



Descendants
of
Joseph Jacob Flory Sr.

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Preface

For the first three generations of the Fleury/Flory/Flora family I relied heavily on research done by Joel Cepheus Flora in his publication of 1951 entitled *Genealogy and History of Descendants of Jacob Flora Sr of Franklin County, Virginia*. In addition, research provided online by other individuals (including Ken Florey, Richard Gethmann and John Marcinkowski) has provided much insight on the early history of the Flory/Flora family. I take no credit or blame for the information provided and have included it as provided on their website at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~florey/josephintroduction.html>

There is some disagreement between the various sources on the actual origin of the Flora family. Joel Cepheus Flora tends to speculate that they were French who were driven into Switzerland and Germany during upheaval in France. The online source speculates that they were Swiss. The answer to that question will be left to others who wish to seek out the definitive answer. While additional information will be noted on all individuals in each generation, my focus, for the most part, will be on the ancestors and descendants of Jacob Flora (1823-1867).

The individuals that are my primary line of interest are noted in red in each generation. Any updates or additions would be most appreciated. I do not display information on those who are still living in order to preserve their privacy.

Although I use a "Flory Coat of Arms" for decorative purposes I would hasten to point out that these have popped up on the internet in direct relationship to the interest in family history. Without serious research, it would not be possible to know if this particular coat of arms is indeed tied to the Flory family or if they even had a coat of arms.

The first couple of generations in America spelled the name in as Fleury/Flory. As time went on it was changed by some generations to Flora. In some families one individual went by Flory and another by Flora.

EARLY HISTORY OF THE FLORY FAMILY

by Joel Cepheus Flora

In my opinion, there is no special significance in just how the name is spelled. The more common spellings are Flory-Flora. But you will find the following spellings in some communities; Flohr, Florey, Fleury, Flori. The more common spelling of the Jacob Flora, Sr., of Franklin County is Flora. But in this family, in the very same community you will find one family spelling the name Flora and another Flory.

Many of the descendants of the immigrant father, Joseph J. Flory, Sr., family that landed at Philadelphia in 1733 are of the Dunker Brethren faith. Just when they were first won to this Protestant faith may be a debatable question. It could be possible that they may have joined the Dunker Brethren in Germany before coming to America. We have definite information that several members of this family joined the Brethren church in the Conestoga congregation in Lancaster County, Pa. The Jacob Flora, Sr., of Franklin County, became a member of this congregation by baptism in 1748. The Brethren have many things in common with the Mennonites, the Quakers, and the Moravians. All these sects settled in eastern Pennsylvania about the same time. The first Mennonites came in 1683 and the first Brethren in 1719; the Quakers and Moravians preceded them a few years. The first Bible printed in America in any European language was published in Germantown, by Christopher Sower, a Brethren minister. He also printed the first newspaper in Germantown in 1739. The Quakers built their first church in 1683, the Mennonites, in 1709; and the Brethren in 1723.

The descendants of the Jacob Flora, Sr., of Franklin County, donated the ground for the three pioneer Brethren churches. They have been loyal supporters of these churches through the years and are still active in their promotion. His descendants who have moved into other parts of the country are also active in education and church activities. The Bowmans, Brubakers, Peters, Naffs, Ikenberrys and Barnharts, were other families of the northern part of Franklin County. These families have often intermarried and were equally interested in church, education, and civic welfare. More Brethren have served on the Standing Committee of

the Brethren, either from Franklin County or descendants of Brethren families from this county, than any other county in U. S.

A few things I had hoped very much to find, but to date I have been unable to do so. I hope someone in the coming generations may be interested enough to succeed in discovering the following information: the name of Jacob Flora's, Sr., wife, and the names of all his children; and the maiden name of Joseph Flora's, Sr., wife. Her given name was Susannah.

The numerical figures throughout this entire genealogy designate the generation beginning with Joseph J. Flory, Sr., the pioneer Flory that came to America from Palatinate, Germany, in 1733. If before a name appears "5c," the "5" signifies that you are in the fifth generation from Joseph J. Flory, above; and the "c" indicates that you are the third child in this family. Where there is overlapping by marriage, and the same family would be listed twice, I have attempted to list the family only once.

HISTORICAL

European Background

Although the Flora family has generally been considered German, I am strongly of the opinion that earlier they were French. The pioneer, Joseph, was listed as a Huguenot. This name was applied to French Lutherans by a monk in the course of one of his sermons because it was customary for the French Protestants to congregate around the palace of King Hugo during the evening. The various spellings, such as Fleury, Flury, Fleuri, used interchangeably in the earlier records confirm this French origin. Some of the noted French carrying the same name, were Claude Fleury, 1640-1723, an ecclesiastical historian and Andre de Fleury, 1655-1743, French cardinal and statesman. The massacre of St. Bartholomew, which took place in France on August 24, 1572, resulted in the murdering of fifty thousand Protestants and the beginning of the migrating of Huguenots into Palatinate Germany and the surrounding states. Tradition also records that as a result of this persecution some of the Fleurys also migrated into northern Italy and Switzerland.

Joseph J. Flory's ancestors likely migrated from northeastern France across the border into Palatinate, Germany, shortly after the massacre and began to adapt themselves to their new German surroundings. In the intervening period from the migration to Germany after August 13, 1572, to the migration to America, about one hundred and fifty years elapsed, in which time they became so thoroughly German that most French traditions were lost. The thrift and industry of the German people made their impressions on the Floras. The common language used by the family for the first two or three generations was very largely German. Early wills were also written in German.

In 1618 the Thirty Years War began in Germany between the Catholics and the Protestants, and this resulted in many of the Protestants seeking a more peaceful home in the New World. These religious wars and severe persecution were very likely the predominating factors in causing the Floras to migrate to America in 1733.

Crossing the Atlantic and Landing at Philadelphia

According to the authority, Strassburger in volume one, Captain David Reid's passenger list "A" of Pennsylvania German Pioneers for ship "Hope" which sailed from Rotterdam—last from Cowes, contained the following: Joseph J. Flure, 19, John F. Flure, 15, Maria Flure, 21, and Hanley Fleuri, 17. The three males took the oath of allegiance at Philadelphia courthouse, August 28, 1733. They came from Palatinate, Germany. This family settled in Rapho Township in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The mother Mary and a son Jacob, likely about six years of age, and Catherine, whose baptismal certificate was dated September 8, 1733, were not listed. This makes it clear that Catherine was born on board the ship. This Jacob is our Jacob Flora, Sr., the pioneer Flora to Franklin County, Va.

The journey to America was divided into three stages. The first part was down the Rhine to Rotterdam, which was slow and time consuming. The second was from Rotterdam to some English port, usually Cowes on Isle of Wight, where ships were provisioned and clearance papers were obtained. The third was the crossing of the Atlantic. All immigrants from Germany and Switzerland were supposed to be supplied with two papers—one a passport from the town Mayor certifying to the good character of the immigrant family, and a recommendation from the pastor of the church to which they belonged.

When the ship reached Philadelphia, a medical officer boarded it and examined all passengers. If anyone had a contagious disease, the ship stood a mile off shore until cleared. Then all male passengers above sixteen years marched to the Philadelphia courthouse and signed the oath of allegiance to the British Crown. They also signed the oath of adjuration and fidelity to the proprietor and the laws of the province. Then they were all brought back to the ship. Announcements were printed in the papers stating how many of the new arrivals were to be sold and how much they owed. Those who had money or could borrow enough were released and the others were sold. Passage cost from \$27.00 to \$90.00 per person. Supplies were often consumed before the journey was half over and were supplemented from the ship's stores which had to be paid before the passenger was released. Supplies and baggage were sometimes lost or stolen and as a result many became indebted who originally had

enough to pay their passage. If they did not have sufficient funds to pay, some member, or members of the family would need to obligate to work for two, three or more years until all the accumulated indebtedness had been paid.

EARLY HISTORY OF THE FLORY FAMILY

ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

“It is interesting to speculate as to why Joseph, at the age of 51, decided to immigrate to America. He appears to have been relatively prosperous. He had money enough to pay for a minimum of six passages over here. Approximately half of the Germans who emigrated, incurred debts along the way, and were auctioned off in Philadelphia into a servitude that lasted from 3 ½ to 7 years. Mary had to post a bond of approximately 200 pounds on his death due to the extent of his goods. Because of Joseph’s age and because of his prosperity, many assume that he came here for religious reasons. He did settle in an area that was known for its non-orthodox religious fervor and was near an area that had been settled earlier by Mennonites. Family genealogists have speculated for a number of years that Joseph may have been an Anabaptist, fleeing from religious persecution. Recent evidence suggests that he came over here together with at least 14 other Mennonite families aboard the Hope, at least some of which were from Zweibrucken, near the source of the Saare River in the Duchy of Pfalz.” [

“There was a Mennonite congregation of about 27 families living in Zweibruecken in 1732. This was confirmed by a census report sent to Mennonite leaders in Amsterdam in Holland. The report indicates that the Zweibruecken congregation was made up of exiles from Alsace in 1713. Many of these exiles were apparently born in Switzerland. There is no evidence that Mennonites were living in Zweibruecken after 1732. The theory is that most, if not all, left as a group on the Hope in 1733. Because the census list of 1732 does not list names of the 27 Mennonite families then living in Zweibruecken, it is difficult to determine how many of the passengers on the Hope did indeed come from that area. However, it has been determined that many of the families on the Hope can be linked to Zweibruecken. Women traveling during that time followed the Swiss tradition of going by their family name rather than their husband’s name. With this in mind it is important to note that the name of Anna Maria Bugh appears just prior to the names of Mary Flory (21) and Hanley Flory (17) on the ship list (and in the same handwriting as that used to transcribe the names of the Flory children). Her age of 40 is appropriate for that of the wife of Joseph (51). There is no male aboard the Hope with the name of Bugh, so she was not traveling with a husband by that name. Moreover, as you know, German women as well as men went by their middle names rather than their first names. Anna Maria would have been called Maria, or Mary.” [<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~florey/josephintroduction.html>]

From the ship register below it is apparent that the Flory family were all literate and able to sign their name.

Christian Bunderman 14
 Joseph Floriey 51
 Joseph Floriey 19
 John Floriey 15
 Christian Bunderman 27
 Anna Maria Bunderman 40
 Maria Floriey 21
 Francis Floriey 17
 Anna Maria Bunderman 34

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“Walter Bunderman believes that several other Floriey children also came here with Joseph, a son named Jacob, and a daughter named Barbara. According to Naff family tradition, Joseph may have had a child named Eva born on ship during the transatlantic voyage (Bunderman calls this child Katherine). Anna Maria Bugh (her family name), apparently, had one more son with Joseph, an Abraham Floriey in 1735, the only known child of Joseph’s to have been born in America.

The only other time Joseph’s wife’s name appears on a public document is on a bond which she had to sign at her husband’s death in 1741 indicating that she would provide a full list of his goods to authorities within six months, for the purpose of taxation.

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November the Second 1791 The inventory of Joseph Flory

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 To one young Mear and a young Halton at - - - - - £ 5 " 10 " 0
 To one old Horse at - - - - - £ 1 " 0 " 0
 To one Cow with a bell at - - - - - £ 3 " 0 " 0
 To one young Doone Cow at - - - - - £ 2 " 10 " 0
 To one black Cow at - - - - - £ 2 " 0 " 0
 To one spotted Cow at - - - - - £ 2 " 10 " 0
 To one bull at - - - - - £ 1 " 10 " 0
 To 2 ruffers and one steer - - - - - £ 3 " 5 " 0
 To 2 calves at - - - - - £ 1 " 6 " 0
 To 6 sheep at - - - - - £ 2 " 0 " 0
 To 8 swine - - - - - £ 1 " 8 " 0
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 and a shaffell together at - - - - - £ 1 " 10 " 0
 To for sundry together at - - - - - £ 5 " 0 " 0
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 goods and Carpenters Tools together at - - - - - £ 4 " 9 " 10
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 and some woollen wear together - - - - - £ 5 " 2 " 6
 To for spoons - - - - - £ 0 " 4 " 0
 To for sundry Tools of household goods at - - - - - £ 3 " 15 " 0
 To for Linnen and Beating - - - - - £ 6 " 10 " 6
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 To for a Carpenters ax and a tarp and tape - - - - - £ 0 " 1 " 0
 To for 20 Bushells at - - - - - £ 2 " 3 " 6
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Wm Jacob Snyder
 Jacob Buffum
 Balleen Rudy
 Joseph Flood
 Mary Flood
 Mathew Galt
 John Flory

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Joseph brought his family from Philadelphia to Rapho Township in Lancaster County in Pennsylvania. The area was known for its Dunker activity, and several of Joseph's own children were baptized at the Conestoga Congregation a short distance from his home. Rapho adjoins Hempfield Twp. which was originally settled in 1715 entirely by Mennonites, including the Neff family. Joseph Floriey, the Younger, was baptized at Conestoga in 1741 at the age of 27, his brother John in 1747 at 29, Jacob on May 1, 1748, and the previously unknown Barbara in 1754. Sooner or later, anyone doing research into the history of Joseph and his descendants will want to know something about the Church of the Brethren (Dunkers). [<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~florey/joseph.html>]

Immigration to America in 1733
from
Genealogy and History of Descendants of
Jacob Flora Sr of Franklin County, Virginia
by Joel Cepheus Flora

In order that posterity may get a true picture of hardship endured by those early immigrants in crossing the Atlantic, letters describing such experiences follow. In 1733 only seven ships crossed to Philadelphia. The ship "Hope," referred to above, was third, and arrived August 28. The other four ships arrived in late September and October. The following letter is a description of the crossing on the ship "Mary," which reached Philadelphia September 29, 1733. It is reprinted by permission of the Brethren Publishing House, Elgin, Illinois, from "History of the German Baptist in Europe and America" by Martin Brumbaugh.

On the 13th of July, early in the morning, we arrived in port of Plymouth, which port lies in midst of rocks. We had to lie in middle of the harbor until the ship was released by the custom officers and provisioned.

On July 21st we sailed into the big ocean and on our left we lost the land, France and Spain.

The 24th we also lost it on our right, namely England.

The 25th a little child died. It came upon the ship very sick; the next day about 8:00 o'clock it was buried in the sea. When the body fell from the plank into the water I saw with great astonishment that a large number of big fish appeared and darted quickly away in front of the ship, as if they wished to flee from the corpse.

For ten days we had steadily a good breeze, so that we sailed a long way on the big ocean.

The 28th of July, before daylight, a French man-of-war by the name of Elizabeth, came near us. This Captain examined our Captain in French. After having made themselves known to each other, they wished one another a happy trip and each went on his course.

After this day we had very changeable weather so that in three weeks we made only sixty hours (about 180 miles), which in a very good wind we could have done in one day.

On August 3rd, I got up an hour before day in order to see how it was going, as I had made up my mind to watch the compass during the entire trip, to see if there would be a change in our course. When I reached the ladder, all the people were still asleep and a bedstead was under the ladder, and the coverlet of the people lay high up against the ladder, and during the night it had been raining a little so that it was slippery under the traphole, and while I was standing on the top step of the ladder and was about to climb on deck, the people in their bed stretched themselves and unwittingly knocked the ladder from under my feet, then I fell down from the top and with my left side I struck upon the ladder, that I was almost unconscious and lay there a long time before I could get up. Then I had to lie on my back for two weeks till I could get up again and walk a little. At first I feared that I would remain lame, but to the great God be all glory in His Son, who has caused me to get well again without herbs, or plaster, so that I feel but little of it anymore.

The 4th, the crew early in the morning spiked a big fish with a harpoon. It was a long fish, as long as an ordinary man and shaped in its head like a pig, also in body and insides like a pig.

The 7th of August during the night again a little child died and in the same hour a little boy was born, and the dead child buried at sea on the 8th.

The 11th and 12th we had a storm, which was not very strong, however it lasted forty-eight hours, so that all the sails had to be reefed, the rudder fastened, and the portholes boarded up, so that we were sitting in darkness, while the force of the waves struck through the porthole glass into the beds. Some people always have to vomit during every storm and strong, stiff wind.

On the 13th again a little boy was born.

The 17th we had another storm, which was much stronger than the first, for six or eight hours and blew the sea very high up. It lasted for one and one-half days and one and one-half nights, but towards the end was not so strong. Sails, rudder, holes, everything was hurriedly fastened up and left to the wind and sea. After that it grew so calm that we did not get much from the spot for several days. Dur-

ing this time the people got well again. Then we got again strong wind from the side by which we made good headway.

On the 23rd of August again a child died and was buried at sea that evening.

The 26th, about 5 o'clock P. M., we passed by a mast standing fast, the point of which showed a half yard above the water, quite immovable and with ends of rope still on it. By good fortune our ship passed it at about a rod's distance. The Captain had just been drinking tea. Many people were very much frightened by this sight, because it was impossible for this mast to be standing on the bottom and yet it was immovable.

The 30th, the last mentioned man again lost a child and it was buried at sea that night. Then we saw the first little fish with wings flying over the sea for two hours.

On September 6th, and in the morning, the first mate spiked a dolphin, which are quite different from what they are pictured in Germany. This day we had much heat and little breeze.

The 7th, another big fish was caught by the crew, which is called a shark. The crew took a hook, which was very large and strong and off about a finger's thickness; to this they fastened one and one-half pounds of bacon. When they saw the fish near the ship's side they threw the hook with bacon to him, which he swallowed at once and since the fish was very thick and five feet long and of great strength in his tail, as well as out of the water, they drew him into the ship with a very hard pull, and drove back all the poor people, so that it should not hurt anybody, as he struck the deck so powerfully with his tail that if he should have hit anyone against the legs, those would certainly have been broken. But after the ship's carpenter had cut off his tail with his axe after ten strokes, his strength was all gone, and his mouth was so big that he might have swallowed a child two years of age. The flesh the captain ordered to be distributed to the delighted people.

On the 11th again a little child died, without anybody having noticed it until it was nearly stiff, and the 12th it was buried at sea.

The 13th a young woman, who had always been in poor health, died in childbirth and was buried at sea on the 14th, with three children, two of them before and now the third, the one just born, so that the husband has no one left now.

On the 16th in the morning about four o'clock a woman fifty years of age died; she had not been well during the entire trip and always repented having left her native place. She was buried at sea the same time.

And since the trip owing to the many changes of wind lasted somewhat long and the greater number of the people had all consumed their provisions and their conception (imagination or expectation) was always set upon six weeks from land to land, they had gone on eating and drinking hard, from morning until late at night. Then at last they did find it a great hardship to live on the ship's fare alone; thus the greater number so entirely lost courage that they never expected to get on land again.

On the 7th, a small land bird, which they call the little yellow wagtail in Germany, perched down several times on our ship, and the people had a good look at him. This caused great rejoicing among them, that they clapped their hands, with joy.

On the 18th a ship from Rhode Island came up to us. It had a cargo of sheep and other things, and had orders to sail to the West Indies. Our Captain spoke to them through a speaking tube; after they had made their arrangements they reefed

their sails on both the ships, since there was but little running anyhow and our Captain had a boat lowered into the water and rowed with four seamen to their ship. When they had drunk the wealthy welcome together, he returned and brought with him half of a bag of apples, a goose, a duck, and two chickens and distributed the beautiful apples at once among the people. This caused great rejoicing to get such beautiful American apples on the high sea, and those which were still left over he threw among the people to grapple for them, and they fell in heaps over one another for the people wanted the apples.

On the 19th, a strange looking fish came upon the ship. It was shaped like a large round table and had a mouth like two little shallow baskets. The same evening a large number of fish came from the north towards our ship and when they had reached the ship, they shot down into the deep, in front, behind and under the ship so that one could not see one any more on the other side of the ship.

On the 20th again a young married woman died and was buried at sea on the same night, and on this evening again came a large number of countless big fish from the north, which one could see from high above the water and which did just like the former, that one could not see one on the other side of the ship. Thereupon we had a very heavy fall of rain that some people caught half kegs of water, only from the sails and from the Captain's ship. This was followed by a powerful wind-storm from the northwest. The sea rose up so high, that when one looked at it, it was just as if one were sailing among high mountains all covered with snow; and one mountain wave rose over the other and over the ship so that the Captain and First Mate and the cook were struck by a wave that they kept not a dry thread on them; and so much water poured into the ship that many people's beds, which were near to the holes, were quite filled with water. The holes were hastily boarded up, the rudder bound fast, and the ship was, with a very lowly-reefed sail, set sideways to the wind, so that it should not roll so hard on both sides. The storm lasted the entire night with great violence, so that without any fear one could well see that it was not alone the seaworthiness of the ship, that it could weather such powerful blows, but that it was perserved in the Almighty hand of the Lord, in order to make known to man his might. To him be above all and for all the glory, Amen.

Not a human being remained on deck, but one sailor who was tied fast in order to watch by the rudder; all the rest, the Captain, the mates, the seamen crawled into their beds in their wet clothes, and the ship lay sideways to the wind always on its side so that it drew water all the time, which, however, poured out again. At midnight the waves struck so hard against the portholes aft, that two boards sprang way from the windows where part of the people lay in sleep and slumber, and the water rushed in through the window, as big as it was, and straight into the beds, which caused a great terror to those who lay near the window. The water took away a board, together with the rope; we all sprang up because the friends who lay near the window and slept had not tied the board fast enough and misfortune might have become a very great one. We took a wool bag, which was handy, and stopped the window up and the other one with the board, that was made fast again.

The ship's carpenter the next morning made a new window board. The storm also abated a little and thus the anxiety of the people grew a little less and towards two o'clock in the afternoon it cleared, the wind ceased, and the portholes in the ship were closed, and it was beautifully calm weather. Then the Captain quickly ordered a kettle of rice to be boiled, in order that the people might get something warm to eat that day and night for their supper.

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I will make an end of this and wish patience to whomsoever read this. God be with you all, Amen.

Johannes Naas

Description of Passage to America

By Gottlieb Mittelberger who crossed in 1750

"This journey lasts from the beginning of May to the end of October, fully half a year, amid such hardships as no one is able adequately to describe with their misery.

"During the voyage there is on board these ships terrible misery, stench, fumes, horror, vomiting, many kinds of seasickness, fever, dysentery, headache, heat, constipation, boils, scurvy, cancer, mouthrot and the like, all of which comes from old and sharply salted food and meat, also from very bad and foul water, so that many die miserably."

"Add to this—want of provisions, hunger, thirst, frost, heat, dampness, anxiety, want, afflictions and lamentations, together with other trouble, as c. v., the lice abound so frightfully, especially on sick people, that they can be scraped off the body. The misery reaches the climax when the gale rages for two or three nights and days so that every one believes that the ship will go to the bottom with all human beings on board. In such a visitation the people cry and pray most piteously." "When in such a gale the sea rages and surges, so that the waves rise often like high mountains one above the other, and often tumble over the ship, so that one fears to go down with the ship; when the ship is constantly tossed from side to side by the storm and waves, so that no one can either walk, sit, nor lie down, and the closely packed people in the berths are thereby tumbled over each other, both the sick and the well—it will be readily understood that many of these people, none of whom have been prepared for hardships, suffer so terribly from them that they do not survive it."

"Among the healthy, impatience sometimes grows so great and cruel that one curses the other, or himself and the day of his birth and sometimes they come near killing each other. Misery and malice join each other, so that they cheat and rob each other. One always reproaches the other with having persuaded him to undertake the journey. Frequently children cry out against their parents, husbands against their wives and wives against their husbands; brothers and sisters, friends and acquaintances against each other. But most against the soul-traffickers.

"Many sigh and cry: 'Oh, that I were home again, and if I had to lie in my pigsty!' Or they say, 'O God, if I only had a piece of good bread, or a good fresh drop of water!' Many people whimper, sigh, and cry most piteously for their homes; most of them get homesick. Many hundred people necessarily die and perish in such misery, and must be cast into the sea, which drives their relatives or those that persuaded them to undertake the journey, to such despair that it is almost impossible to pacify or console them. In a word the sighing and crying and lamenting on board the ship continues day and night, so as to cause the hearts of even the most hardened to bleed when they hear it."

Generation I



Joseph J. Flory Sr.

(1682-1741)

1. **JOSEPH J. FLORY SR** was born in 1682. He died in October 1741 in Ralpho Twp, Lancaster Co, PA. He married **ANNA MARIA BUGH** in 1711 in Germany. She was born in 1693 in Germany. She died in Ralpho Twp, Lancaster Co, PA.

Joseph J. Flory, Sr., b. about 1682, d. 1841. Came to America from Palatinate Germany and landed at Philadelphia August 28, 1733. He was 51 years of age when he arrived in the colonies. The vessel on which he and family came was named "Hope." His wife's given name was Mary. Soon after his arrival he settled in Rapho Township, Lancaster County, Pa., where he lived the remainder of his life and reared his family. He chose as his home one of the garden spots of this great land in which we live. His descendants have now reached into many thousands and are located in many parts of the United States all the way from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It can truthfully be said that his many descendants, on the whole, have lived true to the courage and aspirations and ideals that characterized our immigrant forefather. I am sure that none of us appreciate, except in a very small way, what it meant to this family to leave their homeland and cross the great Atlantic in a sailboat, covering months of time and facing dangers, sickness, cold, lack of food and privations beyond description. On arrival they had to make friends and adapt themselves to their new home. They had to begin at the very bottom in building a new home. They likely had the sympathy and cooperation of many others, who were attempting to do the same thing under very similar circumstances.

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Children of JOSEPH FLORY and ANNA MARIA (MARY) BUGH are:

1.1. MARY FLORY was born about 1712. A Mary Florey, whose age was 21, appears on the ship list of "The Hope." Nothing else is known about her. Because her age is 21, she may have been born to a mother other than Anna Maria Bugh (whose age is listed as 40 on the ship lists of "The Hope"), who would have to have been no older than 18 when she was married to have a child at 19.

1.2. JOSEPH FLORY was born about 1714 and died in 1785. He married Catherine Zollinger.

Children of JOSEPH FLORY and CATHERINE ZOLLINGER are:

1.2.1. ABRAHAM FLORY was born 1739, Rapho Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and died January 19, 1796 in Pennsylvania.

1.2.2. DAVID FLORY was born about 1741 Rapho Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and died 1795. He married EVA [maiden name unknown at this time]

1.2.3. JOHN FLORY was born about 1743, Rapho Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and died 1797. He married MARY APOLLONIA.

1.2.4. MARY FLORY was born about 1744. She married MICHAEL BAUMBERGER in 1762. He was born about 1737. They moved to Maryland and had at least two sons. Michael was the brother of John Baumberger, who married Mary's sister, Katherine.

1.2.5. KATHERINE FLORY was born about 1745. She married JOHN BAUMBERGER,

1.2.6. JOSEPH FLORY was born February 6, 1751/52 and died 10 January 1795, Middletown, Pennsylvania. He married EVA CATHERINE TOOT June 23, 1777.

1.2.7. PETER FLORY was born about 1755 and died between 1830 and 1839. He married CHRISTINA GERTRUDE [maiden name unknown at this time]

1.3. HANLIEY FLORY was born about 1716. There is speculation that her name was actually Anneli which is Swiss for “little Anna” and the name Hanley was a misinterpretation or a nickname. She was 17 and listed as Hanley on the ship “Hope” register in 1733.

1.4. JOHN FLORY was born 1718 and died November 1781. He married ANNA MARIE DANKERS about 1740. They were the parents of 20 known children.

Children of JOHN FLORY and ANNA MARIE DANKERS are:

1.4.1. ELIZABETH FLORY, b. May 1741.

1.4.2. ANNA FLORY, b. April 1744.

1.4.3. BARBARA FLORY, b. August 21, 1745.

1.4.4. ABRAHAM FLORY, b. June 02, 1749.

1.4.5. CATHARINA FLORY, b. May 10, 1750.

1.4.6. FANNY FLORY, b. July 31, 1751.

1.4.7. JOHANNES (JOHN) FLORY, b. May 03, 1753.

1.4.8. DANIEL FLORY, b. August 08, 1754.

1.4.9. MARA FLORY, b. March 02, 1756.

- 1.4.10. MAGDALENA FLORY, b. July 13, 1757.
- 1.4.11. CHRISTINA FLORY, b. July 20, 1758.
- 1.4.12. SALOME FLORY, b. October 24, 1759.
- 1.4.13. ESTHER FLORY, b. January 26, 1760/61.
- 1.4.14. JUDITH FLORY, b. February 11, 1762.
- 1.4.15. ROSINA FLORY, b. March 13, 1763.
- 1.4.16. REGINA FLORY, b. March 09, 1764.
- 1.4.17. JOSEPH FLORY, b. July 18, 1765.
- 1.4.18. MICHAEL FLORY, b. December 18, 1766.
- 1.4.19. HEINRICH FLORY, b. October 25, 1768.
- 1.4.20. RACHEL FLORY, b. February 18, 1771.

1.5. JACOB FLORY was born about 1725 in Palatinate, Germany, and died 1796 in Franklin County, Virginia. He married MARIA CATHERINE CONRAD. [see next Chapter for his descendants]

1.6. BARBARA FLORY was born about 1732. She was baptized at the Conestoga Congregation in 1754. This is the only time her name appears on public record. While there is nothing to directly link her to Joseph, Walter Bunderman in his 1948 study assumes that she is his daughter. The congregation was a short distance from Joseph's place of residence in Rapho Township, and there was no other Flory family in the immediate area from which she could have come. There are several alternative explanations, but since Barabara has been accepted by tradition as being Joseph's daughter, she will be placed so here. Roxann Rhea notes that there are two possible references to Barbara elsewhere. A Barbara Flohr of Rapho Township married Adam Bach, Jr., of Lebanon Township on May 2, 1769. A Maria Barbara Florin married a Johan Bartolomaeus Shuh in Philadelphia on September 19, 1757. This latter record is from an Evangelical Lutheran Record, and the former from a Reformed Record from the Pastoral Records of John Casper Stoeber. The existence of Rapho Township Barbara Flohr opens up a number of possibilities, one of which is that a Flohr family and a Flori family could have become confused. Was it a Flohr and not a Flori who was baptized at Conestoga?

1.7. KATHRINNA -OR- EVA FLORY? was born September 08, 1733, and died 1821. She married JACOB NAFF 1755. If Joseph and his wife had a daughter on ship when they crossed the Atlantic, her name may have been Eva and not Katherine. This is the name by which her grandson, Isaac Naff refers to her. The name "Katherine" comes from a reading of a birth document that Walter Bunderman had access to in his research of the family for his 1948 book.

