

## *Descendants of Josiah Birdsong*

1	Josiah Birdsong b: Abt. 1798 in Tennessee	d: 05 Dec 1859	Burial: Birdsong II Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri
..	+Nancy ? b: Abt. 1802 in Tennessee		
..... 2	Benjamin F. Birdsong b: 29 Jan 1822 in Tennessee	d: 04 Jun 1851	Burial: Birdsong Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri
..... 2	Malinda Birdsong b: Abt. 1828 in Tennessee		
.....	+Owen Biggs		
..... 2	William Birdsong b: 01 Jul 1828 in Lafayette County, Tennessee	d: 13 Feb 1920 in Mt. Pleasant, Missouri	
.....	+Mary Ann Stapp b: 1836 in Howard County, Missouri	d: 02 Jan 1904	
.....	3 Martha E. Birdsong b: Abt. 1854 in Missouri	d: Bef. 1921	
.....	+Nicholas Weitz b: 03 Sep 1836 in Germany	d: 16 Jul 1921 in Saline Township, Miller County, MO	
	Burial: 18 Jul 1921 Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri		
..... 4	Tony Weitz b: 13 Aug 1875 in Miller County, Missouri	d: 31 Jan 1953 in Tuscumbia, Missouri	
	Burial: 02 Feb 1953 Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri		
.....	+Angie Wyrick b: 11 Oct 1882 in Miller County, Missouri	d: 20 May 1951 in Richmond Heights, St.	
Louis County, Missouri	Burial: 21 May 1951 Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri		
.....	5 Lura Weitz b: 06 Oct 1899	d: 17 Feb 1967	Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery,
Miller County, Missouri			
.....	+Robert Perry Hawkins b: 15 Jun 1892 in Brumley, Miller County, Missouri	d: 01 Oct	
1968 in Springfield, Ohio	Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri		
.....	6 Barbara Hawkins		
.....	+John Doherty		
.....	6 Herbert Paul Hawkins b: 06 Sep 1923	d: 06 Sep 1923	Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery,
Miller County, Missouri			
..... 4	Minnie Weitz b: Dec 1878 in Missouri		
..... 4	Wesley G. Weitz b: 17 Jul 1881 in Missouri	d: 17 Feb 1974 in Callaway County, Missouri	
	Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri		
.....	+Emma DeMott b: 26 Jan 1881 in Miller County, Missouri	d: 10 Jan 1956 in Tuscumbia, Missouri	
	Burial: 12 Jan 1956 Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri		
..... 5	Clara May Weitz b: 07 Oct 1903 in Miller County, Missouri	d: 09 Jan 1927 in Miller County,	
Missouri	Burial: Livingston Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri		
.....	+Miller Bond b: 12 Mar 1903	d: 10 May 1986	Burial: Livingston Cemetery,
Miller County, Missouri			
..... 6	Curtis H. Bond b: 28 Apr 1925 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri	d: 20 May 2006 in	
House Springs, Missouri			
.....	+June Williams		
.....	7 Dennis Bond		
.....	+Sharon ?		
.....	7 David Bond		
.....	+Marie ?		
.....	7 Debbie Bond		
.....	+? Milton		
..... 6	Lois D. Bond b: 04 Jan 1927		
.....	+Orville Pemberton b: 21 Aug 1910	d: 03 Apr 1987	Burial: Mt. Union
Cemetery, Brumley, Missouri			
..... 5	Bernice M. Weitz b: Abt. 1908 in Missouri		
..... 5	Hester Weitz b: Abt. 1911 in Missouri		
.....	+? Wyrick		
..... 5	Hazel G. Weitz b: Abt. 1918 in Missouri		
.....	+? Chapman		
..... 5	James W. Weitz, Sr. b: 03 Mar 1921 in Etterville, Missouri	d: 26 May 1994 in Osage Beach,	
Missouri	Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Missouri		
.....	+Mildred J. Barr b: 11 Oct 1924 in St. Anthony, Missouri	d: 27 Mar 2004 in Jefferson City,	
Missouri	Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Missouri		
..... 6	James W. Weitz II		
.....	+Sandy ?		
..... 6	Patsy Weitz		
.....	+? Jarvis		
..... 4	Mary Weitz b: Sep 1891 in Missouri		
.....	+? Sisson		
..... 3	Nancy J. Birdsong b: Abt. 1856 in Missouri		
..... 3	Lucy Evaline Birdsong b: 15 Nov 1858 in Miller County Missouri	d: 15 Jan 1929 in Equality	
Township, Miller County, Missouri	Burial: 18 Jan 1929 Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri		
.....	+John Caspar Bassman b: 29 Oct 1851 in St. Louis County, Missouri	d: 04 Oct 1930 in	
Equality Township, Miller County, Missouri	Burial: 05 Oct 1930 Tuscumbia, Missouri		
..... 4	Eva Myrtle Bassman b: 07 Aug 1888	d: 06 Aug 1966 in Tuscumbia, Missouri	

.....		+James Franklin Wright	b: 31 Jan 1883 in Tuscumbia, Missouri	d: 15 Jul 1962 in Tuscumbia, Missouri
Laclede County, Missouri	5	Frank Newell Wright	b: 09 May 1916 in Tuscumbia, Missouri	d: 03 Oct 1985 in Lebanon,
.....	4	Carmen Ercell Bassman	b: 10 Aug 1886 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri	d: 02 Nov 1975 in
Phoenix, Arizona		Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri		
.....		+Lawrence Alfred Wright	b: 18 Feb 1886 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri	d: 07 May 1947 in
Eugene, Missouri		Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Missouri		
.....	5	Gerald V. Wright	b: 02 Aug 1915 in Tuscumbia, Missouri	d: 13 Dec 1988 in St. Louis,
Missouri		Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Missouri		
.....		+Gladys Condra	b: 13 Nov 1917 in Miller County, Missouri	d: 03 Feb 1999 in St. Peters,
Missouri		Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Missouri		
.....	6	Jerrilyn Wright		
.....		+Kenneth Bergfeld		
.....	6	L. A. Wright		
.....	5	Dorothy H. Wright		
.....		+? Nichols		
.....	5	Lloyd A. Wright		
.....	5	Doris Nadine Wright	b: Abt. 1913 in Tuscumbia, Missouri	d: 25 Jan 1999 in Lee's Summit,
Missouri		Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri		
.....		+Avery Clemens	b: in Versailles, Missouri	
.....	6	Robert A. Clemens		
.....	6	Annette Clemens		
.....		+? Vaughan		
.....	6	Roberta Janet Clemens	b: 31 May 1931 in Tuscumbia, Missouri	d: 10 Feb 1933 in
Eldon, Missouri		Burial: 11 Feb 1933 Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri		
.....	4	Phreda H. Bassman		
.....		+H. E. Lang		
.....	4	Lena Bassman	b: May 1885 in Missouri	
.....		+C. W. Holtzman		
.....	4	Fritz Bassman		
.....	4	William D. Bassman	b: Mar 1880 in Missouri	
.....		+Ethel Vaughn		
.....	5	Rachel Ellen Bassman	b: 15 Aug 1914 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri	d: 01 Jun 1916 in
Equality Township, Miller County, Missouri				
.....	4	John Lawrence Bassman	b: Jan 1892 in Missouri	d: Bef. Jun 1982
.....		+Tom Hazel Moles	b: May 1894 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri	d: 26 Jun 1982 in Royal Oak,
Michigan		Burial: Floral Hills Cemetery, Kansas City, MO		
.....	5	Harold L. Bassman		
.....	3	Mary E. Birdsong	b: Abt. 1867 in Missouri	
.....	3	William Fredrick Birdsong	b: 03 Feb 1863 in Miller County, Missouri	d: 11 Jun 1943 in Jefferson City,
Cole County, Missouri		Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri		
.....		+Christina Ann Findlay	b: 19 Dec 1866 in Miller County Missouri	d: 22 Jan 1942 in Saline
Township, Miller County, Missouri		Burial: 24 Jan 1942 Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri		
.....	4	Daisy Birdsong	b: 05 Feb 1892 in Miller County Missouri	d: 13 Feb 1892 in Miller County Missouri
Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri				
.....	4	Lilly Birdsong	b: 05 Feb 1892 in Miller County Missouri	d: 13 Feb 1892 in Miller County Missouri
Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri				
.....	4	Marjorie Birdsong	b: 13 Oct 1894 in Miller County Missouri	d: 01 Aug 1973 Burial: Mt. Pleasant
Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri				
.....		+Priest Etter	b: 08 Aug 1893 d: 13 Jan 1972	Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Miller
County, Missouri				
.....	5	William B. Etter	b: 11 Feb 1924 in Miller County Missouri	d: 07 Jan 1992 in Waterloo, Iowa
.....	4	John F. Birdsong	b: 15 Dec 1896 in Miller County Missouri	d: 19 Jan 1907 Burial: Mt. Pleasant
Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri				
.....	4	Grace Birdsong	b: May 1898 in Miller County Missouri	
.....	4	Maggie Birdsong	b: 07 Sep 1901 in Miller County Missouri	d: 18 Aug 1918 in Franklin Township,
Miller County, Missouri		Burial: 18 Aug 1918 Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri		
.....	4	Lucy J. Birdsong	b: Abt. 1904 in Miller County Missouri	
.....	2	Calvin T. Birdsong	b: 14 Feb 1831 in Tennessee	d: 26 Oct 1852 Burial: Birdsong II Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri
.....	2	Louanda Birdsong	b: Abt. 1836 in Tennessee	
.....		+John Barr		
.....	2	Eveline Birdsong	b: 14 Feb 1836 in Tennessee	d: 15 Oct 1885 Burial: Birdsong II Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri
.....		+Joseph G. Lurton	b: 1838 in Jersey City, Illinois d: 1927	Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri
.....	3	Edward Henry Lurton	b: 10 Feb 1875 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri	d: 21 Feb 1939 in Miller Co.,
Missouri		Burial: 23 Feb 1939 Mt. Zion (new) Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri		
.....		+Cisley Livonia Brumley	b: 18 Nov 1878	d: Bef. 1929
.....	4	Lucy Ida Lurton	b: 25 Oct 1895 in Missouri	d: 07 Nov 1964 Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery,
Miller County, Missouri				

