

THE CONTINUING

WITHERSPOON

GENEALOGY

By Roger Boyd Witherspoon

THE WITHERSPOON COAT-OF-ARMS

The Witherspoon Coat-of-arms depicts a cross engrailed between four crescents, a hand holding a laurel wreath with one finger pointing upward. On a scroll beneath the cross is the motto: "De Juvante" (God helping).

The cross and crescents point to Crusader ancestry, engrailed denotes possession of land. The Mascle, or lozenge-shaped charge represents the mesh of a net and symbolizes persuasion, whereby men are induced to verity and virtue, and so may seem to be caught. The Mascle is a bearing of high honor. The hand is a symbol of justice; the laurel wreath of some notable exploit. As to the colors, Or (Gold) symbolizes generosity and elevation of mind; Gules (Red) military fortitude and magnanimity; and Argent (Silver) peace and sincerity.

DEDICATION

This volume is affectionately dedicated to:

Mrs M.C. (EUNICE) HUTCHINSON

wife of my cousin Cloyd. She helped me to get started on this project and supplied some of the information herein. I didn't even know the name of my Great Grandfather until I got her help.

I also want to thank Joseph Bailey Witherspoon, author of "The History and Genealogy of the Witherspoon Family (1400-1972)" for giving permission to use the material in his book.

Any of the Witherspoon family that is having trouble finding their roots should check in Joseph Bailey's book for help as he has over 3200 Witherspoons listed. His book can be found in some libraries or write to him at- 410 S. Waco St. Weatherford Tx. 76086.

There is no point in trying to put every Witherspoon in this work. The beginning generations are here as most of us are decendent from some of them. But they branch out so far that most of us are related only by the beginning generations. Other works can be used to find the roots and each family can then put their own branches in their own copy of this work.

Last but not least I want to thank the Church of Jesus Christ of Later-day Saints (Mormons) for their very kind and generous help.

WITHER SPOON

N-453 (M-218) JOHN LOGAN
(16 Sept 1843 Ind.-27 Jan 1886 Ind.)

N-454S m. 26 Sept 1867 CATHERINE SCOTT
(28 Oct 1843-28 Dec 1889) Scottish name

Served in Civil War Company A, 58th Infantry, from Indiana 3 years and was a prisoner in the Andersonville Prison during part of that time. Both John Logan and wife Catherine died of T.B. He joined for duty 9 Oct. 1861 at Princeton Ind. for Period of War years (3 years) as a Private. His military records said nothing of being in prison. He was mustered out 11 Nov. 1864 by reason of expiration of service at Chattanooga Tenn. Company Descriptive Book on enlistment: Age 18 years, Height 5' 10", Complexion dark, Eyes grey, Hair light, Born Indiana, Occupation farmer.

issue:

Stanford (1871-ca. 1945) m. 1895 Nora Stevens. i. Glen
& Hazel

Clarence (1873- 1899TB) m. never married

O-642 William Henry (1876- 2 Sept. 1927) Emily Broadwell

O-644 Edna (14Nov1878-30Mar,1965)

Edith Cora (-) infant- buried Blythe Chapel Cem. near
Ft. Branch, Gibson Co. Ind.

John Wesley (1881- 1902 TB) m. Emma Knowles

John L. Weatherspoon^{sp.} found in 1880 cens^us for Gibson Co. Barton Township page 14, 8th June as; Farmer born Indiana, 37 years old Wife Catherine 37, Stanford son 8, Clarence son 6, William son 4, Edna Daughter 1. b. Nov. 1878

In the 1860 census he was in the home of his Great-Uncle William Gudgel and was age 17. His brother Wm.T. was still in the home of Nickolas Teel & Mary Jane Blythe Teel.

Nancy Gudgel & husband William Teel can be found in a book by Robert E. Turman, published 1980-81 "Path of Pioneer American Progress" also in "Descendants of Nickolas Boren and Mary Hampson Boren" by
 ? Massey.

