar Thomas	Long		I007	207	M	2 Feb 1884	Kansas	207
2 <a href="#">*5</a>	Rosie F.	Long		I309	104	F	21 Jan 1889		104
3 <a href="#">*6</a>	Walter Edward	Long		I104	95:497	M	22 Sept 1892	Oklahoma	104
4 <a href="#">*7</a>	Emery H	Long		I106	207	M	May 1894	Oklahoma	95
5 <a href="#">*8</a>	Stella	Long Burger		I105	207	F	1 Feb 1897	Oklahoma	95

Wife: **Ida Mae McClellan** Src 181

[\\*2](#)

I111

**Born** 30 May 1882 in Indiana Src 181

**Died** Oct 1966 Src 207

Parents

Other Spouses:

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Date	Src	Text
		PAD-PrevIndex-@I111@ CHILD=@F00497@:SPOUSE=@F43@:SPOUSE1=@F00119@:
		John and Ida (McClellan) Long's Family
		John and Ida (McClellan) Long's Family
1882	26	Her parents lived in Kansas, City, KS.
1887	181	Ida's Mother died when Ida was 5 yrs old.
1912	26	She had a son Laurence Luther LaCour who was born April 25, 1912. He was always called Dick. She was not married at this time. After John Long and Ida Mae LaCour were married he went by the name Long. Do not know if there was a legal name change.
1920	97	age 38
1930	98	first married at age 28
1936	26	At some point after John died, Ida Mae went to live with Viola and her husband.
2006	181	Viola: My Mother used to tell me that she had worked at the Masonic Hall in Guthrie.
Census	Year: Age =>	1900: 18 1910: 28 1920: 38 1930: 48 1940: 58
Data	Rel: State =>	daughter: Kansas Daughter: Kansas Wife: Oklahoma Wife: Oklahoma

**Marriage** [\\*3](#) Date: 28 Dec 1915 in Newkirk, Kay County, OK Src 183

Children's Name	Sex	Born
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	Given	Famil y	Married	Suffi x	Num	Src		Date	Place	Src
1	*4 Lawrence Luther (Dick)	Long			I287	26 M		25 Apr 1912	Orlando, Logan, Oklahoma	26
2	*5 Bessie Mildred	Long	Boland		I255	26 F		25 Jan 1917	Farm near Orlando, OK.	26
3	*6 Esther Viola	Long	Bradley		I285	26 F		16 Mar 1920	Guthrie, OK	26

Tracing the ancestries of my Great Grandfather, John Henry Long, was problematic. His daughters, Bessie and Esther never spoke much of his parents. Just that they were killed in the Civil War. They also told of his brother Jacob who had moved to Oregon and that he was John's only sibling. Found Jacob and family in Oregon census records but have not made contact with them. There were too many Long families in Tennessee census records with sons named John and Jacob to figure out what was what. The big breakthrough came with finding Long family trees on ancestry.com that detailed the descendants of a Jacob and Mary Long. They had 9 children and 61 grandchildren. Those grandchildren included no least than five sets of brothers named John and Jacob. No wonder I was going in circles.

Jacob and Mary Long's Children – number of children	Grandkids named Jacob & John
Leah - 9	
Nancy - 3	
George - 7	John Gordon Jacob A.
Lucinda - 7	
John Robert - 12	Jacob John Robert
James - 11	Jacob Thomas John Henry
William - 2	John Henry Jacob Thomas
Andrew - 7	John Anderson Jacob T.
Alexander - 3	Calvin Jacob

Penny Alexander forwarded information about these families given her by Caleb G. Teffeteller [calebt@charter.net](mailto:calebt@charter.net). Which included the following and I had a set of my great-great-grandparents, William and Sarah Long!

WILLIAM "BILL"2 LONG (JACOB1, HENRYA) was

born Abt. 1837 in Blount Co. TN, and  
died 1865 in Blount Co. TN.

He married SARAH SOPHRONIA SIMERLY December 06, 1858 in Blount Co. TN.  
She died August 28, 1874 in Blount Co. TN.

Notes for WILLIAM "BILL" LONG:William Long probably died in the Civil War.

He is listed in the 1860 census with wife Sarah and son John, 3 mo.

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More About SARAH SOPHRONIA SIMERLY: Died 2: August 28, 1874, Blount Co. TN

More About WILLIAM LONG and SARAH SIMERLY: Marriage: December 06, 1858, Blount Co. TN

Children of WILLIAM LONG and SARAH SIMERLY are:

i. JOHN H. LONG,

b. 1860, TN;

d. Orlando, Logan, OK.

ii. JACOB THOMAS LONG,

b. February 28, 1862, Blount Co. TN;

d. November 24, 1945, WA?;

m. ROSE COLLINS.

