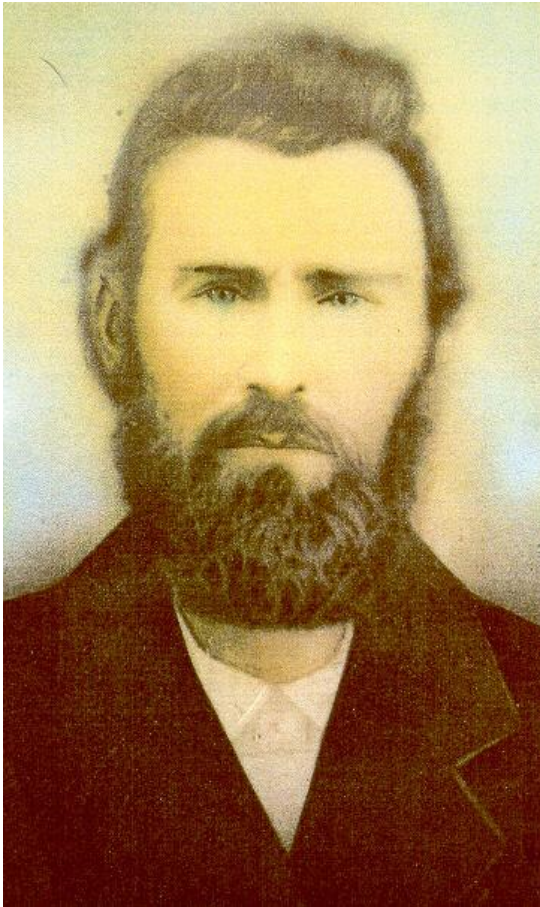


Kiser Family Genealogy

Biography of William M. Kizer [#173] (1837-1895)



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Preface

William M. Kizer is my great-great-grandfather. I was first introduced to the Kizer family history by my maternal grandfather (William's grandson) Demus Cornelius Kizer (1900-1977). As a youngster in California in the 1960s-1970s, I enjoyed listening to Grandpa's stories about growing up in rural Arkansas. I was particularly fascinated with all of the people he mentioned, and often I asked him how he was related to each of them. He collected a lot of photographs of his family, and was a prolific correspondent with his relatives.



Demus C. Kizer (ca. 1920)

In 1973, when I had just turned age 16, Grandpa took me and another one of his grandsons to visit his family in Texas and Arkansas. We spent several days in the area around Mulberry and Ozark (in Crawford County and Franklin County) and got to visit a number of the places I had heard about and met many fascinating people.

This inspired my lifelong interest in genealogy, which I have pursued to this day. Although I have researched a number of my other family lineages through the years, my most extensive work has been done on the Kizer family (and it remains my favorite topic). By building a strong trail of evidence through correspondence with Demus's siblings and cousins and researching primary sources (particularly the USA federal census records and county vital records), I was able to trace my Kizers far enough back to connect to other researchers who were working on the same family. I found that my mother's Kizer surname (spelled with a "z") was only one variation of the name spelled by other branches of the family (further back) as Kiser (predominantly) and Keiser. The name (German, as it turned out) was spelled as Kayser prior to the immigration to America.

My branch of this large family had come to Arkansas in the 1850s by way of Tennessee (1810) and Virginia (1783), after the arrival of William M. Kizer's great-grandfather Michael Kayser/Kiser in Pennsylvania from Germany (landing at Philadelphia aboard the ship *Edinburgh* on 13 August 1750). Michael was born in Rumpenheim, Hesse, Germany around 1734, and his Kayser lineage has been traced back to the 1500s through local Rumpenheim parish registers. Michael Kiser is the subject of my Kiser genealogy web site at <http://arlanmb.org/kiser/kiser.html>.

Of the 23,000+ descendants identified so far of Michael Kiser and his wife Mary Lingel|Eppert, they had at least 614 great-grandchildren. This document is the story of one of his great-grandsons (William M. Kizer).

The Goodspeed Biography

The Goodspeed Publishing Company of Chicago, Illinois published a large number of county histories and biographies in the 1880s and 1890s. One of these, *History of Benton, Washington, Carroll, Madison, Crawford, Franklin, and Sebastian Counties, Arkansas* (Chicago, IL: Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1889), contained a biography of our William M. Kizer on page 1251-1252. This a good place for us to start.

Like many biographies written late in life, this one contains a number of inaccuracies that were revealed by further in-depth research using older, primary sources. I'm not sure what Goodspeed's specific methodology was for getting this information, but I imagine it involved some combination of interviews and correspondence with the subjects themselves. Since William's parents both died when he was a youngster and he and his siblings lived far apart from their Kizer relatives for the remainder of their lives, I would consider the recollections about his parents' backgrounds as being somewhat "approximate". The information about his adult life is likely to be much more accurate. Having said that, this biography contains some wonderful clues for further research that enabled us to eventually trace this family back to Virginia and (earlier) to Germany.

"William M. Kizer, one of the leading citizens of White Oak Township, was born in Morgan County, Mo., April 18, 1837, and is a son of Valentine and Frances (Davis) Kizer, natives of Bedford County, Tenn., and North Carolina, respectively. They were married in the father's native county, and about 1831 came to Missouri, locating in Salem County, where they resided for a while, and afterwards removed to Osage County, where they died. They were farmers and both died at the age of about forty-two years, leaving a family of five small children in destitute circumstances: Nancy H., Susan, William, John D. and Frances. All are living but Frances. They were reared by an uncle, who brought them from Missouri to Franklin County, Ark., in 1854. William began working as a farm laborer after coming to Arkansas, and continued this occupation for four years, when he entered a tract of land, and began farming on his own responsibility. At the end of two years he gave up farming to aid the Southern cause, enlisting in July, 1862, in Company I, Thirty-fourth Arkansas Infantry. At the close of the war his company was disbanded at Marshall, Tex., and he resided in that State, whither his family had previously moved, until November, 1865, when he returned to Franklin County, Ark., and here has since made his home. He was without a penny that he could call his own at the close of the war, but by industry and economy he was soon able to purchase a tract of land, consisting of forty acres, which he has from time to time increased, until he now owns 240 acres of valuable and well-cultivated land. His success in life is due to his indomitable energy, perseverance, and good management, and to his cheerful, practical and intelligent wife. On the 26th of January, 1859, he was married to Miss Thurzy M. Shaver, a daughter of Jacob B. Shaver. She was born in Washington County, Ark., March 13, 1836, and her union with Mr. Kizer resulted in the birth of nine children, six of whom are living: Madora J., wife of W. A. Lloyd; Laura Lorena, wife of T. F. Anderson; John A., Taylor E., Clark M. and Martha M. Those deceased are Jacob V., Sarepta L. and Flora Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Kizer, and all but their youngest child, are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and he is a Democrat in his political views. Mrs. Kizer's father was a native of North Carolina, but removed to Tennessee and an early day, from which State he came to Washington County, Ark. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, being at the battle of New Orleans, and died in 1883 at the extreme old age of ninety-six."

The middle initial ("M") in William M. Kizer's name probably stands for McCord, but I have not seen anything in the primary sources to confirm that. In some notes taken by my grandfather Demus C. Kizer from a conversation he had with his father (William's son Taylor E. Kizer), it says that the middle initial stands for Mason, and that William's mother was named Frances McCord Davis. Other descen-

dants of William maintain that his middle name was actually McCord. I'm not sure which is true. Taylor's brother Clark's middle name was Mason, so maybe Taylor was confused about his father's middle name. Maybe not.

Very little is known about William's mother. Her birthplace is given as North Carolina in the Goodspeed biography, but census records of her (in 1850) and her children (in 1880 and 1900) also give her state of birth as Virginia, Tennessee, or Alabama. I really don't think her children knew where she was born, or where their father was born, either. (They consistently gave Tennessee as his place of birth, although he was clearly born in Virginia.) When Valentine Kizer and Frances (Davis) Kizer died in the early 1850s, they did not leave a "family of five small children". Assuming that Frances died about 1852 when Valentine died, their five surviving children at that time would have ranged in age from the oldest (Nancy) at 20 years (and married for over a year!) to the youngest (Salena Frances) at about five years.

The identity of the uncle who "reared" them (per the Goodspeed biography) and brought them from Osage County, Missouri to Franklin County, Arkansas in 1854 is still a mystery. By 1860, the four youngest children of Valentine were all living in the same household (with William as the head of household with his new wife and their twin baby daughters). They were not with the uncle. None of Valentine's siblings were known to have lived in Missouri or Arkansas at that time. Maybe the uncle was a brother of Frances, but nothing is known about her family (Davis).

What do we know about William's parents prior to their deaths around 1852?

Tennessee to Missouri (before 1854)

William M. Kizer's father Valentine Kizer (Jr.) was born to Valentine Kizer (Sr.) and Catherine Stiehl around 1804-1805, probably in Rockbridge County, Virginia. Valentine (Sr.) and Catherine were married in 1782 in Berks County, Pennsylvania and came to Virginia's Shenandoah Valley in 1783, settling in Rockingham County. They moved from Rockingham County to Rockbridge County (a bit further south in the Valley) in 1796. Catherine died around 1807 and Valentine (Sr.) remarried in that year to Nancy Berry. In 1810, Valentine (Sr.) and Nancy Kizer sold their land in Rockbridge County, Virginia and they and the children moved about 500 miles west to Bedford County, Tennessee. Valentine (Sr.) lived and farmed there until his death around 1827. Nancy died in Bedford County in 1844.

Valentine Kizer and Frances Davis were probably married between 1825 and 1831 in Bedford County, Tennessee. However, no marriage records have been found in Bedford County from that period to confirm the place or date of the marriage. Nothing is known about her background and her place of birth remains unclear. Valentine (Jr.) does not appear as head of household in the 1830 census of Bedford County, so he is probably still living in his stepmother Nancy (Berry) Kizer's household, perhaps with his new wife.

Their first child, a daughter Nancy H. Kizer, was born in Tennessee (probably Bedford County) on 25 November 1831. Shortly afterwards, Valentine and Frances moved from Tennessee about 500 miles northwest to Saline County, Missouri (the "Salem County" of the Goodspeed biography). Valentine's brother William Kizer and at least two of their Kiser cousins from Virginia had already moved to Saline County by that time. (Valentine's brother William, no doubt the namesake for our William M. Kizer, left Saline County, Missouri for Texas by around 1840.)

The index to the Saline County deeds lists one deed¹ from George Hall to a Valentine Kiser and another deed² from a Valentine Kiser to Edwin Haynie. No other deeds involving Valentine are listed, so it appears he did not own land in Saline County for very long. (I have not read the text of the deeds to learn of the dates or land descriptions involved.) How long he remained in Saline County is not clear, but Valentine Kiser next appears in the 1840 census of Gibson Township, Gasconade County, Missouri (about 80 miles to the southeast).

¹ Saline County, Missouri Deed Book G, page 103

² Saline County, Missouri Deed Book G, page 140

1840 Census of Gasconade County, Missouri

NAMES OF HEADS OF FAMILIES	FREE WHITE PERSONS, INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES																											
	MALES														FEMALES													
	Under 5	5 under 10	10 under 15	15 under 20	20 under 30	30 under 40	40 under 50	50 under 60	60 under 70	70 under 80	80 under 90	90 under 100	100 and up- wards	Under 5	5 under 10	10 under 15	15 under 20	20 under 30	30 under 40	40 under 50	50 under 60	60 under 70	70 under 80	80 under 90	90 under 100	100 and up- wards	Under 5	5 under 10
Joseph Dunham	3		1		1		1									1												
Valentine Keiser	1				1									1	2			1										
M. W. Clark	1	2				1								1				1										
Howe Phillips		2	1			1								2	1													
D. P. Haffmans	3				1										1												1	
George Hambleton						1								1	1			1										
Samuel Shobe	2				1		1								1	2	2											

- Gibson Twp., p. 268

KEISER, Valentine

1 male under 5

1 male of 20 and under 30

1 female under 5

2 females of 5 and under 10

1 female of 20 and under 30

Note the spelling of the surname – Keiser. It is not unusual in those times for a name to be spelled many different ways (sometimes within the same document!), according to the phonetic pronunciation and the whim of the person recording the name. The ages of Valentine and the adult female in the household (his wife Frances) are given in the 1840 census as being between 20 and 30 years, but (as the 1850 census will show), they were more likely in their mid-30s. Again, this is a common pitfall of the pre-1850 censuses, where the ages are listed in categories. (Even in later censuses, the individuals – particularly the women – don't always age 10 years between censuses . . .) Four children are shown in the Valentine Kizer household in 1840 – 1 boy under age 5, 1 girl under age 5, and two girls between 5 and 10. Who are they? The oldest child is Nancy H. (born 1831 in Tennessee). The next child, daughter Susan Kizer, was born in Missouri between 1833 and 1835. The third child, son William M. Kizer (our guy), was born in Missouri on 18 April 1837. The identify of the other girl is not known. This was probably a daughter born in the late 1830s who did not survive long after the 1840 census.

Where in Missouri were Susan and William born? The Goodspeed biography says that William was born in Morgan County. That county is about 25 miles south of Saline County and about 65 miles west of where they lived in Gasconade County. I am not aware of any records showing Valentine's presence in Morgan County (which was formed from Cooper County in 1833), but there must be some reason why it was stated as William's birthplace in the Goodspeed biography. To be safe, let's say that Susan and William were born somewhere in Missouri, perhaps Saline County, Morgan County, or Gasconade County. (More research needs to be done with the tax lists and deeds for these counties to see if and when Valentine lived there.)

They didn't live in Gasconade County for very long. The county moved, not them. On 29 January 1841, Osage County was formed from the western portion of Gasconade County, including what was Gibson Township in 1840.

Valentine Kizer appears as a witness to a will written by his neighbor Samuel Shobe in Osage County on 12 May 1841 (proved 8 April 1846)³. Samuel Shobe (age 40 to 50) was listed in the 1840 Gasconade County census five households after Valentine.

Valentine and Frances had another child, son John Davis Kizer, born about this time (7 November 1842), probably in Osage County. (A delayed birth certificate filed in 1942 for one of John Davis Kizer's sons, James Carrell Kizer⁴, gives John's place of birth as Platte City, Platte County, Missouri, but that is not very likely since they were living in Osage County, on the other side of the state, at the time. The witness for this birth, and probably the provider of the information about John Davis Kizer, was Madora Jane (Kizer) Loyd, the oldest surviving child of William M. Kizer. She was born in 1859 and did not have first-hand knowledge of John Davis Kizer's birth, which had occurred almost 100 years earlier.)

Where in Osage County did they live? An Osage County deed⁵ dated 3 December 1842, records the sale of land from Valentine and Frances (of Osage County) to Robert Stephens (of Callaway County) for 23.19 acres on "Island 58" in the Missouri River in Township 45 North, Range 8 West (T45N R8W). This is currently located in Benton Township in Osage County (which was a part of the old Gibson Township in Gasconade before the formation of Osage County in 1841). The purchase of this land by Valentine was probably recorded in one of the Gasconade County deed books, but I have not found that deed yet.

Here is the text of the 1842 deed, in which they sold the land:

"This indenture made the 3d day of December 1842 between Valentine Kizer and Francis Kizer his wife of Osage County Mo of the one part and Robert Stephens of Callaway County Mo of the other part . . . that the said Valentine Kizer and Francis Kizer his wife for & in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars in hand paid the receipt . . . acknowledged have granted . . . and do by their presents grant . . . unto the said Robert Stevens his heirs and assigns forever all the rights and interests in and to the following tract or parcel of land on which the said Kizer is now residing & which he . . . of purchase from James H. Burcham situated and lying in Osage County in the State of Missouri containing twenty three and 19/100 acres more or less which is the east part of two fractions . . . Island No. 58 in Missouri River in township No. forty five North of Range No Eight West the dividing line begins by a cotton wood stump on the south side bank on the River and . . . from this stump due South 18 chains to a cotton wood tree on the south side of the Island further on across the . . . 62 chains to a Mulberry stake on the bank of the Bottom from which a Sycamore 14 inches diameter bearing S 37 1/2 [degrees] W 17 . . . together with all and singular the appurtenances there unto belonging to have and to hold the above described premises unto the said Robert Stevens his heirs and assigns forever and the said Valentine Kizer & Francis Kizer his wife a good and lawful title to the above described premises do hereby warrant and defend to the said Robert Stevens his heirs etc. forever against the claims and demands of the said Valentine Kizer and Francis Kizer his wife and against the claims and demands of their heirs & assigns and against the claim and demand of each and every person or persons whatsoever . . . where of the said Valentine Kizer and Francis Kizer his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals this day & year first above written viz the 3 dy of December 1842.

