

BEMIS FAMILY - 1619 to 1985

Beginning with the first generation in America

FIRST GENERATION

- I Joseph Bemis, the founder and original emigrant of the family, although not all of the name can trace back to him, was born in the year 1619 in England. He came to Waterton, Massachusetts about 1640, died in the same community August 7, 1684.

Joseph and his wife Sarah may have been married in Waterton, their first child Sarah, named after her mother, was born in Waterton in 1642. Joseph was a quite, hard working man, a farmer and at times a blacksmith, and managed to accumulate some property during his lifetime.

The first son was named Joseph after his father and as Joseph II will be the next member of the family in its genealogical line.

Joseph Bemis II

SECOND GENERATION

- II Joseph Bemis II, son of the emigrant Joseph and his wife Sarah, was born in Waterton, Massachusetts December 12, 1651.

Joseph II married Anna, after his marriage he moved to Westminister, Massachusetts. Joseph II was a soldier in King Phillips War, fighting in several battles (See page 176 in "Bodges" Soldiers in King Phillips War.)

The family of Joseph and Anna consisted of four children: Joseph, Mary, Phillip and Thomas.

Phillip Bemis

THIRD GENERATION

- III Phillip Bemis, son of Joseph II and wife Anna, was born in Westminister, Massachusetts, November 21, 1700. His wife was Elizabeth Lawrence Bemis.

This family was the third family to settle permanently in Westminister. Phillip was a plain, substantial and much respected citizen in his community. The exact date of his death is not recorded. The children of Phillip and Elizabeth were: Phillip, William, David, Abigail, Edmund and Zaccheus.

David Bemis

FOURTH GENERATION

IV David Bemis, the third son of Phillip and Elizabeth, was born in Westminister, Massachusetts, July 30, 1729. Married Mary, daughter of David Dunster. The family lived in Westminister until 1783, then moved to Dummerston, Vermont after selling his estate to his brother Edmund. David was an active and zealous citizen and a soldier during the Revolution. (See page insert 2-B)

The family of David and Elizabeth were: John, Abner, Joseph, Levi, Sarah, Elias, Levi II, Elias II, Samuel, Ezra and Benjamin.

Samuel Bemis

FIFTH GENERATION

V Samuel Bemis, the ninth child of David and Mary Dunster Bemis, was born in Westminister, Massachusetts on May 26, 1769, married Betsy Elizabeth Bemis, a second cousin.

Samuel Bemis served as soldier and scout. As he was a silver worker in Boston, the British burned his shop. He then took the name of "Sam the Clock Maker" and in this capacity entered the enemies lines and obtained valuable information. He later moved his family to Dummerston, Vermont and shortly thereafter moved to Brattleboro, Vermont. Little is known of Samuel's life other than his war record.

He and his wife Betsy Elizabeth were the parents of seven children: Betsy, Alvin, Lydia A., Clarrissa Ann, Nancy, Chauncy and Samuel.

Samuel Bemis died in Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1817.

Alvin Bemis

SIXTH GENERATION

VI Alvin Bemis, the first son of Samuel and Betsy Elizabeth was born in Brattleboro, Vermont about 1794. (No exact date is recorded)

Married Jerusha Gurnsey, born June 19, 1799 at Elliceburg, a small settlement near Wardwell, Jefferson County in New York State. Alvin died in Cainville, Lee County, Iowa in 1847, while the family were on their way westward.

*grandmother
of Bessie
Bemis*

The children of Alvin and Jerusha Gurnsey Bemis were:

1. Amos Wilson :married Julia McCollough
2. Nancy A. :married Joseph Hancock
3. William H. :married Minerva Strong
4. Samuel N. :killed by Indians. Not married.
5. Edwin :married Mary Sargent.
6. Clarissa Ann :married Foster Curtis
7. H. Harrison :never married
8. Harriet B. :married Thomas Roberds
9. Charles F. :married Mary Allen
10. Nephie :married Annie Maginnis
11. Jerusha :died in infancy, shortly after the death of her father.

Jerusha Gurnsey Bemis, the pioneer mother, carrying out the wishes of her husband, cared for and lead her family of 10 children half way across the continent, fighting Indians and the hardships encountered along the journey, finally bringing them to San Bernardino Valley, arriving on June 5, 1854, thus completing a long and troubled journey.

