

RALSTON FAMILY RECORD

Copied by Jerry Long, Owensboro, Ky., 2002. Recorded in book entitled, Daily Heavenly Manna For The Household of Faith: A Collection of Scripture Texts, by Watch Tower Bible & Tract Society, Brooklyn, NY, 1907. Book was purchased by the compiler at the estate sale of Carl C. Ralston, Sr., at his home, 118 Elm St., in Owensboro, in 1971.

Births

James Elsworth Ralston	May 2, 1864
Hannah Elizabeth Groscurth Ralston	June 10, 1862
Carl Conrad Ralston	March 25, 1887
George Elsworth Ralston	January 27, 1889
Ellenor Christine Ralston	February 7, 1891
Robert Sidney Ralston	January 20, 1893
Boyd Henry Luce Ralston	February 20, 1895
William McKinley Ralston	October 5, 1896
Caroline Mary Louise Ralston	October 5, 1898
Ewing Elsworth Ralston	July 9, 1900
Virgil Porter	May 14, 1853
Mrs. Martha Porter	November 5, 1854
Bessie Little Porter Ralston	October 11, 1887
James Porter Ralston	April 29, 1916
William Clarke Ralston	January 11, 1918
Max Danziger Ralston	February 10, 1922
Martha Elizabeth Ralston	October 23, 1923
Carl Conrad Ralston, Jr.	November 1, 1927
Roberta Taylor Ralston	July 21, 1912

Marriages

Carl C. Ralston to Bessie Little Porter	September 14, 1907
E. L. Weeks to Christine Ralston	May 12, 1907
Boyd H. L. Ralston to Golda May	June 30, 1919
William McKinley Ralston to Hazel Richards	December 18, 1921
Robert S. Ralston to Margaret Hartig	September 7, 1923
Walter Sosh to Caroline Ralston	September 16, 1925
Ewing Elsworth Ralston to Emma Louise Shouse	October 18, 1925
George E. Ralston to Nola Vance	November 29, 1925
Ernest Johnson to Helen Weeks	December 4, 1926
Porter Ralston to Roberta Taylor	August 21, 1936
Max D. Ralston to Wanda Long	October 25, 1945
William C. Ralston to Joe Anita Sullivan	December 26, 1942

Carl C. Ralston, Jr. to Geraldine Henning May 28, 1948

Deaths

Martha Elizabeth Ralston, our baby girl March 16, 1924
Mrs. Martha A. Porter, at 7:45 am. December 8, 1924

Births

Geraldine Henning Ralston	1931
Hazel Elizabeth Rose Ralston, George & Nola's baby	1927
E. J. Harrel	1882
Helen Weeks	February 27, 1908
Boyd H. L. Ralston, Jr., son of B. H. L. & Golda	March 19, 1920
Max Danziger Ralston, II	1947
Nannie E. Bethel	Oct 1, 1865 - 1909
Elizabeth Weeks	May 27, 19__
Ewing Elsworth Ralston, Jr.	1927
Robert Carl Ralston, son of B. H. L. & Golda	1923
J. D. Keown	1868-1908
Joe Anita Sullivan Ralston	1919
Gilbert Ralston, son of B. H. L. & Golda	1921
Edward L. Weeks	August 31, 1912
Rosena Helen Sosh	1926
E. E. Colyer, Beech Creek, KY	1871-1906
Ruth Evelyn Ralston	1925
E. F. Crist	October 15, 1876
Margaret Elizabeth Ralston, Sidney's 2nd	1926
Galey Ruth Ralston, Sidney's baby	1924
J. F. Rutherford	November 8, __
Donald Gene Ralston, Boyd's boy	1927
Wanda Long Ralston	1925
Charles W. Bethel, Owensboro, KY	1862
(Sr.) Celie J. Colyer, Beech Creek, KY	1874-1906
William Clark Ralston, II	1945

Additional notes by Jerry Long: James Elsworth Ralston & Hannah Elizabeth Groscurth were married in Owensboro, KY on 10 June 1886 (Daviness County, KY Marriage Bk V – page 1). Neither were found in the 1880 census of Daviness County, KY. They were enumerated in the 1900 Daviness County, KY census (page 105b, city of Owensboro). This census records that James and his parents were born in the state of Ohio; his wife, Elizabeth was shown as being born in KY and her parents in Germany; of their 7 children (one other was born subsequent to the census) their oldest, Carl, was listed as being born in Tennessee and the others in KY. James E. Ralston died in Owensboro on 19 February 1949 and was buried there in the Mater Dolorosa (Catholic) Cemetery. His obituary in the Owensboro Messenger (22 February 1949) states he

was born in Zanesville, Ohio; & lists his survivors as being: 8 children - Carl, Sidney, & E. B. Ralston, & Caroline Sosh, all of Owensboro, George, William & Boyd Ralston, & Christine Weeks, all of California. The death certificate of Hannah Elizabeth Ralston (1934 - #19264) records that she died in Owensboro on 16 August 1934; her parents were listed as C. C. Groscut & Christin Rupert, both born in Germany. She was buried at Elmwood Cemetery in Owensboro. Carl C. Ralston, Sr., son of James & Elizabeth, died in Owensboro on 31 October 1971, and was interred at Elmwood Cemetery. His obituary in the Owensboro Messenger & Inquirer states he was born in Chattanooga, TN on 25 March 1887 and lists his survivors as: wife, Bessie; three sons, William C., Max D. & Carl Jr.; two sisters, Caroline Sosh of Owensboro & Christine Weeks of Cal.; and two brothers, Elsworth of Tampa, FL & William of Cal.

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