

CHAPTER XI

"Royal blood is an inheritance. Noble blood, if it begets noble deeds, is a blessing. But above all and beyond all, is the inheritance of a pious, God-fearing, God-serving ancestry."

David Downing Middleton, 1818-1876, the ninth child of John Middleton and Elizabeth Downing-Middleton, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, Nov. 8, 1818, married about 1843 or '44 to Tina Martha Gillum, sister to Rebecca Gillum who married his brother, William Middleton. He must have left Elkhart County in the spring of 1860 for the deed records in Plymouth, Ind., show that David D. Middleton bought Apr. 18, 1850, East one-half of south east one-fourth, Section thirteen, Twp. thirty-two, Range one, eighty acres for \$250.00. On June 14, 1851, he sold this for \$400.00. On Sept. 13, 1851, David and wife, Tina, sold to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Plymouth, Ind., church site in N. E. corner of east one-half of S. E. one-fourth for \$10.00. Aunt Tina died May 25, 1865, and was buried near Queen City, Mo. *David d. May 1876 Lancaster, Mo.*

Uncle Dave was of medium height, dark complexion, was kind, industrious, honest, and trustworthy. He was a conscientious Christian man and was superintendent of the Sunday School for years at Queen City, Mo. He was very active in church work and always tried to set a good example for his family and neighbors. He taught school in his younger life. Once or twice he returned to Indiana on visits. He was a farmer and yearly exchanged visits with his western brothers and sisters. ~~He~~ lived in Iowa for a time and when he left there the old Bible was temporarily left with a cousin, Bess Monroe at Humeston, and later their house burned with the Bible in it. This was regretted very much but the family was unsettled and expected to get it soon as located.

Issue:

- I. Ozias S. Middleton b. Jan. 27, 1846, Elkhart Co., Ind., m. in Lancaster Co., Mo., Mar. 14, 1866, to Laura A. Burns b. Feb. 27, 1847, in Schuyler Co., Mo., d. Feb. 14, 1918, in Tarkio, Mo., and is buried in Unionville, Mo. She was the dau. of John Wesley Burns and Ethel Linda Bradley, m. Mar. 4, 1841. Ethel Linda Bradley b. Clark Co., Ky., Oct. 28, 1814, dau. of Samuel Boone Bradley b. Jan. 30, 1790, d. Feb. 2, 1871, and Elizabeth Nichols b. Oct. 16, 1794, d. Feb. 18, 1872, who were m. Oct. 7, 1813. Ozias S. Middleton was a Methodist minister. He enlisted in the Civil War at the age of 16 and was a Corporal. On Mar. 10, 1912, he died and was buried in Unionville, Mo.

Issue:

- A. Mary Elizabeth b. Mar. 26, 1868, m. in Maryville, Mo., Aug. 23, 1900, to John Andrew Gerlash b. Jan. 30, 1865, son of John Andrew Gerlash and Sarah E. Gibler. Lawyer. Tarkio, Mo.

Issue:

1. John Middleton b. May 10, 1903. Lawyer. Tarkio, Mo.
 2. Mary Ruth b. Apr. 4, 1905, m. Aug. 1931, to John Gilbert Malone b. in Pennsylvania Oct. 1902. Commercial Chemists Ph. D. Ann Arbor, Mich. Mary is working for her Ph. D. at Ann Arbor.
 3. Laura Edith b. July 23, 1906. Teacher.
- B. Charles Asbury Middleton b. Oct. 31, 1874, m. in Unionville, Mo., May 27, 1896, to Minnie Emerson Stewart b. Nov. 1, 1873, dau. of William Noble Stewart and Arriadne Wyckoff. Insurance and Abstractor. 2319 Circle Ave., St. Joseph, Mo.

Issue:

1. Mae Ethelyn b. Nov. 27, 1900, m. in St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 28, 1928, to Adolph Rock b. May 6, 1893, son of Charles Frederick Rock and Margaret Shay. Contractor. 2319 Circle Drive, St. Joseph, Mo.
- C. Edna Mae Middleton b. May 18, 1878, in Glenwood, Mo., m. in Billings, Mont., on June 11, 1924, to Dr. John Rieger b. Nov. 8, 1868, in Peoria, Ill. She was a teacher. 228 Stapleton Bldg., Billings, Mont.
- D. Francis Ozias Middleton b. Mar. 10, 1879, at Savannah, Mo., m. Apr. 27, 1904, at Unionville, Mo., to Maude Lorin Taylor. He has always been in the real estate and insurance business, except for five years, 1901 to 1906, four years of which he served as State Game and Fish Commissioner of Missouri, and one year as State Labor Commissioner of Missouri. The appointment to both offices came to him from the then Governor Arthur H. Hyde who is now in President Hoover's Cabinet as Secretary of Agriculture. Frank served in the World War and is an active member of the American Legion. His home address is Apt. 817 Aladdin Hotel, Kansas City, Mo., although he still maintains their home in Unionville, Mo.

