

EDWARD HARRIS - 1710-1780(ca)  
MINIARD HARRIS - 1742-1780

DAVID HARRIS - 1780-1849(ca)  
CASSIE HARRIS - 1822-1870(ca)

✓(4) Cassie Harris b. 1822, d. probably around 1870, dau. of David Harris and Rebecca Gilbert Harris, m. John Fletcher Baxter about 1857. Cassie Harris was born in Burke Co., N.C. and migrated to Buncombe Co. soon after 1824 with her parents and into Gwinnett Co., Ga. by 1840. She was married to John Fletcher Baxter in Ga., Gwinnett Co. They, no doubt, migrated to Tex. in the late 1850's. Settled in Wood Co. Their children are: (5) Gus Baxter b. ca. 1859, (5) William Andrew Baxter b. 1861, Wood Co., d. Mar. 11, 1916, (5) Jim Baxter b. 1863, (5) Dicie Baxter b. 1865, (5) Sally Baxter b. 1867.

✓(5) No record of Gus Baxter.

✓(5) William Andrew Baxter b. Nov. 6, 1861, d. Mar. 11, 1916, son of Cassie Harris Baxter and John Fletcher Baxter, m. Harriet Jones, Dec. 13, 1891. William Andrew Baxter was a farmer and stockman. William (Billie) was born and reared in Wood Co., Tex., but moved to Fannin Co. near Leonard, Tex. in early manhood. Their children are: (6) Cassie Elizabeth Baxter b. Mar. 19, 1893, (6) Geneva Baxter b. May 15, 1897, (6) Willie Omera Baxter b. Nov. 10, 1909, (6) William Fletcher Baxter b. Jan. 10, 1914, (6) Harriet Rebecca Baxter b. May 10, 1916, (6) Mary Edna Baxter b. June 11, 1911. Mrs. Harriet Jones Baxter died ca. 1960.

✓(6) Cassie Elizabeth Baxter b. Mar. 19, 1893, dau. of William A. Baxter and Harriet Jones Baxter, m. June 24, 1914 to S. N. Johnson. They live in Dallas, Tex. at 521 S. Clinton St. Their children are: (7) Juanita Johnson b. Dec. 5, 1915, (7) Stephen Neale Johnson b. July 23, 1921, d. May 15, 1955.

✓(6) Geneva Baxter b. May 15, 1897, dau. of William F. Baxter and Harriet Jones Baxter, m. A. M. Owens, May 15, 1919. They live near Leonard, Tex. where A. M. Owens farms. Their children are: (7) Mary Kathryn Owens b. Feb. 29, 1922, (7) Geneva Ruth Owens b. Mar. 29, 1924.

✓(6) Willie Omera Baxter, dau. of William A. Baxter and Harriet Jones Baxter, m. J. E. Newman, 1938. They live at Leonard, Tex.

✓(6) Mary Edna Baxter b. June 11, 1911, dau. of William A. Baxter and Harriet Jones Baxter, m. 1948 to J. B. Mauldin. Their home is at La Marque, Tex. Their children are: (7) James Baxter Bennett Mauldin b. Jan. 5, 1935.

✓(6) William Fletcher Baxter b. Jan. 10, 1914, son of William A. Baxter and Harriet Jones Baxter, m. Doris Knighten in 1943. They live at Lafayette, La. They have one child: (7) John Fletcher Baxter b. Mar. 24, 1945.

✓(6) Harriet Rebecca Baxter b. May 10, 1916, d. Aug. 9, 1934.

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TEMPERANCE HARRIS-1824-1853

✓(4) Temperance Harris b. 1824(ca), Burke Co., N.C., dau. of David Harris and Rebecca Gilbert Harris, m. 1843(ca) to Abraham Sudderth b. Apr. 29, 1824 in Gwinnett Co., Ga. Temperance Harris Sudderth migrated into Gwinnett Co., Ga. along with her parents, brothers and sisters sometime between 1825 and 1830 (Census)

Abraham Sudderth's father, William Sudderth II, and his grandfather, James Sudderth, migrated from Albermarle Co., Va. into Burke Co. where his grandfather owned some 3,000 acres of land. William Sudderth II migrated into Gwinnett Co., Ga. where Abraham was born.

Temperance Harris Sudderth, her husband and four small children (under seven), her brother David Harris, their mother, Rebecca Gilbert Harris, maiden sister, Dicy and other members of the family were migrating to Texas in 1853 when Temperance became ill, died and was buried in the Mississippi River bottom.

It took three months to make the trip by ox wagons. James Gilbert Harris, another brother came in 1852 and blazed the way for the rest of the family.

Temperance's mother and sister helped to take care of the four small children. The youngest was only three months old. They all settled in Wood Co., Tex. in the same neighborhood. Wood Co. was formed in 1850 from Van Zandt. They were pioneers of Wood Co.

Temperance Harris Sudderth and Abraham Sudderth's children were: (5) Sarah Rebecca Sudderth b. Nov. 10, 1844, (5) Clarrisue Sudderth b. 1848, (5) David Gilbert Sudderth b. Apr. 20, 1850, d. Sept. 5, 1929, (5) William M. Sudderth b. 1853 (May).

The family names given to these children are very interesting:

Sarah Rebecca--Temperance's grandmother was Sarah Johnson Harris. Her mother was Rebecca Gilbert Harris.

Clarrisue --Temperance's aunt was Clarrissa Gilbert, sister to her mother.

David Gilbert --Temperance's father David Harris, mother Rebecca Gilbert.

William M. --The writer feels fairly certain the M. stood for Miniard. The grandfather of Temperance (Miniard Harris).

✓(5) Sarah Rebecca Sudderth b. Nov. 10, 1844 in Gwinnett Co., Ga., dau. of Temperance Harris Sudderth and Abraham Sudderth, m. Charles Dement. Sarah Rebecca Sudderth Dement did not live long after the birth of her son. (6) Lee Dement. He was brought up by his grandfather, Abraham Sudderth. He was born in the early 1860's, died a few years ago (now 1961). His widow and bachelor son still live on a farm given to them by David Gilbert Sudderth of Leonard, Tex. There are two married daughters and another son still living but have no record.

✓(5) Clarrisue Elizabeth Sudderth b. 1848 in Gwinnett Co., Ga., dau. of Temperance Sudderth, m. 1st to Jess London, m. 2nd to Lon Teftteller. She reared a large family of children but have no records. Many of them still live around Leonard and Bailey, Tex.

