

Descendants of Sarah Rebecca TAWNEY

Generation No. 1

1. SARAH REBECCA⁴ TAWNEY (*JAMES THOMAS³, DAVID², FREDERICK¹*) was born 01 Jul 1863 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD¹, and died 01 Feb 1953 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD². She married JOHN THOMAS LITTLE 26 Aug 1882 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD³, son of JESSE LITTLE and CATHERINE MOBLEY. He was born 12 Jun 1861 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD⁴, and died 09 May 1937 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD⁵.

More About SARAH REBECCA TAWNEY:

Burial: 04 Feb 1953, Leisters Church Cemetery, Carroll Co., MD⁶

More About JOHN THOMAS LITTLE:

Burial: 11 May 1937, Leisters Church Cemetery, Carroll Co., MD⁷

Children of SARAH TAWNEY and JOHN LITTLE are:

- i. JOHN T.⁵ LITTLE, b. ca. 1882⁸.
2. ii. MARY ETTA LITTLE, b. 07 Jun 1884, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD; d. 08 Oct 1968, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD.
- iii. CARRIE E. LITTLE, b. 19 Sep 1886, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD⁹; d. 21 Oct 1886, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD⁹.

- More About CARRIE E. LITTLE:
Burial: Leisters Church Cemetery, Carroll Co., MD

3. iv. ANNA B. LITTLE, b. 07 Mar 1888, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD; d. 17 Mar 1980.
4. v. SARAH REBECCA LITTLE, b. 28 Oct 1890, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD; d. 06 May 1980.
5. vi. JAMES A. LITTLE, b. 14 Oct 1893, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD; d. 21 Apr 1977.
6. vii. BLANCHE M. LITTLE, b. 22 Feb 1897, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD; d. 30 Jun 1984.
7. viii. ELLEN ELIZABETH LITTLE, b. ca. 1902, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD.
- ix. MAUDE H. LITTLE, b. ca. 1903, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD¹⁰; m. CAROL IVAN SEIPP, 1932, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD.
- x. RUTH LOUISE LITTLE, b. ca. 1905, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD¹⁰; m. LOUIS RUSSELL FREYMAN, 1925, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD.

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2. MARY ETTA⁵ LITTLE (*SARAH REBECCA⁴ TAWNEY, JAMES THOMAS³, DAVID², FREDERICK¹*) was born 07 Jun 1884 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD¹¹, and died 08 Oct 1968 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD¹¹. She married HARRY LAWRENCE GROFT 26 Nov 1900 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD¹², son of CHARLES GROFT and ALICE MILLER. He was born 23 Jul 1882 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD¹³, and died 04 Feb 1957 in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, MD¹³.

More About MARY ETTA LITTLE:

Burial: 11 Oct 1968, Westminster Cemetery, Carroll Co., MD¹⁴

More About HARRY LAWRENCE GROFT:

Burial: 07 Feb 1957, Westminster Cemetery, Carroll Co., MD¹⁵

Children of MARY LITTLE and HARRY GROFT are:

- i. ALICE MAY⁶ GROFT, b. 1902, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD¹⁶; d. 1966, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD¹⁶; m. (1) JOHN H. PELTZ; b. 29 Jan 1900¹⁶; d. 10 Apr 1952¹⁶; m. (2) MYERS.

More About ALICE MAY GROFT:

Burial: Westminster Cemetery, Carroll Co., MD

More About JOHN H. PELTZ:

Burial: Westminster Cemetery, Carroll Co., MD

8. ii. STERLING LAWRENCE GROFT, b. 29 Nov 1906, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD; d. 16 Jun 1995, Hanover, York Co., Pa..
9. iii. HAROLD THOMAS GROFT, b. 23 Oct 1913, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD; d. 27 Sep 1994, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD.

3. ANNA B.⁵ LITTLE (*SARAH REBECCA⁴ TAWNEY, JAMES THOMAS³, DAVID², FREDERICK¹*) was born 07 Mar 1888 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD¹⁶, and died 17 Mar 1980¹⁶. She married CHARLES V. TURFLE. He was born 21 Jan 1867¹⁶, and died 21 Jan 1962¹⁶.