³ Osage County, Missouri Will Book A, page 54

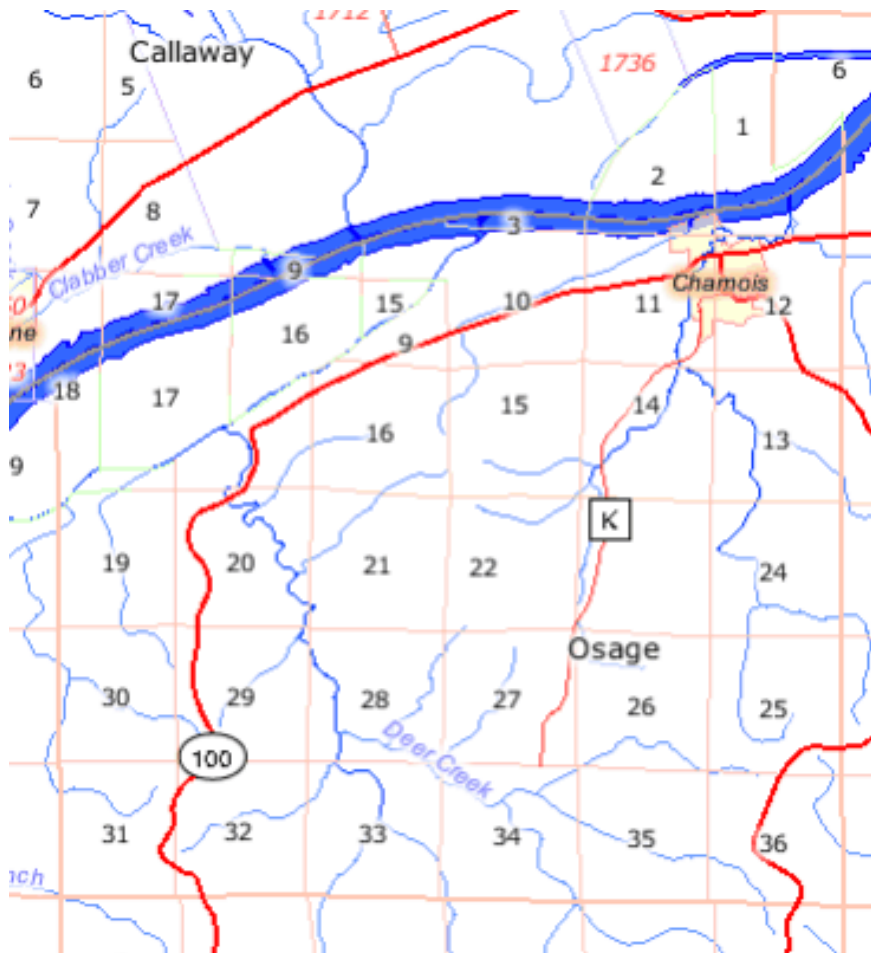
⁴ Arkansas Delayed Birth Records, James Carrell Kizer (born 14 December 1879, Ozark, Franklin County, Arkansas; filed 29 April 1942)

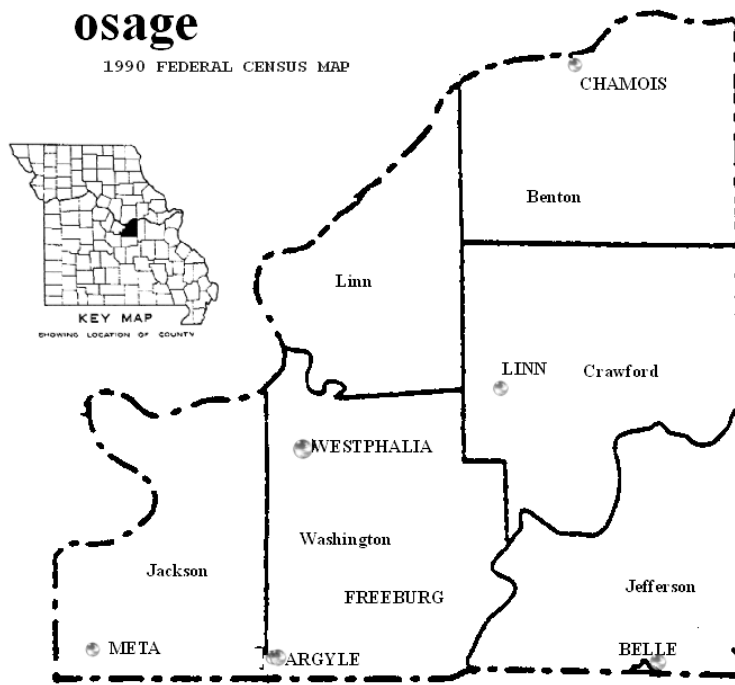
⁵ Osage County, Missouri Deed Book A, pages 246-247

Valentine Kizer seal

Francis (her x mark) Kizer"

The 1842 deed gives the township/range, but does not indicate a section. Within a township/range, there are 36 sections, each typically one mile square, or 640 acres. Sometimes this rule does not hold, such as when a river or geographic boundary is in the way. Based on the description, they lived on an island ("58") in the Missouri River on the Benton Township (T45N R8W) side in Osage County.





Valentine appears on the Osage County personal property tax list of 1844, with nothing but one poll tax (one adult white male). This means he owned no horses, cattle, or slaves. He also does not appear on that year's land tax list, meaning he probably did not purchase any more land in Osage County. No other Valentine Kizer deeds exist for that county.

After selling this land in 1842, they moved a little further west in the county to Linn Township, where they appear on the 1850 census.

1850 Census of Osage County, Missouri

746	Valentine Kiser	45	M	VA	Laborer
	Nancy	44	F	VA	
	Nancy	18	F	MO	
	Susan	16	F	MO	
	William	13	M	MO	
	John	10	M	MO	

- Linn Twp., p. 466 (12 Nov 1850)

722 BAKER	Patrick M.	21	M	MO	Farmer
	Elizabeth	25	F	MO	
	Martha	23	F	MO	

- Linn Twp., p. 468 (13 Nov 1850)

746 KISER	Valentine	45	M	VA	Laborer
	Nancy	44	F	VA	
	Nancy	18	F	MO	
	Susan	16	F	MO	
	William	13	M	MO	
	John	10	M	MO	

- Washington Twp., p. 488 (8 Dec 1850)

1052 FORTNER	John	40	M	TN	Farmer
	Mary	34	F	TN	
	Theodore	14	M	TN	

There are a few problems with this census entry. Valentine's wife's name is given as Nancy, not Frances. There is no other evidence that he had remarried between 1842 and 1850, so this is probably still Frances (Davis) Kizer. Maybe the census enumerator got her name confused with the oldest daughter, Nancy. (The daughter Nancy's place of birth is given as Missouri, but later censuses show her birthplace to be Tennessee.) John's age is given as 10 years, while he was actually a bit younger. And there was another daughter, Salena Frances, not shown in this census, who was born about 1847-1848, probably in Osage County. (When there are a number of known inaccuracies for a particular family on a census, it may indicate that the census enumerator didn't get the information first-hand from a knowledgeable family member and had to make some educated guesses, perhaps with the assistance of a neighbor. That might be the case here.)

Both Valentine and Nancy give their place of birth as Virginia, which we know to be correct in his case. He is shown as a laborer, not a farmer. At this point, he owned no land. He does not appear as a slave owner on the 1850 slave schedules.

Not long after this census, on 1 January 1851, the oldest daughter Nancy married to Patrick M. Baker⁶. He was in the 1850 census in Linn Township with, presumably, his sisters. The marriage was performed by John Carey, Justice of the Peace.

The date of Valentine Kizer's death was between 13 November 1850 (census) and 9 February 1852 (first date of judgments against his estate). The final settlement value of his estate is \$7.09 and there is no real property (land) to be distributed, so this is consistent with the "destitute circumstances" described in the Goodspeed biography.

The following entries are from Osage County Probate Book A (1841-1857):

Estate of Valentine Kizer

p. 345	9 Feb 1852	Judgment to Rufus E. Burcham, \$15.04
p. 349	12 Feb 1852	Judgment to James M. Campbell, \$3.50 & \$5.50
p. 351	10 May 1852	Judgment to John Grafrath, \$12.45
p. 356	11 May 1852	Judgment to John F. P. Hughes, \$9.41
p. 359	13 May 1852	R. P. Howerton, adm'r of estate, final settlement, \$7.09
p. 360	13 May 1852	Judgment to Samuel P. Agee, \$9.07
p. 364	10 Aug 1852	Judgment to W. P. Menex, \$0.75
p. 365	10 Aug 1852	Judgment to John M. Finley?, \$12.81
p. 385	14 Feb 1853	Judgment to John Woody, \$7.00 & \$7.00
p. 402	11 May 1853	Judgment to Drs. Rainey & Burch, \$3.25
p. 413	9 Aug 1853	

"Ordered that J. [or I.] S. Fortner be appointed guardian of the person of John Keiser and Francis Keiser the former aged 8 years and the latter 6 years."

The \$3.25 bill from Drs. Rainey and Burch may indicate that Valentine was given medical attention for an illness or injury. The cause of his death is not known.

The guardianship of the two minor children (under age 16) is assigned to J. [or I.] S. Fortner. There is a John Fortner listed in the 1850 census of Washington Township in Osage County. Would that be the guardian? Was he the uncle to which the Goodspeed biography refers? Was Frances (Davis) Kizer dead by 1853? By this time, the three older children (Nancy, Susan, and William) were at least 16 years of age, so they would not have been assigned a guardian. Some of John Davis Kizer's descendants stated that the uncle was John Davis, a brother of Frances. That lead is being pursued, but nothing to confirm that relationship has yet been found.

This John Fortner does not appear to be listed in the 1860 census. His son Theodore was married in Osage County in 1857, indicating that they still lived in that county after the orphans were brought to Franklin County, Arkansas (270 miles southwest of Osage County) in 1854.

⁶ Osage County, Missouri Marriage Book A, page 153

Arkansas (1854-1865)

The first appearance of this family in Arkansas is indicated by the marriage in Franklin County on 14 September 1854 of Valentine's oldest daughter Nancy (Kizer) Baker to Joseph P. Shaver, by G. W. C. Nixon, Justice of the Peace⁷. What happened to Patrick M. Baker, whom she married in 1851?

On 26 January 1859, William M. Kizer married Thurza Malinda Shaver at White Oak Township⁸:

"I hereby certify the I solemnized the rite of matrimony between William Kizer and Thurzey Shaver on the 26th day of January 1859 in the Township of White Oak in the County of Franklin and State of Arkansas both of lawful age. Given under my hand this 27th day of January 1859.

Alne Bourland, J. P.

Filed and Recorded Feb. 1st AD 1859

A. L. Berry Clerk"

Thurza Malinda Shaver was a younger sister of Joseph P. Shaver. Their parents, Jacob Blackwelder Shaver (a veteran of the War of 1812) and Thurza Moss, had married in 1820 in Lawrence County, Arkansas Territory (later to be Randolph County, Arkansas). Jacob and Thurza arrived in Franklin County about 1849. Thurza died there on 18 March 1854 (about six months before Joseph's marriage to Nancy). Jacob Shaver remained in Franklin County until his death on 19 August 1884.

According to Jacob's 1884 obituary in an Ozark, Franklin County newspaper, his family belonged to the White Oak congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church starting in 1851. This is the same church to which William M. Kizer's family belonged, according to the Goodspeed biography. This would suggest that they lived fairly close to one another.



In 1850, Jacob Shaver's family was in White Oak Township, but in Mulberry Township in 1860. William M. Kizer and his siblings would establish their homesteads together in the part of White Oak Township northwest of Ozark that would be located in Cravens Township upon its formation about 1890. (Cravens Township was formed from the western part of White Oak Township and the eastern part of Mulberry Township.)

The map at the left shows the current formation of the townships in Franklin County. Where Cravens Township is now located is probably the area where the Shaver and Kizer families lived starting in the 1850s.

More information on the Shaver family can be found at my Shaver family web site at <http://arslanmb.org/shaver/shaver.html>.

⁷ Franklin County, Arkansas First Book of Marriages (1850-1861), page 105

⁸ Franklin County, Arkansas First Book of Marriages (1850-1861), page 200

1860 Census of Franklin County, Arkansas

18	105	105	W. M. Kizer	23 m	Farmer	200	Mo	14
19			T. M.	24 f			Ar	
20			Susan	25 f			Missouri	
21			John D.	17 m	Farmer		do	
22			Salena F.	12 f			do	
23			Medora J.	6 m			Ar	
24			Flora A.	6 m			do	

- White Oak Twp., p. 16 (256) (4 Jun 1860)

105	105 KIZER	W. M.	23	M	MO	Farmer
		T. M.	24	F	AR	
		Susan	25	F	MO	
		John D.	17	M	MO	Farmer
		Salena F.	12	F	MO	
		Medora J.	6m	F	AR	
		Flora A.	6m	F	AR	

Other than Nancy and Joseph Shaver, who were living in nearby Mulberry Township, the 1860 census found all of William M. Kizer's siblings living in his household in White Oak Township, along with his new wife Thurza and their twin daughters Madora Jane and Flora Ann, who were born 11 December 1859.

William and his brother John were farming, but they owned no land at this point in time. Perhaps they were leasing the land upon which they farmed. They do not appear as a slave owners on the 1860 slave schedules.

Susan soon left this household to marry Ambrose McCorkle on 2 January 1862 (by R. K. Pound, Minister of the Gospel⁹). In the meantime, the Civil War was now underway. Arkansas had voted to secede from the Union on 6 May 1861. Ambrose McCorkle enlisted with Company I of the Arkansas 15th (Northwest) Infantry Regiment on 8 February 1862 at Ozark.

William and Thurza's third child, a son named Jacob Valentine (after both of his grandfathers), was born on 8 May 1862.

On 2 July 1862 in Ozark, William enlisted to serve with Company I of the Arkansas 34th Infantry Regiment. (John joined the same Company later that year.) The 34th Infantry Regiment was formed in the summer of 1862 from counties in northwest Arkansas (Company I's recruits coming from Franklin County). The unit was assigned to Fagan's, A.T. Hawthorne's, and Roane's Brigade in the Trans-Mississippi Department and participated in the conflicts at Helena and Jenkins Ferry. It continued the fight in some minor actions in Arkansas and Louisiana. Colonel William H. Brooks, Lieutenant Colonels T. M. Gunter and James R. Pettigrew, and Major F. R. Earle were in command. This was also known as Brook's Infantry Regiment.