..... +Raymond Wickham b: 19 Aug 1893 in near Ulman, Miller County, Missouri; d: 25 Jan 1978 in Eldon,  
Missouri Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri  
..... 5 Joseph H. Wickham b: 1917 d: 18 Nov 1995 in Granite City, Illinois Burial: Iberia  
Cemetery, Iberia, Miller County, Missouri  
..... +Mary Pauline Wilson b: 10 Oct 1916 d: 25 Aug 1991 Burial: Iberia  
Cemetery, Iberia, Miller County, Missouri  
..... 5 Harold L. Wickham b: 15 Sep 1935 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri d: 28 Sep 2005 in St.  
Louis, Missouri Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Missouri  
..... +Patsy Adcock  
..... 6 Susan Wickham  
..... +? Baker  
..... 7 Sam Baker  
..... 7 Patrick Baker  
..... 6 Patricia Wickham  
..... +? McNatt  
..... 5 Gerald R. Wickham  
..... 5 R. H. "Jim" Wickham d: Bef. 2005  
..... 4 Lula Lurton b: Mar 1898 in Missouri  
..... +O. H. Morrow b: Abt. 1896  
..... \*2nd Wife of Edward Henry Lurton:  
..... +Stella C. Burnett b: 15 May 1883 d: 20 May 1973 in Granite City, Madison, Illinois Burial: Mt.  
Zion Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri  
..... 4 Joseph A. Lurton b: Abt. 1902  
..... 3 Logan Lurton b: Abt. 1866 d: 1867  
..... 2 Josiah C. Birdsong b: Abt. 1840 in Missouri  
..... 2 Mary A. Birdsong b: Abt. 1843 in Missouri  
..... 2 John Birdsong b: Abt. 1845 in Missouri  
..... 2 Nancy Birdsong b: Abt. 1849 in Missouri

## ***Descendants of Josiah Birdsong***

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JOSIAH<sup>1</sup> BIRDSONG was born Abt. 1798 in Tennessee<sup>1</sup>, and died 05 Dec 1859<sup>2</sup>. He married NANCY ?. She was born Abt. 1802 in Tennessee<sup>3</sup>.

More About JOSIAH BIRDSONG:

Burial: Birdsong II Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>4</sup>

Children of JOSIAH BIRDSONG and NANCY ? are:

- i. BENJAMIN F.<sup>2</sup> BIRDSONG, b. 29 Jan 1822, Tennessee<sup>4</sup>; d. 04 Jun 1851<sup>4</sup>.

More About BENJAMIN F. BIRDSONG:

Burial: Birdsong Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>4</sup>

- ii. MALINDA BIRDSONG, b. Abt. 1828, Tennessee; m. OWEN BIGGS, 01 Jan 1863, Miller County, Missouri.

More About OWEN BIGGS and MALINDA BIRDSONG:

Marriage: 01 Jan 1863, Miller County, Missouri

- 2. iii. WILLIAM BIRDSONG, b. 01 Jul 1828, Lafayette County, Tennessee; d. 13 Feb 1920, Mt. Pleasant, Missouri.
- iv. CALVIN T. BIRDSONG, b. 14 Feb 1831, Tennessee<sup>4</sup>; d. 26 Oct 1852<sup>4</sup>.

More About CALVIN T. BIRDSONG:

Burial: Birdsong II Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>4</sup>

- v. LOUANDA BIRDSONG, b. Abt. 1836, Tennessee; m. JOHN BARR, 24 Feb 1859, Miller County, Missouri.

More About JOHN BARR and LOUANDA BIRDSONG:

Marriage: 24 Feb 1859, Miller County, Missouri

3.
  - vi. EVELINE BIRDSONG, b. 14 Feb 1836, Tennessee; d. 15 Oct 1885.
  - vii. JOSIAH C. BIRDSONG, b. Abt. 1840, Missouri.
  - viii. MARY A. BIRDSONG, b. Abt. 1843, Missouri.
  - ix. JOHN BIRDSONG, b. Abt. 1845, Missouri.
  - x. NANCY BIRDSONG, b. Abt. 1849, Missouri.

### *Generation No. 2*

**2.** WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> BIRDSONG (*JOSIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 01 Jul 1828 in Lafayette County, Tennessee, and died 13 Feb 1920 in Mt. Pleasant, Missouri. He married MARY ANN STAPP 22 Sep 1853. She was born 1836 in Howard County, Missouri, and died 02 Jan 1904.

More About WILLIAM BIRDSONG and MARY STAPP:

Marriage: 22 Sep 1853

Children of WILLIAM BIRDSONG and MARY STAPP are:

4.
  - i. MARTHA E.<sup>3</sup> BIRDSONG, b. Abt. 1854, Missouri; d. Bef. 1921.
  - ii. NANCY J. BIRDSONG, b. Abt. 1856, Missouri.
5.
  - iii. LUCY EVALINE BIRDSONG, b. 15 Nov 1858, Miller County Missouri; d. 15 Jan 1929, Equality Township, Miller County, Missouri.
  - iv. MARY E. BIRDSONG, b. Abt. 1867, Missouri.
6.
  - v. WILLIAM FREDRICK BIRDSONG, b. 03 Feb 1863, Miller County, Missouri; d. 11 Jun 1943, Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri.

