

Descendants of John Fisher of Union, Pennsylvania

A Genealogical Descendant Report

January 23, 2019

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Author's Notes

I original created this ancestral file in the 2012-2015 timeframe while living in Longmont, Colorado. At the time I was a member of the Longmont Genealogical Society, and one of our activities was helping organize and digitize burial records for the Mountain View Cemetery in Longmont.

With over 20,000 cemetery burials, and realizing that there were many veterans buried therein, there was only one Congressional Medal of Honor (CMOH) awardee buried in the cemetery, namely one ***John Harvey Fisher***.

<http://www.cmohs.org/recipient-detail/440/fisher-john-h.php>

It appeared that no one locally (in Longmont) had created a family history for Fisher, so I decided that would be one of my tasks. I spent some time gathering data and documenting Fisher's ancestral line and then, ultimately, also his descendant line. I may not have been as thorough as a family member might have been in this effort, and so in the following pages there may be some gaps, and there may actually be some errors.

I should also note that while creating this Fisher family tree and posting the ongoing results on Ancestry.com, I actually enjoyed some contact with a few Fisher descendants and entered into correspondence with them. In an effort to help them in their own family tree pursuits, I answered what questions arose that I was able to answer, and I created a DVD including the supporting documents and images I had gathered. I hope this was helpful to them all.

Now, in early 2019, I am recovering this descendant tree and providing this front cover to post the John Fisher descendant report online at <https://Highlander.com>.

For all of the Fisher family that sees this document, I hope that you find this document helpful in your own genealogical research project(s). Contact me via Highlander.com if you have questions or comments.

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Generation 1

1. **JOHN**¹ **FISHER** was born on 13 Mar 1786 in Union, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 20 Feb 1849 in Stephenson, Illinois, USA. He married **MARY WILT**. She was born on 18 May 1788 in Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 18 Jun 1860 in Stephenson, Illinois, USA.



John FISHER and Mary WILT had the following child:

2.
 - i. **GEORGE W.**² **FISHER** (son of John FISHER and Mary WILT) was born on 14 Apr 1813 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 31 Aug 1880 in Wyoming, Jones, Iowa, USA. He married **BARBARA ANN WILLIAMS** (daughter of Benjamin WILLIAMS and Henrietta HUTCHINSON). She was born on 24 Nov 1816 in Little, Washington, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 24 Nov 1892 in Rural, Clay, Iowa, USA.



Generation 2

2. **GEORGE W.**² **FISHER** (John¹) was born on 14 Apr 1813 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 31 Aug 1880 in Wyoming, Jones, Iowa, USA. He married **BARBARA ANN WILLIAMS** (daughter of Benjamin WILLIAMS and Henrietta HUTCHINSON). She was born on 24 Nov 1816 in Little, Washington, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 24 Nov 1892 in Rural, Clay, Iowa, USA.



Notes for George W. FISHER:

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George Fisher and his wife, Pennsylvania dutch and speaking very broken English came to Jones Co. with their children of which I am not certain of the number. There was [John] Harvey, Barbara (note: this is probably Tamar Angeline) who married George Barber, Ada who married Arthur Hamilton, and another girl (Mary Elizabeth) who married Watt [Watkins] James. This couple [James] pioneered in North West Iowa and they helped found the town of Royal, Iowa.





George W. FISHER and Barbara Ann WILLIAMS had the following children:

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 - i. **AMANDA**³ **FISHER** (daughter of George W. FISHER and Barbara Ann WILLIAMS) was born on 06 Jul 1835 in Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 09 Apr 1927 in Iowa, USA.
 - ii. **JOHN HARVEY FISHER** (son of George W. FISHER and Barbara Ann WILLIAMS) was born on 12 Mar 1837 in Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 16 Sep 1895 in Longmont, Boulder, Colorado, USA. He married Harriet (Hattie) Lucy INGLE (daughter of William INGLE and Jane PORRITT) on 12 Apr 1866 in Anamosa, Jones, Iowa, USA. She was born in Jan 1848 in Ohio, USA. She died on 13 May 1911 in Denver, Denver, Colorado, USA.
 - iii. **TAMAR ANGELINE FISHER** (daughter of George W. FISHER and Barbara Ann WILLIAMS) was born on 24 Sep 1839 in Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 03 Jul 1875 in Jones, Iowa, USA. She married **ROBERT R BARBER**. He was born on 04 Dec 1833 in Union, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 26 Sep 1891 in Jones, Iowa, USA.
 - iv. **ADA O FISHER** (daughter of George W. FISHER and Barbara Ann WILLIAMS) was born on 11 Jan 1842 in Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 02 Nov 1912 in Jones, Iowa, USA. She married (1) **ARTHUR A HAMILTON** (son of Stephen E HAMILTON and Sarah JEWITT) on 09 Feb 1869 in Anamosa, Jones, Iowa, USA. He was born on 17 Nov 1835. He died on 10 Nov 1873 in Wyoming, Jones, Iowa, USA.
 - v. **OSCAR LOUIS FISHER** (son of George W. FISHER and Barbara Ann WILLIAMS) was born on 12 Aug 1844 in Stephenson, Illinois, USA. He died on 26 Oct 1907 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, USA. He married Charlotte E