O-642 (N-453) WILLIAM HENRY (SPOONY)

WITHERSPOON

b. 1876 Gibson Co. Indiana
d. 2 Sept 1927 near Clarendon Arkansas

O-643B

m. 1894-5 Emily Catherine Broadwell (English)
b. 1878-
d. 29 Dec 1927 Clarendon Ark.

issue:		No of Kids
	Dwight Broadwell () m.	7
	Nellie Ethel () m.	3
	Olive () m.	0
P-830	John Franklin (7Nov 1901-11Nov 1966)m.LaVerle Allie Dyer	3
	Clarence Leroy () m Nina	3
	Sara Belle () m. Harold Burke	2
	Theodore Roosevelt () m.	4
	Ircel Edna () m. He	1
	Ruth Elizabeth () m.	0
	William Henry Jr.() m. Margie Johnson	1
	Grace Victoria () m. Frank Jones	2

Because of the Witherspoon wanderlust William Henry moved his family from Indiana to Arkansas in 1904 or 1905. "Hutch remembers very little about your grandparents " writes Eunice Hutchinson,"except that Aunt Emma was a very kind, hardworking woman and Uncle Henry was a disciplinarian- his children were very polite.

"You asked why your grandfather went to Ark. Hutch says he was always interested in timber so he went down to Ark - to look things over- liked what he saw- came back - sold his farm (1mile north of Francisco) and moved his family which included Dwight, Ethel, Frank & Clarence to Ark." William Henry (Spoony) was shot & killed at 8:00 AM on Sept.2,1927 in a duel, argument or ambush with the Plant Family over the honor of his daughter Ircel who had an illigitimant baby named Edward Wayne Witherspoon I have the telegram that Uncle Clarence sent to my Dad, Frank, from Clarendon Arkansas to 170 Algonquin Ave. Detroit, Michigan.

"PAPA SHOT AND KILLED THIS MORNING AT EIGHT O CLOCK"

Form 1301

WESTERN UNION

SYMBOLS	
DL	Day Letter
NM	Night Message
NL	Night Letter
LD	Deferred
CL	Cable Letter
WLT	Week End Letter

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WITHERSPOON * *

170 ALGONQUIN AVE

AND KILLED THIS MORNING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

CLARENCE WITHERSPOON

1052A

O-644 (N-453) EDNA WITHERSPOON HUTCHINSON (14 Nov 1878-30 Mar 1965TB)

m. 1 July 1896 David A. Hutchinson (10 Dec 1874-27 Jun
1963 Stroke)

issue: James Lloyd (Sept 1898-1907 Diphtheria)

Marion Cloyd (29 Jan 1913-4 Nov 1986) m. Eunice Blythe

Most wonderful Great Aunt & Uncle of Roger Witherspoon. They had a farm one mile out of Fransisco Indiana. No electricity in house. Gas lights, well on porch, cistern pump in kitchen. Raised corn, pigs, chickens, cows, mules, horse named Pearl & boys including Roger & Buddy (Edward Wayne Witherspoon). Had two barns, chicken coup and ponds for pigs & boys to swim in. She made her own soap, churned her own butter, seperated cream from milk, smoked her own hams, wrung the necks of chickens before cleaning & cooking, cooked large meals for the harvest boys, sold eggs & cream and gave large doses of love to Buddy & Roger. *Wm. (Bill) Witherspoon also lived in the Hutchinson home.* Aunt Edna was 11 when her mother died. She then lived with her great Uncle Nickolas Teel & Mary Jane Blythe Teel who was her mother's cousin.

Eunice says Aunt Edna and Uncle Dave or Mr. & Mrs Hutchinson, as she often says, liked having others in their home. She loved working outside. Her favorite way of dressing was jeans shirt and an apron. (I always remember her in a long dress almost touching the ground.) He was a farmer but also had a Livery Barn, a Butcher shop and at one time was Male Boss at a deep vein coal mine. He also was Gibson County Road Commissioner for two terms in the early 1930's. Uncle Dave chewed tobacco and loved to sit on the front porch in the evening and listen to Buddy and I sing " Popeyethe Sailor Man".

