

Descendants of Kate Belle Jeans and Joseph Gatch Perin

Generation No. 5.1

KATE BELLE⁵ JEANS (*Sarah Jane⁴ Hibben, John³, Thomas², John¹*) was born March 20, 1854 in Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH, and died May 08, 1931 in Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH. She married **JOSEPH GATCH PERIN** March 25, 1873, son of **HARVEY PERIN** and **PRESOCIA AVEY**. He was born September 14, 1848, in OH, and died March 15, 1918 in Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH.

Children of **KATE JEANS** and **JOSEPH PERIN** are:

- i. **NELLIE MAY⁶ PERIN**, b. March 09, 1874, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH; d. October 26, 1956, Hamilton, Butler Co., OH. She m. **JAMES EDWARD McDERMOTT** December 29, 1892, Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH; b. August 29, 1863, Madison Twp., Highland Co., OH; d. April 09, 1952, Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH.
- ii. **CLARA BELLE PERIN**, b. December 07, 1876, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH; d. October 13, 1944.
- iii. **JOSEPH GATCH PERIN**, b. November 25, 1878, Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH; d. December 26, 1962.
- iv. **CHARLES THEODORE PERIN**, b. February 05, 1881, Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH; d. December 15, 1956. He m. **FAYE LUCILLE DAILEY** October 16, 1912, Bainbridge, Ross Co., OH; b. February 26, 1888, Bainbridge, Ross Co., OH; d. February 03, 1985, Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH.
- v. **SARAH JEAN PERIN**, b. March 24, 1884, Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH; d. July 29, 1961. She m. **CLARENCE HIESTAND** September 4, 1912; b. April 24, 1886, OH; d. March 9, 1972.

Descendants of Frank Hibben Jeans and Anna Mary Stafford

FRANK HIBBEN⁵ JEANS (*Sarah Jane⁴ Hibben, John³, Thomas², John¹*) was born January 20, 1856 in Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH, and died September 23, 1937 in Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH. He married (1) **ANNA MARY STAFFORD** November 25, 1880 in Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH, daughter of **ELI STAFFORD** and **SARAH KURTZ**. She was born February 20, 1860 in Marion, Grant Co., IN, and died February 22, 1906 in Columbus, Franklin Co., OH. He married (2) **VIOLA M. ZINK** April 20, 1907, daughter of **ELI ZINK** and **LAVINIA AYERS**. She was born February 1855, OH, and died 1930, OH.

Children of **FRANK JEANS** and **ANNA STAFFORD** are:

- i. **EDITH MARY⁶ JEANS**, b. September 10, 1881, Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH; d. July 1882, Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH.
- ii. **PHILIP CHARLES JEANS**, b. January 03, 1883, Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH; d. 1953, Panama. He m. **GRACE WHITIER CUSHING** December 22, 1914, Somerville, MA; b. Abt. 1882, MA.
- iii. **HOWARD STAFFORD JEANS**, b. July 27, 1887, Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH; d. February 03, 1975, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., CA. He m. (1) **LENA LEON McCOPPIN** December 30, 1916, Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH; b. September 08, 1888, Carmel, Highland Co. OH; d. October 31, 1918, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., CA. He m. (2) **ELIZABETH ILER** November 30, 1920, Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH; b. 1888, Athens, GA; d. August 1964, Altadena, Los Angeles Co., CA.
- iv. **FRANK GIRARD JEANS**, b. January, 1899, Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH; d. January 23, 1899, Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH

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KATE BELLE JEANS 1854 - 1931
and
JOSEPH GATCH PERIN 1848 - 1918
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FRANK HIBBEN JEANS 1856 - 1937
and wives
ANNA MARY STAFFORD 1860 - 1906
VIOLA ZINK 1855 - 1930

It is not the starred epitaphs of the Doctors of Divinity, the Generals, the Judges, the Honourables, the Governors, or even of the village notables called Esquires, that mark the springs of our successes and the sources of our distinctions. These are rather the effects than causes; the spinning wheels have done a great deal more than these.¹

The Kate Belle Jeans Family History

Kate Belle Jeans was born March 20, 1854 in Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio. Just five days after her 19th birthday, she married Joseph Gatch² Perin, March 25, 1873.³ The Perin family was established in Perintown, Clermont County and Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Kate and Joseph probably set up housekeeping in Cincinnati as their first two children were born there. Nellie May Perin was born March 9, 1874, and Clara Belle Perin was born December 7, 1876.⁴ The US Census 1880 records that Kate and Joseph had returned to Hillsboro where they would remain for the rest of their lives.