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- about 1881. She was born in Apr 1846 in New York, USA. She died on 18 May 1926.
- vi. CHESTER B FISHER (son of George W. FISHER and Barbara Ann WILLIAMS) was born about 1848 in Illinois, USA. 
 - 6. vii. MARY ELIZABETH FISHER (daughter of George W. FISHER and Barbara Ann WILLIAMS) was born on 04 Sep 1849 in Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois, USA. She died on 13 Sep 1938 in Royal, Clay, Iowa, USA. She married William Watkins JAMES (son of Walter JAMES and Susannah ALT) about 1870 in Clay, Iowa, USA. He was born on 18 Sep 1848 in Virginia, USA. He died on 31 Oct 1938. 
 - viii. G A FISHER (daughter of George W. FISHER and Barbara Ann WILLIAMS) was born about 1856 in Illinois, USA. She died on 16 Nov 1907. 
 - ix. GEORGE L FISHER (son of George W. FISHER and Barbara Ann WILLIAMS) was born about 1864 in Iowa, USA. 

Generation 3

- 3. **JOHN HARVEY**³FISHER (George W.², John¹) was born on 12 Mar 1837 in Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 16 Sep 1895 in Longmont, Boulder, Colorado, USA. He married Harriet (Hattie) Lucy INGLE (daughter of William INGLE and Jane PORRITT) on 12 Apr 1866 in Anamosa, Jones, Iowa, USA. She was born in Jan 1848 in Ohio, USA. She died on 13 May 1911 in Denver, Denver, Colorado, USA. 

Notes for John Harvey FISHER:

Geneological Notes Concerning Hamiltons and Baldwins by Harold Hamilton 1800's, written in the 1960's sometime.

"George Fisher and his wife, Pennsylvania dutch and speaking very broken English came to Jones Co. with their children of which I am not certain of the number. There was [John] Harvey, Barbara (note: this is probably Tamar Angeline) who married George Barber, Ada who married Arthur Hamilton, and another girl (Elizabeth) who married Watt James. This couple pioneered in North West Iowa and they helped found the town of Royal, Iowa.

"At the time of the siege of Vicksburg they called for volunteers to try to take at night a hill held by the Confederates and high enough to mount artillery to shell the city. [John] Harvey Fisher was one of the volunteers that took the hill and Harvey got a body full of shrapnel and a Congressional Medal. I have wondered about this medal but have been told it wasn't quite as hard to get this medal in the Civil War.

"[John] Harvey Fisher married and raised a large family. He used his Civil War script to buy raw land in the North West near Spencer, Iowa about 60 miles from Sioux City."

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Service Record: Enlisted in Company B, Illinois 55th Infantry Regiment on 31 Oct 1861. Promoted to Full Corporal. Promoted to Full 1st Lieutenant on 22 Jul 1864. Mustered out on 15 May 1865.

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John Harvey Fisher (1837 - September 16, 1895) was a Union Army officer during the American Civil War. He received the Medal of Honor for gallantry during the Siege of Vicksburg on May 22, 1863.







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Fisher joined the 55th Illinois Infantry as a private in September 1861, and was discharged as a captain in May 1865.





Background: On May 22, 1863, General Ulysses S. Grant ordered an assault on the Confederate heights at Vicksburg, Mississippi. The plan called for a storming party of volunteers to build a bridge across a moat and plant scaling ladders against the enemy embankment in advance of the main attack. The volunteers knew the odds were against survival and the mission was called, in nineteenth century vernacular, a "forlorn hope". Only single men were accepted as volunteers and even then, twice as many men as needed came forward and were turned away. The assault began in the early morning following a naval bombardment. The Union soldiers came under enemy fire immediately and were pinned down in the ditch they were to cross. Despite repeated attacks by the main Union body, the men of the forlorn hope were unable to retreat until nightfall. Of the 150 men in the storming party, nearly half were killed. Seventy-nine of the survivors were awarded the Medal of Honor.