Children of KATHRINNA? (EVA?) FLORY and JACOB NAFF are:

- 1.7.1. MARY NAFF, b. 1756.
- 1.7.2. ABRAHAM NAFF, b. February 22, 1758.
- 1.7.3. SARAH NAFF, b. 1762.
- 1.7.4. ISAAC NAFF, b. 1763.
- 1.7.5. ELIZABETH NAFF, b. 1765.
- 1.7.6. JACOB NAFF, b. Abt. 1768.
- 1.7.7. JOSEPH NAFF, b. 1769.
- 1.7.8. JONATHAN NAFF, b. 1771.

1.7.9. SUSANNAH NAFF, b. 1773.

1.7.10. CATHERINE NAFF, b. 1777.

1.7.11. DAVID NAFF, b. 1780.

1.8. ABRAHAM FLORY was born 1735 in Rapho Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and died 1827 in Madison Twp., Montgomery County, Ohio. He married ANNA CATHERINA BLOCKER about 1759.

Children of ABRAHAM FLORY and ANNA CATHERINA BLOCKER

1.8.1. CATHERINE FLORY, b. November 25, 1761; d. July 25, 1846; m. FREDERICK BLOCHER (1765--1844)

1.8.2. RACHEL FLORY, b. December 6, 1763; d. July 19, 1841. m HENRY MILLER SR (about 1750--1812)

1.8.3. MARY FLORY, b. about 1765; d. April 11, 1856; m. about 1789 MICHAEL MILLER, Sr d. about 1817

1.8.4. JOHN FLORY, b. August 28, 1766, Rockingham Co., VA; d. February 20, 1845; m. CATHERINE GARBER.

1.8.5. SUSANNA FLORY, b. March 14, 1768, Franklin Co., PA; d. November 21, 1856, Somerset Co., PA; m. JOHN BEEGHLY.

1.8.6. JOSEPH FLORY, b. December 29, 1769, Franklin Co., PA; d. October 30, 1823; m. ELIZABETH BEEGHLEY.

1.8.7. ABRAHAM FLORY, b. 1774, Somerset Co., PA; d. March 14, 1796. m. Mary [Unknown]

1.8.8. EMANUEL FLORY, b. July 13, 1776, Franklin Co., PA; d. March 09, 1849; m. (1) SARAH KEAGY; m. (2) ELIZABETH BLOCKER ROYER, December 16, 1823. Emanuel was a Dunker minister and farmer.

1.8.9. HENRY FLORY, b. Abt. 1777, Franklin Co., PA; d. November 24, 1824, Montgomery Co., OH; m. ANNA KEAGY.

1.8.10. SARAH FLORY (1780--1810) m. about 1805 ABRAHAM HORNER

Generation II



Jacob Flora

(1725-1796)

HISTORY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, VIRGINIA

In the 1740's, pioneers traveling by river and road from Eastern Virginia and Maryland, and Scotch-Irish and German families coming down the Carolina Road (originally known as the Great Indian Warrior Path) and settled in what would become Franklin County, then the western-most county in Virginia. The County was formed in 1786 from parts of Bedford and Henry Counties by an act of the General Assembly. It was named for Benjamin Franklin, the governor of Pennsylvania, where many settlers originated.

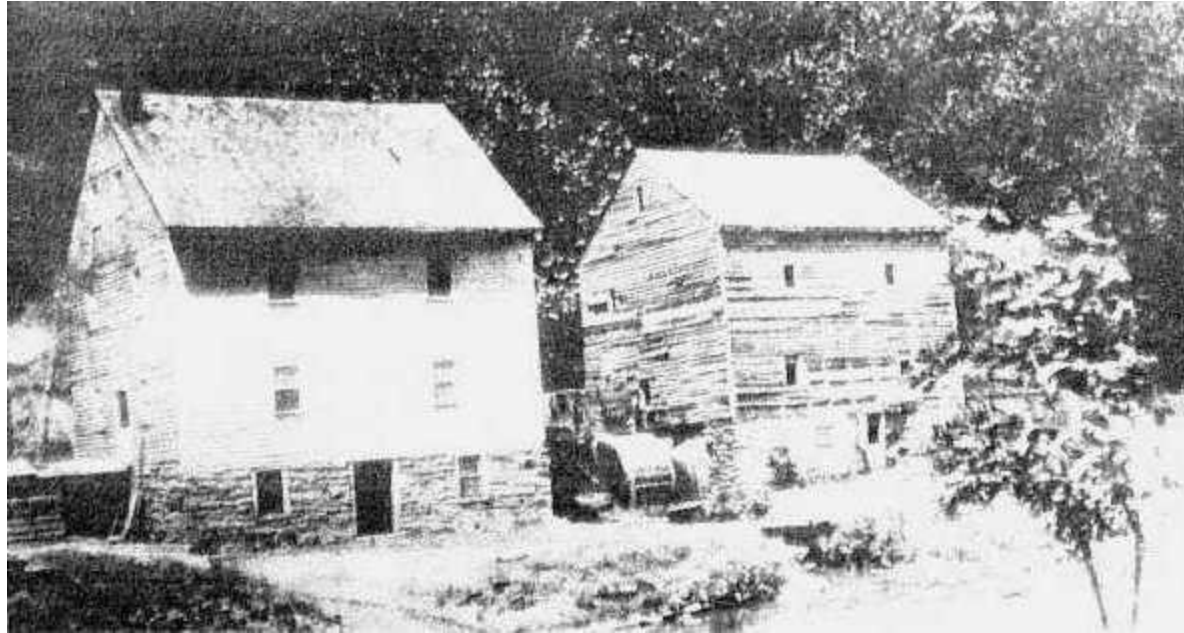
The County lies in the western piedmont, a diverse terrain ranging from flatlands on the east to rugged peaks of the Blue Ridge Mountains on the west. The area was home to native Americans as early as 10,000 B.C. In the 1600's an eastern Siouan tribe inhabited the region. Indian relics, arrowheads and artifacts found throughout the County remind us of the original settlers.

Since the County's early beginnings, its citizens have served as gallant soldiers in every war the U. S. has known. Notable Confederate General Jubal A. Early was born in the Red Valley community. He went to West Point for his education, represented Franklin County in the General Assembly, and served as Commonwealth's Attorney for many years. Another nationally known native son was Booker T. Washington, a black educator. Born a slave on a plantation near Hales Ford, Booker T. Washington founded the Tuskegee Institute in 1881. His birthplace is a national monument.

Agriculture has figured prominently in Franklin County's 200-year history, and was the occupation of most county residents until recent times. Tobacco was a leading crop in early Franklin County. Locally mined iron and copper were transported over the Carolina Road as far south as Georgia. The furnace of the Washington Ironworks, the County's oldest landmark, stands as a monument where munitions for the Revolutionary Army were manufactured. A growing animal husbandry industry established Franklin County as one of Virginia's leading dairy producers.

The late nineteenth century saw increasing industrialization. With the entry of the Norfolk and Western railroad in 1892, the "Punkin Vine" route through the County provided new access for industry. Tobacco factories as well as diversified wood and textile-based industries became significant components of the County's economy.

The development of 2,880 acre Philpott Lake in 1953 and 20,600 acre Smith Mountain Lake in 1966 gave rise to Franklin County's current designation as the "Land Between the Lakes and The Blue Ridge Mountains." It is an apt description for a remarkable place - a land of compelling natural beauty, economic stability, recreational abundance, and rich heritage!



Boones Mill lies about fifteen miles south of Roanoke, Virginia, midway between Roanoke and Rocky Mount, Virginia. It is a small rural town rich in history and beautiful to visit. It was the home of many of the first settlers in Virginia, and the birthplace of many of their descendants. You will see Boones Mill mentioned many times when researching the genealogy of the Naff, Flora, Bowman, Barnhart, and innumerable other families.

On first thought, most people want to know if Boones Mill had any connection to Daniel Boone. There is a local tradition that pioneer Daniel stopped overnight in the village that became today's town of Boones Mill. This may very well be true, since Daniel probably traveled the route down the old [Carolina Road](#), which runs about parallel with today's Route 220, but the facts are that the town is not named after Daniel. ¹

It has been concluded after extensive research that Daniel Boone's family had no connection with the founding of Boones Mill, Virginia. There are at least two distinct Boone families in the United States. Daniel Boone, the famous pioneer, is of the British (English, Scotch and Scotch-Irish) line which descended from George Boone, III, and his wife, Mary Mauridge of Devonshire, England.²

In the year 1741 a German immigrant by the name of Johann Diel Bohne landed in Philadelphia, PA. He arrived on the ship "Marlborough" from the Palatinate, Germany, near the Rhine River. His age is given on the ship's list as 30 years. The original of this document is on file with the Pennsylvania Historical Society at Harrisburg.³

On April 10, 1750, fifty acres of land located near Frizellburg, now Carroll County, Maryland, called "Boone's Content" were patented to Theobald Boon (Land Warrant No. 587, Carroll County, MD). We know by Johann's will that this land had come into the possession of Johann Diel Bohne. Perhaps Johann had relatives in the new world before he left Germany. In September, 1752, Johann Bohne acquired 80 acres of the "Resurvey on

Shear Spring." (Land Warrant #1970, Carroll County, MD) In October of 1758 Johann acquired 40 acres of the tract "No Whisky." (Land Warrant #2821).⁴ We can see that this immigrant was acquiring quite a lot of land and his estates were growing.

1. **JACOB FLORA** was born in about 1725 in Wuerttemberg, Germany. He died in 1796 in Franklin County, Virginia. He married **MARIA CATHERINE CONRAD** about 1758 in Maryland. She was born on 30 November 1725 in Steinfield, Bamberg, Bayern, Germany. She died in 1777 in Franklin County, Virginia.

Jacob Flora, Sr., the fifth child of the immigrant father, Joseph J. Flory above was b. about 1725 or earlier in Palatinate, Germany, and came to America with his father and family, landing at Philadelphia on August 23, 1733. He was a mere boy on his arrival here in the colonies. His father settled in Rapho Township in Lancaster County, Pa. Here he grew to manhood and secured such education as was common to his day. He likely married and partly reared his family here. He was possessed with the pioneering spirit of his day and decided to push farther into the frontier and this led him first to Frederick county, Maryland, and later to Franklin county, Va.

In the Recorder's Office of Frederick, Md., in deed book K. P., page 1237, we find that Jacob Flora purchased a farm containing 100 acres on Cabbage Run, May 14, 1767, for which he paid the sum of 60 pounds. The records there show that he bought and sold other real estate. His last recorded transaction being the sale of his farm to Christopher Harter May 25, 1783. These facts prove that he lived in this county about fifteen years. He made a very definite contribution to the early development of this very prosperous agricultural county.

In the land records of Bedford county, Va., we find Jacob Flora listed as owning 150 acres of land in 1782. In the deeds of Franklin county, Va., we find recorded that he purchased 150 acres of land from Laughlin McGrady, May 6, 1786. This was located on Magodee Creek not far from Boones Mill, Va., and was likely the same tract of land as the one listed above, since Franklin county was not organized till 1786 and previous to this it was included in Bedford county. Jacob Flora, Sr., appears on the personal tax list of Franklin county, Va., from 1786 to 1795. Jacob Flora, Sr., did not make a will and since his name did not occur on the tax list after 1795, it is reasonable to infer that he died about 1795 or 1796. Do not know whom he married. He, likely, was buried in the Flora cemetery on the hill North of where Harve Flora now lives. All evidences indicate that he had, at least five children, four boys and one girl. In this genealogy we attempt to give the descendants of this Jacob Flora of Franklin county, Virginia, as best we can. He was baptized into the Brethren church on May 1, 1748, in the Conestoga congregation in Lancaster county, Pa. His sister, Barbara, was baptized into the Brethren church April 14, 1754. Elder Michael Frantz was the presiding elder of this church during these years.

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“Jacob's grandson, JOHN FLORA, constructed the first settlement in Monroe Township, Indiana, near where the town of Flora, so named in his honor, stands today” [Highlights and Heartaches of Brethren Pioneers by Herman Shuman] To see modern ephemera from this town from the collection of Eric E. Flora, click on [Ephemera](#).

Children of JACOB FLORA and MARIA CONRAD are:

1.1. **JACOB FLORA** was born 1760, Frederick County, Maryland and died 1848. He married BARBARA DILLMAN.

The Children of Jacob Flora and Barbara Dillman are:

1.1.1. SARAH FLORA was born in 1783 and died in 1854.

1.1.2. ELIZABETH FLORA was born in 1789 and died in 1854.

1.1.3. JACOB FLORA was born in 1793 and died in 1864. He married ELIZABETH PETERS. She died in 1860.

1.1.4. JOHN FLORA was born in 1797 and died in 1859.

1.2. **JOSEPH FLORA** was born November 21, 1761 in Ralpho Twp, Lancaster Co, Pennsylvania and died January 3, 1841 in Franklin County, Virginia. He married **SUSANNAH BOWMAN**. She was born April 11, 1762 and died September 19, 1850. [see next Chapter for his descendants]

1.3. **SAMUEL FLORA** was born about 1768 in Frederick County, Maryland and died in 1843. He married **ELIZABETH DILLMAN** on April 7, 1788.

Samuel Flora born about 1768 likely in Frederick County, Md.
One of the older children of Jacob Flora, m. Elizabeth Dillman
April 7, 1788. Lived on Magodee Creek southeast of Boone
Mill. The land where he lived is still occupied by some of his
descendants in the persons of Newton and Harve Flora. A small
stream in this locality was likely named after his wife's family,
it is still called Dillman's branch. Farmer. Brethren. Likely
buried in the Flora cemetery. Married by Randolph Hall.

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The children of Samuel Flora and Elizabeth Dillman are::

1.3.1. JOEL FLORA. m. October 30, 1826 ELIZABETH PETERS

1.3.2. JOHN FLORA b 01 May 1820. He married SARAH FISHER.

1.3.3. HANNAH FLORA. She married March 3, 1812 JACOB KESTER.

1.3.4. ELIZABETH FLORA. Never married

1.4.**ELIZABETH CHRISTINA FLORA** was born March 24, 1774 in Frederick County, Maryland and died 1809 Virginia. She married **HENRY BRUBAKER**, March 19, 1795, Franklin County, Virginia.

Elizabeth Flora b. 1774? m. March 24, 1795 to Henry Brubaker b. October 5, 1775. The parents of Henry Brubaker were John and Anna Myers Brubaker. This genealogy is concerned with the children of Henry Brubaker by his first wife (Elizabeth Flora) and the oldest son, John Brubaker, by his second marriage to (Sarah Eller.) Henry Brubaker must have lived in Franklin Co., for in deed book 12, page 442, it is recorded that John Moyers and his Wife sold to Henry Brubaker 257 acres of ground for 700 lbs. The old Brubaker estate in Franklin Co. is where Joel Laprad now lives. In the clerk's office of Botetourt County, Va., in deed book No. 8, page 421, it is recorded that Jacob and Magdaline Eller sold to John and Anna Brubaker a 120 acre tract of land June 12, 1804. The old Brubaker home in Roanoke County was a few miles northeast of Salem, Va. Some of the original buildings still stand just adjacent to the present home of Charles O. Montgomery. John and Anna Myers Brubaker were Mennonites when they came to Va., but soon after settling in Va. they united with the German Baptist Brethren.

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The children of Henry Brubaker and Elizabeth Flora are:

1.4.1. **CHRISTIAN BRUBAKER** was born December 29, 1795. He married **ELIZABETH FLORA**, daughter of Joseph Flora Sr.

1.4.2. **JONATHAN BRUBAKER** was born June 24, 1797

1.4.3. JACOB BRUBAKER was born June 25, 1799

1.4.4. JOEL BRUBAKER was born March 17, 1801

1.4.5. JOSEPH BRUBAKER was born October 6, 1802

1.4.6. PETER BRUBAKER was born about 1804.

1.4.7. HENRY BRUBAKER JR was born May 5, 1806

1.4.8. CATHERINE BRUBAKER was born September 29, 1808

1.4.9. NICHOLAS BRUBAKER was born about 1809

1.5. **ABRAHAM FLORA** was born on April 28, 1776 in Frederick County, Maryland and died on November 21, 1858 in Preble County, Ohio. He married **NANCY OBERHOLTZER** on September 11, 1797 in Franklin County, Virginia. She was born April 15, 1774 and died January 21, 1844.

Abraham Flora b. April 28, 1776 d. November 21, 1858. He was likely born in Frederick County, Md. Married in Franklin County, Va., and died in Preble County, Ohio. Was buried in the Gratis cemetery. m. Nancy Oberholtzer (Overholt, daughter of Abraham and Ansey Overholt) September 11, 1797 in Franklin County, Va. Several of their children were born in Va. They moved to Preble County, Ohio, about 1810 or 1812. She was b. April 15, 1774 d. January 21, 1844. A deed recorded in the clerk's office at Rockymount, Franklin County, Va., August 3, 1912, records that Abraham and Nancy Oberholtzer Flora deeded a tract of land containing 232 acres to Jacob Kesler, located on Little Creek, a branch of Blackwater river. They were among the earlier settlers in Gasper Township, Preble County, O. Farmer. Brethren. Gratis, O. In box 1534 in the Recorder's Office in the Court House at Eaton, Preble County, you will find his will recorded

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The children of Abraham Flora and Nancy Oberholtzer are:

1.5.1. DANIEL FLORA.

1.5.2. JONAS FLORA.

1.5.3. MARY FLORA.

Mary Flora. No information of this heir. She likely was never married. She was deceased at the time of her father's death. In his will he made provision for the children of his son Daniel out of the estate of his daughter, Mary.

1.5.4. ELIZABETH FLORA. She married BENJAMIN FRANTZ.

1.5.5. HENRY FLORA was born on November 30, 1798.

Henry Flora born in Franklin County, Va., November 30, 1798 d. February 23, 1880 m. Marylis Pagan b. November 12, 1808 d. May 31, 1904. Successful Farmer. Brethren. Buried in the Gratis cemetery.

1.5.6. JOHN FLORA was born on July 14, 1802 in Franklin County, Virginia and died on May 11, 1875 in Flora, Monroe Twp, Carroll County, Indiana. He married SARAH HARTER on May 07, 1826 in Preble County, Ohio, daughter of John Harter and Sarah Webb.

John Flora, b. July 14, 1802 in Va. d. May 11, 1875, m. May 7, 1826 to Sarah Harter, b. September 13, 1808, d. August 25, 1878. Moved with his parents from Franklin County, Va., to Preble County, Ohio, and later to Carroll County, Ind. They braved all the experiences characteristic of the frontier life. He owned a farm of 160 acres, including large orchards. When the first railroad was built in about 1872, the town of Flora was laid out on a part of his farm. He was the first deacon elected in the Brethren Church at Flora, Ind.

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1.5.7.. SUSANNAH FLORA was born on February 18, 1811. She married JOHN BRUBAKER. He was born June 5, 1807 and died September 24, 1874.

Susannah Flora b. February 15, 1811 d. December 16, 1852.
Buried in the Wheatville cemetery in Preble County, Ohio.
m. John Brubaker b. June 5, 1807, d. September 24, 1874.
The parents of both of these individuals came to Preble County, Ohio, from Va. They were among the earlier settlers of Preble County. (For more detailed information on this family, I refer you to "The Descendants of John Brubaker (1777-1846.") Farmer. Brethren.

1.5.8. JACOB FLORA was born on March 16, 1812.

1.5.9. DANIEL FLORA was born about 1814

Generation III



Joseph Flora

(1761-1841)

1. JOSEPH FLORA was born November 21, 1761 in Ralpho Twp, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and died January 3, 1841 in Franklin County, Virginia. He married about 1782 SUSANNAH BOWMAN. She was born April 11, 1762 and died September 19, 1858 Franklin County, Virginia. He is buried in Rutrough-Flora Cemetery, Franklin County, Virginia

“Joseph Flora family includes the Floras in the northwestern part of Franklin County, centering around the Antioch church. The indications are that he was married several years before coming to Franklin County. He was successful and a large land owner on Buck's Run and Blackwater river. Deeds indicate that he was the owner of, at least, 1000 or 1500 acres. His home farm remained in the family until the present time (1951), the following have lived on the farm succeeding him: Joseph Flora Jr., Elder Riley Flora, his grandson; and Mrs. Nora, widow of Henry A. Flora, his great grandson, lives there at present. They are buried in a family cemetery east of his farm, on the farm now owned by Elder J.T. Rutrough. He was likely born in Lancaster County, PA. He was born November. 21, 1761 and died January. 3, 1841. His wife was born April 11, 1762 and died September. 19, 1858. They were Brethern and church services in his day were held around in the homes, for the first Brethren Church was not built until 1848. A copy of his will made December. 29, 1848 follows:

"The Will of Joseph Flora Sr.

I, Joseph Flora, Senior, of Franklin County and state of Virginia, do make my last will and testament in the manner and form following that is to say--First, I desire that all my just debts be paid. Second, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Susannah Flora, a complete, sufficient and full maintenance which is to be raised out of my estate by my executors herein after named and furnish to her as she may stand in need of it, as long as she may live, at their discretion as they think proper, also my wife is to have such part of my household and kitchen furniture as she may want, and the balance to be divided between my children of their heirs agreeable to appraisement. Third, I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Flora the land and plantation whereon I now reside together with my part of the land that I and Isaac Naff and John Flora hold on the mountain with their appertenances unto him the said Joseph Flora, his heirs and assigns forever. My will and said Joseph Flora, his heirs and assigns forever. My will and desire is that the rest of my estate not heretofore disposed of to be equally divided between by children--John Flora, Jacob Flora, Johnathan Flora, Joseph Flora, Mary Peters, Nancy Fisher, Elizabeth Brubaker and Catherine Obenchain, to them their heirs and assigns forever, after deducting from each of my heirs four hundred and fifty dollars which all of them have received in advance and whereas the greater part of my estate consists in bonds on my children and the husbands of my daughters and it is my desire that my sons and sons-in-law shall not be bound to pay interest on their bonds given to me and I do hereby release all the interest that may be on the above bonds and they shall only pay the principal without interest; and to explain the meaning about my son's will; to my son Joseph Flora, he is to let his mother have full possession of house or room wherein I now reside during his life or as long as she may choose, also one cow which is to be purchased for her out of my estate and also my two plated stoves and lastly I appoint my sons, Jacob Flora, John Flora, and my son-in-law, Joel Fisher, executors of my last will and testament, who is to take in hand and manage my estate without giving security, hereby revoking all former wills or testaments by me made. In witness, whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th of December, 1840.

Signed, Joseph Flora

Witnesses:

Moses Greer

John Flora

Daniel Flora"

[Will Book No 5, pages 254-55, Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia]

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Children of JOSEPH FLORA and SUSANNAH BOWMAN are:

1.1. **JOHN FLORA** was born about 1787 Franklin County, Virginia and died about 1854. He married. SUSANNAH IKENBERRY June 24, 1808, Franklin County, Virginia [see next Chapter for his descendants]

1.2. **MARY FLORA** was born on March 26, 1788. She married MICHAEL PETERS on December 7, 1808 in Franklin County, Virginia

Mary Flora b. March 26, 1788 m. Michael Peters b. August 27, 1782 (Son of Michael Peters Sr. b. November 26, 1717, d. December 26, 1807. Maker of flax wheels). The home has been in the hands of the family to the present time. A great granddaughter that married Edgar Flora lives there at the present time. He was one of the charter members of the Bethlehem church. They were married by Milton Turner. Farmer. Brethren. Boone Mill, Va.

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Both Mary and her husband Michael were born and lived their lives in Franklin County. They had a total of eleven children, nine of whom lived to adulthood. Their firstborn, Hannah died at the age of 16 and another daughter, Katherine, died shortly before her first birthday.

The children of Michael Peters and Mary Flora are:

- 1.2.1. HANNAH PETERS was born in 1809 and died in 1826.
- 1.2.2. CHRISTIAN PETERS was born in 1811 and died in 1844.
- 1.2.3. SUSANNAH PETERS was born in 1812 and died in 1896.
- 1.2.4. ABRAHAM PETERS was born in 1813 and died in 1896.
- 1.2.5. ELIZABETH PETERS was born in 1815 and died in 1838.
- 1.2.6. MARY PETERS was born in 1817.

- 1.2.7. JOSEPH PETERS was born in 1818 and died in 1906.
- 1.2.8. SALOME PETERS was born in 1822 and died in 1864.
- 1.2.9. KATHERINE PETERS was born in 1823 and died in 1824.
- 1.2.10. MADELENE PETERS was born in 1825 and died in 1915.

1.3 **JACOB FLORA** was born 1790 and died about 1853. He married HANNAH BROWER March 2, 1811, Franklin County, Virginia.

Jacob Flora b. about 1790 m. Hannah Brower Mar. 1811. He lived on Buck's Run adjoining his father's farm. His son, Jacob Flora lived there following him. Later Samuel Jamison and Josiah Flora lived on the same site. The house has been torn down and the barn still standing, has been kept in poor repair. This ground is now owned by Mr. Scott. He was a successful farmer, having owned several hundred acres of ground. Brethren and in his day services were held in the homes. The present Antioch church stands on his farm. But it was not built until about 1870. The will of Jacob Flora follows—Found in Will Book No. 14—Pages 348-349, filed in Court Records of Franklin County at Rockymount, Va.



This is the only building left on the Jacob Flora, Sr.'s, old home. This barn has been neglected. It is now owned by Mr. Scott. This is the home site of this large Flora family.

I, Jacob Flora, of the County of Franklin, and the State of Virginia, do make and ordain this my last will and testament and in the manner and form following—
1st Item—That all my just debts be paid. 2nd Item—I give my beloved wife Hannah Flora one hundred dollars to be paid at my death and that a sufficient amount be detained in the hands of my executors to support her during her life. 3rd Item—I have given my son Daniel Flora five hundred and fifty dollars. 4th Item—I have given my daughter Susannah Brubaker five hundred and fifty dollars. 5th Item—I have given my daughter Elizabeth Flora five hundred and fifty dollars. 6th Item—I

have given my daughter Lydia Ikenberry five hundred and fifty dollars. 7th Item—I have given my daughter Mary Bowman five hundred and fifty dollars. 8th Item—I have given my son Henry Flora five hundred and fifty dollars. 9th Item—I have given my son Jacob Flora the tract of land on which I live, containing 251 acres, valued at twelve hundred dollars. I hold the bonds for six hundred and fifty, the amount above what the others have received. 10th Item—I gave my daughter Hannah Jackson the tract of land on which she and her husband, Andrew Jackson, lives containing by survey 187 acres priced at eight hundred and fifty dollars, I hold the bonds of Andrew Jackson, for three hundred and fifty dollars, the balance over what the others received. 11th Item—I give my son Jonathan Flora the tract of land joining Blackwater River containing by survey 229 acres priced at nine hundred dollars. I hold the bonds of Jonathan for three hundred and fifty dollars, the amount above what the others received. 12th Item—It is my will and desire that my nine children, viz., Daniel, Lydia, Susannah, Elizabeth, Mary, Henry, Jacob, Hannah, and Jonathan, all be equal in the final distribution of my estate. 13th Item—It is my desire that in no case my executors should receive interest from my legatees until Jonathan Flora, the youngest of the nine, arrives at thirty-two years of age. 14th Item—I appoint my sons Daniel Flora, Henry Flora, and Jonathon Flora, as executors, to his last will and testament my hand and seal this 2nd day of December, 1853. It is my desire that my Executors should give security to the above will.

Signed, Jacob Flora.

Witnesses.

John C. Carper
George Naff
Abraham Flora
Michael Saunders
Henry Brubaker

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The children of Jacob Flora and Hannah Brower are:

1.3.1. DANIEL FLORA was born on May 9, 1812 in Franklin County, Virginia and died on March 26, 1894 in Virginia. He married JUDITH FISHER on August 11, 1832 in Virginia. She was born on May 26, 1812.

Daniel Flora b. May 9, 1812, d. Mar. 26, 1894, m. Aug. 11, 1832, to Judith Fisher b. May 26, 1812. Buried in the family cemetery on the farm. It is the farm where John Rutrough now lives. Farmer. G. B. B. Rockymount, Va.

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1.3.2. LYDIA FLORA was born on December 15, 1813 and died on June 27, 1903. She married Samuel Ikenberry. Sr. on February 26, 1833

Lydia Flora b. Dec. 15, 1813, d. June 27, 1903, m. Feb. 26, 1833, to Samuel Ikenberry, Sr., b. Dec. 22, 1811, d. Apr. 7, 1889 (son of Peter and Elizabeth Landis Ikenberry who were married Oct. 22, 1791, by Randolph Hall). The Samuel Ikenberrys were married by John Bowman. They were charter members of the Brick church. Brethren. Farmer. Both of German descent. A granddaughter, Mrs. Tazewell Fisher, lives on the home place. Boones Mill, Va.

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1.3.3. SUSANNAH FLORA was born on June 11, 1816 in Franklin County, Virginia and died on August 1, 1886. She married JOHN BRUBAKER on October 19, 1833.

Susannah Flora b. June 11, 1816, d. Aug. 1, 1886, m. Oct. 19, 1833, to John Brubaker, of Roanoke county, (oldest son of Henry Brubaker from his second marriage to Sarah Eller, which makes him a half-brother of the children of his father's first wife, Elizabeth Flora. Henry Brubaker b. July 21, 1811, d. June 3, 1887. He attended the G. B. B. Conf. in the middle west, where he suddenly died. His plans were to go on and visit his son in Illinois. Some in this family were under the impression that the name Flora was spelled Flory. But all records indicate that the Floras in Franklin County all spelled their name Flora. Married by Moses Greer.

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1.3.4. ELIZABETH FLORA was born on December 15, 1817 in Franklin County, Virginia. She married ISAAC FLORA on August 2, 1836 in Franklin County, Virginia, son of John Flora and Susannah Ikenberry. He was born on September 12, 1817 and died on June 23, 1876.

1.3.5. MARY FLORA was born on May 24, 1822 in Franklin County, Virginia and died on October 10, 1907.

Mary Flora b. May 24, 1822, d. Oct. 10, 1907, m. Aug. 8, 1839, to Jacob Bowman, b. Nov. 19, 1810, d. July 27, 1876. Jacob Bowman was a brother of John Bowman that married Sallie

Flora. The father of these two men was Daniel Bowman, b. 1790, and Daniel Bowman's father was John Bowman, b. 1765. Jacob lived where his son Samuel and later his grandson George Bowman lived, west of the Bethlehem Brethren Church. Farmer. Brethren. Boone Mill, Va. Mary Flora m. (2) Joseph Boone.

