

Descendants of Charles R. GROFT

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1. **CHARLES R. ¹GROFT** was born in 1834 in Pennsylvania, USA¹. He died on 02 Sep 1911 in Springfield Asylum, Carroll Co., MD¹. He married **ELIZABETH SPENCER**. She was born on 19 Dec 1824 in Maryland, USA². She died on 13 Mar 1898 in Westminster Cemetery, Westminster, Carroll, Maryland².

Notes for Charles R. GROFT:
Charles L. Groft (1834-1911)
American Sentinel, September 8, 1911

Mr. Charles Groft died September 2nd, 1911, at Springfield Asylum this county, aged 80 years. The funeral services were held Sunday last at the residence of his son, Joseph Groft, this city. Rev. J. C. Mallon officiating and interment was in the Westminster Cemetery. The deceased is survived by six sons (Messrs. Oliver, Joseph, Charles, Samuel, James and John Groft) and by a large number of grandchildren. Two daughters, Mesdames Stitcher and Webster and his wife died many years ago.

Charles R. GROFT and Elizabeth SPENCER had the following children:

2. i. **OLIVER BENTON ²GROFT** was born on 15 May 1847 in Reisterstown District, Baltimore Co., MD³. He died on 20 Mar 1937 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA³. He married Susanna H. BUTLER on 21 Dec 1868 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴. She was born on 17 Mar 1850³. She died on 23 May 1919³.
3. ii. **SAMUEL GROFT** was born in Jan 1853 in Reisterstown District, Baltimore Co., MD⁵. He married Annie E. WILHIDE, daughter of Samuel WILHIDE and Julia A. on 12 Nov 1874 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴. She was born in Jun 1856 in Maryland, USA⁵. She died before 1910.
4. iii. **HESTER L. GROFT** was born on 18 Aug 1855 in Reisterstown District, Baltimore Co., MD². She died on 07 Aug 1904 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². She married John George STITCHER, son of John George STITCHER and Elizabeth WILSON on 10 Jan 1881 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴. He was born on 25 Feb 1850 in Reisterstown District, Baltimore Co., MD². He died on 06 Sep 1904².
5. iv. **JULIA ANN GROFT** was born on 28 Jul 1857 in Reisterstown District, Baltimore Co., MD⁶. She died on 15 Apr 1895 in Washington, District Of Columbia, USA². She married Thomas R. WEBSTER on 05 Sep 1878 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴. He was born about 1855 in Reisterstown District, Baltimore Co., MD⁷.
6. v. **CHARLES LAWRENCE GROFT** was born on 04 Nov 1859 in Reisterstown District, Baltimore Co., MD⁸. He died on 23 Sep 1938 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁸. He married Alice Jane MILLER, daughter of John Q. MILLER and Amanda J. FROCK on 06 Sep 1881 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁹. She was born on 13 Oct 1863 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹⁰. She died on 23 Feb 1940 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹⁰.
7. vi. **JOHN THOMAS GROFT** was born in Feb 1862 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵. He died on 17 Jun 1939 in Trenton, Burlington, New Jersey, USA¹¹. He married Carrie L. DITMAN on 28 Dec 1881 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴. She was born in Oct 1868¹².

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- 8. vii. JOSEPH MILTON GROFT was born on 25 Feb 1864 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². He died on 19 Apr 1944 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². He married DORA MAY GETTIER. She was born about 1889¹³. She died in 1970¹⁴. He married (2) AMANDA A. AUTZ on 22 Jun 1885 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴. She was born on 07 Jul 1862². She died on 07 Jun 1903².
- viii. MARY ANN GROFT was born on 04 Jun 1867 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹⁵. She died on 17 Mar 1884 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹⁵.
- ix. JAMES H. GROFT was born in Aug 1871 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹².

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- 2. **OLIVER BENTON** ²GROFT (Charles R. ¹) was born on 15 May 1847 in Reisterstown District, Baltimore Co., MD³. He died on 20 Mar 1937 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA³. He married Susanna H. BUTLER on 21 Dec 1868 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴. She was born on 17 Mar 1850³. She died on 23 May 1919³.

Oliver Benton GROFT and Susanna H. BUTLER had the following children:

- 9. i. MINERVA A. ³GROFT was born in Jun 1873 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵. She married JESSE ELMER ROYER. He was born on 14 Oct 1878 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA^{16, 17}.
 - 10. ii. EUGENIA GROFT was born in Aug 1879 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵. She died in 1942³. She married IRWIN R. LITTLE. He was born on 09 Apr 1883 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA^{18, 19}. He died in 1946³.
 - iii. ABBIE B. GROFT was born in Sep 1887 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵.
- 3. **SAMUEL** ²GROFT (Charles R. ¹) was born in Jan 1853 in Reisterstown District, Baltimore Co., MD⁵. He married Annie E. WILHIDE, daughter of Samuel WILHIDE and Julia A. on 12 Nov 1874 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴. She was born in Jun 1856 in Maryland, USA⁵. She died before 1910.

Samuel GROFT and Annie E. WILHIDE had the following children:

- 11. i. ELIZABETH A. ³GROFT was born in Jan 1878 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵. She married CARL C. CORNELIUS. He was born on 23 Nov 1875 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA²⁰.
 - 12. ii. SARAH LOUISE GROFT was born about 1879 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁷. She married Harry J. STONE on 16 Apr 1898 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴. He was born about 1876 in Maryland, USA²¹.
 - iii. ALICE L. GROFT was born in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA.
 - iv. FRANK GROFT was born in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA.
 - v. JULIA GROFT was born in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA.
 - vi. MABLE IRENE GROFT was born in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA.
- 13. vii. CLAYTON STANLEY GROFT was born on 12 Mar 1885 in Westminster, Carroll,

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Maryland, USA²². He died in 1945². He married BERTIE M.. She was born in 1891 in Maryland, USA². She died in 1948².

14. viii. CLARA V. GROFT was born in Jul 1887 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵. She married PHILIP SAMUAL WRIGHT. He was born on 09 Jan 1882 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA^{23, 24}.
- ix. GEORGE THOMAS GROFT was born in Jun 1893 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵.
- x. JOSEPH A. GROFT²⁵ was born on 27 Jun 1895 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA²⁵. He married MARY E.. She was born about 1895 in Maryland, USA²⁶.

Notes for Joseph A. GROFT:
Maryland Military Men, 1917-18
Name: Joseph A Groft
Race: white
Address: 3648 Ash St., Baltimore
Birth Place: Westminster, Md.
Birth Date: 27 Jun 1895
Comment: Ind Carroll Co. 5/27/18 pvt, 154 Dep Brig, Hon disch 11/21/18 SCD

15. xi. LAWRENCE EDWARD GROFT²⁷ was born on 14 Apr 1899 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA^{27, 28}. He died in Jan 1964 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA²⁸. He married HELEN. She was born about 1903²⁹.

4. **HESTER L. ²GROFT** (Charles R. ¹) was born on 18 Aug 1855 in Reisterstown District, Baltimore Co., MD². She died on 07 Aug 1904 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². She married John George STITCHER, son of John George STITCHER and Elizabeth WILSON on 10 Jan 1881 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴. He was born on 25 Feb 1850 in Reisterstown District, Baltimore Co., MD². He died on 06 Sep 1904².

Notes for Hester L. GROFT:
Obituary of Hester L. Groft

Democratic Advocate, August, 13, 1904

Hester Groft Stitche

Wife of John Stitche, died at her residence, in this city on August 7th, from Cholera Morbus, after an illness of less than 24 hours, aged 50 years. Besides her husband, she leaves five children. Her funeral took place Tuesday morning, interment in Westminster Cemetery, Rev. D.G. Miller officiating. The pallbearers were Harry K. Oursler, Essie K. Knight, Wm. Oursler, George F. Morelock, Wm. E. Frizzel and John Leffert.

Hester L. GROFT and John George STITCHER had the following children:

- i. JAMES EDWARD STITCHER³⁰ was born on 20 Mar 1884 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA³⁰. He married CARRIE. She was born about 1890 in New Jersey, USA³¹.
- ii. ELIZABETH T. STITCHER was born in Oct 1886 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵.
- iii. LAVENIA C. STITCHER was born in Jan 1889 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵.

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16. iv. JOHN M. STITCHER^{32, 33, 34} was born on 10 Mar 1892 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA³⁴. He died in Sep 1962³⁴. He married FLORENCE. She was born about 1892 in England, United Kingdom³⁵.

5. **JULIA ANN** ²GROFT (Charles R. ¹) was born on 28 Jul 1857 in Reisterstown District, Baltimore Co., MD⁶. She died on 15 Apr 1895 in Washington, District Of Columbia, USA². She married Thomas R. WEBSTER on 05 Sep 1878 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴. He was born about 1855 in Reisterstown District, Baltimore Co., MD⁷.

Notes for Julia Ann GROFT:
Obituary of Julia Ann Groft
Democratic Advocate, April 20, 1895

In Washington D.C. after a long and painful illness, Julia A., aged 37 years, 8 months and 16 days, wife of Thomas R. Webster, formerly of Westminster, MD and daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Groft. Interment in Westminster Cemetery.

Daughter's gone but not forgotten,
Gone to join the host above,
That shall sing in endless glory,
The redeemer's dying love.

Sleep on, daughter, till the morning,
Morning of the judgement day,
When the judge shall call the righteous,
To live with him in endless day.

Julia Ann GROFT and Thomas R. WEBSTER had the following children:

17. i. SUSAN E. WEBSTER was born about 1878 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA⁷. She married FRANKLIN F. CURRY. He was born about 1874 in Washington, District Of Columbia, USA³⁶.
- ii. CHARLES W. WEBSTER was born about 1879 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA⁷.

6. **CHARLES LAWRENCE** ²GROFT (Charles R. ¹) was born on 04 Nov 1859 in Reisterstown District, Baltimore Co., MD⁸. He died on 23 Sep 1938 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁸. He married Alice Jane MILLER, daughter of John Q. MILLER and Amanda J. FROCK on 06 Sep 1881 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁹. She was born on 13 Oct 1863 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹⁰. She died on 23 Feb 1940 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹⁰.

Notes for Charles Lawrence GROFT:
Marriage mentioned in local newspaper, "The Chatterbox," Silver Run, 17 Sept 1881: Charles L. Groft to Miss Alice R. Miller, both of Silver Run, on Sep 6, by Rev J.T. Murray.

Obituary of Charles Lawrence Groft (1859-1938)
The Democratic Advocate, September 30, 1938

Charles L. Groft died Friday evening at the home of his son in law & daughter Mr. and Mrs. Roland C. Armacost, Webster St. The deceased was the son of the late Charles and Elizabeth Spencer Groft. Mr. Groft was 78 years of age and leaves behind his widow, who before marriage was Alice J. Miller, the following children, all of this city; Harry L. Groft, Mrs. Frank Tawney, Mrs. Joseph A. Brown, Carl C. Groft, Arthur S. Groft and Mrs. Roland Armacost, two brothers; Joseph M. Groft of this city, and John Groft of Trenton, N.J. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, with services at the Armacost residence at 2 o'clock. Rev. Allen F. Poore will officiate. Interment in the Westminster Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of F. A. Sharrer & Sons, funeral directors.