John Harvey FISHER and Harriet (Hattie) Lucy INGLE had the following children:

7. i. IRA (HARRY) M⁴FISHER (son of John Harvey FISHER and Harriet (Hattie) Lucy INGLE) was born in Feb 1867 in Jones, Iowa, USA. He died about 1920 in Kansas, USA. He married Flora Ellen DAVIS about 1890 in Central City, Merrick, Nebraska, USA. She was born about Apr 1870 in Iowa, USA. She died about 1951 in Kansas, USA. 
- ii. IRENE FISHER (daughter of John Harvey FISHER and Harriet (Hattie) Lucy INGLE) was born on 11 Nov 1868 in Jones, Iowa, USA. She died on 06 Apr 1945 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA. 
8. iii. CORA FISHER (daughter of John Harvey FISHER and Harriet (Hattie) Lucy INGLE) was born on 06 Jan 1872 in Hardin County, Iowa, USA. She died on 23 Jul 1950 in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, USA. She married Oliver Newton WILSON on 24 Dec 1890 in Spencer, Clay, Iowa, USA. He was born on 30 Jun 1861 in Hardin County, Iowa, USA. He died on 24 Apr 1940 in Medford, Jackson, Oregon, USA. 
9. iv. GEORGE WILLIAM FISHER (son of John Harvey FISHER and Harriet (Hattie) Lucy INGLE) was born on 02 Jun 1873 in Spencer, Clay, Iowa, USA. He died on 21 Jul 1939 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, USA. He married Emma B WHITE (daughter of Benjamin F WHITE and Mary DOUGLAS) on 19 Jun 1894 in Denton, Denton, Texas, USA. She was born on 02 Jun 1870 in Missouri, USA. She died on 21 Jul 1968 in Texas, USA. 
10. v. EUGENE MALGANE FISHER MD (son of John Harvey FISHER and Harriet (Hattie) Lucy INGLE) was born in May 1875 in Iowa, USA. He died on 28 Jan 1933 in Roswell, Chaves, New Mexico, USA. He married (1) LILLIS MARIE BEMIS on 25 Nov 1897 in Gainesville, Cooke, Texas, USA. She was born on 07 Sep 1878 in Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, USA. She died on 20 Dec 1910 in Roswell, Chaves, New Mexico, USA. He married (2) CORA LEE - about 1912. She was born about 1878 in Texas, USA. She died on 23 Feb 1944 in New Mexico, USA. 
- vi. ETHEL FISHER (daughter of John Harvey FISHER and Harriet (Hattie) Lucy INGLE) was born on 10 Oct 1878 in Iowa, USA. She died on 18 Jan 1968 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA. She married Robert Gray BROWN on 27 Aug 1908 in Denver, Denver, Colorado, USA. He was born about 1856 in Illinois, USA. He died on 15 Jun 1925 in Los Angeles, California, USA. 

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11. vii. ADA FISHER (daughter of John Harvey FISHER and Harriet (Hattie) Lucy INGLE) was born on 20 Oct 1880 in Iowa, USA. She died on 18 Mar 1962 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA. She married WINFIELD EUGENE HOLMES. He was born on 03 May 1877 in Hannibal, Oswego, New York, USA. He died on 17 Feb 1937 in Fort Collins, Larimer, Colorado, USA. 
- viii. JOHN HARVEY FISHER JR (son of John Harvey FISHER and Harriet (Hattie) Lucy INGLE) was born on 20 Feb 1885 in Spencer, Clay, Iowa, USA. He died on 04 Jul 1936 in San Antonio, Bexar, Texas, USA. He married BELINDA -. She was born in Connecticut, USA. 
- ix. HARRIET (HATTIE) FISHER (daughter of John Harvey FISHER and Harriet (Hattie) Lucy INGLE) was born in May 1890 in Iowa, USA. She died on 21 Aug 1906 in Denver, Colorado, USA. 
4. **ADA O³FISHER** (George W. ², John ¹) was born on 11 Jan 1842 in Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 02 Nov 1912 in Jones, Iowa, USA. She married (1) **ARTHUR A HAMILTON** (son of Stephen E HAMILTON and Sarah JEWITT) on 09 Feb 1869 in Anamosa, Jones, Iowa, USA. He was born on 17 Nov 1835. He died on 10 Nov 1873 in Wyoming, Jones, Iowa, USA. 

Notes for Arthur A HAMILTON:

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1800's, written in the 1960's sometime.

Steven Hamilton and Isaac Baldwin came to Jones County, Iowa from Medina County Ohio. I don't know if they knew each other before this or not, but when their children were through the local schools they both sent them back to Ohio to finish their education.

Steven Hamilton married and raised three sons, Nial, Edwin and Arthur A (Family Bible DoB Nov 17, 1835). His first wife died and he married again and they raised one son named Charles.