Notes for JACOB THOMAS LONG: This may be the Jacob Long, age 18, living as a hired hand with David and Adaline Miller in the 1880 census of the 5th Civil District, Blount Co., TN. [russell.ftw]  
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## And of William's parents, it included:

JACOB LONG was

born February 12, 1805 in Lincoln Co. NC, and

died June 19, 1891 in Pea Ridge, Blount Co. TN. He

married MARY "POLLY" RIDDLE May 11, 1826 in Washington Co. TN.

She was born August 06, 1808, and died May 15, 1888 in Blount Co. TN.

Notes for JACOB LONG:

Maryville Times, Wednesday, February 17, 1886:

"Thomas Station was southeast of Maryville on what is now Mr. Jacob Long's place. The Indians killed three men on a hill near there, and would likely have taken the Station, had not a woman called to the men in German and warned them of their danger. The men were all outside killing a beef. The Indians did not understand the woman and did not attack them immediately and they all got inside the Station in safety."

July Term 1891:

I, Jacob Long of the County of Blount, land 8th Civil District, State of Tennessee, being feeble in health, but of a sound mind and disposing memory make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made at any time. I will first that after my decease that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. As to my real estate, with which God has blessed me, which is situated in the aforesaid district, state and county, which I have had surveyed in March 1888, and set off in six lots by plots representing the same by courses and distances with area, and is hereby assigned by me to those of my children whom I design to have full control of at my death; and my executors are hereby authorized to make deeds to the same.

I will and bequeath to my son, **George T. Long**, lots No. 1 and 2 on which my home residence is situated containing 75 acres more or less on the condition that the said G.T. Long maintain and clothe me and pay my doctor bills and funeral expenses.

I will and bequeath to my son, **John Long**, lot No. 3 on which is situated a house and barn where my son, A.C. Long, now lives containing 29 acres more or less.

I will and bequeath to my son, **A.R. Long**, to have lots No. 4 and 5 on which he now lives containing in all 67 acres more or less.

I will and bequeath to my son, **James L. Long**, lot No. 6 situated on the southeast corner of my lands in which there is no buildings or improvements, on the following conditions, viz; That he, the said James L. Long, pays his brother, G.T. Long, the money he has advanced him for his interest in my real estate together with its interest from date of advancement, otherwise said lot No. 6 shall stand good to the said G.T. Long for his money.

I will and bequeath to the heirs of my son, **William Long, deceased, (John and Jacob Long)** 15 dollars each, and those of my children to whom I have willed real estate shall pay the same, viz; **G.T. Long** pay \$7.50; **A.R. Long**, \$7.50; **John Long**, \$7.50 and **James L. Long**, \$7.50 which several sums shall be due and collectable in eight months from probate of this will.

I will and bequeath that all my personal property, household and kitchen furniture together with any other property on hands at my death be sold by my executors, and the proceeds together with any money I may have on hands at my death shall be disposed as follows, viz; To the heirs of my daughter, **Nancy J. Long, deceased, (Taylor Long and Betty Heaton, wife of E.W. Heaton, and Robert A. Long)** five dollars each. And I will and bequeath that if there should be any surplus above the several bequeathed that the same shall be equally divided with my sons now living or their heirs.

Lastly, I appoint my son, **George T. Long**, and my friend, **J.H. Morton**, executors to this my last will and testament

signed this December 15, 1890. ---**Jacob Long**

Read to testator and signed in our presence on day and date above stated.

Attest.

John M. Lowry

G.W. Teffeteller

J.H. Morton

Maryville Times, Wednesday, June 24, 1891:

"Pleasant Hill----We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of one of our venerable citizens known as Uncle Jacob Long, who departed this life on the 19th inst. A man of high respectability and one that shared no small amount of confidence, and honor heaped upon him by his fellow-men. He served as a public officer twenty-one years, beside being Captain of the militia in ante-bellum days. He was in his eighty-seventh year. He left fifty-nine grandchildren and one hundred and five great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren, all living so far as known now, beside five sons, and a host of other friends to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held at his house at 9 a.m. on the 20th inst., conducted by Isaac N. McConnell."

More About JACOB LONG: Burial: St. John Lutheran Cem., Blount Co. TN

More About MARY "POLLY" RIDDLE: Burial: St. John Lutheran Cem., Blount Co. TN

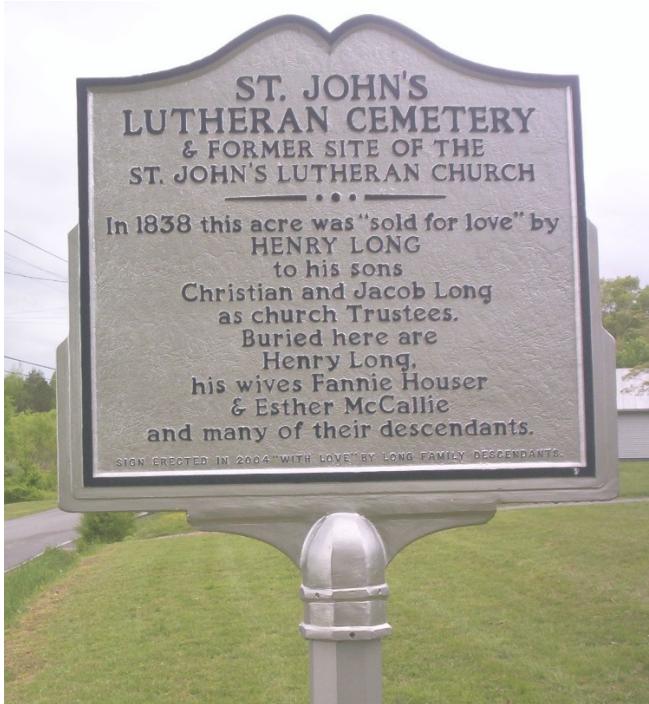
More About JACOB LONG and MARY RIDDLE: Marriage: May 11, 1826, Washington Co. TN