Issue:

1. Francis Lorin Taylor Middleton b. in Unionville, Mo., Feb. 10, 1908.

E. Thomas E. Canady Middleton b. Nov. 12, 1884, see p 80.

- II. John Nelson Middleton b. Elkhart Co., Ind., Nov. 1847, d. in the Civil War, unmarried.
- III. LeRoy Swarmstead Middleton b. in Indiana, Oct. 20, 1850, m. Oct. 19, 1876, to Nancy Margrett Smith b. Mar. 15, 1861, dau. of William Gorden

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Smith b. July 25, 1832, in Ohio and Cathrine Logan b. May 24, 1832, in Illinois. 815 Mathews St., Fort Collins, Colo.

Issue:

- A. Alice Myrtie b. in Missouri Sept. 2, 1877, m. at Glenwood, Mo., Oct. 6, 1898, to Charles Gilbert Watkins b. Dec. 21, 1877, Schuyler Co., Mo., son of William Watkins and Lydia Ellen Biles. Farmer. Ft. Collins, Colo., R. 5, Box 97.

Issue:

1. A son b. Dec. 8, 1899, d. same day.
2. (Adopted) Kermit Christopher Watkins b. Crab Orchard, Ky., Nov. 1, 1909. Graduated Liberty, Mo., College. Lives with parents.

- B. Mary Elizabeth b. June 19, 1882, in Glenwood, Mo., m. to George Wortham on Jan. 22, 1929. Worland, Wyo.

- C. Archie Logan Middleton b. in Glenwood, Mo., Nov. 14, 1890, m. Dec. 14, 1912, at Fort Collins, Colo., to Minnie Lerois b. Nov. 18, 1890, dau. of Charles and Mary Lerois. Railway employee. 716 Platte Ave., Alliance, Neb.

Issue:

1. Helen Vivian b. Feb. 8, 1914.
2. Robert Earl b. Apr. 2, 1919.

- D. Cecil Loyd Middleton b. in Glenwood, Mo., Jan. 10, 1897, m. Oct. 22, 1923, to Elva Jones. Supt. service station. Laramie, Wyo. No issue.

- IV. Mary Alice Middleton b. in Schuyler Co., Mo., July 19, 1853, d. Feb. 9, 1932, and is buried in Ozark Memorial Park at Joplin, Mo., m. Dec. 24, 1874 to Michael Riggle b. Apr. 14, 1854, d. June 30, 1885, son of Jacob and Lavina Spangler. Alice then married Apr. 6, 1886, to Rev. D. F. Gregory who died Sept. 1929, and is buried at Joplin, Mo.

Issue:

- A. Corda V. Riggle b. Aug. 24, 1876, m. May 20, 1895, to Frank Hunt b. Dec. 22, 1872, son of William Hunt and Mary Hampton. Farmer. Walnut, Kan., R. 4.

Issue:

1. Nellie May b. Mar. 11, 1896, m. Mar. 15, 1914, to Ethan Allen Field. Mining. Joplin, Mo., R. 2, Box 232.

Issue:

- a. Charlotte Agatha b. Sept. 17, 1915, m. Dec. 24, 1931, to Beecher Judson Barnes.
- b. Charles Francis b. Jan. 22, 1927.
2. Mary Alice b. Mar. 15, 1898, m. Jan. 25, 1917, to Walter Sexton. Mining. Joplin, Mo. She died Oct. 21, 1929, at Joplin, Mo., R. 2.

Issue:

- a. Viola Elizabeth b. Feb. 25, 1918.
- b. David Franklin b. Aug. 18, 1920.
- c. Darwin Leon b. Dec. 7, 1922.
- d. Reatha Eilene b. Feb. 15, 1925.
- e. James Eugene b. Dec. 23, 1926.
- f. Betty Bernice b. Sept. 24, 1929.

3. Bertram Leroy b. Oct. 8, 1900, m. Aug. 30, 1923, to Retta Mae Smith of Hepler, Kan. Mechanic. Kimbal, Kan.

Issue:

- a. Joseph Leroy b. Aug. 21, 1924.
- b. William Franklin b. Feb. 11, 1927.
- c. Ethel Mae b. July 23, 1929.
- d. Hazel Louise b. May 12, 1932.

4. James Reginald b. Mar. 8, 1903, m. July 7, 1928, to Mary Imilda Shively. Farmer. Kimbal, Kan.

Issue:

- a. Raymond b. Feb. 10, 1929.
- b. Thomas Edward b. Apr. 4, 1930.
- c. Mary Alice b. Oct. 11, 1931.