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1.3.6. HENRY FLORA was born in 1825 in Franklin County, Virginia and died on August 25, 1863. He married SALLIE BRUBAKER

Henry Flora b. 1825, d. Aug. 25, 1863, m. Sallie Brubaker (his first cousin). Moved from Franklin County, Va., to Story County, Iowa, in 1855. Farmer. Brethren.

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1.3.7. JACOB FLORA was born on March 9, 1827 and died on August 29, 1916. He married (1) MARY FLORA. He married (2) ELIZABETH BARNHART March 31, 1853. He married (3) JULIA TELL HECKMAN. He married (4) LYDIA NAFF. He married (5) SARAH HICKS

Jacob Flora, Jr., b. Mar. 9, 1827, d. Aug. 29, 1916, m. (1) Mary Flora (Dec. 22, 1948), (2) Mar. 31, 1853, to Elizabeth Barnhart. No children by this marriage. m. (3) Julia Tell Heckman. Six children by this marriage. m. (4) Lydia Naff. 4 children by this marriage. m. (5) Sara Hicks, b. Jan. 1, 1837, d. June 8, 1921.

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1.3.8. HANNAH FLORA was born on August 22, 1830 in Franklin County, Virginia and died on March 22, 1914. She married ANDREW JACKSON on January 1, 1828.

Hannah Flora, b. Aug. 22, 1830, d. Mar. 22, 1914, m. Jan. 1, 1828, to Andrew Jackson, d. Feb. 11, 1904. Most of his relatives lived in Tenn. Farmer. Brethren. Buried in Antioch cemetery. Rockymount, Va.

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1.3.9. JONATHAN FLORA was born on December 4, 1833 in Franklin County, Virginia and died on September 5, 1883. He married BARBARA NAFF on July 14, 1853.

Jonathan Flora, b. Dec. 4, 1833, d. Sept. 5, 1883, m. July 14, 1853, to Barbara Naff, b. Oct. 26, 1836, d. June 26, 1889. Moved to Auburn, Ill., about the time of the Civil War. Farmer. Brethren.

1.4. **JONATHAN FLORA** was born September 8, 1793 and died about 1854. He married MARY BOWMAN, November 28, 1814, Franklin County, Virginia.

Jonathan Flora b. September 8, 1793 m. November 28, 1814 to Mary Bowman, b. June 3, 1798. (Daughter of Daniel Bowman Sr.) They were married in Va. and most of their children were born there. Joseph Flora and Susannah Flora, his parents, sold him a tract of land containing 202 acres on Bucks Run, Franklin Co., Va., March 28, 1827. He moved, with his family, to Gasper Twp., Preble Co., O., in 1831. The farm he owned in Va. is likely the farm where John Rutrough now lives. This is an old Flora estate, both of the present owners are descendants of Joseph Flora, Sr. Jonathan Flora was a successful farmer. (Much of the information of this family was obtained thru the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Hara, Campbellstown, Ohio.)

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1.5. **ELIZABETH FLORA** was born July 9, 1796 and died October 6, 1879. She married **CHRISTIAN BRUBAKER** on February 12, 1817.



This is the Christopher Brubaker home, who married Elizabeth Flora, a daughter of Joseph Flora, Sr. The house has been remodeled, but includes part of the original log house. The home is now owned by Joel and Bessie Peters Laprad, both are descendants of Joseph Flora, Sr.

4 a Christian Brubaker b. December 29, 1795 d. October 7, 1885
 m. February 12, 1817 to Elizabeth Flora b. July 9, 1796, d.
 October 6, 1879. (Daughter of Joseph Flora.) Part of the
 original log house is included in the present home of Joel
 Laprad, whose wife is a descendant. Farmer. Brethren.
 Boone Mill, Va. They were charter members of the Antioch
 congregation.

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Both Elizabeth and Christopher were born in Franklin county, and lived the entire lives there. They raised a family of nine children. As young adults, several of their children migrated to the midwest, settling in Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

Christian Brubaker and Elizabeth Flora had the following children:

- 1.5.1. CHRISTIAN BRUBAKER.
- 1.5.2. JONATHAN BRUBAKER.
- 1.5.3. JACOB BRUBAKER.
- 1.5.4. JOEL BRUBAKER.
- 1.5.5. JOSEPH BRUBAKER.
- 1.5.6. PETER BRUBAKER.
- 1.5.7. HENRY BRUBAKER.
- 1.5.8. CATHERINE BRUBAKER.
- 1.5.9. NICHOLAS BRUBAKER.

1.6. **NANCY FLORA** was born about 1798 and died about 1855. She married **JOEL FISHER** on April 4, 1819, Franklin County, Virginia.

Nancy Flora m. Joel Fisher April 5, 1819. This Fisher home was near what is now known as Taylor's Siding. Several of the older Fisher families lived just along the railroad north of Wirtz, Va. Farmer. Brethren. Joel Fisher's father was likely Peter Fisher that m. Elizabeth Altic March 12, 1792. Joel Fisher married second time, and by this marriage there were four children. And by a third marriage he had one child.

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Nancy and her husband, Joel Fisher, were both natives of Franklin Co., Virginia. They raised a family of 12 children. Nancy died in her early 50s, and Joel remarried three times, producing eight additional children

1.7. **CATHERINE FLORA** was born about 1802 and died about 1849. She married **SAMUEL OBENCHAIN** on April 5, 1819 in Franklin County, Virginia.

"Catherine and her husband, Samuel Obenchain, were both born in southwestern Virginia. Around 1835 they moved to Ohio and then on to Indiana by 1840. They were one of the first settlers in Whitley County, Indiana." [Genealogy and History of Descendants of Jacob Flora Sr of Franklin County, Virginia compiled by Joel Cepheus Flora, a great great great grandson, copyright 1951, published by J.C. Flora, now in public domain p.231]

1.8. **JOSEPH FLORA** was born about 1805. He married **ELIZABETH NAFF** on January 2, 1826 Franklin County, Virginia.

Joseph Flora Jr. b. about 1805 m. January 2, 1826 to Elizabeth Naff b. October 18, 1903. (Daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Stover Naff.) Lived and died at his father's home place. A large land owner. His descendants now live and always have lived on this farm. During the Civil War he went to Roanoke County to visit his two sons, who were stationed in

camp there. While there he contracted small pox from which he died a few days later. Brethren. Rockymount, Va.

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Generation IV



John Flora

(1787-1855)

1. JOHN FLORA was born 1787 Franklin County, Virginia and died about 1854 Boones Mill, Franklin County, Virginia. His burial location is unknown at this time but one source says he was buried “in the cemetery near Minnich filling station” Boones Mill, Franklin County, Virginia. He married SUSANNAH EIKENBERRY June 24, 1808 in Franklin County, Virginia. She was born about 1788 and died March 15, 1853 Franklin County, Virginia. Her burial location is also unknown but it is assumed she is buried with her husband.

1808: Virginia Marriage Bond Index, John Flora m. June 24, 1808 Franklin County, Virginia to Susan Ikenberry

1820: Franklin County, Virginia, John Flora, 3 males (-10), 1 male (-10-15), 1 male (-16-18), 1 male (-16-25), 1 male (-26-44); 1 female (-10), 1 female (-26-44)

1830: Franklin County, Virginia, John Flora Sr., 1 male (-5-9), 3 males (-10-14), 1 male (-40-49); 1 female (-5-9), 1 female (-15-19), 1 female (-40-49)

1850: Franklin County, Virginia, October 22, 1850, John Flora, 63, farmer, \$1500, VA; Susan, 62, VA

In the name of God, Amen—I, John Flora of Franklin County and State of Virginia, being weak of body, but of disposing mind and memory wishing to dispose of such things as it has pleased God to help me with—this is my last will and testament in the following manner to wit (1) I desire my body to be buried in a Christian manner. (2) I will and bequeath to my son, Jacob J. Flora, the following tracts of land to wit—the tract I now live on containing 186 acres, also one other tract of eight and three quarters acres, being the same land bought of son, Samuel Flora, and also the tract of 53 acres willed to me by my father Joseph Flora including thirty acres taken off the copet tract, to him and his heirs forever for the price of eleven hundred dollars, to which sum I have taken his bond for together with those I hold against sons, Isaac Flora, Samuel Flora and Abraham Flora to be paid without interest. The balance of my estate I wish to divide between my sons and daughters so that my son Samuel get one sixth part, my son Isaac one sixth part, Abraham one sixth part and Jacob one sixth part, my daughter, Fannie Peters, one sixth part and my daughter Sallie Bowman one sixth part. I appoint sons Isaac, Abraham and Jacob executors of this my last will and testament who are to take management of my estate without giving bond or security, in witness and seal, July 11, 1854.

Signed, John Flora

Witnesses:

Moses Greer

John A. Smith

Will Book No. 4, Franklin County, Rockymount, Va.

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Children of JOHN FLORA and SUSANNAH IKENBERRY are:

1.1. **FRANCES “FANNY” FLORA** was born on January 3, 1813 in Franklin County, Virginia and died on March 28, 1900 in Fairview, Newton County, Missouri. She is buried in [Dice Cemetery](#), Fairview, Newton County, Missouri. She married **AARON PETERS** on January 26, 1836 in Franklin County, Virginia. He was born on July 4, 1815 in Virginia and died on October 14, 1884 in Franklin County, Virginia.

Frances was born in Franklin Co., VA and married Aaron Peters in 1836. They raised a family of 8 children, although one child died as an infant and two died in their teens. Following Aaron's death in 1884, Frances moved to Missouri to live with her children. She is buried in Newton Co., MO

The children of Aaron Peters and Frances Flora are:

1.1.1. ELIZABETH PETERS was born on 26 July 1837 Franklin County, Virginia. She died on 03 Mar 1920 Fairview, Newton County, Missouri. She is buried in [Dice Cemetery](#), Fairview, Newton County, Missouri. She married MICHAEL MONTGOMERY on 07 October 1875 Franklin County, Virginia. He was born 17 December 1846 and died 23 Feb 1936 Fairview, Newton County, Missouri. He is buried in [Dice Cemetery](#), Fairview, Newton County, Missouri.

Elizabeth Peters (July 26, 1837—March 3, 1820) married Michael Montgomery (December 17, 1876). They were born and lived in Franklin County until they moved to Newton County, Missouri. He was a prominent elder and leader in the G. B. B. He served their Conference a number of times as moderator. He was elected to the ministry in 1875, advanced to the second degree in 1880 and to the eldership in 1880. They were buried near Fairview, Missouri.

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1.1.2. NOAH PETERS was born on December 29, 1838 Franklin County, Virginia and died on February 1, 1865.

1.1.3. DANIEL D. PETERS was born on September 7, 1841 in Franklin County, Virginia and died on October 4, 1926 LaPage, Marshall County, Indiana. He is buried in [Morris Cemetery](#), Marshall County, Indiana. He married CATHERINE BOWMAN on August 1, 1867 in Franklin County, Virginia. She was born on April 22, 1843 in Franklin County, Virginia and died on April 29, 1888 in Indiana. He married (2) ELIZABETH BRUBAKER. She was born on November 19, 1863 in Wabash County, Indiana and died May 25, 1962 in Marshall County, Indiana. She is buried in [Morris Cemetery](#), Marshall County, Indiana

1.1.4. SUSANNAH PETERS was born on November 28, 1845 Franklin County, Virginia and died July 11, 1932. She is buried in [Pleasant Hill Cemetery](#), Pleasant Grove, Douglas County, Kansas.

1.1.5. HENRY D. PETERS was born on December 7, 1846 Franklin County, Virginia and died December 13, 1965.

1.1.6. ISAAC B. PETERS was born January 4, 1848 and died February 7, 1898 Miami County, Ohio. He is buried in the [Old German Baptist Brethren Cemetery](#), Miami County, Ohio. He married MARY CATHERINE ELLER on October 27, 1874.

Isaac Peters b. January 1848, d. February 7, 1898, married October 27, 1874 to Mary Catherine Eller (daughter of John B. and Nancy Flora Eller) d. November 7, 1928. Born and lived in Franklin County until 1887 when they moved to Miami County, O. Farmer—Deacon in the Brethren Church. Buried in the cemetery adjacent to Old Hickory Grove Church, Tipp City, Ohio.

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1.2. **SAMUEL HARRISON FLORA** was born on February 7, 1815 in Franklin County, Virginia and died on March 8, 1877 in Boones Mill, Franklin County, Virginia. He is buried in [Overfelt Cemetery](#), Helm, Franklin County, Virginia. He married **ELZYANN E. BOITNOITT** on June 14, 1849 in Franklin County, Virginia. She was born on November 17, 1830 and died on April 24, 1897. She is buried in [Overfelt Cemetery](#), Helm, Franklin County, Virginia.

1850: Franklin County, Virginia, Samuel Flora, 35, farmer, \$2000, VA; Alzina A. E., 22, VA; William, 3/12, VA

Samuel Flora (Feb. 7, 1815 - Mar. 1, 1877) m. June 4, 1849, to Eliza Ann Boitnoitt b. Nov. 17, 1830, d. Apr. 24, 1897. Lived "just up the hollow" from his father. Farmer. Brethren. Buried in the cemetery near the Minnix filling station. Boone Mill, Va.

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Samuel was born in Franklin Co., VA and married Elizabeth Ann Biotnott in 1849, who was 15 years his junior. They raised a family of 14 children, with all but two of their children surviving to adulthood

The children of Samuel Harrison Flora and Eliza Ann Boitnoitt are:

1.2.1. **WILLIAM FLORA** was born on June 17, 1850 and died on October 18, 1927 in Boones Mill, Franklin County, Virginia. He married **TEASY TEEL** in 1870. She was born on December 26, 1848.

William Flora b. June 17, 1850, d. October 18, 1927. Married Teasy Teel b. December 26, 1848. (She was sister to the following: Ben Teel, Jeff Teel, Mrs. Tazewell Kinsey, Mrs. George James, Mrs. Anna Jamison.) Farmer—Brethren. He was killed by a falling tree, Wirtz, Virginia. She later married Eld. Benj. D. Flora.

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1.2.2. MARY C. FLORA was born February 10, 1852. She married OWEN MONTGOMERY December 8, 1870 in Franklin County, Virginia

1.2.3. JOHN FLORA was born April 28, 1853 and died May 3, 1858.

1.2.4. EVA FLORA was born September 15, 1854 and died January 1959.

1.2.5. GEORGE FLORA was born September 15, 1854 and died May 17, 1937. He is buried Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora, Carroll County, Indiana. He married 1881 to SARAH GISH. She was born June 1864 and died July 29, 1939.

1.2.6. SARAH "SALLIE" FLORA was born April 7, 1856. She married JAMES LAPRAD.

1.2.7. BETTIE FLORA was born September 1, 1862 and died September 24, 1943. She married HENRY FLORA. He was born January 2, 1858 and died November 28, 1923.

Bettie Flora b. September 1, 1862, d. September 24, 1943, married Henry Flora (son of George and Susan Naff Flora) b. January 2, 1858, d. November 28, 1923. Farmer. Served the Antioch church as deacon for about 37 years. Boone Mill, Virginia.

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1.2.8. MARTHA FLORA was born September 6, 1864. She married CHARLES E. CHUMEY. They moved to White Hall Michigan.

1.2.9. LUCY A. FLORA was born October 10, 1866. Never married. Moved to Quinter, Kansas.

1.2.10. LYDIA M. FLORA was born 1868

1.2.11. DAVID W. FLORA was born October 6, 1870 and died in 1946. Never Married. Lived a number of years in North Dakota and later moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota where he died.

1.2.12. MARANDA FLORA was born March 23, 1872. She married WESLEY AMOS.

1.2.13. ISAAC H. FLORA was born November 1, 1875. He married ALLIE BOWMAN.

1.3. **ISAAC FLORA** was born September 12, 1817 in Franklin County, Virginia and died June 23, 1876 in Franklin County, Virginia. He is buried [Bethlehem Church Cemetery](#), Boones Mill, Franklin County, Virginia. He married ELIZABETH FLORA on August 2, 1836 in Franklin County, Virginia. She was born December 15, 1817 in Franklin County, Virginia and died November 4, 1876 in Franklin County, Virginia. She is buried [Bethlehem Church Cemetery](#), Boones Mill, Franklin County, Virginia. She was the daughter of Jacob and Hannah (Brower) Flora

Isaac Flora b. September 12, 1817 d. June 23, 1876, married Elizabeth Flora (daughter of Jacob Flora, Sr.) his first cousin. Lived where Owen Flora lived, not very far west of the Bethlehem church. They were loyal members of the Brethren church. Farmer. Boone Mill, Va.



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The children of Isaac Flora and Elizabeth Flora are:

1.3.1. JOEL H. FLORA was born May 17, 1837 and died November 17, 1907. He married MARY SNIDER August 23, 1860. She was born April 29, 1839 and died May 5, 1925.

Joel H. Flora b. May 17, 1837, d. November 17, 1907, married August 23, 1860, to Mary Snider of Botetourt county, b. April 29, 1839, d. May 5, 1925. They always lived in the home they established immediately following their marriage. He served the Antioch church as deacon and trustee for a number of years. A successful farmer. Brethren. Boone Mill, Va.

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1.3.2. HANNAH FLORA was born October 31, 1839. She died October 23, 1904. She married DANIEL BOWMAN JR. He was born January 21, 1837. He died March 26, 1923.

Hannah Flora b. October 31, 1839 d. October 23, 1904 married Daniel Bowman, Jr., b. January 21, 1837 d. March 26, 1923. Buried in the family cemetery. Minister and elder in the Brethren church. Preached many funerals. Served the Bethlehem congregation and District and Annual Conference as delegate. Lived on his father's farm.

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1.3.3 SUSAN FLORA was born about 1841 and died in 1863, a year after her marriage. She married OWEN PETERS in 1862.

1.3.4. JOHN FLORA was born about 1843 and died while serving in the Civil War.

1.3.5. JACOB FLORA was born March 10, 1846 and died March 2, 1926. He married MARTHA BOWMAN July 6, 1865. She was born September 7, 1844, the daughter of Jacob Bowman, and died February 18, 1936. Jacob was a deacon in the Brethren Church.

1.3.6. MARTHA FLORA was born May 12, 1848. She married JEREMIAH BARNHART, son of David Barnhart. He was a minister and Elder in the Brethren Church in Rocky Mount, Virginia

1.3.7. ARENDA FLORA was born April 2, 1851 and died March 17, 1901. She married BENJAMIN PATRICK HENRY February 22, 1869. He died March 16, 1916. He was a farmer. They lived on Bent Mountain, Roanoke County, Virginia

1.4. **ABRAHAM FLORA** was born February 3 or April 3, 1819 and died on April 18 or 25, 1881 or 1884. He is buried in [Rutrough-Flora Cemetery](#), Franklin County, Virginia. Note: the information on findagrave differs from family records and the headstone is unreadable. He married (1) ELIZABETH MARTHA NAFF on December 7, 1840 in Franklin County, Virginia. She was born September 16, 1822 at Boones Mill, Franklin County, Virginia and died October 1, 1873 at Boones Mill, Franklin County, Virginia. She is buried in [Rutrough-Flora Cemetery](#), Franklin County, Virginia. He married (2) POLLY MONTGOMERY WEDDLE in 1874. He married (3) SUSANNAH BOWMAN June 11, 1878 in Floyd County, Virginia. She was born July 16, 1828 Floyd County, Virginia and died on June 10, 1916 Franklin County, Virginia. She is buried in the [Antioch Church of the Brethren Cemetery](#), Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia

Abraham Flora b. February 3, 1819 d. April 18, 1884, m. December 7, 1840 to Elizabeth Naff b. September 16, 1822, d. Oct. 1, 1873 (daughter of George Naff and great granddaughter of Jacob Naff, Sr., that married Catherine Flora that was born on the Atlantic Ocean, while her parents were in transit to the American colonies in 1733, married (2) Polly Montgomery Weddle, of Floyd County (daughter of Andrew Montgomery) married (3) Susan Bowman Weddle b. 1826 d. June 10, 1916 of Roanoke County. His grandson, John Flora, lives on the home place. He was a charter member of the Antioch congregation. Buried in the Flora cemetery on the John Rutrough farm. Farmer. Boone Mill, Virginia.

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Both Abraham and Elizabeth were born and lived their entire life in Franklin County, Virginia. They were third cousins. They raised a family of 10 children, with all of their children surviving to adulthood.



Abraham Flora
[submitted to findagrave by Robert Lawrence McKillip]



Elizabeth Naff Flora



Susannah Bowman Flora
[submitted to findagrave by David M. Wilkins]

The children of Abraham Flora and Elizabeth Naff are:

1.4.1. HANNAH FLORA was born on November 23, 1841 in Franklin County, Virginia. She married DANIEL F. BOWMAN. He was born August 23, 1840 and died June 20 1928.

Hannah Flora b. November 23, 1841 married Daniel F. Bowman b. August 23, 1840 d. June 30, 1928, he was son of Jacob Bowman. He lived in Franklin County till 1886 when he moved with his family to Quinter, Kansas. He was among the pioneers of this community. In this home higher education was looked upon with approval as will be shown by the large number of the family that attended college. Farmer. Brethren. Quinter, Kansas.

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1.4.2. JOHN N. FLORA was born on June 21, 1843 in Franklin County, Virginia.

John N. Flora b. June 21, 1843 d. August 20, 1888 married, Sara Montgomery b. April 2, 1852 d. Sept. 5, 1881. Farmer. Deacon in the Brethren Church. He lived where Wilsie Flora now lives. He was buried in family cemetery on his own farm. Boone Mill, Virginia.

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1.4.3. REBECCA FLORA was born on July 11, 1846 in Franklin County, Virginia.

Rebecca Flora b. July 11, 1845 d. 1879 m. Samuel Boone b. Aug. 20, 1855. She was buried near Red Hill, Roanoke County, Va. He had four children by the first marriage, m. (2) Mathilda J. Campbell. By this marriage there were sixteen children. After living in Va. for 35 years, they moved to the state of Washington. Brethren minister until later life when he united with the G. B. B. d. May 1, 1929, and they were buried at Olympia, Wash.

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1.4.4. GEORGE B. FLORA was born on April 20, 1848 in Franklin County, Virginia and died in 1928. He is buried at [Germantown Brick Church of the Brethren Cemetery](#), Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia



[submitted to findagrave by Robert Lawrence McKillip]

1.4.5. SUSANNAH FLORA was born on September 7, 1850 in Franklin County, Virginia

Susannah Flora b. September 7, 1850 m. Stephen Flora (son of Jacob Flora Jr. and grandson of Jacob Flora Sr.). She died soon after marriage and was buried on a small lot just adjacent to where Noah Bowman now lives. Stephen Flora m. (2) Magdaline Barnhart m. (3) Amanda Peters m. (4) Sallie Abshire. Not much known of his family.

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1.4.6. BENJAMIN F. FLORA was born on December 7, 1852 in Franklin County, Virginia and died January 18, 1911 Franklin County, Virginia. He is buried in the [Antioch Church of the Brethren Cemetery](#), Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia



[submitted to findagrave by Daina K.]

1.4.7. ELIZABETH FLORA was born on January 18, 1855 in Franklin County, Virginia and died December 5, 1937. She married C.W. MONTGOMERY. He was born July 1853 and died October 27, 1931.

Elizabeth Flora b. January 18, 1855, married C. W. Montgomery b. July 1853. He was a farmer-minister. He spent much of his time in the jewelry business. Sold watches to people all over his part of the state. He and wife were members of the Brethren Church for a number of years and later they united with the Christian Church. He served both Churches in the ministry. He died October 27, 1931, and she d. December 5, 1937. Buried in the family cemetery. He was the son of Joel Montgomery and the Great grandson of Samuel Montgomery. His great grandfather was one of the pioneer families in this community. Samuel Montgomery, married (1 a Bowman) and (2 an Ikenberry).

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1.4.8. MALISSA FLORA was born on December 27, 1856 in Franklin County, Virginia and died about 1876 at the age of about 20 years.

1.4.9. ABRAHAM I. FLORA was born on January 24, 1859 in Franklin County, Virginia and died March 5, 1893. He married Julia Montgomery. She was born February 2, 1860.

Abraham I. Flora b. January 24, 1859 d. Mar. 5, 1893, married Julia Montgomery (daughter of Joel Montgomery) b. February 2, 1860. (Lived on the John Flora estate where Ed Kinsey now lives). He provided a home for a nephew and niece on the death of their father. Deacon in the Brethren Church. Farmer. Boone Mill, Virginia.

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1.4.10. JOSIAH FLORA was born on January 20, 1861 in Franklin County, Virginia and died January 9, 1951 Franklin County, Virginia. He is buried in the [Antioch Church of the Brethren Cemetery](#), Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia

Josiah Flora b. Jan. 22, 1861 m. Josephine Weddle of Floyd County, b. June 9, 1862. They lived practically all their life on his father's farm. He served the Antioch Brethren Church as deacon for more than fifty years. Farmer. Boone Mill, Va.

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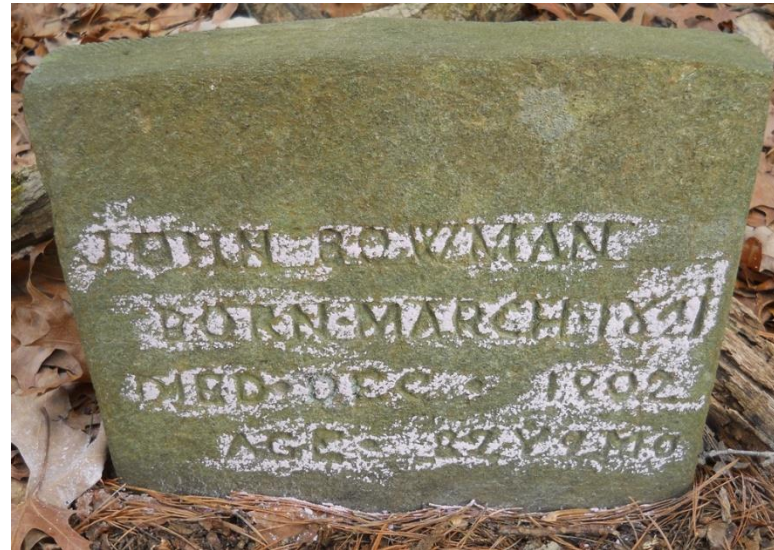
1.5. **SARAH "SALLIE" FLORA** was born in May 1821 and died April 18, 1899; She is buried in [Bowman Cemetery](#), Boones Mill, Franklin County, Virginia. She married **JOHN BOWMAN** in 1840. He was born March 11, 1821 and died December 1902 Boones Mill, Franklin County, Virginia. He is buried in [Bowman Cemetery](#), Boones Mill, Franklin County, Virginia. John was s/o Daniel Bowman and Katherine Naff

Both John and Sarah were born and lived their entire life in Franklin Co. They were third cousins. They raised a family of 11 children, with 9 of their children surviving to adulthood.

1.5.1. SUSAN BOWMAN was born May 1, 1841 and died September 12, 1900. She married ABRAHAM IKENBERRY. He was born May 21, 1844 and died June 15, 1863.

Susan Bowman b. May 1, 1841 d. September 12, 1900 m. Abraham Ikenberry b. May 21, 1844 d. June 15, 1863. (Fifth son of Samuel Ikenberry Sr.) Farmer—Brethren. Lived in Franklin County, Virginia.

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1.5.2 ABRAHAM BOWMAN was born December 29, 1844 and died October 22, 1919. He married LAVINIA FILBURN in 1878. She was born December 8, 1859 in Ohio and died August 20, 1933.

Abraham Bowman b. Dec. 29, 1844 in Va., d. Oct. 22, 1919, m. in 1878 to Lavinia Filburn b. Dec. 8, 1859, in Ohio, d. Aug. 20, 1933. There were 13 children in the Filburn family, and when the children were small they moved in a covered wagon to Illinois, and took up a homestead there. Farmer. Brethren. Girard, Ill.

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1.5.3. BENJAMIN BOWMAN was born February 6, 1845. He died November 13, 1925. He married Julia Frances Henry November 4, 1875. She was born May 22, 1858 and died November 3, 1929.

Benjamin Bowman b. Feb. 6, 1845 d. Nov. 13, 1925 m. Nov. 4, 1875, to Julia Frances Henry, b. May 22, 1858, d. Nov. 3, 1929. Farmer. Brethren. Lived on Bent Mountain, Roanoke County, Virginia.

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1.5.4 CATHERINE BOWMAN was born January 1, 1848 and died February 11, 1904. She married DANIEL JACKSON. He was born September 8, 1848 and died February 11, 1930.

Catherine Bowman b. Jan. 1, 1848, d. Feb. 11, 1904, m. Daniel Jackson, b. Sept. 8, 1848, d. Feb. 11, 1930. Farmer. Lived on a farm adjacent to his father's farm. Buried in the Antioch cemetery. Brethren. Rockymount, Va.

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1.5.5. DANIEL B. BOWMAN was born January 7, 1847 and died January 26, 1929. He married (1) EMERZETTA HARMAN. She was born September 8, 1870 and died October 30, 1880. He married (2) NANCY HARMAN December 28, 1882. She died March 29, 1884. He married (3) FRANCES WEDDLE June 4, 1885. She died July 25, 1942.

Daniel B. Bowman b. Jan. 7, 1847, d. Jan. 26, 1929, m. (1) **Emberzetta Harman** b. Sept. 8, 1870, d. Oct. 30, 1880. Farmer. Brethren. Floyd Co., Va. Information of this family given by L. D. Bowman, Floyd, Va.

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1.5.6. **SARAH FRANCES BOWMAN** was born March 25, 1851 and died November 17, 1932. She married **A. V. HYLTON** December 23, 1869. He was born February 14, 1849.

Sarah Frances Bowman b. March 25, 1851, d. November 17, 1932, married **A. V. Hylton** December 23, 1869. He b. February 14, 1849. They moved from Virginia to Kansas and later to Oklahoma and in 1928 moved to California. She was buried in the Englewood cemetery, Los Angeles, California. She Brethren. He Methodist.

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1.5.7. **ISAAC BOWMAN** was born February 28, 1853 and died March 1950. He married **NANCY PETERS**. She was born July 3, 1853 and died Apr 1930.