**3.** EVELINE<sup>2</sup> BIRDSONG (*JOSIAH*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>4</sup> was born 14 Feb 1836 in Tennessee<sup>4</sup>, and died 15 Oct 1885<sup>4</sup>. She married JOSEPH G. LURTON 03 Sep 1863 in Miller County, Missouri, son of HENRY LURTON and MARTHA GAMBLE. He was born 1838 in Jersey City, Illinois<sup>5,6</sup>, and died 1927<sup>6</sup>.

More About EVELINE BIRDSONG:

Burial: Birdsong II Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>6</sup>

More About JOSEPH G. LURTON:

Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>6</sup>

More About JOSEPH LURTON and EVELINE BIRDSONG:

Marriage: 03 Sep 1863, Miller County, Missouri

Children of EVELINE BIRDSONG and JOSEPH LURTON are:

7.
  - i. EDWARD HENRY<sup>3</sup> LURTON, b. 10 Feb 1875, Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri; d. 21 Feb 1939, Miller Co., Missouri.
  - ii. LOGAN LURTON, b. Abt. 1866; d. 1867<sup>7</sup>.

### *Generation No. 3*

**4.** MARTHA E.<sup>3</sup> BIRDSONG (*WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JOSIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1854 in Missouri, and died Bef. 1921. She married NICHOLAS WEITZ 10 Nov 1874 in Miller County, Missouri. He was born 03 Sep 1836 in Germany<sup>8</sup>, and died 16 Jul 1921 in Saline Township, Miller County, MO<sup>9</sup>.

More About NICHOLAS WEITZ:

Burial: 18 Jul 1921, Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>10</sup>

Cause of Death: Suicide by drowning; Uremic Poisoning<sup>11</sup>

More About NICHOLAS WEITZ and MARTHA BIRDSONG:

Marriage: 10 Nov 1874, Miller County, Missouri

Children of MARTHA BIRDSONG and NICHOLAS WEITZ are:

8.       i. TONY<sup>4</sup> WEITZ, b. 13 Aug 1875, Miller County, Missouri; d. 31 Jan 1953, Tuscumbia, Missouri.
- ii. MINNIE WEITZ, b. Dec 1878, Missouri.
9.       iii. WESLEY G. WEITZ, b. 17 Jul 1881, Missouri; d. 17 Feb 1974, Callaway County, Missouri.
- iv. MARY WEITZ, b. Sep 1891, Missouri; m. ? SISSON.

5. LUCY EVALINE<sup>3</sup> BIRDSONG (*WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 15 Nov 1858 in Miller County Missouri<sup>12</sup>, and died 15 Jan 1929 in Equality Township, Miller County, Missouri<sup>13</sup>. She married JOHN CASPAR BASSMAN 01 Apr 1879 in Miller County, Missouri, son of GEORGE BASSMAN and BARBARA OTT. He was born 29 Oct 1851 in St. Louis County, Missouri<sup>14</sup>, and died 04 Oct 1930 in Equality Township, Miller County, Missouri<sup>14</sup>.

More About LUCY EVALINE BIRDSONG:

Burial: 18 Jan 1929, Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>15</sup>

Cause of Death: Fractured hip; old age<sup>16</sup>

Notes for JOHN CASPAR BASSMAN:

John Casper Bassman passed away Saturday morning, October 4th, at eight o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mr. J. F. Wright of Tuscumbia, following an illness of several months duration. He was born in St. Louis county, Mo., October 29, 1850, and was a son of George Casper and Barbara Eva Ott Bassman.

He came to Cole Co., Mo with his parents when he was six years old, and spent his boyhood days on a farm near Jefferson City.

He was united in marriage April 1, 1879, to Miss Lucy Evelyn Birdsong of Tuscumbia, and she preceded him in death January 15, 1929. By this union five children survive, they being Mrs. C. W. (Lena) Holtzman of Chicago; Mrs. L. A. (Ercell) Wright of Tuscumbia; J. L. Bassman of Kansas City, Mo. and Mrs. H. E. (Phreda) Lang of Kansas City, Mo. Two sons preceded him in death----Fritz who died in infancy; and William D., who died two years ago in Union, Mo., at the age of 48 years.

Two years before he married he bought out the farm near Tuscumbia now owned by S. P. Hawken, later buying the farm on Saline Creek, now owned by Oliver Kallenbach. He sold the farm in 1899 and moved to Tuscumbia where he resided until he moved to Kansas City in 1918.

He had been feeble for more than a year and had been in very poor health since undergoing an operation at St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City last December. He returned to Tuscumbia last April, and was making his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Wright, when he passed away.

Besides the five children, he is survived by four brothers--John Augustus, George Casper, and Albert N Bassman all of Jefferson City. and William H. Bassman of Claremore, Oklahoma. He also leaves to mourn his departure 18 grandchildren.

Impressive Services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Christian Church, midst a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends, by Rev. A. L. Alexander, pastor of the Eldon Christian Church, after which the body was conveyed to the Tuscumbia Cemetery, there to rest beside his wife, who preceded him in death by only a few months. The floral tributes were most beautiful and profuse, silently speaking the love and esteem which the donors held for him. A number of favorite hymns were beautifully sung by a choir of mixed voices.

He was a kind and loving father, and was always ready to help his neighbors and friends in cases of distress and sickness. Although he lived nine years more than mans allotted time on this earth, yet his departure leaves a void in the hearts of his children that never can be filled. All the living children were present.

More About JOHN CASPAR BASSMAN:

Burial: 05 Oct 1930, Tuscumbia, Missouri<sup>17</sup>

Cause of Death: Bright's Disease<sup>18,19</sup>

More About JOHN BASSMAN and LUCY BIRDSONG:

Marriage: 01 Apr 1879, Miller County, Missouri

Children of LUCY BIRDSONG and JOHN BASSMAN are:

10.       i. EVA MYRTLE<sup>4</sup> BASSMAN, b. 07 Aug 1888; d. 06 Aug 1966, Tuscumbia, Missouri.
11.       ii. CARMEN ERCELL BASSMAN, b. 10 Aug 1886, Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri; d. 02 Nov 1975, Phoenix, Arizona.

- iii. PHREDA H. BASSMAN, m. H. E. LANG.
- iv. LENA BASSMAN, b. May 1885, Missouri; m. C. W. HOLTZMAN.
- v. FRITZ BASSMAN.
- 12. vi. WILLIAM D. BASSMAN, b. Mar 1880, Missouri.
- 13. vii. JOHN LAWRENCE BASSMAN, b. Jan 1892, Missouri; d. Bef. Jun 1982.

**6. WILLIAM FREDRICK<sup>3</sup> BIRDSONG** (*WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 03 Feb 1863 in Miller County, Missouri<sup>20</sup>, and died 11 Jun 1943 in Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri<sup>21</sup>. He married CHRISTINA ANN FINDLAY 23 Apr 1891 in Miller County, Missouri, daughter of WILLIAM FINDLAY and ISABELLA TENNANT. She was born 19 Dec 1866 in Miller County Missouri<sup>22,23</sup>, and died 22 Jan 1942 in Saline Township, Miller County, Missouri<sup>24,25</sup>.

More About WILLIAM FREDRICK BIRDSONG:

Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>26</sup>

Cause of Death: Carcinoma of Prostate Gland<sup>27</sup>

More About CHRISTINA ANN FINDLAY:

Burial: 24 Jan 1942, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>28</sup>

Cause of Death: Lobar Pneumonia<sup>29</sup>

More About WILLIAM BIRDSONG and CHRISTINA FINDLAY:

Marriage: 23 Apr 1891, Miller County, Missouri

Children of WILLIAM BIRDSONG and CHRISTINA FINDLAY are:

- i. DAISY<sup>4</sup> BIRDSONG, b. 05 Feb 1892, Miller County Missouri<sup>30</sup>; d. 13 Feb 1892, Miller County Missouri<sup>30</sup>.

