

**Ancestors of  
Walter Bamber**

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# PREFACE

A few words about the research are needed.

First, it is important that I try to support the data with documents or media that support the data of each individual. This helps to validate and provide confirmation of the genealogy history recorded about a person and their families.

In United States history are numerous varieties of record types that have been preserved. Each of these records provide the trail of the people and their documented history. There are many sources that provide information of this documented history. In this book are footnotes of the source documents or places this research has been recorded. There are so many types of sources to mention here, but this book provides some of that information as recorded in my Family Tree Maker (FTM) file.

Some of the data has been found or learned but have no supporting documentation. Why? Because to maintain limited electronic files; and that some of the information has been discovered on many sources. In some cases, it is real information known by people of these families.

Countries may have been divided by different areas. It may be necessary to learn about a countries administrative divisions.

One other note about individual and family names. Each surname coupled with given names, there are many of the same name or combination of names. Therefore, other items such as birth, death, marriage, territory, and possible other items are required to ensure one has identified the current person or family.

It's important that you ensure that you valid a finding. Just because a name make look correct, it takes documented validation of at least 3 or more documents to prove that you found the correct individual or family.

Enjoy reading, but there is so much to learn. This document will provide a base for anyone wishing to do genealogy research or just adding to this family information.



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## RESEARCH NOTES

Doing genealogy research is a long term and time-consuming task. If one is doing it for real, they will collect a great amount of data about their lives, about the territory they lived, and learn about the integration of families. For this researcher, there is much learned that is way above what is taught about history in school classes. Research can include working with on-line resources and can include travel to obtain information and documentation from Federal, State, County, City, or towns from records they keep. Cemetery records are a great source found on-line via the Internet.

There are many avenues why folks do genealogy research. For this researcher, I am not writing a book, I am trying to learn of past family and a small bit about them. I am not recording every detail that is possible. If I did, I would not be able to share what I have discovered in this book and I would still be on the road to discovery.

What is in this book is free to all to read, print, or share as they desire. This information is public and can be found by others; therefore, I am not doing this for any monies or profit, just for the pleasure of doing this research and a great retirement hobby for me.

This research has been ongoing since 2000 to compile and record in the attached book. There are many resources, these are just some of them.

The following is a sampling about what I used to do research.

1. Ancestry.com [<https://www.ancestry.com/>] web site. (Pay to use)
2. "Family Search" [<https://www.familysearch.org/en/>] (Free to the public] web site that is open to anyone. This site is created and supported by The Latter-Day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah (aka Mormon Church or LDS).
3. Internet browser to search by varies names or phrases does help locate some information.
4. Primary source documents such as: US Census, Birth, Death certificates, cemetery records, civil documents, and immigration records or other documents that support the validation of family names and their link to relatives.
5. Find-a-Grave: [<https://www.findagrave.com/>]. In the attached files you may see the term "**Memorial ID**" with a number sequence. By going to the Find a Grave web site and entering this Memorial ID, that will take you to the grave information that has been recorded by folks who go to cemeteries and document the graves. In some cases, you will see the grave maker and other information folks have recorded for that person. In some cases, there are links to parents, siblings, and children along with spouses that all a Memorial ID recorded.
6. Historical Societies and Internet Genealogy resources

**NOTES:**

1) ANCESTOR: Also known as a forefather, fore-elder or a forebear.

2) DESCENDANT: Are descending after a forefather, fore-elder or a forebear.

- **Meaning of “direct descendant” as opposed to “indirect descendant”**

1. A direct descendant is someone who can trace their lineage by "child" relationships all the way back to the desired ancestor.
2. A non-direct descendant has to go through a "cousin" or "by marriage" or some other non-child relationship in order to find the desired ancestor.

**Definition of genealogy.**

1. An account of the descent of a person, family, or group from an ancestor or from older forms.
2. Regular descent of a person, family, or group of organisms from a progenitor or older form: pedigree. The study of family ancestral lines.

My research is recorded in *Family Tree Maker version 2019*. <https://www.mackiev.com/ftm/>

An add-on program titled *Family Book Creator* is used to create this book.

<https://www.familybookcreator.com/en/>

Research is aided with use of *Adobe Photoshop Elements & Adobe Acrobat PDF* maker. Adobe web site: <https://www.adobe.com/>

*Adobe Reader* for all computers: <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>

- This allows you to read any Adobe PDF (built for a computer operating system) file like the ones with this report.
- Just be sure to Uncheck the items before downloading if you don't want them.

In some cases I used Microsoft Word from MS 365 software suite.

I use *Kaspersky Internet Security* virus software. It is the best one that I found to do the job. <https://usa.kaspersky.com/>

Today, I have over thousands of names in files and many documents (or “Media”) in my files including photographs. Backup is on DVD/CD and Thumb Drives and on Cloud storage.

*Just be sure if you decide to do genealogy research to support your recordings with valid and correct documentation. Read that documentation to be sure it applies to your person or family researching. I have found errors in other postings and even in some published books. Please beware of what you record to be factual and valid!*

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# DEDICATION

A comparatively modest present,  
but the good of which I can give.

Many thanks to my wife's cousin Terry and her friend Casey who helped me begin the journeys into genealogy in the year 2000.

The beginning of this effort got started from a few notes from my uncle and my wife's mother.

A few genealogy classes, reading, and great help from many people and the Internet all contribute to this effort.

I have learned much that allow me to seek the ancestral and descendant trails for the families presented in this book.

What is Genealogy?

A record or account of the ancestry or descent of a person, family, group, etc. the study of family ancestries and histories. Descent from an original form or progenitor; lineage; ancestry of people.

It is important to support the family presentation with verified documentation. Those links of that documentation should be recorded to provide validated:

- 1) Accurate Results.
- 2) Correct Postings.
- 3) Reliable Sources.
- 4) Factual Information to a *Nuclear Family*.

A *nuclear* family is a one set of parents and their children.

*"Only who knows his past has a future."*

Wilhelm von Humboldt (1767-1835)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilhelm\\_von\\_Humboldt](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilhelm_von_Humboldt)





## Foreword

This book contains the facts, who, where, when, but not the story of **A FAMILY**. But it is the story of **MANY FAMILIES** along with some information of basic facts and notes.

It is about the descendants or ancestors of the surnamed person related to all people listed in this book. Note: over time the surname may change as this was due to a language interpretation of the words from another language to English. In some cases, it is how a person hearing a name pronounced and thought what they heard and consequently spelled the name differently.

Another fact, naming of children was set forth by family protocol in family history. Therefore, caution is required as one will see the same names in many families resulting with the same names used very often and can only be identified by birth and death dates and/or other factors.

It is amazing how often there is a close resemblance for relatives separated by generations.

There are many paper trails of recorded facts and information. The discovery of those paper trails helps find the information about families that provide the ancestral connections to people. This book is about those finding but begins with a known person and provides their descendants or ancestors and all related folks that have been recorded in my files.

### **DISCLAIMER**

The program creating this book is a great tool. It uses data from the Family Tree Maker (FTM) data base; However, the words or sentences that this program provides can, sometimes, or may not have the proper syntax of the English language. That is not an error, but it is a terrific programming task to make all the syntax blend with the data from FTM as best as possible. It is also dependent on my input that would help make the syntax of sentences look wrong when it may not be the case. It could be my error in data entry. Images are low resolution created FTM.

**John Hanrahan**  
**USA**  
**August 07, 2021**



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## Introduction

The following pages list data for all known family members as of August 07, 2021.

Each immediate family is presented in their own section that contains a graphical family tree as well as a description with information about each referenced person and their children.

The child section provides information about the children of the preceding couple. When a child has offspring of their own this is presented in a separate family section for that child. In this case a '+' is used to denote that an individual will appear later in the book as a parent with his/her own children and there is a link to the appropriate family reference number.

For children with partners but no offspring the partner data is given with the reference family.

Roman numerals, followed by a period, are used to indicate the birth order.

In the chapter titled "Families of the Starting Person" the ancestors of Walter Bamber are presented in a kind of enhanced Pedigree Chart which displays the graphic representation of their direct-line ancestors and the children of the couple. This chapter contains information about the couple whose ancestors are listed in the later chapters.

The chapter titled "<HeadlineFamilies>" provides details (as known as of this publication date) for the ancestors of Walter Bamber.

There is a chapter for each generation.

Relatives are listed in the order of the nearness of their relationship.

Sources for the information provided are given in the footnotes.

This document reports the details of 128 individuals, of whom 71 are male and 57 are female. Of the 52 individuals with recorded birth and death dates, the average lifespan was 62.7 years. Of these, 30 males averaged 60.1 years, and 22 females averaged 66.4 years. The longest living male was James Archibald Crosby (1835–1927), who died aged 91. The longest living female was Sarah Jane Crain (1834–1932), who died aged 97.



## Ancestral Line 1: Bamber

### Walter Bamber

**1.0-0** **Walter Lester Bamber** was born on Monday, April 08, 1918, in Los Gatos, Santa Clara, Ca, US.<sup>[1]</sup> He was the son of Arthur Francis Bamber (1.1-1) and Sara Imogene Crosby (2.1-3).



Walter Lester  
Bamber

Walter Lester graduated in Los Gatos High School: Los Gatos, Santa Clara, Ca., on December 06, 1936. He graduated in Los Gatos High School: Los Gatos, Santa Clara, Ca, on December 06, 1936.

He was baptized in Los Gatos Community Church about 1992. Walter Lester worked as an U.S. Postoffice (Letter Carrier & Supervisor).

Walter Lester died in Campbell, Santa Clara, California, USA, on April 15, 2003, at the age of 85. His cause of death was Heart Failure. Walter Lester was buried in Madronia Cemetery, Saratoga, Santa Clara, Ca, US, on April 21, 2003.

Person Notes: See John\_Charlotte Hanrahan file for descendants of Walter and Helen's children

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Walt enjoyed the outdoors and would spend many of his family vacations touring many campsites and fishing spots in the western United States. Known for his trout fishing ability and having taught his son Gary how to fish and tie many fly lours for use in their fishing adventures.

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<sup>1</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, The National Archives in St. Louis, Missouri; St. Louis, Missouri; Record Group: Records of the Selective Service System, 147; Box: 91.

After his retirement, Walt and Helen become world travelers. Walt was a travel agent coordinating many tours for senior citizens. Along with their travels, they were avid supports of bluegrass events and joined the Santa Cruz county bluegrass association. They supported a local group called Side Saddle and could be found at the groups singing engagements around the valley. Walt served a term as the President of the Santa Cruz Bluegrass Association.

An instrumental group formed by her friendly fellow musicians was a group called the "Bees-Knees". Walt and Helen were members. They had fun just playing together; but one of their primary efforts was to entertain the folks at Senior Centers. Walt played the Harmonica and the "Gut Bucket" in the band.

Walt and Helen on trips and vacations were campers staying at many state and federal campgrounds. As one of their camp site features was a jungle print decorated bar (jungle print later became a major decoration for commercial products in the late 1980s & 1990s). Walt built a small wood cabinet and decorated it with jungle designs that became their "bar" for camp.

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More facts and events for Walter Lester Bamber:

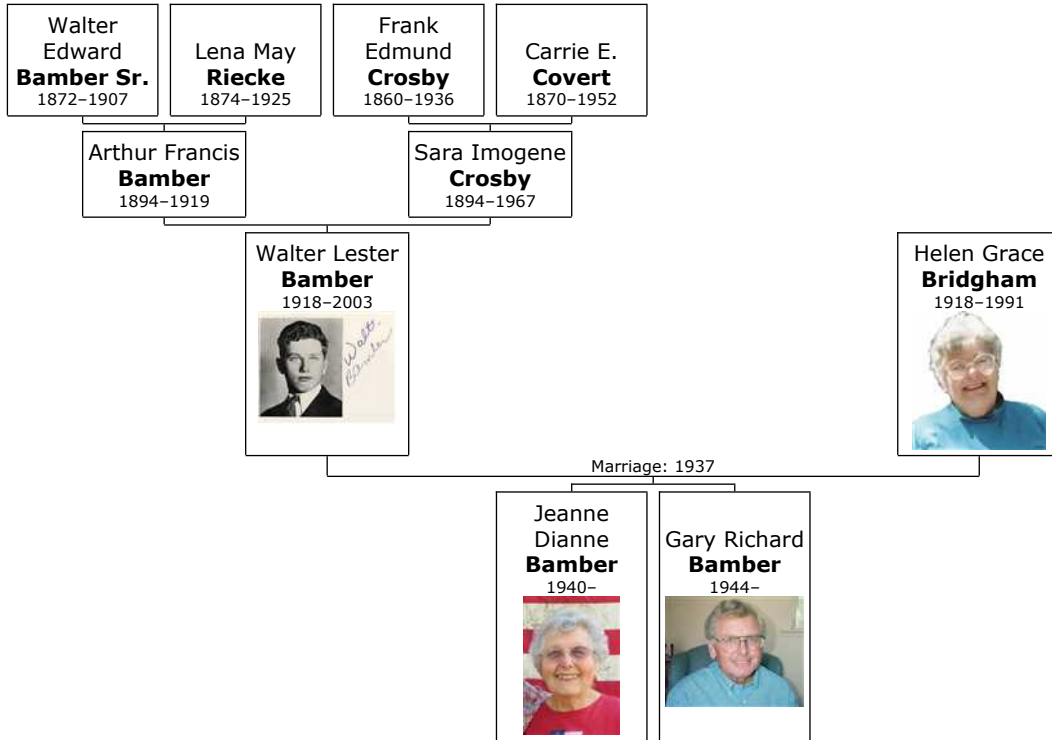
Residence: 1940 San Jose, Santa Clara, California, USA<sup>[1]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Self; Relative Relation to Head: Wife

Marriages with Helen Grace Bridgham and an unknown partner are known.



