

William Abraham Nixon  
A Biography  
And  
Record of his Descendants

By Loretta Dalbey Nixon



# Preface

This book is a result of a lifetime of research. There are many members of the William Abraham Nixon family that made this book possible. It is impossible to acknowledge all who have contributed to the information that I am publishing in this book. There is far too much information gathered through the years to publish all of it. I have attempted to make available to the family the highlights of his life and the lives of his descendants.

I would like to thank Dorothy Lundberg, granddaughter of Billy Nixon; Rhee Howell, Dorothy Green, descendants of Jennie Nixon Cavender; Leslie Rogers, descendant of Matilda Nixon Gregory; Cratie Torbett, daughter in-law of Mary Nixon Johnson; Nellie Rathbun, Jack Rathbun, Mildred Rathbun, Lana Halverson descendants and in-laws of Agnes Nixon Rathbun; Estella Thomas, Evelyn Thompson, Diana VanHoy, descendants of Emma Nixon Mathis; Kathleen Carmen, descendant of Hannah Nixon Whitmore; Grace Nixon Stewart, Olive Nixon Elgren, Grace Nixon Johansen, Effie Dean Rich, Erma Bird, Susanne Crowther, Jack Nixon, Karen Nixon Israelson and Richard S. Nixon, Clair Nixon, descendants of James William Nixon II; Evelyn Gardner, Bert Nixon, Allen C. Nixon, Dorothy Free, descendants of George Nixon; Marie Harrison, descendant of Della Nixon Price; LaVonne Lea, descendant of Delia Nixon; and Ernest and Armand Whitehead, descendants of Josephine Nixon Whitehead.

The information and pictures on William Abraham Nixon's family that they shared with me are what make this history possible. Some of the above are no longer living but I will be indebted to them for their generosity of sharing family records.

Loretta Dalbey Nixon

**William Abraham Nixon** was born in Dublin, Ireland and immigrated to Liverpool sometime before 1835. We do not know if he was born in the city of Dublin or the county. .

Hannah Fawcett Nixon, second wife of James William Nixon I, writes in a letter dated August 13, 1923 the following:

“I have just been looking over some letters that Grandfather Nixon sent to [us] after his wife died he speaks of a missionary calling to see him, so this missionary had told him to send us his father’s and mother’s names so he says that **his father’s name was John & his mother’s names was Washington Nixon.** . . but he don’t say what her maiden [name] was, your fathers mother’s name was Bridget Degnan . . . Hannah quotes from the letter again, **I was 76 year’s old on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March. I was born in 1816.**” [See Appendix for complete letter.] His death certificate gives his father as William and mother as Jane.

William married Bridget Dagnal in Liverpool, 2 Mar 1835. He is married under the name of Abraham Nixon. Bridget was born about 1804 in Longford, Ireland. We do not know if she was born in the city of Longford or the county. James, her son, states her name was Degnan. Matilda Nixon Gregory’s death certificate also give her name as Degnan but the marriage record and birth records of Anne and Edward, Bridget’s children, give her name as Dagnal.

A letter to Ernest Whitehead from Mary Louise Nixon, dated March 10, 1936 gives some interesting insights to William’s family. [Letter edited to facilitate reading.]

Crossville, Tenn  
March 10, 1936  
Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Whitehead  
Dear Cousins,

I have so few cousins am glad to have you and your wife added to my list, have only two living, Mrs. Harvey William now living in Seattle, Washington & one in Los Angeles, Cal.

William Nixon [This is Mary’s half brother.] of Farmington, Minn, his wife was from Anoka Minnesota, her name, Miss Delia Lane. I had a letter from my sister Mrs. Agnes Elizabeth Rathbun & she said she had a letter from you and seemed much pleased and wrote to me of our family record of our births I answered right away & presume you have received it by this time. I know nothing of the birth dates of my half sisters. Jennie was 20 years old when she was married, if she was married in 1869, Dec 7, that would make her, 87 years old., If she was now living, I think she was the youngest of that family. Of fathers first wife I could tell you nothing.

I know very little of father’s folks. His father was a piano maker. I think he owned his factory. His mother played the piano & a harp. Father was a very stern man in his family & we children dare not question him but I know from the little he would say they were very fine people.

He had a brother James, the oldest, two other brothers, were killed in the war between England & India, The Crimean War. They were musicians in the band. His father died when he was about, I think 12 years old & he married when he was 19 years old and came to America in the late 40s. They were two months on the way across on account of a ----- weather.

Father was a very successful business man. He had a general store at St. Cloud & made money & through mother’s thrift and their saving had quite a bit of property when he died. How old was James Nixon when he died, my brother? My sister Agnes could tell you something maybe of the half sisters, if they are living, for she has seen them since I went from home. They all received a share in the estate when father & mother died.

And you are only 30 years old & how young that seems to me and I hope you have many happy days. We have had a very cold winter for Tennessee, the coldest in 30 years, went to 10 degrees below zero and Agnes writes it had been 40 below in Minnesota. My brother Harry is here for the winter but intends to go back to Dakota this summer.

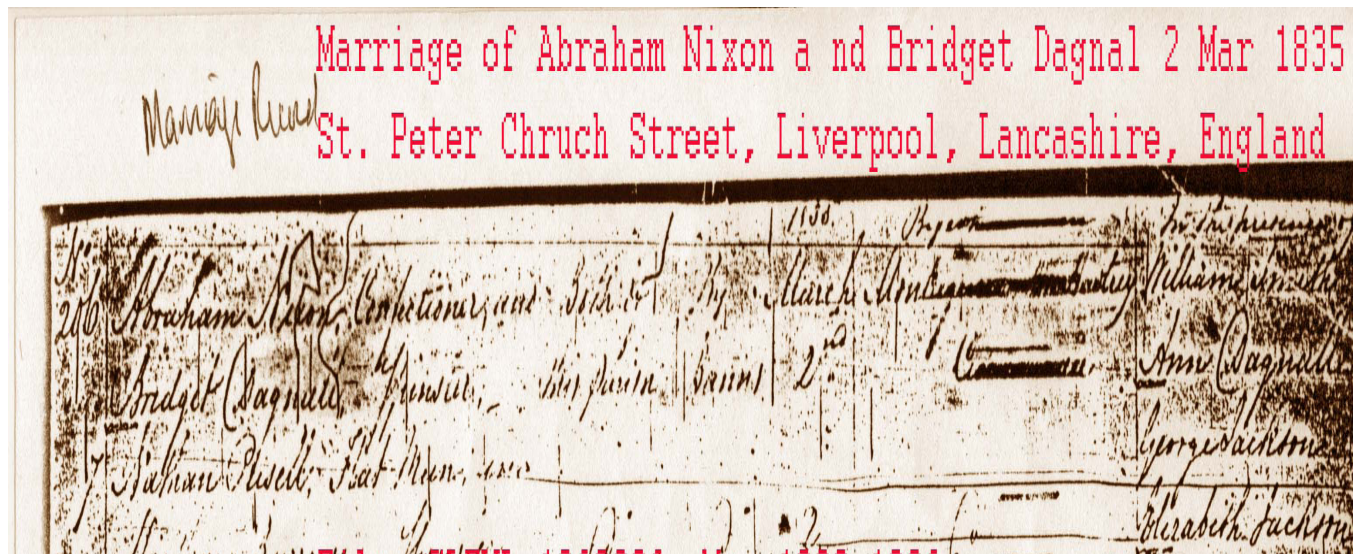
Anything else I could help you in your write up of the Nixon family I will be glad to help you. It will be very interesting to me & all of our family. Harry & my husband send kind greetings to you & your wife. I would be glad if you could correspond to my son William. He is young & he would enjoy hearing from you, a cousin.

With love to you all way out West  
Mary L. Johnson.

The vital records of Wales show William and Bridget had two additional children, Edward and Anne, James William Nixon, William and Bridget's first child, did not name these children in his autobiography. A death certificate for Edward was located but Anne's has not been found. Edward was born 28 February 1840, while the family was living on Merthyr Street, Caernarvon, in the county of Caernarvon and died 8 Aug 1840. Apparently between February and August of 1840 the family moved to Tanrallt Street. William's vocation, as shown on the birth and death certificates was a labourer, a hawker, and a turner. Anne was born 27 Sep 1841. The 1841 census for Wales shows Abraham Nixon and Bridget living on Tanrallt Street.

James William Nixon I, states in his autobiography that the family moved from Liverpool to Bangor, Wales. It is very possible that the family moved to Bangor after 1841. No evidence is found of William and Bridget living in Bangor other than the statement of James, their son.

Place	Names of each person who abode therein the preceding night.	Age and Sex.		Profession, trade employment or of independent means.	Where born	
		Males	Females		Whether born in same county	Whether born in
1841 Census	Caernarvon, Wales					
Tanrallt	Abraham Nixon Bridget Do. James Do. Catherine Do.	20  5	 30  2	Turner		N



William Smith and Ann Dagnall are witnesses to the marriage.