When the Civil War started and with the call for volunteers about 25 or 30 Jones County boys enlisted, elected their own officers, were sworn in on the village green and went off to war. The three older Hamilton boyes were in this number and one was named sergeant. In the city square of Wyoming, Iowa is a granite stone with their names inscribed on it. (Civil War Veterans)

When they were mounting the attack to take Vicksburg and cut the Confederacy in two, most any boat that would float was pressed into service. The boat that would float was pressed into service. The boat that was coming up the Mississippi with Edwin Hamilton among others were pouring on the coal to get there in time for the battle. The boiler blew up and killed Edwin and most of the others.

Nial was killed in action but I don't remember hearing them say where. (My note; I found a reference in The Craft Family where they state Nial was killed in a steamboat explosion while returning from CA. I have also not been able to find any Civil War references on Nial, although there was a famous steamboat explosion at the battle of Vicksburg. This is an area that needs more research)

Arthur served throughout the war but the only battle I can remember them talking about was the battle of Pea Ridge, Mo. I have read that this was a battle to keep Missouri in the Union which the North did by winning the battle.

Steven Hamilton prospered and they say around there that he had so many land notes and mortgages that people in debt used to say they had a little Hamilton on their place.

Before Arthur came home, his father died and the second Mrs. Hamilton within a week had sold all the land and securities for whatever she was offered. She took Charles and left for parts unknown.

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(personal note: My research shows Steven died in 1873, so I am not sure of the date of Arthur "coming home". He died the same year as his dad.) About twenty years later dad's (Nial Hamilton) mother Ada received a letter from somewhere in Missouri saying she was sick and dying, broke and if she couldn't raise some money would be buried in a paupers grave. Ada Hamilton mailed her (Arthur Steven's stepmother) two hundred dollars at that address and nothing more was ever heard.

The folks took the Wyoming Journal for about twenty years after they moved to Kansas.

The local ladies collected information about pioneer history of Jones County and its people and published it in the Journal and I used to read it and one of the items I liked said that Steven Hamilton was the first surgeon at Wyoming. A neighbor got gangrene in his big toe and Steven Hamilton heated a coal chisel red hot, took a hammer and cut off the toe.

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Harvey Fisher was one of the volunteers that took the hill and Harvey got a body full of shrapnel and a Congressional Medal. I have wondered about this medal but have been told it wasn't quite as hard to get this medal in the Civil War.

Arthur A Hamilton returned from the war, married Ada Fisher and started farming on an eighty acre farm southeast of Wyoming, Iowa. I am not sure but I think this was Fisher land, and I know it was across the road from the Baldwin farm and Baldwin school.

Arthur A. and Ada Fisher were married Tuesday Feb 9, 1869 at Anamosa, Iowa. Dad was born Feb 1, 1870, and Arthur Hamilton named him Nial Edwin after his two lost brothers.

Uncle Arthur was born Nov. 28, 1872. He was named Steven Arthur after his granddad and his own father, but when he grew up he changed the name to Arthur Steven.

Barbara Fisher Barber and George Barber produced four children and while the children were real young, Mrs. Barber died.

Arthur Hamilton died while his children were young (Note: independently Uncle Harold told us he committed suicide and hung himself in the barn. The terrible fruits of war. I have not independently verified this, but it must be in a record somewhere. Uncle Harold did not find this out for years, as people don't talk about such things. I have often wondered about the effect on this of his son becoming a renowned neurologist.) and Ada Hamilton and George Barber married and brought up their children together. (Note: This means their children, besides being stepsiblings, were also cousins) After the children were grown and George Barber died, she married Mr. Eb Wherry.

Harvey Fisher married and raised a large family. He used his Civil War script to buy raw land in the North West near Spencer, Iowa about 60 miles from Sioux City.

When Dad (Niel Edwin Hamilton) was 16, he spent a whole summer with his uncle's family. (Note: I assume this is Harvey Fisher). They had lots of cattle and open range so Dad and his cousins would drive the cattle out and watch them through the day. He said they raced their horses, played games and carried water to drown out ground squirrels to pass the time. Dad used to say that his

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uncle was one of the finest women he ever knew. He said she worked long, hard days taking care of her large family and some times would be up half of the night trying to ease the pain of the shrapnel.

Dad and his cousin George Fisher corresponded as long as they lived. George Fisher was the editor of a union Newspaper in Fort Worth, TX.

We (Dad and the Family) stopped one time to see another of these cousins who had just retired as a teacher in the Denver, Colorado schools.

