

Papers of Florence Thompson Lovejoy (1921-2008)

By Jerry Long, Owensboro, Ky., 2010

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Florence Thompson Lovejoy , 86, of Owensboro died at 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 27, 2008, at Dawson Pointe Nursing Facility in Dawson Springs. She was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church. Born Aug. 2, 1921, in Owensboro, Mrs. Lovejoy was the daughter of the late Hayden and Kathleen Head Thompson. Preceding her in death were her husband, James Lovejoy; and four brothers, Joseph H. Thompson, Thomas M. Thompson, Richard Vernon Thompson and S. Ray Norris.

She is survived by six sisters, Mrs. Pallie Kurz and husband, Paul, of Murray, Mrs. Peggy Steinsberger of Speedway, Ind., Mrs. Geraldine Payne and husband, Bill, Mrs. Marilyn Osborne, Mrs. Beulah Herrel and husband, Charles, all of Owensboro, and Mrs. Clara Sue Downs of Hopkinsville; three brothers, Albert M. "Mike" Thompson and wife, Cloa, and Charles D. "Dan" Thompson, all of Owensboro, and John A. "Jack" Thompson of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and many nieces and nephews.

There will be no visitation. Burial will be in Belleville, Ill. Glenn Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Garrett Elder Fund, c/o The Daviess County Teacher's Federal Credit Union, 1900 Southeastern Parkway, Owensboro, KY 42303.

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Florence Marie Thompson Lovejoy, 86, of Owensboro died Friday, June 27, 2008. She was a former member of the West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association in Owensboro, KY. She was born August 2, 1921, in Owensboro, she was the daughter of the late Hayden Chrysostom Thompson and Mary Kathleen Head. Florence was the granddaughter of John Alexander "Alex" Thompson and Alice Ann (Hayden) Powell Thompson and Thomas Melvin Head and Mary Palestine "Pallie" (Thompson) Head.

For over thirty years Mrs. Lovejoy did research on her family and many of the pioneer Catholic families of Western Kentucky. Her research was very meticulous and precise. Her family diagrams were a work of art. Prior to her death she gave some of her collection to various researchers. In May 2010 her remaining collection was donated by her family to the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Public Library. These pages, including documents and pictures, were organized by Jerry Long into the following twenty-six notebooks and placed in the family histories section of the Kentucky Room (catalog # KR G Love).

Volumes:

- 1 Ballard, Beall / Bell, Blandford, Blincoe
- 2 Burch
- 3 Clark / Clarke
- 4 Childress, Drury, Edelen, Emerson, Erwin,
Gardiner, Goodwin, Hagan
- 5 Hayden
- 6 Hayden
- 7 Hayden
- 8 Hayden
- 9 Hayden
- 10 Head
- 11 Head
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Some of the other related families in these volumes are: Adkins, Allison, Alvey, Anderson, Barr, Bartley, Bean, Beaven, Beckwith, Berry, Bigger, Bivins, Blankenberger, Boarman, Boone, Bowman, Bradshaw, Brazelton, Brent, Brown, Bryan, Buckman, Burns,

Cambron, Cashen, Cecil, Cissell, Clarkson, Clayton, Clements, Cole, Coomes, Crist, Dant, Downs, Duncan, Elder, Ellis, Englert, Eubanks, Ewing, Finch, Fischer, Fowler, Frey, Fritz, Furrow, Gibson, Gilles, Goodrum, Gough, Grant, Greenwell, Gristy, Guy, Gwynn, Hager, Hamilton, Hancock, Handley, Hanks, Hanning, Hanson, Hardesty, Hardin, Harding, Hardy, Harrison, Hays, Higgins, Hodgkins, Hoskins, Howard, Hussey, Jackson, Janes, Jarboe, Jenkins, Kennedy, Kerrick, Kincheloe, Kurz, Lamping, Lanham, Lanhan, Lee, Lilly, Lincoln, Lindsey, Linney, Livers, Lowe, Mackin, Marsham, Mattingly, McAtee, McDonald, McElroy, McGill, McIlvoy, McWay, Medcalf, Melton, Merimee, Merimer, Miles, Millay, Milner, Mitchell, Morgan, Mudd, Muffett, Murphy, Nevitt, Nichols, Noe, Norris, O'Bryan, O'Daniel, Overstreet, Paxton, Pennebaker, Pike, Porter, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ralph, Rapier, Reisz, Riddle, Riley, Riney, Ritsert, Rodman, Ross, Russell, Sanders, Semmes, Settles, Shipley, Shively, Simms, Sims, Singer, Smith, Spalding, Stallings, Steinsberger, Stewart, Stimson, Stoakley, Stovall, Troutman, Turnbull, Warren, Weathers, Werner, Wethington, Whitaker, Willett, Williams, Wink, Wood, Woodward, Wright. See cross index of families in front of Volume 1.

Additional pages from the collection of Florence Thompson Lovejoy were filed in the following vertical files in the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Public Library: Abell, Berry, Blincoe, Boarman, Burch, Clark, Civil War, Daviess Co., KY: Catholic Churches, Dickens, Drury, Ebelhar, Edelen, Gardiner, Hagan, Hamilton, Handley, Hansford, Hoskins, Howard, Abraham Lincoln, Lindsey, Livers, Mattingly, McDaniel, Medcalf, Medley, Merimee, Mischel, Mulligan, Newton, Nicholls, Osborne, Pierceall, Rapier, Reid, Riney, Simms, Spalding, Vowells, Warren, and Willett.

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For sections on the following related families see family and volume [Ballard (v1) = Ballard division in Volume 1]:

- Adkins** - **Thompson (v24)**
- Allison** - **Thompson (v21)**
- Alvey** - **Hayden (v5)**
- Anderson** - **Hayden (v6), Payne (v18)**
- Ballard** - **Hayden (v7)**
- Barr** - **Hayden (v6), Hayden (v9), Payne (v18)**
- Bartley** - **Hayden (v7)**
- Beall** - **Head (v14)**
- Bean** - **Blincoe (v1)**
- Beaven** - **Blandford (v1), Lockett (v17)**
- Beckwith** - **Head (v11)**
- Bell** - **Head (v14), Head (v15), Head (v16)**
- Berry** - **Thompson (v25)**

Bigger - **Head (v10), Head (v14), Head (v16)**
Bivins - **Beall / Bell (v1), Head (v11)**
Blandford - **Hayden (v8), Lockett (v17), Payne (v18),
Thompson (v22)**
Blankenberger - **Head (v12)**
Blincoe - **Burch (v2), Hayden (v5)**
Boarman - **Hagan (v4)**
Boone - **Gardiner (v4)**
Bowman - **Thompson (v26)**
Bradshaw - **Beall / Bell (v1)**
Brazelton - **Thompson (v25)**
Brent - **Blandford (v1)**
Brown - **Head (v14)**
Bryan - **Hayden (v8)**
Buckman - **Thompson (v22)**
Burch - **Gardiner (v4)**
Burns - **Thompson (v26)**
Cambron - **Mulligan (v17)**
Cashen - **Head (v13), Head (v15)**
Cecil - **Payne (v18)**
Cissell - **Thompson (v19)**
Clark - **Blincoe (v1), Burch (v2), Hayden (v5), Hayden
(v8), Hayden (v9), Head (v13), Head (v15), Head
(v16), Payne (v18), Thompson (v21)**
Clarkson - **Hagan (v4)**
Clayton - **Thompson (v21)**
Clements - **Clark / Clarke (v3)**
Cole - **Hayden (v9), Thompson (v19)**
Coomes - **Hayden (v6), Head (v13)**
Crist - **Head (v11)**
Dant - **Hayden (v8), Hayden (v9)**
Downs - **Thompson (v23)**
Drury - **Hayden (v5), Hayden (v8), Lockett (v17), Payne
(v18)**
Duncan - **Beall / Bell (v1), Head (v11), Payne (v18)**
Edelen - **Hagan (v4)**
Elder - **Burch (v2), Head (v16)**
Ellis - **Beall / Bell (v1)**