In San Bernardino, on west Fifth Street, they bought land and built a home. This home was washed away by the great flood of 1862. Another home was built north of the first house and this was where Jerusha Bemis lived until her death on November 12, 1872. Buriel was in Pioneer Cemetery beside her two sons, Samuel and Nephi.

In writing this genealogy of the Bemis Family, have only carried on with one member of the Seventh Generation - Amos Wilson Bemis - his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and so on. The reason for not including other members of the same generation was time and the impossibility of obtaining the necessary information on all of them. (Some information was obtained on Alvin and Jerusha Gurnsey Bemis's other children and is inserted on pages 3-A, through 3-J.

Amos Wilson Bemis

SEVENTH GENERATION

- VII Amos Wilson, the eldest son of Alvin and Jerusha Gurnsey Bemis was born in Elliceburg, New York State on January 3, 1828. Died May 1, 1905, buried in the family plot, Pioneer Cemetery, San Bernardino, California.

Married Julie Francis McCollough at Ogden, Utah, April 17, 1853. Arrived in San Bernardino Valley with her husband, his mother Jerusha and her family June 5, 1854. Julie died at her home on West Fifth Street in San Bernardino June 3, 1902.

Nancy Augusta Bemis

SEVENTH GENERATION

Born June 14, 1829 in Ellisburg, Jefferson County, New York State. Nancy was the second child born to Alvin and Jerusha Gurnsey Bemis.

On August 31, 1848 at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nancy Augusta married Joseph Hancock, born in Euclid, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, May 7, 1822.

To this couple were born seven children:

1. Alvin B. Hancock - born Jan. 13, 1850, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
2. Elenorah Hancock - born March 19, 1851
3. Solomon Hancock - born Nov. 11, 1852, Ogden, Utah.
4. Jerusha Hancock - born Aug. 30, 1854. Now in Pioneer camp in Metcalf's Pasture, San Bernardino, Calif.
5. Harriet Lucina Hancock - born April 29, 1856, San Bernardino, Calif.
6. Foster Hancock - born Oct. 21, 1857, San Bernardino, Calif.
7. Joseph M. Hancock - born Nov. 25, 1866, San Bernardino, Calif.

Joseph Hancock, Sr. died July 19, 1924 in San Bernardino, Calif. Age 102 years. Buried Pioneer Cemetery, San Bernardino Calif. Nancy Augusta Bemis Hancock died June 16, 1908 in San Bernardino, Calif. Age 79 years. Buried beside her husband in Pioneer Cemetery.

Three years after Joseph and Nancy Hancock were married, they left Council Bluffs in 1851 and going by way of the "Old Woman Trail" arrived in Salt Lake City, Utah where an Uncle of Joseph's lived. In the same wagon train were the family of Jerusha Bemis. The arrival in Salt Lake was in Oct. or Nov. of 1851.

On March 20, 1854 the Hancock, Bemis, Thorn and Bell families started for San Bernardino, arriving on June 5, 1854. The first home of Joseph and Nancy and their family was on the north-east corner of the intersection of West Fifth Street and Rancho Ave. Latter, twenty-eight acres of land was purchased of West Ninth Street, on this acreage a new home was built and where Joseph and Nancy lived until their deaths.

Death of Samuel Bemis

Taken from the Book by Mollie Tyler Bright

Uncle Sam Bemis came to my fathers, Joseph Hancock Sr. home and said: "Joe, are the tires on your light wagon in good shape so that Alvin, Sol and I can go up Revils Canyon and get a deer?" Alvin and Solomon Hancock were Sams nephews. He felt the tires, they were not tight enough so did not take the wagon.

Later, Sam went to the San Bernardino mountains with his brothers Charles and Edwin, they camped not far from the Talmadge Saw Mill in Little Bear Valley. (Now covered by the waters of Lake Arrowhead) Sam took his gun and left saying "I may go and see Mr. Armstalk and I will be back in camp tonight. The other brothers proceeded to load their wagon with lumber.

Sam did not return that night, so the brothers said: "Oh, Sam must have gotten tired of waiting for us, and has gone home to the Valley, so they took their load of lumber into San Bernardino.