⁹ Franklin County, Arkansas First Book of Marriages (1850-1861), page 291

Chronology of battles:

Prairie Grove, Arkansas - 7 Dec 1862

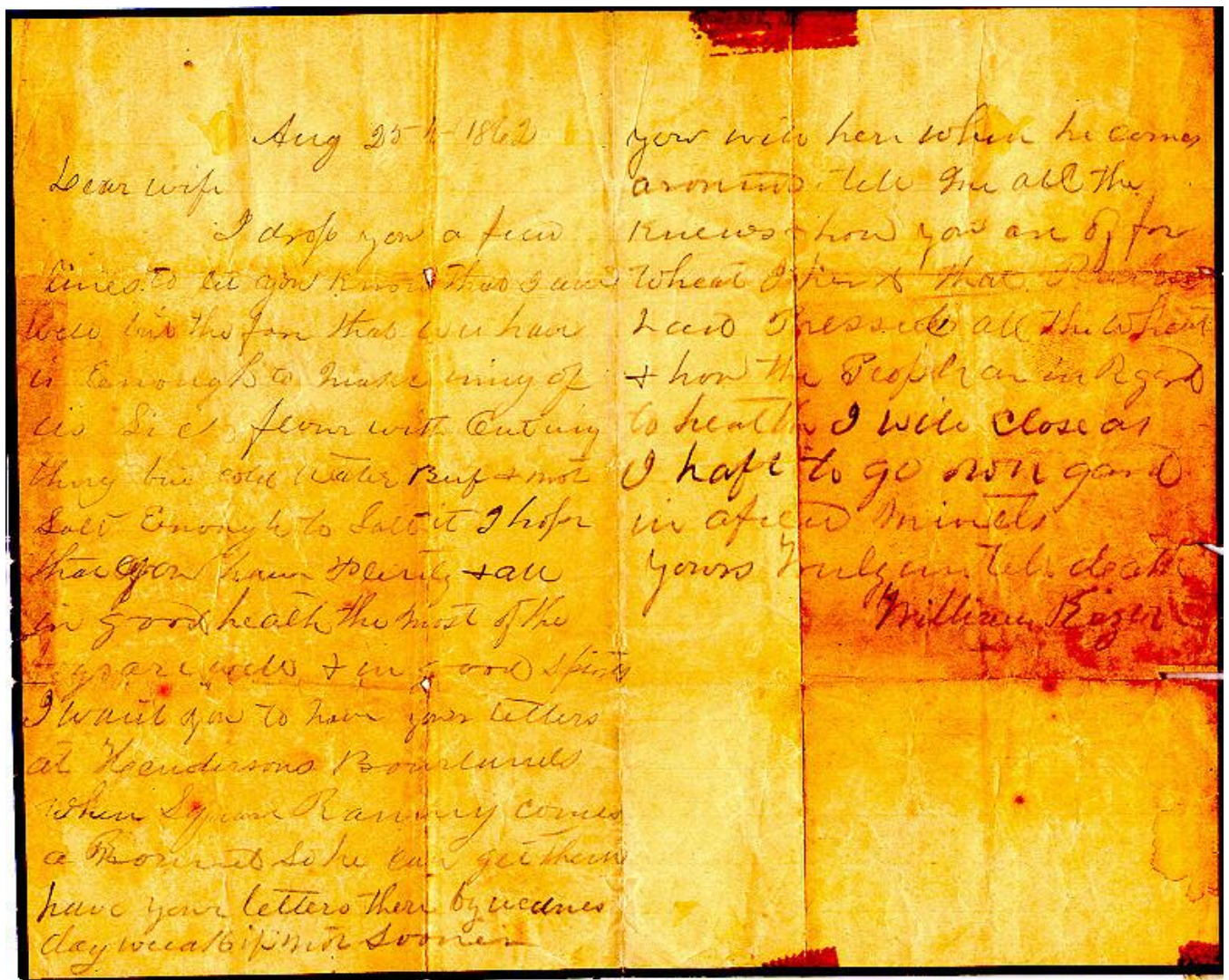
Helena, Arkansas - 4 Jul 1863

Little Rock, Arkansas - 10 Sep 1863.

Jenkins Ferry, Arkansas - 30 Apr 1864

Ivey's Ford, Arkansas - 17 Jan 1865

Fortunately, two letters survive from soldier William M. Kizer to his wife Thurza in late 1862. They paint a vivid picture of the conditions during the war in the west from a Confederate perspective. Of particular note are the compassion for the other soldiers (on both sides of the war) and a healthy skepticism regarding rumors about the war's progress. It would be very interesting to find other letters from later in the war (if they were ever written) to learn of his feelings as the war dragged on and times became increasingly desperate.



"25 Aug 1862

Dear wife

I drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well but the food that we have is enough to make many of us sick. Flour with out any thing but cold water. Beef & not salt enough to salt it. I hope that you have plenty and all in good health. The most of the boys are well & in good spirits. I want you to have your letters at Hendersons Bourlands when Squire Ramny comes about so he can get them. Have your letters there by Wednesday weeak if not soooner. You will here when he comes around. Tell me all the knews . . . [something about harvesting wheat] . . . & how the people are in regard to health. I will close as I haft to go on gard in a few minutes.

Yours truly until death

William Kizer"

"Elm Springs, Ark.

Oct. 6th 1862

Dear Thurza,

This evening 130 prisoners arrived in camp. They were taken the other day in a fight at Newtonia, Mo. We hear that there are 800 standing arms at Van Buren for this regiment. If so we will be apt to leave here soon for Mo. We heard this evening that Stonewall had whipped the feds in Pennsylvania and had taken 30,000 prisoners. If this be so it is a great achievement for our cause. But doubt the report. Tell Joe's and Isaac's folks to write to me as I cannot get paper to write to them. Also Lancaster's folks. The report here in Camp is that . . . is retreating from the feds.

Gen. Reins has not reinforced him and says he wants them to still follow him until we get arms enough to capture them. I must close hoping this may find you and children in good health.

I remain your Affectionate husband.

William M. Kizer

Those prisoners were the most miserable looking creatures you ever saw. Some of them were bare headed. We hear there are 7000 Texans at Crop Hollows. But doubt it. We hear all sorts of reports, good, bad, and indifferent. But hope we may fight the good fight and come alive and victorious in the end.

W. K."

The following spring (1863) two of William and Thurza's three children died (Flora Ann on 10 April at age three; Jacob Valentine on 16 April at age 11 months), perhaps from an infectious disease. No more is seen of William's youngest sister Salena Frances, who would have been about 16 years old at this time, after the 1860 census. Did she also die during the spring of 1863?

Thurza had six brothers, five of whom fought for the Confederacy. However, her brother Joseph (who married William's sister Nancy) enlisted with Company K of the Kansas Infantry (Union) on 14 December 1863. The family story is that Nancy encouraged him to fight for the Union side in order to get a pension (figuring they would win the war). Joseph's father Jacob Shaver reportedly disowned him as a result. Joseph never did return to live in Franklin County after the war.

During the spring of 1864, William spent about three months in a Confederate hospital in Shreveport, Louisiana (for diarrhea). He returned to the 34th Arkansas Infantry Regiment later in the year and

served until the unit was disbanded on 15 May 1865 (at Marshall, Texas, according to the Goodspeed biography). (His brother John was discharged at about the same time.)

Marshall is in Harrison County, Texas, only about 40 miles west of Shreveport, Louisiana. According to the Goodspeed biography,

“At the close of the war his company was disbanded at Marshall, Tex., and he resided in that State, whither his family had previously moved, until November, 1865, when he returned to Franklin County, Ark., and here has since made his home. He was without a penny that he could call his own at the close of the war . . .”

By this time, they only had one remaining child living (Madora Jane, called “Jenny”), the other two having died in 1863. On 19 December 1865, their fourth child, daughter Laura Lorena was born in Franklin County. If, as stated in the Goodspeed biography, they returned from Marshall, Texas in November (from about 220 miles south of Franklin County), Thurza would have been eight months pregnant when they made the journey.

Arkansas (1866 and later)

After the war, William M. Kizer was destitute, as were many veterans returning to their homes in Arkansas. As stated in the Goodspeed biography,

“ . . . but by industry and economy he was soon able to purchase a tract of land, consisting of forty acres.”

During the 1870s-1880s (as we'll see a little later), William, John, and Susan all purchased adjoining plots of land just south of the Cravens community. It was to this part of Franklin County they probably returned to and reestablished their lives immediately after the war. (The deeds of the 1860s need to be more closely examined to find the purchase of the 40 acres referenced in Goodspeed.)

The Kizer family continued to grow. William and Thurza's fifth child was born, a son John Andrew on 21 November 1868. The following spring, on 29 April 1869, William's brother John married to Sarah Hood¹⁰.

The 1870 census of Franklin County, Arkansas does not list any of the Kizer family (or the Shavers, either). It appears that the census enumerator missed that part of the population, for whatever reason. William's sister Nancy, her husband Joseph Shaver, and their family were living in Searcy County, Arkansas.

Four more children were born to William and Thurza Kizer in the 1870s:

sixth child – son Taylor Earl Kizer, born 8 February 1871

seventh child – son Clark Mason Kizer, born 20 February 1873

eighth child – daughter Sarepta L. Kizer, born ca. 1875, died before 1880 census

ninth (and last) child – Martha Malinda Kizer, born 5 January 1878

William's daughter Madora Jane “Jenny” Kizer married on 12 October 1879 to Walton A. Loyd¹¹. (They named their first daughter Seripita Lorena “Rippie” after Jenny's recently deceased baby sister.)



Clark Mason Kizer, late 1870s

¹⁰ Franklin County, Arkansas Marriage Book A, page 90

¹¹ Franklin County, Arkansas Marriage Book B, page 463

The Goodspeed biography (published in 1889) says that, after the war, William built up his land holdings in Franklin County:

“ . . . but by industry and economy he was soon able to purchase a tract of land, consisting of forty acres, which he has from time to time increased, until he now owns 240 acres of valuable and well-cultivated land.”

How did he acquire this land, when was it purchased, and from whom? What eventually happened to the land? Some of these questions can be answered by examining the Franklin County deeds and the USA Bureau of Land Management (BLM) General Land Office records (<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/>), which record the transfer of publicly held lands to private individuals.

The following Franklin County deeds and BLM entries from the 1870s and 1880s involve William M. Kizer, his brother John, and sister Susan:

Franklin Co., Arkansas Deed Book CC, p. 282

Date: 14 Dec 1871
Grantor: J. E. Cravens & wife
Grantee: J. D. Kizer
Description: Warranty deed
Filed: 28 Jan 1907

Franklin Co., Arkansas Deed Book F, p. 382

Date: 7 Jun 1873
Grantor: H. R. Riddle
Grantee: Wm. M. Keizer
Description: Mortgage of cotton crop
Filed: 7 Jun 1873

Franklin Co., Arkansas Deed Book Y, p. 138

Date: 20 Feb 1876
Grantor: USA
Grantee: William M. Kizer
Description: Warranty deed. 40 acres. Homestead. NW1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 19, T10N R27W.
Filed: 17 Jan 1903

Franklin Co., Arkansas Deed Book CC, p. 281

Date: 3 Nov 1876
Grantor: USA
Grantee: J. D. Kizer
Description: Warranty deed.
Filed: 28 Jan 1907

Franklin Co., Arkansas Deed Book Y, p. 137

Date: 20 Nov 1880
Grantor: USA
Grantee: William Kizer
Description: Warranty deed. 40 acres. Public lands. NE1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 19, T10N R27W.
Filed: 17 Jan 1903

Franklin Co., Arkansas Deed Book L, pp. 424-425

Date: 17|19 Sep 1883

Grantor: Little Rock & Fort Smith Railway

Grantee: J. D. Kiser

Amount: \$100

Description: Warranty deed. 40 acres. SW1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 20, T10N R27W.

Filed: 5 Jan 1884

Franklin Co., Arkansas Deed Book R, p. 228-232

Date: 23 Aug 1884

Grantor: Lavina J. McKinney (dau. of John A. McKinney, dec.)

Grantee: William Kizer

Amount: \$183.33

Description: Warranty deed. 120 acres. W1/2 of SW1/4 of Section 18, T10N R27W & NW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 19, T10N R27W.

Filed: 4 Jan 1890

Date: 27 Aug 1884

Grantor: W. R. Lessley & wife Eliza B. (nee McKinney, dau. of John A. McKinney, dec.)

Grantee: William Kizer

Amount: \$183.33

Description: Warranty deed. 120 acres. W1/2 of SW1/4 of Section 18, T10N R27W & NW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 19, T10N R27W.

Filed: 4 Jan 1890

Date: 16 Aug 1884

Grantor: Lucinda C. McKinney (widow of John A. McKinney, dec.)

Grantee: William Kizer

Amount: \$366.66

Description: Warranty deed. 120 acres. W1/2 of SW1/4 of Section 18, T10N R27W & NW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 19, T10N R27W.

Filed: 4 Jan 1890

Date: 16 Aug 1884

Grantor: G. F. McKinney & wife

Grantee: William Kizer

Description: Warranty deed. 120 acres. W1/2 of SW1/4 of Section 18, T10N R27W & NW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 19, T10N R27W.

Filed: 4 Jan 1890

Date: 17 Aug 1884

Grantor: S. P. McKinney

Grantee: William Kizer

Description: Warranty deed. 120 acres. W1/2 of SW1/4 of Section 18, T10N R27W & NW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 19, T10N R27W.

Filed: 4 Jan 1890

Franklin Co., Arkansas Deed Book CC, p. 283

Date: 7 Jan 1886

Grantor: P. A. D. Smith
Grantee: J. D. Kizer
Description: Warranty deed.
Filed: 28 Jan 1907

(Note: Phillip A. D. Smith, a local preacher, was Susan Kizer's second husband at this time.)

Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Homestead & Cash Entry Patents, Franklin County, Arkansas

(Note: C=cash entry, H=homestead entry)

Smith, Susan (formerly Susan McCorkle)

27 Apr 1885 40 acres H; NW ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 19, T10N R27W

Kizer, William M.

15 Feb 1876 40 acres H; NW ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 19, T10N R27W
20 Nov 1880 40 acres C; NE ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 19, T10 N R27W (as
William Kiser)

Loyd, Walton A.

17 Oct 1888 40 acres H; NE ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 25, T10N R28W (as
Walter A. Loyd)

Loyd, Louisa

1 Jun 1882 80 acres H; SE ¼ of NE ¼ & NE ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 25,
T10N R28W

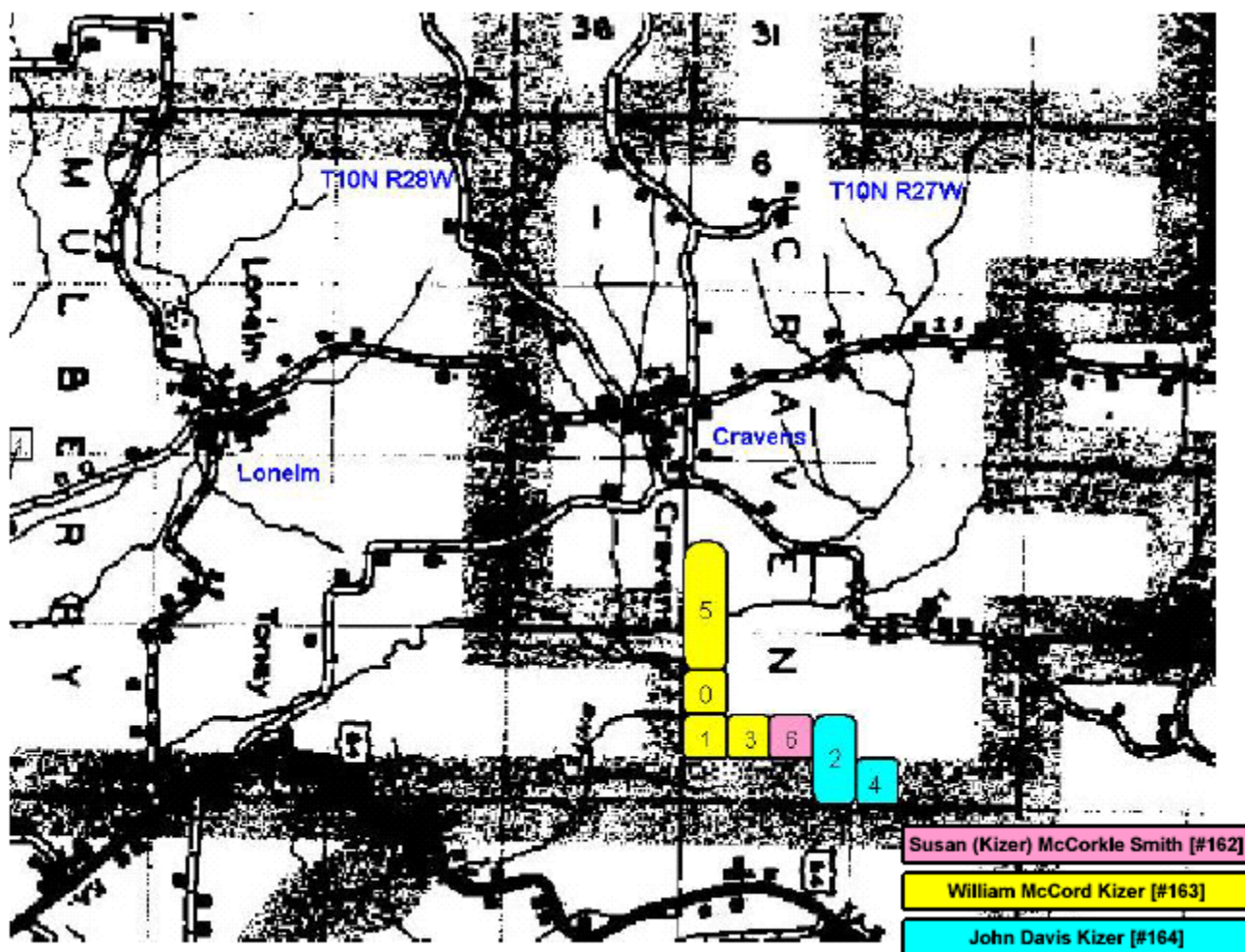
Kizer, John D.