5. Rev. Cleo Earnest b. Oct. 16, 1905, m. Oct. 1, 1928, to Charlotte Mary Hunt. Baptist minister. Walnut, Kan.

Issue:

- a. Corda Elizabeth b. Aug. 8, 1929.
- b. Donald Loraine b. Aug. 28, 1931.

6. Maudie Eva b. June 6, 1908, m. Mar. 1, 1930, to George Allen Dutcher. Joplin, Mo.

7. Daisy Bell b. Jan. 10, 1911, m. Sept. 1, 1926, to Loraine Page. Farmer. Walnut, Kan.

Issue:

- a. Robert Lee b. ~~Jan~~¹⁹ 1932.

8. Thodosia Juanita b. Aug. 16, 1913, m. Mar. 10, 1932, to Dennis Leroy McCloud. Farmer. Kimbal, Kan.

9. Thomas Ray b. Jan. 10, 1916. Walnut, Kan.

10. Dorothy b. July 26, 1917.

11. Minnie b. Apr. 19, 1920.

- V. Robert N. Middleton b. in Schuyler Co., Mo., on Nov. 14, 1855, d. and buried at Mancelona, Mich., in July, 1908, m. in Traverse City, Mich., in 1885 to Allie Towers. Methodist minister.

Issue:

A. Harold.

B. Howard. 5005 Pacific St. Detroit, Mich.

C. Nelson. Robert. d. Oct. 23, 1936. No issue.

D. Merrill. I. b. July 23, 1891. d. Dec. 15, 1918 same day as his wife

Issue: m. at Richland, Oregon

1. Genevieve G. b. May 11, 1912 d. July 25, 1917

2. Merrill b. Jan. 11, 1918 adopted by L.A. Young a mfg. of Detroit and South Bend, Indiana and name changed.

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E. Floyd.

F. Genevieve.

G. Willard, died in infancy.

H. Glen.

VI. Ella Frances Middleton b. Nov. 24, 1857, m. Nov. 22, 1881, to William Jones b. Nov. 26, 1844, d. June 2, 1900, buried at Boyne City, Mich. She lives 422 So. Oakley Bl., Chicago, Ill.

Issue:

A. Estella E. Jones b. Jan. 6, 1883, in Boyne City, Mich., m. Feb. 13, 1902, to Herbert Eugene Gould b. Apr. 21, 1878, son of Samuel Finch Gould and Alta Isadora Chipman. Farmer. East Jordan, Mich., R. 2.

Issue:

1. Willard H. b. Aug. 20, 1903.
2. Frances I. b. Nov. 21, 1905, m. Aug. 20, 1927, to Perry Looze, b. June 1, 1906, son of William Henry Looze and Mary May Montroy.

Issue:

- a. Estella May b. May 7, 1930.
 3. Herbert E. b. Sept. 3, 1908.
 4. Alice L. b. Dec. 23, 1910, d. May 12, 1928.
 5. R. Nyle b. Dec. 21, 1913.
 6. Howard L. b. Sept. 15, 1916.
 7. Elva E. b. May 14, 1919.
 8. Melvin R. b. Oct. 31, 1921.
- B. Alice P. Jones b. Mar. 4, 1886, m. Nov. 9, 1910 to Frederick James Lane b. Apr. 1, 1881, son of John Lane and Anna Hines. Farmer. Boyne City, Mich.

Issue:

1. Frederick Kenneth b. June 25, 1912. H. S. graduate.
2. William James b. Aug. 3, 1925.
3. Lois Elva b. Dec. 24, 1927.
4. Norma Lucile b. Jan. 16, 1929.

C. William Otis Jones, m. Mar. 1911, to Mary Farrington. Mechanic.

Issue:

1. William Keith. Studying to be a doctor.

D. Howard H. Jones, m. July 10, 1925, to Vina Sheppard, who d. Mar. 26, 1927. Shipping Clerk for St. Paul, Milwaukee R. R. 422 So. Oakley Bl., Chicago, Ill. He was b. June 2, 1893.

VII. Elizabeth Ann Middleton b. in Schuyler Co., Mo., on Sept. 6, 1860. After her father's death, she was reared by her Aunt Libby Mitchel near Elkhart, Ind., and moved eight miles south of Petoskey, Mich., with her Aunt's oldest daughter. Elizabeth Ann, known as Libbie, was married in Petoskey, Mich., Feb. 7, 1882, to John A. Hass b. Feb. 24, 1844, a car-

penter who served about three years in the War of Rebellion, and died June 20, 1887, and is buried at Vistula, Ind.

Issue:

- A. Ower R. Hass b. Nov. 26, 1882, d. July 4, 1886.
 B. Minnie May b. Jan. 20, 1885, near Clarion, Mich., m. Mar. 31, 1903, to Frank Heard at Boyne City, Mich. She died Aug. 24, 1928, and he died Sept. 1928, at Portland, Ore.

