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# Apple Creek: Deep Roots and Spreading Branches

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## African-Americans buried in Apple Creek Cemetery

“Missouri owes its greatness to many diverse races, nationalities and creeds. In our state people from all backgrounds have mixed their heritage, blood, brawn and brains to create a home for themselves and their children. Philippe Francois Renault is traditionally considered to have introduced Negro slavery to Missouri. It is said he brought 500 Negroes with him about 1720, from Santo Domingo to work the lead mines in the Des Peres River section of what is now St. Louis and Jefferson counties.” (source: The Role of the Negro in Missouri History 1719 – 1970 by Dr. Lorenzo J. Greene, Antonio F. Holland & Gary Kremer Lincoln University. Taken from the “1973–1974 Missouri Manual”).

Slavery was introduced and continued until it was abolished by the Thirteenth Amendment to the US constitution. It was passed by the Senate on April 8, 1864, passed by the House on January 21, 1865, and adopted on December 6, 1865.

Even before the Civil War, the issue of slavery divided the people of Missouri including those who attended Applecreek Church. In 1839 Applecreek Church split into two churches; North Applecreek which is the present Applecreek Church and South Apple Creek which later became Pleasant Hill Church. They split over their mission statement according to <http://www.carthage.lib.il.us/community/churches/primbap/FamHist-CapeGirardeauMO.htm>:

Applecreek Church had slave and Indian (Native American) members as early as 1840 as seen in Session Minutes:  
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1840  
Mar 15,  
Session met and was opened with prayer – present **Mr. Stevenson, John Wallace, James Wallace, John McNeely** elders – **J. S. Frary**, Minister

**Sampson W. Burch** an Indian of the Choctow Tribe, who has resided for 2 years in this county presented himself for examination and was received as a member of this church. Concluded with prayer – J. S. Frary – clk

March 20, 1841. Session met and was opened with prayer. Present **J. L. Frary**, minister, **J. Stevenson, J. McNeely, John Wallace, Allen Baldwin** elder. **John McNeely** was appointed delegate to attend the next meeting of Presbytery at Potosi, Mo. **Allen Baldwin** his alternate Mr. Stevenson reported that he had conversed with the two colored women Dorcas and Rachel  
According to the request of Session at their meeting Sept 16<sup>th</sup> that **Rachel** manifested penitence and deemed willing to make an acknowledgement of her sin

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That **Dorcas** treated him with rudeness and would scarcely pay the least attention to what he said. Wherefore, noted that a suitable confession be proposed by the clerk for **Rachel** and that it be read to her by **John Wallace** for her assent and that **Dorcas** be cited to appear before session at the church on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath in May at half past 2 o'clock and she to answer to a charge of lewdness – and that **John McNeely** serve the citation and request was

presented from **Sampson W. Burch** for a dismissal from this church to join the South Apple Creek noted that the request be granted when Presbytery shall have recognized that church  
 Adjourned concluded with prayer **J. F. Frary** clk

In most areas blacks and whites were buried in separate cemeteries. However, in Applecreek, slaves and owners were buried in the same cemetery. In one instance, "Peter, Beloved Slave of Alexander McLain" was buried next to his master. Peter's grave is covered with a stone vault. Other slaves and freed blacks are buried in the section of the cemetery close to the road. Only a few headstones remain. Vandals in the 1940s destroyed many stones especially those near the road. There are no other records of slaves buried in the cemetery other than Peter. However, the large grassy area holds many graves whose names will never be known.

There are four lone surviving stones and two bases left near the road. These monuments celebrate the lives of:

**William Ingram, Henry James, Eliza James Farrar, Margaret James, Hannah James Meredith, Margaret White Ingram Meredith, and Eva White.**

The following section has the genealogies of known African Americans (both freedmen and slave descendants) buried in Applecreek.