Three more children were born in Hillsboro. Joseph Gatch Perin was born November 25, 1878; Charles Theodore Perin, February 5, 1881; and Sarah Jean Perin, March 24, 1884.⁵ In 1880, the census recorded Joseph's occupation as Engineer. The 1900 and 1910 censuses indicate that he was the bookkeeper for a planing mill, perhaps that of his father-in-law.⁶ The latter census reported that he had become the owner of the Jeans family home in Hillsboro.

Joseph died March 15, 1918. Kate lived for twelve more years. In about 1928 a photo was taken of Kate with nineteen of her descendants and their spouses.⁷ (Plate 2) She died May 8, 1931, at the age of 77. Kate and Joseph are buried in the Hillsboro cemetery.⁸

Additional Information About The Five Perin Children

Nellie May Perin 1874 - 1956

Nellie May Perin was married December 29, 1892 to James Edward McDermott in the home of her grandparents.

The last Thursday of hoary '92 was crowned by a joyous wedding at the residence of Mr. Philip Jeans. . . .As the trusting, loving hand of Nellie May Perin was placed in the stronger, wiser, yet tender one of James McDermott, the silence said more eloquently than words: 'I will follow you my husband. Willing feet ever more, will lightly run to meet thee, ever more will follow'. . . .They will be home

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to their friends after January 3rd at the residence of Mr. W. C. Cowman, East Main street.⁹

James E. McDermott was born August 29, 1863,¹⁰ to parents who were of Irish descent. He was employed by a chair factory and for a time was Postmaster. The US Census 1910 recorded that he was Postmaster but had been unemployed for thirty weeks in 1909. Later he was involved in real estate.

Nellie was a teacher employed by the Hillsboro Public Schools and the author of the eulogy of her grandmother, Sara Jane Jeans. She was interested in her family history. She proved her Perin ancestors and was accepted as a Daughter of the American Revolution. Her third great grandfather was Lemuel Perin. Lemuel, born 1749 in Rehoboth, Massachusetts served as private, corporal, and sergeant in the Massachusetts militia. He died 1822 in Connersville, Indiana.¹¹ Evidently, she was unaware that Thomas Hibben, born 1760, in her maternal line also served in the Revolution.

James and Nellie had five children all born in Hillsboro, Ohio: James Edward McDermott, Jr., born July 23, 1895, married Clarise Marie Fawley February 9, 1921 in Hillsboro, Ohio, died May 17, 1955 in Hillsboro, Ohio; Perin McDermott, born September 18, 1896, died February 3, 1990 in Saline, Washtenaw County, Michigan; Claribel McDermott, born October 30, 1899, married Louis Vernon McAdams July 27, 1928 in Bombay, India; died November 10, 1973 in Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio; Dorothy McDermott, born 1903, married Walter Everhart, died September 18, 1933 in Hillsboro, Ohio; Margaret McDermott, born January 3, 1907, married James I. Scott June 25, 1932 in Hillsboro, Ohio, died March 4, 1986, Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio.

James McDermott died at the age of 88 years 6 months and 10 days on March 9, 1952 at his home, 328 Oak Street, Hillsboro, Ohio. The funeral record for James states that his *“body was cremated at Cincinnati and ashes scattered or strewn on Fort Hill with due objection of Indians????”*¹² Nellie fell on June 19, 1956, and broke her leg and pelvis. She died on October 26th and was interred at the Hillsboro cemetery.¹³

Clara Belle Perin 1876-1944

Clara Belle Perin was born December 7, 1876. She never married. Census reports recorded her employment as a librarian and postal clerk. Clara died October 13, 1944.¹⁴

Joseph Gatch Perin 1878-1962

Joseph Gatch Perin was born November 25, 1878 in Hillsboro. There is no record to show that he married. His obituary stated that a number of nieces and nephews were his closest survivors. This obituary is the only record found describing his life.

Joseph G. Perin, 84, Hillsboro native whose colorful career ranged from railroading to real estate, died Wednesday about 3 P.M., at Highland District Hospital where he had been confined for several days. His varied career included business affiliations in Hillsboro in earlier years. He returned from Cincinnati to live this past fall. He was born in Hillsboro on Nov. 25, 1878, the son of Kate Belle Jeans Perin. . . .In the early part of this century he went to Mexico where he was later joined by his brother, Charles Theodore. He was associated with the National Railways in Mexico in Monterey and Vera Cruz where he was with the Gould . . . [not legible]

In 1921 Mr. Perin went to New York City where he was employed by Mrs. Raymond T. Baker, the former Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt. In 1923 he again returned to Hillsboro and, with Byron C. Clark, established the Clark and Perin store which was located in the Elks building on North High St.