Issue:

1. Earl E. b. Aberdeen, Wash., Sept. 9, 1906, m. Apr. 11, 1932, at Portland, Ore.
2. Luella Marian b. Aug. 18, 1910, Aberdeen, Wash., m. Sept. 6, 1927, at Oregon City, Ore., to Homer Brewster.

Issue:

a. A son b. Apr. 7, 1930, in Portland, Ore.

- C. John Alva Hass b. Aug. 3, 1887, at Vistula, Ind., d. Mar. 20, 1915. (Unmarried.) At Aberdeen, Wash.

Libbie married at Petoskey, Mich., on Oct. 29, 1893, to Edmund A. Easton b. Aug. 10, 1852, d. Feb. 11, 1905. Contractor. She now lives 659 Umatilla Ave., Portland, Ore.

Issue:

- D. Arloa Pearl Easton b. Sept. 4, 1894, near Boyne City, Mich., m. in Nov. 1909, at Aberdeen, Wash., to Frank A. Hessel. 659 Umatilla Ave., Portland, Ore.

Issue:

1. James Warren Hessel b. July 31, 1910.
2. Norman A. Hessel b. Feb. 25, 1912.
3. Arloa Maxine Hessel b. Apr. 3, 1914.

VIII. Tina May Middleton, d. at the age of 6 years.

IX. Laura Olive Middleton, d. in infancy.

Uncle Dave Middleton married Jan. 1, 1870, to Mary E. Richards at her father's home in Schuyler Co., Mo. She was b. in Ohio Jan. 1, 1839, dau. of William and Harriet Madge Richard. She was a noble woman, a widow for years who struggled hard for a livelihood and educated her daughters at Humeston, Iowa, for Uncle Dave died May 9, 1876, and is buried near Queen City, Mo., in Lancaster Co. She and her daughters lived at one time with Joseph Bigelow Middleton, a brother to David. She died 1907 in Callender, Iowa.

Issue:

- X. Sarah Delcena Middleton b. Oct. 1, 1871, near Queen City, Mo., d. Aug. 1, 1896, at Humeston, Iowa. Unmarried.
- XI. Margaret Jane (Jennie) Middleton b. May 22, 1873, m. 1899, at Humeston, Iowa, to Carl D. Rush, son of John Rush and Malinda A. Marshall. They have been in the west since 1910, now in an irrigated country, very

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productive and within sight of the mountains thirty miles from Boise, Idaho. City Clerk. 516 Fillmore St., Caldwell, Idaho. No issue.

- XII. Eva Iona b. in Missouri Aug. 16, 1875, d. Humeston, Iowa, unmarried, in Mar., 1897.

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- E. Thomas Canady Middleton b. Nov. 12, 1884
Savannah, Mo. d. Sept. 3, 1919 Tarkio, Mo
buried Unionville, Mo. unm. A Methodist
minister and lecturer.

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In 1865, Uncle Joe, saddened by the death of his beloved wife, moved with his four children to Missouri travelling by horses and wagons. Conditions were very unsettled at that time and a new country brought hopes of better health for himself and children; also land could be homesteaded in Missouri as the sons Orin and Oral were old enough to be wanting land soon. He was a successful farmer and accumulated large holdings. In politics he was a Republican and in religion, a Methodist.

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him. His pet name for every child was "my chickadees," as he called them and all remembered their exceedingly good times at "grandpa's." His home was a haven for many unfortunate orphans and aged, homeless people. He told his children about playing with the Indians, hunting deer, how the deer shed its horns, and travelled in winter, and about the wild fruit and flowers in Indiana and Ohio.

Joseph Bigelow Middleton inherited the Middleton family Bible from his father, John Middleton. The old Bible is size four by eight by eleven inches, covered with natural colored leather, and is stereotyped by B. & J. Collins, N. Y., 1818. The pages are printed with very narrow margin and the chapters are numbered with the Roman numerals in very small type. The Middleton family record is written with ink brown with age, and is readable yet not so plain or distinct. The old Bible is now in possession of Alitia A. Scott-Lowry, grand-daughter of Joseph Bigelow Middleton, at Mercer, Mo.

In later years Uncle Joe was white haired and wore a long white beard. He cared for a wonderful orchard as his hobby, culled grain and mowed hay. With two of his youngest daughters, a large yard was kept in perfect condition, for in the summers it was swept with hazel-brush. When too feeble to look after the up-keep of his large farm and stock, and after one of the daughters, Ina, was married, he and daughter Eutoeca moved into the little town of Ravanna, Mo. This daughter never cared to marry as long as her father lived for she thought he needed her more than anyone else. He was always in fairly good health and of bright intellect until the last when he passed away Oct. 10, 1894, and is buried in the Lowry-Snyder Cem., Mercer Co., Mo., beside his second wife, Nancy.