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Charles Lawrence GROFT and Alice Jane MILLER had the following children:

18. i. HARRY LAWRENCE ³GROFT was born on 23 Jul 1882 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA³⁷. He died on 04 Feb 1957 in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, MD³⁷. He married Mary Etta LITTLE, daughter of John Thomas LITTLE and Sarah Rebecca TAWNEY on 26 Nov 1900 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA³⁸. She was born on 07 Jun 1884 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA³⁹. She died on 08 Oct 1968 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA³⁹.
19. ii. VIOLA MAY GROFT was born in Feb 1884 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹². She died on 10 Apr 1942 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴⁰. She married Frank Edward TAWNEY, son of James Thomas TAWNEY and Mary Elizabeth LOCKARD on 31 Jul 1902 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA. He was born on 03 Jan 1881 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA^{41, 42}. He died in Sep 1963⁴².
20. iii. NELLIE LEE GROFT was born on 17 Sep 1886 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². She died on 24 Jan 1961 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². She married Joseph A. BROWN, son of John BROWN and Mary Catherine NOEL on 02 Apr 1908 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA³⁸. He was born on 22 May 1875 in Pennsylvania, USA². He died on 02 Dec 1951².
21. iv. LOTTIE BELL GROFT was born on 12 Jun 1889 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴³. She died on 28 Jun 1970 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴³. She married Charles Henry BROWN, son of John BROWN and Mary Catherine NOEL on 10 Sep 1907 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA³⁸. He was born on 11 Jul 1873 in Pennsylvania, USA^{44, 45}. He died on 30 Jul 1951 in John's Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD⁴³.
- v. MYRTLE M. GROFT was born on 25 Dec 1892 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². She died on 17 Mar 1933 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA².
22. vi. CARL C. GROFT was born on 19 Jul 1894 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². He died on 27 Sep 1953 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA². He married MARY G. LOATS. She was born on 29 Jul 1899^{2, 46}. She died on 12 Dec 1995 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴⁶.
23. vii. ARTHUR STEELTON GROFT was born on 08 Oct 1896 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². He died on 03 May 1956². He married Blanche M. LITTLE, daughter of John Thomas LITTLE and Sarah Rebecca TAWNEY on 19 Jun 1918 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA³⁸. She was born on 22 Feb 1897 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². She died on 30 Jun 1984 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴⁷.
- viii. BERTHA EVANGELINE GROFT was born in Oct 1899 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵. She died on 07 Oct 1906 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA².
24. ix. TREVA M. GROFT was born on 29 Mar 1903 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². She died on 04 May 2001². She married CARROLL ROLAND ARMACOST. He was born on 07 Nov 1900 in Baltimore, MD^{48, 2}. He died on 30 Nov 1992².

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7. **JOHN THOMAS** ²GROFT (Charles R. ¹) was born in Feb 1862 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵. He died on 17 Jun 1939 in Trenton, Burlington, New Jersey, USA¹¹. He married Carrie L. DITMAN on 28 Dec 1881 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴. She was born in Oct 1868¹².

John Thomas GROFT and Carrie L. DITMAN had the following children:

- i. MARY E. ³GROFT was born in May 1883¹². She died before 1910⁴⁹.
 - 25. ii. CARRIE B. GROFT was born in Sep 1885 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹². She married HARRY STONE. He was born about 1882 in Pennsylvania, USA⁵⁰.
8. **JOSEPH MILTON** ²GROFT (Charles R. ¹) was born on 25 Feb 1864 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². He died on 19 Apr 1944 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². He married **DORA MAY GETTIER**. She was born about 1889¹³. She died in 1970¹⁴. He married (2) **AMANDA A. AUTZ** on 22 Jun 1885 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴. She was born on 07 Jul 1862². She died on 07 Jun 1903².

Joseph Milton GROFT and Dora May GETTIER had the following children:

- 26. i. ETHEL GERTRUDE ³GROFT was born on 07 Apr 1906 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵¹. She died on 22 Feb 1972⁵¹. She married James Daniel TAWNEY, son of John C. TAWNEY and Bessie R. YINGLING on 09 Aug 1924⁵¹. He was born on 29 Oct 1906 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA⁵¹. He died on 29 Mar 1992⁵¹.
- 27. ii. ELIZABETH CATHERINE GROFT¹³ was born on 19 Mar 1912 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵². She died on 20 Dec 2007 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵². She married ROBERT IBEX. He was born on 20 May 1908 in Maryland, USA⁵³. He died on 09 Jul 1976⁵³.
- 28. iii. CHARLES WILLIAM GROFT was born on 01 Mar 1914 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹⁴. He died on 13 Aug 1980¹⁴. He married RUBY VIRGINIA LYONS. She was born on 15 Jan 1916¹⁴. She died on 25 Feb 2006¹⁴.
- 29. iv. LARUE C. GROFT was born on 05 Apr 1918 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵⁴. She died on 15 Jun 2003 in Dallastown, York, Pennsylvania, USA⁵⁴. She married PAUL NAYLOR. He was born on 27 Feb 1920⁵⁵. He died in Sep 1977⁵⁵.
- 30. v. RUTH GROFT was born about 1920 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA^{13, 14}. She died in 2008¹⁴. She married WELDON BOWERS. He was born in 1914¹⁴. He died in 2005¹⁴.
- 31. vi. BETTY GROFT was born on 12 May 1927 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA^{13, 14}. She died on 12 Jul 1986¹⁴. She married DANIEL HENRY CLICK SR..

Joseph Milton GROFT and Amanda A. AUTZ had the following children:

- vii. WALTER CLEVELAND GROFT was born on 11 Jan 1886 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². He died on 09 Aug 1946².
- viii. RAYMOND A. GROFT was born on 14 Dec 1890 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². He died on 04 Jun 1911².
- ix. MERRITT EUGENE GROFT⁵⁶ was born on 08 Dec 1897 in Westminster, Carroll,

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Maryland, USA⁵⁶.

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9. **MINERVA A.** ³GROFT (Oliver Benton ², Charles R. ¹) was born in Jun 1873 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵. She married **JESSE ELMER ROYER**. He was born on 14 Oct 1878 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA^{16, 17}.

Minerva A. GROFT and Jesse Elmer ROYER had the following children:

32. i. HOWELL B. ROYER was born on 13 Sep 1904 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵⁷. He died in Nov 1979 in Taneytown, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵⁷. He married KATHERINE. She was born about 1910 in Maryland, USA¹³.
33. ii. BENTON B. ROYER was born on 13 Sep 1904 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵⁸. He died in Dec 1975 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵⁸. He married GRACE. She was born about 1906 in Maryland, USA¹³.
- iii. LEWIS E. ROYER was born on 12 Mar 1908 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵⁹. He died in Feb 1981 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵⁹.
10. **EUGENIA** ³GROFT (Oliver Benton ², Charles R. ¹) was born in Aug 1879 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵. She died in 1942³. She married **IRWIN R. LITTLE**. He was born on 09 Apr 1883 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA^{18, 19}. He died in 1946³.

Eugenia GROFT and Irwin R. LITTLE had the following children:

- i. JOHN OLIVER LITTLE was born in 1914 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA³. He died in 1941³.
34. ii. SUSANNE LITTLE was born about 1916 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA¹³. She married HOKE.
11. **ELIZABETH A.** ³GROFT (Samuel ², Charles R. ¹) was born in Jan 1878 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵. She married **CARL C. CORNELIUS**. He was born on 23 Nov 1875 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA²⁰.

Elizabeth A. GROFT and Carl C. CORNELIUS had the following children:

- i. BLANCHE P. CORNELIUS was born about 1907 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA⁶⁰.
- ii. MYRTLE CORNELIUS was born about 1909 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA⁶⁰.
- iii. CARL CORNELIUS was born about 1911 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA⁶⁰.
12. **SARAH LOUISE** ³GROFT (Samuel ², Charles R. ¹) was born about 1879 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁷. She married Harry J. STONE on 16 Apr 1898 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴. He was born about 1876 in Maryland, USA²¹.

Sarah Louise GROFT and Harry J. STONE had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM H. STONE was born about 1905 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA²¹.
- ii. MARIE A. STONE was born about 1907 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA²¹.
- iii. GEORGE E. STONE was born about 1909 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA²¹.

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- iv. PAUL R. STONE was born about 1912 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA²¹.
 - v. ALICE S. STONE was born about 1915 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA²¹.
 - vi. EDITH STONE was born about 1917 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA²¹.
13. **CLAYTON STANLEY**³**GROFT** (Samuel², Charles R.¹) was born on 12 Mar 1885 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA²². He died in 1945². He married **BERTIE M.**. She was born in 1891 in Maryland, USA². She died in 1948².
- Clayton Stanley GROFT and Bertie M. had the following children:
- 35. i. ANNIE M.⁴GROFT was born about 1907 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁶¹. She married JESSE BEAVER. He was born about 1909 in Maryland, USA¹³.
 - 36. ii. CLAYTON L. GROFT was born in 1908 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². He died in 1943⁵³. He married ALICE M. She was born about 1915 in Maryland, USA⁶².
 - iii. CLARENCE GROFT was born about 1910 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹³.
 - iv. VERNON E. GROFT was born about 1913 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹³.
- Notes for Vernon E. GROFT:
1930 Census: Maryland Training School For Boys, Baltimore, Maryland
- 37. v. LORETTA GROFT was born about 1915 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹³. She married YINGLING. She married BEAVER.
 - vi. NORMAN M. GROFT⁶³ was born on 26 Aug 1917 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². He died on 08 Jun 1971².
 - vii. AGNES GROFT was born about 1919 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹³.
38. viii. RAYMOND L. GROFT was born on 14 Apr 1921 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA^{64, 65}. He died on 21 Nov 1998⁶⁴. He married JOYCE HORSAM. She was born on 15 Dec 1928 in England, United Kingdom⁶⁶. She died in Oct 2001 in Teignbridge, Devon, England⁶⁶.
39. ix. WILLARD G. GROFT was born on 28 Nov 1922 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². He died on 22 Jun 1970².
40. x. RUSSELL ALLEN GROFT⁶⁷ was born in Jul 1924 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA^{2, 67}. He died on 30 Dec 1979². He married CHARLOTTE. She was born in 1918². She died in 1968².
41. xi. MELVIN L. GROFT⁶⁸ was born on 04 Dec 1925 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁶⁸. He died in Oct 1980⁶⁸.
- xii. RALPH GROFT was born about 1931 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA.

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42. xiii. WALTER L. GROFT was born in 1932 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². He married M. ELOISE. She was born in 1934.
14. **CLARA V. ³GROFT** (Samuel ², Charles R. ¹) was born in Jul 1887 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵. She married **PHILIP SAMUAL WRIGHT**. He was born on 09 Jan 1882 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA^{23, 24}.
- Clara V. GROFT and Philip Samual WRIGHT had the following children:
- i. PHILIP D. WRIGHT was born about 1907 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁶⁹.
 - ii. CLARA WRIGHT was born about 1908 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁶¹.
 - iii. MARGARET E. WRIGHT was born about 1912 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁶⁹.
 - iv. FLOYD A. WRIGHT was born about 1914 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁶⁹.
 - v. VIRGINIA M. WRIGHT was born about 1916 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania, USA⁶⁹.
 - vi. GLADYS M. WRIGHT was born about 1926 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania, USA⁷⁰.
15. **LAWRENCE EDWARD ³GROFT** (Samuel ², Charles R. ¹)²⁷ was born on 14 Apr 1899 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA^{27, 28}. He died in Jan 1964 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA²⁸. He married **HELEN**. She was born about 1903²⁹.
- Lawrence Edward GROFT and Helen had the following children:
- i. TREVA ⁴GROFT was born about 1921²⁹.
 - ii. LAWRENCE GROFT was born about 1923²⁹.
 - iii. RUTH GROFT was born about 1926²⁹.
16. **JOHN M. STITCHER** (Hester L. ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, John George STITCHER, John George STITCHER)^{32, 33, 34} was born on 10 Mar 1892 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA³⁴. He died in Sep 1962³⁴. He married **FLORENCE**. She was born about 1892 in England, United Kingdom³⁵.
- John M. STITCHER and Florence had the following children:
- i. GLADYS STITCHER was born about 1914 in Mercer, New Jersey, USA³¹.
 - ii. DOROTHY STITCHER was born about 1920 in Mercer, New Jersey, USA³¹.
17. **SUSAN E. WEBSTER** (Julia Ann ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, Thomas R. WEBSTER) was born about 1878 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA⁷. She married **FRANKLIN F. CURRY**. He was born about 1874 in Washington, District Of Columbia, USA³⁶.