During the Florida land boom in the middle "twenties" Mr. Perin was active in the real estate business in Coral Gables and Miami, Fla. Later he was in the real estate business in Cincinnati for an extended period. More recently, Mr. Perin was associated with the Randall Company on Spring Grove Avenue in Cincinnati and was with that company until he was over 82 years old when his health forced his retirement.

In addition to his business talents, Mr. Perin enjoyed music. He played several musical instruments and published original musical compositions.¹⁵

Charles Theodore Perin 1881 - 1956

Charles Theodore 'Ted' Perin was born February 5, 1881. The US Censuses of 1900 and 1910 record him first as a clerk and then as a bookkeeper in a bank.¹⁶ His brother's obituary also places him in Mexico during this period. On October 16, 1912 he married Fay Lucile Dailey in Bainbridge, Ross County, Ohio. They had three children: Fay Elizabeth Perin, born January 16, 1915, married Federick A. Johnson, died February 2, 1954; Charles Theodore Perin, Jr., born October 16, 1916, married Jean Letcher Sparger December 27, 1941 in Hillsboro, Ohio, died December 28, 1996 in Oxford, Ohio; and Mary Wilson Perin, born February 25, 1921, married Glendon E. Parry, died April 10, 1944, Hillsboro, Ohio.¹⁷

Charles Perin died December 15, 1956 and his wife, Fay, died February 3, 1985 in Hillsboro, Ohio.¹⁸

Sarah Jean Perin 1884 - 1961

Sarah Jean Perin was born March 24, 1884 in Hillsboro, Ohio. The US Census 1910 recorded her as single and not employed. On September 4, 1912 she married Clarence Hiestand, most likely in Hillsboro, Ohio. Clarence was born April 24, 1886. They had eight children: John Perin Hiestand, born April 15, 1914, married Wilma Baker, died April 29, 1994 in Oregon; Helen Hiestand, born February 3, 1916, married John Frederick Miller and died February 26, 1983 in Highland County, Ohio; Marguerite Hiestand, born October 7, 1917, married John D. Lamb; Ruth Hiestand, born October 5, 1918, died May 2, 2002, in Spring City, Rhea County, Tennessee; Beatrice Hiestand, born about 1920, stillborn; Dorothy Jean Hiestand, born January 27, 1921, married Harold Harper Sommers, died September 1944 in Hocking Co., Ohio; Virginia Hiestand, born May 7, 1924, married Jimmie Ladd Morrow; and Daniel Williams Hiestand, born October 24, 1927, married Dorothy Hamilton. Sarah Jean Perin Hiestand died July 29, 1961,¹⁹ and Clarence died eleven years later on March 9, 1972.²⁰



The Frank Hibben Jeans Family History

Frank Hibben Jeans lived his entire life in Hillsboro, Ohio. He was born January 20, 1856, the second child of Sarah Jane Hibben and Philip Gatch Jeans. The US Census taken in the summer of 1880 records him as 23 years old and a bookkeeper, living at home.²¹ Shortly

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thereafter, he married Anna Mary Stafford of Hillsboro on November 25, 1880.²² She was the daughter of Eli Stafford and Sarah Jane Kurtz.

*Anna, eldest child of Eli Stafford, was born in Marion, Ind. She spent all of her life except the first nine years, in Hillsboro, graduating from the High School in 1877. Before the age of fifteen, she had taught school and after graduation continued to teach several terms. On Nov. 25, 1880, she was married to Frank Hibben Jeans who took his bride to a new home built for her on South St. where she lived the rest of her life and where four children were born. While a child of twelve, Anna united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. During the pastorate of the Rev. James Murray, later in life, she became very active in all forms of Christian service, the Sunday School, Missionary Round Table, Epworth League, and Women's Missionary Society. Considerable ability as a writer was shown early in life and numerous poems and articles have been printed.*²³

The Stafford family came from England, by way of Maryland, to Highland County, Ohio in 1805. It originally was a Quaker family, but converted to the Methodist religion after arriving in Highland County. Anna's father:

*Eli, eldest son of Charles Stafford, was born Aug. 26, 1828, in Hillsboro, O., and brought up on the farm at Willettsville with his younger brothers and two sisters. He had as good an education as possible, taught school for a while, and left home in 1852. In Indiana he met Sallie Jane, youngest daughter of Conrad and Rebecca Hartpence Kurtz, and they married June 11, 1859.*²⁴

Frank Hibben Jeans and Sallie Jane Stafford's first child, Edith Mary Jeans, was born September 10, 1881 and died in July 1882.²⁵ Their first son, Philip Charles Jeans, was born January 3, 1883²⁶ followed by Howard Stafford Jeans on July 27, 1887. Another child, Frank Girard Jeans, was born twelve years later in 1899 when Anna was 39 years old. This son died shortly after he was born.

After his father, Philip Gatch Jeans, died in on September 2, 1899, Frank carried on the family woodworking and furniture business. The US Census 1900 records him as the manager of a planing mill.²⁷ Subsequent census reports indicate that he continued to be employed at the planing mill.

On February 20, 1906 Anna died and was buried in the Hillsboro, Ohio cemetery.²⁸ *Anna (Stafford) Jeans was truly one of Hillsboro's Lady Bountifuls. She was associated with the work of the Red Cross and other charitable institutions throughout her married life. Her death occurred in the "honeymoon cottage," Feb. 22 [20], 1906.*²⁹

Just fourteen months later, Frank married Viola Zink, daughter of Eli Zink and Lavinia Anne Ayers. Both Frank and Viola were over 50 years of age when they married on April 7, 1907. By then Frank's sons had left Hillsboro to pursue their careers. Viola died in 1930³⁰ and Frank died September 23, 1937.³¹ Both are buried in the Hillsboro, Ohio cemetery.

Additional Information About The Jeans Sons

Philip Charles Jeans 1883 - 1953

Dr. Philip Charles Jeans was born at Hillsboro, Ohio, January 3, 1883, the son of Frank Hibben Jeans and Anna Mary Stafford Jeans. He married Grace Whittier Cushing and they had one son, Robert Philip Jeans [born April 9, 1923³²].

Dr. Jeans received an AB degree from the University of Kansas, 1904; MD at John Hopkins University, 1909. He received training in hospitals in Baltimore, DC., Hartford, Conn., and Boston, Mass., before going to St. Louis Children's Hospital and Washington University Medical School. In the latter institution he progressed from instructor to associate professor, leaving this position in 1924 to take a position as professor at the University of Iowa. His various teaching titles were in pediatrics.

Now [1946] a professor of pediatrics, Dr. Jeans is in charge of the medical division of the Children's Hospital of the University of Iowa. He has published some 50 scientific papers and two books on medical subjects.

He belongs to the following national societies: American Pediatric Society (member of its council); American Institute of Nutrition; Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine; Society for Pediatric Research; Society for Research in Child Development. He also is a member and vice chairman of the Council on Foods of the American Medical Association.³³

Dec. 22, 1914, Dr. Jeans married Grace Whittier Cushing, direct descendant of the poet John Greenleaf Whittier. Their wedding took place in Somerville, Mass. They were parents of one son, Robert Philip Jeans. . . .Dr. Philip C. Jeans became a noted pediatrician. He served 25 years as Professor of Pediatrics and head of the Children's hospital of the Medical School of the University of Iowa. . . .The brilliant product of Hillsboro died in 1953 while on a trip to Panama.³⁴

Howard Stafford Jeans 1887 - 1975

On May 18, 1940, Dorothy Sue Boake married Howard Stafford Jeans, Jr.³⁵ Dorothy Sue wrote *The Beech Tree* which includes the following biographical sketch of her father-in-law, Howard Stafford Jeans.

Howard Stafford Jeans, son of Frank Hibben and Anna Mary (Stafford) Jeans, was born in Hillsboro, Ohio on 27 July 1887. . . .Howard Stafford Jeans attended the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He married Lena Leon McCoppin on 30 Dec. 1916 in Hillsboro, Ohio. Lena McCoppin was the daughter of William Cary and Mary Florence (Wilson) McCoppin³⁶ and she was born in Carmel, Highland Co., Ohio on 8 Sept. 1888. After marriage, Howard Stafford Jeans and his wife lived in various areas. In Nov. 1917 their son was born in Hillsboro, where Lena (McCoppin) Jeans had returned for the birth. Taking her young son to California, Lena Jeans lived in San Francisco and then Pasadena when Howard Stafford Jeans was sent out on patrol during the first World War. Shortly after moving to Pasadena, Lena (McCoppin) Jeans contacted the flu and died on 31 Oct. 1918. She was returned to Hillsboro for burial. Her brother sent a practical nurse to California to care for the young baby and return him to his maternal grandparents in Hillsboro. In the meantime, Howard Stafford Jeans was notified of his wife's death. The baby, Howard Stafford Jeans, Jr. was cared for by his maternal uncle, Perry McCoppin, and his maternal