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an ENTRY OF BIRTH  
GOFNOD GENEDIGAETH  
Deaths Registration Act 1953

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Registration District Dosbarth Cofrestru		Camawon											
1840		BIRTH in the Sub-district of GENEDIGAETH yn Is-ddosbarth					Camawon					in the County of Camarvon yn	
Columns— Colofnau—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
No.	When and where born Pryd a lle y bu farw	Name, if any Enw os oes yn	Sex Rhyw	Name and surname of father Enw a chyfenw'r tad	Name, surname, and maiden surname of mother Enw, cyfenw a chyfenw mawrwynd y fam	Occupation of father Gwaith y tad	Signature, description, and residence of informant Llofnod, disgrifiad a chylfeiriad yr hysbysydd	When registered Pryd y cofrestrwyd	Signature of Registrar Llofnod y cofrestrydd	Name entered after registration Enw a gofnodde yf weddi cofrestru			
225	Twenty Eighth of February 1840 at Merrivyr.	Edward	Boy	Abraham Nixon	Bridget Nixon formerly Dagnal.	Labourer.	The mark of X Abraham Nixon Father Merrivyr.	Second of March 1840.	Rob Williams  Registrar				

I, S. L. Buxton DEPUTY Superintendent Registrar for the District of Camawon in the County of Gwynedd, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the entry No. 45 in the Register of Births No. 2 for the above-named Sub-district, and that such Register is now legally in my custody. Witness my hand this Seven day of August 1990.

S. L. Buxton DEPUTY Superintendent Registrar

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an ENTRY OF DEATH  
GOFNOD MARWOLAETH  
Deaths Registration Act 1953

Registration District Dosbarth Cofrestru		Camawon											
1840		DEATH in the Sub-district of MARWOLAETH yn Is-ddosbarth					Camawon					in the County of Camarvon yn	
Columns— Colofnau—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
No. Rhif	When and where died Pryd a lle y bu farw	Name and surname Enw a chyfenw	Sex Rhyw	Age Oed	Occupation Gwaith	Cause of death Achos marwolaeth	Signature, description and residence of informant Llofnod, disgrifiad a chylfeiriad yr hysbysydd	When registered Pryd y cofrestrwyd					
201	Eight August 1840 at Tanrallt	Edward Nixon	Male	8 months	Son of Abraham Nixon Hawker	Convulsions	The mark X of Abraham Nixon Occupied Tanrallt.	Ten August 1840	Rs				

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Cystiolaethwyd ei fod yn gopi cywir o gofnod mewn cofrestr a gedwir gennyf i.

I, S. L. Buxton DEPUTY Superintendent Registrar do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the entry No. 46 in the Register of Births No. 3 for the above-named Sub-district, and that such Register is now legally in my custody. Witness my hand this 17 day of August 1996.

S. L. Buxton DEPUTY Superintendent Registrar

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GOFNOD GENEDIGAETH  
Deaths Registration Act 1953

Registration District Dosbarth Cofrestru		Camawon											
1841		BIRTH in the Sub-district of GENEDIGAETH yn Is-ddosbarth					Camawon					in the County of Camarvon yn	
Columns— Colofnau—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
No.	When and where born Pryd a lle y ganwyd	Name, if any Enw os oes yn	Sex Rhyw	Name and surname of father Enw a chyfenw'r tad	Name, surname, and maiden surname of mother Enw, cyfenw a chyfenw mawrwynd y fam	Occupation of father Gwaith y tad	Signature, description, and residence of informant Llofnod, disgrifiad a chylfeiriad yr hysbysydd	When registered Pryd y cofrestrwyd	Signature of Registrar Llofnod y cofrestrydd				
229	Twenty Seven of September 1841 at Tanrallt	Anne	Girl	Abraham Nixon	Bridget Nixon formerly Dagnal.	Nut-Seller.	Abraham Nixon Father Tanrallt.	Twenty Eight September 1841.	Rob Williams  Registrar				

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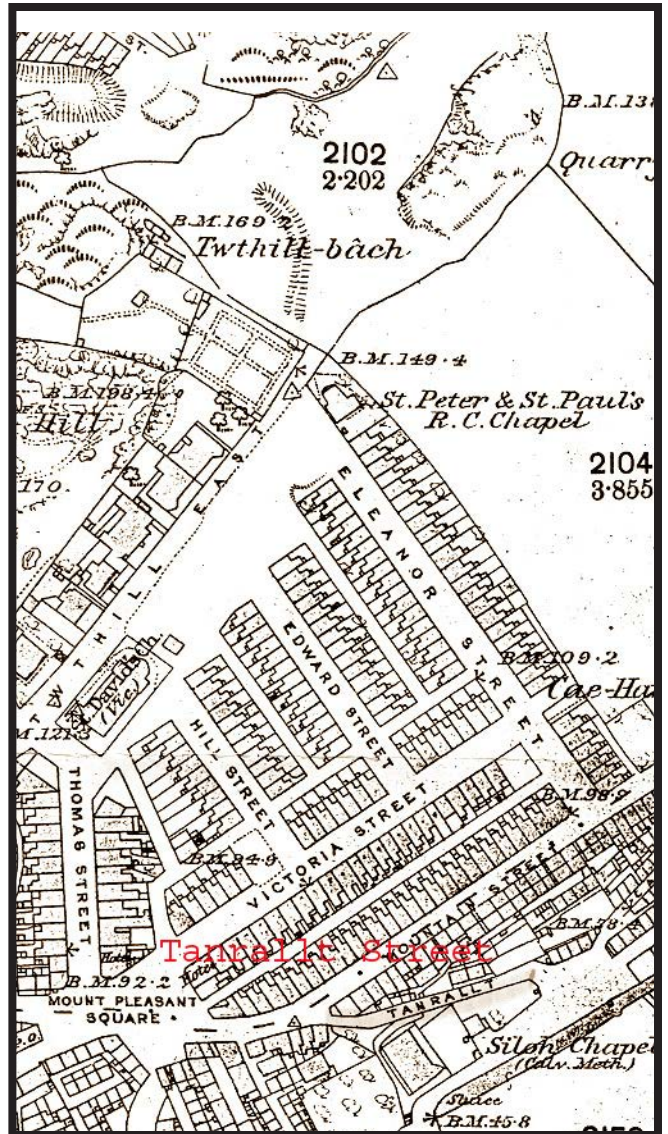
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Caernarvon Castle  
1999



Tanrallt Street,  
1999





Early Picture of Bangor  
Wales



Tanrallt Street, Caernarvon, Wales, by Kenneth Long 2006





Harbour Office Caerarvon, Wales 1999  
Built in 1840.



Street in Caerarvon, Wales 1999  
Castle Wall on left of picture

It appears that Bridget may have immigrated to America in 1850. William Abraham Nixon first came to New York, then Cleveland, Ohio and finally settled in Minnesota. The divorce papers state:

*The complaint for William A. Nixon's divorce from Bridget Degnan/Dagnal Nixon states the following:*

*William Nixon*

*Vs*

*Bridget Nixon*

*Territory of Minn county of Ramsey, First Judicial District*

*To the Honorable District court in and for the county of Ramsey, Territory of Minnesota.*

*The complaint of William Nixon, plaintiff in this action respectfully shows to the court that he is thirty-seven years of age and was married to Bridget Nixon, the defendant in this action, in the year A.D. 1834 in Liverpool, England-that the said defendant is now forty-nine years of age, and a resident of this county and Territory-that in the year A. D. 1848 the said plaintiff and defendant removed from England to the United States of America, with their family. That there are 5 children of the said plaintiff & defendant now living, the oldest being 18 years of age, and the youngest four years of age-that for more than a year last past, to wit since the 10th day of June A. D. 1852, the said plaintiff has resided in the said county of Ramsey, Territory of Minnesota. This plaintiff further complains and alleges that since Bridget Nixon his wife, is now, and has for 3 years immediately preceding the filing of this complaint, been a habitual drunkard. Wherefore the said plaintiff asks the court to adjudge and decree a divorce and separation from said nuptial ties, or bonds of matrimony, heretofore uniting this plaintiff and with the said Bridget Nixon and also that the care custody & maintenance of since minor children shall be entrusted to the plaintiff.*

*Territory of Minnesota*

*county of Ramsey Emmitt A. Moss, Atty for plaintiff William Nixon*

*Being sworn, says he is the plaintiff mentioned in the foregoing complaint and the same is true of his own knowledge, except as those therein stated on his information or belief and so to those matter he believes it to be true.*

*Sworn ascribed to before me this 12th Day of December A. D. 1853*

*Signed William Nixon*

A Bridget Nixon age 45 along with children John age 12, Matilda age 8 and Marie age 2 immigrate to America in 1850 on the ship *The New World*. John may be Catherine. The ages fit to be Bridget and her three daughters. There are several questions concerning this entry. Why is one of the children named John who would correspond to Catherine's age and when did William, James William and Billy immigrate? Is it possible that Bridget returned to England or Wales after the family immigrated and she then returned in 1850? (See Appendix)

We do not know what William's profession was before moving to St. Paul. From his divorce record dated December, 1853, in Ramsey County, Minnesota, he states he first came to the United States in 1848, first to New York, then Cleveland and St. Paul in 1852. We do not know what his profession was before moving to St. Paul, but it was probably a merchant. The 1841 census of Caernarvon gives his profession as a turner. The birth and death records of Edward and Anne Nixon show his vocation as a laborer, a hawker and a nutseller.

In the book "Pen Pictures of St. Paul Minnesota" by T. M. Newson, Published in 1886, the following account is giving of William Nixon:

***"WILLIAM NIXON - On Bridge Square, before there was any bridge, was a peanut and apple stand presided over by William Nixon. He did well in his business and finally opened a large hardware store on West Third street. He was an industrious, money-making man, who must have come here in 1854-5. Domestic trouble induced him to leave the city and settle in St. Cloud, where he ran a large store for several years, and then sold out and removed to a farm below ST. PAUL, but is now back again in St. Cloud. He was an Irishman by birth and had the faculty of making money better than any man I ever met. Like many other old settlers of over a quarter of a century ago, he is now stepping down the ladder of life, not unmindful of the fact that the world does move."***

St. Paul was a fledgling frontier town in 1852. The influence of the Temperance Society had reached Minnesota and the legislature was induced to pass a stringent prohibitory law; however such repressive measures failed to meet the hope for results. The provisions of the act passed made it a penal offence to manufacture, sell or have in possession, any description of alcoholic liquor, and all liquor found in the territory, was to be confiscated and destroyed. Liquor dealers were not permitted to set as jurymen.