Susan E. WEBSTER and Franklin F. CURRY had the following children:

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- i. FRANCES CURRY was born about 1897 in Washington, District Of Columbia, USA³⁶.
 - ii. GEORGE F. CURRY was born about 1899 in Washington, District Of Columbia, USA³⁶.
 - iii. DUDLEY M. CURRY was born about 1902 in Washington, District Of Columbia, USA³⁶.
18. **HARRY LAWRENCE ³GROFT** (Charles Lawrence ², Charles R. ¹) was born on 23 Jul 1882 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA³⁷. He died on 04 Feb 1957 in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, MD³⁷. He married Mary Etta LITTLE, daughter of John Thomas LITTLE and Sarah Rebecca TAWNEY on 26 Nov 1900 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA³⁸. She was born on 07 Jun 1884 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA³⁹. She died on 08 Oct 1968 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA³⁹.
- Harry Lawrence GROFT and Mary Etta LITTLE had the following children:
- i. ALICE MAY ⁴GROFT was born in 1902 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². She died in 1966 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². She married JOHN HENRY PELTZ. He was born on 29 Jan 1900 in New Windsor, Carroll, Maryland, USA², ⁷¹. He died on 10 Apr 1952². She married MYERS.
43. ii. STERLING LAWRENCE GROFT was born on 29 Nov 1906 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁷². He died on 16 Jun 1995 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania, USA⁷². He married Helen Cecelia STAUB, daughter of Harry Joseph STAUB and Sarah Anastasia ELTZ on 23 Jun 1928 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁷³. She was born on 23 Apr 1910 in McSherrystown, Adams, Pennsylvania, USA⁷⁴. She died on 28 Jan 1996 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA.
44. iii. HAROLD THOMAS GROFT was born on 23 Oct 1913 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA. He died on 27 Sep 1994 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA. He married Elizabeth MARKER, daughter of Howard Raymond MARKER and Bessie Helena LOGUE on 01 Jul 1933 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA. She was born on 19 Dec 1915 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA. She died on 30 Nov 2000.
19. **VIOLA MAY ³GROFT** (Charles Lawrence ², Charles R. ¹) was born in Feb 1884 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹². She died on 10 Apr 1942 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴⁰. She married Frank Edward TAWNEY, son of James Thomas TAWNEY and Mary Elizabeth LOCKARD on 31 Jul 1902 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA. He was born on 03 Jan 1881 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA⁴¹, ⁴². He died in Sep 1963⁴².
- Viola May GROFT and Frank Edward TAWNEY had the following children:
- 45. i. EDWARD FRANKLIN TAWNEY⁷⁵ was born on 22 Jun 1905 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA⁷⁶, ⁷⁵. He died on 07 May 1974 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁷⁵. He married ETHEL M.. She was born on 12 Feb 1907. She died on 24 May 1997.
 - 46. ii. WILSON MARSHALL TAWNEY was born on 17 Sep 1912 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA⁷⁷. He died on 23 Feb 1980 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁷⁷. He married RUTH M. BAUERLINE. She was born on 06 Mar 1917⁷⁷. She died on 08 Oct 1998⁷⁷.
20. **NELLIE LEE ³GROFT** (Charles Lawrence ², Charles R. ¹) was born on 17 Sep 1886 in

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Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². She died on 24 Jan 1961 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². She married Joseph A. BROWN, son of John BROWN and Mary Catherine NOEL on 02 Apr 1908 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA³⁸. He was born on 22 May 1875 in Pennsylvania, USA². He died on 02 Dec 1951².

Nellie Lee GROFT and Joseph A. BROWN had the following children:

- 47. i. CHARLES LAWRENCE BROWN was born about 1909 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA⁶¹. He married FREDYTH H.. She was born about 1909 in Pennsylvania, USA¹³.
- ii. NORA LEE BROWN was born about 1925 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA¹³. She married LEPP0. She married KENYON. She married SANDRUCK.

21. **LOTTIE BELL** ³GROFT (Charles Lawrence ², Charles R. ¹) was born on 12 Jun 1889 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴³. She died on 28 Jun 1970 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴³. She married Charles Henry BROWN, son of John BROWN and Mary Catherine NOEL on 10 Sep 1907 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA³⁸. He was born on 11 Jul 1873 in Pennsylvania, USA^{44, 45}. He died on 30 Jul 1951 in John's Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD⁴³.

Lottie Bell GROFT and Charles Henry BROWN had the following children:

- i. JOSEPH FRANCIS BROWN was born about 1911 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹³.
- 48. ii. MARGARET M. BROWN was born on 09 Sep 1913 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁷⁸. She died on 01 Nov 1987 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁷⁸. She married KERMIT LABAN HERSHEY. He was born on 15 Jan 1918 in Cumberland, Adams, Pennsylvania, USA^{79, 80}. He died in Mar 1984 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁸⁰.
- iii. MARY ELOISE BROWN was born about 1917 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹³. She married LEISTER.
- iv. GERTRUDE A. BROWN was born about 1921 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹³. She married DEATRUCK. She married BROWN.

22. **CARL C.** ³GROFT (Charles Lawrence ², Charles R. ¹) was born on 19 Jul 1894 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². He died on 27 Sep 1953 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA². He married **MARY G. LOATS**. She was born on 29 Jul 1899^{2, 46}. She died on 12 Dec 1995 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴⁶.

Notes for Carl C. GROFT:

Maryland Military Men, 1917-18

Name: Carl C Groft

Race: white

Address: Manchester Ave., Westminster, Carroll Co.

Birth Place: Westminster, Md.

Birth Date: 19 Jul 1894

Comment: Ind 5/27/18 pvt, 154 Dep Brig, Hon disch 12/9/18

Obituary of Carl C. Groft (1894-1953)

Dielman-Hayward obituary file, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, MD

Carl C. Groft, 59, of 555 Baltimore Boulevard, Westminster, died about 4 P.M. Sunday, September 27, 1953 of a heart condition at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. His parents

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were the late Charles and Alice Miller Groft. Mr. Groft is survived by his wife, Mary L. Groft; two children, William H. Groft and Mrs. Harold Yingling, Westminster; two grandchildren and five brothers and sisters, Harry L. and Arthur S. Groft, Mrs. Nellie Brown, Mrs. Roland Armacost and Mrs. Lottie Brown, all of Westminster. Funeral Services will be held Thursday at 2 P.M. at the H. Bankard and Son funeral home. The Rev. Harold R. Hodgson, pastor of the Westminster Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will be in the Westminster Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home until the time of the services.

Carl C. GROFT and Mary G. LOATS had the following children:

49. i. WILLIAM HOWARD ⁴GROFT⁸¹ was born on 29 Mar 1920 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁸¹. He died on 27 Oct 1997 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁸¹. He married Erma FROCK on 21 Nov 1940 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA. She was born on 28 Jun 1921 in Uniontown, Carroll, Maryland, USA.
- ii. BETTY JEAN GROFT was born on 15 Nov 1923 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA. She died on 01 Jun 2001⁵³. She married HAROLD YINGLING. He was born on 09 Sep 1920⁵³. He died on 15 Jan 1993⁵³.

23. **ARTHUR STEELTON** ³GROFT (Charles Lawrence ², Charles R. ¹) was born on 08 Oct 1896 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². He died on 03 May 1956². He married Blanche M. LITTLE, daughter of John Thomas LITTLE and Sarah Rebecca TAWNEY on 19 Jun 1918 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA³⁸. She was born on 22 Feb 1897 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². She died on 30 Jun 1984 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁴⁷.

Notes for Arthur Steelton GROFT:

Maryland Military Men, 1917-18

Name: Arthur Steelton Groft

Race: white

Address: Church St., Westminster, Carroll Co.

Birth Place: Westminster, Md.

Birth Date: 08 Oct 1896

Comment: Ind 8/29/18 pvt; pvt 1c 11/1/18, Co A 17 Inf, Hon disch 1/17/19

Arthur Steelton GROFT and Blanche M. LITTLE had the following child:

- i. FRANCIS STEELTON ⁴GROFT was born on 15 Jun 1920 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². He died on 15 Jul 1929².

24. **TREVA M.** ³GROFT (Charles Lawrence ², Charles R. ¹) was born on 29 Mar 1903 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². She died on 04 May 2001². She married **CARROLL ROLAND ARMACOST**. He was born on 07 Nov 1900 in Baltimore, MD^{48, 2}. He died on 30 Nov 1992².

Treva M. GROFT and Carroll Roland ARMACOST had the following children:

- i. JOHN CARROLL ARMACOST was born on 15 Sep 1925 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁸². He died on 10 Jun 1979⁸². He married CORA ERB. She was born on 12 Dec 1927⁸². She died on 09 Dec 2011⁸².
50. ii. DAVID ROLAND ARMACOST was born on 11 Jul 1931 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁸³. He died on 21 Jul 2008 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁸³. He married (UNKNOWN) CHUCK.

25. **CARRIE B.** ³GROFT (John Thomas ², Charles R. ¹) was born in Sep 1885 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹². She married **HARRY STONE**. He was born about 1882 in Pennsylvania, USA⁵⁰.

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Carrie B. GROFT and Harry STONE had the following children:

51. i. THOMAS C. STONE was born about 1904 in Maryland, USA⁸⁴. He married ANNA W.. She was born about 1904 in New Jersey⁸⁴.
- ii. JACK D. STONE was born about 1905 in Maryland, USA⁸⁴.
- iii. VANITA D. STONE was born about 1917 in New Jersey⁸⁴.

26. **ETHEL GERTRUDE** ³GROFT (Joseph Milton ², Charles R. ¹) was born on 07 Apr 1906 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵¹. She died on 22 Feb 1972⁵¹. She married James Daniel TAWNEY, son of John C. TAWNEY and Bessie R. YINGLING on 09 Aug 1924⁵¹. He was born on 29 Oct 1906 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA⁵¹. He died on 29 Mar 1992⁵¹.

Ethel Gertrude GROFT and James Daniel TAWNEY had the following children:

52. i. JOHN JOSEPH TAWNEY was born on 29 Jun 1925⁵¹. He died on 21 Nov 1978⁵¹. He married Gladys G. YINGLING on 09 Oct 1948⁵¹. She was born on 21 Apr 1929⁵¹. She died on 16 Sep 2004⁵¹.
53. ii. JAMES DANIEL TAWNEY was born on 13 Feb 1927⁵¹. He died on 01 Dec 2004⁵¹. He married Irene Lucille ENGLAR on 01 Jan 1948⁵¹. She was born on 10 Jul 1927⁵¹. She died on 06 Oct 1986⁵¹.
54. iii. DONALD HERBERT TAWNEY was born on 25 Nov 1928⁵¹. He died on 06 May 2001⁵¹. He married NAKO KINOSE. She was born on 13 Mar 1929⁵¹.
55. iv. WALTER MERRITT TAWNEY was born on 05 Oct 1930⁵¹. He died on 28 Feb 2004⁵¹. He married Ruby Caroline CALDWELL on 01 Aug 1954⁵¹. She was born on 22 Aug 1930⁵¹. She died on 03 Dec 2000⁵¹.
56. v. EDNA MAE TAWNEY was born on 29 Nov 1931⁵¹. She died on 15 Nov 2006 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania, USA⁵¹. She married William Basil TROSTLE on 26 Aug 1961⁵¹. He was born on 01 Apr 1929⁵¹.
57. vi. DOROTHY LOUISE TAWNEY was born on 16 Oct 1933⁵¹. She married George Calvin COOK on 23 Dec 1951⁵¹. He was born on 20 Dec 1926⁵¹.
58. vii. ANDREW THOMAS TAWNEY was born on 05 Oct 1935⁵¹. He married Francis Evelyn OAKLEY on 20 Aug 1964⁵¹. She was born on 05 Aug 1940⁵¹. She died in 2005⁵¹.
59. viii. FRANK ROBERT TAWNEY was born on 09 Jan 1938⁵¹. He married Maria De La Luz PACHECO on 04 Feb 1959⁵¹. She was born on 06 May 1939⁵¹. She died on 10 Jun 1997⁵¹.
60. ix. DAVID CHARLES TAWNEY was born on 25 Nov 1939⁵¹. He died on 16 Aug 2001⁵¹. He married Helena Ann BOWERS on 05 Jun 1960⁵¹. She was born on 16 Oct 1940⁵¹.

27. **ELIZABETH CATHERINE** ³GROFT (Joseph Milton ², Charles R. ¹)¹³ was born on 19 Mar 1912 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵². She died on 20 Dec 2007 in Westminster, Carroll,

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Maryland, USA⁵². She married **ROBERT IBEX**. He was born on 20 May 1908 in Maryland, USA⁵³. He died on 09 Jul 1976⁵³.

Elizabeth Catherine GROFT and Robert IBEX had the following children:

- i. JANE IBEX was born about 1929 in Maryland, USA⁸⁵. She married DEVILBLISS.
- ii. ROBERT IBEX was born about 1932 in Maryland, USA⁸⁵.
- 61. iii. RICHARD MONROE IBEX was born on 14 May 1934 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁸⁶. He died on 06 Dec 2010 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁸⁶. He married ANNA KNUPP.
- iv. MARY MARGARET IBEX. She married COTTERELL.
- v. THOMAS IBEX was born on 22 Feb 1949⁵³. He died on 30 Dec 1996⁵³.

