Four Generations of the Family of Kent Harry Williams
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Explanation

Kent Harry Williams (1936-2010) was, for a short time, the husband of my sister, Ellen Francis Litchman (1937-2003). Their two lives are woven together even though their marriage lasted only a few months. They met at Baker University, Baldwin City, Kansas, where Ellen was studying English literature and Kent was studying liberal arts. I met Kent only once (Christmas, 1958) and was not impressed by him but my involvement with Ellen over the years has been intimate and difficult. She told me certain things about Kent and this study is the result of trying to get down to the real facts of his life and family, beginning only with what I was told by her. She said three things: 1) that his parents were Harry and Ann Williams, 2) that Kent had died in the mental wing of the Veterans Administration hospital in Kansas City, and 3) that he had attacked his mother and tried to kill her while on a flight to California. After this investigation, none of these assertions appear to be true.

The information presented here is the result of a study in March and April 2011 using on-line sources from a few trusted web sites. It is complete as far as it goes. The information supplied by Ellen led to searching for notices in The Salina Journal regarding the marriage of Ellen and Kent in 1958 and their divorce in 1962. From there, moving from one discovery to the next, this document has been constructed. All the information came from:

- Ancestry, Inc. (http://www.ancestry.com/)
- California Death Index, 1940-1997 (http://vitals.rootsweb.ancestry.com/ca/death/search.cgi)
- Social Security Death Index (http://ssdi.rootsweb.com/)
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (https://www.familysearch.org/)
- Missouri State Archives (http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/)
- Fold3 (http://www.fold3.com/)

Only a few scattered dates and other items (a previously unknown child who died as a small infant in one family) were accepted from the undocumented web site "New FamilySearch" of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (https://new.familysearch.org/). These few items did not conflict with what has been found. I also obtained original birth and marriage certificates for Ellen from the Kansas state department of health and vital statistics in Topeka and her death certificate from the New Mexico state department of health and vital statistics in Santa Fe. All sources are given in the footnotes. Transcriptions and extractions of all source documents are given at the end of the report.

The report is in four parts: 1) the family of John W. Williams (four generations ending with Kent); 2) the family of James Cannon down to where his line joins the Williams line; 3) similarly for the family of Joseph Dowdey; and 4) George Doesken. All peripheral lines are followed to the present as far as possible. Current laws of privacy prevent personal information for living individuals to be easily found though a few living individuals are presented herein.

From this work, we now know that Kent's parents are John W and Angeline T (Dowdey) Williams, not Harry and Ann Williams. We also know that Kent was never in the military, so would never have had access to any Veterans' Hospital and couldn't have died in the mental wing of such an institution in Kansas City or anywhere else. Finally, the likelihood that Kent might have attacked his mother in an attempt to kill her on an aircraft would have certainly resulted in his incarceration and he would not have been living peacefully with her in Coeur d'Alene when she (and then he) died. These flights of imagination are typical of Ellen's mind.
Part One

The Family of John W. Williams

First Generation

1. John W. Williams was born about 1817, Kentucky. 1 John married (1) Julia Burgess 2 about 1840, Missouri. Julia was born 12 Jan 1815, 3 Kentucky, 4 and died 22 Aug 1894, Jackson, Missouri, and is buried in the Blue Springs Cemetery, Blue Springs, Jackson, Missouri. 5 Julia and John were divorced soon after 1850 though she continued to live in Platte county with (mostly) her son James S. Williams. 6 Their known children are:

+ 2 M  i. William L. Williams was born 18 Mar 1841, Platte, Missouri.
+ 3 M  ii. James S. Williams was born Jan 1842, Platte, Missouri.
4 F  iii. John M. Williams was born about 1848, Platte, Missouri. 7 In 1860 John is listed in the separate households of his mother and father. He reappears, still single, age 62, in the 1910 household of his brother James S Williams. 8

John married (2) Sarah Frances Owens about 1857, Missouri. 9 Sarah was born 31 Oct 1838, Missouri, 10 died 4 Dec 1880, buried in Blue Springs Cemetery. 11 Both John and Sarah are deceased before 1900. Their children are:

5 M  i. Major Williams was born about 1858, Platte, Missouri. 12
+ 6 M  i. Stonewall Jackson Williams was born 22 Sep 1863, Platte, Missouri. He died 11 Apr 1934, Concord, Clinton, Missouri.
+ 7 M  ii. Ezra Williams was born 6 Mar 1867, New Market, Platte, Missouri. He died 13 May 1955, Oak Grove, Jackson, Missouri.
+ 8 F  iii. Alice Lee Williams was born 27 Jul 1869, Platte, Missouri, died 9 Jan 1948, Grain Valley,

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3 Her birth date is calculated from her age at death.
5 http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=pv&GRid=58676077 shows Williams, Juliet, d Aug 22, 1894, wife of John W Williams, aged 79 y 7 m 10 d, buried New Market Cemetery, Jackson, Missouri.
9 Marriage date and place based on birth year and place for first known child.
11 http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=pv&GRid=58676077 shows Williams, Sarah
Second Generation

2. William L. Williams (John W Williams) was born 18 Mar 1841, Platte, Missouri. In 1860, William is listed in the household of his father, John. In 1870, he is in the household with his mother. He died 28 Feb 1879, Missouri, and buried in New Market Cemetery. He married Sarah Frances Buchanan (daughter of John Buchanan and Eleanor Ballinger) 8 Oct 1872, Platte, Missouri. Sarah was born 3 Oct 1841, Clay, Missouri, died 23 Apr 1912, Platte, Buchanan, Missouri, and buried in Union Mill Cemetery, Edgerton, Platte, Missouri. They had two children though a third may have died young:


   13 F  i. John Eldon Williams was born 24 Sep 1880 (possibly 1879), Platte, Missouri. He died 25 Mar 1956, Smithville, and was buried 28 Mar 1956, IOOF Cemetery, Smithville.


