

## Miscellaneous Sitz Family Material

### History of Side/Sitz Name

# History of The Stewarts Phillips and Sides

A brief history of Stewarts, Phillips,  
and Sides ancestries and detailed  
genealogy of their descendants.

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ANCIENT HISTORY OF SIJZES, SEITZ  
SIDES AND THEIR FORMER  
OLD HOME COUNTRY

For the average American enquirer, the most critical factor in bridging the gap between the United States and Foreign countries, is the data and place of arrival in America and the exact country from which the original ancestor came. Due to a breakdown in family tradition it often becomes necessary to consult American immigration entry forms, census returns, passenger list, ect. These records are housed in the United States National Archives in Washington, D.C.

According to a letter from B. Lankhof Sijzes on Amsterdam, Netherlands, the Sides were from an old Fresian Family. They originated from the little town called Dokkum (situated in the province of Friesland). This lady's oldest relative, Klaas Sijzes, lived there from 1672 to 1739.

A note found in her family Bible stated there was a Sijzes who died before Jan. 25, 1682, who married Trijntji Jans, who was still alive in 1685 in the town called Dokkum. They had a son called Jan Sijtses.

Frisian, Frishun Islands are a group of islands near the coast of the Netherlands. The islands are protected by embankments because of the dangers of the sea floods. The sea wears away land from some islands and deposits it on others. The islanders tell stories of villages that once stood inland but now are down on the ocean bed. They lived by fishing, growing potatoes and tending sheep and cattle.

The name Seitz originated from the first name Sifitz, which was customary in the early years. The pet name for Sigitz was Sitz and than later it became Seitz.

Seitz family in the 17th century was a well-to-do family in the Glem's Region. Seitz, alone with the name Schmauder and Herr, spread widely and was one of the oldest names. In the years

between 1800 and 1880 because no one knew how to spell it correctly and no one really cared, the name became Seiz without the T. This translation of the name was furnished in a letter from Hedwig Seiz.

Netherlands, a country of western Europe, bounded on the west and north by the North Sea, on the east by Germany, and on south by Belgium. It is frequently called Holland, a name which first appeared in the 10th century and is supposedly derived from Holland, meaning "woodland." Originally the name was applied to the region around Leiden, and later to the province of Holland, the most important of the seven United Provinces of the Netherlands, formed in 1579. (In 1840 the province was divided into North Holland and South Holland.) The kingdom has a total area of 15,450 square miles, of which the land area comprises 12,507 square miles. At the census of May 31, 1947, the population numbered 9, 625,499, (4,791,433men and 4,834,056 women); on Jan. 1, 1953, it totaled 10,417,331.

The captial is Amsterdam, where, according to the Dutch Constitution, the king or queen is inaugurated. The seat of government is the Hague. The national flag is divided into three equal horizontal stripes, red, white and navy blue. The national anthem is WILHELMUS VAN NASSOUWEN. The guilder, the basic monetary unit is valued at 26,315 cents in United States currency.

Holland, a popular designation for the Kingdom of the Netherlands, derived from the provinces of the North and South Holland, formerly constituting a feudal courtship allied to the Holy Roman Empire. From 1806 to 1810 it was ruled by Louis Bonaparte as the kingdom of Holland. The region where Sides ancestors lived is the seat of the hardy and industrious Dutch race and the Dutch language called by the natives NEDERDITSCH, a dialect of low German phonology, with evolutionary periods of old middle, and modern, and an interesting historical and varied literature.

Holland is a constitutional monarchy. Executive power is in the hands of a cabinet based on a parliamentary Majority. Parliament, which in Holland is called the Staten-Generaal (States-General), consists of two houses. The lower house, called the Second Chamber, has 100 members elected by popular vote by a system of proportional representation. (All men and women are qualified to vote at the age of 23, and to be elected at the age of 25.) The upper house, or First Chamber, consists of 50 members elected by the Provinciale Staten (Provincial States), the provinciale representative bodies. The First Chamber votes on bills passed by the Second Chamber.

The queen or king (since 1890 Holland has been ruled by a queen) signs all bills approved by the Staten-Generaal. In theory she could refuse to sign, but in practice this never happens, since the Dutch Constitution states that the cabinet is responsible for all the acts of the ruler. Therefore, should she refuse to sign a bill passed by Parliament, it would hold the cabinet, and not the queen responsible. No cabinet can function without the approval of Parliament, and if the queen should refuse to sign, the cabinet would have to resign in the face of Parliament's disapproval, and the queen would have to find a new cabinet which would have the approval of Parliament. This does not mean that the ruler is a mere figurehead. The queen remains while the cabinets come and go. So she acquires ever-increasing experience in affairs of state and becomes a valuable adviser to statesmen. Moreover, she stands for the unity of the country and is beyond all partisan strife. That is how the people regard her, and that, in turn, is a fact which both cabinet and Parliament must take into account.

Holland's 12,507 square miles constituted the most densely populated area in the world. More than 40 percent of the people in the two western provinces of North and South Holland, which include the three largest cities, and about 30

percent live in cities of more than 100,000.

Because of its dense population Holland has only 0.59 acres of arable land per person and agriculture, together with the industries based on it, is faced with the task of feeding the population with the produce of limited farm lands.

Flower bulb production in Holland is tremendous, and more than 135 million guilders worth are exported annually. Flowers are grown in many parts of the country, but the most important center is Aalsmeer. Flowers and plants cultivated in hothouses there are sold all over the world.

There is but slight variations in temperature throughout the year, and temperature changes are a matter of day and night rather than seasons. The average annual rainfall is 25.5 inches.

Holland has few natural resources, and practically all of the raw materials needed for her industries must be imported. The exceptions are coal in Limburg, oil in the northwest, and salt in the east.

Dutch children are compelled by law to attend school from their sixth to their fifteenth year. Basically, there are three types of secondary education: the regular high school (five years); the gymnasium (six years), specializing in classical studies; and lyceum (five or six years), a combination of the two. Private schools are under the same regulations as the public schools with respect to government subsidies and their curriculums meet the same requirements.

The constitution of Holland provides for complete liberty of conscience and freedom of worship for all religious denominations. The statistics for religious affiliation at the 1947 census are as follows: Protestants, 4,247,944; Roman Catholics, 3,703,572; Jew, 14,346; other denominations, 7,483; no religious affiliation; 1,641,296; unknown, 10,940.

Holland renders traditionally to other countries. As a result, the country is a world's trading center for goods ranging from cereals

and cotton to coffee and diamonds. On the other hand, Dutch trading firms have branches all over the world.

#### THE SIDES NAME MEANS

Dweller by the slope; one who came from Syde (slope), in Gloucestershire; Americanization of Seitz.

#### BRIEF HISTORY OF JONATHAN HEINRICH SEITZ, JR. AND DESCENDANTS

Jonathan Heinrich Seitz, Jr., interpreted "John Henry Sides, Jr. in American", was born about 1712 in Germany, and deceased in 1765 or early in 1766. He was 17 years old when he left upper Rhine Valley of Oberleft, Germany around 1729, with his father Jonathan Heinrich Seitz, Sr., fleeing war, a harsh winter, heavy taxation and religious persecutions. They migrated to Switzerland and Holland, where they spent nine years. They were from Palatine, an old German Empire, part of Bavaria. Proof of this is stated in the will of his father-in-law, Andreas Felsing.

Jonathan Heinrich Seitz, Jr., met and married Dorothea Elizabeth Felsing, daughter of Andreas and Anna Margaretha Felsing after he left Germany and before immigrating to the United States.

Jonathan, his wife Dorothea and at least one child, a son arrived aboard the Queen Elizabeth in Philadelphia in 1738. He was listed as Jonathan Heinrich Seitz, Jr. They first settled in the township of Lower-Saucon in Northampton, Pennsylvania.

This was not the place Jonathan chose to rear his family. About twelve years later, Jonathan was found in the 1750 census of North Carolina with a 16 year old male living in the household, in Fayette District of North Carolina.

The (Seitz) Sides must have always been dreamers and were constantly seeking a better life for their families, even though it would mean difficult traveling for them. This is shown to us through their migration from Germany to Switzerland and on to Holland.

It is not known for sure how many children Jonathan and Dorothea had, but they at least had one son named John Henry Sides, III, born 1734, before the family arrived in the United States, some records show he was born in Holland. "John Henry, III; was the Progenitor of our Alabama Sides." Jonathan and Dorothea had three daughters, but I only have the name of one---Catherana Seitz, who married Henry Cagle, one married John K. Cagle, and the other married Casper Club, and four other sons, Peter Seitz, Adam Seitz, Jacob Seitz and George Seitz.

According to the Federal Census of 1790 covering North Carolina, Michael Sides, Christian Sides and Henry Sides (this Henry could have been our John Henry, III,) were given as heads of families in Salisburg District, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. These could have been Jonathan Heinrich, JR. and Dorothea's children, because I found no records for John Henry Sides, III, that listed a Michael Sides as his son.

#### JOHN HENRY SIDES, III, AND DESCENDANTS

John Henry, III, son of Jonathan Heinrich Seitz, Jr. and Dorothea Elizabeth Felsing, was born 1734 in Holland, before his parents migrated to America. He was of a German---Dutch family, that goes back to Germany through the Dutch descendants, and immigrated to America in 1738, with his parents and grandparents when he was 4 years old, and was only 6 years old when his parents migrated to North Carolina.