Emerson - **Head (v12)**
Englert - **Clark / Clarke (v3), Hayden (v8), Thompson (v24)**
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Ewing - **Hayden (v9)**
Finch - **Head (v11)**
Fischer - **Burch (v2)**
Fowler - **Hayden (v8)**
Frey - **Hayden (v8), Thompson (v24)**
Fritz - **Head (v16)**
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Gardiner - **Edelen (v4)**
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Gilles - **Thompson (v23)**
Goodrum - **Hayden (v7), Payne (v18)**
Gough - **Rhodes (v17)**
Grant - **Payne (v18)**
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Guy - **Head (v16)**
Gwynn - **Hagan (v4), Hayden (v9), Thompson (v19)**
Hagan - **Blandford (v1), Hayden (v8), Head (v14), Mulligan (v17), Thompson (v23)**
Hager - **Head (v12)**
Hamilton - **Luckett (v17), Thompson (v22), Thompson (v25)**
Hancock - **Thompson (v21)**
Handley - **Blandford (v1)**
Hanks - **Thompson (v25)**
Hanning - **Hayden (v8)**
Hanson - **Hagan (v4)**
Hardesty - **Luckett (v17)**
Hardin - **Head (v11), Head (v16)**
Harding - **Edelen (v4)**
Hardy - **Head (v11), Head (v14)**
Harrison - **Head (v13)**
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Hays	-	Hayden (v8)
Head	-	Beall / Bell (v1), Emerson (v4), Hayden (v5) Vowles / Vowels (v17), Payne (v18), Thompson (v21)
Higgins	-	Hayden (v6)
Hodgkins	-	Head (v11), Head (v12)
Hoskins	-	Emerson (v4), Head (v12)
Howard	-	Burch (v2), Hayden (v8), Vowles / Vowels (v17)
Hussey	-	Hagan (v4), Lockett (v17)
Jackson	-	Thompson (v21)
Janes	-	Thompson (v19)
Jarboe	-	Clark / Clarke (v3), Lockett (v17)
Jenkins	-	Edelen (v4)
Kennedy	-	Erwin (v4)
Kerrick	-	Goodwin (v4)
Kincheloe	-	Hayden (v5)
Kurz	-	Thompson (v24)
Lamping	-	Thompson (v21)
Lanham	-	Payne (v18), Thompson (v26)
Lanhan	-	Head (v12)
Lee	-	Emerson (v4), Hayden (v6), Thompson (v19)
Lilly	-	Clark / Clarke (v3), Head (v11)
Lincoln	-	Thompson (v25)
Lindsey	-	Payne (v18)
Linney	-	Head (v15)
Livers	-	Hayden (v5), Head (v11)
Lowe	-	Blandford (v1), Hagan (v4)
Lockett	-	Rhodes (v17)
Mackin	-	Burch (v2)
Marsham	-	Blandford (v1)
Mattingly	-	Burch (v2), Hayden (v8), Head (v13), Lockett (v17), Payne (v18)
McAtee	-	Lockett (v17)
McDaniel	-	Head (v14), Payne (v18)
McDonald	-	Lockett (v17)
McElroy	-	Thompson (v26)
McGill	-	Clark / Clarke (v3)
McIlvoy	-	Thompson (v25)

McWay	-	Hayden (v8)
Medcalf	-	Beall / Bell (v1)
Medley	-	Hayden (v6)
Melton	-	Luckett (v17)
Merimee	-	Clark / Clarke (v3)
Merimer	-	Gardiner (v4)
Miles	-	Hayden (v6)
Millay	-	Payne (v18)
Milner	-	Head (v16)
Mitchell	-	Erwin (v4), Hayden (v6), Thompson (v25)
Morgan	-	Hayden (v6)
Mudd	-	Hagan (v4)
Muffett	-	Beall / Bell (v1)
Mulligan	-	Hayden (v9), Thompson (v20), Thompson (v21)
Murphy	-	Payne (v18), Thompson (v20)
Nevitt	-	Burch (v2)
Nichols	-	Hagan (v4)
Noe	-	Thompson (v25)
Norris	-	Thompson (v23)
O'Bryan	-	Emerson (v4), Hayden (v5), Head (v13), Thompson (v20)
O'Daniel	-	Mulligan (v17)
Osborne	-	Hayden (v8), Thompson (v23)
Overstreet	-	Clark / Clarke (v3)
Paxton	-	Head (v15)
Payne	-	Blincoe (v1), Burch (v2), Hayden (v5), Head (v11), Head (v12), Head (v13), Thompson (v23)
Pennebaker	-	Thompson (v21)
Pike	-	Hayden (v6), Thompson (v21), Thompson (v26)
Porter	-	Burch (v2)
Potts	-	Head (v11)
Powell	-	Hayden (v6), Hayden (v7)
Powers	-	Clark / Clarke (v3)
Ralph	-	Hayden (v8)
Rapier	-	Hayden (v9), Thompson (v19)
Reisz	-	Hayden (v9)
Rhodes	-	Hayden (v8), Head (v15)
Riddle	-	Beall / Bell (v1)

Riley	-	Beall / Bell (v1)
Riney	-	Burch (v2), Hayden (v7), Thompson (v20)
Ritsert	-	Head (v16)
Rodman	-	Head (v15)
Ross	-	Head (v13)
Russell	-	Hayden (v8)
Sanders	-	Hayden (v5)
Semmes	-	Luckett (v17)
Settles	-	Hayden (v6)
Shipley	-	Thompson (v25)
Shively	-	Luckett (v17)
Simms	-	Luckett (v17)
Sims	-	Payne (v18)
Singer	-	Head (v12)
Smith	-	Hayden (v9)
Spalding	-	Head (v16), Mulligan (v17)
Stallings	-	Emerson (v4)
Steinsberger	-	Thompson (v24)
Stewart	-	Head (v11)
Stimson	-	Head (v11)
Stoakley	-	Head (v10)
Stovall	-	Head (v15)
Thompson	-	Blandford (v1), Clark / Clarke (v3), Hayden (v7), Hayden (v9), Head (v13), Head (v15), Luckett (v17)
Troutman	-	Emerson (v4)
Turnbull	-	Payne (v18)
Vowels	-	Burch (v2), Hayden (v7), Hayden (v8)
Vowles	-	Head (v16)
Warren	-	Thompson (v26)
Weathers	-	Thompson (v22)
Werner	-	Thompson (v21)
Wethington	-	Burch (v2)
Whitaker	-	Thompson (v21)
Willett	-	Thompson (v19)
Williams	-	Head (v15), Payne (v18)
Wink	-	Hayden (v6)
Wood	-	Head (v14)

