

## *Descendants of Henry Finland Hibben, Kathryn Wolfe and Eva Mary Raesch*

### *Generation No. 5.2*

**HENRY FINGLAND<sup>5</sup> HIBBEN** (*Henry Bascom<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 17, 1852 in Jeffersonville, Clark Co., IN, and died November 3, 1921, Seattle, King Co., WA. He married (1) **LEONORA COOKE** February 07, 1878 in Warren, Bristol Co., RI, daughter of **GEORGE LEWIS COOKE** and **LAURA** (unknown). She was born July 11, 1855 in Warren, Bristol Co., RI. He married (2) **ANNIE ORSWELL** November 5, 1897 in Lincoln, Providence Co., RI, daughter of **AMASA P. ORSWELL** and **CORNELIA FISH**. She was born Abt. 1860. He married (3) **KATHRYN WOLFE** September 27, 1883 in Philadelphia, PA, daughter of **THOMAS WOLFE** and **MARY HUMPHREYS**. He married (4) **EVA MARY RAESCH** April 27, 1886 in Muskegon, Muskegon Co., MI, daughter of **CHARLES RAESCH** and **MARY M. BENSTEAD**. She was born May 18, 1868 in MI, and died January 3, 1944 in Seattle, King Co., WA.

Child of **HENRY HIBBEN** and **KATHRYN WOLFE** is:

- i. **LEWIS WALKER<sup>6</sup> HIBBEN**, b. March 07, 1885, Mays Landing, NJ; d. Abt. 1937, Los Angeles Co., CA.  
He m. (1) **SARAH VIOLA HORTON** August 25, 1906 in Cornwall, NY; b. Abt. 1887 in NY; d. Bef. 1918.  
He m. (2) **STELLA MAY HINKLE** Bet. 1912 - 1918, daughter of **BENJAMIN HINKLE** and **MARY** (unknown); b. October 1884, Little Falls, Morrison Co., MN; d. April 9, 1955, San Francisco, CA.

Child of **HENRY HIBBEN** and **EVA RAESCH** is:

- i. **HARRIETT F. HIBBEN**, b. June 1887, MI; d. May 1, 1946, Seattle, King Co., WA. She m. **JOHN H. MACPHERSON**, Abt. 1922, WA; b. Abt 1887, WA.

## *Descendants of John Bascom Hibben and Nellie Severy*

**JOHN BASCOM<sup>5</sup> HIBBEN** (*Henry Bascom<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 08, 1853 in Jeffersonville, Clark Co., IN, and died October 27, 1899 in Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., KS. He married **NELLIE SEVERY** September 17, 1884 in Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS, daughter of **LUTHER SEVERY** and **EVALINE HIBBARD**. She was born February 19, 1863 in Sturgis, St. Joseph Co., MI, and died January 27, 1941 in Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., CA.

Child of **JOHN HIBBEN** and **NELLIE SEVERY** is:

- i. **JOHN SEVERY<sup>6</sup> HIBBEN**, b. September 10, 1888, Topeka, Shawnee Co., KS; d. September 30, 1956, Los Angeles Co., CA. He m. (1) **CATHRINE ALOISE HOWLEY** December 28, 1916, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Co., CA; d. 1918, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., CA. He m. (2) **JESSIE WHEELER** September 10, 1920, Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., CA, daughter of **ALEXANDER BIGLOW WILLIAMS** b. February 22, 1888, Sodus, Wayne Co., NY.