Issue:

- I. Zelie Elizabeth Middleton b. near Goshen, Ind., on Feb. 16, 1847, m. Sept. 2, 1866, to Howell Scott b. Sept. 9, 1843, d. Aug. 18, 1902, minister of M. E. Church and farmer, son of Robert Scott and Mary Diana Estlick. She d. July 13, 1905, buried Lowry-Snyder Cem.

Issue:

- A. Eunice A. Scott b. June 28, 1867, d. Apr. 21, 1869. Buried with parents.
- B. Minnie Scott b. Jan. 1, 1869, m. June 25, 1891, to John W. Reeves, son of Jack and Hannah Reeves. He died Aug. 2, 1918. She operates a school cafeteria. 1930 Dale, San Diego, Calif.

Issue:

1. Earle Elden b. Ravanna, Mo., Feb. 26, 1892, m. June 20, 1913, to Leona Monk b. 1893, in Texas. Dept. mgr. of oil company. 7015 Canal St., Houston, Texas.

Issue:

- a. Earle Elwood b. Dec. 12, 1915.
- b. Aldena b. May 20, 1925.
2. Roy Willard b. at Ravanna, Mo., May 30, 1893. Enlisted in Marine Corps Aug. 8, 1917; sailed for France with

120th Co., 1st Replacement Battalion Jan., 1918, and joined 96th Co. in the 6th Regiment of U. S. Marines in Soissons engagement June 18-21, 1918; St. Mihiel engagement Sept. 13-18, 1918; Champagne engagement Oct. 3, 1918; wounded by German hand grenade Oct. 3, 1918; rejoined 96th Co., 6th Reg. U. S. M. C. in Germany Jan. 20, 1919; with army of occupation in Germany until Mar. 23, 1919; discharged Quantico, Va., May 23, 1919. Medals awarded: Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, French Croix de Guerre, Order of the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal. M. Aug. 2, 1922, to Dorothy Louise Gomes b. Mar. 1, 1902, dau. of Robert and Anna Gomes. Broker. 137 W. Las Flores St., Altadena, Calif.

Issue:

- a. Thelma Louise b. Mar. 27, 1923.
- b. Dorothy Ann b. Apr. 26, 1925.
3. Scott Jackson b. at Ravanna, Mo., Feb. 4, 1895, m. Oct. 30, 1925, to Loretta K. O'Gorman b. Aug. 27, 1892, dau. of Thomas and Ida O'Gorman. Bankruptcy and Liquidations. 442 S. La Peer Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. No issue.
4. Clarence Hoyt b. at Ravanna Mo., Jan. 2, 1897. Enlisted in U. S. Marine Corps Aug. 8, 1917; sailed for France with 120th Co., 1st Replacement Battalion Jan., 1918; joined 96th Co., 6th Reg., U. S. Marines Soissons engagement June 18-21, 1918; St. Mihiel engagement Sept. 13-18, 1918; Muese-Argonne Nov. 1-11, 1918; Army of Occupation in Germany to Mar. 23, 1919. Discharged Quantico, Va., May 21, 1919. Good conduct Medal. M. June 17, 1922, to Eunice Marie Martin b. Dec. 16, 1898, dau. of Norman E. and Jennie E. Martin. Salesman. 1345 Quintero St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Issue:

- a. Norman Elliott b. Apr. 19, 1923.
5. Evelyn b. Cameron, Mo., Apr. 19, 1905, m. Oct. 18, 1925, to Henry A. Pozner. 1930 Dale, San Diego, Calif. No issue.
6. John Quentin b. San Antonio, Tex., June 11, 1908. Clerk. 1930 Dale, San Diego, Calif.
- C. Otis Scott b. Aug. 20, 1870, d. Aug. 25, 1871. Buried with parents.
- D. Charles Scott b. Feb. 20, 1872, d. Aug. 18, 1873. Buried in Linn Co., Mo., as his father was minister there when he died.
- E. Flora Scott b. Jan. 2, 1874, m. Mar. 6, 1895, to David Mark Foster b. Nov. 5, 1873, son of Jesse C. and Martha Foster. Farmer. Linnton, Ore.

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Issue:

1. Corwin Fletcher b. Mar. 6, 1896, m. Nov. 3, 1923, to Charlotte Huntley b. Mar. 3, 1902. Volunteer in U. S. Army; served two years with 35th div. in France; one year as member of intelligence branch of Headquarters Co., 139th Reg. Salesman. 301 El Camino Road, Burlingame, Calif.

Issue:

- a. Richard Huntley b. July 31, 1927.
2. David Howell b. Nov. 27, 1902, m. Aug. 18, 1929, to Ruby Church b. Dec. 9, 1904. Supt. of Schools, Winona, Mo. Graduate Missouri Wesleyan College.
3. Nellie Olive b. Oct. 11, 1904. Graduated Missouri Wesleyan College. Music teacher. Linnton, Ore.
4. Wesley Allan b. Sept. 3, 1908, m. May 22, 1930, to Christine Potter b. Mar. 14, 1914. He is a graduate of Baker Univ., Baldwin, Kan. High school teacher. Cameron, Mo.

