

The Family Register.

Marriage

William Arthur Robbins
 (born in Broadfoot, Kentucky)
 and
 Mary Frances Bishop

Children

George Robbins
 Robert Lee Robbins
 Tom Robbins
 Beaver Robbins
 Elmer Robbins
 Luther Robbins
 Walter Robbins
 Dora Robbins Johe
 Mary Robbins Morgan
 Willie Robbins Wylie
 Belle Robbins (never married)
 Rosa Robbins (married a New Mexico rancher)

There were fourteen children in all.
 Two died at an early age.

Four Robbins brothers came to America from England in the early days - They were Scotch-British. All the Robbins in America are kin to them. This is according to the facts found by the professional Walter Robbins, youngest son of William Arthur and Mary Frances Bishop, hired to trace the family.

After several generations and nearly one hundred fifty years, the ^{descendants of the} Robbins Brother who is our ancestor, moved to Kentucky. Later, William Arthur and Mary Frances Robbins moved to land he bought near Putnam, Texas. They built a big, two-story house there. He died of measles while still a young man. He was followed in death many years later by Mary Frances. She died in Abilene, Texas. They had fourteen children.

Mary Frances grandmother was a German. Her last name was Eisenhower.

The Robbins brother from whom our family is descended married an Indian girl - Cherokee, I think.

Walter Robbins' wife, Linda (a German), and her daughters now have the family record. Walter died in the 1970's. Their home was in Galveston, Texas.

Marriage

Benjamin Haney
 and
 First Wife (name not available)
 and
 Second Wife (name not available)
 and
 Maggie, third and last wife

Children

- * Virginia Haney Burleson
 (died at age 37 of pneumonia)
 Willie Haney, a younger son.
 There were 20 other children fathered
 by Benjamin Haney.
 He was a school teacher in his early
 and middle years. Later, he retired to
 a farm in East, Texas - Gilmer, Texas
 in Upshur County. Several sons
 and their families live in that area.
 Oil was discovered on their properties
 several years ago. Benjamin is
 dead. He died about 1920 or 1921.
 (Benjamin's parents came to America from
 Ireland. They were Irish. I think so!)

Marriage

- * L. H. Burleson - born in Boonville, Miss.
and
* Virginia Haney - born in Marion, Alabama

Children

Gaither

Fred

Herman

- * Nora Lee Burleson Robbins (oldest)
Ruth Burleson McDonald (youngest)

Seven children were born to L. H. and Virginia Burleson. Two died when a few months old.

At this time, March 6, 1984, Nora and Ruth are still living. Ruth lives at 1818 Berkeley, Dallas, Texas and Nora is in Retama Manor Nursing Home in Alice, Texas. 606 Coyote Trail.

(L. H. Burleson's great, great grandfather came to America from Ireland. He was Irish.)

Marriage

December 19, 1908 in Putnam, Texas
(near Abilene)

Robert Lee Robbins - born in Jacksonville,
Texas, Feb. 2, 1884
died March 30, 1953.
Buried in Abico, Texas

and

Nora Lee Purleson - born July 10, 1893
in Booneville, Mississippi.

Children

Opal Irene Robbins Elliott Cannon
born Jan. 6, 1911 in Abilene, Texas

Robert Franklin Robbins
born Nov. 14, 1913 in
Putnam, Texas.
He died July 15, 1981.
He is buried in Victoria, Texas.

Marriage

Nov. 15, 1930

Berlin Francis Elliott - born April 5, 1905
in Ballinger, Texas. Died
May 2, 1957 in Victoria,
Texas. Buried in Alice, Texas

and

Opal Irene Robbins - born in Abilene, Texas
Jan. 6, 1911.

By

Rev. R. W. Leazer - Methodist minister in
Altus, Oklahoma

witnesses:

Mrs. D. B. Harris

Mrs. R. W. Leazer

6 Children

Berl David Elliott, born Sept. 3, 1931 in
Roby, Texas

Robert Lee Elliott, born June 7, 1933 in
Roby, Texas

Irene Jeannette Elliott Diltz, born in Refugio,
Texas, Nov. 14, 1935.

Bill Francis Elliott, born Feb. 1, 1943 in
Alice, Texas.

Marriage

Berl David Elliott
and
Betty Ruth Nelson
in
Mathis, Texas at First Baptist Church

Children

David Wayne Elliott - born Aug. 4, 1955
in Fort Worth, Texas
Warren Lee Elliott - born Aug. 15, 1957
in Lovelady, Texas
Jeanene Elliott - born in Grangerland, Texas
Jan. 14, 1961. -

Grandchildren

Johnny Elliott, son of David Wayne and
Brenda Elliott

Jana Ickes, daughter of Jeanene and
Jerry Ickes.