Woodward - **Head (v13)**
Wright - **Hagan (v4)**

Additional pages from the collection of Florence Thompson Lovejoy were filed in the following vertical files in the Kentucky Room of the Daviess County Public Library:

Abell	Handley	Newton
Berry	Hansford	Nicholls
Blincoe	Hoskins	Osborne
Boarman	Howard	Pierceall
Burch	Lincoln, Abraham	Rapier
Clark	Lindsey	Reid
Civil War	Livers	Riney
Dickens	Mattingly	Simms
Drury	McDaniel	Spalding
Ebelhar	Medcalf	Vowells
Edelen	Medley	Warren
Gardiner	Merimee	Willett
Hagan	Mischel	Daviess Co.,KY:
Hamilton	Mulligan	Catholic Churches

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Washington County, Kentucky Bicentennial History, 1792-1992, Turner Publishing Company, Paducah, KY, 1991, pp.413-416:

THOMAS G. THOMPSON, was born c1791, the son of George Thompson by his first marriage (name unknown). George Thompson died 1814/15, intestate, on Parker's Run near Fredericktown, Washington Co., KY. On Jan. 9, 1815, Thomas G. Thompson's son, was appointed administrator of George Thompson, deceased, estate after Bibiana Thompson, his widow, relinquished her right to administer the estate. George had married second Bibiana "Biney" Blanford on Dec. 6, 1806, Washington County. George by his first marriage had nine known children: Nancy, Thomas G., James, Mary, Betsey, Rosannah, Barbara, Susannah and Anne Jane Thompson, named as heirs in Deed Book H, pages 274-275, Washington County.

Thomas G. married Susannah Blanford (ca 1791 Maryland- March 1854 Kentucky) on Jan. 12, 1809, Washington Co., KY, by Fr. Robert Angier; bond and consent Jan. 7, 1809 by her father Charles T. Blanford; surety; Joseph R. Blanford (her brother). Susannah is daughter of Charles Thomas Blanford and Catherine (?) who were early residents of Washington County. Thomas G. and Susannah lived on a 184-acre farm on waters of Parker's Run and Cartwright's Creek which he purchased in 1814. He died October 1846, near Fredericktown, Washington

County and was buried October 1846, St. Rose Cemetery, near Springfield. He wrote his will (H:169) Feb. 25, 1816 (30 years before his death) and it was proved Dec. 28, 1846 and further proved March 15, 1847. He only named his wife Susan, who he appointed his Executrix, and "all my children." Their children are: Nancy, George, Charles Raphael "Ralph", male infant, Richard Lloyd, male infant, Thomas Simeon, Martha A., John Chrysostom, Susan (Thompson) Buckman, Elizabeth J. (Thompson) Buckman, and Catherine Mary Thompson. Thomas G. was a prosperous farmer and slave owner. He owned 605-3/4 acres of land on Parker's Run and Cartwright's Creek and on Beech Fork near Fredericktown when he died. Land division for heirs of Thomas G. Thompson, deceased, names his heirs, Deed Book V, pages 143-147, June 18, 1855, A settlement of accounts of C. R. Thompson, administrator, of Thomas G. and Susan Thompson, deceased, was made June 18, 1860, Will Book K, pages 450-451.

Richard Lloyd Thompson (1819-1886) married Jan. 8, 1844, Washington Co., KY, Elizabeth Jane "Eliza" Weathers. They lived on the homestead which he inherited from his father, Thomas G. Their children: Thomas George, John Edward, Robert Alphonsus, Charles Robert, James Thomas, Louis Willard, Richard Alexander, Mary Catherine, and Joseph Lloyd Thompson who is the grandfather of Thomas "Gerald" Thompson of St. Mary, Marion Co., KY.

Thomas Simeon Thompson (1823-1873) first married Teresa Ann Offutt on Jan. 12, 1858, Nelson Co., KY and had one son Thomas Samuel born October 1858, Washington County. They went to Daviess Co., KY before 1860 where Teresa died. Thomas Simeon married second Mary Emma Blandford, March 24, 1867, Daviess Co., KY. She is daughter of John Felix Blandford first married Matilda A. Onan. They had four children: Mary Theresa, Susan Ann, Sarah John and Francis Simeon Thompson. He died of cholera Sept. 3, 1873, West Louisville, Daviess County.

John Chrysostom Thompson (1825-1870) first married Magdalen Alice "Maggie" Thompson (1843-1866) on Oct. 22, 1861, Washington County. She is daughter of Stith Thompson first married Catherine "Kitty" McIlvoy. They lived on Beech Fork near Fredericktown on land he inherited from his father and he also purchased the land that his brother, Charles Raphael Thompson, had inherited. They had two children: John Alexander "Alex" Thompson (1862-1933) who went to Daviess Co., KY in 1891, and Stith Thomas "Tom" Thompson (ca. 1864-?). Magdalene Alice "Maggie" died April 19, 1866 and is buried St. Rose Cemetery, near Springfield. John Chrysostom married second her sister, Sarah Jane "Sallie" Thompson, on Feb. 10, 1867, Washington County and they had three children: Peter Joseph, Simeon Alphonsus, and John Chrysostom Thompson Jr. John died Dec. 7, 1870, near Fredericktown, and is buried St. Rose Cemetery with his first wife "Maggie". Sallie then married second Richard Hamilton, Aug. 1, 1876, Washington County and they had three children: Alexander Richard, Jr., Mary Sarah, and Stith Thomas Hamilton.

John Alexander "Alex" Thompson (1862-1933) by his second marriage to Alice Ann (Hayden) Powell is grandfather of Florence (Thompson) Lovejoy of Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY. Submitted by Florence Thompson Lovejoy

THOMPSON- ENGLERT Charles Daniel "Dan" Thompson was born May14, 1932, Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY, the ninth child of Hayden Chrysostom Thompson and Mary Catherine "Kathleen" Head. Dan served in the U. S. Navy during the Korean War. He joined his father in farming and pork producing. In 1976, he moved his family to his farm about 12 miles west of Owensboro in the area where many of his ancestors from Washington, Nelson, and Marion Counties of Kentucky settled when they moved to Daviess Co., KY. He is an outstanding

farmer, active in the Pork Producers Association, and member of the board of Daviess County Farm Bureau.

On Aug. 1, 1953, Dan married Martha Ellen Englert, St. Joseph Church, Owensboro, Daviess County. Martha was born Feb. 14, 1932, Owensboro, to Hilary Joseph Englert and Caroline Ellen "Carrie" Hayden, their seventh child.

They are parents of eight children, all born in Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY,

1. Charles Daniel "Danny" Thompson, Jr., born June 20, 1954. He died on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, 1957, at Children's Hospital, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY, after surgery for a congenital heart condition, age three years and five months.

2. Patrick Joseph "Pat" Thompson, born March 6, 1957; married Deborah Ann Tooley on Sept. 15, 1979, St. Alphonsus Church, St. Joseph, Daviess County. Debbie was born Oct. 14, 1959, daughter of David Buddy Tooley, Jr. and Marie Ann Monarch. They have one child: "Stephanie" Marie Thompson, born Oct. 20, 1987, Owensboro.