Issue:

- a. Lawrence Wesley b. Oct. 3, 1931.
5. Jesse Scott b. June 20, 1911. Student at college.
- F. Perry Scott b. Nov. 26, 1875, d. July 13, 1928. Buried at Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.
- G. Bunn Scott b. Nov. 3, 1877, m. Nov. 3, 1901, to Meta L. Lantz. Farmer. Clearwater, Neb., R. 2.
- H. Rhoda Scott b. July 28, 1879. Nurse. 301 No. Cherry, Cameron, Mo.
- I. Edna Scott b. Feb. 5, 1881, m. June 29, 1904, to John T. Smith. Farmer. Lake Shore Road, Keswick, Ont., Canada. No issue.
- J. Ray Scott b. Oct. 11, 1882, d. Sept. 9, 1904. Buried at Cameron, Mo.
- K. Myrtle Scott b. July 30, 1884, m. Nov. 6, 1906, to Ira W. Whitaker. She died Mar. 10, 1915; buried Everett, Wash.

Issue:

1. Myrtle Opal b. Aug. 2, 1907, m. 1930 to Kenneth Morton. Keswick, Ont., Canada.
2. Richard b. Mar. 17, 1909. Killed in auto accident summer of 1929.
3. Elizabeth Ann b. Mar. 28, 1912. Secretary. Linnton, Ore.
- L. Nellie Scott b. Mar. 6, 1886, m. Dec. 24, 1906, to George G. Whitaker b. May 19, 1886, son of George W. and Ann Weaver. Welder. Everett, Wash., R. 1.

Issue:

1. Naoma Elizabeth b. Jan. 1, 1908, m. Sept. 14, 1930, to Victor B. Ouitken. U. S. Sailor.
2. Harold Lee b. June 1, 1910. U. S. Sailor.

3. Ruth Anna b. Aug. 6, 1912, m. Apr. 19, 1930, to George E. Bradt.

Issue:

- a. Rodney George b. May 7, 1931.
- M. Walter C. Scott b. Aug. 14, 1888, m. Dec. 11, 1912, to Pearle Knapple b. Mar. 20, 1890, dau. of Edward Knapple and Ada May McGrew. Farmer. Chadron, Neb.

Issue:

1. Edward Howell b. June 8, 1913.
 2. Wilford Horace b. Feb. 8, 1915.
 3. Louise May b. Sept. 7, 1917.
 4. Wilma Lucille b. May 14, 1921.
- N. Elbert H. Scott b. June 15, 1890, m. Mar. 19, 1913, to Daisy Verne Wildman b. Sept. 4, 1889, dau. of Robert Wildman and Emma Cora Davis. Farmer. Jules City, Kan.

Issue:

1. Blanche Elizabeth b. Dec. 24, 1913, d. Dec. 28, 1913.
 2. Flora Ruth b. July 31, 1915.
 3. Robert Ray b. Mar. 4, 1917.
 4. Emma Lois b. Nov. 21, 1918.
 5. Max Niel b. July 1, 1921.
 6. May Kathleen b. Apr. 5, 1924.
- II. Orin Allister Middleton b. Jan. 21, 1849, m. Martha Lewis. He lived on a large farm south of his brother Oral at Elwood, Neb., and died there. After his death, the family moved to San Dimas, Calif., where two years later the mother died and her body returned to Nebraska for burial.

Issue:

- A. Bertha, m. a Mr. Crane.
 - B. Harvey, Oakdale, Calif.
 - C. Clarence, Oakdale, Calif.
 - D. Everett, Oakdale, Calif.
 - E. Gertrude, m. Arger Ferguson. Dexter, Calif.
- III. Oral Cortina Middleton b. May 20, 1851, d. Feb. 19, 1909, of tuberculosis; buried at Elwood, Neb., by Masonic ceremony. He was an attorney and a judge of Gasper County, Neb., several times elected. M. Sarah Jane Ginn who died.

Issue:

- A. Lucy m. Jan. 19, 1905, d. Aug. 9, 1907, m. to Dan Jacobs and lived on her father's farm, when dying gave her baby to her father and his wife.

Issue:

1. Elizabeth b. 1906, m. Nov. 14, 1925, to Robert F. Chenault of Texas, in U. S. Navy, now stationed at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, Hawaii. Palolo, 1814 I, Honolulu, T. H.

Oral married second to Amy Spurgeon who died.