Figure 1: Bamber Walter HS Senior  
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## Family of Walter Bamber and Helen Bridgham



Here are the details about **Walter Lester Bamber's** first marriage, with Helen Grace Bridgham. You can read more about Walter Lester on page 15.

At the age of 19, Walter Lester Bamber married **Helen Grace Bridgham** on Saturday, October 02, 1937, in Carson City, Nv, when she was 18 years old. They had two children: Jeanne and Gary.



Helen Grace Bridgham

Helen Grace was born in Chowchilla, Madera, Ca, on Monday, October 28, 1918.<sup>[2]</sup>

She reached 72 years of age and died in Gilroy, Santa Clara, Ca, US, on August 11, 1991. Helen Grace was buried in Madronia Cemetery, Saratoga, about September 17, 1991.

Person NotesHelen was married soon after hi school and was a great housewife and mother. She was an accomplished cook and enjoyed making many dishes for her family, friends and family. Well known for her cooking talents, Helen's offerings were always a joy to taste and many would anticipate tasting her talented creations of foods.

Among her other talents, she enjoyed making a beautiful garden

<sup>2</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 0103.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

and flowered yard. She had many varieties of flowers and her yard was never void of a blossom. In the summer the garden would be full with color and was a site for the whole world to enjoy. She also tasked herself at many crafting talents and could always be found with many projects in the works with anticipation of more being planned. She had an extensive inventory of products that supported the production of many fine crafts that she shared in her home and giving to her friends and family.

One of Helen's other loves was music. She enjoyed getting into a song fest with others and could sing many choruses of words that never were part of the original lyrics but where sung to original, familiar melodies. She loved playing a ukulele and later in live learned the banjo. After husband Walt's retirement, they become a common site at many bluegrass festivals and supported a local bluegrass group called "Side Saddle". One of her most enjoyable events was the annual camp out at a county park for the annual music festival comprised of the many students, teachers, and bluegrass music lovers in the Surrounding Santa Clara Valley areas. It was at this festival Helen enjoyed her last days of life and died during one of these festivals. Family and friends joined one day to plant a tree in her honor in their favorite camping area. The tree was planted only a few yards from her last moments of life. Now the tree grows in her memory and is shadowing the many folks who return every year to the music festival.

An instrumental group formed by her friendly fellow musicians was a group called the "Bees-Knees". Helen and Walt were members. They had fun just playing together; but one of their primary efforts was to entertain the folks at Senior Centers. Helen primarily played the banjo but had an act in the performances that she did an impression of "Minnie Pearl". Minnie Peal was a great county western star whos trademark image was with a hat that always had the price tag hanging from the brim of the hats she worn and would spin a yarn from the back words that tickled the funny bone of all ages. Helen made this image come alive with her impression of this great star.

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More facts and events for Helen Grace Bridgham:

Residence: 1930 Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California, USA<sup>[2]</sup>

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

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Children of Walter Lester Bamber and Helen Grace Bridgham:

- f I. **Jeanne Dianne Bamber** was born in San Jose, Santa Clara, Ca, on January 21, 1940.<sup>[3]</sup> She was baptized in Santa Clara, California, USA, on March 17, 1940.<sup>[3]</sup>



Jeanne

At the age of 22, Jeanne Dianne married **Kenneth Eugene Williamson** on Sunday, September 23, 1962, in Santa Clara, Santa, Clara, Ca, US, when he was 28 years old. They had two daughters: Pamela and Melody.



Kenneth

Kenneth Eugene was born in Placerville, El Dorado, Ca., on Wednesday, January 10, 1934.<sup>[4]</sup> He reached 79 years of age and died in Elk Grove, Sacramento, on November 20, 2013. Kenneth Eugene was buried in Dixon, Solano County, California, United States of America.<sup>[4]</sup>

Research NotesObituary  
Mountain Democrat (Placerville CA)  
Friday, November 29, 2013

Kenneth E. Williamson  
Jan. 10, 1934 - Nov. 20, 2013

Kenneth E. Williamson, a six-year resident of Elk Grove, died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013, at the age of 79. He passed peacefully at home after a long battle with cancer. Mr. Williamson was born Jan. 10, 1934, in Placerville, Calif., to Katherine Johnson Williamson and George Williamson, Jr.; he was the youngest of six children. The Williamsons were a pioneering family in Rescue and Placerville and continue to maintain family property there.

Mr. Williamson served two years with the U.S. Army, worked for the Division of Forestry as a fire fighter and retired after 33 years with Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation. He enjoyed gold panning, fishing, camping and gardening. He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Williamson; daughters, Pamela Corby

<sup>3</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Presbyterian Historical Society; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Book Title: Sesttion Minutes and Church Register 1906-1932; Accession Number: V MI46 Sa588ws v.4.

<sup>4</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012).

and Melody Ziemann of Elk Grove; and grandchildren, Kayla Corby, Sara Corby, Zachary Ziemann, Carter Ziemann and Eliza Ziemann, who will miss their "Papa." He is also survived by his brother, Jack Williamson and his wife, Lilly; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Gary and Judy Bamber; nieces, Kim Harris, Marcella Kassel and Robin Black; and nephews, Gary Williamson, Robert Williamson, Steve Williamson and Robert (Bob) Williamson. He also leaves a large extended family who loved him dearly.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 25, 2013, at Herberger's Elk Grove Funeral Chapel in Elk Grove, Calif. Interment will be at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, Calif., at a future date. Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Burial Information

WILLIAMSON, KENNETH EUGENE

PFC US ARMY

KOREA

DATE OF BIRTH: 01/10/1934

DATE OF DEATH: 11/20/2013

BURIED AT: SECTION 4 SITE 259 [Click to view the cemetery map](#)

SACRAMENTO VALLEY NATIONAL CEMETERY  
5810 MIDWAY ROAD DIXON, CA 95620-9735  
(707) 693-2460

- m II. **Gary Richard Bamber** was born in San Jose on December 26, 1944. His religious affiliation is Protestant.



Gary

Gary Richard works as a Truck Driver. He is employed in Truck Driver.

Person Notes: Gary was an active child who enjoyed his play time, family activities and followed his dad's love for fishing and camping. He learned to play the trombone and was a member of the Boy Scouts of America.

After High School Graduation, Gary found a great love of the freedom of the Sierra's and living with his Aunt Margaret Bridgham and Uncle James Bridgham. During his stay with them he worked in their business in Coloma, California located in the Marshall

Gold Discovery State Park. His Aunt & Uncle owned a small grocery store and bar/restaurant called the Hitchin Rack. He spent many hours helping them; but on his free time, he was found fishing or just checking out the surrounding area. One of his many claims to his adult education was the exposure and experience his Aunt & Uncle provided to him among their talents and business opportunities. As a result, Gary claims he received his adult degree from the "University of Coloma Hitchin Rack". Coloma is the town and the Hitchin Rack was the name of his Aunt & Uncle's business.

Gary has found many pleasure in an active employment. He was a U.S. Postal Worker ( ) then he and his wife moved to Aptos and he worked as a warehouseman and also drove large trucks to deliver vegetables that were distributed from the many farms in the area. In (year) they moved to Saratoga, California and he Joesph George a local distributor for alcohol distributor, mainly beer.

The Distributorship was sold and he spent a short time working with a Pest Control Company then moving onto a private business that had the contract for maintaining sewers in a designated district area within Santa Clara County, California.

Gary was active in a local Bass Busters of Santa Clara County, a fishing group. Enjoying the time on lakes fishing and taking his daughter Robin on many fishing excursions, he also entered many contest with the club. While a member he won Conservation Award for his efforts.

Gary and his wife have been active in the Los Gatos Community Church were Gary served on the Missions Committee for 9 years. This group helped many folks in the Santa Clara Valley.

Gary is a Proud Grandfather and enjoys his time spent with grandchildren.

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After High School Graduation, Gary found a great love of the freedom of the Sierra's and living with his Aunt Maragaret Bridgham and Uncle James Bridgham. During his stay with them he worked in their business in Coloma, California located in the Marshall Gold Discovery State Park. His Aunt & Uncle owned a small grocery store and bar/restaurant called the Hitchin Rack. He spent many hours helping them; but on his free time, he was found fishing or just checking out the surrounding area. One of his many claims to his adult education was the exposure and experience his Aunt & Uncle provided to him among their talents and business opportunities. As a result, Gary claims he received his adult degree from the "University of Coloma Hitchin Rack". Coloma is the town and the Hitchin Rack was the name of his Aunt & Uncle's business.

Gary has found many pleasure in an active employment. He was a U.S. Postal Worker ( ) then he and his wife moved to Aptos and he worked as a warehouseman and also drove large trucks to deliver vegetables that were distributed from the many farms in the area. In (year) they moved to Saratoga, California and he Joesph George a local distributor for alcohol distributor, mainly beer.

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Gary was active in a local Bass Busters of Santa Clara County, a fishing group. Enjoying the time on lakes fishing and taking his daughter Robin on many fishing excursions, he also entered many contest with the club. While a member he won Conservation Award for his efforts.

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At the age of 22, Gary Richard Bamber married **Judith Ann Hitchman** on Sunday, June 11, 1967, in Saratoga, Santa Clara, Ca, US, when she was 19 years old.



Judith

They have one daughter: Robin. Judith Ann was born in San Jose, Santa Clara, California, USA, on Wednesday, July 02, 1947.<sup>[5, 6]</sup>

Her religious affiliation is Protestant. Judith Ann works as a Registered Nurse in Manager.

Person Notes Judy lived in Richmond and Saratoga during her childhood. She was a great student and enjoyed many passions.

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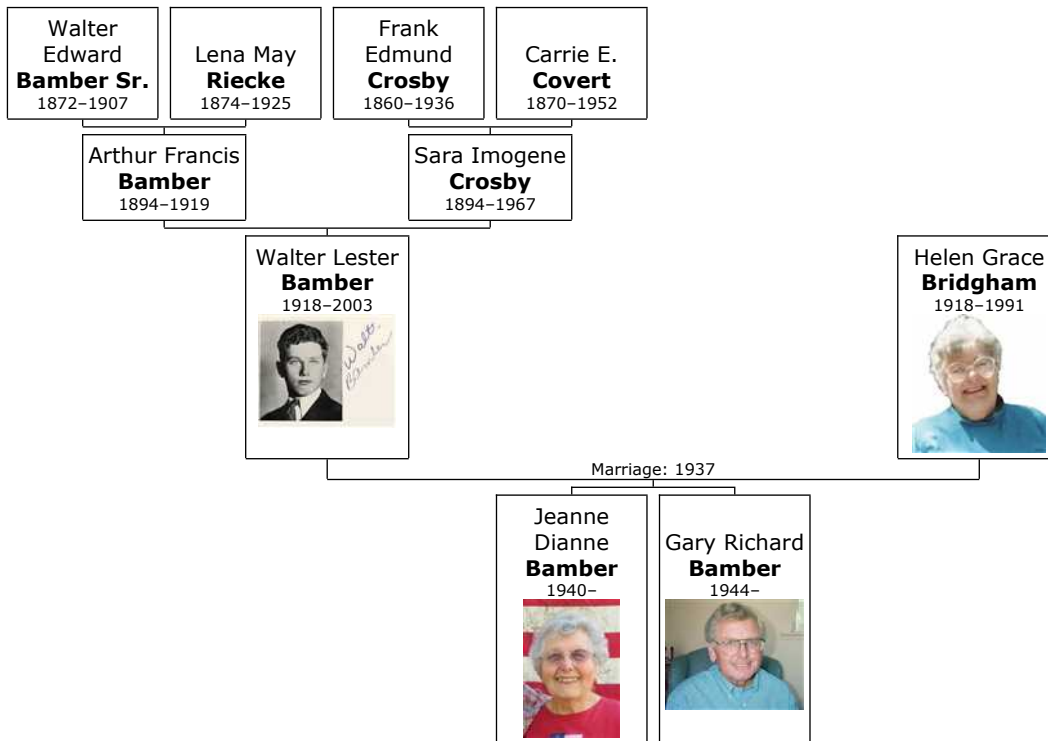
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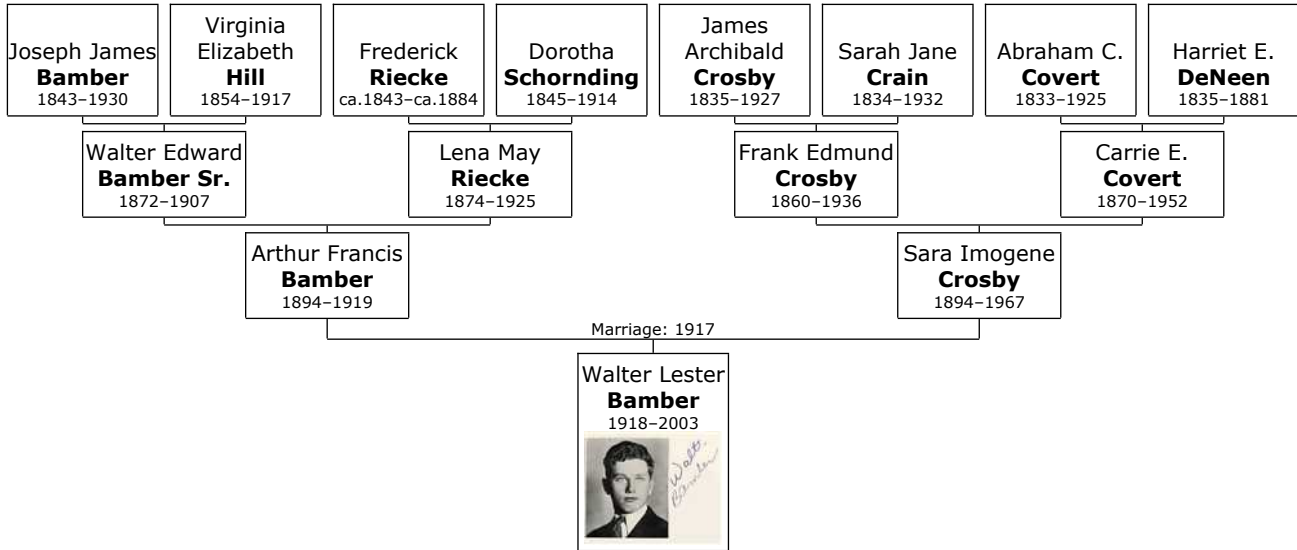
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### Walter Bamber



Here are the details about **Walter Lester Bamber's** second marriage, with an unknown partner. You can read more about Walter Lester on page 15.

