

Continuation of Seth Hammer genealogy.

Transcriber's note: This is taken from a typed document authored in 1957 by Jesse D. Hammer and probably copied by many. At the top of page 6 it says "Updated 12-7-78 By Bill Kapfer." Throughout my particular copy of the document, some notes were added by hand in 1979 by another Seth Hammer descendent, my grandmother Avonelle Higgason Rash. Avonelle's notes and mine are added parenthetically and in ALL CAPS, to distinguish them from the original document. One more thing: below, I think they mean "challenges of life" and "Foreword" – Bob Fahey, 2009

And, what's in a name?
Much indeed.....
Not alone the prize to bear
Its banner in parade
But inspired by our forebears
To nobly meet, as they,
The challaces of life.

FOREWARD

This effort is not, in the broadest sense, a biography or a history and does not pretend to approach in scope and excellence, of Thomas Jefferson Hammer's "Genealogy of Seth Hammer", rather, figuratively, it is the addition of brick upon his foundation to continue the currently unfinished structure - it is merely statistical, covering the years 1923, end of the genealogy record, to the present time - 1957.

Geographically the point of origin of the Hammer family, as far known to us, is Germany. The family's itinerary was thence to Wales, across the Atlantic, then successively, North Carolina, Tennessee, and finally to Iowa, the "Promised Land". There were not to our knowledge, the original Moses and Aaron in the caravan but we venture there were Elisha, Elijas, and Rebekahs a plenty.

Though the present generation, the eighth from the "Exodus", find ourselves dispersed over many states, Iowa, I believe is cherished as the home of the Hammer family.

Genealogy is reckoned through the male descendents alone. The feminine members, though having surrendered their stock names; are of equal blood relationships and likewise equally worthy of account. We have recognized this and explored the fringes as far as space would permit.

Chart # 2 shows the male descendants of Seth Hammer, It will be noted that at the passing of Elwood (son of Thomas Jefferson) and of Jesse D., myself (son of Seth Francis) four lines will have become extinct, the early Jesse Mill's son having no issue, Ben J. and Elwood unmarried and the only son of Jesse D.(Lawrence) having died at the age of five years.

It is therefore obvious that the perpetuation of the name currently devolves upon the sons of Adam and George. (if we want to indulge in puns), again Adam figures largely in human propagation. This should be no cause for alarm for if the shifted load be burdensome, the trouble are little ones.

Since the early history of the family, there has been prevalent among them a certain "Rash". Though contagious and chronic it has proven of no adverse genetic consequence - a stimulant rather than a deterrent. For clarification: among the pioneers of Hardin County, near Union, were settled five brothers Melvin Rash and his brothers John, Lewis, Watson, and Lee (AVONELLE: NOT A BROTHER). Genealogically, we are interested only in the first three named. Lewis Rash married Rachael Hammer (daughter of Seth). John Rash's son Arthur Rash married Seth's daughter Eva. Arthur's sister, Eliza Rash, married Adam, Seth's son. Melvin Rash's daughter married George Hammer, Adam's brother. See???? As clear as a California "Smog"?

If space permitted, it would be interesting to relate the versatile accomplishments of the members of our group.

The family, originally agrarian, socially homogeneous, yet free of clannishness circumscribing in their nature, no occupational rut, as coal-mining or factory working which prevents industrial and educational expansion and no expectant heritage of fortunes to induce inbreeding.

We have the merit, if not the renown of a typical American family. We rejoice in the fact we are not a peculiar people.

"Relatively Yours",

Jesse D. Hammer.

Note: The form herein followed, I think, needs little explanation. The descendents of the sons and daughters of Seth Hammer by his respective wives (as shown in Chart # 1) are given in their order (13 in number). The figures or checks in red denote the deceased (TRANSCRIBER'S NOTE: THIS DOCUMENT CAME TO ME IN BLACK & WHITE ONLY, SO YOU MUST DEDUCE FOR YOURSELF WHAT MIGHT ORIGINALLY HAVE BEEN IN RED). The meaning of other figures is obvious. Column (SIC), as staggered are first grandchildren, second grandchildren, and third-great grandchildren. It ought not be necessary to state that the space allotted a given family was dependant, not on the relatives importance, but on the data available.

The addresses given, as of today, 1957, are those representative of several families. I have many more which will be given on request.

I am not naming personally, but thanks to you who have co-operated with me in this compilation. It is too much to hope there have been no mistakes, but I am deeply apologetic for any occurring. Since these notes I have received announcements of several births which indicate the "family" characteristically, is progressing numerically.

Many of you have a copy on the "Genealogy", Many others desire one. I learned through inquiry that the publishers have long since "cease ti vi", So none are available,

I will not copy the list of addresses as I feel sure you have most of them in the copy I gave you from Maynard and Irma Rash when you were here. (AVONELLE: NITA)

Chart # 1

Descendants of Seth Hammer, son of Elisha who was the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham.

By his respective wives:

Elizabeth Janeway	Jesse Mills Benjamin J. Nancy Rachael
Elizabeth Hackney	Seth Francis Thomas Jefferson Sarah Elizabeth Janet Louisa
Elizabeth Musgrove	Adam Mark George Washington Harriet Eva
Elizabeth Channel	Ruby Meyer Ruie Elizabeth

Chart # 2 (TRANSCRIBER'S NOTE: THE FOLLOWING REPRODUCES THE UNDERLINING AND THE PHYSICAL LOCATION OF NAMES ON THE PAPER AS IT CAME TO ME, BUT FRANKLY I HAVE TROUBLE INTERPRETING THE MEANING).

Male Lineage only

<u>Jesse Mills</u>	<u>Ben J.</u>	<u>Seth Francis</u>	<u>Thomas J.</u>	<u>Adam</u>	<u>Geo. Washington</u>
<u>Son</u>					
<u>Delno</u>	<u>Martin</u>	<u>Jesse D.</u>			
<u>Laurence</u>					
<u>Ross Wendell</u>	<u>Thom.J. Jr.</u>	<u>Elwood</u>			
<u>Verlin</u>			<u>Elmer</u>		
<u>Stephen</u>	<u>Marvin</u>	<u>Rober t</u>	<u>Gordon</u>		
<u>Warren</u>			<u>Vernon</u>		
<u>Don</u>	<u>Asa</u>	<u>George Vernon</u>			
<u>Robert Earl</u>	<u>Michael</u>	<u>Floyd Vernon</u>			

A.A. Jesse Mills Hammer (died 1888) Married Frankie Cross and had one child that died in infancy.