Issue:

B. Joseph.

Oral married third on Nov. 29, 1897, to Sarah Parila Combs b. 1860, dau. of Iouda Combs a Civil War veteran buried in Philadelphia and Nancy Leutz a southern lady of a Virginia slave holder. When she was six years old, her widowed mother married to Joseph Bigelow Middleton. The children of both families lived and went to school together. When her mother died, a guardian took her and a younger sister away and Sarah did not see Oral for several years. A year after the death of his second wife, they met at the old home in Missouri where Eutoeca Drake lived, at Christmas time, and were married later. They lived on an eight hundred acre farm south of the Platte River, six miles south of Lexington, Neb., and eight miles west of Old Fort Camp Corny. After his death, she and grand-daughter, Elizabeth, lived in San Dimas, Calif, and later in San Diego, Calif., where Elizabeth received schooling. They sailed in June, 1932, for Honolulu where they expect to live two years. Address: Palolo, 1814 I, Honolulu, T. H.

IV. Alice Olive Middleton b. July 12, 1853, d. Mar. 18, 1911. M. Apr. 11, 1870, to Francis J. Scott b. Feb. 19, 1845, near Goshen, Ind., d. Sept. 22, 1920. Buried in Lowry-Snyder Cem., Mercer Co., Mo. They were industrious farmers, kind, generous and very devoted to their children.

Issue:

- A. Stella Ordell, died in infancy.
- B. Mary Jane, died in infancy.
- C. Albert Ledra b. Feb. 11, 1874, m. Aug. 30, 1899, to Sarah Maude Samuells b. Nov. 29, 1877, dau. of William C. Samuells and Laura A. Lowry. Hebron, Neb.

Issue:

1. Ledra Dale b. July 11, 1915.
- D. Augustus Cortina b. Apr. 27, 1876, m. Dec. 25, 1902, to Lillie May Shroyer, dau. of John A. Shroyer and Mary A. Hamilton. Farmer. Strong City, Okla.

Issue:

1. Francis A. b. Nov. 11, 1903, m. Aug. 3, 1930, to Edna Porter b. July 24, 1906, dau. of Frank Porter. Border Patrol Inspector. Fort Hancock, Tex.
2. Oral H. b. Feb. 15, 1906, m. July 20, 1929, to Alice Morris b. Oct. 27, 1909, dau. of Emmet Morris. Farmer. Strong City, Okla.
3. Olive b. Nov. 14, 1907, m. Feb. 10, 1926, to Orson McClellan b. Oct. 1900.

*Brother to Ruth
Scott p. 49 and
Henell Scott
p. 82.*

Issue:

- a. Elmer Lee.
- b. Wanetta Rosella.

4. A. Clayton b. Nov. 10, 1909, m. Dec. 14, 1929, to Mildred Culver b. Jan. 24, 1906, dau. of Joe Culver. Farmer. Strong City, Okla.

Issue:

- a. Lillie Gene.

5. Rose b. July 27, 1911, m. Jan. 19, 1930, to Paul Cunningham. Oklahoma City, Okla.

Issue:

- a. Arthur Ray.

6. Bertha b. July 16, 1913.
7. Zola b. Mar. 7, 1918.
8. Ruth b. July 27, 1920.

- E. Alitia Alice Scott b. Nov. 21, 1879, m. Apr. 6, 1898, to David Oscar Lowry b. Sept. 15, 1877, son of Samuel R. and Florence A. Lowry. Farmer. Mercer, Mo.

1. Emma O. b. June 28, 1903, m. May 1, 1921, to Ivan Bell.

Issue:

- a. Francis J. b. Oct. 10, 1922, d. May 13, 1923.
- b. Marion I. b. Apr. 3, 1924.
- c. Charlene E. b. July 13, 1932.

Emma married second Oct. 10, 1929, to Charles E. Whinery b. Nov. 7, 1905. Railroad Inspector. Silvis, Ill.

2. Oscar b. July 4, 1905, d. July 12, 1931, at Silvis, Ill.
3. Phoebe Frances b. Feb. 20, 1907, m. Sept. 13, 1930, to Robert C. Pierce b. July 18, 1907, son of Frank D. and Jessie Pierce. Bank Teller. 3400½ Clark St., Des Moines, Iowa.
4. David Arlyn b. July 11, 1912.

- F. Carlos Bigelow Scott b. July 5, 1882, m. June 6, 1904, to Mary Lorena Norcross b. Jan. 23, 1883, dau. of Eli William Norcross and Sarah Angeline Combs. Farm mgr. Hickman Mills, Mo.

Issue:

1. Zelma Armenta b. Mar. 10, 1905, m. June 24, 1925, to Alfred R. Werner. Florist. 820 Lafayette Ave., Kansas City, Kan.
2. Orville Kenneth b. Sept. 7, 1907, m. Oct. 11, 1930, to Margaret Jean Howell. Farmer. Kansas City, Mo., R. 1.