Children of JACOB LONG and MARY RIDDLE are:

1. LEAH2 LONG, b. March 06, 1825, Washington Co. TN; d. February 11, 1871, Blount Co. TN.
2. NANCY JANE LONG, b. Abt. 1828, Blount Co. TN; d. Abt. 1886, Blount Co. TN.
3. SR. GEORGE THOMAS "BUCK" LONG, b. March 1830, Blount Co. TN; d. July 22, 1911, Blount Co. TN.
4. LUCINDA "LUCY" LONG, b. April 10, 1832, Blount Co. TN; d. May 28, 1872, Blount Co. TN.
5. SR. JOHN ROBERT LONG, SR., b. November 20, 1833, Blount Co. TN; d. September 25, 1920, Loudon Co. TN.

6. JAMES L. LONG, b. December 15, 1835, Blount Co. TN; d. May 06, 1897, Blount Co. TN.
7. WILLIAM "BILL" LONG, b. Abt. 1837, Blount Co. TN; d. 1865, Blount Co. TN.
8. ANDREW COWAN LONG, b. April 26, 1839, Blount Co. TN; d. May 18, 1912, Blount Co. TN.
9. SR. ALEXANDER RILEY LONG, b. August 21, 1841, Blount Co. TN; d. December 11, 1911, Blount Co. TN.

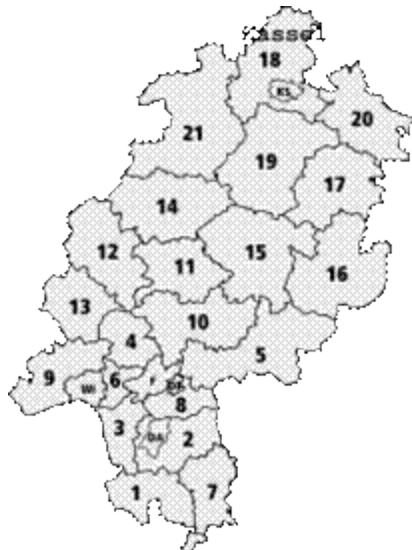
It would appear that much of Blount County Tennessee is populated from descendants of these Long families.



Backing up to Oscar Long, his first wife was Minerva Schrage. I have not found much on her father William's family but her mother, Catherine, was the daughter of John Jacob Dersch and Elizabeth Jesberg.

## The Jesbergs

Weigend and Katherine Jesberg were both born in 1799 or 1880. A census



Modern day districts of Hesse, Germany

record listed their birthplace as Hesse Cassel. We don't know much about their life but we can gain a lot of insight by looking at what was happening in the areas they lived in. In the 1800's, there was no country of

Germany as we know it today. There were many smaller states or countries of German speaking people, one of which was Hesse (or Hessen in German). These states and districts had been ruled over on by Landgraves established by the Holy Roman Empire (much like Kings and Queens) for hundreds of years. Hesse was only about 100 to 200 miles across but in [1567](#), the Hesse was further divided up among its rulers four sons into: [Hesse-Kassel](#), [Hesse-Darmstadt](#), [Hesse-Rheinfels](#) and [Hesse-Marburg](#). Trade and economical growth was hindered by manorial dues which were taxes and tariffs on goods crossing borders of these small states.



Did the Jesberg's mean they were born in the district of Hesse-Kassel or the city of [Cassel](#), Hesse? Either way that places them in northern end of Hesse. More precisely, one of the Jesberg's grandsons, Henry Dersch, was born in [Marburg](#), a city in [Hesse-Kassel](#), [Germany](#), on the [Lahn](#) River. The city, like the entire area, is rich in history. This picture of Marburg shows a castle that was built in the 9th or 10th century and St. Elizabeth's Church, a very early Gothic church. In the early 19<sup>th</sup> century, the [Brothers Grimm](#) collected many of their [fairy tales](#) there – [Rapunzel](#)'s Tower stands in Marburg, and across the Lahn hills, in the area called Schwalm, little girls' costumes included a red hood. One of the Jesberg's sons, John, was born in [Hesse Darmstadt](#) which is more in the southern end of Hesse but not far away. It looks and sounds quite nice but there was a lot of turmoil in life there.