Now about Isaac Baldwin. He was born 4-2-1797 at Carmel, Putnam County, NY and married Susan Sunderland born at the same place on 10-13 1784. They were married 5-13-1834 in Pike Township Allegheny NY and moved to Iowa.

Of their five children, Marcellus served through the Civil War and then came to Ogden, KS where he had a general practice as a doctor and surgeon for the rest of his life.

Lydia Lois married a boy who lived on the other side of the Hamilton farm named Fielander (sic. Philander) Vaughn.




Theron Julian Baldwin married Eliza Ann Smith and they became the parents of ten children which included Flora Gertrude Baldwin 2-9-1874.

Niel Edwin and Arthur Steven Hamilton grew up on the forementioned eighty acres and when their mother decided to remarry, she gave the farm to her two sons. Uncle Arthur wanted education and Dad wanted to farm so Dad bought him out.



Dad said he had several dates with Jennie Baldwin Walston, but his kid brother would say, "Why don't you set your cap for that Gertie, She's the one that takes my eye." and eventually he did.

They married at Anamosa, Iowa on Oct. 4, 1892 and this union was blessed with seven children.

Arthur A HAMILTON and Ada O FISHER had the following children:

- i. NIAL EDWIN ⁴HAMILTON (son of Arthur A HAMILTON and Ada O FISHER) was born on 01 Feb 1870 in Iowa, USA. 
- ii. STEVEN ARTHUR HAMILTON (son of Arthur A HAMILTON and Ada O FISHER) was born on 28 Nov 1872 in Iowa, USA. 
5. **OSCAR LOUIS ³FISHER** (George W. ², John ¹) was born on 12 Aug 1844 in Stephenson, Illinois, USA. He died on 26 Oct 1907 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, USA. He married Charlotte E about 1881. She was born in Apr 1846 in New York, USA. She died on 18 May 1926. 

Oscar Louis FISHER and Charlotte E had the following child:

- i. MYRTLE ⁴FISHER (daughter of Oscar Louis FISHER and Charlotte E) was born in Aug 1888 in Colorado, USA. 
6. **MARY ELIZABETH ³FISHER** (George W. ², John ¹) was born on 04 Sep 1849 in Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois, USA. She died on 13 Sep 1938 in Royal, Clay, Iowa, USA. She married William Watkins JAMES (son of Walter JAMES and Susannah ALT) about 1870 in Clay, Iowa, USA. He was born on 18 Sep 1848 in Virginia, USA. He died on 31 Oct 1938. 

Notes for Mary Elizabeth FISHER:

Source: **History of Clay County, Iowa**, by Samuel Gillespie and James E. Steele.

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Chicago: S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, 1909, Page 433.

In 1870 he [Watkins James] wedded Miss **Mary [Elizabeth] Fisher**, [Daughter of George W and Barbara Fisher] a resident of Jones county, and they are the parents of the following children : **Angie**. who is the widow of W. A. French, resides with her parents, and she has one daughter, **Ruth** : **Francis** : **Oscar**, an agriculturist of Clay county ; **Walter** ; and **Gladys**. Politically Mr. James supports the republican party and in the township has successfully served as school director, road supervisor and trustee. He and his wife attend divine services at the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a man who through enterprise and honesty has acquired an excellent reputation in the community.

Notes for William Watkins JAMES:

Source: **History of Clay County, Iowa**, by Samuel Gillespie and James E. Steele. Chicago: S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, 1909, Page 430, 433.

Watkins James, who is largely identified with the agricultural and stockraising interests of Royal, this county, is among the number who do not need to have recourse to history in order to gain a knowledge of the hardships and adventures of the early settlers, as these are among his own experiences, for he located in a crude and uncultivated country requiring all his energy, perseverance and patience to convert the prairie into the excellent and highly improved farm which he now owns. A native of Virginia, he was born September 18. 1848. a son of **Walter and Susannah (Alt) James**. His father, also a native of that state, came to Iowa about the year 1851 and located in Jones county, where he tilled the soil until he departed this life. His father having passed away when Walter James was a youth, the support of the family fell upon his shoulders, he was compelled to seek steady employment, and became driver on a canal boat.

It is recorded that his brother was farming at Harper's Ferry when John Brown made his famous raid at that place. In politics Mr. [Walter] James was a pronounced democrat and was always loyal to his party both by his vote and his influence. He continued farming from the time he settled in Jones county and met with such high measure of success as to enable him to become one of the most substantial agriculturists in the township. His wife [Susannah], also a native of Virginia, where they were married, departed this life in Jones county in 1861. They were the parents of: John William, a retired farmer of Jones county. Iowa; Martha, widow of George Banks, of Hoges Store, Giles county. Virginia ; Margueritte, widow of Phillip Allsbury, who resides in Jones county, Iowa; Walter, who operates a farm in that county; Susannah, who with her husband, John D. Rhode, also resides on a farm in Jones county, where they are living in retirement; G. W., another farmer of that county ; Daniel, deceased, formerly of Arizona ; Benjamin F.. a Jones county farmer: and Watkins, our subject. Four children died in infancy.