Issue:

- a. Bertha Claudine b. Dec. 3, 1931.

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3. Willa Francis b. Jan. 2, 1909, m. Apr. 20, 1925, to Charles B. Gallas. Asst. Supt. Ins. Co. 6522 Barrie St., Dearborn, Mich.

Issue:

- a. Charleen Francis b. Aug. 4, 1927.
4. Earl Dean b. June 22, 1914.
5. Maxine Sarah Alice b. Oct. 4, 1917.
6. Carl Calvin b. Mar. 19, 1924.
- G. Silas Carey Scott b. May 15, 1884. Further unknown.
- H. Martha Frances Scott b. Apr. 1, 1888, d. Oct. 1893.
- I. William b. Jan. 1, 1890, d. Jan. 20, 1890.
- J. Laconia May Scott b. Aug. 5, 1892, m. Jan. 13, 1918, to Albert Henry Rouse b. Mar. 10, 1890, son of Lewis C. Rouse and Naomi A. Domer. World War veteran; belonged to Co. G, 350th Inf., 88th Div. Farmer. Ravanna, Mo.

Issue:

1. Alice Annetta b. June 22, 1920.
2. Robert Arthur b. June 10, 1922.
3. Isabelle May b. June 22, 1924.
- K. Owen D. Scott b. Aug. 1, 1895, m. June 23, 1918, to Ellen Eidson b. Apr. 11, 1898, dau. of George W. Eidson and Mary Malissa Evans. World War veteran. 350th Inf., 88th Div. Farmer. Ravanna, Mo.

V. Leary Albert Middleton b. Aug. 22, 1855, d. Oct. 28, 1855.

VI. De Weese Middleton b. Jan. 29, 1856, died same day.

Joseph Bigelow Middleton married second on Oct. 29, 1865, to Nancy Combs b. Aug. 9, 1832, d. Feb. 28, 1874.

Issue:

VII. Ina Loreta Middleton b. Aug. 29, 1866, m. Nov. 13, 1889, to William Wesley Brummett b. Mar. 31, 1864, son of Caleb Brummett and Marion Berry. Custodian of school houses, Chugwater, Wyo. Box 111.

Issue:

- A. Alice May b. Aug. 27, 1890, m. Sept. 23, 1913, to Oscar Wildman. R. R. Conductor. Tribune Bldg., Cheyenne, Wyo., Apt. 4.
- B. Ivan Harrison b. June 11, 1892, m. May 5, 1912, to Edna May Yach. Henry, Neb.
- C. Ethlyn Clara b. Mar. 31, 1894, m. Mar. 16, 1911, to Otho Knoles b. June 11, 1886, son of Martin Luther Knoles and Mary Elizabeth Crump. Farm and cattle foreman. Gering, Neb.

Issue:

1. Monna Lorretta b. Jan. 16, 1912, m. Apr. 5, 1932, to Oscar Baltes, son of Christopher Baltes and Josephine. Dairy products. 818 North St., Gering, Neb.
2. Dennis Leland b. June 21, 1913.

3. Esther Alice b. Sept. 5, 1915.

4. Mary Ina b. June 26, 1922.

5. James Arthur b. July 19, 1924.

D. Stanley Horace b. Apr. 12, 1899, m. Dec. 31, 1919, to Wilhelmina Riffle, dau. of Josiah Barnabos Riffle and Ann Marie Grosweinsborg. Bayard, Neb.

Issue:

1. Gertrude Lucille b. Jan. 20, 1921.

2. Stanley William b. Jan. 6, 1923.

3. John Joseph b. Apr. 13, 1925.

E. Jewell Burton b. Mar. 1, 1904, m. Mar. 1, 1924, to Dorothea Connic. Mitchell, Neb.

F. Eldon William b. July 26, 1910.

VIII. Eutoca May Middleton b. Mar. 2, 1869, m. Dec. 12, 1894, to Joshua Ervin Drake b. Oct. 17, 1866, son of Jerome Drake and Harriet Ervin. Farmer. Nekoma, Kan.

Issue:

A. Raymond Rodney b. Nov. 10, 1895, m. June 16, 1928. Government position. Hays, Kan.

Issue:

1. Mildreda Melba b. Feb. 17, 1931.

B. Lyle Eldon b. Mar. 23, 1897, m. Dec. 26, 1924. Farmer. *Bozot, Kan.*

C. Herbert Andrew b. Sept. 7, 1906.

D. Earl Arlyn b. Feb. 6, 1909.

E. Helen Pearl b. July 28, 1912.

IX. Milo Nul Middleton b. Feb. 29, 1872, d. Feb. 22, 1874.

X. Elmer Palestine Middleton b. June 18, 1870, d. Aug. 29, 1870.

XI. Mero Downing Middleton b. Jan. 27, 1874, m. to O. Evans. Carmen, Okla.

Issue six children.