**Family of Arthur Bamber and Sara Crosby**



**1.1-1 Arthur Francis Bamber** was born on Monday, July 30, 1894, in Lexington, Santa Clara, California. He was the son of Walter Edward Bamber Sr. (1.2-1) and Lena May Riecke (3.2-2).

Arthur Francis worked as a Plumber. He died in , Santa Clara Co., California, US, on October 21, 1919, at the age of 25. His cause of death was Blood Poisoning due to Tooth Extraction. He was buried in Los Gatos, Santa Clara, Ca, US (Los Gatos Memorial Park Cemetery) Plot F-93, Old Cavalry Section., on October 25, 1919.<sup>[7]</sup>

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More facts and events for Arthur Francis Bamber:

Residence: April 28, 1910    Living with Grandparents -- Soquel, Santa Cruz, California

<sup>7</sup> Jeanne Bamber Williamson, Individual: Jeanne Bamber Williamson (Personal Records), Jeanne Bamber Williamson, From records in her files.

**2.1-3**

At the age of 22, Arthur Francis married **Sara Imogene Crosby** on Saturday, April 21, 1917, in California when she was 22 years old. They had one son: Walter.

Sara Imogene was born in , ,California, US, on Thursday, June 14, 1894. She was the daughter of Frank Edmund Crosby (2.2-1) and Carrie E. Covert (4.2-0). She was also known as "**Dottie**" per **1910 census listing**.

Sara Imogene reached 73 years of age and died in ,Santa Cruz, Ca., on November 10, 1967.

Person NotesThey had children that were Walt's step brothers and sisters.

Son of Arthur Francis Bamber and Sara Imogene Crosby:

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I. **Walter Lester Bamber** was born in Los Gatos, Santa Clara, Ca, US, on April 08, 1918.<sup>[8]</sup> He died in Campbell, Santa Clara, California, USA, on April 15, 2003, at the age of 85.



Walter

Person Notes:See John\_Charlotte Hanrahan file for descendants of Walter and Helen's children

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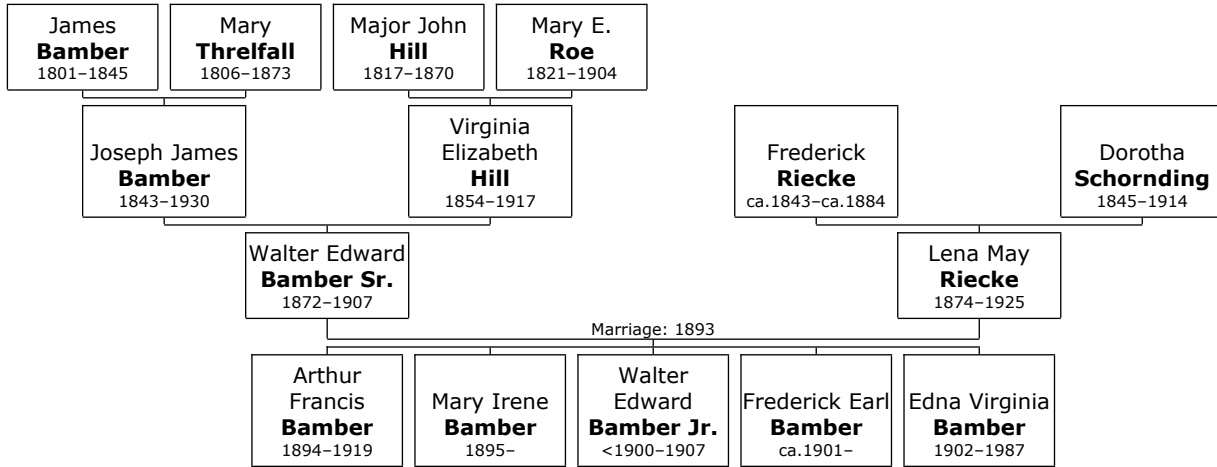
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**Family of Walter Bamber and Lena Riecke**



**1.2-1** **Walter Edward Bamber Sr.** was born on Tuesday, November 19, 1872, in Alameda Co., CA. He was the son of Joseph James Bamber (1.3-2) and Virginia Elizabeth Hill (5.3-2).

Walter Edward was baptized in St. Mary's Church, Oakland, on November 24, 1872. He worked as a S.F. directory listing: F.R. Noyes, clerk in Alameda in 1889. Walter Edward worked as a Cigar Business.

He died in San Francisco on October 29, 1907, at the age of 34. Walter Edward was buried in Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Colma.

**3.2-2** Walter Edward married **Lena May Riecke** in 1893 in California. They had five children: Arthur, Mary, Walter, Frederick and Edna.

Lena May was born in San Francisco, CA, on Tuesday, May 12, 1874. She was the daughter of Frederick Riecke (3.3-0) and Dorotha Schornding (7.3-0).

She worked as a Cook in a Boarding house per census on April 16, 1910. Lena May worked as a Homemaker.

Lena May reached 51 years of age and died in San Jose, CA, on July 27, 1925.

Person Notes1910 Census shows children living with Joseph James Bamber (father-in-law) and wife in Soquel, Santa Cruz, California. Father has passed away prior to 1910 census as Lean is listed as widowed.

More facts and events for Lena May Riecke:

Residence: April 16, 1910 San Jose, Santa Clara, Ca<sup>[9]</sup>

<sup>9</sup> U.S. Census Records, Census 1910, U.S. Archives, Stamped 165B, written 13?b. San Jose Township, San Jose City, Santa Clara Co., Ca.; Line 74, ED 99, Ward 3 T624/roll 106.



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1.1-3            m        III. **Walter Edward Bamber Jr.** was born before 1900. He worked as a S.F. directory listing: Connecticut Mutual Life Ins Co. in Alameda in 1890.  
Walter Edward died in 1907.

1.1-4            m        IV. **Frederick Earl Bamber** was born in California about 1901. He worked as ?? Agent: Stage Driver in 1930. Frederick Earl died in San Jose, CA. He was buried in Oakhill Cemetery, San Jose.

More facts and events for Frederick Earl Bamber:

Residence: April 15, 1930    316 No. 7th Street: San Jose,  
Santa Clara, Ca

Frederick Earl married (**unknown given name**) **Emily** about 1923 in California. They had one daughter: Daughter.

(unknown given name) was born in Missouri about 1900.

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V. **Edna Virginia Bamber** was born in San Francisco, CA, on October 02, 1902. She worked as a Homemaker.

Edna Virginia died in Stockton on September 30, 1987, at the age of 84.

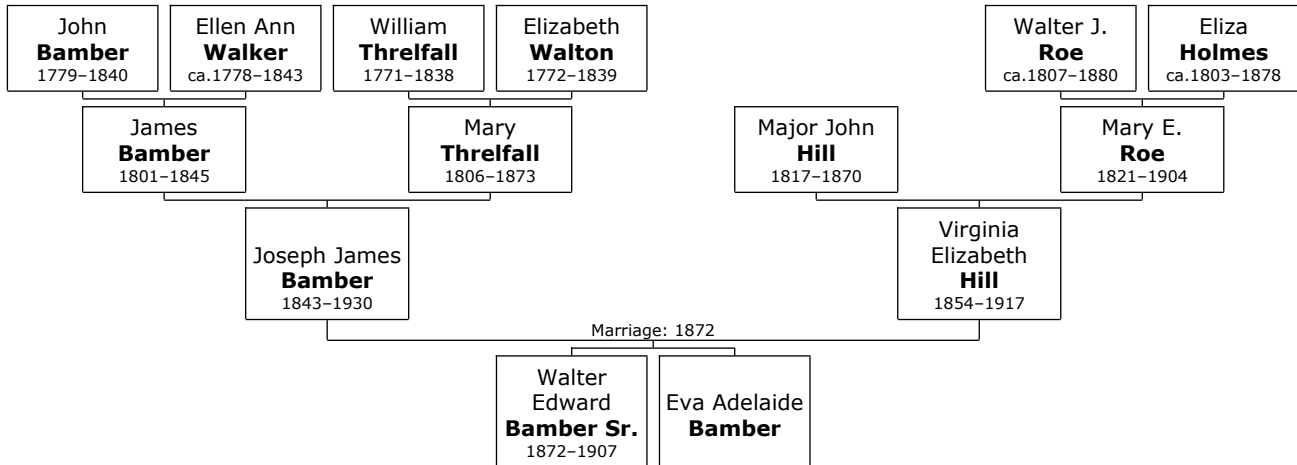
At the age of 18, Edna Virginia Bamber married **William Joseph Haack** on Saturday, October 02, 1920, in St. Joseph's Church, San Jose, when he was 19 years old. They had three children: June, Robert and Muriel.

William Joseph was born in San Jose on Friday, December 21, 1900. He was the son of Louis Phillip Haack and Catherine Agnes Cunningham.

He was baptized in St. Joseph's Church, San Jose, on March 16, 1901. William Joseph worked as a Lumberjack, Steam Fitter.

William Joseph reached 83 years of age and died in Grass Valley on October 18, 1984.

**Family of Joseph Bamber and Virginia Hill**



**1.3-2** **Joseph James Bamber** was born on Thursday, August 03, 1843, in Illinois, US. He was the son of James Bamber (1.4-1) and Mary Threlfall (9.4-5).

Joseph James worked as a S.F. directory listing: Wells Fargo & Co., Driver in Alameda in 1890. He worked as a Publisher, realtor in 1910.

Joseph James died in San Jose, Santa Clara, Ca, US, on March 19, 1930, at the age of 86. He was buried in Los Gatos Cemetery, Los Gatos, Santa Clara, Ca, US (Los Gatos Cemetery), on March 22, 1930.

Person Notes: Born in Illinois, 1843. Joseph came to the west coast as a young man. He first settled in San Francisco Bay Region where he engaged in a wide variety of enterprises. He married in 1872. At that time the "Pacific Coast Business Directory" of 1872 lists the American House at Centerville operated by Joseph. It was one of the principal hostelryes of Alameda County. The couple also operated a laundry in Alameda for a time, then the famous old Newport baths near Nepturn Beach near Alameda.

In 1893, the couple moved to the Los Gatos area, moving to a mountain area west of Los Gatos settling in an area today known as Holy City. In 1895, the family moved to Skyland where they operated a small hotel, a ranch or two, and finally the newspaper which was Bamber's last enterprise. Joseph Bamber began a newspaper service that mainly reported real estate and small mountain news. The newspaper was called the "The Mountain Reality" that was circulated in the "Skyland" community; and it was published by the Santa Cruz Sentinel later it was published in Los Gatos. It was published for two decades then in 1922 it was absorbed by the "Los Gatos Mail-News". Among other businesses associated with Joseph Bamber is a pony service running from Oakland to Centerville. An original cover in the philatelic collection of E.E. Place of Los Gatos bears the heading "Bamber & McLeod Express". Bamber amassed a considerable fortune in the business; but lost it later.

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Bamber, son of Joseph James ... born in 1875 ... 1875B-47

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Based on 1910 census, wife Virginia had 11 children but only 1 was living at the time. Living with them was grandchildren: Arthur F., Mary Irene, (Frederick) Earl, Edna V.

More facts and events for Joseph James Bamber:

Residence: April 28, 1910 Soquel Township, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Co., California<sup>[10]</sup>

**5.3-2** At the age of 28, Joseph James married **Virginia Elizabeth Hill** on Sunday, February 11, 1872, in Oakland, Alameda, Ca., US (St. Mary's Church), when she was 18 years old. They had two children: Walter and Eva.

Virginia Elizabeth was born in Oakland, Alameda, Ca., US, on Thursday, January 19, 1854. She was the daughter of Major John Hill (5.4-0) and Mary E. Roe (10.4-1).

Virginia Elizabeth reached 63 years of age and died in Hester Creek, Santa Cruz, Ca, on May 29, 1917. She was buried in Los Gatos, Santa Clara, Ca, US (Los Gatos Cemetery), on May 31, 1917.

Person Notes According to period conversation, Virginia was said to be the first white women born in Oakland, Alameda County, California in 1853.

Virginia and Joseph had thirteen children of which only Walter and Eva survived.