In 1852 Governor Ramsey's annual message told of the progress he had witnessed since coming to Minnesota.

*“ It is now a little over three years and six months since it was my happiness to first land upon the soil of Minnesota. Not far from where we now are, a dozen frame houses, not all completed, and some eight or ten small log buildings, with bark roofs, constituted the capital of the new territory, over whose destiny I had been commissioned to preside. \* \* \* \* Since that day how impetuously have events crowded time! The fabled magic of the eastern tale that renewed a palace in a single night, only can parallel the reality of growth and progress. In forty-one months the few bark roofed huts have been transformed into a city of thousands, in which commerce rears its spacious warehouses, religion its spired temples, a broad capitol its swelling dome, and luxury and comfort, numerous ornamented and substantial abodes and where nearly every avocation of life presents its appropriate follower of representative.”*

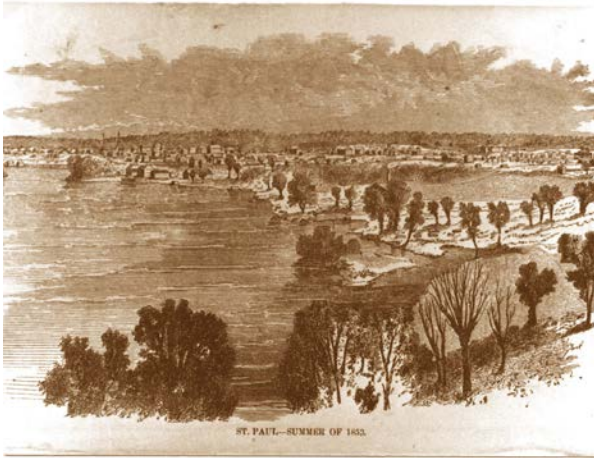
William Abraham Nixon and his family stepped out of the European culture about the year eighteen forty-eight or eighteen forty-nine and began life in the prosperous and growing city of St. Paul in 1852. However, Bridget had a serious drinking problem that led to the divorce. As the biography states, domestic troubles caused him to leave the city of St. Paul and move to St. Cloud. William married Mary Elizabeth Perine after his divorce. Bridget he remained in St. Paul, and continued to have problems with the authorities. She died in St. Paul in 1893.



William Abraham's second family, St. Cloud, Minnesota. Standing is Probably Frederick, Harry, Mary Louise and Clarence. Seated is Agnes holding her baby and William Abraham Nixon



Early St. Paul by J. W. Bond, 1853



Above are early scenes of St. Paul during the early 1850s.  
Below is the American House, St. Paul, Minnesota. William Nixon's store in St. Paul, was located opposite this business establishment.

**WM. NIXON,**  
DEALER IN  
**FRUIT,**  
**NUTS, CONFECTIONERY,**  
**TOBACCO, CIGARS, POCKET CUTLERY**  
**PORTE MONNAIES, PERFUMERY,**  
AND ALL KINDS OF FANCY GOODS.

Saint Anthony Street, opposite American House,  
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA.

**ST. PAUL FRUIT DEPOT,**  
THIRD STREET,  
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA.

ALL KINDS OF  
**FRUIT, NUTS**  
TOBACCO, CIGARS & FANCY CONFECTIONERY.  
**J. W. FOREMAN.**

Matilda Nixon Gregory lived in Iowa and later moved to California. Jennie Nixon Cavender moved to the State of Washington and died there.

William and Elizabeth's children scattered about the same way his first family did. Agnes Nixon Rathbun married Clarence Addison Rathbun and remained in Minnesota. Mary Louise Nixon Johnson married William Johnson and they moved to Crossville, Tennessee. Clarence and Frederick Hamilton Nixon lived in Minnesota. Frederick died in 1914. Frederick's wife married Richard Davis. She and her husband and her children Frederick and Dorothy moved to Seattle, Washington. Harry moved to Montana and died there. Harry never married.

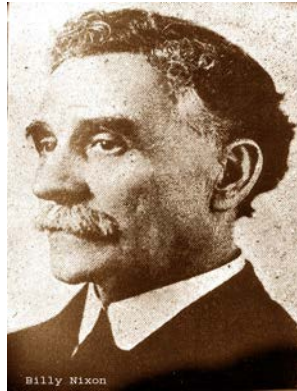
Ree Howell, inherited several beautiful figurines and dishes from her a great-granddaughter Jennie Nixon Cavender. She was told that William Abraham Nixon made trips to Europe where he purchased merchandise for his store. These advertisements were found in the 1856 St. Paul City Directory.

After the St. Paul store burned about 1856, James William Nixon moved west, married and lived in Utah. Billy Nixon, remained in Minnesota and opened up a merchantile store in Farmington, Minnesota. Catherine Nixon, married 1. Edward Huff and 2. Isaac Stuart. She moved to Illinois and died in Chicago.

**WM. NIXON & SON,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
**CHINA,**  
**CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,**  
SAINT ANTHONY STREET,  
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA.

**RICHARD MARVIN,**  
Importer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**CHINA, GLASS AND CROCKERY,**  
Plated and Britannia Ware,  
TABLE CUTLERY, LOOKING GLASSES,  
CLOCKS, &c.  
THIRD STREET, BETWEEN CEDAR AND WABASHAW.  
ALSO THE  
PIONEER CROCKERY STORE,  
BETWEEN ROBERTS AND MINNESOTA STREETS,  
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA.

Children of William Abraham Nixon and Bridgit/Degnan/Dagnal



Children of William A. Nixon and Bridget Degnan/Dagnal. Top right: James William Nixon I, , Billy Nixon, Jennie Nixon Cavender. No pictures have been found for Matilda or Catharine. The three girls are from a tin type found in possession of one of Agnes Nixon Rathbun's descendants. The resemblance of Jennie to the little girl on the right is very pronounced. The age difference between Jennie and Matilda is five years and there is ten years between Jennie and Catherine. The little girl on the right could be Jennie. Jennie was born 25 May 1848. She appears to be about six or seven years of age in the picture. The picture was probably taken about 1852 or 1853. Jennie was raised by William A. Nixon's second wife, Mary Elizabeth Perine. Matilda was born 15 April 1843. She would have been about ten years old. The other two children are unknown. Edward and Ann died young.

Children of William Abraham Nixon and Mary Elizabeth Perine



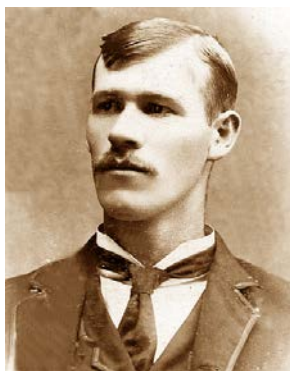
Agnes Elizabeth



Mary Louise



Clarence Perine



Frederick Hamilton



Harry Franklin

Pictures from the William A. Nixon Picture Album, now in possession of Richard S. Nixon.,Mapleont, Utah. Frederick's portrait was not identified but resembles the man in the family picture of the second family. (See page 11) William A. and Mary Elizabeth Nixon's oldest daughter, Sarah Elizabeth died in 1859,age two years old.

Grand Central  
West Hotels.  
D. S. HAYWARD, PROPRIETOR.  
ST. CLOUD, MINN. 1894

My Dear young son William  
I received your kind letter a few days ago  
and you did not see that you  
knew the postal order for \$50 similar  
it in the letter I hope this will serve  
you and your dear family in good  
health I have left since the  
base I have so bad I could not stay  
there longer the fever spoke a kind  
word to me all the time I was there  
I am staying here with strangers  
I mean to stay here as long as I can  
and if I get sick I will go to the  
hospital and then I suppose I will  
end my days I don't think I have  
got to be here much longer on this  
earth I wish very much for that time  
to come my health seems to be fading  
lately Dad's I depend on you for  
all things as I have no other depend

Grand Central  
West Hotels.  
D. S. HAYWARD, PROPRIETOR.  
ST. CLOUD, MINN. 1894

one is prohibiting me I have so much  
trouble since my wife's death but  
with my own help but nothing  
William I have finished my last  
will I have willed to you \$3000  
I have willed to your mother \$1000  
I have willed to Emma of price \$1000  
I have willed to Hannah of \$1000  
I have willed to Mary Howard Dalt  
William I have forgotten \$50  
your brother Gary I cannot break  
the will open again as it will  
cause trouble here after  
you must make a promise to  
me in writing that you  
will give your brother  
Gary one thousand dollars out  
of the three thousand dollars

But you - and make that promise  
to be in your next letter to  
I would advise you even if you  
has money to you to a small  
business in your town you can  
make your living much easier  
and make me very much less  
I wish I was here your son  
you in commercial prison as  
an a natural husband of  
wash hold of any thing but I  
it day I have comment with  
several times and raised it to a  
large stock in a few years  
I don't think will I will ever be able  
to come out to you plus as my  
is sailing a lot every day I am  
say for it as you are like to die  
the faith of the later day saints  
my son James your father died  
I would feel then I would meet him  
on the other side of water these

Letter written to James William Nixon II by William Abraham Nixon in 1894.