Isaac Bowman b. February 28, 1853, married **Nancy Peters** b. July 3, 1853, d. April 1930. (Granddaughter of Michael Peters). Lived for a number of years on his father's farm in the Bethlehem Congregation, later moved to the Andrew Jackson farm in the Antioch Congregation. Minister and Elder in the Brethren Church. Isaac Bowman d. Mar. 1950 at the age of 97. He preached his last sermon on his ninetieth birthday. Four of his sons and a son-in-law are or have been ministers in the Brethren Church. He has two sons and son-in-law who were deacons in the Brethren Church. Six grandsons and a great grandson are ministers in the same church. Rockymount, Virginia.

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1.5.8. JULIA BOWMAN was born September 27, 1860 and died May 14, 1892. She married LEWIS EDWARD BRUBAKER January 10, 1882. He was born December 21, 1860 and died February 12, 1939.

Julia Bowman b. September 27, 1860, d. May 14, 1891, married Lewis Edward Brubaker (grandson of Christopher Brubaker), b. December 21, 1860, d. February 12, 1939. They were married January 10, 1882. Faithful Minister and Elder in the Antioch congregation for a number of years. Rockymount, Virginia.

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1.5.9. CHILD BOWMAN

1.5.10. CHILD BOWMAN

1.5.11. CHILD BOWMAN

1.6. **JACOB J. FLORA**, was born in May 1823 in Franklin County, Virginia and died on April 16, 1867 in Hendricks Co, Indiana. He married **EVE PETERS** on November 28, 1842 in Franklin County, Virginia. She was born on December 24, 1825 and died on October 1, 1886.

Generation V



Jacob J. Flora

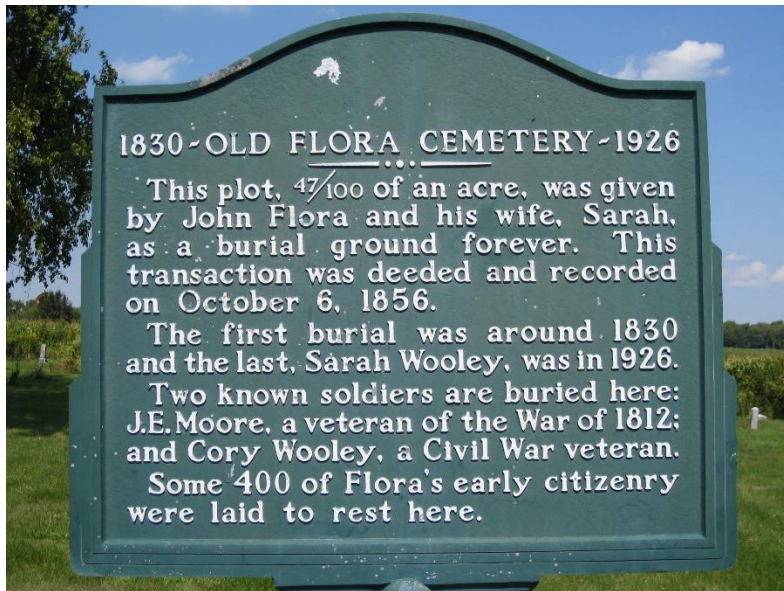
(1823-1867)

Flora, Monroe Township, Carroll County, Indiana

Flora, Monroe Township, Carroll County, Indiana was settled in 1829 by John M. and Sarah (Harter) Flora. John was the son of Abraham and Maria (Oberholtzer) Flora of Preble County, Ohio. The parents and siblings of John M. Flora spent their lives in Ohio while John remained in Indiana and raised his family. He and his wife, Sarah, are buried in the Moss Cemetery at Flora, Indiana. Many of their descendants are also buried there.

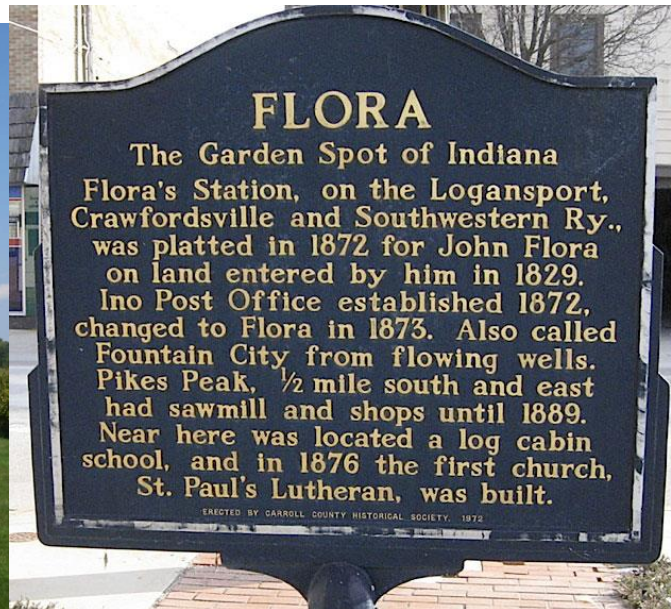
Shortly after the end of the Civil War, he was joined by Jacob J. Flora who loaded his family and belongings in a covered wagon and made the trip from Virginia to Indiana. Jacob's father, John Flora, and John M. Flora were cousins so perhaps an exchange of correspondence led to the move. And, perhaps, Jacob J. Flora was seeking to escape the devastation and upheaval of the war.

By 1874 the map documenting the land holdings of the various members of the Flora family in Monroe Township were numerous. The majority settled in the area of Flora and Bringhurst, which was about a mile south of Flora. While many of the descendants moved on to other counties and other states, a number stayed and are found buried in local cemeteries throughout the area.



Old Flora Cemetery, 1830-1926

The Old Flora Cemetery and this marker are about .3 mile north of the old Flora school building, off a gravel road to the west

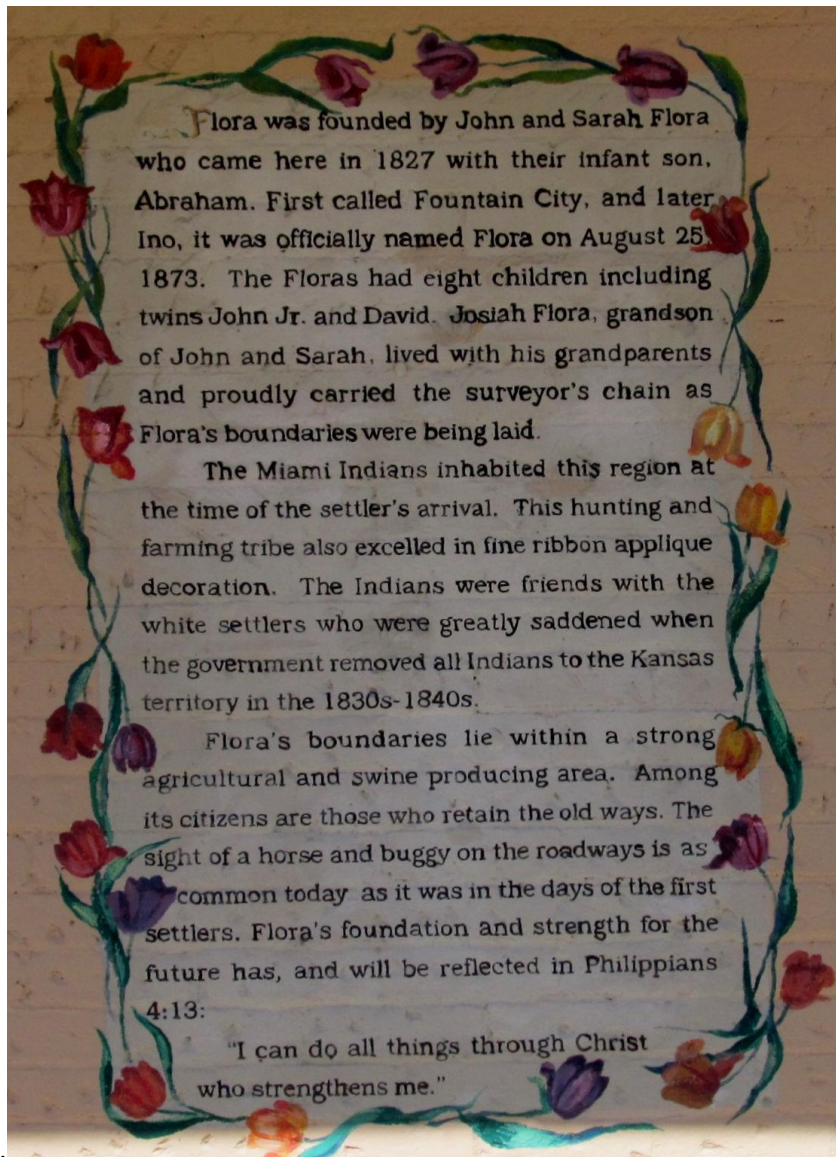


The Flora sign in the Flora City Parking Lot was erected in 1972 as a part of the Flora Centennial program

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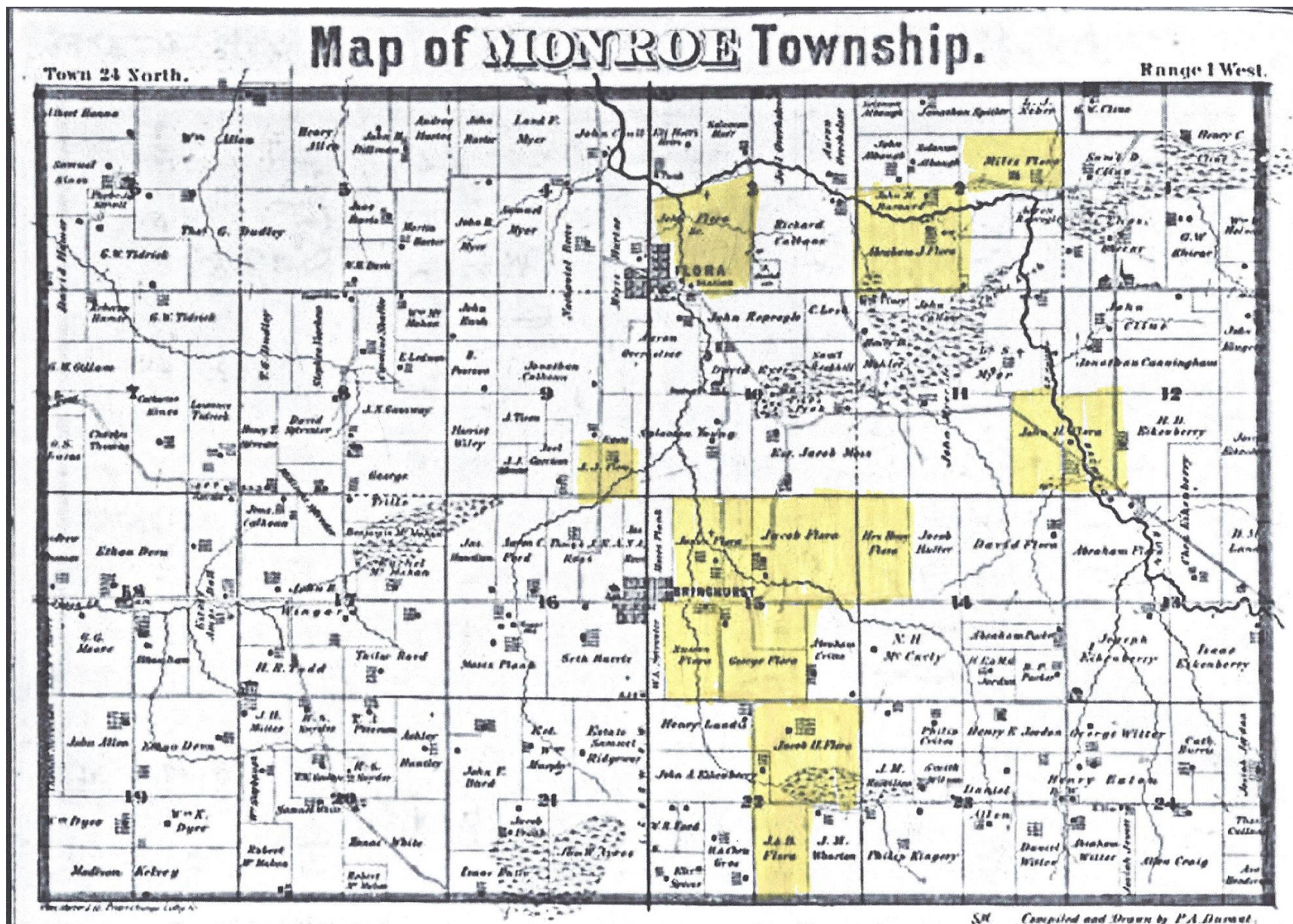
Mural in downtown Flora, Indiana

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Bringhurst, Monroe Township, Carroll County, Indiana



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[Monroe Township 1874. The plots highlighted in yellow show the land held by members of the Flora family.]

1. John Flora; 2. Abraham J. Flora; 3. Miles Flora; 4. J. J. Flora; 5. John H. Flora; 6; 7. Jacob Flora; 8. Mrs Mary Flora; 9. 10. George Flora; 11. Jacob Flora; 12. J. Flora; 13. David Flora

JACOB J. FLORA was born May 9, 1823 in Franklin County, Virginia and died April 16, 1867 in Carroll County, Indiana. He is buried in [Moss Cemetery](#), Flora, Carroll County, Indiana. He married EVE PETERS on November 28, 1842 Franklin County, Virginia. She was born December 28, 1825 in Virginia and died October 1, 1886 in Carroll County, Indiana. She was the daughter of Jacob Peters (1783-1863). She is buried in [Moss Cemetery](#), Flora, Carroll County, Indiana

1830: Franklin County, Virginia, John Flora Sr., 1 male (-5-9), 3 males (-10-14), 1 male (-40-49); 1 female (-5-9), 1 female (-15-19), 1 female (-40-49)

1850 Franklin County, Virginia; Jacob Flora, 25, farmer, \$1650; Eve, 23; David, 6; Isaac, 4; Joel, 1

1860 South Western District, Franklin County, Virginia September 6, 1860; Jacob Flora, 37, \$2175 \$1624; Eva, 30, David, 16, Isaac, 10, Joel, 11, Susannah, 8, Levi, 6; Jacob H., 9/12; Agnes Hopkins, 15

1870 Monroe, Carroll Co, IN; (Jacob deceased); Eve Flora, 44, keeping house, \$2500 \$500, VA; Joel A., 21, farming, VA; Susannah, 19, at home, VA; Levi W., 16, at home, VA; Jacob H., 10, at home, VA; Jno E., 7, at home, VA

1880 Dist 17, Monroe, Carroll Co, IN; Levi W. Flora, 26, head, farmer, VA; Catherine, 21, wife, VA; Eve, 54, mother, VA



[submitted to findagrave by Kris Brower]

Jacob Flora and Eve Peters had the following children:

1.6.1. DAVID FLORA was born October 29, 1843 in Franklin County, Virginia and died December 2, 1862 Franklin County, Virginia.

1850 Franklin County, Virginia; Jacob Flora, 25, farmer, \$1650; Eve, 23; David, 6; Isaac, 4; Joel, 1

1860 South Western District, Franklin County, Virginia September 6, 1860; Jacob Flora, 37, \$2175 \$1624; Eva, 30, David, 16, Isaac, 10, Joel, 11, Susannah, 8, Levi, 6; Jacob H., 9/12; Agnes Hopkins, 15

1.6.2. **ISAAC BERYL FLORA** was born on 24 March 1846 in Franklin County, Virginia. He died January 4, 1933 in Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California. He married (1) MARY JANE BRIGGS on July 13, 1872 in Carroll County, Indiana. She was born on 1 December 15, 1848 in Hendricks County, Indiana and died December 13, 1935 in Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California. He married (2) MELVINA KINZIE in 1870. She died about 1871. [see next Chapter for a listing of his descendants]

1.6.3. JOEL A. FLORA was born December 30, 1848 in Franklin County, Virginia and died November 6, 1943 in Young America, Cass County, Indiana. He is buried in [South Union Cemetery](#), Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana. He married (1) ELIZABETH HOFF in 1868 Hendricks County, Indiana. She was born November 12, 1850 Hendricks County, Indiana and died November 28, 1921. She is buried in [South Union Cemetery](#) Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana. He married (2) AMANDA about 1923 Indiana.

1850 Franklin County, Virginia; Jacob Flora, 25, farmer, \$1650; Eve, 23; David, 6; Isaac, 4; Joel, 1

1860 South Western District, Franklin County, Virginia September 6, 1860; Jacob Flora, 37, \$2175 \$1624; Eva, 30, David, 16, Isaac, 10, Joel, 11, Susannah, 8, Levi, 6; Jacob H., 9/12; Agnes Hopkins, 15

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Stay in hospital or inst. (yrs. or mos. or days) _____ (If rural give LOCATION)
 Stay in this community (yrs. or mos. or days) _____ 2. (a) IF VETERAN, NAME WAR _____

3. (a) FULL NAME Joel A. Flora 3. (b) Social Security Number _____

4. Sex Male 5. Color or race White 6. (a) Single, married, widowed, or divorced Married

6. (b) Name of husband or wife Elizabeth Hoff 6. (c) If alive, give age _____ years

7. Date of death (mon, day, yr.) 12-30-1848 8. AGE: Years 94 Months 10 Days 6 If less than one day hrs. _____ min. _____

9. Date of death 11/6/1943 10. I CERTIFY that death occurred on the date above/stated/attended deceased from 10/28/1943 to 11/6/1943 and that I last saw him/her live on 11/4/1943

11. Date of death 11/6/1943 12. I CERTIFY that death occurred on the date above/stated/attended deceased from 10/28/1943 to 11/6/1943 and that I last saw him/her live on 11/4/1943

13. Birthplace Franklin Co. Va. (Town, county and state) 14. Usual occupation Farmer

15. Industry or business _____ 16. Name Jacob Flora 17. Birthplace Virginia

18. Maiden name Eve Peters 19. Birthplace Virginia

20. Informant Joel Ora Flora Address Kokomo RR.

21. Burial South Union Date thereof 11-8-43 (Burial, cremation, or removal) Which? (month) (day) (year)

22. VIOLENCE: If death was due to external causes, fill in the following: _____

23. Accident, suicide, or homicide _____ Date of _____

24. Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State) _____

25. PHYSICIAN: Please underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically. _____

26. Other conditions Astoria delirium

27. (Indicate pregnancy within 3 months of death) _____

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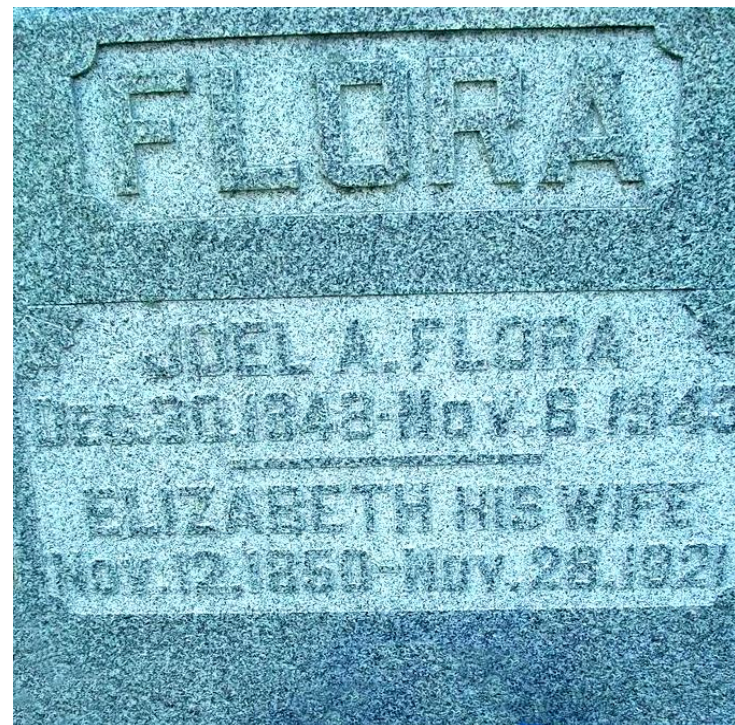
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[submitted to findagrave by Kris Brower]

“Last rites were held Monday at the Dunkard Church in Flora at 1:30 O'clock for Joel A. Flora, 94, pioneer resident of the community, who died Saturday at the home of his son Ora, south of Young America. The aged man had been ill a short time with pneumonia. Burial will be made in the South Union Cemetery.

Born December 30, 1848 Mr. Flora drove to a home in Carroll county in 1864. He married Miss Ellizabeth Beth Hoff four years later and they lived in Flora until 1893 when they moved to Howard county where they resided the rest of their lives.

A member of the Dunkard Church for 72 years, Mr. Flora was a farmer. Survivors include the son Ora; a daughter, Mrs. Amanda Byrum of Kokomo; a brother, R.J. of Indianapolis, 11 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren.” [findagrave.com]

The children of Joel Flora and Elizabeth Hoff are:

1.6.3.1. ARLIE DARIUS FLORA was born July 26, 1873 in Flora, Carroll County, Indiana and died August 6, 1937 in Kokomo, Howard

County, Indiana. He is buried in [Kokomo Memorial Park Cemetery](#), Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana. He married (1) Grace Daily in 1892 [divorced]. He married (2) Anna Marie Mockerman July 25, 1921

The children of Arlie Flor and Grace Dailey are:

1.6.3.1.1. RUSSELL B. FLORA was born December 27, 1896 Carroll County, Indiana and died November 13, 1959 Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana.

1.6.3.1.2. RUTH MARIE FLORA was born March 13, 1898 Carroll County, Indiana and died May 13, 1978 Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana. She is buried in South Union Cemetery, Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana. She married JOHN CHALMER BRUBAKER. December 17, 1919 Howard County, Indiana. He was born February 17, 1892 in Indiana and died December 4, 1970. He is buried in South Union Cemetery, Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana.

1.6.3.1.3. RAYMOND H. FLORA was born August 4, 1905 McHenry County, North Dakota and died December 19, 1991 Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana. He married (1) LUCETTA MAY KINTNER about 1924. They were later divorced. He married (2) EVA GERTRUDE CONOVER in 1945. She was born August 22, 1898 and died November 23, 1965 Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana. He married (3) GENVEVA V. (SHUCK) PYCK May 19, 1979 Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana. She was born September 11, 1907 Indiana and died October 4, 1993 Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana.

1.6.3.1.4. RENA E. FLORA was born July 3, 1905 McHenry County, North Dakota and died December 4, 1990 Lawrence County, Indiana. She married WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON DECKARD. He was born January 1, 1900 Indiana and died March 29, 1975 Lawrence County, Indiana

1.6.3.2. ORA C. FLORA was born July 1875/6 in Flora, Carroll County, Indiana and died 1961 in Howard County, Indiana.

1.6.3.3. LILLIE F. FLORA was born October 7, 1881 in Flora, Carroll County, Indiana and died November 22, 1937 in Carroll County, Indiana. She is buried in [Burlington Cemetery](#), Burlington, Carroll County, Indiana. She married (1) GLEN THOMAS BECK November 13, 1904. He was born January 11, 1862 and died August 24, 1905. She married (2) GEORGE EMMETT EATON. He was born August 5, 1878 Indiana and died December 22, 1953 Tippecanoe County, Indiana

1.6.3.4. AMANDA ALICE FLORA was born December 5, 1884 in Flora, Carroll County, Indiana and died January 23, 1968 in Fremont, Alameda County, California. She is buried in [South Union Cemetery](#), Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana. She married FRANKLIN ELSWOTH BYRUM September 18, 1909 He was born November 24, 1885 and died June 5, 1921 Howard County, Indiana. She is buried in South Union Cemetery, Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana.

1.6.4. SUSANNA E. FLORA was born August 2, 1851 in Franklin County, Virginia and died March 9, 1878 Carroll County, Indiana. She is buried in [Moss Cemetery](#), Flora, Carroll County, Indiana

1860 South Western District, Franklin County, Virginia September 6, 1860; Jacob Flora, 37, \$2175 \$1624; Eva, 30, David, 16, Isaac, 10, Joel, 11, Susannah, 8, Levi, 6; Jacob H., 9/12; Agnes Hopkins, 15

1870 Monroe, Carroll Co, IN; (Jacob deceased); Eve Flora, 44, keeping house, \$2500 \$500, VA; Joel A., 21, farming, VA; Susannah, 19, at home, VA; Levi W., 16, at home, VA; Jacob H., 10, at home, VA; Jno E., 7, at home, VA

1.6.5. LEVI W. FLORA was born March 11, 1854 in Franklin County, Virginia and died July 7, 1924 in Anderson County, Kansas. He is buried in [Bethel Cemetery](#), Harris, Anderson County, Kansas. He married (1) Mary 27, 1879 CATHERINE "KATIE" MONTGOMERY. She was born Mar 14, 1869 in Virginia and died November 12, 1894 in Missouri. She is buried in [Dice Cemetery](#), Fairview, Newton County, Missouri. He married (2) October 4, 1916 CLARA LANDIS [Clara Heck]. She was born September 19, 1869 and died in 1946. She is buried in [Bethel Cemetery](#), Harris, Anderson County, Kansas

1860 South Western District, Franklin County, Virginia September 6, 1860; Jacob Flora, 37, \$2175 \$1624; Eva, 30, David, 16, Isaac, 10, Joel, 11, Susannah, 8, Levi, 6; Jacob H., 9/12; Agnes Hopkins, 15

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1880 Dist 17, Monroe, Carroll Co, IN; Levi W. Flora, 26, head, farmer, VA; Catherine, 21, wife, VA; Eve, 54, mother, VA



[submitted to findagrave by Larry Gilford]



[submitted to findagrave by Betty Saltenberger]

The children of Levi W. Flora and Catherine Montgomery are;

1.6.5.1. VIOLA EVE FLORA was born on August 1, 1880 In Indiana and died on September 7, 1906 Douglas County, Kansas. She is buried [Pleasant Hill Cemetery](#), Pleasant Grove, Douglas County, Kansas. She married ABRAHAM J. FLORY on February 20, 1898. He was born January 19, 1876. He died August 14, 1958. He is buried [Pleasant Hill Cemetery](#), Pleasant Grove, Douglas County, Kansas

Child of Abraham J. Flory and Viola Eve Flora:

1.6.5.1.1. ETTA MAY FLORY. She was born October 28, 1902 Douglas County, Kansas and died August 9, 1987 Pratt County, Kansas. She was buried [Pleasant View Cemetery](#), Sawyer, Pratt County, Kansas. She married JOHN IRVIN WRAY on November 3, 1920. He was born November 5, 1898 Springfield, Clark County, Ohio and died April 27, 1980 Pratt County, Kansas. He was buried [Pleasant View Cemetery](#), Sawyer, Pratt County, Kansas

John I. Wray and Etta May Flory had the following children:

1.6.5.1.1.1 EVELYN IRENE WRAY. was born August 13, 1922 Kansas and died Aug 1984 Sawyer, Pratt County, Kansas. She married LELAND FRANKLIN PETERS. He was born in August 4, 1921 in Allen County, Ohio and died in August 27, 2011 Palmetto, Manatee County, Florida.

1.6.5.1.1.2 CAROLYN WRAY was born about 1923 Kansas.

1.6.5.1.1.3. JOHN DONALD WRAY was born April 24, 1925 Kansas and died May 9, 2011 Sawyer, Pratt County, Ohio

1.6.5.1.1.4. HAROLD WRAY was born about January 17, 1929 Kansas and died April 11, 1930 Kansas

1.6.5.1.1.5. ARTHENA HELEN WRAY was born about 1931 Kansas.

1.6.5.2. IVA SALOME FLORA was born on 29 November 1881 and died on 03 February 1906. She married IRA C FLORY on 25 December 1900. She is buried in [Pleasant Hill Cemetery](#), Pleasant Grove, Douglas County, Kansas. He was born 16 January 1874. He died October 24, 1944. He is buried in [Pleasant Hill Cemetery](#), Pleasant Grove, Douglas County, Kansas. After the death of his first wife he married her sister, FANNIE CATHERINE FLORA.

The child of Ira C. Flory and Iva Salome Flora is:

1.6.5.2.1 NETTIE VELMA FLORY. She was born November 26, 1903 and died November 6, 1995 Rossville, Clinton County, Indiana. She married GEORGE E. REECE on November 26, 1936. He was born April 5, 1875 Indiana and died October 6, 1948 Newton County, Missouri.

1.6.5.3. AMANDA SUE FLORA was born on April 21, 1883 Indiana and died on October 22, 1883 Indiana

1.6.5.4. FANNIE CATHERINE FLORA was born on August 9, 1884 Indiana and died March 17, 1974 Douglas County, Kansas. She is buried in [Pleasant Hill Cemetery](#), Pleasant Grove, Douglas County, Missouri. She married IRA C FLORY on April 18, 1907. He was born January 16, 1874 and died October 24, 1944 Douglas County, Kansas. He is buried in [Pleasant Hill Cemetery](#), Pleasant Grove, Douglas County, Kansas. After the death of his first wife, Iva Salome Flora, he married her sister, FANNIE CATHERINE FLORA.

The children of Ira C. Flory and Fannie Catherine Flora are:

1.6.5.4.1. RICHARD OWEN FLORY was born on December 7, 1920.

1.6.5.4.2. OSCAR LAVERNE FLORY about 1923

1.6.5.5. ELI LEVI FLORA was born on April 17, 1886 and died on March 6, 1888 Newton County, Missouri. He is buried [Dice Cemetery](#), Fairview, Newton County, Missouri

1.6.5.6. BERTHA ELIZABETH FLORA was born on September 9, 1888 Missouri and died April 29, 1916 Anderson County, Kansas. She is buried in Bethel Cemetery, Harris, Anderson County, Kansas. She married CHARLES DAVID WRIGHTSMAN on June 17, 1911. He was born December 20, 1880 Illinois. He died January 23, 1966 Franklin County, Kansas. He is buried in [Pleasant Hill Cemetery](#), Centropolis, Franklin County, Kansas.

