

Descendants of John Birdsong

1 John Birdsong b: Abt. 1799
 .. +Mary Catherine Huddleston b: Abt. 1806
 2 Lucinda Birdsong b: Abt. 1841 in Tennessee
 2 George Washington Birdsong b: 27 Apr 1841 in Tennessee d: 05 Nov 1915 in Equality Township, Miller County, Missouri
 Burial: 07 Nov 1915 Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri
 +Sarah C. Zumalt b: 03 Oct 1841 in Missouri d: 27 Feb 1919 in Prairie Township, Franklin County, Missouri
 Burial: 01 Mar 1919 Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri
 3 Clara Alice Birdsong b: 10 May 1869 in Tuscumbia, Missouri d: 13 Nov 1943 in Equality Township, Miller
 County, Missouri Burial: 14 Nov 1943 Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri
 +Philander P. Richardson b: 1860 d: 1954 Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri
 4 Byron G. Richardson b: Abt. 1889 in Missouri
 4 Lavina Richardson b: Abt. 1894 in Missouri
 4 Garland P. Richardson b: Abt. 1897 in Missouri
 4 Bertha I. Richardson b: 16 Feb 1902 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri d: 25 Jun 1996 in Eldon, Missouri
 Burial: Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, Missouri
 +Herman G. Denton b: 01 Apr 1900 in Iberia, Miller County, MO d: 28 Oct 1987 in Jefferson City,
 Missouri Burial: Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, Missouri
 5 Dorothy Denton
 5 Alice Denton
 +? Johnson
 5 Fern Denton
 +? Mathews
 4 Bernice Richardson b: 11 Apr 1904 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri d: 05 Jan 1997 in Liberty, Missouri
 Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon, Missouri
 +Elvin Charles Abbett b: 31 Jan 1904 d: 29 Mar 1984 Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,
 Eldon, Missouri
 5 Katherine Abbett
 +? Farmer
 5 Irene Abbett
 +? Farris
 5 Geraldine Abbett
 +? Dillon
 4 Moses Hoover Richardson b: 13 Jan 1908 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri d: 12 Dec 2000 in
 Harrisonville, Missouri Burial: Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon, Missouri
 +Erma L. Knoch b: 25 Apr 1917 d: 30 Sep 1990 Burial: Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon, Missouri
 5 Alice Richardson
 +? Hildebrand
 5 Margaret Richardson
 +? Imler
 5 Sue Richardson
 +? Lucas
 3 Geneva I. Birdsong b: Abt. 1872
 3 Delilah O. Birdsong b: Abt. 1874
 3 Margareta Birdsong b: Abt. 1876
 2 Caroline Birdsong b: Abt. 1842 in Tennessee
 2 John W. Birdsong b: Abt. 1843 in Tennessee
 2 Benjamin Franklin Birdsong b: 25 Nov 1846 in Miller County, Missouri d: 17 Oct 1921 in Miller County, Missouri Burial: 18
 Oct 1921 Capps Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri
 +Loretta Curry b: 02 Jun 1851 in Tennessee d: 16 Nov 1936 in Miller County, Missouri Burial: 17 Nov 1936
 Capps Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri
 3 Everett Jasper Birdsong b: 04 Dec 1881 in Ulman, Missouri d: 27 Oct 1960 in Eldon, Missouri
 Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri
 +Lola Dell Kesterson b: 01 Nov 1891 d: 27 Jan 1977 in Jefferson City, Missouri Burial: Mt. Zion
 Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri
 4 Willie Birdsong
 4 Henry J. Birdsong b: 11 Sep 1912 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri d: 23 Mar 1992 in Lebanon,
 Missouri Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri
 +Hattie M. Hawken d: 15 Feb 1989
 5 James H. Birdsong b: 27 Jan 1943
 4 Marion B. Birdsong b: 26 Jan 1915 d: 05 Jul 1975 Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Miller County,
 Missouri
 4 Perry J. Birdsong b: 02 Feb 1919 d: 11 Mar 1964
 +Omega Whittle b: 23 Mar 1923 in Iberia, Miller County, Missouri d: 17 Apr 2000 in Jefferson City,
 Missouri Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri

.....	5	Lola Mae Birdsong	d: Bef. Apr 2000	
..... 4		Jewell M. Birdsong	b: 1923 d: 12 Mar 1973	Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri
.....		+Darell Whittle	b: 11 Feb 1922 in Kaiser, Missouri	d: 16 May 1989 in Columbia, Missouri
		Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri		
.....	5	Walter Gene Whittle		
.....	5	Darrel W. Whittle		
.....	5	Perry Joe Whittle		
.....	5	Marilyn Whittle		
.....		+? Shepherd		
.....	5	Starr Whittle		
.....		+? Roe		
.....	5	June Whittle		
.....		+? Dummermuth		
.....	5	Lola Whittle		
.....		+? Abbett		
.....	5	Omega Whittle		
.....		+? Hollandsworth		
..... 4		Walter Wayne Birdsong	b: 07 Jan 1925 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri	d: 12 Nov 1996 in
Osage Beach, Missouri		Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri		
.....		+Doris Thompson		
.....	5	Richard Birdsong		
.....	5	Terry Birdsong		
.....	5	Laura Birdsong		
.....		+? Estabrooks		
.....	5	Debbie Birdsong		
.....		+? Parker		
..... 4		Lloyd Birdsong	b: 08 Jun 1926 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri	d: 29 Dec 1992 in Jefferson City,
Missouri		Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri		
.....		+Beulah Whittle	b: 02 Aug 1913 in Iberia, Miller County, Missouri	d: 21 Jul 1988 in Osage Beach,
Missouri		Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri		
..... 3		Laura Ella Birdsong	b: 22 Feb 1877 in Miller County Missouri	d: 28 Jul 1946 in Custer County, South
Dakota				
.....		+Cloudesley Mornington Clark	b: 22 Nov 1864 in Claxby, Miller County, Missouri	d: 11 Jul 1939 in Rolla,
Phelps County, Missouri		Burial: 14 Jul 1939 Clark-McGriff Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri		
..... 4		Nellie Lea Clark	b: 02 Sep 1899 in Miller County Missouri	
..... 4		Cloudesley Amos Clark	b: Abt. 1901 in Missouri	
..... 4		Agnes Belle Clark	b: Abt. 1903 in Missouri	
..... 4		Olga Mae Clark	b: Abt. 1905 in Missouri	
..... 4		Edith Victoria Clark	b: 01 Dec 1906 in Miller County Missouri	d: 22 Jun 1977 in Custer County, South
Dakota				
..... 4		Perry Roosevelt Clark	b: 25 Jun 1908 in Miller County Missouri	d: 01 Jan 1973 in Warsaw, Benton
County, Missouri				
.....		+Bertha Martin		
..... 4		Leonard Irvin Clark	b: 28 Jul 1910 in Miller County Missouri	d: 11 May 1944 in Custer County, South
Dakota				
..... 4		Velera A. Clark	b: 08 Sep 1912 in Miller County Missouri	d: 06 Jul 1937 in Meta, Missouri Burial: Clark
Cemetery, Meta, Missouri				
..... 4		Viola Ruby Clark	b: 08 Aug 1914 in Miller County Missouri	d: 06 Jun 1978 in Wasco County, Oregon
..... 4		Glenara Lilly Clark	b: Abt. 1916 in Missouri	
.....		+Mike Woolery		
..... 4		Ida N. Clark	b: Abt. 1918 in Missouri	
..... 3		John Birdsong		
..... 3		George Birdsong		
..... 3		Kate Birdsong		
..... 2		Melcina D. Birdsong	b: Abt. 1851 in Miller County Missouri	

Descendants of John Birdsong

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN¹ BIRDSONG was born Abt. 1799. He married MARY CATHERINE HUDDLESTON. She was born Abt. 1806.

Children of JOHN BIRDSONG and MARY HUDDLESTON are:

- i. LUCINDA² BIRDSONG, b. Abt. 1841, Tennessee.
- 2.
 - ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRDSONG, b. 27 Apr 1841, Tennessee; d. 05 Nov 1915, Equality Township, Miller County, Missouri.
 - iii. CAROLINE BIRDSONG, b. Abt. 1842, Tennessee.
 - iv. JOHN W. BIRDSONG, b. Abt. 1843, Tennessee.
- 3.
 - v. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BIRDSONG, b. 25 Nov 1846, Miller County, Missouri; d. 17 Oct 1921, Miller County, Missouri.
 - vi. MELCINA D. BIRDSONG, b. Abt. 1851, Miller County Missouri.

Generation No. 2

2. GEORGE WASHINGTON² BIRDSONG (*JOHN*¹) was born 27 Apr 1841 in Tennessee, and died 05 Nov 1915 in Equality Township, Miller County, Missouri¹. He married SARAH C. ZUMALT 20 Dec 1866 in Miller County, Missouri, daughter of H. ZUMALT. She was born 03 Oct 1841 in Missouri², and died 27 Feb 1919 in Prairie Township, Franklin County, Missouri³.