20 http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=pg&GRid=58676077 shows Williams, William L.


22 Missouri death certificate (http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/) for Sarah Frances Buchanan. Sarah was born 3 Oct 1841, Clay, Missouri, died 23 Apr 1912, Platte, Buchanan, Missouri, and buried in Union Mill Cemetery, Edgerton, Platte, Missouri. Sarah was married 8 Oct 1872, Platte, Missouri. She died Mar 1972, Smithville. The death certificate for William C. Rice shows Nellie's name as Nellie Williams Rice.


3. James S. Williams (John W Williams) was born 21 Jan 1842, New Market, Platte, Missouri, died 28 Oct 1927, Green twp, Platte, Missouri.  
He married Mrs. Susan Loar (born 6 Sep 1841, Kentucky, died 7 Jan 1925, Camden Point, Platte, Missouri, daughter of Thomas White and Polly Jones) 19 Sep 1867, Buchanan, Missouri.  
There are two older children in the 1870 James S Williams household, James H and (H)annible Williams. In 1880, these two children appear as James H and Annible Loar suggesting, along with the "Mrs" clue, that they are actually the children of Susan by a previous marriage (to Mr Loar). In the death record for James H Loar, his parents are declared to be William Loar and Susan Elizabeth Loar. No maiden name is given though her name matches her listing (Susan E Williams) in two censuses (1900, 1910).  
Susan A Hickam married William Loar in Boone county, Missouri, 11 Nov 1852. Susan Hickam, age 18, living in the 1850 household of George H and Minerva Hickam, is in Boone county, Missouri.  
But there is a problem in simply concluding that Susan A Hickam is Mrs Susan Loar. First, there is a mismatch of middle initials for Susan as bride in 1852 and Susan as wife of James S Williams.  
Another hint of trouble can be seen in the age of Susan, wife of James S Williams, given in her various census listings. She is age 30 in 1870, 39 in 1880, 59 in 1900 with a birth month of Sep 1841, 68 in 1910, and 78 in 1920. These ages show a consistent calculated birth year of 1841 +/- 1 yr, with a declared birth month of Sep. Consistent, yes, but not anywhere close to the 1832 birth year for Susan A Hickam in 1850. If Mrs Susan Loar was really born in 1841, she would have only turned 11 when William Loar married Susan A Hickam in Boone county.  
Susan's parents are declared to be Thomas White and Polly Jones in her death record. The informant is Maude Adams, Susan's married daughter. Thomas and Polly White are located in Mercer county, Virginia, with six children, including Susan, b 1840 in Virginia. We can find this family in 1840,
1860 and 1870. The 1840 statistics\(^46\) are correct for what we see in 1850 (including Harman, living next door in 1850) and the 1860 families\(^47\) show that all four boys are married, the parents are alone, and the two daughters (Lucinda and Susan) are not present. The 1860 census entry for Susan and William Loar has not yet been found and it still remains a mystery whether there are two men named William Loar, both of whom married women named Susan or whether William Loar was widowed by the death of his first wife (Susan A Hickam) and subsequently married Susan Elizabeth White.\(^48\) In either case, the first husband (William) of Mrs Susan Loar was certainly deceased or absent by 1867. James S. and Susan E. had children:

14 M  
i. **William M. Williams** was born 30 Oct 1868, Platte, Missouri,\(^49\) and died 6 Apr 1872, Platte, Missouri.\(^50\)

15 M  
ii. **John L. Williams** was born Dec 1869, Platte, Missouri,\(^51\) and died 1915.\(^52\)

16 F  
iii. **Maud B. Williams** was born about 1873, Platte, Missouri.

17 F  
iv. **Roselle Williams** was born about 1877, Platte, Missouri.\(^53\)

6. **Stonewall Jackson Williams** (John W.) was born 22 Sep 1863, Platte, Missouri. He died 11 Apr 1934, Concord, Clinton, Missouri. He was buried 13 Apr 1934, Blue Springs.\(^54\) Stonewall married (1) **Martha Geneva Owings** 1 Feb 1898, Independence.\(^55\) Martha was born, 12 Jun 1877 in Missouri.\(^56\) She died on 18 Oct 1900 in Jackson, Missouri, and was buried in Blue Springs Cemetery.\(^57\) Stonewall married (2) **Sarah Verda** (--)\(^58\) about 1904, Missouri. Sarah was born 13 Feb 1882 in Missouri,\(^59\) and died Oct 1978, Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri. She was buried in Blue Springs Cemetery,\(^60\) and has a child:

18 F  
i. **Sarah F. Williams** was born about 1907, Missouri.\(^61\)


\(^48\) The later marriage of William Loar and Susan White would have happened about 1857, possibly in Missouri and he subsequently died between 1862 (following the birth of his second known son) and 1867, the marriage year for James and Susan. Susan (Hickam) Loar would have died after her marriage in 1852 and before his second marriage.

\(^49\) James Williams household, 1870 Federal census, (http://www.ancestry.com/), M593, Roll 799, FHL Film 0552298, p 525B, lines 30-34, Weston, Platte, Missouri, enumerated 13 Sep 1870 by Charles A Smith, PO Weston: dwelling 1809, family 1840.

