

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM WILCOXSON

(Fifth Generation - Sept. #137)

Continuing family of Joel Wilcox II

Family of Clarissa Wilcox and Hiram Fellows:

3. Daniel, b 12/15/1862; md. Grace Jewell, 11/16/1891
Two Children, Jim and Sadie Fellows
4. Eli S. b 3/19/1868; Md once but no children
5. Julia Emmeline, b 3/19/1870. Md. Edward Nelson. In later life this old couple lived at Bellflower, Calif. No chil.

7. William Wilcox, son of Joel II, grandson of Joel II, born in Putnam County Ohio July 28, 1836. Sketch forward

8. Emmeline, dau. of Joel II (precise birthdate not determined. Married at age 15 William Allen; 2nd Rem Harmon. Descendants. Children by first husband:

1. Charles Allen, md. twice, left large family
2. James E. Allen, ms. Olive Johnson - 4 children
3. Martha Allen, md. Peter Smith. Children 1. Ray, 2 Addie 3 Floyd, 4 Ethel 5 Amy 6 Edna

This family lived in San Francisco for many years. Peter and Martha are now deceased. There were many grandchildren.

9. Edward Wilcox, son of Joel II. born 1/22/1844 in Putnam County Ohio. See sketch forward.

Alvin Wilcox, son of Joel I, grandson of septhead #137

He was born at Woodbury, Conn. July 20, 1802. Married Lura Allen. (she b 1/18/1810; d Jan 18, 1876)

Alvin was taken as a boy of 8 to Southern Ohio. In early adult life Alvin lived in Clem township, Indiana. He removed first to Kansas and later to the vicinity of Pella, Iowa. There we lost him for some 80 years or until this compiler contacted some of his descendants, living in Colorado about 1940.

Alvin Wilcox was drowned in the Mississippi River in 1864. His children were the following:

1. Elizabeth, b 11/29/1829; md. ____ Glotfelder, a photographer of Sigourney, Iowa. No children.
2. Thirza or Thursa, b 9/17/1831; md. 5/24/1849. W. Kimmis. She died 9/26/1908. Children:
3. Isaac, b 11/5/1834; sketch forward
4. Cynthia, b Feb. 1, 1836
5. Maria, b 4/5/1839
6. Joel Houd, b 12/28/1841; md 11/23/1876 Ada Gravatt sketch forward
7. Mary M. b 10/29/1843; d 5/3/1904; md. ____ Williamson
8. Ann Eliza, b 1/31/1845; d 9/17/1905, Md. ____ Fisher
9. Delia Jane, b 4/20/1849; d 7/23/1903 Md. Judy ____ 2 sons
10. Elnora B. b 7/19/1853; md. 8/22/1871 Ross M. Cash.

She died in 1931. 1. Ashley, 2 Harry 3 Burleigh 4 Hazel

Reverting now to the families of the grandsons of ~~xxx~~ the septhead

Edmund Wilcox, son of Loammi I and grandson of Joel I, born

Elbridge, Onondago Co. New York 9/18/1816. Soon after his correcting error: Isaac ~~is~~ above b 1/5/1834, sketch forward

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Edmund Wilcox, gg son of Sept-head

father's death he removed to Joliet, Illinois. Local history mentions him there as early as 1836 with his mother. They engaged in the dry goods business. In 1849 Edmund and his younger brother (Harvey) became enthused with the California gold excitement and went out there - via Panama -. Soon afterward they came back to Joliet. Edmund never returned to California although Harvey did so. Edmund was one of the incorporators of the city of Joliet in 1852 and was always prominent in its affairs. Edmund married Sarah M. Green, March 26, 1845. Children:

1. Alvin C., b 12/30/1846; died 5/11/1878. Married ? and left one daughter who is or was Mrs. H.E. Porter.
- 2 and 3 were twin children of Edmund and wife. They were called Edmund L. and Ella but both died when less than one year old.
4. William G. b 1/6/1854; died 1/1/1928. Name of spouse not known. But he did marry and had three girls and one boy, Edmund D. Wilcox. Years ago when we contacted the latter he was serving as tax collector for the City of Joliet. He was then married with one daughter and one son William E.
5. Ida, born 1/6/1854 (twin of William G.) d.y.
6. Frederick C., b 3/29/1854 married in 1893 Lila Gleim. He died in 1936. He had removed to Olympia Wash. where he engaged in the lumber business. Children:
 1. Gleim, b 1894 md. 1930 Clarice Nederle, children
 1. Barbara
 2. Frederick
 2. Adele, b 1896; md. Sage WOMBLEDT I TWO CHILDREN Frederick and Doris Wombledt
 3. Doria, born 1900, married 1925 Ray Dalton. Had one son Robert Wilcox Dalton

7. Charles Clement Wilcox, son of Edmund and grandson of Loammi I Born June 2, 1861 at Joliet, Ill. Married "in the fall of 1882" Ida M. Weeks, dau. of Geo Weeks of Joliet. There was one daughter, Evaleen. Charles C. died 9/11/1899

Harvey Wilcox, son of Loammi I, grandson of Joel I. He was born at Elbridge, Onondago County, New York, March 30, 1822. Removed with mother and children about 1838 to Joliet, Ill. Harvey came to California in the gold rush days of 1849 via Panama with his brother Edmund. They only remained a short time, returning to Joliet. Later in the winter of 1855-56 Harvey journeyed to California alone across the plains. While at Joliet he had married Harriet Smith Demmond (b 7/1/1826 at Worchester, Mass.) In 1857 Harvey sent for his family to come out to California and they settled on a ranch in the Sacramento Valley. Later, in 1881, they removed to Los Gatos

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Continuing narrative of Harvey Wilcox - to California

where Harvey owned and operated a hotel called "The Wilcox House", as well as attending to his farming interests. An extended sketch of the life of Harvey Wilcox will be found in History of Santa Clara County. He died at Los Gatos, Calif. May 10, 1890. His wife died April 7th, 1891. Their children were

1. Charles Francix - see sketch forward
2. Albert Loammi, born March 16th, 1854; died 7/16/1857
3. Harry Edgar. Born at XX Altona, Calif. June 12, 1861. He graduated at Santa Clara University and was a lawyer and deputy county clerk at San Jose, Calif. for many years. He married Mary Bell and died 9/27/1923. There were no children.

Charles Francis, son of Harvey, grandson of Loammi above:

Born July 6, 1852 at Joliet, Ill. Brought to Calif. by his parents in 1857. Graduated from Santa Clara University in 1871 as a lawyer. He followed this profession during the remainder of his life. Lived at Los Gatos, Calif. 1882 to 1892. He married Nov. 17, 1875 Frances L. Cahill (dau. of Hiram B. Cahill and Mary A. Welch early Calif. pioneers who settled at Parkfield Calif.) Charles Francis died Jan. 27, 1897. His wife died at Medford, Oregon April 8, 1934. Their children were

1. Harriett M. b Sept 30, 1876. Married A. B. Bigler of Santa Barbara, May 6, 1901. For a long time he was a superior judge of that county. She died at Santa Maria, May 8, 1929. There were four sons with the Bigler name but compiler lacks the data.
2. Mary C., born 6/18/1878. Married Guy W. Conner, June 24, 1908. He was an orchardist and fruit grower living at Medford, Oregon. They had four children
3. Lucian Harvey, born 5/9/1880; md. Lucille T. Olsen, of Manette, Wash. Sept, 1920. He is or was and orchardist with a rural route address out of Medford, Oregon. Children:
 1. Harry E.
 2. Mary
 3. Monica
4. Justin Hiram (lack birth date). Married Irene M. Gaines, Jan. 4, 1909 of Point Arena, Calif.
 1. Cecilia, md. Gerald Valentine
 2. Charles F. who like his grandfather studied law at Santa Clara University
 3. Evelyn
5. Monica married Dan H. Gilham Feb. 8, 1916. They lived at San Jose Calif.