**Descendants of John Charles Charlie Brown, Sr**

**Generation No. 1**

**1. John Charles Charlie<sup>1</sup> Brown, Sr** was born 1856 in Mexico, and died 06 Nov 1924 Cape Girardeau Co., MO. He married **Louisa V McLane** 1878, daughter of James McClain. She was born May 1858 Cape Girardeau Co., MO, and died 06 Feb 1926 Cape Girardeau Co., MO. Burial: Wilson Cem

Children of John Brown and Louisa McLane are:

- 2           i. Julius W<sup>2</sup> Brown, born 14 Nov 1879 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO. He married (1) Minnie V Sides; born 27 Jun 1883 in Arcadia, MO; died 10 Feb 1918 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO. He married (2) Lillie Bryant 14 Nov 1922 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- + 3           ii. Lillie Mae Brown, born 25 Sep 1880 in MO father in Mexico; died 15 Jun 1955 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 4           iii. Lucius Glenn Brown, born 12 Sep 1882 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO. He married Delala L Rollins 17 Mar 1905 Cape Girardeau Co., MO; born 23 Feb 1884 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 29 Jul 1936 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO. Burial: Russell Heights
- 5           iv. Carrie B Brown, born 1885 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 6           v. Minnie A Brown, born 1886 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 7           vi. Charles Brown, Jr, born 13 Sep 1890 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 15 Jan 1916 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO. Old Baptist Cem
- 8           vii. Bird M Brown, born 1891 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 9           viii. Robert F Brown, born 1893 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 10          ix. Thomas H Brown, born 1895 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 11          x. Finis F Brown, born 1899 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 12          xi. Mary J Brown, born 1902 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

**Generation No. 2**

**3. Lillie Mae<sup>2</sup> Brown** (John Charles Charlie<sup>1</sup>) born 25 Sep 1880 MO and died 15 Jun 1955 Cape Girardeau Co., MO. Her father was born in Mexico. She married **Eli James**, son of HENRY JAMES and JULIA MAHAN. He was born Jun 1879 Cape Girardeau Co., MO, and died Aft. 1955.

Children of Lillie Brown and Eli James are:

- 13           i. Charles Henry<sup>3</sup> James, born 1906 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO. He married Bertha Irby 30 Mar 1929 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; born 1912 in Grand Tower, IL.
- 14           ii. Bertha James, born 1912.

**\*\*\*\*\*Descendants of Stephen "Steve" P Brown\*\*\*\*\***

**Generation No. 1**

**1. Stephen "Steve" P<sup>1</sup> Brown** born 25 Apr 1855 KY and died 28 Sep 1940 Cape Girardeau Co., MO He married **Elizabeth Shuberg** 1874 daughter of James Shuberg & Mary Hanover. She was born 25 Dec 1858 Jonesboro, AR, and died 09 Dec 1950 Cape Girardeau Co., MO. (both buried New Lorimier).

Children of Stephen Brown and Elizabeth Shuberg are:

- 2           i. Levi<sup>2</sup> Brown, born Dec 1878 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- + 3           ii. Green Brown, born 28 Feb 1882 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died Sep 1971 in IN.

- 4      iii. Safrona "Fronie" M. Brown, born Mar 1886 Cape Girardeau Co., MO. She married (1) Russell Daugherty Abt. 1900; born 08 Mar 1878 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 21 Jun 1929 Cape Girardeau Co., MO (Fairmount). She married (2) Adolph Vincent James 19 Sep 1944 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; born 08 Aug 1884 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died May 1972 Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 5      iv. Emma Brown, born May 1888 Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 6      v. James Brown, born Jun 1890 Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 07 Feb 1943 Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 7      vi. Holman Brown, born 02 Feb 1894 Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 13 Dec 1910 Cape Girardeau Co., MO. (Catholic Cem)
- 8      vii. Louise Brown, born Oct 1896 Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 9      viii. Kendrix Brown, born Jan 1898 Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died Bef. 1910 Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 10     ix. Child One Brown.
- 11     x. Child Two Brown.

Generation No. 2

**3. Green<sup>2</sup> Brown** (Stephen "Steve" P<sup>1</sup> Brown) was born 28 Feb 1882 Cape Girardeau Co., MO, and died Sep 1971 IN. He married **Minnie L. White** 03 Oct 1906 Cape Girardeau Co., MO, daughter of Henry White and Mary Stronet?. ( 23 Jun 1883 Cape Girardeau Co., MO-- 20 Nov 1924 Cape Girardeau Co., MO) (Fairmount)

Children of Green Brown\* and Minnie White are:

- 12     i. Frieda<sup>3</sup> Brown, born 1910.
- 13     ii. Zaytor Beatrice Brown, born 1908; died 1960.
- 14     iii. Letha Iona Brown, born 1914; died 07 Aug 2003.
- 15     iv. Clarence P Brown, born 08 Jul 1923; died 27 Dec 1997 in IL.