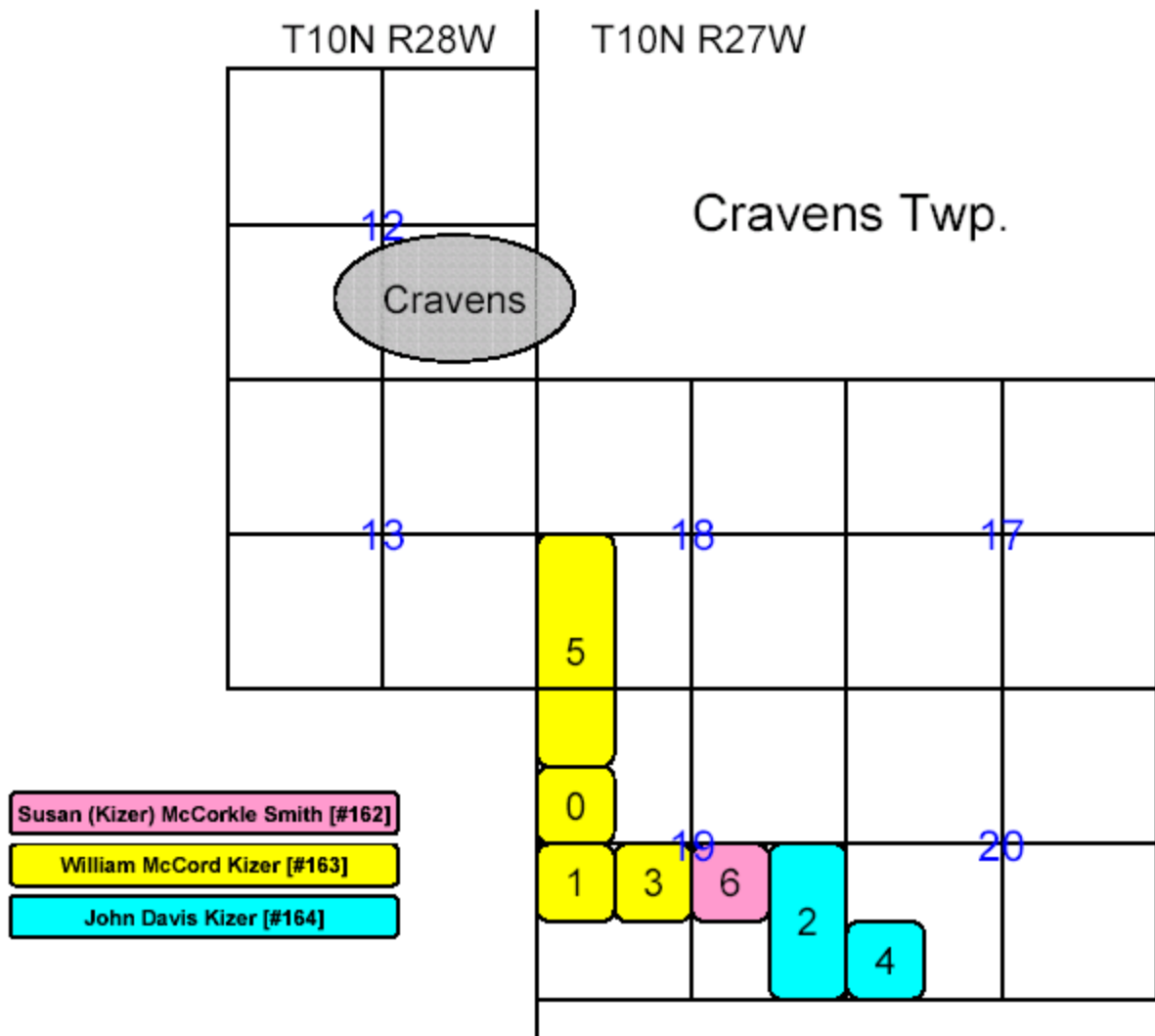
3 Nov 1876 80 acres H; E ½ of SE ¼ of Section 19, T10N R27W

The BLM records include land for which the title was still held by the federal government. The land was disposed of by the authority of many acts of Congress - sale, homesteads, warrants for military service, timber culture, mining, etc. One of the primary purposes of these public land laws was to encourage people from the East to move west. Under the Cash Act, people could buy public land for cash, up to 640 acres. The Homestead Act of 1862, allowed people to settle up to 160 acres of public land if they lived on it for five years and grew crops or made improvements. This homestead land did not cost anything per acre, but the settler did pay a filing fee. The homestead acquisitions by William and John in 1876 show that they lived and farmed on the land since 1871 or earlier.

Where exactly was this land located? The descriptions in the land records indicate the coordinates within the rectangular survey system (e.g., townships, ranges, and sections). For a description of this system, see <http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/Visitors/PLSS.asp>. The land acquired by William, John, and Susan was adjacent to each other in what is now Cravens Township in central Franklin County, about 4.5 miles northwest of the town of Ozark and a little over a mile south-southeast of the Cravens community.

Of the deeds and BLM records found so far, we see that William had acquired 200 acres, John 120 acres, and Susan 40 acres. This may not be complete, as the Goodspeed biography says that William (in 1889) had 240 acres of land. More detailed research into the Franklin County deeds needs to be done.





- 0 - obtained ? by William M. Kizer (cash entry 1 May 1845 by Jeremiah Phelan)
- 1 - homestead entry 20 February 1876 by William M. Kizer
- 2 - homestead entry 3 November 1876 by John Davis Kizer
- 3 - cash entry 20 November 1880 by William M. Kizer
- 4 - deed 17/19 September 1883 from Little Rock & Fort Smith Railway to John Davis Kizer
- 5 - deed 17-23 August 1884 from legatees of estate of John A. McKinney (deceased) to William M. Kizer (cash entry 20 September 1839 by Kendall Webb)
- 6 - homestead entry 27 April 1885 by Susan (Kizer) McCorkle Smith
- 0, 1, 3, & 5 - deed 6 December 1902 from legatees of estate of William M. Kizer (deceased) to Clark Mason Kizer

There are 640 acres (or one square mile) in a full section (e.g. Section 19). Each quarter-section is 160 acres. So, four 40-acres square plots of land would fit within a quarter-section.

The 120 acres indicated in “plot 5” above, which William purchased from the estate of John A. McKinney in 1884, was originally obtained from public lands with a cash patent on 20 September 1839 by Kendall Webb. Two of Kendall Webb’s children married siblings of Thurza and Joseph Shaver (son

John Perkins Webb to Mary Narcissa Shaver on 6 February 1851¹² and daughter Margaret Jane Webb to Isaac Milton Shaver on 26 May 1852). Jacob Blackwelder Shaver (father of Thurza, Joseph, John, and Margaret) obtained the original land patent (homestead on 30 December 1882) for 80 acres (S ½ of SE ¼ of Section 1, T10N R28W). This was about one mile due north of the Cravens community. He probably lived near there since not long after his arrival in Franklin County around 1849. (See <http://arslanmb.org/shaver/images/AR-FranklinCo-Land-JacobBShaver-1.jpg>.)

Directly to the west of Section 19, T10N R27W is Section 25, T10N R28W. (I think that the original boundary between Mulberry Township and White Oak Township before the formation of Craven Township in 1890 may have been the range line between R27W and R28W.) The 40 acres in the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of section 25 (directly adjacent on the west side to the southernmost 40 acres of William's "plot 5") was obtained through a homestead patent by Walton A. Loyd (husband of Madora Jane "Jenny") on 17 October 1888. The 80 acres directly to his south (also adjacent to William Kizer's land) was acquired through homesteading by his mother Louisa (Champion) Loyd on 1 Jun 1882.

The 80 acres directly to the south of William Kizer's land in the SW ¼ of Section 19 was acquired on 1 July 1911 through the Homestead Act by James Jason Brooks. (He married on 24 October 1900 to Sarah Frances Shaver¹³, a daughter of Thurza's younger brother Francis Marion Shaver.)

(For reference today, Interstate 40 (I-40) now runs east-west through the north half of Section 19.)

¹² Franklin County, Arkansas Marriage First Book of Marriages (1850-1861), page 17

¹³ Franklin County, Arkansas Marriage Book F, page 319

1880 Census of Franklin County, Arkansas

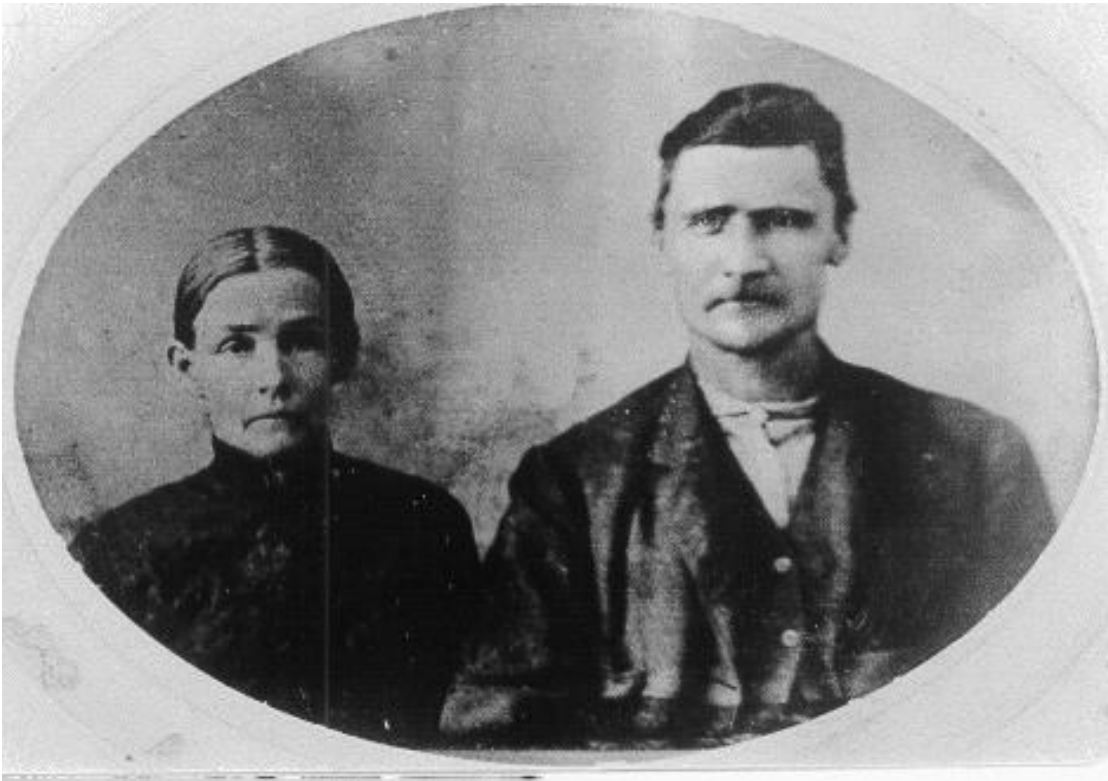
586-596	Kizer	Wm. M.	43	M	head	1	Farmer	Mo.	Tenn.	Tenn.
	Thursa M.	44	F	wife	1	Keeping House	Ark.	N.C.	S.C.	
	Laurie L.	14	F	dau		At Home	"	Mo.	Ark.	
	John A.	11	M	son		"	"	"	"	
	Taylor E.	9	M	son		"	"	"	"	
	Clark M.	7	M	son		"	"	"	"	
	Martha M.	2	F	dau		"	"	"	"	
587-597	McCordle	Susan	46	F	head	1	Keeping House	Mo.	Tenn.	Tenn.
	Mary D.	18	F	dau	1	At Home	Ark.	Ark.	Mo.	
	Warrent	Leora B.	15	F	dau	1	"	"	"	
	Berry	30	M	son-in-law		Farmer	N.C.	N.C.	N.C.	
588-598	Kizer	John D.	37	M	head		"	Mo.	Tenn.	Tenn.
	Sarah	35	F	wife		Keeping House	Tenn.	Tenn.	"	
	Missouri	10	F	dau		At Home	Ark.	Mo.	"	
	Ruby J.	7	F	dau		"	"	"	"	
	Elizabeth	4	F	dau		"	"	"	"	
	Charley	2	F	dau		"	"	"	"	
	Jas. C.	6m	M	son		"	"	"	"	

- E. D. 59, White Oak Twp., p. 69 (22 Jun 1880)

586	596 KIZER	Wm. M.	43	M	head	MO	TN	TN	M	Farmer
		Thursa M.	44	F	wife	AR	NC	SC	M	
		Laura L.	14	F	dau	AR	MO	AR	-	
		John A.	11	M	son	AR	MO	AR	-	
		Taylor E.	9	M	son	AR	MO	AR	-	
		Clark M.	7	M	son	AR	MO	AR	-	
		Martha M.	2	F	dau	AR	MO	AR	-	
587	597 MCCORCLE	Susan	46	F	head	MO	TN	TN	W	
		Mary D.	18	F	dau	AR	AR	MO	S	
	WARREN	Leora B.	15	F	dau	AR	AR	MO	M	
		Berry	30	M	son-in-law	NC	NC	NC	-	Farmer
588	598 KIZER	John D.	37	M	head	MO	TN	TN	-	Farmer
		Sarah	35	F	wife	TN	TN	TN	-	
		Missouri	10	F	dau	AR	MO	TN	-	
		Ruthy J.	7	F	dau	AR	MO	TN	-	
		Elizabeth	4	F	dau	AR	MO	TN	-	
		Charley	2	F	dau	AR	MO	TN	-	
		Jas. C.	6m	M	son	AR	MO	TN	-	(b. Dec)

In agreement with the land records, the 1880 census shows the households of the Kizer siblings to be adjacent to one another. The entries for William, Susan, and John all show that their father and mother were born in Tennessee. (It would not be unusual for them to be unaware of their parent's birthplaces, since they were so young when the parents died and apparently did not live in close proximity to any surviving relatives on either side of the family.)

In 1880, their sister Nancy and her husband Joseph Shaver's family were living in Wright County, Missouri. That census entry shows Nancy born in Tennessee, her father born in Tennessee, and her mother born in Alabama. (Alabama? Oh, well . . .)



Sarah (Hood) Kizer & John Davis Kizer, ca. 1880s

Susan, in 1880, was a widow. Nothing is known about what happened to her husband Ambrose McCorkle after his discharge from Confederate service at the end of the Civil War. On 26 September 1882, Susan remarried to Phillip A. D. Smith, a 66-year-old recently widowed preacher. After the 1885-1886 land records mentioned earlier, nothing more is known about Susan or her two daughters. Phillip A. D. Smith died 9 May 1893 and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery next to his first wife Manerva.



Thurza Malinda (Shaver) Kizer, ca. early 1880s

William and Thurza's daughter Laura Lorena married 18 June 1885 to Thomas Franklin Anderson¹⁴. Son John Andrew married 11 September 1890 to Maude A. Hays¹⁵.