Between 1848 and 1852, revolutions rocked most of western and central Europe with exceptions such as the Netherlands, Belgium, and Britain. The early Industrial Revolution had strengthened the middle classes, who



embraced liberalism and nationalism. Britain and Belgium, the most advanced industrial nations, avoided revolution by adopting liberal forms of government in the years preceding 1848 and expanding the franchise to include many of the industrialists and other members of the middle classes. But the German area states continued to resist liberal and nationalist reforms and tried to continue government-by-aristocrats. Political disunity came under repeated attack with the growing wave of German nationalism, which focused on the German-speaking peoples and sought to unify them in a single country. But the immediate cause of the revolutions was the economic hardship of 1846 and 1847. This hardship stemmed from the failure of the potato and wheat crops throughout much of Europe. The consequent rise in food prices drove demand for other products down and thus hurt the emerging industrial sectors as well. In addition, cholera spread through Europe in 1848 and 1849. Industrial developments also threatened the livelihoods of the many craft workers and they became instrumental in the early phases of the revolutions.

In March and April 1848, artisans and workers employed on the railroads and waterways began to resort to violence in an effort to gain their demands. Workers and crowds in cities broke machines, refused to allow steamships to take on cargo once carried by local boatmen, and attacked and destroyed the Taunus Railroad. Artisans such as printers organized strikes and demanded higher pay. Especially in the south, the peasantry rose against manorial dues by looting and burning, which especially targeted ownership records.

Weigent Jesberg, served 18 years in the German Army and was in the Napoleon war. We don't know if the Jesberg's were party to any of these revolutions, or what their economical position was. But, they decided to leave and sometime between 1849 and 1852, about the age of 50, they immigrated to the United States. If they left because of the revolution, it's ironic, that ten years later, they would have at least one son and one grandson fighting in the United States's bloodiest war, the Civil War. Their oldest daughter, Elizabeth, had married Jacob Dersch and had 4 children in Hesse between 1866 and 1854. They came over in 1857 and had two more children in St. Joseph, MO in 1860 and 1864. The Jessberg's second oldest child, a daughter, Agnes, and Fredrick Bauer had a daughter in Hesse in 1856. She and her daughter were in Indiana in 1860. She and Fredrick had another daughter in Indiana in 1864.

So the Jesbergs probably came to the United States with their 5 younger children. They settled in [New Albany](#), Indiana which is situated along the [Ohio River](#) opposite [Louisville, Ky.](#) The steamboat industry was the engine of the city's economy during the mid-19th century. At least half-dozen shipbuilders were in operation, and turning out a multitude of steamboats, including the Robert E. Lee. Shipbuilding was accompanied by a wide range of ancillary business, including machine shops, foundries, cabinet and furniture factories, and silversmith shops. Its second largest business was the American Plate Glass Works. By [1850](#), New Albany was the largest city in Indiana.

This booming city must have been good for William's tailoring profession. Their family continued to grow. In 1853, their daughter, Anna Gertrude, married Johannes Stadler. They had a daughter, Mary, in 1856/7 in Indiana. William's son Henry and his wife, Mary, also had a daughter named Mary in 1856/7 in Indiana. In 1857, William's oldest child, Elizabeth, her husband Jacob Dersch, and 4 of their children rejoined the family. They sailed from Bremen, Germany to New Orleans. They then probably traveled by paddlewheel steamboat up the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers to New Albany. After a few months, the Derschs moved on to St. Joseph, Missouri. In fact much of the Jesberg family eventually moved there. But William and Catherine stayed in New Albany as did their son, Henry, and his family.

St. Joseph was on the Missouri River and was a bustling outpost and rough frontier town. To the west, across the Missouri, was Indian Territory. In fact this Northwest corner of Missouri Territory had just been "[purchased](#)" from the Indians in 1836 and St. Joseph was only incorporated in [1843](#). So it was "new" country and fliers were circulating inviting settlers to the area. St. Joseph served as a last supply point and jumping off point over the [Missouri River](#) toward the "[Wild West](#)", this due largely to the fact that it was the westernmost point in the United States accessible by rail until after the [American Civil War](#). Thus wagon trains formed here while waiting for the grass to green up enough in the spring to support the horses on the journey west. St.

Joseph was the eastern end of the [Pony Express](#) route in 1860. When construction on the transcontinental line began the furthest west point for a rail service was the [Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad](#) connection at the Missouri River at [St. Joseph, Missouri](#). However, Missouri as a [border state](#) was considered too strategically vulnerable in the Civil War and so the decision was made to build the line further north. Thus St. Joseph was bypassed with the completion of the transcontinental railroad in 1869.