A letter from William Abraham Nixon to his grandson James William Nixon II  
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Grand Central

And

West Hotels

D. S. Hayward, Proprietor

St. Cloud, Minn .....1894

My Dear gran son Wiluam I receve your kin leter a Ten Days a go you Did not se that you receive the postel orter For \$350 I inclosed it in the leter I hop this will fine you and your dear Family in good health I have left Rices the a (? Buser) was so Bad I could not stea thre longer the never spoke a kin word to me all the time I was there. I am staying here with strangers. I main to stay here as long as I can and if I get sick I wil go to the ospatal and then I sopose wil End my Days I don't think I have got to be here mutch longer on this Earth I wish Very mutch For that time to com My healt seems to be failing latly Badly I Depend on God For all things as I have no other [to] Depend [on] But you and I are sure he is my friend

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and is proteckting me I have so mutch trobel sens my wifs Death not only with my own pepal but others

William I have finished my last will I have willed to you \$3000 I have wild to your mother \$1000

I have wild to Emma of Price 1000 I have wild to Hanah of St George 1000 I have wild to Mary

Hanah Dautr \$50 Wiluam I have Forgoten your Brother Gorg I canot Brake the will open again as it will cause trobel hear after you must make a promise to me in writing that you wil give your Brother Gorg one thousand Dolers and of the three throusand Dolers wen you receive it and write to your mother and make her that promise Don't negleckt it if you please.

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Be sure and mak that promise to her in your next leter to me I would advise you wen you get this mony to go in to a small Bisness in your town you wil make your living mutch easier and make money mutch faster I wish I was near you I would post you in comercal Bissonnas. I am a naturel mershant I never took hold of any thing But I made it pay I have comenzt with nothing several times and raised it to a larg stock in a Very Few years I don't think Will I wil ever Be abel to come out to your plas as my health is failing a litel Every Day I am Very sorry For it as I would like to Die in the Faith of the later Day sants as my son James your Father Did I would feel then I would trust him on the matter ----- I write these words

[The letter ends at the end of page 3. There apparently was a page missing. LNixon]

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Grand Central

And

West Hotels

D. S. Hayward, Proprietor

St. Cloud, Minn -----1894

My Dear grandson William. I received your kind letter ten days ago. You did not say that you received the postal order for \$350. I enclosed it in the letter. I hope this will find you and your dear family in good health. I have left Rices the a ----- was so bad I could not stay there longer. They never spoke a kind word to me all the time I was there. I am staying here with strangers. I mean to stay here as long as I can and if I get sick I will go to the hospital and then I suppose will end my days. I don't think I have got to be here much longer on this earth. I wish very much for that time to come. My health seems to be failing lately badly. I depend on God for all things as I have no other to depend on. But you and I are sure he is my friend

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and is protecting me. I have so much trouble since my wife's death, not only with my own people but others.

William I have finished my last will. I have willed to you \$3000. I have willed to your mother \$1000. I have willed to Emma of Price \$1000. I have willed to Hannah of St. George \$1000. I have willed to Mary, Hannah's daughter, \$500.00 [ In his will it was Mary Fawcett Nixon]. William I have forgotten your brother George. I cannot break the will open again as it will cause trouble here. After you must make a promise to me in writing that you will give your brother George one thousand dollars of the three thousand dollars when you receive it and write to your mother and maker her that promise. Don't neglect it, if you please.

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Be sure and make that promise to her in your next letter to me. I would advise you when you get this money to go into a small business in your town. You will make your living much easier and make money much faster. I wish I was near you. I would post you in a commercial business. I am a natural merchant. I never took hold of anything but I made it pay. I have commenced with nothing several times and raised it to a large stock in a very few years. I don't think Will, I will ever be able to come out to your place as my health is failing a little every day. I am very sorry for it, as I would like to die in the faith of the Latter-day-Saints, as my son James, your father, did. I would feel then I would trust [possibly could be the word hurt] him on the matter ----. I write these words.

[The letter ends at the end of page 3. There apparently was at least one page missing.  
Loretta Nixon]

And you are only 30 years old  
+ how young that seems to  
me - and I hope you have  
many happy days - He had  
had a very cold winter in  
Minnesota, the coldest in 80 years  
went to 10° below zero. And again  
writes it had been 40 below in  
Minnesota. My mother Harry is  
here for the winter but intends  
to go back to Alaska this  
summer - Any thing else I could  
help you in you write up to  
the Dixon family I will be glad  
to help you - It will be very  
interesting to me + all of our  
family - Harry + my husband  
send kind greetings to you +  
your wife - I would be glad if  
you could correspond to my son  
William he is young + he would  
enjoy hearing from you a course

Crossville Tenn  
Dec 10, 1886  
Mrs + Mrs E. L. Whithead  
Dear Cousins  
I have so few cousins  
and glad to have you and  
your wife added to my list - have  
only ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> living, Mrs Harriet  
William now living in Seattle  
Washington + ~~three~~ <sup>one</sup> in Los Angeles  
Cal. William Dixon of Farmington  
Main - his wife was from Alaska  
Minnesota her name Mrs Melinda  
I had a letter from my sister said  
Mrs Agnes Elizabeth Nathan + she  
had a letter from you and seemed  
much pleased - and wrote to  
me for an ~~article~~ <sup>article</sup> of our Birth  
anniversary + father + their marriage  
I have the Dixon Family Bible  
I answered right away - + presume  
you have received it by this  
time - I know nothing of the

Birth date of my half sister  
Jennie was 20 years old when  
she was married, if she was  
married in 1867 Dec 7, that  
would make her, 27 years old  
if she was now living I think  
she was the youngest of that  
family - Of father's first wife  
I could tell you nothing -  
I know very little of father's folks  
his father was a piano maker  
I think he owned his factory  
his mother played the piano  
+ a harp. Father was a very  
stern man in his family + his  
children dare not question him  
But I know from the little  
he would say they were say  
five people he had a brother  
James, the oldest. Two other  
brothers, were killed in the war  
between England + India. The  
Crimean War they were

musicians in the band -  
his father died when he was  
about <sup>12</sup> years old - + he  
married when he was 19 years  
old - and came to America  
in the late 40's - They were  
two months on the way across  
on account of a California weather  
Father was a very successful  
business man he had a general  
store at Stillard + made money  
+ through mother's thrift and  
their savings had quite a bit  
of property when he died. How  
old was James Dixon when he  
died, my brother. My sister  
Agnes could tell you something  
maybe of the half sister  
if they are living, for she has  
seen mine since I went from  
home - They all received a  
share in the estate when father +  
mother died -

Edited by Loretta Nixon to facilitate reading. .

Letter from Mary Louise Nixon Johnson to Ernest Whitehead dated March 1st, 1936

Crossville, Tennessee

Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Whitehead

Dear Cousins

I have so few cousins and glad to have you and your wife added to my list. Have only two living, Mrs. Harvey William now living in Seattle, Washington and one in Los Angeles, Cal. William Nixon of Farmington Minn, his wife was from Anoka, Minnesota. Her name Miss Delia Lane.

I had a letter from my sister, Mrs. Agnes Elizabeth Rathbun, & said she had a letter from you and seemed much pleased and wrote to me for our family record of our Births, Mother & Fathers & their marriage. I have the Nixon Family Bible. I answered right away & presume you have received it by this time. I know nothing of the (p.2) Birth dates of my half sisters. Jennie was 20 years old when she was married. If she was married in 1869 Dec. 7, that would make her 87 years old if she was now living. I think she was the youngest of that family. Of father's first wife, I could tell you nothing.

I know very little of father's folks. His father was a piano maker. I think he owned his factory. His mother played the piano & a harp. Father was a very stern man in his family & us children dare not question him but I know from the little he would say they were very fine people. He had a brother James, the oldest. Two other brothers, were killed in the war between England & Indian, The Crimean War. They were (p. 3) musicians in the band. His father died when he was about, I think, 12 years old and he married when he was 19 years old, and came to America in the late 40s. They were two months on the way across on account of a ----- weather.

Father was a very successful & business man. He had a general store at St. Cloud & made money & through mother's thrift and their saving, had quite a bit of property when he died. How old was James Nixon when he died, my brother?

My sister Agnes could tell you something maybe of the half sisters. If they are living for she has seen them since I went from home. They all received a share in the estate when father & mother died. (page 4) And you are only 30 years old & how young that seems to me. And I hope you have many happy days. We have had a very cold winter for Tennessee, the coldest in 80 years. (It) went to 10 degrees below zero, and Agnes writes it has been 40 below in Minnesota.

My brother Harry is here for the winter and intends to go back to Dakota this summer. Anything else I could help you in your write up of the Nixon family I will be glad to help you. It will be very interesting to me & all of our family.

Harry & my husband send kind greetings to you & your wife. I would be glad if you could correspond to my son William. He is young & he would enjoy hearing from you a cousin way out west.

With love to you and all

Mary L. Johnson.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Stearns St. Cloud City  
 City, Village or Township

No.	NAME OF DECEASED	Sex	Color	Conjugal Condition	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Age	Occupation
	Wm. A. Nixon	M	W	W	- - -	Apr. 30 1899	81	Retired

CAUSE OF DEATH	DURATION			BIRTHPLACE		
	Years	Mos.	Days	DECEASED	FATHER	MOTHER
Cystitis				Ireland	Ireland	Ireland

NAME		ATTENDING PHYSICIAN	
FATHER	MOTHER (Maiden)	NAME	ADDRESS
Wm Nixon	Jane Nixon	G. S. Brigham	- - -

ATTENDING UNDERTAKER	REGISTRAR		FILED
	Name	Address	
- - -	W. L. Beebe	St. Cloud	5/11/1899

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
 County of Stearns } ss.  
 I, Albert W. Schmitt Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete transcript of the entries appearing of record in the Register of Deaths now remaining in my said office relating to the death of said Wm. A. Nixon and of the whole thereof.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

State of Minnesota, }

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

~~CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE/~~  
 SPECIAL TERM July 8th, 1899

In the Matter of the Estate of William A. Nixon Decedent

**Be it Remembered**, That on the day of the date hereof at a Special Term of said Probate Court, pursuant to the notice duly given, the last will and testament of

William A. Nixon Decedent, late of said County of Stearns bearing date the 11th day of January 1894, and being the annexed

written instrument, was duly proved before the Probate Court, in and for the County of Stearns aforesaid; and was duly allowed and admitted to probate by said Court according to law; as and for the last Will and Testament of said William A. Nixon

deceased, which said last Will and Testament is recorded and the examination taken thereon filed in this office.