\*\*\*\*\*Descendants of Andrew

Hall\*\*\*\*\*

Generation No. 1

**1. Andrew<sup>1</sup> Hall\*** was born 1813 in NC, and died Bef. 1880 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO. He married **Emily J UNM Hall\***. She was born 28 Jun 1837 in MO, and died 28 Nov 1883 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO. Burial: Alexanders

Children of Andrew Hall\* and Emily Hall\* are:

- 2      i. Thomas<sup>2</sup> Hall\*, born 1853 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 3      ii. Louis Hall\*, born 1854 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 4      iii. Ellen Hall\*, born 1856 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 5      iv. Pamela Hall\*, born 1856 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 6      v. Henderson Hall\*, born 1862 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 7      vi. Gilbert G. Hall\*, born 1867 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 8      vii. Bertha Jane Hall\*, born 1869 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- + 9     viii. Monzy Hall\*, born Feb 1870 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- + 10    ix. Moses M Hall\*, born 07 May 1873 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

Generation No. 2

**9. Monzy<sup>2</sup> Hall\*** (Andrew<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb 1870 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO. He married **Ida Sanford\*** 14 Sep 1894 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO, daughter of Caroline Bell or Steele\*. She was born Jun 1874 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

Children of Monzy Hall\* and Ida Sanford\* are:

- 11     i. Irene<sup>3</sup> Hall\*, born 16 May 1903 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 22 Jun 1915 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO. Wilson Cem
- 12     ii. Hester Hall\*, born Apr 1888.
- 13     iii. Carrie Hall\*, born Aug 1891.
- 14     iv. Georgie Hall\*, born May 1895.
- 15     v. Albert Hall\*, born May 1898.

**10. Moses M<sup>2</sup> Hall\*** (Andrew<sup>1</sup>) was born 07 May 1873 Cape Girardeau Co., MO. He married **(1) Melvina Vinna Horrell\*** on 16 Oct 1895 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO, daughter of David Horrell\* and Mary Horrell\*. She was born 28 Jan 1872 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO, and died 31 Oct 1933 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO. (Buried Wilson Cem) He married **(2) Sarah Janie Cato\*** 01 Oct 1936 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO, daughter of Peter Cato\* and Odelia Giboney\*. She was born 15 Jan 1876 in Bollinger Co., MO, and died 05 Jul 1944 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO. Burial: Shady Grove

Children of Moses Hall\* and Melvina Horrell\* are:

- 16     i. Ethel<sup>3</sup> Hall\*, born Aug 1897 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 17     ii. Charlie John Hall\*, born 21 Aug 1899 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 18     iii. Nora Hall\*, born 1902 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 19     iv. Jesse Hall\*, born 1903 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- + 20    v. Vilas Hall\*, born 17 Nov 1904 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 29 Nov 1928 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO (Wilson Cem).
- 21     vi. Golda Hall\*, born 1907 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 22     vii. Silver Hall\*, born 07 Jul 1909 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 02 Dec 1992 in Cap Girardeau Co., MO. He married Mabel Hull 05 Nov 1928 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; born 1910.
- 23     viii. Earl Hall\*, born 1913 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 24     ix. Please Hall\*, born 1916 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 25     x. Deceased Hall\*, born Bef. 1900 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died Bef. 1900 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

Generation No. 3

**20. Vilas<sup>3</sup> Hall\*** (Moses M<sup>2</sup>, Andrew<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Nov 1904 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO, and died 29 Nov 1928 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO (Wilson Cem). She married **Anthony James\*** 14 Sep 1921 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO, son of HENRY JAMES\* and JULIA MAHAN\*. He was born 04 Jul 1864 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO, and died 19 Nov 1941 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO (Oak Ridge). 1870 census says Anthony is stepson even though death cert says Henry is father  
Child of Vilas Hall\* and Anthony James\* is:

26 i. Woodrow H.<sup>4</sup> James\*, born 1922 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO. (Oak Ridge)

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## **Descendants of James Ingram**

### **Generation No. 1**

**1. James<sup>1</sup> Ingram** was born 1795 in VA, and died Bef. 1860. He married **Jenny UNM Ingram**. She was born 1795 in VA.  
Child of James Ingram and Jenny Ingram is:

+ 2 i. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> INGRAM born 1827 in Louisiana; died 05 Jun 1887 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