3. "Theresa" Diane Thompson, born June 12, 1958, married Douglas Michael "Doug" Robertson April 29, 1978, St. Alphonsus Church, St. Joseph. Doug was born July 17, 1958 in Tawas City, Iosco Co., MI, to Joseph Frederick Roberts and Mary Joan Bowlds. They have one child: "Jill" Elizabeth Roberts, born Nov. 7, 1980, Owensboro. They reside in Bowling Green, KY, 1990.

4. Thomas Mark "Tom" Thompson, born Sept. 3, 1959; married Maryann Doll on Aug. 6, 1983, Church of Good Shepherd, Frankfort, Franklin Co., KY. Maryann was born May 21, 1960 to William Edward Doll and (?). Tom is a dentist and is in the U.S. Navy. They have two children: William Daniel "Dan" Thompson, born Sept. 18, 1986 in Okinawa, and Thomas Chadwick "Chad" Thompson, born June 29, 1989, Memphis, TN.

5. "Philip" Hayden Thompson, born Sept. 27, 1964. He lives in Owensboro, going to college and is employed at Hon Company.

6. "Richard" Damien Thompson, born Nov. 14, 1965. He lives at home and joins his dad in farming and pork producing.

7. Joseph Bernard "Joe" Thompson, born May 2, 1968. Joe lives at home and joins his dad in farming and pork producing.

8. "Caroline" Marie Thompson, born Dec. 8, 1970. Caroline lives at home and is in her first year at college.

Charles Daniel "Dan" Thompson is brother to Florence Thompson Lovejoy, writer of this article. Submitted by Florence Thompson Lovejoy

HAYDEN CHRYSOSTOM THOMPSON, was born Oct. 31, 1895, near West Louisville, Daviess Co., KY to John Alexander "Alex" Thompson and Alice Ann (Hayden) Powell, their second child. He is grandson of John Chrysostom Thompson first married Magdalene Alice "Maggie" Thompson and Henry Napoleon Hayden and Ellen Cerene Ballard, all natives of Washington Co., KY.

He was raised on his parents' farms in West Louisville, St. Raphael area of Western Daviess County and attended the public school, one being the "Hayden" Schoolhouse located on his grandfather Hayden's farm. In 1909, his parents bought a house and lot on Walnut Street, Owensboro, and he attended Preparatory Columbian College in Owensboro which closed in 1912. He then attended St. Joseph College in Bardstown, Nelson Co., KY for two years. His parents had moved to their farm on the Old Henderson Road which they had purchased in 1910. It was a part of a 10,000-acre survey patented to Capt. John Smith on July 15, 1785 on Panther Creek, a

branch of Green River and abstracts of all deeds until his purchase in 1910 at the court house door, are in my possession (Florence Thompson-Lovejoy, daughter). Hayden then attended Owensboro High School where he was captain of the Championship Football team in 1917-1918 and graduated second in his class. He helped his father with farming. He was a popular young man, had the first motorcycle in Daviess County and had a Ford shortly after they were being sold in Owensboro.

He met a pretty and highly esteemed young woman, Mary Catherine "Kathleen" Head, while she was attending Mount St. Joseph Academy and they married Jan. 7, 1919, at St. Alphonsus Church, St. Joseph, Daviess Co., KY. They were married in a double wedding ceremony with Joseph Dominic Heady and Emma Ethelreda Riney. The choir and orchestra from Mt. St. Joseph Academy rendered the music of the Mass. The brides were dressed identically. They went on their honeymoon to Indianapolis, IN and returned to their home on the Old Henderson Road, about two miles west of Owensboro. Hayden's parents had bought a house and ten acres in 1919 and lived three houses from them. Their first little house, where their first four children were born, was moved to an adjacent field and they built their new home on the old site in 1926, where their last eight children were born.

Kathleen is the daughter of Thomas Melvin Head and Mary Palestine "Pallie" Thompson whose ancestors came from Maryland to Kentucky at a very early date. She was born Nov. 19, 1899 and died Nov. 9, 1938 from childbirth and is buried at Mater Dolorosa Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY.

Hayden then married second on Feb. 12, 1945 to Sadie Belle (James) Norris, a widow with five children. They had no children by their second marriages.

Hayden died May 16, 1978, at his home, and was buried Mater Dolorosa Cemetery, Owensboro, between his two wives. Sadie Belle died Aug. 6, 1978 at Mercy Hospital in Owensboro. Their estate was divided equally between his nine living children and her five living children. Part of the estate was sold to a developer and we, his children, requested that the street be named Thompson Drive for our parents. It is now located in the City of Owensboro on Parrish Avenue.

I, their daughter, Florence Thompson-Lovejoy, live in an apartment located on Thompson Drive.

The 12 children of Hayden and "Kathleen" (Head) Thompson are:

1. Joseph Hayden "Joe" Thompson, born Jan. 5, 1920; married Bonnie Ann O'Neill and had four children; lives St. Louis, MO, 1990.

2. Florence Marie Thompson, born Aug. 2, 1921; married James Edward Lovejoy and have no children, lives in Owensboro, KY 1990.

3. John Alexander "Jack" Thompson, born April 11, 1923; married Rose Kathryn Ralph and had four children; lives Chattanooga, TN, 1990.

4. Thomas Melvin "Tom" Thompson, born Feb. 4, 1925; married Louise Inez Reisz and had five children; lives in Owensboro, KY, 1990.

5. Harry Aloysius Thompson, born Feb. 16, 1927, died March 5, 1927.

6. Alice Ann Thompson, born Dec. 5, 1927; died Dec. 5, 1927.

7. Rose Anne Thompson, born Sept. 25, 1928; died Sept. 25, 1928,

8. Richard "Vernon" Thompson, born Feb. 25, 1930; first married Geneva Kathleen Mudd and had one child; no children by his other two marriages; lives in Indianapolis, IN, 1990.

9. Charles "Daniel" Thompson, born May 14, 1932; married Martha Ellen Englert and had eight children; lives in Owensboro, KY, 1990.

10. Pallie Rose Thompson, born July 5, 1934; married Paul Nicholas Kurz, Sr. and had five children; lives in Murray, KY, 1990.

11. Margaret Ann "Peggy" Thompson; born Oct. 6, 1936; married James Joseph Steinsberger and had three children; lives in Speedway, IN, 1990.

12. Albert Michael Thompson, born Nov. 8, 1938; married Cloa Ann Johnson and had three children lives in Owensboro, KY, 1990. Submitted by Florence Thompson Lovejoy

THOMPSON - JOHNSON, Albert Michael "Mike" Thompson, Sr. was born Nov. 8, 1938, Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY, the 12th child of Hayden Chrysostom Thompson first marriage Mary Catherine "Kathleen" Head. He is a graduate of University of Kentucky and a professional engineer

On Jan. 25, 1960, he married Cloa Ann Johnson, at the Newman Center, Lexington, Fayette Co., KY, Cloa was born Feb. 20, 1938, in Owensboro, to William Adams Johnson and Cornelia Josephine Gropp. They lived in Lexington until Mike graduated from the University of Kentucky. They returned to Owensboro where their three children were born and where they still reside.