By the 1860 census:

- William and Catherine Jesberg, both 60 years of age, are living in New Albany, Floyd Co., Indiana with 4 kids, John who is 25 years old, Christopher 19, Anna 30, and Catherine 15, and their granddaughter, Anna 3. William, John, and Christopher are all tailors. We don't know where Anna's husband was but maybe he has gone on to St. Joseph where Anna and he will eventually raise their family but he was back in 1864 to have another child in Indiana.
- Henry, age 35, has moved about a 100 miles north to Bradford., IN and is also a tailor. He and his wife, Mary who is 24 have two children, Mary 3 and Kate 1.
- Jacob Dersch, age 58 years, is in St. Joseph with his wife, Elizabeth, 59, and 5 children. The youngest, Louisa, was born in Missouri in 1859 or 1860. Later in Jan 1864, they had another daughter, Emma, in Missouri. Jacob is a Laborer but later he will become a tailor also.

## The Jesberg's Descendants:

### 1 Elizabeth (Jesberg) Dersch, 13 Aug 1818 – 21 Jan 1908.

She married Jacob Dersch in Hesse and arrived in the US in 1857. They made St. Joseph, MO their permanent home. They brought their 4 children born in Hesse with them and had two more in 1860 and 1864. The next few sections are about their children.

83. Jacob Dersch	43	♂
84. Elz. D.	38	female
85. Cath. D.	12	♀
86. Hinn. D.	9	male
87. Cath. D.	7	female
88. Ryan D.	2	male

1857 Passenger List

In the 1860 census, Jacob's occupation was a laborer but that may not have been correct because even their family name was not right. It was listed as Dash. In 1870, they came closer with the name Dasch, and his occupation was the family's dominate one, tailor.

Jacob died in 1872:

### Last Will Testament Jacob Dersch

In the name of God amen:

I John Jacob Dersch of the City of st Joseph County of Buchanan and state of Missouri of the age of fifty eight (58) and being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last Will and testament in the manner following that is to say,

Ist I give and bequeath to my wife as a feeling of gratitude for the Love and affection received from her during my married life all my Real and Personal Property whatsoever provided she gives to the 6 of my living children the sum of five Dollars Each

IInd I hereby appoint for the benefit of my wife and family my beloved and older son Henry Dersch as executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness where of I have here unto set my hand and seal this 27th day of May, in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and seventy two. Jacob Dersch

Elizabeth continued to provide a home for her children and, in 1889, she and some of her children lived in the house pictured at the right.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1908

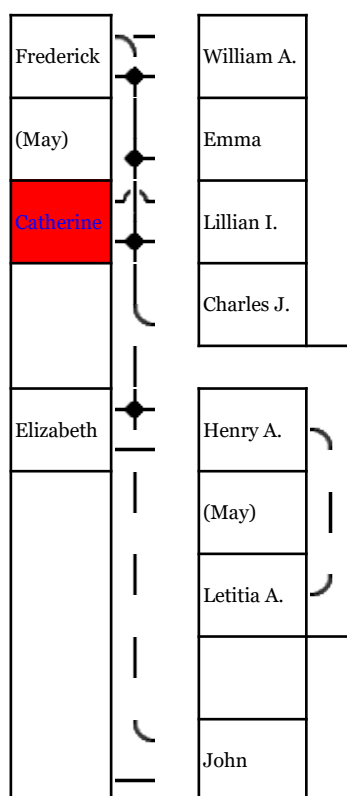
#### THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dersch, one of St. Joseph's pioneer residents, after an illness of several weeks duration, died last night at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Dersch was in her ninety-first year, having been born in Hesse Castle, Germany, August 13, 1818. She came to America sixty years ago, locating in Indiana, where she resided only a few months, and then removed to St. Joseph, where she had lived continuously since. Mrs. Dersch was of a family whose longevity is unusual, of seven children she is the second to die. Her two surviving sisters are also past eighty years of age. She was the oldest of the children. The other members of the family are all residents of St. Joseph: Mrs. Katharine Wild, Mrs. Gertrude Stradler, Mrs. Agnes Bauer, and two brothers, John and Christopher Jessberg. It was at Mr. Jessberg's home, 1601 North Second street, that she died. Two children survive her, Mrs. William Schrage of Orlando, Okla., and Mrs. Emma Vennekohl of Cosby, Mo. Mrs. Dersch was a member of the German Methodist Episcopal church at Third and Robidoux streets. And the funeral service will be conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Gustavo Becker.



## 1.1 Catherine (Dersch) May, 10 Oct 1844 to 26 Mar 1902

Two of Elizabeth's daughter's seem to have the same name; both use Katharina, Katherine, Catherine, Kate, etc. This one, the oldest of Elizabeth's children, married a widower, Frederick May, on August 15, 1865. Frederick was 39 years old and Catherine was only 21. He had two sons, the oldest one being 11 in 1865. They lived in Brunswick, Mo. all the way across the state from St. Joseph. They had 4 more children and Frederick was a barber. Frederick died tens years after their marriage and Catherine returned to St Joseph with the children. In 1880, she was living in St. Joseph with 6 children ages 26 to 5. The two older boys were barbers.