P-830 (0-642) John Franklin (FRANK)

WITHERSPOON

b. 7 Nov 1901 near Francisco Indiana (Center Township
Gibson Co.)

d. 11 Nov 1966 Livonia Michigan
burial Rose Hills Whittier, California

PL-331

P-831 D m. 11 Oct 1926 LA VERLE ALLIE DYER in Toledo Ohio.

issue:

R-904 Roger Boyd (15 May 1927 -)

Baby Girl Mary (8 July 1942 born dead)

R-906 David Franklin (3 Sept 1946-)

"Your Dad's Aunt Nora, Stanford's wife (Auntie & Uncle Spoony to Cloyd & Eunice) said she'd never forget your Dad- he was just beginning to talk when the family moved to Arkansaw and when anyone ask him his name, he'd say " John Hankin Nobody". He couldn't say Franklin very well and couldn't pronounce Witherspoon at all.

Frank (brown eyes & almost black hair) was raised in Clarendon Arkansaw. His father, brothers and he cut timber for a livelyhood. I can still hear my dad singing " Oh they cut down the old pine tree". This may have been insufficient income for such a large family and they no doubt heard of the large sums to be made in the Motor City. Anyway at about age 22 Frank left for Detroit. He may have been chosen because he was the smallest boy, only 5'6" tall. It was of course in Detroit that he met my mother. He worked at the Hudson Plant on Jefferson Ave. at that time.

He was in Detroit only about 4 years and shortly after I was born when his father was shot. Most of the family came to live with us. We lived on Mack & Cadillac & Dad operated a gas station. His brothers of course helped. Aunt Grace being the youngest lived with us several years. Later Dad managed a CF Smith grocery store. After that he worked in the tire store business. He then became an entrepreneur with his own store near Sears on Grandriver near Plymouth. I used to play in the stacks of tires which was easy then because of the 16 inch wheel size.

One time I wanted to see a movie across the street. Dad had a Detroit pot belly stove and somehow he found out that I couldn't spell Detroit. so he wouldn't let me go see Jessle James until I learned. It seemed like it took hours of looking at that stove before i could spell the word without looking.

Dad had his first heart attack in 1942 and quit work for some time. Later during the war (WW2) Dad was asked to work in the GM Diesel Plant as a machinest. Of course he couldn't sell tires anyway because there weren't any. He had sold all he had by this time and very few were being made for the public.

But he did get into business on the side. We would drive an old truck to northern Michigan and buy chickens, eggs and butter and sell them out of an old house. Butter was rationed and even tho people had stamps it was difficult to find a store that had butter to sell. So when we had butter the people would line up to buy it. While they were there they bought chickens and eggs also. They were fresh. I would kill the chickens to order while Mom & Dad would wait on the customers.

One Thanksgiving we brought down a load of turkeys. We put them in the pen where we put the chickens, but the turkeys could fly. We spent most of the night chasing turkeys around the neighborhood. I would lay in the gutter and Dad would chase them my way and I would grab them by the legs as they were going by.

Dad was never one to just let things happen. He made things happen. Besides working hard to make a living and trying different businesses he worked hard to make our house a better home. Like the first house he owned on Wadsworth, he spent a lot of time and hard work taking the dirt out from under the front porch to make a fruit celler and coal bin. Or in the winter to make an ice skating rink on the empty lot next door.

After the war Dad went back into the tire business, and then tried the florést business until I called him from California to see if he wanted to be in on buying a small rubber company. Well he not only wanted in but Mom & Dad sold everything and came to California. The rubber company, Faulco Industries Inc. made mostly rubber flooring for the golf courses to prevent the golf spikes from tearing it up.