\(^50\) http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=pv&GRid=58676077 shows Williams, William M, buried New Market Cemetery.

\(^51\) James Williams married (1) Martha Geneva Owings 1 Feb 1898, Independence.\(^55\) Martha was born, 12 Jun 1877 in Missouri.\(^56\) She died on 18 Oct 1900 in Jackson, Missouri, and was buried in Blue Springs Cemetery.\(^57\) Stonewall married (2) **Sarah Verda** (--)\(^58\) about 1904, Missouri. Sarah was born 13 Feb 1882 in Missouri,\(^59\) and died Oct 1978, Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri. She was buried in Blue Springs Cemetery,\(^60\) and has a child:

\(^52\) James Williams household, 1880 Federal census, (http://www.ancestry.com/), T9, Roll 710, FHL Film 1254710, p 66C, ED 88, lines 10-17, Green, Platte, Missouri, enumerated 11 Jun 1880 by T S Gabbert: dwelling 166, family 168.

\(^53\) http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=pv&GRid=58676077 shows Williams, John L, buried New Market Cemetery.

\(^54\) James S Williams household, 1890 Federal census, (http://www.ancestry.com/), T624, Roll 804, FHL Film 1374817, p 269, ED 137, sheet 27A, lines 5-7, Marion, Ozark, Missouri, enumerated 16 May 1910 by Homer E Norris: dwelling 285, family 290.


\(^56\) Missouri Death certificate (http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/) for Stonewall Jackson Williams


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**Sarah F. Williams** was born about 1907, Missouri.\(^61\)
7. **Ezra Williams** (John W.) was born 6 Mar 1867, New Market, Platt, Missouri. He died 13 May 1955, Oak Grove, Jackson, Missouri. He was buried 15 May 1955, Oak Grove Cemetery, Oak Grove. **Mary E. Cannon** (See [§52] below, daughter of James Cannon and Mary Elizabeth Dyer) 15 Apr 1901, Jackson, Missouri. Mary was born 6 Mar 1876, Grain Valley [Sni-A-Bar twp], Jackson, Missouri. She died 7 Sep 1955, Independence. She was buried 9 Sep 1955, Oak Grove Cemetery, Oak Grove. Their children are:

- **Donna C. Williams** was born 27 Jan 1906, Missouri, died 27 Sep 1993, Oak Grove.
- **Anna E. Williams** was born about 1908, Missouri.
- **John W. Williams** was born 1 Nov 1909. He died 11 Sep 1988.
- **James E. Williams** was born 23 Apr 1915, Missouri and died May 1971, Oak Grove.

8. **Alice Lee Williams** (John W.) was born 27 Jul 1869, Grain Valley. She died 9 Jan 1948, Grain Valley, and buried 11 Jan 1948, Blue Springs Cemetery. Allie married **James Arthur Graham** (b Jun 1873, Missouri, d 10 Sep 1942, Grain Valley, buried 12 Sep 1942, Blue Springs Cemetery, son of Alfred and Elizabeth (Holland) Graham) 28 Sep 1898, Independence. Their child is:

- **Ezra Graham** was born about 1904, Missouri, and died about 1967, Missouri, buried in Blue Springs Cemetery. Edgar married **Jewell Johnson** 14 Jun 1925, Jackson, Missouri. Jewell was born about 1904, Missouri, died about 1997, Missouri, and was buried in Blue Springs Cemetery.

9. **Joseph Wyatt Williams** (John W.) was born 7 Sep 1875, Grain Valley, died 5 Jan 1965, Walters, Cotton, Oklahoma. Joseph married **Cora May Chiddix** (born 9 May 1877, Ohio, died 26 Jan 1952, Missouri) 15 Apr 1901, Jackson, Missouri. Their children are:

- **James Arthur Graham** (b Jun 1873, Missouri, d 26 Jan 1952, Missouri) was born 6 Mar 1876, Grain Valley, Missouri. He died 13 May 1955, Oak Grove, Jackson, Missouri. He was buried 15 May 1955, Oak Grove Cemetery, Oak Grove. Mary was born 6 Mar 1876, Grain Valley [Sni-A-Bar twp], Jackson, Missouri. She died 7 Sep 1955, Independence. She was buried 9 Sep 1955, Oak Grove Cemetery, Oak Grove. Their children are:

- **Donald C. Williams** was born 27 Jan 1906, Missouri, died 27 Sep 1993, Oak Grove.
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76 http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=pv&GRId=58676077 shows Graham, Edgar Holland.


79 http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=pv&GRId=58676077 shows Swihart, Jewell J (Graham).


Walters, daughter of Wade Hambleton and Rebecca Chiddix\(^2\) 1 Dec 1898, Independence.\(^3\) Their children:

+ 24 M  
  i. **Herbert Wesley Williams** was born 24 Nov 1899, Jackson, Missouri, died 9 Sep 1951, Walters.