B.B. Benjamin J. Hammer Married Diana Darthula Anderson.

C.C. Nancy Hammer Married John Slater, 1870-1911

I. Mary Slater Married John Boone, 1940

A. Alma Boone Married Carl Mygrin, 1951

1. Boone Elsworth Mygrin Married Irene Peterson

a. Karen Ray Mygrin

2. James Clifford Mygrin Married Maxine Carpenter

B. Justin Boone, unmarried

C. Ruby Boone Married Harold Cunningham

1. Harold Marlan Cunningham Married Marcella Green

a. Mark Clair Cunningham

b. Gail Marie Cunningham

c. Sharon Louise Cunningham b. July 5, 1957

2. Loyd Cunningham Married Emma Frothing

a. Marlan Cunningham

b. Kirk. Cunningham

c. Glenda Sue Cunningham

II. John Slater Jr. Married Clara Buchard 1910.

A. Glen Slater.

B. Loyal Slater

C. Daughter adopted

D. Thomas Slater

E. Henry Slater

F. John Francis Slater

DD. Rachael Hammer Married Dec. 26, 1856 to Lewis Ellis Rash

B. May 23, 1836 D. Nov. 13, 1893

B. April 25, 1834 D. Oct. 2, 1912

1. Alva Rash Married Clara Davis, 1948

A. Pearl Rash Married Wm. Robert Thompson

1. Donald Glenn Thompson Married Edith Black

a. David Hugh Thompson

2. Kenneth Earl Thompson Married Charlotte Zaraff

a. Mary Thompson

b. Ruth Thompson

c. Dorothy Thompson

d. Janet Thompson

3. Dorothy Esther Thompson Married Alvin Walter

a. Baby

b. Clark Walter

c. Earl Ann Walter

4. Marjorie Clair Thompson Married Donald R. Wilson

a. Sharon Lee Wilson

b. Dennis Ray Wilson

B. Grace Rash Married Harry Havener

1. Velma Havener Married Delmar Foster

a. Elmer Glenn Foster 1955

b. Velma Poster 1955

c. Larry Foster

2. Virgil LeRoy Havener Married Mary Divine

a. Virgil Leroy Havener Jr.

Second wife of Virgil, Nadine Gardner

a. Jerry Lee Havener 1948

b. Patricia Lee Havener 1950

c. Virginia Lenore Havener 1954

d. Jeanine Louise Havener 1854.

Second Husband of Grace, J.F. Marshall

1. Bonnie Lee Marshall

C. Minta Rash died in infancy

D. Roy N. Rash Married Edith-----

1. Grant Curtis Rash Married Dorothy-----

a. Michael Rash

2. Margaret Ruth Rash Married Robert Myfler

a. Thereas Myfler

b. Roy Benjamin Myfler

E. Guy Rash Married Tella Maxie Johnson

1: Elmer Ross Rash

2. Fern Lelora Rash.

3. Hazel Wanda Rash Married Roy H. Miller

a. Judith Ann Miller

b. Jerry Earl Miller

c. Stephen Allen Miller

d. Jackie Lynn Miller

4. Dona Mae Rash Married Ernest Luther

a. Lynda Jean Luther

b. James Lee Luther

c. Patricia Ann Luther

d. Mary Ellen Luther

5. Lyle Rash Married Rose Ellen Garner

a. Janet Lea Rash

b. Carol Ann Rash

c. Susan Marie Rash

F. Ross Rash Married Vera Cooper

1. Son died in infancy

2. Louise Carol Rash Married Kenneth Hull

a. Cadence Dian Hull

b. Patricia Hull

3. Ross Duana Rash Married Olandora Luebke

4. Janet Rash Married Richard J. McKee

G. Bennie Bard Rash Married Wm. Redfern

H. Elsie Effie Rash Married Wayne Walker

1. Child died in infancy

I. Baby died in infancy

J. Vaughn Rash

K. Wilma Frances Rash Married ----- McCallister

II. Columbus Elliott Rash Married Mattie Smith

B. May 1858 D.1943

A.Maud Rash Married Wayne Hinshaw (1946)

1. Forrest Hinshaw Married Marie -----
2. Edgar E. Hinshaw Married -----
 - a. Forrest Hinshaw Married Marcia Richards
3. Evelyn Hinshaw Married Wallace Chance
 - a. Ruth Chance
 - b. Richard Chance
 - c. Joan Chance Married John Williams
 1. Ricky Williams
 2. Sandra Williams
 3. Gary Williams
4. Agnes Hinshaw Married Larry Snow
 - a. Helen Mae Snow Married Wayne Rieke
 1. Shelly Jean Rieke
5. Marcia Hinshaw Married Roger Vickie