Mike is partner with his two brothers-in-law in Owensboro Electric Supply Company and its two subsidiaries Madisonville Electric Supply, Madisonville, KY and Midwest Supply Company, Paducah, KY.

Their three children are:

1. Albert Michael "Al" Thompson, Jr., born May 4, 1962; married April 20, 1985, St. Cecilia Church, Tustin, Orange Co., CA, to "Molly" Celine McAndrew, daughter of Dr. John L. McAndrew and Therese McNamara. He is a graduate of Notre Dame University and received a B.S. degree in electrical engineering where he met Molly who is also a graduate of Notre Dame. He was employed by General Motors in Kokomo, IN and then attended Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University where he received a master of management degree. He then joined Owensboro Electrical Supply Company, Owensboro, where they reside. They have two children: "Megan" Josephine Thompson, born Jan. 16, 1987, Illinois, and Kathleen Rose "Katie" Thompson, born Feb. 7, 1989, Owensboro.

2. "Kathy" Jo Thompson, born Feb. 8, 1964, Owensboro. Kathy is a graduate of Notre Dame University with a degree in marketing and is presently attending Northwestern University Graduate School.

3. William Hayden "Bill" Thompson, born March 29, 1967, Owensboro. Bill attended Notre Dame University for two years and transferred to University of Kentucky where he graduated with a degree in business. Mike has the family Bible of his great grandfather Henry Napoleon Hayden in his possession. Henry was born in 1833, Calvary, Washington (now Marion) Co., KY. He is a descendant of William Hayden and Basil Hayden, Sr. who led the first group of Catholics from St. Mary's County, MD, to Nelson Co., VA (now Kentucky) in 1785. (Albert Michael Thompson, Sr. is brother to Florence Thompson Lovejoy, writer of this article.) Submitted by Floence Thompson Lovejoy

THOMPSON - KURZ, Pallie Rose Thompson was born July 5, 1934, Owensboro, Devises Co., KY, the tenth child of Hayden Chrysostom Thompson's first marriage Mary Catherine "Kathleen" Head. Pallie is a registered nurse, On June 29, 1957, she married Paul Nicholas Kurz, Jr., St. Stephen Cathedral Owensboro. Paul was born Aug. 19, 1934, Owensboro, to Paul Nicholas Kurz, Sr. and Mary Lee - Baur.

They lived in Dayton, OH where Paul received his degree in Chemical Engineering. Their first two children were born in Dayton. He was then employed in Toledo, OH, where their last three children were born. They moved to Paducah, KY and then Paul was employed by Vanderbilt Chemical Company, Murray, Calloway Co., KY where he is now assistant plant manager.

They are parents of five children:

1. Christopher Paul "Chris" Kurz, born May 9, 1958; married May 12, 1979, First Baptist Church, Wickliffe, Ballard Co., KY to "Rita" Ann Kane. Rita converted to Catholicism in 1980. They are parents of four children: Stacie Ann Kurz, born and died Nov 15, 1980; "Stephanie" Lee Kurz, born Feb. 9, 1982, Paducah, McCracken Co., KY; and twin boys, "Brian" Nicholas Kurz and "Paul" Christopher Kurz, born prematurely Dec. 4, 1984, Murray, Calloway Co., KY.

2. Mary Ann Kurz, born July 28, 1959. Mary Ann is a pharmacist and lives Nashville, TN where she is employed.

3. Michael Andrew "Mike" Kurz, born March 26, 1961; married May 19, 1984, St. Leo Church, Murray, KY, to Holly LaMastus. Mike is a physiologist and received his PhD in 1988. He and Holly live in Iowa City, IA, where Mike is doing research at Iowa State University Hospital. They are expecting their first child in May 1990.

4. "Susan" Kathleen Kurz, born April 6, 1963. Susan is a respiratory therapist.

5. "Jennifer" Lynn Kurz, born Oct. 28, 1967. Jennifer lives Myrtle Beach, SC.

Pallie is a descendant of early pioneers Thompson, Hayden, Blandford, Lee, Lockett, McIlvoy, and many others of Washington Co., KY. Pallie Rose Thompson-Kurz is sister to Florence Thompson Lovejoy, writer of this article. Submitted by Florence Thompson Lovejoy

THOMPSON - MUDD, Richard "Vernon" Thompson was born Feb. 25, 1930, Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY the eighth child of Hayden Chrysostom Thompson first married Mary Catherine "Kathleen" Head. On May 13, 1950, he married "Geneva" Kathleen Mudd at St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro. Geneva is the daughter of Charles William Mudd and Mary Christine Clements and was born Aug. 2, 1928, in Posey Co., IN. After their marriage they made their home in Indianapolis, IN.

Vernon served in the Marine Corps from 1952-54 as a link trainer. They returned to Indianapolis and he worked at Western Electric. He entered the school of dentistry under the GI bill and is a 1961 graduate of the Indiana University School of Dentistry, also attended Hi extension, Purdue extension and Butler University. He worked for Dr. Frank Welcher of Oaklandon for two years prior to receiving his degree. He opened a new office for the practice of dentistry on Pendleton Pike in 1961 and practiced in that area until he changed to mobile dentistry. He takes dentistry to nursing homes and institutions in a large area of Indiana.

They are parents of one child: "Barry" Richard Thompson, born Dec. 24, 1964, Indianapolis. Barry lives with his dad in Indianapolis and works with him in mobile dentistry.

Vernon and Geneva divorced and he married second Susan Hoitt, Aug. 13, 1971, no children, and they divorced. He married third Rebecca Chaille, March 22, 1980, no children, and they divorced.

Vernon is a descendant of many early Washington Co., KY pioneers through his dad and his mother. (Richard Vernon Thompson is brother to Florence Thompson Lovejoy, writer of this article.) Submitted by Florence Thompson Lovejoy

THOMPSON - RALPH, John Alexander "Jack" Thompson, Sr. was born April 11, 1923, Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY, the third child of Hayden Chrysostom Thompson and Mary Catherine "Kathleen" Head. Jack was a pilot in the United States Air Corps during World War II, and flew many missions from England. He served from January 1943 to November 1946, when he returned home to Owensboro, KY. He was employed at Standard Oil-Chevron until he took early retirement. He then bought a Chevron dealership in Chattanooga, TN, named it JAT Oil Supply and was very successful. He sold the dealership and retired in 1987.

On April 21, 1944, he married Rose Kathryn "Kay" Ralph, Tampa, Hillsborough Co., FL. Kay was born Nov. 14, 1923, Morganfield, Union Co., KY, to Clyde C. Ralph and Margaret Alford. Kay converted to Catholicism and was baptized Oct. 7, 1945, Sebring, Highlands Co., FL. They reside in Chattanooga (Ooltewah), TN.

They are parents of four children:

1. John Alexander "Johnny" Thompson, Jr., born Jan. 9, 1947, Owensboro, Daviess County, married Aug. 16, 1968, Mother of Good Counsel Church, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY, to "Carole" Carson Sawyer, daughter of James Riley Sawyer and Margaret Mae Carson. Carole was born May 25, 1947, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN. John is a dentist and they live Lexington, KY. They have three children: John Alexander "JAT" Thompson, III, born Jan. 7, 1972, Robins AFB, Warner Robbins, Houston Co., GA; "David" James Thompson, born Feb. 5, 1975, Lexington, KY; and Kristen C. Thompson, born March 5, 1981, adopted.