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Continuing Family of Charles Francis Wilcox

5. Monica married Dan H. Gilham, Feb. 8, 1916. They lived at San Jose, Calif. It was Monica Wilcox Gilham, the subject-lady who supplied most of the data on the Loammi Wilcox branch of the family. (Lamentably, the data is now all of 25 years old) The couple had four Gilham children whose names now seem to be lacking from the data.
6. Hilda, md. 1st George L. Walters; 2nd Howard H. Steckel of Los Angeles. No children.
7. Phillip E. Mae Kartes in 1928 He also was a graduate in law at Santa Clara University and practiced for many years in San Francisco. No word about him since 1935 when he had one daughter Frances Louise
8. Ruth was a school teacher in Los Angeles for many years. She never married and is now an old lady living at Capitola, California.

John Wilcox, son of Joel I was born in Madison County, Ohio in 1827 and was taken by his parents to Putnam County, Ohio in 1827. He grew up in that region then peopled only with Indians and wildgame. He was one of the children rescued by Johnny Appleseed at the time of the great flood in Northwestern Ohio. John Wilcox, the compiler's grandfather, married when eighteen years old, 11/9/1843, Jemima Hopkins (She was a daughter of Daniel Hopkins and his wife Sarah Carter) at Kalida, Ohio by Rev. John McNabb, a Methodist minister. When his father, Joel Wilcox I started for Oregon in the Spring of 1847 John was already settled on a farm in Putnam county and preferred to remain. My grandfather's family continued to live on their Blanchard river farm until 1849. In that year they removed to Mercer County, Indiana and bought a quarter section of land. Their home became the local meeting house of a Methodist circuit and also an "underground station" for negro slaves escaping to Canada. While in Mercer County John served one term as county clerk. In 1854 the family removed again to Eddyville, Wapello County, Iowa where, eventually a farm of 420 acres was acquired.

At the beginning of the Civil War John Wilcox enlisted in Company I, 7th Iowa Infantry. He participated in the battles of Belmont, Ft. Henry, Ft. Donelson, Shiloh and Iuka. After becoming a lieutenant he resigned his commission and went home to Eddyville. There he organized a company of cavalry which became Company B, 7th Iowa cavalry of which he was captain. He served in this cavalry organization in campaigns against the Indians around Ft. Kearney, Nebraska Territory until

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Continuing the family of John Wilcox, son of Joel I

May 1866, when he was mustered out with the rank of major, by brevet, Lieut-Col. Retiring to Eddyville he held various county offices and served for a time as postmaster at Eddyville.

For some years he was publisher and editor of the Des Moines Valley Gazette at Eddyville. The local Post of the G.A.R. was named the John Wilcox Post in his honor.

I have copies of letters which grandfather wrote to his sister, Mary Stalnaker, while serving in the Indian campaign. A copy of his military journal was recently donated to the Kearney Historical Library, Kearney, Nebr.

In War of the Rebellion Reports, Series I, Vol. XLVIII page 322, will be found grandfather's report of an action with the Indians at Horse Creek, Dakota Territory, June 14, 1865. In the same volume he is mentioned several times in connection with troop movements in the vicinity of Julesburg, Colorado, O'Fallon's Bluff and Pole Creek, Dakota Territory.

A biographical sketch of John Wilcox will be found in Portrait and Biographical Album of Wapello County. page 214. My grandfather was the author of an interesting sketch relating to conditions and mode of life in north-western Ohio when he was a boy. It appeared in Ohio papers around 1880.

Major John Wilcox died June 3, 1881 at the soldiers hospital at Dayton, Ohio where he had gone for treatment. He had been severely wounded during his military service and never fully recovered. He is buried in the soldier's cemetery at Dayton.