- III. Nancy Elizabeth Rash Married March 5, 1876 to Eli Shultz
 B. Jan. 16, 1861 D. Oct.22, 1889 B. Feb,7, 1857 D.June 30,1920
 A. Hattie Dell Shultz
 B. Roy James Schultz
 C. Nina Esmond Shultz
 D. Elva May Schultz
 E. Link Ernest Schultz
- Second wife of Eli Schultz Charlotte (Rash) Hammer Married Aug. 18, 1896
 B. Jan.18, 1869 D.March 24, 1944
- A. Hattie Dell Schultz Married Feb. 1892 to Walter E. Swaim
 B. Jan. 15, 1877 D. July 20, 1943 B. 1873 D. 1944
 1. Olen Swaim Married Mable Hodge
 B. Dec. 2, 1892 D. Aug,1971 B. Dec. 1920
 2. Edith Swaim Married Noble
 B. June 15, 1900 D. May 1950
 3. Gwenie Swaim Died young
 4. Vernie Swaim
 B. 1912 D.1919
 5. Cecil Adelbert Swaim Married Nov. 27, 1938 to Grace Trupp
 B. April 10, 1917 B. Sept. 7, 1916
 a. Joyce Swaim Married -----, 4 children
 B. June 17, 1940
 b. Rath Swaim Married -----, 5 children
 B. March 24,1942
 c. Lois Swaim Married James Tidman, 2 children
 B. Dec, 29, 1944
 d. Jerry Swaim Married -----, 2 children
 B. Jan. 14, 1948
- B. Roy James Schultz Married Sept. 10,1903 to Maggie Lee Boofer
 B. July 25, 1880. D. Sept. 10, 1935 B. Dee 25, 1888
 1. Claude LaVaune Shultz Married Feb. 29, 1928 to Ruth Alyce Goodwin
 B. Oct. 29, 1904 D. July 5, 1950 B. Sept. 30, 1909 D. Jan. 2, 1970
 a. Harriett Ruth Shultz Married Jan. 26, 1951 to Robert Eddie Anderson
 B. Jan. 17, 1929 B. July 15, 1929
 1. Douglas Robert Anderson Married Sept.10, 1977 to Donna Marie Hatfield
 B. Dec. 9, 1951
 2. Donald Blaine Anderson Married Feb. 15, 1975 to Debra Ann Lowman
 B. Aug. 13, 1953 B. Oct. 18, 1956
 A. Jennifer Dawn Anderson B. Aug. 26, 1975
 3. Duane Bruce Anderson B. Feb. 25, 1956
 4. Debra Gail Anderson B. April 18, 1960
 5. Dale Edward Anderson B. March 12, 1963. D Same.
 6. Denise Ruth Anderson B. July 30, 1969 D. Same
 b. James Ernest Shultz Married April 21,1952 to Joyce Marie Quist
 B. Feb. 14, 1930 B. April 29, 1931
 1. Wayne Allen Shultz Married Oct. 8, 1976 to Carla Jean Sulak
 B. May 25, 1953 B. May 25, 1956
 2. Kathryn Ruth Shultz Married Oct. 21, 1972 to Michael Bellows
 B. June 3,1954 B. May 15, 1953
 3. Cindy Lee Shultz B. Aug. 2, 1955
 4. Patricia Joyce Shultz B. Nov. 15, 1956
 5. James Daniel Shultz B Oct. 4, 1959
 6. John Claude Shultz B. Oct. 4, 1959

- c. Beryl Frances Shultz Married March 8, 1952 to Roger Eugene Johnson
 B. May 2, 1932 B. May 18, 1930
 1. William Paul Johnson B. Jan. 12, 1965
 2. Kenneth Todd Johnson B. May 20, 1967
 3. Nancy Ruth Johnson B. Sept. 8, 1971
- d. David Noel Shultz Married July 11, 1963 to Stephenie Lynn Crowell
 B. Dec. 4, 1944 B. Oct. 27, 1944
 1. Heidi Re Shultz B. July 16, 1964
 2. Susan Elizabeth Shultz B. Aug. 31, 1966
- e. Thomas Leon Shultz Married to Beverly Joan Brown (divorced)
 B. Aug. 1, 1946 B. Nov. 18, 1946
 1. Timothy Russell Shultz B. Jan 24, 1971
 2. Christina LeAnna Shultz B. Oct. 9, 1973
2. Thelma Shultz Married July 10, 1926 to Harold Basil Noah
 B. Aug. 14, 1906 B. May 10, 1904
- a. Donald Harold Noah Married Sept. 9, 1946 to Audrey Maxine Fites
 B. Oct. 1, 1927 B. Jan. 19, 1924
 1. Lynn Edward Noah B. Sept. 6, 1947 Married ----- (Divorced)
 2. Charles Harold Noah B. April 8, 1952 Died Same.
 3. John Arthur Noah B. Feb. 9, 1957
- b. Marvelle Marie Noah Married Oct. 27, 1947 to Gayle Monroe Ethington
 B. July 28, 1829 B. Nov. 13, 1917
 1. Gregory Lee Ethington B. March 17, 1949
 2. Thomas Eugene Ethington Married July 17, 1976 to Kristy Kay Chodur
 B. Feb. 10, 1952 B. April 20, 1957
 3. Bradley Gayle Ethington B. Jan. 25, 1956
- c. Betty Mae Noah Married April 1, 1950 to Orrin Dean Walker (divorce 1976)
 B. March 13, 1931 B. July 19, 1929
 1. Pamela Kay Walker Married ----- Boechman
 B. March 17, 1951
 A. Thomasina Arrie Ja Boechman B. Feb. 10, 1970
 Second Husband of Pam - Lee Ellis Married
 B. Tonya Lea Ellis B. Aug. 3, 1971
 C. Tasha Lynn Ellis B. Sept. 6, 1973
 Third Husband of Pam - Dennis Hull B. Oct. 11, 1950.
2. Janice Marie Walker Married Steven Schwem
 B. June 5, 1952 B. Dec 29, 1951
 A. Sondra Mae Walker B. Feb. 18, 1969
 B. Kristina Marie Schwem B. May 6, 1971
 C. Ricky Lynn Schwem B. March 7, 1973
3. Donald Dean Walker B. April 5, 1956
 4. Thomas Clair Walker B. Sept. 18, 1960
 Second Husband of Betty Married 1978 to Donald Rogers
- d. Beverly Jeanne Noah Married May 8, 1951 to Leslie Amlund Mathre (Divorced Sept. 1971)
 B. Nov. 22, 1932 B. Nov. 8, 1922
 1. Cheryl Ann Mathre Married June 14, 1968 to Bruce Allen Jacobsen
 B. Feb. 25, 1952 B. Sept. 28, 1949
 A. Stacey Ann Jacobsen B. Jan. 17, 1969
 B. Troy Lynn Jacobsen B. June 18, 1971.
2. Dianne Leslie Mathre Married Oct 14, 1972 to Kim Douglas Larson
 B. Oct. 10, 1954 B. Nov. 9, 1952
3. Larry Dean Mathre B. Jan. 26, 1956
 Second husband of Beverly Married Feb. 8, 1973 to John Ray Christensen B.1-16,1937