On 15 January 1895, at age 57, William M. Kizer wrote a will¹⁶ and died three days later:

¹⁴ Where did this marriage occur? I did not find it in the Franklin County, Arkansas marriage books.

¹⁵ Franklin County, Arkansas Marriage Book D, p. 352

¹⁶ Franklin County, Arkansas, Will Book B, pages 152-153

"Know all men by these presents that I William M. Kizer, of Franklin County in the State of Arkansas being ill in health but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at anytime heretofore made.

1st I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Thursday M. Kizer to the sole executrix of this my last will directing my said executrix to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

2nd After the payment of my said debts and funeral expenses, I give and bequeath to my said wife all of my estate, real, personal and mixed to have and to hold and enjoy so long as she remains unmarried and my widow.

3rd At the marriage of my said wife or at her death it is my will and I hereby give and bequeath to my children John A. Kizer, Taylor E. Kizer, Clark M. Kizer, Madora J. Loyd, Laura L. Anderson and Martha M. Kizer, all of my estate then remaining, real, personal and mixed the same to be divided respectively share and share alike after the payment of the just debts and funeral expenses of my said wife.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named below, this 15th day of January 1895.

William (his x mark) Kizer

Signed, published and declared by the said William M. Kizer as and for this last will and testament in presence of us, who in his and in the presence of each other, and at this request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. Signature written by L. R. A. Wallace at the request of said William M. Kizer and in his presence and in the presence of each of us.

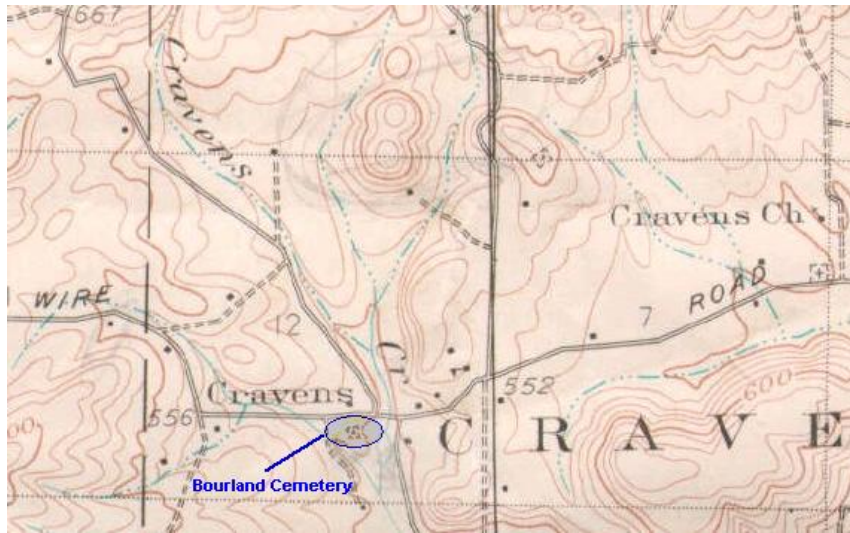
M. E. Whitson

S. L. Whitson

L. R. A. Wallace"

For some reason, he marked his name with an "x", rather than with his full signature. The census entry for 1880 indicates he was literate and we have two Civil War letters presumably written by him personally. Perhaps he was too ill to be able to sign the will. (If more correspondence written by William emerges, we should be able to answer this question of his literacy.)

William M. Kizer was buried in the Bourland Cemetery in the Cravens community in Cravens Township. This cemetery is located about 75 yards south of Wire Road, which runs east-west through Cravens, and about 150 yards west of Cravens Creek. This is in the W ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 12 in Township 10 North, Range 28 West (T10N R28W). The northern edge of William's property is about ¾ miles SSE of this cemetery. (Each section in a township is one mile square.) William Kizer's gravestone is on the east side of the cemetery. The only other gravestone of his family found there (in 1973) was that of his infant granddaughter Flora Orilla Kizer (daughter of John Andrew Kizer), who died in 1892. Other family members were likely buried near him, including his wife Thurza (according to her 1919 obituary). (After I last visited this cemetery in the 1990s, someone erected a gravestone for Thurza, too.)



Gate to Bourland Cemetery (on
its north side)



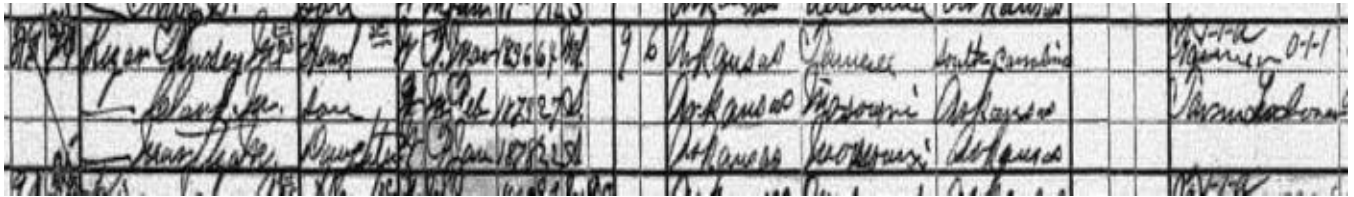
Gravestone of William Kizer, inscribed “Not lost, blest thought, but gone before, where we shall meet, to part no more”; located on cemetery’s east side next to gravestone of Flora O. Kizer (his granddaughter)

Later that same year, on 14 November 1895, William’s oldest sister Nancy (Kizer) Baker Shaver died in Fort Gibson, Indian Territory (now in Wagoner County, Oklahoma).

William’s son Taylor Earl Kizer (age 28, of Cravens) married on 28 September 1899 to Sarah Ann Thompson¹⁷. (Taylor and “Annie” were my great-grandparents. Their oldest son Demus, my grandfather, was born 20 July 1900.)

¹⁷ Franklin County, Arkansas Marriage Book F, p. 212

1900 Census of Franklin County, AR



- E. D. 188, Cravens Twp., Cravens, p. 1 (1-2 Jun 1900)

12	12 KIZER	John D.	56	M	Nov 1843	head	MO	TN	TN	M-31	Farmer
		Sarah	51	F	Sep 1848	wife	TN	TN	TN	M-31,10-4	
		James C.	20	M	Dec 1879	son	AR	MO	TN	S	Farm laborer

- E. D. 188, Cravens Twp., p. 6 (11 Jun 1900)

90	94 KIZER	Thursey M.	64	F	Mar 1836	head	AR	TN	SC	W,9-6	Farmer
		Clark M.	27	M	Feb 1873	son	AR	MO	AR	S	Farm laborer
		Martha M.	22	F	Jan 1878	dau	AR	MO	AR	S	

The 1900 census, in June of that year, shows only Clark and Martha remaining in Thurza's household. They were still living on the land in Cravens Township (south of Cravens community), but William's sister Susan was no longer there and brother John had (apparently) moved into town. John died 8 February 1901 and was buried in Hixon Cemetery (in Section 30 of T10N R27W, about ¼ mile south of the property he owned in Section 19) in Wallace Township.



Thurza and Martha, ca. 1900

Martha married Josiah Hood on 23 November 1902¹⁸. Clark never did marry.

On 6 December 1902, the following deed transferred ownership of 240 acres of William M. Kizer's estate to Clark:

Franklin Co., Arkansas Deed Book Y, p. 139

Date: 6 Dec 1902
Grantors: Family of W. M. Kizer
Grantee: Clark M. Kizer
Description: Warranty deed. Relinquishment of dower. W1/2 of SW1/4 of Section 18, T10N R27W, W1/2 of NW1/4 of Section 19, T10N R27W, & N1/2 of SW1/4 of Section 19, T10N R27W
Filed: 17 Jan 1903

Clark then sold this land to Charley E. Williams (of Ozark) on 17 December 1904, transferring ownership outside of the Kizer family:

Franklin Co., Arkansas Deed Book FF, p. 261

Date: 17 Dec 1904
Grantor(s): Clark M. Kizer [#1737] (of Lonelm, Franklin Co.)
Grantee(s): Charley E. Williams (of Ozark, Franklin Co.)
Description: 240 acres of land in Franklin Co. (W ½ of SW ¼ of Section 18, T10N R27W, W ½ of NW ¼ of Section 19, T10N R27W, & N ½ of SW ¼ of Section 19, T10N R27W)
Filed: 9 Nov 1909

¹⁸ Franklin County, Arkansas Marriage Book G, p. 130

1910 Census of Franklin County, Arkansas

Regd. Clark M.	Clark M.	37	F	head	AR	MO	AR	S	Farmer
Thurza	Thurza	74	M	mother	AR	NC	TN	W,9-6	

- E. D. 48, Mulberry Twp., p. 1 (15-16 Apr 1910)

Wire Road:

KIZER	Clark M.	37	F	head	AR	MO	AR	S	Farmer
	Thurza	74	M	mother	AR	NC	TN	W,9-6	

By 1910, only Thurza and Clark remained in the household. By this time, they had moved from Cravens Township a bit further west into Mulberry Township, near the town of Lonelm. The census indicates that Clark was renting the property, so he must have disposed of the 200 acres in Cravens Township that his father had owned.



The house on Wire Road near Lonelm, 1973



Thurza Malinda (Shaver) Kizer and her children, ca. 1915

Seated, from left to right:

Laura L. (Kizer) Anderson
 Thurza Malinda (Shaver) Kizer
 Madora Jane "Jenny" (Kizer) Loyd

Standing, from left to right:

Clark M. Kizer
 Martha M. (Kizer) Hood
 Taylor E. Kizer
 John A. Kizer

Thurza died on 3 March 1919 at the home of her son Taylor in Mulberry Township, near Lonelm. One of her children, most likely, wrote the following obituary:

"Gone But Not Forgotten

Ozark, Ark., March 23, 1919.

In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Theresa Malinda Kizer, who departed this life March 3, 1919, at her son's Mr. Taylor Kizer. She had been a sufferer for about 15 years, but gradually grew worse until at last her spirit took its flight to the great beyond where there is no sorrow, pain nor death. Oh, how she did suffer, no one can tell. I was at her bedside a great deal and all was done that loving hands could do, but all in vain. She knew every thing until about one hour before she died; if she had lived until the 13th day of March she would have been 83 years old. She leaves one brother and one sister; six children and a host of grandchildren and friends. Four of her children were present during her sickness and death. Mrs. M. J. Loyd of Jenks, Okla. and

Mrs. Laura Anderson, of Floydada, Texas, came, but too late. She formerly made her home at her son's, John Kizer, but on the 8th of January she was taken to Taylor Kizer's to stay awhile. She visited around among her children.

Funeral service was conducted by Brother Jim McClellan, at the Bourland graveyard, where a large number was gathered to pay the last respect; after that she was laid to rest beside her husband, who departed this life 24 years ago. To know her was to love her. Loving words and advice she would give her children and grandchildren.

Weep not, children, mother can't come back to you, but you can meet her where there is on more good-byes.

She was born in Washington, Ark.; moved to Franklin county when about 13 years of age. Her mother died when she was a small girl and she stayed with her father until she was about 22 years old.

. . . – Written by one who loved her."

She was buried next to her husband William M. Kizer in the Bourland Cemetery in Cravens community.

Epilogue

William M. Kizer and his wife Thurza had nine children (of whom six survived infancy and five married and had families). There were 44 grandchildren and 145 great-grandchildren. Their six children who reached adulthood lived relatively long lives for that period, averaging 86.8 years. The last surviving child, Martha Malinda (Kizer) Hood, died in 1971. The descendants now living are primarily in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and California.

Jenny (Kizer) Loyd moved to Oklahoma around 1890 and died in Tulsa in 1948 at age 88. Laura (Kizer) Anderson moved to Texas by 1903 and died in Plainview in 1962 at age 96. John remained in Arkansas and died in Mulberry in 1943 at age 74. Taylor moved to California in the late 1930s and died in Fresno in 1968 at age 96. Clark remained in Arkansas and died in Little Rock in 1947 at age 74. Martha raised her family in Arkansas and moved to California after 1930. She died in Pomona in 1971 at age 93.



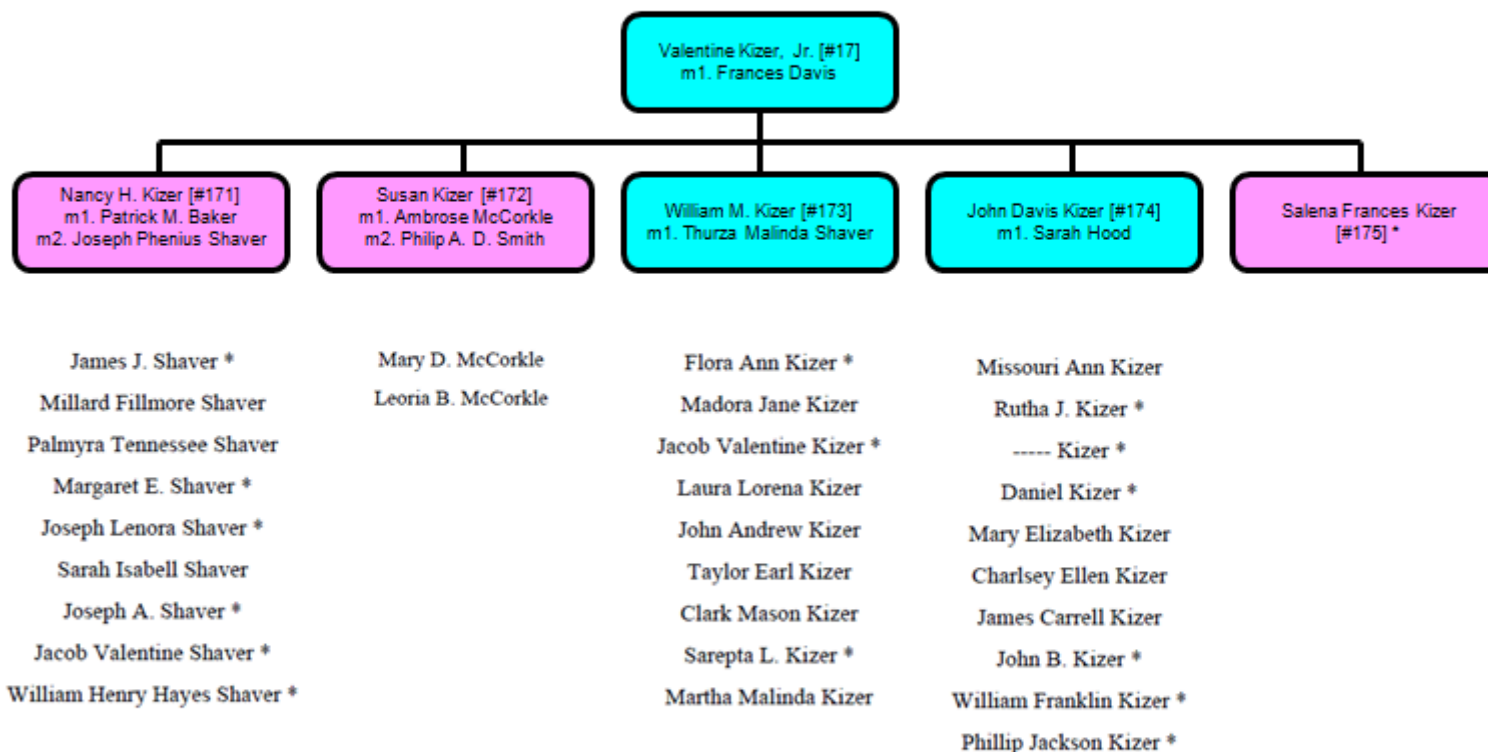
Taylor Earl Kizer, his wife Sarah Ann, and their twin great-grandchildren Mark and Melinda Arslan, ca. 1958 in Fresno, California

This biography is intended to be a working document, which will be enriched as we uncover more source material revealing the lives of this family. This will include sources found in federal, state, and local archives – censuses, land records, tax lists, military records, church and cemetery records, newspapers, vital records, etc. Equally important will be old family photographs, family data in Bibles, correspondence, and personal remembrances from their descendants. I hope that anyone familiar with this family who reads this and can contribute comments, corrections, and additional information and source material will contact me. The family members I have met through genealogy are who really make it all so enjoyable. Many of those with whom I corresponded starting in the late 1960s are no longer with us but have found their way onto these pages and have left behind many pleasant family memories that will stay with us for many more generations.