28. **CHARLES WILLIAM** ³GROFT (Joseph Milton ², Charles R. ¹) was born on 01 Mar 1914 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹⁴. He died on 13 Aug 1980¹⁴. He married **RUBY VIRGINIA LYONS**. She was born on 15 Jan 1916¹⁴. She died on 25 Feb 2006¹⁴.

Notes for Charles William GROFT:

U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010

Name: Charles Groft

Gender: Male

Birth Date: 1 Mar 1914

Death Date: 13 Aug 1980

Branch 1: CG

Enlistment Date 1: 10 Sep 1944

Release Date 1: 8 Jan 1945

Charles William GROFT and Ruby Virginia LYONS had the following children:

- 62. i. CHARLES W. ⁴GROFT was born about 1939 in Maryland, USA⁶².
- 63. ii. JEAN GROFT. She married GREER. She married ARMACOST.
- 64. iii. PEGGY GROFT. She married CORNS.
- 65. iv. JOSEPH GROFT.
- 66. v. RUBY GROFT. She married BENEDICT.
- 67. vi. LINDA GROFT. She married CARR.
- vii. CARL GROFT.

29. **LARUE C.** ³GROFT (Joseph Milton ², Charles R. ¹) was born on 05 Apr 1918 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵⁴. She died on 15 Jun 2003 in Dallastown, York, Pennsylvania, USA⁵⁴. She married **PAUL NAYLOR**. He was born on 27 Feb 1920⁵⁵. He died in Sep 1977⁵⁵.

Larue C. GROFT and Paul NAYLOR had the following children:

- i. JOYCE NAYLOR.

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- ii. NADINE NAYLOR.
- iii. SHARLEEN NAYLOR.
- iv. BARRY NAYLOR.
- v. RODNEY NAYLOR.
- vi. BRIAN NAYLOR.

30. **RUTH**³**GROFT** (Joseph Milton², Charles R.¹) was born about 1920 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA^{13, 14}. She died in 2008¹⁴. She married **WELDON BOWERS**. He was born in 1914¹⁴. He died in 2005¹⁴.

Ruth GROFT and Weldon BOWERS had the following children:

- i. BILLY BOWERS was born on 12 Jul 1938¹⁴. He died on 28 Apr 1996¹⁴. He married MARGARET A. LINTON. She was born on 08 Mar 1938¹⁴. She died on 04 Apr 1996¹⁴.
- ii. MIMSEY BOWERS.
- iii. TINEY BOWERS.
- iv. EDITH BOWERS.
- v. BUSTER BOWERS.
- vi. BONNIE BOWERS.

31. **BETTY**³**GROFT** (Joseph Milton², Charles R.¹) was born on 12 May 1927 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA^{13, 14}. She died on 12 Jul 1986¹⁴. She married **DANIEL HENRY CLICK SR.**.

Betty GROFT and Daniel Henry CLICK Sr. had the following children:

- i. STEVEN CLICK.
- ii. SUSAN CLICK.
- iii. NANCY CLICK.
- iv. AMY CLICK.
- v. DANIEL CLICK.
- vi. JANET CLICK.

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32. **HOWELL B. ROYER** (Minerva A.³GROFT, Oliver Benton²GROFT, Charles R.¹GROFT, Jesse Elmer ROYER) was born on 13 Sep 1904 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵⁷. He died in Nov 1979 in Taneytown, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵⁷. He married **KATHERINE**. She was born about

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1910 in Maryland, USA¹³.

Howell B. ROYER and Katherine had the following children:

- i. BETTY LOU ROYER was born about 1930 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹³.
- ii. JANET ROYER.

33. **BENTON B. ROYER** (Minerva A. ³GROFT, Oliver Benton ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, Jesse Elmer ROYER) was born on 13 Sep 1904 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵⁸. He died in Dec 1975 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁵⁸. He married **GRACE**. She was born about 1906 in Maryland, USA¹³.

Benton B. ROYER and Grace had the following child:

- i. WILLIAM D. ROYER was born about 1925 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹³.

34. **SUSANNE LITTLE** (Eugenia ³GROFT, Oliver Benton ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, Irwin R. LITTLE) was born about 1916 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA¹³. She married **HOKE**.

Susanne LITTLE and HOKE had the following child:

- i. MARGERET HOKE.

35. **ANNIE M. ⁴GROFT** (Clayton Stanley ³, Samuel ², Charles R. ¹) was born about 1907 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁶¹. She married **JESSE BEAVER**. He was born about 1909 in Maryland, USA¹³.

Annie M. GROFT and Jesse BEAVER had the following children:

- i. BETTY BEAVER was born about 1924¹³.
- ii. DORIS BEAVER was born about 1929¹³.
- iii. FLOYD BEAVER.
- iv. JESSE BEAVER.

36. **CLAYTON L. ⁴GROFT** (Clayton Stanley ³, Samuel ², Charles R. ¹) was born in 1908 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². He died in 1943⁵³. He married **ALICE M.** She was born about 1915 in Maryland, USA⁶².

Clayton L. GROFT and Alice M had the following children:

- i. GEORGE C. ⁵GROFT was born about 1933 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁶².
- ii. DORIS L. GROFT was born about 1934 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁶².
- iii. MARIE A. GROFT was born about 1935 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁶².
- iv. KENNETH L. GROFT was born in 1935 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². He died in 1935².

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- v. SHIRLEY GROFT was born about 1937 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁶².
- vi. BILLY E. GROFT was born about 1938 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁶².
- vii. DONALD GROFT.

37. **LORETTA** ⁴**GROFT** (Clayton Stanley ³, Samuel ², Charles R. ¹) was born about 1915 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA¹³. She married **YINGLING**. She married **BEAVER**.

Loretta GROFT and YINGLING had the following children:

- i. HAZEL YINGLING.
- ii. JOYCE YINGLING.
- iii. WILLIAM YINGLING.

Loretta GROFT and BEAVER had the following child:

- i. ELSIE BEAVER.

38. **RAYMOND L.** ⁴**GROFT** (Clayton Stanley ³, Samuel ², Charles R. ¹) was born on 14 Apr 1921 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA^{64, 65}. He died on 21 Nov 1998⁶⁴. He married **JOYCE HORSAM**. She was born on 15 Dec 1928 in England, United Kingdom⁶⁶. She died in Oct 2001 in Teignbridge, Devon, England⁶⁶.

Notes for Joyce HORSAM:

England & Wales, Death Index: 1984-2005

Name: Joyce Groft

Birth Date: 15 Dec 1928

Death Registration Month/Year: Oct 2001

Age at death (estimated): 72

Registration district: Teignbridge

Inferred County: Devon

Register number: 19DA

Entry Number: 250

Raymond L. GROFT and Joyce HORSAM had the following children:

- i. RAYMOND ⁵GROFT was born in Maryland, USA.
- ii. LILLIAN GROFT was born in Maryland, USA.
- iii. CHARLEEN GROFT was born in Maryland, USA.

68. iv. WILLIAM HORSAM GROFT was born in 1962 in England, United Kingdom.

39. **WILLARD G.** ⁴**GROFT** (Clayton Stanley ³, Samuel ², Charles R. ¹) was born on 28 Nov 1922 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². He died on 22 Jun 1970².

Willard G. GROFT had the following children:

- i. HORACE GROFT.
- ii. DOUGLAS GROFT.

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iii. DESMOND GROFT.

iv. JOSEPHINE GROFT.

40. **RUSSELL ALLEN** ⁴GROFT (Clayton Stanley ³, Samuel ², Charles R. ¹)⁶⁷ was born in Jul 1924 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA^{2, 67}. He died on 30 Dec 1979². He married **CHARLOTTE**. She was born in 1918². She died in 1968².

Notes for Russell Allen GROFT:

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name: Russell A Groft

Birth Year: 1924

Race: White, citizen (White)

Nativity State or Country: Maryland

State: U.S. At Large

Enlistment Date: 15 Jan 1946

Enlistment State: Maryland

Enlistment City: Hagerstown

Branch: Ordnance Department

Branch Code: Ordnance Department

Grade: Private First Class

Grade Code: Private First Class

Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for Hawaiian Department

Component: Regular Army (including Officers, Nurses, Warrant Officers, and Enlisted Men)

Russell Allen GROFT and Charlotte had the following children:

i. MARY ⁵GROFT.

ii. BERTIE GROFT.

iii. RUSSELL GROFT.

41. **MELVIN L.** ⁴GROFT (Clayton Stanley ³, Samuel ², Charles R. ¹)⁶⁸ was born on 04 Dec 1925 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁶⁸. He died in Oct 1980⁶⁸.

Melvin L. GROFT had the following child:

i. MELVIN GROFT.

42. **WALTER L.** ⁴GROFT (Clayton Stanley ³, Samuel ², Charles R. ¹) was born in 1932 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA². He married **M. ELOISE**. She was born in 1934.

Walter L. GROFT and M. ELOISE had the following child:

i. SHARON ⁵GROFT.

43. **STERLING LAWRENCE** ⁴GROFT (Harry Lawrence ³, Charles Lawrence ², Charles R. ¹) was born on 29 Nov 1906 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁷². He died on 16 Jun 1995 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania, USA⁷². He married Helen Cecelia STAUB, daughter of Harry Joseph STAUB and Sarah Anastasia ELTZ on 23 Jun 1928 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁷³. She was born on 23 Apr 1910 in McSherrystown, Adams, Pennsylvania, USA⁷⁴. She died on 28 Jan 1996 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA.

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Notes for Helen Cecelia STAUB:
Helen C. Staub Groft (1910-1996)

My grandmother Helen Cecelia Staub was born 23 April 1910 in McSherrystown, Adams County, Pennsylvania. She was the 11th child and last daughter of her parents, Harry J. and Sarah Eltz Staub, and the granddaughter of Daniel and Margaret Adams Staub, longtime residents of the McSherrystown area. Her mother's parents were John and Savilla Weaver Eltz who for many years resided in nearby Mount Pleasant Township. Because she was one of her parents last children, Helen never knew her grandparents. Her mother's father, John Eltz, died in 1893, and her father's father Daniel Staub died circa 1908, both before she was born. Her grandmothers, Savilla Eltz and Margaret Staub, died circa 1912 and 1914 when she was only a small child. My grandmother was from a large family, although she grew up apart from her brothers and sisters, and only got to know her sisters after she was married.

By 1910 the Staubs had moved into a house on 2nd Street (or Church street) in McSherrystown. By then the family included Harry, Sallie, Roy, Grace, Gertrude, Edwin, Ellis, Marguerite, Thelma, Ruth, Rodney, and Harry's 69 year old widowed mother Margaret Adams Staub. Sallie's mother, 76 year old widowed Savilla Eltz, was living next door with the family of her daughter Mary Small. The census was taken about a week before Helen was born. We have a wonderful picture of the Staub family taken around this time, that includes Sallie, most of her children one grandchild, and her mother-in-law, Margaret. Harry is not in the photograph. Unfortunately the family would be shattered by tragedy not too long after the photograph was taken.

Sallie Staub died on 28 January 1913 from childbirth complications following the birth of her son Joseph (who also died shortly thereafter). She had given birth to 13 children in a little over 20 years. Her death certificate lists her cause of death as "pneumonia caused by acute nephritis," a kidney problem which in those days frequently killed women following childbirth. Her obituary appeared in the Hanover Herald, 1 Feb 1913, and reads as follows:

Mrs. Harry J. Staub

Mrs. Sallie Anna Staub, wife of Harry J. Staub, died at her late home No. 103 Church Street, McSherrystown, Tuesday evening, Jan 28, following the birth of a child on the Friday previous. She was aged 43 years, 1 month and 4 days.

The deceased was a daughter of the late John and Savilla Eltz of White Hall, and was married Nov. 20th 1892 to Mr. Staub, after which they moved to McSherrystown.

Besides her husband, she is survived by 12 children, as follows - Chas. R., Midway, Grace M., Mamie G., Marguerite M., Thelma A., Ruth M., Helen C., Edwin D., Ellis E., Rodney J., Robert F., and Joseph C., an infant; three brothers, Thomas of York, John and Francis Eltz, and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Small and Mrs. William Zinn of McSherrystown, also survive. She leaves one grandson, Donald Staub, of Midway.

Funeral Saturday, Feb 1st, requiem high mass in St. Mary's church, McSherrystown, at 9 a.m., Rev. L Aug. Reudter officiating. Internment in St Mary's cemetery.