John Wilcox of this title was married twice: first to Jemima Hopkins, as already indicated and second to Mrs. Mary Jane McKay (Mary Drummond). All of the children except the last one, Della, are by the first wife:

1. Sarah Eliza (whom we called "Aunt Lyda" (and who wrote the family memorandum of early Ohio and Iowa experiences) was born 9/22/1844 in Putnam County, Ohio and was 10 years old when her parents went to Iowa. She became a school teacher and served in various localities in Michigan, Ohio and Arkansas. She married, 4/18/1867 Alfred Staley Brower of Putnam County. Children:
 1. Milford M. Brower. b about 1867. He served for many years in the Pension Bureau, first at Washington D.C. and later at Seattle, Wash. He married Isabel Laws of Cutlet, Va. Dec. 20, 1893. Children:
 1. Myron T. Brower of Seattle (has family)
 2. Ora May, md. Archibald Johnston. At last accounts they were living in Oakland, Calif.
 2. Florence; md. Guy E. Burlingame, once a police captain of Washington, D.C.. There was one daughter.

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3. Lulu Brower, married Albert K. Chittenden, a professor at the University of Michigan. Now probably deceased. My last a/c of her she was living as a widow at Bradenton, Fla. No children.
4. Laura Brower, married William C. Johnston of Berryville, Ark. No children.
5. Irwin Brower, became a printer. He strayed away and became entirely lost to his family.

Sarah Eliza Wilcox Brower died in 1925, F

2. Almon Wilcox, second child of Major John. He was born 11/27/1846 in Putnam County, Ohio. The peculiar name came from the mother's side (from an uncle Almon Hopkins an early merchant of Toledo, Ohio) In the Eddyville farm school Almon Wilcox was called "the smartest boy in school" by his teachers. However, he never lived to grow up but died 11/10/1859 of typhoid fever and is buried on the old farm there.

3. Elmira Jane Wilcox, born 12/16/1848 in Putnam County, Ohio. She married 3/1/1869 Samuel Prescott Wright. She died 5/29/1900. Her husband had died 8/11/1889. They lived in or near Fort Wayne, Indiana. She was a zealous member of the Methodist Church. Children (Wright)

1. William Arthur, died in infancy

2. Prescott P. b 10/15/1871. Married Emma A. Patterson. May 2nd 1892. They lived for many years at Lima, Ohio. Children:

1. Clinton Gerald Wright; md Florence 3 children
2. Zelda E. Wright, b 12/16/1894; md. Floyd R. Baxter. They live at Lima, Ohio and have six children.

3. Glenn Clifford Wright, 2/8/1896. He is an engineer who has lived at Los Angeles for many years. bachelor.

4. Carroll D. b 6/29/1898; md. Telma Harrieff, Feb. 1921. Four children. He has lived in California for years.

5. Clarence E. b 9/13/1901. I do not have his marital record or know where he is.

6. Gilson P. born 8/25/1905; married Amy Benton. Last account of him he was a member of the Oxford Ohio University faculty and had one daughter.

7. Harold Wilcox Wright, b 9/9/1908; md Catherine Coffman. Names of children unavailable

Prescott P. Wright, first cousin of this compiler, was still living at last account, now more than 90 years, all his brothers having deceased.

3. Charles Wright (3rd child of Elmira Jane Wilcox, was born April 9, 1874. He married May 1896, Addie Roy Hauser. He was in the insurance business in Fort Wayne for many years. He died some 15 years ago. There was one daughter, Helen Wright but I do not know what became of her.

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4. Manfred Clinton Wright (son of Elmira Jane and Samuel P. Wright) Born June 30, 1876. Married 1st, Orpha M. Smith, 11/30/1911. Married second, subsequent to 1936 Glennie _____. He was a Methodist minister, D.D. who officiated in various Indiana cities throughout his life. After retiring he lived for several years in Fort Wayne. Children, all by 1st wife:
1. Margaret
 - 2 Dorothy twins
 3. Manfred, Jr.
 4. Caroline Jane

All four are now married but compiler does not have statistics on these relatively near cousins.