3. Mildred Maxie Shultz Married Aug. 26, 1927 to Bert Field
 B. Jan. 9, 1910 B. May 26*1908
- a. James Bart Field Married to Karen Weatherwax (divorced)
 B. April 10, 1928
 Second wife of James Married March 16, 1963 to Gloria Nelson (divorced)
 1. Lisa Jay Field B. June 14, 1962
- b. Margery Darlene Field Married April 16, 1949 to Virden Jay Demaray
 B. Dec 2, 1930 B. Jan. 4, 1928
1. Roger Dean Demaray Married Feb. 16, 1974 to Lou Ann Hearn
 B. Nov. 8, 1949 B. Nov. 12, 1954
 A. Aaron Ann Demaray B. Oct. 3, 1974
 B. Tiffany Ann Demaray B. Sept. 25, 1976
2. Ronald Reaburn Demaray Married Aug. 8, 1970 to Ellen Carol Hearn
 B. Jan. 20, 1951 B. Oct. 20, 1951
 A. Jason Matthew Demaray B. Jan. 21, 1971
 B. Jess Michael Demaray B. May 12, 1975
3. Randall Eugene Demaray Married Dec. 22, 1973 to Wendy Lea Jones
 B. Aug. 13, 1952 B. Oct. 1, 1952
4. Richie Joe Demaray Married Sept, 5, 1973 to Julieann Kaye Jeffrey
 B Jan 20,1955 B. Dec. 6, 1954
 A. Christian Mark Demaray B. Feb. 4,1974
 B. Caleb Joe Demaray B. May 25,1976
5. Russell Wayne Demaray
 B. Oct. 28, 1956
- c. Karol Kay Field Married Feb. 16, 1957 to Douglas Wendell Hobbs (divorced 1973)
 B. Dec. 26, 1938 B. May 69 1939
 1. Bryan Douglas Hobbs B. Aug. 8, 1960.
 Second husband of Karol Married Feb. 9, 1974 to James Burton Kelsey
 B. Feb. 16, 1922
- d. Dennis Eugene Field Married May 1965 to Lorraine Sherree Jacobsen (divorce 1968)
 B. Sept. 13, 1940 B. June 1948
1. Chester Allen Field B. Jan. 13, 1963
 2. Chris Edward Field B. April 16, 1967
 Second wife of Dennis Married Nov. 23, 1970 to Sharon Kay Hanson Esser
 3. Shari Rae Esser B. Jan. 4, 1964
 4. Deanna Lyn Field B. Aug. 8, 1971
4. Lois Irene Shultz Married May 30, 1930 to William Frances Ehlers (divorced)
 B May 14, 1912 B. Jan. 30, 1909 D. Sept. 29, 1971
- a. Robert Lawrence Ehlers Married April 1, 1952 to Patricia Ann Collier
 B. May 7, 1931 B. Dec. 2, 1931
 1. Robert Scott Ehlers B. Feb. 7, 1953
 2. Susan Lynnett Ehlers B. Sept. 27, 1961
 3. Lisa Jacqueline Ehlers B. Dec.2. 1962
- b. Janice Marie Ehlers Married June 9,1956 to Robert Edward Black
 B. Sept.15,1936 B. June 10,1928
 1. Cathryn Nadine Black B. May 31,1957
 2. Debra Alison Black B. July 6, 1958
 3. Laura Diane Black B. Oct. 7 1960

- c. Judith Ann Ehlers Married April 25, 1964 to James Duwayne Hodges
 B. June 12, 1941 B. Aug. 16, 1940
 1. Kenton James Hodges B. Jan. 31, 1965
 2. Kevin Wayne Hodges B. Nov. 18, 1966
- Second Husband of Lois Married Dec. 20, 1971 to Roland Charles Haines B. May 14, 1920
5. Elsie Emline Shultz Married Nov. 23, 1929 to Lee W. Kapfer
 B. June 3, 1914 B. Nov. 16, 1911
- a. Wilbert LeRoy Kapfer Married Sept. 5, 1949 to Betty Jean Woodford
 B. March 5, 1930 B. Jan. 3, 1927
 1. Daryl Wayne Kapfer Married July 11, 1970 to Rebecca Jean Clingenpeel
 B. June 2, 1950 B. May 16, 1954
 A. Michelle Jean Kapfer B. April 4, 1972
 2. Terry Lee Kapfer Married June 30, 1973 to Karen Margaret Ratze
 B. May 21, 1953 B. May 16, 1954
 A. Angela Dawn Kapfer B. Nov 13, 1974
 3. Sherry Dawn Kapfer B. July 20, 1955
- b. Bobby Lee Kapfer Married June 20, 1953 to Mary Ellen Addy
 B. April 28, 1933 B. March 8, 1934
 1. Lynda LaWaWiese Kapfer Married Aug. 16, 1975 to James Joseph Baxter
 B. Aug. 4, 1956 B. May 11, 1955
 A. Jason Robert Baxter B. June 18, 1976
 2. Kenneth Robert Kapfer B. Aug. 19, 1958
 3. Christian W. Kapfer B. Sept, 19, 1969
- c. Richard LaVaune Kapfer Married Nov. 16, 1961 to Anita Marie Moore
 B. Jan. 2, 1935 B. Feb. 24, 1941
 1. Kelly Kay Kapfer B. May 6, 1962
 2. Kimberly A. Kapfer B April 10, 1963
 3. Kip Lee Kapfer B. Aug. 31, 1964
- d. Lloyd Francis Kapfer B. Feb 10, 1936 D. March 26, 1936
- e. Michael Terry Kapfer Married Jan. 24, 1971 to Judith Ann Gault
 B. Nov. 29, 1945 B. Dec. 27, 1949
 I. Joshua Michael Kapfer B. Dec. 4, 1974
6. Margaret Fern Shultz Married Dec. 6, 1948 to Harley Kenneth Hanby
 B. Oct. 9, 1921 B. July 12, 1920
- a. Vickie Lynn Hanby Married Nov. 7, 1970 to Edward Thomas Novak
 B. July 15, 1952 B. Feb. 12, 1946
 1. Susan Marie Novak B June 24, 1973
 2. Neil Anthony Novak B Dec. 4, 1975
- b. Randy Ross Hanby B Jan. 4, 1954
- c. Katherine Margaret Hanby Married Aug. 6, 1977 to Wayne Joseph Dlouhy
 B. Oct. 27, 1958