### **Generation No. 2**

**2. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> INGRAM** (James<sup>1</sup>) born 1827 Louisiana, and died 05 Jun 1887 Cape Girardeau Co., MO. He married **(1) Lilly Collins 13 Oct 1861 Perry Co., MO**. She was born 1841 MS, and died 1873-1876 Cape Girardeau Co., MO. He married **(2) MARGARET "MAGGIE" WHITE 21 Nov 1876 Cape Girardeau Co., MO**, daughter of WILLIAM WHITE and ALSEY WALKER. She was born 12 Aug 1854 Cape Girardeau Co., MO, and died 24 Sep 1939 Cape Girardeau Co., MO

\*\*\*\*\* Box 204 Bundle 3676

Meredith, Margaret Ingram d. Sept 24 1939 Clarence Ingram administrator Heirs" Children by 1st marriage: Clarence Ingram of Oak Ridge, Robert Ingram of Watonga, OK; Heir of Nettie L. Black decd. Marcel Black of Chicago, IL; Heir of deceased daughter Florence West; John and Earl West of Arkansas City, KS; Children by 2nd marriage Gertrude Green of Lovejoy, IL, Freddie Meredith of Chester, IL, Russell Meredith of East St. Louis, IL

Children of WILLIAM INGRAM and Lilly Collins are:

+ 3 i. Amelia M.<sup>3</sup> Ingram , born 12 Jul 1862 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 25 Sep 1928 in Kansas City, MO (buried Arkansas City, Cowley Co., Ks).

4 ii. Jane Ingram , born Bet. 1863 - 1865 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died Bef. 1870 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

5 iii. Martha Ingram , born Bet. 1863 - 1865 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died Bef. 1870 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

6 iv. Narcissa Ingram , born 1867 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died Bef. 1887 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

7 v. Joseph A. Ingram , born 21 Oct 1868 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

8 vi. Samuel A. Ingram , born 18 Nov 1870 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

+ 9 vii. Cora L. Ingram, born 22 Feb 1873 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 24 Sep 1941 in Arkansas City, Cowley Co., KS.

Children of WILLIAM INGRAM\* and MARGARET WHITE are:

+ 10 i. **NETTIE L<sup>3</sup> INGRAM** , born 11 Nov 1877 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 25 May 1938 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

11 ii. Robert Ingram, born 26 Jan 1880 Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

+ 12 iii. Florence Ingram, born 14 Oct 1881 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died Bef. 1939 in KS.

13 iv. Clarence Ingram, born 15 Apr 1883 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died Oct 1970 in OH.

+ 14 v. **IDA ANNA "ANNIE" INGRAM**, born 14 Jan 1885 Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 10 May 1910 Calloway Co., MO.

### **Generation No. 3**

**3. Amelia M.<sup>3</sup> Ingram** (WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Jul 1862 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO, and died 25 Sep 1928 in Kansas City, MO (buried Arkansas City, Cowley Co., Ks). She married **Sidney White** 12 Jun 1884 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO, son of WILLIAM WHITE and ALSEY WALKER. He was born Nov 1849 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO, and died Bet. 1900 - 1905 in MO.

Children of Amelia Ingram and Sidney White are:

15 i. Luella "Lulu"<sup>4</sup> White, born 31 Aug 1885 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

first born child from "Births in Cape Girardeau Co., MO 1883-1886"

16 ii. Alice White, born Feb 1888 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

17 iii. **EVA WHITE**, born 01 Jan 1893 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 05 Apr 1893 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO Row 45 PP.

18 iv. Lawrence White, born 23 Jan 1891 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 25 May 1961 in Arkansas City, KS (Riverview Cem). He married Lottie Mae; born 08 Jan 1893; died 01 Sep 1983 in KS (Riverview Cem).

19 v. Walter White, born 05 Jun 1894 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

20 vi. Nettie White, born Jun 1899 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

**9. Cora L.<sup>3</sup> Ingram** (WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Feb 1873 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO, and died 24 Sep 1941 in Arkansas City, Cowley Co., KS. She married **William Greenleaf West**, son of Hopkins West and Lucinda West. He was born 14 Mar 1861 MI, and died 03 Oct 1947 in Arkansas City, Cowley Co., KS (Riverview Cem).

Children of Cora Ingram and William West are:

21 i. Edith<sup>4</sup> West, born 1897 in KS.

22 ii. Helen M. West, born 1898 in KS.

23 iii. Courtland I. West, born 17 Sep 1905 in KS; died 10 Dec 1954 in Arkansas City, Cowley Co., KS (Riverview Cem).