25 M  
  ii. **Roy S. Williams** was born 15 Nov 1901, Walters, and died 6 May 1987, Walters.\(^4\) Roy married **Lillian Albertha** (—). Lillian was born 3 May 1907, Oklahoma, died 30 Jul 1995, Oklahoma and was buried in Walters Cemetery.\(^5\)

26 F  
  iii. **Millie Opal Williams** was born about 1904, Oklahoma.\(^6\)

11. **Charles Elmer Williams** (John W.) was born 24 Aug 1878,\(^7\) Grain Valley. He died 30 Apr 1945, Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri. He was buried 4 May 1945, Elmwood Cemetery, Kansas City.\(^8\) Charles married **Pearl Frazier** 20 Jan 1904, Grain Valley.\(^9\) The marriage ended in divorce.\(^10\) Pearl was born about 1884, Missouri.\(^11\) Their child:

27 M  
  i. **Lawrence Rollins Williams** was born about 1908, Jackson, Missouri.\(^12\)

Charles married (2) **Myretta** (—). Myretta was born about 1883, Missouri.\(^13\)

### Third Generation

13. **John Eldon Williams** (William L Williams, John W Williams) was born 24 Sep 1880 (possibly 1879), Platte, Missouri.\(^14\) He died 25 Mar 1956, Smithville, and was buried 28 Mar 1956, IOOF Cemetery,

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85 http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=pt&GRid=58676077 shows Lillian Albertha Williams, buried Walters Cemetery.


28 F  
i. **John William Williams** was born Aug 1928, Florence, and died 19 Aug 1993, Houston, Harris, Texas.

16. **Maud B. Williams** (James S Williams, John W Williams) was born Sep 1872, Platte, Missouri. She married **James Overton Adams** (born 22 Sep 1867, Crab Orchard, Lincoln, Kentucky, died 15 Sep 1958, Dearborn, Platte, Missouri, son of William W. Adams and Mary Ann Curtis) 16 Dec 1898, New Market, Platte, Missouri. Their children are:

+ 29 M  
i. **Opal Marie Adams** was born 1 Jan 1896, Platte, Missouri, and died 1 Sep 1951, St Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri.

+ 30 F  
ii. **Jamie Alberta Adams** was born 6 Jul 1896, Platte, Missouri and died 20 Jul 1956, Platte, Missouri.

31 F  
iii. **Frankie M. Adams** was born Oct 1898, Platte, Missouri.

32 M  
iv. **Raymond Lisle Adams** was born 21 Sep 1900, Platte, Missouri, and died 19 May 1966, Platte, Missouri.

33 F  
v. **Maude LaVerne Adams** was born 3 Sep 1902, Platte, Missouri and died 24 Jan 1984, relative.

95 Missouri death certificate (http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/) for John Eldon Williams. This death record gives his mother's complete maiden name.


99 His death date and place came from the “Descendants of John Elston” public family tree, (http://www.ancestry.com/).

100 It is interesting that John Williams is present in Clay county, Missouri, in Sep 1918 to register for the WWI draft and is in Florence, Colorado, in Nov of the same year for his marriage to Jessie (Bundy) Hudgins.


102 Social Security Death Index, (http://ssdi.rootsweb.com/), shows: Williams, John W.


Dearborn.\textsuperscript{109} She married \textbf{Ralph McTyeire Harris} (son of James W and Nancy M Harris), born 8 Jun 1880, Platte, Missouri, and died 1 Feb 1971, Dearborn.\textsuperscript{110} The marriage ended in divorce.

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34 M & vi. \textbf{George O. Adams} was born 7 May 1905, Platte, Missouri, and died 2 Jun 1905, Platte, Missouri.\textsuperscript{111}  \\
35 M & vii. \textbf{Curtis S. W. Adams} was born about 1907, Platte, Missouri\textsuperscript{112} and died 12 Dec 1964, Missouri.\textsuperscript{113}  \\
36 F & viii. \textbf{Eva J. Adams} was born about 1910, Platte, Missouri.\textsuperscript{114} \end{tabular}