More About GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRDSONG:

Burial: 07 Nov 1915, Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri⁴

Cause of Death: Bright's Disease; Diabetis⁵

More About SARAH C. ZUMALT:

Burial: 01 Mar 1919, Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri⁶

Cause of Death: Angina Pectoris; Arterio Sclerosis⁶

More About GEORGE BIRDSONG and SARAH ZUMALT:

Marriage: 20 Dec 1866, Miller County, Missouri

Children of GEORGE BIRDSONG and SARAH ZUMALT are:

- 4.
 - i. CLARA ALICE³ BIRDSONG, b. 10 May 1869, Tuscumbia, Missouri; d. 13 Nov 1943, Equality Township, Miller County, Missouri.
 - ii. GENEVA I. BIRDSONG, b. Abt. 1872.
 - iii. DELILAH O. BIRDSONG, b. Abt. 1874.
 - iv. MARGARETA BIRDSONG, b. Abt. 1876.

3. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN² BIRDSONG (*JOHN*¹) was born 25 Nov 1846 in Miller County, Missouri⁷, and died 17 Oct 1921 in Miller County, Missouri⁷. He married LORETTA CURRY, daughter of MICHAEL CURRY and MARY WEST. She was born 02 Jun 1851 in Tennessee⁸, and died 16 Nov 1936 in Miller County, Missouri⁸.

More About BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BIRDSONG:

Burial: 18 Oct 1921, Capps Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri⁹

Cause of Death: Lobar Pneumonia⁹

More About LORETTA CURRY:

Burial: 17 Nov 1936, Capps Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri¹⁰

Cause of Death: Lobar Pneumonia¹⁰

Children of BENJAMIN BIRDSONG and LORETTA CURRY are:

- 5.
 - i. EVERETT JASPER³ BIRDSONG, b. 04 Dec 1881, Ulman, Missouri; d. 27 Oct 1960, Eldon, Missouri.
- 6.
 - ii. LAURA ELLA BIRDSONG, b. 22 Feb 1877, Miller County Missouri; d. 28 Jul 1946, Custer County, South Dakota.
 - iii. JOHN BIRDSONG.
 - iv. GEORGE BIRDSONG.
 - v. KATE BIRDSONG.

Generation No. 3

4. CLARA ALICE³ BIRDSONG (*GEORGE WASHINGTON*², *JOHN*¹) was born 10 May 1869 in Tuscumbia, Missouri¹¹, and died 13 Nov 1943 in Equality Township, Miller County, Missouri¹¹. She married PHILANDER P. RICHARDSON 01 Jan 1888 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri. He was born 1860, and died 1954.

More About CLARA ALICE BIRDSONG:

Burial: 14 Nov 1943, Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri¹²

Cause of Death: Pulmonary Hemorrhage probably due to ruptured aneurysm¹³

More About PHILANDER P. RICHARDSON:

Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri¹⁴

More About PHILANDER RICHARDSON and CLARA BIRDSONG:

Marriage: 01 Jan 1888, Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri

Children of CLARA BIRDSONG and PHILANDER RICHARDSON are:

- i. BYRON G.⁴ RICHARDSON, b. Abt. 1889, Missouri.
- ii. LAVINA RICHARDSON, b. Abt. 1894, Missouri.
- iii. GARLAND P. RICHARDSON, b. Abt. 1897, Missouri.
7. iv. BERTHA I. RICHARDSON, b. 16 Feb 1902, Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri; d. 25 Jun 1996, Eldon, Missouri.
8. v. BERNICE RICHARDSON, b. 11 Apr 1904, Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri; d. 05 Jan 1997, Liberty, Missouri.
9. vi. MOSES HOOVER RICHARDSON, b. 13 Jan 1908, Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri; d. 12 Dec 2000, Harrisonville, Missouri.

5. EVERETT JASPER³ BIRDSONG (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN*², *JOHN*¹) was born 04 Dec 1881 in Ulman, Missouri^{14,15}, and died 27 Oct 1960 in Eldon, Missouri^{16,17}. He married LOLA DELL KESTERSON 15 Aug 1909 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri¹⁷, daughter of RICHARD KESTERSON and MARY BURKS. She was born 01 Nov 1891¹⁷, and died 27 Jan 1977 in Jefferson City, Missouri¹⁷.

Notes for EVERETT JASPER BIRDSONG:

Unknown Publication, October 1960

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Iberia for Everett Jasper Birdsong, 78, retired farmer who lived on West Seventh St., in Eldon. Mr. Birdsong died at his home at 8:15 p.m. last Thursday after a long illness. He had been bedfast four years.