The child of Charles Wrightsman and Bertha Elizabeth Flora is:

1.6.5.6.1. AMOS WRIGHTSMAN was born May 14, 1913 Kansas and died September 14, 2009 Douglas County, Kansas

1.6.5.7. OWEN HENRY FLORA was born on February 10, 1890 and died March 21, 1985 Pratt County, Kansas. He is buried in [Pleasant View Cemetery](#), Sawyer, Pratt County, Kansas. He married IDA C. WRAY on February 15, 1914. She was born July 5, 1894 and died January 31, 1978 in Pratt County, Kansas. She is buried in [Pleasant View Cemetery](#), Sawyer, Pratt County, Kansas

The children of Owen Henry Flora and Ida C. Wray are:

1.6.5.7.1. ELMER LEVI FLORA was born December 27, 1915 in Kansas and died February 8, 2010 Anderson County, Kansas. He is buried in [Pleasant View Cemetery](#), Sawyer, Pratt County, Kansas. He married (1) RUBY E HECK on January 21, 1939. She was born February 13, 1920 and died September 21, 1981. She is buried in [Pleasant View Cemetery](#), Sawyer, Pratt County, Kansas. He married (2) MARY EMMA SHIDLER

The children of Elmer Levi Flora and Ruby E. Heck are:

1.6.5.7.1.1 VELMA MARIE FLORA.

1.6.5.7.1.2 FREDIA IRENE FLORA was born November 10, 1941 Pratt County, Kansas and died October 23, 1961 Douglas County, Kansas

1.6.5.7.2. GLADYS ELLEN FLORA was born April 4, 1917 and died February 9, 2010 Pratt County, Kansas. She is buried in [Pleasant View Cemetery](#), Sawyer, Pratt County, Kansas. She married IVAN BARNHART on November 25, 1939. He was born March 28, 1916 and died November 2, 2007. He is buried in [Pleasant View Cemetery](#), Sawyer, Pratt County, Kansas

1.6.5.7.3. OLIVE MARIE FLORA was born July 18, 1922 and died March 30, 2015 Pratt County Kansas. She is buried in [Pleasant View Cemetery](#), Sawyer, Pratt County, Kansas. She married RUSSELL C. KINZIE November 7, 1948. He was born 1915 and died 1993. He is buried in [Pleasant View Cemetery](#), Sawyer, Pratt County, Kansas

1.6.5.7.4. RICHARD OWEN FLORA was born September 8, 1925 and died May 5, 1999 Douglas County, Kansas. He is buried in Quinter Cemetery, Gove County, Kansas

1.6.5.8. MARY ELLEN FLORA was born January 7, 1891 and died June 21, 1925. She is buried in [Dice Cemetery](#), Fairview, Newton County, Missouri. She married (1) WILLIAM H. LANDIS on November 25, 1908. He was born December 17, 1888 and died November 29, 1914. He is buried in [Bethel Cemetery](#), Harris, Anderson County, Kansas. She married (2) REV. DAVID MATHIAS LARCHER on September 14, 1924. He was born March 7, 1826 Montgomery County, Ohio and died October 3, 1964 Fairview, Newton County, Missouri. He is buried in [Dice Cemetery](#), Fairview, Newton County, Missouri.

The children of William Landis and Mary Ellen Flora are:

1.6.5.8.1. EDWIN HARRY LANDIS was born January 9, 1912 Illinois and died March 17, 1943 Kansas. He married RUTH IRENE RAMSEY on September 1, 1938. She was born March 31, 1912 and died January 7, 1980 Lyon County, Kansas.

1.6.5.8.2. EVELYN VELMA LANDIS was born July 8, 1940 Kansas and died February 25, 1999 Anderson County, Kansas. She married CARL ROTH on September 7, 1935. He was born May 11, 1914 Kansas and died August 27, 1995 Anderson County, Kansas.

1.6.5.9. NOAH AMOS FLORA was born on 19 September 1893 Newton County, Missouri and died on 16 June 1894 Newton County, Missouri. He is buried in [Dice Cemetery](#), Fairview, Newton County, Missouri.

The child of Levi W. Flora and Clara Landis is:

1.6.5.10. RUTH IRENE FLORA was born Mar 12, 1908 Anderson County, Kansas and died December 24, 1994. She married JESSE KRAUS October 16, 1928

The children of Jesse Kraus and Ruth Irene Flora are:

1.6.5.10.1. ROY EDWARD KRAUS

1.6.5.10.2. RUSSELL DAVID KRAUS.

1.6.5.10.3. VERA MAY KRAUS.

1.6.6. INFANT FLORA was born June 4, 1857 in Franklin County, Virginia and died November 1857 in Franklin County, Virginia

1.6.7. HENRY JACOB FLORA was born September 10, 1860 in Franklin County, Virginia and died April 3, 1924 in Montgomery County, Ohio. He is buried in [Lower Stillwater Cemetery](#), Taylorsburg, Montgomery County, Ohio. He married SUSAN DENLINGER. She was born 1861 and died 1940. She is buried in [Lower Stillwater Cemetery](#), Taylorsburg, Montgomery County, Ohio

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[submitted to findagrave by JD Moore]

Children of Henry Flora and Susan Denlinger:

1.6.7.1. JOSEPH ELMER FLORA was born in May 10, 1886 Madison Township, Montgomery County, Ohio and died April 10, 1973 Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio. He is buried in Lower Stillwater Cemetery, Taylorsburg, Montgomery County, Ohio. He married LYDIA MAY FLORA. She was born May 16, 1891 Piatt County, Illinois and died March 19, 1926 Painter Creek, Darke County, Ohio. She is buried in Lower Stillwater Cemetery, Taylorsburg, Montgomery County, Ohio. She was the daughter of Jacob B. and Sarah Jane Flora.

The children of Joseph Flora and Lydia Flory are:

1.6.7.2.1. MARTHA FLORENCE FLORA was born December 18, 1910 in Wisconsin and died June 13, 1921 at Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin. She is buried in Irvine Creek Cemetery, Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin.

1.6.7.2.2. MOSES FRANKLIN FLORA was born March 8, 1912 in Wisconsin and died August 21, 1998 Logansport, Cass County, Indiana. He married RUBY ELIZABETH SKILES. August 12, 1933 Rossville, Indiana She was born February 2, 1913 in Indiana and died December 1, 1997 Delphi, Carroll County, Indiana. They were divorced May 14, 1975 in Polk County, Florida. He married (2) May 19, 1975 HARRIET FANNIE GARBER May 19, 1975 Polk County, Florida.

1.6.7.2.3. MARY ELIZABETH FLORA was born November 24, 1913 Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin and died June 14, 2003 in Preble County, Ohio. She married FLOYD JOHN FILBRUN. He was born September 23, 1908 and died July 25, 2006 in Ohio

1.6.7.2.4. AMANDA MAGDALENE FLORA was born February 9, 1915 Dunn County, Wisconsin and died April 3, 2006 in Logansport, Cass County, Indiana. She married JOHN AMOS SKILES. He was born November 29, 1910 Howard County, Indiana and died June 22, 1992 Dade County, Florida.

1.6.7.2.5. MARILLAS S. FLORA was born July 2, 1916 Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin and died August 2, 2000 Greenville, Darke County, Ohio. She married BURLIN LEROY BOWSER. He was born August 16, 1917 Montgomery County, Ohio and died December 23, 1992 Arcanum, Darke County, Ohio

1.6.7.2.6. MONROE FLORA. He was born June 1, 1918 Menomonie, Dunn County Wisconsin and died December 27, 1998 Montgomery County, Ohio. He married ELNORA KATHERINE WAGONER. She was born May 16, 1919 Surrey, Ward County, North Dakota and died 1998. They were divorced September 19, 1978 Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio.

1.6.7.2.7. MYRL JACOB FLORA was born October 11, 1919 Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin and died May 13, 1989 Ohio. He was buried Lower Stillwater Cemetery, Taylorsburg, Montgomery County, Ohio. He married Mary Katherine FLORY. She was born September 19, 1920 Springfield, Clark County, Ohio and died December 24, 1987 Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio. She is buried in Lower Stillwater Cemetery, Taylorsburg, Montgomery County, Ohio.

1.6.7.2.8. VIOLA ARZULA FLORA was born March 21, 1922 Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin and died. She is buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Pendleton, Madison County, Indiana. She married OTHO ISAAC HOLSINGER. He was born June 13, 1922 Modesto, Stanislas County, California and died June 22, 2004 Pendleton, Madison County, Indiana. He is buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Pendleton, Madison County, Indiana.

1.6.7.2.9. SUSIE JANE FLORA was born March 17, 1923 Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin and died September 6, 2007 Goshen, Elkhart County, Indiana. She is buried in West Goshen Cemetery, Goshen, Elkhart County, Indiana. She married DELBERT TONY CLARK. He was born May 14, 1919 in Wisconsin and died August 16, 1993 Goshen, Elkhart County, Indiana. He is buried in West Goshen Cemetery, Goshen, Elkhart County, Indiana

1.6.7.2. MARY SUSAN FLORA was born in January 31, 1888 in Ohio and died February 28, 1975 in Montgomery County, Ohio. She is buried in Lower Stillwater Cemetery, Taylorsburg, Montgomery County, Ohio She married RAY W. ULLERY about March 4, 1908 in

Montgomery County, Ohio. He was born March 14, 1885 in Ohio and died February 13, 1950 Montgomery County, Ohio. He is buried in Lower Stillwater Cemetery, Taylorsburg, Montgomery County, Ohio.

The children of Ray Ullery and Mary Flora are:

1.6.7.3.1. FLORENCE M. ULLERY was born December 21, 1908 Ohio and died June 12, 1979 Montgomery County, Ohio. She is buried in Sugar Hill Cemetery, West Alexandria, Preble County, Ohio. She married PAUL W. BOWSER. He was born November 5, 1910 Ohio and died April 5, 1997 Montgomery County, Ohio. He married (2) TOUNSEY M SEIN October 20, 1979 Montgomery County, Ohio.

1.6.7.3.2. ARTHUR HENRY ULLERY was born April 11, 1912 in Ohio and died March 19, 1980 Anaheim, Orange County, California. He married HAZEL LYDIA KREUGER. She was born August 27, 1910 in Ohio and died March 11, 1986 Anaheim, Orange County, California.

1.6.7.3.3. EVERETT R. ULLERY was born 1917 in Ohio and died October 28, 1918 in Montgomery County, Ohio. He is buried in Lower Stillwater Cemetery, Taylorsburg, Montgomery County, Ohio

1.6.7.3.4. LEONA BELLE ULLERY was born October 7, 1918 Montgomery County, Ohio and died February 4, 1997 Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio. She is buried in Trissel Cemetery, New Lebanon, Montgomery County, Ohio. She married CHARLES FRANKLIN SHIMP. He was born July 20, 1914 in Ohio and died September 27, 1981 Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio. He is buried in Trissel Cemetery, New Lebanon, Montgomery County, Ohio

1.6.7.3.5. GLENNA ULLERY was born October 7, 1920 Montgomery County, Ohio

1.6.7.3. AMOS EDWARD FLORA was born in January 22, 1892 in Ohio and died August 21, 1986 Brookville, Montgomery County, Ohio. He is buried in [Parish Cemetery](#), Arlington, Montgomery County, Ohio. He married MARY VICTORIA MONTGOMERY. She was born March 6, 1887 Franklin County, Virginia and died December 26, 1966 Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio. She is buried [Parish Cemetery](#), Arlington, Montgomery County, Ohio.

The children of Amos Flora and Mary Montgomery are:

1.6.7.4.1. CLIFFORD V. FLORA was born August 21, 1911 Montgomery County, Ohio and died December 17, 1911 Randolph, Montgomery County, Ohio. He is buried in [Lower Stillwater Cemetery](#), Taylorsburg, Montgomery County, Ohio

1.6.7.4.2. HOWARD F. "PAT" FLORA was born May 27, 1912 and died July 9, 1989 Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio. He married VIOLA M. STECK July 1, 1933 Ohio. She was born June 26, 1913 in Ohio and died May 16, 1990 Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio

1.6.7.4.3. HENRY PETER FLORA was born March 1, 1914 Ohio and died February 18, 2010 Lewisburg, Preble County, Ohio. He is buried Royal Oak Memorial Gardens, Brookville, Montgomery County, Ohio. He married MARY ELLEN BURDEN January 1935.

She was born October 28, 1918 and died January 5, 2010. She is buried Royal Oak Memorial Gardens, Brookville, Montgomery County, Ohio

1.6.7.4.4. WILLIS E. FLORA was born August 10, 1915 Ohio and died February 6, 1958 Preble County, Ohio. He married MIRIAM HAMIEL August 18, 1934 in Indiana. She was born January 21, 1917 and died August 28, 2005 Brookville, Montgomery County, Ohio. Miriam married (2) MR. HUSTED about 1960 Ohio

1.6.7.4.5. BERNITA A. FLORA was born September 27, 1916 Ohio and died January 2, 1989 Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio. She never married. She is buried in Parish Cemetery, Arlington, Montgomery County, Ohio

1.6.7.4.6. ARLENE VENELA FLORA was born November 8, 1917 Ohio and died January 22, 1940 Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio. She is buried in Parish Cemetery, Arlington, Montgomery County, Ohio

1.6.7.4.7. HELEN GERTRUDE FLORA was born March 24, 1920 Brookville, Montgomery County, Ohio and died July 17, 1991 Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio. She married MR. MEYER

1.6.7.4.8. GEORGE W. FLORA was born February 22, 1922 Brookville, Montgomery County, Ohio and died May 20, 2009 Brookville, Montgomery County, Ohio. He married RUBY G. BAKER. She was born January 23, 1926 Pitsburg, Darke County, Ohio and died December 10, 2007 Cincinnati, Clermont County, Ohio

1.6.7.4.9. MAY FERN FLORA was born May 30, 1924 Brookville, Montgomery County, Ohio and died March 7, 2002 Englewood, Montgomery County, Ohio. She married MR. HOCKER

1.6.7.4.10. PAULINE J. FLORA was born February 9, 1926 Brookville, Montgomery County, Ohio and died November 3, 2010 Clayton, Montgomery County, Ohio. She married GLEN VALENTINE. They were divorced October 29, 1970 Montgomery County, Ohio

1.6.7.4.11. VIRGINIA FLORA was born August 27, 1927 Montgomery County, Ohio

1.6.7.4. JOHN HENRY FLORA was born September 3, 1896 Montgomery County, Ohio and died December 1, 1989. He is buried in [Fairview Cemetery](#), Englewood, Montgomery County, Ohio. He married MAUDIE ELLEN RAUCH. She was born March 9, 1896 Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio and died June 23, 1990 Troy, Miami County, Ohio. She is buried in [Fairview Cemetery](#), Englewood, Montgomery County, Ohio.

The children of John Flora and Maudie Rauch are:

1.6.7.4.1. VELMA ELIZABETH FLORA was born in Apr 11, 1919 and died November 3, 2015 Troy, Miami County, Ohio. She is buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery, Covington, Miami County, Ohio. She married LESTER MILLER FLORY December 1, 1940 in

Miami County, Ohio. He was born March 7, 1920 Ohio and died May 9, 1997 Miami County, Ohio He is buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery, Covington, Miami County, Ohio

1.6.7.4.2. RALPH EMERSON FLORA was born March 19, 1921 Montgomery County, Ohio and died January 18, 2011 Covington, Miami County, Ohio. He is buried in Lower Stillwater Cemetery, Taylorsburg, Montgomery County, Ohio. He married ESTHER FLORY. She was born Feb 19, 1919 Clark County, Ohio and died Nov 25, 2015 Covington, Miami County, Ohio. She is buried in Lower Stillwater Cemetery, Taylorsburg, Montgomery County, Ohio

1.6.7.4.3. MIRIAM LUCILLE FLORA was born April 4 1927 Montgomery County, Ohio and died February 26, 1988 in Preble County, Ohio. She is buried in Fairview Cemetery, West Alexandria, Preble County, Ohio. She married CHRISTIAN A. BRUBAKER October 20, 1946 Miami County, Ohio.

1.6.7.4.4. FLORENCE FLORA was born in March 24, 1929 in Ohio. She married HAROLD LEROY WAGONER December 26, 1948 Miami County, Ohio. He was born October 30, 1927 in Ross, Clinton County, Indiana.

1.6.7.5. AARON LEVI FLORA was born in January 18, 1902 Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio and died September 21, 1997 in Montgomery County, Ohio. He is buried in [Wares Chapel Cemetery](#), West Manchester, Preble County, Ohio. He married RUTH LEEDY January 15, 1922 Montgomery County, Ohio. She was born August 12, 1902 in Preble County, Ohio and died October 4, 1980 Preble County, Ohio. She is buried [Wares Chapel Cemetery](#), West Manchester, Preble County, Ohio.

“AARON L. FLORA, 95, formerly of West Manchester, died Sunday, Sept. 21, at Mercy Siena Woods in Dayton after an extended illness. Born January. 18, 1902, in Dayton, he was the son of the late Henry and Susan (Denlinger) Flora, and had lived in Preble County most of his life. He was a retired farmer and painter, and was a member of Price's Creek Old German Baptist Church. His wife, Ruth (Leedy) Flora, died October. 4, 1980. Survivors include three sons, Gene Flora of Modesto, Calif., Richard Flora of Englewood and Robert Flora of Clayton; one daughter, Betty Avery of New Lebanon; 16 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Naomi Bowman; two grandchildren; three brothers, John, Amos and Joe Flora; and a sister, Mary Ullery. A prayer service will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at Girton-Schmidt-Boucher Michael Chapel, West Manchester, followed by funeral services at 10 a.m. at Price's Creek Old German Baptist Church. The Home Brethren and Dean Denlinger will officiate. Burial will be in Wares Chapel Cemetery, West Manchester”
[findagrave.com]

The children of Aaron Flora and Ruth Leedy are:

1.6.7.5.1. EUGENE EDWARD FLORA was born September 13, 1924 Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio and died November 2, 2001 Modesto, Stanislas County, California. He married DOROTHY SKILES in Maryland

1.6.7.5.2. NAOMI CATHERINE FLORA was born December 30, 1926 in Preble County, Ohio and died October 1, 1991 in Miami County, Ohio. She is buried in the Old German Baptist Brethren Church Cemetery, Miami County, Ohio. She married MYRON FRANKLIN BOWMAN. He was born August 16, 1925 Miami County, Ohio. He is buried in the Old German Baptist Brethren Church Cemetery, Miami County, Ohio

1.6.7.5.3. BETTY ANN FLORA was born in May 23, 1932 Warren County, Ohio.

1.6.7.5.4. ROBERT RICHARD FLORA was born in Mar 23, 1936 Darke County, Ohio. He married SHARON S. BALSBAUGH December 21, 1957 Stanislas County, California

1.6.8. JOHN RUFUS FLORA was born November 3, 1862 in Franklin County, Virginia and died 1954 in Howard County, Indiana. He is buried in [Crown Point Cemetery](#), Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana. He married November 27, 1884 LAVINA REBECCA BRIGGS. She was born December 30, 1866 in Carroll County, Indiana and died May 18, 1926 in Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana. She is buried in [Crown Point Cemetery](#), Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana

1870 Monroe, Carroll Co, IN; (Jacob deceased); Eve Flora, 44, keeping house, \$2500 \$500, VA; Joel A., 21, farming, VA; Susannah, 19, at home, VA; Levi W., 16, at home, VA; Jacob H., 10, at home, VA; Jno E., 7, at home, VA



[submitted to findagrave by John C. Anderson]

The children of John Flora and Lavina Briggs are:

1.6.8.1. WALTER FLORA was born October 4, 1886 and died March 14, 1952 in Orange County, Florida. He is buried in [Fairlawn Cemetery](#), Decatur, Macon County, Illinois. He married ROSAMOND TRADER November 4, 1909 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri. She was born December 29, 1893 and died March 1979 Decatur, Macon County, Illinois. She is buried in [Fairlawn Cemetery](#), Decatur, Macon County, Illinois

The children of Walter Flora and Rosamond Trader are:

1.6.8.1.1. RUTH REBECCA FLORA was born November 24, 1911 and died 1996. She is buried in [Fairlawn Cemetery](#), Decatur, Macon County, Illinois. She married JOHN L. HESS.

1.6.8.1.2. HELEN JANE FLORA was born August 24, 1915 and died March 5, 1995. She is buried in St. John's Episcopal Church Columbarium, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois. She married RICHARD MILNES.

1.6.8.1.3. WALTER FLORA JR. was born about 1920

1.6.8.1.4. WILLIAM T. FLORA was born about 1928

1.6.8.2. DALE E. FLORA was born December 25, 1888 Carroll County, Indiana and died May 5, 1963 Madison County, Indiana. He is buried in [Aroma Methodist Cemetery](#), Aroma, Hamilton County, Indiana. He married GLOIE MAE ETCHESON. She was born December 20, 1890 in Indiana and died January 10, 1987 in Elwood, Madison County, Indiana. She is buried in [Aroma Methodist Cemetery](#), Aroma, Hamilton County, Indiana

“Dale E. Flora was the son of John Rufus and Lavina Flora. He was president of the Elwood Citizens Bank, a member of the board of directors of that bank and Elwood First National Bank, past chairman of the Madison County Co-operative Association and the Madison County Farm Bureau. He served as a county commissioner in 1953-1955 and as a state representative from 1957-1958. He married Gloie Mae Etchison on December 31, 1911. Survivors include the wife; two daughter, Mrs Frances Sigler and Mrs Marilyn Brown; six grandchildren, one great grandchild; three sisters, Mrs Matidla Phelps, Mrs Audria Lonjg and Mrs H. R. Miller.” [findagrave.com]

“Gloie Mae was the daughter of William and Rosetta Smith Etchison. She married Dale E. Flora on December 31, 1911. She was a 1909 graduate of Elwood High School and a member of Aroma United Methodist Church and its women organization. She is survived by two daughters, Frances Sigler and Marilyn Brown and six grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.” [findagrave.com]

The children of Dale Flora and Gloe Etcheson are:

1.6.8.2.1. FRANCIS DELOY FLORA was born June 4, 1918. She married JACK LESTER SIGLER. He was born September 8, 1917 in Elwood, Madison County, Indiana and died July 21, 1994 Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida.

1.6.8.2.2. MARILYN ROSE FLORA was born February 7, 1925. She married ROBERT CLINTON BROWN August 15, 1946 in Anderson County, Indiana. He was born December 7, 1922 in Indiana and died January 26, 1994 in Lake Wales, Polk County, Florida. He is buried in Aroma Methodist Cemetery, Aroma, Hamilton County, Indiana

1.6.8.3. MATILDA FLORA was born on 12 August 1894/3 and died August 12, 1986. She is buried in [Galveston Cemetery](#), Galveston, Cass County, Indiana. She married NELSON "Ned" H. PHELPS August 19, 1915 Howard County, Indiana. He was born December 15, 1887 and died June 17, 1950. He is buried in [Galveston Cemetery](#), Galveston, Cass County, Indiana.

The children of Nelson H. Phelps and Matilda Flora are:

1.6.8.3.1. MARGARET PHELPS was born September 8, 1916 in Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana and died November 8, 1992 Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana. She married RICHARD CHOATE SWARTZ about 1939 Howard County, Indiana. He was born February 4, 1915 Howard County, Indiana and died July 20, 1981 Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. Margaret married (2) JOHN PAUL FREDERICK about 1982 Indiana. He was born October 28, 1912 Howard County, Indiana and died April 29, 2011 Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana.

1.6.8.3.2. BARBARA JANE PHELPS was born September 20, 1918 in Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana and died September 12, 1996 in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. She is buried in [Galveston Cemetery](#), Galveston, Cass County, Indiana. She married Mr. PERRY

1.6.8.3.3. CAROLINE REBECCA PHELPS was born April 2, 1920 Howard County, Indiana.

1.6.8.3.4. ANGELINE PHELPS was born March 26, 1926 in Ryan, Saskatchewan, Canada and died June 7, 2000 in Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana. She married HENRY JACOB MEYERS March 6, 1975 Hamilton County, Indiana. He was born. December 17, 1909 in the Netherlands and died March 6, 2001 in Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana

1.6.8.4. OLIVE IDA FLORA was born on January 2, 1897 and died October 6, 1971 St Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida. She is buried [Crown Point Cemetery](#), Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana. She married AUDRIA EARL LONG. He was born July 10, 1895 in Howard County, Indiana and died January 17, 1969 Charlotte County, Florida. He is buried [Crown Point Cemetery](#), Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana.

The children of Audria E. Long and Olive Ida Flora are:

1.6.8.4.1. RICHARD E. LONG was born on November 28, 1918 Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana and died December 3, 1998 Show Low, Navajo County, Arizona. He is buried in Sharpsville Cemetery, Sharpsville, Tipton County, Indiana.

1.6.8.4.2. ROBERT ANTON LONG was born on January 21, 1921. He married BETTIE CLARK.

1.6.8.5. MARY JANE FLORA was born January 3, 1902 and died May 17, 1991 in Kensington, Montgomery County, Maryland. She married HOMER RALPH MILLER. He was born June 7, 1894 in Nebraska and died March 1985 Kensington, Montgomery County, Maryland..

The children of Homer Ralph Miller and Mary Jane Flora are:

1.6.8.5.1. HOMER RALPH MILLER was born October 23, 1925 Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana and died December 1980 Montgomery County, Maryland. He is buried in Parklawn Memorial Park, Montgomery County, Maryland

1.6.8.5.2. JAMES ROBERT MILLER was born October 31, 1926 Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana and died October 25, 2003 Rockville, Montgomery County, Maryland. He is buried

1.6.8.5.3. WILLIAM CHARLES MILLER was born June 26, 1930.

Generation VI



Isaac Beryl Flora

(1846-1930)

ISAAC BERYL FLORA was born March 24, 1846 in Franklin County, Virginia and died January 4, 1933 in Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California. He married (1) **MELVINA JANE KINZIE**, daughter of Samuel France Kinzie and Nancy Cross, September 23, 1869 in Cass County, Indiana. She was born on October 7, 1847 and died on 11 September 11, 1870 in Mexico, Miami County, Indiana. She is buried [Greenlawn Cemetery](#), Mexico, Miami County, Indiana. He married (2) **MARY JANE (BRIGGS) FLORA** July 13, 1872 in Carroll County, Indiana. She was born December 15, 1848 in Indiana and died December 13, 1935 in Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California.

Isaac is found living at home in Franklin County, Virginia in the 1850 and 1860 census records.

1850 Franklin Co, Virginia, July 30, 1850, Jacob Flora, 25, farmer, \$1650; Eve, 23, David, 6, Isaac, 4, Joel, 1

1860 South Western District, Franklin Co, Virginia, September 6, 1860, Jacob Flora, 37, farmer, \$2175 \$1674; Eva, 30, David, 16, Isaac, 10, Joel, 11, Susannah, 8, Levi, 6, Jacob H., 9/12; Agnes Hopkins, 35

In 1869, as a young man of 23, Isaac married Melvina Jane Kinzie. They were married only a year when she died as the result of complications from child birth. The child, Rufus Flora died 15 days after her death. Both Melvina and the child Rufus Flora are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Miami County, Indiana. In 1872 Isaac remarried to Mary Jane (Briggs) Flora. the widow of Henry Flora.

1870 Cass, Clay County, Indiana, June 18, 1870; Isaac Flora, 24, farmer, \$500, VA; Melvina J., 22, VA



Isaac was married two years after the death of his first wife to Mary Jane (Briggs) Flora, the widow of Henry Flora. Henry (1845-1871) was the son of Jonas and Susannah (Morningstar) Flora. They took up residence in Carroll County, Indiana where they are found in the 1880 census living in Monroe. No record of their residence in 1900 has been found. It is known that daughter, Lena Flora, died in McHenry County, North Dakota in 1903. It is possible the family was in the process of moving to North Dakota when the census was taken.

1880 Monroe, Carroll County Indiana June 18 & 19, 1880, Isaac Flora, 34, keeping home, VA VA VA; Mary J., wife, 30, at home, Henrietta, stepdaughter [d/o Henry Flora], 8, at home, IN VA IN; Dennis J., 6, at home, IN VA IN; Matilda J., 1, at home, IN VA IN

1905: August 21 McHenry County, North Dakota, Issac B. Flora, 160 acres Land patent #10073, 156N 077W NE1/4 Sec 7

Isaac and family disappear once again for the 1910 census. It is unknown how long they remained in North Dakota but son, Dennis, is found in Montana in 1910 and it can be assumed that Isaac may have moved there during that time also. By January 1920 they are found living in Boulder County, Colorado. It is believed they were in Colorado by at least 1918 when their son, Dennis J. Flora in found in the Colorado WWI registration.

1920: South Boulder, Boulder County, Colorado, January 15, 16, 17, 1920; Isaac B. Flora, head, 73, IN IN IN, janitor, school; Mary J., wife, 70, VA VA VA

By the early 1920s Isaac and family are found moving west once again. By 1924 they are found living in Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California. Isaac worked as a gardener and by 1930 he is shown owning his home at 2212 Glen Ave in Pasadena. The census shows its worth at \$3500. Most of the family remained in California throughout their lives. Isaac died in 1933 and his, Mary Jane, died in 1935.

1924: Pasadena, California City Directory, Isaac B. Flora (Mary J.), gardener, h 2212 Glen Ave

1925: Pasadena, California City Directory, Isaac B. Flora (Mary), gardener, h 2120 Glen Ave

1926: Pasadena, California City Directory, Isaac B. Flora (Mary), h 2120 Glen Ave

1927: Pasadena, California City Directory, Isaac B. Flora (Mary J.), gardener, h 2120 Glen Ave

1928: Pasadena, California City Directory, Isaac B. Flora (Mary J.), gardener, h 2120 Glen Ave

1929: Pasadena, California City Directory, Isaac B. Flora (Mary J.), gardener, h 2120 Glen Ave

1930: Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California, April 22, 1930, Isaac Flora, 84, VA VA VA, gardener for private family; Mary J., wife, 81, IN IN IN; Dennis J., son, 56, IN VA IN, salesman-real estate; Lois C., granddaughter, 12, MT IN IN, Isaac owns home valued at \$3500

The child of Isaac Flora and Melvina Kinzie is:

1.1. **RUFUS FLORA** was born September 11, 1870 in Indiana and died September 27, 1870 in Indiana. He is buried in [Greenlawn Cemetery](#), Mexico, Miami County, Indiana

The children of ISAAC FLORA and MARY BRIGGS are:

1.2. **DENNIS JESSE FLORA** was born January 6, 1874 in Carroll County, Indiana and died April 7, 1957 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

1.3. **MATILDA JUNE FLORA** was born June 1, 1879 in Carroll County, Indiana and died in 1880 in Carroll County, Indiana

1.4. **FRED A. FLORA** was born July 1, 1882 in Carroll County, Indiana and died July 23, 1896 in Carroll County, Indiana or in McHenry County, North Dakota.