Appendix A. Descendants of Valentine Kizer [#17] & Frances Davis (through 3 Generations)

William M. Kizer's parents had five children, 30 grandchildren, and 84 great-grandchildren. A listing of these descendants is presented in the following pages, along with a list of sources for the births, deaths, marriages, and relationships, as well as a name index. Many of the sources may be found on the Kiser web site (<http://arslanmb.org/kiser/kiser.html>). Descendants of this couple may request a more complete listing (including the current generations) by sending me a letter or e-mail.

Descendants of Valentine Kizer, Jr. [#17] & Frances Davis



* = died young

17. Valentine KIZER (male)

B. 1804-1805 @ (Rockbridge Co.)?, Virginia [567, 1178, 1191, 2533, 4921]
D. 1850-1852 @ (Osage Co., Missouri)? [1178, 567, 1935]
M. /1/ ca. 1825-1831 @ (Bedford Co., Tennessee)? to [567, 1178, 1179, 1188]
Frances DAVIS
b. 1805-1806 @ Virginia|North Carolina|Tennessee|Alabama [567, 1178]
d. ca. 1852 @ (Osage Co., Missouri)? [567, 1178, 1936]

171. Nancy H. KIZER (female)

B. 25 Nov 1831 @ (Bedford Co.)?, Tennessee [567, 86, 1178, 2583, 3084, 4156, 5572]
D. 14 Nov 1895 @ Fort Gibson, Indian Territory [Muskogee Co., Oklahoma] [29, 1228, 2583]
M. /1/ 1 Jan 1851 @ Osage Co., Missouri to [695, 3084]
Patrick M. BAKER
b. 1828-1829 @ Missouri [3086]
M. /2/ 14 Sep 1854 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to [86, 1188, 4156, 5572]
Joseph Phenius SHAVER
(son of Jacob Blackwelder SHAVER & Thurza MOSS) [3]
b. 23 Mar 1832 @ (Crawford [Franklin]|Washington Co.)?, Arkansas [3, 29, 86, 643, 1705, 2583, 2584, 3083, 3084, 4156, 5572, 7741,
12486]
d. 28 Feb 1913 @ Gans, Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma [29, 87, 2584, 3081, 3083]

1711. James J. SHAVER (male, of mother's second marriage)

B. 29 Dec 1853 @ (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas [2583, 5572]
D. 1 Aug 1865 @ [2583, 4156]

1712. Millard Fillmore SHAVER (male, of mother's second marriage)

B. 3 Nov 1856 @ Missouri|Kansas [29, 645, 2583, 3084, 4156, 5572, 12479, 12481]
D. 19 Feb 1929 @ Sevier Co., Arkansas [10938, 12481]
M. /1/ ca. 1880-1887 @ to [645]

M. /2/ 1886-1887 @ to [29, 645, 12479, 12481]
Eliza Jan MATTHEWS
b. 11 Dec 1858 @ Arkansas [29, 645, 10938, 12479, 12481]
d. 20 Feb 1943 @ Sevier Co., Arkansas [10938, 12481]

17121. Leo B. SHAVER (male, adopted, of father's second marriage)

B. 3 Oct 1897 @ Cottonwood, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory [Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma] [645, 5993, 12478, 12479,
12480, 15752]
D. May 1963 @ [5993]
M. /1/ ca. 1918 @ Oklahoma? to [12478, 12479, 12480]
Ola ----
b. ca. 1896 @ Tennessee [12478, 12479, 12480]

1713. Palmyra Tennessee SHAVER (female, of mother's second marriage)

B. 8 Sep 1858 @ (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas [2583, 3084, 3085, 4156, 5572]
D. 27 Oct 1907 @ Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma [2583, 14766]
M. /1/ 1877-1878 @ (Wright Co., Missouri)? to [3084, 3085, 12486]
Samuel Estes BARNES
(son of Dawson Filmore BARNES & Ellen PING) [12486]
b. 12 Mar 1857|1858 @ Somerset, Pulaski Co., Kentucky [3084, 3085, 12482, 12486, 14766, 18647]
d. 27 Jan 1941 @ near Gans, Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma [12486]
cause: heart failure
(Issue: 4 more children, 3 of whom died by 1900)

17131. Lotta BARNES (female)

B. Jul 1879 @ (Wright Co.)?, Missouri [3084, 3085]

M. /1/ ca. 1894 @ to ^[3085]
----- WORN
d. 1894-1900 @ (Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory [Oklahoma])? ^[3085]

17132. Dawson F. "Dee" BARNES (male, twin)
B. 28 Oct 1885 @ Arkansas ^[3085, 3082, 12483, 12485, 14765, 15752]
D. 20 Nov 1976 @ (Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma)? ^[3082]
M. /1/ ca. 1906 @ Indian Territory? to ^[3082, 12483, 12485, 14765, 15752]
Daisy -----
b. 13 Oct 1889 @ Alabama ^[3082, 12483, 12485, 14765]
d. 11 Jul 1950 @ (Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma)? ^[3082]

17133. Dora M. BARNES (female, twin)
B. 28 Oct 1885 @ Arkansas ^[3085, 12482, 18648]
M. /1/ to ^[12482]
----- BURCHFIELD
b. @ Tennessee
d. 1920-1930 @ (Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma)? ^[18648]

17134. Joseph L. BARNES (male)
B. Nov 1886 @ Arkansas ^[3085]

17135. Leona BARNES (female)
B. 28 Oct 1889 @ Arkansas ^[3085, 12486, 14766]
D. 17 Dec 1918 @ Muldrow, Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma ^[12486]
cause: influenza & pneumonia
M. /1/ to ^[2582]
----- MARTIN
d. before 1910 @ (Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma)? ^[14766]
M. /2/ @ (Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma)? to ^[2582, 12486, 15752]
James BRANNON
b. 28 Dec 1877 @ ^[15752]
d. ca. 1918 @ (Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma)?

17136. John T. BARNES (male)
B. 9 Aug 1892 @ Greenbrier, Faulkner Co., Arkansas ^[3085, 3080, 3083, 12483, 14766, 15752, 18647]
D. 1956 @ (Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma)? ^[3083]
M. /1/ 11 Dec 1914 @ Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma to ^[3080, 3083, 12483, 15752, 18647]
Cora Ethel STARNES
b. 24 Nov 1890 @ Indian Territory [Oklahoma] ^[3080, 3083, 12483, 18647]
d. 21 Feb 1977 @ (Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma)? ^[3083]

17137. Leena BARNES (female)
B. Aug 1893 @ Arkansas ^[3085]

17138. William BARNES (male)
B. 4 Aug 1896 @ Muldrow, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory [Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma] ^[3085, 5993, 12483, 14766, 15752, 18647]
D. Feb 1980 @ (Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma)? ^[5993]
M. /1/ ca. 1919 @ (Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma)? to ^[12483, 18647]
Elnora -----
b. ca. 1898 @ Indian Territory [Oklahoma] ^[12483, 18647]

1714. Margaret E. SHAVER (female, of mother's second marriage)
B. 20 Feb 1860 @ (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas ^[5572]
D. 1 Apr 1865 @ ^[4156]

1715. Joseph Lenora SHAVER (? , of mother's second marriage)

B. 9 May 1863 @

D. 20 Jul 1864 @

1716. Sarah Isabell SHAVER (female, of mother's second marriage)

B. 17 Nov 1866 @ Arkansas|Missouri [2583, 3084, 3087, 4156, 12487, 18646]

D. 6 Feb 1921 @ Hulbert, Cherokee Co., Oklahoma [2583]

M. /1/ 1884-1886 @ (Fulton Co., Arkansas)? to [2583, 3087, 3236, 12487, 18646]

George Washington WILSON

(son of Jasper WILSON & Rachel DAY) [2583]

b. 12 Oct 1868 @ Missouri [3087, 12487, 18646]

d. 28 Jan 1934 @ Hulbert, Cherokee Co., Oklahoma

17161. Jasper Piland WILSON (male)

B. 17 Sep 1886 @ Fulton Co., Arkansas [2583, 3236]

D. 13 Sep 1887 @ Fulton Co., Arkansas [2583, 3087, 3236, 18646]

17162. Sarah Emeline WILSON (female)

B. 5 Dec 1887 @ Fulton Co., Arkansas [2583, 3236]

D. 10 Dec 1887 @ Fulton Co., Arkansas [2583, 3087, 3236, 18646]

17163. Maude Elizabeth WILSON (female)

B. 26 Mar 1889 @ Fulton Co., Arkansas [2583, 3087, 3236, 12488, 16638, 16640]

D. 24 Sep 1957 @ [2583, 3236]

M. /1/ 10 Dec 1906 @ Indian Territory? [Cherokee Co., Oklahoma]? to [2583, 3236, 12488, 15752, 16638, 16640]

David Emery STEPHENS

b. 1 May 1882 @ Missouri [12488, 15752, 16638, 16640]

17164. Leora Bell WILSON (female)

B. 10 Nov 1890 @ Fulton Co., Arkansas [2583, 3087, 3236, 5993, 12489, 12490]

D. 13 Oct 1989 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? [5993]

M. /1/ to [3236]

Clarence STEPHENS

M. /2/ ca. 1907-1912 @ Arkansas? to [2583, 3236, 12489, 12490]

John H. KELLY

b. (1888-1889)|(1 Jul 1888)? @ Arkansas [5993, 12489, 12490]

d. (Feb 1972)? @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? [5993]

17165. Joseph Enice WILSON (male)

B. 3 Feb 1892 @ Fulton Co., Arkansas|Fort Gibson, Indian Territory [Muskogee Co., Oklahoma] [2583, 3087, 3236, 16639, 16641]

D. 1946 @ [3236]

M. /1/ to [3236]

Minnie KEYS

17166. Cora Ellen WILSON (female)

B. 2 Mar 1893 @ Indian Territory [Oklahoma] [2583, 3087, 12491, 12492]

M. /1/ 1908 @ Oklahoma? to [3236, 12491, 12492, 16640]

Nathaniel William WARREN

b. 12 Mar 1875 @ Missouri [12491, 12492, 16640]

17167. George Anna WILSON (female)

B. 16 Jun 1894 @ Indian Territory [Oklahoma] [2583]

D. 13 Oct 1898 @ Indian Territory [Oklahoma] [2583, 3087, 3236, 18646]

17168. Nancy Rachel WILSON (female)
B. 5 Dec 1895 @ Indian Territory [Oklahoma] [2583, 3236]
D. 2 Oct 1896 @ Indian Territory [Oklahoma] [2583, 3087, 3236, 18646]

17169. Nita Ethel WILSON (female)
B. 17 Feb 1898 @ Indian Territory [Oklahoma] [2583, 3087, 18646, 18649]
D. 28 Feb 1967 @ [3236]
M. /1/ to [2583, 3236]
Walter MCENTIRE

1716A. Nora WILSON (female)
B. 29 Mar 1899 @ Indian Territory [Oklahoma] [2583, 3236]
D. 14 Apr 1899 @ Indian Territory [Oklahoma] [2583, 3087, 3236, 18646]

1716B. George Monroe WILSON (male)
B. 29 Aug 1900 @ Indian Territory [Oklahoma] [2583, 12487, 16641, 18646]
D. 8 May 1974 @ Pryor, Mayes Co., Oklahoma [3236]
M. /1/ to [3236]
Lula TOLBERT

1716C. Homer Anderson WILSON (male)
B. (4 Sep 1903)|(26 Jul 1905) @ [2583, 3236]
D. (26 Jul 1904)|(4 Sep 1905) @ [2583, 3236, 18646]

1716D. Marry Mae WILSON (female)
B. 28 Apr 1904 @ Wagoner, Indian Territory [Wagoner Co., Oklahoma] [2583, 12487, 18646]
D. 23 Mar 1987 @ Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Oklahoma [3236]
M. /1/ 10 Sep 1923 @ Wagoner, Wagoner Co., Oklahoma to [2583, 3236]
Eddie Johnson ROBERTS
(son of William Franklin ROBERTS & Sara Martela -----) [2583]
b. 24 Jul 1901 @ Mountain Home, Baxter Co., Arkansas [2583]
d. 23 Apr 1977 @ Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Oklahoma [2583]

1716E. Loranza Dow WILSON (male)
B. 14 Jan 1906 @ Indian Territory [Oklahoma] [2583, 3236]
D. 1906-1910 @ Oklahoma? [12487, 18646]

1716F. Lois Lea WILSON (female)
B. 25 Nov 1906 @ Indian Territory [Oklahoma] [2583, 3236, 12487, 18646]
M. /1/ 3 Nov 1922 @ to [3236]
James William OWEN
(son of James Henry OWEN & Adeline L. CLARK) [3236]

1717. Joseph A. SHAVER (male, of mother's second marriage)
B. 4 Jan 1867 @
D. 1 Dec 1868 @

1718. Jacob Valentine SHAVER (male, of mother's second marriage)
B. 3 Oct 1869 @ (Searcy Co.)?, Arkansas [4156]
D. 4 Jan 1872 @ (Searcy Co., Arkansas)? [3084]

1719. William Henry Hayes SHAVER (male, of mother's second marriage)
B. 7 May 1873 @ (Searcy Co., Arkansas)?
D. 4 Mar 1874 @ (Searcy Co., Arkansas)?

172. Susan KIZER (female)

B. 1833-1835 @ (Saline|Gasconade Co.)?, Missouri ^[4, 12, 567, 1178, 5975]

D. after 1889 @

M. /1/ 2 Jan 1862 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to ^[1188, 7741]

Ambrose MCCORKLE

b. ca. 1832 @ Arkansas ^[7741]

d. 1863-1880 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? ^[12]

M. /2/ 26 Sep 1882 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to ^[1188, 7741]

Phillip A. D. SMITH

b. 14 Oct 1815 @ South Carolina ^[7741, 16634, 16637]

d. 9 May 1893 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? ^[16637]

(Issue: no children)

1721. Mary D. MCCORKLE (female)

B. 1861-1862 @ (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas ^[12]

1722. Leoria B. MCCORKLE (female)

B. 1864-1865 @ (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas ^[12]

M. /1/ 30 Jul 1879 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to ^[12, 1170]

Berry WARREN

b. (1849-1850)|(1857-1858) @ North Carolina ^[12, 7741]

173. William M(cCord?). KIZER (male)

B. 18 Apr 1837 @ (Saline|Morgan|Gasconade Co.)?, Missouri ^[4, 12, 1169, 1178, 567]

D. 18 Jan 1895 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas ^[23, 1169, 1172, 1180]

M. /1/ 26 Jan 1859 @ White Oak Twp., Franklin Co., Arkansas to ^[4, 12, 144, 1172, 1178, 1188]

Thurza Malinda SHAVER

(daughter of Jacob Blackwelder SHAVER & Thurza MOSS) ^[3, 1178]

b. 13 Mar 1836 @ Washington Co., Arkansas ^[3, 4, 12, 23, 47, 290, 646, 1178, 1705]

d. 3 Mar 1919 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas ^[290]

1731. Flora Ann KIZER (female, twin)

B. 11 Dec 1859 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas ^[4, 1178]

D. 10 Apr 1863 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? ^[23, 1178]

1732. Madora Jane "Jenny" KIZER (female, twin)

B. 11 Dec 1859 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas ^[4, 11, 40, 54, 188, 324, 1162, 1178, 7741, 10765, 16649]