From St. Joseph, Mo Public Library's microfilm of newspapers:  
THE ST. JOSEPH GAZETTE-HERALD, THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1902.

### MRS. CATHERINE MAY DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Deceased Was the Mother of a St. Joseph Newspaper Man

Mrs. Catherine May, aged fifty-seven years, died at 10:05 o'clock Wednesday night at the family home, 1322 North Second street, after a lingering illness of eleven weeks. The deceased was the widow of Frederick May, and was well known in Germany circles, being a life long member and prominent worker in the German Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. May was born October 10, 1844, in Hesse Kassel, Germany, and came to America in 1857, reaching St. Joseph two years later. She was married to Frederick May August 15, 1865 and for ten years lived in Brunswick, Mo. returning here after the death of her husband.

The surviving members of the family are: Charles J., a member of the Gazette-Herald editorial staff, Henry A. and Miss Emma of St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. J. W. Abel of Granite City, Ill. And John F. and William D. of Newton, Kan. All but the two last named were at the bedside when death came. The deceased is also survived by a brother William Dersch of this city,

two sisters Mrs. Emma Vennekohl of Cosby, Mo. and Mrs. Katherine Schrage of Oklahoma, and her aged mother. No arrangements have been yet made for the funeral.



## 1.2 Henry Dersch, 1848 to 1891.

Born in Marburg, Hesse Cassel, Germany, Henry came to the United States with his parents in 1857 at the age of 9. They settled in St. Joseph MO. He fought in the Civil War. He married Miss Eva Wagner on 19 Mar 1874. His second marriage was to Helena La Bonta on 20 Sept 1877. In 1880 he was the head of a household in St. Joseph that included his wife, a daughter, Lizze, his mother, his brother William, and his sister Emma. He was a tinner. St. Joseph city directories of 1887, 1889, and 1890 have a listing for "Dersch H. & Bro., tanners, 1003 N. 3<sup>rd</sup>". Henry moved to near by Cosby, MO. where he bought a stove business. He died shortly after the move in 1891. His wife Helena died in 1898, leaving 5 children ages 20, 16, 14, 11, and 8. The following is about their children:



1003 N 3rd, St. Joseph  
Mar 2006

1.2.1 **Lizze (Elizabeth Amalia), Sept 1878 to 1958**, took on the head-of-the-household roll.

1.2.2 **Viola May, Jan 1882 to 1960.**

1.2.3 **Edna H., Sept 1884 – 23 Mar 1965**, was a graduate of the University of Oklahoma in Norman, OK. She was long time music teacher in the St. Joseph grade schools and retired in 1952.

1.2.4 **Esther Hulda, 14 Apr 1887 – 11 Dec 1969**, served as an army nurse in France during World War I. She was director of nursing at Research Hospital in Kansas City where she worked for over 40 years before retiring in 1954.

1.2.5 **Walter H., Mar 1890 – 6 Nov 1964**, was also a graduate of OU and practiced medicine in Oklahoma City where he raised his family. He and his wife, Sallie H., had two children, Dr. Walter H. Dersch, jr. and Mrs. Dorothy M (Dersch) Roark.

## 1.3 Catherine (Jesberg) Dersch, Mar 1850 –

Catherine, at the age of 22, married a furniture salesman, preacher, William Schrage on 31 Oct 1872 in St. Joseph. They had 7 children between 1871 and 1888 in Missouri. In 1900 they were living in Monroe Township, Andrew Co., MO not far from St. Joseph. They are said to have traded their farm/home with an orchard, etc. for land in Oklahoma, sight unseen and were not happy with the dry grassland they found. William was founder and minister of a country church near Orlando, OK, the German Methodist Church. His daughters Minnie and Lillie grew up singing in church and both had beautiful voices. When someone was sick, they were sent to care for them.

- 1.3.1 **William G. 1871 -**, was the only child to stay in Missouri when his parents moved on Oklahoma. He married Zula Z. who had a son, Elmer W. Hopkins, from a previous marriage in 1906. They make a home in Kansas City, MO where he was a barber. By 1930, Elmer was married and he and his wife lived with their parents. Elmer was also a barber and his wife was a Beauty Operator.
- 1.3.2 **George, Jan 1874 -**, bought a section of land that was not claimed in the land rush near his parents place. He was a life long bachelor and provided a home for his mother in her later years. He finally fell in love but it was with his cousin. After being rejected, he killed himself.
- 1.3.3 **Gusta, 1875 -**
- 1.3.4 **Matida, 1878 -**
- 1.3.5 **Fred Herman, 25 Dec 1884 – Oct 1966**, married Ella A in 1910 and lived for a while in Enid, OK where he was a barber. Then, they moved to Marshall, OK where he had his own barber shop. They didn't have any children.
- 1.3.6 **Minerva C (Minnie), May 1885 – 21 Feb 1939**, married Oscar Thomas Long on 8 Sept 1911 in Perry, OK. Oscar's parents lived about 3 or 4 miles from her parents and Oscar bought a half section of land across the road from his parents. Oscar and Minnie lived in Guthrie, OK about 25 miles away where Oscar worked in the railroad roundhouse for few years. During this time Oscar build them a house on their farm and the eventually moved to the farm. They had four children. Pearl was the oldest and become the author's mother. Their second daughter Rudy died at the young age of 3. Oscar Jr. became a well known "tool-pusher" in the surrounding area's oil fields. The youngest, Opal, left the farm made it to the big city, Oklahoma City where she met and married James Wallen.
- 1.3.7 **Lillian (Lilly), Apr 1888 – Jan 1977**, married a minister, John Sonderegger, of the German Methodist Church of Orlando, OK, the church her father founded. They lived in Scotch Plains, NJ for a while around 1930 where he owned a Furniture Upholstering business. They eventually moved back to Oklahoma City. They had two sons Raymond and Harold. Harold and his wife Mabel (Cuppy) had 5 children.