Children of Joseph James Bamber and Virginia Elizabeth Hill:

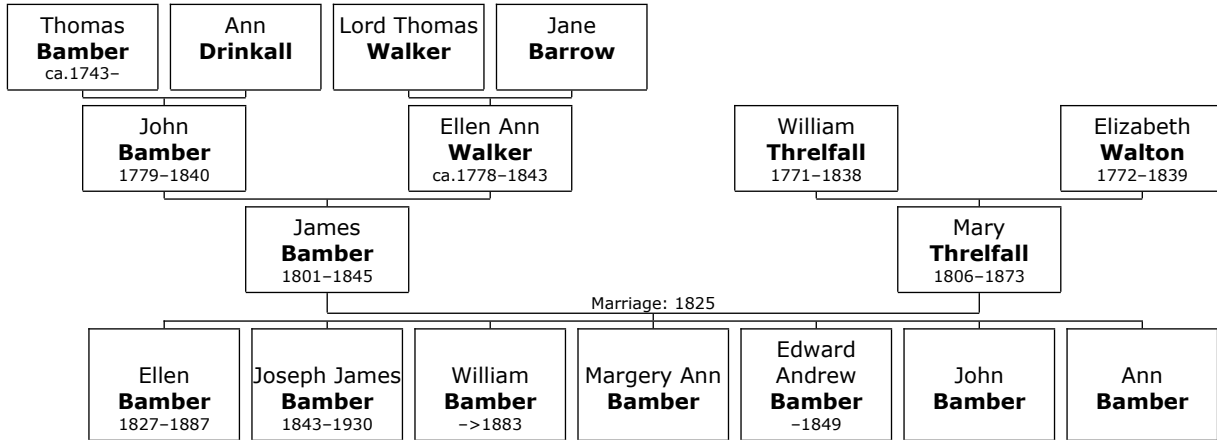
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- 1.2-2 f II. **Eva Adelaide Bamber** was born in San Francisco. She died in Los Gatos.  
Eva Adelaide married **Harry Frieze Lawrence**. They had four children: Mary, Harry, Marguerite and Ida.  
Harry Frieze was born in IL on Thursday, July 08, 1869. He was the son of Daniel Lawrence and Lucinda Hopkins.  
He worked as a Plumbing Contractor. Harry Frieze reached 69 years of age and died in Los Gatos, CA, on January 05, 1939.<sup>[11]</sup> He was buried in Los Gatos Cemetery on January 07, 1939.

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<sup>10</sup> U.S. Census Records, Census 1910, U.S. Archives, Stamped 205B; written 5B. Soquel Twnshp, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Co., Ca; ED 131, Line 58-63.

<sup>11</sup> San Jose Mercury Herald, Friday 6 January 1939

## Family of James Bamber and Mary Threlfall



**1.4-1** **James Bamber** was born on Sunday, October 25, 1801, in Over Wyresdale, Lancashire, England. He was the son of John Bamber (1.5-4) and Ellen Ann Walker (12.5-0).

James was baptized in Scorton Parish on October 25, 1801.<sup>[12]</sup> He died in Prairie du Long, St. Clair Co., IL, US, on October 01, 1845, at the age of 43. James was buried in St. Augustine Cem., Prairie du Long, IL.<sup>[13]</sup>

**9.4-5** At the age of 23, James married **Mary Threlfall** on Saturday, May 14, 1825, in England when she was 18 years old. They had seven children: Ellen, Joseph, William, Margery, Edward, John and Ann.

Mary was born in Newhouse, Lancashire, England, on Tuesday, September 09, 1806. She was the daughter of William Threlfall (9.5-0) and Elizabeth Walton (13.5-0).

She was baptized in St. Mary's Cath. Ch. nr Newsham on September 09, 1806.<sup>[14]</sup> Mary reached 66 years of age and died in Prairie du Long, Monroe County, IL, on February 05, 1873. She was buried in St. Augustine Cem. West of Hecker.

Children of James Bamber and Mary Threlfall:

- 1.3-1            f            I. **Ellen Bamber** was born in Prairie du Long, St. Clair Co., IL, US, on November 28, 1827. She died in Prairie du Long on December 01, 1887, at the age of 60. Ellen was buried in Hecker, Prairie Du Long, Monroe, IL, US (St. Augustine Cemetery).
- Ellen married **Thomas Parker** on Thursday, November 19, 1846, in Prairie du Long, St. Clair Co.,

<sup>12</sup> SS. Mary and James Catholic parish. Scorton is located approx. 3 miles north-northeast of Garstang and 12 miles north of Preston, Lancashire, England.

<sup>13</sup> Today no Tombstone remains but records show he is buried in Tract 17 there.

<sup>14</sup> Baptismal records are registered in St. Mary's Catholic parish (formerly St. Laurence's) near Newsham, which is located between Garstang and Preston.

IL, US (ST. Augustine's Catholic Church).<sup>[15]</sup> They had five daughters: Child1, Child2, Child3, Child4 and Child5.

Thomas was born in Whittingham, Lancashire, England, about November 17, 1817. He was the son of George Parker and Agnes Swarsbreck Swarbrick.

Thomas reached 39 years of age and died in Prairie du Long, St. Clair Co., IL, US, on May 22, 1857. He was buried in Hecker, Prairie Du Long, Monroe, IL, US (St. Augustine Cemetery).<sup>[15]</sup>

Person NotesFrom the Newsletter of the Parker - Bamber - Hirst and Allied Families, Volume1, Issue 1, November, 1996:

Thomas Parker immigrated from Whittingham, Lancashire, England. To the best of my knowledge, his parents, Geroge Parker and Agnes Swarsbreck (also Spelled Swarbrick) had twelve children, with Thomas being the eighth. Like most of his siblings he was baptized at St. Francis Hill Chapel, Goosnargh, Lancashire. Goosnargh and Whittingham are two very small villages lying adjacent to one another. Thomas was baptized November 7, 1817.

Thomas' brother Richard, the next younger sibling, was baptized July 8, 1819. Thomas and Richard may be the only siblings to have immigrated to the United States, but I am not certain. Richard is mentioned in Prairie du Long records for a period of time, and was a member of the St. Augustine of Canterbury Church. Eventually he married Mary Wilkinson, Ellen's niece by her sister Ann Bamber and George Wilkinson. They later moved to Macon, Illinois where they remained the rest of their lives and today rest eternally at the Macon Cemetery.

Thomas did not leave an obvious trail, and some information about him continues to elude me. I am not sure about hi arrival date to this county nor to Illinois. He and Ellen purchased land in St. Clair County near the Monroe County boarder. During 1856 they made their residence at newly acquired property. Today the home is in disrepair but it

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<sup>15</sup> Larry Taylor, Individual: Larry Taylor (Bamber "Cousin").

remains standing on a hill at the end of a long private lane located 1/2 mile north of Hecker, Illinois on the east side of State Route 159. His new residence was short-lived as he died on May 22, 1857. Thomas is buried at St. Augustine Cemetery located on Cemetery Road off State Route 156 west of Hecker.

Ellen Bamber was born the daughter of James Bamber and Mary Threlfall on November 28, 1827. Both of her parents were Lancashire immigrants who arrived at Prairie Du Long with their own parents and siblings some 6-8 years prior. When her husband Thomas died, Ellen was left widowed at the age of 29 with five children, ages 1-1/2 to 9 years. See the front page story, second column. On February 22, 1859, Ellen married George Hist, an English farmer located on property adjoining the Parker farm. Three children are known to have been born to this union. Elizabeth was born the year following their marriage. Albert was born 11 July 1863 and Sarah Ellen Hirst was born 2 April 1867. Albert married Agnes Thompson in 1886. Elizabeth appears to have died as an infant. Ellen died on 1 December 1887 and is buried at St. Augustine Cemetery between her two husbands.

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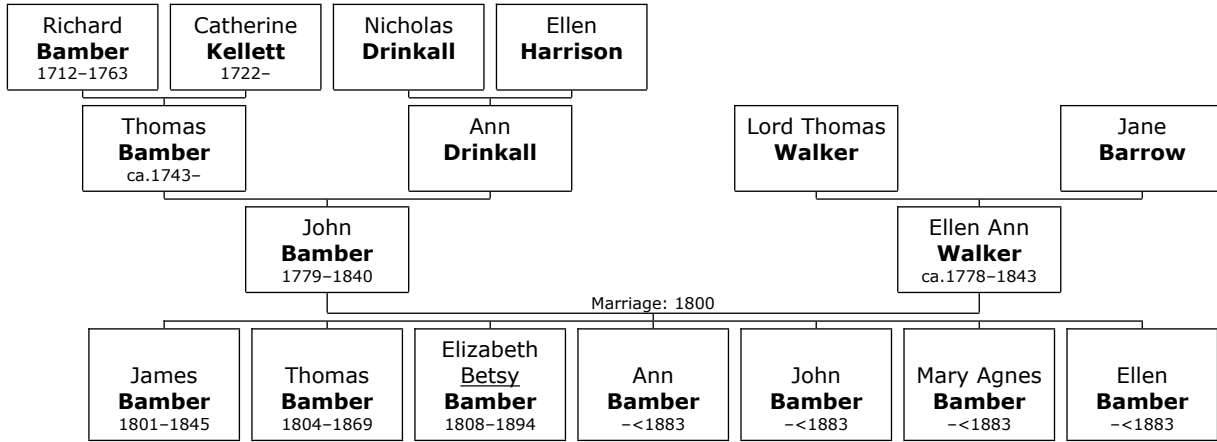
- was grandchildren: Arthur F., Mary Irene, (Frederick) Earl, Edna V.
- 1.3-3      m      III. **William Bamber**. William died in Harrisonville, IL, after 1883.
- 1.3-4      f      IV. **Margery Ann Bamber**.  
Margery Ann Bamber married **John Crook** on Friday, August 15, 1856, in St. Clair County, Illinois.<sup>[16]</sup> They had no known children.
- 1.3-5      m      V. **Edward Andrew Bamber**. Edward Andrew was baptized on September 19, 1808. He died on June 21, 1849.  
Edward Andrew married **(unknown given name) Margaret**. They had six children: Anne, Thomas, John, William, Richard and Edward.
- 1.3-6      m      VI. **John Bamber**.  
Person Notes:[Bamber.ged]  
  
Served in Union Army during the Civil War. Enlisted rank of Private,  
Company B, 47th Infantry Regiment, Illinois, 18 August, 1861.  
Transferred to Company A (Consolidated).  
Source: Illinois: Roster of Officers and Enlisted Men. Abbreviation: ILRoster, Published 1990
- 1.3-7      f      VII. **Ann Bamber**.  
Ann married **George Wilkinson** on Monday, January 16, 1832, in Monroe County, ILLinois.<sup>[17]</sup> They had one daughter: Mary.

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<sup>16</sup> Roots Web, Marriages: St. Clair County, Illinois, [www.rootsweb.com/~ilstclair](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilstclair), 4990.

<sup>17</sup> Illinois Marriage Index, Internet Site: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilmonroe/marbB.htm> (RootsWeb Internet Site), Illinois State, Vol 1, page 151.

**Family of John Bamber and Ellen Walker**



**1.5-4** **John Bamber** was born on Friday, April 09, 1779, in Lancashire, England (Wyersdale parish). He was the son of Thomas Bamber (1.6-0) and Ann Drinkall (15.6-0).

John was baptized in Lancashire, England, on April 14, 1779. He died in Prairie du Long, St. Clair Co., IL, US, on September 14, 1840, at the age of 61. John was buried in St. Augustine Cem., West of Hecker, IL, US (Monroe County, IL).

Person Notes: Scorton is 3 miles NNE of Garstang in the township of Nether Wyersdale.

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James Bamber married shortly after his arrival and settled in St. Clair county. Thomas also settled in that county about 1830. William is living in Harrisonville. John, Ellen, Ann and Mary are dead. Betsy resides in California.

**12.5-0** John married **Ellen Ann Walker** on Sunday, September 07, 1800, in Saints Mary & James Church , Scorton, Garstand, Lancashire,

England. They had seven children: James, Thomas, Betsy, Ann, John, Mary and Ellen.

Ellen Ann was born in Lancashire, England (Leyland parish), about 1778. She was the daughter of Lord Thomas Walker (12.6-0) and Jane Barrow (16.6-0).

Ellen Ann reached 65 years of age and died in Prairie du Long, St. Clair Co., IL, US, on June 13, 1843. She was buried in St. Augustine Cem., West of Hecker, IL, US (Monroe County, IL).

Person NotesEllen's family was said to be of good "means". John Bamber was a gatekeeper at the Walker estate and Ellen and John became romantically engaged and she was disinherited for accepting the attentions of a person of lower social status.

Children of John Bamber and Ellen Ann Walker:

- + 1.4-1            m        I. **James Bamber** was born in Over Wyresdale on October 25, 1801. He died in Prairie du Long, St. Clair Co., IL, US, on October 01, 1845, at the age of 43.
- 1.4-2            m        II. **Thomas Bamber** was born on January 25, 1804. He died in Illinois, US, on January 11, 1869, at the age of 64. Thomas was buried in Hecker, Illinois, (St. Augustine Cemetery).
- Person Notes:Tombstone states 64 yr, 11 mo, 19 d.
- Thomas married **Ann Threlfall** on Tuesday, April 29, 1834, in Monroe County, ILLinois.<sup>[18]</sup> They had two daughters: Ann and Unknown.
- Ann was born in Lancashire, England, in 1802. She reached 66 years of age and died in 1868.
- 1.4-3            f        III. **Elizabeth Betsy Bamber** was born in Lancashire on April 29, 1808. She was baptized in Scorton Parish, Lancashire, on May 01, 1808. Betsy died in Oakdale, CA, on January 16, 1894, at the age of 85. She was buried in Mission San Jose Cemetery, Fremont.
- At the age of 19, Elizabeth Betsy Bamber married **William Threlfall** on Thursday, July 12, 1827, in Monroe County, IL, when he was 22 years old.<sup>[19]</sup> They had ten children: John, Richard, Walton, Ellen, Rhonda, Jane, Elizabeth, Emily, William and James.