More About DAISY BIRDSONG:

Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>30</sup>

- ii. LILLY BIRDSONG, b. 05 Feb 1892, Miller County Missouri<sup>30</sup>; d. 13 Feb 1892, Miller County Missouri<sup>30</sup>.

More About LILLY BIRDSONG:

Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>30</sup>

- 14. iii. MARJORIE BIRDSONG, b. 13 Oct 1894, Miller County Missouri; d. 01 Aug 1973.
- iv. JOHN F. BIRDSONG, b. 15 Dec 1896, Miller County Missouri<sup>30</sup>; d. 19 Jan 1907<sup>30</sup>.

More About JOHN F. BIRDSONG:

Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>30</sup>

- v. GRACE BIRDSONG, b. May 1898, Miller County Missouri.
- vi. MAGGIE BIRDSONG, b. 07 Sep 1901, Miller County Missouri<sup>30,31</sup>; d. 18 Aug 1918, Franklin Township, Miller County, Missouri<sup>32,33</sup>.

More About MAGGIE BIRDSONG:

Burial: 18 Aug 1918, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>34</sup>

Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever<sup>35</sup>

- vii. LUCY J. BIRDSONG, b. Abt. 1904, Miller County Missouri.

**7. EDWARD HENRY<sup>3</sup> LURTON** (*EVELINE<sup>2</sup> BIRDSONG, JOSIAH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 10 Feb 1875 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri<sup>36,37</sup>, and died 21 Feb 1939 in Miller Co., Missouri<sup>38,39</sup>. He married (1) CISLEY LIVONIA BRUMLEY 25 Dec 1894 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri, daughter of JOHN BRUMLEY and LUCY MARTIN. She was born 18 Nov 1878<sup>40</sup>, and died Bef. 1929. He married (2) STELLA C. BURNETT 23 Dec 1900 in Tuscumbia, Missouri, daughter of ALLEN BURNETT and PAULINA CAPPS. She was born 15 May 1883<sup>41</sup>, and died 20 May 1973 in Granite City, Madison, Illinois<sup>41</sup>.

More About EDWARD HENRY LURTON:

Burial: 23 Feb 1939, Mt. Zion (new) Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>41,42</sup>  
Cause of Death: Carcinoma of the bowel with metastasis<sup>42</sup>

Notes for CISLEY LIVONIA BRUMLEY:

1900 census, Cisley and children living with her parents.

More About EDWARD LURTON and CISLEY BRUMLEY:

Marriage: 25 Dec 1894, Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri

More About STELLA C. BURNETT:

Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>43</sup>

More About EDWARD LURTON and STELLA BURNETT:

Marriage: 23 Dec 1900, Tuscumbia, Missouri

Children of EDWARD LURTON and CISLEY BRUMLEY are:

15. i. LUCY IDA<sup>4</sup> LURTON, b. 25 Oct 1895, Missouri; d. 07 Nov 1964.
- ii. LULA LURTON, b. Mar 1898, Missouri<sup>44</sup>; m. O. H. MORROW, 23 Jun 1916, Tuscumbia, Missouri; b. Abt. 1896.

More About O. MORROW and LULA LURTON:

Marriage: 23 Jun 1916, Tuscumbia, Missouri

Child of EDWARD LURTON and STELLA BURNETT is:

- iii. JOSEPH A.<sup>4</sup> LURTON, b. Abt. 1902<sup>45</sup>.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**8. TONY<sup>4</sup> WEITZ** (*MARTHA E.<sup>3</sup> BIRDSONG, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 Aug 1875 in Miller County, Missouri<sup>46</sup>, and died 31 Jan 1953 in Tuscumbia, Missouri<sup>47</sup>. He married ANGIE WYRICK 23 May 1897 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri, daughter of HENRY WYRICK and BRAZORA GIBSON. She was born 11 Oct 1882 in Miller County, Missouri<sup>48,49</sup>, and died 20 May 1951 in Richmond Heights, St. Louis County, Missouri<sup>50</sup>.

Notes for TONY WEITZ:

FINAL RITES FOR TONY WEITZ OF TUSCUMBIA

Tony Weitz, the son of Nicholas and Martha Birdsong Weitz, was born near Tuscumbia, August 13, 1875 and passed away at the Humphreys Osteopathic Hospital in Tuscumbia, Saturday morning, January 31, 1953.

Memorial services were held for him on Monday afternoon, February 2, at First Christian Church, Tuscumbia with the pastor, Rev. John D. Jenkins, officiating.

Tony had resided in the Tuscumbia vicinity during all of his life, most of which time was spent in farming.

On May 23, 1897 he was united in marriage to Angie Wyrick, who preceded him in death on May 20, 1951. Their only child, Lura (Mrs. Perry Hawkins) of Union, Missouri survives. Other surviving relatives include one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Sisson; Bowling Green, Mo.: one brother, Wesly, Tuscumbia, Mo.; several other relatives and many friends.

In 1897 Mr. Weitz confessed his faith in Christ at the Hopewell Christian Church in near Tuscumbia; for the past 35 years he had been a faithful member of the First Christian Church in Tuscumbia.

Pallbearers were; John Doherty, Jr., Guy Hix, Jim Weitz, Carl Bridges, Ralph and Stanley Adcock. A men's quartet; D. O Barron, D. E. Kallenbach, Oliver Brockman and Wes Condra, with Homer C. Wright piano accompanist, rendered the memorial hymns and music. Interment was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery

More About TONY WEITZ:

Burial: 02 Feb 1953, Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>51</sup>

Cause of Death: Coronary Thrombosis; Coronary Heart Disease<sup>52</sup>

More About ANGIE WYRICK:

Burial: 21 May 1951, Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>53</sup>

Cause of Death: Pemphigus Acute Septic<sup>54</sup>

More About TONY WEITZ and ANGIE WYRICK:

Marriage: 23 May 1897, Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri

Child of TONY WEITZ and ANGIE WYRICK is:

16. i. LURA<sup>5</sup> WEITZ, b. 06 Oct 1899; d. 17 Feb 1967.

9. WESLEY G.<sup>4</sup> WEITZ (*MARTHA E.*<sup>3</sup> *BIRDSONG*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JOSIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Jul 1881 in Missouri<sup>55</sup>, and died 17 Feb 1974 in Callaway County, Missouri<sup>55</sup>. He married EMMA DEMOTT 24 Dec 1902 in Mt. Pleasant, Miller County, Missouri, daughter of PETER DEMOTT and SUSIE MORRIS. She was born 26 Jan 1881 in Miller County, Missouri<sup>56</sup>, and died 10 Jan 1956 in Tuscumbia, Missouri<sup>57</sup>.

More About WESLEY G. WEITZ:

Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>58</sup>

More About EMMA DEMOTT:

Burial: 12 Jan 1956, Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>59</sup>

Cause of Death: Diabetic Acidosis; Diabetes Mellitus<sup>60</sup>

More About WESLEY WEITZ and EMMA DEMOTT:

Marriage: 24 Dec 1902, Mt. Pleasant, Miller County, Missouri

Children of WESLEY WEITZ and EMMA DEMOTT are:

17. i. CLARA MAY<sup>5</sup> WEITZ, b. 07 Oct 1903, Miller County, Missouri; d. 09 Jan 1927, Miller County, Missouri.
- ii. BERNICE M. WEITZ, b. Abt. 1908, Missouri.
- iii. HESTER WEITZ, b. Abt. 1911, Missouri; m. ? WYRICK.
- iv. HAZEL G. WEITZ, b. Abt. 1918, Missouri; m. ? CHAPMAN.
18. v. JAMES W. WEITZ, SR., b. 03 Mar 1921, Etterville, Missouri; d. 26 May 1994, Osage Beach, Missouri.