Born in Baytown, Texas
Aug. 4, 1983

(Warren Lee is unmarried at this date,
March 6, 1984)

Marriage

Robert Lee Elliott
and
Margaret Smith
in
First Baptist Church, Kenedy, Texas

Children

Robert Michael Elliott - born Aug. 28, 1958 in
Victoria, Texas
Holly Christine Elliott - born Dec. 25, 1962 in
Mission, Texas

Marriage

Robert Lee Elliott and Tommy Jean Britton in
Tri City Beach, Baytown, Texas

Children

Stephen Lee Elliott - born Oct. 15, 1968 in
Baytown, Texas.

Marriage

Robert Lee Elliott
and
Laverne Thomson
in Highlands, Texas
Dec. 3, 1983

Marriage

Charles Earl Diltz II
 and
 Irene Jeannette Elliott
 in
 Calvary Baptist Church, Victoria, Texas

Children

^{CORRIENNE}
 Gena Corenna Diltz Olfhant
 born May 31, 1958
 in Victoria, Texas
 Charles Earl Diltz III ¹⁶ born Dec. 15, 1961
 in Austin, Texas.

At this time, March 6, 1984, this family
 lives in Smithville, Texas

Marriage

Bill Francis Elliott
and
Katherine Craig
in
Victoria, Texas

Children

Cynthia Elliott, Nov. 1967

Katherine Elliott, Feb. 22, 1970

This family lives at 115 Houston in
Port Lavaca, Texas

Marriage

Robert Franklin Robbins

and

Lillie McMurray, Brown, Texas
(She is part Indian)

Children

Richard Frank Robbins, born in Eagle Pass, Texas
Susan, adopted at Santa Rosa Hospital
in San Antonio, Texas
Parents unknown;

Grand-children

Richard has 3 children. (First one died)
Susan has one daughter, Mickey.

Susan married Mike Dunsteth, a
brother of Richard's wife, Greedy Dunsteth.

Susan & her mother live in Victoria,
Texas. Susan lives with her husband
Mike & her daughter, Mickey. Lillie lives
alone. Frank died July 15, 1981.

Marriage

* E. B. Smith and a Scotch girl were married in America. (His parents moved from Ireland to New York. His father's first job in America was in a saloon.)

E. B.'s father-in-law helped him and his wife buy a plantation in Alabama. They had slaves and grew cotton. The Civil War came, they lost the plantation and finally moved to Louisiana.

Children

Tom, the oldest
Robert
John

Elizabeth (Betty) Smith Childers

(She married Vema's uncle, Virgil)

* William Barton Smith, the youngest.

(There were other children but the names are not recalled at this time)

Marriage

* William Barton Smith
and
Louisa Mae Johnson (Canadian - French)

Children

1. Ida Rae - died of scarlet fever at age 18.
2. John C. - married Dora Jamison
3. Elizabeth - married Michael Brown
4. Frank R. - married Dovie Eminger, a German
- * 5. Maggie Faye - married a Mr. Jones. He died;
she married John Robert Elliott.
6. Rosa Lee - married Jess Hutchens
7. Margie Estelle - married Frank Childers
8. Mildred Louisa - died in Eastland, Texas
at age 27. Unmarried.
9. William Barton Smith II - married Laverne
Whitmire, a German.

Uema's
parents →

All the children were born in East Texas.
Later, William & Louisa moved to
Temple, Texas where two of William's
brothers lived. They owned a store
there.

Marriage

John Robert Elliott (died in 1922)
and
Maggie Faye Smith Jones (died in 1960's)

Children

* Berlin Francis Elliott
Harrell Elliott
Cecil Elliott
Pansy Elliott Ware (died in San Antonio, Texa)
Clifton Elliott
Vivian Jones Sparks (Stanley's wife)
Lillian Jones Sparks (Johnnie's wife)
Another Jones daughter (name unavailable)

Pansy did not have children.
Harrell + Effie had one daughter, Sherril.
Cecil had one daughter + maybe more.
Clifton - ? married but children --- ?
Vivian had three daughters.
Lillian had one son. He died in the 50's.

Married

Frank Childers
and
Margie Estelle Smith

Children

Vema Childers Brown Marchant
(had no children)

Delton Childers - married - one daughter

Mildred Childers - married - no children
She died in Fort Worth, Tx

(Vema said this branch of the Smith family and the Childers family intermarried several times. She said that she has lots of double cousins.)