More About ANNA B. LITTLE:

Burial: Westminster Cemetery, Carroll Co., MD

More About CHARLES V. TURFLE:

Burial: Westminster Cemetery, Carroll Co., MD

Children of ANNA LITTLE and CHARLES TURFLE are:

- i. MARGARET⁶ TURFLE, b. ca. 1910.
- ii. CARRIE MAY TURFLE, b. ca. 1919.

4. SARAH REBECCA⁵ LITTLE (*SARAH REBECCA⁴ TAWNEY, JAMES THOMAS³, DAVID², FREDERICK¹*) was born 28 Oct 1890 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD¹⁷, and died 06 May 1980¹⁷. She married A. CLEVELAND HOOVER. He was born 04 Mar 1884¹⁸, and died 16 Dec 1928¹⁸.

More About SARAH REBECCA LITTLE:

Burial: Westminster Cemetery, Carroll Co., MD

More About A. CLEVELAND HOOVER:

Burial: Westminster Cemetery, Carroll Co., MD

Child of SARAH LITTLE and A. HOOVER is:

- i. RUTH E.⁶ HOOVER, b. ca. 1921.

5. JAMES A.⁵ LITTLE (*SARAH REBECCA⁴ TAWNEY, JAMES THOMAS³, DAVID², FREDERICK¹*) was born 14 Oct 1893 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD¹⁹, and died 21 Apr 1977¹⁹. He married (1) MARGARET. She was born 06 Dec 1904¹⁹, and died 13 Dec 1980¹⁹. He married (2) LAURA A..

More About JAMES A. LITTLE:

Burial: Westminster Cemetery, Carroll Co., MD

More About MARGARET:

Burial: Westminster Cemetery, Carroll Co., MD

Children of JAMES LITTLE and MARGARET are:

- i. RHERA⁶ LITTLE, b. ca. 1924.
- ii. JAMES W. LITTLE, b. 1929.

Child of JAMES LITTLE and LAURA A. is:

- iii. MARY R.⁶ LITTLE, b. ca. 1913.

6. BLANCHE M.⁵ LITTLE (*SARAH REBECCA⁴ TAWNEY, JAMES THOMAS³, DAVID², FREDERICK¹*) was born 22 Feb 1897 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD¹⁹, and died 30 Jun 1984¹⁹. She married ARTHUR STEELTON GROFT 19 Jun 1918 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD²⁰, son of CHARLES GROFT and ALICE MILLER. He was born 08 Oct 1896 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD²¹, and died 03 May 1956²¹.

More About BLANCHE M. LITTLE:

Burial: Westminster Cemetery, Carroll Co., MD

More About ARTHUR STEELTON GROFT:

Burial: Westminster Cemetery, Carroll Co., MD

Child of BLANCHE LITTLE and ARTHUR GROFT is:

- i. FRANCIS STEELTON⁶ GROFT, b. 15 Jun 1920²¹; d. 15 Jul 1929²¹.

More About FRANCIS STEELTON GROFT:

Burial: Westminster Cemetery, Carroll Co., MD

7. ELLEN ELIZABETH⁵ LITTLE (*SARAH REBECCA⁴ TAWNEY, JAMES THOMAS³, DAVID², FREDERICK¹*) was born ca. 1902 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD²². She married HERBERT RHOTEN. He was born ca. 1893.

Child of ELLEN LITTLE and HERBERT RHOTEN is:

- i. MILDRED E.⁶ RHOTEN, b. ca. 1921.

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8. STERLING LAWRENCE⁶ GROFT (*MARY ETTA⁵ LITTLE, SARAH REBECCA⁴ TAWNEY, JAMES THOMAS³, DAVID², FREDERICK¹*) was born 29 Nov 1906 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD²³, and died 16 Jun 1995 in Hanover, York Co., Pa.²³. He married HELEN CECELIA STAUB 23 Jun 1928 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD²⁴, daughter of HARRY STAUB and SARAH ELTZ. She was born 23 Apr 1910 in McSherrystown, Adams Co., Pa.²⁵, and died 28 Jan 1996 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD.