- C. Nina Esmond Shultz Married to Milliard Rash (Divorced).
 B. Aug. 12, 1882 D. Feb. 9, 1965 B. June 18, 1885 D Aug. 8, 1910
 1. George Rash B. 1900 D. 1901.
 2. Clarence Leroy Rash Married Dec. 20, 1935 to Violet Harrenstein
 B. Jan. 20, 1904 D. Feb. 20, 1958 D. Dec. 1974
 a. Melvin Rash
 b. Gwenyth Rash (step-daughter)
 Second husband to Nina Married 1906 or 1907 to John Hayes Smith
 B. Sept. 3, 1876 D. March 24, 1936
3. Blanche Isola Smith Married Aug. 13, 1934 to Jay Edgar Sweet
 B. Nov. 19, 1912 D. Jan. 30, 1958 B. April 21, 1910 D. Nov. 27, 1971.
 a. Nina Katherine Sweet Married ----- -----.
 Second husband of Nina Married to Donald Dobbs
 b. Loretta Mae Sweet Married June 2, 1953 to Ulysses Edmond Garber
 B. May 7, 1937 B. May 25, 1926
 1. Dale Edward Garber Married July 25, 1975 to Virginia Mae Bade
 B. Jan. 1, 1954 B. Nov. 6, 1956
 A. Scott Anthony Garber B. Jan. 25, 1976
 2. Linda Lea Garber Married Nov. 1, 1975 to Daniel Lee Hall
 B. April 1, 1958 B. Sept. 13, 1949
 A. April Lea Hall B. April 21, 1976
 3. Dennis Eugene Garber B. Feb.20, 1960
 4. Douglas Eugene Garber B. Jan. 6, 1964
 5. David Edward Garber B. Nov. 5, 1964.
 c. Ruth Ella Sweet Married to Samuel Bankston.
4. Ruth Valentine Smith Married to David Leroy Ivan Peterson.
 B. Feb. 14, 1915 D. July 29, 1949
5. Florence Ivadell Agnes Smith Married May 1, 1934 to Everett Squires
 B. Oct. 16, 1909 B. Sept. 21, 1910
 a. Nancy Ann Squires Married Aug. 1958 to Curtis D. Kyhl
 B. Nov. 14, 1937 B. Sept. 21, 1937
 1. Cary Kyhl B. 1959
 2. Clinton Kyhl B. 1960
 3. Kimberly Kyhl B. 1964
 4. Christopher Kyhl B. 1966
 b. Mary Lou Squires Married Aug, 1964 to Dennis H. Ott
 B. Sept. 2, 1942 B. Aug. 3, 1940
 1. Theresa Ann Ott B. June 11, 1965
 2. Sonya Marie Ott B. Feb. 18, 1968
 c. Michael William Squires Married April 1967 to Claudia Nielson
 B. Feb. 20, 1945 B. June 7. 1948
 1. Jennifer Ann Squires B. Feb. 2, 1970
 2. Marianne E. Squires B. Oct. 22, 1973
 3. Karen Beth Squires B. Sept. 27, 1976
 d. Joseph John Squires Married 1966 to Rita Truax
 B. Oct. 16, 1946
 1. Timothy Joseph Squires B. 1967.
6. John Junior Smith Married March 1945 to Betty Ridley
 B. Feb. 18, 1923 B. July 19, 1922
 a. Stephen Smith

- D. Elva May Shultz Married July 15, 1902 to Dallas Rash
 B. June 6, 1884 D. March 11, 1958 B. July 17, 1881 D. June 27, 1960
1. Lyle Rash Married 1925 to Selma, Graff
 B. July 18, 1904 D. March 2, 1962; B. April 11, 1904
- a. Ronald Rash B. Jan. 1947
 b. Norm Rash Married to Nathan Hunt
1. Steven Hunt
 2. Michael Hunt
 3. Barbara Hunt
 4. Pamela Hunt
 5. Rhoda Hunt
- c. Allen Rash Married to Jean Filbrandt
1. Gary Rash
- d. Nancy Rash Married to Robert McKinley
1. Gretchen McKinley
- e. Virginia Rash Married to James Willis
 D. July 17, 1965
1. Renate Willis
- f. Sandra Rash Married to Donald Hackbarth
1. Donna Hackbarth
- g. William Rash
 Second wife to Lyle Married Martha Russell
2. Maynard Rash Married Oct. 18, 1945 to Irma Rodemaker
 B. Oct. 5, 1908 B. May 12, 1915
- E. Link Ernest Shultz Married Jan. 13, 1913 to Ada D. Monthomery (divorced 1927)
 B. Oct. 26, 1886 D. Jan. 29, 1958 B. Jan. 4, 1893 D. Aug. 9, 1974
1. Alta Gail Shultz Married June 22, 1940 to Carl Howard Swanson
 B. Nov. 26, 1915 B. March 11, 1915
- a. Gary Allen Swanson Married Jan. 12, 1964 to Mary Josephine Soppe
 B. Nov. 14, 1943 B. June 25, 1944
1. Kimeri Sue Swanson B. Oct. 31, 1965
 2. Kory Joh Swanson B. Jan. 25, 1967
 3. Kari Lynn Swanson B. Nov. 22, 1969
- b. Bonnie Lee Swanson Married Sept. 4, 1965 to James Douglas Walker
 B. July 31, 1945 B. Aug. 14, 1945
1. Douglas James Walker B. Oct. 15, 1969
 2. Scott Allen Walker B. June 3, 1971
- c. Gene Howard Swanson Married April 25, 1970 to Pamela Kay Catour
 B. Oct. 21, 1947 B. Aug. 10, 1949
1. Bethanie Ann Swanson B. Jan. 2, 1972
- d. Glen Earl Swanson Married Sept. 28, 1974 to Kathleen Teresa McHugh
 B. April 2, 1951 B. Aug. 14, 1953