✓(5) David Gilbert Sudderth b. Apr. 20, 1850, d. Sept. 5, 1929, son of Temperance Harris Sudderth and Abraham Sudderth, m. Martha Hancock, 1872. Martha

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Hancock Sudderth was b. Aug. 3, 1853, d. Jan. 30, 1940. The David Gilbert Sudderths lived on a beautiful farm near Leonard, Tex. They reared a large family, two girls and eleven boys. One of the girls died before she was a year old. As a girl in my early teens, I remember that Gilbert (called Gil) Sudderth, one of Dave Sudderth's sons was running for Tax Assessor-Collector. While campaigning, his "big joke" was "there are eleven of us Sudderth boys and each one of us has a sister." The children of Dave Sudderth and Martha Hancock Sudderth are:

(6) William Aldredge Sudderth	b. Apr. 1873	d. 1936
(6) Tempie Ellen Sudderth	b. Apr. 25, 1875	d. 1935
(6) Abraham Avery Sudderth	b. Mar. 26, 1877	d. 1945
(6) Gilbert Sudderth	b. Jan. 18, 1879	d. Feb. 20, 1957
(6) James Letcher Sudderth	b. Jan. 15, 1881	
(6) Joseph Sudderth	b. Jan. 23, 1883	
(6) David Virgil Sudderth	b. Dec. 12, 1885	
(6) John Wesley Sudderth	b. Mar. 1, 1887	d. June 4, 1950
(6) Roy Sudderth	b. June 9, 1889	d. Sept. 25, 1951
(6) Nugent Sudderth	b. Jan. 5, 1893	d. Apr. 17, 1934
(6) Jess Sudderth	b. July 18, 1895	
(6) Elmer Sudderth	b. Apr. 1, 1900	
(6) Hattie Sudderth	b. May 19, 1881	d. Jan. 1882.

Most of the sons of David Gilbert Sudderth and Martha Hancock Sudderth settled in Fannin Co., Tex. All farmers and have well improved farms. A grandson of David Sudderth and the writer visited the Sudderths all over the county in May 1961. About every other mail box through the country had Sudderth on it. David Sudderth, Martha Hancock Sudderth, and dau. Tempie are buried in the cemetery at Leonard, Tex. Markers at graves. Abraham Sudderth, David Sudderth's father, and his second wife are buried in the Grove Hill Cemetery just North of Leonard, Tex.

- ✓ (6) William Aldredge Sudderth b. Apr. 1873, d. ca. 1938, m. Maude Connelly. She lives at Bonham, Tex.
- ✓ (6) Tempie Ellen Sudderth b. Apr. 25, 1875, d. ca. 1935, dau. of David Gilbert Sudderth and Martha Hancock Sudderth, m. N. T. Smith. He d. 1935.
- ✓ (6) Abraham Avery Sudderth b. Mar. 26, 1877, son of David Gilbert Sudderth and Martha Hancock Sudderth, m. Pearl Allen who d. ca. 1935. He d. ca. 1945. They lived at Purcell, Okla.
- ✓ (6) Gilbert Sudderth b. Jan. 15, 1881, d. Feb. 28, 1957, son of David Gilbert Sudderth, m. Edna Fleming. She lives at Leonard, Tex. Gilbert Sudderth was in the Furniture business at Leonard, Tex.

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- ✓ (6) James Letcher Sudderth b. Jan. 15, 1881, d. Feb. 28, 1957, son of David Gilbert Sudderth and Martha Hancock Sudderth, m. Maggie Connelly. m. 2nd Carrie Richardson. She d. 1936.
- ✓ (6) Joseph Asbury Sudderth b. Jan. 23, 1883, son of David Gilbert Sudderth and Martha Hancock Sudderth, m. Neta Sudath (note spelling). They live on farm near Bailey, Tex.
- ✓ (6) David Virgil Sudderth b. Dec. 12, 1885, son of David Gilbert Sudderth and Martha Hancock Sudderth, m. 1st to Alma White. m. 2nd to Nell Allen. Their home is at Randolph, Tex.
- ✓ (6) John Wesley Sudderth b. Mar. 1, 1887, d. June 4, 1950, son of David Gilbert Sudderth and Martha Hancock Sudderth, m. 1st to Alice Johnson, d. 1906. m. 2nd to Katy Wright, d. 1957.
- ✓ (6) Roy Sudderth b. June 1889, d. Sept. 1951, son of David Gilbert Sudderth and Martha Hancock Sudderth, m. 1st Julia Connally. 2nd to Goldie Scott.
- ✓ (6) Nugent Sudderth b. Jan. 5, 1893, d. Apr. 17, 1934, son of David Sudderth and Martha Hancock Sudderth, m. Jessie Akins ca. 1909-10. Their children are: (7) Bernice Sudderth b. June 25, 1911, (7) Doll Sudderth b. July 14, 1912, (7) Morris Sudderth b. Dec. 8, 1913, (7) Glenda Sudderth b. Apr. 15, 1915, (7) Katheryn Sudderth b. Sept. 23, 1920. Nugent Sudderth's family lived at Bonham, Tex. Jessie Akin Sudderth, his wife, still maintains her home there.
- ✓ (7) Bernice Sudderth (called "B") b. June 25, 1911, son of Nugent Sudderth and Jessie Akins Sudderth, m. Dixie Simmons of Leonard, Tex. She was b. Nov. 12, 1912. Their home is at Dallas, Tex. where "B" is personnel manager of The Dallas Transit Company. Dixie Simmons Sudderth has been with the Chance Vaught Co. of Dallas and Arlington, Tex. for sixteen years. Their children are: (8) Robert Bernice Sudderth b. Oct. 23, 1937, (8) William David Sudderth b. Apr. 29, 1940.
- ✓ (8) Robert Bernice Sudderth b. Oct. 23, 1937, son of Bernice Sudderth and Dixie Simmons Sudderth, m. Jan. 19, 1957 to Mary Lee Woodward b. Jan. 19, 1938. Robert (Bob) Sudderth has a Masters Degree from the University of Texas. Their children are: one daughter (9) Lisa Suzanne Sudderth b. Apr. 30, 1949. The Bob Sudderths' are living at Dallas, Texas.
- ✓ (8) William David (Bill) Sudderth b. Apr. 29, 1940, unmarried (1962). He is a Senior at Yale University, New Haven, Conn. He is attending a National Merit Scholarship. Last year he was a ranking scholar, making the top 1% in his class of over 1,100. He is a mathematics Major.

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✓ (7) Doll Sudderth b. June 14, 1912, dau. of Nugent Sudderth and Jessie Akins Sudderth, m. Vern Bumalough in 1911. He d. 1951. Doll Sudderth Bumalough lives at Dallas, Tex. She has one dau.: (8) Glenda Kathryn Bumalough b. Feb. 9, 1945.

✓ (7) Morris Sudderth b. Dec. 8, 1913, son of Nugent Sudderth and Jessie Akins Sudderth, m. Rozelle Francis b. 1913. They live at Oklahoma City, Okla.

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✓ (4) James Gilbert Harris, son of David Harris and Rebecca Gilbert Harris b. Feb. 8, 1827, d. Mar. 31, 1862, m. Susannah (called Susan) Willson ca. 1857-8. Susan Willson was b. Dec. 31, 1883 in Greene Co., Tenn., d. Sept. 22, 1907. She is buried in the family lot of her son Judge V. B. Harris at Quitman, Tex. James Gilbert Harris, his mother, Rebecca Gilbert Harris, and maiden sister, Dicy, were buried in Ebenezer Cemetery at Oak Grove, Wood Co., Tex. Evidently, no markers were ever placed in the cemetery at Oak Grove. Judge Harris placed markers in the family lot at the Quitman Cemetery for them.

James Gilbert Harris and his brother, David Harris, blazed the way to Tex. in 1852 for the Harris Family, not long after their father had died in Gwinnett Co., Ga. They settled on the "Old Warlick" place between Quitman and Oak Grove. It is thought that David went back to Ga. the following year to bring his mother and sister, Dicy, to Tex. Several other Harris and allied families decided to make the move to Tex. with them. Temperance Harris Sudderth, a sister of James Gilbert and David, was taken ill on the trip, died, and is buried in the Mississippi River bottom.