A family tradition states that John Henry, III, was engaged in the Spanish Alarm the 14th of July 1748. Young John Henry, III, was only

14 years old at the time. History states the country was expecting an invasion from Spain, and this is when a state militia law was brought into force. John Henry, III, was also listed as a Private in the North Carolina Volunteers records of the Revolutionary War. These records show he gave seven years of toiling and fighting for the cause of independence and freedom in the Army under General Washington. John Henry, III, served as Colonel with distinction during part of the war.

About six years before Jonathan Heinrich Seitz, Jr., died, John Henry, III and a brother, named Adam bought and sold land in Anson County, North Carolina, in 1757-60. The deeds were signed in German.

According to the Federal Census for 1790 covering North Carolina, John Henry, III, is given as the head of a family in Fayette District, in Anson County. He at least had seven sons and four daughters. His children were -- John Henry Sides, IV, Levi Sides, Sr., William Harrison Sides, Sr., John Sides, Stephen Sides, Hiram Sides, Moses Sides, Mary Ann "Sides" Plyer, Elizabeth "Sides" Ashcraft and two other daughters but I do not have their names. I do not have any other information for John, Moses, Stephen, Hiram and Mary Ann, not even birth or death dates.

John Henry, III, was a long time resident of Mecklenburg and Anson Counties of North Carolina. He sold land in the Fayette District of Anson County in 1818. John Henry, III, then of advanced age, came to Alabama with several married sons and daughters and their families.

His name was in the 1820 census records of St. Clair County, Alabama. It was learned from the 1830 Alabama Census that John Henry, III, and some of his descendant had moved to Walker County, Alabama.

It is calculated that John Henry, III, was 84 years old when he arrived in Alabama, which was still a territory. He came by the place where the town of Jasper, in Walker County, Alabama is now located and camped on a lot just

north of the present courthouse, with his children and their families, at that time, of course, there were no sign of a city on the spot where Jasper is now located. He made his way from there to Loss Creek, in Walker County, Alabama, where he and his son William Harrison, Sr. settled a farm, about two miles south of where the present, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church now stands, in Walker County, Alabama. John Henry, III, made his home with his son William Harrison, Sr. at this place until his death. Some things of old still looks familiar on this farm. There were no roads in this part of the county at this time, but the woods were so open that it made it possible for them to travel without roads.

John Henry, III's wife's name is not known for sure, but some believe her name was "Mary Elizabeth ? ", and she must have died before the family arrived in Alabama. John Henry, III, died in 1830, in Walker County, at his homestead, at the age of 96 and is buried on top of a small hill, in the "Old Sides Graveyard, on the old Sides Homestead." A marker was placed at his grave with the inscription "Henry Sides was born 1734", scratched upon it, which marked the first person buried there. A large marker that covers all of the grave has since been placed over his grave by "Bruce Myers, a great-great-great-great grandson." This slab marker has the names of some of John Henry, III's descendant on it, their birth and death dates and the names of who some of them married. A number of John Henry, III's descendants have been buried in this cemetery since 1830.

ALL OF THE EARLY SIDES WERE MEMBERS OF  
THE DUTCH BUFFALO CREEK CHURCH, EITHER  
IN NORTH CAROLINA OR PENNSYLVANIA

Albert Ehenkama Sitz  
Born: March 10, 1871

Married:

Martha Lawrence Smith  
Nov. 25, 1888

Died - Sept. 1, 1940

Martha Lawrence Smith

Born: Feb. 28, 1873

Died: Dec. 22, 1943

Father of Albert E. Sitz

William F. Sitz

Born: Aug. 2, 1845

Died: Feb. 3, 1918

Known as (Uncle Bill)

Buried at Oak Grove, Tenn.

Mother of Albert E. Sitz

Elizabeth Ann. Hishon

Born:

Died:

Known as (Aunt Betty)

Buried at Oak Grove

Buried at Oak Grove - 10



Mother of Martha L. Smith

Margaret Bradshaw Smith

Born:

Died:

Buried: Summerfield Tenn.

Father of Martha L. Smith

Born:

Died:

Buried: Summerfield, Tenn.

Steven Smith

Children of Margaret & Steven Smith

1. Henry
2. Martha Lawrence (Mattie)
3. Gertrude (Gertie)
4. Joe
5. Emmet
6. Arthur
7. Bessie

Mama seemed to remember they had a little boy (Steve) who died an infant. She wasn't sure.



Children of William B. Sitz &  
Elizabeth Ann. Dishroon Sitz

1. Albert E. Sitz - Buried (Oak Grove, Tenn)
2. Josephine Sitz - Jellico, Tenn
3. Nora Sitz Pines - Tracy City Tenn.
4. Clara Sitz Patton - Fall Creek, <sup>Gruttli</sup> Tenn.
5. Joe Sitz J. - Tracy City, Tenn.
6. Frank J. - Fall Creek, Gruttli, Tenn.

Mamma said, she wasn't sure  
which was older, Nora or Clara  
& that she didn't think little  
Joe had a stone, but was sure  
he was buried in town  
cemetery at Tracy.

Children of Albert E. Sitz +  
Martha L. Smith Sitz

1. William Edward Sitz

Born: Feb. 5, 1890

Married: Margie Lee Fletcher, March 23, 1910.

Died: June 18, 1961

Buried: Fall Creek Cemetery - Gruette, Tenn.

2. Steven Marshall

Born: Aug. 27, 1891

Married

Died: Aug. 27, 1892

Buried: Town Cemetery, Tracy City, Tenn.

3. Katie Beatrice

Born: July 28, 1893

Married: Tom Wiley

Died: July 23, 1987

Buried: Town Cemetery, Tracy City, Tenn.

4. Virgil Henry

Born: Feb 18, 1895

Married: Maggie Lou Levan

Died: Nov. 13, 1956.

Buried: Fall Creek Cemetery - Gruette, Tenn.



5. James Rellic

Born: June 18, 1898

Married: Jeannette Carsdwell

Died: Aug. 13, 1971

Buried: Griffith Creek Cemetery, Griffith C. Tenn.

6. Robert Magnus

Born: Aug. 27, 1908

Married: Bessie Green

Died: Jan. 7, 1980

Buried: Oak Grove Cemetery, Oak Grove, Tenn.

7. Mary Emily

Born: Feb. 25, 1903 - Died June 29, 1989

Married: 1st. John Roberts. 2nd. Joe Umthun

Buried: Jacksonboro, S. C.

8. Margaret Annie:

Born: May 14, 1905

Married: Victor Woodlee

Died: June 27, 1981

Buried: Perrod, Ky.

9. Gracie Kerson:

Born: March 29, 1907

Died: April 10, 1907

Buried: Oak Grove Cemetery

10. Myrtle Appela  
Born: June 21, 1909  
Married: Earl Mitchell  
Died: Sept. 7, 1966  
Buried: Madisonville, Ky.

11. Alfred Wilson  
Born: Oct. 6, 1912  
Married: 1st. Lucy Shemwell 2d. Myrtle Claypool  
Died:  
Buried

12. Freeda Lucile  
Born: April 27, 1915  
Married: Orville Brown  
Died:  
Buried:

Joseph Bradshaw Smith  
Born April 7, 1876 Austin Texas  
Died April 8, 1961 Newport, Ky.

Married first Wife in 1893  
Rahama Brown Smith - Born 2/4/1878  
Died December 23, 1958

Parents

Stephen Jasper Smith  
Born 11/19/1846  
Died 1/14/1931

Margaret Jane Spearman Bradshaw Smith  
Born 9/11/1846  
Died 9/27/1938 (Ordained Methodist  
Minist

Maternal Grandparents

Joseph Bradshaw (Methodist Minister)  
Born 8/07/1804  
Died 12/27/1877

Martha Lawrence Ayler Bradshaw  
Married 12/27/1840 Born 2/08/1817  
Died 1/07/1898

Paternal Grand Parents

John Elijah Smith  
Born  
Died 7/05/1894

Elizabeth Davidson Smith  
Born  
Died

Children of Joseph Bradshaw Smith by first Wife

Claudia Elizabeth Smith - Born 4/06/1894  
Died 4/16/1954

Married James Calloway Caldwell 1/14/1911

Stephen Alvie Smith - Born 8/22/1895  
Died

Married Loranzy Guess Smith  
Born 4/19/1895

Children of Claudia Smith Caldwell

Edna Mae Lee - Born May 20, -1912 Died April 29, 1974  
Mabel June - Born Oct. 8, 1913  
Dan Edward - Born June 21, 1915  
Lawrence Anderson " June 01, 1917 Died Sept. 4, 1953  
Joseph Bradshaw " Dec. 17, 1918  
Dixie Thurman " Feb. 14, 1920  
James Calloway " Aug. 06, 1925  
Baby Boy Born Dead Sep. 16, 1932

Married Lonnie Russell, Born 10/23  
Married John Townson Born 11/17  
" Johnnie L. Wilson " 8/10  
" Mary L. Crawford  
" Sally Gourley " 1/22  
" Ruth Geneva Bright " 11/29  
" Mary Alice Millsaps " 10/07

Children of Stephen Alvie Smith

Dorothy Juanita Smith  
Elmer Louis Smith  
Stephen Earl Smith - Born Dec. 24, 1920

Married Nov. 3, 1945 to Janrose M D  
Born 6/21/1920  
Jan. 6, 1962- Remarried to Marjorie Annabelle McGrone, " 12/01/1920

Kenneth Bradshaw Smith -

Joseph Bradshaw Smith

Married Second Wife 1907

Pearl Elizabeth Johnson Smith - Born 7/27/1880

Died /1926

Children of Joseph Bradshaw Smith by Second Wife.