Upon acquiring his education in the district schools of Jones county, Watkins James remained under the parental roof, helping, on his father's farm until he was eighteen years of age, when he began to "work out" by the month in Jones county and finally came to Clay township. Clay county. and took up eighty acres of land on section 10, where he still resides. When he procured the land it was in a raw state, never having been tilled, but in course of time he improved the entire acreage, provided the farm with a dwelling house, barn and outbuildings, and has since been reaping bountiful harvests as a result of his persevering efforts. In addition to this tract of land he owns one hundred and sixty acres on section 15. which he cultivates in connection with his other farm raising large quantities of the best hay and grain, and he also devotes some attention to stock raising. It was no easy task to convert the barren prairie land into fruitful fields, and Mr. James will long remember his experiences connected therewith, particularly that of having his first crop entirely destroyed by grasshoppers. He deeply felt this loss, but was not discouraged and from year to year his bountiful harvests made reparation to him, gradually placing him in prosperous circumstances.

In 1870 he [Watkins James] wedded Miss **Mary [Elizabeth] Fisher**, [Daughter of George W and Barbara Fisher] a resident of Jones county, and they are the parents of the following children :






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Angie, who is the widow of W. A. French, resides with her parents, and she has one daughter, **Ruth** : **Francis** : **Oscar**, an agriculturist of Clay county ; **Walter** ; and **Gladys**.

Politically Mr. [Watkins] James supports the republican party and in the township has successfully served as school director, road supervisor and trustee. He and his wife attend divine services at the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a man who through enterprise and honesty has acquired an excellent reputation in the community.




William Watkins JAMES and Mary Elizabeth FISHER had the following children:

- i. **ANGIE⁴ JAMES** (daughter of William Watkins JAMES and Mary Elizabeth FISHER). 
- ii. **FRANCIS JAMES** (son of William Watkins JAMES and Mary Elizabeth FISHER). 
- iii. **OSCAR JAMES** (son of William Watkins JAMES and Mary Elizabeth FISHER). 
- iv. **WALTER JAMES** (son of William Watkins JAMES and Mary Elizabeth FISHER). 
- v. **GLADYS JAMES** (daughter of William Watkins JAMES and Mary Elizabeth FISHER). 




Generation 4

7. **IRA (HARRY) M⁴ FISHER** (John Harvey³, George W.², John¹) was born in Feb 1867 in Jones, Iowa, USA. He died about 1920 in Kansas, USA. He married Flora Ellen DAVIS about 1890 in Central City, Merrick, Nebraska, USA. She was born about Apr 1870 in Iowa, USA. She died about 1951 in Kansas, USA. 

Ira (Harry) M FISHER and Flora Ellen DAVIS had the following children:

- i. **ESTHER L⁵ FISHER** (daughter of Ira (Harry) M FISHER and Flora Ellen DAVIS) was born about 1902 in Nebraska, USA. 
 - ii. **RUTH VISTA FISHER** (daughter of Ira (Harry) M FISHER and Flora Ellen DAVIS) was born about 1908 in Nebraska, USA. 
8. **CORA⁴ FISHER** (John Harvey³, George W.², John¹) was born on 06 Jan 1872 in Hardin County, Iowa, USA. She died on 23 Jul 1950 in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, USA. She married Oliver Newton WILSON on 24 Dec 1890 in Spencer, Clay, Iowa, USA. He was born on 30 Jun 1861 in Hardin County, Iowa, USA. He died on 24 Apr 1940 in Medford, Jackson, Oregon, USA. 

Oliver Newton WILSON and Cora FISHER had the following children:

- i. **LULU ASE⁵ WILSON** (daughter of Oliver Newton WILSON and Cora FISHER) was born on 16 Mar 1897 in Carrington, Foster, North Dakota, USA. She died on 23 Jul 1986 in Jackson County, Oregon, USA. She married GEORGE FISK. He was born about 1880. He died on 12 Aug 1962 in Jackson County, Oregon, USA. 
- ii. **FAUREST FISHER WILSON** (son of Oliver Newton WILSON and Cora FISHER) was born on 17 Apr 1899 in Carrington, Foster, North Dakota, USA. He died on 19 Dec 1924 in Weed, Siskiyou, California, USA. 
- iii. **GOLDIE ESTELLA WILSON** (daughter of Oliver Newton WILSON and Cora FISHER) was born on 30 Jul 1900 in Carrington, Foster, North Dakota, USA. She died on 17 Nov 1984 in Medford, Jackson, Oregon, USA. 