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<sup>18</sup> Illinois Marriage Index, Internet Site: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilmonroe/marbB.htm> (RootsWeb Internet Site), Illinois State, Vol 1, Pg 611.

<sup>19</sup> Illinois Marriage Index, Internet Site: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilmonroe/marbB.htm> (RootsWeb Internet Site), Illinois State, Vol 1, Page 105.

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William was born in Lancashire, England, on Friday, October 05, 1804. He was the son of William Threlfall (9.5-0) and Elizabeth Walton (13.5-0).

He was baptized on October 05, 1804. William reached 74 years of age and died in Alameda County, CA, on February 03, 1879. He was buried in Mission San Jose Cemetery, Fremont.

Person NotesCame to California after 1841.

Irvington, Ca. in 1853.

([www.geocities.com/Heartland/Estates/4572/pedigree/jwl/d4652.htm](http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Estates/4572/pedigree/jwl/d4652.htm) )

1.4-4 f IV. **Ann Bamber** was born in England. She was baptized in Lancashire, England, on March 19, 1806.<sup>[20]</sup> Ann died in ? Illinois before 1883.

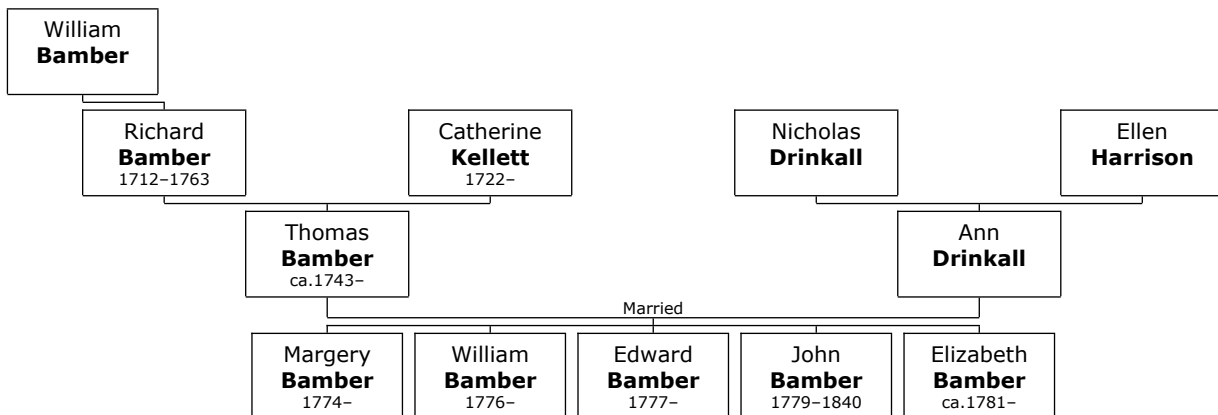
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1.4-6 f VI. **Mary Agnes Bamber** was born in England. She died in ? Illinois before 1883.

Mary Agnes Bamber married **Thomas Houlden** on Monday, August 21, 1837, in Monroe County, ILLinois.<sup>[21]</sup> They had no known children.

1.4-7 f VII. **Ellen Bamber** was born in England. She died in ? Illinois before 1883.

### Family of Thomas Bamber and Ann Drinkall



**1.6-0** **Thomas Bamber** was born about 1743 in Over Wyresdale, Lancashire, England. He was the son of Richard Bamber (1.7-0) and Catherine Kellett (17.7-0).

<sup>20</sup> According to the registry record of Scorton parish, Lancashire, England.

<sup>21</sup> Illinois Marriage Index, Internet Site: <http://www.rootsweb.com/!ilmonroe/marB.htm> (RootsWeb Internet Site), Illinois State, Vol 2, Pg 9.

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**15.6-0** He married **Ann Drinkall**. They had five children: Margery, William, Edward, John and Elizabeth.

Ann was born in Over Wyresdale. She was the daughter of Nicholas Drinkall (15.7-0) and Ellen Harrison (18.7-0).

Children of Thomas Bamber and Ann Drinkall:

- 1.5-1 f I. **Margery Bamber** was born on December 12, 1774.
- 1.5-2 m II. **William Bamber** was born on January 16, 1776.
- 1.5-3 m III. **Edward Bamber** was born on October 01, 1777.
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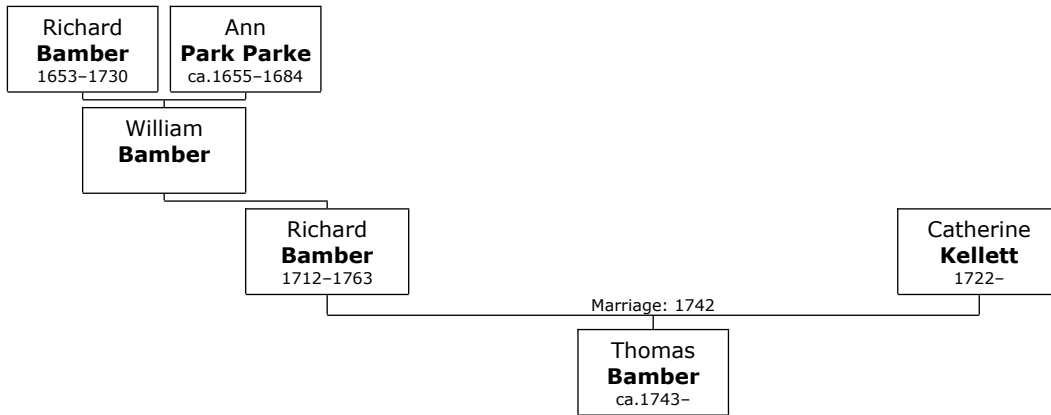
Person Notes:Immigrated after death of 2nd husband Thomas Tomlinson to Brown County, Ohio in 1829 with her kids. Later she moved to St. Clair and Monroe Counties in Illinois.

Elizabeth married **Thomas Tomlinson** about 1807. They had five children: Ralph, Agnes, Ann, William and John.

Thomas was born in Great Eccleston about 1758.<sup>[22]</sup>

Elizabeth Bamber married **John Helm**. They had one son: Thomas.

### Family of Richard Bamber and Catherine Kellett



**1.7-0** **Richard Bamber** was born on January 06, 1712, in Hutton, Lancashire, England. He was the son of William Bamber (1.8-2).

Richard died in Penwortham on September 08, 1763, at the age of 51. He was buried in Penwortham on September 14, 1763.

**17.7-0** At the age of 30, Richard married **Catherine Kellett** on September 14, 1742, in Penwortham when she was 20 years old. They had one son: Thomas.

Catherine was born in England on August 09, 1722.

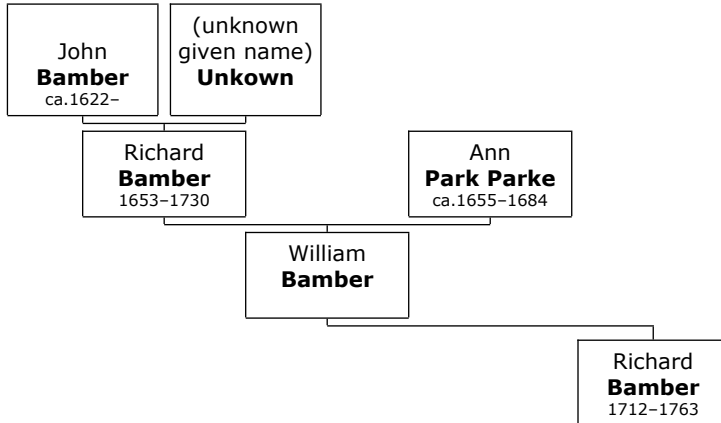
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Son of Richard Bamber and Catherine Kellett:

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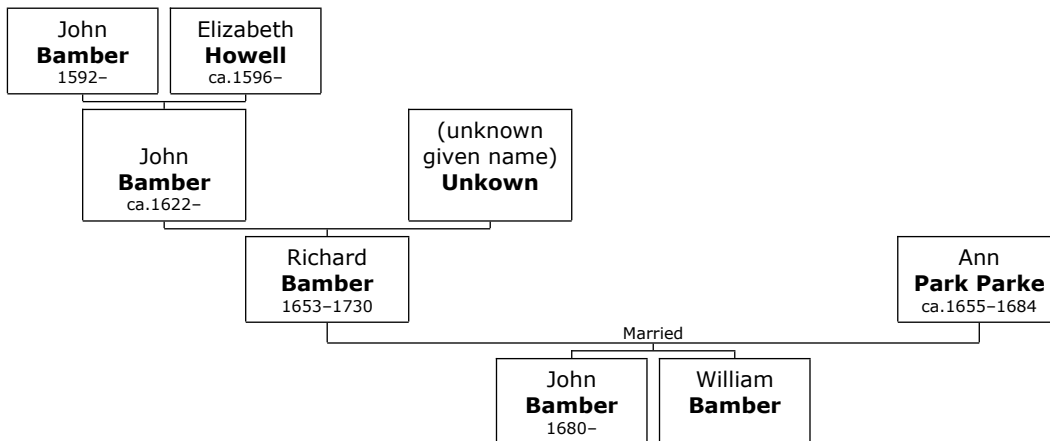


**1.8-2**        **William Bamber** was born in Penwortham, Lancashire, England. He was the son of Richard Bamber (1.9-0) and Ann Park Parke (19.9-0).

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+ 1.7-0            m            I. **Richard Bamber** was born in Hutton on January 06, 1712. He died in Penwortham on September 08, 1763, at the age of 51.

### Family of Richard Bamber and Ann Park



**1.9-0**        **Richard Bamber** was born on September 04, 1653, in Hutton, Lancashire, England. He was the son of John Bamber (1.10-0) and (unknown given name) Unkown (20.10-0).

Richard died in Penwortham on March 30, 1730, at the age of 76.

**19.9-0**        He married **Ann Park Parke**. They had two sons: John and William.

Ann was born in Hoole about 1655. She reached 29 years of age and died in Penwortham on June 09, 1684.

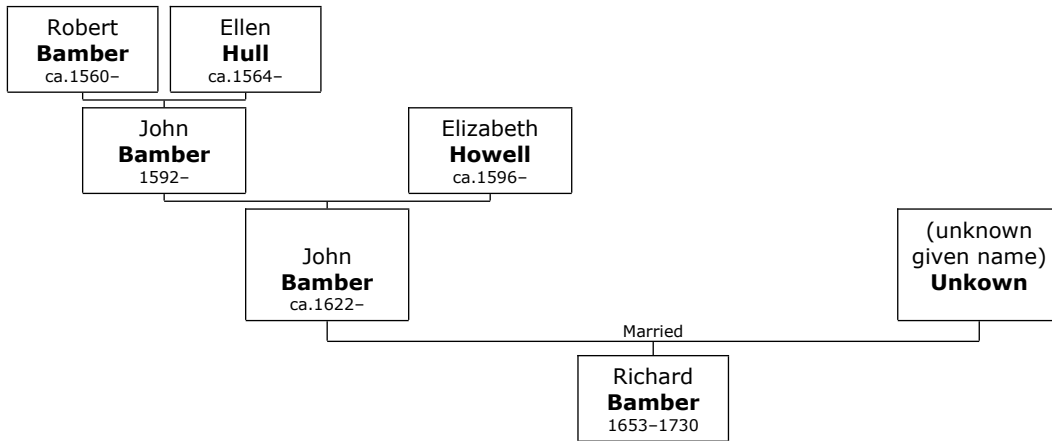
Richard Bamber married **(unknown given name) Alice** about 1684. They had no known children.

Sons of Richard Bamber and Ann Park Parke:

1.8-1 m I. **John Bamber** was born in Penwortham on March 11, 1680.

+ 1.8-2 m II. **William Bamber** was born in Penwortham.

### Family of John Bamber and Unkown



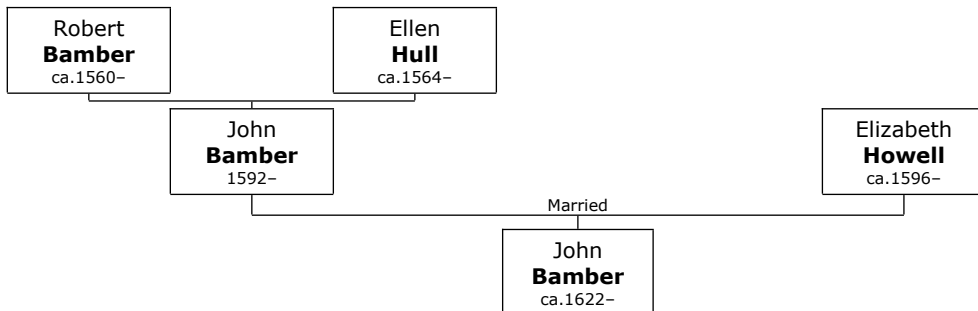
**1.10-0** **John Bamber** was born about 1622. He was the son of John Bamber (1.11-0) and Elizabeth Howell (21.11-0).