James Gilbert Harris was born either in Burke or Buncombe Co., N.C. They were living in Buncombe Co. when the 1830 Census was taken. They had sold their land in Burke Co. Dec. 1824 and the writer presumes they migrated into Buncombe come Spring. If this is correct, James Gilbert was the only one of the boys not born in Burke Co. Another girl was b. in Buncombe in 1934. Her name was Carita. She probably was married in Gwinnett Co. shortly before the family left for Tex. Somehow nothing was ever known about this girl. If she was not a sister, she could have been a niece of David's and was living in their home at the time the 1840 and 1850 Census was taken.

Susannah (Susan) Willson Harris was b. in Greene Co., Tenn. the daughter of Hugh Willson b. in Botetourt Co., Va. His father, Hugh Willson, was in Botetourt Co., Va. as early as 1774. Susannah Willson migrated into Texas with her father, brothers and a married sister ca. 1845. They came by flat boat most of the way. First into the Tennessee River then the Ohio, the Mississippi River, and then into the Red. Presume that they embarked near Shreveport and made the trip the rest of the way by wagons drawn by oxen. They settled in that part which was old Nacogdoches Co. Van Zandt Co. was organized in 1848. This found Hugh Willson and his family in Van Zandt Co. In 1850 Wood Co. was formed from Van Zandt. Then the Hugh Willson's were

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in Wood Co. The writer found them in the Van Zandt Census of 1850. Wood was not formed until late in the year. Some of the earliest settlers in that part of the country were George Greer, Henry Stout, P. M. Gunstream, Hugh Willson, Bentons, etc. Some of the earliest settlers in Wood Co., subsequent to its organization and before the Civil War, were the Harts, Butlers, Douglasses, Shoemakers, Flournoys. The Harrises, Sudderths, Bagbys, Ingrams, Willsons, Bentons are all Harris and allied families from 1846 to 1853.

James Gilbert Harris and Susan Willson Harris children are: (5) Virgil Byron Harris b. Nov. 29, 1859, d. Nov. 26, 1939, (5) James David Harris b. Dec. 31, 1861, d. Jan. 24, 1950.

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(5) Judge Virgil Byron Harris b. Nov. 29, 1859, d. Nov. 26, 1939, son of James Gilbert Harris and Susan Willson Harris, m. Mar. 1887 to Ella May Long of Waco, Tex., whose father was William H. Long, a graduate of Law at Baylor University in 1859 and who taught in Baylor for some 30 years afterward.

Virgil Byron Harris and Ella May Long were married by Dr. Burleson, President of Baylor University at that time.

Virgil Byron Harris attended Baylor University two years and transferred to The University of Texas Law School as a Junior in 1883. He received his LLB Degree in 1885. This was the second class to graduate in Law at the University of Texas. T. W. Gregory, a great Benefactor of the University, and for whom the Gregory Gymnasium is named, was a member of this class with Virgil Byron Harris.

Judge Harris and his wife spent most of their married life at Quitman, Tex. the county seat of Wood Co., where he practiced Law. He filled several important offices in the county and district, among which was County Judge and District Judge.

Judge Harris took a great interest in the "Old Settlers" reunion of Wood Co. He served many years as President of the Organization and was instrumental in getting the first home where Governor Stephen Hogg lived after their marriage moved to the Park at Quitman. Governor Stephen Hogg lived near Virgil Byron Harris and his brother James David Harris when they were young.

The children of Judge Virgil B. Harris and Ella May Long Harris are: (6) Ola Mae Harris b. Mar. 3, 1888, d. Nov. 3, 1953, (6) James Dawson Harris b. 1889, d. Oct. 1947, (6) Kenneth Harris b. Nov. 4, 1890, d. Dec. 2, 1891, (6) Hallie Byrd Harris b. July 1, 1892, d. May 17, 1893, (6) Moselle Harris b. 1894, (6) Virgil Byron Harris, Jr. b. Nov. 10, 1896, d. Sept. 10, 1897, (6) William David Harris b. 1901.

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VIRGIL BYRON HARRIS - 1859-1939

✓ (6) Ola Mae Harris b. Mar. 3, 1888, d. Nov. 3, 1953, dau. of Judge V. B. Harris and Ella May Long Harris, m. Gordon Wilson b. 1889, d. Dec. 26, 1949. They lived at Quitman, Tex. Gordon Wilson was an Accountant. Their only child: (7) Barbara Wilson b. 1917.

✓ (7) Barbara Wilson b. 1917, dau. of Ola Mae Wilson and Gordon Wilson, m. June 28, 1941 to W. Robert Lamb, b. ca. 1912 at Devol, Okla. He was reared in Washita Co., Cordell. This County was formed in 1900 from Cheyenne-Arapaho Lands. His mother moved to Oklahoma City when he entered the University there. He graduated in 1934 and entered Service of U.S. in 1940 as a Reserve Officer. Went Overseas in the 108th Infantry Division as a Field Artillery Officer. He was captured by the Germans in the Battle of the Bulge on Dec. 21, 1944, at Schonberg, Belgium. He was taken across Germany into Poland, where he escaped, joined the Russians--came out through Warsaw, Poland, Odessa, Russia to Naples, Italy. Home in 1945. He is a retired Lt. Col. in the Reserves. He is now in the Mortgage Loan Business in Fort Worth, Tex. where they live at 3909 Spurgeon St.

Barbara Wilson Lamb is a graduate of Baylor University and taught in the Public Schools at Bay City, prior to her marriage to W. Robert Lamb. They have no children.

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✓ (6) James Dawson Harris b. 1889, d. Oct. 1947, son of Judge V. B. Harris and Ella May Long Harris, m. June 17, 1914 to Oma Hall b. Dec. 1889. They lived at Mineola, Tex. where he was cashier in the First National Bank for several years. He later went into Real Estate Business. Oma Hall Harris taught Piano for many years there. She now makes her home with her sons. Their children are: (7) Virgil Byron Harris, II b. Feb. 1918, (7) James Dawson Harris, Jr. b. 1916, (7) Dora Harris b. Sept. 1922, d. Mar. 1924.

✓ (7) James Dawson Harris, Jr. b. 1916, son of James D. Harris, Sr., and Oma Hall Harris, m. Sept. 17, 1944 to Dorothy McCoy b. Dec. 1922. James D. Harris is a graduate of A & M College, Bryan, Tex. He is a Chemical Engineer. They live at Denver, Colo. Their children are: (8) Susan Goodwin Harris b. June 1945, (8) Sharon Ann Harris b. 1950, (8) Linda Carol Harris b. 1953.

✓ (7) Virgil Byron Harris, II b. Feb. 1918, son of James D. Harris, Sr. and Oma Hall Harris, m. June 1941 to Rosalie Blakely b. Sept. 1921. He is a graduate of A & M College, Bryan, Tex. He is a geological engineer. They live at Dallas, Tex. Their children are: (8) Virgil Byron Harris, III b. Jan. 1943, (8) James Stephen b. Jan. 1945.

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✓ (6) Moselle Harris b. 1894, dau. of Judge V. B. Harris and Ella Mae Long Harris, m. 1914 to John Robert Edmonds b. 1895, d. Dec. 1953. Their children are: (7) John Robert Edmonds, Jr. b. May 1915, (7) Jessie Ruth Edmonds b. Nov. 1916, (7) James William Edmonds b. Sept. 1918.