Mr. Birdsong, the son of Frank B. and Loretta Birdsong, was born Dec. 4, 1881 at Ulman. He was married Aug 15, 1909 to Lola Dell Kesterson who survives. They moved to Eldon following his retirement from farming. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Birdsong is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jewell Whittle of Eldon; six sons, Willie of Illinois, Henry of Ulman and Marion, Perry, Lloyd and Walter, all of Eldon; two brothers, John Birdsong of Tuscumbia and George of Cherryvale, Kan.; one sister, Mrs. Kate Birdsong of Lebanon and 21 grandchildren.

The Rev. Mark Sooter officiated at the services Sunday. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon. Pallbearers were Harry Kuvitsky, Norman Wyrick, Wassie Witt, Hary Clark, Arthur Clark and Breamer Thompson.

More About EVERETT JASPER BIRDSONG:

Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri¹⁸

Notes for LOLA DELL KESTERSON:

Obituary: Unknown Publication, Thursday, February 3, 1977

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church near Tuscumbia for Lola Dell Birdsong, 85, of 134 W. Seventh St., Eldon, who died Thursday, Jan. 27, 1977 at Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born Nov. 4, 1891, to Richard and Mary Burks Kesterson. Aug. 15, 1909, she was married at Tuscumbia to Everett J. Birdsong, who died Oct. 27, 1960.

Mrs. Birdsong lived in Miller County all of her life. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Church but also attended the Ninth Street Christian Church in Eldon.

Surviving her are four sons, Henry Birdsong, Tuscumbia, and Willie Birdsong, Lloyd Birdsong and Walter Birdsong, all of Eldon; and 22 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death, in addition to her husband, were two sons, Perry Birdsong in 1964 and Marion Birdsong in 1975, and a daughter, Jewell Whittle, in 1973.

The Rev. Gene Edwards officiated at the services. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon.

Note that the obituary states that her birth date was Nov 4, 1891 but her tombstone says Nov 1, 1891. Could be that the newspaper made a typo or they were given incorrect info.

More About LOLA DELL KESTERSON:

Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri¹⁹

More About EVERETT BIRDSONG and LOLA KESTERSON:

Marriage: 15 Aug 1909, Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri¹⁹

Children of EVERETT BIRDSONG and LOLA KESTERSON are:

- i. WILLIE⁴ BIRDSONG.
10. ii. HENRY J. BIRDSONG, b. 11 Sep 1912, Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri; d. 23 Mar 1992, Lebanon, Missouri.
- iii. MARION B. BIRDSONG, b. 26 Jan 1915²⁰; d. 05 Jul 1975²⁰.

More About MARION B. BIRDSONG:

Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri²⁰

11. iv. PERRY J. BIRDSONG, b. 02 Feb 1919; d. 11 Mar 1964.
12. v. JEWELL M. BIRDSONG, b. 1923; d. 12 Mar 1973.
13. vi. WALTER WAYNE BIRDSONG, b. 07 Jan 1925, Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri; d. 12 Nov 1996, Osage Beach, Missouri.
- vii. LLOYD BIRDSONG, b. 08 Jun 1926, Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri²¹; d. 29 Dec 1992, Jefferson City, Missouri²¹; m. BEULAH WHITTLE, 25 Dec 1958, Crocker, Missouri²¹; b. 02 Aug 1913, Iberia, Miller County, Missouri²¹; d. 21 Jul 1988, Osage Beach, Missouri²¹.

Notes for LLOYD BIRDSONG:

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, December 30, 1992

Lloyd V. Birdsong, 67, Eldon, died Tuesday at Still Regional Medical Center (Jefferson City). He was born June 8, 1926, in Tuscumbia, a son of Everett and Leola Kesterson Birdsong. He was married Dec. 25, 1958, in Crocker to Beulah Whittle, who died July 21, 1988.

He had been employed with Miller County Eldon Special Road District for 10 years. He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church and Eldon V.F.W. Post No. 2442. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran and served three years after the war in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by one brother, Walter Birdsong, Eldon.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Military graveside honors will be conducted by Eldon V.F.W. Post No. 2442. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today.

More About LLOYD BIRDSONG:

Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri²¹

Notes for BEULAH WHITTLE:

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Beulah W. Birdsong, 74, of Eldon died Thursday, July 21, 1988 at Osage Beach Health Care Center. She was born Aug. 2, 1913 in Iberia to Arlie and Ida Mae Johnston Whittle. On Dec. 25, 1958 she was married in Crocker to Lloyd V. Birdsong who survives.