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- iv. LOAL JENNINGS WILSON (son of Oliver Newton WILSON and Cora FISHER) was born on 01 Aug 1902 in Carrington, Foster, North Dakota, USA. He died on 15 May 1973 in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA. He married Winifred M (Ingrid) AHO on 10 Aug 1926 in San Francisco, San Francisco, California, USA. She was born on 08 Jun 1903 in Wisconsin, USA. She died on 17 Aug 1964 in Medford, Jackson, Oregon, USA. 


Notes for Winifred M (Ingrid) AHO:

From Findagrave Notes:

Resident of Phoenix, Oregon at time of death. Daughter of Henry Aho, married Loal Wilson August 10, 1926 in San Francisco, California.

From the cemetery record published by Ruby Lacy & Lida Childers in 1995:

"(4 bros: Arthur Aho, Brule, WI; Herbert Aho, Maple, WI; Adolph Aho, Davenport, IA; Arnold Aho, Minneapolis, MN; 4 sis: Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Maple, WI; Mrs. Robert Siegl, Minneapolis, MN; Mrs. Elmer Pearson, Lake Nebagmon, WI; Mrs. Sylvia Platzer, Minneapolis, MN; Dau: Mrs. George E. [Gene] Thanos, Ventura, CA; 1 gdau: Patricia Anne Thanos)"

9. **GEORGE WILLIAM** ⁴FISHER (John Harvey ³, George W. ², John ¹) was born on 02 Jun 1873 in Spencer, Clay, Iowa, USA. He died on 21 Jul 1939 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, USA. He married Emma B WHITE (daughter of Benjamin F WHITE and Mary DOUGLAS) on 19 Jun 1894 in Denton, Denton, Texas, USA. She was born on 02 Jun 1870 in Missouri, USA. She died on 21 Jul 1968 in Texas, USA. 



Notes for George William FISHER:

From Findagrave Info:

George William Fisher was born [02 Jun 1873] in Spencer, Clay Co., Iowa to John Henry and Harriet Lucy (Ingle) Fisher. George was married to Miss Emma B. White in Denton Co., TX in June 1894. He was a linotype operator, and was editor of The Southwest Railway Journal and The Trades Review. He also served as president of The Texas Allied Printing Trades Council. He was a member of Typographical Union 198.



JS Note: George William Fisher passed on 21 Jul 1939 of prostate Cancer in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas. Find A Grave Memorial# 22961624

George William FISHER and Emma B WHITE had the following children:


12. i. MARGARITA ⁵FISHER (daughter of George William FISHER and Emma B WHITE) was born on 12 Oct 1895 in Cleburne, Johnson, Texas, USA. She died on 16 Oct 1956 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, USA. She married JOHN PINCKNEY BARCROFT (son of Edwin L BARCROFT and Alics Ann PATTERSON). He was born on 04 Jul 1878 in Canton, Van Zandt, Texas, USA. He died on 08 Mar 1953 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, USA. 
- ii. HARRY C FISHER (son of George William FISHER and Emma B WHITE) was born on 01 Mar 1898 in Cleburne, Johnson, Texas, USA. He died on 31 Jan 1942 in Houston, Harris, Texas, USA. He married ANN -. 

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13. iii. **MARY LOUISE FISHER** (daughter of George William FISHER and Emma B WHITE) was born on 21 Jun 1902 in Texas, USA. She died on 12 Jul 1999 in Florida, USA. She married Albert Joseph FLEIG (son of Joseph FLEIG and Isabella BAYLEY) on 11 Jul 1931 in New York, USA. He was born on 29 Jan 1901 in New York, New York, USA. He died on 18 May 1979 in Palm Beach, Palm Beach, Florida, USA. 
10. **EUGENE MALGANE ⁴FISHER MD** (John Harvey ³, George W. ², John ¹) was born in May 1875 in Iowa, USA. He died on 28 Jan 1933 in Roswell, Chaves, New Mexico, USA. He married (1) **LILLIS MARIE BEMIS** on 25 Nov 1897 in Gainesville, Cooke, Texas, USA. She was born on 07 Sep 1878 in Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, USA. She died on 20 Dec 1910 in Roswell, Chaves, New Mexico, USA. He married (2) **CORA LEE** - about 1912. She was born about 1878 in Texas, USA. She died on 23 Feb 1944 in New Mexico, USA. 