IV Flora Ann Rash Married William Thompson

B. Dec. 15, 1863

A. Clint Thompson Married Mammie Miller

1. Sybl Jean Married V.A. Whittington
 - a. Marlyn Joice Whittington
 - b. Sara Ellen Whittington
2. Helen Genevieve Married Elvis McGrary
 - a. James McGrary
 - b. Benj. Richard McGrary
 - c. Daniel Thompson McGrary
3. Richard Wallace Thompson Married Barbara Jane Wedell
 - a. Barbara Susan Thompson
 - b. Richard Wedell Thompson
 - c. Lynn D. Thompson
4. Ruth Jane Thompson Married I.B. Hartzog
 - a. Ira Hartzog
 - b. Clarice Bently Hartzog
 - c. Betty Ruth Hartzog
 - d. Nancy Amy Hartzog
5. Nancy Thompson Married Donald Smith
 - a. Ray Donald Smith 111
 - b. Kimberly Smith
6. Carl Thompson Married Fanny B. Vigare
7. James L. Thompson Married Genevieve Bauman
 - a. Connie Thompson
 - b. Bonnie Thompson
 - c. James Thompson
8. Rodney V. Thompson Married Ruth Ford
 - a. Cynthia Thompson
 - b. Stephen Thompson
9. Frank Thompson Married Elnora Soule
10. Hazel Thompson
11. Clarence Thompson Married Edna Wolfe
12. Blake C. Thompson Married Frances Daudin
 - a. Susan Thompson
 - b. Clinton Thompson
 - c. Craig Thompson
13. Robert Thompson Married Margaret Kyler
 - a. Theresa Thompson
 - b. Ronnie Thompson
14. Weston Thompson Married Mary Heideman, they live 5 miles south of Rockwell City, IA
 - a. Carol Thompson Married Norman Roorda.
 - b. Shirley Thompson
 - c. David Weston Thompson
 - d. Kethy Ann Thompson
15. Aleen Thompson Married Maynard Maguire
 - a. Allen Maguire
16. Donald Thompson Married Doris Gregg.

V. Benjamine Jesse Rash Married Maggie Hall

B. March 25, 1865

A. Corrine Rash Married Fred Mol

1. Juanita May Mol Married Wm. Stipnovich

- a. Betty Lou Stipnovich
- b. David Lee Stipnovich
- c. Laura Ann Stipnovich
- d. Karen Mae Stipnovich

2. Margaret Mol Married Jerry Wagner

- a. Jerry Jay Wagner.

3. Neil Eward Mol Married Gertrude Polaski

- a. Linda Kay Mol
- b. Gary Allen Mol

B. Clara Rash Married Joe Shimek

C. Lewis Rash Married Katherine Beaverlander

VI. Emma Rosalie Rash Married Aaron Hiller

B. April 16, 1867

A. Orville Hiller

B. Glenn Hiller

C. Duane Hiller

D. Earl Hiller

E. Edna Hiller Married ----- Donovan

three children

F. Sadie Hiller Married T.J. Instead

1. Son died in infancy

Second husband of Sadie Frank Burdette

1. Portia Burdette Married -----

- a. Patricia
- b. Carol
- c. Judy

2. Arthur Burdette Married -----

- a. Joan Burdette
- b. Kay Burdette

3. Donald Burdette Married -----

- a. Ronald Burdette
- b. Janet Burdette

VII. Solon Lincoln Rash Married Abigail Ann Rash.

b. Aug. 18, 1869

A. Effie Lillian Rash Married Wm. Henry Williams

1. Lucille Marie Williams Married Evert Seward

a. Margaret Ann Seward Married Alfred Hemphill

1. Lorena Hemphill

2. Craig Hemphill

2. Clyde Solon William Married Doris Stewart

a. Keith Williams

b. Kent Williams Married Carol -----

1 Son.

B. Lura Ellen Rash Married William Henry Williams

(it would seem Lura married Effie's widower, William Henry Williams)

