

ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS
OF
FLOYD W. AND CHARLOTTE P. CROSBY

JUNE, 1968

November 8, 1924

Excerpt from a letter written to Ada S. (Crosby) Daily

In reply to Cousin Bertha's inquiry about the family, I have not much to say. When your father was here 20 years ago I wrote down all he and Grandma could tell me of their ancestors (mostly hers). Not so very long ago I put the paper away somewhere for safe keeping and hunt as I will I can't find its hiding place. Maybe someday I can resurrect it.

I used to ask Grandfather (Arnold Crosby) what nationality his people were and he always replied "We've been here so long I think we are Americans now".

When I was small he used to tell me stories but only a few of them have remained with me. His father, Elkanah, was a soldier in the War of 1812. Served in Hull's army and when Hull surrendered Detroit and the surrounding country he was taken prisoner and sent up into Canada where he was kept at work (Grandfather said a slave) for a year and a half until the close of the war. He was a boy of 18 when captured. Later he was captain of the first steamship that ever sailed on Lake Erie but it parted in the middle and sank.

There was another story that Grandfather used to tell to horrify me, but I don't know that I can get the details correctly. Possible you remember it better than I do. It ran something like this:

At the close of the War of 1812 a lot of Indians who had fought with the English had been either destroyed or driven out of the country and their villages laid waste. One deserted village on the bank of the Susquehanna River was surrounded by large clearings where the grass grew very rank. Great grandfather and some other young men went up there and made hay. Later they went up with horses and oxen, I suppose to haul out the hay. A violent and sudden blizzard stampeded the stock which ran out on the river, broke through the ice and were drowned. They recovered one horse and for a long time that was all they had to eat. (I can't see at this distance why they could not shoot game - the storm could not have

continued so very long). When their frozen meat gave out and only the hide was left they cut it up and each one carried a piece. The snow had settled and they made snow shoes and started for the nearest settlement. It took several days and their broth made from stewed horse hide was not very sustaining, so when they reached the home of a white settler just as the family was sitting down to a hearty dinner they were almost starved to death. The women refused them solid food and allowed them only milk that day and they were nearly frantic over it.

I hope I can find the record as I wrote it with dates, etc., but grandfather's memory of the family line did not go back very far.

/s/ Floy Crosby Smith

Note: As of October 1, 1964, I've heard nothing more of this.

Bertha C. Crosby

FLOYD CROSBY

Floyd Crosby of the firm of Crosby and Nelson, creamery, P.O. Spafford, Sec. 21; born in Ashtabula County, Cherry Valley, Ohio, December 17, 1850; came to Wisconsin in 1854, and worked on the farm until the age of 22 when he engaged in the building of the creamery in company with Dillon Pease, who retired in 1874. Mr. Crosby's wife was Miss Charlotte Pease born August 6, 1854; they were married December 15, 1872 and have 3 children - Maria, born March 2, 1874 and died September 17, 1874; Clarence W., born June 27, 1875; Walter born October 22, 1877. In politics Republican; in religion, Free-Will Baptist; he owns 40 acres of land in Sec. 21.

In the way of manufactuories there is a cheese factory and creamery now in the town which stands on Sec. 22, was built about six years ago by F. W. Crosby and J. Nelson. There is one cheese vat and three churns which are kept constantly in use during the busy season.

Copied from History of Lafayette County, 1881.

PEASE FAMILY RECORD

Joel Pease, born in England, November 2, 1760.
Arenath Atwood born on Cape Cod June 13, 1782.

CHILDREN

Edmond P.	born	September 5, 1804
Lucy M.	born	May 19, 1811
Asenath	born	May 19, 1813
Margaret M.	born	April 5, 1816
Jesse Ford	born	February 25, 1818
Celina	born	May 13, 1820
Anna Celina	born	April 19, 1822

Joel Pease came to the States and fought under Washington in the war of the Revolution. He was with him when he crossed the Delaware and in the Battle of Valley Forge. He married a second time and moved to Ohio. They reared six children. He died October 23, 1844. His wife died October 22, 1841, after being totally blind for some time. Joel Pease and his first wife had seven children.

Jesse F. Pease was born in Wayne, Ashtabula County, Ohio, February 25, 1818. Elathier S. Huntley born in Platsburg, Clinton County, New York, April 18, 1819. They were married February 8, 1843 at Alleghany, Venango County, Pennsylvania.

CHILDREN

Joseph H.	born	Cherry Valley, Ashtabula County, Ohio, April 17, 1845
Francis E.	born	Hartsgrove, Ashtabula County, Ohio, July 16, 1846.
Dillon J.	born	Hartsgrove, Ashtabula County, Ohio, March 8, 1852.
Mary and Sarah	born	Hartsgrove, Ashtabula County, Ohio, March 8, 1852.
Charlotte R.	born	Hartsgrove, Ashtabula County, Ohio, August 6, 1854.

They moved to Wayne, Lafayette County, Wisconsin in April 1855 and lived on a farm at the center of Wayne township for several years, then moved to a Village three miles away. Joseph died in Ohio, November 29, 1849. Mary and Sarah died in Ohio, March 16, 1852. Francis E. died in Beloit, Wisconsin in April 1911 of pneumonia. He married Nancy Mayhew June 11, 1871 at Riverside, Lafayette County, Wisconsin. She died December 3, 1908. A daughter Anna, and son William, were born to them.

Charlotte R. and Floyd W. Crosby were married in Wayne, Wisconsin, by Rev. N. Woodworth, December 15, 1872.

Dillon J. Pease and Emma J. Akins were married in Wayne, Wisconsin, September 21, 1873, by Rev. M. G. Pett.

Emma Atkins Pease died November 1910.

Dillon Pease died August 15, 1938 aged 88 years and 8 months.

Jesse Pease died in Wayne, Wisconsin, September 7, 1896, aged 78 years, 6 months and 12 days. He was an active member of the Baptist church and had been Bible Class teacher for twenty years and also deacon in the church. His funeral sermon was taken from 2nd Timothy 1:12 -

"For I know in whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day".

Preached by Rev. Charles Collit.

His wife Elathier died in Wayne, Wisconsin, August 1, 1884, aged 65 years, 4 months, 4 days. The obituary says that she adorned her profession by a well ordered life and that her heart and hand were ever in the cause of her Redeemer with no murmurings or complainings. The funeral sermon was preached at the Rock Church by Rev. R. W. Bryant from 2nd Timothy 2:12 -

"If we suffer we shall also reign with Him".

Both are buried in the cemetery at Wayne, Francis is also buried there beside his wife.

Jesse F. Pease's biography was recorded in the Lafayette County, Wisconsin, history in 1881.

Jesse F. Pease, Farmer, Sec. 16; Spafford, born in Ashtabula County, Ohio, February 25, 1818, lived at home until 24 years of age, then learned the coopers trade from his father, and worked at it until 1855 when he came to Wisconsin and rented land for about three years, when he bought 40 acres, made the improvements and added 80 acres; he now owns 240 acres, in Wayne Township, Lafayette County and 15 acres of timber in Jordan Township, Green County, Wisconsin. His wife, Elathier Huntley, was born in New York, in 1819. They were married in 1843, and have three children; Francis E.; Dillon, now in Plattsville, Wisconsin; Charlotte R., now Mrs. Crosby. In politics Republican. In religion Free-Will Baptist. He has been school director and treasurer.

Ogden, Utah, March 30, 1922

War Department;
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me the Revolutionary War Record of my great-grandfather, Joel Pease? He lived in Ohio after the war, but I do not know whether he enlisted from there or from one of the New England States - probably Massachusetts.

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK

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Yours truly,

John C. Pease
John C. Pease

c/o The Amalgamated Sugar Co.,
Ogden, Utah

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Ogden, Utah, June 15, 1922

Mr. Robert C. Davis,
The Adjutant General's Office,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Sometime ago I wrote you regarding the war record of one Joel Pease who served in the Revolutionary War but on account of lack of information you were unable to determine which which Joel Pease's record was desired. Since writing to you before, I have learned that he entered the army at the age of 16, and was captain of one of the militia companies of Somers, Connecticut. If this is the information required by your Department I would very much appreciate receiving his war record.

Yours very truly,

S. B.
R. D. WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 25, 1922.

Respectfully returned to

Bertha Crosby,
c/o Amalgamated Sugar Company,
Ogden, Utah.