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### **HENRY FINGLAND HIBBEN 1852 - 1921**

**and wives**

**LEONORA COOKE 1855 -**

**ANNIE ORSWELL Abt. 1860 -**

**KATHRYN WOLFE**

**EVA MARY RAESCH 1868 - 1944**

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### **JOHN BASCOM HIBBEN 1853 - 1899**

**and**

**NELLIE SEVERY 1863 - 1941**

Henry Fingland Hibben, (aka Harry) the first son of Henry Bascom Hibben and Harriet Fingland, was born December 17, 1852.<sup>1</sup> The US Census of 1860 records him as age eight, attending school in Washington Township, Daviess County, Indiana.<sup>2</sup> Later at the age of twenty-six, while he was living with or visiting his parents in Scituate, Massachusetts he probably met Leonora Cooke. Leonora, born July 11, 1855, was the daughter of a successful merchant. They were married February 7, 1878 in Warren, Bristol County, Rhode Island.<sup>3</sup> The marriage quickly failed. The 1800 Census records that Leonora had returned to live with her parents and she was listed as being divorced.<sup>4</sup> Then shortly thereafter, on November 5, 1879, Harry married Annie Orswell in nearby Lincoln, Providence County, Rhode Island. Evidently the second marriage did not last.

#### **Harry's Married Life Continued To Be Troubled**

On September 27, 1883, Harry was married to Kathryn Wolfe in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.<sup>5</sup> A son, Lewis Walker Hibben, was born March 7, 1885 in Mays Landing, New Jersey.<sup>6</sup> No additional information has been found about Kathryn. However, the Censuses of 1900 in New York and Washington reveal the instability of Harry's marital relations. Fifteen year old Lewis was living in New York City with his grandmother, Harriett, and her half-sister Pamela Belding;<sup>7</sup> Harry was recorded as a salesman living in Seattle, Washington and reported he was single.<sup>8</sup> Henry's third wife, Eva M. Raesch<sup>9</sup> reported she was a widow, and she and her daughter, Harriett Hibben age twelve, were also living in Seattle.<sup>10</sup> It is assumed that Kathryn either died or divorced, and Lewis was placed in the custody of his grandmother. Harry then married Eva April 27, 1886 in Muskegon, Muskegon County, Michigan.<sup>11</sup> Daughter Harriett was born in June 1887 in Michigan. Eva had been raised in Spring Lake Village, Ottawa County, Michigan according to the Census of 1880.<sup>12</sup> So, within a short period of time after the birth of his son, Harry had given up Lewis, moved to Michigan, remarried and had a daughter. Then, the new family moved on to Seattle, Washington where Harry and Eva evidently separated and were enumerated in separate households in the Census of 1900.

In 1910 Harry was employed as a steward on a steamboat.<sup>13</sup> No record of him has been found in the Census of 1920. Harry Hibben died November 3, 1921 in Seattle.<sup>14</sup> Washington death records reveal that Eva died January 3, 1944.<sup>15</sup>

### **Additional Information About Harriett Hibben**

By 1910 Eva had remarried an unknown Watson and reported again she was a widow living with her daughter and roomers.<sup>16</sup> In 1920 Harriet, age thirty-two, was still living with her mother while teaching public school. One of the roomers in her house was John H. Macpherson, age twenty-seven, who also was a school teacher.<sup>17</sup> John and Harriett married about 1922. Their daughter, Mary Virginia Macpherson was born about 1924.<sup>18</sup> Harriett died May 1, 1946 in Seattle.<sup>19</sup>

### **Additional Information About Lewis W. Hibben And His Children**

Lewis married Sarah Viola Horton on August 25, 1906 in Cornwall, New York. In 1910 he was employed as a real estate broker.<sup>20</sup> Sadie, as she was known, and Lewis had three children: Edward Bascom Hibben, born April 16, 1907<sup>21</sup> in NY, and died in April 30, 1977 in Tucson, Arizona; Sarah Viola Hibben, born August 29, 1908<sup>22</sup> in Richmond Hill, Long Island, New York<sup>23</sup> and died April 10, 1996 in San Bruno, California<sup>24</sup>; and George Elliot Hibben, born August 5, 1911<sup>25</sup> in Long Island, New York and died January 5, 1988 in Huntington Beach, Los Angeles, California.<sup>26</sup>