Mrs. Birdsong was a lifetime resident of Miller County. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church and the DAV Auxiliary.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four sisters, Eula Witt, Omega Baughman and Betty Parkhurst, all of Eldon, and Letha Gentry of Reed Spring; and three brothers, Loren Whittle, Darrel Whittle and Lloyd "Pete" Whittle, all of Eldon.

Funeral services ere held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mt. Zion Christian Church with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home of Eldon.

More About BEULAH WHITTLE:

Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri²¹

More About LLOYD BIRDSONG and BEULAH WHITTLE:

Marriage: 25 Dec 1958, Crocker, Missouri²¹

6. LAURA ELLA³ BIRDSONG (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN², JOHN¹*) was born 22 Feb 1877 in Miller County Missouri, and died 28 Jul 1946 in Custer County, South Dakota. She married CLOUDESLEY MORNINGTON CLARK 06 Dec 1903 in Miller County, Missouri, son of JOHN CLARK and AGNES DAVIDSON. He was born 22 Nov 1864 in Claxby, Miller County, Missouri²², and died 11 Jul 1939 in Rolla, Phelps County, Missouri²².

More About CLOUDESLEY MORNINGTON CLARK:

Burial: 14 Jul 1939, Clark-McGriff Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri²²

Cause of Death: Ruptured urinary bladder; fractur left femur, fracture of ulna and radius.²²

Medical Information: Hit by auto on Highway 66²²

More About CLOUDESLEY CLARK and LAURA BIRDSONG:

Marriage: 06 Dec 1903, Miller County, Missouri

Children of LAURA BIRDSONG and CLOUDESLEY CLARK are:

- i. NELLIE LEA⁴ CLARK, b. 02 Sep 1899, Miller County Missouri.
- ii. CLOUDESLEY AMOS CLARK, b. Abt. 1901, Missouri.
- iii. AGNES BELLE CLARK, b. Abt. 1903, Missouri.
- iv. OLGA MAE CLARK, b. Abt. 1905, Missouri.
- v. EDITH VICTORIA CLARK, b. 01 Dec 1906, Miller County Missouri; d. 22 Jun 1977, Custer County, South Dakota.
- vi. PERRY ROOSEVELT CLARK, b. 25 Jun 1908, Miller County Missouri; d. 01 Jan 1973, Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri; m. BERTHA MARTIN.
- vii. LEONARD IRVIN CLARK, b. 28 Jul 1910, Miller County Missouri; d. 11 May 1944, Custer County, South Dakota.
- viii. VELERA A. CLARK, b. 08 Sep 1912, Miller County Missouri²³; d. 06 Jul 1937, Meta, Missouri²³.

More About VELERA A. CLARK:

Burial: Clark Cemetery, Meta, Missouri²³

Cause of Death: Pulmonary Tuberculosis²³

- ix. VIOLA RUBY CLARK, b. 08 Aug 1914, Miller County Missouri; d. 06 Jun 1978, Wasco County, Oregon.
- x. GLENARA LILLY CLARK, b. Abt. 1916, Missouri; m. MIKE WOOLERY.
- xi. IDA N. CLARK, b. Abt. 1918, Missouri.

Generation No. 4

7. BERTHA I.⁴ RICHARDSON (*CLARA ALICE³ BIRDSONG, GEORGE WASHINGTON², JOHN¹*) was born 16 Feb 1902 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri²⁴, and died 25 Jun 1996 in Eldon, Missouri²⁴. She married HERMAN G. DENTON 27 Jul 1921 in Jefferson City, Missouri, son of WESLEY DENTON and NANCY AUST. He was born 01 Apr 1900 in Iberia, Miller County, MO²⁴, and died 28 Oct 1987 in Jefferson City, Missouri^{25,26}.

Notes for BERTHA I. RICHARDSON:

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Thursday, June 27 1996

Bertha I. Denton. 94, Eldon, died Tuesday at her home. She was born Feb. 16, 1902, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Philander P. and Clara Alice Birdsong Richardson. She was married July 27, 1921, in Jefferson City to Herman G. Denton, who died Oct. 28, 1987.

A lifelong resident of the Eldon area, she worked as a corrections officer for the Missouri Department of Corrections. She was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church and the Mt. Pleasant Club.

Survivors include: three daughters, Dorothy Denton, Kansas City, Alice Johnson, Lenexa, Kan., and Fern Mathews, Eldon; one brother, Hoover Richardson, Harrisonville; one sister, Bernice Abbott, Liberty; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Burial will be in Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

More About BERTHA I. RICHARDSON:

Burial: Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, Missouri²⁶

Notes for HERMAN G. DENTON:

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, October 1987

Herman G. Denton, 87, of Rte. 4, Eldon died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1987 at Memorial Community Hospital in Jefferson City. He was born April 1, 1900 in Iberia to Wesley Theodore and Nancy Elizabeth Bond Denton. On July 27, 1921 he was married in Jefferson City to Bertha I. Richardson, who survives.