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✓ (7) John Robert Edmonds, Jr. b. 1915, son of Moselle Harris Edmonds and J. R. Edmonds, Sr., m. 1937 to Doris Newso b. June 1916. J. R. Edmonds, Jr. is a graduate of A & M College, Byran, Tex., majored in Electrical Engineering. He is now chief Electrical Engineer for Rowe Machinery Co., Dallas, Tex., where they make their home. Their children are: (8) John Robert Edmonds, III b. 1938, (8) William David Edmonds b. 1941, (8) Richard Lee Edmonds b. 1944.

✓ (7) Jessie Ruth Edmonds b. Nov. 1916, dau. of Moselle Harris Edmonds and J. R. Edmonds, Sr., m. 1939 to Robert Kenneth Dinsmore b. 1916. Their home is at Eureka, Calif., where Robert Dinsmore has been with the Post Office Dept. for several years. Jessie Ruth Edmonds is a graduate of St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, Tex. She is now a supervisor in St. Joseph's Hospital in Eureka. Their children are: (8) James Robert Dinsmore b. 1942, (8) Moselle Ann Dinsmore b. 1945.

✓ (7) James William Edmonds b. Sept. 3, 1918 at Quitman, Tex. son of Moselle Harris Edmonds and J. R. Edmonds, Sr., m. Mar. 2, 1950 to Lila Lee Ledbetter, b. Apr. 4, 1926. She was b. at Hayden, Ala. James W. Edmonds is a graduate of A & M College, Bryan, Tex. He majored in Chemical Engineering. He is now Superintendent for the three plants of Lone Star Cement Co. at Dallas, Tex. Their children are: (8) Jo Ann Edmonds b. Dec. 29, 1952, (8) Melissa Jean Edmonds b. June 3, 1954, (8) Walter Lewis Edmonds b. Apr. 27, 1958.

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✓ (6) William David Harris b. 1901, son of Judge V. B. Harris and Ella Mae Long Harris, m. 1939 to Mary Powell of near Rusk, Tex. William D. Harris is a graduate of A & M College, Bryan, Tex., majoring in Civil Engineering. He is Resident Engineer for Cherokee Co., Tex. They live near Rusk on a farm and ranch.

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✓ (5) James David Harris b. Dec. 31, 1861, d. Jan. 24, 1950 at Corpus Christi, Tex., son of James Gilbert Harris and Susan Willson Harris, m. Dec. 2, 1888 to Georgia Anna Harris b. Sept. 8, 1869. They were married by Judge ~~V. B. W. D.~~ Harris, a first cousin, in his home at Ft. Worth, Tex. James David Harris and also Georgia Anna Harris were reared on adjoining farms in Wood Co., Tex. James D. Harris was employed for some forty-five years by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway, before his retirement. Both James D. Harris and Georgia Anna Harris are buried in the family lot, Odd Fellows Cemetery, Denton, Tex. Their only child is: (6) Marie Sue Harris b. Nov. 10, 1892 at Haslet, Tarrant Co., Tex.

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✓ (6) Marie Sue Harris b. Nov. 10, 1892, dau. of James David Harris and Georgia Anna Harris, m. July 31, 1921 to Walter Davis Key b. Apr. 14, 1882, d. Aug. 4, 1941. Walter Davis Key was b. Edwards, Miss., moved with his parents to



Jackson, Miss. when young. He enlisted in the Service of the United States during World War I against Germany. He was in the 82nd Division, 319 Heavy Field Artillery, Battery "F". The 82nd Division relieved the 2nd Division in the Marabache Sector. He was in three of the major battles, namely, the Meuse Argonne, Argonne Forest and St. Mihiel. He returned to the United States on a Hospital Ship ahead of his company, while recovering from the 1918 "Flu". He went back to work for the Company, The Diamond Match Company, that he was with before enlisting. They sent him to Tex. as a traveling salesman. He had only been in Tex. one week when he met Marie Sue Harris, whom he married two years later.

Marie Sue Harris studied piano for a number of years in Dallas, Tex., then attended the American Conservatory in Chicago. She taught piano for many years. The last twelve in Corpus Christi, Tex. before retiring in 1962. She was an instructor in Airplane Mechanics Army Air Force Technical Training Command in 1943 during World War II at Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Walter Davis Key is buried in the family lot, Odd Fellows Cemetery, Denton, Tex. where the family was living at that time. Marie Sue Harris Key and Walter Davis Key had one daughter: (7) Mary Davis Key b. Jan. 10, 1924.

(7) Mary Davis Key b. Jan. 10, 1924, dau. of Marie Harris Key and Walter Davis Key, m. Oct. 4, 1941 to Robert Samuel Sloan b. Sept. 17, 1919 at Chico, Tex., the son of G. C. Sloan and Gertrude Tenny Sloan. They moved to Greenwood, Tex. when Robert and Young (twins) were babies. Mary Davis Key has a B.F.A. Degree from the University of Texas. She attended North Texas University, Denton, Tex. the first year and Texas Woman's University the second year. She has taught art in the Public Schools of Corpus Christi and Del Mar College since 1953. She has won many awards and honors in the Art Field. In 1957 she was commissioned to design and supervise the installation of five Mosaic Murals. Three for Del Mar College and two for Lichtensteins Dept. Store. For this undertaking she made an extended stay in Mexico where she supervised the glassmakers in the endeavor to match the colors of her original paintings.

Dr. Samuel Sloan has a Ph.D. from the University of Texas, Mathematics. B.S. and M.S. degrees from North Texas University, Denton, Tex. He was an instructor in Airplane Mechanics Army Air Force Technical Training Command Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex., 1942-4. Field service Repair Aircraft Engine Branch, Chevrolet Motor Co., Tonawanda, N. Y., 1944-5. He is now chairman of the Mathematics Department at Del Mar College. He was President of Texas Junior College Teachers Assn., 1961-2, and was listed in the 9th Edition of "Who's Who in the South and Southwest in Education."

The children of Mary Davis Key Sloan and Robert S. Sloan are: (8) Suzanne Sloan b. Feb. 20, 1944, (8) Walter Clarence Sloan b. Feb. 26, 1946, d. Dec. 2, 1957, (8) Carol Elizabeth Sloan b. Mar. 27, 1959, (8) Rebecca Laure Sloan b. June 30,

(4) Susan Willson Harris, m. 2nd to her brother-in-law, David Harris ca. 1864. David Harris was b. 1819, d. Dec. 18, 1884. They had one child: (5) J. M. (name probably John Miniard) Harris b. 1867, d. 1872.

## A TRADITIONAL STORY OF FACTS

given by

Mrs. Martha Ann Moss (nee Gilliam, Harris.)

I, Martha Ann Gilliam Moss of Pine, Camp Co., Texas, testify to the facts herein stated, to the best of my ability, knowledge and belief to be the truth concerning my ancestors and also of Mrs. E. L. Richardson of Lawton, Okla.

That my great grandfather Edward Harriss of Burke Co., N.C. was born about the year 1738 (note--should have been 1748) had two older brothers, one David Harriss b. ca.1733 (note--should have been ca. 1746) and Miniard Harris b. about 1736 (note--should have been 1742).