Raymond Smith	Born	Died	1910	
Marjorie Lenora Smith	"	1/30/1910		Married first <del>Jack</del> Kidder <i>Marjorie Powell Kidder Donald Lee</i>
Frances May Smith	"	9/24/1911 -	Died 7/04/1980	<del>Remarried</del> Don Tomes <i>married Joseph Tomes</i>
Thelma Evelyn Gertrude Smith	-B	12/14/1913		Married first Joseph Metz Remarried second Bob Wiggins Married first Michael Corrado 3/27/29 Remarried Alvin Frank Haverkamp 8/26/44
Aileen Smith	Born	1915	Died 1917	
Charles Leonard Smith	"	6/29/1917		Married Hazel Naomi Manser Smith 9/17/38 Born 2/09/1918
Edith Kathryn Smith Schmit	"	5/04/1919		Married Neff Schmit 4/16/53
Harvey Smith	"	3/15/1923		Married Dorothy Mae Turk 2/06/1944 Born 4/13/26
***** Children of Marjorie Lenore Smith Tomes				
Jack Charles Kidder	Born	5/09/1927	Died 5/11/1977	
Donald Ray Tomes	"	5/13/1937		
Judith Ann Tomes	"	12/16/1940		Married Dallas Lewallen
Linda Joyce Tomes	"	7/24/45		" Mize, Kash, Smith

Children of Frances May Smith Wiggins

Thomas J. Metz Born 8/02/1943

Children of Thelma Evelyn Gertrude Smith Corrado Haverkamp

Stanley Joseph Corrado	Born	5/03/1932	Married	Joan Ann Ryan, Dec. 31, 1955
Diane Joy Haverkamp	"	6/09/1946	"	William Robert McDowell, 6/29/1969

Children of Charles Leonard Smith

Sylvia Jean Smith (Owens)	Born	9/23/1939	Married	James Owens
Vivian Carol Smith (Cobb)	"	8/23/1943	"	Thomas Cobb
Harvey Joseph Smith	"	11/17/1946		
Barbara Ann Smith (King)	"	6/03/1958	"	Ivey King
David Charles Smith	"	6/24/1959	"	Janet Smith

Children of Edith Smith Schmit

None

Children of Harvey Edwin Smith

Charles Edwin Smith	Born	March 26, 1947.	Married	Nancy Carol Stone
			Remarried	Rosa Linda Mosqueda
			3rd Marriage	Twyla Sue Yendrey
Raymond Eugene Smith	Born	November 23, 1948	Married	Karin Hummel

Joseph Bradshaw Smith  
Born 4/07/1870 in Austin, Texas  
Died 4/08/1961 in Newport, Ky.

Third Marriage  
Anna Laura Gilbert Smith, Born 6/12/1895  
M 1930

One Child

JoAnn Smith

Born 8/07/1933

Married Blaine Rossiter 7/28/62

Three Children

Mark Blaine Rossiter Born 6/19/63

Scott Hugh Rossiter Born 7/23/64

Nancy Ann Rossiter Born 10/5/66

All born in Akron, Ohio.



Maternal Great Grandfather

Joseph Bradshaw--Methodist Minister  
 B 8/07/1804 Grundy County, Tenn. 2 miles So. of Pelham  
 D 12/27/1877 Married 12/27/1840  
 also helped to survey Grundy County, Monteagle

Maternal Great Grandmother

Martha Lawrence (Ayler) Bradshaw  
 B 2/08/1817  
 D 1/07/1898 - Birmingham, Ala.  
 Her Mother was Mary Sharp from Holland  
 she lived to be 110 years old and Her  
 father - Anthony Aylor fought in wass with Indians.

Maternal Great- Grandfather

John Elijah Smith  
 B.  
 D. 7/05/1894

Maternal Great Grandmother

Elizabeth Davidson Smith  
 B.  
 D.

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Anthony Aylor - B. 9/24/1792 in  
 D. 9/28/82- Grundy Cty. Tenn.

Great-Great GrandparentsGreat Great Grandfather

Samuel Bradshaw (One of First Representatives to  
 Tennessee State Legislature.  
 B. 9/01/1792  
 D.

Great Great Grandmother

Dorcas (Prigmor) Bradshaw  
 B.  
 D.  
 Married: 8/30/1803

Great-Great-Great- Grandfather

John Bradshaw (served in Revolutionary War)  
 B 12/18/1743 (in Virginia)  
 D 12/25/1818

Nancy Agnes Clendennin  
 B. 2/01/1759 - in Harrisberg, Pa  
 D. 8/11/1823

Great-Great-Great-Great Grandfather

Oliver Cromwell Bradshaw  
 B.  
 D.

Great-Great-Great-Great-Great Grandfather

Robert Bradshaw - of England  
 B. 1  
 Brother of John Bradshaw - was a Chief Justice.

son of John Henry & Dorothea Feltsinger

George and Susannah Peterson Sitz

Children:

- 1. Thomas b. 1774 d. 1842 m. Margretta Rudisil b. 1780 d. 1840  
Twin to George moved to McMinnville, TN
- 2. George <sup>Jr.</sup> m. (1) Rachel Barger (2) Mary Hoover or Hawn
- 3. Ann m. Daniel Mull
- 4. Catherine m. ? Rudisil / or Henry Summer
- 5. David m. Sally Whitener
- 6. Moses m. Maria Gross Moved to McMinnville, TN
- 7. Sara m. ? Rudisil
- 8. John m. Sara (Sally) Sitz !st cousin
- 9. Joseph Disabled and mentioned in George's will.
- 10. Abraham m. Margaret Mull

Children of Thomas and Mary Margretta <sup>Rudisil</sup> Sitz are:

- 1. Sisue Ann (1802-184?) unmarried
- 2. Michael (1804-1853) m. Mary Reed moved to Ill.
- 3. Aaron (1807-1867) m. Sally Jaco
- 4. Eliza (1809-1883) m. Cornelious Jaco
- 5. Anna (1811-?) no record of marriage
- 6. Thomas (1813-1918) m. Isabelle Hillis and/or Melinda Grissom
- 7. Hannah (1815-?) m. 29 Dec 1845 Hugh Gwyn
- 8. Laura Elizabeth (1817-?) no record of marriage
- 9. John m. Mary Shipley
- 10. Sarah m. James L. Mallory and/or ? Rollins
- 11. Logan (1823-1900) m. (1) Matilda E. Walling (2) Nellie Hayes McGregor  
Dearing
- 12. Lawson (1823-?) m. Jane Gillintine
- 13. Dicie m. John Drake
- 14. George m. Cela Dykes

Some buried in Funks Cemetery

Twin

over

Eureka Cemetery--where Sitz,Sides are buried.

Off Highway 30 in a field on the right about four miles from the triangle service station located at intersection of Highway 70 and 30. ( one and three-fourths miles west of Rocky River on 30)

Margaret Jane (Bradshaw) Smith  
was born near Providence in Pelham  
Valley on Sept. 11, 1846. She passed away  
on Sept. 27, 1938. Grundy Co. had been  
her home for the greater part of her  
life. Most of her children were reared  
in Summerfield, Tenn. near Monteagle, Tenn.  
She led a very active life and was widely  
known in this section. She remembered  
many interesting events connected  
with the Civil War and became  
accustomed to marching soldiers as  
they passed her door enroute to the  
mountain. Grundy County had been  
organized 2 yrs. before she was born,  
and her father Rev. Joseph Bradshaw  
was appointed by the Court to assist  
in making surveys of the County for  
roads and definite boundary lines.  
At the age of twenty - four, she  
married Steven Jasper Smith  
of St. Louis. They made their

in Providence in Palham valley  
and also on the mt. at Summerfield

In this Union the following  
Children were born:

J. H. (Henry) Smith of Houston, Texas  
Martha Lawrence (Matie) Smith of  
of Tracy City, Tenn  
Drakesboro, Ky.  
Gertrude Smith Sanders (Hertie) of  
Summerfield, Tenn.

J. B. Smith of Houston, Texas

Jae C. Smith of Newport, Ky.

J. Arthur " " Danville, Ky.

Mrs. Edd Hunt (Bessie) of Covington, Ky.

In addition to the above named  
Children she is survived by 38  
Grandchildren, 44 Great Grandchildren  
and 3 Great Great Grandchildren

She was buried in Mont Eagle  
Cemetery by the side of her brother  
Anthony Bradshaw



Caldwell Rawlinson Seagle.

Rhodes Rawlinson of Rock Hill, S.C., daughter of Thomas Caldwell Rawlinson and Cam London Rhodes. Cam graduated from the Rock Hill High School as valedictorian. She received her A.B. degree from Winthrop College with a double major in Mathematics and Chemistry, and a M.A. degree from Duke University with a major in Bio-chemistry and Education. She worked one year on her Doctor of Philosophy degree. She taught at Salem Academy in Old Salem, Winston-Salem, where she taught Chemistry, Physics, Geometry and one class in college math. In 1937, when she married B.F. Seagle, she retired from teaching.