Following the death of his wife, Harry Staub found himself unwilling to cope with the responsibilities of raising his family without his wife. Family tradition claims that he simply abandoned his children. Most of the girls were taken by family members in the area, while most of the underage boys went to New York and were raised by foster or adoptive parents. Specifically, the 1920 census reveals the following about the fate of the Staub children following Sallie's death:

Roy Staub, age 27, was grown and already busy raising his own family by the time his mother died in 1913. In the 1920 census we find Roy and his family living on Commerce Street in nearby Penn Township, York County. His occupation is given as "wood worker - furniture factory." Mary Grace Staub, age 26 was living with her husband Gilbert McMaster on North Street in McSherrystown. Her younger sister Marguerite Staub was also living with the family. Mamie G. Staub was living with her husband David Shanabrook in Parkville, Penn Township.

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The family included her sister Thelma Staub, age 13. Daniel Staub, age 20, was living with his wife Annie on Pine St. in Penn Township, occupation "wood worker - furniture factory." Ellis Staub, age 19, was living close to Daniel on Pine Street with his wife Louise, occupation, "laborer - furniture factory." Ruth Staub, age 13, was living with the family of Eli & Amanda Shanabrook in Penn Township. It is likely that the Shanabrooks were related to Ruth's brother-in-law David. Rodney Staub, age 13 (s/b 11) was living with his adoptive parents Edward & Elizabeth Korab(?) in Erie County, New York. This confirms that at least one of the boys did indeed end up in New York. Robert Francis Staub was adopted and his name was changed to Claire Pistner. In 1920 he is living with his adoptive parents Charles and Selina? Pistner in St Mary's Township in Elk County, Pa. The 1920 census confirms family tradition claiming that most of the daughters remained in the area, while some of the boys were scattered among non-related families. My grandmother Helen always said that while she knew most of her sisters, she really didn't know any of her brothers, something she said she always regretted.

Helen was initially sent to an orphanage, but was later placed in the foster care of Jacob Althoff and his first wife. Shortly thereafter the Althoffs moved to Akron, Ohio which is where we find Helen in the 1920 census. The returns list only Jacob and Helen, as Jacob's wife died sometime before 1920. He is listed as, Jacob Althoff, age 36, widowed. Although Jacob never adopted my grandmother, she is listed in the census as Helen Althoff, age 9. By virtue of a peculiar set of circumstances, my grandmother never appeared in the census as "Helen Staub." She missed being counted by the 1910 census by less than a week, was misnamed "Althoff" in the 1920 census, and was already married by the time of the 1930 census.

It was bad enough that Helen had lost her mother at the age of 2 ½, but now we know that her foster mother also died while she was just a child. One has to wonder what kind of life she had being raised by a single father with no mother. Eventually Jacob remarried a woman named May, who brought two daughters to the family. The Althoffs eventually moved back to Adams County, Pennsylvania. Unfortunately, my grandmother's life with her foster parents was difficult. Perhaps Jacob Althoff had been soured by the death of his first wife, or perhaps he was simply a mean individual, but, for whatever reason, my grandmother was not treated well by her foster parents. She was always reluctant to talk about this part of her life, although as the years passed she did provide me with several details about her time with the Althoffs. Living with her foster parents, my grandmother was deprived of basic physical and psychological necessities enjoyed by the Althoff's own children, who always received decent food and clothing. Helen enjoyed no such luxuries; her cloths were old and dirty, and the food she was given often amounted to table scraps. In addition, Jacob was physically abusive towards her and there was emotional abuse as well. In other words, she was treated like a slave or indentured servant rather than a daughter.

Shortly after returning to Adams County, Helen's sisters began to suspect something was wrong, after actually witnessing some of this abuse. They soon had Jacob and May hauled up in front of the Adams County Orphan's Court in an attempt to wrest custody of their sister from the Althoffs. In an attempt to fool the judge, Jacob and May dressed my grandmother in new cloths and brought along other cloths and toys to demonstrate how well she was being treated. We actually have a photograph of her in these cloths with the other two Althoff children. It was probably the only time she ever wore them. Rather than smiling in the photograph, Helen simply wears a blank and somewhat sad expression. The judge wasn't fooled, and that day the court heard damning testimony from family members and neighbors against the Althoffs. In the end, the judge took Helen away from her foster parents and placed her with family, supposedly with her older sister Grace.

Towards the end of her life I came across some photographs that May Althoff had sent my grandmother after her husband Jacob had died. On the back of one May had written something like "Jacob's gone now - please try to find it in your heart to forgive him for what he did." To her credit as a Christian, I believe she did eventually forgive her foster father, something I find myself unable to do. I hold Harry Staub directly responsible for the difficult life my grandmother endured with her abusive foster parents, and I hope that Harry and Jacob are having a grand old time in Satan's eternal playground. May they rest in peace, if they can.

In the late 1920s Helen relocated to Westminster in nearby Carroll County Maryland, where she was able to find work as a seamstress. There she met Sterling L. Groft, and after a six month

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engagement, they were married on 23 June 1928 at St John's Catholic church in Westminster. Helen was raised as a catholic (as was the rest of the Staub family) whereas the Groft family was staunchly Methodist. This situation contributed to tension between Helen and her in-laws, Harry and Mary Little Groft. Back in those days most people married within their own faith, and Sterling's parents were not pleased with their son's plans to marry a catholic, and undoubtedly even less pleased that the wedding ceremony took place in a catholic church. Complicating the situation was that, for some reason, Sterling and Helen did not love together for the first six months following their marriage. I never discovered the reason for this, although it was undoubtedly related to the less-than-perfect relations between Helen and her in-laws.

This tension manifested itself shortly after the birth of Sterling and Helen's first child, Mary Marceline Groft (my mother), who was born at Westminster Hospital on 13 February 1929. Shortly after Mary was born, Harry and Mary Groft rushed their local Methodist minister to the hospital room and had my mother baptized a Methodist before Helen knew what was going on. Whether Harry and Mary took this drastic action by design or on the spur of the moment, it certainly demonstrated a lack respect for their daughter-in-law's feelings.

Shortly before their daughter Mary was born, Sterling and Helen finally moved in together at a house on what would eventually become 455 East Green street. At the time Green street ended at Washington Avenue, and the area where new houses were being built on the hill above was simply known as "Fair Ground Hill". Sterling's father built the house at 455 and at least one other on the street. In 1942 Sterling and Helen purchased from Harry the house he had built a bit down the hill at 447, where my grandparents remained until the 1990s.

Sterling and Helen's 2nd child Wayne Francis was born 10 years later on 8 January 1939. Daughter Mary eventually attended nursing school and became a nurse at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore. Wayne eventually joined the military and later worked for the Xerox Corporation for many years.

Growing up, times were sometimes difficult in the Groft household. For a while Sterling and Helen were prone to fighting, and unfortunately it appears that Sterling inherited the infamous "Groft temper" that ran in some parts of the family. During difficult times, my mother often found refuge and comfort at the nearby home of Sterling's sister Alice and her husband John Peltz. Over the years my mother became very close to her Aunt Alice and Uncle John.

The thing I will always remember about my grandmother was her gift of gardening, something she passed along to her daughter. Grandma Groft always had an incredible variety of flowers growing all over the yard. I think she was especially proud of her blue Hydrangea under the kitchen window in the back yard. Helen's yard also featured a long flower bed running along the back of the property that was always bursting with colorful flowers in the spring and summer, and there was a smaller round flower bed with bird bath in the middle of the yard. There were also various perennials planted in the side and front yards. Helen and Sterling also grew vegetables on a small community-leased plot of land near their home.

In 1989 Sterling and Helen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a party held at a downtown Westminster restaurant. By the early 1990s, however, old ailments began to catch up with my grandparents. Helen's arthritis became advanced and painful, and Sterling's behavior became more erratic and even violent. As such, they decided to sell their house and move into Hanover Hall, an assisted living home in nearby Hanover, Pennsylvania. Shortly before Sterling died in 1995, Helen suffered a stroke that paralyzed one side of her body. Even so, Helen worked hard and overcame some of the effects of her stroke. Although she was never able to walk again under her own power, she did eventually regain her speech.

Sterling Groft died at Hanover Hall on 16 June 1995. He passed away quietly in his sleep with Helen and my mother by his side. He was buried in the plot he and Helen had purchased several years earlier in Westminster Cemetery. Following Sterling's death Helen moved to a nursing home in Westminster, so she could be closer to her family and closer to more familiar surroundings. She struggled on as best she could following her husband's death, attending family get-togethers and going out to dinner, on occasion. Daughter Mary visited her mother as often as possible and was a great support to her in her declining days.

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Helen Cecelia Staub Groft died peacefully in her sleep at the Westminster Hospital on the morning of 28 January 1996, after being admitted the following day. She was 85 years old and was surrounded by her daughter Mary and her family when she died. She was buried next to her husband Sterling at the Westminster cemetery.

Although Helen enjoyed many happy moments and could count many accomplishments in her long life, there were times of hardship and unhappiness as well. She survived a broken family, abusive foster parents and a marriage that at times brought as much heartbreak as happiness. Yet, with remarkable courage and an optimistic outlook on life, she was able to rise above these difficult circumstances that would have utterly defeated many other less-hearty souls. She worked hard all her life to help provide for her family and raise her children, and it is in their successes that her legacy survives.

Jeffrey L. Thomas

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Sterling Lawrence GROFT and Helen Cecelia STAUB had the following children:

69. i. MARY MARCELINE ⁵GROFT was born on 13 Feb 1929 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁸⁷. She died on 01 Jul 2009 in Towson, Baltimore, Maryland, USA. She married Willard Lee THOMAS, son of Willard THOMAS and Dorothy Ellen BOOREM on 17 Mar 1951 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁸⁸. He was born on 12 Sep 1929 in Scranton, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, USA⁸⁹. He died on 08 Aug 2017 in Towson, Baltimore, Maryland, USA.
 70. ii. WAYNE FRANCIS GROFT was born on 08 Jan 1939 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA. He married MARTY. He married ANDREA K. NASH.
44. **HAROLD THOMAS** ⁴GROFT (Harry Lawrence ³, Charles Lawrence ², Charles R. ¹) was born on 23 Oct 1913 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA. He died on 27 Sep 1994 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA. He married Elizabeth MARKER, daughter of Howard Raymond MARKER and Bessie Helena LOGUE on 01 Jul 1933 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA. She was born on 19 Dec 1915 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA. She died on 30 Nov 2000.
- Harold Thomas GROFT and Elizabeth MARKER had the following child:
71. i. HAROLD THOMAS ⁵GROFT was born on 24 Jul 1940 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA. He married Nancy Lee NEGLEY, daughter of William Franklin NEGLEY and Mary Elizabeth WILLIAMS on 17 Dec 1960 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA. She was born on 17 Apr 1941 in Hagerstown, Washington, Maryland, USA.
45. **EDWARD FRANKLIN TAWNEY** (Viola May ³GROFT, Charles Lawrence ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, Frank Edward TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY)⁷⁵ was born on 22 Jun 1905 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA^{76, 75}. He died on 07 May 1974 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁷⁵. He married **ETHEL M.** She was born on 12 Feb 1907. She died on 24 May 1997.
- Edward Franklin TAWNEY and Ethel M. had the following children:
72. i. DOROTHY MAE TAWNEY was born in 1926. She married WILLIAM EVERETT SMITH.
 73. ii. BETTY LOUISE TAWNEY was born in 1928. She married SPENCER.
46. **WILSON MARSHALL TAWNEY** (Viola May ³GROFT, Charles Lawrence ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, Frank Edward TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born on 17 Sep 1912 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA⁷⁷. He died on 23 Feb 1980 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁷⁷. He married **RUTH M. BAUERLINE**. She was born on 06 Mar 1917⁷⁷. She died on 08 Oct 1998⁷⁷.

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Wilson Marshall TAWNEY and Ruth M. BAUERLINE had the following children:

- 74. i. SHIRLEY L. TAWNEY. She married FAIR.
- 75. ii. WILSON M. TAWNEY.
- 76. iii. CARL LEROY TAWNEY was born on 29 Mar 1938. He married BETTY M.. She was born on 11 Nov 1939.
- 77. iv. FRANCIS C. TAWNEY.

47. **CHARLES LAWRENCE BROWN** (Nellie Lee ³GROFT, Charles Lawrence ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, Joseph A. BROWN, John BROWN) was born about 1909 in Carroll County, Maryland, USA⁶¹. He married **FREDYTH H.** She was born about 1909 in Pennsylvania, USA¹³.