Mr. Denton was retired equipment operator for the Miller County Highway Department. He retired in 1984 at age 84. He was employed by the department for a total of 35 years. He was also employed as a corrections officer with the Missouri Department of Corrections for 12 years. He also was employed with the City of Eldon for seven years as caretaker of the Rock Island Park. He also was a farmer and lived on his farm east of Eldon for 57 years. He was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Dorothy Denton of Kansas City, Alice Johnson of Lenexa, Kan., and Fern Mathews of Elsberry; four sisters, Mary Ray of St. James, Ida Belle Hale and Veta McKinsey of Farmington and Marsha Dake of Iberia; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Borys Boyuk officiating. Burial was in Greenmore Memorial Park near Barnett.

More About HERMAN G. DENTON:

Burial: Greenmore Memorial Gardens, Barnett, Missouri²⁶

More About HERMAN DENTON and BERTHA RICHARDSON:

Marriage: 27 Jul 1921, Jefferson City, Missouri

Children of BERTHA RICHARDSON and HERMAN DENTON are:

- i. DOROTHY⁵ DENTON.
- ii. ALICE DENTON, m. ? JOHNSON.
- iii. FERN DENTON, m. ? MATHEWS.

8. BERNICE⁴ RICHARDSON (*CLARA ALICE³ BIRDSONG, GEORGE WASHINGTON², JOHN¹*) was born 11 Apr 1904 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri²⁶, and died 05 Jan 1997 in Liberty, Missouri²⁶. She married ELVIN CHARLES ABBETT 09 Jan 1923 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri²⁶. He was born 31 Jan 1904²⁷, and died 29 Mar 1984²⁸.

Notes for BERNICE RICHARDSON:

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Tuesday, January 7, 1997

Bernice Abbott, 92, Liberty, died Sunday at Ashland Care Center, Liberty. She was born April 11, 1904, in Tuscumbia, a daughter of Philander and Alice Birdsong Richardson. She was married Jan. 9, 1923, in Tuscumbia, to

Elvin Charles Abbett, who died March 29, 1984. She was a homemaker and a member of the Ninth Street Christian Church. She lived on a farm near Mt. Pleasant for more than 40 years.

Survivors include: three daughters, Katherine Farmer, Gladstone, Irene Farris, Springfield, and Geraldine Dillon, Pleasant Valley, N.Y.; one brother, Hoover Richardson, Harrisonville; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Brother Don E. Renken will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday.

More About BERNICE RICHARDSON:

Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon, Missouri²⁹

More About ELVIN CHARLES ABBETT:

Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Eldon, Missouri³⁰

More About ELVIN ABBETT and BERNICE RICHARDSON:

Marriage: 09 Jan 1923, Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri³¹

Children of BERNICE RICHARDSON and ELVIN ABBETT are:

- i. KATHERINE⁵ ABBETT, m. ? FARMER.
- ii. IRENE ABBETT, m. ? FARRIS.
- iii. GERALDINE ABBETT, m. ? DILLON.

9. MOSES HOOVER⁴ RICHARDSON (*CLARA ALICE³ BIRDSONG, GEORGE WASHINGTON², JOHN¹*) was born 13 Jan 1908 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri³¹, and died 12 Dec 2000 in Harrisonville, Missouri³¹. He married ERMA L. KNOCH 03 Oct 1947³¹. She was born 25 Apr 1917³², and died 30 Sep 1990³³.

Notes for MOSES HOOVER RICHARDSON:

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, December 2000

Hoover M. Richardson, 92, Harrisonville, died Dec. 12, 2000, in Harrisonville. He was born Jan. 13, 1908, in Tuscumbia, a son of Phiander P. and Clara Alice Birdsong Richardson. He married Oct. 3, 1947, to Erma L. Knoch, who died Sept. 30, 1990. He was a construction laborer and farmer. He was an Army veteran.

Survivors include: three daughters, Alice Hildebrand, Harrisonville, Margaret Imler, Joplin, and Sue Lucas, Green River, Wyo.; nine grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren. One son, Charles Bowden preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. Pastor Keith Swartz will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldon City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Friday.