2. "Mark" Ralph Thompson, born Oct. 3, 1949, Owensboro; married Aug. 29, 1970, Watkins Memorial Methodist Church, Louisville, KY, to "Sheryl" Melinda Robinson, daughter of Charles Robb Robinson and Sarah Franklin Dozier. Sheryl was born Feb. 15, 1948, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. They have three children: Mark "Robb" Thompson, born July 22, 1974, Kingsport, Sullivan Co., TN; "Shawn" Christian Thompson, born Dec. 6, 1976, Kingsport; and Matthew "Lee" Thompson, born Aug. 26, 1983, adopted May 1985.

3. Debra Kay "Debbie" Thompson, born April 18, 1953, Madisonville, Hopkins Co., KY; married April 8, 1978, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN, to Thomas Michael "Tom" Saxenian, son of Stephen (NMN) Saxenian and Mary Josephine O'Malley. They reside in Houston, TX, and have three children: Mary Kathryn Saxenian, born Oct. 14, 1981, Houston, Harris Co., TX; "Adam" Paul Saxenian, born March 28, 1983, Houston; and "Susan" Debra Saxenian, born Feb. 14, 1986, Houston.

4. "Karen" Ann Thompson, born Jan. 21, 1960, Madisonville, KY; marriage June 13, 1981, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN, to Steven Boyce "Steve" Ray. Steve is son of Boyce Arlen Ray and Frances Louise Weilgoleski. They reside near Chattanooga and have two children: Steven Boyce "Bo" Ray, born Nov. 2, 1981, Chattanooga, and "Sara" Elizabeth Ray, born May 29, 1984, Chattanooga.

John Alexander "Jack" was named for his paternal grandfather, John Alexander "Alex" Thompson, who was born in Washington Co., KY and came to Daviess Co., KY in 1891. (Jack Thompson is brother to Florence Thompson Lovejoy, writer of this article). Submitted by Florence Thompson Lovejoy

THOMPSON - REISZ, Thomas Melvin "Tom" Thompson was born Feb. 4, 1925 Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY, the fourth child of Hayden Chrysostom Thompson first married Mary Catherine "Kathleen" Head. Tom served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, He returned home to Owensboro and married Nov. 25, 1947, Rome, Daviess Co., KY to Louise Inez

Reisz. Louise is daughter of Charles Richard Reisz married second Ethel Tweddell and was born June 21, 1929, Owensboro.

They lived in Indianapolis, IN, for a few years where their first child was born. They returned to Owensboro and bought a home in Rome where they still live. Tom raised chickens, sold eggs, and farmed. He retired in 1989 but is still active in farming on a part-time basis.

They are parents of five children, the first born in Indianapolis, IN, and the last four born in Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY.

1. "Gary" Melvin Thompson, born Oct. 30, 1950, married Dec. 21, 1974, Owensboro, First Christian Church, to Cecilia Marie "Candy" Jarvis. Candy was born May 26, 1952, Lexington, Fayette, Co., KY, to Cecil Everett Jarvis and Helen Marie Russell. Gary is a dentist and they live in Stanton, Powell Co., KY. They have three children: "Adam" Everett Thompson, born Oct. 4, 1976, Portsmouth, VA; "Justin" Reisz Thompson, born Feb. 19, 1980, Richmond, Madison Co., KY; and "Seth" Resell Thompson, born Oct. 3, 1981, Kentucky.

2. Stephen Joseph "Steve" Thompson, born No 29, 1952, married June 9, 1973, St. Stephen Cathedral Owensboro, to Deborah Ann "Debbie" Hayne Debbie was born Oct. 3, 1953, in Owensboro, to James Millard Haynes and Mary Louise (Froehlich) Fulkerson. Steve is a CPA and is employed Green River Electric. They have three children, "Valerie Renee Thompson, born Sept. 14, 1974, Owensboro; Christina Louise "Tina" Thompson, born March 24 1981, Owensboro; and Katherine Elizabeth "Katie Thompson, born April 27, 1984, Owensboro.

3. Cynthia Louise "Cindy" Thompson, born Jan. 26, 1954; married Larry Koett, March 1980 Owensboro, KY. They are divorced. Cindy is living in Cambridge, MA.

4. "Paul" Albert Thompson, born Sept. 16, 1955 married March 26, 1978, Immaculate Church Owensboro, KY, to Yvonne "Gail" Hodskins, daughter of Henry Edward Hodskins and Mary Jean Payne. She was born March 14, 1957, Sorgho, Daviess Co. KY. Paul is warehouse manager at Ragu Foods, Inc. Owensboro. They have one child; "Tristan" Paul Thompson, born Aug. 7, 1985, Owensboro.

5. "David" Charles Thompson, born Jan. 15, 1959 married Aug. 10, 1984, St. Pius X Church, Owensboro to "Vicki" Lynne Frey, daughter of Gene Frey, Jr. and Gertrude Simms. David and Vicki are both dentist and practice in Owensboro.

Tom is grandson of John Alexander "Alex" Thompson who was born in Washington Co., 10 and Alice Ann (Hayden) Powell whose ancestors William Hayden and Basil Hayden, Sr. led the first group of Catholics from St. Mary's Co., MD to Nelson Co., VA (now Kentucky) in 1785. They lived in the portion of Nelson Co., KY which became Washing ton Co., KY in 1792. (Thomas Melvin Thompson a brother to Florence Thompson Lovejoy, writer o this article). Submitted by Florence Thompson Lovejoy

THOMPSON- STEINSBERGER, Margaret Ann "Peggy" Steinsberger was born Oct. 6, 1936, Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY the 11th child of Hayden Chrysostom Thompson first marriage Mary Catherine "Kathleen" Head. Peggy is a registered nurse and is Director of Nursing at a nursing home in Speedway IN which is rated as one of the best in Indiana.

On June 5, 1959, Peggy married James Joseph "Jim" Steinsberger, St. Stephen Cathedral Owensboro. Jim was born Jan. 13, 1935, Tell City Perry Co., IN to Frank Beverage Steinsberger and Evelyn Elizabeth Blandford. Jim served in the U.S Navy from 1953-1957. They lived in Owensboro and then moved to Indianapolis, IN, where Jim attendee Indiana University and is a dental technician. They live in Speedway, Marion Co., IN.

They are parents of three children, all born in Indianapolis.

1. "Karen" Elizabeth Steinsberger, born Feb. 17 1961; married Oct. 8, 1988, St. Christopher Church Speedway, IN, to "Keith" Anthony Sullivan. They live in Clearwater, FL.

2. James Richard "Rich" Steinsberger, born Feb 15, 1962. Rick lives in Speedway, IN and is engaged to be married April 21, 1990.

3. "Amy" Kathleen Steinsberger, born Feb. 28 1965; married April 29, 1989, St. Christopher Church Speedway, IN, to Timothy Roy "Tim" Brown. Amy attended IU-FUI on soccer ball scholarship. Tim is coach at XU-PUI and Amy is employed by the Muscular Dystrophy Association in Indianapolis.