When they arrived home, Grandmother Jerusha said: "Where is Sam?" The boys replied, "Why Sam is here isn't he?" Grandma Jerusha exclaimed, "No, I'll never see Sam again - - only his hat."

Mere Hancock made dozens of fresh biscuits and put them in a cloth sack, and Alvin Hancock (age 17 or 18 years), Charles and Harrison Bemis and Joseph Hancock Sr. started for the mountains. Mr. father Joseph was not at home at the time, as he was out on the plains (Bench) looking after his cattle, but joined the party when they came for him.

They made camp at the Talmadge Mill, then set out to look for Sam. Charles Bemis found Sam's body. Sam had been killed by a female grizzly bear with two cubs. Sam had gone down into a small canyon, apparently to get a drink of water when he was attacked. His gun was cocked, but never fired. The bear had struck the gun so hard it bent the barrel, knocking it to the ground, then struck the fatal blow that caused Sam's death. She did not mutilate the body. The crown of his black felt hat was torn by the claws of the ferocious beast and lay some distance from the body, that had lain in the hot sun three days before found at a point just below Pilot Rock.

The Bemis family hired Steve St. John to drive up Canyon Pass to the desert side of the San Bernardino mountains. The rest of the party, Bemis's and Hancock's, wrapped Sams body in blankets and carried it to the point on the desert side where Mr. St. John's wagon was waiting. Then to San Bernardino where Sam was laid to rest in Pioneer Cemetery.

Samuel Bemis was born at Pierpont Manor, Jefferson County, New York, December 2, 1830 and was killed by a grizzle bear in the San Bernardino mountains August 14, 1868.

Julia McCollough Bemis, Sams brothers wife wrote the following epiteph:

Here lies poor Samuel
Separated of life so soon.
As o'er the mountains he did roam
A grizzle bear his life did take
As he was all alone.

Edwin Bemis

SEVENTH GENERATION

Born June 3, 1833 at Pierpont Manor in the State of New York. Edwin was the fourth child of Alvin and Jerusha Gurnsey Bemis.

Staying with his mother and the family as they traveled westward, arriving in San Bernardino June 5, 1854. Land was purchased on the east bank of the east branch of Lytle Creek, this branch in 1854, being a small stream of water running along its east bank. After the great flood of 1862 in which the home and most of the other buildings were lost. Jerusha and her sons built another home on the same side of the creek but north of the original home, and facing Fifth Street, this was where Jerusha died and this home became the property of Edwin who later married Mary Sargent of San Bernardino. The children of Edwin and Mary Sargent Bemis were:

Lewis and sister Emily who lived in Imperial Valley for many years.

Jennette Bemis Williamson, wife of George Williamson of Rialto.

Clara Bemis Romaine, wife of Ed Romaine of Oakland, Calif.

William M. Bemis

SEVENTH GENERATION

William M. was born Nov. 22, 1834 at Pierpont Manor in the State of New York, the fifth child of Alvin and Jerusha Bemis.

Moving westward with his mother, after his father's death in 1844 and arriving in San Bernardino ten years later. Marrying Minerva Strong and shortly after his marriage moving to a ranch along the Mojave Rivers below Victorville, here he lived until his death.

The family of William and Minerva Strong Bemis were:

1. Monima Bemis - wife of E. W. Thomas
2. Alvin M. Bemis, wife - Anna E. Bemis
3. Strong Bemis, wife - Ida P. McKittrick Bemis
4. Guy Bemis, wife - Mary Post Bemis
5. Edwin Bemis, wife - Frannie Welty Bemis
6. Opal Bemis - wife of J. H. Blessing
7. Nettie J. Bemis - wife of Niles R. Turner

Clarissa Ann Bemis

SEVENTH GENERATION

Born March 28, 1836 at Piepont Manor, New York State. Clarissa Ann was the sixth child born to Alvin and Jerusha Gurnsey Bemis.

After crossing the country from New York to Utah and before her mother, brothers and sisters started their journey to San Bernardino, California, Clarissa Ann married Foster Curtis of Salt Lake, Utah, there and in Idaho they made their homes.

Harriet B. Bemis

SEVENTH GENERATION

Harriet B. Bemis, born at Kirkland, Ohio, April 3, 1838, was the eighth child of Alvin and Jerusha Gurnsey Bemis. Came westward with her mother and family, arriving in San Bernardino June 5, 1854.