1. Dallas Mason Williams Married Darlene Walter

a. Cynthia Ellen Williams

b. Marvin Dallas Williams

Second wife of Solon Rash Allie D. Faile

C. Edd Ellis Rash Married Virginia -----

1. Johnny Rash

2. Jimmy Rash

3. Jay Rash

D. Lena May Rash Married Howard Rowen

1. Peggy Ann Rowen Married Carroll Dickenson

a. Kevin Dean Dickenson

2. Larry Rowen Married Kay -----

a. Stephen Dean Rowen

3. Ruth Carol Rowen Married Richard Matney

4. Marjory Rowen Married Joe Neymeyer

E. Wade Evert Rash Married Mary Youngsmith

1. Leann Rash Married Larry -----

2. Donna Rash

3. Linda Rash

4. Sherri Rash

5. Eddie Rash

F. Marjorie Floss Rash Married Wilbur Warren

1. Ann Warren

2. Richard Warren

3. Jane Warren

Third wife of Solon Rash Bertha Jessup Rash

VIII Henry Thomas Rash Married Elsie Bucknell

B. Aug.11, 1871 D. Feb 23, 1955

A. Lloyd Rash Married Viola -----

1. Jim Rash

2. Gloria Rash

B. Fay Rash Married Ray Gorsuch

1. Pamela -Gorsuch

IX. Burton Francis Rash

B. Nov. 10, 1874 D. March 12, 1875 from Whooping Cough
a twin to Bertha Jane Rash

X. Bertha Jane Rash Married July 27, 1893 to William Joshua Swaim

B. Nov. 10, 1874 D. April 1950

1. Dale Swaim died in infancy
2. Bessie Swaim died in infancy
3. Ray Swaim Married Cecil Smith (sister of Glen)

a. Lawrence Swaim Married Virginia Wilson

1. Boy
2. Girl

b. Winifred Swaim Married Kenneth Crook

1. Son

4. Inez Swaim Married Glen Smith

a. Ralph Smith Married Vivian Wentworth

1. Wanda Smith
2. Noreen Smith

b. Robert Smith Married Martha Ann Browning

1. Steven Smith

c. Morris Smith Married Dorothy Raeder

1. Timothy Smith

5. Paul Swaim Married Lola Meta

a. Walter Swaim Married Bernice Davis

1. Donna Swaim
2. Kenneth Swaim
3. Mary Swaim
4. Stephen Swaim
5. Robert Swaim

b. Williard Swaim Married Donna Pearl

1. Donnie Swaim
2. Billie Jo Swaim
3. Baby Girl

c. Charles Swaim Married Martha Conklin

1. Boy died at age of two months

d. Leo Swaim Married Mary Tate

6. Pearl Swaim Married Dennis Lamb

a. Lowell Lamb Married Jerri Benson

1. Delores Lamb
2. Donna Lamb
3. Jerry Lamb
4. Jimmy Lamb
5. Kathy Lamb
6. Connie Lamb

b. Bernard Lamb

7. Edith Swaim Married Clayton Bevans

a. Lyle Bevans Married Ursula Thomke

8. Wayne Swaim Married Mable Selsor

a. Ross Swaim Married Norma Greenwalt

b. Bernice Swaim Married Clair Mulesby

1. Buddy Mulesby
2. Jerry Lee Mulesby

Second wife of Wayne Swaim Mable Moreland

9. Lillian Swaim Married Harry Lamb (brother of Dennis)

a. Norma Lamb Married Glenn Thompson

1. Glenda Thompson
2. Junior Thompson

b. Dale Lamb Married Fern Hanson

1. Joy Lamb
2. Roy Lamb

c. Donald Lamb Married Wanda Straup

- d. Faye Lamb
- e. Shirley Lamb.

10. Reva Swaim Married Loren E. Benedict

XI. Andrew Seth Rash

B. Jan 12, 1877 D. Sept. 15, 1919

XII. Gertie May Rash

B. Feb. 22, 1881 D. March 12, 1881

Second wife of Lewis Eudella McCollum Married Dec. 1886

B. March 24, 1861 D. Aug. 30, 1915

EE. Seth Francis Hammer Married Amanda Jane Battin

B. ---- D. 1934 B. ---- D. 1896

- I. Harry Delno Hammer Died in infancy
- II. Martin Thomas Hammer 1914
- III. Effie Louisa Hammer Married Ezra I Barker 1956
 - A. Lolo Randolph (foster da) Married Albert Elmer Coe
 1. Albert William Coe
 2. James Blair Coe

IV. Jesse Duain Hammer Married Attie Glenson Cole

A. Lawrence C. Hammer died in childhood 1924

V. Sarah L. Hammer

VI. Elva Elizabeth Hammer died in infancy 1896

FF. Thomas Jefferson Hammer Married Mary Price Duncan

I. Mary Belle Hammer B. 1882 D. 1895

Second wife of Thomas Luella Debra Knowles 1889

Third wife of Thomas Mary Ann Pray

- II. Thomas Jefferson Hammer, Jr. 1912
- III. Ross Wendell Hammer 1912
- IV. Olive Inis Hammer Married John Robinson
 - A. Geraldine Robinson Married Joseph Meafer
 1. Adopted daughter

V. Elwood Francis Hammer.

GG. Sarah Elizabeth Hammer Married James Henry Bales 1911

I. James Gesespie (adopted) Married Anne Jensen

- A. Fay Bales Married ----- Yagge
- B. Jay Bales Married Lois Patten twins

Second Husband of Sarah Frances Bartels (AVONELLE: SECOND WIFE OF JAMES FRANCES BARTELS)

HH. Janet Louisa Hammer Married Carl Trout

I. Genevieve Trout Married Frederic Lorenz

A. Carl Trout II Married -----

1. Marlyn Jean Trout
2. Carl III Trout

Second wife of Carl -----

3. Frederic Trout
4. Kathy Trout

Third wife of Carl -----

5. Tommy

II. Dora Trout married Clarence Tool

III. Lulu Trout Married Robert Butin

A. Robert Blaine Butin Married -----

1. Robert Ernest Butin
2. Richard Lewis Butin

B. Lois Butin Married Clyde Jarnagin

1. Janet Ellen Jarnagin
2. Nancy Jane Jarnagin
3. Ann Colline Jarnagin

C. Jane Butin Married Walter Norcutte

1. Jane Ellen Norcutte

D. Lona Butin Married Rex Sharp.

IV. Basil B. Trout Married Hazel Burgess

A. Barbara Trout Married John Mahle

1. Laura Mahle

B. Betty Lou Trout Married "Bud" Lake

1. Terry Lake
2. Robert Lake
3. Chris Lake
4. Brad Lake)
5. David Lake) twins
6. Judy Lake

V. Roy Trout Married Edith Bean

A. Paul Trout

B. Dorothy Trout

C. Roy Trout Jr.

1. Marilyn Trout
2. Carl Trout III
3. Tommy Trout
4. Kathryn Trout
5. Frederic Carl Trout
6. Kathy Trout

II. Adam Hammer Married Louisa Rash (daughter of John Rash).

I. Allen Hammer died in infancy (AVONELLE: NO SUCH CHILD IN MY GRANDPARENTS' FAMILY)

II. Carrie Hammer Married Clark Rowley

A. Austin Rowley (AVONELLE: McCULLEN) Married Tillie Fleek

B. Albert Rowley Married Betty Keenly

C. Clarence Rowley Married Florence Coin

D. Helen Rowley Married John Mayers

III. LaVada Hammer Married Oliver Bittner

A. Wilbur Hammer (AVONELLE: BITTNER)

B. Oliver Bittner Married Helen Rhemoff

C. Alma Bittner Married Tony Priske

D. Irma Bittner Married Ralph Fouts

E. Gene Bittner Married Bernadine -----

F. Kenneth Bittner Married Kaye Gates

G. Marcia Bittner Married Dale Jay

H. Julia Bittner Married Cecil Butler

I. Harriett Bittner Married John Baker

J. Leland Bittner Married Joanne Johnson

K. Avonelle Bittner Married Glen Pipin

L. Neil Bittner Married Bernice Feriche

M. Lillian Bittner Married Edmond Shorburg

IV. Eva Hammer Married Gaylord Madole

- A. Thomas Madole Married Turla Pickering
- B. Wendle Madole Married Irene Smith
- C. LeVerna Madole Married Laura Clark
- D. Arlena Madole Married Walter Klock
- E. Ione Madole Married Robert Spars

Second husband of Eva George Newton.