It does not appear from the records of this office that a man named Joel Pease served as a commissioned officer in any organization of Connecticut troops in the service of the United States in the War of the Revolution.

The records show, however, services in that war as follows:

Joel Pease (surname also borne as Peas), private, Capt. Ames Walbridge's Company, 2nd Connecticut Regiment, commanded successively by Col. Charles Webb, Lieut. Col. Isaac Sherman and Col. Zebulon Butler. He enlisted January 1, 1777, for three years; was transferred May 1, 1779, to Capt. Henry Ben Eyck's Company of Light Infantry, same regiment; was transferred in December, 1779, to Major Ames Walbridge's Company, same regiment, and discharged December 31, 1779.

Joel Pease, rank not stated, Captain Lovejoy's Company, Colonel Shos Connecticut Regiment (1776-1777). His name appears on an undated return of that organization. No further record found.

Joel Pease, Matross, Capt. William Steven's Company, 2nd Artillery Regiment, Continental Troops, commanded by Col. John Lamb. He enlisted July 20, 1780, and was discharged December 22, 1780. He belonged to Connecticut.

Joel Pease, Lieutenant, Capt. Ichabod Turner's Company, 4th Regiment New York Militia. His name appears on a pay roll of that organization, dated Albany, June 27, 1777, which shows that he was in service 5 days from June 10 to June 14, --. No further record found.

The records of this office do not show the age of any of the men in the foregoing statements.

The collection of Revolutionary War records in this office is far from complete, and it is suggested as a possibility that additional information may be obtained from the Adjutant General of Connecticut, Hartford, from the Director, New York State Library, Albany, or from the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D.C.

Robert E Davis
Acting The Adjutant General.

to file

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, April 6, 1922.

Respectfully returned to

Miss Bertha Crosby,
c/o The Amalgamated Sugar Co.,
Ogden, Utah.

The records of this office show that a number of men named Joel Pease served in the Revolutionary War in different organizations from the States of Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York (there were no organizations of Ohio troops in that war) and from the data given this office is unable to ascertain which, if any one of them, is the man whose record is desired.

If it be known where the withdrawn named man finally resided or where he died, it is possible that his service can be identified upon application to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D.C.

The stamped addressed envelope is herewith returned.

Robert E Davis
Acting The Adjutant General.

Ogden, Utah, April 14, 1922

Public Library,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you please advise me if you have any record of Joel Pease, born in England November 2, 1760, fought under Washington in the Revolution after which he lived in Wayne, Ashtabula County, Ohio; died October 23, 1844.

Also if you have any record of Elkanah Crosby, born November 28, 1797, died February 25, 1869. Lived in Lyons, Wayne County, N.Y. until 1832 then moved to Cherry Valley, Ashtabula County, Ohio where he is buried, and if so does such record contain information regarding Elkanah Crosby's father?

If you have records of either or both of these men and will send photostats I will be pleased to remit any charges promptly.

Yours very truly,

c/o Amalgamated Sugar Co.,
Ogden, Utah

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WC OFFICE OF THE
REFERENCE LIBRARIAN
478 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, 21st April, 1922

Miss Bertha Crosby
c/o The Amalgamated Sugar Company
Ogden, Utah

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of the 14th instant:

Mr. Strippel, the chief of our genealogical division, reports that he finds the following information in "A genealogical and historical record of the descendants of John Pease, Sen.," by Rev. David Pease and Austin S. Pease, published at Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1839, pages 56:

Capt. Joel Pease, son of James Pease, was born at Somers, Connecticut, November 2, 1730; married Lovisa Meacham. He appears to have first settled in Somers, Ct., and was for some time a resident of Wilbraham, Mass., but removed to the State of Vermont. He married a second wife. He was a soldier in the continental army, which he entered at the age of 16, and was captain of one of the militia companies in Somers.

Children:

Lucy, b. at Somers, January 28, 1786.
Joel, b. at Somers.
James, b. at Somers.
Frederick M.

Mr. Strippel adds that he has been unable to find any information relating to Elkanah Crosby or of his father.

Very respectfully,
H. M. Gunderly
Reference Librarian

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., June 16, 1922

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Bertus Crosby
 530-23^d St. Ogden, Utah
 (Madam)

In reply to your request of 1st, received 5th ult. for a statement of the military history of Joel Pease a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired information as contained in his (~~or his widow's~~) application for pension on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN	COLONEL.	
Jan. 1, 1777 to	Dec. 29, 1779	Priv.	Porter Walbridge	Charles Webb	Conn.
r	3 months		Adam Shapley	Ledyard	Conn.
r	6 months		Stevens	Lahit	Boutwell
June 17, 1781	2 1/2 yrs.		Watson	Hewy Jackson	Mass.

Battles engaged in, White Marsh, Monmouth, Stony Point
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, He enlisted at Somers, Conn.
 Date of application for pension, June 24, 1818. His claim was allowed
 Residence at date of application, Ashtabula Co. Ohio
 Age at date of application, 57 yrs.

Remarks: In 1820, his wife Asenath was 38 years old and children, Edmund 13 yrs, Lucy 9 yrs, Asenath 7 yrs, Margaret Maritte 4 yrs, Jesse 2 yrs, and a son 5 weeks old, whose name is not stated. In 1821, he is referred to as a captain but no explanation given as to how he obtained that rank.

Respectfully,
 Washington Gardner
 Commissioner.

HUNTLEY FAMILY RECORD

Adarial Huntley, born February 12, 1789
Roxey Bowen, born May 9, 1792

CHILDREN

Francis A.	born	April 1, 1815
Nathan	born	July 14, 1817
Elathier S.	born	April 18, 1819
Joseph B.	born	December 30, 1821
Enoch B.	born	December 15, 1823
Mary S.	born	December 15, 1825
Fannie B.	born	March 11, 1829
Sarah B. and Harvey S.	born	October 13, 1836

Adarial Huntley grew up in Maine. He was in the war of 1812. He married and for some time lived in Pennsylvania, then moved to Wayne, Lafayette County, Wisconsin in 1855. They spent the rest of their lives there and are buried in the cemetery near the center of Wayne township.

He died June 30, 1869 and his wife died September 7, 1868. They raised five of the children.

Harvey Huntley married Wealthy _____. Moved to Englewood, a suburb of Chicago in 1872. He was a man of sweetness of disposition, gentle and lovable. Died at age 86 - buried in Racine, Wisconsin.

Mary Huntley, daughter of Enoch B. Huntley, born July 1876. Her mother died when she was very small and she and her father went to live in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elathier Huntley Pease. After the death of her aunt in 1884, she kept house and cared for her uncle Jesse Pease until his death in 1896. For almost 25 years she kept house and helped make a home for Dillon Pease, after his wife's death in 1910, and for his niece Anna Pease, a semi-invalid. She died in the summer of 1939. Is buried in the family cemetery in South Wayne, Wisconsin.

THE NAME "CROSBY"

Copied from the Memphis Commercial Appeal-1920

Crosby means the town of the Cross. Crosby near Liverpool has an ancient stone cross standing in the market place.

Variations of the name Crosby are- Crosbie, Crossbie, and Crosby. Crosby or Crossby, is a very ancient English surname.

There was an Obedi Crosby who was Constable of Titchel, England in 1204, and a Simonde Crosby in Levenshire, England in 1820. Simon is a frequent name in the English Crossby family. It was a Simon Crossby that founded the family in this country. He was born in 1608 and came to the new world in 1635 with his wife and a thirteen months old boy. He settled in Cambridge, Mass., where the old records describe him as a husbandman. He was soon declared a freeman, and occupied many other positions showing the confidence with which his fellow townsmen regarded him. Simon Crossby died soon and his wife married a Mr. Thompson.

He prepared his stepson for Harvard and he became a clergyman. Then he quit the ministry and became a business man on a salary of four pounds a year.

Copied from report compiled by Media Research Bureau, Washington, D.C.

Families bearing this name were to be found at early dates in the English Counties of Lancaster, York, Hartford, Lincoln, and Chester as well as in the vicinity of London and in the Irish Counties of Dublin, Queen's and Kerry. These families were, for the most part, of the landed gentry and Yeomanry of the British Isles. Scattered through the early records of England are occasional references to notables bearing the name.