\begin{itemize}
\item[21.] **John W. Williams** (Ezra, John W.) was born 1 Nov 1909, Missouri. He died 11 Sep 1988, Oak Grove.\textsuperscript{115} John married \textbf{Angeline T. Dowdewy} (See [58] below, daughter of Harry W. Dowdey and Tilletta Doesken) 19 Apr 1936, Jackson, Missouri.\textsuperscript{116} The marriage ended in divorce. Angeline was born 16 Feb 1916, Clara City, Chippewa, Minnesota. Angeline married (2) \textbf{Roy Edward Hunter} 4 Dec 1955, Butler, Bates, Missouri.\textsuperscript{117} Roy was born 4 Aug 1917, Independence. He died 22 Nov 1958, Plattsburg, Clinton, Missouri, as the result of a tractor accident. He was buried 25 Nov 1958, Mt Washington Cemetery, Independence. Angeline married (3) \textbf{William C. Tabb}.\textsuperscript{118} He was born 17 May 1918, Kansas City, and died 7 Dec 1989, Plains, Meade, Kansas.\textsuperscript{119} Angeline died 9 Oct 2003, Coeur D'Alene, Kootenai, Idaho.\textsuperscript{121} She was buried 11 Oct 2003, Coeur D'Alene.\textsuperscript{122} John and Angeline have the following children:
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37 M & i. \textbf{Kent Harry Williams} was born 26 Dec 1936, Shawnee Mission, Johnson, Kansas. He died 2 Apr 2010, Coeur D'Alene.\textsuperscript{123} Kent married \textbf{Ellen Francis Litchman} (daughter of Frederic Williams Litchman and Martha Elizabeth Morris) 7 Sep 1958, Salina, Saline, Kansas.\textsuperscript{124} The marriage ended in divorce.\textsuperscript{125} Ellen was born 29 Jan 1937, Ottawa, Franklin, Kansas. She died 23 Dec 2004, Albuquerque, Bernalillo, New Mexico.\textsuperscript{126}  \\
38 M & ii. \textbf{Kurt W. Williams}. Kurt married \textbf{Lois C.}  \\
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\textsuperscript{109}Social Security Death Index, (http://ssdi.rootsweb.com/), shows: Harris, Maude. http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=pv&GRid=58676077 shows Harris, Maude LaVerne (Adams), buried Dearborn Community Cemetery.  
\textsuperscript{110}Social Security Death Index, (http://ssdi.rootsweb.com/), shows: Harris, Ralph. http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=pv&GRid=58676077 shows Harris, Ralph McTyeire, buried Dearborn Community Cemetery.  
\textsuperscript{111}http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=pv&GRid=58676077 shows Adams, George O, buried Dearborn Community Cemetery.  
\textsuperscript{113}http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=pv&GRid=58676077 shows Adams, Curtis W, buried Dearborn Community Cemetery.  
\textsuperscript{115}Social Security Death Index, (http://ssdi.rootsweb.com/) shows: Williams, John W, death in Oak Grove, Missouri.  
\textsuperscript{116}Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002, (http://www.ancestry.com/) shows John W Williams married Angeline Dowdey. The marriage application was on 11 Apr 1936 and the marriage on 19 Apr.  
\textsuperscript{118}Missouri death certificate (http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/) for Roy Edward Hunter.  
\textsuperscript{119}Tabb is the surname given to her in her obituary and in the Social Security Death Index.  
\textsuperscript{120}Social Security Death Index, (http://ssdi.rootsweb.com/), shows: Tabb, William C.  
\textsuperscript{121}Social Security Death Index, (http://ssdi.rootsweb.com/), shows: Tabb, Angeline T. 
\textsuperscript{123}Social Security Death Index, (http://ssdi.rootsweb.com/), shows: Williams, Kent Harry.  
\textsuperscript{124}Kansas marriage record for Kent Harry Williams and Ellen Francis Litchman. The Salina Journal, 8 Sep 1958, p 10, column 6, "Marriage Licenses."  
\textsuperscript{126}Social Security Death Index, (http://ssdi.rootsweb.com/), shows: Litchman, Ellen F.  
\textsuperscript{127}http://www.englishfuneralchapel.com/English/Obits/2003/Oct2003/Angeline_Tabb.htm This short obituary lists her two children.
24. **Herbert Wesley Williams** (Joseph Wyatt, John W.) was born on 24 Nov 1899 in Jackson, Missouri. He died on 9 Sep 1961 in Cotton, Oklahoma. He was buried in Walters Cemetery, Walters, Cotton, Oklahoma.\(^{128}\) Herbert married **Elma Iris Lewis** (daughter of Thomas E and Stella Lewis)\(^{130}\) about 1926, Oklahoma. Elma was born 15 Jul 1902, Oklahoma, died 6 Nov 1995,\(^{131}\) Walters, and was buried in Walters Cemetery.\(^{132}\) Their child:

39 F i. **Mary Nell Williams** was born in Jan 1929 in Oklahoma.\(^{133}\)

### Fourth Generation

28. **Opal Marie Adams** (Maudie B. Williams, James S., John W.) was born 1 Jan 1896, Platte, Missouri, died 1 Sep 1951, Saint Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri, and was buried in Dearborn Community Cemetery, Dearborn.\(^{134}\) Opal married **Leonard Cook Kyle** (born 28 Apr 1893, Kentucky, died Jul 1985, Dearborn, Platte, Missouri)\(^{135}\) 26 Jan 1918, Platte, Missouri.\(^{136}\) Their children:

40 M i. **Kyle C. Kyle** was born Jul 1926, Platte, Missouri.

41 M ii. **Glen Dean Kyle** was born 4 Nov 1927, Platte, Missouri, died 23 Feb 2009, Dearborn, and was buried in Dearborn Community Cemetery, Dearborn.\(^{137}\) Glen married **Marjorie Hazell Green**. Marjorie was born 21 Jun 1929. She died 9 Aug 1987, Dearborn, and was buried in Dearborn Community Cemetery, Dearborn.\(^{138}\)

42 M iii. **Robert Hale Kyle** was born 12 Jun 1931, Dearborn, died 15 Dec 1996, Dearborn, and was buried in Dearborn Community Cemetery, Dearborn.\(^{139}\) Robert married **Bonnie June Jameson**.

30. **Jamie Alberta Adams** (Maudie B. Williams, James S., John W.) was born 6 Jul 1896, DeKalb, Buchanan, Missouri,\(^{140}\) died 20 Jul 1956, Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, and was buried on 22 Jul 1956 Dearborn Community Cemetery, Dearborn.\(^{141}\) Jamie married **Paul Jackson Jones** about 1918, Platte, Missouri.\(^{142}\) Paul was born 11 Apr 1886, Missouri, died 21 Dec 1986, Kansas City, and was buried in Dearborn Community Cemetery, Dearborn.

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\(^{129}\)[http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=pv&GRid=58676077] shows Williams, Herbert Wesley, buried Walters Cemetery.


\(^{132}\)[http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=pv&GRid=58676077] shows Williams, Elma Iris, buried Walters Cemetery.


\(^{137}\)[http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=pv&GRid=58676077] shows Kyle, Glen Dean, buried Dearborn Community Cemetery.


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\(^{141}\)[http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=pv&GRid=58676077] shows Jones, Jim Alberta, buried Dearborn Community Cemetery.

Dearborn Community Cemetery, Dearborn. Their children:

+ 43 F i. Anna Leen Jones was born 7 Apr 1921, and died 5 Nov 2010.
    44 M ii. Jack Jones was born about 1923, Platte, Missouri.