Harriet B. Bemis married Thomas Roberds in San Bernardino, California.

Charles Franklin Bemis

SEVENTH GENERATION

Charles Franklin Bemis, the ninth child of Alvin and Jerusha Gurnsey Bemis, was born at Kirkland, Ohio on Dec. 25, 1839. Married Mary Allen Wixon of San Bernardino. Charles died at San Bernardino during 1917 and his widow died at Los Angeles.

The children born to this couple were Frank, ^(deceased) who never married and lived at San Pedro most of his life. Richard Bemis and his sister Grace, who married a Mr. Johnson, are both deceased. Bessie L. Bemis, born in San Bernardino during the year 1890 married Harley W. Covalt. Bessie Covalt died in Los Angeles during the year ~~1899~~ and her husband Harley W. died about ~~1953~~ ¹⁹⁶¹ ₁₉₆₂.

^{By} The children of Bessie L. Bemis Covalt and Harvey W. Covalt were:

1. Cecil W. Covalt - born Los Angeles, March 1917, married Mary. The children of Cecil W. and Mary Covalt are: Joelen Covalt - born in Los Angeles and married ^{Dimitri} Dimitri Michalalas who have two children Geneoieur and Michael Michalalas. The second child of Cecil W. and Mary Covalt was Carol, born in Los Angeles and married Ed Strauss - 2 children were born to this couple - Heather and Mike Strauss of Los Angeles.

^{2. RAYMOND COVALT}

3. Elizabeth L. Covalt - born April 14, 1921, married Robert V. Gore. To this union two children were born: Marilyn J. Gore - born July 5, 1951 in Inglewood, Calif. Married to Darrel Kelty June 16, 1973. Joseph W. Gore - born Dec. 9, 1955 at Inglewood, Calif.

4. Elbert Milton Covalt - born Oct. 5, 1922 in Los Angeles, Calif. Married Ruth E. Kraus of Tulare, Calif. To this union two children were born: Frank Covalt - born Aug. 18, 1953 at San Diego, Calif. Roger Covalt - born ~~Aug~~ ^{Aug} Oct. 15, 1959 at San Diego, Calif. Jeannette Covalt ^(adopted) born April 13, 1965 in Los Angeles, Calif.

5. Daryl R. Covalt - born July ²⁴ 1926 in Los Angeles, Calif. Married Joy A. ^{Johnson} this union four children were born: ^{Dina} Dina B. Covalt - born March 3, 1957 in Los Angeles, Ca; Ronna Joy Covalt - born Aug. 26, 1960 in Los Angeles, Calif. Licia C. Covalt - born April 7, 1962 in Los Angeles, Calif, and Jennifer Covalt - ~~born~~ ^{born} Jan. 9, 1966 in Los Angeles, Calif.

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6. Erlota R. Covalt - born July 23, 1932 at Los Angeles, Calif. Married James Woo-Sawm. James was born on Feb. 4, 1932 in British Guiana, South America. To this union three children were born: Stanley Woo-Sawm - born Sept. 29, 1965. Amy Joy Woo-Sawm - born Jan. 2, 1967, and Mark Woo-Sawm - born Jan. 21, 1969.

After Charles Bemis married, he and his wife built a home on acreage he had purchased on north "I" Street in northwest San Bernardino. During his lifetime he farmed the land he purchased growing grain crops, suppling his own hay and selling the surplus to neighbors. The balance of time during the years, he teamed, hauling freight and supplies into the mountains and returning to the Valley with lumber or wood he sold for use in cook stoves or fireplaces.

Death of Nephi Bemis

Taken from the Book by Mollie Tyler Bright

Nephi Bemis, Sam Bemis, Mr. H. E. Parrish and a Mr. Whiteside, with several other men, went to the Los Flores Ranch on the desert side of the San Bernardino mountains, to round up their cattle. This area being used as Spring and Summer range, in the Fall and Winter the stock was taken to the Rialto Bench where they were kept until the next Spring.

Some of the cattle had strayed and the two brothers Sam and Nephi Bemis, together with Mr. Parrish and Mr. Whiteside started out to round them up. Sam Bemis's mule was too slow to keep up with the other riders on horses, so he said to Nephi, "my mule is too slow, I am only holding you fellows back, so I'll go back to camp," Nephi said "I have a five dollar gold piece in my pocket and there is a hole in the pocket, I am afraid I will lose it, you take it and keep it until I get back to camp."