24 iv. Constance West, born 1908 in KS.

**10. NETTIE L<sup>3</sup> INGRAM** (WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Nov 1877 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO, and died 25 May 1938 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO. She married **EDWARD G BLACK\*** 26 Nov 1905 Cape Girardeau Co., MO. He was born May 1874, and died Bef. 1938 Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

Child of NETTIE INGRAM and EDWARD BLACK is:

25 i. Ingram Marcell<sup>4</sup> Black, born 1907 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

**12. Florence<sup>3</sup> Ingram** (WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Oct 1881 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO, and died Bef. 1939 in KS. She married **Richard Freeman West**, son of Hopkins West and Lucinda West. He was born 1864 in MI, and died Bet. 1917 - 1920 in KS. Children of Florence Ingram and Richard West are:

- 26 i. Earl M<sup>4</sup> West, born 16 Feb 1912 in Arkansas City, KS; died 03 Nov 1993 in Denver, CO (Fairmount). He married Erma Ratliffe; born 04 Dec 1908; died 28 Jan 1978.
- 27 ii. John West, born 1917.

**14. IDA ANNA "ANNIE"<sup>3</sup> INGRAM** (WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>) born 14 Jan 1885 Cape Girardeau Co., MO, and died 10 May 1910 Calloway Co., MO.

Guardianships of Cape Co. Box 60 Bundle 1781

Annie Ingram (unsound mind) 29 Nov 1904 Mitchell McFadden, guardian. died May 15 1910 children Nettie and Florence

Children of IDA ANNA "ANNIE" INGRAM are:

- 28 i. Nettie<sup>4</sup> Ingram.
- 29 ii. Florence Ingram

## \*\*\*\*\*Descendants of RICHARD DICK THOMPSON\*\*\*\*\*

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### Generation No. 1

**1. RICHARD DICK<sup>1</sup> THOMPSON** born 1818 in Mecklenburg Co., NC (Source: Permanent Record of Deaths, <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/birthdeath/deaths>, Roll C 1267 page 26 # 6), and died 30 Dec 1884 Cape Girardeau Co., MO. He married **(1) Maria Harris** 14 Feb 1866 Cape Girardeau Co., MO. She was born 1823 in KY, and died 1870-1876 Cape Girardeau Co., MO. **(2) Lucinda** She was born 1824, and died bef. 1884 Cape Girardeau Co., MO. **(3) Amy**

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Cape Girardeau C 1267 26 6

Name Jan. 12, 1885 Dick Thompson

Sex - Male

Color - Black

66 Years

Farmer

Dec. 30, 1884, 4 A.M. Married American

Macklebury Co., N.C.

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How long Resident in the state. 1. Place of Death

2. Cause of Death 1. Complication

2. Duration of Complication

3. Duration of Disease

64 yrs. Near Pochahontas

Chronic Bright Dease About 12 years

Apple Creek Church Yard

Dec. 31, 1884

By Friends and Neighbors

R.T. Henderson, Shawneetown

Medical Information: roll C 1267 page 26 # 6

Children of RICHARD DICK THOMPSON\* are:

- 2 i. Nancy<sup>2</sup> Thompson\*, born Bet. 1836 - 1840 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died Bef. 01 Jan 1885 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 3 ii. Ellen L Thompson\*, born 19 Sep 1839; died 31 Dec 1905 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

Children of RICHARD THOMPSON\* and Maria Harris\* are:

- 4 i. Anna<sup>2</sup> Thompson\*, born 1846.
- + 5 ii. Charles Abraham Thompson\*, born Mar 1850 Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 29 Mar 1911 Cape Girardeau Co., MO (Concord Cem).
- 6 iii. Harriett M Thompson\*, born 1852.
- 7 iv. Richard "Dick" Thompson\*, born 1858.
- 8 v. Marion Thompson\*, born 1862 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 9 vi. Mary Maria Matilda Thompson\*, born 1865 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 11 Jul 1924 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO (Wilson). She married Horrell\*.
- 10 vii. Emory Thompson\*, born Mar 1866 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 28 Mar 1920 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO (Neelys Landing).
- 11 viii. William "Bill" Thompson\*, born Bet. 1866 - 1868.
- 12 ix. Babe Thompson\*, born 1868 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 13 x. Lucilla Thompson\*, born 1868 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died Bef. Jan 1885.