5. Carrie Wright, born 8/16/1880. Married Henry Riden ur, a farmer of Putnam County, Ohio. died 3/13/1935. No chil.

6. Otis Kelly Wright, born 9/2/1883. Married Odessa "O.K?" was a veteran of three wars - Filipino Insurrection and World Wars I and II. In later years he held the rank of major of Ordnance. He and his wife lived for some years in Chicago and finally moved to Los Angeles. There were no children. Major Otis Kelly Wright died in Los Angeles, July 17, 1956. The writer attended his funeral which was well officiated by several service organizations. He was buried in the beautiful old Rosedale cemetery in Los Angeles.

4. Martha, daughter of Major John Wilcox, grand-dau. of Joel II. She was born 12/26/1850; married 1st Charles Woodward; second Jacob Switzer. She died April 14, 1921

1. Frank Woodward, b Jan. 20, 1873. md. Anna Bowman. They lived at Bryan Ohio. Frank is now deceased.

3 boys and 2 girls

2. Thomas Woodward, b 1/9/1875; md. Martha ____ 2 girls.

3. Slayton Another who wandered away. All data lacking on ~~xxxx~~ this first cousin

4. Mary Woodward, b 4/21/1881. Married Raymond C. Gephart 3/20/1910. There was one boy and one girl.

5. Frank Pomeroy Wilcox (fifth child of Major John) Born at Eddyville, Iowa, July 5, 1854. Married May Dutton 4/3/1894.

In earlier years uncle Frank was employed by a seed house as a traveling salesman. In later life he owned and operated a tailoring establishment on Fort street in Detroit, Mich. He was prominent in the Masonic order, high priest for the State of Michigan and the founder of an order for juvenile masons. Burton's History of Detroit, Vol. 5, pub. in 1922, includes a two-page sketch of the

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Continuing a/c of Frank Pomeroy Wilcox

LIFE OF Frank Pomeroy Wilcox with a full-page picture of him. He died July 1st, 1931. His children were

1. Catherine, born 9/25/1898. She married 8/25/1928 Clyde Matteson. They lived in Detroit, Mich. No chil.
2. Frank Pomeroy II, born February 3, 1903. Married Adaline Plom, June 22, 1926. He has served on the Cleveland Police Force. Served also in World War II reaching the rank of Major. This couple had a son 1. Frank Pomeroy III, born January 3, 1930

6. Charles Fremont Wilcox, son of Major John. He was born at Eddyville, Iowa, December 19, 1857. Married Minnie Crennen. As a boy in his teens this uncle of mine studied telegraphy and obtained employment at that occupation on the Lake Shore Railroad at Toledo, Ohio. From there he went to Springfield, Ill. and served as dispatcher for three years. Afterwards he was made trainmaster of the Wabash R.R. and officiated from Peru, Indiana. He was also prominent in Republican Party affairs and a close friend of Governor Chase of Indiana. He was a member of St. Johns Commandery, Knights Templars of Logansport, Ind.

Uncle "Monty" with four other railroad men were killed in a train wreck which occurred at 1:20 AM (the time at which his watch stopped), July 3, 1892. Indiana papers of the date carried extended accounts of the sad affair and lengthy eulogies. The Indianapolis Journal mentioned:

"One of the pathetic phases of the accident is that afforded in the arrival of P.K. Wilcox of Dallas, Texas (i.e. Peter K. Wilcox, the compiler's father) and brother of the trainmaster. The brothers had not met for ten years. The brother arrived at 3.00 AM and while waiting for breakfast heard the trainmaster's name mentioned in connection with the wreck. He made inquiry and found that his relative had been dead for two hours."

The body of Charles Fremont Wilcox was taken to Toledo by special train and there interred. His children were

1. Charles Justus Wilcox, born August 13, 1879. Married Ruth Niederlander. The couple lived at 3831 Sulphur Springs Road, Toledo, Ohio. There were no children. For many years "C.J." was secretary and aide to Edward Drummond Libbey, millionaire glass mfr. Upon the latter's death his secretary (C.J.) was made Trustee of the immense Libbey estate. In that capacity he functioned until his death about three years ago. Charles Justus Wilcox had no children

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2. Germain Wilcox, or "Jerry". He was born 5/27/1881. Married Alice Maroney. They lived for many years at 2531 Lawrence Ave., Toledo, Ohio. They had three

daughters

1. Margaret

2. Marian

3. Germaine.

These relatively close cousins of the compiler are now all married but I do not have their present names or statistics on their families.