Sam returned to camp and the others went on looking for strays. Later that afternoon, Indians set upon Nephi, Parrish and Whiteside, all three were killed by arrows shot from Indian bows. Nephi was shot through the jugular vein, his horse turned and headed for camp, Bemis clinging to the saddle until weak from the loss of blood, then fell from his horse. He was stripped of his clothing, then using a knife, the Indians had slit his boots looking for socks which the Indians could wear, the boots were not taken as boots were generally too small to fit the Indians feet. Parrish and Whitesides fought until their ammunition was gone, Parrish was killed first, Whiteside retreating to a clump of wild squaw bush, there he fought by throwing rocks until he fell dead.

Nephi's body was found shortly after he fell from his horse. As darkness was approaching, the bodies of Parrish and Whiteside were not found until early the next morning.

The three bodies were brought to San Bernardino, a joint funeral was held and the three were laid to rest in Pioneer Cemetery. Nephi left a young wife, Anna McGinnis Bemis, later she gave birth to baby boy, born dead.

Jerusha and Lucina Hancock and their cousin Francis Bemis went with Joseph Hancock Sr. several years later to the Holton Ranch and visited the spot where the three men were killed. Mrs. Holton acting as guide. The Holtons had purchased the old Las Flores Ranch.

Nephi Bemis was born in Kirkland, Ohio, April 25, 1842. Killed by Indians on the site of the Los Flores Ranch, March 25, 1860.

Eight children were born to Amos Wilson and Julia McCollough Bemis. All of the children settled in or near San Bernardino, where they built their homes and lived out their lives. They were as follows:

EIGHTH GENERATION

1. Clarinda - died in infancy
2. Francis Isabelle Bemis - born February 16, 1856
Married Milo E. Brooks January 20, 1886. Francis died March 17, 1923, Milo born March 26, 1855, died unknown.
3. Amos Henry Bemis - born September 27, 1858. Married Jane M. (Jennie) Leedorn. Amos died January 8, 1940. Jennie born unknown, died January 21, 1938.
4. Levi Alvin Bemis - born June 18, 1861. Married Sadie May Files August 26, 1891. Levi died October 11, 1938. Sadie born unknown, died February 2, 1930.
5. Ervin Albert Bemis - born May 23, 1864. Married Adelaide Orissa Osborn June 8, 1892. Ervin died September 3, 1946. Adelaide born unknown, died November 10, 1946.
6. George H. Bemis - deceased
7. Wilson J. Bemis - born 1872, died January 9, 1955. Never married.
8. Loren Elliott Bemis - born August 27, 1878. Married Ruth Laura McCoy July 1907. Loren died August 1948.

NINTH GENERATION

The children of Milo E. and Francis Isabelle Bemis Brooks are as follows:

1. Edward E. Brooks - born March 1, 1887, died April 19, 1959. On June 16, 1909, married Ollie Blackburn, who died Oct. 26, 1971.

The children of Amos Henry and Jane/Jennie Leedorn Bemis are as follows:

1. Amos Franklin Bemis - born Oct. 25, 1885, died Oct. 2, 1963. In 1913 married Bessie Swarthout, who died March 19, 1962.

2. Katherine Julie Bemis - born April 6, 1887, died Feb. 3, 1935. Married Walter Souther in 1910. Walter is now deceased, date unknown.
3. Fred L. Bemis - born Dec. 31, 1889, died Aug. 15, 1895
4. Isabelle Francis Bemis - born Feb. 15, 1895. Married George Moore in 1917
5. Nellie Bemis - born Nov. 14, 1897, died Feb. 1, 1957. Married Walter Curtis May 5, 1922.
6. Clarence Henry Bemis - born May 25, 1899, married Ila Anderson March 27, 1922.
Address: 796 No. Terrace Rd.
San Bernardino, Ca.

The children of Levi Alvin and Sadie Mae Files Bemis:

1. Levi LeRoy Bemis - born June 4, 1892, died Feb. 1979. Married Tressa Leona Smith on Oct. 19, 1916, who was born March , and passed away May 19, 1985.
2. Eva May Bemis - born Dec. 5, 1895, died July 5, 1981.
3. William Theodore Bemis - born Feb. 20, 1900, died Dec. 15, 1907.