Peggy and Jim are both descended from many Washington Co., KY pioneers. (Margaret Anr "Peggy" Steinsberger is sister to Florence Thompson Lovejoy, writer of this article.) Submitted by Florence Thompson Lovejoy

THOMPSON - O'NEILL, Joseph Hayden Thompson, Sr. was born Jan. 5, 1920, Owensboro Daviess Co., KY, the first child of Hayden Chrysostom Thompson and Mary Catherine "Kathleen" Head. He moved to St. Louis, MO, in 1939 and was employed at Hayes Adhesive Company until he was drafted in 1941, Army Quartermaster Corp. He went to Officers Candidate School in Camp Lee, VA and served during World War II until he was discharged. He returned to St. Louis and to Hayes Adhesive Company. He joined the Missouri Air National Guard at Lambert St. Louis International Airport in 1948. When it was activated for the Korean War, he went to Weisbaden, Germany and returned to St. Louis to accept position of wing personnel officer at the Missouri Air National Guard. He was promoted to wing executive officer and assigned deputy chief of staff in April 1973. He retired as colonel from U. S. Air Force and Civil Service in December 1976.

On June 24, 1943, he married Bonnie Ann O'Neill, at the base chapel, Camp Lee (now Fort Lee), Prince George Co., VA, by Rev. Henry J. Schultz. Bonnie was born April 23, 1923, daughter of John Francis O'Neill, Sr. and Louise Adank. She died July 6, 1971, Creve Coeur, St. Louis County, St. John's Mercy Medical Center and is buried Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Their four children are:

1. Kathleen Lousie "Kathy" Thompson, born Jan. 22, 1945, Petersburg, VA; first married June 1, 1966, St. Louis Co., MO, to Fred Hoerger "Ted" Taylor, and had two children: "Kara" Rhea Taylor, born Nov. 12, 1968 and "Stacey" Leigh Taylor, born July 6, 1971 and died July 7, 1986, automobile accident. They were born Poughkeepsie, Dutches Co., NY. Kathy and Ted divorced and she married second Dr. Gary Wiener, Dec. 28, 1982, no children, and they live Hopewell Junction, NY.

2. "Bonni" Jo Thompson, born Jan. 2, 1948, St. Louis, MO, first married Gregg A. Kreyling March 24, 1972, St. Louis Co., MO, divorced, no children. She married second "Paul" Douglas Herman, April 23, 1977, Kirkwood, St. Louis Co. MO; one child: Bonnie Anne Herman born March 5, 1984, Kansas City, MO. They live in Jefferson City, MO.

3. Joseph Hayden "Tom" Thompson, Jr., born Nov. 24, 1951, Victorville, San Bernardino Co., CA; first married June 1, 1979, St. Louis, MO, to Monica Rae Stampini; divorced, no children. He married second, Dec. 20, 1986, Altamonte Springs, FL, to "Kelli" Michelle Kays; one child: "Corey" Hayden Thompson, born Jan. 22, 1989, Altamonte Springs, FL. They live in Winter Park, FL.

4. Mary "Carol" Thompson, born Dec. 25, 1956, St. Louis, MO; married Oct. 17, 1980, St. Louis Co., MO to "Michael" Albert Adkins; two children: Andrew Michael "Andy" Adkins, born

June 28, 1981, Creve Coeur, St. Louis County and Elizabeth Kathleen "Lizzie" Adkins, born Feb. 2, 1984, Creve Coeur, St. Louis County. They live in Kirkwood, St. Louis Co., MO.

They are descendants of Washington County pioneers William Hayden and Basil Hayden, Sr. who led the first group of Catholics from St. Mary's Co., MD, to Nelson Co., VA (now Kentucky) 1785, Thomas G. Thompson, Charles Thomas Blandford, Hezekiah Luckett, Stith Thompson (I), Alexander McIlvoy, Philip Lee, and others. (Joseph Hayden Thompson, Sr. is brother of Florence Thompson Lovejoy, writer of this article.) Submitted by Florence Thompson Lovejoy

STITH THOMPSON, is found in Dinwiddie Co., VA, beginning in 1771 and from 1778 to 1788 in Mecklenburg County. In Dinwiddie County, Stith Thompson married a Miss Reeves (Rives) and their children were born there. After moving, about 1778, to Mecklenburg County on the southern border, he served as lieutenant in the militia and he eventually acquired 1,023 acres of land and owned eight or ten slaves. His first wife died and on July 24, 1785, he married Elizabeth Parker, Parish of St. James by Henry Lester, Mecklenburg County.

In 1788 or 1789, he came with his family: wife, seven sons, and several slaves to Nelson Co., VA which became Washington Co., KY in 1792. The first official record there is in October 1792. On Aug. 20, 1795, Stith purchased 173 acres in Washington County I on the north side of Beech Fork of Salt River. Stith died in 1796 and is buried in the family graveyard on this farm. He wrote his will (A: 73-76) Nov. 5, 1795 and proved Jan. 7, 1796, Washington County. He had three sons by his second wife born in Washington County. After his death, his widow Elizabeth acted as executrix and established the family on the farm on Beech Fork. By 1808, the records speak of the "mansion and office." Eventually the heirs were bought out by James Thompson who lived there until his death. The name Stith as a first name has been carried on in the family down to the present time.

Children of Stith Thompson by his first marriage: Doddridge Thompson; Richard Thompson married Elizabeth Springer; John Thompson (1775-1850) married Sarah Shipley "Sallie" Mitchell; Reeves Thompson married Sarah E. Davis; Stith Thompson; William Thompson married Anne Farris; and Charles Thompson first married Mary Alvey, married second Alcey Shoemaker. Children by married second: James Thompson first married Nancy Litsey, married second Mary J. (Head) Litsey; Sterling (Starling) Thompson; and Stephen Thompson married Sarah McDonald.

John Thompson was born Nov. 20, 1775, Dinwiddie Co., VA and came to Nelson Co., VA (now Kentucky) with his father in 1788-89. On Jan. 16, 1800, he married Sarah Shipley "Sallie" Mitchell at the home of Francis Berry, Washington County, by Thomas Kyle, rites of Christian Church. Sarah is daughter of Robert Mitchell and Naomi Shipley and was born Dec. 31, 1788, Mecklenburg Co., NC. In 1790, her parents and family were migrating to Nelson Co. VA via Wilderness Road when they were attacked by Indians. Her mother was scalped and killed and is buried at Crab Orchard. Sarah was captured by the Patowatomi Indians and held captive for five years until released in 1795 when General Anthony Wayne made his treaty with the Indians. She returned to Washington Co., KY where she made her home with her aunt Rachel (Shipley) Berry and became known as "sister cousin" to Nancy Hanks who also lived there and became the mother of Abraham Lincoln. Nancy Hanks was bridesmaid at the wedding of John Thompson and Sarah Shipley "Sallie" Mitchell.

John and Sarah had ten children born in Washington County: Martha "Patsy" Thompson Noe; Elizabeth Thompson-Brazelton; Naomi Thompson-Hobart; Stith Thompson first married

Catherine McIlvoy, married second Rose McIlvoy-Janes; Jane B. Thompson-Noe; Nancy Thompson-Peters-Woods; Robert Mitchell Thompson first married Catherine Pipes, married second Mary Ann Walls-Harris; William Reeves Thompson married Elizabeth Bentley; Starling (Sterling) Thompson; and John Wade Thompson married Martha Denny.