#### 1.4 **William Dersch, 8 Oct 1854 – 18 Mar 1904.**

The following write up is in the "History of Buchanan County and St. Joseph, MO" compiled by G. L. Butt. "WILLIAM DERSCH, roofer and cornice maker, 802 North Third street, was born in Germany October 8, 1854. He came to America in 1855 and to St. Joseph in 1857. Attending school in St. Joseph he learned the trade which he has since followed. Mr. Dersch is a Republican and represented the First Ward in the city council from 1891 to 1894 and from 1894 to 1896 was superintendent of the work house. He married Miss Caroline E. Schroer in 1881 and three children, a boy and two girls, have been born to them."

The workhouse was the city street and sewer maintenance department. He really came to the US in 1857 and was in Indiana only a few months before coming to St. Joseph.

He was a great lover of music, sang well, and was a member of several of the musical societies of the city.

He started out working with his brother Henry in the Dersch H & Brother business. By 1894 it looks like he was in business by himself.

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**St. Joseph, MO 1894**  
City Directory

In 1917 his son, Louis, -Died of Accidental Drowning-Intoxicated "fell Out Of Boat While Fishing" .

His daughter, Mabel F, married Louie G. Montray and had 3 sons. By 1920, they had moved to Conception Junction, MO and her mother was living with them. By 1930 they were divorced and she and the boys were living with her mother in Topeka, Kansas. She was a Public Stenographer.

### ***1.5 Louisa Dersch, 1859 – 16 Apr 1879.***

### ***1.6 Emma Dersch, Jan 1864 – before 1920.***

Emma married Henry Vennekohl on 2 Sept 1886 and they farmed in Monroe Township, Andrew Co., MO not far from St. Joseph. They had a son Clarence on 12 Sept 1887. He married Pearl E. and farmed with his father.

## **2 Agnes (Jesberg) Bauer, 1823 – 1910.**

She and Fredrick Bauer had a daughter, Anna, in Hesse in 1856. Agnes and their daughter were living with William in New Albany in 1860. Then they had a son, Edmond, in Indiana in 1865 and a second daughter, Mary, in 1866 in also in Indiana. By 1870 they were living in St. Joseph and he was a Retail Grocer, and in 1880, he was a laborer. In 1910 Fredrick died and at the age of 86 Agnes was a widow living with her daughter's, Mary Neudorff's, family. Mary had married a widower, Fredrick Neudorff, with three children, ages 10, 7, and 3 in 1892. They had 4 more children: Fredrick F., July 1895; Agnes O., July 1897; Vinton R. Dec 1899; and Marion A., 1904. Fredrick ran a hardware store. Fredrick F. was a salesman in a hardware store. Fredrick F. and Cuma E. had two children: Virginia Lee, 1918; and Garrett H., 1924.