10. EVA MYRTLE<sup>4</sup> BASSMAN (*LUCY EVALINE*<sup>3</sup> *BIRDSONG*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JOSIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 07 Aug 1888, and died 06 Aug 1966 in Tuscumbia, Missouri. She married JAMES FRANKLIN WRIGHT 02 Jun 1912 in Tuscumbia, Missouri, son of JOSEPH WRIGHT and MARY NEWELL. He was born 31 Jan 1883 in Tuscumbia, Missouri, and died 15 Jul 1962 in Tuscumbia, Missouri.

More About JAMES WRIGHT and EVA BASSMAN:

Marriage: 02 Jun 1912, Tuscumbia, Missouri

Child of EVA BASSMAN and JAMES WRIGHT is:

- i. FRANK NEWELL<sup>5</sup> WRIGHT, b. 09 May 1916, Tuscumbia, Missouri; d. 03 Oct 1985, Lebanon, Laclede County, Missouri.

11. CARMEN ERCCELL<sup>4</sup> BASSMAN (*LUCY EVALINE*<sup>3</sup> *BIRDSONG*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JOSIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Aug 1886 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri<sup>61,62</sup>, and died 02 Nov 1975 in Phoenix, Arizona<sup>63,64</sup>. She married LAWRENCE ALFRED WRIGHT 18 Apr 1909, son of JAMES WRIGHT and CAROLINE FENDORF. He was born 18 Feb 1886 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri<sup>65</sup>, and died 07 May 1947 in Eugene, Missouri<sup>65</sup>.

Notes for CARMEN ERCCELL BASSMAN:

Unknown Publication, November 1975

Carmen Erzell Bassman Wright dies

Mrs. Carmen Erzell Wright, 89, Phoenix, Ariz., who until a couple of years ago lived in Miller Co., died Sunday, November 2, 1975, at a Phoenix hospital. A county native, she was born August 10, 1886, at Tuscumbia to John Casper and Lucy Evelyn (Birdsong) Bassman. She was married April 18, 1909, to Lawrence Alfred Wright, who died May 7, 1947.



She is survived by two sons, Gerald V. Wright, Weldon Springs, Mo., and Lloyd A. Wright, Phoenix, Ariz.; two daughters, Dorothy H. Nichols, Phoenix, Ariz. and Dorris N. Clemons, Kansas City; a sister, Phreda H. Lang, Kansas City; and eight grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wright will be held at 11a.m. today (Thursday) at Phillips Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Roy Weece will officiate. Burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

More About CARMEN ERCELL BASSMAN:

Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>66</sup>

Notes for LAWRENCE ALFRED WRIGHT:

Unknown Publication, May 1947

Lawrence Alfred Wright, publisher of the Cole County Enterprise and member of a prominent Miller County family, passed away at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home in Eugene. He had been in failing health for some time and death was attributed to pneumonia which developed several days ago after he had been confined to his bed for the past week.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the Tuscumbia Christian Church of which Mr. Wright has been a member of the Board for many years. Rev. W.E. Waddell of Crocker, a former pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

Mr. Wright was the son of J.P. and Carrie Minnie Wright. He was born in Tuscumbia February 18, 1886. In 1908 he was married to Erzell Carmen, who survives, along with their four children: Mrs. Dorothy Nichols of Winslow, Arizona; Mrs. Doris Clemens of Eugene; Gerald V. Wright of Lees Summit and Lloyd Alfred of the home, who is a student at the Missouri University School of Journalism. Survivors also include one brother, T.C. Wright of Tuscumbia, and seven grandchildren, Robert and Annette Clemens, Jerry Linn Wright and the four daughters of Mrs. Nichols.

Mr. Wright is well known for his newspaper efforts and was associated with Judge W.S. Stillwell for more than 20 years as publisher of the Miller County Autogram. He attended the local schools and at an early age became associated with his father, who published the "Western Preacher", a Christian Church paper. After the Autogram was sold he bought a plant at Miller, Missouri, later leased a paper at Meta and then returned to Tuscumbia where he was made a cashier of the Bank of Tuscumbia. Ill health caused him to resign from the bank and the family moved to Arizona for his health. After convalescing, Mr. Wright missed the home folks and returned to Miller County.

After his return he did some writing for the Autogram and worked with Bill Zevely on the paper at Linn, and in November 1945 he started the Cole County Enterprise at Eugene, of which he was publisher at the time of his death.

Mr. Wright will be sadly missed by his many friends in Miller County and the Eugene Community. His kindly manner, his patience and his friendliness to all will long be remembered by all who knew him. Members of the Autogram Staff who worked with Mr. Wright in his newspaper activities regret the loss of so gracious a friend in our community

More About LAWRENCE ALFRED WRIGHT:

Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Missouri<sup>67</sup>

Cause of Death: Tuberculosis Pneumonia of Lobar type<sup>67</sup>

Medical Information: Chronic Tubercular infection for years<sup>67</sup>

More About LAWRENCE WRIGHT and CARMEN BASSMAN:

Marriage: 18 Apr 1909

Children of CARMEN BASSMAN and LAWRENCE WRIGHT are:

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  - i. GERALD V.<sup>5</sup> WRIGHT, b. 02 Aug 1915, Tuscumbia, Missouri; d. 13 Dec 1988, St. Louis, Missouri.
  - ii. DOROTHY H. WRIGHT, m. ? NICHOLS.
  - iii. LLOYD A. WRIGHT.
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  - iv. DORIS NADINE WRIGHT, b. Abt. 1913, Tuscumbia, Missouri; d. 25 Jan 1999, Lee's Summit, Missouri.

**12. WILLIAM D.<sup>4</sup> BASSMAN** (*LUCY EVALINE<sup>3</sup> BIRDSONG, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>1</sup>*) was born Mar 1880 in Missouri. He married ETHEL VAUGHN 08 Aug 1903 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri.

More About WILLIAM BASSMAN and ETHEL VAUGHN:  
Marriage: 08 Aug 1903, Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri

Child of WILLIAM BASSMAN and ETHEL VAUGHN is:

- i. RACHEL ELLEN<sup>5</sup> BASSMAN, b. 15 Aug 1914, Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri<sup>68</sup>; d. 01 Jun 1916, Equality Township, Miller County, Missouri<sup>68</sup>.

More About RACHEL ELLEN BASSMAN:  
Cause of Death: Enteritis<sup>69</sup>

**13.** JOHN LAWRENCE<sup>4</sup> BASSMAN (*LUCY EVALINE<sup>3</sup> BIRDSONG, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>1</sup>*) was born Jan 1892 in Missouri, and died Bef. Jun 1982. He married TOM HAZEL MOLES 05 Apr 1916 in Miller County, Missouri, daughter of HERBERT MOLES and MARY ROBINSON. She was born May 1894 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri<sup>70</sup>, and died 26 Jun 1982 in Royal Oak, Michigan<sup>70</sup>.

More About TOM HAZEL MOLES:  
Burial: Floral Hills Cemetery, Kansas City, MO<sup>70</sup>

More About JOHN BASSMAN and TOM MOLES:  
Marriage: 05 Apr 1916, Miller County, Missouri

Child of JOHN BASSMAN and TOM MOLES is:

- i. HAROLD L.<sup>5</sup> BASSMAN.

**14.** MARJORIE<sup>4</sup> BIRDSONG (*WILLIAM FREDRICK<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 Oct 1894 in Miller County Missouri<sup>71</sup>, and died 01 Aug 1973<sup>71</sup>. She married PRIEST ETTER 26 Mar 1920 in Miller County, Missouri. He was born 08 Aug 1893<sup>71</sup>, and died 13 Jan 1972<sup>71</sup>.