**20.10-0** He married **(unknown given name) Unkown**. They had one son: Richard.

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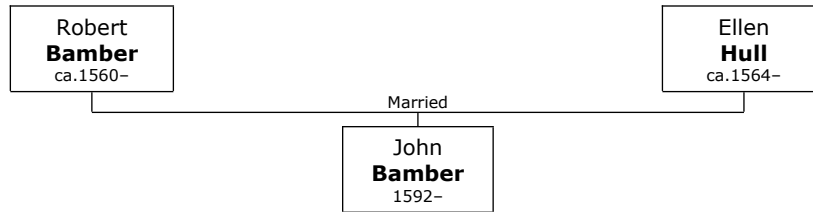
**1.11-0** **John Bamber** was born on June 05, 1592, in England. He was the son of Robert Bamber (1.12-0) and Ellen Hull (22.12-0).

**21.11-0** He married **Elizabeth Howell**. They had one son: John.  
Elizabeth was born in England about 1596.

Son of John Bamber and Elizabeth Howell:

+ 1.10-0 m I. **John Bamber** was born about 1622.

### Family of Robert Bamber and Ellen Hull



**1.12-0** **Robert Bamber** was born about 1560 in England. He died in England.

**22.12-0** He married **Ellen Hull**. They had one son: John.

Ellen was born in England about 1564. She died in England.

Son of Robert Bamber and Ellen Hull:

+ 1.11-0 m I. **John Bamber** was born in England on June 05, 1592.



## Ancestral Line 2: Crosby

### Family of Sara Crosby and Arthur Bamber

**2.1-3 Sara Imogene Crosby** was born on Thursday, June 14, 1894, in , California, US. She was the daughter of Frank Edmund Crosby (2.2-1) and Carrie E. Covert (4.2-0). She was also known as "**Dottie**" per **1910 census listing**.

Person Notes:They had children that were Walt's step brothers and sisters.

At the age of 22, Sara Imogene married **Arthur Francis Bamber** on Saturday, April 21, 1917, in California when he was 22 years old. They had one son: Walter.

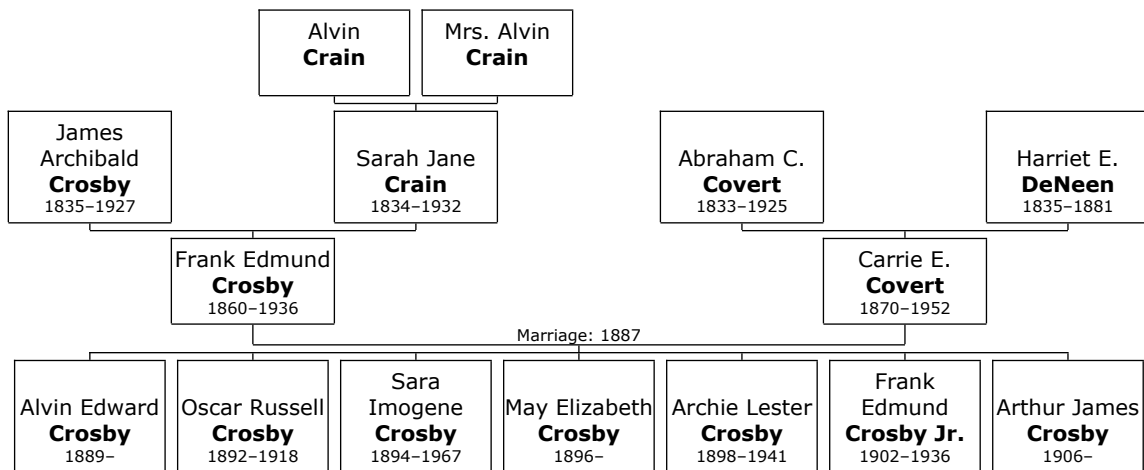
Arthur Francis was born in Lexington, Santa Clara, California, on Monday, July 30, 1894. Arthur Francis reached 25 years of age and died in , Santa Clara Co., California, US, on October 21, 1919.

Sara Imogene Crosby married **Oscar Elwyn McLean** about 1921 in Santa Clara County, California. They had four children: Elwayn, Lucille, James and Claire.

Oscar Elwyn was born in , , California, US, on Thursday, June 16, 1898. He reached 77 years of age and died in Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, Ca., on April 28, 1976.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.1-1 on page 28.

### Family of Frank Crosby and Carrie Covert



**2.2-1 Frank Edmund Crosby** was born on Friday, February 03, 1860, in Near Elgin, Fayette, Iowa. He was the son of James Archibald Crosby (2.3-0) and Sarah Jane Crain (6.3-0).

Frank Edmund died in California on July 12, 1936, at the age of 76.

**4.2-0** At the age of 27, Frank Edmund married **Carrie E. Covert** on Thursday, May 12, 1887, in Los Gatos when she was 17 years old. They had seven children: Alvin, Oscar, Sara, May, Archie, Frank and Arthur.

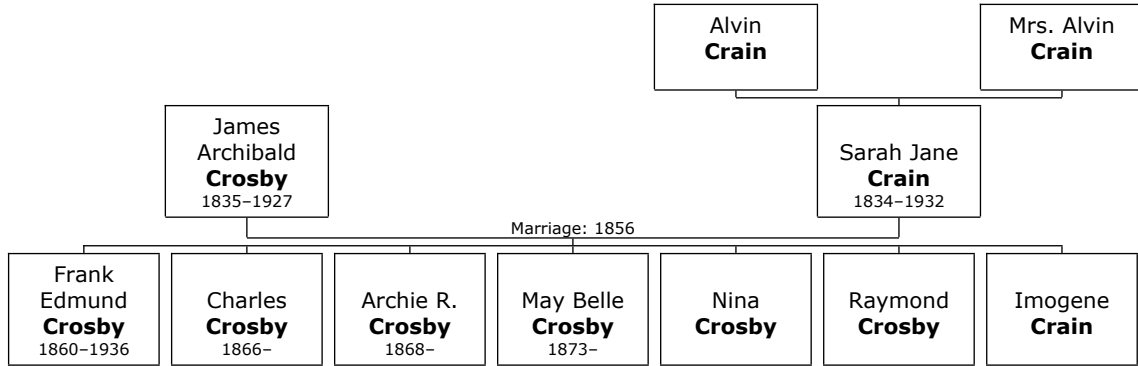
Carrie E. was born in Kansas on Thursday, May 12, 1870. She was the daughter of Abraham C. Covert (4.3-0) and Harriet E. DeNeen (8.3-0).

Carrie E. reached 82 years of age and died in California on October 18, 1952.

Children of Frank Edmund Crosby and Carrie E. Covert:

- 2.1-1 m I. **Alvin Edward Crosby** was born in California on October 12, 1889.
- 2.1-2 m II. **Oscar Russell Crosby** was born in Washington on April 13, 1892. He died on December 23, 1918, at the age of 26.
- + 2.1-3 f III. **Sara Imogene Crosby** was born in , ,California, US, on June 14, 1894. She was also known as "**Dottie**" **per 1910 census listing**.  
Sara Imogene died in ,Santa Cruz, Ca., on November 10, 1967, at the age of 73.  
Person Notes:They had children that were Walt's step brothers and sisters.
- 2.1-4 f IV. **May Elizabeth Crosby** was born in California on May 19, 1896.
- 2.1-5 m V. **Archie Lester Crosby** was born in California on August 10, 1898. He died in November 1941 at the age of 43.
- 2.1-6 m VI. **Frank Edmund Crosby Jr.** was born in California on July 08, 1902. He died on July 12, 1936, at the age of 34.
- 2.1-7 m VII. **Arthur James Crosby** was born in California on March 11, 1906.

**Family of James Crosby and Sarah Crain**



**2.3-0 James Archibald Crosby** was born on Sunday, July 05, 1835, in Burlington, Vermont, US. He died in Possible California in 1927 at the age of 91.

Person Notes: 1870 census has family in Sheridan, Cherokee, Kansas and James is listed occupation is a Stone Mason. Shown on written page 8 of 1870 census for above location. Children listed are: Frederick (9), Charles (3), Archie (1).

1880 census has the family in Alamosa, Conejos, Colorado (district 28). James is listed as a Wool Merchant. Shown on written page 14, ED 28 of the 1880 census for above location beginning on line 40. Children listed are: Frederick (19), Charles A (13), Archie (11), Birdie (6, daughter).

Per 1910 census living in Pasadena, California, retired. Parents: father born in Scotland, Mother born in Vermont.

**6.3-0** At the age of 21, James Archibald married **Sarah Jane Crain** on Thursday, September 04, 1856, in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, when she was 21 years old. They had seven children: Frank, Charles, Archie, May, Nina, Raymond and Imogene.

Sarah Jane was born in Near Erie, Pennsylvania, US, on Tuesday, October 07, 1834. She was the daughter of Alvin Crain (6.4-0) and Mrs. Alvin Crain (11.4-0).

Sarah Jane reached 97 years of age and died in Santa Clara County, California, on March 20, 1932.

Children of James Archibald Crosby and Sarah Jane Crain:

- + 2.2-1 m I. **Frank Edmund Crosby** was born in Near Elgin, Fayette, Iowa, on February 03, 1860. He died in California on July 12, 1936, at the age of 76.
- 2.2-2 m II. **Charles Crosby** was born in Iowa on July 15, 1866.
- 2.2-3 m III. **Archie R. Crosby** was born in Kansas on October 03, 1868.

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| 2.2-4 | f | IV. <b>May Belle Crosby</b> was born in Kansas in August 1873.<br>Person Notes:1880 census list her as "Birdie". |
| 2.2-5 | f | V. <b>Nina Crosby</b> .<br>Person Notes:Not shown in 1870 census.  |
| 2.2-6 | m | VI. <b>Raymond Crosby</b> .  |
| 2.2-7 | f | VII. <b>Imogene Crain</b> . James Archibald Crosby was her stepfather.   |



## Ancestral Line 3: Riecke

### Family of Lena Riecke and Walter Bamber

**3.2-2** **Lena May Riecke** was born on Tuesday, May 12, 1874, in San Francisco, CA. She was the daughter of Frederick Riecke (3.3-0) and Dorotha Schornding (7.3-0).

Person Notes: 1910 Census shows children living with Joseph James Bamber (father-in-law) and wife in Soquel, Santa Cruz, California. Father has passed away prior to 1910 census as Lena is listed as widowed.

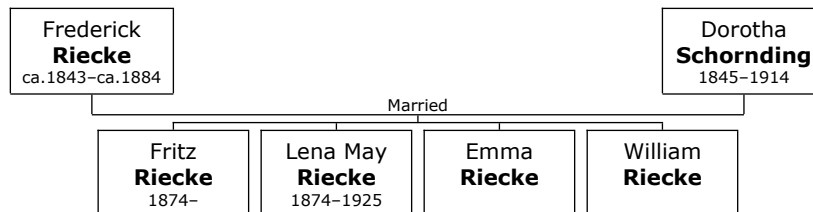
Lena May married **Walter Edward Bamber Sr.** in 1893 in California. They had five children: Arthur, Mary, Walter, Frederick and Edna.

Walter Edward was born in Alameda Co., CA, on Tuesday, November 19, 1872. Walter Edward reached 34 years of age and died in San Francisco on October 29, 1907.

Lena May Riecke married **B. F. Walker**. They had no known children.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.2-1 on page 32.

### Family of Frederick Riecke and Dorotha Schornding



**3.3-0** **Frederick Riecke** was born about 1843 in Germany. He died in CA about 1884 at the age of 41.

**7.3-0** He married **Dorotha Schornding**. They had four children: Fritz, Lena, Emma and William.

Dorotha was born in Germany on Wednesday, November 12, 1845. She reached 68 years of age and died in Alma, CA, on January 18, 1914. Dorotha was buried in Los Gatos Cem., Los Gatos, on January 21, 1914.

Children of Frederick Riecke and Dorotha Schornding:

- 3.2-1            m        I. **Fritz Riecke** was born in CA in 1874.
- + 3.2-2            f        II. **Lena May Riecke** was born in San Francisco, CA, on May 12, 1874. She died in San Jose on July 27, 1925, at the age of 51.

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3.2-3        f        III. **Emma Riecke.** Emma died in San Jose. She was buried in Los Gatos Cemetery, Los Gatos.

Emma married **Theodore Nichols.** They had no known children.

Theodore was buried in Los Gatos Cemetery.

3.2-4        m        IV. **William Riecke.**

## Ancestral Line 4: Covert

### Family of Carrie Covert and Frank Crosby

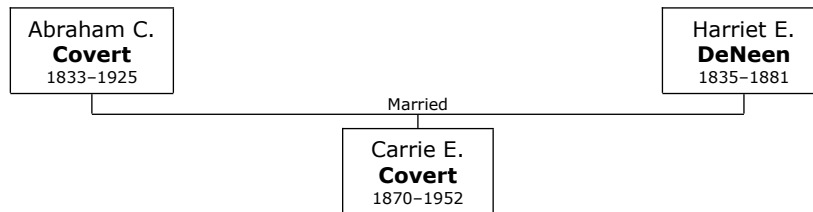
**4.2-0** **Carrie E. Covert** was born on Thursday, May 12, 1870, in Kansas. She was the daughter of Abraham C. Covert (4.3-0) and Harriet E. DeNeen (8.3-0).