Lewis moved to Los Angeles County, California where he registered for the draft in 1918. He reported that his closest relative was Stella M. Hibben.<sup>27</sup> Apparently, between the birth of his third child and his registration for the draft, he divorced Sadie or she died. Lewis then married Stella May Hinkle who was born in October 1884 in Little Falls, Morrison County, Minnesota.<sup>28</sup> California voter registration records in 1930 and the Census of the same year confirm his employment as an attorney.<sup>29</sup> Lewis died about 1937 in Los Angeles, California. When Estella died almost twenty years later a newspaper reported:

*[Died] in this city, April 9, 1955, Estella Hibben, dearly beloved wife of the late Lewis W. Hibben, loving mother of Edward B. and George E. Hibben and Mrs. Viola Nerney, loving sister of Clarence and Robert Hinkle and Mrs. Victoria Hayden; a native of Little Falls, Minnesota. . .*

Edward Bascom Hibben's youth was spent in New York, but by 1928 he had moved to California where voter registration records show him as a student.<sup>30</sup> The Census of 1930 records him employed as a clerk in an office.<sup>31</sup> He married Polly (unknown) and had three children: Lola T. born about 1938, Lewis James born about 1943, and Diane C. born about 1947. Although Edward died in Tucson, Arizona, he had been living in San Bruno California. The San Mateo, California Times reported:

*EDWARD HIBBEN. Funeral services were held Monday at the Chapel of the Highlands, Millbrae, for Edward Hibben, 70, a former longtime resident of San Bruno, who died in Tucson, Ariz., April 30. A native of New York, he is survived by his widow, Polly, of Tucson; a son, Lewis of Tucson; two daughters, Lola Blackwelder of Tucson and Diane Tucciarelli of Clear Lake; a brother, George Hibben of Huntington Beach; a sister, Viola Nerney of Millbrae and five grandchildren. Interment was at Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma.<sup>32</sup>*

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Sarah Viola Hibben was known as Vi. She married James Clare Nerney II May 24, 1930, in San Francisco, California. George E. Hibben married Patricia (unknown) who was born September 24, 1912 and died June 18, 2000 in Huntington Beach, Orange County, CA.<sup>33</sup>



### A Successful Medical Career Is Short Lived

John Bascom Hibben, the second son of Henry Bascom Hibben and Harriet Fingland, was born May 8, 1853 in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana.<sup>34</sup> He received an MD from the University of the City of New York in 1878.<sup>35</sup> The first documentation of his professional career was in August 1877. At the time John most likely was an intern in residence at the Brooklyn Hospital for Incurables where the *Brooklyn Eagle* reported that John and another doctor were exonerated of charges preferred by a hospital employee.<sup>36</sup> Some time later he traveled to Kansas where he practiced in Emporia and Topeka before moving to Kansas City, Kansas. While in Emporia he met and married Nellie Severy about 1886. She was the daughter of Colonel Luther Severy who had large farms and stock ranches in Lyon and Osage Counties and was one of the first directors of the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad.<sup>37</sup> John and Nellie had a son, John Severy Hibben, who was born September 10, 1888 in Kansas.

It is possible that John Bascom Hibben went to Emporia because his first cousin, once removed, William Wallis Hibben,<sup>38</sup> practiced medicine there, and as a surgeon for the Santa Fe Railroad, could help him establish a practice. John was appointed surgeon general for the State of Kansas and served from 1885 to 1889.<sup>39</sup> He also was a consulting physician at the Missouri Pacific Hospital in Kansas City. John was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the A. O. U. W. lodges, and the head examining physician for the former.<sup>40</sup>

In March of 1897 John was selected to challenge the incumbent mayor of Topeka in the Republican primary.