Fifth Generation

43. Anna Leen Jones (Jamie Alberta Adams, Maudie B. Williams, James S., John W.) was born 7 Apr 1921, Platte, Missouri, died 5 Nov 2010, Weston, Platte, Missouri, and was buried 10 Nov 2010, Dearborn Community Cemetery, Dearborn. Anna married Curtis E. Gard about 1946, Platte, Missouri. Their children:

45 M i. Lowell Gard.
46 M ii. Philip Gard.
47 M iii. Joel Gard.

49-52, RD1 Edgerton-Mission, Green, Platte, Missouri, enumerated 14 Apr 1930 by Floyd L Smith: dwelling 179, family 187.

143 http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=pv&GRid=58676077 shows Jones, Paul Jackson, buried Dearborn Community Cemetery.

144 http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=pv&GRid=58676077 shows Gard, Annaleene (Jones), buried Dearborn Community Cemetery.

Part Two
Family of James Cannon

First Generation

49. James Cannon was born about 1840, Virginia. James married Mary Elizabeth Dyer about 1870, Missouri. Mary Elizabeth was born about 1847, Missouri. Their children are:

50 M i. Dermotte Marshall Cannon was born 4 May 1872, Grain Valley and died 14 Jul 1954, Grain Valley. He was buried 17 Jul 1954, Blue Springs Cemetery. He never married.

+ 51 M ii. William Alcibiades Cannon was born 24 Oct 1873, and died 25 Feb 1931.

52 F iii. Mary E. Cannon was born 6 Mar 1876, and died 7 Sep 1955. [See #7, above.]

53 F iv. Blanche D. Cannon was born about 1877, Grain Valley.

54 F v. Martha Adeline Cannon was born Dec 1878, Grain Valley. Martha married John William Minter 2 Aug 1900, Jackson, Missouri. John was born 29 Jul 1874, Missouri, and died Jan 1969, Oak Grove. He was a merchant of general merchandise.

+ 55 F vi. Annie S. Cannon was born Dec 1880, Grain Valley.

Second Generation

51. William Alcibiades Cannon (James) was born 24 Oct 1873, Grain Valley, died 25 Feb 1931, Kansas City, and buried 27 Feb 1931, Blue Springs Cemetery. William married Florence Jane Triplett (b Sep 1873, Missouri, daughter of George L Triplett and Margaret Lane), 14 Dec 1905, Independence. Their child:

56 M i. Lawrence William Cannon was born 28 Sep 1906, Missouri. Lawrence was a public school teacher as was his wife. He died 24 May 2002, Shawnee Mission, Johnson, Kansas. He married Norma Ione Purvis (b 20 Sep 1906, Kansas, d Oct 1984, Kansas

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154WWI Draft Card, (http://www.ancestry.com/), FHL Film 1683221, shows: John William Minter.
159Social Security Death Index, (http://ssdi.rootsweb.com/), shows: Cannon, W L.
City, daughter of Norman M. and Nellie B. Purvis) 16 Aug 1933, Kansas City.

55. Annie S. Cannon was born Dec 1880, Grain Valley, Jackson, Missouri. She died about 1907 (probably in child-birth), Blue Springs. Annie married Samuel L. Luttrell 25 Sep 1905, Jackson, Missouri. Samuel was born Jul 1853, Missouri. Samuel, democrat, was a judge of the first district county court in Jackson county. He died 13 Dec 1915, Blue Springs.

Their child:

57 M i. Samuel C. Luttrell was born 16 Sep 1906, Blue Springs. Samuel was a music teacher. He died 24 Dec 1947, Independence. He was buried 27 Dec 1947, Blue Springs Cemetery. Samuel married Marjorie (--).

165 Official Manual of the State of Missouri for the years 1899-1900, Jefferson City (MO): State of Missouri, Alexander A Lesueur, Office of the Secretary of State, 1899, p 211.
166 Missouri death certificate (http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/) for S L Luttrell.
Part Three
Family of Joseph H. Dowdey

First Generation

58. Joseph H. Dowdey was born 7 May 1861, Franklin, Virginia, died 7 Nov 1915, Hawarden, Sioux, Iowa, and buried, Grace Hill Cemetery, Hawarden. Joseph married Sarah Anna Nelson 168 12 Mar 1884, Iowa. The marriage ended in divorce. Sarah was born 24 Dec 1863, North Carolina, died 18 Feb 1961, Bimidji, Beltrami, Minnesota. Their children are:

59 F i. Bessie Marinda Dowdey was born 10 Dec 1884, Hawarden and died 30 Jul 1974, Bimidji. She married (---) Smith. 172

60 M ii. Arthur Elmer Dowdey was born 26 Nov 1886, Hawarden, died 1887, Hawarden. 173

+ 61 M iii. Henry (Harry) William Dowdey was born 28 Dec 1887, died Nov 1957.


63 M v. Ralph Nelson Dowdey was born 18 Apr 1892, Hawarden, died 2 Sep 1914, Hawarden, and buried, Grace Hill Cemetery, Hawarden. 174

64 M vi. Guy Henry Dowdey was born 6 Dec 1894, Hawarden. 175

65 M vii. (---) Dowdey was born 8 Jul 1898, Lincoln, South Dakota, died 9 Jul 1898, Eden twp, Lincoln, South Dakota, and buried Grace Hill Cemetery. 177

+ 66 M viii. Roy Ervin James Dowdey was born 29 Dec 1899, Hawarden.