### Generation No. 2

**5. Charles Abraham<sup>2</sup> Thompson\*** (RICHARD DICK<sup>1</sup>) ( Mar 1850 Cape Girardeau Co., MO--29 Mar 1911 Cape Girardeau Co., MO) (Concord Cem). He married **Ellen Fulbright\*** 19 Feb 1871 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO. She was born May 1852 in Bollinger Co., MO, and died 06 Jul 1929 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO (Concord Cem).

Children of Charles Thompson\* and Ellen Fulbright\* are:

- 14 i. Robert "Bob"<sup>3</sup> Thompson\*, born 1873.
- 15 ii. William Thompson\*, born 1875.
- 16 iii. George Thompson\*, born 1877.
- 17 iv. Frank Thompson\*, born 1879.
- 18 v. Benjamin Thompson\*, born Jan 1889 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 19 vi. Arthur Ray Thompson\*, born 07 Mar 1892 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 15 Dec 1915 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 20 vii. Margaret Maggie Thompson\*, born Mar 1894 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- + 21 viii. Martha Mae Thompson\*, born 29 May 1896 in Neelys Landing, Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 22 ix. Four Deceased Thompson\*, born Bef. 1900 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died Bef. 1900 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

Generation No. 3

**21. Martha Mae<sup>3</sup> Thompson\*** (Charles Abraham<sup>2</sup>, RICHARD DICK<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 May 1896 in Neelys Landing, Cape Girardeau Co., MO. She married **John Brown\***. He was born 06 Jun 1900 in MO, and died 10 Apr 1962 in IL.

Children of Martha Thompson\* and John Brown\* are:

- 23 i. Ralph Wilson<sup>4</sup> Brown\*, born 26 Feb 1914 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 24 ii. Mary Brown\*, born 1923 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 25 iii. Ellis Brown\*, born 1925 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 26 iv. Robert Brown\*, born 06 Jul 1926 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 09 Jun 1945.
- 27 v. Roy Lee Brown\*, born 07 Nov 1929 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

\*\*\*\*\*Descendants of Hopkins West\*\*\*\*\*

- 1 Hopkins West b: Dec 1837 KY d: 1910 Cowley Co., KS
- +Lucinda Jane UNM West b: KY
- 2 William Greenleaf West\* b: 14 Mar 1861 MI d: 03 Oct 1947 Arkansas City, Cowley Co., KS (Riverview Cem)
- +Cora L. Ingram\* b: 22 Feb 1873 Cape Girardeau Co., MO d: 24 Sep 1941 Arkansas City, Cowley Co., d/o WM INGRAM & Lilly Collins
- 3 Edith West b: 1897 KS
- 3 Helen M. West b: 1898 KS
- 3 Courtland I. West b: 17 Sep 1905 KS d: 10 Dec 1954 Arkansas City, Cowley Co., KS (Riverview Cem)
- 3 Constance West b: 1908 KS
- 2 Elijah A. West b: 1857 MI
- 2 Willis H West b: 1863 MI
- 2 Richard Freeman West b: 1864 MI d: Bet. 1917 - 1920 KS
- +Florence Ingram\* b: 14 Oct 1881 Cape Girardeau Co., MO d: Bef. 1939 KS d/o WM INGRAM & MARGARET "MAGGIE" WHITE
- 3 Earl M West b: 16 Feb 1912 Arkansas City, KS d: 03 Nov 1993 Denver, CO (Fairmount)
- +Erma Ratliffe b: 04 Dec 1908 d: 28 Jan 1978
- 3 John West b: 1917
- 2 Cora May West b: 1867 Mi
- 2 Frederick West b: May 1870 Mi d: 23 Jun 1939 KS
- +Minnie R. UNM West d: 23 Sep 1945 KS
- 2 Frank West b: 1875 MI
- 2 Maud Elenor West b: 1876 MI

\*\*\*\*\*Descendants of WILLIAM WHITE\*\*\*\*\*

Generation No. 1

**1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> WHITE\*** was born in VA, and died Bef. 1868. He married **ALSEY WALKER\***. She was born Mar 1818 in TN (father TN, mother VA) and died 1900 - 1910 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

Children of WILLIAM WHITE\* and ALSEY WALKER\* are:

- 2 i. MARIA<sup>2</sup> WHITE\*, born 01 Jan 1840 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 25 Aug 1921 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO. She married (1) Harrison McLane; born 1832 in St. Louis, MO; died 25 May 1938 in St. Louis, MO (2) MITCHELL MCFADDEN\* 1891 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; born Mar 1844 in Wayne Co., MO; died 13 Sep 1929 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- + 3 ii. James White\*, born 26 Oct 1845 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 26 Aug 1884 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- + 4 iii. Sidney White\*, born Nov 1849 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died Bet. 1900 - 1905 in MO.
- + 5 iv. Samuel White\*, born 1851 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- + 6 v. MARGARET "MAGGIE" WHITE\*, born 12 Aug 1854 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 24 Sep 1939 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 7 vi. Joshua White\*, born Abt. 1858 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

Generation No. 2

**3. James<sup>2</sup> White\*** (WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) born 26 Oct 1845 Cape Girardeau Co., MO, and died 26 Aug 1884 Cape Girardeau Co., MO<sup>1</sup>. He married **Julia Walker\*** abt. 1874. She was born 08 Aug 1845 Cape Girardeau Co., MO, and died 19 Feb 1911 Cape Girardeau Co., MO. Burial: City Cem

Occupation: Barber

MO death certificate #5551

Female, black, widow



Parents unknown  
Date of birth 8 Aug 1845  
Nurse, nursing sick

Informant: R /WATKINS, Cape Girardeau MO  
Burial: 24 Feb 1911 Jackson MO

Children of James White\* and Julia Walker\* are:

- 8 i. Bernard<sup>3</sup> White\*, born 1874 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 9 ii. Bertha Mai White\*, born 03 Feb 1875 Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 28 Sep 1935 Cape Girardeau Co., MO. Married John J. Thomas; born 1881 MO

**4. Sidney<sup>2</sup> White\*** (WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov 1849 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO, and died Bet. 1900 - 1905 in MO. He married **Amelia M. Ingram\*** 12 Jun 1884 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO, daughter of WILLIAM INGRAM\* and Lilly Collins\*. She was born 12 Jul 1862 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO, and died 25 Sep 1928 in Kansas City, MO (buried Arkansas City, Cowley Co., Ks).

Children of Sidney White\* and Amelia Ingram\* are:

- 10 i. Luella "Lulu"<sup>3</sup> White\*, born 31 Aug 1885 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 11 ii. Alice White\*, born Feb 1888 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 12 iii. EVA WHITE\*, born 01 Jan 1893 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 05 Apr 1893 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO Row 45 PP.
- 13 iv. Lawrence White\*, born 23 Jan 1891 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 25 May 1961 in Arkansas City, KS (Riverview Cem). He married Lottie Mae\*; born 08 Jan 1893; died 01 Sep 1983 in KS (Riverview Cem).
- 14 v. Walter White\*, born 05 Jun 1894 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 15 vi. Nettie White\*, born Jun 1899 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

**5. Samuel<sup>2</sup> White\*** (WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born 1851 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO. He married **Martha Criddle\***, daughter of Burrel Criddle\* and Harriet Elam\*. She was born 1867 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

Child of Samuel White\* and Martha Criddle\* is:

- 16 i. Samuel<sup>3</sup> White\*, born 03 Oct 1885 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

**6. MARGARET "MAGGIE"<sup>2</sup> WHITE\*** (WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Aug 1854 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO, and died 24 Sep 1939 Cape Girardeau Co., MO<sup>4</sup>. She married **(1) WILLIAM INGRAM\*** 21 Nov 1876 Cape Girardeau Co., MO, son of James Ingram\* and Jenny Ingram\*. He was born 1827 in Louisiana, and died 05 Jun 1887 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO. She married **(2) Joseph "Joe" Meredith\*** 24 Dec 1893 Cape Girardeau Co., MO, son of Patsy Black\*. He was born Mar 1860 Perry Co., MO.

Children of MARGARET WHITE\* and WILLIAM INGRAM\* are:

- + 17 i. NETTIE L<sup>3</sup> INGRAM\*, born 11 Nov 1877 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 25 May 1938 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- 18 ii. Robert Ingram\*, born 26 Jan 1880 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.
- + 19 iii. Florence Ingram\*, born 14 Oct 1881 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died Bef. 1939 in KS.
- 20 iv. Clarence Ingram\*, born 15 Apr 1883 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died Oct 1970 in OH.
- + 21 v. IDA ANNA "ANNIE" INGRAM\*, born 14 Jan 1885 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died 10 May 1910 in Calloway Co., MO.