*An enthusiastic meeting in the interest of Dr. J. B. Hibben's candidacy for mayor was held at Mr. Zion church in the First ward last evening. At a conservative estimate 250 voters were present. . . .The doctor is the son of a distinguished Grand Army veteran. . . . 'I am, continued the speaker (Hibben) 'strongly' in favor of providing the greatest amount of employment for laboring men, consistent with safe and business-like administration of affairs, and denounce the importation of foreign labor to compete on public work with the labor of our own people'. . . .As an illustration of the character of Dr. Hibben, the speaker (Col. Jetmore) then told of the unselfish manner in which the doctor had donated his professional services in the care of the colored people who came to Kansas years ago in a helpless, homeless condition, many of them sick and at death's door. The Freedmen's bureau had housed the unfortunate emigrants at the fairgrounds, and thither Dr. Hibben went on foot to render them medical assistance, when no other physicians would respond to the call, because there was no money to pay for their services. . . .The following resolutions indorsing the candidacy of Dr. Hibben were adopted by a rising vote, only five out of the 250 present refusing to stand when the vote was taken: Whereas, We recognize in Dr. J. B. Hibben, a man big enough and broad enough, to fill the office of mayor and to be mayor for the city*

*and all its people; a man that we believe can unite the different factions and cement the party ties that have been broken by men who selfishly seek personal aggrandizement; therefore, be it Resolved, That we indorse Dr. J. B. Hibben as our choice for mayor and pledge to him our undivided support in the primary election to be held March 13, 1897.<sup>41</sup>*

At a later meeting he said:

*I had no desire to be a candidate for mayor and it was only after earnest solicitation of many of my friends and a large mass meeting that I consented to become a candidate. . . .I was not brought out by the rich, but by the poor. My opponent claims all the votes of the rich. No matter what he says, I am proud of my support, and if I am elected I will endeavor to serve all classes alike.<sup>42</sup>*

Just two years later, on October 27, 1899 John Bascom Hibben dropped dead in Kansas City, Kansas.<sup>43</sup> He died of kidney disease. His remains were returned to Emporia where, in the presence of his mother who had rushed westward from New York City, Nellie and eleven year old, John Severy Hibben, he was interred in the Maplewood Cemetery.<sup>44</sup>

### **Nellie And Son John Severy Move To California**

Nellie and her son moved to California in 1903. The US Census 1910 records them living in Pasadena Township, Los Angeles County, California. No employment is recorded for Severy, as he was known, probably because he was attending medical school at the University of Southern California. He interned at the Los Angeles General Hospital and then was in private practice. In 1917 he registered for the draft.<sup>45</sup> From 1922 to 1944 he was the local physician in Pasadena for Pacific Electric and the Southern Pacific railway. And, as had his father before him, he served in the same capacity for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. John also was the chairman of the physical medicine department of the Huntington Valley Hospital from 1949 until his death. From 1932 through 1956 he was registered to vote in Los Angeles County.<sup>46</sup>

On December 28, 1916, in Santa Barbara, California, John Severy Hibben married Catherine Aloise Howley<sup>47</sup> and a daughter was born November 1, 1918. Cathrine died shortly after the birth of Catherine Janis Hibben. When the Census was taken in the summer of 1920, John was living with his daughter and widowed mother, recorded as a 31 year old widower and physician with his own office.<sup>48</sup> Just a few months later on September 10, 1920 he married Jessie Wheeler in Pasadena. Jessie and John did not have any children.

### **Nellie Severy Hibben Survived The Death Of Her Husband By Forty-one Years**

Nellie died January 27, 1941 in Los Angeles, California.<sup>49</sup>

*News of the recent death of Mrs. Nellie Severy Hibben, of Pasadena, Calif., has been received in Emporia. Mrs. Hibben, who was 76 years old, had lived in California since 1903. She was the wife of the late Dr. John Bascome Hibben, prominent surgeon in Kansas for many years. They formerly lived in Emporia. . . . Nellie Severy was born in Sturgis, Mich., and moved to Kansas with her parents when she was 7 years old. She attended the Normal school here and Bethany college in Topeka. She was the author of many hymns and prayers which were published in religious and educational periodicals. In Pasadena, she was a deaconess in the First Congregational church and was active in Sunday school*

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*work. Mrs. Hibben is survived by her son, Dr. John Severy Hibben, of Pasadena and a granddaughter, Mrs. John M. Montgomery of Coral Gables, Fla.<sup>50</sup>*

Nellie's ashes were placed beside the grave of her husband, Dr. John Bascom Hibben, in Maplewood cemetery. There is no record of interment.