More About MOSES HOOVER RICHARDSON:

Burial: Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon, Missouri³⁴

More About ERMA L. KNOCH:

Burial: Eldon City Cemetery, Eldon, Missouri³⁵

More About MOSES RICHARDSON and ERMA KNOCH:

Marriage: 03 Oct 1947³⁶

Children of MOSES RICHARDSON and ERMA KNOCH are:

- i. ALICE⁵ RICHARDSON, m. ? HILDEBRAND.
- ii. MARGARET RICHARDSON, m. ? IMLER.
- iii. SUE RICHARDSON, m. ? LUCAS.

10. HENRY J.⁴ BIRDSONG (*EVERETT JASPER³, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN², JOHN¹*) was born 11 Sep 1912 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri³⁶, and died 23 Mar 1992 in Lebanon, Missouri³⁶. He married HATTIE M. HAWKEN 27 Oct 1943 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri. She died 15 Feb 1989³⁷.

Notes for HENRY J. BIRDSONG:

Obituary: Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, March 1992

Henry J. Birdsong, 79, of Lebanon died Monday, March 23, 1992, at his home. He was born Sept. 11, 1912, at Tuscumbia to Everett and Lola Kesterson Birdsong. On Oct. 27, 1943, he was married in Tuscumbia to Hattie M. Hawken, who died Feb. 15, 1989.

Mr. Birdsong was a farmer and construction worker. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a lifetime resident of Miller County and was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

Surviving him are a son, James Birdsong of Lebanon; two grandsons; a great-grandson; and two brothers, Lloyd Birdsong and Wayne Birdsong, both of Eldon.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

More About HENRY J. BIRDSONG:

Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri³⁸

More About HENRY BIRDSONG and HATTIE HAWKEN:

Marriage: 27 Oct 1943, Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri

Child of HENRY BIRDSONG and HATTIE HAWKEN is:

- i. JAMES H.⁵ BIRDSONG, b. 27 Jan 1943³⁹.

11. PERRY J.⁴ BIRDSONG (*EVERETT JASPER*³, *BENJAMIN FRANKLIN*², *JOHN*¹) was born 02 Feb 1919, and died 11 Mar 1964. He married OMEGA WHITTLE 1939 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri, daughter of ARLIE WHITTLE and IDA JOHNSTON. She was born 23 Mar 1923 in Iberia, Miller County, Missouri^{40,41}, and died 17 Apr 2000 in Jefferson City, Missouri⁴¹.

Notes for OMEGA WHITTLE:

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Tuesday, April 25, 2000

Omega Whittle Birdsong Baughman, 77, of Eldon died Monday, April 17, 2000, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born March 23, 1923, in Iberia to Arlie Everett and Ida Mae Johnston Whittle. She was married in 1939 in Tuscumbia to Perry J. Birdsong, who died March 11, 1964. In 1966, she was married in Branson to William D. Baughman, who died June 15, 1991.

Mrs. Baughman was a self-employed beautician. Shshe was a member of the Old Path Baptist Church at Eldon.

Surviving her are a daughter, Betty J. Rayhart of Rocky Mount; a son, Jim L. Baughman of North Carolina; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Betty Parkhurst of Aurora Springs and Letha Gentry of Reeds Springs. One daughter, Lola Mae Birdsong, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Tuscumbia.

More About OMEGA WHITTLE:

Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri^{42,43}

More About PERRY BIRDSONG and OMEGA WHITTLE:

Marriage: 1939, Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri

Child of PERRY BIRDSONG and OMEGA WHITTLE is:

- i. LOLA MAE⁵ BIRDSONG, d. Bef. Apr 2000⁴⁴.

12. JEWELL M.⁴ BIRDSONG (*EVERETT JASPER*³, *BENJAMIN FRANKLIN*², *JOHN*¹) was born 1923⁴⁵, and died 12 Mar 1973⁴⁶. She married DARELL WHITTLE 26 Oct 1943, son of ARLIE WHITTLE and IDA JOHNSTON. He was born 11 Feb 1922 in Kaiser, Missouri⁴⁷, and died 16 May 1989 in Columbia, Missouri⁴⁷.

More About JEWELL M. BIRDSONG:

Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri⁴⁸

Notes for DARELL WHITTLE:

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser

Darrell W. "Red" Whittle, 67, of Eldon died Tuesday, May 16, 1989 at the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital in Columbia. He was born February 11, 1922 in Kaiser to Arlie Everett and Ida Mae Johnston Whittle. On Oct. 26, 1943 he was married to Jewell M. Birdsong, who died March 12, 1973.