**In Testimony Whereof**, The Judge of the Probate Court

of said County has hereunto set his hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the City of St. Cloud, Minn. in said County, 1899 this 8th day of July 19/



I William A. Nixon of the City of St. Cloud County of Stearns and State of Minnesota now temporarily residing at the Village of Rice in the County of Benton, Minnesota and being of sound mind and memory do make, publish, and declare this instrument in writing to be my last Will and Testament:

First. I will and direct that as soon as may be after my decease without sacrifice my Executor hereinafter named shall sell assign, transfer, set-over, dispose of and turn into money all the property real, personal, and mixed of whatsoever kind, and wheresoever situate to me belonging at the time of my decease or to or in which I have any right title or interest at the said time of my decease.

Second. I will and direct that after my decease and as soon thereafter as there is sufficient money available therefor, all my just debts shall be paid including the expenses of my funeral and of my last sickness.

Third. I will and bequeath to Johanna Schultz Nixon widow of my deceased son James Nixon of the City of St. George in the County of Washington and Territory of Utah One Thousand (1000.) Dollars:

Fourth. I will and bequeath to Hannah Fawcett Nixon of the City of St. George, County of Washington, and Territory of Utah, One Thousand (1000.00) Dollars.

Fifth. I will and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary Fawcett Nixon daughter of my deceased son James Nixon of the City of St. George, County of Washington, and Territory of Utah, Five Hundred (500.00) Dollars.

Sixth. I will and bequeath to my grandson James William Nixon of Huntington, Emery County Territory of Utah Three Thousand (3000.00) Dollars.

Seventh. I will and bequeath to my grand daughter, Emma Mathias, daughter of my deceased son James Nixon, of Price, Emery County, Territory of Utah, One Thousand (1000.00) Dollars.

Eighth. I will and bequeath to my daughter Catharine Stuard of the City of Chicago, Illinois, One Thousand (1000.00) Dollars.

Ninth. I will and direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall pay over in lawful money of the United States to each of the legatees above named the sum to him or her willed and bequeathed in this instrument, as soon after my decease as my estate can prudently be settled.

Tenth. I will and bequeath the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate if any, after paying each and all of the legacies hereinbefore specified, to the aforesaid

Johanna Schultz Nixon  
Hannah Fawcett Nixon  
Mary Fawcett Nixon  
James William Nixon  
Emma Mathias and  
Catharine Stuard,

to be divided equally between them share and share alike.

Eleventh. I will and direct that my son Clarence P. Nixon, my son Frederick Hamilton Nixon my son Hannz Nixon, my daughter Agnes Rathburn, my daughter Mary Johnson and my daughter Matilda Gregory be and they are hereby excluded from any share whatsoever in my estate for the reasons that each and every of them has heretofore through and by means of the last Will and Testament of my deceased wife, Mary E. Nixon received a share and more than a just share of my property.

Twelfth. I will and direct that my son William Nixon and my daughter Jennie Cavender be and each of them is hereby excluded from a share

and from any part whatsoever of my estate for the reason that I am informed and believe that each of them is so well off and prosperous in life as to be in no need of any thing in the way of money or property.

Thirteenth. I hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

Fourteenth. I hereby nominate and appoint Edward E. Clark of St. Cloud, Minnesota as sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of January A.D. One Thousand Eight-Hundred and Ninety-four.

In Presence of

John Lampert                    )  
John Kemper                    ) witnesses                    W. A. Nixon    (Seal)

The above and foregoing instrument in writing was, at the date thereof signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said William A. Nixon as and for his last will and testament in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John Lampert       of Rice, Minnesota

John Kemper       of Rice, Minnesota

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of STEARNS

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Nixon       Deceased.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the day of the date hereof, at a Special Term of said Probate Court, pursuant to notice duly given, the Last Will and Testament of Mary E. Nixon late of said County of Stearns deceased, bearing date the 28th day of October 1891, and being the annexed written instrument, was duly proved before the Probate Court in and for the County of Stearns aforesaid; and was duly allowed and admitted to probate by said Court according to law, as and for the Last Will and Testament of said Mary E. Nixon deceased, which said Last Will and Testament is recorded and the examination taken thereon filed in this office.

(court seal)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Judge of the Probate Court of said County hath hereunto set his hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at The City of St. Cloud in said County, this 12th day of May A.D. 1893

Theo. Bruener  
Judge of Probate.

































# Appendix



A letter from Hannah Nixon to Emma Nixon Mathis

St. George Aug 13th 1923

Mrs. Emma Mathis

Dear Emma I received your letter yesterday was glad to hear from you but surprised to hear that you was in the city I thought that you was going to stay at Provo until the temple opened, I am glad that you got to talk to Will about the temple work, I was just thinking about the paper that I sent to you, that your father done for, there were his 2 Grand fathers & two great Grandfathers, so of course where there is a grand father there is a grandmother & so on, so you could do the work for them & have them sealed to their husbands, there would be four women relatives for you & its possible that there are some books in the Genealoical library with your family names in that you could get by paying the researchers a little for their trouble, I have just been looking over some letters that Grandfather Nixon sent to after his wife died he speaks of a missionary calling to see him, so this missionary had told him to send us his fathers & mothers names so he says that his fathers name was John & his mothers name was Washington Nixon so you see you have got one name to do for but he don't say what her maiden was, your fathers mothers name was Bridget Degnan, in one of the letters that Grandpa wrote to me, he said I will tell you some of my troubles, I willed all of my property to my wife several years ago, & it went along for years the family grew up & two years ago she got very sick with Tumer in her stomach the Dr. said there was no help for her, she must die, then her children persuaded her to make her will, she did so, not telling me anything about it, until the will was read after her funeral, it willed all of my property away from me to go to her children. I had several Thousand , Thousand dollars in notes & Mortgages that I had loaned to different people & was making a comfortable living from the interest & saving the principle, as I am a very saving man. I am troubled in my mind to think my wife & children had deceived me all of them years till she died, but I cannot blame her, as they persuaded her when she thought she was going to die, it was done so that the first family would get nothing & the last get it all, they are taking all of the furniture out of the house except one bedroom that I occupy, I have a lifes lease of the house, I am getting a family into the house that will board me for the rent 20 dollars a month, I have a nice little home on the banks of Mississippi River only two blocks from the main street & Post Office, I see by the papers that the temple in Salt Lake City was Dedicated I would like to be there & see it, stand fast to your religion, I think more of it than I ever did, I wish I was there to enjoy it, but I am far away & all alone, I was 76 years old on the 24th of March. I was born in 1816. I have some property left that happened to be in my name that I will make use of while I live, then when I am gone you & my first family shall have it, Now you see that our family didn't get all of his estate as she says, now in the first place he willed one thousand to me & five hundred to Mary, as he promised me that he would remember me in his will, before he left Trumbul, well when I got that letter telling me about his will, I wrote & told him that I wished that he should divide it with your Mother for I would be ashamed to look her in the face if I got some & she got none, so he told me to tell your Mother to write to him, so she wrote to him & I think that you & Will wrote too, well then he had his will changed & he had willed your Mother one thousand & me one thousand & you one thousand & Will three thousand & Mary 500- well afterwards there was something said about George not getting any, so he said he didn't want to change his will again so he said that Will could give one thousand out of his, then there was something said about Delia being left a widow & poor, so this is what he says about it that he didn't want to change his will any more for they already was trying to make out that he was insane, so he had it aranged like this  
We the undersinged heirs of the estate of Wm A Nixon in complience with a wish hereby



expressed by him, that we give a certain amount of the means when received by us from the aboved named estate, do hereby covenant & agree with each other & with said Wm A Nixon that we will each of us pay over to the following named person Mrs. Delia Hutchinson the amounts placed opposite our names

Be it understood that it is my will that J. W. Nixon should pay the sum of one hundred dollars,

Johannah M Nixon pay fifty dollars, Mrs. Emma Mathis pay fifty dollars, Mr. George A. Nixon pay fifty dollars Mrs. Hannah F. Nixon pay fifty dollars, and Mary Nixon twenty five dollars.