Generation VII



Dennis Jesse Flora

(1874-1957)



DENNIS JESSE FLORA was born on January 6, 1874 in Carroll County, Indiana and died on April 7, 1957 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. He married (1) **NELLIE JANE GERHOLD**, daughter of Lawrence Gerhold and Emma Stutenroth, on July 27, 1893 in Carroll County, Indiana. She was born on August 14, 1877 in Carroll County, Indiana and died June 20, 1924 in Los Angeles County, California. He married (2) **LUCY F. SHACKENFORD** about 1942 in Los Angeles County, California. She was born October 11, 1874 in Arkansas and died on July 19, 1971 in Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California.

Dennis is found living in the home of his parents in 1880. No record of the family residence in 1900 has been found. It is possible the family was in the process of moving to North Dakota when the census was taken. Dennis and his father are found purchasing land in McHenry County, North Dakota in 1905.

1880 Monroe, Carroll County, Indiana June 18 & 19, 1880; Isaac Flora, 34, head, keeping home, VA VA VA; Mary J, 30, wife, at home, IN _ MD; Henrietta, 8, step daughter, at home, IN VA IN; Dennis J., 6, son, at home, IN VA IN; Matilda J., 1, dau, at home, IN VA IN

The Panic of 1893 was a serious economic depression in the United States. Panic ensued, stock prices declined. 500 banks closed, 15,000 businesses failed, and numerous farms ceased operation. The unemployment rate hit 25% in Pennsylvania, 35% in New York, and 43% in Michigan. Soup kitchens were opened to help feed the destitute. Facing starvation, people chopped wood, broke rocks, and sewed by hand with needle and thread in exchange for food.

At this point in time Dennis Flora married Nellie Jane Gerhold. Before the end of the depression in 1907 the Dennis Flora family had added seven children. It is unknown where the family resided in 1900 but it is assumed that they remained in Indiana but it is possible they were in the process of moving to North Dakota. They cannot be found enumerated in the 1900 census.

In 1905 Dennis Flora and his father purchased land in McHenry, North Dakota. It is probable that the family moved there together. It was here that little Lena Flora and Isaac Henry Flora died and were buried in Prairie Winds Cemetery in Denbigh. In the 1910 census, Dennis Flora is enumerated as a merchant in that county.

1905: 11 September 1905 McHenry County, North Dakota, BLM Land Record #10246, Dennis J. Flora purchased Sec 8 156N 077W S1/2 NW ¼ and N1/2 SW ¼

1910 Dist 63 Granville, McHenry County, North Dakota; Dennis J. Flora, 35, m1-17yrs, IN VA IN, merchant-hardware store; Nellie J., 32, m1-17yrs, 8 children-6 living, IN PA PA; Beryl, son, 16, s, IN IN IN; Inez, dau, 12, s, IN IN IN; Alice, dau, 10, s, IN IN IN; Carl, son, 8, s, ND IN IN; Jesse, son, 6, s, ND IN IN; Fred, son, 9/12, s, ND IN IN

Sometime during 1910 Dennis Flora and family packed up and moved to Homestead, Montana where he operated a hardware store, a confectionary shop and post office.

Dennis J. Flora has been appointed postmaster at Homestead, Valley county, Mont., recently known as Barford, succeeding H. C. Downey, resigned.

[Anaconda Standard, Anaconda, Montana, Wednesday, September 3, 1911, p.10]



D. J. Flora in his store

In 1910 the Townsite Company purchased eighty acres of land from Miss Anna Olson, who later became Mrs. Oscar Jensven. They plotted the land and began selling lots.

Kirkeby and Rafshol built the first general merchandise store on the north side of main street. Molly Brenden Martini was employed as clerk.

D. J. Flora built a hardware store in the newly plotted townsite and named his store the "Homestead Department Store". He sold hardware, machinery, wagons and binders. He also had a confectionery store.

Tanner and Best from Culbertson bought out Pederson and started a grocery store in the west half of the Flora store.

[Sheridan Daybreak, Homestead, Montana Volume 1 p. 313] Note: Elmo and Betty Brenden visited this building in 1984 and it looked the same with shelving and all. [contributed by Pat Brenden Sanders]



[Sheridan Daybreak, Homestead, Montana Volume 1 p. 314] [contributed by Pat Brenden Sanders]

D. J. Flora had the post office in his store.

[Sheridan Daybreak, Homestead, Montana Volume 1 p. 318] [contributed by Pat Brenden Sanders]



Jessie, Carl, Mr. Flora, Alice, Inez, Lois, Mrs. Flora, Bessie, John (in corner) Beryl

MR. and MRS. D. J. FLORA
by Mrs. Curt Haase

Dennis (D. J.) Flora was born and raised in Indiana. In 1891 he married Nellie Gerhold. Mrs. Flora was born in Flora, Indiana in 1877. A few years later, they moved to Denbeight, North Dakota.

In 1910, Mr. and Mrs. Flora moved to Homestead. While here, he owned and operated a grocery and hardware store, which he purchased from P. J. Pederson, who was the first grocer in Homestead. Beryl Flora, Mr. Flora's oldest son, operated the hardware store. Mrs. Flora was postmaster and the post office was located in the store.

Around 1917 or 1918, Mr. Flora sold the store to Tanner and Best and moved to California. Mrs. Flora died in California in 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Flora had nine children, two of whom died in infancy: Beryl, now deceased; Carl, Jessie and John all of California; Mrs. D. W. Ford (Alice) of Honolulu; and Mrs. Gray Buckner (Lois) of Oregon.

Mr. Flora died in the late 1950's.

[Sheridan Daybreak, Homestead, Montana Volume 1 p. 313] [contributed by Pat Brenden Sanders]

World War I broke out in 1914. In 1917 the United States drafted 2.8 million men. Youngest daughter, Lois Flora was born in Montana in March 1918. The World War I registration of September 1918 notes that Dennis Jesse Flora was in Larimer County, Colorado. It is unknown if he was there acting as a salesman or if the family had moved there for a brief time. By 1919 the family is residing in California.

1918 WWI Draft Registration: Dennis Jesse Flora, RFD #2 Fort Hollins, Larimer County, Colorado; age 44 born January 6, 1874; Salesman for (unable to read name of company) Grocery; Nellie J. Flora, wife; med height, slender build, blue eyes, brown hair

604 Pomona St. 404 W 3rd

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER	929	ORDER NUMBER	A789
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1 *Dennis Jesse Flora*

2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:
1170 1/2 N. Holliston Avenue Col.

Age in Years: *44* Date of Birth: *Jan 6 1874*

RACE

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Negro	Oriental	Indian	Citizen	Non-citizen

U. S. CITIZEN

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Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registration's Majority	Declarant	Non-declarant

15 If not a citizen of the U. S., at what nation are you a citizen or subject?

PRESENT OCCUPATION: *Salesman* EMPLOYER'S NAME: *Sanitary Grocery*

18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS: *1170 1/2 N. Holliston Avenue Col.*

Name: *Nellie J. Flora wife*

Address: *1170 1/2 N. Holliston Avenue Col.*

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout		
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20 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)

No

21 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

G. J. King

Date of Registration: *Sept 12-1918*

Throughout the rest of his life, Dennis Flora remained in California. He is found clerking in a mercantile and a hardware store, worked as a carpenter and was a salesman for various companies.

1919: Pomona, California Directory; Dennis J. Flora (Nellie J.), laborer, h 404 W 3rd

1920 Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California; January 12, 1920; Dennis J. Flora, head, 46, IN VA IN, clerk-mercantile; Nellie J., wife, 42, IN PA PA; Carl, son, 18, ND IN IN, clerk-grocery co; Alice, dau, 20, IN IN IN; general bakery; Jesse, son, 16, ND IN IN, general preserving co; John, son, 10, ND IN IN; Bessie, dau, 8, ND IN IN; Lois, dau, 1 10/12, MT IN IN; Dennis is renting residence

1923: Pasadena, California City Directory, D. J. Flora (Nellie), carpenter, h 325 Lincoln Ave

1924: Pasadena, California City Directory, Dennis J. Flora (Nellie), carpenter, h 325 Lincoln Ave

1925: Pasadena, California City Directory, Dennis J. Flora (Nellie), carpenter, h 325 Lincoln Ave

1926: Pasadena, California City Directory, Dennis J. Flora (Nellie), carpenter, h 325 Lincoln Ave

1927: Pasadena, California City Directory, Dennis J. Flora (Nellie), carpenter, h 325 Lincoln Ave

Dennis Flora's wife, Nellie Jane died in 1924. By the 1928 City Directory he is listed living in his father's home.

1928: Pasadena, California City Directory, Dennis J. Flora, salesman, r 2120 Glen Ave

In September 1929 stock prices in the United States started to fall. By October 29, 1929, a day that became known as "Black Tuesday" there was a total stock market crash. The depression that followed had a devastating effect on rich and poor. Unemployment in the United States rose to 25%. The effects were felt until the late 1930s. It appears that during this time Dennis remained employed as a salesman and later a clerk.

1930 Pasadena, Los Angeles, CA; ED 1263; April 22, 1930; Isaac Flora, head, 84, VA VA VA; gardener for private family; Mary J., wife, IN IN IN; Dennis J., son, 56, IN VA IN, salesman-real estate; Lois O., granddaughter, 12, MT IN IN; Isaac owns home worth \$3500

1931: Pasadena, California City Directory, Dennis J. Flora, salesman Sears Roebuck & Company, h 293 E Villa

1932: Pasadena, California City Directory, Dennis J. Flora, salesman Sears Roebuck & Company, r 2120 Glen Ave

1933: Pasadena, California City Directory, Dennis J. Flora, clerk, h 2120 Glen Ave

1935: Pasadena, California City Directory, Dennis J. Flora, clerk, h 2120 Glen Ave

1937: Pasadena, California City Directory, Dennis J. Flora, h 2120 Glen Ave

1939: Pasadena, California City Directory, Dennis J. Flora, h 2120 Glen Ave

1940: Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California, April 20, 1940; George Phillips, head, 39, m, b. Utah, clerk-retail hardware; Bessie, wife, 28, b. Montana, Dennis J. Flora, father in law, 66, widower, b. IN

Dennis remained a widower until around 1942 when he married Lucy F. Shackelford. They moved to their own home on Glenrose Avenue where they remained until Dennis' death in 1957.

1943: Pasadena, California City Directory, Dennis J. Flora (Lucy), h 2214 Glenrose Ave

1947: Pasadena, California City Directory, Dennis J. Flora (Lucy), h 2214 Glenrose Ave

1949: Pasadena, California City Directory, Dennis J. Flora (Lucy), h 2214 Glenrose Ave

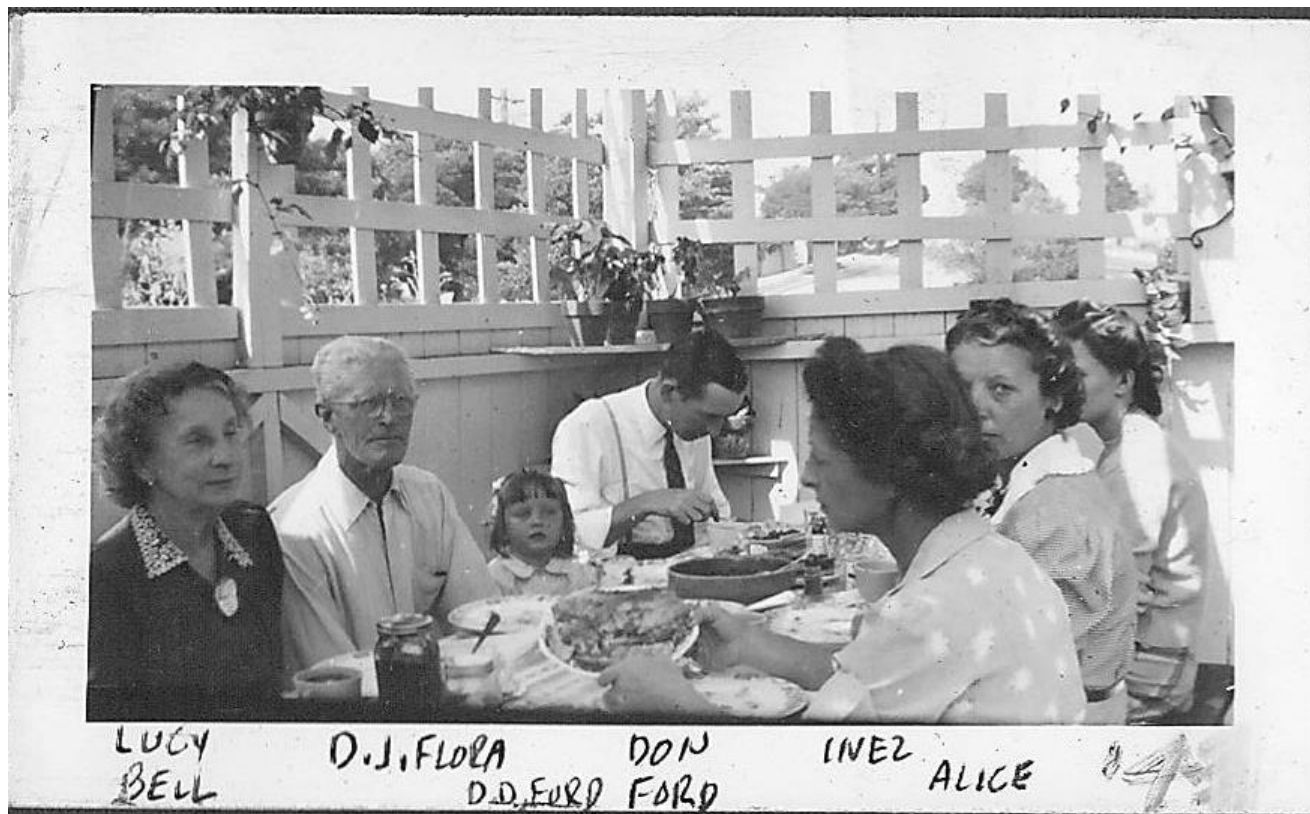
1951: Pasadena, California City Directory, Dennis J. Flora (Lucy), h 2214 Glenrose Ave

1953: Pasadena, California City Directory, Dennis J. Flora, h 2214 Glenrose Ave

1954: Pasadena, California City Directory, Dennis J. Flora (Lucy), h 2214 Glenrose Ave

1955: Pasadena, California City Directory, Dennis J. Flora (Lucy F.), h 2214 Glenrose Ave

1956: Pasadena, California City Directory, Dennis J. Flora (Lucy), h 2214 Glenrose Ave



[photo taken 1943, contributed by Pat Brenden Sanders]

1948:

Mr. and Mrs. Deanna Flora of Altadena, Calif., are visiting the former's cousin and family. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Flora.

[Logansport Paros-Tribune, Logansport, Indiana June 15, 1948 p.5]

Dennis J. Flora Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services for Dennis J. Flora, 83, who died on Sunday at his residence, 2214 Glenrose Ave., Altadena, will be conducted tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at Utter-McKinley Reynolds & Eberle Mortuary. Interment will follow at Mountain View Cemetery.

A native of Indiana, Mr. Flora was a member of the Church of Christ and had made his home here for the past 39 years.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy Flora; three daughters, Mrs. Inez Jones, Alice Ford and Mrs. Lois O. Buckner; four sons, Beryl, Carl, Jesse and John Flora; 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

FLORA — Dennis J. Flora of 2214 Glenrose Ave. passed away April 7, 1957. He was a native of Indiana and had been a resident of Altadena 28 years. He is survived by his wife, Lucy Flora; three daughters, Mrs. Inez Jones and Mrs. Alice Ford, both of San Pedro, and Mrs. Lois O. Buckner of El Cajon, Calif.; four sons, Beryl Flora of Woodburn, Ore., Carl Flora of Long Beach, Jesse D. Flora of North Hollywood, Calif., and John F. Flora of Pasadena; also fourteen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren. Services Wednesday, April 10, at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of Utter-McKinley, Reynolds & Eberle Mortuary, 825 E. Orange Grove Ave., conducted by Jean Valentine and William Reeves. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

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[Star News, Pasadena, California, Tuesday, April 9, 1957 p. A7

Note: the above obituary and the funeral notice below were both on the same page. The Obituary says he was in California 28 years and the funeral notice say 39. Since he is in Colorado in 1917 but is present in the 1920 California census I would say the funeral notice is more correct and that he probably moved to California around 1918.

The children of DENNIS FLORA and NELLIE GERHOLD are:

1.1. **BERYL E. FLORA** was born on August 25, 1894 in Flora, Carroll County, Indiana and died April 13, 1959 in Yamhill County, Oregon. He married DELLA LUTHANA ORR April 9, 1917 in Homestead, Montana, daughter of Erwin Eugene Orr and Vinnie Margaret Poe. She was born on September 6, 1893 in Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota and died January 29, 1972 in Woodburn, Marion County, Oregon.

1.2. **LENA FLORA** was born August 21, 1895 in Flora, Carroll County, Indiana and died June 2, 1903 McHenry County, North Dakota.

1.3. **INEZ FLORA** was born August 18, 1897 in Flora, Carroll County, Indiana and died January 15, 1963 in Los Angeles County, California. She married (1) **CARL ARTHUR BRENDEN**, son of Ole Olson Brenden and Hanna Mathilde Olson, February 12, 1915 in Plentywood, Sheridan County, Montana. He was born October 3, 1894 in Park River, Walsh County, North Dakota and died June 8, 1984 in Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho. She married (2) **WILSON JONES** in August 1928 in Los Angeles County, California. He was born August 12, 1904 in New York and died April 24, 1974 in San Pedro, Los Angeles County, California, USA.

1.4. **ALICE ELIZABETH FLORA** was born August 24, 1899 in Flora, Carroll County, Indiana and died July 15, 1991 in Honolulu, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. She married Don Warren Ford in 1928 in California. He was born October 28, 1903 in Richland, Richland County, Wisconsin and died in May 1984 in Honolulu, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

1.5. **CARL FLORA** was born September 25, 1901 in McHenry County, North Dakota and died August 20, 1984 in Scio, Linn County, Oregon

1.6. **JESSE DENNIS FLORA** was born July 17, 1903 in McHenry County, North Dakota. He died July 21, 1978 in Riverside, Riverside County, California. He married **NORA VIOLA SHEARER**, daughter of William H. Shearer and Loulu Kimball, about 1923 in CA. She was born June 11, 1904 in Oklahoma and died March 1, 1985 in Orange County, California.

1.7. **ISAAC HAROLD FLORA** was born March 18, 1906 in McHenry County, North Dakota and died about 1909 in McHenry County, North Dakota.

1.8. **JOHN FRED FLORA** was born July 24, 1909 in McHenry County, North Dakota and died February 12, 1977 in Los Angeles County, California. He married **HELEN ROSAMOND TWEEDY**. She was born September 20, 1910 in California and died May 18, 1996 in Los Angeles County, California.

1.9. **BESSIE FLORA** was born August 14, 1911 in McHenry County, North Dakota and died March 25, 1953 in Los Angeles County, California. She married **GEORGE M. PHILLIPS** about 1929. He was born December 1, 1901 in Utah and died March 8, 1968 in Los Angeles County, California.

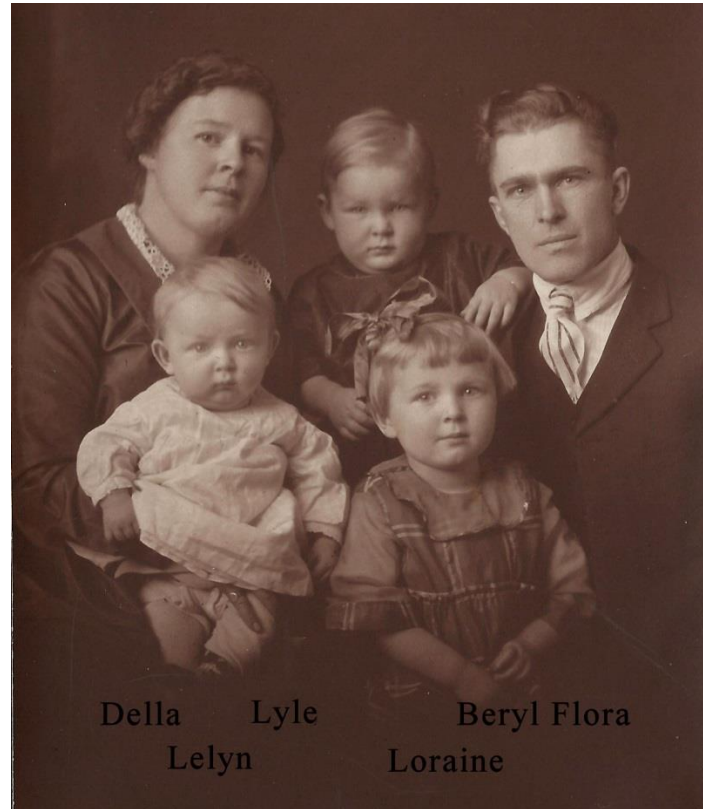
1.10. **LOIS OLIVE FLORA** was born March 23, 1918 in Homestead, Sheridan County, Montana and died April 23, 2007 in Scio, Linn Co, OR. She married **LOUIE GRAY BUCKNER** February 28, 1937 in Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California. He was born Apr 18, 1900 in Austin, Williamson County, Texas, USA and died June 21, 1987 in Scio, Linn Co, OR.

Generation VIII



BERYL E. FLORA

1894-1959



The Beryl Flora Family 1922

1.1 BERYL E. FLORA was born August 25, 1894 in Flora, Carroll Co, Indiana. He died April 13, 1959 in Yamhill County, Oregon. He married DELLA LUTHANA ORR, daughter of Erwin Eugene Orr and Vinnie Margaret Poe, April 9, 1917 in Homestead, Sheridan County, Montana. She was born September 6, 1893 in Northfield, Rice County, Minnesota and died January 29, 1972 in Woodburn, Marion County, Oregon.

"Beryl E. Flora Wedding--The wedding was in Homestead, Montana. In those days Pastors came to town every six months, taking care of weddings, baptisms, funerals and speaking the word of the Lord. The meetings were held in tents. Beryl talked the pastor into staying over a day so he and Della could get married. It was to be a secret, but a blabby pastor told and Beryl's mother made cookies and told everybody in town. Beryl picked up Della in his horse and buggy. When they entered, the wedding march was played. After the vows, Beryl's mother served coffee and cookies. Della's family were not there as they lived in Wadena, Minn. Della had gone to Homestead to teach school.

They left Montana and started to farm south of New York Mills, Minnesota. I was born in Wadena and Lyle was born on the south New York Mills farm. We left the farm and dad had a grocery store in Verndale, Minnesota. Lelyn was born in Verndale. It was there that my sewing abilities showed up. Mother came into the house and found that I had taken one of her good sheets and cut out a doll's dress.

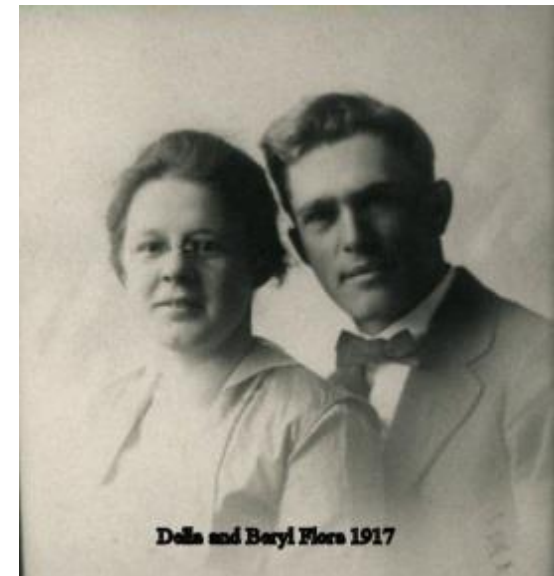
We left Verndale to go to California in an old Overland car that had izzing glass windows. We lived in Pasadina part time in a tent. The trip out there was on gravel trails used more or less by wagons. They had one lane with turn outs for when one met another car. We returned to the Wadena farm then to the farm north of New York Mills. This was the Tiffany farm. Here Laird was born. We kids did most of our growing up here. There were more fun times.

Our dad was a farmer. It was hard work and depression times but determination brought us through. We had a beautiful herd of registered Guernsey cows. We had a Welsh pony that was brown and white. We called her Queen and she was. I thought we kids were the richest kids in the country. There was a lot of hard work with both parents working in the fields; Dad with four horses and Mom driving the tractor. We watered the cows a distance from the house by dipping the water up by the bucket full with an iron pot and filled with rocks and a pail on the other end with a pole in the middle.

Mother washed clothes with a washboard. Then came the machine where one put a foot on one lever and pulled with a hand on another lever. It was not fun. Later dad brought a machine home that had a pulley on it that went to an engine that hated to start and the tub leaked.

We took many trips. Later dad made the first house on a truck bed and we had the first motor home. It was not fancy but it served the purpose. It was fun times. We were lucky kids because our parents worked hard and made us good citizens. They taught us love and we learned about God. We had no fear of life. Thank you for giving me these parents." written by Loraine Flora Tangen

Homestead, Mont.,
 Dear Grandma. April 15th, 1917.
 I think we have surprised
 you all. we were married April 9th
 we are going to live at Homestead
 write us there and we will
 try to write more latter.
 Love,
 Mr. & Mrs. Beryl Flora
 (Della Orr)



Della and Beryl Flora Wedding Photo



The Bridal Prayer

They stand alone the newly wed
 With chastened voice and
 reverent head!
 One flesh the twain and one prayer
 Ascending from the altar there.
 Tender and broken is each word
 Upon the sacred stillness heard:
 Winged with one faith to
 reach the throne
 And bring a fathers blessing down
 Oh! sweetest hour for human pair,
 When love is sanctified by prayer,
 And when, in answer from the skies,
 God sends again earths Paradise

Rankin.

This Certifies

That on the 9th day
 of April in the
 year of our Lord 1917
Della Orr
 and Beryl Flora
 were by me united in

Holy Matrimony

at Homestead Mont
 According to the Ordinance of God
 and the laws of Montana

Witnesses
Alice B. Flora
Ingvald Shillingburg
H. H. Kernohan
 Minister



Form 1 **REGISTRATION CARD** No. 36

1 Name in full Beryl Flora Age in yrs. 23

2 Home address Homestead Mont

3 Date of birth August 25th 1894

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? natural-born citizen

5 Where were you born? Flora Indiana

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Farm laborer (Engineer)

8 By whom employed? S.K. Bolstad

Where employed? East of Homestead Mont

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? wife

10 Married or single (which)? married Race (specify which) Caucasian

11 What military service have you had? Rank none; branch

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1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? Short Slender, medium, or stout (which)? medium

2 Color of eyes? Blue Color of hair? Brown Bald? No

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? No

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers are true, except as follows:

B. E. Sullivan
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct #22

City or County Homestead

State Montana

June 5th 1917
(Date of registration)

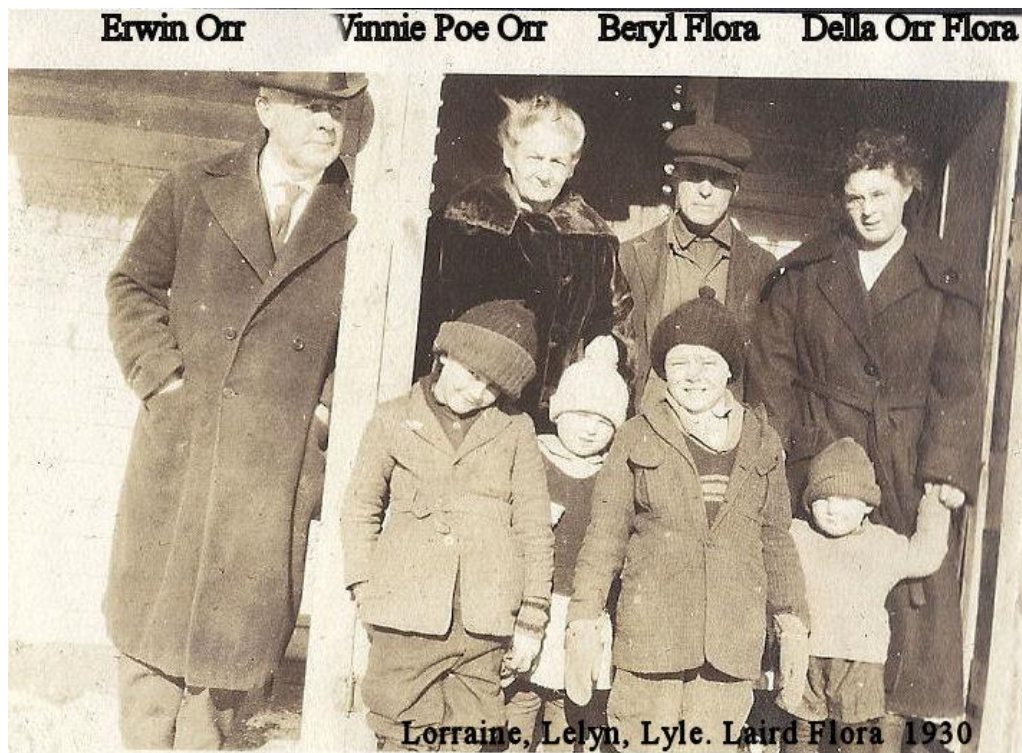
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1918 Draft Registration Card #36 Beryl Flora June 5th 1917, age 23 years, residence Homestead, MT; b. 25 August 1894; natural born citizen; b. Flora, IN; farm laborer (engineer); working for S.K Bolstad, east of Homestead, MT; married; Blue eyes; brown hair

1920: Otto, Otter Tail Co, MN, January 5, 1920; Bearl (sic) E. Flora, head, 26, IN IN IN, farmer-general farm; Della V. (sic), wife, 26, MN MN MN; Loraine V., dau, 1 11/12 MN IN MN

1930: Homestead, Otter Tail Co, MN, no date; Berl Flora, head, 36, m-age 23yrs, IN IN IN, farmer; Della, wife, 36, m-age 23yrs, MN MN MN; Loraine, dau, 12, s, MN IN MN; Lyle, son, 9, s, MN IN MN; Leoin (sic, son, 7, s, MN IN MN; Laird, son, 2 4/12, s, MN IN MN



1940: Wadena, Wadena Co, MN, April 2, 1940; Beryle E. Flora, head, 46, attended school through 8th grade, b. IN; proprietor-private plumbing shop; Della L., wife, 46, attended 3 years of high school, b. MN; Loraine, 22, dau, s, attended 2 years of high school; b. MN; Lyle, son, 19, s, attended through 8th grade; b. MN; Lelyn, son, 17, s, first 1 year of high school, b. MN; Larid, 12, son, 5th grade, b. MN

U <u>910</u>		<u>BERYL</u>		<u>E.</u>	<u>FLORA</u>
		(First)	(Middle)	(Last)	
2 PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)					
<u>MEADOW BROOK TWP</u>		<u>CASS</u>	<u>MINN.</u>		
(Number and street)		(Town, township, village, or city)	(County)	(State)	
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]					
3. MAILING ADDRESS					
<u>MOTLEY MINN.</u>					
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)					
4. TELEPHONE		5. AGE IN YEARS		6. PLACE OF BIRTH	
		<u>48</u>		<u>FLORA</u>	
		DATE OF BIRTH		(Town or county)	
<u>Aug</u>		<u>25</u>	<u>1894</u>	<u>IND.</u>	
(Exchange)	(Number)	(Mo)	(Day)	(Yr.)	(State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS					
<u>MRS. B.E. FLORA MOTLEY.</u>					
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS					

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[Beryl Flora WWII Registration Card 1946]



1949: "Leader--Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Flora returned Saturday from Oregon where they have been visiting friends and relatives the last three months." [Brainerd Daily Dispatch, Brainerd, MN February 17, 1949 p.8]



Beryl and Della Flora picking blackberries 1951



1957 Beryl and Della (Orr) Flora 40th Wedding Anniversary



1972: February 2, buried Greencrest Cemetery, Sheridan, Yamhill Co, OR

The children of Beryl Flora and Della Luthana Orr are:

1.1.1. **LORAIN VINNIE FLORA** was born January 24, 1918 in Wadena, Minnesota and died December 31, 2005 in Todd County, Minnesota. She is buried in [Motley Public Cemetery](#), Motley, Todd County, Minnesota. She married ALVIN JOHN TANGEN, son of Karl C.C Tangen and Julia Margaret Fagernes, July 18, 1940 in Wadena, Wadena County, Minnesota. He was born April 18, 1907 in Wolf Lake, Minnesota and died November 21, 1999. He is buried in [Motley Public Cemetery](#), Motley, Todd County, Minnesota.