### **Additional Information About John Severy Hibben And His Daughter**

*Pasadena Physician, Dr. John Hibben, Dies -- Dr. John Severy Hibben, 68, Pasadena physician, died Sunday in Huntington Memorial Hospital after a month's illness. Dr. Hibben, a native of Topeka, Kan., came to Pasadena with his parents in 1900. He attended Pasadena High School and after his graduation from Stanford took his medical degree at SC.—Helped Explore Arctic—In 1912 and 1913 Dr. Hibben was a member of two Arctic expeditions led by Sir Hubert Grenville. He was Pasadena's Health Officer between 1917 and 1922. Later he founded Women's Hospital at Pasadena. A senior member of the medical staffs at the St. Luke's and Huntington Memorial Hospitals, Dr. Hibben also served three times each with the County Medical Association and General Hospital as secretary-treasurer. A national past president of the American Congress of Physical Therapy, Dr. Hibben was made a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. He also was a past president of the Pacific Physical Medicine Association—Aided Indigents—For 25 years he headed an unorganized group of Pasadena physicians who provided free medical services to indigents of their community. Dr. Hibben leaves his widow, Jess, of the family home at 547 E. California St., Pasadena, and a daughter, Mrs. John C. Montgomery of Coral Gables, Fla. The body is at the Lamb Funeral Home, Pasadena. Funeral arrangements await the arrival of the daughter.<sup>51, 52</sup>*

Catherine (Kay) Janis Hibben's education was in the theater and led to leading rolls in several productions. Her wedding announcement emphasizes her extensive experience and talent.

*Pasadena Girl Plans Spring Wedding -- Of wide interest to social and little theater circles here and in the East is the announcement made today by Dr. and Mrs. John Severy Hibben of S. Orange Grove Ave., of the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Catherine (Kay) Janis Hibben, and John M. Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred William Barrett of Coral Gables, Fla. The wedding will take place late in June. The bride-elect is a graduate of Westridge School and the Pasadena Community Playhouse School of Theater, where she also did postgraduate work and played leading roles in many productions. She is a member of the Pasadena Auxiliary of the Assistance League. After a summer at Martha's Vineyard with the Cape Cod Players Miss Hibben joined the Theater of the Fifteen at Coral Gables where she has been playing leading roles since October. . . .Mr. Montgomery, who formerly resided in Pittsburgh, attended the Hench Preparatory School there and later was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh.<sup>53</sup>*