V. LaVera Hammer Married Walter Higgason

- A. Avonelle Higgason Married Dean Rash
- B. Frances Higgason Married Jasper Lewis (AVONELLE: DIED. 2ND HUSBAND BILL MAYERS)
- C. Wallace Higgason Married Annabelle Albright
- D. Orville Higgason Married Geraldine Morlan
- E. Max Higgason Married Gladys Clark
- F. Arlene Higgason Married Howard Bitters
- G. William D. Higgason (AVONELLE: MARRIED RUTH – ONE DAUGHTER GLORIA)
- H. Betty Higgason Married James Dix
- I. Ronald Higgason (AVONELLE: DIED JUNE 1, 1941)
- J. Jasper Higgason 1955 (AVONELLE: VERN DIED IN INFANCY, 1918)

VI. Harriett Ann Hammer Married Joe Bittner

- A. Dale Bittner Married Gretchen Bolish (AVONELLE: FIRST WIFE BETTY JEAN – DAUGHTER JEANNE)
- B. Joel Bittner Married Maggie Sanders
- C. Duane Bittner Married Peggie Estes

VII. Elmer Hammer Married Edna Walters (AVONELLE: DIVORCED 2ND WIFE IVA SMITH – NO CHILDREN)

- A. Child
 - B. Arilla Hammer married Louise Price (AVONELLE: DAUGHTER SHARON M.)
- Second wife of Elmer Married Iva Swanson (AVONELLE: SMITH)

VIII. Louella Hammer Married Carl Peterson

IX. Bethel Hammer Married Frank Jeske

- A. Frank Jeske, Jr.

X. Verlin Hammer Married Fleeta Bridges

- A. Gordon Bryan Hammer (AVONELLE: DIED SEPT 16, 1981. DAUGHTER MARY M LIVING IN COLORADO)
- B. Robert Hammer Married Anne Gelder (AVONELLE: 7 CHILDREN)
- C. Beverly Hammer Married John Polaski (AVONELLE: 3 DAUGHTERS & SON BRIAN)
- D. Forrest Hammer (AVONELLE: 2 CHILDREN)
- E. Marvin Dale Hammer (AVONELLE: 2 CHILDREN)
 - 1. Stephen (AVONELLE: 6 CHILDREN)

JJ. George Washington Hammer Married Jan. 29, 1887 to

Charlotte Rash (dau. of Melvin)

B. 1867 D. March 18, 1893

B. Jan. 18, 1869 D. March 24, 1944

I. Warren Earl Hammer Married Georgia Walton

- A. Donald Earl Hammer Married Ruth Hobson
 - 1. Penny Ann Hammer
- B. Fern Hammer Married Ralph Beecher
 - 1. Shirley Beecher Married Stanley Jesma
 - a. Stephen Jesma
 - 2. Beverly Beecher Married Jim Walton
 - 3. Lynn Beecher

II. Cora Elizabeth Hammer B. May 1, 1889 D. Jan. 2, 1937

III. Vernon George Hammer Married Ruby Louise Walton

B. Jan. 6, 1893

A. Margaret Hammer

B. George Vernon Hammer Married Ethel Ellis

1. Floyd Hammer Married Jo Beth Jensen

a. Scott Allen B. July 7, 1962

2. Patricia Hammer

C. Asa Hammer (AVONELLE: MARRIED DOROTHY HAUSER)

D. Howard Hammer

KK. Harriet Hammer Married Henry Paulin Bailey

I. Clarence Caesar Bailey died in infancy

II. George Cady Bailey

III. William Ruby Bailey Married Bessie Parisho

A. Floyd Bailey

B. Glen Bailey

C. Sadie Pearl Bailey Married Orville Berke

LL. Eva Hammer Married Arthur Rash (son of John Rash)

I. Leonard Rash Married Ruth Klinkenbard

A. Elma Rash Married Richard Wagner

1. Lynn Wagner

2. Evoene Wagner

B. Lois Rash Married Allison Westcott

1. George Westcott

2. Mary Westcott

3. Susan Westcott

C. Leo Jay Rash Married Arline -----

1. Roger Dale Rash

2. Maurine Rash

D. Ina Mae Rash Married Roger Sparks

II. Kletcher Rash (AVONELLE: M. LOTTIE SMITH 2ND MABEL – NO CHILDREN)

III. Errol Rash Married Fern Wren

A. Edwin Rash Married Jo -----

1. Toby Allen Rash

IV. Viola Rash Married Russell Smith

A. Leslie Smith Married Ina -----

1. Errol Fran Smith

2. Larry Smith

B. Clarence Smith Married Helen Hauser

1. Viola Smith

2. Danney Smith

3. Jolene Smith

4. Clarence Duane Smith

C. Henry Smith Married Lucile Witte

1. Russell Smith

2. Jimmie Smith

3. Joan Smith

D. Mable Smith Married Glenn Moore

1. Sharon Kay Moore

2. Bonnie Lou Moore

3. Glen Leroy Moore

4. Delores Moore

5. Mary Kathryn Moore

V. Clem Rash Married Hattie Craig

A. Harold Rash Married Eileen Thompson

1. Hyla Rash
2. Craig Rash
3. Stephen Rash

B. Dorothy Rash Married John (J or Y) Jantis or Yantis? it is not plain which letter. (AVONELLE: YANTIS)

C. Clem Rash Jr. Married Rena Byers

D. Ardis Rash Married John Veld

E. Reba Rash Married Sherill Adams

1. Boyd Adams
2. Becky Sue Adams

F. Coleen Rash Married Dwight Ulvery

1. Ricky Ulvery
2. Randy Ulvery
3. Denise Ulvery

G. Joan Rash Married Robert Tesdale

1. Larry Tesdale
2. Linda Tesdale
3. Loretta Tesdale
4. Lorraine Tesdale
5. Patricia Tesdale

MM. Ruby Moyer Hammer died in infancy

NN. Ruie Elizabeth Hammer Married John K. Richards

- A. Earl Richards
- B. Pearl Richards