Active in the civic, religious and business affairs of the community, Seagle was honored in 1953 by the Piedmont Council of the Boy Scouts of America with the presentation of the Silver Beaver award for his outstanding service to boyhood. He had served as a scoutmaster for Troop 5 from 1934 til 1944 and for many years served in various capacities for the Piedmont Council.

Born and reared in Hickory, Seagle was an active booster for the City and was instrumental in instigating the start of the City of Hickory's Municipal Airport. In September 1929, he brought the first private airplane to Hickory. For a brief period he was a test pilot of the Golden Eagle Aircraft in Columbus, Ohio.

A member of the First United Methodist Church of Hickory since age five, he was active in the affairs of the church, having served on the board of stewards from 1941 to 1944, as treasurer, vice chairman of the board of stewards and as a church lay leader. He had been on the finance committee and chairman of the pastoral relations committee.

Seagle was a member of the Hickory Kiwanis Club, served as chairman of the Key Club committee and was a past member of the board of directors. He also belonged to the Catawba Valley Executives Club and the Lake Hickory Country Club.

Benjamin Franklin Seagle and Cam Rhodes Rawlinson Seagle were the parents of three children: B.F. Seagle, III, Caldwell Rawlinson Seagle and Cammelia Rhodes Seagle.

Benjamin III attended Oakwood Elementary School and graduated from Claremont Central High School in 1957. He also graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1961 and then enrolled in the Law School at the University of South Carolina where he graduated in 1964 receiving his Law Degree. On 15 June 1968 he married Ann Gray Farrar of Burkeville, Virginia. She received her A.B. degree from Guilford College and her Master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and is now working on her Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte; she completed half of this degree this summer (1986). This couple resides in Charlotte, N.C. where he is an attorney with Aetna Life and Casualty Company and she is assistant Principal for instruction at Myers Park Elementary School in Charlotte.

Thomas Caldwell Rawlinson Seagle, second son of Ben and Cam Seagle, was born 19 December 1942 in Hickory. His early education was at Oakwood Elementary School and then he graduated from Claremont Central High School in 1961. He graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1965 with an A.B. Degree. On 19 June 1965 he married Linda Sue Spence of La Grange, N.C. They have two children, Jason Caldwell (age 7) and Shannon Rhodes (age 5). They reside in Richmond, Va. where he is vice-president of Bay Savings Bank and she is employed with Civil Service.

Cammelia Rhodes Seagle is the third child of Ben and Cam Seagle. Her early education was at Oakwood and Claremont Central. For twelve years she was a student of piano and voice under Mrs. Harold G. Deal and also a student of ballet and toe at the Louis Nunnery School of Dance. She attended Winthrop College in Rock Hill, S.C. for two years as a student of piano and later graduated from Lenoir Rhyne College in 1968 with an A.B. Degree. Her graduate work was at the University of Kentucky at Lexington. In 1975 she married William Clark Weir, III of Columbia, S.C., a graduate of Furman University. They have one Son, Ashley Clark Weir, and he will be a junior at the University of Kentucky as a pre-medical student this fall. They reside in Lexington, Kentucky where Cam Weir teaches. Her husband is president of the Press Clipping Bureau.

Sources: Personal and family knowledge.

— Cam Rawlinson Seagle

## ABEL SEITZ

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Abel Seitz, second son of David and grandson of George Seitz, was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina 3 October 1818. He was a farmer and married first Mary Whitener on 3 March 1840. Mary died in 1840 and Abel then married Catherine Gross on 1 November 1841. Abel and Catherine are buried at St. Stephens Lutheran Church Cemetery,

Hickory. To this union eleven children were born: Laban Monroe, Emeline, Jones, Jar Elmina, Mary Ann, Darius David, Tabith Catherine, Martin L., Eliza, George Pinkney and Hester Louella.

1) Laban Monroe was born 21 Jan. 1842 and died 15 Feb. 1910. He married 2 November 1864 Susan Emeline Sherrill (1 Oct. 1844 — 18 July 1921) daughter of Joseph H. and Sarah Abernethy Sherrill. They are buried in the Mobeetie Cemetery, in Texas. They were the parents of nine children: Julia Lafayette (12 Oct. 1865 — 19 Nov. 1948) married twice. First to Emily Fannie Long and second to Mary Isabel Walker. Julia had thirteen children; Mary Jane 28 April 1867 — 24 Sept. 1944) married 2 May 1888 Fred Johnson (21 July 1869 — 31 Jan. 1946). They had ten children and are buried in Claremont Cemetery, Texas; Sarah Anna (16 Feb. 1868 — 26 Nov. 1960) married 15 June 1888 Franklin Eliab Heath (22 Nov. 1861 — 30 Jan. 1953) and are buried Rush Springs Cemetery, Okla. They had twelve children; Joseph William (17 Nov. 1871 — 16 Nov. 1931) married August 1891 Estella Belle Murrell (1 Aug. 1874 — 1 Dec. 1900). In 1901 William married Ella Fatharee (10 Aug. 1882 — 1 Jan. 1949) and they are buried in White Deer Cemetery, Texas. They had eight children: Babel Pinkney (21 Oct. 1872 — 25 Feb. 1958) married 27 June 1897 Ora Cecil Elliott (24 Nov. 1879 — 13 Feb. 1957) and they are buried Miami Cemetery, Texas. They had thirteen children. Arthur Monroe (6 June, 1899) married 6 September 1974 Alma Pearl Totty (Feb. 1908); Bessie D. (26 Oct. 1900 — 5 Dec. 1982) married 3 July 1932 Guy Walter Grip (23 Feb. 1902 — 1 Dec. 1980) and they had four children; Ernest William (22 Mar. 1903 — 17 Nov. 1905) buried Mobeetie, Texas; Alir Seitz (9 Sept. 1905) married 17 Aug. 1919; Harry Hendricks Hardin (30 June 1900 — Feb. 1967) and had one child; Oliver Cleveland Seitz (30 Dec. 1907) married 22 Nov. 1919; Irene E. Rudd. They had no children; John Henry (9 Mar. 1910 — 21 May 1959) buried Miami Cemetery, Texas; Claude Hicks (21 Mar. 1912) md. 9 Feb. 1939 Annie Pauline Simmons (13 April 1919 — 27 March 1971) and they had two children; Carrie Lee (4 Oct. 1914) married 31 Dec. 1932 Clyde Hodges (1 Sept. 1913) and they had two children; Mar Faye (28 Feb. 1917) married 8 Nov. 1919; Orville Lee McCaughan (28 Sept. 1918) and they had three children; Jack Kelly (15 Jul. 1919) married 25 Nov. 1945 Nora Louise Shockey (9 Nov. 1920) and they had two children; Rachell (12 April 1922) married June 1940 Herbert George Hollabaugh (1 July 1918) and they had one child; Jam Weldon (17 July 1924) married 6 April 1949 Vera Lee Black (15 June 1925) and they had three children: Lloyd who married Elsie Dia Hughes and had three children: Kristina Kay, Amy Nicole and Wendy Jo; Wanda Jean (1 Aug. 1948) married 28 May 1970 Charles Edwin Taylor and they had two daughters: Leslie Dawn and Bobbie Jo; Vivian Elaine (1 Jul. 1949) married 18 Sept. 1970 Lee Gilbert Crawford and they had two daughters: Tracy Lynn and Tracy Lee. Barbara Ruth was born Oct. 1928 and died 18 Mar. 1929. She



buried in Mobeetie, Texas Cemetery. Laban Jethro (2 Jan. 1875 — 21 Mar. 1958) md. 3 Sept. 1899 Emily Haulford Elliott (26 Oct. 1881 — 30 July 1965). They are buried Mobeetie Cemetery, Texas. They had eleven children. Susan Isabel (22 Feb. 1877 — 7 Dec. 1942) married 27 Dec. 1894 John C. VanMeter (22 Mar. 1873-1947) buried Rosedale Cemetery, Ada, Okla. They had four children. Abel George (4 Mar. 1880 — 6 Nov. 1965) married first 12 June 1898 Tina Elber Miller (11 Apr. 1881 — 12 Apr. 1952) and second Cleo Moore. They are buried Fairview Cemetery, Pampa, Texas. They had six children. Hattie Pearl (28 Feb. 1882 — 24 April 1924) married 30 August 1904 John Ernest Burgess (30 Oct. 1884 — 9 Apr. 1978) and they had six children.

2) Emeline Seitz was born 24 Dec. 1844 and died 16 Jan. 1915. On 16 Feb. 1864 she married Riley R. Hart (20 Apr. 1840 — 20 Oct. 1907). They are buried at Mt. Olive Cemetery, Hickory. They had eight children: Pink, Adelia, Frank, Cleveland, Luther, Robert, James and Geneva Ermine.

3) Jones Seitz was born 31 Jan. 1848 and died 11 Mar. 1920. On 26 Oct. 1869 he married Elizabeth Catherine Sherrill, daughter of Joseph H. Sherrill (9 Mar. 1849 — 19 Jan. 1896) and second to Mattie K. (18 Sep. 1868 — 7 Aug. 1935). They are buried Belew Cemetery, Pilot Point, Texas. They had eight children: Martha Alice, William Edward, Cora Bell, George W., Ollie, Joseph, Edgar, Glen A., and Percy J.