Charles Lawrence BROWN and Fredyth H. had the following child:

- i. FRED CHARLES BROWN.

48. **MARGARET M. BROWN** (Lottie Bell ³GROFT, Charles Lawrence ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, Charles Henry BROWN, John BROWN) was born on 09 Sep 1913 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁷⁸. She died on 01 Nov 1987 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁷⁸. She married **KERMIT LABAN HERSHEY**. He was born on 15 Jan 1918 in Cumberland, Adams, Pennsylvania, USA^{79, 80}. He died in Mar 1984 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁸⁰.

Notes for Kermit Laban HERSHEY:

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name: Kermit L Hershey

Birth Year: 1918

Race: White, citizen (White)

State: Maryland

County or City: Carroll

Enlistment Date: 14 Apr 1943

Enlistment State: Maryland

Enlistment City: Baltimore

Branch: No branch assignment

Branch Code: No branch assignment

Grade: Private

Grade Code: Private

Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law

Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)

Source: Civil Life

Education: 2 years of high school

Civil Occupation: Machine Operator

Marital Status: Married

Height: 38

Weight: 091

Margaret M. BROWN and Kermit Laban HERSHEY had the following children:

- i. KERMIT L. HERSHEY.

- 78. ii. REGINA L. HERSHEY. She married DIEM.

49. **WILLIAM HOWARD** ⁴GROFT (Carl C. ³, Charles Lawrence ², Charles R. ¹)⁸¹ was born on 29 Mar 1920 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁸¹. He died on 27 Oct 1997 in Westminster, Carroll,

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Maryland, USA⁸¹. He married Erma FROCK on 21 Nov 1940 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA. She was born on 28 Jun 1921 in Uniontown, Carroll, Maryland, USA.

William Howard GROFT and Erma FROCK had the following children:

- 79. i. JUDITH ANN ⁵GROFT was born on 23 Oct 1942 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania, USA. She married Paul E. ZECKAMN on 21 Aug 1965 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA. He was born on 20 Nov 1942 in Milton, Northumberland, Pennsylvania, USA.
- 80. ii. CAROLE LEE GROFT was born on 20 Feb 1948 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania, USA. She married Larry H. BARNES on 07 Jun 1970 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA. He was born on 04 Apr 1948 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA.
- 81. iii. WILLIAM RANDOLPH GROFT was born on 27 Feb 1961 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA. He married L. Diane HERING on 23 Nov 1983 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA. She was born on 10 Aug 1960 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA.

50. **DAVID ROLAND ARMACOST** (Treva M. ³GROFT, Charles Lawrence ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, Carroll Roland ARMACOST) was born on 11 Jul 1931 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁸³. He died on 21 Jul 2008 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁸³. He married **(UNKNOWN) CHUCK**.

Notes for David Roland ARMACOST:

Obituary of David Armacost, The Westminster (MD) Eagle, 30 Jul 2008

David Roland Armacost, 77, of Westminster, died July 21, 2008, at Carroll Hospital Center. Born July 11, 1931, in Westminster, he was the son of the late C. Roland Armacost and Treva Groft Armacost. He was an Army veteran and was an avid sportsman. Prior to retiring, he was the owner of Armacost Sporting Goods in the Westminster Shopping Center. He was a life member of the Mayberry Game Protective Association, and also a member of Westminster Moose Lodge 1381, the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, the Mayberry Archery Club and the Westminster Senior Pool League. He was preceded in death by brother John C. Armacost. Memorial services were held July 28 at Fletcher Funeral Home, Westminster, with the Rev. David Stenner, pastor of All Saints Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment was private. Memorial contributions may be made to the Westminster Senior Center, 125 Stoner Ave., Westminster, MD 21157; or to All Saints Episcopal Church, 203 Chatsworth Ave., Reisterstown, MD 21136.

David Roland ARMACOST and (unknown) CHUCK had the following children:

- i. JUDITH R. ARMACOST. She married MCDOWELL.
- ii. DIANE JOY ARMACOST. She married DAVIS.
- iii. JEREMY K. ARMACOST.

51. **THOMAS C. STONE** (Carrie B. ³GROFT, John Thomas ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, Harry STONE) was born about 1904 in Maryland, USA⁸⁴. He married **ANNA W.** She was born about 1904 in New Jersey⁸⁴.

Thomas C. STONE and Anna W. had the following child:

- i. THOMAS C. STONE was born about 1930 in New Jersey⁸⁴.

52. **JOHN JOSEPH TAWNEY** (Ethel Gertrude ³GROFT, Joseph Milton ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, James Daniel TAWNEY, John C. TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born on 29 Jun 1925⁵¹. He died on 21 Nov 1978⁵¹. He married Gladys

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G. YINGLING on 09 Oct 1948⁵¹. She was born on 21 Apr 1929⁵¹. She died on 16 Sep 2004⁵¹.

John Joseph TAWNEY and Gladys G. YINGLING had the following children:

82. i. DARLENE CAROL TAWNEY was born on 07 Jul 1950⁵¹. She married Phillip Wayne BLACK on 03 Nov 1973⁵¹. He was born on 17 Feb 1950⁵¹.

83. ii. DOLORES ANN TAWNEY was born on 01 Jun 1951⁵¹. She died on 03 Aug 2008. She married Henry Louis GASKINS on 01 Dec 1977⁵¹. He was born on 24 Mar 1950⁵¹.

iii. KATHLEEN FAYE TAWNEY was born on 10 Mar 1953⁵¹.

84. iv. JANET MARIE TAWNEY was born on 24 Sep 1954⁵¹. She married Richard Lee HENDRIX on 06 Apr 1974⁵¹. He was born on 19 Feb 1954⁵¹.

85. v. JOHN JOSEPH TAWNEY was born on 16 Apr 1958⁵¹. He married Patricia Ann SKLENICKA on 31 Jul 1978⁵¹.

86. vi. LISA JEAN TAWNEY was born on 23 Oct 1961⁵¹. She married Darrin J. JOHNSON on 28 Jun 1986⁵¹.

53. **JAMES DANIEL TAWNEY** (Ethel Gertrude ³GROFT, Joseph Milton ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, James Daniel TAWNEY, John C. TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born on 13 Feb 1927⁵¹. He died on 01 Dec 2004⁵¹. He married Irene Lucille ENGLAR on 01 Jan 1948⁵¹. She was born on 10 Jul 1927⁵¹. She died on 06 Oct 1986⁵¹.

James Daniel TAWNEY and Irene Lucille ENGLAR had the following children:

87. i. SHERIDAN NADINE TAWNEY was born on 05 Jan 1952⁵¹. She married George WALSH on 20 Mar 1969⁵¹.

88. ii. ROBERTA ANN TAWNEY was born on 27 May 1954⁵¹. She married (1) RAYMOND STEELE EICHOLTZ on 11 Mar 1972⁵¹. He was born on 30 Sep 1952⁵¹. She married (2) CARIG ROBERT WIESSNER on 29 Nov 1990⁵¹. He was born on 05 Mar 1952⁵¹.

89. iii. TERRANCE RODNEY TAWNEY was born on 07 Jun 1955⁵¹. He married JUDY OAKES.

90. iv. JAMES DANIEL TAWNEY was born on 21 Mar 1957⁵¹. He married Brenda Cheryl MCVICKER on 23 Jul 1977⁵¹.

v. ANITA FAY TAWNEY was born on 10 Sep 1960⁵¹.

91. vi. VINCE ALLEN TAWNEY was born on 30 Jan 1963⁵¹. He married Sandra Lee MCCORMICK on 29 Jun 1980⁵¹. She was born on 11 Nov 1963⁵¹.

54. **DONALD HERBERT TAWNEY** (Ethel Gertrude ³GROFT, Joseph Milton ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, James Daniel TAWNEY, John C. TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born on 25 Nov 1928⁵¹. He died on 06 May 2001⁵¹. He married **NAOKO KINOSE**. She was born on 13 Mar 1929⁵¹.

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Donald Herbert TAWNEY and Naoko KINOSE had the following children:

- i. RITA ANN TAWNEY was born on 30 Jan 1953⁵¹.
- ii. ETHEL MAE TAWNEY was born on 12 May 1957⁵¹.
- iii. DONALD HERBERT TAWNEY was born on 19 Feb 1959⁵¹.
- iv. JEFFREY ROY TAWNEY was born on 07 Oct 1961⁵¹.

55. **WALTER MERRITT TAWNEY** (Ethel Gertrude ³GROFT, Joseph Milton ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, James Daniel TAWNEY, John C. TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born on 05 Oct 1930⁵¹. He died on 28 Feb 2004⁵¹. He married Ruby Caroline CALDWELL on 01 Aug 1954⁵¹. She was born on 22 Aug 1930⁵¹. She died on 03 Dec 2000⁵¹.

Walter Merritt TAWNEY and Ruby Caroline CALDWELL had the following children:

- i. DEBORAH CAROL TAWNEY was born on 25 Apr 1955⁵¹.
- ii. CYNTHIA LEE TAWNEY was born on 30 Jun 1960⁵¹.

56. **EDNA MAE TAWNEY** (Ethel Gertrude ³GROFT, Joseph Milton ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, James Daniel TAWNEY, John C. TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born on 29 Nov 1931⁵¹. She died on 15 Nov 2006 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania, USA⁵¹. She married William Basil TROSTLE on 26 Aug 1961⁵¹. He was born on 01 Apr 1929⁵¹.

Edna Mae TAWNEY and William Basil TROSTLE had the following children:

- i. ROBERT THEODORE TROSTLE was born on 17 Mar 1958⁵¹.
- ii. CHARLES BRADLEY TROSTLE was born on 18 Apr 1962⁵¹.

57. **DOROTHY LOUISE TAWNEY** (Ethel Gertrude ³GROFT, Joseph Milton ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, James Daniel TAWNEY, John C. TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born on 16 Oct 1933⁵¹. She married George Calvin COOK on 23 Dec 1951⁵¹. He was born on 20 Dec 1926⁵¹.

Dorothy Louise TAWNEY and George Calvin COOK had the following children:

- i. RONALD CALVIN COOK was born on 12 Dec 1955⁵¹.
- ii. KAREN LYNN COOK was born on 22 Aug 1957⁵¹.
- iii. SCOTT JAY COOK was born on 15 Oct 1959⁵¹.
- iv. RANDY BRUCE COOK was born on 23 May 1961⁵¹.
- v. BRABARA JEAN COOK was born on 16 Sep 1963⁵¹.

58. **ANDREW THOMAS TAWNEY** (Ethel Gertrude ³GROFT, Joseph Milton ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, James Daniel TAWNEY, John C. TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born on 05 Oct 1935⁵¹. He married Francis Evelyn OAKLEY on 20 Aug 1964⁵¹. She was born on 05 Aug 1940⁵¹. She died in 2005⁵¹.

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Andrew Thomas TAWNEY and Francis Evelyn OAKLEY had the following children:

- i. ANDREA KATHERINE TAWNEY was born on 10 Jul 1967⁵¹.
- ii. ANDREW THOMAS TAWNEY was born on 24 Aug 1975⁵¹.

59. **FRANK ROBERT TAWNEY** (Ethel Gertrude ³GROFT, Joseph Milton ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, James Daniel TAWNEY, John C. TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born on 09 Jan 1938⁵¹. He married Maria De La Luz PACHECO on 04 Feb 1959⁵¹. She was born on 06 May 1939⁵¹. She died on 10 Jun 1997⁵¹.

Frank Robert TAWNEY and Maria De La Luz PACHECO had the following children:

- i. ROSEMARY TAWNEY was born on 08 Mar 1960⁵¹.
- ii. BRENDA SUE TAWNEY was born on 23 Sep 1961⁵¹.
- iii. SANDRA ANN TAWNEY was born on 17 Oct 1962⁵¹.
- iv. FRANK ROBERT TAWNEY was born on 22 Aug 1964⁵¹.
- v. DANIEL JOHN TAWNEY was born on 09 Apr 1966⁵¹.

60. **DAVID CHARLES TAWNEY** (Ethel Gertrude ³GROFT, Joseph Milton ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, James Daniel TAWNEY, John C. TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born on 25 Nov 1939⁵¹. He died on 16 Aug 2001⁵¹. He married Helena Ann BOWERS on 05 Jun 1960⁵¹. She was born on 16 Oct 1940⁵¹.