More About STERLING LAWRENCE GROFT:

Burial: 19 Jun 1995, Westminster Cemetery, Carroll Co., MD²⁶

More About HELEN CECELIA STAUB:

Burial: 30 Jan 1996, Westminster Cemetery, Carroll Co., MD

Children of STERLING GROFT and HELEN STAUB are:

10. i. MARY MARCELINE⁷ GROFT, b. 13 Feb 1929, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD.
11. ii. WAYNE FRANCIS GROFT, b. 08 Jan 1939, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD.

9. HAROLD THOMAS⁶ GROFT (*MARY ETTA⁵ LITTLE, SARAH REBECCA⁴ TAWNEY, JAMES THOMAS³, DAVID², FREDERICK¹*) was born 23 Oct 1913 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD, and died 27 Sep 1994 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD. He married ELIZABETH MARKER 01 Jul 1933 in Carroll Co., MD, daughter of HOWARD MARKER and BESSIE LOGUE. She was born 19 Dec 1915 in Carroll Co., MD, and died 30 Nov 2000.

More About HAROLD THOMAS GROFT:

Burial: 30 Sep 1994, Meadow Branch Cemetery, Westminster, MD

More About ELIZABETH MARKER:

Burial: Meadow Branch Cemetery, Westminster, MD

Child of HAROLD GROFT and ELIZABETH MARKER is:

12. i. HAROLD THOMAS⁷ GROFT, b. 24 Jul 1940, Baltimore, MD.

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10. MARY MARCELINE⁷ GROFT (*STERLING LAWRENCE⁶, MARY ETTA⁵ LITTLE, SARAH REBECCA⁴ TAWNEY, JAMES THOMAS³, DAVID², FREDERICK¹*) was born 13 Feb 1929 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD²⁷. She married WILLARD LEE THOMAS 17 Mar 1951 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD²⁸, son of WILLARD THOMAS and DOROTHY BOOREM. He was born 12 Sep 1929 in Scranton, Lackawanna Co., Pa.²⁹.

Children of MARY GROFT and WILLARD THOMAS are:

13. i. MARY LEE⁸ THOMAS, b. 12 Oct 1957, Baltimore, MD.
- ii. JEFFREY LEE THOMAS, b. 12 Dec 1958, Baltimore, MD³⁰; m. PARTHENE VIOLA DOVE, 14 Apr 1984, Raleigh, Wake Co., NC; b. 27 Oct 1958, Patrick A.F.B., Brevard County, Florida.

11. WAYNE FRANCIS⁷ GROFT (*STERLING LAWRENCE⁶, MARY ETTA⁵ LITTLE, SARAH REBECCA⁴ TAWNEY, JAMES THOMAS³, DAVID², FREDERICK¹*) was born 08 Jan 1939 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD. He married (1) MARTY. He married (2) ANDREA K. NASH.

Child of WAYNE GROFT and MARTY is:

- i. KEITH LEE⁸ GROFT, b. 1962; m. MARTHA BAKER.

Children of WAYNE GROFT and ANDREA NASH are:

- ii. CHRISTOPHER CRAIG⁸ GROFT, b. 15 Jan 1974; m. MICHELLE ELIZABETH BLICHA, 16 Jul 2005, Bethel Park, Allegheny Co., Pa..
- iii. SEAN CARRINGTON GROFT, b. 13 Feb 1976; m. KATHY.

12. HAROLD THOMAS⁷ GROFT (*HAROLD THOMAS⁶, MARY ETTA⁵ LITTLE, SARAH REBECCA⁴ TAWNEY, JAMES THOMAS³, DAVID², FREDERICK¹*) was born 24 Jul 1940 in Baltimore, MD. He married NANCY LEE NEGLEY 17 Dec 1960 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD, daughter of WILLIAM NEGLEY and MARY WILLIAMS. She was born 17 Apr 1941 in Hagerstown, MD.