July 1990 Tangen 50th Wedding Anniversary

Loraine worked in the Navy Yards at Bremerton, WA during WWII. She later was a nurses aid in nursing homes and a sewing machine operator making coats. She was active in the Methodist Church. Loraine was the M.C. for a christian band that performed at nursing homes and churches.

The children of Alvin John Tangen and Loraine Vinnie Flora are:

1.1.1.1. **SANDRA RAE TANGEN** was born December 9, 1941 in Wadena, Wadena County, Minnesota and died August 17, 2011 in Brandon, Douglas County, Minnesota. She is buried in [Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery](#), Little Falls, Morrison County, Minnesota. She married DARRELL WAYNE KLUDT, son of Herb Kludt and Ethel Mae Butz, August 8, 1959 in Leader, Cass County, Minnesota. He was born September 23, 1939 in Woonsocket, Sanborn County, South Dakota and died March 10, 2006 in Randall, Morrison County, Minnesota. He is buried in [Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery](#), Little Falls, Morrison County, Minnesota.

“Darrell "Skeets" Kludt, 66-year-old resident of Randall, Minn., died Friday, March 10, at Amazing Days Center in Randall, Minn.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 15, at 10:30 a.m. at the Camp Ripley Chapel inside the main gates with the Rev. Heather Culuris officiating. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, Minn., and from 9:30 -10:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the Camp Ripley Chapel.

Darrell was born Sept. 23, 1939, in Woonsocket, S.D., to the late Herb and Ethel (Bute) Kludt. He attended and graduated from school in Woonsocket, S.D. He enlisted in the National Guard in which he served for over 30 years. He was united in marriage to Sandra Tangen on August 8, 1959, in Leader, Minn. The couple farmed in Randall, Minn., until 1984, when they bought Skeets Corner.

Darrell and Sandy owned the Randall Trailer Park. Skeets enjoyed performing in his country music band call Klu-Jons from January 1977 until January 1981. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, horseshoes and telling stories. He was active in Bethany Lutheran Church in Cushing, Minn. He loved spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her is survived by his wife, Sandra Kludt of Randall, Minn.; sons David Kludt and friend, Lori Hanson of Alexandria, Minn., Wayne Kludt and friend Laurie Benker of Randall, Minn.; daughters Jeannie Kempenich and husband, Al, of Randall, Minn., Kim Schultz and husband, Wendell of Randall, Minn.; brothers Donnie Kludt of Huron, S.D., Dale Kludt and wife, Diane, of Henry, S.D., Devern Kludt of New York Mills, Minn., and Darwin Kludt and his wife, Barb, of Biloxi Miss.; sister Bev Wormstadt of Huron, S.D.; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herb and Ethel Kludt; step-granddaughter Corinne Brooks; brother-in-law Lester Wormstadt; and sister-in-law Judy Kludt.

Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, Minn.” [findagrave.com]

1.1.1.2. CHARLES ALVIN TANGEN was born November 11, 1945 in Bremerton, Washington. He married (1) EDITH MAE (DEKOK) KLUDT, daughter of Daniel G. DeKok and Mable Jane McDougle, June 15, 1974 Morrison County, Minnesota. She was born August 2, 1949 in Glenwood, Pope County, Minnesota. He married (2) LOIS THOMPSON June 16, 1997 in Morrison County, Minnesota.

1.1.1.3. REBECCA ANN TANGEN was born March 22, 1952 in Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota. She married NORMAN CARL GULLIXSON, son of Walter Gullixson and Mildred Reace, September 18, 1976 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was born February 22, 1949.

1.1.1.4. INFANT TANGEN was born February 2, 1953 in Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota and died February 2, 1953 in Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota

1.1.1.5. ALVIN “JACK” JOHN TANGEN was born Apr 1. 1954 in Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

1.1.1.6. MARGARET ALICE TANGEN was born October 8, 1955 in Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota She married GREGORY JON ROSENBERG on August 30, 1975 in Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota. He was born February 24, 1955 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

1.1.2. **LYLE HUBERT FLORA** was born September 12, 1920 in New York Mills, Minnesota and died July 17, 1988 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. His ashes were scattered over the Cascade Mountains. He married EVELYN LOUISE THIEDE, daughter of George Louis Thiede and Emma Louise Jacobsen, July 5, 1944. She was born Apr 11, 1923 in Grenfield, North Dakota and died June 21, 2010 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. She is buried in Restlawn Memorial Cemetery, West Salem, Polk County, Oregon

The children of Lyle Hubert Flora and Evelyn Louise Thiede are:

1.1.2.1. **DANNY LYLE FLORA** was born June 11, 1945 in Brainerd, Crow Wing County Minnesota. He married STEPHENIE LORRAINE BEWLEY August 5, 1966 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon. She was born November 8, 1947 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

1.1.2.2. **TERRI JEAN FLORA** was born May 19, 1947 in Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota. She married ROBERT RAY RITCHIE Apr 24, 1965 in Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

"Lyle H. Flora--Sept. 12, 1920-July 17, 1988--Lyle H. Flora, 67, of Salem, died Sunday in Salem. He was born in New York Mills, Minn. He moved to Salem in 1958 from Sheridan.

He owned and operated the Evergreen Texaco in Salem from 1958 to 1967. He later owned and operated Oak Park Automotive and owned Lyle and Dan's Mobil Brake Service. he was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and the Eagles, both in Salem.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn L.; son, Dan L. of Salem; daughter, Terri Ritchie of Salem; brothers, Lelyn E. of Woodburn and Laird B. of Umatilla; and sister, Loraine V. Tangen of Motley, Minn.

Memorial Services will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday in the church. Contributions may be made to the memorial fund in care of the church. Howell-Edwards-Doerksen mortuary is handling arrangements." [Statesman Journal July 19, 1988] [ashes scattered over Cascade Mountains]

1.1.3. **LELYN EUGENE FLORA** was born April 19, 1922 in Verndale, Minnesota. He married SHIRLEY LORRAINE SAMPSON, daughter of Arthur Ferdinand Sampson and Frances Minneatta Martin, October 22, 1949 in Motley, Minnesota. She was born March 25, 1923 in Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota. and died October 7, 2011 in McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon

The children of Lelyn Flora and Shirley Sampson are:

1.1.3.1. **LAGEA RUTH FLORA** was born November 2, in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon. She married CECIL AVERY PRUITT August 21, 1976.

1.1.3.2. **PAUL HARLAN FLORA** was born July 8, 1954 in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon. He married SAUNA MELIA EASTBERG September 9, 1978

1.1.3.3. **TIMOTHY LEE FLORA** was born December 3, 1955 in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon. He married **VIRGINIA LYNN TRUEB** June 24, 1978.

1.1.3.4. **SHELIA LORRAINE FLORA** was born March 14, 1958 in Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon. She married **WILLIAM JOSEPH MARKMAN**, son of Marvin L. Markman and Anna O. Stein, June 14, 1986 in The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon. He was born October 13, 1955 in The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon.

1.1.4. **LAIRD BERYL FLORA** was born December 2, 1927 in New York Mills, Minnesota and died October 5, 2009 in Woodburn, Marion County, Oregon. His ashes were scattered in the Columbia River. He married **MARY JANE HAZUKA**, daughter of Joseph Hazuka, November 19, 1949 in Minnesota. She was born September 26, 1932

The children of Laird Beryl Flora and Mary Jane Hazuka are:

1.1.4.1. **KAREN FLORA** was born about 15 November 1951. She married **ANTHONY MINTEN**.

1.1.4.2. **PAM FLORA** was born about 20 June 1955. She married **DON HEFFNER**

1.1.4.3. **BARBARA FLORA** was born about 1957. She married July 2, 1983 **SID PROVOST**

LENA FLORA

1.2 LENA FLORA was born 21 August 1895 Carroll County, Indiana. She died 02 June 1903 McHenry County, North Dakota and is buried in [Prairie Winds Cemetery](#), Denbigh, McHenry County, North Dakota.



Lena and Beryl Flora c1899

INEZ FLORA

1897 – 1963

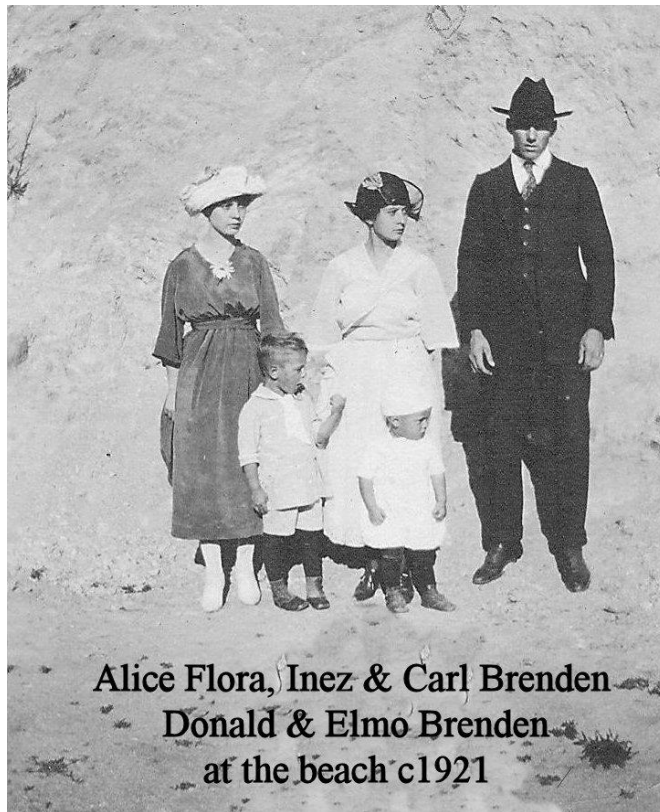


Carl Brenden and Inez Flora Wedding photo 1915
[contributed by Patricia Brenden Sanders]

1.3 INEZ FLORA was born August 18, 1897 in Flora, Carroll Co, Indiana and died January 15, 1963 in Los Angeles County, California. She is buried in [Green Hills Memorial Park](#), Rancho Palos Verdes, Los Angeles County, California. She married (1) CARL ARTHUR BRENDEN, son of Ole Olson Brenden and Hanna Mathilde Olson, February 12, 1915 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Plentywood, Sheridan County, Montana. He was born October 3, 1894 in Park River, Walsh County, North Dakota and died June 8, 1984 in Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho. He is buried in [Lewis-Clark Memorial Gardens](#), Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho. She married (2) WILSON JONES in August 1928 in Los Angeles County, California. He was born August 12, 1904 in Connecticut and died April 24, 1974 in San Pedro, Los Angeles County, California, USA. He is buried in [Green Hills Memorial Park](#), Rancho Palos Verdes, Los Angeles County, California. Wilson Jones married (2) Ella E. Brenden 07 September 1963 Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada

Carl Arthur Brenden married several more times after his divorce from Inez Flora: m2. 16 March 1929 Plentywood, Sheridan County, Montana to Bertha Falk (1896-1931 Montana); m3. 21 October 1933 Wolf Point, Roosevelt County, Montana to Antonette Swoboda (1894

Nebraska-1977 California); m4. 29 May 1948 Idaho to Thena (Mustoe) Gehre (23 November 1902 Idaho-23 March 1993 Idaho)
 [Note: WWI registration and public records gives his birthdate as 03 October; Social Security gives date as 10 October]



Brenden Family c1921



Flora Family Christmas Day 1923 at home of Inez Brenden

[photos contributed by Patricia Brenden Sanders]



Carl Arthur Brenden

[contributed by Patricia Brenden Sanders]

Carl's second wife, Bertha Falk, died in 1932 [headstone says 1931], according to our family album. I have the name Antonette McDonald (Lyons) recorded in the album. [Shown in records as also having married a McDonald. Marriage license to Carl Brenden gives name as Anonette Swoboda, which may have been a previous husband] Ella Brenden, who, according to my brother, used to pal around with my grandmother Inez, married Wilson Jones after my grandmother died. I don't find a date for that. Ella died a number of years ago but I don't remember the date. [marriage records show Wilson Jones marrying Velma P. Wilkes or Brown in 1964 shortly after death of Inez Flora Jones] [contributed by Patricia Brenden Sanders. Additional notes in brackets by SLFlora]

1930: Roosevelt County, Montana, Carl A. Brenden, head, 35, m1 at age 20, ND Norway Norway; Bertha L., wife, m1 at age 17, MN Poland Germany; Donald W., son, 14, MT ND IN; Elmo H., son, 11, MT ND IN; Charles B., son, 10, CA ND IN; Elmer W. Falk, step son, 19, ND WI MN; Ole O. Brenden, father, 75, Norway Norway Norway



Wilson Jones and Inez (Flora) Jones



Wilson Jones and Inez (Flora) Jones 1936

[photos contributed by Patricia Brenden Sanders]



Inez (Flora) Jones3



Wilson Jones 1943



Inez (Flora) Jones 1944



[photo taken 1943. contributed by Pat Brenden Sanders]

1910 Dist 63 Granville, McHenry Co, ND; Dennis J. Flora, 35, m1-17yrs, IN VA IN, merchant-hardware store; Nellie J., 32, m1-17yrs, 8 children-6 living, IN PA PA; Beryl, son, 16, s, IN IN IN; Inez, dau, 12, s, IN IN IN; Alice, dau, 10, s, IN IN IN; Carl, son, 8, s, ND IN IN; Jesse, son, 6, s, ND IN IN; Fred, son, 9/12, s, ND IN IN

1915: Montana County Marriages 1865-1950: Carl A. Brenden, age 20, son of Ole Brenden and Mathilda Olsen, m'd 12 February 1915 Plentywood, Sheridan County, Montana to Inez Flora

1915: Evangelical Lutheran Church Records of America 1875-1940; Bethany Lutheran Church, Plentywood, Montana, Carl A. Brenden m'd 12 February 1915 Inez Flora

1917: Homestead, Montana, Carl Arthur Brenden, born 03 October 1894, Park River, Montana, natural born citizen, self-employed carpenter, wife and one child, medium height and build, grey eyes, light hair

1930: LaRambla, Los Angeles County, California, April 16, 1930; Wilson Jones, 29, m-age 28yrs, NY NC NY, longshoreman; Inez, wife, 32, m-age 31yrs, IN IN IN; Richard E. Diamond, nephew, 1, s, CA OK MT

1940: Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, April 8, 1940; Wilson Jones, head, 39, born NY, longshoreman-shipping; Inez, wife, 42, IN; Donald Brenden, 24, s, MT, longshoreman-shipping; Elmo H, Brenden, step son, 21, b. MT, steward-steamship; Charles Brenden, step son, 20, b. CA, steward-steamship

Jones rites scheduled

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Green Hills Memorial Chapel in San Pedro for Wilson Jones, 69, a 53-year resident of San Pedro.

The Rev. Ronald Fleming of La Rambla Presbyterian Church will officiate. Interment will follow at Green Hills Memorial Park. Cleveland Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

A native of Connecticut, Mr. Jones was a retired member of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, Local 13, and the Southern California Pensioners Club. He died Thursday.

He is survived by his wife, Ella; a sister, Betty Post of Connecticut, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Jones was the stepfather of Donald Brenden of San Pedro; Elmo Brenden of Long Beach; Charles Brenden of Inglewood; Kenneth King of Mill Valley, Calif., and Donna Gotchet of San Pedro.

JONES, WILSON, age 69, a native of Connecticut, passed away April 24, 1974. He had been a resident of San Pedro 53 years. Mr. Jones was a retired Longshoreman, member of ILWU Local 13, and a member of the Southern Calif. Pensioner's Club. Surviving are his wife, Ella E. Jones of San Pedro; stepsons, Donald Brenden of San Pedro, Elmo Brenden of Long Beach, Charles Brenden of Inglewood, and Kenneth King of Mill Valley, Calif.; stepdaughter, Donna Gotchet of San Pedro; sister, Betty Post of Connecticut; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 30, 11 a.m., Green Hills Memorial Chapel. Reverend Ronald Fleming of the La Rambla Presbyterian Church will officiate. Interment will follow at Green Hills Memorial Park. Cleveland Funeral Home directors.



Green Hills Memorial Park, Rancho Palos Verdes, Los Angeles County, California

The children of Carl Brenden and Inez Flora are:

1.3.1 DONALD WILFORD BRENDEN was born September 9, 1915 in Montana and died February 21, 1985 Los Angeles County, California. He is buried in [Green Hills Memorial Park](#), Rancho Palos Verdes, Los Angeles County, California. He married (1) MARIE. He married (2) VELMA I FOOT about 1945. She was born September 25, 1918 and died April 2, 1960 Los Angeles County, California. She is buried in [Green Hills Memorial Park](#), Rancho Palos Verdes, Los Angeles County, California. He married (3) IDA BEALS December 26, 1963 in Nevada. She was born August 12, 1918 and died April 1, 2015 in Los Angeles County, California. She is buried in [Green Hills Memorial Park](#), Rancho Palos Verdes, Los Angeles County, California

[Note: California birth index and death index for son, Donald Wilson Brenden says mother's maiden name was Lowry so Velma Foot may have been married before and her maiden name was Lowry]

1930: Roosevelt County, Montana, Carl A. Brenden, head, 35, m1 at age 20, ND Norway Norway; Bertha L., wife, m1 at age 17, MN Poland Germany; Donald W., son, 14, MT ND IN; Elmo H., son, 11, MT ND IN; Charles B., son, 10, CA ND IN; Elmer W. Falk, step son, 19, ND WI MN; Ole O. Brenden, father, 75, Norway Norway Norway

1940: Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, April 8, 1940; Wilson Jones, head, 39, NY, longshoreman; Inez, wife, 42, IN; Donald Brenden, stepson, 24, MT, longshoreman-shipping; Elmo H., stepson, 21, MT, steward-steamship; Charles, stepson, 20, CA, steward-steamship, 1935 living in Roosevelt, MT

1942: 14 November Los Angeles County, California, enlisted in Army, occupation-longshoreman

1945: 15 October Release date from Army

1952: San Pedro, California City Directory, Donald W. Brenden (Velma I.) clerk, h 1362 26th

1957: San Pedro, California, Donald W. Brenden [US City Directory]

1959: San Pedro, California, Donald W. Brenden [US City Directory]



Donald Brenden



Velma, Inez Brenden
with Inez (Flora) Brenden

[contributed by Pat Brenden Sanders]

*Donald **Wilford** Brenden; married first wife Marie; married second wife Velma Foot; married third wife Ida. Had two children with Velma: Donald Wilson and Inez Rose Brenden. [contributed by Patricia Brenden Sanders]*

1.3.1.1. DONALD WILSON BRENDEN was born August 26, 1946 in San Pedro, Los Angeles County, California and died August 29, 1984 San Pedro, Los Angeles County, California. He married VALERIE JODY ANDERSON November 1, 1971 in Los Angeles County, California. They were divorced August 29, 1980 in Los Angeles County, California.

served in military February 1966-October 1968

1.3.1.2. INEZ ROSE BRENDEN was born February 25, 1943 in Los Angeles County, California. She married (1) EDWARD C. BEURRIER May 25, 1960 Los Angeles County, California. She married (2) JAMES L. CARROLL January 1, 1966 San Bernadino County, California.

m1. 25 May 1960 Los Angeles County, California
Edward C. Beurrier

1984: Riverside California City Directory, Inez R. Carroll

1.3.2. ELMO HENRY BRENDEN was born May 30, 1918 Homestead, Sheridan County, Montana and died September 3, 2009 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He is buried in [Willamette National Cemetery](#), Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He married ELIZABETH MAY “BETTY” PEAKE October 31, 1942 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. She was born October 26, 1921 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon and died December 15, 2014 Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. She is buried in [Willamette National Cemetery](#), Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon

1930: Roosevelt County, Montana, Carl A. Brenden, head, 35, m1 at age 20, ND Norway Norway; Bertha L., wife, m1 at age 17, MN Poland Germany; Donald W., son, 14, MT ND IN; Elmo H., son, 11, MT ND IN; Charles B., son, 10, CA ND IN; Elmer W. Falk, step son, 19, ND WI MN; Ole O. Brenden, father, 75, Norway Norway Norway

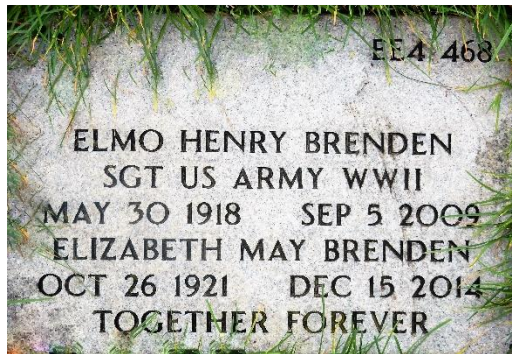
1940: Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, April 8, 1940; Wilson Jones, head, 39, born NY, longshoreman-shipping; Inez, wife, 42, IN; Donald Brenden, 24, s, MT, longshoreman-shipping; Elmo H. Brenden, step son, 21, b. MT, steward-steamship; Charles Brenden, step son, 20, b. CA, steward-steamship

1941: 02 Apr enlisted in Army

**Brenden-Peake—Elmo H. Brenden, San
Pedro, Cal., and Elizabeth May Peake,
415 S. E. 68th avenue.**

[Sunday Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, October 25, 1942 p.3 “Portland Marriage Licenses”]

1945: 08 September 1945 Elmo Brenden was released from Army



“Elmo Henry Brenden—May 30 1918-September 5, 2009--Elmo was born in Homestead, Mont., to Carl and Inez (Flora) Brenden. He grew up on a farm near Homestead and later, as a teenager, rode the freight trains to San Pedro, Calif., where he finished high school. Elmo spent five years working on the Matson cruise ship line, traveling around the world.

He helped take the last Americans from China and Japan before World War II. Early in 1941, Elmo enlisted in the U.S. Army, spending most of the war years in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands on Attu and Kiska.

In the summer of 1942, he met and soon married Betty Peake of Portland. They had two children, Patricia and Richard. He worked as a land surveyor for 25 years and as a dock checker in Los Angeles Harbor for 13 years. He retired in 1980 at the age of 62. Elmo loved traveling and took many trips with his family. One memorable time was a three-month camping trip through Europe when the kids were teenagers.

After living in various places in California for 60 years, they returned to Portland in 2005. Elmo is survived by his wife, Betty; children, Patricia and Richard; grandchildren, Rachel and Logan; and four great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, 2009, in Willamette National Cemetery, 11800 S.E. Mt. Scott Blvd, Portland.” [The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, September 9, 2009]

Elmo Henry Brenden (my father) married my mother Elizabeth May Peake in Portland, Oregon November 31, 1942. Soon after the war they moved to southern California and lived in various places until they moved to Portland, OR about 2005. [Patricia Brenden Sanders]



Elmo Brenden 1920



Elmo Brenden



Elmo Brenden 1944



Elmo Brenden 1987

[contributed by Patricia Brenden Sanders]

The children of Elmo Brenden and Elizabeth Peake are:

1.3.2.1. Richard Brenden

1.3.2.2. Patricia A. Brenden

1.3.3. CHARLES "CHUCK" DALE BRENDEN was born November 22, 1919 Los Angeles County, California and died December 20, 2014 Los Angeles County, California. He married CLARE JANE BRENNAN June 30, 1951 Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada

1919: 22 November, Los Angeles County, California Birth Index, Charles D. Brenden

1930: Roosevelt County, Montana, Carl A. Brenden, head, 35, m1 at age 20, ND Norway Norway; Bertha L., wife, m1 at age 17, MN Poland Germany; Donald W., son, 14, MT ND IN; Elmo H., son, 11, MT ND IN; Charles B., son, 10, CA ND IN; Elmer W. Falk, step son, 19, ND WI MN; Ole O. Brenden, father, 75, Norway Norway Norway



[contributed by Patricia Brenden Sanders]



Charles Brenden
San Pedro High School 1938

1941: 21 December, Ship Mariposa, arrived San Francisco from Sydney, Australia, 0 years at sea

1942: 03 May, Ship Mariposa, arrived San Francisco from Melbourne, Australia, 3 years service, waiter, 22, 5'1", 108 lbs, scar on rt hand

1943: 18 March, Ship William Lloyd Garrison, arrived San Francisco from Base Button South Pacific, 4 yrs service, messman, listed as Irish, 5'1, 110 lbs

1944: 11 January, Ship Cape Flattery, left San Francisco for Brisbane, Australia, 4yrs service, 5'2", 130 lbs

1946: 17 Apr, Ship-Monterey arrive Hawaii: Charles D. Brenden, 7 years at sea, assistant head waiter, engaged 3-15-46 California, 5'2", 110 lbs

1947: May 2, Ship-Cape Stephens arrive San Francisco; Charles D. Brenden, 9 years at sea, messman, engaged 12-13-46 at San Francisco, white, age-27yrs, 5'2", 110 lbs

1952: San Pedro, California City Directory, Chas D. Brenden (Clara), timekeeper, h 948 W 3rd; Mrs. Clare J. Brenden, stenographer, South California Fish Corp, h 948 W 3rd

The children of Charles Brenden and Clara Brennan:

1.3.3.1. WILLIAM CHARLES BRENDEN was born March 27, 1959 Los Angeles County, California

1.3.3.2. KATHLEEN INEZ BRENDEN was born August 18, 1957 Los Angeles County, California.

1.3.3.3. PATRICK WILSON BRENDEN was born March 27, 1959 Los Angeles County, California

Charles Dale Brenden (who went by Chuck) became an accountant and when I knew him as a child worked for the Hughes company in the Los Angeles area. He married Clare Jane Brennan in Las Vegas in 30 June 1951. Clare was born 15 January 1928 and grew up in St. Cloud, Minnesota. They had three children, all still living: William Charles, Kathleen Inez and Patrick Wilson. Patrick, the youngest, was just elected to the city council of Huntington Beach California. (My brother used to surf there). Chuck died a few years ago, but I don't remember the date and I don't find it recorded in our family album.