D. 22 Mar 1948 @ Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Oklahoma ^[188, 324]

M. /1/ 12 Oct 1879 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to ^[11, 40, 54, 188, 1162, 7741, 10765, 16649]

Walton Abner|Absalom LOYD

(son of Samuel LOYD & Louisa Mae CHAMPION) ^[685, 7163]

b. 24 Feb 1855 @ Rome, Floyd Co., Georgia ^[1162, 7163, 7741, 10765, 16649]

d. 28 May 1937 @ Jenks, Tulsa Co., Oklahoma

17321. Seripita Lorena "Rippie" LLOYD (female)

B. 3 Sep 1880 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas ^[352, 1162, 2582, 5993, 10766]

D. 15|18 Feb 1973 @ Sallisaw, Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma ^[2582, 5993]

M. /1/ 14 Jul 1896 @ Fort Smith, Sebastian Co., Arkansas to ^[188, 1162, 2582, 15752]

James Richard BROWN

(son of George D. BROWN & Mollie WILKINSON) ^[2582]

b. 6 Jan 1879 @ Texas|Arkansas ^[1162, 5993, 10766, 15752]

d. 15|20 Sep 1966 @ Gans, Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma ^[5993]

17322. Charles Smithers LLOYD (male)

B. 4 Apr 1882 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas ^[40, 42, 188, 240, 325, 326, 7741, 10767, 16647, 16652]

D. 12 Dec 1939 @ Pueblo, Pueblo Co., Colorado ^[326]
M. /1/ 9 Nov 1902 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to ^[42, 188, 240, 7741, 10767, 16647, 16652]
Lillie Mae MORSE
(daughter of Warren J. MORSE & Mary Louisa PAXTON) ^[685]
b. 25 Nov 1884 @ Ozark, Franklin Co., Arkansas ^[42, 7741, 10767, 16652]
d. 2 Jan 1963 @ Duncan, Stephens Co., Oklahoma

17323. Samantha Ann LLOYD (female)
B. 9 Jul 1884 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas ^[40, 188, 1162, 2582, 10765, 16649]
D. 28 Jan 1963 @ Tulsa Co., Oklahoma ^[2582]
(Never married)

17324. Melinda "Linnie" LLOYD (female)
B. 6 Apr 1886 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas ^[40, 644, 5993, 10766, 16654]
D. 4|30 Apr 1978 @ Oklahoma City, Oklahoma ^[352, 2582, 5993]
M. /1/ 1905-1906 @ (Indian Territory [Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma])? to ^[323, 644, 10766, 16647, 16654]
William Arthur "Daught" BOYDSTON
b. 19 Feb 1882 @ Arkansas|Missouri ^[644, 10766, 16647, 16654]
d. @ Bixby, Tulsa Co., Oklahoma

17325. Florence Elizabeth LLOYD (female)
B. 16 Jun 1889 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas ^[40, 323, 5993, 10768, 16648, 16655]
D. 2|15 Jul 1988 @ Eufala, McIntosh Co., Oklahoma ^[3873, 5993]
M. /1/ 3|23 Jan 1905 @ Blackgum, Indian Territory [Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma] to ^[323, 16647, 16648, 16655]
Ambrose Robert BOWEN
(son of Wilse BOWEN & Jo Ann LAMAR) ^[323]
b. 16 Feb 1886 @ Arkansas ^[5993, 10768, 16647, 16648, 16655]
d. 15 Mar 1972 @ (Haskell Co., Oklahoma)? ^[5993]

17326. William LLOYD (male)
B. 1891 @ (Sallisaw, Indian Territory [Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma])? ^[352]
D. 22 Sep 1893 @ (Sallisaw, Indian Territory [Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma])? ^[323, 352]

17327. Claude Mason LLOYD (male)
B. 2 Oct 1895 @ Hanson, Indian Territory [Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma] ^[40, 352, 1162, 2582, 4885, 5993, 10765, 16647, 16658]
D. 18 Jan|Feb 1988 @ Coffeyville|Cherryvale, Montgomery Co., Kansas ^[3873, 4885, 5993]
M. /1/ 16 Oct 1916 @ Fort Smith, Sebastian Co., Arkansas to ^[188, 352, 4885, 10765, 16658]
Myrtle Nannie SAMUELS
(daughter of George SAMUELS & Carrie CARTER) ^[352, 323]
b. 5 Apr 1902 @ Muldrow, Indian Territory [Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma] ^[10765, 16658]
d. 5 Nov 1983 @ Cherryvale, Montgomery Co., Kansas

17328. Maude May LLOYD (female)
B. 16 Feb 1899 @ Gans, Indian Territory [Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma] ^[40, 188, 352, 1162, 2582, 10765, 16659]
D. 15 Nov 1968 @ Sallisaw, Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma ^[352, 2582, 4885]
M. /1/ 1910-1920 @ (Tulsa Co., Oklahoma)? to ^[352, 2582, 10765]
Charles TIBBONS
M. /2/ 1922 @ Oklahoma? to ^[352, 2582, 16659]
Ralph B. MCCOLLOUGH
b. 1887-1888 @ New York ^[16659]

1733. Jacob Valentine KIZER (male)
B. 8 May 1862 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? ^[1178]
D. 16 Apr 1863 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? ^[23]

1734. Laura Lorena KIZER (female)

B. 19 Dec 1865 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [12, 22, 1123, 1178, 10704, 10769, 16663]
D. 19 Jun 1962 @ Plainview, Hale Co., Texas [186, 10704]
cause: failing health from a fall that broke her hip & shoulder
M. /1/ 18 Jun 1885 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? to [22, 849, 1123, 10702, 10704, 10769, 16663]
Thomas Franklin ANDERSON
(son of John B. ANDERSON & Elizabeth READY) [16672, 16673, 16674]
b. 2 Jun 1859 @ Alabama [22, 561, 1123, 10702, 10704, 10769, 16663, 16672, 16673]
d. 7 Sep 1944 @ Floydada, Floyd Co., Texas [10702, 10704]
cause: heart attack

17341. Ella Melvina ANDERSON (female)

B. 6 Jun 1886 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [22, 1123, 10770, 16664]
D. 26/27 Sep 1941 @ Cleburne, Johnson Co., Texas [174, 16675]
M. /1/ 3 Mar 1912 @ Fulbright, Red River Co., Texas to [174, 187, 10770, 16664, 16669, 16675]
George Thomas VIDLER
b. 23 Mar 1883 @ Texas [10770, 16664, 16669, 16675]
d. 15 Jan 1957 @ (Johnson Co., Texas)? [16675]

17342. Della Cena ANDERSON (female)

B. 16 Jul 1888 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [22, 1122, 5993, 10771, 16665]
D. 24 Jan 1980 @ Floyd Co., Texas [848, 849, 2891, 5993]
M. /1/ 1 Apr 1908 @ Cleburne, Johnson Co., Texas to [181, 187, 849, 1122, 10771, 16665, 16670]
Ernest Trew WILLIAMSON
b. 28 Apr 1882 @ Texas [1122, 5993, 10771, 16665, 16670]
d. 21 Apr 1965 @ Floyd Co., Texas [2891, 5993]

17343. Lula May ANDERSON (female)

B. 23 Feb 1890 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [22, 1123, 16661, 16662]
D. 10 Jun 1961 @ Lamar Co., Texas [178, 2891]
M. /1/ @ (Red River Co., Texas)? to [187, 16661, 16662, 16671]
John Franklin L. CHANDLER
b. 6 Dec 1883 @ Texas [16661, 16662, 16671]

17344. Albert Welton ANDERSON (male)

B. 8 Jun 1892 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [22, 1123, 10772, 16665, 16670]
D. 25 Aug 1946 @ Floydada, Floyd Co., Texas [171, 184]
M. /1/ 3 Aug 1913 @ Fulbright, Red River Co., Texas to [171, 187, 184, 849, 10772, 16665, 16670]
Agnes Estelle JACKSON
b. 28 Jan 1896 @ Texas [5993, 10772, 16665]
d. 22 Jan 1979 @ Floyd Co., Texas [849, 2891, 5993]

17345. Martha Malinda ANDERSON (female)

B. 24 Jul 1894 @ (Indian Territory [Oklahoma])? [179, 186, 187]
D. 1 Oct 1895 @ (Indian Territory [Oklahoma])? [179, 186, 187]

17346. William Nelson ANDERSON (male)

B. 26 Feb 1896 @ Muldrow, Indian Territory [Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma] [22, 1123, 5993, 10769, 16666, 16670]
D. 30 Dec 1993 @ Lubbock Co., Texas [2891, 5993]
M. /1/ 1920 @ to [171, 187]
Eunice FARMER
M. /2/ 1926 @ (Floyd Co., Texas)? to [171, 187, 16666]
Viola Estelle BROWN
b. 16 Feb 1897 @ Texas [5993, 16666]
d. 17 Apr 1987 @ Floyd Co., Texas [2891, 5993]

17347. Wiley Earl ANDERSON (male)

B. 14 Jan 1898 @ (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas [22, 1123, 10704, 10769, 16665, 16670]
D. 2 Jun 1963 @ Lockney, Floyd Co., Texas [176, 10704]
M. /1/ 7 Sep 1924 @ Denton, Denton Co., Texas to [176, 187, 10704, 16665]
Ella Ruth WAGONER
b. 5 Oct 1897 @ Texas [10704, 16665]

17348. Sula Flora ANDERSON (female)

B. 16 Aug 1900 @ Mulberry, Franklin Co., Arkansas [185, 187, 1123, 5993, 10703, 10773, 16667, 16676]
D. 27 Oct 1999 @ Lubbock, Lubbock Co., Texas [2891, 5993, 10703, 16676]
M. /1/ 8 Oct 1916 @ Floyd Co., Texas to [185, 187, 10773, 16667, 16670, 16676]
Roy Leslie FAWVER
b. 12 Apr 1897 @ Floyd Co., Texas [185, 5993, 10773, 16667, 16670]
d. 21 Sep 1980 @ Floyd Co., Texas [849, 2891, 5993, 10703]

17349. Alice Jane ANDERSON (female)

B. 4 Nov 1903 @ Arlington, Tarrant Co., Texas [171, 187, 1123, 10701, 10769, 16668]
D. 17 Aug 1955 @ Floydada, Floyd Co., Texas [171, 849, 10701]
cause: cancer
M. /1/ 8 Dec 1923 @ Plainview, Hale Co., Texas to [171, 187, 849, 10701, 16668]
Lovell Leslie JONES
b. 29 Nov 1899 @ Missouri [5993, 16668]
d. 7 Apr 1982 @ Lubbock Co., Texas [2891, 5993]

1735. John Andrew KIZER (male)

B. 21 Nov 1868 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [12, 23, 48, 57, 198, 361, 1178, 5659, 7741, 10436]
D. 14|15 Sep 1943 @ Mulberry, Crawford Co., Arkansas [198, 361]
M. /1/ 11 Sep 1890 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to [23, 48, 57, 127, 192, 198, 5659, 7741, 10436]
Maude A. Rivers HAYS
(daughter of Presly HAYS & Elizabeth -----) [560]
b. 14|16 Oct 1872 @ Marshall Co., Mississippi [23, 48, 75, 127, 198, 5659, 7741, 10436]
d. 10 May 1947 @ Lamont, Kern Co., California [75, 127, 198]

17351. Flora Orilla KIZER (female)

B. 20 Aug 1891 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [194, 198, 1169]
D. 6 Sep 1892 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [23, 194, 198, 1169]

17352. Dolly May KIZER (female)

B. 15 Jan 1893 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [23, 48, 195, 198, 5989, 5993, 10513, 10565]
D. 18 Aug 1976 @ Fort Smith, Sebastian Co., Arkansas [152, 278, 5993]
M. /1/ 24 Dec 1916 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to [152, 195, 10513, 10565, 17778]
Fred Hudson CARTY
b. 14 May 1888 @ Mulberry, Franklin Co., Arkansas [5989, 10513, 10565]
d. 5 Feb 1962 @ Fort Smith, Sebastian Co., Arkansas [5989]

17353. William Presley KIZER (male)

B. 3 Feb 1895 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [23, 48, 67, 75, 138, 189, 198, 5663, 5993, 16679]
D. 6 Dec 1972 @ Selma, Fresno Co., California [75, 137, 138, 5993]
M. /1/ 31 Jul 1915 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to [67, 189, 2025, 5663, 7741, 16679]
Hazel Elsie DENNISTON
(daughter of ----- DENNISTON & ----- WELLS) [75]
b. 27 Aug 1896 @ Arkansas [75, 2025, 5663, 5993, 7741, 10434, 16679]
d. 1 Dec 1985 @ Fresno Co., California [75, 2025, 5993, 10434]

17354. Troy Edgar "Bob" KIZER (male)

B. 24 Nov 1897 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [23, 48, 75, 198, 243, 1012, 5662, 5993, 7741, 17778]
D. 23 Nov 1971 @ Lamont, Kern Co., California [75, 128, 198, 1012, 5993]

M. /1/ 8 Jul 1919 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to [124, 243, 278, 1012, 5662, 7741]
Lura Gurtha HONEA
(daughter of William A. HONEA & Ida M. HOOD) [75, 1161]
b. 26 Oct 1901 @ Arkansas [75, 1161, 5662, 7741]
d. 14 Nov 1993 @ Kern Co., California [75]

17355. Garland Taylor "Buck" KIZER (male)

B. 26 Sep 1900 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [46, 69, 192, 198, 1300, 5659, 5993, 7741, 16680]
D. 15 Oct 1976 @ Ozark, Franklin Co., Arkansas [278, 1300, 5993]
M. /1/ 23 Jun 1923 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to [69, 192, 1300, 7741, 16635, 16680]
Edith WOOLSEY
b. 13 Feb 1906 @ Missouri [1300, 5837, 5993, 7741, 16680]
d. 22 Mar 1991 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? [5993]

17356. Maudie Myrtie KIZER (female)

B. 2 Jul 1903 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [46, 198, 245, 5659, 5993, 7741, 10436]
D. 18 Feb 1990 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? [4907, 5993]
M. /1/ 5 Jan 1919 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to [198, 245, 5659, 7741, 10436]
Arnold Jackson "Penny" WHITSON
(son of Charles WHITSON & Elba -----) [5659, 10436]
b. 29 Jun 1899 @ (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas [5659, 5993, 7741, 10436, 17778]
d. 10 Feb 1991 @ [5993]

17357. Bertha Ann KIZER (female)

B. 24 Dec 1905 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [46, 75, 194, 198, 5659, 5993, 16681]
D. 9 Mar 1977 @ Tulare Co., California [75, 954, 5993]
M. /1/ 4 Oct 1924 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to [194, 954, 16681]
Joseph Woodard LEAVER
(son of ----- LEAVER & ----- JONES) [75]
b. 30 May 1904 @ Arkansas [75, 5993, 16681]
d. 23 Dec 1983 @ Tulare Co., California [75, 5993]

17358. Samuel Jackson "Jack" KIZER (male)

B. 10 Dec 1908 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [46, 198, 5659, 5993, 10436]
D. 10 Jan 1978 @ Van Buren, Crawford Co., Arkansas [153, 278, 5993]
M. /1/ to [153, 154, 278, 961]
Shirley L. TYSON
(daughter of Robert O. TYSON & Media MAXWELL) [961]
b. (23 Oct 1919)? @ [5993]
d. (27 May 1992)? @ [5993]

17359. Lena Lois KIZER (female)

B. 25 May 1911 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [198, 5659, 5993, 10436, 10513]
D. 8 Apr 2003 @ (Sebastian Co., Arkansas)? [5993]
M. /1 divorced/ to [198, 278]
William Virgil MARVIN
b. 9 Mar 1900 @ [5989, 5993, 17779]
d. 10 Jun 1967 @ (Crawford|Sebastian Co., Arkansas)? [5989, 5993]

1735A. Olen Clark "Good-Eye" KIZER (male, twin)

B. 6 Apr 1914 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [198, 278, 5659, 5993, 10436]
D. 4 Nov 1991 @ Van Buren, Crawford Co., Arkansas [5222, 5993]
M. /1/ 19 Nov 1938 @ Mulberry, Crawford Co., Arkansas to [278]
Enid Leone SHORT

1735B. Dolen Clay "Dobe" KIZER (male, twin)