More About MARJORIE BIRDSONG:  
Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>71</sup>

More About PRIEST ETTER:  
Burial: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>71</sup>

More About PRIEST ETTER and MARJORIE BIRDSONG:  
Marriage: 26 Mar 1920, Miller County, Missouri

Child of MARJORIE BIRDSONG and PRIEST ETTER is:

- i. WILLIAM B. ETTER<sup>5</sup> ETTER, b. 11 Feb 1924, Miller County Missouri; d. 07 Jan 1992, Waterloo, Iowa.

**15.** LUCY IDA<sup>4</sup> LURTON (*EDWARD HENRY<sup>3</sup>, EVELINE<sup>2</sup> BIRDSONG, JOSIAH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 Oct 1895 in Missouri<sup>71</sup>, and died 07 Nov 1964<sup>71,72</sup>. She married RAYMOND WICKHAM 24 Feb 1915, son of JOBE WICKHAM and SUSAN PROCK. He was born 19 Aug 1893 in near Ulman, Miller County, Missouri<sup>73,74</sup>, and died 25 Jan 1978 in Eldon, Missouri<sup>75,76</sup>.

More About LUCY IDA LURTON:  
Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>77</sup>

Notes for RAYMOND WICKHAM:  
Unknown Publication, January 1978

Raymond Wickham, 84, of 405 N. Spruce St., Eldon, died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1978 at his home. Mr. Wickham was born Aug. 19, 1893 at Tuscumbia to Joe and Susan Lorena Prock Wickham. Feb. 24, 1915, he was married at Tuscumbia to Lucy Ida Lurton who died Nov. 7, 1964.

Mr. Wickham lived in the Tuscumbia area most of his life. He moved to Eldon in 1958 when he retired from farming. He was a member of the Eldon United Methodist church.

Survivors include four sons, R.H. (Jim) Wickham, Tucson, Ariz., Joseph H. Wickham, Granite City, Ill., Gerald R. Wickham, El Paso, Tex., and Harold L. Wickham, St. Louis; a brother, Mal Wickham, Madison, Wis., and 10 grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Eldon United Methodist Church with the Rev. George Burign officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Phillips Funeral Home.

More About RAYMOND WICKHAM:

Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>77</sup>

More About RAYMOND WICKHAM and LUCY LURTON:

Marriage: 24 Feb 1915

Children of LUCY LURTON and RAYMOND WICKHAM are:

- i. JOSEPH H.<sup>5</sup> WICKHAM, b. 1917; d. 18 Nov 1995, Granite City, Illinois; m. MARY PAULINE WILSON; b. 10 Oct 1916; d. 25 Aug 1991.

Notes for JOSEPH H. WICKHAM:

Obituary: Iberia Sentinel

Joseph "Red" Wickham, 78, of Granite City, Ill., died Saturday, Nov. 18, 1995. He was retired International Staff Representative and Sub-District Director of District 34 of the United Steelworkers of America in St. Louis.

The son of Ray and Lucy Lurton Wickham of Tuscumbia, he was a graduate of Tuscumbia High School and attended the alumni reunion in Tuscumbia in October as a member of the 60-year class.

More About JOSEPH H. WICKHAM:

Burial: Iberia Cemetery, Iberia, Miller County, Missouri

More About MARY PAULINE WILSON:

Burial: Iberia Cemetery, Iberia, Miller County, Missouri

21. ii. HAROLD L. WICKHAM, b. 15 Sep 1935, Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri; d. 28 Sep 2005, St. Louis, Missouri.
- iii. GERALD R. WICKHAM.
- iv. R. H. "JIM" WICKHAM, d. Bef. 2005.

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**16.** LURA<sup>5</sup> WEITZ (*TONY*<sup>4</sup>, *MARTHA E.*<sup>3</sup> *BIRDSONG*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JOSIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 Oct 1899<sup>77</sup>, and died 17 Feb 1967<sup>77</sup>. She married ROBERT PERRY HAWKINS, son of JAMES HAWKINS and JULIA MARTIN. He was born 15 Jun 1892 in Brumley, Miller County, Missouri<sup>77</sup>, and died 01 Oct 1968 in Springfield, Ohio<sup>77</sup>.

More About LURA WEITZ:

Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>77</sup>

Notes for ROBERT PERRY HAWKINS:

Obituary:

Funeral services are planned for 2 p.m. Friday at the Tuscumbia Christian Church for Perry Hawkins, who died Tuesday night (1 Oct. 1968) at a hospital in Springfield, Ohio. Mr. Hawkins, 76, spent the summer at his home in Tuscumbia but returned in August to Springfield, Ohio, to the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty. He had spent last winter in Springfield with them.

He was a native of the Brumley community and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hawkins, a well-known family. He had been retired 15 years. Mr. Hawkins was a member of the Tuscumbia Christian Church and the Masonic Lodge of Brumley.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Barbara Doherty, three grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Pugh of Kansas City and Mrs. Nancy Craft of Columbia. Funeral arrangements are under the

direction of the Walter Hedges Funeral Home in Brumley where the body will lie in state. Interment will be in the Tuscumbia Cemetery.

More About ROBERT PERRY HAWKINS:

Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>77</sup>

Children of LURA WEITZ and ROBERT HAWKINS are:

- i. BARBARA<sup>6</sup> HAWKINS, m. JOHN DOHERTY.

Notes for BARBARA HAWKINS:

Not sure if her mother is Oma Myers or Lura Weitz

- ii. HERBERT PAUL HAWKINS, b. 06 Sep 1923<sup>77</sup>; d. 06 Sep 1923<sup>77</sup>.

More About HERBERT PAUL HAWKINS:

Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri

**17.** CLARA MAY<sup>5</sup> WEITZ (*WESLEY G.*<sup>4</sup>, *MARTHA E.*<sup>3</sup> *BIRDSONG*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JOSIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 07 Oct 1903 in Miller County, Missouri<sup>78</sup>, and died 09 Jan 1927 in Miller County, Missouri<sup>78</sup>. She married MILLER BOND 12 Jul 1924 in Miller County, Missouri, son of FELIX BOND and MARY JONES. He was born 12 Mar 1903<sup>79,80</sup>, and died 10 May 1986<sup>80</sup>.

More About CLARA MAY WEITZ:

Burial: Livingston Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>80</sup>

Cause of Death: Septic infection following childbirth<sup>81</sup>

More About MILLER BOND:

Burial: Livingston Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>82</sup>

More About MILLER BOND and CLARA WEITZ:

Marriage: 12 Jul 1924, Miller County, Missouri

Children of CLARA WEITZ and MILLER BOND are:

22. i. CURTIS H.<sup>6</sup> BOND, b. 28 Apr 1925, Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri; d. 20 May 2006, House Springs, Missouri.
- ii. LOIS D. BOND, b. 04 Jan 1927<sup>82</sup>; m. ORVILLE PEMBERTON, 03 Jun 1943<sup>82</sup>; b. 21 Aug 1910<sup>82</sup>; d. 03 Apr 1987<sup>82</sup>.

More About ORVILLE PEMBERTON:

Burial: Mt. Union Cemetery, Brumley, Missouri<sup>82</sup>

More About ORVILLE PEMBERTON and LOIS BOND:

Marriage: 03 Jun 1943<sup>82</sup>

**18.** JAMES W.<sup>5</sup> WEITZ, SR. (*WESLEY G.*<sup>4</sup>, *MARTHA E.*<sup>3</sup> *BIRDSONG*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JOSIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 03 Mar 1921 in Etterville, Missouri, and died 26 May 1994 in Osage Beach, Missouri<sup>83</sup>. He married MILDRED J. BARR 13 Jul 1946 in Eldon, Missouri<sup>83</sup>, daughter of GEORGE BARR and MARY JARRETT. She was born 11 Oct 1924 in St. Anthony, Missouri, and died 27 Mar 2004 in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Notes for JAMES W. WEITZ, SR.:

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Saturday, May 28, 1994

James W. Weitz Sr., 73, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at Lake of the Ozarks General Hospital, Osage Beach. He was born March 3, 1921, in Etterville, a son of Wesley and Emma DeMott Weitz. He was married July 13, 1946, in Eldon, to Mildred Barr, who survives at the home. He served in the Army in World War II and was a member of

Eldon VFW Post 2442. He was a farmer for several years. He was employed by the Missouri Department of Corrections for 17 years, until his retirement in 1986.