Mr. Whittle was a carpenter and worked in bridge construction. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in China and Central Burma. He was awarded two bronze stars during his service. A lifetime resident of the Eldon community, he was a member of VFW Post 2442 in Eldon and the Mt. Zion Christian Church at Tuscumbia.

Surviving him are three sons, Walter Gene Whittle and Darrel W. Whittle Jr., both of Eldon and Perry Joe Whittle of Kansas City, Kan.; five daughters, Marilyn Shepherd of Kaiser, Starr Roe and June Dummermuth, both of Eldon, Lola Abbett of Tuscumbia and Omega Hollandsworth of Linn Creek; a brother, Lloyd "Pete" Whittle of Eldon; four sisters, Eula Witt of Tuscumbia, Letha Gentry of Reed Springs, and Omega Baughman and Betty Parkhurst, both of Eldon; 24 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Mt. Zion Christian Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Military graveside rites will be conducted by VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon.

More About DARELL WHITTLE:

Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri⁴⁹

More About DARELL WHITTLE and JEWELL BIRDSONG:

Marriage: 26 Oct 1943

Children of JEWELL BIRDSONG and DARELL WHITTLE are:

- i. WALTER GENE⁵ WHITTLE.
- ii. DARREL W. WHITTLE.
- iii. PERRY JOE WHITTLE.
- iv. MARILYN WHITTLE, m. ? SHEPHERD.
- v. STARR WHITTLE, m. ? ROE.
- vi. JUNE WHITTLE, m. ? DUMMERMUTH.
- vii. LOLA WHITTLE, m. ? ABBETT.
- viii. OMEGA WHITTLE, m. ? HOLLANDSWORTH.

13. WALTER WAYNE⁴ BIRDSONG (*EVERETT JASPER*³, *BENJAMIN FRANKLIN*², *JOHN*¹) was born 07 Jan 1925 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri⁴⁹, and died 12 Nov 1996 in Osage Beach, Missouri⁴⁹. He married DORIS THOMPSON 23 Sep 1952.

Notes for WALTER WAYNE BIRDSONG:

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Wednesday, November 13, 1996

Walter Wayne Birdsong, 70, Eldon, died Tuesday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born Jan. 7, 1926, in Tuscumbia, a son of Everett and Lola Kesterson Birdsong. He was married Sept 23, 1952, to Doris Thompson, who survives at the home.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was employed as a union carpenter and was a member of Carpenters Union 945 in Jefferson City. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Other survivors include: two sons, Richard Birdsong, Lake Ozark, and Terry Birdsong, Culleoka, Tenn.; two daughters, Laura Estabrooks, Columbia, and Debbie Parker, Lake Ozark; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Phillips funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Tuscumbia. Visitation will be form 6-8 p.m. today.

More About WALTER WAYNE BIRDSONG:

Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri⁴⁹

More About WALTER BIRDSONG and DORIS THOMPSON:

Marriage: 23 Sep 1952

Children of WALTER BIRDSONG and DORIS THOMPSON are:

- i. RICHARD⁵ BIRDSONG.
- ii. TERRY BIRDSONG.
- iii. LAURA BIRDSONG, m. ? ESTABROOKS.
- iv. DEBBIE BIRDSONG, m. ? PARKER.

Endnotes

1. Death Certificate, #34269.
2. Death Certificate, #5280.
3. Death Certificate, #5380.
4. *Cemetery records.*
5. Death Certificate, #34269, D.H. Kouns, M.D.
6. Death Certificate, #5380.
7. Death Certificate, #26755.
8. Death Certificate, #41923.
9. Death Certificate, #26755.
10. Death Certificate, #41923.
11. Death Certificate, #38709.
12. Death Certificate, #37609.
13. Death Certificate, #38709.
14. *Cemetery records.*
15. Obituary.
16. *Cemetery records.*
17. Obituary.
18. *Cemetery records.*
19. Obituary.
20. *Cemetery records.*
21. Obituary.
22. Death Certificate, #22952.
23. Death Certificate, #27791.
24. Obituary.
25. Spouse's obituary.
26. Obituary.
27. *Cemetery records.*
28. Spouse's obituary.
29. Obituary.
30. *Cemetery records.*
31. Obituary.
32. *Cemetery records.*
33. Spouse's obituary.
34. Obituary.
35. *Cemetery records.*
36. Obituary.
37. Spouse's obituary.
38. Obituary.
39. Topping School Clerk's Record.
40. *Cemetery records.*

41. Obituary.
42. *Cemetery records.*
43. Obituary.
44. Mother's obituary.
45. *Cemetery records.*
46. Spouse's obituary.
47. Obituary.
48. *Cemetery records.*
49. Obituary.