That was Dads last business. He died on a vacation trip back to Michigan. Even tho he had been having quite a few heart attacks he couldn't sit still. He had to go out and wash the camper when the big one came. If there is a heaven he is the one that is fixing, sweeping or cleaning it up.

P 834 (0 642) DWIGHT BROADWELL WITHERSPOON

m. Myrtle Johnson Witherspoon

issue:

Catherine Louise	(31 Jan 1922-) m. Stanley
Dora Marie	(3 Sep 1924-) m. Busard
Iris Elnora	(13 Sep 1926-) m. Penrod
Betty Jean	(14 Apr 1928-) m. Roberts
Dwight Broadwell Jr	(1 Sep 1929-) m.
Joyce Ann	(13 Oct 1932-) m. Files
Elsa Genevieve	(17 Oct 1934-) m.

There were step children also

P 835 Nellie Ethel WITHERSPOON

m.

issue: 3

P 836 CLARENCE LEROY WITHERSPOON

m. Nina

issue:

Mary Emma

David

Jim

P 837 SARA BELLE WITHERSPOON

m. Harold Burke

issue: 2

p 838 THEODORE ROOSEVELT WITHERSPOON

m.

issue:

John

Tom

Ruth

P 839 (O 642)

IRCEL EDNA WITHERSPOON

m. ~~no~~ (Later)

issue: Edward Wayne (Buddy) Witherspoon
(12 May 1927- 24 Nov 1980)

Aunt Ircel was kind of quiet and I cant remember much to say about her. One time she, Aunt Ruth and Aunt Grace were learning to drive, one of them knew how but I don't remember which. Buddy and I were in the back seat laughing all the way because the car would jerk with every shift of the gears.

One thing I can remember about Aunt Ircel- she was a nice lady.

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RUTH ELIZABETH WITHERSPOON

m. 1. Bill
2. McKown
No children

P 841

WILLIAM HENRY WITHERSPOON JR.

m. Margie Johnson

issue: Kenneth

When I was a kid I looked up to Bill. I thought he was the greatest person in the world. Why is it that drinking always gets the nicest people ?

P 842

GRACE VICTORIA WITHERSPOON JONES

m. Frank Jones

issue: Pat
Mike

Aunt Grace and uncle Frank have always been the closest to me. Uncle Frank took me on a trip to Chicago in his truck.

(12 May 1927-24 Nov 1980)

m. 1.
issue: Ann Louise

m. 2.
issue: daughter

Buddy was born 3 days before I was, maybe because of it he was always the leader. We were like brothers. (I was 19 when my brother Dave was born) When we were living together Bud and I were inseparable.

Our best times were on Aunt Edna & Uncle Dav's farm. Buddy lived there or in the words of Eunice " Bud lived with Hutch'es folks- then went to Detroit but came back & graduated from high school at Fransisco- 1946 He also was talented."

I only got to go to the farm for the summer months. When I first started going, the farm had two very small ponds for the pigs. The ponds were only a foot or two deep. but that is where Buddy & I learned to swim. When ever we wanted to swim we had to show the pigs out first.

One time when we were quite young we went to a distant field on old Pearl, the blind horse. Buddy and I riding and Cloyd walking along side. When we started back we were on the far side of a big ditch. Cloyd let us go faster and by ourselves. Everything was fine until we came to the ditch. Of course Pearl couldnt see it and stumbled. Buddy and I went flying. It seemed like forever falling from that large horse to the bottom of the ditch.

Buddy & I had to do some chores, they didnt seem like chores because th they usually were fun. Except for churning butter. The first hundred years were fun but after that turning that crank was a bore. Or carrying 100# bags of wheat at threshing time. The first one makes you think your a man. After a while you don't have the strength to stand the bags on end. One job that made us little boys for sure was to wring the necks of chickens. Aunt Edna could do it so easily and we couldn't do it at all.

Buddy & I took a bath every Saterdag whether we needed it or not. Aunt Edna filled a wash tub with water and we took turns taking a bath. Friday nite we all walked the mile into town to see the free show. Now I wonder how we smelled. Good thing it was an out side movie.