4) Jane Elmina was born 22 Jan. 1850 and died 29 Nov. 1907. She married 16 Nov. 1869 Burgess Gamewell Flowers (28 Sept. 1847 — 6 Nov. 1923) and they are buried Pisgah Cemetery, Alexander County. They had three children: Etta, Cordelia Alice and Edna Lee.

5) Mary Ann Seitz was born 26 Mar. 1852 and died August 1852.

6) Darius David Seitz was born 20 August 1853 and died 24 April 1878. He married 27 August 1873 Sarah Elizabeth Huffman (29 Feb. 1856 — 3 May 1930). Their two children: Alice and Callie Arminnie. Darius was killed by lightning while fishing on the Catawba River, and is buried in St. Stephens Lutheran Cemetery, Hickory.

7) Tabitha Catherine was born 2 April 1856 and died 17 August 1911. She married Daniel M. Huffman (30 May 1854 — 3 Aug. 1940) and they are buried at Mt. Olive Lutheran Cemetery, Hickory. They had ten children: Lela, Thomas A., Robert P., George R., Edward C., William Arthur, Minnie B., Shular J., Lottie Ila, and Naomi.

8) Martin L. Seitz died 2 June 1857 at age 2 months. He is buried in the St. Stephens Lutheran Cemetery, Hickory.

9) Eliza Seitz was born 25 August 1859 and died 14 March 1929. She married Ephraim Luther Whitener (25 April 1855 — 2 Nov. 1932) and is buried in Zion Lutheran Church, Hickory. Their twelve children were: James Otho, Abel Otto, Dace Lafayette, Carl Efird, Jason Park, Luther Carroll, Katie Lue, Marion Click, Callie Mae, George, Edward Odell and Arthur Eli.

10) George Pinkney Seitz was born 11 Dec. 1861 and died 28 Nov. 1908. On 20 Jan. 1881

he married Martha Ellen Smyre (27 Nov. 1859 — 19 Feb. 1950) and they are buried St. James Lutheran Cemetery, Newton, N.C. George was killed by a runaway team of horses. Their seven children are: Raymond Alonzo, Abel Thurston, Emmett Floyd, Minnie Pearl, Ernest Clell, Edna Lee and Eubert Vance.

11) Hester Louella Seitz was born 15 Nov. 1864 and died 5 Mar. 1907. She married Marcus Macon Smyre, Sr. (19 May 1862 — 17 Aug. 1952) and they are buried at St. James Lutheran Cemetery. Their three children: Leon Everette, Earl B. and Nellie.

After Catherine Seitz died, Abel married in 1881 Mary Henrietta Moore (11 Dec. 1842 — 4 Jan. 1918). Two children were born to this union: Sarah Pheribee (24 April 1882 — 7 Sept. 1966) who married Lawrence Daniel Frye and a daughter who died when young.

Sources: Family Bible, census, cemetery records, courthouse records.

— Vera Lee Seitz  
Miami, Texas

## GEORGE AND SUSANNAH PETERSON SEITZ FAMILY

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George Seitz came to America from Germany and settled in Pennsylvania. Sometime prior to the Revolutionary War he moved to North Carolina and was one of the early settlers of the area that is now Catawba County. He was a farmer and owned a large tract of land on the South Fork River. George married Susannah Peterson and reared a large family of seven sons and two daughters. The sons were: John, Joseph, George, Jr., Thomas, David, Abraham, and Moses. The daughters were Anna and Sarah.

John Seitz, son of George, married Saloma Seitz and had three daughters: Fanny, Anna and Lucrecy. After Fanny and Anna married, they moved to Missouri. Joseph Seitz was disabled and never married.

George Seitz, Jr. (21 Jan. 1774 — 2 Oct. 1847) married Rachel Barger and they had a son, John, and two daughters, Rachel and Rebecca. George's wife died when she was twenty-nine years old. Later he married Mary Hoover and they had five children: Anna, Abel, Barbara, Mary Ann and Eliza. Mary Ann married Levi Reinhardt, and Eliza married his brother, Elias. Levi and Elias enlisted in the Civil War 10 Mar. 1863. Both of them were killed in battle. George and Mary Seitz are buried at Trinity Lutheran Church cemetery in Lincoln County.

Thomas Seitz married Mary Margaret Rudisill, had a large family and moved to Tennessee. They died and were buried there.

Abraham Seitz married Margaret Mull 10 Mar. 1807. She was the daughter of John Mull, Sr. and Mary Ann Anthony. Their children were: Jesse, Jason, Sarah, Peter, Daniel and Rachel. It is believed they went to Missouri.

Moses Seitz married Mary Gross 11 July 1811. Their children were: John, Abraham, Henry, David and Andrew. They moved to Tennessee.

Anna Seitz married Daniel Mull 3 Feb. 1806.

Daniel was a son of John Mull, Sr. They seven children. They moved to Indiana. Sarah Seitz married Henry Summerson July 1809. They moved to Auraria, Georgia. Sarah (30 July 1790 — 11 Apr. 1843) Henry died and were buried in Auraria. had seven children.

David Seitz, son of George and Susannah was my great-great-grandfather. I was born on his birthday, but 147 years separated births. David (8 July 1784 — 3 Sept. 1871) and Sarah (— 20 July 1871) are buried at Lutheran cemetery in Catawba County. I married Sarah Whitener, the oldest daughter of Daniel and Mary Wilfong Whitener. David was the son of the pioneer, Henry Wei David and Sarah had eleven children: Lovina, Darius David, Abel, Anna, Sally, Mary Adeline, Marcus, Catherine and

Lovinia (21 Jan. 1813 — 18 Nov. 1887) oldest daughter of David Seitz, married H. Hahn in Dec. 1837. Their children were: Catherine, David Sidney, Sina Caroline Alfred Madison who were twins, Fannie, Darius Timothy and Lovina. David Sidney in 1864, a casualty of the Civil War.

Sina, second daughter of David Seitz, born 6 Oct. 1814. She married Andrew Michael Whitener and had three sons: Laban, David Madison, and Andrew Madison. John Laban died 7 Jan. 1863 of wounds received in the Civil War.

Darius David, oldest son of David Seitz born 29 Aug. 1816 and died 8 April 1895 married Rebecca Link 7 May 1838, and had eight children: Martha Catherine, Michael, Mary Ann, Luther Polycarp, Goodman, Philip Melancthon, Abel Pin and Sarah. David Michael was fatally wounded in the Civil War.

Abel, second son of David Seitz, married three times. His first wife, Mary Whitener, died about a year later. Cath Gross, the second wife, had eleven children: Labon Monroe, Emeline, Jones, Jane Eliza, Mary Ann, Darius David, Tabitha Catherine Martin L., Eliza, George Pinkney and H. Luellen. Mary Moore Payne was the third of Abel and they had two daughters. One died in infancy and the other was Sarah Pheribee.

Annie, the third daughter of David Seitz married Daniel Hawn 11 Sept. 1841 and six children: Martha Ann, David Newton, Levi, Frances Barbara, Polycarp Henkel Daniel Efird. David Newton died of wounds received at Gettysburg.

Sally, fourth daughter of David Seitz, born 9 July 1822 and married David Hawn. They had three children: Sarah Emeline Rhoda Louise and Susanna.

Levi, third son of David Seitz, is my great grandfather. My aunt, Pearl Seitz gave me family Bible. Levi married Susan Eng Delitha Ward 14 Oct. 1849. They had children: Marcus Marion (6 Oct. 1850 — Sept. 1871); Allas Sarah Ann (17 June 1853 Aug. 1857); John Dolfus (4 Nov. 1853 Aug. 1857); Jones Pinkney (13 Dec. 1853 — 18 Aug. 1925); Barbara Candace (18 Aug. 1858 — 3 April 1954); Franklin Monroe (9 Aug. 1860 — 16 Dec. 1895); Pheribee Belle (8 Aug. 1861 — 31 Mar. 1934) and David Darius (1866 — 27 June 1944). Levi's



usan, was born 12 Aug. 1830 and died 14  
bb. 1868. Rev. P.C. Henkel preached her  
neral using Rev. 14:13 for the Scripture.

Jones Pinkney Seitz, third son of Levi, was  
y grandfather. He was a Justice of the Peace  
the early 1900's and performed many mar-  
ages along with other duties. He married  
manda Levina, daughter of Philip and Polly  
ernathy Whisenhunt. Pink and Amanda had  
large family of ten children: Raymond  
eodore (30 Sept. 1878 — 14 Nov. 1951);  
arrie Mae (2 Oct. 1880 — 20 April 1963);  
illie Alice (19 Jan. 1882 — 6 Feb. 1952);  
hilip Levi (13 Oct. 1883 — 20 Aug. 1969);  
ettie Aldah (23 Dec. 1885 — 2 Mar. 1888);  
ffie Beata (22 Dec. 1888 — 7 Jan. 1970);  
ettie Pearl (30 Mar. 1891 — 30 Sept. 1978);  
ohn Leslie (10 Aug. 1893 — 14 Feb. 1957);  
race Ethel (14 July 1895 — 22 Dec. 1928)  
nd Clara Blanche (18 June 1899 — 9 Sept.  
1979).