## **3 Henry Jesberg, Oct 1824 –**

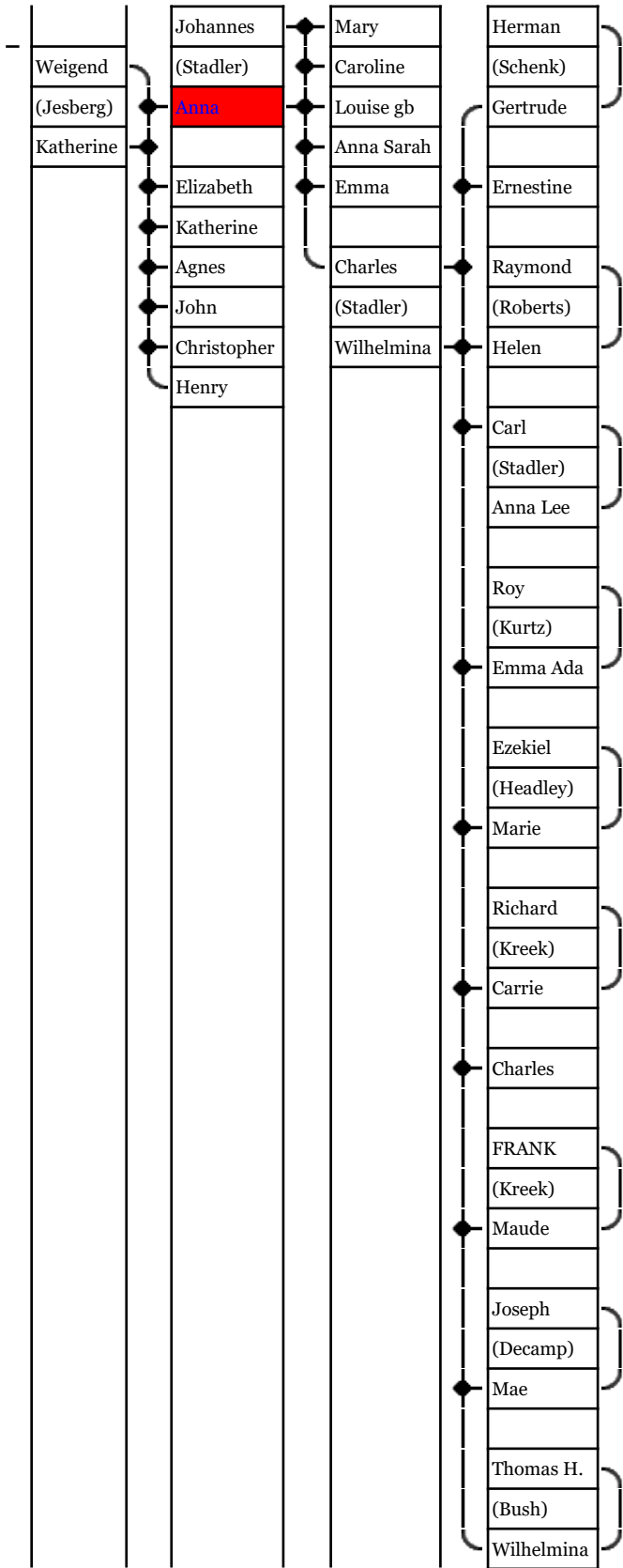
Henry may or may not be the child of William and Catherine Jesberg but there is a lot of circumstantial evidence that makes him a good fit. First of all, from Elizabeth's obituary, she was the oldest of 7 children and the second to die. The obituary lists 5 surviving sibling, leaving one that was born after 1818 and died before 1908. Henry is listed in the 1860, 1880, & 1900 census but not in 1910. That fits with dieing before Elizabeth did. He was living in near Bradford, IN which is about 100 miles from New Albany. He was born in Hesse Castle like the most of the family and he was a tailor.

He and his wife Mary had 5 children: Mary 1857; Kate B. 1859, George, 1862, Christa 1864, and Carrie 1867.

## **4 Anna Getrude (Jesberg) Stadler, Apr 1826 – 20 July 1913**

Born in Hesseia [Hesse?], Germany, she probably came to the US with her parents between 1848 – 1852. She married Johannes Stadler in New Albany, IN in 1853. Their first daughter, Mary, was born in Indiana in 1856/7.

But by the time of the birth of their second child in 1859/60, they, like much of her family, had moved to St. Joseph, MO. There they had 5 more children. Johannes is a shoemaker. Their great-granddaughter, Mary Jayne Creed, has provided an extensive list of their descendants including:



## 5 John Jesberg, 24 June 1832 – 26 Dec 1909

John was married at least twice. The first time was to Cath Hartsman in Floyd Co. Indiana on 16 July 1865. They must have move to St. Joseph with other members of the family. They had two boys, John in 1867 and Willie in 1869 in Missouri. His second Kathrina and he had three sons: Albert Louis Henry, Nov 1883; Frank Carl W., Jan 1886; Harry William, Aug 1887.

## 6 Katherine (Jesberg) Wild, May 1839 – 1931

Katherine married Robert S Wild and they made their home in St. Joseph, MO. There they had 7 children. Henry, Aug 1859; John, Apr 1862; Calvin, Dec 1864; Robert jr., Apr 1868; George, July 1871; Caroline, Dec 1876; and William Jun 1880.

## 7 Christopher Jesberg, Jan 1841 – 1920

Born in Hesse, Christopher came to the United States with his parents. He fought in the Civil War between 1861 and 1865. He was promoted to Sergeant of Company “M”, 5th Indiana Cavalry for efficient service. He was captured during Stoneman’s Raid, July 31, 1864 near Macon, Ga., and sent to Andersonville Prison, Ga., and after about three months imprisonment, he made his escape with the aid of a Confederate Soldier friend and joined the Union lines at Atlanta, Ga.

He married Magdalena Bender in Nov 25, 1866 in Floyd County, Indiana. Their first child, William H. was born in Indiana in Oct 1866. By the time their second child was born in March 1868, they were living in St. Joseph, MO. His great-granddaughter, Gae Lee Dixon, helped list the following family members.