This is in accordance with my request this 1- day of Oct A. D. 1894. Wm A Nixon, well time went on & his means was being used up for his expences so that when he died there was very little left for us, so when the court expences were paid we got Just about one half of what he willed to us, so that shows wether our family got all of her grandpa estate or not, I am sorry for Aunt Matilda but I don't see how I can help her, I havnt much of any thing but my little home & that was from my father & nothing to do with the Nixon estate, well Dear Emma I hope tht you & yours are well, Jennie is still here with me yet she is geting better but is very weak yet Charl thought that she had better stay here another week to get a little stronger before she goes back to Enterprise,  
love to all from Aunt Hannah,

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1. William Abraham NIXON-8 (b.24 Mar 1816/1817-Dublin,Dublin,Ireland;d.30 Apr 1899-St. Cloud,Stearns,Minnesota)  
sp: Bridget DEGNAN "DAGNAL"-9 (b.1804-,Longford,Ireland;m.2 Mar 1835(Div);d.14 Jan 1893-St. Paul,Ramsey,Minnesota)
2. James William NIXON Tinner, Merchant-10 (b.17 Feb 1836-Liverpool,Lancashire,England;d.19 Feb 1882-St. George,W,Utah)  
sp: Johannah Maria SCHULTZ-14 (b.1 Apr 1844-Honsinge,N,U,Holbaek;m.26 Oct 1859;d.13 Mar 1922-Provo,Utah,Utah)
3. Mary Annie NIXON-56 (b.2 Jan 1861-East Weber,Summit,Utah;d.10 Jul 1867-St. George,Washington,Utah)
3. Emma Amelia NIXON-57 (b.22 Dec 1862-East Weber,Summit,Utah;d.28 Jan 1957-,Utah)  
sp: John Henry MATHIS-64 (b.23 Apr 1857-Lehi,Utah,Utah;m.26 Apr 1882;d.5 Jun 1886-Price,Carbon,Utah)
4. Clara Emma MATHIS-243 (b.26 May 1883-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.1950/1951-Provo,Utah,Utah)  
sp: John Arthur THOMAS-245 (b.21 Oct 1875-Spanish Fork,U,Utah;m.21 Oct 1906(Div);d.22 Jun 1965-SLC,SL,Utah)
4. Luella Maud MATHIS-649 (b.25 Jan 1885-Price,Carbon,Utah;d.5 May 1974-Salt Lake City,Salt Lake,Utah)  
sp: William Bradford THOMPSON-650 (b.20 Aug 1876-Ogden,Weber,Utah;m.27 Nov 1915;d.21 Mar 1953-SLC,S,Utah)  
sp: George William BODLE-250 (b.Mar 1863-New York;m.Abt 1896;d.9 Sep 1908-Denver,Colorado)
4. BODLE-1587 (b.10 Oct 1897-Salt Lake City,Salt Lake,Utah;d.10 Oct 1897-Salt Lake City,Salt Lake,Utah)
3. Hannah Maria NIXON-58 (b.22 Oct 1864-Salt Lake City,Salt Lake,Utah;d.1 Sep 1899-Price,Carbon,Utah)  
sp: James Montgomery WHITMORE-669 (b.5 Jun 1855-Waxahachie,Ellis,Texas;m.25 Dec 1883;d.21 Nov 1920-)
4. Ida May WHITMORE-290 (b.20 Sep 1884-Salt Lake City,Salt Lake,Utah;d.23 Jul 1924-Salt Lake City,Salt Lake,Utah)  
sp: Bernard R. MCDONALD-297 (b.18 Nov 1865-O,Winnago,Wisconsin;m.14 Mar 1905;d.8 Jan 1941-LV,Clark,Nevada)
4. James Montgomery WHITMORE-291 (b.19 Apr 1886-Price,Carbon,Utah;d.6 Feb 1891)
4. Junius Leo WHITMORE-292 (b.13 May 1888-Price,Carbon,Utah;d.17 Jan 1971-Price,Carbon,Utah)  
sp: Effie June MURPHEY-781 (b.5 Jun 1883-,Lincoln,Georgia;m.2 Feb 1931;d.24 Jun 1957-Oakland,A,California)
4. Arthur Lawrence WHITMORE-293 (b.19 Mar 1890-Price,Carbon,Utah;d.22 Apr 1951-Price,Carbon,Utah)  
sp: Mary Ada SHINER-782 (b.27 May 1892-Fremont,Wayne,Utah;m.3 Jul 1909)
4. Vernie Ray WHITMORE-294 (b.14 Mar 1892-Price,Carbon,Utah;d.11 Apr 1941)
4. Leland E. WHITMORE-295 (b.25 May 1895-Price,Carbon,Utah;d.9 Apr 1943-Washington D.C.)  
sp: Anne P. SHARP-783 (m.1915)
4. George LaSelle WHITMORE-296 (b.7 Jul 1897-Price,Carbon,Utah;d.20 May 1965-Livermore,Alameda,California)
3. James William NIXON II-59 (b.7 Sep 1866-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.18 Mar 1949-Los Angeles,Los Angeles,California)  
sp: Effie Dean WOOLLEY-334 (b.24 Mar 1868-St. George,W,Utah;m.7 Sep 1888;d.17 Dec 1941-LA,LA,California)
4. James William NIXON III-98 (b.5 Jun 1889-Huntington,Emery,Utah;d.4 Jan 1979-Provo,Utah,Utah)  
sp: Margaret LEA-105 (b.31 Aug 1892-P,P,Pennsylvania;m.21 Dec 1918;d.15 Nov

- 1974-Provo,Utah,Utah)
4. Olive Ida NIXON-99 (b.15 Feb 1891-Huntington,Emery,Utah;d.20 Jun 1976-Salt Lake City,Salt Lake,Utah)  
 sp: Frank Leslie HICKMAN-335 (b.7 Apr 1880-Benjamin,Utah,Utah;m.5 Jun 1912(Div);d.20 Apr 1948-Ogden,W,Utah)  
 sp: Edward Stokes RICH-759  
 sp: Lorenzo Edward ELGGREN-1042
4. Myrtle Lenora NIXON-100 (b.17 Feb 1893-Huntington,Emery,Utah;d.7 Aug 1907-Huntington,Emery,Utah)
4. Effie Nina NIXON-101 (b.21 Apr 1895-Huntington,Emery,Utah;d.15 Feb 1959-Salt Lake City,Salt Lake,Utah)  
 sp: Harold Israel BOWMAN-112 (b.20 Aug 1895-Kanab,Kane,Utah;m.8 Jun 1921)
4. St.Clair NIXON-91 (b.18 Jun 1897-Huntington,Emery,Utah;d.7 May 1969-Los Angeles,Los Angeles,California)  
 sp: Lyle GLAZIER-92 (b.11 Apr 1900-Provo,Utah,Utah;m.27 Sep 1923;d.18 Oct 1987-Provo,Utah,Utah)
4. Grace Dean NIXON-102 (b.21 Dec 1899-Huntington,Emery,Utah;d.11 Aug 1991-Salt Lake City,Salt Lake County,Utah)  
 sp: Devirl B. STEWART-113 (b.27 Apr 1897-Milburn,S,Utah;m.28 May 1924;d.8 Jan 1974-Salt Lake City,SL,Utah)
4. Ezra John Sr. NIXON-121 (b.8 Apr 1904-Huntington,Emery,Utah;d.22 Jan 1979-Logan,Cache,Utah)  
 sp: LaRue OLSON-120 (b.2 Apr 1906-Moroni,Sanpete,Utah;m.5 Sep 1928)
4. Jessco Cowley NIXON-104 (b.21 Mar 1908-Huntington,Emery,Utah;d.2 Jul 1983-Provo,Utah,Utah)

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- sp: Mildred JONES-122 (b.17 Mar 1907-Provo,Utah,Utah;m.29 Jul 1929;d.2 Oct 2000-Provo,Utah,Utah)  
 sp: Katherine DAWSON-333
3. George Albert NIXON-632 (b.5 Feb 1869-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.26 Jan 1956-Provo,Utah,Utah)  
 sp: Rebecca JORGENSEN-631 (b.1 Jan 1874-Provo,Utah,Utah;m.10 Apr 1895;d.2 Jan 1948-Provo,Utah,Utah)
4. Clarence George NIXON-339 (b.26 Mar 1898-Provo,Utah,Utah;d.12 Apr 1979-Granger,Salt Lake,Utah)  
 sp: Lora B WOOTTON-533 (b.15 Oct 1899-Heber City,W,Utah;m.26 Feb 1919;d.11 Oct 1984-West Valley City,S,Utah)
3. Sena Lenora NIXON-60 (b.4 Dec 1871-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.29 Jul 1888-St. George,Washington,Utah)
3. Adelia Matilda NIXON-61 (b.16 Mar 1874-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.22 Jan 1937-San Francisco,SF,California)  
 sp: Joseph B. HUTCHINSON-65 (m.12 Jul 1892(Div))
4. Juanita HUTCHISON-302 (b.29 Jun 1892-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.9 Dec 1986-Stockton,San Joaquin,California)  
 sp: James Thomas BOYLE-305 (b.3 Apr 1887-Silver Plume,Clear Creek,Colorado;m.24 Mar 1914(Div);d.25 Apr 1961-)  
 sp: Simeon E. HALLMARK-401 (b.21 Mar 1889-Oklahoma;m.31 Dec 1935;d.27 Jan 1955-,LAC,California)  
 sp: John W. FOOTE-304 (b.Apr 1879-Kentucky;m.19 Jul 1897)
3. Della Maude NIXON-63 (b.27 Mar 1879-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.16 Apr 1942-Salt Lake City,Salt Lake,Utah)  
 sp: Don Carlos PRICE-67 (b.9 Feb 1878-Clover Valley,L,Nevada;m.22 May 1900;d.12 Feb 1952-St. George,W,Utah)
4. Thomas Nixon PRICE-162 (b.30 Dec 1899-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.29 Dec 1976-nr Helper,Carbon,Utah)  
 sp: Leah DAVIS-169 (m.14 Nov 1925)