Children of MARGARET WHITE\* and Joseph Meredith\* are:

- 22 i. Gertrude<sup>3</sup> Meredith\*, born Oct 1897; died in IL. She married Unknown Green\*.
- + 23 ii. Russell L. Meredith, Sr\*, born Nov 1899 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO; died in St. Louis, MO.
- 24 iii. Freddie Meredith\*, born Mar 1896 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

### Generation No. 3

**17. NETTIE L<sup>3</sup> INGRAM\*** (MARGARET "MAGGIE"<sup>2</sup> WHITE\*, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Nov 1877 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO, and died 25 May 1938 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO. She married **EDWARD G BLACK\*** 26 Nov 1905 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO. He was born May 1874, and died Bef. 1938 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

Child of NETTIE INGRAM\* and EDWARD BLACK\* is:

- 25 i. Ingram Marcell<sup>4</sup> Black\*, born 1907 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

**19. Florence<sup>3</sup> Ingram\*** (MARGARET "MAGGIE"<sup>2</sup> WHITE\*, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Oct 1881 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO, and died Bef. 1939 in KS. She married **Richard Freeman West**, son of Hopkins West and Lucinda West. He was born 1864 in MI, and died Bet. 1917 - 1920 in KS.

Children of Florence Ingram\* and Richard West are:

- 26 i. Earl M<sup>4</sup> West, born 16 Feb 1912 in Arkansas City, KS; died 03 Nov 1993 in Denver, CO (Fairmount). He married Erma Ratliffe; born 04 Dec 1908; died 28 Jan 1978. (Fairmount Cem, Denver, CO)
- 27 ii. John West, born 1917.

**21. IDA ANNA "ANNIE"<sup>3</sup> INGRAM\*** (MARGARET "MAGGIE"<sup>2</sup> WHITE\*, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) 14 Jan 1885 Cape Girardeau Co., MO--10 May 1910 in Calloway Co., MO

Guardianships of Cape Co. Box 60 Bundle 1781 Annie Ingram (unsound mind) 29 Nov 1904 Mitchell McFadden, guardian. died May 15 1910 children Nettie & Florence

Children of IDA ANNA "ANNIE" INGRAM\* are:

- 28 i. Nettie<sup>4</sup> Ingram\*.
- 29 ii. Florence Ingram\*.

**23. Russell L.<sup>3</sup> Meredith, Sr\*** (MARGARET "MAGGIE"<sup>2</sup> WHITE\*, WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>) born Nov 1899 in Cape Girardeau Co., MO and died St. Louis, MO. He married **(1) Pearl Joiner**. She was born AR **(2) Grace Whitener** 27 Mar 1934 Cape Girardeau Co., MO.

Child of Russell Meredith and Pearl Joiner is:

- 30 i. Russell L.<sup>4</sup> Meredith, Jr., born 22 Nov 1925 in St. Louis, MO; died 21 Feb 1926 in St. Louis, MO.

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Goodspeed's History of Southeast Missouri

**Henry C. Oliver**, a thrifty farmer of Perry County, Mo., residing four miles southeast of Perryville, was born in Cape Girardeau County, Mo. in 1833. He is one of three living children of a family of ten born to Harry Oliver, a native of North Carolina, who when a young man came to Cape Girardeau County with John Oliver. Harry Oliver died about 1872.

**Henry C. Oliver** was born the slave of **Mrs. Hannah Harris**, with whom he remained until he was eleven years of age, after which he was successively owned by **Alonzo and Caswell Abernathy** remaining with the latter until he was made a free man by Abraham Lincoln's emancipation proclamation in 1863.

After the war was over and peace restored he began farming in Perry County on rented land. He had not a cent he could call his own, but possessed a large amount of latent energy and self-determination, and soon gained a foothold. He worked hard and attended strictly to his own business, and now owns 1780 acres of fine land, which is well improved. He is a worthy example for his people, showing that it is not impossible for even the poorest citizen to carve out his own fortune.

He is well respected in his county, and is a member of the Republican party. In 1855, he married **Mary Black**, a native of the county, by whom he has ten children: **William Henry, Richard Green, Uriel Wright, John, Effie, Martha, Henderson, Laura, Julia, and Mary**. Mrs. Oliver and children are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.



Raegan Seidenstricker

Margaret (White) Ingram Meredith



Eliza, Charlie, Margaret James



Henry "Hy" James

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