While it is not known in every case from which of the many branches of the family in Great Britain the first immigrants of the name to America were descended, it is recorded that the Crosbys were among the earliest settlers in the New World. Six by this name are recorded as having fought as officers in the war of the Revolution.

The more recent representatives of this line of the family in America have scattered to nearly every state of the Union and have contributed as much to the growth and development of the nation as their forbears did to its founding.

Common traits and characteristics of the Crosbys are their natural conservatism, their civic and patriotic interest, and their devotion to education and learning, even at a time in our early history when such attainments were not common.

These Americans who bear old and honored names -- who trace the history of their surnames back to the sturdy emigrant ancestors, or even beyond, across the seas, and into the dim mists of antiquity -- may be rightfully proud of their heritage.

CROSBY FAMILY RECORD

Elkanah Crosby born November 28, 1797. Died February 25, 1869. He was twice married. He is buried at Cherry Valley, Ashtabula County, Ohio.

His first wife's surname - Franklin, - a relative of Benjamin. To them were born three children - Arnold Franklin Crosby, was born in Lyons, Wayne County, New York, May 14, 1818 and died Sheffield, Franklin County, Iowa, June 4, 1905. At the age of fourteen he moved with his parents to Cherry Valley, Ashtabula County, Ohio, to what was then a wilderness country. In 1841 he was married to Chloe Sophronia Squire. In 1846 he moved to Hartstown, Pennsylvania, but soon returned to Cherry Valley. In 1851 he was converted and united with the Baptist Church. About 1856 he moved to Wisconsin and in 1859 he moved to Sheffield, Iowa. They had five children - Squire A. Crosby of Fair Oaks, California and Ada S. Daily, still living. Lemuel was killed in the army. Marie died.

Samuel Newell Crosby was born in Yates County, New York, July 14, 1820. He was twice married. Died in Wayne township, Lafayette County, Wisconsin the 7th day of May 1891.

Abigail Crosby married William Andrews. They moved to Wisconsin in 1853. Abigail died in 1854 and was buried at Warren, Illinois. They had two sons - Sherlock and Lowell. Lowell still living at Salina, Kansas.

Elkanah Crosby's second wife's name was Persis Hawley, born April 7, 1794, died September 9, 1881. They had five children.

Margrette Crosby	born	January 8, 1828
Joseph Crosby	born	May 12, 1832
Zilpah A. Crosby	born	August 12, 1834 - Married A. Stahl, Died 1913
Jeanette S. Crosby	born	May 12, 1836
Hiram W. Crosby	born	January 3, 1839

All in Cherry Valley, Ohio.

Samuel Newell Crosby was born in Yates County, New York, July 14, 1820. He was married in Ohio to Miss Maria H. Andrews. They had two sons, Frank W. and Floyd W. born in Ohio.

They moved to Lafayette County, Wisconsin, in 1853 and the older boy, Frank died March 3, 1858, and his wife died August 16, 1858, of tuberculosis. He then married a niece of his wife's, Lodena L. Andrews.

The story is told of Samuel Crosby and his wife while traveling from Ohio to Wisconsin by covered wagon and ox team, were offered a tract of land in or near the vicinity where the city of Chicago now stands, for their wagon and team, but the offer was refused on account of the land being so swampy.

His second wife had two children; Abbie L. born April 1, 1861 and Anson N. born June 30, 1869.

Samuel Newell Crosby died in Wayne, Wisconsin, May 7, 1891. Anson cared for his mother as long as she lived. While building a barn on the farm, he fell and injured his spine and, being unable to work the farm, he sold it. He married Miss Anna Chapin of Winslow, Illinois and when he was unfitted for work they moved to Davenport Iowa and studied Chiropractic treatment. After graduation they moved to Monroe, Wisconsin, built a fine home and are doing well in their profession. Anna died in 1936. Anson N. Crosby then married Dora E. Shark November 20, 1937. He died July 1954.

His sister, Abbie, married William Hobbs of Wayne, Wisconsin. To them were born three boys: Newell, Morrill and Floyd. They moved to Dickson, Tennessee and bought a farm near Bon Aqua, but not liking it there they moved to PawPaw, Michigan. Morrill married Miss Grace Church of Kalamazoo, Michigan, where they now reside.

Will Hobbs died in 1927; Abbie Crosby Hobbs died in 1942. Both buried in Eastman Cemetery, South Wayne, Wisconsin.

Newell Hobbs died October 4, 1952. Morrill Hobbs married Miss Grace Church of Kalamazoo, Michigan, February 10, 1917. They have three children.

Hazel Grace Hobbs Barker - 4 girls and 2 boys: Donna, Susan,
Kay Irene, Joseph, Jr., Timothy

Herbert Loran - 2 sons: Dean and Dennis, both in
Air Force.

He was in the Air Force as a navigator and flew 29 missions over
Germany in World War II - afterwards serving as instructor in
San Marcos, Texas.

Howard Wayne Hobbs - Mayme Terry Hobbs married 1948 -
4 children: Stephen, Phillip, James,
Ruthann.

Served in the Navy. Later studied Chiropractic and worked with
Dr. Anson Crosby in Monroe, Wisconsin. Now practicing in Lansing,
Michigan.

Floyd Hobbs - Married Gertrude Sunny July 18, 1927 -
2 boys: Ronald and Charles

The obituary of Samuel Newell Crosby says that he was one of the
most honored and respected of citizens while he lived. He and his wife
visited his son, F. W. Crosby in Dickson, Tennessee in the fall before he
died, but he was not well at the time and died soon after. His children
were all with him at the time of his death. His last hours were many of
them spent in prayer and he wished that his children might meet him in the
bright world above. The funeral sermon was taken from Revelations 14:13

"And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, Write,
Write, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from
henceforth. Yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest
from their labors, and their work do follow them".

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS
COMPILED AND BROUGHT UP-TO-DATE

June, 1968

BY: Fannie Crosby McCleskey

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Her devotion and the many hours
of work she put into this project
are much appreciated by the whole
family.



CROSBY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Left to right; George, Fannie, Walter,
Bertha, Floyd, Nellie, Jesse.

Picture taken at the reunion in 1936
at the home of Fannie Crosby McCleskey
in Sheffield, Alabama.



FLOYD W. AND CHARLOTTE R. CROSBY

Picture taken in 1915 at the home
of Dillon Pease in Galena, Illinois

F. W. CROSBY FAMILY RECORD

(Written August 1920 by Mrs. F. W. Crosby)

COPIED FROM THE OLD HAND PENNED AND FRAMED FAMILY RECORD THAT HUNG ON THE WALL OF THE CROSBY LIVING-ROOM FOR SO MANY YEARS IN DICKSON, TENNESSEE.

You have told me you will not forget me
In the years that shall come and shall go
And thy sympathy love and devotion
Are warmed in my loving heart's glow.

When we look on the names of our loved ones
Who are sleeping the sleep of the dead
Then our hearts fill with deepest emotion
And we sigh for each spirit that's fled.

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Floyd Wallace Crosby was born December 15, 1850, in Cherry Valley, Ashtabula County, Ohio. The family moved to Wisconsin in 1853. His mother died when he was eight years old. He attended school in Monroe, Wisconsin rooming there with D. J. Pease in 1870.

In 1871 he went with Albert Andrews, a cousin of his, to Nebraska, driving through with two teams, one covered immigrant wagon, and one open wagon. He visited his uncle Arnold Crosby in Iowa, on the way, and spent a little time with his relatives at Rose Creek, Nebraska. They sold their teams and went home on the train.

He taught school at the Center school house in the winter of 1871. He was married December 15, 1872 to Charlotte Roxey Pease at the home of her parents in Wayne, Emma Akins and D. J. Pease acting as bridesmaid and best man.

They spent the winter at his mother's S. N. Crosby. In the spring he with D. J. Pease, built a cheese factory, and living at the factory made cheese there for four years. D. J. Pease then sold his interest to Joseph Nelson and they bought forty acres of land nearby, and moving the factory to it made cheese there for a year or two. Then they moved to Englewood, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, and worked at carpenter work in the summers and sold "Wheeler and Wilson" sewing machines in the winters. He rented his interest in the factory to his partner.

In the summer of 1884 his wife went back to Wayne to visit her mother. On August 21st, while she was still there, her mother was taken sick and died. F. W. Crosby came to Wayne to the funeral and stayed to visit his people. In a few weeks he left for Tennessee and his family followed in November. He bought land there, built a house, and in the spring of 1886 moved onto the farm. He cleared some of the land and worked at carpenter work for a few years.