The WPA built a dam on the farm and we had a pond large enough to call a lake. From then on we could really swim. We always went skinydipping, even when others were in the pond. Maybe that is why we didn't have many visitors.

We were lucky. We did many dumb things but usually lucked out. Like the time we had the BB gun war. Buddy got in the gray barn and I in the red barn and started shooting at each other. We were far enough away to have to shoot high and arc the BB. Most of the time we didn't even come close but one time I shot when Buddy was getting ready. He looked up just in time for the BB to hit him right between the eyes. That was the end of the war. I don't think Aunt Edna ever knew about that one.

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N 455b (M 219) (HENRY FRANKLIN BROADWELL)

(1 Nov 1838-26 Nov 1908)

N 456 m. 7 May 1865 Sarah Ellen Downey Scottish

(22 March 1844-20 Jan 1917)

issue. Martha Belle m. Willis Allen Meade
Mary Del Cenia m. Mans
David Schuyler m. never
James Leroy m. never
Rufus Arthur m. Lily Bilderback
Elizabeth Ellen m. Shorty Boyd
O 643b Emily Catherine m. William Henry Witherspoon
John Wesley m. Nellie Powell

See O 643b for more info.

Henry Franklin, a farmer in Center Township, Gibson Co. Indiana was born in Warrick Co. He came to Gibson Co. and bought 180 acres of land. In Oct 1861, he joined the Company A of the 58th Indiana Infantry in the Civil War. He was wounded at Chicamauga and lay on the battlefield 15 days; he was wounded again at Stone River; served 3 years; was discharged 25 Nov 1864.

The Franklin in John Franklin Witherspoon comes from Henry Franklin. The Boyd in Roger Boyd Witherspoon comes from the Shorty Boyd family.

0 643b (N 455b) EMILY CATHERINE BROADWELL WITHERSPOON
(1878-29Dec 1927 Ark)
0 642w m. 1894-5 William Henry Witherspoon

Brothers & Sisters:

1. Martha Belle Broadwell Meade (28 Feb 1866-30 Nov 1952)
m. Willis Allen Meade (13 July 1866- 1944)
issue: Merrill Blake Meade (18 Jan 1895-27 Dec 1972)
Roy Broadwell Meade (22 Aug 1898-)
Paul Hannett Meade (20 Mar 1901- 1955)
Elsie Meade McLaughlin (30 Dec 1902-)
issue: Martha Zoo
2. Mary Del Cenia Broadwell Mans
m. ? Mans
issue: Lorence Mans
3. David Schuyler Broadwell
m. never
4. James LeRoy Broadwell
m. Died in early twenties- never married.
5. Rufus Arthur Broadwell
m. Lily Bilderback Broadwell
issue: Roy, Frank, one other boy & Florence Broadwell White who
had 3 boys.
6. Elizabeth Ellen (Ella) Broadwell Boyd (20 Aug 1880-3 July 1947)
m. Shorty Boyd (This is where I got my middle name.)
issue: Vernard Boyd
Harold Boyd issue: Betty Jean, Carol & Bill.
Grace Boyd Ciaccio (- 29 Jan 1968)
Macel Boyd Thompson (- 1976)
7. Emily Catherine
8. John Wesley Broadwell (24 Apr 1883-20 Mar 1930)
m. Nellie Powell
issue: Lilly Belle Fern Broadwell Dorsey
m. Guy Dorsey no children
Marjorie (Fern's twin- died at birth)
Charles Cecil Broadwell - b 1912 - d ca 1957 (car accident)
m. Florence Walker b 1912 Dec - d JUNE 1991 -
issue: Sue Ann Broadwell Miles- 2 children
Janet Kay Broadwell ? - 3 children (Hunter)
Bruce Broadwell m. ? 2 girls
m (twice)

3 Sons & 1 dau
died at
birth