David Harris's wife's name was Nannie Lane; Miniard's wife's name was Sally (Sarah) Johnson and Edward Harris's wife's name was Mary (Molly or Polly) Johnson. Those two brothers married sisters.

David Harris had several children, one I know to be Braddock Harris. Miniard Harris had several children but I only know one. His name was Edward Harris.

And it is known to me by all records of hearing my grandmother, who was a daughter of Edward Harriss(note--Mavin) and a niece of David and Miniard, that those three brothers were soldiers of the Revolutionary War of the United States and that said Miniard Harris was killed at the Battle of "King's Mountain" Oct. 7, 1780 and his children were cared for after the war by his brothers. His son Edward was about the age of my grandmother Mavan Harris Gilliam and he was called "Mountain Ned" to distinguish him from all other Neds in the family. Edward being a family name of the Harriss family.

And to the best of my memory, said Edward Harriss was born about the year of 1786 Note--definitely wrong as he was born before 1780 ca. 1776). His wife's name was Betsy Harriss (note--she was his uncle Edward's dau.) and they had a son named Edward. This branch of the family migrated into Georgia and some to Tenn., but I have kept in touch with the descendants of said brothers of the Harriss Family and by Mrs. E. L. Richardson being closely related to members of the Harriss Family that I know descended from those three brothers. I trace her Revolutionary ancestor to be Miniard Harris, killed at Battle of King's Mountain, S.C., Oct. 7, 1780.

Furthermore, I wish to state, I am a Great Granddaughter and Great Niece of those three brothers and am a descendant of Edward Harris on both my mother's and father's side. And furthermore my first husband, Carroll Harriss was of line of my gr. Grandfather, Johnson Harriss (note--Johnson was a son of Edward Harris of Revolution). I am the oldest living member of the Harriss Family that I know to be living and am making this statement of my own free will and pleasure.

Martha Ann Moss (nee Gilliam, Harris)  
(near Pittsburg, Texas)

- (1) EDWARD HARRIS, 1710-ca.1780.
- (2) EDWARD HARRIS, 1748-ca.1820.

✓(2) Edward Harriss (note spelling). This line of Harriss's spell the name with ss at the end until present day. Edward Harriss born 1748, probably in Charlotte Co., Va. and died ca.1820, Laurens Co., S.C. He married Mary (Polly, also Molly) Johnson in Va. ca.1766-68. These Harriss families migrated into Wilkes and Burke Cos. in N. C. by 1778. They lived neighbors to each other, just across county line. Edward Harriss is said to have lived for a time in Buncombe Co., N.C., also migrated to S.C. about 1795.

Edward Harriss and his brothers, Miniard and David Harriss were in the Revolutionary War. They fought in the Battle of King's Mountain, where Miniard and David were both killed. Edward returned to tell of seeing Miniard fall in battle, but could not identify him later. There are no records in Washington to substantiate this, but it has been handed down in the respective families. It is presumed they were in a fast gathering Militia on way to King's Mountain with neighbors who joined in the affray. It is said that farmers and woodsmen swarmed in to help in this battle. Records were poorly kept, many times just names and no places of residence were recorded. Many records were so dirty and mutilated that it was impossible to record them properly.

There were eight known children of Edward Harriss(2) but the order of birth is not known.

- \*✓(3) Johnson Harriss, said to be the only son of Edward Harriss(2), was probably in Charlotte Co., Va. on Dec. 28th, 1769. He was married to Garrett (dau. of Edward and Ann West Owsley Garrett) ca.1796-7, in Laurens Co., S.C. Johnson Harriss died in Perry Co., Ill. Dec. 3, 1868. They were parents of twelve children:
- ✓(4) Edward G. Harriss b. Feb. 28, 1798 in S.C. Said to have married Polly Morris in Franklin Co., Tenn. Went to La.
- ✓(4) Jordan Harriss b. May 7, 1800 in S.C. Married Lucinda Casey in Tenn. Jordan Harriss d. in Perry Co., Ill. Apr. 25, 1874. They were parents of nine children.
- ✓(4) Sarah (Sally) Harriss b. June 26, 1802 in S.C. Married Laben G. Jones in Tenn. Went to Ill. where Sarah died Oct. 3, 1859. They were parents of several children.
- ✓(4) Martha (Mattie) Harriss b. Dec. 26, 1804 in S.C. Married Miniard Gilliam in Tenn. She died Nov. 1, 1894 in Tex. More on this family to follow.
- ✓(4) Polly Harriss b. Mar. 1, 1807, S.C. Married John Gilliam in Tenn. Moved to Ill. Said to have had four children, all d. young.
- ✓(4) Nancy Harriss b. Dec. 16, 1809, S.C. Married in Tenn. to Minyard Gilliam (another Minyard Gilliam, not the one above). Went to Ill.
- \*✓(4) John Harriss b. Mar. 3, 1812, S.C. Went with parents to Tenn. then to Ill. Married Cynthia Wells, Aug. 18, 1831, Perry Co., Ill. More to follow on this family.
- ✓(4) Frances (Fanny) Harriss b. June 16, 1814, S.C., to Tenn. and Ill. Married William Dial, Jul. 14, 1831, Perry Co., Ill. Several children. Frances d. ca.1858 in Franklin Co., Ill.

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(2) EDWARD HARRIS, 1748-ca.1820.

- ✓(4) Kesiah (Kiziah) Harriss b. Nov. 5, 1816, S.C. Married 1st to a man whose last name was Harriss (or Harris) in Tenn. Had at least two children. Married 2nd West (or Westley) Eaton in Ill. 3 children.
- ✓(4) Elizabeth (Betsey) Harriss b. Feb. 15, 1819. Not known if she was born in S.C. or in Tenn. One Elizabeth Ann Harriss was married in Perry Co., Ill. to James Vaughan on June 29, 1837. Believe this to be daughter of Johnson Harris, but no proof.
- ✓(4) Hosea Harriss b. Aug. 11, 1822 in Tenn. Married Bathsheba Haggard on June 9, 1842, Perry Co., Ill. Hosea d. Feb. 24, 1891. Bathsheba d. in 1896. They had several children.
- ✓(4) Johnson Harriss, Jr. b. Nov. 11, 1824 in Tenn. In 1841, in Perry Co., Ill. Johnson Harriss, Sr. deeded land to Johnson Harriss, Jr. In 1853 this land was sold, as Johnson Harriss, Jr. was deceased. He must have died unmarried. Hosea bought part of the land.
- ✓(3) Mavan Harriss b. Oct. 27, 1767, said to be the oldest sister of Johnson Harriss. Married Harriss Gilliam and had five boys and three girls. Names given later on last page.
- ✓(3) Dicy Harriss married John Harris (her cousin). Said to have gone to Ga. Perhaps b. ca.1776. m. in Burke Co., N.C.
- ✓(3) Ritter Harriss m. Jacob Glaze (son of Joseph and Jane (Wallace) Glaze). Jacob Glaze b. 1771. Ritter and Jacob Glaze lived in Laurens Co.; S.C. in 1800 Census of that Co. they had a dau. not ten. Said to have gone to Ky. by 1810.
- ✓(3) Sarah (Sally) Harriss m. Hosea Garrett (thought to be the brother of Anna Garrett, wife of Johnson Harriss). They went to Tenn. where Sarah d. 1815-16.
- ✓(3) Nancy Harriss m. Reuben Vaughn in S.C. Moved to Tenn. then to Alexander Co., Ill. and said to have d. there. They had some children, also grandchildren.
- ✓(3) Elizabeth (Betsy) Harriss (in the 1790 Census of Laurens Co.) m. 1st her cousin, Edward Harris, son of Miniard Harris. Married 2nd Samuel Garrett; went to Tenn. then to Ala. The 1850 Census of St. Clair Co., Ala. gives Samuel Garrett, 54, b. S.C., Elizabeth Garrett, 56, b. N.C. This is believed to be the above Elizabeth.
- ✓(3) Frances (Fanny) Harris m. Hosea Garrett her brother-in-law, in Tenn. It is said Hosea died there. Then Frances moved her family to Tex. where she d. Names and number of children not known.