When a planing mill business was started in Dickson, he rented it of the company, and with Ed George as partner, operated it for a year. Then going into partnership with John McFarland and George Lockhart, bought the whole business. His family lived on the farm for eight or ten years and during this time he walked to the mill every day, a distance of about two miles. At the end of this time he bought some land near the mill, and after building a house moved there for a few years. This house in West Dickson was then sold and a place on Railroad Street bought.

In February of 1900, after selling his interest in the mill to his partner, F. W. Crosby went with Walter to Cuba. They spent the rest of the winter in La Gloria, but in the spring F. W. returned to Dickson. Not long afterward his former partner, John McFarland, died so he took back his interest in the business and with Robert McFarland, John's brother operated the mill. He remained in the mill business for about six years when they sold to Mr. Selfe.

In January 1907 he made another trip to Cuba, this time going to Bartle where he remained fourteen months. While there he and Walter bought some lots and machinery and set up a small plant. After his return to Dickson, Walter and Jesse operated the mill until he came back with Fannie in January 1910. He stayed the rest of the winter, then went back, and after renting the house in Dickson, returned with the rest of the family (his wife, Howard and Bertha), in November of the same year. They lived in Bartle then for the following five years.

On the 27th of May 1915, F. W. Crosby and wife left Bartle for a visit to the States. They sailed from Antilla to New York, then up the Hudson to Albany, then by rail to Detroit to visit Nellie. Here they bought an Oakland automobile and in it went to PawPaw, Michigan to see his sister. From there to Riverdale to visit his wife's cousin, then to Zion City to visit George and then to Corliss, Wisconsin to see a friend. After leaving Mr. Foster's they had gone only a mile when the car broke down so they returned and were there three weeks waiting for repairs. From there they went to Monroe, Wisconsin, so visit his brother, Anson.

They spent some time there and in South Wayne, their childhood homes. From there they went on to Galena, Illinois where lived his wife's brother, Dillon. Here they spent Christmas; Nellie, Fannie, and Bertha and Will Pease were also able to be there for the holidays. About the middle of January they returned to Monroe, spending the rest of the winter there. In the spring of 1916 they went to Zion City and F. W. and George went to Montana to start work on Anson Crosby's ranch which is located in Toluca. In the fall of the same year Bertha and her mother went out also. They were there only a short time, going to Billings to spend the winter. Bertha took a business course and being able to get a position at once, remained in the spring when her mother and father returned to Toluca. The summer of 1917 was spent at the ranch again. In the fall they returned to Billings.

In March 1919 F. W. was taken sick and died April 5th. He was buried in the cemetery at South Wayne, where many of both his and his wife's people are buried. Howard came from Cuba for the funeral, with Clarence from Zion City. Fannie and Nellie came to help care for him during his illness. As his wife was ill at the time, she could not go with him to Wayne, so Clarence and Bertha went. After her recovery she went to the ranch to look after George's family as his wife had died in the early part of the year.

In the fall of that year she went back to Billings, staying only a few weeks however, before leaving for Sheffield, Alabama, with George. She spent the winter there with Fannie, leaving for Cuba about the middle of April 1920.

She returned from Cuba to Montana and then to Ogden, Utah and spent sometime there with Bertha. In the spring of 1923 she went to Sheffield, Alabama and died there in the spring on May 31, 1924. Bertha came from Portland to help care for her and Floyd came from Denver, arriving just after she passed away. He accompanied the body to South Wayne for burial. The body was taken to the home of Anson Crosby in Monroe and from there to the Methodist church in South Wayne where the funeral was preached by Rev. G. H. R. Kershaw, pastor of the Methodist church in Monroe. He used the text from Phillipians 1:21 - "To live is Christ, to die is gain". A ladies quartet sang "Nearer My Home" and "The Christian's Good Night". Clarence and two sons and his wife and stepdaughter, also her brother Dillon, and niece and nephew, Anna and Will Pease, were there. After the funeral the body was laid to rest by the side of her husband in Eastman Cemetery in South Wayne where so many of her family are buried.

After the death of our mother, Mrs. Charlotte Pease Crosby in 1924, due to distances and the busy days of caring for growing families, the communication between the brothers and sisters had dropped to the point where we felt we were almost strangers. On November 19, 1932 a "Family Letter" was started and a route worked out for its rounds. Each member of the family was asked to write one page and mail it on to the next one on the route and when the letter returned to them to take out the page that had made the rounds and add a new one, then starting it again over the route. This plan proved very satisfactory and as the older ones passed on many of their children joined in and after 36 years the last round of the letter contained 23 letters.

As the early letters made their rounds, plans were discussed for a family reunion. As Sheffield was the most centrally located, plans were made to meet there in August of 1936. Bertha and Floyd came from Portland, Oregon; George, Minnie and children Evelyn, Roland, Eileen, Charlotte, and Floyd from Montana; Walter, Vida and children Carolyn and Carol from Deland, Florida; Nellie and Elathier from Deland, Florida; Jesse and Lula from Bartle, Cuba. Clarence did not come. During the time in Sheffield a trip was made to Dickson, Tennessee the old home.

CHILDREN OF F. W. CROSBY AND CHARLOTTE R. PEASE

Maria Elathier - Born in Wayne, Wisconsin, March 2, 1874. She died September 17, 1874 of brain fever.

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Clarence Wallace Crosby - Born in South Wayne, Wisconsin, June 27, 1875. moved with his parents to Dickson, Tennessee, November 1884 where he attended school and spent his early life. He spent several years in Chicago and Zion City, Illinois. He married Teresa Levice Day - born in Ontario, Canada, April 25, 1874, on August 13, 1903 in Zion City, Illinois.

They had 7 children:

Elizabeth Charlotte	born	Chicago, Illinois, September 24, 1904
Stephen Alexander	born	Chicago, Illinois, July 9, 1906
David Clarence	born	Zion, Illinois, January 4, 1908
John Ariel	born	Zion, Illinois, December 21, 1909
Joseph Floyd	born	Zion, Illinois, November 11, 1911
Lewis Paul	born	Camaguey, Cuba, April 28, 1914
Allen Daniel	born	Bartle, Cuba, March 6, 1916

Clarence made typed copies of the record. On the bottom of the sheet he wrote "The original record was written by the wife and mother, Teresa Day Crosby, in her own hand in the large family bible. The lives of the dear ones departed went out from this life during the terrible fever epidemic and revolution in Cuba during the late 1916 and 1917 just after which the father took the six sons and fled amidst great privation and sorrow to Zion, Illinois, arriving there April 13, 1917. The large bible had to be left behind but the record was removed and taken along and is now, at this date November 24, 1938 in possession of Clarence W. Crosby, Chicago, Illinois." (Is now, June 1968, at Stephen's).

Teresa died Bartle, Cuba, November 25, 1916
Elizabeth died Bartle, Cuba, February 21, 1917. Both buried in the cemetery near Bartle.

The family moved to Bartle, Cuba in February 1912. After a few months there, they moved to Camaguey, Cuba and then back to Bartle.

In 1917 he married Mrs. Alameda Clark, a widow with 4 children.

Clarence died June 23, 1943. Is buried in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

Stephen - married Violet (LaVon) Thomas from Emporia, Kansas, April 16, 1940. Now living in Twin Lakes, Wisconsin. They have an adopted son, Kenneth M. born June 6, 1953.

Has 40 patents including stapling machines, portable tools, radio tuners, etc., many of which have been on the market continuously for over 30 years. During World War II he was manager of a defense plant.

David - Married Elinore Fruholm June 30, 1935. Now living Portland, Oregon. They have two children David Elliot born September 25, 1936. Spent four years in the Air Force. Married Carole Ann Fear, August 5, 1962. They have two children, Kathleen and David Michail.

Joan Elizabeth, born June 10, 1941. Now teaching in high school in Portland, Oregon.

He served in the Merchant Marine and retired as Master Mariner.

Ariel - Maxine Harvey, married November 6, 1931 in Wheaton, Illinois. Moved West in 1947. Now living in Salem, Oregon.

A daughter Julia Day, born December 3, 1932, died May 18, 1933. Nancy Virginia born in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, October 30, 1933 married Bruce Shaughnessy March 14, 1952. They have four children: Steven, Alison (girl), Brian and Robin (girl). They live in Portland, Oregon.