Children of HAROLD GROFT and NANCY NEGLEY are:

- i. STEVEN THOMAS⁸ GROFT, b. 06 Dec 1961, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD; m. CATHY LEE MCGUIRE, 07 Jun 1986.
- ii. PAMELA ELIZABETH GROFT, b. 14 Jan 1964, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD; m. BERNARD JOSEPH KEMPA, 23 Sep 1989.

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13. MARY LEE⁸ THOMAS (*MARY MARCELINE⁷ GROFT, STERLING LAWRENCE⁶, MARY ETTA⁵ LITTLE, SARAH REBECCA⁴ TAWNEY, JAMES THOMAS³, DAVID², FREDERICK¹*) was born 12 Oct 1957 in Baltimore, MD. She married ROBERT LEWIS LESUEUR 09 May 1981 in Towson, Baltimore Co., MD. He was born 22 Apr 1956 in Chateau Roux, France.

Children of MARY THOMAS and ROBERT LESUEUR are:

- i. KIMBERLY THOMAS⁹ LESUEUR, b. 21 Sep 1985, Baltimore, MD.
- ii. GREGORY THOMAS LESUEUR, b. 21 Jan 1987, Baltimore, MD; d. 09 May 1987, Baltimore, MD.

More About GREGORY THOMAS LESUEUR:

Burial: Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Timonium, MD

- iii. DAVID THOMAS LESUEUR, b. 13 Mar 1988, Baltimore, MD.
- iv. ANDREW THOMAS LESUEUR, b. 18 May 1991, Baltimore, MD.

Endnotes

1. Death Certificate of Sarah R. Little, file No. 01543, State of Maryland.
2. Her death certificate, File #01543, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD
3. Marriage bonds on file at the Carroll County courthouse, Westminster, MD
4. His death certificate, File #5317, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD
5. Death Certificate of John T. Little, file No. 5317, State of Maryland.
6. Death Certificate of Sarah R. Little, file No. 01543, State of Maryland.
7. Death Certificate of John T. Little, file No. 5317, State of Maryland.
8. Census of 1900, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD
9. Her gravemarker, Leister's Church Cemetery, Carroll Co., MD
10. Census of 1910, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD
11. Death Certificate of Mary L. Groft, No. 14244, MD Dept. of Health.
12. Marriage bonds on file at the Carroll County courthouse, Westminster, MD
13. Death Certificate of Harry L. Groft, No. 57 1158, Baltimore City Dept. of Health.
14. Death Certificate of Mary L. Groft, No. 14244, MD Dept. of Health.
15. Death Certificate of Harry L. Groft, No. 57 1158, Baltimore City Dept. of Health.
16. Cemetery inscription, Westminster Cemetery, Carroll Co., MD.
17. Her gravemarker, Westminster Cemetery, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD
18. His gravemarker, Westminster Cemetery, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD
19. Cemetery inscription, Westminster Cemetery, Carroll Co., MD.
20. Marriage bonds on file at the Carroll County courthouse, Westminster, MD
21. Cemetery inscription, Westminster Cemetery, Carroll Co., MD.
22. Census of 1910, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD
23. Death Certificate of Sterling L. Groft, No. 062831, PA Dept. of Health.
24. Marriage bonds on file at the Carroll Co. courthouse, Westminster, MD, filed
25. Her Certificate of Baptism, Annunciation B.V.M Church, 26 N. Third St
26. Death Certificate of Sterling L. Groft, No. 062831, PA Dept. of Health.
27. Her birth certificate, File #02156, Westminster, Carroll Co., MD
28. Marriage bonds on file at the Carroll Co. courthouse, Westminster, MD
29. His birth certificate, File #1423570-29, Lackawanna Co., Pa.
30. His birth certificate, File #58 37477 Baltimore, MD