Eugene Malgane FISHER MD and Lillis Marie BEMIS had the following children:



- i. **EUGENE BEMIS ⁵FISHER** (son of Eugene Malgane FISHER MD and Lillis Marie BEMIS) was born on 13 Jan 1902 in Gainesville, Cooke, Texas, USA. He died on 29 May 1982 in Roswell, Chaves, New Mexico, USA. He married Elizabeth O WILLIAMS (daughter of Richard Riley WILLIAMS and Vera ROSSEN) on 01 Jul 1933 in Amarillo, Potter, Texas, USA. She was born on 31 Mar 1908 in Oklahoma, USA. She died on 08 May 1982 in Roswell, Chaves, New Mexico, USA. 

Notes for Eugene Bemis FISHER:

Eugene B Fisher: Note that there is a difference in year of death between the SS Death Index and the actual gravestone image. I don't know which year is correct.

14. ii. **WILLIS P FISHER** (son of Eugene Malgane FISHER MD and Lillis Marie BEMIS) was born on 03 Jan 1904 in Roswell, Chaves, New Mexico, USA. He died on 05 Dec 1983 in San Bernardino, San Bernardino, California, USA. He married Eula Sue SPARKS (daughter of Samuel SPARKS and Zora Ada POPE) about 1923. She was born on 29 Jul 1902 in Barksdale, Edwards, Texas, USA. She died on 13 Nov 1996. 
- iii. **LILLIS M FISHER** (daughter of Eugene Malgane FISHER MD and Lillis Marie BEMIS) was born on 10 Dec 1910 in Roswell, Chaves, New Mexico, USA. She died on 29 Oct 1990 in Midland, Midland, Texas, USA. 
11. **ADA ⁴FISHER** (John Harvey ³, George W. ², John ¹) was born on 20 Oct 1880 in Iowa, USA. She died on 18 Mar 1962 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA. She married **WINFIELD EUGENE HOLMES**. He was born on 03 May 1877 in Hannibal, Oswego, New York, USA. He died on 17 Feb 1937 in Fort Collins, Larimer, Colorado, USA. 







Winfield Eugene HOLMES and Ada FISHER had the following children:

- i. **GEORGE ⁵HOLMES** (son of Winfield Eugene HOLMES and Ada FISHER) was born about 1913 in Colorado, USA. 
- ii. **KATHERINE HOLMES** (daughter of Winfield Eugene HOLMES and Ada FISHER) was born about Jul 1918 in Colorado, USA. 

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12. **MARGARITA** ⁵FISHER (George William ⁴, John Harvey ³, George W. ², John ¹) was born on 12 Oct 1895 in Cleburne, Johnson, Texas, USA. She died on 16 Oct 1956 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, USA. She married **JOHN PINCKNEY BARCROFT** (son of Edwin L BARCROFT and Alics Ann PATTERSON). He was born on 04 Jul 1878 in Canton, Van Zandt, Texas, USA. He died on 08 Mar 1953 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, USA. 
John Pinckney BARCROFT and Margarita FISHER had the following child:
- i. **JOHN (JACK) FISHER** ⁶BARCROFT (son of John Pinckney BARCROFT and Margarita FISHER) was born on 02 Sep 1917 in Texas, USA. He died on 27 Feb 1940 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, USA. 
13. **MARY LOUISE** ⁵FISHER (George William ⁴, John Harvey ³, George W. ², John ¹) was born on 21 Jun 1902 in Texas, USA. She died on 12 Jul 1999 in Florida, USA. She married Albert Joseph FLEIG (son of Joseph FLEIG and Isabella BAYLEY) on 11 Jul 1931 in New York, USA. He was born on 29 Jan 1901 in New York, New York, USA. He died on 18 May 1979 in Palm Beach, Palm Beach, Florida, USA. 
Albert Joseph FLEIG and Mary Louise FISHER had the following child:
- i. **LIVING SON** ⁶FLEIG (son of Albert Joseph FLEIG and Mary Louise FISHER). 
14. **WILLIS P** ⁵FISHER (Eugene Malgane ⁴ MD, John Harvey ³, George W. ², John ¹) was born on 03 Jan 1904 in Roswell, Chaves, New Mexico, USA. He died on 05 Dec 1983 in San Bernardino, San Bernardino, California, USA. He married Eula Sue SPARKS (daughter of Samuel SPARKS and Zora Ada POPE) about 1923. She was born on 29 Jul 1902 in Barksdale, Edwards, Texas, USA. She died on 13 Nov 1996. 
Willis P FISHER and Eula Sue SPARKS had the following child:
- i. **KATHLEEN A** ⁶FISHER (daughter of Willis P FISHER and Eula Sue SPARKS) was born about 1924 in California, USA. 

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