John Ariel, Jr. born October 28, 1935; died November 24, 1935.

Susan Jane, born May 25, 1937, married Don A. Van Vleet October 7, 1955. They have two children, Carol and Laurie. They live in Gladstone, Oregon.

Allen Bruce born in Wheaton, Illinois, January 13, 1940. Married Lana Thomas, June 5, 1964. They have two boys, Todd Allen and Ronald Scott. They live in Cornelius, Oregon.

Ariel - Paul Harvey, born April 13, 1950 in Salem, Oregon.
Graduates from Salem Academy in the spring of 1968.

Joseph- Married Fern Blanchard. Left the service of the Royal Canadian Air Force when the U. S. went into the war with Japan. Was flight instructor in Helena, Arkansas. Went overseas to fly the hump in Indochina. He had reached the rank of Captain and earned the required number of points to return home. He was accidentally drowned at a rest camp in the jungles of India while awaiting his turn on a transport home. Is buried in the U. S. Army Cemetery in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Lewis - Married Beth (name and date unknown.)
Has three sons, Keith, Gary and Dale, Is now living in Chicago. Two sons, Keith and Gary serving in the army in Vietnam.

Allen - Born in Bartle, Cuba. Married Pauline Peterson Thanksgiving Day, 1937, Waukegan, Illinois. They have two children: Larry now serving in Vietnam, Susan in New York. He died May 31, 1961, buried in Beach, Illinois. He served in the army during World War II. His service began Sept. 15, 1943. Served as Link Training Instructor with rank of Sergeant. Was discharged from Air Force March 7, 1946.

Walter Elwood Crosby - Born in Wayne, Wisconsin, October 22, 1877. On account of having had pneumonia when fifteen he had very poor health for several years, necessitating his taking special treatment from a specialist in Chicago. While there he stayed in the home of his uncle Harvey Huntley and Aunt Wealthy. He worked in a bicycle shop, made his own bicycle and rode it back to his home in Dickson, Tennessee, a distance of 750 miles. On July 26, 1899 he married Marguerite Elizabeth McFarland, eldest daughter of John McFarland who was Floyd Crosby's partner in a planing mill.

In February 1900 they went to La Gloria, Cuba, a small American Colony where they lived in a tent and Walter and a friend hunted alligators at night on the Maximo River, skinning them and selling their hides for a livelihood. Later they moved to the nearby colony of Riverside where they bought lots though still lived in the tent. The outdoor life had completely restored Walter's health and he built an outdoor brick oven and soon they were baking bread and selling it to the growing number of colonists.

In 1902 they moved to Camagüey, Cuba, bought a tract of land near the city, and Walter worked at the Cuba Railroad car shops for several years. In June 1906, through an accident he got his right hand so badly hurt that it had to be amputated a little above the wrist. In 1908 they moved to Bartle, Cuba where he and his father set up a sawmill. In 1910 he with a partner bought out a burned out sawmill in Omaja, Cuba. After selling out there he returned to Camagüey in 1912 and remained there until 1915 when he, with his brother-in-law Herbert Nickerson, set up a handle factory in Bartle. This partnership was dissolved and he continued alone in the business with his wife as bookkeeper. In July 1918 she came to the States to place the children in school in Deland, Florida and died there October 12, 1918 in the influenza epidemic. She is buried in Deland, Florida cemetery.

They had 2 children

Lorina May - Born in Camagüey, Cuba May 9, 1902. After attending schools in Cuba she entered Southern Seminary in Virginia and Stetson Academy, Deland, Florida, graduated from Sheffield High, Sheffield, Alabama and entered Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital in Florence, Alabama for nurses training. She married Daniel Ragin Mansolo, May 2, 1923 and they lived on a large cattle ranch near Galbis, Cuba until August 1936 when she brought the two eldest children to Orlando, Florida to put them in school. Ragin stayed on at the ranch, coming to be with the family for a month in the summer and at Christmas time until he was able to sell the ranch and cattle in 1946. When the children were ready for college they

moved to Gainesville where they could attend the University there. After the children all finished school and married, they moved back to Orlando to be near Marguerite and the boys.

They had 4 children:

Letitia Marguerite Mansolo, born Birmingham, Alabama, November 16, 1928 married Carl Eugene Johnson of Orlando, July 3, 1947, at the beginning of her sophomore year in Orlando Junior College.

- 1st child: Larry Douglas, 1948
- 2nd child: Carl Eugene Jr., 1949
- 3rd child: Boy, born and died, June 1952
- 4th child: Daniel Thomas, 1953
- 5th child: Walter Ragin, 1956

Ragin Eugene Mansolo, born Preston, Cuba, December 4, 1930. Graduated from University of Florida, June 1952, with BS in Animal Husbandry. Worked as herdsman near Macon, Georgia for short time, then spent 8 months at State Experiment Station (Livestock) at Ona, Florida. Became a State Livestock reporter, then cattle buyer for Food Fair Meat packers, with processing plant in Miami. Married Thea Willene Russell of Belle Glade, June 15, 1956. Bought a home on Forest Circle in Orlando in March 1957. On July 5, 1957 both were killed instantly when they struck an oil tank truck and car that had collided immediately ahead of them and burst into flames.

Thelma Lorina Mansolo, born Orlando, Florida, June 12, 1937. Attended University of Florida, Fay Vogue School of Design and Chicago Art Institute. Married Harold Bard Hodgkins Jr., a Math teacher and Methodist student pastor June 3, 1960.

- 1st child: Harold Bard 3rd, 1961
- 2nd child: Michael Kevin, 1964
- 3rd child; Tamara Kaye, 1965

Virginia Elizabeth Mansolo, born November 1, 1939, Orlando, Florida. Graduated from University of Florida School of Nursing with BS in Nursing Science, June, 1961. Went to work in Teaching Hospital of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the Intensive Care Unit. Went into Research Unit as soon as it was opened and became Head of Nursing Service until she resigned in June 1967. Married Dr. Howard Thomas Hinshaw, June 9, 1966 in Gainesville, Florida, just after he graduated from the Medical School of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he also spent his intern year. Moved to campus of State Hospital (Dorothea Dix) in June 1967.

- 1st child: Elizabeth Eva, August 1967

Arthur Neil Crosby - Born June 27, 1904, in Camaguey, Cuba. School Bartle and Omaja, Cuba, Deland, Florida, Proter Military Academy. Married Florabel Crawford June 20, 1933, in Arkansas. Graduate of College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Arkansas. Teaches in private business school, Ft. Smith, Arkansas. They had 3 children.

1st child: Cecelia Marie, born Deland, Florida, October 27, 1936
Married Ira W. Pitts, November 1958, Ft. Smith, Arkansas
Divorced.
Married Russell Walker, July 1966. No children.

2nd child: Natalie Fay, born Deland, Florida, August 24, 1938.
Married John Wilson in Ft. Smith, Arkansas, August 27, 1958.
He teaches at a high school of Clarksville, Tennessee.
1st child: John William, born August 1961
2nd child: Paige Marie, born May 19, 1965.

3rd child: Cynthia Sue, born Deland, Florida, February 15, 1940.
Married Jerry Lee Marra, January 1960 in Ft. Smith,
Arkansas.
1st child: Leslee Dawn, born 1960
2nd child: Stacy Rhea, born 1961
Divorced. Married Mastin Ford, April 8, 1968.

Arthur and Florabel separated in 1944 when she took the three girls back to Ft. Smith, Arkansas to be close to schools. Divorced much later. Neither has remarried as of 1968. Arthur continues to reside in Deland, Florida.

After the death of his wife, Walter continued to run the handle factory in Bartle, Cuba. He married Atta Vida Falden of Deland, Florida, and Ohio, in February 1924. The handle factory was traded for a Chevrolet garage in Deland. After this he acquired large acreage at Samsula, near Deland, and started a mill there. The family lived on a forty acre tract near Lake Helen. He died May 22, 1945 and was buried on Oakdale cemetery in Deland.

Walter and Vida had two children.