Germain Wilcox deceased several years ago.

7. Peter Kelly Knox Wilcox, son of Major John. (the middle names were given to him by his parents with the idea of perpetuating a friendship with two neighbor families in early Wapello County.) But my father always disliked the names he had been given. In later life he assumed the style of Paul K. Wilcox. He was born April 29, 1859 at Eddyville, Iowa. "Kelly" as he was called by his older brothers and sisters, left home while still in his teens and wandered into the great Western world. For many years his folks saw and heard little of him. He acquired the trades of carpenter and millwright. But most of his time was spent wandering over the Western states from Texas to Washington. He worked irregularly, spending the remainder of his time prospecting, dreaming or writing poetry. He was a man of peculiar artistic gifts but eccentric opinions.

My father came to Arizona for the first time in the eighteen-eighties when the West bore a more primitive aspect than at present. He served briefly in the campaign against Geronimo. Of all the states he liked Arizona the best. Through his prospecting jaunts he probably knew the terrain of that state as well as any man of his day. Loading two burros with supplies he would disappear into the desert and would not be seen again for months.

During the last twenty years of his life my father lived alone at Shasta, Calif. He died Jan. 13, 1947, lacking but four months of being 88 years old. He married twice, firstly to Mrs Robert Summerrow of Austin, Texas (her maiden name was Emma McDonald) The only child of this union was the compiler of this history:

1 Thomas Wilcox, born at Austin, Texas, Dec. 20, 1889

The subject man never married and is here too pinched for time and space to submit an autobiography.

Peter K. K. married, secondly, Emmérette Randall (nee Fuller) of Navajo County, Arizona. The only child of this marriage was

2. Paul K. Jr. born July 20, 1910 in Arizona.

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a/c of Peter K.K. and family.

Brother Paul K. Married Ruby Hanks and has three sons:

1. Bruce , Married and has two sons of his own
2. Bobbie recently married
3. Billie

8. Clara Emma Wilcox, youngest child of John Wilcox and Jemima Hopkins, born July 1863 and died March 8, 1864. She is buried with her brother Almon on the old farm overlooking the Des Moines River near Eddyville.

By his second wife Major John Wilcox had

9. Della Emma Wilcox, born July 9, 1869. She grew up at Eddyville, graduated at the local High School and obtained a civil service position at Washington D.C. There after a few years she met Dr. James L. Whiteside, a dentist whom she married Oct. 10, 1902. Of this union three children were born:

1. Mary Elizabeth Whiteside, born May 18, 1907. She entered civil service as a girl of 18. At the present time she is private secretary to Judge Youngdahl of the District Court of Columbia.
2. John Wilcox Whiteside, born May 1st, 1910; md. Evelyn Welch of San Jose, Dec. 21, 1935. At last accounts John was an officer in the U.S. Merchant marine, making voyages all over the world.
3. Margaret Carey Whiteside, born Oct. 28, 1912. Married Jack E. Winn, Sept. 17, 1933. He is employed in the U.S. Dept. of Labor. They have two daughters.

Della Wilcox Whiteside, the last of Major John Wilcox" children died in 1951.

We revert now to

George Wilcox, fifth child of Joel I. George was born in Putnam County, Ohio. Dec. 26th, 1831. He crossed the plains with his father and family in the summer of 1847. He, too developed "mountain fever" at the time his parents and older brother died. He survived but is said to have acquired a certain disability which handicapped him somewhat through life.

Although this George Wilcox was as nearly related to the compiler as a great-uncle, I am sorry to say that I have never established direct contact with his descendants or been able to obtain any recent statistics on them.

My only available record, therefore, is what may be found in Gaston's History of Portland, Oregon, Vol. III. According to that account George Wilcox