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grandmother, Mary (Wilson) McCoppin until 1920 when Howard Jeans remarried to Elizabeth Iler, daughter of T. A. Iler of Athens, Ga. Elizabeth and Lena Leon McCoppin had been close friends while they were both teaching music at Mansfield Woman's College in Louisiana. One daughter was born to Howard Jeans and his second wife.³⁷ The family lived in various areas in America as Howard Jeans remained in the Navy. He retired as a Captain after World War II and settled in Altadena, California. Elizabeth (Iler) Jeans died in August, 1964 and is buried in Altadena. Howard Stafford Jeans still lives in Altadena, Calif. [1971].³⁸

Howard Stafford Jeans died in February 1975 in Altadena, California.³⁹

Lena Leon McCoppin's family lived just a few doors from Howard Stafford Jean's family. Howard was just a year older, so they must have been long time family and school friends.⁴⁰ In 1918 the world had the most deadly influenza epidemic ever experienced. Lena was one of its victims. "*She was one of Hillsboro's most accomplished and beloved young women.*"⁴¹

Generation 5.1 End Notes:

- ¹ Horace Bushnell, *The Age of Homespun*, 1864, London, England, (Strahan), pages 45-46.
- ² Note: Both Joseph Perin and his father-in-law Philip Jeans had the same middle name. It is likely that both were given the name Gatch in honor of Reverend Philip Gatch who was a justice of the peace, associate judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and Methodist minister in Clermont County, Ohio.
- ³ Eve N. Warner, Homepage, FamilyTreeMaker, "Descendants of John Peren (Perrin/Perin); Joseph G.⁹ Perin (Harvey⁸, Samuel⁷, Lemuel⁶, Jesse⁵, John⁴, John³ Perrin, John², John¹ Peren), born September 14, 1848.
- ⁴ Ibid.,
- ⁵ John McDermott family group sheets; Notes of Jean Spargur Perin, wife of Charles Theodore⁷ Perin, Jr. (Charles Theodore⁶, Kate Bell⁵ Jeans, Sarah Jane⁴ Hibben, John³, Thomas², John¹).
- ⁶ US Census 1880, T9-1033, enumeration 46, sheet 7, household 60, Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio; US Census 1900, T623-1286, enumeration 118, sheet 2, line 46, household 49, Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio; US Census 1910, T624-1197, enumeration 124, sheet 24B, family 581, Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio.
- ⁷ Original photo in possession of John McDermott. Family members are: Faye Elizabeth 'Betty' Perin Johnson, Robert 'Bob' McDermott, Nina Louise McDermott Bumgarner, Charles Theodore 'Ted' Perin, Jr., Margaret McDermott Scott, Claribel McDermott McAdams, Kate Belle Jeans Perin holding John Lloyd McDermott, Dorothy McDermott Everhart, Clarice Marie Fawley McDermott, James McDermott, Jr., holding James McDermott, III, Faye Lucile Dailey Perin, Charles Theodore 'Ted' Perin, Perin McDermott, Nellie May Perin McDermott, Clara Belle Perin, Bea (unknown) McDermott, James Edward McDermott, Sr., Walter 'Pete' Everhart.
- ⁸ Tombstone inscriptions, Section D67, Hillsboro cemetery: JOSEPH G. PERIN 1848-1918; KATE BELL PERIN 1854-1931; Newspaper, unknown, Hillsboro, Ohio, May 1931.
- ⁹ Newspaper unknown, Hillsboro Ohio, ca. January 4, 1893.
- ¹⁰ Funeral record, Evans Company Funeral Home, yearly number 24, March 9, 1952.
- ¹¹ Daughters of the American Revolution, # 91155.
- ¹² Funeral record, [Note 10].
- ¹³ John McDermott family group sheets, [Note 5].
- ¹⁴ Jean Spargur Perin, notes; Tombstone inscription, Section D67, Hillsboro cemetery, CLARA BELL PERIN 1876-1944.
- ¹⁵ Newspaper unknown, Hillsboro, Ohio, ca. December 28, 1962; Tombstone inscription, Section D67, JOSEPH GATCH PERIN 1876-1962.
- ¹⁶ US Census 1900, T623-1286, enumeration 118, sheet 2, line 46, household 49, Liberty Township, Hillsboro,