Most of the above information on the children of Edward and Mary (Polly or Molly) Johnson Harriss, is from a brief history of the Harriss Family, written in 1890 in Perry Co., Ill. by John Harriss, seventh child of Johnson and Anna Garrett Harriss. The original of this document is in the possession of Charles M. Harriss a grandson of John, who lives in DuQuoin, Ill. A copy of the sketch is in the possession of Mrs. W. T. Montgomery of Monument, N. M.

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The information on Jacob Glaze is from a book by Mrs. Corinne Mehringer of Chicago, Ill., "Burns Family, Old 96 District, S. C."

An old letter has recently come to light which was written in April 1929, by an elderly lady living in Pine, Camp Co., Tex. She was Mrs. Martha Ann Moss, nee Gilliam. Mrs. Moss states that she is the granddaughter of Maven Harriss Gilliam, daughter of Edward Harriss. Also, that she is a descendant of Edward Harriss through both her mother's and her father's side of the family. Furthermore, she says her first husband, a Harriss, was a descendant of her great-grandfather, Johnson Harriss. So Mrs. Moss was a descendant of both Maven and Johnson, who were children of Edward Harriss.

Descendants of Johnson and Anna Garrett Harriss, through their fourth child, Martha Harriss.

- ✓ (4) Martha (Mattie) Harris b. Dec. 26, 1804, S.C., m. Minyard Gilliam, 1820, Franklin Co., Tenn. Minyard b. Aug. 12, 1801, S. C. Martha d. at Overton, Tex., Nov. 1, 1894. They were the parents of fifteen children:
  - ✓ (5) Sarah Ann m. Arch M. Garrett.
  - ✓ (5) William H. Gilliam m. Caroline Garrett.
  - ✓ (5) Eliza (twin) Gilliam m. J. H. Ashley.
  - ✓ (5) Elizabeth (twin) Gilliam d. in infancy.
  - ✓ (5) Anna (Annie) Gilliam m. 1st Isaac Gipson, m. 2nd Sam Dial.
  - ✓ (5) Richmond Gilliam m. \_\_\_\_\_ Garrett.
  - ✓ (5) Henry R. Gilliam m. Sarah Keele.
  - ✓ (5) Nancy Gilliam m. John P. Gipson. More on this family follows.
  - ✓ (5) Martha Gilliam d. unmarried.
  - ✓ (5) Andrew J. Gilliam m. Sarah Elizabeth Moore.
  - ✓ (5) Minyard Gilliam, Jr. m. Sallie Douglas.
  - ✓ (5) Caroline (Carolyn, Carrie) m. Jerome B. Reilly.
  - ✓ (5) George W. Gilliam m. 1st Betty Arnold, 2nd Amanda Martin, 3rd Carrie Baker.
  - ✓ (5) Emma Gilliam m. C. M. Braybill.
  - ✓ (5) Harris (Harrison) T. Gilliam m. Ella Hollingsworth.
- ✓ (5) Nancy Gilliam b. Dec. 25, 1832, S.C., d. Jan. 30, 1896 in Tex., m. Sept. 25, 1849, Franklin Co., Tenn. to John P. Gipson b. Feb. 21, 1828, Tenn. They were parents of eight children: (6) Mattie, Isaac, William, John Calvin, Fannie, Benny, Lillie Ora and Exa.
- ✓ (6) John Calvin Gipson b. July 6, 1859, Tex.; d. Mar. 18, 1939, Tex. m. Nov. 19, 1879 to Eliza Florence b. July 8, 1860, Ala., d. Jan. 16, 1933, Tex. They were parents of eight children: (7) Lucy Irene, Daisy, Lawrence, John W., Thomas Roy, Chester and Esther (twins) and Jennings Bryan Gipson.

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✓ (7) Daisy Gipson b. Jan. 30, 1883, Tex., m. Jan. 18, 1907 in Tex. to Joseph LeGrand Still b. Jan. 8, 1881, Tex., d. Oct. 24, 1955, Tex. They were the parents of one daughter: (8) Josephine b. Dec. 22, 1907,

✓ (8) Josephine Still b. Dec. 22, 1907, Tex., m. Oct. 2, 1932 in Tex. to William Davis Northcutt, Jr. b. June 4, 1898, Tex. They have 2 sons.

✓ (9) William Davis Northcutt, III b. Dec. 24, 1933, Tex., m. July 20, 1957 to Suzanne Sandberg b. July 14, 1934, Tex. They have 2 sons: (10) William Davis Northcutt IV b. June 19, 1958, Fairbanks, Alaska, (10) Walter Ridley Northcutt, b. Mar. 23, 1960, Longview, Tex.

✓ (9) Joseph LeGrande Northcutt b. Mar. 19, 1937, Tex., m. Aug. 9, 1958 to Cassandra Ruth Cobb b. Aug. 29, 1937, Wichita Falls, Tex.

All the above records on the Family of Martha and Minyard Gilliam were contributed by Mrs. Josephine Still Northcutt, Longview, Texas.

endants of (3) Johnson and Anna Garrett Harriss, through their seventh John Harriss.

✓ \*(4) John Harriss b. Mar. 3, 1812, Laurens Co., S. C.; d. Dec. 22, 1892-3 in Perry Co., Ill. He was a Justice of the Peace and performed many of the early marriages in Perry Co. m. Aug. 18, 1831 in Perry Co., Ill. to Cynthia Wells, dau. of Elijah and Sarah (Ford) Wells. Cynthia Wells Harriss b. Feb. 28, 1813 in Ky., d. Sept. 15, 1877 in Perry Co., Ill. Elijah Wells was one of the first County Commissioners when Perry Co. was formed in 1827. John and Cynthia Wells Harriss were the parents of eleven children.

✓ (5) Josiah Harriss b. May 26, 1833, Ill., d. July 29, 1897. m. Elizabeth C. Jones and had several children. Josiah Harriss was a farmer and a minister.

✓ (5) Martha Harriss b. Sept. 25, 1834, Ill., d. Feb. 14, 1872, Ill., m. Sept. 23, 1853 to William H. Carner, a minister and farmer. They are said to have had four children.

✓ (5) Eliza Harriss b. July 4, 1836, Ill., m. R. F. M. (Marion) Kelly, Jan. 29, 1855. They had 3 children. One dau., Maggie, m. Noah Crews.

✓ \*(5) Sarah (Sally) Harriss b. Mar. 18, 1838, Ill., m. Dec. 8, 1859 to Harvey Heath Montgomery b. Aug. 23, 1840 in Spencer Co., Ind. More on this family to follow.