Personal reminiscences: Chuck was very quiet, but like his brothers was an intense pinochle player. His wife Clare was kind and charming, my favorite aunt; she was raised Catholic. They lived in Inglewood. [Patricia Brenden Sanders]

ALICE ELIZABETH FLORA

1899-1991



1.4. ALICE ELIZABETH FLORA was born August 24, 1899 in Carroll County, Indiana and died July 15, 1991 in Honolulu, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. She married DON WARREN FORD in 1928 in California. He was born October 28, 1903 in Richland, Richland County, Wisconsin. He was the son of George Eugene Ford and Mary Jane Cook. He died in May 1984 in Honolulu, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

1910 Dist 63 Granville, McHenry Co, North Dakota; Dennis J. Flora, 35, m1-17yrs, IN VA IN, merchant-hardware store; Nellie J., 32, m1-17yrs, 8 children-6 living, IN PA PA; Beryl, son, 16, s, IN IN IN; Inez, dau, 12, s, IN IN IN; Alice, dau, 10, s, IN IN IN; Carl, son, 8, s, ND IN IN; Jesse, son, 6, s, ND IN IN; Fred, son, 9/12, s, ND IN IN

1920 Pasadena, Los Angeles Co, California; January 12, 1920; Dennis J. Flora, head, 46, IN VA IN, clerk-mercantile; Nellie J., wife, 42, IN PA PA; Carl, son, 18, ND IN IN, clerk-grocery co; Alice, dau, 20, IN IN IN; general bakery; Jesse, son, 16, ND IN IN, general preserving co; John, son, 10, ND IN IN; Bessie, dau, 8, ND IN IN; Lois, dau, 1 10/12, MT IN IN; Dennis is renting residence

1923: Pasadena, California City Directory, Alice E. Flora, wrapper Pasadena Biscuit Company, r 325 Lincoln Ave

1928: Pasadena, California City Directory, Don W. Ford (Alice) agt Prudential Ins Co, h 930 Lincoln

1930: Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, April 5, 1930; Don W. Ford, head, 26, m-age 24yrs, WI WI WI, checker-steamship; Alice E., wife, 32, m-age 30yrs, IN IN IN; Betty J., dau, 5, s, CA WI IN

1940: not found in census; may have been traveling



Betty, Alice and Don Ford visiting Beryl Flora farm in 1934



Betty Ford (left front) and Alice (Flora) Ford (left back)

[contributed by Pat Brenden Sanders]

1957: San Pedro, California City Directory, Don W. Ford (Alice E), agt Matson Navigation Co, h 1333 21st Street

1959: San Pedro, California City Directory, Don W. Ford (Alice E), agt Matson Navigation Co, h 1333 21st Street

1969: Honolulu, Hawaii City Directory, Don W. Ford (Alice E), asst vice-president Matson Navigation Co, h 1668 Kanalui Street

1970: Honolulu, Hawaii City Directory, Don W. Ford (Alice E), asst vice-president Matson Navigation Co, h 1668 Kanalui Street

1971: Honolulu, Hawaii City Directory, Don W. Ford (Alice E), asst vice-president Matson Navigation Co, h 1668 Kanalui Street

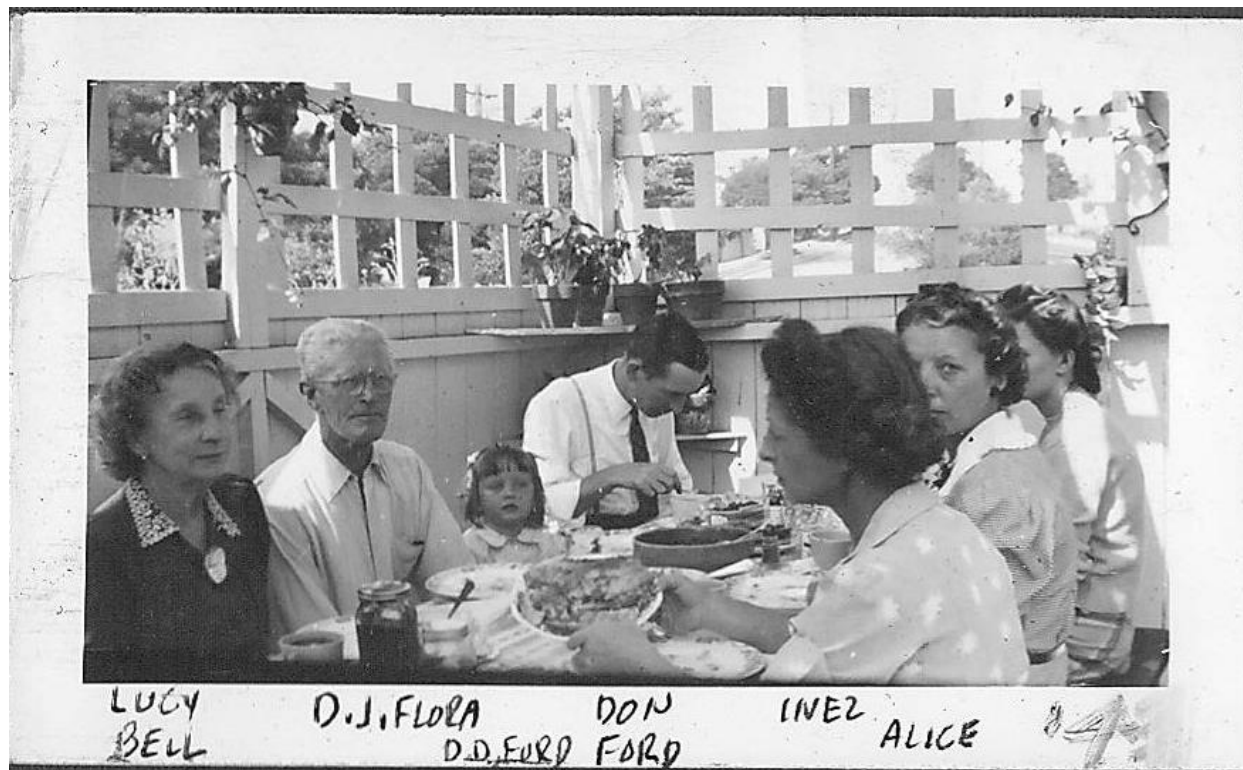
1972: Honolulu, Hawaii City Directory, Don W. Ford (Alice), retired, h 1668 Kanalui Street

1973: Honolulu, Hawaii City Directory, Don W. Ford (Alice), retired, h 1668 Kanalui Street

1974: Honolulu, Hawaii City Directory, Don W. Ford (Alice E.), retired, h 1668 Kanalui Street



Betty and Alice (Flora) Ford
[contributed by Pat Brenden Sanders]



[photo taken 1943. contributed by Pat Brenden Sanders]

The child of Don Ford and Alice Flora is:

1.4.1. Betty Jean Ford was born February 1925 Los Angeles County, California

CARL FLORA

1901-1984



1.5. CARL FLORA was born September 25, 1901 in McHenry County, North Dakota and died August 20, 1984 in Scio, Linn County, Oregon. He buried in [Providence Cemetery](#), Scio, Linn County, Oregon

m. never married

1910 Dist 63 Granville, McHenry County, North Dakota; Dennis J. Flora, 35, m1-17yrs, IN VA IN, merchant-hardware store; Nellie J., 32, m1-17yrs, 8 children-6 living, IN PA PA; Beryl, son, 16, s, IN IN IN; Inez, dau, 12, s, IN IN IN; Alice, dau, 10, s, IN IN IN; Carl, son, 8, s, ND IN IN; Jesse, son, 6, s, ND IN IN; Fred, son, 9/12, s, ND IN IN

1920 Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California; January 12, 1920; Dennis J. Flora, head, 46, IN VA IN, clerk-mercantile; Nellie J., wife, 42, IN PA PA; Carl, son, 18, ND IN IN, clerk-grocery co; Alice, dau, 20, IN IN IN; general bakery; Jesse, son, 16, ND IN IN, general preserving co; John, son, 10, ND IN IN; Bessie, dau, 8, ND IN IN; Lois, dau, 1 10/12, MT IN IN; Dennis is renting residence

1921: Pasadena, California City Directory, Carl Flora, rear of 109 Waverly Drive, clerk



Christmas Day 1923 at home of Inez Brenden
[contributed by Patricia Brenden Sanders]

1923: Pasadena, California City Directory, Carl Flora, chef Model Grocery Company, r 325 Lincoln Ave

1924: Pasadena, California City Directory, Carl Flora, rear of 325 Lincoln Ave, chef [behind father's home]

1925: Pasadena, California City Directory, Carl Flora, cook, 325 Lincoln Ave

1926: Pasadena, California City Directory, Carl Flora, clerk Crescent Pharmacy, r 325 Lincoln Ave

1928: Pasadena, California City Directory, Carl Flora, clerk Weston's Lake Avenue Pharmacy, r 930 Lincoln Ave

1930 Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California; Apr 8, 1930; Carl Flora, roomer, 28, s, ND IN IN, dispenser-drug store [enumerated in Cooper residence]

1935: Long Beach California City Directory, Carl Flora, h 69 Angelo Walk, cook

1940: Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California, April 11, 1940; Carl Flora, 38, s, born ND, living same place 1935; cook-cafe [enumerated in H. LaVerne Hulme household]

1960: Long Beach, California City Directory, Carl Flora, h 2739b Pacific Av, cook

CARL FLORA

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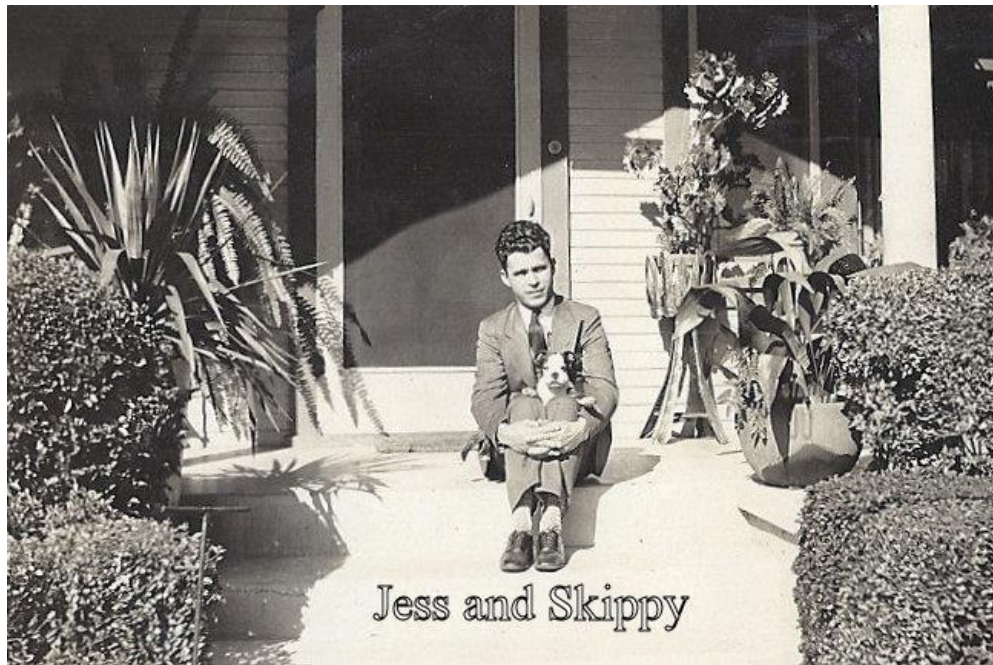
JESSE DENNIS FLORA



1.6 JESSE DENNIS FLORA was born July 17, 1903 in McHenry County, North Dakota and died July 21, 1978 in Riverside, Riverside County, California. He married NORA VIOLA SHEARER, daughter of William H. Shearer and Loulu Kimball, about 1923 in California. She was born June 11, 1904 in Oklahoma and died March 1, 1985 in Orange County, California

1910 Dist 63 Granville, McHenry Co, ND; Dennis J. Flora, 35, m1-17yrs, IN VA IN, merchant-hardware store; Nellie J., 32, m1-17yrs, 8 children-6 living, IN PA PA; Beryl, son, 16, s, IN IN IN; Inez, dau, 12, s, IN IN IN; Alice, dau, 10, s, IN IN IN; Carl, son, 8, s, ND IN IN; Jesse, son, 6, s, ND IN IN; Fred, son, 9/12, s, ND IN IN

1920 Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California; January 12, 1920; Dennis J. Flora, head, 46, IN VA IN, clerk-mercantile; Nellie J., wife, 42, IN PA PA; Carl, son, 18, ND IN IN, clerk-grocery co; Alice, dau, 20, IN IN IN; general bakery; Jesse, son, 16, ND IN IN, general preserving co; John, son, 10, ND IN IN; Bessie, dau, 8, ND IN IN; Lois, dau, 1 10/12, MT IN IN; Dennis is renting residence



1923: Pasadena, California City Directory, Jesse Flora, clerk, Frank Heath, r 325 Lincoln Ave

1924: Pasadena, California City Directory, J. Dennis Flora (Nora V), clerk, h 45 Waverly Drive

1925: Pasadena, California City Directory, Jesse D. Flora (Nora), clerk, h 1 Valley Court

1926: Pasadena, California City Directory, Jesse D. Flora (Nora, clerk, h 27 Fair Oaks Drive

1927: Pasadena, California City Directory, Jesse D. Flora (Nora V.), agent Prudential Life Insurance Co, h 1523 Morton Ave

1928: Pasadena, California City Directory, Jesse D. Flora (Nora V.), asst supt Prudential Life Insurance Co, r 1305 Maple

1929: Pasadena, California City Directory, Jesse D. Flora (Nora V.), agent Prudential Life Insurance Co, h 1305 Maple

1930 Dist 1165 Monrovia, Los Angeles Co, California; Jess D. Flora, head, 26, m-age 20yrs, ND ND ND, Insurance agent; Nora V., wife, 25, m-age 19yrs, OK MN TN; Wendel D., son, 4, s, CA ND OK

1933: Pasadena, California City Directory, Jesse D. Flora (Nora V), agent Prudential Insurance Co, h 821 Merritt Drive

1934: Pasadena, California City Directory, Jess D. Flora (Nora V), insurance agent, h 821 Merritt Drive

1935: Pasadena, California City Directory, Jesse D.Flora (Nora), packer Pasa Slipper Company, h 821 Merritt Drive

1936: Pasadena, California City Directory, Jesse D.Flora (Nora), gardener, h. 821 Merritt; Nora, handyworker, Royal Laundry & Dry Cleaning, h 821 Merritt

1937: Pasadena, California City Directory, Jesse D.Flora (Nora), gardener, h 499 E Claremont

1939: Pasadena, California City Directory, Jesse D.Flora (Nora), clerk, h 1637 N Garfield

1940: Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California, April 8, 1940; Jess D. Flora, head, 36, born ND, shipping clerk-wholesale food product; Nora V., wife, 35, born OK, marker-private laundry company; Wendell D., son, 14, s, born CA [all lived in same place in 1935]

1943: Pasadena, California City Directory, Jesse D.Flora (Nora), h 519 Wickliffe Dr

1947: Pasadena, California City Directory, Jesse D.Flora (Nora), h 519 Wickliffe Dr

1949: Pasadena, California City Directory, Jesse D.Flora (Nora), h 586 E Howard

1951: Pasadena, California City Directory, Jesse D.Flora (Nora), salesman, h 586 E Howard

Services held Tuesday for Pine Cove resident

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 25, at Wiefels & Son Chapel in Banning for Jesse D. Flora, 75. Mr. Flora died Friday, July 21, after having lived 10 years in Pine Cove.

Burial was in San Gorgonio Memorial Park in Banning.

Officiating at the services were the Revs. Sam B. Maier, pastor of the Idyllwild Presbyterian Church, and Irwin Kennedy from Redlands and San Gorgonio Lodge 668, F. & A.M.

A native of Denbigby, N.D., Mr. Flora lived in La Habra before moving to Pine Cove.

He was a retired hotel owner and Trout Lake businessman and a member of the Banning San Gorgonio Lodge 668, F. & A.M.

He leaves his wife, Nora V. Flora of Pine Cove; a son, Wendell D. Flora of Whittier; a brother, Carl Flora of Bellflower; two sisters, Alice Ford of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Lois Buckner of Seco, Ore., and three grandsons, Daniel D. Flora and Bradley D. Flora, both of Whittier, and Randall B. Flora of Tuscon, Ariz.

[Idyllwild Town Crier, Idyllwild, California, Thursday, July 27, 1978 p.16]

The children of Jesse Dennis Flora and Nora Viola Kimball are:

1.6.1. WENDEL DEAN FLORA was born November 25, 1925 in Los Angeles County, California and died August 22, August 1987 in Whittier, Los Angeles County, California. He is buried in San Gorgonio Memorial Park, Banning, California. He married LYNDELL LUCILLE MUNSEY, the daughter of Julian E. Munsey and Jeanette Bordeaux, May 14, 1950 in Los Angeles County, California. She was born November 16, 1931 Los Angeles County, California and died November 3, 1979 Los Angeles County, California

1930 Dist 1165 Monrovia, Los Angeles Co, California; Jess D. Flora, head, 26, m-age 20yrs, ND ND ND, Insurance agent; Nora V., wife, 25, m-age 19yrs, OK MN TN; Wendel D., son, 4, s, CA ND OK

1940: Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California, April 8, 1940; Jess D. Flora, head, 36, born ND, shipping clerk-wholesale food product; Nora V., wife, 35, born OK, marker-private laundry company; Wendell D., son, 14, s, born CA [all lived in same place in 1935]

The children of Jesse D. Flora and Lyndell Munsey are:

1.6.1.1 DANIEL DORMAN FLORA was born October 19, 1951 Los Angeles County, California

1.6.1.2 RANDALL BRUCE FLORA was born March 11, 1954 Los Angeles County, California

1.6.1.3 BRADLEY D. FLORA was born January 24, 1959 Los Angeles County, California

ISAAC HAROLD FLORA

1.7. ISAAC HAROLD FLORA was born on 18 March 1906 McHenry County, North Dakota. He died about 1909 in McHenry County, North Dakota and is buried in [Prairie Winds Cemetery](#), Denbigh, McHenry County, North Dakota.

JOHN FRED FLORA



1.8 JOHN FRED FLORA was born July 24, 1909 in McHenry County, North Dakota and died February 12, 1977 in Los Angeles County, California. He married HELEN ROSAMOND TWEEDY November 1929 Los Angeles County, California. She was born September 20, 1910 in California and died May 18, 1996 in Los Angeles County, California. Helen (Tweedy) Flora married (2) Ernest H. Prentice on 20 March 1982 Los Angeles County, California.

1910 Dist 63 Granville, McHenry Co, ND; Dennis J. Flora, 35, m1-17yrs, IN VA IN, merchant-hardware store; Nellie J., 32, m1-17yrs, 8 children-6 living, IN PA PA; Beryl, son, 16, s, IN IN IN; Inez, dau, 12, s, IN IN IN; Alice, dau, 10, s, IN IN IN; Carl, son, 8, s, ND IN IN; Jesse, son, 6, s, ND IN IN; Fred, son, 9/12, s, ND IN IN



1920 Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California; January 12, 1920; Dennis J. Flora, head, 46, IN VA IN, clerk-mercantile; Nellie J., wife, 42, IN PA PA; Carl, son, 18, ND IN IN, clerk-grocery co; Alice, dau, 20, IN IN IN; general bakery; Jesse, son, 16, ND IN IN, general preserving co; John, son, 10, ND IN IN; Bessie, dau, 8, ND IN IN; Lois, dau, 1 10/12, MT IN IN; Dennis is renting residence

1927: Pasadena, California City Directory, John Flora, messenger United Parcel Service, r 325 Lincoln Ave

1928: Pasadena, California City Directory, John F. Flora, chauffeur United Parcel Service, r 194 Carlton

1929, November 19, Marriages in Los Angeles Times, John F. Flora, 22 and Helen R. Tweedy, 19

1930: Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California, April 5, 1930; John Fred Flora, head, 22, m-age 22yrs, ND US US, deliveryman-packing/shipping; Helen Rosamond, 19, m-age 19yrs, CA CA CA, clerk-office

1933: Pasadena, California City Directory, John F. Flora (Helen), chauffeur United Parcel Service

1934: Pasadena, California City Directory, John F. Flora (Helen R.), chauffeur United Parcel Service, h 822 Merritt

1937: Pomona, California City Directory, John F. Flora (Helen), h 391 San Francisco Ave

1938: Pomona, California City Directory, John F. Flora (Helen), h 391 San Francisco Ave

1939: Pasadena, California City Directory, John F. Flora (Helen R.), h 388 W Mariposa; Helen R. Flora, clerk FCN & Co, r 388 W Mariposa

1940: Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California, May 2, 1940; John F. Flora, head, 30, born ND, truck driver-parcel service; Helen R. wife, 29, born CA, general office worker, retail dept store; Ronald, son, 6, s, born CA; Jacqueline, dau, 8, s, born CA [living same place 1935]

1943: Pasadena, California City Directory, John F. Flora (Helen R.), machinist, h 555 S Oak Knoll Ave

1947: Pasadena, California City Directory, John F. Flora (Helen R.), machinist, h 154 Cal Terrace

1949: Pasadena, California City Directory, John F. Flora (Helen R.), gardener, h 154 Cal Terrace; Mrs. Helen Flora, clerk FC Nash & Company, h 154 Cal Terrace

1951: Pasadena, California City Directory, John F. Flora (Helen), (Mansell & Flora), h 154 Cal Terrace; Mrs. Helen Flora, payroll clerk FC Nash & Company, h 154 Cal Terrace



FLORA — John Flora passed away February 12, 1977. He is survived by his wife, Helen; son, Ron Flora; daughter, Mrs. Jacqueline Scott; six grandchildren; brothers, Jess and Carl Flora; sisters, Mrs. Alice Ford and Mrs. Lois Buckner. Graveside Services, 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, Live Oak Cemetery, Monrovia. Cabot & Sons, directors.

[Star News, Pasadena, CA Monday February 14, 1977 p.A9]

The children of John Fred Flora and Helen Rosamond Tweedy are:

1.8.1. JACQUELINE HELEN FLORA was born September 31, 1931 in Los Angeles County, California and died September 15, 1990 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. She married (1) MR. SCOTT. She married (2) ERIC ANDREW CHRISTENSEN November 25, 1983 in Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada.

1.8.2. RONALD GERHOLD FLORA was born about August 7, 1933 in Los Angeles County, California. He married (1) GLORIA I. SPANGLER September 7, 1858 Monterey, Los Angeles County, California. He married (2) CECELIA I. SNYDER June 28, 1972 Los Angeles County, California

BESSIE FLORA



1.9 BESSIE FLORA was born August 14, 1911 in McHenry County, North Dakota and died March 25, 1953 in Los Angeles County, California. She married GEORGE M. PHILLIPS about 1929. He was born December 1, 1901 in Utah and died March 8, 1968 in Los Angeles County, California. George married (1) Arvilla Peterson on 19 May 1924 Provo, Utah

1920 Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California; January 12, 1920; Dennis J. Flora, head, 46, IN VA IN, clerk-mercantile; Nellie J., wife, 42, IN PA PA; Carl, son, 18, ND IN IN, clerk-grocery co; Alice, dau, 20, IN IN IN; general bakery; Jesse, son, 16, ND IN IN, general preserving co; John, son, 10, ND IN IN; Bessie, dau, 8, ND IN IN; Lois, dau, 1 10/12, MT IN IN; Dennis is renting residence

1927: Pasadena, California City Directory, Bessie Flora, r 325 Lincoln Ave

1937: Pasadena, California, City Directory, Geo M. Phillips (Bessie), clerk, Pasadena Hardware, 2120 Glen Ave

1938: Pasadena, California, City Directory; George M. Phillips (Bessie), clerk, Pasadena Hardware, 2120 Glen Ave

1939: Pasadena, California, City Directory; Geo M. Phillips (Bessie), clerk, Pasadena Hardware Company, 2120 Glen Ave

1940: Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California, April 20, 1940; George Phillips, head, 39, m, b. Utah, clerk-retail hardware; Bessie, wife, 28, b. Montana, Dennis J. Flora, father in law, 66, widower, b. IN

1943: Pasadena, California, City Directory; George M. Phillips (Bessie), salesman, Pasadena Hardware, 2814 Olive Ave

1947: Pasadena, California, City Directory; George M. Phillips (Bessie), 2814 Olive Ave

1949: Pasadena, California, City Directory; George M. Phillips (Bessie), salesman, Pasadena Hardware, 2814 Olive Ave

1953: Pasadena, California, City Directory; Geo M. Phillips (Bessie), salesman, Bob's Hardware and Plumbing, 2814 Olive Ave

1954: Pasadena, California, City Directory; Geo M. Phillips (Bessie), salesman, Bob's Hardware and Plumbing, 2814 Olive Ave

LOIS OLIVE FLORA



.10. LOIS OLIVE FLORA was born March 23, 1918 in Homestead, Sheridan County, Montana and died April 23, 2007 in Scio, Linn Co, OR. She is buried in [Providence Cemetery](#), Scio, Linn County, Oregon. She married LOUIE "GRAY" BUCKNER February 28, 1937 in Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California. He was born Apr 18, 1900 in Austin, Williamson County, Texas and died June 21, 1987 in Scio, Linn Co, OR. She is buried in [Providence Cemetery](#), Scio, Linn County, Oregon. He was the son of Joseph Henry Buckner and Sarah M. Shackelford

1920 Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California; January 12, 1920; Dennis J. Flora, head, 46, IN VA IN, clerk-mercantile; Nellie J., wife, 42, IN PA PA; Carl, son, 18, ND IN IN, clerk-grocery co; Alice, dau, 20, IN IN IN; general bakery; Jesse, son, 16, ND IN IN, general preserving co; John, son, 10, ND IN IN; Bessie, dau, 8, ND IN IN; Lois, dau, 1 10/12, MT IN IN; Dennis is renting residence

1930 Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California; April 22, 1930; Isaac Flora, head, 84, VA VA VA; gardener for private family; Mary J., wife, IN IN IN; Dennis J., son, 56, IN VA IN, salesman-real estate; Lois O., granddaughter, 12, MT IN IN; Isaac owns home worth \$3500

1936: Pasadena, California City Directory, Lois O. Flora, dancing teacher G.R. Tipps, r 2120 Glen Ave

1941: San Diego, San Diego County, California, Gray Buckner (Lois), dance studio, 1324 West Avenue, h 1340 do

1940: San Diego, San Diego County, California, April 15, 1940; Gray Buckner, head, 40, born Texas, owner-teacher dance studio; Lois, 22, born Montana, cashier-dance studio [Gray Buckner was traveling in 1935 and Lois was living in Pasadena]

1941: San Diego, San Diego County, California, Gray Buckner (Lois), dance studio, 320 W Broadway, 1324 West Avenue, 949 4th Ave, h 1800 Ft Stockton Drive

1942: San Diego, San Diego County, California, Gray Buckner (Lois), dance studio, 320 W Broadway, 1324 West Avenue, 949 4th Ave, h 1800 Ft Stockton Drive

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Nome por extenso..... LOIS OLIVE BUCKNER
Admitido em território nacional em caráter..... TURISTA
(temporário ou permanente)
Nos termos do art. 7..... letra..... a..... do dec. n. 7967, de 1945
Lugar e data de nascimento..... Homestead, Montana em 23-3-1918
Nacionalidade..... americana..... Estado civil..... casada
Filiação (nome do Pai e da Mãe)..... Dennis Jessie Flora e Nellie Jane Flora..... Profissão..... doméstica
Residência no país de origem..... Pasadena, California

	NOME	IDADE	SEXO
FILHOS MENORES DE 18 ANOS	Gail Buckner	4	fem.

Passaporte n. 45328 expedido pelas autoridades de Depto. de Estado
Washington na data 5-4-1949
visado sob n. 120

ASSINATURA DO PORTADOR:
Lois Olive Buckner

Consulado Geral..... do Brasil
em Nova Orleans
9 de maio de 1949
O CONSUL:
J. Navarro da Costa

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Nome por extenso LOUIE GRAY BUCKNER
Admitido em território nacional em caráter TURISTA
(temporário ou permanente)
Nos termos do art. 7 letra a do dec. n. 7967 de 1945
Lugar e data de nascimento Austin, Texas em 18-4-1900
Nacionalidade americana Estado civil casado
Filiação (nome do Pai e da Mãe) Joe Henry Buckner e Minnie Sarah Buckner
Profissão capitalista
Residência no país de origem Pasadena, California

NOME IDADE SEXO

FILHOS
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1945: San Diego, San Diego County, California, Gray Buckner (Lois), dance studio, 320 W Broadway, 949 4th Ave, h 2121 Sunset Blvd

1949: Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California, Gray Buckner, (Lois), salesman, h 225 N Wilson Ave

1993: US Public Records Index Vol 1, Gray Buckner (Lois), 38375 Highway 226, Scio, Oregon

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NO. 322 242

1 *Louie Gray Buckner*
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:
Canadian Kempfill Tex
(County) (City or town) (State)

Age in Years: 3 *19* Date of Birth: 4 *April* 18 *1892*
(Month) (Year)

RACE

1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Negro</i>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Oriental</i>	3 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Indian</i>
4 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i>	5 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i>	6 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i>

U. S. CITIZEN

7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Native Born</i>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Naturalized</i>	9 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Given by Father's Naturalization</i>	10 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Given by Registrar's Registry</i>
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11 *Farmer*
(Occupation)

12 *G. H. Buckner*
(Employer's Name)

13 *Canadian Kempfill Tex*
(County) (City or town) (State)

14 *1918*
(Year)

National Archives and Records Administration
RELATIVE 1921

REGISTRAR'S REPORT 42-4-52-C

1 *5'4"* **HEIGHT**
Tail Medium Short

2 *Slender* **BUILD**
Slender Medium Stout

3 *Brown* **COLOR OF EYES**

4 *Brown* **COLOR OF HAIR**

5 *no* **Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)**

6 *C. C. Shaller*
(Signature of Registrar)

7 *Sept. 12, 1918*
(Date of Registration)

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(Local Board Number)

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[World War I Registration Louie Gray Buckner]



March 23, 1918 — April 23, 2007

Lois Buckner, 89, of Scio passed away Monday at her home. She was born in Helena, Mont., the daughter of Dennis and Nellie (Gerholt) Flora. Lois grew up in Pasadena, Calif.

She married L. Gray Buckner on February 28, 1937, in Pasadena. They opened five dance studios in San Diego, Calif., where they taught ballroom dancing. They had also owned and operated four hotels in California and Arizona. They were charter members of the Singing Hills Golf and Country Club in El Cajon, Calif. Together they traveled extensively all over the world. In 1963, they moved to Scio, where they bought and ran a horse and cattle ranch.

Lois was a member of the Scio Christian Church, the Scio Chapter of the Rebekkah's Lodge, the Lebanon Elks Lodge and the Willamette Valley Porcelain Association. She was also a past president of the Pineway Ladies Golf Club in Lebanon.

She enjoyed playing golf, china painting, oil painting and making ceramics. Lois was also an accomplished seamstress. She loved cats and dogs; her dog, Bailey, was her best friend.

She is survived by daughter Gail Mann and husband Michael K. Mann of Scio; granddaughter Shirley Dodsworth-Mann of Scio; grandson Michael G. Mann and wife Kristina; great-grandchildren Mack Dodsworth-Mann, Marcus Dodsworth-Mann, Grayson Mann and Ashton Mann; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lois was preceded in death by husband L. Gray Buckner on June 21, 1987; four brothers; four sisters; and her parents.

A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Providence Cemetery near Scio.

Online condolences for the family can be left at www.hustonjost.com.

Contributions in her memory may be made to Samaritan Evergreen Hospice or Linn County Horse 4-H in care of Huston-Jost Funeral Home, 86 W. Grant St., Lebanon, OR 97355." [Albany Democrat Herald April 27, 2007]

L. Gray Buckner

SCIO — Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Huston mortuary for L. Gray Buckner, 87, of Scio, who died Sunday.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Providence Cemetery, Scio.

He was born in Austin, Texas. He starred as a headline vaudeville performer and dancer on the Orpheum circuit, appearing around the world with stars such as Fred Astaire and George Burns and Gracie Allen. He was a featured performer in the Warner Brothers' film *So This Is Paris*. In 1932, he opened a dance studio in Pasadena, Calif., where his students included Lucille Ball and several child stars. He later opened five dance studios in the San Diego area and owned and operated four hotels in California and Arizona.

He retired in 1963 and moved to a ranch at Scio where he raised cattle and race horses. He also owned six motels in Oregon between 1965 and 1980. He was a member of the Scio Christian Church and Albany Elks Lodge No. 359.

Survivors include his wife, Lois; daughter, Gail Mann, Scio; brothers Clarence, Wynoka, Okla., and Clyde, Lebanon; and sister, Louise Sparks, San Diego.

Contributions may be made to the Santiam Memorial Hospital, Stayton.

[Statesman-Journal, Salem, Oregon, June 23, 1987]