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- Highland County, Ohio; US Census 1910, T624-1197, enumeration 124, sheet 24B, family 581, Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio.
- ¹⁷ Eve N. Warner, Homepage, [Note 2]; Tombstone inscription, Hillsboro cemetery, CHARLES THEODORE PERIN, Jr. October 16, 1916 - December 28, 1996; Social Security Death Records, #285-22-1283.
- ¹⁸ Jean Spargur Perin, notes; Tombstone inscriptions, Hillsboro cemetery, Section D67, C. THEODORE PERIN 1881-1956, FAY DAILEY PERIN 1888-1985; Social Security Death Index, #284-64-2120.
- ¹⁹ Eve N. Warner, Homepage, [Note 2].
- ²⁰ Letter from Rita Lamb Takeuchi, granddaughter of Sarah Jean Perin Hiestand, to George Hibben, June 14, 2004.
- ²¹ US Census 1880, T9-1033, enumeration 46, sheet 7, household 70, Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio.
- ²² David N. McBride & Jane N. McBride, *Marriage Records of Highland County, Ohio, 1805-1880*, 1981, (The Southern Ohio Genealogical Society).
- ²³ Mabel K. Stafford, *The Stafford Lineage Book*, 1932, Duluth, Minnesota, (Press of Mattocks McDonald Company), Chapter VI.
- ²⁴ Dorothy Boake Panzer, *The Beech Tree, A History and Genealogy of the Boake Family of England, Ireland, America and Canada from 1333-1970*, 1970, Decorah, Iowa, (Anundsen Publishing). page 233; Stafford, *The Stafford Lineage Book*, [Note 23].
- ²⁵ Ibid., page 234.
- ²⁶ Violet Morgan, *Folklore of Highland County*, 1946, Greenfield, Ohio, (Greenfield Printing and Publishing Co.), page 225.
- ²⁷ US Census 1900, T623-1286, enumeration 118, sheet 6, line 11, household 151, Hillsboro, Liberty Township, Highland County, Ohio.
- ²⁸ Tombstone inscription, Hillsboro cemetery, Section D69, ANNA M. STAFFORD wife of FRANK H. JEANS 1860-1906; Panzer, *The Beech Tree*, [Note 24], page 233.
- ²⁹ Elsie Johnson Ayers, *Highland Pioneer Sketches and Genealogies*, 1971, Springfield, Ohio, (H. K. Skinner & Son), page 120.
- ³⁰ Tombstone inscription, Hillsboro cemetery, Section D69, VIOLA M. ZINK wife of FRANK H. JEANS 1855-1930.
- ³¹ Tombstone inscription, Hillsboro cemetery, Section D69, FRANK H. JEANS 1856-1937; *Highland County Probate Court Records*, volume 26, page 472.
- ³² Panzer, *The Beech Tree*, [Note 24], page 234.
- ³³ Morgan, *Folklore of Highland County*, [Note 26], pages 225-26.
- ³⁴ Ayers, *Highland Pioneer Sketches and Genealogies*, [Note 27], pages 119-20.
- ³⁵ Born November 2, 1917, died February 25, 1959.
- ³⁶ The original Scotch spelling was McCalpin. Highland County records prior to 1850 have the original spelling. At that time all family members changed the spelling of their name to McCoppin.
- ³⁷ Panzer, *The Beech Tree*, [Note 24], page 235; Elizabeth Ann Stafford, b. May 19, 1921.
- ³⁸ Ibid., pages 234-35.
- ³⁹ Social Security Index, #557-28-7850, born 27 July 1887, died February 1975, 91001, Altadena, Los Angeles, California
- ⁴⁰ US Census 1900, T623-1286, enumeration 118, sheet 6, Hillsboro, Liberty Township, Highland County, Ohio. Household 151 is that of the Jeans, Howard S., age 12 and household 155 is that of McCoppin, Lena L., age 11.
- ⁴¹ Ayers, *Highland Pioneer Sketches and Genealogies*, [Note 29], page 120.