Raymond, oldest son, married Delia Rink.  
ey had no children. Carrie, Effie and Pearl  
ever married and lived together. Lillie,  
econd daughter, married Solomon Lafayette  
ee and they had six children: Dallas Carroll,  
enneth Lafayette, Malcolm Glenn (Jack),  
ussell Blair, Miriam Alice and Mildred Lillian.  
hilip Levi (Lee) married Evelyn Yoder but had  
o children. When I was a young girl Uncle Lee  
nd a shoe repair shop in West Hickory at the  
ock Corner.

John Leslie was the youngest son of Pink  
nd Amanda and was my father. He served in  
e U.S. Army in WWI in France. He was a  
rick mason. John married Mattie Leola  
ilwell and they had nine children: Glenn  
eslie (18 May 1924 — ); Earl Pinkney (12  
b. 1926 — 8 Mar. 1981); Mattie Lucille (30  
t. 1927 — ); Betty Ruth (4 Aug. 1929 — 27  
ay 1985); Grace Carolyn (8 July 1931 — );  
hunny Lee (8 Feb. 1933 — ); Eldon Ray (13  
b. 1935 — ); Wanda Mae (11 May 1937 — )  
nd Willie Pearl (16 July 1941 — ). Glenn  
arried Dorothy Lorene Miller. They have no  
ildren. Glenn recently retired from Pan  
merican Air Lines. He served in the U.S.  
my in WWII in Europe. Earl married Betty  
an Williams and they had one son Kenneth  
a, born 18 Sept. 1960. Earl served in the  
S. Marine Corps in the South Pacific. Lucille  
arried Hoyle Eugene Bowman and they had  
e daughter, Janice Ruth, born 14 Nov.  
56. Hoyle is a professor at Piedmont Bible  
lege in Winston-Salem, and Lucille is a  
retary at the college. Betty married David  
ham Hollar. Carol Marie, their daughter,  
s born 15 Mar. 1956, and she married Gary  
ar Ledford. Grace married Roy Odus Cook  
d they have two sons: Steven Carroll (8 Oct.  
50 — ) and Gary Douglas (5 Jan. 1964 — ).  
ven married Cynthia Jane Eggers 12 June  
83. Steven graduated from NC State  
iversity in 1982 and is a Navy Lieutenant  
ving aboard the *USS Ohio*, a nuclear sub-  
rine. Gary is a senior at NC State. Johnny  
ried Jo Ann Benfield and they have four  
ldren: John Leslie, Gregory Keith, Johnna  
et, and Kyle Leroy. Johnny served in the  
). Air Force during the Korean War. Eldon  
ried Gladys Irene Lail and they have two  
ldren: Cynthia Rae (26 Apr. 1960 — ),  
ried to Robert Keith Hollar and Marty Lee

(15 Sept. 1962 — ). Eldon and Gladys are  
divorced. Wanda married A.B. Collins and  
they have two children: Debra Jean (2 Nov.  
1956 — ), married to Charles Richard Dundas,  
and David Allen (19 Dec. 1960 — ) who  
married Carol Riewerts. Willie Pearl has been  
married twice: Floyd Dale Isenhour and Rudy  
Rice. She has no children and is employed  
with the Bank of Granite.

Grace Ethel, sixth daughter of Pink and  
Amanda, married Thurman Wilson Whisnant  
and had five children: Edith May, Fallon Lee,  
Blake Wilson, Dorothy Marie and Ralph Coye.  
Clara Blanche, youngest child of Pink and  
Amanda, married Ray Foster Frye and had five  
children: Carl Ray, Evelyn Blanche, Adrian  
Leroy, Nancy Violet and Vernice Carolyn.

Barbara Candace, daughter of Levi Seitz,  
married Daniel Washington Rowe and had five  
children: Lillie, Carrie, Daisy, Daniel Guy and  
Essie Pearl.

Franklin Monroe, son of Levi, married  
Minerva Abee and had three children: Luther,  
Rosa Belle and Alben Theodore. Luther and  
Rosa Bell died young. Alben married Katie  
Evalena Arney and had seven children:  
Theodore Frank, Essie Pearl, Lottie Minerva,  
Ruby, Hubert David, John Henry and Howard  
Lawrence. Alben and Katie moved to Burke  
County.

Pheribee Belle, youngest daughter of Levi,  
married Charles Monroe Rowe and had eleven  
children: Lilly, Charles, Rosa Belle, Minnie,  
Edgar, Mattie Candace, Daniel Fred, Daisy,  
Adolphus, Lovie and a boy who died in in-  
fancy.

David Darius, youngest child of Levi, died  
single. Levi Seitz served in Co. K, 35th Regi-  
ment in the Civil War. He was a prisoner at  
Point Lookout, Maryland for several months  
until he was released 20 June 1865. After his  
wife's death Levi married Clarissa Link and had  
a child, Mary Luellen, who died young. Levi  
and both of his wives are buried at Zion  
Lutheran Cemetery.

Mary Adeline, fifth daughter of David Seitz,  
married Jonas Conrad Whitener and had five  
children. Marcus, youngest son of David,  
married Caroline P. Wilkie and had two  
children: George, who died young, and  
Pheribee Israel. Marcus was killed at Fred-  
ericksburg, Va. 3 May 1863 in the Civil War.

Catherine, sixth daughter of David, married  
Paul Hollar. Their children were Harrison,  
Willie and Leola. Leah, youngest child of David  
Seitz, married Mac A. Hollar. They had eleven  
children and moved to Texas.

At the present time we do not know when  
George Seitz and his wife were born or died.  
George's will was probated in Lincoln County  
in 1813. His wife was still living at that time.  
They were members of Zion Lutheran Church.

Sources: Personal knowledge, cemetery markers,  
courthouse records, libraries, Vera Seitz, Miami, Texas,  
*Rev. P.C. Henkel's Diary, NC Troops, Vol. IX, The  
Catawba Soldier of the Civil War, Zion Lutheran Church  
Records.*

— Grace S. Cook

## JAMES LOY AND BETTY ROSE EULISS SEITZ

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James Roy Seitz was born 11 June 1931,  
the only son of Herbert Loy and Hattie Wilfong  
Seitz. Herbert Loy Seitz was married twice. His  
first wife was Jennie Ward Seitz. They were  
married 2 December 1903. She was killed by  
lightning on 4 July 1917. By this marriage he  
had six children, three boys and three girls:  
Irene Seitz (20 Aug. 1904) was married to Carl  
H. Cline on 8 June 1930; Vernie Seitz (29 Oct.  
1905) married 29 October 1924 to Glenn  
Barger; Brady C. Seitz (13 Feb. 1911) was  
married to Evelyn Morrison in 1937; Robert  
Edward Seitz (30 Nov. 1912) was never  
married; James Roy Seitz (21 April 1915)  
married Naomi Morrison on 21 May 1936;  
Vertie D. Seitz (6 Feb. 1917 — 12 Feb. 1917).

His second marriage was to Hattie Wilfong  
on 2 May 1930. Herbert Loy Seitz was born 17  
January 1878 and died 14 August 1966. He  
was buried in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery.  
Hattie Wilfong Seitz (5 Aug. 1891 — 29 April



James Loy Seitz, Betty Rose Euliss Seitz.

1966) was buried in Bethel Reformed Church  
Cemetery.

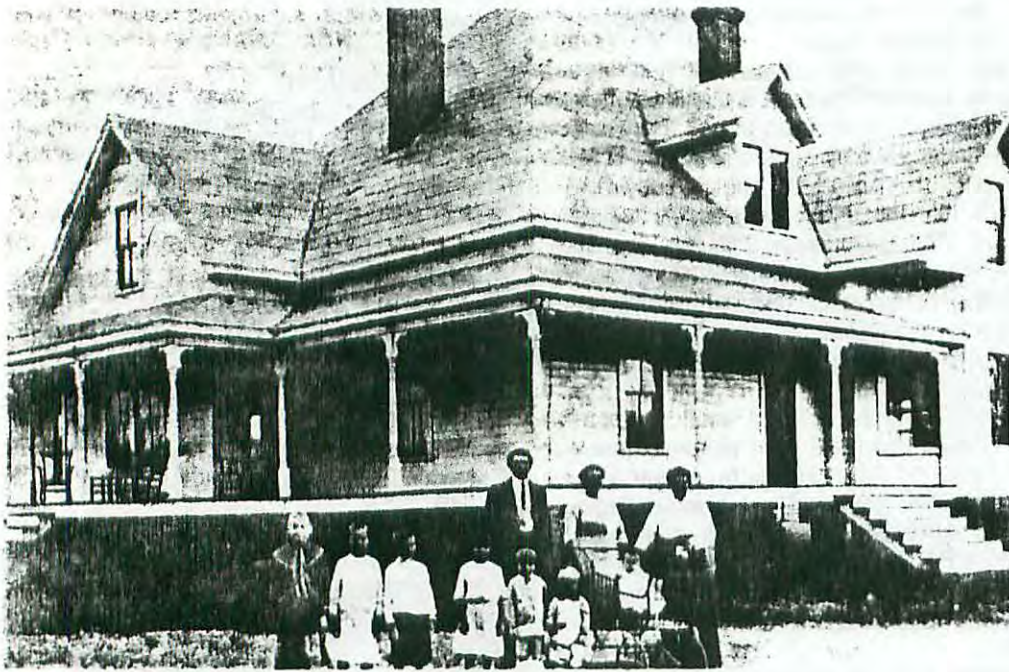
James Loy Seitz attended Mountain View  
School, served four years in the U.S. Navy and  
was discharged 24 August 1952.