Other survivors include: one son, James Weitz II, Easton; one daughter, Patsy Jarvis, Jefferson City; two sisters, Hester Wyrick and Hazel Chapman, both of Jefferson City; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon. The Rev. Gene Edwards will officiate. Burial will be in Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, with military graveside honors presented by Eldon VFW Post 2442. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today. Memorials are suggested to the Tuscumbia Christian Church.

More About JAMES W. WEITZ, SR.:

Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Missouri<sup>83</sup>

Notes for MILDRED J. BARR:

Miller County Autogram Sentinel, March 2004

Mildred J. Weitz, 79, of Eldon died Saturday, March 27, 2004 in Jefferson City. Mrs. Weitz was born Oct. 11, 1924 in St. Anthony, to George L. Barr and Mary Alice (Jarrett) Barr. On July 13, 1946 in Eldon, she married James W. Weitz, Sr., who preceded her in death on May 26, 1994 Mrs. Weitz was a seamstress. She was employed for more than 15 years at Langenberg Hat Factory in St. Elizabeth. She also had worked at Osage Products, Pryor Novelty and Brockman Novelty.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Elmer, Joseph, Gilford, and Carroll Barr; and one sister, Irene Bollinger; and one infant sister. She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Jim Weitz and Sandy of Easton, Mo.; one daughter and son-in-law Patsy Weitz-Jarvis and Rodger of Jefferson City; two grandsons, James Weitz of St. Joseph, and Jerad Weitz of Easton; one sister Mark Weeks of Eldon; one brother Robert L. Barr of Shelbyville, Kan.; seven nieces and one nephew.

Funeral Services were Tuesday, March 30, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon with the Rev. Gene Edwards officiating. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery. Memorials are requested to Deena Horton Scholarship Fund.

More About MILDRED J. BARR:

Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Missouri

More About JAMES WEITZ and MILDRED BARR:

Marriage: 13 Jul 1946, Eldon, Missouri<sup>83</sup>

Children of JAMES WEITZ and MILDRED BARR are:

- i. JAMES W.<sup>6</sup> WEITZ II, m. SANDY ?.
- ii. PATSY WEITZ, m. ? JARVIS.

**19.** GERALD V.<sup>5</sup> WRIGHT (*CARMEN ERCELL<sup>4</sup> BASSMAN, LUCY EVALINE<sup>3</sup> BIRDSONG, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 02 Aug 1915 in Tuscumbia, Missouri<sup>83</sup>, and died 13 Dec 1988 in St. Louis, Missouri<sup>83</sup>. He married GLADYS CONDRA 19 Dec 1936 in Eldon, Missouri<sup>83</sup>, daughter of EVERETT CONDRA and BERTHA WALL. She was born 13 Nov 1917 in Miller County, Missouri, and died 03 Feb 1999 in St. Peters, Missouri.

Notes for GERALD V. WRIGHT:

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, December 1988

Gerald V. Wright, 73, of Defiance died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1988 at Missouri Baptist Hospital. He was born Aug. 2, 1915 in Tuscumbia to Lawrence Alfred and Carmen Ercell Bussman Wright. On Dec. 19, 1936 he was married in Eldon to Gladys B. Condra, who survives.

Mr. Wright was a 1940 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia with a degree in farm management and animal husbandry. For the 17 years before his retirement Mr. Wright was superintendent of the University of Missouri Weldon Spring Research Center, where he performed crop and animal experiments.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Harvester Christian Church in Harvester and was a former elder at the St. Charles Christian Church. He also was involved with FFA and the Boy Scouts.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Jerrilyn) Bergfeld of St. Charles County; a son, L.A. Wright of Texarkana, Tex.; a brother, Lloyd Wright of Phoenix; two sisters, Dorothy Nichols of Phoenix and Doris Clemens of Lee's Summit; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Harvester Christian Church with the Rev. Jim Hutchison officiating. Burial was held at 3 p.m. at the Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Baue Funeral Home of St. Charles. Memorial contributions may be made to the Harvester Christian Church Altar Fund, c/o Baue Funeral Home, 620 Jefferson St., St. Charles, Mo. 63301.

More About GERALD V. WRIGHT:

Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Missouri<sup>83</sup>

Notes for GLADYS CONDRA:

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, February 1999

Gladys B. Wright, 81 of St. Peters died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1999, at her home. She was born Nov. 13, 1917, in Miller County to Everett A. and Bertha B. Condra. She was married to Gerald V. Wright who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wright retired from the Francis Howell School District in St. Charles after 29 years of teaching. She was a member of the Daniel Boone Garden Club of Defiance, the Harvester Christian Church and the church's Bible study group and food pantry.

Surviving her are a daughter, Jerrilynn Bergfeld of Wentzville, a son, L.A. Wright of Fulton, Ark., a sister, Phyllis A. Tussey of Eldon, six grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Harvester Christian Church in St. Charles. Burial was in Tuscumbia Cemetery under the direction of Baue Funeral Home of St. Charles. Memorials may be made to the church and may be sent to the funeral home at 620 Jefferson Ct., St. Charles, MO 63301.

More About GLADYS CONDRA:

Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Missouri

More About GERALD WRIGHT and GLADYS CONDRA:

Marriage: 19 Dec 1936, Eldon, Missouri<sup>83</sup>

Children of GERALD WRIGHT and GLADYS CONDRA are:

- i. JERRILYN<sup>6</sup> WRIGHT, m. KENNETH BERGFELD.
- ii. L. A. WRIGHT.

**20.** DORIS NADINE<sup>5</sup> WRIGHT (*CARMEN ERCELL<sup>4</sup> BASSMAN, LUCY EVALINE<sup>3</sup> BIRDSONG, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1913 in Tuscumbia, Missouri, and died 25 Jan 1999 in Lee's Summit, Missouri<sup>83</sup>. She married AVERY CLEMENS. He was born in Versailles, Missouri.

Notes for DORIS NADINE WRIGHT:

Obituary: The Eldon Advertiser, Thursday, January 28, 1999

Doris Nadine Clemens, 86, of Lee's Summit died Monday, Jan. 25, 1999, at Lee's Summit Hospital. She was born in Tuscumbia to Lawrence and Ercel Wright.

Mrs. Clemens lived in the Eldon and Tuscumbia areas before moving to the Kansas City area in 1953. While in Miller County, she taught and was a principal in primary and secondary schools. She also had taught in a one-room schoolhouse. After moving to Kansas City, she was an advertising manager for Macy's Department Store in Kansas City. After that, she became the production manager for Valentine Radford Advertising Agency in Kansas City.

Mrs. Clemens attended the University of Missouri-Columbia and Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg. She was an active supporter of the National World War II Memorial and was a member of Longview Christian Church.

Surviving her are a son, Robert A. Clemens of Kearney, Mo.; a daughter, Annette Vaughan of Independence; a brother and sister, Lloyd A. Wright and Dorothy Nichols, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. One daughter, Roberta Janet Clemens, preceded her in death.

Funeral Services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Speaks Suburban Chapel in Independence. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Tuscumbia Cemetery.