Second Generation

61. Henry William Dowdey (Joseph H.) was born 28 Dec 1887, Calliope, Sioux, Iowa. He died 27 Nov 1957. Henry married (1) Tilletta Doesken (See #75 below, daughter of George Doesken and Hilde Luitjens). Tilletta was born 13 Nov 1890, Lone Tree, Chippewa, Minnesota, and died 23 Dec 1918. Henry and Tilletta have the following children:

67 F i. George H. Dowdey was born 7 Nov 1914, Clara City, and died 19 Sep 1991, Brevard, Florida. 181

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169 Iowa Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990, Record Search Pilot (https://www.familysearch.org/), shows: Ralph Nelson Dowdey. This record gives his mother’s maiden name.


175 WWI Draft Card, (http://www.ancestry.com/), FHL Film 1643355, shows Guy Henry Dowdy.


177 Iowa Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990, Record Search Pilot (https://www.familysearch.org/), shows: male Dowdey.

178 WWI Draft Card, (http://www.ancestry.com/), FHL Film 1675387, shows: Harry Wm Dowdy.


180 New Family Search, (https://newfamilysearch.org/) has birth and death dates but no documentation. Harry married his second wife in January of 1920 and his Tilletta’s third child was born 30 Aug 1917 so her death must have happened between those two dates.

ii. **Angeline T. Dowdey** was born 16 Feb 1916. She died 9 Oct 2003.\(^{182}\) [See #21, above.]

iii. **Kenneth Dennis Dowdey** was born 30 Aug 1917, Clara City, and died 6 Dec 1967, Austin, Travis, Texas. He was buried at the Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Bexar, Texas, 8 Dec 1967.\(^{183}\)

Henry married (2) **Bertha A. Coulter** (widow of John R. Beckett, b c1881, Iowa, no children) 16 Jan 1920, Davenport, Scott, Iowa.\(^{184}\) Henry next married (3) **Edith (---)** (b c1885, Missouri) before 1930, Missouri.\(^{185}\) Henry then married (4) Miss **Claudie B. Truett(e)** (born 10 Mar 1907, Missouri, and died 23 May 1999, Mountain View, Santa Clara, California.\(^{186}\) 11 Jun 1936, Jackson, Missouri.\(^{187}\)

62. **Charles Wesley Dowdey** (Joseph H.) was born 2 Jan 1889, Hawarden, and died 21 Aug 1952, San Luis Obispo, California.\(^{188}\) He worked as a carpenter. He married **Laurel May Killen** (born 12 Feb 1896, Colorado, died 22 May 1981, San Luis Obispo, California\(^{189}\)) about 1928, Colorado.\(^{190}\) They had one known child:

70 M  i. **Lynn C. Dowdey** was born Dec 1929, Colorado.\(^{191}\)

65. **Roy Ervin James Dowdey** was born 29 Dec 1899, Hawarden, Sioux, Iowa.\(^{192}\) Roy married **Clara M. (---)** about 1924, Iowa. Clara was born about 1904, Iowa. Their known children:\(^{193}\)

71 M  i. **Jerold J. Dowdey** was born about 1923, Iowa.

72 F  ii. **Doris E. Dowdey** was born about 1928, Iowa.

73 F  iii. **Betty Anne Dowdey** was born in Oct 1929, Iowa.

\(^{182}\)[Social Security Death Index,](http://ssdi.rootsweb.com/) shows: Tabb, Angeline T.

\(^{183}\)[Texas Deaths, 1890-1976, Record Search Pilot](https://www.familysearch.org/) shows: Kenneth Dennis Dowdey (states he was married). Texas Death Index, 1903-2000, [http://www.ancestry.com/](http://www.ancestry.com/) shows: Kenneth Dowdey (states he was single).


\(^{186}\)[Social Security Death Index,](http://ssdi.rootsweb.com/) shows: Dowdey, Claudie B.


\(^{188}\)[California Death Index, 1940-1997](http://vitals.rootsweb.ancestry.com/ca/death/search.cgi) shows: Dowdey, Charles Wesley.

\(^{189}\)[California Death Index, 1940-1997](http://vitals.rootsweb.ancestry.com/ca/death/search.cgi) shows: Dowdey, Laurel Maykillen.


Part Four
Family of George Doesken

First Generation

74. George Doesken was born May 1867, Germany. George married Hilke Luitjens about 1890, Minnesota. Hilke was born Apr 1871, Germany and died 18 May 1909, Chippewa, Minnesota.

Their children are:

75 F i. Tilletta Doesken was born 13 Nov 1890, died 23 Dec 1918. [See #61, above.]

76 M ii. Henry G. Doesken was born 9 Jul 1892, Clara City, Chippewa, Minnesota, died 17 Jun 1980, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California. He likely married Buena A. Jackson (daughter of Ira C and Margaret B. Jackson). She was born 13 Oct 1906 and died 10 Jul 2000, Los Angeles. Henry is found in the 1930 census in Los Angeles, still single, so they must have married after that time. There are no children found in the birth index for California searching Doesken (surname) and Jackson (wife).

77 F iii. Edith Doesken was born Aug 1894, Lone Tree.

78 M iv. John G. Doesken was born 22 Nov 1896, Lone Tree, died 10 Jul 1965, Kandiyohi, Minnesota.

79 F v. Bendina Annette Doesken was born 31 Mar 1899, Lone Tree. She died 16 Feb 1984, San Mateo, California. Bendina married (---) Johnson.