Carolyn Carlotta - Born September 1, 1925, Deland, Florida. Graduated from Deland High School 1943, attended art classes at Stetson University during high school, later at Ringling School of Art at Little Switzerland, North Carolina and Sarasota, Florida, American Academy of Art, Chicago, and Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado. Worked as a commercial artist and illustrator, independently, majority of adult life. Major work: two murals at Guy Lombardo's Port O'Call on Tierre Verde Island, 1962-63. One 37-foot mural in polymer and one 8-foot mural in cut Italian glass tile. Also many architectural renderings, home, store and interior design, copper enameling design and production commercially. Returned to college part time 1962-63 for Psychology, Journalism and English. Now Secretary-Treasurer and active member of NEW LIFE WORLD-WIDE, INC.

Married Roy Eugene Davis, author of numerous booklets and articles, lecturer for churches in this country, Japan and Hawaii. Director of NEW LIFE WORLD-WIDE, INC., a non-profit, non-stock corporation serving truth-seekers in this country and abroad. Ordained minister but works independently with many denominations and universities.

Carolyn had two children, identical twins, born December 31, 1946 at Colorado Springs, Colorado of marriage to Grant Judkins of Boston, Massachusetts.

1st born Twin - Sheryl Andrei - uses this name only. Has completed three years of college. Is now working a year toward transferring from the University of South Florida to University of Hawaii, to complete her studies in Oriental Philosophy and enter Asian Studies at the East-West Center there with training and teaching in India for her doctorate. Plays classical guitar and is an expert Yoga instructor at BJ's School of Dance locally, and the YWCA at Tampa.

2nd born Twin - Carol Audrey - Attended St. Petersburg Junior College and Colorado State University, transferring on her coming marriage June 22, 1968 to Keith Allen Arnold of St. Petersburg. Will continue her college in Pensacola this summer when Keith returns to the University of West Florida where he will graduate next spring and continue for his doctorate in Marine Biology.

Both girls have done modeling for Fashion and Photography during high school and college years, also during childhood. Carol completed the Powers Modeling Course during college.

Carl Elwood - Born June 12, 1931 at Deland, Florida. Graduated from Deland High School, continued at University of Michigan (?) and General Motors Institute. Worked as surveyor for Florida State Highway Dept. until entering Army January 18, 1955. Served at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina (8 weeks training) sent to Ft. Chaffee, Arkansas and served majority of time at Ft. Carson, Colorado. Was in Sage Brush maneuvers near Lake Charles, Louisiana. Returned to Ft. Carson. Was in 35th Quarter Master Co. Discharged December 15, 1956 and toured on his way home. Since that time has been with Pan-American Airlines (who maintain missile range at Cape Kennedy) as geodetic engineer. Travels at job frequently to Caribbean Islands, South American and Ascension Islands, near Africa, and sometimes to New Orleans and New York to adjust tracking equipment on space shots. Has traveled extensively

around the world on vacation each year, one trip to South American countries, one to Australia, Hawaii, one to Alaska, one to Japan and Far East, India, Hong Kong, one to Europe during Fair at Brussels, one to Europe and Middle East in 1963 when Carolyn was most happy to accompany him to Paris, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Jerusalem, Egypt (to Cairo and over halfway down the Nile to the Valley of Kings). Has visited all World's Fairs and toured this country extensively, also Canada and England, Portugal, Spain and South Africa.

Jesse Newell Crosby - Born In Englewood, Illinois, March 5, 1883. He grew up in Dickson, Tennessee. He married Lula Baker, June 18, 1902, in Hickman, Kentucky. For a little over five years he was in different places in the States at work. In January 1908 they came to Bartle to work in the sawmill Walter and his father had started. They have no children but have made a home for an English boy, Frank Howard, who was left entirely alone and sick at the time. Jesse continued to operate the mill after his father's death, awaiting the settlement of the estate. The mill was wrecked by cyclone in 1932; was partly repaired, and burned down May 13, 1933.

*Passed away
March 9, 1972
Buried in
Deland, Fla*

Frank William Howard - Born in Birmingham, England, March 14, 1903. Married Maria Ana Hernández on March 19, 1938. She was born in Victoria de Las Tunas, Cuba, on April 17, 1917. Frank worked in the sawmill in Bartle, Cuba, until 1965, when he became ill. They have a son, Francisco Máximo, born April 26, 1939. Francisco is still working at the sawmill in Bartle. The family is presently trying to obtain visas to come to the United States.

Lula Baker Crosby died May 18, 1937, in Bartle. Jesse married Remedios Hernández on June 25, 1938. Remedios was born in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands, August 28, 1908, and became a Cuban citizen in 1944. She is now applying for United States citizenship. They lived in Bartle, until December 25, 1954 when they moved to Gainesville, Florida, where his niece, Lorina Mansolo, and her family lived. The family lived in Gainesville for seven years. In August 1961, they moved to Orlando. They have four children, all born in Bartle. Jesse operated the sawmill until the time he left Cuba. The sawmill was then rented until it was confiscated by the Castro government around 1958. It is still being operated by the government.

Lula Bertha - Born April 28, 1939. Was graduated from the University of Florida with a B.A. in 1961 and a M.A.T. in 1965. She has been teaching Spanish at Oak Ridge High School in Orlando since 1961. She married Roger Gene Keyes on April 18, 1964. He is the youngest of nine children, and was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, December 12, 1939. He was graduated from the University of Florida as an engineer in 1961, and is presently working on the Sprint anti-missile missile, at Martin Marietta Corporation.

Jenny Charlotte - Born July 20, 1940. Studied chemistry at the University of Florida for three years. She married Joseph Richard Adams on June 14, 1964. He was born in Tampa, Florida on July 24, 1941. He was graduated from the University of Florida as a mechanical engineer in 1964, and as an electrical engineer in 1966. They lived in Newport News, Virginia, during 1964 and 1965, while he was working for the Newport News Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company. He now works for the Martin Marietta Corporation, Orlando, in the Pershing Weapon System. They have a son, Joseph Richard, born June 14, 1967.

Jesse Remedios - Born September 9, 1943. Served in the U.S. Air Force from 1960 to 1964. He was stationed at Wheeler A.F.B. in Lybia, North Africa, and was honorably discharged as an Airman Second Class. He married Betty Dennis in July, 1964 and they have a daughter, Cindy. She has four other children from a previous marriage. Jesse attended a technical school in Watertown, South Dakota, and completed his training as an airplane mechanic in 1968. They now live in Miami where he is working for Eastern Airlines.

Daniel Newell - Born December 14, 1952. He is living at home and attends Oak Ridge High School where he is a Sophomore.

George Francis Crosby - Born in Dickson, Tennessee, November 4, 1886. He attended school there and when nearly grown, worked in the mill there. In the winter of 1906 he went with his mother for a visit to Cuba. While there he worked with Walter in the car shops. On June 18, 1907 he married Otelia Lorena Ostrander of Dickson. After his marriage he went to Zion City to work in the wood-working mill there. He came to Cuba in the winter of 1915, arriving in Bartle on Christmas Eve. He worked at the mill there until the revolution in 1917, when he came back with Clarence. The next spring he went to Montana with his father to work on his uncle Anson's wheat ranch. He returned to Zion City in October and took the family out in the car the next summer. His wife died of influenza January 12, 1919 and is buried in the cemetery in Billings. There are four children: Lois Louise, Francis Wallace, Herbert George and Evelyn Otelia.

Lois Louise - married Dewey Rash March 18, 1933. They have 2 sons, Larry and Eldon. They lived on a ranch near Reed Point, Montana until 1953 when they moved to Columbus, Montana to put the boys in high school. Dewey died January 3, 1954 about a month after they moved into their new home. She taught in the Columbus and surrounding schools until Eldon, the youngest, finished high school, then moved to Missoula where he entered the University of Missoula and graduated from the school of Forestry in 1967. Is now awaiting his call into U.S. Army Service. Larry married Violet Knopp, April 22, 1962 and graduated from Rocky Mountain College in Billings the following June. Is now employed as an agent for the Internal Revenue Service in Stockton, California. They have 2 daughters - Valery Jeanne, born March 15, 1963, and Vicky Lynne, born June 10, 1965.

Lois now teaches 3rd grade in the Missoula, Montana schools.