B. 6 Apr 1914 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [126, 198, 1285, 5659, 5993, 10436]
 D. 3 Apr 1982 @ Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Oklahoma [856, 5993]
 M. /1/ 1938 @ to [278]
 Virginia MEDLOCK
 d. 1940 @ [1285]
 M. /2 divorced/ 13 Dec 1946 @ Kern Co., California to [126, 278]
 Nellie May TALBOT
 b. ca. 1918 @ [126]
 M. /3/ 1958 @ to [278]
 Nellie SUDDRETH
 b. 5 Apr 1915 @ [5993]
 d. 31 Jan 1990 @ [5993]

1736. Taylor Earl KIZER (male)

B. 8 Feb 1871 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [12, 48, 60, 75, 133, 1178, 5625, 5993, 10940]
 D. 30 Aug 1968 @ Fresno, Fresno Co., California [75, 133, 231, 5993]
 M. /1/ 28 Sep 1899 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to [48, 60, 5625, 10940]
 Sarah Ann THOMPSON
 (daughter of William M. THOMPSON & Nancy Elizabeth BRADSHAW)
 b. 25 Feb 1878 @ Coffeyville, Montgomery Co., Kansas [12, 48, 60, 75, 133, 670, 1166, 4422, 5625, 10940]
 d. 27 Jun 1966 @ Fresno Co., California [75, 133, 231]

17361. Demus Cornelius KIZER (male)

B. 20 Jul 1900 @ Toney, Franklin Co., Arkansas [48, 75, 5625, 5993, 10940]
 D. 19 May 1977 @ Fresno, Fresno Co., California [75, 88, 5993]
 cause: cancer of pancreas|stomach
 M. /1/ 10 Jul 1924 @ Mulberry, Crawford Co., Arkansas to [10940]
 Cora Ruth SHAMBARGER
 (daughter of George Washington SHAMBARGER & Mary Terry Frances HEAD)
 b. 23 Jan 1903 @ Mulberry, Franklin Co., Arkansas [75, 453, 5624, 10940]
 d. 21 Aug 1992 @ Hanford, Kings Co., California [75]
 cause: stroke

17362. Almus Andrew KIZER (male)

B. 17 Feb 1902 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [48, 70, 75, 116, 5625, 5993, 10940]
 D. 4 Aug 1981 @ Carmichael, Sacramento Co., California [75, 5993]
 M. /1 divorced/ 22 Mar 1924 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to [70, 116, 10940]
 Marion Velma WHITSON
 (daughter of Isaac Wesley WHITSON & Martha Adele BENSON) [75, 5662, 16682]
 b. 2 Jan 1901 @ (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas [75, 5662, 10940]
 d. 15 Feb 1958 @ Sacramento Co., California [75]
 M. /2/ 24 Aug 1946 @ Fresno, Fresno Co., California to [116]
 Mary G. BRECKENRIDGE
 (daughter of ----- BRECKENRIDGE & ----- STIVERS) [75]
 b. 18 May 1913 @ Missouri [75]
 d. 17 Jul 1968 @ Fresno Co., California [75]

17363. Ermon Taylor KIZER (male)

B. 13 Jan 1905 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [143]
 D. 16|19 Sep 1906 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [143, 228]

17364. Veta Beatrice KIZER (female)

B. 5 Aug 1907 @ Lonelm, Franklin Co., Arkansas [48, 226, 5625, 5993, 10940, 19260]
 D. 24 Aug 2005 @ (Amarillo, Potter Co., Texas)? [5993, 19260]
 M. /1/ 18 Jan 1925 @ Mount Hope, (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas to [143, 226, 10940, 19260]
 Rolan Clinton BRYAN
 b. 8 Oct 1904 @ Peterpender, Franklin Co., Arkansas [226, 5993, 10940]

d. 8 Jul 1974 @ Collingsworth Co., Texas [2891, 5993, 19260]

17365. Ola Mae KIZER (female)

B. 28 Oct 1910 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [75, 346, 5625, 5993, 10434, 10940]
D. 17 Sep 1988 @ Fresno, Fresno Co., California [75, 5993]
M. /1/ 12 May 1931 @ Sayre, Beckham Co., Oklahoma to [143, 246, 853]
Roy Lorenzo PRICE
(son of ----- PRICE & ----- DUNN) [75]
b. 10 Jul 1909 @ Arkansas [75, 5993, 10434]
d. 10 Apr 1989 @ Fresno Co., California [75, 5993, 10434]

17366. Harlan Ralph KIZER (male)

B. 6 Dec 1913 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [75, 119, 318, 345, 5625, 5993, 10434, 10940]
D. 19 Apr 1981 @ Fresno Co., California [75, 318, 5993]
M. /1/ 27 Dec 1934 @ Texola, Beckham Co., Oklahoma to [119, 143, 345]
Gertrude FRANCIS
b. 9 Feb 1918 @ [5993]
d. 9 May 2004 @ (San Joaquin Co., California)? [5993]

17367. William Earl KIZER (male)

B. 14 Aug 1917 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [115, 5625, 10434, 10940]
D. 2/3 Jan 1998 @ Fresno, Fresno Co., California
M. /1/ 21 Jun 1941 @ Fresno, Fresno Co., California to [115, 233]
Phyllis BRASHEAR
(daughter of William E. BRASHEAR & Erelene -----) [233]
b. ca. 1921 @ [115]

17368. Kathleen Velma "Kay" KIZER (female)

B. 28 Sep 1920 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [114, 226, 10940]
M. /1/ 11 Apr 1941 @ Fresno, Fresno Co., California to [114, 226, 232]
Harry Warren WILLSEY
(son of ----- WILLSEY & ----- MEAD) [75]
b. 20 Jun 1915 @ Wenatchee, Chelan Co., Washington [75, 114, 226, 5993]
d. 26 Aug 1984 @ Yuba Co., California [75, 5993]
M. /2/ ca. 1988 @ (Sacramento Co., California)? to
Charlie FRANTZ
M. /3/ to [19260]
----- REYNOLDS

1737. Clark Mason KIZER (male)

B. 20 Feb 1873 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [12, 23, 47, 195, 1178, 1295, 10436, 10567, 10938, 17778]
D. 5 Apr 1947 @ Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Arkansas [195, 1295, 10938]
(Never married)

1738. Sarepta L. KIZER (female)

B. 1875 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)?
D. 1875-1880 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? [23, 1178]

1739. Martha Malinda KIZER (female)

B. 5 Jan 1878 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [12, 23, 52, 63, 75, 1178, 10439, 10698]
D. 17 Jul 1971 @ Pomona, Los Angeles Co., California [75, 139]
M. /1/ 23 Nov 1902 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to [52, 63, 10439, 10698, 17778]
Josiah HOOD
(son of Andrew Jackson HOOD & Georgia JAMES|HUGGINS) [75, 4165]
b. 24 Jan 1882 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [52, 75, 7741, 10439, 10698, 17778]
d. 16 Jan 1951 @ Los Angeles Co., California [75, 10697]

cause: cancer

17391. Othar Ophelia HOOD (male)

B. 22 Jan 1904 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [52, 75, 244, 252, 5993, 10698]

D. 13 Jun 1976 @ San Bernardino Co., California [75, 5993]

M. /1/ 23 Nov 1921 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to [244]

Maudie WIGLEY

b. ca. 1905 @ [7741]

M. /2/ 20 Jun 1925 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to [252]

Ruth TWEEDY

b. ca. 1907 @ [7741]

M. /3/ to [10697]

Willie Mae MASON

b. @ Oklahoma [10697]

17392. Thurman Othell HOOD (male)

B. 12 May 1907 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)?

D. 1907-1910 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? [52]

17393. Ernest Joe HOOD (male)

B. 8 Jan 1909 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)?

D. 1909-1910 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? [52]

17394. Jessie Vera Oleta HOOD (female)

B. 17 Oct 1909 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [52, 253, 10698, 16683]

D. 18 Dec 1964 @ Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Oklahoma [10697]

M. /1/ 1 Sep 1925 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to [253, 16683]

Roger C. HINTON

b. 2 Dec 1902 @ Roseville, Logan Co., Arkansas [7741, 16683]

d. 31 Jul 1987 @ Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Oklahoma [10697]

17395. Weta Jewell HOOD (female)

B. 20 Oct 1911 @

D. 1911-1919 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? [10698]

17396. Eltis Lorena HOOD (female)

B. 11 Apr 1913 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [263, 10439, 10698]

M. /1/ 21 Sep 1935 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to [263]

Melvan "Bud" TROTTER

(son of John TROTTER & -----)

b. 22 Mar 1914 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [7741]

17397. Fay Kizer HOOD (male)

B. 24 Jan 1915 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [141, 262, 5993, 10439, 10697, 10698]

D. 22 Sep 1988 @ Fort Smith, Sebastian Co., Arkansas [3873, 5993, 10697]

cause: heart attack

M. /1/ 24 Feb 1934 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to [262, 10697]

Alma Ruth SOSSAMON

(daughter of James Rufus SOSSAMON & Oda SWEARINGIN) [10441, 10697]

b. 21 Apr 1916 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [7741, 10441, 10697]

17398. Estelene Lois HOOD (female)

B. 21 Feb 1918 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [264, 10439, 10698]

M. /1/ 3 Nov 1936 @ Ozark, Franklin Co., Arkansas to [264]

James Haskew BOREN

b. 17 Dec 1919 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [7741]

174. John Davis KIZER (male)

B. 7 Nov 1842 @ (Osage Co.)?, Missouri [4, 12, 567, 1168, 1178, 1720, 1936]
D. 8 Feb 1901 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [52, 1176, 1720]
M. /1/ 25|28 Apr 1869 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to [12, 1168, 1170, 1176, 1188]
Sarah HOOD
(daughter of D. W. HOOD & -----) [15751]
b. 11 Sep 1845 @ near Knoxville, Knox Co., Tennessee [12, 52, 1168, 15750, 15751]
d. 1 Mar 1938 @ (Tulsa Co., Oklahoma)? [15928]

1741. Missouri Ann KIZER (female)

B. 18 May 1870 @ (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas [12, 1174, 52, 4164, 16645]
D. 21 Mar 1920 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? [10517]
M. /1/ 25 Sep 1890 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to [1174, 52, 1188, 1302, 4164, 16645]
John Wesley CLARK
b. Dec 1869 @ Alabama [52, 4164, 7741, 10517, 16645]

17411. Maude M. CLARK (female)

B. Aug 1891 @ (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas [52, 4164]

17412. James Oscar Reeves CLARK (male)

B. 25 Sep 1893 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas [52, 4164, 5993, 17778]
D. (Nov 1965)? @ Arkansas? [5993]

17413. Anice E. CLARK (female)

B. Nov 1896 @ (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas [52, 4164]

17414. Charlsie Leona CLARK (female)

B. 8 Feb 1899 @ Ozark, Franklin Co., Arkansas [52, 75, 1302, 4164]
D. 8 Feb 1990 @ Tulare Co., California [75]
M. /1/ to [1302]
----- BESSINGER

17415. Lena E. CLARK (female)

B. 1901 @ (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas [52, 16645]

17416. William Arthur CLARK (male)

B. 1903 @ (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas [52, 16645, 16646]
M. /1/ ca. 1925 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? to [16646]
Kate -----
b. 1905-1906 @ Arkansas [16646]

17417. John Wesley CLARK (male)

B. 1906 @ (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas [52, 10517, 16645]
M. /1/ ca. 1929 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? to [10517]
Dolly -----
b. 1910-1910 @ Texas [10517]

17418. Harley W. CLARK (male)

B. 3 May 1909 @ (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas [52, 5993, 10517, 16645]
D. 12 Apr 1997 @ (Ozark, Franklin Co., Arkansas)? [5993]
M. /1/ ca. 1927 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? to [10517]
Thelma -----
b. 1911-1912 @ Arkansas [10517]

17419. Elbert CLARK (male)
B. 1914 @ (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas ^[10517, 16645]

1742. Rutha J. KIZER (female)
B. 24 Mar 1872 @ (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas ^[12]
D. 30 Nov 1886 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? ^[1168]

1743. ----- KIZER (female)
B. 22 Jan 1874 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)?
D. 22 Jan 1874 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? ^[1168]

1744. Daniel KIZER (male)
B. (30 Dec 1875)? @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)?
D. (18 Mar 1876)? @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? ^[1168]

1745. Mary Elizabeth KIZER (female)
B. 20 Mar 1876 @ (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas ^[12]
D. 27 Feb 1933 @

1746. Charlseey Ellen KIZER (female)
B. 31 Mar 1878 @ (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas ^[12, 23, 16644]
D. 20 Apr 1920 @ ^[10774]
M. /1/ 25 Dec 1899 @ Ozark, Franklin Co., Arkansas to ^[23, 16644]
Horace Samuel LOWERY
b. Apr 1879 @ Arkansas ^[23, 10774, 16644]

17461. Walker Fancy? LOWERY (male)
B. 31 Oct 1900 @ (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas ^[5993, 10774, 16644]
D. 15 Jan 1972 @ (Tulsa Co., Oklahoma)? ^[5993]
M. /1/ ca. 1918 @ (Le Flore Co., Oklahoma)? to ^[10774]
Mary E. -----
b. ca. 1899 @ Oklahoma ^[10774]

17462. Art C. LOWERY (male)
B. 1906 @ (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas ^[10774, 16644]

17463. Vera B. LOWERY (female)
B. 1911 @ (Sequoyah Co.)?, Oklahoma ^[10774]
D. ca. 1959 @ Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., New Mexico
M. /1/ to
Horace V. PARKER

1747. James Carrell KIZER (male)
B. 14 Dec 1879 @ Franklin Co. , Arkansas ^[12, 1168, 1175, 1177, 10774, 15750, 15752, 16643]
D. 1 Feb 1957 @ Bixby, Tulsa Co., Oklahoma ^[16642]
M. /1/ 2|3 Jul 1903 @ Franklin Co., Arkansas to ^[1175, 1177, 10774, 15750, 15752, 16642]
Ida Paralee BOATWRIGHT
(daughter of Marcellus Chesley BOATWRIGHT & Elizabeth HOOPER) ^[4164, 16642]
b. 1 Nov 1885 @ Arkansas ^[1177, 4164, 5993, 7741, 10774, 15750]
d. 10 Mar 1979 @ (Tulsa Co., Oklahoma)? ^[5993, 16642]

17471. William Waldo KIZER (male)
B. 3 Mar 1905 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)?
D. Sep 1905 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? ^[1177, 16642]

17472. John Seldon KIZER (male)

B. 19 Aug 1907 @ (Franklin Co.)?, Arkansas ^[1177, 5993, 10774, 15750]

D. 13 Apr 1975 @ Bixby, Tulsa Co., Oklahoma ^[5993]

M. /1/ to ^[16642]

Rada Fredonia JOHNSON

b. ca. 1915 @

d. 20 Jan 1979 @ (Tulsa Co., Oklahoma)?

17473. Alta Mae KIZER (female)

B. 29 Jan 1917 @ Sallisaw, Sequoyah Co., Oklahoma ^[10774, 15750, 16642]

M. /1/ to ^[16642]

Carl TERRILL

d. @ ^[16642]

M. /2/ 1957-1975 @ to ^[16642]

James EUBANKS

d. @ ^[16642]

17474. George Alvis KIZER (male)

B. 18 Nov 1920 @ (Le Flore Co.)?, Oklahoma ^[15750, 16642]

M. /1/ 27 Sep 1942 @ Stillwater, Payne Co., Oklahoma to ^[16642]

Dorothy Jetty WEST

1748. John B. KIZER (male)

B. 1 Dec 1881 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)?

D. 14 Mar 1882 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? ^[1168]

1749. William Franklin KIZER (male)

B. 28 Feb 1883 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)?

D. 11 Jun 1884 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? ^[1168]

174A. Phillip Jackson KIZER (male)

B. 18 May 1885 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)?

D. 24 Jan 1886 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? ^[1168]

175. Salena Frances KIZER (female)

B. 1847-1848 @ (Osage Co.)?, Missouri ^[4, 1178, 1936]

D. 1860-1889 @ (Franklin Co., Arkansas)? ^[1178]

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