David Charles TAWNEY and Helena Ann BOWERS had the following children:

- i. VICTORIA ANN TAWNEY was born on 07 Jul 1961⁵¹.
- ii. SHELIA MAY TAWNEY was born on 27 Sep 1962⁵¹.
- iii. BONNIE GERTRUDE TAWNEY was born on 04 Sep 1964⁵¹.
- iv. DAVID CHARLES TAWNEY was born on 14 Nov 1966⁵¹. He died on 26 Jun 1986⁵¹.

61. **RICHARD MONROE IBEX** (Elizabeth Catherine ³GROFT, Joseph Milton ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, Robert IBEX) was born on 14 May 1934 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁸⁶. He died on 06 Dec 2010 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁸⁶. He married **ANNA KNUPP**.

Notes for Richard Monroe IBEX:

Richard M. Ibex Sr., 76, of Rock Hill, S.C., formerly of Westminster, died Monday Dec. 6, 2010, at home. Born May 14, 1934, in Westminster, he was the son of the late Robert and Elizabeth Groft Ibex. He was the husband of Anna Knupp Ibex. He was a veteran of the Airforce and worked as a truck driver. Surviving, in addition to his wife, are children Sherri Baker and Richard M. Ibex Jr., both of Rock Hill; a sister, Mary Margaret Cotterell, of Hope Mills, N.C.; and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by siblings A. Thomas Ibex, Robert Ibex Jr., and Jane Devilbiss. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in Westminster Cemetery. Arrangements are by Myers-Durboraw Funeral Home in Westminster. Online condolences may be offered at www.myersdurborawfh

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Burial:
Westminster Cemetery
Westminster
Carroll County
Maryland, USA
Plot: P21-12a

Richard Monroe IBEX and Anna KNUPP had the following children:

- i. SHERRI IBEX.
- ii. RICHARD M. IBEX.

62. **CHARLES W. ⁴GROFT** (Charles William ³, Joseph Milton ², Charles R. ¹) was born about 1939 in Maryland, USA⁶².

Charles W. GROFT had the following children:

- i. CHARLES W. GROFT.
- ii. DENNIS PATRICK GROFT.
- iii. BRENDA GROFT.
- iv. MICHAEL GROFT.

63. **JEAN ⁴GROFT** (Charles William ³, Joseph Milton ², Charles R. ¹). She married **GREER**. She married **ARMACOST**.

Jean GROFT and ARMACOST had the following children:

- i. JUDITH ARMACOST.
- ii. DIANE ARMACOST.
- iii. JEREMY KEITH ARMACOST.

64. **PEGGY ⁴GROFT** (Charles William ³, Joseph Milton ², Charles R. ¹). She married **CORNS**.

Peggy GROFT and CORNS had the following children:

- i. JAMES CORNS.
- ii. JASON CORNS.

65. **JOSEPH ⁴GROFT** (Charles William ³, Joseph Milton ², Charles R. ¹).

Joseph GROFT had the following child:

- i. DAWN GROFT.

66. **RUBY ⁴GROFT** (Charles William ³, Joseph Milton ², Charles R. ¹). She married **BENEDICT**.

Ruby GROFT and Benedict had the following child:

- i. TINA BENEDICT.

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67. **LINDA** ⁴**GROFT** (Charles William ³, Joseph Milton ², Charles R. ¹). She married **CARR**.

Linda GROFT and CARR had the following children:

- i. GABLE CARR.
- ii. TONY CARR.

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68. **WILLIAM HORSAM** ⁵**GROFT** (Raymond L. ⁴, Clayton Stanley ³, Samuel ², Charles R. ¹) was born in 1962 in England, United Kingdom.

William Horsam GROFT had the following child:

92. i. TRINA M. GROFT. She married Benjamin GILDERTHORP in Sep 2004 in Teignbridge, Devon, England.

69. **MARY MARCELINE** ⁵**GROFT** (Sterling Lawrence ⁴, Harry Lawrence ³, Charles Lawrence ², Charles R. ¹) was born on 13 Feb 1929 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁸⁷. She died on 01 Jul 2009 in Towson, Baltimore, Maryland, USA. She married Willard Lee THOMAS, son of Willard THOMAS and Dorothy Ellen BOOREM on 17 Mar 1951 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA⁸⁸. He was born on 12 Sep 1929 in Scranton, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, USA⁸⁹. He died on 08 Aug 2017 in Towson, Baltimore, Maryland, USA.

Notes for Mary Marceline GROFT:

Obituary, Carroll County Times, 3 July 2009

Mary Marceline Groft Thomas

Mary Groft Thomas passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by the love of her family on July 1, 2009. She was born February 13, 1929, in Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland. She was the daughter of the late Sterling L. and Helen Staub Groft, and spent her childhood in Westminster attending local schools there. She graduated from Westminster High School in 1946. Afterwards Mary attended nursing school and became a registered nurse, working for several years at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, MD. There, she met her future husband, W. Lee Thomas, and Mary and Lee were married on March 17, 1951 in Mary's hometown of Westminster.

After their marriage Mary first lived in Baltimore City where she worked as a nurse while her husband attend law school. They eventually moved to Lutherville, MD where they began a family. Daughter Mary Lee was born in 1957, followed by son Jeffrey Lee in 1958. Mary and family eventually moved to nearby Towson, MD, where she remained until her untimely death.

Mary had a great love of flowers and gardening that was instilled in her at an early age by her mother Helen, and she belonged to several local garden clubs, serving as president on many occasions. She was also very fond of travel and enjoyed numerous vacations with her husband and family over the years, eventually visiting over 110 countries. In addition, she always possessed a strong religious faith and was an active member of the Towson United Methodist Church for over 50 years.

Mary will be remembered as a loving and cheerful person, a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother, and her friendly and optimistic outlook on life created many long lasting friendships over the years. She will be missed greatly by her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Lee Thomas of Towson, MD, her daughter, Mary T. LeSueur, of Parkton, MD, her son Jeffrey L. Thomas of Timonium, MD, and grandchildren Kimberly LeSueur, David LeSueur, and Andrew LeSueur, and was predeceased by a grandson, Gregory LeSueur.

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Viewing services will be held Friday, July 3, 2009 from the Ruck Funeral Home, Towson, MD. Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 4, 2008 from the Ruck Funeral Home, with interment following the services at Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Timonium, MD.

Notes for Willard Lee THOMAS:
W. Lee Thomas

On August 8, 2017. Beloved husband of the late Mary Groft Thomas. Lee was born in 1929 in Scranton, Pennsylvania to the late Willard and Dorothy Boorem Thomas. He resided there until his family moved to Washington DC in the late 1930s where he attended high school. Following high school Lee enlisted in the army and attended JAG school where he gained his first experience with the law as a military attorney. He later attended law school at the University of Maryland. While attending school he met his future wife, Mary Groft, a nurse at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, MD. They were married 58 years. After graduating from law school Lee embarked on a legal career spanning 50-plus years. Lee's passion was travel and he and Mary spent many years visiting countries around the world. A passionate philanthropist, Lee was a champion of two local organizations near to his heart, Gilchrist Hospice Care, and the Milton J. Dance, Jr. Head & Neck Center. He is survived by his daughter, Mary L. Le Sueur and her husband Robert, son Jeffrey L. Thomas and his wife Parthene, grandchildren Kimberly T. Wise and her husband David, David T. Le Sueur, and Andrew T. Le Sueur, and great-grandson Jackson T. Le Sueur. He was also predeceased by grandson Gregory T. Le Sueur. Friends may call at the Ruck Towson Funeral Home, 1050 York Rd. (beltway exit 26) on Thursday August 10 from 6-8 PM and Friday August 11 from 10:30-11:30 AM at which time a Memorial Service will begin. Please omit flowers. Contributions may be made to Milton J. Dance, Jr. Head & Neck Center; 6569 N. Charles St., Suite 401, Baltimore, MD 21204 or Gilchrist Hospice Care. 11311 McCormick Rd. Suite 350, Hunt Valley, MD. 21031.

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Mary Marceline GROFT and Willard Lee THOMAS had the following children:

93. i. MARY LEE THOMAS was born on 12 Oct 1957 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA. She married Robert Lewis LESUEUR, son of Robert Edward LESUEUR and Rita Florence LEWIS on 09 May 1981 in Towson, Baltimore, Maryland, USA. He was born on 22 Apr 1956 in Chateau Roux, France.
- ii. JEFFREY LEE THOMAS was born on 12 Dec 1958 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA⁹⁰. He married Parthene Viola DOVE, daughter of Guy Clifton DOVE Jr. and Doris Parthene NIPPER on 14 Apr 1984 in Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina, USA. She was born on 27 Oct 1958 in Patrick A.F.B., Brevard County, Florida.

70. **WAYNE FRANCIS** ⁵GROFT (Sterling Lawrence ⁴, Harry Lawrence ³, Charles Lawrence ², Charles R. ¹) was born on 08 Jan 1939 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA. He married **MARTY**. He married **ANDREA K. NASH**.

Wayne Francis GROFT and MARTY had the following child:

- i. KEITH LEE ⁶GROFT was born in 1962. He married MARTHA BAKER.

Wayne Francis GROFT and Andrea K. NASH had the following children:

- ii. CHRISTOPHER CRAIG GROFT was born on 15 Jan 1974. He married Michelle Elizabeth BLICHA, daughter of Michael BLICHA and GLORIA on 16 Jul 2005 in Bethel Park, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA.
- iii. SEAN CARRINGTON GROFT was born on 13 Feb 1976. He married KATHY.

71. **HAROLD THOMAS** ⁵GROFT (Harold Thomas ⁴, Harry Lawrence ³, Charles Lawrence ², Charles R. ¹) was born on 24 Jul 1940 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA. He married Nancy Lee NEGLEY,

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daughter of William Franklin NEGLEY and Mary Elizabeth WILLIAMS on 17 Dec 1960 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA. She was born on 17 Apr 1941 in Hagerstown, Washington, Maryland, USA.

Harold Thomas GROFT and Nancy Lee NEGLEY had the following children:

- i. STEVEN THOMAS ⁶GROFT was born on 06 Dec 1961 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA. He married Cathy Lee MCGUIRE on 07 Jun 1986.
- ii. PAMELA ELIZABETH GROFT was born on 14 Jan 1964 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA. She married Bernard Joseph KEMPA on 23 Sep 1989.

72. **DOROTHY MAE TAWNEY** (Edward Franklin TAWNEY, Viola May ³GROFT, Charles Lawrence ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, Edward Franklin TAWNEY, Frank Edward TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born in 1926. She married **WILLIAM EVERETT SMITH**.

Dorothy Mae TAWNEY and William Everett SMITH had the following children:

- i. JUDITH ANN SMITH.
- ii. WILLIAM E. SMITH.

73. **BETTY LOUISE TAWNEY** (Edward Franklin TAWNEY, Viola May ³GROFT, Charles Lawrence ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, Edward Franklin TAWNEY, Frank Edward TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born in 1928. She married **SPENCER**.

Betty Louise TAWNEY and SPENCER had the following children:

94. i. CHARLES LLOYD SPENCER.
- ii. EDWARD WESTON SPENCER.

74. **SHIRLEY L. TAWNEY** (Wilson Marshall TAWNEY, Viola May ³GROFT, Charles Lawrence ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, Wilson Marshall TAWNEY, Frank Edward TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY). She married **FAIR**.

Shirley L. TAWNEY and Fair had the following child:

- i. DAWN LEE FAIR.

75. **WILSON M. TAWNEY** (Wilson Marshall TAWNEY, Viola May ³GROFT, Charles Lawrence ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, Wilson Marshall TAWNEY, Frank Edward TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY).

Wilson M. TAWNEY had the following children:

95. i. SHERYL J. TAWNEY. She married HOOK.
96. ii. WILSON M. TAWNEY.
- iii. KIMBERLY JUNE TAWNEY.
- iv. MARCINDA M. TAWNEY.

76. **CARL LEROY TAWNEY** (Wilson Marshall TAWNEY, Viola May ³GROFT, Charles Lawrence ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, Wilson Marshall TAWNEY, Frank Edward TAWNEY, James

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Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born on 29 Mar 1938. He married **BETTY M.** She was born on 11 Nov 1939.

Carl Leroy TAWNEY and Betty M. had the following children:

- i. YOLANDA ROY TAWNEY.
- ii. CARL LEROY TAWNEY.
- iii. DARIN LEE TAWNEY.

77. **FRANCIS C. TAWNEY** (Wilson Marshall TAWNEY, Viola May ³GROFT, Charles Lawrence ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, Wilson Marshall TAWNEY, Frank Edward TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY).