Francis Wallace - Born Zion City, Illinois, March 10, 1910. Served in the Army Air Force. Member of the Congregational Church. Married Lucile Baird, December 27, 1933. Was working on a construction job at Libby Dam in the Northwestern part of Montana when he was taken ill and died November 17, 1967. They have 2 daughters; La Donna Lucile born May 29, 1937 in Billings, Montana. Married Arthur Dale Sherman July 19, 1958. They have 3 children: Darrel Vance, born September 19, 1960, Dexter Blake, born August 10, 1961, Liane Rae, born May 23, 1963. They live in Billings, Montana. Sherri Lynn, born December 21, 1941 in Billings. Married John Stanley Gray, August 6, 1960. They have 2 children; Kimberly Dawn, born February 5, 1963; Tanya Valerie, born March 4, 1964. They live in Madison, Wisconsin.

Lucile lives in Billings.

Herbert George - Married Opal Roberts Sanburn, August 18, 1935 in Ballentine, Montana. They now live in Cody, Wyoming. They have 3 children; Lorena, James and Nancy. Lorena Married John Van Patten and they have 4 children; Jaque Jean, born September 30, 1957; Michael John, born June 3, 1960; Jeffrey Wayne born May 12, 1963; Stephen Dean, born November 7, 1967.

James married a widow with 4 children and lives in Cody, Wyoming.

Nancy Jane married Kleas Welsh December 24, 1966. He is going to college in Powell, Wyoming and Nancy is a registered dental assistant.

Evelyn Otelia - Married George Eliot Danskin, a Methodist minister, in the Methodist church in Billings, Montana, February 1940. He died August 1965. They have 3 children, Sandra, married George Kruegar, December 24, 1966. He is now serving in the Navy in VietNam. Robert, 2nd Lt. with Army in Field Artillery and missiles, at present in Fort Lewis, Washington. Charles teaching in Hiram Scott College in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Robert and Charles are twins.

Evelyn lives in Lincoln, Nebraska.

George Francis Crosby - cont'd. On the 5th of March 1921 he married Miss Minnie Packard of Wisconsin, a close friend of Fannie and Bertha. They lived on a ranch close to Uncle Anson's ranch and he was very interested in raising registered Cossac Alfalfa seed and had planted 200 acres of it in rows 36 inches apart for easy care. The crop was often almost destroyed by hail just before harvesting time and the one year when he did have a bumper crop most of it was stolen after it was sacked. He also did carpenter work in Harding and Billings. On Labor Day 1958 their house burned. On October 19, 1958 while working with the tractor in the field he suffered a heart attack and died. Is buried in the cemetery in Billings. Minnie lives in St. Johns Lutheran Home in Billings. They had 4 children; Roland Dillon, Eileen, Charlotte Jane and Floyd.

Roland Dillon - Married Irene Minear June 1, 1944 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, by Rev. R. J. Hunter, Presbyterian Minister. Roland born December 10, 1921 at Toluca, Montana. Irene born April 12, 1926, Hardin, Montana. They have 4 children; George Roland, born June 18, 1945; Carolyn Minnie, born January 6, 1950; Ruth Amy, born July 20, 1962; Dillon Ward, born September 11, 1964.

Drafted into U.S. Army September 2, 1942 Butte, Montana. Inducted September 17, 1942, Ft. Douglas, Utah. Started Basic Training September 24, 1942 Camp Callan, California. Became Dental Tech in Medics Camp Callan October 26, 1942 as Branch of Service in Limited Service Div. Transferred to Baxter General Hospital, Spokane, as a cook May 21, 1943. While there he was living in the very house they are now buying, with the family they are buying it from. She said she wanted to make service life a little

happier for some other mother's son since hers were too young to serve. Transferred to 199 Station Hospital Ft. Lewis, Washington for placement in an overseas unit in June 1944 after he had gotten over having barber's itch which he got when some other guy borrowed his razor without his knowledge. Sent to Ft. Lewis for shipping out October 24, 1944. Arrived on Guam December 4, 1944 on board the Dutch ship Clippontino. Transferred to the 64th A.A.A. Gun Bn. as chaplain's assistant in March 1945. When George was born, Roland got the telegram on the 17th, the day before George was born. The date line had something to do with it.

Arrived back in the States December 3, 1945. Discharged December 17, 1945 at Ft. Lewis, Washington with the rank of Cpl. which he received shortly after going overseas.

George was almost one year old the day Irene graduated from high school in Richey, Montana and as she received her diploma he said, "That's my mommie".

Roland graduated from Hardin High School May 16, 1940.

Irene graduated from Richey High School May 29, 1946.

George graduated from Northwest Christian High School June 1, 1964, twenty years to the hour that Roland and Irene were married and only twenty-six miles apart for places.

Carolyn graduates from Northwest Christian High School May 25, 1968.

Ruth graduates from Northwest Christian Kindergarten May 23, 1968.

Eileen - Born August 29, 1923. Married Winford Hays in Hardin, Montana July 4, 1944. They have 3 children: George Harrison, born July 17, 1945, died July 23, 1945. Nettie Lou, born February 28, 1947 and Margy Jane, born October 12, 1949. Both girls now in college.

They have about 7200 acres of dry land, put up their own hay and run 170 black Angus cattle. Also interested in horse raising and are one of the top dry land wheat producers in the country.

Charlotte Jane - born August 10, 1925 in Hardin, Montana. Married Irwin Randolph Felzien, July 15, 1947 in the Methodist church in Hardin, Montana. Moved to Forestburg, Alberta, Canada in May 1949. Returned to Billings in August 1961 where they both completed their education and got their degrees for teaching. Moved to Modesto, California in August 1965 and are both teaching in the elementary schools there.

Floyd - Born November 20, 1929. Married Darlene Popp in Billings in 1957. Two children; David Paul, born August 4, 1963 and Cheryl Ann, born December 19, 1965. He served in the Army in Korea. Now living in Billings.

Nellie Elathier Crosby - Born on the farm near Dickson, Tennessee, August 21, 1888. She grew up in Dickson, attended school there, studied and later taught music there. On the 21st birthday she left Dickson for Cuba with Walter's wife and two children. She taught school in Omaja for a year, did bookwork in the store in Bartle and was married February 12, 1912, to Herbert Harry Nickerson, in Camaguey. They lived in Bartle for three years, then went to the States. They were in Detroit, Michigan until the fall of 1919 when they returned to Cuba. Herbert was employed by the United Fruit Company and they lived at Herrera. At the time of her father's illness, Nellie went to Montana to help care for him. She was ill there for a short while with influenza. When she returned to Detroit she took with her George's littlest girl Evelyn, keeping her until they left for Cuba. They have one daughter, Elathier Amelia, born July 31, 1921.

*Passed away
March 9, 1972
in Salem, Ore
Buried
Sanford, Ala*

On July 31, 1933, Herbert, Nellie and Elathier left Camaguey, Cuba for Deland, Florida, on their way to Portland, Oregon. In the fall of 1935, they returned to Florida. After Herbert's death October 6, 1952 in Sanford, Florida, Nellie went to Williamsburg, Kentucky to live with Elathier. In September of 1956, they moved to Salem, Oregon where they are as of March 1968.

Fannie Fern Crosby - Born on the farm near Dickson, Tennessee, November 14, 1890. Attended schools in Dickson including two years at Dickson Normal College. In the winter of 1910 she went with her father to Cuba, worked in the office at the mill and taught school in Bartle and Bayate, Cuba. In the fall of 1914, she came with Bertha to the States. After visiting friends in the south she made her home in Zion, Illinois until the summer of 1917 when she went to Detroit to work. On August 2, 1918 was married to Joseph William McCleskey in the Methodist church in Detroit. He was an engineer on the Southern R.R. with his home in Sheffield, Alabama which has been their home for almost 50 years. They had 4 children:

*Joe Passed
away Nov 6, 1972
Buried
Tuscumbia, Ala*

Floyd Joseph - born February 23, 1920 attended the Sheffield schools and the University of Alabama. Enlisted in the Army Transportation Corps - "Army's Navy", and served in the war with Japan as 1st Lt. The boat to which he was assigned was attached to the 20th Air Force, transporting materials between the Islands of Guam, Siapan, Tinean, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

Was married to Lexie Beggs of Tuscumbia, Alabama, May 18, 1946. Now engineer on Southern R.R. and living in Sheffield, Alabama.

Fern Elizabeth - born February 16, 1922. Attended Sheffield schools, Florence College and Bowling Green business college in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Worked as stenographer at Courtland Air Field, Courtland, Alabama and Maxwell Air Field in Montgomery, Alabama.