4. Lulu Maud PRICE-163 (b.23 Apr 1903-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.4 Dec 1935-Provo,Utah,Utah)  
sp: Don "J" THURGOOD-173 (b.17 Jul 1903-Provo,Utah,Utah;m.1 Jun 1927;d.16 Mar 1968-Bountiful,Davis,Utah)
4. Marie PRICE-164 (b.10 Feb 1905-Price,Carbon,Utah;d.4 Jun 1989)  
sp: Leo Laraine ALGER-186 (b.2 Feb 1897-Cleveland,E,Utah;m.18 Jun 1923;d.5 May 1955-Sunnyside,Carbon,Utah)  
sp: Zeniff D. HARRISON-242 (m.23 Oct 1961)
4. Edith Grace PRICE-165 (b.25 Dec 1906-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.7 Nov 1957)  
sp: Ray Virgil DIXON-218 (m.Jan 1927;d.7 Nov 1957)
4. Don Carlos PRICE II-166 (b.27 May 1909-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.10 Jul 1986-Pleasant Grove,Utah,Utah)  
sp: Lavon MCEENY-221 (m.18 Jun 1924)
4. Farrell L. PRICE-167 (b.21 Feb 1913-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.8 Dec 1996-Sonoma,Sonoma,California)  
sp: Frederick L. SWARTFIGUER-222 (b.18 Aug 1911-Utah;m.6 Dec 1934(Div);d.13 Jun 1962-SF,SF,California)  
sp: Harry STARK-227 (b.25 Jun 1904-San Francisco,San Francisco,California;d.25 Sep 1999-Salinas,M,California)
4. Lloyd William PRICE-168 (b.28 Sep 1917-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.25 Nov 2001-Salt Lake City,Salt Lake,Utah)  
sp: Beth LEGGETT-228 (b.13 Apr 1920-Salt Lake City,Salt Lake,Utah;m.18 Oct 1939)
3. Josephine May NIXON-857 (b.30 Jun 1876-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.27 Jun 1962-Provo,Utah,Utah)  
sp: Erastus Goddard WHITEHEAD-856 (b.12 Nov 1871-Washington,W,Utah;m.11 Jun 1895;d.3 May 1906-SG,W,Utah)
4. Erastus Claude WHITEHEAD-858 (b.26 Jun 1896-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.31 Oct 1968-Dunlap Acres,S,California)  
sp: Lydia SPENCER-944 (m.10 Jun 1919)  
sp: Rose V. BASKETT-988 (m.14 Aug 1960)
4. Rolland Nixon WHITEHEAD-859 (b.2 Aug 1897-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.30 Apr 1976-Salt Lake City,SL,Utah)  
sp: Marva BULLOCK-946 (b.25 Mar 1904-Provo,Utah,Utah;m.3 May 1928;d.26 Nov 1969-Salt Lake City,SL,Utah)
4. Lillian WHITEHEAD-860 (b.9 Sep 1898-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.15 Aug 1901-St. George,Washington,Utah)
4. Fern WHITEHEAD-861 (b.25 Oct 1900-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.30 Jan 2001-Bountiful,Davis,Utah)  
sp: Herbert Lamond HALL-932 (b.6 Dec 1898-Minersville,B,Utah;m.5 Sep 1918;d.20 Jan 1988-Bountiful,Davis,Utah)
4. LeRoy WHITEHEAD Sr.-862 (b.8 Jul 1902-Salt Lake City,Salt Lake,Utah;d.30 Sep 1994-Spanish Fork,Utah,Utah)  
sp: Phyllis MANGUM-952 (b.15 Apr 1900-Nephi,Utah,Utah;m.31 Aug 1926;d.14 Oct 1982-Payson,Utah,Utah)
4. Jessco WHITEHEAD-863 (b.20 Jun 1904-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.28 May 1985-Orem,Utah,Utah)

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- sp: Byron Daniel JONES-942 (b.27 Oct 1897-Provo,Utah,Utah;m.5 Aug 1927(Div))  
sp: John B. SMITH-1002 (b.12 Jul 1912-Beaver,Beaver,Utah;m.25 May 1936)
4. Earnest Ludwig WHITEHEAD-841 (b.1 Feb 1906-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.19 Apr 1983-Orem,Utah,Utah)  
sp: Verda Marie COOKE-842 (b.6 Apr 1914-Grouse Creek,B,Utah;m.23 Jul 1935;d.27 Oct 2000-Orem,Utah,Utah)  
sp: Ella Lucile IPSON-854 (b.12 Oct 1910-Salt Lake City,SL,Utah;m.7 Sep 1933;d.5 Nov 1934-Reno,Washoe,Nevada)  
sp: Hannah Isabel FAWCETT-343 (b.17 Jan 1845-Nauvoo,Hancock,IL;m.21 Feb

1876;d.31 Oct 1929-St. George,W,Utah)

3. Mary Johannah NIXON-344 (b.8 Nov 1876-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.5 Jul 1950-Las Vegas,Clark,NV)  
 sp: Milo Washington ANDRUS-346 (b.8 Sep 1871-St George,W,Utah;m.22 May 1896;d.31 May 1937-OSG,W,Utah)

4. Lola ANDRUS-347 (b.8 May 1897-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.Jul 1984-Las Vegas,Clark,Nevada)  
 sp: Clair W. WOODBURY-385

4. Milo Gwynn ANDRUS-348 (b.7 May 1903-St. George, Washington,Utah;d.Bef 1984)

3. Elizabeth Jane NIXON-345 (b.9 Dec 1879-St. George, Washington,Utah;d.5 Jan 1971-St. George,Washington,Utah)  
 sp: Charles Franklin FOSTER Jr.-349 (b.19 Nov 1874-Pine Valley,W,Utah;m.5 Jan 1910;d.30 Nov 1965-LV,Clark,Nevada)

4. Joseph Riter FOSTER-350 (b.12 Dec 1910-St. George, Washington,Utah;d.23 Oct 1912-St. George,Washington,Utah)

4. Zona FOSTER-351 (b.5 Oct 1912-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.9 Oct 1912)

4. Karl Franklin FOSTER-352 (b.1 Feb 1914-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.30 Oct 1991)  
 sp: Marian Juliette HOLT-356 (b.21 Aug 1921-Parowan,Iron,Utah)

4. Irwin FOSTER-353 (b.15 Jan 1916-St. George,Washington,Utah)  
 sp: Margaret (Maggie) ENGLESTEAD-361 (b.17 Dec 1922-Hurricane,Washington,Utah;m.22 Dec 1944)

4. Grace FOSTER-354 (b.25 Jul 1918-St. George,Washington,Utah)  
 sp: Melvin Abraham HUPPI-367 (b.10 Nov 1917-Logan,Cache,Utah;m.30 Oct 1946)

4. Rulon FOSTER-355 (b.12 Sep 1920;d.31 May 1994-Washington,Washington,Utah)  
 sp: Geraldine BLEAK-373 (b.7 Jun 1931-St. George, Washington,Utah;m.4 Apr 1953)  
 sp: Grace Alice STREETER-473 (b.20 Jul 1924;d.8 Aug 1988-St. George,Washington,Utah)  
 sp: Zephyr KELSEY-386 (b.22 Jun 1859-Lehi,Utah,Utah;m.20 Nov 1877;d.1 Apr 1942-Salt Lake City,Salt Lake,Utah)

3. Franklin Easton NIXON-387 (b.22 Feb 1880-St. George,Washington,Utah;d.18 Dec 1935)

3. Eva Jeannette NIXON-388 (b.12 Jul 1881-Mt. Trumble,AZ;d.16 Apr 1919)  
 sp: John Robert REEVES-389 (b.7 Mar 1872-Kannaraville,Iron,Utah;m.19 Jan 1906;d.29 Feb 1912-Kannaraville,Iron,Utah)

4. Melba Nixon REEVES-390 (b.11 Nov 1907-Cedar City,Iron,Utah;d.24 Jan 1957-,Placer,California)

4. Franklin Josiah REEVES-391 (b.13 Mar 1910-Kanarra,Iron,Utah;d.24 Nov 1976-Salt Lake City,Salt Lake,Utah)  
 sp: Irene Alta ORTON-392 (b.21 Dec 1915-,Utah;m.8 Jul 1933(Div);d.Apr 1992-Salt Lake City,Salt Lake,Utah)  
 sp: Onita ELLISON-393 (b.7 Jun 1908-Hatch,Garfield,Utah;m.Abt 1955;d.25 Oct 1975-Salt Lake City,Salt Lake,Utah)

2. Catharine NIXON-409 (b.Feb 1838-prb. Liverpool,Lancashire,England;d.17 Aug 1906-prb Chicago,Cook,Illinois)  
 sp: Edward C. HOFF-23 (b.1832-,Pennsylvania;m.15 Oct 1856;d.12 Oct 1862-Georgetown,Washington D.C.)