✓ (5) Andrew Jackson Harriss b. Mar. 10, 1840, said to have d. in Ark. Married in Perry Co., Ill. Dec. 22, 1859 to Rebecca Montgomery (a cousin to Harvey Montgomery). They had four or five children.

✓ (5) Enoch Harriss b. Apr. 28, 1844, d. Feb. 16, 1845.

✓ (5) Minerva Harriss b. Apr. 5, 1846, Ill., m. Jan. 10, 1867 to Senica Whitlatch b. June 14, 1842. Senica M. Whitlatch was killed by lightning before their last child was born. He d. Aug. 31, 1877, in Ill. Minerva d. Sept. 24, 1943, Okla. They had three children.

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- ✓(5) Harriet Harriss b. Mar. 3, 1848, Ill., d. Dec. 30, 1930. Married William A. Crews (brother of Alice Delitha Crews). No children.
- ✓(5) Jordon (Jourdon) Harriss b. Dec. 2,, 1849, d. Nov. 5, 1865.
- ✓(5) John Pierce Harriss b. May 7, 1853, Ill., m. Sept. 7, 1871, to Emily Provart. They had ten children, one of whom was Lewin P., a City Judge in DuQuoin, Ill. for thirty-one years.
- ✓(5) Louisa Clarissa Harriss b. Apr. 10, 1857, Ill., d. Apr. 14, 1879. Married Oct. 1, 1874 in Perry Co., Ill. to William W. Karney. One son.
- ✓ John Harriss married 2nd Rebecca Willmore on June 3, 1878.
- (5) Cynthia Harriss b. ca.1880. Said to have married a man named Johnson, and still living in 1958.

Descendants of John and Cynthia Wells Harriss through their fourth child Sarah (Sally).

- ✓\*(5) Sarah (Sally) Harriss b. Mar. 18, 1838, Perry Co., Ill., m. in Perry Co. to Harvey H. Montgomery, son of Nelson and Susan Hamilton Montgomery, on Dec. 8, 1859. They came to what is now Oklahoma in the 1880's or 1890's. Harvey Montgomery d. Nov. 24, 1905 and Sally Harriss Montgomery d. May 27, 1927. Both buried in Okla. They were parents of seven children.
- ✓(6) William Monroe Montgomery b. Sept. 2, 1860, Ill., m. Mary L. Jones. He d. Feb. 7, 1940, Calif. They had three children.
- ✓\*(6) Thomas Jefferson Montgomery b. Nov. 8, 1864, Ill., died Mar. 9, 1938, Ill. m. Sept. 13, 1888 in Jackson Co., Ill. to Alice Delitha Crews b. Aug. 27, 1864, Ill., d. Dec. 28, 1926, Okla., dau. of James and Lucinda Cannon Crews. James Crews b. Tenn. ca.1818. T. J. and Alice Montgomery came to the Indian Territory (now Okla.) in the Fall of 1896. They were the parents of seven children.
- ✓(7) Eva Montgomery b. Mar. 15, 1895, Ill., d. Apr. 11, 1904, Okla.
- ✓(7) Anna Montgomery b. Aug. 3, 1897, Okla., m. Frank Gates b. Mar. 31, 1893, d. Aug. 1, 1862. They had five children.
- ✓(7) Vernon (Vernie) Montgomery b. Dec. 6, 1899, d. Dec. 12, 1899.
- ✓(7) Grace Montgomery b. Feb. 11, 1901, d. Nov. 20, 1941, Okla. m. William Clyde Summers b. Aug. 11, 1894. (Vet. World War I). Had one dau.
- ✓\*(7) Worthy T. Montgomery b. May 12, 1903, Okla., m. Hersey Williams, Dec. 27, 1923. More on this family to follow.
- ✓(7) Mona May Montgomery b. Feb. 17, 1905, Okla., d. Mar. 4, 1928, Okla. m. David Phelps and had two sons.
- ✓(7) James Harvey Montgomery (named for both his grandfathers) b. Jan. 9, 1909, m. 1st Ethel Birdsell, had one dau., Alice Jane. m. 2nd Tressie Wheeler and had six children.

In Dec. 1937, T. J. Montgomery went back to Ill. and married 2nd Mrs. Polly Prior, a lifelong friend. He died the following Mar. and was laid to rest in the Primitive Baptist Churchyard near DuQuoin and Tamaroa, Ill. in the same

\*The line of W. T. Montgomery.

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cemetery where both of his grandfathers, Nelson Montgomery and John Harris, are buried. Also his great-grandfather, Johnson Harris, is buried there, as well as many other relatives.

- (6) Cynthia Montgomery b. Apr. 3, 1867, d. May 6, 1944, Okla., m. 1st George Coffey (Coffee), 2nd Isaac (Ike) Crowley, d. Oct. 14, 1944. Cynthia had no children.
- (6) Robert Nelson Montgomery b. Oct. 11, 1870, Wise Co., Mo., d. July 1, 1960, Okla., m. in Okla. to Seneca Whitlatch (his cousin) b. Mar. 30, 1878. They had nine children.
- (6) John Montgomery b. Feb. 5, 1872, d. Apr. 28, 1947, Okla., m. 1st Bettie Davidson (Davisson) b. 1876, d. Nov. 22, 1899. 1 child. m. 2nd Maud Davidson (Bettie's sister) and had five children.
- (6) Andrew Jackson Montgomery b. June 17, 1875, d. Sept. 30, 1892, Okla.
- (6) Emma A. Montgomery b. Aug. 9, 1879, d. Dec. 29, 1901, Okla., m. J. A. (Jim) Earles in Okla. They had two sons.

Descendants of T. J. and Alice Montgomery through their fifth child.

- ✓ Worthy T. Montgomery b. May 12, 1903, Okla., m. Dec. 27, 1923 to Hersey Williams b. Feb. 16, 1907, dau. of James and Annie Laura Coleman Williams. m. in Pottawatomie Co., Okla. by Rev. James Gwinn, minister of the Baptist Church. Parents of four children. (8) Thomas Otho Montgomery b. Oct. 28, 1924, m. Iva Louise Taylor and have two children: Sandra Lee b. May 15, 1945 and Thomas Lester (Buddy) b. Aug. 18, 1948. Both b. Okla.
- ✓ (8) Jack Montgomery b. June 22, 1927, m. Edith Allene Winters. They have three children: Lynda Ann b. Mar. 6, 1947, Marsha Colleen b. July 7, 1950, both in Okla., and Allen Ray b. Jan. 27, 1960 in N. D.
- ✓ (8) Laura Onita Montgomery b. Dec. 6, 1932, m. 1st George W. Boeckman and had two sons: Larry Milton b. Feb. 27, 1948 and Terry Maurice b. July 9, 1950. Onita m. 2nd George W. Reames.
- ✓ (8) Harold Wayne Montgomery b. Sept. 24, 1945, grad. of Hobbs High School, 1962. Attending the College of the Southwest in 1963.

Otho Montgomery served 3 yrs. in the Coast Guard; Jack Montgomery served 3 years in the Navy; and George Boeckman served 3 yrs. in the Army.

This information was received from Mrs. Pearl Hagen of Pine, Camp Co., just as book was ready for press.