At the age of 17, Carrie E. married **Frank Edmund Crosby** on Thursday, May 12, 1887, in Los Gatos when he was 27 years old. They had seven children: Alvin, Oscar, Sara, May, Archie, Frank and Arthur.

Frank Edmund was born in Near Elgin, Fayette, Iowa, on Friday, February 03, 1860. Frank Edmund reached 76 years of age and died in California on July 12, 1936.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 2.2-1 on page 53.

### Family of Abraham Covert and Harriet DeNeen



**4.3-0** **Abraham C. Covert** was born on Sunday, December 01, 1833, in , Johnson Co., Indiana, US. He died in 1925 at the age of 91.

**8.3-0** He married **Harriet E. DeNeen**. They had one daughter: Carrie.

Harriet E. was born on Sunday, January 04, 1835. She reached 45 years of age and died in 1881.

Daughter of Abraham C. Covert and Harriet E. DeNeen:

+ 4.2-0            f            I. **Carrie E. Covert** was born in Kansas on May 12, 1870. She died in California on October 18, 1952, at the age of 82.



## Ancestral Line 5: Hill

### Family of Virginia Hill and Joseph Bamber

**5.3-2** **Virginia Elizabeth Hill** was born on Thursday, January 19, 1854, in Oakland, Alameda, Ca., US. She was the daughter of Major John Hill (5.4-0) and Mary E. Roe (10.4-1).

Person Notes: According to period conversation, Virginia was said to be the first white women born in Oakland, Alameda County, California in 1853.

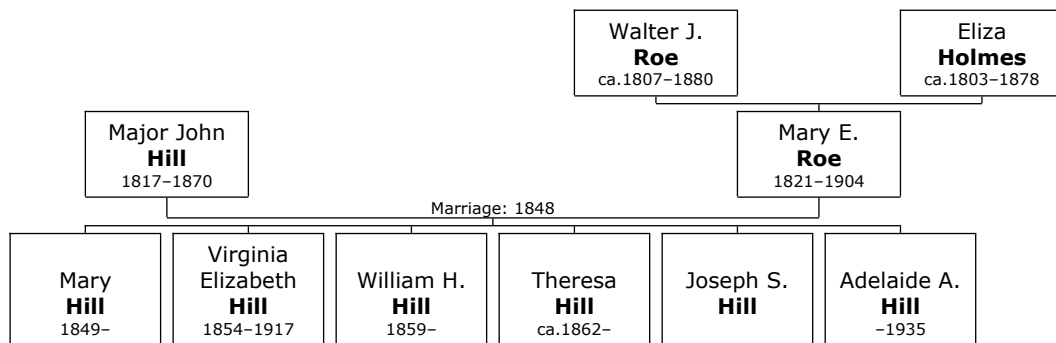
Virginia and Joseph had thirteen children of which only Walter and Eva survived.

At the age of 18, Virginia Elizabeth married **Joseph James Bamber** on Sunday, February 11, 1872, in Oakland, Alameda, Ca., US (St. Mary's Church), when he was 28 years old. They had two children: Walter and Eva.

Joseph James was born in Illinois, US, on Thursday, August 03, 1843. Joseph James reached 86 years of age and died in San Jose, Santa Clara, Ca, on March 19, 1930.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.3-2 on page 34.

### Family of Major Hill and Mary Roe



**5.4-0** **Major John Hill** was born in June 1817 in Ogden, Monroe County, NY. He worked as a Soldier, Policeman.

Major John died in San Francisco, CA, on March 18, 1870, at the age of 52. He was buried in Laurel Hill, Cedar Lawn Cem., Colma.

**10.4-1** At the age of 31, Major John married **Mary E. Roe** on Saturday, August 05, 1848, in New York City, New York, when she was 27 years old. They had six children: Mary, Virginia, William, Theresa, Joseph and Adelaide.

Mary E. was born in Dublin, Ireland, on Monday, May 28, 1821. She was the daughter of Walter J. Roe (10.5-0) and Eliza Holmes (14.5-0).

Mary E. reached 82 years of age and died in Skyland, CA, on January 10, 1904. She was buried in Los Gatos Cemetery, Los Gatos.

Children of Major John Hill and Mary E. Roe:

- 5.3-1            f            I. **Mary Hill** was born in Brooklyn, NY, on April 12, 1849. She was baptized in St. Paul's Catholic Ch, Brooklyn, on April 22, 1849.
- + 5.3-2            f            II. **Virginia Elizabeth Hill** was born in Oakland, Alameda, Ca., US, on January 19, 1854. She died in Hester Creek, Santa Cruz, Ca, on May 29, 1917, at the age of 63.
- Person Notes:According to period conversation, Virginia was said to be the first white women born in Oakland, Alameda County, California in 1853.
- Virginia and Joseph had thirteen children of which only Walter and Eva survived.
- 5.3-3            m            III. **William H. Hill** was born in 1859.
- William H. married **Maggie L. Baker** on Tuesday, September 28, 1886, in Saramento, CA. They had no known children.
- Maggie L. was born about 1863.
- 5.3-4            f            IV. **Theresa Hill** was born in San Francisco, CA, about 1862.
- 5.3-5            m            V. **Joseph S. Hill**.
- 5.3-6            f            VI. **Adelaide A. Hill**. Adelaide A. died in San Francisco on December 18, 1935.<sup>[23]</sup> She was buried in St. Mary's Church, San Francisco, on December 19, 1935.
- Adelaide A. Hill married **Samuel T. Davis** on Sunday, February 11, 1872, in St. Mary's Church, Oakland. They had one son: William.
- Samuel T. was born in Ireland. He worked as a Printer.
- Samuel T. died in San Francisco, CA. He was buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, San Francisco.

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<sup>23</sup> San Francisco Examiner, 19 Dec 1935

## Ancestral Line 6: Crain

### Family of Sarah Crain and James Crosby

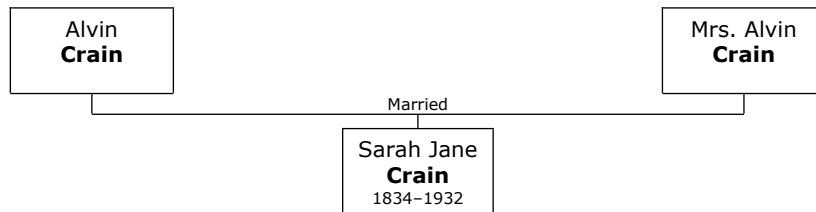
**6.3-0 Sarah Jane Crain** was born on Tuesday, October 07, 1834, in Near Erie, Pennsylvania, US. She was the daughter of Alvin Crain (6.4-0) and Mrs. Alvin Crain (11.4-0).

At the age of 21, Sarah Jane married **James Archibald Crosby** on Thursday, September 04, 1856, in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, when he was 21 years old. They had seven children: Frank, Charles, Archie, May, Nina, Raymond and Imogene.

James Archibald was born in Burlington, Vermont, US, on Sunday, July 05, 1835. He reached 91 years of age and died in Possible California in 1927.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 2.3-0 on page 55.

### Family of Alvin Crain and Mrs. Crain



**6.4-0 Alvin Crain.**

**11.4-0** He married **Mrs. Alvin Crain**. They had one daughter: Sarah.

Daughter of Alvin Crain and Mrs. Alvin Crain:

- + 6.3-0            f            I. **Sarah Jane Crain** was born in Near Erie, Pennsylvania, US, on October 07, 1834. She died in Santa Clara County, California, on March 20, 1932, at the age of 97.





## Ancestral Line 7: Schornding

### Family of Dorotha Schornding and Frederick Riecke

**7.3-0**     **Dorotha Schornding** was born on Wednesday, November 12, 1845, in Germany.

She married **Frederick Riecke**. They had four children: Fritz, Lena, Emma and William.

Frederick was born in Germany about 1843. He reached 41 years of age and died in CA about 1884.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 3.3-0 on page 57.



## **Ancestral Line 8: DeNeen**

### **Family of Harriet DeNeen and Abraham Covert**

**8.3-0**     **Harriet E. DeNeen** was born on Sunday, January 04, 1835.

She married **Abraham C. Covert**. They had one daughter: Carrie.

Abraham C. was born in , Johnson Co., Indiana, US, on Sunday, December 01, 1833. He reached 91 years of age and died in 1925.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 4.3-0 on page 59.



## Ancestral Line 9: Threlfall

### Family of Mary Threlfall and James Bamber

**9.4-5** **Mary Threlfall** was born on Tuesday, September 09, 1806, in Newhouse, Lancashire, England. She was the daughter of William Threlfall (9.5-0) and Elizabeth Walton (13.5-0).

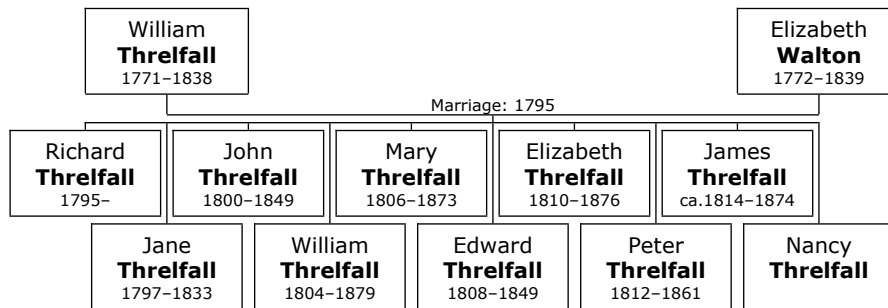
At the age of 18, Mary married **James Bamber** on Saturday, May 14, 1825, in England when he was 23 years old. They had seven children: Ellen, Joseph, William, Margery, Edward, John and Ann.

James was born in Over Wyresdale, Lancashire, England, on Sunday, October 25, 1801. James reached 43 years of age and died in Prairie du Long, St. Clair Co., IL, US, on October 01, 1845.

Mary Threlfall married **Samuel Winn** on Thursday, August 15, 1850, in St. Clair County, IL.<sup>[24]</sup> They had no known children. Relationship Notes When married the second time to Samuel Winn, Mary's legal name was Mary Bamber as shown on the marriage record of St. Clair County Marriage records.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.4-1 on page 37.

### Family of William Threlfall and Elizabeth Walton



**9.5-0** **William Threlfall** was born in 1771 in Preston, County of Lancashire, England. He died in Winstanley Settlement, Monroe County, IL, on August 24, 1838, at the age of 67. William was buried in St. Augustine Cem., west of Hecker.

**13.5-0** William married **Elizabeth Walton** on Sunday, May 17, 1795, in Lancashire, England.<sup>[25]</sup> They had ten children: Richard, Jane, John, William, Mary, Edward, Elizabeth, Peter, James and Nancy.

Elizabeth was born in England in 1772. She reached 67 years of age and died in Winstanley Settlement, Monroe County, IL, on April 03, 1839. Elizabeth was buried in St. Augustine Cem., west of Hecker.

<sup>24</sup> Roots Web, Marriages: St. Clair County, Illinois, [www.rootsweb.com/~ilstclair](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilstclair), 2807.

<sup>25</sup> According to the registry records of SS. Mary and Michael Catholic parish, 17 May 1795, Lancaster, England

Children of William Threlfall and Elizabeth Walton:

- 9.4-1            m            I. **Richard Threlfall** was born in Lancashire in 1795. He was baptized in Garstang Parish, Lancashire, on August 07, 1795.
- 9.4-2            f            II. **Jane Threlfall** was born in Lancashire in 1797. She was baptized on March 28, 1797. Jane died on November 11, 1833, at the age of 36.  
Jane married **Dickinson**. They had no known children.
- 9.4-3            m            III. **John Threlfall** was born in Lancashire on April 28, 1800. He was baptized on April 28, 1800. John died in IL on June 25, 1849, at the age of 49.<sup>[26]</sup>  
John married **Margaret Thompson** on Wednesday, February 05, 1840. They had no known children.
- 9.4-4            m            IV. **William Threlfall** was born in Lancashire on October 05, 1804. He was baptized on October 05, 1804. William died in Alameda County, CA, on February 03, 1879, at the age of 74. He was buried in Mission San Jose Cemetery, Fremont.  
Person Notes:Came to California after 1841.  
  
Irvington, Ca. in 1853.  
([www.geocities.com/Heartland/Estates/4572/pedigree/jwl/d4652.htm](http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Estates/4572/pedigree/jwl/d4652.htm) )  
  
At the age of 22, William married **Elizabeth Betsy Bamber** on Thursday, July 12, 1827, in Monroe County, IL, when she was 19 years old.<sup>[27]</sup> They had ten children: John, Richard, Walton, Ellen, Rhonda, Jane, Elizabeth, Emily, William and James.  
  
Betsy was born in Lancashire, England, on Friday, April 29, 1808. She was the daughter of John Bamber (1.5-4) and Ellen Ann Walker (12.5-0).  
  
She was baptized in Scorton Parish, Lancashire, on May 01, 1808. Betsy reached 85 years of age and died in Oakdale, CA, on January 16, 1894. She was buried in Mission San Jose Cemetery, Fremont.
- + 9.4-5            f            V. **Mary Threlfall** was born in Newhouse, Lancashire, on September 09, 1806. She died in Prarie du Long,

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<sup>26</sup> Died of cholera ref: History of Randolph, Monroe and Perry Counties, Illinois

<sup>27</sup> Illinois Marriage Index, Internet Site: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilmonroe/marbB.htm> (RootsWeb Internet Site), Illinois State, Vol 1, Page 105.