The children of Ervin Albert and Adelaide Orissa Osborn Bemis are as follows:

1. Grace Adelaide Bemis - born Jan. 18, 1897, died June 7, 1968. Married Kenneth T. Perkins on Dec. 25, 1919. Kenneth was born May 16, 1890, died June 7, 1950.
2. Mable C. Bemis - born Feb. 24, 1903
Address: 2327 Tarvoit Street
Los Angeles, Ca. 90039
3. Ervin Albert Bemis - born May 14, 1899
Married Elizabeth Townsley
Died March 20, 1965
4. George W. Bemis - born Feb. 22, 1905
Married Beatrice Hollander Jan. 13, 1939
Address: 6918 Paley Ave.
Fair Oaks, Ca. 95628

The children of Loren Elliott Bemis and Ruth Laura Bemis:

1. Loren Elliott Bemis - born May 18, 1908, married Ruth McCoy
Address: 2708 N. Pershing Ave.
San Bernardino, Ca.

2. Clifford Owen Bemis - born April 22, 1912, married
Dorothy Benson
Address: Prescott, Arizona

TENTH GENERATION

The children of Edward E. and Ollie Blackburn Brooks:

1. Raymond E. Brooks - born Aug. 24, 1910, married
Virginia Ann Hamilton on Sept. 24, 1937
Died: April 9, 1961
2. Phillip B. Brooks - born Aug. 19, 1914, married
Jean Zane Littleton - born May 23, 1919
Address: unknown
3. Francis Ellen Brooks - born Aug. 23, 1935
Address: 1059 Fremontia
Rialto, Ca.

The children of Amos Franklin and Bessie Swarthout Bemis:

No children born to this couple

The children of Katherine Bemis and Walter Souther:

1. One adopted child, James Souther survives this
couple.

The children of Isabelle Francis and George Moore:

1. Lucille Elenor Moore - born April 27, 1918, married
Fred Austin Twiss
Address: Redlands, Ca.
2. Stanley G. Moore - born no date, married, no name

The children of Nellie Bemis Curtis and Walter Curtis:

1. Madelyn Jean Curtis - born Oct. 15, 1925
2. Donald H. Curtis - born May 6, 1929
3. Helen Adell Curtis - born April 6, 1934
4. Thelma Judith Curtis - born Aug. 11, 1940

The children of Clarence Henry and Ila Anderson Bemis:

1. Margery Bernice Bemis - born Feb. 8, 1928, married
Whitney W. Breyton in 1948
Died: November 30, 1951

2. Ronald Alvin Bemis - born Feb. 8, 1928
Address: 796 N. Terrace Rd.
San Bernardino, Ca.
3. Clarence Henry Bemis - born Dec. 10, 1930, married
Arlene McCauley on Feb. 12, 1953
Address: Utah

The children of Levi LeRoy Bemis and Tressa Leona Smith Bemis are as follows:

1. Irene Lucille Bemis - born Aug. 6, 1918, married
Foster Willhite on June 7, 1938
Died: July 9, 1946
2. Nora Marie Bemis - born Feb. 17, 1920, married
Myron Imig on Sept. 16, 1949
Address: 1566 N. Riverside Ave.
Rialto, Ca.
3. Martha Lee Bemis - born Nov. 28, 1929, married
Marvin Glenn Schmitt on May 10, 1947
Address: 9475 Cormorant Circle
Fountain Valley, Ca. 92708

The children of Grace Adekaide Bemis and Kenneth Perkins:

1. Joan Perkins - born March 15, 1926, married
Ralph O. Kramer, born Dec. 22, 1920
Address: 1778 Mennelo Canyon Dr.
Pasadena, Ca. 91107

The children of Ervin Albert and Elizabeth Townsley Bemis:

1. Evelyn Lorraine Bemis - born no date , married
Edwin G. Hill
Address: 5004 N. Mariposa Dr.
San Bernardino, Ca.
2. Helen Alberta Bemis - born no date , married
John Andrew Klempner
Died: Dec. 17, 1963 in San Francisco, where she lived