More About DORIS NADINE WRIGHT:

Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>83</sup>

Children of DORIS WRIGHT and AVERY CLEMENS are:

- i. ROBERT A.<sup>6</sup> CLEMENS.
- ii. ANNETTE CLEMENS, m. ? VAUGHAN.
- iii. ROBERTA JANET CLEMENS, b. 31 May 1931, Tuscumbia, Missouri<sup>84</sup>; d. 10 Feb 1933, Eldon, Missouri<sup>84</sup>.

More About ROBERTA JANET CLEMENS:

Burial: 11 Feb 1933, Tuscumbia Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri<sup>84</sup>

Cause of Death: Bronchial Pneumonia; Influenza<sup>85</sup>

**21.** HAROLD L.<sup>5</sup> WICKHAM (*LUCY IDA<sup>4</sup> LURTON*, *EDWARD HENRY<sup>3</sup>*, *EVELINE<sup>2</sup> BIRDSONG*, *JOSIAH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 15 Sep 1935 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri<sup>86</sup>, and died 28 Sep 2005 in St. Louis, Missouri<sup>86</sup>. He married PATSY ADCOCK Abt. 1962, daughter of GARLAND ADCOCK and EDNA ABBOTT.

Notes for HAROLD L. WICKHAM:

Obituary: Jefferson City Post Tribune, Monday, October 3, 2005

Harold L. Wickham, 70, St. Louis, died Wednesday, September 28, 2005, at St. Louis. He was born September 15, 1935, in Tuscumbia, the son of Raymond and Lucy Ida (Lurton) Wickham.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Patsy Wickham of the home; two daughters, Susan Baker, St. Luis and Patricia McNatt, Jonesboro, Arkansas; two grandchildren, Sam Baker and Patrick Baker; one brother, Gerald Wickham, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Private funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 1, 2005, at Phillips Funeral Home in Eldon. Burial was in the Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Mo.

More About HAROLD L. WICKHAM:

Burial: Tuscumbia Cemetery, Tuscumbia, Missouri<sup>86</sup>

More About HAROLD WICKHAM and PATSY ADCOCK:

Marriage: Abt. 1962

Children of HAROLD WICKHAM and PATSY ADCOCK are:

23. i. SUSAN<sup>6</sup> WICKHAM.
- ii. PATRICIA WICKHAM, m. ? MCNATT.

#### *Generation No. 6*

**22.** CURTIS H.<sup>6</sup> BOND (*CLARA MAY<sup>5</sup> WEITZ*, *WESLEY G.<sup>4</sup>*, *MARTHA E.<sup>3</sup> BIRDSONG*, *WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>*, *JOSIAH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 Apr 1925 in Tuscumbia, Miller County, Missouri, and died 20 May 2006 in House Springs, Missouri. He married JUNE WILLIAMS 02 May 1948.

Notes for CURTIS H. BOND:

Obituary: Miller County Autogram Sentinel, Thursday, June 8, 2006

Curtis H. Bond, 81, of House Springs died Saturday, May 20, as the result of an automobile accident. He was born April 28, 1925, at Tuscumbia to Miller and Clara Weitz Bond. He was married May 2, 1948, to June Williams, and they were married 57 years.

Surviving are two sons and their wives Dennis and Sharon Bond and David and Marie Bond; a daughter, Debbie Milton; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Lois Pemberton of Iberia; and cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Schrader Funeral Home in Ballwin.

More About CURTIS BOND and JUNE WILLIAMS:  
Marriage: 02 May 1948

Children of CURTIS BOND and JUNE WILLIAMS are:

- i. DENNIS<sup>7</sup> BOND, m. SHARON ?.
- ii. DAVID BOND, m. MARIE ?.
- iii. DEBBIE BOND, m. ? MILTON.

**23.** SUSAN<sup>6</sup> WICKHAM (*HAROLD L.*<sup>5</sup>, *LUCY IDA*<sup>4</sup> *LURTON*, *EDWARD HENRY*<sup>3</sup>, *EVELINE*<sup>2</sup> *BIRDSONG*, *JOSIAH*<sup>1</sup>) She married ? BAKER.

Children of SUSAN WICKHAM and ? BAKER are:

- i. SAM<sup>7</sup> BAKER.
- ii. PATRICK BAKER.

### *Endnotes*

1. 1950 U.S. Census, Miller County, Missouri.
2. *Cemetery records*.
3. 1850 U. S. Census, Miller County, Missouri.
4. *Cemetery records*.
5. Goodspeed's History of Miller County, p.p. 790.
6. *Cemetery records*.
7. Goodspeed's History of Miller County, p.p.790.
8. Death Certificate, #18206, calculated from age: 84 years, 10 months, 13 days.
9. Death Certificate, #18206, Informant - Tony Weitz, Tuscumbia, MO.
10. Death Certificate, #18206.
11. Death Certificate, #18206, G.D. Walker, M.D.
12. Death Certificate, #2517, Informant - John C. Bassman .
13. Death Certificate, #2517.
14. Death Certificate, #33565c.
15. Death Certificate, #2517.
16. Death Certificate, #2517, D. H. Kouns, M.D.
17. Death Certificate, #33565c.
18. Death Certificate, #33565c, D.H. Kouns, M.D.
19. Death Certificate, #33565-C.
20. Death Certificate, #21157, Informant - Grace Hood, California, MO.
21. Death Certificate, #21157.
22. *Cemetery records*.
23. Death Certificate, #2876.
24. *Cemetery records*.
25. Death Certificate, #2876.
26. Death Certificate, #21157.
27. Death Certificate, #21157, H. J. Taylor, M.D.
28. *Cemetery records*.
29. Death Certificate, #2876, W. L. Allee, M.D.
30. *Cemetery records*.
31. Death Certificate, #27058.
32. *Cemetery records*.
33. Death Certificate, #27058.
34. *Cemetery records*.
35. Death Certificate, #27058, George H. Shockley, M.D.
36. *Cemetery records*.
37. Death Certificate, #7210.
38. *Cemetery records*.
39. Death Certificate, #7210.



40. Family Bible.
41. *Cemetery records.*
42. Death Certificate, #7210.
43. *Cemetery records.*
44. 1900 U.S. Census, Miller County, Missouri.
45. 1910 U.S. Census, Miller County, Missouri.
46. Death Certificate, #2250, Informant - Perry Hawkins, Union, MO.
47. Death Certificate, #2250.
48. 1900 U.S. Census, Miller County, Missouri.
49. Death Certificate, #18930, Informant - Perry Hawkins, Union, MO.
50. Death Certificate, #18930.
51. Death Certificate, #2250.
52. Death Certificate, #2250, M.E. Humphreys, D.O.
53. Death Certificate, #18930.
54. Death Certificate, #18930, Joseph Girdon, Jr., M.D.
55. *Cemetery records.*
56. Death Certificate, #2046, Informant - James Weitz, Tuscumbia, MO.
57. Death Certificate, #2046.
58. *Cemetery records.*
59. Death Certificate, #2046.
60. Death Certificate, #2046, M.E. Humphreys, D.O.
61. *Cemetery records.*
62. Obituary.
63. *Cemetery records.*
64. Obituary.
65. Death Certificate, #16942.
66. *Cemetery records.*
67. Death Certificate, #16942.
68. Death Certificate, #21959.
69. Death Certificate, #21959, D.H. Kouns, M.D.
70. Obituary.
71. *Cemetery records.*
72. Spouse's obituary.
73. *Cemetery records.*
74. Obituary.
75. *Cemetery records.*
76. Obituary.
77. *Cemetery records.*
78. Death Certificate, #1874.
79. 1910 U.S. Census, Miller County, Missouri.
80. *Cemetery records.*
81. Death Certificate, #1874.
82. *Cemetery records.*
83. Obituary.
84. Death Certificate, #6516.
85. Death Certificate, #6516, G.D. Walker, M.D.
86. Obituary.