80 M vi. George Doesken was born 17 Aug 1901, Lone Tree, died 3 Nov 1990.

81 M vii. Harvey George Doesken was born 20 Oct 1903, died 12 Jan 1947.

George married (2) Hulda B. (---) about 1911, Minnesota. Hulda was born about 1872, Wisconsin.
Second Generation

78. John G. Doesken (George) was born 22 Nov 1896, Lone Tree. He died 10 Jul 1965, Kandiyohi, Minnesota. John married Ellen Minnie (---) about 1925, Minnesota. Ellen was born about 1903, Minnesota. She died 24 Sep 1953, Kandiyohi, Minnesota. Their children:

+ 82 M i. Warren Gerald Doesken was born Nov 1925.
+ 83 M ii. Marvin Gene Doesken was born May 1927.

81. Harvey George Doesken (George) was born 20 Oct 1903, Lone Tree, died 12 Jan 1947, Orange, California. Harvey married (---) Bowyer about 1940, California. Their children:

84 F i. Ann Elizabeth Doesken was born 13 Apr 1941, Orange, California.
85 M ii. Michael Harvey Doesken was born 10 Jun 1943, California, died 11 Dec 1953, Orange, California.

Third Generation

82. Warren Gerald Doesken (John G., George) was born Nov 1925, Chippewa, Minnesota. Warren married Ann Catherine van Heel about 1949, Minnesota. Ann was born 16 Apr 1931, Gluek, Chippewa, Minnesota. She died 20 Nov 2002, Duluth, Saint Louis, Minnesota. Their children:

+ 86 F i. Deborah Ann Doesken was born 6 Jun 1950.
88 M iii. Brian Gerald Doesken was born 19 Sep 1957, Sibley, Minnesota. Brian married Lita M. Byers 7 Sep 1991, Saint Louis, Minnesota. Lita was born about 1955, Minnesota.
89 F iv. Lorinda Jean Doesken was born 21 Sep 1962, Saint Louis, Minnesota. Lorinda married Brian E. Stevens 12 Jun 1992, Dakota, Minnesota. Brian was born about 1959, Minnesota.

83. Marvin Gene Doesken (John G., George) was born May 1927, Chippewa, Minnesota. Marvin married Gail Eleanor Carlson about 1953, Minnesota. Gail was born about 1929, Minnesota. Their children:

212The death record for Michael Harvey Doesken shows his death in Orange county, the same location where his putative father died so it is assumed (from the rarity of the surname) this child belongs to Harvey George Doesken. Thus, his mother's maiden name is the surname of Harvey's wife.
215Name and apparent marriage year obtained from birth records for children.
224Name and apparent marriage year obtained from birth records for children.
Fourth Generation

86. Deborah Ann Doesken (Warren Gerald, John G., George) was born 6 Jun 1950, Chippewa, Minnesota.\textsuperscript{229} Deborah married David Arnold Verlo 19 Sep 1970, Saint Louis, Minnesota.\textsuperscript{230} David was born about 1950, Minnesota. Their children:

93 F  i. Christina Ann Verlo was born 20 Feb 1971, Stearns, Minnesota.\textsuperscript{231}
94 F  ii. Catherine Ann Verlo was born 7 May 1975, Morrison, Minnesota.\textsuperscript{232} Catherine married Daniel J. Fragola 24 Jun 2000, Minnesota. Daniel was born 21 Mar 1973, Minnesota.\textsuperscript{233}
95 M  iii. Jonathan David Verlo was born 13 Jul 1978, Hennepin, Minnesota.\textsuperscript{234}

89. Bruce Allen Doesken (Marvin Gene, John G., George) was born 29 Dec 1954, Willmar, Kandiyohi, Minnesota.\textsuperscript{235} He died 16 Oct 2001, Blaine, Anoka, Minnesota.\textsuperscript{236} Bruce married Joyce Marie Standfuss 19 Feb 1974, Kandiyohi, Minnesota.\textsuperscript{237} The marriage ended in divorce.\textsuperscript{238} Joyce was born about 1957, Minnesota. Their child:

96 F  i. Stacy Marie Doesken was born 2 Aug 1974, Kandiyohi, Minnesota.

92. Jan Marie Doesken (Marvin Gene, John G., George) was born 14 Feb 1961, Kandiyohi, Minnesota.\textsuperscript{239} Jan married Thomas Lyle Hood 19 Apr 1980, Kandiyohi, Minnesota.\textsuperscript{240} Thomas was born about 1959, Minnesota. Their children:

97 M  i. Daniel Thomas Hood was born 4 Feb 1981, Kandiyohi, Minnesota.\textsuperscript{241}
98 M  ii. Ryan Lon Hood was born 30 May 1983, Kandiyohi, Minnesota.\textsuperscript{242}
99 F  iii. Amy Marie Hood was born 1 Jun 1988, Kandiyohi, Minnesota.\textsuperscript{243}
100 M  iv. Jared Lyle Hood was born 1 Mar 1992, Kandiyohi, Minnesota.\textsuperscript{244}

Fifth Generation

96. **Stacy Marie Doesken** (Bruce Allen, Marvin Gene, John G., George) was born 2 Aug 1974, Kandiyohi, Minnesota.\(^{245}\) Stacy married **Richard Dale Wolfe** 11 Apr 1997, Minnesota.\(^{246}\) Richard was born 17 Aug 1975, Hennepin, Minnesota.\(^{247}\) Their child:

101 M  
i. **Mason Allen Wolfe** was born 6 Mar 2000, Dakota, Minnesota.\(^{248}\)

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