- Monroe County, IL, on February 05, 1873, at the age of 66.
- 9.4-6        m        VI. **Edward Threlfall** was born in 1808. He was baptized on September 18, 1808. Edward died on June 21, 1849, at the age of 41.
- 9.4-7        f        VII. **Elizabeth Threlfall** was born in Lancashire in May 1810. She was baptized on August 25, 1810. Elizabeth died in Ruma, IL, on November 05, 1876, at the age of 66.
- Elizabeth Threlfall married **James O'Hara** in IL. They had no known children.
- 9.4-8        m        VIII. **Peter Threlfall** was born in 1812. He was baptized on June 14, 1812. Peter died on April 14, 1861, at the age of 49.
- Peter married **Jane Jones** in 1841 in Red Bud, Randolph County, IL. They had no known children.
- Jane was born in Baltimore, MD.
- 9.4-9        m        IX. **James Threlfall** was born in Lancashire about 1814. He was baptized on March 14, 1814.
- James worked as a Farmer. He died in CA on February 28, 1874, at the age of 60. James was buried in Mission San Jose Cemetery, Fremont, CA.
- James Threlfall married **Catherine Threlfall**. They had no known children.
- Catherine was born in Ireland in 1831. She worked as a Homemaker.
- Catherine reached 43 years of age and died in CA on February 19, 1874. She was buried in Mission San Jose Cemetery, Fremont, CA.
- 9.4-10       f        X. **Nancy Threlfall** was born in England.





## Ancestral Line 10: Roe

### Family of Mary Roe and Major Hill

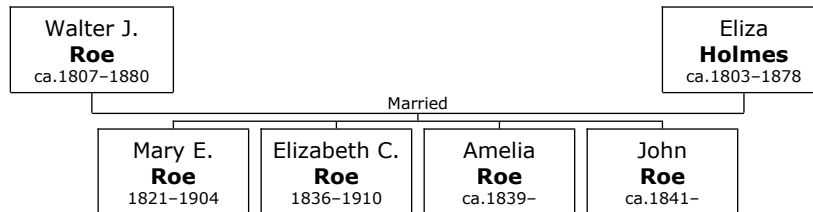
**10.4-1** **Mary E. Roe** was born on Monday, May 28, 1821, in Dublin, Ireland. She was the daughter of Walter J. Roe (10.5-0) and Eliza Holmes (14.5-0).

Mary E. married **Major John Hill** on Saturday, August 05, 1848, in New York City, New York. They had six children: Mary, Virginia, William, Theresa, Joseph and Adelaide.

Major John was born in Ogden, Monroe County, NY, in June 1817. He reached 52 years of age and died in San Francisco, CA, on March 18, 1870.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 5.4-0 on page 61.

### Family of Walter Roe and Eliza Holmes



**10.5-0** **Walter J. Roe** was born about 1807 in Dublin, Ireland. He worked as a Bootmaker.

Walter J. died in San Francisco, CA, on June 04, 1880, at the age of 73.<sup>[28]</sup> He was buried in Calvary Cemetery.

**14.5-0** He married **Eliza Holmes**. They had four children: Mary, Elizabeth, Amelia and John.

Eliza was born in Dublin, Ireland, about 1803. She reached 75 years of age and died in San Francisco, CA, on December 13, 1878. Eliza was buried in Calvary Cemetery on December 15, 1878.

Children of Walter J. Roe and Eliza Holmes:

- + 10.4-1      f      I. **Mary E. Roe** was born in Dublin, Ireland, on May 28, 1821. She died in Skyland, CA, on January 10, 1904, at the age of 82.
- 10.4-2      f      II. **Elizabeth C. Roe** was born in Brooklyn, NY, on June 03, 1836. She died in Alameda, CA, on December 11, 1910, at the age of 74. Elizabeth C. was buried in Saint Mary's Cemetery.

<sup>28</sup> "ROE--In this city, Walter J. ROE, father of Mrs. Mary E. HILL and Mrs. Elizabeth C. WRIGHT, a native of Dublin, Ireland, aged 73 years and 2 months Interment Calvary Cemetery." Source: San Francisco Chronicle, 7 June 1880.

Elizabeth C. married **M. J. Wright**. They had no known children.

M. J. was born in 1830. He reached 47 years of age and died in San Francisco, CA, on August 16, 1877.

- 10.4-3      f      III. **Amelia Roe** was born in Brooklyn about 1839.
- 10.4-4      m      IV. **John Roe** was born in Brooklyn about 1841.

## **Ancestral Line 11: Crain**

### **Family of Mrs. Crain and Alvin Crain**

#### **11.4-0 Mrs. Alvin Crain.**

She married **Alvin Crain**. They had one daughter: Sarah.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 6.4-0 on page 63.



## Ancestral Line 12: Walker

### Family of Ellen Walker and John Bamber

**12.5-0** **Ellen Ann Walker** was born about 1778 in Lancashire, England (Leyland parish). She was the daughter of Lord Thomas Walker (12.6-0) and Jane Barrow (16.6-0).

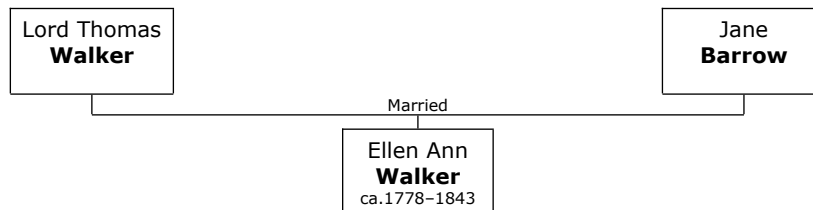
Person Notes:Ellen's family was said to be of good "means". John Bamber was a gatekeeper at the Walker estate and Ellen and John became romantically engaged and she was disinherited for accepting the attentions of a person of lower social status.

At the age of 22, Ellen Ann married **John Bamber** on Sunday, September 07, 1800, in Saints Mary & James Church , Scorton, Garstand, Lancashire, England, when he was 21 years old. They had seven children: James, Thomas, Betsy, Ann, John, Mary and Ellen.

John was born in Lancashire, England (Wyersdale parish), on Friday, April 09, 1779. John reached 61 years of age and died in Prairie du Long, St. Clair Co., IL, US, on September 14, 1840.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.5-4 on page 42.

### Family of Lord Walker and Jane Barrow



**12.6-0** **Lord Thomas Walker** was born in Lune Bank Hall, England.

**16.6-0** He married **Jane Barrow**. They had one daughter: Ellen.

Daughter of Lord Thomas Walker and Jane Barrow:

+ 12.5-0 f I. **Ellen Ann Walker** was born in Lancashire, England (Leyland parish), about 1778. She died in Prairie du Long, St. Clair Co., IL, US, on June 13, 1843, at the age of 65.

Person Notes:Ellen's family was said to be of good "means". John Bamber was a gatekeeper at the Walker estate and Ellen and John became romantically engaged and she was disinherited for accepting the attentions of a person of lower social status.



## Ancestral Line 13: Walton

### Family of Elizabeth Walton and William Threlfall

**13.5-0 Elizabeth Walton** was born in 1772 in England.

Elizabeth married **William Threlfall** on Sunday, May 17, 1795, in Lancashire, England.<sup>[29]</sup> They had ten children: Richard, Jane, John, William, Mary, Edward, Elizabeth, Peter, James and Nancy.

William was born in Preston, County of Lancashire, in 1771. He reached 67 years of age and died in Winstanley Settlement, Monroe County, IL, on August 24, 1838.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 9.5-0 on page 69.

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<sup>29</sup> According to the registry records of SS. Mary and Michael Catholic parish, 17 May 1795, Lancaster, England





## Ancestral Line 14: Holmes

### Family of Eliza Holmes and Walter Roe

**14.5-0**    **Eliza Holmes** was born about 1803 in Dublin, Ireland.

She married **Walter J. Roe**. They had four children: Mary, Elizabeth, Amelia and John.

Walter J. was born in Dublin, Ireland, about 1807. He reached 73 years of age and died in San Francisco, CA, on June 04, 1880.<sup>[30]</sup>

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 10.5-0 on page 73.

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<sup>30</sup> "ROE--In this city, Walter J. ROE, father of Mrs. Mary E. HILL and Mrs. Elizabeth C. WRIGHT, a native of Dublin, Ireland, aged 73 years and 2 months Interment Calvary Cemetery." Source: San Francisco Chronicle, 7 June 1880.

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## Ancestral Line 15: Drinkall

### Family of Ann Drinkall and Thomas Bamber

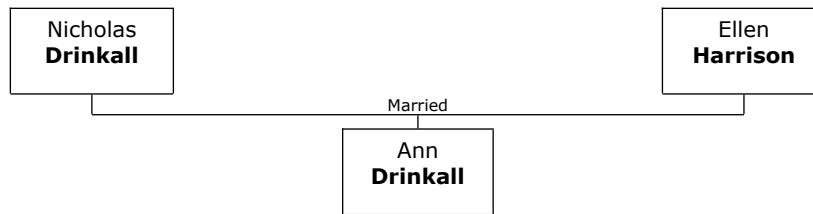
**15.6-0** **Ann Drinkall** was born in Over Wyresdale, Lancashire, England. She was the daughter of Nicholas Drinkall (15.7-0) and Ellen Harrison (18.7-0).

She married **Thomas Bamber**. They had five children: Margery, William, Edward, John and Elizabeth.

Thomas was born in Over Wyresdale about 1743.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.6-0 on page 45.

### Family of Nicholas Drinkall and Ellen Harrison



**15.7-0** **Nicholas Drinkall** was born in Over Wyresdale, Lancashire, England.

**18.7-0** He married **Ellen Harrison**. They had one daughter: Ann. Ellen was born in Over Wyresdale.

Daughter of Nicholas Drinkall and Ellen Harrison:

+ 15.6-0      f      I. **Ann Drinkall** was born in Over Wyresdale.



## **Ancestral Line 16: Barrow**

### **Family of Jane Barrow and Lord Walker**

#### **16.6-0 Jane Barrow.**

She married **Lord Thomas Walker**. They had one daughter: Ellen.

Lord Thomas was born in Lune Bank Hall, England.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 12.6-0 on page 77.



## Ancestral Line 17: Kellett

### Family of Catherine Kellett and Richard Bamber

**17.7-0**     **Catherine Kellett** was born on August 09, 1722, in England.

At the age of 20, Catherine married **Richard Bamber** on September 14, 1742, in Penwortham, Lancashire, England, when he was 30 years old. They had one son: Thomas.

Richard was born in Hutton on January 06, 1712. Richard reached 51 years of age and died in Penwortham on September 08, 1763.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.7-0 on page 48.





## **Ancestral Line 18: Harrison**

### **Family of Ellen Harrison and Nicholas Drinkall**

**18.7-0**    **Ellen Harrison** was born in Over Wyresdale, Lancashire, England.

She married **Nicholas Drinkall**. They had one daughter: Ann.

Nicholas was born in Over Wyresdale.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 15.7-0 on page 83.



## **Ancestral Line 19: Park Parke**

### **Family of Ann Park and Richard Bamber**

**19.9-0**    **Ann Park Parke** was born about 1655 in Hoole, Lancashire, England.

She married **Richard Bamber**. They had two sons: John and William.

Richard was born in Hutton on September 04, 1653. Richard reached 76 years of age and died in Penwortham on March 30, 1730.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.9-0 on page 49.



## **Ancestral Line 20: Unkown**

### **Family of Unkown and John Bamber**

#### **20.10-0 (unknown given name) Unkown.**

She married **John Bamber**. They had one son: Richard.

John was born about 1622.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.10-0 on page 50.



## **Ancestral Line 21: Howell**

### **Family of Elizabeth Howell and John Bamber**

**21.11-0 Elizabeth Howell** was born about 1596 in England.

She married **John Bamber**. They had one son: John.

John was born in England on June 05, 1592.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.11-0 on page 50.





## **Ancestral Line 22: Hull**

### **Family of Ellen Hull and Robert Bamber**

**22.12-0 Ellen Hull** was born about 1564 in England.

She married **Robert Bamber**. They had one son: John.

Robert was born in England about 1560. He died in England.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.12-0 on page 51.



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<b>Margaret</b>		Richard (1795-)	69, <b>70</b>
(unknown given name)	<b>41</b>	Richard (ca.1829-1905)	44, 70
<b>McLean</b>		Walton Augustine (1837-1913)	44, 70
Oscar Elwyn (1898-1976)	<b>53</b>	William	44, 70
<b>Nichols</b>		William (1771-1838)	34, 37, 45, 69, <b>79</b>
Theodore	<b>58</b>	William (1804-1879)	44, 69, <b>70</b>
<b>O'Hara</b>		<b>Tomlinson</b>	
James	<b>71</b>	Agnes	48
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<b>Parker</b>		Ralph	48
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George	38	B. F.	<b>57</b>
Thomas (ca.1817-1857)	<b>37</b>	Ellen Ann (ca.1778-1843)	34, 37, <b>42, 43, 70, 77</b>
<b>Riecke</b>		Lord Thomas	37, 42, 44, 77, <b>85</b>
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Frederick (ca.1843-ca.1884)	28, 32, 57, <b>65</b>	Elizabeth (1772-1839)	34, 37, 45, 69, <b>79</b>
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Lena May (1874-1925)	18, 27, 28, <b>32, 57</b>	George	<b>41</b>
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		<b>Wright</b>	
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