On 24 December 1952, James Loy Seitz  
married Betty Rose Euliss, daughter of Verl  
Lucian and Geneva Wilson Euliss. Verl was  
born in 1900 and died in 1956 and Geneva was  
born 4 July 1900 and died in 1974. They are  
buried in Catawba Memorial Park, Hickory.

In addition to Betty Rose, Verl and Geneva  
also had four daughters and one son. Patsy  
Louise (13 April 1927) married James C.  
Clark; Evelyn Lena (28 April 1929) married  
John W. Yount. Evelyn died in 1982. Rebecca  
Lee (30 May 1933) married Charles F. Young.  
She died in 1984. Clinton L. (29 March 1936-  
June 1966) married Betty Ruff. Mary Jane (28  
Nov. 1938) married James F. Townsend.

James (Jim) and Betty Rose are the  
parents of one daughter, Deborah Ann, born 5  
March 1954. She is a graduate of Claremont  
Central High School and Peace College in  
Raleigh, N.C. She is employed with North  
Carolina National Bank as the Manager of the  
Viewmont branch in Hickory. She was married





Herman Loy Seitz Homeplace. L. to R. Standing, (Back) Loy, Jennie & Grandma Seitz. Front (Children) Irene, Vernie, Herbert, Inez, Brady, Robert & Roy in Carriage.

to Ralph Scott Snipes on 28 September 1974. Scott was employed with Century Furniture, Inc. for 13 years as purchasing agent. He is now employed with Triad Packaging in Conover, N.C. in the sales department. He is a graduate of Wingate College.

Jim works for Drexel Enterprises in the lumber yard and dry kiln. He has been with the company for 32 years. Betty was a graduate of Hildebran High School and Clevenger College of Business. She was employed for 27 years in furniture and textile business as a secretary. She is now retired.

They are members of Bethany Lutheran Church. Jim is also a Mason, Shriner, and member of the American Legion and V.F.W.

Sources: Family Bible and personal knowledge.

— Betty Rose Seitz

## PAUL AUGUSTUS SETZER

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Paul Augustus Setzer was born 31 March 1877 in Caldwell County. He was the son of John Sydney and Mary Elizabeth Catherine Cloninger Setzer, who were married 14 March 1866. J.S. was the son of Paul and Nancy Cloninger Setzer and Catherine was the daughter of Noah Cloninger.

John Sydney (26 February 1844 — 24 Nov. 1916) was the grandson of the pioneer John Setzer. J.S. was raised in the southern part of Catawba County, near Newton, N.C. Early in his young manhood, "Sid" went to Petra Mills in Caldwell County to work in a country store with T.E. Field. After a few years, he bought stock in the Granite Falls Cotton Mill and then, together with P.G. Moore, they opened the first store in Granite Falls, N.C. J.S. came back to Hickory in 1892 and opened a mercantile company with Jones W. Shuford and J.D. Elliott, known as Shuford, Setzer and Company. Mr. Shuford sold his interest to P.C. (Ceif) Setzer and the company became known as Setzer Brothers Company. Other

children of John Sydney and Catherine Setzer's were J.T. (Tom) who served as a Catawba County Clerk of Court and as Hickory Postmaster; and twins, Bessie, who married 6 October 1910 David Rowe, son of Andrew and Hattie Rowe and Bertha, who married 9 September 1910 Espey Sherrill. J.S. Setzer died in 1916 and Catherine died 22 January 1921.

P. A., or Gus, as he was also known, started work for 25¢ per day for John Lentz at the Hickory Novelty Company. He soon left that job for one at the Catawba River Lumber Company. At that time he was making 50¢ a day, but the Catawba River plant was washed away in the flood of 1916.

Gus remembered 1896 when one summer day, presidential candidate, William Jennings Bryan, later Secretary of State for Woodrow Wilson, came to Hickory to speak on the "free Silver" election issue. That was the day he was stricken with appendicitis. Some thought he had "cramp colic", but a doctor who had done an appendectomy diagnosed it correctly. He had to go to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland for the surgery. He said "at nineteen I was the first person in Hickory to have an appendicitis operation."

With money saved from his 50¢ a day job, he enrolled in the preparatory department of the then Lenoir College and worked until completing his sophomore year. He then became assistant postmaster with a salary of \$300. per year.

Mr. Setzer turned away from the general store and started manufacturing horse collars with Charlie H. Geitner in 1910. In 1920 Mr. Setzer bought out his partner but sold the business five years later. "Automobiles and trucks put an end to the horse collar business," he said.

He then founded the Setz-Right Hosiery Mills and the trade mark "Setz-Right" has become a well known trade mark all over the country.

Paul Augustus Setzer married twice. First to Ettie C. Cooper (21 Jan. 1881 — 7 March

1927), the daughter of W.M. and Minda Campbell Cooper. He married second Hele Biggerstaff (30 Nov. 1907 — 7 July 1969) daughter of Roscoe and Ester Lineberge Biggerstaff on 21 September 1930.

Paul Augustus (Gus) Setzer died 8 February 1971 and he, Ettie and Helen are buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Hickory, N.C.

Sources: Hickory Daily Record, courthouse records

— Lucille M. Fulbrig

## THOMAS SEITZ FAMILY

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My great-great-grandmother Margaret Seitz Cutler was born 21 August 1805, probably in what is now the Mountain View Community south of Hickory.

It is believed Margaret's parents were Thomas Seitz (31 July 1774 — 10 May 1837) and Mary Margretta Rudisill (16 Nov. 1780 — 25 Sept. 1840). Thomas's parents were George and Susannah Peterson Seitz who lived on the waters of Henry River, south of what is now Brookford. The family were members of Zion Lutheran Church and the children were: Abraham m. Margretta Mull; Thomas m. Mary Margretta Rudisill (moved to McMinnville, Tenn.); George m. Rachel Barger, first and Mary Hoover second; Amy m. Mull; Catherine m. Rudisill; David m. Sally Whitener; Mose m. Maria Gros (moved to McMinnville, Tenn.); Sara m. Rudisill; John died unmarried; and Joseph, disabled and mentioned in George's will dated 1813.

Thomas and Mary Margretta had fifteen children. They were: Sisue Ann (1802-184) died apparently unmarried; Michael (1804-1853) m. Mary Reed (moved to Shelby Co Ill.); Aaron (1807-1867) m. Sally Jaco; Eli (1809-1883) m. Cornelius Jaco; Anna (1811-?) no record of marriage; Thomas (1813-?) m. Isabelle Hillis and /or Melinda Grieson; Hannah (1815-?) m. Hugh Guin; Laura Elizabeth (1817-?) no marriage record; John m. Mary Shipley; Sarah m. James L. Malloy and /or Rollins; Logan (1823-1900) m. first Matilda E. Walling, second Nelly Hayes McGregor Dearing; Lawson (1823-?) m. Jane Gillentine; Disie m. John Drake and George m. Cella Dykes.

Thomas Seitz and family went to McMinnville, Tenn. in about 1820. It is there that most of the children remained to marry and repeat their families. Thomas, his wife and several of their children are buried in the Seitz Cemetery in Van Buren County near Eureka, Tenn.

It is known that Thomas and family had been members of Zion Lutheran Church in North Carolina, where most of the children were baptized. But in Tennessee, Margaret at least became interested in a new movement, the Campbellites or Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). She and brother Michael went to Shelby County, Ill. by 1833 and Margaret listed as one of the early members of the Shelbyville Christian Church there. The church had been organized by Bushrod Henry who, as a Baptist minister, had been organizing various churches in the McMinnville area of Tennessee in the 1820's.



On 1 February 1838, Margaret became the fourth wife of James Cutler of Shelbyville, Ill. The marriage lasted until his death in 1865. Their six children, all born in Shelbyville, were: James Thomas m. Lucretia Siney (1839-92) m. Richard Couch; Aaron (1842-1910) Antonio Higgins; Margaret (1845-1892) m. I.A. Lumpkin; Martha Elizabeth Lee (1847-30) m. Charles Philip Lantz and Ottoway (149-1911) m. Julia Flowers.

Margaret died at age 81 on 31 December 1886. She was buried at Shelbyville, Illinois. Margaret's brother, Michael, who settled on a farm near Tower Hill, Ill. (about ten miles west) married Mary Reed and they reared ten children: David, Margaret E., James Thomas, Mary, Luiza Ann, Lawson, Mary Jane, Logan Minerva and Michael. The elder Michael died 3 March 1853 and was buried in Middlebrook Cemetery north of Tower Hill.

Before I moved from my hometown of Shelbyville, Ill. in 1979 I had heard the family history handed down through my great-grandmother, Elizabeth Lantz, that her mother had been born in North Carolina. Ironically, it was not until I settled in the Mountain View community that I researched the Seitz family and found that they had left this very place some 160 years earlier.

Sources: Vera Lee Seitz of Miami, Tex; family records, file at Elbert Ivey Library, Hickory, NC; Zion Lutheran church records, various county records of Warren Co., N.C., cemetery inscriptions, 1850 Federal Census of Liberty Co., Ill.