Francis C. TAWNEY had the following child:

- i. JENNIFER D. TAWNEY.

78. **REGINA L. HERSHEY** (Margaret M. BROWN, Lottie Bell ³GROFT, Charles Lawrence ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, Kermit Laban HERSHEY, Laban E. HERSHEY). She married **DIEM**.

Regina L. HERSHEY and DIEM had the following child:

- i. PAUL ALAN DIEM.

79. **JUDITH ANN** ⁵GROFT (William Howard ⁴, Carl C. ³, Charles Lawrence ², Charles R. ¹) was born on 23 Oct 1942 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania, USA. She married Paul E. ZECKAMN on 21 Aug 1965 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA. He was born on 20 Nov 1942 in Milton, Northumberland, Pennsylvania, USA.

Judith Ann GROFT and Paul E. ZECKAMN had the following children:

- i. SUSAN ELIZABETH ZECKMAN was born on 20 Apr 1971 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA.
- ii. AMY CAROLE ZECKMAN was born on 24 Sep 1974 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA.

80. **CAROLE LEE** ⁵GROFT (William Howard ⁴, Carl C. ³, Charles Lawrence ², Charles R. ¹) was born on 20 Feb 1948 in Hanover, York, Pennsylvania, USA. She married Larry H. BARNES on 07 Jun 1970 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA. He was born on 04 Apr 1948 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA.

Carole Lee GROFT and Larry H. BARNES had the following children:

- i. LARRY CHRISTOPHER GROFT was born on 04 Oct 1971 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA.
- ii. CARON REBECCA GROFT was born on 05 Apr 1978 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA.

81. **WILLIAM RANDOLPH** ⁵GROFT (William Howard ⁴, Carl C. ³, Charles Lawrence ², Charles R. ¹) was born on 27 Feb 1961 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA. He married L. Diane HERING on 23 Nov 1983 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA. She was born on 10 Aug 1960 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA.

William Randolph GROFT and L. Diane HERING had the following children:

- i. ASHLEY DIANE ⁶GROFT was born on 16 Sep 1986 in Westminster, Carroll, Maryland, USA.

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- ii. WILLIAM RYAN GROFT was born on 31 Jul 1989 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA.

82. **DARLENE CAROL TAWNEY** (John Joseph TAWNEY, Ethel Gertrude ³GROFT, Joseph Milton ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, John Joseph TAWNEY, James Daniel TAWNEY, John C. TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born on 07 Jul 1950⁵¹. She married Phillip Wayne BLACK on 03 Nov 1973⁵¹. He was born on 17 Feb 1950⁵¹.

Darlene Carol TAWNEY and Phillip Wayne BLACK had the following children:

- i. KEVIN WAYNE BLACK was born on 03 May 1977⁵¹.
- ii. KENNETH MITCHELL BLACK was born on 16 Jan 1979⁵¹.
- iii. KIMBERLY MARIE BLACK was born on 19 Sep 1981⁵¹.

83. **DOLORES ANN TAWNEY** (John Joseph TAWNEY, Ethel Gertrude ³GROFT, Joseph Milton ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, John Joseph TAWNEY, James Daniel TAWNEY, John C. TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born on 01 Jun 1951⁵¹. She died on 03 Aug 2008. She married Henry Louis GASKINS on 01 Dec 1977⁵¹. He was born on 24 Mar 1950⁵¹.

Notes for Dolores Ann TAWNEY:

Dolores Ann Gaskins

(June 1, 1951 - August 3, 2008)

Gaskins, Dolores Ann "Dory", age 57 of Farmington passed away August 3, 2008. Preceded in death by: granddaughter, Samantha Gaskins and parents, John and Gladys Tawney. Survived by: husband, Henry; children: Joseph Gaskins, Denise Gaskins and James Cook; brother: John (Patricia) Tawney Jr.; sisters: Darlene (Philip) Black, Kathy Tawney, Jenny (Richard) Hendricks, and Lisa Johnson; grandchildren: Austin, Shelby, Breanne, Aries, and Asia-Lynn. Funeral Services will be 11 AM, Friday, August 8, 2008 at the White Funeral Home Chapel, 901 3rd Street, Farmington, with visitation 1 hour prior to the service. Interment: Lakeville Grove Cemetery, Lakeville, MN.

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Dolores Ann TAWNEY and Henry Louis GASKINS had the following children:

- i. DENISE ANN GASKINS was born on 01 Dec 1978⁵¹.
- ii. JOSEPH RANDOLPH GASKINS was born on 24 Mar 1980⁵¹.

84. **JANET MARIE TAWNEY** (John Joseph TAWNEY, Ethel Gertrude ³GROFT, Joseph Milton ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, John Joseph TAWNEY, James Daniel TAWNEY, John C. TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born on 24 Sep 1954⁵¹. She married Richard Lee HENDRIX on 06 Apr 1974⁵¹. He was born on 19 Feb 1954⁵¹.

Janet Marie TAWNEY and Richard Lee HENDRIX had the following children:

- i. ANGELA MARIE HENDRIX was born on 11 Jul 1974⁵¹.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER RYAN HENDRIX was born on 12 May 1976⁵¹.

85. **JOHN JOSEPH TAWNEY** (John Joseph TAWNEY, Ethel Gertrude ³GROFT, Joseph Milton ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, John Joseph TAWNEY, James Daniel TAWNEY, John C.

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TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born on 16 Apr 1958⁵¹. He married Patricia Ann SKLENICKA on 31 Jul 1978⁵¹.

John Joseph TAWNEY and Patricia Ann SKLENICKA had the following children:

- i. NATALIE CAROL TAWNEY was born on 18 Dec 1980⁵¹.
- ii. JOHN JOSEPH TAWNEY was born on 11 Aug 1983⁵¹.
- iii. TIMOTHY ALAN TAWNEY was born on 29 Dec 1984⁵¹.

86. **LISA JEAN TAWNEY** (John Joseph TAWNEY, Ethel Gertrude ³GROFT, Joseph Milton ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, John Joseph TAWNEY, James Daniel TAWNEY, John C. TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born on 23 Oct 1961⁵¹. She married Darrin J. JOHNSON on 28 Jun 1986⁵¹.

Lisa Jean TAWNEY and Darrin J. JOHNSON had the following children:

- i. MARK JOHN JOHNSON was born on 27 May 1997⁵¹.
- ii. JOSHUA JOHN JOHNSON was born on 01 Dec 1998⁵¹.

87. **SHERIDAN NADINE TAWNEY** (James Daniel TAWNEY, Ethel Gertrude ³GROFT, Joseph Milton ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, James Daniel TAWNEY, James Daniel TAWNEY, John C. TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born on 05 Jan 1952⁵¹. She married George WALSH on 20 Mar 1969⁵¹.

Sheridan Nadine TAWNEY and George WALSH had the following children:

- i. TRACY LYNN WALSH was born on 18 Jul 1969⁵¹.
- ii. MARVIN LEE TRACY.

88. **ROBERTA ANN TAWNEY** (James Daniel TAWNEY, Ethel Gertrude ³GROFT, Joseph Milton ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, James Daniel TAWNEY, James Daniel TAWNEY, John C. TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born on 27 May 1954⁵¹. She married (1) **RAYMOND STEELE EICHOLTZ** on 11 Mar 1972⁵¹. He was born on 30 Sep 1952⁵¹. She married (2) **CARIG ROBERT WIESSNER** on 29 Nov 1990⁵¹. He was born on 05 Mar 1952⁵¹.

Roberta Ann TAWNEY and Raymond Steele EICHOLTZ had the following children:

- i. (DAUGHTER) EICHOLTZ was born on 17 Jun 1972⁵¹. She died on 17 Jun 1972⁵¹.
- ii. VANESSA RAE EICHOLTZ was born on 26 Feb 1976⁵¹.

89. **TERRANCE RODNEY TAWNEY** (James Daniel TAWNEY, Ethel Gertrude ³GROFT, Joseph Milton ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, James Daniel TAWNEY, James Daniel TAWNEY, John C. TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born on 07 Jun 1955⁵¹. He married **JUDY OAKES**.

Terrance Rodney TAWNEY and Judy OAKES had the following child:

- i. TIMOTHY RYAN TAWNEY was born on 08 Apr 1976⁵¹.

90. **JAMES DANIEL TAWNEY** (James Daniel TAWNEY, Ethel Gertrude ³GROFT, Joseph Milton ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, James Daniel TAWNEY, James Daniel TAWNEY, John C.

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TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born on 21 Mar 1957⁵¹. He married Brenda Cheryl MCVICKER on 23 Jul 1977⁵¹.

James Daniel TAWNEY and Brenda Cheryl MCVICKER had the following children:

- i. JASON J. TAWNEY was born on 17 Apr 1977⁵¹.
- ii. JAMES DANIEL TAWNEY.
- iii. JUSTIN TYME TAWNEY.
- iv. JENNIFER TAWNEY.
- v. JORDAN TAWNEY.

91. **VINCE ALLEN TAWNEY** (James Daniel TAWNEY, Ethel Gertrude ³GROFT, Joseph Milton ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, James Daniel TAWNEY, James Daniel TAWNEY, John C. TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY) was born on 30 Jan 1963⁵¹. He married Sandra Lee MCCORMICK on 29 Jun 1980⁵¹. She was born on 11 Nov 1963⁵¹.

Vince Allen TAWNEY and Sandra Lee MCCORMICK had the following children:

- i. VINCE ALAN TAWNEY was born on 10 Aug 1980⁵¹.
- ii. DANIEL MARSHALL TAWNEY was born on 18 Sep 1982⁵¹.
- iii. DARRYL WAYNE TAWNEY was born on 29 Oct 1985⁵¹.

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92. **TRINA M. GROFT** (William Horsam ⁵, Raymond L. ⁴, Clayton Stanley ³, Samuel ², Charles R. ¹). She married Benjamin GILDERTHORP in Sep 2004 in Teignbridge, Devon, England.

Trina M. GROFT and Benjamin GILDERTHORP had the following child:

- i. JOSEPH HARRY GILDERTHORP was born in Mar 2003 in Torbay, Devon, England.

93. **MARY LEE THOMAS** (Mary Marceline ⁵GROFT, Sterling Lawrence ⁴GROFT, Harry Lawrence ³GROFT, Charles Lawrence ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, Willard Lee THOMAS, Willard THOMAS, William Henry THOMAS, John J. THOMAS, John THOMAS) was born on 12 Oct 1957 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA. She married Robert Lewis LESUEUR, son of Robert Edward LESUEUR and Rita Florence LEWIS on 09 May 1981 in Towson, Baltimore, Maryland, USA. He was born on 22 Apr 1956 in Chateau Roux, France.

Mary Lee THOMAS and Robert Lewis LESUEUR had the following children:

- i. KIMBERLY THOMAS LESUEUR was born on 21 Sep 1985 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA.
- ii. GREGORY THOMAS LESUEUR was born on 21 Jan 1987 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA. He died on 09 May 1987 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA.
- iii. DAVID THOMAS LESUEUR was born on 13 Mar 1988 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA.
- iv. ANDREW THOMAS LESUEUR was born on 18 May 1991 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA.

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94. **CHARLES LLOYD SPENCER** (Betty Louise TAWNEY, Edward Franklin TAWNEY, Viola May ³GROFT, Charles Lawrence ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, SPENCER).

Charles Lloyd SPENCER had the following children:

- i. CARY D. SPENCER.
- ii. CRYSTAL LYNN SPENCER.

95. **SHERYL J. TAWNEY** (Wilson M. TAWNEY, Wilson Marshall TAWNEY, Viola May ³GROFT, Charles Lawrence ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, Wilson M. TAWNEY, Wilson Marshall TAWNEY, Frank Edward TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY). She married **HOOK**.

Sheryl J. TAWNEY and HOOK had the following child:

- i. CHRISTOPHER W. HOOK.

96. **WILSON M. TAWNEY** (Wilson M. TAWNEY, Wilson Marshall TAWNEY, Viola May ³GROFT, Charles Lawrence ²GROFT, Charles R. ¹GROFT, Wilson M. TAWNEY, Wilson Marshall TAWNEY, Frank Edward TAWNEY, James Thomas TAWNEY, David TAWNEY, Frederick TAWNEY).

Wilson M. TAWNEY had the following child:

- i. SHARON W. TAWNEY.

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