- ✓ (3) Mavan Harris b. Oct. 27, 1767, d. ? , dau. of Edward Harris, Jr. and Mary Johnson Harris, m. Harris Gilliam b. Sept. 1, 1765. Their children are:

- ✓ (4) Anna Gilliam b. July 15, 1783
- ✓ (4) John G. Gilliam b. Apr. 4, 1785
- ✓ (4) Edward Gilliam b. June 20 (can't read year)
- ✓ (4) Sallie Gilliam b. Oct. 2, 1799



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- (2) EDWARD HARRIS, 1748-1820(ca)

- ✓(4) Minyard Gilliam b. Oct. 20, 1800
- ✓(4) Dicy Gilliam b. July 30, 1802
- ✓(4) Robert Gilliam b. July 29, 1804
- ✓(4) Johnson Gilliam b. Apr. 31, 1806
- ✓(4) Braddock Gilliam b. Oct. 24, 1808

(4) Braddock Gilliam b. Oct. 24, 1808 is the father of Martha Ann (Gilliam) Moss, who is the grandmother of Mrs. Pearl Hagen, Pine, Camp Co., Texas.

✓(4) Edward G. Harris b. Feb. 28, 1798 in S. C., son of Johnson Harris, who is son of Edward Harris, Jr., m. Polly Morris in Franklin Co., Tenn. They migrated into La. Have record of one child: (5) John Carrol Harris b. Feb. 16, 1833.

✓(5) John Carroll Harriss b. Feb. 16, 1833, son of Edward G. Harriss and Polly Morris Harriss, m. Martha Gilliam b. Oct. 19, 1840. Their children were:  
(6) Mahala Josephine Harriss b. July 10, 1865, d. Jan. 23, 1871, (6) Delilah Carroll Harris b. Aug. 24, 1866, (6) James Edward Harriss b. April 5, 1868,  
✓(6) Mary Emaline Moss, dau. of Martha Ann Moss by second marriage.

✓(6) Delilah Carroll Harriss b. Aug. 24, 1866, dau., of John Carroll Harriss and Martha Ann Gilliam Harriss, m. Jasper Hicks. They had the following children:  
✓(7) Etta Pearl Hicks b. 1886(ca), (7) Gladys Hicks, b. 1888(ca), (7) Martha Francis Hicks, b. 1890(ca), (7) Nannie Hicks, b. 1892(ca).

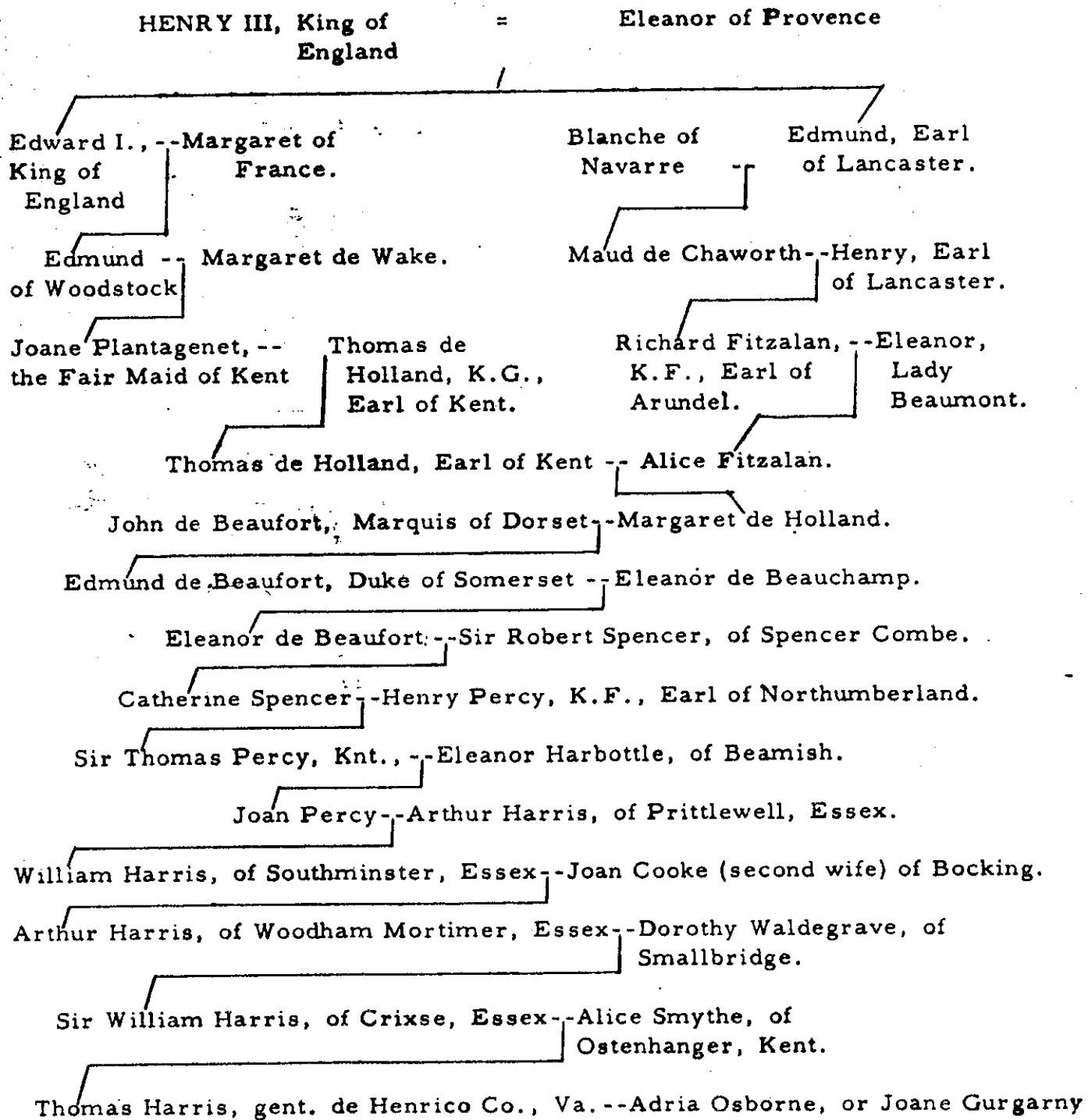
✓(7) Etta Pearl Hicks, dau. of Delilah Carroll Harris Hicks and Jasper Hicks, m. 1st to Clayton Embrey. Their children are: (8) Inez Clayton Embrey b. July 12, 1903, (8) Hiller Benjamin Embrey b. Dec. 29, 1904.

✓(8) Inez Clayton Embrey b. July 12, 1903, dau. of Etta Pearl Hicks Embrey and Clayton Embrey, m. Welborn Foy Brogoitti (Italian Desc.)

✓(7) Etta Pearl Hicks Embrey m. 2nd to Charles Hagen ca. 1906. Their children are: (8) Jeff Vaulter Hagen b. Nov. 29, 1907, (8) Orell Benjamin Hagen b. Apr. 25, 1911, d. Oct. 4, 1930, (8) Charlie Ruth Hagen b. Feb. 10, 1919.

(Note: The Harris Gilliam above that m. Mavan Harris was found in the 1810 Census of Burke Co. The Census according to Mrs. Hicks tabulation of family is correct. This couple evidently married in Burke Co. and remained there for many years.

Harris line from King Henry III of England to the Immigrant  
Ancestor Thomas Harris of Virginia.



(from: "Americans of Royal Descent" by Browning V. 2, p. 451).