### Generation 5.2 End Notes:

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- <sup>1</sup> Family bible pages believed to be from the Henry Fingland Hibben bible. Currently in the possession of Paul Rogers of Napa, CA: "Births - Henry Fingland Hibben son of John Henry Bascom and Harriet Fingland, was born in Jeffersonville, Indiana on the 17th of December 1852."
- <sup>2</sup> US Census 1860, M653-251, page 686, household 714, Washington Township Daviess County, Indiana.
- <sup>3</sup> John Russell Bartlett, *Genealogy of that Branch of the Russell Family which comprises the Descendants of John Russell of Woburn, Massachusetts, 1640-1878, The Russell Genealogy*, 1879, Providence, Rhode Island, (Providence Press) pages 176-77.
- <sup>4</sup> US Census 1880, T9-1209, sheet 85A, line 35, household 212, Warren, Bristol County, Rhode Island.
- <sup>5</sup> Family bible pages [Note 1]: "Married - Henry Fingland Hibben and Katherine Wolfe on Sept. 27, 1883 in Philadelphia by the Rev. D. Young."
- <sup>6</sup> Family bible records, [Note 1]: "Births - Lewis Walker on the 7th March 1885 at May's Landing, NJ, son of Henry Fingland and Kate Wolfe Hibben."
- <sup>7</sup> US Census 1900, T623-1150, page 3A, line 42, enumeration 682, Queens, New York City, Queens County, New York.
- <sup>8</sup> US Census 1900, T623-1744, page 23B, line 76, enumeration 80, Seattle, King County, Washington.
- <sup>9</sup> *Family Records of Washington Pioneers (prior to 1891)*, 1943 - 1944, Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of Washington, Evelyn Streeter Kempkes, compiler, page 129. Of several surname spellings, this document proves Raesch is correct.
- <sup>10</sup> US Census 1900, T623-1745, page 18B, line 62, enumeration 91, Seattle, King County, Washington.
- <sup>11</sup> Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925, Indexing project 2342481, Digital folder 4207658, Image 209, reference v 3 p 585 m 264. "Groom - Henry F. Hibben, 28, b. New York, Bride - Eva M. Raesch, 19, b. Spring Lake, Married 27 Apr 1886 Muskegon, Muskegon, Michigan."
- <sup>12</sup> US Census 1880, T9-600, page 306, line 44, enumeration 235, Spring Lake Village, Ottawa County, Michigan.
- <sup>13</sup> US Census 1910, T624-1658, page 14B, line 54, enumeration 58, Seattle, King County, Washington.
- <sup>14</sup> LDS Search Labs, Washington Death Certificates, 1907-1960. "Harry Hibbin, d. 3 Nov. 1921, M, age at death - 61 yrs 10 mo 17 da, est. birth yr - 1860, father name - H. B. Hibben, mother name - Harriet F. Fingland." (Note: Age should be 68 yrs.)
- <sup>15</sup> Ibid. "Eva Mary Watson, d. 3 Jan. 1944, Seattle, King Co., WA, F, 75 yrs 7 mo 16 da, married, spouse name - Harry, father name - Charles Raesch, mother - Mary Benstead."
- <sup>16</sup> US Census 1910, T624-1661, page 8B, line 80, Seattle, King County, Washington.
- <sup>17</sup> US Census 1920, T625-1925, page 7B, line 53, enumeration 74, Seattle, King County, Washington.
- <sup>18</sup> US Census 1930, T626-2493, page 16B, line 70, enumeration 37, Seattle, King County, Washington.
- <sup>19</sup> Ibid. "Harriet Macpherson, d. 1 May 1946, Seattle, King Co., WA, F, age at death 58, married, John H. [Macpherson], father - Harry Hibben, mother - Eva Raesch."
- <sup>20</sup> US Census 1910, T624-1065, page 23B, line 51, enumeration 1276, Queens, New York City, Queens County, New York.
- <sup>21</sup> Family bible pages [Note 1]: "Births - Edward Bascom Hibben April 16th 1907 son of Lewis Walker Hibben and Sarah Viola Hibben."
- <sup>22</sup> Family bible pages [Note 1]: "Births - Sara Viola Hibben August 29th 1908 daughter of Lewis Walker Hibben and Sarah Viola Hibben."
- <sup>23</sup> Birth Certificate, City of NY Dept. of Health, #4841, September 26, 1908.
- <sup>24</sup> California Death Records, Ancestry.com, "Sarah Viola Nerney, b. 29 Aug 1908 NY, d. 10 Apr 1966 San Mateo Co., CA, mother - Horton, father - Hibben."
- <sup>25</sup> Family bible pages [Note 1]: "Births - George Elliott Hibben August 5, 1911, son of Lewis Walker and Sarah Viola Hibben."
- <sup>26</sup> California Death Records [Note 23], "George Elliott Hibben, b. 5 Aug 1911 NY, d. 5 Jan 1988 Orange Co., CA, mother - Horton, father - Hibben."