Married Austin Rogers October 23, 1948. They have 2 children:

Austin A. II, (Buddy) born April 24, 1951
Emma Jean (Jeanie) born January 6, 1954

Austin served with Company C 1263 Engineer Combat Battalion in World War II. After the invasion of Europe they went through France, Belgium, Holland, and then Germany where he was injured.

Now living in Montgomery, Alabama.

William Sterling - born June 1, 1924, died January 6, 1926.

Agnes Louise - born December 30, 1926. Attended Sheffield schools and the University of Alabama

Married Frank E. Gray II, May 17, 1951. They have 6 children:

Gayle Kathryn - born February 18, 1952
Frank Ernest III - born April 5, 1953
Suzanne Marie - born June 11, 1954
Threse Louise - born August 16, 1957
Carol Elizabeth, - born August 1, 1962
Donna Bridgett - born October 8, 1965

Frank served in the Navy and is now a Chiropractor with office in Miami, Florida where they reside.

Joe retired in April 1957. They live in Sheffield, Alabama

Bertha Charlotte Crosby - Born January 13, 1893 on the farm near Dickson. She came to Cuba in November 1910. She was postmistress in Bartle for a short time, then went to the States with Fannie in 1914, working with her at dress-making and in the lace factory. She also worked in the store in Detroit until the summer of 1917 when she went with her mother to Montana. She took a business course in Billings and worked for the Great Western Sugar Company until the spring of 1920 when she went to Ogden, Utah. She left Ogden December 31, 1923 and arrived in Portland, Oregon, January 1, 1924. She worked as Administrative Assistant to the Manager of the Wood Preserving Dept of the McCormick Lumber Company, which later was sold to Pope & Talbot, Inc., but she remained in the same position with them until May 31, 1958. In line with the policy of the company she retired at age 65 and continued to make her home in Portland.

Passed away Feb 13 1972
Buried in Portland, Oreg.

Floyd Howard Crosby - Born in West Dickson November 4, 1898. He came with his parents to Cuba when he was twelve. He remained in Bartle working in the mill until his father's death in April 1919, when he went to Billings, Montana. While in Cuba he attended school in Camaguey a part of one year, leaving on account of the revolution. In coming from Camaguey to Bartle during the time, on his motorcycle, he was taken by a band of rebels and searched for spy papers. As nothing of the sort was found he was allowed to pass through safely. In Billings he worked in a sash and door mill. He left Billings in the spring of 1921 and went to Denver, Colorado where he continued work as machine operator in woodworking plants in or near Denver, also steam crane operator.

In 1926 he left Denver and went to Portland, Oregon arriving in July. He went on to Longview, Washington and worked in a large sawmill as crane operator until the spring of 1927. He then returned to Portland and worked in various mills as machine operator.

On August 13, 1942 he enlisted in the Sea Bees (construction Branch of the Navy) as crane operator, 1st Class.

On September 19, 1942 he was married to Helen Emma Hartman who was born in Chicago, December 11, 1892. She died unexpectedly and suddenly of a heart attack on January 30, 1962. Her parents were Charles and Bertha Hartmann. He was a building contractor. Helen was cremated at her request and remains placed in a niche at Riverview Abbey, Portland, Oregon.

He was called to active duty October 14, 1924 and served 35 months. Was discharged on points earned, on September 16, 1945, as Chief Machinist Mate, Navy No. 654-95-63. After discharge he lived in and near Portland and worked as machine operator and insurance salesman. In 1950 he built a small house near Portland where he still lives and works as an insurance salesman. Still single and alone except for his 1 1/2-year old cat pal "Mitzie". There were no children born of this marriage.

During his 35 months in the navy he was stationed on the west coast of Africa with the 1001st Detachment and later in Guam with the 41st Bat. (CB's)

His middle name, Howard, was always used as a first name until 1927 when because of the inconvenience, he started to use the first name, Floyd, and continues to do so.

DESCENDENTS OF FLOYD W. AND CHARLOTTE R. CROSBY

*CLARENCE'S FAMILY

*Teresa (1st wife)

Stephen-LaVon-Twin Lakes, Wis.
Kenny (Adopted)

David-Elinore - Portland, Ore.
David, Jr.-Carol-Vancouver, Wash
Kathleen
David Michael
Joan, Portland, Ore.

Ariel-Maxine - Salem, Ore.
Nancy-Bruce Shaughnessy - Portland
Steven
Alison (girl)
Brian
Robin (girl)

Susan-Don VanVleet - Gladstone, Ore.
Carol
Laure

Allen-Lana - Cornelius, Ore.
Tedd Allen
Ronald Scott

Paul

Lewis-Beth (divorced)- Chicago
Keith - Vietnam
Gary - Vietnam
Dale

*Alan-Pauline - Waukegan, Ill.
Larry - Vietnam
Susan - New York

*WALTER'S FAMILY

*Marguerite (Maggie) 1st wife
Lorina-Ragin Mansolo - Orlando, Fla.
Marguerite-Carl Johnson (divorced)
Orlando, Fla.

Larry
Carl Eugene, Jr.
Daniel Thomas
Walter Ragin

Thelma-Pat Hodgkins - Jacksonville, Fla.
Harold Bard, Jr.
Michael Kevin
Tamara Kaye

Virginia-Dr. Howard Kinshaw - Charleston,
Elizabeth Eva S.C.

Arthur-Florabel (divorced) Art. Deland, Fla.,
Cecelia-Ira W. Pitts Flo. Ft. Smith,
Ft. Smith, Ark. Ark.
(divorced)
married Russell Walker

Natalie-John Wilson - Clarksville, Tenn.
John William
Paige Marie

Cynthia-Jerry Marrs - Ft. Smith, Ark.
Leslee (girl)
Stacy (girl)
Divorced-married Mastin Ford

Vida (2nd wife) Widow - Cocoa, Fla.
Carolyn - Rev. Roy E. Davis (2nd husband)
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Carol
Sheryl Twins

Carl - Cocoa, Fla.

JESSE'S FAMILY

Remedios (Reme) 2nd wife - Orlando, Fla.
Lula-Roger Keyes - Orlando, Fla
Juanita (Jenny)-Joe Adams-Orlando, Fla.,
Joseph
Jesse, Jr. -Betty - Miami, Fla.
Cindy
Danny - Orlando, Fla.

*GEORGE'S FAMILY

*Olo (1st wife)

Lois-*Dewey Rash - Missoula, Mont.

Larry-Violet - Stockton, Calif.

Valery

Vicky

Eldon- Missoula, Mont.

*Francis-Lucile - Billings, Mont.

LaDonna-Dale Sherman - Billings, Mont.

Darrel

Dexter

Sherri-John Gray - Madison, Wisc.

Kim

Tanya

Herbert-Opal - Cody, Wyo

Lorena-John Van Patten - Cody, Wyo

Jaque

Michael

Jeff

Steve

James-married widow with 4 children

Cody, Wyo

Nancy-Klaes Welch - Cody, Wyo

Evelyn- *George Danskin - Lincoln, Nebr.

Sandra-Geo. Kruegar, Vietnam

Robert, Vietnam

Charles, Scottsbluff, Nebr. } Twins

Minnie - 2nd wife - Billings, Mont.

Roland-Irene - Spokane

George

Carolyn

Ruth

Dillon

Eileen-Winford Hays - Hysham, Mont.

Nettie

Margie

Charlotte-Irwin Felzien - Modesto, Calif.

Floyd-Darlene - Billings, Mont

David

Cheryl

NELLIE'S FAMILY - Salem, Ore.

*Herbert Nickerson

Elathier - Salem, Ore.

FANNIE'S FAMILY

Joe McCleskey - Sheffield, Ala.

Floyd-Lexie - Sheffield, Ala.

No children

Fern-Austin Rogers - Montgomery, Ala.

Austin, Jr. (Buddy)

Emma Jean (Genie)

Agnes-Frank Gray - Miami, Fla.

Gayle

Frank, Jr.

Suzanne

Therese

Carol

Donna

BERTHA - Portland, Oregon

FLOYD - *Helen - Portland, Oregon

*Deceased

Total Living

5 sons and daughters

24 grandchildren

44 great grandchildren

31 great-great grandchildren

105 TOTAL

Typed by Bertha C. Crosby,
Portland, Oregon.

Duplicated and Assembled by
Lula Crosby Keys,
Orlando, Florida.