John Thompson died March 8, 1850, Thompsonville, Washington County, at the home of his son, Stith Thompson. Sarah died July 18, 1855, Washington County, at the home of their son, Robert Mitchell Thompson. Both are buried at Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Washington Co., KY.

Stith Thompson, son of John Thompson and Sarah Shipley "Same" Mitchell, first married Catherine McIlvoy on May 19, 1835, marriage recorded St. Rose Church, Springfield, Washington Co., KY. They had seven children, all of whom were raised in the Catholic faith. Their daughter, Magdalen Alice "Maggie" Thompson (1843-1866), is the great grandmother of Florence Thompson-Lovejoy, writer of this article. Submitted by Florence Thompson Lovejoy

JOHN ALEXANDER THOMPSON, "Alex" was born Sept. 26, 1862, near Fredericktown, Washington Co., KY to John Chrysostom Thompson first married Magdalen Alice "Maggie" Thompson. He had one brother, Stith Thomas "Tom" Thompson. He was an orphan at an early age. His mother died April 19, 1866 when he was 3-1/2 years old and his father died Dec. 7, 1870 when he was 8-1/4 years old. His dad had married second his mother's sister, Sarah Jane "Sallie" Thompson, Feb. 10, 1867 and they had three children when his dad died. Sallie then married second Richard Hamilton, Aug. 1 1876, and they had three children. John Alexander and his brother Stith Thomas were raised with three half brothers and then by his aunt and stepmother and Richard Hamilton and their children.

His grandparents were Thomas G. Thompson and Susannah "Susan" Blanford and Stith Thompson first married Catherine "Kitty" McIlvoy, all residents of Washington Co., KY. Catherine McIlvoy is daughter of Alexander McIlvoy and Mary Magdalen McConley who came from near Belfast, Ireland to America in 1818 and located near Mackville, Washington County.

He first married Bell Florence Hagan (1858-1889) daughter of James Henry Hagan and Cordelia Am Nichols, on Nov. 20, 1888. Bell Florence died Oct. 20, 1889 giving birth to their first child who also died. His family found him at the spring house on Richard Hamilton homeplace weeping his heart out! She is buried St. Rose Cemetery near his mother and dad.

He left Washington County in 1891 and came to Daviess Co., KY, locating in West Louisville. He married second Alice Ann Hayden, widow of Thomas Henry Powell, on June 28, 1892 at St. Raphael Church, near West Louisville. She is daughter of Henry Napoleon Hayden and Ellen Cerene Ballard, natives of Washington (now Marion) Co., KY. Alice had no children by her first marriage. He and Alice lived near West Louisville where their two children were born. They were modestly well-to-do; bought and sold several farms. He farmed, traded mules had a livery stable and the best team in the county. He was called many times to help people stuck in the muddy roads.

Their first child was Florence Therese Thompson born March 29, 1893 and died of pneumonia on Nov 21, 1899. She is buried St. Raphael Cemetery, near West Louisville, next to her mother's first husband, Thomas H. Powell. Her mother made a shrine in large portrait of her which contains a lock, of her blonde hair, scapular, a rose, poems, etc., and is still in the family.

Their second child was Hayden Chrysostom Thompson, born Oct. 31, 1895. He first married Mar, Catherine "Kathleen" Head, daughter of Thomas Melvin Head and Mary Palestine "Pallie" Thompson, on Jan. 7, 1919, St. Alphonsus Church, St. Joseph, Daviess Co., KY. They

had 12 children. Kathleen died from childbirth Nov. 9, 1938 and Hayden married second on Feb. 12, 1945 to Sadie Belle (James) Norris, a widow with five children. There were no children by the second marriage.

John Alexander and Alice sold their home and ten acre farm in January 1933 but it burned before they moved. They came to live with their son Hayden and his family. Alex died July 4, 1933 at his son's home. Alice died Nov. 13, 1937 also at her son's home. They are both buried at Mater Dolorosa Cemetery Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY. Submitted by Florence Thompson Lovejoy

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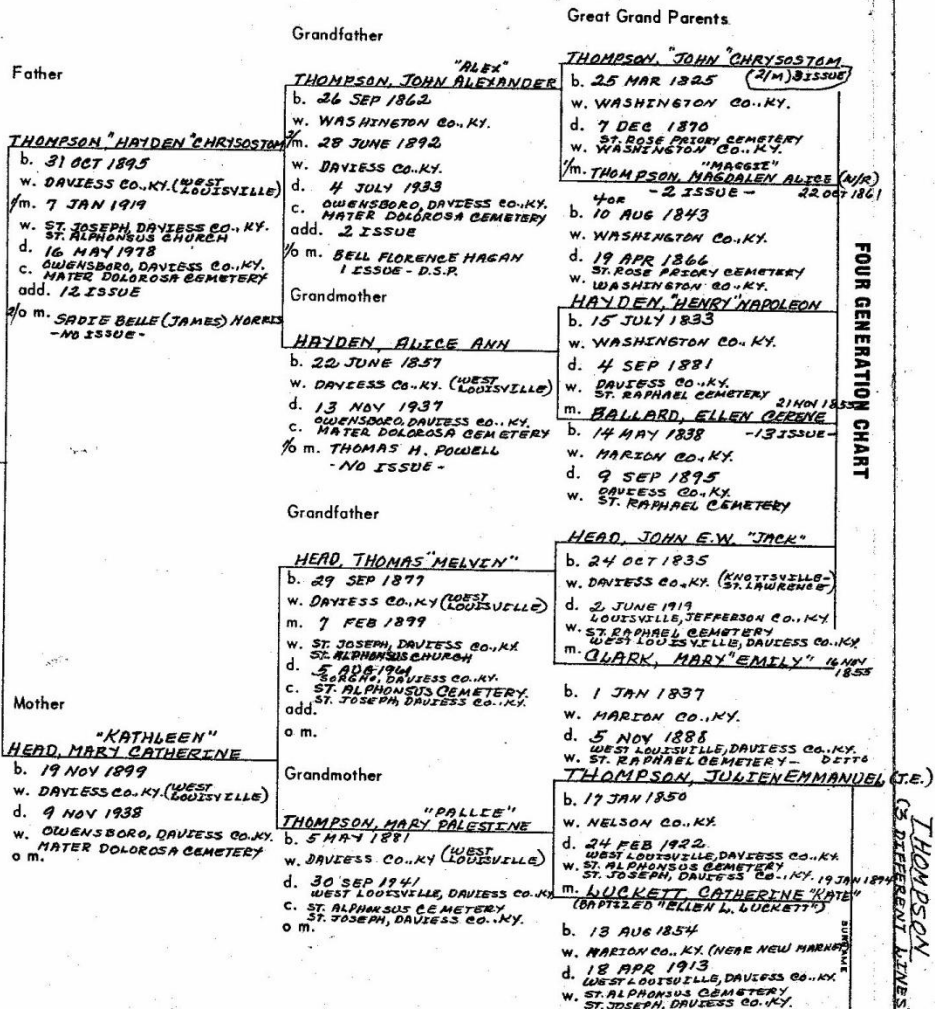
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