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## MAMIE CORETTA SCHRONCE SELF

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Mamie Coretta Schronce, was the fourth child of John and Margaret Frances (natives) Schronce, b. 4 April 1896, Lincoln NC, d. 3 Mar 1953, in Rock Hill, York co. She is buried at Macedonia Baptist Church cemetery, Denver, NC. She married Dock Self, b. 25 Dec 1892 in Cleveland co. NC, d. 2 Apr 1971, Gastonia, Gaston co. NC. He's buried at Sandy Plains Baptist Church cemetery, Hwy-274-South. His parents: George and Alice (Davis) Self. Their children: Luther William Self, b. 14 April 1913, Polk co. NC, d. 31 Mar 1940, buried at Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery, Denver, N.C. Lillian R. Watts, B. 6 June, d. 1972, buried Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery, Denver, NC. No children of this marriage. She married second James Drum, no children by this marriage. (2) Rachel Self, b. 1 Aug 1917, Polk co. NC, d. 23 June 1942, buried at Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery, Denver, N.C. name on stone Rachel S. Wilkerson, md. Alice Wilkinson (this is the way he spelled his name), he's buried, Lebanon Methodist Church Cemetery, Denver, NC. They had one child born dead. (3) John Henry Self, b. 12 Dec 1919 in Lowell, Gaston Co. NC, d. 25 March 1986, Catawba co. NC. He was born as John Henry Self (File No. 885, Page No. 349). He married as John Presston Self (I have the original license & certificate of marriage). He died as John Pressly Self. Death certificate is for this name in Catawba co. NC. He

maintained that he was named after an uncle, whose name was Pressly Self. Md. Frances Flora Jenkins, on 18 April 1942. She was born 30 Dec 1922. Her parents: Edward Griffen and Maggie Lee (McComb) Jenkins. They had one son, Jerry Leroy Pressly Self, b. 6 March 1946, Charlotte, Mecklenburg co. NC, d. 3 Aug 1954 in San Deigo, CA and he is buried at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Deigo, CA. He was one of the first cases of polio, in Catawba co. We lived at Drum's crossroads in 1946 when the doctors discovered that Jerry had polio. He was only eight years old when he died.

(4) Pearl Mae Self, b. 18 March 1920, Cramerton, NC, d. 7 Oct 1960, Charlotte, Mecklenburg co. NC. She's buried at Sandy Plains Baptist Church, Gastonia, NC. She married Joseph Hillard Sipes, he was b. 25 May 1911, d. 5 April 1982, Gaston co. NC, buried Sandy Plains Baptist Church Cemetery, Gastonia, NC. They had three children: (a) Alice Mae, (b) Nancy Jane, (c) Sheila Ann. Alice died young, Nancy Jane md. Frank Sutton, had three children: Harold, Donna, & Missy; Sheila married a Minton and has one child.

(5) James Clemmie Self, b. 20 March 1923, Lincoln co., NC, md. Mary Katherine (Kathleen) Deese, 9 Feb 1939. She was 2 Feb 1925, Union co., d. 29 Nov 1981, Everett, Snohomish co. WA. She is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Everett, Snohomish co. WA. Her parents: Henry Ethel and Mary Magdalena (Brewer) Deese. Their children: (A) James Larry Self, b. 17 Oct 1940, Gaston co. NC, md. Elaine Audrey Robinson, 1 Dec 1958. She was born 13 Jan 1940, New York. Their children: (a) Lonnie Dale Self, b. 9 Nov 1959, San Diego, CA, md. Vickie? on 4 Oct 1981. (b) Barbara Kay Self, b. 18 Feb 1961, Gaston co. NC; md. Rocky Lane Bloomfield, on 29 Oct 1980. (c) Ricky James Self, b. 31 July 1962, King co. WA. (d) Valencia Hope Self, b. 20 Nov 1967, King co. WA. Elaine had a daughter before her marriage to Larry, she was Deborah Karlene Robinson, b. 20 May 1958, San Diego, Ca. She married Greg Bryant on 29 May 1980, two children, Michael Todd and Brian James Bryant. (B) Brenda Louise Self, b. 14 Mar 1944, Cramerton, NC. She married first Donald Clay Pruitt, Sr., b. 3 Aug 1941, Palmer, Alaska, d. 17 Sept. 1975, somewhere between the state of Washington and Alaska. He was killed when his tractor-trailer truck went off a rugged mountain. He was there for quite a while before he was found. She md. second Glen Orlin on 5 Mar 1982, no children of this marriage. The children of Don and Louise are: (a) Ronald Clay Pruitt, b. 30 Mar 1961, Gaston co, NC. (b) James Allen Pruitt, b. 16 June 1963, WA. (c) Tammy Lynn Pruitt, b. 17 May 1964, WA. (d) Donald Clay Pruitt, Jr., b. 20 July 1965, WA. (I don't know if Donald uses Junior or not since his father's death.) (e) Brenda Jean Pruitt, b. 5 Feb 1970, WA. (C) Kathy Irene Self, b. 2 Sept 1942, Gaston, co. NC, d. 17 Sept 1942, Gaston co. NC (twin). (D) Ronnie Eugene Self, born & died, 2 Sept 1942, Gaston co. NC (twin). (E) Alfreda Jean Self (Freda), b. 25 June 1946, Cramerton, NC. Married Dane Allen Westnedge, on 27 June 1964 in Washington

State. He was b. 9 Feb 1942, Tocomo, WA. His parents: Leonard and Frances (Holmes) Westnedge. Their children: (a) Deborah Lyn Westnedge, b. 17 Feb 1966, Helena Montana. (b) Christina Renee Westnedge, b. 31 Oct 1967, Helena, Montana, married Alle K. Anderton on 29 Nov 1985 in Salt Lake City, Utah. His mother, Mrs. Ray Draper. (c) Bonnie Jean Westnedge, b. Salt Lake City, Utah. (d) Danny Joe Self, b. 7 July 1952, Rock Hill, York co. SC, md. Cindy Rae Martin on 5 Nov 1970, Everett, WA. She was b. 17 Aug 1954, Oa Harbor, WA. Her parents: John Wesley and Arlyn Rae (Ryals) Martin. Their children: (a) Kimberly Raye Self, b. 11 April 1975, Edmonds, Snohomish co. WA. (b) Jennifer Kathleen Self, b. 31 Aug 1981, Edmonds, Snohomish co. WA. (G) Timothy Leon Self, b. 26 May 1963, in Alburn, King co. WA.

Louise Self, b. 14 Feb 1925, Gaston, Gaston co. NC, md. first Mathew Marie Anderson on 23 Feb 1941 in York, SC. He was born 1 Feb 1913 in Mulberry, Caldwell co. NC. Md. second, Robert Tobias Thomas, Senior on 19 Feb 1960 in Chester, SC. He was b. 9 Oct 1927 in York co. SC. No children of this marriage, children by first wife Betty Kanipe. His parents were: Joe and Eva (Thomas) Thomas. The children of Louise and Mathew are: (A) Mary Louise Self, legally changed her name to Anderson, since I was born before Mom and Dad married. I was b. 15 Sept 1941, Clines, Catawba co. NC, md. first Donald Roger Thomas, on 12 April 1958, Chester, SC. (no kin to the afore mentioned Robert Thomas). One child Robert James Thomas, b. 23 Sept 1959, Rock Hill, York co. SC, md. Cynthia Lois (Dale) Wilson, on 11 Sept 1981. She was b. 25 Feb 1961, Sacramento, CA. They are divorced and no children of this marriage. I married second Ronald Clifford Montgomery, b. 26 Nov 1943, Rock Hill, York co. SC, on 21 July 1966 in York, SC. His parents: Cordie Robert and Glaciona Elizabeth (Lucas) Montgomery. One daughter of this marriage, Sue Lynne Montgomery, b. 8 Feb 1967, Rock Hill, York co. SC.

(B) James Clarence Anderson, b. 10 Feb 1942, Caldwell co. NC, married first, Barbara Jo Ann Collins, York co. SC, children of this marriage, (a) Tammy Jo Anderson, b. 20 Jan 1964, Rock Hill, York co. SC; (b) Deborah Lynn Shaun Anderson, b. 21 April 1966, Millington, TN. Md. second Sue Kerns, in CA, no children of this marriage, step-children, Kevin Kerns, Kim Jeffery, and Kenny Kerns. The mother of his third child, (Kikki) Nicole Shawne Anderson, b. 12 Feb 1978, Catawba co. NC. Patricia (Keller) Ware. Md. third, Frances Arlene (Jilcott) Webb, b. 4 Jan 1942, Bertie co., d. 1 May 1984, Catawba co. NC, cremated. His parents: George Robert and Frances (Lassiter) Jilcott. No children of this marriage. Children by first husband Charles Ernest Haston, md. second a Webb. He married fourth, Carolyn Johnson, her parents: James and Sadie (Johnson). One child of this marriage, James Matthew Anderson, b. 21 April 1981, Morganton, Burke co. NC. (C) Ruth Elizabeth Anderson, b. ? April 1943, Caldwell co NC, d. ? June 1943, Caldwell co. NC, buried, Mt. Zion Church Cemetery, Sawmill, Caldwell co. NC (twin). (D) Ruby Eileen Anderson, b.