The children of George W. and Beatrice Hollander Bemis:

1. Al L. Hollander - born Feb. 11, 1929, married
Lyndell Hubert in 1960
2. Theresa Hollander - born Dec. 2, 1934, married
Roy V. Williams in 1958

3. Barbara Bennett Bemis - born Sept. 24, 1940, married
Bruce Harmon on Jan. 13, 1959

4. Caroline Adelaide Bemis - born Dec. 19, 1945

The children of Loren Elliot and Ruth McCoy Bemis;

1. Laura Ann Bemis - born Feb. 25, 1933, married
Leo F. Baca on April 22, 1960

ELEVENTH GENERATION

The children of Raymond E. and Virginia Ann Hamilton
Brooks are as follows:

1. Son, -----Brooks - born July 11, 1938, married
Rita Wells, born Dec. 30, 1938

The children of Phillip B. and Jean Zane Littleton
Brooks are as follows:

1. Patricia Ann Brooks - born Aug. 19, 1951, married
Walter G Roadhouse on April 27, 1975
Address: 370 Marcella Way
Millbrae, Ca.

The children of Lucille Elenor and Fred Austin Twiss are
as follows:

1. Sandra Lou Twiss - born June 23, 1944, married
R. Brent Loomis

2. Pamela Ann Twiss - born March 2, 1947, married
Deane Hook

3. Linda Susanne Twiss - born July 18, 1950, married
Matheu Handis

The children of Madalyn Jean, Donald H., Helen Adell
and Thelina Judith Curtis are not available at this writing.

The children of Margery Bernice Bemis and Whitney W.
Breyton II are as follows:

1. Whitney W. Breyton III - born no date

The children of Clarence Henry Bemis Jr. and Arlene
McCauley Bemis:

1. Kathleen Diane Bemis - born Dec. 13, 1953

2. Collen RaNay Bemis - born March 12, 1955
3. Janella Marie Bemis - born Sept. 21, 1956
4. Gerald Lyle Bemis - born March 26, 1959
5. Mary Lynn Bemis - born Oct. 8, 1961

The children of Nora Marie Bemis and Myron Imig are as follows:

1. Larry Myron Imig - born Oct. 17, 1951

The children of Martha Lee Bemis and Marvin Glenn Schmitt are as follows:

1. William Roy Schmitt - born Jan. 13, 1948
Address: 9475 Cormorant Circle
Fountain Valley, Ca. 92708
2. Marvin James Schmitt - born Aug. 29, 1951, married
Sandra Cossio on June 9, 1973
Address: 9051 Obsidian
Westminster, Ca. 92683
3. Jean Lucille Schmitt - born Feb. 26, 1956
Address: 19751 Bushard St.
Huntington Beach, Ca. 92646

The children of Joan Perkins Kramer and Ralph O. Kramer are as follows:

1. Lisa Ann Kramer - born June 15, 1953, married
Kenneth Jacobs on Jan. 6, 1973
2. Janey Gail Kramer - born Dec. 1, 1955

The children of Laura Ana Bemis and Loe F. Baca are as follows:

1. Nicholas Elliott Baca - born March 9, 1961
2. Timothy Allen Baca - born July 31, 1962
3. Debra Irene Baca - born Nov. 27, 1964

TWELVETH GENERATION

The children of Raymond E. and Virginia Ann Hamilton are as follows:

1. Julia Brooks - born Dec. 29, 1962

The children of Sandra Lou Twiss and R. Brent Loomis are as follows:

1. Katherine Ann Loomis - born Nov. 12, 1969
2. Deborah Lynn Loomis - born Dec. 18, 1971

The children of Pamela Ann Twiss and Deane Hook are as follows:

1. Cynthia Elaine - born April 27, 1970
2. Nancy Ann - born Feb. 22, 1973

The children of Linda Susanne Twiss and Matheu Handis are as follows:

1. Amy Susanne - born May 11, 1974

The children of Marvin James Schmitt and Sandra Cossio are as follows:

1. Nicole Renee - born Aug. 13, 1974

The children of Al L. Hollander and Lyndell Hubert are as follows:

1. Sue M. - born , married
James Byrne in Jan. 1975
2. Celva - born 1961
3. James George - born 1963
4. Julie Lyn - born 1965