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- <sup>27</sup> Draft Registration Card, City of Los Angeles, Sept. 12, 1918.
- <sup>28</sup> US Census 1900, T623-776, page 10B line 99 & page 11A line 1, enumeration 100, Little Falls City, Morrison County, Minnesota.
- <sup>29</sup> California Voter Registration Records, Los Angeles County 1930, Ancestry.com: "Hibben, Lewis W., attorney, 1348 Portia st., Republican;" US Census 1930, T626-163, page 9A, enumeration 717, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.
- <sup>30</sup> California Voter Registration Records, 1900-1968, Los Angeles County, 1928. Ancestry.com. "Hibben, Edward B., student, 1303 N. Citrus st., republican."
- <sup>31</sup> U S Census 1930, T626-163, enumeration 717, page 9A, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.
- <sup>32</sup> *The Times, San Mateo California*, May 3, 1977.
- <sup>33</sup> Social Security Death Index, #568-05-4081, "Patricia H. Hibben, b. 24 Sep 1912, d. 18 Jun 2000, last residence - Huntington Beach, Orange Co., CA, issued CA."
- <sup>34</sup> *Tombstone Inscriptions, Maplewood Cemetery in Lyon County, Kansas*, 1944 - 1947, Emporia, Kansas, (Daughters of the American Revolution, Emporia Chapter), volume V, part I, page 84, "John B. Hibben, M. D. died Oct. 27, 1899, aged 46y, 5m, 19d"; birth date calculated.
- <sup>35</sup> Jack Eckert, Reference Librarian, Countway Library of Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts, letter dated January 27, 2003 to George C. Hibben.
- <sup>36</sup> *Brooklyn Eagle*, Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, August 12 & 15, 1877, page 4.
- <sup>37</sup> *Emporia Kansas Gazette*, Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas, December 1903, obituary and January 29, 1941, page 2, column 2, obituary of Nellie Severy Hibben; William G. Cutler, *History of the State of Kansas*, 1883, Chicago, Illinois, (A. T. Andreas), part 2.
- <sup>38</sup> William Wallis<sup>4</sup> Hibben (*James*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) born 1825.
- <sup>39</sup> *Official Kansas Roster*, 1923-1925, (Kansas State Historical Society), volume XVI, page 675.
- <sup>40</sup> *Emporia Kansas Gazette*, [Note 31], October 31, 1899, page 1, column 3.
- <sup>41</sup> *Topeka State Journal*, Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas, March 4, 1897.
- <sup>42</sup> *Ibid.*, March, 10, 1897.
- <sup>43</sup> *Emporia Kansas Gazette*, [Note 36], October 27, 1899, page 1, column 4.
- <sup>44</sup> *Topeka State Journal*, [Note 40], October 28, 1899, page 6.
- <sup>45</sup> WW I Draft Registration Card, Ancestry.com, "John Severy Hibben, 291 So., Marengo Pasadena, Cal., 29, b. Sept. 10th 1888, Topeka, Kansas, physician & Surgeon, married, no children, medium height, stout build, blue eyes, dark hair."
- <sup>46</sup> California Voter Registration Records, Ancestry.com: "Hibben, John S., 2096 E. Orange Grove ave., Republican."
- <sup>47</sup> Letter from Charles L. Severy to George C. Hibben, dated February 9, 2003.
- <sup>48</sup> U S Census 1920, T625-117, enumeration 533, sheet 2A, line 46, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.
- <sup>49</sup> California Death Records, [Note 25], "Nellie Severy Hibben, born 2/19/1864, Michigan, d.11/27/40 [1/27/40], Los Angeles County, California, mother maiden name - Hibbard, father - Severy."
- <sup>50</sup> *Emporia Kansas Gazette*, [Note 36], January 29, 1941, obituary; *Topeka State Journal*, [Note 25], October 28, 1899, page 6, obituary.
- <sup>51</sup> *The National Cyclopedia of American Biography*, 1963, J. T. White Company, volume 46, page 214.
- <sup>52</sup> California Death Records, [Note 25]: "John Severy Hibben, b. Sept. 10, 1888 in KS, d, 30 Sept. 1956, mother maiden name - Severy, father - Hibben."
- <sup>53</sup> *Los Angeles Times*, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, March 27, 1940, page A8.