3. Walter HOFF-24 (b.5 Jun 1859-St. Paul,Ramsey,Minn.)  
 sp: Isaac Wilson STUART-25 (b.20 Oct 1838-Liverpool,L,England;m.4 May 1868;d.12 Oct 1890-Hyde Park,CC,Illinois)

3. Ella STUART-26 (b.Jul 1869-,Minn.)  
 sp: Edgar PATTERSON-129 (b.12 Jul 1862-Rushville,SC,Illinois;m.15 Jul 1896;d.27 Dec 1898-Macomb,M,Illinois)

4. James Stuart PATTERSON-130 (b.Jul 1897-,Illinois;d.Bef 1904)

2. Edward NIXON-471 (b.28 Feb 1840-Caernarvon,Caernarvon,Wales;d.8 Aug 1840-Caernarvon,Caernarvon,Wales)

2. Anne NIXON-472 (b.27 Sep 1841-Caernarvon,Caernarvon,Wales)

2. Matilda NIXON-11 (b.15 Apr 1843-Prb. Bangor,Caernarvon,Wales;d.14 Dec 1926-Compton,Los Angeles,California)

- sp: Edward M. GREGORY-16 (b.30 Jun 1842-West Sparta,Livingston county,New York;m.18 Dec 1864;d.14 Jan 1921)
3. Emily GREGORY-68 (b.18 Nov 1868-West Sparta,Livingston,New York;d.3 Dec 1957 -Oakland,Alameda,California)

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- sp: Frank W. OSBORNE Salesman-131 (b.15 Feb 1864-B, Berrien, Michigan; m. Abt 1891; d. 31 Oct 1939-S, SJ, California)
4. William OSBORNE-132 (b. Aug 1892-, Nebraska; d. Abt 1910/1912-pb, Nebraska)
4. Juanita OSBORNE-133 (b. 28 Feb 1893-North Platte, Lincoln, Nebraska; d. 22 Nov 1976-Folsom, Sacramento, Sacramento)
- sp: Herbert Brooks HATCH-134 (b. 18 Oct 1885-Burlington, C, Vermont; m. Aug 1916; d. 9 Apr 1944-Stockton, S, California)
3. Katharine GREGORY-69 (b. 3 Apr 1870-West Sparta, Livingston, New York)
- sp: Frederick Henry FLATAN-1622 (m. 12 Oct 1892)
3. Charles Edward GREGORY-17 (b. 7 Jul 1875-West Sparta, Livingston, New York; d. 15 Feb 1959-Oakland, Alameda, California)
3. Nina GREGORY-70 (b. 15 Nov 1876-West Sparta, Livingston, New York)
- sp: J. W. HUBBARD-143 (m. 10 Jun 1896)
2. William NIXON-12 (b. 14 Mar 1846-Bangor, Caernarvon, Wales; d. 26 Dec 1915-Farmington, Dakota, Minnesota)
- sp: Julia Cordelia LANE-22 (b. 5 Mar 1852-Kenosha, Kenosha, Wisconsin; m. Abt 1872(Div); d. 20 Jun 1924-M, H, Minnesota)
3. Arthur NIXON Salesman-19 (b. 5 May 1872-Nicollet, Hennepin, Minnesota; d. 6 Sep 1952-Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota)
- sp: Nellie -31 (b. Nov 1875-, Minn.; m. Abt 1898)
- sp: Agnes L. WELCH-18 (b. 5 Jun 1877-Green Isle, Sibley, Minnesota; m. 24 Sep 1906; d. 19 Mar 1951-M, H, Minnesota)
3. Guy Alfred NIXON Salesman-20 (b. 20 Jun 1877-Farmington, Minnesota; d. 14 Oct 1967-Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California)
- sp: J. Pearl COLE-73 (b. 23 Jun 1886-Grundy, Grundy, Iowa; m. 29 Jun 1910; d. 11 Jun 1966-Los Angeles, LA, California)
3. Rilla Louise NIXON-21 (b. 5 Jun 1882-Farmington, Dakota, Minnesota; d. 14 May 1960-St. Peters Hosp, Nicollet, Minnesota)
- sp: William Wallace DRAKE-71 (b. Abt 1880-Hammond, Lake, Indiana; m. 4 Jun 1903(Div))
4. Dorothy DRAKE-72 (b. 25 Dec 1905-Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California; d. 12 Aug 1988-Minneapolis, H, Minnesota)
- sp: Henry BUSSE Senior-306 (b. 19 May 1893-Maderburg, on Elbe, Germany; m. 20 Apr 1929(Div))
- sp: Clarence William LUNDBERG-303 (b. 8 Jul 1907-St. Paul, R, Minnesota; m. 1 Nov 1949; d. May 1982-A, A, Minnesota)
- sp: Nettie F. RUSSELL-32 (b. 28 Aug 1869-Macomb, McDonough, Illinois; m. 5 Jul 1899; d. Jun 1952-, California)
2. Jennie Marie NIXON-13 (b. 25 May 1848-Prb. Bangor, Caernarvon, Wales; d. 16 Feb 1935-Tacoma, Pierce, Washington)
- sp: Charles A. CAVENDER-15 (b. 14 Jul 1846-Marysville, Union, Ohio; m. 7 Dec 1869(Div); d. 21 Dec 1931-Tacoma, P, Washington)
3. Jessica C. CAVENDER-27 (b. 25 Apr 1871-St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota; d. 27 Jul 1946-Richmond Beach, KC, Washington)
- sp: Frederick Mark GRIBBLE contractor-28 (b. 12 Aug 1861-Bruce, Ontario, Canada; m. 28 Jun 1892; d. 4 Jan 1933-)
4. Ernest Cavender GRIBBLE Port Manager-29 (b. 14 Apr 1893-T, Pierce, Washington; d. 11 May 1972-O, TC, Washington)
- sp: Gladys TILFORD-74 (b. 12 Oct 1893-Seattle, K, Washington; m. 18 Jun 1915; d. 23 Mar 1979-Olympia, TC, Washington)
4. Frederick C. GRIBBLE-124 (b. 24 Feb 1899-Seattle, Kings, Washington; d. 1937-

- Seattle, Kings, Washington)
4. Jessica Bernice GRIBBLE-30 (b.22 Jul 1911-Seattle, King County, Washington;d.21 Feb 1952-, King County, Washington)
    - sp: William Banks KIME-79 (b.25 Feb 1906-Idaho;m.11 Sep 1930;d.19 Aug 1987-Marin County, California)
      - sp: Mary Elizabeth PERINE-33 (b.23 Jun 1829-Dansville, Livingston, New York;m.6 Oct 1856;d.29 Mar 1893-St. Cloud, S, Minnisota)
  2. Susan Alice NIXON-34 (b.17 Jul 1857-St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota;d.11 Jun 1859-St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota)
  2. Agnes Elizabeth NIXON-35 (b.14 Feb 1859-St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota;d.8 May 1936-St. Cloud, Stearns, Minnesota)
    - sp: Dr. Addison Milton RATHBUN-40 (b.17 Jan 1854-GR, Kent, Michigan;m.12 May 1881;d.13 Dec 1934-Rice, BC, Minnesota)
  3. RATHBUN-41 (b.2 Sep 1882-Rice, Benton, Minnesota;d.4 Sep 1882-Rice, Benton, Minnesota)
  3. Jessie Elizabeth RATHBUN-42 (b.30 Sep 1883-Rice, Benton, Minnesota;d.6 Nov 1964-Orange County, Los Angeles, California)
  3. Clarence Addison RATHBUN-43 (b.14 Dec 1890-Rice, Benton, Minnesota;d.15 Nov 1944-Maple Grove Twp, BC, Minnesota)
    - sp: Nellie Ann RATHBUN-53 (b.9 Feb 1901-Duluth, SL, Minnesota;m.22 Jun 1918;d.15 Feb 1985-Sauk Rapids, B, Minnesota)
  4. Robert RATHBUN-54 (b.29 Aug 1921-Sauk Rapids, Benton, Minnesota;d.8 May 1982-Clearwater, Wright, Minnesota)
    - sp: Mildred SWANSON-150 (b.19 Jul 1920-St. Cloud, Stearns, Minnesota;m.10 Dec 1942)
  4. Jack RATHBUN-55 (b.29 Jan 1924-St. Cloud, Stearns, Minnesota)
    - sp: Mildred MILLER-153 (b.22 Feb 1921;m.15 May 1944)
  2. Mary Louise NIXON-36 (b.27 Dec 1860-St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota;d.8 Jan 1939-Crossville, Cumberland, Tennessee)

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- sp: William Burt JOHNSON-49 (b.18 Nov 1858-Shoreham, AC, Vermont;m.24 Nov 1891;d.17 Sep 1941-C, C, Tennessee)
- 3. William Albert JOHNSON-50 (b.26 Jun 1893-Shoreham, Addison, Vermont;d.17 Nov 1955-Crossville, Cumberland, Tennessee)
  - sp: Cratie TORBETT-52 (b.16 Jan 1896-Rhea Springs, R, Tennessee;m.17 Jul 1927;d.9 Jun 1993-, Tennessee)
- 3. Elizabeth Gertrude JOHNSON-51 (b.4 Oct 1896-Northville, Tennessee;d.12 Aug 1912 -Crossville, Cumberland, Tennessee)
- 2. Clarence Perine NIXON-37 (b.7 Feb 1862-St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota;d.21 Jan 1908-St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota)
  - sp: Mary A. MULLER-47 (b.24 Dec 1868-Berne, Milton Twp., D, Minnesota;m.12 Oct 1897;d.12 Feb 1949-Avon, S, Minnesota)
- 3. Clarence Robert NIXON-48 (b.15 Nov 1905-St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota;d.2 Jan 1928-St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota)
- 2. Frederick Hamilton NIXON-38 (b.11 Feb 1867-St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota;d.14 Dec 1914-Rice, Benton County, Minnesota)
  - sp: Alice L. RAYSON-44 (b.15 Jul 1876-Perth, Lanark, Ontario, Canada;m.24 Oct 1894)
- 3. Dorothy Elizabeth NIXON-45 (b.6 May 1901-St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota;d.24 Mar 1940-Seattle, King, Washington)
- 3. Frederick J. NIXON-46 (b.18 Feb 1906-Deer River, Minnesota;d.14 Feb 1967-Edmonds, Snohomish, Washington)
- 2. Harry Franklin NIXON-39 (b.25 Jul 1871-St. Cloud, Stearns, Minnesota;d.10 Jan 1942-La Moure, La Moure, North Dakota)





